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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 of the law.

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 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 legislative district;
- (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 voters 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 representative.

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 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 responsibilities.

PROPOSAL 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-thirds 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 voter approval;
- (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 allowing 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 services.

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 caused 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 income tax rate.

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 income 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 Finland.

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 31, at 2 a.m.

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 staff.

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 veteran 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 already 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 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 taken.

A barrage 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 in use."

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

Early Morning Fire Claims Two



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

Joint funeral services for Connie Robinette and her four-year-old 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. Jonkoff 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 range 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. Marilyn Balardo of Williamson; her father, Roger Bronkema of South Carolina, and one sister, Cynthia.

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sister, Dawn and his brother, Daniel; his grandparents, an aunt and several cousins.

Both Mrs. Robinette and her son were interred in Chapel Hills Memorial Gardens.

Ada And Alto To Host Kids On Halloween

In Ada, witches, goblins and ghosts are invited to a 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-or-treating.

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

GREAT CURL! GREAT CONDITION! Uni-Porm at Vanity Hair Fashions, 203 E. Main, Lowell, 897-7506.

ROSE 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 p.m.

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Site Picked For Tennis Courts

The location of Lowell School's six new tennis courts 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 local school officials that there will be no problem and construction on the asphalt courts will begin in the Spring.

Tuesday's Election Ballot



Jimmy Carter



Gerald R. Ford

When registered voters step into voting booths next Tuesday, the ballots for the November 2 General Election will give them something to think about, as the candidates and proposals are many.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., and a record turnout is expected.

In this presidential year, the campaign issues and debates have left a few voters undecided, whether they prefer the Republican ticket of Gerald R. 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 Congressman from Michigan can keep his top post in the Washington White House or if Georgia's Governor Jimmy Carter, will become the next president of the United States.

One of the most controversial campaigns has been for Michigan's U.S. Senate seat being sought by Marvin L. Esch, 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. VanderVoort, Democrat is being challenged for the job by Kent County Prosecutor Harold Sawyer, Democrat.

Area voters will find County officers and Probate Court candidates as follows:

State Representatives, 90th District, Carl Redding, Dem., Martin D. Butz, Rep.

Kent County Prosecutor, H. David Scott, Dem., David H. Sawyer, Rep.

GENERAL ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Election will be held in the CITY OF LOWELL

County of Kent, State of Michigan

AT
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 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
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 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 6.3 PERCENT OF THE COMBINED PERSONAL INCOME OF MICHIGAN.

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 BASIS FOR STATE INCOME TAXES TO BE DETERMINED BY THE LEGISLATURE.

AND ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS OR PROPOSITIONS THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED

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

SECTION 750. On the day of any election, the polls shall be opened at 7 o'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. Quade,
City Clerk

MASTER MOTORCYCLE MECHANICS TEST

Michigan's first test to certify Master Motorcycle Mechanics will be offered December 11, 1976, according to an announcement from Secretary of State Richard H. Austin.

Austin said, "Although this is initially a voluntary certification program, it will give motorcycle mechanics the opportunity to earn important proof of their ability—proof which should increase customer confidence in their skill as well as increasing their value on the job market."

"It will also give them a significant head start on meeting the provisions of Michigan's new Motor Vehicle Service and Repair Law," Austin added.

The Act is currently effective on a voluntary basis, pending final court rulings on its specific provisions. Under the Act, all motorcycle repair shops would be required to employ at least one certified cycle mechanic by January 1, 1978, and every cycle mechanic working in Michigan would need certification by January 1, 1981.



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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 3/4 acre parcel of land at the corner of Grindie Drive and James Street. This is in the far northeast corner of the city and does not have sewer, water or easy access to shopping or other community facilities.

Present to make the application for the zoning change necessary to locate at this site was Mel Tardy, Director of Program and Planning for Kent CAP, Mike Rivio, citizen member of the governing board of Kent CAP, Mike Reagan, Director of Public Relations for Kent CAP and the Director of the East Kent Community Center of Kent CAP, Ms. Karen Charon.

Their presentation was given amid a background of discussion and comments about the proposed site by the Chairman of the Planning Commission, William S. Doyle and other members of the commission.

Mr. Reagan and Mr. Rivio explained to the commission that they had preliminary approval of the site by officials of Farm Home Administration, the expected financing organization. They also reported that they have been given assurances that the money, up to 102% of the cost of the project is available.

The Planning Commission said that while they favored a senior citizen housing project and realized the great need for this type of housing in the community, they would not favor such a project at this location. The Kent CAP leaders were urged to look for a more suitable site in the city.

Peter Mulder, former councilman and leader of senior citizens seeking subsidized housing for older citizens told the Kent CAP representative and the planning commission that he did not feel that the senior citizens were interested in living so far from the center of the community.

New Projects To Start



Sally 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 Bernvalds and Paul Bieri. Front, Craig and Todd Noordmans. The project will be completed by October 28.

Halloween To Be Observed Saturday

The world's largest annual masquerade party will take place this Halloween as more than 30 million school children become trick-or-treaters for an evening.

As the children assume their make-believe roles of witches and goblins, real dangers of accident and fire lurk in the night—motorists who must drive on All Hallow's Eve are urged to use extra caution, and parents should make sure costumes are made of fire-resistant materials.

Lowell Mayor Robert Christiansen has proclaimed that Halloween will officially be observed in the City of Lowell on Saturday, October 30, instead of the regular holiday date of Sunday, October 31.

"No" Halloween party for the kids, complete with costume judging, is being planned for the Lowell kids, however, the 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 Street, adjacent to City Hall.

The world gas was invented by a Belgian chemist named Van Helmont in the early 17th century from the Greek word *chaos*.

Rowland Assigned To Illinois Base

Airman Richard W. Rowland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Rowland of 4350 Whitneysville Road, Ada, has graduated at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, from the U.S. Air Force technical training course for heating systems specialists.

Airman Rowland, now trained to install, operate and maintain heating systems and generators, is being assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois, for duty with a unit of the Air Training Command.

Completion of the course enables the airman to receive academic credits through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman is a 1973 graduate of Lowell High School.

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Lions To Host Glaucoma Tests

Fifteen area Lions Clubs will conduct a free Glaucoma Screening Program October 25 through 29.

The test for Glaucoma—the nation's leading cause of blindness—is a simple, painless check, which takes only minutes to perform.

Fully trained nurses and optometrists will perform the testing. Members from the 15 participating Lions Clubs will provide free transportation to and from the tests for those unable to drive. The target group (over 40) will be served first.

Glaucoma is a disease causing high pressure in the eyeball which slowly destroys the optic nerve—resulting in gradual loss of sight, most frequently in the ages over 40.

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

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REPUBLICAN

VOTE — Tuesday, November 2, 1976

What's cooking in Michigan

by Carl B. Olson
Michigan Dept. of Agriculture

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 that Halloween favorite, the pumpkin.

Marketing officials of the Michigan Department of Agriculture say that fresh-market winter squash are grown over most of the state for the processing market.

Not long ago my wife and I picked up another variety of winter squash, the acorn, planning on baking it the usual way to serve with barbecue ribs. I happened to spot a recipe, though, that sounded good enough to try. It was delectable and delicious.

Place two acorn squash, halved 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 minutes more and take off the heat.

Turn the acorn squash over, mound the pear mixture in the scooped out centers, and bake for an additional ten minutes. Top with toasted, sliced almonds and serve.

Believe me, this makes four servings. There are only two of us in our family and I still have two halves waiting in the refrigerator for reheating soon.

Did you notice something else about the recipe? Except for the cinnamon and ginger, everything is a Michigan agricultural product.

JOHN P. MILANOWSKI

For Probate Judge KENT COUNTY

- ★ Former Administrative Assistant to President Ford
- ★ Former 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 better community in Kent County.

VOTE FOR THE FOLLOWING 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

JERRY FORD

BOB DOLE

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Karl Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hansen of 2593 Patterson Avenue, will perform with Western Michigan University's Symphonic Band, in concert on Thursday evening, November 4.

Two Lowell residents, Steven C. 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 a 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.

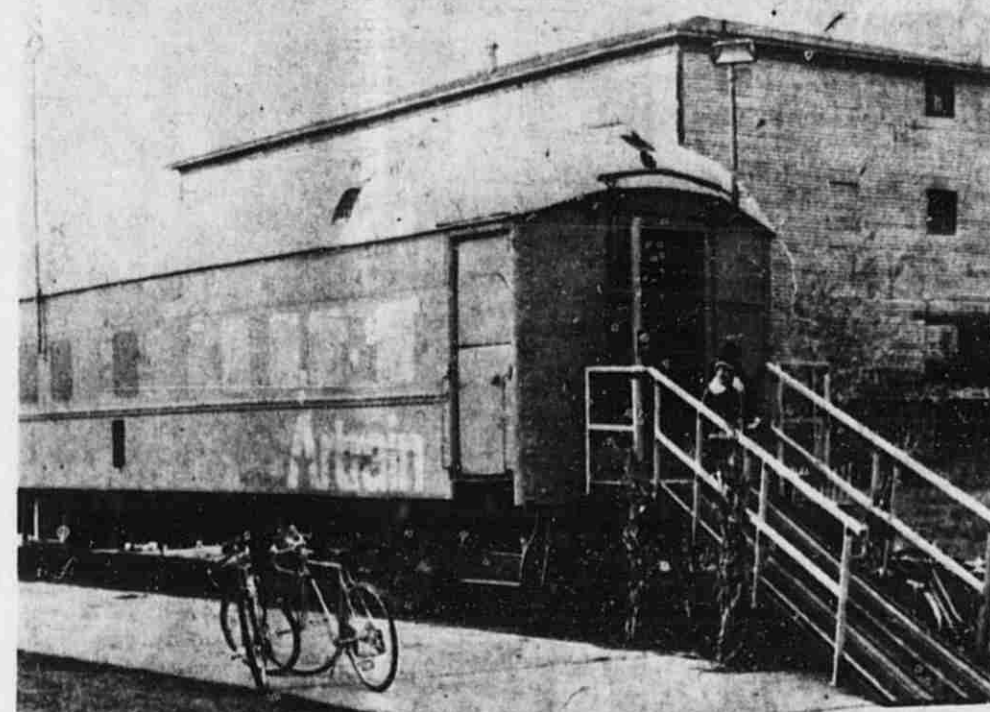
Sarah Dressel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norm Dressel was baptized during the Sunday worship services, October 17, at the First Congregational Church of Lowell.

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 Memorial Home.

Grand Valley Farms of Ada 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 and premiums.

Sherry Marie Fairman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fairman of Parnell and Steve R. Glendenning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glendenning of Grand Rapids were married Saturday afternoon, October 16, in the Ascension Lutheran Church in Kentwood.

Something Every Family Should See



On November 24 the Michigan Arttrain will arrive in Lowell! After seeing this all new collection of great art exhibits and working artists during the Train's stop in Alpena, Jill and Chris VanAntwerp report that it is something every family should see.

Lowell Runners Beat Saranac And Belding

Lowell High School's Cross-Country team completed a fine dual meet season last week with victories over Belding (20-39) and Saranac (27-30).

In both meets it was Lowell's Mike Day capturing first place honors. Junior Mark Smith turned in his best performance ever as he was Lowell's second man across the finish line.

The contest with Saranac proved especially exciting. Run on Saranac's course on a cold and rainy day, two Saranac runners—Wade Chipman and Randy Taylor—followed Day across the finish line.

Next were two Lowell runners—Mark Smith and Kevin Mulder—and then two more Saranac runners. The victory was Lowell's as the next four finishers were Red Arrows, beating out Saranac's fifth man.

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OBITUARIES

Rita Corrigan
Miss Rita Corrigan, age 67, passed away very suddenly at her home in Chicago Tuesday morning, October 19.

She is survived by one brother, Edward, of Chicago, Illinois; and several nieces and nephews and cousins.

Funeral Mass was celebrated in Chicago on Thursday morning, October 23, at the Holy Trinity Church, 1000 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Illinois, followed by interment in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Parnell that afternoon. Father Kenneth Schichtel conducted graveside services.

Miss Corrigan was a retired employee of Illinois Bell Telephone Company.

Arrangements by Keny Funeral Home of Chicago.

John R. Topp
John R. Topp of the Pinewind Resort in Traverse City passed away Saturday morning, October 23, at the Grand Rapids Hospital in Traverse City at the age of 69.

He was born in Saranac and Lowell areas all of his life. He graduated from Saranac High School in 1924.

Mr. Topp moved to Traverse City four years ago to manage the Pinewind resort. He was a 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 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 age of 12.

He was born February 11, 1964, the son of Mr. and Mrs. (Lorna Myers) Brown in Belding. 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 Kingsley.

The Rev. James Frank of the 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 Hiller
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 Home.

Besides his parents, he leaves a sister, Kristen Kay.

Clarence Troyer
A long-time Lowell resident, Clarence F. Troyer, aged 90, passed away Wednesday, Octo-

ROTARY NOTES

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, October 23, at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell. Dr. Seymour VanDyke of the East Congregational Church officiated and interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery.

Besides his wife, Ruth, Mr. Wittenbach leaves his children, Mrs. Ruthanna Davis of Westminster, California, Tom and David, both of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Elizabeth Zebe of Severna Park, Maryland; and six grandchildren.

He is also survived by five brothers, Carl, Paul, Arnold, Harold and Everett, all of Lowell; four sisters, Mrs. Johanna Kysar of Lowell, Miss Mary Wittenbach and Mrs. Ruth Quiggley, both of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Freda Armstrong of Florida.

Memorials may be made to the Michigan Heart Association.

Concerning our crime problem, Sawyer said that crime is destroying Detroit and that it is not safe to be in the streets of New York. Referring to our cities as jungles, Sawyer said that Heron is the cause of at least 50 percent of our crimes, and that half of all crimes are committed by juveniles.

Sawyer warned that our 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," warned Sawyer, "everyone will be afraid to live in our cities."

The Rotary Club voted to make a donation to the United Fund.

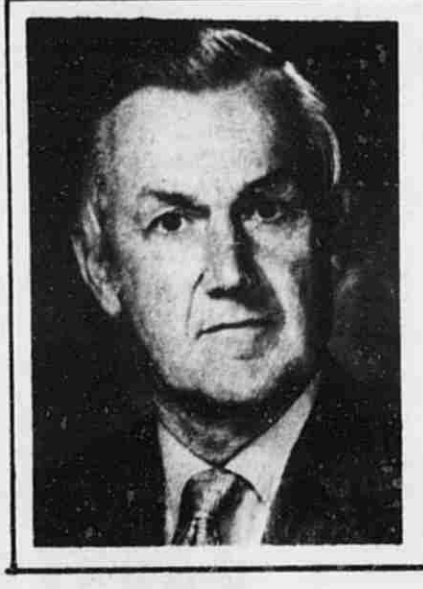
Guests for the day included Harry Yeller, Willis Hatch, Valda Chaterdon, Evelyn Barnes, Jeanne Lewis, Representative Martin Buth, John Damstra, Elmer Wittenbach, Sandy Kowalczyk, Carl Kropp,

Private First Class George E. Raimer serving in the U.S. Army in Germany has received a Reforged Ready Award by Lt. Col. Seybold for outstanding actions as a mechanic in the NATO exercises held earlier this month.

Raimer who entered the service in September of 1975 is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Raimer of Pinkey Road, Lowell.

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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, Applesauce, Milk.

Friday, November 5: Fish-wiches w/Tartar Sauce, Potato Chips and Pickles, Green and Wax Beans, Cookies and Fruit, Milk.

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 50th Infantry's 1st Battalion, entered the Army in 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 1973 and was employed by Gardner & Denver, Reed City, before entering the Army.

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Pheasant Season Underway

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Busy Evening For Arrow's Marching Band

The Lowell High Red Arrow Marching Band had a busy evening on Friday, October 22. First, they led the Homecoming Parade down Main Street and then to Birch Field. For pre-game, the band entered the field under the whistle of drum major Mike Rowe, to "Go Arrows." After "The Star Spangled Banner," the band formed a tunnel for the players. At half-time, the band stepped lively from the south end of the field to the tune of "Summer Sun."

Read The Want Ads

Illustrations for 'Read The Want Ads' including 'Happy Hunting Land', 'Always Ask Permission', 'Be Careful of Livestock and Property', 'Catch Crickets by Using Dogs', and 'Don't Expect the Light Everytime—Enjoy the Chase'.

'Y' Clubs Elect Officers For 1976-1977 Year

At one of the weekly recreational meetings, held at the Lowell Middle School gymnasium, the Lowell YMCA Jr. Hi-Y and Gra-Y members voted for their officers for the 1976-77 year. After the ballots were counted the results revealed that the following were elected to office: Eighth Grade: President, Scott Noffke; Vice-President, Jeff Stormand; Treasurer, Mark Butterworth; and Recreation Committee, Fred Beachler.



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



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



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

Leathem Takes Part in NATO Exercise Navy Aviation Electronics Technician Third Class Dennis H. Leathem, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don H. Leathem of 7391 Conservation Road, Ada, participated in the NATO Exercise "Display Determination" in the Mediterranean Sea. He is a crewmember aboard the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier USS Nimitz, deployed with the U.S. Sixth Fleet. His command joined with naval forces from Portugal, Italy, Turkey and the United Kingdom for the combined exercise which included convoy operations, amphibious assault landings and anti-submarine warfare maneuvers. The primary objective of the exercise was to train NATO naval forces in combined sea operations, to refine NATO forces within the Allied European Command. Leathem joined the Navy in October of 1974.

Join Today The present time there are about sixty boys in this year's Jr. Hi-Y and Gra-Y Clubs. They are interested in promoting worthwhile activities, working together and playing together to carry on a purposeful club program.

"WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU CAN'T PAY YOUR BILLS" Getting into debt is usually painless. Getting out probably won't be, but it is not impossible. With this realistic assessment, the Michigan Consumers Council begins its new brochure, "What To Do When You Can't Pay Your Bills." The brochure gives practical, detailed advice to consumers who are swamped with debts. "It's easy today to get into debt," Executive Director Linda Joy said. "That's why we've designed a brochure for consumers who feel on the brink of pushing a panic button. It offers a step-by-step action plan to regain financial control."

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Dinner guests at the Walter Powell residence Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powell, and Melissa, Mr. and Mrs. David Powell and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Taylor and sons all from Grand Rapids. The occasion was Randy's 2nd birthday.

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GOLF PROMOTED TO ARMY SPECIALIST FOUR
Ronald W. Goff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Goff, 26 Cloverlane, Saranac, recently was promoted to Army Specialist Four while serving as a carpenter with the 19th Engineer Battalion at Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

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 Fessel.
Miss Yvonne and Karen Sprague visited Mr. and Mrs. J. and Mrs. Ward Courter visited Eliza Johnson, Thursday afternoon.

Land Use Plan
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 proposed plan.

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Laurie Weeks and Stephen Andrews, above, will be coaches again this year in the girl's league of the Lowell Youth Basketball program.
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COMING EVENTS
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7227 Thornapple River Dr. - 676-1032
REV. WILFRED FIET

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3900 East Fulton
REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL
(Member United Church of Christ)
North Hudson at Spring St., Lowell 897-8300
DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD

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621 E. Main Street - 897-7514
Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL
201 North Washington Street
REV. WILLIAM F. HURT

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
1147 - 88th St., S. E., Alto, Mich. (Near Whitneyville Rd.) 888-8886
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215 W. Main Lowell
OPEN SIX FULL DAYS, 9:30 - 5:00
PARKING AT OUR REAR DOOR

AVOID THE DRAFT INSULATE!
If your home is plagued with cold drafts that make living downright uncomfortable, you should be talking to NORGAS INSULATION CONTRACTOR. He'll show you how to economically bring your home (or building) up to proper insulation standards. You'll be conserving energy and can reduce your monthly fuel costs substantially.

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NORTHERN PROPANE GAS CO.
3/4 Mile West On M-21
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CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

ORCHARD HILL APPLES - McIntosh, Jonathan, Red & Yellow Delicious, Red Spy, Rome Beauty, Clarence Klain, 9636 Cascade Road, Phone 868-4701 c49-50

BASSETT RECLINERS - Brand new, purchased at Grand Rapids Furniture Show. Special prices starting at \$69.95. 40 Winks Sleep Shoppe, 1055-28th St. SW, Wyoming, Mich 531-4200 c49f1

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS - Sale! Nylon Velour Sofa & Chair, valued at \$250, only \$100. Quality Discount Furniture, 443 Bridge St. N.W. 456-9667 c49f1

PORCH SALE - 13108 Grand River. Bedding, feathered, aprons, pillows, curtains, garden hose, plants and much more. October 28, 29, 30, 9 to 6 p.m. Phone 897-7505 p50

SPECIAL OFFER!

McCulloch
CHAIN SAW
MAC 10-10 AUTOMATIC

OVER \$20.00 SAVINGS WAS \$209.95 NOW \$188.88

Ada Village Hardware
577 Ada Dr. Ada 676-4811

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS - Sale! 7 pc. Living Room, Sofa, Chair, 2 end tables, 1 coffee table, 2 decorator lamps, originally \$350. 40 Winks Sleep Shoppe, selling Sertas, Simmons, Sella, Stratford, Millbrook, 1055-28th St. SW, Wyoming, Mich 531-4200. c49f1

CARPET - Rubber or Jute Back, 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 527-2420 c49f1

FOR SALE - Size 9 men's Nordica Ski Boots. Very good condition. Used one season. 949-0514 p50

BRAND NEW - 1972 Harley Davidson Electra-Glide, green, fully equipped, 10,000 miles. Call 897-9425 weekdays, after 5 p.m. nc49f1

OUT OF LAYAWAY - New Hercules Sofa & Chair with walnut or maple end tables and coffee table and color coordinated lamps. Balance in layaway just \$186, ask about our easy payment plan. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. Week nights til 9. c50

FOR SALE - Cornet, good condition. Please call 642-9670 after 4 p.m. p50

10-PIECE - Winter maternity wardrobe size 14. Fair to good condition. \$30. 897-5242. p50

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS - Sale! 9 pc. Bedroom, Maple finish, double dresser, mirror, chest, 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. c49f1

FOR SALE - Plymouth 1968 Satellite, 2 door, Vinyl top, 318, power steering - Rebuilt transmission, good rubber. Asking \$395. Call Saranac, 642-9541. p50

ROCK TUMBLERS - SAWS, Grinders, Grits, Polishes, Rough Material, Mountings, Gifts. Peter's Pebble Palace, 1/2 mile north of Cascade Road or 4 miles south of location at 4073 Segway, Lowell, 897-7178. c1f1

SAND & COARSE FILL - Use your trucks at 20 yd. We load your trucks at 45 yd. By appointment. Minimum sale \$2.50. No Deliveries. BYRON WEAKS 12329 Gas Drive, Lowell, 897-8266

CONGOLEUM - Shiny Vinyl, 8, 9, 12 or 15 foot widths, hundreds of colors to choose from. Prices starting at \$9.99 sq. yd. Fairway Floor Covering, at our new address, 3475 W. Bluewater Hwy. (M-21), Ionia, Phone 527-2420. c49f1

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CHRISTMAS NOSTALGIA BAZAAR - Tuesday, November 9, 9:30-5:30, First United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main, Lowell. Lunch served 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. c49-50

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

40 WINKS SLEEP SHOPPE - Brand new for your comfort, Serta, Stratolunger, Catnapper Recliners, Springfield, Campen Linens, everything for your comfort. The most comfortable thing is the price. 40 Winks Sleep Shoppe, 1055-28th St., SW, Wyoming, Mich. 531-4200. c49f1

BRAND NEW - Sofa Steeper with matching lounge chair and 2 walnut end tables, matching coffee table, 2 decorator lamps, \$399, now with \$10 down, balance \$178.88 or \$2 weekly. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. Week nights til 9. c50

WANTED - Walnut timber and white oak. Highest cash prices paid. Phone (616) 642-9975. c38f1

WANTED TO RENT - 2 or 3 bedroom home w/basement. Call collect 616-751-8609. c50

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BEAUTICIANS - Commission or rent space. Room for 3. 459-4043 c47-50

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The Governor of Oregon was in Michigan recently to testify to the many benefits his state has reaped from a similar law in that state. Evidence shows that litter was reduced on the highways and that consumers are happy with the law. Even if certain cans and bottles are discarded by slobs there will certainly be children anxious for spending money that can be had by picking up this litter.

Litter reduction is not the only reason for supporting Proposal A. A deposit system will save enough energy daily to supply the electrical needs of a city the size of Grand Rapids. Raw materials that are already becoming scarce and expensive will also be conserved. Landfill space, which is at a premium in Kent County, will also be saved if Proposal A is passed.

In Oregon there was a net increase of over 300 jobs after passage of a similar law. It is expected that there would be a net increase in Michigan as well. The anti-Proposal A groups are the people that make money by selling us the trash we don't need. Don't bend to the bottlers November 2, vote YES on A.

Steve Harrington Michigan Environmental Education Association
It's almost time to cast our ballot. I plan to cast mine for Hal Sawyer.
The American people and the citizens of the Fifth District of

Couple United In Candlelight Mass

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Sawyer, as prosecutor, has come face to face with some of the federal bureaucracy and feels taxpayer dollars must be used more effectively. The non-sense must stop. It takes a man of action to get something done in Washington, a man with a track record such as Hal Sawyer, a man we can respect, a leader with the facts to prove him that kind of a man. One man can make a difference. You, the voter, can make a difference. Hal Sawyer's record of accomplishments, his past eighteen months as Kent County prosecutor, 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.

Hal Sawyer, representing you, the voter, the taxpayer, in Washington is a very stimulating thought. Just imagine the results. I believe the citizens of the Fifth District are ready, are eager for results, and will do their share by giving Hal Sawyer a mandate to pursue a course which will fulfill the goals of all Americans.

Vote November 2nd. Cast your ballot for Hal Sawyer, you'll like the results.
Marcia L. Caldwell Lowell

St. Robert of Newminster Church of Ada was the setting for the candlelight ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Patricia Ann VanSlyke and Barry Daniel Vezino at one o'clock on Saturday afternoon, October 16.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Albert VanSlyke of Ada and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vezino of Lowell.

Father McGee performed the wedding Mass before the altar enhanced with Fall festive burlap filled with blue and white spider mums, peach cushion mums and peach carnations highlighted by cedar.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride had made a floor-length gown of white crepe fashioned with fitted sleeves ending in angel cuffs of lace. Lace also trimmed the neckline leading into a fitted lace bodice. Her three layered, white lace trimmed, trailing veil was held in place by a headpiece lined with peach and white sweethearts roses and stephanotis.

She carried a colonial-style bridal bouquet done in white and peach standard roses, stephanotis, white miniature carnations and baby's breath.

The bride was attended by 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.

John Police assisted the groom as best man. Groomsmen were Joe Vezino, brother of the groom, Tim Berg and Don Police. The rings were carried on a heart-shaped pillow by John Scott, cousin of the bride.

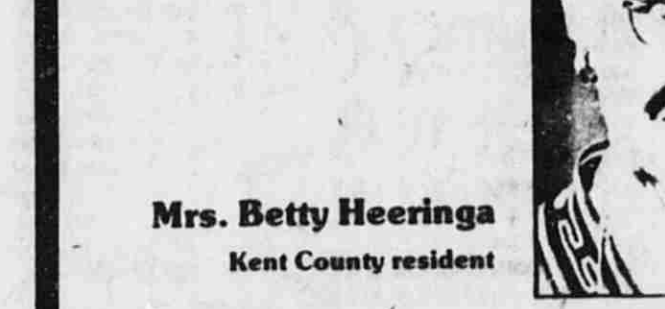
Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at Shady Acres, with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott, aunt and uncle of the bride, serving as master.

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When serving in the Congress, Mr. Sawyer has pledged to seek reduced deficits and thereby limit the erosion of buying power by fixed income persons.

The group also praised Sawyer for his support of stiff law enforcement with equally strong sentences for those preying on innocent, often helpless, victims of crime.

One man can make a difference in Congress. Vote for Hal Sawyer on Nov. 2.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1976

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PROBATE COURT JUDGE
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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 D
PROPOSAL TO REPLACE THE PRESENT FLAT RATE STATE INCOME TAX WITH A GRADUATED STATE INCOME TAX FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1977; THEREAFTER, RATES AND BASIS FOR STATE INCOME TAXES TO BE DETERMINED BY THE LEGISLATURE.

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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-acustom 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."

Concerning before-the-rush 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 National Safety Council.

Engine Tune-Ups—indispensable for dependable starts when the mercury plunges. More importantly, a sputtering, unresponsive engine makes vehicle control on snow & ice-slick surfaces unnecessarily 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 clean.

Exhaust—make sure the entire system is tight and is not leaking deadly carbon monoxide gas.

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.

Breaks—uneven braking is sure to throw your car into a skid on winter-slick roads. Have

brakes checked and adjusted if 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 than whether the tire is of bias belted or radial construction.

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 hits!"

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 Hazards.

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 highway treads a suitable substitute for snow tires because of

their radial construction?

National Safety Council skid-testers 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 Chains

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 punishment.

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 under the worst winter conditions."

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 Sea.

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.

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

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 till 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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Young Careerist Speaks Before B&PW Luncheon

National Business Women's Week came to a successful conclusion this week, especially in the Lowell area.

Most Lowell area businessmen 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 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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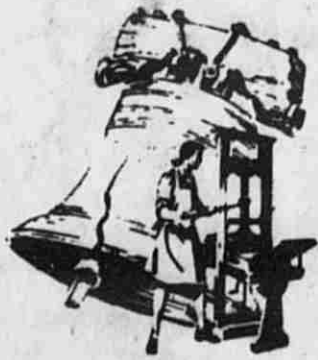
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Four Key Proposals On Tuesday's Ballot

(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 of the law.

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 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 legislative district;
- (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 voters 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 representative.

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 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 responsibilities.

PROPOSAL 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 voter approval;
- (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 allowing 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 services.

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 caused 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 income tax rate.

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 graduated income tax on the basis that it penalizes those who desire to increase their income 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 Finland.

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 31, at 2 a.m.

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 staff.

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 veteran 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 already 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 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 taken.

A barrage 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 in use."

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

Early Morning Fire Claims Two



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-year-old 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 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 Mrs. Robinette of the hazards involved in that type of heating element and advised that a change 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. Marilyn Balardo of Williamson; her father, Roger Bronkema of South Carolina, and one sister, Cynthia.

Joshua is survived by his sister, Dawn and his brother, Daniel; his grandparents, an aunt and several cousins. Both Mrs. Robinette and her son were interred in Chapel Hills Memorial Gardens.

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Ada And Alto To Host Kids On Halloween

In Ada, witches, goblins and ghosts are invited to a 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-or-treating.

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

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GENERAL ELECTION

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County of Kent, State of Michigan
AT
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 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
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 PROPOSAL 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 8.5 PERCENT OF THE COMBINED PERSONAL INCOME OF MICHIGAN.
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 BASIS FOR STATE INCOME TAXES TO BE DETERMINED BY THE LEGISLATURE.

ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS OR PROPOSITIONS THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED

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

SECTION 730. On the day of any election, the polls shall be opened at 7 o'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 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.

Site Picked For Tennis Courts

The location of Lowell School's six new tennis courts 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 local school officials that there will be no problem and construction on the asphalt courts will begin in the Spring.

Tuesday's Election Ballot



Jimmy Carter



Gerald R. Ford

When registered voters step into voting booths next Tuesday, the ballots for the November 2 General Election will give them something to think about, as the candidates and proposals are many. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. and a report is expected. In this presidential year, the campaign issues and debates have left a few voters undecided as to whether they prefer the Republican ticket of Gerald R. 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 Congressman from Michigan can keep his post in the Washington White House or if Georgia's Governor Jimmy Carter, who became the next president of the United States, will get information to and from parents. 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 be unbuttoned down to the third button instead of merely the first button as previously stated in the board's policy. Students complained that in hot weather, the previous rule was unreasonable.

'What's cooking' in Michigan... Michigan Dept. of Agriculture

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 the Halloween favorite, the pumpkin.

Marketing officials of the Michigan Department of Agriculture say that fresh-market winter squash are grown most of the state for the processing market. Not long ago my wife and I picked up another variety of winter squash, the acorn, planning on baking it the usual way to serve with barbecue ribs. I happened to spot a recipe, though, that sounded good enough to try. It was different and delicious.

Place two acorn squash, halved and seeded, cut side down in a shallow baking pan with 3/4 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, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon each ground ginger and ground cinnamon, and two tablespoons each sugar and apple juice. Cook for about three minutes more and take off the heat.

Turn the acorn squash over, mound the pear mixture in the scooped out centers, and bake for an additional ten minutes. Top with toasted, sliced almonds and serve.

Believe me, this makes four servings. There are only two of us in our family and I still have two halves waiting in the refrigerator for reheating soon.

Did you notice something else about the recipe? Except for the cinnamon and ginger, everything is a Michigan agricultural product.

LONDON WILL READ EASTER SEAL CAMPAIGN

Michael London, star and executive producer of NBC-TV's hit series "Little House on the Prairie" has been named National 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 and Adults.

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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 3 1/2 acre parcel of land at the corner of Grindie Drive and James Street. This is in the far northeast corner of the city and does not have sewer, water or easy access to shopping or other community facilities.

Mr. Reagan and Mr. Rivo explained to the commission that they had preliminary approval of the site by officials of Farm Home Administration, the expected financing organization. They also reported that they have been given assurances that the money, up to 102% of the cost of the project is available. The Planning Commission said that while they favored a senior citizen housing project and realized the need for this type of housing in the community, they would not favor such a project at this location. The Kent CAP leaders were urged to look for a more suitable site in the city.

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New Projects To Start



Sally 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 Bearvalde and Paul Bieri. Front, Craig and Todd Noordmans. The project will be completed by October 28.

Halloween To Be Observed Saturday

The world's largest annual masquerade party will take place this Halloween as more than 30 million school children become trick-or-treaters for an evening. As the children assume their make-believe roles of witches and goblins, real dangers of accident and fire lurk in the night—motorists who must be urged to use extra caution, and parents should make sure costumes are made of fire-resistant materials.

Lowell Mayor Robert Christensen has proclaimed that Halloween will officially be observed in the City of Lowell on Saturday, October 30, instead of the regular holiday date of Sunday, October 31. "No" Halloween party for the kids, complete with costume judging, is being planned for the Lowell kids, however, the 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 Street, adjacent to City Hall.

The word was invented by a Belgian chemist named Van Helmont in the early 17th century from the Greek word chao.

Rowland Assigned To Illinois Base

Airman Richard W. Rowland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Rowland of 4360 Whiteoakville Road, Ada, has graduated at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, from the U.S. Air Force technical training course for heating systems specialists. Airman Rowland, now trained to install, operate and maintain heating systems and generators, is being assigned to Chant Air Force Base, Illinois, for duty with a unit of the Air Training Command.

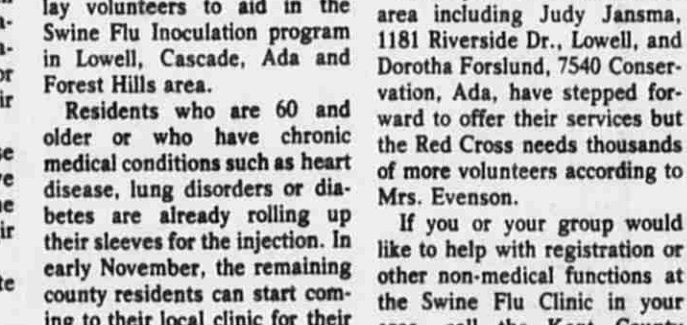
Inoculation Program Volunteers Needed

The Kent County Chapter of the American Red Cross is conducting an urgent search for lay volunteers to aid in the Swine Flu Inoculation program in Lowell, Cascade, Ada and Forest Hills area. Residents who are 60 and older or who have chronic medical conditions such as heart disease, lung disorders or diabetes are already rolling up their sleeves for the injection. In early November, the remaining county residents can start coming to their local clinic for their inoculations.

That's when we'll need our biggest volume of volunteers.

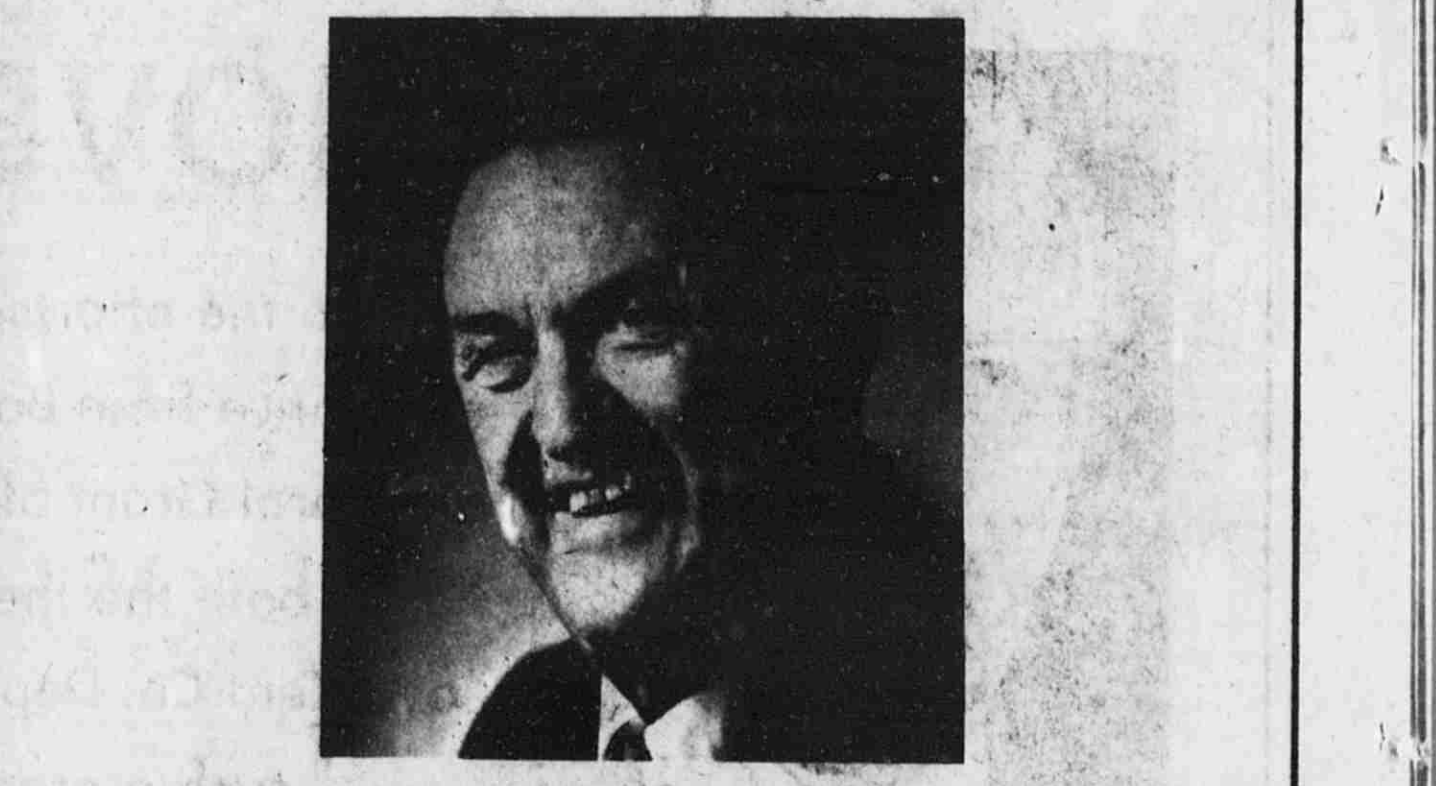
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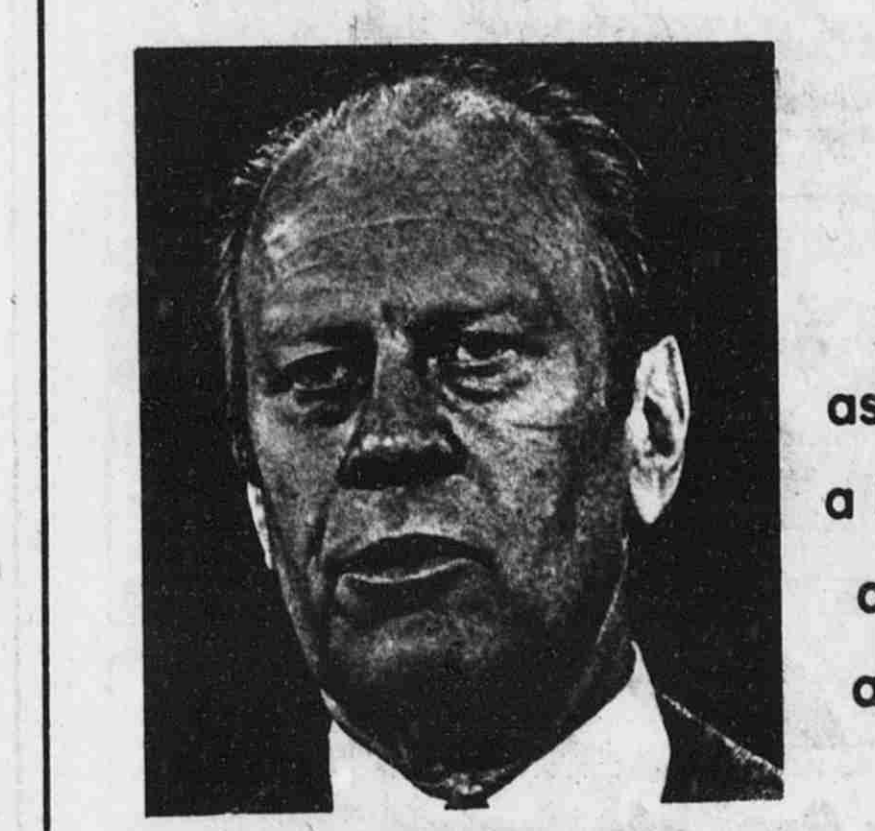


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VOTE FOR THE FOLLOWING NOVEMBER 2



JERRY FORD

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

Table with columns for REPUBLICAN candidates: Marvin D. Bush, Clarence Dulak, Florence F. Saltzman, David L. Updon, Paul V. Godole, Nick Smith, Harold S. Sawyer, and Board of Supervisors: John R. Azzo.

While you are voting give Jerry and Bob a good team to work with, VOTE A STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN TICKET and for candidates sponsored by the Republican Party

Table with columns for NON-PARTISAN BALLOT: JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT, and JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS.

Dinner guests at the Walter Powell residence Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powell and Mrs. Edna Decker of Three Rivers. Mr. and Mrs. Tim Taylor and sons all from Grand Rapids. The occasion was Nancy's 2nd birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hazden, Morrison Lake Gardens, were Sunday afternoon and dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Muri Childs.

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GOFF PROMOTED TO ARMY SPECIALIST FOUR
Ronald W. Goff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Goff, 284 Cloverlane, Saranac, recently was promoted to Army Specialist Four while serving as a carpenter with the 19th Engineer Battalion at Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

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 Vestland was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Katherine Fessel.
Miss Yvonne and Karen Sprague visited Mr. and Mrs. Murt Childs Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Courter visited Eliza Johnson, Thursday afternoon.

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 guests of her mother, Fern Garrison.
Mrs. Jessie Cahoon's birthday was celebrated Sunday with a 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Benjamin enjoyed Sunday dinner in Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Houseman were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garret Nordorf of Alto. Afterwards all attended the old time Methodist Church at Whitesville. They saw films

Youth Basketball Registration Dates

LYB 76-77 REGISTRATION BEGIN NOV 15

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DeVries in Air Force

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St. Mary's Parish Changes Mass Time

St. Mary's Parish, Lowell, recently conducted a survey of the parishioners to determine the most convenient time for weekend Mass. The result of the survey will be a change in the time for the Saturday evening Mass. 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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Will Be Closed All-Day TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 ELECTION DAY

COMING EVENTS

SAT., OCT. 30: The 39th will meet Saturday evening, October 30, in the basement of the First Congregational Church of Lowell for a potluck supper at 6 p.m. A program will follow.

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Land Use Plan
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 proposed plan.

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LOWELL AREA EDUCATION

Steve Harrington
The last few years has seen a great increase in the number 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 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. Loss of habitat is considered the prominent problem for most endangered species. Man is using so much of the wilderness that there are often just small pockets left for entire populations of species to exist. A meadow vole, for example, was completely eradicated when a small Atlantic island was developed for housing. 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 we 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 in limited areas. These plants have very specific conditions under which they must live. If man continues to disrupt areas in which these conditions are found there will be fewer plant

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"Little White Church On The Corner"

October Birthday Party

The Missionary Society of the Church of the Nazarene, Lowell, were hosts at a party last Thursday honoring the residents of Cherry Creek Nursing Home who celebrated birthdays during the month of October.

Moose Women To Meet November 1
The November Chapter Night meeting of the Lowell Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, will be held in their club rooms on Monday evening, November 1. The Library Committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Carol Stormzand, will have charge of the program, which will commence at 8 p.m. Serving with Mrs. Stormzand in the program's planning are Mrs. Carl Duval, 459-6544 or Mrs. Martin Johnson, 897-9194.

To Mark 90th Year
A quiet family dinner at the Vergennes United Methodist Church of Lowell will be held this Sunday to observe the 90th birthday of Michael Myckovak of 325 North Hunt Street, Lowell.

Engaged To Wed
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sypher of Lowell announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorraine K., to Rudy B. Smith. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith of Lowell.

Methodist Christmas Bazaar November 9
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 5:30 p.m.

Nature Center Open To Visitors Sundays
Blandford Nature Center of the Grand Rapids Public Museum will be open to visitors from 2 to 5 p.m. each Sunday during the month of November.

Verger's Nostalgia Bazaar
The bazaar will include home-made items, baked goods, plants and ornaments, plus puppets, stationery, seasoned salt, items from foreign countries, and much more.

OPEN LETTER from DAVID GERST

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

OUR BOY'S DEPARTMENT IS GROWING, TOO!

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CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

ORCHARD HILL APPLES—McIntosh, Jonathan Red & Yellow Delicious, Red Spy, Rome Beauty, Clarence Klahn, 9636 Cascade Road, Phone 868-4701 c49-50

BASSETT RECLINERS—Brand new, purchased at Grand Rapids Furniture Show. Special prices starting at \$69.95. 40 Winks Sleep Shoppe, 1055-28th St., SW, Wyoming, Mich. 531-4200 c49-51

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS—Sale! Nylon velvet sofa & chair, valued at \$250, only \$100. Quality Discount Furniture, 443 Bridge St., N.W. 456-9667 c49-51

PORCH SALE—13108 Grand River, Bedding, featherbed, aprons, pillows, curtains, garden hose, plants and much more. October 28, 29, 30, 9 to 6 p.m. Phone 897-7505 p50

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS—Sale! 7 pc. Living Room. Sofa, Chair, 2 end tables, 1 coffee table, 2 decorative lamps, originally \$350, yours with \$10 down, balance \$178. Quality Discount Furniture, 443 Bridge St., N.W. 456-9667 c49-51

CARPET—Rubber or Jute. Back 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 527-7420 c49-51

FOR SALE—1972 Harley Davidson Electra-Glide, green, fully dressed, 10,000 miles. Call 897-9425 weekdays, after 5 p.m., only weekdays. n49-51

OUT OF LAYAWAY—New Hercules Sofa & Chair with walnut or maple end tables and coffee table and color coordinated lamps. Balance in layaway just \$186, ask about our easy payment plan. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. Week nights till 9. p50

FOR SALE—Size 9 men's Nordica Ski Boots. Very good condition. Used one season, \$45.00. p50

10-PIECE—Winter maternity wardrobe, size 14. Far to good condition. \$30. 897-5242. p50

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS—Sale! 9 pc. Bedroom, Maple finish, double dresser, mirror, chest, headboard, footboard, mattress, and foundation. \$320 value with \$10 down, assume \$188 balance of payments of \$2.47 weekly. Quality Discount Furniture, 443 Bridge St., N.W. 456-9667. c49-51

FOR SALE—Plymouth 1968 Satellite, 2 door, Vinyl top, 316, power steering—Rebuilt transmission, good rubber. Asking \$395. Call Saranac, 642-9541. p50

ROCK TUMBLERS—SAWS, Grinders, Grits, Polishers, Rough Material, Mountings, Grits, Pellet's Public Palace, 1/2 mile north of Cascade Road or 4 miles south of Lowell at 4073 Segwin, Lowell, 897-7178. c49-51

NEW BRUSHED VELVET—Sofa with matching chair, 2 end tables, 1 coffee table and 2 lamps. Left in layaway. Regularly \$299, now with \$10 down, balance \$148. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. Week nights till 9. p50

CONGOLEUM—Shiny Vinyl, 6, 9, 12, or 15 foot widths, hundreds of colors to choose from. Prices starting at \$3.99 sq. yd. Fairway Floor Covering, at our new address, 3475 W. Bluewater Hwy (M-21), Ionia, Phone 527-7420. c49-51

FREE PORTABLE COLOR TV

Free with purchase of 3 complete rooms of furniture. Take over \$5 weekly layaway payments. 7 piece living room, 3 piece dining room, 4 piece bedroom. Originally \$1499 unclaimed balance only \$997 for all 16 pieces. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. Week nights till 9. p50

CHRISTMAS NOSTALGIA BAZAAR—Tuesday, November 9, 9:30-5:30. First United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main, Lowell. Lunch served 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. c49-50

HOUSE SALE—Cascadia, Garfield, collectibles, antiques, toys, clothes, storm door, Hoover upright, RCA Color—needs tube. Take Thornton's cascadia Springs—Dorset—2760 Hwy. 95 S.E. Thursday, Friday, 9-5. c50

40 WINKS SLEEP SHOPPE—Brand new for your comfort. Serta, bedding, Simmons, Sealy, Stratford, Milbrook, Bassett, Stratoliner, Catripper Recliners, Springmaid, Canton Linens, everything for your comfort. The most comfortable thing is the price. 40 Winks Sleep Shoppe, 1055-28th St., SW, Wyoming, Mich. 531-4200. c49-51

BRAND NEW—Sofa Sleeper with matching lounge chair and 2 end tables, 1 coffee table and 2 lamps, 2 decorative lamps, matching foot table, 2 decorative lamps. \$399, now with \$10 down, balance \$188. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. Week nights till 9. p50

ELECTRIC FIREPLACE—Takes 220 Best offer. Phone 897-7165. p50

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS—Sale! 5 pc. metal dining, originally \$129.95, now only \$49.95. Quality Discount Furniture, 443 Bridge St., N.W. 456-9667. c49-51

WANTED—Walnut timber and white oak. Highest cash prices paid. Phone (616) 642-9975. c39-51

YOUR—Lawrence and Watkins representative for the Alto and Lowell area is George Blocher, 215 James Street, Lowell, Ontario. Can be reached by calling 687-6229. c49-51

INSULATE NOW! Save dollars and add to your year-round comfort with blown cellulose insulation in your home. Call R & B Insulation, for a free estimate. Phone Clarksville 895-2314 or Saranac 642-6538, licensed and insured. c49-51

HAIRSTYLIST—Commission or rent space. 458-4043. c47-50

CHRISTMAS HELP—Earn \$300 between now and Christmas. Two hours a day, four days a week. For information, call 363-7739 between 2 and 4 p.m., only. c49-51

ST. JOHN'S HARDWARE—Lumber Co., Inc. Cash paid for standing timber, 5 acre lots or more. Phone (617) 669-3732 or 224-2914 or 224-4824. p48-3

BEAUTICIANS—Commission or rent space. Room for 3. 459-4043. c47-50

FOR RENT—Upstairs furnished apartment, 3 rooms and bath. No pets or children. Ph. 897-6695. c50

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 Schrauer, Builder, for appointment, 897-9168. c49-51

WANTED—BUY QUALIFIED LEAD CONTRACTS Call or see us at 217 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan LOWELL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION LOWELL—897-4421

PERSONAL

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY—Kentucky Butterfly." p50

TRUSSES—Trained fitter. Surgical appliances, etc. Ken Resell Drugs, Saranac, Michigan. c49-51

WEDDING INVITATIONS—Large selection, contemporary-traditional. Fast service. Personalized napkins and matches. Free gift with each order. Lady Press, 1127 E. Fulton, Grand Rapids, 456-8613. c49-51

JACKPOT BINGO—Fridays, 7:30 p.m., Lowell V.F.W. Hall, East Main, Lowell, Early Bird Bingo, 6:30 p.m., Public Welfare Office. c49-51

ALL-CONDITIONED JACKPOT BINGO—Every Sat. nite 7 p.m. upstairs at LOWELL MOOSE HALL. Early Bird Bingo 6 p.m. c49-51

THANK YOU—CARD OF THANKS I would like to thank my neighbors, friends and relatives for the cards, gifts and prayers and other acts of kindness during my stay in the hospital and since returning home. Thanks again. Ken Fox c49-51

CARD OF THANKS—We would like to thank everyone who remembered our son, Darlene, during his stay in the hospital. A special thanks to Emma Oesch for taking us to the hospital. Jim & Louise Ryder c49-51

CARD OF THANKS—My heartfelt thanks and appreciation to my friends, neighbors and relatives for their 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 c49-51

CARD OF THANKS—The family of Lyle H. Webster wishes to thank our many friends and neighbors for all expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, cards and calls. To the Rev. Rayley for his comforting message, the Ladies of the Methodist Church for the luncheon. Also the nurses and staff of Cherry Creek Nursing Home, Drs. Garand and McKay for exceptional kindness and care. Mrs. Lyle Webster Mr. & Mrs. Roy Webster and Family Mr. & Mrs. Bill Webster and Family c49-51

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Cash Rates up to 20 words, \$7.00; three cents for each additional word. All errors in telephone advertisements at sender's risk. Rates based strictly on uniform want ad style. If not paid on or before ten days after insertion, a bookkeeping charge of 50 cents will be added. Box numbers in care of this office, add 50 cents.

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FOR RENT—Lake-front 2 bedroom home, garage. One child welcome. \$190 per month, deposit \$1000. Call 949-1569 until midnight or 691-2133. p50

FOR RENT—2 or 3 bedroom home w/basement. Call collect 616-751-8509. c50

FOR RENT—Man's snowmobile suit. Medium size. Phone 897-8584. p50

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor: As we approach the November 2 election, the bottlers continue to bombard our minds with ridiculous advertisements based more on emotion than on fact. The bottle and can industries are expected to spend a minimum of \$3 million to convince us that Proposal A will cause a tremendous hardship on the state and cause prices to increase. We know that prices are bound to increase anyway, the \$3 million spent on such advertisements will have to be made up by the consumer.

The governor of Oregon was in Michigan recently to testify to the man benefits his state has reaped from a similar law in that state. Evidence shows that litter was reduced on the highways and that consumers are happy with the law. Even if deposit cans and bottles are discarded by slobs there will certainly be children anxious for spending money that can be had by picking up this litter. Litter reduction is not the only reason for supporting Proposal A. A deposit system will supply enough energy daily to solve the electrical needs of a city the size of Grand Rapids. Raw materials that are already becoming scarce and expensive will also be conserved. Landfill space, which is at a premium in Kent County, will also be saved if Proposal A is passed.

In Oregon there was a net increase of over 300 jobs after passage of a similar law. It is expected that there would be a net increase in Michigan as well. The anti-Proposal A groups are the people that make money by selling us the trash we don't need. Don't bend to the bottlers November 2, vote YES on A.

Steve Harrington Michigan Environmental Education Association

It's almost time to cast our ballot. I plan to cast mine for Hal Sawyer.

The American people and the citizens of the Fifth District of Michigan need Hal Sawyer in the U.S. Congress.

Hal Sawyer, representing you, the voter, the taxpayer, in Washington is a very stimulating thought... Just imagine the results!

I believe the citizens of the Fifth District are ready, are eager for results, and will do their share by giving Hal Sawyer a mandate to pursue a course which will fulfill the goals of all Americans.

Vote November 2nd. Cast your ballot for Hal Sawyer, you'll like the results.

Marcia L. Caldwell Lowell

PAID POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

"Hal Sawyer cares about the effect inflation has on senior citizens. We need him in Congress."

Mrs. Betty Heeringa Kent County resident

I know from personal experience that Hal Sawyer cares about people. 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 policies."

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 enforcement with equally strong sentences for those preying on innocent, often helpless, victims of crime.

One man can make a difference in Congress. Vote for Hal Sawyer on Nov. 2.

Harriet Kramer, Secretary Grattan Township Board of Appeals

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF GRATTAN TOWNSHIP AND THE PUBLIC

Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting

November 3, 1976

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] 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, R-9W.

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Couple United In Candlelight Mass

Michigan need Hal Sawyer in the U.S. Congress. Sawyer's years as an outstanding trial lawyer, qualified him well as a top-notch prosecutor.

Sawyer has served as Kent County prosecutor since March, 1975. He didn't take long to serve notice on all criminals—white collar and no collar—that he would be an energetic pursuer of all wrong-doing. His vigorous attack on welfare fraud eliminated 900 undeserving persons from the welfare rolls. End results, a benefit for those who deserve welfare to get what they need.

Sawyer, as prosecutor, has come face to face with some of the federal bureaucracy and feels taxpayer dollars must be used more effectively. The non-sense must stop. It takes a man of action to get something done in Washington, a man with a track record such as Hal Sawyer, a man we can respect, a leader with the facts to prove him that kind of a man.

One man can make a difference. You, the voter, can make a difference. Hal Sawyer's record of accomplishment, the past eighteen months as Kent County prosecutor, 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.

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St. Robert of Newminster Church of Ada was the setting for the candlelight ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Patricia Ann VanSlyke and Barry Daniel Vezino at one o'clock on Saturday afternoon, October 16.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Albert VanSlyke of Ada and Mrs. Mrs. Vezino of Lowell.

Father McGee performed the wedding Mass before the altar enhanced with Fall festive baccs filled with blue and white spider mums, peach carnations highlighted by cedar.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride had made a floor-length gown of white crepe fashioned with fitted sleeves ending in angel cuffs of lace. Lace also trimmed the v-neckline leading into a fitted lace bodice. Her three layered, white lace trimmed, trailing veil was held in place by a headpiece lined with peach and white sweetheart roses and staphanotis.

She carried a colonial-style bridal bouquet done in white and peach standard roses, staphanotis, white miniature carnations and baby's breath.

The bride was attended by 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.

John Pollock assisted the groom as best man. Groomsmen were Joe Vezino, brother of the groom, Tim Berg and Don Pollock. The rings were carried on a heart-shaped pillow by John Scott, cousin of the bride.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at Shady Acres, with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott, aunt and uncle of the bride, serving as master of the bride, serving as master.

Published every two years, the book has 1,024 pages filled with statistics about the state's social and economic conditions.

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

Dr. David I. Verway, editor, says the publication is a valuable reference for libraries, business, editorial offices, schools and government offices.

(Copies at \$8.75 are available from the Division of Research, Graduate School of Business Administration, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824.

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GENERAL ELECTION

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

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 Officers as are elected at that time.

TOWNSHIP Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustee(s), 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 PROPOSAL 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

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Tuesday, Nov. 2

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-acustom 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."

Concerning before-the-rush 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 National Safety Council.

Engine Tune-Ups—indispensable for dependable starts when the mercury plunges. More importantly, a sputtering, unresponsive engine makes vehicle control on snow and ice-slick surfaces unnecessarily 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 clean.

Exhaust—make sure the entire system is tight and is not leaking deadly carbon monoxide gas.

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.

Breaks—uneven braking is sure to throw your car into a skid on winter-slick roads. Have

brakes checked and adjusted if 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 than whether the tire is of bias belted or radial construction.

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 hits!"

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 Hazards.

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 highway treads a suitable substitute for snow tires because of

their radial construction?

National Safety Council skid-testers 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 Chains
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 punishment.

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 under the worst winter conditions."

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 Sea.

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.

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

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 8:00 a.m. Sunday and 12 noon till 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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Young Careerist Speaks Before B&PW Luncheon

National Business Women's Week came to a successful conclusion this week, especially in the Lowell area.

Most Lowell area businessmen 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 Lipert'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 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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