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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1977

PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS



THE KENT COUNTY Mobile Health Unit will "NOT" be in Lowell on Wednesday, September 14. The unit will resume its regular schedule of visits to Lowell on Wednesday, October 12.

AMWAY CORPORATION of Ada has filed an affidavit in Wayne County Circuit Court which says the ban of phosphates from detergents will cause them irreparable financial losses. The Michigan Natural Resources Commission August 26 approved the ban, effective October 1. Amway is asking an injunction against the ban, along with 126 other manufacturers across the nation.

LOWELL FIREMEN were called out early Tuesday morning to the Superior Furniture Factory on East Main Street.

CALVARY CHRISTIAN Reformed Church is starting a mid-week Bible Club for area children in grades kindergarten through third on Thursday, September 15. It will meet at the church, 1151 West Main Street, every Thursday from 4 to 5 p.m. There will be singing, refreshments, Bible stories and crafts. For more information or for a ride please call Sue Antcliff at 897-8593.

ADA TOWNSHIP voters will go to the polls Tuesday, September 13, to ballot on 1.25 mills for five years to pay for the proposed \$100,000 fire station on one acre on Knapp Street, west of Honey Creek Avenue. They will also vote on enlarging the township Board from five to seven members.

THIS COMING SATURDAY, the Lowell Moose's Fall Fishing Derby will get underway on the Grand River, between Saranac and Ada. The action will start at noon on Saturday, September 10; ending at noon on Sunday, September 11. Those wishing to enter, should contact Derby Chairman Red Bristol at 897-8126.

STORY HOUR at the Lowell Public Library on West Main Street begins Monday, September 12, at 10:30 a.m. Pre-registration is necessary for four-year-olds or children planning to attend kindergarten next year. Call 897-9596 for additional information.

THE FIRST UNITED Methodist Church Fall & Winter Schedule: This Sunday, September 11, 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship Service; 9:45 a.m. Church School.

Highway Funds Are Distributed

Despite rising gasoline prices, Michigan motorists are driving more than ever, the Department of State Highways and Transportation reports.

Receipts from state motor fuel taxes (gasoline, diesel, fuel, liquid petroleum gas) in the three-month period ended June 30 totaled \$106,953,132, an increase of \$5,185,665, or 5.1 percent, over the same quarter of 1976.

Weight taxes collected in the form of license plate fees yielded \$33,133,121 in the April-June quarter, up by \$8,796,073, or 36.1 percent, from the comparable period of 1976. However, the increase mainly resulted from tabulations that followed the late-hour rush by motorists to buy 1977 license plate tabs before the April 1 deadline. In 1976, more motorists bought the newly issued red-white-and-blue Bicentennial plates well before the deadline.

Proceeds are being distributed to the state, counties and municipalities after deductions of \$14,552,083 in grants and collection costs. They included \$1,256,418 to the State Waterways Fund, \$5,960,468 for collection costs and \$5,517,728 to the state General Transportation Fund for public transportation and rail programs.

Net proceeds totaling \$131,129,540 leave \$58,204,573 for the Department of State Highways and Transportation as its 44.5 percent share. The 83 counties will receive \$46,906,696 as their 35.7 percent portion and the 531 incorporated municipalities \$26,018,270 as their 19.8 percent share.

Second quarter distribution amounts to cities and villages in this area include:

Belding	\$25,898
Clarksville	\$2,435
Lowell	\$16,415
Ionia	\$25,720
Saranac	\$6,553

Art Council's Fall Meeting

The members of the Lowell Area Arts Council invite all interested persons to attend the fall meeting Thursday evening, September 8, at 7:30 to be held at the Veon Observatory, 3308 Kissing Rock Road, S.E.

The agenda includes discussions of a community theatre production, a holiday concert, and an outdoor graphic to be painted on a building in downtown Lowell.

The purpose of the Arts Council is to sponsor cultural, educational, and area beautification activities and to encourage participation in and appreciation of the arts.

Membership fees for the '77-'78 season will be collected at the meeting. Membership fees are \$2.50 for senior citizens (60 and over), \$2.50 for students (16 and over), \$5.00 for individual adult (18 and over, non-student) and \$7.50 for families (husband, wife, children under 16).

Refreshments will be served during the social period following the business meeting.



Norton L. Avery was awarded a Certificate of Merit on Old Timer's Day, August 29th, at the Michigan State Fair. He was described as one who "has forged a golden capstone to retirement through untiring assistance to his fellowman."

The participants of the program at the Lowell Senior Neighbors Center nominated Mr. Avery for the Senior Citizen of the Year Award, citing his early interest in preserving natural resources as well as his skill as a photographer.

The tribute states that "the lives of present and future generations of Michigan residents are enriched because of Mr. Avery's work, and many non-residents, introduced to the beauty of Michigan through Mr. Avery's pictures, have been encouraged to visit the state."

Seventy-five Lowell area senior citizens attended the Senior Neighbors picnic on August 25 at John Ball Park. Following a chicken dinner the group was entertained by a variety program of music, different acts being performed by volunteers from each of the Senior Neighbors Centers in the county.

The fall program at the Center will begin with the Men's Breakfast at 8:30 on September 13. A Department of Natural Resources film will be shown, following a pancake breakfast. Reservations can be made by telephoning 897-5250.

On September 20, Tuesday, at 12:30, women are invited to enjoy a Sip and Sample luncheon. Guests should bring a salad, fancy bread or dessert. "That Special Place" will present a style show, using the center participants as models.

A bus trip to Amish Acres will leave the Center at 6:30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 28. The

Avery Awarded Certificate Of Merit

group will stop enroute for breakfast, visit the Flea Market and enjoy lunch in Nappanee, Ind., site of the Amish colony. Cost of the trip, including lunch is \$20. Reservations should be received at the Center by September 10.

The Community Education office has arranged for arts and craft classes which will meet at the Center on Wednesday and Friday mornings, beginning on September 23, at 9 a.m. There will also be a series of travelogs presented on Tuesday afternoons, starting on September 27. There will be an opportunity for discussion as well as a chance to view both the familiar and unusual places throughout the world. These classes are offered free of charge to Lowell area seniors. Interested persons may register by calling the Center at 897-5250.

Staff persons are at the Center from 9 until 5, Monday through Friday, and are available to help senior citizens with problems and answer questions about available resources. Dinners are served on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at noon; transportation can be provided to the Center, for shopping assistance and necessary doctor visits. A limited number of meals is available for delivery to home-bound persons.

Persons over 65 can apply for utility refunds until September 14. Applications are available at the Center.



Mrs. Lillian Wright, Mrs. Hazel Baird, Mrs. Ethel Parker standing; John Teesh and Thelma Roth, at John Ball Park.



Mrs. Helena Platte, Mrs. Edna Harig, and Mrs. Isabelle Yurkin enjoyed the trip to John Ball Park, sponsored by the Lowell Senior Neighbors Center, August 25.

Masons To Honor George Story

Lowell Lodge No. 90, F&AM, at its next regular communication Tuesday, September 13, 7:30 p.m., at the Lowell Masonic Temple, will honor George A. Story by presenting him with his certificate and pin thereby making him a Life Member of the Masonic Order.

The presentation will be made by Mr. Story's son, Ronald Story, a past Master of Lowell Lodge No. 90, now residing in Ionia.

In order to receive this honor the individual must remain a member in good standing for forty years. The Lowell Lodge

presently has fifteen Life Members—Jurl Armstrong, Keith Baguley, Valda Chaterdon, Charles Colby, Raymond Gozen, Robert Hahn, Clyde Kinyon, Nelson Meegens, Erwin Merriman, Bruce McQueen, Howard Rittenger, Roland Shivel, Stephen Smith and Charles Howard White. One Life Member Walter Gumber passed away this past year.

These Life Members represent an aggregate of well over six hundred years of Masonry.

TO BUY, SELL, RENT OR TRADE — USE THE LEDGER CLASSIFIEDS

Offer Hunter's Safety Course

There will be a hunter safety course at the Lowell Middle School, 12675 Foreman Road, Lowell, September 12-16. The course will be held from 3:10 to 4:30 p.m. each day and is open to anyone wishing to obtain a hunter safety certificate.

Youngsters 12-16 require a certificate to purchase their first hunting license. Many western states and provinces require a hunter safety certificate from all non-residents before issuing a hunting license.

The course will cover such topics as privileges and responsibilities of hunters, first aid, wilderness survival, guns and ammunition and new hunting regulations.

Instructors are Art Bieri, Assistant Principal, Steve Harrington, School Naturalist, and Paul Anderson, Conservation Officer.

ROSIE DRIVE INN — 800 W. Main St., Lowell. This Week's Special: Dachsunde, 69c. Yogurt Cones, 40c. Tuesday, Burger & Fry Night, 30c each; Wednesday Night, Chicken Night, \$1.50; Thursday Night, Liver & Onions with Honey Rolls, \$1.50; Saturday Night, Sizzler, 4 oz. Steak, Tossed Salad, Baked Potato, Grilled Homemade Bread, \$1.79. c43

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Mail-A-Book Catalog Service

A new Mail-a-Book Catalog being mailed to rural route boxholders in the northern one-third of Kent County and to homebound persons who use this service.

The new catalog lists approximately 1450 titles of paperback books which are available for check-out by mail. This Mailbox Library is operated by the Kent County Library System to serve areas which do not have established libraries or limited bookmobile services, as well as homebound persons.

Boxholders on rural routes in Solon, Nelson, Spencer, Algoma, Courtland, Oakfield, Cannon, Grattan, and Vergennes townships will be receiving some 10,000 catalogs this week.

Persons on these routes were sent their first KC Mailbox Library catalog in May of 1975 and since that time several supplements have been sent. The catalog was designed and printed at the Kent County Library headquarters building.

In the more than two years of operation, more than 50,000 books have been circulated by mail. The Mailbox Library owns some 6,600 paperbacks for distribution.

The way the Mail-a-Book service works is patrons fill in a post card with requests for paperbacks listed in the catalog. This post card is included with the catalog and is then mailed to the "KC Mailbox Library. The books requested are shipped back and forth between the

library and the patron by mail. All costs of mailing are paid by the library.

Edna Schooley, Mailbox Library director, asks that persons who are homebound for any reason call 774-3259 to have a catalog mailed to their home.

Ada Gets Grant For Sewer Lines

A federal grant totaling \$336,225 has been awarded to Ada Township for the construction of sewer lines in various residential areas.

U. S. Senator Donale Riegler, jr., last Tuesday, made the announcement of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) grant.

The Ada Township lines will be built in the Driftwood and Eastmont areas. A cooperative application between Ada and Grand Rapids Township was filed for the Eastmont area, which covers parts of both.

Under the terms of the EPA grant, the federal government share is 75 percent and the state's share is 5 percent. The remaining 20 percent will come through assessment of affected property owners within the township.

Lowell School Board Meeting

Lowell Area Schools' Board of Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, September 12, in the Middle School Choir Room.

Four items have been placed on the agenda. They are as follows:

1. Policy revisions.
2. Board Resolution relative to the Michigan High School Athletic Association.
3. Blacktop bids.
4. Community survey.

LARGEST BUDGET ITEM

Ask any U.S. citizen what the largest item in his family budget is, and the answer might be food, clothing, or an automobile. It would be the wrong answer, according to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber estimates that the average U.S. household in 1978 will spend \$3,354 on food, \$1,166 on clothing and shoes, and \$985 on new or used automobiles.

But the federal government will cost the average family \$5,797 based on the \$440 billion budget for fiscal 1978.

Girl's Varsity Basketball Team



Next Tuesday, the girl's varsity basketball team at Lowell Senior High School will open their 1977 season at Fremont. Members of the team are, back row, B. Spalding (mgr.), S. Oesch, S. Wilcox, D. Frazer, N. Fish, A. Althaus, S. Sitzer, M. Malone (Capt.), Coach Sue Meisner. Front row, M. Gahan (Capt.), M. Ralsy, J. Bobko, L. Willyard, L. Gahan, E. Blasher and K. Strouse.

Girl's Junior Varsity Basketball Team



Playing on the girl's junior varsity basketball team for the 1977 season at Lowell Senior High School will be, back row, Coach Kitch, K. Sitzer, D. Schoen, J. Boersma, L. DenBoer, K. Dickerson, D. Tato, J. Bailey, L. Schoen. Front row, A. Potter, N. Dowling, M. Melante, D. Price, J. Gahan, R. Carey and A. Keboe.

Fri., Sept. 9 thru Mon., Sept. 12 Comedy, Fun & Action
STRAND Theatre

'Grand Theft Auto' Written by Ron Howard and starring Ron Howard

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Outstanding 4-H Fair Winners

Kent County youth who received outstanding "exhibit awards" at the Kent County 4-H Youth Fair August 15-20, at the

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Michigan Bell Service Bulletin

New Improved Services for Lowell Customers

Beginning Saturday, September 10, new electronic telephone office equipment will go into operation providing new long distance service for customers in the 897 exchange.

New long distance service. Now you can dial person-to-person, collect, credit card and bill-to-third-number calls. Even from coin phones.

Here's how it works: Within your 616 Area: Dial 0 (operator) plus the number you want to reach.

Operator assisted rates apply on these calls.

No change in the way you direct dial station-to-station long distance calls.

Within your 616 Area: Continue to Dial 1 plus the phone number you wish to reach.

Outside your 616 Area: Dial 1, then the Area Code and the phone number.

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If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call your Michigan Bell Business Office at 459-9911.

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Mark Veenstra, 12, Walker; Julie Sharphorn, 17, Grand Rapids; Barb Warren, 18, Grand Rapids; Joanne Purwin, 18, Grand Rapids; Linda Steenwyk, 16, Byron Center; Janice Ciller, 17, Caledonia; Conservation

Vicky Wedgewood, 9, Grandville; Mark Ketterer, 12, Lowell; Pat Gray, 13, Alto; Dan Admond, 17, Grand Rapids; Mike Gray, 17, Alto; Ron Moore, 16, Lowell; Gena Hiltz, 14, Comstock Park; Kim Swanson, 14, Grand Rapids; Leslie Hoxie, 10, Cedar Springs; Steve Mojzuk, 13, Comstock Park; Dan Admond, 17, Grand Rapids; Rick Denker, 13, Ada; Shelley Mojzuk, 16, Comstock Park; Dan Hehrer, 13, Grand Rapids; Kim Gessner, 10, Walker; Kathy Nyssen, 16, Walker; Denise Slaffcoorn, 12, Grand Rapids; Amy Sharphorn, 10, Grand Rapids; Shelly Mojzuk, 16, Comstock Park; Kristin Slaffcoorn, 11, Grand Rapids; Joanna Fox, 14, Grand Rapids; Amy Mortensen, 11, Grand Rapids.

Edith Dulva, 16, Rockford; Robin Smith, 15, Sparta; Heather Spillane, Randall Weish, 14, Grand Rapids; Karen Buller, 15, Grand Rapids; Julie Sharphorn, 17, Grand Rapids; Kathy Nyssen, 16, Grand Rapids; Amy Sharphorn, 10, Grand Rapids; Joan Taylor, 17, Grand Rapids; Steve Mojzuk, 13, Comstock Park; Shari Mojzuk, 15, Comstock Park; Sharon Butler, 12, Comstock Park.

Kevin Cole, 15, Cedar Springs; Brent Fisk, 17, Saad Lake; Cindy Clouse, 13, Kent City; Becky Carlson, 11, Rockford; Don Meyer, 16, Byron Center; Paul Meyer, 15, Caledonia; Connie Hobert, 11, Rockford; Tim Clinger, 16, Cedar Springs; Paul Meyer, 15, Caledonia; Lisa Hickson, 14, Lowell; Tom Carlson, 9, Rockford; Dalin Clark, 11, Alto; Steve Elroy, 16, Grand Rapids; Jim Hostler, 11, Lowell; Robert Moore, 12, Lowell; Debbie Meyers, 9, Byron Center; Rodney Lenk, Sparta; Valerie Talsma, 15, Caledonia; Lisa Hickson, 14, Lowell; Kathy Nyssen, 16, Grand Rapids; Steve Elroy, 16, Grand Rapids; John Dole, 14, Walker; Rhonda Holton, 12, Ada.

Rose Rohloff, 12, Comstock Park; Pam Post, 12, Ada; Sherry Moore, 12, Rockford; Chris Rockheim, 14, Grand Rapids; Shari Mojzuk, 15, Comstock Park; Jody VanderStel, 16, Grand Rapids; Julie Sharphorn, 17, Grand Rapids; Treasure Steffen, 13, Caledonia; Shari Mojzuk, 15, Comstock Park;

Byron Center; Carolyn Post, 15, Byron Center; Colleen Rockheim, 12, Grand Rapids; Kim Swanson, 14, Grand Rapids; Dennis Schledel, 12, Belmont; Janet Powers, 9, Caledonia; Nancy Yroogindewey, 9, Rockford; Sandy Yroogindewey, 10, Rockford; Treasure Steffen, 13, Caledonia; Tricia Free, 9, Lowell; Chris Stark, 13, Lowell; Karen Brandt, 13, Lowell; Shari Mojzuk, 15, Comstock Park.

Dee Ann Griffith, 17, Alto; Sherry Moore, 12, Rockford; Mary Bonies, 15, Rockford; Kalyne Brooks, 14, Sparta. Dan DeLange, 14, Sparta. Lab Animals Terri Schell, 15, Cedar Springs.

Champion Charolais Steer, Delores Rozeboom, Ada; Reserve Champion Charolais Steer, Barbara Snyder, Wyoming; Reserve Champion Angus Steer, John Crisman, Caledonia; Polled Hereford Champion Steer, Chris Cavanaugh, Alto. Champion Crossbred Steer, Glenn Voerberg, Byron Center; Reserve Champion Crossbred Steer, Jack Johnson, Caledonia; Grand Champion & Champion Hereford, Marge Weaver, Caledonia.

Grand Champion Individual Pig and Reserve Champion Pen of 3, Carl Cidler, Rockford; Champion Pen of 3 and Reserve Champion Individual Pig, Tim Zandbergen, Caledonia; Swine Showmanship Senior, Terry Thuston, Lowell.

Grand champion Alpine, David Veratals, Ada; Reserve Champion Alpine, Amy Veratals, Ada; Grand Champion Nubian, Leslie Hoxie, Caledonia.

High Point Bow, 11 and Under, Brad Harrison, Alto; High Point GtR, 11 and Under, Becky DeLagouaurot, Lowell; Wittenbach Trophy, Becky DeLagouaurot, Lowell; High Speed in Action, Jill Crossen, Grand Rapids; High Trail, Sue Schumacher, Alto; High Point Appaloosa, Tammy Smith, Alto.

State Horse Show Delegates - Pony, 55' and Under, Marlon Marshall, Grand Rapids; AQHA Registered - Western, Cheryl Creveling, Comstock Park; Greg Blackport, Caledonia; Kathy Stout, Cedar Springs.

Other Registered - Joan Paauwe, Walker; Barb Allen, Lowell; English, Amy Sietzema, Ada; Jodi Brunson, Lowell; Grade - Elaine Blasher, Lowell; Julie Smith, Walker.

Alternates for State Horse Show - Pony - 55' and Under, Laurie Miller, Grand Rapids; AQHA Registered - Western, Steve Wittensbach, Ada; Other Registered, Gary Warring, Lowell; English, Brenda Bauer, Rockford; Grade, Colleen Hayter, Kentwood.

Sheep Winners Champion Market Pen of 3, Kelly Cavanaugh, Alto; Reserve Champion Pen of 3, John Crisman, Caledonia; Sheep Showmanship Junior, Chuck Skinner, Caledonia.

Swine Winners Grand Champion Individual Pig and Reserve Champion Pen of 3, Carl Cidler, Rockford; Champion Pen of 3 and Reserve Champion Individual Pig, Tim Zandbergen, Caledonia; Swine Showmanship Senior, Terry Thuston, Lowell.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 9: Sue Jansen, Annabelle Wittenbach, Herbert VanderBilt.

September 10: Joy Blough, Whirey, Barbara Doezema, Tim Current, Chris Powell.

September 11: David McWhirney, Sandra Fonger, Norton Johnson, Helen Goff, John Linton, Sandra Fonger, Noreen Martin.

September 13: Becky Gerard, September 14: Laura Dawson, Paul Blocher, Donald Miller, Lisa Thaler, Tomia Smith, Kurt Yost, David Ventrera, Brandi Phillips.

September 15: Greg Gerard, September 16: Laura Dawson, Paul Blocher, Donald Miller, Lisa Thaler, Tomia Smith, Kurt Yost, David Ventrera, Brandi Phillips.

September 17: Greg Gerard, September 18: Laura Dawson, Paul Blocher, Donald Miller, Lisa Thaler, Tomia Smith, Kurt Yost, David Ventrera, Brandi Phillips.

September 19: Greg Gerard, September 20: Laura Dawson, Paul Blocher, Donald Miller, Lisa Thaler, Tomia Smith, Kurt Yost, David Ventrera, Brandi Phillips.

September 21: Greg Gerard, September 22: Laura Dawson, Paul Blocher, Donald Miller, Lisa Thaler, Tomia Smith, Kurt Yost, David Ventrera, Brandi Phillips.

September 23: Greg Gerard, September 24: Laura Dawson, Paul Blocher, Donald Miller, Lisa Thaler, Tomia Smith, Kurt Yost, David Ventrera, Brandi Phillips.

September 25: Greg Gerard, September 26: Laura Dawson, Paul Blocher, Donald Miller, Lisa Thaler, Tomia Smith, Kurt Yost, David Ventrera, Brandi Phillips.

September 27: Greg Gerard, September 28: Laura Dawson, Paul Blocher, Donald Miller, Lisa Thaler, Tomia Smith, Kurt Yost, David Ventrera, Brandi Phillips.

September 29: Greg Gerard, September 30: Laura Dawson, Paul Blocher, Donald Miller, Lisa Thaler, Tomia Smith, Kurt Yost, David Ventrera, Brandi Phillips.

CITY OF LOWELL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan. Regular Meeting of Monday, August 15, 1977. The Meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Christiansen. The Pledge of Allegiance was given, and the Roll called.

Present: Councilmen Collins, Pfalter, Warning and Christiansen. Absent: None. Mayor Christiansen then opened the Public Hearings on three requests for Public Act 198 Certificates of Tax Exemption within Industrial Districts.

The first two requests were by C. J. Christoff and Sons, Inc. Public Hearing Christoff Certificate of Exemption. Ottawa Street, Anthony James White of Frahofer, Osterhouse, DeBoer, Barnhart and Cooper representing the Christoff's was present.

He stated that at the time the original request was made for the Industrial District, which was granted, the law stated that a Certificate of Exemption must be filed within a 12 month period. This was not done within the proper amount of time.

IT WAS MOVED BY Councilman Pfalter that the Minutes of the August 1, 1977 Meeting be approved by striking "Councilman Collins" and inserting "Manager Quada" in paragraph 6, page 3, supported by Councilman Collins. Carried.

IT WAS MOVED BY Councilman Pfalter that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued. Yes: 4. No: 0. Absent: None.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

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Menu Specials Sept. 8, 9 & 10 SIZZLER STEAK Choice of potato, cole slaw or cottage cheese and roll \$3.00

Watch For Our Upcoming Luncheon Specials! VILLAGE INN 211 West Main, Lowell

Arthur Murray Dancing Lessons - Will cover both ballroom & popular dancing. Begins Thurs., Sept. 22. Beginners 7-8 p.m. Advanced 8-9 p.m. \$20 per couple for 10 wks.

CAKE DECORATING (BEGINNING) - Begins Wed., Sept. 21. H.S. Home Ec. Room. 7-9 p.m. \$8 for 6 wks.

Revenue Sharing Fund \$ 900.00 Lee Fund \$ 100.00

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CAKE DECORATING (ADVANCED) - Begins Wed., Nov. 2. H.S. Home Ec. Room. 7-9 p.m. \$8 for 6 wks.

COUPLES VOLLEYBALL - Begins Wed., Sept. 21. 7-9 p.m. Bushnell Gym. \$12 per couple for 10 wks.

FURNITURE REPAIR & REFINISHING - Students will learn how to repair and refinish furniture. Bring piece of furniture first night. Begins Thurs., Sept. 15. 7-9 p.m. H.S. Woodshop Room. \$12 for 8 wks. Instructor: Chuck DeZeuse.

HANDWRITING ANALYSIS - Learn to interpret personality characteristics from a persons handwriting. Begins Mon., Sept. 12. 7-9 p.m. H.S. room A-1. \$8 for 5 wks. Instructor: Dr. George Jacobs.

HUNTER SAFETY - Open to students 11-16 years of age. Must be taken if getting hunting license for first time. Meets Sept. 12, 13, 14, 15 from 3:10-4:30 p.m. at Lowell Middle School. No pre-registration required. Instructor: Art Bieri. No Fee.

METRICS - Begins Tues., Sept. 20. H.S. room A-12. 7-9 p.m. \$5 for 5 wks.

PHOTOGRAPHY: INTRODUCTION - Basic course for beginners. Starts Tues., Sept. 13. 7-9 p.m. H.S. Photography Room. Instructor: Roger Van-Vleck of Modern Photographics. \$8 for 8 wks.

PHOTOGRAPHY: ADVANCED - This is a class for the advanced student only. Starts Thurs., Sept. 22. 7-9 p.m. Meets in the H.S. Dark Room. Cost \$8 for 8 wks. (plus materials).

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR - Begins Tues., Sept. 20. 9:30-10:30 a.m. Bushnell Elementary Kiva Room. \$5 for 10 wks. Instructor: Alexander. Min. age 4 years.

SNOWMOBILE SAFETY - Specific information regarding time and date will be available in November.

SPEED READING FOR ADULTS - A&P RAPID READING COURSE - Latest learning techniques and a concentration of basic rapid reading principles. Meeting dates: Sept. 22, 29, and Oct. 6, 7-9 p.m. in H.S. Room A-1. Cost is \$39.95 for 3 sessions. The full fee is refunded if reading rate is not at least doubled in 21 days with 1/2 hour daily practice.

TRACTOR SAFETY - Those interested should call the Community Education Office at 897-8434.

WIND AND SOLAR ENERGY - Begins Wed., Sept. 14. 7:30-9:30 p.m. H.S. Room A-3. \$10 for 10 wks. Cost of text approximately \$4 (additional). Instructor: James Marron.

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Meeting: Councilmen Collins, Pfalter, Warning and Christiansen. No: None. Absent: None. The Manager continued, announcing that 31 applications have been received for the position of a fifth regular police officer, and that interviews are presently underway, the applicants having been narrowed to six.

On a high note, the Manager reported that since the inception of the fee and deposit for camping privileges at Recreation Park, the first use of the grounds brought income to the City of \$1,470.00, out of which a nominal amount of approximately \$25 to \$30 for water, electricity and garbage service will be paid. The amount exceeds the \$1,100 paid for paint and general fix-up of the Foreman Building.

Mr. Quada then stated that he had had several comments about the number of young people working for the City. He explained that a C.E.T.A. program for youth had been established. It is being handled throughout the County by the City of Wyoming.

The next topic was Sweeper Bids. He explained that bids are in, and now must be tabulated and compared for cost and meeting specifications. Bids ranged from truck-type, from \$35,000 to \$40,000, non-truck type, from \$28,000 to \$30,000. A recommendation will be presented at the next Regular Meeting.

Manager Quada closed with complaints to the Police Department for traffic control, and City D.P.W. crews for their help during Showboat week. With good cooperation between City employees and Showboat crew the entire operation went very smoothly.

Council Remarks. Under Remarks from Council, Councilman Pfalter added the comment that the trailer rally at Recreation Park was indeed a success, not only in terms of income for the City but for Lowell merchants as well. He stated that the group has made reservations already for the 1978 Showboat presentation, and intend to make the affair here in Lowell an annual affair.

Manager Quada added that letters are being prepared to the merchants who in preparation for this year's Showboat painted and fixed up the appearance of their businesses. Along with the new planters on Main Street, the whole City looked great.

Councilman Collins asked about mowing at the cemetery which is badly needed. He stated that he had several phone call complaints on the subject.

Manager Quada stated that because of the busy schedule of Showboat week, two broken lawnmowers, and part time people leaving, the cemetery work had gotten behind. Mowing was however, started this date, and depending on the weather conditions should be completed shortly.

Mayor Christiansen then announced the appointment of former Council member Vincent McCambridge to fill the vacancy on the Council created by the untimely death of Harold F. Jefferies. Mr. McCambridge will serve out the term until December 31, 1977, when new Councilmen will take their seats, after the November election.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Pfalter that the appointment of Vincent McCambridge to the City Council be approved, supported by Councilman Warning.

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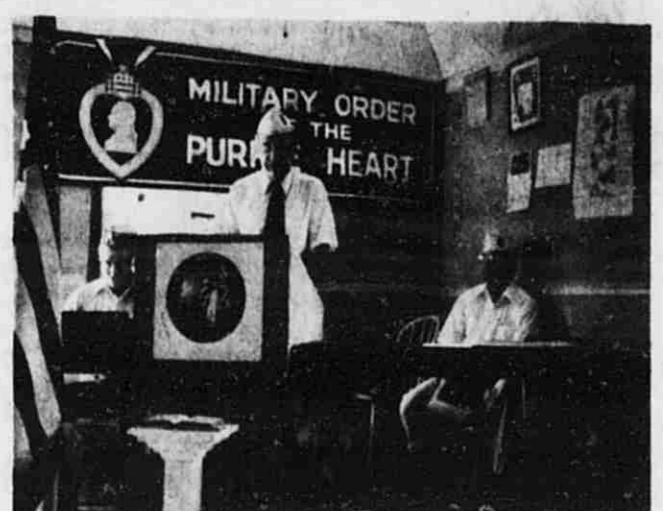
Billed as one of the outstanding events of the 1977 football season, the Saranac Alumni football game, odds vs. evens, will take to the field on Saturday, October 8.

Players are needed for this year's spectacular, and additional information, etc., can be secured by calling Dennis Bowen, 642-9714; Dave Downs, 642-6327; or Stuart Swiger, 897-7629.

Watch next week's paper for more pertinent details.

Other news: District Court: Steven D. Guernsey, 27, 6186 Bluewater Highway, paid \$29 August 29 for speeding August 12; William E. Warner, Jr., 19, 5875 Gould Road, paid \$15 August 29 for defective exhaust August 14; Helen E. Noon, 32, Sayles Road, paid \$19 August 29 for speeding August 20; Thomas M. Green, 26, 5566 M-21 paid \$29 August 29 for speeding August 20.

MOPH Installation



National Commander of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Douglas H. McGarrity of Washington (center) presided over the initiation and installation ceremonies for the Ionia Chapter on August 25. Shown with McGarrity is Eugene Brown, left, and Albert Schmidt, right, state officers.

Initiation and installation ceremonies for the Ionia Chapter of the Military Order of the Purple Heart were conducted Sunday, August 25, at the DAV Clubhouse on Sayles Road.

Commander: Harrison Brock, Senior Vice-Commander: Charles X. Theisen, Junior Vice-Commander: Kerwin Knop, Judge Advocate: Vern Dean, Sergeant-At-Arms: Robert Leary, Chaplain: Ronald Knapp, Adjutant: Clyde Shoemaker, Finance officer: and Trustees, Edward Comer, three year, Gary Johnson, two year, and Raul Lina, one year.

In his first official duty as Commander, Mr. Theisen announced the tentative plans for the District Fall MOPH Conference to be held in Grand Rapids on Saturday, October 1.

The new Chapter will meet monthly, with the date, place and time to be announced at a later date.

Deadline For Crop Reporting

September 15, 1977, is the final date by which farmers should report their 1977 crop acreages. This notice was released by Vernon L. Kretzschmer, Chairman of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Direct Marketing USDA will give financial aid to states that come up with innovative approaches for encouraging the marketing of agricultural products direct from farmers to consumers.

Any payments, either disaster or deficiency, will be based on what the farmer actually planted. Loan eligibility will be based on planted acreage. In fact, set-aside will be a percentage of what was actually planted.

Farmers who do not report their 1977 crop acreages by September 15, 1977, will not qualify for payments under the Farm Act now being considered in Congress.

'What's cooking in Michigan'

By Carl B. Olson Michigan Dept. of Agriculture

As one of the preliminary judges in this year's Beef Cook-off, sponsored by the Michigan Beef Industry Commission, I had an opportunity to look over a great number of excellent recipes using inexpensive meat cuts.

When the seven finalists were chosen, there was one recipe that looked great but wasn't one of the seven. Gary Marx of Lansing submitted the recipe and he has given me permission to pass it on to you.

Combine two pounds lean ground beef, four finely chopped Idaho red or McIntosh apples, two slightly beaten eggs, one-half teaspoon tarragon, and salt and pepper to taste.

For the sauce, combine four eight-ounce cans of tomato sauce, one and one-half cups dry red wine, one-half cup cider, and one teaspoon each of basil and rosemary.

Put the sauce over the meatballs, cover and simmer for one hour. The meatballs and sauce may be served over noodles and rice.

It has no doubt already come to your notice that there are a goodly number of Michigan products in this recipe.

The Michigan Department of Agriculture is always ready to remind people that agriculture is an important industry. In fact, agriculture is Michigan's second largest industry with cash receipts to farmers totaling \$1.6 billion in 1976.

With added costs of processing, transportation and marketing, the agricultural industry was worth approximately \$8.3 billion.

That's nothing to sneeze at!

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

Blessed is the man whose strength is in the Lord... (Psalm 84:5)

Dad waited for me with the mumps with his children. He and Paul were confined to bed at the same time.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, grant that I shall not wait until I become weak in body to be strong in Thee.

And we will ever trust each other in our own work.

Thurs., Sept. 8, V.F.W. Ladies' Auxiliary to Flat River Post 8303 will meet Thursday evening, 8 p.m., September 8.

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Women's Club Begins Season

The Women's Club of Lowell will begin their 1977-78 season Wednesday, September 14, with a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. in the lounge of the Schneider Manor on Bowers Road.

The luncheon will be served by Mrs. Elmer Ellis and the hostsesses of the club are Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Jelfries, Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Richman, Mrs. Noweare, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Schutt and Mrs. Schröder.

Payment of the annual dues is expected at this time, and then the yearly program booklets will be given to each member.

The Lowell City Manager, Ray Guada, will talk to us about his hopes and dreams for the City of Lowell.

This should be a very interesting talk as we are always looking for ways to improve our city.

Hope to see all our members present as we begin our 25th year as a member of the Federated Clubs.

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Local AWANA Program Resumes

The Lowell Chapter of AWANA, a nation-wide children's organization, will begin meeting again on Wednesday, September 14, at the First Baptist Church on West Main Street.

Although the name AWANA differs from other youth organizations in the district, the acronym stands for "Approved Workman Are Not Ashamed" (from I Timothy 2:15).

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headress, teepees and powwows, the word is actually an acronym for "Approved Workman Are Not Ashamed" (from I Timothy 2:15).

AWANA differs from other youth organizations in the district's associations of Indian members resulting in awards for those especially diligent and conscientious. Also on the agenda are games, special theme nights, and frequent outings.

This year, children in Kindergarten through second grade will be able to participate in AWANA through the new "SPARKS" program. Those in grades 3-5 will be grouped together as "Pals" or "Chums," and there is a special "Pioneers & Guards" program for 6th graders.

AWANA is open to any Lowell child, regardless of church affiliation. Meetings are held at the First Baptist Church every Wednesday night from 6:50-8:30 p.m., and transportation is available. For more information contact Warren Johnson, 897-8719, or call Mike Snyder at 897-7454 for transportation arrangements.

A student organization dedicated to learning square dances, round dances, and in general "hoofing" a good time.

The 35 or so regular members get together every Wednesday night to swing their partners and do "do" with local teen groups and older East Lansing residents who occasionally join in the foot shuffling.

New members are not shy observers for long, since veterans are required to "teel" in novices from the sidelines and dance with them.

The Promoters often get together with other dance groups in the area and accept offers to perform at folk festivals, basketball game half-times, benefit dances and hoedowns.

For special events, the guys get slicked up in their western shirts and scarves or string ties, and the gals doll themselves up wearing crinoline hopped skirts, petticoats and dancing shoes.

"Square dance people are always friendly and always have a smile on their faces," said Gini Porritt, chief road caller.

Several marriages can be traced back to the group, where couples first met, started dancing together and, well, one thing led to another.

Ritzema is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald P. Ritzema.

held Saturday afternoon. Interment Washington Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements by A.H.

LOCKE — Mrs. Maybelle E. Locke, aged 80, of 8805 Conservation Road, Ada, passed away Friday morning, September 2, at Grand Valley Nursing Center. She is survived by her children, Mrs. Harvey (Maize Louise) Chickester of New Jersey, Elmer E. Locke of Ada, Robert C. and Calvin W. Locke of Long Island, 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home in Cascade, with the Rev. Frank Gillett of Burton Baptist Church officiating. Interment Findlay Cemetery.

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Barbara Ritzema of Cascade and Bill Chase of Byron Center belong to a Michigan State University group which holds that hoedowns and homework go hand in hand. They are members of the MSU Promen-

OBITUARIES

HARDING — Two-year-old Tina Marie Harding of Ada passed away Monday, August 29, at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. She was the darling daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville (Marilyn) Harding of 6325 East Fulton Road, Ada.

Father Richard J. Lawie of St. Mary's Church, Lowell, officiated at the funeral services held Wednesday morning at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell. Burial followed in Lowell's Oakwood Cemetery.

Besides her parents, Tina Marie, leaves a brother, George; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Harding of Ada and Mrs. and Mrs. Chester Hall of Lake Wood, New Jersey; her great-grandparents, Mrs. Carrie Mitchell of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Allender of Hastings and Mrs. and Mrs. George Eastway of Belding; and a great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Alice Allender of Hastings.

HATCH — Miss Margery Hatch, aged 77, formerly of Lafayette SE, passed away Friday evening, September 2, in a Lowell Nursing Home after a long illness.

Surviving are her sister-in-law, Mrs. Paul (Zoë) Hatch of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Metcalf & Jonkheff Chapel, 933 Cherry SE, Interment Oak Hill Cemetery. Contributions to the charity of one's choice will be appreciated.

PETTY — Baby boy Petty, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy M. Petty of 589 Grand River Avenue NE, Ada, passed away Friday morning, September 2, at Blodgett Memorial Hospital.

Private funeral services were

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NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION
(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)
SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

The Natural Resources Commission at its meeting on June 10, 1977, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended approved the following regulations:

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Fifth District Congressional Hal Sawyer has announced that he'll be sponsoring two constituent bus trips to Washington, D.C., this fall. One bus will leave Grand Rapids the evening of Tuesday, September 27, and return the morning of Sunday, October 2. The second bus will depart for Washington on October 18 and return October 23.

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Reservations for both trips are now being taken by Sawyer's district office in Grand Rapids, 451-8383.

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On each trip, there will be plenty of time for sight-seeing, guided tours of the Capitol Building and FBI Building, the chance to see Congress in action and a "coffee and donuts" breakfast with the congressman.

Basic cost of the trip—which includes a bus fare, hotel accommodations for three nights at the Howard Johnson Motel across from the Watergate Complex, and a one-day tourmobile ticket—will be \$120 per person. That is based on double occupancy of a room. Families wanting to stay more than two persons to a room can do so for slightly less per person, while persons wanting a single room must pay slightly more.

Indications are that the fall trips will fill up fast since 24 persons had put their names on the list even before dates were announced, Sawyer said.

Basketball Co-Captains



Co-captains of the Girl's Varsity basketball team at Lowell Senior High School are Maureen Malone and Mary Gahan. The girls will open their season September 13 at Fremont. September 20, they will play Sparta, here, and will also be at home on September 22 when they face Ionia. September 27 will see them travel to Cedar Springs. Game times for the junior and senior varsity squads is 6 o'clock and 7:30 p.m., respectively.

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Farming in the U.S. is relatively energy-efficient, reported Dr. William Splinter, head of agricultural engineering at the University of Nebraska, at a recent meeting in Kansas City.

"Agriculture uses about one percent of the total energy in the U.S. for production of food on the farm. Then his fertilizer energy costs, plus some other indirect costs, bring it up to about three percent," Dr. Splinter said.

Farmers are giving back more energy in food than they use in producing it, he added.

"In the total agricultural production system, for every one point four units of petroleum energy going in, we're getting out one unit of energy in the form of food on our plate, and we're exporting roughly one unit of energy," he said.

Processing of food consumes about twice as much energy as the farmer uses to produce it.

LUNCH MENU

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS WEEK OF SEPT. 12

MON., September 12: Italian Spaghetti, Cabbage Salad, French Bread, Assorted Fruits, Milk.

TUES., September 13: Hamburgers with Pickles, Tossed Salad, French Fries with Catsup, Peaches or Apples, Cookies or Bars, Milk.

WED., September 14: Roast Beef and Gravy with Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Rolls, Cranberry Sauce or P-Nut Butter, Jello with Whip, Milk.

THURS., September 15: Tacos with Meat, Cheese and Lettuce, Biscuits or Corn Bread with Syrup, Buttered Peas, Chilled Fruit Cup, Milk.

FRI., September 16: Red Arrow Submarine Sandwiches, Pickles and Potato Chips, Choice of Soup or Mixed Vegetables, Cookies and Fruit, Milk.

ARE U.S. FARMS ENERGY EFFICIENT?

Enrollment for the 1977-78 school year at Grand Rapids Junior College is Dewey and Patti Prins of Lowell.

Tom Hagen, son of Mrs. Carl Hagen and the late Mr. Hagen, has been promoted by the Borg-Warner Acceptance Corporation to Area Operations Manager for the Northeastern United States. He and his family will be moving from Columbus, Ohio, to Chicago, Illinois.

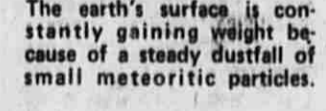
Mr. and Mrs. Ival Paulsen have just returned from Lawrence, Kansas, where they visited their son, Dr. Vern Paulsen, who is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Mathematics at the University of Kansas.

Dennis Cummings of Lowell has become a three gallon donor in the Grand Valley Blood Program. Joining the ranks of one gallon donors were Bruce Flater of Lowell, William Harrison of Alto, and Bonnie Howard of Lowell.

Jackie and Jill Folkertsma of Alto have enrolled for the Fall semester at Michigan State University.

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Child: Reva and Sarah Starwick
Hearing: Sept. 13, 1977 at 9:00 A.M.
Petitioner: Greta Hennings

Child: Christina and Sharon Clark
Hearing: Sept. 13, 1977 at 9:00 A.M.
Petitioner: Greta Hennings

Child: Jeremy Kerr
Hearing: Sept. 13, 1977 at 9:00 A.M.
Petitioner: Greta Hennings

Child: Sally Patton
Hearing: Sept. 23, 1977 at 3:30 P.M.
Petitioner: Edna Comer

Child: Jonathan Pond
Hearing: Sept. 19, 1977 at 3:30 P.M.
Petitioner: Dennis Hoek

Child: Brenda Hopkins
Hearing: Sept. 19, 1977 at 3:30 P.M.
Petitioner: Dennis Hoek

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