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Four Key Proposals On Tuesday's Ballot

(The following information on the 4 proposals on the November ballot was prepared by State Senator John Toepp and appeared in the October 6, 1976 Clare Sentinel. We are reprinting the article in the Grand Valley Ledger in hopes that it will answer some of your questions on the proposals. Editor's Note.)

The voters of Michigan will decide the fate of four proposals slated to appear on the November ballot. Each of these proposals is of important consequence to public policy in the state.

In brief, the ballot proposals would:

A. Prohibit the use of non-returnable bottles and cans B. Change the qualifications for legislative offices

C. Place a ceiling on all state taxes and spending D. Institute a graduated income tax for calendar year 1977.

PROPOSAL A Proposed law to prohibit the use of non-returnable bottles and cans for soft drinks and beer; to require refundable cash deposits for soft drink and beer containers; and to provide penalties for violation

The proposed law would:

(a) Prohibit the use of non-returnable bottles and cans for the sale of soft drinks and beer for off-premises consumption;

(b) Set up a requirement for cash deposits and repayment of deposits for soft drink and beer containers;

(c) Prohibit the use of metal soft drink and beer containers with detachable openers:

(d) Establish fines for violation of the law by dealers, distributors and manufacturers.

Should this proposed law be approved?

Proposal A was placed on the November ballot as the result of an initiative petition drive organized by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs. Specifically, the proposal would ban all no-deposit containers for soft drinks and beer and all pull-top cans.

It would require at least a 10-cent deposit on all soft drinks and beer containers which are usable by only one manufacturer (with a brand-name imprinted on the container) and at least a 5-cent deposit on all soft drink and beer containers which are usable by more than one manufacturer (with no permanent brand-name identification on the container).

The proposal would impose criminal penalties of from \$100 to \$1000 daily upon, retailers, distributors or manufacturers who violate the provisions of the law. If approved by the voters, it would take effect two years after the vote is certified by the State Board of

Proponents of Proposal A believe its passage will help to reduce unsightly litter along roads and in recreational areas and to conserve energy by eliminating the need for recycling. It is also argued that the proposal would reduce the consumption of natural resources needed to produce containers, curtail damage to tires, farm equipment and harvested crops, and result in a savings to the consumer and increased employment in handling and transporting beverage containers.

Opponents of Proposal A contend that it would not have a significant impact upon the litter problem since throwaways represent only 20 to 40 percent of the total litter. They note that it. would result in an increase in costs for both the consumer and the can-bottle industry due to the need for new equipment and storage space for containers. Those opposed also believe the proposal represents an infringement upon the individual's choice whether to buy returnable or non-returnables and that it would reduce a loss of jobs in the industry.

PROPOSAL B

Proposal to change the qualification for the offices of State Senator and State Representative.

The proposed amendment would:

(a) Reduce the age requirement to be eligible for the offices of state senator and state representative from 21 to 18;

(b) Require that to be eligible for the offices of state senator and state representative a person must be a registered elector of that

(c) Change the time a person must have these qualifications from the date of assuming office to the date of qualifying as a candidate. Should this amendment be adopted?

Proposal B gained a spot on the November ballot following passage by the Legislature of a resolution designed to give voter the opportunity to decide whether the minimum age limit to hold legislative office should be lowered from 21 to 18 years of age. The proposal would amend the State Constitution to allow those over 18 years old, who are registered voters of the district in which they are seeking election at the time of qualification as a candidate, to serve in the Michigan State Legislature as a state senator or a state

Supporters of Proposal B think that persons between the ages of 18 and 21 should be granted the right to seek legislative office since they are already legally regarded as adults in Michigan due to the 18-year-old Age of Majority Law. They note that such a change would make the law consistent and hold the voters of the state to make the final determination at each regular election as to whom represents them in the Legislature.

Adversaries of Proposal B believe that those under 21 years or

age lack the experience to hold legislative office and that the 21-year-old minimum age limit acts as a safeguard against the possibility of electing an immature person to office in the Legislature. They point to the complexity of legislative responsibil-

Proposal to limit all state taxes and spending to 8.3 percent of the combined prepared income of Michigan.

The proposed amendment would: (a) Limit all state taxes and spending to 8.3 percent of combined

personal income of Michigan, except taxes for repayment of bonds. State taxes means all state revenue, excluding federal aid;

(b) Provide for refund of excess revenue to individual taxpayers; (c) Permit 8.3 percent limitation to be exceeded only if Governor declares specific emergency approved by two-third vote of legislature:

(d) Prohibit state adopting or expending local programs without

(e) Prohibit state reducing existing level of aid to local governments, taken as a group;

(f) Prohibit local governments from increasing taxes without

(g) Provide for implementation by the legislature.

Proposal C resulted from an initiative petition drive sponsored by the Taxpayers United group. It would amend the State Constitution to prohibit the state, except in the event of an emergency, from taxing or spending in excess of 8.3 percent of the combined personal income of Michigan, currently amounting to a maximum of \$4.3 billion or about \$150 million less than that budgeted for fiscal 1975-76. It further requires the state to refund any excess. In addition, the proposal prohibits the state from requiring local governments to implement any state-mandated programs without adequate funding by the state and bars the state from reducing local government aid. It further restricts local governments from increasing taxes without voter approval.

Proponents of Proposal C want to impose a spending limit to assure that solely priority programs survive the legislative process. They also favor limiting local governmental units' ability to tax and requiring the state to fund programs imposed on local units which the state has determined essential.

Critics of Proposal C point out that such a limitation on state taxing and spending abilities would seriously hamper worthwhile programs and would offer no guarantee that priority programs would be funded. Opponents also note that the proposal fails to limit specific taxes on individuals or business, only on total taxes, thus lowing for possible increases to one or the other. It is also argued that the proposal would increase the financial burden of the state by mandating state funding of local programs and would simultaneously restrict the ability of local units to raise revenue to fund their

PROPOSAL D Proposal to replace the present flat rate state income tax with a

graduated state income tax for calendar year 1977; thereafter, rates and bases of state income taxes to be determined by the legislature.

The proposed amendment would:

(a) Remove constitutional ban on graduated income tax; (b) Reduce to 3.9 percent maximum, the income tax rate on taxable personal income of an individual or individuals filing a joint return on the first \$20,000.00 of taxable personal income, or joint

return personal income, adjusted upwards by \$1,500.00 for taxpayer (c) Raise tax rate of individual taxpayers on income over that amount to replace the loss of revenue casued by above tax

(d) Establish constitutional minimum \$1,500.00 exemption for

taxpayer and each dependent; (e) After January 1, 1978, permit the legislature to establish

bases and rates of personal income taxes. Should this amendment be adopted?

Proposal D, promoted by the Michigan Citizens Lobby through an initiative petition drive, would amend the State Constitution to allow the state to levy a graduated income tax on Michigan taxpayers in lieu of the present flat rate income tax. It specifies that in 1977 wage earners would pay 3.9 percent of their taxable personal income under \$20,000 to the state and would receive a deduction of \$1,500 per taxpayer and dependent. Income over \$20,000 would be taxed at an unspecified higher rate in 1977. In 1978 and thereafter, the Legislature would be responsible for establishing the personal

Supporters of Proposal D believe a flat rate income tax is inequitable to persons earning lower incomes and advocate placing the income tax burden upon persons with larger salaries. In their thinking, the more a taxpayer earns, the greater the percentage of taxes that should be paid to the state.

Foes of Proposal D oppose the imposition of a graduate income tax on the basis that it penalizes those who desire to increase their come through diligent labor. Moreover, they note that the current flat rate income tax already makes those with larger incomes pay more in total amount of income taxes, not percentage, than those with lesser incomes.

They further observe that provisions are already in force under the flat rate income tax to grant reductions to the disadvantaged

through exemptions for local property and income taxes.

The fact that the tax rate for individuals earning over the specified maximum could run as high as 9 percent also confirms the opponent's argument that a graduated income tax is inequitable to those who are capable of earning higher incomes.

Critics are further opposed to the open-endedness of the proposal which leaves entirely to the discretion of the Legislature income tax rates for beyond 1977.



Two Lowell High School YFU summer exchange students, Gary DeVries and Karen Doyle will narrate travelogues on the countries they visited this past summer on Monday evening, November 1, in the Lowell Senior High School Building, at 7:30 p.m. DeVries will take viewers to Switzerland, while Ms. Doyle's topic will be

There is no admission charge for this travel series which ends on Monday, November 8, when Laurie Stormzand will show her slides on Greece, and Judy Hoover will tell of her experiences in Germany.

Three holiday closings will be observed by the employees of the State Savings Bank of Lowell during the month of November. Next Tuesday. November 2, the bank will be closed on Election Day. November 11, they will be closed in observance of Veteran's Day and all-day on November 25. Thanksgiving.

Many Michigan motorists will be driving home after work in darkness-the most dangerous period of the day-after the switch from Daylight Savings to Eastern Standard Time Sunday. October

There will be added safety for children walking to school because of the extra hour of daylight in the morning, but motorists will find the earlier arrival of darkness puts them on the road at the time most fatal traffic accidents occur.

So, don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour when you go to bed Saturday night.

The Lowell Moose Lodge will hold a Halloween Masquerade Ball this Saturday night. October 30, at their lodge facilities on East Main Street. The evening's activities will begin with a smorgasbord being served from 5 to 7 p.m. There'll be a costume contest with prizes, and music will be played from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m., according to Governor Jack Smith.

The welrdos at Keiser's Kitchen on West Main Street are doing it again. Their second annual Halloween blast will be all-day Friday. October 29.

All employees will be dressed for the occasion, so don't miss the fun by stopping in and greeting head maitre-de Larry Keiser and his

Sitting alone at a drawing board in Washington, D.C., and spending the political season deciding how best to present Gerald R. Ford to America in posters, brochures, bumper stickers and

buttons is Oren "Jack" Frost. Frost, 59, a voterna designer, active in past Republican campaigns, was born in Vergennes Township, where he still owns his homestead.

"Working out of an enormously cluttered cubicle at the President's national headquarters. Frost has aiready designed everything from Ford buttons to gargantuan banners suitable for Mrs. Donald A. McPherson of Lowell.

A Christmas Nostalgia Bazaar will be held Tuesday, November 9. at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, 621 East Main Street. Shop 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and enjoy the lunch served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

On Thursday, November 7, the annual Harvest and Holly Bazaar sponsored by the First Congregational Church of Lowell will be held at the church on North Hudson Street, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On Thursday, November 4, at the Alto Area Elementary School. 6150 Bancroft Avenue, the Bowne Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing for the purpose of reviewing the proposed Bowne Township Land Use Plan.

The Commission will hear citizen's comments regarding the proposed plan, and urge all interested residents and property owners to attend.

Recently, WOOD radio carried a news report stating that the Police Officer's Association of Michigan was supporting Congressman Richard VanderVeen in the upcoming election. The report went on to list the area police departments that belong to the P.O.A.M. which includes the Lowell Police Department.

The Ledger was contacted by Sergeant Jim Hutson of the Lowell Police Department to contradict the news story carried by WOOD radio. Hutson stated that even though the Lowell Police Officers Association belongs to the P.O.A.M., they (L.P.O.A.) were strictly non-partisan, and do not want to go on record as supporting anyone in the coming election.

Hutson further stated that WOOD radio had been contacted and promised to retract the part of the report that listed the area Police Departments.

A one-day first aid course will be offered the public five times in November by the Kent County Chapter, American Red Cross. Each course is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Red Cross building, 1050 Fuller N.E. Dates will be November 2, 9, 18, 24 and 30. For information phone 456-8661, ext. 20 or 28.

A '77 Pontiac Grand AM parked in front of Wittenbach Sales and Service on West Main Street, was stolen over the weekend. Lowell Police who have the auto theft under investigation, were also called to Jackson Motor Sales, where a used Dodge car was missing from their lot on West Main.

A recent breaking and entering at Lippert's Pharmacy on East main Street was reported, with a small quantity of drugs reportedly

A barage of telephone calls to the Lowell Police Department the past two months concerning stolen bicycles, has prompted Chief Barry Emmons to issue the following statement: "All riders are urged to have their bicycles clearly marked for

identification, and should keep them locked up at all times when not Thus far, the local authorities have found several bikes that were reported missing, but Emmons explained that there's a lot yet to be



A 33-year-old Alto woman and her four-year-old son lost their lives in a fire which gutted this house at 8787-66th Street, S.E., last Friday morning.

Joint funeral services for Connie Robinette and her four-yearold son. Joshua, who died in a fire at their rural Alto home early last Friday morning, were held Monday afternoon, October 25, at the Jack R. Jonkhoff Funeral Home in Caledonia

Mrs. Robinette, aged 33, died in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue her son, who was sleeping in an upstairs bedroom, from the blaze that engulfed their two-story home at 8787 66th Street, S.E., in Bowne Township.

Both Mrs. Robinette and her son were pronounced dead of smoke inhalation.

Mrs. Robinette's 13-year-old daughter, Dawn, and her son, Daniel, 8, were also asleep in the house when the fire broke out. Dawn escaped injuries when she jumped from a window onto a shed.

Daniel made his escape running down the burning stairway, and is listed in fair condition at Blodgett Memorial Medical Center with burns over 20 percent of his body.

Fire units from Alto, Caledonia and Dutton responded to the call about 3 a.m. Cause of the fire, according to Bowne Township Fire Chief Harold Metternick was an old-fashioned wood burning kitchen range.

Metternick employed by Linton Lumber Company in Alto, had visited the Robinette home some three weeks ago to discuss siding, and at that time warned Mrs. Robinette of the hazards involved in that type of heating element and advised that a hange should be made.

The Robinette family had resided in the home since last February. Estimated loss to the house and furnishings has been estimated at \$15,000.

Besides her son and daughter, Mrs. Robinette is survived by her mother, Mrs. Marilynn Balardo of Williamson; her father, Roger Bronkema of South Carolina, and one sister, Cyn-

Joshua is survived by his

GET READY - For Keiser's Kitchen's 2nd Annual Halloween Party. All day Friday, October 29.

Both Mrs. Robinette and her Hills Memorial Gardens.

aunt and several cousins.

son were interred in Chapel Ada And Alto

Daniel; his grandparents, an

To Host Kids On Halloween

In Ada, witches, goblins and ghosts are invited to a nre-trick or treat party Saturday, October 30 at 6 p.m. at the Ada Fire House.

Cider, doughnuts, apples and candy and cartoon movies for entertainment will be provided free. This annual event is being sponsored by the Ada Volunteer Fire Department, and provides fun for all ages.

The fire house is located at 555 Ada Drive in Ada.

In Alto . . . The American Legion Auxiliary of Alto will be holding their annual Halloween party at Alto on Saturday, October 30.

Alto community children will be chaperoned while trick-ortreating.

Teenagers will be having a scavenger hunt, and area residents are asked to have their porch lights on.

GREAT CURLI GREAT CONDI-TION! Uni-Perm at Vanity Hair Fashions, 203 E. Main, Lowell, 897-7506.

ROSIE DRIVE INN - 800 W. Main St., Lowell. This Week's Special: Hippy Burgers, 75c. 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

Attention! Held Over 'Eat My Dust' Playing Tonight, Thursday, OCT 28

FRI., OCT. 29 thru MON., NOV. 1

... an army of one.

ONE SHOW EACH NIGHT AT 8 P. M. Monday Is Dollar Night

Tennis Courts

School's six new tennis courts high school student co-op work

was determined Monday night at the school board meeting in Alto, when the Board of Education voted unanimously on a site just west of the high school.

Official approval from the State Department of Education faculty 11 years ago as a shop is still pending but it was follows:

is still pending, but it was felt by local school officials that there will be no problem and construc-

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tion on the asphalt courts will local student-work curriculum

To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Election will be held in th

CITY OF LOWELL

County of Kent, State of Michigan

CITY HALL

within said City on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1976

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS, VIZ.

NATIONAL President and Vice-President of the United States

CONGRESSIONAL United States Senator, Representative in Congress.

LEGISLATIVE State Representative.

STATE Two Members of the State Board of Education,
Two Regents of the University of Michigan, Two Trustees of Michigan State University, Two Governors of Wayne State University.

COUNTY Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor, County Commissioner and such other

AND ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING NON-PARTISAN OFFICERS, VIZ:

THREE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE PROBATE COURT JUDGE DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

AND ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING STATE PROPOSALS:

PROPOSED LAW TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF NON-RETURNABLE BOTTLES AND CANS FOR SOFT DRINKS AND BEER; TO REQUIRE REFUNDABLE CASH DEPOSITS FOR SOFT DRINK AND BEER CONTAINERS, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE LAW.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE OFFICES OF STATE SENATOR AND STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

PROPOSAL TO LIMIT ALL STATE TAXES AND SPENDING TO 8.1 PERCENT OF THE COMBINED PERSONAL INCOME OF MICHIGAN.

PROPOSAL TO REPLACE THE PRESENT FLAT RATE STATE INCOME TAX WITH A GRADUATED STATE INCOME TAX FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1977, THERE-AFTER, RATES AND BASIS FOR STATE INCOME TAXES TO BE DETERMINED BY

ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS OR PROPOSITIONS THAT MAY BE SUBMITTE

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P. A. 1954

SECTION 720. On the day of any election, the polls shall be epened at 7 o'clock in the forencen, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m and will remain open until 8 o'clock p. m. of said day of election

Ray E. Quade, City Clerk

Tuesday's Election Ballot Site Picked For



The board regretfully granted are many.

Kent County Treasurer: TheGilbert's request and said he The polls will be open from 7 odore Vaughan, Dem., John L.

would be released from his a.m. to 8 p.m., and a record Damstra, Rep.

Democratic candidates James ings, Dem., Arnold A. WittenCarter and Walter Mondale. bach, Rep. their skill as well as increasing their value on the job market. budget, not all board members attended the study group and Board President Roger Roberts
felt that the absent members 2 vote is being watched closely should have at least some time to study the submitted financial

The outcome of the November Probate Court Judge: John P. "It will also give them a Steketee, regular term. Jean significant head start on meetto find out if Gerald Ford, the McKee, John P. Milanowski, ing the provisions of Michigan's new term.

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new Motor Vehicle Service and

opinion, and the best method to gan's U.S. Senate Seat being an. get information to and from sought by Marvin L. Esch, Ju Republican, and Donald W. Riegle, Democrat. They both seek the seat being vacated in Washington by Philip Hart. The board also approved the

In the Congressional 5th Discil request to revise the dress code to permit regular shirts to VanderVeen, Democrat is being Rain or Shine be unbuttoned down to the third challenged for the job by Kent button instead of merely the County Prosecutor Harold Saw-Area voters will find County offices and Probate Court candi-

District, Carl Redding, Dem.,

What's cooking

Michigan Dept. of Agriculture

of winter squash on grocers shelves and in farmers' mar-

kets. They come in all shapes. sizes and colors and include that Halloween favorite, the pump-

Marketing officials of the Michigan Department of Agri-

winter squash are grown over most of the state for the

Not long ago my wife and picked up another variety of winter squash, the acorn, plan

ning on baking it the usual way to serve with barbeque ribs.

happened to spot a recipe, though, that sounded good enough to try. It was deifferent

Place two acorn squash, halv

ed and seeded, cut side down in a shallow baking pan with 1/4 inch of hot water and bake for 30

minutes at 450 degrees. While

they are baking, saute two sliced medium onions in 1/4 cup of butter until they are golden. When the onion are finished.

stir in two diced and peeled fresh pears. 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4

teaspoon each ground ginger

and ground cinnamon, and two

tablespoons each sugar and apple juice. Cook for about three

mound the pear mixture in the

scooped out centers, and bake

for an additional ten minutes

Top with toasted, sliced al

Believe me, this makes four servings. There are only two of

us in our family and I still have

two halves waiting in the refrig-erator for reheating soon.

Did you notice something else about the recipe? Except for the

cinnamon and ginger, every-

thing is a Michigan agricultural product.

LANDON WILL HEAD

EASTER SEAL CAMPAIGN

executive producer of NBC-TV's

hit series "Little House on the

Prairie" has been named Na-

tional Easter Seal Chairman and

He will spearhead the annual

drive for funds to support some 2,000 facilities and programs operated by the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children

Telethon Host for 1977.

monds and serve.

processing market.

by Carl B. Olson



R. Cook, to fill vacancy.

A complete explanation of the four proposals (A, B, C and D) on next Tuesday's ballot can be

found elsewhere in this edition. On the local township levels,

there is little or no competition for the ruling offices, which were mainly decided in the August Primary Election. Next

uesday's vote will confirm the

sallots and the candidates will

Michigan's first test to certify

mechanic working in Michigan

be sworn into office on or before

When registered voters step Kent County Sheriff: Clare R. into voting booths next Tues- Earlywine, sr., Dem., Philip H. day, the ballots for the November 2 General Election will give them something to think about, Robert F. Blossfeld, Dem., Jack

sioner: Frank J. Quinn, Dem., ment is found.

The 1976-77 school budget campaign issues and debates J. H. J. Haveman, Rep. kent County Surveyor: T. C. whether they prefer the Although a board workshop Republican ticket of Geraid R. Kent County Commissioner, Republican ticket of Gerald R. Kent County Commissioner, ability-proof which should in-Ford and Robert Dole or the 3rd District, Robert R. Jen-crease customer confidence in

schedule before voting upon it.

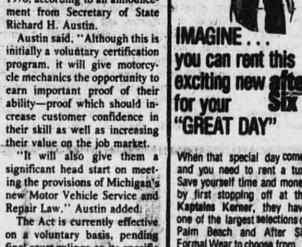
A brief report on the progress of the Extracurricular Activities
Committee was given by Don Kelly who said that several

The Act is currently effective of the Supreme Court, term ending 1/1/1985 Joseph Patrick on a voluntary basis, pending Swallow. Justice of the Supreme final court rulings on its specific become in the Mashington of the Supreme Court, term ending 1/1/1983, provisions. Under the Act; all the United States.

Lawrence B. Lindemer. Justice motorcycle repair shops would

One of the most controversial of the Supreme Court, term be required to employ at least campaigns has been for Michi- ending 1/1/1979, James L. Ry- one certified cycle mechanic by





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For Probate Judge **KENT COUNTY**

- * Former Administrative Assistant to President Ford
- * Fermer Teacher
- * Former member of Grand Rapids Board of Education
- * Former Public Administrator dealing with Probate
- * Five years as United States Attorney for Western Michigan
- * Attorney with practical experience in all probate matters
- * Active in Community Affairs, especially with kid problems

A man who believes in law and order but stresses both aspects in fairness. A life long resident of Kent County who believes the family, home, school, and church all play an important part in a person's development. If John is elected, he promises to listen and be available to all citizens as well as lawyers, constantly working for a botter community in Kont County.

Kent CAP Proposes Senior Citizen Housing For Lowell

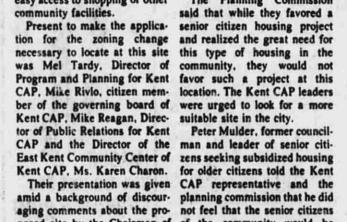
At a meeting of the Lowell bers of the commission.

In other action at the meeting,
City Planning Commission MonMr. Reagan and Mr. Rivlo the commission voted to forward day night, representatives of explained to the commission Kent CAP presented a plan for a senior citizen housing project.

The 48 unit, \$732,000 housing project was proposed to be built on a 3½ acre parcel of land at the senior citizen housing project was proposed to be built on a ½ acre parcel of land at the senior citizen housing project was proposed to be built on They also reported that the corner of Grindle Drive and they have been given assuranc-James Street. This is in the far es that the money, up to 102%

easy access to shopping or other community facilities.

The Planning Commission A variance was also granted to Schneider Manor to build



posed site by the Chairman of of the community would be the Planning Commission, Wil-liam S. Doyle and other mem- the center of the community.



PROTECTION FOR YOUR PROPERTY!

835 W. Main, Lowell, 897-9253

to the city council a proposed plan to build a connector street between Foreman Street and

The commission acting as the zoning board of appeals granted a variance to allow Karroll E. Hayes to construct a garage at his residence at 11292 Dorothy northeast corner of the city and of the cost of the project is

Present to make the applica-tion for the zoning change and realized the great need for necessary to locate at this site this type of housing in the oped.

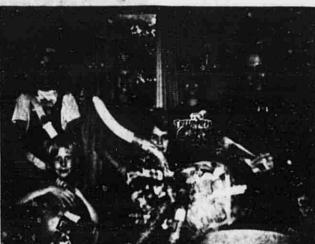
within one foot of the platted
Grant Street which is not devel-Be Observed



be serving cider and donuts to Street, adjacent to City Hall.

> GAS The word gas was invented b a Belgian chemist named Van Helmont in the early 17th century from the Greek word

New Projects To Start



class, takes a break, from working on paper mache Halloween masks, with some of her students—back row, Mary Moore, Nancy Baerwalde and Paul Bieri. Front, Craig and Todd Noordmans. The project will be completed by October 28.

New projects will be started November 4. Anyone in grades one through eight interested in joining this class should call 897-7375.

Lions To Host The world's largest annual masquerade party will take place this Halloween as more Glaucoma Tests

than 30 million school children become trick-or-treaters for an conduct a free Glaucoma cured because its underlying Screening Program October 25 cause has not yet been discover-As the children assume their make-believe roles of witches

drive on All Hallow's Eve are urged to use extra caution, and tumes are made of fire-resistant a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. parents should make sure cos-

tiansen has proclaimed that Halloween will officially be observed in the City of Lowell on

> high pressure in the eyeball which slowly destroys the optic nerve—resulting in gradual loss of sight, most frequently in the ages over 40.

medially or surgically to reduce the increased pressure, if blindness is to be prevented. It can be controlled if detected in time.

The week-long session-for Lions Clubs participating, and goblins, real dangers of accident and fire lurk in the older—will be conducted in the notorists who must Canterbury Village Recreational to, Lowell and Thornapple Val-

nation's leading cause of blind- gram will be provided by Lions

Fully trained nurses and opti- Rapids (Dave Kok, 891-1139); mologists will perform the test- Wyoming (Vern Hatch, 534ing. Members from the 15 1073); and Kentwood (Don "No" Halloween party for the kids, complete with costume provide free transportation to Friday, rides from Lowell and from the tests for those (George Dey, 897-9939) and the the Lowell kids, however, the unable to drive. The target Thornapple Valley (Charles Lowell Police Department will group (over 40) will be served Soderberg, 676-9418) will be serving cider and docute to first.

on slopes so you won't have

Rowland Assigned The Grand Valley Ledger - Thursday, October 28, 1976 - Page To Illinois Base Airman Richard W. Rowland,

on of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Rowland of 4360 Whitneyville

as, from the U.S. Air Force

echnical training course for heating systems specialists.

o install, operate and maintain

Inoculation Program Volunteers Needed Road, Ada, has graduated at Sheppard Air Force Base, Tex-

The Kent County Chapter of of the Red Cross' Swine Flue the American Red Cross is Volunteer Program. conducting an urgent search for

heating systems and genera-tors, is being assigned to Cha-nute Air Force Base, Illinois, for Swine Flu Inoculation program in Lowell, Cascade, Ada and Dorotha Forslund, 7540 Conser-Forest Hills area. duty with a unit of the Air Training Command. medical conditions such as heart of more volunteers according to enables the airman to receive disease, lung disorders or dia- Mrs. Evenson. academic credits through the Community College of the Air early November, the remaining other non-medical functions at The airman is a 1973 graduate

ing to their local clinic for their area, call the Kent County SUBSCRIBE - To the Grand Valley Ledger, still only five

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Two Lowell residents. Steven Graham and Colleen D. Kelly, who maintained scholastic excellence during the summer quarter at Ferris State College, have been named to the college's Academic Honors Lists. Both students earned a 3.25 average or better, for the quarter, while carrying a full academic load. Also named to the honor's list was Aaron W. Buchko of Ada.

The Garden Lore Club of Lowell met recently at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Randall. Mrs. Randall gave an interesting program on Ante Bellum Homes and Old Plantation Gardens The club will meet again Wednesday. November 17 at Schneider Manor at 1 p.m.

Sarah Dressel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norm Dressel was baptized during the Sunday worship services. October 17, at the First Congregational Church

Miss Virginia Ridgway and George Benson were united in marriage on Saturday. October 9. in Sacramento, California.

A former Lowell area resident. Mrs. Reva Waterman is currently a patient at the Kent Community Hospital in Grand Rapids, where she is recovering from a broken hip. Prior to entering the hospital, she was a resident at the M. J. Clark

will be exhibiting ten Hereford cattle in the breeding classes at the North American Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky. November 12-20, for a share of the \$130,000 in awards

Sherry Marie Fairman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fairman of Parnell and Steve R. Glendenning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glenden-out Saranac's fifth man. ning of Grand Rapids were married Saturday afternoon, Ocmarried Saturday afternoon, Oc-tober 16, in the Ascension Lutheran Church in Kentwood.

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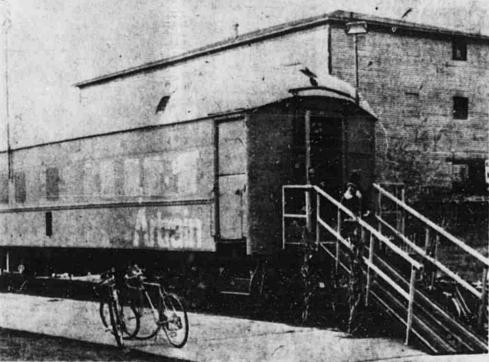
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as he was Lowell's second man Cedar Springs

proved especially exciting. Run The Red Arrows on Saranac's course on a cold conference and non-conference and rainy day, two Saranac record for 1976 is 11 wins and 2

traveled to Grand Valley State Next were two Lowell runners Colleges for the Tri-River con-Mark Smith and Kevin Mul- ference meet and on Saturday der-and then two more Sara- they travel to Grand Ledge to nac runners. The victory was compete with twenty-two other Lowell's as the next four finish- Class B teams in the Regionals.

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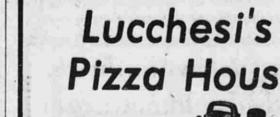
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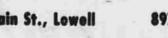
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Dyer Meets Army Secretary in Italy

Private First Class Leon E. Dyer, 22, son of Mrs. Gloria Davis. Hersey, Mich., recently met with Secretary of the Army Martin R. Hoffman during the secretary's tour of the southern European Task Force in Italy. PFC Dyer, a heavy equipment operator in Combat Support Company of the 509th Infantry's 1st Battalion, entered the Army

n February 1974. He arrived werseas in January 1975. The son of Eugene Dyer of Ada, the private was graduated from Reed City High School in 1973 and was employed by Gardner & Denver, Reed City. before entering the Army.

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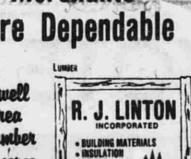
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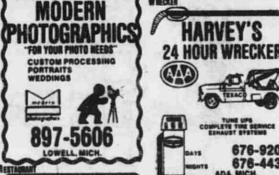


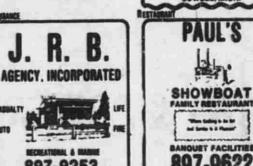


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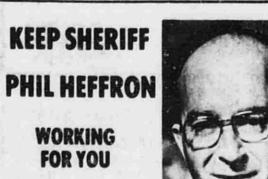


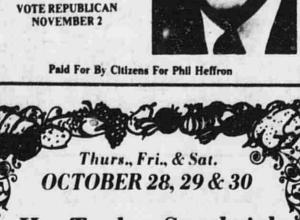
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Arrangements by Kenny Funeral Home of Chicago: Miss Rita Corrigan, age 67, John R. Topp of the Pineview her home in Chicago Tuesday Resort in Traverse City passed away Saturday morning, Octo-

She is survived by one broth- ber 23, at the Osteopathic er. Edward, of Chicago, Illinois; Hospital in Traverse City at the Funeral Mass was celebrated September 27, 1907, the son of O'Brien of Grand Rapids; and Chicago on Thursday morn- Mr. and Mrs. James (Adeline ing followed by interment in St. Parks) Topp.
Patrick's Cemetery. Parnell that He had in

He had lived in the Saranac afternoon. Father Kenneth and Lowell areas all of his life. High School in 1924. Mr. Topp moved to Traverse

City four years ago to manage the Pineview esort. He was member of the Loyal Order of Moose and the Michigan United

Conservation Club. Besides his father, James Topp of Lowell, he is survived by his wife, Mabel (Bowen) Topp; three sons, John Topp of Rockford, Robert Topp of East Lansing and Roger Topp of Traverse City; two brothers, Jim Topp of Lowell and Charles Topp of Saranac; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, October 26, at the Roetman Funeral Home in Saranac, with the Rev. Byron

Davy officiating. Interment fol-

James A. Brown

James A. Brown of 415 East

Main Street, Ionia, passed away

Wednesday afternoon, October

20, of accidental injuries at the

He was born February

1964, the son of Mr. and Mrs

(Lorna Myers) Brown in Beld-

ing. He was a sixth grade

student at Jefferson Elementary

School in Ionia and had lived in

the Ionia area for the past year

mother. Mrs. Lorna Davis o

Ionia; one brother, Thomas, of

Grand Rapids; two sisters, Deb

orah and Marion, both at home

and his grandparents, E. Brown of Allegan and Robert Hutson of

Kingsley. The Rev. James Frank of the

Galilee Baptist Church conduct

ed the funeral services Saturday

afternoon, October 23, at the Roetman Funeral Home in Sara-

nac. Burial was made in the

Burton Hiller

Burton W. Hiller, infant son

Graveside services were held Wednesday, October 20, at Oakwood Cemetery, Lowell with the Rev. Arthur Kruger

officiating, under arrangements

y the Roth-Gerst Funeral

Besides his parents, he leaves

A long-time Lowell resident, Clarence F. Troyer, aged 80.

a sister, Kristen Kay.

of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hiller of

Lowell, aged two days, passed

away Saturday, October 16.

Saranac Cemetery.

He is survived by his father. Robert Brown of Jackson; his

lowed in Saranac Cemetery.

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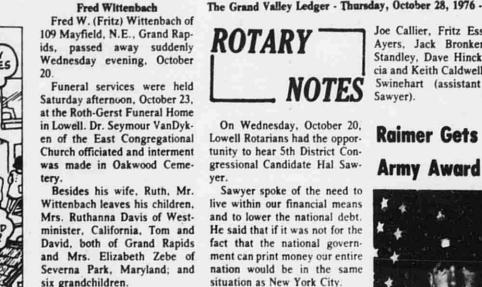


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lived at 226 North Center Street,

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Saturday afternoon, October 23.

at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home

with the Rev. Earl Decker of the

First Baptist Church of Lowell

Lowell's Oakwood Cemetery.

son, Glenn Troyer of Rockford.

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Pennsylvania, last April.

Severna Park, Maryland; and nation would be in the same He is also survived by five Concerning our crime probbrothers, Carl, Paul, Arnold, lem Sawyer said that crime is Harold and Everett, all of destroying Detroit and that it is Lowell; four sisters, Mrs. Jo- not safe to be on the streets of hanna Kyser of Lowell, Miss New York. Referring to our Mary Wittenbach and Mrs. cities as jungles Sawyer said Ruth Quiggley, both of Grand that Heroin is the cause of at Rapids, and Mrs. Freda Arm- least 50 percent of our crimes. strong of Florida. Memorials may be the Michigan Heart Association.

and that half of all crimes are Sawyer warned that homes, churches, schools, neighborhoods, etc., need to attack our crime problem. " we do not cure our problems of drug abuse and crime, our cities will be dead within ten years," warned Sawyer, "everyone will be afraid to live in our cities." The Rotary Club voted to

Valda Chaterdon, Evelyn Barnes, Jeanne Lewis, Representative Martin Buth, John Damstra, Elmer Wittenbach. and there isn't a good mood Sandy Kowalczyk, Carl Kropf,

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Standley, Dave Hinckley, Marcia and Keith Caldwell, and Len Swinehart (assistant to M

Army Award



a Reforger Ready Award by Lt NATO exercises held earlier this

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Pheasant Season Underway

This fall's small game opener hunter enthusiasm. And even if is now bi-centennial history. the ringneck population is not Michigan's popular pheasant what it used to be, there are season got off to the usual start plenty of cottontail rabbits to with its opening day fanfare of take up the slack! townhall and fire house hot Almost lost in the hoopla

lunches. holidays from work. surrounding the pheasant popufamily get-togethers, and gener- lation, is the prolific cottontailal all-around excitement. Al- certainly no stranger to discusthough the birds may be scatter- sions on population statistics! It ed a bit, it hasn't dampened seems almost every brushpile and hedge row harbors one of these furry balls of excitement. Quick on the jump and tasty on the platter. Michigan's bunnies continue to provide the state's

small game hunters with big game action. Gamemen are predicting another two million plus harvest of cottontails this season. So, if you find the going slow, kick a brushpile or bush and Mr. Rabbit will be there to pick up

the action! Starting next April. hunters. bike riders and other outdoor recreationists will be required to have written permission to enter private farmlands and connect-

Where once only verbal permission was required to enter private lands, written permission is now needed to avoid

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"A man, his dog, and a gaudy rooster-key ingredients to a successful hunt!"

property in question.

minimum of 90 days in jail and a Lane, is the spiders! fine of \$1,000. Michigan, Home of

Came across an interesting story recently from UPI that 1 in. Especially you folk contem- snow during the winter." plating the upcoming winter. Merl Katika of Bete Grise in Former Marines, or friends of It seems each fall certain our own Upper Peninsula casts people ("old timers." "wags" an equally bleak picture for the or whatever you wish to best of the Marine Corps who would like to join in the celebration ness of the upcoming winter by winter for Michigan residents. nature. They base their prog- sexy already. I can tell you it's person. nostications on the appetites of gonna be colder than it's been in

plied only to the southern Lower bear and fish and the thickness a long time," says Katika of the Peninsula and would have al- of corn shucks to the color of ill omen. "The deer are rutting lowed conservation officers or wooly worms. One folk weather awful early. It's almost immorother law officers to enter prophet uses fog, squirrels and al. It means lots of snow for private lands and make arrests spiders as her subjects of study. sure."
without notifying the landowner Mrs. Helen Lane of Crab So, Beware Michigan! Don't of their presence. It was amend. Orchard, Tennessee, says we're say the deer didn't warn you! ed, however, to cover the entire in trouble. Mrs. Lane counted Highbanks open for permit

state and to require law officers six fogs during August-two of holders. Last count showed to have a complaint from the them heavy, meaning six snows almost 10,000 geese in resilandowner before entering the of some significance—two of dence. them real tree benders. Also Violations of the terms of the trespass bills would constitute a nuts without chattering. But the FOR MARINE CORPS misdemeanor punishable by a real clincher, according to Mrs.

"There are more in the house this year than in the grass. The last time I remember that

The annual Marine Corps Birthday Ball celebrating the 201st anniversary of the foundhappening was in 1959, and that winter broke all records in will be held in the Pantlind thought you might be interested Tennessee. We had six feet of Hotel on the evening of Novem-

or whatever you wish to brand upcoming winter. According to may obtain tickets from the them) try to predict the harsh- Katika, frisky deer spell a wild Marine Family of Grand Rapids, 1863 Monroe Ave., N.W. Grand observing certain patterns in "The deer are getting awful Rapids MI. 49505 at \$12.50 per

Busy Evening For Arrow's Marching Band

Della Rogers sons In The Sun," and "The The Lowell High Red Arrow Morning After," directed by Marching Band had a busy Mr. Robert Rice. Upon the evening on Friday, October 22. crowning of the queen, Karen First, they led the Homecoming Gabrion, the musicians played, Parade down Main Street and "Dream On." The band exited the field to then to Burch Field.

For pre-game, the band en- "Go Arrows." tered the field under the whistle A special thanks goes to Mrs. of drum major Mike Rowe, to Margaret Videan for all her time 'Go Arrows." After "The Star and work on drum major Mike pangled Banner," the band Rowe's new uniform. It comormed a tunnel for the players. plies with the new drum and At half-time, the band step-bed lively from the south end of No show would be the same e field to the tune of "Summer without the voice of the March-

As the floats passed the stands, the band played "Sea-

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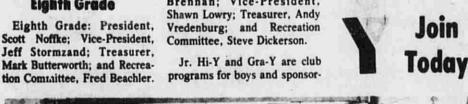
'Y' Clubs Elect Officers For 1976-1977 Year

tional meetings, held at the Lowell Middle School gymnasium, the Lowell YMCA Jr. Hi-Y Mike Brennan; Vice-President, together and playing together to and Gra-Y members voted for Tom Caldwell; Treasurer, Troy carry on a purposeful club its officers for the 1976-77 year. After the ballots were counted

the results revealed that the following were elected to office: Eighth Grade Eighth Grade: President, Vredenburg; and Recreation Scott Noffke; Vice-President, Committee, Steve Dickerson.

Jeff Stormzand; Treasurer,

Sixth Grade Sixth Grade: President, Gary Brennan: Vice-President.



Jr. Hi-Y and Gra-Y, Clubs.

Hall; and Recreation Commit- program.



Sixth grade Gra-Y officers, from left, Andy Vredenburg, Shawn Lowry, Steve Dickerson and Gary Brennan

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Officers of the seventh grade Jr. Hi-Y club are, from left, Troy Hall, Tom Caldwell, Mike Brennan and Ed Lowry.



Eighth grade Jr. Hi-Y officers are, from left, Scott Noffke, Jeff Stormzand, and Mark Butterworth. Missing from the picture is Fred

carrier USS Nimitz, deployed phibious assault landings and "Display Determination" was European Command. with the U.S. Sixth Fleet. His anti-submarine warfare maneu- one of a series of annual Leathem joined the Navy operations, conducted each fall October of 1974. Technician Third Class Dennis

"Display Determination" in the forces from Portugal, Italy, Tur-key and the United Kingdom for exercise was to train NATO

The primary objective of the from Norway to Turkey, design-key and the United Kingdom for exercise was to train NATO Read The Mrs. Don H. Leathem of 7391 He is a crewmember aboard the combined exercise which naval forces in combined sea nated training of national and Conservation Road, Ada, parti- the nuclear-powered aircraft included convoy operations, am- operations, to refine NATO NATO forces within the Allied

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sion was Randy's 2nd birthday. were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hatadis. Wheeler and granddaughter of Morrison Lake Gardens, were Green Springs, Ohio, and his Sunday afternoon and dinner mother, Mrs. Flossie Wheeler, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murl Grand Rapids.



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residents attended the Billy Graham meeting at Pontiac Ronald W. Goff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Goff. 284 Cloverlane, Saranac, recently entertained her sister, Mr. and was promoted to Army Special-Mrs. Butler from Charlston, ist Four while serving as a carpenter with the 19th Engi-South Carolina, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dausman neer Battalion at Ft. Knox. plan to leave for Florida after

election day.

Mrs. Janise Barcy, Grand

Ledge, spent Monday p.m. with her grandmother, Fern Garri-

eon guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Ralph Wheaton were Mr. and

Mrs. Ken Foster, Greenville.

ery for varicose veins.

The specialist is a 1973 graduate of Saranac High School. His wife, Rence, is with him near

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE IN SARANAC NOVEMBER 1 The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Saranac Community Church on Monday, November 1, 12 noon to 6 p.m. Donors are welcome

Sandra Vreeland was a weekend guest of her grandmother, Katherine Feasel.

Miss Yvonne and Karen Sprague visited Mr. and Mrs. Mirl Childs Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Courter visited Eliza Johnson, Thursday

Anna Baker of Lansing, was a Thursday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Benjamin. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sattler of Grand Ledge were Sunday

Mrs. Jessie Cahoon's birthday was celebrated Sunday with dinner with Anna Everett, South Boston. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cahoon and Jim of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Paul King and Mr.

and Mrs. Fred Cahoon of South Boston. All enjoyed birthday cake, ice cream and coffee. Mrs. Gay Cowels, Mrs. Lois Hall and Mrs. Harriet Beach, all

from Lansing, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cahoon, Friday forenoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Benjamin enjoyed Sunday dinner in Grand

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton House man were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garret Nordorf of Alto. Afterwards all attended the old time Methodist Church

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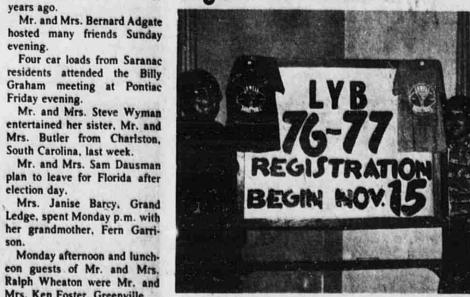
Mrs. Gay Cowles and family, Lansing, were Sunday evening guests of her parents, Mr. and



animals and plants and the necessity of their preservation.



given by a Missionary couple on South America, and while there Ballard, Grand Rapids, who married the Houseman's 35 Registration Dates



Mrs. Jack McGraw of Carson
City visited her sister. Mrs.
Harold Seiler, Monday morning Mrs. McGraw just returned Mrs. Jack McGraw of Carson

ing. Mrs. McGraw just returned home from Butterworth Hospiweek of November 15 as the coaches, score keepers, time official opening of Lowell Youth keepers, and referees. You need tal, Grand Rapids, having surg-The Senior Citizen's November

Basketball player registration. not be a superstar in basketball ber potluck will be November

Evening registration times will to volunteer your time to kids! A be announced at a later time for desire to help is much more

November 18th, the Swine each school. important.

Flu shots for ages 18-65 at the high school.

At these evening registration periods parents will have an that will help make winners of Hattie Rhodes has arrived in opportunity to learn more about kids-not just winning teams! Chandler, Arizona for a winter this exciting Values Education Any adult that is interested in visit. Her address is: 212 S. Program and find out just why helping out in the Values Pro-Gilbert Road, Lot No. 31, Zip this youth sports program is gram is welcome.

different from the others.

In gou are interested in helping lonia Hospital: Medical: Mrs.

L. G. Lake. Surgical: Mitchel

different from the others.

The recruiting of coaches has ing with thie program please call the Lowell YMCA at 897-Jones. Discharge: Burton Aus- more volunteer men and women 7375.

Saturday morning guest of Edith Wheaton was Beth Mo-species which may have a great watt, Ionia. Saturday afternoon impact on our existence in the Want Ads

Animals that face endanger of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henry were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gardner and son, Jimmy of Prescott, of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gardner because there are fewer predatory animals per number of Michigan.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Jack Matthews and must also have areas where family of Lowell were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Benjamin and Mr. The Kirtland's Warbler, as an and Mrs. Tom Boguslaski, Alexample, must have a grassy field with jack pines between About 30 attended a birthday party for Donna Potter, Lowell, given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter, Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tisch-

ies concerned with protecting Great Grandma, Katherine endangered wildlife are taking Feasel received a message that affirmitive action by improving a great grandson was born at the conditions under which the Fort Meyers, Florida for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hayden. His name is James Lester. He weighs 8 pounds. endangered animals live and man's activity is restricted.

hoon attended the Billy Graham mals is still growing and will meeting at Pontiac, Saturday continue to do so until man



Steve Harrington The last few years has seen a great increase in the numbers of endangered species around the world. Part of this increase is due to the awareness of the great variety of plants and animals who share the earth with us. Biologists feel that a certain number of species are bound for extinction for evolutionary reasons. Animals and plants that cannot adapt to

FISHERMAN'S HEADQUARTERS naturally occurring changes die. It is the rate at which species We now have a full lin of Fisherman's needs an are vanishing that has disturbed more arriving daily those interested in preserving the natural world. Man has been Thompson-Center Ar a tremendous factor in contribuand Supplies
Hawken Muzzle Loa ting to the demise of many species. Overhunting, pollution, and loss of habitat are the main

. Boats by Smoker causes of species extinction. Loss of habitat is considered the prominent problem for most TRANSUC endangered species. Man is using so much of the wilderness REALTY COMPANY that there are often just small pockets left for entire popula-609 W. Main St., Lowell tions of species to exist. A meadow vole, for example, was

Call Us Today. completely eradicated when a small Atlantic island was developed for housing. 897-8453 Why is a small meadow vole important? Man needs diversity. If we are to prevent ourselves from creating a sterile world of a few domestic animals .00we must decide if we are willing to share the earth with the wildlife that was here before us. Plants that are facing extinction are delicate flora found only SHOWBOAT AUTOMOTIVE SUPPL in limited areas. These plants have very specific conditions

897-9231 or 897-9232

under which they must live. If

man continues to disrupt areas in which these conditions are found there will be fewer plant

DeVries In Air Force

Airman Richard J. DeVries, Community College of the Air son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Force. DeVries, jr., of 8283 McCords,
Avenue, Alto, has graduated at
Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, from the U.S. Air Force
technical training course for aircraft an International Province specialists.

Force.

The airman is a 1972 graduate of Saranac High School. His wife, Laurie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas P. Hartley of 110 Flat River Drive, Lowell. Airman DeVries, who was

trained to maintain, repair and service aircraft currently in use by the Air Force, is being assigned to Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, North Carolina, for duty with a unit of the Tactical Air Command.

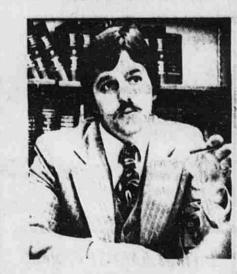
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THURS., NOV. 4: The Bowne
Township Planning CommmisMethodist Church for a lunch-

the Alto School. All residents cost. Hostesses will be Ellura and property owners are invited McPherson, Greta Kettner, and THURS., NOV. 4: Adoptive Coons will be the program's speaker.

Michigan is having a slide tape presentation on Thursday, November 4, at St. Patrick's, 4333 POPONEO DE LA POPONEO DE L

7:00 p. m.

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sponsor a bus trip to the Chicago Loop for shopping Sat-urday. November 6. Early re-

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A Christmas Nostalgia Bazaar

will be held at the First United

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November 9, from 9:30 a.m. to

es, pies and cookies will be

served between the hours of 11

and stop and shop on your lunch

made items, baked goods.

plants and ornaments, plus

puppets, stationery, seasoned

salt, items from foreign coun-

tries and much more.

BAZAAR NOVEMBER 9

5:30 p.m.

several years. He then became involved in the furniture and cabinet

making business before he began building homes in and around

In 1960, he built his present home, where he has resided since

that time, and since retirement, finds time to maintain a beautiful

lawn and flower beds, entertain the neighborhood kids, and lend a helping hand to his neighbors.

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months ahead and some are

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the most convenient time for weekend Masses making the most convenient time for weekend Masses will be announced later. be a change in the time for the Saturday evening Mass. Beginning next Saturday, October 30, the Mass time will move from 7

Mass will be announced later.

Beginning October 30, however, the weekend worship schedule will be: Saturday, 5:30 p.m. Sunday, 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Will Be Closed All-Day **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

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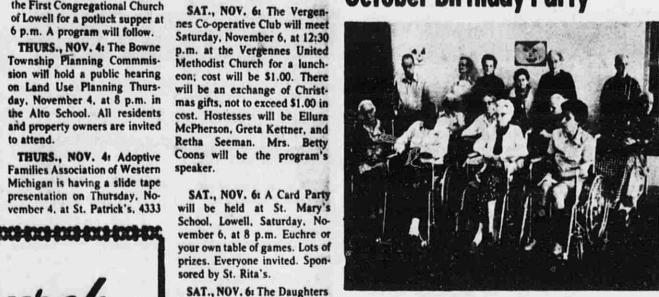
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other No School Bus Trip Wed- Wednesday, November 17, at SAT., NOV. 6: Women's Fellowship Bazaar, Saturday, November 10 to Sietselowship Bazaar, Saturday, November 10 to Sietsema's Orchard for a tour, cider, a
donut and an apple. You must

Wednesday, November 17, at
Schneider Manor on Bowes
Road at one o'clock in the
afternoon. Bring a white elethe Saranac Community register and pay in advance to phant. SAT., OCT. 30: The 39'ers Church, Bridge Street, Saranac. be guaranteed a seat on the bus.

October Birthday Party



were hosts at a party last Thursday honoring the residents of Cherry Creek Nursing Home who celebrated birthdays during the month of

quests for theatre tickets will be honored. Bus leaves Grace Episcopal Church parking lot at 7:30

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Carl Duvall 459-6544 or Mrs. Moose Women To Meet November 1

The November Chapter Night McCarthy, Vada Kline, Margie meeting of the Lowell Women of Noyes, Elaine Shepard and Lou-Swingers will meet Monday the Moose, Chapter 1388, will ise Winks. evening. November 8, in the basement of the First Congrega-tional Church of Lowell. Potluck Monday evening, November 1. change student, Laurie Stormsupper at 6 p.m. and a good The Library Committee, un zand will show slides on the six der the chairmanship of Mrs. weeks she spent this past sum-Carol Stormzand, will have mer in Greece. TUES., NOV. 9: Christmas charge of the program, which "All members are urged to be Nostalgia Bazaar, First United will commence at 8 p.m. in attendance," reveals Senior Methodist Church, 621 E. Main, Serving with Mrs. Stormzand Lowell, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the program's planning are

Something for everyone in the Cora Stormzand, Myrtle Beckfamily. Luncheon served 11 ett. Esther Clemenz, Sherrill a.m. to 1 p.m. Everyone is Flanagan, Eva Harris, Elizabeth Hawk, Vada McMahon, Donna

be held in their club rooms on Youth for Understanding ex-

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BIRTHDAY OCTOBER 29: James Rior-dan, Mike Myckoviak, Chuck Graham, Allen Mulder, Philip Kline, Mrs. Walter Nickless. OCTOBER 30: Alfred Pratt, Paul Rittenger, Diane Ritten-ger, Matthew Kronbach, Donna splund, Darlene Farrell. OCTOBER 31: Angela Barger, Adah Rinard. NOVEMBER 2: David Miles,

NOVEMBER 3: Beth Anne **NOVEMBER 4: Randy Jones** DeWayne Cadwallader, Erica June Scott, Dan Nelson, John Englert, Martha Kwant, Shirley

birthday list can be submitted of Lowell will be held this Sunday to observe the 90th birthday of by calling 897-9261 or sending them to Box 128, Lowell, c/o Born October 29, 1886, in Bay City, Michigan, he moved to Vergennes Township in 1915, where he owned a milk route for

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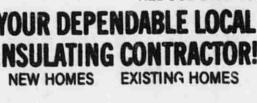
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As we approach the Novem- A. A deposit system will save ber 2 election, the bottlers enough energy daily to supply continue to bombard our minds the electrical needs of a city the with ridiculous advertisements size of Grand Rapids. Raw based more on emotion than on materials that are already befact. The bottle and can indus- coming scarce and expensive tries are expected to spend a will also be conserved. Landfill minimum of 53 million to space, which is at a premium in convince us that Proposal A will Kent County, will also be saved cause a tremendous hardship on if Proposal A is passed. the state and cause prices to In Oregon there was a net

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stephanotis, white miniature carnations and baby's breath. Lowell as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Sharon Van-

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the federal bureaucracy and used more effectively. The nonof action to get something done track record such as Hal Sawer, a man we can respect, a leader with the facts to prove him that kind of a man.

the U.S. Congress.
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him well as a top-notch prosecu-

County prosecutor since March,

1975. He didn't take long to

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suer of all wrong-doing. His vigorous attack on welfare fraud

sons from the welfare rolls. End

results, a benefit for those who

One man can make a difference. You, the voter, can make a difference. Hal Sawyer's record of accomplishments, the past eighteen months as Kent Counprosecutor, has made a difference. We need a man of Sawyer's capabilities, with Sawyer's common sense political philosophy, representing us in the U.S. Congress.

Church of Ada was the setting After a wedding trip to Dearfor the candlelight ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Patricia Ann VanSlyke and Barry will reside at 517 Howard St., Daniel Vezino at one o'clock on Lowell. - Photo by Modern Saturday afternoon, October 16. Photographics. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Albert VanSlyke of Ada and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Everything You yer a mandate to pursue a course which will fulfill the Vezino of Lowell.

Father McGee performed the wedding Mass before the altar enhanced with Fall fireside baskets filled with blue and white Bloomfield Hills in 1969 was spider mums, peach cushion mums and peach carnations Given in marriage by her does in Michigan caused 238

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These facts and many more sweetheart roses and stephanot- are included in the 1976 edition

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Slyke of Grand Rapids and Nancy Stark of Lowell. Flower girl was Amy Scott, cousin of the health to mining, construction, communication. Dr. David I. Verway, editor says the publication is a valua-

born, Niagara Falls, Canada and

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on a heart-shaped pillow by

John Scott, cousin of the bride, (Copies at \$8.75 are available and government offices. Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at Shady Acres, with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott, aunt and uncle University, East Lansing, MI

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF **GRATTAN TOWNSHIP** AND THE PUBLIC

Grattan Township Zoning Board Of Appeals Meeting lotice is hereby given that a public hearing of the Grattan

Township Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on November 3, 1976

at the Grattan Township Hall in Grattan at 8 p.m., at which ime the following subject will be considered and at which meeting any interested person will be heard.

Consumers Power Company [R.H. Higgins, Supervisor] requests variance of Section 3.11 of the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance for construction of electric substation. Property in question east of intersection of McArthur Avenue and Jenks Street, NE, Grattan Township, Legal description N 330-W 330-SW 1/4 NE 1/4 section 3, T-8N,

> Harriet Kramer, Secretary Grattan Township Beard of Appeals

To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Election will be held in the

Townships of **BOWNE, GRATTAN, LOWELL** and VERGENNES,

County of Kent, State of Michigan

at the polling places listed below TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1976

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Wayne State University. COUNTY Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor, County Commissioner and such other Officers as are elected at that time.

TOWNSHIP Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Constable(s).

AND ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL OFFICERS THAT MAY BE ON THE BALLOT

AND ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING NON-PARTISAN OFFICERS, VIZ: THREE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE PROBATE COURT JUDGE DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

AND ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING STATE PROPOSALS: PROPOSAL A PROPOSED LAW TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF NON-RETURNABLE BOTTLES AND CANS FOR SOFT DRIMKS AND BEER, TO REQUIRE REFUNDABLE CASH DEPOSITS FOR SOFT DRINK AND BEER CONTAINERS; AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR

VIOLATION OF THE LAW. PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE OFFICES OF STATE SENATOR AND STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

PROPOSAL TO LIMIT ALL STATE TAXES AND SPENDING TO 8.3 PERCENT OF THE COMBINED PERSONAL INCOME OF MICHIGAN.

PROPOSAL TO REPLACE THE PRESENT FLAT RATE STATE INCOME TAX WITH A GRADUATED STATE INCOME TAX FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1977: THERE-AFTER, RATES AND BASIS FOR STATE INCOME TAXES TO BE DETERMINED BY THE LEGISLATURE.

ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS OR PROPOSITIONS THAT MAY BE SUBMITTE

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We would like to thank everyone who remembered our son, Dennie, during his stay in the hospital. A special thanks to Emma Oesch for aking us to the hospital.

Jim & Louise Ryder My heartfelt thanks and apflowers, cards, visits and other acts of kindness extended to me during my hospitalization and thanks also, to the Alto American

Legion Auxiliary and the White Circle of Alto. Mrs. Barbara Flynn

CARD OF THANKS The family of Lyle H. Webster wishes to thank our many friends and neighbors for all expression of sympathy, floral tributes, cards and calls. To the Rev. Bailey for his comforting message, the Lad-ies of the Methodist Church for the uncheon. Also the nurses and staff of Cherry Creek Nursing

> tional kindness and care. Mrs. Lyle Webster Mr. & Mrs. Roy Webster Mr. & Mrs. Bill Webster and Family

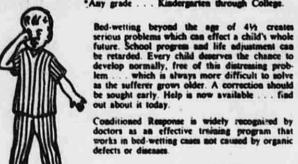
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Police Chief Warns Drivers About Winter's Deadly Tricks

Lowell Police Chief Barry D. Emmons turned the calendar ahead today and made some pointed references to deadly tricks winter has in store for Lowell drivers during the months ahead.

Winter's reduced visibility and loss of adequate traction were the chief's concern. "Our major winter traffic tieups and skid-crashes can be traced back to one or a combination of these factors." he pointed out. "Drivers must re-accustom themselves to adverse winter conditions. Their vehicles must undergo important changes too."

As for changes in driving habits, Chief Emmons recommended that winter weather conditions call for slower than normal speeds and increasingly greater distance between your car and other vehicles.

'Under no circumstances." he warned, "can you start, go and stop on slippery pavements with any way near the efficiency you can on clear, dry roads."

Production . . .

vehicle maintenance, the Chief suggested that drivers follow checklists endorsed by the International Association of Chief of Police and based on testing carried out by the Committee on Winter Driving Hazards on the

Engine Tune-Ups-indispensable for dependable starts when the mercury plunges. More importantly, a sputtering, unresponsive engine makes vehicle contron on snow & ice-slick surfaces unnessarily difficult if not impossible.

time, have your battery checkas well as the wiring and that can short out.

tire system is tight and is not leaking deadly carbon monoxide

mended proportions for prevailing temperatures. Permanent types should usually be replaced every two years.

Windshield - dead wiper blades and weak-pressure wiper arms can't clear snow and ice build-ups. "Dead" blades are cracked and dry and will streak. Replace them, and at the same time have your heater-defroster

on winter-slick roads. Have



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Tires-good treads are important at any time of year, and especially when pavements are slippery. It's important to remember that the type of tread is more important then whether the tire is of bias belted or radial construction.

necessary.

Tires with snow treads improve traction in snow, but are less effective on clear ice.

In areas and during times when studded tires are permitted, they improve both stopping and pulling ability on ice.

Tire Chains-by far the best assist for all around protection under severe weather and road conditions-deep snow and glare ice. And the best of these are reinforced tire chains.

'Advance preparation coupled with sensible driving habits can reduce winter accidents and traffic tieups in the months ahead," Chief Emmons concluded.

"Time and money spent today to get your car ready for winter could be the best investment you can make for your family's security and your own peace of mind when winter

Test Findings

Chief Emmons, who's charged with official responsibilities in protecting area citizens during emergencies, expressed concern today that important new winter driving information may not, as yet, have come to the attention of all drivers.

The Chief was referring to new information developed during the annual test program of the national Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving

This research, he pointed out, provides basic facts for the safe winter driving educational program sponsored by the International Association of Chiefs of Police. New developments cited by Chief Emmons include: Radial Vs. Belted

Are radial tires with standard stitute for snow t es because of tions.'

Young Careerist

Speaks Before

B&PW Luncheon

National Safety Council skidtesters researched this question. Their finding:

Tire performance in traction on snow covered surfaces is not a function of tire construction (bias belted or radial). Tire performance, primarily, is a function of tread design.

When a radial tire has a snow tread, it performs as a snow tire. When it has a tread approaching that of a snow tire, its performance approaches that of a snow tire. When it has a regular highway tread, it performs like a regular highway tire.

In short, a regular radial tire is no substitute for a snow tire unless it also has an effective snow-type tread.

Tire Chaine The chief recalled questions about the use of tire chains with radial tires. He cited tests by the United States Auto Club last year that showed that tire chains can be used with radial tires without concern for sidewall

damage. In the tests, chains were driven at a sustained speed of 35 miles an hour on dry, bare pavement without any sidewall or tread gouging on any of the radials tested, even after 150 miles of this unusual punish-

Cable Chains

In some areas cable chains are available to motorists. A "cable" chain uses a cable instead of conventional chain links to form the framework of the chain. Short sections of metal tubing are mounted on the cross chain cables.

In the National Safety Council's latest tests, cable chains developed only about half the traction provided by conventional chains on glare ice.

Chief Emmons summed up these new findings this way: "Informed drivers and adequately equipped vehicles are the best way to minimize adverse driving problems and to keep our cars and traffic moving highway treads a suitable sub- under the worst winter condi-

McKinney On Exercise In The North Sea

Marine Private First Class Tommy W. McKinney, whose wife, Sandy, is the daughter of Art Sanders of Shady Drive, Ada, participated in exercise 'Bonded Item" in the North

He is serving as a member of Regimental Landing Team 8, which is a component of the 4th Marine Amphibious Brigade.

He was one of 11,000 Marines, soldiers, and Navy Corpsmen, from the U.S., Denmark and the Federal Republic of Germany, who recently took part in the coordinated amphibious, land and air exercise.

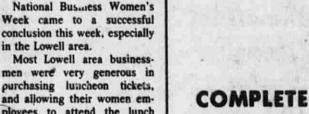
The primary objective of the exercise was to evaluate and enhance the Allied capabilities for amphibious support for Northern Western Europe.

LOWELL CAFE **Under New Management**

Lowell Cafe is now under the management of Frank Peckham. Starting November 1 new hours will be 24 hrs. a day starting 7:00 a.m. Monday thru 6:00 a.m. Sunday and 12 noon til 9:00 p.m. Sunday. Separate dining room for family dining, snack or a meal. Please come in and say hello.

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men were very generous in purchasing luncheon tickets, and allowing their women employees to attend the lunch which the Lowell Business & Professional Women's Club served in honor of the working women of the area.

After all ladies were served a very tasty lunch at the American Legion Hall, beautiful corsages, which were donated by Lippert's Pharmacy, were presented to Donna Jean Ford, Karen Shira, Lucille Curtiss, and Yvonne Gauger.

Karen Shira state young careerist chairman, from Muskeon spoke to the group about Business & Professional Women's Clubs. The B&PW clubs represent over a quarter million romen in both national and international organizations. B&PW clubs are constantly striving for new legislation to help the working women. They are currently working for the passage of the Equal Rights

Miss Shira spoke about the B&PW foundation and the educational grants that are available to be used in training women in business and professions. B&PW also has a cancer fund, and insurance program available to members.

The Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club wants to thank everyone who helped to make their lunch a success, and wishes to invite the women to a club meeting. Meetings are held the fourth Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at the Lowell Bushnell School.

Bernice Merriman, District IV Director will be the guest at the October 25th meeting.

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Four Key Proposals On Tuesday's Ballot

(The following information on the 4 proposals on the November ballot was prepared by State Senator John Toepp and appeared in the October 6, 1976 Clare Sentinel. We are reprinting the article in the Grand Valley Ledger in hopes that it will answer some of your questions on the proposals. Editor's Note.)

The voters of Michigan will decide the face of four proposals slated to appear on the November ballot. Each of these proposals is of important consequence to public policy in the state.

In brief, the ballot proposals would:

A. Prohibit the use of non-returnable bottles and cans B. Change the qualifications for legislative offices

C. Place a ceiling on all state taxes and spending D. Institute a graduated income tax for calendar year 1977. PROPOSAL A

Proposed law to prohibit the use of non-returnable bottles and cans for soft drinks and beer; to require refundable cash deposits for soft drink and beer containers; and to provide penalties for violation

The proposed law would: (a) Prohibit the use of non-returnable bottles and cans for the sale of soft drinks and beer for off-premises consumption;

(b) Set up a requirement for cash deposits and repayment of deposits for soft drink and beer containers: (c) Prohibit the use of metal soft drink and beer containers with

(d) Establish fines for violation of the law by dealers, distributors

and manufacturers. Should this proposed law be approved?

Proposal A was placed on the November ballot as the result of an initiative petition drive organized by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs. Specifically, the proposal would ban all no-deposit containers for soft drinks and beer and all pull-top cans.

It would require at least a 10-cent deposit on all soft drinks and beer containers which are usable by only one manufacturer (with a brand-name imprinted on the container) and at least a 5-cent deposit on all soft drink and beer containers which are usable by more than one manufacturer (with no permanent brand-name identification on the container).

The proposal would impose criminal penalties of from \$100 to \$1000 daily upon. retailers, distributors or manufacturers who violate the provisions of the law. If approved by the voters, it would take effect two years after the vote is certified by the State Board of

Canvassers, some time late in 1978. Proponents of Proposal A believe its passage will help to reduce unsightly litter along roads and in recreational areas and to conserve energy by eliminating the need for recycling. It is also argued that the proposal would reduce the consumption of natural

resources needed to produce containers, curtail damage to tires, farm equipment and harvested crops, and result in a savings to the consumer and increased employment in handling and transporting beverage containers.

Opponents of Proposal A contend that it would not have a significant impact upon the litter problem since throwaways represent only 20 to 40 percent of the total litter. They note that it would result in an increase in costs for both the consumer and the can-bottle industry due to the need for new equipment and storage space for containers. Those opposed also believe the proposal represents an infringement upon the individual's choice whether to buy returnable or non-returnables and that it would reduce a loss of jobs in the industry.

PROPOSAL B Proposal to change the qualification for the offices of State Senator and State Representative.

The proposed amendment would: (a) Reduce the age requirement to be eligible for the offices of state senator and state representative from 21 to 18;

(b) Require that to be eligible for the offices of state senator and state representative a person must be a registered elector of that

(c) Change the time a person must have these qualifications from the date of assuming office to the date of qualifying as a candidate. Should this amendment be adopted?

Proposal B gained a spot on the November ballot following passage by the Legislature of a resolution designed to give voter the opportunity to decide whether the minimum age limit to hold legislative office should be lowered from 21 to 18 years of age. The proposal would amend the State Constitution to allow those over 18 ears old, who are registered voters of the district in which they are seeking election at the time of qualification as a candidate, to serve in the Michigan State Legislature as a state senator or a state

Supporters of Proposal B think that persons between the ages of 18 and 21 should be granted the right to seek legislative office since they are already legally regarded as adults in Michigan due to the 18-year-old Age of Majority Law. They note that such a change would make the law consistent and hold the voters of the state to make the final determination at each regular election as to whom represents them in the Legislature.

Adversaries of Proposal B believe that those under 21 years of ge lack the experience to hold legislative office and that the 21-year-old minimum age limit acts as a safeguard against the possibility of electing an immature person to office in the Legislature. They point to the complexity of legislative responsibilPROPOSAL C

Proposal to limit all state taxes and spending to 8.3 percent of the combined prepared income of Michigan.

The proposed amendment would: (a) Limit all state taxes and spending to 8.3 percent of combined

personal income of Michigan, except taxes for repayment of bonds. State taxes means all state revenue, excluding federal aid; (b) Provide for refund of excess revenue to individual taxpayers;

(c) Permit 8.3 percent limitation to be exceeded only if Governor declares specific emergency approved by two-third vote of legislature: (d) Prohibit state adopting or expending local programs without

full state funding: (e) Prohibit state reducing existing level of aid to local

governments, taken as a group;

(f) Prohibit local governments from increasing taxes without

(g) Provide for implementation by the legislature.

Proposal C resulted from an initiative petition drive sponsored by the Taxpayers United group. It would amend the State Constitution to prohibit the state, except in the event of an emergency, from taxing or spending in excess of 8.3 percent of the combined personal income of Michigan, currently amounting to a maximum of \$4.3 billion or about \$150 million less than that budgeted for fiscal 1975-76. It further requires the state to refund any excess. In addition, the proposal prohibits the state from requiring local governments to implement any state-mandated programs without adequate funding by the state and bars the state from reducing local government aid. It further restricts local governments from increasing taxes without voter approval.

Proponents of Proposal C want to impose a spending limit to assure that solely priority programs survive the legislative process. They also favor limiting local governmental units' ability to tax and requiring the state to fund programs imposed on local units which

the state has determined essential.

Critics of Proposal C point out that such a limitation on state taxing and spending abilities would seriously hamper worthwhile programs and would offer no guarantee that priority programs would be funded. Opponents also note that the proposal fails to limit specific taxes on individuals or business, only on total taxes, thus owing for possible increases to one or the other. It is also argued that the proposal would increase the financial burden of the state by mandating state funding of local programs and would simultaneously restrict the ability of local units to raise revenue to fund their

PROPOSAL D Proposal to replace the present flat rate state income tax with a

graduated state income tax for calendar year 1977; thereafter, rates and bases of state income taxes to be determined by the legislature.

The proposed amendment would:

(a) Remove constitutional ban on graduated income tax; (b) Reduce to 3.9 percent maximum, the income tax rate on taxable personal income of an individual or individuals filing a joint return on the first \$20,000.00 of taxable personal income, or joint return personal income, adjusted upwards by \$1,500.00 for taxpayer and each dependent;

(c) Raise tax rate of individual taxpayers on income over that amount to replace the loss of revenue casued by above tax reduction;

(d) Establish constitutional minimum \$1,500.00 exemption for taxpayer and each dependent;

(e) After January 1, 1978, permit the legislature to establish bases and rates of personal income taxes.

Should this amendment be adopted? Proposal D, promoted by the Michigan Citizens Lobby through an initiative petition drive, would amend the State Constitution to allow the state to levy a graduated income tax on Michigan taxpayers in lieu of the present flat rate income tax. It specifies that in 1977 wage earners would pay 3.9 percent of their taxable personal income under \$20,000 to the state and would receive a deduction of \$1,500 per taxpayer and dependent. Income over \$20,000 would be taxed at an unspecified higher rate in 1977. In 1978 and thereafter, the Legislature would be responsible for establishing the personal

Supporters of Proposal D believe a flat rate income tax is inequitable to persons earning lower incomes and advocate placing the income tax burden upon persons with larger salaries. In their thinking, the more a taxpayer earns, the greater the percentage of taxes that should be paid to the state.

Foes of Proposal D oppose the imposition of a graduate income tax on the basis that it penalizes those who desire to increase their ome through diligent labor. Moreover, they note that the current flat rate income tax already makes those with larger incomes pay more in total amount of income taxes, not percentage, than those with lesser incomes.

They further observe that provisions are already in force under the flat rate income tax to grant reductions to the disadvantaged through exemptions for local property and income taxes.

The fact that the tax rate for individuals earning over the

specified maximum could run as high as 9 percent also confirms the opponent's argument that a graduated income tax is inequitable to those who are capable of earning higher incomes. Critics are further opposed to the open-endedness of the proposal

which leaves entirely to the discretion of the Legislature income tax rates for beyond 1977.



Two Lowell High School YFU summer exchange students. Gary DeVries and Karen Doyle will narrate travelogues on the countries they visited this past summer on Monday evening, November 1, in the Lowell Senior High School Building, at 7:30 p.m. DeVries will take viewers to Switzerland, while Ms. Doyle's topic will be

There is no admission charge for this travel series which ends on Monday, November 8, when Laurie Stormzand will show her slides on Greece, and Judy Hoover will tell of her experiences in Germany.

Three hollday closings will be observed by the employees of the State Savings Bank of Lowell during the month of November. Next Tuesday. November 2. the bank will be closed on Election Day. November 11, they will be closed in observance of Veteran's Day and all-day on November 25. Thanksgiving.

Many Michigan motorists will be driving home after work in darkness-the most dangerous period of the day-after the switch from Daylight Savings to Eastern Standard Time Sunday. October

There will be added safety for children walking to school because of the extra hour of daylight in the morning, but motorists will find the earlier arrival of darkness puts them on the road at the time most fatal traffic accidents occur.

So, don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour when you go to bed Saturday night.

The Lowell Moose Lodge will hold a Halloween Masquerade Ball this Saturday night, October 30, at their lodge facilities on East Main Street. The evening's activities will begin with a smorgasbord being served from 5 to 7 p.m. There'll be a costume contest with prizes, and music will be played from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m., according to Governor Jack Smith.

The weirdos at Keiser's Kitchen on West Main Street are doing it again. Their second annual Halloween blast will be all-day Friday. October 29.

All employees will be dressed for the occasion, so don't miss the fun by stopping in and greeting head maitre-de Larry Keiser and his

Sitting alone at a drawing board in Washington, D.C., and spending the political season deciding how best to present Gerald R. Ford to America in posters, brochures, bumper stickers and

buttons is Oren "Jack" Frost. Frost, 59, a voteran designer, active in past Republican campaigns, was born in Vergennes Township, where he still owns

Working out of an enormously cluttered cubicle at the President's national headquarters. Frost has aiready designed everything from Ford buttons to gargantuan banners suitable for use in airplane hangers and football stadiums," explains his sister, Mrs. Donald A. McPherson of Lowell.

A Christmas Nostalgia Bazaar will be held Tuesday, November 9. at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, 621 East Main Street. Shop 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and enjoy the lunch served from

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
On Thursday, November 7, the annual Harvest and Holly Bazaar sponsored by the First Congregational Church of Lowell will be held at the church on North Hudson Street, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On Thursday, November 4, at the Alto Area Elementary School, 6150 Bancroft Avenue, the Bowne Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing for the purpose of reviewing the proposed Bowne Township Land Use Plan.

The Commission will hear citizen's comments regarding the proposed plan, and urge all interested residents and property owners to attend.

Recently, WOOD radio carried a news report stating that the Police Officer's Association of Michigan was supporting Congressman Richard VanderVeen in the upcoming election. The report went on to list the area police departments that belong to the P.O.A.M. which includes the Lowell Police Department.

The Ledger was contacted by Sergeant Jim Hutson of the Lowell Police Department to contradict the news story carried by WOOD radio. Hutson stated that even though the Lowell Police Officers Association belongs to the P.O.A.M., they (L.P.O.A.) were strictly non-partisan, and do not want to go on record as supporting anyone in the coming election.

Hutson further stated that WOOD radio had been contacted and promised to retract the part of the report that listed the area Police

A one-day first aid course will be offered the public five times in

November by the Kent County Chapter, American Red Cross. Each

course is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Red Cross building, 1050 Fuller N.E. Dates will be November 2, 9, 18, 24 and 30. For information phone 456-8661, ext. 20 or 28. A '77 Pontiac Grand AM parked in front of Wittenbach Sales and

Service on West Main Street, was stolen over the weekend. Lowell Police who have the auto theft under investigation, were also called to Jackson Motor Sales, where a used Dodge car was missing from

A recent breaking and entering at Lippert's Pharmacy on East main Street was reported, with a small quantity of drugs reportedly

A barage of telephone calls to the Lowell Police Department the past two months concerning stolen bicycles, has prompted Chief Barry Emmons to issue the following statement:

"All riders are urged to have their bicycles clearly marked for identification, and should keep them locked up at all times when not

Thus far, the local authorities have found several bikes that were reported missing, but Emmons explained that there's a lot yet to be



A 33-year-old Alto woman and her four-year-old son lost their lives in a fire which gutted this house at 8787-66th Street, S.E., last Friday morning.

Joint funeral services for Connie Robinette and her four-yearold son, Joshua, who died in a fire at their rural Alto home early last Friday morning, were held Monday afternoon, October 25, at the Jack R. Jonkhoff Funeral Home in Caledonia.

Mrs. Robinette, aged 33, died in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue her son, who was sleeping in an upstairs bedroom, from the blaze that engulfed their two-story home at 8787 66th Street, S.E., in Bowne

Both Mrs. Robinette and her son were pronounced dead of smoke inhalation. Mrs. Robinette's 13-year-old

daughter, Dawn, and her son, Daniel, 8, were also asleep in

the house when the fire broke out. Dawn escaped injuries when she jumped from a window onto a shed.

Daniel made his escape by running down the burning stairway, and is listed in fair condition at Blodgett Memorial Medical Center with burns over 20 percent of his body.

Fire units from Alto, Caledonia and Dutton responded to the call about 3 a.m. Cause of the fire, according to Bowne Township Fire Chief Harold Metternick was an old-fashioned wood burning kitchen range.

Metternick employed by Linton Lumber Company in Alto, had visited the Robinette home some three weeks ago to discuss siding, and at that time warned House. .Cider, doughnuts, apples and

element and advised that a

resided in the home since last

February. Estimated loss to the

house and furnishings has been

Besides her son and daugh-

ter. Mrs. Robinette is survived

by her mother, Mrs. Marilynn

Balardo of Williamson; her fath-

er, Roger Bronkema of South

Carolina, and one sister, Cyn-

Joshua is survived by his

GET READY - For Keiser's

Kitchen's 2nd Annual Hallo-

ween Party. All day Friday,

change should be made.

estimated at \$15,000.

The Robinette family

candy and cartoon movies for entertainment will be provided free. This annual event is being sponsored by the Ada Volunteer Fire Department, and provides fun for all ages.

Daniel; his grandparents, an

Both Mrs. Robinette and her

In Ada, witches, goblins and

ghosts are invited to a nre-trick

or treat party Saturday, October

30 at 6 p.m. at the Ada Fire

son were interred in Chapel Hills Memorial Gardens.

aunt and several cousins.

Ada And Alto

To Host Kids

On Halloween

The fire house is located at 555 Ada Drive in Ada. In Alto . . .

The American Legion Auxiliary of Alto will be holding their annual Halloween party at Alto on Saturday, October 30.

Alto community children will be chaperoned while trick-or-Mrs. Robinette of the hazards treating. involved in that type of heating

Teenagers will be having a scavenger hunt, and area residents are asked to have their porch lights on.

GREAT CURL! GREAT CONDI-TION! Uni-Perm at Vanity Hair Fashions, 203 E. Main, Lowell,

ROSIE DRIVE INN - 800 W. Main St., Lowell. This Week's Special: Hippy Burgers, 75c. 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

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County of Kent, State of Michigan

CITY HALL

within said City on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1976

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS, VIZ:

NATIONAL President and Vice-President of the United States

CONGRESSIONAL United States Senator, Representative in Congress.

STATE Two Members of the State Board of Education,
Two Regents of the University of Michigan,

Two Trustees of Michigan State University, Two Governors of

Commissioner, Surveyor, County Commissioner and such other

AND ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING NON-PARTISAN OFFICERS, VIZ.

THREE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS

LEGISLATIVE State Representative.

Wayne State University

VIOLATION OF THE LAW.

SENATOR AND STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

113 Lafayette St. Lowell 897-9235

Site Picked For **Tennis Courts** The location of Lowell Gary Gilbert, director of the School's six new tennis courts high school student co-op work

was determined Monday night at the school board meeting in Alto, when the Board of Education voted unanimously on a site just west of the high school.

Official approval from the State Department of Education is still pending, but it was felt by is still pending, but it was felt by teacher and then became part local school officials that there will be no problem and constructions. Through his efforts the into voting booths next Tuester Earlywine, sr., Dem., Philip H. tion on the asphalt courts will local student-work curriculum begin in the Spring.

local student-work curriculum day, the ballots for the November 2 General Election will give became a full-time position for them something to think about.

Robert F. Blossfeld, Dem., Jack

ment is found.

had been held earlier on the budget, not all board members attended the study group and Board President Roger Roberts felt that the absent members should have at least some time to study the submitted financial schedule before voting upon it. A brief report on the progress of the Extracurricular Activities Committee was given by Don Kelly who said that several sub-delegations had been made to submitted States.

Ford and Robert Dole or the Democratic candidates James Carter and Walter Mondale.

The outcome of the November 2 vote is being watched closely to find out if Gerald Ford, the former 5th District Congress-man from Michigan can keep his top post in the Washington of the Extracurricular Activities Committee was given by Don Kelly who said that several sub-delegations had been made to remain some district, Robert R. Jen-ings, Dem., Arnold A. Wittenbach, Arnold A. Wittenbach, Rep.

Probate Court Judge: John P.
Steketee, regular term. Jean McKee, John P. Milanowski, new term.

Non-Partisan Ballot—Justice of the Supreme Court, term ending 1/1/1985 Joseph Patrick Swallow. Justice of the Supreme Court rulings on its specific provisions. Under the Act, all sub-delegations had been made to remain their skill as well as increasing their value on the job market.

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opinion, and the best method to gan's U.S. Senate Seat being an. get information to and from sought by Marvin L. Esch, parents. Republican, and Donald W.

be unbuttoned down to the third challenged for the job by Kent button instead of merely the County Prosecutor Harold Sawfirst button as previously stated yer, Democrat.

by Carl B. Olson

This time of year you should be seeing quite a few varieties of winter squash on grocers' shelves and in farmers' markets. They come in all shapes, sizes and colors and include tha

Michigan Department of Agri-COUNTY Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Drain winter squash are grown over

ning on baking it the usual way enough to try. It was deifferent and delicious.

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE a shallow baking pan with 1/4 inch of hot water and bake for 30 PROBATE COURT JUDGE minutes at 450 degrees. While DISTRICT COURT JUDGE they are baking, saute two AND ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING STATE PROPOSALS: PROPOSAL A stir in two diced and peeled CANS FOR SOFT DRINKS AND BEER; TO REQUIRE REFUNDABLE CASH DEPOSITS teaspoon each ground ginger FOR SOFT DRINK AND BEER CONTAINERS; AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE OFFICES OF STATE for an additional ten minute

LANDON WILL HEAD EASTER SEAL CAMPAIGN

Michael Landon, star and executive producer of NBC-TV's

hit series "Little House on the

tional Easter Seal Chairman and

He will spearhead the annua

drive for funds to support som

2,000 facilities and programs operated by the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children

Telethon Host for 1977.

apple juice. Cook for about thre

THE COMBINED PERSONAL INCOME OF MICHIGAN. PROPOSAL TO REPLACE THE PRESENT FLAT RATE STATE INCOME TAX WITH A GRADUATED STATE INCOME TAX FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1977, THEREservings. There are only two of AFTER, RATES AND BASIS FOR STATE INCOME TAXES TO BE DETERMINED BY

two halves waiting in the refrig erator for reheating soon. Did you notice something else about the recipe? Except for the

ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS OR PROPOSITIONS THAT MAY BE SUBMITT

PROPOSAL TO LIMIT ALL STATE TAXES AND SPENDING TO 8.1 PERCENT OF

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P. A. 1954

SECTION 720. On the day of any election, the polls shall be aponed at 7 e'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.

> Ray E. Quada City Clerk

Tuesday's Election Ballot



The board regretfully granted are many.

Gilbert's request and said he would be released from his contract as soon as a replace.

The polls will be open from 7 odore Vaughan, Dem., John L. Damstra, Rep. Kent County Drain Commis-

ment is found.

The 1976-77 school budget campaign issues and debates J. H. J. Haveman, Rep. was presented, reviewed, and discussed but not passed.

Although a board workshop

Although a board workshop

In this presidential year, the campaign issues and debates J. H. J. Haveman, Rep. Kent County Surveyor: T. C. Williams, Rep., unopposed.

Republican ticket of Gerald R. Kent County Commissioner, and District Polymers P. Jen. Ford and Robert Dole or the 3rd District, Robert R. Jen-

the United States.

Lawrence B. Lindemer. Justice motorcycle repair shops would of the Supreme Court, term be required to employ at least sub-delegations had been made the United States. tion of the program, student campaigns has been for Michi- ending 1/1/1979, James L. Ry-

The next meeting is set for Thursday, October 28.

The board also approved the recent high school student council request to revise the dress code to permit regular shirts to the challenged for the job by Kent Republican, and Donald W.

Riegle, Democrat. They both seek the seat being vacated in Washington by Philip Hart.

In the Congressional 5th District race, incumbent Richard F.

VanderVeen, Democrat is being Challenged for the job by Kent

Area voters will find County offices and Probate Court candi-State Representatives, 90th
District, Carl Redding, Dem.,
Martin D. Buth, Rep.

Kent County Processing State Representatives, 90th
Get in line... Kent County Prosecutor: H.
David Soet, Dem., David H.
Sawyer Ren



mechanic working in Michigan uary 1, 1981.



MASTER MOTORCYCLE

Richard H. Austin.

Burns. Judges of the Circuit Court, Regular term, George V. Boucher, Stuart Hoffus; George A complete explanation of the four proposals (A, B, C and D) on next Tuesday's ballot can be found elsewhere in this edition.
On the local township levels, there is little or no competition for the ruling offices, which were mainly decided in the August Primary Election. Next Tuesday's vote will confirm the be sworn into office on or before Michigan's first test to certify

Motorcycle Mechanics will be offered December 11 1976, according to an announce from Secretary of State Austin said, "Although this is cle mechanics the opportunity to earn important proof of their ability—proof which should in-

from which to choose. And we help coordinate the right shirt, tie and sash to complete the look.

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Kent CAP Proposes Senior Citizen Housing For Lowell

At a meeting of the Lowell
City Planning Commission Monday night, representatives of Kent CAP presented a plan for a senior citizen housing project.
The 48 unit, \$732,000 housing project was proposed to be built on a 3½ acre parcel of land at the corner of Grindle Drive and lames Street This is in the far. James Street. This is in the far es that the money, up to 102% northeast corner of the city and of the cost of the project isdoes not have sewer, water or available.

CAP and the Director of the man and leader of senior citi-East Kent Community Center of zens seeking subsidized housing Kent CAP, Ms. Karen Charon. for older citizens told the Kent Their presentation was given amid a background of discouraging comments about the proposed site by the Chairman of the community would be the Planning Commission, Wil- interested in living so far from liam S. Doyle and other mem- the center of the community.

Hayes to construct a garage at his residence at 11292 Dorothy easy access to shopping or other community facilities.

Present to make the application for the zoning change necessary to locate at this site the style of housing in the control of the planted to schneider Manor to build within one foot of the platted Grant Street which is not developed.

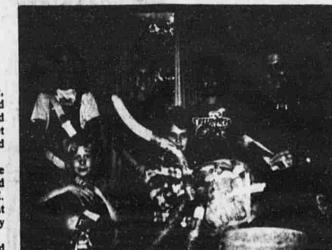
was Mel Tardy, Director of community, they would not favor such a project at this CAP, Mike Rivlo, citizen member of the governing board of Kent CAP, Mike Reagan, Director of Public Relations for Kent CAP, Mike Reagan, Director of Public Relations for Kent CAP, Mike Reagan, Director of Public Relations for Kent CAP, Mike Reagan, Director of Public Relations for Kent CAP, Mike Reagan, Director of Public Relations for Kent CAP, Mike Reagan, Director of Public Relations for Kent CAP, Mike Reagan, Director of the governing board of the community, they would not favor such a project at this open.

Halloween To Be Observed



PROTECTION FOR YOUR PROPERTY! PROTECTION FOR YOUR FAMILY!

New Projects To Start



Bieri, right, instructor of the Lowell YMCA Arts and Crafts class, takes a break, from working on paper mache Halloween masks, with some of her students—back row, Mary Moore, Nancy Baerwalde and Paul Bieri. Front, Craig and Todd Noordmans. The project will be completed by October 28.

New projects will be started November 4. Anyone in grades one

County on Monday, free trans-

through eight interested in joining this class should call 897-7375.

Lions To Host masquerade party will take place this Halloween as more Glaucoma Tests

than 30 million school children become trick-or-treaters for an conduct a free Glaucoma cured because its underlying Screening Program October 25 cause has not yet been discover-

As the children assume their through 29.

The week-long session—for Lions Clubs participating, make-believe roles of witches people 40 years of age and from this area, in the Glaucoma older—will be conducted in the tests include, Cannonsburg, Aleccident and fire lurk in the night-motorists who must Canterbury Village Recreational to, Lowell and Thornapple Valdrive on All Hallow's Eve are urged to use extra caution, and brook Mall. Hours will be 10 Beginning with northern Kent a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. umes are made of fire-resistant The test for Glaucoma-the portation to and from the pro-

nation's leading cause of blind- gram will be provided by Lions ness—is a simple, painless tiansen has proclaimed that check, which takes only minutes Thursday, transportation can Halloween will officially be observed in the City of Lowell on Fully trained nurses and opti- Rapids (Dave Kok, 891-1139); mologists will perform the test- Wyoming (Vern Hatch, 534the regular holiday date of Sunday, October 31. ing. Members from the 15 1073); and Kentwood (Don

"No" Halloween party for the participating Lions Clubs will Dowling, 455-9456). provide free transportation to Friday, rides from Lowell and from the tests for those (George Dey, 897-9939) and the judging, is being planned for the Lowell kids, however, the unable to drive. The target Thornapple Valley (Charles group (over 40) will be served Soderberg, 676-9418) will be Lowell Police Department will be serving cider and donuts to those ghosts and goblins who might wish to visit their Police headquarters on North Monroe high pressure in the eyeball which slowly destroys the optic

Street, adjacent to City Hall.

The word gas was invented by

a Belgian chemist named Van Helmont in the early 17th century from the Greek word

ages over 40. Glaucoma must be treated medially or surgically to reduce snow, park your car downhill on slopes so you won't have ness is to be prevented. It can

nerve-resulting in gradual loss

of sight, most frequently in the

To Illinois Base

Inoculation Program Airman Richard W. Rowland, on of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J Rowland of 4360 Whitneyville **Volunteers Needed** Road, Ada, has graduated at Sheppard Air Force Base, Tex-as, from the U.S. Air Force The Kent County Chapter of says Nancy Evenson, Chairman of the Red Cross' Swine Flue echnical training course for heating systems specialists. the American Red Cross is Volunteer Program. Airman Rowland, now trained conducting an urgent search for Already some residents of the to install, operate and maintain lay volunteers to aid in the heating systems and genera-Swine Flu Inoculation program in Lowell, Cascade, Ada and Dorotha Forslund, 7540 Consertors, is being assigned to Cha-

nute Air Force Base, Illinois, for

duty with a unit of the Air Training Command. older or who have chronic the Red Cross needs thousands Completion of the course enables the airman to receive Community College of the Air

Valley Ledger, still only five biggest volume of volunteers," 8661.

medical conditions such as heart of more volunteers according to disease, lung disorders or dia- Mrs. Evenson. betes are already rolling up their sleeves for the injection. In like to help with registration or early November, the remaining other non-medical functions at

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county residents can start coming to their local clinic for their area, call the Kent County "That's when we'll need our Cross in Grand Rapids at 456-

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Forest Hills area.

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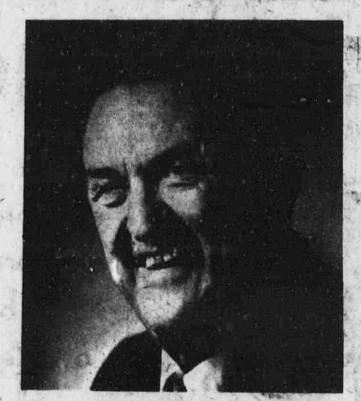
VOTE — Tuesday, November 2, 1976

JOHN P. MILANOWSKI

For Probate Judge **KENT COUNTY**

- * Former Public Administrator dealing with Probate
- * Five years as United States Attorney for Western Michigan
- * Active in Community Affairs, especially with kid problems

A man who believes in law and order but stresses both espects in fairness. A life long resident of Kent County who believes the family, home, school, and church all play an important part in a person's development. If John is elected, he promises to listen and be available to all citizens as well as lawyers, constantly working for a botter community in Kent County.



- * Former Administrative Assistant to President Ford
- * Fermer Teacher
- * Former member of Grand Rapids Board of Education
- * Attorney with practical experience in all probate matters

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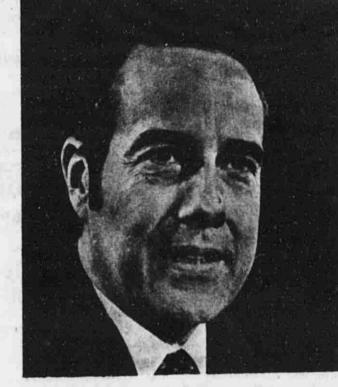


JERRY FORD

NOVEMBER 2 Thru the efforts of Jerry Ford with the

assistance from Bob Dole, Lowell received a Federal Grant of \$523,390.59. This was after both the then Lowell City Council and Kent Co. Dept. of Public Works said

such a grant was impossible



BOB DOLE

Diane J. Edgecomb	While you are voting give	
Prosecuting Attorney David H. Sawyer	and Bob a good team to	
Sheriff Philip J. Heffron	with, VOTE A	

J. H. J. Haveman

C. Williams

Arnold A. Wittenbach

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TERM ENDING JANUARY 1, 1985

NON-PARTISAN BALLOT

LAWRENCE B. LINDEMER JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

TERM ENDING JANUARY 1, 1983

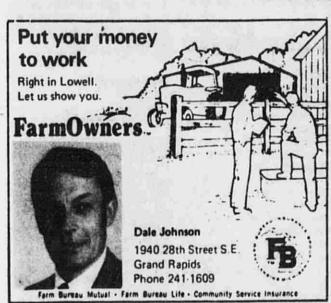
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BOSERT B. BURNS Judge of Court of Appends

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Don

Karl Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hansen of 259: Patterson Avenue, will perform with Western Michigan University's Symphonic Band, in concert, on Thursday evening, No

Two Lowell residents, Steven Graham and Colleen D. Kelly, who maintained scholastic excellence during the summer quarter at Ferris State College, have been named to the college's Academic Honors Lists. Both students earned a 3.25 average or better, for the quarter, while carrying a full academic load. Also named to the honor's list was Aaron W. Buchko of Ada. The Garden Lore Club of

Lowell met recently at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Randall. Mrs. Randall gave an interesting program on Ante Bellum Homes and Old Plantation Gardens. The club will meet again Wednesday, November 17 at Schneider Manor at 1 p.m.

Sarah Dressel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norm Dressel was baptized during the Sunday worship services. October 17, at the First Congregational Church

George Benson were united in marriage on Saturday. October A former Lowell area resicurrently a patient at the Kent and Saranac (27-30). Community Hospital in Grand Rapids, where she is recovering from a broken hip. Prior to entering the hospital, she was a resident at the M. J. Clark

will be exhibiting ten Hereford cattle in the breeding classes at he North American Livestock tucky. November 12-20, for a across the finish line. share of the \$130,000 in awards

Steve R. Glendenning, son of ers were Red Arrows, beating Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glendenning of Grand Rapids were married Saturday afternoon, Oc-

tober 16, in the Ascension

Lutheran Church in Kentwood.

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LUNCH MENU

OWELL AREA SCHOOLS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1ST londay, November 1: Ham r Rice, Buttered Green Beans,

Tuesday, November 2: Hot Dogs and Pickles, Potato Chips. Carrots and Celery W/P-nut Butter, Buttered Corn, Bars or Cookies and Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday, November 3: Ravioli or Goulash, Cole Slaw. Cornmeal Rolls or Bread, Jello

and Fruit, Milk.

Thursday, November 4: Pizza
on a Bun, Tossed Salad W/ Dressing, Choice of Vegetables, auce, Milk. Friday, November 5: Fish-wiches W/Tartar Sauce, Potato Chips and Pickles, Green and Wax Beans, Cookies and Fruit,

Dyer Meets Army Secretary in Italy

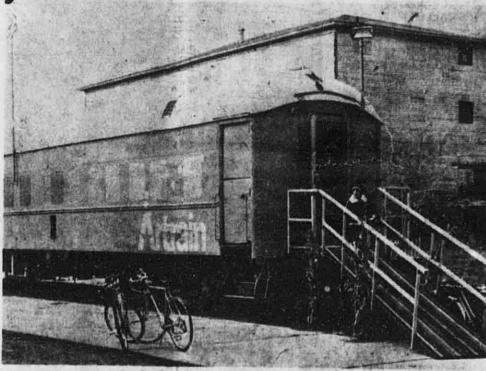
> Davis, Hersey, Mich., recently met with Secretary of the Army Martin R. Hoffman during the secretary's tour of the southern European Task Force in Italy. PFC Dyer, a heavy equipment operator in Combat Support Company of the 509th Infantry's 1st Battalion, entered the Army n February 1974. He arrived overseas in January 1975.
>
> The son of Eugene Dyer of Ada, the private was graduated from Reed City High School in

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great art exhibits and working artists during the Train's stop in Alpena, Jill and Chris VanAntwerp

Lowell High School's Cross- In Tri-River league competi-Country team completed a fine tion last week, Fremont, Sparta, dual meet season last week with and Greenville all ran to victordent, Mrs. Reva Waterman is victories over Belding (20-39) ies. Final conference dual meet In both meets it was Lowell's Fremont

ed in his best performance ever Greenville as he was Lowell's second man Cedar Springs proved especially exciting. Run The Red Arrows combined

Exposition in Louisville, Ken- Randy Taylor-followed Dey This week Tuesday, Lowel Next were two Lowell runners Colleges for the Tri-River connac runners. The victory was compete with twenty-two other Richard Fairman of Parnell and Lowell's as the next four finish- Class B teams in the Regionals.

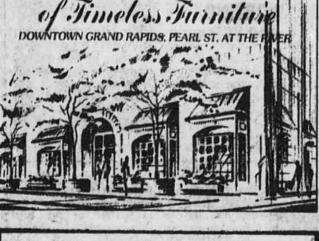


SCHOOLS CALL RETIRED SENIOR 459-4869

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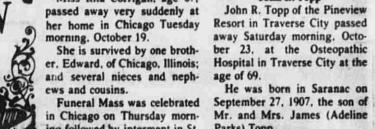
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High School in 1924. Mr. Topp moved to Traverse City four years ago to manage member of the Loyal Order of Moose and the Michigan United Conservation Club.

Arrangements by Kenny Fu-

John R. Topp of the Pineview

Resort in Traverse City passed

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Besides his father, James Topp of Lowell, he is survived by his wife, Mabel (Bowen) Topp; three sons. John Topp of Rockford. Robert Topp of East Lansing and Roger Topp of Traverse City; two brothers, Jim Topp of Lowell and Charles Topp of Saranac; 12 grandchil dren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, October 26, at the Roetman Funeral Hor

in Saranac, with the Rev. Byron Davy officiating. Interment followed in Saranac Cemetery. James A. Brown James A. Brown of 415 East

Main Street, Ionia, passed away Wednesday afternoon, October 20, of accidental injuries at the He was born February 1964, the son of Mr. and Mrs (Lorna Myers) Brown in Beld-ing. He was a sixth grade

student at Jefferson Elementary School in Ionia and had lived in the Ionia area for the past year. He is survived by his father. Robert Brown of Jackson; his mother, Mrs. Lorna Davis of Ionia; one brother. Thomas, of Grand Rapids; two sisters, Deborah and Marion, both at home and his grandparents, E. Brown of Allegan and Robert Hutson of

Galilee Baptist Church conducted the funeral services Saturday afternoon. October 23, at the Roetman Funeral Home in Saranac. Burial was made in the Saranac Cemetery.

Burton W. Hiller, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hiller of Lowell, aged two days, passed away Saturday, October 16. Graveside services were held Wednesday, October 20, at Oakwood Cemetery, Lowell. with the Rev. Arthur Kruger officiating, under arrangements by the Roth-Gerst Funeral

Besides his parents, he leaves sister, Kristen Kay.

Clarence Troyer

A long-time Lowell resident, Clarence F. Troyer, aged 80.

Fred W. (Fritz) Wittenbach of 109 Mayfield, N.E., Grand Rapids, passed away suddenly

Wednesday evening, October Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, October 23, at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell. Dr. Seymour VanDyken of the East Congregational Lowell Rotarians had the oppor-Church officiated and interment tunity to hear 5th District Con was made in Oakwood Ceme- gressional Candidate Hal Saw-

Wittenbach leaves his children, live within our financial means Mrs. Ruthanna Davis of West- and to lower the national debt. ninister, California, Tom and He said that if it was not for the David, both of Grand Rapids fact that the national governand Mrs. Elizabeth Zebe of ment can print money our entire He is also survived by five brothers, Carl, Paul, Arnold,

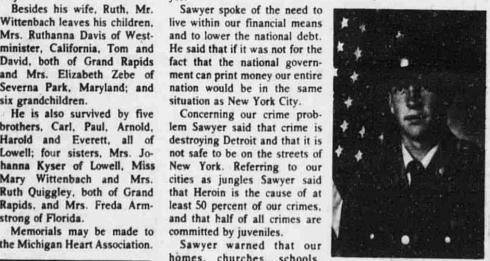
Ruth Quiggley, both of Grand that Heroin is the cause of at Memorials may be made the Michigan Heart Association.

homes, churches, schools neighborhoods, etc., need to attack our crime problem. "If we do not cure our problems of drug abuse and crime, our cities will be dead within ten years."

Guests for the day included Harry Yeiter, Willis Hatch, Valda Chaterdon, Evelyn Barnes, Jeanne Lewis, Representative Martin Buth, John Damstra, Elmer Wittenbach. and there isn't a good mood Sandy Kowalczyk, Carl Kropf,

The Rotary Club voted make a donation to the United

Standley, Dave Hinckley, Marcia and Keith Caldwell, and Len Swinehart (assistant to Mr



Army in Germany has received a Reforger Ready Award by Lt. warned Sawyer, "everyone will be afraid to live in our cities."

Raimer of Pinkney Road, Low

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lived at 226 North Center Street.

Lowell, moved to Bradford.

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Saturday afternoon, October 23. at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home

with the Rev. Earl Decker of the

First Baptist Church of Lowell

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Mr. Troyer is survived by his

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Pheasant Season Underway is now bi-centennial history. the ringneck population is not Michigan's popular pheasant what it used to be, there are

season got off to the usual start plenty of cottontail rabbits to with its opening day fanfare of take up the slack! townhall and fire house hot Almost lost in the hoopla lunches, holidays from work, surrounding the pheasant popufamily get-togethers, and gener- lation, is the prolific cottontailal all-around excitement. Al- certainly no stranger to discusthough the birds may be scatter- sions on population statistics! It

ed a bit, it hasn't dampened seems almost every brushpile and hedge row harbors one of these furry balls of excitement. Quick on the jump and tasty on the platter. Michigan's bunnies continue to provide the state's small game hunters with big game action.

other two million plus harvest of cottontails this season. So, if you find the going slow, kick a brushpile or bush and Mr. Rabbit will be there to pick up the action!

bike riders and other outdoor have written permission to enter private farmlands and connect-

Where once only verbal permission was required to enter prosecution on trespass viola-

fine of \$1,000.

farm land need not be posted or fenced in order for the written in. Especially you folk contem- snow during the winter."

lowed conservation officers or wooly worms. One folk weather awful early. It's almost immorother law officers to enter prophet uses fog, squirrels and al. It means lots of snow for private lands and make arrests spiders as her subjects of study. sure."
without notifying the landowner Mrs. Helen Lane of Crab So, Beware Michigan! Don't

"A man, his dog, and a gaudy rooster-key ingredients to a successful hunt!"

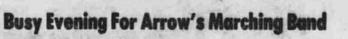
of their presence. It was amend- Orchard, Tennessee, says we're say the deer didn't warn you! state and to require law officers six fogs during August-two of holders. Last count showed to have a complaint from the them heavy, meaning six snows almost 10,000 geese in resi-Property in question.

Violations of the terms of the trespass bills would constitute a nuts without chattering. But the BIRTHDAY BALL misdemeanor punishable by a real clincher, according to Mrs. FOR MARINE CORPS minimum of 90 days in jail and a Lane, is the spiders!

"There are more in the house this year than in the grass. The Birthday Ball celebrating the last time I remember that 201st anniversary of the foundhappening was in 1959, and that winter broke all records in Tennessee We had in the Pantlind Came across an interesting story recently from UPI that I thought you might be interested

Private land that is not used for plating the upcoming winter. Merl Katika of Bete Grise in Former Marines, or friends of It seems each fall certain our own Upper Peninsula casts the Marine Corps who would farming, however, must be posted or fenced to qualify for the written permission restriction.

It seems each fall certain our own Upper Peninsula casts an equally bleak picture for the upcoming winter. According to them) try to predict the harshness of the upcoming winter by ness of the upcoming winter by winter for Michigan residents. duced by Sen. Gary Byker observing certain patterns in "The deer are getting awful Rapids MI. 49505 at \$12.50 per nature. They base their prog-nostications on the appetites of gonna be colder than it's been in Dress will be formal.



Della Rogers sons In The Sun," and "The The Lowell High Red Arrow Morning After," directed by

For pre-game, the band en- "Go Arrows." tered the field under the whistle A special thanks goes to Mrs.

Marching Band had a busy Mr. Robert Rice. Upon the evening on Friday, October 22. crowning of the queen, Karen First, they led the Homecoming Gabrion, the musicians played, Parade down Main Street and "Dream On."

drum major Mike Rowe, to Margaret Videan for all her time "Go Arrows." After "The Star and work on drum major Mike Spangled Banner," the band Rowe's new uniform. It comformed a tunnel for the players.

At half-time, the band stepped lively from the south end of

At half-time, the band stepped lively from the south end of e field to the tune of "Summer without the voice of the March-Sun." ing Band—Mr. Paul Balaam.

As the floats passed the stands, the band played "Seathand that you do.

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'Y' Clubs Elect Officers For 1976-1977 Year

tee, Ed Lowry.

tional meetings, held at the Lowell Middle School gymnas-ium, the Lowell YMCA Jr. Hi-Y and Gra-Y members voted for its officers for the 1976-77 year. Hall; and Recreation Commit-program.

After the ballots were counted the results revealed that the

following were elected to office:

Brennan; Vice-President, **Eighth Grade** Eighth Grade: President, Scott Noffke; Vice-President, Committee, Steve Dickerson. Jeff Stormzand: Treasurer, Mark Butterworth; and Recrea-tion Committee, Fred Beachler.

Jr. Hi-Y and Gra-Y are club programs for boys and sponsor-

Leathern Takes Part In NATO Exercise

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Brown -

Seventh Grade ed by the YMCA. Its members are interested in promoting Seventh Grade: President, worthwhile activities, working Mike Brennan; Vice-President, together and playing together to Tom Caldwell; Treasurer, Troy carry on a purposeful club

At the present time there are about sixty boys in this year's Jr. Hi-Y and Gra-Y Clubs. Sixth Grade: President, Gary

Shawn Lowry; Treasurer, Andy Vredenburg; and Recreation Today





Stormzand, and Mark Butterworth. Missing from the picture is Fred

carrier USS Nimitz. deployed phibious assault landings and "Display Determination" was European Command. with the U.S. Sixth Fleet. His anti-submarine warfare maneu- one of a series of annual Leathern joined the Navy in Navy Aviation Electronics cipated in the NATO Exercise command joined with naval vers. Technician Third Class Dennis "Display Determination" in the forces from Portugal, Italy, Turkey and the United Kingdom for exercise was to train NATO "Display Determination" in the forces from Portugal, Italy, Turkey and the United Kingdom for exercise was to train NATO "Display Determination" in the forces from Portugal, Italy, Turkey and the United Kingdom for exercise was to train NATO "Display Determination" in the forces from Portugal, Italy, Turkey and the United Kingdom for exercise was to train NATO "Display Determination" in the forces from Portugal, Italy, Turkey and the United Kingdom for exercise was to train NATO "Display Determination" in the forces from Portugal, Italy, Turkey and the United Kingdom for exercise was to train NATO "Display Determination" in the forces from Portugal, Italy, Turkey and the United Kingdom for exercise was to train NATO "Display Determination" in the forces from Portugal, Italy, Turkey and Italy and

Mrs. Don H. Leathem of 7391 He is a crewmember aboard the combined exercise which naval forces in combined sea nated training of national and Want Ads

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Notice is hereby given that on November 4, 1976, at 8:00 o'clock p.m., EST, at the Alto Area Elementary School, 6150 Bancroft Avenue, S.E., In Alto, the Bowne Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing for the purpose of reviewing the proposed Bowne Township Land Use Plan, and hearing citizen's comments regarding the

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Graham meeting at Pontiac and Mrs. Kenneth W. Goff, 284 Cloverlane, Saranac, recently was promoted to Army Special-Mrs. Butler from Charlston, South Carolina, last week.

carpenter with the 19th Engineer Battalion at Ft. Knox. plan to leave for Florida after The specialist is a 1973 graduate of Saranac High School. His Ledge, spent Monday p.m. with wife. Renee, is with him near

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE IN SARANAC NOVEMBER 1 The Red Cross Bloodmobile City visited her sister, Mrs. ity Church on Monday, Novem-Harold Seiler, Monday mornber 1, 12 noon to 6 p.m.

met the minister, Rev. James

ing. Mrs. McGraw just returned home from Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, having surg-Sandra Vreeland was a week-

Sprague visited Mr. and Mrs. Murl Childs Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Courter

Thursday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Benjamin. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sattler of Grand Ledge were Sunday guests of her mother, Fern

day was celebrated Sunday with a dinner with Anna Everett, South Boston. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Caand Mrs. Paul King and Mr.

and son, Jimmy of Prescott, tory animals per number of Michigan. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. with. Many of these animal Mrs. Gay Cowels, Mrs. Lois
Hall and Mrs. Harriet Beach, all
from Lansing, were guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cahoon,
Friday forenoon.

Mrs. Lyie Benjamin

Mrs. Lois

Sunday dipner guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Jack Matthews and
family of Lowell were Mr. and
Mrs. Lester Benjamin and Mr.

The Kirtland's Warbler, as an
example, must have a grassy
field with jack pines between Mrs. Gay Cowels, Mrs. Lois

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Benjamin enjoyed Sunday dinner in Grand About 30 attended a birthday party for Donna Potter, Lowell, given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter, Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischman were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garret Nordorf

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of Alto. Afterwards all attended Great Grandma, Katherine endangered wildlife are taking Feasel received a message that affirmitive action by improving a great grandson was born at the conditions under which the Fort Meyers, Florida for Mr. endangered wildlife forms are and Mrs. Kenneth Hayden. His found. Land is acquired in areas name is James Lester. He wiere endangered animals live and man's activity is restricted.

weighs 8 pounds.

Elberta Wright and Iva Cahoon attended the Billy Graham mals is still growing and will continue to do so until man continue to do so until man Mrs. Gay Cowles and family, Lansing, were Sunday evening guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cahoon.





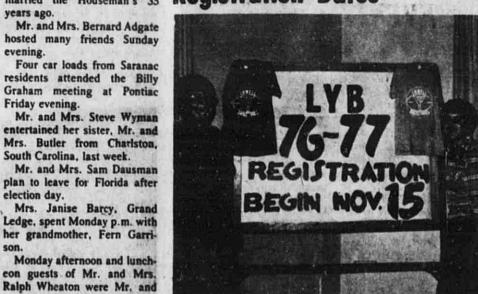
Steve Harrington The last few years has seen a great increase in the numbers of ndangered species around the

world. Part of this increase is due to the awareness of the great variety of plants and animals who share the earth with us. Biologists feel that a certain number of species are bound for extinction for evolutionary reasons. Animals and plants that cannot adapt to naturally occurring changes die. It is the rate at which species are vanishing that has disturbed those interested in preserving the natural world. Man has been a tremendous factor in contributing to the demise of many species. Overhunting, pollution. and loss of habitat are the main causes of species extinction.

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given by a Missionary couple on South America, and while there Youth Basketball Ballard, Grand Rapids, who married the Houseman's 35 Registration Dates



Mrs. Jack McGraw of Carson
Laurie Weeks and Stephen Andrews, above, will be coaches
again this year in the girt's league of the Lowell Youth Basketball

The Lowell YMCA has set the to work as coaches, assistant week of November 15 as the coaches, score keepers, time official opening of Lowell Youth keepers, and referees. You need The Senior Citizen's November Potluck will be November Potluck will be

ies concerned with protecting

recognizes the needs of wild animals and plants and the necessity of their preservation.

Saturday morning guest of Edith Wheaton was Beth Mo-species which may have a great

watt, Ionia. Saturday afternoon impact on our existence in the

Overnight Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henry were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gardner because there are fewer preda-

November 18th, the Swine
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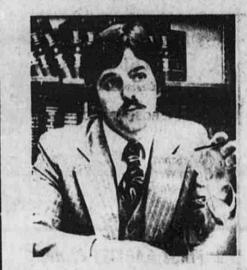
Avenue, Alto, has graduated at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, from the U.S. Air Force technical training course for aircraft maintenance specialists.

Airman DeVries, who was trained to maintain and the same and the same arman and the same arman and the same arman arman same and same arman is a 1972 graduate of Saranac High School. His wife, Laurie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas P. Hartley of 110 Flat River Drive, Lowell.

Completion of the course The bagpipe is not originally enables the airman to receive Scottish, but Persian.

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Mass will be announced later.

Beginning October 30, however, the weekend worship schedule will be: Saturday, 5:30 p.m. Sunday, 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

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OF LOWELL

1151 West Main Street - 897-8841

5:45 p. m.

7:00 p. m.

9:45 a. m.

7:00 p. m.

7:15 p. m.

11:00 a. m

7:30 p. m.

7:30 p. n

OF LOWELL

Sunday School

Morning Worship

Jr. High Youth Group

Evening Service Sr. High Youth Group

Vednesday Family Hour

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH 3900 East Fulton

10:00 a. m.

11:20 a. m.

6:00 p. m.

9:30 a. m.

11:00 a. m

6:00 p. m

REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS Morning Worship 9:50 a. m

[Broadcast 10 a. m. WMAX 1480]

Evening Service Wednesday Service 6:00 p. m. 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL

(Member United Church of Christ) North Hudson at Spring St., Lowell DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD

10:00 a. m Morning/Worship 10:00 a. m

(Cribbery & Nursery Provided)

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street - 697-7514

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. 'Things That Go Bump In The Night' Matthew 14: 22-27

DEAN I. BAILEY, MINISTER Child Care During All Services

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL 201 North Washington Street

REV. WILLIAM F. HURT 10:00 a. m. 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship 8:00 p. m. **Evening Service** Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr., Teens, Adults Nursery - Come & Worship With Us

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 8147 - 68th St., S. E., Alto, Mich Near Whitneyville Rd.] 868-6806

ELDER IVAN STARK, PASTOR Church School 11:00 a. m. 7:00 p. m. Morning Worship Evening Worship Wednesday Fellowship 7:30 p. m.

VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST Carner Parnell Avenue & Balley Drive

"Serving Ada, Cascade Areas

Wership Service Ceffee Hour 10:00 a. m. 11:00 a. m. 11:15 a. m. Church School

THE REV. PHILLIP CARPENTER "Little White Church On The Corner

Parnell Avenue, Parnell, in the school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Open to all people.

WED., NOV. 10: The Lowell WED., NOV. 17: The Carden Web., NOV. 17 SAT., NOV. 6: Women's Fel. nesday. November 10 to Sietse. Schneider Manor on Bowes lowship Bazaar, Saturday. No-ma's Orchard for a tour, cider, a Road at one o'clock in the vember 6, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at donut and an apple. You must afternoon. Bring a white elethe Saranac Community register and pay in advance to phant.

October 30, in the basement of the First Congregational Church of Lowell for a potluck supper at 6 p.m. A program will follow.

THURS., NOV. 4: The Bowne Township Planning Commmission will hold a public hearing on Land Use Planning Thursday, November 4, at 8 p.m. in the Alto School. All residents Retha Seeman. Mrs. Betty THURS., NOV. 4: Adoptive Coons will be the program's speaker.

SAT., NOV. 6: A Card Party will be held at St. Mary's vember 6, at 8 p.m. Euchre or your own table of games. Lots of prizes. Everyone invited. Sponsored by St. Rita's.

were hosts at a party last Thursday honoring the residents of Cherry Creek Nursing Home who celebrated birthdays during the month of Guests at the party included: Mildred Brackins, Clara Collins, Jacob DeZeeuw, Eugene Bergy, Clarence Nichols, Josie Pangborn, Beatrice Briemayer, Bertha Powell, James Riordan, Lee Lerg, and Robert Lee. copal Church parking lot at 7:30

Swingers will meet Monday evening. November 8, in the basement of the First Congrega-tional Church of Lowell. Potluck supper at 6 p.m. and a good The Library Committee, un- zand will show slides on the six

Lowell, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the program's planning are Something for everyone in the Cora Stormzand, Myrtle Beckfamily. Luncheon served 11 ett. Esther Clemenz, Sherrill a.m. to 1 p.m. Everyone is Flanagan, Eva Harris, Elizabeth invited, bring a friend. Hawk, Vada McMahon, Donna

To Mark 90th Year

lawn and flower beds, entertain the neighborhood kids, and lend a

helping hand to his neighbors.

Besides his neighbors and friends who plan to help him celebrate

his 90th year in some way or another, he'll be joined by his six children, 14 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

METHODIST CHRISTMAS

A Christmas Nostalgia Bazaar

will be held at the First United

Methodist Church of Lowell, 621

E. Main Street, on Tuesday.

November 9, from 9:30 a.m. to

es, pies and cookies will be

served at the luncheon to be

served between the hours of 11

a.m. and 1 p.m. Bring a friend

and stop and shop on your lunch

made items, baked goods.

plants and ornaments, plus

puppets, stationery, seasoned salt, items from foreign coun-

tries, and much more.

BAZAAR NOVEMBER 9

NATURE CENTER OPEN

TO VISITORS SUNDAYS

the month of November.

Blandford Nature Center of

the Grand Rapids Public Muse-

um will be open to visitors from

2 to 5 p.m. each Sunday during

This is the time of year to see

ing place in the great out-of-

doors. During this season trees become barren and all vegeta-

tive growth comes to a halt.

Many animals are continuing to

store up food for the winter

months ahead and some are

even planning to go into hiber-

burn Avenue, N.W.

The November Chapter Night McCarthy, Vada Kline, Margie meeting of the Lowell Women of Noyes, Elaine Shepard and Louthe Moose, Chapter 1388, will ise Winks. be held in their club rooms on Youth for Understanding ex-Monday evening, November 1. change student, Laurie Storm-

October Birthday Party

der the chairmanship of Mrs. weeks she spent this past sum-Carol Stormzand, will have mer in Greece. TUES., NOV. 9: Christmas charge of the program, which will commence at 8 p.m. "All members are urged to be in attendance," reveals Senior Regent, Ruth Wester.

Read The Want Ads

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY dan, Mike Myckoviak, Chuck Graham, Allen Mulder, Philip Kline, Mrs. Walter Nickless. OCTOBER 30: Alfred Pratt, Paul Rittenger, Diane Ritten-ger, Matthew Kronbach, Doma splund, Darlene Farrell. OCTOBER 31: Angela Barger, Adah Rinard. NOVEMBER 2: David Miles,

NOVEMBER 3: Beth Anne Ferguson, Kay Collins, Susie **NOVEMBER 4: Randy Jones**

of Lowell will be held this Sunday to observe the 90th birthday of Michael Myckoviak of 325 North Hunt Street, Lowell. Born October 29, 1886, in Bay City, Michigan, he moved to



K., to Rudy B. Smith. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith of Lowell. The Nature Center which is open to the public without charge, is located at 1715 Hill-wedding.

Miss Sypher and her fiance, both graduates of Lowell High School, are planning a May 27 wedding.

wedding.

Re-elect

Martin D.

Representative

% Mile West On M-21 Lowell-897-9348

WED., NOV. 10: The Lowell WED., NOV. 17: The Garden The Grand Valley Lodger - Thursday, October 28, 1976 - Page

OPEN LETTER from DAVID GERST

Occasionally a bereaved person will want to deny the death that has occurred. However, it is necessary for mental health to admit to yourself reality of death is to view the body lying in state.

process of grief and recovery.

ROTH-GERST FUNERAL HOME LOWELL, MICHIGAN

OUR BOY'S DEPARTMENT IS GROWING, TOO!



SOCKS! UNDERWEAR!

SWEATSHIRTS! JEANS! SLEEPWEAR. CORDS!

MITTENS!

AVOID THE

DRAFT

INSULATE!

If your home is plagued with cold drafts that make living

downright uncomfortable, you should be talking to your NORGAS INSULATION CON-

TRACTOR. He'll show yo

how to economically bring your home (or building) up to

roper insulation standards

You'll be conserving energy

and can reduce your month!

fuel costs substantially.

9:30 - 5:00

PARKING AT OUR REAR DUCK

BIBS!

DeWayne Cadwallader, Erica June Scott, Dan Nelson, John Englert, Martha Kwant, Shirley Names for the November birthday list can be submitted

by calling 897-9261 or sending them to Box 128, Lowell, c/o The Grand Valley Ledger. Vergennes Township in 1915, where he owned a milk route for several years. He then became involved in the furniture and cabinet naking business before he began building homes in and around

Engaged To Wed in 1960, he built his present home, where he has resided since that time, and since retirement, finds time to maintain a beautiful



FREE ESTIMATES!

SAVE ENERGY **CUT FUEL BILLS**

REDUCE DRAFTS YOUR DEPENDABLE LOCAL **INSULATING CONTRACTOR** NEW HOMES EXISTING HOMES



new, purchased at Grand Rapids Furniture Show Special prices starting at \$69.95. 40 Winks Sleep Shappe, 1055-28th St., SW. Wy-

Sale' Nylon Velour Sofa & Chair. valued at \$250, only \$100 Quality Discount Furniture, 443 Bridge

Chair. 2 end tables, 1 coffee table, decorator lamps, originally \$360. yours with \$10 down, balance \$178 Quality Discount Furniture.

thousands of samples to choose from. Prices starting at \$3.99 sq. yd. 12 or 15 feet wide. Fairway Floor Covering, 3475 W. Bluewater Hwy. (M-21), Ionia. Phone

PORCH SALE - 13108 Grand River Bedding, featherbed, aprons, pillows, curtains, garden October 28, 29, 30, 9 to 6 p.m.

Rugged enough for all day work on farm, ranch or home

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SORRY, but no "FREE" Classifieds will be taken

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in these categories . . . Articles for Sale,

· All position choke-type

Ada Village Hardware

577 Ada Dr. Ada

wardrobe, size 14. Fair to good condition, \$30. 897-5242. p50 GOING OUT OF BUSINESS -

Satellite, 2 door, Vinyl top, 318, power steering-Rebuilt transmission, good rubber. Asking

\$395. Call Saranac, 642-9541. p5 ROCK TUMBLERS - SAWS, Grinders, Grits, Polishes, Rough Material, Mountings, Gifts. Pot-ter's Pebble Palace, 1/2 mile north

SLEEPERS - Full size sofa sleepers. 100% herculon covers. frame. TV headrest. Only \$179.95. Serta, Simmons, Sealy, Stratford, Millbrook, 1055-28th St. SW.

FOR SALE - 1972 Harley Davidson Electra-Glide, green, fully dressed, 10,000 miles, Call 897-9425 weekdays, after 5 p.m., only.

Wyoming, Mich. 531-4200. c49tf

OUT OF LAYAWAY - New or maple end tables and coffee Balance in layaway just \$186, ask about our easy payment plan. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787.

tion. Please call 642-9670 after 4

SAND & COARSE FILL Use your loaders at .20 vd. We load your trucks at .45 yd. By

\$2.50. No Deliveries. BYRON WEEKS 12329 Gee Drive. Lowell, 897-8286

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS -Sale! Walnut Bunkbeds, 6 pcs. Full 2" stock. List price \$109.95. Now \$49.88w/\$10 down. Quality Discount Furniture, 443 Bridge St., N.W. 456-9667. c49tf

CHRISTMAS NOSTALGIA BA-ZAAR"-Tuesday, November 9, Church, 621 E. Main, Lowell. Lunch served 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

GARAGE SALE - Cascade. Household, collectibles, antiques, Herculon Sofa & Chair with walnut toys, clothes. Storm door, Hoover upright, RCA Color-needs tube. Take Thorncrest-Cascade Springs—Dorset—2760 Hayward, S.E. Thursday, Friday, 9-5. c50

most comfortable thing is the price. 40 Winks Sleep Sheppe, 1055—28th St., SW, Wyoming, Mich. 531-4200. c49tf

Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, stamps, dinette with 8 chairs, \$668. Grand Rapids, 456-1787. Week Ask for Lot 6. King of Discounts.

456-1787. Week nights til 9. c50 CONGOLEUM—Shinyi Vinyi, 6, 9, 12, or 15 foot widths, hundreds of colors to choose from. Prices starting at \$3.99 sq. yd. Fairway Fleer Covering, at our new address, 3475 W. Bluewater Hwy. (M-21) Jonie Phone 572-2420

WOOD FOR SALE - Seasoned oak, \$18 pick up load plus deliv-

layaway, now with \$10 down, balance \$53. Terms. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW.

ean console, built-in 8 track tape player, AM/FM radio, 4 speed automatic changer, solid state, originally \$327 unpaid balance \$126.66 or \$1.80 per week. Bank-\$327 unpaid balance cards, 90 days cash. Selling for Finance Co. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids.

piece with mattress to settle down, balance \$187 or \$5 weekly. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787.

IT'S TIME FOR - High Winter neating bills again. Save money by

> YOUR-Rawleigh and Watkins representative for the Alto and James Street, Lowell. Orders can be placed by calling 897-5628.

and add to your year-round comfort with blown cellulose insulation n your home. Call R & R nsulation, for a free estimate. Phone Clarksville 693-2318 or Saranac 642-6538, licensed and

Earn \$300 between now and

HARDWARE 89 Bridge St. 642-6115

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE - 2 Family Home, 18 Pleasant St. SW, Grand Rapids. Asking \$2,000. Call 676-5686 or 897-5555. p50

NORTH OF LOWELL - East of Ada on Vergennes Road. New home just built with finest workmanship and quality. Call William Schreur, Builder, for appointment

WANTED T' PHY Call or see us at LOWELL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION LOWELL—897-8421

With much ceremony, the

made up by the consumer

litter was reduced on the highways and that consumers are happy with the law. Even if

deposit cans and bottles are ins and matches. Free gift with spending money that can be had Hal Sawyer. each order. Lindy Press, 1127 E. by picking up this litter. Fulton, Grand Rapids, 459-6613.

JACKPOT BINGO-Fridays, 7:30 p.m., Lowell V.F.W. Hall, East Main, Lowell, Early Bird Bingo,

Air-Conditioned Jackpot Every Sat. nite 7 p.m. LOWELL MUOSE HALL

6:30 p.m. Public Welcome! c1tf

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY-Kentucky

cal appliances, etc. Kess Rexall

Drugs, Saranac, Michigan. c1tf

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DEADLINE TUESDAYS AT NOON

CALL 897-9261

Fashion Wagon of Minnesota

Woolen has openings to show

ed. No experience necessary. Al-

Dial toll free 800 346-0081 and ask

Pork 8c lb. Also Beef & Pork for

sale. Phone 949-3240. East Paris

Packing, 4200 East Paris Road,

Early Bird Bingo 6 p.m.

would like to thank my neighbors, friends and relatives and other acts of kindness during my stay in the hospital and since Thanks again.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone who remembered our son. Dennie. special thanks to Emma Oesch for taking us to the hospital.

My heartfelt thanks and apbors and relatives for the gifts, flowers, cards, visits and other acts of kindness extended to me during my hospitalization and since returning home. A special thanks also, to the Alto American Legion Auxiliary and the White Circle of Alto.

Mrs. Barbara Flynn The family of Lyle H. Webster

luncheon. Also the nurses and

tional kindness and care.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Webster

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Webster

and Family

wishes to thank our many friends and calls. To the Rev. Balley for his comforting message, the Lad-ies of the Methodist Church for the

QUALIFIED LAND CONTRACTS



VOTE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

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him well as a top-notch prosecu-County prosecutor since March. 1975. He didn't take long to serve notice on all criminalshe would be an energetic pursuer of all wrong-doing. His vigorous attack on welfare fraud ninated 900 undeserving per-

deserve welfare to get what they come face to face with some of feels taxpayer dollars must be

Steve Harrington Michigan Environmental discarded by slobs there will It's almost time to cast

> philosophy, representing us in the U.S. Congress. Hal Sawyer, representing ou, the voter, the taxpayer, in

the U.S. Congress. Sawyer's years as an out-

standing trial lawyer, qualified

results, a benefit for those who

Washington, a man with a

One man can make a differ-

goals of all Americans. Vote November 2nd. Cast your ballot for Hal Sawyer,

carnations and baby's breath. Brenda Clark, Lowell as maid of honor, and Mrs. Barb Vezino of Lowell as matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Sharon VanSlyke of Grand Rapids and
Nancy Stark of Lowell. Flower
girl was Amy Scott, cousin of
the bride.

social and economic conditions.

It has 24 chapters on subjects
ranging from education, population, housing, employment and
health to mining, construction,
communication and wholesale

groom as best man. Groomsmen were Joe Vezino, brother of the groom, Tim Bergy and Don Pollice. The rings were carried says the publication is a valuable reference for libraries, businesses, editorial offices, schools

on a heart-shaped pillow by

John Scott, cousin of the bride, (Copies at \$8.75 are available

and government offices. Immediately following the from the Division of Research, ceremony, a reception was held Graduate School of Business at Shady Acres, with Mr. and Administration, Michigan State Mrs. Jim Scott, aunt and uncle University. East Lansing, MI of the bride, serving as master 48824.

Church of Ada was the setting After a wedding trip to Dear-

uniting in marriage Miss Patri- Frankenmuth, the newlyweds

Daniel Vezino at one o'clock on Lowell. -Photo by Modern

cia Ann VanSlyke and Barry will reside at 517 Howard St.

Father McGee performed the wedding Mass before the altar

\$46,715.

Given in marriage by her does in Michigan caused 238

father, the bride had made a deaths, but from 1971-1975, 123

floor-length gown of white crepe tornadoes caused only 4 deaths.

fashioned with fitted sleeves More than twice as many men

ending in angel cuffs of lace. as women over 25 years of age

Lace also trimmed the v-neck- in Michigan have completed five

bodice. Her three layered, white Commercial fishermen caught

lace trimmed, trailing veil was 16 million pounds of fish in the

sweetheart roses and stephanot- are included in the 1976 edition

and peach standard roses, uate School of Business Admin-

line leading into a fitted lace or more years of college.

held in place by a headpiece Great Lakes in 1972.

These facts and me

Saturday afternoon, October 16. Photographics.

for the candlelight ceremony

Parents of the couple are Mr.

enhanced with Fall fireside bas-

kets filled with blue and white

spider mums, peach cushion

nums and peach carnations

highlighted by cedar.

and Mrs. Albert VanSlyke of

Vezino of Lowell.

born, Niagara Falls, Canada and

The median family income in

From 1918-1967, 237 torna-

with statistics about the state's

Dr. David I. Verway, editor

social and economic conditions.

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF GRATTAN **TOWNSHIP**

AND THE PUBLIC **Grattan Township Zoning Board Of Appeals Meeting**

Township Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on November 3, 1976

lotice is hereby given that a public hearing of the Grattan

at the Grattan Township Hall in Grattan at 8 p.m., at which time the following subject will be considered and at which meeting any interested person will be heard.

Consumers Power Company [R.H. Higgins, Supervisor equests variance of Section 3.11 of the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance for construction of electric substation. Property in question east of intersection of McArthur Avenue and Jenks Street, NE, Grattan Township, Legal description N 330-W 330-SW 1/4 NE 1/4 section 3, T-8N,

> Harriet Kramer, Secretary Grattan Township Board of Appeals

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To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Election will be hold in the

Townships of **BOWNE, GRATTAN, LOWELL** and VERGENNES, County of Kent, State of Michigan

at the polling places listed below TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1976

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS, VIZ: NATIONAL President and Vice-President of the United States

CONGRESSIONAL United States Senator, Representative in Congress. LEGISLATIVE State Representative. Bloomfield Hills in 1969 was

STATE Two Members of the State Board of Education, Two Regents of the University of Michigan, Two Trustees of Michigan State University, Two Governors of Wayne State University.

COUNTY Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor, County Commissioner and such other Officers as are elected at that time.

AND ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL OFFICERS THAT MAY BE ON THE BALLOT AND ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING NON-PARTISAN OFFICERS, VIZ.

THREE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

PROBATE COURT JUDGE DISTRICT COURT JUDGE AND ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING STATE PROPOSALS:

PROPOSAL A PROPOSED LAW TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF NON-RETURNABLE BOTTLES AND CANS FOR SOFT DRINKS AND BEER, TO REQUIRE REFUNDABLE CASH DEPOSITS FOR SOFT DRINK AND BEER CONTAINERS, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR

VIOLATION OF THE LAW. PROPOSAL B
PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE OFFICES OF STATE SENATOR AND STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

PROPOSAL C
PROPOSAL TO LIMIT ALL STATE TAXES AND SPENDING TO 8.3 PERCENT OF THE COMBINED PERSONAL INCOME OF MICHIGAN.

PROPOSAL TO REPLACE THE PRESENT FLAT RATE STATE INCOME TAX WITH A GRADUATED STATE INCOME TAX FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1977, THERE-AFTER, RATES AND BASIS FOR STATE INCOME TAXES TO BE DETERMINED BY THE LEGISLATURE

ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS OR PROPOSITIONS THAT MAY BE SUBMITTE

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P. A. 1954 SECTION 720. On the day of any election, the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forencon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.

Bowne Township Township Hall

6059 Linfield Ave., Alto Evelyn Smith,

Grattan Township Township Hall Grattan

Patrick Malone,

Irene Osborne,

Township Hall 2910 Alden Nash Ave. Carol Wells,

Lowell Township

Vergennes Township

Township Hall **Corner Parnell & Bailey**

CARPET-Rubber or Jute Back,

right side \$20 Aquarium 20 gal. hose, plants and much more.

Sale! 9 pc. Bedroom. Maple finish, headboard, footboard, mattress, and foundation, \$320 value with \$10 down, assume \$188 balance or payments of \$2.47 weekly. Quality Discount Furniture, 443 Bridge St., N.W. 456-9667.

of Cascade Road or 4 miles south of Lowell at 4073 Segwun, Lowell

rooms of furniture. Take over \$5 weekly layaway payments. 7 piece all 16 pieces. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids,

456-1787. Week nights til 9. c50 walnut finish, dresser, mirror, bookcase bed, chest. 7 pcs. Originally \$290. Assume full balance

with \$10 down, only \$118. Quality Discount Furniture, 443 Bridge St., N.W., 456-9667. c49tf tress and foundation towards purhasing a set of the Serta Perfect Sleeper. You deserve a good night's rest from 40 Winks Sleep Sheppe, 1055 28th St. SW, Wy-

Brand new for your comfort. Serta-bedding, Simmons, Sealy, Stratford, Millbrook Sleepers, Bassett, Stratolounger, Catnapper Reclin-

with matching lounge chair and 2 \$178.88 or \$2 weekly. King of

FLECTRIC FIREPLACE - Takes

Sale! 5 pc. metal dinettes, originally \$129.95, now only \$49.95. uality Discount Furniture, 443 Bridge St., N.W. 456-9667. c49tf NEW BRUSHED VELVET - Sofa

FREE PORTABLE COLOR TV -Free with purchase of 3 complete

board, mattress with \$10 down. 456-1787. Week nights til 9. c50 bedroom home w/basement. Call choice only \$39.88 ea. Specialists

St., SW, 531-4200. Beds complete with rails, matrent space, 459-4043. c47-50 tress, ladder, safety rail. Now with \$10 down, balance \$88. King of

Grand Rapids, 456-1787. Week Would like responsible person to with matching chair, 2 end tables, begin payments in December. 4 1 coffee table and 2 lamps. Left in plece Country Western bedroom, Regularly \$299, now with attention Sofa and chair, 2: West-\$10 down, balance \$148. King of a ern end tables and coffee table, 2

Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW

oming, Mich. 531-4200. c49tf

BRAND NEW - Brushed Velvet

Sofa with Mr. & Mrs. Chairs, 2

end tables, 1 coffee table and 2

lamps. Left in layaway. Regularly \$298, now with \$10 down, balance

room suite with \$10 down, balance due \$117 or \$5 weekly payments. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787.

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ST. JOHN'S HARDWARE -Lumber Co., Inc. Cash paid for

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and 4 p.m. only.

Christmas. Two hours a day,

apartment, 3 rooms and bath. No pets or children. Ph. 897-9895. c50

staff of Cherry Creek Nursing

Home, Drs. Gerard and McKay for

first transcontinental telegraph message was sen from California to Lincoln in Washington, D.C.

As we approach the Novem- A. A deposit system will save ber 2 election, the bottlers enough energy daily to supply continue to bombard our minds the electrical needs of a city the with ridiculous advertisements size of Grand Rapids. Raw based more on emotion than on materials that are already befact. The bottle and can indus-tries are expected to spend a will also be conserved. Landfill

minimum of \$3 million to space, which is at a premium in convince us that Proposal A will Kent County, will also be saved cause a tremendous hardship on if Proposal A is passed. the state and cause prices to In Oregon there was a net increase. We know that prices increase of over 300 jobs after are bound to increase anyway.

the 53 million spent on such expected that there would be a advertisements will have to be net increase in Michigan as

used more effectively. The non-The Governor of Oregon was The anti-Proposal A groups sense must stop. It takes a man in Michigan recently to testify to are the people that make money the many benefits his state has by selling us the trash we don't reaped from a similar law in need. Don't bend to the bottlers track record such as Hal Sawthat state. Evidence shows that November 2, vote YES on A. him that kind of a man. ence. You, the voter, can make a

certainly he children anxious for ballot. I plan to cast mine fo The American people and the

eighteen months as Kent Counprosecutor, has made a ference. We need a man of Litter reduction is not the only citizens of the Fifth District of Sawyer's capabilities, with Sawyer's common sense political

BALL

Sat., Oct. 30 Lowell Moose Lodge

Smorgasbord 5 to 7 p.m. Costume Contest

in Congress.'

With Prizes Music From 9:30 to 1:30

PAID POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT "Hal Sawyer cares about the effect inflation has on senior citizens. We need him



Mrs. Betty Heeringa **Kent County resident**

Several years ago, when the state wanted to build a highway. they tried to condemn our business but not give us a fair price. Mr. Sawyer went to bat for us and it all worked out fine We need congressmen with that kind of concern. I fully agree

with what the National Alliance of Senior Citizens had to say last week when they endorsed him for Congress: Harold Sawyer recognizes the unique problems faced by the senior American," stated Alliance President Mrs. J.W. Aubrey. "No group is more impacted by the ravages of inflation than those living on fixed incomes, and no group is more responsible for the nation's

inflation rate than is the Congress with its irresponsible spending

When serving in the Congress. Mr. Sawyer has pledged to seek reduced deficits and thereby to limit the erosion of buying power by fixed income persons. The group also praised Sawyer for his support of stiff law

One man can make a difference in Congress. Vote for Hal Sawyer

enforcement with equally strong sentences for those preying on

innocent, often helpless, victims of crime.

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Police Chief Warns Drivers About Winter's Deadly Tricks

Lowell Police Chief Barry D. Emmons turned the calendar ahead today and made some pointed references to deadly tricks winter has in store for Lowell drivers during the months ahead.

dergo important changes too.'

"Under no circumstances."

vehicle maintenance, the Chief suggested that drivers follow checklists endorsed by the International Association of Chief of Police and based on testing carried out by the Committee on Winter Driving Hazards on the Nátion Safety Council.

Engine Tune-Ups-indispensable for dependable starts when the mercury plunges. More importantly, a sputtering, unresponsive engine makes vehicle contron on snow & ice-slick surfaces unnessarily difficult if not impossible.

Electrical System-at tune-up time, have your battery checked, the generator (or alternator) as well as the wiring and distributor for breaks and cracks that can short out. Lights-all must be working:

and, above all, must be kept Exhaust-make sure the entire system is tight and is not

leaking deadly carbon monoxide

Anti-freeze-keep recommended proportions for prevailing temperatures. Permanent types should usually be replaced

every two years.

Windshield — dead wiper blades and weak-pressure wiper arms can't clear snow and ice build-ups. "Dead" blades are cracked and dry and will streak. Replace them, and at the same time have your heater-defroster system checked.

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Winter's reduced visibility and loss of adequate traction were the chief's concern. "Our major winter traffic tieups and skid-crashes can be traced back to one or a combination of these factors," he pointed out. "Drivers must re-accustom themselves to adverse winter conditions. Their vehicles must un-

As for changes in driving habits. Chief Emmons recommended that winter weather conditions call for slower than normal speeds and increasingly greater distance between your car and other vehicles.

he warned, "can you start, go and stop on slippery pavements with any way near the efficiency you can on clear, dry roads."

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necessary. Tires-good treads are important at any time of year, and especially when pavements are slippery, It's important to remember that the type of tread is more important then whether the tire is of bias belted or radial

function of tread design. Tires with snow treads improve traction in snow, but are tread, it performs as a snow tire. ess effective on clear ice. When it has a tread approaching

In areas and during times when studded tires are permitted, they improve both stopping and pulling ability on ice.

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'Advance preparation coupled with sensible driving habits can reduce winter accidents and traffic tieups in the months ahead," Chief Emmons concluded.

'Time and money spent today to get your car ready for winter could be the best investment you can make for your family's security and your own peace of mind when winter

Test Findings

Chief Emmons, who's charging emergencies, expressed may not, as yet, have come to McKinney On Exercise In The North Sea

Marine Private First Class Tommy W. McKinney, whose wife, Sandy, is the daughter of Art Sanders of Shady Drive, Ada, participated in exercise "Bonded Item" in the North

He is serving as a member of Regimental Landing Team 8. which is a component of the 4th Marine Amphibious Brigade.

He was one of 11,000 Marines, soldiers, and Navy Corpsmen, from the U.S., Denmark and the Federal Republic of Germany, who recently took part in the coordinated amphibious, land and air exercise.

The primary objective of the exercise was to evaluate and enhance the Allied capabilities for amphibious support for Northern Western Europe.

LOWELL CAFE Under New Management

Lowell Cafe is now under the management of Frank Peckham. Starting November 1 new hours will be 24 hrs. a day starting 7:00 a.m. Monday thru 6:00 a.m. Sunday and 12 noon til 9:00 p.m. Sunday. Separate dining room for family dining, snack or a meal. Please come in and say hello.

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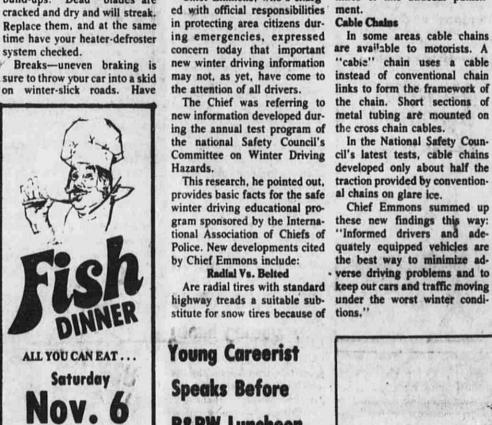
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B&PW Luncheon

National Busmess Women's Week came to a successful conclusion this week, especially in the Lowell area. Most Lowell area business-

men were very generous in purchasing luncheon tickets, and allowing their women employees to attend the lunch which the Lowell Business & Professional Women's Club served in honor of the working women of the area.

After all ladies were served a very tasty lunch at the American Legion Hall, beautiful corsages, which were donated by Lippert's Pharmacy, were presented to Donna Jean Ford, Karen Shira, Lucille Curtiss, and Yvonne Gauger.

Karen Shira state young careerist chairman, from Muskegon spoke to the group about Business & Professional Women's Clubs. The B&PW clubs represent over a quarter million women in both national and international organizations. B&PW clubs are constantly striving for new legislation to help the working women. They are currently working for the passage of the Equal Rights Amendment.

Miss Shira spoke about the B&PW foundation and the educational grants that are availabie to be used in training women in business and professions. B&PW also has a cancer fund, and insurance program available to members.

The Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club wants to thank everyone who helped to make their lunch a success, and wishes to invite the women to a club meeting. Meetings are held the fourth Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at the Lowell **Bushnell School**

Bernice Merriman, District IV Director will be the guest at the October 25th meeting.

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