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## Lowell's Giving Reported 'Low'

Paul Revere rode into town on October 22, 1975, to emcee the second report luncheon for the United Way of Kent County which reported 50.3% of goal had been pledged to date, totaling \$1,658,000.

Honored for significant contributions to the United Way over the years, were Frederick J. Vogt and his sons, Fred Jr., and James.

With four weeks remaining in the campaign which ends on November 14, 1975, Campaign Chairman, Richard F. Brush, President Rospach Corporation, noted that reports from Community Divisions Chairmen and their volunteers at the next luncheon would be significant indicators of whether or not the 1975 goal will be met.

Lowell United Way Chairman, Dennis McMahon, reports that \$127 or 2.5% of the community's \$5,151 goal had been pledged as of October 22, 1975.

McMahon expressed optimism that returns would accelerate in the upcoming week as the reporting date nears.

In citing that 2,987 Lowell City and Vergennes Township residents received direct services from the United Way supported agencies in 1974, McMahon urged the community to unite to meet 1975 needs in light of mounting unemployment and inflation which he said would increase the need for services in 1975 and 1976.



**NOTICE:** City Residents are being asked to please not rake leaves into the gutter area of City streets. The street sweeper cannot handle the volume of leaves. The leaves must be bagged and placed on the curb for regular weekly trash pick-up. Also from City Hall comes a reminder that the burning of leaves is not allowed in the City.

**REPORTED** last Friday morning was the breaking and entering of the King Milling Company on West Main Street. The vandals did an undetermined amount of damage to the office area.

**FREE COFFEE** will be given to all customers coming into Keiser's Kitchen Friday, October 31, in a Halloween costume. Several specials, from Transylvania, will be the format for the day.

**INVOLVED** in a property damage accident at East Main at Jackson was Donald Polonowski of Belmont, when he struck a vehicle which made a right turn from the left lane in front of him. The second vehicle involved was driven by a Lowell juvenile.

**CRAIG SISSON** and Richard Roth, both of Lowell, were involved in a minor injury accident last week at the intersection of Segwon Avenue and Grand River Drive. The mishap occurred when the brakes on the Roth vehicle failed to function.

**THREE ESCAPEES** from the Veteran's Facility in Grand Rapids were caught Sunday evening in Lowell near the intersection of West Main and Hudson Streets. All were turned over to the State Police, along with their elderly dog, after they were involved in a minor property damage accident.

**HAROLD WILLARD**, District Service Officer of the American Legion, will be at the Clark-Ellis American Legion Hall on East Main, Wednesday, November 12, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, to assist veterans and/or survivors in any problems they might have.

**DISCUSSION** of the financial outcome of the 1975 Showboat season was held October 13 at a Board of Director's meeting. It was revealed that income was \$85,220.12; expenses were \$68,298.00; net loss—\$2,978.86. As is seen by the figures, this year's Showboat season (Boots Randolph show, Showboat Week, Rock Concert, and the Circus) showed a small loss, but the Board feels that all in all, 1975 was a successful year.

**A MASONIC** Fish dinner, featuring "all you can eat" will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. this Saturday, November 1, at the Lowell Masonic Temple.

**DON'T FORGET** the Lowell area kids' annual Halloween Party, sponsored by the Moose Civic Affairs Committee will be this Thursday night, October 30, at Recreation Park at 7 p.m.

**THE LOWELL** Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting Thursday, November 6, at 8 p.m. at their offices located in that "Special" Place at 215 West Main Street. This meeting is open to all business people and interested organizations. Plans for the Christmas parade will be made, plus the Chamber will be working on parking problems.

**THE CITY** of Lowell benefited from a total of \$20,216 paid in truck taxes during the fiscal year ending June 30, according to figures released by the Michigan Trucking Association.

**THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL**—at Rosie Drive Inn, 800 W. Main, Lowell, Pizza Burgers, 49 cents. c30

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## ELECT THREE OF SIX AT POLLS TUESDAY

Unlike previous years, the race for the Lowell City Council seats, has proven interesting this year. Six candidates, including one incumbent, have been campaigning for the three seats on the November 4 ballot.

City elections in the past have been ho-hum elections with few candidates and only a few registered voters bothering to go to the polls. This year there is a choice for the voters. The citizens of Lowell should be interested enough in their City government to get out and vote.

Of late, many people have complained their voices are no longer heard by government. Here is a chance to have your voice heard loud and clear. If for some reason, a person is unable to be in town for the election, they can vote by absentee ballot, which can be secured from the acting City Clerk's office.

For the past four weeks, the six candidates for Council—Robert Christiansen, Dean Collins, James Hall, incumbent, Roger L. (Larry) Keiser, Leo Pfaller, and Art Warning—have participated in a Candidates' Issues and Answers series conducted by the Ledger, which was designed to give the voters a closer look at the candidates' views.

For the cooperation received by the Ledger, from each candidate, we thank them wholeheartedly for opening the lines of communication between themselves and the voting public.

The last in the series of questions, this week, asked the candidates:

**Do you favor spending Lowell tax dollars improving the Lowell City Airport? What are your ideas regarding rejuvenation or redevelopment of the downtown business district? How do you rate the following departments of the City, good, fair, or poor—Police, Fire Department, Administration, Street Department, Water & Sewer Department, Cemetery, Parks, Dog Warden, Refuse Collection, Light & Power?**

**Bob Christiansen:**

First, I want to thank the Lowell Ledger for this public forum on the issues and the candidates in our coming election.

Second, I urge all citizens to exercise their right and duty to vote in the most important election on November 4.

Third, I would hope that more coverage by this newspaper and more attention to public matters by our citizens will be a lasting effect of this coverage.

I am not in favor of spending Lowell tax dollars on the airport, unless it would be in the best interests of the majority of the citizens.

I will treat the question of the downtown business district rejuvenation with no preconceived answers, preferring to remain open minded. You can be sure that in my role as a representative of all the taxpayers, I will be unprejudiced and fair.

It would not be proper for me to enter into a rating game regarding City services—better to assure our citizens that I will do my best, if elected, to be instrumental in hiring a qualified City Manager who is responsible to all citizens, for their services and saving their tax dollars. If elected, I promise to work towards an open door policy at City Hall, with the Council, City Manager and all personnel being responsive to the needs of the people.

**Dean Collins**

As far as the city airport is concerned, I do not feel that the majority of our citizens are benefiting from its operation at this time. If and when the majority of the people will benefit, from the airport, I think then and only then should city tax dollars be spent for its improvement.

My ideas on rejuvenation or re-development of the downtown business district do not really matter. It is the ideas and the ability of the people that own the businesses that are pertinent.

As far as rating all the different departments of the city in a scale of 1 to 10 or a good, fair, or poor, I would like to pass and say that I am extremely proud of our city and all of its departments. They all have their faults as does the rest of the world. However, I feel that the good points far outweigh the bad.

**Jim Hall:**

**Question—Do you favor spending Lowell tax dollars improving the Lowell City Airport?**

**Answer—Yes, but to a limited extent.** Absolutely no one can place an ultimate dollar value on a community airport, but if all of the conditions are right, the financial impact can be substantial. At the present time, there isn't any great need for the community to have an airport of any sort. But who can accurately predict what our requirements will be in future years?

On the other hand, we can at this time, readily see that we will require additional property for extending our existing runways sometime in the future. This property should be acquired while it is in an undeveloped stage, and at a reasonable price. I consider this to be nothing more than an insurance policy for the future of Lowell.

**Question—What are your ideas regarding rejuvenation or redevelopment of the downtown business district?**

**Answer—As a resident with great pride in this community, I feel that there is unlimited potential in the central business district.** This potential, however, is only realized by a select few, who have shown the initiative and foresight to invest their own capital on a continuing, year by year basis.

Without that type of commitment throughout the business community, all the ideas regarding rejuvenation or redevelopment are absolutely worthless.

The ideas that are worth consideration, in regards to downtown development, must come from the business people, hopefully through a unified, active Chamber of Commerce.

**Question—How do you rate the following departments of the City, good, fair or poor—Police, Fire Department, Administration, Street Department, Water & Sewer Department, Cemetery, Parks, Dog Warden, Refuse Collection, Light & Power?**

**Answer—The key to this question lies not, with a personal judgement on each and every department or employee. It does, however, require a judgement by all City residents on the existing City Council and the new members to be elected in November.**

Each and every department is acting in accordance with specific directives formulated by the Council, and administered by a City Manager.

The Council has made some specific changes in our City administration, and will continue to do so, at all

levels, as the need requires.

As a registered voter, your judgement must be to fill the three council seats with people whom you feel can bring about effective change, and better the community in general by doing so.

**Leo Pfaller:**

**A.** I do not favor spending tax dollars to improve the Lowell City Airport. We are already being taxed to support the Kent County facility.

**B.** My ideas on rejuvenation of the downtown area are mixed. I would need to know more facts as to the restrictions and qualifications that would be required of the community before I would support any urban renewal program.

**C.** For me to rate each of the departments listed would be like trying to push a cart with a rope. My feelings as a citizen indicate there can be improvement in almost every department listed. I also feel that additional knowledge such as budget, revenues, manpower, etc., from each department should be considered.

**Larry Keiser:**

**Question No. 5—Do you favor spending Lowell tax dollars improving the Lowell City Airport?**

If the Lowell City Airport can become a benefit to the community at large, if it could bring in business, serving the majority, and improvement be the wish of a majority of residents, then yes.

If however, the airport's usefulness only affects a very few and then only in a pleasure sense, then my answer would have to be no.

**What are your ideas regarding rejuvenation or redevelopment of the downtown business district?**

I am a firm believer in the free enterprise system with as little interference as possible from government. If the business people of Lowell want either rejuvenation, or redevelopment then I would certainly do what I could as a councilman to go with their wishes, that is, if governmental help was their desire. I am definitely not in favor of the type of so-called "help" that results in the mass elimination of businesses and free enterprise that could exist from some sort of mandatory redevelopment that is done at the direction of only a few and affecting virtually all.

**How do you rate the following departments of the City, good, fair, or poor—Police, Fire Department, Administration, Street Department, Water & Sewer Department, Cemetery, Parks, Dog Warden, Refuse Collection, Light & Power?**

**Police, good; Fire Department, fair; administration, fair; Street Department, good; Water & Sewer Department, good; Cemetery, good; Parks, fair; Dog Warden, fair; Refuse Collection, good; Light & Power, good.**

Rating these departments is an extremely difficult task in that there are many departments that I only have had a small individual contact with and that contact may or may not have been one in which I felt satisfied with.

My only remark to this rating question would be that if elected to the Lowell City Council I would do my best to see to it that the people of Lowell received as good of service as possible from each and every department in the City and do my best to see to it that any complaints, and/or legitimate criticisms were promptly and properly handled.

The following election for City Council represents our democratic form of government in its most meaningful sense. The election of representatives to govern your City is a trust given to each of us in its truly original meaning as written by our forefathers.

In a local election you have no large election committees, no giant campaign expenditures, no illegal entries, or behind the scenes political maneuvering, just decisions based on individual opinions about local issues.

I hope each of you has taken the time to read each of the candidates answers concerning some of the issues the citizens of Lowell are concerned about.

One thing remains, that being your exercise of that all important task of casting that vote.

Please vote for your choice November 4.

**Art Warning:**

I don't believe tax dollars should be spent on the Lowell Airport if the benefits of these tax dollars only benefit a few Lowell citizens. If flying is the hobby and recreation of a small number of Lowell citizens then it should be financed like hobbies are, by the people directly involved.

This land already is developed for a nice small town Airport and if further development is needed, then it should be done by the efforts of those who fly or who own airplanes.

**Down-town Business District:**

A majority of our present buildings are functional and provide shoppers with friendly service. Just because a City Hall feels it's time to relocate a business district and replace old buildings, with modern mall-type structures does not mean it's right.

A trip to Belding can show how Federal Funds and improper City planning combine to create a modern, spacious, but sparsely used shopping center. City services are good in general, but I would question the priorities that the present City Council has established in the fundings of different departments.

### Deposit Junior At-The-Door

Tan-da-a-ki-ya-na, a sixth grade group of Campfire girls, will be on hand after school, at the City Hall on Tuesday, November 4, to offer free baby sitting to parents casting their ballots in the Lowell City election.

This volunteer effort has been chosen by the group as one of its community projects and it is hoped their presence will be helpful during the busier hours at the polls by allowing Mom or Dad, to deposit junior at the door and enter the voting booth unencumbered.

## Annual Halloween Party Tonight

Ghosts, goblins, witches, and creatures of all sorts will be stalking the streets of Lowell tonight, Thursday, October 30, as the Lowell Moose Civic Affairs Committee will host the area's annual kid's Halloween Party.

Halloween this year, falls on Friday, October 31, but the Moose Committee, under the chairmanship of Charles Doyle, decided to hold the party the night before, October 30, so it would not conflict with the football game and other scheduled activities.



Prizes for the best costumes will be awarded in three age groups at the Lowell Moose Civic Affairs' annual kid's Halloween Party this Thursday night, October 30.

"The party is open to all kids in the Lowell area," Doyle explained. "It will be held at Burch Field in Recreation Park, beginning at 7 p.m. There'll be costume prizes, games, refreshments and plenty of surprises."

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

"A variety of games for each age group will be held," Doyle revealed. "Some of the planned fun for the evening includes a penny toss; sack races; foot races; ball throws and much more. Winners of the games will also be awarded prizes."

Throughout the evening, the famous Moose Cluck Wagon, manned by the Women of the Moose, and the Civic Affairs Committee will be stationed on the field, loaded with apples, candy, donuts and cider, plus hot coffee.

## Lippert Elected Director Of BBB

Charles E. Lippert, president and owner of Lippert Pharmacies, Inc., of Lowell, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Better Business Bureau of Greater Grand Rapids, according to an announcement today by John A. Andrews, Chairman of the Bureau's Board.

Mr. Lippert, who operates a chain of pharmacies in Allegan, Carson City, Cedar Springs, Charlotte and Lowell, is also president of Cedar Springs Red Flannels, Inc. Active in community affairs, he is president of the Lowell Showboat and a member and past director of both the Lowell Lions Club and the Lowell Chamber of Commerce. He is also chairman of the retail committee of the Michigan Pharmacy Association.

Mr. Lippert was appointed to fill a vacancy created by the resignation, for business reasons, of Arthur L. Spielmaker, and will serve till the end of 1976, at which time he will be eligible for re-election.

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### Vergennes Centennial Home Owners Honored

Approximately seventy guests were present to enjoy the delicious dinner catered by the YMCA Food Service under the direction of Mrs. Donald McPherson

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November 4

**DEAN COLLINS**

at the Fallsburg Park Pavilion last Saturday evening. The dinner was sponsored by the Fallsburg Bridge Committee, the West Central Michigan Historical Society and the Vergennes Township Bicentennial Committee honoring the owners of Vergennes Township Centennial Homes.

There are over one hundred centennial homes and historic sites within the township, reported Donald McPherson, Vergennes Township booster, and chairman of the Vergennes Bicentennial Committee and the person to whom much of the credit must go for the planning of the commemorative dinner.

Several years ago these homes were rated by judges from the Heritage Hill Association in Grand Rapids, as to their authenticity, state of preservation, restoration and general appearance, McPherson said. Guests were presented certificates verifying ownership of a centennial home. The houses are all known to have at least a portion of the original house built at least 100 years ago.

According to the judging, the Jerome McCarthy home was judged to be in the only first place winner category. Receiving second place were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kettner, Bennett Road; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Richmond, Vergennes Road and the George Kerr estate, Bailey Drive.

In the third place category were the Ford home on Bennett Road, Mrs. Joseph Neath on Conservation Road; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Randall, Fero Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wittenbach, Bennett Road.

Receiving fourth place ratings were Mr. and Mrs. James B. Cook, Sr., Vergennes Road; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Commodore, Bailey Drive; the Griffith house, corner of Lincoln Lake and Vergennes Road; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McPherson, Fallsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mueller, Fero.

### La Claire To Speak On 'Photography' In Cascade

A photography program to be sponsored by the Kent County Library System during November, will be held in Cascade. This program is free and open to the public.

On Tuesday, November 4, David LaClaire will speak on "Photography as a Tool for Recording People" at 8 p.m. in the Cascade Christian Church for the Cascade Library.

Mr. LaClaire has a studio in East Grand Rapids and his work has been exhibited at the Grand Rapids Art Museum.

There will be a book display and a bibliography of photo books which may be borrowed from the 20 member libraries of the Kent County Library System.

The Cascade Christian Church is at 2829 Thornapple River Dr., S.E. The Cascade Library phone is 949-3130 for further information.

### Jody Ford Becomes Mrs. Kraig Haybarker



The First United Methodist Church of Lowell was the setting October 3rd for the marriage of Miss Jody Ford and Kraig Haybarker.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Haybarker, all of Lowell. Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Beth Ford. Bridesmaids were Miss Leisa VonEhr, Miss Diane Rickert, Mrs. Kathy Clark and Mrs. Diane Ford. Amy Vanderlaan was flower girl, and Chris VanderLaan carried the rings.

Best man was Dan Hendrick. Ushers were Greg and Doug Ford, Mike Clark and Dale Dawson. Lighting candles were Kirk Haybarker and Bernie Clark.

The newlyweds are now living at 423 Suffolk Street, Lowell.

### Business Women Dine Together

Over one hundred women from the business world assembled in the dining room of the Clark-Elis American Legion Hall last Wednesday afternoon to enjoy dinner together in observance of National Business Women's Week.

The get-together, sponsored by the Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club, saw the guests greeted at the door by the club's president, Mrs. Dolores Laun, and Bernice Merriman, Assistant Director of District IV.

Served buffet-style, the luncheon of ham, potato salad, etc., was prepared by Mrs. Diel Smit and her crew of helpers, who buzzed around the kitchen area, keeping things moving at an even keel as the guests arrived at different times, dependent on their noon hour. Serving was continuous from 11:30 on.

The tables, simply decorated, provided the setting for the ladies to get acquainted with their business neighbors, say hi to those they see very seldom, and sit and relax awhile.

Throughout the luncheon, periodically drawings were held for beautiful corsages donated by Birchwood Gardens and Lippert's Pharmacy. The winners included:

Gay Hostler, Lowell State Savings Bank; Cathy Will, Vanity Hair Fashions; Phyllis Haybarker, J.R.B. Agency; Joan Lombardo, Wholesale Specialty Company; Cheryl Butcher, Reedy Real Estate; Chris Cahoon, Vanity Hair Fashions; Roxie Hunter, Dr. Myer's office; and Dottie Blain, Reedy Real Estate.

To the Business and Professional Women's Club, a big "thanks" was extended by the departing guests, for giving them a chance to get-together.

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### Local Briefs

Mrs. Bertha Sanborn, aged 79, of 9518 Sanborn Avenue, Alto, passed away last Thursday. Services were held Monday at the Jack R. Jonkhoff Funeral Home in Caledonia. Interment Mt. Hope Cemetery. . . .

A former Lowell resident, Dan Lomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lomas, will participate in Western Michigan University's Wind Ensemble Concert Sunday, November 2, at Kalamazoo. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Block of Lowell will celebrate their wedding anniversary on Friday, October 31, Hal-loween. . . .

Marine Private First Class Robert K. Grondman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Grondman of 7422 Kettle Lake Drive, Alto, was graduated from the Basic Automotive Mechanic Course at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. . . .

He received nine weeks of instruction on the inspection, maintenance and repair of military vehicles and tactical motor transport equipment.

A former student of Caledonia High School, Caledonia, Mich., he joined the Marine Corps in April 1975. . . .

Marsha Anderson of Lowell is a member of the Ferris State College Concert Choirs on the campus of the Ferris State College. The choir will sing highlights from "Fiddler on the Roof" at the Fall Concert, Choral Collage on October 29. The choir is conducted by William Donahue of the Ferris Music Activities Department faculty and will be assisted by a brass ensemble from the band. . . .

Donald Langworthy of 3010 Bewell Avenue, Lowell, has been named the recipient of a Grand Rapids Junior College Music Scholarship. He was awarded the scholarship on the basis of his ability, leadership, consistent quality and academic excellence. . . .

Terry Reynolds, 13379 Vergennes Avenue, Lowell, is currently enrolled in the dental hygiene program at Grand Rapids Junior College.

Miss Linda Gaskell and Larry Nink were married Saturday, October 18, in the sanctuary of the Cascade Christian Church. . . .

Joseph A. Rinard of Lowell, recently attended a week-long workshop for veterans on the campus of Ferris State College in Big Rapids, Michigan.

Joe was one of the 5 veterans attending the workshop, which provides veterans with a first-hand look at life on a college campus at no charge to them. He and other members of the group stayed in a residence hall and ate in the college dining facilities during their four-day stay. . . .

It's anniversary time for Don and Alice Sleeman, October 31; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Burton, November 2; William and Vera Rogers, their 27th, November 6. . . .

Navy Fire Control Technician Third Class Milo J. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo A. Reed of Clarksville, was graduated from the Basic Enlisted Course at the Naval Submarine School, Groton, Connecticut. He joined the Navy in April, 1974. . . .



**HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF—**  
Senator Phillip Hart is waging a battle to legislate gun laws that will prohibit citizens from owning or possessing handguns. This issue is generating a lot of publicity and many political hopefuls are jumping on the bandwagon. Their contention is that the general public supports efforts extended toward this legislation. It is possible that they are making so much noise they cannot hear the music.  
Hart recently stated, "Every study indicates that in about 8 out of 10 handgun killings, it is not a bad man shooting down the good man." This would indicate that in all the murders involving handguns, 80% of the people involved are really the good guys.  
Senator Hart further states of the remaining 20% of handgun killings, "Where the bad guy is doing the killing, they usually get the gun from the good guys."  
The above statements by Senator Hart are an affront to the intelligence of the American public. His problem seems to be one of definition, that is, who are the "good guys" and who are the "bad guys?"  
The folly involved here is the very concept of the law which would be the result of this legislation. They

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have the room so full of smoke at this time, no one knows where the fire is.  
Once the legislation is passed and the laws are on the books, we will arise one morning knowing that it is against the law to own any type of handgun. But, more important, that people will now be safe. What kind of a people do they think we are to adopt this polly-anna attitude?  
This same concept was tried once before. It was called prohibition. That did not work and this legislation will not work any better. They are expending a lot of effort and wasting a lot of the taxpayers money to produce nothing but more problems. The market for guns would be explosive, every Saturday night special would become a prized item that would bring a big price after midnight.  
The senators and representatives owe more than this to the American public. We have too many laws on the books that are not enforceable. There is no reason the present laws can not take care of these problems if they would deal more severely with the people violating the law rather than restricting the law abiding citizens.  
The citizens who currently go through the legal process to obtain handguns are not the people who are holding up the business places or killing people. Yet, they are the ones who will suffer the restriction because of a few. It is time to stop playing games and deal with the problem.  
The legislators supporting this bill and jumping on the bandwagon had better stop and check, you might have a couple of flat tires.

**Letters to the Editor**  
Dear Editor:  
The purpose of the fairgrounds in Lowell for these past forty-one years has been to provide the youth of Kent County a place to exhibit the projects and accomplishments of the 4-H activities.  
Your County Fair Board has been experiencing more pressure and need each year for expanded facilities. We feel some of our needs for the future include: (A) an expanded horse show area, (B) replacement of older, smaller barns with one large multi purpose building, (C) an additional building for handicraft, cooking, sewing, art, etc., (D) better and larger parking and camping facilities including toilet and a dump station, and (E) improvement in the grand stand area.  
The only way we can raise money to accomplish these goals is to have a long term renewable lease of the Recreation Park. This lease should provide for cooperation between the 4-H Board and the Lowell City Council as to the use of the grounds and buildings so as to achieve maximum benefits of the total interest of both parties.  
The 4-H Fair Board desires and hopes to continue the fair as a youth activity. Many outside interests have

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approached us with ideas of working with us for a greatly expanded activity. In the past, several members of the Fair Board have met with the Lowell City Council on recreation needs and have accomplished nothing. There has been much misinformation and lack of understanding between the 4-H Board and the Lowell City Council. The real losers in all this are the youth of Kent County.  
Our hopes are, that with a new council, an agreement can be put together which will enable us to have a long productive working relationship.  
Respectfully,  
4-H County Fair Board

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mills, Sr., of Route 1, Riverside Drive, Saranac, announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Robbie Mills, to Lloyd Mutschler, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mutschler of Route 2, Clarksville.

REDSKINS DEFEAT PORTLAND Saranac high's cross country team defeated Portland 19-36 Tuesday afternoon. The win pushed the Redskins record to 7-6 and 2-2 in the TCAA.

The Redskins captured the top spot and five of the first six places in jogging to the win. Dan Thomas was the first runner in with a time of 16:00, while Portland's

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Steve Bennett was second at 16:02. Finishing third was Randy Tanor of Saranac in 16:03, followed by Steve London 16:04, Rob Simmons 16:04, and Jeff Kneale 16:04.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chase spent the weekend with their daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Norman Gatzmeyer and family of Mason, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weeks and Ethel Goodell spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Bert Carigan of Long Lake.

Mrs. Robert Hahn of Lowell spent Friday afternoon with Jessie Cahoon. Orno Lester of Alto spent Monday afternoon there.

Mrs. Mary Houseman and Rachel Dausman returned Thursday from a one week visit at Virginia Beach, Virginia.

The Ladies Fellowship of Saranac Community Church will have their annual Bazaar November 1, 10 a.m. till 7 p.m. There will be a luncheon at noon.

The Saint Anthony Church will have a Christmas Bazaar, November 23, 12 to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Aspalk of Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan were weekend guests of her mother, Margaret Simpson.

Tenage Car Wreck on Ellison Road, Monday evening, killed one girl, in speeding car and it rolled over seven times, 8:50 p.m. in Keene Township. Killed was Susan Lynn Griffith, 18. Edward Minard, 16, the driver of the car, John Trieweiler, 16, and Ryan Kallneer, 16 of Lake Odessa were all injured.

The Mom's Club will have an annual Halloween Party Friday, October 31, at the Elementary School at 7 to 9 p.m.

Tuesday luncheon guests of Helen Dodge were her sister, Betty Wight and cousin, Belle Holland of Crystal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Benson and son, Geoff of Spring Lake were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Harvey Dodge. Cara and Debbie Kidder of Alaska, Michigan visited Mary Lou Dodge over the weekend.

Traffic: Mark E. Treiwieiler, 17, speeding, Mark S. Walkington, 20 for speeding.

Ionia Hospital: Surgery: Ronald Soules; Medical: Mrs. Benjamin Frazer; Discharged: Judith Ratson. Marriage Application: Boyd Myers, 27 and Barbara Wolbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scott were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowerman of Lake Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harding of Kalamazoo were weekend guests of Sable Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Swiger of Grand Rapids were Saturday supper and evening guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swiger.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Olson of Lowell took Pat Gardner and son home from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henry, where they had been visiting this week.

Don Rolfe and two sons, Gary Golombisky were partridge hunting, Sunday at Edmore.

Mrs. Carol Brooks spent Sunday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Ring and two sons, of Sparta, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Childs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sutton and family of Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sprague and family were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Muri Childs. Saturday supper and evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hatfield of Morrison Lake.

Charles Mast of Kalamazoo was a guest Wednesday till Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foster were Tuesday dinner and afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton, celebrating Ralph's birthday.

Mrs. Larry Sailer and Mrs. Dwight Sailer gave a bridal shower for Miss Kathy Young of Battle Creek, Friday evening. Those present were from Battle Creek, Carson City and around Ionia and Saranac area. There were 25 present.

A bridal shower was held at the Walter Powell home, Saturday afternoon with guest of honor being Teresa Nead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nead of Perry. Guests consisted of friends and relatives from Perry, Lowell, Ionia, Vermontville and Saranac. On November 8, Teresa will become the bride of Clyde Dunham Jr. of Bath, Mich. The Richard Nead's are former residents of Saranac.

Sheldon Cahoon is a patient at Belding Community Hospital.

Becky and Donald Fox of Vermontville were weekend guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon.

Mrs. LeVina Marek was a Sunday afternoon and supper guest of her daughter, Mrs. Francis Hamilton of Grand Rapids. Other guests were Barbara and Sharon Taylor of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Johnson and son of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of his grandmother, Eliza Johnson. After guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Conkright of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Benjamin were Sunday afternoon guests of Ethel and Harold Hecht of Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reiger of Easton, spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Courter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cahoon and Mrs. Jessie Cahoon of Lowell were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cahoon. Overnight guest of theirs was their granddaughter, Karen Cowles of Lansing. Sunday guests were Mrs. Gay Cowles and family of Lansing.

Kenneth Kootman of Grand Rapids was a guest Thursday and Monday forenoon at Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis. Mrs. Davis was at the Belding Hospital for x-rays, Monday afternoon.

THOUGHTS Is anyone happier because you passed their way? Does someone remember that you spoke to them today? Can you say tonight in parting with the day that's slipping fast?

That you helped a single brother today of the many you passed? Does a single heart rejoice over what you said or did? Did you waste the day, or lose it; Was it "well" or simply spent?

Does the man who's hopes were fading, now with courage look ahead? Did you leave a trail of kindness, or a scar of discontent?

Have you earned one more tomorrow by the work you did today? As you close your eyes in slumber, do you think what God will say?

SCARCE WORDS: No wheat, no gas, no meat to eat, no cash around for mortgages; the thing we need the most to see - A shortage soon of shortages.

GIFT TRAPPED: I thought and thought but my thoughts came to nil; just what you send to a florist who is ill!

HORSE SENSE: Let's imitate the good old horse and lead a life of that fitting. Just pull an honest load, and then there's no time for kicking.

I'm cheerful and happy and feel like a fiddle. But, I hate my husband when he squeezes the toothpaste in the middle. Should a wife tell her husband everything? There's not time. He has to work 7 hours a day.

Patricia Noffke Weds

The marriage of Miss Patricia L. Noffke to Ted A. Mager took place at the Leighton United Methodist Church Saturday, September 6, at 7:30 p.m. With Rev. Gerald R. Bates conducting the ceremonies.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Noffke of Middleville and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mager of Saranac.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a white organza gown with a chapel length veil. She carried a white bible with a cascade of yellow roses.

Assisting her sister as matron of honor was Mrs. Christine Smith, who wore a yellow crepe gown with a bodice of yellow and green trim with cape sleeves. Her bridesmaids were Mrs. Phyllis Haver, Miss Charlene Aubli and Miss Debra Noffke.

Assisting the groom as best man was Jerry Huer. His groomsmen were Tom Smith, Mike Topp and Ralph F. Noffke.

Ringbearer and flower girl were Craig Talsma and Sara Reinhardt. Ushers were Tim Schultz and Jim Huer.

After a trip to Niagara Falls, the newlyweds are at home at 6884 Gould Road, Saranac.

Harry & Margaret Eickhoff, Business Neighbors In Mendon

When he reached the age of 18, he attended Worsham School of Embalming in Chicago. That was in 1937. By the time he reached 21, he had already served his registered apprenticeship and in 1939 became a licensed funeral director. He was the youngest in the state of Michigan.

During those early years after high school, Harry's father moved west door to door and Veronica Myers. They had a daughter named Margaret. One date led to another and Harry and Margaret were married on September 13, 1941 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lowell. Two years later, Harry went into the Army.

He took basic training at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma. He was put into a medical battalion and went into France, Germany and ended up on the Austrian Border by Italy on V.E. Day. On New Year's Eve, 1945, Harry returned to the United States and was discharged in 1946. He returned to Roth's Funeral Home where he worked until 1947.

The late Roy Olney, meanwhile, was in the funeral business in Mendon. After his death, Mrs. Olney had the business for sale. Harry and Mr. Roth surveyed the area and decided it would be a good move for the Eickhoffs. Harry remembers at that time, Don Oils, the barber; Ed Riley, the grocer and Village President; Bert Shumaker, hardware; and Carl Heiney, grocer; were all just about at the retirement age.

The Eickhoffs bought the business in 1947 and have noticed a complete change since that date. Earl Wise, a recent business neighbor, has been there the longest. But then comes Eickhoffs and Pete Garrison.

When the Eickhoffs moved to Mendon, they had three children: Sue, Jon and Martin. Since then, they have added Rick, Dale, Tom and Lynn. Their oldest and youngest are 22 years apart. All of the children are married except Tom and Lynn who are still at home.

Rick has recently completed his requirements at Wayne State in mortuary and is following in his father's footsteps. I mentioned that the Eickhoffs are about Mendon. Harry was on the Mendon Fire Department Volunteers for years. He was on the Village Council for several years and was Village President for two years. For ten years, he also owned and had the Standard Service Station operated until 1962.

He is a member of the Mendon Cemetery Committee; is a charter member of the Kiwanis and Past President. In 1974 he was honored as citizen of the year. He is also on the County Park Commission.

The Eickhoffs are members of St. Edward Catholic Church and Margaret is active and an officer in the Mendon's Women's Club, the Altar Society and the Annual Showboat. Harry is always the makeup chairman, but Margaret's the one who always works the most behind the scene. Harry said if it wasn't for Margaret, the small community business would be lost, even though she isn't a licensed mortician. "She is invaluable in the inter-workings of the business and is just as valuable as I am," Harry assured me. In fact, he stressed this.

While Margaret enjoys oil painting in her quiet hours, Harry likes to fish, boat and landscape and work in the yard. As a matter-of-fact, in the more than 28 years in Mendon, Harry and family have widened their backyard by 8 to 10 feet and have personally laid more than 600 feet of stone walls and cement down by the river. "You could say, laying stone is my golf game," Harry said, and smiled.

In 1966, Harry saw the need to continue the Hardware business in Mendon. So he bought it and his son Jon operated it. A year later, Harry took it over, and to this day, Vern Timm and Fred Johnson run things at the hardware store. . . but it's Eickhoff's Hardware.

Also in 1968 Harry Eickhoff purchased and maintained the equipment and agreed to continue to do so, if the paid volunteers would provide the manpower for the Mendon Ambulance Service, so Mendon could continue to have this available. Now they serve Mendon, Colon, Leonidas, and Nottawa townships and have 13 licensed and qualified men operating the ambulance, around the clock. There are only two advanced Red Cross First Aid Instructors in St. Joseph County; Harry and Rick Eickhoff.

Dedicated, ambitious, and friendly, the Eickhoffs become another of our reputable Business Neighbors. Congratulations and we wish you many more years of success!

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Moose Women To Hear Librarian

In observance of Library Month, the Lowell Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, will have as their guest speaker, Mrs. Evelyn Briggs, Lowell Librarian, at their November 3 meeting.

Using Library Month as her topic, Mrs. Briggs will explain the inner-workings of the Lowell Library, the many services available to library users, and a list of current books on the shelves at the library.

Hosting the meeting, which will begin at 8 p.m., will be Mrs. Eva Harris and her co-workers, Esther Clemens, Darlene Wescott, Louise Winks, Mrs. Shores, Elsie Lasausky, Thelma Bird, Lynn Kohlbeck, Dora Myers, Vada Kline, Maryann LeDuc, Marion Baker, Noreen Martin, and Lovisa Smith.

Following the program, refreshments will be served, intermixed with a social hour. All members are urged to be in attendance.

OPEN HOUSE TO CELEBRATE 40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY Mrs. Barbara Murray Flynn and children extend an invitation to friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Murray to attend an open house on Sunday, November 9, from 2-4 p.m. at Schneider Manor recreation room in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.

RISK OF HEART ATTACK The Michigan Heart Association (MHA) has some advice on how you can reduce your risk of heart attack. The Association, a member service of the United Way of Michigan, says: Don't smoke cigarettes; eat food low in cholesterol and animal and saturated fats; keep fit with medically approved exercise and weight control, and get a regular check-up.

HIGHEST CRIME RATE The United States, with the highest crime rate in the world, has the harshest laws and the longest sentences, according to the National Council on Crime and Delinquency (NCCD), a member service of the United Way of Michigan.

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## Zioneers' District Halloween Party

There will be a district Halloween Party for the Zioneers Saturday, November 1. Meet at Union Avenue Church at 6:30 p.m. The cost will be \$1.00. The party will be held at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, with the theme "In Remembrance of Him."

The 7 p.m. evening service will show slides on our "Restoration Heritage" Chapter 4, "The Saints; Scattered and Reorganized." There are stereo tapes which tell the story. There will be a social hour after the service.

For the Wednesday evening Fellowship Service, 7:30 p.m., the theme will be "He Knows Best." The speaker will be S. M. Newman.

## Concert Centered On International Theme

The Grand Rapids Junior College 65 member band will perform Sunday, November 2, 8:30 p.m. at Fountain Street Church. The concert will center on an international theme.

Two selections will be conducted by students, Donald Langworthy, 3010 Bewell, Lowell and Wayne Robertson, 3537-19 Mile Road, Kent City.

The Grand Rapids Junior College Band Concert is free and open to the public.

## NORTON AVERY TO SPEAK AT SHOWBOAT GARDEN CLUB MEETING

Norton Avery will be the guest speaker at the November 10 meeting of the Showboat Garden Club. Mr. Avery will show his slides on Wild flowers, most of them taken on the Avery's own property maintained as a nature sanctuary. He promises to take us through a full season of Wild flowers from the first skunk cabbage in the Spring to the last Fall flowers. Knowing Mr. Avery's interest in conservation and environment, we can expect an interesting discussion along with the slides.

The public is invited to attend the Monday meeting which will begin at 8 o'clock at the Methodist Educational Building. There is no admission charge. Come join us for an interesting meeting.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

The Youth group of the Alto United Methodist Church will sponsor a "barbecue" feast Saturday, November 1, 5 to 9 p.m. at the church. The public is invited.

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

The Golden Swingers will meet next Monday, November 3 for potluck supper at the Lowell Senior Center. Bring own service and a dish to pass. Turkey and coffee will be furnished. A good program will follow.

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Any groups, organizations, churches, factories, etc., interested in forming a Basketball League are invited to attend an organizational meeting, Thursday, November 6, 6:30 p.m. at the YMCA Office, 323 W. Main Street.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

World Community Day will be celebrated by Church Women United of the greater Grand Rapids area on Friday, November 7, at LaGrave Avenue Christian Reformed Church, 107 LaGrave Avenue, S.E., 9:15 a.m. Coffee and Registration—no charge. Parking off Cherry Street, S.E. Public invited.

Friday, November 7, the Star Spangled Bazaar, sponsored by the Women's Fellowship of Park Congregational Church. Open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the church. Luncheon 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Turkey dinner—serving begins 6:15 p.m. Twelve exciting booths and coffee shop open all day.

**GO WITH US TO THE GRAND OLE O'PRY ... 3 Days, 2 Nights ... Leaves Lowell Friday, November 7. Trip includes four meals—Special sight seeing tour of Nashville and reserved seat tickets to the Grand Ole Opry. Write or call Lowell Senior Center, 214 East Main Street, 49331. Phone 897-5250 for further particulars.**

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

The Vergennes Cooperative Club will hold their annual luncheon on Saturday, November 8, at 12:30 p.m. at the Vergennes United Methodist Church. One dollar donation, and gift exchange not exceeding same amount.

St. Roberts of Newminster Parish of Ada will present a Bicentennial Bazaar on Saturday, November 8, 12 noon to 7 p.m. and Sunday, November 9, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. featuring handmade and handcrafted treasures and baked goods.

## Service Of Praise At Good Shepherd Lutheran

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Lowell, 2287 Segwun, will hold a Service of Praise on Sunday, November 2nd, at 3 p.m. On this Sunday we plan to dedicate our new building to the Glory of God, and as a result we will also be celebrating our 25th anniversary in Lowell, and we plan to combine these two events with one Service of praise in the afternoon. Open house will follow the worship Service, so that all may have an opportunity to see all parts of the building. Why not come and rejoice with us!

## Two Bands At Halftime . . .

Lowell football fans will receive "double their pleasure" at Friday night's game against Belding at Burch Field when the Middle School Band and the Senior High Band will both present shows.

The Middle School organization will take the field first to the catchy and familiar tunes of Walt Disney Productions. In a preview of things to come, the sixty-four band members, under the direction of Mrs. Patricia Covey will be marching and playing for about a six-minute show.

At Kaufman, MSU Student Intern, will be at the controls of the Senior High outfit as they feature a swinging show, highlighting some of the top pop music of the day. Robert Rice, Director, reports that Kaufman wrote, taught, organized, and will direct the presentation.

Interested adults and parents of all instrumental music students of Lowell Area Schools are urged to attend the meeting in the Senior High Band Room on Monday, November 3, at 7:30 p.m. Rice and Covey will discuss the possibility of a Band Boosters organization as an auxiliary support group.

Twenty-seven youth in the Red Arrow Marching Band are also active in fall sports, according to Director Rice. They not only play in long practice hours with their respective squads, but also rehearse and perform with the band.

In the football program are Tom Marks (Varsity); John Gerard, Lindsay Fonger, Tim Martis, Glenn Bailey (Junior Varsity); Chuck Grochenour (Freshman).

Cross-Country claims the attention of Kevin Mulder, Brian Odell, Mike Lessner, Kevin Blanding with Becky Gerard, Julie Fish, Karen Sarniak, Nancy Fish in Girl's basketball.

Steve Wittenbach, Mike Rowe, Mark Johnson, Mark Hines, Larry Johnson participate in golf.

Three cheerleading squads keep eight female band members in action. They are Nancy Bieri, Patty Prins, Beth Rivers, Pam Heemstra, Sharen Bancroft, Lori Meredith, Laurie Smith, and Cindy Marks.

## Bicentennial Bazaar

A Bicentennial Bazaar, sponsored by the St. Robert's of Newminster Parish will be held November 8 and 9, at the church, 6477 Ada Drive, in Ada.

The two day event will feature homemade and handcrafted treasures and baked goods and is open to the public.

The bazaar will be held on Saturday from 12 noon to 7 p.m. and on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## Kinsleys To Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Kinsley of Lowell will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house on Sunday, November 2nd at their home at 2827 Segwun from 2 until 7 p.m.

The Kinsleys have resided in Lowell since the past 27 years, moving here from Grand Rapids in 1948. They have six children, 20 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## Maryann Courter And Randy Werner Married



The Elmado Church of the Nazarene was the setting for the marriage of Miss Maryann Courter and Randy Werner, Saturday, September 27.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. James Courter of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Werner of Lowell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Richard Erdman, pastor of the church.

The bride wore her mother's wedding dress of ivory satin with a floor-length veil. The dress had a fitted bodice with a full skirt, scalloped around the bottom and the train. There was matching lace on the dress yoke and neckline and on the Juliette cap of the veil. Her colonial bouquet was of red and white roses with baby's breath and was tied with a white ribbon.

Mrs. Jerri Bay of Mt. Pleasant, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Jane Heaven of Clarksville and Miss Nancy Stark of Lowell. They wore dresses of ivory and blue print polyester with blue lace trim and they carried bouquets of blue and white carnations and babies breath, tied with blue ribbons.

The best man was Gary Haight of Grand Rapids. Ushers were Gary Debecke and Dan Brouwer, also of Grand Rapids.

The Master and mistress of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stark, Jr., of Lowell, uncle and aunt of the bride.

Honored guests were the grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Keim, and grandparents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Milliron; Mrs. Mildred Peak of Jackson, great-aunt of the bride; and Mrs. Leonard Ganzel of Caledonia.

After a brief honeymoon, the groom left for San Antonio, Texas, where the groom is in the Air Force and will be joined by Maryann, after his basic training is finished.

## NEW MEMBER CLASSES

The Rev. Richard Greenwood will be conducting a 'new member' class during November for anyone interested in joining the First Congregational Church of Lowell.

There will be two evening sessions from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, November 11, and Thursday, November 20. Reception of new members will be Sunday, November 23, during the worship service.

Those wishing to participate should contact Rev. Greenwood.

## Sports Shorts

Antlerless deer hunting cards—notifying hunters who may or may not harvest a deer of any sex during the 1975 firearm season—are in the mail, reports the Department of Natural Resources.

One of every three applicants for antlerless permits will receive one, notes the DNR's Henry A. Nichols, who supervised the random drawing that determines which hunters would be granted permits.

Nichols says 217,000 hunters sought 61,544 permits that allow any deer harvests at specified times in the Lower Peninsula only. In the Upper Peninsula, the firearm season will be limited to bucks-only hunting.

The 1975 general deer season runs from November 15 through 30.

Team	W	L
Lakewood	6	0
Coopersville	5	1
Sparta	5	1
Fremont	3	3
Greenville	3	3
Cedar Springs	0	6
Belding	0	6
Lowell	0	6

State ranked Portland High School justified its rating Friday with a convincing 41-20 win over Saranac. In other Tri-River action Lakewood bested Maple Valley 13-0 and Central Montcalm outlasted Cannon City 22-14. In a non-league encounter Ionia ripped Montebella 32-7.

Portland clinched at least a share of the league crown with its win over the Redskins of Saranac.

## O-K WHITE FOOTBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Godwin Heights	5	1
Kenowa Hills	4	2
Zeland	4	2
Forêt Hills Central	4	2
Wyoming Park	3	3
Forest Hills Northern	2	4
Kelloggville	2	4
South Christian	0	6

Zeland played the villain's role and Godwin Heights the champions' part Friday night. As a result, Godwin has clinched at least a share of the O-K White Division football crown.

Zeland, hitting on all gears, scored a convincing 24-15 win over Forêt Hills Central while Godwin nipped Forest Hills Northern, 13-12, Friday night. In

other league conflicts, Kenowa Hills won its fourth straight on a 13-0 decision over Wyoming Park while Kelloggville blanked South Christian, 26-0.

The combination of Godwin's triumph and Central's defeat left the Wolverines in first place on a 5-1 record with South Christian left on the league slide next Friday.

Meanwhile, Central, which went into Friday's contest tied with Godwin for first place, saw its hopes for the championship killed by Zeland's superiority. The Rangers are now 4-2 and tied with Zeland and Kenowa Hills for second place.

The put-take pheasant season continues through the regular pheasant season, and birds are plentiful twice a week as per usual. A permit is nonetheless required to hunt birds on the put-take areas.

Excellent fishing, using red worms, night crawlers and crickets, for panfish and bass are reported on Wabasis and Reeds Lake in Kent County.

## Thornapple Valley Youth Football

Team	W	L	T
Middleville Trojans	5	0	0
Lowell Wolverines	4	1	0
Caledonia Dolphins	1	3	0
Caledonia Lions	4	4	0
Lowell Lions	0	5	0

Team	W	L	T
Lowell Falcons	5	0	1
Lowell Patriots	4	1	1
Caledonia Cowboys	3	3	0
Lowell Stomper	3	3	0
Middleville Boncrushers	2	4	0
Caledonia Vikings	0	6	0

Team	W	L	T
Lowell Arrows	5	0	0
Middleville Trojans	4	1	0
All Saints	3	2	1
Middleville Cupcakes	3	2	0
Caledonia Headhunters	1	3	1

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**Yellow Jackets Sting 'Arrows'**

Lakewood High School clinched at least a share of the Tri-River League football title Friday night with an impressive 39-6 win over Cedar Springs, but, the feature attraction of the schedule Friday night was the battle between Coopersville and Fremont.

Going into Friday's game at Coopersville, both teams still had a shot at the other-half-of-the-league championship. A tough Coopersville defense shut out the Packers 20-0, and narrowed the remaining title contenders to just itself and Sparta.

Sparta remained in contention by slipping past Belding, 24-21, and in the other league contest, Greenville leveled Lowell, 33-0.

The Yellow Jackets from Greenville mounted a 20-0 halftime lead on the way to an easy win over Lowell. John Tower started the winners' scoring in the first quarter with a 22-yard run.

Pat Antcliff scored one of his two touchdowns in the second quarter on a 51 yard scamper. Paul Proctor dashed 14 yards for the third Greenville score.

Antcliff sprinted 10 yards for a third quarter touchdown and Sam MacDermaid capped the Yellow Jacket win with a one yard plunge with just one second remaining in the game.

MacDermaid finished as the leading rusher in the game with 91 yards. Antcliff carried just five times, but raced for 76 yards. Lowell, which managed just 78 total yards was paced by Chuck King's 45 yards rushing.

Greenville finished the game with 244 yards rushing and 44 passing for a 288 yard total.

This Friday night, October 31, the Red Arrows will close out their 1975 Tri-River football season by hosting the Redskins in on Belding.

The game, to begin at 7:30 p.m. will be played at Burch Field in Recreation Park.

The finale of the season will be November 7, when Lowell travels to Forest Hills Northern, for a non-league encounter.

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Steve Harrington  
LHS Naturalist

## Scout's Fall Court Of Honor



Scoutmaster 'Mrs. Bill' (Bill Nowak) and his jolly assistant, Dirk, present Life Awards.

Monday, October 20, Scout Troop 102 of Lowell held their fall Court of Honor.

Many skill awards and merit badges were awarded to scouts who have demonstrated their skills and knowledge in a variety of areas such as computers, citizenship, gardening, swimming, environmental science and sports—to name a few.

A number of advancement awards were also presented. Merit badges and skill awards are required for these, as well as a service project to help the community.

All of the scouts who went to Mackinac Island with the Troop last summer received a commemorative plaque for this service project.

Dr. Gilbert Wise was introduced to the parents as a new committee member who is helping with merit badges. The scouts would like to thank all the adults who work with them on their advancement in scouts.

**Come to Church**

<p><b>Ada Christian Reformed Church</b> 7152 Bradford St., S.E. - 676-1088 REV. ANGUS M. McLEOD 676-1698</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a. m. Sunday School 11:00 a. m. Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church - Lowell</b> 2275 WEST MAIN STREET</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Jr. High Youth Group 5:45 p. m. Evening Service 7:00 p. m. Sr. High Youth Group 8:15 p. m. Wed. Family Training Hour 7:30 p. m.</p> <p>REV. EARL DECKER 897-8835</p>	<p><b>First Congregational Church Of Lowell</b> (Member United Church of Christ) NORTH HUDSON AT SPRING STREET, LOWELL 897-9309</p> <p>Morning Worship 10 a. m. Church School 10 a. m.</p> <p>Rev. Richard Greenwood (CRIBBERY AND NURSERY PROVIDED)</p>	<p><b>Trinity Lutheran Church (LCA)</b> 2700 EAST FULTON ROAD</p> <p>Worship Services 8:30-10:45 a. m. Church School 9:30 a. m.</p> <p>PASTORS Raymond A. Heise, John D. Blakenore NURSERY PROVIDED</p>
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<p><b>Alto-Downe Center United Methodist Churches</b> 11363 60TH STREET - ALTO - 868-3131 DR. JOHN EVERSOLE, MINISTER</p> <p>ALTO Corner Kirby and Harrison Morning Worship 9:45 a. m. Church School 11:00 a. m. BOWNE CENTER - 84th Street &amp; M-50 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Church School 9:45 a. m.</p>	<p><b>Eastmont Baptist Church</b> 5036 CASCADE ROAD, S.E. REV. ROBERT MCCARTHY</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Evening Worship 7:00 p. m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:15 p. m.</p>	<p><b>Church Of The Nazarene - Lowell</b> 201 NORTH WASHINGTON STREET REV. W. E. HOLCOMB</p> <p>Church School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Worship Service 7:00 p. m. Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. Jr., Teens, Adults 7:00 p. m.</p> <p>NURSERY PROVIDED - COME &amp; WORSHIP WITH US</p>	<p><b>Vergennes United Methodist</b> CORNER OF PARNELL AVE. &amp; BAILEY DR.</p> <p>Worship Service 10:00 a. m. Coffee Hour 11:00 a. m. Church School 11:15 a. m.</p> <p>THE REV. PHILIP CARPENTER "THE LITTLE WHITE CHURCH ON THE CORNER"</p>
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO**—Sponsored by the Flat River Snowmobile Club of Lowell, 7:30 p.m., at the Lowell V.P.W. Hall on East Main Street, Lowell. Early Bird Bingo at 6:30 p.m. c25f

**JACKPOT BINGO**—Every Saturday, 7 p.m., Lowell Moose Lodge, 210 1/2 East Main Street, upstairs. Early Bird at 6 p.m. c23f

**JACKPOT BINGO**—Fridays, 7:30 p.m., Lowell V.P.W. Hall, East Main, Lowell, Early Bird Bingo, 6:30 p.m. Public welcome! c23f

**X-RATED PARTY**—Adults Only! Where? Lowell Moose Lodge. When? Saturday, November 1st. What? X-tra Gala—X-tra fun Halloween Party. X-tra added attraction. Music by the Solitaires, featuring Otis Green on the sax. Costumes are the order of the evening. We will have costume judging—Prizes and surprises. All Moose members are urged to bring their wives, and guests to this first Social Event of the season. No exceptions—X-cuses. C'mon down, and X-excite your dancing shoes from 9:30 til 1:30. c30

**BINGO**—Every Tuesday night, 7:30 p.m. Also American Legion Hall, in Ada. Early Bird Bingo at 6:30 p.m. c23f

**RUMMAGE BIN**—Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. below Dr. Regan's office on West Main Street, Lowell. Good supply of usable articles. Something new added each week. Sponsored by Lowell Congregational Church. p4f

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank everyone who has done so much for us, the cards, flowers and visits. Words cannot express our feelings. A special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Dorlan Eldred and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goldsman for the care of our boys, also to Rev. Earl Cross for his visits and prayers for Charles while he is hospitalized. May God bless you all.  
Mrs. Jean Smith Nelson & George c30

**CARD OF THANKS**  
They often say that surprises come in small packages, but Sunday's dedication of the Alto School addition in my honor was one of the "biggest surprises of my lifetime."  
To all of the representatives of the Lowell Area School System, and to all those who were involved in bestowing this honor upon me, I express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude.  
Harold Mettenrick c30

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to thank my family and friends for the beautiful gifts and cards sent to me on my 83rd birthday. It was a very happy occasion.  
Wilma Hennigan p30

### FINAL VISITOR NIGHT SET AT VEEN OBSERVATORY

The final 1975 Visitors Night at the James C. Veen Observatory, 3308 Kissing Rock Avenue near Lowell, will be Friday, October 31, from 8:30 to 11 p.m. Visitors will observe Jupiter and other objects through Observatory telescopes if the sky is clear, with regular audio-visual presentations and tours regardless of weather. Admission is free. Observatory visitors nights will resume again in April.

### HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS TO BE AT CIVIC AUDITORIUM

The Harlem Globetrotters, the world's greatest family entertainment, are returning to West Michigan with a November 10th appearance at the Grand Rapids George Welsh Civic Auditorium, at 7:30 p.m. The world famous Globetrotters again highlight the antics of such favorites as Clown Prince Mendham, Lemmon, Freddie (Curly) Neal, Jumpin' Jackie Jackson and former All-American Nate Branch along with many other topnotch basketball stars.

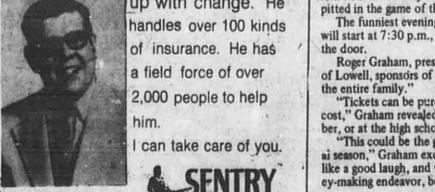
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## Runners Second In Conference

The Lowell High School Cross-country team put the icing on the cake last week to top off a fine season. In the Tri-River conference meet held at Grand Valley State College, the Red Arrows ran to a second place finish, behind conference champion Sparta.

Led by Jeff Okkonen and Ric Thompson, Sparta captured the first two places, compiling a meager 37 points. Lowell's Mike Dey was third, and with the strong depth of Brian Odell (14th), Kevin Mulder (15th), and Jim Doyle (17th), Lowell finished with 74 points. Greenville was third with 91 points, Fremont fourth with 95 points, and Lakewood fifth with 97 points. They were followed by Cedar Springs, 151; Cooperville, 176; and Belding, 192.

The runner-up finish by Lowell boosted its final placement in the league standings up to a tie for second with Fremont. Here are the final 1975 Tri-River Cross-country standings:

1. Sparta
2. Lowell
3. Fremont Tie
4. Greenville
5. Lakewood
6. Cedar Springs
7. Cooperville
8. Belding

### All-Conference

Two Lowell runners were selected to the 1975 Tri-River All-conference team based on their season long dual meet performances and their standing in the conference meet. For the third year in a row, Junior Mike Dey earned a spot on the team. He is joined by Senior Brian Odell.

Other members of the All-Conference team are Okkonen and Thompson from Sparta; Tom Slocum and Jim VanderZel from Fremont; Greenville's Jim Wooster and Dave Barker; Ken Harger from Belding; and Kevin Broedbeck from Lakewood.

### AMAZING AMAZON

At least 10 places along the 500-mile stretch between the mouth of the Amazon River and Obidos were found to have depths of 300 feet or more, proving that the bed of the river is well below sea level.

### READ THE WANT ADS

Ever try to stay on a donkey and shoot a basketball? Especially when the critter decides not to cooperate! This will be the format of action Wednesday evening, November 12, at the Lowell High School gymnasium with the faculty members, both male and female, pitted in the game of the year.

The funniest evening you'll enjoy in a long time will start at 7:30 p.m., and tickets can be purchased at the door.

Roger Graham, president of the Boy's Varsity Club of Lowell, sponsors of the event, urges you to "bring the entire family."

"Tickets can be purchased in advance, at a reduced cost," Graham revealed, "from any Varsity Club member, or at the high school."

"This could be the greatest game of the Bicentennial season," Graham exclaimed. "If you like basketball, like a good laugh, and want to support us in this money-making endeavor, be there November 12."

### WAR AFTERMATH

Many U.S. Air Force fliers imprisoned for years in North Vietnamese prison camps still are suffering from serious, possibly permanent loss of bone structure, according to a University of Michigan research study.

### DEER HUNTING CONTEST

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Besides qualifying the top three teams from the regionals, the top ten individual runners, not members of the qualifying teams, also qualified for the state meet. Based on his eleventh place finish, Lowell's Mike Dey qualified for a position in the state meet's individual run.

## Sno-Mobile Club Expands

The Forest Hills Sno-Mobile Association is expanding in membership. The Association has recently changed locations for a clubhouse, access to more trails and a larger building equipped to handle the large number of members.

Formerly located on Ada Drive in Ada, the club's new home is now at Egny Valley & Knapp (Granger Hall).

A first dance for members was held on October 4 and it was a great success and a great time was had by all.

A General Membership meeting was held on October 21, with Charles Rencour as guest speaker. Topic was on snowmobile racing, with a film showing various segments of races held in 1974.

## Bowne Township PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bowne Township Board will hold a 'special' meeting on Monday,

November 3, 1975

at the Bowne Township Hall, Linfield Avenue, Alto, at 7:30 p.m.

Evelyn Smith, Township Clerk

## NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

Notice is hereby given that

The City General Election

will be held

TUESDAY, NOV. 4, 1975

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**ABOVE THE BOARD**

**Integrated Approach Explained**

Things never stand still—they either go forward or back—up or down. For the past few years the Lowell School System has constantly pushed forward, expanding both its facilities and its teaching concepts until it seems to the casual observer that now the system has finally come to at least an "easing up" period.

Not so!  
Board of Education members Monday night listened to High School Teacher Gary Gilbert explain Lowell's new integrated approach to "career education," which is in its early stages but gaining momentum.

Gilbert said that there are three doors leading out of high school, one goes to higher education, one to immediate employment and one to the street; "Our aim is to close this third door that leads to the street," he stated, "and in order to do this we are stressing all the activities and experiences through which an individual prepares himself for and engages in life."

"This is not merely vocational education but it begins the minute a student first enters kindergarten and it is fashioned to give that student a deeper insight into all phases of what will be his life as an adult including civic, family, social and vocational responsibility."

Many teachers through the Lowell system are now and have been engaging in this four-fold program, sponsored by the state, but the concept is being studied in order to emphasize the skills students need from the very beginning throughout all his school years to better perform his life roles as student, worker, family member and citizen.

Also on an academic note, math instructor Charlie Pierce outlined performance objectives that are designed to unify the math program throughout the entire system from Kindergarten through senior high.

"Coordinating from grade to grade, we are tailoring the program to our own system and constantly creating test banks so that teachers can see how much overlapping is necessary and if the Lowell students are meeting the specific objectives outlined by the State Department of Education."

Following the unification of the math department, which, due to its exact nature, is somewhat cut and dried, the reading department will next come under the same type of scrutiny and organization.

A final decision was made by the transportation committee on the complaint of parents of students living on the Bedaki Drive bus route. It was decided that there was no reason for a policy change since there were no more problems there than any place else on the bus routes and that it was basically one of working it out within the neighborhood.

The parents had already decided to build a shelter to protect the students from the wind off from the lake as they wait for the bus on winter mornings.

Brief mention was made of the reform, now pending at the state level, which would require that all board of education members be required to publicly report the sources of their income.

Although at first some humor was seen in this, it was quickly decided that the matter wasn't amusing at all since, if it becomes law, it would certainly cost most communities some excellent board members who, most likely, wouldn't really care to have his next door neighbor know just exactly where his money comes from . . . one way or another.

**WEEKEND DOWNFALL**

Weekends are the downfall of many people trying to slim down, says Prof. Tom Pikington of St. George's Hospital medical school, London. That's because it's easier to stick to a diet on weekdays, he explains.

**BLOOD PRESSURE READINGS URGED**

More Americans should have their blood pressure checked regularly, says Dr. Ray W. Gifford of the Cleveland Clinic Foundation.

He even encourages patients to take their own blood pressure readings at home.

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