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## Fund Drive Is Half Over



Lowell Showboat President, Chuck Lippert accepts a check for \$500 from Lowell Lions Club Treasurer Ron Holst. The money is a donation to the "ReFloat the Lowell Showboat" fund and was unanimously approved by the Lowell Lions Club Board.



### Y'ALL COME

The general meeting of the Lowell Area Arts Council will be held on Thursday, October 12 at 7:30 p.m. at Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main Street.

Cliff Brody, Kent County CETA artist will be exhibiting his photography, which will include Fallasburg Festival photos, prior to the business meeting. Final arrangements will be made for the puppet show which will be held at the Alto Area Elementary School on November 4. After the meeting refreshments will be served at the home of Mary Ann Kellogg, 423 Howard Street, Lowell.

### SUPERSTITIOUS?

If you find yourself ready to call it quits before you even get out of bed on Friday, blame it on the calendar. It's Friday the 13th.

### PARADE PLANNED

December 2 at 2 p.m. is the date and time set for Lowell's Christmas Parade by the board of directors of the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce.

Clubs and merchants are urged to enter a float this year. Plan on it! Then call or stop in the Chamber Office at That SPECIAL Place.

### TIRE FENCING BRINGS CHARGES

David F. Fuss, Alto, charged with receiving and concealing eight stolen tires valued at \$520, waived 63rd District Court examination. Judge Joseph White released him on personal recognizance bond.

### MARKET FINED

Michigan Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Consumer Protection in Lansing reported the conviction of Johnson's Thrift-T Foods, Inc., Lowell, on a charge of offering for sale less than quantity represented on prepackaged meat. District Judge Gerald H. Shouse, Grand Rapids, fined the market \$100 with \$25 cost upon their guilty plea.

### BUSY WEEK!

October 8-14 marks the annual observation of National Newspaper Week. This year it is being called "INFO '78" because of the wealth of information newspapers provide their readers. Take an editor to lunch.

Also this week, fire service and police officers at the state and local level are observing Fire Prevention Week, focusing on arson as the fastest growing crime in Michigan. Take a fire chief to lunch.

October has also been proclaimed International Month, this year honoring Australia. Take a kangaroo (or Tom LaBelle) to lunch.

### GIRL INJURED

Injured Sunday evening, Oct. 1, near Valley Vista Dr. on West Main St. was a 9-year-old girl when she ran into the path of a car driven by Kim Arnold of Grand Rapids.

### CARS DAMAGED

Myne Kingdom, Lowell, was involved in a property damage accident Tuesday, Oct. 3, when she pulled from a parking space on East Main St. and struck a car driven by Carl Kerr, Lowell.

### KIDS CAUGHT

Three juvenile boys were apprehended Wednesday, Oct. 4 by Johnson Thrift-T Market employees.

### CYCLE TROUBLE AGAIN

A 15-year-old youth from 36th Street, Lowell, was caught last Wednesday evening, Oct. 4, as he drove his motorcycle on Shepard Dr. hill, tearing up lawns.

## School Board Is Concerned With Election

The coming November state and township election got a lot of attention at Monday night's Lowell Board of Education meeting.

In addition to the election of officials, from the governor on down, 11 proposals will be on the ballot, three of which are of vital concern to schools throughout the state.

While it was obvious that the local board was not really in favor of any of the three, the discussion mainly took the form of how to best handle the public.

Supt. Donald E. Kelly reported that from meetings he has attended, school districts are somewhat divided on the role of their boards of education in the pre-election period.

Although Kelly said that many districts are coming out strongly against the proposals (particularly the Voucher and Tisch propositions), he indicated that he himself preferred to merely inform the voting public thoroughly of the issues with a list of pros and cons that would result from their passing. In this way the voter will know the issues and, hopefully, will realize the pitfalls.

Proposals E, H, and J are the ones affecting state education and Kelly warned, "A shocking thing to consider is that all three could conceivably pass since the public is all psyched up over reduction of taxes and, at least at this point, most voters don't understand the proposals and don't realize that some will actually increase their present taxes." Therefore in Kelly's estimation, the best tack to take would be to make certain that the public is thoroughly informed and then rely on them to make the right decisions.

The Re-Float the Lowell Showboat fund drive was officially kicked off on Saturday, September 9 and is scheduled to end on Sunday, November 1. This means that the drive is about half over with a goal of \$50,000 looking like a possibility.

At a Monday, October 9 meeting of the Re-Float the Lowell Showboat Committee, it was determined that the campaign was well over the \$25,000 mark in either cash already banked or in the form of very firm pledges.

Barb Curtis' "neighborhood donations committee" has already surpassed its goal of \$5,000 by \$224. Most other committees are shaping up well and are driving toward their goals, hoping to attain them by the November 1 deadline.

## \$10,000 Richer

Rose Roberts of Lowell is a happy woman. She is a \$10,000 winner in Michigan Super Play Lottery Drawing.

She bought her 50c ticket at Eberhards which earned her a place as one of six in the \$100,000 drawing held Thursday, Oct. 5.

Reached Friday at her home, she said she hoped to do some traveling on the windfall. Mrs. Roberts is a homemaker who

enjoys sewing, bowling and golf. She belongs to the Garden Club, Ladies Literary and is active in the local YMCA.

**SCRATCH PADS** — Assorted weights, colors, sizes... all are priced at a cheap, cheap, cheap 40 cents per pound. The Grand Valley Ledger, 105 N. Broadway, Lowell.

## PP&K Winners Announced



Trophies were awarded Friday to the top three winners in each age group of the Punt, Pass and Kick Competition in Lowell, sponsored by Harold Zeigler Ford and the Jaycees. Pictured are: (back) Bill Green, Jaycee coordinator, Lance Bryan, David Yetter, Jason Barber, Steve Scheffler and John Clore, Zeigler Ford coordinator; (middle) Todd Stanard, Chris Jasinski, Mike Barnes, Kyle Gildea, and Mike Rivers; (front) Paul Feurig, Dale Fegel, Don Reagan, Eric Potter and Chris Huver.

Twelve area youngsters have advanced to the regional Punt, Pass and Kick competition this Saturday at Kelloggville High School, 48th St., Grand Rapids, at 2 p.m.

Six first place winners in the Lowell competition at the 4-H Fairgrounds last Wednesday will proceed to the regionals. Sponsors of the annual event in Lowell were Harold Zeigler Ford and the Lowell Jaycees. Trophies were presented Friday to the first, second and third place winners in each age category.

Winners in the 8-year-old bracket are Kyle Gildea (1), Mike Rivers (2), and Paul Harris (3). In the 9-year-old group it was Todd Stanard (1), Chris Huver (2), and Paul Fouring (3). For 10 year olds it was Chris Jasinski (1), Mark Spencer (2) and Mike Barnes (3). Eleven-year-old winners were Don Reagan (1), Steve Scheffler (2), and Dale Fegel (3). David Yetter (1), Dennis Kelly (2) and Vicky Harris (3) won in the 12-year-old group. For the 13 year olds, Jason Barber (1), Eric Potter (2) and Lance Bryan (3) took honors.

Barber had the longest punt of the competition at 66'. There was a tie for longest kick of 65 1/2' between Dale Eckman and Dale Fegel. Eric Potter had the longest pass with 89 1/2'.

Lowell Jaycees were presented with a Certificate of Appreciation by Harold Zeigler Ford for their continued involvement with the program. The co-sponsors noted that 45 youngsters competed this year compared to 20 last year.

Six other Ionia County youths won in their competition held last Saturday at the Ionia Free Fairgrounds, sponsored by their local Ford dealership and Jaycees. Over 85 competed there.

Mike VanderLind of Saranac won in the 11-year-old class. Longest kick in the Ionia event was by Ryan Murphy, 13, of Saranac with a 69 1/2' kick.

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## Attwood Buys Fla. Company

Attwood Corporation President Donald Rocheleau announced today the acquisition of Viking Products, a manufacturer of lightweight aluminum anchors based in Riviera Beach, Florida. Viking was a subsidiary of Brunswick Company.

In making the announcement, Rocheleau said that Viking's entire inventory and tooling have been purchased. He also added that Attwood will eventually move the Florida manufacturing operation to Attwood's Lowell headquarters.

Attwood Corporation is the world's largest manufacturer of marine hardware and accessories, and Rocheleau said that the acquisition of Viking Products will expand even further the Attwood marine products line, already the broadest and most complete in the industry.



Chris Schroeder, age 9, of Lowell "kicked off" the Punt, Pass and Kick competition.

## 72 Years And Still Together



Today, October 11, is the 72nd wedding anniversary of Anna and E. M. Hamilton, formerly of Lake Odessa, now of Cumberland Manor, Lowell.

E. M. Hamilton, age 94, and Anna, aged 95, were married in Adrian, Michigan in 1906. The wedding was to take place in the parsonage of their church, however, after they arrived they found that no one had a key. Consequently, they were wed in Evelyn's brother's home.

The Hamiltons moved to Lake Odessa in 1937 where he worked at the Lake Odessa Canning Co. firing the boiler. They have two children, three grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

An anniversary celebration is to be held this evening at Cumberland Manor where the Hamiltons and their daughter, Mrs. Grace Saunders, reside.

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## Homecoming Is Friday



Friday night is Homecoming for the Lowell Red Arrows as they meet Coopersville on the football field at 7:30 p.m. A parade of floats will begin at 6:30 p.m. from Richards Park. King and Queen of Homecoming will be crowned at halftime and representatives from each class will be presented. Candidates for King (seniors) pictured are Bernie Clark, Paul Richards, Mike MacDonald with Jeff Timpon missing. Candidates for Queen (seniors) are Kris Schreuer, Martha Applegate, Lori Gahan and Laurie Lotterman.

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Ribbon Cut On Township Bridge



Dedication of the \$112,663 Baber Avenue bridge over the Coldwater River in Bove Township took place last week...

Record Use Of Wabasis Park

Attendance at Wabasis Park campground on Wabasis Lake, Okfield Township, this last season, jumped by 5,625 persons...

Cherry Creek To Be Leased

The owner of Cherry Creek Care Center, Lowell, has asked the State for approval to lease the 153-bed skilled nursing care facility...

Happy Birthday . . .

October 12: Robert VanderWal. October 13: Gilbert Snider, Bruce Barger. October 14: Peter Warner, Michele Doyle, Carmen Par...

Lions Blank Cowboys In Youth League

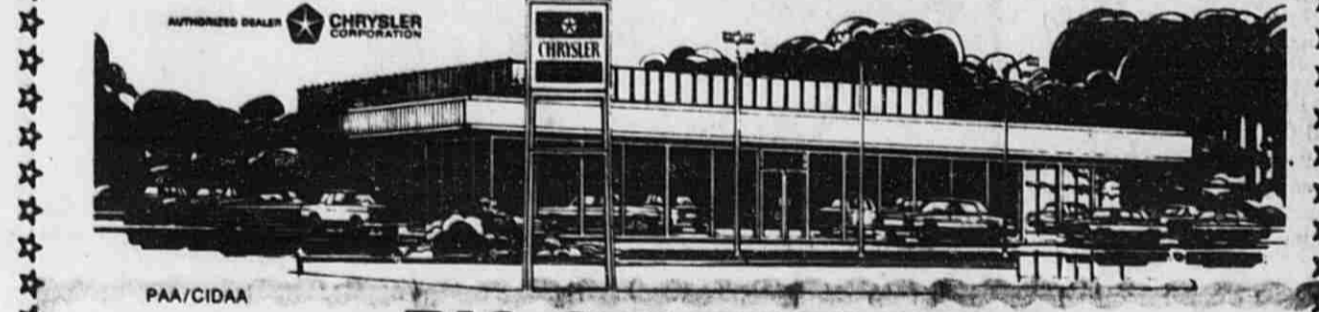


Lowell's Lions beat the Caledonia Cowboys Saturday at Caledonia by a score of 19-0. After three games, the Lions stand 3 wins, one tie and no losses.

The Lowell Lions, Midget Class (8-9 yrs.) Division of the Thorpe Valley Youth Football League won their game 19-0 last Saturday...

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Looking back...

a few notes from Ledgers of 10, 20, 30, 40, and 50 years ago... ten years ago

The Ledger highlighted some of the construction going on around town pointing out the major street and sewer work on North Hudson, building at Root Lowell's new facility...

John Paul Jones is hired as the state's new planning consultant, replacing Scott Bagby and Associates. Lowell gridlers suffer a dismal 53-3 loss to defending league champion Rockford...

Ground was broken for the construction of a 40' x 80' service building at Wittenbach's Sales & Service. The addition will bring the total space of the structure to 10,000 square feet.

John Topp, Roger McMahon and Dale Johnson are the three Lowell High gridlers spotlighted in this week's Ledger. The Lowell Red Arrows fall to Lee High School, 20-6.

The Riverview Inn opened its doors to the public for the first time. The hotel and restaurant is owned and operated by Dr. and Mrs. David John Davis. Lowell's motorcycle cop, Leo Rowland had a busy Saturday evening, chasing down two stolen cars...

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B&PW Club Invite Working Women To Lunch

In celebration of National Business Women's Week which is always the third full week of October, the Lowell B&PW Club is inviting all working women of the Lowell area to have lunch with them...

Butterworth Seeks Approval

Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, has asked the State to approve the addition of a new Critical Care Trauma Specialty Unit. The unit would provide 24-hour service seven days a week...

Obituaries

BISHOP - Henrietta (Lore) Bishop, aged 62, of Rt. 1, Pierson, MI, passed away Thursday, she is survived by her husband, Clair, a son, Edward Forner of Illinois; three daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Frances) Newhouse of Ludington, Joanne Linsey of Illinois, Mrs. Gerry (Jacqueline) Sanstrom of Wisconsin; a sister, Nelly Clark; and one brother, Nelly Clark of White Cloud; two brothers, Charles Bulson of White Cloud, and Erwin Bulson; 15 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Potpourri . . .

Rodney K. Lewis and his brother Tim Lewis are both now serving in the Navy. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lewis, Coopersville, Mich. Formerly of Lowell, Keith visited family and friends in Lowell over Labor Day weekend. Tim is due home the end of this month after his tour in Puerto Rico and Haiti this summer aboard the USS King. Tim was named USS King Sailor of the Month for superior performance.

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Y-Parent-Child Programs Get Started The week of October 16th marks the start up of the Y-Parent-Child Programs at the Lowell YMCA, Mike Connell Executive Director of the Y announced today. During the week parents with young children ages Kindergarten through 3rd grade are urged to drop by the "Y" to register for one of the programs.

WELCOME HUNTERS ENTER OUR PHEASANT CONTEST To enter, just buy your hunting license here . . . Season Opens October 20; contest ends Nov. 10. Rules: Leave the tail feathers in bird, so we can measure them.

Sawyer Gets "Watchdog" Award Congressman Harold S. Sawyer (Mich-5) has received the "Watchdog of the Treasury" Award from National Associated Businessmen, Inc. (NAB). Congressman Sawyer qualified to receive NAB's gold bulldog symbolizing the "Watchdog" Award by voting 86% of the time to reduce wasteful government spending during the 95th Congress.

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Arson Costs Money And Lives Fire Prevention Week is October 8-14 and the state fire marshal's office, a division of the Michigan State Police, warns that arson is a big part of the fire loss picture throughout the state. Arson is the fastest growing crime in Michigan and destroys a whopping billion dollars worth of property nationally. Tips on arson can be phoned in, anonymously if desired, to a collect number (517) 322-0469.

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FACT: The Drinking Age Has Already Been Raised To 19! Effective December 3, 1978, a new law makes it illegal for anyone under the age of 19 to buy or consume alcoholic beverages... thus preventing legal drinking by high-school-age youths. Let's give this new law a chance.

LOOK AT THE FACTS STOP PROHIBITION Vote "NO" On Proposal D

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# Sylvia Sparks Is Now Mrs. Howard Timmerman

The Fifth Christian Reformed Church of Grand Rapids provided the setting recently for the marriage of Sylvia Ann Sparks to Howard J. Timmerman. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sparks, 8200 Sparks Rd., Saranac. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Timmerman, 1953 Evergreen St., Grand Rapids.



Mr. & Mrs. Howard Timmerman

Mrs. Barbara Klooster, sister of the groom, served as maid of honor. Mrs. Linda Timmerman, went to Mackinac Island on their honeymoon. They will reside at 1157 Griswold St., SE, Grand Rapids.

Donald Klooster, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man. David Timmerman, Michael Sparks, and Gary Nelson were the groom's attendants.

Following a reception at the Eken Temple in Ionia, the couple

# Harvest Dinner Linda Chase Weds Tim Sprague

Once again that season of Indian corn, pumpkins, and autumn colors has arrived. With that also comes the Annual Harvest Dinner sponsored by the First United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main Street, Lowell.

Their turkey dinner with all the trimmings is scheduled for Tuesday, October 24 from 5 to 7 p.m. General chairperson is Evelyn Wittenbach, and Esther Clemens and Pat Miller will act as co-chairpersons.

FOOD PRICES The Consumer Price Index (CPI) indicates the rate of change in the cost of living by averaging prices for all major goods and services to obtain a national average.



Mr. & Mrs. Tim Sprague

Music for the wedding was provided by Tracy Hardy accompanied by Mrs. Sandra Ward. Parents of the bride were hosts for a reception at the Knights of Columbus Hall with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Abel as master and mistress of ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. David Chase attended the guest book. Terri Hardy, Mrs. Renaye Vroman, Beth Chadwick, Sheryl

# Coming Events...

- OCT. 5-21: Grand Rapids Civic Theater's "The Royal Family" by Edna Ferber and George S. Kaufman. 7:30 p.m. Sun., Tues., Wed., 8:30 p.m. Thur., Fri. & Sat. Reservations may be phoned in 459-7146.

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Table of church services including ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH, CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL, FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL, GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH, REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, SNOW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA), VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST, ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO, BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL, FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL, LOWELL ASSEMBLY OF GOD, RIVERSIDE FIREPLACE SHOPPE, WARD'S SERVICE.

# Bond Issue To Be Discussed Thursday

At the regular meeting of the Saranac School Board last Monday night, it was announced that the latest contract proposal from the Board of Education would be discussed at a public hearing on Thursday, October 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the superintendent's office at the high school.

SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH (United Church of Christ) 125 Bridge St., Saranac, MI DIAL-A-PRAYER - 642-9659 Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. THE REV. EDWIN MENDENHALL 642-6322

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' Afterglow 8:30 p.m. Tuesday - AWANA 8:30 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. REV. JAMES R. FRANK 642-9174 - 642-9274 Nursery & Children's Churches

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# Saranac Doin's...

Five-Year-Old Hit By Auto A five-year-old Saranac boy was struck by an automobile on Grand River Avenue near Nash Highway about 7:15 a.m. Wednesday, October 4. Michael J. Ramos was struck by a car driven by Allen E. MacDonald, 37, of Saranac who was westbound enroute to Grand Rapids. Trooper Terry Donovan of Michigan State Police reported that MacDonald said he saw movement across the road from a distance and slowed, but the boy dashed across in front of his car. Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ramos. The accident happened near the Ramos family home at 9275 Grand River Avenue, Saranac. Trooper Donovan, who said he would continue to investigate the incident, said other school children were present at the time of the accident. The boy was removed to Blodgett Medical Center in Grand Rapids by Roetman ambulance of Ionia. Max Campbell of 61 Main Street, Saranac, is a patient at Blodgett Hospital, Grand Rapids. He is in room 4D31.

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4 Juveniles Suspected In Locker Room Theft Ionia County Sheriff's Deputies have four juveniles listed as suspects in a theft at the Saranac Elementary School. According to Deputy Chuck Shayler, the elementary school locker rooms were entered during last Friday night's football game. "A stone was placed in a rear door so it would not close. About \$126 in cash, a class ring, and three wallets were removed," Shayler said.

James Talcott Promoted James H. Talcott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Talcott of Saranac, has been named assistant vice president and audit officer at the American National Bank and Trust Company in Kalamazoo.

Chase Nets Charges For Lowell Youth A 16-year-old Lowell youth was charged with reckless driving Tuesday night about 5:30 p.m., after a high-speed chase through Saranac. Ionia County Sheriff's Deputy Chris Ebaugh said he saw a Mustang run a stop sign at Vosper and Church Street in Saranac, fishtailed around the corner, and accelerate. "The vehicle then went west on Mill to Bridge Street, where it ran a red light. The car then headed north on Bridge Street at speeds over 85 miles per hour," Ebaugh said. Ebaugh said he pursued the vehicle north on Bridge Street, out of Saranac and the vehicle ran a stop sign at M-21 and Hawley Highway at about 40 miles per hour. "The youth lost control of the vehicle about two tenths of a mile later and wiped out. He was released to his parents," Ebaugh said. In other action deputies arrested Mark W. Miller, 18, of Saranac and lodged him in Ionia County Jail on a bench warrant - failure to pay fine and costs.



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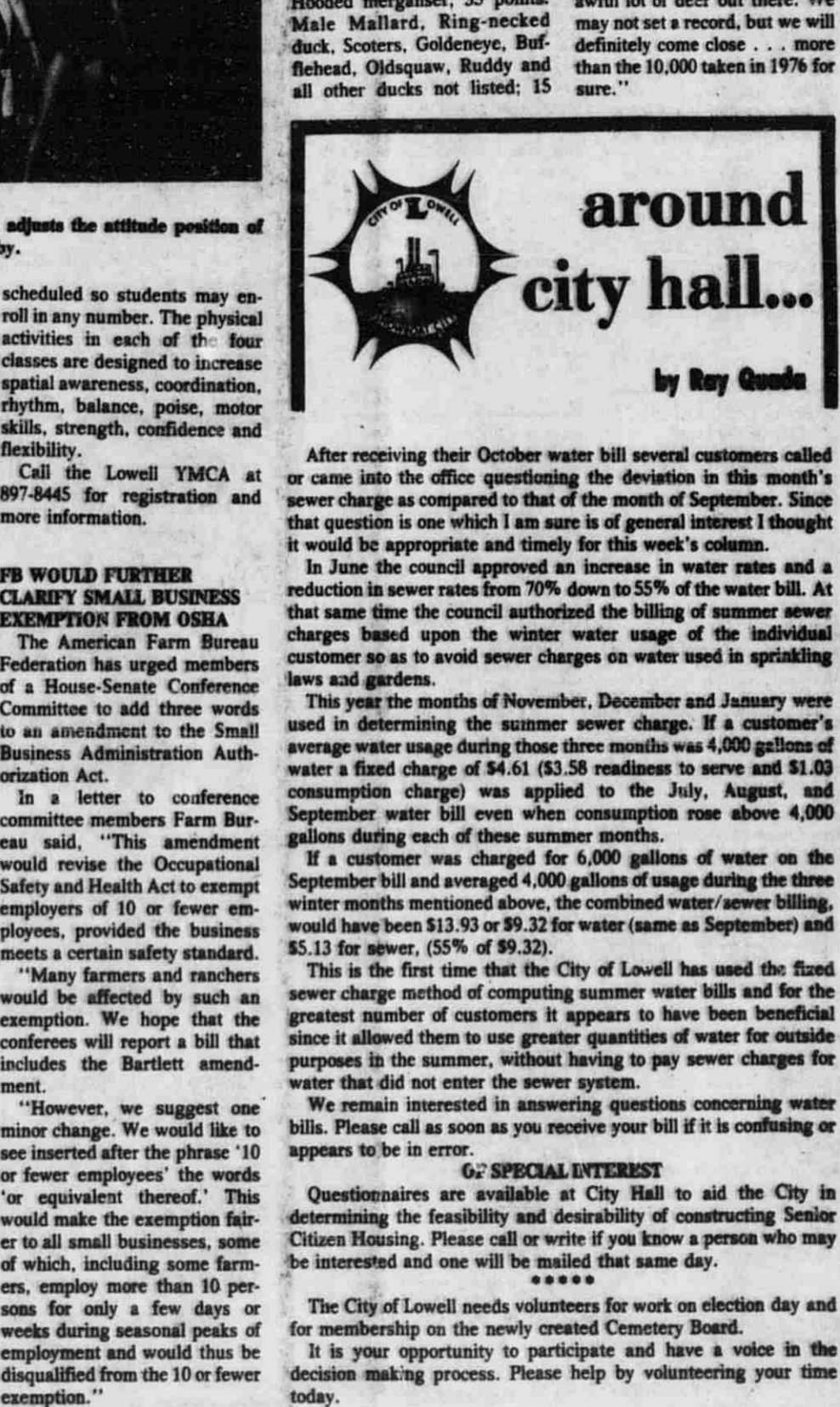
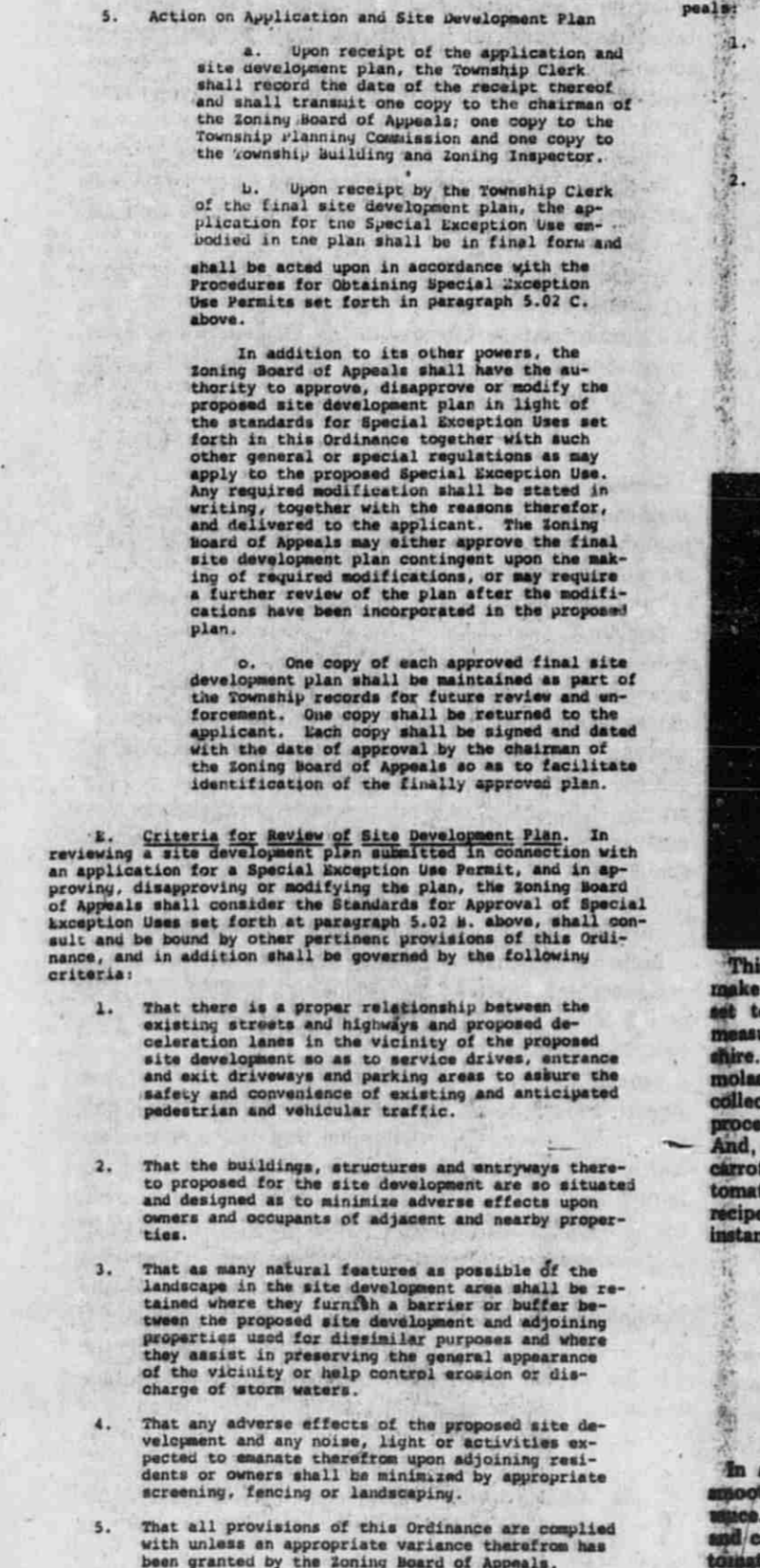
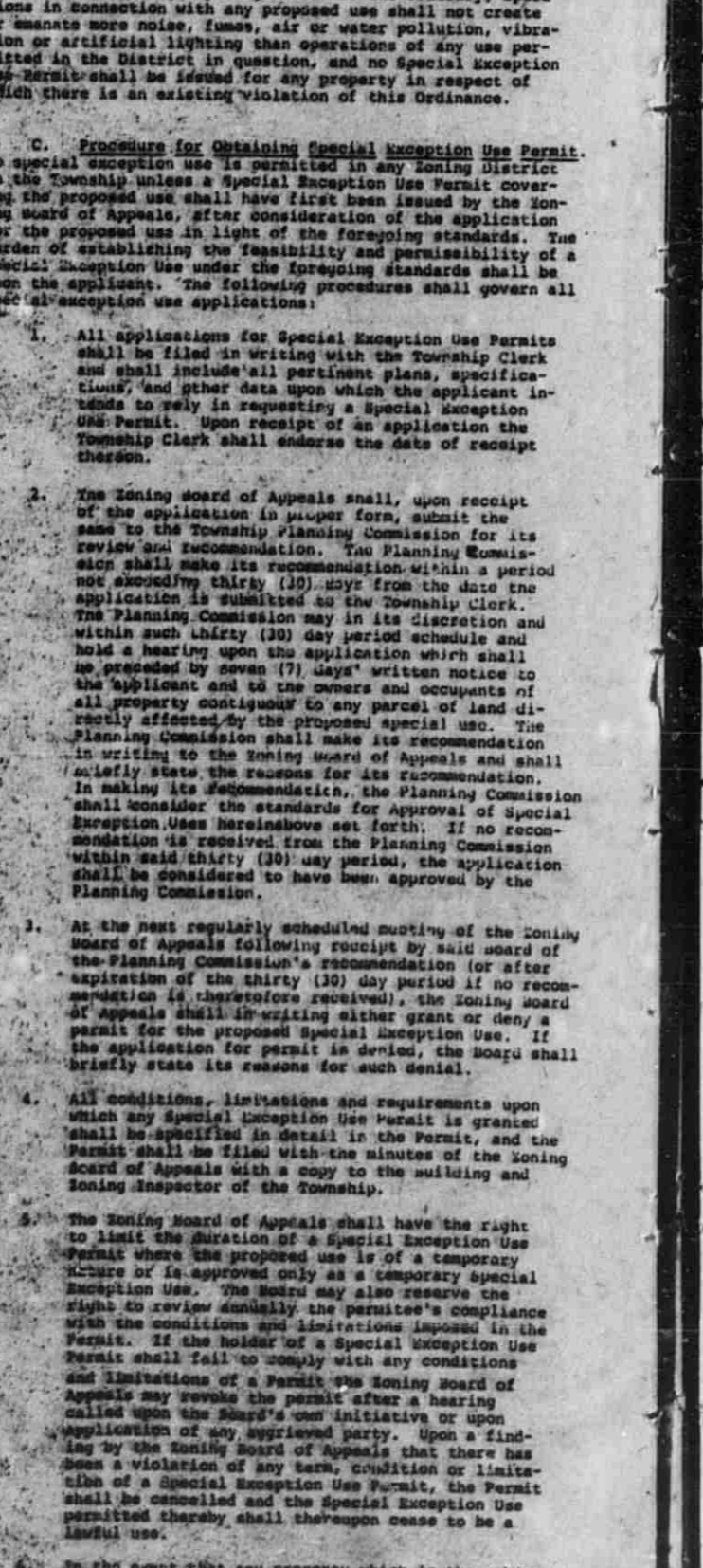
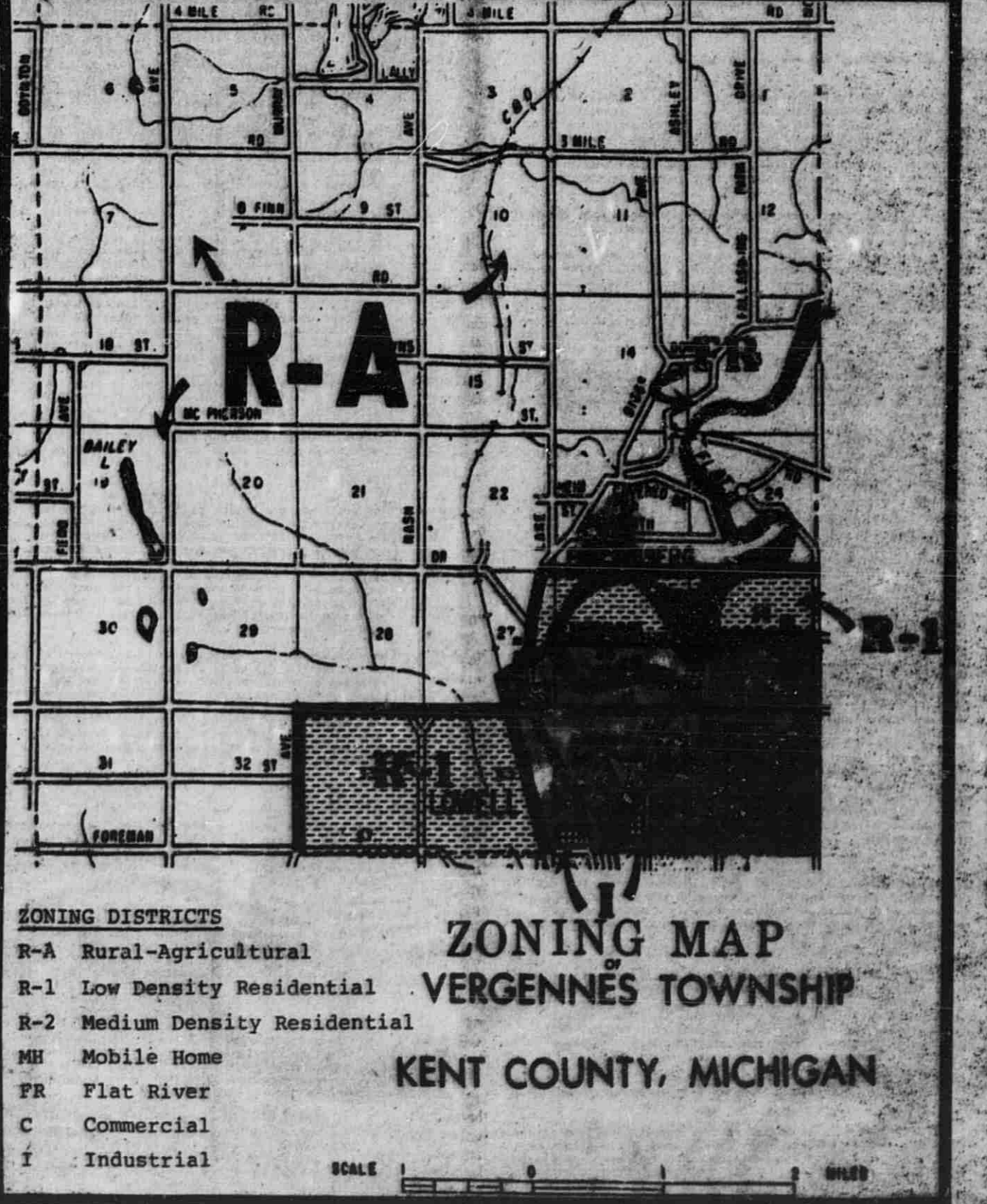
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DEER AND DUCKS OPEN UP OCTOBER: 'What a start to start a month' that's a remark 1 recently overheard during a typical 'overcast' conversation between a couple of excited sportsmen friends of mine...

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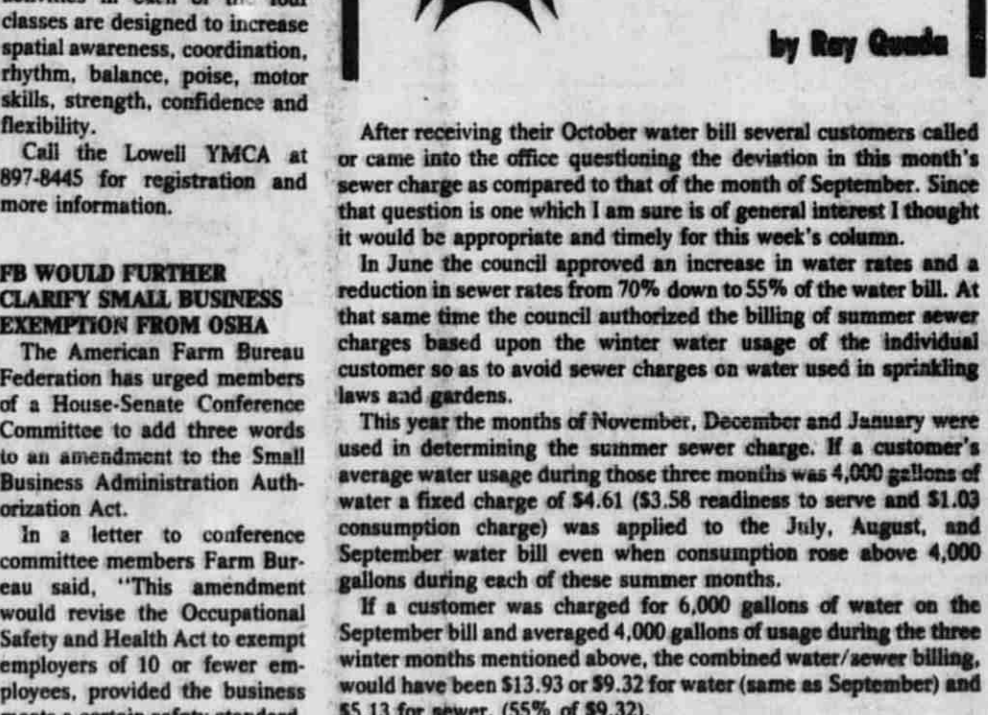
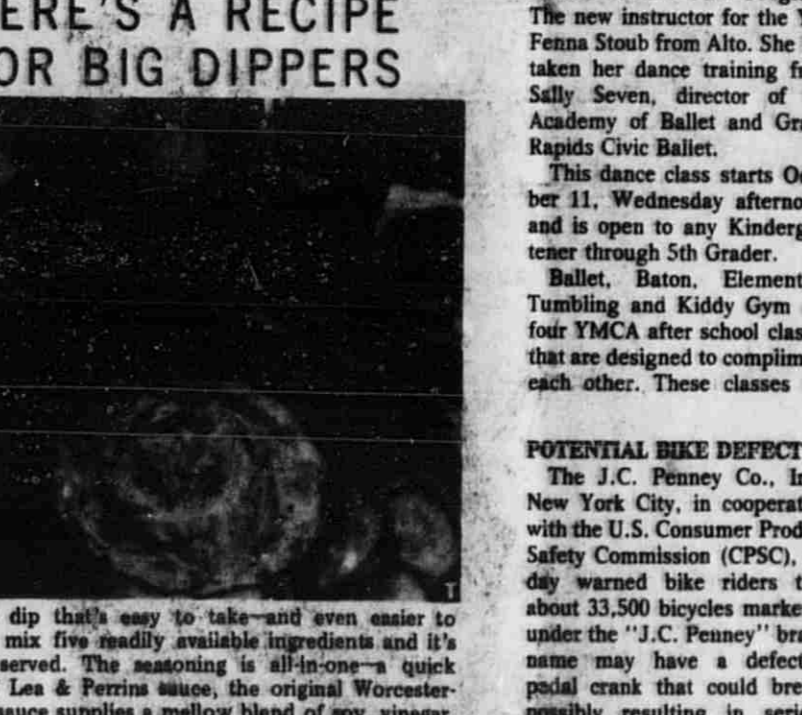
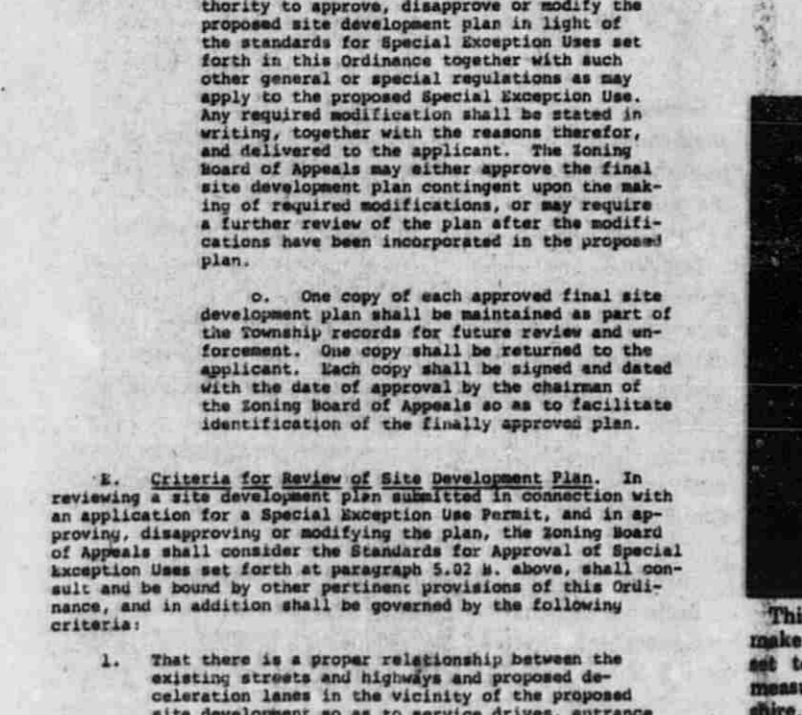
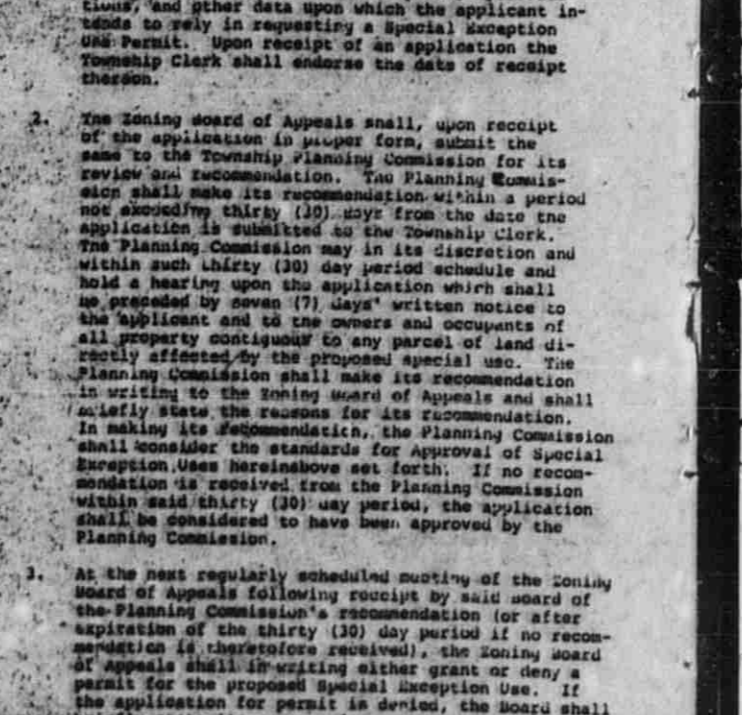
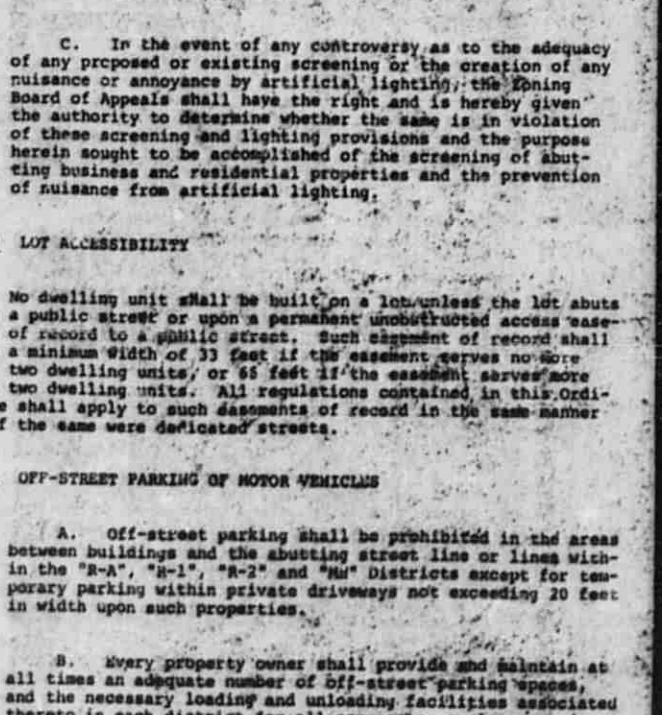
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Ballet Classes Start: Ballet and other interpretive dance forms are back in the Lowell YMCA Fall Program...
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### Lowell Senior Makes Eagle Scout

George King became an Eagle Scout in ceremonies at Cascade Christian Church on Sunday, October 1. King is a senior at Lowell High School.



George King, Ada, became an Eagle Scout, the highest rank in Scouting on Sunday, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, Ada. George is the second Eagle Scout in the family. His brother

#### CARD OF THANKS

Again I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the people of Lowell, Alto and Clarksville for their many cards, flowers and acts of kindness while I was in the Hospital and now at home. The thoughts and prayers you all have for me certainly make my days brighter. Thank you all again and God Bless You.

Pat Hoffman

Charles is a freshman at Grand Rapids Junior College this year and made Eagle rank in August, 1975. King is the sixth Scout to make Eagle rank this year from Troop 334.

#### BOOMERANG WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN IN PUBLIC MUSEUM

A workshop, for "Making Australian Boomerangs" will be held in the Grand Rapids Public Museum Saturday, October 14 at 1:30 p.m. It is open to children between the ages of 8 and 12.

The workshop is in conjunction with the Museum's Australian Aboriginal Art exhibit which also features some boomerangs. The fee is \$5.50. For a reservation, call the Scheduling Office in the Museum at 456-3974.

### Alto Moms Host Drug Abuse Speaker

The entire Alto community, including Middle and High School students, are invited to listen to Sgt. Heiner of the Sheriff's Department September 17 at 8 p.m. at Alto School. Sergeant Heiner will present the program for Alto Mothers Clubs' monthly meeting. He will speak on current drug abuse and its wide-spread problems. Samples of the illegal drugs will be shown.

Mother's Club is also planning their annual Book Fair for October 26 and 27. Remember, the October 17 meeting is open to the public.

## The Back Page...

### Calvary CRC Dedication Set



Dedication services are planned for 10 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 15, for the newly enlarged and remodeled Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell.

Rev. Morris Faber of Grand Rapids will deliver the sermon of dedication. Rev. Richard Vandekleit, pastor of Calvary Church, will lead the congregation in a litany of dedication. William Boersma of Boersma Bros. Construction will present the keys of the building to John DeVries, Chairman of the Building Committee.

Following the service will be the unveiling of the cornerstone. The cornerstone was presented to the church by Jud Wilterink of Lowell Granite Co.

Coffee and refreshments will be served during open house and fellowship. The congregation extends a special invitation to all to come and celebrate with them.

The sanctuary has been expanded from 160 to 350 seating capacity and has all new furnishings and carpet. The narthex area has been doubled and a new kitchen and fellowship room have been added.

A special feature of the building is the barrier free design. A ramp raises the drive to the main floor level and an elevator provides access to the lower level. Also barrier free lavatories have been added in the lower level. An invitation to the handicapped of the Lowell area to worship with the congregation is extended.

The building and remodeling project was done by Boersma Bros. of Grand Rapids with architectural plans done by Gerard T. Berduin of Grandville. Total cost of the entire project including furnishings was approximately \$170,000.

### Library Drive Successful

The Lowell Public Library Board of Directors is pleased to announce that just over \$500 was raised for the Matching Funds Grant sponsored by the Kent County Library Board and the County Commissioners. The Lowell Branch will now be eligible for \$500 in matching funds.

Making all this possible were: Garden Lore Club, Order of Eastern Star, Women of the Moose, Church of the Nazarene, United Methodist Women, Lowell VFW, The Evening Club, Lowell Area J.C.'s, Lowell Area Business and Professional Women, Attwood Corp., Amway Corp., and private donors. Thank you for the terrific support to a growing Library and community.

The newly formed Library League will have its first get-acquainted coffee and craft demonstration on Thursday, October 19, 1:30 p.m. at the Lowell YMCA. Interested persons are cordially invited.

### Globetrotters At Civic

The Harlem Globetrotters will show once again why they are the "World's Greatest Family Entertainment" when they come to Grand Rapids on Friday, Nov. 3 at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 and \$6 available now at Civic, Sears, Herps, and Wards or by mailing a money order and self-addressed envelope to Civic Auditorium, 227 Lyon St., Grand Rapids 49503.

### Two From Area Serve MCA

Two area residents are now serving on the board of the Michigan Council for the Arts, one named to fill a vacated term and the other appointed by Gov. William G. Milliken to an executive position.

Mrs. Peggy Bransdorfer of Ada has been named Vice-Chairperson of the council. She has been on the board since 1975.

Portrait photographer David B. LaClaire, Cascade Rd. SE, was appointed to the 15-member council to fill a vacancy.

Mrs. Bransdorfer is the wife of attorney Steven Bransdorfer, president of the Michigan Bar Assn. She has long been active in the arts. She is a member of the Grand Rapids Art Museum's Women's Committee and was publicity chairman of the Kinnebrew Fish Ladder on the Grand River project. She also served on the city's Bicentennial Committee.

A member of the budget committee of MCA since her appointment three years ago, Mrs. Bransdorfer says the volunteer position will not interfere with her job as a homemaker and mother of three.

LaClaire has been a color portrait photographer for 28 years and presently serves as president of the Grand Rapids Rotary Club, director of the Peninsula Club and is a member of the Gerald R. Ford Commemorative Committee.

He has served as president of the Grand Rapids Art Museum, the Art Council of Greater Grand Rapids, and as a director of Professional Photographers of Michigan.

The Michigan Council for the Arts is made up of volunteer members who act in an advisory capacity to the governor on the needs of the arts for state funds and the general use of such funds.

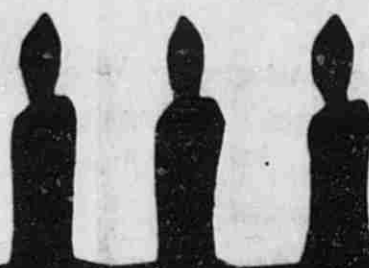
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