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PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS



STARTING NOVEMBER 15, motorists will be able to buy 1978 license plate tabs at Department of State and 51 Auto Club offices across Michigan. One tab will be issued for each vehicle and it should be placed on top of last year's tab in the upper right corner of the rear plate. The deadline for having 1978 tabs on commercial vehicles is March 1, while it is April 1 for passenger cars.

COMING SOON To the Lowell Public Library on West Main Street is Dove-Dini and Co., a super magic show for all boys and girls of the area. Come see the great Dove-Dini perform his fascinating magic tricks. Show starts at 10 a.m. on Saturday morning, November 19.

THE LOWELL POLICE Department is investigating an accident which occurred in the City parking lot on East Main Street, last Saturday afternoon. Damage to two lamp posts was done. The Department requests that anyone having any knowledge concerning the driver or vehicle involved to contact them at 897-7123.

THE HENRY FORD Museum in Greenfield Village, will be visited by students on the Lowell YMCA's "no school bus trip," Wednesday, November 16. The all-day trip is open to all third through eighth graders. Enrollment is limited on a pre-paid basis so call 897-8445 for registration and/or further information.

A COUNSELOR FROM Grand Rapids Junior College will be at Lowell High School on Thursday, November 10, 7 to 9 p.m. and on Monday, November 14, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Anyone interested in Junior College programs is invited to stop in. For additional information call 897-8434.

THE LOWELL AREA Schools' Board of Education meeting that was originally scheduled to be held on November 14, has been rescheduled for November 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell Middle School.

BALL FLORAL SHOP on East Main Street, under new ownership, will host an open house on Friday and Saturday, November 18 and 19. Watch for further details.

BEGINNING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, Paul's Showboat Restaurant at 700 East Main Street, will be open Friday and Saturday evenings until 10 p.m. On Thanksgiving Day, the restaurant will be open noon to 4 p.m., serving smorgasbord only.

THE STATE SAVINGS Bank of Lowell, and its branch offices, will be closed all-day this Friday, November 11, in observance of Armistice Day. They will be open as usual on Saturday. Also closed this Friday, in observance of the holiday will be offices at the Lowell City Hall.

A GROUP OF Cascade parents last week won the first round in their battle to send their children to Forest Hills Schools. The Kent Intermediate School Board voted 4-1 to transfer nearly 40 acres of property in and adjacent to the Aspens residential development from the Lowell School district to Forest Hills. The transferred property borders the Thornapple River, south of 36th St. and west of Cascade Road. Lowell superintendent Donald Kelly who argued against the transfer said his district will appeal the decision to the State Department of Education. The transferred land has an assessed valuation of about \$339,000, but the potential value could be much greater as much of the land is undeveloped.

LOWELL MERCHANTS participating in the free Santa picture promotion are Anderson Shoe Store, Cary's, Inc., Grand Valley Ledger, Captain's Korner, Keiser's Kitchen, Lippert's Pharmacy, Modern Photographics, Riverside Fireplace Shoppe, Rosie Drive Inn, Showboat Restaurant, State Savings Bank, That "Special" Place and the Village Inn. When shopping in these places, ask for your coupon.

THE LOWELL AREA Chamber of Commerce office at 214 West Main Street, is still taking reservations for floats and/or marching units for the Christmas parade on Saturday, December 3, at 11 a.m. All entries should register by calling 897-8545.

BUSHNELL ELEMENTARY School will hold their annual Book Fair November 15, 16, 17. In cooperation with "The Book Tree" of Cascade, a large selection of books for all ages will be on display. Hours: Tues., 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Wed., 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; and Thurs., 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

THE CECA COMMITTEE this week issued a note of thanks to Stillwater Band, Shady Acres, and Tom Nagy for making the Community Dance on October 30, such a great success.

A NEW BUSINESS along Main Street is being opened this week by Mr. and Mrs. Don (Kathy) Sheffer at 804 East Main. D & K Shuttling Service will make daily trips to Grand Rapids, leaving at 10 a.m. to make pickups and deliveries and return to Lowell by 5 p.m.

Party Is A Success . . .

Lowell Firemen and VFW Post 8303 and Auxiliary says Thank You to all the wonderful kids who attended their Halloween Party. (There were 100 or more). You wouldn't have known there were that many when it came time to clean up afterwards. It took about 10 minutes.

Not a piece of paper, crumb of food or apple core were found anywhere but in the waste baskets. The only problem the kids created was for the firemen who had to judge their costumes. All were terrific and represented lots of work and imagination which brings us to another Thank You.

Parents and grandparents who helped with these costumes and to all of you who came down for the party. Thank You! With such thoughtful parents, no wonder our little city has so many thoughtful children.

The VFW Post and its Auxiliary have one more thank you to

Dale Finkler, Bob Adriance, Greg McClure, Ken Thompson, Frank Martin, Frank Wright, George Watson, Brian Roth, Vern Strouse, Chancey Boyce, Chief Frank Baker and Retiree, Ray Alexander.

These are the Lowell Volunteer firemen who co-hosted the party and made it the success it was. They conducted all the games and Ken Thompson even bobbed for an apple. Thought we were going to have to give him an air tank but he finally came up—and with an apple. Thanks fellas!

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Lowell To Host Statewide Middle School Conference

On March 16 and 17, 1978, the Lowell Area Schools will host the annual Michigan Association of Middle School Educators' Conference to be held in the Lowell Middle School.

This two-day conference, entitled, "Kids in Transit," will involve approximately 1,200 educators and parents from Michigan, Ohio and Indiana.

Man Killed When Auto Hits Tree

Twenty-year-old Randy Lee Beggs of 7528 Timpson Avenue, S.E., Alto, was killed instantly last Wednesday afternoon, November 3, when his car spun out of control and hit a tree on 76th Street, S.E.

Kent County Sheriff's Deputy Mark Faase said "the car was nearly split in half. He had just left the home of his girlfriend, and had traveled only a quarter of a mile before the mishap occurred."

"To pick up that kind of speed in that short of a distance, he really had to be traveling," Faase said.

It was his girlfriend's birthday, and Beggs was enroute to pick up his sister for a birthday party. He died of multiple injuries.

He was born in Lima, Ohio, and lived in Hart before moving to the Alto area five years ago. He had attended Caledonia High School.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, November 5, at the Jack Jonkhoff Funeral Home in Caledonia. Burial was made in Hart Cemetery.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald (Nancy) Beggs, he leaves two brothers, Greg of Whitneyville and Jeff at home; four sisters, Mr. Judy Marsh of Oregon, Mrs. Sally Vela of Muskegon and Joann and Tammy at home; and his grandparents, Archie Beggs and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riggs, all of Meads.

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The conference will consist of workshops, small and large group sessions, speakers and exhibits dealing with the education of the middle school child.

George Plimpton, well-known journalist and celebrity, will be the featured speaker at a banquet to be held at the Pantlind Hotel.

Considered by many to be the best conference of its kind in the country, it is certainly an honor for Lowell to have been chosen as this year's host.

Community involvement is very important to the success of this conference. If you are interested in participating in the planning and preparation, please contact Ms. Kay Numbers, conference chairperson, at the middle school, 897-9223 or Mrs. Helen Hobbs, community chairperson, phone 868-6837.

An information booth will also be set up at the middle school during parent/teacher conferences on November 15 and 16.

Health Clinic Moves To City Hall

The East Kent Community Health Center Clinic, sponsored by the Kent County Health Department will be changing locations this month.

The Clinic, formerly held at the Lowell American Legion Hall, will be moved to the Lowell City Hall at 301 East Main Street.

The Clinic will be held on the first and third Thursday of each month from one o'clock in the afternoon to four. No appointments are necessary.

The services of a public health nurse will be available to all members of the community in regards to: Immunizations, adult and children; Tuberculin skin testing; blood pressure checks; preliminary urine testing; counseling in regards to health needs and referrals; and counseling in nutrition and diets.

This service is tax supported and free of charge to residents of Kent County. The next clinic will be next Thursday, November 17.

Council Purchases New Sweeper

At their regular meeting of November 7, 1977, the Lowell City Council took action to finalize or at least near completion on several items that have been in the works for quite some time.

One such item was a resolution authorizing the purchase of the Clare Brown property located near the southeast corner of Ottawa and Hudson Streets and adjoins Recreation Park. Purchase price of the 2 1/2 lot size parcel was \$7,500 plus a \$1,000 special assessment that is still owed.

A resolution was made authorizing an offer of \$21,000 to Hartger and Willard for the City's purchase of a strip of property that runs along the west edge of the Valley Vista Development area and between M-21 and Foreman Road. Hartger and Willard asked in a letter to the council that the City's offer also include a clause exempting their remaining adjoining properties from any future special assessments.

The council felt that this could create some problems in the future and made the offer without including such a clause. It now remains for Hartger and Willard to accept or reject the offer as it stands. The City's reason for wanting to purchase the land is for a planned connector road between M-21 and Foreman Road.

On the other side of the coin, the council authorized the sale of the old Foreman Street well

site to the Walbro Corporation, of Cass City, Michigan. Walbro was the only bidder on the land recently put up for bids and their bid was \$34,800.00 or \$2,300 per acre.

The council listed several stipulations to be in the final contract, the property to be non-transferable after the sale; must begin development within two years; some arrangements to be made concerning the middle school parking lot that is located on the property; and that if no development has started after two years the property must be sold back to the city at the original purchase price.

The council finally voted to purchase a new street sweeper and catch basin cleaner. The \$40,000 Elgin unit was the one finally okayed by the council with only Councilman Warning voting no.

After the council had voted, City Manager Ray Quada informed the councilmembers that the City's old street sweeper was completely out of commission as the entire main sweeping mechanism had fallen apart

and would require very extensive repair work. Quada held his comments on the situation with the old sweeper until after the vote, so as not to influence the council in any way.

It should be noted that this new piece of equipment is replacing both the City's old three wheel street sweeper and the old catch basin cleaner. There was some discussion of the sewer hook-ups along M-21 requested by Lowell Township, but still no final action. An agreement between the City and the Township concerning this matter is near at hand though, and Quada informed the council that he could possibly have all the final documents to them prior to the next meeting so that the councilmembers could review them and hopefully be able to take final action on this matter at that time.

The City Manager was authorized by the council to finalize a contract with the Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music regarding their lease at the Lowell City Airport. The school

Lowell Woman Injured In Head-On Crash



Mrs. Martin [Treva] Johnson of 11755—36th Street, Lowell, escaped serious injury last Wednesday afternoon when she was involved in a head-on collision, west of Lowell on M-21.

Enroute to the hospital to visit her husband, she was hit by a pickup truck driven by David Mohn of Ionia. Mohn's vehicle, traveling east attempting to pass another vehicle, had to swerve back to the eastbound lane, hitting a car driven by Elmer VanSledright of Grand Rapids, veering into the westbound lane into the path of Mrs. Johnson's car.

The Lowell Fire Department and rescue unit were called to the scene, as Mohn's truck caught fire. He received a ticket for driving left of center.

Besides being badly bruised, Mrs. Johnson was treated at the hospital for a puncture of the left arm. All of the other drivers and passengers, also escaped with only cuts and bruises.

ROSIE DRIVE INN — 800 W. Main St., Lowell. This Week's Special: Reg. Hot Dogs, 35c. SOMETHING NEW ADDED: from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., 5 days a week only. Hot Beef or Pork Roast Sandwiches, with Potatoes and Gravy. Free ticket for picture of your child with Santa with order for 24 piece bucket of Chicken. c52

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Freshman Win Championship



Taking possession of the 1977 Tri-River Freshman Football League Championship were the Red Arrows from Lowell High School. On the championship team, which was undefeated for the season were: front row, from left, Steve Smith, Phil Richards, Darwin Canfield, Eric Swift, Craig Eley, Mark Friesner, Brian Spencer, Mike Smith. Second row, Carl Feasel, Scott Roth, Steve King, Bill Wernet, Chuck Shrenk, Mike Bergy, Mike Pollice, Paul Brandt, Tom Brown. Third row, Coach Bill Brown, Jon VanderLaan, Kevin Whaley, Ty Yseldyke, Mark White, Karl Kloosterman, Dan Phillips, Gary Ellison, Bob Ellison, Manager Jim Bice and Coach Jack Ogle. Missing Dave Crisman.

Team unity and spirit were once again in evidence last Thursday as the Lowell Freshmen football team rolled over a strong Forest Hills Northern team 28-8 at Forest Hills.

The win capped a perfect nine win, no loss season for the young Arrows.

The Freshmen opened the 1977 season on a high note with a 22 to 6 victory over arch-rival Ionia and continued by handling six Tri-River opponents in a row. Having escaped two mid-season scares from Greenville and Fremont Lowell faced unbeaten Lakewood for the ninth grade league title.

Aggressive defensive play and a solid running game turned the grudge battle into a fine 22-6 victory for Lowell.

The Lowell Freshmen were led offensively by the power running of Paul Brandt and Ty

Yseldyke behind a fine offensive line including: Mark Friesner, Dan Phillips, Mike Smith, Kevin Whaley, John VanderLaan, Mark White and Gary Ellison.

When opponents looked for the run, the accurate throwing arm of Quarterback Karl Kloosterman found receivers Gary Ellison, Steve King and Craig Eley for nine touchdowns. The offense outscored opponents 226 to 82.

Defensive standouts for Lowell were linebackers Brandt, Phillips and Kloosterman, backs: King and Eley and linemen, Ellison, Friesner, Smith, Whaley, VanderLaan and Dave Crisman.

The Freshmen reserves showed scoring ability and stubbornness on defense as they gained game experience to challenge the regulars next year.

These included, Steve Smith, Phil Richards, Darwin Canfield, Eric Swift, Brian Spencer, Tom Brown, Mike Pollice, Mike Bergy, Chuck Shrenk, Bill Wernet, Scott Roth, and Carl Feasel. Our great manager was Jim Bice.

The Freshmen were coached by Jack Ogle and Bill Brown who wish to express the team's gratitude to our community and CECA for making this enjoyable autumn possible.

These 27 young men experienced a team togetherness and character development because of the efforts of CECA. Thanks again.

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Fri., Nov. 11 thru Mon., Nov. 14

STRAND Theatre

Monday Is Dollar Night

One Show Each Night at 8 p. m.



Walt Disney's

A Tale of Two Critters

Special Matinee Sunday at 3 p. m.

Book Show, Silent Auction

The Alto Area Mother's Club will meet Tuesday evening, November 15, at 8 p.m. at the Alto Elementary School on Bancroft Avenue.

All proceeds will be utilized by the Mother's Club fund for various school projects. All area mothers are invited to attend the fun-filled evening.

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
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.

ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH

7227 Thornapple River Dr. — 676-1032
REV. WILFRED FIET

CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL

1151 West Main Street — 897-8841
REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT

DETHANY BIBLE CHURCH

3900 East Fulton
REV. RAYMONDE BEFUS

EASTMONT BAPTIST CHURCH

5038 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 CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL

(Member United Church of Christ)
North Hudson at Spring St., Lowell 897-9209
DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL

621 E. Main Street — 897-7514
Worship 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Church School 9:45 a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA)

2700 East Fulton Road
Worship Services 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Church School 9:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL

201 North Washington Street
REV. WILLIAM F. HURT

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3189 Snow Avenue, S. E.
[Between 28th & 36th Streets, East]
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Coffee Hour 11:00 a. m.
Church School 11:15 a. m.

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MARK BUCKERT, PASTOR

LOWELL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Come Join Us in Worshiping In Spirit and in Truth
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Wed. Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 p. m.

Floral Shop Sold



Ball Floral and Gift Shoppe located at 517 E. Main St., Lowell, has been purchased by Audrey Smith of Grand Rapids who is pictured on the left in the above photo. The business was sold on October 13 by Patricia Majeowski who had owned and operated it for the past 15 years.

New Mass Schedule

St. Mary's, Lowell, will begin a winter Mass schedule for the weekends. Beginning this weekend, November 5 & 6, the Sunday morning times for Masses will be adjusted.

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

Blessed is the man... (whose) delight is in the law of the Lord, and in his law doth he meditate day and night (Psalm 1:1, 2).

Time Is Running Out . . .

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Save Your Child's Life

The Lowell Area Jaycees and the Lowell Fire Department are conducting Operation Red Ball again. The goal of Operation Red Ball is to allow firemen to identify the bedrooms of children and invalids and insure rapid evacuation in the event of a fire.

COMING EVENTS

WED., NOV. 9: The Snow UMW will serve a Chicken and Bluetrit dinner at the Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow Avenue, S.E. Serving starts at 5:30. Public invited.

THURS., NOV. 10: VFW Auxiliary regular meeting Thursday, November 10, 8 p.m. Would like to see YOU!

FRI., NOV. 11: Cyclopedia Chapter No. 94, Order of the Eastern Star, of Lowell, will hold their regular meeting on Friday, November 11, at 8 p.m. at the Lowell Masonic Temple.

MON., NOV. 14: "Fall Arrangements," as presented by Mrs. Rose Ball, will be the program for the Monday, November 14, meeting of the Eastern Star, will "not" hold a November meeting.

TUES., NOV. 15: American Society of Women Accountants will hold their monthly potluck supper on Monday evening, November 14, at the Lowell Middle School on Foreman Road. We had to cancel the bus trip to Flint.

WED., NOV. 16: The Alto Garden Club will meet Wednesday night, November 16, at 10 a.m. at the Alto United Methodist for a trip to Molesta Floral Shop in Grand Rapids. Lunch at Eastbrook with a short business meeting to follow.

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LUNCH MENU

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14 Monday, Nov. 14: Lasagna, Garden Salad, French or Hillbillie Applesauce, Milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 15: Hot Dog and Pickles, Tossed Salad, Buttered Corn, Cookies and Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 16: NO SCHOOL! Thursday, Nov. 17: Turkey and Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans or Dressing, Dinner Rolls and Cranberry Sauce, Fruit or Pumpkin Pudding with whip, Milk.

Friday, Nov. 18: Fishwiches and Tartar Sauce, Potato Chips and Beans, Cookies and Fruit, Milk.

Saturday, Nov. 19: Turkey and Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans or Dressing, Dinner Rolls and Cranberry Sauce, Fruit or Pumpkin Pudding with whip, Milk.

Sunday, Nov. 20: Turkey and Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans or Dressing, Dinner Rolls and Cranberry Sauce, Fruit or Pumpkin Pudding with whip, Milk.

Monday, Nov. 21: Turkey and Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans or Dressing, Dinner Rolls and Cranberry Sauce, Fruit or Pumpkin Pudding with whip, Milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 22: Turkey and Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans or Dressing, Dinner Rolls and Cranberry Sauce, Fruit or Pumpkin Pudding with whip, Milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 23: Turkey and Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans or Dressing, Dinner Rolls and Cranberry Sauce, Fruit or Pumpkin Pudding with whip, Milk.

Thursday, Nov. 24: Turkey and Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans or Dressing, Dinner Rolls and Cranberry Sauce, Fruit or Pumpkin Pudding with whip, Milk.

Friday, Nov. 25: Turkey and Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans or Dressing, Dinner Rolls and Cranberry Sauce, Fruit or Pumpkin Pudding with whip, Milk.

Saturday, Nov. 26: Turkey and Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans or Dressing, Dinner Rolls and Cranberry Sauce, Fruit or Pumpkin Pudding with whip, Milk.

Sunday, Nov. 27: Turkey and Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans or Dressing, Dinner Rolls and Cranberry Sauce, Fruit or Pumpkin Pudding with whip, Milk.

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Tuesday, Nov. 29: Turkey and Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans or Dressing, Dinner Rolls and Cranberry Sauce, Fruit or Pumpkin Pudding with whip, Milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 30: Turkey and Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans or Dressing, Dinner Rolls and Cranberry Sauce, Fruit or Pumpkin Pudding with whip, Milk.

Thursday, Dec. 1: Turkey and Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans or Dressing, Dinner Rolls and Cranberry Sauce, Fruit or Pumpkin Pudding with whip, Milk.

Friday, Dec. 2: Turkey and Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans or Dressing, Dinner Rolls and Cranberry Sauce, Fruit or Pumpkin Pudding with whip, Milk.

Saturday, Dec. 3: Turkey and Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans or Dressing, Dinner Rolls and Cranberry Sauce, Fruit or Pumpkin Pudding with whip, Milk.

Sunday, Dec. 4: Turkey and Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans or Dressing, Dinner Rolls and Cranberry Sauce, Fruit or Pumpkin Pudding with whip, Milk.

Monday, Dec. 5: Turkey and Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans or Dressing, Dinner Rolls and Cranberry Sauce, Fruit or Pumpkin Pudding with whip, Milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 6: Turkey and Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans or Dressing, Dinner Rolls and Cranberry Sauce, Fruit or Pumpkin Pudding with whip, Milk.

IN AND AROUND SARANAC

Bloodmobile In Saranac November 14

Monday, November 14, from 12 noon until 6 p.m. at the Saranac Community Church is the day, time and place for the Saranac-Clarksville Bloodmobile.

GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH OF SARANAC

Corner of Orchard & Pleasant
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Young Peoples' Altertown 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday — AWANA 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday — Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC STEAK DINNER

Sat., Nov. 19
4 to 8 p. m.

T-Bone Steak \$5.00
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Redskins In Playoffs Saturday

The Redskins from Saranac are in the playoffs and will play Fulton-Middletown in their first game on Saturday, November 12 at 1 p.m. at St. Johns.

Graduates From Technician School

Navy Electronics Technician Seaman Paul D. VanBennekom, son of August Van Bennekom of 7655 Bowen Road, and Ruth VanBennekom of 11 Paragon St., whose wife, Linda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller of 6603 Sayles Road, all of Saranac, was graduated from Basic Electronics Technician School.

Soules To Be Recruiter Aide

Army Private Chris Soules, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCool of Saranac, recently returned to this area as a recruiter aide, according to Sergeant First Class Forest LaRocca of the Ionia Army recruiting office.

Car Wash Break-In

Sheriff William Benninger of Ionia County, says his men are investigating recent malicious destruction of coin boxes at a Saranac car wash in which a welder's cutting torch was used to gain entry to the cash. The torches were used to cut open the back of the machines, causing an estimated \$1,200 damage, officials have been told.

Services For Former Saranac Resident

Services for Louise E. Douglas, 80, of Lake Odessa, who died Wednesday, November 2, at Ionia County Memorial Hospital, were held Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Pickett-Koops Chapel. Rev. Fred Bultman officiated with burial in Bultman Cemetery, Ionia.

Other News
District Court: Kimball H. Yaw, 18, 46 DeWitt, paid \$36 October 31 for speeding October 22; John D. Warner, 375 Summit, apartment 11, paid \$15 October 28 for parking within 15 feet of a fire hydrant October 18. Memorial Hospital Admissions: Brenda Smith, Rt. 1; Carmen Leslie, 307 Park Lake Rd.; Mrs. Mark Sparks, 7067 Sayles Rd.; Timothy Kellogg, 11 Johnson Rd.
Bedding Hospital: Dorothy Fisher.

To challenge 4-H Leaders In Training

Nearly 40 people from western Michigan are currently involved in the leadership training. During the course they will learn how to live off the land, climb mountains, explore caves, backpack, canoe, cross-country ski snowshoe, and most importantly, deal with youth in stressful and potentially dangerous situations.

Band Boosters To Meet On Tuesday

The Saranac High School Band Boosters will meet on Tuesday evening, November 15. All interested persons are urged to attend the 7:30 meeting in the high school library.

Announces Candidacy

Former Congressman Richard VanderVeen has announced his candidacy for the United States Senate Seat which is being vacated by Senator Robert Griffin in November 1978. With his wife, Marion, and their three sons, Richard, Larry and Paul, Mr. VanderVeen held press conferences in Grand Rapids, Detroit, Flint and Lansing.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan.
Regular Meeting of Monday, October 17, 1977.
The Meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor pro tem Pfaffler. The Pledge of Allegiance was given, and the Roll called.
Present: Councilmen Collins, McCambridge, Pfaffler and Waring.
Absent: Mayor Christiansen.
IT WAS MOVED by Councilman McCambridge that the absence of the Mayor be excused, supported by Councilman Collins.
Carried.
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BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$108,552.11
Water Fund	\$16,948.91
Sewer Fund	\$6,724.83
Major Street Fund	\$2,484.64
Local Street Fund	\$2,753.70
Equipment Fund	\$3,179.80
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	\$746.88
Storm Sewer Fund (Deposit)	\$30,000.00

Alport Lease Agreement Proposed—John Cornell
Council discussed the proposed lease agreement with Mr. John Cornell, Airport Manager. Manager Quada explained that the airport, with a twenty year lease, with the ownership of the building to revert to the City at the end of that time. The Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music is also interested in a twenty year lease on the existing building and property with existing hangars. They are willing to make improvements to the site in exchange for the extension of five years on the existing lease, which the City has with Mr. Cornell. A discussion followed. Councilman Waring stated that the City, if the agreements were approved, should make sure that all construction meets today's building standards to assure the buildings will be usable at the end of twenty years.
The following resolution was then offered by Councilman Collins, supported by Councilman McCambridge for adoption.
WHEREAS, the City of Lowell is interested in selling parcel #41-20-02-200-003 (18.0 acres); and
WHEREAS, said sale must be in accordance with Section 13.3 of the Lowell City Charter; and
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell City Council does hereby approve the sale of said parcel #41-20-02-200-003 (18.0 acres) and directs the City Manager to prepare the necessary bid notice and publish same twice prior to consideration of the sale of said parcel.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Lowell reserves the right to refuse any or all bids; and
FURTHER RESOLVED, that all bids shall include a statement by the bidder of his/her intended use of parcel #41-20-02-200-003 and the anticipated date upon which the bidder will begin construction or productive use of said parcel.
Yes: All present.
No: None.
Absent: Mayor Christiansen.
Manager Quada then introduced Mr. Leon May and Mr. Al Posthuma, both of Williams and Works, who reported on the Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Survey. Mr. May stated that now it must be determined whether the amount of infiltration by surface water into the sanitary sewer system is enough to warrant repair, and if so, if the cost would be greater than the cost now spent to treat that excess amount. Mr. Posthuma explained how the Federal funding works, and that the City of Lowell was number 400+ on the eligibility list, putting the whole thing in limbo, and the fact that the City could qualify for funding, we would not be guaranteed of receiving any funds, merely because the study has been completed.
The Manager then distributed copies of the 1977 audit, completed by Biggs, Hall and Hauserman. He explained that there were very few items of any concern to the audit firm, who have commended the new bookkeeping system, and billing system incorporated in the last year. Manager Quada also praised City Treasurer Patricia Smith for her work and diligence in making the adaptations to the system to insure its results. Council will meet with the auditors for a complete review and discussion of the audit report.
The Manager reported that the City has had numerous calls pertaining to trimming and removal of dead or dying trees throughout the City. He stated that while the City does remove branches periodically that pose a threat to cars, pedestrians, and property, etc., we do not have the equipment or personnel to do a large scale job.
He stated that he had received a letter from the Davey Tree Service indicating a five step program that he felt would certainly fit the City's need right at this time. They are as follows:
1. Removal of dead, dangerous and undesirable trees.
2. Pruning trees of dangerous dead wood, broken, split and hanging branches that might fall and injure pedestrians.
3. Pruning and removal of branches that obscure traffic lights, stop signs and intersection approaches.
4. Pruning and removal of low hanging branches that prevent street light from properly illuminating the street and sidewalks.
5. Pruning and removal of hazard trees in municipal cemeteries, parks and recreation areas.
The Manager was directed to contact Davey Tree Service for a cost of starting such a program, and report back at the next meeting.
Discussion on Tree Removal and Trimming Program
A discussion then followed on the Ramjeet request to hook into the forced main sewer on M-21, serving Lowell Township. The Manager suggested a work/study session be set up to thoroughly look at all angles of the problem. Friday, October 21 was set at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.
Manager's Report
The Manager's Report was given. Manager Quada stated that since last meeting, Mechanics Laundry, who won the supply bid, have withdrawn, stating that because of Lowell Township. The Manager suggested a work/study session be set up to thoroughly look at all angles of the problem. Friday, October 21 was set at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.
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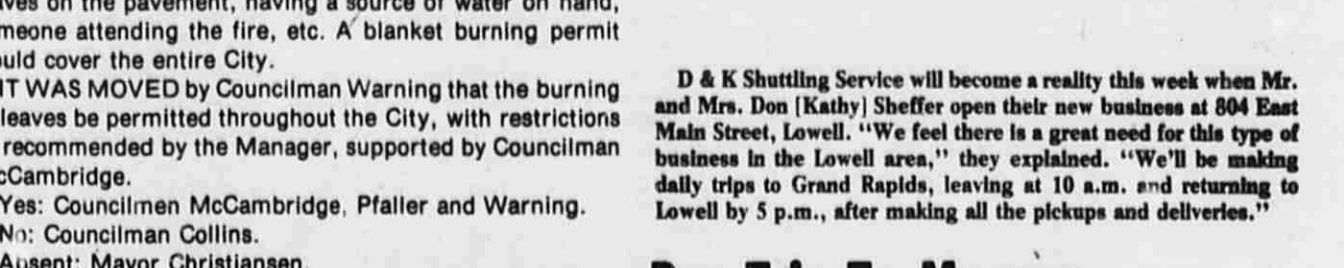
Alport Lease Agreement—John Cornell
WHEREAS, John Cornell has requested a twenty year lease with the City of Lowell for the purpose of constructing an airport hangar, and
WHEREAS, said proposed lease would include those provisions applicable in other lease agreements at the airport; and
WHEREAS, said lease will include additional provisions relating to the construction of the building and future maintenance of said building.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Manager are hereby authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement with Mr. John Cornell for the purpose of constructing an airport hangar at the Lowell City Airport, said lease subject to review prior to execution by the Lowell City Council.
Yes: All present.
No: None.
Absent: Mayor Christiansen.

The second resolution was also offered by Councilman Collins for adoption, supported by Councilman McCambridge.
Alport Lease Agreement—Grand Rapids Bible School
WHEREAS, the Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music has requested a twenty year lease of property at the Lowell City Airport; and
WHEREAS, said lease requires a five year extension of an existing lease between the City of Lowell and Mr. John Cornell; and
WHEREAS, the Grand Rapids Bible School has indicated its willingness to make capital improvements to the existing facility and the airport as remuneration for said five year extension.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Manager are hereby authorized to negotiate an agreement with the Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music for the purpose of maintaining and improving an existing hangar at the Lowell City Airport. Said lease subject to review prior to execution by the Lowell City Council.
Yes: All present.
No: None.
Absent: Mayor Christiansen.

Council next discussed salt bids for the 1977-78 season. Manager Quada then opened the bids in the following order:
Salt Bids 1977-78
\$18.31 per ton can no longer supply not able to bid this year
not in position to bid this year
\$16.17 per ton
\$18.20 per ton
Domtar Salt Co.
Diamond Salt Co.
Cargill Salt Co.
Hardy Salt Co.
Morton Salt Co.
International Salt Co.
The Manager recommended that the low bid of Morton Salt Co. for \$16.17 be accepted.
The following resolution was offered by Councilman McCambridge, supported by Councilman Collins for adoption.
Salt Bids
WHEREAS, the City of Lowell desires to purchase salt for use on streets and highways within the City; and
WHEREAS, bids have been received and tabulated.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the low bid

New Shuttling Service

Under Remarks and Reports from Council, Councilman Collins asked about the dog compound used to house dogs for pickup by the County Animal Control officer. D.P.W. Director Tony Siciliano stated that the compound was almost completed, a barrier is yet to be installed for the protection of officers entering the building.
Councilman Collins also asked about the possibility of updating the City's Code of Ordinances and the City Charter. Manager Quada stated that he would contact Mr. Donald Oakes, a Municipal Consultant, regarding such changes.
Councilman McCambridge asked when Police Cruiser bids would be sent out. The Manager stated that they had been mailed this date.
Councilman McCambridge then stated that a question had been raised several years earlier on the possibility of increasing the City Council to seven members, and perhaps it should be considered in the update of the Ordinance Code and Charter. A discussion followed.
Councilman Waring asked about local residents being allowed to again burn leaves. Manager Quada stated that he had been considering such a program, by allowing residents on one side of the Flat River to burn on certain days of the week, and the opposite side of the river to burn on alternate days. Certain restrictions such as not allowing any burning of leaves on the pavement, having a source of water on hand, someone attending the fire, etc. A blanket burning permit would cover the entire City.
IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Waring that the burning of leaves be permitted throughout the City, with restrictions as recommended by the Manager, supported by Councilman McCambridge.
Yes: Councilman McCambridge, Pfaffler and Waring.
No: Councilman Collins.
Absent: Mayor Christiansen.
Councilman Waring commended the Police Department for their positioning of the Rescue Unit and two reserve officers at local football games. He stated that he had had several good comments on the subject.
The meeting was then adjourned by Mayor pro tem Pfaffler at 10:09 p.m.
Approved: November 7, 1977.
ROBERT CHRISTIANSEN, Mayor
RAYE QUADA, City Clerk



D & K Shuttling Service will become a reality this week when Mr. and Mrs. Don (Kathy) Sheffer open their new business at 804 East Main Street, Lowell. "We feel there is a great need for this type of business in the Lowell area," they explained. "We'll be making daily trips to Grand Rapids, leaving at 10 a.m. and returning to Lowell by 5 p.m., after making all the pickups and deliveries."

Bus Trip to Museum

The Henry Ford Museum, at the Greenfield Village grounds, will be visited by students on the Lowell YMCA "No School Bus Trip." November 16. This 14 car tour of the museum is an educational experience not to be missed.
Each year close to a million and a half people from all over the world visit this re-creation of America's genius. Here, visitors trace the Industrial Revolution from pre-steam power days to the jet age.
As one enters the museum the first sight is the Decorative Arts Galleries. This exhibit contains furniture, silver, pewter, glass, watches, and textiles, arranged in chronological and regional order.
Next is located the Street of Early American Shops. Here are numerous diverse and completely equipped shops such as Harness maker, Toy Maker, Wrought Iron Worker, Milliner and Tinsmith.
The most popular exhibits are in the eight acre Mechanical Arts Hall. Here will be found full-sized steam locomotives, airplanes, presidential automobiles, tractors, motorcycles and bicycles. Don't forget to pull the fire engine and train whistle, then stand back.
Located at the second floor of the museum is the fascinating collection of Henry Ford's personal history exhibit. Here will be found his original jeweler's bench, a reconstruction of his Highland Park office, his first car, the photos chronicling his life and times with other great Americans of science and industry.
This all day trip is for any third through eighth grade. The bus will leave the Middle School parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and return approximately at 5:30 p.m. The fee is \$4.50 for Y-member and \$5.50 for non-member. Bring a sack lunch and can of pop. Enrollment is limited, and on a pre-paid basis.
So call the YMCA, at 897-5573 to reserve a spot for your child.
The meeting is scheduled for Dec. 6-8 at the Geo. W. Welch Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids. Hall, a professor of horticulture at Michigan State University, is secretary of the Society.

Bonfire Pow Wow

With the big bonfire for a background some 150 YMCA Indian Guides (Fathers and sons) and Indian Princesses (Mothers and daughters) took part in the annual "YMCA Indian Pow Wow" held at Recreation Park.
Long House Chief Jack Thomas and son, Travis, and Medicine Man Lou Ehling and son, Aaron, were in charge of the ceremony, assisted by a number of other Dads and their sons or daughters. Older and daughters were served following the ceremony.
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Amway Has Record Year

Amway Corporation of Ada, one of the world's largest personal selling companies, reports that its consolidated revenues for fiscal year 1977, including its subsidiaries and affiliates, were in excess of \$300 million, a 60 percent increase over fiscal 1976. Exceeded to estimated sales at the retail level, fiscal 1977 sales were in excess of \$375 million, some \$75 million more than fiscal 1976, it was reported.
The figures were announced by Amway Chairman of the Board Jay VanAndel and President Richard M. DeVos, who noted that the totals reflect Amway's 18th record breaking year. They point out that Amway's success is due to the enthusiasm and hard work of its independent distributors, most of which consist of husband-wife teams.
At present, Amway operates in the United States, Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, Australia, Malaysia, Bermuda, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Hong Kong, Germany, and France. Plans are under way for operations in Japan, the Netherlands, Taiwan and Belgium.
On September 29, Amway announced that the company had concluded acquisition of Mutual Broadcasting Corpora-

Get Degrees

Four Lowell area residents were included in the official list of those who received degrees from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo at its recent commencement exercises. They were:
Dennis M. O'Hara, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. O'Hara, 3141 Emery Drive, S.E., Lowell. Graduating cum laude, he received his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration.
Ramona Ingera Puga, of rural Lowell was the recipient of her Bachelor of Arts degree.
Deborah K. Nelson, 11535 East Fulton, Lowell, Masters of Arts degree.
David D. Schmitz, 10629 Bailey Drive, Lowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Schmitz, Master of Arts degree.
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NEW NUMBER

The Lowell Township Building Official has a new telephone number.
897-8840
Call this number for all building permits and for any information for Lowell Township.
Carol L. Walls, Lowell Township Clerk

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF GRATTAN TOWNSHIP AND THE PUBLIC

A public hearing of the Grattan Township Planning Commission will be held at the Township Hall, 11680 Belding Road, Grattan, Michigan on the 30th day of November, 1977 at which meeting any interested person will be heard:
Mr. William J. Landstra and Mrs. Jill A. Landstra request that the following described premises be rezoned from the "A-1" Agricultural District, being Article VI of the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance into the "C-2" Commercial District, being Article XI of the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance.
40 rods, South on Lincoln Lake Avenue, and 32 rods, West on Seven Mile Rd. (E. 528' of N 680' of N 1/4, N.E. 1/4, N.E. 1/4, Sec. 22, T8N, R9W, Grattan Township, Kent County, Michigan) consisting of 8 acres total.
The tentative text of said proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance and Land Use Map may be examined at the Township Hall, 11680 Belding Road, Grattan, Michigan any weekday, Monday through Friday, inclusive, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Dated: November 1, 1977
George Poulas, Secretary
Grattan Planning Commission
c52 & 2

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Glencoe
Portable Elevator Division Dynamics Corporation of America, Bloomington, Illinois 61701

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in correspondence with the City has offered to build classroom and office space and also to do some repair work on the main hangar.

Being the eve of the election,

Quada felt that it was an appropriate time to commend the present council on their accomplishments over the past two years listing, water treatment plant completion with a minimum of delays or problems; support of the arts council

regarding the Art Train visit and the new Kiosk; riverbank beautification project on the east side of the Flat River; resolved disputes with the 4-H and other organizations regarding the use of Recreation Park; amending the local liquor licensing ordinance; overnight parking permit system; purchase of the new computer which is saving the City money and also curing many problems regarding billings and payroll; improved cash control via the purchase of a new cash register; Foreman Building improvements; added police officer; completion of the federally required S.S.E.S. study; City wide two-way radio system; purchase of radar unit for traffic speed control; library and City Hall exterior improvements; initiation of a street sign survey; more equitable cost sharing system of fire protection with the townships and the list went on to include even more items for a total of 28. Quada added that all of this had been accomplished while maintaining a constant millage levy over the same period.

Councilman Pfaller added to the list of achievements the new lighting at Recreation Park and

better accountability of the Lee Fund.

On a final note Quada mentioned that residents whose property assessments will change due to the recent City-wide survey, should receive notice of such change by the end of this month.

Lowell Man In Accident

One driver was cited by sheriff officers Friday for failing to signal after investigation of a two vehicle accident on Grand River Ave., about half a mile east of Montcalm Avenue.

Cited was William J. Deruiter, 25, of Lowell, when he slowed to make a left turn to his own driveway about 3 p.m. He is alleged to have turned in front of a vehicle driven by Alberta M. Yeomans, 65, of Haynor Road, as she was coming up behind him, while both were westbound. When the lead car slowed, she started a passing run, according to the report. There reportedly was no turn signal in operation.

MULCH STRAWBERRIES

Don't be in a rush to mulch your strawberries—wait until they have completely stopped growing.

Michigan State University horticulturists explain that mulching too soon will suffocate the plants.

They advise covering dormant plants with two to three inches of straw or leaves around mid-November.

Conferences Set For Parents And Teachers

It is time again for parents of Lowell Area Schools to get together to discuss the children's progress with their teachers.

Communications directly with parents is a vital ingredient in the success of each student's experience. The conferences deal with where the student is in relation to prescribed learning outcomes rather than making comparisons with other students.

Staff members urge the parents to come prepared with questions for the teachers. This way, and with additional discussion, parents and teachers will have further insight into each student's educational needs.

Elementary students do not report to school for two days, November 16 and 17, whereas Middle and High School students stay home only one day, November 16. Conference times will be:

Alto - Bushnell - Runciman
Riverside

Elementary schools will again be greeting parents for two days Wednesday, and Thursday, November 16 and 17. Notices will be sent out to schedule appointment times individually.

Middle School

Parents of Middle School students are invited to visit teachers between 7 and 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 15

and 12 through 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 16.

High School

All High School Parent-Teacher conferences will be held on Wednesday, November 16. The High School teaching staff will meet with parents between 12 and 4:30 p.m. and again between 7 and 9:30 p.m.

Parents are urged to give these conferences careful consideration and bring questions of concern to the staff at this time.

Parent-teacher conferences at Lowell High School will follow a new format regarding report cards this year.

The major change from last year's system is that all report cards will be blank except for the student's name and classes. These blank cards will be given to the parents at the door.

The parents should then take the card to the specified teachers. All teachers will be in the gymnasium, set up by departments.

Principal Gary Kemp feels this system is much better than the old one. "It allows teachers to have a more direct contact with the student's parents," he added.

Mr. Kemp also noted that these report cards are made in our own Graphic Arts Department at a minimal cost.

Successful Hunter



This nine point buck, which dressed out at 130 pounds, was bagged November 2 on the State Game Area by Bruce Phillips of Lowell, at 7:15 a.m. Using a bow and arrow for the first time in 20 years, Phillips had his gear a little less than a week, when his shot from 35 yards away brought success.

"It's a funny thing," Phillips explained, "I've always been a firearm hunter, but Bernard Jankowski at Ski-Way kept telling me what an experience it was hunting with a bow, and finally he convinced me to buy a compound from him. I did, practiced just a little, and found him and his product to be right . . . the true challenge to a hunter."

In his quest of success, Phillips was aided by his cousin, Scott Phillips, who helped dress the deer out and drag it back to the roadway.



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To Present 'Harvey'



Doug Heintzeman, Tony Schwachs, Lori McMahon, Mary DenBoer and Randy Adams will star in the Lowell Senior High School production "Harvey" on Friday and Saturday, November 18 and 19. Directed by Ivan Haney, the play will be presented each evening at 8 p.m. Tickets will be on sale at the door. Watch next week's paper for complete details.

New Manager



The appointment of Carl Piersma of Grand Rapids, as Manager of the Cedar Springs Store has been announced by Charles E. Lippert, President of Lippert Pharmacies, Inc. The Pharmacy chain involves retail drug stores in Cedar Springs, Carson City, Greenville, Lowell, Caledonia, and Allegan; a gift shop in Charlotte; and Corporate Headquarters in Lowell.

Piersma, a graduate of Ferris State College School of Pharmacy, is at once an experienced pharmacist and store manager who has worked for several large drug firms located in Western Michigan. He is a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association and the Michigan Pharmaceutical Association.

Carl and Barb Piersma are the

parents of one little girl and are awaiting the birth of their second child. Mrs. Piersma teaches business subjects in the Forest Hills School System at present. They expect to move to the Cedar Springs area in the near future.

A 63-FOOT WHAT?

Bewailing the burdens of government red tape, Sen. James A. McClure (R-Ida.) reported that one of his constituents, a businessman, planned to pay a \$500 penalty rather than fill out a federal form he said would cost him more than \$500 to fill out.

When the senator protested, the constituent said the form was 63 feet long. "You have got to be kidding," McClure said, until the businessman got hold of the form and strung it around the office to its full length, "and I could see a federal form . . . 63 feet long."

The senator told the story to illustrate the regulatory onus and dramatize his call for an amendment to a money bill that would have required compliance with ex-President Ford's 1975 order that OSHA, the occupational safety and health agency, file inflation impact statements along with its regulations. Other examples: The cost to a large chemical company of complying with federal regulations is now 13 percent of the corporate budget; a drug firm figures it has to fill out 27,000 government forms a year.

The amendment? It lost.