from the City of Lowell and village of Clarksville units.

A 1974 Pontiac sitting next to the barn suffered

extensive damage and had to be pulled aside so fire-

explosion of the gas tank.

fighters could get at the out buildings and to avoid an

ous combustion was ruled out as cause of the fire be-

cause hay in the barn was five years old.

timate of the damage has not been made.

they should be located.

were maimed as a result of it.

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Ken Willette, Clarksville Fire Chief, said spontane-

The cause of the blaze is being investigated; an es-

Citizens Invited

On Tuesday, October 29, at 7:30 p.m. at Lowell City Hall, Mayor Carlen Anderson will

conduct the first in a series of meetings intend-

ed to provide the residents of Lowell an oppor-

tunity to choose what recreational facilities should be constructed in the future, and where

The result will be a long range park and rec-

reation plan whereby Federal Grant Applications can be developed to realize short range

Double fast time in winter-something that should

never have been allowed to happen in Michigan-will end at 2 a.m. on Sunday, October 27.

A great many people-especially mothers of school children-will heave a sigh of relief that this ill-conceived thing ever happened. Several Michigan children

Early last spring when the cry of protest arose from

The contention of the Washington big-wigs was that

it would save vitally needed energy. Studies later

other hand, danger to school children was great.

showed that energy-saving was minimal and, on the

The law passed by the Legislature takes Michigan out of double fast time from October 27 (last Sunday in that month) to 2 a.m. Sunday, April 27, 1975.

In the meantime, officials in Washington launched

steps to rectify (partly, at least) the error and Congress

voted to reinstate standard time from the last Sunday in October until the last Sunday in February.

Mrs. JoAnn Verhil, 40, of 8852 Bennet Road, Ada,

was listed in critical condition Saturday morning in

the Intensive Care Unit at Blodgett Memorial Hospital,

Kent Sheriff's Deputy Kim Williams said she was

walking east on Bennett Ave. about 50 feet west of

Pine Valley Ave. NE, shortly after midnight, when a

car passed another westbound vehicle and struck her.

The driver of the hit and run vehicle, Janice Ann

DeVries was charged with leaving the scene of an acci-

The fifth grade class at Alto Elementary School is

collecting labels from Campbell soups and beans to be

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Mrs. Verhill suffered a severe head laceration and

mothers that children were being forced to go to school in the dark, the Legislature passed a bill removing Michigan from the double fast time situation it had been

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\$100,000 Expansion Of Airport

Three Units Fight Barn Fire



Wind-whipped flames swept quickly through this Bowne Township barn, last Thursday, leveling it to the

A fire that started in the upper northeast corner of a barn and was fanned by a strong northwest wind, quickly leveled the structure at the intersection of Alden Nash Avenue (M-50) and 64th Street, S.E., Alto, around two o'clock last Thursday afternoon.

The building, owned by Mrs. Genevieve Layer, contained two self-propelled combines, one pull-type combine, two tractors, a hay baler, hay mower, two hay wagons, a spreader, and other farm equipment owned by her son-in-law, Jack Craig.

A dispatcher at the Kent County Sheriff's Department said the blaze was reported by someone in the control tower at the Kent County Airport, some seven miles from the scen

Acting Chief of the Alto Fire Department, Bruce Bergy, said the fire was well in progress when his department arrived. Additional assistance was enlisted



The mercury sank to 18 degrees here early Monday, to break the cold record for the date by two degrees.

A combination of clear skies that permitted heat to rise and a cold Canadian air mass caused the breaking of a record that had stood since 1895, says the National Weather Service at the Kent County Airport.

Willard Perry, 30, of Lowell was slightly injured last Wednesday in an auto accident on West Main Street, near Amity.

Lowell Police reported that Perry and an auto driven by Dennis Nichols were involved in a rear-end collision.

The annual Christmas parade in Lowell is scheduled for Saturday, December 2, at 2 p.m.

In seaking float entries from business and clubs, the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce asks "only one Santa Claus, please, so as not to confuse the very young chil-

Injured last Friday was Roger Crout, 20, of Lowell, when Kenneth Alexander of Lowell pulled out from Spring Street onto North Hudson Street in front of

To avoid the accident, Crout was forced to 'lay down' his motorcycle and slide to a halt.

Confessions were obtained and arrests were made for cruelty to animals October 17 from Rodney Lewis and Jeffrey Jantzen of Lowell, stemming from a September 13 theft of a calf, which died later the following week. Both were ordered to appear at a later date this month

in the 63rd District Court. Mary Rash of Lowell narrowly escaped injury in a car-

truck mishap at the intersection of Bowes Road and South Hudson Street last week.

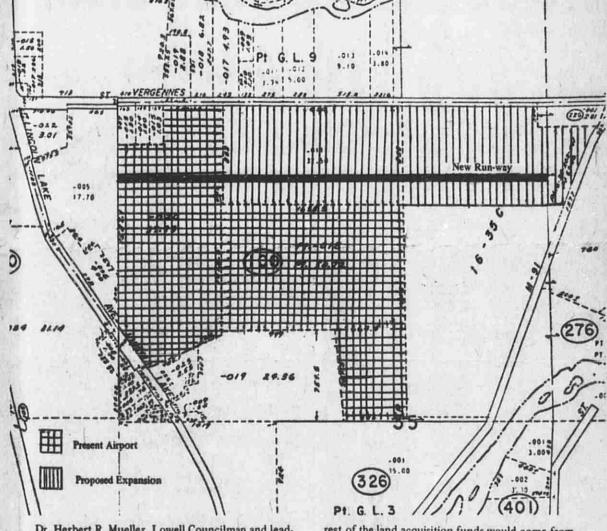
The incident occurred when a truck tractor and trailer driven by Larry Bantz, 26, of Grand Rapids failed to stop for the stop sign due to wet pavement.

Five juveniles were arrested Friday night at the Lowell 4-H Fairgounds for being minors in possession. Their Probate Court appearance has been scheduled for a later date.

Three shoplifters were arrested Saturday by Lowell Police, in separate incidents. One caught at Eberhards, in the morning, was released to appear in 63rd District Court to answer the charge.

The two juveniles apprehended at Lippert's Pharmacy were turned over to their parents.

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Dr. Herbert R. Mueller, Lowell Councilman and leader in the airport expansion program for the city announced Monday night that a loan of \$25,000 has been approved by the Michigan Aeronautics Commission.

This loan, if accepted, will enable the City to go ahead with acquisition of land necessary to expand the city airport just north of town between Flat River Drive and Lincoln Lake Ave.

There is presently some 90 acres in the airport and plans are to add approximately another 90 acres. Plans for the airport expansion have been prepared by the Michigan Aeronauties Commission, and William E. Hamlen, Chief of Project Programming, revealed

As proposed to the City Council the only money the city will have to provide for this project is to pay back the original \$25,000 loan from the state. All the

that members of their staff will take charge of the land

rest of the land acquisition funds would come from Federal and State sources. The airport as proposed would have a main paved runway 3,800 feet long and would enable executive jets to land here.

The \$100,000 for land acquisition would only be the first step in the construction of the airport, an equal amount or more would be needed to do the necessary grading and paving for the runways and taxiways needed. Federal and State funds would be available, Dr. Mueller said, for this part of the project.

Lampkin Protests

Richard Lampkin, who owns 32 acres adjacent to and just north of the present airport, appeared at the Council to protest the location of the present airport runway across his property. It was explained that the City was in process of expanding the airport and would be negotiating with him soon to obtain his acreage.

Seasons in The Sun

Lowell's Homecoming Friday



Underclass representatives riding in the queen's carriage during Lowell High School's Homecoming festivities Friday night will be: Sue Stroosnyder, junior; Karen Gabrion, sophomore; and Pat Timinskis, fresh-

The students at Lowell High School are busy planning the Homecoming activities for what promises to be a week of fun and excitement. The theme for this year's Homecoming dance and parade is "Seasons in the Sun." The Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior classes are all working hard on their floats, which are in

The Seniors do not have a float in competition. This year the candidates for Queen will be riding in a horsedrawn carriage driven by Marcel Kropf.

The students' spirit is abundant, with the Varsity cheerleaders planning activities for each day of the Homecoming week. Monday was "tie 'em up day," with the students wearing neckties. Tuesday was "Clown around day," which saw lots of the students in their clown outfits and makeup. Wednesday is "Oldies but goodies day" in which the students may be seen walking to school in the clothes of the 1950's.

On Friday the students will be wearing red and white, to support the Mighty Red Arrows.

The highlight of the week's activities will be the semi-formal dance, in the Middle School Cafeteria, Saturday, October 26. The dance is open to alumni of Lowell High, and the cost is only \$2.50 per couple. It will begin at 8 p.m.

The Homecoming game against the Cedar Springs

Red Hawks will be preceded by the parade, which starts at 6:30 at Richards' Park. The 1973-74 Homecoming Queen, Meg Reynolds, and her King, Dave Beach, have consented to be in the parade and to take part in the halftime festivities.

Tension is building amongst the football team, the coaches, the cheerleaders, and also for the 1974-75 Homecoming candidates for King and Queen. The candidates for King are: Rick Lenartz, Scott McNeal, Craig Anderson, and Karl Higgins. The candidates for Queen are: Sue Christenson, Teresa Timpson, Jackie Ranburger, and Cheri Bovee.

Mums The Word

This year the Senior Class of Lowell High School will be giving everyone who attends the Homecoming game this Friday night a chance to show their affection to that special someone, by buying a beautiful white mum, complimented with red ribbons. Flower donations are \$1.00 a piece.

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Grass fires kept Lowell firemen busy Monday and Tuesday with fires reported at Tip Top Gravel on Bowes Road and a roadside grass fire on Timpson and 36th St. Tuesday afternoon, a grass fire resulting from burning trash on Whites Bridge Road at the James Mon-

Thursday, October 17, City volunteer firemen were summoned when a house trailer was extensively damaged belonging to Ralph Ludge, McPherson Rd. and an overheated dryer at the home of Cindy Snay, Parnell Rd, caused only some smoke damage on Tuesday

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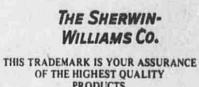
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dent Tim McCaul, right, is shown being instructed in the correct use of oriental weaponry. Tim is enrolled in the YMCA Karate Class held every Tuesday and Thursday, 7 to 8 p.m. at the Low-Mrs. Pam Weeks, left, along with husband, Vic, have black belt ratings and are instructors for

Oriental

Weaponry

Brown belt Karate stu-

Arrows To Face Cedar Friday In

Homecoming Game As the Lowell Red Arrows poured onto Sparta's football field last Friday night, it was like a rematch of last year's championship game—the Red Arrows striking one big blow and making it stand strong for

In other Tri-River games, Lakewood downed Belding 26-7; Cedar Springs clipped Coopersville 16-14; and Greenville beat Fremont 49-12. Cedar Springs and Lakewood, both with 5-0 league records, continue to dominate the Tri-River teams, with Coopersville second at 3-2; and Greenville, Sparta

and Lowell tied for third with 2-3 rcords. Lowell's only score in last Friday night's encounter with Sparta came mid-way through the second period when Karl Higgins raced down field 77 yards for The remainder of the game was a defensive stand-

off, with neither Lowell nor Sparta seriously mounting a scoring threat.
This Friday night, the Lowell Red Arrows will invade Burch Field for their annual homecoming festi-vities, during which they will face the Hawks from

During special halftime ceremonies, the 1974 LHS ueen and king and their court will be presented; class floats will be judged; and the varsity band, under the direction of Robert Rice, will give a special presenta-

Game time is 7:30 p.m.



'Secret' is the word, as Lowell High School students begin working on their float entries for the Homecoming Parade.

A Special Guest



The children in Miss Karen Greig's third grade class at Runciman Elementary were visited by a "special guest" last week. Mr. Chad Johnson, a member of the Chippewa tribe (Deer Clan in Grand Rapids) spoke about the unique characteristics of the Deer clan and how they could be identified.

The children were fascinated by the many Indian artifacts Mr. Johnson brought with him. Mr. Johnson is also involved in the Multi-Ethnic curriculum on Indian affairs.

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More than 36 trillion cubic feet of gas is estimated to lie untapped beneath the ocean floor off the East Coast of the United States. Geological studies show that formations 30 to 200

miles off the Northeast coast are similar to formations that have produced oil and gas in other coastal areas, such as the Gulf of Mexico. According to Burmah Oil Incorporated, chances ppear to be improving for exploration of these offshore areas because some environmentalists and other concerned people and groups are coming to recognize that offshore drilling offers two significant benefits:

it would be the fastest way to make more natural gas available to replace other, more polluting fuels; and it is a potential way to make significant new energy re-

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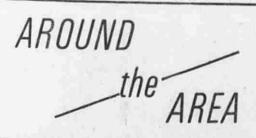
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Mrs. Lila Thaler, Phyllis Bieri, Wilda Graham, Theo Schutt, Janet Bailey and the Reverend Dean Bailey attended the recent meeting of the West Michigan Conference United Methodist Women held in Grand Rap-

Western Michigan University's Department of Music presented the University's Wind Ensemble in its first concert for 1974-75 Sunday, October 20. Featured artist was Trent Kynaston, Saxophonist. This 40-member ensemble, under the direction of Professor Carl Bjerregaard, performed works by Andre Jolivet, Inolf Dahl, Richard Strauss, Randall Shinn and William

A WMU student from this area who performed in this concert was Dan Lomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiliam Lomas.

The Saranac home, plus the contents, of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Abel was completely destroyed by fire early Sunday morning.

It's anniversary time for Mr. and Mrs. Larry McDon-ald, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Kyser, October 24; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Briggs, October 25; Mr. and Mrs. Avery Block, October 31

Vada McMahon is a patient at Butterworth Hospital after sustaining a fractured hip as a result of a fall in her home last Saturday.



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Mrs. Ed (Louise) Meyer is an operative patient at Blodgett Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Lyle (Anne) Dykhuizen of Cascade has returned to the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital in criti-

Dora E. Venlet has sold her home at 829 High Street, Lowell, and has moved to 23731 West Gates Road. Howard City, Michigan 49329. She would enjoy hearing from her Lowell friends.

Miss Jeanette Marks is one of the thirteen Bethel College, Mishawaka, Indiana, students who has been selected to appear in the newest edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" according to word received from the publishers in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. This annual publication

Miss Marks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Marks, 10268 Foreman Rd., Ada, and is a junior majoring in

honors outstanding student leaders from institutions

across the nation.

Out-of-town friends from Holiday, Florida, Mt. Pelier, Ohio, Wilton, Connecticut, Holly and Ann Arbor were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ival Paulsen, Beach Street, Lowell.



Born to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Myers (Chris Blanding), a son, Jason Bacchus, on October 13th, weighing

Mr. and Mrs. John VandenBerg of E. Fulton Rd., Lowell, announce the birth of their son, John Daniel III, on Monday, October 21, at Butterworth Hospital. The new arrival weighed in at 5 lbs., 9 oz.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John VandenBerg of Forest Hills and maternal grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Hugo VanderWaal of Grand Rapids.

BITS O' BUSINESS

The decline in real output of the U.S. economy gross national product- in the third quarter marks the third consecutive drop in this key indicator reported by the Commerce Department. The decline is the longest since the recession of 1960-61, when the GNP fell for four consecutive quarters.

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Miss Jacqueline Ruth Lehmoine and Donald E. Smith exchanged wedding vows Saturday, October 19, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at Rockford Baptist

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lehmoine of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Smith of Lowell. The maid of honor was Miss Connie Lehmoine of Rockford. The bridesmaids were Miss Gerry Lehmoine of Rockford and Mrs. Mary Rottier of Lowell.

The best man was Robert Rottier of Lowell. Assisting the groom were Terry Smith of Saranac, John and Dan Lehmoine of Rockford, and Robert Smith of Low-

A reception followed the wedding at the church. After a northern honeymoon the couple will reside in For-



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

Hooker Chapter No. 73, RAM will hold their regular October convocation on October 24, at 7:30 p.m., in the Masonic Temple in Lowell, and receive reports of actions taken by Grand Chapter the previous week.

South Boston Extension group will meet at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Graham on Thursday, October 24. Potluck lunch at 12 noon. Lesson given in afternoon. Please bring own table service and a dish to pass.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

On October 25, 26, 27, the University of Michigan Alumnae Club of Jackson will present its eleventh annual Antique Show and Sale in the old National Guard Armory in downtown Jackson.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

Venus Chapter of Grattan Masonic Lodge will have their annual turkey dinner on Saturday, October 26. Serving 5-7:30 p.m. Tickets available at the door.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

Annual Harvest Dinner, Turkey and all the trimmings served from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 29, at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30 Halloween Party and Square Dance for all senior citizens, Wednesday, October 30, at the Lowell Senior

Center, 214 E. Main, Lowell, 8 p.m. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

The Golden Swingers, Lowell's Senior Citizens next meeting will be Monday, November 4, at the Senior Center, 214 East Main. Potluck at 6, turkey furnished, followed by an interesting program. All welcome. Mrs. Robert Keech of Sar-TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

PTA meeting Tuesday, November 5, 7:15 p.m., Low-ell Senior High School. Election of officers and guest

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The Western Michigan Adult Travel Group, sponsored by the City of Wyoming Recreation Department, is pleased to announce a "Trip-A-Rama" on November At this time they will present their 1975 Program for the traveling pleasure of those interested.

This event will be held at the Armory, 1200-44th

Street on November 5, 1:30 to 4 p.m. There will be

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Youth Program To Be 'Venture'

There will be a program for youth at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at Alaska, Mich, Saturday and Sunday, the 26th and 27th

The event is part of a program called "Venture." The young people ages 14-25 of the Grand Rapids District are invited to participate.

Saturday morning those attending will rehearse for a program to be presented at the 11 a.m. Sunday Service. After a sack lunch on Saturday they will prob ably visit a Senior Citizen's Home, then come back home and rehearse some more before supper served by the women of the Alaska Church.

Saturday evening will be spent visiting in the homes, n which they will be staying Saturday night. Sunday 8:15 a.m.-9 a.m. prayer and testimony service, 10 a.m. 11 a.m. a class for the young people. At 11 a.m. they will present the program they rehearsed for. Dinner is a potluck with the members of the church, after that they go back home.

"Free to Be Dependent" is the sermon topic being preached by Priest Lloyd DeVormer at the 7 p.m. eve-

Monday, October 28, the Zion's League will have a campfire at the home of a saint.

Wednesday, October 30, Elder Ivan Stark will present the theme "Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory" for consideration at the 7:30 p.m. Prayer and Testimony

As a service project the Alaska Zioneers are planning to visit nursing homes at least once a month to sing songs and visit and make friends of the elderly in these

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Gospel Concert At Nazarene Church

Gospel soloist Gene Braun will present a concert in Lowell Tuesday, October 29, beginning a 7 p.m. at the Church of ne Nazarene, 201 N.

Gene Braun is a professional musician who has been traveling throughout the country since

the summer of 1966. With a pleasant combina tion of warmth and mu sical excellence he shares with his audiences a vitality for life, a profound love and interest in people, and a vibrant faith in God. Appealing to all ages and backgrounds of people with his music.

he program is enjoyed by all. An Olivet Nazarene College graduate in music, Gene has performed the tenor role in Handel's "Messiah," has sung opera selections with orchestra, and has made guest appearances of this nature on several occasions. Because of this musical background he is able to perform gospel music in a very professional way, yet not

interfere with the meaning and warmth of the music. Gene is a recording artist with the Heartwarming Record Company of Nashville, a division of the John T Benson Publishing Company of that same city. One of Gene's recent records received a Four-Star rating from Billboard Magazine. Gene uses pre-recorded background music of the highest quality to accompany him, and also will be singing selections with the piano.

The local congregation has been fortunate in being able to schedule Mr. Braun for this concert in our town and wish to share this privilege with all who enjoy gospel music. Pastor Warren Holcomb extends a welcome

There is no admission fee, but an offering for his

Special Dinner

Veteran's Day

With a real concern for our veterans, residing at the Michigan Veteran's Facility, George Gargett had an idea which has "caught fire" with a number of persons in the Cascade Christian Church, as well as the Cascade American Legion Post.

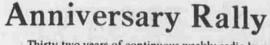
On November 11, a big dinner in the church's Centennial Hall will be held, with as many as 150 veterans from the Facility as guests. Special music by the Kimbles and Pattersons is planned. The committee-in-charge is presently looking for

150 persons that will buy 150 tickets for the guests

(not themselves). The tickets will sell for five dollars each. After the expenses of the dinner are defrayed the remaining money will go to the Vets' Facility for any needs they may have in the varying therapy pro-Let's not forget these good men at the Facility who

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Thirty-two years of continuous weekly radio broadcasting will be celebrated by the "Children's Bible Hour" on Sunday, October 27. The event will be marked by two identical rallies in the Civic Auditorium, the first at 2 p.m. and the second program at 4 p.m. The entire radio staff will be featured, including Uncle Charlie, The Cousins Choir, the Three Nieces, the Delightful Duetters, Lynette, Steve, Peter J., Ann, and a six-year-old blind girl, Julie, who has won her way into the hearts of people across the country.

Theme for this year's rally is "Jesus is Coming," and will highlight such music as John Peterson's "Chariot of Clouds," Bill Gather's "This Could Be the Dawning of That Day," and "Resurrection Morn," plus many other new and old favorites. Beautiful staging effects, including a simulated horse and chariot, are also being planned. The rally

will wind up with a dramatized story, entitled "Till He Come. It will feature C.B. H.'s former Director, Admission is free, and doors will open at 1 p.m. for the 2 p.m. rally. This is an event that will be of in-

terest to folk of all ages, young and old alike.

50th Open House



The Reverend and Mrs. Elton Mills of 211 North Division Street, Lowell, who were united in marriage October 28, 1924, will be honored at an open house celebrating the golden event on Sunday, October 27. The open house will be held at the Alton Bible Church Educational Building at Lincoln Lake Road at

Three Mile Road, from two until five o'clock in the Rev. Mills served the congregation of the Alton Bible Church from 1953 until 1959, when he went to Berrien Center-Bible Church. He served the parishes at Lake Center Bible Church in Kalamazoo and the Faith Bible Church in Evart, before he retired six years ago. Since that time, he has served as interim pastor at several area churches.

Helping the Mills celebrate this occasion will be their two children, Rev. and Mrs. Roger Mills of Maryland and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck (Nancy) Benjamin of Lowell; and their eight grandchildren

All of the Mills' friends, neighbors and relatives are cordially invited to the open house on October 27.

It is of concern to the fine youth of Cascade Chris tian that ten million children die each year because of starvation. Furthermore, it is estimated that 400 million children are now in danger of starvation, illness and endless problems due to lack of food and medi-

UNICEF may not be perfect and certainly has some faults, but it is doing something—and our kids feel that something is in the right direction. Thus, a \$2,800 UNICEF goal this Halloween. Some of the activities scheduled, to reach this goal,

Saturday, October 26-Door-to-door trick or treating: 10-12 Church Awards Class. 10-12 S.S. Jr. Dept. 7th graders-time to be announced and party. 8th graders-time to be announced and party.
Sunday, October 27-15-mile hike for UNICEF.

Adults are invited to walk, too. The walk is for senior hi youth only. Any 7th or 8th grader must be accompanied by his parent or guardian Saturday and Sunday, October 26 & 27-12th grade work camp (tentatively) at Gay-lon. Working, in lieu

of walking, for UNICEF. Monday, October 28—4th grade Youth Club will trick or treat for UNICEF. Tuesday, October 29—TAGS Other events for the big push are still in the making,

Marriage Enrichment

A six week seminar experience for all interested couples began Sunday, October 20, 7:30 p.m. in the lounge of the First United Methodist Church of Low-

Jim and Joan Taylor, members of the Wesley Park United Methodist Church in Wyoming, are leading the 21/2 hour experience.

Essentially the program presents a process for increasing both the awareness and the verbal sharing of feelings in marriage, especially those of love, joy, closeness, and commitment. And it concentrates distinctly on the positive aspects of the relationship rather than negative ones and on the strengthening of healthy marriages rather than the healing of shaky ones.

The process was developed by Dr. Carl Clake, a clinical psychologist of the University of Florida who originated, outlined and researched the program under a grant from the National Institute of Mental Health. Dr. Clarke personally trains and certifies all of the lay coordinating couples in the program and is related to them in an ongoing way as advisor, consultant, and

39'ers Group To Meet

The 39'ers of the First Congregational Church of Lowell will hold a dinner meeting on Saturday, Octo-

Bring your own table service and a dish for the buffet table. The dinner is scheduled to start at 6 p.m. There will be a guest speaker for the program. All interested persons, 65 or over, are cordially invited to





Ada Christian Reformed Church

7152 Bradfield St., S.E. - 676-1698 REV. ANGUS M. MacLEOD 676-1698

Morning Worship Sunday School **Evening Worship**

Morning Worship

Evening Worship

Church School

Sunday School

9:30 a. m. 11:00 a. m. 6:00 p. m.

Ada Community Reformed Church

10:00 a. m.

11:20 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

9:45 a. m.

7227 THORNAPPLE RIVER DRIVE - 676-1032

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Calvary Christain Reformed Church Of Lowell 1151 W. MAIN STREET 897-8841

Sunday School SUPERVISED NURSERY DURING ALL SERVICES

Eastmont Baptist Church

5038 CASCADE ROAD, S. E.

REV. ROBERT McCARTHY

Sunday School

Morning Worship

Evening Worship

Wednesday Prayer Service

WELCOME FRIEND!

REV. BERNARD FYNAARDT 10:00 a. m. & 6:00 p. m.

11:15 a. m.

9:45 a. m.

11:00 a. m.

7:00 p. m.

7:15 p.m.

First Congregational Church Of Lowell (Member United Church of Christ)

NORTH HUDSON AT SPRING STREET, LOWELL 10 a.m.

Forest Hills

Community Reformed Church

CORNER ADA DRIVE AND FOREST HILLS AVENUE

Parsonage: 4637 Ada Drive - 949-1372

REV. SIMON NAGEL

10:00 a. m. & 6:00 p. m.

(CRIBBERY AND NURSERY PROVIDED)

Snow United Methodist Church 3189 SNOW AVENUE between 28th and 36th Streets, East

REVEREND ED PASSENGER 891-1045 or 891-1383 10:00 a. m.

Sunday School (All Ages) Youth Group

11:00 a. m. 3:00 p. m.

"THINK SNOW

St. Matthew Lutheran Church 5125 CASCADE ROAD, S. E.

> "Where Worship Is A Family Affair" 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. NURSERY PROVIDED

> > **REV. JAMES E. HENNING** Phone - 942-9091

Alto - Bowne Center United Methodist Churches 11363 - 60TH STREET - ALTO - 868-313

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First Baptist Church - Alto CORNER OF 60TH STREET & BANCROFT AVENUE Sunday School

10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Jr. & Sr. High Young Peoples 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m. REV. GEORGE L. COON

Telephone - 868-3011 or 868-6912

First United Methodist Church Of Lowell

"THE CHURCH WHERE THERE ARE NO

STRANGERS" WELCOMES YOU

Reformation Revisited Romans 12:1-9 Church School

Sunday School

621 EAST MAIN STREET 897-7514 8:30-11:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m.

11:15 a. m.

Trinity Lutheran Church (LCA) 2700 EAST FULTON ROAD 8:30-10:45 a.m.

Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday Church School

PASTORS RAYMOND A. HEINE, JOHN D. BLAKEMORE

Bethany Bible Church 3900 EAST FULTON

REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS

Morning Worship 9:50 a. m. (Broadcast 10 a. m. WMAX 1480) 11:15 a. m. **Sunday School Evening Service** 6:00 p. m. **Wednesday Service** 7:30 p. m. First Baptist Church - Lowell 2275 WEST MAIN STREET

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m **Evening Services** 7:00 p. m. 8:15 p. m. Word of Life Wednesday Training Hour 7:30 p. m

Church Of The Nazarene - Lowell 201 NORTH WASHINGTON STREET REV. W. E. HOLCOMB

NURSERY DURING BOTH SERVICES & CHURCH SCHOOL

10:00 a. m. Church School 11:00 a. m. **Morning Worship Evening Service** 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Mid-Week Service 7:00 p.m. Jrs., Teens, Adults

Vergennes United Methodist CORNER OF PARNELL AVE. & BAILEY DR. THE REV. PHILIP CARPENTER

Worship Service Coffee Hour Church School

11:15 a. m. "THE LITTLE WHITE CHURCH ON THE CORNER'

10:00 a. un.

11:00 a. m.

Looking Back

Church and cemetery

in once bustling Alton-

Busy settlement is now

little more than a cross



ganized, leaving Vergennes with its present limits.

The early history of the townships of Vergennes

and Lowell was especially closely linked. This is emphasized in "History of Kent County, Michigan," published by Charles C. Chapman & Co., in 1881. This

"In speaking of Vergennes in early times, it must

be born in mind that its center was Lowell; that its

settlers were mainly there or in that part of Vergennes

which is contiguous. A few pushed up Flat river. The

two townships of Vergennes and Lowell lived lovingly

together as one for 10 years, not allowing the example

The first settlement in the original township was in

what is now Lowell and the southern part of the present

Vergennes. When Benjamin Fairchild came to the town-

ship in 1838, he counted only three houses in the vil-

Sylvester Hodges, one of the township's first set-

tlers came from New York state in 1836. He trans-

planted the first apple trees in the township and as-

sisted in building the first house on the bank of Flat

The deed to Hodges' 160-acre homestead was sign

Probably the first society in the township was one

which Hodges joined in 1836. Chapman's book says

Hodges was a member of the Knock Down Society.

organized in Vergennes in 1836 for the protection of

had learned the tailoring trade in New York, and her

erness. She made clothing for both the early settlers

and the Indians. When she first arrived in Vergennes,

she not only tailored the clothing, but also spun the

thread and wove the cloth. She spun the first flax in

the area from lint brought by the Robinson family in

Also among the earliest to make Vergennes their home were Silas S. and Wesley Fallas, for whom Fallas-

The village of Fallasburg, settled in 1838, had two mills, a store and a hotel before Lowell had begun to

be built up. Hecox's saw mill, built in 1839, included

a chair manufacturing establishment on the top of its three floors. The Fallasburg grist mill was also a three-

story building, built in 1840 and operated by J. Wesley

Prior to the erection of this mill, farmers in the vi-

Alton was another Vergennes village established in

the 1830's. Now little more than the junction of Three

Mile and Lincoln Lake Roads with a church and ceme-

tery on the northeast corner, it was at one time a busy

Alton reached its greatest prosperity about 1880 when the water power mill of Jones and Son was the

hub of the community. A grist mill which was built

on Woods creek in 1865 also served the community

blacksmiths, two carriage repairers, two shoemakers, a miller, storekeeper, dressmaker, dealer in machinery

and a man who served as a cabinetmaker, painter and

One of Alton's two ministers in 1880 was Rev.

wife, a former teacher in Vergennes, organized the

first Sunday school in the township in 1847, accord-

ing to the Chapman book. Rev. Church also was the

Chester Church, who came to Kent county in 1844. His

Clements Captures Batting Championship

Phil Clements won the batting championship of the Tri-County Baseball League with a mark of .526 for

land had the most hits with 24, while Trieweiler also

Lowell and Ionia were the divisional champions

with Portland and Pewamo having the best runner-up

records. Lowell beat Pewamo 2 to 1 and Portland bea

league championship by defeating Portland two straight

-Wiring-Fixtures-Repairs-

Ionia 6 to 4 in first round playoffs. Lowell won the

led in homeruns, six, and runs-batted-in, 22.

by scores of 3 to 0 and 7 to 1.

the 1974 season, splitting his league play between Beld-

Greg Wilson of Ionia and Butch Trierweiler of Port-

Business and tradesmen at Alton in 1880 included three

cinity were forced to take their grain to Ionia, Grand-

services were in constant demand in the Michigan wild-

Hodges married Martha Gould in 1836. Mrs. Hodges

river where the village of Lowell now stands.

of many sister townships of setting up independent

government as soon as they had a dozen voters."

Planted First Apple Tree.

ed by President Tyler.

lage of Lowell, then called Dansville.

the squatters from the land sharks.

Made Clothing for Indians.

Alton Established in 1830's.

Sunday School Organized.

ing and Lowell.

postmaster at Alton for 12 years.

ville or Kalamazoo to be ground.

Vergennes Was One Goal In **Big Robinson Migration** up as a separate township, and in 1848 Lowell was or-

most of Kent County's physical links with early days, but the colorful story of its past has been carefully preserved by area historians. Last week, we saw the early development of Cascade Township. Here is the story of another section of this area, Vergennes Town-

Among the first white men to make Vergennes Township their home were two brothers of Rix Robinson, the pioneer Kent County Indian trader. Rix came to the county in 1821. Lucas and Rodney, the Vergennes settlers, arrived in the late 1830's.

They, with four brothers and their families, were part of a mass migration of the Robinson family from New York to western Michigan. In all, 44 Robinsons left the east for Detroit in the

spring of 1835. At Detroit, rather than cross the state, the Robinson's boarded a small vessel, the "St. Joseph," and sailed via Mackinac to Grand Haven. On June 7, 1835, they reached the mouth of the Grand river, put their household goods on rafts and poled up the river to home-

steads in Ottawa and Kent counties. Six brothers-Nathan, John, Rodney, Edward, Lucas and Ira-had made the trip. Four-Rodney, Lucas, Ira and John-settled in Robinson Township, Ottawa County. A few years later Rodney and Lucas moved to the Flat River. Rodney became Vergennes first super-

Vergennes Township once comprised one-sixth of Kent County, but its population at the time numbered

Set off from the old town of Kent in 1838, Vergennes also included what now are the townships of Grattan, Lowell and Bowne.
When Caledonia Township was organized in 1840,
Bowne was detached from Vergennes and temporarily

became a part of Caledonia. In 1846 Grattan was set



Elect Circuit Judge

Daniel F. WALSH

To Court of Appeals Detroit Free Press: "Best Qualified Candidate"... Grand Rapids Press:

"One of the Best Suited for

the Court of Appeals"...

Come to

Galilee Baptist Church Across from High School-Corner of Orchard and Pleasant Streets

James R. Frank, Pastor

Morning Worship 6:30 p.m. **Evening Worship** Awana (Youth 8-13) Thursdays

Saranac Community Church United Church of Christ

Edwin G. Mendenhall, Pastor Morning Worship Church School 10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m. **Adult Discussion Group** Christian Youth Fellowship Sunday Evenings Church Office

125 Bridge Street - Saranac

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

. 5:15 p.m. Saturday . . . 7:30 p.m. Sunday 7:30 a.m.

642-6322

MASS SCHEDULE 208 S. Hudson, Lowell, 897-9802

-G.E. APPLIANCES

GENERAL ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That a General Election will be held in the Following Townships

Ada, Bowne, Grattan, Lowell, Vergennes

COUNTY OF KENT, STATE OF MICHIGAN

within said Townships on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1974

AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID TOWNSHIPS AS INDICATED BELOW, VIZ:

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS, VIZ:

STATE Governor & Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, 2 Members of State Board of Education, 2 Members of Board of Regents of the University of Michigan, 2 Members of Michigan State University Board of Trustees, 2 Members of Wayne State University Board of Governors

CONGRESSIONAL Representative in Congress LEGISLATIVE State Senator, State Representative COUNTY County Commissioner TOWNSHIP Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustee(s), Constable(s). AND ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL OFFICERS THAT MAY BE ON THE BALLOT

AND ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING NON-PARTISAN OFFICERS, VIZ:

TWO JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT JUDGES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS Two Regular Terms-Two New Terms JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES OF THE DISTRICT COURT

AND ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING STATE PROPOSALS:

Proposal 'A' Limiting use of motor fuel tax funds.

Proposal 'B' Vietnam and other veterans bonus funds. Proposal 'C' Removal of Sales Tax on Food and Prescription Drugs.

Proposal 'D' State-Wide Transportation System Bonds.

ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS OR PROPOSITIONS THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P.A. 1954

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

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.

Ada Township

PRECINCT NO. 1 MASONIC HALL 597 Ada Drive

PRECINCT NO. 2 ADA TOWNSHIP HALL 555 Ada Drive PRECINCT NO. 3 ADA TOWNSHIP HALL 555 Ada Drive

Bowne Township

BOWNE TOWNSHIP HALL Linfield Avenue, Alto

EVELYN SMITH, CLERK

KENNETH ANDERSON, CLERK

Grattan Township **GRATTAN TOWNSHIP HALL** JAMES BYRNES, CLERK

LOWELL TOWNSHIP HALL

Lowell Township

2910 Alden Nash Ave. CAROL WELLS, CLERK

Vergennes Township VERGENNES TOWNSHIP HALL

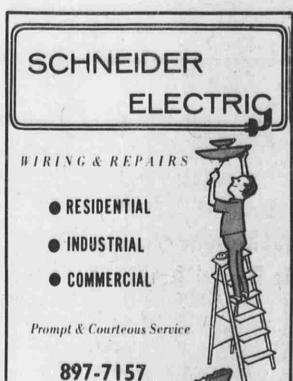
Corner Bailey Dr. & Parnell

IRENE OSBORNE, CLERK

courses laid out for three different marathon races. These three events will include the regular mara-thon race of 26 miles, a mid-marathon of 13 miles and

a mini-marathon of 61/2 miles. Runners in past YMCA Marathon Races have included girls, boys, and adults, age eight to age 70. Mara-thon runners from as far as California have participated. Anyone interested in the YMCA Marathon should call the Grand Rapids Central YMCA, 458-1141.

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MASTER ELECTRICIAN



Arrow Freshmen Edge Sparta

fought victory over Sparta 14-0 at Burch Field last Thurs-Lowell closed out its home games of the 1974 sea-

gain the victory. Lowell gained 230 yards in total of-fense while Sparta gained 115 yards. Lowell had five first downs to Sparta's 2. Quarterback Randy Kropf passed 10 times complet-

son with third and fourth period touchdown drives to

ing three. Sparta passed 10 times completing only 2.

Lowell intercepted 3 Sparta passes while the Spartans picked off one Lowell pass. Leading ground gainer for Lowell was Chuck King with 91 yards. Dick Beach add-ed 50 yards, Mike Herringa 35 yards, John Wilder 44 yards and Gary Stuart with 15 yards.

Letter winners for the Red Arrows were: Senior: Rick Lenartz, Russ Benedict. Dave Abel

J.V. Team Members: Jim Reagan, Randy Wilcox, Jim Pfaller, Mark Hines, Mark Kimball, Larry Johnson, Steve Wittenbach, Danny Kropf, Joe

The last four years the golfers have finished 2nd, congratulated for their effort.

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¢



4 P.M. TO 10 P.M.

PANCAKE SUPPER BLUEBERRY, REGULAR & APPLE 'All You Can Eat' \$7.25

.Children Under 12 - 75¢ Children Under 3 - Free

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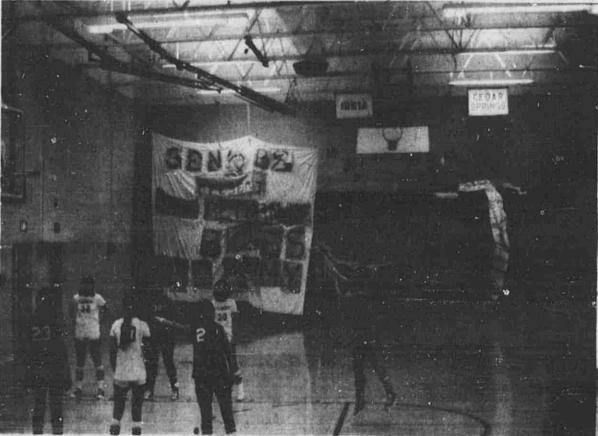
Marine Recruit **Ends Training**



Marine Private First Class Kenneth C. Harrington, son of Mrs. Bonnie K. Harrington of Saranac, graduated from recruit training at the Marine San Diego, California. Harrington underwent

physical conditioning, discipline and teamwork during Marine recruit cluded instruction in uniform regulations and military customs and courtesies.

Lots Of Action - Girls' Basketball



At the foul line, Cheryl Parsons tries for two Red Arrow points.

The Lowell girl's varsity basketball team was defeated by Fremont last Tuesday evening in the Lowell High

Leading the Lowell scorers was Barb Phillips who hit the boards for eight points. Fremont's J. Christoffersen was the game's high scorer with 14. The Lowell team, coached by Sue Schrauben, is

The Junior Varsity girls' games begin at 6:30 p.m., with the varsity squad taking over the floor at 8 p.m. Games remaining on their 1974 schedule are:

District Tournament District Tournament Regional Tournament (assigned) Regional Tournament (assigned State Tournament State Tournament State Tournament

Coopersvilla

(non-conference)

Arrows Close Dual Schedule

Lowell closed its Tri-River Cross-Country conference dual meet schedule last Thursday with a loss to Greenville. The Yellow Jackets came out on top by a

Jim Wooster of Greenville captured first place in a time of 15:51; with Lowell's Mike Dey finishing second, just five seconds behind. It was Greenville's superior depth that ensured the victory for them. After Dey, Greenville captured the next three places.

Despite the loss, several Red Arrow harriers recorded their best times of the year on the Fallasburg Park course. Craig and Kevin Mulder, freshman John Ellison, and seniors Ron Krebs and Jerry Gauger all ended the conference season with their best efforts. In other Tri-River action last week, Fremont swept past Coopersville 15-47; Sparta downed Belding 18-44;

and Lakewood defeated Cedar Springs 17-44. This week the Red Arrows travel to Hastings for a non-conference encounter on Monday.

Thursday, they travel to Grand Valley State College for the Tri-River Conference meet, and on Saturday, they will be competing in the Regionals which are being held at Johnson Park in Grandville





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

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan. Regular Meeting of Monday, Oc-

The Pledge of Allegiance was given and an Invocation was given by the Mayor. Mayor Anderson called the meeting to order at 8 p.m. and the Roll was called.

followed by Ted Miller with an 83 and freshman, Mark Eickhoff, with an 84. Standings (½ Champ)

Junior: Jim Austen, Harvey Eickhoff, Jim Miles.

Sophomore: Ted Miller, Mitch McNeal Freshman: Mark Eickhoff

Callier, Mike Rowe.

1st, 1st and 2nd, so they have represented the Lowell Community and High School very well and should be

City Of Lowell Council Proceedings

of land to the City for the vacations.

Present: Councilmembers, Hall, Jefferies, Mueller,

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 16 be approved as written and the reading waived, supported by Councilwoman Rogers.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued. Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Rog-

No: None Absent: None. BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS General Fund \$94,444.53 Water Fund 13,875.68 Sewer Fund

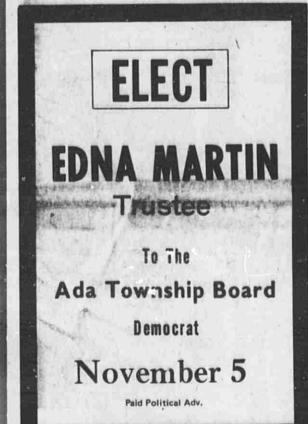
Major Street Fund Local Street Fund 11,885.34 Equipment Fund Federal Revenue Sharing mprovement Fund Lee Fund Storm Sewer Fund Mayor Anderson then stated that because of the

length and complexity of the agenda, he would at this time, call for remarks from the audience. Mrs. Frances Hoag, a bus driver picking up children

for the Head-Start program on Monroe Street, stated that there is a real danger to the safety of the children with the traffic flow. She asked if the cement viaduct on the corner of Lafayette and Avery Streets could be taken down, so that children could be picked up there instead of on Monroe Street, for greater safety.

removed before the construction of such a facility.

A discussion then followed on the Planning Commission Recommendation to vacate several streets loler on South Division Street. Mr. Kent Mudie, representing the Fowlers has asked that action be deferred



veys and deeds will be ready to complete the exchange Action was deferred by the Mayor on Mr. Mudie's

Council then discussed the adoption of the B.O.C.A. Code by the City, with fees and inspections to be governed by the City.

City Attorney, James B. Flickinger was present, and stated that there was three different ways to ap-

Do nothing, and let the County take over regulating and inspecting for Building Codes.

2. Adopt the State Construction Code, and provide regulating and inspecting. 3. Adopt the national B.O.C.A. Code, with the City to provide regulating and inspecting services.

Manager Bacon recommended that the City adopt the B.O.C.A. More discussion followed. The following ordinance was offered by Councilman Mueller to adopt the B.O.C.A. Code, supported by

Councilman Hall. See Ordinance No. 75, published in its entirety in the October 17 issue of the Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, Vol. 91 No. 28.

A discussion then followed on Recreation Park Improvement Plans, with the following resolution being offered by Councilman Hall for adoption, supported by Councilman Mueller. WHEREAS, the City of Lowell desires to acquire

certain parcels of land to be used for municipal recreation sites, and WHEREAS, the proposed acquisition may be eligible for financial assistance from the U.S. Bureau of Out-

door Recreation NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Lowell hereby authorizes Blaine E. Bacon, City Manager, to file the necessary Bureau of Outdoor Recreation application forms.

Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Rogers and Anderson. No: None. Absent: None

Council then discussed the Farmers Home Administration loan to the City for a Water Treatment Facility. Manager Bacon reported that petitions had been requested for the issue of such a water treatment facility to be placed on a ballot before the electors of the City. He stated that if an election were scheduled for Spring, construction if approved, would not start until 1976, and would cost almost \$100,000 more.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller to table ndefinitely any resolutions to the Farmers Home Administration, pending the filing of any petitions, supported by Councilman Hall.

Council also discussed a request of the School Board for the appointment of two or three Councilmembers to a committee to study student smoking problems at Mayor Anderson appointed Councilman Hall, Police

Chief Emmons, and himself to serve on the committee. Manager Bacon then reported that City employees had elected Antanino Siciliano as Delegate and John Jones as Alternate to the Municipal Employees Retirement System Meeting to be held in Traverse City, October 28. He recommended that he (Bacon) be appoint ed Delegate and Deputy Clerk, Nancy Wood as Alternate for Management.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies to concur with the employees decision for Delegate and Alter-

Michigan Needs

A Trusted, Respected and Experienced Circuit Judge

Donald E. Holbrook, Jr.

Non Partisan Ballot

for Delegate and Alternate, supported by Councilman

Carried. Under Communications, a letter was read from the Michigan Grand River Watershed Council on soil erosion and sedimentation, and also from the Department of Natural Resources on the same topic, and from the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transpor-

tation on major street standards. The Manager's Report was given, including the Fire Department and Police Department for the month of September, and the Revenue Sharing Report for the 5th entitlement period, and the cash balances for September from the Kent County Department of Public Works on the Storm Sewer Project

Then followed a discussion on the Storm Sewer

There were no remarks or reports from Council. IT WAS THEN MOVED to adjourn at 10:05 p.m. by Councilman Mueller. Approved: October 21, 1974.

CARLEN E. ANDERSON, BLAINE E. BACON,

Plan May Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Miller of Lowell are proud to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Glenna A., to Mark R. Blanding, The bridegroom to-be, who attends Ferris State College, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Blanding of

Miss Miller and her fiance are planning a May 24

Tuesday,

8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, for the pur-

Secretary of State **Attorney General**

Representative in Congress, 5th District State Senator, 31st District

Members of the Board of Regents of Michigan State University

Members of the Board of Governors of Wayne State University

Judges of the Court of Appeals, 3rd District, Regular Term Judges of the Court of Appeals,

3rd District, (New Term) Judge of the Probate Court

and to vote on the following propositions:

Tax Funds

Bonus Bonds Proposal C: Removal of Sales Tax on

Food and Prescription Drugs Proposal D: State-wide Transportation Systems Bonds

City Clerk

The Lowell freshman football team closed out its home games of the 1974 season last Thursday with a

The entire Lowell defense was cited for its fine work. Lowell is now 5-0 in conference play and 6-0 for the year. Lowell will travel to Cedar Springs for a game on

Golfers Second In Tri-River The Red Arrow golfers finished another fine season when they defeated a tough Greenville squad 5-0 at Deer Run. The victory gave Lowell a 5-2 record for

the season and left them with fourteen total points

and so finished second to new league member, Fre-mont, who had a 6-1 record and finished the season

In the Tri-River golf tournament held October 14 at Saskatoon, the Red Arrows easily outdistanced the

rest of the field with a 335 total to 341 for Fremont,

42 for Greenville and 344 for fourth place Sparta.

Cedar Springs, Lakewood, Coopersville and Belding

golfers made the all-conference team. Rick Lenartz

was the individual champion or medalist with an 82,

In winning the Tri-River tournament, three Lowell

followed the leaders in that order

Lowell Greenville Sparta Cedar Springs

Lakewood Coopersville

Rogers and Anderson

ers and Anderson.

A discussion followed, Mayor Anderson gave a background of the joint effort by the City and School / Board to build an office facility on that property, thus effecting the removal of the viaduct. He stated that he would find out the cost and time involved to have it

cated on property owned by Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Fow-

HOLBROOK Court Of Appeals



School Board Agenda Lowell Area School's Board of Education meeting n Monday, October 28. at Alto Elementary School Cafetorium at 7:30 p.m.

The agenda includes: Building & Site Comm. Report Right to Read

4. Appointment of new board members.

3. Final decision on alternates for Alto

Public Notice

To City Of Lowell Residents And All Other Interested Citizens

The City of Lowell, Michigan has authorized the preparation of an application for assistance under the Community Development Act. These funds, available through the Housing and Redevelopment Act of 1974, may be used for specific projects throughout the City that meet one or more of the following objectives of 1) The elimination of slums and blight and the

prevention of blighting influences and the deterioration of property and neighborhood and community facilities of importance to the welfare of the community, principally to persons of low and moderate in-The elimination of conditions which are detrimental to health, safety and public welfare, through

code enforcement, demolition, interim rehabilitation

assistance, and related activities;

The conservation and expansion of the Nation's housing stock in order to provide a decent home and a suitable environment for all persons, but principally those of low and moderate income; 4) The expansion and improvement of the quantity and quality of community services, principally for

tial for sound community development and for the development of viable urban communities 5) A more rational utilization of land and other natural resources and the better arrangement of residential, commercial, industrial, recreational, and other

persons flow and moderate income, which are essen-

needed activity centers The reduction of the isolation of income groups within communities and geographical areas and the promotion of an increase in the diversity and vitality of neighborhoods through the spatial deconcentration of housing opportunities for persons of lower income and the revitalization of deteriorating or deteriorated neighborhoods to attract persons of higher income;

The restoration and preservation of properties of special value for historic, architectural, or aesthetic

The Act allows only the following activities: 1) Acquisition of real property which is -

* blighted, deteriorated, deteriorating, and inappropriately developed; Appropriate for rehabilitation and conservation activities: appropriate for preservation or restoration of historic sites, urban beautification, conserva-

tion of open spaces, natural resources or scen-

ic areas, provision of recreation, or the guidance of urban development * to be used for the provision of eligible public works, facilities, and improvements; to be used for other public purposes.

Acquisition, construction, or installation of public works, facilities, and site or other improvementsincluding neighborhood facilities, senior centers, historic properties, utilities, streets, street lights, water and sewer facilities, foundations for air rights, sites, malls and walkways, and recreation facilities. Flood and drainage facilities are eligible only where assistance under other Federal programs is unavailable. Parking and solid waste disposal facilities and fire protection services and facilities are eligible only if located in or serving

designated community development areas-* code enforcement in deteriorated or deteriorating areas expected, together with public improvements and services, to arrest area decline; clearance, demolition, removal, and rehabilitation of buildings and improvements including interim assistance and financing rehabilitation of privately owned properties when incidental to other activities:

* special projects to remove material and architectural barriers restricting mobility and accessibility of elderly and handicapped persons payments to housing owners for losses of rental income while temporarily holding units to be used for relocation.

Disposition or retention of acquired real prop-

to support such activities, if funding for such services was applied for under any Federal program and denied and if such services are directed toward (a) improving public services (employment, economic development, crime prevention, child care, health, drug abuse, education, welfare, or recreation needs) and (b) coordinating public and private programs. 5) Payment of non-Federal share in connection

4) Provision of public services not otherwise

available in areas of concentrated activities if necessary

with other Federal programs undertaken as part of the development program 6) Relocation payments and assistance for those displaced by assisted activities.

Activities necessary to develop a comprehentive plan and a policy - planning - management capacity to more effectively determine needs, set goals, and objectives, develop and evaluate programs, and carry out nanagement activities necessary for planning implemen-Payment of reasonable administrative costs

and carrying charges related to the planning and execu-The Lowell City Council will hold a public

nearing in the Council Room of City Hall, Lowell, Michigan at 7:30 o'clock on the evening of November 7, 1974, to inform interested citizens of this program and to receive the views of its citizens regarding the housing and development needs of the community. Private citizens and representatives are urged to attend this meeting to become aware of the Act and its potential impact on the community. Citizens are further urged to be prepared to present, verbally or in writing, their ideas regarding the use of these funds. c29-30

Blaine E. Bacon, City Clerk

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, October 24, 1974 Lowell Women Attend

Fall District Meeting The Fall meeting of District IV Business and Pro-fessional Women's Clubs, was held in Rockford October 12, under the leadership of District Director Mary

Pennock. All 13 clubs which make up District IV were represented at the meeting.

Attending from the Lowell club were president
llah Melle, and vice-president Dolores Laux, also Doris
Boyd, Mary Crane, Margueritte Shaler, Barbara Fluger

and Lylia Johnson. The over 80 people in attendance at this gathering listened to Phyllis Harrison, president of the Michigan Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs, speak about the State plans on National Business Women's Week. President Harrison also warned us that pass-

age of the Equal Rights Amendment could be in trouble, and that each member should take action to work for passage of this very important amendment. The B&PW members were welcomed to Rockford by that club's president Miss Lois Lamb, and after a delicious luncheon which was served in the Congregational Church, we were invited to explore Squires

The next B&PW meeting of the Lowell club will be held October 28, at the home of Doris Boyd. This will be an open meeting with interested people invited. For transportation or information about this meeting call Ilah Melle 897-8101, or Dolores Laux 897-9383.

This meeting will set up the programming of the state theme "Blue Print for Women" from which the Lowell club has selected "Women in Politics" as their

Robin Rens Capped As Dental Assistant

Robin Lynn Rens, a Forest Hills Central High School graduate, was one of 20 Grand Rapids Junior College students to be capped at the annual dental assisting ceremony October 18 at Park Congregational Church in Grand Rapids.

Ms Rens was capped for completing 2½ semesters of class and dental book work. She will take further dental assisting instruction in Junior College's dental clinic and will graduate in May.

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Proposal A: Limiting Use of Motor Fuel

Proposal B: Vietnam and other Veterans

Blaine E. Bacon,

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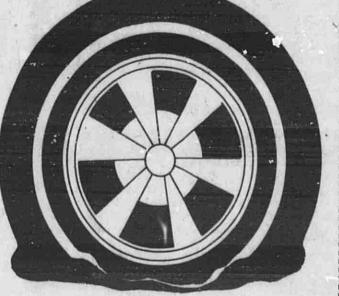
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ELECT - Kathleen (Kitty) Dintaman Treasurer of Bowne Township at the No-vember 5 General Election. Write-in can-didate on the Republican ticket, p29-30

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fort and all other acts of kindness shown

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JOHN HUSAR-I would like to thank our friends, relatives and our many neigh bors for their lovely flowers, gifts, cards, food, and the Vergennes ladies for their wonderful lunch they served us. And to all who drove me to the hospital the past five months. And thanks to Rev. Carpenter for his many calls and Roth-Gerst Fu

Lennbelle Husar c29

CARD OF THANKS I wish to thank all my friends, relatives and neighbors at Schneider Manor for the flowers, lovely cards and comforting letters received during my month in the hospital. A special thank you for all the prayers offered for my recovery and to the good doctors for their assist-

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Lowell Area Schools, Lowell, Michigan Board of Education Regular Meeting September 23, 1974. Meeting called to order at 7:40 p.m. by President

Siegle.
Roll Call-Members Present: Siegle, Miller, Metter-Members Absent: Kropf (arrived at 9:15 p.m.) Jeff Richardson was introduced as student representative to the board.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Reagan, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on September Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Thaler, to approve

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. OLD BUSINESS

the agenda, as amended.

1. Policy revision on No. 5118, non-resident stu-

Motion by Miller, seconded by Mullen, to adopt proposed policy 5118. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

2. Motion by Miller, seconded by Reagan, to adopt proposed policy 5120, resident students attending schools outside the district. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 3. Meeting with M.A.S.A.-M.A.S.B. re-scheduled

for Monday, October 7. 4. M.A.S.B. convention in Grand Rapids, Septem ber 24, 25, 26. Two reservations have been sent. The architectural exhibit of our middle school that was shown at Atlantic City last winter will be displayed

5. A board-administrative workshop has been sched-

uled for October 19. 6. A report was given by Don Kelly on the meeting of the Suspension and Expulsion Committee. This committee recommended that the hair provisions of the Dress Code read: "Hair to be kept neat and clean at all times. It must not interfere with vision." This will be acted on at the next board meeting.

7. A report on the Koewers house was given by Mr. Wabeke, stating that no bids had been received. Since no bids have been turned in, he is proceeding to follow the original plan to have the house moved.

8. Motion by Reagan, seconded by Mullen, to approve sending out the Bushnell School Addition Building Plans for bids. Ayes: 6, Nays: 0, Motion Carried. Bids will be returned by October 4 and opened at the Middle School cafetorium at 4 p.m. President Sie gle requested that members Miller and Thaler attend

the opening. Bids will be returned to the board for action on October 7 9. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Thaler, to have a special board of education meeting on October

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 10. Motion by Miller, seconded by Reagan, to approve sending out the Alto School Addition Building Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Bids will be returned by October 10 and opened at the Middle School cafetorium at 4 p.m. Dr. Siegle asked that members Metternick and Thaler attend this 11. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Miller, to place

advertisements in the Grand Rapids Press and the Lowell Ledger relative to bids on the Bushnell and Alto ad-Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 12. City-Board of Education plans were discussed. Options listed were: (1) a joint building authority; (2) joint building plans whereby the school would construct a building and lease it to the City; (3) the school would build on its own without involving the City. Dr. Siegle referred the question to the Building and

Site Committee, with a request that it present a recommendation to the Board at the October 7 meeting. Mr. Miller stated that before the City could proceed with any plans, they would have to have Chamber of

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13. Football field dedication scheduled for Septem-

14. Report on teacher-board evaluation meeting held on August 27, 1974. Guidelines that were worked out at the meeting were presented to the Board.

15. The Citizens' Committee on Curriculum and Adult Education was discussed. Currently three committees working on adult education, cooperative education, and agriculture are being formed. To prevent overlapping of committee functions, Dr. Siegle postponed the appointment of a K-12 Curriculum Committee until the October 14 board meeting. 16. Regarding the request made by Mr. Jack Butter-

worth of the Lowell Youth Football League, an agreement was made for the league to use the high school football field for one night, Saturday, September 28. If the field or weather conditions are such as to cause a question about usage, Mr. Perry, Athletic Director, is to make the final decision. 17. A review of the 1973-74 audit was presented

by Mr. Sinke. NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion by Reagan, seconded by Metternick, to participate in Title III funding for 1974-75. (Funding or that program is on a matching basis. We are eligible for approximately \$5,000 in Federal Funds under the Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

2. The Policy Revision Committee is to meet on October 21 at 5 p.m. in the superintendent's office. 3. Motion by Reagan, seconded by Mullen, to set elementary tuition rate at \$31.00 and secondary tuition at \$66,00.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 4. A report on the K-12 Parent Organization Meeting was given by Dave Miller, Mrs. Nancy Kehoe chaired this meeting. Mr. Miller expressed concern regarding the small turnout; however, several good suggestions came from the meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for October 15.

5. A special education report was presented by Don Kelly, listing 49 youngsters whom we are transporting to special education classes outside our school district. Mr. Kelly recommended that we initiate our plan to purchase a small van bus immediately for transportation of severely handicapped youngsters. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Miller, to authorize

the administration to negotiate the purchase of a 1974 van, and waive the policy relative to bidding for this purchase only. The transportation committee is author ized to review the proposal, with power to act. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 6. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Reagan, to offer

teaching contracts to Judy Kelley, 5th grade E.I.P. Teacher, and Nancy Doyle, 7th grade teacher at the Middle School. Ayes: 5. Nays: 1. Motion Carried. 7. Mr. Rod Smith presented a report on Adult Education, stating that enrollments were approximately the same as last year. He reviewed briefly additional course offerings that would be made in the near future and also for the second semester. He stated he would

be meeting with a Steering Committee on Tuesday, September 24, to form a Citizens' Adivsory Commit-8. The Board was reminded of a Joint Council meeting to be held September 26 at 3:30 in the high school

conference room. 9. Board members were reminded of the K.I.S.D. School Board meeting on October 10. 10. Mr. Jack Butterworth, president of the Lowell Youth Football League, requested that Mr. Sinke tell the Board that the recent letter in the Lowell Ledger

did not express the feeling of the League and was only the opinion of one individual coach. He apologized for the letter, stating that the group definitely did not feel that they were treated unfairly. 11. Dr. Reagan asked for a report on legislation concerning paperback library books.

12. Mr. Sinke requested a meeting date for the committee working on administrative contracts. Motion by Reagan, seconded by Mullen, to adjourn

Cascade Awards Sand Contract

A \$20,000 contract for removal of 100,000 cubic yards of sand from a recreational center developed on Thornapple River Dr. at Int. 96 was approved by a 3-2

vote of the Cascade Township Board last week. Three bids received Sept. 25 were referred to landscape architect Ray H. Sheler Jr. & Associates for evaluation. According to Sheler, the \$20,000 bid of Ken-L-P aveCo., was the only one to conform to specifica-

Trustee Joseph Popma moved acceptance and won support from Clerk Edward Meyer and Treasurer Paul Slater. Trustees Charles Burlingham and Mary Jo Somerville, who wanted further consideration of the bids, opposed. Supervisor Philip N. Watterson and Trustee Daniel R. Ellinger were absent.

One firm offered \$26,000 but stipulated removal in five years, two more than the three years specified by the township. The other bid of \$21,000 carried a termination date of Sept. 30 for township acceptance. Both bidders agreed to meet township specifications after bids had been opened.

The money will be used by the township for development of the recreation area. Other funds have been budgeted by the township and federal revenue sharing funds have been earmarked for the 55-acre park.

SCHOOL

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS

Week of October 28, 1974 Italian Spaghetti Cole Slaw Potato Rolls & Butter Assorted Fruits

TUESDAY: Hot Dogs with Catsup or Mustard Tossed Salad Buttered Corn Peaches & Cookies WEDNESDAY: Meat Loaf with Catsup

Buttered Whipped Potatoes Cornmeal Bread or Rolls with Butter Cran-Applesauce THURSDAY: Orange Juice Turkey & Gravy w/Noodles

Hillbilly Bread & Butter Cherry Jello with Fruit Assorted Sandwiches Buttered Spinach or Peas Pickles, Carrots & Celery Chilled Fruit

Green Beans

TO OPEN NEW BRANCH OFFICE IN CASCADE Westdale Realty Co. will be opening its newest office soon at 6860 Cascade Rd. SE, according to Mrs. Irene Meyering, manager of the Women's Division of the Company, who will assume management of the new office. The office will have an all-woman staff. Mrs. Meyering has been a real estate sales leader with with the Westdale firm more than seven years. She has been honored twice by the Grand Rapids Real Estate Board as a Million-Dollar Salesman and she is a life

member of the Senior Sales Club.

Respectfully submitted. Harold Metternick, In 1972, she placed second among more than 250 sales persons in the statewide Westdale organization. Birthday Party Honors Ten



party. Celebrating were: Mildred Brackins, 52; Clara Collins, 83; Susie Beean, 95; Beatrice Briemeyer, 59; Bertha Powell, 79; James Riordan, 45; Minnie DeBoer, 91; Decatur Rowley, 82; Anna Malone, 88, and Clar-

Homecoming Consultant At Michigan State Paula Gessner of Ada is helping to make Michigan homecoming representative committee. An MSU jun

ELECT ROBERT RICHARDSON

State University's October 26 homecoming a success.

Miss Gessner, the daughrer of Mr. and Mrs. Paul

Gessner of 2900 Buttrick, is a consultant to the 1974

VICE CHAIRMAN: Commission for Revision of Judicial Article of State Constitution 1971-72. Assistant United States Attorney 1957-58. Seginew County Prosecuting Attorney 1951 Seginew County Civil Counsel 1963-64.

CHAIRMAN: State Senate Judiciary Committee, 1967-74;

To The Court of Appeals

for majoring in psychology, Miss Gessner is a 1972 graduate of Forest Hills High School, Grand Rapids The general theme of this year's homecoming is "Re turn to the Emerald City" from the "Wizard of Oz. MSU students on and off campus may participate by creating murals on windows depicting the make-believe Thanks to the efforts of Miss Gessner, this year's

omecoming is packed with events and activities. Born fires, pep rallys, contests and concerts will be offered For the first time in MSU's history there will not be a homecoming queen. Instead, there will be a home-

MSU students to enter and win. This year the floats in the traditional parade will literally float-down the Red Cedar River

coming representative, making it possible for male

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, October 24, 1974 Engagement Told



Miss Sally A. Seif and Steven R. Jeltema are engag ed and planning a May 16 wedding. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Seif of Parnell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jeltema, jr., of 950 Oakdale, S.E., Grand Rapids,





Doctors. Lawyers. Engineers. Teachers, Bankers, All specialists who take care of you. This man is trained to take care of them.

He receives a \$30,000 education program before starting on his own. He continues to take courses to keep up with change. He



ADA, MICHIGAN

can take care of you. F. R. SCHUELLER 1839 BUTTRICK

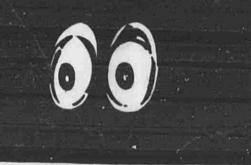
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handles over 100 kinds

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a field force of over

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PHONE 774-2345

or call your local police department

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REWARD UP TO \$1500 For information leading to arrest and conviction of people committing serious crimes

> GREATER GRAND RAPIDS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Dirk Venema, principal of the schools, introduced the many staff members and informed the parents of the special programs and oth er help available for their students. Mrs. D. Collins, our bus supervisor, and Mrs. Marilyn Bovee, our hot lunch supervisor, spoke to the parents about the schools' bus and hot lunch poli-





Members of Cub Scout Pack 3102 of Lowell will have their regular meeting and Halloween Party on Thursday, October 24 at St. Mary's School at 7 p.m. Members are to dress in costume and parents are invited to join in the fun by attending in costume, also.

Cubs Begin Year

Last Thursday evening the families of Lowell Cub Scout Pack 3188 joined in the festivities of 'Folklore and the Land of Make-Believe." Dens 2, 3, and 4 prented dramatic sketches of Johnny Appleseed, Paul Bunyon, and Jack and the Beanstalk:

The opening ceremonies at the Education Building of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell were led by Den 3 with the posting of the colors and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The pack leadership was introduced by the Cub-master, Dean Bailey, Mrs. Dean Bailey, Mrs. Harold Kettner, Mrs. David Gort are the Den Mothers with Mrs. Bailey also serving as Den Leader Coach. Assistant Den Mothers are Mrs. Bruce Whitman, Mrs. Arthur Hotchkiss, and Mrs. Donald Kelly. Serving as the Webelos Den Leader is Arthur Hotchkiss with Assistant David Butts. Donald Kelly is the Institutional Representative. Den Chiefs are Glenn Bailey, Arthur Hotchkiss, Jr., and Tod Bailey.

Award presentations included year pins, recruiter strips, Webelos colors, Sportsman, Aquanaut, Wolf, and Silver Arrow Points.

Being inducted into the pack and receiving their Bobcat award were: Tim Huseby, Steve Martis, Alan Ryder, Greg Carlson, Lyndon Bacon, Joe Barber, Dennis Kelly, and James Hostler. Future plans for the dens include a Planetarium Trip on October 22 and a Halloween Roller Skating

Party on October 29. The next Pack Meeting is set for Refreshments provided by Den 4 closed the meet-

BITS O' BUSINESS

Boeing Company salesmen are busy in China. Industry sources indicate the Chinese communists are strongly interested in buying 747 jumbo jets. The Chinese so far have purchased 10 Boeing 707 airliners . . . Despite customer complaints that they are starting to price themselves out of the market, major airlines are preparing to ask for fare increases ranging from 4 to 7 percent. Airlines cite increased fuel costs and other inflationary pressures in requesting boosts.

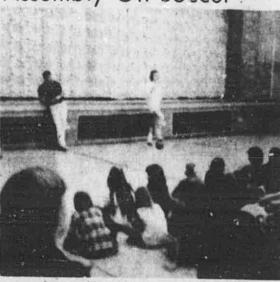


Serving 5 to 7 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL

Adults \$2.50; Children 12 & Under, \$1.25

Assembly On Soccer



An assembly on soccer was held in the Runciman all-purpose room October 10 for the third and fourth grades. Rommie Moore presented Per Ahlund, a student from Sweden who talked about his country and the sport of soccer. Ahlund gave a demonstration of how the game was played by using all parts of the body

Thornapple Valley Youth Football League Standings

Lowell Lions **Lowell Wolverines** Middleville Trojans Caledonia Dolphins Kettle Lake Lions Oct. 19 Score

Wolverines 13 - Trojans 0 Lions 32 - Lions 0 Dolphins 14 - Forest Hills 6

Lowell Indians Lowell Falcons Middleville Stompers Lowell Dolphins Kettle Lake Lions Caledonia Cowboys

Oct. 19 Score Indians 12 - Stompers C Dolphins 20 - Lions 0 Falcons 26 - Hornets 0 **B DIVISION**

Middleville Cupcakes Lowell Red Devils Caledonia Headhunter Lowell Alla-Crocks

Kettle Lake Vikings Oct. 19 Scores Red Devils 0 - Headhunters 0 Alla-Crocks 14 - Vikings 0 Cupcakes 44 - Forest Hills Chiefs 0 LOWELL'S SCHEDULES

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Wolverines-Lions	10 a.m.	Fallasbur
Lions-Dolphins	5:30 p.m.	Caledonia
Indians-Hornets	7 p.m.	Middlevill
Dolphins-Cowboys	7 p.m.	Caledonia
Falcons-Stompers	11:30 p.m.	Fallasbur
Red Devils-Cupcakes	8:30 p.m.	Middlevill
Alla-Crocks-F.H. Lions	1:00 p.m.	Fallasburg

Central Loses To Wyoming

An alert band of Wyoming Park High School opportunists hold a tight grip on first place in the Ottawa-Kent Conference's White Division football standings Striking with awesome running power and taking advantage of all the breaks, Wyoming's Vikings gained a key 27-19 victory over their leading challenger, Forest Hills Central, Friday evening on the loser's field. The win left Coach Jack VerDuin's Vikings in first

place with a 5-0 record with Kenowa Hills and Zeeland remaining on the conference docket.

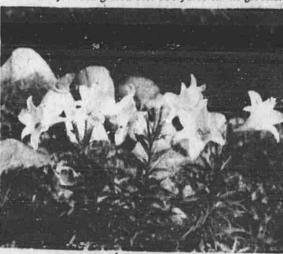
The loss virtually killed Forest Hills' hopes of gain ing part of the crown as the Rangers dipped to 3-2 in

Forest Hills held a 7-0 lead, then fell behind, 20-7 in the fourth quarter only to pull to a 20-19 deficit before Wyoming's Mike Ball scored in the closing min-ute on a 34-yard touchdown gallop. Wyoming netted 183 yards on the ground with Ball gaining 121 in 16 carries. However, it was the option running and passing of quarterback Paul Pastaleniec that kept the Vikings' scoring drives in full motion. He hurled a 44-yard touchdown pass and came through with three key runs on the keeper play to set the stage

Forest Hills used the pitching arm of quarterback Jack Sherry as the Rangers made 162 yards through the air, 103 of them in the final quarter. Northern Wins . . .

Forest Hills Northern had a scare in the closing seconds before its victory was achieved. Quarterback Jack Lane hit halfback Bob Vander-Boon on a 42-yard scoring play for the only scoring. South Christian lost a chance to tie the score when Sailor linebacker Craig Newhof intercepted a pass and raced 60-yards with 34 seconds left. The play was called back because of an offside penalty

Northern rushed for 266 yards with Bruce Chaffee making 140 in 21 carries. It was the first itme in Northern history a back gained over 100 yards on the ground.



"We didn't know what time it was," said these little Easter lilies as they were observed blooming bravely last week in the garden of Mrs. L. A. Tanner, Marsac Street, Lowell.

Halloween Party For Kids October 31

Haunted houses, moaning spirits and shriveled old ladies cackling over bubbling cauldrons are part of the legacy our ancestors left us in the form of Halloween. "All Hallows Eve," October 31, began in medieval times when farmlands and animals had to be protected from demonic influences said to be active at this dark time of day. In such a superstitious atmosphere, it is not surprising that witch cults should come into their

own, proclaiming 'All Hallows Eve' as one of their grand feasts—a night for demonic rituals and sacrifices. Halloween has since lost many of its sinister aspects, but public interest in some of the traditional happenings have continued to prevail, such as Halloween parties in which the youngsters dress-up in disguise of their favorite character, whether it be a ghost, goblin, witch, or the more modern form spacemen, etc. All of the children of the Lowell area will get a

'If It Fitz

No Christmas This

There should be no Christmas this year. Now that I'm a Presidential advisor, that's my advice. Please indict me quickly so I can pay the group rate for my legal defense.
President Ford asked the American people for suggestions on how to cut the cost of living and save energy. I can give him the perfect answer in one word:

Scropge.
Think about it. To fight inflation, you should not buy anything you don't really need. You shouldn't waste anything, You should be willing to make personal sacrifices. And you should increase your productivity without demanding an increase in your wages.

Last night I looked in the back of my socks drawer. This is where I hide toilet kits representing Christmas past. Someone is always giving me fancy boxes contain ing bottles of awful liquids that sting and stink. I don't need or want that stuff. The only reason I save it is a fermentation hedge against the return of Prohibition. In another drawer are 1,456 white handkerchiefs, all



FOREST HILLS SNOWMOBILE CLUB..

Snow Certification Classes-100% Passed October 10, 1974 ended the Snow Certification Classes at Forest Hills School in which 63 participated ranging in age from 12-16 years old. Out of 63 children, 63 passed with scores of 100%, 96%, 92%, 88% and 84% with the greater majority being 96% and above. The instructors were Rudy Roth, Dale Alger Bill Colvin, Judy Vanderhoff and Deputy Jim Montgomery. Just think, our community is adding 63 well trained snowmobilers, thanks to some fine instructors.

Dessert Social-What a success-Over 26 membership families showed up and over 25 old membership amilies welcomed these new members. A big thanks to Marian Korienek, Membership Director, for all her hard work on making the evening such a success. After the officers and board members spoke briefly on the club's function, everyone enjoyed desserts, coffee and lots of talk. I'm sure everyone came away a few pounds heavier from all the delicious desserts. Welcome new members.

Remember members, October 26, 1974 is the Masuerade Dance at 8 p.m. at the Club House featuring he Szotko Band. See you there.

FLAT RIVER SNOWMOBILE CLUB. The Flat River Snowmobile Club met Sunday for the regular meeting and were greeted by a gaily decorated club house. The Jaycees certainly do have talented

With the advent of falling temperatures and snow in the air, some snowmobilers were observed showing off new machines and clothing. Even Lucille could not

stand to be left out. Many events have been scheduled for the next two months and club members should mark their calendars

accordingly Children's hayride. Regular meeting, and potluck Annual Christmas Parade Regular meeting, pancake breakfast, children's Chirstmas party, and snowmobile

Dec. 31 - New Year's party at the clubhouse The new officers are off to a great start. Let's all get out and give them the backing they need to make this another successful year. Door prize winners were Jackie Sampson, George

MORE WORKERS **ARE PLANNING** AHEAD NOW

Scheck, Rick Kline, and Mike Fugitt.

Hurry and get well, Debbie.

Nearly one out of two of the nation's workers in commerce and industry is enrolled in a retirement plan other than Social Security, according to the Institute of Life Insurance. By comparison, in

1940 fewer than one in

five workers in commerce

and industry had the benefit of pension programs for retirement. EARLY DETECTION Finding a reliable neans of early detection f breast cancer is the oal of a new two-year 6.1 million study sponored by the American Cancer Society and the American College of Ra-

Eric, a medieval King of Swi den, was purported to be able

diologists at 27 U.S. med-

when the Lowell Moose Civic Affairs committee, under the coordination of Charles Doyle, will host a fes-

tive Halloween Party on October 31 Beginning at 7 p.m., the party will be held at Burch Field, formerly called Recreation Park. There will be games and prizes for all ages. Costumes will be judged in three age brackets-pre-school through first grade; second through fifth grade; and sixth grade on up. During the course of the party, there will be free

cider, donuts, candy and apples for each and everyone, with coffee being made available to the parents also. A special note should also be made to all the children who took the Hunter's Safety Program co-sponsored by the Civic Affairs Committee and the Hi-Lo Gun Club, on September 28. All participants can pick up their Hunter's Safety book at the Halloween Party on October 31. Be sure and bring your Safety Certificate.

received for Christmas. For some strange reason, perhaps because Prohibition didn't work, I never get colds. I am not required to blow my nose 10 times a year. And then there is Christmas morning when the Mad Burner strikes again. That's what my family calls me. What I burn is gift wrappings and ribbons and, I'll admit, an occasional gift by mistake. Since the invention of Scotch tape and little kids, it has been impossible to open a package without tearing the paper which quick-

ly piles eye-high. Old uncles have been lost for days in Christmas-gift debris. The only answer is a big fire, quickly so you don't have to eat your turkey through tissue paper. I could cite many other examples. Christmas cards, for Lord's sake. But you get the idea. Christmas is the

most wasteful day of the year. Forget it in '74.

Christmas tree growers would gladly spruce me to death, of course, And my own grandchildren would hate me. But that's where the personal sacrifices come in. No one ever said it would be easy saving the nation. Look at it this way and you'll feel better: No more toy commercials on TV. No more hollering hucksters

telling Junior to tell Dad to buy him a baseball game which features a live Henry Aaron hitting baseballs in Junior's own bedroom So what will you do December 25th? That's where increased productivity comes in. You go to work for free. And your boss cuts the pricetag on whatever you produce that day. I would write a special column and

nail it to a tree. Some of you may remember that Christmas was originally the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. That was back before Howard Cosell made Joe Namath God. I see no reason why the elimination of Christmas should ruin any birthday plans.

In fact, in view of the energy shortage, it would be appropriate to light a candle to Christ on His birthday. And thank Him for showing the way through the darkness long before the Edison Company.

Patch The Pony



Mrs. Joy Blough and Mrs. Sharon Jones presented "Patch the Pony" program to the children in grades Kindergarten through second at the Runciman Elementary School. Using Patch the Pony, Mrs. Blough and Mrs. Jones help the children understand they should stay away from strangers and never accept rides. The program was enjoyable as well as educational for the children.

Head Start Needs Volunteer Help

The Kent Community Action Program's Head Start Program in Grand Rapids needs volunteers to help as teacher aides in the classroom. Volunteers need to be 17 years of age or older, and willing to give of their time one morning a week from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

A Head Start volunteer is not a replacement or a substitute for a paid staff member, but someone who adds new dimensions to services that Head Start offers to

Orientation and training are provided for the volunteers. To obtain more information or to schedule an interview, please call Mrs. Janet Davis at the Kent Community Action Program, 459-6100, Ext. 222.

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

AND YOU CAN QUOTE US ON THAT!

'Halloween Hullabaloo' Puppet Show

Children in the preschool story hours at three members of the Kent County Library System have a seasonal treat coming next week. "Halloween Hullabaloo," puppet shows from the children's services depart ment of KCL will be at the Cascade Library Wednesday, Oct. 30, at 9:30 a.m. at the Lowell Library at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. and at the Alto Library Friday, Nov. 1, at 3:30

Puppeteers will be Pat Feehan and Cindy Kitzrow of the KCL children's services department.

Letters to the Editor

In a small town like Lowell we are most fortunate

Recently we returned home from a vacation and

mmediately noticed that a number of items were miss-

a list of the items that were missing. Four days later Sgt. Hutson had all the things that were taken from

We would like to thank the Lowell Police Depart-

Our Police Department knows our citizens. Our Po-

The Vietnam veteran earned a bonus and is entitled

to the same consideration as his former compatriots

received for their services when called to the colors by

their Government. The Vietnam service man fought a

From whatever viewpoint one may look at the long

years of the Vietnam war, the young men of the Unit-

ed States were tabbed by our system of draft and our

young manhood responded because of their belief in

law and order. Perhaps, responding with doubt and un-

certainty of the wisdom and right of our fighting in Vietnam; but, nevertheless, he served. He took all the

risks. Many were killed, wounded or discharged into

a world situation already rapidly on the plus side of

Some 410,000 men from Michigan served during

foothold when separated from service. To finish school

was the desire of many but the limited funds granted

The Vietnam veteran tried to use his army training and

ing this time, the great State of Michigan, which had in

eke out a living for himself or his wife and child. Dur-

the past awarded a bonus to her servicemen, argued

Letter Policy

munity and other interested citizens. Some restric-

tions must be made, however, for reasons of space and

Letters should be less than 300-350 words, prefer-

Letters that are malicious, libelous or otherwise

damaging without support will not be run. All letters "must" be signed with a name and an address.

If an individual "does not" want his or her name

printed for a good reason, the Ledger will print the

All letters must be in by 4 p.m. Friday for publica-

A Bill is in Congress, that when its signed will give 50 States a \$90 million dollar pie to fight over, for

Legal Services. Many people wonder how this money is going to be used. Will it provide better services to the people it's intended to serve, or will it be eaten up by inflation?

Legal Aid Client Council had a state meeting in Grand Rapids where a lot of interesting points came

There is only one working class of people that are employed year around; the middle class. The Rich

don't have to work, you still earn money for them.

The poor can't always work, due to lack of skills,

school dropouts, seldom make it to earn \$10,000 a

year. The economy, layoffs, etc., will swell the wel-

ire rolls, so even if the poor could work, they have a

If you have facts which could help solve a

crime, you might earn a reward. Call

774-2345 or your local police department

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and say you want to be a . . .

out, that I'd like to share with uou.

ably neatly handwritten or typed.

the Vietnam conflict. It was an uphill fight to get a

for this purpose were already eaten up by inflation.

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Meyers

lice are concerned, they care, and it is a good feeling

to know they are there when we need them.

ment, the Sheriff's Department, and especially Sgt.

The next day we talked to Sgt. Hutson and he made

to have a Police Department that has an excellent

record of solving cases of all types.

Hutson who spent time on this case.

To the Editor:

ed States

war that was unpopular.



lot of conditions they feel keep them in their place. How does all this effect you? If you're rich-it doesn't. If you're poor, legal aid may be your only le gal help in an emergency and your input to the Board helps them decide what programs are needed to serve you better. You have voting power on a lot of these

Are you middle class? Well, you're not left out unless people who represent you refuse to serve on the governing boards of these agencies-and if they doothers are then picked to serve. You are paying the bills for a lot of things that slip by you because of excuses such as, I don't believe in give away programs, so I won't attend their board meetings, or I'm not interested in P.T.A. or School Board meetings, City Council or Township meetings. Few people are ever

there, it's a drag. When poor people shop they have to know where each penny is spent. Do you have so many pennies you don't care where they are spent or how? Are the people representing you really aware of your feelings? If not, why not? When you stay away you give up you rights to the few that attend. Watergates start at local levels because the silent American lets George do ithe or she does it-their own way.

Legal Aid Services are needed in every state. They hire new lawyers with no experience who are then over worked and under staffed, but they are the one legal service the poor use the most often.

Any board meeting for any agency must be public, sometimes the director won't send out notices. You have to call him for time and place. So call, get involved-on a local level. What is the Title I EASA Advisory board, programs approved of for our school? Does PTA let parents know what's happening in school, State and Federal Legislations? Anyone can attend these board meetings. State laws demand they be open to

It's not just money-a lot of these programs affect your lives and your child's. Are they worth your time? Interested Parent

Veterans' Day, 1974

Almost two hundred years ago, defiant bands of American revolutionaries fought and died so that jus-tice and liberty under law could become a reality through the formation of the United States of America. On this Veterans' Day, October 28, we pay tribute to them and every U.S. soldier who has placed duty and patriotism above personal considerations.

over a bonus for her gallant Vietnam servicemen. The men and women of the Armed Forces have The Vietnam veteran deserves a bonus because it is been willing to make many sacrifices, even life if need be, to protect their country and the American way of an obligation of the people of Michigan owing to the faithful Michigander, who rather than flee to a foreign life. Through the efforts of such dedicated Americans, country stood steadfast to the oath that the State of the U.S. has survived crises at home and abroad to Michigan took when they became a part of these Unitemerge in its present role of leadership among the countries of the world. Veterans' Day is one way for a grate-Lowell VFW Post 8303 ful nation to say, "Thank you. We haven't forgotten."

URGED FOR **ECONOMIC GROWTH**

The Federal Reserve

Board has released a re-

port from an advisory

council that predicted

there will be limited sup-

plies of money and credit

in the country as long as

inflationary pressures ex-

ist. But the council, com-

posed of 12 leading bank-

ers, urged that sufficient

money be made available

to provide for the resump-

tion of real growth in the

The report outlined

banks to follow in lending

money during the period of scarce credit. It urged

special attention for the

needs of the depressed

MIRROR OF OPINION

WHY BARNS ARE RED

In a nation noted for

its variety, it has seemed

inconsistent for so many

barns to be painted red.

Is it possible that there

was a universal esthetic

agreement on the beauty

of barn red? Unlikely.

Home colors and styles

changed frequently thru

the years. Did red make

for contented livestock,

or help preserve grain?

prove so.

No one has ever tried to

troubled by trivial ques-

tions, Hoard's Dairyman

magazine said that place-

ment and design of barns

in this nation's early years

were thoughtfully plan-

ply seasoned and needed

ned. But the wood was sim-

When artificial preser-

vation was required, farm-

ers found that a combina-

tion of red oxide of iron,

skimmed milk and lime,

seed oil, did the job just

fine. The red barn was

not art, presided at the

PEAK CONQUERED

has conquered for the

A mountaineering ex-

pedition from Hong Kong

first time the treacherous

22,900-foot Lamjunghi-

mal in the Central Hima-

attempts by two climbers

each, according to a recent

announcement by the Ne-

A total of 3,170 bil-

lion gallons of water-

about eight times the av-erage daily flow of the

Mississippi River-is fun-neled daily through the

country's water pipes, tur

bines and irrigation sys-

tems to meet the needs

of our homes, factories,

farms and power plants.

palese Foreign Ministry.

WATER, WATER

lavas in two successive

waukee Journal.

birth of a tradition.-Mil-

sometimes mixed with lin-

born. Function and utility

found the answer. In a

recent issue, the farm

Fortunately for those

housing industry.

suggested priorities for

economy.

BITS O' BUSINESS Inflation is in the early stages of slowdown and this may well presage lower interest rates and a strong recovery in the stock market. This forecast was made by Dr. Glenn E. Burress, visiting professor of economics at the University of Texas, who based his assessment on the behavior of leading economic indicators in this and other economic cycles . . . One indication of the cost of developing new petroleum sources: oil companies will spend \$1 billion over the next three years building a tanker terminal at Valdez, Alaska, to handle the il that will flow through the Trans-Alaska pipeline.

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

NEWSPRINT AS FOOD -FOR SHEEP A government organization has found a new use for its reports-feed-

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ing them to sheep. Research scientist Dr. Barry Coombe, of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, has been using old printed reports as part of an experimental diet for sheep, and the latest bulletin says they are thriving.

Christmas Mailing Dates

Letters Parcels Dec. 15 Dec. 10 Dec. 21 Dec. 21 Dec. 15 Nov. 30 Surface mail Dec. 20 Dec. 20 Surface greeting cards parcels Dec. 19 Dec. 14 Dec. 7 Dec. 2
Dec. 16 Dec. 11 Nov. 18 Nov. 11
Dec. 16 Dec. 11 Nov. 18 Nov. 11
Dec. 16 Dec. 11 Nov. 18 Nov. 11
Dec. 14 Dec. 9 Nov. 4 Nov. 1
Dec. 14 Dec. 9 Nov. 4 Nov. 1
Dec. 14 Dec. 9 Oct. 25 Oct. 15 Canada and Mexico. South and Central America

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Council Sets New **Building Permit Rates**

The Lowell City Council Monday night set new rates for building permits in the City. The new rate would require the payment of \$1.00 per hundred dollars of construction for the first \$1,000 and \$1.00 per thousand for additional construction.

The city clerk revealed to the council that there are now 1,628 registered voters in the city. There were 57 new voters registered for the coming election, November 5.

Unemployment Benefits

The City accepted the plan of unemployment compensation commission benefits for city workers, the City to reimburse the State after any benefits are paid. Under a new law, municipal employees will receive unemployment benefits after January 1, 1975.

City Manager Blaine Bacon reported to the council that the winter tax rate in the City would be \$38.63 per thousand of assessed valuation.

Flood Plain Studies

According to a report from the Michigan Watershed Council the City of Lowell stands fifth in the state on the priority list for "Flood Plain Delineation Studies." The studies conducted by the Soil Conservation Service and the Corps of Engineers, provide a technical report to enable communities to adopt and enforce flood plain ordinances and other regulations.



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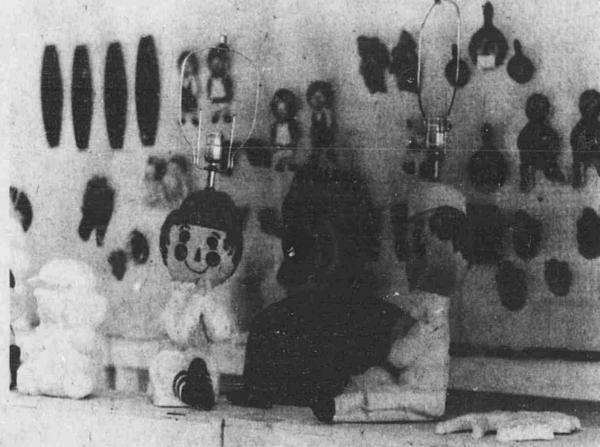


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Gift And Craft Shop Opens Here



A unique gift and craft shop owned by Ms. Chris Rhoades at 109 West Main Street, Lowell, was opened October 5, on the owner's birthday.

Here, Janice Schuff, Clerk, displays two of the clever lamps on sale. The background shows several other items adorning the shop. Ms. Rhoades of Lowell, formerly of St. Louis, Missouri, invites everyone to stop. in for a visit and browse around the D & C Gift and Craft Shop.

Most of the items molded by the owner are ceramic, and she instructs classes at the shop in that art every Tuesday and Thursday evening at 7 p.m.

Kent County communities will get a chance to demonstrate their willingness to support human services through the United Fund, when the United Way Campaign sponsors a "Community Divisions Day" Report Meeting, Wednesday, October 30 at noon in the Hospitality Inn.

The purpose of the meeting is to hear each community's Campaign Chairman report on campaign progress to date. The 1974 goal for the Kent County United Fund Community Divisions is \$70,549.

The chairmen and the amounts they hope to raise are as follows: Byron-Gaines Chairman Don Emmens is looking for \$2,858; Caledonia Chairman Jack Jonkhoff wants \$775; Cedar Springs: Jack Clark seeks \$2,112; Grandville Chairman Bob Smith hopes for \$10,-320; Kent City's Rick Edgar is raising \$1,082; Kentwood Chairman Bobby Joe Knott desires \$9,838; Lowell Co-Chairmen Dennis McMahon and Gordon Gould are going after \$3,393; Rockford Chairman Ton Sonke is working on \$4,879; Sand Lake's George Smith solicits \$214, Sparta Chairwoman Glenda Polderdyke expects \$5,976; and Wyoming's Lowell Henline foresees a goal of \$29,102.

By October 30, communities will have collected 90 percent of their goal figures, if all goes well.

"It's been my experience that unless target dates are set for final returns, we all would let things drag on," says Bob Blandford, 1974 Community Divisions Chairman. "We have started earlier than ever. We are better organized and I believe we have the desire to collect every cent we need."

The goal amount is important because it represents the level of services needed in Kent County. The figures below demonstrate the truly amazing number of people served in each community by the 61 agencies in the

United	rund package.		
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144	Algoma Twp.	2,242	Grandville
1,525	Alpine Twp. &	4,105	Kentwood
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	& Bowne Twps.		Twps.
457	Cannon & Grattan	1,457	Plainfield Twp.
	Twps.	1,013	Rockford Twp.
1,025	Cascade Twp.	394	Solon & Tyrone
635			Twps.
204	Courtland & Oak-	1,030	
	field Twps.	2,202	Walker
739	Cutlerville	8,873	Wyoming
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Mobile Home Destroyed In Vergennes Blaze

Sparks from a welder's torch were responsible for a \$4,000 mobile home blaze about 10 p.m. last Thursday in a wooded area of Vergennes Township, Kent County Sheriff's deputies said.

The trailer, owned by Rolf Ludge, reportedly had been delivered to a lot at 12345 McPherson St., NE, earlier Thursday. Ludge told deputies that a spring broke during the delivery and that he and a welder did repair work about 5 p.m. that afternoon.

Sparks from the torch apparently lodged in the trailer's insulation and caused it to ignite several hours later, deputies said.

Snowmobile Safety **Training Course**

Michigan Snowmobile Law requires youngsters 12 through 15 years of age to complete a snowmobile safety training course before operating a snowmobile on lands other than those owned or under the control of

Don Souser of the Flat River Snowmobile Club, a Department of Natural Resources Snowmobile Safety Instructor, in cooperation with the Lowell Area School will coordinate a course to be held Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings, Nov. 4, 5, and 6, from 7 to 9:30 at the Lowell High School.

The course is free and successful students will receive a pocket-size certificate and a Safe Snowmobile badge. If you wish to join this class and have not signed with your teacher, please call 897-9691 for reserva-

Inner Peace Movement At YMCA October 29

All men have psychic experiences, but how many of us apply this awareness practically to everyday living? Do you follow your hunches or understand your dreams? Man is an intelligent form of energy and psychic awareness is simply an extension of this. As each person gains more understanding of his inner strength, he will find that he has more control over his own life This is the message of the Inner Peace Movement which will be presenting a program in Lowell next week.

Founded as a non-profit, educational organization, IPM has been expanding internationally in the past year. The movement was designed to help man "bal-ance the physical, mental, and spiritual forces in his life." This is an action oriented program with techniques developed to help people channel their energy positively, unfold their psychic sensitivity, and lead a more relaxed, happier life. Among the topics to be discussed will be the four ways people communicate—through intuition, vision, feeling, and prophecy. The program will begin Tuesday, October 29, 8 p.m. at the YMCA, 323 W. Main. There will be a fee of \$1.50 to cover expenses. The public is welcome to attend.

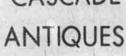
Call Meeting To **Develop Recreational** Facilities In Lowell

Mayor Carlen Anderson has issued an invitation to civic, fraternal, service organizations or individual citizens concerned with the development of recreational facilities and programs in the community to meet with him on Tuesday, October 29, in the Lowell City Hall

The availability of Federal Grant monies and the formulation of guidelines for grant applications has increased an awareness by the City of the lack of a comprehensive park and recreation program and short and long range priorities in realizing goals of a master park

Because of this and the fact that the School has expressed an interest in developing a Grant Application to construct tennis courts, he has called the first of a series of meetings for Tuesday, October 29 at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall. The purpose of the meetings would be to provide an opportunity for individuals and groups to get involved in the setting of priorities for the selection of recreational facilities, and possibly recreation program plans.

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