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LHS Homecoming Friday



Lowell High School Homecoming queen candidates enjoying goof-off day at school Monday were, from left, Carol Alexander, Maureen Doyle, Rose Bobko and Kim Hale.

Accidents Cause Personal Injury

Saturday, October 4, within a ten-minute period, the Lowell Police Department investigated two separate accidents.

The first occurred at East Main and Division when cars driven by Stephen Hayden of Ravenna and Milton Gooden of Muskegon collided.

The second mishap involved Helen Vickers of Ada and Raymond Zandstra of Lowell, when they unintentionally met at East Main and Jackson Streets.

Injured in an accident September 19 was Laura Tetzlaff, a passenger in a vehicle driven by Dirk Cunningham of Ada, when his car was hit by one driven by James Briggs of Lowell, who failed to yield the right-of-way.

Slightly injured September 24 was Michael Worder of Rockford when he lost control of his motorcycle on Jackson and North Streets.

Four juveniles were unhurt when the car in which they were riding rolled over on Center Street, near Bowes Road, September 25. When the driver lost control, the car struck a tree and the curb before rolling over.

Uninjured in a collision September 29 at Amity and Chatham Streets were Charlotte Kimball of Saranac and Elizabeth Grim of Lowell. The Kimball car ran the yield sign at the intersection.



BILL AND NORMA GARDNER—the new owners of the Village Inn at 211 West Main, will hold a grand opening this Friday, October 10 from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Stop in and get acquainted . . .

NOW, FOR THE first time you can stain any surface, and make it look like wood. How? Ask Gurney at Hahn's Hardware on East Main Street . . .

JACKSON MOTOR SALES—At 930 West Main St., has been awarded the Chrysler Corporation's 'Distinguished Dealer Award' for the seventeenth straight year.

Besides Jacksons, there is presently only one other seventeenth time winner in the State of Michigan . . .

NEED A NEW IDEA for redecorating that bedroom, rec room, etc? Try using a full wall mural from the Home Center at 508 West Main. Available in a variety of colors and designs, they are pre-trimmed and easy to hang . . .

ALL VETERANS are invited to come and visit the new clubrooms and bar at the Lowell Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 8303, on East Main Street, Saturday, October 11, from 1 p.m. on. Lunch and punch will be served by the V.F.W. Auxiliary . . .

THE D & C CRAFT SHOP at 109 West Main, are celebrating their first anniversary with a special ten percent off sale. A drawing for a free door prize will be held this Saturday . . .

JOHNSON'S THRIFT-T Shopping Center has marked their second anniversary at 505 West Main Street—Ball Floral Shoppe on East Main has just observed their 10th anniversary . . .

CITY OF LOWELL residents are reminded that the Lowell Landfill is now open on Tuesdays, 9 to 12 noon; Thursdays, 1 to 4 p.m.; and Saturdays, 9 to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m. . . .

LADIES! Need something to keep you warm at Lowell High School's Homecoming festivities this Friday night? Try a pair of Lollipop 100% cotton thermals from That 'Special' Place at 216 West Main. They're also available in lace for the discriminating lady . . .

TWO JUVENILES were taken into custody after the breaking and entering of the King Milling Company on West Main Street, September 24. Both admitted entrance into the building and destroying property.

Now in their parent's custody, they are awaiting pending juvenile court action . . .

LOWELL POLICE officers, during the month of September investigated 15 accidents, five of which resulted in personal injury . . .

FIVE JUVENILES have been taken into custody for vandalism at St. Mary's School over the past few months, which resulted in broken windows, etc.

The parents, who took custody of the vandals will be liable to make restitution for the damages . . .

THE JUVENILES responsible for the breaking and entering of approximately ten residences and businesses outside of Lowell have confessed. Their arrest came after a thorough investigation by the Lowell and State Police forces . . .

New Alto Librarian



The new librarian at the Alto Library, Vivian Mulder, invites everyone in the area to visit the library at 6059 Linfield during open house. The Alto Library, a member of the Kent County Library System is open on Tuesday, 1 to 8 p.m.; Friday, 1 to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The phone is 868-4031.

Better First Class Service Is Coming

The U. S. Postal Service first-class mail service improvement program will go into effect at Lowell Post Office on October 11, Postmaster Charles Doyle said today.

Under the program, first-class mail will receive service that is equal to or better than airmail.

The major, new service step will extend to all first-class mail weighing 13 ounces or less. "In practical terms, what this service improvement means is that domestic first-class postage now will purchase the level of service that previously only airmail could buy," said Doyle.

"Under the new program, there no longer will be an advantage in purchasing airmail postage for domestic delivery," he said.

Priority mail (now starting at weight in excess of 13 ounces), which includes air parcel service, and international airmail are unaffected by the improvement program and continue in their present form, the Postmaster said.

"Airmail stamps will be sold for use on priority and international airmail. They can also be used in various combinations with other stamps for first-class mail," he said.

Customers can exchange airmail stamps, and stamped envelopes and cards at full postage value for ordinary stamps, stamped envelopes and cards. Stationery bearing airmail indicia will be allowed to be mailed at the first-class rate, Postmaster Doyle said.

The 1975 Lowell Homecoming will kick-off this Friday with a parade down main street and a colorful half time show.

The theme for this year's homecoming, picked by the Senior class, keeps the bicentennial in mind with, "SPIRIT OF '76." Each class will produce a float that uses the Senior's theme. The Senior class will build the traditional Queens court float and all floats will be judged on various things, such as originality and beauty.

The representatives for each class are: Class of '79, Lori Meredith and Randy Adams. Class of '78, Pam Heemstra and Warren Church. Class of '77, Tami Clementz and Mark Ries. Queens court for '75's Homecoming are: Rose Bobko, Kim Hale, Carol Alexander, and Maureen Doyle. King's court consists of, Roger Graham Bill Grummet, Randy Wilcox, and Sean Doran. The King and Queen will be announced at the half time of the football game.

On Saturday the dance will take place at the Lowell Middle School, it is sponsored by the Senior class. The popular rock group, "Fantasy" will be the highlight of the night.

So be ready for the parade at 6:30, showing the colorful floats, and Lowell's Jr. and Sr. high school marching bands. At 7:30 the game will kick-off with the Red Arrows all fired up to spear Sparta's Spartans, and Saturday night the homecoming dance will begin at 7:30; all high school students are invited. The prices for the dance are, Stag \$1.75 and Drag \$3.00. Be ready for a spirited weekend and see you at the kick-off!

By: Maureen Doyle

City Council Candidates . . . Issues And Answers

In a continuing effort to give the registered voters of the City of Lowell a closer look at the candidates for Council, the Lowell Ledger this week has asked the prospective councilmen to answer the second set in a series of five questions . . . each dealing with current issues and general items of interest.

Six candidate's names—Robert Christiansen, Dean Collins, Jim Hall (incumbent), Larry Keiser, Leo Pfaller, and Art Warning—will appear on the November 4 ballot. Each will be seeking one of the three seats open.

This Week's Question:

The inability of the present City Council to reach an agreement with the 4-H Fair on use of the Recreation Park grounds has been stated as a reason for dissatisfaction with the present Council.

How do you stand on the following questions?

- (a) do you favor turning over control of the park 365 days a year to the 4-H Fair Board?
- (b) do you feel that the remaining open area of the park should be allowed to be used for construction of buildings used only a few times a year?
- (c) how much improvements should be made in Recreation Park for baseball, tennis, boat launching, etc?
- (d) should improvements to the park be paid for by local taxation or should the City seek State and Federal funding?

In answer to the above series of questions, the candidates have this to say:

Bob Christiansen:

There has been so much written and said about the 4-H issue that I am not at all sure what each side is demanding and shall not make a judgment regarding the

question of control of the park for 365 days a year, or the construction of buildings until I have all the facts. I do feel that should the 4-H leave that it would be the community's loss.

I am in favor of a realistic compromise between the council and the 4-H board. Certainly two groups of openminded adults can resolve a question regarding thousands of young people and the taxpayers of Lowell.

I feel that the whole issue of recreation has been mishandled for years by the City. For instance the using of the Lee fund, a trust willed to the City of Lowell, with the income derived therefrom specified for recreation of the citizens. The council should be scrupulous in its bookkeeping and reporting of all incomes, all expenditures and the fund should be accounted for to the penny. Now all we get are innuendos and who knows even what the income is a year, is it \$10,000? What was it spent for? Or did it go in the general fund? Who knows how much tax money is actually needed to build adequate facilities? Has cooperating with the schools been thoroughly investigated? What is necessary and what are the real priorities? This is what I intend to find out.

If a project is needed and wanted by the citizens, then by all means we should seek state and federal aid, but not embark on a project with the only reason being that state and federal monies might be available.

Dean Collins:

A. I do not believe that the 4-H should have year around control of the park, but I do believe they should be given reasonable use rights and that these rights be given for periods of 10 years.

B. If, for some reason, the 4-H finds it necessary to build more buildings, I am sure there is land not suitable for other uses, such as ball diamonds or tennis courts, because of size, that could be utilized.

C. A grant was made available to build a boat-launching area along the Grand River, however, but the time the grant monies were received, the total cost of the project had exceeded the bids. It was then decided to go for additional monies, to make up the difference and additional monies have not and will not be funded. I believe it is time that the original plan be scaled down to where the grant monies will cover the cost and the project be started as soon as possible.

Another lighted ball diamond and some lighted tennis courts are definitely needed additions to our city and I believe that Recreation Park would be an excellent site for both. In the case of the lighted tennis courts, the lights should be set up with a coin-operated switch, so you pay for the power used as you play.

D. Any improvements planned or made at the park will have to be locally funded as the park lies in a Grand and Flat River flood plain. Any land lying in a designated flood plain would not be eligible for state and federal funding for development.

James Hall:

Question (a) Do you favor turning over control of the park 365 days a year to the 4-H Fair Board?
Answer—No I do not. If you turn over control you might as well turn over ownership, because the property will have little value to any city resident.

Question (b) Do you feel that the remaining open area of the park should be allowed to be used for construction of buildings used only a few times a year?
Answer—Absolutely not! The City Council and the 4-H Board should be working and planning together to make this area useful all year long, which would be to the benefit of everyone. This was the proposal by your City Council. This was rejected by the 4-H Board.

Question (c) How much improvement should be made in Recreation Park for baseball, tennis, boat launching, etc?
Answer—First of all, the land area proposed for use

as a boat launching area is land that was never part of the area covered by the old lease agreement. If a new

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Don't flip a coin when you go to the polls November 4 to vote for three Lowell councilmen. Know your candidates!

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL AT—Rosie Drive Inn, 800 W. Main, Lowell: Fish & Chips, \$1.19. New Open Hours—Monday through Saturday, 5:30 a.m. to 8:45 p.m. Sundays, 7 a.m. to 7:45 p.m. c27

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APPOINTMENTS NOT ALWAYS NEEDED— at Vanity Hair Fashions, 203 E. Main, Lowell, 897-7536. c27

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1975—Annual Turkey Dinner at First United Methodist Church of Lowell. c27

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Local Briefs

Marsha Anderson of Lowell was among the 150 bandmen from Ferris State College, Big Rapids, participating in the 28th annual band day in conjunction with homecoming festivities last Saturday, October 4. In the marching band, Ms. Anderson plays the flute/piccolo.

It's anniversary time for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elzinga, October 11, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beimers, October 13.

Peace Reformed Church was the setting Friday evening, October 3, for the marriage of Miss Barbara L. Stauffer and Ronald L. Venema of Kentwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stauffer of Caledonia and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Venema of Alto are parents of the newlyweds.

Mrs. Wm. VanHuyningen of Alto is the Show chairman for the Michigan State African Violet Society's annual show October 17 and 18 at Woodland Mall in Grand Rapids.

A former Lowell man, Gary J. Kropf, Product Consultant of Wisconsin Steel, has just returned from a three-day seminar at Syracuse University.

"Marketing Planning that Gets Things Done" is a joint project of the School of Management and University College, and part of Syracuse University's commitment to providing continuing education courses to the community. Kropf and key personnel from companies all over the United States attended lectures and workshops relating to the marketing function.

Miss Montelle M. Matthews of Kalamazoo and Timothy E. Evans are engaged and planning a Fall wedding. Parents of the couple are Mrs. Harriet L. Matthews, Oxford Dr. SE, John W. Matthews, Ada Dr. SE, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans of Kentwood.

Grace Episcopal Church was the setting last Saturday afternoon, September 27, for the marriage of Miss Georgia Lynn Rich and Mark Hilliard Gillett. Parents of the couple are Mrs. Gloria Rich of Ada, Spencer Rich of Grand Rapids, and Dr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Gillett, Wealthy St. SE.

WHOLESALE MILK PRICE INCREASE DESIGNED TO HELP DAIRY FARMERS

The wholesale price of milk used for bottling purposes (fluid milk) in the state's Lower Peninsula will be raised by 30 cents per hundred pounds effective October 13, Michigan Milk Producers Association (MMPA) has announced.

The increase is designed to help dairy farmers face the crunch of increasing production costs, according to MMPA President, Glenn Laker, a North Branch dairy farmer.

As such, it also will help assure consumers of adequate milk supplies in the months ahead, Lake said.

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Vergennes Historical Site Owners To Be Honored

A dinner honoring the owners of Vergennes Centennial Houses and historical sites will be held in the pavilion at Fallsburg Park on Saturday, October 25.

The event, originally scheduled for October 29, was rescheduled due to the yearly closing of the park's facilities by the county.

Three groups have joined forces to sponsor this event—the Old Fallsburg Bridge Committee, Clynis Benson, president; the West Central Michigan Historical

Developing Special Ways For Survival

Winter will soon be with us and hardly anyone is ready for it when it arrives. Mother nature has been preparing for the cold for some time now. Few people realize that plants and animals have developed special ways for surviving the cold winter.

Take a close look at some of the trees in your back yard. Those large buds are not accidents. If you carefully peel away the bud scales you will see that mother nature has provided a jacket for the tender bud parts that will become next year's leaves.

The trees will be unable to use their leaves to make sugar from energy provided by the sun, so they are shed. Shorter days have signaled to the trees and shrubs that it is time to get rid of their leaves and the sap flows to the roots to wait for warm spring days. Often many leaves will pile up on the forest floor and form a warm blanket for the trees.

Animals also have their own special ways for spending the winter. Some, like woodchucks, gophers, frogs, turtles and some bats will sleep through the cold weather. During these hibernations the metabolism of the animal slows down, some breathe only once every two minutes.

Those birds that don't migrate will grow an extra layer of down which is used to trap air and insulate the bird. Occasionally a bird may be seen fluffing out these fine feathers.

Some animals store food for the winter. Squirrels are busy hiding acorns and nuts which they locate by smell in the winter and dig up as needed. Some nuts are never found and germinate to form a seedling in the spring.

Deer, rabbits, squirrels and other mammals will grow an extra thick coat of fur, some have hair with hollow spaces. This extra coat often may be a different color. Deer become darker, whereas snowshoe hares become almost totally white. Beneath this thick coat is a layer of special fat which is slowly used during the cold period.

Some animals may die during the winter months or "starve periods" due to the lack of food or homes. In the spring these animals reproduce at fantastic rates to account for the winter loss.

Steve Harrington

LHB Naturalist

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

LEGION AUXILIARY FORMED IN ALTO

On September 15, the Alto American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 528, was formed, with the first organizational meeting set up for Monday, October 20, at 8 p.m. in the Alto American Legion Hall.

Membership in this new organization is open to all eligible ladies; the requirements being that you have to be a mother, daughter, sister or granddaughter of an American Legion member or hold the same relationship with a deceased veteran.

Presiding over the organizational gathering will be the auxiliary's president, Mrs. Leonard (Phyllis) Hoag. At the officer's table also will be Mrs. Orton (Wanda) Seese, vice-president; and Mrs. Alcide (Grace) Baker, secretary-treasurer.

Among the items to be discussed at the October 20 meeting will be the election of additional officers, and tentative plans made for the ensuing year.

Anyone wishing more information on the Auxiliary should contact any of the officers.

Trend-watchers occasionally report some interesting going-on.

One of the most interesting to surface lately has to do with people migration. It seems that millions of Americans are exiting from the big cities and heading for life in rural areas.

To be downright statistical about it: population in non-metropolitan counties (those without cities of 50,000 or more) increased 4.2% from 1970 to 1973. By contrast, population in the bigger metro areas gained only 2.9%.

What's remarkable about this, they tell us, is that it's the first time in this century that non-metro counties have grown at a faster rate than metro areas.

The shift back to rural areas apparently has caught even the population experts by surprise, and all sorts of explanations are cropping up. Some say it's because of the decentralization trend in manufacturing which is contributing to the economic growth of rural and small-town areas. Others point to the improvement in rural living conditions, and still others attribute it to the youth revolution with its anti-materialistic and anti-suburban viewpoint. All of these factors have no doubt played a part in the movement.

But those people who never left the rural areas are probably not as hard-pressed as the experts are to come up with an explanation.

Their only puzzlement about the whole thing is not why it's happening but why it took so long to begin.

School Board Agenda

The Lowell Area Schools' Board of Education will meet Monday evening, October 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School Choir Room. Items on the agenda will include:

- (1) Budget hearing.
- (2) Board Policy Committee report.
- (3) Report on negotiations.
- (4) Formation of committee on communications.

Record-Setting Performance For Lowell's Mike Dey



Lowell runners participating in the Wayland Invitational, varsity division, last Saturday were: front row, from left, Ray Alexander, Dave DeNolf, Mark Smith; back row, Coach Tom Stahr, Kevin Mulder, Mike Dey, Brian Odell and Jim Doyle. Medal winners were Mulder, Dey and Odell. Photo by Paul Miller.

Thornapple Valley Youth Football

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

C DIVISION	W	L	T
Lowell Falcons	3	0	0
Lowell Patriots	3	0	0
Middleville Bonecrushers	2	1	0
Caledonia Cowboys	1	2	0
Middleville Stomper	0	3	0
Caledonia Vikings	0	3	0

B DIVISION	W	L	T
Lowell Arrows	3	0	0
Middleville Cupcakes	2	1	0
Lowell Red Devils	1	1	1
Caledonia Headhunters	1	1	1
Middleville Trojans	1	1	0
Belmont Destroyers	0	2	0
Caledonia Wolverines	0	2	0

September 27 - Scores

MIDGETS	W	L	T
Caledonia Lions 6, Lowell Lions 0			
Wolverines 25, Dolphins 3			

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS Week of October 13, 1975

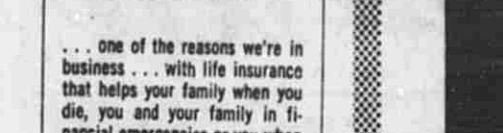
- MONDAY: Chicken & Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans - Cranberry Sauce, Biscuits or Rolls and Butter Jello with Fruit Milk
- TUESDAY: Pizza Macaroni Casserole, Buttered Corn, French Bread, Lemon Frosty Creme Milk
- WEDNESDAY: National School Lunch Day - All American Lunch - Cheeseburgers with Catsup, Mustard and Pickles, Crispy Potatoes, Fiesta Slaw, Chilled Peaches
- THURSDAY: Milk, Breaded Beef Patty, Tator Tots with Catsup, Green Beans or Corn, Fruit Cocktail Milk
- FRIDAY: Red Arrow Submarine Sandwich with Special Sauce or Catsup, Potato Chips & Pickles, Buttered Mixed Vegetables, Cookies & Assorted Fruits Milk

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Lowell High School's Cross-country team resumed its winning ways last week with a 19:37 rout of Cedar Springs on the Red Hawk's Long Lake course.

In running to their seventh win of the season, Lowell captured the first three places, led by junior captain Mike Dey's 15:53 record-setting performance. It was the fastest anyone has ever covered the three mile Long Lake course.

Dey was followed across the finish line by teammates Brian Odell in 16:14 and Kevin Mulder in 16:17. Mulder demonstrated a fine finish as he edged out Cedar's Mike Spring in the last 100 yards.

Jim Doyle took fifth place in a time of 16:41 and Mark Smith finished eighth in 16:52 to round out Lowell's top five finishers.

In other Tri-River action last week, Sparta remained undefeated as they breezed by Greenville 22:36. Fremont had no trouble with Beladung, 15:49; and Lakewood downed Coopersville, 19:38.

On Saturday, the Red Arrows participated in the Wayland Invitational and finished third out of ten teams. Middleville won the team championship with 64 points, followed closely by Muskegon Oakridge with 65 points. Lowell ended up with 78 points followed by Delton with 90.

Top finishers for Lowell included Mike Dey's 2nd place performance with a time of 15:32; Mulder 11th in 16:00; and Odell, 12th in 16:02. Sophomore John Ellison led the Red Arrows in the J.V. contest with a time of 17:27, good for a strong 2nd place finish.

Monday, Lowell was host to 30 teams from West Michigan in the 14th annual Lowell Cross-Country Invitational. The teams were divided into three, 10-team divisions.

Complete results will be in next week's Ledger. The only dual meet action this week finds Lowell traveling to Greenville for a 4:30 encounter on Thursday.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor: We are writing this letter concerning the recent organizational meeting at the Orchard Hills School in Belviding. This was for the purpose of planning for Flat River becoming a part of the state's Natural River Program.

Rural river front property owners will not have control of the use of their property within a designated area along the river. They will continue to pay taxes on this land but the designated area will be under the control of the state through the Department of Natural Resources.

It seems this situation is another attempt by our governing bodies to win control over our property with our having no vote in this matter. All Flat River Property owners should plan on attending the next meeting of the planning committee to be held on the 4th Tuesday of October at 7:30 at a place that is to be announced later.

Sincerely,
Elwyn & Lydia Hart

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Seventeenth "Distinguished Dealer" Award

Shown here are the personnel of Jackson Motor Sales, Inc. who recently were again awarded the Chrysler Corp. "Distinguished Dealer" Award, this time for the Seventeenth Straight Year. Originally Jackson Motors was the fourth Dodge dealer in Michigan and the 50th in the United States to win the award. Presently, there is only one other seventeen time winner in Michigan and only five others in the United States. The award is given to Chrysler Corporation dealers based on outstanding performance in all phases of the dealership. It assures customers top quality, conscientious service, a complete selection of New Dodge cars and trucks, Dependable Used Cars, honest dealings, top facilities and factory-trained mechanics using the latest equipment and tools. Above all, it assures satisfaction during and after the sale.

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Evangelist To Speak At Alto

Evangelist Don Jasmin, Warren, Michigan, will conduct a series of evangelistic services at the Alto Baptist Church, 6015 Bancroft, Alto, October 21-26 at 7:30 nightly.

Rev. Jasmin is a graduate of Bob Jones University, Greenville, South Carolina, where he received the A.B. & B.D. degrees. Before entering full-time evangelism, he pastored Baptist churches for twelve years in Michigan.

Rev. Jasmin is known for his forceful dynamic pulpit ministry, his skillful delivery of the Word of God and his keen insight into current religious trends.

The pastor of the Alto Baptist Church, the Rev. George L. Coon, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend these services.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Roth, 10405 Potter Road, Lowell, are the parents of a baby girl, born Wednesday, October 1, 1975.

The new arrival, Aletha Rae, tipped the scales at seven pounds, 14 ounces.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Roth of Lowell and Mrs. and Mrs. Herbert Huizing of Alto.

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Alpha-Omega Players To Stage 'A Man For All Seasons'

On Sunday, October 26, 1975, the First United Methodist Church of Lowell will once again present the Alpha-Omega Players, Repertory Theater of America.

The professional touring company will appear in Robert Bolt's "A Man For All Seasons," a moving drama about a man who refused to compromise his integrity, at the cost of his life.

It is the story of Sir Thomas More, who defied Henry VIII's demand that he sign an oath of allegiance to the king as the supreme head of the Church in England. Sir Thomas, a statesman-author of wit and charm, loved life and did all he could to avoid martyrdom, but finally chose to face death rather than deny his conscience.

The role of Sir Thomas will be played by Ken Zinck, a musician, author, and actor of wide experience who is also the director of this production. His colleague, Jim Fuqua, a graduate of Austin College with a degree in theater, will fill the role of Henry VIII and will also appear as the Duke of Norfolk and Thomas Cromwell. Other parts will be carried by Shelley Russell and Carol Men Rupe, who, with the two men, make up one of



Jim Fuqua, right, is a graduate of Austin College in Sherman, Texas. He was a member of the national dramatic fraternity and received a fellowship for his work in the theater department. Jim appeared in various roles at the 1974 Utah Shakespeare Festival, and performed Elizabethan court dances. This is Jim's first season with the Alpha-Omega Players.

Before turning to theater, Ken Zinck, left, of White Plains, New York, was a jazz trumpeter. Since then, he has been a busy actor, in theaters from New York to Nevada, from Michigan to Florida. This is Ken's second tour with Alpha-Omega Players.

Mr. Blanche Mullen, who recently visited Africa as a member of the YMCA World Ambassadors Tour Group, spoke October 1 at the Lowell Rotary Club.

Mrs. Mullen is pictured showing some African Batik to Dr. Richard Greenwood.

Lowell Ministers Meet

Reverend James Herbolzheimer will host the monthly meeting of the Lowell Ministerial Association on Thursday, October 9, at 1 p.m.

All area pastors are cordially invited to be present at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, corner of Grand River Drive and Segun Avenue.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8
The Women of the Moose, chairmen and officers will meet in special session on Wednesday, October 8, at 7:30 p.m. in their club rooms to make plans for the Country Fair.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9
The Lowell VFW Auxiliary will hold their next regular meeting Thursday, October 9, at 8 p.m. This is inspection meeting, all chairmen please bring notebooks.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10
Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold their regular monthly meeting Friday, October 10, at 8 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple. This is our annual meeting, so please have your reports ready. Election of officers.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13
The Showboat Garden Club will meet Monday evening, October 13, at 7:30 p.m. at Ruby Christiansen for their monthly meeting. Co-hostess, Mildred Lund. The program will be slides taken from the flower show held in July.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14
The regular meeting of Lowell Masonic Lodge No. 90, E&AM will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple on Tuesday, October 14.

Evening Club members and guests will meet on Tuesday, October 14 at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. S. J. Ayres. Guest speaker will be Attorney Daniel J. Kozma, Jr. whose topic will be wills and estate planning. Mrs. Jack Thorne will be co-hostess.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16
The Lowell American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday, October 16, at 12:30 p.m. at Schneider Manor.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17
The Michigan State African Violet Society will hold their annual Show on Friday and Saturday, October 17 and 18 at Woodland Mall, Grand Rapids, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. both days.

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 or until everyone is served. Cost \$2, and tickets are available from any Business and Professional Women's Club member.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28
Tuesday, October 28, 1975 Annual Turkey Dinner at First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

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

Weekend Retreat At Chief Noonday

October 10, 11, 12 (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) is Fraternity and Wives Retreat at Chief Noonday, Yankee Springs.

Sunday, October 12, Elder Floyd LaLone will be the speaker at the 11 a.m. morning worship service, using as his sermon topic "The Response of My People" held at the Alaska Branch of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Starting October 12, at 7 p.m. evening service there will be slides, pictures, presentations on history of the church for six Sunday evenings.

October 12, Chapter I of Restoration Heritage, "The Restoration."

October 19, Chapter II "Fayette, Kirtland and Independence."

October 26, Chapter III, "Far West and Nauvoo."

November 2, "The Saints; Scattered & Reorganized."

November 9, "Plano and Lamoni."

November 16, "Reaching for the Kingdom."

October 15, Wednesday evening Fellowship service 7:30 p.m. with Deacon Leon Thompson giving thoughts for consideration with the theme, "Friends."

Blanche Mullen Tells About Trip To Africa

Guests at the October 1 meeting of Lowell Rotarians were Jeanne Jackson, Mrs. George Story, Don Tuinstra, and Dr. Rich Greenwood.

Club President John Jones announced that Orion Thaler and Wendell Christoff have been appointed to the Jr. Rotarian Program.

The speaker, Mrs. Blanche Mullen, told of her trip to Africa, Egypt, Tanzania, Kenya, and Ghana.

While there she helped in the African YMCA Vocational Schools, teaching English. She said that the Y Schools are often the only such schools in the area. Books on Carpentry and the building trades are needed in the schools.

SEVENTH GRADE QUADS TO ENTERTAIN THEIR PARENTS

Seventh graders in Quads four and five at the Lowell Middle School will hold a "Parent's Night" Tuesday, October 14.

Gathering in the Middle School, the students will greet their parents between the hours of 7:30 and 9 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to allow the parents and teachers to become acquainted.

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Farm real estate values now range from \$69 an acre in New Mexico to \$1,737 in Connecticut. National average is \$351, up 80% from 1970.

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Three Exchange Students Join Families In Lowell

In August, more than two thousand high school students began arriving from Europe, Japan, South America and the Philippines to participate in the Youth for Understanding International Student Exchange Program.

Three of these students are currently attending Lowell High School and have become the "brothers and sisters," "sons" and "daughters" of their respective host families.

Toshiyuki Furukawa, from near Tokyo, Japan, is making his home with the Dr. and Mrs. Clark Vredend.

B & PW Members At Fall Meeting

The Business & Professional Women's Clubs held their Fall District IV meeting on Saturday, October 4, with Kentwood B&PW Club as hostess. All 12 clubs of District IV were on hand to hear the reports of District Director Mary Penneck of Hastings. Ms. Penneck outlined the important events that will be happening in the celebration of National Business Women's Week.

All 123 clubs which form the State Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs will be taking part in the celebration of N.B.W.W., which will be led by State President Joyce Mallory.

Mrs. Joyce Mallory then spoke on National Business Women's Week, explaining that it is always the third full week of October, which this year is October 19 thru 25th. During this week all working women are honored. The State celebration will start in Escanaba, go on to Grayling then to Flint and end October 25th with a banquet in Benton Harbor.

Mrs. Mallory also explained that B&PW Clubs on all levels are striving to pass the Equal Rights Amendment, she explained that it is the privilege of every working woman to work for the ratification of ERA. There are many inequalities against women that exist in state laws, among these are property rights, domicile and contract rights, credit and finance, jury service, marriage and divorce, also criminal law.

President Mallory also spoke about some of the bi-centennial happenings that will be taking place around the state, and urged each individual club to take part in these happenings.

Attending the District IV meeting from the Lowell Business & Professional Women's Club were its president Dolores Laux, District IV treasurer Doris Boyd, Barbara Fluiger, Grace Kutchey and Marguerite Shaler.

HIRED HAND DECLINE MAY BE NEARING END

The 20-year decline in the number of hired farm workers may be coming to an end.

Recent statistics show hired farm labor has been averaging 2.7 million during the past three years, up slightly from the 2.5 million average for 1965-71.

Increases came in the South and North Central states, with declines in the West and Northeast.

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Arrows Downed By Fremont 21-8

Fremont evened its overall record at 2-2 and Lowell dipped to 0-4 in the Tri-River football league as the Packers rolled over the visiting Red Arrows last Friday night 21-8.

Fremont opened the scoring in the second period on a 10-yard run by Mike Fuller. In the third quarter, quarterback Jeff VanderZee widened the Packer lead to 14-0 with a four-yard scoring dash. Fremont topped off the scoring in the final quarter when Mike Rinquist intercepted a Lowell pass and returned it to the 10-yard line. Fuller then bulled his way over from the 10 for the score.

Lowell averted a shutout in the last minute of play when Randy Kropf hurried a scoring pass to Jim Heintzleman.

Fremont finished the game with 256 total yards, while Lowell managed 118 total yards. In other Tri-River action Friday, Coopersville kept pace in the league standings by shutting a determined Belding squad, 30-15; Sparta shut out Cedar Springs, 7-0, and Lakewood ran rampant over the Greenville Yellow Jackets coming up with a 14-0 victory.

Homecoming Friday

This Friday night, October 10, the Lowell Red Arrows will host Sparta during Homecoming festivities at Birch Field. The kick-off time is 7:30 p.m., and tickets can be purchased at the gate.

During halftime festivities, the crowning of the homecoming queen will take place, the underclass court representatives will be introduced, the king will be announced and the Lowell bandmen will present a special Homecoming program.

Ticket Policy

The Tri-River league tickets policy is as follows:

K-8: No pre-sale, 75¢ at the gate. Students must attend with parents, or guardian.

7-12: Pre-sale 75¢. Tickets will be sold on the day of the game. If tickets are not purchased then, all tickets will be \$1.25 at the gate.

All students are to remain in stands, other than going to restrooms or concession stand. Loitering will not be allowed. If loitering occurs other than in the stands or bleachers, students will be asked to leave. Pre-sale pertains only to football (varsity) and basketball seasons.

LOWELLITES PLAYING ON HOPE FOOTBALL TEAM

Two area residents, Perry S. Beachum and David J. Yeiter, are members of the Hope College football team.

Beachum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Beachum, 1051 Beech, Lowell, is a senior and a 1972 graduate of Lowell high school. Yeiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Yeiter, Alden Nash Avenue, Lowell, is also senior at Hope and a '72 grad of Lowell.



A Trophy Winner At Age 13

Sports

Jonas Chupp of 7205 Bradford Street, Ada, was one of the lucky bow and arrow deer hunters to get their deer on the opening day of the season last Wednesday.

Chupp downed the 150-pound buck about 8 a.m. near Lowell. Shooting from a tree, he shot his first deer with a bow at a distance of about 25 yards.

Moto-cross racing is the favorite sport of Lowell's Marcus Kline. At the young age of 13, he has won seven trophies this summer. Here, going into a turn, Kline shows intense concentration—the sign of a good rider.

Scratch any teenage moto-crosser and you'll find an exhibitionist. Along with the spirit of competition that makes any young (or old) guy pull up to the start line is that desire to impress a certain friend, girl, or the family that he can do something not everyone can: race motorcycles.

Such is a segment in the life of thirteen-year-old Marcus Kline of 12864 Vergennes Road, Lowell, who has won a total of eleven trophies (seven of which were taken this summer) since he started motorcycle racing at the age of 10.

A seventh grade student at Lowell Middle School, Kline who stands five foot tall and weighs 98 pounds, became interested in racing through his dad, Richard, whom he began riding with at the age of seven.

His mom, Ann, rides, but does not race, and his sister, Judy, 15, likes to ride, but has no immediate desire to enter the prospective list of powder puffers.

Racing on the circuit, Kline has spent the summer riding through mud holes, sand, creeks, woods, over hills and along narrow winding trails at Hesperia, Portland, Stanton, Egypt Valley and Midland in both the junior and senior classes of moto-crosses and hare scrambles.

A moto-cross is a 20-minute run around a pre-laid course, while a hare scramble is a continuous hour run for juniors and three hours for seniors. Kline sometimes runs both races in one day. There are usually 40-80 contestants in each race.

Kline finds the long runs very exhausting, and can be found devouring six hot dogs before relaxing. He prefers to ride in rain and mud... a true challenge for any rider.

Now the owner of his seventh motorcycle, Kline currently has two—a 1973 Honda and a 1975 Honda

Elainore 125. He works on his own bikes; tears them down and puts them back together. As a shop project in school, he is building a tool chest.

Eager to gain experience, Kline tries to make all the events. He has raced approximately two dozen times this year, and has four more to go before the season ends.

This summer, he captured second place in a six-hour wild scramble team event, 32 seconds away from first place, and finished 18th in District 14's State event.

Thus far, in his young career, Kline has been run over a couple of times, but came through with no serious injuries, only a few bumps and bruises. He is seriously contemplating making his first try at ice racing this winter.

Kline, when he has appropriate attire on... leathers, helmet, goggles, boots and gloves... and his bike is prime running condition, he is off to the starting line—heard on by his dedicated pit crew—Scott Beebe, Doug Powers and Gerard Hannonsburg.

When he's not racing on his bikes or racing, young Kline can be found pursuing his other hobbies: snowmobiling, ice skating, roller skating or swimming, whichever is in season.

Although his family fully supports his chosen sport, mom, Ann, says she keeps plenty of hair coloring on hand to hide the gray.

BRIAN HOSETH RECOVERS IMPORTANT BEAVER FUMBLE

Brian Hoseth from Lowell recovered an important fumble in the Adrian College vs. Bluffton football game September 27.

The recovery, made by Hoseth, came in the first quarter, and set up Adrian's first score. Adrian went on to win the game 24-20.

O-K White Football Standings

Team	W	L
Forest Hills Central	3	0
Godwin Heights	3	0
Zealand	2	1
Wyoming Park	2	1
Kenova Hills	1	2
Forest Hills Northern	1	2
Kelloggville	0	3
South Christian	0	3

Tri-River Football Standings

Team	W	L
Coopersville	3	0
Lakewood	3	0
Fremont	2	1
Sparta	2	1
Cedar Springs	1	2
Greenville	1	2
Belding	0	3
Lowell	0	3

Gilmore's Sporting Goods on East Fulton Road, Ada, a mile east of the Amway plant, has announced their annual pheasant contest for the 1975 season which opens October 20.

Hunters may enter the contest by purchasing their licenses at Gilmore's. The contest will end November 10.

Three nice prizes—a cassette tape player, fillet knife, and a Zebco 202 reel will go to the top three winners.

A special note—hunters must leave the tail feathers in the bird, so they can be measured at Gilmore's.

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Lowell Athlete Named Adrian Player Of Week

Brian Hoseth, an Adrian College freshman from Lowell High School, has been named the Bulldog defensive lineman of the week. The honor follows his outstanding performance in a close game Adrian dropped to DeFiance College, Ohio, 7-3.



During a tough gridiron battle, the 6-4, 229 lb. Adrian rookie made four tackles, assisted in four, and sacked the DeFiance quarterback once. In making this announcement, Adrian's head football coach Tom Heckert said Hoseth "exhibits the skills and aggressiveness that could, one day, earn him the title of all-conference player. Brian is 23 years old and brings to our team the maturity and leadership we need to make a serious bid for the MIAA crown this season," Heckert added.

Hoseth, an English major and recipient of an Adrian College Scholarship for academic excellence, graduated from Lowell High School in 1970. He then attended Grand Rapids Junior College for one year and, last February, was discharged from a 36-month stint in the Army.

While a Lowell student, Hoseth was an athlete active in student government, drama and forensics. He remembered high school athletic director Bob Perry as influential in his education to date, citing the director's genuine interest in the individual student as a reason for his selection. "Mr. Perry was very patient and easy going," Hoseth explained. "He always listened to his students and gave us the benefit of the doubt in many situations."

He is the son of Pat and Wallace Hoseth, 165 Mar-

ble Road, Lowell. "It would be difficult to choose only one contribution my parents have made to my life; they have done so much for me," Hoseth remarked.

"They have encouraged me to pursue my own interests, advising me to apply reason to whatever decisions I make," he concluded.

Hoseth is a member of the First Baptist Church of Lowell. The pastor there is Rev. Earl Decker.

Lowell Golfers Tied For First

As a result of Lowell's 5-0 victory over Cedar Springs, and Sparta beating Greenville, the Tri-River golf race is all tied up with two weeks remaining in the conference chase.

Greenville, Lowell and Fremont all have identical 4-1 records. That will change as the Red Arrows travel to Greenville to take on the Yellow Jackets at the Greenville Golf Club this Thursday.

Last week Lowell defeated Ionia, Peawam-Westphalia and Cedar Springs 5-0 but lost to the O.K. Conference leaders, Caledonia, 4-1.

Ted Miller led the Red Arrows against Ionia, Peawam-Westphalia and Caledonia with a two over par 38 at Ionia last Tuesday, while Jim Miles turned in a sparkling even par 35 against Cedar Springs at Rouge River.

This week besides Greenville, the Red Arrows are tuning up for the regional with two duals and the Grandville Invitational.

Rangers Over Huskies 21-20

The neighborhood battle between the Rangers of Forest Hills Central and the Huskies of Forest Hills Northern was wild all last Friday night with the winning score coming in the closing seconds. It was Central over Northern 21-20.

Central started the scoring in the first period by moving 63 yards. The tally came on a fourth-down, 42-yard pass from Pete Rink to end Joe Grochowalski.

Jim Hulbert ran the extra point for an 8-0 command. Northern, hoping for its first win over Central, struck for two touchdowns in the second quarter. The

Huskies marched 44 yards in nine plays, and Bob VanderBoon went over from the 16.

A few minutes later, Northern recovered a fumble on its 23 and took only three plays to move 77 yards. The drive was capped on a 14-yard plunge by Doug Wagenaar and the Huskies passed for a two-point conversion and a 14-8 edge at the half.

Early in the final quarter the Rangers landed on a fumble on Northern's 13. Five plays later Ricky Doseberry went over from the two. Ken Parrish kicked the extra point for a 15-14 edge.

Northern took the kickoff and moved 68 yards in five plays as Wagenaar hit Doug Renkema on a seven-yard scoring pass for a 20-15 lead.

On the kickoff, with 4:30 left in the hectic game, Central moved 65 yards on the ground and advanced several key pass completions by Rink to behind the Huskies' one yard line. With 30 seconds remaining, Rink shot in to score the clincher.

Central gained 379 total yards as Hulbert netted 107 yards in 19 carries. Northern finished with 281 total yards.

Girl's Have Three Game Winning Streak

Lowell High Girl's Basketball team has a three game winning streak. After losses to Belding 48-41 and Coopersville 66-18, they finally put it together to gain their first victory in two years over Rockford's Rams 48-31.

Kelly Nugent was high scorer with 20 and Barb Phillips had 16. Rockford's Robyn Story and Carol Preston both had 12.

Carrying high hopes for a conference win into the Lakewood game against a tough team, the girls pulled out a two point victory, 43-41 from under the Vikings.

Kelly Nugent scored 13, and Karen Gehring 12. Lakewood's Sally Frost was high with 13 and Nancy Erb had 12 for the losers.

Thursday, October 2, the Red Arrow girls played a non-conference game against the Comstock Park Panthers, and proceeded to go into overtime. Four quarters saw a 35-35 tie, and three minutes of fast play ended with the Red Arrows on top after Rose Bobko's only field goal.

Gehring was tops with 12. Kelly Nugent 11 and Barb Phillips had 10 to round out an exciting evening. Molly Lambert tallied 17 for the Panthers.

The Arrows play away at Fremont October 7, with home games against Ionia October 9 and a conference game with Sparta October 14.

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about the best is to lay them out on the lawn or on a flat part of your roof, or you can put them in a box and set them in a cool dry place in your basement.

After about one to two weeks store them in a cool place until you need them this winter for dessert toppings, cooking, or just something to munch on during the evening.

by: Dave Brown

Golfers Host To State Regionals

This Saturday, October 11th, 92 of the best class B High school golfers in Western Michigan will invade Deer Run Golf Course for the Michigan High School Golf Regional.

Tri-River powers Lowell, Greenville, Fremont and Sparta will have to be at their best if they expect to qualify for the State Finals golf meet a week later in Battle Creek.

The meet manager Bob Perry states that the following teams are entered:

Belding, Big Rapids, Cadillac, Caledonia, Cedar Springs, Coopersville, Fremont, Fruitport, Greenville, Hastings, Ionia, Lakewood, Lowell, Ludington, Manistee, Muskegon Catholic Central, Muskegon Oak-Ridge, Muskegon Orchard View, Rockford, Sparta, Spring Lake, Wayland, and Whitehall. Each team is allowed to enter four entries.

Other strong teams entered at Deer Run are Ludington, Caledonia, Rockford & Muskegon Reeths Puffer. Playing for Lowell will be Ted Miller, Dave Abel, Jim Miles and Jim Austin, with Mark and Pat Eickhoff as alternates.

The match will wind up around 2:30 Saturday and interested spectators can check the board and view the 9th and 18th holes, from the club house patio at Deer Run.

The top three teams plus the medalist will advance to Bedford Valley at Battle Creek on Saturday, October 18. The top team will receive a state regional trophy plus medals for the top fifteen individuals.

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Next, take some walnuts, and with a hammer, drive the walnuts through the hole one at a time. (It might also be a good idea to wear rubber gloves to keep your hands from getting stained). What comes out the other side of the hole is a shucked walnut ready to be dried and stored.

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Vote November 4

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county wanted to renew the lease agreement, the boat-launching area would not be affected unless the area was added to the old lease. In regards to all other recreational activities, I would like to see as much development as is possible, without infringing upon the area actively used by the 4-H organization, but to do that, they would have to compromise and work with us (the City) on the development; also an idea that the 4-H has rejected.

Question (d) Should improvements to the park be paid for by local taxation or should the City seek State and Federal funding?

Answer—If at all possible, each and every avenue should be explored to obtain State and Federal funds. It is doubtful that any tax monies would have to be expended other than for general maintenance. State and Federal funds are generally available on a matching basis and the Lee Fund should be used for much, if not all, of our local share.

Statement—In the beginning of this week's question the statement is made that there is an "inability of the present City Council to reach an agreement with the 4-H Fair on the use of the Recreation Park grounds."

My answer to that is, first, to reach an agreement you must have two parties that honestly want to reach an agreement, two parties that will try to understand each other's position and are willing to compromise and reach a decision that is to the benefit of all the people. Your City Council has not had that kind of organization to work with. The Council has met time and time again, trying to reach some sort of mutual agreement that would work to the benefit of both the 4-H organization and the City. Each and every time they have been totally unwilling to discuss any type of lease, other than the type of lease that they held previously. And that's the same kind of lease that has left the park property practically useless to anyone other than the 4-H.

On the other hand, you, the citizens of the City of Lowell, also being the owners of the Recreation Park

property have had a City Council that has the ability to say 'no'. We're not willing to give away city owned property to people that simply don't care about our problems; no to people that demand to have their own way and won't consider any type of compromise; no, to people that, as 4-H members and taxpayers residents of the City represent less than 5% of our community but demand 100% of the usage and control of our property.

Possibly, you, the residents of the City, may feel that this represents an inability. On the other hand, it's more likely to be an ability to say no when no means that we're, in fact, protecting your best interest as a taxpayer resident.

As you may know, this year, without a lease on the property, the 4-H Fair was held at Recreation Park. Even though they threatened to leave our community, no other community could afford to provide the facilities that they require, namely streets, parking area, water service, lighting and the like. So, in past years they held their fair in Lowell, because the City of Lowell has always welcomed them, and will continue to do so as long as they work towards a spirit and intent of providing the best possible facilities for both their organization and the residents of the City.

In the April 17, 1975 issue of the Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, the following article was published for your consideration. I believe that it offers a "Fair and Honest" appraisal of the situation. Thusly, I offer that article in support of the City Council's position.

City Explains Position on Fair Lease
The City of Lowell and the 4-H Fair Association have been unable to come to an agreement on the renewal of the Fair Association's lease that expired this year. The 4-H group has had the use of Recreation Park, in Lowell, for the past 40 years at no cost, except for services they have received from the City.

The problem of the renewal of the lease has brought the 4-H leaders to look for a new location for the annual fair. Lowell City officials have made several offers to meet the 4-H requirements, but none appears to be acceptable.

Analysis of Problems
The problems appear to be as follows: The 4-H wants a 52 week a year lease for 10 years covering the entire Recreation Park area outside the football and baseball fields.

The 4-H wants to be able to construct new buildings in this area as they deem necessary. The City has made the following proposals to the 4-H: The City has offered a 10 year lease for 52 weeks a year on the land the present buildings built by the 4-H occupy and for such future buildings or facilities the 4-H build as long as they are located according to a master plan for developing the park area.

The City has also agreed to a yearly lease for the entire grounds for the three or four week period needed to stage the annual fair. City officials feel that the park should be primarily for the use of the citizens of the community and their needs should be considered first.

Control of the park should be in the hands of the City, and the park developed for year around use of the citizens. The City has discovered that because the park was under lease to the 4-H, they were unable to obtain any State or Federal funding for improvements or acquisition of additional land.

No single group or organization can control the grounds and have exclusive use of the area for any period of time under State and Federal regulations.

The City has made every effort to meet the needs of the 4-H, as long as their needs were compatible with the needs of the community. It appears that if the 4-H

must have control of the grounds for 52 weeks a year when their fair is only a one week a year affair they will have to purchase property that will give them the control they would like.

Larry Keiser:
This question of the 4-H Fair remaining in Lowell was one of the prime reasons for me to seek office as a councilman in Lowell. No single issue has created any more controversy or sidewalk discussion as has this one. The present council has stated that it is ready to cooperate with the 4-H Board. The 4-H people have stated that they are ready to cooperate with the city. But nothing further than discontent has been resolved.

The 4-H Fair brings in more people, more business more education, and more dollars than any other single event we have. (Including the Showboat). I've talked to the business people in Lowell and the vast majority want the fair to remain. It's good business and it prospers everyone in the community.

Better than a year ago, I was in attendance at a Council meeting when this issue was brought up as a widespread issue. When I asked the Council what they were doing to keep the fair in Lowell, the statement was made to the effect that they (the fair) had been here years and years and they weren't about to leave. I felt at the time that this was a rather laissez faire attitude to take and got just a bit excited and told the council it would be just a bit late to shut the barn door after the horse split!

In response to (a) Do you favor turning over control of the park 365 days a year to the 4-H Fair Board? The 4-H Fair does not want complete control of the park 365 days a year. All they want is a reasonable lease which will guarantee their protection and use of the property for the all-important Fair Week and the time for set-up and clean-up needed. They want assurance that more than just one man is the sole control of this property. They can't have a lease drawn up to include a member of the fair board in these decisions?

(b) Do you feel that the remaining open area of the park should be allowed to be used for construction of buildings used only a few times a year?

The Fair Board's plans to not include using additional land for buildings. They do have tentative plans to remove some of the outdated buildings and build one large building that could be used year round. A definite improvement and another good reason to reach this agreement post-haste.

(c) How much improvements should be made in Recreation Park for baseball, tennis, boat launching, etc?

(d) Should improvements to the park be paid for by local taxes or should, etc., etc?

The need for more and better recreation facilities in the Lowell area is acute. How much of this should be placed on a flood plain is debatable. How quickly and with what monies these improvements are made is, of course, dependent on the availability of their "strings" and the public's willingness to cooperate, either financially or with their sweat and muscle.

In short, I believe that Lowell should have better recreational facilities, and the 4-H Fair should remain here for the sake of the whole community. Both should happen and I would vote to see that end result.

Leo Pfaller:
(A) I do not feel I have all the facts from both sides concerning leasing of the fair grounds. I do feel that the majority of the citizens in Lowell do not oppose the fair being here. The fair does bring in "Outside money" to the community which is good. All avenues of achieving a satisfactory solution to both the community and the fair should be explored.

(B) The area the fair is located in is suitable for additional construction even though the buildings are not used extensively.

(C) I guess to answer this question I would need to have the boundaries of "Recreation Park" defined. We as a community need to adequately maintain the facilities we presently have. I feel additional new facilities would lead to needs of toilets, showers, lift stations, etc., in the area and the taxpayer is already burdened. We have within bicycle distance a "complete park" already maintained by us taxpayers.

(D) Maintenance should be paid by local taxes but seeking state and federal funding always has with it additional restrictions. When I summarize my taxes I realize that I am also the source of revenue for state and federal funds. They are not a foreign agency just handing out funds, this comes from us; in our taxes and in the costs of all the goods we buy many times over.

Art Warning:
There has been a great deal of misunderstanding regarding the 4-H use of the Recreation Park area. The 4-H Fair Board has never demanded or even franchised control of the Recreation Park area for 365 days of the year. Anytime 4-H was not using the land for Kent County 4-H Fair the city held control of the land. For times other than the end of July-first part of August—Fair time, all events including 4-H activities were cleared through City Hall.

The balance of the year the grounds have been used for football practice, parking during football games, trailer rallies, the city's use of the Foreman building for parking large vehicles and storage of city equipment, with the entire land area open to the general public.

At present the future plans for continuation of the Kent County 4-H Fair in Lowell called for the razing of 5 buildings and their replacement with 2 larger buildings. The 4-H program in Kent County is of land area conscious usage reflected by present building sites.

Further development of Park area which lies under water several times a year serves no one! The city needs additional Recreational facilities; but I believe that if our present facilities were repaired and upgraded along System—it could be developed for a more easily maintained year-round recreational program.

The city council wants close to \$90,000 of Federal money. To get this money Lowell will have to match part of this money.

It most certainly is our money the federal government is giving back to us, but can we really afford to use it?

One thing we must remember is that whenever fed-

eral money is obtained for a given project, the specifications and control of the project are almost completely lost to the federal requirements on how the monies are to be spent.

In order to obtain the grant monies the city must have a completely free title and control of the property, the 4-H cannot conduct their business affairs with a short term lease—thus the conflict.

Does the 4-H Fair have any value to our city? This cannot be too difficult to assess since the City of Wyoming has already offered the 4-H Fair Board a 30-year lease on 17.9 acres of land at no cost to 4-H. The City of Wyoming has no difficulty in seeing the value of the fair to their community.

Lowell is in danger of losing the 4-H Fair. The stand of the City Council as represented by the lease agreements presented to the 4-H Fair Board is unreasonable and unacceptable for the long range plans of the 4-H.

There are only 4 youth fairs (18 years & younger) left in the State of Michigan, of which the Lowell Fair is one. We will lose the close proximity that has made our participation easier.

Our businessmen will lose the influx of business traffic associated with the fair. The 4-H Fair Week is one of their best.

We will lose the financial help for grounds maintenance the Fair Board has supplied for many years. Most recently a payment of \$2,940 was paid to the City for their share—one half the cost of new roofing on the Foreman Building.

Kent County youth doing their best with Head, Hands, Heart and Health can only serve as a desired model for youth of our own community. I cannot justify obtaining Federal and State funds when the end result is a set of requirements and specifications that cost our taxpayers more money and effort in the long run and alienates the honored association with 4-H that has been a part of Lowell for 40 years.

A Giant Pumpkin

Aron Jon Roth won't have to worry about the spoons and hobboblins getting him later this month. He can just hide behind this giant 110-pound pumpkin. He is the son of Steven Roth, of 10405 Pottery Road.

The giant pumpkin was grown by Jeanne VanderStout in her parent's garden, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Roth at 10330 Pottery Road.

The Lowell Junior Girl Scouts, grades 4, 5 and 6 are meeting at the Middle School Library on Tuesday's at 3 p.m.

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MURRL PAULSEN

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, October 6, for Mrs. Murrl Paulsen at the Brown-Tennan Funeral Home in Greenville. Burial was made in Montcalm Cemetery.

Mrs. Paulsen passed away October 3 at her home in Greenville. She was 83 years old. Besides being a member of the Settlement Lutheran Church, she held membership in the Royal Neighbors Club.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Elaine Klintworth of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Geraldine Karas of Greenville; two sons, Ival and Emil, both of Lowell; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Area Deaths . . .

JERALD PETERSEN, JR.

Funeral services were held last Wednesday morning, October 1, at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell, for Jerald W. Petersen, Jr., of Cedar Springs.

Petersen, 18, passed away last Monday from an accidentally inflicted gun shot in an incident in South Boston Township near the Kent-Ionia County line.

The Reverend Richard L. Ford officiated at the last rites, with burial being made in Alton Cemetery. The youth is survived by his parents, Jerald and Florence Petersen; three brothers, Wayne Petersen, Norman and Ricky Sweet; two sisters, Penny Petersen and Sandra Swanger and his grandmother, Mrs. Louva Brighton.

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Lowell Sports Schedule

Week of October 6-11
Thursday, October 9, 1975
Football—Freshman—Junior Varsity—Sparta, There, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
X-Country—Greenville—There, 4 p.m.
Girl's Basketball—Ionia—Here, 6 p.m.
Girl's Tennis—Greenville—There, 4 p.m.
Girl—Greenville—There, 4 p.m.
Friday, October 10, 1975
Football—Sparta—Here—Homecoming—7:30 p.m.
Girl's Tennis—Regionals—Belding—8 a.m.
Saturday, October 11, 1975
Girl—Regional—Deer Run—8:30 a.m.
Girl's Tennis—Regional—Belding—8 a.m.
Tuesday, October 14, 1975
Girl's Basketball—Sparta—Here—6 p.m.
Girl—Belding—Here—4 p.m.
Thursday, October 16, 1975
Girl's Basketball—Coopersville—Here—6 p.m. (Non-Conference)
Girl's Tennis—Belding—Here—4 p.m.
Football—Freshman—Junior Varsity—Cedar Springs—Here—5 p.m.—7 p.m.
Girl—Graceville Country Club—Grand Rapids—11 a.m.
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In and Around SARANAC
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ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEET

The first formal meeting of Saranac High's athletic booster club was October 7 in the school library at 7:30 p.m. Robert Murphy is the club's president.

The club is comprised of adult fans of all types of athletics, primarily designed to provide both moral and financial support to Saranac's athletic program during the school year.

Known as SARC, the group met informally earlier in the school year. But now that the fall gridiron program is well underway regularly scheduled meetings are in the offering.

Upon completion of the outdoor events, and basketball becomes the winter pastime for athletes, the club expects to continue its activities in support of the various junior and senior high teams.

FFA INITIATION
Saranac high school FFA recently had 13 members initiated to become chapter farmers and greenhands. Chapter officers are Mike Cahoon, Gordon Fulton, Dave Hardy, Dave Meyers, Dave Rickert, Dave Sprague and Mike Wells. Greenhands are Dave Bartosh, Jim Conklin, Dwight Higgins, Brian Weeks and Rita Wells.

The group was initiated October 1 at the Lowell High School and congratulated by national, state and local FFA officers.

VOYS ARE EXCHANGED
St. Joseph Church at Wright was the setting September 20 for the marriage of Kerri Ruth Harris to Deane L. Snowdin. Miss Harris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harris of 6789 Darby Road, Saranac, and Mr. Snowdin's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Snowdin of 18711-24th Avenue, Conklin.

Monsignor Joseph C. Whalen, with the unity candles, performed the double ring ceremony.

The guests were ushered by Melvin Snowdin, brother of the groom, and Scott Harris, brother of the bride.

The bride chose for her wedding a white jersey gown with pearl trimmed chapel length train. The bodice and cuffs of sleeves were pearl trimmed as was the caplet. Her veil was elbow length, edged with pearls and secured by a pearl trimmed band.

Tammy Hoag was the bride's matron of honor and Nancy Williams, Karen Snowdin, Carolyn Snowdin and Debra Bartel were bridesmaids and Melissa Snowdin was flower girl.

The groom was attended by John Marsh as best man and the groomsmen were Keith Frank, Don Courtaud, Bert Schoenborn and Merle Snowdin, John Harms served as ringbearer.

A reception followed at Knights of Columbus Hall at 8 p.m. in Conklin.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all of our Lowell and Saranac friends and relatives for their many acts of kindness during our bereavement.

The Jerald Peterson Family

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Thank you to all who remembered me at death, burial, and home. Especially Mrs. Mild

LHS Band Has Busy Schedule

Two major events highlight Lowell Senior High's Marching Band's activities this weekend, the L.H.S. Homecoming Parade and halftime show on Friday and Red Flannel Day festivities in Cedar Springs on Saturday, according to the director, Robert Rice.

Friday's Parade

The Homecoming Parade at 6:30 p.m. will find the ninety-seven member band at their traditional spot—leading the procession of floats, cheerleaders, Queen candidates, etc., from Richard's Park through the downtown area, east to City Hall and back west on Main Street to South Broadway and south to Burch Field.

Red Flannel Day

Fifteen area high school units will participate in the Cedar Springs marching band contest this Saturday. Judges will rate each musical group on various criteria. Lowell is scheduled to present their show for judging at 11:30 a.m. at Cedar's football field. The Red Flannel parade is at 3:30 p.m. through the main business district.

Band Banter . . .

"The Flags," mentioned in last week's "Banter," would not be complete without Karen Sarniak and Jim Hansen.

Working long hours to prepare for the strenuous weekend, the band rehearsed two nights at Burch Field instead of just one. Marching sessions during school hours are held on the practice field south of the LHS parking lot.

The Lowell Middle School Marching Band will also participate in the Homecoming Parade, giving Red Arrow fans a look at the younger edition.

The Middle School Band is sixty-six members strong. Miss Patricia Covey, Director, has been drilling the group on basic march patterns in preparation for the parade.

Retired Persons To Meet Here

The American Association of Retired Persons of Western Michigan will hold its annual Fall Chapter Leadership Training Meeting at the First United Methodist Church in Lowell, Michigan on Wednesday, October 15, 1975 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. More than 50 chapter officers and chairpersons from Baldwin, Big Rapids, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Muskegon, Olivet, Owosso and Reed City will meet to up-date their administrative and leadership roles.

Speakers will be: Dr. Amanda Beck, Program Analyst for the State of Michigan Office of Services to the Aging, Michigan State Police Trooper Michael J. Miller, NRTA/AARP State Legislative Committee Chairman Francis W. Beedon, AARP State Director Nettie M. Brott and NRTA/AARP Area V Regional Representative Eugene H. Molenaar.

Five chapters will present demonstrations of admin-

istrative techniques and community service projects.

This meeting is one of six being held throughout the state at various strategic sites. Host for the meeting is to be the Port City of Muskegon County Chapter No. 9, Mrs. Mary Graham, president.

A pre-Thanksgiving turkey dinner will be served at noon by the United Methodist Women of Lowell under the direction of Mrs. Arnold A. Wittenbach.

Paul H. Eickmeyer, Assistant to the State Director, Michigan (West) is to be the presiding officer for the meeting.

'Young Homemaker's Day' At Area Locations

Young Homemaker Days for all young and young at heart homemakers are scheduled in four county locations in October. The schedule for each of the mornings is the same—9-9:20 a.m.

Rolls and Coffee and browsing at the Christmas Idea Table which has been put together to show ideas for inexpensive gifts and decorations for the coming holidays. At 9:20 there will be a speaker on "Recognizing and Living With Children With Learning Disabilities" from the Michigan Association For Children with Learning Disabilities and The Kent Inter-school District.

Many children with various kinds of problems which hinder learning can be helped if they are found early in their lives. Parents need to know what to look for and then how to find help for the child and themselves.

Miss Sharon Anderson, Extension Home Economist, will present "Shopping Tips for Winter Clothing," emphasizing children's wear, at 10:30 a.m. You will be finished by 11 a.m. to meet the kindergarten schedule if you have to. The program is open to all.

The dates and locations are:

October 8—Cascade Christian Church, 2829 Thornapple River Drive, S.E., Grand Rapids. October 9—Sparta State Bank, 109 E. Division Avenue, Sparta. October 15—Grandville United Methodist Church, 3140 Wilson Avenue, S.W., Grandville. October 16—State Savings Bank, corner of Meyers Lake Avenue and M-44, Rockford, Michigan.

These sessions are being sponsored by the Kent County Extension Homemaker's Council and the Extension Home Economists. For further information call 456-4479.

Children's Hayride

The Flat River Snowmobile Club will have its annual hay ride for the children on Saturday afternoon, October 11th.

Parents and grandparents, please have your children to the club house on Burroughs Road no later than 2. They will return at 4 and be treated to a lunch.

School's Budget Hearing

The Lowell Area School's annual budget hearing for the 1975-76 school year will be held Monday, October 13.

Open to the public, the hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School cafeteria.

Copies of the proposed budget can be secured at the office of the superintendent, Leonard Sinke, at 700 Elizabeth Street.

Happy Birthday

OCTOBER 10
Jerry Thaler
Lucille Johnson

OCTOBER 11
Phyllis Haybarker
Robert Ellis
Liz Graham
Donna Bieri
Ruth Ann Barber

OCTOBER 12
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Dr. Harold Myers
Kenneth Pratt
Dan Phillips
Tim Gochenaur
John Sterzick
Ella Thompson

OCTOBER 13
Gilbert Snider

OCTOBER 14
Jeanne Shores
Cindy Timmons
Peter Walter
Andy Fonger
Michele Doyle
Carmen Parsons
Rommie Moore
Craig Mersman
Bonnie Howard

OCTOBER 15
Frank VanDusen
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Jim Barnes
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Eleanor Dintaman
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