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PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS



BECAUSE OF THE scarcity of night-flying moths needed for pollination, Zucca Melon flowers sometimes need a little help from gardeners to produce fruits like the 45-pounder raised this year by Judy Dine of Alto. Kenneth T. Sneedgar of Cascade also raised one that weighed 36 pounds...

AREA MOTORISTS are reminded that nightfall, the most dangerous period of the day for car-pedestrian accidents, especially those involving youngsters, comes an hour earlier after the switch to Eastern Standard time at 2 a.m. Sunday, October 30. There were 19 five-to-nine-year-old pedestrians killed by cars between 3 and 7 p.m. last year, and nine of those victims died between 5 and 7 p.m., when many motorists were returning from work in darkness...

A PESTICIDE CERTIFICATION meeting has been scheduled for Monday evening, October 31, at 8 p.m. in the Lowell Senior High School auditorium, presented by the Cooperative Extension Service and the Department of Agriculture. This will be very beneficial and informative for those area farmers who have to be certified under the new law. The program is being sponsored by the Lowell High School Vocational Agricultural Department and the Cooperative Extension Service. All area farmers are urged to attend...

THAT COLORED PICTURE of fall foliage you took last week, just may win you a prize. The Kent County Park Commission and Spartan Distributors are sponsoring a "Fall Photo Contest" for amateur photographers. Scenes must have been photographed after September 15, and the color prints must be submitted to the Park Commission by November 15. Cash prizes totaling \$100 await the winners. Call the Commission office at 774-3697 for more information...

MICHIGAN AUTO REPAIR shops have one last chance to get their mechanics tested and certified by the state in time to meet the January 1, 1978 deadline. Among other provisions, this law requires that any shop doing major repair must employ one certified mechanic in the areas of major repair offered by the facility by January 1, 1978. The test will be given in Grand Rapids on December 1...

KENT COUNTY benefited from a total of \$9,136,050 paid in truck taxes during the fiscal year ending September 20, 1976, according to the Michigan Trucking Association. Of the \$78,580 distributed to the City of Lowell, \$26,796 was the estimated portion paid by truck taxes...

BILL MC DONNEL, director of Marketing at Root-Lowell Manufacturing Company of Lowell, will be a panelist in a session on "Odor Control of Processing Operations and Wastes Disposal," when two concurrent conferences convene at the World Congress Center in Atlanta, Georgia, November 1 through 3. The meetings are in the Southern Plant Engineering and Maintenance Conference and the International Pollution Engineering Congress. Both will be accompanied by an exposition in which some 300 companies will participate as exhibitors.

TO-DATE, THE CITY of Lowell has reached only 4.5 percent of their goal in the 1977 United Way Campaign. At a report meeting last week, it was revealed that Lowell has collected only \$258.50 towards their goal of \$5,801...

LADIES WHO ARE concerned with getting some exercise each week should prepare themselves for enrollment into the Lowell YMCA's Ladies' Night Out every Tuesday evening, 7 to 9 p.m., at the Lowell Middle School. Besides fun, exercise, and getting a start on the road to fitness, the class will give you a chance to enjoy a night out with the girls. For the nominal fee of fifty cents, you can have a lot of fun...

UNDER INVESTIGATION BY Lowell Police officers is the larceny of a canoe over the early part of the week and from Lowell High School. Lowell officers also returned a stolen bicycle to its owner Sunday afternoon, after a citizen found it in the Valley Vista Trailer Park...

APPREHENDED FRIDAY evening was a 10-year-old female shoplifter at Lippert's Pharmacy on East Main Street. Lowell officers are sighting her into Juvenile Court on the charge at a later date...

ARRAIGNED MONDAY on charges of hindering and opposing a Police officer was Charles Clark. Clark's bond was set at \$1,500 after he pleaded guilty to the charge pending sentencing in Circuit Court.

LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS of the revolutionary "Fuego" line of highly efficient fireplaces and stoves will be given this Thursday, October 27, from noon to 8 p.m. in front of the Riverside Fireplace Shoppe at 103 East Main Street, Lowell. Interested persons will be able to see these units under actual working conditions in a factory set up in a trailer...

AREA RESIDENTS are reminded that they can burn their leaves on the following schedule: West side of the Flat River October 26 and 28 and November 1, 3 and 5. East side of the Flat River October 25, 27 and 29, November 2 and 4. No burning will be permitted after 7:30 p.m....

AREA CAMERA ENTHUSIASTS are invited to attend a Camera Club organizational meeting this Thursday, October 27, in Room A-1 of the Lowell Senior High School at 7:30 p.m. Purpose of the club will be to exchange ideas and interest among the members...

FALL CLEAN-UP TIME at Lowell's Oakwood Cemetery will be Tuesday through Friday, November 1-4. During this week, all artificial flowers, arrangements, etc., will be removed and disposed of. Any person who would like to preserve these items for future use should remove them before November 1...

GET YOUR CHILD'S picture taken with Santa Claus, in a special promotion being sponsored by the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce. Watch for the forth-coming announcement of participating businesses...

THE KAPTAIN'S KORNER has extended its "trade-in your old clothes sale" until this Saturday. All old clothes traded-in will be given to the Salvation Army and Walt Rahl of the store would like to urge anyone with usable old clothing to bring it in, even if you choose not to participate in the sale.

ROSE DRIVE INN - 800 W. Main St. Lowell. This Week's Special: Olive Burgers, 55c. Something New added from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. slightly only. Hot Beef or Hot Pork Roast Sandwiches, with Potatoes & Gravy. c50

OCTOBER 29-Have your hair styled by the "Super Goblins" at Vanity Hair Fashions, Lowell, 897-7506. c50
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Two Injured As Car Hits Tree

Two persons were hospitalized early Saturday morning following a one-car accident on Lowell's East Main Street, around 1 a.m.

Lowell Police report that a car driven by Ronald Chesebro went out of control at 919 East Main and struck a tree.

For nearly an hour, the Lowell Rescue Unit worked to free Chesebro and his passenger, Peggy Harnish of Wyoming from the vehicle. Both were taken to a Grand Rapids Hospital.

Another accident Saturday morning involved two vehicles driven by James VanBeek and Michael Hines. The property damage accident on West Main near the Broadway Street intersection occurred when the Hines vehicle was hit from behind.

Uninjured in a rear-end collision on West Main near Amity Street last Friday was a juvenile driver and Robert Fontin. Fontin failed to have his car under control and hit the other vehicle.

A 16-year-old juvenile driver failed to yield the right-of-way at a marked intersection last Friday morning, and hit a southbound vehicle driven by Michael Endres. The mishap occurred at North and Monroe Streets.

Early Friday morning, Lowell Police Officers arrested Miguel Contreras of Grand Rapids on a traffic warrant. Miguel was also cited for violation of the basic

speed law and his vehicle was impounded for using improper license plates.

Involved in a single car accident on Boves Road, near M-21, last Wednesday morning was Cameron Hoffman, when he lost control of his car. The vehicle skidded across Boves Road, hit a cement tile, and rolled over. Neither Hoffman nor his passenger were injured.

Traffic Signal Working

After many delays, the eight-phase traffic control signal at the intersection of 28th Street and the East Beltline, SE, has been installed and is in working order, reports Michael L. Jones, district traffic engineer for the Michigan Department of Highways and Transportation.

Traffic movement, with the new device, is being facilitated, including eastbound traffic heading for the Int. 96 Lowell interchange, or for Cascade, or for Ada and Lowell via the East Beltline and M-21.

Cost of the unit was \$42,000, with the federal government paying 90 percent and the MDHT the remainder.—Dave Barnes.

Stahr Receives Jaycee Award



The Lowell Area Jaycees bestowed their annual Distinguished Service Award upon Tom Stahr, a Lowell High School teacher who last month avoided a serious head-on crash when he drove his bus carrying 40 cross country team members into a ditch. The award is given annually to a person who has performed an outstanding service to the community.

Left to right in the above photo are Tom Stahr, Barry Emmons, chairman of the DSA project for this year and Jaycee President Don Sheffer.

Emmons also congratulated Stahr on behalf of the City of Lowell and the Lowell Police Department.

Halloween Parties For The Kids Monday

The eve of All Saint's Day, Monday, October 31, will see the streets of Lowell and surrounding communities filled with witches, goblins, ghosts, and creatures of all kinds as the kids celebrate Halloween.

In Lowell on that evening, the Lowell Moose Civic Affairs Committee will sponsor their annual Halloween Party, with games, prizes and refreshments on the agenda for the festivities at the Burch football field in Recreation Park.

Open to all ages, the party will start at 7 p.m. Those dressed in costumes will be judged in three age categories—pre-school and first grade; second grade through fifth grades; and sixth grade and up. The winners in each group will be awarded prizes.

Also on that evening, the Lowell VFW Auxiliary to Post 8303, and the Lowell Firemen will hold a Halloween party for the kids from 6 to 8 p.m. inside the VFW Hall at 307 East Main Street.

There'll be games and costume prizes for the kids. Moms and dads are also invited to join in on the fun.

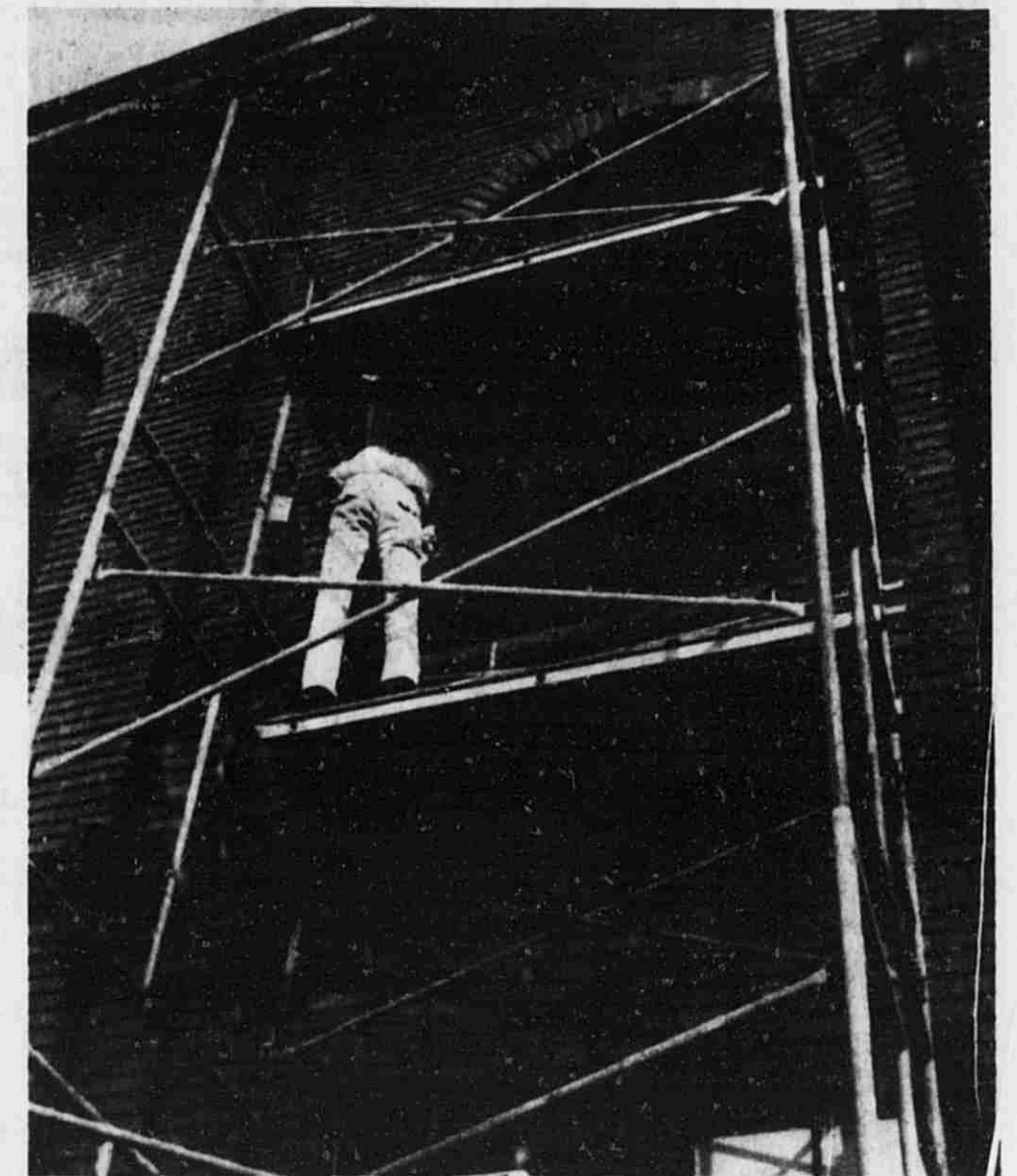
Residents of Cherry Creek Nursing Home in Lowell would like to extend an invitation to the children in costume, accompanied by their parents, to come and show off on Halloween from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Nursing Home located at 350 North Center Street.

Flush Mains

Water mains within the City of Lowell will be "flushed" by the Department of Water Works Tuesday through Friday, November 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Flushing will start each day at 8 a.m., weather permitting. City water users are urged to check for rust before they do any laundry, etc., on these days.

City Hall & Library Get Facelifts



You may have noticed workmen and their equipment around Lowell City Hall and the Lowell Library as of late. It is all part of a project put into effect by the Lowell City Council several weeks ago to caulk, scrape, sand and paint the wood trim of both buildings. In the case of the Library, much of the wood soffit had to be replaced. The work is being done by Northern Waterproofing of Grand Rapids and is expected to be complete by the end of this week. The total cost of the project is set at \$7,800.00.

It was pointed out by Lowell City Manager, Ray Quada that this work had been put off to a point where it was an absolute necessity to have it done before the buildings deteriorated any further. Though the buildings are now obviously more attractive, they are more importantly waterproof a gain.

STRAND Theatre

Fri., Sat., & Sun., Oct. 28, 29 & 30
... Also Tuesday, Nov. 1
One Show Each Night at 8 p. m.

CLOSED MONDAY
— HALLOWEEN



The Story Of A Winner!

Please Note: Due To Halloween
DOLLAR NIGHT WILL
BE TUESDAY
(This Week Only)

FREE TESTING FOR DIABETES AVAILABLE... Tests in this area are being given at Blodgett, Kent Community and the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospitals.

PPK Trophies Are Presented



Eighteen boys and girls received trophies for the Punt, Pass and Kick competition held recently in the Lowell area.

Autumn Wedding



Dr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Mueller of Lowell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcia Marie, to Gary R. Armon of Kalamazoo.

Both Miss Mueller and her fiancé are graduates of Western Michigan University.

SPECIAL ACORNS... This particular type of oak, "Quercus robur," is indigenous to western Europe.

PUBLIC NOTICE LEAF BURNING PERMIT

A resolution adopted at the regular meeting of the Lowell City Council held on October 17, 1977 permits the establishment of a Special Leaf Burning Program.

October's FASHION FAVORITES... Ship'n Shore brings you total luxury \$15.00... Choose from a nice selection... Cary's 219 W. Main • Lowell • 897-7577

Plan Euchre Schedule



Hard at work figuring schedules for this year's eight-team Lowell YMCA's Euchre League are Evelyn Barnes and Eileen Condore.

October Birthdays



The ladies from the Church of the Nazarene of Lowell were the hostess at a birthday party last Thursday afternoon at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home.

Order Your Halloween Donuts Early! Lowell Bakery 216 E. Main—Lowell—897-5387

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 28: Sharon Ellison, Bertha Powell, Bonnie Carigan, Scott McCambridge, Peg Budrus.

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OBITUARIES

RICHARDSON — Ellis A. Richardson, age 81, of Clarksville, passed away Wednesday evening, October 19, at the

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and Francis of Jenison; a step-daughter, Mrs. Faye Fahmi of Ionia; a step-son, Wayne Richardson of Phoenix, Arizona;

WRIDE — Mrs. Hazel E. Wride of 7266 Rix Street in Ada, the widow of Norman Wride, passed away Sunday, October 23, at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

KINNEBREW — Joseph E. (Jack) Kinnebrew, III, of Clearwater, Florida, passed away Wednesday, October 12, at the age of 64.

WEEKS — Clarence Allen Weeks, aged 76, of 1228 Bibles, N.E., Lowell, passed away Saturday afternoon, October 15, at the Kent Community Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Lowell-Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell, with Dr. Richard Greenwood of the First Congregational Church of Lowell officiating.

MILLER — Howard I. Miller, 65, of 8951 Cascade Road, Ada, passed away suddenly Sunday evening, October 16.

Mr. Miller is survived by his wife, Gladys; four children, Mrs. Marilyn Briggs of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Gary (Maxine) Jackson of Columbus, Ohio, Howard Dale of Saranac, Mrs. Gary (Shirley) Babcock of Ada;

Mr. Cannon is survived by his wife, Ruth Trace of Titusville, Florida; he leaves two sons, William of Lowell and Jay of Grand Rapids; eight grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

door prizes and were won by Cathy Will, Kathy Southland, Nancy Wood, Janet Hendrick, Fran Page and Ann Bauer.

CECA Funds Reach \$23,000 Extra-curricular activities are important to the students in the Lowell School District.

BENEFIT BAKE SALE! Sat., October 29 9 to ? Bowne Township Hall in Alto All proceeds will go to the Jim Martin Family

VOTE TUES. NOV. 8 GENERAL ELECTION DAVE CARTER Resident of Lowell 3 1/2 years Served in US Air Force 4 years Member Lowell Area Jaycees For Lowell City Councilman

BOTANICAL GARDEN
The W. J. Beal Botanical Garden at Michigan State University is the oldest continuously operated garden of its kind in the United States. Established in 1873, the six-acre garden recently was designated as a state historic site. It includes more than 5,000 herbaceous plant species and varieties.

TEN KNITTED CAPS
Mrs. Belle Auble has made the first sizable contributions of the year to the Operation Santa Claus project sponsored by the Cascade Christian Church. Mrs. Auble, 94 years young, has knitted ten beautiful caps, to be given away this Christmas to needy families of the area. A long-time resident of the Cascade area, Mrs. Auble, who likes to keep busy, hopes to have more done before the holidays arrive.

Margaret Martin Installed As Worthy Matron

Shannon Martin presented the Bible at the altar to open the installation ceremonies of Cyclamen Chapter #94, Order of the Eastern Star, in the Lowell Masonic Temple Saturday, October 15, 1977.

Margaret Martin, Worthy Matron, welcomed the friends and visitors, then introduced the distinguished guests and the officers of 1976-77. The installing staff were introduced and the officers retired to prepare for the Ceremony of Installation.

Leila Green of Oriental Chapter #32, Grand Rapids, was the installing officer. She was assisted by Mary Miller, Harmony Chapter #34 Sparta, installing Marshall, Bertha Jessup, Cyclamen Chapter #94, Lowell.

Installing chaplain: Sheila Clark, Harmony Chapter #34, Sparta, installing Soloist and Evelyn Wittenbach, Cyclamen Chapter #94, Lowell, installing Organist.

A musical interlude was presented by Evelyn Wittenbach and Sheila Clark during the intermission.

The soloist honored Margaret Martin with a solo "One Day At A Time" following her installation as Worthy Matron. The Chaplain, Euphemia Paulsen, was also honored with "The Lord's Prayer" by the soloist.

80th Open House To Honor Dee Bryant

Dee Bryant of 11511-84th Street, Alto, will celebrate his 80th birthday Sunday, October 30, with an open house at the 80th Century United Methodist Church Hall, at the corner of Bowen and Alden Nash Avenue, Alto.

Mr. Bryant, a retired farmer, and life-long resident of the Alto area, will greet his friends and relatives between the hours of two and 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The children are Mr. and Mrs. Ross (Charlotte) Miller of Miami, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. James (Mary Ellen) Willard of Ohio, Gary Miller of Tallahassee, Florida, Lisa and Lynn Willard of Alto and Jennifer Nicholas of New Era.

Annual Bazaar

Annual Bazaar of Ada Christian School, 7192 Bradford, S.E. off Ada Drive, Ada, will be held on Friday, October 28 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Theme of the Bazaar is "Patchwork '77." A quilt will be offered by silent auction and antique quilts will be on display. Special features include county painting and sharpening of knives and scissors. Items for sale will be books, cards, plants, Christmas and other gift items including toys.

There will be a Children's Room and Nursery. All welcome.

FOR BETTER CARE
Older persons living in nursing homes and other care facilities often have many problems which no one may take action to resolve... which no one may be aware of.

Citizens for Better Care, a consumer advocate organization, has taken action. You can become a member of CBC, learn more about aging, the nursing home system and how to become a patient advocate. You can make a difference. Call them at 774-2412.

Come to Church

ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
7152 Bradford St., S. E. - 676-1698
REV. ANGUS M. MACLEOD

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL
2275 West Main Street

Morning School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
High Youth Group 5:45 p. m.
Evening Service 7:00 p. m.
Sr. High Youth Group 8:15 p. m.
Wednesday Family Hour 7:30 p. m.

REV. EARL DECKER - 897-8835

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

Morning Worship 10:00 a. m.
Sunday School 11:20 a. m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.

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

Morning Worship 10:00 a. m.
Sunday School 11:20 a. m.
Evening Service 6:00 p. m.

Supervised Nursery During All Services

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH
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 6:00 p. m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p. m.

EASTMONT BAPTIST CHURCH
5038 Cascade Road, S. E.

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

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL
(Member United 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.

(Cribbery & Nursery Provided)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO
Corner of 60th Street & Bancroft Avenue

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Jr.-Sr. High Young People 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p. m.

REV. GEORGE L. COON
Telephone 868-4403 or 868-6912

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

Worship Church School 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
9:45 a.m.

"Jesus Is Lord"
Philippians 2:4-11

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2700 East Fulton Road

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Sunday Church School 9:30 a.m.

PASTOR RAYMOND A. HEINE
Nursery Provided

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 7:30 p. m.
Jr., Teens, Adults 7:00 p. m.
Nursery - Come & Worship With Us

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 11:00 a. m.

THE REV. PHILLIP CARPENTER
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Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday Fellowship 7:30 p. m.

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Coffee Hour 11:00 a. m.
Church School 11:15 a. m.

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

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REV. ROGER E. KUBILAS, PASTOR
Phone 897-7047

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

By Pauline E. Spray

But God commends his love toward us, in that... Christ died for us (Romans 5:8).

To this day Mom declares the back of the chicken is her favorite piece. Not long ago when a member of the family insisted she take a better piece of the prepared food, she declined, stating, "Honestly, I like the back. It's my favorite." I wondered: Has she honestly always been fond of this most unwanted piece of chicken? Or, has she come to like it out of necessity?

Then, too, I remember the pie. Many are the times Mom has given her piece to one of us youngsters. When she saw us casting covetous glances at her portion, she felt constrained to sacrifice her dessert also.

It isn't difficult to sacrifice for those we love. Gladly we do without in order to please them. God, our Heavenly Father, loved. He loved so much He gave. His gift was the greatest ever given. He gave His Son to die in man's stead. Could He have done more?

Can we do less than give our best to return to Him? No sacrifice should be too great if we truly love Him. Like Mom, we should gladly forfeit our pie and eat "the back of the chicken."

Prayer: Heavenly Father, no earthly love can begin to compare with Thine. Anything I can do for Thee would fall far short of Thy love. Help me to give my best. Thou hast done so much for me. Amen.

Because we have been sheltered, fed, clothed, and protected by Thy good care, we cannot see another's lack. And we not share.

Author Unknown

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COMING EVENTS

THURS., OCT. 27: Hooker Chapter will host a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 119 Lincoln Lake Avenue, to precede their regular convocation at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, October 27. This will include the annual Chapter of Instruction, conducted by our District Deputy Instructor, Melvin Barclay of Sparta, to which Ionia Chapter and Portland Chapter have been invited.

FRI., OCT. 28: The Christian Fellowship for Single Adults is sponsoring an Organizational Meeting for Phase II, ages 18-30, at the home of Ella Mae Wieland, 1609 Miede, Jenison, October 28, 7:30 p.m. For information call 243-3785, 245-2876, or 457-3124. A coffee with Chalk Artist, Grace McNaughton, November 6th, 8 p.m., Seventh Reformed Church, 950 Leonard N.W., Grand Rapids.

FRI., OCT. 28: A Bake Sale will be held at the State Bank of Caledonia, the Caledonia Branch, 627 E. Main, October 28 and 29 from 1-7 on Friday and 9-12 on Saturday. The Women's Department from the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of the Alaska Branch is hosting the bake sale.

TUES., NOV. 1: The City of Lowell will be flushing the water mains, Tuesday, November 1 through Friday, November 4, beginning at 8 a.m. each day, weather permitting.

SAT., NOV. 5: Support your community. Donate your blood, at Alto Elementary School on Saturday, November 5 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Refreshments served. Sponsored by the Alto Lions Club.

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Stop In & Join The Fun!

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Harriers Close Season With Two Dual Wins

Lowell High School's Cross-Country team ended its dual meet season for 1977 last week with convincing wins over Ionia and Lakewood. The Red Arrows downed Ionia by a score of 25-24 and defeated Lakewood by a score of 23-33.

The two wins last week extended the lone season winning streak to four consecutive victories.

On the rain-soaked and slippery Ionia course, Lowell's senior captain Mark Smith added another first place finish to his list of personal triumphs this season with a clocking of 16:55 over the three mile course. Ionia captured the next two places with Lowell's Cliff Mulder (17:47) and Roger Rollins (17:48) securing fourth and fifth respectively.

After Ionia took sixth place, the next five runners across the finish line were all from Lowell, thus locking up the victory: John Gerard (17:55), Randy Adams (18:02), Steve DeNolf (18:22), Steve Doyle (18:37) and Scott Foster (18:49).

Other finishers from Lowell, with their times and places were: 14th, John Ellison (19:16), 17th, Scott Nofke (20:06), 19th, Kevin Conrad (20:15), 22nd, Kent Feldman (21:48), 26th, Larry May (22:32), Jeff Parsons (22:38), 28th, Dale Stark (22:52), and 29th, Lindsay Fonger (23:46).

With all Lowell runners turning in their best times of the year on the Fallsburg Park course, the Red Arrows were victorious over the Vikings from Lakewood last Thursday in the final Tri-River dual meet of the year.

Once again it was Mark Smith leading the way with a first place time of 17:12. Despite the second and third place finish of Lakewood, Lowell's depth came through again, capturing the next four places. This time Rollins (18:04), Gerard (18:11), DeNolf (18:21), and Mulder (18:28) all finished in front of Lakewood's third runner.

Remaining finishers for Lowell included: 10th, Adams (18:59), 12th, Doyle (19:05), 15th, Foster (19:36), 16th, Nofke (20:28), 17th, Ellison (20:35), 18th, Conrad (20:56), 20th, Feldman (22:22), 21st, Day (22:25), 22nd, Stark (22:28), 23rd, Fonger (22:29), and 24th, Parsons (22:29).

In other Tri-River action last week, a three-way tie for first place was created by Fremont's win over previously undefeated Sparta and Cedar Springs' victory over Belding. Greenville defeated winless Coopersville.

This log jam will be broken this Tuesday at the Tri-River Schools converge on Grand Valley State Colleges for the annual conference meet. On Saturday, the Red Arrows conclude their 1977 schedule by participating in the Regional meet to be held at Crockerly Hills Golf Club in Spring Lake.



Lowell High School senior Mark Smith led the Red Arrow Cross-Country team to a 23-33 victory over Lakewood last Thursday with his first place finish.

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JV's Use Teamwork

The Lowell Red Arrows Junior Varsity football team defeated Coopersville last Thursday at Birch Field by a score of 20-2. Touchdowns for the Arrows were scored by Russ Hernandez, Kerry Kysar and Russ Cain.

Paul Blatner scored the extra points when he received a pass from Mike Kaye.

The Arrows had a total of 304 yards rushing. Quarterback Mike Kaye gained 164 yards from passing.

Outstanding offensive players were Russ Cain, Kerry Kysar, and Larry Ranburger.

Outstanding defensive players were Bill Nagy, Brian Brown and Terry Able.

The team did a great job to win the last home game of the season. They will be going to Lakewood this Thursday, starting time is 6:45 p.m. - Tammy Robinson.

Lowell Can Be Proud

Lowell area can well be proud of their community and the support it gave the "Walk to Beat Diabetes" on Saturday, October 15.

Twenty-one walkers from every age group walked the 11 mile route in chilly weather and now collecting pledges worth \$823.00 from their sponsors.

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Lowell Girl Honored At McDonald Dairy



Lowell resident, Marilyn Flanagan, daughter of Lloyd Flanagan was one of 37 Michigan 4-H'ers honored for outstanding work in dairy science at the fourth annual McDonald Dairy 4-H VIP Day in Flint, October 12. The day's program included a banquet and tours of the two McDonald plants in Flint, the Longway Planetarium and the General Motors truck plant. Pictured from left to right at the ceremonies are: Marilyn Flanagan and Willard Brodbeck, McDonald Dairy board member.

CECA Dance This Sunday

Have you purchased your tickets for the CECA Community Dance? The 500 printed tickets are going fast. Stillwater has generously donated their time and talent to the CECA effort.

The family-style dance will be held at Shady Acres Farm on Bailey Drive, north of Lowell, on Sunday, October 30, from 6 to 10 p.m.

Food, pop and cider will be available. Call 897-9881 for more details.

Another feature of the evening will be a Slave Auction. Students have offered to do jobs such as wash cars or windows, rake leaves, baby sit, etc. This event will be provided by Bill Stoffe and Tom Nagy.

The game ball will be raffled off again this Friday night. Ask for more details.

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Golfers Second

Saranac High School golfers returned from the Class D Regional at Webberville's Oak Lane Golf Course with a sudden death playoff.

Tied at the end of the tournament with Birmingham-Detroit Country Day with a 340 average, Saranac lost first place in first hole of sudden-death.

That brought the Saranac golfers home with four medals but without the regional trophy according to Coach Otto Laabs.

Third in the tournament was Grass Lake High School with a 342 average.

Medalist for the regional was Steve Back of Cassville with a

Saranac Is Undeclared

Saranac's homecoming festivities last Friday night took on a victorious note, as the Redskins took a 12-0 win over Lakeview.

Chris Coulson passed 25 yards to Gary Raimor for one of Saranac's scores and Lee Jones ran 61 yards for the Redskins' final touchdown of the night.

Second place went to Jim Kostrewa, with a 76, from Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart.

Fourth place in the meet went to Saranac's John Gistingner with an 82. The other Saranac scores were 83, headed by Mark Talcott, 85 by Scott Metterick, and 90 by Al Heaton.

Coach Laabs commented that in 15 years of golf competition at Saranac, this is the third time Redskin golfers have played in a state meet. They did it in 1969, 1971 (when they were second in regionals and second in the state) and this year.



cozy corner

By Roger Brown

Here I am again in the same old predicament, I've put off writing this column until Tuesday morning (press day) and I've got a million other things that I should be doing. So goes the life of the perpetual procrastinator. My father is also in the publishing business and he once hit the nail on the head when he said, "It's a good thing I chose this profession because without that weekly deadline hanging over my head, I would probably never get anything done." The old quip, "like father, like son" couldn't be more appropriate.

I had all good intentions of getting up early this morning to at least get the "cozy corner" written and this out-of-the-way before coming to work. As it turned out I did get up early, very early, 12:31 A.M. to be exact. I remember the number of the clock radio starting at me as I got up to see why my four-year-old daughter was crying. She had a cold and hasn't been feeling up-to-par so this meant going the whole route of baby aspirin, cough syrup, drinks of water and a lot of sympathetic hugging and soothing. After about an hour of this we finally got her back to sleep, and shortly thereafter my wife and I got ourselves back to sleep.

But not for long, my two-year-old who of course also has a cold, decided that it was his turn to get up and the whole business started all over again. Sometime around 2:30 everybody got back to sleep and things were peaceful until that 4:15/4:20/4:30 clock radio went off at 5:45. Our radio has one of those mechanisms on top that gives you another ten minutes of sleep if you hit it, needless to say that little button got a work-out this morning. So here I am, all "dull-eyed and limp-tailed" trying my darndest to get this column written and on with the task of getting the paper to bed.

It occurred to me that the optimistic theory, "if something can go wrong, it will go wrong" certainly applies here. My kids have had this cold for about a week now, but did they have trouble in the night during the past week when mom and dad could have slept in to compensate? Not a chance, they had to wait until we had the busiest day of our week starting us in the face.

It's about 9:00 now and I really have to get on to other things so I'll call this rambling-on a "cozy corner" and get going.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

The West Berlin Church, corner of Portland and Bliss, will present a musical, "Make It Clear," on Saturday, November 5, at 7:30 p.m.

Presenting the program will be the Teenagers from the High Youth Group of Calvary Baptist Church of Canton. The public is cordially invited to attend.

LEGAL NOTICES

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE Kent County Board of Commissioners Special Meeting Of October 21, 1977

October 21, 1977
The Board of Commissioners met in Special Session, pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Rules.
Called to order by Chairman DeRaker.
Present: DeRaker, Broersma, Both, Davis, DeBuster, Ehlers, Ensting, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kemper, Lemieux, Landwehr, Mazurkiewicz, Severson, Mahfield, Wittenbach, Chairman.
Absent: Erdley, Root, Schellenberg (all explained).
J. Gordon present.
Commissioner DeRaker gave the Invocation.
These present united in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
The notice of the call of the meeting was as follows:
October 19, 1977
"We the undersigned, being not less than one-third (1/3) of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Kent, do hereby petition for a special session of said Board of Commissioners to be held on the 21st day of October, 1977, at the Kent County Court House (Administration Building) Room 110, at 9:00 a.m. C.S.T., for the purpose of awarding construction contracts on the new public health building and allocating funds for construction of the new public health building."
Said meeting is called pursuant to Section 6.1 of the Standing Rules of the Kent County Board of Commissioners.
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The following resolution regarding the awarding of the construction contract for the new public health building to Triangle Associates, Inc. was presented: (All have received copies.)
RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS MAHFIELD AND BOERNSMA
WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commissioners approved receiving bids for the construction of a new Public Health Building to be located on the corner of Maple and Fifth Streets, and
WHEREAS, bids for this construction were opened on October 17, 1977, and
WHEREAS, the architect, daveyman Associates, Inc., the Builders, Parks and Transportation Commission and the Finance Commission, and
WHEREAS, under the R.O.A. grant the requirements have been met by Triangle Associates, Inc., that 10 percent of the grant funds will be expended on minority business enterprises,
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the contract with Triangle Associates, Inc., the low bidder, in the amount of \$1,000,000 be approved.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk and the Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners be authorized to execute said construction contracts.
Commissioner Mahfield read the resolution and moved its adoption. Seconded by Commissioner Broersma.
Commissioner Johnson inquired if everything is in order as far as Minority Business Enterprise is concerned.
Commissioner Platte stated that everything has been received in this respect.
Action carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Broersma, Broersma, Both, Davis, DeBuster, Ehlers, Ensting, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kemper, Lemieux, Landwehr, Mazurkiewicz, Severson, Mahfield, Wittenbach, Chairman.
Nays: None.
The following resolution regarding funding for the construction of the new Public Health Building was presented: (All have received copies.)
RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS BOERNSMA AND MAHFIELD
WHEREAS, the total project cost will be \$3,159,000 for the construction of a new Public Health Building, and
WHEREAS, this project cost is as follows:
Construction Contract \$2,639,000
Architectural Fees 140,000
Furnishings 170,000
Interior Wall System & Trusses 10,000
Utilities - Basement Level 132,000
Civil/Structural/Engineering 57,000
TOTAL PROJECT COST \$3,159,000
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Board of Commissioners do hereby approve the total project cost of \$3,159,000 of which will be funded by E.O.A., Local Public Health Building - \$1,899,000 funded by the County of Kent.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that \$1,500,000 of County funding be derived in the following manner and transferred to the Public Health Building - construction account:
Kent Comm. Hospital Budget \$100,000*
Previous Allocation for Architectural Services 80,000**
Public Health Building - \$1,329,000***
Total of Present Building 190,000***
1977 General Fund Balance 855,977
*Estimated cost to Kent County Hospital for additional boiler equipment.
**Estimated cost to Kent County Hospital for a complete renovation of the building and stated the project is to be completed within 18 months, which would be April of 1979.
***Action carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Broersma, Broersma, Both, Davis, DeBuster, Ehlers, Ensting, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kemper, Lemieux, Landwehr, Mazurkiewicz, Severson, Mahfield, Wittenbach, Chairman.
Nays: None.
Chairman DeRaker announced the Ground Breaking Ceremony for the new Public Health Building will be held on Tuesday, October 25, 1977 at 11:30 a.m. and urged all to attend.
Chairman DeRaker introduced Mary Swanson, a member of the Board of Health.
Deputy Controller Somers called attention to a letter of invitation received from the Township of Nelson and the Village of Sand Lake to attend a ceremony celebrating the laying of the cornerstone of their new Municipal Building on Sunday, October 23, 1977 at 2:30 p.m. at the building site at the corner of Maple and Fifth Streets in Sand Lake.
Commissioner Ehlers reported when he attended the AGMA meeting on Wednesday, the Mayors announced they have decided to file a suit in Circuit Court to determine whether the units of government involved have to pay the County the per diem costs for trustees at the County Jail.
Commissioner Broersma invited all to stay to attend the Board of Health Meeting this morning for a discussion of the funding of the OAS Program for the year.
Commissioner Mahfield thanked those on the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee for the past two or three years, and especially the staff of the Controller's Office for their work in obtaining the grant for the building of the new Public Health Building.
Commissioner Broersma suggested to the Building Committee that there might be some way the Health Building at 1619 Miller could be used as an interested party and then leased until such time as the new Public Health Building is ready for occupancy.
Commissioner Broersma moved to adjourn for Friday, October 28, 1977 at 9:00 a.m. for a Committee of the Whole Meeting, and Wednesday, November 2, 1977 at 9:00 a.m. for an Official Meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Severson.
Action carried.

FOR SALE
THREE FAMILY SALE - October 28, 29, 30 a.m.-4 p.m. 8330 Bailey, Ada. \$50

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TURKEY DINNER - Open to the public, Sunday, November 6, 12 noon to 5 p.m., served by the Lowell Moose Civic Affairs Committee at their lodge, 210 E. Main Street, Lowell, Adults, \$3.25, 5-12, \$1.25, under 5 free. Plan now to attend. p48-51

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Carol L. Wells, Lowell Township Clerk

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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 removed flowers, arrangements, etc., will be collected and disposed of. Any person who would like to preserve these for future use should remove their flowers before Nov. 1, 1977. Please notify out-of-town friends and relatives of this notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SALE OF CITY-OWNED REAL ESTATE

The City of Lowell hereby declares parcel No. 41-20-02-200-003 (approx. 18 acres) located on Foreman Road between the Middle School and C&O Right-of-way as excess property. Said property is hereby offered for sale by bid only.

Submit bids in a sealed envelope, marked "Parcel #41-20-02-200-003 Bid" to the City Manager, 301 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan 49331 not later than five o'clock (5:00) P.M., November 7, 1977.

Bids must be accompanied by a statement of intended use and projected date of construction or purposeful use of parcel #41-20-02-200-003.

The Lowell City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bid award shall be based upon monetary offer in conjunction with intended use and projected date of use. Further information regarding parcel #41-20-02-200-003 may be obtained by contacting Ray Quada, Lowell City Manager at 301 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan 49331, Telephone No. 616-897-8457.

Ray Quada, City Clerk

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Rebecca Rood Weds John C. Trierweiler

Miss Rebecca Ann Rood and John Charles Trierweiler exchanged the vows of holy matrimony on Saturday evening, October 15, in St. Anthony's Church, Saranac.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rood of Saranac, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Trierweiler of Saranac.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Carol Smith. The bridesmaids were Rebecca Wilcox, Darlene Morsley and Rhonda Robbins. Lavada Russell was the flower girl.

The groom's best man was Jeffery Trierweiler and the groomsmen were Kevin Horsley, Jack Smith and Mark Trierweiler. Lewis P. Manly, III, carried the rings.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Elk's Club in Ionia. Upon their return from a brief honeymoon, the couple will reside in Saranac.

Other News
Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Vroman, 93 Church Street, are the parents of a baby boy weighing 9 pounds, 10 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vroman and Mr. and Mrs. Maryann Bartlett all of Saranac.

District Court: Richard A. Frazer, 23, 235 Vesper, paid \$19 October 11 for speeding October 2. Catherine I. Mills, 56, 9271 West Riverside, paid \$24 October 12 for driving the wrong way on a one-way street. Dale D. Jarman, 35, 7165 Bluewater Highway, paid \$15 October 11 for a rolling stop at a signaled intersection October 5. Jacqueline L. Reason, 54 MacArthur, paid \$14 October 13 for speeding October 7.

Ionia County Memorial Hospital Admissions: Mrs. Harold Frey, 757 Johnson Road; Mrs. Norman Casey, 64 Church St.; Jamie Gustafson, 9389 Rickert Road; Mrs. Robert Hamp, 4791 Bluewater Highway; Rodney Slaughter, 5358 Bluewater Highway.

GENERAL ELECTION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

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Maureen McPherson New Swimming Coach

Grand Rapids Junior College officials have announced an expansion of its athletic program with the appointment of three new coaches and an assistant athletic director to meet the needs of the school's growing athletic program.

J.C. Athletic Director Gordon Hunsberger identified his new assistant as Marcia Tesenga, who is a veteran coach at the school. The other new appointments include Maureen "Pinkie" McPherson of Lowell, who will be the new women's swimming coach; Charles Wells, assistant wrestling coach; and Eugene Lewis, who will be an assistant football coach.

"J.C. has a reputation for providing quality athletic programs," said Hunsberger. "In recent years student participation has grown dramatically and we're confident that all four of these people will help us continue building the strength of our total sports program."

Marcia Tesenga joined the J.C. faculty in 1968 as a physical education instructor and coach. She will continue to serve as head coach for women's softball and basketball.

"The women's swim team was officially switched from club status to an official team sport at Junior College this year," Pinkie McPherson a graduate of Michigan State University with a major in aquatics is a swimming instructor at the college. She previously worked with the team on a voluntary basis.

Charles Wells is a former stand-out wrestler at Junior College and Central Michigan University whose career was highlighted by his selection as National Junior College cham-

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Nature films and comedies designed especially for children will be shown in the Grand Rapids Public Museum East Building Multipurpose Room at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, November 19. The program is open to all children accompanied by an adult. Admission is free.

Sponsored by the Grand Rapids Museum Association, this is one of a series of programs given once a month through May, 1978.

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NEW CROSS-COUNTRY SKI TRAILS TO OPEN

Nine miles of cross-country ski trails will be opened this winter by the Cannonsburg Ski Lodge on 60 acres of wooded land east of their downhill ski area.

Cannonsburg Road, N.E., owns 260 acres including the 60 recently acquired for cross-country skiing. The lodge also has 200 pairs of rental skis and will be giving group lessons to beginners.

The lodge, located at 6800



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Senior Center Elects New Advisory Council

In a recent election at Lowell Senior Neighbors Center, Mrs. Harry Richmond was chosen president of the Advisory Council. Other officers are Stephen Smith, vice-president; Mrs. Peter Mulder, secretary; Ben Baughman, treasurer.

Newly elected council members are Norton Avery, Howard Clack, Mrs. Anna Ellis, Mrs. Clare Flynn, Howard Rittenger and Mrs. Elmer Wittenbach. The Council represents all Center participants in planning programs and developing policies.

More than forty senior citizens enjoyed a trip to Turkeyville and a tour of the Kellogg Bird Sanctuary on October 18. Two other trips are planned for this fall. A few seats are available on the bus to Frankmuth on October 31, and reservations are being taken for a trip

to visit the Penn Valley Winery, with a stop for dinner in Saugatuck on November 15.

The Creston Heights Senior Dolls Kitchen Band will present a program following dinner on October 31. Members of the band are Evelyn Meaholic, director, Jane Warner, Mickey Vanderpoel, Elsa Vogg, Mary Camel, Alvina Mikelioitis, Mabel Rosenthal, Frances Ayers, Mary Jane Humphrey and Mary Doolittle. The band has been organized from participants of the Creston Heights Senior Neighbors Center in Grand Rapids.

The monthly Men's Breakfast will be held on November 8, at 8:30 a.m. At a special craft class on November 18 Pat Feehan, from the Kent County Library, will teach puppet making.

Meals are served at the Center at noon on Monday through Friday. Any person who is a resident of Kent County and over 60 years of age is eligible; reservations must be made on the preceding day, before 2 p.m., by calling 897-5250. Other Center services, including transportation, recreation, information, referral and counseling are partially funded by United Way.



Despite the rainy weather, a group from the Lowell Senior Neighbors Center walked through the Kellogg Bird Sanctuary.



Mr. and Mrs. Emory Bowen provided the entertainment at a dinner gathering October 19 at the Lowell Senior Neighbors Center.

Advanced Classes

The Kent County Chapter of the American Red Cross will offer a series of Advanced First Aid and Emergency Care classes beginning in November.

The first group of classes will meet every Tuesday night from 7-10 p.m. for 20 weeks beginning November 15 at the American Red Cross Building, 1050 Fuller N.E.

The next set of classes will start Thursday, November 17 and will also run for 20 consecutive weeks from 7-10 p.m. at the

Red Cross. The last set of Advanced First Aid classes will start Thursday, January 12, 1978, and will be held at a location in Kentwood to be announced later.

For more information on this or any other first aid course call the safety office of the Kent County Red Cross at 456-8661.

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M-21 Is Partly Opened

Construction of the East Beltline-M-21 intersection has progressed enough to allow M-21 traffic to flow east and west through the intersection, says Roger VanderMeulen, district construction engineer for the Michigan Department of Highways and Transportation.

Traffic was detoured during the summer and this fall because of the new highway building here, he adds.

Now, east and westbound M-21 traffic will use the two, new westbound lanes between the East Beltline and Int. 96 while the two lanes of old M-21 between these points are removed and replaced with two, new lanes that eventually will become the lanes for eastbound traffic only, VanderMeulen explains.

Also, north and southbound traffic on the East Beltline (south of M-21) are "detouring" by using the two, new East Beltline southbound lanes built about 1,000 feet south of M-21. Temporary crossover lanes at the end of the 1,000 feet get southbound traffic back to the present, two-lane-wide East Beltline, and northbound traffic to the new southbound lanes.

Eventually, the highways going in each direction from the East Beltline-M-21 intersection will be four-lane, divided roads.

No East Beltline traffic is being permitted north of M-21 because of the highway construction north to the Int. 96 interchange.—Dave Barnes.

Annual Banquet

November 8 is the date set for the Kent Soil Conservation District's Annual Banquet this year. It is to be held at the Rockford Masonic Lodge with dinner beginning at 7:30.

One of the highlights of the evening will be the election of a director for a three year term. Gerald Kingsbury's term has expired. Merrill Post of Rockford and Willis Hatch of Lowell are candidates for the opening. Karl Hosford, Department of Natural Resources, will give a presentation on state planning and agricultural land use. Awards will be presented to Warren Benjamin and the Hill Brothers' Orchards. Warren Benjamin will receive an award for the installation of numerous conservation practices this year as well as in the past. Mr. Benjamin has been a cooperater since 1965.

The Hill Brothers, Alvin and Walter and their father Lloyd, will receive an award for their sustained interest in the Kent Soil Conservation District over the years as well as establishment of conservation measures on their own property.

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Michigan State University pioneered in harvest mechanization of tomatoes and other crops. Today 75 percent of Michigan's crops of cucumbers, cherries, blueberries, grapes and other crops are machine harvested.

ROTARY NOTES

Wendell Christoff, vice-president of C. J. Christoff & Sons, addressed the Lowell Rotary Club at noon on October 19.

Christoff told of his experiences as a pilot in the Strategic Air Command from 1968 to 1974. His duties included piloting a tanker type airplane used for aerial refueling of other aircraft.

Rotary guests were Mike Doyle, Glen Fisher, George Hughes, Ival Paulsen, John McDowell and Frank VanDusen.

Business items discussed included a concern shared by the Rotary Clubs of South Africa as they try to bring about increased communications and cooperation between the black and white citizens of that troubled land.

Other items included a reminder for Rotarians to turn in their United Way collections, a club social, church supper and committee assignments.

Rotarian Arnold Wittenbach reported that the County Commissioners have let the contract for construction of a new three million dollar Public Health Building, to be completed in 1979.

Howard Rittenger won the drawing and Bob Elzinga reported on the program on golf that he will present on October 26.

LUNCH MENU

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS WEEK OF OCTOBER 31

Monday, OCT. 31: Choice of Roast Beef and Noodles or Italian Spaghetti, Fiesta Salad, French Bread, Assorted Fruits or Apples, Milk.

Tuesday, NOV. 1: Barbeques and Pickles, Tossed Salad, Buttered Peas, Cookies and Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday, NOV. 2: Swiss Steak with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Dinner Rolls, Jelly or Peanut Butter, Jello with Whip, Milk.

Thursday, NOV. 3: Pizza with Meat and Cheese, Cabbage Salad, Buttered Corn, Chilled Applesauce or Fruit Cocktail, Milk.

Friday, NOV. 4: Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Potato Chips and Pickles, Baked Beans or Soup, Choice of Fruit, Milk.

CHAIRMAN NAMED

Three-time Emmy winner Jack Klugman has been named National Chairman for the 1978 Easter Seal Campaign. As chairman, Klugman will host the 20-hour National Easter Seal Telethon, April 1 and 2.

The annual Easter Seal fund drive supports a nationwide network of facilities and programs serving the needs of the handicapped.

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