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Three Units Fight Barn Fire



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

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 Laver, 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 scene.

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

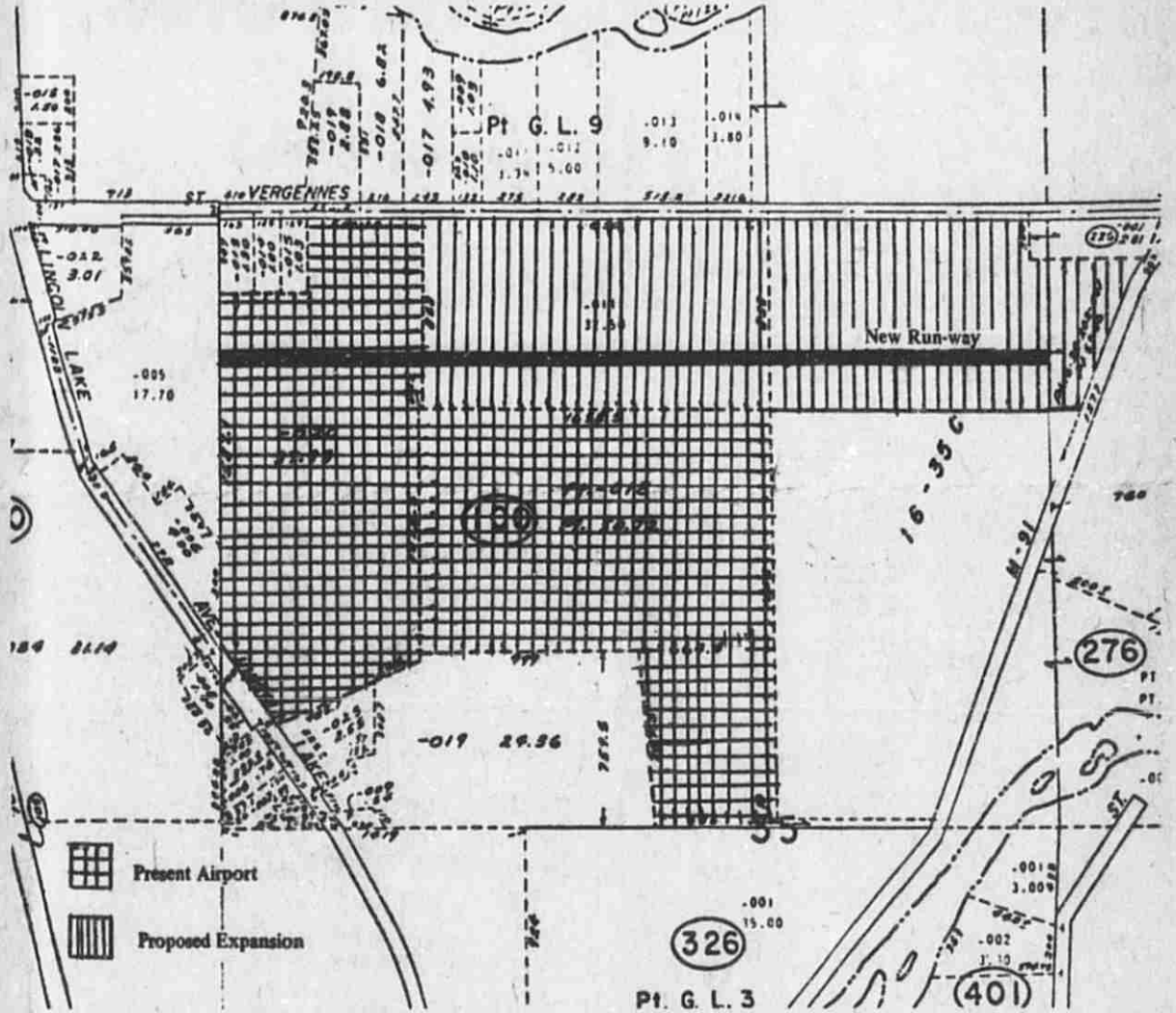
from the City of Lowell and village of Clarksville units.

A 1974 Pontiac sitting next to the barn suffered extensive damage and had to be pulled aside so firefighters could get at the out buildings and to avoid an explosion of the gas tank.

Ken Willette, Clarksville Fire Chief, said spontaneous combustion was ruled out as cause of the fire because hay in the barn was five years old.

The cause of the blaze is being investigated; an estimate of the damage has not been made.

\$100,000 Expansion Of Airport



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 Aeronautics Commission, and William E. Hamlen, Chief of Project Programming, revealed that members of their staff will take charge of the land acquisition.

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

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.

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 intended to provide the residents of Lowell an opportunity to choose what recreational facilities should be constructed in the future, and where they should be located.

The result will be a long range park and recreation plan whereby Federal Grant Applications can be developed to realize short range goals. Everyone is welcome.

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 Gabriion, sophomore; and Pat Timinskis, freshman.

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 competition.

The Seniors do not have a float in competition. This year the candidates for Queen will be riding in a horse-drawn 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.

GREAT CURL! GREAT CONDITION!—Uni m at Vanity Hair Fashions, 203 E. Main St., Lx ell, 897-7506. c-29



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 seeking 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 children."

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 Crout.

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 Fairgrounds 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.

ROSIE DRIVE INN—Special This week: Roasted All Beef Sausage Sandwiches, 75¢. Family Nite, Tuesday, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Broasted Chicken To Go. Every Nite from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. FREE Pie with every Chicken Dinner. c-29

Sad Mess Over Winter

"Fast Time" Will End

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 were maimed as a result of it.

Early last spring when the cry of protest arose from 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 forced into by the federal government.

The contention of the Washington big-wigs was that it would save vitally needed energy. Studies later showed that energy-saving was minimal and, on the other hand, danger to school children was great.

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.

Hit And Run Victim

Mrs. JoAnn Verhill, 40, of 8852 Bennet Road, Ada, was listed in critical condition Saturday morning in the Intensive Care Unit at Blodgett Memorial Hospital, the victim of a hit-and-run accident.

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.

Mrs. Verhill suffered a severe head laceration and internal injuries, deputies reported.

The driver of the hit and run vehicle, Janice Ann DeVries was charged with leaving the scene of an accident.

COLLECTING SOUP LABELS

The fifth grade class at Alto Elementary School is collecting labels from Campbell soups and beans to be used in obtaining visual aid equipment for their school. Labels may be deposited in designated receptacles at Eberhards, Johnson's Thrift-T and Lipperts Pharmacy, in Lowell.

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

HALLOWEEN PARTY FOR ALL SENIOR CITIZENS
The Lowell Senior Center, 214 E. Main, Lowell, will be the host for a Senior Citizen's Halloween Party this year on Wednesday evening, October 30. The party, featuring a square dance, is open to all senior citizens, and will begin at 8 p.m.

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WATCH THAT BURNING
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 Timpon and 36th St. Tuesday afternoon, a grass fire resulting from burning trash on Whites Bridge Road at the James Monroe residence.
Thursday, October 17, City volunteer firemen were summoned when a house trailer was extensively damaged belonging to Ralph Lodge, McPherson Rd., and an overheated dryer at the home of Cindy Snay, Parnell Rd. caused only some smoke damage on Tuesday, October 15.

Oriental Weaponry

Brown belt Karate student 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 Lowell Middle School.
Mrs. Pam Weeks, left, along with husband, Vic, have black belt ratings and are instructors for the class.



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 the 6-0 victory.
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 records.
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 touchdown.
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 festivities, during which they will face the Hawks from Cedar Springs.
During special halftime ceremonies, the 1974 LHS queen 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 presentation.
Game time is 7:30 p.m.

A Special Guest



The children in Miss Karen Greig's third grade class at Runselmen 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.

UNTAPPED ENERGY SOURCE
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 appear 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 resources available to consumers.
With energy officials forecasting a severe natural gas shortage, it will be at least a partial answer to a pressing national problem.



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

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AROUND the AREA

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 Rapids.
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 Bjregard, performed works by Andre Jolivet, Ingeborg Dahl, Richard Strauss, Randall Shinn and William Schuman.
A WMU student from this area who performed in this concert was Dan Lomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. William 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 McDonald, 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.

BIRTHS
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Myers (Chris Blanding), a son, Jason Bacchus, on October 13th, weighing 8 lbs., 6 oz.
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.

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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 critical condition.
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 have 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 honors outstanding student leaders from institutions across the nation.
Miss Marks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Marks, 10268 Foreman Rd., Ada, and is a junior majoring in Biology.
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.

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.

Paul Luna Is Marine Grad
Marine PFC Paul P. Luna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Luna of Route 1, Clarksville, graduated from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California.
Physical conditioning, discipline and teamwork are emphasized during Marine recruit training. Classes include instruction in close order drill, Marine Corps history, first aid, uniform regulations and military customs and courtesies.
His wife, Pamela, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keech of Saranac.

FOOD HINTS
Toast a tablespoon of sesame seed in a tablespoon of butter in a skillet; sprinkle over mashed potatoes.
Top scoops of vanilla ice cream with crushed pineapple and macadamia nuts. Nice to serve after a curry supper.
Grated orange or lemon rind is good to add to sugar-cookie dough.
When you are buying lettuce or cabbage, make sure that the heads are compact.

ADULT TRAVEL GROUP TO HOLD 'TRIP-A-RAMA'
The Western Michigan Adult Travel Group, sponsored by the City of Wyoming Recreation Department, is pleased to announce a "Trip-A-Rama" on November 5. 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 tremendous entertainment . . . (live from Hawaii) . . . in addition to fascinating movies of appealing vacation interests, refreshments and door prizes. Cost of this promising jamboree is a mere \$1.
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Exchange Wedding Vows



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

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 and Mrs. Mary Rotter of Lowell.
The best man was Robert Rotter of Lowell. Assisting the groom were Terry Smith of Saranac, John and Dan Lehmoine of Rockford, and Robert Smith of Lowell.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 5:7-3:30 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.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5
PTA meeting Tuesday, November 5, 7:15 p.m., Lowell Senior High School. Election of officers and guest speakers.

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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 of October.

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 probably 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, in 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. evening worship.

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 Service.

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

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Dear Friends,

To be punctual is essential in a funeral service, as a final act of respect to the deceased and a necessary courtesy to the distraught family. Invariably our clergymen, musicians and pallbearers are on hand well in advance of the appointed time of the funeral service. The bereaved families are also ready when our cars call. All will agree that promptness is essential to a dignified and respectful funeral.

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Gospel Concert At Nazarene Church

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

Gene Braun is a professional musician who has been traveling throughout the country since the summer of 1966.

With a pleasant combination of warmth and musical 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 who love music, the 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 to all.

There is no admission fee, but an offering for his expenses will be taken.

Special Dinner Veteran's Day

With a real concern for our veterans, residing at the Michigan Veteran's Facility, George Garget 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 programs.

Let's not forget these good men at the Facility who are so often totally forgotten by families and our own countrymen. Sponsor a veteran...

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Anniversary Rally

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 Duettists, 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, "Aunt Bertha."

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 interest 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 afternoon.

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 Ewart, 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 Christian 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 medicines.

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, are as follows:

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 high 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 will collect.

Other events for the big push are still in the making, with further announcements later.

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 Lowell.

Jim and Joan Taylor, members of the Wesley Park United Methodist Church in Wyoming, are leading the 2½ 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 Clarke, 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 friend.

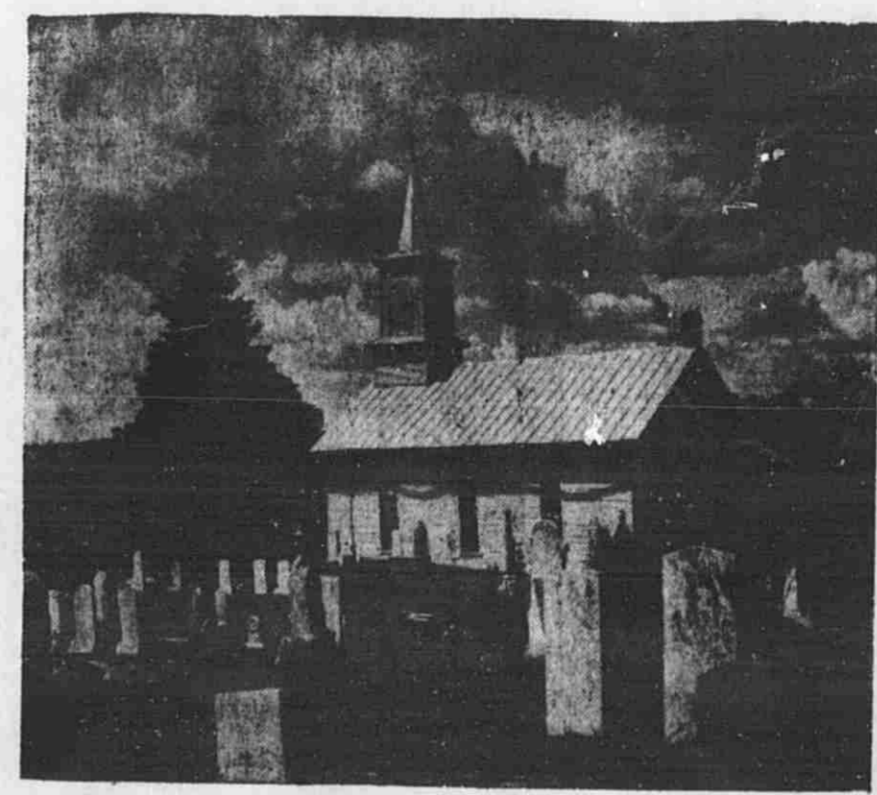
Rev. Mills served the congregation of the Alton Bible Church from 1953 until 1959, when he went to Berrien Center Bible Church. He served the parishes at Lake Center Bible Church in Kalamazoo and the Faith Bible Church in Ewart, before he retired six years ago. Since that time, he has served as interim 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.

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Looking Back



Vergennes Was One Goal In Big Robnison Migration

(Editor's Note: Time and progress have blotted out 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 Township.)

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 Robinsons 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 poked up the river to homesteads 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 supervisor.

Was One-Sixth of County. Vergennes Township once comprised one-sixth of Kent County, but its population at the time numbered only 19 families.

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

up as a separate township, and in 1848 Lowell was organized, 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 book says:

Lowell Was Nucleus. "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 of many sister townships of setting up independent government as soon as they had a dozen voters."

Planted First Apple Tree. 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 township in 1838, he counted only three houses in the village of Lowell, then called Danville.

Sylvester Hodges, one of the township's first settlers, came from New York state in 1836. He transported the first apple trees in the township and assisted in building the first house on the bank of Flat river where the village of Lowell now stands.

The deed to Hodges' 160-acre homestead was signed by President Tyler.

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 the squatters from the land sharks.

Made Clothing for Indians. Hodges married Martha Gould in 1836. Mrs. Hodges had learned the tailoring trade in New York, and her services were in constant demand in the Michigan wilderness. 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 1836.

Also among the earliest to make Vergennes their home were Silas S. and Wesley Falls, for whom Fallsburg is named.

The village of Fallsburg, 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 Fallsburg grist mill was also a three-story building, built in 1840 and operated by J. Wesley Falls.

Alton Established in 1830's. Prior to the erection of this mill, farmers in the vicinity were forced to take their grain to Ionia, Grandville or Kalamazoo to be ground.

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 cemetery on the northeast corner, it was at one time a busy settlement.

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. Business and tradesmen at Alton in 1880 included three blacksmiths, two carriage repairers, two shoemakers, a miller, storekeeper, dressmaker, dealer in machinery, and a man who served as a cabinetmaker, painter and glazier.

Sunday School Organized. One of Alton's two ministers in 1880 was Rev. Chester Church, who came to Kent county in 1844. His wife, a former teacher in Vergennes, organized the first Sunday school in the township in 1847, according to the Chapman book. Rev. Church also was the postmaster at Alton for 12 years.

Phi Clements won the batting championship of the Tri-County Baseball League with a mark of .526 for the 1974 season, splitting his league play between Belding and Lowell.

Greg Wilson of Ionia and Buten Trierweiler of Portland had the most hits with 24, while Trierweiler also led in homeruns, six, and runs-batted-in, 22.

Lowell and Ionia were the divisional champions with Portland and Pawamo having the best runner-up records. Lowell beat Pawamo 2 to 1 and Portland beat Ionia 6 to 4 in first round playoffs. Lowell won the league championship by defeating Portland two straight by scores of 3 to 0 and 7 to 1.

Elect Circuit Judge Daniel F. WALSH To Court of Appeals

Come to CHURCH Galilee Baptist Church

Saranac Community Church

St. Anthony's Church

Clements Captures Batting Championship

Ada Township

Bowne Township

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 KENNETH ANDERSON, CLERK

Grattan Township GRATTAN TOWNSHIP HALL Grattan JAMES BYRNES, CLERK

Bowne Township BOWNE TOWNSHIP HALL Linfield Avenue, Alto EVELYN SMITH, CLERK

Lowell Township LOWELL TOWNSHIP HALL 2910 Alden Nash Ave. CAROL WELLS, CLERK

Vergennes Township VERGENNES TOWNSHIP HALL Corner Bailey Dr. & Parnell IRENE OSBORNE, CLERK

Come to Church. Directory of churches including Ada Christian Reformed Church, Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell, First Congregational Church of Lowell, Snow United Methodist Church, Ada Community Reformed Church, Eastmont Baptist Church, Forest Hills Community Reformed Church, St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Alto - Bowne Center United Methodist Churches, First Baptist Church - Alto, First United Methodist Church of Lowell, Trinity Lutheran Church (LCA), Bethany Bible Church, First Baptist Church - Lowell, Church of The Nazarene - Lowell, Vergennes United Methodist, and St. Anthony's Church.

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ANNUAL MARATHON RUN

The Fifth Annual YMCA Marathon Run will be held Saturday, November 16, starting at 12 noon from the Grand Valley State College Fieldhouse. There will be courses laid out for three different marathon races.

These three events will include the regular marathon race of 26 miles, a mid-marathon of 13 miles and a mini-marathon of 6 1/2 miles.

Runners in past YMCA Marathon Races have included girls, boys, and adults, age eight to age 70. Marathon 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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The Lowell freshman football team closed out its home games of the 1974 season last Thursday with a 14-0 win over Sparta.

Arrow Freshmen Edge Sparta

The Lowell Freshmen football team edged out a hard-fought victory over Sparta 14-0 at Burch Field last Thursday.

Lowell closed out its home games of the 1974 season with third and fourth period touchdown drives to gain the victory. Lowell gained 230 yards in total offense while Sparta gained 115 yards. Lowell had five first downs to Sparta's 2.

Quarterback Randy Kropf passed 10 times completing 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 added 50 yards, Mike Herring 35 yards, John Wilder 44 yards and Gary Stuart with 15 yards.

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 Thursday at 5 p.m.

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, Fremont, who had a 6-1 record and finished the season with 15 points.

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, 342 for Greenville and 344 for fourth place Sparta. Cedar Springs, Lakewood, Coopersville and Belding followed the leaders in that order.

In winning the Tri-River tournament, three Lowell golfers made the all-conference team. Rick Lenartz was the individual champion or medalist with an 82, followed by Ted Miller with an 83 and freshman, Mark Eickhoff, with an 84.

	Dual Record (% Champ)	Tri-River Tourn. Final (% Champ)	Final Standings
Fremont	6-1	2nd	1st
Lowell	5-2	1st	2nd
Greenville	5-2	2nd	3rd
Sparta	5-2	4th	4th
Cedar Springs	4-3	5th	5th
Lakewood	2-5	6th	6th
Coopersville	1-6	7th	7th
Belding	0-7	8th	8th

Letter winners for the Red Arrows were:
Senior: Rick Lenartz, Russ Benedict.
Junior: Jim Axsten, Harvey Eickhoff, Jim Miles, Dave Abel
Sophomore: Ted Miller, Mitch McNeal
Freshman: Mark Eickhoff
J.V. Team Members: Jim Reagan, Randy Wilcox, Jim Pfaler, Mark Hines, Mark Kimball, Larry Johnson, Steve Wittenbach, Danny Kropf, Joe Callier, Mike Rowe.

The last four years the golfers have finished 2nd, 1st, 1st and 2nd, so they have represented the Lowell Community and High School very well and should be congratulated for their effort.

Lots Of Action - Girls' Basketball



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

The Lowell girls' varsity basketball team was defeated by Fremont last Tuesday evening in the Lowell High School gymnasium, 53-13.

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 winless so far this season, but hope the road to victory remains in the four games left on its schedule.

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:

Oct. 22	Sparta	There
Oct. 29	Cedar Springs	Here

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 score of 21-37.

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 harriders recorded their best times of the year on the Fallsburg 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.

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City Of Lowell Council Proceedings

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan. Regular Meeting of Monday, October 7, 1974.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given and an Invocation was given by the Mayor.

The Mayor Anderson called the meeting to order at 8 p.m. and the Roll was called.

Present: Councilmembers, Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Rogers and Anderson.

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.

Carried.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued.

Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Rogers and Anderson.

No: None.

Absent: None.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$94,444.53
Water Fund	13,875.68
Sewer Fund	4,964.19
Major Street Fund	9,807.61
Local Street Fund	11,885.34
Equipment Fund	3,737.94
Federal Revenue Sharing	2,335.00
Improvement Fund	5,015.63
Lee Fund	1,800.00
Storm Sewer Fund	183,967.30

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 current 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.

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 removed before the construction of such a facility.

A discussion then followed on the Planning Commission Recommendation to vacate several streets located on property owned by Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Fowler on South Division Street. Mr. Kent Mudie, representing the Fowlers has asked that action be deferred

until the next regular meeting, when the necessary surveys and deeds will be ready to complete the exchange of land to the City for the vacations.

Action was deferred by the Mayor on Mr. Mudie's request.

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 were three different ways to approach the problem:

1. 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.

Mayor 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 Outdoor 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 \$1,000,000 more.

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

Carried.

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 the schools.

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 appointed Delegate and Deputy Clerk, Nancy Wood as Alternate for Management.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies to confer with the employees election for Delegate and Alternate.

and to approve the Manager's recommendation for Delegate and Alternate, supported by Councilman Hall.

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 Transportation 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 finalization.

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, Mayor
BLAINE E. BACON, City Clerk

Plan May Wedding

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Lowell Women Attend Fall District Meeting

The Fall meeting of District IV Business and Professional Women's Clubs, was held in Rockford October 12, under the leadership of District Director Mary Penneck. All 13 clubs which make up District IV were represented at the meeting.

Attending from the Lowell club were president Irah Melle, and vice-president Dolores Laux, also Doris Boyd, Mary Crane, Marguerite 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 passage 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 Street.

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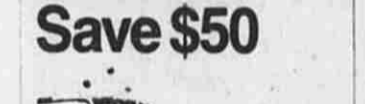
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SCHOOL BOARD

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, Metternick, Reagan, Mullen, Thaler. 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 9, 1974. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion by Mullen, seconded by Thaler, to approve the agenda, as amended. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS—1. Motion by Reagan, seconded by Metternick, to participate in Title III funding for 1974-75. (Funding for that program is on a matching basis. We are eligible for approximately \$5,000 in Federal Funds under the program.) 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 authorized 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 July Kelley, 5th grade E.L.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' Advisory Committee.

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. Siegle 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. Siegle requested a meeting date for the committee working on administrative contracts. Motion by Reagan, seconded by Mullen, to adjourn at 10 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Harold Metternick, Secretary

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Open House A Success



Parents are interested in what goes on in our schools. We were encouraged by the good response from parents at our open house Thursday, October 3, as 214 parents toured the buildings seeing the many learning centers made available for the children and the personalization of education taking place in their classrooms. The parents were able to visit with the students' teachers and other staff members from Runciman, Riverside and Flat River Annex.

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



SCOUTING NEWS

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 presented 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 Cubmaster, 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 Hochkiss, and Mrs. Donald Kelly. Serving as the Webelos Den Leader is Arthur Hochkiss with Assistant David Butts. Donald Kelly is the Institutional Representative. Den Chiefs are Glenn Bailey, Arthur Hochkiss, Jr., and Todd 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 November 21.

Refreshments provided by Den 4 closed the meeting.

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.

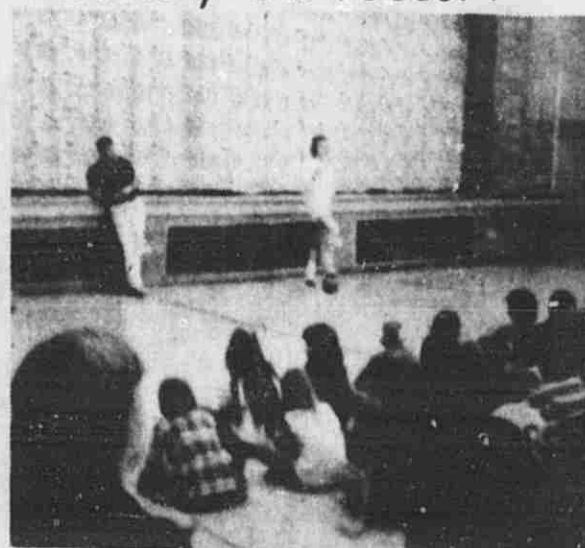
Annual Dinner



Tuesday, October 29
Serving 5 to 7 p.m.
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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 except the hands.

Thornapple Valley Youth Football League Standings

MIDGETS				
	W	L	T	
Lowell Lions	5	0	0	
Lowell Wolverines	3	1	0	
Middleville Trojans	2	3	0	
Caledonia Dolphins	1	3	1	
Kettle Lake Lions	0	4	1	

Oct. 19 Scores				
Wolverines 13 - Trojans 0				
Lions 22 - Lions 0				
Dolphins 14 - Forest Hills 6				

C DIVISION				
	W	L	T	
Lowell Indians	5	0	0	
Lowell Falcons	3	3	0	
Middleville Stompers	3	1	0	
Lowell Dolphins	1	2	1	
Kettle Lake Lions	1	3	1	
Caledonia Cowboys	0	0	3	
Middleville Hornets	0	3	1	

Oct. 19 Scores				
Indians 12 - Stompers 0				
Dolphins 12 - Lions 0				
Falcons 26 - Hornets 0				

B DIVISION				
	W	L	T	
Middleville Cupcakes	5	0	0	
Lowell Red Devils	4	0	1	
Caledonia Headhunters	1	0	1	
Lowell All-Crocks	1	4	0	
Kettle Lake Vikings	1	4	0	

Oct. 19 Scores				
Red Devils 0 - Headhunters 0				
All-Crocks 14 - Vikings 0				
Cupcakes 44 - Forest Hills Chiefs 0				

LOWELL'S SCHEDULES				
Wolverines-Lions	10 a.m.	Fallsburg		
Lions-Dolphins	5:30 p.m.	Caledonia		
Indians-Hornets	7 p.m.	Middleville		
Dolphins-Cowboys	7 p.m.	Caledonia		
Falcons-Stompers	11:30 p.m.	Fallsburg		
Red Devils-Cupcakes	8:30 p.m.	Middleville		
All-Crocks-F.H. Lions	1:00 p.m.	Fallsburg		

Central Loses To Wyoming

An alert band of Wyoming Park High School opponents held a tight grip on first place in the Ottawa 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 VerDain's Vikings in first place with a 5-0 record with Kenowa Hills and Zealand remaining on the conference docket.

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

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 minute 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 Pastalencic 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 for another six-pointer.

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 VanderBoon on a 42-yard scoring play for the only score.

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 nabbed for 266 yards with Bruce Chaffee making 140 in 21 carries. It was the first time 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 Hallow's Eve, October 31, began in medieval times when farmhands 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 Hallow's Eve" as one of their great feasts—a night for demonic rituals and sacrifices. Halloween has since lost many of its sinister aspects, but public interest in 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 Year

There should be no Christmas this year. Now that I'm a Presidential advisor, that's my advice. Please indicate 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: Scrooge.

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 containing 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

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 quickly 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 bucksters 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 price tag 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 dark long before the Edison Company.

Happy Noel.

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

Sandy

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 members.

With the advent of falling temperatures and snow in the air, some snowmobilers were observed showing off their 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.

Nov. 2 - Children's hayride.
Nov. 9 - Regular meeting, and potluck
Dec. 7 - Annual Christmas Parade
Dec. 15 - Regular meeting, pancake breakfast, children's Christmas party, and snowmobile drawing

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 Schek, Rick Kline, and Mike Fugitt.
Hurry and get well, Debbie.

MORE WORKERS ARE PLANNING AHEAD NOW

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 means of early detection of breast cancer is the goal of a new two-year \$6.1 million study sponsored by the American Cancer Society and the American College of Radiologists at 27 U.S. medical centers.

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chance to be judged in full costume this Halloween, when the Lowell Moose Civic Affairs committee, under the coordination of Charles Doyle, will host a festive 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.

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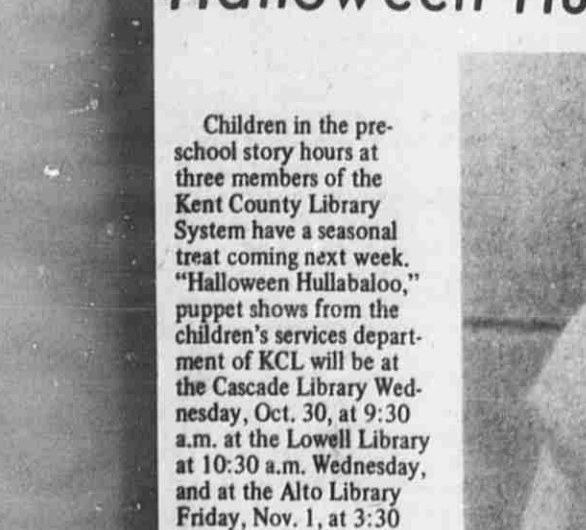
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MONEY EASE-UP URGED FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH

The Federal Reserve Board has released a report from an advisory council that predicted there will be limited supplies of money and credit in the country as long as inflationary pressures exist. But the council, composed of 12 leading bankers, urged that sufficient money be made available to provide for the resumption of real growth in the economy.

The report outlined suggested priorities for banks to follow in lending money during the period of scarce credit. It urged special attention for the needs of the depressed housing industry.

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 ethical 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? No one has ever tried to prove so.

Fortunately for those troubled by trivial questions, Hoard's Dairyman found the answer. In a recent issue, the farm magazine said that placement and design of barns in this nation's early years were thoughtfully planned. But the wood was simply seasoned and needed no paint.

When artificial preservation was required, farmers found that a combination of red oxide of iron, skimmed milk and lime, sometimes mixed with linseed oil, did the job just fine. The red barn was born. Function and utility, not art, presided at the birth of a tradition.—Milwaukee Journal.

PEAK CONQUERED

A mountaineering expedition from Hong Kong has conquered for the first time the treacherous 22,900-foot Lamjung Himal in the Central Himalayas in two successive attempts by two climbers each, according to a recent announcement by the Nepalese Foreign Ministry.

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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

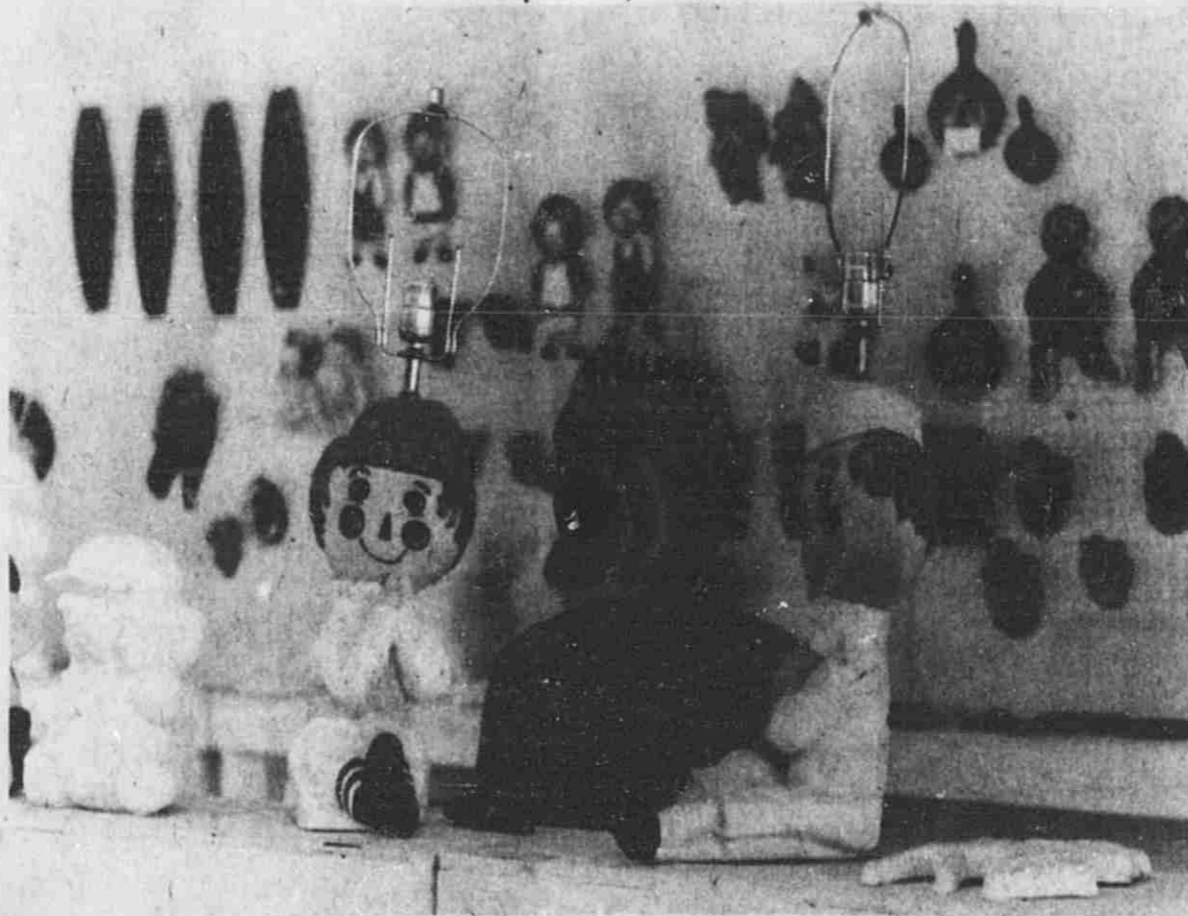
The City accepted the plan of unemployment compensation commission benefits for city workers, the City to reimburse the State after any benefits are paid. Under a new law, municipal employees will receive unemployment benefits after January 1, 1975.

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.

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 drop 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.

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 their parents.

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 reservations.

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 "balance 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 at 7:30 p.m.

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 plan.

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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Lowell Going After \$3,393

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 Edger 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 Tom Sonke is working on \$4,879; Sand Lake's George Smith solicits \$214. Sparta Chairwoman Glenda Polderdyk 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 Fund package.

1,178	Ada Twp.	1,174	Grand Rapids Twp.
144	Algoma Twp.	2,242	Grandville
1,525	Alpine Twp. & Comstock Pk.	4,105	Kentwood
807	Byron Twp.	2,048	Lowell & Vergennes
948	Caledonia, Gaines & Bowne Twps.	162	Nelson & Spencer Twps.
457	Cannon & Grattan Twps.	1,457	Plainfield Twp.
1,025	Cascade Twp.	1,013	Rockford Twp.
635	Cedar Springs	394	Solon & Tyrone Twps.
204	Courtland & Oakfield Twps.	1,030	Sparta Area
739	Cutlerville	2,202	Walker
2,220	E. Grand Rapids	8,873	Wyoming
72,002	Grand Rapids	8,694	All other areas of Kent County

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.

Happy Birthday

OCTOBER 24

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Berdie Cook
Brian Ray

OCTOBER 25

Wilbur Shafer
Ronald Raymor
Ed Robidoux

OCTOBER 26

Dora Jean Cook
Lori Meredith
Ray Jones
Kathleen Jones
Michael Ray
Cindy Colson

OCTOBER 27

Connie Carigon
Terry Grindle
Arnold Wittenbach
John Sterly
Beatrice Briemeyer

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Scott McCambridge
Sharon Bauer
Pat McDonough
Peg Budres
Berthe Powell

OCTOBER 29

Chuck Graham
Allen Mulder
Philip Kline
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