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## Warning, Christiansen, Pfaller Win Lowell City Council Seats

Exactly fifty percent (50\%) of the registered voters
of the City of Lowell went to the polls Tuesday, No. of the City of Lowell went to the polls Tuesday, No-
vember 4 , to elect three new members to the City's governing body.
An ideal election day, saw 631 of the 1,262 registered voters cast ballots and place Robert Christiansen,
Loo Pafller and Art Warning on the City Council.
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Mr. Warning was the highest vote getter in both the primary and general elections.
Warning, 44, and his family have lived in Lowell for 18 years. He has been a Lowell businessman for ten years, owning Art's Radio and TV Shop currently 10 cated on East Main Street.
Mr. Warning is a graduate of Fennville High School
and underwent two years of yocational ting electronics and two-way communications, and receive a certificate from Western Michigan University.
He is an active member of the Lowell Lions He is an active member of the Lowell Lions. Club,
in which he held the office of president, and is active in which he held the office of president, and is active
in support of the Kent County 4-H Youth program. Mr. Warning, his wife, Pat, daughters, Gail and Lyn and son, Gary, live on North Washington Street. Robert Christiansen
Robert Christiansen, 50, has been a resident of Lowell for the past 45 years. A graduate of Lowell Hieh
School, he served four years in the United States Ma rine Corps, in the South Pacific theatre.

For H. H. Barnum Co., representatives for males engineer for H. H. Barnum Co.., representatives for manufacturers of instrumentation and controls and for ten years pre
viously, was sales engineer for Sortex Co. of North America. Mr. Christiansen is married and has one son attend-
ing Lowell High School. He is a member of the First ing Lowell tigh school. He is a member
United Methodist Church of Lowell.

Forty-two-year-old Leo Pfaller has been a lifelong resident of the Lowell area except for $21 / 2$ years when he
lived in the Traverse City ares. lived in the Traverse City area.
Pfaller graduated from Lowell High School in 1951 Praller graduated from Lowell High School in 1951
and Michigan State University with a B.S. Degree in Construction in 1961. He has been in construction for both commercial and residential planned community
developments. He is a member of St. Mary's Church,

He is a past member of St. Mary's (Lowell) and King ey Area School Boards, a past member of the Traverse Associated Builder's and Contractors of member of the Married to the former Madelyn Cole, Pfaller resides at 333 South Center Street, Lowell. They have two

When they take their seats on the Council in Januyear terms, while Pfaller will sit on the Council for two years.
The first item on their agenda will be to elect a may-
or for the City. Based on or for the City. Based on the City's Charter the mayor The new members wiill join Dr Herbert Mueller and
is elech
Harold $F$. Jefferies on the Council.


## Some Opinions Not 'Shared'

Although Monday night's school board meeting was fairly short, three important and far reaching iten
came in for what bordered on heated discussions. Probably "heated" discussion is too strong a word but it was obvious that the same opinions were not The school transportation department has long felt he need for radio communication betweer buses on the road and the office. Several times in the past their request has been brought before the board and defeatas too expensive.
Ast. Supt. Don Kelly informed board members ing had now resulted in the State giving approval for reimbursement of 75 percent of the cost of "leased" communication equipment for part of the fleet. Specihicles, can now be equipped with leased thoway radios and the State will reimbuise the system for the majorify of the expense. "Lowell would be the firs

Kelly cited a recent iucident in Western Michigan here a diabetic bus driver passed out at the wheel or is bus and an alert student was able to radio for imof the stricken man.
He also spoke of an incident involving one of our own Special Ed buses this Fall when the bus broke down on the Expressway and the students did not ar dive home until 6:30 because for a great dea! of time, pened."
All board members apparently felt strongly that the safety factor in having large numbers of students groupdd together on buses at quite a distance from school with just one driver in charge was a big plus for instal

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Perm at Vanity Hair Fashions, 203 E. Main,
Lowall, 897.7506.

COMING TO THE STRAND THEATRE-Low-
ell, November 21 thru 24, "French Connection,
Part II."
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members still held out indicating that the State is conidering such drastic cuts in State Aid that it is time to The issue passed, five to two.
The proposed reduction in State Aid came close to home when Supt. Leonard Sinke was asked approximately how much Lowell would have to slash from is budget. Sinke estimated that between 595,000 and S100,000 would be withheld from the district but he
added that he was not convinced that the legislature would pass the proposal.
He said that with last year's cut, 90 school districts ended up in the red and if the present proposal passes he estimated that between 200 and 250 would go this year.
"It will be even tougher next year, however," he wamed, but he feels that for now the legislature will sions.
The third issue, and by far the most controversial, involved possible
The City of Lowell apparently requested a quit Tlaim deed for a strip of property directly in front of the high school involving the sidewalk area. It was hin d that the purpose of the transfer was that members of the city council felt then that students could smok on the sidewaik and not be in violation of the state
aw thats students smoking on school property. This would then get them out of Foreman Road where they are a hazard to passing motorists.
Schools who have provided smoking areas for stu-
dents are now getting into trouble over it. High School dents are now getting into trouble over it, High Scl
Principal Dennis McMahon informed the board.
One board member then questioned as to whether One board member then questioned as to whe ther tectualy was an enforceable law and whether it was
he lesser of two evils, whereupon McMahon retorted that he is not about to sanction the breaking of the w under any circumstances.
The upshot of it was that the board turned down And it is a problem. One that perhaps stoould concern ore parents.


Over 100 Trees Mutilated


Wiliam Schreur shows tops of troess removed on his property between Flat River Drive and the aaster


WARM TEMPEPATURE brought roports of budding and blooming flowers. Mrs. Herman (Voda) Kline on Seapun Avenue, premested Drs.
eortor with a littie boucuet of purple violest evidence of the hardiness of the apirit, diven a bit of encourage
HOWLING WINDS and an anpoy gray sky, for most But Tuender's clear blue sky end wings so come. be counted as an unexpected bonus. Though Lowoll escaped power failure there were many reportod around
areas along with other damages resulting from the high
winds ....
THE ALL.SCHOOL Play "Up the Down Staircase" is November 14 and 155, Friday and Saturday, in the Lowdil High School Auditorium at 8 p.m.
A PUBLIC HEARING for the purpose of dedaring aewell Drive and Courr Drive Notura Boauty Roads will Tuesdey, November 25, at 11 o'clock in the morning. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.
THAT 'SPECIAL' Place is observing its second anniversary at 215 West Main Street.
THE KENT COUNTY Hoalth Department, in cooperation with the Michigyn Diabotes Association, will be day, November 14, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. in the parking lot of the Cascade-East Shopping Center on 28th Stroet. The tests are being offored free during Na-
HAROLD ZEIGLER the new Ford Daeler for the count on Fridays. On this day of the woek, a $15 \%$ dis. count will be given on all parts and labor
THE CITY OF Lowell's Department of Public Works will flush the eity water mains from Tuesday. November 18 to Friday, November 21. Flushing will com-
mences at 8 a.m. egch morning, woather permitting ADULT BASKETBALL teams wishing to join the Ten lengua games plus tournament rounds will be played. Trophies will also be bwarded. Entry into the league can Street.
FOR THOSE RESIDENTS participating in the City's tree planting grogram, don't forget the deadline is Thursis $\$ 15$ and must be paid for prior to planting.
CLEAN UP TIME at Oakwood Cometery will begin ofter. November 15. All summer artificial flowers, Criatits, etce., will bo removed, but Thanksgiving and
Cristmas arrangements will not be removed, according to word from City Hall
LAST WEEK, we asked: "to be able to see just the
tip of a 200 foot wil rig that is 54 miles at sea, how high bove sea level would you be?
The answer is: you would have to be fout above soa level. That means if you stood on too of the Empire State Building, you would still need a 412 foot ledder to see even the tip of that oil rig
CITY RESIDENTS in need of tree trimming or tree removal on their property may have the opportunity to have it done when Shepherc's Tree Service is in the area
doing some work for the City. Cost would be somewhat doing some work for the City. Cost would be somewhat
less than having it done on an individual basis, becuuse of less travel time, we are told by City Hall sources. Phone City Hall 897-8457. Free estimates are available,

Under investigation by the Michigan State Police is the mutilation to more than one hundred Norway
Spruce, Australian and Red Pine and hard maples, Spruce, Australian and Red Pine and hard maples,
varying in height from six to twelve feet, on property varying in height from six to twelve feet, on property
adjacent to the east line of the Lowell City Airport, belonging to William Schreur, local contractor and builder.
"They
"They just came in and cut the tops right out-even thesc little hard maples got it," Schreur said, pointing to the trunk of a sapling, now only
of its recent surgery clealy visible.
Schreur beliowe the do donatic Schreur belieree the dy visible. during the first part of October while he was away on a hunting trip. When he returned home he was informhad discoveredt living near the Schreur property, who had discovered the vandalism while taking a walk.
Schreur is upset, he says, because this inn't the firs Schreur is upset, he says, because this isn't the firs
time he's had trees cut down in that area. Three years ago the City ackinowled̈ged the cutting of some large ook and maple trees along the eastem
boundary of the airport at the end of an eastwest boundary of the airport at the end of an east-west run
way on land which Schreur claims is his way on land which Schreur claims is his, bat which ex
tends about a foot beyond the fence line on the airpor tends about a foot beyond the fence line on the airpo
side, according to survey marks. At that time Schreur accepted the C City's offer of 100 is compensation.
Schreur syys he has planted the platted land which he someday plans to develop. Many of the destroyed trees were intended to act as a
Mand screen between the airport and future home sites. strip. the meantime, Schreur said he is offering a $\$ 20$ reward for information leading to the person or persons resparible for the act


## Chamber Sets <br> Parade For December 6

The annual Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce Chistmas parade is scheduled for
ber 6 , at 2 p.m. in the aftemoon.

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8 p.m. . . plus . . . Special Sunday Matinee at 3 p.m.



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|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Worship Services } \\ & \text { Church School }\end{aligned} \quad \begin{array}{r}8: 30-10: 45 \mathrm{am} \\ 9: 30 \mathrm{am} . \mathrm{m} .\end{array}$ PASTORS Raymond A. Heine, John D. Blakemore NURSERY PROVIDED |
| Ade Community Roformel Churci 7227 THORNAPPLE RIVER DRIVE 676-1032 REV. WILDRED FIET | Calvary Christain Reformed Church of Lowell 1151 W, MAIN STREET 897.8841 REV. BERNARD FYNAARDT |  | Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 2287 SEGWUN, SE, LOWELL |
|  |  |  | Sundey School 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Rev. A. R. Gallert Vicar James Herbolsheimer-897-830 |
| Alto-Bewne Conter United Mothodist Churches 11363 - 60 HH STREET - ALTO - 868-3131 DR. JOHN EVERSOLE, MINISTER | Eastmont 8aptist Church SOB CASCADE ROND, S. E. rev. robert mcarthy | Church of The Mazarene - Lowell 201 NORTH WASHINGTON STREET REV. W. E. HOLCOME | Vergennes United Methodist CORNER OF PARNELL AVE, \& BAILEY DR. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. |
|  |  |  | Coffee Hour <br> THE REV. PHILIP CARPENTER "THE LITTLE WHITE CHURCH ON THE CORNER" |
|  | First Baptist Church - Alto CORNER OP $60 T H$ STREET \& BANCROFT AVENUE $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Sundsy School } & 10: 00 \mathrm{am} \\ \text { Morning Worchip } & \text { 11:00 } \mathrm{am} \\ \text { tr. } & \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { dr. \& Sr. High Young Fooples } & \text { 6:30 p.m. } \\ \text { 7:30 poming Worship } & \text { 7:30 p.m. }\end{array}$ REV. GEORGE L.COON Telephone - 868-3011 or 868-6912 |  |  |


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Alto Mother's Open House November 17

The Alto Mother's Club will hold their Annual Open House on Tuesday, November 17, at $7: 30$ p.m. This year, a beautiful new building addition, a new
principal, and several new teachers will be introduced for everyone to get acquainted with. The teachers and their students have been busy decorating their rooms with art work and samples of their best work.
At $7: 30$ the principal, William Kirby, will introduce the teachers to everyone and then the rooms will be opened to all.
Mom, dad, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends, ail are invited to come. It's a time to get acquainted
with your child's school, meet the staff, the parents of your child's classmates, and have some refreshments.
WORLD WAR I VETS ATTEND ARMISTICE DAY DINNER Among those attending the annual Armistice Day
dinner at the Clark-Ellis American day night, were eleven veterans of World War I. On hand to enjoy the evening's conviviality, were Peter Mulder, Norman Borgerson, Bruce McQueen,
Dave Clark, St., Ray Bor Dave Clark, St., Ray Borgerson, Sam Detmers, Law-
rence Chesebro, Edward Adrianse, Jack DeGraw, How ard (Doc) White, and Guy Quiggle.

Dick Johnson To Head Alto Lions
Dick Johnson of Bancroft Avenue, Alto, was elect-
ed President at the orgaization meeting of the Alto ed President at the organization meeting of the Alto
Lions Club. Fourteen area residents formed the club and set
December 13, 1975 in the Alto Area Elementary School for the time and place for the Charter Night celebration. Wayne Ramsdell was appointed by Johnson to head up the Charter Night Committee. Also elected was Bill Kirby as club secrelary and
urer. These Charter officers, along with others to be elected later, will serve until June 30, 1975. chartering of their club. Over one hundred couples chartering on their club. Over one hundred couples
representing Lions Clubs from around the State will join them in their Charter Night celebration. Anyone who is interested in joining the Alto Lions like more information, should call Mr. Johnson at 868 6424.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE TO MEET MONDAY
Women of the Moose, Lowell Chapter 1388 Nominating Committee will meet at $7: 30$ p.m. on Monday, November 17, preceding the Chapter business night.
Nominations are open for the office of treasurer. Any co-worker may submit the name of any member providing she has secured the co-workers consent. It shall read as follows: I have received the consent of treasurer, and signed by the co-worker.



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The sign is apparently no deterrent.
LHS Band Performs For 4,500 Fans

Hope Colleepe's Flying Dutchmen demolished the
Tigers of DePauw University Saturday in Holland by the score of 48-22. ell viewpoint, was the fine halftime performance of the Red Arrow Marching Band.
Repeating their First Division program of Red FlanRepeaing heir First Division program of Red Fla
nel Day in Cedar Springs, the Lowell Senior High or-
ganization represented the shol an excellent way as the 4,500 Parent Day fans repeat edly applauded the presentation.
Director, Robert Rice, was very pleased with the
band's performance despies the a slippery field and understandable nervousness before the numeroue fans.
Accompanying the band personnel in chaperone
capacities were Ms. Patricia Covey Middle Scher capacities were Ms. Patricia Covey, Middle Schoor
Band Director, and AI Kaufman, MSU Intern Teacher.
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Highlighting interest in the Hope contest was the
fine play of David Yeiter, senior defensive Middle
Guard, from Lowell.
Yeiter, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Yeiter, 4376 Yeiter, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Yeiter, 4376
Alden Nash, closed out an outstanding collegiate career. A co-captain of the MIAA Champions, Yeiter is a three-year letterman and a two-time all-league perform-

Hope Junior Perry Beachum also saw considerable action at Middle Guard. Beachum, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beachum, 1051 Beech Avenue, plays center on offense and middle guar
Nineteen seniors participated in their last halftime
show with the Marching Band; Pam Galbreath, Barbara Sterrick, Cathy Stuant, Lori Sypher. Karen Bancroft, Joy Buche, Doug Anderson, Kent McK Ky, Pat Van-
Slyke, Becky Gerard, Greg Eldridge, Dion Ritzema,

## (7)MACHINE SHOP  HDNTERS <br> "Bring us your heads" - EXPERT WORK <br> - QUALITY PARTS

 LOWELL AUTOMOTIVELarry Johnson, Barry Vezino, Dale Anderson,
Hill, Steve Noffke, Brian Odell and Julie Fish.
A costumed "Jaws," the two-leged variety, attempted to give unrequested assistance to "The Flag"" during halftime performance. It was rumored thit "Jaws"
was none other than Chris Kropf, a popular Hope Colwas none other than Chris Kro
lege student from Lowell.

It took two school buses and an equipment van to transport the ninety-seven musicians and their instru**
The many Lowell area residents in attendance saw Hope College set several school records:
(1) Most touchdowns in a season (37) (2) First undefeated campaign in 71 years. (3) Most points in nine games

Giving a lift to the band have been Terry Raymor Delia Rogers throught their work in the music library
The next marching event for both the Senior High ponsured by the lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, at 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 6.
As a final note of praise, the LHS Band was invited
Open House To Honor Merrimans
sary of Mr. and A honoring the 50th wedding annive their home at $8774-84 \mathrm{Am}$ Street, on wunday, Noven-
ber 23 , from two until five octock in the afternoon.

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