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PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS



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THERE WILL BE a special meeting of the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce at seven o'clock on Thursday evening, October 20, at Paul's Showboat Restaurant on East Main Street. At this time, plans will be completed for the holiday season. Please feel free to attend. Good time for some in-pull!

DO YOU SUSPECT someone, like your neighbor, of abusing the welfare system? If so, report them on the Social Services Board's new "hotline." The number for the "hotline," which is now accepting calls from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays is 247-6103. Anonymity is promised. Kent County welfare officials would like to hear from you so they can more easily trace welfare cheats...

ARRESTED BY LOWELL Police officers last Wednesday evening was Diane Kissinger for destruction of property under \$100, drunk and disorderly and hindering and opposing a police officer. She demanded examination on arraignment last Thursday in Judge Joseph B. White's 63rd District Court, and was released on a \$1,000 personal recognizance bond...

IT'S TIME TO start Girl Scout meetings in the Lowell Area. Girls in grades second through eighth interested in joining should call Mrs. Scheidel at 897-9098. Volunteers are also needed for leaders and assistants. Come join the fun...

AFTER A SCUFFLE with Lowell Police officers last Friday evening, Charles Clark and Phillip Hiatt were placed under arrest. Clark was charged with possession of marijuana, being drunk and disorderly and resisting arrest. Hiatt was charged with possession and being drunk and disorderly. They were picked up at a traffic stop on Jane Ellen Drive in Valley Vista...

A REQUEST BY the Assembly of God Church to construct a church on property owned by them will be heard at a public meeting Tuesday evening, October 25, before the Lowell Township Zoning Board of Appeals. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Township Hall at 2910 Alden Nash Avenue, S.E. ...

A 16-YEAR-OLD juvenile bicyclist was injured Friday evening on Main Street when he was struck by a vehicle driven by Ricky Kinsley. The police report showed that the mishap occurred after dark, and that the bike was not equipped with lights...

THERE WILL BE a special Open Board meeting Monday, October 24, in Room A-5 at Lowell Senior High School to demonstrate to the public and the Board of Education 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 Superintendent Donald 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...

TWO VEHICLES, DRIVEN by June Fagan and Sharon Miles, both of Lowell, collided on West Main Street Sunday morning, near the intersection of Valley Vista Drive. The Fagan vehicle was attempting to pass when the property damage took place. Uninjured in a collision at Main and Hudson Street Friday evening were Carl Rasch and Virgil Roudabush. Rasch failed to turn left in the left turn only lane at the intersection and collided with Roudabush...

White To Appear At Children's Concert

Thirty-three-old Bob White, well traveled, well versed singer, musician, will be in Lowell this Saturday, October 24, as the featured attraction at the Children's Concert, sponsored by the Lowell Area Arts Council. White who performs traditionally oriented music accompanying his voice with guitar, and occasionally, banjo and autoharp, will be appearing at the Lowell Middle School Cafeteria, 2 to 3 p.m.

He began his career in folk music while living in San Diego, California in 1963, singing in local coffee houses and drawing from the knowledge of local

singers and those passing through.

Since that time he has spent fourteen years on and off the road, gaining a working knowledge of people from the fishing boats of California to the factories of Massachusetts.

White, in his performance here, will invite the children's participation in singing ballads, etc., and he will provide his listeners with sensitive and personal interpretations of traditional folk songs.

The Arts Council invites all area children to Saturday's performance. The admission is only fifty cents.

Franks At Texas Base

Airman Van T. Franks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Franks of 179 S. Center St., Lowell, has been selected for technical training at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas in the Air Force medical service field.

Airman Franks is a 1977 graduate of Lowell High School. The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, and studied the Air Force mission.

For The Kids!

Moose Plan Annual Halloween Party

Ghosts, goblins, witches and creatures of all sorts will be stalking the streets of Lowell on Monday evening, October 31, Halloween night.

A party for the kids of the area will be conducted at Burch Field in Recreation Park by the members of the Lowell Moose Civic Affairs Committee, under the chairmanship of Charlie Doyle.

"The party is open to all kids in the Lowell area," Doyle explained. "There will be prizes, games, refreshments and plenty of surprises. It will begin at 7 p.m."

To Organize Camera Club

All area camera enthusiasts are invited to attend a Camera Club organizational meeting Thursday October 27, at 7:30 p.m. in room A-1 of the Lowell High School.

Purpose of the club will be to exchange ideas and interest among the members. Special projects, club contests, speakers, showings, and dark room procedures are just a few of the options available to the club. Plans at this time call for a bi-monthly meeting schedule.

Initially the club will be under the direction of Jim Maatman and Roger VanVleck of Modern Photographic Studio. Election of club officers will follow the organizational meeting.

If you plan on attending the organizational meeting, please call the Lowell Community Education Office at 897-8434.

Former Alto Man Dies From Injuries

A former Alto area man, Carlton J. Himebaugh, 25, passed away from accidental injuries Saturday morning, October 15, at the Blodgett Memorial Medical Center in Grand Rapids.

Himebaugh was critically injured Thursday night, October 13, when the van he was driving swerved into the path of another vehicle on the East Beltline. He suffered chest and stomach wounds, massive internal injuries and fractures of both legs.

According to one witness, the impact of the crash demolished the front end of Himebaugh's van as if "a bomb had blown the front away."

According to Kent Sheriff's Deputies, Himebaugh was driving north on the East Beltline at approximately 7:20 p.m. when his van suddenly swerved from a long line of traffic near the Reeds Lake Boulevard and struck a southbound car driven by Dr. Joseph Marogil.

Funeral services for Mr. Himebaugh who resided at 536 Lyon Street, N.E., Grand Rapids, were held Monday afternoon at the Stroz Funeral Home in Cutterville. Burial was made in the Bowne Center Cemetery. Rev. Dirk Venema and Rev. Edward Veldhuizen officiated.

Besides his wife, Angela, he leaves a son, Timothy; his mother, Mrs. Hazel Himebaugh of Alto; three brothers, Chester of Grand Rapids, David of Lowell and Richard of Alto; two sisters, Mrs. Dick (Lois) Thomas of Lowell, and Susan Himebaugh of Alto.

Those dressed in costumes will be judged in three age groups—pre-school and first grade; second through fifth; and sixth grade on up. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in each division.

"A variety of games for each age group will be held," Doyle revealed. "Some of the planned fun for the evening includes a penny toss, sack races, foot races, ball throws and much more. Winners of the games will also be awarded prizes."

Throughout the evening, the Moose Chuck Wagon will be parked on the premises, manned by the Women of the Moose and the Civic Affairs Committee. It will be loaded with apples, candy, donuts, cider, plus hot coffee.

"If the weather is cool," Doyle advised, "dress your children accordingly, as it is a little cooler down by the river, and those that get cold have to leave before everything is over with."

CECA Update

Congratulations to Neil Hotchkiss, winner of last week's CECA game ball raffle.

Circle October 30 on your calendar. That's the night "Stillwater" will be performing at no charge for the CECA Community Dance. The family-style dance will be held at Shady Acres Farm from 6-10 p.m.

Food and snacks will be available. The cost of tickets are \$10 family, \$5 a couple, \$3 adults and \$1.50 per child. Hope to see lots of families there. Call 897-9881 for more details.

CECA members have worked hard and are still working hard to achieve their goal. If you have fund raising ideas or wish to help, please feel welcome to join the CECA at their regular meeting held every Tuesday night, 7:30 at the Lowell Middle School.

Showboat Was Considering Crosby

The recent news of the death of singer Bing Crosby not only saddened millions around the world, but ironically touched close to home too.

In an effort to come back with another big name for the next year's Showboat, Tom Richmond, (Production Supervisor for the Dinah Shore Show and brother to Showboat Secretary Barbara Curtis) who serves as the Showboat's California contact, had had preliminary contact with Bing Crosby's personal agent.

It seems that Mr. Crosby was planning to do a tour this next summer with his family as the cast. "The original contact went well," stated Richmond, "and in principle we had made good progress. I placed a call to his office last Friday afternoon to once again continue the negotiations. There was much confusion and they asked that I call back later," continued Richmond.

ROSE DRIVE INN — 800 W. Main St., Lowell. This Week's Special: Blue 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!" c49

Special Meeting

There will be a special meeting of the Lowell Area Schools' Board of Education on Monday, October 24, 1977, at 7:30 p.m. in Room A-5 of the Senior High School at 750 Foreman Road, Lowell.

The public is urged to attend this meeting which will be mostly instructional and informative on the various programs taking place at our Senior High School.

Visitors will become acquainted with the instructional computer which was purchased last year through federal funding and is connected to the computer at the Kent Intermediate School District. The computer is used in math, science and adult education classes for data processing.

The newly established career education center will also be visited. The center also has a printer terminal attached to the K.I.S.D. computer that provides students with any type of career education information desired.

Third on the program is the new greenhouse. Its use as a laboratory in our science and agriculture programs will be demonstrated.

Board, faculty, and students extend an invitation to parents and citizens to become more aware of what is offered to our Lowell students at our schools. Other special meetings will be scheduled in the future on various phases of present-day education in Lowell.

BROKEN RECORD

The week ending October 1 was much like a broken record of the previous weeks as infrequent rain and overcast skies continued to plague farmers with fields too wet to work, according to the Michigan Crop Reporting Service. Activity was slow in the fields again this week with only 3 days considered suitable for field work. Fields were muddy and the extent of field work limited. The activity was mostly limited to harvesting of corn for silage, dry beans and some apple picking.

Showboat Was Considering Crosby

"Just as I hung up someone in my office broke the news to me that Bing Crosby was dead."

Needless to say, not only is the nation saddened by the loss of such a great star, but Lowell is touched even deeper by the thought of what might have been.

Meanwhile, onward in other directions for the Showboat.

Low Bidder Of Three . . .

Rieth-Riley Construction Co. of Grandville, low bidder of three at \$52,935, has been awarded the contract to blacktop Five Mile Road between Murray Lake and Alden Nash Avenue, NE, by the Kent County Road Commission.

David Groenleer, director of engineering for the KCR, says grading and part relocation of this stretch by Kamminga & Roodvoets of Grand Rapids is to be completed by Nov. 15, after which Rieth-Riley will lay the blacktopping if the weather is suitable.

Improvements by K&R were necessary because this section of Five Mile Road was disintegrating, was narrow by present-day standards and needed constant repairs, he explains.

Take First In State



Shown above is the Prep Boys No. 1 team sponsored by the Lowell YMCA and the American Legion which took first place honors in the State of Michigan in competition held this past Spring and Summer. Members of the team included Jack Smith, Fredric Beachler, Steve Howard, Paul Baerwalde and captain, Todd Hendrick.

In the Youth Bowling Associations' State Team Area Roll-Offs, these boys rolled a three-game handicap total of 3063. The team was led by Steve Howards' actual 186 game and 483 series. Todd Hendrick rolled a 445 series and Paul Baerwalde bowled 19 pins over his average each game. This team qualified for the State Team finale in Jackson by way of their first place finish in the area roll-offs.

In the finals held in June, the five boys bowled a three-game handicap total of 3028. Todd Hendrick rolled an outstanding 223 game and 501 series. Steve Howard bowled a 211 game and 486 series. Jack Smith's 453 series was 23 pins per game above his average.

The team received trophies (shown above) for their first place roll-off finish at a banquet held in Grand Rapids. State team championship trophies were awarded to them at Bloomfield Hills for their first place State of Michigan finish.

Lowell City Council

Sweeper Purchase Tabled

An extremely long agenda awaited members of the Lowell City Council when they met for their regular meeting on Monday, October 17. Mayor Christiansen was absent and was excused, Councilman Pfaller filled in as mayor.

Two bids were reviewed on new street sweepers and City Manager Ray Quada read statements from the city's sweeper operator and mechanics stating that they would recommend purchasing the nearly \$40,000 Elgin unit even though it cost \$2,200 more than the Ecotelec unit.

Councilman Collins made a motion that the Elgin unit be purchased but the motion did not receive a second. Councilman Warning commented that \$40,000 was a lot of money for the city to spend on a piece of equipment when it has neither a proper place to store it nor to perform maintenance on it.

Councilman McCambridge then made a motion to purchase the cheaper Ecotelec unit thus keeping with the city's policy of accepting the low bid whenever possible. This motion also failed to receive a second and the council was at a stalemate. The matter was tabled until the next meeting.

The street sweeper stalemate prompted Councilman McCambridge to mention the possibility of considering a seven member council rather than the existing five. Having two more councilmembers would reduce the possibility of motions failing to gain a second and thus not be acted upon, especially when a councilmember is absent as has been the case in the last two regular meetings.

Such a move would require an amendment to the city charter and Councilman Collins suggested that the entire charter be reviewed as he feels it is out of date in many aspects. Quada said that a reprinting of the charter was a definite possibility but that he would advise seeking professional help in the matter.

The council voted unanimously to award a new contract to John Cornell regarding the operation of the Lowell City Airport. Also, concerning the airport, the council authorized the city manager to enter into negotiations with the Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music regarding their desire to lease the existing main office and hangar at the airport.

Morton Salt, Co. of Chicago, Illinois was the low bidder to furnish the city with its usual purchase of 150 tons of road salt this year. Morton's bid was \$16.17 per ton which is up from last year's low bid of \$14.34 per ton.

The city manager was authorized by the council to begin advertising that the city will accept bids on the city owned 17 acre parcel of land on Foreman Street located between the Middle School and the railroad tracks. The property is zoned industrial and Quada stated that

Snow Club Elects Officers

Winners of the door prizes were gladly accepted by Steve Stevenson, Dick Priebe and the mystery gift was won by Esther Minges. Kathy VanderMeer was the winner of the children's gift.

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several firms have expressed interest in purchasing it.

The city charter stipulates that the sale of any city property must be sold by the bid process. The resolution passed Monday night provides that the city may accept any or all bids based upon the price bid, intended use and how soon the bidding firm will begin construction.

At Postuma and Leon May of Williams and Works briefly reviewed their analysis of the city's recent Sewer System Evaluation Study. The study is required by the Environmental Protection Agency and will be used to determine whether it is more financially feasible to repair city mains thus reducing ground water inflow or to build a larger plant that will treat the inflow. Now that the study is complete the next step is for the city to apply for an E.P.A. grant. The awarding of the grant will likely be well into the future and there will be little further action in the matter until it is awarded.

The city's annual audit was formerly presented to the council. The audit is required by the state and federal governments and was conducted by Biggs, Hall and Hauserman of Saranac. After Quada read the auditor's comments concerning the city's handling of funds, Councilman Collins said that it sounded like the auditors had to do some nit-picking to find anything wrong.

Quada agreed with that and complimented the city treasurer department and billing department for the fine work that they have been doing.

Quada suggested to the council that the city look into some sort of perpetual tree trimming program. The council agreed and authorized Quada to look into the matter but not to spend any money until they were presented with some information regarding the extent of the program and what the cost would be.

Again the subject of the city supplying sewer to Lowell Township west of the city came up. Quada suggested that a work session be scheduled to formulate a council opinion on the matter. A work session was scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday, October 21 at the Lowell City Hall.

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Brad Potter and Ed Anible will continue on the Advisory Board.

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Beginning To Shape Up

PUBLIC NOTICE LEAF BURNING PERMIT

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Ray Quada, City Manager

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A crew positions the reinforcing steel prior to the pouring of concrete for another East Beltline lane looking south from M-21.

The four-lane, East Beltline-M-21, \$1,853,285 project is beginning to shape up. Concrete has been poured for the inner southbound lane of the East Beltline from just south of M-21 north to the completed five-lane bridge over the Grand Trunk Western Railroad tracks at the 96 interchange.

Also, pouring of concrete for the outer southbound lane on the same stretch has just been completed.



Two new lanes, center background, of M-21 will carry east and westbound traffic while the old two lanes, behind the barricades, will be removed and two new lanes for eastbound traffic are built.

as factories, where the foods necessary for the trees' growth have been manufactured. This food-making takes place in numberless tiny cells of the leaf and is carried on by small green bodies which give the leaf its color. These chlorophyll bodies, as they are called, make the food for the tree by combining carbon taken from the air with hydrogen, oxygen, and various minerals supplied in the water which the roots gather. In the fall when the cool weather causes a slowing down of the vital processes, the work of the leaves comes to an end. The machinery of the leaf factory is dismantled, so to speak; the green chlorophyll is broken up into the various substances of which it is composed and whatever food is on hand is sent to the body of the tree to be stored for use in the spring. All that remains in the cell cavities of the leaf is a watery substance in which a few oil globules and crystals, and a small number of yellow, strongly refractive bodies can be seen. These give the leaves the yellow coloring so familiar in the autumnal foliage.

Through fallen leaves, Nature has also provided for a fertile forest floor. Although the food prepared in the cell cavities of the leaves is returned to the tree in the fall, mineral substances with which the walls of the cells have become impregnated during the summer months are retained. Therefore, fallen leaves contain relatively large amounts of valuable elements, such as nitrogen and phosphorus, which were originally a part of the soil. Decomposition of the leaves enriches the top layers of the soil by returning the elements borrowed by the tree, and at the same time provides for an accumulation of water-absorbing humus. However, if fires are allowed to run through the forest and the leaves are burned, the most valuable fertilizing elements are changed by the heat into gases and escape into the air, and the valuable humus is destroyed. Forests which are burned over regularly soon lose their soil fertility and their ability to absorb and hold moisture, even though no apparent damage is done to the standing timber.

Youngsters Awaiting Foster Care Placement
The Kent County Juvenile Court is currently recruiting foster parents for teens in need of temporary care. The youngsters awaiting foster care placement range from ages 12 to 16 and come from many different ethnic and economic backgrounds.

Foster parents are a key resource for the community, families and youngsters in need of a temporary home.

The Court provides a weekly payment of \$37.10 for each foster child and provides for clothing, medical and dental needs of the child. Each child is assigned a probation officer who is available for special problems and works with the youngsters family.

New foster parents are given a 10 hour orientation. An informational meeting will be held at the Juvenile Court Center at 1501 Cedar N.E. Tuesday, November 1, at 7:30 p.m. If you would like more information, call the Kent County Juvenile Court Foster Home Coordinator, Tom Sibley at 774-3752.



Steve Harrington
The following is from the Department of Natural Resources and explains well:

"WHY THE LEAVES CHANGE THEIR COLORS"

It requires no vivid imagination to picture mother nature going about on autumn days with a liberal supply of paint with which she colors the leaves of the trees and other plants and thereby produces the riot of red and yellow found in the woods. Every year at this time we revel in the beauty of the trees, knowing well that it is only a fleeting pleasure. Before long the leaves will flutter away from their summer home and become a part of the rich carpet that covers the forest floor.

Many people suppose that Jack Frost is responsible for the color change, but he is not. Some of the leaves begin to turn before we have any frosts. The Indians had a fantastic idea that it was because the celestial hunters had slain the Great Bear—his blood dripping on the forests changed many trees to red. Other trees were turned yellow by the fat splattered out of the kettle as the hunters cooked the meat. In reality, however, change in coloring is the result of chemical processes which take place in the tree during its preparation for winter.

All during the spring and summer the leaves have served



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OBITUARIES

WALTON—Ralph L. (Baldy) Walton, 67, of 6610 Whitneyville Road, died Tuesday, October 11, at the Medical Center of Kalamazoo State Hospital. Services were held Friday, at the Leonard Osgood Funeral Home in Hastings with burial being made in the Freeport Cemetery. He was born in Bowne Township, August 27, 1910, the son

of Frank and Sarah (Dipp) Walton, attended Freeport schools and married Grace Byans of Freeport on January 4, 1935. He worked as a mechanic at Walton's Garage in Freeport for many years and for 9 years at the E. W. Bliss Company. He also farmed during most of his working life. Surviving as his wife, Grace; two sons, James of Hastings and Linden of Freeport; five daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Cronk of Freeport, Mrs. Dolores Sitterly, Mrs. Betty Carr, Mrs. Sheryl Allen and Mrs. Darla Burghoff, all of Hastings; 16 grandchildren; five great-grand-

children; numerous step-children and step-great-grandchildren; one brother, Claude of Freeport, and one sister, Mrs. Bernice Stehr of Hastings.

BURROWS—Stanley Lloyd ("Bunker") Burrows, aged 48, of 520 Lafayette, Lowell, passed away Thursday, October 13, following a short illness. He is survived by his wife, Grace; his mother and step-father, Lucille and Albert Barkley of Big Rapids; a step-mother, Ruth Burrows of Ada; his children, Steve and Debbie Burrows of Lowell, Albert Burrows at home, Fran and James Johnson of Hastings, Nancy and John Swanson of Lowell; two brothers, George and Arthur Burrows of Grand Rapids; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, with Dr. Richard Greenwood of the First Congregational Church of Lowell officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

NORRIS—Maynard C. Norris, aged 70, of 799 Foreman Road, Lowell, passed away Thursday, October 13, 1977. He is survived by his wife, Lola; a son, Kenneth of Shenandoah, Iowa; three daughters, Marilyn Kelynsberg of Grand Rapids, Helen Jastak of Belmont and Mary Cain of Rockford; four step-children, Barbara, Patricia, Fred and Mary; a brother, Kenneth of Bay City; and seven grandchildren. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Chapel with Rev. Dean Bailey of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

READ—Charles A. Read, 2128 Miles Rd., Lapeer, aged 78, died Monday, October 10, 1977 at Lapeer County General Hospital. Funeral services were Wednesday at the Muir Brothers Funeral Home, Rev. Canon Yung-Hsuan Chou and Venerable Charles D. Braidwood, retired Arch Deacon of Michigan officiating. Burial in St. John Cemetery, Davison.

Mr. Read, a former resident of Vergennes Township, was a retired Consumers Power Executive and a veteran of World War I. Surviving are wife, Ruth; two step-children, James Whitson and Mary B. Biggs of Flint; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Emma Titus of Penn Yan, New York and several nieces and nephews.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
October 21: Scott Lasby, Pam Phillips, Eugene Bergy, Clarence Nichols.
October 22: Gary Roth, Jennifer Kinsten, Jeffrey Barnes, Bill Geldersma, Leo Haybarker.
October 24: Steve King, Francis Campau, Bertie Cook, Brian Ray.
October 25: Ron Raymor.
October 26: Cindy Colson, Dora Jean Cook, Lori Meredith, Ray Jones, Kathleen Jones, Michael Ray.
October 27: Connie Carigan, Terry Grindle, Pam Erickson, Vicki Tulecki, Arnold Wittenbach, John Sterly, Beatrice Briemayer, Leo Lerg, Eleanor Mason.

Area Students Enrolled At Skill Centers
One hundred and thirty-five students from Lowell and Forest Hills Northern and 50 from Forest Hills Central are taking specialized classes at the two Kent Skills Centers in Grand Rapids.

The two Centers, drawing junior and senior students from 30 area high schools are under the supervision of the Kent Intermediate School District Board of Education. All students are bused daily from their home high schools to the two Centers for 2½ hour class work. Lowell High School has 54 students taking courses at the East Beltline Center and 21 at the College Avenue facility. Northern buses 50 to nearby Beltline Center and 10 to College Avenue. Central has 31 at the Beltline and 11 at the second Center. This year's official enrollment for the two Centers is 2,158.

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Sandra S. (Vos) Wood and Andrew J. Schutt were married Saturday, October 8, at Fallsburg Park. Their vows were spoken before the Rev. Dean Bailey.

Jay VanAndel, Chairman of the Board of Amway Products of Ada, and Finance Chairman of the Michigan Republican Party has been named Finance Chairman for the "Friends of George Roche." Mr. VanAndel has been actively supporting the committee since they formally filed with the Federal Election Commission July 1, 1977, to promote the candidacy for the United States Senate of Dr. George C. Roche, President of Hillsdale College.

Miss Linda Hinkley of Cascade, a student at Forest Hills Central High School, has been named a semi-finalist in the Northern Michigan's girl's volleyball team concluded three straight weekends and 11 consecutive matches away from home last weekend with one victory and three losses. In those games, Freshman, Debbie Canning of Lowell, had six kills

including four against Lake Superior State. Kelly Nugent also of Lowell, had one save.

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of Frank and Sarah (Dipp) Walton, attended Freeport schools and married Grace Byans of Freeport on January 4, 1935. He worked as a mechanic at Walton's Garage in Freeport for many years and for 9 years at the E. W. Bliss Company. He also farmed during most of his working life. Surviving as his wife, Grace; two sons, James of Hastings and Linden of Freeport; five daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Cronk of Freeport, Mrs. Dolores Sitterly, Mrs. Betty Carr, Mrs. Sheryl Allen and Mrs. Darla Burghoff, all of Hastings; 16 grandchildren; five great-grand-

children; numerous step-children and step-great-grandchildren; one brother, Claude of Freeport, and one sister, Mrs. Bernice Stehr of Hastings.

BURROWS—Stanley Lloyd ("Bunker") Burrows, aged 48, of 520 Lafayette, Lowell, passed away Thursday, October 13, following a short illness. He is survived by his wife, Grace; his mother and step-father, Lucille and Albert Barkley of Big Rapids; a step-mother, Ruth Burrows of Ada; his children, Steve and Debbie Burrows of Lowell, Albert Burrows at home, Fran and James Johnson of Hastings, Nancy and John Swanson of Lowell; two brothers, George and Arthur Burrows of Grand Rapids; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, with Dr. Richard Greenwood of the First Congregational Church of Lowell officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

NORRIS—Maynard C. Norris, aged 70, of 799 Foreman Road, Lowell, passed away Thursday, October 13, 1977. He is survived by his wife, Lola; a son, Kenneth of Shenandoah, Iowa; three daughters, Marilyn Kelynsberg of Grand Rapids, Helen Jastak of Belmont and Mary Cain of Rockford; four step-children, Barbara, Patricia, Fred and Mary; a brother, Kenneth of Bay City; and seven grandchildren. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Chapel with Rev. Dean Bailey of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

READ—Charles A. Read, 2128 Miles Rd., Lapeer, aged 78, died Monday, October 10, 1977 at Lapeer County General Hospital. Funeral services were Wednesday at the Muir Brothers Funeral Home, Rev. Canon Yung-Hsuan Chou and Venerable Charles D. Braidwood, retired Arch Deacon of Michigan officiating. Burial in St. John Cemetery, Davison.

Mr. Read, a former resident of Vergennes Township, was a retired Consumers Power Executive and a veteran of World War I. Surviving are wife, Ruth; two step-children, James Whitson and Mary B. Biggs of Flint; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Emma Titus of Penn Yan, New York and several nieces and nephews.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
October 21: Scott Lasby, Pam Phillips, Eugene Bergy, Clarence Nichols.
October 22: Gary Roth, Jennifer Kinsten, Jeffrey Barnes, Bill Geldersma, Leo Haybarker.
October 24: Steve King, Francis Campau, Bertie Cook, Brian Ray.
October 25: Ron Raymor.
October 26: Cindy Colson, Dora Jean Cook, Lori Meredith, Ray Jones, Kathleen Jones, Michael Ray.
October 27: Connie Carigan, Terry Grindle, Pam Erickson, Vicki Tulecki, Arnold Wittenbach, John Sterly, Beatrice Briemayer, Leo Lerg, Eleanor Mason.

Area Students Enrolled At Skill Centers
One hundred and thirty-five students from Lowell and Forest Hills Northern and 50 from Forest Hills Central are taking specialized classes at the two Kent Skills Centers in Grand Rapids.

The two Centers, drawing junior and senior students from 30 area high schools are under the supervision of the Kent Intermediate School District Board of Education. All students are bused daily from their home high schools to the two Centers for 2½ hour class work. Lowell High School has 54 students taking courses at the East Beltline Center and 21 at the College Avenue facility. Northern buses 50 to nearby Beltline Center and 10 to College Avenue. Central has 31 at the Beltline and 11 at the second Center. This year's official enrollment for the two Centers is 2,158.

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POTPOURRI

Sandra S. (Vos) Wood and Andrew J. Schutt were married Saturday, October 8, at Fallsburg Park. Their vows were spoken before the Rev. Dean Bailey.

Jay VanAndel, Chairman of the Board of Amway Products of Ada, and Finance Chairman of the Michigan Republican Party has been named Finance Chairman for the "Friends of George Roche." Mr. VanAndel has been actively supporting the committee since they formally filed with the Federal Election Commission July 1, 1977, to promote the candidacy for the United States Senate of Dr. George C. Roche, President of Hillsdale College.

Miss Linda Hinkley of Cascade, a student at Forest Hills Central High School, has been named a semi-finalist in the Northern Michigan's girl's volleyball team concluded three straight weekends and 11 consecutive matches away from home last weekend with one victory and three losses. In those games, Freshman, Debbie Canning of Lowell, had six kills

including four against Lake Superior State. Kelly Nugent also of Lowell, had one save.

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JUBAL BRASS CHOIR The Jubal Brass Choir, under the direction of John Schlager, will be doing a special concert Sunday, October 30, at the Cascade Christian Church, at 8 p.m.

Help UNICEF United In Marriage On Halloween

By time-honored tradition, Halloween is the night when small ghosts and goblins haunt the streets of American neighborhoods, begging sweets and favors from each house they pass. This year, once again, millions of costumed children will ask for good things not only for themselves, but for children around the world. Trick-or-treating for UNICEF, the United Nations Children's Fund, is only one of the ways more than three million Americans will rally to help the world's children on National UNICEF Day, October 31. More people than ever are expected to take part in such imaginative local fund-raising activities as car washes, concerts, bake sales and bike-a-thons, as well as the traditional door-to-door collections for UNICEF.

Cascade Christian Church has traditionally set aside October as UNICEF Month, and this year is no exception. During the remainder of this month, the youth groups of the church will be conducting their annual door-to-door campaigns. Leading this year's list of UNICEF supporters is President Jimmy Carter, who has called UNICEF's work "essential to the goal of seeking human freedom and dignity for all mankind." David Hartman, host of television's "Good Morning, America," is the National Chairman of the 1977 UNICEF Day Drive. Other notable names will be taking to the air waves on behalf of the October effort for the world's children include such diverse talents as Lily Tomlin, Henry Fonda, Dionne Warwick and Captain Kangaroo.

Come to Church

ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 7152 Bradford St., S.E. - 676-1086 REV. ANGUS M. MACLEOD 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

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (Member United Church of Christ) North Hudson at Spring St., Lowell 897-8300 DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Church School 10:00 a.m. (Cribbery & Nursery Provided)

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street - 897-7514 Worship 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m. 'What's With The Church?' 1st Corinthians 4:14 and 24-27 DEAN I. BAILEY, MINISTER Child Care During All Services

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL 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 Jr., Teens, Adults 7:00 p.m. Nursery - Come & Worship With Us

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 8147 - 38th St., S.E., Alto, Mich. (Near Whiteville Rd.) 868-8806 ELDER IVAN STARK, PASTOR Church School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Fellowship 7:30 p.m. Nursery Provided Communion-First Sunday 11:00 a.m.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 2287 Segway, S.E. Lowell, Michigan 49331 MARK BUCKERT, PASTOR Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Ron Moykkynen, Editor 897-8551

CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL 1151 West Main Street - 897-8841 REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT Morning Service 10 a.m. & 8 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Supervised Nursery During All Services

EASTMONT BAPTIST CHURCH 5036 Cascade Road, S.E. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.

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 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. REV. GEORGE L. COON Telephone 868-9403 or 868-6912

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

SNOW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 3189 Snow Avenue, S.E. (Between 28th & 36th Streets, East) REV. ALLEN WITTRUP 942-6765 Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Church School 11:05 a.m. "Serving Ada, Cascade Areas"

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LOWELL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Come Join Us in Worshipping In Spirit and In Truth Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study & Prayer Meeting in American Legion Building 805 E. Main St. REV. ROGER E. KUBILLIS, PASTOR Phone 897-7047

COMING EVENTS

EVERY TUESDAY: TORIS invites you to join the Cascade Carrot Crunchers and become a KOPS every Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Cascade Community Chapel. New members welcome!

THURS., OCT. 20: The American Legion Auxiliary to Post 152 of Lowell will meet on Thursday, October 20, at 4 p.m., at Schneider Manor on Rows Road.

MON., OCT. 24: Junior Diet Kitchen Guild of Butterworth Hospital is sponsoring the 38th New York Theatre Holiday, October 24-28. Leave by United Airlines early Monday and spend 5 days and 4 nights at the Americana Hotel. There is also to be a cocktail party/reception at one of New York's famed restaurants, attended by Martin Snyder, our New York representative, and a Gourmet dinner. For a further information call Donna Haack: 949-1408, or Myrhyrdick: 453-9675.

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Hatch Seeks Directorship Kent Soil Conservation District will be holding their Annual Banquet Nov. 8, 1977 at the Rockford Masonic Lodge. Dinner will be served at 7:30 with the meeting following.

Announcing Mother-in-Law's Day this Sunday, October 23. Send her the FTD Forget-Me-Not Bouquet. It's about time she had her own holiday! Help her celebrate with our special FTD Forget-Me-Not Bouquet. Sure it's another day to give flowers, but doesn't your Mother-in-Law deserve it? Call us - or drop in today!

City of Lowell Oakwood Cemetery FALL CLEAN-UP November 1 - 4 Fall clean-up time at Oakwood Cemetery in Lowell, will be Nov. 1-4, 1977. During this week all artificial flowers, arrangements, etc., will be removed and disposed of.

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SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Lowell Area Schools, Lowell, Michigan, Regular Meeting September 12, 1977.

Roll Call - Members Present: D. Miller, Thaler, Dowling, Jansma, L. Miller, Student rep. Ray Alexander. Kropf at 7:43. Member Absent: Roberts. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Dowling, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on August 8, 1977. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion Carried.

Recognition of Visitors. Visitors were recognized and two people addressed the topic of Board Policy #1332 which is to be covered. They encouraged the Board to consider the financial hardship that the proposed fee schedule for the use of school facilities would be on their organizations.

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Don Kelly reported that it appears our student count will be very close to the 3,150 predicted or slightly above.

Motion by Jansma, seconded by L. Miller to adopt the attached list as the approved list of classes for which credit is granted for high school completion.

Motion by Jansma, seconded by L. Miller, to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting held on August 22, 1977.

Motion by Thaler, seconded by Dowling, to approve payment of Building and Site bills as listed.

Motion by Thaler, seconded by Dowling, to approve the agenda as amended.

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A Salute To Working Women

National Business Women's Week will come to a conclusion this week after many planned activities for the working woman.

All employers are urged to join in a salute to working women and encourage a most promoting recognition of the working woman.

The Women's Club of Lowell met Wednesday, October 12, in the lounge of the Schneider Manor, Mrs. Rommie Moore, Club President, called the meeting to order and we repeated the pledge of allegiance.

The business meeting included giving a gift of money to the Schneider Manor in appreciation for the use of the lounge; the welcoming of a new member, Irma Williams, and presenting her with the traditional red carnation.

There will be a West Central District meeting on October 20 at Ionia, on Oct. 26, a Kent County fall meeting in Grand Rapids.

Several guests were recognized and welcomed—Mrs. Chardron introduced Mrs. Owen from West Branch, Mrs. Note introduced Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Hale introduced Mrs. Hahn, and Mrs. Johnson introduced Mrs. Clover.

The program chairman, Mrs. Briggs of our own Lowell library, introduced her speaker, Betty Coons, who gave a most interesting review of the book "A Lady's Life in the Rocky Mountains" by Isabella Bird.

The story was written in the year 1873 and consists of letters she wrote to her family while she was in the Rocky Mountains, and about the people she met at various places she visited—a very interesting book and well worth reading. Betty, who likes to read, enjoys giving book reviews and again our thanks to her.

This enjoyable afternoon concluded with 35 ladies having a social time, and the hostess Mrs. Johnson with her tea committee of Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Avery, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Yates, served refreshments.

New Buds On The Family Tree Mr. and Mrs. Michael Clark of Ada are the parents of a seven pound, nine ounce baby boy born Tuesday, October 11, 1977.

Kevin Robert joins a brother, Christopher Michael, at home. Kevin's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Haybarker of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark of Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rogers (nee Jan. Lodge) are the proud parents of a baby girl, Karyn Marie, born October 6, 1977.

Kevin's arrival, who has a brother, Bobby at home, weighed six pounds and 12 ounces. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Briggs and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rodgers, all of Lowell.

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Racine Trains With Marines Marine Private Brian A. Racine, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Racine of 12150-36th Street, Lowell, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California.

During the 11-week training cycle, he learned the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally expected by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

A 1977 graduate of Lowell Senior High School, he joined the Marine Corps in September, 1976.

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LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please take notice that the Lowell Township Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Michael Verdou's request for a use variance which would allow him to build a house on a piece of property in Section 16 of Lowell Township which does not have sufficient road frontage to comply with the Zoning Ordinance of Lowell Township. This hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, **November 1, 1977** at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash SE at 8 p.m.

Carol L. Wells,
Lowell Township Clerk

CITY OF LOWELL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan.
Regular Meeting of Monday, October 3, 1977.

The Meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Christiansen, the Pledge of Allegiance was given, and the Roll called.
Present: Councilmen Collins, Pfaler, Warning and Christiansen.
Absent: Councilman McCambridge.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins that the Minutes of the September 19 Meeting be approved with the addition of an excused absence for Mayor Christiansen, supported by Councilman Pfaler.
Carried.

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

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$19,085.13
Local Street	86.50
Major Street	23.25
Sewer Fund	228.83
Equipment Fund	1,028.65
Water Fund	1,486.82
Water Construction Fund	547.90
Storm Sewer Fund	7.84

Proposed Connection to City's force main-Ramjet Proj. The first item of business was the proposed resolution on the Ramjet request to connect to the existing force main sewer on M-21 in Lowell Township.

Manager Quada reported that the plans submitted by Mr. Ramjet had been modified by Williams and Works, Inc. to include two wet wells, and a separate pump system. The proposed bowing utility sewerage would be approximately the same amount as service to 11 homes, and would be a metered flow.

A discussion followed. Councilman Warning stated that he was opposed to the idea of furnishing sewer service to the Township in the first place and asked if there was a way to stop this project from going through.

Manager Quada reported on the joint meeting of the City's Planning Commission and the Lowell Township Planning Commission, stating that both had agreed that a certain amount of gallage would have to be reserved to serve both Eastgate housing development and any expansion to Key Heights Mobile Home Park.

A very heated discussion followed.
IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Pfaler that the resolution on the forced main be approved with the addition of the meter and maintenance cost and the hook up charge be paid by Lowell Township.

The motion died for lack of support.
D. P. W. Uniform Bid-Mechanics Laundry Co.

Councilman Collins discussed the awarding of uniform bids for D.P.W. employees. Manager Quada stated that the low bid had been submitted by Mechanics Laundry Company at \$4.25 per man, five changes per week, shop towels at .04c each, and 3 x 5 rags at \$2.00 each. He recommended that the bid be accepted.

Councilman Warning stated that in his opinion the City's business should be kept in town, with local merchants instead of taking bids from outside businesses.
Another discussion followed. Mayor Christiansen defended the policy of bidding stating that if, for example, the City of Grand Rapids should restrict bidding to their City, Curtis Laundry would not be allowed to do business there. Local Auto-dealers would be in the same boat.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Collins that the following resolution be adopted, supported by Councilman Pfaler.

WHEREAS, the City desires to lease uniforms for its Public Works employees; and

WHEREAS, bids were solicited and received in accordance with the attached tabulation; and

WHEREAS, the lowest and best bid was submitted by Mechanics Laundry Company.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the low bid submitted by Mechanics Laundry Company is hereby accepted and the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with said firm.

Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of the Women's Resource Center, a United Way Agency. What the services are, how they can help women, and the costs of these services are all included in the following articles.

Can women really help other women? For years it has been accepted as fact that men are supportive of other men and women of men... but women supportive of women?

Yes, they can and they are. Certainly they are at the Women's Resource Center, a place where any woman of any age can go for advice, counseling and help. I was most pleasantly surprised. Although I had been active in the formation of the Center years ago, I had not visited it since it had been established. I went in the guise of a client and came away feeling that there was warmth and support—and hope—available there if I ever really needed it.

I could also well understand after my visits there why the Women's Resource Center is a United Way Agency. It is definitely helping people (and women are people, too) who need help.



The role of women is changing in the world today and many of us need advice and counseling in order to become productive and contributing citizens we are capable of being.

First I called the center, explained that I was thinking about going back to work, but I really wasn't sure what kind of work I wanted or whether I needed more education. The very pleasant receptionist, Mary Clark, suggested that I make an appointment with an interviewer... free of charge by the way.

For instance, it is not uncommon for a woman to come in to talk about getting a job when what she really wants is reassurance that what she is doing at home is just as important as any outside employment.

Another part of the counseling philosophy is to sense what

Landscaping Underway

Traffic is using the newly-completed, four-lane divided 44th Street between Buchanan Avenue and the Kent County International Airport, but landscaping the 1.08-mile-long boulevard, which will not be completed until next April or May.

Total cost of the project, including the landscaping, will be approximately \$564,000. Building the divided road cost about \$464,000.

Mark DeVries of Grand Rapids, the landscape architect, says a crew is laying out in the easterly end of the islands, separating the lanes, and crushed stone is being spread along the island's curbs.

Other work includes spreading top soil where needed and installing an irrigation system and plumbing and electrical fixtures for the decorative fountain. Maple trees are slated to

LUNCH MENU

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS WEEK OF OCTOBER 24

Monday, OCT. 24: Lasagna, Cole Slaw, French Bread, Chilled Fruit or Apples, Milk.
Tuesday, OCT. 25: Hamburgers with Pickles, Tossed Salad, Buttered Corn, Cookies or Bars, Assorted Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday, OCT. 26: Roast Beef and Gravy on Mashed Potatoes or Noodles, Green Beans, Dinner Rolls, Cranberry Jelly, Jello with Whip, Milk.

Thursday, OCT. 27: Tacos with Meat, Cheese & Lettuce, Biscuits or Corn Bread and Syrup, Buttered Mixed Vegetables, Fruit Cocktail or Apples, Milk.

Friday, OCT. 28: Macaroni and Cheese, Buttered Green Beans, Raisin Rolls, Chocolate Pudding with Whip, Milk.

AGRICULTURAL PRICES

The index of prices received by farmers during the month ended September 15 dropped 2 points. USDA's crop reporting board has reported.

Lower prices for soybeans, hops, potatoes, corn and cotton contributed to the decrease but were partially offset by higher prices for milk, lettuce and oranges.

GENERAL ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

A City General Election will be held in the City of Lowell on Tuesday, **November 8, 1977**

for the purpose of electing three (3) Councilmembers.

Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and will close at 8:00 p.m. in the evening.

Precinct #1 voters will cast their ballots at Runciman Elementary School, 300 High Street, and Precinct #2 voters will cast their ballots at Bushnell Elementary School, 700 Elizabeth Street.

Ray E. Quada,
City Clerk

Consolidated Report Of Condition STATE SAVINGS BANK

of Lowell, Michigan 49157

ASSETS

1. Cash and items in transit	1,162.00	1
2. U.S. Treasury securities	1,162.00	1
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	1,162.00	1
4. Obligations of states and political subdivisions	1,162.00	1
5. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	1,162.00	1
6. Federal Reserve bank and deposits	1,162.00	1
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,162.00	1
8. Federal Reserve bank and deposits	1,162.00	1
9. Loans, net of allowance for possible loan losses	1,162.00	1
10. Other assets	1,162.00	1
11. Total Assets (sum of items 1 thru 10)	11,620.00	11

LIABILITIES

12. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	11,620.00	12
13. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	11,620.00	13
14. Deposits of United States Government	11,620.00	14
15. Deposits of states and political subdivisions	11,620.00	15
16. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	11,620.00	16
17. Deposits of nonmember banks	11,620.00	17
18. Capital and surplus accounts	11,620.00	18
19. Other liabilities	11,620.00	19
20. Total Liabilities (sum of items 12 thru 19)	11,620.00	20

EQUITY CAPITAL

21. Paid-in capital	11,620.00	21
22. Retained earnings	11,620.00	22
23. Surplus	11,620.00	23
24. Undivided profits	11,620.00	24
25. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	11,620.00	25
26. Total Equity Capital (sum of items 21 thru 25)	11,620.00	26
27. Total Assets and Equity Capital (sum of items 11, 26, and 27)	11,620.00	27

MANAGEMENT

1. Name of President: Robert J. Eckman, Vice President & Cashier
2. Name of Treasurer: H. J. Engstrand, Manager
3. Name of Controller: H. J. Engstrand, Manager
4. Name of Auditor: H. J. Engstrand, Manager

5. Name of the State: Michigan, County of: Kent
6. Date of this report: October 19, 1977
7. Name of My Commission expires: January 19, 1979

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Redskins Beat Portland 14-12

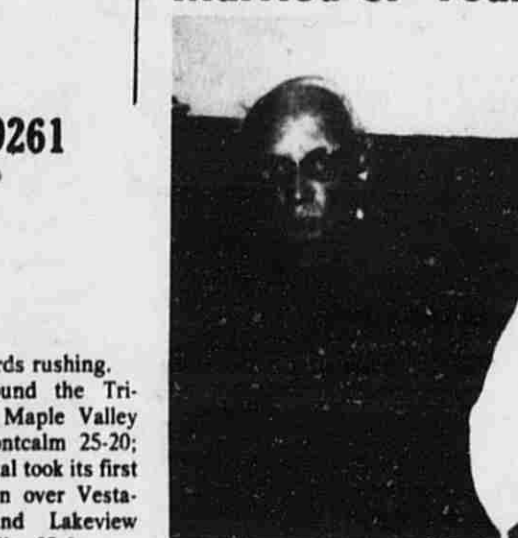
Continuing their trek down victory lane, the Redskins from Saranac High School, on their home field last Friday night, beat Portland, 14-12.

This win brought the Redskins record to 5-0 in the Tri-Central football league. They are still tied for first place in the league with Maple Valley. Scoring twice for the Redskins was Lee Jones. His two-point conversion after his first touchdown made the difference in the game's final score.

Coach Ray Newton singled out the defensive work of Tim Patrick, saying, "He was all over the field all night and had not just an outstanding night, he had a fantastic night. He kept us in the ballgame a couple of times." Patrick racked up 12 solo tackles and 4 assists.

This Friday night, during the Saranac Homecoming festivities the Redskins will face Lakeview.

Married 67 Years



Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sparks of Saranac will mark their 67th wedding anniversary on Monday, October 24, 1977.

The Sparks, who have lived in Keene Township all of their lives, have three children—two sons and one daughter—thirteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks reside at 330 Huguenot Road, one mile from where they were born.

COZY corner

By Roger Brown

Tom LaBelle's column in Monday's Grand Rapids Press concerned his infatuation with old band copies of the Press. I must admit that I share his weakness in that, too, get caught up in the assorted happenings of years gone by when researching something in the old Ledger book copies.

When one stops to consider that we have bound copies of the Ledger dating back to its inception in 1893 and Lowell Journals dating back into the 1870's, you come to realize that there is one heckuva lot of history gathering dust in our back room.

In my very first "cozy corner" I explained that the title was not original and that it came from "Uncle Marcus Cozy Corner." Uncle Marcus was F. M. Johnson, founder of the Ledger and its publisher until 1930. The other day I ran across his very first "cozy corner" and in his introduction to the column he wrote, "I have in mind no hard set rules for the conduct of the cozy corner, neither have I fixed for it any needs and bounds. My natural limitations should make that unnecessary." That struck me as being very honest and humorous but most of all very characteristic of the cozy corner's author nearly fifty years later.

So for this week I'm going to turn the "cozy corner" back over to Uncle Marcus and reprint some humorous excerpts from his column.

On the Panama Canal, Uncle Marcus wrote in April, 1928, "Inasmuch as this country has hardly ceased to pat itself back for its great industrial and engineering triumphs at Panama, it is somewhat discouraging to be told that we already have ships too large to pass through the locks. I suppose it would be presumptuous to suggest that the architects might have designed ships that would not have suggested need for another and more expensive canal."

On alimony, Uncle Marcus wrote, "Was it in Ionia that a young man in court for non-payment of alimony explained to his Honor that he couldn't start payments until week-after-next because there were still two installments due on his engagement ring?"

On Henry Ford's New Museum Uncle Marcus wrote in 1928, "Henry Ford, from the average man's standpoint, may be accumulating a rare lot of junk for his museum, but his money is certainly worth while to the sellers of the relics."

On the modern woman of 1928 Uncle Marcus wrote, "Someone has discovered in the Himalayas, long-legged sheep that can run forty miles an hour. It would take that kind of sheep to keep up with Mary nowadays."

On the pending 1928 presidential election, "When the Coolidge administration gets through using our marines to supervise elections in Nicaragua, it might bring them home to compel American citizens to register."

So much for Uncle Marcus and so much for the cozy corner for another week.

Dixon Assigned As Adgate Visits

Private Patrick H. Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Dixon, 6030 Potters Road, Saranac, recently was assigned as a combat engineer with the 1st Cavalry Division at Ft. Hood, Texas.

Pvt. Dixon entered the Army in March of this year. The prize is a 1976 graduate of Saranac High School.

Adgate attended Saranac High School, but now makes his home in Boyne City with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorian Adgate.

Redskin Golfers Beat Vestaburg

Redskin golfers ran their record to 5-6 in Tri-Central Athletic Association play as they beat Vestaburg 159 to 185 last Sunday night at Morrison Lake Golf Course.

Medalist for the match was Randy Benjamin who carded a 38. He was followed on the Saranac team by John Gierding with a 39; Scott Metternick with a 40; and Al Heaton with a 42.

Girl's Varsity Defeats Vestaburg

The Saranac Redskin girls' varsity team took the homecourt lead in the game last Monday with Vestaburg. They won 41-29.

Two players hit for double figures for the Saranac squad. Kay Thompson and Tammy Hardy, both with ten points. High scorer for Vestaburg was Kim Jensen with a 13 point effort.

The Saranac girls' currently hold a 5-3 record for the year, with a 3-1 standing in the Tri-Central League.

Still Time To Plant Wheat

If wet weather has prevented you from planting winter wheat, there may still be time to get the job done, depending on the area's Hessian fly-free date.

Dr. Milton Erdman, Michigan State University Extension agronomist, says MSU research shows that wheat may be planted 40 days after the local fly-free date and still produce satisfactory yields. In Ionia County this would be approximately October 25.

Dr. M. V. Wiese and Dr. Alvin Ravencroft of the MSU botany and plant pathology

department, found this during four years of planting trials at East Lansing. Wheat planted as late as Oct. 27 yielded as well as that planted earlier in the season, and that was 40 days after the East Lansing fly-free date.

However, when wheat was planted 10 days later (Nov. 6) the yields were substantially reduced. Producers are likely to get a crop when planting beyond the end of October, but the yield could be reduced from 20 to 25 percent.

A recommendation for delayed planting, based on this research, was made for the first time in fall of 1976. Considerable wheat acreage was planted under these guidelines, resulting in good winter survival and excellent yields the following year.

Memorial Hospital Admissions: Doug Cary, Parsonage St.; Richard Challenger, 49 Church St.; Belding Hospital: Thelma Ca-

hoon. District Court: Raul P. Luna, 28, 5450 Ivan Road, paid \$29 October 7; for speeding August 4. Judson J. Kingsley, 17, 572 Main, paid \$58 October 6 for improper use of registration plates and no proof of insurance, September 26 and speeding August 13.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Young Peoples' Afterglow 8:30 p.m.
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NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF GRATTAN TOWNSHIP AND THE PUBLIC GRATTAN TOWNSHIP'S ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS SPECIAL MEETING

October 24, 1977 at 8 p.m. at the Grattan Township Hall in Grattan at which time the following subject will be considered and at which meeting any interested persons will be heard: Jack D. and Dolores Novess requests variance of the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance.

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Smith Finishes Course In 15:27



Lowell freshman Steve Doyle, left, is shown edging out a runner from Grand Rapids Union High School at the finish line of the recent Lowell Cross-Country Invitational held at Fallsburg Park.

On what was perhaps the best day for running during the entire 1977 Cross-Country season, Lowell traveled to Coopersville last Thursday and came away with their second victory in as many weeks. The final score was Lowell 19, Coopersville 41.

Leading the Red Arrow attack was Mark Smith, who finished first over the flat, sub-three mile course in a time of 15:27. Right behind was Coopersville's Bill Hasty with a time of 15:28.

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Redskins Spoil Arrow's Homecoming

Another homecoming was up set in the Tri-River League last Friday as the Belding Redskins stomped on the Lowell Red Arrows 14-8.

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Lowell's leading rusher was Steve Noell who pushed his way through for 37 yards in 11 carries. Followed closely by John Wilder who rushed 32 yards in 10 carries and Steve Westphal who rushed 30 yards in three carries.

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JV's Lose To Belding 14-8

The Lowell Red Arrows Junior Varsity Football team fought to the finish, but they were defeated by the Belding Redskins by a score of 14-8, last Thursday at Belding.

Russ Hernandez scored the touchdown for the Arrows when he received a pass from quarterback Mike Kaye.

Larry Rankburger and Russ Cain had over 100 yards rushing again this week. Outstanding defensive players were Tom Grim and Randy Gilden.

The team as a whole played well and will be at Burch Field this Thursday to meet Coopersville. Starting time is 6:45 p.m.—Tommy Robinson.

Although not as common as he once was, the beautiful ringneck pheasant still fills the hearts of small game hunters.

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Public Notice At a Regular Meeting of the Grattan Township Board held on the 10th day of October, 1977, the following Ordinance was adopted: Ordinance No. 77-3 An Ordinance to assume the responsibility for administration and enforcement of the 1975 National Electric Code and to designate an enforcing agency therefor.

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CARD OF THANKS Thanks to all those who sent gifts, letters and all the prayers, during my 4 1/2 months at Bethesda Hospital. Toby, John & Phyllis Jones

CARD OF THANKS We would like to thank our relatives, neighbors and friends for the cards, flowers and food at the time of the passing of our dear brother, Arthur Speaker.

CARD OF THANKS My deepest gratitude goes to each and everyone for the many acts of kindness and remembrance extended to me while I was in the hospital and since returning home. Robert D. McWhinney

CARD OF THANKS We would like to express our appreciation to all those who gave help, love, flowers, and money in memory of John. Also for the many messages of comfort and all the prayers sent up in our behalf.

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Farmer Of The Week

An area farmer, Ralph Johnson of 4120 Pettis Ave., Ada, has been named Farmer of the Week for the week of October 10 in recognition of his contributions to Michigan agriculture. The weekly award, which

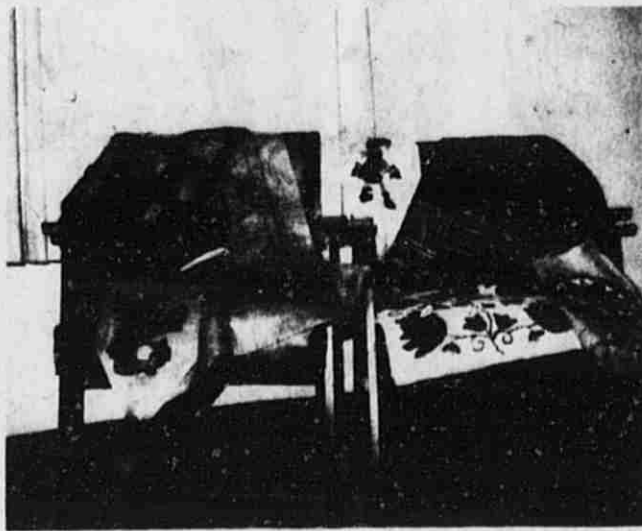
honors farmers in Michigan, is sponsored by the Michigan Farm Radio Network and Farm Bureau Insurance Group. Johnson, 48, who has been farming most of his life, is a crop and beef farmer. He cur-

rently farms 2,000 acres, making him one of the largest crop farmers in the area.

His involvement in community and agricultural affairs includes: Member of the board of review of Cannon Township; 1976-77 member of the Plainfield-Cannon Township Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee (ASCS); former member of the local Lions Club; member of the DeKalb Yieldmaster Club 1975 and 1976; and 1977 recipient of the Future Farm of America Award from Rockford High School. Johnson and his wife, Ruth, have three children.

Recipients of the Farmer of the Week Award, who are selected by the Michigan Farm Radio Network and Farm Bureau Insurance Group, are chosen for the quality of their farming operation and for their contributions to agriculture.

Rug Hooking Class



Are you 'crafty'? There are many ideas for things to make in the Lowell YMCA's Rug Hooking Class. Pictured here are just a few projects made by the class instructor, Ann Kedd. 'The sky is the limit' as far as what designs you can use and what you can make. This class uses worn-out and out-dated woollens. How about making a rug, bag, picture, or wall-hanging as a Christmas gift this year? Class starts October 12.

prevent it, parental child-snatching has become one of the more serious, yet unpublicized crimes in modern society.

According to one report, as many as 100,000 children are being abducted from home each year.

The problem is that current federal kidnapping statutes do not apply to parents. Because this is so, the FBI cannot get involved in tracking down the child-snatching parent.

I have introduced a bill that would change this. Specifically, it would make it a federal crime when:

—A parent transports a minor across state lines without the permission of the child's legal guardian or the parent who has been assigned legal custody.

—There is willful failure by a parent to return the child after a visitation period.

—A parent uses a means of interstate communication, such as the telephone or U.S. mail, to persuade a minor to leave the parent who has legal custody.

If this bill becomes law, the first conviction would call for penalties of up to \$1,000, one year in prison, or both. Subsequent convictions would carry a maximum penalty of up to \$2,000, two years in prison, or both.

The increasing mobility of Americans since World War II, along with the increasing rate of family breakup and other social changes, has added to the problem of parental kidnapping.

Nevertheless, the real victims of squabbling parents are the children who already have suffered the effects of a broken home. I believe there is a clear need to preserve the best interests of the child and to establish effective penalties against forcible abduction of children by their parents.

This bill has been referred to the Judiciary Committee, of which I am a member. Therefore, I will be in a position to fight for its passage.

Let me know your reaction to this proposed legislation by writing me in care of: "Letter from Washington," Room 166 Gerald R. Ford Federal Building, Grand Rapids, 49503.

'What's cooking in Michigan'

by Carl B. Olson
Michigan Dept. of Agriculture

Friends of mine suggested an interesting combination of ingredients in a recipe not long ago. It utilizes chicken and buttermilk, both of which are products the Michigan Department of Agriculture is proud to have as important state agricultural crops.

Taking a one-pound can of tomatoes, discard half the juice and cut the tomatoes into quarters. Add one tablespoon of flour.

Cut up a three-pound chicken, wash and dry it, then saute in a large heavy saucepan with one-third cup onions containing one tablespoon oil and a teaspoon of butter until brown.

Add the tomatoes; a pinch each of salt, white pepper and sugar; and one cup fresh Michigan buttermilk. Stir and simmer 25 to 30 minutes covered.

At this point, add one-quarter cup each of chopped chives, parsley, and snipped dill. Cook an additional 10 minutes and serve immediately.

One thing about this recipe is the aroma you get through your kitchen. Any appetite at all will be stimulated to the point that dinner can't get there soon enough.

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ROTARY NOTES

Guests of the Lowell Rotary Club's noon meeting October 14, were Wendell Arehart, Dick Kraft, Norm Daenzer, Melvin Ehrlinger, Mike Doyle and visiting Rotarian Glen Godwin of Grand Rapids.

John Pasanen and Rommie Moore admitted to having October birthdays and were serenaded.

After leading singing, program chairman Charlie Doyle introduced Ed VanderKamp, Customer Service Representative of the U.S. Postal Service. Mr. VanderKamp, who has talked to Lowell Rotary before, told of a new type of postal service, "Express Mail," the first new type of mail service in 100 years. One form of this service, "Next Day Service," guarantees overnight delivery of anything mailable up to 70 pounds.

A second feature of the program was Rotarian Harold Zeigler's presentation of his life story (in condensed form). Zeigler said he worked his way through college by selling cars and has been at it ever since.

"Letter From Washington"
By Congressman Hal Sawyer

Earlier this year, a Grand Rapids woman came into my district office asking for help. She said her estranged husband, who had been living in Arizona, had returned to Grand Rapids to visit the couple's three daughters, ages three, six and nine. He took the girls shopping, but instead of returning them home at the end of the visitation period, the father decided to abduct the girls.

The frantic mother hired two private detectives, who finally were able to track the father to a military base in Massachusetts, where he and the girls were staying with relatives.

The mother immediately went to Massachusetts. But even though she presented proof that she had legal custody of the girls, the woman was denied access to the military base.

Upon returning to Grand Rapids, the woman hired a local attorney, who was successful in arranging a custody hearing here before the father could do the same in Massachusetts. Next, the mother had to go back to Massachusetts and persuade a judge there to serve the necessary papers on the father.

Luckily, the woman finally was reunited with her daughters. But it was not without a lot of unnecessary heartache and money spent on travel, detectives and legal fees.

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