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## 'Up The Down Staircase' To Be Presented

The all school play, "Up The Down Staircase," is being presented by the students of Lowell High School, November 8, November 14 and 15 in the High School Auditorium.

Carol Alexander portrays Miss Sylvia Barrett, an attractive, sensitive, young teacher about to teach her first class. Other members of the cast portraying faculty members are Bill Heintzleman, Diane Kissinger, Kent McKay, Jim Ball, DeeAnn Griffith, Tamie Clemens, Gary Hoskins, Debbie Condon and Jeannie Smith.

The play takes place in Calvin Coolidge High School, New York City. A large portion of the play is centered around conflicts in the classroom. As the play progresses feelings between Miss Barrett and her 16 students take on a noticeable change.

Students playing classroom members are David Stephenson, Doug Heintzleman, Gretchen Kauffman, Sue Stevens, Janet Thompson, Howard (Doc) Malcolm, Michelle Slamka, Dale Stucky, Melinda Blough, Randy Adams, Laurie McMahon, Norma Hayward, Rene Hayward, Mark Fairman, Jim Craft, Mary Doyle, Marion Runnels, Donna Mankel.

The students have worked for weeks in preparing themselves and the stage. The patience, determination, and organization of Ivan Haney have aided greatly in the direction of the play. Students working with Ivan Haney behind stage are Rick Eickhoff and Debbie Kropf.

Tickets for the production can be purchased in advance at the high school, or at the door.

## Work To Start On King Milling Expansion

King Milling Company, whose request for the establishment of an Industrial Development & Expansion District was granted by council action in September, received council approval on their Exemption Certificate application at the regular meeting of the Lowell City Council meeting Monday night.

Previous expansion plans, stated to be \$300,000, now may run about \$400,000. King Doyle, president of the local milling firm explained the increase will depend on the outcome of negotiations, now in progress, with Kellogg Company, of Battle Creek, the cereal food manufacturers. Mr. Doyle said they have supplied bran to Kellogg for a number of years and now have been approached by Kellogg to supply a new Kellogg plant in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

"We feel quite good about it because Kellogg's have always been quite particular in such areas as quality and sanitation and have found no one in the Pennsylvania area that meets their standards," Doyle said.

Preliminary work is already underway by Bieri Brothers, a local construction firm. Completion date for the expansion project has been set for June 30, 1976.

The establishment of an Industrial Development & Expansion District permits industries to receive a tax advantage for a period of 12 years during which time it is taxed at 1/2 of the assessed valuation.

The legislation allowing cities to grant tax benefits to business and industry was designed to encourage companies to stay in the community.

An example of the effect of the Act was cited Monday night when Mr. Doyle stated they could have purchased the former Runciman facility in Ionia for "much less than it will cost us to expand here, but we've been here for almost four generations and we would like to keep everything right here," and concluded by thanking council members for their approval.

There was some discussion following a report by Councilman Herbert Mueller on his meeting with Mr. Stan Mulder of the Michigan Aeronautics Commission relative to improvement to the local airport.

Councilman Mueller said Mr. Mulder had advised getting appraisals and title searches on all property adjacent to the airport.

Councilman Harold Jefferies said he couldn't see any need for obtaining appraisals on all the property, since it was only one parcel of property that would be required to increase the length of a runway.

The result was a decision to seek an estimate of the cost of an appraisal from more than one source and the appraisal to be done on only that portion of the property required for the proposed expansion. Owner of the property in question is William Scheuer.

The City presently has a \$25,000 loan from the State for the purpose of preliminary land acquisition. Further land acquisition funds would come from Federal and State sources for the proposed expansion plans announced.

COMING TO THE STRAND THEATRE—Lowell, November 21, 24, "French Connection, Part II." c31



The stylists at Vanity Hair Fashions

## A Fun, Quiet Halloween . . .

Except for a few minor incidents, the City of Lowell, and most of the surrounding County areas were quiet on Halloween.

Lowell Chief of Police Barry D. Emmons Monday issued a 'thanks' to the citizens of Lowell for making this year's spook and goblin night one of the safest and quietest in recent years.

Aside from a bottle thrown through a window, a fight on the East side, and some egg throwing incidents, Lowell was lucky to survive with only a lot of waxed windows.

On Thursday evening, the night before, the Lowell Moose Civic Affairs Committee hosted over 100 kids at their annual party at Burch Field in Recreation Park.

Costume judging saw everything from Jaws to fairy princesses winning prizes, plus the winners of the games conducted. Treats were distributed, and despite the chilly evening, everyone had a good time.

In neighboring Alto, Halloween night, two out-houses were burned, eggs were thrown, and an apple thrown through a household window caused one lady to slip and fall and break her pelvic bone.

Throughout the day, Friday, the businesses of Lowell took to the celebration with many places having their employees appearing in the traditional attire.

At the Vanity Beauty Shop on East Main Street, customers were required to 'bob' for apples before they could get their hair done. At Keiser's Kitchen on West Main, diners were greeted by an odd looking group from Transylvania, serving babbling brew.

A wandering witch going from business to business Friday kept the merchants in hysterics as they tried to figure out her identity. Upon revelation, it was a fun loving, laughing, Happy Halloween from the Lowell Ledger's sales representative.



A customer 'bobs.'



The 'wandering' witch



Keiser Kitchen's crew.

## Petitions Opposing River Issue Being Circulated

Any resident in Vergennes Township opposing making the Flat River a natural river, will have a chance to sign a petition being circulated by Mr. and Mrs. Allan Baird.

Any registered voter in the Township, if they are opposed to the issue, can sign the petitions. You do not have to be a property owner.

The petition can be signed at the Baird's home at 13738 Three Mile Road, or call 897-9081, and the petition will be brought to you.

The next public meeting on the Flat River issue will be held this Friday night, November 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the Orchard Hill School in Belding. For directions on how to get there, persons can again call 897-9081.

## CLEAN-UP PROGRAM AT OAKWOOD CEMETERY

City of Lowell Oakwood Cemetery City employees will begin a clean-up of Oakwood Cemetery after November 15, 1975. All summer artificial flowers, wreaths, etc., will be removed. Arrangements for Thanksgiving and Christmas will not be removed. Anyone wishing to keep their arrangements must remove them by November 15. Please notify out-of-town friends and relatives about this policy.

## CORRECTION—

The three 'escapees' reported to be missing from the Michigan Veterans Facility in Grand Rapids and picked up in Lowell last week was incorrect. The men were from the Veterans Administration Hospital in Battle Creek.



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 is the 30th anniversary for Wittenbach Sales and Service, located on Lowell's West Main Street.

Thirty years ago, three brothers, Wilbur, Harold and Everett Wittenbach took over the International Harvester franchise from Percy Read. In 1950 they acquired the Oldsmobile franchise followed later by Pontiac and GMC Trucks. Everett is the only remaining active member in the business. Wilbur (Bill) died in 1959 and Harold (Mike) is now retired.

Louis Oesch, Wittenbach's farm equipment mechanic, is also celebrating 30 years with the organization. Mr. Oesch was working for the former owner at the time the Wittenbach brothers purchased the farm implement business in 1945. Oesch agreed to stay on "for a couple of weeks" during the transition period—but, somehow, the two weeks stretched into 30 years . . .

REPORTED TO the Lowell Police Department Monday was the breaking and entering of Curly's Club Diner on North Riverside Drive. Taken was a small amount of change from the game machine . . .

APPREHENDED for larceny of beer from the VFW Hall on East Main Street, Monday evening, were three juveniles. All were turned over to their parents, pending Probate Court Action . . .

DURING THE MONTH of October, the Lowell Police Department investigated a total of 19 accident complaints; five of which resulted in personal injury . . .

THREE JUVENILES were turned over to their parents Saturday morning, after being caught in violation of curfew. One of the three will be remanded to Juvenile Court; this being his second offense . . .

LOWELL OFFICERS were summoned to the scene of a property damage accident Saturday on Main Street, near the entrance of Eberhard's, when a vehicle driven by Jackie Harral was struck from behind by a car driven by Ann Ingersol. Both drivers were from Lowell . . .

UNINJURED IN A property damage accident at Center and Main Streets last Wednesday were Richard Carter and Dawn Wilcox, both of Grand Rapids. The mishap occurred when the Carter vehicle hit the Wilcox vehicle in the rear . . .

STOLEN FROM THE Riverview Inn at the East City limits Monday evening was a green Harley Davidson motorcycle. The theft is under the investigation of the Kent County Sheriff's Department . . .

A 12-YEAR-OLD boy was caught shoplifting at Johnson's Thrift-T-Mart on West Main Street last Tuesday. He was turned over to the custody of his parents . . .

ARRESTED BY LOWELL officers, after confessing to breaking and entering the Y-Locker Room was a juvenile. He will be referred to Probate Court at a later time . . .

LOIS FUSS OF Alto and John Fahmi of Lowell were both uninjured, when their cars collided on Main Street. The accident occurred when one vehicle was hit in the side as it was pulling away from the curb . . .

DISTANCES ARE sometimes deceiving. To be able to see just the tip of a 200 foot oil rig that is 54 miles at sea, how high above sea level would you have to be?

Do you know the answer? If so, send it to the Ledger, Box 128, Lowell. The answer will be published next week . . .

'TIS THE SEASON to mail early! The United States Postal Department has issued the following schedule for domestic mail to be sent during the forthcoming Christmas Holiday season: Letters, December 15; Air Parcels, more than 13 oz., December 21; surface parcels, December 10. Overseas military mail should be dispatched by November 27 . . .

TRITE BUT TRUE! The world really is getting smaller. We are informed that this past week end found this year's Showboat queen, Teresa Timpson, now attending College in Milwaukee, and her roommate, seated at the same table with Chuck Lippert, president of Showboat Corporation. They were both there to see and hear John Gary, Showboat headliner this past summer. The happenstance occurred when Miss Timpson and her roommate were ushered to the only empty seats in the house and found a surprised Chuck Lippert, and an even more surprised John Gary . . .

THE CITY'S Trash Pickup will be this Thursday, November 6 . . .

PLAN AHEAD! All news and ad copy for the November 27 (Thanksgiving) edition of the Ledger must be turned in by noon on Friday, Nov. 21.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL — At Rosie Drive Inn at 800 West Main, Lowell. Rueben Dogs, 39¢ each. c31

APPOINTMENTS NOT ALWAYS NEEDED—at Vanity Hair Fashions, 203 E. Main, Lowell, 897-7506. c31

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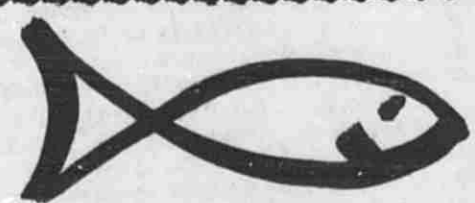
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9 & 10

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# OE S Installation Of New Officers

Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, O.E.S. held its open installation of officers Friday, October 24. The installation was well attended by members and guests. Presiding at the guest book was Clarice Boerma and Janet Boyd. Doris Boyd and William Wood were installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. The Worthy Matron has chosen the Rainbow of Colors for her colors, the floral garden for her flowers, and the emblem is the broken column.

The chapter room was attractively decorated with baskets of different flowers from a floral garden. Each star point pedestal had a candle and flower of the color representing her station. Following the installation each star point lit her candle from the candleholders in the East from the candle appropriate to her station.



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The following officers were installed: Worthy Matron, Doris Boyd; Worthy Patron, William Wood; Associate Matron, Margaret Martin; Associate Patron, Howard Clark; Secretary, Lyla Johnson. Treasurer, Janet Boyd; Conductress, Vera Rogers; Assoc. Conductress, Theda Herble; Chaplain, Euphemia Paulsen; Marshall, Eileen Richard; Organist, Nancy Wood.

Adah, Mary Yake; Ruth, Marion Rheyard; Esther, Alice Ryder; Martha, Esther DeRusha; Electa, Mildred Dippel; Warder, Clarice Boerma; Sentinel, Orval Jesup; Special Officer, Bertha Jessup.

The meeting was closed in prayer by Rev. R. Greenwood. A lovely lunch was served by Pat Matron and members in the dining room with Mrs. Thelma Kingsley at the punch bowl and Mrs. Ida Clark and Mrs. Fran DeGraw pouring coffee and tea.

Our next regular meeting will be Friday, November 14 at 8 p.m. Let's have a fine turnout to get our new year off to a good start.

Kent County Association will be meeting November 12 in the Masonic Temple in Grand Rapids. Anyone desiring a ticket for the dinner should get in touch with our Worthy Matron.

### Schedule Of Services At Alaska Church

Sunday, November 9, "Does Truth Change" is the sermon topic being preached by Elder Robert Losch at the 11 a.m. morning worship at the Alaska Church of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

November 9, 9:30 a.m., Regional Conference at Mt. Pleasant.

The 7 p.m. evening service will show slides on our "Restoration Heritage", Chapter 5. "Piano and Lamoni." Stereo tapes tell the story.

Wednesday night, November 12, at 7:30 p.m. the midweek fellowship service is held. The theme will be "Following His Direction" with the speaker, Priest Carroll MacInness.

### V.F.W. Auxiliary Welcomes Three New Members

At the last regular meeting of the Auxiliary of the Flat River Post 8303, V.F.W., three new members were admitted: Virginia Will, Beryl Hayward and Joan Ann Roggow.

The obligation was given by Zilpha Ketcham, chaplain pro-tem. A short recess was called by President Frieda Hendrick to introduce the new members. A luncheon was served after the meeting.

President Hendrick, Grace Wright and Zilpha Ketcham attended a state-wide meeting at the Veterans' Facility. It was presided over by Department Hospital chairman, Clarice Wright from Wayland. She urged continued support for the need of all service men making their home at the Facility.

Bicentennial flags can be obtained from Zilpha Ketcham, phone 897-8311.

The next regular meeting of the Auxiliary will be Thursday, November 13, at 8 p.m.

### School Board Agenda

The Lowell Area Schools' Board of Education will meet Monday evening, November 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School Choir Room.

On the agenda will be a property transfer hearing; communications committee meetings; and Board policies on transportation.

All interested persons are urged to attend this meeting which is open to the public.

### Women's Club Sets Meeting

The Women's Club of Lowell will meet Wednesday, November 12, at 1 p.m. in the lounge of the Schneider Manor, for their regular November meeting.

The program promises to be quite unusual and very interesting, as Mrs. Stella Bradshaw has engaged the Rev. Howard Schipper, pastor of Bethany Reformed Church at 834 Lake Drive, Grand Rapids.

He will enlighten the club concerning the community efforts to aid in the rehabilitation of South Vietnamese families who are making new homes in the United States. And further, those attending will be able to hear first-hand of the experiences and needs from a Vietnamese family who expects to accompany him.

The hostess will be Mrs. Ellis, and her tea committee includes Mrs. Schroeder, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Bannon and Mrs. Chaterdon.



**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.

### 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 Westminster 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.

A huge rummage sale at Ada Christian School this Saturday, November 8, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Donations from over 100 families.

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Mrs. Bruce C. Walter will be hostess to the Evening Club for its meeting on Tuesday, November 11, with Mrs. Roger Roberts acting as co-hostess. The program will be presented by Mrs. Mary Van Wyck with entertaining ideas for happy holidays.

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Annual Harvest 'N' Holly Bazaar Thursday, November 13, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of Lowell. Public invited.

### Vergennes Church Burns Mortgage

Two events in the life of a church have recently given cause for celebration for members of the Vergennes United Methodist Church at the corner of Parnell Avenue and Bailey Drive.

Eight community colleges from across the state will join in a day of musical celebration. Musical numbers will encompass nearly five centuries as the 200 students sing everything from old-style, 15th century madrigals to modern popular tunes.

The festival is free and open to the public.

Grand Rapids Junior College students from this area participating in the Festival include: Sue Nelson of 1760 Woodrun Drive, S.E., Lowell.

### Norton Avery To Speak To Garden Club

Like Wildflowers? Save Monday evening, November 10 to spend an hour or so with the Showboat Garden Club at the Methodist Education Building.

Norton Avery, known for his work in outdoor photography will show his slides and talk about Michigan's Wildflowers.

The public is invited. No admission charge. Program begins at 8 p.m.

### OPEN LETTER from DAVID GERST

Dear Friends,

Occasionally a bereaved person will want to deny the death that has occurred. However, it is necessary for mental health to admit to yourself death's reality, even though it is a painful experience. One of the ways to impress the reality of death is to view the body lying in state. The acknowledgment of death by relatives and friends can then help the bereaved toward acceptance of death and start the wholeness process of grief and recovery.

Respectfully,  
*David Gerst*  
ROTH-GERST FUNERAL HOME  
LOWELL, MICHIGAN

### Local Briefs

Mrs. Tom (Shirley) Cornell celebrated her birthday on Tuesday, November 4.

Grand Rapids Junior College will host the first statewide Michigan Community College Small Groups Festival, November 18 at 1:30 p.m., Fountain Street Church.

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The seventh annual Band Spectacular, sponsored by the Department of Music at Western Michigan University will be held in Miller Auditorium on Friday evening, November 14, beginning at 8 p.m. This event will continue to feature the WMU Bronco Marching Band. This year's aggregation of 130 performers will sport all-new uniforms and all-new bell-front brass instruments. The Marching Band will perform music from its special Bicentennial Show. Also sharing the program will be the University Symphonic Band performing traditional concert band music and the Jazz Lab Band doing charts from the Stan Kenton library.

Playing in the Jazz Lab Band will be a former Lowell resident Dan Lomas.

### Letters to the Editor

Those of us involved with the Kent County 4-H Fair want the citizens of Lowell to know that we place high value on our long-standing friendship. I commend Lowell city officials for evaluating community services and attempting to expand and improve the services. On the other hand, the Kent 4-H Program is growing and with it grows the need for an improved fairgrounds facility.

The Kent 4-H Fair Board, a non-paid group of volunteers, use both public and private monies in fairgrounds' maintenance and improvement. They need assurance that these investments are safeguarded, and, for this reason, they require a lease for a minimum ten-year period that guarantees the lease will be renewed at the end of the ten-year period.

The lease that expired ten years ago was a 30-year lease, and the Fair Board agreed with city officials at that time to accept a ten-year lease that guaranteed continued use of the 4-H facility in the years ahead. This was done in good faith on the Fair Board's part, and I am sure that the city officials at that date fully intended this to be done.

The Fair Board is interested in improving the facility by removing old buildings and replacing them with more efficient buildings. Safety needs to be improved as do sanitary conditions on the grounds. These and other needs will take a sizeable investment and will require long-term financial commitments.

The 4-H Fair Board to my knowledge has never intended to control use of the grounds 365 days a year as has been stated. Use of the grounds should be jointly controlled by the City of Lowell and the 4-H Fair Board. Scheduling of events and activities can and should be a mutually considered activity.

The 4-H Fair Board does have other fairground alternatives, but I, for one, prefer a long-term working arrangement as we have had in the past that is in the best interests of both the City of Lowell and county 4-H interests.

Time is of the essence, and a ten-year renewable lease is needed now.

Very Truly yours,  
Richard W. Reath, Director  
Kent-MU Cooperative Extension Service

Mr. Alpha Marke Reynolds of Gaines, Michigan, was a recent house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vosburg and Mrs. Hazel Baird of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Breik will observe their 22nd wedding anniversary on Friday, November 7.

Leonard Morrison, a resident at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home celebrated his 92nd birthday on November 1.

Miss Sandra Fonger has been transferred from Champaign, Illinois, to National Board YMCA, 600 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022.

The Grand Rapids Junior College Fall Choir concert is scheduled for Sunday, November 16, at 7:30 p.m., St. Cecilia Auditorium.

Singing in the J.C. Choir from Lowell are: Denise Caldwell of 403 N. Washington Street, and Roseanne Ritzema of 641 Shepard Drive.

A family dinner was given last Saturday in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Haybarker by the couple's children. Hosts for the affair were Craig and Joseph Haybarker, Kirk Haybarker and was given at the home of Mike and Cathy Clark.

Robert Lee Stuart, who lives in Alaska has been promoted from Department of Army to Department of Interior. It is an engineering feat with the Alyeska Construction of the Alaska Pipeline.

He is the son of Mrs. Robert M. Stuart of 319 N. Washington, Lowell.

Betty and Earl McNaughton of Ypsilanti spent the weekend with their cousins, Dianne and Roger McNaughton of Lowell.

"Stillwater" will be appearing at The Sheraton Hotel in Anderson, Indiana. Following their return November 17 they will be playing at Stephanie's Lounge in Grand Rapids for the remainder of the year.

Vandals broke a window with an apple at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lester, 11295-60th Street, Alto, over the weekend. Mrs. Effie VanderBill, 87, stayed with the Lesters, got up from bed to block the rain from coming in, causing her to fall and break her pelvic bone. She is now at the Ionia County Hospital.

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Sincerely,  
Gordy Hill

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As a senior at Lowell High, I have been in band for 8 years and feel that this is a needed program.

While other bands attend band camps, the Lowell band doesn't. It isn't that the students don't want to do this, but rather the proper funds are not available. These camps teach the fundamentals of marching and

special techniques that would be helpful in the bands marching performances.

If you have attended any band concerts at LHS, it is plain to see that the band does not have any regular concert uniforms. Although the marching uniforms are fairly new not everyone can have a complete uniform. The band has grown over the years, but the number of uniforms has not.

The band wants to attend festivals and bring good ratings home to Lowell so that we all can be proud of our school and community. One thing a band is judged on is appearance and uniformity, so proper dress is necessary.

The band needs help and wants the community's support. Come to the meeting and see what you can do to make our band one of the best.

Sincerely,  
Lou Sypher

I would like to go one step further than Steve Hartley's letter from two weeks ago. He mentioned that a lot of people were missing a treat by not having eaten wild game. I feel that a lot more people are missing an even greater treat by not having seen wild game.

Because of this I would like to extend an invitation to anyone interested, to go on a camera hunt or just a trip in the woods. If you are interested get in touch with me through the Ledger.

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### Free Blood Tests To Be Given In Cascade Area

The Kent County Health Department, in cooperation with the Michigan Diabetes Association, will be offering free blood tests for diabetes detection during National Diabetes Detection Week, November 9-15, according to Dr. W. B. Frothingham, Health Department Director.

Dr. Frothingham said, "It is estimated that one American in every 50, a total of about four million, has diabetes. Of these, only about two and a half million are aware of their condition. The one and a half million 'hidden' diabetes are truly unfortunate, because the longer their disease goes untreated, the more serious it can become, and the harder to manage.

The symptoms of diabetes include frequent urination, intense thirst, rapid loss of weight, extreme hunger, fatigue, blurred vision, slow-healing cuts, scratches or burns, persistent itching, or stubborn skin rashes.

The free blood tests will be offered in this area in the Mobile Health Unit parked at the Cascade-East Shopping Center on 28th Street, between the hours of 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, November 14.

The tests are more accurate if taken two hours after a meal containing a normal amount of fruit, desserts and sugar.

### TRADITIONAL VETERAN'S DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE TUESDAY

The traditional Veteran's Day Memorial Service in Grand Rapids will be conducted Tuesday, November 11, at 11 a.m. at Veteran's Memorial Park, by the Forty and Eight, the American Legion Honor Society.

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<p><b>Ada Christian Reformed Church</b> 7152 Bradford St., S.E. - 676-1698 REV. ANGLUS M. MACLEOD 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> 2375 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 897-8855</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. Heine, John D. Blakemore NURSERY PROVIDED</p>
<p><b>Ada Community Reformed Church</b> 7227 THORNAPPLE RIVER DRIVE 676-1032 REV. WILDRED FIET</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:20 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME WELCOME TO ALL!</p>	<p><b>Calvary Christian Reformed Church Of Lowell</b> 1151 W. MAIN STREET 897-8841 REV. BERNARD FYNARDD</p> <p>Worship Services 10:00 a.m. &amp; 8:00 p.m. Sunday School 11:10 a.m.</p> <p>SUPERVISED NURSERY DURING ALL SERVICES WELCOME FRIEND!</p>	<p><b>First United Methodist Church Of Lowell</b> 621 E. MAIN STREET - 897-7514 Worship Services 8:30 a.m. &amp; 11:00 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>"Any Old Bush Will Do" Exodus 3:1-6</p> <p>DEAN I. BAILEY - MINISTER CHILD CARE DURING BOTH SERVICES &amp; CHURCH SCHOOL</p>	<p><b>Good Shepherd Lutheran Church</b> 2287 SEGWUN, SE, LOWELL</p> <p>Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Rev. A. R. Gallert Vicar James Herbolzheimer - 897-8307</p>
<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.</p> <p>DOWNE 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> 5038 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.</p> <p>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. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr., Teen, 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. REV. PHILIP CARPENTER</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>
<p><b>Bethany Bible Church</b> 3900 EAST FULTON REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:50 a.m. (Broadcast 10 a.m. WMAX 1480)</p> <p>Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church - Alto</b> CORNER OF 60TH STREET &amp; BANCROFT AVENUE</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Jr. &amp; Sr. High Young Peoples 8:30 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer &amp; Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>REV. GEORGE L. COON Telephone - 868-3011 or 868-6912</p>	<p><b>Snow United Methodist Church</b> 3189 SNOW AVENUE between 28th and 36th Streets, East</p> <p>Worship 10:00 a.m. Church School 11:05 a.m.</p> <p>REVEREND ED PASSENGER 891-1045 or 891-1383 "SERVING ADA, CASCADE AREA"</p>	<h2 style="font-size: 2em;">Rejoice Together</h2>

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# School Board

Lowell Area Schools, Lowell, Michigan, Board of Education Regular Meeting, October 27, 1975. Meeting called to order at 7:35 p.m. by President Metternick.

Roll Call—Members Present: Metternick, Miller, Thaler, Siegle, Roberts, Kropf, McNeil. Members Absent: Muller.

Motion by Roberts, seconded by Siegle, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on October 13, 1975.

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## New Product To Be Marketed In Lowell



A device called Snowgrip is being marketed in Lowell. This amazing Norwegian invention will get a car out of snow or mud, no matter how deep, and can be installed in about one minute without a jack or crawling under the car. The device has been tested under the most severe snow conditions in Norway. The new corporation in Lowell, headed by Norman Borgerson and his cousin, Kjell Spore from Norway, is organized to market the device in the mid-west. The picture shows the Snowgrip and how the installation is made. Three sizes of the Snowgrip, which will fit most cars, are available. Anyone wishing additional information can call 897-7904.

## Sports Shorts

A deer hunting contest, sponsored annually by Gilmore's Sporting Goods, Ada, was open to all hunters last week. Hunters can enter by buying their licenses at Gilmore's. The season opens this year on Saturday, November 15. Free prizes will be awarded to the top three hunters, whose bucks sport racks totalling the most points, based on one point for each point on the rack, and one point for each inch of width measured from the inside area of the horns.

The Harlem Globetrotters are returning to West Michigan with a November 10 (Monday) appearance at the West Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids at 7:30 p.m.

Godwin Heights won its first football crown since 1967 while Forest Hills Central claimed runner-up honors this year in the O-K White conference division. Godwin's Wolverines took the outright O-K White Division title on a 6-1 record by ripping South Christian, 48-0, Friday night while Forest Hills Central surprised invading Kenowa Hills, 21-12, Wyoming Park stopped Zealand, 13-3, and Forest Hills Northern tripped Kelloggville, 13-8.

Central, in shaking a two-game losing streak and bringing Kenowa's victory streak to a halt at four, came through with one of its better performances of the campaign to edf with a 5-2 loop mark.

Guests of the Lowell B&PW Club were Susan Marks and Pat Hickman of the East Kent Community Center, they told us about the new satellite center they are involved in, and explained some of the activities and benefits of the center.

The next B&PW meeting will be Monday, November 24, at the home of Irah Melle.

### TRI-RIVER FOOTBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Lakerwood	7	0
Coopersville	5	1
Spartanburg	5	1
Greenlee	4	3
Fremont	3	4
Colar Springs	2	5
Bedford	1	6
LOWELL	0	7

### O-K WHITE (Final)

Team	W	L
Godwin Heights	6	1
Forest Hills Central	5	2
Wyoming Park	4	3
Zeland	4	3
Kenowa Hills	3	4
Forest Hills Northern	3	4
Kelloggville	2	5
South Christian	0	7

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Don White of Grand Rapids are proud to announce the birth of a baby boy born October 29 at Blodgett Hospital. Chad Frederick weighed in at 8 pounds, 10 ounces. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete White of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. George Grimes of Cadillac.

## HELPFUL HINTS:

If your blankets are badly worn, you can cut out the bad spots and combine what's left to make one big blanket, which can now be used for the warm interlining of a quilt cover.

If you make butter the first ingredient on sandwiches, it will add to the moisture and flavor and help keep the filling from soaking into the bread.

Do not return unused cream from a pitcher to its original container. Store it separately or only pour out the amount to be used at once.

If you oil an electric fan at the beginning of each season of use, it will have less chance of overheating, slowing down or burning itself out.

When using whipped butter in place of regular butter in recipes, use 1/3 to 1/2 more than the recipe calls for.

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## Guest Speakers At B &PW Meeting

The Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club meeting was held October 27th, which represents the normal meeting date, the fourth Monday of each month.

A report was given on National Business Women's Week activities. It was reported the Lowell club served over 100 people for their luncheon. The Lowell Club wishes to thank all the Lowell business people who helped in any way to make the luncheon the great success it was.

Club president Dolores Laux, and Irah Melle attend the meeting in Benton Harbor which was the climax of National Business Women's Week. This meeting was attended by many of the state officers including president Joyce Mallory, Clare Daniels of the Muskegon B&PW Club, and just appointed by Governor Milliken to the Michigan Women's Commission gave a report of the commission activities, and explained their duties.

Mrs. Carol Kleinman, syndicated columnist for the New York Tribune gave a report of the happenings in Mexico City, during the International Women's meeting which she had attended. Ms. Kleinman said the effects of the International Women's meeting is beginning now to be seen. Such as the women's coalition organization, which she said was comprised of quite a number of women organizations.

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## 40th Open House To Honor Claude Murrays

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Murray, residents of Schneider Manor, will observe their 40th wedding anniversary at an open house on Sunday, November 9.

The open house, to be held in the Recreation Room at Schneider Manor on Bows Road, Lowell, will be hosted by Mrs. Barbara (Murray) Flynn of Alto, and her children.

All of the Murray's friends and relatives are cordially invited to the open house which will be held between the hours of two and four o'clock in the afternoon.

### LITE SIDE NEWS

Don't look for a worm in the apple of your eye. Heard good news today. We shall pass this way but once.

Football: Are we creating monsters or athletics to-day?

Do drive as if your family were in the other car. The best way to improve the postal service is to send all postal employees their checks by mail.

Do you remember hair-cuts and resoled shoes?



In the left photo taken in August, the "median" between Bailey Drive, left, and Vergennes Street has become the new, four-lane Vergennes, right photo ready for blacktopping. In the foreground is the new Pettis Avenue, also four lanes wide. "Recessed" Bailey Drive, far background behind the car, turns south to Vergennes.

The rebuilding and improvement of the Pettis Avenue-Bailey Drive Vergennes Street intersection near Ada has been completed by Kammings & Roodvoets at a cost of \$168,572 and is now being blacktopped by Rieth-Riley Construction Co., Inc., costing \$47,259. One major change of the intersection area was the "recessing" of Bailey Drive about 1,000 feet to the east and turning it south to Vergennes, all to make the new intersection of Vergennes and Pettis safe.

Bailey and Vergennes ran almost parallel as they neared Pettis and were separated with a "median" of trees, bushes and weeds. In building the new section of Vergennes, Kammings & Roodvoets eliminated Bailey, the "median" and the old Vergennes section.

The new Pettis Avenue between Honey Creek Avenue and M-21, and the new section of Vergennes are four lanes wide. The Pettis section has curbs and gutters. Blacktopping is scheduled to be completed by the middle of November.

by Dave Barnes

## House Minority Leader John Rhodes And Some Candid Observations

U. S. House Minority Leader Representative John Rhodes appeared in Grand Rapids for a fund raising dinner on behalf of the Republican Party, last Wednesday. The Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life attended the press conference prior to the dinner and his comments and observations were very candid and quite revealing.

# Dead Trees Still Live

A tree isn't done when it is dead. We are part of a dynamic ecosystem and a dead tree illustrates this well. Mother nature has a clever way of turning that dead tree into soil so its components can be used again.

After a tree dies it may remain standing for a time but a host of living organisms will begin to attack it. Insects will bore beneath the bark and make small subways throughout the tree. Woodpeckers may come along and chisel some of these insects out with their sharp beaks. Often a home for other birds may be the result of the woodpecker's activities.

The organisms living off the dead tree are generally called decomposers because they help to break down the woody tissue into a more useable form. Fungi, which grow in many shapes, forms and colors, attach themselves to the tree and send probing roots into the trunk. Mosses and molds, other decomposing plants, will eventually find their place and help recycle the tree.

As the decomposing process advances animals such

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as earthworms, slugs, salamanders, centipedes and millipedes will eat the decayed wood and turn it into soil. Before too many years pass the dead tree may resemble a soft green ridge on the forest floor.

# A Natural River? Who Will Profit?

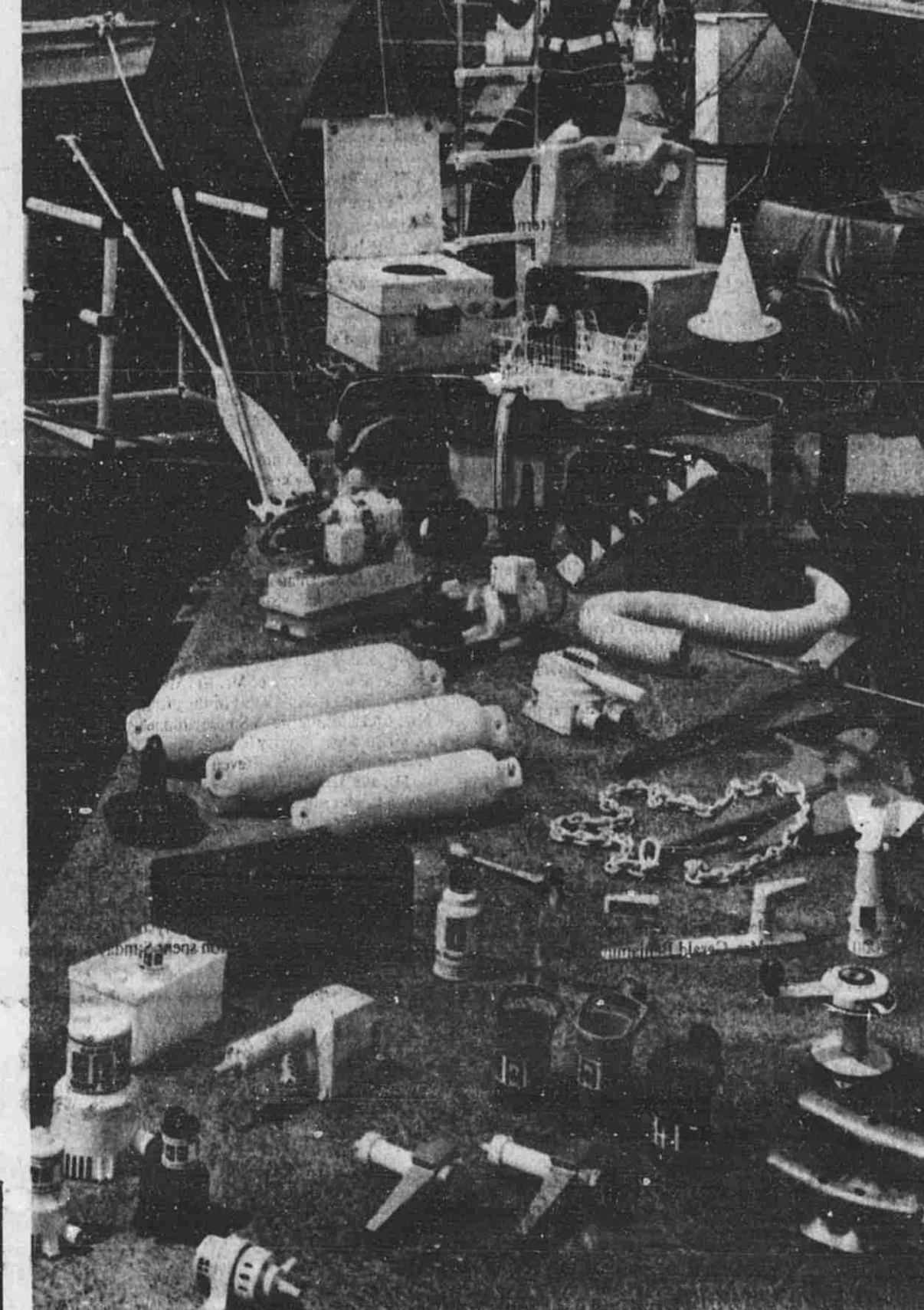
The study of the Flat River for possible designation under the Natural Rivers Act has raised a great amount of interest among landowners. The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has held several informational meetings regarding the Natural Rivers Act during which a few people voiced opposition to the study.

Several points have emerged from these meetings: 1) there is an organized group that opposes the designation of rivers under the Natural Rivers Act; 2) many of the people opposing the Act have little understanding of zoning, the Natural Rivers Act or constitutional processes; 3) few people understand the value of the Flat River as a Natural Resource. Landowners on the Flat River are being victimized by realtors and developers who are organizing an opposition drive. Landowners are supplied with false or sketchy information and are being misled by calling the DNR and everyone associated with them, communists. Shades of Joe McCarthy!

# Attwood Purchases New Line

Attwood Corporation of Lowell, the leading manufacturer of hardware for pleasure boats, announced today that they had entered into an agreement with Zurn Industries, Inc., Erie, Pennsylvania, under which Attwood would purchase all tooling and inventories used in the manufacture and marketing of Zurn accessories for the marine and recreational vehicle industries.

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Zurn Leisure Products Division purchased by Attwood.

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**SARANAC TIED IN FOURTH IN COUNTY**  
Central Montcalm won the TCAA cross country meet Tuesday afternoon with a team score of 37, while Lakeview was runner up with 56.

**FFA MEMBERS BEING FUND RAISING**  
Saranac FFA members are beginning their fund raising projects for the year. The chapter is buying two small piglets to raise. When they are matured, the club will have a drawing in January and to each of four winners will go one half a pig.

**Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benjamin** and three sons of Lowell were supper and evening guests of their parents' Mr. and Mrs. Lester Benjamin.

**Mr. and Mrs. Harold Selzer** spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hecker Wolford of Lake Odessa. Harold's wife Sunday evening luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Selzer to help celebrate their son, Kenneth's, 12th birthday.

**Ben and Judy Tower** visited Hazel Tower, Thursday and Friday afternoon. Mrs. Shirley Smith visited her son, Mrs. Effie Johnson and family of Grand Rapids was a guest Sunday afternoon and luncheon, Sunday of Mrs. Bernice Ruid.

**A pre-birthday celebration** at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powell in honor of their infant son, Randy's first birthday, Saturday evening. Guests enjoying ice cream and cake, were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Nead, Rhonda and Roger Nead of Lowell, Mr. Richard Nead of Perry and Randy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon.

**Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cahoon** and family spent Sunday afternoon at Martin Ballard's home in Greenville. Sunday dinner guests at the Walter Powell residence celebrating Randy's birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Powell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Taylor and family and Randy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Powell, all from Grand Rapids.

**Rick Nead, of Perry**, was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nead and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon.

**Mr. and Mrs. Calyton Houseman** were attending the homecoming at Alma for her reunion of the high school class of '40. In the afternoon all attended the football game. A social hour and dinner at the Dar's Restaurant, Clayton's stayed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhines of Ithaca. After a short visit with them, they went to Laper and visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beard.

**Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Benjamin** were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Benjamin of Tonia. There were 50 parents and 120 children at the Hal-

lowen Party held at the Elementary School by the Mom's Club, Friday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. Best costumes—ages 2-5, Tonja Ward and Darryl Coulter. 6-8—Ricky King, Oleta Smith. 9-11—Heidi Smith and Steve McDiak. 12-14—Cindy Outlander and Robert Simpson. Helpers were the Saranac Merchants, Cider, Donuts, Candy, and popcorn balls were served.

**Jack and Cecop Dawson** and Max Fish and sons, Tim and Ken are in Wyoming, hunting. Sheldon Cahoon is at the Belding Hospital. She would like to hear from his friends. His room is No. 114, Belding, 48889.

**Mrs. Thelma Shoan** of Stanton was a luncheon guest of Helen and Mary Lou Dodge, Wednesday. Elaine Kutich and Lisa Lex were Sunday visitors of her mother, Helen Dodge.

**A special entertainment program** is being arranged for the annual meeting of the friends of the library, on Monday, November 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Saranac Community Church. Incomplete plans entail an Alaskan Travelogue, if available, and an exhibit of the newest books on the American Bicentennial, as well as the introduction of the historic views of Saranac's calendar source to on sale.

**Birth:** at Ionia Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Triveller, girl, 8 pounds, 1 ounce. Discharge: Louis Hackett, Mrs. Benjamin Frazer and Mrs. John Triveller.

**Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Erb** enjoyed a two week's camping trip to Tennessee and North Carolina. While in Linden, Tenn., they visited Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kelly. An open house was held Sunday at the Odd Fellows Hall for the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Erb. They have four children. One hundred and fifty attended. They received 50 cards and money.

**Mrs. Grace Edin** and daughters, Irene and Mary Jo White were Friday afternoon guests of Freda White. Stanley Thorpe of Clarksville spent Friday afternoon with his brother, Harold Thorpe.

**A rural mailbox** was taken from Dorothy Thomas' home. Alberts Wright and Fern Garrison visited friends at Long Lake, Wednesday afternoon. Ken and Kate Foster spent Tuesday forenoon and were dinner guests of Ralph and Edith Wheaton.

**The girl's basketball class 'C'** tournament will be at Edmore. Mrs. Dennis Cowling and daughter attended a grocery shower for April Swain, given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Swain. Her wedding is November 15, to Michael Zumstag.

**Marilyn Abshire** and Mable Childs attended a Stanley party, Wednesday evening at Mrs. Christine Lewis' home. Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Muri Child's were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sprague. Sunday afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sutton of Hastings.

**Mary Houseman** and Beatrice Welch were at the District Rebeckah visitation in Portland, Tuesday night. Senior citizens are planning another trip to Hawaii.

**Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bowen** of Richmond were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erory Bowen. They called on Sable Kent in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Moore was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Krampe of Greenville.

**Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischer** were Friday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caswell of Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chadwick visited their daughter, Beth, at Mt. Pleasant, Sunday a.m. Edna Rolfe was a Sunday dinner and afternoon guest of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rolfe.

**Albert Johnson, age 83**, passed away at Battle Creek. Sunday afternoon Eliza Johnson, Crystal Mansfield and Mrs. and Mrs. Tony Gagnon spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. A. Johnson.

Tuesday forenoon callers on Bob Weeks were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver, of Berrien Springs. Al Teeter of Cascade spent Saturday with Dick Davis, West Riverside Dr.

**Ed Minard, 16** was injured in the bad accident last week and is transferred from the Ionia Hospital to Bioglett, Grand Rapids.

**Alton Lautzenheiser, 74**, passed away. All of Dr. Slaght's children were home this weekend to celebrate his birthday, which was this week Monday. Jay Zeigler and children, Rae Ann, Dee Ann, Mark, John, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Virginia Smith and son, Bob for Sunday dinner.

**Army Private Donald G. Pinckney**, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pinckney, 221 Summit, Saranac, completed nine weeks of advanced individual training at the U.S. Army Infantry Training Center, Ft. Polk, Louisiana.

**He received general training** as a light weapons infantryman and as a mortar and recoilless rifle crewman, in addition to specialized weapons instruction. He also was taught the proper use of high explosives and the placement, detection and disarming of mines. Teamwork was emphasized while Pinckney learned to work as a member of a rifle squad, mortar squad or direct fire section. Each team member completed the training well qualified to perform other jobs in case of casualties.

**EARL MALONEY**  
A long-time Lowell resident, Earl D. Maloney, passed away Sunday evening, November 2, following a lingering illness. He was 62 years old.

**Mr. Maloney** who resided at 930 Sibley Street, was employed by the Norgas Company of Lowell, until ill health forced him to take a leave. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 5, at St. Mary's Church, Lowell, with Father Thomas Niedzwiedz officiating. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst Funeral Home. He was laid to rest in Oakwood Cemetery.

**He is survived by his wife, Elsie**, one daughter, Darla, of Lowell; one son, Richard of Grand Rapids; two brothers, Roman of Lowell and Edward of Grand Rapids; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Carrier of Garden City, Mrs. Frank (Edith) Tracy of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Mrs. Edward (Doris) Guilbult of Detroit.

**MILDRED NORTON**  
Mrs. Mildred May Norton, aged 72, of Lowell passed away unexpectedly early Monday morning, November 3, at her home.

**Surviving are two children, Robert J. Norton** of Wyoming, and Mrs. Ronald (Joyce) Esch of Lowell, four grandchildren, Dawn and Darwin Norton, Craig and Mark Essich, several nieces and nephews, and an aunt, Mrs. Martin (Mae) VanDyke.

**ETHEL THOMPSON**  
Mrs. Ethel Thompson, aged 83, widow of Boyd, formerly of Cascade Township, and presently of 863 Dickinson St., Grand Rapids, passed away Tuesday, October 22, in Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

**Surviving are three sons, Earl Forbes** of Grand Rapids, LeRoy Thompson of Kentwood, Arlo Thompson of Caledonia; two daughters, Mrs. Hugh (Lillian) Overholt of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Woody (Dorothy) Overholt of Hopkins; 15 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; three brothers, Earl and Orval Kilmer of Cascade; Melvin Kilmer and one sister, Mrs. Vera Durkee both of Grand Rapids.

**Mrs. Thompson** resided at the Jack R. Jonkhoff Funeral Home in Caledonia where services were held

Friday with the Rev. Raymond Gaylord of Cascade Christian Church officiating. Interment Cascade Cemetery.

**ALICE HUYSER**  
Mrs. Alice Grace Huyser, aged 53, the wife of Abraham H. Huyser, Sr., of 266 Elizabeth Dean, Lowell, passed away Sunday, November 2, in Bioglett Memorial Medical Center.

**Besides her husband**, she leaves a son, Rodney Peller of California; her daughter, Mrs. Lee (Linda) Peterson of Grand Rapids; her step-children, Abraham Huyser, Jr. of Grand Rapids, David Huyser of Dor, Frank Huyser of Wyoming, Russell Huyser of Ada, Mrs. Claude (Sharon) VanOrman of Belmont, Mrs. Dennis (Janet) Burns of Lowell, Mrs. Lewis (Henrietta) Vincent of Dor, her father, Fred Smith, Sr., of Lowell; one brother, Fred R. Smith of Detroit; one sister, Mrs. Donald (Harriet) Olson of Chicago, Illinois and 23 grandchildren.

**Services were held in the Metcalf and Jonkoff Chapel, 933 Cherry St., SE, Grand Rapids, on Wednesday, The Rev. L. Maurice Horn was the officiating clergyman, with interment being made in Ada Cemetery.**

# Candidates Debate Before Rotarians

Wednesday, October 29, was "Meet the Candidates Day" at the Lowell Rotary Club, with City Council Candidates, Bob Christiansen, Dean Collins, Leo Pfaffler, Larry Keiser, and Art Warning as Club guests. The sixth candidate, Jim Hall, was unable to attend.

**Other guests included Mayor Carlen Anderson**, Terry Raab, John Troy, Rick Huver, Tom Clemens and Kjell Spone. Mr. Spone, a cousin of Norm Borgerson, was a visitor from Norway.

**Rotary President, John Jones**, conducted the meeting. Norm Borgerson moderated the forum type discussion in which the City Council Candidates expressed their views on answered questions from club members. Issues discussed included city taxes, parking on Main Street, the City Charter, 4-H Fair and other pertinent concerns of City government.

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Donkey Basketball Game Wednesday



Play basketball while riding a Donkey? Yes, that's the idea anyway. The Boy's Varsity Club of Lowell High School presents an evening of hilarity as male and female faculty members try to ride donkeys and play basketball at the same time.

Lowell Takes Two TVFL Titles

Another Youth Football season has come to an end with Lowell teams capturing First Place in the C and D Divisions plus gathering in a Second Place in C and Midget and a Third Place in B.

Table with columns for Division (C, B, Midgets) and teams (Caledonia Lions, Lowell Patriots, etc.) with scores.

City Of Lowell Council Proceedings

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan. Regular Meeting of Monday, October 20, 1975. The Meeting was called to order by Mayor Anderson at 8 p.m.

Spring 22-8 and Belding downed Lowell 14-6. Basement Battle. Up until Friday night's meeting, neither Lowell nor Belding had tasted victory...

Troop 102 Holds Scavenger Hunt

Last Monday, October 27, Troop 102 held its annual Halloween scavenger hunt. It was a perfect night for the hunt, warm and quiet with a star-studded sky.

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Red Arrows To Play Northern Friday Night

This Friday night, November 7, the Lowell Red Arrows will close out their 1975 football season in a non-league encounter with neighboring Forest Hills Northern High School.

Special Notice Public Hearing Natural Beauty Roads TOWNSHIP OF LOWELL

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# EKCS Holds Open House

The East Kent Community Center was host for a luncheon and the monthly business meeting of the governing board of the Kent CAP (Community Action Program) at its new satellite center in the American Legion Building, 805 E. Main Street, Lowell, last week Wednesday.

An open house was held following the meeting from 2 until 6:30 p.m. at the center.

The governing board of Kent CAP has 51 members representing a broad cross section of the Kent County Community. One third of the members are elected local officials, such as County and City Commissioners; one third represents the private sector from labor, industry and local organizations concerned with human

needs, and one third are individuals representing the low-income and disadvantaged selected from the ranks of the advisory councils.

Each CAP facility has an advisory council made up of local residents and businesses. About 30 persons attended the Wednesday luncheon meeting including local representatives of government and businesses from Lowell and surrounding areas.

All services available through the East Kent Community Center will now be dispensed at the new satellite center on East Main Street, reports Mrs. Karen Charon, director of the Center, adding that still larger quarters are being sought. The Grand River site will continue as headquarters for staff and office personnel.

The satellite, open for several weeks now, has experienced an increase, already, in the number of persons seeking the variety of services available. About 1,500 persons a month received some form of assistance, Mrs. Charon said.

In operation since 1964, the Kent Community Action Program has grown from one small neighborhood facility in southeast Grand Rapids to five centers throughout the County, including the East Kent Com

munity Center.

The local CAP center has been in operation since November 1971 in what formerly was a small church on Grand River Drive, south of Lowell. First known as the Lowell Community Center, the facility changed its name to the present East Kent Community Center in July 1973 when the Kent Community Action Program agreed to fund the center.

Kent CAP receives funding from a variety of Federal, State and local sources. The Community Services Administration, the successor of the Office of Economic Opportunity, (OEO), provides the basic funding which enables CAP to utilize funds from HEW, HUD, the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County and private groups.

## Bands Entertain During Halftime

A large crowd was on hand Friday evening at the Lowell-Belding football game as both the Middle School Band and the Senior High Band presented halftime performances.

Under the leadership of Ms. Patricia Covey, the Middle School Band swept across the field in an exacting "step two drill" to the strains of "It's A Small World."

Pleasing the fans with a variety of tunes from Walt Disney Productions, the familiar "Mickey Mouse March" provided the impetus as the band personnel formed two "M's," returned to their basic two line formation with a backward march step, and concluded with the four end squads in 180 degree pinwheels.

"When You Wish Upon A Star," was done in place and "A Spoonful Of Sugar" featured the talents of drum Majorettes, Sherri Tousignant and Debbie Videan.

The Senior High Band performed next with a show written, rehearsed, and directed by Al Kaufman, Intern Student from Michigan State University.

Intricate and fast paced drills highlighted the band's first two numbers, "Crocodile Rock" by E. John and B. Taupin and "Then Came You" by P. Pugh and S. Marshall.

The work of "The Flags" was especially well done as a brisk breeze emphasized their reverse turns, circle dips, and rotation twirls.

With the band in concert formation, the Twirlers, Valerie Videan, Shelia Huver, and Sue Sinke, were fea-

tured with pom-poms and red and white frizzled batons to the popular tunes, "Crunchy Granola Suite" by N. Diamond and "Band On The Run" by P. and L. McCartney.

"Go Arrows" was the exit music as another fine performance came to a close.

—Band Banter—

Lowell band fans can see the LHS Marching Band Saturday, November 8, in Holland. They are the featured band at the halftime of the 1:30 p.m. clash between Hope College and DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana.

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Exact timing was the key on Friday as the bands completed their presentations just as the football teams returned for second half action.

Representing Scout Troop 102 in hoisting the flag in pregame ceremonies was Tod Bailey.

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Heard in the stands during the performance was the remark, "I really like those flags." An innovation this season, "The Flags," have proved to be a crowd pleaser.

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The ninety-seven band members, their director, Robert Rice, and two chaperones will leave the Senior High at 11 a.m. on Saturday for the Hope College engagement.

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Doug Anderson is the highstepping Drum Major of the Senior High Band and Barry Eldredge his counterpart with the Middle School outfit.

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The halftime performance by the Middle School Band was just its second in the same number of years and merits a repeat during the 1976 season.

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For persons who plans ahead:

December 4 — Middle School Choral Program

December 11 — Middle School Band Concert

December 18 — Senior High Christmas Concert, featuring choral groups and bands.

### CITY OF LOWELL STREET TREE PLANTING PROGRAM

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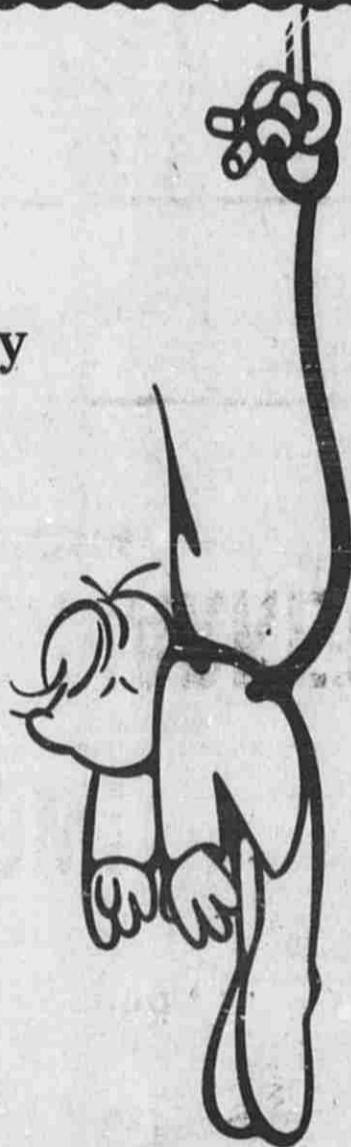
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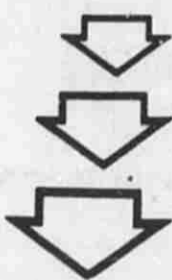
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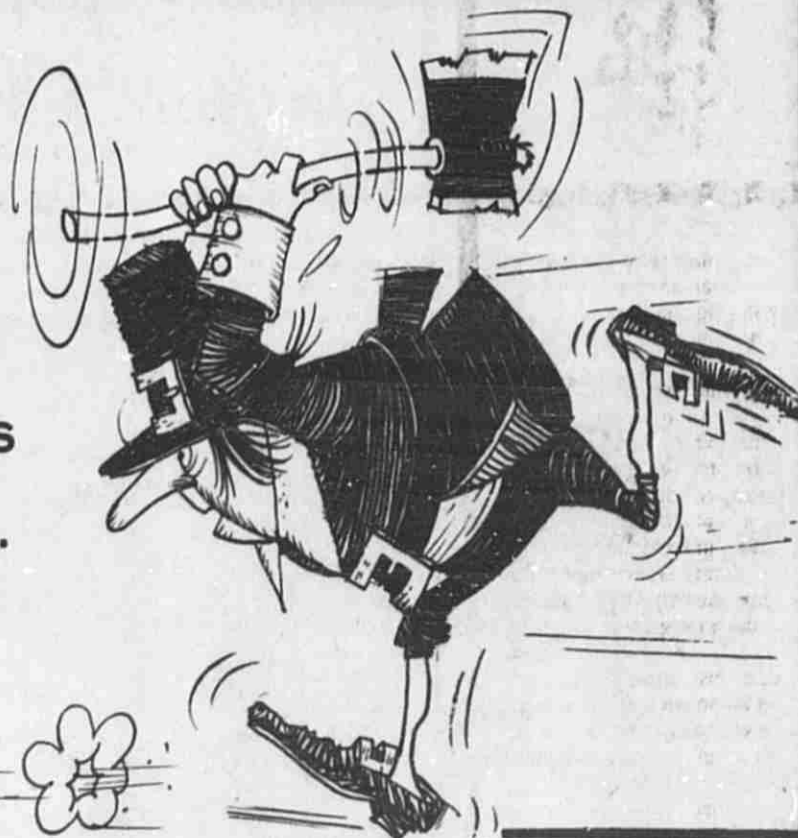
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