

# The Grand Valley Ledger

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The Red Arrows from Lowell Senior High School will open their 1976 football season this Friday night, September 17, against the Bulldogs from Ionia, there. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

This annual meeting will see both teams playing for the coveted

V.F.W. Traveling trophy. Lowell will open their Tri-River League competition on Friday. September 24, against the Vikings on the field at Lakewood.

This Thursday night, September 16, in the Council Chambers at the Lowell City Hall, 301 East Main Street, an organizational meeting for the preparation of the arrival of the Michigan "Art Train," in Lowell will be held.

The train, according to City officials, is expected to be in Lowell in late November or the early part of December.

All interested persons are urged to attend this preparational meeting. ....

The Lowell Area Jaycettes along with the Michigan Jaycettes have taken on a project of collecting Gerber Labels so that an Echo Cardiograph Machine may be purchased for the Children's Hospital of Michigan.

More information on the project, or the donation of Gerber Labels, can be secured and made by calling Sue Weiks at 897-8955 or Karen Zylstra at 897-5263.

A last call for sign-up in the Annual Lowell YMCA Tennis Tournament to be held this Saturday and Sunday, September 18 and 19 has been issued.

Pre-sign-ups for this doubles tournament featuring both men's and women's divisions (high school age and up), must be made so matches can be scheduled ahead of time.

Those wishing to enter the tournament should contact the YMCA office by calling 897-7375. ....

The community of Lowell was well presented at the annual Grand Convocation of Royal Arch Masons of Michigan in Battle Creek, Septemi r 10 and 11, by Glenn Parsons, EHP; Kenneth, Graham, Scribe; and Gordon Johnson, PHP.

Elected to the line of Grand Chapter officers were I. S. Burnham, D. C. Sanback, O. C. Potter, D. C. Holihan, O. J. Myers, Rev. P. P. Steele, W. E. Turton, E. M. Millhouse, I. C. Talbot, P. C. Johnson, J. A. Henly, R. G. Shumaker, and J. M. Shinonishi.

All officers were installed to serve until the next annual

# September 17-23 **Mayor Proclaims Constitution Week**



Lowell City Mayor Robert Christiansen signs Constitution Week Proclamation

The Sophia deMarsac Cam-The Sophie deMarsac Campau Chapter No. 235, Daughters of the American Revolution pau Chaper, Daughters of the American Revolution, requested (DAR) was organized May 19, the mayor of the City of Lowell, 1896, over eighty (80) years ago his honorable Robert Christiansen, to sign the proclamation for in Grand Rapids; the second "Constitution Week,"Sept. 17 through September 23, 1976. chapter organized in the state of Michigan. There are now fifty-four (54)

The proclamation, signed by chapters in Michigan with a Christiansen, which will be on membership of 3,826. The Redisplay at the Lowell City Hall, gent is Mrs. John F. Yorkman. 301 East Main Street, and in the Yedarly, the DAR awards Good Citizenship pins and certi-ficates to a girl or boy from each Lowell Area Schools, is as WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States of America high school. Winners are chosen ives us the foundation for a

human liberty in two thousand

years of recorded history;" and

WHEREAS, The people of the United States should be

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for their quality of dependabilfree, prosperous, and indepenity, leadership, service and padent life for every citizen, but triotism. each generation, in time, must

The Chapter also welcomes work for and claim it: otherwise new citizens to the United States of America with a DAR manual through carelessness or indiffor citizenship, and a social gathering.

# **Above The Board Use Of Building & Site Fund Monies Is Approved By Board**

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SPRINGPORT, MICHIGAN

past few Board of Education meetings dwindled down Montion. day night to a few hockey parents who heard the board

re-establish hockey as a high school sport on a one year basis. Athletic Director Bob Perry was instructed to allocate only the available athletic funds to the pucksters.

While the Booster Group has aggeed to assist Perry in every way possible, board members made it plain that they will turn a deaf ear to any financial deficit at the end of the season. To Build ....

The controversial issue of a separate administration building for Lowell Schools' superintendent's office was settled Monday when the school board voted to use \$125,000 of the \$250,000 building fund excess, to add on to the Middle School to provide the necessary administrative space. Also approved was the con-

struction of six tennis courts (\$45,000) and an experimental greenhouse (\$8,300.00) to be attached to the Senior High. The tennis courts will be located in an area between the Middle School and Senior High School buildings. In addition, approxi-mately \$15,000 will be divided among existing buildings to

purchase new equipment and the remaining \$56,700 will be used for bond retirement. Although unanimously pass-

ed by the board, the expendi-

The overflow crowds of the tures must still be approved by the post office is questioning. the State Department of Educa-It is the postal officials con-

School Use .... no longer a member of the board, the citizens' study group Policy governing the use of which he headed should pay for

school facilities outside of school a new mailing permit and the hours by school related and community groups, will remain resulting costs of mailing the the same this year as last, but election material. The school maintains that the building principals were instructed to come up with a total **Hastings** Man savings of approximately \$1,000 by adhering strictly to board **Drowns in** requirements for outside groups and carefully scheduling events Thornapple so that they tend to concurrent building use and at times when Kent County officials report

custodians are normally on duty

### Disagreement . . .

A disagreement between the United States Post Office and the local school reached the legal stage during Monday night's meeting when the board agreed that the school attorney should appeal a recent ruling that a letter mailed to residents of the school district preceding the election last June did not come under the school's bulk mailing permit.

The mailing was made at the direction of the board and out to retrieve it and apparently suffered a cramp. contained a correction in an earlier "Measuring Stick" artiand he went under in about 15 cle, the date of the election, feet of water near the Camel polling places, and the issues to be voted upon. In addition, a letter was printed on the opposite side and signed by former Board President Dr. Robert Reagan urging voters to get out

Rapids. and vote. It was the latter that HAIR CUTS - Designed for

citizens are not a firm group and should not be forced to pay the tention that since Dr. Reagan is expense since it was included in with definite board material and done at the request of the board. Board members were also informed that this year's school enrollment, without any adult education figures, has hit the 3,100 mark.

PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS

### Ada To Host **State's Largest Shooting Tourney**

More than 1,500 marksmen will compete in the state's largest shooting tournament when the Michigan United Conservation Clubs 28th annual state shoot is held on September 18 and 19.

Competition is scheduled in skeet, trap, pistol, rifle, muzzle loader and archery events.

The shoot will be hosted by the Kent County Conservation League at its grounds near Ada. Five new trap fields and a new pistol range were installed in preparation for the event.

Up to 150 trap teams and 100 skeet teams from throughout the state are expected to be entered in the shoot, which is restricted to members of MUCC, the state's largest sportsmen's and conservation organization.

### WITH LOVING THOUGHTS -We would like to wish a very

"Happy Birthday" to Clyde

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Bob Perry, Athletic Director at Lowell Senior High School, ference, the rights and liberties announced Monday that season tickets to all Red Arrow football we have enjoyed may vanish; games are now available (\$5 for adults and \$3 for students). and

Tickets can be purchased by contacting Mr. Perry's office at the high school, or from any football player.

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Repeated complaints to the Lowell Police Department concerning the use of BB guns within the city limits has prompted the following warning from that department.

"According to the ordinance of the City of Lowell, it is illegal to fire any type of weapon (including BB guns) within the City limits of Lowell.

"All children owning BB guns, should be made aware of this law," a department spokesman added. ....

The thrill of watching fall salmon spawning runs at the Lowell Dam on the Flat River in downtown Lowell or at the Ada Dam on the Thornapple River is described in Automobile Club of Michigan's September Motor News magazine.

At Lowell, spectators can see chinook being caught below the dam off M-21 right in the business district, while at Ads, the dam is 300 yards upstream from a covered bridge, Auto Club's 1.2 million reader-members are told in an article entitled "Salmon Watching in Lower Michigan."

Mid-October to early November is when salmon runs are heaviest, Motor News notes, providing a fascinating spectacle which can be combined with a fall color trip. ....

Vergennes Township Clerk, Mrs. Irene Osborne was injured last Saturday morning, when she tripped on the steps at the Lowell Post Office and fell into the plate-glass door.

She was taken to Butterworth Hospital where she was treated for a severely cut arm. Released Monday, she is convalescing at home.

Hymn-Sing & Program featuring the Excelsior Male Quartet of Kalamazoo will be presented Sunday, September 19 at 8 p.m. in the Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell. Public is invited.

# **Tri-River League Issues Ticket Policy**

K-6: No pre-sale, \$1.00 at the gate. Students must attend with parents, or guardian.

7-12: Pre-sale, \$1.00. Tickets will be sold on the day of the game. If tickets are not purhased then, all tickets will be \$1.50 at the gate.

The Tri-River league ticket policy is as follows: Effective at all Varsity contests. All students are to remain in stands, other than going to restrooms or concession stand. restrooms or concession stand. Loitering will not be allowed. If loitering occurs other than in the stands or bleachers, students will be asked to leave. Pre-sale pertains only to football (varsity)

and basketball seasons.

zenship.

America, the two hundredth. Signed: Robert Christiansen Seal Attest: Nancy J. Wood

Deputy Clerk

On May 4, 1976, there were WHEREAS, It is of the great-63 new citizens and June 14. 1976, there were 61 who became est consequence that the citi-American citizens through the zens fully understand the provisions and principles contained in the Constitution of the United U.S. District Court at the Federal Building, 110 Michigan St., N.W., Grand Rapids, in Judge States of America in order to be Noel P. Fox's court. able to support it properly as, The greatest document for If anyone has any questions

about the DAR, they may call Mrs. Martin Johnson (Nat. No. 576974) at 897-8194, Lowell.

You may also call Al Eckman,

have them picked up.

deeply grateful to their Found-**YMCA** Groups ing Fathers for the wisdom and foresight they displayed in writing and adopting the Constitu-**To Collect** WHEREAS, The indepen-**Pop Bottles** dence granted to the American people to enjoy such freedom

and liberty. unknown to any other country, should be cele-The Lowell YMCA Jr. Hi-Y brated by appropriate ceremon-ies and activities during Constiand Gra-Y Clubs will be having a pop bottle drive this Saturday. September 18. tution Week, September 17 The purpose of the drive is to

through 23, as designated by raise money for the club treas-Proclamation of the President of ury. About forty Jr. Hi-Y and the United States in accordance with Public Law No. 915, Gra-Y members will be going NOW, THEREFORE, I Robdoor-to-door in search of donated returnable bottles. ert Christiansen by virtue of the

authority vested in me as Mayor Each member will be identified with a name-tag and will of the City of Lowell in the State tour the city's houses between of Michigan do hereby proclaim the hours of 4:30 and 7 p.m. the week of September 17 through 23, 1976, as Home-owners that will not be CONSTITUTION WEEK home at this time are asked to

leave their returnable bottles on in the City of Lowell, and urge the porch or in front of their all our citizens to pay special attention during that week to door. our Federal Constitution and the advantages of American Citiclub director, at 897-5455 to

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and

ROSIE DRIVE INN - 800 W. caused the Seal of the City to be Main St., Lowell. This Week's affixed at Lowell this 7th day in Special: Hippy Burgers, 75c. Family Night—Tuesday Night, Barger Night; Wednesday Night, Chicken Night; Saturday Night, Sizzler Night. New the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy six and the independence of the United States of Hours: Week Days, 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday, 6:30 a.m. to 8

p.m.

**State Police Endorse Area's REACT Team** 

The Sky Hi REACT team of the Lowell-Alto areas, has been endorsed by the Michigan State Police and is working closely with all law enforcement agencies.

The agreement provides for state police personnel to supervise training of REACT members in emergency broadcasting techniques. The novel feature of the

agreement is that it will provide formal instruction for each person who signs up. The training coordinated by

Trooper George Willoughby, will consist of familiarization with call procedures and descriptions of accidents. For example a CB'er would be

encouraged to stop at an accident scene and relay as much information as possible on channel 9 to a monitoring state police base station or to a REACT base. Due to incapabilities of the state police CB units the Sky Hi REACT team has been given authorization to answer callers. The monitoring REACT base will then relay information to the proper authorities by telephone.

### Advantage

The great advantage of this new system will be that it will give the police a much quicker reporting of accidents and crime.

For the present, the systems would concentrate on transmitting traffic and accident reports. In the future, however, there might be distribution of crime information

For that reason, the state police have stipulated they will have veto power over individual applications and reserve the right to check the background of anyone asking for this training.

"One thing we don't want is a lot of junior policemen," Wil-loughby said. Part of the agreement specifically prohibits RE-ACT members from performing any police function other than

observation. Although no first aid courses are as yet planned for the program, Willoughby hopes they will be started soon.

For the time being, anyone stopping to help will come under the Good Samaritan laws (not subject to malpractice laws) and will act strictly as a volunteer,' he said.

Engraving The Sky Hi REACT team will be holding an Identification engraving on October 2, at D & D Rebuilders at 1450 West Main Street, Lowell, across from Eberhard's. The team will engrave drivers license numbers on CB radios so if stolen they may be recovered. The REACTORS will also match antennas for anyone interested. There will be a 50-50 drawing held and also a swap and shop where people can bring any CB equipment they might want to sell.

### Anyone interested in joining the Sky Hi REACT teams should contact Tom or Connie Vaughan at 868-6654 or Tom Andr's at 897-9902 for more information.

ations available. Vanity Hair Fashions, 203 E. From Tom, Kris, Colleen, Van-Main, Lowell, 897-7506.

that Calvin Salzwedel, 26, of

4777 Barber Road, Hastings,

drowned Sunday afternoon, September 12, in the Thornap-

ple River in the village of

According to the Kent County

Sheriff's Department, Mr. Salz-

wedel was attempting to re-

trieve a small remote control

boat he and some friends and

relatives were sailing on the

The boat became trapped out

in the river and Salzwedel went

Attempts to rescue him failed

Back Bridge about 3:15 p.m.,

The body was taken to the

Sullivan Funeral Home in Grand

according to the report.

Cascade.

Thornapple.

Stevens on September 18 ... essa and Scott.

# Lena Peckham Honored **At Surprise Party**



Helping Mrs. Lena Peckham of Lowell celebrate her 75th birthday are ten of her twelve children-shown, kneeling, front, Dolores Peckham; second row, from left, Frank Peckham, Cora Yeiter, Mrs. Peckham, Bob Peckham, Margie Lowry; back row, Ruth Wester, Hazel Nummer, Bill, Howard and Oscar Peckham.

A surprise party honoring the 75th birthday of Mrs. Lena Peckham of 723 North Washington Street, Lowell, was held Sunday, August 22.

Lena Ryder was born August

23, 1901, the daughter of Anna

and Frank Ryder in Vergennes

Township, and has always made

her home in the Vergennes-

on Emery Drive, S.E.

Lowell areas.

Margie Lowry, Ruth Wester, Seventy of her children, and Hazel Nummer. grandchildren and great-grand-The two, unable to attend children attended the special were Wesley of Lansing and occasion at the home of her **Richard** of Florida. grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. John (Joan Wester) Lombardo

She has 52 grandchildren and 69 great-grandchildren.

Ten of Mrs. Peckham's

twelve children were on hand to

help her celebrate-Dolores.

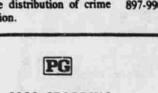
Frank, Bob, Bill, Howard and

Oscar Peckham, Cora Yeiter,

Besides the usual birthday greetings, Mrs. Peckham was bestowed with many gifts and special memories.

A buffet dinner and several birthday cakes were enjoyed by all of those in attendance.

**'BUFFALO BILL Paul Newman Give His** ONE SHOW EACH MIGHT Fri., Sept. 17 PG AT 8 P. M. thru **Finest Performance** In **ALSO STARRING** AND INDIANS' Mon., Sept. 20 MICHIGAN **BURT LANCASTER Monday Is Dollar Night** 





at Sunday night services. It was

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Draves

ed home after three years in the

Schools this year are: Jr. and

Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill

charged from the Belding Hos-Bilk Company

charged with conspiring to bilk dunkings. an insurance company into pay-

spirator. John W. Reynolds, 25, a guard at the Michigan Reform-atory in Ionia, has demanded preliminary examination on the charge. Wyoming Municipal Judge Charles V. Probert has

set bond at \$10,000. the Month in recognition of

According to the investigating authorities, Reynolds left his



enjoyed by all. Hester Conner has been dis-

Entolled in the Saranac







Pictured is part of the group that attended camp. They are, Briat

ing \$6,149 for a sports car he reported stolen, after it was allegedly hidden by a co-con-spirator. Sweet and Jerry Wolbers and Scoutmaster, John Sicklesteel.

### Airman Of The Month

Special recognition at MacDill exemplary conduct and duty Air Force Base, Florida, has performance. been accorded to Airman First

She is assigned to the 56th Class Caroll L. Monroe, daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. Hanford D. She is assigned to the 56th Organizational Maintenance Monroe of 3817 Murray View NE Lowell Squadron, a part of the Tactical Air Command. The airman is a 1973 graduate of Lowell Senior High School.





Fred J. Roth

Fred J. Roth, who spent ife-time in devotion of his church, family and community, passed away Friday, September 10, 1976 at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home in Loweil at the

He was born May 18, 1890, (Althaus) Roth and lived nearly all of his life in Vergennes church and his community. Among the services he per-formed were school board mem-tor. Townshin treasurer, Jus-tor. Townshin treasurer, Jus-

and was a charter member of under the auspices of Lowell Funeral services were held their 29th wedding anniversary

Republican Party and a leader in

the Farm Bureau. As a result of these activities, passed away Thursday morning, William H. Keech, 78, of 305 he was also an active member of September 9, 1976, at the North Center Street, Lowell, the State Association of County Belding Community Hospital at passed away Sunday, Septemupervisors and a member of the age of 41. Supervisors and a member of the Township Officer's Associa-tion. These activities did not inter-the Township Officer's Associa-tion. These activities did not inter-the Township Officer's Associa-tion. These activities did not inter-the Township Officer's Associa-tion. These activities did not inter-

fere with an active role in the Davis. She has lived in the Robert of Saranac, Gerald of church for 60 years, including both the Old German Methodist Church and the Vergennes Unit-Church and the Vergennes Unit-

stemmed from a goal of provid-ing a secure and respected-home for his wife and family. His eminently successful op-His eminently successful operation for fifty-five years of his sippi. Lone Oak Farm at 10708 Ver-gennes Road, in the fruit and thers, James Davis of Illinois, afternoon, September 8, at the dairy business, with supplemen- Hardy and T. J. Davis of Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowtal work as thresher man, Mississippi; three sisters, Jes- ell. Burial was made in Alton carpenter, and saw mill operator sie Hancock of Mississippi. Cemetery. provided many opportunities to Willie Ree Thames of Indiana support his family and serve his and Laura May Reid of Missis-

Of eleven brothers and sisters, only three younger sisters the son of Carl and Maria ell, Marion Yates of Vergennes (Althaus) Both and lived nearly and Elisa Roth of Grand Rapids. Mr. Roth is also survived by Township building his farm, raising his children, serving his church and his community.

spanned a period of 52 years. He was also a member of the Lowell Masonic Lodge No. 90 F&AM the lowell Masonic Lodge No. 90 Carpenter officiating. Burial Church of Christ Scientist, Church of Christ Scientist, Church of Christ Scientist, Church of Christ Scientist, Seant Rapids, and the First Church of Christ Scientist, Seant Rapids, and the First Church of Christ Scientist, Scientist, Church of Christ Scientist, Scientist, Seant Rapids, and the First Church of Christ Scientist, S Lowell Masonic Lodge No. 90 Carpenter officiating. Burial Church F&AM, the Lowell Rotary Club was made in Bailey Cemetery ton.

Vernell Lamb Riverside Drive, S.E., Lowell,

remain, Irma Williams of Low- 11, at the Roetman Funeral home in Saranac with the Rev. James Frank of the Galilee In a special emergency Blood Baptist Church officiating.

and was a charter member of the suspices of Lowell Funeral services were held then 25th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, September 21. the Vergennes Grange. His community activities also in-reposed at the Roth-Gerst Fu-neral Home. Home in Grand Rapids with the bis home on Johnson Road the services were held then 25th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, September 21. Clark Hoxie has moved from the services that i. 150 the town's ordi-nance. I am in full agreement with Mr. Jefferies that i. 150 across the nation that are having Home in Grand Rapids with his home on Johnson Road, chairs were kept warm it would dance-a-thons. How about our Roger J. Price, Reading. Burial was in Rosehill Memorial Park. Saranac, to Lot 10, Valley Vista Trailer Park, Lowell. In the short time I have owned donating the money to Jerry's Besides her husband, Mrs. Nagele leaves a brother, Clyde Fuller of Grand Rapids and killed in a helicopter crash on

> Mrs. Bessie E. Dennett of wife, Sherry, and two children 2758 Orange Street, S.E., Cas- made their home in Singapore.

where funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon. The at 3725 Snow Avenue, S.E., Rev. Raymond Gaylord of the Lowell. Cascade Christian Church was Mrs. Maude A. Hall, 97,

Mrs. Dennett is survived by Cascade, R. Clare Coger of The DeVries family reunion her children, Merle Coger of verse City, Mrs. Bertha Scott, Mrs. Marie Hill and Mrs. Charlotte Koning; one brother, Leon B. Slater of Florida; seven grandchildren and five great-

Memorials may be made Mrs. Vernell Lamb of 10301 the Cascade Christian Church.

William Keech

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ed Methodist Church, where he served as trustee chairman for many years. His active political, commun-ity and religious services all Manuel M

of Lowell officiated at the funer-

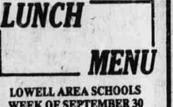
Drive August 29 at the Cascade Christian Church, a total of 25

Mr. and Mrs. David (Betty) Coons of Lowell will observe at each plus some twenty bar are paper drives, aluminum drives, car washes, auctions,

several nicces and nephews. the Indonesian Island of Suma- suggestions on how I could different businesses or go coltra September 3, the eve of his further improve the location to lecting door to door. Just de

the officiating clergyman and interment was made in Cascade Among her survivors is a daughter, Mrs. Bessie Bennett of

Grand Rapids, Mrs. Ellen La- descendants of John and Jennie Grand Rapids, Mrs. Ellen La-Marte of Cascade; her step-chil-dren, Edward Dennett of Tra-verse City, Mrs. Bertha Scott. One hundred and sixty-seven ed. Mrs. Kobe Smith (Dolores Schmeck) and daughter Trudi of Port Hueneme, California were present for the event. Also Mrs. Peter DeVries of Carson City; she being the eldest present, and James Lee Kinney of Rockford, the four-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kinney, being the youngest.



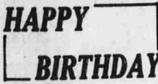
WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 30 MON., SEPT. 20: Pizza Mac aroni Casserole, buttered corn.

raisin rolls or bread, assorted whipped desserts, milk. TUES., SEPT. 21: Barbeques on a bun, tossed salad w/dress ing, buttered peas, cookies and

peaches, milk. WED., SEPT. 22: Beef and gravy on whipped potatoes, choice of vegetables, cornmeal

rolls or bread, jello w/whip THURS., SEPT. 23: Tacos v/meat, cheese & lettuce, but tered green and wax beans, Johnny cake w/syrup, chilled

assorted fruits, milk. FRI., SEPT. 34: Fishwiches w/tartar sauce, potato chips and pickles, buttered peas or corn, cookies and fruit cocktail, milk.



September 17: Kathy McFall, Robert Kline, Gayle Dawson, Mary Holcomb, Chad Blasher. September 18: Beverly Anderson, Jill Bailey, Bradley Kinyon, Patti Kline, Herman Kline.

September 19: Steven Rogers, Gary Krul, Judy Kline. September 20: Ed Stormzand sr., Scott Story, John Curtis, John Winks.

September 21: Don Yeiter. September 22: Rose Fonger vonne Free, Mildred Mullen Margi Cahoon, Linda Sawdy. September 23: Cla Avery, Dawn Blasher, Ellen Moore.





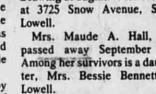
2, 1976, edition of the Grand against a certain politician in the Valley Ledger which headlines area. I did get petitions signed "draws little opposition" not for another candidate I felt was the fact that "no one opposed" qualified to run for office. I've

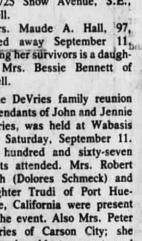
local tavern owners.

Memorial services were held Saturday morning, September **POTPOURRI** 

Cleo R. Nagele Mr. Cleo B. Nagele of 10279 Fifty-Second Street, S.E., Alto,

cade, passed away Sunday, September 5, 1976, at the age of 86. Gerald Sremba, a piant chem-ist at Steelcase in Grand Rapids, won \$25,000 last Thursday Steel of the freedoms of living day and the next be cr freedom to "vote" on issues or We can help just She reposed at the O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home, Cascade, marks Instant Lottery Grand









Right now, people are

moving into homes they once thought they couldn't afford. And this

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special kind of open house will show you how you can too. Come see one of our custom homes before it's all finished. Examine a unique, money-saving concept called the Finish-It-Yourself House11, first hand.

Finishing a custom-built Capp home yourself enables you to save thousands. compared to the cost of having a general contractor build the same house on younlot. You'll see how a homebuyer can custom design his dream home ... and work step-by-step with Capp in making his dream come true.

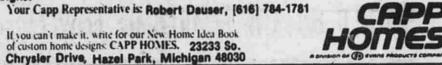
Because the house you'll see is unfinished and ready for its owner to complete, you'll get a chance to see Capp custom-built quality close up. At this open house, nothing is hidden. And you'll learn how you can finish your home with materials and instructions we provide.

Yes, it will be a different experience - an eye opener, for sure. And you'll probably walk away saying. "This is how I'll make my dream come true." Please come. You owe it to vourself.

HERE'S HOW TO GET TO THE OPEN HOUSE.

Where: 5042 Page Rd., Saranac, Michigan Time: 1 - 5 P. M. When: Sunday, September 19, 1976

DIRECTIONS: 1-96 East to Saranac Exit - Go north on Nash Rd. to Grand River Drive. Turn East to Morrison Lake Road, Then North to Page Road, Turn Right. Watch for



the fact that in order to have elsewhere.

Lowell Post Office offered to sell their building and land.

Parking seems to be an thirty short of the town's ordi- makes money.

In response to Mr. Harold F. candidates as you choose. When Jefferies letter to the planning you don't you lose yourself not

any one else. Please refer to the September I have not said anything liquor-by-the-glass. When the citizens of Lowell voted in Liquor-by-the-glass, I is in for it. A certain party will wonder how many of them were get even. The threat to get even aware of the existing ordinances with me for circulating this resisting the sale of liquor by petition shows the morals of the al tavern owners. person. In talking to the citizens of I hope this candidate reads

Lowell about voting for Liquor- the writing on the wall. Over by-the-glass, they did not ex- 1.200 votes were cast for one pect a Howard Johnson's or a Holiday Inn in Lowell. Not mentioned by Mr. Jefferies was

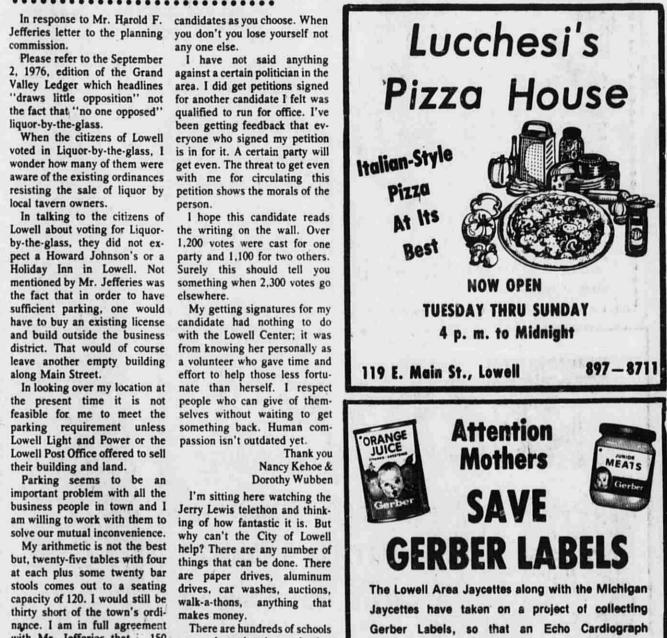
sufficient parking, one would My getting signatures for my have to buy an existing license candidate had nothing to do and build outside the business with the Lowell Center; it was district. That would of course from knowing her personally as the present time it is not people who can give of themfeasible for me to meet the selves without waiting to get parking requirement unless something back. Human com-Lowell Light and Power or the passion isn't outdated yet. Thank you

> Nancy Kehoe & Dorothy Wubben

important problem with all the I'm sitting here watching the business people in town and I am willing to work with them to capacity of 120. I would still be walk-a-thons, anything that

In the short time I have owned donating the money to Jerry's 27th birthday. Cutler and his wife Sherry, and two children Bill & Norma Gardener M.D. can hit anyone. Your child Village Inn could be perfectly healthy one One of the freedoms of living day and the next be crippled and freedom to "vote" on issues or We can help just by adding

The Grand Valley Ledger - Thursday, September 16, 1976 - Page 3 our pennies. So let's go and help Read The Thank you, those kids. Want Ads A Concerned Citizen



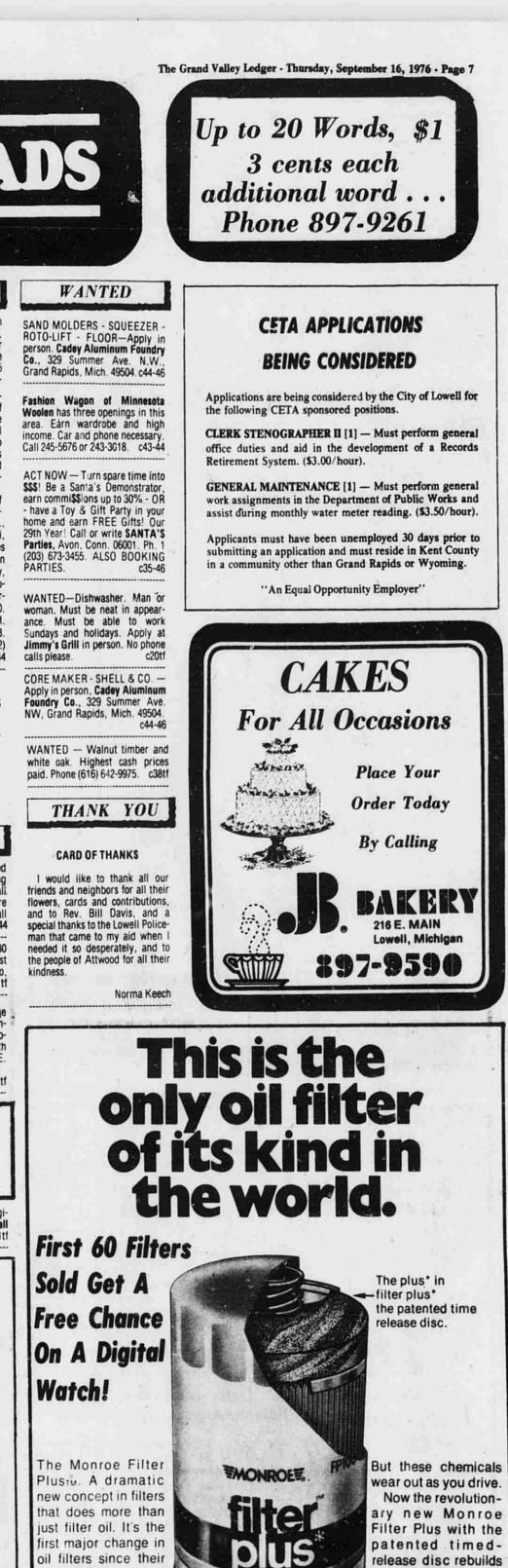
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### The Grand Valley Ledger - Thursday, September 16, 1976 - Page 8 Survey To Gather Data On 'Immunizations'

Bureau of the Census will example, in July the survey conduct a survey in this area indicated that of the 95.3 million during the week of September 20-27, to determine the extent people have been immunized against selected diseases, Robert G. McWilliam, Director of the Bureau's Regional Office in substantially below the reces-Detroit has announced.

conducted throughout the U.S. every year and provides infor-mation on immunization against confidential by law and the measles, influenza, polio, diph- results are used only to compile theria, whooping cough, teta- statistical totals. nus, rubella, and mumps.

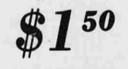
Results of the monthly em ployment survey provide data on conditions in the labor force, prime indicators of the economic

Local representatives of the health of the country. For men and women in the civilian labor force, 87.9 million were employed. The Nation's unemployment rate was 7.8 percent, up from 7.3 percent in June but sion peak of 8.9 percent reached

The immunization survey is in the second quarter of 1975. Personal information supplied

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# **Fall Festival To Be A Refreshing Autumn Outing**



On hand for the July 4, 1965, homecoming celebration at Fallasburg Park were, from left, Dr. Robert C. Kyser, Elmer Schaefer, Mrs. Robert Yates, Congressman Gerald R. Ford, Mrs. Bruce Tower, Fred Roth, Edwin Mueller, D. A. McPherson, George Mueller, Edward Denkema, Dr. Ruth Herrick and Mrs. Jessie Bennett Rogers.

north of Lowell.

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Mr.

A cordial relationship has

been maintained with the Presi-The place for a refreshing autumn outing will be the dent since that time eleven annual Fallasburg Fall Festival years ago.

to be held on Saturday and Although several of those Sunday, October 2 and 3, at the pictured, above, with President pavilion in Fallasburg Park, Ford, are no longer with us, the Historical Society strives to The yearly festival will feaattain the goals so enthusiastiture arts and crafts for exhibically set at that time. tion, sales of food, and lots of Exhibitors of Arts and Crafts

who would like to enter the October Fall Festival are urged On the occasion of the July to call 897-9936 or 897-9596.

4th, 1965, homecoming at Fal-lasburg Park,, Republican Congressman Gerald R. Ford of the **KATHY ATCHERSON WEDS** Fifth District (now President of DAVID J. SYMANSKI the United States) spoke to the

Miss Kathy Lynn Atcherson gathering and was presented a and David John Symanski were life membership to the West married Saturday, August 28, in Central Michigan Historical Sothe Whitneyville Church of Christ, Alto. Ford's mother, Mrs.

Parents of the couple are Mr. Gerald R. Ford, sr., was a and Mrs. Ivan C. Atcherson of gracious recipient of the same Ada and the late Mr. and Mrs. onor. State Representative Donald Symanski. Tom Ford accompanied his The newlyweds are making mother and brother to the

their home at 61 Holland Street, N.E., Grand Rapids.



# **Carmer Aboard USS Roleigh**

Navy Chief Electronics Tech-nician John L. Carmer, son of Mrs. Fanchon Carmer of Lowell, is participating in a major NATO maritime exercise: "Team Work '76."

He is serving as a crewmember aboard the amphibious transport dock USS Raleigh. The two-week exercise involves more than 80,000 personnel, 200 surface ships, 30 submarines, and 300 aircraft from nine NATO countries and France. "Team Work '76" units will

be operating in the North Atlantic Ocean, English Channel and Baltic Sea. In addition, a major combined amphibious landing will be made in Norway, with a secondary amphibious landing in Denmark. The primary objectives of the

exercise are to test and improve since our approach and emphasis will be somewhat different the combat readiness of the allied forces and to test plans for this year." the defense of Western Europe. great need in the community for A 1957 graduate of Greenville

High School, he joined the Navy in November 1957. Carmer's ship is homeported at Norfolk. Virginia.



Late Summer **Observations** 

September is a time of seasonal change between summer and fall. The changes that occur in the natural world at this time are signalled by the length and intensity of light. The amount of light during a given time is called a photoperiod, a change in photoperiods is a signal to

plants and animals to undergo changes in order to prepare for winter. Temperature also has a great deal to do with changes that occur. Fewer frogs, toads, and insects will be heard at night as

the temperatures drop. Soon these animals will fall into a deep sleep for the winter. **BUSINESS DIRECTOR** The trees lose their leaves in the fall as a result of changing photoperiods. This year the leaves are falling prematurely

208 S. Hudson, Lowell

# **Book-Related Programs** Topic

## For Workshop

The third session on the art of giving book-related programs will be held Thursday, Sept. 23, in the Zonta Forum rooms of the Grand Rapids Public Library, downtown, beginning at 10 a.m. "One for the Book, Chapter III" is being planned by the Women's National Book Association, Grand Rapids chapter, for the third consecutive year following the general format used previously, according to Jo-an Kleynenberg, president. Ms. Kleynenberg said, 'From our past two years' experience, we hope this time to make the workshop even more useful for participants. The day-long session is open to all,

even those who came before,

The WNBA feels there is a

ersons who can be called upon

to give book talks, book reviews, book readings, etc., for church, club and guild groups.

well-known local reviewers.

These will include Ruth Steke-

tee, who will talk on religious

and inspirational books and

discuss how to begin a church

Women's Resource Center, and

Emily Johnson, a member of the

Friends of the Cascade Library.

who will discuss how to choose

fiction and non-fiction, respec-

tively, for use in book-related

reviews

programs. Questions and answers will be a part of the morning discus-

After lunch, beginning at 1:15 p.m., participants will be divided into mini-lab groups where they can use what they learned in the morning. The program should be completed by 3:15

All day long there will be an exhibit of books from libraries and book stories to help in selection for programs. Bibliographies will also he available on certain subjects for program suggestions.

There is no charge for the day-long session, but reservations are required. For reservations call Hazel Baar at 456-4412. Attentance is limited to

Jo-an Kleynenberg is coordinator of the day and the committee includes Hazel Baar, Ruth Steketee, Betty Jones and Betty Garver.

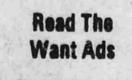
### Attwood Schedules

### **Open Neuse** The morning will be filled with a panel discussion led by

Attwood Corporation at 1016 N. Monroe in Lowell will have an open house for the public on Sunday, September 26 from 1 to 3 p.m. The open house will feature a

library: Eunice VanderVeen of tour of Attwood's complete fa-Lowell, adult services coordinacilities including their recently completed 60,000 sq. ft. waretor for the Kent County Library System, who will talk on preparing a program using many books house and shipping area. There will also be registration for around a central theme; Pat valuable door prizes, balloons Feehan, children's services, Kent County Library System, and clown entertainment for the kiddies, and refreshments for on the do's and don't's of book

talks and the different types of Attwood cordially invites everyone to attend. Julie Early, librarian for The



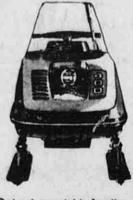
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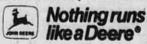
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