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Cyclist Tangles With Two Cars

Injured early Sunday morning in a motorcycle accident at Main and Hudson Streets was 16-year-old Eric Thompson, Lowell, as he attempted to flee from

Lowell police at a high rate of speed. He struck a car broadside which was driven by Peter Hess, Grand Rapids. He was thrown

from his cycle and landed in front of a vehicle driven by Vicki Weeks, Grand Rapids. Her car passed over the injured youth without doing any additional harm. Thompson, who disregarded the red blinking light at the corner, is listed in stable condition in Butterworth Hospital with multiple leg injuries. Drivers and passengers in the other two vehicles were unhurt.



MAIN ST. ACCIDENT

Involved in a property damage accident Thursday, September 21 were Leah Merrill, 28th St., and Jean Smith, Lowell, Merrill hit the Smith vehicle as it was about to turn left off Main Street onto Monroe. No one was injured.

JUVENILES IN A JAM

Arrested Monday afternoon, September 18, were several juvenile males for stealing a motor vehicle from the Middle School parking lot that same morning. They were apprehended as they ran from the scene of an accident near Cascade by Lowell police.

SHERIFF'S DETECTIVE ASSAULTED

Lodged in the Kent County Juvenile home on charges of Felonious Assault on a Police Officer last Tuesday, September 19, was a Lowell juvenile male. Reportedly the youth struck a Kent County Sheriff's detective with his fists and a baseball bat.

NO SCHOOL OCTOBER 4

There will be no school for students of Lowell Area Schools on Wednesday, October 4. On that day the staff will be involved in an in-service program. Note: Special Education students from the Lowell system who attend school in Grand Rapids will have school as usual that day, as will students who attend the Skills Center.

LAST WEEK FOR TICKETS

The handmade original Fallasburg Quilt to be raffled at the Fallasburg Fall Festival is on display at Nona Kyser's Little Paintin Place on Main Street. Tickets are available from any Lowell Area Arts Council member. That SPECIAL Place or the Ledger. Winner will be announced near the end of the two-day art event to be held Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.

RED BARON IS SIXTH

Of special interest to the Ledger is the news that Red Baron, mascot chicken of the Ionia County Shoppers Guide, placed sixth in a chicken flying race held by the National Federation of Chicken Fliers, Roost #1, in Blanchard, MI, last Saturday. Actually a white rooster, Red Baron allowed herself to be dyed red for the event. Billed as Ionia County's hottest chicken Red Baron may be a lover instead of a fier. At any rate, she is now a protected species due to the soft heart of owner Dwight "Brownie" Brown's daughter.

SUCCESSFUL BREAKFAST

While the final amount of monies realized for the Re-Float the Showboat Campaign has not yet been tabulated, Larry Keiser, owner of Keiser's Kitchen, reports that the Pancake Breakfast went very well last Sunday. A mountain of flapjacks and sausage disappeared and the waitresses needed roller skates at times. Final tally of the proceeds will be announced soon.

VFW SIZZLERS

Members of the VFW Flat River Post #8303 invite the public to their Steak Dinner, Saturday, October 14 between 5 and 8 p.m. For \$4 per person, they will serve sizzlers, baked potato, salad, rolls and coffee. Members, guests and friends should also plan to attend their free dance following the dinner from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

WATER MAINS TO BE FLUSHED

City wide flushing of the water mains is slated to begin October 3 and continue through October 6. Workers will begin at 8 a.m. each day.

City Manager Starts A New Weekly Column



Maintaining communications between the city and its people is undoubtedly the most important task for which my office is responsible. In the upcoming weeks I will attempt to fulfill a part of that responsibility by preparing a series of articles relating to the operation of city government and the distribution of city services. In addition to covering such topics as water-sewer rates, appointments to boards and commissions, tree removal programs, budget procedure, volunteer community services, and other areas of general interest, I hope to receive questions from the readers that will stimulate additional articles. If you have questions that you would like answered please send them either to this newspaper office or to City Hall c/o City Manager's Office. All questions submitted should be of a general nature so as to apply to as many residents as possible.

Ray E. Quada

Bridge Resurfacing Done In Ada

Resurfacing with latex concrete of the M-21 bridge over the Grand River at Ada, costing \$137,640, is slated to be completed this week, but three other similar projects, two of them in the Lowell area, are under way and scheduled to be completed by Nov. 1 if there are no delays, says Charles Chisholm, project engineer for the Michigan Department of Highways and Transportation.

The two in the Lowell area are Cascade Road over Int. 96, and the M-21 overpasses over Int. 96 and one off-ramp. The third is the Fuller Avenue bridge over Int. 196 in Grand Rapids.

Bids on these three jobs were taken on a package deal. Low bidder was R. J. Fox Co. of Caro, Mich., at \$471,622.

Like the Ada bridge, as it is commonly known, the decks of the three bridges are being elaborately prepared for the latex concrete surfacing. This includes the removal of flaking and cracked concrete, and cleaning the surface of dust by airblasting.

Concrete barrier railings are to be installed on the M-21 overpasses, Chisholm says.

Only one detour is necessary and that is for M-21 traffic eastbound from the East Beltline. This traffic must turn left at the East Beltline, go north to the East Beltline interchange, take the off-ramp for Lansing and then almost immediately take the off-ramp to get back on the eastbound M-21 lanes, Chisholm states.

One lane at the repair site for westbound M-21 traffic is open.

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Punt, Pass, Kick Next Wednesday

The Lowell Area Jaycees and Harold Zeigler Ford are co-sponsoring the Punt, Pass and Kick program again this year. It will be held next Wednesday, October 4, at the Recreation Park ball diamond. Competition will start at 7 p.m. with pre-registration at 6:30 p.m.

The program is open to any boy or girl between the ages of eight and 13. Parents and families are invited to attend and cheer for their competitor.

The evening will begin with the eight-year-old events. Trophies will be given to the first, second and third place contestants at the end of each group competition.

Due to past problems with rules and attendance, we ask parents to make sure that contestants are wearing tennis sneakers or running shoes (no cleats). You must be checked in by 7 p.m. or you will be disqualified.

First place winners in all six age groups will go on to their zone competition at Kelloggsville High School. We'd like to see a good turnout, and we would love to send someone all the way to Detroit and the Super Bowl. For further information call Don or Bill Green at 897-9850.

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Fallasburg Festival This Weekend

Even if Arts and Crafts just isn't your thing, the Fallasburg Fall Festival should still rate a visit from you.

Everyone has to eat and very few like to cook. For some of the best homemade food ever served in this area, you'll have to bike or drive 4 miles north of Lowell to Fallasburg Park either Saturday, September 30, or Sunday, October 1.

The fine chefs in the Alto Lions will serve beef barbeques on homemade buns, vegetable soup, cole slaw and relishes. The ladies of the Vergennes Methodist Church plan to outdo their past culinary successes with "white" dogs and beans, hot buttered corn on the cob, homemade breads and lemonade. For health food lovers (and those who should be), the Easttown Food Coop will offer meatless lasagne, herb breads, cheeses, dried fruit and hot, spiced cider.

Dessert will come from the Women of the Moose in the form of fresh baked pies. As is traditional, the West Central Michigan Historical Society will have apples, cider and doughnuts.

Nearly 40 artists and craftsmen will exhibit and sell their originals at the event. Many are local artists and there will be a special booth where local teenagers can show and sell their works as well.

Antique autos will be on display Saturday and there will be continuous entertainment both afternoons.

A Celebration of Then and Now", the Festival will reflect

the region's history with forgotten skills demonstrations and turn-of-the-century dress for most of those involved. Many of the artists will have work-in-progress. Children of all ages will find

activity to suit their fancy. A Folkart Workshop will have the kids making clothespin dolls, painting stones and pumpkins, and making apple sculptures. A games area will feature the kind of games that exhausted your

grandparents, eg. three-legged races. These areas are both free of charge as is the admission to the event and the supervised parking. What more could you ask for?

Man-In-The-Street Seems Sure Of New Boat

By Joe VanderHoff
 Photos By Roger Brown

There is tremendous community pride in Lowell.

This was brought into sharp focus on a recent tour of Lowell's main streets. During the jaunt on a bright, sunny morning, the future of the highly-successful Lowell Showboat was on the minds of many of the town's businessmen, students, shop-keepers and workers.

For over 40 years Lowell Showboat has been as much a tradition in the community as apple pie and ice cream. Then came the big storm during the early hours of Aug. 19 when the community woke up to find the Showboat smashed to pieces.

As hundreds viewed the boat damage they asked, "Will we have another Showboat?" It took only a few days for the answer. Many of Lowell's community-spirited residents stopped talking and moved into action.

The "Re-Float Lowell Showboat" fund drive zipped into high gear and donations started pouring in from nearby industry and individuals.

At this point Lowell's community pride moved to the front. Many new faces were at the "Re-Float the Showboat" organizational meetings and fund raising ideas blossomed. A number of the service and civic-oriented clubs jumped on the band wagon.

Persons interviewed on the tour of Lowell were highly optimistic about staging another Showboat next summer. They all appeared eager to help in some way. There wasn't any doubt in their minds: the Lowell Showboat will operate next summer. Almost all who were interviewed mentioned Lowell's identification with the Showboat throughout the Midwest. One person recalled that when he was in Florida and met a couple from Canada they said, "We've heard of the Lowell Showboat."

"Re-Floating the Showboat" campaign has caught on with the youngsters. Several merchants indicated they have seen youngsters tossing coins in the canisters stationed at various stores.



Where'd It Come From?



A rare badger was found along M-21 by Terry Buck, Lowell.

A badger was found dead along the roadside near Riverbend Campground on M-21 by Terry Buck, Lowell, Tuesday evening, Sept. 19. Buck, who raises coon dogs and is an avid coon hunter, says

this is the first badger that he has ever seen or even heard of in this area. According to Buck, the DNR does not allow the possession of badgers in Michigan.

It was called to my attention that Bill Jones was in the hospital. Anyone familiar with the Showboat will remember Bill for his renditions of "Big Fat Mama" and "I'm Too Pooped To Pop" as well as the music he coaxed from his miniature trumpet. Bill served the Showboat well as endman and interlocutor. His many friends and fans wish him a speedy recovery.

A number of years ago the Lowell Showboat became involved in a deal to purchase some property in an attempt to bring new industry to the City of Lowell. On that land today stands the Attwood Corp., an industry that contributes 30% of Lowell's tax base and employs a goodly number of people.

Joe VanderHoff, a special feature writer and member of the Re-Float the Showboat committee, is doing several releases in our local paper and those in the surrounding areas.

Carol Raymor, a member of the Re-Float the Boat family, was in Nashville recently and sat in on a Boots Randolph program. After the show he moved into the audience to sign autographs, etc., and observed Carol's Re-Float the Boat button. He recalled his visits to Lowell and said he would be in this area during the Winter and seemed interested in a benefit Re-Float the Boat program.

Barry Emmons, Lowell's chief of police will never learn. He became involved in the Dunk Tank after the parade and ended up taking a bath. Now, he says the police are looking for an opponent for a benefit football game. Fortunately, Lowell has a good reserve force if the chief becomes indisposed.



Dick Beimers

Dick Beimers, owner of a Union 76 gas station, is a firm believer in the Showboat. "It's wonderful for the community and the funds go into many worthy projects," said Beimers. "No, I do not benefit too much from people coming to town for the Showboat, when they leave their home city they generally fill the car tanks then and we see very little business from them," he added. The veteran gas station operator indicated many of his customers are asking about the future of the Showboat and asking where they can purchase raffle tickets for the car to be given in March. Beimers recalled years ago when the Showboat had a carnival atmosphere and would like to see it return. "Many of the residents were using their property for car parking. Now, you do not see any of that anymore," Beimers commented.



Ernest Bennett

The next stop was at the Lowell Senior Neighbors Center and Ernest H. Bennett, 70, a retiree from Greenville and a Lowell resident for the past five years, was doing some work. "I've been attending the Showboat for several years. It's provided entertainment and re-

ROSE DRIVE INN — 800 W. Main St., Lowell. This Week's Special: Quarter Lb. Hotdogs, 85c. Tuesday Night, Family Night, Burger Night; Wednesday Night, Chicken Night; Thursday Night, Liver & Onions; Saturday Night, A Delicious Sizzler. e46

APPOINTMENTS — Not always needed at Vanity Hair Fashions, open six days, Lowell, 897-7506. e46

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Pam Erickson

Pam Erickson, an 18-year-old waitress at Paul's Showboat Restaurant for the past 2 1/2 years, has never been to a Showboat but feels it's good for the community. "The talent offered hasn't interested me. I would like to see a good Broadway stage play at the Showboat," pointed out Pam. "The Showboat has attracted a lot of business. We have a number of senior citizen buses stop to eat at our place and they appear to have a ball and are happy. This is a very good reason why the Showboat should continue," Pam stated.



Howard West

Howard West, president of Lowell's Chamber of Commerce and owner of Anderson Shoe Store, is a 100 percent booster of the Showboat. "The Showboat is Lowell. People associate Lowell with the Showboat no matter where you go. Except for restaurants and taverns, the Showboat doesn't generate too much revenue for the merchants, but the prestige and atmosphere of Showboat is a big plus for the community," explained West. "Since the storm and the wrecking of the Showboat, people talk about rebuilding the Robert E. Lee. They seem excited about the project and are willing to help. I think it has united the community and the Showboat should continue," concluded West.

When the new Robert E. Lee comes around Cattail Bend on the Flat River next summer, and it appears very likely it will, many people will point with pride and exclaim, "We did a great job."

TO BUY, SELL RENT OR TRADE—USE THE LEDGER CLASSIFIEDS

COMING EVENTS

THURS., SEPT. 28: Midweek Bible Club begins for area children in grades K-4th at Calvary Christian Reformed Church in Lowell from 4-5 p.m. Thursdays. Call 897-8593 for transportation.

REGISTRATION NOTICE Lowell Township

The Last Day To Register For the November 7 General Election Will Be Tuesday, October 10, 1978

I will receive registrations at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash Avenue, S.E. on Saturday, October 7 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. On Tuesday, October 10 I will be at the Township Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Carol Wells, Clerk Lowell Township

THURS., SEPT. 28: The Kent County Arthritis Volunteer Unit will sponsor Dr. Kenneth C. Parsons, a local Physiatrist, who will speak on "Physical Treatment Measures for Rheumatoid Arthritis" in the East Auditorium of Butterworth Hospital at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited and can participate in a question and answer period.

MOOSE WOMEN Hold Chapter Night

Chairman of October Chapter Night for Lowell Women of the Moose is Lucille Green. She will give a talk on banking at the club's meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 2. October is Mooseheart Committee month.

THURS., SEPT. 28: Lowell County Education offers a one-night seminar "Chainaws and Woodburning Stoves" at 103 E. Main, 7 p.m. Registration required, call 897-8434 on Tuesday. No charge.

Wedding vows were exchanged on August 5th by Janis M. Kaufman and Thomas S. Hollingsworth. The outdoor ceremony took place on the hillside overlooking the creek bridge behind the Hope Church of the Brethren in Freeport, Michigan.

Happy Birthday, Mae

Family and a few close friends held a surprise birthday party for one of Lowell's longtime residents, Mae Fenning, now of Schneider Manor, celebrated her ninetieth birthday in style.

THURS., OCT. 5: Jaycees Cooperative Club will meet at 1 p.m. at the home of Dorothy Randall, Co-leaders is Martha Wilcox. The theme will be English Handblinds. Program chairman is Dr. Merritt.

Conducted tours of Voigt House will be given from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, October 1. Voigt House is a unique example of a historic home, perfectly preserved, reflecting every facet of day-to-day life in the late 19th Century.

Girl Scouts Organize

Area mothers of girls who might be interested in Girl Scouts should plan to attend an organizational meeting Monday, Oct. 9, at 7:30 p.m. Troops must be arranged, and leaders and committee members are needed. Anyone interested in planning this year of fun for girls should call Carol Walker, Lowell, at 897-7997 so that a meeting place can be set.

Nurses Needed

With the start of fall, the Red Cross-Senior Neighbors weekly health assessment program now needs more volunteer nurses to aid in this project. Since February of 1978, Red Cross nurses have been visiting local senior citizens centers on a regular basis to assess, make referrals and follow-up on the health needs of the elderly.

For the many new residents moving into the Lowell area, which includes a portion of Vergennes Township and especially Fallaburg, I think an short review of our historic past would be of interest.

City of Lowell Applications For Election Inspectors

The City of Lowell is now taking applications for Election Inspectors. To qualify, you must be at least 18 years of age, and be a registered voter in the City of Lowell. Applications will be accepted at City Hall, 301 E. Main Street during office hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

Dear loved one, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul (1 Peter 2:11). It has often been said that a rolling stone gathers no moss. People who constantly shift from one place to another do not accumulate much of this world's goods.

District 4 fall meeting of Business and Professional Women was held Saturday, Sept. 16 at the Castellone Inn, Belding, with the Greenville Club as the host club.

Accumulating good furniture doesn't take a few years.

At Fallaburg, we believe that buying furniture is more than just filling space. It is selecting an environment that expresses your style, and will give pleasure to your family for years to come.

LOWELL TOWNSHIP BOARD APPROVES NEW FEE SCHEDULES FOR BUILDING PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Fee. Building Permits - \$3.00 per \$1,000.00 valuation. Plumbing Permit Fee Schedule: Permit Fee (includes 3 inspections) \$20.00. Electrical Permit Fee Schedule: Base Permit Fee (includes 3 inspections) \$20.00.

Dedicate Baker Ave. Bridge

Dedication of the \$112,663, two-lane Baker Avenue bridge over the Coldwater River between 100th and 106th Streets SE will take place at 2 p.m. Sept. 26, announces Howard Preston, secretary of the Kent County Road Commission.

Kent Co. Could Benefit From Transport Bill

Gov. William G. Milliken said that if the Senate passes the \$168 million comprehensive transportation package, Kent County would benefit receiving an additional \$1.9 million a year for county roads.

LEGAL NOTICES

FAMILY LAW CENTER 1201 McKay Tower, Grand Rapids, Mich. 49503. ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER. STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT.

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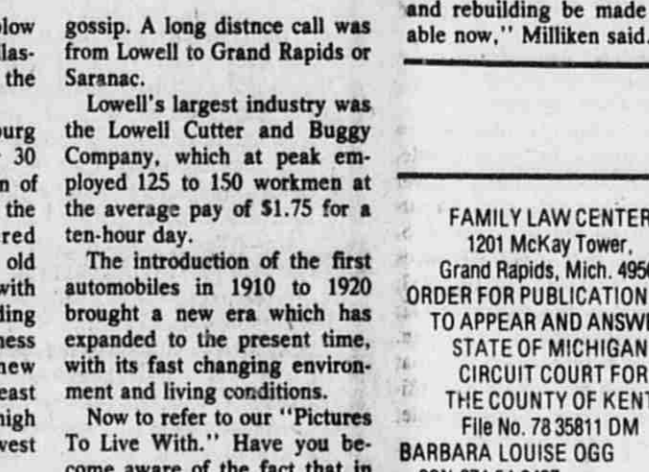
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Attend Services

ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH. 7162 Bradford St., S.E. - 878-1609. REV. ANGUS M. MacLEOD.

ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH. 7227 Thornapple River Dr. - 878-1032. REV. WILFRED FIET.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO. Corner of 80th Street & Bancroft Avenue Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH. 3000 East Fulton. REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS. Morning Worship 9:50 a.m. (Broadcast 10 a.m. WMAX 1480)

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

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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL. 2275 West Main Street. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL. (Member United Church of Christ) North Hudson at Spring St., Lowell 897-9300. DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD.

LOWELL ASSEMBLY OF GOD. 3000 Alden Nash, S.E. (2 miles south of Lowell) Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH. 2287 Segwun, S.E. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA). 2700 East Fulton Road. Sunday Service 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship School 9:00-10:30 a.m.

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

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS. 8147 - 88th St., S.E., Alto, Mich. (Near Whiteville Rd.) 866-6806. ELDER IVAN STARK, PASTOR.

SNOW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. 3189 Snow Avenue, S.E. (Between 28th & 30th Streets, East) REV. ALLEN WITTRUP. 942-6785.

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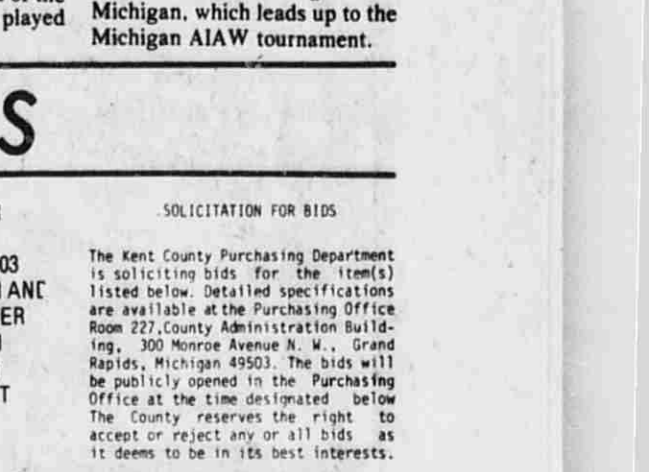
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In Case You Were Wondering...

The time required for the earth to go around the sun once, a year, increases by about .04 seconds each century.

YOUR DOLLARS, OUR FARMOWNERS INSURANCE. A HARDWORKING PARTNERSHIP. REASONS WHY FARM BUREAU MUTUAL IS MICHIGAN'S LARGEST FARM INSURER.

Grand Champion Photo



Grand champion photo entry in the 4-H Junior Division at the Montgomery Co., Maryland 4-H Fair shows 4-year-old Patrick Hampson on a pride. The photo was taken by his 11-year-old brother, John. They are grandsons of the Wayne Schroeders of Campen Lake, Alto.

Farm Fair At Woodland Mall

For the fourth year, the West Michigan Farm Fair is being sponsored by the Farm Bureau Women of Allegan, Barry, Ionia, Kent and Ottawa counties at the Woodland Mall in Grand Rapids Thursday through Saturday, Sept. 28, 29 and 30.

Beginning at 10 a.m. and continuing until 9:30 p.m. the fair brings a little farm life to the big city. Several local farm men and women are involved in making the event a success.

Special events include cow milking at 5 p.m., Thursday, country singing at 7 p.m. both Thursday and Saturday, and square dancing at 7 p.m. Friday.

Wedding Vows Exchanged



Mr. and Mrs. Scott L. Sherman. Kelly Kalantata became Mrs. Scott Sherman at a ceremony at the home of her parents, the John Kalantas, Haines Street, Grand Rapids. Judge Woodrow Yared officiated at the 2 p.m. wedding Saturday, September 16.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sherman, Gullford Dr., Lowell. The couple spent their honeymoon week in Orlando, Fla.

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Harper Valley P.T.A. One Show Each Night At 8 P.M. The songs you remember... The movie is hilarious... HARPER VALLEY P.T.A. Rated PG

cozy corner By Roger Brown I can't think of one football team in the NFL that is as incredibly loopy as the Detroit Lions. For years and years, I've been an avid, die-hard, faithful-to-the-end Lions fan.

looking back... a few notes from Ledgers of 10, 20, 30, 40, and 50 years ago... twenty years ago In a report submitted by William Jones, Jr., it was announced that the Lowell Lions Club had to-date acquired eleven thousand dollars toward the eventual construction of a community swimming pool.

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Hey, We're Open Sundays! Come On In, It's O.K. Try Our Smorgasbord Brunch! Sunday Hours Are 9:00 A.M. Until 4:00 P.M. Keiser's FINE FOOD ICE CREAM LOWELL, MICHIGAN

thirty years ago Eight-year-old Howard Scofield of Lowell was in critical condition and in need of large amounts of blood when he suffered a ruptured liver in a bicycle accident.

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LBS Softball Team A Winner

The Lowell Beer Store softball team, with an over all solid defense and a team batting average of .473, has compiled a 36-9 win-loss record so far this season.

Ron Lyons leads all hitters with a .575 batting average and Rusty Steffens supplied the most power, knocking 21 home runs. He was followed closely by Karl Higgins and Garbutt Graham with 18 and 16 long balls, respectively.

Along with taking first in the A Division of the Lowell League, LBS has completed in 8 tournaments taking 3 firsts, 2 seconds, 2 thirds and 1 fourth place.

Founder of the LBS team Greg Barnes says, "The secret to our success is our friendship. We are all graduates of Lowell Senior High and we've known each other for years."

The LBS team would like to thank George King, the Lowell Beer Store which sponsors the softball team, congratulates the members on their fine record this season. Also pictured are Greg Barnes, Manager, Matt Hoover, Nick Sullivan, Rusty Steffens, Randy Wilcox, Karl Higgins, Ian Schwacha, Terry Abel and Ron Lyons.



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Sports

Saranac Rolls Over Central Montcalm

Lowell Shines In Youth Football

Thornapple Valley Youth Football got underway last Saturday with five Lowell teams coming out on top and one tie.

In the Midget class (ages 8-9), the Lowell Lions bested the Middleville Bears 25-0 and the Lowell Wolverines beat the Caledonia Cowboys 32-6.

In Class C (ages 10-11), Lowell Panthers beat the Middleville Trojans 6-0 and the Lowell Falcons took the Caledonia Chargers 6-0.

In Class B (ages 12-13), the Lowell Red Raiders blanked the Lowell Jets 14-0 and the Lowell Arrows tied Caledonia's Scotties 0-0.

The Saranac Redskins continued to play nearly flawless football, knocking Central Montcalm out of the TCA lead by taking a 28-9 decision Friday night. The win left Saranac in a league-leading position.

Central Montcalm got things started in the first quarter when Wade Hancock swept down the right side for 68 yards and a touchdown for the Green Hornets. With 11:40 remaining to play, quarterback Mike Miller ran in the extra point for an 8-0 lead.

The remainder of the first quarter was consumed by punts from both teams. However, at the end of the quarter Dave Clark recovered a fumble for Saranac on Central's 47 yard line.

In the first quarter Central chalked up 114 yards on the ground compared to Saranac's one yard. Central had a drive going at the end of the quarter before Clark recovered the fumble.

With Saranac in possession of the ball Lee Jones ran in from three yards out at 10:12. The kick for extra points was good by Lionel Haskins. The Hornets still led 8-7.

After the kick-off Central's halfback fumbled the ball and Saranac's Tim Patrick recovered on the Hornets 37 yard line.

Five plays later on second down at the nine yard line, quarterback Craig Coulson hit Ben Tower in the endzone for another Saranac score. With 7:55 remaining Haskins' point after was good on a kick for a 14-8 lead.

The break at halftime seemed to help the Reds as they came back with 10 points in the third period. DeAnn Eddy was the top point-getter, putting four points on the board. Penwan was held to only nine points in the period.

Diane Hubbard, Wendy Sheldon, Deb Stuart, and DeAnn Eddy all dropped in four points for the Redskins.

Other scores for the Redskins were John Gistingier 41 and Robbie Wolbers 47.

For Maple Valley Tom Gurd was low with a 46, while Gordon Gardner, Chris Beebe, Jeff Wilner and Roger Drank all had 47's.

The Redskins dropped a 170-175 decision to Montabella Thursday afternoon at the Morrison Lake Country Club.

Co-medallists for the match were Scott Metternick of Saranac and Don Harkness of Montabella as each shot a one over par 36.

Tennis Team Ties Sparta

Saturday, Sept. 23, Lowell's girls' tennis team tied with the Sparta Spartans at their own Doubles Invitational. With a field of 8 teams our girls finished fourth with a strong Spring Lake team dominating the competition.

The Arrow Foursight doubles team, Sue Wilcox and Carolyn Merriman, won medals for the Lowell squad finishing with 4 points. Teams earning 2 points were Third High Sharone Haver and Kathy Kropf and Fifth High Joan Nugent and Lori Gahan. Earning the 1/2 point that tied Sparta was the Second High team of Lu Ann Hill and Cheryl DeWitt.

This week the Red Arrows have home matches Wednesday and Thursday at 4 p.m. on the High School courts.

Cross Country Team Wins

The Saranac Cross Country Team squeaked out a two point win over the Montabella Mustangs Thursday afternoon in Edmore.

Wade Chipman crossed the finish line first in a time of 16:38, followed closely by Saranac teammate Trent Chipman in a time of 16:41 to lead the Redskins to victory.

Other scores in the top eleven, which count toward final scores were: Tim Perkins, Montabella, 17:05; E. VanHouten, 17:19; M. R. Krane, 17:24; M. J. Starks, 17:31; M. Ryan Simmons, 18:39; R. Pen-nock, 19:04; S. Troy Stanton, 19:14; S. Jeff White, 19:21; S. M. Smith, 20:23, M.

SHS Girls Lose To P-W

The Saranac Redskins girls' varsity basketball team dropped a game to Plover Wednesday, Westphalia team Monday night in Pewamo.

Saranac had problems early in the contest and fell behind 12-2 by the end of the first quarter. The only basket for the Reds came in the first period from Tanya Harty.

Things didn't get much better in the second quarter as Pewamo continued to pull away. By halftime the Redskins were down 19-4 with the only other basket dropped in by Deb Stuart.

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Golf Team Wins One, Loses One

In a match played on Monday the Saranac Redskins Golf team chalked up their first win of the season by defeating Maple Valley 175-187 at Morrison Lake.

Scott Metternick was medalist with a 39, followed by John Gistingier's 41. Doug Bignall carded a 46 and Robbie Wolbers a 47.

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'78-79 Cross Country Team

Lowell High School's Cross Country team has a fine record this year. Pictured first row, left to right, are Joe Radtman, Mark Butterworth, Scott Nislow, Eddie Joy, Jeff Dykhuizen, Tom Smith, Steve DeWitt. Second row, left to right, Coach Tom Smith, Steve Doyle, Scott Foster, Mack Lessonsa, Duke Burdette, Roger Rollins, Cliff Mulder, Bill Wisniewski.

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On Tuesday, October 10 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Call 897-9365 for an appointment.

Irene Osborne, Clerk
Vergennes Township

IN AND AROUND SARANAC

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Stahl-Smith Vows Spoken

Julia E. Smith and Melvin R. Hayden were married Saturday afternoon in St. Anthony's Methodist Church to Steven John Kimble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kimble of 18 Johnson Rd., Saranac.

Miss Wright is a 1976 graduate of Saranac High School and is employed by Kelly Girl Services for Bell Telephone Company.

Kimble is a 1972 graduate of Ionia High School, employed by Universal Metals in Saranac.

The couple plans a May 26, 1979 wedding.

Wright-Kimble Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright of 4725 Blawetter Hwy. announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Hayden and David Hopough served as the couple's attendants.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Irma K. Smith of 844 Prospect, Apt. C and Mr. and Mrs. John Hayden of Blawetter Highway.

The parents hosted a reception at Palmer Lodge in Bertha Brook Park.

After a trip to Ohio, the couple will live at 250 High St., apartment 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are graduates of Saranac High School.

Couple Wed Saturday

Becky J. Stahl and Jerry G. Smith were married Saturday afternoon at Easton United Methodist Church.

Rev. Nolan Williams performed the ceremonies before an altar decorated with bouquets of fall colored chrysanthemums.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stahl of 4008 Sayles Rd., Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Smith of 103 Center St., Saranac.

For her wedding, Miss Stahl chose a long white gown with a square neckline and long sleeves. Her cuffs and bodice were trimmed with lace cluster. Her walking-length veil was held in place by a lace cap.

She carried a cascade of yellow roses, carnations and baby's breath.

After a trip to northern Michigan, the couple will live at 97 Center St. in Saranac.

Handicappers Board Schedules Program Delayed

There have been a few minor changes with the Ionia County 4-H Horseback Riding for Handicappers Fall Program.

The program will be postponed for one week. The new schedule is: Saturday, Sept. 30 at 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.; Tuesday, October 3 at 9:30 to 10:15, 10:30 to 11:15, 12:30 to 1:30.

Thursday, October 5 at 9:30 to 10:15, 10:30 to 11:15, 12:30 to 1:30.

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There is a possibility of expanding the Saturday class to 2 classes. We are looking for riders as well as volunteers. For further information contact Sue Reimer, riding instructor and Program Assistant at (616) 527-1401 4-H cooperative Extension Service.

Board Schedules Information Meeting

Saranac Community Schools' Board of Education set September 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Saranac Middle School for a public information meeting on the December 9 bond issue at its meeting Thursday night.

The September 26 meeting, according to the board, will involve a review of Saranac school needs, an inspection of Saranac middle school, and a review of the state bond loan program.

The board has scheduled a special election for December 9 on the question of a \$4,475,000 bond issue that will, if passed, replace the middle school, make additions to the high school and alterations to the elementary school.

Final application for bonding approval was reported ready for submission to the state at Thursday night's meeting.

The board also approved hiring several new employees: Gladys MacLeod and Nancy Nead were hired as part-time cooks. Gordon Priest was hired as a part-time janitor. Sandy Hawkins was hired as playground supervisor, and Diane Cantu was hired as an instructional aide, reading.

The board also approved a policy recommended by Nelson Terburgh high school principal, approving a junior-senior girls' powder-puff football game October 21.

The board then went into executive session on an expulsion hearing and reported that it had approved the student for five days and thereafter required that the student be on school property from arrival to departure of the bus, that the student may not have any controlled substances, and the student must receive counseling from the Ionia County Substance Abuse Service.

Next, an executive session was held relating to negotiations with the Saranac Education Association. Next negotiating session was set for Friday afternoon, September 29.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for October 5.

Salmon Are Back

Fishermen from the area have been taking salmon from the Grand River for about a week now. Two good-sized males were snagged below the Flat River Dam last Thursday morning by Bob Ellis, Bewell Road. One weighed 23 pounds and the other weighed 13 pounds.

The West Berlin Wesleyan Church has the honor of presenting Michigan's only and only all teen group dedicated to spreading the gospel through their gift of music. The "Peacemakers" will have all the Sunday School hour at 10 a.m. and a part in the Morning Worship at 11 a.m. They will also be presenting a full concert at 7 p.m.

A love offering will be taken for the Peacemakers. The church is planning a potluck dinner in the Fellowship Hall.

The church cordially invites everyone to share in these services. The church is located on the corner of Portland and Bliss roads. South of Saranac on Morrison Lake road 5 miles to Portland. It is only 2 miles to Bliss road. Phone 616-374-7790 or 616-374-7660.

Enrolled in "Launch Pad of Life Course"

Tammy Moore of Saranac has enrolled in the "Launch Pad of Life" course at the Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Her studies during this term are designed as a prep course for her future career. Any career whether ministry, domestic, business or professional relating to the enrichment of this life molding instruction.

She joins 658 other students on the course. This long established neighborhood provides a contact point for various ethnic heritages.

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New Buds On The Family Tree

St. Mary's Hospital. Proud grandparents are Joan and Darle Rickett, Lowell, and Jeanne and Ray Anchors, Novi. Angela Lee Christoff arrived at 12:03 a.m. September 16 at Osteopathic Hospital. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Noel Christoff, 130 S. Hudson. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Christoff are the proud grandparents.

Dr. and Mrs. Steven Lessens of Milwaukee have a daughter, Jennifer Clara (6 lbs., 14 oz., 19 1/2") born Tuesday, Sept. 26. Steven is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lessens, Elm Street, Lowell.

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Sandra Kowalczyk, Clerk
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These mechanics may take the examination for Automotive Service Excellence Certification at Ferris State College in November. Applications must be made before Oct. 13. The examinations, scheduled for Nov. 14, 16, and 18, are given by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence. The non-profit corporation is designed to encourage and promote highest standards of automotive service in the public interest.

Sessions include eight tests for auto service; six tests for truck service; and two tests for body and paint service.

September Birthday Party



Five Cherry Creek residents were honored at a birthday party last Thursday with the Lydia Child of the Methodist Church serving cake. The honorees and their birthdays are Mely Herman, September 3; Wealtha VerMuron, September 7; Thelma McCall, September 10; Elma Tunn, September 21; Olive Ehardt, September 30.

LOWELL OUTDOOR EDUCATION

To commemorate his 700th parachute jump, British Army Sergeant Hector Macmillan made a leap in full Scottish national dress, including kilts, while playing "The Road To The Isles" on his bagpipes!

Lowell Area Included In Housing Survey

The sixth annual survey of housing in the United States will get underway in this area the week of September 25. The survey is conducted by the Bureau of the Census for the Department of Housing and Urban Development in response to the need for frequent and up-to-date information on the Nation's housing inventory, considered a prime indicator of the Nation's economic well-being.

For the 1978 survey, a sample of 78,000 housing units out of the Nation's 82 million has been selected to represent a cross section of all housing in the United States.

Red Flannel Days In Cedar Springs

The first of three Red Flannel festival weekends will be kicked off Saturday with the traditional lumberjack supper and queen pageant.

Both events will be presented at Cedar Springs High School, with the supper leading off the annual festival. The local Lions Club sponsors the event. Tickets will be sold at the door. The night will end with the crowning of the 1978 Red Flannel Queen from among 11 high school seniors.

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