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Public Hearing Draws Better Attendance

At a better attended public hearing held last Thursday evening at the Lowell City Hall, citizens had an opportunity to share their views and offer suggestions, as well as ask questions concerning the proposed Community Development Program.

Plans for the revitalization of the downtown business community have long been on the drawing boards, and, as William Doyle, chairman of the Lowell City Planning Commission, stated, "this is really the culmination of seven years' work."

However, Mayor Carlen Anderson said though the proposed redevelopment is jointly sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the City—"it is not something the City is trying to cram down anybody's throat, but rather, a means of helping the business community—if it feels it needs help."

Dennis Elsen, planning consultant and an engineer from Williams and Works, reviewed the aims of the proposed program: to upgrade the central business area, provide ample parking, removal of undesirable structures, beautification of river area and, hopefully, improved business for merchants.

The total rehabilitation would be done in stages, with the first year's main thrust the demolition of buildings on the bridge and the relocation of those merchants into new quarters—a matter of synchronization.

Dave Clark of Clark Plumbing and Heating, suggested the business community be given first chance to form their own developmental body rather than bringing in an outside developer. "By using local contractors, the money would stay in Lowell, and construction costs would probably be a lot less," Clark suggested.

Funds for revitalization of the business area would come in the form of a 100% federal grant from funds made available through the Community Development Act of 1974. Of the \$11,400,000, about eighty percent is earmarked for cities with on-going federal programs—the remaining twenty percent reserved for other communities such as Lowell. Officials have stated Lowell has about a 50-50 chance to share in that 20% reserve.

HUD (Department of Housing and Urban Development) will begin receiving applications December 1st and a decision on funding should come within 75 days after submission of application.

Thursday night's meeting seemed to reveal, if not total embracement of the proposal, at least a willingness to carry on a courtship.



A post-election trip through the area last week Thursday brought Representative Richard VanderVeen, right, through Lowell and a stop at the Post Office to say 'thank you' to Postmaster Charlie Doyle.

IT WILL COST MORE FOR LESS NEWSPRINT

Conservation efforts will account for U.S. newspapers using less newsprint next year but the industry's annual newsprint bill is expected to increase—\$2.6 million in 1975 as compared with \$1.8 million in '74, according to Editor and Publisher.

The trade magazine estimated that consumption would drop from 10.5 million tons in 1974 to about 10 million next year.

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ROSIE DRIVE INN—Special This Week: Fish & Chips, \$1.19. We now have Taco's, Family Nite, Tuesday, 4 p.m.-8 p.m. Broasted Chicken By The Bucket. c32

Interested Parents 'Should' Attend

Interested parents, both moms and dads, are being urged to get into the 'swing of things' by taking an active interest in a P.T.A. or P.T.O. group now being formed in the Lowell area.

Parents from all schools—Runciman, Bushnell, Riverside, Middle and High—are being asked to join the organization.

With temporary officers elected, the group will meet again on Tuesday, November 26, at the High School in room J-3. Coffee will be served at 7:15, with the meeting getting underway at 7:30 p.m.

For the convenience of the parents, babysitters will be provided at a very nominal fee.

Run on an open forum basis, the meeting is designed to give parents an adequate opportunity to air their views concerning school problems and needs.

All persons interested in the happenings of 'our' schools, especially those having students in the system, should find this type of meeting advantageous, and are prompted to give their support by attending on November 26.

New Law Overhauls Juvenile Justice

Of the 316,000 persons arrested last year for burglary, the Federal Bureau of Investigation reports 54 percent were under age 18. Of the 188,400 auto theft arrests, 56 percent were of persons under 18. Of the 121,000 persons arrested for vandalism, 69 percent were younger than 18.

The frightening statistics of juvenile crime go on and on whether it be juvenile crime from the city, suburb or rural area.

And these numbers are even higher when it is added in that the 1973 FBI statistics cover less than 75 percent of the U.S. population and also don't include those crimes that were not reported nor those in which no arrests were made.

The statistics for the rise in juvenile crime are just as somber. Comparing the years 1960 and 1973, the FBI reports that arrests increased 35 percent. Most of that increase came from the under-18 population.

Between those 13 years, juvenile arrests shot up 144 percent, while arrests of all persons over 18 inched up only 17 percent.

Juvenile crime has become a serious problem in the United States—so serious that many juvenile authorities are calculating that actually more than 50 percent of all crimes are committed by juvenile offenders.

As bleak as it sounds, the situation is not hopeless. In late summer, Congress passed and President Ford signed a bill that could dramatically turn around what has come to seem a habitual rise in juvenile crime.

"The Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 is the most significant legislation relating to youth since the Social Security Act (which contained Public Welfare's Aid to Dependent Children) was passed in 1932," said Justus Freimund, director of action services for the National Council on Crime and Delinquency.

The new law will unify and administer previously scattered juvenile justice programs—at least 34 programs were scattered throughout federal agencies—under the one roof of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) in the Justice Department.

It authorized a three-year, \$350 million matching grant program to state and local governments to develop innovative programs to prevent and treat juvenile delinquency and authorized a \$10.5 million program for runaway youths. It also provided for basic procedural rights for juveniles in federal court.

Many of the changes are targeted at the juvenile justice and institution system, the latter of which a report by the Senate subcommittee to investigate juvenile delinquency called a major contributor to recidivism among juveniles.

"Approximately one million juveniles will enter the juvenile justice system this year," the report stated.

"Although 50 percent will be informally handled by the juvenile courts' intake staff, 40 percent will be formally adjudicated and placed on probation or other supervisory release. "Ten percent, or approximately 100,000 young people, will be incarcerated in juvenile institutions," the report said.

Maintaining the juvenile justice system is costing nearly a billion dollars a year, the report said. And that cost is increasing by \$50 million annually. "By far the most expensive and wasteful part of this system is the

Audience Will Get Money's Worth

A hilarious takeoff on the mystery plays of the late 20's complete with sliding panels, robed figures, will be read at midnight, etc., will be the action on stage at the Lowell Senior High School auditorium Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 14, 15 and 16.

When the curtain goes up nightly at 8 p.m. on the All-School Play "Any Number Can Die," the audience will get their money's worth of laugh from the production being directed by Ivan Haney.

The comedy-mystery is set in an old island mansion in the late 1920's and is spiced by odd servants and assorted murderers. The play was written by Fred Carmichael, and is filled with intriguing ingenuity.

Starring in this year's production will be Ken Brower as T.J. Lathrop; Dewey Prins as Edgars; Denise Cadwallader as Sally VanTiller; Tom Schiedel as Carter Forstman.

Tony Ulichnie as Jack Regent and Cliff Walker as Hannibal Hix. With the experience of several actors returning from last year's play, and much good new talent, the play is expected to go over in smash forum.

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"THE WONDER OF IT ALL"—will be at the Strand Theatre, Lowell, December 3, 4 and 5.

Appeal For Blood

Persons 18-65 years are urged to donate a pint of their blood to replace blood used for Dr. Harold Myers, critically injured in an automobile accident October 29.

It was reported to the Ledger Monday that Dr. Myers has the "rare type AB-negative blood" and already has received six units; four obtained in Grand Rapids, and two flown in from Lansing. Replacement blood does not have to be the rare type.

Donors may give blood at the Michigan Community Blood Bank, 1055 E. Fulton St., Grand Rapids, Monday, Thursday, Friday, 8-5 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday, 8-8 p.m. and Saturday, 8-12 noon.

Highway Funds Have Decreased

For the first time in more than 20 years—ever since Michigan's basic highway law was enacted in 1951—quarterly income for the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund has decreased instead of increasing, the State Highway Commission reported today.

The fund, generated by the state's tax on motor fuels and license plates, is the major source of revenue for construction and maintenance of the state highway system, as well as providing road and street financial assistance to Michigan's 83 counties and 531 incorporated municipalities.

John P. Woodford, director of State Highways and Transportation, said collections by the fund for the July-September quarter decreased by nearly \$3 million from the same period a year ago.

The quarterly collections totaled \$113,647,675, compared to \$116,574,221 a year ago, a drop of 2.9 percent.

"It is clear that the decrease can be attributed to Michigan motorists driving less and slower, using less gasoline," Woodford said. "Unfortunately, our decrease in revenue comes at the same time that highway construction costs are escalating by a rate of 36 percent a year."

That portion of the fund's quarterly collections from motor fuel taxes went down from \$108,848,065 last year, to \$105,705,772 this year, a drop of more than \$3 million.

That portion of the fund's quarterly collections from license plate fees increased by 2.8 percent, from \$7,726,156 last year, to \$7,941,903 this year.

"This is the first decrease in gross receipts for the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund in any quarter, compared to the same quarter of the preceding year, since the fund was established by law in 1951," Woodford said.

The actual amount of the fund's quarterly income to be distributed to the state, counties and incorporated municipalities is \$102,308,669, a decrease of 3.1 percent from the same quarter last year.

The amount to be distributed is determined after deductions from the total collection for the Waterways Commission (1.25 percent), one-eighth for the General Transportation Fund (public transit), and administration and collection costs. Once a year, \$3.5 million is deducted to help retire bonds that financed construction of the Mackinac Bridge.

According to a formula established by the Legislature, 44.5 percent of the collections goes to the Department of State Highways and Transportation; 35.7 percent to the state's 83 counties; and 19.8 percent to the state's 531 incorporated municipalities.

Under this formula, the Highways and Transportation Department is receiving \$45,450,653 as its quarterly share. The counties are receiving \$36,293,105 and the municipalities \$20,564,910.

Specific amounts of funds allocated to counties, cities and villages are determined by a variety of factors established by the Legislature, but generally are based on a ratio of population and miles of roadway within the jurisdiction to the state totals.

Third quarter distribution amounts to counties in this area, compared to the same period of 1973, are as follows:

	1974, 3rd Quarter	1973, 3rd Quarter
Barry	237,010	243,948
Ionia	264,334	273,812
Kent	1,464,485	1,491,294

The amounts distributed to cities and villages for the third quarter, as compared to 1973, were:

Belding	20,375	21,058
Clarksville	1,926	1,967
Ionia	20,337	20,760
Lowell	13,521	13,523
Saranac	5,185	5,301

Extension Study Group Forming Meet Thursday

All area homemakers interested in the formation of an "Extension Study" group, taking part in out-of-school education in family living, are cordially invited to an introductory meeting Thursday, November 14, to be held at the Lowell Senior High School at 1:30 p.m.

The group, to be affiliated with Michigan State University, will be able to learn the latest, so that their family life will be happier, healthier and in-tune with today's exciting world.

The Study Group's meetings are based on "E," "N," "R,"—Education, Nourishment and Recreation with emphasis on Education.

All women, single, working, married, are eligible to join, and attend workshops, training meetings and demonstrations. No charge is made for the work of the Home Economist who will conduct the meetings, or for most of the literature provided.

Ann Scott, Home Economist at M.S.U., will be at the November 14 meeting here in Lowell to fully explain the program and its purpose.

CONTRIBUTIONS NEEDED

Some of the Senior Citizens have volunteered to make mittens for the children in this area. We will greatly appreciate contributions of knitting and crocheting yarn.

Yarn can be dropped off at the East Kent Community Center, 10763 Grand River Drive, Lowell or phone 897-8485 and we will attempt to arrange pickups!

HAVING SCALP PROBLEMS? — Try Tricho-scalp treatment basic at Man's World Hair Styling. Phone 897-8102. c31-32



Opening Monday, November 18, at 119 East Main Street, in the former Levee Building will be the "Kits and Krafts Hobby Shop."

Under the ownership of Mrs. Kitty Brenk, the shop will carry a large variety of items for hobbyists, including macrame, beads, kits for cars, trains, airplanes, etc. Watch for their grand opening!

James Bolt of Ada was found guilty of negligent homicide this past Tuesday in Circuit Court before Judge Joseph B. White. The charge stemmed from the accident which occurred on East Main Street, June 9, which claimed the life of Judith Wierenga, 32, of Lowell. Bolt will be sentenced at a later date.

Officers from the Lowell Police Department arrested an escapee from the Ionia Reformatory, late Sunday night at the Kent-Ionia County line, who had been at large for approximately six hours.

The escapee managed to cover up his trail from the tracking dogs being utilized by Ionia County officers because of the rain and terrain.

The game machines at Zzano's Pizza on East Main Street were broken into early this past Wednesday afternoon.

Lowell Police report that approximately \$20 to \$40 was taken.

A southbound C & O freight train jumped the tracks at the switch Tuesday evening, November 5, tying up Main Street and South Hudson traffic for a short time.

All traffic was re-routed until the train could be moved, by C & O personnel, assisted by authorities from Lowell.

C & O officials stated that the cause of the derailment was a "frog" in the switch.

Sometime over the past weekend, entry was made into the Kellogg Vinegar Company on South Broadway St. To-date, investigating officers have found nothing missing.

A dangerous situation existed early Sunday morning at the intersection of West Main and Hudson Streets, when vandals moved construction barrels and barricades into the roadway.

Luckily no one was seriously injured before the debris was cleared away as visibility was almost "null" due to low lying fog.

Dear Hunters, remember, the first person to bring their buck and/or doe to the Ledger office on the opening day of the 1974 statewide firearm deer season this Friday, will get a two year's subscription to the paper. The second successful hunter will get a one year subscription.

All hunters are urged to report their success to the paper for a complete listing to be made following the closing day of the season.

A resident living next to the covered bridge at Ada reported to the Ledger this week, that contrary to news media reports, the bridge sustained no damage on Halloween.

A dedication ceremony was held recently establishing the bridge as an historical site.

DON'T MISS—"Blazing Saddles" at the Strand Theatre soon. c32-34

English Folk Tales

WATCH FOR THE OPENING OF
**Kits & Krafts
 Hobby Shop**
 119 E. Main, Lowell
Monday, November 18

CAR-TUNES
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 I WILL MOVE OUT OF THIS SPACE FOR \$1.99

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"Squibs and Crackers," a children's program of English Folk Tales in honor of Children's Book Week will be held at the Lowell Library Monday, Nov. 18, at 10:30 a.m. and at the Alto Library Friday, Nov. 22, at 3:30 p.m.
 Pat Feehan and Betty Garver of the children services department of the Kent County Library System will lead the story telling, flannelboard stories and creative dramatics.
 Both libraries are members of the Kent County Library System. For further information call the Lowell Library at 897-9596 and the Alto Library at 868-4031.



Edgar Torrence, YMCA Foreign Secretary to Turkey, Egypt, Tanzania, and Sri Lanka (Ceylon) spoke at a YMCA World Service Breakfast November 8 at Central YMCA in Grand Rapids. The meeting was open to all YMCA Board Members of the nine YMCA Branches.
 Dale Johnson, right, of the Lowell YMCA Board, listens as Torrence points out that the YMCA is active in 85 foreign countries throughout the world.

SELLING WRAPPING PAPER
 The Senior High Fellowship group of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell are selling Christmas wrapping paper.
 The paper comes 16 sheets in a package for only \$1.50. There are two large sheets of each design; eight designs in all.
 Persons interested in purchasing their Christmas paper can secure additional information by calling the church office, 897-7514.

Letters to the Editor

Dear City of Lowell:
 How beautiful you looked one Fall day this October past! Coming back after so many years, back from my travels, back from my grown up ways, you looked as delicious as when High School days ran warmly in my life. Mom, Dad, brothers and sisters and I lived in the white house on Riverside Drive. How the years go by!
 The river we swam in is, perhaps, not so clean and clear, but the streets are even nicer now and the Showboat—grand, I can hear the old shows now with the strains of "Rag-time Cowboy Joe" and "California, Here I Come", plunked artistically as only the "Banjo King", Eddie Peabody, could.

Lowell, I'm not overly sentimental but... Do you realize that my sister, Margie, and I hitched rides from Ionia one Spring just to graduate from your High School? You know how parents are—sometimes moving away in the middle of your school year.
 Coming back last month, after so long—coming back home, memories were so fresh, like racing home for lunch on school days, and the shows at the Strand. Weren't Abbott and Costello hilarious? And wasn't Al—Ladd the bravest?
 Dear Lowell, I wrote this letter to tell you that I came back this year, and you were there to greet me, in warm, bright, Fall colors.

Thank you,
 Mary Lint Simmons

Dear Editor:
 Last Sunday afternoon many of us from the Lowell area were enjoying a musical treat that lasted just short of sixty minutes.
 Two very talented young people, Ronald Krebs and Susan Christenson, were presented in recital by their instructors, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Balaam. The variety of their selections, the discipline of their performances, and the beauty of fine music well played was a joy experienced by those in attendance.
 I just want to express heartfelt appreciation to Paul and Noreen, Ron and Sue for sharing themselves and their music with us.

Sincerely yours,
 Dean I. Bailey

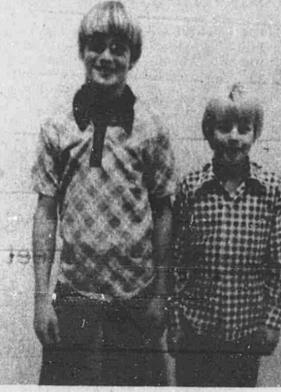
Roxann Condon Weds
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Condon of Grand Rapids are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, Roxann, to Richard Ignasiak of Lowell.
 The couple exchanged their wedding vows Friday, October 25, at four o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the bride's parents.
 Attending the bride and groom were Marian Byerly of Allegan and Drew Condon of Lowell.

**MOOSE WOMEN TO HOLD
 MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING**
 The Lowell Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, will meet in their club rooms on Monday, November 18, at 8 p.m.
 Senior Regent, Mrs. Cora Stormzand, will preside over the Chapter's monthly business meeting, which will dissolve several "old" business items on the agenda, and stimulate strong discussion on all new business and forthcoming projects.
 Mrs. Stormzand urges all co-workers to attend and actively support their chapter.

Elect Officers



Greg Briggs & Mike MacDonald
 At a recently-held recreational meeting, two Lowell YMCA boys' clubs elected officers for the 1974-75 year.
 Members of the YMCA Gra-Y Club elected Dan Phillips as President and Scott Noffke as Vice-President. The Gra-Y Club is composed of fourth, fifth, and sixth grade boys.
 Thus far—thirty-five boys have joined this club which meets on Mondays from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Lowell Middle School gymnasium.
 Selected as President for the "Y" sponsored Jr. Hi-Y Club was Greg Briggs. Mike MacDonald was voted in as Vice-President.
 Seventh and eighth grade boys make up the Jr. Hi-Y Club which meets Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m.—also at the Lowell Middle School gymnasium. Thirty boys are presently enrolled in this program.
 If any boys are interested in joining these clubs, they should contact the club director (Al Eckman) at 897-5455 or call the YMCA 897-7375.



Dan Phillips & Scott Noffke

Community School News

The Lowell Community School Advisory Council met for the second time Monday, November 4. Discussion items included Senior Citizens Golden Age Cards, ways of involving more parents and students in school related activities, and the Community School Survey.
 Members present also discussed tentative goals and objectives of the Advisory Council. Formal approval of the goals and objectives will be made at the next Advisory Council meeting.
 The Community School Advisory Council meets on the first Monday of each month in the High School library, at 7:30 p.m. All meetings are open for the public.
 A final reminder... we (the Advisory Council) urge all area residents to complete the Community School Survey form which they received with the last issue of the school newsletter, "The Measuring Stick." If it is not convenient for you to mail them back, they may be dropped off at the Lowell Senior Center or Lowell YMCA.
 Remember, this is your opportunity to have a voice in deciding the direction the Community School will take.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

- LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS
 Week of November 18, 1974**
- MONDAY:** Goulash
 Whole Kernel Corn
 Rolls or Bread & Butter
 Cherry Jello with Whip
 Milk
- TUESDAY:** Hot Dogs w/mustard or catsup
 Buttered Peas
 Tossed Salad
 Applesauce & Cookies
 Milk
- WEDNESDAY:** Turkey & Gravy
 on Mashed Potatoes
 Rolls or Biscuits & Butter
 Mixed Vegetables
 Strawberry Whipped Dessert
 Milk
- THURSDAY:** Chili & Crackers
 Molded Salad
 Johnny Cake & Syrup
 Chilled Fruit Cup
 Milk
- FRIDAY:** Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwiches
 Green Beans
 Pickles, Carrots, & Celery
 Diced Peaches
 Milk

AROUND the AREA

One of the favorite events of the fall semester, the Western Michigan University Band Spectacular, was held November 8, with two students from this area performing in the concert.
 They were: June Bird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bird, playing in the symphonic band, and Dan Lomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lomas, performing in the wind ensemble, marching band, and the jazz lab band.

Recently released from the hospital were Mrs. Charles Clarke, Mrs. Howard Clack, Mrs. Lulu Manciu, Orton Thaler, Phillip Beachler, William Jones, and Mrs. Harold (Virginia) Myers.

Dr. Harold Myers of Lowell remains a patient at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital in the intensive care unit, where his condition is listed as critical.

Elmer Tison of Lowell will enter Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids on November 17 for open heart surgery.

Mrs. Mabel Riek fell in the Key Heights Trailer Park last week, and broke her hip. Her friends can send her letters and cards by addressing them to her at Room 6159 Kent Community Hospital, Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes will celebrate their 32nd wedding anniversary on November 18.

All news items for the "Around The Area" column are welcome. Items may be submitted by calling 897-9261, writing to Box 128, Lowell, depositing them in mail slot in the door, or dropping them off at the Ledger Office, 105 N. Broadway St.

It's anniversary time for Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Worthington, their 15th, November 16; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Doran, November 17.

EPILEPSY EXPERT TO SPEAK
 A medical specialist in epilepsy from Chicago will speak at 8 p.m. Wednesday, November 20, in the Fernald Room of the Union Bank Building at the 14th Annual Meeting of the Greater Grand Rapids Epilepsy Chapter.
 Louis D. Boshes, M.D., of the University of Illinois Medical School will speak on "Modern Aspects of Epilepsy." The meeting is open to the general public. Admission is free.

NOTICE Lowell's Street Tree Planting Program

**Tree Planting
 Time Is Here!**
 TREES for the Lowell Street Planting Program have been ordered and are reserved for those residents of the City who call City Hall to request them.
 Payment of \$15.00 per tree must be made prior to planting.
 If you have a question concerning the program, please call the Lowell City Hall, 897-8457, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

George D. Watson,
 Parks Department

ABOVE THE BOARD

Roberts Begins Board Term

Monday night's Board of Education meeting was routine almost to the point of being dull with the exception of two items.
 Number one, it marked the beginning of Roger Roberts' first term on the board and the white-mustached gentleman plunged right into discussions like he'd been on the board forever.

Secondly, it afforded Mrs. Jean McKay with the opportunity to comment on what she considers a dangerous pedestrian pattern for students around Bushnell Elementary. Mrs. McKay was interested in the paving and sidewalk construction for Howard Street and what the plans are for students walking to and from school when the new addition is complete. "Even now people hold their breath while children are walking in that area so unless something is done to improve it, it will be an impossible situation when even more students are assigned there next fall," Mrs. McKay said.

Asst. Supt. Don Kelly agreed that it was a definite problem and stated that the school is definitely looking into it and plans call for re-doing the entire area as far as traffic and students are concerned.

The interesting thing about the brief discussion was really that Mrs. McKay cared about it in the first place. She does not live in the area of the school nor does she have children attending it.

It is, unfortunately, surprising but extremely reassuring that there are still people like Mrs. McKay around who actually care about things that might happen to others and not just as they pertain to themselves.

In other board action Bieri Brothers were again given the snow removal contract for "heavy" snow days for the coming year. School vehicles are able to handle the ordinary plowing but in an exceptional snow fall it is necessary to call in outside assistance. Last year's total expense for the Bieri firm was \$410.

The board okayed the hiring of Daniel L'Herault as a full time fourth grade teacher replacing Paul Smith who asked to be released for the balance of the school year due to ill health. L'Herault was already teaching half-day sessions in the system.

Four principals reported on the success of last week's parent-teacher conferences in their buildings. John Gabriel said that approximately 70 percent of the Middle School parents attended with extremely positive comments. He added, however, that there was a general complaint that it took too long to see all the teachers in the building and stated that his staff will now work on a solution to this for further conferences.

Dave Burdette, principal of Bushnell, stated that in his building an over-all turnout of slightly over 90 percent of all parents attended while Roger Back, principal of Alto, reported that not all of the parents in his building had been requested to attend but that 90 percent of those requested actually did attend the conferences.

Dennis McMahon, high school principal, added that although only 50 percent of the high school parents attended, the results of the conference were very favorable.

Trailer Storage



Paul Detmers, 4-H Fair Manager, is shown storing a trailer for Mr. and Mrs. Bry Condon of Lowell.
 The program, originated by Mr. Detmers, allows trailers and boats to be stored in 4-H barns for the winter. Rent for this service is used to repair and maintain 4-H buildings and grounds.

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FALL VICTIMS

In seven out of every 10 fatalities from falls, the victim is elderly, with the accident death rate for men 65-74 twice that for women; at ages 75 and over, the men's rate was 25 percent greater.

TAX BREAK
 Volunteers driving their own vehicles for non-profit, tax-exempt organizations may now claim an income tax deduction of seven cents per mile, retroactive to Jan. 1, 1974, the Internal Revenue Service has announced.

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Area Deaths

FANNIE SEESE
 Mrs. Fannie L. Seese of Freeport, formerly of rural Alto, passed away November 7 at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home in Lowell, at the age of 81.
 Funeral services for Mrs. Seese were held Monday afternoon at the Hope Church of the Brethren, Alto, with burial being made in the Bowne Mennonite Cemetery.

Besides her husband, Raymond, Mrs. Seese leaves two daughters, Mrs. Herman (Vada) Kline of Lowell and Mrs. Robert Host of Mobile, Alabama; two sons, Orton and Phillip, both of Alto; 16 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and a sister, Mrs. Laura Blough of Grand Rapids.

DORIS JOUSMA
 Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Jack R. Jonkhoff Funeral Home in Caledonia for Mrs. Doris Jousma. The Rev. J.B. Stuts officiated and interment was made in Caledonia's Lakeview Cemetery.

Mrs. Jousma, 73, of 9601 Ninety-second Street, Alto, passed away early Friday morning, November 8, in Ridgewood Manor.

She is survived by her husband, Andrew; one daughter, Mrs. Veryl Erickson of Alto; three grandchildren and three great-grandsons; one brother, Homer Dochow of Caledonia; and a sister, Mrs. Caroline Petchauer of Hudsonville.

WILLIAM A. ROTH
 William A. Roth, 69, was found dead on his Vergennes Township farm Wednesday afternoon, November 6, of an apparent heart attack.

A long-time resident of the area, Mr. Roth resided at 884 Parnell Avenue, S.E., Ada, where he was engaged in farming.

The Rev. Richard Greenwood of the First Congregational Church of Lowell conducted funeral services for Mr. Roth Saturday afternoon at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home. Burial was made in Chapel Hill Memorial Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Edith; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Nancy) Kuyers of Grand Rapids; a son, William J., of Lowell; two brothers, Fred and Ernest, both of Lowell; three sisters, Mrs. Claude (Ira) Williams and Mrs. Robert (Marion) Yates, both of Lowell and Miss Eliza Roth of Grand Rapids.

ELEANOR ENDRES
 Mrs. Eleanor Endres, aged 65, of 1245 North, N.E., Grand Rapids, passed away November 10.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. (Patricia) Van Dyke, Mrs. (Gail) Gordon both of Grand Rapids; one son, Phillip of Grand Haven; 10 grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. Norman (Nora) Rhoades of Saranac; six sisters, Mrs. Marion Foss, Mrs. Monty (Clista) Miller and Mrs. Helen Hodge all of Saranac; Mrs. Norma Inman of Ada; Mrs. Donna Merizon of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Dorothy Russell of Star, North Carolina; two brothers, Norman and Mark Rhoades both of Saranac.

Funeral Mass was said Wednesday, 12 o'clock noon at St. Alphonsus Church. Interment Holy Trinity Cemetery.

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The First United Methodist Church of Lowell is planning their Country Christmas Bazaar Thursday, November 21, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the church's Fellowship Hall.

Open to the public, the bazaar will feature a home-made luncheon to be served during the noon hour in the church dining room.

Booths to be featured will include baked goods, handmade creations, country crafts and Christmas goodies. Mrs. Santa's room, for kids only, the Peddler's Wagon and the Writing Table.

Mrs. Santa's Room which will be filled with items priced under \$2.00, will also be open Saturday, November 23, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

District Youth Present Concert At Church Of The Nazarene

A special concert will be presented by the Michigan District Impact Team at the Lowell Church of the Nazarene on Saturday, December 16, at 7 p.m.

This group is comprised of 12 senior high school youth, who were hand-picked from applications received from young people across the Michigan District Church of the Nazarene.

The local church is delighted to have one of its youth chosen as a member of the team. Jon Rash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rash, 12838 Grand River Drive, Lowell, is a member. Jon met with the group in September for a full day of training, and again in October for three full days of training.

The Church of the Nazarene plans to establish a church in Holland, Michigan, and this Impact Team will have a part in this work.

The team will arrive late Friday evening after a concert elsewhere and will spend part of Saturday in visitation work in our community. A part of the day will be spent in practicing and then they will present the concert at 7 p.m.

The concert will be appreciated by all ages and the public is cordially invited to be present and share in the blessing of this concert.

Family Communication Program November 20

The second bi-monthly educational program sponsored by the Lowell Child Care Council is set for Wednesday, November 20, at 8 p.m. in the First Congregational Church of Lowell Lounge. It will be a one hour program by Family Services Association featuring a thirty minute play about family communication, entitled "There was a little boy." Discussion and questions and answers about the play will follow. Mrs. Wilhelmina Wright will lead the discussion and also explain the services available through Family Services.

All interested parties are invited to attend.

COUNTRY HOLIDAY BAZAAR

A Country Holiday Bazaar will be held November 15 at Ada Christian School, 7192 Bradford Drive, Ada. There will be homemade items, baked goods, toys, novelties, Christmas decorations, cards, books and much more. The hours: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The luncheon will be served from 12, the supper, 5 to 7.

Senior High Retreat At Chief Noonday

November 15, 16, 17 (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) are the dates for Senior High Retreat at Chief Noonday, Yankee Springs, sponsored by the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Sunday, November 17, 11 a.m., Elder Walt Scheiber from Kalamazoo Branch, will be guest speaker. Potluck dinner will follow the 11 a.m. service. Priest Lloyd DeVorner will be speaking at the 7 p.m. service with the theme "Evangelism." All are welcome. The address is 8147-68th Street (near Whitneyville Road).

Wednesday evening, November 20, at 7:30 p.m. Mid-Week Fellowship Service with Priest Gerald Roark giving thoughts for consideration with his theme "The Lord is King in My House."

Thursday, November 21, 7:30 p.m. Women's meeting at Linda Roark's home. High Priest Herb Smith, from Kalamazoo, will be guest speaker, using as his theme "Marriage."

Holiday Craft Shop Saturday, November 30, at the Alaska Branch of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, located at 8147-68th Street S.E. (near Whitneyville Road) Alto, near Alaska. Booths, for all ages, is mainly for children to make gifts for parents and grandparents. Eat lunch with us! All are invited, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

3 M's View Films, Learn About France

The 3M's of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell enjoyed a most excellent presentation of Miss Jane Rivette's visit to France this last summer, on November 9.

This was sponsored by the Youth for Understanding program, and covered several weeks stay in various regions in mid-France. Her host families took pains to acquaint her with local customs and family life there, and also to see that she visited many points of fame.

The trip was well documented by about 200 slides and prints, well organized for presentation and most interestingly narrated by a very engaging personality.

This all took place in the recreation room at the Schneider Manor, a beautiful, spacious and well equipped area. The program was organized by Lynn and Pauline Johnson, and the evening was continued with a short business meeting including the welcoming of guests, Gould and Ethel Ann Rivette, Mabel Scott and Bonnie Church.

General hostess for the evening was Marian Notware, who served light refreshments, and a social hour completed a very enjoyable and informative evening.

'Crazy Supper' Served Youth

Enjoying such delicious menu items as Cool Cookie Cats and Teenagers Delight, thirty senior highs of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell participated in a "Crazy Supper" activity last Sunday evening.

Mentorship, cooking, and serving the four course meal were Reverend and Mrs. Dean Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Johnson.

The Senior High Fellowship plans to travel to Central Michigan University for an overnight this weekend. Twenty-five youth are registered to go. The group will be headquartered in the Wesley Foundation Center, the college based ministry of the United Methodist Church.

THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

In keeping with a custom of sixteen years standing, Cascade Christian Church will be repeating the Thanksgiving dinner for senior citizens this year on Tuesday, November 26.

A 12 noon punch bowl and social period will precede the 12:30 dinner being chairmanned by Mrs. Gertrude VanHeyningen.

Ben Herring will bring a Thanksgiving message to those present with Alecia Woodrick and Ann Gilmore providing special music.

'HOLIDAY ON ICE'

"Holiday on Ice" brings its 29th edition to the Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium November 27 thru December 1.

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Ladies Of Leisure At Breakfast

Saturday, November 2, 1974 was a day to be remembered by the women of the Forest Hills Snowmobile Club. We were treated to a delicious breakfast, a great snowmobile orientation, and an interesting First Aid talk.

The only things missing were white aprons on our Head Chef, Bill Colvin, and his cooks and waiters—Bob Fey, Lee Cobb, Bob Palma, Joe Korienek, Dale Alger, Tom Reimerma, Bill Koert, Rudy Roth and Toby Wier. They cooked and served scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes, juice and coffee to over 35 women.

While the men cleaned up the kitchen, we were given a great orientation from Don Vanderhoff on operating, maintaining and safety of a snowmobile. WOW! What we learned. Don't be surprised fellows when you're on the trail this winter in trouble to have a woman be able to tell you what's wrong with your machine as well as fix it for you.

After a short break of doughnuts and coffee, Judy Vanderhoff gave a talk on First Aid and snowmobiling. I am sure 35 women came away with much knowledge that day, and would thank each and everyone who participated in giving the time to put on a well spent Saturday morning for the women of our club.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14
Lowell Senior High School's All-School Play "Any Number Can Die" will be presented at the high school November 14, 15 and 16, with the curtain going up nightly at 8 p.m.

The Mary-Esther Circle of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell will meet Thursday, November 14, at the home of Mrs. Doris Gardner, 11234 Ware Road, Lowell.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16
South Boston Grange will hold a Euchre Card Party Saturday, November 16, at 8 p.m. at the South Boston Grange Hall. If anyone enjoys playing Euchre, come and join us.

Due to the funeral for William Roth, Sr. on Saturday, November 9, the Vergennes Co-Operative Club luncheon has been postponed to Saturday, November 16. Same time, same place. If there is any change in your reservation, please call 897-9936 on or before November 15.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17
Hymn Sing at Lakeside Community Church, Alto, featuring the Dutton Quartet at 8 p.m., Sunday, November 17. Refreshments will be served before the Sing.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18
Lowell Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, business meeting Monday, November 18, 8 p.m., Moose Club Rooms. All members are urged to attend.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19
Alto Mother's Club will meet in the All-purpose room of the Alto School at 8 p.m. Jerry Adler of Kent Intermediate Schools will be our guest. He will show a film and talk on "What is Kent Intermediate?" What our benefits are and how we are involved in it.

Island City Rebekah Lodge No. 282 will meet Tuesday, November 19, at the I.O.O.F. Hall at 7:30 p.m. in Lowell.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20
The next regular meeting of the East Kent Community Center Advisory Board will be November 20 at 7:30 p.m., 10763 Grand River Dr., Lowell. Public invited.

The Alto Garden Club will meet, Wednesday, November 20, at the Alto United Methodist Church at 8 p.m.

The Garden Lore Club will hold its last meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Ella Bannan, Wednesday, November 20, at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Rose Tallant as co-hostess. Mrs. Hazel Laxer is program chairman for this meeting. The new officers for 1975 will be presented. Let's make this a 100% attendance meeting.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21
The public is cordially invited to the Country Christmas Bazaar sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of Lowell Thursday, November 21 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. "Fun for everyone."

Hooker Chapter No. 73, R.A.M., will hold its annual Convocation Thursday, November 21 at the Lowell Masonic Temple beginning with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. Election and installation of officers. Members and guests cordially invited.

Rotarians Hear Education Speaker
The Lowell Rotary Club met November 6, the day after the big election, with President Arnold Wittenbach at the controls, assisted by David, Rev. Dean Bailey, Dick, Dr. Bob and Postmaster Charlie.

The girls served a real Thanksgiving special, roast turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, cole slaw, and a very fancy pudding cake.

Lowell Superintendent of Schools Leonard Sinke was program chairman, presenting Grand Rapids Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Elmer Yruggink, who gave a very interesting address on the subject of the school curriculum or the instructional program.

It is a little known fact that sometimes super-bright kids are more difficult to handle in school than dull ones. Dr. Yruggink told the Rotarians of the scores of innovative developments in Grand Rapids to handle most any kind of kids from programs in the zoo to learning experiences in furniture factories and garages.

Most everyone refers to the students, including Dr. Yruggink, as "kids" because legally they are children and it would seem inappropriate to refer to a sophisticated high school student as a child.

Rotary guests besides the speaker, were Dan Doane, Howard "Doc" White and Junior Rotarians, Brian Doyle and Bruce Billock.

'Gourd Family' Meeting Topic

An explicit report on the "Gourd Family" will be given to the members of the Alto Garden Club at their November meeting next Wednesday by Mrs. Hope Sergeant.

Meeting in the Alto United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. November 20, the ladies will be enlightened on the different types of gourds, their growing habits, etc., by Mrs. Sergeant.

On display at the meeting, also, will be the "Wild-

life Notebooks," compiled by the various club members.

A roundtable discussion will follow the business meeting, with the concluding item being a poem by Margaret Pail. All members are urged to be in attendance.

DAIRYMEN FINED
The Michigan Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Lansing, reports that Joe Oesch, Alto, has pleaded no contest on a violation of antibiotic residues in milk.

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ESTATE OF BERTHA R. FOLGER, DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE: On November 27th, 1974, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before the Hon. A. Dale Stoppes, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Wesley G. Folger to determine the heirs at law of said deceased.

Dated: November 7th, 1974.
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Arrows End '74 Season

The Lowell Red Arrows played their final game of the 1974 football season at Burch Field last Friday night hosting the Huskies from Forest Hills Northern High School.

Finishing the season with a 5-4 overall record, Lowell who finished in a third place Tri-River League tie with Coopersville, lost the encounter to Forest Hills 28-6.

Lowell was quick to get on the scoreboard on a four yard run by Bruce Block, but found the Huskies defensive unit unmovable throughout the remaining quarters.

Scoring for Forest Hills were Bruce Chaffee, one touchdown; Dale Elliot, two; and Bob Oster, one.

Chaffee ran for 248 yards in 29 carries and Elliot registered 106 yards as the Huskies rolled up 429 yards on the ground.

Central Losses

Before some 2,500 fans at Forest Hills Central High School's football field Friday night, the Rangers were downed by the "kings" of the Ottawa-Kent Red Division, East Grand Rapids, by a score of 19-0.

Forest Hills, who finished second in the O-K White Division and ended the season on a 6-3 note, just could not operate against the heavier, fast charging Pioneer front line.

Central's only major threat of the game came late in the first quarter when they moved from their 43 yard line to East's one. The drive was halted when the Pioneers recovered a fumble at the goal line.

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For pre-game, the band marched on the field with a routine to "Varsity," which put them in concert formation. At this time, the seniors, Craig Anderson, Linda Callen, Lynn Denevan, Carol Doyle, Sandy Hansen, Colleen Kelly, George Lessens, Joy Posthumus, Jon Rash, Dianne Rickert, Nancy Stark, Wendy Stinecomb, Cathy Stuart, Tom Stuart, and Cindy Vader were introduced. After playing the "Star Spangled Banner," the band moved in to form a tunnel for the players.

To start off half-time, the band marched on with a routine to an introduction which put them in a large box. While in this formation, under the direction of Robert Rice, they played "Rocky and His Friends," and "Dudley DoRight." To the latter, the majorettes did a short skit with Kathie Irwin as Nell, Val Vidian as Dudley, Suzy Sinke as Snidely Whiplash, and Dianne Rickert portraying the train.

After changing formations, the band played the "Pink Panther." Another change in formations enabled the band to get in concert formation for the "Road Runner Theme."

For a finale, the band formed Mickey Mouse ears, played the Mickey Mouse Theme song and sang good-bye to the crowd. The band then marched off the field playing "Tag."

Della Rogers

Big Bird... First

The Forest Hills Snowmobile Club Masquerade Dance was an evening of good music (provided by the Szotko Band), good dancing and a lot of laughter over the great costumes that everyone wore.

First prize went to Joe Korienek for his Big Bird costume, which, incidentally, was made by his wife and was fantastic. Dale and Mona Alger captured second prize with their costumes of the Devil and the Angel and Frankenstein (Bob Palma) took third.

When the clock struck 12, the music stopped and doughnuts and coffee were served before everyone turned into a pumpkin and headed home.



Guess who's behind the costume!

Freshmen Down Northern Huskies

The Lowell Freshmen Football team closed out their 1974 season by downing Forest Hills Northern at the loser's field 16-0.

The Red Arrow Freshmen capped a nine win, 0 loss year with second and third quarter touchdowns to seal the victory. Lowell gained 223 yards on total offense while the defense held Forest Hills to 122 yards.

Lowell had 13 first downs to six for the Huskies. Each team intercepted two passes and each recovered two fumbles. Lowell's interceptions were by John Gerard and Gary Stuart.

Offensively Lowell rushers were: Randy Kropp, seven yards in five carries; John Wilder, 104 yards in 15 carries; Mike Herring, 33 yards in nine carries; Chuck King, 50 yards in 12 carries, and Dick Beach, 20 yards in four carries.

Touchdowns were by John Wilder of one yard, and Randy Kropp, one yard. Extra points were a Kropp to Brian White pass and a run by Chuck King.

Defensively the Red Arrows stopped Forest Hills' drives twice inside the Lowell five yard line with fine team effort defense. Brian White, John Savage, Mike Herring, Tim Hendrick, John Wilder, Randy Kropp, Greg Ball, Lindsey Fonger and Larry Auberton were cited for their fine defense.

Chuck King, Dick Beach and John Gerard received praise for their pass coverage. Coaches Mike Clark and Gail Hirschy also praised the White offensive and defensive units for the fine play, including an interception to preserve the victory for Lowell.

The coaches would like to thank all the followers of the Red Arrow Frosh for their support this year and especially to 29 fine, young men who are the Lowell Freshmen Football team of 1974.

Snowmobile Safety Certificates Earned

Forty snowmobilers received their snowmobile safety certificates at Lowell High School November 6 after completing the Michigan Snowmobile Safety Training Program sponsored by the Flat River Snowmobile Club and the Lowell Area Schools and coordinated by Don Souser.

The graduates earned their certificates by passing a final examination covering the three classroom sessions.

Special "Thanks" to Rod Smith, Chief Barry Emmons, Sergeant Art Farley, and Deputy Montgomery for their assistance and participation in this program.

The Flat River Snowmobile Club will hold their next regular meeting on Sunday, November 17, at the Jaycee's clubhouse at 12:30 p.m.

Hooker Chapter To Hold Convocation

Hooker Chapter No. 73, RAM, will hold its annual convocation Thursday, November 21. This will be preceded by a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the dining room at the Lowell Masonic Temple.

Chapter will open at 7:30 p.m. when officers for next year will be elected. While this is occurring, guests will be entertained in the dining room, and afterwards the newly elected officers will be installed in a public ceremony, by Richard Shumaker of Sparta. All members and their guests are cordially invited to attend.

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1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
2 cans (6 1/2 or 7 ounces each) tuna in vegetable oil
2 eggs
1 cup light cream
3 cups grated Gruyere cheese
- Butter a 2-quart casserole dish. Mash potatoes with salt, pepper, milk and butter. Add tuna and mix well. Spoon mixture into 2-quart casserole and flatten with a spatula. Beat eggs with cream and stir in cheese. Pour over potatoes. Bake in a 350 degrees F. oven for 25 minutes. Serve with crisp fried onion rings.
Yield: Four to six servings.
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A Glance At The November 5 Election Results

Gov. William Milliken survived voter distress over Watergate and Michigan's battered economy November 5 to defeat Sander Levin, and win re-election to a new four-year term. He apparently was one of two Republicans holding governorships in the nation's 10 largest states.

Notably forces of U.S. Rep. Richard F. VanderVeen joyfully chanted "VanderVeen in '76" as they celebrated the victory of Michigan's Fifth Congressional District Democratic candidate in Tuesday's election. Republican Paul Goebel Jr., his usual gregarious self, said he had no regrets about the campaign: "It's a once-in-a-lifetime experience. I wouldn't have done it any differently. I feel I'm a winner either way. I've got a nice business and my family and I enjoy living in this community."

It was a significant victory for VanderVeen, who successfully withstood a last-minute campaign appearance by President Gerald R. Ford on behalf of Goebel. VanderVeen received 73,473 votes or 52.3 percent and Goebel 61,698 or 43.9 percent.

Democratic incumbents Atty. Gen. Frank Kelley and Secretary of State Richard Austin swept to easy and expected victories over Republican challengers.

The Democrats put up only token opposition to former Senate Majority Leader Robert VanderLaan, who collected 70 percent of the votes in the 31st Senatorial District, defeating Robert D. Fahey, 42,962 to 18,274.

Despite the odds in the election, VanderLaan was taking no chances. He spent about \$6,000, triple that spent by Fahey, in retaining the seat he has held since 1962.

Incumbent Martin D. Buth, 56, assistant minority leader in the House, won a ninth term, defeating Democrat Loren Pritch, 46, of Byron Center 16,747 to 9,729 for the 90th District for the House of Representatives.

State Proposals - Limiting Gas Tax Funds, 1,049,550 Yes; 1,090,500 No. Veteran's Bonus, 1,588,637 Yes; 680,060 No. Sales Tax Amendment, 1,278,823 Yes; 1,018,250 No. Transportation Bonds, 931,299 Yes; 1,233,812 No.

Incumbent Arnold A. Wittenbach, 66, of Lowell, squeaked out a majority by a handful of votes in his home area, but carried the rest of his district convincingly for an easy election to a second term as a Kent County Commissioner in the 3rd District.

His Democratic opponent Harry E. Hough, little-known in county politics, did not campaign much. Wittenbach, a real estate salesman, was elected 5,241 to 2,636.

Ada Township - Supervisor, John H. Forsgar, trustee, Karl Kears, clerk, Kenneth Anderson, and treasurer, Orison Weaver.

Bonne Township - Supervisor, J. Irvin Rodgers; Clerk, Evelyn Smith; Treasurer, Dave Hoffman; and Trustee, Kenneth Sinclair.

The proposal to sell liquor by the glass lost 162 Yes to 211 No.

Cascade Township - Supervisor, Paul E. Neumann; Clerk, Edward L. Meyer; Trustee, Charles S. Burlingham and Jack Lewis.

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Lowell Township - Supervisor, Elmer Smith; Clerk, Carol Wells; Treasurer, Doris Boyd; Trustee (four-year term), Carl Haddon; and Trustee (vacant seat), Richard M. Haver.

Vergennes Township - Supervisor, Carl Kropf; Clerk, Irene B. Osborne; Treasurer, Elmer Wittenbach; and Trustee, Richard C. Bier.

Marketing The '74 Corn Crop

With corn market prices at harvest time the most favorable in over two decades, farmers are debating whether to store or sell their 1974 crop at harvest, according to Walter Wittenbach, Chairman of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Many Michigan corn farmers were hard hit this year with a cold, wet spring causing late planting and then the mid-summer drought stunting growth and capped off with early frosts in September and October. While some farmers had extremely poor crops, he noted, the estimated production of the Michigan corn crop is still nearly 116 million bushels; the third highest in history topped only by the record harvest in 1972 and 1973.

Wittenbach stated that with no Government stocks to threaten the market and aid interest by foreign buyers along with the lowest national corn crop in four years, market prices could prove quite volatile. He hedged his analysis somewhat by saying that there are so many factors affecting the corn market such as number of cattle and hogs on feed, increased transportation costs, and this year because of the poor quality, quality discounts will be substantial. Each farmer will have to make his own market analysis to determine whether to sell at harvest time or store for a possible better price later on.

Wittenbach pointed out that the county loan rates range from \$1.08 to \$1.15 per bushel throughout Michigan and that commodity loans will be available on the basis of where the corn is stored. This is intended to encourage the flow of corn into principal consumption areas. Loan rates are up in most Michigan counties and information on the county loan rate can be obtained from the local county ASCS office.

He added that market prices tend to decline during the harvest season and prices for new crop corn may drop from current levels. Producers with storage space available in approved warehouses or on the farm may be interested in holding their 1974 corn crop for market later in the season. He pointed out that many producers used the loan program in recent years have netted considerably more by marketing their crop later in the season. More and more producers are taking advantage of the price support loan program in their marketing plans, but there are still many producers who have a general tendency to market their grain on the spur-of-the-moment basis which often results in accepting a lower price for their crop.

He noted that this year any farmer who produces corn is eligible to obtain a loan. The requirements for having to have a corn base or allotment or to sign up under the Feed Grain Program have been removed. Details for obtaining information on the 1974 commodity loan program can be obtained from the local county ASCS office, Wittenbach said.

State Proposals - Limiting Gas Tax Funds, 1,049,550 Yes; 1,090,500 No. Veteran's Bonus, 1,588,637 Yes; 680,060 No. Sales Tax Amendment, 1,278,823 Yes; 1,018,250 No. Transportation Bonds, 931,299 Yes; 1,233,812 No.

Incumbent Arnold A. Wittenbach, 66, of Lowell, squeaked out a majority by a handful of votes in his home area, but carried the rest of his district convincingly for an easy election to a second term as a Kent County Commissioner in the 3rd District.

His Democratic opponent Harry E. Hough, little-known in county politics, did not campaign much. Wittenbach, a real estate salesman, was elected 5,241 to 2,636.

Ada Township - Supervisor, John H. Forsgar, trustee, Karl Kears, clerk, Kenneth Anderson, and treasurer, Orison Weaver.

Bonne Township - Supervisor, J. Irvin Rodgers; Clerk, Evelyn Smith; Treasurer, Dave Hoffman; and Trustee, Kenneth Sinclair.

The proposal to sell liquor by the glass lost 162 Yes to 211 No.

Cascade Township - Supervisor, Paul E. Neumann; Clerk, Edward L. Meyer; Trustee, Charles S. Burlingham and Jack Lewis.

Grattan Township - Supervisor, Robert C. Lamoreaux; Clerk, James A. Byrne; Treasurer, Lucille S. Sio-winski; and Trustee, Martin Byrne.

Lowell Township - Supervisor, Elmer Smith; Clerk, Carol Wells; Treasurer, Doris Boyd; Trustee (four-year term), Carl Haddon; and Trustee (vacant seat), Richard M. Haver.

Vergennes Township - Supervisor, Carl Kropf; Clerk, Irene B. Osborne; Treasurer, Elmer Wittenbach; and Trustee, Richard C. Bier.

Postal Service Reiterates Unpaid Delivery Policy

Lowell Postmaster Charlie Doyle today reminded customers that effective Sunday, November 17, the U.S. Postal Service intends to discontinue delivering mail on which there is no postage.

Postmaster Doyle said the new policy was instituted because of the high costs being incurred by the Postal Service in its attempt to deliver such mail. Officials estimate that such costs total approximately \$18 million annually.

In announcing the new policy last month, Postmaster General E.T. Klassen said, "It is unfair to burden the vast majority of mailers with costs created by the few who mail without prepayment of postage."

After November 17, letters mailed without postage will be returned to sender if there is a return address, or to the dead letter office, instead of being delivered to the address as postage due mail as has been the custom. Postal officials will attempt to find the sender of unpaid mail and return it for a slight fee, if there is no return address.

"Naturally we realize that someone could inadvertently forget to put a stamp on a letter or that a stamp could come off prior to cancellation, so we urge mailer to be sure to include a correct return address on their mail," Postmaster Doyle said.

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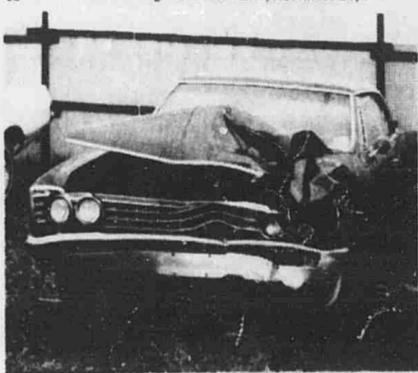
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Area Accidents Hospitalize Nine



Bill Wierenga of Lowell escaped serious injury when his car, above, was involved in a rear-end collision with another vehicle, below.



Two traffic accidents, almost simultaneously, in the Lowell area last Friday night, saw nine persons hospitalized; one in satisfactory condition.

Kathleen Doran, 14, of Lowell, was reported in satisfactory condition at Butterworth Hospital with an ankle fracture and back injury she sustained when the car in which she was a passenger crashed into several trees on Alden Nash Road about 10:15 p.m.

Timothy McCormick, 16, of Lowell, driver of the car, was southbound in the fog on Alden Nash Road, and apparently was not prepared for the change in the road at Bailey Drive, N.E.

The airborne vehicle hit at least six trees before coming to a halt. Neither McCormick nor his other passengers, Annette Beebe, 14, and Carol Peckham, 14, both of Lowell, were seriously injured.

According to Kent County Sheriff's Deputy Michael Fairbrother, McCormick's speed was estimated at approximately 60 miles per hour. Fairbrother revealed that due to the fog in the area, visibility was about 15 feet.

The second accident occurred when a car driven by Pam Galbreath of Lowell crossed the center line while negotiating a curve on Bailey Drive, near the railroad tracks, hitting a truck driven by Gene Kaye of 1626 Alden Nash Road, Lowell.

Kaye and his passenger, Michael John Kaye, 12, were both hospitalized as were the riders in the Galbreath auto, Tony Osterburg and Rosalee Kay Sterling, both of Lowell.

The Kent County Sheriff's Department reported that the area was heavily laden with fog, and that

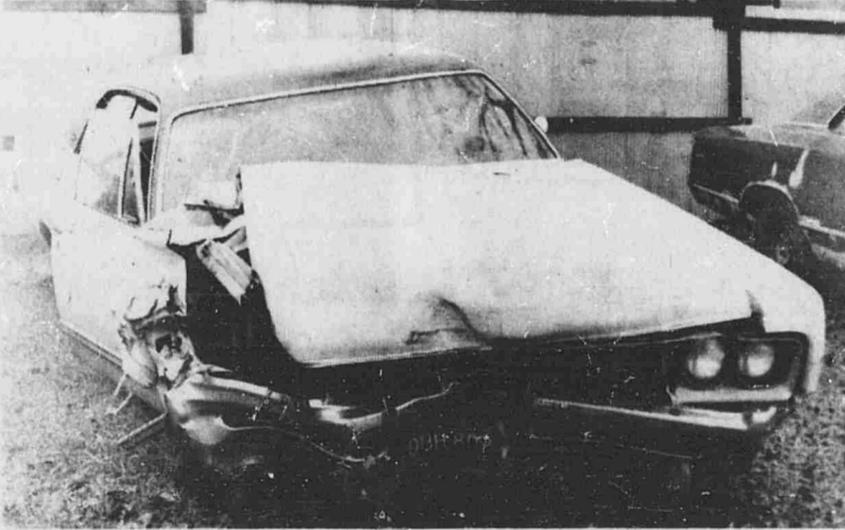
neither driver was exceeding the speed limit.

Sunday evening, a vehicle driven by a Portland woman was involved in a car-deer collision on M-21, west of the Lowell City limits.

Lowell Police officers also handled two property damage accident reports and one personal injury accident over the weekend.



This station wagon sustained front end damage when it collided with a deer Sunday night on M-21, west of Lowell.



Timothy McCormick of Lowell and his three passengers were hospitalized Friday night, when his car hit several trees on Alden Nash Avenue at Bailey Drive.



This car, driven by Pam Galbreath of Lowell, was involved in a car-truck collision last Friday night on Bailey Drive, north of Lowell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith of Lowell will be the guests of honor at an open house Sunday, November 17, commemorating their 50th wedding anniversary. The open house, to be hosted by the Smith's three sons and their families, will be held at Calvary Brethren Church, corner of Pratt Lake Road and 84th Street, Alto.

All of the Smith's friends, neighbors and relatives are cordially invited to help them celebrate between the hours of two o'clock and 5 p.m. The Smiths have requested "no gifts, please."

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