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## Above The Board

### Sinke Goes To Muskegon; Coussens Is Reinstated

At Monday night's meeting of the Board of Education, all seven members voted to reinstate Bob Coussens as Business Manager of the Lowell School system.

This came about following Leonard Sinke's acceptance of the superintendency of Muskegon Oak Ridge School and the realization that the local central office cannot function efficiently with only one administrator. It also followed a consultation with school auditors who testified to the excellent condition of the school ledgers during Coussens' one year term as business manager.

Cut-backs in the use of school facilities caused some community unrest Monday when the School Board remained firm in its decision to charge outside groups for the use of school buildings.

Board President Dave Miller stated that for years the policy has been to keep buildings open after school hours so that the community as a whole could benefit. The board always absorbed all the extra energy costs and, as long as a custodian was normally on duty, there were never any fees for personnel.

However, Miller added, now that the board is operating on a

strict austerity budget due to the defeat of the extra millage required to keep all programs intact, it is now necessary to charge for the use of the extra heat and light even though all members of the board expressed their reluctance to do so.

Betty Coons and Marilyn Keim, representing Camp Fire Girls who are accustomed to meeting in classrooms immediately after school, said that their group could not afford the one dollar per classroom fee each week and Rommie Moore and Richard Greenwood, program scheduling committee members of the YMCA, objected to the fees of \$10 per 2 1/2-hour period for high school and Middle School gyms and \$3 for elementary All Purpose Rooms.

School board members voted unanimously, however, to stand by the fees.

A bill in the state senate that, if defeated, will mean that non-teaching school employees can collect unemployment during summer, Christmas and Easter vacations stands to cost school districts nearly \$132,000 if everyone takes advantage of it, Board Member Judy Jansma warned other board members at Monday's meeting. "If this goes into effect then it will mean

levying one more mill on the people in order to pay for it," Mrs. Jansma said. "I am in hopes that everyone will write to State Senator Robert VanderLaan and instruct him to Vote for Senate Bill 714 as amended because we certainly don't need anything else to have to pay for," she stressed.

Two recent changes in the conducting of the bi-weekly board meetings have been instituted that both speed up the meetings and result in more effective communication. In the past, okaying the paying of monthly bills was a long and tedious process with each member going over the long list at the beginning of the meeting. Now, the Board Treasurer is designated to scan the bills before the meeting so that he is thoroughly familiar with them and can recommend that they either be paid or challenged.

A second important change involves audience recognition. In previous meetings, anyone wishing to address the board had to wait until the end of the entire meeting. Visitors are now invited to speak early in the session before either the old or new business is taken up. In this way, they can express their views before a vote is taken on a particular issue.

## Units Called To Alto Accident



The Giraud auto shown here where it collided with the old schoolhouse, the wreck was not visible from the road due to the heavy foliage.

Lowell Police rescue and patrol units were called to the scene of a one car accident at the corner of Morse Lake Road and 84th Street at approximately 3 p.m. Monday, September 12.

A vehicle driven by Eunice Giraud, 63, of 100 Barlow Lake Road, Middleville, was west-bound on 84th Street, when it left the road, crashed through a board fence, then traveled about 100 feet through heavy brush

before coming to rest against an abandoned country schoolhouse that occupies the corner.

Ms. Giraud was apparently unable to leave the wreck and was discovered only by chance as the property's care-taker, Ed Sprite of 6819 Ellis Court, Alto, happened by and stopped to investigate the broken fence.

Only after leaving his vehicle did Sprite notice the auto in the brush near the school.

and telephoned the emergency units. The extent of Ms. Giraud's injuries were not known at the scene, she was transported to a Grand Rapids Hospital for treatment of her injuries and further examination.

Other emergency units assisting at the scene were the Alto Fire Department, Kent County Sheriff's Department E-Unit and patrol car and a Mercy Ambulance.

A REWARD OF \$500 has been offered by the Harold Zeigler Ford Agency for the arrest and conviction of the person and/or persons who have been vandalizing and stealing parts from their car lot at 1979 E. Fulton (M-21) . . .

THERE'S STILL time to be eligible to win several nice prizes in the Salmon Fishing contest being promoted by Ski-Way Manufacturing at 11988 E. Fulton. The contest, which runs from September 1 to November 15, has only one requirement of entry; you must buy your license at Ski-Way. One point per inch and one point per pound will determine the winner . . .

THOSE FAMOUS "chefs" will be back in the kitchen this Sunday, as the Lowell Moose Civic Affairs Committee will serve a family-style swiss steak dinner at their lodge on East Main Street. The dinner, the first in many months, is open to the public, with serving to begin at 12 noon . . .

PUT ON YOUR Western gear and be at the Foreman Building at the Lowell 4-H Fairgrounds Saturday night, September 24, when the CECA will stage their Fall Country Festival, starting at 8 p.m. Besides the music of "Country Pride," several area talented musicians will be on hand to make the night "one to remember." Advanced tickets are being sold, or they can be purchased at the door . . .

LEONARD SINKE, former Lowell Area Schools' superintendent has taken the position of Superintendent of Schools in the Muskegon-Oak Ridge School system . . .

GETTING IT TOGETHER isn't always easy at the Ledger especially when the goof is the result of a typographical error or the fault of the proofreader who after going over nearly 10,000 words in a day misses one. Last week however, it seemed to be a combination of both as we really goofed in the publication of the Lowell City Council proceedings. We typed the word complaint and it should have read complimented, regarding the police handling of the traffic during Showboat Week. Ten lashes with a wet noodle for not being on the ball . . .

FREE COFFEE, at a coffee break interfaith Bible Study will be offered every Tuesday, beginning September 27 at the Calvary Christian Reformed Church on West Main Street, near the Eberhard Store. Enjoy coffee, discussions and meeting new people, 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Story hour for the children includes Bible stories, crafts, singing and other activities for three, four and five-year-olds. Also well supervised nursery provided at no fee. Those interested in acquiring additional information can call Bonnie at 897-8796 or Edna at 897-5393 . . .

ARRESTED EARLY last Thursday morning by Lowell Police officers for receiving and concealing stolen property and larceny from an automobile was Joseph Dale Ledford, 22, of Wildwood, Florida. Ledford allegedly stole an American Flag from in front of the Radio Service Company on East Main Street, and a bag of golf balls from a car on East Fulton . . .

AN EIGHT-YEAR-OLD youth was injured Saturday morning when he ran from between two parked cars, on West Main Street. He was struck by a vehicle driven by Mark Vallad of Grand Rapids.

SATURDAY NIGHT a dinner was given at the Pantlind Hotel in Grand Rapids honoring the various organizations and individuals who worked to raise funds for the new West Michigan Burn Center. The dinner, sponsored by the Grand Rapids Jaycees, was highlighted by the announcement that over \$575,000 had been raised to-date with more coming in every day. Don Sheffer, president of the Lowell Area Jaycees, was given special recognition for spearheading the project by having the first Walk-a-thon in Lowell in the spring of 1975. So far Lowell has raised \$27,000. Work will be starting this winter at Blodgett Hospital to renovate the 5th floor with completion set for early 1978 . . .

BRISTOL'S ALLSTARS will sponsor a Slo-Pitch Invitational Tournament for 24 teams in Class B-C which have placed in major tournaments and in their leagues on September 22-25 at Recreational Park and Lowell Community School fields. Representatives from all the teams will draw for game lineup on Thursday, September 15, at the Village Inn at 8 p.m. . . .

## Seven Presented Safe Driver Award

The National Safety Council Driver Award was presented to seven employees of the Lowell Post Office this past week. The employee and the year award were as follows:

Jack Fonger, 16 years; Bill Dawson, 15 years; Bernard Kropp, 11 years; Rex Collins, 4 years; John DeHaan, two years; Alex Robertson and Jim Ritterdorf, 1 year.

The National Safety Council Safe Driver Award is the recognized trademark of professional drivers who have proved their skill in avoiding traffic accidents. The more than two million drivers who have earned the award since 1930 have made it the highest award for professional safe driving performance.

The Safe Driver Award Emblem is a gold plated metal shield bearing the words "National Safety Council Safe Driver

ers Award" in gold on a hard fired, blue enamel background that borders the familiar figure of the man behind the wheel. A wallet-sized certificate accompanies each award. This certificate indicates the number of safe driving years, the date earned, the registered serial number of the award.

The total miles driven this period is over 890,000 and all were driven within a radius of seven miles from the Lowell Post Office.

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## "Hiking For The Heart"



About two miles into their twenty mile hike, this group of Jaycee walkers stopped to pose for the Ledger camera. Left to right are Ray Jones, Ray Quada, Gary Rash, Dean Collins and Barry Emmons.

Last Saturday seven Lowell area Jaycees went on a 20 mile hike to raise funds for a heart monitor for the Lowell and surrounding areas.

The seven Jaycees were: Ray Jones, Gary Rash, Dean Collins, Barry Emmons, Ray Quada, Terry Raab and Mark Armstrong.

Prior to the walk they canvassed the area for pledges with help from fellow Jaycees and the Jaycettes. They raised approximately \$1,000 for the heart monitor.

The paramedics who work this area feel the heart monitor will be a great asset. It is completely portable, being compact in size and weighing only 17 pounds.

It has its own rechargeable battery, it has a scope to give a picture of what arrhythmia the heart is in to the paramedic.

The monitor also gives a permanent read-out if it is felt it is needed. It can also be used as

a defibrillator (electrical shock given to stimulate the heart).

The heart monitor which is being purchased is a new model

### Fall Programs

Lowell YMCA Fall Programs are getting underway. Gra-Y, Jr. Hi-Y, Youth Bowling and the "Learn to Bowl" Class started this past week.

Men's Gym and Ladies' Gym will begin the week of September 26th. The painting Classes will begin on October 6th.

Those classes beginning the week of October 10th are: Monday, Ballet Jazz Dance—Tuesday, Beginning & Advanced Gymnastics, and Chair Caning—Wednesday, Kiddy Gym, Rug Hooking and Guitar Lessons—Thursday, Soccer, Home Sewing Tips and Elementary Tumbling.

Sign up now for your favorite classes at the Lowell YMCA, 323 W. Main, Phone 897-7375.

and should be available to this area sometime in October.

The Jaycees are still a little short of our goal. Anyone who would like to make a donation can contact Gary Rash, 897-7559 or Barry Emmons, Chief of Police, 897-7123.

Thanks to those who have already contributed and helped so far on this project.

### Gas Leak At

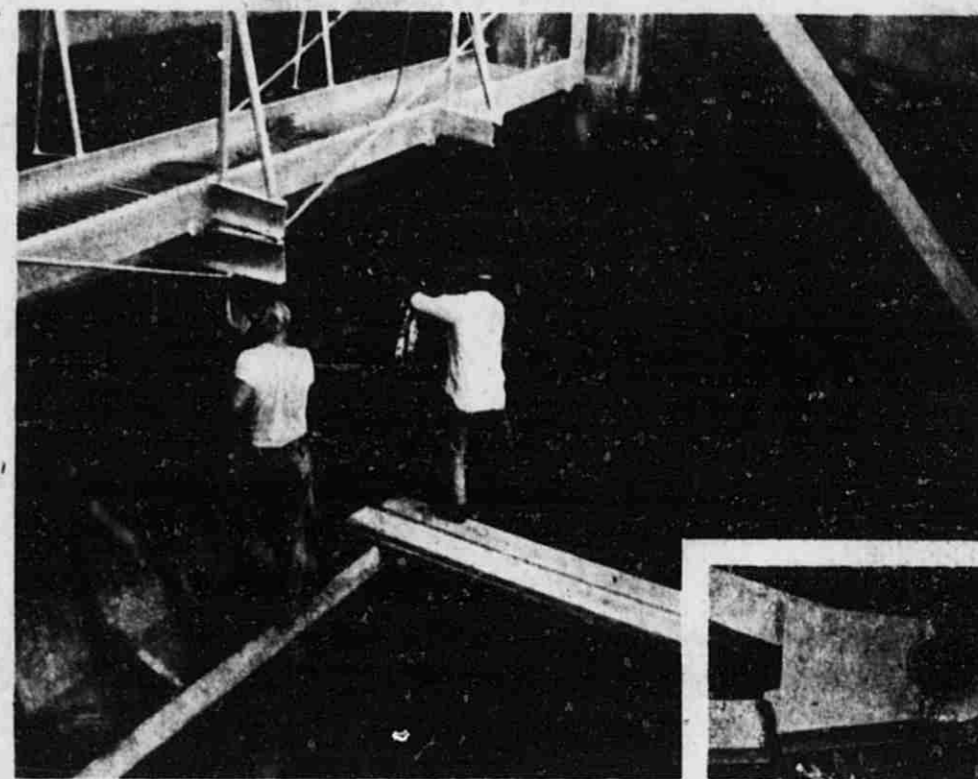
### Cities Service

All of the Lowell area emergency units were called to standby at the Cities Service Oil Company's facilities on Grand River Drive, Lowell, at about 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 13.

A break in the inner tubing of one of the wells allowed a large amount of the highly flammable propane gas to escape and form a cloud over the facility. The problem was quickly corrected but emergency units were called in case the hovering cloud was ignited before it should dissipate into the atmosphere.

The cloud of gas did dissipate within a few minutes and the danger of it being ignited was over.

## Flat River Dam Is Repaired



Most Lowell residents probably noticed that the Flat River reservoir was down to a trickle and that Bieri Bros. Construction Co. was hard at work repairing the dam on Lowell's Main Street. The photo above shows two Bieri employees welding one of the two new arms that operate the dam's gates into place. The dam is now repaired and working well. King Milling Co. owns the dam and derives about fifteen percent of their power from it.

The break in one of the old operating arms is shown in the inset.

## Mayor Proclaims September 17-23 As Constitution Week

The Sophie de Marsac Campau Chapter DAR of Grand Rapids, No. 4-052-MI have placed copies of the following Proclamation in the Lowell Area Schools:

WHEREAS, September 17, 1977, marks the one hundred nineteenth anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitution Convention; and

WHEREAS, To accord official recognition to this memorable anniversary, and to the patriotic exercise that will form a noteworthy feature of the occasion, seems fitting and proper; and WHEREAS, Public Law No. 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of

America designating September 17 through 23 as Constitution Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert Christiansen, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Lowell, Michigan, do hereby proclaim the week of September 17 through 23, 1977, as

CONSTITUTION WEEK in the City of Lowell, and urge all our citizens to pay special attention during that week to our Federal Constitution and the advantages of American Citizenship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the City to be affixed at Lowell this 18th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven and the inde-

pendence of the United States of America, the two hundred first.

Robert Christiansen Mayor  
This past year the Sophie de Marsac Campau Chapter has made contributions to all the State and National projects and in addition have given two scholarships to high school seniors.

As part of our Bi-Centennial observance we bought a "date" (1896, the year the Sophies were organized) for the Tree in the Park project and planted a live tree in the Park Tree Planting Program.

At our September 14 meeting we will attend the Harvest dinner in the Wedgewood Room at the Women's City Club in Grand Rapids.

Fri., Sept. 16 thru Mon., Sept. 19

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MONDAY IS DOLLAR NIGHT

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### POTPOURRI

Robert McWhinney of Ada was admitted to Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids Sunday evening where he is undergoing tests and observation.

Mrs. C. H. Runciman of Lowell has moved to 1055 Forest Hills Avenue, S.E., Grand Rapids, Heather Hills Retirement Village.

Four area youths, delegates to the 1977 State 4-H Horse Show in East Lansing, were ribbon winners. They were Greg A. Blackport, Alo, honor group placing; Elaine J. Blasher, Lowell, two honor group placings; Kurt D. Blasher, Lowell, second; and Jodi Brunson, Ada, honor group placing.

After spending the summer with relatives and friends in Michigan Mrs. Rosalie Shanks has returned to her home at 1500-39th Street, S. St. Petersburg, Florida.

Diana Keim, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Vern Keim of Lowell has

Jonathan Rash, son of Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Rash of Lowell, left September 4, back to Olivet Nazarene College in Kankakee, Illinois, where he is majoring in music education. He is in his junior year. His Lowell friends wishing to correspond with him can do so by writing to Box 1087 OMC, Kankakee, Illinois 60901.

A Happy Birthday wish this week goes to Mrs. Jennie Sterken of 1209 Mason, N.E., Grand Rapids, from granddaughters and grandchildren.

Mrs. Sterken who will observe her birthday on Thursday, September 22, is being honored with a card shower.

Rev. and Mrs. Tom Rash are now back home at 4192 Hartley Bridge Road, Macon, Georgia, where they pastor the Trinity Nazarene Church. They were home with Tom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rash of Lowell for a two week's vacation. Part

of their vacation was spent camping at Lake Charlevoix, where Rev. Rash pastored for three years before going to the Seminary at Kansas City, Missouri, for four years. A beautiful musical concert was put on by the Rash family August 21.

Miss April Kenworthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kenworthy of Cascade will be spending six months this fall and winter studying in Germany in connection with her college work at Kalamazoo College.

It is once again, time to welcome you back and we hope your summer vacation was a good one.

We are kicking our year off with a hot dog roast at the Boy Scout grounds. Blue Birds will be held Tuesday, September 20, from 3:30-6 p.m. Adventure Discovery groups will be Wednesday, September 28, from 3:30-6 p.m.

Each group will furnish their own food, and there will be "Smores" for dessert. The girls should bring hot dogs, buns, chips, carrot sticks, condiments and a soft drink.

Songs and games and fun for all will be the order of the day. Each group should have their songs and games planned ahead of time.

Art Entries

Entries for the Camp Fire National art competition must be submitted to the Keweenaw Council offices no later than November 18, 1977. Each entry must be accompanied by an entry form which can be obtained through your leader.

The medium for the competition is clay, which can be purchased at any ceramic or art store.

Entries will be judged in 3 divisions. (1) Blue Bird (2) Adventure (3) Discovery/Horizon.

The entire object must be designed, formed, molded or sculptured by the same individual. Objects must not be commercially pre-molded or pre-fired.

What a terrific way to express the girls' creative ability. For further information contact your Camp Fire leader.

The next leaders' meeting will be 9:30 Friday a.m., the 30th of September at the home of our School Chairman, Betty Coons.

Best year

Parents, if your daughter would like to join Camp Fire Girls, you can call Betty Coons at 897-7159.

This year will be the best yet for Camp Fire Girls. There will be service projects, creative arts, home making, outdoor projects and many more activities for our girls as a Camp Fire Girl, to work on, enjoy and grow with. We all wish you a happy year and welcome you to Camp Fire.

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### Double-Ring Ceremony



St. Mary's Church, Lowell, was the setting Saturday, August 27, for the marriage of Diane L. Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis of Lowell and Joseph Rinard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rinard of Lowell.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Father Richard Maid of honor was Val Michael of Lowell, and the bridesmaids were Mrs. Phillip VanDuijn of Ada and Nancy Ellis of Lowell. Kathy VanDuijn of Ada was the flower girl.

The groom was attended by Dale Marshall. Seating the guests were Charles Marshall and John Rinard.

The reception was held at Shady Acres with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ellis of Big Rapids acting as master and mistress of ceremonies.

The newlyweds will make their home in South Bend, Indiana.

### To Be Wed

An October 7 wedding is being planned by Miss Sharon Dykhuus and her fiance, Alonzo (Lonnie) Miller.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dykhuus of Alo, and the future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Lowell.

Miss Dykhuus, a graduate of Lowell High School, is employed at Steelcase in Grand Rapids. Mr. Miller, a graduate of Lowell High School, works for Attwood Corporation of Lowell.

### Summer Reading Program

Summer reading program at the Lowell Public Library ended August 20, with the following winners:

For the boys, Kiana Kwiat with 19 books read. Winner of the girls competition was Ann Beranger with 47 books read.

Other winners were Michelle Peterson, 33 books read; Dawn Peterson, 29 books; Nancy Kwiat, 10 books; Marc Potter, 11 books and Angie Abel, 12 books.

Congratulations to all our summer readers. Maybe next summer we can see more boys and girls participation in this activity.

There are still openings for story hour children. Call 897-9596 for information. Story hour is for 4-year-olds and is held every Monday morning at 10:30 at the library, 325 W. Main.

### Skill Center Open House

The annual Kent Skills Center's open house will be held at the two area buildings Monday night, September 19, at 7 and 9 p.m.

Parents and general public are invited. Kent Skills Center's instructors and administrative personnel will be on hand to answer all questions. Refreshments will be served.

The Kent Skills Centers are located at 1655 East Beltline and 111 College, Ave., N.E., Grand Rapids. They serve 20 area high schools in the Kent Intermediate School District.

### Nordhof-Leuw Vows Exchanged

Miss Barb Nordhof and Tom Leuw exchanged wedding vows in the presence of their families at the Wyoming Park United Methodist Church Friday, August 26.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nordhof of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leuw of Grandville.

Diane Nordhof attended her sister as maid of honor and Jim Leuw was his brother's best man.

Following the ceremony, a party for relatives and friends was held at Vandewater Hall.

After a brief wedding trip to southern Michigan and Ohio, the couple are residing at 2560 100th Street, Byron Center.

### Justify Contract

Teachers in the Forest Hills School System have overwhelmingly approved a two-year contract, by a vote of 229 to 8.

The contract provides for increased job security, stipulations concerning classroom size and salary increases ranging from two to seven percent, depending on seniority and qualifications.

James Sowie, spokesman for the Forest Hills Education Association, representing 262 teachers, said "pay was the last thing on teachers' minds as the contract was being negotiated. Our main concerns were in the areas of class size and protection of teachers in the event of layoffs, and we feel we have made some substantial gains in those areas."

### LUNCH MENU

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS WEEK OF SEPT. 19

MON., Sept. 19: Chicken and Gravy with Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Rolls, Cranberry Jelly or Peanut Butter, Choice of Plain Jello or Jello with Fruit, Milk.

TUES., Sept. 20: Cheeseburgers and Pickles, Tossed Salad, Mixed Vegetables, Peachy or Pears, Cookies, Milk.

WED., Sept. 21: Pizza on a Bun, Cabbage Salad, Buttered Corn, Choice of Chilled Fruit, Milk.

THURS., Sept. 22: Goulash or Ravioli, Cole Slaw or Vegetable, French Bread, Choice of Whipped Desserts, Milk.

FRI., Sept. 23: Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Potato Chips and Pickles, Baked Beans or Green Beans, Apples, or Fruit, Milk.

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### For WEST MICHIGAN Sportsmen

by Denny Geurink

What better proof that summer is really over than the start of a brand new fall hunting schedule. And what better way is there to soften the blow of another summer spent than a return to the woods and fields in search of some of Michigan's most popular game species. Three of these more popular species mark their debut on Thursday, September 15. They are: Squirrel, Ruffed Grouse ("Pat") and Woodcock.

As for pat and woodcock, they become legal targets in Zones 1 and 2 (Above M-20) on the 15th. They also appear to be in good supply this year and should provide plenty of fast action for nimrods of this persuasion. Hunters should check out dense brushy areas next to old logging roads along stream borders and swamp edges. Bag limits on pat and woodcock are 5 daily and 10 in possession.

Other Red Letter Dates coming up this month are: September 15 — In addition to above mentioned seasons, Put-take pheasant expands to the Bald Mountain, Ionia (except Oct. 11-31), Pindancy, Sleepy Hollow and Wetzel areas.

September 16 — Start of bear season in 14 counties of Zone 2 by permit only. Dogs, gun or bow permitted.

September 24 — National Hunting and Fishing Day.

September 25 — Zone 2 permit bear season closes.

September 30 — Last day to postmark applications for 1977 Hunters' Choice deer permits. Preregistration deadline for permits to hunt deer during limited season at Gratiot-Saginaw and Shiawassee River State Game Areas.

Sale of Salmon Eggs Restricted

The Natural Resources Commission has banned the sale of salmon eggs in Michigan this year to all but state-approved salmon egg buying stations. Besides being seen as a remedy to litter problems, the ban is also designed to cut down on "slob" behavior according to DNR director, Howard A. Tanner.

"The sale of salmon eggs intersects the profit motive into fisheries," says Tanner. "This results in behavior acts that have no place in sportfishing. I could recite by the hour examples of repulsive behavior by 'slob' fishermen who take as many dollars as possible. Regulations are needed to protect the sport and fragile stream ecology."

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### NEW Items On Menu

Paul's Family Showboat Restaurant, 700 E. Main St., Lowell, announced this week that beginning Monday, September 19, some additions will be made to their evening menu, during the hours of 5 p.m. through 8 p.m.

This new menu will be in effect six days a week, Monday through Saturday. The new menu will include a large choice of steak or seafood dinners including: T-Bones, New York Strips, Sizzlers, Tenderloins, Open-face, Sirloin, Lobster Tails and Crab Legs. All the above listed dinners will include salad bar, tomato juice, fried onions or mushrooms, one 1 1/2 inch Texas Toast, and Baked Potato.

Paul Erickson, owner of the restaurant announced that he is going to personally do all the cooking for these evening meals.

Another new twist is that there will be one free dinner

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### Warning Against Treated Wood

Don't broil your hamburgers over wood that's been treated with a preservative. That's the advice of state agriculture director B. Dale Ball. Chemicals in the treated wood may be dangerous to your health.

Ball's warning comes in the wake of his department's findings of pentachlorophenol residues in animal tissues. Pentachlorophenol is one of the most commonly used wood preservatives.

Wood treated with a preservative is very useful construction material, Ball said. Preservatives reduce decay and discourage insect destruction such as that caused by termites.

"But we frequently hear of cases where people have used their scraps of treated wood to start charcoal broiling fires, make bonfires for cooking, or even let youngsters use the blocks for playthings," the agriculture department director said. "This kind of use of chemically treated wood should be avoided."

### New Buds On The Family Tree

Mr. and Mrs. William Forscher (nee Sandra Bozung) of Alamo, California, are the proud parents of a baby girl born Monday, August 29, 1977.

Karna Lynne tipped the scales at six pounds and 11 ounces.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bozung of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Forscher of Van Nuys, California.

A new baby brother was welcomed home last week by William Lee Johnson, Martin Delos made his arrival on September 6 at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital, weighing eight pounds, two ounces. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith (Paula) Johnson of Lowell.

Also welcoming the new arrival were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson and Delos Bevan of Lowell and Anita Fox of Grand Rapids.

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### Safe Holiday . . .

Michigan's long Labor Day holiday proved to be one of the safest on record so far as traffic safety was concerned. According to State Police statistics, 14 people lost their lives in eleven fatal accidents or nearly fifty percent fewer than a year ago. Labor Day 1976 claimed 31 traffic accident victims.

In the eleven fatal accidents over the 78 hour holiday period, seven (63 percent) involved drinking to some degree. Multiple crashes killed five people. A double accident in Grand Traverse County involving two motorcycles claimed two lives and three were killed in a two-car head-on crash on I-76 in Crawford County.

### Gets Promoted

Carol L. Monroe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Monroe, has been promoted to the rank of E-4, Senior Airman.

A 1973 graduate of Lowell High, Carol joined the U.S. Air Force in November of 1974. She is a trained "Maintenance Management Specialist" and is stationed in Florida.

Carol would enjoy hearing from her friends in Lowell. Her address is: Sr. A. Carol L. Monroe, AFSC 46-0755, PSC Box 768, Mac Dill Air Force Base, Florida, 33608.

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Ball's warning comes in the wake of his department's findings of pentachlorophenol residues in animal tissues. Pentachlorophenol is one of the most commonly used wood preservatives.

Wood treated with a preservative is very useful construction material, Ball said. Preservatives reduce decay and discourage insect destruction such as that caused by termites.

"But we frequently hear of cases where people have used their scraps of treated wood to start charcoal broiling fires, make bonfires for cooking, or even let youngsters use the blocks for playthings," the agriculture department director said. "This kind of use of chemically treated wood should be avoided."

### New Buds On The Family Tree

Mr. and Mrs. William Forscher (nee Sandra Bozung) of Alamo, California, are the proud parents of a baby girl born Monday, August 29, 1977.

Karna Lynne tipped the scales at six pounds and 11 ounces.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bozung of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Forscher of Van Nuys, California.

A new baby brother was welcomed home last week by William Lee Johnson, Martin Delos made his arrival on September 6 at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital, weighing eight pounds, two ounces. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith (Paula) Johnson of Lowell.

Also welcoming the new arrival were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson and Delos Bevan of Lowell and Anita Fox of Grand Rapids.

Paul Erickson, owner of the restaurant announced that he is going to personally do all the cooking for these evening meals.

Another new twist is that there will be one free dinner

### Safe Holiday . . .

Michigan's long Labor Day holiday proved to be one of the safest on record so far as traffic safety was concerned. According to State Police statistics, 14 people lost their lives in eleven fatal accidents or nearly fifty percent fewer than a year ago. Labor Day 1976 claimed 31 traffic accident victims.

In the eleven fatal accidents over the 78 hour holiday period, seven (63 percent) involved drinking to some degree. Multiple crashes killed five people. A double accident in Grand Traverse County involving two motorcycles claimed two lives and three were killed in a two-car head-on crash on I-76 in Crawford County.

### Gets Promoted

Carol L. Monroe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Monroe, has been promoted to the rank of E-4, Senior Airman.

A 1973 graduate of Lowell High, Carol joined the U.S. Air Force in November of 1974. She is a trained "Maintenance Management Specialist" and is stationed in Florida.

Carol would enjoy hearing from her friends in Lowell. Her address is: Sr. A. Carol L. Monroe, AFSC 46-0755, PSC Box 768, Mac Dill Air Force Base, Florida, 33608.

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Story Hour Bible stories, songs and crafts. This interfaith Bible Study will be held from 9:45 to 11 a.m. Coffee is available for the mothers and other women during the program for pre-schoolers will be held every Wednesday, beginning September 28, at the Ada Christian Reformed Church, 7152 Bradford, Ada. The program will include...

ALL-CHURCH PICNIC SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 Cascade Christian Church will hold their annual all-church picnic at the Cascade Park on Sunday, September 18. There will be food, games, prizes, fellowship, fun and music provided by the Pattersons and Kimbles, starting at 12 noon.

St. Robert's Fall Festival

St. Robert's Church, Ada, will hold its second Fall Festival on Saturday, September 24, from 5 to 10 p.m., and on Sunday, September 25, from 1 to 7 p.m., featuring a Kiwanis Dinner on Saturday from 6 to 9 p.m. and a Barbecued Chicken Dinner on Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. Everyone is welcome and there will be prizes, booths, games, bake sale, fun and refreshments for all during the two-day festival at 6477 Ada Drive, S.E.

Missionary To Speak

On Sunday, September 18, at 11 a.m., the Lowell Church of the Nazarene will have as the speaker Rev. Stephen Rieder. The service will include an attractive display, a short slide presentation and a message about Taiwan and the work there. This is the Rieder's second tour through since being sent as missionaries in 1967.

COMING EVENTS

FRI., SEPT. 16: Vests Chapter 202, Order of the Eastern Star of Ada will host a "Buffet Supper" at the Ada Masonic Hall, 7 p.m., Friday, September 16. Entertainment, Through The Years. Reservations can be made by calling 676-1120 or 949-0198. SUN., SEPT. 18: The Lowell Moose Civic Affairs will serve a family-style Swiss Steak dinner to the public on Sunday, September 18, 12 noon to 3 p.m. SUN., SEPT. 18: The First United Methodist Church of Lowell will hold an "all church picnic" on Sunday, September 18, at Fallsburg Park. TUES., SEPT. 20: Second and Third grade Blue Bird hot dog roast at the Boy Scout Cabin. To join a group, call Betty Coon, 897-7719 or Marilyn Keim, 897-9886.

TUES., SEPT. 20: The American Society of Women Accountants will hold their first membership meeting of the 1977-78 year Tuesday, September 20, at Savory Street Restaurant. Social hour is at 6 p.m.; dinner, 6:30 p.m.; and meeting, 7:30 p.m. WED., SEPT. 21: The Lowell Garden Lore Club will meet Wednesday, September 21, at 1 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Eva Lamplin with Mrs. Stella Bradshaw and Mrs. Gladys Schrouder as co-hostesses. It's birthday month all come. WED., SEPT. 21: The Alto Garden Club will meet Wednesday, September 21, for a picnic dinner at 12 noon at the Coldwater Park at Harris Creek. This is the annual election of officers, and all members are urged to be in attendance. WED., SEPT. 21: The VFW Ladies' Auxiliary, Flat River Post 8303, announces that the Kent County Council meeting will be held Wednesday evening, September 21, at 8 p.m. at the Lowell Post. We would like to see all members there. THURS., SEPT. 22: Hooker Chapter #73, RAM, will open the 1977-78 season with their regular September meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple at 119 Lincoln Lake Ave., Lowell.

FRI., SEPT. 23: The Women's Fellowship of the Lowell Congregational Church will meet Friday, September 23, at 1:30 p.m., in the church lounge. SAT., SEPT. 24: "Fall Country Festival," September 24, 8-12 p.m. Foreman Building, 4-H Grounds. Advanced Tickets \$6 a couple, \$7 at door. Call 897-8257, 897-9881 or 897-5221. Music by "Country Pride." Dress Western! Food, Snacks, and drinks available. Sponsored by Lowell CECA (Citizens for extra curricular activities).

SAT., SEPT. 24: Dancing, entertainment, food and fun. Saturday, September 24, in the Foreman Building at Lowell 4-H Fairgrounds, 8 until midnight. Country Western and bluegrass music. For tickets call Frank Smith, 897-9881, Ellisons, 897-8257, or Dykhuizena, 897-5221. Sponsored by C.E.C.A. WED., SEPT. 28: Go With Us To Amish Acres Wednesday, September 28. Leave Lowell at 6:30 a.m. Breakfast in School Craft; Flea Market & Auction at Shipshaws; dinner at New Amish Acres. Trip and dinner only \$20. Call or write Lowell Senior Center, 214 E. Main, phone 897-5250.

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HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS By Pauline E. Spray ... unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory... (Jude 24). Baby's first step is a great event. All the family is intensely interested. Everyone watches eagerly until the feat is accomplished. After much encouragement Baby learns to stand alone. Gradually he is coaxed into walking while holding to Mother's hand. With his hand in hers, his fear of falling is lessened. Later he becomes brave enough to hold only to her finger. Finally, he takes his first step independently.

Many others, besides Baby, have a fear of falling. Falling causes bruises, broken limbs, concussions, and oftentimes severe disability. Falling may even result in fatality. Fellow Christians, we are being planned and of course the School Museum will be open both days. The West Central Michigan Historical Society is proud to sponsor the festival for the public to enjoy and are eager to welcome all who will be sharing in the appreciation of the beautiful array of nature's artwork in the flora and fauna and the many products of human talent and genius. Applications for reservations are available at the County of Commerce office and Doris Meyer's Beauty Salon in Lowell.

Prepare for Fall Festival

A nice variety of Arts and Craft exhibits, including pottery, wood work, needle work, lapidary and jewelry, ceramics, leather craft and delcimer demonstrations are already reserved for the Fallsburg Fall Festival, Saturday and Sunday, October 1 and 2. Participants are welcome to bring and display their work at eight o'clock a.m. There will be coffee and donuts and the cider will be available early in the forenoon. Lunch and dinner will be served beginning at eleven a.m. Ham sandwiches, beef barbecue, baked beans and bean soup, either escalloped potatoes or potato salad and coleslaw plus desserts. The large grassy oval west of the pavilion provides a lovely setting for display of almost any kind. This is our fifth annual Fall Arts and Crafts event and we anticipate the usual increased volume of interest and participation. Some other entertainment is

Evening Club To Observe 50th Year

The thirty members of the Evening Club of Lowell have invited nearly eighty former members to join with them in celebrating the 50th anniversary of the organization. It was formed in 1927 as a Junior Literary Club to include women who worked and thus could not attend afternoon meetings. Upon becoming independent of the parent group, the members called themselves the Forthrightly Club, and later, decided to meet monthly, chose the present designation. Barbara Davis, Gladys Thorne, and Betty Coon, present officers of the Evening Club, are serving as the committee in charge of arrangements for the luncheon. Past and present members will reminisce about the fifty

OPEN LETTER from DAVID GERST

Dear Friends, There are a number of ways in which people will share the bereaved family's loss and express their love, respect, and grief. Some will come to both the visitation and the funeral service. Others will be at just one. Most who are at the funeral service will want to lend support to the family at the committal at graveside. Respectfully, David Gerst ROTH-GERST FUNERAL HOME LOWELL, MICHIGAN

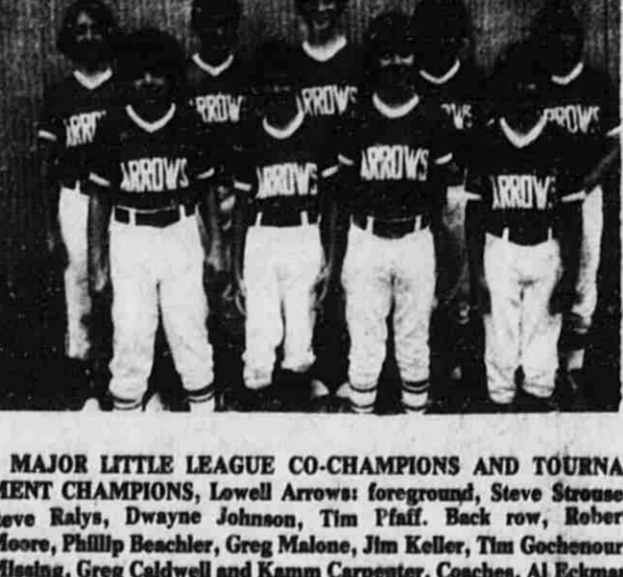
YMCA Championship Teams



MAJOR LITTLE LEAGUE CO-CHAMPIONS, Lowell Tigers: foreground, Andy Stornasand, Kerry Vesno, Kevin Huri. Background, Phillip Voona, Kevin Mattson, Shawn Lowry and Joe Cloud. Missing, Tim Carlson, Jamie Poff, Kevin Kaminski, David LeBligh and Scott McMahon. Coaches, Ed Lowry and George Cloud.



SEASON CHAMPIONS, Girl's Softball, 7 to 9 Division, Red Tornados: front row, Erica Schultz, Jenni Osewaarde, Linda Kelm, Darci Rickert, Candl Wood, Debbie Crawford. Back row, Christine Crawford, LeAnn Howard, Amy Davis. Missing: Maria Blitsma, Kandl Witter. Coaches, Marilyn and Sharon Kelm.



MAJOR LITTLE LEAGUE CO-CHAMPIONS and TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS, Lowell Arrows: foreground, Steve Strouse, Steve Raly, Dwayne Johnson, Tim Paff. Back row, Robert Moore, Phillip Beacher, Greg Malone, Jim Keller, Tim Gochenour. Missing, Greg Caldwell and Kamm Carpenter. Coaches, Al Eckman and Cecil Gochenour.



TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS, Women's Slow-Pitch Softball, Alto L's Angels: front row, Barb Schneider, Joan Burger, Barb Swanson, Sharon Hecock, Kitty Dintanus, Irene Willmarth, Melodie Kirby, Chris Smith, coach. Back row, Kim Posthumus, Joy Posthumus, Jeri Posthumus, Shirley Wilcox, Mary Lou Smith, Mary Zagumay, Kay Kennedy. Missing, Debbie Sheldon.



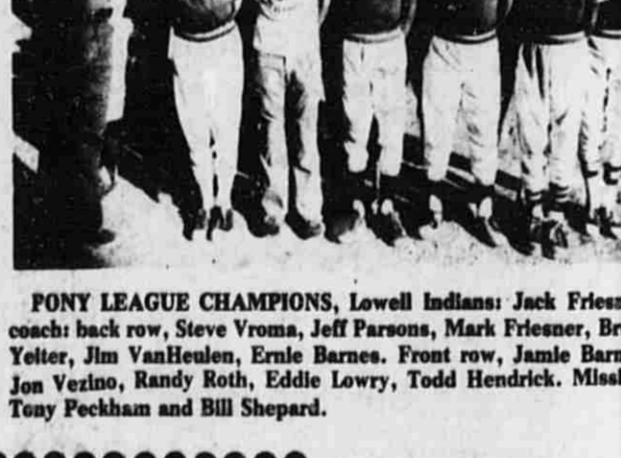
SEASON CHAMPIONS, Boy's Cadet Softball, 6 to 8 Division, Alto Golden Eagles: foreground, Tom Smith, Sam Miller, Ron Strouse. Back row, Brian Hayward, Chris Haver, Jay Mosaner and Buddy Whitman. Missing, Tim Thompson, Bill and Jim Van Ostran. Coaches, Jim Mosaner and Lloyd Miller.



CO-CHAMPIONS, Girl's Softball, 10-12 Division, Clarkville Frobs: front row, Marianne Spry, Mary Jackson, Melanie Thompson, Michelle Kaufman. Back row, Candie Kayala, Lisa McCall, Trisha Jackson, Michelle Behrman, Deanna Flowers.



CO-CHAMPIONS, Girl's Softball, 10-12 Division, Clarkville Frobs: front row, Marianne Spry, Mary Jackson, Melanie Thompson, Michelle Kaufman. Back row, Candie Kayala, Lisa McCall, Trisha Jackson, Michelle Behrman, Deanna Flowers.



PONY LEAGUE CHAMPIONS, Lowell Indians: Jack Friesner, coach: back row, Steve Voona, Jeff Parsons, Mark Friesner, Bruce Yetter, Jim VanHoulen, Ernie Barnes. Front row, Jamie Barnes, Jon Vesino, Randy Roth, Eddie Lowry, Todd Hendrick. Missing, Tony Fockham and Bill Shepard.



CO-CHAMPIONS, Girl's Softball, 10-12 Division, Lowell Hitlers: Chris Hildenbrand, Doreen Rickert, Tammy Hendrick, Becky Schneider, Beth Stuart, Rose Hildenbrand, coach. Gwen Stuart, Tammy Fish, Kellie Baker, Laurie Knottner, Annette Knottner, coach. Missing, Jamie Weisman, Diane Rittenger, Tonja Strouse, Kathy Nead.



cozy corner By Roger Brown Last week was just not my week to be playing games. It seemed that in every game that I tried, I was not only beaten, but drubbed. It all started last Wednesday evening, when a friend of mine and I were stuck babysitting with our kids while the wives went off to a meeting. I suggested that we play chess and was soon sorry that I mentioned it. Before I knew what was happening, I had lost three games. I somehow managed to pull the fourth one out of my hat. I don't know if I just got lucky or if my opponent felt sorry for me. So, having won one I talked him into a fifth game hoping to even the score somewhat even though it was getting late. I have never lost a game of chess as badly as I lost that fifth game. I didn't enter into any competitive games until Sunday when we were out to my sister-in-law's birthday party. It was there that I challenged my wife's grandfather to a few rounds of lawn jarts. I have played him several times before at similar get-togethers and always managed to hold my own, but this particular Sunday I was shown how the game is really played. What was worse, I gave an even better demonstration of how not to play it. I wasn't until later on Sunday afternoon that I suffered my worst humiliation of the week. On Saturday, we had been to the Michigan State vs. Purdue football game and part of the halftime show was a frisbee catching demonstration put on by a Michigan State student and his runner-up national champion frisbee catcher known as "Zeke the Wonder Dog." As it turned out, Zeke was a yellow Labrador Retriever that could pass as my dog's twin. So I figured that if Zeke could do it, Thor could do it. Sunday afternoon Thor and I got out the frisbee and gave it a try. He caught the first two throws as though he had been doing it all his life. He never had a chance to get the third one because I threw it poorly. He caught three or four more in a row and then I threw another bad one. We practiced some more until I decided that we were going to play a little game and see how many in a row Thor could catch. Well, he held up his half of the team and we once worked our way up to ten consecutive catches before I goofed up a throw and he couldn't get it. I'm sure that if he could talk, he would tell me that he wants a new partner, if I have plans of entering him in any competition.

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#### Completes Food Course

Marine Private Robert W. Keech, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Keech Sr. of 68 Main Street, Saranac, has completed the Basic Food Service Course. During the 11-week course at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, students received basic instruction on food preparation, management and service. They studied basic cooking, nutrition, meat carving, menu planning, baking and related kitchen health and sanitation procedures.

A 1975 graduate of Saranac High School, he joined the Marine Corps in February 1977.

Other News  
Memorial Hospital Admissions: Rebecca Henderson, 260 Church Street; Mrs. Ralph White, 168 East Main; Michael Warner, 6940 Gould Road; Jeffrey Stewart, 6768 W. Peck Lake Road.

District Court: Garret L. Emelander, 300 Johnson Road, paid \$19 September 6 for driving the wrong way on a one-way street, September 3.

Pryer points out that in Michigan the Michigan Department of Agriculture gives the exams and does the certifying. In 1948, he joined the Michigan Cooperative Extension Service which has the responsibility of providing the necessary educational training to help applicants pass the test. In Ionia County private applicator tests were given on March 10, 1977 at the Ionia J.C. Center and on March 17 at the Belding High School. Private applicators are those who use agricultural commodity on their own or employers land and are farmers. All others are commercial applicators under the law.

The Michigan Department of Agriculture will be giving the exam at two locations close to Ionia County. Exams will be held at the Montcalm Community College on September 30, October 13, November 10 and December 8 and at the Alpine Fire Station in Comstock Park on September 26, October 24, November 14 and November 28. Details and training manuals are available at the Ionia County Extension Office.

#### Allerings Observe 57th

Mr. and Mrs. Blake (Flois) Allering, 1414 Virginia, Lake Odessa, celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary on September 4.

The couple was married on September 4, 1920, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Norcitt in Clarksville where they were married by Rev. Charles Mourer.

The couple lived on the Norcitt farm at Clarksville where Mrs. Allering was born until 1929 when they moved to Hastings. Until then, Mr. Allering worked for the Ionia County Road Commission. In 1948, he joined the Michigan Department of Highways as an area supervisor, retiring in 1971.

Mrs. Allering, until retiring in 1958, taught at schools in Barry County including Coats Grove, Shultz, Barryville, Freeport, Delton and Hastings' southeastern elementary.

They have one daughter, Mrs. Harland (Betty) "Pete" Blair of Darby Road, Lake Odessa; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

#### OBITUARIES

**LUNA** — Mrs. Raul (Vicki) Luna of 5450 Ivan Road, Saranac, passed away Tuesday morning, September 6, at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital at the age of 29.

She was born in Saranac on March 25, 1948, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Dorothy) Dawson (Theisen).

She had lived all of her life in Saranac, and on June 17, 1967, she was united in marriage to Raul Luna.

For three years, she was a mold operator for General Tire in Ionia, and formerly worked for Laska Industries in Saranac.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon, September 9, at the Rostman Funeral Home in Saranac with the Rev. James Frank of the Gallie Baptist Church officiating. Burial was made in Saranac Cemetery.

Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Heidi and Hilary, both at home; her parents, Charles and Dorothy Theisen; two brothers, Charles and Stanley F. Schwacha; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

**SCHWACHA** — A long-time Lowell area resident, Stanley F. Schwacha, of 2549 Emery Drive, passed away Thursday morning, September 8, at the Kent Community Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Before ill health forced his retirement, Mr. Schwacha was employed at General Motors.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Lowell's Oakwood Cemetery with the Rev. Dean Bailey of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell officiating.

Besides his wife, Arlene, he leaves two sons, Jon and Kim.

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#### NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended and Act 286, P.A. 1929, as amended)

**BOBCAT HUNTING REGULATIONS FOR 1977-78**

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on June 10, 1977, under authority of Secs. 1, 2, and 3 of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, Secs. 38 and 39a, Chapter IV, and Sec. 1, Chapter V, Act 286, P.A. 1929, as amended, established rules for the taking of bobcats in the winter and spring of 1977-78, as follows:

- Seasons
  - Zone 1: Hunting and trapping, October 25, 1977, through March 31, 1978.
  - Zone 2: Hunting only, January 1, 1978, through February 28, 1978.
  - Zone 3: Closed to hunting and trapping.
- Shooting Hours
  - 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. EST
- Areas
  - Zone 1 — The Upper Peninsula, except Bois Blanc Island which will be included under Zone 2 regulations, and Drummond Island, which will be closed.
  - Zone 2 — Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Otsego, Montmorency, and Alpena counties; also Bois Blanc Island.
- Registration
  - Any person killing a bobcat under authority of a valid hunting or trapping license shall present the bobcat at a Department of Natural Resources district office or other designated field office within 72 hours of the kill. There is a confirming seal shall be attached and information obtained from the licensee as to date and place of kill and other pertinent information deemed appropriate. Registration shall be in the postoffice where the animal was killed. No taxidermist or fur buyer shall accept a bobcat or bobcat pelt without the confirming seal attached, or process it in any fashion. Registrars' hours will be during regular working hours or where offices are open for some other purpose, after hours. No charge will be made for sealing.

Michigan Department of Natural Resources

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 16: Mary Del Daniels, Rose Pratt, Mabel Ball, Randall VanDyke.

September 17: Kathy McFall, Robert Kline, Gal Dawson, Mary Holcomb, Chad Blawser, Wyman French.

September 18: Herman Kline, Beverly Anderson, Jill Bailey.

September 19: Judy Kline, Steven Rogers, Gary Krul.

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## "Letter From Washington"

By Congressman Hal Sawyer

In recent years, Michigan has been shortchanged by the federal government.

For every dollar Michigan taxpayers pay into the U.S. Treasury, the state receives only 65 cents back in federal spending. This includes social security and welfare payments, defense contracts, government salaries, public works projects and all other federal outlays.

Statistics show that while the poor states are getting poorer, the rich states—where economies already are flourishing due to population gains and industrial expansion—are getting richer.

In just one year, the five Great Lakes states lost \$18.6 billion as a result of this "dollar drain."

Other old, industrial states in the Northeast and Midwest have experienced similar problems. Michigan, though, is the biggest loser. It ranks 50th in a state-by-state comparison of federal taxes and spending.

At the same time, federal money has been pouring into the Southern and Western states. The Sunbelt gained \$21.9 billion in just one year.

There are some areas where Congress has little control over where federal money is spent. For example, Florida naturally gets more than its share of social security benefits due to the high number of senior citizens living there. Similarly, California receives a disproportionate number of defense contracts, largely because much of the aerospace industry, is located there.

However, there are other areas where laws can be rewritten to give Michigan a fairer shake. I am happy to report that this was done recently with public works legislation.

In late 1976, the previous Congress approved \$2 billion for public works construction projects. The idea was to stimulate jobs in areas of high unemployment.

Out of this \$2 billion, less than \$500,000 came into the 5th District. Wyoming Public Schools received \$55,051 to improve the industrial arts facilities at Rogers High School, and Nelson Township/Village of Sand Lake received \$441,115 for new administrative offices and a fire station.

Compare that to the \$4 billion public works package approved earlier this year by the present Congress. The 5th District will receive roughly \$13 million—26 times as much money as the district received under the \$2 billion program.

The difference is that several congressmen, including myself, banded together to revise the formula which the Economic Development Administration (EDA) used to determine which projects would be funded.

To date, EDA has given final approval to 15 projects in the district. These include:

—Kent County, \$1,350,000 to help finance a new \$3.5 million health building on the grounds of Kent Community Hospital.

—Kent Intermediate School District, \$276,000 to build an instructional building at the Howard Christiansen Nature Center, located on 30 acres in the heart of the Rogue River State Game Area.

—Portland, \$212,000 to build storm sewers in three parts of the city.

—Walker, \$492,000 to build a new fire station and community building at 1470 Three Mile Rd. NW.

—Grand Rapids, \$82,000 for resurfacing several streets in the vicinity of Grand Rapids Junior College.

—Ionia Board of Education, \$221,000 to build a band and music addition onto the high school auditorium.

—Walker, \$309,000 to build a new bridge on Elmridge Dr. NW

—Lake/Odesa, \$199,000 to drill a new well which will supplement the village's water system.

—Belding Area Schools, \$138,600 to renovate its Middle School and Ellis Elementary School.

—Grand Rapids Public Schools, \$356,000 to bring Central High School, Burton Elementary School and Burton Junior High up to state fire code and to make these schools barrier free.

—Belding, \$310,000 for street and storm sewer improvements on Main, Alderman and James Streets.

—Easton Township, \$230,000 to replace an old wooden water main on the outskirts of Ionia and to extend city water into roughly 125 additional homes.

—Kentwood, \$375,000 to help build a new city hall, fire station and municipal court at Breton Rd. and Walma Ave. SE, across from the old Kentwood landfill.

—Kentwood Public Schools, \$222,000 to upgrade Hamilton Elementary School and make it barrier free.

—Belding, \$45,400 to paint and help renovate Belding's City Hall.

## Moose Women Hear Speaker

An inspirational talk on the vocation of "freelance writing," was heard at the September Chapter Night meeting of the Lowell Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, on Monday evening, September 12.

Speaking before the group, fellow member, Algene Feuerstein related the ups and downs of being a freelance writer, what the job requires, and spoke of several humorous incidents that make the job such a challenging one.

The evening's program, under the chairmanship of the Publicity Committee, also saw the installation of two new committee chairmen and the enrollment of a new candidate.

Senior Regent Mrs. Betty Miller reminded the members that the monthly business meeting of the Chapter has been scheduled for Monday, September 19, at 8 p.m. in the clubroom.

Mrs. Miller also announced that this meeting would also be an indoor picnic, which will start at 6:30 p.m. Each member is asked to bring a dish to pass and their own table service.



Water quality is an important concern for everyone as water is a basic requirement for life. In order to preserve the quality of water wherever it may be found, the Environment Protection Agency (EPA) has established guidelines for waste water discharge.

Waste water is discharged by industry as a by-product of manufacturing and by communities as the result of sewage treatment. Chemists are required to regularly check the amounts of phosphates, nitrates, sulfates, cyanides and other substances, present in

waste water. Careful measurements are used to determine the content to the nearest part per million or billion.

Technology is playing an ever increasing role in the efficiency of the modern sewage treatment plant and industrial labs. Many of the same automatic analyzers that are used by sewage treatment plants are used by industry to maintain an efficient operation. Automated equipments can run tests on samples more efficiently and up to 60 times faster than manual methods. Chemists in sewage treatment plants test frequently to be sure that toxic chemicals do not reach high concentrations and determine how to best remove a specific substance from the water to be discharged. Industrial chemists are concerned with much the same information as they may be charged by the treatment plant for discharge that could have been prevented during manufacture.

Automated equipment is not cheap. A monitor which will record specific substance levels for up to a week at a time may run \$15,000. The advantage of automated systems lies in their accuracy, convenience and speed. Tests that once were long and complicated are now replaced by a component to a system that yields results on a graph in a matter of minutes.

Technology is playing an important role in water quality. It has been shown that although automated equipment is expensive, it saves money in the long run and will be a valuable asset in maintaining good water quality.—Steve Harrington.

WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR FOOD PRICES? No doubt about it, the price of food is going up. It costs more and more each year. But here's something to think about . . .

We pay less of our disposable income for food than we did ten years ago. Food takes a smaller bite of your take-home pay than it did in the mid-sixties. In 1966, the average family spent 18.1 percent of its disposable income on food. In 1976, the average family spent 16.8 percent of its disposable income on food. That's 1.3 percent less than 10 years ago.

Despite higher prices for coffee and other imported commodities, the lid has been held on food prices. They simply haven't inflated as much as most other items.

Who held the lid on food prices? Not the people who process, pack, and ship food to the supermarket. Their wages have gone up, and that cost has been added to the price you pay. And even though the supermarkets operate on a slim profit margin, their labor and fuel costs have gone up, and that, too, has been added to your cash register tape.

It's the farmer who has held the lid on food prices. He's increased his productivity. Here's a comparison: All manufacturing industries increased their productivity by about 160 percent in the last 20 years. In that same period, farmers increased their productivity by more than twice that amount.

It's that productivity in agriculture that keeps your food bill from going a lot higher!



The slowest typewriter in the world may be a Chinese typewriter that has 5,850 Chinese characters. The maximum speed on this machine is 11 words per minute.

## "What's cooking in Michigan"

by Carl B. Olson  
Michigan Dept. of Agriculture

Go out this weekend and celebrate Michigan's harvest. Take the family down to your local farmer's market and be overwhelmed by the smells, colors and downright fun for all those fruits and vegetables brought in fresh from the fields for your table.

It was only a year ago I wrote of going to the market and buying much more than I could ever use. It is a habit I have yet to break. After all, I can always use a little more lettuce, another bunch of carrots, and why not get six ears of corn instead of a more realistic four for the two of us.

My wife puts up a valiant struggle against my overbuying but I just can't resist. Actually, I'd be much better off if I stayed home just getting things ready in the kitchen but that trip to the market is "an offer I can't refuse."

This month we're nearing the end of most of the berry fruits but fresh pears and juicy plums are in their prime.

A pear recipe we use, from Irma Rombauer's "Joy of Cooking," is Stuffed Pears, and for you, this is the time of year to try it. Peel, core and halve four firm pears. Mix together and stuff into the hollows ¼ cup raisins, two tablespoons each of chopped walnuts and sugar and one tablespoon lemon juice. Place the stuffed pears in a baking dish with two tablespoons of water and then pour ½ cup light corn syrup over them.

Cover and bake in a preheated 350 degree oven for 1½

hours. We like to bake them during cooking with a little pineapple juice and brown sugar but we've also just dusted them with cinnamon and broiled them lightly before serving.

According to the Michigan Department of Agriculture, Michigan's main pear variety is the Bartlett. They work great in this recipe when still firm.

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