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PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS



THE REGULAR MONTHLY meeting of the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce will be this Thursday, October 6, 7:30 p.m., at Paul's Showboat Restaurant on East Main Street. All interested persons are urged to attend.

THERE WILL BE no meeting of the Golden Swingers' Senior Citizens Club this month. Instead, the group will be going on a color tour. Their next meeting has been scheduled for November 14 in the evening at the Lowell Middle School.

THE MOBILE HEALTH Unit of the Kent County Health Department will be at the Lowell American Legion Building, 805 East Main Street, on Wednesday, October 12, between the hours of 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m. No appointments are necessary, and the clinic is open to all age groups.

PERSONS LIVING in the rural area will not have to travel into Grand Rapids to apply for or be recertified for Food Stamps. A Food Stamp Certifier from the Department of Social Services is available at the East Kent Community Center, 10763 Grand River Drive, Lowell every Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon. Please call the Center, 897-8485, for an appointment.

LOWELL CHIEF of Police Barry Emmons issued a reminder this week to all area motorists that pointed out the fact that it gets darker earlier now, and all drivers should be on the lookout for children darting into the streets or riding their bicycles. "Extra precautionary measures should also be taken during the early morning hours, too," Emmons added.

THERE WILL BE no regular residential or business mail delivery or rural delivery at the Lowell Post Office on Columbus Day, Monday, October 10, and Veteran's Day, Monday, October 24. Postmaster Charlie Doyle announced this week. However, the post office lobby will be open and lockbox customers will be able to receive their mail on these dates. Stamps are available from the stamp vending machine located in the lobby. Mail will be picked up from Main Street collection boxes both days as late as possible to meet first-class mail service standards. Normal mail service will resume on Tuesday, October 11, and Tuesday, October 25.

THE VERGENNES TOWNSHIP Zoning Board at their regular monthly meeting on Monday, October 10, will elect a new slate of officers, and consider such other business as may properly come before the board. They will meet at 8 p.m. in the Vergennes Township Hall, corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell Avenue.

A HOST OF activities during the month of October have been planned by the staff at the Lowell Senior Neighbor Center on East Main Street. During October, the Community Education classes will meet on Wednesday and Friday mornings for crafts, and an armchair travel series is held on Tuesday afternoon. The monthly Men's Breakfast will be at 8:30 on Tuesday, October 11. A trip is planned on Tuesday, October 18, that will combine a color tour with lunch in Turkeyville and a tour of the Kellogg Plant in Battle Creek. Reservations should be made by October 10. Call 897-5250.

DUE TO THE fact that a legal holiday, Columbus Day, falls on Monday, October 10, the City of Lowell has extended, by one day, the last day of registration for the November 8 General Election. Registrations on Tuesday, October 11, will be taken at the City Hall, 301 East Main Street, between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. by Mrs. Nancy J. Wood, Director of Elections.

AN OPEN HOUSE at the Lowell Moose Lodge on East Main Street is being held this Saturday, October 8, for the members and guests, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Coffee and cookies will be served all day. In the evening, the Club will hold a dance with live music from 9:30 to 1:30 a.m.

Funeral Home Changes Hands

It was announced this week that the Rootman Funeral Home in Saranac has been sold by Ed Rootman who has owned the establishment since 1966. Robert Lake, 31, purchased the Funeral Home on Wednesday, September 28. Lake has managed the Funeral Home for Rootman for the last three years when he came to Saranac from Grand Rapids.

The name of the establishment has been changed from Rootman Funeral Home to Rootman-Lake Funeral Home.

The Funeral Home was established in 1941 and was previously owned by Cecil Morris who is currently manager of Saranac's Millcreek Meadows senior citizen housing.

Lake is a graduate of Washburn College, Illinois, and is a

SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA

The Lowell Area Schools' Board of Education will hold their regular meeting on Monday, October 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Alto Elementary School All-Purpose Room. Items on the agenda are: Tennis Courts—lease agreement with City, Community Survey, 4th Friday Membership Report, Aspens Property Transfer Request, Report M.A.M.S.E. Conference.

member of the Saranac Lions Club. He and his wife Kathleen, and children Bobby, Brendon and Damien reside at the Funeral Home.

Collision

A father and his son met unexpectedly on narrow Ware Road Saturday afternoon, when their vehicles collided below a hillcrest according to Ionia State Police.

Deloss J. Beehan, 22, and his father Deloss A. Beehan, 75, both from Lowell, were on Ware Road, about four-tenths of a mile west of Hotchkiss Road when the vehicles collided, about 4:50 p.m. The younger driver said he was on his own side of the road in a section of the road considered to be too narrow for two vehicles.

"SUPER YARD SALE"—Saturday, October 8, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Richard's Park, N. Hudson st., Lowell. e47

ROSIE DRIVE INN — 800 W. Main St., Lowell. This Week's Special: Hippy Burgers, 80c. Wed. Night, Chicken Night, \$1.50; Thurs. Night, Liver & Onions, \$1.50; Sat. Night, 4 oz. Sizzler, \$1.79. e47

Water Plant Dedication To Be Held This Sunday



Lowell residents are invited to attend an open house at the new \$1,376,000 municipal water treatment plant on Bowes Road. The event is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, October 9, from 2-5 p.m. According to City Manager, Ray Quada, a brief dedication ceremony will be held at 2:00, and informal tours of the facilities will be conducted until 5 p.m. Refreshments will also be served.

Bell Expands Ada Office

A \$830,000 project to expand and improve the Ada telephone office is now underway, Michigan Bell has reported.

Robert I. Thole, manager for Michigan Bell, said a 20x40 foot addition is being made to the Ada central office at 7318 Thornapple River Drive.

In line with Michigan Bell's energy conservation program, Thole said as construction proceeds on the addition, the company is bringing the original building up to date by using the standards applied to new buildings; modernizing heating and cooling systems, installing adequate controls and providing

only essential lighting.

When completed, technicians from Western Electric, manufacturing and supply unit of the Bell System, will install an electronic switching system which will bring Touch-Tone phones and Custom Calling features to local telephone users in late 1978.

General contractor for the building addition is Osterink Construction Company of Grand Rapids; architectural services have been provided by WBDC, also of Grand Rapids.

The Ada exchange presently serves some 2,200 telephone customers.

Volunteer Instructor



Edward D. Carpenter II, a volunteer First Aid instructor at the American Red Cross, demonstrates an arm sling on his wife, Norma. "I became involved because of the training program at Honey Creek Christian Homes," said Carpenter. "All employees were required to take First Aid. I'd had the training so I became an instructor. While there, I heard about the First Aid program for children on the fifth grade level and for adults who have reading difficulties. Because I was involved with child care, I thought it'd be a good class to teach. I found the children were very receptive and very responsive."

An instructor in Basic and Standard Multimedia First Aid, Ed Carpenter is now a student at the Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary. The American Red Cross is a United Way Agency.

Pearl Did It!

Showboat Earnings Are Largest Ever!

The 1977 Lowell Showboat was the most successful in its history, ringing up a solid profit of close to \$20,000, according to Charles E. Lippert, President of the Lowell Showboat Corporation.

Ticket sales for the week exceeded \$100,000, an exciting \$45,000 increase over past sales records. More people saw and enjoyed the famous Lowell Showboat in July of 1977 than ever before, with the show playing each night to near sell-out crowds.

"There is no doubt that having a big name performer of

Pearl Bailey's stature was a factor in the successful run of this year's Showboat," Lippert said. "However, she would be the first to admit that she didn't do it all alone. Local people, on a volunteer basis, worked many hours for many months to insure that this Showboat would be one to remember."

Although he conceded that it is impossible to credit every hard-working volunteer, Lippert drew attention to the trio who made arrangements for the 30 tour buses to make the trip to Lowell for Showboat. Jeanne McCambridge, Barbara Smith

and Forrest Buck, who have already established their goal for 1978 as double that amount of buses, deserve a lot of applause for helping to push ticket sales to a new, all-time high.

Jim Hall, who took the responsibility of getting the boat back in first class condition after the vandalism and fire on October 31, 1976, is another outstanding contributor to this year's success.

Pearl Bailey and Louis Bellson, along with the fine musicians they brought with them, went all out for the people of

Lowell providing a show that will be hard to equal.

Lippert also noted that he had received a postcard from Pearl, sent while visiting Jordan, in which she asked to be remembered to all her Lowell friends.

It was a great year for the Showboat, one that won't soon be forgotten. Work is well advanced on the 1978 Showboat show, and Showboat officials are looking for another star as a headliner.

Agents in New York and Hollywood are submitting names of possible choices at this time.

Ionia County Crash Claims Lowell Man

John C. Graham, 59, of 12287 Cascade Road, S.E., Lowell, was killed instantly Monday night, around 7:35 p.m., when his motorcycle collided with a pickup truck, 1/4 of a mile west of the Morrison Lake-Grand River Avenue (old US-16) intersection in Ionia County.

The Ionia County Sheriff's Department reported that Graham was traveling eastbound on Grand River Avenue, when he struck the heavy pickup carrying a camper, driven by Mrs. Charlene C. Smart of 122 Main Street, Clarksville, who was

making a left turn into her mother's driveway.

The deputies report shows no skid marks by either vehicle in the straight level area, where visibility was clear. Both Graham's bike and the truck were damaged extensively.

Mrs. Smart was taken to Ionia for treatment. Graham was pronounced dead at the scene by an Ionia County Medical Examiner.

John C. Graham was born July 23, 1918, at 12287 Cascade Road, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oren K. (Lula) Graham, and had

lived his entire life in the Lowell area. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Alto, and a former member of the Farm Bureau. For the past 18 years, he was employed by Associated Truck Lines. Prior to that time, he was engaged in farming.

Funeral services have been set for this Thursday afternoon, October 6, at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Alto. The Rev. George Coon will officiate and interment will be made in Merriman Cemetery, Lowell Township. Arrangements by the

Roth-Gerst Funeral Home of Lowell.

Mr. Graham is survived by his wife, Ruth; two daughters, Mrs. Michael (Charlene) Koolstra of Lowell and Mrs. David (Kathryn) Cizauskas of Ada; four sons, John and Marsha of Lowell, Ronald, Roger and Phillip, all at home; two brothers, Elmer of Lowell and Walter of Grand Rapids; and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions can be made to the First Baptist Church of Alto Building Fund.

'78s Are In The Showrooms

Lowell is rather unique in that it has so many automobile dealers for a city its size. So at this time of year when auto dealers across the nation are showing their new models the Lowell auto dealers will also be the scene of considerable hoop-

la. The new models will be polished and placed in the showroom, there will be free coffee and rolls, late hours, and the salesmen will don their best attire as the latest offerings from Detroit are scrutinized by customers, browsers and the just plain curious.

At Jackson Motor Sales, owner Leonard Jackson says that they have a fine selection of the new models to choose from. The real showstopper there will be the all new Dodge Magnum XE,

a new specialty intermediate for 1978 that features a modern, aerodynamic appearance that begins with dual rectangular headlights that are shielded by transparent, retractable covers.

Jackson Motor Sales with its full lines of Dodges, Chryslers and Dodge Trucks have a model to interest most any auto customer.

Harold Zeigler of Harold Zeigler Ford, Inc. says that he expects many customers to be interested in the 1978 line of Ford cars and trucks, especially the Fiesta, Fairmont and Bronco.

The Fiesta is a European built sub-compact which features front-wheel drive and very high gas mileage for the economy minded.

The all new Ford Fairmont

should appeal to many because of its clean lines, practical size and extremely large choice of engines and options. The Bronco, Ford's four wheel drive standby for many years has been radically redesigned for 1978 and is expected to be a hot item in terms of sales.

Thomet Chevrolet and Buick is very excited about the new Chevrolet Malibu and Monte Carlo models, Buick Century and Regal models and the new and practical four door Chevettes.

Stu Thomet, a partner in the dealership, says that he expects very good sales activity from the Monte Carlo and Regal models in particular, mainly because of their elegant appearance and functional design. The Regal offers a turbocharged engine as

an option.

Wittenbach Sales and Service is very proud of the new intermediate sized Pontiac models that include the Grand Am, Grand Prix, Grand LeMans and LeMans and also the redesigned Outlass line that is offered by Oldsmobile.

Steve Wittenbach says that he expects brisk sales from all of the above mentioned models as they are all appealing to the eye and are practical in both size and efficient use of space.

All of Lowell's dealers have a good selection of the new models and are eager to go over some of the finer points offered by individual models. This is the big week, so make it a point to stop by at all of the showrooms.

Lowell City Council

Fail To Act On Twp. Sewer Request

At their regular meeting of Monday, October 3, the Lowell City Council failed to act on a request from Lowell Township to authorize sewer service to the bowling lanes, cocktail lounge and senior citizen housing project currently being constructed by Gow Ramjeet of 11440 E. Fulton, Lowell.

The township currently has a 160,000 gallon per day sewer line to service the area west of the city.

A motion was put on the floor by Councilman Pfaller to authorize the city manager to grant the permit for the hook-up if certain criteria were met. One of the stipulations in the resolution was that the township would guarantee that 100,000 gpd of the line's capacity be earmarked to service Eastgate in The Woods.

Pfaller's motion met a dead end because Councilman McCambridge was absent and nei-

ther Councilman Warning or Collins were willing to second it. The failure to second the motion brought about the ire of Robert Christiansen who, as mayor, could not second it himself.

Christiansen tried to make his point with Warning and Collins stating that the resolution as proposed, was the only alternative that the city has other than denying the request which would almost certainly lead to a court battle because of the provisions set in the contract.

Warning and Collins did not yield however, maintaining that they did not want to see the sewer used for commercial property. Christiansen argued that was exactly the reason he was in favor of the resolution because it earmarked such a large portion of the 160,000 gpd capacity to Eastgate, leaving little for further commercial development.

Collins and Warning still

stuck-to-their-guns and no action was taken. The matter will almost certainly be on the agenda again at the next council meeting.

The bid for uniform service to city employees was awarded to Mechanic's Laundry Company of Grand Rapids as low bidder of the seven bidding. Before the vote, Warning stated that since Curtis Cleaners of Lowell submitted a bid and has in the past furnished uniforms for the city, he would like to have the contract awarded to them.

City Manager Ray Quada said that if the bids had been closer, he too would like to award it to the local bidder but in this case five of the seven bidding were lower than the local bidder and he felt that he could not justify recommending Curtis Cleaners. Christiansen added that if a city habitually awards its contracts locally, others will simply quit bidding.

A resolution was passed authorizing the city manager to apply for a renewal of the airport's license. There was much discussion between the council, the airport committee and some airport users who were present at the meeting. The comments concerning the current operation of the airport ranged from pro to con and some suggestions as to how the operation might be improved were mentioned.

One thing that everyone seemed to agree upon was that the city should somehow enforce the tie down fees being assessed to airplanes parked at the airport. The city manager said that he has plans of working out some type of window sticker system with airport manager John Cornell that would denote planes that had paid their tie down fees. With the sticker program in effect the police could spot check for violations.

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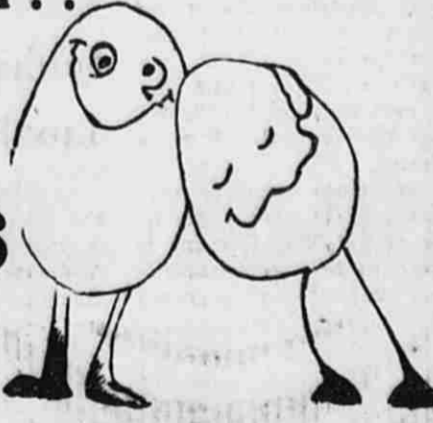
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Without a doubt October is one of the biggest months on the outdoor sportsman's calendar. Known long ago by the Indians and early colonists as "the month of golden corn" or "the month of harvest," October can certainly still be considered a month of bounty by modern day sportsmen. No less than 20 hunting and trapping seasons mark a brand new beginning

during October. Besides the fall hunting schedule, we have peaking salmon runs and excellent inland fishing as well. A very fruitful month indeed! Of course first and foremost in the minds of many sportsmen right now is the new fall archery deer season. As was indicated in last week's column, bow hunters can look forward to a good season. In addition to some of the data given last week concerning the optimistic forecast, archers can chalk up another big plus in their favor. It seems the big bucks are just now beginning to move into their fall rutting activities... perfect

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October marks the return of bow hunters to Michigan's woods and fields.

Salmon runs are building throughout the West Michigan area. Good runs are reportedly underway on the St. Joseph, Kalamazoo, Grand and Muskegon Rivers. Chumook are making up the bulk of the fisherman's creel. Inland fishing is very good right now although most sportsmen are preoccupied with hunting activities at present. A good fall fishery is waiting to be tapped. Panfish, pike and bass-all leading activity. Put-Take Pheasant hunters are generally happy this season under the new fall format. Early morning hour hunts, the eight seal limit, and three times per week releases have most hunters I've talked with pleased. Here's a look at some of the red-letter dates on October's outdoor calendar:

- October 1:** Statewide opening of archery deer season. Cottontail rabbits and varying hare in Zone 1 and 2, woodchucks in Zone 2, and raccoons statewide (for residents) are legal game. Start of goose hunting in Zones 1 and 2. Geese may be taken as part of daily party reservations on Oct. 1, 3, 5 and 7 at Shiawassee River SGA. Bear legal Oct. 1-4 under bow license in special Zone 2 areas. No dogs allowed. Duck season opens in Upper Peninsula.
- October 10:** First day of regular ring-necked pheasant season in portions of Zone 1.
- October 12:** Duck season opens in Lower Peninsula.
- October 15:** Early crow season ends statewide.
- October 20:** Regular pheasant season begins in Lower Peninsula, but ends in Zone 1. Ruffed grouse, woodcock, cottontails and woodchuck come under the gun in Zone 3.
- October 21:** Allegan Highbanks and farm units open to hunting for geese.
- October 25:** Bobcat and mink become legal to hunt and trap in Zone 1. Trapping season for muskrat and raccoon begins in Zone 1.
- October 27:** Quail season starts in 23 counties in Zone 3.

Mechanic's Test Dates

Auto service mechanics may now obtain application forms for taking Automotive Service Excellence Certification examinations. The tests will be given at Ferris State College on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, November 15 and November 16, and on the morning and afternoon of Saturday, November 19. The registration forms must be received by the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N.J. no later than October 14. Bulletins which contain registration forms and other test information are available in Big Rapids at A.H. Joyn Inc., Binney Auto Parts, J.D. Auto Supply, Inc. or from Clifford Samuels at the Auto Service Floor of the Trade and Industrial Center on the Ferris campus. Examinations are sponsored by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence, a non-profit corporation organization to encourage and promote highest standards of automotive service in the public interest. There are eight tests for automobile mechanics, six tests for truck and bus mechanics, and two tests for auto, body repairers and painters. The applicant may take any one or all of the 28 tests. The cost of taking the examination is a registration fee of \$10 plus \$7 for each test taken. For those mechanics who are already certified in certain areas and whose certifications are expiring, there will be recertification tests in the spring of 1978. There will be no recertification tests in the November testing series.

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ROTARY NOTES

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Lament of The Autumnal Equinox
September 22 officially marked the official start of Autumn. A time of year some say is great — sorta. A time to abandon the old grass cutter — "I'm glad that's over." We happily mutter But, before we get settled to watch Football, or a nap to take, Down come the leaves. And our wife — with the rake.

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Bite The Hand That Feeds You

Doughnuts, also known as a "formulated grain-fruit product," will not be allowed on school premises if a USDA-proposed regulation goes into effect. The regulation which could become effective on June 30, 1978, would withdraw authorization for the use of "formulated grain-fruit products" in the school breakfast program. Cream-filled cakes, coffee cake, oatmeal bars and peanut butter crackers also fall into the category in question. Carol Tucker Foreman, assistant secretary of agriculture for food and consumer services, in announcing the proposal said: "We believe that use of these products in the school breakfast program is not consistent with promoting food habits in children and does not further a nutrition education through well-balanced diet of conventional foods." Ms. Foreman said there are controversies over sugar and fat content of the products, their actual convenience, and their value in teaching good eating habits in children. She said this led the department to question the justification for using formulated grain-fruit products in the school breakfast program. The report said.

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Jane Rivette, Albion College junior, is attending the Institute for American Universities in Avignon, France, this year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Goulet Rivette, 421 Washington, Lowell, and a 1975 graduate of Lowell High School.

The Rev. Erwin Hyde, former pastor of the First Congregational Church of Lowell has undergone corrective surgery at the Ferguson Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Two Ada area residents have each claimed top prize money in Michigan Lottery's "Lottery Mile" instant game which ended September 13. Winning prizes of \$5,000 were Michael Heffran and Bernard Pinder.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Perala (nee Dawn Blasier) are making their home in Maple, Wisconsin 50485. Their mailing address is: Route 1, Box 77.

Louis Rottier of Alto, Gilbert Snider and Robert Rottier, both of Lowell, have become one

OBITUARIES

HARR — Myrtle L. Harr, aged 75, of Lowell passed away Friday, September 30.

A long-time resident of the Alto area, and a former employee of Root-Lowell Manufacturing Company, Mrs. Harr had resided at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, October 3, at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell with Rev. Ted A. Lindman officiating. She was laid to rest in Bowtie Center Cemetery.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Rose Heacock of Alto; two brothers, Francis and Robert Porritt of Grand Rapids; and several nieces and nephews.

REINTGES — Funeral services were conducted at the O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home in Cascade Monday afternoon, October 3, for Mrs. Catharina Helena Reintges.

The Rev. Jack Richards of the Ada Congregational Church was the officiating clergyman and interment followed in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Reintges of 425 Union Avenue, S.E., Grand Rapids, passed away Friday evening, September 30, at the Kent Community Hospital at the age of 84.

She is survived by her children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Reintges of Ada and Mr. and Mrs. James Reintges of Grand Rapids; nine grandchildren, Mrs. Brenda Wilson of Portage, Charles Reintges, II, of Cascade, Mrs. Dale Reintges of Ada, Cary Reintges of Grand

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Some 12,000 U.S. based soldiers and more than 37,000 tons of equipment arrived in Europe in late August as the massive Father Fierre Council of Knights of Columbus, the Ionia Country Club and the Ionia Elks. Survivors include his wife, one son, John of Ionia; three daughters, Mrs. Mark (Mary) Sparks of Saranac, Mrs. Edgar (Karen) Dickerson of Big Rapids; and Mrs. Timothy (Patricia) Falsetta of Ionia; two brothers, Robert of Ionia and Theodore of Saranac; one sister, Mrs. Robert (Stella) Boyle of Orinda, California and two grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, September 28, at the Roetman Lake Funeral Home in Saranac. Rev. Edwin Mendenhall officiating. Burial was made in Saranac Cemetery.

KLEIN — John A. (Jack) Klein, 59, of 307 Lowell Street, Ionia, suffered a fatal heart attack at his home Wednesday, September 28.

He was born in Fowler July 3, 1918, the son of Edmund and Josephine Lock Kline. He married the former Peter and Paul Cowlie at SS Peter and Paul Church, Ionia, October 10, 1940 and they made their home in Ionia.

He served with the U.S. Army in World War II and worked for Peschke Packing Company in Ionia as a driver-salesman for 28 years before becoming grocery

THE SUNDANCE KID'S REAL NAME WAS HARRY LONGBOUGH.

Vows Are Exchanged

The vows of Holy Matrimony were exchanged Saturday, October 1, at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell by Miss Pamela Dawn Phillips and Alfred LaVern Faulkner, before the Rev. Dean I. Bailey as one of the officiating ministers.

Mrs. Lynn Conner attended the bride as matron of honor, and Dan Faulkner was the best man. The guests were seated by Scott Phillips and Steve Cook. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Lowell VFW Hall, with Mr. and Mrs. Al Rowe presiding as master and mistress of ceremonies.

Come to Church

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7152 Bradford St., S. E. — 676-1698
REV. ANGUS M. MACLEOD

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL
2275 West Main Street
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Jr. High Youth Group 5:45 p. m.
Evening Service 7:00 p. m.
Sr. High Youth Group 8:15 p. m.
Wednesday Family Hour 7:30 p. m.
REV. EARL DECKER — 897-8835

ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
7227 Thornapple River Dr. — 676-1032
REV. WILFRED FIET

CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL
1151 West Main Street — 897-8841
REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH
3900 East Fulton
REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS

EASTMONT BAPTIST CHURCH
5038 Cascade Road, S. E.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL
(Member United Church of Christ)
North Hudson at Spring St., Lowell 897-9309
DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO
Corner of 60th Street & Bancroft Avenue
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Jr.-Sr. High Young People 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p. m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL
621 E. Main Street — 897-7514

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA)
2700 East Fulton Road
Worship Services 8:30 & 10:45 a. m.
Sunday Church School 9:45 a. m.

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

SNOW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
3189 Snow Avenue, S. E. (Between 28th & 36th Streets, East 1)
REV. ALLEN WITTRUP

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
8147 — 88th St., S. E., Alto, Mich. (Near Whitneyville Rd.) 868-8806
ELDER IVAN STARK, PASTOR

VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST
Corner Parnell Avenue & Bailey Drive
Worship Service 10:00 a. m.
Coffee Hour 11:00 a. m.
Church School 11:15 a. m.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
2287 Sagwun, SE Lowell, Michigan 49331
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
MARK BUCKERT, PASTOR

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Wed. Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 p. m.

COMING EVENTS

THURS., OCT. 6: The Vergennes Co-operative Club meets Thursday, October 6, 1 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Tichenor. Mrs. Dorothy Randall is co-host. Theme: "Music On The Organ." Program chairman, Wilma Henningsen.

THURS., OCT. 6: Junior League of Grand Rapids will hold its 8th bi-annual Bargain Bonanza rummage sale at the George Welch Auditorium, Thursday and Friday, October 6 and 7. Sale hours are 9:30 a. m. to 9 p. m. both days.

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 call 676-9722.

SAT., OCT. 8: Annual Twirl Dance" Saturday, October 8, 9 p. m. till 1 a. m., at St. Mary's School Hall, Lowell. Music by Melody Kings. Refreshments and lunch served; BYOB. R.S.V.P., call Kay Nostky, 897-8797 or Noreen Pawloski, 897-8091.

SAT., OCT. 8: Venus Chapter No. 107 O.E.S. Annual Turkey Dinner, Saturday, October 8, 5:30 p. m., at the Grattan Masonic Temple. Adults \$3, children 12 and under \$1.50. Public Welcome.

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. Everyone welcome. The Turkey Shoot starts at 10:30 a. m. and dinner starts at 12:00 noon until 3 p. m. Call Grattan (616) 691-8254 for more information.

SUN., OCT. 9: The film "Shikari Pass" by World-Wide Pictures will be shown Sunday evening, October 9, at six o'clock at the Ada Community Reformed Church, 7227 Thornapple River Drive.

TUES., OCT. 11: Evening Club will meet Tuesday, October 11, at 8 p. m. at the home of Gladys Fletcher, 12632 Grand River Drive, with Donna Hahn as co-hostess. JoAnn Keim and Laurie McMahon, YU students who spent the summer in Germany and Sweden, respectively, will present the program.

WED., OCT. 12: Snow United Methodist Women will serve a Roast Beef and Pork Dinner at the Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow Avenue, on Wednesday, October 12. Serving begins at 5:30 p. m. Public invited.

THURS., OCT. 13: Lowell Area Arts Council will meet Thursday, October 13, 7:30 p. m. at the South Boston Grange Hall, 10190 West Grand River Avenue.

THURS., OCT. 13: The Alto Garden Club will hold their Fall banquet Thursday, October 13, at the Latter Day Saints Church in Alaska at 7 p. m.

FRI., OCT. 14: Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold their regular meeting Friday, October 14, 8 p. m., at the Lowell Masonic Temple. Also on the program will be a presentation of the Lowell Walk To Beat Diabetes.

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"Love is a funny thing—shaped like a lizard. It winds all around you and tickles your gizzard." That's what the frivolous rhyme in my old autograph says. True love costs something. It demands sacrifice. Useless concern for others exacts denial with its devotion.

God proved His love for mankind when He gave His only Son a ransom for the sins of humanity. His love went beyond mere well-wishing. It was love in earnest. His love compelled Him to do something for the welfare of those He loved. It constrained Him to give, though

the giving meant self-denial and loss. Consequently, down thru the ages humanity has profited by God's supreme gift.

Christians, we can prove our love for others by living outgoing lives, by showing compassion for those in need, by doing what we can to alleviate their needs, and by manifesting the true spirit of usefulness in all our attitudes. If we love God, we will also "love one another."

Prayer: O God, I know Thou lovest me. I am very glad. Enable me to pass Thy love on to others. Make me a blessing. Let me be Thy channel today. Amen.

Blessed, mighty Holy Ghost, Fill me to the uttermost; For Thy love, Thy light, Thy power, Just a channel hour by hour. Author Unknown

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Scouting... To Make The World A Better Place

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On the island it requires at least 45 Scouts to raise and lower all the flags daily at each historic site. At the "Avenue of Flags" at the north entrance to the Fort, there are 12 flags that are raised simultaneously. And to assist the thousands of visitors, the Scouts act as tour guides answering questions and giving directions. In addition to this daily duty, they are also asked to help maintain the grounds and the many trails throughout the island.

The Girl Scouts were housed in the Fort Mackinac barracks located behind the Fort high on a bluff. Opportunities were provided the Girl Scouts to enjoy the historic attractions during their leisure time. Mackinac Island is about 3 miles long and 2 miles wide. It is a 9-mile bike ride to circle the outer edge of the island bordering the lakes.

Fort Mackinac is the central historic feature of the island, but the Girl Scouts enjoyed many hiking and biking trails to Arch Rock, Sugar Loaf, Skull Cave, carriage rides, and a swim in the outdoor pool at the Grand Hotel. And of course, many trips into town and the main business district to buy the famous "fudge."

Some 53 Girl Scouts leaders in age 12-18, and 13 adult leaders had over a year to plan and work on money making efforts to finance the trip. This experience was partially financed through the Michigan Trails Council's fund for Wider Opportunities for Girls. With seven training sessions that included marching drill and competition to improve their skills, the Girl Scouts performed with precision. It was only since 1974 that the scout program was modified to include Girl Scouts for the first time. The Detroit Boy Scout Troop #194 was the first to perform as Scout Guard of Honor which had its long and stirring tradition dating back to 1929. It was during that same year that former President, Gerald Ford, attended

IN AND AROUND SARANAC

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Advisory Council

Eighteen volunteer leaders and teens comprise an Advisory Council which gives general direction to the 4-H Youth Program in Ionia County. Bob Kilpatrick, Ionia, is currently serving his second term as President, with Mrs. Bea Bowen, Mrs. Sharon Adams, and Dave Walter having been elected Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer respectively.

Saranac Still Tied For First

The 1977 football season, just underway, has proved to be an exciting one for the Redskins at Saranac High School. Thus far, they have defeated Carson City-Crystal, and Central Montclair—and last Friday night, defeated Montabella to their list of wins.

Saranac's third score was made on a one-yard plunge by Lee Jones, who also racked up 135 yards in 17 carries. Elsewhere around the Tri-Central League last Friday night, Maple Valley shut out Vestaburg 34-0, Lakewood defeated Portland 25-6, and Central Montclair overwhelmed Carson City-Crystal 16-0.

Catch

If two men had waited another week they could have legally had deer in their possession with the opening of the

1977 bow and arrow season Saturday. However, George Mills, 32, of Sheridan, and Donald Hewitt, 27 of Saranac, were charged this week by Robert Green, Ionia County's conservation officer with illegal possession of venison, after securing a search warrant to search the Mills home, and finding venison in a freezer.

Both men appeared in district court Thursday and entered guilty pleas to the charge, and were remanded to the County Jail pending further court action. The deer allegedly were killed a week ago Thursday.

Time To Test Soil

Soil tests can actually save farmers money. Bill Pryer, County Extension Director, says that knowing the qualities of the soil you have to work with in making crop plans can mean wiser use of fertilizer. Many farmers actually over-fertilize fields because they did not use soil tests.

Fall is an ideal time to take soil samples and get testing done, the director notes. If time is needed, it is best to apply it in the fall so it will have ample time to break down and aid the fertilizer applied next spring. Also during October there will be a 50 cent discount on the cost of the soil test.

For general rotations, soils should be tested at least once every three years. There is an advantage to testing the last soil year of a rotation, because time, if needed, can be applied before breaking the sod.

Pryer warns that time and fertilizer recommendations can be no better than the samples tested. Poor samples result in recommendations that are misleading and costly, he said.

A new bulletin (E-498), published by the Cooperative Extension Service gives complete information on how to take soil samples and prepare them for testing. It is available without

charge from the Ionia County Extension Office. Also during the month of October, you can join Ionia County Soil Testing Month by contacting any FFA member of Vo-AG instructor from the nearest local Chapter and have them come out and sample your fields. Fertilizer and lime recommendations will be received from the Extension Office.

Other News Ionia Memorial Hospital Admissions: Keith Sitzer, 151 Jackson Street. Bedding Hospital Admissions: Gayann Adair, Vera Hoffman, Peter Nelson.

Marriage applications: Roger A. MacDonald, 37, 531 Main Street and Phyllis K. Corwin, 32, 262 Church Street. District Court: Ronald W. Litchfield, 26, 25 Morrison Lake Gardens, paid \$19 for speeding September 16 for speeding September 8; Thomas A. Goss, 41, 1815 Johnson Road, paid \$29 September 16 for speeding September 10; Michael T. Carpenter, 34, 281 Jackson, paid \$10 September 26 for speeding September 17; Robert E. Hatada, 46, 19 Morrison Lake, paid \$19 for speeding September 21.

Real Estate Transfers: Theodore Johnson and wife to William L. Snyder and wife, Village of Saranac.

Microwave Cookery Did you know that the first microwave oven was marketed in 1947? Because it cost \$3,000 it was used almost exclusively by industry and the military. Most families couldn't afford one.

Microwave cookery has come a long way since 1947 and many people now own one of these time and energy saving ovens. If you do, or if you are considering the purchase of one, you'll want to attend a demonstration on Thursday, October 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the J.C. Center, Jackson Street, Ionia. Doris Richardson, Extension Home Economist in

Barry County will be the instructor for the evening program. Mrs. Richardson will discuss the "why's and how's" of microwave cooking. She will also prepare foods such as bacon, fudge, and vegetables. Tasting sessions are also on the evening's agenda.

Various models of microwave ovens will be on display and written materials will be available. This program is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend. No reservations are necessary so you can decide to come at the last minute if you like. The program, sponsored by the Ionia County Family Living Education Program of the Cooperative Extension Service is free of charge.

FARM LABOR FORCE DOWN, WAGES UP The total labor force on the nation's farms was seven percent less than a year earlier during the survey week of July 10-16, the Department of Agriculture has announced.

Farm operators along with unpaid family members working 15 hours or more numbered 3,186,000 while hired labor accounted for 1,858,000 workers, the report said. Family members worked more hours during the week than last year, averaging 38.6 hours compared to last year's 37.1 hours. Farm operators worked an average of 38.4 hours, while unpaid family members put in 39 hours. Hired workers averaged 35.5 hours for the week, compared to 35.1 hours last year.

Wages averaged \$2.77 an hour during the survey week compared to last year's average of \$2.53. Hourly workers receiving only cash wages averaged \$2.81 per hour, 29 cents higher than a year earlier, the report said.

"The real value of love is the increased general utility it produces," Paul Valery

Bridge Building Circa 1914



Saranac's new bridge, built this year, caused a great deal of stir among local news media, however, little was mentioned about the history of the bridge that had served the community since 1914. The above photos donated by Russell Taylor were taken 63 years ago when mostly local labor was building another bridge over the Grand River in Saranac. In contrast to today's age of modern machinery, the photos show a home-made cement mixer and wheelbarrows that were used to pour all of the concrete in that project. The only person identified in the two pictures is Jess Marker, standing in front of the gasoline-powered cement mixer. Our thanks to Russell Taylor for the use of the photos.



CITY OF LOWELL

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan
Regular Meeting of Monday, September 19, 1977.
The Meeting was called to Order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor pro tem, Pfaffler. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Roll was called.

Present: Councilmen Collins, McCambridge, Pfaffler and Warning.
Absent: Mayor Christiansen.

Manager's Report
IT WAS MOVED by Councilman McCambridge that the Minutes of the September 8 Meeting be approved by correcting paragraph 4, page 4 to read in part, "Mayor Christiansen then appointed Manager Quada as Delegate, and Councilman Pfaffler as Alternate Delegate to the annual Michigan Municipal League Convention, etc." supported by Councilman Warning.

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

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS	
General Fund	\$43,743.75
Equipment Fund	\$ 5,294.89
Local Street Fund	\$ 3,144.10
Major Street Fund	\$ 1,407.51
Sewer Fund	\$ 4,181.91
Water Operating Fund	\$18,668.18
Water Construction Fund	\$18,374.85
Trust & Agency Fund	\$ 738.00
Lea Fund	\$ 233.63
Storm Sewer Fund	\$131,974.04

Change Order # 2 Contract #4
Riegler Water Well Drilling Water Treatment Plant
Council discussed the Change Order #2 to contract #4 of the Water Treatment Plant construction.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Collins for adoption, supported by Councilman Warning.

WHEREAS, in March of 1977 additional development of Well No. 1 at the Water Treatment Plant was required to avoid relocation of the pump house; and

WHEREAS, said development required the execution of a Change Order No. 2 to Contract No. 4 (Riegler Well Drilling).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Change Order No. 2 to Contract No. 4 is hereby approved in the amount of \$3,159.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the necessary FMHA documents approving said Change Order.

Yes: Councilmen Collins, McCambridge, Pfaffler and Warning.
No: None.
Absent: Mayor Christiansen.

Partial Payment
Riegler Water Well Drilling, Inc.
Council next discussed the partial payment request by Riegler Water Well Drilling, Inc. in conjunction with the Change Order.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman McCambridge, and supported by Councilman Warning for adoption.

WHEREAS, a partial payment in the amount of \$18,374.85 has been requested by Riegler Well Drilling, Inc. for work performed on the Water Treatment Plant project; and

WHEREAS, said request has been reviewed and recommended for approval by Williams and Works, Inc.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the necessary FMHA documents approving said partial payment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute a check in the amount of \$18,374.85 payable to Riegler Well Drilling, Inc.

Yes: Councilmen Collins, McCambridge, Pfaffler and Warning.
No: None.
Absent: Mayor Christiansen.

Resolution to Allow City to Seek Liquidated Damages-Globe Ind.
Manager Quada then reported on the completion of the Water Treatment Plant, stating that Globe Industries has requested a partial payment however, calls have been coming in from Globe suppliers, that they have not received payment for materials, and according to the contract these suppliers must be paid by the company, not a direct payment by the City. The contract also called for a completion date of June 30, 1977, but with all the delays, and having to substitute painting contractors, etc., the project was not completed until August 5. The contract also allows for the City to collect liquidated damages of \$100.00 per day over the completion date, plus costs incurred after the deadline. The Manager asked permission to file for the liquidated damages.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Collins for adoption, supported by Councilman McCambridge.

WHEREAS, a request for final payment has been submitted by Globe Industries for work completed on the Lowell Water Treatment Plant project; and

WHEREAS, Globe Industries failed to meet certain requirements of the contract i.e., timely completion, payment for materials and labor etc.; and

WHEREAS, said request has been reviewed by Williams and Works, Inc. and it is not recommended for payment.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the necessary documents and acquire the necessary legal assistance seeking payment to the City of all liquidated damages due the City and to direct Globe Industries' bonding agent to pay any and all outstanding debts against the Water Treatment Plant project.

Yes: All.
No: None.
Absent: Mayor Christiansen.

Refuse Collection
Under the Manager's Report, Manager Quada headed a discussion on refuse collection, stating that he had never seen a town with so few complaints about garbage pickup service. A discussion followed on the complexity of costs for such a service, and Manager Quada stated that he would make copies of the proposed contract with Ace Disposal for Council study for discussion at a future meeting.

SSES Survey
The Manager continued stating that he had received the report on the Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Survey done by televising the amount of surface water seepage, also that the City had made application for gas service to the Water Treatment Plant one year in advance, of construction, and today received an approval for service installation. The plant has been operating on propane. A discussion followed on the difference in costs between the two types, and the Manager was directed to find out if the City could continue to use the propane any more economically.

Yard Sale Richards Park
The Manager closed with a request from the First Congregational Church to hold a Yard Sale at Richards Park on Hudson Street on October 1. Council concurred to approve the request.

Citizen Input
Under Remarks from the Audience, Mr. Noel Christoff asked about allowing citizen comments on topics before votes are taken, as the Lowell School Board does.

Mayor pro tem Pfaffler defended the Council stating that it is indeed allowed, and welcomed, and if any topic proves to be a controversial one, usually a vote is not taken the same night, but is deferred until the next meeting so that it can be given more study.

Council Remarks
Under Council remarks, Councilman McCambridge asked where the City stands on the Ramjet Bowling Alley project. Manager Quada stated that the City's Planning Commission will hold a joint meeting with the Lowell Township Planning Commission on Monday, September 26, and he will report more information on the project at the next Regular Council Meeting.

Councilman Warning asked when the Library, City Hall renovation is to start. Manager Quada replied that the crews were to be at the library early this week.

Councilman Pfaffler asked if there was any word from Harger and Willard on final negotiations on the land sale for the proposed connector street at the West end of town. Nothing as yet.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins to adjourn at 9:10 p.m.
Approved: October 3, 1977.
ROBERT CHRISTIANSEN, Mayor

RAY E. QUADA, City Clerk

Amway Purchases
Radio Network

Aquisition of Mutual Broadcasting Corporation by Amway Corporation of Ada, was finalized last week with the signing of the sales agreement by the president of Amway, Richard M. DeVos, and the president of the Mutual Broadcasting System, C. Edward Little, who represented John A. Harbin, President and Chairman of the Board of Mutual Broadcasting Corporation.

Both men confirmed that under terms of a prior agreement, financial details of the purchase would not be disclosed. The corporations are each privately held.

In discussing future plans, President DeVos stressed that professional excellence will be maintained. "Because of our roots in person-to-person selling, we are people-oriented. We will be absentee owners. We want to offer every employee the opportunity to grow professionally to his or her maximum capability."

Jay VanAndel, Chairman of Amway, and Little pointed out that in terms of age and size, Mutual is the world's largest radio network and one of the oldest. The Mutual Broadcasting System, principal subsidiary of Mutual Broadcasting Corporation, furnishes news, sports, special events, and public affairs programming to more than 780 affiliated and more than 1,100 non-affiliated radio stations throughout the United States and Canada. The Mutual Radio Network provides programs to its affiliates and other radio stations 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Mutual Reports, Inc., a company jointly owned by Mutual and Sheridan Broadcasting Network, Inc., operates the Mutual Black Network with more than 90 affiliated stations.

VanAndel stated that Mutual will continue its policy of presenting unbiased, straight-forward news reporting and thoughtful commentaries.

Amway Corporation, which has just finished its eighteenth fiscal year, expects to exceed \$350 million in estimated retail sales for fiscal 1976-77, an increase of more than \$50 million for the year. The company manufactures its home-care, car-care personal-care and toiletry items at their Ada location.

At present, Amway operates in the United States, Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, Australia, Malaysia, Bermuda, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Hong Kong, Germany and France. Plans are underway for operations in Japan, the Netherlands, Taiwan and Belgium.

The purchase of Mutual, whose world headquarters is in Arlington, Virginia, directly across the Potomac River from the nation's capital, is Amway's first venture into the communications media sector. Before acquiring Mutual, Amway had been reported interested in other media acquisitions.

Debate Team
Hears Speaker

Lowell High School... a prominent insurance executive urged enactment of a national health insurance program based on a partnership of government and the private sector. Such a program will give America what it must have... good quality care available to all of us, and all of us free of the fear of the cost of illness at a price the nation can afford," said Leon Orent of State Farm of Insurance and Health Insurance, chairman of the Grand Rapids Association of Life Underwriters. Mr. Orent was brought to the Lowell High School by W. G. McPherson of Massachusetts Mutual, a local businessman and member of the Life Underwriters Association.

Mr. Orent spoke before the high school debate team who is coached by Mrs. Pris Rogers. He pointed out, however, that the cost of health care is the fastest growing item in the Consumer Price Index, and warned that health costs must be brought under control.

TRACTOR THEFTS
Law enforcement agencies report an increase in the number of tractor thefts. Many are conventional lawncare in which the tractor is stolen and then sold in the next county or state, but East Coast farm equipment dealers report a growing number of "contract" thefts in which specific models are stolen and shipped out of the country.



July Potter and her daughters, Dawn and Joy, are anxiously awaiting the start of the YMCA's Ballet Jazz Dance Class this fall. Mrs. Potter will be teaching this class on Mondays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. starting October 10. Class will be held at Runclim All-Purpose room. This class will cover the basics of Ballet and the basic movements of Jazz. A simple ballet dance will be taught.

Club Schedules Ecology Day
The Flat River Snowmobile Club of Lowell will have an "Ecology Day" Saturday, October 8.

Members of the Club will be cleaning up litter along the roadsides starting at the Lowell City Limits going north on Lincoln Lake Avenue to Burroughs Road, east on Burroughs to Flat River Drive and back south to the Lowell City limits.

This has been an annual project of the Club and as in past years, will be ended at the Clubhouse with "Lunch and Stuff."

All Club members are urged to "pitch in" by chairman Ed Marshall and again make this a successful project.

Meet at the Marshall home at 1188 Lincoln Lake Avenue at 10 a.m.; your help is needed.

Married
United in marriage on Saturday, September 17, at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell were Miss Mary F. Page and Mark J. Anderson.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Page of Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Anderson of Venice, Florida, formerly of Lowell.

The newlyweds are residing at 1750 Burlingame Avenue, S.W., Wyoming, MI 49509.

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I will take registration applications at my home, 400 N. Division Street on Saturday, October 8 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Tuesday, October 11, 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,
Director of Elections
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OLDSMOBILE
Cutlass, Oldsmobile's completely redesigned intermediate, highlights the division's 1978 lineup. The division is again offering six distinct car lines—Starfire, Omega, Cutlass, Eighty-Eight, Ninety-Eight and Toronado—with 25 models, two less than last year.



PONTIAC
Pontiac's dramatically redesigned mid-size coupe. The skeptic said it couldn't be done. They said you couldn't design a car trim enough to meet the needs of the times. Roomy enough to carry six. And still exciting enough to satisfy Pontiac lovers. They were wrong. Pontiac is proud to introduce its new generation of mid-size cars. Trimmer in size, with a new 108.1 in. wheelbase. Surprisingly roomy, with even more head room, leg and luggage room than last year's models. In exciting new versions to satisfy just about everyone, Grand LeMans, LeMans, Grand Am, and Grand Prix.

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The Game Of Soccer



Len Kreygman from Calvin College shows how to stop the ball with his body at the Lowell YMCA's Soccer Clinic held last Thursday, September 29, at the Middle School field. Approximately 35 students showed up to learn about the game of soccer and to practice the various skills.

B & PW Hear Guest Speaker

The Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club held a very inspiring and informative meeting, Monday night at the Sunflower Shop in Ada. Bernice Merriman, Director of District IV was guest speaker. Bernice outlined the history of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, which was first organized in 1919.

The National organization for Business and Professional Women's Clubs is now located in Washington, D.C., and has a library which contains biographies of a large number of women both past and present who have been instrumental in creating opportunities for the working women.

Miss Merriman explained the make-up of District IV, which consists of 12 clubs, this includes Lowell. There are 27 districts in the state of Michigan, with over 3,000 members making up the Michigan Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, with headquarters in Lansing, Michigan.

The week of October 16 thru 22nd is "National Business Women's Week." This week has been dedicated in Michigan by Governor Milliken to honor the working women. The Michigan

Ceremony Opens New MSU Research Unit

A special ceremony was held here at Clarksville September 29 to open officially Michigan State University's newest outlying agricultural research site—the Clarksville Horticultural Experiment Station. The ceremony was presided over by Sen. Robert Vanderlaan, R-Kentwood; and Rep. Stanley Powell, R-Ionia.

During the ceremonies, Wittwer received a \$2,000 check for a grant from the Michigan Fruit Canners Board of Directors. Also presiding at the ceremony were Wittwer; Dean Anderson; Sen. Robert Vanderlaan, R-Kentwood; and Rep. Stanley Powell, R-Ionia.

Following the formal program, a tour of the Clarksville site was conducted by Dr. Robert Anderson, MSU horticultural field research; a division of Curtis Burns Pro-Fac, Inc., Rochester, N.Y. Presenting the check was field manager Jim Wilson and fruit grower John Muma who also serves on the Michigan Fruit Canners Board of Directors.

Anderson also pointed out the locations of where various crops will be planted and the site where the first research plantings will be made next year. Clarksville research plots will, when fully developed, feature research on all kinds of tree fruits, small fruits, vegetable crops and ornamental plants.

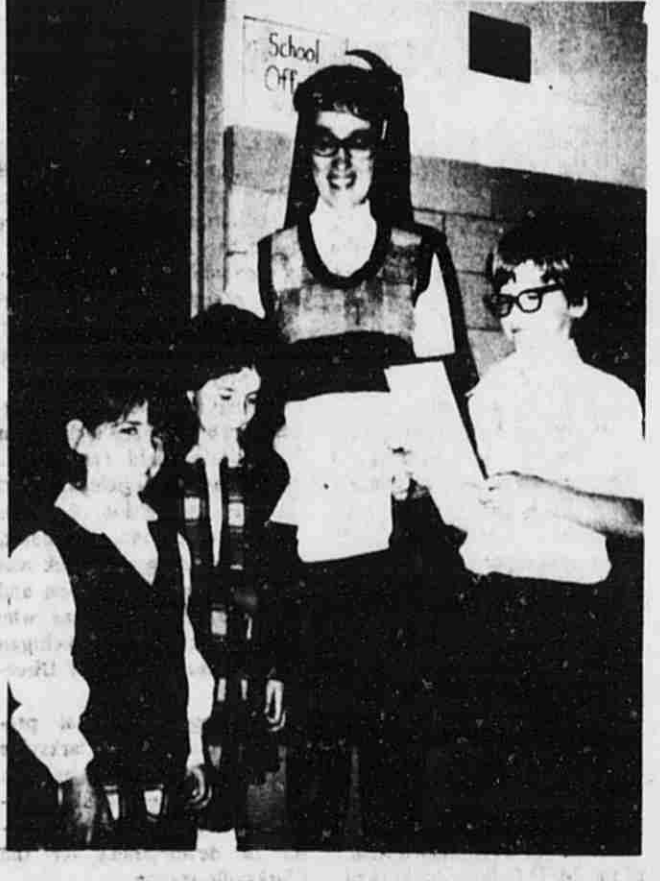
Bentley Completes Recruit Training

Navy Airman Recruit Larry A. Bentley, son of Mrs. Dan (June) Caspowski of Big Pine Island Lake, Grattan, formerly of Lowell, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Illinois.

Bentley, during his eight-week training cycle, studied general military subjects including seamanship, close-order drill, Naval History and flag aid.

He joined the Navy in March of 1977.

Fall Program Schedules



Students at St. Mary's Elementary School were happy to receive their copy of the Lowell YMCA's Fall Program Schedule. From left, Tammy Lashart, Jennifer Haag, Sister Adele and Patrick Scheldel, were anxious to see what classes will be offered this fall.

Yellow Jackets Sting Arrows

Lowell High School's cross-country team was stung by the Yellow Jackets from Greenville last week, 20-42.

Despite the first place finish of Lowell's Mark Smith, the Red Arrows were no match for the improving team from Greenville. After giving up first place to Smith, the Yellow jackets captured the next six places to wrap up the victory.

On Saturday, the Red Arrow Harriers traveled to Westland to participate in the Westland Invitational. Lowell finished eighth in the twelve-team field, with

Cliff Mulder, Randy Adams, John Gerard, Steve Doyle, Roger Rollins, and Smith running for Lowell in the Varsity Division. Cedar Springs won the team title with Caledonia runner-up.

In the Junior Varsity division, Freshman Scott Foster led the Lowell entries, finishing thirteenth out of approximately seventy runners.

This week Monday found Lowell host to its 16th Annual Cross-Country Invitational with a dozen teams and 150 runners competing for team and individual honors.

On Thursday, October 6, the Red Arrows will host Belding in a 4:30 encounter at Fallsburg.

I Bet You Didn't Know...

Brought to you by...

Oddly enough, football was not always an autumn sport. In the old days, some colleges started their regular football seasons in winter or spring. For instance, Georgia opened its season in 1892 by playing its opening football game against Auburn on Feb. 22. And there were other examples like that.

When was the last time an Ivy League football team won the national championship? It hasn't happened for many years. Last time was 1925 when Dartmouth was voted national champs.

What are the most points a football team can score in the fewest minutes? Well, 14, all-time record in a 60-minute game was set by the New York Giants who once scored the incredible total of 21 points in 45 SECONDS!

It happened at Pittsburgh Oct. 7, 1945. With 50 seconds to go in the first half, the Giants scored a TD. Then they kicked off. Pittsburgh fumbled. The Giants recovered, and on the first play, Archie Herber threw a TD pass. On the next kickoff, Pittsburgh again fumbled. Bill Piccollo of New York scooped up the ball, and ran for a TD. There were then 15 seconds to go. So, that was 21 points (all extra points were good) in just 35 seconds!

I bet you did! I know. At the Captain's Corner we have a new shipment of Denim Painter Pants by Bib Smith for \$12.00 in sizes 26-38.

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Cedar Beats Arrows 22-6

The Hawks did. Lowell had 242 yards there were 38 yards passing, 78 rushing and 126 yards from kickoff and punt returns.

Quarterback Rob Thomson completed 4 passes out of 11 tries. Steve Westphal received one for nine yards and Bryan White received three for 29 yards.

Leading rushers for the Arrows were Steve Noall and John Wilder each with 11 carries. Noall rushing 27 yards and Wilder rushing 29.

Dick Beach had 49 yards in kickoff returns, while Steve Westphal had 51 yards and Bryan White had 35 yards in punt returns.

Defensively Lowell ended up with 86 solo tackles. Bill Bredt ended up with the most having 18 solo tackles. John Wilder and Randy Kropp came in right behind; Wilder having 17 and Kropp 16.

This week the Red Arrows play the Greenville Yellow Jackets at Greenville. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Arrows Upset Cedar 27-20

The Junior Varsity football team at Lowell High School defeated the undefeated Cedar Springs Red Hawks last Thursday at Birch Field by a score of 27-20.

Scoring the touchdowns for the Red Arrows were Dave Hill, Paul Blatterer, Russ Cain, and Russ Hernandez.

There was a total of 250 yards rushing. Outstanding defensive players were Tom Grim and Alan Hoover. Outstanding offensive players were Russ Cain and Mike Kaye.

The entire team was outstanding and they will be at Birch Field again this Thursday against Greenville, starting time is 6:45 p.m.

Finishes Army's Basic Course

Second Lieutenant Jordan J. Elmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Layer, 524 E. Main St., Lowell, recently completed a Medical Service Corps officer's basic course at the Academy of Health Sciences of the U.S. Army, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

During the course, students receive training and orientation in a variety of military subjects, including military law, unit administration and management, medical supply principles, preventive medicine, and certain emergency medical care procedures.

Lt. Layer received his commission through the Reserve Officers Training Corps program at Michigan Technological University, Houghton, Michigan, where he received a B.S. degree in chemistry in 1977.


Assigned To New Base

Airman Teresa N. Layer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Layer of 524 E. Main Street, Lowell, has graduated at Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado, from the U.S. Air Force technical training course for avionics systems equipment specialists.

Airman Layer, now trained to perform maintenance on integrated airborne equipment, is being assigned to Cannon Air Force Base, New Mexico, for duty with a unit of the Tactical Air Command. Completion of the course earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman is a 1974 graduate of Lowell High School and attended Ferris State College in Big Rapids.

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NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF GRATTAN TOWNSHIP AND THE PUBLIC

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP'S ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS QUARTERLY MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing of the Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals will be held

October 12, 1977

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

Daniel E. Foster requests variance in the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance for exceptional use. The exceptional use being building of a garage. Property in question, 7852 Dream Isle Drive, Belding, Michigan.

James W. Lovett requests variance in the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance for exceptional use. The exceptional use being conversion of garage into family room. Property in question 5052 Abrahams Drive, N.E. Legal description 41-12-28-228-003.

Harriet Kramer, Secretary
Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals

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Arts Council Sets Meeting

The Lowell Area Arts Council will meet on Thursday, October 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the South School students who will perform dramatic and musical selections. All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting.

Following the business meeting, entertainment will be provided by several Lowell High School students who will perform dramatic and musical selections. All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting.

"Letter From Washington"

By Congressman Hal Sawyer

Remember Jimmy Carter the candidate? In speech after speech last year, the Georgia aspirant to the White House promised to balance the federal budget by 1981 and thus bring federal spending, a major cause of inflation, to heel. Unfortunately, in now appears President Carter is having second thoughts on this subject even though it was one of his main campaign themes.

In recent weeks, Administration spokesmen Charles Schultz and Patricia Harris have given speeches hinting that Carter is no longer wedded to the idea of a balanced budget. They said such a philosophy may be unrealistic given today's economy. After initially saying his welfare reform package would not cost any additional tax money, President Carter's spokesman said that, according to Administration figures, will cost an additional \$5 billion to \$7 billion a year. Several Washington columnists have speculated that Carter's tax reform program, which he'll submit to the Congress sometime in October, will cut federal revenues by \$15 billion to \$20 billion a year.

Ice Cream Rules Hit

Ice cream, perhaps America's favorite summer treat, is under attack, has become the focus of a regulatory battle in Washington. Dairy farmers and consumer spokesmen are protesting new Food and Drug Administration standards allowing the use of dairy derivatives in place of higher-purity nonfat dry milk in the manufacture of ice cream. In testimony before a House agriculture subcommittee, an American Farm Bureau spokesman said the lower standards "set the stage for a possible loss in sales of ice cream."

Fishermen Neglect Vital Safety Rules

Dave Clark, Water Safety Chairman of the Kent County Chapter of the American Red Cross, today warned that too many fishing enthusiasts neglect to heed vital safety rules. Clark is therefore urging sportsmen to review safe conduct rules before enjoying their pastime. "Statistics prepared by the National Safety Council show that many fishermen injure themselves and others every season," Clark said.

What's cooking in Michigan

By Carl B. Olson

Are you running a "high risk" kitchen? Don't laugh. A recent USDA survey showed 69 percent of American home kitchens have an unnecessarily high potential of sickness due to possible contamination of food. Many of the points brought out in the study are the same ones mentioned time and time again by technologists with the Michigan Department of Agriculture's Food Inspection Division.

What made certain kitchens "high risk"? These are some of the undesirable practices: Cooked hamburger rare; left cooked beef roast, pork roasts, turkey or chicken at room temperature for more than two hours; left salad (tuna, chicken, turkey or egg) at room temperature for more than two hours; stored leftovers in the refrigerator at above 45 degrees; stuffed turkey a day or more in advance of roasting; stored leftover stuffing in the turkey; cooked a turkey partially at one time, and completed cooking at another.

There was a surprise in the survey. The homemaker guilty of having a "high risk" kitchen is likely to be younger, better educated, with a higher household income, than those who did not engage in "high risk" practices. "I believe it's about time for us to stop sitting around and wondering why somebody doesn't do something and start doing something ourselves. We have become so obsessed with Washington, D.C. in this con-

knowledge of the proper way to handle foods." Next time you're in the kitchen, you might remember some of the pitfalls and make sure your working area is not a disaster area. "Entertaining" to me has meant having a group of people over for a semi-formal (not too, because I'm quite casual) dinner with wine, good friends and stimulating conversation.

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Last Call

Congressman Hal Sawyer has issued a "last call" for 5th District residents planning to go on his final Washington D.C., bus trip of the year.

Sawyer said that as of Friday, only 10 seats were still available on the 43-passenger bus which will leave Grand Rapids Tuesday, Oct. 18, and return the following Sunday.

Noting that public demand for the trips was so great that two

buses had to be chartered for the September trip, Sawyer urged interested persons to make reservations immediately with his district office, 451-8383.

While in Washington, constituents have the opportunity to see Congress in action, go on tours of the FBI Building and the Capitol, have a "coffee and donuts" meeting with Congressman Sawyer and have plenty of free time for sight-seeing.

Cost of the trip is \$120 per person. This includes the bus fare, hotel accommodations and

a one-day tour mobile pass and is based on double occupancy of a room. Persons wishing a single room must pay slightly more; those willing to have more than two persons to a room will pay slightly less per person.

Sawyer said he has sponsored the bus trips this year as a means of providing 5th District residents with a way to visit the nation's capital at a reasonable price.

Additional trips will be scheduled beginning next spring, he added.

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Update

We know everyone had a great time at the Fall Country Festival! Many thanks to the "Country Pride" and all the talented performers who so graciously donated their time. And a big thank you to the area merchants who donated the door prizes.

The winners of the football raffles are: Sept. 9, Stu Thomet and Sept. 23, Jim Bice. Congratulations. Watch for our workers selling raffle tickets at all home games.

If you have any questions regarding the status of the CECA fund, you may stop by the Lowell State Savings Bank. Ann Kemper will be glad to give you an up-to-date accounting on the fund.

Our up-coming event is the Oct. 15 paper drive. Please keep saving those papers. The students will be picking them up that Saturday.

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- Wed., October 12: Universal School Lunch Menu, Lasagna, Garden Salad, French Bread, Chilled Fruit Cup, Milk.
- Thurs., October 13: Tacos with Meat, Cheese and Lettuce, Biscuits or Corn Bread and Syrup, Buttered Mixed Vegetables, Assorted Fruits, Milk.
- Fri., October 14: Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Potato Chips and Pickles, Baked Beans or Green Beans, Apples or Fruit, Milk.

Campaign Leaders



Two of the United Way leaders in Lowell for the 1977 campaign are Arnold Wittenbach, right, Lowell Community Division Chairman and Rommie Moore, Executive Director of the Lowell YMCA and the Agency Campaign Liaison Staff member for the drive.

As Campaign Chairman, Mr. Wittenbach is responsible for the volunteer organization entrusted with the solicitation of small business firms, and residential, governmental, educational and professional groups in Lowell. He is also a member of the General Campaign Committee of the United Way.

The United Way campaign began October 5 and ends November 11. The volunteers calling on individuals and businesses in Lowell are members of the community using their time to help support over 100 human care services that United Way agencies provide... an example of people helping people all over Kent County.

Completes Training

Navy Airman Lewis H. Withey, IV, son of Lewis H. Withey of 6150 Cascade Road, Cascade, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

During the eight-week training cycle, Withey studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields. Included in his studies were seamanship, close-order drill, Naval history and first aid.

A 1977 graduate of Forest Hills Central High School, he joined the Navy in October 1976.

Women's Club Will Hear Book Review

The Lowell Women's Club will meet at 1 p.m. Wednesday, October 12, in the lounge of the Schneider Manor on Bowes Road.

Mrs. Evelyn Briggs of the Lowell Library, program chairman, has arranged for Mrs. David (Betty) Coons to give a book review.

Being a Lowell resident, Mrs. Coons is well known for her book reviews enjoyed by many. She will review "A Lady's Life in the Rocky Mountains" by Isabella L. Bird.

Mrs. Lynn Johnson will give a mini-report on "Home Life." The afternoon program will be completed with tea served by hostess Mrs. Johnson and her tea committee including Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Avery, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Yates.

by the Cascade Library on Tuesday, October 11. It will be held in Centennial Hall of Cascade Christian Church, 2829 Thornapple River Dr., S.E. at 7:30 p.m.

The program is co-sponsored by the Kent County Library System.

Louis Boonenberg, owner of Thornapple River Nursery, will speak. Mr. Boonenberg was the landscape designer of the front entry garden of the Cascade Library. The front yard is fenced with white pickets, has a bricked walkway and patio area with benches and trees and shrubs for landscaping.

The area fits neatly into its environment as the entryway to the library building, a 90-year-old former township hall. The design and work on the landscaping was paid for by the Friends of the Cascade Library as its Bicentennial project.

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HY-RATION **DOG FOOD** 25 LB. BAG **\$2.88** GREEN GIANT **CORN** WHOLE KERNEL OR CREAM STYLE 17 OZ. WT. **4/\$1** NABISCO **RITZ CRACKERS** 16 OZ. WT. **77¢**

SAVE 40¢

MICHIGAN **BEEF SUGAR**

5 LB. BAG **59¢**

COUNTRY FRESH

LOW FAT MILK

GALLON **97¢**

Margarine SPARTAN 1/2 OZ. QUARTERS 3/1 **88¢**

NUTRITIOUS

GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS

LB. **13¢**

FRESH **RED GRAPES** LB. **48¢**

TABLE QUEEN, BUTTERCUP, BUTTERNUT **FRESH SQUASH** LB. **8¢**

SPARTAN

WHITE BREAD

20 OZ. WT. LOAF **25¢**

OVEN FRESH **FLAVOR RICH GOLDEN LOAF** 20 OZ. WT. LOAF **59¢**

SAVE 28¢

REGULAR OR QUICK

QUAKER OATS

42 OZ. WT. **77¢**

SAVE 40¢

SPARTAN **POTATO CHIPS**

16 OZ. WT. **49¢**

MINUTE MAID FROZEN

ORANGE JUICE

12 FL. OZ. CAN **67¢**

COUNTRY FRESH **LITE & LOW ICE MILK** 64 FL. OZ. CTN. **67¢**

QUAKER MAID

ANTI FREEZE

GALLON **\$2.88**

SAVE TODAY **ORGANIC POTTING SOIL** 4 QUART SIZE **59¢**

SAVE 30¢

SPARTAN GRADE A

LARGE EGGS

DOZEN **39¢**

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