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PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS



The two-day grand opening festivities last Friday and Saturday at the Riverside Firehouse on East Main Street, saw Dottie Brydges of Four Mile Road, Grand Rapids win a fireplace, offered as the door prize.

Reported to Lowell Police officers last Wednesday morning was the prying open of an inner office door at Lowell High School. Nothing was reportedly taken, and no forcible entry into the building could be found.

Duane K. McIver, 30, of Lowell has won \$10,000 in the Michigan Instant Lottery Game "Three Of A Kind." A truck driver for Edison in Grand Rapids, he purchased his winning ticket in Grand Rapids, where he purchases them on a regular basis. McIver and his wife, Marion, told the Lottery Bureau, they have no immediate plans for the money. The odds at getting a \$10,000 winner are 1:120,000.

Fred Reese, owner of the Man's World Hairstyling Shop on East Main Street announces the addition of Marilyn Dawson to his staff as a hairstylist.

Saturday evening Elizabeth Ford and William Kinsley, both of Lowell were involved in a property damage accident. Lowell Police were called to the scene on East Main Street, near Washington.

Kenneth Anderson, Clerk of Ada Township for nearly 11 years, has been appointed to run the Oakfield Township recall election November 8. Kent County Clerk Jack Bronkema said Anderson's appointment was necessitated because the entire Oakfield board, including the Clerk, is facing recall. A group of Oakfield residents obtained sufficient signatures to force the recall vote.

A destruction of property report was filed with the Lowell Police Department by the Norgas Company on West Main Street. Investigating officers found a rock had been thrown through the front window.

The engineering consulting firm of Williams and Works has been hired by Cascade Township to do a detailed \$4,000 study of costs of operating a water system under a bulk or wholesale contract. Periodic review sessions of the study findings will be held by the Township Board; the first at 7:30 p.m., on September 28.

The official beginning of "Fall" at 11:30 p.m. on September 22 is marked by the autumnal equinox when the sun in its apparent yearly journey crosses the equator on its way south. During this autumnal equinox, the day and night are said to be equal.

A recent meeting of the Vergennes Township Board a resolution was passed to create a Township Planning Commission to consist of six qualified electors and property owner of the Township. They will be appointed by Supervisor Carl Kropf, with final approval given by the Township Board.

Next Tuesday evening the Lowell Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet at 8 p.m. in the Township Hall at 2910 Alden Nash Avenue, to consider a request for a use variance by Lawrence E. Conrad. He seeks to construct some multi-family units on his property located within the Township.

Registrations in this area for the 1977 Punt, Pass and Kick competition are being held in the showroom at the Harold Zeigler Ford Agency at 11979 E. Fulton. Harold Zeigler, owner of the dealership said, "We're looking forward to all the youngsters in this area, ages 8 through 13, to come in and register and take part." The program is being co-sponsored by the Lowell Area Jaycees.

Ada Voters Pass Two Proposals

The voters in Ada Township went to the polls last Tuesday and approved a new fire station and the addition of two new members to the Township Board.

The final vote tally showed 352 township resident favored a 5-year, 1.25-mill proposal for the fire station and continued extra police protection from the Kent County Sheriff's Department. Two hundred and fifty-six voted against the issue.

It was one of the lightest votes in the township's history, with only 18 percent of the township's 3,400 registered voters going to the polls.

Approval of expanding the Township board from five to seven members was given by a vote of 357-256. Candidates for the two new trustee positions will run in the August, 1978, primary election.

Because the township has a population of over 5,000 residents, an increase in the board's size can be made. A

NEW SUNDAY HOURS: The Lowell Beer Store will now be open from 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. every Sunday, 213 E. Main St., Lowell

1976 census of the township showed the population at 5,604.

Construction of the new fire barn, which will be located on Knapp Street, north of the Grand River, near Honey Creek Avenue is expected to be started this fall, with a Spring completion date being set.

Items Needed For Festival

Twenty-one reservations have been received from various parts of the state and some very interesting exhibits and demonstrations are coming to the annual Fallasburg Fall Festival, which is almost two weeks away.

Donations of cookies, cup cakes and/or pies are needed, to go along with the delicious menu given last week. Arrange to have donations brought to the pavilion anytime in the day from 10 a.m. on.

Now, all that is needed is good weather for Saturday and Sunday, October 1 and 2, at Fallasburg Park and School Museum.

Lowell City Council

City To Seek Damages

A resolution authorizing the city manager to seek liquidating damages from Globe Industries, Inc., was approved at the Monday, September 19, meeting of the Lowell City Council.

Globe Industries is the firm that built the 500,000 gallon water storage tank at the new water treatment plant. Globe was contracted to finish the tank by June 30, 1977, the tank was not completed until August 3, 1977.

The liquidating damages being sought can amount to \$100 per day past the contracted completion date plus any expenses incurred by the city because of the delayed completion.

Lowell City Manager Ray Quada said that the city will be seeking damages that will be in the neighborhood of \$7,000.

Quada went on to explain some of the reasons that these costs occurred and most were the result of everything else connected with the project being geared toward an early July operational date and then being held up for a nearly a month.

The city has also been contacted by many of Globe Industries' suppliers seeking payment for such items as steel, paint and rented equipment that Globe has not yet paid for. The loan agreement that the city has with FHA stipulates that the city cannot pay these suppliers directly and the city has told Globe Industries that they will not be paid for the project until

these bills have been paid.

Discussion of a new refuse collection contract was an agenda item at the meeting. Quada had a draft of a new contract that he would have copies made of so that the council could review it prior to the next meeting.

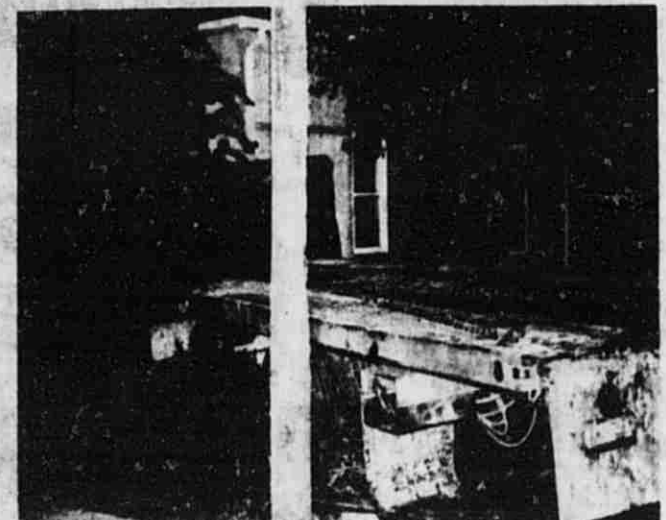
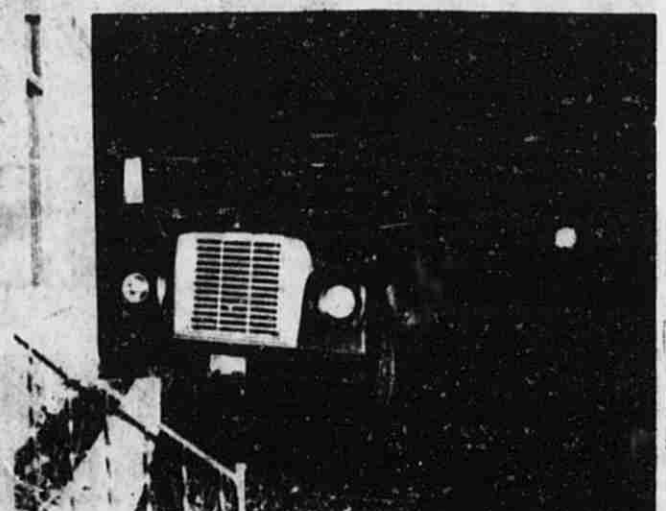
Each council member received a copy of the storm sewer evaluation report prepared by A & B Sewer from last spring's inspection of 28,000 feet of the city's sewer lines. An analysis of the report is expected from Williams & Works by the end of the week.

The report and analysis will determine if it would be more advantageous to build a large sewage treatment plant which could handle present infiltration or to repair the lines to some degree and build a smaller plant.

The entire project is a requirement of the Environmental Protection Agency and any ensuing construction or repair work will be 80% funded by the federal government.

The city has received approval for natural gas at the new water treatment plant from Consumers Power Company. The gas was applied for about one year prior to construction of the plant since it was not approved, propane gas is currently being used. The council directed Quada to investigate the costs involved in changing over and what if any savings might be realized if a change were made.

Runaway Truck



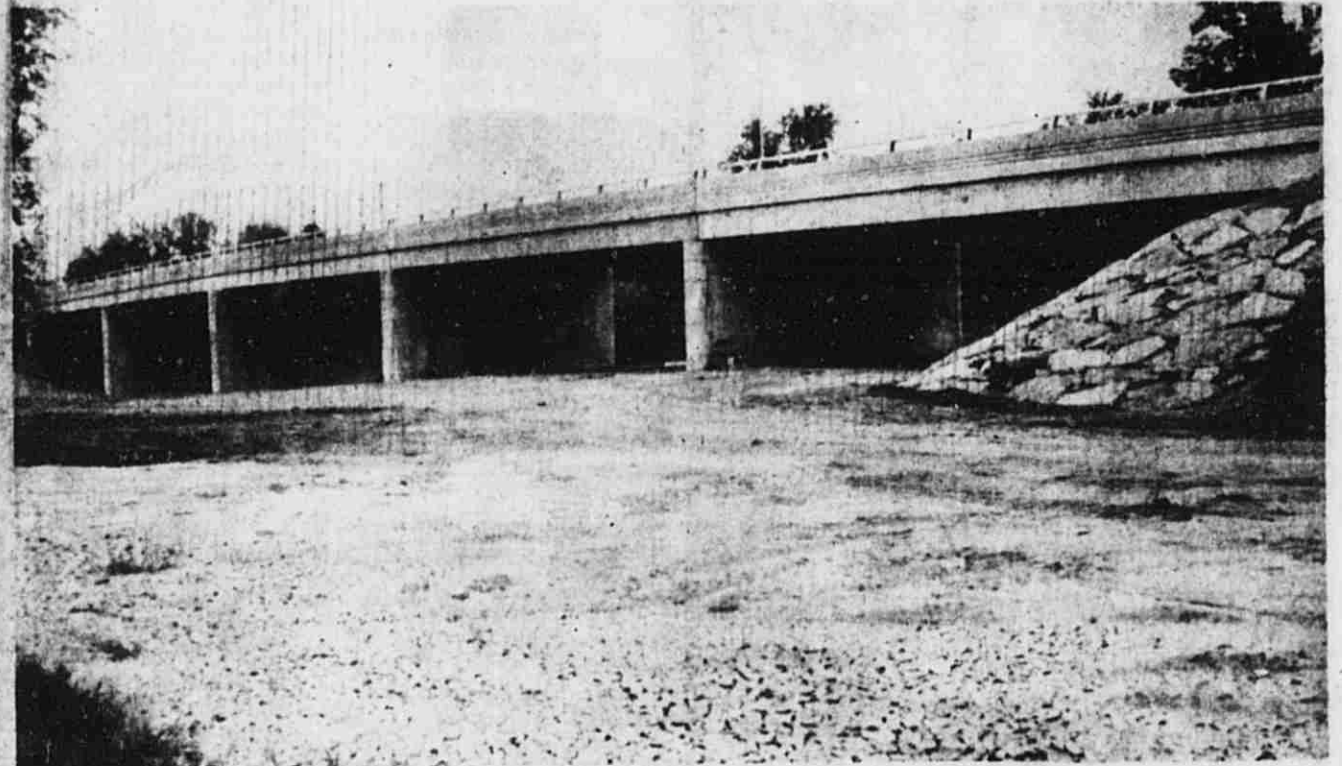
A large truck for transporting farm machinery owned by Harder & Sons of 1243 Lincoln Ave., Ionia rolled unoccupied down the Vesper Street hill in Saranac Monday evening.

Brian Youngs an employee of Harder & Sons had delivered a tractor in the area and kept the truck at his home at 189 Mill St., Saranac rather than drive it back to Ionia that evening. At 11:50 p.m., the truck rolled down the hill struck a Consumers Power Co. electrical pole and stopped just short of the Craig Adgate residence at 56 Vesper St.

The truck did some landscape damage to the Adgate home and the impact to the power pole caused a transformer to short and a large portion of Saranac was without power for four hours. The mirror on the driver's side of the truck was broken but other than that, nothing was damaged.

The Ionia County Sheriff's Department investigated the accident.—PHOTOS BY MODERN PHOTOGRAPHICS.

Saranac's New Bridge Dedicated September 17



Saranac's new bridge as it appears today, the 463 foot structure is long enough to accommodate the Grand River even when at flood stage. The old overflow bridge was replaced with two steel tubes and fill dirt.

Dedication of Saranac's new 463 foot bridge was held on Saturday, September 17, 1977 with representatives from the village, state and federal governments present. Construction of the bridge began in March of this year and was opened to traffic early this month, nearly two months ahead of schedule.

The early completion date was largely attributed to the dry summer and consequent low water in the river.

The new bridge project began when in 1975 a bridge inspection report recommended that the load limits on both the old bridge across the main channel and the overflow bridge be reduced to three tons.

This caused numerous problems including fire protection, school busing and trucking all having to be routed either west through Lowell or east through Ionia. The rerouting of buses cost the Saranac school district thousands of dollars annually.

In 1975 the village filed applications for grant assistance to build a new bridge. The \$1,034,000 project is financed with state and federal grants totaling \$903,000.

Neighboring governmental units contributed toward the local share. Boston Township provided \$16,000; the Ionia County Road Commission \$8,000 and Keene Township \$4,000. The \$103,000 share paid by the village was supplemented with a \$37,000 loan from the Farmers Home Administration.

Williams & Works of Grand Rapids were the consulting engineers and Brown Brothers Contractors of Lansing were the general contractors.

City Council Approves Traffic Control Survey

A \$2,000 traffic control survey by Ried, Cool, Michelski Co., of Southfield, Mich., has been approved by the Lowell City Council, with the report slated to be submitted in about two and a half months, says City Manager Ray Quada.

High on the list is a study of the kind of traffic control device which would be installed on Main St. at Monroe St. and activated at the fire station when there is a run, he states.

"While there have been no traffic accidents at this intersection during a run, we feel some kind of traffic control unit should be installed to forestall that possibility," comments Quada.

Fire Chief Frank Baker con-



Shown here at the formal ribbon cutting ceremony are Max Tullis, village president; Ken Hubbard, board member; DeWayne Downs, board member; Richard VanderVeen, former fifth district congressman; Floyd Hoppough, board member; Herb Pratt, village treasurer; and Rev. James Frank.

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Cascade To Consider New Ordinance

The Planning Commission of Cascade Township will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 12, at 7:30 p. m. to consider a proposed new Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map, pursuant to PA 184 of 1943.

The meeting is scheduled to be held in the all-purpose room of Forest Hills Central High School, located at 5901 Hall Street, S. E.

The tentative text of said ordinance, and a copy of the proposed map are on file with Ed Meyer, Township Clerk, at the township offices, 2800 Orange Street, S. E. These may be examined by any interested party during regular township office hours, up to the time of the public hearing.

"Any interested party may appear at the hearing," reveals Robert L. DeJong, chairman of the Planning Commission, "to be heard, whether they are for or against the proposed ordinance and map."

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Fremont, Sparta Outrun Lowell



Running for Lowell High School this year on the Cross-Country team are back row, from left, Tom Stahr, coach, D. Baerwalde, S. Kessler, L. Fonger, J. Ellison, C. Mulder, Middle row, S. Noffke, S. DeNoff, J. Parsons, L. Dey, D. Stark, S. Foster, J. Gerard, K. Blanding, Front, G. Briggs, R. Adams, S. Doyle, R. Rollins, K. Conrad, K. Feldman, M. Olson, and M. Smith, captain.

Lowell High School's cross-country teams fell victim to two fine teams last week as the 1977 Tri-River season got off to a somewhat soggy, rain-soaked start.

On Monday, the Red Arrows traveled to Fremont, the home of the defending State Class B champions, and were defeated by a score of 18-45. Fremont's Randy Alderink and Steve Roelfema captured the first two places, followed by Lowell's Mark Smith in third.

The story was much the same on Thursday as Lowell played host of Sparta, this time losing

by a score of 17-46. Sparta showed even more power than Fremont as Dave Anderson, Tim Beardsley, and Bob Shangle all finished ahead of Lowell's first runner, fourth place finisher Smith.

In other Tri-River action last Thursday, Fremont remained undefeated with a 16-47 win over Greenville; Lakewood downed Belding 24-35; and vastly improved Cedar Springs trounced Coopersville, 15-49.

Lowell will get to find out just how much Cedar Springs has improved over last year when they travel to the Red Hawk's

home ground this Thursday, for the only action of the week.

In the annual Husky Invitational held Saturday at Forest Hills Northern High School, Lowell finished fifth in its division of seven schools in Class III ahead of Grand Rapids Catholic Central and Chippewa Hills. Mark Smith placed seventh with a time of 16:00. Winner of Class III was Sparta.

Two other Tri-River schools raced to victory in their divisions, which are based on school enrollment—Class IV winner was Cedar Springs, while Fremont captured the championship in Class II. Grand Haven was the winner of Class I.

Red Arrows Bow To Fremont 25-0

The Fremont Packers scored once in each quarter to beat the Lowell Red Arrows 25-0 in Tri-River Football league action last Friday, at Fremont.

Scoring began midway through the first quarter when Scott Oosting getting a touchdown on an 85-yard punt return. Brian Hallmark's kick was good to add another point to the score.

After a completed 25 yard pass in the second quarter, fullback Alex Kalvasis scored with a two yard dive. Brian McDaniels scored in the third with a 70 yard run and Scott Oosting again in the fourth quarter with a 66 yard run.

The Arrows ended up with 282 yard total offensive play, not too far behind Fremont's total of 333 yards. Lowell rushed 143 yards and passed for 76 yards.

Quarterback Randy Kropf completed 4 passes out of 10 tries for 39 yards, while Quarterback Rob Thomson completed 4 passes out of 7 tries for 37 yards.

Leading rusher for Lowell was Senior John Wilder who carried the ball 21 times for 72 yards. Carl Stanford carried the ball 12 times for 35 yards and caught

Launch Intensive Recruitment Effort For Volunteers

There are hundreds of elderly people in nursing homes just waiting to see a Red Cross volunteer walk in the door. This is the thought which is motivating the Kent County Chapter of the American Red Cross to launch an intensive recruitment effort for volunteers to work in area nursing homes.

"It takes a dedicated person to become involved in caring for nursing home patients," says Hazel Brey, Chairman of Hospital and Nursing Home Volunteers for the Kent County Red Cross, "but the personal satisfac-

tion is so great that we feel it is a most challenging opportunity."

The Red Cross will be conducting three fall training classes for volunteers in nursing homes from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, September 27; Thursday, September 29, and Monday, October 2, at the Red Cross Chapter Building at 1050 Fuller, N.E. A person must be at least 14 years old to volunteer in a nursing home.

According to Mrs. Brey, "we would like to share our concerns about the need for nursing home volunteers, with the groups in the community who are looking for worthwhile service opportunities. Speakers are available on this subject."

Farm Prices Drop Again

Prices farmers receive for raw agricultural products dropped three percent between July 15 and August 15, the third consecutive monthly decline, the Department of Agriculture announced recently.

Lower prices for soybeans, corn, hogs, broilers and potatoes accounted for most of the decline while higher prices for soybeans, oranges, and milk were partially offsetting.

Prices received by farmers during the monthly period were down six percent from a year ago. Prices paid by farmers also dropped between July 15 and August 15 by 1/2 percent, but prices paid were still five percent above year earlier levels, the report said.

From July 15 to August 15, the parity ratio dropped one point to 64—seven points less than a year ago.

Set-Aside Program For 1978 Wheat

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced intentions to implement a 20 percent set-aside program on the 1978 wheat crop. This information was released by Vernon L. Kretschmer, Chairman of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. The program will be administered by the ASCS which has offices in all farm areas.

Kretschmer noted that, although participation in the program is voluntary, participation with the set-aside is a condition of eligibility for loans, purchases, and payments in any USDA commodity program.

Farmers have two options once they decide to participate. First—the farmer can plant as much wheat as he wishes and set aside average equal to 20 percent of his planted wheat acreage. The second option requires a 20 percent reduction in wheat plantings in 1978 below his 1977 acreage, plus a set-aside of 20 percent of his 1978 acreage.

If the total wheat planted in 1978 exceeds the National program acreage, the farmer choosing the first option might not qualify for the guaranteed price on all his production. In no case would he receive the guarantee on less than 80 percent of his production. By exercising the second option, he qualifies for the guaranteed price on all of his wheat production.

Under both options, a producer will be limited in the acreage of other crops he can produce within the total farm crop base which has yet to be established for each farm.

For 1978, the wheat target will be \$3.05 a bushel if production is cut back to 1.8 billion bushels, and \$3.00 if production exceeds 1.8 billion bushels.

Designated set-aside acreage must be put into soil conserving use. Haying or grazing will not be permitted. Kretschmer emphasized that there will be no payments on the set-aside acreage. The farmer's incentive to comply will be to become eligible for loans, purchases, and payments in any USDA commodity program.

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Post Office Offers 'Stamps And Stories'

"Stamps & Stories", a 240-page paperback that tells "the exciting saga of U.S. history in postage stamps", is on sale at the Lowell post office.

Postmaster Charlie Doyle said the book illustrates more than 2,000 regular and commemorative stamps in color, lists 1978 stamp values, and relates more than 100 illustrated stories of highlights in history that have been portrayed on stamps.

Among these are stories on presidents George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Harry S. Truman, and John F. Kennedy; statesmen like Benjamin Franklin, Alexander Hamilton, Henry Clay and George C. Marshall; explorers like Daniel Boone, John C. Fremont and James Marquette; and war heroes like Oliver Hazard Perry and David Glasgow Farragut.

You'll find chapters on World War II, the discovery of America, the coming of the railroads, the story of steam, and important dates in the U.S. Mail.

There's a chapter describing the program begun two years ago by the Postal Service to introduce stamp clubs into schools. More than 4,000 such clubs already have been set up.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

The last day to register for the November 8 General Election will be Monday, **October 10, 1977**

I will take registration applications at my home, 409 N. Division Street on Saturday, October 8 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Monday, October 10 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at City Hall, 301 E. Main Street, as well as regular office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays.

Nancy J. Wood,
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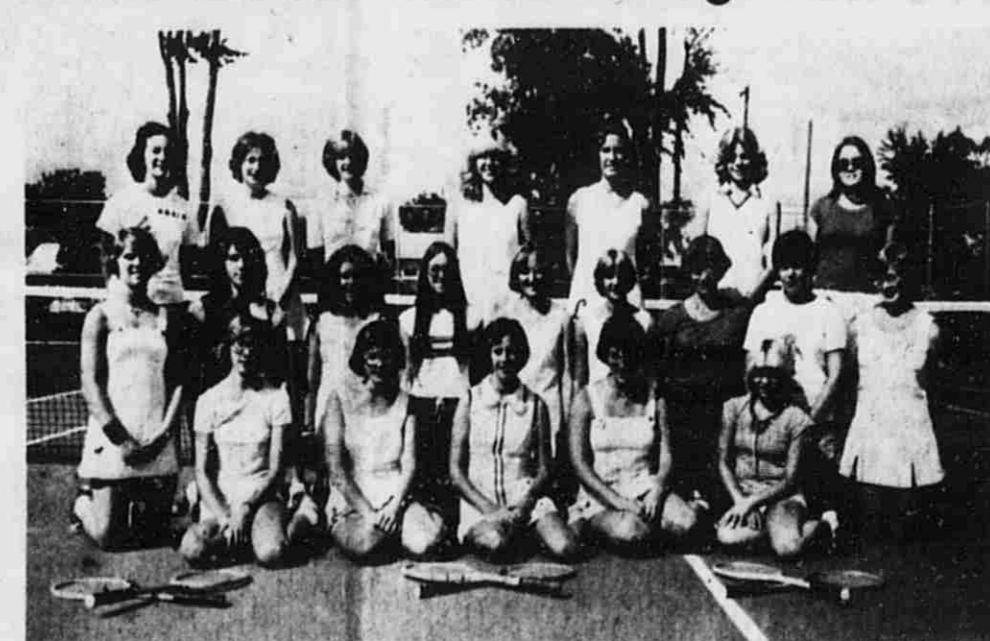
BOBCAT HUNTING REGULATIONS FOR 1977-78

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 license as to date and place of kill and other pertinent information deemed appropriate. Registration shall be in the peninsula 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. Registration 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
c44-46

Girl's Tennis In Full Swing...



Playing on the Girl's Tennis team at Lowell Senior High School are: back row, from left, Robin Wiest, coach, Sue Wilcox, Lori Nowak, Kathy Kropf, Linda Lottermann, Laura Yost, Sharon Staal, Middle row, Lori Hurley, Carolyn Merriman, Martha Applegate, Sue Vandewater, Kris Schreier, Sharon Haver, Lynn Wilcox, Brenda Noall, Joan Nugent, Front row, Sue Baerwalde, Cheryl DeWitt, Ann Smith, Sharon Nugent and Merlene Parsons. Missing, Lee Ann Hill, Lynn Holmoka.

Red Arrows' Golf Team...



Using Deer Run Golf Club as their home course, the 1977 golf team at Lowell Senior High School has opened their season. They are being coached this year by Rick White. The team consists of, back row, from left, M. Elkhoff, M. Peckham, B. Hiet, D. Fosburg, J. Kerr, S. Sterzick, Front, B. O'Hara, R. Benedict, D. Shepard, K. Dickerson, R. Elkhoff and J. Kimball.

McDonough 'Fall Contest' For Graduates Amateur Photographers

An official at Shepard Air Force Base, Texas, has announced the graduation of Airman George W. McDonough from the U.S. Air Force's communications specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command.

Airman McDonough, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McDonough of 13549 Grand River Drive, Lowell, is now trained to operate teletypewriter equipment used in the world-wide Air Force communications system, and will serve at Kadena Air Base, Japan. Completion of the course earned the individual credit toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman is a 1968 graduate of Lowell Senior High School.

The first Kent County Park Department's Fall Photo Contest for amateur photographers in Kent County is under way, announced Thomas Townsend of Lowell, administrative assistant in the park department.

This contest, which will be followed by ones in the winter, spring and fall, is co-sponsored by Spartan Distributors, Inc., of Sparta, and all of them are part of the park department's recreational program just getting started, he adds.

Contestants must obtain an entry form from either the park office, 1500 Scribner Ave., NW, Grand Rapids, the Grand Valley Ledger office in Lowell, Trapp's Bait Shop on M-21 just east of the Ada bridge over the Grand River, or at photography stores or other sports and bait shops in the county.

The photos must be of a scenic view in one of the Kent County parks and must be in color, no smaller than 5x7 or larger than 8x10. They must be submitted by November 15 at the park office along with the entry form.

The photographs become the property of the park department; they will not be returned to the contestants and only three may be submitted by an entrant.

Spartan Distributors is putting up the prize money for the first three winners—\$50 for first place; \$30, second; and \$20, third.—Dave Barnes

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Taylor's Wed Fifty Years

An "Open House" honoring the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Carl (Eula) Taylor of Belding will be held this Sunday, September 25, at the Belhaven Community Room in Belding.

The open house will be given by their children—Erving Taylor, Virginia Jones, Arvella Wilsey, Merita Lasby, and Joyce Crawford—and Mr. Taylor.

The Taylors will greet their relatives and friends between the hours of two and five o'clock in the afternoon. No formal invitations have been issued, and they have requested "no gifts, please."

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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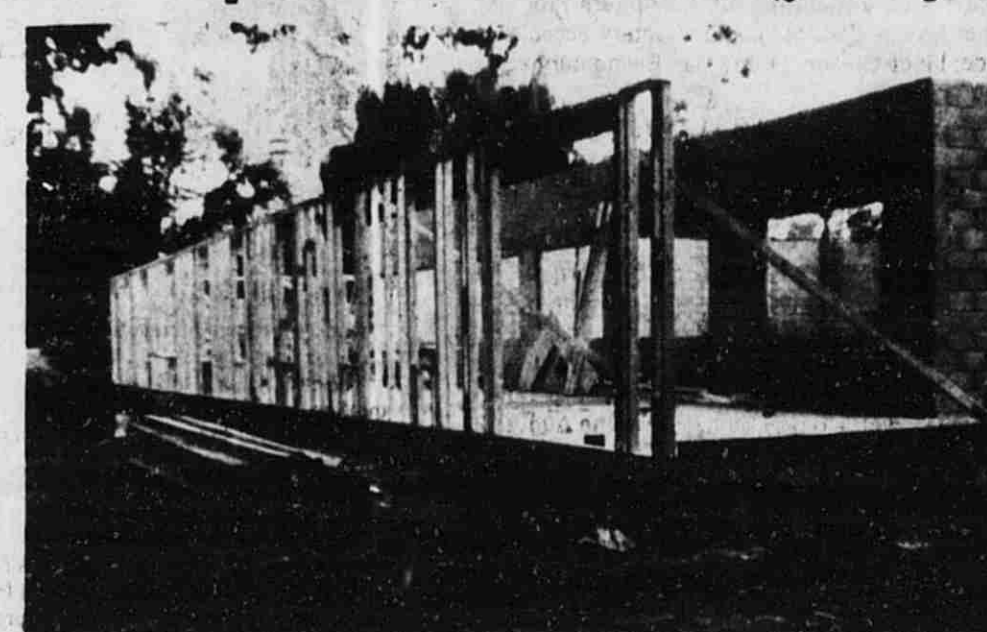
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Alto Baptist Addition Taking Shape



The addition to the First Baptist Church of Alto is beginning to take shape with the frame walls being erected and the roof trusses soon to be placed in position over the entire structure. A crane arrived the 22nd of September to set the 42 foot roof trusses over the all purpose area and assisted in the trimming of one of the huge oak trees next to the new building.

The masons have finished the window openings into the all purpose room and the flat concrete work has been finished. Many hours of volunteer labor have helped in keeping cost down and has been greatly appreciated. It is now possible to walk through the new addition and see just where and what size all of the new rooms are, adding to the enthusiasm of the project.—Photo by Steve Dykhus.

COMING EVENTS

THURS., SEPT. 22: Hooker Chapter's first fall meeting will be preceded by a potluck dinner at 6:30 in the Masonic Temple dining room. The business meeting will open at 7:30 and will include reports from the Grand Chapter convocation held recently in Mackinac City.

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, 418 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).

TUES., SEPT. 27: At 7:30 p.m. Lowell Lodge No. 50, F. & A.M. Special Communication, F.C. degrees. At Masonic Temple, Lowellville, 10:00 p.m.

SEPT. 27: Special meeting of Lowell Lodge 990, F&AM, Tues., Sept. 27, 7:30 p.m. to confer with the F.C. Degree.

WED., SEPT. 28: Church Women United in Fall Workshop will hold their Area 5 Fall Workshop meeting Wednesday, September 28, at the Zion United Methodist Church of Ionia. 9 a.m. registration. Bring sack lunch; beverage furnished.

WED., SEPT. 28: Go With Us To Smith Acres Wednesday, September 28. Leave Lowell at 6:30 a.m. Breakfast in School Craft; Flea Market & Auction at Shipshewana; dinner at New Club Acres. Try and dine on only \$20. Call or write Lowell Senior Center, 214 E. Main, phone 897-5250.

FRI., SEPT. 30: The Annual African Violet Show, staged by members of the Michigan State African Violet Society, will be held on September 30 and October 1 at the Woodland Mall on 28th Street in Grand Rapids. Michigan from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

SAT., OCT. 1: 5-7:30 p.m., fish fry at Masonic Temple in Lowell. Public invited. All you can eat. Fish, potatoes, salad, bread, dessert and extras.

FRI., OCT. 7: The Ada Congregational Church will serve their annual "Smorgasbord" Friday and Saturday, October 7 and 8. Serving 5:30 to 8 p.m. Tickets on sale at the door or call 676-9722.

SUN., OCT. 9: The Tri-Town Conservation Club on the north end of Big Crooked Lake, near Grattan, will have a Beef Bar-B-Que and Turkey Shoot Sunday, Oct. 9. Everybody's invited. The Turkey Shoot starts at 10:00 a.m. and dinner starts at 12:00 until 3 p.m. Call Grattan (616) 691-8254 for more information.

FREE IRS PUBLICATION AIDS FARMERS AT TAXTIME

A free 64-page booklet dealing with the many tax situations faced by farmers is available from most Internal Revenue Service offices, the IRS said today.

Story Hour

Story Hour, an organized 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 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 Story Hour. To enroll call 676-1871 or 676-9937.

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

By Pauline E. Spray

...Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad... (Psalm 70:4).

Cecil was Buddy's senior by two years. He made the big decisions and exercised authority over his younger brother. Although it seemed Buddy had to play second fiddle most of the time, yet he frequently was the recipient of Cecil's admiration. Wherever they went, Buddy was always finding something of value. And "finding things" is of great importance to little boys. Why was it Buddy who always found things—the gold trinket on the trash pile, the quarters and half dollar, a pearl handled knife? It was because he was always looking for lost treasures.

Some people never notice the beauty of the sky, the trees, the landscape. They never hear the rustling of the wind as it rushes through the leaves of the trees. They do not enjoy the fragrance of the flowers nor feel the warmth of the sun. Instead, they seek for gloom—and find it. They search for pain, and it is theirs.

We find what we are searching for. If we are seeking joy, we can have it. Jesus Christ, the author of joy, is waiting to bestow abundant blessings upon those who seek after Him with rejoicing and gladness.

"What are you looking for?" "Prayer," Dear Jesus. Thou has provided everything I need to be

happy. Cause me to seek to thee joyful and glad in Thee, to look for those things which will cause me to rejoice. Amen.

There is a place where Jesus sheds The oil of gladness on our heads A place of all on earth most sweet: It is the blood-bought mercy-seat.

Hugh Stowell

Spotlight on FALL

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THAT SPECIAL PLACE

Charles Blondin crossed Niagara Falls on a tightrope and therefore she had nothing to report. She will get together with various groups starting in September. Mr. Kelly reported that the State Aid Bill had been signed by the Governor who redlined three items; one may affect our school district. He handed out packets from M.A.S.B. on Senate Bill No. 714 regarding Unemployment Compensation.

Vern Francis, Thora Dawson, Elma Tunis, Olive Earhart and Florence Meyer were among the residents at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home who observed birthdays during the month of September.

A party, hosted by the Lydia Circle of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell was held last Thursday.

The guest list also included Ann Hodges, Beatrice Vester, Lawrence Holquist, Thelma McCaul, W. Ver Marlen, Laura Dawson, and Wyman French.

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George D. Lessens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lessens, 517 Elm, Lowell, is currently enrolled in the College of Earth and Mineral Sciences at Pennsylvania State University as seventh term Meteorology major.

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SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Lowell Area Schools, Lowell, Michigan, Board of Education, Regular Meeting, August 8, 1977.

Meeting called to order at 7:35 p.m. by President Roll Call—Members Present: Miller, Roberts, Thaler, Dowling, Janama, L. Miller, Grudzinskas. Kropf at 8:10 p.m. Members Absent: None

Motion by Dowling, seconded by Roberts, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on July 5, 1977. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Motion by Roberts, seconded by Janama, to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting held on July 27, 1977. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Motion by Thaler, seconded by Dowling, to approve the minutes of the Workshop held on July 30, 1977. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Motion by Janama, seconded by Roberts, to approve the minutes of the Workshop held on August 3, 1977. Ayes: 5 Abs.: 1 Motion Carried

Motion by Dowling, seconded by Thaler, to approve payment of General Fund bills as listed. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Motion by Roberts, seconded by Dowling, to approve payment of Building and Site bills as listed. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Motion by Thaler, seconded by Janama, to approve the Agenda, as amended. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Recognition of the Audience—no discussion.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Committee Reports. Public Relations—Mrs. Janama reported that legislators have been on vacation and therefore she had nothing to report. She will get together with various groups starting in September. Mr. Kelly reported that the State Aid Bill had been signed by the Governor who redlined three items; one may affect our school district. He handed out packets from M.A.S.B. on Senate Bill No. 714 regarding Unemployment Compensation.

2. C.E.C.A. Mr. Charles King reported that the Committee for Extracurricular Activities has \$8,965.81 cash in the bank, with open pledges of \$8,000. Mr. King listed various activities planned to raise additional monies.

President Miller appointed a committee of Dowling, chairman; Roberts and himself to meet with the CECA Committee after the board meeting.

3. Approval. Mr. Kelly reported that the school district has received approval from the Department of Education to proceed with the amended proposal for 1971 building and site monies.

4. Arbitration. The arbitrator in the Blodgett hearing has ruled the case inarbitrable, that the remedy Mrs. Blodgett sought was satisfied, and the Association would have had to have been a party at the beginning in order to be a part of the case.

5. Smoking Areas. Mr. Kelly reported that the Michigan Attorney General has ruled in Opinion 5202 that it is against the law for a Board of Education to set aside or designate certain areas of school property for the purpose of permitting students under the age of 18 to indulge in the use of cigarettes.

6. Greenhouse. Peter Siler, agriculture teacher, gave a slide presentation on the new greenhouse located at the senior high school. He reported that construction is well within the \$8,300 budget. The slides showed the various stages of the project, with most of the work being done by Mr. Siler's classes and Mr. Rivers' carpentry classes. The greenhouse should be operational within two weeks after school starts.

7. Bids-Dairy Products. Motion by Roberts, seconded by Thaler, to award the contract for dairy products to Sealtest on their low bid as listed. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

NEW BUSINESS

1. Conference-MASS. Board members were advised of conference dates for board presidents, secretaries, treasurers, and new board members.

2. Levy-Operation. Motion by Roberts, seconded by Janama, to levy 25.1 mills for operation for the 1977-78 school year. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

3. Levy-Debt. Motion by Janama, seconded by Thaler, to levy 7.12 mills for debt retirement for the 1977-78 school year. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

4. Resignations. The following teachers have submitted their resignations, and the resignations have been accepted: Grace Walsh, EMJ, Alto; Jeffrey Brower, 3rd Grade, Bushnell; Nancy Doyle, 8th, Middle School.

5. New Teachers. Motion by Dowling, seconded by Thaler, to offer teaching contracts to: Sharon Kitch, Senior High School Art; Jan Winters, Alto EMI/LD

(Grand Valley Intern Program); Gayle Ribbens, Middle School EMI (Grand Valley Intern Program); James Blodgett, Runciman Elementary School third grade; Linda DeCator, Runciman Elementary School third grade.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

6. Hot Lunch Guidelines. The Hot Lunch Guidelines for 1977-78 were presented to board members.

7. Blacktopping. The Rieth Riley proposal for blacktopping portions surrounding the Alto School, Administrative Parking Space at the Middle School, and repair was discussed. The matter was referred to the Building and Site Committee (Lloyd Miller, chairman), with a report requested at the August 22 meeting.

8. Budget Hearing. President David Miller announced that August 22, 1977 will be the date for the annual budget hearing. This will be a Special Board Meeting.

9. Club Trip. Bob Garcia, senior high school teacher, requested permission for the Ecology Club to go on a backpacking trip from August 15 through August 20. Motion by Roberts seconded by Dowling, to approve the trip request of the Ecology Club. Ayes: 6 Nays: 1 Motion Carried

Motion by Roberts, seconded by Janama, to adjourn at 9:15 p.m. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted, Orion Thaler, Secretary

Lowell Area Schools, Lowell, Michigan, Board of Education Special Meeting, August 22, 1977. Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President David Miller.

Roll Call—Members Present: D. Miller, Roberts, Thaler, Dowling, Kropf, L. Miller. Members Absent: Janama, Grudzinskas.

Motion by Roberts, seconded by Thaler, to approve the Agenda, as amended. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Visitors were recognized. Mr. Charles King, representing the Citizens for Extracurricular Activities Committee, presented a check to the Board in the amount of \$11,058.00, which is one third of the amount needed to fund the extracurricular activities this year. Mr. King stated that he hoped to present another check in the next month or two.

Dean Bailey expressed appreciation and satisfaction with the new tennis courts which were used for the YMCA and Jaycee tennis tournament. He stated that many outstanding players participated in the tournament.

BUSINESS

1. Budget Hearing. Mr. Kelly discussed the proposed budget for the 1977-78 school year with board members and visitors. Various categories were explained and questions answered.

Motion by Roberts, seconded by Kropf, to approve the budget for the 1977-78 school year as presented. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

2. Blacktopping. Mr. Lloyd Miller, chairman of the Building and Site Committee, presented the committee's recommendations regarding the proposed blacktopping.

Motion by Thaler, seconded by Lloyd Miller, to approve the blacktopping as proposed.

Roll Call Vote: Kropf, Nay; L. Miller, Aye; Thaler, Aye; D. Miller, Nay; Roberts, Nay; Dowling, Nay. Motion Defeated.

The matter was referred back to the Building and Site Committee, Lloyd Miller, Chairman; Orion Thaler, and Dave Miller, to prepare specifications and attempt to get three bids on the projects and then report back to the board.

3. Resignations. We have received and accepted resignations from the following teachers: Kim Lathwell, Fred Rhem, and Gerald Meredith.

4. New Teachers. Motion by Roberts, seconded by Thaler, to offer teaching contracts to the following: Susan Knioles, third grade, Bushnell; Eva Marie DeRose, Emotionally Impaired, Alto; Mary Lambert, Middle School Art. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

5. Property Transfer Hearing. A property transfer hearing is scheduled for 9:00 p.m. at the Ionia Intermediate offices on August 30, 1977. We have been notified of a proposed boundary change involving the properties of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis E. Fahm and Dr. Douglas Bonn, from the Lowell district to Lakewood.

Motion by Kropf, seconded by Dowling, to deny this request. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

(The Board Policy is to approve transfer only when they will straighten school boundaries and when there is an appropriate exchange of properties between school districts. Mr. Dowling and Mr. Thaler will attend the hearing.)

6. Committee. President Miller appointed Orion Thaler chairman of the Policy Revision Committee. Motion by Dowling, seconded by Thaler, to adjourn at 10:20 p.m. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted, Orion Thaler, Secretary

Sometimes when deer flies are biting, moose will wade out into a stream until only the tips of their noses show above water.



Middle income Americans are going to be ripped off by President Carter's energy package.

The energy bill, which passed the House 244-177 and now goes to the Senate for debate, contains provisions that would: —Help push the price of gasoline above \$1 a gallon within the near future.

—Impose new taxes of \$2,000 per year on every American family by the year 1985.

—Lead to soaring prices. Ironically, the worst item in the President's energy package is one that has received hardly any attention from the news media. While reporters have focused on Carter's proposal for a 5 cent-a-gallon gasoline tax, they've ignored the oil equalizing tax.

To understand the oil equalizing tax and its ultimate impact on consumer pocketbooks, it is helpful to look at how crude oil is priced now.

"Old oil," domestic oil discovered or in existence prior to 1974, currently has a fixed price of \$5.15 a barrel. "New oil," domestic oil discovered since 1974, is priced at \$11 a barrel. Meanwhile, the world price of oil is approximately \$14 a barrel.

The oil equalizing tax, which goes on at the wellhead, tied all domestic oil (currently 57 percent of our supply) to the price of world oil. It will be phased in over the next three years, so that domestic crude oil will be equal to the world price by 1980.

Think about that a minute.

Every time the OPEC nations raise their prices, the tax on U.S. domestic oil also goes up. I think it's a terrible mistake that gives the OPEC nations the ability to raise our taxes.

In addition, manufacturers and utilities who use petroleum also must pay a 4-cent-a-barrel "users tax" on all oil.

You and I both know what the manufacturers and utilities will do with these taxes; they'll pass them on to the consumer in the form of higher prices and rates.

Thus, you can look for the price of gasoline, home heating oil and any products made from petroleum to rise sharply if the Senate goes along with the energy package as it's now written.

Carter's energy package—which in all fairness should have been called a revenue bill—is projected to raise \$53 billion for the federal treasury over the next eight years. That's \$53 billion over and above the money that will be paid out in energy rebates and tax incentives.

A logical question is: What is Carter planning to do with this \$53 billion (more if the OPEC nations raise prices)?

It will be used to encourage exploration of new energy sources or to subsidize high risk drilling so that we can decrease our dependence on foreign oil? No, there is nothing in the energy package along these lines.

Will it be applied toward out national debt, which helps fuel inflation? Not likely.

How about using the \$53 billion to help bail out the financially troubled Social Security program? Doubtful.

Speculation around Capitol Hill is that Carter is planning to use the \$53 billion to fund his so-called welfare reform package, announced the day after the House completed action on the energy package.

Perhaps the worst part about the oil equalizing tax, which Administration spokesmen admit is the centerpiece of the Carter energy plan, is that it's not based on ability to pay. And as such, middle income Americans and senior citizens once again will be hit the hardest.

I'm convinced that most people do not fully understand the \$80-a-barrel energy bill.

Please send any thoughts you have on the oil equalizing tax and other aspects of the energy package to me in care of "Letter from Washington," Room 166 Gerald R. Ford Federal Bldg., Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

The following resolution was offered by Richard Blier and seconded by Adelbert Odell.

1. That the Township Board of Vergennes Township, Kent County, Michigan desires to proceed under the terms and provisions of Michigan Public Act 168 of 1959, as amended, The Township Planning Act, and create thereunder a planning commission to be called Township Planning Commission consisting of six (6) qualified electors and property owners of the Township, under the authority of and subject to the powers, duties, and limitations provided in Michigan Public Act 168 of 1959, as amended, and further subject to the terms and conditions of the within Resolution and any amendments thereto which might hereafter be adopted.

2. The members of the Township Planning Commission shall be appointed by the Supervisor of the Township, with the approval of the Township Board, for terms of three years each, except that of the members first appointed, one-third shall serve for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years; successors shall be appointed not more than one month after the term of the preceding commission member has expired. Vacancies shall be filled for the remainder of the term by action of the Township Board.

3. The members first appointed to the Township Planning Commission shall be appointed not sooner than 60 days following the publication of the within Resolution and shall be representative of major interests as they exist in the Township, such as agriculture, recreation, education, public health, government,

IN AND AROUND SARANAC

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Redskins Win Tri-Central Opener

In the opening action of the 1977 Tri-Central football league, last Friday night, the Redskins from Saranac High School overpowered Carson City-Crystal 34-0.

Saranac racked up a total of 420 yards on offense, and prevented CCC from invading inside the 15 yard line.

Scoring twice for the Redskins was Kevin Thiesen whose first TD was made on a 47-yard aerial from Chris Coulson, and the second on a 31-yard run.

Another Saranac TD came when Lee Jones raced 65-yards to score.

Also scoring for the Redskins were Steve Metternick who went over from the one-yard

line, and Lionel Haskins who scampered seven yards after Karl Jones recovered a CCC fumble.

Lee Jones had a game total of 95 yards rushing in 10 carries, followed by Metternick, 90 in 12; Tim Patrick, 56 in 6; and Kevin Thiesen, 50 in 4.

Excellent on defense was Metternick, who had seven solo tackles and four assists.

In other action around the Tri-Central League last Friday night, Central Montcalm beat Monticella 14-8; Maple Valley shut out Lakeview 8-0; and Portland downed Vestaburg, 30-0.

Pilot Program Will Begin October 5

A ten week pilot program designed to teach twelve handicapped youth to horseback ride will begin on October 5, with one class at 9:30 a.m. and the other beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Marv King, Ionia County 4-H Youth Agent reports that "six mentally impaired youngsters, and six physically handicapped children will take part in the Pilot Program. In addition, eighteen volunteers per class are currently being sought and trained to lead the horses and provide emotional and physical support for the riders." Persons interested can obtain more details by phoning the Extension office at 527-1400.

"4-H Horseback Riding for the Handicapped Programs are geared to do more than teach a child or an adult to ride. Other goals include improvement in attitude, balance, and coordination. In addition, the enthusiasm begun by the program can result in an improved self-image off the horse, as well as on. Whatever happens, the program is designed to bring benefit and enjoyment to all participants." King stated.

The pilot program will be held at the Sawyer Arena, approximately 2 1/2 miles east of M-66 on Portland Road, Larry Helmer, who is leasing the facility to train and board western horses as well as provide horse-shoeing services is donating the facility for the program's use.

Because many producers in the state have had little or no hay production from their land due to this summer's drought, the Michigan State University Extension Service is establishing a hay clearinghouse.

"The project will put livestock managers needing hay in touch with producers in other areas of the state having hay to sell," says George Dike, MSU Extension marketing specialist.

The Ionia County Extension office is currently distributing survey forms to hay producers.

While the Michigan Department of Agriculture statistics indicate a drop in production between 1975 and 1976 (from 4.9 million pounds to 3 million), the cauliflower crop was still worth approximately \$650 thousand to the state's farmers. And that isn't hay.

Among my late-summer favorites are peaches. I really miss them when they are not available. Incidentally, Michigan is usually around sixth in production among the 50 states, with the crop running between 40 and 60 million pounds annually, says the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

A great fruit for just eating out of hand, peaches are also versatile in the kitchen. One intriguing dessert my wife and I have prepared is Michigan Carmelized Peaches.

Peel six or seven peaches and cut into thick slices. Put them aside in a colander for about two hours to allow excess juices to drain. They'll darken a little but it doesn't matter.

Place the fruit in a deep pie dish, leaving at least 1 inch of space above the peaches. Now whip 1 1/2 cups of Michigan Grade heavy cream until thick. Add one tablespoon of vanilla and continue beating until the cream is very firm.

Spread the whipped cream over the peaches and place the dish in the freezing compartment for two hours.

Here's the interesting part. Preheat the broiler and sprinkle 1 1/2 cups of brown sugar over the top of the whipped cream. It should be not less than one-half inch thick and should completely cover the cream. Place under the broiler no more than 4 or 5 inches from the heat, and broil for 2 or 3 minutes, or until the top is hot and crunchy. Needless to say, serve at once.

Double Victory

The Saranac Girl's Basketball team posted a double victory over Saugatuck at their first home game Monday night.

Ten out of eleven varsity players put points in the scoring column as they defeated Saugatuck 53-21.

Senior, Cathy Overbeck, led the Redskins offensive attack with 14 points and Junior, Tammy Hardy, added 12.

The J.V. team scored 39 points to their opponents 14. High scorers were Sophomore, Karin Sprague, with 7 and Freshman Tania Hardy with 6.

The TCAA League opener was played this past Wednesday at Monticella.—Barb Vezino

What's cooking in Michigan... by Carl B. Olson, Michigan Dept. of Agriculture

Michigan farmers are right in the middle of harvesting a vegetable which has become, in recent years, one of the main vehicles for various kinds of cold dips—cauliflower.

Like to suggest, however, a way to use cauliflower in a chowder which the youngsters will love either for lunch or dinner.

It's called "Cauliflower Ham Chowder" and is quite easy to make. Cook two cups cut-up cauliflower in 1 3/4 cups of chicken broth until tender, about ten minutes. At this point, add one cup milk to a can of condensed cream of potato soup and combine with the broth.

Mix together 1/4 cup water, two tablespoons cornstarch, 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder, one tablespoon dry minced onion and a pinch of pepper. Add this, too, to the broth and stir until thick. Add two cups diced cooked ham and allow to simmer for one hour. It's hearty, nutritious and scrumptious.

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Peel six or seven peaches and cut into thick slices. Put them aside in a colander for about two hours to allow excess juices to drain. They'll darken a little but it doesn't matter.

Place the fruit in a deep pie dish, leaving at least 1 inch of space above the peaches. Now whip 1 1/2 cups of Michigan Grade heavy cream until thick. Add one tablespoon of vanilla and continue beating until the cream is very firm.

Spread the whipped cream over the peaches and place the dish in the freezing compartment for two hours.

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cozy corner

By Roger Brown

While camping near Grayling this past weekend with some friends I was crazy enough to go along with the rest of the group and rent a stable horse. But that was six years ago and the reasons why I had sworn off stable horses somehow evaded me last Saturday.

About forty-five minutes into the one hour ride I turned my horse back off at a full gallop with me only half mounted and listing badly but the rest of the group was out of sight and my horse apparently didn't like the idea of being the last one to the stable.

He started spinning around and trying to bite me, after a couple of anxious moments on my part, I was able to get him calmed down long enough to get my left foot in the stirrup and my right leg swung up over the saddle.

Well, you can probably guess what happened next. The horse took off at a full gallop with me only half mounted and listing badly to the right. In fact, I was about ninety degrees from where I should have been. As I mentioned, we were riding in the woods and from my precarious position I could see a good sized oak tree closing in.

A split second later proved that I didn't bail out in time and I hit the tree with a cross-body block that would easily land me a job with the Minnesota Vikings. Unfortunately for me and especially my hip, that oak tree was tougher than even "Mean Joe Green."

I laid dazed on the ground, motionless, waiting for the broken bones to begin announcing their presence. But as luck would have it, there were no broken bones only a bad bruise, some scraped skin and a brand new camera with a broken part. So I walked up the trail, hat in hand to where the rest of the group was waiting with my horse who can thank his lucky stars that I couldn't find a suitable club. After explaining what had happened to everyone we continued back to the stable with no further problems.

That afternoon we canoodled three hours down the Manistee River to our camp. Three of our group of seven can vouch for the fact that the Manistee River is very cold this time of year, especially when you go into neck deep water after inadvertently tipping over your canoe. And yes, I still had my brand new camera with me.

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Child: Jay P. Hamer
Hearing: Sept. 27, 1977 at 3:30 P.M.
Petitioner: Maria Lewis

Child: Juan Del Rio Jones
Hearing: Sept. 28, 1977 at 10:30 A.M.
Petitioner: Gracia Henning

Publication in the GRAND VALLEY LEDGER once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered.
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Petitioner: Gary Miller

Child: Iaina Visson
Hearing: Sept. 28, 1977 at 4:00 P.M.
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OBITUARIES

MOONEY - Funeral services for Joseph J. Mooney were held Saturday afternoon, September 17, at the O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home in Cascade.

The Rev. Jack Richards officiated and burial was held in Findlay Cemetery.

Mr. Mooney, aged 47, passed away early Thursday morning, September 15, at his residence, 8510 Conservation Drive, Ada.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Ann; his children, Kathleen, Brian, Patrick and Brad; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fischer of Grand Rapids; three sisters, Mrs. Estelle Roelofs of Lake Ann, Mrs. Marietta Struik and Mrs. Lois Madura, both of Grand Rapids; and a brother, Bernard Fischer of Rockford.

REIDSEMA - Mrs. Ada

Butler of East Tawas: a sister, Mrs. Nettie Hester of East Tawas; and four grandchildren.

HOOPER - Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Hoover, 48, of 14000 Grand River Drive, Lowell, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, September 10.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, September 14, at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell.

Mrs. Reidsema leaves a daughter, Mrs. Allen (Marian) Winner of Lowell; two brothers, Melvin Ringold of Grand Rapids and Harold Ringold of New York; two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Brouck and Mrs. Madeline Reppmaster, both of Grand Rapids; and four grandchildren.

BUTLER - Lloyd Butler, a long-time resident of the Ada area, passed away Tuesday morning, September 13, at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, following a lingering illness. He was 84-years-old.

Mr. Butler before retiring, was employed by Associated Truck Lines.

Thursday afternoon, September 15, funeral services were held at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell. The Rev. George C. Coon of the First Baptist Church of Ada was the officiating clergyman, and burial was made in the Bowen Center Cemetery.

Besides his wife, Ester, Mr. Butler leaves two daughters, Mrs. Glenn (June) Troyer of Bradford, Pennsylvania, and Julie Butler of Grand Rapids; two sons, James of Kentwood and John of Ada; a brother, Lionel Wayne of Merced, California.

Here's an interesting football question for you: What player once won the Heisman Trophy as the best college football player in the nation even though—oddly enough—the team he played on LOST eight out of 10 games that season? . . . The answer is Paul Hornung who won the Heisman in 1956 while playing for Notre Dame. That season Notre Dame won only two games and lost eight—but Hornung was still voted the Heisman Trophy.

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CITY OF LOWELL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan.
Regular Meeting of Tuesday, September 6, 1977.
The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Christiansen. The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

The first order of business was the swearing in of Councilman McCambridge by City Manager-Clerk Quada. Mayor Christiansen and the other Councilmen welcomed the new member.
Present: Councilmen, Collins, McCambridge, Pfaler, Warning and Christiansen. Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Pfaler that the Minutes of the August 15 Meeting be approved as written, with the correction of 2 typographical errors, supported by Councilman Collins.
Carried.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Pfaler that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Collins.
Yes: All.
No: None.
Absent: None.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS
General Fund \$200,828.53
Equipment Fund \$1,671.75
Major Street Fund \$12,769.38
Local Street Fund \$18,660.76
Writer Fund \$2,012.25
Sewer Fund \$6,935.48
Water Fund-Construction \$246.71
Storm Sewer Fund \$173,942.20
Trust and Agency Fund \$39.00
Improvement Fund \$7,125.00
Revenue Sharing Fund \$76,000.00
Lee Fund \$5,758.50

WHEREAS, C.J. Christoff & Sons, Inc., (hereinafter called "applicant") has filed an application for an industrial facilities exemption certificate for a new facility located at 419 Ottawa Street in the City of Lowell under the provisions of Act 198, and this City set Monday, August 15, 1977 at 8:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time as the time to give the City Assessor and a representative of each affected taxing unit an opportunity to be heard regarding said application; and

WHEREAS, written notification of this hearing has been given to the City Assessor and to the legislative body of each taxing unit which levies ad valorem property taxes within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Assessor and a representative of the affected taxing units have been given an opportunity to be heard with regard to the approval of an industrial facilities exemption certificate for the applicant; and

WHEREAS, the following objections to the approval of the industrial facilities exemption certificate were submitted to the Commission:
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED as follows:

1. That this City Council finds as follows:

(a) That the commencement of the construction of the intended facilities occurred earlier than twelve months before the filing of the application, but was not filed within the "succeeding 12-month period" as permitted by Section 9 of Act 198 and in accordance with Exhibits 7(2) (a), (b) and (c) to the application. Said Application was submitted for an existing facility.

(b) That the facility is calculated to have the reasonable likelihood to create employment, retain employment or prevent a loss of employment to the City.

(c) That the facility shall not have the effect of transferring employment from another community within the State of Michigan to the City of Lowell.

(d) That the aggregate SEV of real and personal property exempt from ad valorem taxes under Act 198 does not exceed 5% of the total SEV of the City plus the SEV of personal and real property thus exempted.

(e) That the granting of the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate, considered together with aggregate amount of Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificates previously granted and currently in force, shall not have the effect of substantially impeding the operation of the City or impairing the financial soundness of a taxing unit which levies an ad valorem property tax in the City.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED as follows:

1. That this City Council finds as follows:

(a) That the commencement of the construction of the intended facilities occurred not earlier than twelve months before the filing of the application.

(b) That the application relates to construction which, when completed, shall constitute a New Facility within the meaning of Act 198 and which shall be situated within an industrial development district.

(c) That completion of the facility is calculated to have the reasonable likelihood to create employment, retain employment or prevent a loss of employment to the City.

(d) That completion of the facility shall not have the effect of transferring employment from another community within the State of Michigan to the City of Lowell.

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2. That the application of C.J. Christoff & Sons, Inc., for an

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2. That the application of King Milling Company for an industrial facilities exemption certificate with regard to the facilities set forth in the application, to be constructed in Parcel 1 of the King Milling Company Industrial Development District, be and is hereby approved.

Ayes: Councilmembers McCambridge, Pfaler, Warning and Christiansen.
Nays: Councilmembers Collins
Absent: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.
City Clerk
Ray E. Quada

Lincoln Lake Traffic Diverters
Manager Quada then reported on the Lincoln Lake Traffic Diverters, stating that the Planning Commission had voted to recommend to the City Council that the decision whether or not to remove the diverters be postponed until July of 1978 to allow for a traffic and parking study, and to allow for the planning of the proposed connector street.

He stated that prior to this he had been in touch with Reid, Cool and Michalski, Inc. traffic engineers and had discussed the idea of such a study. They submitted three separate proposals for the following types of studies: 1. Analysis of traffic diverters-whether to keep, modify or remove. 2. Suggested roadway improvements to provide better access



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Freshman Football Team . . .



LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN FOOTBALL TEAM—Back row, from left, Tom Brown, Eric Swift, Steve Swift, Darwin Canfield, Phil Richards, Steve King, Scott Roth, Dan Carnes. Middle row, Karl Feasel, Mgr., Kevin Whaley, John VanderLaan, Mark White, Jy Yseldyke, Carl Kloosterman, Dan Phillips, Paul Brandt, David Chrisman, Jack Ogle, coach. Front row, Chuck Schrenk, Mike Pollice, Brian Spence, Bill Wernet, Craig Eley, Mark Friesner, Mike Bergy, Mike Smith, Gary Ellison, Missing, Jim Rice.

Wabasis Park Campground Is Popular

Wabasis Park campground on Wabasis Lake, Oakfield Township north of Lowell, continues to be popular, says William Wight, Kent County park superintendent, who has completed a

report on its use this season. A total of 2,686 permits for 13,081 persons was issued from April through Labor Day, with 37 permits being granted for campers from Lowell, 24 from Ada, three from Caledonia and one from Alto, according to statistics gathered by the Wabasis Park campground office personnel.

Grand Rapids led the list in the number of permits issued, with 447; Wyoming was second with 128; Rockford, third, 56; Grandville, fourth, 38, and Lowell fifth.

Other Kent County communities from which campers came to Wabasis total eight and they are Belmont, Byron Center, Cedar Springs, Comstock Park, Kent City, Kentwood, Sand Lake and Sparta.

Wabasis campers came from 32 counties of Michigan's 83 (outside of Kent) and include such nearby ones as Ionia, Ingham, Barry, Montcalm, Al-

legan, Muskegon and Ottawa, and such faraway ones as Delta in the Upper Peninsula, Alpena and Wayne.

Except for Kent, counties from which the most campers came to Wabasis this season include Ionia, 44; Montcalm, 59; and Ottawa, 95, according to the permits granted.

Ten states were represented at the campground including nearby ones such as Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, and distant ones like California, Arizona, Texas, South Carolina and Florida.

The busiest months at the campground are June, July and August, and the other busiest periods are weekends including Memorial Day, July 4 and Labor Day, says Wight.

There are 37 campsites rented on a first come-first served basis.—Dave Barnes

Alto Library Begins Fall Schedule

Fall is a time for making fresh starts and Alto Library would like to help you do this. The library will be offering many interesting programs and activities for all ages in the months to come.

The Pre-School story hour will begin October 4, and all children who are at least 3½ years of age are invited to come and enjoy stories, games, movies and a chance to become acquainted with the library.

You're invited to stop in at the library and register your child prior to October 4th, or call the librarian at 868-6038 and tell the librarian how many children you intend to bring.

All children are invited to enjoy free movies on Saturday afternoon, September 24th at 1 o'clock at the library. The program will be a varied one, and the movies to be shown this coming Saturday are "The Case of the Elevator Duck", "The Dancing Princess" and "Otters, Clowns of the Sea".

This program should appeal to all school age children and will last for about an hour. Remember, this program is free and all area children are cordially invited to come and have a happy time together.

The library is not forgetting about adults this fall, and is inviting them to a program at the library October 18th. Mrs. Eunice VanderVeen, adult services and member libraries coordinator of the Kent County Library System, will give a book talk she has entitled "Readin', Ritin, and Rememberin'".

She will be using several memoirs of teachers in her talk, and will have a display of books and a bibliography for those who are interested. The October 18th program will be at the Library at 1:00 p.m. Circle your calendar now so you won't forget.

The Alto Library is on Linfield Ave. in Alto and is a member of the Kent County Library System. Come in on Tuesday, 1:00 - 8:00, Friday 1:00 - 5:00, or Saturday 9:00 - 12:00 and become familiar with all the library has to offer.



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Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erickson of Lake Odessa announce the engagement of their daughter, Cindy, to Paul Kliffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kliffman of Lowell.

Miss Erickson is a 1972 graduate of Lakewood High School, Lake Odessa, and is employed at Farm Bureau Insurance in Lansing.

Her fiancé is a 1972 graduate of Lowell High School and is employed at Northern Propane Gas Company in Lowell.

A December wedding is being planned.

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