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Candidates-Issues & Answers Open House And Dedication Of Alto And Bushnell Elementary Additions

City of Lowell voters will go to the polls Tuesday, November 4, to elect three persons to sit on the City's Council. Six candidates' names—Robert Christiansen, Dean Collins, James Hall (incumbent), Larry Keiser, Leo Pfaller and Art Warning—will appear on the ballot.

The third in a series of questions being asked the candidates is:

Do you feel that as a member of the City Council, you should work to secure low cost senior citizen housing for the community? What are your thoughts on low-to-moderate income housing?

The candidates have this to say about the issue:

Bob Christiansen:

I am interested in all of the problems of our citizens and this definitely includes our senior citizens.

I understand that there has been considerable work by the City Council and City Planner along with the Federal government on the matter of low-cost senior citizens' housing and low-to-moderate income housing.

A lot of money has been spent on this planning and not too much to show in real results. I don't have all of the facts nor enough information to pass judgment at this time.

I feel that we have to take a good look at the situation and determine exactly what is needed, as well as the costs involved.

Dean Collins:

Yes, I believe low cost senior citizen housing is a must for any community. I also think that there should be eligibility rules set up so that the housing does not turn into a retirement home for those that have not previously lived in the area.

Low to moderate income housing plans have been put into effect all across the country, and the majority of them have had from minor problems to major headaches leading to complete failure in some cases. I think it all boils down to the fact that if a person has nothing invested, they have no pride and without pride, respect is hard to come by.

There must be a way to develop a low-cost housing program for the people would be more involved from the beginning and maybe even share in the actual construction of their proposed home. This, I think, would help in two ways.

Most of the time these people are in need of work anyway, and in doing the work themselves, they would then have some pride in their home and would treat it like a piece of their own artwork, instead of someone else's borrowed item.

Larry Keiser:

Most people in the City of Lowell do not realize the number of senior citizens in this area that are on Social Security or other low fixed incomes. They do not have the opportunity to raise their earnings through cost of living increases and extra jobs, etc., like the rest of us. I would rather not get specific on where, when or how because I have not personally done any in depth study of the problem. My sympathies, however, are in favor of providing more senior citizen housing if possible.

As far as low to moderate income housing, I have the feeling through contacts in the community that the past few years have seen a flood of low to moderate housing in the Lowell area.

Possibly our concern should be more in the area of refurbishing some of our present homes and the processes are already in motion to secure federal money for such a project.

I am not dead set against new low to moderate income housing, but certainly not on the scale of the recent HUD and FHA 235 programs went. These programs satisfied some needs for the country but certainly brought on a mess of problems in certain areas. Any decision, therefore, regarding this type of housing should be undertaken with the communities best interests at heart and only after careful scrutiny.

Leo Pfaller:

Question No. 3, (a) Yes, if I become a member of the council I will work to secure senior citizen housing for the community.

(b) My thoughts on low to moderate income housing is that the community has enough and we as a community should try to fill the vacant units that are in the area.

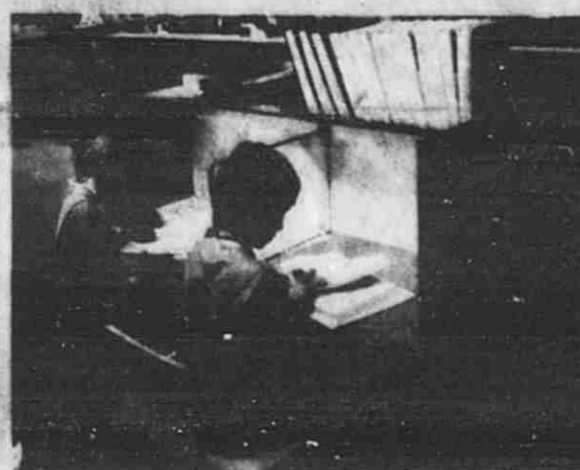
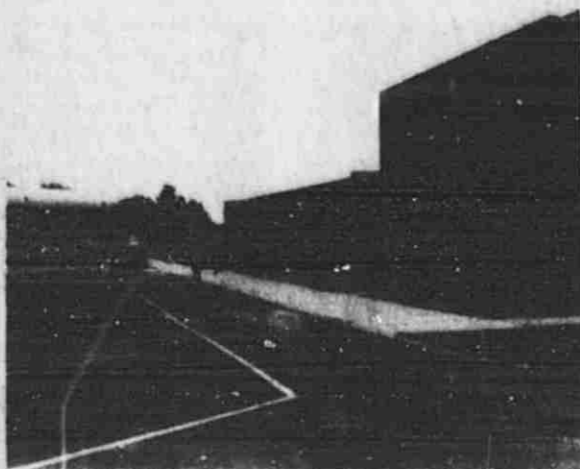
Art Warning:

A. Low cost Senior Citizen Housing is needed. I am in favor of such a project if it is built and maintained properly—such as Schneider Manor.

Schneider Manor, although not a Federal Funded project, funded by the Schneider Fund and non-profit, but is a real credit to our community and provides the low cost housing our Senior Citizens deserve. There is a waiting list of Senior Citizens desiring housing in Schneider Manor. Much of the success of Schneider Manor can be attributed to the dedicated work of those people involved in its planning, development and service. It also goes to Senior citizens who live there and take pride of their home—a nice place to live.

If additional Senior Citizen housing can be built and done so with good guide lines, a proper location and structured so that it meets the needs of Senior Citizens, I would fully support it.

B. On low-to-moderate income housing, we already have more than we presently need in the City of Lowell. At the present time, there are more than 25 vacant homes, that can be bought for a very small down payment within our City Limits.



Lowell Area Schools will hold open house on Sunday, October 19, 1975 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Bushnell and Alto Elementary Schools. A brief dedication program will be held at the Bushnell School at 2 p.m. in the Kiva, located in the new section of the building. The dedication program at the Alto School will be held in the Alto Kiva at 3:30 p.m.

These two additions and remodeling projects are the last of the buildings approved in the 1971 bond issue and then revised in the vote of the people in 1973. This total bond issue has included the construction of the Middle School, the Bus Garage, and the major addition and remodeling of the High School, which were all completed in 1973. In 1974 there was a very significant remodeling and improvement of playground facilities at the Runciman School area. These two additions and remodelings are the final phase of the total bond issue which has involved six areas.

This building project has enabled us to move from a situation in 1970 where our building capacities were overflowing to the extent that we had five classrooms meeting in facilities other than our school facilities in Lowell. We were also busing three classrooms of children to Forest Hills and many more special education children that we are now able to accommodate in our own school system. We are fortunate that our growth rate in the last two years has slowed down considerably. This has allowed us to move from a projected situation of moving into these new buildings filled to capacity.

The projections of the student population in 1970 held very true and accurate for the first three years of the building project. This slowdown in the last two years has allowed us to move into the buildings with a little bit of room left to grow in the next five years. It also permits some flexibility to adapt classrooms very advantageously for children.

While the special invitation is out to all the citizens of the school district to visit these two new additions on October 19, Superintendent Sinke invites and encourages citizens to come in and visit our schools at any time. If you have not had the opportunity to visit any of our newer buildings recently, you will find that our new construction is quite different from some of the older styles of building. Our newer buildings are built as "open space" schools. However, in the philosophy of the Lowell Area Schools, it is an open school to the extent that we have the flexibility to change and adapt to various modes of teaching as education dictates the needs to be.

The school system strongly believes that the single most important aspect of teaching children is to have a strong, well-trained teaching staff that is dedicated to providing learning opportunities for children. Over the last five years the entire teaching staff has moved to a strong emphasis on providing many opportunities for children to learn on an individualized basis, learning at speeds and capacities as each child is able to perform.

The Bushnell addition includes 12 new classrooms, a large beautiful media center, a Kiva, a reading center, and the various support rooms necessary for the staff to function. The addition and remodeling has permitted us to move our kindergartens that formerly met at St. Mary's back into the building. We have also moved our pre-school program from the old Home Economics house into the Bushnell building along with the resource room. The teaching staff which now is considerably larger also has a remodeled and enlarged teacher's lounge.

The addition at the Alto Elementary has included nine new classrooms, a large beautiful media center, a Kiva, a Reading Support Center, and the support rooms for the teaching staff to function in. Other things that have been added to the Alto Building is the enlargement of the principal's office and work room. The teacher's lounge has been improved and several programs have been added to it. The programs added to the Alto curriculum include the Transition Room that formerly met in the Runciman Elementary Building. We also have a resource room and a Type A Special Education room.

The above mentioned special education services are part of a very significant improvement in the total school curriculum that has taken place because of this bond issue. In the past, most of our children with these special needs have been bused out of the district to other programs. It is now part of the school philosophy that wherever possible we want to provide for these children in our own district. While these programs look like added staff to the school system, in reality it is hiring people to work in the school district that we previously have paid other school districts to provide.

In total, our special education under the direction of Mr. Roger Buck now includes a resource room in the high school, two resource rooms, and a Mentally Impaired Room in the Middle School, a teacher counselor for the physically handicapped which operates from the Middle School but serves the entire school district, and a resource room in each of the three elementary buildings as well as the Mentally Impaired Room at Alto. This area of serving the needs of children has improved tremendously in our school district over the last several years. We would be less than honest, however, to say we are able to serve all of our children in our school district at the present time.

We still bus approximately 50 children to special programs in the Grand Rapids and Wyoming area. These are very specialized programs where small numbers of children attend and it is just not economically possible to do it ourselves. We should also add that we buy the services from the Kent Intermediate School District for several specialists such as speech therapists, diagnosticians and social workers.

Again we urge all citizens to come in and visit these two new welcomed additions to the school system. Light refreshments will be served.

were caught last week by Lowell Police, behind the Lowell Ledger where they had consumed a Pabst 'six' pack and broken a window . . .

A MALFUNCTIONING Heating stove in a mobile home at the Valley Vista Village on West Main Street, Monday afternoon was checked out by the Lowell Fire Department . . .

ONE JUVENILE SHOPLIFTER Apprehended at Lipert's Pharmacy on East Main, was turned over to his father for disciplinary action . . .

A VERY UNIQUE Demonstration on making 'terrariums' will be given by Marcie Arnold at the Tuesday, October 21 meeting of the Alto Mother's Club, at the Alto Elementary School . . .

THE SHELL STATION At 324 West Main Street owned by Dave Powell, is offering a series of specials as they observe the grand opening of their car wash . . .

REEDY REAL ESTATE At 210 West Main, which serves Ada, Alto, Belding, Cascade, Clarksville, Grand Rapids, Ionia, Lowell, Rockford and Saranac, is celebrating their fifth year of business in Lowell, which is combined with 20 years of experience . . .

Kids For Hire

Twenty-one members of the junior class of Lowell High School have indicated their desire to participate in the Youth For Understanding exchange student program next summer.

To raise money towards their travel expenses, these students will be working throughout the year on a number of projects.

Beginning this Saturday and for several Saturdays thereafter, these young people will be available to perform a number of tasks around area homes. They will rake leaves, wash windows, cut wood (by fathers), clean garages or any other such chores that need doing.

This should prove to be a most worthwhile endeavor—especially for senior citizens and others who might need help in performing those jobs that need to be done before winter.

There might be storm windows to put up—screens to put away—something carried upstairs—or downstairs. Now is the time to think about it while there is a 'Kid for Hire,' this Saturday.

There is no set charge but the students will appreciate all donations. Call 897-8460 or 897-7739 after 5 p.m. and all day Saturday, October 18.

Party To Be Night Before

Charles Doyle, chairman of the Lowell Moose Civic Affairs' annual Halloween party for kids, this week announced that the party this year will be held the night before Halloween, at Burch Field in Recreation Park.

"With Halloween falling this year on Friday, October 31," Doyle explained, "the committee in charge decided to hold the party on the 30th, so it would not conflict with the football game, and other planned activities."

All children in the Lowell area are invited to the party, which will be spiced up with fun, games, prizes, surprises and an array of Halloween eatables.

Those dressed in costumes will be judged in three age brackets—pre-school through first grade; second through fifth grade; and sixth grade and up. Prizes for the winners in each division will be awarded.

"A full program of competitive games are being planned," Doyle emphasized. "We hope that each and every kid that attends will enjoy the evening packed with action."

The party on Thursday evening will begin at 7 p.m. Costume judging will be held first, followed by games and refreshments.

GREAT CURL! GREAT CONDITION!—Uni-Perm at Vanity Hair Fashions, 203 E. Main, Lowell, 897-7506. c28

SPECIAL THIS WEEK AT ROSIE DRIVE INN, 800 W. Main, Lowell—Nicky or Neal Burgers, 49¢. Sunday morning breakfast hours, 5:30, 7:00, 7:45 and 8:45. c28

NOTICE—The Western Auto Store will be closed October 17; open all day October 18. c28

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

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Local Briefs

Nearly 900 persons were candidates for master's degrees at the recent summer commencement at Western Michigan University. They were included among a total of more than 2,100 persons who were graduated, including 25 who were presented doctorates.

Persons from this area who were candidates for WMU master's degrees were Virginia G. Dean, Grand River Avenue, and Roger D. Wills, 2277 Lowellview Avenue, both of Lowell.

DEAN COLLINS
SAYS: . . . VOTE FOR ME IF YOU WISH . . . BUT PLEASE VOTE NOVEMBER 4

Daniel J. Wynalda, 33, of Kalamazoo, passed away October 6. Among his survivors is a brother, David of Lowell.

Mrs. Edna F. Thiede, sister of Mrs. Hazel Thominson and Mrs. Roy (Thelma) Bouck, both of Lowell, passed away Sunday evening, October 5. A resident of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Thiede was 79 years old.

Mrs. Arthur (Louise) Schneider has been confined to her home at 209 Lincoln Lake Avenue, for the past several weeks.

It's anniversary time for Mr. and Mrs. Ivan K. Blough, October 17; Mr. and Mrs. M. Jack Fonger and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson, October 21; and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nelson, October 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gross of Lowell will celebrate their 29th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, October 20.

Mrs. Marjorie E. Doran, 68, of Grand Rapids passed away Sunday evening, October 11. Among her survivors is a son, Thomas, of Parnell.

The Ada Rescue Unit was called out Monday afternoon to a construction site on M-21 near Grand River Drive, where a worker was trapped in a cave-in. He was quickly rescued.

Belated birthday greetings to Mrs. William (Mayoma) Dawson, who celebrated her birthday on October 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Erickson of Lowell will celebrate their wedding anniversary on Friday, October 24.

Saturday, October 18, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Erickson of Alto will observe their wedding anniversary.

Miss Gerri M. Bek and Robbie G. Volkers, were united in marriage Friday evening, October 10, in St. Robert's Church, Ada.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bek of Cicero, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Volkers, Rosewood Ave. SE.

Wilma Hensingen of Lowell will celebrate her 83rd birthday on Saturday, October 18. A card shower is being given by her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Niemann of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, were Thursday visitors of Mrs. Carrie Condon.

A Birthday-Welcome Home dinner was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Walter at the Bruce Walter home October 12. Mrs. Walter is the former Patricia Sternberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sternberg of Holland. The dinner guests present were members of both families.

Mrs. Dorothy Forst of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, spent several days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas at 510 N. Hudson Street, Lowell.

Navy Airman Apprentice Edward A. Bennett, son of Mrs. Rose M. Bennett of 723 Ottilia SE, was graduated from Basic Aviation Electricians Mate School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Millington, Tennessee. The 11-week course includes instruction on the maintenance and repair of aircraft instruments.

Flight stabilization equipment, cabin temperature control units and lighting, ignition and electro-hydraulic systems.

Floyd Hunt of Schneider Manor had a heart attack and is in the Pennekott Hospital in Hastings.

Lowell Woman Approved For Realtor Membership
Joan Homer, vice president of Transue Realty Company, who recently acquired her real estate broker's license has been approved for Realtor membership in the Grand Rapids Real Estate Board, as well as the state and national associations.
Mrs. Homer has managed the Lowell branch of Transue Realty Co. for the past three years, and has completed 90 hours of study through the University of Michigan Extension Service for which she holds a G.R.E. (Graduate Realtor's Institute) Certificate.
In addition, Joan received the Senior Sales Award from the Grand Rapids Real Estate Board in February for having sold a million dollars worth of real estate in less than three years.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Parents & Teachers of the Students of the Lowell School District:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the interested persons who attended the last general meeting of the Parent-Teacher Organization. Even though I announced that the P.T.O. Planning Board decided to discontinue monthly general meetings I heard many of you say the monthly meetings were desired.

A nucleus of people interested in serving on the planning board was formed and the date for the planning meeting was set (Oct. 7 at 7:30 p.m.).

I am sure that the planning board volunteers all had good and valid reasons for not coming. Possibly there was a breakdown of communication, nevertheless, as the organization is made up of groups within the individual schools. It will be in this capacity that the P.T.O. will continue to function. The officers and representatives of the individual schools will continue to meet quarterly to keep the lines of communication between the parents, teachers, and school board open.

If sufficient public interest warrants another general P.T.O. meeting the content and date for that meeting will be discussed at the next quarterly P.T.O. Planning meeting November 4 at 7:30 in the high school.

Interested persons should present their ideas and recommendations for any matter concerning the P.T.O. at that time. The Lowell P.T.O. can only be as active as its members.

Thank you, Herb VanderBilt, President, P.T.O.

Dear Editor:

Each and every year the anti-hunting sentiment becomes more apparent. Few writers or news reporters in the State of Michigan, or most other states, dare to speak out in defense of the hunter and good game management. Strict gun controls and even the elimination of guns seems to be the cry and little or no support seems to be offered the 620,000 plus Michigan hunters that pay their fee annually for this privilege.

Because of this lack of support I feel compelled to speak out from a practical standpoint regarding some of these issues.

Recently I took a personal survey along a 19 mile stretch of highway between Grand Rapids and Lowell. This highway is M-21 and is a paved road with a speed limit of 55 MPH. The purpose of the survey was to determine how much wildlife was killed by motor vehicles along a particular stretch of highway I am directly involved with.

The duration of the survey was March 1, 1974 thru August 30, 1974. I travel this route twice a day, 5 days a week. During that course of time the following animals and birds were ground into the asphalt by the pounding wheels of those steel monsters of work and pleasure:

- 16 skunks, 70 Birds, 1 Quail, 39 Oppossum, 15 Woodchuck, 1 Pigeon, 52 Rabbits, 5 Squirrels, 2 Deer, 40 Raccoon, 1 Rat, 6 Pheasants, 17 Cats, 3 Turtles, 1 Muskrat, 6 Dogs, 2 Fox, 3 Ducks

I am proud to say that this hunter was not responsible for the deaths of even one of these birds or animals. However, this is not to say that I have never hit an animal before or that some of these animals were not hit by hunters driving these motor vehicles. Usually a hunter is more aware of a wild animal's presence, its habits, and responses. He is more likely to slow his vehicle down, therefore avoiding contact with the animal. He would prefer to take the animal in the field and at the proper time.

Hitting an animal with a motor vehicle is not always avoidable. However, if wildlife was not controlled thru good game management and by using hunters as a tool,

there would be far more game killed and wasted on the highways. We would not be properly utilizing this Natural Resource. Every year the farmers and urban people till a portion of soil, plant seeds, water them, and care for them in the hope of harvesting a crop the following fall. We have a natural resource available to us in the form of wildlife, which if it were not for a controlled harvest annually they would waste away much like our farm crops if not harvested annually.

These harvesters of wildlife pay in excess of \$8,000,000 annually in license fees for the management and regulation of their crops. A substantial portion of these fees go toward the purchase of additional land, much of which is used for fishing sites, bird watching, snowmobiling, trailbiking, camping, hiking, and hunting.

Using a totally objective point of view, we should think of the hunter as a man who pays his own way and utilizes a natural resource. It also follows then that it is a matter of choice if those tools may be used to harvest this natural resource. We must be objective, for if you have never had the opportunity to enjoy the succulent taste of a golden broasted partridge or a flavorful lean venison steak, then don't be too quick to be critical of our hunters' enjoyment. I am sure he hasn't been too critical on passing judgment on who makes use of his investment.

The choice is left to the individual. If you prefer, you may have someone else do your killing for you. For that service you may expect this table to be cut, packaged, and placed in an impersonal cooler at your favorite market. In this manner you will not be expected to look into any soft brown eyes, as some people feel are attributed to wildlife only. The pure fact that this beef may have been growing milk for your baby the past 5 years and now that she has gone dry, will end up in a lunch bucket the next day, means little. It was never a living thing, with feelings and desires, for it was raised for your end. No one ever asked if it preferred a running chance to escape before it was killed and prepared for your table.

Why then, should anyone feel that one animal's life is any different from another's. That a wild animal cannot be just as enjoyable to dine on as a domestic one. Wild animals and birds have been hunted since the beginning of time and accept this as a part of life's cycle. Why then, can't intelligent human beings do the same?

Steven Hartley
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK
VIEWPOINT

The controversy that developed in the Cascade Fire Department turns out to be one of personalities. The dismissal of the Deputy Chief, a Captain, a Lieutenant and four firemen, for the most part, came about because the chief felt he could no longer function with these men. Perhaps, in reorganizing the department, the chief felt these men would be a challenge to his authority.

The Cascade Township Board found itself in the middle of the hassle with little or no room to emerge a winner. Chief John Kwekel now holds the position of Fire Chief primarily due to the effort of the very men he now claims he cannot work with. It was this same group of men who recommended to the township board that Kwekel be appointed chief. The Cascade Township Board is concerned and for the most part, it is of the opinion that the talents and experience of these men should be utilized. The mechanics for doing this, or in what capacity are in themselves a problem.

After much investigation and talking to many people, we feel this problem is not unresolvable. It will require fortitude, humility and a great deal of soul searching on the part of Chief Kwekel.

Chief Kwekel, in the operation of the fire department, is making his share of mistakes. The very men with the experience and know how are on the outside. These men are still ready to serve, they are not the kind who would let personalities stand in the way of a job to be done.

Cascade Fire Department will very soon have some positions that have to be filled. As you might very well call in another fire department if you needed help, rather than see the whole thing go up in smoke, we propose that Chief Kwekel use these positions to re-instate these men. Seeking advice and help are not the qualities of a weak man.

Chief Kwekel must realize that this has put the Cascade Township Board in a very undesirable position. It is not an impossibility that in the future the board might have to take a critical look at the operation of the fire department. Kwekel has the opportunity to put the house in order; not only would this be his credit, but the people of Cascade would regard their fire department with the respect it deserves.

If Chief Kwekel approaches the township board and asks them to consider taking some type of action in this direction, we believe the reception would be well received.

Chief Kwekel, are you up to the task?

CENSUS SURVEY HERE TO BE CONDUCTED ON EDUCATION, NURSERY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

A sample of households in this area will take part in the Federal Government's annual survey on education to be taken the week of October 20-25, by the Bureau of the Census.

Mr. Robert G. McWilliam, Director of the Bureau's Regional office in Detroit, said that interviewers will visit homes to obtain information about the number of school years completed by household members. There will also be questions about the number of children attending nursery school or kindergarten.

Interviewers who will visit households here are: Shirley A. Ford and Mrs. Lucy Hall.

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LISTINGS OF THE WEEK

Lake Properties



MURRAY LAKE—Beautiful luxurious walk-out ranch on one of the most desirable lakes around. Over 2300 sq. ft. and with all the features you've been looking for, yet just minutes from Grand Rapids. Why worry about the cost and inconvenience of a cottage or second home when you can combine the best of both worlds in this fine home for less! Call Jim Artz.

Lowell & Saranac



SARANAC—Charming 2 story brick and aluminum, 3 bedroom colonial with 2 fireplaces, 80' of wooded frontage on Mill Creek Pond, finished walk-out basement with sliders to patio, 2 stall garage, city improvements and privacy. Immediate possession. Call Cheryl Butcher.

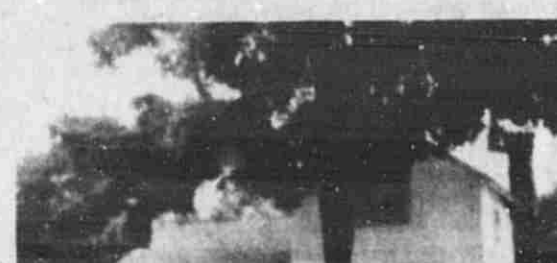
Properties With Acreage



10 ACRES—With approximately 1,000 ft. of river frontage on the beautiful Flat River north of Lowell. Comfortably remodeled farmhouse. Modern kitchen, carpeted thru-out, Georgia Marble fireplace. This beautiful setting has a creek flowing thru property and seller has started to work on a trout pond. Call Don Reedy.



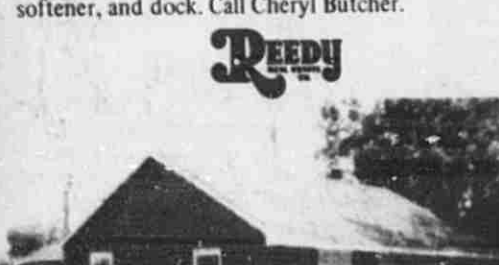
MORRISON LAKE—Swim, Ski, and Snowmobile on this 450 acre lake. Year around, well insulated, 3 bedroom home just listed. Family room, main floor utility room, carpeting throughout, sliders to patio and 2 stall garage. 65' frontage with sandy beach. \$39,000 and includes washer, dryer, stove, refrigerator, water softener, and dock. Call Cheryl Butcher.



LOWELL—Best buy in town!!! Sharp 3 bedroom home has been completely remodeled inside. Lots of carpeting. Only \$15,900. Land Contract terms. Owners anxious. Call Ron or Dottie Blain.



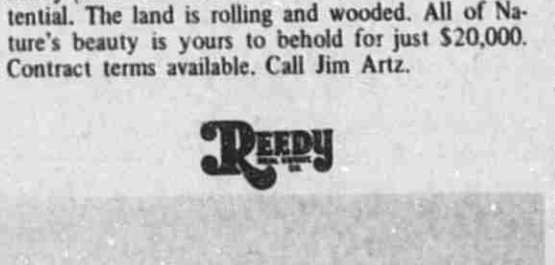
9 ACRES—Farm north of Lowell. Here's your chance to own that "little place in the country" for a reasonable price. 3 bedroom, two story home needs the handyman's touch on the interior, but has lots of potential. The land is rolling and wooded. All of Nature's beauty is yours to behold for just \$20,000. Contract terms available. Call Jim Artz.



CROOKED LAKE—Super sharp 2 bedroom bungalow. This home has recently been completely remodeled. Lowell Schools. Only \$14,900. Land Contract terms. Call Ron or Dottie Blain.



LOWELL—Rest home that is state licensed and ready to go! Large stately house on double corner lot. Well maintained and nicely remodeled. The price includes all appliances and equipment necessary to operate. An excellent opportunity for just \$29,500. Land Contract terms available. Call Jim Artz.



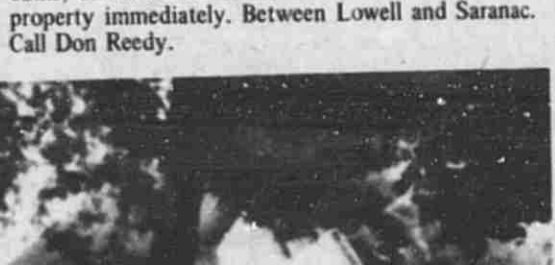
SARANAC—Walk-out rancher with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, on almost 10 acres. Owners must dispose of property immediately. Between Lowell and Saranac. Call Don Reedy.



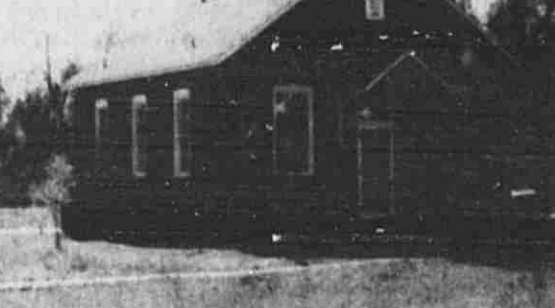
MURRAY LAKE—Hey! Look at this! Approximately 100' of lake frontage on the island. Older cottage furnished. 2 bedrooms, kitchen-living room combination, 1/2 bath, screened-in porch. Any handyman would love the challenge. Nice utility shed. Good land contract terms offered. Call Don Reedy.



LOWELL—Cape Cod styled home has 4 bedrooms and two full baths. Perfect for the larger family. Open stairway to the upstairs. Lots of closets and storage space. Kitchen has large eating area. Natural gas heat and a full basement with lots of potential make this a good family home. Call Opal Lee Sweet 642-9877.



LOWELL—Would you like some elbow room—a place for a pony for the kids—a nice garden for the family—here's a home that features space outside with over 2 1/2 acres on blacktop road south of town. Older home has aluminum siding. A couple outbuildings for storage, etc. Call Don Reedy.



"The Schoolhouse" where you can get old-fashioned ice cream and specialty frankfurters opened last week in Ada. Located behind the shopping mall on Ada Drive, the new business will be open daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Cut-A-Thon In Cascade

A 24 hour cut-a-thon for the benefit of Muscular Dystrophy will be held at the Razor's Edge, 6504-28th Street, SE, in Cascade from Friday, October 24, at noon to Saturday, October 25th at noon. There will be eight hair stylists to serve men, women, and children with a special discount for couples and families.

There will be refreshments, door prizes, every hour and a free clinic on how to use curling irons, hot combs, etc. "Bozo" will appear on Friday afternoon.

The proceeds will go to the Kent County Chapter of Muscular Dystrophy to help maintain the MD clinic at Blodgett Hospital and provide equipment such as wheelchairs and braces free of charge to patients with this disease.

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er lists the locations of local churches and times of their services.

Clergymen attending Thursday's meeting at Our Savior's Lutheran Church divided up community for poster distribution, discussed their part in the United Fund campaign, and heard a report from Reverend James Herbolshmeier on the Cherry Creek Nursing Home.

Planning Annual Turkey Dinner

Members of the First United Methodist Church are "talking turkey" these days, as plans for their annual Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings are put into play.

Youth Fair For UNICEF

The combined youth groups at Cascade Christian Church are making big plans at this point for the Youth Fair Saturday, October 25 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Last year, the Cascade Church youth raised over three thousand dollars for UNICEF and they are hoping to come close to that goal again this year.

Youth groups are busy recruiting baked goods at this point and also items that might be sold at the sale.

No appliances, please! Items should be brought to the basement of the chapel prior to the sale.

Following the worship services, the youth of the church will entertain the Maranatha Singers at a dinner in the church's Centennial Hall.

People from the community, as well as the church, are being invited to hear the Maranatha Singers.

Working Women Invited To Lunch

In celebration of National Business Women's Week the Lowell Business & Professional Women's Club is inviting all working women of the Lowell area to have lunch with them on Wednesday, October 22.

Now as never before, people are discovering the important contributions women are making as employees and employers, and as human beings endowed with insights that can make the world a better place in which to live.

Club president Dolores Laux and the members of the Lowell Business & Professional Women's Club would like to meet these women and have lunch with them on October 22.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs, Sr., and Mrs. Hugh Onan and the late Hugh Onan, of Lowell.

Eighth Grade Hopes For Good Turnout

The three eighth grade quads at the Lowell Middle School, Baird, Cobmoosa and Hocker, will be holding quad nights next Tuesday, October 21, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

All parents are cordially invited to visit their eighth graders' quad, meet his teachers, and find out what goes on in the open classroom.

The teachers will be explaining their respective programs and will be anxious to answer all questions regarding them. The school is hoping for a good turnout.

Carolyn Briggs And Barry Onan Wed



St. Robert's Church, Ada, was the setting September 13th for the marriage of Miss Carolyn Briggs and Barry Onan.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs, Sr., and Mrs. Hugh Onan and the late Hugh Onan, of Lowell.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Gerre Abel. Bridesmaids were Miss Teresa Timpson and Miss Deb Knooihuisen. Angie Abel was flower girl.

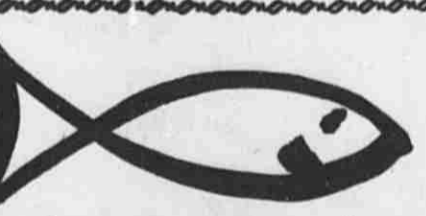
Best man was the groom's brother, Rick Onan. Ushers were Brian Roth and Tom Henningsen.

The couple returned from a three day honeymoon to make their home at 1650 Foreman Dr., Lowell.

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The Lowell production will be presented in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church at 7 p.m., Sunday, October 26. Patrons' tickets, at \$5.00 per couple, will entitle the holders to seats in a reserved section, and attendance at a reception for the Players following the performance.

Evangelistic Services At Alto Baptist Church

A series of evangelistic services will be held at the Alto Baptist Church, 6015 Bancroft Avenue, October 21 through October 26, beginning at 7:30 p.m. each night.

Conducting the services will be Evangelist Don Jasmin of Warren, Michigan. A graduate of the Bob Jones University in Greenville, South Carolina, he received both an A.B. and B.D. degree.

A cordial invitation to the public to attend these special services has been extended the Reverend George L. Coon, pastor of the Alto Church.

Lowell Ministers Distribute Posters

A major project of the Lowell Ministerial Association each fall is the printing and placement of the Church posters throughout the community. Each post-

Come to Church. Grid of church listings including: Ada Christian Reformed Church, First Baptist Church - Lowell, First Congregational Church Of Lowell, Trinity Lutheran Church (LCA), Ada Community Reformed Church, Calvary Christian Reformed Church Of Lowell, First United Methodist Church Of Lowell, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Alto-Bowne Center United Methodist Churches, Eastmont Baptist Church, Church Of The Nazarene - Lowell, Vergennes United Methodist, Bethany Bible Church, First Baptist Church - Alto, Snow United Methodist Church.

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Snow Club To Meet Sunday

The Flat River Snowmobile Club will hold their business meeting Sunday, October 19, at the Forest Hills Clubhouse on Knapp Road, formerly Eggy Valley Grange Hall. A potluck dinner will be served at 12:30 p.m.

Approximately 20 children gathered for the annual hayride last Saturday afternoon. With Red Shepard driving the tractor, Betty Fugitt, Fawn Shepard and Margaret Sherman as chaperones, the wagon left the clubhouse at two o'clock to travel the country roads.

The two hour ride worked up hearty appetites which were appeased by the lunch Julie Condon, Judy Potter, and Nancy VanderMeer had prepared. The children summed up the afternoon by agreeing "this was the best one ever."



Homecoming queen, Maureen Doyle is congratulated by Lowell School Board President, Harold Metternick at last Friday night's Homecoming game at Birch Field. Homecoming king was Bill Grummet, a member of Lowell Red Arrow football team and unavailable for the picture. Standing in for Bill was escort Tim Berg with last year's queen, Teresa Timpson.

First Division Rating For Lowell High School Band

It was a long, but satisfying day Saturday for Lowell's Senior High Band as they returned home from Cedar Springs with a First Division Rating in the Red Flannel Day Marching Band Contest.

Very active in judging various band contests around the state are Lowell's director, Robert Rice, and accounting instructor, Michael Clark.

Clark also works with "The Flag," eight young ladies who perform with the band utilizing large red and black flags.

One of "The Flag's" erroneously named "Jim Hansen" in the last two "Banner" columns is, in reality, Joni Hansen, a very active young lady at LHS.

Watch the Ledger next week for an important announcement concerning "LHS Band Boosters."

The next opportunity to see the band in action is at the final home football game against Belding on October 31. The band also travels to Hope College on November 8.

Other Tri-River Conference bands at Cedar Springs were Sparta, Belding and the last unit, Cedar Springs.

Among the spectators Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jessup. Jessup headed the entire instrumental music program of the Lowell Area Schools prior to his retirement. They still maintain a strong interest in the musicianship of Lowell youth.

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Trying to get around a Saranac school bus, a 16-year-old Saranac youth collided with the bus on River-side Drive, west of Morrison Lake Road, Wednesday. Ionia State Police report. He was issued a ticket for improper passing after he reportedly got part way past the bus, then was forced back to his side of the road by an oncoming car and struck the bus. The bus driver was reportedly Verdena P. Borup, 42, of 175 Division, Saranac. No serious injuries were reported.

CYCLIST INJURED

John P. Voorheis, 20, of Saranac, and Tonia Rowland, 17, of Muir, were both injured after the motorcycle they were riding collided with a car Saturday on M-91 north of Richmond Road, according to Sheriff's ...

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Deputies. The Voorheis vehicle was apparently passing a car operated by Ival E. Pautsen, 61, of Lowell, as Pautsen began a left turn.

MONTABELLA WINS

Saranac dropped a 155-170 TCAA golf decision to Montabella at the Town and Country Golf Course in Edmore last Wednesday afternoon. Medalists for the match were Mike Borlund of Montabella with a 37, followed by Chris Fedewa, 38, Scott Miller, 39, and Randy Chaney, 41.

Low for the Redskins was Trent Sprague with a 40, while Mark Talcott carded a 43. Bruce MacDonald 43, and Bill MacDonald, 44.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fletcher of Nevins Lake (Formerly of Saranac) visited her sister, Mrs. Hattie Rhoades, Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon attended the Allegan Draft Horse Show, Sunday. There was a giant crowd there.

Ralph Dodds is visiting friends and relatives around Saranac. His home now is in Florida. He is 95 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chase and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kurz of Cleveland, Ohio and Dr. and Mrs. Norman Gazemeyer and family of Mason, Michigan were Saturday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chase.

Sandra Newcomb, 27, mother of two little ones passed away, Friday. Please let's all help the Cancer Drives. Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Courter ate dinner Sunday in Grand Rapids. They took a color tour on to Belding to her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Mahar and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Taylor arrived home from a two week's vacation with their son, Gilbert and family of Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Abshire were on a color tour Sunday, visiting many around Jackson, Mich., then visited the Farm Museum at Waterloo, Mich.

Cary Adgate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorian Adgate of Boyne City, won the 1975 championship for skiing, at Kanchor of the Andes here 27-29 against Giant Field of racers at Giant Slalom.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunsmore of Mason, Michigan were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steinko. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steinko and Mrs. Laura Morrison of Stanwood, Mich., were Thursday afternoon and supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Foster of Greenville spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weeks and Mrs. Ethel Goddell were on a color tour, Monday p.m. and called on Mr. and Mrs. Mike Weeks, Fallisburg.

The Rebekah's met with Ethel Walter, last Tuesday afternoon. A lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tullis and daughter, Cheryl, of California, spent the last two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lyle, Keelies Air Force Base, after visiting one week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheelock will leave Tuesday for Wirtsmith Air Force Base, Escoda, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Life of E. Lansing visited her parents over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chadwick.

Friends of Helen Huhn were weekend guests from

LaGrange, Illinois of Helen Huhn and her father, Shel-don. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Benjamin enjoyed a phone call from their son, Paul, in California, Sunday evening.

Helen Sterczik spent three days last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geshood, Lowell.

LITE NEWS

Girls with hourglass figures have a good time. Thirty years ago, most people thought TV was impossible today lots of people still do.

Mama, What's the last station we stopped at? Don't bother me, I'm reading. Why? Because brother got there.

Little girl talking to her friend about the difference between her dad and grandpa; Grandpa bend down and daddies pick you up to kiss you. Boy, nowadays you put your money where your mouth is!

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THOUGHTS

Careless hunters cause accidents. Be quick to praise and slow to criticize. Make sure you always locate your best, for success. Accept criticism gracefully and do your best to learn from it.

Don't draw attention to mistakes of others. Never tell anyone he's wrong and boast you're right.

Vander Veen To Be Honored Dinner Guest

R. Sargent Shriver, an announced candidate for the Democratic nomination to President of the United States, will appear in Grand Rapids at the Pantiind Hotel October 24, Friday, at a dinner honoring Fifth District Congressman Richard F. Vander Veen.

Shriver will speak on his view of the Democratic Party from his association with the Peace Corps under his brother-in-law President John F. Kennedy by his own unsuccessful 1972 candidacy for the Vice-Presidency with George McGovern.

Honored guests at the 6:30 p.m. cocktail party and 8 p.m. dinner will be U.S. Senator Philip Hart, Attorney General Frank Kelly, Secretary of State Richard H. Austin, Democratic Majority Leader William Fitz-gerald, House Speaker Bobby D. Crim and Chairman of the State Democratic Party Morley Winograd. Candidates for Hart's seat in the U.S. Senate have been invited to attend.

Junior College Counselor At Lowell High School

Counselors from Grand Rapids Junior College will be at the Lowell High School cafeteria from 6:30-9 p.m. on the following dates: Wednesday, October 22; Tuesday, October 28; and Monday, November 3, 1975.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15 SENIOR CITIZENS - Learn square dancing at the Lowell Senior Center, beginning Wednesday, October 15, at 7:30 p.m. Square dancing will be held each Wednesday thereafter.

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.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21 The Grand Rapids Chapter of the National Association of Accountants will hold their regular monthly meeting at the President Motor Inn Tuesday, October 21. The evening will begin at 6 p.m. with a fellowship hour, followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting at 7:30.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22 The Alto Garden Club Banquet will be held in the Clarksville Masonic Hall, Wednesday, October 22, at 6:30 p.m. Please note change of date.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23 Hooker Chapter No. 73 RAM, will hold its stated convocation at 7:30 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple, 119 Lincoln Lake Avenue. This will be preceded by a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m., with beverages and rolls furnished - bring table service and a dish to pass. After the business meeting there will be the annual Chapter of Instruction on the R.A. degree, including Chapters from Ionia and Portland, and conducted by DDI Richard Shumaker.

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29 Wayne State University alumni of Western Michigan will gather for their annual meeting on Wednesday, October 29 at 6:30 p.m. at Savory Street Restaurant, 5665-28th St., SE, Grand Rapids. Mrs. Ruth W. Emerick, 1051 Kenesaw Drive, SE, Grand Rapids, is accepting reservations. Phone reservations can be made to her at 241-3673 (days) and 949-0094 (evenings).

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30 The Kent County Federation of Women's Club will hold their Fall meeting and luncheon Wednesday, October 30, at the Peace Reformed Church, 6950 Cherry Valley Road, Caledonia. Registration will begin 9:30 a.m. The meeting will start at 10 a.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31 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.

Area Deaths ...

JAMES E. GAHAN James E. Gahan, aged 72, of 1925 Pettis Avenue, Ada, passed away Saturday night, October 11. Mr. Gahan is survived by his wife, Annie; one daughter, Miss Joanne Gahan of Lansing; three sons, Michael and Edward of Parnell and Roger of Washington; four step-sons, Alfred (Duke) Thomet of Lowell, Richard Thomet of California, Stewart Thomet of Alto, Ronald Thomet of Ada; one step-daughter, Mrs. Walter (Jeanne) Soblesky of Ada; 11 grandchildren; 23 step-children; six step-great-grandchildren; three brothers, John and Joseph of Muskegon, Paul of Grand Rapids; one sister, Mrs. Paul Hurley of Coldwater; and several nieces and nephews.

MRS. MEARLE BEACH Mrs. Mearle Beach, aged 61, of 444 Egypt Valley Avenue, Ada, passed away Sunday morning, October 12, 1975. Survivors include her husband, Walter; one daughter, Mrs. Gary (Rena) Collosky of Grand Rapids; four grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Gertrude Pease of Grand Rapids; and a nephew, Raymond.

HENRY HAWLEY A former Lowell man, Henry C. Hawley, aged 81, passed away Saturday evening, October 11, at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids following a long illness.

BARBARA J. HICKEY Mrs. Barbara J. Hickey, age 26, of Monterey, California died in Youngstown, Arizona, Monday, October 6. Mrs. Hickey was born in New Jersey. Services were held Saturday, October 11 with burial at Sunset Cemetery, Valparaiso, Florida. Survivors include her mother, Esther (Carr) Arnold

CLAUDE WILLIAMS Lowell businessman, Claude Williams passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, October 8, at his home at 126 N. Hudson Street. He was 67 years old. A long-time resident of Lowell, Mr. Williams owned and operated William's Radio-TV-Marina, adjacent to his residence. Funeral services were conducted by the Reverend Dean Bailey of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell on Saturday afternoon at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home.

HARVEY H. ROBERTS A retired City of Lowell employee Harvey H. Roberts of 210 South Hudson Street, Lowell, passed away Tuesday morning, October 14, at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. He was 85 years old. Funeral services for Mr. Roberts will be held Thursday afternoon at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home of Lowell with the Reverend Elton Mills officiating. Burial will be made in Oakwood Cemetery. Mr. Roberts is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Dale Norris of Livonia; one son, George Roberts of Lowell; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

MARY B. DAVIS Mrs. Mary Barden Davis, aged 101, the widow of Walter E. Davis died Saturday noon October 11, at her home, 1435 E. Fulton.

JOSEPH F. CHILDRRESS Joseph F. Childress of 970 Crampton Road, Ada, died early Friday morning, October 10, in one car crash on 28th Street, S.E., near the Cascade Road intersection.

Traveling alone, Childress was going east on 28th when he apparently fell asleep at the wheel about 1:30 a.m. His vehicle hit a guard rail and rolled over several times before coming to a rest less than 50 feet from the Cascade Fire Department.

Funeral services for Mr. Childress, aged 45, a field engineer for Cincinnati Milacron Company, a machinist and tool firm, was held Sunday afternoon at the O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home in Cascade. The Rev. Edmond Raymond Gaylord of the Cascade Christian Church conducted the services, with burial being made in Findlay Cemetery.

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SCHOOL Lunch Menu

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS Week of October 20, 1975 MONDAY: Spaghetti with Meat & Cheese French Green Beans Rolls or Garlic Bread Peaches Milk TUESDAY: Barbecued Corn Pickles, Carrots & Celery with P-Nut Butter Cookies & Chilled Fruit Milk WEDNESDAY: Beef & Gravy With Whipped Potatoes Dinner Rolls & P-Nut Butter Mixed Vegetables Red Jello with Whip Milk THURSDAY: Pizza or a Bun Buttered Peas Tossed Salad with Dressing Fruit Cocktail Milk FRIDAY: Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Raisin Bran Salad Chocolate Pudding with Whip Milk

Letter Praises Townsend Park "It isn't often we receive a letter commending a park in our system, but when it does happen, it makes us feel as if we're really serving the public well," agree Homer Preston, secretary of the Kent County Road and Park Commission, and Don Arnott, Kent County park superintendent.

Letter Praises Townsend Park

They were referring to a letter recently sent to Preston by Jerome L. Hutton, sales manager of the Yellow Pages Division of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co., who praised Townsend Park, Cannon Township.

"The excellent condition of the park and shelter-house, used for an outing by 35 Yellow Pages employees and their wives, prompted Hutton to write the letter which was passed on by Preston to Arnott. The letter states in part: "We would like to compliment the person or persons responsible for the condition of the park and particularly the building in which we enjoyed our evening."

"Everyone in our group commented on the cleanliness of the interior and exterior of the building, the rest rooms and overall condition of this structure. When we arrived, there was a fire in the fireplace and this really set the stage for a very successful evening of enjoyment.

"Again, we wish to thank every one responsible for making our outing a great success, and we all think Kent County does a better job than any other county we have ever visited."

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Fongers Win Classic Rolloff

A Lowell couple, Rick and Pat Fonger, have won the WOTV Bowling Classic qualification roll-off at the American Legion Lanes, 805 East Main Street. The Fongers, competing against five other couples Saturday night won the right to appear, in the near future, on the WOTV Bowling Classic series which will be shown on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. over Channel 8. Mrs. Helen Koewers, lane manager, revealed that 58 couples entered the 1975 qualification rounds held

during September at the lanes. The field was then narrowed to the top six; with the winners of a roll-off becoming eligible to appear on the televised series, which will be aired Sunday, October 26.

The win for the Fongers Saturday night, came after Rick rolled his very first 600 series, a 602. Alternate winners were Jim Austin and Judy Merklinger. Other couples competing in the roll-off were Bryce and Maxine Post, Dave and Sharon Potter, Laurie Helmer and Clare Speckin, and Toni Hollar and Terry Owens.

IT'S SWEET—BUT WET

Shoppers may be noticing a new product listed on labels of many foods containing sweeteners. It's high fructose corn syrup (HFCS).

An invert sugar, it comes from cornstarch and is cheaper to produce than sugar.

Forfeit Gives Greenville Golf's Regional Title

The field was large last Saturday for the Class B Regional XII Golf Tournament with 22 teams entered. A shot gun start at 9:30 a.m. started the preppers. Weather was sunny and brisk. Ted Miller of Lowell was the medalist with an 80 at Deer Run Golf Country Club. The medalist and top three teams qualified for the state meet at Bedford Valley Country Club, Battle Creek.

- RESULTS
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| 1. Greenville 340 | 10. Big Rapids 369 Tie |
| 2. Ludington 345 | 11. Fremont 369 |
| 3. Rockford 346 | 12. Lakewood 383 |
| 4. Sparta 352 | 13. Whitehall 384 |
| 5. Muskegon Orchard View 354 | 14. Fruitport 386 |
| 6. Caledonia 355 | 15. Wayland 388 |
| 7. Lowell 358 | 16. Coopersville 388 Tie |
| 8. Muskegon Resth-Puffer 363 | 17. Manistee 391 |
| 9. Muskegon Catholic Central 368 | 18. Hastings 393 |
| | 19. Cedar Springs 396 |
| | 20. Ionia 396 |
| | 21. Belding 427 |

Spring Lake originally won the tournament, but were disqualified by the Michigan Athletic Association because of a violation. "If a caddy is used, he must be a member of that school's golf team." A ruling was made after a protest was lodged and a hearing was involved at state level and judgement was that the school was in violation and the championship was forfeited. Spring Lake golfers had posted a 339 team score.

Sportsmen Should Consider Obligation

As Michigan's autumn harvest of wild game hits its peak in October, it's time for every sportsman to consider his obligation to request permission of the property owner before going afield with gun or bow, reminds B. Dale Ball, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

"Most hunting in Michigan is on privately owned farm or forest land, a privilege to be enjoyed only with permission from the landowner," Ball said. "Hunters who neglect to take time to ask permission are the ones responsible for increasing posting of land against hunting."

While many Michigan farm owners allow hunting upon request, they also have crops and livestock where restrictions may apply. Inconsiderate use of vehicles, such as cars, dune buggies, motorbikes and snowmobiles can be especially harmful to crops, trees, and may contribute to damaging soil erosion.

Every year, Ball said, Michigan landowners plant wildlife cover, build wildlife ponds and nesting areas, and provide the land, food and shelter for rabbits, pheasants, grouse, deer and squirrels that hunters seek. Through Soil Conservation Districts in operation throughout the state, farmers have joined together to spur such programs to give the land and its wildlife the best possible break.

Friday's Loss Drops Arrows To The Cellar

Lowell High School's annual homecoming football game, played this year against Sparta last Friday night at Birch Field, saw the Red Arrows bow to the Spartans 28-6.

In other Tri-River League action, Lakewood continued their conference domination by defeating Belding 6-0; Greenville clipped Fremont 16-13; and Coopersville nipped Cedar Springs 6-0.

Sparta held a 21-0 halftime lead, after Fred Snyder collected three touchdowns.

During the halftime ceremonies, a sparkling performance was given by the Lowell High School bandmen, directed by Robert Rice, and Maureen Doyle was crowned the 1975 Homecoming Queen.

Lowell put six points on the scoreboard late in the fourth quarter when quarterback Randy Kropf threw a 47-yard aerial to Tom Clements.

Sparta's win gave them a 3-1 record in league play, while Lowell dropped to the cellar spot, also occupied by Belding with a 0-4 tally.

This Friday night, the Red Arrows will travel to Cedar Springs, where the first kick-off will be made at 7:30 p.m. On October 24, Coach Al Rowe's squad will be in Greenville to face the Yellow Jackets.

Lowell's final Tri-River game of the season will be played at home, October 31, when they will meet the Redskins of Belding.

A final season non-conference encounter will find Lowell pitted against Forest Hills Northern, there, on November 7.

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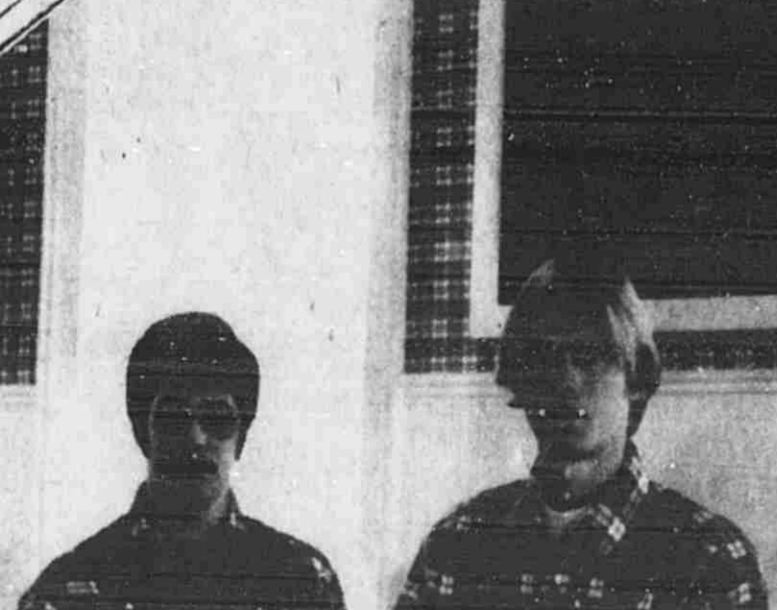
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ABOVE THE BOARD

Stockholders Not Interested

The necessity for volunteers to serve on the Lowell School's Communication Committee came into sharp focus at Monday night's Board of Education meeting when only a few "interested citizens" and taxpayers showed up to listen to the board's planned four million dollar budget for the current school year.

Although the meeting was announced well in advance as the final public hearing on the district's financial picture, only seven of the audience of about 20 were not school personnel... indicating that the stockholders are not as interested, or at least not as informed, as they should be.

In its continuing effort to bring school operation before the public, the administration is now setting up a communications committee to devise ways of getting information to the public. Any member of the community who is interested and would like to volunteer to serve on the committee is asked to contact Asst. Supt. Don Kelly.

Board members were brought up-to-date on plans for the official open houses at both Bushnell and Alto Elementary Schools this Sunday, October 19.

Both buildings will be open from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., for public viewing of the new additions and brief dedication ceremonies will be held at Bushnell at 2 p.m. and at 3:30 at Alto.

Light refreshments will be served in both areas and the board indicated that the public viewing will be enjoyable and informative for all who attend.

Bus routes on Bedaki Drive were brought up again when Don Kelly reported that further investigation indicated that there were 630 students living on 12 similar dead-end roads. Kelly maintained that in order to comply with the request made by Bedaki parents at the last board meeting, similar consideration would have to be given to the others. No definite decision was reached pending further transportation committee investigation.

Board members came up with a method for saving at least some money on the school's high utility bills by authorizing the immediate payment of the bills rather than waiting for monthly board approval, which in the past, has resulted in service or penalty charges.

A contract was offered to Robert Schiefer to fill an opening on the Bushnell elementary teaching staff created when Mrs. Sharon Cromartie left this week on maternity leave. Schiefer is a graduate of Michigan State University and was a student teacher at Bushnell last Spring.

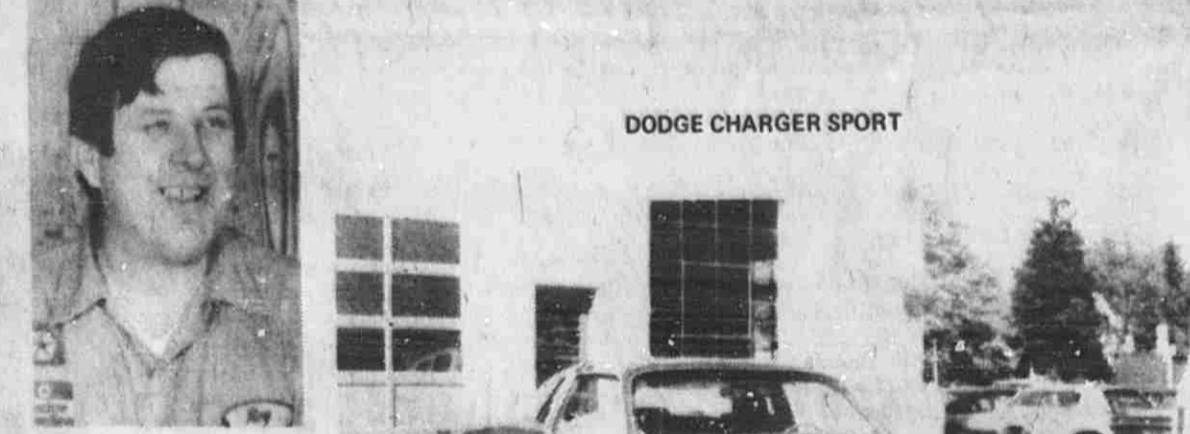
With the signing of the school secretaries and hot lunch personnel contract Monday night, the board's negotiating team now has only one group left to come to terms with; the custodians. Pending since last July, a great deal of midnight oil is burned every year on negotiations. The only group in the system left to organize now is the para-professionals... most of whom are part time and probably could care less about belonging to a union!



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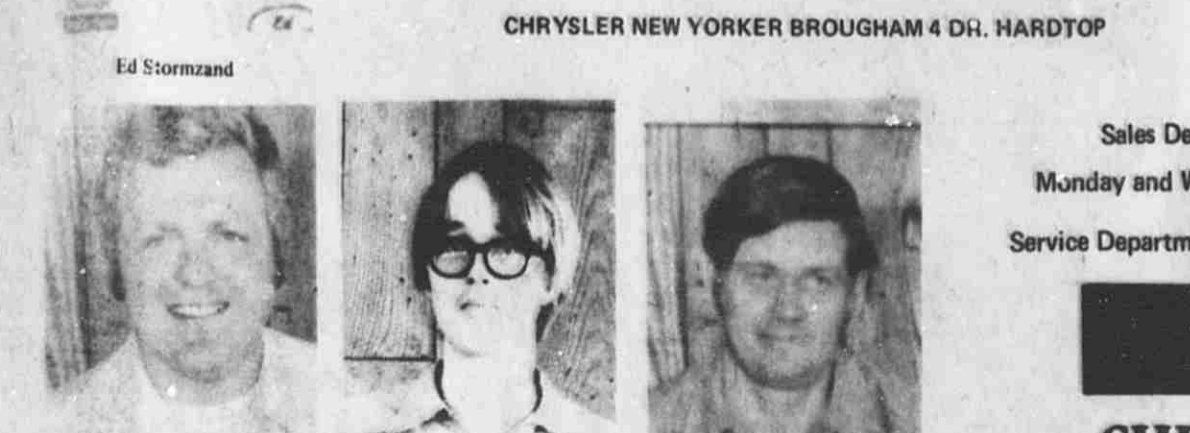
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The next school board meeting will be held at the Alto Elementary School on Monday, October 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Women's Club Has Speaker

The Women's Club of Lowell met October 8 in the lounge of the Schneider Manor. The meeting was opened by the President Harry Mrs. Richmond and two new members, Mrs. Harold Jeffries and Mrs. Meas, were presented with a yellow rose and welcomed to the club. Mrs. Roberts introduced her guest, Mrs. Gustafson.

The West Central district meeting will be held October 16 at Cedar Springs, and the Kent County Fall meeting at Caledonia October 29.

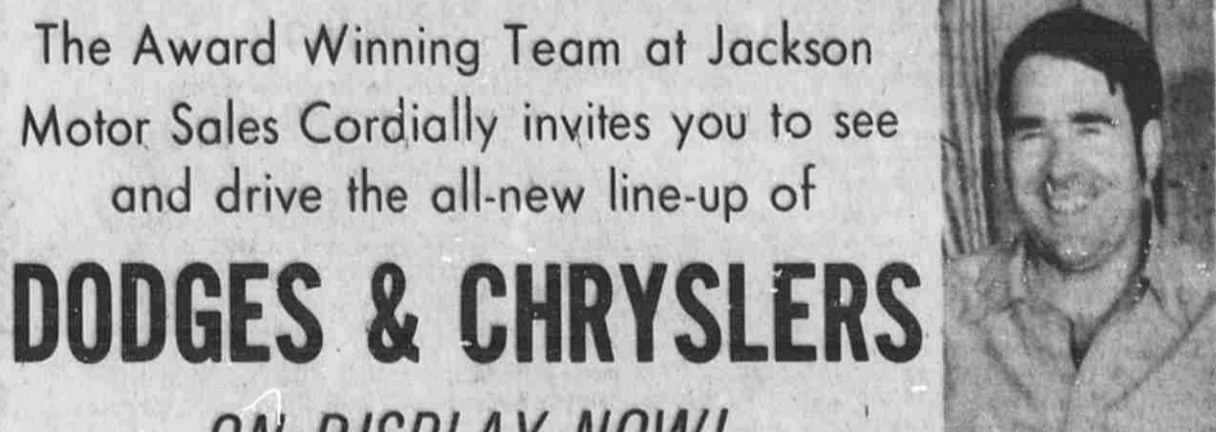
Mrs. Stanley Gardner introduced the speaker, Mrs. Rachel Bowman from the Kent County Sheriff's Department. Some of her work involves retarded children, foster homes, counseling, and abused children. She also suggested several steps which women could take for their own personal defense and security.

This was followed by a question and answer period, and altogether it proved to be a very detailed and interesting talk, whereby we learned many things about what goes on in the surrounding community.

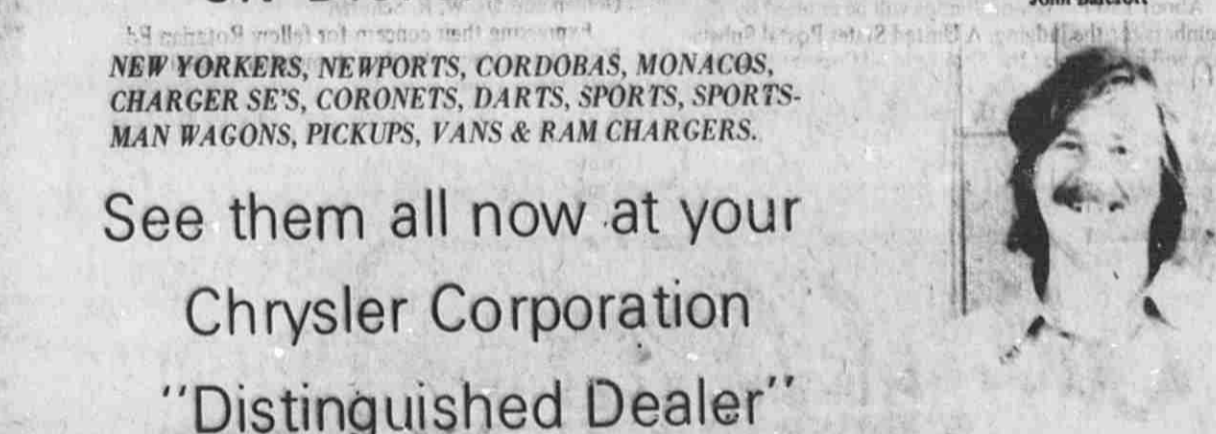
The hostesses, Mrs. Thurtell, and her committee of Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Alberts and Mrs. Siegle, served tea.



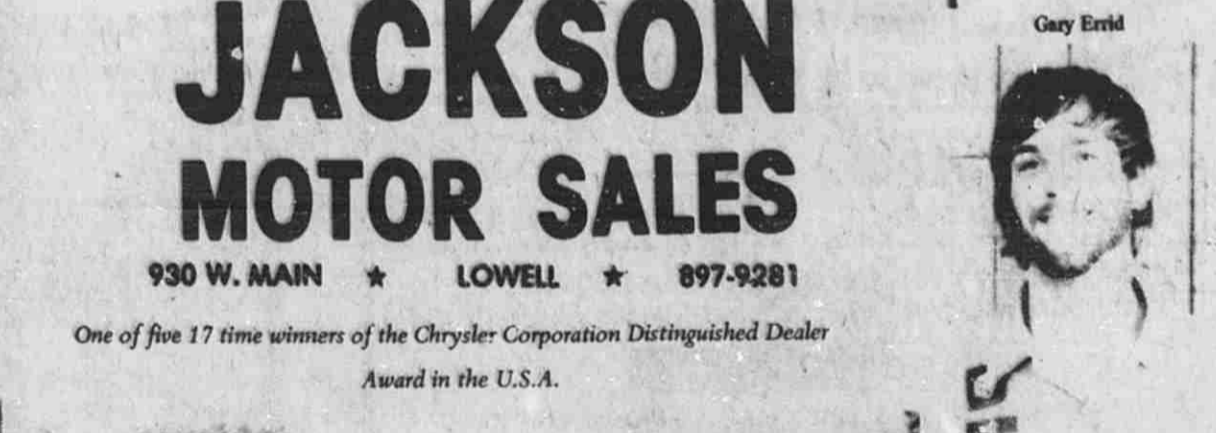
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Bicentennial Celebration Of Major Importance

A bicentennial celebration of major importance will be held Saturday evening, October 25, in the pavilion at Fallsburg Park, when the owners of homes and historical sites in Vergennes Township will be honored. Hosting the honored guests at a dinner which will begin at 7 p.m. will be the Old Fallsburg Bridge Committee, the West Central Michigan Historical Society and the Vergennes Township Bicentennial committee. Invitations to all of the guests are being issued, and final plans are being made by a three person committee, Cynis Benson, Mrs. Leonora Tower and Donald A. McPherson.

Last week's announcement of the committee's plans and several of the persons to be honored were listed, however, a lot of names were omitted, due to the incompleteness of the listing. Any persons name not appearing on the list, should watch their mail box for a forthcoming invitation.

Anyone desiring additional information on the dinner, etc., should contact Donald McPherson at 897-7110.

LOWELL YFU TRAVELOGUE THIS THURSDAY

The annual Travelogue by returning YFU students will begin this Thursday, October 16, at the Lowell Senior High School Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Perri Eickhoff will be featured in the first week showing slides and telling of her hilarious experiences in Japan this past summer.

Candidates

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In the past our City Council has not given proper consideration and thought to the recommendations of the Lowell Planning Commission and concerned groups. I have been to Planning Commission meetings where it was a unanimous vote to reject any more permits to be granted for Valley Vista as there were many unoccupied homes! However, in the next City Council meeting the City Council gave permission to build more homes in Valley Vista. This out-of-state developer is long gone from our community and cares less what the consequences are to the City.

On the other hand one of our local contractors who has lived in the City of Lowell most of his life and active in church-school-and civic projects, has been plagued by construction demands which were not enforced against the larger contractor. This contractor has had nothing but trouble from the City in trying to develop what he wishes to develop into 10 or more quality built homes—that could have paid the City and School taxes well over \$30,000 in the last five years alone.

James Hall:

Q. Do you feel that as a member of the City Council you should work to secure low cost, senior citizen housing for the community?

A. Yes, definitely! and that's why the Lowell Housing Commission was formed. I fully realize that Schneider Manor, although doing an excellent job for our senior citizens, cannot handle or provide for everyone in need.

Thusly, the Housing Commission has the responsibility of securing the best possible facilities at the most reasonable rental cost to the occupant.

Although I am somewhat frustrated in the fact that we do not have our project underway, I am convinced that the five people on this commission are exploring all possible options available before recommending one specific approach that should be taken.

And because of the commission's thorough investigation, I do feel assured that the facility that is built, will be the best possible, in all aspects.

Q. What are your thoughts on low-to-moderate income housing?

A. If control of such facilities remains with a local housing commission, I doubt that I would have any objections.

Everyone deserves decent housing! But controls are a must to make sure that it remains decent housing, and an asset to the entire community.

Although senior citizen and low income housing have merit and deserve consideration, both must be looked at on a specific project basis. All of the variables, such as financing, ownership, project size, location, maintenance factors, services provided, occupant requirements, funding, etc., must be studied, and thoroughly discussed with the community before any decision is made. And that decision will be responsive to the wishes of the majority of our community.

'Debate' Theme For Meeting

Argumentation and debate was the theme of the Lowell Rotary Club meeting on Oct. 8.

Members of the Lowell High School Debate Team demonstrated the skills of successful debaters to the local Rotary Club at their regular noon meeting last Wednesday. As defending champions of the Tri-River Conference our local teams have a heavy and challenging schedule, with the varsity, jr. varsity and novice teams scheduled to compete in 76 debates.

Rotary Chairman, Dennis McMahon introduced the debaters: Laurie McMahon, Phyllis Courser, Brian Raymond, Pat VonEhr, Ellen Harold and Lori Canfield. Debate coach, Mrs. Priscilla Rogers, said that 24 students are currently out for the debate team.

Other Rotary guests were Elroy Buckner, Frank Golden and Dr. W. R. Schultz.

Expressing their concern for fellow Rotarian Ed Kiel, who is hospitalized, club members signed a get well card for him.

Norm Borgerson was welcomed back from his antique buying tour which included Paris, London and Amsterdam. Norm said that gasoline costs up to \$2 a gallon in Europe.

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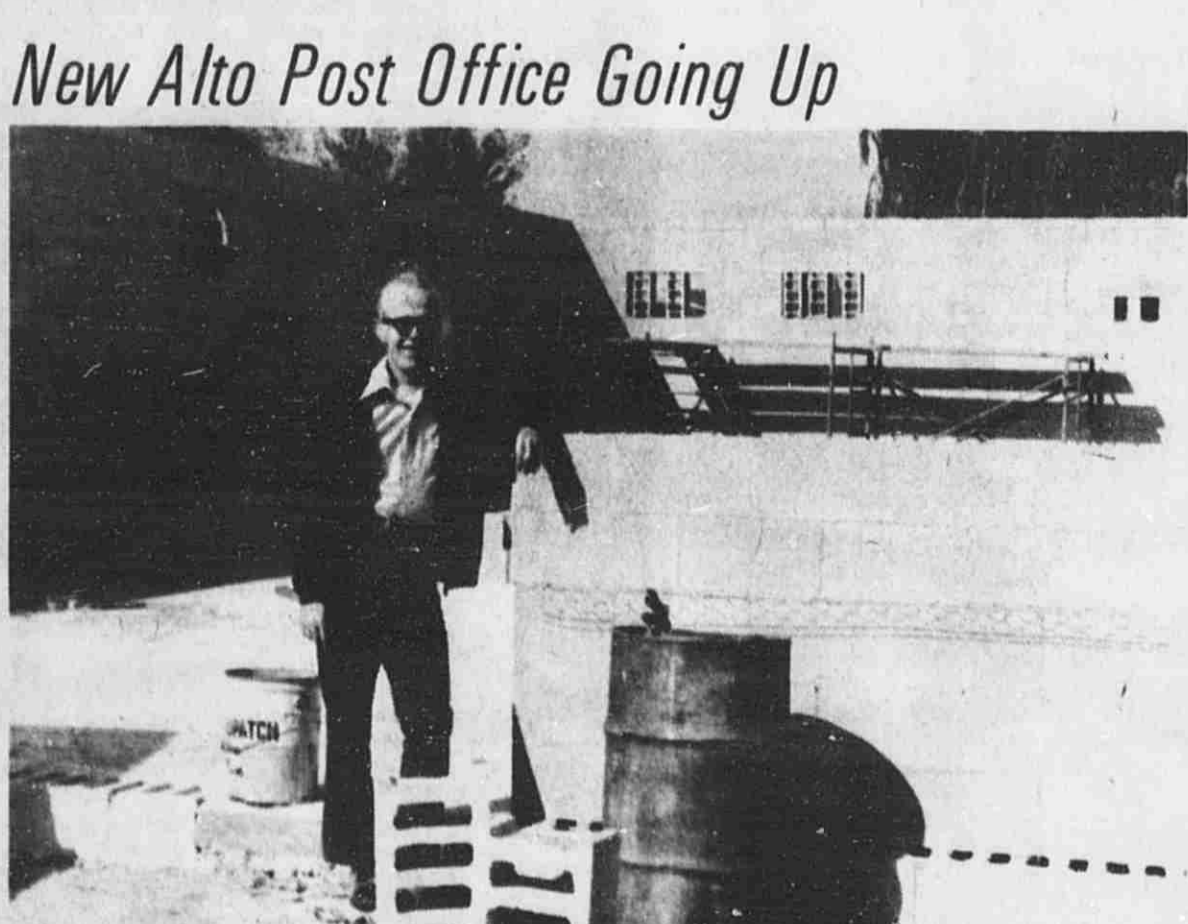
The farm will be bid off on October 18, 1975, at 10 a.m., at the farm located at 9535 Vergennes Road, Lowell, Michigan. Sealed bids will be accepted and should be sent to Arnold and Arnold, 100 East Center Street, Ithaca, Michigan. Bids must be received no later than 10 a.m., on October 17, 1975. A personal check in the amount of 1% of the bid shall accompany the bid. Checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

Only those persons submitting sealed bids will be allowed to participate at the open bidding on October 18, 1975, at the farm.

Bids will be opened at 10 a.m., on October 18, 1975, at the farm. If you desire to raise your bid at that time, you will be given the opportunity to do so. When the highest bid is received, the owners will decide to accept or reject the highest bid.

If a bid is accepted, the sale must be completed within a reasonable period of time as a cash sale.

For further information concerning the sale procedure, contact Jack T. Arnold, Attorney, 100 East Center Street, Ithaca, Michigan, phone 517-875-3610. For further information concerning the farm, contact the owner Mrs. Robert Chaffin, phone 517-463-4081.



Alto Postmaster Edmund Hillen checks the progress of the new post office.

New Alto Post Office Going Up

Construction of the new post office in Alto is well underway and should be completed in December.

It will replace the present post office in part of the American Legion Hall at Kirby Street and Lanfield Avenue where it has been located since 1922, says Postmaster Edmund Hillen.

Cement block walls are going up and the roof of the 32 x 58 building is expected to be in place in another week, states Steven Griffith of Harold Griffith and Sons of Grand Rapids, the contractor.

Lowell Engineering Expands, In Alto

Lowell Engineering Corporation of 319 East Main Street, Lowell, assembler of trim for the Big 4 automakers, has expanded.

It opened a branch plant in Alto about a week ago where tailights are assembled, also for the Big 4, says Richard Bancroft, owner and president of the firm.

The branch plant, costing about \$50,000, is on eight acres south of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. tracks, has 6,500 square feet of space and sets on a concrete slab. The building has teal blue steel walls. Construction was started in the middle of June.

Lowell Engineering employs 30 persons at its main plant and hired seven for the new plant.

Bancroft, who lives in the Alto area, points out that the new building is located so that if the firm expands again, it can build on the south side of the eight acres. He bought the land about a year ago.

The firm was founded in 1955. Bancroft went to work for the firm in 1957 and bought it in 1968.

County Agrees To Abandon Pettis Improvements

A promise was also made, by the County, that when future road plans are anticipated in Ada Township, a public hearing will be held first. This commitment being applied to this particular area, only.

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A CENTURY OF AG RESEARCH

This year marks the first century of research by state-supported agricultural experiment stations. The nation's first station was established in Connecticut in 1875.

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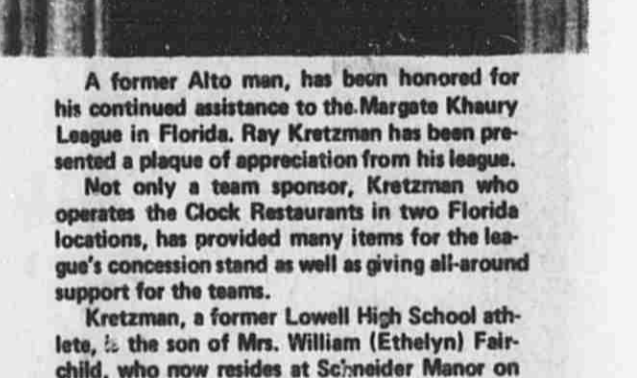
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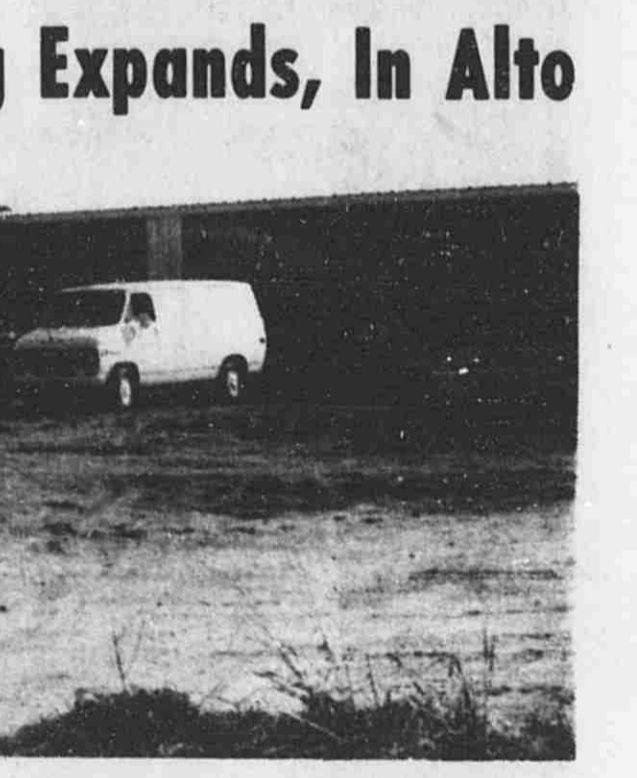
A former Alto man, has been honored for his continued assistance to the Margate Kharyu League in Florida. Ray Kretzman has been presented a plaque of appreciation from his league.

Not only a team sponsor, Kretzman who operates the Clock Restaurants in two Florida locations, has provided many items for the league's concession stand as well as giving air-around support for the teams.

Kretzman, a former Lowell High School athlete, is the son of Mrs. William (Ethelyn) Fairchild, who now resides at Schneider Manor on Bowers Road, Lowell.



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Sports Shorts

The Department of Natural Resources reports squirrel hunters are still having food luck throughout the area, although somewhat handicapped by heavy foliage. Archers, likewise, are having a very good year. They report seeing more deer than normal.

Michigan Automobile Club stated that Michigan drivers drove 650,000,000 miles over the Labor Day weekend. The average car, they assumed, runs 14 miles on one gallon of gas. Therefore, the reports used 46,500,000 gallons of gas over that holiday weekend. For the 400,000 registered snowmobiles in Michigan that use 50 gallons per year—THIS IS MORE THAN TWO YEAR'S WORTH!

Enjoy open bowling at the Lowell American Legion Lanes, 805 East Main Street on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 1 to 6 p.m. and Saturdays 4 to 11 p.m.

A special feature on Saturday night will be the return of "Red Pin" bowling.

Grand Rapids Junior College quarterback Rick Virk-stris found plenty of time to throw a 28-yard scoring strike to Tony Grochowaiski (1790 Battick Avenue, Ada) behind the wall the offensive line set up as the J.C. Raiders took a 14-0 win over Ferrum Junior College, Virginia, last week.

At home this Thursday night, the LHS girls' basketball team will play Cooperville in the high school gymnasium, starting at 6 p.m. An away game, October 21, will take the team to Cedar Springs.

Rangers Lead White Division

The Rangers of Forest Hills Central High School took over sole possession of first place in the O-K White Division football standings last Friday night when they defeated a tough Godwin team 14-0.

Before a capacity homecoming crowd Coach Raleigh Smith's Rangers increased their league record to four wins and no losses.

Other action, elsewhere in the league Friday night, saw Kenowa Hills blank South Christian 40-0; Kelloggville shocked Wyoming Park 8-6; and Zealand topped Forest Hills Northern 21-16.

Defense and the ability to take advantage of key breaks were the big factors in Central's triumph. For all practical purposes, the game was tucked away for Central in the first 10 minutes when it exploded for two quick touchdowns on costly Godwin mistakes.

Central played a steady game with few mistakes and three times halted Godwin scoring threats inside the 20-yard line.

Punt, Pass And Kick Winners



Punt, Pass and Kick competition for Lowell area boys and girls, ages 8 through 13, was held October 4, with eighteen contestants winning trophies. Each first place winner will now advance to the regional. This competitive program is co-sponsored by the Lowell Area Jaycees and the area's Ford dealership. Accepting trophies last Thursday were: Eight-year-olds, Don Reagan, first, Jerry Meredith, second, Bobby Kaiser, third. Nine-year-olds, Wallace King, first, Dennis Kelly, second, Dennis Jennings, third. Ten-year-olds, David Lahligh, first, Andy Vredenburg, second, Jason Barber, third. Eleven-year-olds, Jamie Poff, first, Leroy Hotchkiss, second, Steve Spencer, third. Twelve-year-olds, Todd Bailey, first, Mike Brennan, second, Mark Butterworth, third. Thirteen-year-olds, Mark Homolka, first, Russell Hernandez, second, and John Nowak, third.

Thornapple Valley Youth Football

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FIRST NEWSPAPER - The first newspaper in the Colonies was Boston's Public Occurrences. Both Foreign and Domestic, published in 1690 and banned by the British government after one issue.

Puppet Show Featuring Japanese Folk Tales



KCL puppeteers Cindy Kitzrow (left) and Pat Feehan will appear at three locations in the area in a program of Japanese Folk Tales. They will be at the Lowell Library on Monday, October 20, at 10:30 a.m. and at Ada Congregational Church on Tuesday, October 21, at 10:30 a.m. and at Alto Library on Tuesday, October 21 at 3:30 p.m. The puppet show for children is presented by the Kent County Library System in observance of Michigan International Week honoring Japan.

Cross-Country Invitational

With an array of colors, 400 runners representing 30 schools gathered at Fallasburg Park last Thursday for the 14th annual Lowell Cross-Country Invitational. The thirty schools were divided into three, ten-team divisions based on the school's enrollment.

Winner of Division III was Godwin with 54 points. They were followed by South Christian (57), Calvin Christian (78), Lakeview (90), Comstock Park (127), Caledonia (155), Cedar Springs (171), Forest Hills Northern (214), Belding (218), and Coopersville (224). Individual winner was Godwin's Rich Parsons with a time of 16:10.

In the closest race of the day, Wyoming Park (76) edged out Sparta (78) for the Division II championship. Catholic Central was third with 87 points followed by Forest Hills Central (98), Charlotte (103), Zealand (119), Lowell (171), Greenville (210), Kenowa Hills (213), and Northview (236). Individual winner was Charlotte's Tom Stark with a record setting performance of 15:48.

Kentwood was the winner of Division I with 32 points. They were followed by G. R. Union (68), Rockford (81), G. R. Creston (88), G. R. Christian (133), Grandville (164), West Catholic (173), Ionia (174), Hastings (222), and G. R. Ottawa Hills (255). Individual winner was Rick Terpstra of Kentwood with a time of 16:11.

Lowell closes out its 1975 dual meet season Thursday with a double dual meet at Fallasburg Park at 4:30 against Belding and Haslet. That will be followed on October 21 with the conference meet to be held at Grand Valley State College.

Lowell Sports Schedule

- 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.; Golf-Grandwell Country Club-Grand Rapids-11 a.m.; X-Country-Belding-Hastings-Home-4 p.m.; Friday, October 17, 1975: Football-Cedar Springs-There-7:30 p.m.; Girl's Tennis-State Meet; Saturday, October 18, 1975: Girl's Tennis-State Meet; Golf-State Meet

MORE PUBLIC WORKERS - There were almost 14.7 million civilian public employees in October 1974, an increase of 529,000 (3.2 percent) over the same month in 1973, according to the Bureau of the Census. The increase is accounted for almost entirely by state and local governments, where employment totals rose from 11.4 to 11.8 million (3.9 percent).

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MEETING STANDARDS

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Budgets And Balance Sheets

Attending the budget hearing before the Lowell Area Schools Board of Education Monday night evoked a feeling, almost—but not quite forgotten. I suddenly felt like the student who hopes he won't be called on because he either neglected to prepare for the day's assignment—or he didn't understand the question. In my case it could be both.

For one who has trouble balancing a check book, trying to understand budgets and balance sheets is as foreign as Swahili and almost as remote. Learning to match the out-go to the income is like two persons of dissimilar weights on a teeter-totter... it requires a constant shifting and maneuvering to achieve a perfect balance. (This is not to suggest any 'shifty' shifts on

the part of the school's budget balancers, but is a comparison based on purely personal experience.)

Monday night's meeting was sparsely attended—less than 20 interested citizens and more than half of the 20 were school personnel. Which was disappointing, for I had counted on some knowledgeable persons to ask the searching questions—all the things you've wanted to know about budgets—but were afraid to ask.

With a 3,200 pupil enrollment, a four million dollar budget and 40 buses (you've come a long way, baby!) the administration and the school board face the task of trying to live within the adopted budget—no mean feat in these days of continually rising costs. Higher costs for fuel, utilities, insurance premiums, and salaries have in part, necessitated an increase of over \$700,000 over last year's projected budget.

A glance at the sources of income, local, state and federal, with the several categories under each, one wonders how it can all be juggled and 'divvied,' and come out right.

Following the close of the budget hearing, board member Roger Kropf reported on his conversations with four families on Bedacki Drive (at the north end of Murray Lake) who have been wondering why they couldn't have a school bus come up Bedacki—a dead-end road. Concern for their children during the cold of winter and waiting on Five Mile Road for the bus, was the reported cause for questioning. Though the situation has not been entirely resolved, Mr. Kropf said that his conversations with these parents had only served to strengthen his contention that communication between the school and the public is all important. Just having something explained—so that it can be understood, is oft times all that is required. To that end, Superintendent Leonard Sinke noted that a Communications Committee is presently being formed to explore ways to close that gaping gap.

Business administrator, Jerry Wabeke, reported that food service employees had been granted a .23¢ an hour raise in a one year contract.

The Secretarie's Association, recognized this year for the first time in wage negotiations were also granted a 23¢ an hour wage hike.

The meeting was concluded about 9:30—really not very long to consider the expenditure of \$4,000,000. I can 'stew' that long over spending \$40 without my deficit showing.

Winter Ice Hockey Registration Time

Registration for winter ice hockey will begin Saturday, November 1, at the Jolly Roger Ice Club, 2600 Village Drive S.E. The program is organized by the Grand Rapids Amateur Hockey Association and is open to boys and girls (yes, there is a girl on one of the teams). Youth ice hockey is in its fourth year in Grand Rapids for players 5 to 16 years of age.

This year, beginners age 5 to 8 will have skating and hockey instructions for 20 weeks at a cost of \$25. Older, more experienced skaters will be in the house league with one practice and one game per week on full ice at a cost of \$75. The hockey program provides socks, pants and jersey. Skates and protective equipment are the responsibility of the players. The house league begins November 15 and insures all players equal time on the ice.

Parents and children interested in this program are invited to the Jolly Roger Ice Club on November 1 or to call Jerry Evans at 949-8571.

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