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Punt, Pass and Kick competition, free, to all youngsters 8-13 will be held in the Lowell Area on October 4 at 2:30 p.m. at Burch Field in Recreation Park. No special equipment is needed, and each youngster will be competing his or her age bracket. Eighteen trophies will be awarded; three in each age group. Under the sponsorship of the Lowell Area Jaycees and the Lowell Ford dealership, the deadline for entries is drawing near. Entry forms can be obtained from the school office or from the Ford dealership.



THE DEPARTMENT OF Housing and Urban Development has identified the Township of Ada, the City of Lowell, and the Village of Saranac among the communities in the Grand River Basin that are subject to flooding and are able to receive flood insurance on developed properties.

The Watershed Council has been successful in getting flood studies completed or approved for many of the communities eligible...

FLUSHING OF THE City's water mains will continue on Friday, October 3 to complete that periodic chore of the City's Water Department.

Do not put off until tomorrow what you can do today—the laundry, that is.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED in the Lowell-Alto Elementary Schools to aid in the One-To-One Tutoring Program sponsored by the Kent Community Action Program. Take one hour a week and help a child to develop learning ability or if interested please call East Kent Community Center at 897-8485, ask for Karen Charon, Director, or Ellen Fessenden, Volunteer Coordinator.

The success of the program depends on the Volunteers. A PUBLIC HEARING will be held before the Lowell City Council on Monday, October 6, for the purpose of listening to all interested persons on proposed Ordinance No. 81, Storage of Recreational Vehicles and Mobile Housing Facilities.

The hearing will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council room at the Lowell City Hall.

COPIES OF THE 1975-76 Lowell Area Schools budget will be available after October 6 at the Superintendent's Office, 700 Elizabeth Street.

The School's annual budget hearing has been set for Monday, October 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School Cafeteria.

CHECK YOUR Gold lottery ticket for the week of Sept. 11, 1975. You may hold the unclaimed \$2,000 winning number (99085), according to Gilmore's Sport Shop, where the ticket was purchased. Holders of such tickets have one year in which to claim their winnings—but who would want to wait?

LOWELL RESIDENTS who are not registered to vote in the city have until Monday, October 6, to make application with the acting City Clerk, Mrs. Nancy J. Wood, for the November 4 General Election.

The City Hall offices, at 301 East Main Street are open daily 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Transportation Available To Flu Shot Clinic

The East Kent Community Center will be providing transportation for persons interested in attending the Flu Shot Clinic sponsored by the Kent County UAW, Community Action Program Council, Saturday, October 11, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Region 1-D UAW, 844 East Beltline NE, Grand Rapids, MI.

Precautions: Persons with Heart Disease, Allergies, Colds, Pregnancy should consult their physicians. Children under 10 cannot receive inoculations.

Any person needing transportation please call the East Kent Community Center at 897-8485 previous to October 11.

The Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

New Dentist In Town



Dr. Norman Cepela, D.D.S. has joined Dr. Clark Vredenburg as his associate in the practice of dentistry at the latter's offices at 1150 N. Hudson Street in Lowell.

Dr. Cepela and his wife, Kathleen, will be residing on Jane Ellen Drive.

Natives of Wyoming, and graduates of Rogers High School, the Cepelas are also both graduates of Michigan State University. Mrs. Cepela is a home-bound teacher for Kent Intermediate Schools.

Following Dr. Cepela's graduation last May from the University of Michigan's School of Dentistry, he did volunteer dental work in Santa Elaina, Costa Rica, in Central America, for two months.

Lowell Landfill To Be Reopened

The Lowell Landfill, a service for City residents only, will be open for dumping on a regular basis beginning Thursday, October 2.

Regular hours will be as follows: Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Thursdays, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The City's Special Trash Pickup Service will also fall on Thursday, October 2.

All items for pickup, MUST be placed at the curb, in suitable containers. All tree branches and brush MUST be cut in four-foot lengths, and bundled for easy handling by one man, otherwise it will not be picked up.

Pay Increase Granted For Ada Firefighters

The 23 volunteer men on the Ada Township Fire Department have been granted a pay increase by the Ada Township Board.

Effective October 1, the firemen will get a 10 percent increase; half the pay hike requested by Fire Chief Darwin Nellist. The pay scale has been raised from \$5 an hour to \$5.50 an hour.

Orison Weaver, township treasurer has indicated the raise will be taken from this year's over-all \$19,971 fire budget, of which \$8,940 has already been paid out in the first six months of the fiscal year.

An additional pay increase for the firemen could be forthcoming when the township drafts their 1976 budget.

Know Your Candidates, Issues And Answers

Voting in local elections this year should give the first indication of whether the low turnout at the polls last November was only a temporary reaction or was a symptom of more serious disenchantment.

Even though the number of Americans old enough to vote was the largest in history last November, both the number registered and the percentage who voted were off significantly.

According to the Census Bureau only 45 percent of the 141 million old enough to vote reported that they had cast a ballot. This was 10 percent below the Congressional elections in 1966 and 1970 and 18 points lower than in the Presidential election of 1972. It is ironic that this happened in the year of the controversial New Hampshire Senate election which literally proved too close to count.

Even more important than quantity is the quality of the vote. At the local level people have a chance to know the candidates first hand. It is the responsibility of all who have the opportunity to vote to support candidates who best represent their views. One must remember that good local government is essential to the health and prosperity of our republic. This fall, make a choice, don't take the chance that the candidate of your choice will automatically be elected, regardless of whether you vote or not.

The last day to register for the November 4 General Election will be Monday, October 6.

The City offices at 301 East Main will be open to receive registrations on Saturday, October 4 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Monday, October 6, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., as well as regular business hours 8 to 5 Monday through Fridays.

On the November 4 ballot in the City of Lowell will be the names of six candidates who are seeking to fill the three available seats on the Lowell City Council. One of the seats open is for a four year term, while the other two will be for two year terms.

In an effort to acquaint the voting public with the candidates on the ballot, the Lowell Ledger will, for the next five weeks, run this column "Candidates—Issues and Answers." Each prospective councilman has been asked to comment or give his views on a particular series of questions, which should give the voters a closer look at the candidates.

This week's questions are: Do you have a philosophy of city government that calls for any change in the way the city should operate, such as taxes, services, personnel? What do you feel is the greatest weakness in Lowell City government?

In answer to these questions, the candidates—Dean Collins, Robert Christiansen, James Hall, Larry Keiser, Leo Pfaller and Art Warning—have this to say:

Robert Christiansen:

"I obviously feel a change is necessary in the way the City is being operated. This needed change being the reason for my running for office.

"I feel that the greatest weakness in the present City Government has been their expenditures of tax dollars without thoroughly investigating the need for these expenditures and their failure to respond to the will of the people.

"I hesitate at this time to pass judgment on taxes and services, preferring to wait until I have had the opportunity to study the budget and establish priorities. It goes without saying that I would endorse the best possible services at the lowest possible tax rate but find it difficult to be specific with the limited information available to me at this time. I do feel that it is very important that the Council establish firm guidelines to be followed by the City Manager and all other personnel."

Dean Collins:

"At the present time, I see no hard and fast changes to be made, however, in the past I have seen things that were improperly handled. It is my goal to take things as they come, handle them expeditiously and see that all people are treated as fairly as possible.

"The greatest weakness in city government, as I see it, is the inability of the city to relate to the general public. I realize that it is hard to decipher between the majorities viewpoint and a clamorous few, however, I feel that a valid effort should be made to find out just what the majority is looking for."

James Hall:

"Anyone that feels that change is not required is being totally unrealistic. Any type of government, whether it's local, state or federal, must constantly be changing, and subsequently responsive to the current and future needs of the population in general. When change is required we all must do so with reserve and an element of caution so that we are not making change simply for the sake of change, but change based on facts, good logic, and necessity. This type of change should lead to a general improvement whenever it's applied.

"In regards to specific change I would have to say that I do not necessarily agree that all employee salaries require adjustment simply because the City is about to enter into a new fiscal year. I feel that people should be rewarded for excellence in their specific job functions. But there are times when a salary increase cannot be justified on a year-to-year basis.

"I also feel that more people should have greater job responsibility and given the opportunity to do a better job for the City.

"I'm sure that there are people within our commu-

nity that would like to have open discussions about specific personnel problems. All I can say to this is that if there are in fact personnel problems, we should afford those people the common courtesy and human decency to resolve those problems on a private, personal and confidential level unless the employee himself wishes otherwise.

"In regards to taxes, the most logical approach that can be taken to further reduce our level of taxation is to assign someone at City Hall, whether it's the manager or an assistant, that can be afforded the time to sort through various state and federal agencies, searching for grant monies available for specific projects. Most of these grant monies are available on a matching basis and I believe that it's the responsibility of local government to make sure that every possible state and federal dollar is returned to our community that can be. After all, it is our money. We put it there!

"In the four years that I've been on the City Council, we've been able to reduce the millage levy, each and every consecutive year. In all probability, this trend can be continued, but it's going to take people that really care and will get involved in each and every phase of City government.

"Although I am reasonably satisfied with the various services that the City provides, there is one void that I would like to see filled, and that is in the area of parks and recreational facilities. Preferably, neighborhood parks and serving both the East and West sides of the City, as well as a general, centrally located park for the use and enjoyment by all age levels.

"At the present time, I am thoroughly convinced that our greatest weakness is that we have failed to communicate. I have started working towards improving this situation by introducing, to the City Council, the idea of publishing a circular or pamphlet which would be mailed to each resident of the City. This would contain pertinent information as to the operation of the City, explanations of ideas, or responses to questions submitted by City residents. In general, this should help everyone understand what your City government is doing, and the reasoning behind it."

Larry Keiser:

"First, let me congratulate the Ledger for this series of questions and answers from the candidates for council. This type of open forum should help close that most often of late mentioned "communications gap."

"I do not know much about the way our City government operates now. I would be a liar to say otherwise. It would be wrong to recommend any sweeping changes in the way it operates, therefore.

"However, I believe very strongly in our democratic process that this country was founded upon.

"It means to me that an elected official represent the people that elected this person. That he strive to the best of his ability to do the will of the majority.

"It means openness and candor with the people of the community. You know there is no "national security" involved in Lowell government—no reason not to let the populace know the facts.

"I will say this about changes in our City government. If and when a change is needed I would not hesitate to voice openly this opinion and tell the public why."

Leo Pfaller:

"In response to your question for the October 2nd publication, my philosophy of City government calls for it to be run in the most efficient way possible. It is a most difficult question to answer because the new City Manager will be implementing new ideas and methods of his own.

"The fundamentals for a good city government are there, they only have to be carried out in the manner originally intended.

"As for the greatest weakness in Lowell City Government, it is the lack of understanding between the Council, Manager, department heads and the people, as to the duties each should be performing for the other."

Art Warning:

"My philosophy of government in general and our City government in particular, is firmly rooted in the concept that true representation of the people is an absolute requirement.

"Governmental operation gives each citizen the right to express his desires and needs through the people he elects. It then becomes the responsibility of that elected representative to form a plan of action which meets the priorities of a majority of the people, by the same token, minority wishes and private interest groups should be considered in decisions which affect this community. The City Council should not only listen when a citizen or the leader of citizens groups speaks but should also answer one way or another. Careful thought must be given to the long range effect of projects on the character of our City.

"The City Council is the voice of the people and must reflect responsibility in assuring the citizens of Lowell."

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Engagement Told



Mrs. Minnie Klink of Lowell proudly announces the engagement of her daughter, Jeanne L. Allan, to Captain Merle D. Perrine U.S.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Perrine of Jackson, Michigan.
 The future bridegroom is now serving with the U.S. Air Force in Ogden, Utah.
 The couple is planning a December 13 wedding.

**King Milling Honored
 For 4-H Support**

In the past 12 months, several Kent County residents and businesses made important contributions to Michigan 4-H Youth Programs, according to Miss Suzanne VanDevelde, Kent County Extension 4-H Youth Agent.
 "Continued expansion of our local 4-H program is tied to continued support from private sources through the Michigan 4-H Foundation," continued Miss VanDevelde.
 The seven local donors will be recognized at the Kent County 4-H Leaders' Banquet to be held at Adria's on October 7.
 Each contributor will receive a plaque signifying their membership in a "Clover Club," based on their contributions during fiscal '74-'75.
 The Silver Clover, presented to donors for gifts up to \$500 will be awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Werner, Mr. Tom Thomasma, Production Credit Association of Grand Rapids, Central Bank, Rapid Standard Foundation all of Grand Rapids, King Milling Company of Lowell and the Kent County 4-H Leaders' Association.
 The Clover Award program is coordinated by the Michigan 4-H Foundation in an effort to recognize important private program contributions.
 The foundation, in addition to serving as the vehicle for these donations, also owns and operates Kettunen Center, a 4-H leader training facility near Cadillac.

Monday evening, October 6, the Lowell Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, will assemble in their club rooms at 2109 East Main Street, for their monthly Chapter Night Meeting.
 Mrs. Nancy Nordhof, Senior Regent, has revealed that the meeting will commence at 8 p.m., with the evening's program to be presented by Mrs. Elva Topp, chairman for Mooseheart.

**Concrete Slabs
 To Be Used To
 Halt Erosion**

Chief Hazy Cloud Park, Ada Township, has its huge slabs of concrete to be used next year to halt erosion of the park by the Grand River.
 The concrete was removed from the Pettis Avenue-Vergennes Street-Bailey Drive intersection being rebuilt by Kammings & Roodvoets. It was then trucked to the nearby park where it was dumped to form a row about 700 feet long.
 Don Amott, superintendent of the Kent County park system, states the concrete will be placed strategically next year along the river embankment.
 There was much erosion of the park during last spring's bad flooding, toppling trees into the river and exposing the embankment to even more erosion.
 The concrete, acquired at no cost to the park system, is more than 50 years old. The removed 1,000-foot-long stretch of the old state road, "produced" about 800 cubic yards of concrete.

**'Mooseheart' To
 Be Main Topic**

The regular business meeting of the Chapter will be held on Monday evening, October 20. Mrs. Nordhof explained that plans for a Country Fair will be in the making at this meeting, plus a discussion revolving around other current business matters and forthcoming projects.
 Mrs. Nordhof, stressing the importance of these meetings, urged all Women of the Moose members to keep their memberships active, and encouraged a large turnout.

**MUSEUM ASSOCIATION SPONSORS
 'OPEN HOUSE' AT MUSEUM**
 A "fun night" at the Public Museum is being planned by the Grand Rapids Museum Association when it holds its annual "Open House" from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, October 4. It is open to the public without charge.

**Community Chest Funds
 Boost Center's Activities**

In August of 1975, the Lowell Community Chest made a \$600 contribution to the East Kent Community Center.
 The Lowell Community Chest has been contributing a portion of its United Fund monies to the East Kent Center for the past three years. The monies are used to assist in the maintenance and upkeep of the center on Grand River Drive as well as being used to help initiate two new programs:
 1. The Summer Parks Program—a program geared toward summer recreation activities for youth in the area.
 2. The Energy Crisis Program (Project Warmth)—a program geared towards energy conservation by insulating homes, putting up storm windows and doors, etc., for low income persons and senior citizens. This program was initially started by the Lowell JC's and the East Kent staff in a coordinated effort. Through the efforts of the JC's and Mrs. Charon, Director of the East Kent Center, additional monies are being sought to expand the present program.
 The Community Chest monies have made it possible in the renovation and opening of a satellite center of the East Kent Community Center, located at 805 E. Main Street, in Lowell, Mi.
 The East Kent Center is planning an open house at the Legion Building site in the month of October.

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Local Briefs

Mrs. Ann E. Backow, 78, of Byron Center, sister of Mrs. Nellie Dewey of Ada, passed away September 27 at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

Employees at Attwood Corporation of Lowell, to be honored for ten or more years of service during October include: Al Andrews, 17 years; Delores Weaver, Richard Hicks, and Bud Harrington, 14 years; Adah Rindick, 12 years; Earl Robidoux and Joe Platjouw, 11 years; and Pat Nelson, ten years.

Ken Kropf has received the Kendall Brooks scholarship in the field of sciences from Kalamazoo College for his sophomore year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kropf.

Mrs. Latheria Jessup of 1546 Sherman, S.E. Grand Rapids, celebrated her 94th birthday on Wednesday, September 24. Sharing birthday refreshments with her that evening were Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jessup of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jessup and Brad Hagerly of Lansing, Ronda and Jim Jessup and Miss Ann Kinney of Grand Rapids.

It's anniversary time for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee McCaul, October 4; Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Boyce, October 7; and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Avery, October 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morgan of Lowell celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary on Wednesday, October 1.

Arvil Heilman returned home from Ferguson-Droste-Ferguson Hospital Friday, September 26.

Cascade Christian Reformed Church was the setting Friday evening, September 26, for the marriage of Miss Karen Sue Buys and David Mark Christians. Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buys, Whiteville Rd., SE, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Christians, Union Ave. SE.

Faith Lutheran Church, Grand Rapids, was the setting last Saturday evening, September 20, for the marriage of Miss Deborah Ann Paulson and Freeman L. Billock.
 Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Paulson, Netherfield Ave. NW, and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman E. Billock of Lowell.

Miss Laraine D. Bone and Thomas R. Gravelyn were united in marriage last Saturday afternoon, September 20, in the Ada Congregational Church.
 Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bone, Burton Ridge Dr. SE, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gravelyn, Burger Dr. SE, are parents of the couple.

St. Robert's Church, Ada, was the setting last Saturday afternoon, September 20, for the marriage of Miss Barbara Marie Dowsy and Jerry L. O'Neal. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John K. Dowsy, Cascade Rd., SE, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry W. O'Neal of Alto.

Mrs. Val Watts, Mrs. Rommie Moore, and Mrs. Harry Richmond represented the Lowell Woman's Club at the West Central District workshop held in the Wesley Center Building in Owosso last Tuesday, October 23. Mrs. Wayne Finkbeiner of Caledonia, who is the State Federation first vice-president, spoke on the goals and projects for the coming year, and for the Bi-Centennial years. The West Central District will host the State Convention to be held in Grand Rapids next May, with headquarters in the Pantlin Hotel.

Mrs. Mary Parker gave a glowing report of the Fallburg Fall Festival which she attended Saturday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Evelyn Shaver of S. Lowell. Other weekend callers were Mrs. Earl Benedict of Saranac and Paul and Hazel Kohn from California. Monday afternoon, 'grandson' Earl Benedict stopped for a chat. This 91-year-old lady reports that she has been going to her garden every morning and that to date she has canned "50 quarts of produce—and still canning!"

"Stillwater" will be returning to Stephanies Monday, October 6, following a two week engagement in Kokomo, Indiana.

**VEEN OBSERVATORY OPEN
 TWO EVENINGS IN OCTOBER**

The James C. Veen Observatory will be open to the public from 8:30 to 11 p.m. Saturday, October 11 and Friday, October 31. Visitors are not charged admission fees, but donations are welcome.
 Telescopic observations when the sky is clear, inspection of equipment, tours of the observatory, and audio-visual presentations are on the agenda. The Veen Observatory is located at 3308 Kissing Rock Avenue, S.E.
 The observatory will be closed for the winter season upon completion of these programs.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:
 I would appreciate your printing an open letter to the citizens of Lowell in response to Mr. Raab's letter to the editor.

CITIZENS OF LOWELL:
 I would like to take this opportunity to clarify a misunderstanding that may have been derived by Mr. Raab and the rest of the citizens that attended the council meeting in question. I would like to say I appreciate Mr. Raab's support and his concern for safer streets because we both feel very strongly in that area, but I must add that I feel Mr. Hall's intentions were the same as ours.
 It is true that the council asked me to try to obtain financial assistance in the purchase of the radar equipment. We knew at the time that funding was available, and the council felt that they should take advantage of the funding, cognizant of the fact that the citizens are already carrying a high financial burden. But, as we all know, the primary purpose is safety of our children with the cost being secondary.
 When Councilman Hall asked me to comment and update the council's information as to the progress of the radar, his intentions were to expedite the purchase of the needed equipment. The council listened very intently, and I feel they are sympathetic with our need for the added equipment and I have been assured that they will purchase the equipment with or without financial aid. As for the time delay, I do not feel that this is the council's fault. I feel that it isn't the council's fault as it was in my hands waiting responses from the hierarchies that had been contacted in regard to funding.
 If anyone has any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,
 Barry D. Emmons
 Chief of Police
 City of Lowell Police Dept.

**KENT PHILATELIC SOCIETY HOLDS
 STAMP SHOW IN MUSEUM**
 The 18th annual stamp exhibition and bourse of the Kent Philatelic Society will be held Saturday and Sunday, October 25 and 26 in the Grand Rapids Public Museum East Building Multi-purpose Room. Hours are from noon to 10 p.m. Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. The public is invited to attend if the show without charge.

Land Losses . . .

A presidential advisory committee has called the loss of prime agricultural land one of the nation's most pressing environmental and economic concerns.
 The Citizen's Advisory Committee on Environmental Quality, in a report released this summer, said that the net deficit of about 1.4 million acres of land a year—a deficit greater than the total land in the state of Delaware—"is an irreplaceable loss."
 In a letter accompanying the report, Committee Chairman Henry L. Diamond said, "Although some states and local governments are trying to stem this loss, the issue has broad domestic and international ramifications and should have priority attention at the federal level."

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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The Elmidae Church of the Nazarene will hold special services with Charles Sharp Family, evangelists and musicians on Wednesday, October 1 thru October 5 at 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet on Thursday, October 2, at 1:30 p.m., at the home of Dorothy Randall, 822 Fer Avenue, N.E.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

St. Mary Altar Society of St. Mary's Church of Lowell will hold their meeting Monday, October 6 at 8 p.m. Schneider Manor, 725 Bowes Road. Perri Eickhoff will show her slides on Japan at 8:30 p.m. The public is invited. Refreshment following.

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The Golden Swingers will meet Monday, October 6, for potluck supper at 6 p.m. at the Senior Center, 214 E. Main Street. Entertainment is from Grand Rapids. Color tour to Shrine of the Pines is October 8. All welcome.

Blue Birds hot dog roast at the Boy Scout cabin for grades 2 and 3. Anyone wishing to join the program, call Marilyn Keim, 897-9886.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8 Wednesday, October 8 the Snow UMW will serve a Turkey and Dressing dinner at the Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow Avenue, S.E. Serving at 5:30 and 6:15 p.m. Open to public.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22 National Business Women's Week luncheon, Wednesday, October 22, at the Lowell American Legion Hall, serving from 11:30 thru 1:30 until everyone is served. Cost \$2, and tickets are available from any Business and Professional Women's Club member.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29 Due to popular demand, we are running another trip to Indiana Amish Country on Wednesday, October 29. Call for further information. Lowell Senior Center, 214 E. Main, Lowell, MI. 49331. Phone 897-5250.

4-H Becoming 'Big Wheel' A rally usually means either a gathering before the big game or a lot of little cars following complicated directions at a prescribed pace. For participants in the Michigan 4-H Bike Festival scheduled for Saturday, October 4, on the Ingham County Fairgrounds, a rally will be an opportunity to test their knowledge of their biking pace.

The contest will be divided into junior (8 to 11 years old), intermediate (12-14) and senior (15 years and over) divisions. In addition, the relay races will feature divisions for boy-girl teams, as well as separate classes for varying speeds of bicycle.

Mail Users Urged To Air Problems.

A nationwide Consumer Service Program designed to improve and broaden the quality of mail service was announced today by Postmaster Charlie Doyle. Beginning October 1, the U. S. Postal Service will introduce a program at the Lowell Post Office and other offices across the nation to encourage mail users to register problems they may have with their mail service.

At the core of the program is a consumer service card, through which problems are identified and which postal managers attempt to expeditiously resolve. The Consumer Service Program reflects Postmaster General Benjamin F. Bailar's determination that mail services to the public will be "friendly, courteous and efficient," as well as speedy and reliable.

"Good service is a far broader concept than just fast mail handling, as important as that is," the Postmaster General says. "It is also built on employee courtesy, our responsiveness to customer needs, the sympathy and understanding we bring to your own expectations of what good postal service is all about." Postmaster Doyle urged customers in Lowell to bring their inquiries and complaints to the attention of postal managers. And if people feel their problems have not been properly handled, the Postmaster said, they should see him personally.



Bob Ellis Retires A familiar face has been missing from the Lowell Post Office the past several weeks following the retirement of Robert (Bob) Ellis after thirty-two years with the U.S. Postal Service. It was August 6, 1943 when Bob joined the Lowell Post Office, but World War II soon intervened and it was three years later, on March 5, 1946, he returned and was appointed as a temporary substitute mail carrier. The following year he was reassigned as a substitute clerk. In 1958 he was appointed Assistant Postmaster, in 1973 he was promoted to Supervisor of Postal Operations and at his retirement was Superintendent of Postal Operations having been named to that post in March of this year.

SCOUTING NEWS

Scout Troop 102 of Lowell will be going to the Fall Camporee in Ionia October 10-12. The theme will be "Pioneering." Scouts will be participating in olympic competition and working on skill awards. Patrols are working on a bulletin board and gateway for our campsite. The archery merit badge has been started. The meetings are at 6 p.m. at the Scout Cabin on Mondays before the regular meetings.

Autumn Color The Subject Of Indian Legend

Autumn brings us football games, homework from school, a need for that old Levi jacket that should have been thrown out last spring, hay fever, and dazzling trees. Not everyone enjoys the fall season, but who can help taking time to admire brilliant orange, red, and yellow painted leaves? How often have you wondered why leaves change color? The autumn color has been the subject of Indian legends, song, poems and research. Fortunately the research has not detracted from the appreciation of this beauty. Many factors affect the nature of the color of a leaf, but all changes are triggered by changes in day length.

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Missionaries Reassigned UMC Response To Viets Said 'Overwhelming' Reverend and Mrs. Francis Anderson have returned to the Methodist Church of the Caribbean and the Americas for another three year term. The Andersons, who were partially supported by five Lowell area United Methodist churches, are now on the San Fernando Circuit, Le Bras, Trinidad, West Indies. Having formerly served in Belize, the Andersons visited Lowell this summer where Frank addressed the Lowell Rotary Club and both Frank and Win presented programs to the United Methodist congregations of Snow, Vergennes, Alto, Bowne Center, and Lowell. Women's Club To Have Special Guest Speaker The Women's Club of Lowell will meet on Wednesday, October 8, at 8 p.m. in the lounge of the Scheefder Manor. The club's president Mrs. Harry Richmond will have a guest speaker at this time. The hostess will be Mrs. Thurtell, and her tea committee composed of Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Albers and Mrs. Slegle.

UMC Response To Viets Said 'Overwhelming' United Methodist response was described as "overwhelming" when it was announced here last week that 890 Vietnamese and Cambodian families have been resettled by churches and/or individuals within the denomination. "Approximately 6,000 people, or about 60 percent of all the families sponsored by Protestants, are being sponsored by United Methodists," said Dr. Harry Haines, executive of the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Since the earlier target of 560 families has already been exceeded, Dr. Haines reported a new target of 1,000 families resettled by December 31st has been set. Dr. James J. Thomas, who has been working directly with sponsors, said he thinks the reason for the "wonderful response" is that the United Methodist Church looked on this as a mission project. He added that approximately 20,000 families are still in camps awaiting sponsorship. "We will continue to place families until there are no more to place," he said. A new 30-minute film will be released next week about the resettlement program. Called "New Family in Town" the film story follows a family from Fort Chalife in Arkansas to their new home and tells, through interviews, of what is happening to them. Dr. Haines said 100 copies of the film will be available, and every annual conference will have a print. Dr. Thomas reported that the resettlement program is working fairly smoothly now. He said there were a few difficult cases at the very beginning with individual sponsors. He said individuals are encouraged to move under the umbrella of a church in co-sponsorship of a family rather than doing it alone. Also, the overwhelming majority of families settled through UMCOR are church sponsored. In fairness to the total program, neither government or the voluntary agencies at first were prepared to take care of the work resettlement entailed. By and large these problems are now rectified. Interested church sponsors can contact Dr. Thomas by calling 212/678-6161 or writing to 475 River Street, New York, N. Y. 10027.

Ada's Oktoberfest Friday & Saturday The "Oktoberfest" sponsored annually by the First Congregational Church of Ada will be held this Friday, October 3, and Saturday, October 4. Serving will be between 5:30 and 8 p.m., each day, at the church. To be served "smorgasbord-style, all you can eat," this year's fest will feature German dishes served in the atmosphere of Germany. Menu favorites will be dishes such as sauerkraut and sausage, German potato salad and cabbage dishes, plus other favorite recipes of the past. You may obtain tickets by calling the Lowry's at 676-9500, the Flagert's at 676-9583, or the church office at 676-5281. Tickets will also be available at the door. Prices for the "Oktoberfest" remain the same as last year—adults \$3.75, and children under 12, \$1.75. While you relax and enjoy the scrumptious food, Betty Haynes and her accord will furnish dinner music. The "Country Store" will be open throughout both evenings for browsing or buying. Many homemade craft items, candies, etc., will be on sale at terrific prices. And another bit of good news! The church has a new cookbook just off the press that will be for sale in the Cafe Room featuring the favorite recipes of church members and many Smorgasbord recipes as well. The church is located at 7339 Bronson Street in Ada. Come and join in the fun!

ORDER A LEDGER SUBSCRIPTION TODAY! You Are Invited to the annual open house and harvest ingathering of the Honey Creek Christian Homes Sunday, October 5 2 to 5 p.m. Meet the staff and see the campus improvements. A special event will be a magic show featuring Mark Doolittle, a talented young magician who has appeared on several TV programs including the Buck Matthews Show. Refreshments will be served. Honey Creek is located 3 1/2 miles East of M-50 on Old US 16 near I-96. Remember the time is 2 - 5 p.m.

Come to Church Ada Christian Reformed Church 7152 Bradford St., S.E. - 676-1688 REV. ANGUS M. MacLEOD, 676-1698 First Baptist Church - Lowell 2275 WEST MAIN STREET Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Services 7:00 p.m. Word of Life 8:15 p.m. Wednesday Training Hour 7:30 p.m. REV. EARL DECKER 897-8835 First Congregational Church of Lowell (Member United Church of Christ) NORTH HUDSON AT SPRING STREET, LOWELL 897-9309 Morning Worship Church School 10 a.m. Rev. Richard Greenwood (GRIBERY AND NURSERY PROVIDED) Trinity Lutheran Church (LCA) 2700 EAST FULTON ROAD Worship Services 8:30-10:45 a.m. Church School 9:30 a.m. PASTORS Raymond A. Heine, John D. Blakemore NURSERY PROVIDED Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 2287 SEGWUN, SE, LOWELL Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship Services 10:30 a.m. Rev. A. R. Gallert Vicar James Herbolshimer-897-8307 Vergennes United Methodist CORNER OF FARNELL AVE. & BAILEY DR. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 11:00 a.m. Church School 11:15 a.m. THE REV. PHILIP CARPENTER "THE LITTLE WHITE CHURCH ON THE CORNER" Snow United Methodist Church 3189 SNOW AVENUE between 28th and 36th Streets, East Worship Church School 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. REVEREND ED PASSENGER 891-1045 or 891-1383 "SERVING ADA, CASCADE AREA"

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Saturday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Benjamin were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boguski of Allendale.

Jessie Cahoon was a dinner guest of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cahoon of Lowell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael DeYoung have a daughter, born Sunday, September 28th, Weight 8 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bartlett and three daughters have moved from Grand Rapids to Saranac.

Guests for Sunday dinner and afternoon of Crystal Mansfield were her mother, Eliza Johnson, sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mansfield and three daughters of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mansfield of Grand Rapids and Vada Gagnon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gagnon, Crystal Mansfield, and Eliza Johnson were at Mrs. Nellie Robbins funeral at Clarksville, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hawkins and two sons and Sable Kent visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morton and two sons of Charlotte, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Benjamin were on a color tour, Sunday and traveled to Lake Michigan, then back thru Saugatuck.

Helen Stierick was in East Lansing all last week at Mr. and Mrs. Warren Churchill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischer spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kinyon of Greenville were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischer.

Mr. Geoffrey Benson of Spring Lake spent the weekend with his grandmother, Helen Dodge; and his aunts, Mary Lou Dodge and Barbara Walkington.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Houseman and son, Chris of Saugatuck, celebrating Chris' Clayton's Birthday and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Houseman's anniversary.

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Mr. Mary Houseman attended the District Rebekah meeting at Maple Rapids, Tuesday evening.

The library needs newspapers and any catalogs, etc., torn apart so it'll go through the shredding machine. Put in covered trailer behind the Library, Please, and thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Childs were supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sprague and family to celebrate Dale's birthday. Friday evening guests were Mrs. Doris Austin and baby son, Steven. Saturday supper evening guests were Mrs. Linda Sutton and family of Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Raymond of Greenville were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Calyton Houseman, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Houseman and son, Brent, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Houseman and son, Chris of Saugatuck, celebrating Chris' Clayton's Birthday and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Houseman's anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White attended the funeral of a cousin, Florence Culver, at Lowell, Monday forenoon.

Saturday dinner and evening guests of Mr. Frances Young were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard DeYoung of Holly.

Dr. and Mrs. Milton Sligh visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ryma of Holland Sunday afternoon.

Miss Karon Seiler was a Sunday afternoon guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Agnes Seiler.

Miss Nancy Ashbite arrived home from Mackinac Island last Thursday and is entering Lansing Community College this week Thursday.

Gary Adgate, of Boyne City spent last Tuesday with his grandmother, Olga Adgate.

The Past President's American Legion Auxiliary had a potluck luncheon, Monday noon.

Douglas Davis of Lyons spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Davis and family.

LITE SIDE NEWS

What kind of a man deserves the most pity? Answer: A lonesome man on a rainy day, who doesn't read.

People on Ego Trips should take a one-way trip. Elephants live longer than people. They don't worry about trying to lose weight.

A child is someone who passes through your life, then disappears into an adult.

Nothing takes care of an old dentist bill quicker than a new toothache.

My dad must have had E.S.P. 40 years ago. I can remember him saying: It's the Ford's and Rockettellers who are running this country.

Supermarket: Where you spend 30 minutes looking for instant coffee.

Suburbia: It's where the houses are farther apart and payments are closer together.

BITS OF THOUGHT

A person who talks too much will sometimes say something wise; but, no one is listening.

Life is getting more and more difficult to hold together with the credibility gap, the generation gap, and the bill fold gap!

The wheel was man's greatest invention—until he got behind it.

If, there were no clouds in your life, there'd be no rainbows, Right?

Grow Angry Slow—There's plenty of time!

A home is a house built in wisdom, filled with understanding and the knowledge of goodness. Yes, where love is.

If you've never helped another when the road was steep; If you've never shared a burden, never lost a bit of sleep—

Over someone else's trouble; never smiled though heart was aching; never spoke kindly; never said "What are you here for?"

May I ask you quite politely, "What are you here for?"

Time spent with a child is much more meaningful than any gift that can be bought in a store. It never wears out—and it costs nothing.

If you have a little candle, let it shine; Other lights may be brighter but, This is a window, sill, in the dark; Those that climb a stony hill Need its spark.

Let's imitate a horse—lead a life that's fitting, Pull an honest load, then there'll be no time for kicking.

Death Labeled Accidental

An 18-year-old Ionia youth, Gerald W. Peterson, was killed Sunday afternoon, September 28, in a shooting incident. Ionia County authorities tentatively have labeled as accidental.

Peterson was pronounced dead at the farm field in Boston Township near the Kent County line with a single gunshot wound to the chest. Sheriff's deputies speculate that Peterson was killed while he and three companions were playing with a rifle when it accidentally discharged at close range.

Authorities are withholding further details of the incident pending an autopsy.

ADA TOWNSHIP APPROVES TAKING MID-TERM CENSUS

The Ada Township Board, with an eye on obtaining a larger share of State Revenue Sharing funds, has approved the taking of a mid-term census, under Public Act 245.

A 15 percent figure in growth is required to qualify for more of the state's revenue sharing funds.

The board is confident that the population growth the township has incurred would be more than sufficient to secure the additional monies.

The 1970 census showed the township's population at 4,479.

Wedding Vows Spoken Saturday

Wedding vows were spoken Saturday, September 27, by Colleen Ann Ball of Lowell and Jack Lee Metternick of Clarksville, at St. Mary's Church, Lowell.

Altar flowers arranged by the bride's father were of orange and rust plums, entwined with brown feathers and emerald green Cordons. Side altar vases matched.

The candleabra were decorated with bronze and yellow mums. Pew bows were of gold satin. The stained glass window ledges were decorated with dry eucalyptus, wheat, gold, rust and brown baby's breath and tied with gold velvet ribbon. The church entry was decorated with bronze and yellow mum plants in natural straw hats.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Father Tom. Vocalists were Roseann Ritzema and James Ball, both of Lowell.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Ball of 513 E. Main Street, Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. George Metternick of 6971 Montcalm Avenue, Clarksville.

The bride was attired in an A-line ivory organza gown. The sheer yolk was trimmed in a heavily embroidered lace. The long organza sleeves were edged with a large ruffle of the same embroidery which also decorated the flounce on the hem line. The fingertip veil was edged in matching embroidery. The organza headpiece was trimmed with white, brown and rust baby's breath.

The bride's bouquet was a cascade of white fuchsia mums, queen Anne's lace, daisies, ginnery roses, and natural wheat surrounded by baby's breath and ivy.

Maid of honor was Cynthia Ball, the bride's sister of Lowell. Her dress was a deep rust. Bridesmaids were Janice Toggart, Marcia Cepalis, both of Grand Rapids and Julie Metternick of Marshall, the girls wore matching Emerald Green dresses.

Flower girl was Debra Bowen of Lowell. Best man was Thomas Gless of Alto, groomsmen were James Ball, brother of the bride, Michael Metternick and Greg Ball of Lowell.

A reception followed at Shady Acres, with Roger and Jill Bowen acting as master and mistress of ceremonies.

After a northern honeymoon the couple will reside in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

BIRTHS

Larry and Martha Mattson of Pomona, California, announce the birth of their son, Thomas Garfield Mattson, born September 12, 1975, at San Antonio Hospital.

The proud grandparents are Annabelle Witténbach of Lowell and Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Mattson of Portland, Oregon.

Larry and Martha are currently Ph. D. students at Claremont Graduate School in Claremont, California.

Get Involved... REGISTER to vote

Quick Action Gets Rustlers

Quick action by an Alto farmer, Chris Wenger of 11735 Ninety-second Street, S.E., resulted in the recovery of 15 lambs stolen from his farm.

Wenger, last Tuesday morning, September 25, noted that the gate to his pasture was latched in a different manner. Further investigation by Wenger found tracks leading to the field where the lambs were in pasture.

Upon examining the flock, Wenger counted 15 recently-wormed lambs were missing; each had been marked with an orange dye.

Wenger immediately called area livestock auction houses describing the markings and asking auctioneers to be on the look-out for his lambs. He then called the Kent County Sheriff's Department.

Sometime later, Wenger was contacted by the Lake Odessa Livestock Auction House, who revealed his lambs were about to be sold.

Accompanied by deputies, Wenger went to Lake Odessa, where an arrest was made after the seller's collected the check for the animals. The sale price was \$356.

Arrested was seventeen-year-old Peter Hough of Freeport and a 16-year-old accomplice. Hough has demanded examination on a charge of larceny of live-stock, in Kent County District Court.

The charge, a felony, carries a maximum penalty of four years. Hough was released on a \$1,000 personal recognizance bond by Judge Joseph B. White.

Herrick Exhibit Continues At Public Museum

"A Fever for Collecting" is an exhibit in the Grand Rapids Public Museum which artfully displays selected pieces of various collections of the late Dr. Ruth Herrick of Lowell, Michigan. The exhibit will continue through Sunday, November 9.

Known throughout the nation as the "First Lady of Green town glass, Dr. Herrick had a variety of other interests which enabled her to have an extensive private collection of a number of different items.

Her interest in Indian lore started quite accidentally when she stumbled upon an arrowhead while walking with her father along an old Indian trail in the Licking County hills of Ohio. This started the eight-year-old Ruth on a hobby which led to many historical and archeological discoveries during her life span of seventy-eight years.

Work with Indian artifacts became the "first love" of her life. Her "desire to know" took her along the paths of Western Michigan history and Indian lore. Numerous explorations resulted in a rare collection of Indian artifacts—some of which she purchased, some that were given to her, and others that she found. Included were silver articles like brooches, crosses, bracelets and other decorative things which were known as trade silver because they were made by the white man

and traded to the Ottawa Indians for furs. She also had a collection of Indian ankle beads, trading beads, bead-garments, and pottery, some of which are shown in the exhibit.

Another display shows primitive tools and equipment including yokes, coffee mills, copper kettles, an earthenware hot water bottle, log branding hammers, and various other implements. Other exhibits show choice pieces of Dutch silver and ceramics, and Oriental and African artifacts.

The public is invited to visit the museum without charge from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Roth Guernsey Cow Produces High Record

Lockshore Lance Funny, a seven-year-old, registered Guernsey cow, owned by Allen Roth, Lone Oak Farm, Lowell, has completed an official DHIR actual production record of 14,350 pounds of milk and 625 pounds of butterfat, in 305 days two times a day milking, according to the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

Guernsey milk is world famous for its high protein, delicious flavor and golden yellow color.

The testing was supervised by Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

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SCHOOL Lunch Menu LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS Week of October 6, 1975

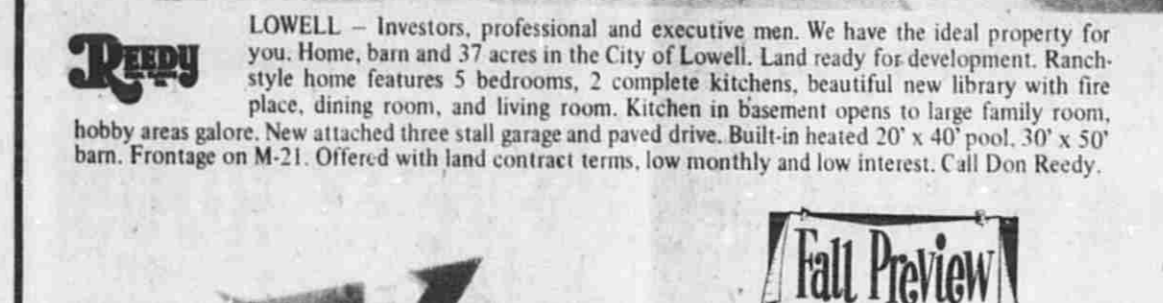
- MONDAY: Italian Spaghetti, Cabbage Salad, Rolls of French Bread, Applesauce, Milk, Hot Dogs with Mustard or Catsup, Pickles & Tossed Salad, Buttered Corn, Bars of Cookies & Peaches, Milk. TUESDAY: Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Raisin Bread or Rolls, Chocolate Whip, Milk. THURSDAY: Ham & Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Butternut Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Rolls & Nut Butter Jello with Whip, Milk. FRIDAY: Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Baked or Green Beans, Potato Chips & Pickles, Chilled Fruit Cup.

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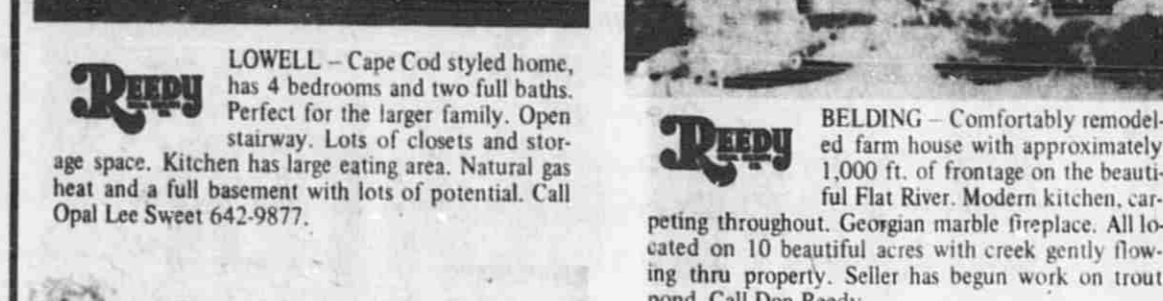
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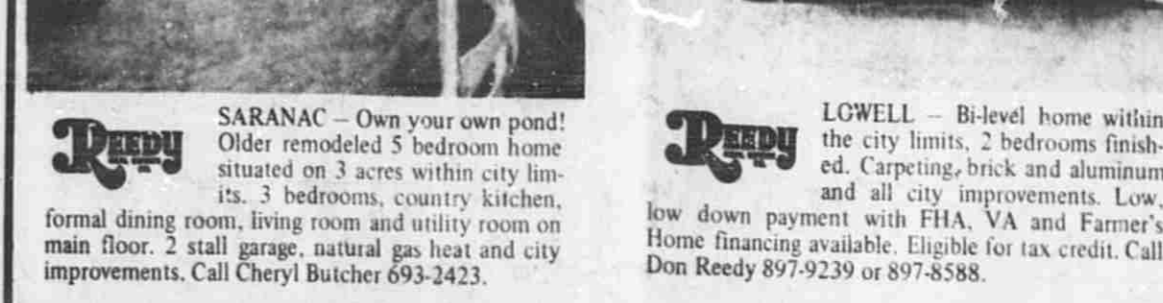
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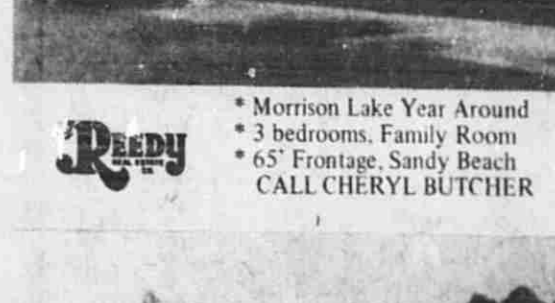
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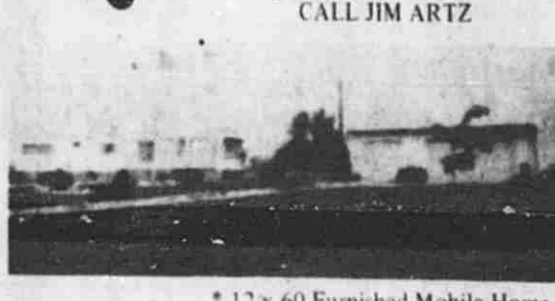
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Heart Specialist Addresses Rotary

Songs with a message seemed to be the theme of the Rotary Sing-a-long at the September 24 noon meeting. There were sweet strains "America the Beautiful" with its reminder of the best in America and its call to brotherhood—"Vive Le Rotary" (French: Long Live Rotary) was delightful to sing with its reminder that in Rotary, "Truth is our right, love is our might" and "Smile—Sing a Song" is always good advice.

Guests, greeted and introduced by Dr. Gilbert Wise, included: Gordon Gould, Blaine Bacon, and Harold Engelhardt. Birthday greetings were sung to Howard Rittenger.

When President John Jones noted that some kind person had hung up our Rotary shield, and wall sized framed copies of the test and object of Rotary, Bruce Walter noted that the solid chery frames had been supplied by Superior Furniture Co.

Hugo Hammerslag introduced the speaker, well-known Grand Rapids heart specialist, Dr. John Marvin. "One of every five men at this meeting will suffer from heart disease," said Dr. Marvin in his address. He based this statement on the statistics that show 700,000 people dying each year of heart disease.

According to Dr. Marvin, the three most dangerous factors that may lead to heart attacks are high blood pressure, high cholesterol, and smoking. For good heart health Dr. Marvin urged that we reduce intake of dairy fats, and eat moderately, use polyunsaturated fats in cooking, get proper exercise, keep weight down, get a test to determine if we have high blood pressure, and do not smoke. "Oh, yes, there is hope for even the heavy smoker, if he stops at once," said Dr. Marvin.

Thornapple Valley Youth Football

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

C DIVISION	W	L	T
Lowell Patriots	2	0	0
Lowell Falcons	2	0	0
Middleville Bonerushers	2	0	0
Caledonia Cowboys	2	0	0
Middleville Stompers	0	2	0
Caledonia Vikings	0	2	0

B DIVISION	W	L	T
Lowell Arrows	2	0	0
Middleville Cupcakes	2	0	0
Middleville Trojans	1	0	0
Lowell Red Devils	0	1	1
Belmont Destroyers	0	1	0
Caledonia Wolverines	0	2	0

OCT. 4 - LOWELL TEAM SCHEDULE

At Middleville Jr. High Field
11:30 - Stompers - Falcons
1:00 - Trojans - Arrows

At Lowell High School Field
5:30 - Wolverines - Trojans
7:00 - Patriots - Bonerushers
8:30 - Red Devils - Cupcakes

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Editorializing is a privilege enjoyed by the news media. This privilege is extended to the news media by the very people it serves.

Admittedly, the Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life has been remiss in this area of journalism. Editorializing carries with it a grave responsibility to present the issues fairly. We have never subscribed to the truism that the news media enjoys the freedom of irresponsibility. The task of sorting out the issues and gathering the facts can be, and often is, time consuming. Editorials written with nothing more than personal opinion are a disservice to the public, too many of the news media are guilty of this very thing.

In view of the above, it is our hope and plans that the Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life can become more active in the editorial field. The reasons for concern and motivation to become more active are many. The days are counting down to the 200th year of this country. The question arises, will this be a celebration or confrontation?

Governments from the very top to the smallest local unit leave much to be desired. Justice has become a commodity that the rich can buy and sell. The middle man, that is the man going to work every morning with the lunch pail, has no recourse. On payday he tries to explain to his wife why they can't seem to make progress.

The truth of the matter is that he has to pay off the top and bottom. The millionaire who can get by without paying any income tax and on the bottom, the man who finds it easier to live off the system. The system itself encourages more and more people to accept this way of life. In no way is this to be construed to mean that the people who need help should not get it. We are a people who take care of our own but do not like to be taken.

These are some of the issues we plan to explore. We will welcome all comments opposing or sharing our view. Some people will be upset that their activities are brought to the attention of the public. Many of these people have had the attitude too long that they don't care what the public thinks or how they feel. We intend to see that they do care.

EDITOR'S LAMENT

The typographical error is a slippery thing and sly; You can hunt till you are dizzy, but it somehow will get by.

Till the forms are off the presses, It shrinks down in a corner and it never stirs or peeps. That typographical error, too small for human eyes, Till the ink is on the paper, when it grows to mountain size.

The boss, he stares with horror; then he grabs his hair and moans. The copy reader drops his head upon his hands and groans.

The remainder of the issue may be clean, as clean can be. But that typographical error is the thing you always see.

Ideal Weather For A Fall Festival



The Carver's Den operated by Jim Denison of Rockford.



Country painting on barrels was a favorite display.

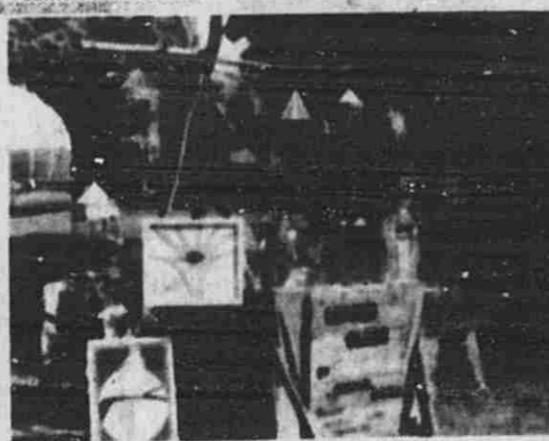


Railroad spikes used in arts & crafts by Robert G. Winnie of Traverse City.

It was a special privilege to see the throngs of spectators at the Fallburg Fall Festival in the park and at the school museum last Saturday and Sunday. With the ideal weather and gorgeous autumn array, the festival exhibitors could hardly have found a more pleasant way to spend last weekend. There were over sixty participants in the Arts & Crafts show, nearly twice the number of our first year. Many have made plans to return next year.

The Historical Society considers the food concession sales a real success due to much effort and cooperation on the part of many people. Each of you know and will have our everlasting gratitude. Having met and seen so many wonderful people enjoying our hospitality and locale we will start plans for another event next year.

As usual there was some difficulty for strangers to the area in finding the park and we will make a special effort to correct this. With road making so unpredictable it is usually best to call ahead for instructions and possible new directions. We are thankful so many came even if their color tour was somewhat extended.



Loaded Glass display by Michael Etwell of Kalamazoo.

Halloween Party

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Area Deaths . . .

IRENE BLAKESLEE
Irene Blakeslee, age 79, of 629 Lafayette Street, Lowell, passed away Thursday evening, September 25, at the Kent Community Hospital.
She was the daughter of Orlando and Clara Kellogg and a life-long resident of Lowell. She was married to Philo Blakeslee, who preceded her in death.
She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Emma Klumpff of Lowell, three nieces and several great-nieces and nephews.
Funeral services were held Saturday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel with Rev. Richard Greenwood officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

JOHN DOWNES
John F. Downes, aged 79, of 6195 Corrigan Road, Lowell, passed away September 24.
Mr. Downes is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, F. Patrick and Sharon of Detroit, two grandchildren, Katherine and Patrick; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Curtis of Detroit, and Mrs. William (Zita) Ager of Ann Arbor; several nieces and nephews.

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Nancy J. Wood, Acting City Clerk

Public Notice

BUDGET HEARING

Lowell Area Schools

THE LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS BUDGET HEARING FOR THE 1975-76 SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE HELD **OCTOBER 13** AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIUM. COPIES OF THE BUDGET WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER OCTOBER 6 AT THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Area Deaths . . .
Curtis of Detroit, and Mrs. William (Zita) Ager of Ann Arbor; several nieces and nephews.
Funeral Mass was said Saturday morning at 10 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church, Parnell. Father Patrick Schichel celebrant. Interment St. Patrick's Cemetery.

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Eighth Graders Are Invited To Express Views

Eighth graders from area schools will join thousands of other Michigan students as they express their views of America in the seventh annual Freedoms Foundation essay contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance Group (FBIG).

The contest, open to all eighth grade students in Michigan, begins October 13 and ends November 14. In the last competition, more than 4,000 students from 200 Michigan schools participated, including several local students.
Started in 1968, the annual contest gives Michigan's young people a chance to seriously consider their role in America's future through "America and Me" essays.
The top three essayists from each school will be awarded honor certificates, and each participating school will receive a plaque engraved with the name of the first place essayist.
Each school's first place essay will be entered into statewide competition from which the best essays in the state will be selected. A panel of high level officials, headed by Governor William G. Milliken, will then determine the top three winners in the state.
Savings bonds, ranging in value from \$500 for first place to \$50, will be awarded to the top ten winners in the state. In addition, large display flags will be presented to the schools of the top three state winners.
As sponsor of the annual essay contest, Farm Bureau Insurance Group has received the George Washington Medal from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge five years in a row. Information on the contest will be available shortly from any FBIG agent.

Lighting Ceremony Signifies Total Volunteer System

Volunteers throughout the community have been busy preparing for the United Way of Kent County torch lighting ceremony October 1, on the corner of Lyon Street and Monroe Avenue, N.W., which will mark the official opening of the local United Way campaign for human needs.

A large network of volunteers representing all walks of life have worked throughout the summer months preparing campaign materials for distribution, organizing volunteers and generally working to ensure that this year's campaign will be successful. Dennis McMahon leads the Lowell Campaign as its United Way Chairman. Business Chairman for the area is Stanley Gardner. Dolores Alexander serves as the Individual's Campaign Chairman. Mrs. Helen Lodge, Carriage House Realty, heads the campaign in Ada.

A contest was held in early September to choose Miss United Way, Donna Jeanne Chivis, who will light the torch as her first official duty as this year's United Way of Kent County representative.

The lighting ceremony, signifying a total system of volunteers, unified to meet a human need, will follow with a procession of volunteers to the Civic Auditorium for the Kick-Off luncheon led by the Forest Hills Central High School Marching Band.

Over 1,000 people are expected to attend the luncheon. All those in attendance will pay for their own meal because contributed dollars go to agencies not meetings. Key-note speaker will be Joseph L. Hudson, Jr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, J. L. Hudson Co. Mr. Hudson, Jr., is currently serving as the President of the United Foundation of Detroit. Local broadcasting personalities, Craig James, WZZM meteorologist and Buck Matthews, talk show host and weatherman for WOTV, will recognize the head table and introduce those who participated in the Miss United Way contest.

Campaign Chairman for the United Way of Kent County, Richard F. Brush, President, Rospatch Corporation will address the assembly on this year's campaign. A slide presentation produced locally by United Way staff members and a movie, dramatizing the far reaching effect of the United Way, its supportive agencies, and the vast network of volunteers who make that support possible, will be shown.

Lowell's Team Defeated Or Not?

The Lowell Red Arrows were defeated by the Lakewood Vikings last Friday night at Burch field, but their local support was not. The stands were packed, and the spectators, along with the Red Arrows, never gave up hope.

The Arrows covered 192 yards which included two first downs. Scott Rollins was averaging 35 yards a punt, and Brian Doyle along with John Widler were leading in the defense. The Lowell Red Arrows would like to thank the people of Lowell for their enthusiastic support and hope they will keep their spirit by supporting the Arrows at Fremont, Friday, October 3 and all future games.

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Sports

Lowell High School's Girl's basketball team, last week, scored a 48 to 31 victory over the Rams of Rockford High School.

Golfers from Lowell Senior High School, in Tri-River competition, dined Sparta 3 1/2 to 1 1/2.

Michigan's archery deer season opened at daybreak Wednesday, with bow hunters allowed to hunt from trees for the first time this year.

During the 1974 bow season, 110,000 Michigan archers bagged 7,900 deer. They expect to do better this year.

Duck season opens statewide on October 8, with pheasant season starting up in the lower portion of Michigan on October 20.

Tri-River Football Standings	
Coopersville	2
Lakewood	2
Cedar Springs	1
Fremont	1
Greenville	1
Sparta	1
Zeland	1
Kelloggville	0
Kenosha Hills	0
South Christian	0

O-K White Football Standings	
Forest Hills Central	2
Godwin Heights	2
Womring Park	2
Forest Hills Northern	1
Zeland	1
Kelloggville	0
Kenosha Hills	0
South Christian	0

The Rangers of Forest Hills Central High School did little wrong last Friday night as they trounced Kelloggville 31-0.

It was the second straight shutout for the Rangers that leaves them in a three-way tie for the O-K White division league lead.

Forest Hills Northern won their first league encounter of the 1975 football season, by coming from behind and defeating the Knights of Kenosha Hills 34-7.

The Redskins from Saranac High School dropped a Tri-Central league football game last Friday night to Lakewood 14-0.

Three former Forest Hills football players are on the squad this year at Grand Rapids Junior College. Playing for the Raiders as a middle linebacker is sophomore Don Bigelow of 2772 Hylane.

Among the Freshmen dominating this year's JC squad, are Tony Grochowalski, flanker, and Larry Reivers, wide receiver, both of Ada.

Enjoy Monday night Football at Deer Run Golf Club, 13955 Cascade Road, S.E. This coming Monday see the Detroit Lions play.

For more details on the accompanying buffet and favorite beverages call 897-5131.

This Friday, the Lowell High School girl's tennis team will play Ionia on the courts at Recreation Park. Weather permitting, the matches will start at 4 p.m.



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Best Individual Times Recorded As Thinclads Lose To Sparta

The 1975 Tri-River Cross-Country championship was all but sewn up last Thursday as Sparta downed Lowell 22-33 at Fallasburg Park.

In coming closer than any team so far this year to defeating Sparta, Lowell coach Tom Stahr commented after the meet that "Sparta has a very fine, well-balanced team and they are now in an excellent position to walk off with the conference crown."

Despite the loss, the Red Arrows could take consolation that their performance against Sparta found most team members recording their best individual times of the season.

In running their fourth straight conference victory, Sparta captured the first two places—led by all-conference standouts Jeff Okkonen and Rick Thompson. Okkonen's time of 16:14 was the best of the season on the Fallasburg course. The first Red Arrow to cross the finish line was the 16:51 performance of Mike Deoy, good for third place.

Fourth place went to the Spartan's Tim Beardsley and he was followed by Lowell's Brian Odell and Kevin Mulder in fifth and sixth place respectively. Deoy, Odell and Mulder all recorded their best times of the year.

The next two places went to Sparta and the Red Arrows had lost their second conference meet in as many weeks. Their conference record is now 2-2; 6-2 overall.

In other Tri-River cross-country action last week, Cedar Springs edged Coopersville 26-29; Lakewood ran away from Belding 21-40; and Fremont nosed out Greenville 25-30.

This will be another busy week for the Lowell Thinclads. Thursday, they travel to Long Lake to take on Cedar Springs. Saturday, starting at 9:15 a.m., they are entered in the Wayland Invitational at Wayland High School. Then on Monday, October 6, the Red Arrows are host to the 14th Lowell cross-country invitational.

Some of the top teams in Western Michigan will be competing in three divisions for the Invitational's top honors. Action gets underway at 4 p.m.

Lowell Golfers Strong Again

The Lowell Red Arrow golfers are again making a strong bid for the Tri-River golf championship.

Coach Jerry Meredith's golfers have finished either first or second the last five years and are again a genuine threat for the title.

Their current record stands at five wins and only one loss with the only loss coming at the hands of a strong Fremont team at Fremont.

Returning lettermen Dave Abel, Jim Austin, Pat Eickhoff, Mark Eickhoff, Mitch McNeil, Jim Miles and Tei Miller are veterans and are playing well under pressure.

Other players include Seniors: Randy Wilcox and Larry Johnson, Juniors: Randy Andree, Mark Kimball, Steve Wittenbach, Mark Hines, Larry Fosburg, Sophomores: Mike Rowe, Troy O'Neil, Tom Bergy, and Lee Radle; Freshmen: Bob Bieri and Mark Johnson.

The Red Arrows defeated Ionia 46 to 3 1/2, with Ted Miller's 39 leading them; Coopersville 46 to 3 1/2 with Miller carding a 40; Lakewood 5-0 with Miller again shooting a 39; Lost to Fremont 4 to 1/2 led by Mitch McNeals 39; defeated Belding 4-1 led again by Ted Miller's 39 and last Thursday defeated Sparta 3 1/2 to 1 1/2 with Jim Miles winning the medal with a sparkling 39.

The Red Arrows play all of their home matches at Deer Run Golf Course and on October 22 will be the host team for the State Regional meet which will be held at Deer Run for the third year in a row.

Ham Leads League Hitters

The top fifteen hitters in the Tri-County Baseball League, for the 1975 season, have been announced by the league's president Peter J. Ludwick.

The top hitter was Ham of Lowell who was at bat 34 times, had 18 hits and scored 9 runs. Ham had six bases on balls, five sacrifices and one homerun which gave him a .530 batting average for the season.

The next five top honors went to T. Johnston, Portland, 470; H. Lovelles, Pawama, 443; B. Trieweiler, Portland, 414; and D. Casey, Belding, 391.

In sixth place was Lowell's team manager, Alan Baird, who was at bat 29 times, scored seven runs, and had 11 hits. Baird recorded 18 bases on balls, was credited with 2 sacrifices and ended the year with a .379 average.

Kim Wurm of Lowell was the leading homerun hitter with seven; one short of the league record of eight held by Joe Thelen of Pawama.

NUMBER OF WIVES IN LABOR FORCE TRIPLED SINCE 1940

A statistical report by the Institute of Life Insurance points out that since 1940 the proportion of women participating in the labor force—either working or seeking work—has increased by 68 percent.

The most marked increase has been among married women, according to the report. Their rate of participation in the labor force tripled during that period.

GOING UP!

The per capita cost of government has increased more than 100-fold during this century, says the Tax Foundation, Inc.

ROAD NEED

Fifty-eight percent of the American public think that road needs improving, according to the Highway Users Federation.

Y-Indian Guides Celebrate 50th

Fifty years ago, a YMCA director, Harold Keltner of St. Louis, started the Y's first father and son program, Y-Indian Guides. Keltner is said to have developed the idea from a comment by an Indian friend, Joe Friday, who said, "White men build buildings, while red men build sons."

Today, Y-Indian Guides, together with Y-Indian Princesses, constitute the fastest growing programs in the YMCA—with a membership of over half-a-million parents and children across the country.

Over the years, these programs have provided a channel through which countless parents and their children have done things together, had fun together, and gotten to understand each other better.

Now, as the influence of the family in America is being eroded by new and different forces, the significance of the Y's Parent-Child programs in helping family members to communicate with each other becomes greater than ever before.

"We, therefore salute the Y-Indian Guides on its 50th birthday and urge that the people of Lowell support the Y's efforts to strengthen still further its Parent-Child programs," remarks Wayne Ramesdell, Chief of the Lowell Y-Indian Guides and Princesses.

An American Indian boy was raised by his father to be strong, courageous, to have dignity. In today's time-pressured world, fathers and children don't have much chance to get to know each other, to become pals. The Y-Indian Guides and Y-Indian Princesses, a Y-India program for five-to-eight-year olds and fathers, offers that chance. Boys or girls and their dads are in it together... having fun... building trust and understanding. Becoming close.

"It's worth looking into... at your YMCA," Ramesdell concluded.

Rowe's Red Army

Al Rowe's Red Army seems to be having a tough time this season, despite their 3-0 record. In spite of this, most of the players remain optimistic about the rest of the season.

The Arrows put on a good show their opening game of the season against Ionia, losing the game as a result of a new overtime rule that went into effect this season for the Tri-River conference. But from there, sophomore quarterback Randy Kropf, couldn't budge his offense for more than 192 yards a game.

The defense seems to be doing better than the offense with the only touchdown of the season scored by Dave Hendrix on a pass-interception that he ran back for 40 yards.

Perhaps one of the problems is that the team is fairly young, with a total of 38 people on the squad including 26 Juniors, 3 sophomores, and 9 Seniors. The Seniors include Brian Doyle, Bill Mauric, Dave Hendrix, Tom Clemens, Bill Grummet, Rick Huver, John Pollice, Dale Phillips and finally, an exchange student from Sweden, Ole Sandahl.

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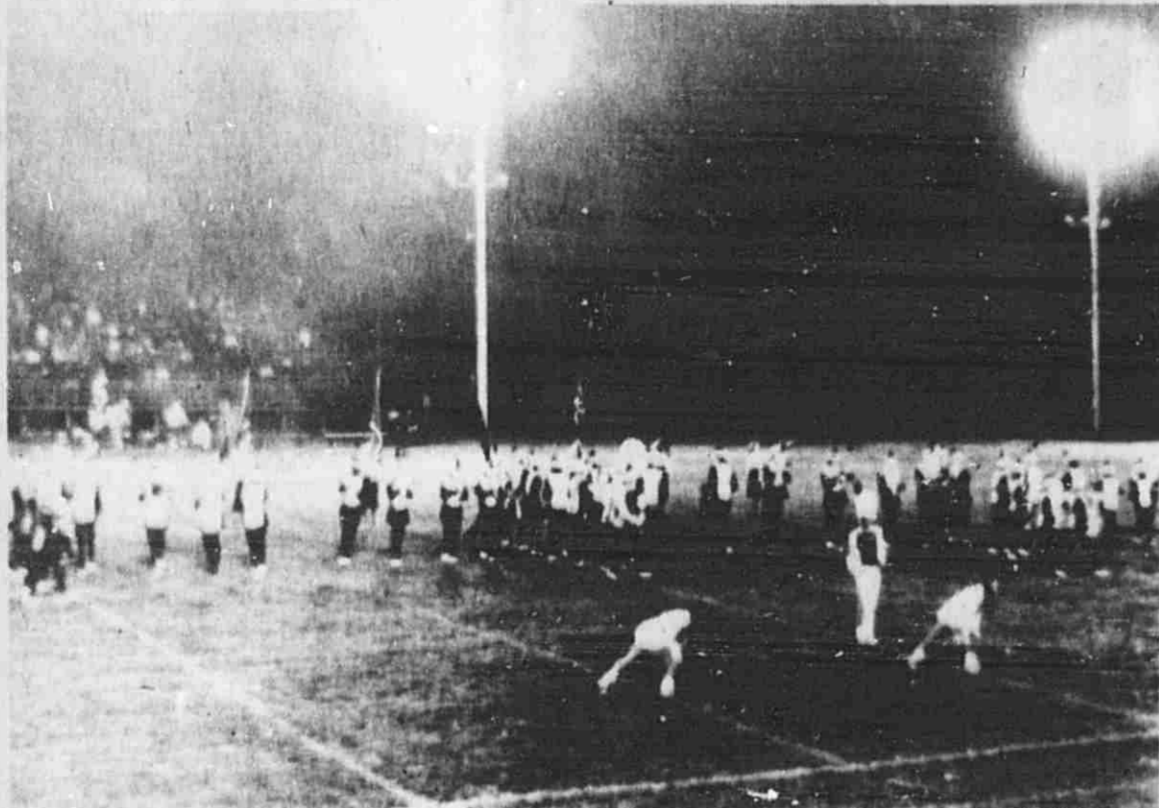
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Lowell Band Pleases Crowd



Lowell High School's Marching Band in pinwheel formation at halftime at last Friday's Lowell-Lakewood football game. Photo by Paul Miller.

Football fans at last Friday's Lowell-Lakewood contest at Burch Field experienced a musical treat in the Red Arrow Marching Band of Lowell Senior High.

The eleven minute halftime show, the second this fall, was carried off with mid-season form by Director Robert Rice's ninety-seven piece aggregation.

Led by Drum Major, Doug Anderson, and featuring twirlers, Valarie Videan, Shejia Huver, and Sue Sinke, the band entered the field from the East side to the classical strains of Rossini's, "The William Tell Overture."

Encouraged by the warm applause, the band immediately went into a series of marching maneuvers to an up-tempo selection entitled, "The Baddest Band," by Tatgenhorst. In addition to the hard driving rhythms well played, the band continued to move with ease, especially in the four focus pinwheel formation.

The mellow sound of "When Will I See You Again," by Gamble and Huff, gave everyone a chance to catch their breath, except the Flags, the latest addition to the Marching Band.

Doing quite well, in spite of their newness, were eight young ladies with red and black flags featured at this point in the show.

The two hundredth birthday of our country merited a musical salute as the performance closed with a patriotic medley, "The Spirit Of America," arranged by Charles Carter.

"I'm A Yankee Doodle Dandy," "It's a Grand Old Flag," and "O Beautiful For Spacious Skies", with the fire batons of the twirlers and the added emphasis of the flag provided a fitting climax to an exceptionally pleasing show.

As the band excited to the strains of "Go, Red Arrows," a most appreciative audience evidenced their enthusiasm for the performance.

Band Banter

The pre-game band show included the traditional "Varsity" as the team was introduced and "The Star Spangled Banner" as Jamie Zywicki and Roger Kammers of Scout Troop 102 hoisted the flag.

Robert Perry, Lowell's Athletic Director, estimated the crowd at 1,000 to 1,200 persons including 400-500 Lakewood fans accompanying their team.

The announcer of the Red Arrow Band again this season is Paul Balaam who gives each performance his enthusiastic, professional touch. Balaam leads the Senior High's choral music program.

Al Kaufman, Michigan State University senior, is assisting Robert Rice this semester as a Student Intern. Incidentally, Kaufman is a Tri-River graduate from Coopersville.

How many hours of actual practice time go into an eleven minute halftime show? Would you believe twelve hours of playing and marching? Plus the advance planning of Director Rice.

Very little movement among the adults on either side of the field was detected during halftime. A credit to a fine performance.

Upcoming dates for the band include the Homecoming Parade and game on October 10, The Marching Band Festival in connection with Cedar Springs' Red Flannel Celebration on October 11, and the featured band spot on the Hope College halftime show of November 8 in Holland.

The eight young ladies who are "The Flags" are: Julie Fish, Becky Gerrard, Karen Anderson, Nancy Roudabush, Nancy Fish, Laurie Beach, and Jim Hansen.

Rice began his third year at the band's helm and his fourth teaching year this fall. MSU is also his alma mater.

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