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PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS



FOLK MUSICIAN Bob White will present a Children's Concert Saturday, October 22, at 2 p.m. in the Lowell Middle School. The program of songs and tales will feature audience participation. Admission is only fifty cents. Mr. White's appearance here in Lowell is being sponsored by the Lowell Community Arts Council.

THE LOWELL LIONS Club will conduct their annual door-to-door Light Bulb Sale, throughout the City of Lowell on Tuesday evening, October 18. The funds raised through these sales are used for various sight conservation projects.

THE 1977 PHEASANT season opens October 20, and area hunters still have time to enter the annual contest at Trapp's Sporting Goods, 8154 E. Fulton, Ada. A nice array of prizes is being offered to the top three hunters who bring in the bird with the longest tail feathers. Buy your license there, and be eligible to win.

TEN ACCIDENTS WERE investigated during the month of September by officers from the Lowell Police Department. Two of the mishaps involved personal injuries, while five happened on private property.

TAKEN INTO CUSTODY last Tuesday from Eberhard's Store on West Main Street was a 16-year-old male juvenile. He has been charged with larceny from a building.

A GAS PUMP AT the Admiral Gas Station on West Main Street was damaged last week when a vehicle owned by Timothy Green of Grand Rapids rolled from a parking space and hit the pump.

LOWELL POLICE OFFICERS are investigating a breaking and entering complaint at the Lowell Airport. Apparently nothing was taken, but the premises had been entered.

A 15-YEAR-OLD juvenile was taken into custody by Lowell Police Officers recently for a violation of a City Ordinance. He was later released into the custody of his probation officer.

THREE STOLEN BICYCLES, a mini bike, and a roto-tiller have been recovered by the Lowell Police Department. The items were taken recently from Wittenbach Sales and Service on West Main Street. Officers have obtained statements from three juveniles on the roto-tiller theft.

SIGHTED TO APPEAR at a later date in Kent County's 63rd District Court on charges of discharging a firearm within the City Limits is Jeffrey Jantzen of 608 Grindle Drive, Lowell. The incident occurred during a dispute on September 25.

GAS CUSTOMERS OF Consumers Power will receive a small credit on their October bills as a result of a refund from one of the utility's pipeline gas suppliers, the company reported today. For the average residential space heating customer, the credit will reduce the bill by about 25 cents. The company will refund a total of \$509,802. The credit will show up on bills received in October and early November, depending on customer's billing cycle, the company reported.

CECA UPDATE—A Community Dance is to be held October 30, 1977, 4-10 p.m. Music compliments of Stillwater. This family style dance will be held at Shady Acres. Details are still being worked on. Please watch the future Ledger and other advertising elsewhere.

Have you purchased a game ball raffle ticket yet? Come on to the Lowell Red Arrows Home Coming game with Belding this Friday night. CECA members will be on hand to sell game ball tickets at 5 for \$1.00.

IN TEN YEARS how much has the Lowell area grown? Figures furnished by Lowell Postmaster Charlie Doyle shows that City delivery increases has amounted to 42.6%, an increase of 395 delivery stops and rural delivery increase has grown 75.2%, an increase of 887 delivery stops.

Vandals Hit Saranac High



Saranac's volunteer firemen were called to the Saranac High School after a fire was reported Sunday evening. The blaze which involved window curtains did an estimated \$1,500 damage.

According to Ionia County Sheriff, William Bensinger, his officers have secured confessions from three Saranac teenagers, who reportedly have admitted to setting fire to the curtains.

Bensinger said Deputy James Mentzer and Dale Nelson, who was off duty at the time, worked until 4 a.m. on Monday to track down the cause of the fire.

The youths also broke a large window and threw eggs into the classroom. The identity of the trio is being withheld pending further action in the case.—Photo by Modern Photographics.

Opens Veterinarian's Office Near Lowell

James R. Main, DVM and his wife, Valarie, have opened a veterinarian's office at 366 N. Lincoln Lake Road, just north of the Vergennes-Lincoln Lake intersection.



Dr. Main

Dr. Main was born and raised on a farm near Lakeview, Michigan. He graduated from Lakeview High School and entered

Michigan State University in 1968. At MSU, he received his D.V.M. degree in 1973.

After graduation, Dr. Main was associated with a mixed practice. In July, 1975, he was appointed instructor in the Department of Large Animal Surgery and Medicine at Michigan State University.

There, he was responsible for the Ambulatory Clinic and took senior Veterinary students on call with him. Also, he taught classes in obstetrics and surgery.

At MSU, Dr. Main earned an M.S. degree in Large Animal Surgery and Medicine.

This summer, Valarie J. Tobias and Dr. Main were married. She graduated in June, 1977, with a B.S. degree in Dairy Science. She was employed at the Dairy Research and Teaching Center at Michigan State University.

Dr. and Mrs. Main now reside at 366 North Lincoln Lake Road, where they are engaged in a mixed practice. Their new phone number is 897-7660.

Alto School Open House

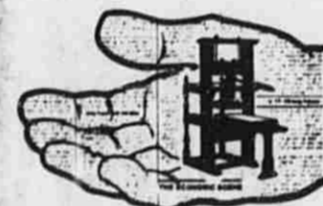
An open house at the Alto Elementary School on Bancroft Avenue will be conducted on Tuesday evening, October 18, by the members of the Alto Area Mother's Club.

Beginning at 7:30 p.m., parents and interested persons are invited to visit the children's rooms, see the many projects in progress, and meet the teachers.

Special feature of the evening will be a Book Fair, and the Mother's Club will also have on display the items they have purchased for the school.

This is a great way to see what an active parent's organization is doing within the school.

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FREEDOM IN OUR HANDS



1977 National Newspaper Week
October 9-15

City Changes Voting Precinct Boundaries

Because of an imbalance in the number of registered voters in the City of Lowell's two voting precincts, which has caused long waiting lines on election day for Precinct #2 voters, Deputy Clerk Nancy Wood announced the following changes in precinct boundary lines to alleviate the problem.

All registered voters inside the City Limits living on Riverside Drive, North Hudson Street and Lincoln Lake Avenue are being transferred to Precinct #1. Also, voters living East of, and on the East side of South Hudson Street will be in Precinct #1.

In addition to boundary changes, the Polling Places for both precincts will be changed. All Precinct #1 voters will vote at Runciman Elementary School on High Street and all Precinct #

2 voters will cast their ballots at Bushnell Elementary School, on Elizabeth Street.

The Polling Place changes were made to meet barrier free requirements for easier access to public buildings.

New registration cards are being prepared for mailing to all registered voters alerting them to the changes which will be effective in time for the forthcoming November 8 General Election.

If any registered voter does not receive a card by November 1, they are urged to contact City Hall.

An unconfirmed report to the U.S. Weather Bureau states that on July 6, 1949 a freak heat wave in Portugal brought the temperature up to 158°F. for two minutes.

Saturday's Walk To Beat Diabetes

Honorary Chairman, Conrad of WCUC will kick off the "Walk to Beat Diabetes" at 10 a.m. (registration at 9:30 a.m.) Saturday, October 15, at the First United Methodist Church in Lowell.

Many prizes will be announced at the ribbon cutting start. An additional contest will be offered and a prize to the most attractively decorated pair of sneakers will be judged. Join the most "original sneaker contest."

Walker's Route . . . Saturday's Walk to Beat Diabetes, will be over an 11-mile route which starts at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, 621 East Main Street,

Salmon And Anglers Abound In Lowell



Fishermen have been a constant sight at the foot of the Flat River Dam for the last two weeks. The salmon are just now reaching the peak of their run according to several reports. Several of the big salmon have been brought to Ski-Way, a sporting goods store at 11988 E. Fulton, Lowell. According to Ski-Way's owner, Bernie Jankowski, several of the fish have gone over 25 pounds, but none as yet have topped the thirty pound mark. The season for snagging the big salmon ends November 15.

and continues north on Division Street to Grindle Drive.

On Grindle Drive, the walkers will go north to Montcalm Avenue, to Fallasburg Park, to Lincoln Lake Road, to Burroughs Street, to Flat River Drive, to Riverside Drive, to Main Street, and back to the Methodist Church.

Recruitment of volunteers, planning the route and securing prizes has been coordinated by Mrs. Judy Spencer of Lowell.

Prizes . . . Anyone of any age can participate in the Walk. Prizes include a portable color television set as statewide Grand Prize, a \$25 savings bond, calculator and pocket radio will

be awarded to those who turn in the most sponsored money.

First aid, crowd control, and protection are all part of the preparations for the estimated 200 walkers expected. The route is 11 miles in length and all are welcome. There will be no lunch, but a snack will be furnished after the walk.

Sponsor sheets are available at schools, and local merchants. This "Walk" is planned to help the diabetic with education, detection, and research through the American Diabetes Association.

Diabetics . . . Kent County with its population of 416,200 has an estimated 11,446 known diabetics, 9,365

unknown diabetics, 550 children with diabetes.

Michigan has 260,000 diabetics and the U.S. has 10 million and 900 persons die each day from diabetes—world wide, one-fourth of our population is diabetic gene carrying. Diabetes is the 3rd killer of people, leading cause of blindness, leading cause of amputation and gangrene, contributing factor in heart, stroke, and kidney. It doubles every 10 years.

American Diabetes Association, Michigan Affiliate, Inc., is a voluntary health agency supported solely by voluntary contributions.

In A Year . . .

Lowell School Buses Travel 300,933 Miles

While gathering data for National School Bus Safety Week, October 9-15, specific information relative to the Lowell Area Schools' transportation operation was reviewed.

In the past year, Lowell School buses traveled 300,933 miles (more than twice around the world) to transport 2,500 students to and from school!

The safety of students is the primary concern of Lowell Area bus drivers and their supervisors. Mrs. Dolores Collins who is Transportation Manager conducts safety programs for all elementary students during the year. Bus drivers also conduct fire drills twice a year for all students.

Award . . .

Lowell has earned the respect of State and County officials during the past year for its safe and efficient transportation system. This has included an award from the Michigan State Police for having the entire fleet pass its rigorous vehicle inspection 100% the first time.

Residents are also encouraged to learn more about the Lowell Area Schools transportation operation by visiting the school bus garage and lot at 12695 Foreman Road during working hours, which are from 6

a.m. to 5 p.m. on any school day.

The District especially encourages any suggestions and/or visits, during National School Bus Safety Week, October 9-15.

Good Tips . . .

The Lowell Area School District as a reminder during National School Bus Safety Week, wishes to share several good bus riding tips, with parents and students.

1. Leave home early enough to arrive at your bus stop on time.
2. Wait for your bus in a safe place—well off the roadway.
3. Enter your bus in an orderly manner, and take your seat.
4. Follow the instructions of your school bus driver.
5. Remain in your seat while the bus is in motion.
6. Keep your head and arms inside the bus at all times.
7. Keep aisles clear at all times.
8. Remain quiet and orderly.
9. Be courteous to your school bus driver and fellow passengers.
10. Be alert to traffic when leaving the bus.

Laws . . . The Lowell Area School Dis-

trict also respectfully reminds motorists to be extremely careful in observing the Michigan Law which governs stopping for school buses.

In the area within the boundaries of the Lowell Schools you are required to stop when overtaking or meeting a school bus which has stopped and is displaying its two alternating flashing red lights.

These stops must be made at least 10 ft. in front of, or to the rear of the bus, and you may not proceed until the school bus resumes motion, or the alternating flashing red lights are no longer activated.

Because school buses carry the most precious cargo in the world, your children, you are urged to please be extra careful when you are near a school bus.

Special Care . . .

While the Lowell School District bus drivers wish to thank area motorists for their excellent cooperation, they also remind residents that children are unpredictable and impulsive.

They do respectfully suggest that you protect your children or your friends and neighbors' children by exercising special care near a moving or stopped school bus.

STRAND Theatre
LOWELL, MICHIGAN
Fri., Oct. 14 thru Mon. Oct. 17
One Show Each Night at 8 p. m.

An exciting adventure story!

THE DEEP

Monday is Dollar Night

ROSIE DRIVE INN — 800 W. Main St., Lowell. This Week's Special: Pizza Burgers, 50c. Wed. Night, Chicken Night, \$1.50; Thurs. Night, Liver & Onions, \$1.50; Sat. Night, 4 oz. Sizzler, \$1.79. Home of "Adventurous Eating!" c48

"Good, the more communicated, the more abundant grows." John Milton

WELCOME HUNTERS ENTER OUR PHEASANT CONTEST

To enter, just buy your hunting license here... Season Opens October 20; contest ends Nov. 10.

Rules: Leave the tail feathers in bird, so we can measure them.

PRIZES:

- First Prize: Sorrel Boots, \$29⁹⁵ value.
- Second Prize: "Old Timer Sharp Finger Sheath Knife," \$15⁰⁰ value.
- Third Prize: Two boxes Pheasant & Duck Load Shotgun Shells

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Lowell Lions Induct New Members



District Governor, Cliff Mattson, left, presents "new members kit" to John Clove while Charles Lippert, right, president of the Lowell Lions Club, congratulates Dr. Norm Borgerson during installation ceremonies. Clove and Dr. Borgerson were inducted into membership of the Lowell Lions Club at the October 4, Ladies' Night Program. President Lippert affirming his goal of membership development by sponsoring both new members appealed to the club to support him in achieving the goal of doubling the membership.

Mattson, from Woodland, is the executive officer of an affiliation of fifty West Michigan Clubs. He also has goals for his term of office which ends next June 30. The major goal, to purchase a sight-mobile, is near fruition with over \$5,000 of the \$17,800 purchase price contributed by the local clubs. The unit which is a modified motor home is designed to offer hearing and sight screening or testing to the public free of charge. The Lowell Club has reserved the unit for a March workshop in Lowell.

F.F.A. Chapter Moves Ahead



A hayride, bowling, volleyball and roller skating are a few of the activities being planned during the 1977-78 school year, by the Lowell F.F.A. Chapter. Initial plans are also being made to send one or two delegates to the National F.F.A. Conventions being held this November in Kansas City, Missouri. The Lowell Chapter which has 30 members and 25 new members, is led by Gorky Anderson, president, Peter Siler, High School Ag teacher is the advisor. Other officials are, from left, Mike Alderick, vice-president; Carol Baird, secretary; Chris Baird, treasurer; Bernice Clark, reporter; and Tim Blocher, Sentinel.

POTPOURRI

William J. Onan, son of Mrs. Winnie Onan of Lowell, serving aboard the USS R. K. Turner, has the following new address, and would appreciate hearing from his Lowell friends: F. R. William J. Onan, 376-64-5561, at Div. USS R. K. Turner, CG-20, FPO, New York, New York, 09501.

Terese N. Laver of Lowell has been released from Ferguson Hospital and is now at home, 311 New Street, Route 2, Stanton, Mich. 48888. He would enjoy hearing from his Lowell friends.

The Rev. F. Ervin Hyde has been released from Ferguson Hospital and is now at home, 311 New Street, Route 2, Stanton, Mich. 48888. He would enjoy hearing from his Lowell friends.

Seventeen-year-old Lisa Spotosky of Clarksville reigned as the 1977 Homecoming Queen at Lakeside High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spotosky.

Sterman Riley of Hysham, Montana, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis of Lowell.

It's anniversary time for Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blough, October 17; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Erickson, October 18; Mr. and Mrs. Art Gross, October 20; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fonger and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson, October 21.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cook of Wyoming, sister of Mrs. L. D. (Dorothy) Pepper of Clarksville, passed away Saturday, October 8, at the age of 81.

Mike Gray of Cascade was awarded the Eagle Scout badge last Sunday during the morning worship service at the Cascade Christian Church.

"Uprooted Wives," a book talk by Susan Ferrara of the Women's Resource Center will be the program at the first Booked-for-Lunch sponsored by the Friends of the Cascade Library.

The program will be held in Centennial Hall of the Cascade Christian Church on Monday, October 17, at 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. Ferrara will use the book, "Corporate Wives... Corporate Casualties" by R. Seidenberg and "Whither Thou Goest" by E. Dienstag, in her talk. The talk is free and will begin at 1 p.m.

A salad luncheon will precede the talk and costs \$1.75. Reservations for the luncheon are necessary by calling the library at 949-3130.

The Cascade Christian Church is at 2829 Thornapple River Dr., S.E. For further information, call the library.

cozy corner

How long has it been since you were in downtown Grand Rapids, shopping in the evening? Before I get started, I first want to defend myself by saying that my wife and I are quite religious about doing our shopping locally if at all possible. I say this now so that in the future when I preach the advantages of shopping locally I won't be reminded about this particular column.

My wife, who by-the-way does have a name, Terese, has been scouring this side of the state for a new winter coat. She has found some that she likes, but at today's prices, she says that she wants to find one that she "loves."

So, after unsuccessful trips to Woodland, North Kent, Eastbrook and Town and Country Malls, she asked me if I would take her downtown. Now, I have to explain that I am probably the world's worst husband when it comes to shopping and especially clothes shopping with my wife. After at least two weeks of requests for Terese and subsequent excuses from me, I finally gave in and said I would go.

I should first explain that neither Terese nor I had been downtown on a full fledged swing through the stores since we were small and were taken in tow by our parents on the annual Christmas buying spree. This, of course, was back in the fifties and 26th Street's business district amounted to Robert Hall and a couple of gas stations. So, this trip was both new and yet nostalgic, and I must admit that I enjoyed it.

We started by parking in Herp's basement which was something new for me because I don't remember ever having my car parked for me. Then we were off on a quick trip through Herp's via the seemingly endless chain of escalators, not finding the desired winter coat, we went out the door to fresh air instead of a climate controlled mall. Then it was into another store, up in an elevator, down on an escalator, back into the street and the whole process kept repeating itself until all the possibilities had been exhausted.

We ended up near the Pantlind Hotel and visited its Back Room Salon, where we enjoyed a schooner of beer, a bowl of peanuts and each other. From there it was a refreshing walk through the twilight and tall buildings back to Herp's basement and our car.

No, we did not find a suitable winter coat, but we did find a very pleasant evening that left us talking about it all the way back to Lowell.

I know the "cozy corner" is usually humorous and if you are writing for the punch line, I guess there isn't going to be one this week. I just wanted to share this little experience with you, and I promise to return to my usual silliness next week.

Fri. & Sat., Oct. 14 & 15

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Saturday, October 15

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OBITUARIES

READ - Charles A. Read, 78, a former resident of Vergennes Township, died Monday morning, October 10, at Lapeer Hospital.

He leaves his wife, two step-children, and several grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one step-daughter.

Services were held at Mair's Funeral Home in Lapeer October 12 with burial being made there.

HERRON - F. Dale Herron, aged 72, passed away Wednesday, October 5, at the Sheridan Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Friday, October 7, at the Roetman-Lake Funeral Home in Saranac. Speaker Peter O'Neill officiating; interment in Saranac Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Norma of Greenville, one son, Roger Herron of Grand Rapids; one daughter, Barbara Johnson of Greenville; one brother, Arthur Norton of Lowell; a step-son Fred R. Miller of Greenville; a step-daughter, Lucy Stevens of Belding; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

STEWART - Funeral services for Mrs. Frances D. Stewart were held at the O'Brien-Gervet Funeral Home in Cascade Friday afternoon, October 7. The Rev. Raymond Gaylord of the

Cascade Christian Church officiated and burial was made in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

She leaves a son, Jr. McKinley Stewart of Pomona, California; two brothers, Gerald Sherman of Muir, Lloyd Sherman; a sister, Dieta Woodcock of Lansing; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

FOX - James D. Fox of 3421 Parnell Road, Ada, passed away suddenly Monday afternoon, October 3. He was 64 years old.

Funeral Mass was said Thursday morning at St. Patrick's Church, Parnell, Rev. Kenneth Schichtel celebrant.

Mr. Fox is survived by his children, Thomas of Lowell, Mrs. Jay (Mary) O'Connor of Ada, Mrs. Katherine Wilson of Ada, Mrs. Robert (Patricia) Harberts of Battle Creek, Mrs. Phillip (Dorothy) Anible of Lowell, Mrs. Richard (Barbara) Miner of Parnell; a sister, Mrs. John (Dorothy) Watson of Gonen; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

DE WITTE - Nellis (Cornelius) DeWitte, 59, of Grandville was killed October 6, on the Indiana Toll Road, near Valparaiso, when his semi crashed into the rear of another semi that was pulling onto the highway.

DeWitte, driving for Holland Motor Express, Inc., of Grand Rapids was enroute from Chicago to South Bend when the accident occurred about 7:40

a.m. He had been a driver for Holland Motor for 22 years.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at the Cook Funeral Home in Grandville, with interment following in Rosedale Memorial Park.

Besides his wife, Esther, he leaves two sons, Gordon of New Mexico, Terry of New Jersey; five grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Isabelle Yarkins of Lowell, and Mrs. Gertrude DeGlopper of Newaygo; several nieces and nephews; and a step-mother, Mrs. Alice DeWitte of Wyoming.

SPEAKER - Arthur J. Speaker, aged 61, formerly of Lowell, passed away Friday morning, October 7, at the Veteran's Hospital in Ann Arbor, where he has been a patient for nearly four months.

He was born June 24, 1916, in Lowell, the son of Clarence and Edith (Stone) Speaker. He resided for 20 years at Fort Custer in Battle Creek, prior to being transferred to Ann Arbor.

The Rev. Dean I. Bailey of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell officiated at the funeral services held Monday afternoon, October 9, at the Gerst Funeral Home, which was held in Oakwood Cemetery.

He is survived by his sister, Mrs. John (Lucille) Erickson of Lowell; several cousins and a step-niece.

NIELSON - Gertrude Nielson, aged 72, of 6900 Grand Road, Saranac, passed away Sunday morning, October 9, at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

She was born in Kent County, October 24, 1904, the daughter of Charles and Retta (Stone) Smith.

She was a housewife all of her life, she married her husband Cornelius in 1924. He preceded her in death in 1964.

She has lived in Saranac since 1964. She is survived by two sons, Frank Smith of Saranac; Glen Nielson of Grand Rapids; one brother, Charles Smith of Detroit; two grandsons; one granddaughter.

Services were held Tuesday at the Roetman-Lake Funeral Home in Saranac with the Rev. James Frank officiating, interment Bowne Center Cemetery.

DUTCHER - Mrs. Kathryn M. Dutcher, aged 56, of 8692 Whiteville Ave., Alto, passed away October 8, at the Blodgett Memorial Medical Center.

Surviving are her husband, John; four sons, Charles and John, both of Alto, Richard and Robert, both of Kalamazoo; her daughter, Mrs. Shirley Carroll also of Alto; 11 grandchildren; a brother, Donald Vigas of La-

ving and a sister, Mrs. Gardner VanderStout of Charlotte.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at the Cook Funeral Home in Grandville, with funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Vanderpool-Stegens Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Floyd Looney officiating, interment Alaska Cemetery.

JOUSMA - Vern H. Jousma, aged 54, of Grand Rapids, passed away unexpectedly Friday, October 7, 1977, of accidental injuries.

Surviving are his wife, Elaine; his mother, Mrs. Jennie Nash of Caledonia; his children, James Brian, Gary, John, Mrs. Sharon McCarthy, Mrs. Diane Davis, all of the Grand Rapids area; six grandchildren; four brothers, Jack, Raymond, Howard, William, all of Caledonia; four sisters, Mrs. Owen (Winifred) Ellis of Lowell, Mrs. John (Sara) Jane) Batdorf, Mrs. Edward (Lorraine) Lautenschlager, Mrs. Jack (Adriam) Slager all of Caledonia; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Vanderpool-Stegens Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Floyd Looney officiating, interment Alaska Cemetery.

4-H Leaders Honored

National 4-H Week was observed in part by the 24th Kent County 4-H Leaders Recognition Banquet sponsored by the Friends of 4-H Committee at Gerber's Party Place, Grandville.

Special recognition was given to leaders with 10, 15, and 20 years of service in the 4-H program.

Mrs. William Van Hoyningen of Alto received a diamond set clover shaped pin and certificate in recognition of 20 years leadership with the Kettle Lake 4-H Garden Club.

Fifteen year leaders receiving awards were: Mrs. Herman Shaphorn, Walker; Mrs. Kenneth Byham, Grand Rapids; and Earl Perry, Rockford.

Fifteen leaders were honored for 10 years of service and fourteen received 5 year awards.

Leadership award plaques for outstanding service and leadership in the Kent County 4-H program were presented to Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, and Mrs. Richard Denkena of Ada, and Mr. and Mrs. William Schumacher of Alto.

4-H Booster Awards acknowledging businesses and individuals for their interest and support of the 4-H program were presented to Ray Quada, of Lowell, Val Cullio and Sparta State Bank.

Outstanding 4-H members were presented with county medals for project work and recognized for Key Club, and Citizenship Short Course Awards. Donors and volunteers in the Horseback Riding for the Handicapped received certificates of recognition. A special award plaque from the Friends of 4-H Committee was presented to Jack Bronkema in recognition of his many years of activity on the committee.

Ken Anderson served as chairman of the Friends of 4-H Committee with Gordon Kleiman serving as master of ceremonies of the banquet.

5 WAYS TO CUT THE COST OF LIGHTING YOUR HOME

DO TURN OFF UNNEEDED LIGHTS
Many people still believe that switching lights on and off uses much or more power than leaving them on for short periods of non-use. This is not so.

SAVE ON THE COST OF BULBS
Use the new longer-life bulbs wherever possible. These new long-life bulbs provide only a little less light than standard bulbs, but last up to four times longer.

USE FLUORESCENT FIXTURES
Fluorescent tubes provide a much higher lumen-per-watt output than incandescents, and last ten times longer.

REPLACE OLD, DARKENED BULBS
before they burn out. These bulbs still use the same number of watts but give less light.

LOWER NIGHT-LIGHT WATTAGE
Use the new 4-watt clear night light because it costs less and gives equal light.

Lowell Light & Power

"Owned By The People Of Lowell"

Area Working Women Invited To Luncheon

The Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club is inviting all area women to help them celebrate National Business Women's Week.

The Lowell club is holding a luncheon Wednesday, October 19, from 11:30 thru 1:30 p.m. at the Lowell American Legion Hall. This would be an opportunity for all employers to honor their women employees by buying them a luncheon ticket at \$2.25 to this annual event.

More than 1.5 million of America's 34.5 million working women live in Michigan. Nationally, they contribute one-third of our work force. Business women are constantly striving to serve the communities, their state and their nation through their strong support of civic and cultural programs.

Business and professional women seek to help create better conditions for business women through study and work on social, educational, economic and political problems. They provide service to the community and they further friendship with women throughout the nation and the world.

The Michigan chapter of the National Federation of Business Library Coordinator

To Speak In Alto

"Readin', Ritin', and Remembrin'" a book talk by Eunice VanderVeen will be the program at the Alto Library on Tuesday, October 18, at 1 p.m.

Mrs. VanderVeen, adult services coordinator of the Kent County Library System, is a well-known local book reviewer and her talk will include several memoirs of teachers. The program is free and open to the public.

There will be a display of books used in the talk and a special bibliography on nostalgia on education. Mrs. Betty Miller greeted the new members and reminded all members that the chapter's regular business meeting is scheduled to be held on Monday evening, October 17. She urged all to be in attendance.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 14: Jeanne Shores, Cindy Timmons, Brenda Kimble, Peter Walter, Michele Doyle, Arlene Parsons, Ronnie Moore, Craig Mersman, Bonnie Howard, Michelle Fluger.

October 15: Linda Fellows, John Colson, Wilma Goff, Mary Kay Nelson, Jim Barnes, Elizabeth Raab, Robbie Moore, Lew-esterline, Judy Anderson, Carol Avery, Eleanor Dintaman, Frank VanDusen.

October 16: Arvil Heilman, Dorann Ross, Patricia Wilcox, Lloyd Gray.

October 17: Sandra McWhinney, Susan Yost, Beth Rivers, Heidi Elzinga.

October 18: Mary Ellen Rivers, Amy Venestra, Thelma Heilman.

October 19: Jeanne Smith, Dennis Kelly, Susan Yost, Beth Rivers, Heidi Elzinga.

Red Cross Classes

Red Cross volunteer nurses will teach lay people how to take blood pressure at two sets of classes starting this month.

"Vital Signs Module II Blood Pressure," a self-paced method of learning, will meet for two hours for two consecutive weeks at the Kent County Chapter house of the American Red Cross, 1050 Fuller N.E.

Classes are slated for Wednesdays, October 12 and 19 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; and Thursdays, October 20 and 27 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The class is free but there is a charge for the textbook. To register or for details, call the Nursing Office of the Red Cross at 456-8661.

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V.F.W. Auxiliary to Lowell Post 8308 are making plans for a "Meet Your Local Firemen Night."

When the fire whistle blows do you ever wonder who comes running? Maybe from a good night's sleep, a hot supper on the table, or what ever they might be doing. It doesn't matter what the weather or what time of night or day when the never scheduled siren chilling whistle blows there is always a crew there within split minutes.

The Auxiliary would like to have you meet these dedicated fellows. We feel the younger generation would like to meet them too, so we are going to combine your night with a fun night for the kids. Halloween! There will be a costume contest, for those who wish to dress up, plus games and a lunch.

Your firemen will be there to help judge and join in games and award prizes as well as chat and answer any questions you might have.

Make this an evening of fun as well as interest for every member of the family. Come on down to the V.F.W. Post 8303, 307 E. Main St., at 6 p.m., October 31. A fire truck will also be displayed in front of the VFW Hall.

New Buds On The Family Tree

Mr. and Mrs. Balde Saldivar of Lowell are the proud parents of twin girls, Krysta Ann weighed six pounds three and one-half ounces, and Korryna Lee weighed six pounds and four ounces.

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Ken Nye To Speak

The Lowell Garden Lore Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Mabel Scott, 604 East Main Street, Lowell, on Wednesday, October 19, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Edna Boomer will co-host the meeting, which will hear guest speaker Ken Nye. Mr. Nye, connected with the Market Development Service of the Michigan Farm Bureau in Lansing, has long been associated with the fruit growing industry. He has chosen "Grape Culture in Michigan" as his topic. All guests are welcomed to attend.

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

Morning Worship 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.

ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
7227 Thornapple River Dr. — 676-1032
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3900 East Fulton
REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS

Morning Worship 9:50 a. m.
(Broadcast 10 a. m. WMAA 1480)

Sunday School 11:15 a. m.
Evening Service 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL
Corner Union Church of Christ
North Hudson at Spring St., Lowell
897-9309
DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD

Morning Worship 10:00 a. m.
Church School 10:00 a. m.

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

Worship 9:30 & 11:00 a. m.
Church School 9:45 a. m.

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201 North Washington Street
REV. WILLIAM F. HURT

Church School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service 6:00 p. m.

Wednesday Mid-Week Service 7:00 p. m.
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REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
8147 — 88th St., S. E., Alto, Mich.
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ELDER IVAN STARK, PASTOR

Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday Fellowship Nursery Provided
Communion-First Sunday 11:00 a. m.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
2287 Segun, SE
Lowell, Michigan 49331
MARK BUCKERT, PASTOR

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

Ron Moykkynen, Elder 897-9551

Calvary Christian Church Holds Ground Breaking

A ground breaking ceremony was held Sunday morning after lengthening the present structure. The addition will provide 120% more seating in the sanctuary, enlarged Narthex, a larger new fellowship room in the basement, and remodeling plan approved by the congregation in late August.

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 8:15 p. m.
Sr. High Youth Group 8:15 p. m.
Wednesday Family Hour 7:30 p. m.

REV. EARL DECKER — 897-8835

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

Worship Service 10 a. m. & 6 p. m.
Sunday School 11:15 a. m.

Supervised Nursery During All Services

EASTMONT BAPTIST CHURCH
5038 Cascade Road, S. E.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO
Corner of 50th Street & Hancock 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.

REV. GEORGE L. COON
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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA)
2700 East Fulton Road

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Sunday Church School 9:30 a. m.

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

Worship Service 10:00 a. m.
Church School 11:05 a. m.

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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.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Wed. Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 p. m.

Meeting in American Legion Building 805 E. Main St.
REV. ROGER E. KUBILIS, PASTOR
Phone 897-7047

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

Therefore I say unto you, what things soever ye desire when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them (Mark 11:24).

COMING EVENTS

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.

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IN AND AROUND SARANAC

School Budget Will Show A Deficit
At last Thursday's Saranac School Board meeting the major topic of discussion was the annual budget report. The budget for the 1977-78 year will show a deficit of \$51,748 for the year, to be taken from fund equity.

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Leader's In-Nite

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What's cooking in Michigan

by Carl Olson
Michigan Dept. of Agriculture

One of these autumn week-ends, why not try tailgating? I don't mean driving close to the car ahead. I'm talking about a picnic lunch at a football game.

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DRAMATIC EVIDENCE... Dramatic evidence of the productive capacity and flexibility of American agriculture is provided in USDA's August 11 crop report. Proof that farmers will respond to price incentives is found in soybean and cotton crop forecasts for this year.

Officers Elected



Eighth grade Gra-Y officers, from left, Steve Ralya, vice-president, and Jason Barber, president.



Seventh grade Jr. Hi-Y officers, from left, Tim Carless, treasurer, and Shawn Lowry, president.



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Arrows Victorious; Harriers Win Over Belding

It was another rainy day for the Lowell Red Arrows last Friday night, but the rain may have brought them good luck, as they beat the Yellow Jackets from Greenville, by one point, 14-13.

Greenville scored both of their touchdowns in their homecoming game in the first quarter to start off with an early lead. Scoring first was Jim Budge with a 21 yard pass from John Betts; Dave Symko kicked the extra point. Phil Reed scored the second TD running 11 yards to finish their scoring.

The Arrows came back in the second quarter to score a touchdown with Rob Thomson running over from the two-yard line. Then in the fourth quarter, John Wilder ran one yard to bring the Arrows within one point.

Defensively, John Wilder had the most tackles ending up with seven solos, while Mark Johnson and Mike MacDonald each made five tackles.

This Friday, Lowell plays Belding in the Red Arrows' 1977 Homecoming game. School spirit is as high as it has ever been as the student body and team prepare for another victory.

It was the best time of the year for Smith, Rollins, Mulder, Gerard and Doyle. Also running their best times were Kevin Comad, Laura Dey, Kent Feldman, Lindsay Fonger, Jeff Foster, Scott Norke, Jeff Parsons and Dale Stark.

The 16th annual Lowell Cross-Country Invitational was held on October 3 at Fallsburg Park. Grand Rapids Creston won the Division I race with 31 points, edging out defending Class B State champion Fremont who finished with 41 points.

West Catholic chalked up 82 points to finish third, with Lowell's fourth place finish being out Lakewood, Grand Rapids Union and Catholic Central.

In Division II Wyoming Leaned Cedar Springs 45 to 46. Other finishers were Caledonia third (70 points), Calvin Christian fourth (73 points), Belding fifth (122 points) and Tri-County sixth (145 points).

Other Action In other Tri-River action last week, Sparta and Fremont remained undefeated by downing their opponents. Coopersville and Lakewood and Cedar Springs defeated Greenville.

The only action for Lowell this week finds the Red Arrows traveling to Coopersville on Thursday.

Airman Brett R. Buck, has been assigned to Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado, after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Completion of this training earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Buck will now receive specialized training in the missile electronics field. The airman is a 1977 graduate of Creston High School. His father, Roger A. Buck, resides at 111 S. Center, Lowell.

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CENSUS SURVEY TO BE CONDUCTED HERE ON NURSERY SCHOOL... A sample of households in this area will take part in an annual survey on education to be taken the week of October 17-22, 1977, by the Bureau of the Census.

Robert G. McWilliam, Director of the Bureau's Regional Office in Detroit, says that interviewers will visit homes to obtain information about the number of school years completed by household members.

There will also be questions about current school enrollment at all levels from nursery school through college.

All information provided by the Bureau is confidential by law and can be published only as statistical totals.

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PERSONAL... HELP WANTED - Apply in person at Lowell Cafe, 301 W. Main, Lowell.

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LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE... PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Lowell Township Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Tuesday October 25, 1977 at 8:00 P.M. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE to consider the Assembly of God Church's request for a use variance which would allow them to construct a church on property owned by them within Section 14 of Lowell Township.

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P. P. & K Competition



Jeff Cloud, 10, of 13086 Grand River Drive, Lowell, is shown participating in the Ford Punt, Pass and Kick competition held Saturday, October 8 at Lowell's Burch Field. The competition is co-sponsored locally by Harold Zeigler Ford and the Lowell Area Jaycees.

In all 25 youngsters participated in Saturday's competition. Winners were 8-year-olds, Todd Standard of 66 Helena, Lowell; 9-year-olds, Mark Spenser of 1655 Stonewood, Lowell; 10-year-olds, Don Reagan of 427 King, Lowell; 11-year-olds, Dennis Kelly of 13444 Crestwood, Lowell; 12-year-olds, Jason Barber of 724 N. Monroe, Lowell and 13-year-olds, Jerry Poll of Route 1, Alto.

These winners will advance to zone competition to be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 15 at Kelloggsville High School Field in Grand Rapids.

Trophies were presented to the winners on Tuesday, October 11 at the Harold Zeigler Ford dealership.

Homecoming Is Friday Night



Lowell Senior High School will celebrate their annual "Homecoming" this Friday night, with the crowning of the traditional queen and king taking place during the half-time ceremonies at Burch Field. Candidates for this year's royal court are from left, Tom Kempker, Greg Ball, Mark MacDonald and Ray Alexander, Patty Timinski, Kathy Doran, Peggy Reagan, Stacy Hale. Missing, Laurie McMahon and Tim Fitzpatrick. During the football game, the Lowell Red Arrows will face the Redskins from Belding. Game time is 7:30.

Kelly Is Officially Superintendent

The Lowell Board of Education this week officially named Donald E. Kelly Superintendent of Schools for the local system. Kelly had been serving in that capacity ever since former Supt. Leonard Sinke left for a similar position in the Muskegon area.

Issued a one-year contract at the board's regular session Monday night, Supt. Kelly asked that a special review be held

in January to analyze his performance in the role. The new superintendent also brought a pending issue before the board that is beginning to plague schools throughout the country—that of graduating students from high school who are, perhaps, not really qualified to receive diplomas. Supt. Kelly stated that several schools are being sued by former students

who say they were not given proper education and indicated that he felt the board should be considering a study to determine the desirability of competency testing for high school graduates.

Charles and Joanne King gave an updated report to the board on the funds collected through the various projects CECA (Citizens for Extra Curricular Activities) which are, for the most part, responsible for Lowell students having more than the bare academics this school year. Since the necessary goal to finance all activities throughout the year is still short, the committee, spearheaded by Mr. and Mrs. King, informed the board of a series of new projects beginning with a game-ball raffle at Friday night's homecoming football game, a paper drive on Saturday, a community dance featuring "Stillwater" at Shady Acres on October 30, and a basketball game next March between members of the Detroit Lions and the local faculty.

Board President Dave Miller expressed the general feeling of both board and audience when he said, "I am somewhat in awe of your efforts and the results of your efforts... the people who have helped you and the monumental task you have all undertaken is unbelievable... you are succeeding more than anyone dared hope and we do thank you all."

Kay Numbers, chairperson for the Middle School State Conference to be held at the Lowell Middle School March 16 and 17, reported to the board on the progress made thus far by her committee.

Citing again the honor it is for Lowell to be picked as the school to host the first Michigan Conference that has been held on the west side of the State. Ms. Numbers indicated that some of the seminars of the two day sessions will be planned for and open to parents.

The purpose of the conference is the realization that Middle School age students in the past have been in limbo, either educated as older elementary or younger high school. Ms. Numbers said.

There will be a special Open Board meeting Monday, Oct. 24, in Room A-5 at the Senior High School to demonstrate to the public and the board some of the innovative teaching aids now available to high school students. This is the first in a series of meetings to be held in all buildings as part of Supt.

Kelly's desire to involve board members and the public with the actual "educational" aspect of the school system instead of just the business end. He theorizes that a board should know why things are necessary, how they are used, and what benefits are reaped from the money that is spent.

United In Marriage



Mr. & Mrs. Rick Onan

Mari Beth Denick and Rick Onan were united in marriage Saturday, September 3 in the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Joan Roth and Mrs. Winifred

Onan, both of Lowell.

Attending the bride and groom were Gerry Smith and Barry Onan.

The couple will reside in Lowell.

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