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PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS



Jean McKee who is seeking the Probate judgeship in the November 2 general election will be the guest speaker at the noon luncheon meeting of the Lowell Rotary Club Wednesday, October 27. The get-together is held in the Lowell Masonic Temple.

American Legion Service Officer, Mr. Willard, will be at Schneider Manor, on Boves Road, Thursday, November 4, to assist all veterans and/or dependents in their problems.

Flint River V.F.W. Post 8303 will hold a 30th anniversary party Saturday, October 23, at their club facilities on East Main Street. A cocktail hour will begin at 6:30 p.m., with dinner being served at 8 p.m., followed by dancing to live music. For more information and reservations, contact Olen Miller 897-7750, Wes Adriane 897-7900 or Bill Dawson 897-7321.

Grand Valley State College will be offering a mini-course in "Practical Writing" at Lowell High School, 7 to 10 p.m. on Tuesdays, starting October 19. The course is designed to aid students in developing a clear and effective writing style. To register, contact GVSC Continuing Education Office, 451-0731, or the Lowell Community Education Office, 897-8434.

Modern Photographics of Lowell furnished the Ledger with several nice photographs for last week's paper, and in our haste of putting the paper together, we inadvertently failed to insert bylines. We would like to extend our apologies to Roger and Jim, and also thank them for all of the fine photos that they have furnished us in the past few months.

A successful 'bow' hunting season ended last Saturday morning for Jeff Henderson, grandson of Adelbert Odell of rural Lowell, when he got a doe. Henderson was hunting on the Frank Ryder farm.

The U.S. Postal Service will operate on a holiday schedule Veteran's Day, Monday, October 25. Lowell Postmaster Charles Doyle said there will be no regular residential or business mail delivery. Special delivery and lock box service will be provided. Mail will be collected from local area collection boxes as late in the day as possible to meet first class mail service standards. Normal service will be provided for on Saturday, October 23.

It is the sincere desire of the West Central Michigan Historical Society that everyone who was associated in any way with the Fallsburg Park Fall Festival accept the society's gratitude for a job well done, and plan to join them again in 1977. "A more expansive event for next year is being planned, if we can depend upon the help needed to make that possible," revealed Mrs. Leonora Tower, Society President. The Historical Society is always open to suggestions for a more effective program, and new members are cordially invited to join at any time. This Bicentennial year has been an especially active one for all involved.

A new firm has joined the business ranks along Main Street. World Two-Way Communications has opened an outlet in the building formerly occupied by Showboat Automotive at 103 West Main Street. See their ad elsewhere in this edition for their grand opening specials.

The Ledger this week welcomes to our weekly list of advertisers, Ada IGA Store, who will be running coupon specials weekly, offering customers substantial savings on a select group of items.

The Harold Zeliger Ford Agency on East Fulton has announced the addition of Dick Intrain to its sales staff. Dick and his family have resided in Lowell for over 11 years.

Three automobile accidents within the City limits of Lowell were investigated by Lowell Police officers last week. Last Friday, 8:25 p.m. a car driven by Judith Strand was hit from behind while attempting to make a left turn off Main Street at the Pleasant Street intersection. Driver of the second vehicle involved was Rista Hall of Ionia. Still under investigation is the accident Saturday evening on West Main, near Center Street which involved cars driven by Clyde Harman of Grand Rapids and one occupied by three juveniles. Mr. Harman was injured in the mishap.

The Lowell Township Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing Wednesday, October 20, 8 p.m. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash Avenue, S.E., to discuss Rock, Sand and Gravel Company's request to operate a gravel pit in Section 5 of Lowell Township.

If you're a subscriber to the Grand Valley Ledger, then non-commercial classified advertising is now "FREE" to you in these categories . . . articles for sale, wanted, lost and found, personals, for rent and real estate. Just send in your classified ad, 20 words or less on the coupon found elsewhere in this edition and we'll run your ad at no charge for one week. "Sorry, but no Free" classified will be taken over the phone.

ROSIE DRIVE INN — 800 W. Main St., Lowell. This Week's Special: Roasted Sausage 69c. Family Night — Tuesday Night, Burger Night; Wednesday Night, Chicken Night; Saturday Night, Sizzler Night. New Hours: Weekdays, 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

HAIR CUTS — Designed for you — Consultations available. Vanity Hair Fashions, 203 E. Main, Lowell, 897-7506.

CLOSED — The Western Auto Store, Lowell, and License Bureau, will be closed this Friday, October 15. Open Saturday, October 16.

Vada Gagnon Retires



A Saranac woman, Mrs. Anthony (Vada) Gagnon, after 32 years of service, retired Friday, October 1, from Universal Division, Leigh Products, Inc. in Saranac.

Mrs. Gagnon, who began working at Universal in April of 1944, has worked in several different departments at Universal, being in the Shipping and Small Parts Department when she retired. A three-piece set of luggage from the company, and her first retirement check was presented to her by Roger Hatton, Personnel Manager, after which her co-workers honored her with a cash gift. Her final day at Universal was ended with a get-together with her fellow employees, during which they enjoyed coffee and cake.

Two Arrested Trying To Trick Merchant

The quick thinking of Cary Stiff and his employees at Cary's on West Main Street, led to the arrest of Benjamin Fairley and Louis Applewhite, both of Grand Rapids, last Saturday, October 9.

Fairley and Applewhite allegedly lifted some goods at Cary's and told the clerk that they had been purchased by their sister, but she had changed her mind and wanted the goods returned. The clerk told them that she would have to call the owner, Mr. Stiff.

Stiff received the call next door at Gee's Hardware, which he also owns, and when hearing the situation told his clerk to send Fairley and Applewhite over to see him. Stiff, smelling a rat, immediately called the police. Fairley, Applewhite and Chief of Police Barry Emmons all arrived at the hardware store at about the same time.

After some questioning by Emmons, Fairley and Applewhite were placed under arrest for Larceny by Trick.

Further investigation led to the arrest of Applewhite for receiving a stolen vehicle (which was parked behind Cary's) and possession of stolen license plates. Fairley was also arrested on a Bench warrant out of 61st District Court.

Police Arrest Bad Check Passers

Rigel Ortega, 25, of New York and Gary Everling, 22, of Ada were arrested by Lowell Police Officers last Friday for forgery and uttering and publishing.

In the 63rd District Court, Judge Joseph B. White has set bond at \$10,000 each.

The duo has been accused of being involved in the passing of a bad check for \$100 at Eberhard's Store on West Main Street, Lowell at about 2 p.m. last Wednesday.

An Eberhard employee became suspicious when he saw the check cashier leave the store on a run and get into a waiting van in the parking lot.

Investigation showed that the check had been taken in a recent burglary and a general police broadcast described the van and driver.

A security officer at the Kent County Airport heard the description and alerted police that Ortega was aboard a plane awaiting takeoff.

Further investigation of the incident led officers to a home in Ada, where they found the van and Everling. Several breaking and enterings were solved as a result of this arrest, as the van was loaded with stolen items.

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Airport, Humming With Activity



Student Bob Kershner, left, goes over pre-flight check with instructor James Wittenberger.

The Lowell City Airport may not be another O'Hare International, but it has become a busy little field in the past few weeks. The Grand Rapids School of

Flu Shot Clinic Here October 20

The first shots of Kent County's war on swine flu will be fired on Tuesday, October 19, according to Dr. W. B. Prothro, Director, Kent County Health Department.

Dr. Henry Olen, Deputy Director of the Kent County Health Department, said that special swine flu clinics will be held throughout the county for a period of six to eight weeks.

Clinic locations and dates, in this area, have been established as follows:
Lowell—October 20: First United Methodist Church of Lowell, 621 East Main Street, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Ada—October 22: Amway, 7575 East Fulton, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
E. Beltline—October 26 and 27: UAW Hall, 844 E. Beltline; Tuesday, 1 to 7 p.m. and Wednesday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Swine flu, called A/New Jersey influenza by scientists, is a respiratory disease caused by a virus. It represents a major change from the recent "Hong

Kong" and "Asian" types. When these changes happen, epidemics are likely to occur because almost no one has any natural body defense against the virus.

Generally the epidemics caused by type A strains tend to be more frequent and severe. Because the virus is similar to one that causes influenza in pigs, it has been nick-named swine flu.

Almost everyone should be immunized. Those who are allergic to eggs should consult their physician to determine if their allergy might cause problems because the virus used to make the vaccine is grown in eggs.

Specific vaccine recommendations for persons under 18 years of age will be forthcoming. Persons who are running a fever cannot be immunized, and those who had another immunization shot will have to wait two weeks before they can have the swine flu shot.

A relatively new development

the jet injector, will be used extensively during the swine flu immunization program. This means the shot will be practically painless.

The swine flu vaccine will provide protection for 70 to 90 percent of the people for whom it is recommended. Because the virus used to make the vaccine has been killed, no one will get the flu from taking the vaccine. It is as safe as others in common use, such as measles, mumps, and polio.

Secondly, the virus has the potential for causing a severe epidemic, perhaps like the one in 1918 in which more than half a million Americans died. Scientists cannot say for certain that an epidemic will occur, but the potential threat is real and many experts strongly recommended the swine flu immunization program.

The first two weeks of clinics will be for persons considered at high health risk. They are: anyone over 60 years of age; anyone with a chronic lung

disease, such as asthma, emphysema, chronic bronchitis, bronchiectasis, or tuberculosis; anyone with chronic kidney disease; anyone with a heart disease; and anyone with diabetes or other chronic metabolic disorder (a disorder of any of the body's chemical processes).

Clinics for the general population, over 18 years of age and under 60 years, will be held during November.

Although the Health Department is the sole distributor of the swine flu (A/New Jersey) vaccine, no flu immunization clinics will be held at the Health Department or its regular immunization clinics.

The vaccine is available to any physician, hospital, nursing home, or industry with a physician consultant.

Official swine flu literature will be available from Kent County pharmacists. The Kent County Pharmaceutical Association and the two local drug wholesalers have volunteered to distribute literature.

Above The Board

Administrative Salaries Discussed

Board of Education Members Judy Jansma and Roger Roberts reported briefly Monday night on the Michigan Association of School Boards Conference which they attended earlier this month in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Jansma, one of the newest members of the board, was enthusiastic in recounting the sessions stating that they called attention to a lot of things she hadn't thought of before and also pointed out clearly that "Lowell is in as good shape as any community if not better than a few."

Board President Roberts stated that he attended sessions on "Parliamentary Procedure" and "How to be an Effective President of the Board," and then proceeded to demonstrate all he learned by upsetting the general mode of the meeting when he countered a request for an executive session on administrative salaries and suggested the entire matter be discussed before the public.

The suggestion apparently came from left field and no one, except Roberts, was prepared for it. President Roberts' next parliament surprise was to request that a motion—any motion—be

placed before the board so that he could then vacate his position as moderator and speak on the subject himself . . . which he did.

The crux of the disagreement—there was disagreement—was apparently between Supt. Leonard Sinke who maintained that he was instructed by the board to submit two proposals for their consideration concerning administrative salaries, one involving a 6.3 percent increase and the other a five percent increase, and President Roberts who said that Sinke's proposal went above the 6.3 figure for all administrators and this he would not agree to.

Supt. Sinke insisted that the 6.3 figure was consistent for the entire administrative lump sum but that there were variances within the group.

Asst. Supt. Don Kelly was visibly upset by the entire situation since he is still in the process of negotiating with two school groups, secretaries and custodians and closed door secrecy has always been the accepted method of negotiation from the smallest to the largest corporations. Too many figures were being spoken aloud Monday night to make his position anything but tenuous.

The ship of state does not always run smooth and if there is any stormy weather ahead, Roberts seems to want everything out in the open and is determined to involve not only the captain and crew but all the people lining the shore as well. Board members were informed that Phil Kröpf declined to serve on the newly formed committee to study extracurricular activities and will be replaced by alternate Janet Bailey. It is expected that the second alternate Helen Hobbs of Alto, will also be an integral part of the main committee since Dr. Orval McKay, while he accepted the appointment, may find it necessary to miss several sessions.

The committee is being set up by the board to do a total study of all extracurricular activities with emphasis being placed in three areas: the effectiveness of the present programs; assessment of the real needs, and the balance of offerings between male and female students.

The board received a request from the American Red Cross for volunteers in the Lowell area to assist in giving Swine Flu vaccinations. The Red Cross would like notices sent home with students both seeking vol-

unteers to assist in the program and to inform the public of the dates of the shots.

At the present time October 20 has been set for giving the vaccination to those over 60 or those who have chronic diseases, such as heart trouble, diabetes or lung ailments. Volunteers for that date are needed from 9:15 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 12:30 to 5 p.m.

It was anticipated that the location of the new tennis courts would be determined at this week's board meeting but the necessary okay from the City Council was not on record so the decision was tabled.

High School students, thru their student board representative Jim Pfaller, requested a slight change in the dress code to allow shirts to be unbuttoned down to the third button rather than one down from the collar as the code now stipulates.

The students, both male and female, feel the request is necessary during the early Fall and late Spring periods when highly buttoned collars are uncomfortable and distracting.

As per board policy, the students were requested to put the request in writing and it will be acted upon at a later meeting.

The next meeting will be held in the Alto Kiva on Monday, October 25, at 7:30 p.m. Meetings are held in Alto twice each year; once in October and again in March. Otherwise, the regular meetings are in the Bushnell Kiva on the second and fourth Monday of each month.

EDITOR'S COMMENT: In regard to Roger Roberts attempts to keep administrative salary negotiations in a public meeting, I for one would personally like to applaud him for his efforts.

However, a new law passed by the State House and Senate specifically states that closed hearings are allowed for negotiating sessions of a collective bargaining agreement when either negotiating party requests a closed meeting.

The new law is a definite improvement and will limit the number of meetings closed to the public, but I feel that wage negotiations should not have been exempted. Those wages are after all, our tax dollars and any interested taxpayer should be able to attend a meeting that determines where and how this money is being spent.

I have a pretty good hunch that the next negotiating meet-

ing on this subject will be a closed one, but at least you tried Mr. Roberts, and I commend you for that.

Roger Brown, Editor

Twp. To Host Farmlands Meeting

Farmland and Open Space owners are invited to attend an informal meeting Tuesday, October 19, at 8 p.m. at the Lowell Township Municipal Building, 2910 Alden Nash Avenue, S.E. Dennis Conway from the State Land Use Office will be present to discuss local application of Michigan Public Act 116.

Property tax relief is now available for landowners who keep their farmland and/or open space in the same general condition for a period of ten years.

Public Act 116 allows tax relief to the owner who is willing to retain his land in its present state.

Basically there are two sections to Public Act 116:

- a. Farmland: The farm must meet one of the three requirements to qualify for tax relief.
 1. Be at least 40 acres in size.
 2. Can be between 5 and 40 acres in size provided at least \$200 per acre gross annual income is enjoyed on the land cleared for agricultural production.
 3. Or a speciality farm producing a gross annual income of \$2,000 or more.

Noncontiguous land parcels which are part of the farm operation may be brought together for this program.

- b. Open Space:
 1. Idle potential farmland which is 40 acres or more.
 2. Land (open space) which is 15 acres or more and in its present condition would conserve natural and scenic resources.

For additional information plan on being with us Tuesday, October 19, at 8 p.m. at the Township of Lowell Municipal Building.

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A new instructor at Grand Rapids Junior College this year is Mrs. W. A. (Maureen) McPherson of Lowell. Mrs. McPherson competed on MSU's synchronized swimming team for four years and is now a candidate for the Ski Patrol at Cannonburg. She is teaching swimming and badminton at J.C.

A 'card shower' honoring the 85th birthday of Mrs. Clara Collins is being planned by her friends. Greetings can be sent to Mrs. Collins c/o Cherry Creek Nursing Home, 350 N. Center Street, Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack (Virginia) Fonger of Lowell will observe their 31st wedding anniversary on October 21. Celebrating their 10th wedding anniversary on October 21 will be Mr. and Mrs. Carl (Marlene) Jackson of Lowell.

Mike Tate is attending school at Suomi College, Hancock, Mich. His address is Mike Tate, Suomi College, Room 301 Student Center, Hancock, Mich. 49930. Mike would appreciate hearing from his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas Gibbs (nee Joy Ann Kuiper) will make their home in Ada, following their marriage Saturday afternoon, October 9, at the Plainfield Christian Reformed Church, Rockford.

Book Fair In Alto

A "Book Fair" sponsored by the Alto Mother's Club will be conducted Monday, October 18, during the school day and Tuesday, October 19, until 9 p.m. at the Alto Elementary School.

The public is invited to attend this Book Fair as well as an open house which will be held at the school on Tuesday evening, October 19, from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

No regular monthly meeting of the Mother's Club will be held during the month of October.

At the September 21 meeting of the club, a new slate of officers to serve during the remaining school years, as follows, were elected.

Mrs. James (Peggy) Shade, president; Mrs. Robert (Judy) Dine, vice president; Mrs. Douglas (Linda) Dougherty, secretary; and Mrs. Ron (Laurel) Hayward, treasurer.

School principal, William Kirby, then introduced the new and returning teaching staff that were present at the meeting.

B&PW Club To Honor Working Women

National Business Women's Week was first celebrated by the National Federation of Business & Professional Women's Club in 1928. During National Business Women's Week, the third full week in October clubs implement programs spotlighting the accomplishments of the working woman, past and present, and focus community attention on the place working women have in society.

Approximately one-half of all working age women are in the labor force today. One third of the mothers of children under 17 are working.

The Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club members take pleasure in being able to honor Lowell's working women by providing luncheon during this week of celebration.

This is an excellent time for all employers to show appreciation to their working women. Employers may secure luncheon tickets at \$2.50 each for lunch Wednesday, October 20, which the Lowell B&PW Club will be serving from 11 thru the 1 o'clock luncheon, at the American Legion Bldg. by calling Mrs. Fluger 897-7993 or Mrs. Johnson 897-9863.

The lunch committee had a wonderful taste treat planned, but asks reservations in advance if possible.

OBITUARIES

Frank A. Carroll
Memorial services were held Tuesday, October 12, in the chapel at Cascade Christian Church for Frank A. Carroll, founder of the Carroll Office Machine Co.

Mr. Carroll, aged 78, passed away Friday, October 8, 1976, at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. He resided at 6716 Cascade Road, S.E.

A native of Springfield, Missouri, he came to Grand Rapids in 1945, where he ran his own company, until his retirement in 1972, when he closed the firm. He was a member of the Cascade Christian Church.

Besides his wife, Helen, he leaves a son, Richard, of Dodgeville, Wisconsin; two brothers, Paul and Leo, both of Missouri; two grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Maurice Rypstra
Maurice H. Rypstra, 60, of Grandville passed away unexpectedly Friday, October 9, 1976 at Butterworth Hospital.

Surviving are his wife, Helen, a daughter, Mrs. Gayle Peddie of Grandville; three grandchildren, a brother, Alfred Rypstra of Ada; and a sister, Mrs. Alfred

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Flat River
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LOWELL YMCA
Fall Class Schedule

MEN'S GYM & FITNESS—Monday nights from 7 to 9 p.m. in the High School Gym.
GUITAR LESSONS—All three classes will meet Monday nights in the Lowell YMCA Office, October 11 through November 29. Beginners from 8 to 10 p.m., intermediates from 7 to 8 p.m.; Advanced from 8 to 9 p.m.

WINTER GYMNASIUM TEAM—Competition on novice level for boys and girls age 10 through 14. Practices will be on Monday nights, beginning October 25 and continuing through February, in the Middle School Gym Balceny from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

GYMNASIUM CLASSES—Both classes will meet Tuesday nights in the Middle School Gym Balceny, October 12 and continue through November 30. Beginners will meet from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Advanced, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

KIDDY GYM & TUMBLING—Two classes, both meet Wednesday afternoons in the Bushnell All-Purpose Room. Both classes are for boys and girls, 3 1/2 to 8 years of age. First class is from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m., and the second class is from 4:15 to 5 p.m. Class size is limited so please register in advance.

LADIES' NIGHT OUT AT THE GYM—Meets Tuesday nights from October 12 through May, in the Middle School Gym from 7 to 9 p.m.

SELF-DEFENSE FOR WOMEN—Class meets Tuesday nights from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Middle School Gym, October 12 through November 30.

KARATE—Meets Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7 to 8:30 p.m. throughout the year. Meets in the Middle School Gym Tuesday nights; in Runicum All-Purpose Room on Thursday nights.

SEWING & NEEDLECRAFT CLASSES—Both classes meet Wednesday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the High School Sewing Room F-4, October 13 through December 1.

COUNTRY PAINTING & LANDSCAPE PAINTING—Class meets Thursday afternoons in Lowell YMCA Office from 1 to 3 p.m. from October 14 through December 9.

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS—Grades 2 through 6, meet Thursday afternoons from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the Lowell YMCA Office, October 14 and continues through December 9.

Anyone wishing to register, or interested in further information concerning any Lowell YMCA activity, please stop by the Y-Office located at the corner of West Main Street and Hudson Street.

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ROTARY NOTES

Dave Sawyer, candidate for County Prosecutor, spoke at the October 6 meeting of Lowell Rotarians.

He commented that today's prisons do not rehabilitate criminals, and that 75 percent of our crimes are committed by 15 percent of our citizens.

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Althaus Residence Has Unwanted Visitor

A sudden 'jolt' arrived at the Fred Althaus residence on N. Jefferson Street, last Friday, when a car careening out of control, hit the front porch area, scattering the cement block support posts in all directions.

The driver, Charles McGinney, unajured, lost control of his vehicle when a front tire blew.

Photo by Modern Photographics

Open House Will Honor Bowne Clerk

Bowne Township Clerk, Mrs. Evelyn Smith, who will retire from township government in November, will be the guest of honor at an open house Sunday, October 24, at the Alto Elementary School.

Mrs. Smith who moved to Alto in 1937 with her husband Dr. H. Dudley Smith, took over her duties as Bowne Township Clerk in 1947.

During her thirty years in that office, Mrs. Smith was active in other community and county-wide activities.

She served the Kent County Library System as librarian of the Alto Branch for thirty years before retiring in 1973.

All of Mrs. Smith's friends, neighbors and government associates are cordially invited to the open house, which will be from 2 to 5 p.m.

Alto Lions To Sell Light Bulbs

The Alto Lions will hold their first annual Light Bulb Sale on October 18 thru October 23. Please look for an Alto Lion to call on during this time.

Also on October 30 the Alto Lions will sponsor a Blood Donor Day at the Alto School from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Letters to the Editor

Our six-year-old son fractured his arm, September 25. Both bones in his arm were broken. These bones popped up and were pushing on the skin.

We called for an E-unit to help splint his arm. The closest E-unit was at Burton Street and I-96. We did not have him come out to Lowell, because of the long run would involve.

Our question is, where is the E-unit we used to have in the Lowell area? Where is the Sheriff's patrol car that used to be in this area?

What happens when someone has a heart attack or stops breathing for some reason? This E-unit would have been too far away for immediate help! In an emergency, minutes count! There are times when an E-unit is needed in the Lowell area. It comes from Plainfield, Cascade, Centerville, Byron Center or the northern part of the county. This

Coding Assigned to Mississippi Base

Airman William F. Codling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Codling of 11316 Dorothy St., Lowell, has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base in Mississippi after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, Codling studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Codling will now receive specialized training in the air operations field.

The airman is a 1976 graduate of Gladwin High School and he has attended Spurgeon Baptist Bible College, Mulberry, Florida. His wife, Cynthia, is the daughter of Mrs. B. Puckard of 1223 W. Benton St., Greenville.

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LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS WEEK OF OCTOBER 18TH

Monday, Oct. 18: Italian Spaghetti, Cole Slaw, Rolls or Garlic Bread, Choice of Fruit, Milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 19: Barbeques, Pickles, Carrots and Celery, Buttered Corn, Beans or Cookies & Applesauce, Milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 20: Swiss Steak with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green & Wax Beans, Dinner Rolls & Butter, Cranberry Jelly, Peaches or Apples, Milk.

Thursday, Oct. 21: Chili & Crackers, Tossed Salad, Camel Rolls, Fruit Cocktail, Milk.

Friday, Oct. 22: Assorted Sandwiches, Pickles & Potato Chips, Baked or Green Beans, Cookies & Assorted Fruit, Milk.

SAWYER ADDRESSES CHAMBER

Hal Sawyer, Republican candidate for Michigan's Fifth Congressional District, spent last Thursday campaigning here in Lowell. Sawyer is shown in the photo above, addressing the Lowell Chamber of Commerce at Paul's Showboat Restaurant. PHOTO BY MODERN PHOTOGRAPHICS.

STEVE HARRINGTON
Animals and plants alike are preparing in their own ways for the oncoming cold season. In animals these changes in behavior may be cued by temperature changes and shorter periods of light. Plants respond primarily to the changing length and intensity of light called photoperiods.

Plants have several alternatives when it comes to facing the winter. Some pine lose their two-way needles but retain the others so they are ready for warm spring days. Tamaracs and larches lose all of their needles like the hardwoods of this region. Many low-growing herbs are bi-ennial, that is, they mature in two years. The first year's growth will remain green beneath the snow while the old growth dies and spreads its seeds.

Animals also have a variety of ways in which to respond to the impending cold season. Migration, hibernation and other changes in behavior help animals to adapt to this period. Migration is generally associated with birds which do so primarily at night. There is another night migrant, however, the brown bear, the only native that which migrates to warmer climes in the fall. Some animals migrate only part-way. Chickadees will leave the cooler regions of Canada to spend the winter in warmer Michigan weather. Many birds are now forming flocks by species in order to fly south together.

Frogs, salamanders, turtles, snakes and other reptiles and amphibians are true hibernators. They will spend the winter in a coma-like sleep beneath the mud or soil. Other deep sleepers but not actual hibernators include the raccoon, squirrel, black bear and other small mammals. Squirrels and raccoons are notorious for taking advantage of warm winter days by awaking and foraging in the snow.

There is also a group of animals that remain active throughout the cold season. Red fox, many types of field mice, deer, songbirds, owls, weasels and a few other mammals will spend the winter foraging and seeking shelter. Some are preparing now by eating great quantities and forming special layers of fat which act as insulation and energy reserves.

Winter is the hardest time of the year for animals. The old, weak and diseased will probably die but in doing so help to strengthen the herd. This period when food is scarce and energy demands are great is called the "stress" period.

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Committees To Prepare 'Rap' Sessions For Artrain Arrival

This Thursday evening, October 14, at 7:30 p.m. committees are preparing for the arrival of the Michigan Artrain in Lowell will meet.

The Artrain began its current Michigan tour October 11 in Alpena and will then continue touring throughout the state until the middle of December, appearing in Lowell November 24-26.

Thursday night's meeting, at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E.

Main Street, which is open to all interested citizens, will have under discussion such topics as Site beautification, utility arrangements, maintenance, pre-Artrain activities, estimated cost, education packets, programs, finances, art coordination and the expansion of community participation.

The Detroit Historical Museum has recently loaned over 200 works to the Michigan Artrain for the second phase of its current state-wide tour. This generous loan, supervised by Director Solan Weeks, marks the beginning of the Museum's involvement in Artrain, and will enable part of their collection to be seen in communities which do not have easy access to major cultural centers.

The Michigan Artrain is a seven-car touring art exhibition which has been on the tracks since 1971. Traveling both within and outside of the home state in the past, Artrain is currently touring Michigan with the support of the Michigan Council for the Arts. Artrain's converted railroad cars presently housed, in addition to the Detroit Historical Museum's 19th century objects, a selection of American art of the past and present, including decorative and folk arts, 19th and 20th Century landscapes and scenes of everyday life, and contemporary paintings, prints, photographs and sculpture.

The items from the Detroit Historical Museum on board Artrain were selected by Mrs. Holly Uleth, Curator of Social History, and Mr. Robert Kothe, Curator of Industrial History, and include a wide variety of 19th Century utilitarian and decorative objects ranging from a Victorian soap tureen to a biplane head doll to a boom camera. These everyday objects were chosen with the purpose of being displayed alongside their 20th Century counterparts.

Visitors to Artrain, thanks to the generosity of the Detroit Historical Museum, can now compare on the basis of design and function objects with those of the past, and in the process make some exciting discoveries about our American lifestyle and popular taste.

Harvest Dinner

First United Methodist Church
612 E. Main St. Lowell

Tuesday, October 26

Serving 5 to 7 p.m.
Carry-outs start at 6:30 p.m.

Ticket Chairman, Annabelle Wittenbach
897-9582 or 897-9277

Adults, \$3.00; Children 5-12, \$1.25;
under 5, free.

Open House To Fete Ivan Bloughs

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan K. Blough will be guests of honor at an open house commemorating their 25th wedding anniversary on October 17.

The open house, sponsored by their children, will be held at their home, 622 N. Jefferson, Lowell, between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m.

Ivan and Jane were married October 17, 1951, and have resided in the Lowell area for 25 years.

Candy Sale

The R.L.D.S. High School Sunday School Class is planning a candy sale in the near future! The class will be selling Hershey, candy bars and Reese's Peanut-butter Cups at \$1.00 each.

Proceeds from this sale will be used to support the groups' upcoming trip to Albany, New York, to see historical sights of the church.

Condon - Smith Rites Performed

Miss Cheryl L. Smith and Bernie A. Condon were united in marriage October 2 in the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Jewell Condon of Saranac and the late Richard Smith. Mrs. Leona Condon of Lowell and Burnett Condon of North Muskegon.

Alto Library To Entertain Ladies

Alto Library invites all the ladies of the community to an afternoon of relaxation and enjoyment next week Wednesday, October 20. We are providing a box lunch which will cost \$1.50 and will be served at 1 o'clock.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Eunice VanderVeen, who is the Kent County Library System Coordinator, will introduce you to many good books that you might be missing. She will give "Thumb-nail" sketches of books to be found on the shelves of your local library. Many of these books will be available at the luncheon-book talk for you to take home with you to read immediately.

Open House To Honor Syphers

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sypher of 1216 Laura Oak, Lowell, will be honored with a 25th wedding anniversary open house, on Sunday, October 17, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Zion United Methodist Church, 422 W. Washington Street, Iowa.

The gathering is being given by their daughter, Lori.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 15: Clara Collins, Linda Fellows, Wilma Goff, Mary Kay Nelson, Jim Barnes, Elizabeth Rash, Robbie Moore, Lewis Esterline, Frank VanDusen, Eleanor Dittman, Carol Avery.

October 17: Sandy McWhirney, Doran Rose, Patricia Wilcox, Lloyd Gray, Matt Vredenburg.

October 18: Mary Ellen Rivers, Amy L. Venstra.

October 19: Jeanne Smith, Dennis Kelly, Susan Yost, Beth Rivers, Heidi Eitings, Michelle Tava.

October 21: Scott Leagy, Pamela Phillips, Eugene Berg, Clarence Nichols.

CENSUS SURVEY ON EDUCATION

Local representatives of the Bureau of the Census will conduct a survey on education in this area during the work week of October 18-23.

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SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Lowell Area Schools, Lowell, Michigan, Board of Education Regular Meeting September 13, 1976. Meeting called to order at 7:32 p.m. by President Roberts.

10. Waiver on Attendance Area. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Kropf, to waive the attendance area policy and permit a student to attend the Runciman School.

11. Special Ed Evaluation Committee - K.I.S.D. Orton, Thaler was appointed representative and Judy Janama, alternate, to the Kent Intermediate School District Special Education Evaluation Committee.

12. Tuition 1976-77. Superintendent Sinke reported that he received a letter from the governor and legislative leaders that the tuition change enacted this summer will be suspended...

13. Discrimination Case. Mr. Sinke reported that the discrimination case filed with the E.E.O.C. by Irene Collings, former middle school teacher, has been dismissed by the E.E.O.C.

14. Hockey. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Dowling, to accept the August 23, 1976, committee proposal on hockey for one year, with the stipulation that Mr. Pray balance his part of the athletic budget.

15. Use of School Facilities. Mr. Metternick reported that it is the recommendation of the Board Policy Committee that the "Thousand Dollar" budget reduction in building use be accomplished through administrative control of facility use...

16. Negotiations. Mr. Kelly reported that there will be a negotiations meeting with secretaries on Tuesday, September 21, 1976, at 4:30 p.m. The Custodial Association has made a counterproposal for board response.

17. Section 27. Mr. Coussens reported that the school district will receive \$61,689 through Section 27 of the State Aid Act to be applied toward debt retirement.

18. Appeal. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Kropf, to take the next step in the appeal process to the post office demand for additional payment for mailing the June newsletter.

19. Maternity Leave. Superintendent Sinke informed board members that M.A.S.B. reported that the appeals court had overruled Judge Fox relative to his restrictions on the negotiation of maternity leave benefits.

20. Insurance. Business Manager Coussens reported to the board that the cost for broad form liability insurance coverage is \$2,880.00.

21. Enrollments. At the present time, 1976-77 enrollments are down slightly from last year.

22. Audit. Copies of the audit for the 1975-76 school year were distributed to board members.

23. New Teacher. Motion by Miller, seconded by Thaler, to offer a teaching contract to Scott Vashaw (replacing Mr. Brennan, senior high math teacher).

24. Reminders. Board members were reminded of the Kent Intermediate Association of School Boards' meeting on September 30, 1976.

25. 1971 Bond Issue. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Thaler, to submit to the Department of Education the following proposal for expenditures from the 1971 Bond issue as allowed in 1961 P.A. 108, S4; MCLA 338.954; MSA 3.434 (1144):

Team Performance Beats Greenville

On a perfect fall afternoon for running, the Lowell High School Cross-Country team defeated Greenville last Thursday at Fallsburg Park by a score of 27-30. According to Cross-Country coach Tom Stahl, it was a good, solid team performance which made the victory over the perennial league powerhouse possible.

Co-captain Mike Dey, only beaten twice in dual meet competition this year, captured first place in a time of 16:39 over the three mile course.

The meet was very much in doubt as Greenville captured the next three places. Dave Barkus (16:54), Jim Woods (17:00), and Randy Smith (17:04) displayed good depth for the Yellow Jackets.

However, the victory was Lowell's as the next five runners across the finish line were Lowell. Kevin Mulder continued his fine running, taking fifth place (17:33) and tacking the Yellow Jackets.

Remember the "good ol' days"... the sock hops, the records, etc. They will all come alive this Saturday night, October 23, when the Forest Hills Sno-mobile Association presents "The 50's Dance".

Glenn Richards of WOOD radio and his treasure of odds but goodies, will be the D.J. for the dance, and prizes will be awarded for the best dressed club in the State of Michigan.

Officers for the 1976-77 season of the Forest Hills Sno-mobile Association are: LeRoy Smith, president; Karl Hankanis, vice-president; Des Smith, secretary; Joe Jager, treasurer.

Additional board members are Karen Alger, safety; Dick Krzciak, social; and Dr. Robert Lado, publicity.

The club is now in full swing with all members, old and new, thinking snow for a super season.

Currently the club has 138 families on its membership roster and is one of the most active clubs in the State of Michigan.

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Certainly "snow" will be in the air and on the ground in November and trips and events will be offered pending on Mother Nature. Watch for forthcoming announcements.

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Coaches Needed For Lowell Youth Basketball

The Lowell Youth YMCA Basketball program is seeking coaches! They need volunteer men and women who will value the importance of the individual as a part of the team, and want to make winners of kids—not just winning teams.

LYB is a new kind of basketball program for girls and boys in grades three, four and five. Developed and sponsored by the Lowell YMCA the program emphasizes fair play, good sportsmanship, and enriches a sense of values.

Last year there were thirteen LYB teams in the program. This season they hope to increase that number to twenty, and to do that, more coaches than ever before will be needed.

Each LYB team consists of nine players and every team member gets to play in every game. This is one of the unique features of Lowell Youth Basketball.

One of the major objectives of Lowell Youth Basketball is to provide the opportunity to play basketball for every kid from the third through fifth grade, who wants to play. Too often, kids who play basketball don't get a chance to play on an organized team or in other leagues because they aren't "good enough."

The YMCA thinks that any kid who wants to play basketball should be allowed to be on the roster of the LYB as that every kid on every team gets to play at least part of every game.

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CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC HEARING

October 18, 1976

A public hearing will be held on October 18, 1976, during the regular meeting of the Lowell City Council, which starts at 8 p.m., in the Council Room of City Hall, for the purpose of considering an ordinance to repeal the following sections of Chapter 3.5 [Alcoholic Beverages] Article II of the Lowell Code of Ordinances.

Section 3.5 - 15 Requirements for class C license.

Section 3.5 - 17 Additional counter space is provided for the dispensing and sale of alcoholic beverages, said counter space shall be limited to accommodate not more than a number which is equal to twenty percent (20%) of the dining capacity. Ord. No. 63, § 5, 5-15-72

Section 3.5 - 18 Separation of dining area.

Section 3.5 - 19 Receipts from food.

No Class B hotel or Class C license shall be approved for any establishment which is not a bona fide restaurant. An establishment shall be deemed to be a bona fide restaurant if it meets the requirements set forth in sections 3.5-4 and 3.5-5 of this article and, in addition, at least fifty per cent (50%) of its gross receipts from the sale of food and beverages, including alcoholic beverages, are derived from the sale of food and beverages other than alcoholic beverages.

All establishments shall maintain accurate records of receipts and disbursements in such a manner that receipts from food and beverages other than alcoholic beverages can be readily distinguished from receipts for alcoholic beverages. Such records shall be available for inspection by the city or its agent from time to time during normal business hours. [Ord. No. 63, § 9, 5-15-72]

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for inspection at the Clerk's Office, Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main Street, Lowell.

Mr. Dennis Conway, Land Use Office Representative will discuss the local application of this program.

Robert C. Leasure, Supervisor Township of Lowell

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The second program in a series of travelogues presented by the Youth For Understanding students at Lowell Senior High School will be given Monday evening, October 18.

Narrating slide presentations in the Senior High School, Quad H. 1 and 2, will be Norma Hayward and Sue Sinke.

During the summer of 1976, Ms. Hayward went abroad as a summer exchange student to Nowary. Ms. Sinke visited



Youth For Understanding exchange students Karen Doyle, Lori Canfield and Norma Jean Hayward, shown aboard the airplane bound for overseas this summer, will tell of the countries they visited, during a special YFU travelogue series being presented at the Lowell Senior High School.

Switzerland.

With their slides, artifacts, etc., the girls will introduce you to the family they visited, give you a tour of the country, and relate some of the experiences they encountered being ambassadors.

The travelogue series which will continue for the next three Monday nights will feature:

October 25—Lori McCambridge, the Netherlands, and Lori Canfield, Norway.

November 1—Gary DeVries, Switzerland and Karen Doyle, Finland.

November 8—Laurie Storm-

zand, Greece, and Judy Hoover, Germany.

All of the programs, which start at 7:30 p.m., are open to all interested persons. There is no admission charge.

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Sue Sinke, October 18, will take travel viewers on a tour of Switzerland.

Della Rogers
Congratulations to the Red Arrow Marching Band on their second division rating at the annual Red Flannel Day competition in Cedar Springs last week end.

The band was graded on appearance, marching ability, music, and general impression by different judges and was given this high rating. Director, Robert Rice was pleased with the performance.

The band's next performance will be at the home football game October 15.

No performance would be complete without "The Flags." This year's flag carriers are Micki Daverman, Mary DenBoer, Carolyn Merriman, Carrie Raymor, Nancy Roudabush, Laurie Smith, Sherri Tousignant, and Kim Wisniewski.

A special thanks goes to Michael Clark for the time he spends working with these young ladies.

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MICHIGAN BEET SUGAR 5 LB. BAG 79¢	RC COLA 8 PACK 79¢ PLUS DEPOSIT	COUNTRY FRESH ICE CREAM ASST'D FLAVORS 1/2 GAL. 88¢
SPARTAN WHITE BREAD 20 OZ. WT. LOAF 25¢	VASELINE INTENSIVE CARE LOTION 6 FL. OZ. 79¢	BANQUET FROZEN MEAT COOK-IN BAGS 5 OZ. WT. 4/51
OVEN-FRESH DIET BRAN BREAD 16 OZ. WT. 49¢	OVEN-FRESH LUNCH CAKES 2 1/2 OZ. WT. 5/51	COUNTRY FRESH OLD FASHION COTTAGE CHEESE 12 OZ. WT. 44¢
WELCH'S Frozen DONUTS 9-12 OZ. WT. 59¢		AEROSOL MAGIC PREWASH 16 OZ. WT. 96¢
		CHEF BOY-AR-DEE (W/MEAT OR W/MUSHROOMS) 16 OZ. WT. 76¢
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		JEFFY MIXES 8 OZ. WT. 6/51
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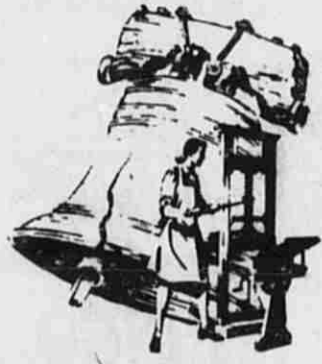
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Jean McKee who is seeking the Probate judgeship in the November 2 general election will be the guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Lowell Rotary Club Wednesday, October 27. The get-together is held in the Lowell Masonic Temple.

American Legion Service Officer, Mr. Willard, will be at Schneider Manor, on Boves Road, Thursday, November 4, to assist all veterans and/or dependents in their problems.

Flat River V.F.W. Post 8303 will hold a 30th anniversary party Saturday, October 23, at their club facilities on East Main Street. A cocktail hour will begin at 6:30 p.m., with dinner being served at 8 p.m., followed by dancing to live music. For more information and reservations, contact Olen Miller 897-7750, Wes Adriance 897-7900 or Bill Dawson 897-7321.

Grand Valley State College will be offering a mini-course in "Practical Writing" at Lowell High School, 7 to 10 p.m. on Tuesdays, starting October 19. The course is designed to aid students in developing a clear and effective writing style. To register, contact GVSC Continuing Education Office, 451-0731, or the Lowell Community Education Office, 897-8434.

Modern Photographics of Lowell furnished the Ledger with several nice photographs for last week's paper, and in our haste of putting the paper together, we inadvertently failed to insert bylines. We would like to extend our apologies to Roger and Jim, and also thank them for all of the fine photos that they have furnished us in the past few months.

A successful "bow" hunting season ended last Saturday morning for Jeff Henderson, grandson of Adelbert Odell of rural Lowell, when he got a doe. Henderson was hunting on the Frank Ryder farm.

The U.S. Postal Service will operate on a holiday schedule Veteran's Day, Monday, October 25. Lowell Postmaster Charles Doyle said there will be no regular residential or business mail delivery. Special delivery and lock box service will be provided. Mail will be collected from local area collection boxes as late in the day as possible to meet first class mail service standards. Normal service will be provided for on Saturday, October 23.

It is the sincere desire of the West Central Michigan Historical Society that everyone who was associated in any way with the Fallsburg Park Fall Festival accept the society's gratitude for a job well done, and plan to join them again in 1977. "A more expansive event for next year is being planned, if we can depend upon the help needed to make that possible," revealed Mrs. Leonora Tower, Society President. The Historical Society is always open to suggestions for a more effective program, and new members are cordially invited to join at any time. This Bicentennial year has been an especially active one for all involved.

A new firm has joined the business ranks along Main Street. World Two-Way Communications has opened an outlet in the building formerly occupied by Showboat Automotive at 103 West Main Street. See their ad elsewhere in this edition for their grand opening specials.

The Ledger this week welcomes to our weekly list of advertisers, Ada IGA Store, who will be running coupon specials weekly, offering customers substantial savings on a select group of items.

The Harold Zelgler Ford Agency on East Fulton has announced the addition of Dick Intrain to its sales staff. Dick and his family have resided in Lowell for over 15 years.

Three automobile accidents within the City limits of Lowell were investigated by Lowell Police officers last week. Last Friday, 8:25 p.m. a car driven by Judith Strand was hit from behind while attempting to make a left turn off Main Street at the Pleasant Street intersection. Driver of the second vehicle involved was Rista Hall of Ionia. Still under investigation is the accident Saturday evening on West Main, near Center Street which involved cars driven by Clyde Harman of Grand Rapids and one occupied by three juveniles. Mr. Harman was injured in the mishap.

The Lowell Township Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing Wednesday, October 20, 8 p.m. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash Avenue, S.E., to discuss Rock, Sand and Gravel Company's request to operate a gravel pit in Section 5 of Lowell Township.

If you're a subscriber to the Grand Valley Ledger, then non-commercial classified advertising is now "FREE" to you in these categories . . . articles for sale, wanted, lost and found, personals, for rent and real estate. Just send in your classified ad, 20 words or less on the coupon found elsewhere in this edition and we'll run your ad at no charge for one week. "Sorry, but no Free" classified will be taken over the phone.

ROSIE DRIVE INN — 800 W. Main St., Lowell. This Week's Special: Roasted Sausage 69c. Family Night— Tuesday Night, Burger Night; Wednesday Night, Chicken Night; Saturday Night, Sizzler Night. New Hours: Weekdays, 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. c48

HAIR CUTS — Designed for you—Consultations available. Vanity Hair Fashions, 203 E. Main, Lowell, 897-7506. c48

CLOSED — The Western Auto Store, Lowell, and License Bureau, will be closed this Friday, October 15. Open Saturday, October 16. c48

Vada Gagnon Retires



A Saranac woman, Mrs. Anthony (Vada) Gagnon, after 32 years of service, retired Friday, October 1, from Universal Division, Leigh Products, Inc., in Saranac.

Mrs. Gagnon, who began working at Universal in April of 1944, has worked in several different departments at Universal, being in the Shipping and Small Parts Department when she retired.

A three-piece set of luggage from the company, and her first retirement check was presented to her by Roger Hattem, Personnel Manager, after which her co-workers honored her with a cash gift. Her final day at Universal was ended with a get-together with her fellow employees, during which they enjoyed coffee and cake.

Two Arrested Trying To Trick Merchant

The quick thinking of Cary Stiff and his employees at Cary's on West Main Street, led to the arrest of Benjamin Fairley and Louis Applewhite, both of Grand Rapids, last Saturday, October 9.

Fairley and Applewhite allegedly lifted some goods at Cary's and told the clerk that they had been purchased by their sister, but she had changed her mind and wanted the goods returned. The clerk told them that she would have to call the owner, Mr. Stiff.

Stiff received the call next door at Gee's Hardware, which he also owns, and when hearing the situation told his clerk to send Fairley and Applewhite over to see him. Stiff, smelling a rat, immediately called the police. Fairley, Applewhite and Chief of Police Barry Emmons all arrived at the hardware store at about the same time.

After some questioning by Emmons, Fairley and Applewhite were placed under arrest for Larceny by Trick.

Further investigation led to the arrest of Applewhite for receiving a stolen vehicle (which was parked behind Cary's) and possession of stolen license plates. Fairley was also arrested on a Bench warrant out of 61st District Court.

Police Arrest Bad Check Passers

Rigel Ortega, 25, of New York and Gary Everling, 22, of Ada were arrested by Lowell Police Officers last Friday for forgery and uttering and publishing.

In the 63rd District Court, Judge Joseph B. White has set bond at \$10,000 each.

The duo has been accused of being involved in the passing of a bad check for \$100 at Eberhard's Store on West Main Street, Lowell at about 2 p.m. last Wednesday.

An Eberhard employee became suspicious when he saw the check casher leave the store on a run and get into a waiting van in the parking lot.

Investigation showed that the check had been taken in a recent burglary and a general police broadcast described the van and driver.

A security officer at the Kent County Airport heard the description and alerted police that Ortega was aboard a plane awaiting takeoff.

Further investigation of the incident led officers to a home in Ada, where they found the van and Everling. Several breaking and enterings were solved as a result of this arrest, as the van was loaded with stolen items.

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Airport, Humming With Activity



Student Bob Kraemer, left, goes over pre-flight check with instructor James Wiltenberger.

The Lowell City Airport may not be another O'Hare International, but it has become a busy little field in the past few weeks. The Grand Rapids School Of

The Bible and Music set up its missionary flight training school here August 30, and the grass strip has been humming with activity ever since.

Flu Shot Clinic Here October 20

The first shots of Kent County's war on swine flu will be fired on Tuesday, October 19, according to Dr. W. B. Prothro, Director, Kent County Health Department.

Dr. Henry Olen, Deputy Director of the Kent County Health Department, said that special swine flu clinics will be held throughout the county for a period of six to eight weeks.

Clinic locations and dates, in this area, have been established as follows:

Lowell—October 20: First United Methodist Church of Lowell, 621 East Main Street, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Ada—October 22: Amway, 7575 East Fulton, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

E. Beltline—October 26 and 27: UAW Hall, 844 E. Beltline; Tuesday, 1 to 7 p.m. and Wednesday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Swine flu, called A/New Jersey influenza by scientists, is a respiratory disease caused by a virus. It represents a major change from the recent "Hong

Kong" and "Asian" types. When these changes happen, epidemics are likely to occur because almost no one has any natural body defense against the virus.

Generally the epidemics caused by type A strains tend to be more frequent and severe. Because the virus is similar to one that causes influenza in pigs, it has been nick-named swine flu.

Almost everyone should be immunized. Those who are allergic to eggs should consult their physician to determine if their allergy might cause problems because the virus used to make the vaccine is grown in eggs.

Specific vaccine recommendations for persons under 18 years of age will be forthcoming. Persons who are running a fever cannot be immunized, and those who had another immunization shot will have to wait two weeks before they can have the swine flu shot.

A relatively new development

the jet injector, will be used extensively during the swine flu immunization program. This means the shot will be practically painless.

The swine flu vaccine will provide protection for 70 to 90 percent of the people for whom it is recommended. Because the virus used to make the vaccine has been killed, no one will get the flu from taking the vaccine. It is as safe as others in common use, such as measles, mumps, and polio.

Secondly, the virus has the potential for causing a severe epidemic, perhaps like the one in 1918 in which more than half a million Americans died. Scientists cannot say for certain that an epidemic will occur, but the potential threat is real and many experts strongly recommended the swine flu immunization program.

The first two weeks of clinics will be for persons considered at high health risk. They are: anyone over 60 years of age; anyone with a chronic lung

disease, such as asthma, emphysema, chronic bronchitis, bronchiectasis, or tuberculosis; anyone with chronic kidney disease; anyone with a heart disease; and anyone with diabetes or other chronic metabolic disorder (a disorder of any of the body's chemical processes).

Clinics for the general population, over 18 years of age and under 60 years, will be held during November.

Although the Health Department is the sole distributor of the swine flu (A/New Jersey) vaccine, no flu immunization clinics will be held at the Health Department or its regular immunization clinics.

The vaccine is available to any physician, hospital, nursing home, or industry with a physician consultant.

Official swine flu literature will be available from Kent County pharmacists. The Kent County Pharmaceutical Association and the two local drug wholesalers have volunteered to distribute literature.

Above The Board

Administrative Salaries Discussed

Board of Education Members Judy Jansma and Roger Roberts reported briefly Monday night on the Michigan Association of School Boards Conference which they attended earlier this month in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Jansma, one of the newest members of the board, was enthusiastic in recounting the sessions stating that they called attention to a lot of things she hadn't thought of before and also pointed out clearly that "Lowell is in as good shape as any community if not better than a few."

Board President Roberts stated that he attended sessions on "Parliamentary Procedure" and "How to be an Effective President of the Board," and then proceeded to demonstrate all he learned by upsetting the general mode of the meeting when he countered a request for an executive session on administrative salaries and suggested the entire matter be discussed before the public.

The suggestion apparently came from left field and no one, except Roberts, was prepared for it.

President Roberts' next parliamentary surprise was to request that a motion—any motion—be

placed before the board so that he could then vacate his position as moderator and speak on the subject himself . . . which he did.

The crux of the disagreement—and there was disagreement—was apparently between Supt. Leonard Sinke who maintained that he was instructed by the board to submit two proposals for their consideration concerning administrative salaries, one involving a 6.3 percent increase and the other a five percent increase, and President Roberts who said that Sinke's proposal went above the 6.3 figure for all administrators and this he would not agree to.

Supt. Sinke insisted that the 6.3 figure was consistent for the entire administrative lump sum but that there were variances within the group.

Asst. Supt. Don Kelly was visibly upset by the entire situation since he is still in the process of negotiating with two school groups, secretaries and custodians and closed door secrecy has always been the accepted method of negotiation from the smallest to the largest corporations. Too many figures were being spoken aloud Monday night to make his position anything but tenuous.

The ship of state does not always run smooth and if there is any stormy weather ahead, Roberts seems to want everything out in the open and is determined to involve not only the captain and crew but all the people lining the shore as well.

Board members were informed that Phil Kröpf declined to serve on the newly formed committee to study extracurricular activities and will be replaced by alternate Janet Bailey. It is expected that the second alternate Helen Hobbs of Alto, will also be an integral part of the main committee since Dr. Orval McKay, while he accepted the appointment, may find it necessary to miss several sessions.

The committee is being set up by the board to do a total study of all extracurricular activities with emphasis being placed in three areas: the effectiveness of the present programs; assessment of the real needs, and the balance of offerings between male and female students.

The board received a request from the American Red Cross for volunteers in the Lowell area to assist in giving Swine Flu vaccinations. The Red Cross would like notices sent home with students both seeking vol-

unteers to assist in the program and to inform the public of the dates of the shots.

At the present time October 20 has been set for giving the vaccination to those over 60 or those who have chronic diseases, such as heart trouble, diabetes or lung ailments. Volunteers for that date are needed from 9:15 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 12:30 to 5 p.m.

It was anticipated that the location of the new tennis courts would be determined at this week's board meeting but the necessary okay from the City Council was not on record so the decision was tabled.

High School students, thru their student board representative Jim Pfaller, requested a slight change in the dress code to allow shirts to be unbuttoned down to the third button rather than one down from the collar as the code now stipulates.

The students, both male and female, feel the request is necessary during the early Fall and late Spring periods when highly buttoned collars are uncomfortable and distracting.

As per board policy, the students were requested to put the request in writing and it will be acted upon at a later meeting.

The next meeting will be held in the Alto Kiva on Monday, October 25, at 7:30 p.m. Meetings are held in Alto twice each year; once in October and again in March. Otherwise, the regular meetings are in the Bushnell Kiva on the second and fourth Monday of each month.

EDITOR'S COMMENT: In regard to Roger Roberts attempts to keep administrative salary negotiations in a public meeting, I for one would personally like to applaud him for his efforts.

However, a new law passed by the State House and Senate specifically states that closed hearings are allowed for negotiating sessions of a collective bargaining agreement when either negotiating party requests a closed meeting.

The new law is a definite improvement and will limit the number of meetings closed to the public, but I feel that wage negotiations should not have been exempted. Those wages are after all, our tax dollars and any interested taxpayer should be able to attend a meeting that determines where and how this money is being spent.

I have a pretty good hunch that the next negotiating meet-

ing on this subject will be a closed one, but at least you tried Mr. Roberts, and I commend you for that.

Roger Brown,
Editor

Twp. To Host Farmlands Meeting

Farmland and Open Space owners are invited to attend an informal meeting Tuesday, October 19, at 8 p.m. at the Lowell Township Municipal Building, 2910 Alden Nash Avenue, SE.

Dennis Conway from the State Land Use Office will be present to discuss local application of Michigan Public Act 116.

Property tax relief is now available for landowners who keep their farmland and/or open space in the same general condition for a period of ten years.

Public Act 116 allows tax relief to the owner who is willing to retain his land in its present state.

Basically there are two sections to Public Act 116:

a. Farmland: The farm must meet one of the three requirements to qualify for tax relief.
1. Be at least 40 acres in size.
2. Be at least between 5 and 40 acres in size provided at least \$200 per acre gross annual income is enjoyed on the land cleared for agricultural production.

3. Or a speciality farm producing a gross annual income of \$2,000 or more.

Noncontiguous land parcels which are part of the farm operation may be brought together for this program.

b. Open Space:
1. Idle potential farmland which is 40 acres or more.

2. Land (open space) which is 15 acres or more and in its present condition would conserve natural and scenic resources.

For additional information plan on being with us Tuesday, October 19, at 8 p.m. at the Township of Lowell Municipal Building.

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POTPOURRI

A new instructor at Grand Rapids Junior College this year is Mrs. W. A. (Maureen) McPherson of Lowell. Mrs. McPherson competed on MSU's synchronized swimming team for four years and is now a candidate for the Ski Patrol at Cannonsburg. She is teaching swimming and badminton at J.C.

A 'card shower' honoring the 55th birthday of Mrs. Clara Collins is being planned by her friends. Greetings can be sent to Mrs. Collins c/o Cherry Creek Nursing Home, 350 N. Center Street, Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack (Virginia) Fonger of Lowell will observe their 31st wedding anniversary on October 21. Celebrating their 16th wedding anniversary on Oct. 21 will be Mr. and Mrs. Carl (Marlene) Jackson of Lowell.

Mike Tate is attending school at Suomi College, Hancock, Mich. His address is Mike Tate, Suomi College, Room 301 Student Center, Hancock, Mich. 49930. Mike would appreciate hearing from his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas Gibbs (nee Joy Ann Kuiper) will make their home in Ada, following their marriage Saturday afternoon, October 9, at the Plainfield Christian Reformed Church, Rockford.

Book Fair In Alto

A 'Book Fair' sponsored by the Alto Mother's Club will be conducted Monday, October 18, during the school day and Tuesday, October 19, until 9 p.m. at the Alto Elementary School.

The public is invited to attend this Book Fair as well as an open house which will be held at the school on Tuesday evening, October 19, from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

No regular monthly meeting of the Mother's Club will be held during the month of October.

At the September 21 meeting of the club, a new slate of officers to serve during the ensuing school year, as follows, were elected:

Mrs. James (Peggy) Shade, president; Mrs. Robert (Judy) Dine, vice-president; Mrs. Douglas (Linda) Dougherty, secretary; and Mrs. Ron (Laurel) Hayward, treasurer.

School principal, William Kirby, then introduced the new and returning teaching staff that were present at the meeting.

B&PW Club To Honor Working Women

National Business Women's Week was first celebrated by the National Federation of Business & Professional Women's Club in 1928. During National Business Women's Week, the third full week in October, the implement programs spotlighting the accomplishments of the working woman, past and present, and focus community attention on the place working women have in society.

Approximately one-half of all working age women are in the labor force today. One third of the mothers of children under 17 are working.

The Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club members take pleasure in being able to honor Lowell's working women by providing luncheon for them during this week of celebration.

This is an excellent time for all employers to show appreciation of their working women. Employers may secure luncheon tickets at \$2.25 each, for lunch Wednesday, October 20, which the Lowell B&PW Club will be serving from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the American Legion Building by calling Mrs. Johnson 897-7993.

The planning committee has a wonderful treat planned, but ask for reservations in advance if possible.

OBITUARIES

Frank A. Carroll
Memorial services were held Tuesday, October 12, in the chapel at Cascade Christian Church for Frank A. Carroll, founder of the Carroll Office Machine Co.

Mr. Carroll, aged 78, passed away Friday, October 8, 1976, at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. He resided at 6716 Cascade Road, S.E.

A native of Springfield, Missouri, he came to Grand Rapids in 1945, where he ran his own company, until his retirement in 1972, when he closed the firm. He was a member of the Cascade Christian Church.

Besides his wife, Pearl, he leaves a son, Richard, of Dodgeville, Wisconsin; two brothers, Paul and Leo, both of Missouri; two grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Letters to the Editor

Our six-year-old son fractured his arm, September 25. Both bones in his arm were broken. These bones popped up and were pushing on the skin.

We called for an E-unit to help splint his arm. The closest E-unit was at Burton Street and 196. We did not have him come out to Lowell, because of the long run it would involve.

Our question is, where is the E-unit we used to have in the Lowell area? Where is the Sheriff's patrol car that used to be in this area?

What happens when someone has a heart attack or stops breathing for some reason? This E-unit would have been too far away for immediate help! In an emergency, minutes count! There are times when an E-unit is needed in the Lowell area. It comes from Plainfield, Cascade, Cuterville, Byron Center or the northern part of the county. This

Codling Assigned To Mississippi Base

Airman William F. Codling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Codling of 11316 Dorothy St., Lowell, has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base in Mississippi after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, Codling studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Codling will now receive specialized training in the air operations field.

The airman is a 1976 graduate of Gladwin High School and he has attended Spurgeon Baptist Bible College, Mulberry, Florida. His wife, Cynthia, is the daughter of Mrs. B. Packard of 1223 W. Benton St., Greenville.

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Tuesday, Oct. 19: Barbecued Pickles, Carrots and Celery, Buttered Corn, Bars or Cookies & Applesauce, Milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 20: Swiss Steak with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green & Wax Beans, Dinner Rolls & Butter, Cranberry Jelly, Peaches or Apples, Milk.

Thursday, Oct. 21: Chili & Crackers, Tossed Salad, Carmel Rolls, Fruit Cocktail, Milk.

Friday, Oct. 22: Assorted Sandwiches, Pickles & Potato Chips, Baked or Green Beans, Cookies & Assorted Fruit, Milk.

Lowell YMCA Fall Class Schedule

MEN'S GYM & FITNESS—Monday nights from 7 to 9 p.m. in the High School Gym.

GUITAR LESSONS—All three classes will meet Monday nights in the Lowell YMCA Office, October 11 through November 29. Beginners from 6 to 7 p.m. Intermediates from 7 to 8 p.m. Advanced from 8 to 9 p.m.

WINTER GYMNASIUM TEAM—Competition on novice level for boys and girls age 10 through 14. Practices will be on Monday nights, beginning October 25 and continuing through February, in the Middle School Gym Balcony from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

GYMNASIUM CLASSES—Both classes will meet Tuesday nights in the Middle School Gym Balcony, October 12 and continue through November 30. Beginners will meet from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Advanced, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

KIDDY GYM & TUMBLING—Two classes, both meet Wednesday afternoons in the Bushnell All-Purpose Room. Both classes are for boys and girls, 3½ to 6 years of age. First class is from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. and the second class is from 4:15 to 5 p.m. Class size is limited so please register in advance.

LADIES' NIGHT OUT AT THE GYM—Meets Tuesday nights from October 12 through May, in the Middle School Gym from 7 to 9 p.m.

SELF-DEFENSE FOR WOMEN—Class meets Tuesday nights from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., in the Middle School Gym, October 12 through November 30.

KARATE—Meets Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7 to 8:30 p.m. throughout the year. Meets in the Middle School Gym Tuesday nights; in Funicman All-Purpose Room on Thursday nights.

SEWING & NEEDLECRAFT CLASSES—Both classes meet Wednesday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the High School Sewing Room, Oct. 4, October 13 through December 1.

COUNTRY PAINTING & LANDSCAPE PAINTING—Class meets Thursday afternoons in Lowell YMCA Office from 1 to 3 p.m. from October 14 through December 9.

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS—Grades 2 through 8, meet Thursday afternoons from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the Lowell YMCA Office, October 14 and continues through December 8.

Anyone wishing to register, or interested in further information concerning any Lowell YMCA activity, please stop by the YMCA located at the corner of West Main Street and Hudson Street.

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Althaus Residence Has Unwanted Visitor

A sudden 'jolt' arrived at the Fred Althaus residence on N. Jefferson Street, last Friday, when a car careening out of control, hit the front porch area, scattering the cement block support posts in all directions.

The driver, Charles McLamery, uninjured, lost control of his vehicle when a front tire blew.

Photo by Modern Photographics

Rotary Notes

Dave Sawyer, candidate for County Prosecutor, spoke at the October 6 meeting of Lowell Rotarians.

Sawyer said that, if elected, he would plan for the prosecutor's office to deal with problems such as consumer protection, bad checks, and drug and alcohol problems.

He commented that today's prisons do not rehabilitate criminals, and that 75 percent of our crimes are committed by 15 percent of our citizens.

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Open House Will Honor Bowne Clerk

Bowne Township Clerk, Mrs. Evelyn Smith, who will retire from township government in November, will be the guest of honor at an open house Sunday, October 24, at the Alto Elementary School.

Mrs. Smith who moved to Alto in 1937 with her husband Dr. H. Dudley Smith, took over her duties as Bowne Township Clerk in 1947.

During her thirty years in that office, Mrs. Smith was active in other community and county-wide activities.

She served the Kent County Library System as librarian of the Alto Branch for thirty years before retiring in 1973.

All of Mrs. Smith's friends, neighbors and government associates are cordially invited to the open house, which will be from 2 to 5 p.m.

Alto Lions To Sell Light Bulbs

The Alto Lions will hold their first annual Light Bulb sale October 18 through October 23. Please look for Alto Lion to call on you during this time.

Also on October 30 the Alto Lions will sponsor a Blood Donor Day at the Alto School from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Support of this program by giving a pint of blood, it will be greatly appreciated as there are many needs for this giving fluid every day of the year.

Please ask a Lion for more information when he calls on you with Light Bulbs.

VANDERVEEN RECEIVES TAXPAYER'S AWARD

Rep. Richard Vanderveen was honored as the "Taxpayer's Friend" by Taxation with Representation, a public interest taxpayers' lobby.

"He was chosen because he consistently voted for tax reform and against wasteful tax subsidies."

John Roth was program director for the day. Other club visitors were Jim Longoria, Karen Doyle, and Bill Kooyar.

ated with birds which do so primarily at night. There is another night migrator, however. The big brown bat is the only native bat which migrates to warmer climes in the fall. Some animals migrate only part-way. Chickadees will leave the colder regions of Canada to spend the winter in warmer Michigan weather. Many birds are now forming flocks by species in order to fly south together.

Frogs, salamanders, turtles, snakes and other reptiles and amphibians are true hibernators. They will spend the winter in a coma-like sleep beneath the mud or soil. Other deep sleepers but not actual hibernators include the raccoon, squirrel, black bear and other small mammals. Squirrels and raccoons are notorious for taking advantage of warm winter days by awaking and foraging in the snow.

There is also a group of animals that remain active throughout the cold season. Red fox, many types of field mice, deer, songbirds, owls, weasels and a few other mammals will spend the winter foraging and seeking shelter. Some are preparing now by eating great quantities and forming special layers of fat which act as insulation and energy reserves.

Winter is the hardest time of the year for animals. The old, weak and diseased will probably die but in doing so help to strengthen the herd. This period when food is scarce and energy demands are great is called the "stress" period.

Sawyer Addresses Chamber

Hal Sawyer, Republican candidate for Michigan's Fifth Congressional District, spent last Thursday campaigning here in Lowell. Sawyer is shown in the photo above, addressing the Chamber of Commerce at Paul's Showboat Restaurant. PHOTO BY MODERN PHOTOGRAPHICS.

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