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Rebuild The Ada Bridge? KCRC Will Ask The Experts

The fire that destroyed the 112-year-old covered bridge at Ada September 9 is still under investigation by the Kent County Sheriff's Department and state fire marshals, but cleanup work is expected to start in a week or 10 days.

James C. Porritt, manager of the Kent County Road Commission, said Monday equipment will be scheduled and a crew assigned to remove the debris.

He added it is still uncertain if a new bridge will be built. A rough estimate of the cost of a

new span has been set at \$200,000.

The loss of the bridge has been felt deeply by many people because the road commission and the Michigan Historical Society were the leaders in a \$17,000 restoration of the span in June, and it is one of very few such bridges in Michigan, Porritt has pointed out. He said the crew will salvage what it can of the span. He also is planning to talk by telephone with Milton Graton of New Hampshire, a covered bridge expert, who is in

Frankenmuth, Mich., conferring with officials there about building a covered bridge.

Porritt said he heard about Graton at the dedication ceremony of the hydroelectric facilities as a national landmark on the Flat River north of Lowell last week.

He will try to get in touch with Graton through the Department of Natural Resources in Lansing this week and added that Graton can give him a fairly accurate estimate of the cost of a new Ada bridge.—Dave Barnes.



BLAZE OF GLORY

Nature's yearly final blaze of glory is beginning in Michigan with signs of the color change here in Lowell the past week. Peak color development in the Upper Peninsula is still at least two to three weeks away. In lower Michigan, best color viewing should begin the first week of October. This area of Michigan in particular puts on a show each autumn that fully equals any in the U.P. Area. Two lucky? Sunday, September 23 at 11:17 a.m. EDT is the Autumnal Equinox, the day when day and night are of equal length. On that day, our daytime and nighttime hours will be of equal length. And then the nights get longer and longer and longer...

BURCHACE

Chris Burch of Riverside Dr., Lowell is still smiling over his hole-in-one at Deer Run Golf Club on Monday, Sept. 10. He got his ace on the No. 15 hole, a 218-yarder, to the chagrin of Ralph Howard, Bruce Walter and Cliff Martell who were his foursome partners. Burch is a former Lowell High School coach and Burch Field was so named to honor him.

REWARD MONEY

Ada residents are pitching in to a fund for reward money for information regarding the Ada Covered Bridge fire. The donations are being collected at the Ada Drug Store. There were many tips called in to the Silent Observer number and Kent County Sheriff detectives have several suspects in the arson. The information needs corroborating, however, before any further action can be taken. Detectives are reasonably certain that there were witnesses but so far no one has been willing to come forward with that information. Here's hoping the reward money will make the difference. Call 774-3111 if you have that knowledge.

ALL DAY, ALL NIGHT

Keiser's Kitchen has a plan in the works which should see them open for hungry residents on a 24 hour basis. This should happen "in the near future", according to owner Larry Keiser, but the type gremlin heard it could be as early as next week. The hours will be from 7 a.m. Mondays until 2 p.m. Sundays. You will be able to tell from the lights on all night or from the toothpicks in Larry's eyelids.

ON BENDED KNEE

Certain committee chairmen for the Fallasburg Fall Festival have been seen lately on bended knees pleading for, of all things, pumpkins and marigolds. The pumpkins are needed for the Children's Folk Art area and for the classy decorations that help make the festival a very special local event. Call Peggy Idema 897-5658 or the Ledger if you have two or twenty. Same goes for those fall flowers, except call Nature's Emporium 897-7977 and ask for Mary Ann Kellogg. Look for these chairmen at the FFF. They will be the ones with knee pads.

HERRICK COLLECTION

The late Dr. Ruth Herrick collected more than the famed Greentown Glass which she helped make popular nationwide. Dr. Herrick was a Lowell resident and Grand Rapids dermatologist, and her extensive glass collection is at the Grand Rapids Public Museum. She also collected many local early artifacts which were donated to the city and are on display in the lobby of Lowell City Hall.

SPORTS WIDOWS

Unlike golf widows, hunting and fishing widows never have a season off. They might as well chalk off Saturday, Sept. 22 since that is National Hunting and Fishing Day. Organizers say the day is to acquaint the public with the joys and benefits of these time-honored outdoor pursuits. To that end there will be displays and newly-hatched pheasant chicks at the North Kent Mall in Grand Rapids on that day. Sounds like another excuse, as if they ever need one, for the avid hunter or fisherman to take a lovely fall day off.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol on Tuesday, Sept. 11, was Louis Pocs of Ada by Lowell officers on M-21 near West St.

Richard Trowbridge of Grand Rapids was involved in a property damage accident at Hudson and Foreman Sts. on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 13, when he struck a car that made a left turn in front of him. The second vehicle was driven by Clark Fletcher of Lowell.

A Lowell juvenile was found guilty in probate court of the breaking and entering of P&D Amusement Co. on West Main last June.

Involved in a property damage accident on Saturday evening, Sept. 15, was Christine Myers when she made a left turn in front of Duane Daniels of Freeport at the corner of Valley Vista Dr. and M-21.

Fallasburg Fall Fest Hosts 40 Artists

West Michigan's finest artists and craftsmen will display their work at the 11th Annual Fallasburg Festival on Saturday, Sept. 29 and Sunday, Sept. 30.

Visitors will be able to view and buy the original work of 40 exhibitors at Fallasburg Park, four miles north of Lowell. The exhibits have been juried by the Lowell Area Arts Council to ensure that art of integrity is displayed.

Painting, drawing, basketry, woodworking, stained glass, pottery, weaving, jewelry and leatherworking are some of the creative areas represented.

Emphasis at the Festival is on the turn-of-the-century and many period costumes will be worn by exhibitors and participants. Visitors are invited to join in the costume fun. Antique autos will be on display Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m. Forgotten skills will be demonstrated, including spinning, weaving, beekeeping, colonial shoe construction and violin making.

Admission is free with supervised parking for bikes and cars. Area residents can view Michigan's fall color at its best at Fallasburg by bike or car as well as on the foot paths without

using valuable gas to travel north. A short drive from the Festival site across historic Fallasburg Bridge will take the festival goer to the West Central Michigan Historical Society's schoolhouse museum and the old Fallasburg village. The WCMHS is co-sponsor of the event.

The Fallasburg Fall Festival is almost as famous for the marvelous homemade food offered as it is for the exhibits. There will be snacks, full hot meals and desserts available. The Vergennes Methodist Women's Club plans Polish hot dogs on buns, beans, corn-on-the-cob and a beverage. The Alto Lions will serve barbecues and vegetable soup while the Lowell Lions will grill chicken and serve it with cole slaw and rolls. Nature's Pantry Food Co-op of Lowell will have meatless lasagna and natural food snacks. The food booths offer a variety of beverages. Stop by the Moose Auxiliary booth for a dessert of homemade pie or purchase a giant-sized cookie from Lowell High School's Close-Up students. For a snack anytime, the WCMHS will offer their traditional cider, doughnuts and apples for sale.

Entertainment will be on the outdoor stage each afternoon. Many acts have been lined up including instrumentalists, vocalists and a magician. The Children's Activity Area is sure to be one of the busiest spots at the Festival offering folk crafts, games and stories, all with no charge.

A highlight of Sunday afternoon will be the Heirloom Raffle. There will be two items raffled this year. The first is a handmade original "Fallasburg Quilt" commemorating the '79 Festival and historic Fallasburg Covered Bridge. The quilt was designed and crafted by John and Louise Harper, who also created the '78 Festival Quilt. The second item is a delicate white round tablecloth. Hand-knit in the pineapple lace design, it is sure to be a proudly displayed item for some home. The tablecloth was made and donated by Dolores Dey. Tickets can be purchased at the Festival, or at That Special Place and the Grand Valley Ledger.

The final event of the weekend, if the weather cooperates, will be a hot-air balloon ascension. Arriving Sunday in mid-afternoon, the balloonist will set up and lift off from a field near the Festival grounds.

Fingers are crossed that the weather will be perfect for the balloon ascension, but come rain or shine the Fallasburg Fall Festival will be in full swing and provide fun for the whole family.

ROSE DRIVE INN — 800 W. Main St., Lowell. Breakfast Special: Sausage, French Toast, Coffee, \$1.50. Weekly Special: Hamburger Deluxe, 60c. Every night from 5 to 7 p.m. 4 oz. Sizzler, Baked Potato, Tossed Salad, Homemade bread, \$2.95. Also 8 oz. Sizzler, Baked Potato, Tossed Salad, Homemade Bread, \$4.59. Chicken Plate every evening, \$1.50. Bucket Chicken to go. Don't forget Chicken Night Wednesday night and Steak Night Saturday night.

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Attwood Introduces New Line

Starting September 1, 1979, Attwood Corporation will market a complete line of stainless steel marine hardware and fittings acquired from American Foreign Industries (AFI), according to the marine accessory leader's President, Donald Rocheleau.

With the acquisition, Attwood has expanded its product offering, adding six full lines with over 250 parts and fittings. Catering until now to small power and sail pleasure craft, Attwood will now also serve the 25-foot plus motor and sail yacht market.

"We recognize AFI's tradition of fine quality and customer service, and hope to maintain and improve upon their standards," Rocheleau said.

"With our on-going warehouse expansion project, our computerized inventory system, and our distribution network—with over 300 distributors,—we feel we can give our customers the complete service they require," he said.

According to Rocheleau, nearly 65 percent of all the major power yacht builders currently use the AFI stainless steel hardware.

The recent acquisition is the fourth in four years for the wholly-owned subsidiary of Steelcase, Inc. The other acquisitions were the Leisure Products Division of Zurn Industries, the Viking Anchor Division of Brunswick Corporation and Ingenious Devices, the inventor of the recoil-rope "Water Reins".

Celebrating its 75th anniversary, Attwood will feature its broad line of marine accessories—including anchors, bilge pumps, rails and rail fittings, docking accessories, battery boxes, fuel tanks, navigational lights and other marine accessory and hardware products—as well as its new stainless steel hardware line at the IMTEC Show in Chicago.

SCRATCH PADS — The Grand Valley Ledger.

APPOINTMENTS — Not always needed at Vanity Hair Fashions, open five days, Lowell, 897-7506. c45

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Field Narrowed In Council Race

As expected, turnout was light for the Lowell City Council primary election last Tuesday, Sept. 11. Voters were asked to narrow the field of seven candidates to six by voting their top three choices.

A single vote eliminated Bobbie Adams from the list of candidates who will square off in the November 6 election. There are three vacant at large seats on the Council to be filled.

Top vote-getter was incumbent Robert Christianson who received 419 votes. James Mastman came in second with 120 votes. Donald MacNaughton received 104 votes; M. Jack Fonger, 95 votes; Phillip Schneider 90 votes; Gordon Gould, 75 votes; and Bobbie Adams, 74 votes.

Of the approximately 1,700 registered voters, 249 made it to the polls. That works out to about 14 percent voting. The last primary held here was in 1975 with less than a 10 percent turnout.

Fall Means Red Flannel Days

Even in Michigan, early fall seems to be a little soon to start thinking about red flannel underwear. That holds true for most localities, except Cedar Springs. In the Kent County town of 2,000, autumn has traditionally meant only one thing—Red Flannel Days.

The festival, observed since 1939, will include activities on two weekends this year. The dates include: Sept. 29 and Oct. 6. Activities on those days range from the traditional lumberjack supper and queen pageant to the most recent additions of old-time entertainment and contests.

On Saturday, Sept. 29, the activities will include the supper and pageant, both at Cedar Springs High School. The menu for the 5-7:30 p.m. feast will include ham or fresh side pork, boiled potatoes and milk gravy, applesauce, cornbread and homemade pies. The event is sponsored by the local Lions Club. The night will end with the crowning of the 1979 Red Flannel Queen from among eight high school seniors.

On the second weekend, Oct. 6 offers residents and visitors to the city, north of Grand Rapids, a full-day of events. Always a crowd pleaser, the annual band festival will start the day off on the right note at 9:30 a.m. at Skinner Field.

The Arts and Crafts Fair will run from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Intermediate School. The event will be conducted outside, weather permitting.

The biggest event of the day is the grand parade, starting at 3 p.m., which winds its way from the high school down Main Street to Maple.

TAXI SERVICE — D & K Shuttle, Ph. 897-8638, Res. 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Saturday. c51f



One of the items of the Heirloom Raffle sponsored by the Lowell Area Arts Council is this king-sized original quilt. The design in the center oval is of Fallasburg Bridge, is machine quilted and of gray velvet. The rest of the quilt is done in the traditional Log Cabin pattern in the Barn Raising arrangement. The pieces range from dark to light Early American calicos. Created and crafted by John and Louise Harper of Lowell, the quilt will be raffled on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 30. Tickets are available from any member or at the Fallasburg Fall Festival.

PP & K Competition Saturday



A contestant in last year's competition attempts to really put his foot into the ball. Contestants are judged on punting, passing and kicking for both distance and accuracy.

There is still time to register for the local Punt, Pass and Kick Contest which will take place on Saturday, Sept. 22 at 7 p.m. The event is for any youngster between the age of 8 and 13 and is sponsored by the Lowell Area Jaycees and Harold Zeigler Ford Inc.

Registration is taking place at the Zeigler Ford agency and, as a last resort for the tardy souls, before the event. Eight-year-old competitors are asked to be at the contest by 6:30 p.m.

Mayor Dean Collins has proclaimed September 22 as Punt, Pass and Kick Day in the City of Lowell and calls upon citizens to observe the day with the traditional American spirit of competition and good sportsmanship.

Punt, Pass & Kick is now celebrating its 19th anniversary. The event, in cooperation with the National Football League, offers youngsters an opportunity to compete in a national program which underlines the importance of physical conditioning basic to other forms of excellence, and at the same time allows for supervised participation in a competitive sports situation.

There is no fee and no body contact during competition. No special equipment is needed, only the permission signature of parent or guardian.

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Coming Events...

WED., SEPT. 19: A general meeting of the Sierra Club will be held on Wednesday, September 19 at 8 p.m. at the Blandford Nature Center, 1715 Hillman, N.W. The evening will feature Jack Carter's interesting slide program on the Okefenokee Swamp in Southern Georgia and an update on the local club's activities and outings. Everyone welcome. For more information contact Jan VanderWoude 454-1861.

WED., SEPT. 19: Past Masters of Cyclamen Chapter #94 OVIA will meet at the home of Vivian Timpon on Wed., Sept. 19, 7:30 p.m.

SAT., SEPT. 22: Punt, Pass & Kick Contest at 7:30 p.m. Register at Harold Zeigler Ford, Inc.

MON., SEPT. 24: WOTM offers a class in Creative Circle Stitchery at 7:30 p.m. at Schneider Manor. Members, guests and public welcome.

MON., SEPT. 24: The Lowell Business and Professional Women will meet at 7:30 at the home of Grace Kutcher, 1608 Whites Bridge Road. Our guest speaker will be a member of the Lowell Area Arts Council.

THURS., SEPT. 27: Hooker Chapter #73 RAM will hold their first meeting of the coming season at 7:30 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple. This will be preceded by a potluck dinner there, at 6:30 p.m.

FRI., SEPT. 28: Visitors night at the Veen Observatory, 3308 Kissing Rock Road, Lowell. The Observatory doors are open to visitors from 8:30 to 11 p.m. Admission is free.

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Fallsburg Dam Is National Landmark

Hydroelectric facilities at the Fallsburg Dam on M-91 just north of Lowell has been designated a national historic civil engineering landmark by the American Society of Civil Engineers.

The proclamation was made by Walter E. Blessy, a civil engineering professor at Tulane University, New Orleans, La., and national president of the ASCE, who, in a ceremony at the dam on the Flat River, unveiled a plaque identifying the site as a landmark. The ceremony took place on Tuesday, Sept. 11, 1979.

In citing the honor at the function, attended by about 75 persons, Blessy said he was delighted to identify the dam as a landmark and it was distinguished that all can be proud of.

Accepting the plaque was Elmer E. Smith of Lowell, chairman of the Kent County Road and Park Commission, who thanked Blessy and the ASCE for the honor and cited his appreciation for Blessy coming to the ceremony.

Herbert J. Dunsmore of Ionia, a retired environmental engineer and president of the Historic Landmark Committee of the Western Branch of the Michigan Section, ASCE, said the hydroelectric complex also includes 650 acres and a 269-acre impoundment, and is one of the oldest in Michigan.

He added that only 100 such landmarks have been designated by the ASCE over the years and this year he and his committee considered five in West Michigan before picking the Fallsburg Dam.

The power plant and dam were built in 1903 by an electric company, then were sold to Consumers Power Co. in 1906, which operated it until 1965, and then for 81 were turned over to the KCRPC in 1968, including the land and impoundment.

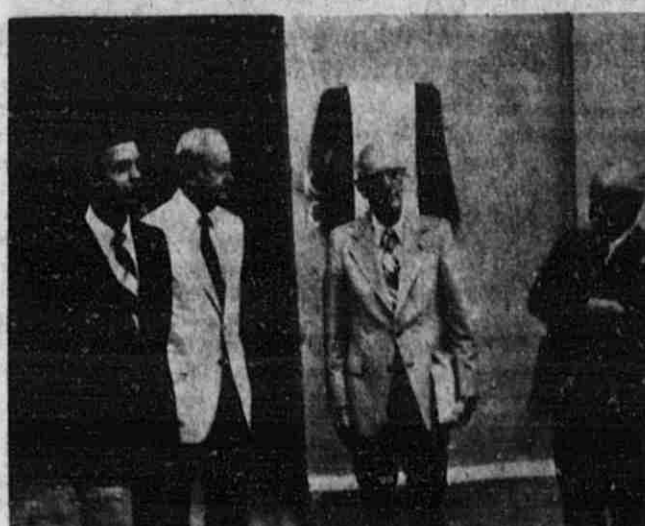
Long range plans call for the area to become a park and for reactivating the power plant to produce electricity.

The road and park commission and William S. Doyle of Lowell, chairman of the Kent County Park Advisory Committee, will apply for a \$50,000 loan in federal funds for a feasibility study for reactivating the power station which could generate about 4.5 million kilowatts annually.

Dunsmore said "it would be a shame if the hydroelectric facilities were not reactivated."

Introducing the major dignitaries was Richard C. Jones of Grand Rapids, president of the Western Branch of the Michigan Section, ASCE, and consultant with Williams & Works, an engineering firm. Among the dignitaries was Mrs. Blessy.

Following the ceremony, luncheon was served at Fallsburg Park, a short distance north of the dam.—Dave Basson.



Richard C. Jones, left, introduces, left to right, Walter E. Blessy, Herbert J. Dunsmore and Elmer E. Smith.

Potpourri

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES will be celebrated this week by David and Betty Jones on the 21st; John and Esther Minges on the 24th; Pop and Vada Kline on the 26th; Arnold and Evelyn Wittenbach on the 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weekes, 11155 Lawn Haven, Dallas TX, formerly of Lowell were honored at a reception to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on August 19 in Dallas. They were married on Aug. 20, 1929 at the home of the bride Mary Cannon, which was formerly the Hillside Hill Dairy. Their maid of honor Mrs. Ted Oldenburg of Signal Mt. TN was able to make the reception.

Mrs. Weekes tells the Ledger that "it pays to advertise in the Ledger—by doing so I was able to purchase one of my father's milk bottles that I so badly wanted." Her husband is recovering from a heart attack and stroke with slow but sure progress.

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Lunch Menu...

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24

MON., SEPT. 24: Ravioli or Italian Spaghetti, Salad, French Bread, Assorted Fruits or Whip-cream Jello, Milk.

TUES., SEPT. 25: Cheeseburgers or Hamburgers w/Pickles, Tossed Salad or Carrot Sticks, Buttered Corn, Choice of Canned or Fresh Fruit, Cookies or Bars, Milk.

WED., SEPT. 26: Chicken and Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Biscuits or Dinner Rolls, Jello w/Whip or Fruit, Milk.

THURS., SEPT. 27: Pizza with Meat and Cheese, Cabbage Salad, Mixed Garden Vegetables, Chilled Fruits, Milk.

FRI., SEPT. 28: Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Hillbilly Bread or Rolls, Chocolate Pudding and Fruit, Milk.

Obituaries...

SHORES — Carl D. Shores, age 50, 315 Spring St., Lowell, passed away Monday afternoon, Sept. 17.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanne; his father, Fred Shores of Lowell; three daughters, Nancy J., Carla A. both at home, and Jacqueline A. of Lowell; three granddaughters, Lisa, Penny, and Dee Dee; his brothers and sisters, Maxine and Hugo Connor, Ellen and Howard Kropp, Don and Mary Shores, Shirley and Tom Cornell, all of Lowell; Dorothy and Oscar Burgess of Walker, and Willis and Jeanette Shores of Stanton; his mother and father-in-law Florence and Gerald Staal of Lowell; brother-in-law John and Julie Condon of Grand Rapids; many nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Interment Oakwood Cemetery. The family will meet friends on Wednesday from 2-4 p.m. at 7-9 p.m. Memorial service may be made to the First Congregational Church of Lowell. Mr. Shores lies in state at Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell.

MC WHINNEY — Robert D. McWhinney, 65, of 9359 East Fulton Road, Ada, passed away Thursday morning, September 13, 1979 at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, following a lingering illness.

The son of Clara (Jones) and Boyd McWhinney of Caledonia, he was born July 25, 1914. On June 12, 1936, he was united in marriage to Neva Vanderlip of Alto.

Before moving to the Ada area, where he resided for the past 18 years, he lived in Alto for 22 years.

Mr. McWhinney retired from the Kent County Road Commission in 1976, where he was employed for 21 years.

He is survived by her husband, Glenn; her daughters, Mrs. Richard (Alice) Poulos of Laramie, Wyoming; Mrs. Jon (Dorothy) Forslund of Ada; Mrs. Ronald (Donna) Stuit of Cascade; Mrs. Marcus Frost of Grand City, Dr. Lyle Frost of Ypsilanti, Dr. Carl Frost of Fremont; also eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home, Rev. Raymond Gaylord of Cascade Christian Church officiating. Interment River Ridge Cemetery, Belding.

STOCKS — Claude L. Laps, age 59, of Wyoming, passed away in Salt Lake City, Utah, September 8, 1979.

He is survived by wife, Emma; one daughter, Mrs. James Brown of Lowell; two step daughters, Mrs. Billy Will, Mrs. Richard Brewer, one step son, Frank Brix; two grandchildren. Funeral services were held in Marysville, Utah.

VANDERMARK — Mr. John C. VanderMark, age 60, of 1554 Rathbone SW, passed away Monday, September 10, 1979.

Surviving are his wife, Marjorie; brothers and sisters, Mr. Neil VanderMark of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Jack (Christine) Pooler of Grand Rapids; Mr. Frank VanderMark of Grand Rapids; George VanderMark of Belding; Mr. Gerrit VanderMark of Alto.

Mr. Harry VanderMark of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Chris (Nelle) Davis of Royal Oak; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Laura Meyer of Wyoming.

Funeral services were held Wednesday 11 a.m. with the Rev. John Hains officiating. Interment Grandville Cemetery.

Contributions to the Christian League Home for the Handicapped would be appreciated.

HODGINS — Mrs. Marie Kersting Hodgins, of 4650 East-er St., Kenwood, the widow of Louis F. Hodgins, passed away Wednesday, September 12.

Surviving are two nieces, Susan M. Kersting of Lowell, Mrs. David (Sam) Buttrick of Ada; one sister-in-law, Mrs. O.J. (Constance) Kersting of Ada; two cousins, William H. Armstrong of Grand Rapids, Richard Kersting of Boise, Idaho; one uncle, Bernard Fuerste; and numerous other cousins.

Funeral services were held Friday, the Rev. Bruce A. Bode of Fountain St. Church officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Humane Society of Kent County will be appreciated.

FORD — Mr. Dale V. Ford, age 60, passed away Tuesday in Blodgett Memorial Medical Center.

Ford was a retired furniture designer and former president of the Kendall School of Design. Mr. Ford, a life-long resident of Kent County, was born near Lowell. He graduated from Lowell High School in 1937, from Kendall School of Design and attended the University of Michigan School of Architecture and Design. He then returned to Lowell where he was a teacher and Assistant to his President.

Mr. Ford joined the U.S. Army in 1942 and was commissioned in the Corps of Engineers at Fort Belvoir, Illinois, in 1943 and was assigned as a strategic camouflage specialist to Army Field Headquarters, N. Africa. From 1943 to V.E. Day, Mr. Ford continued to perform various secret counter-intelligence roles as part of the combined Allied Command headed by Lord Louis Mountbatten. Following V.E. Day he was assigned to the "American Commission for the Protection and Salvage of Artistic and Historic Monuments" headed by former United States Supreme Court Justice Owen J. Roberts. The "Roberts Commission" as it came to be known, was charged with the identification and restitution of works of art plundered by the Germans. As a Monumental Fine Arts and Archives Specialist, Mr. Ford was cited by the Roberts Commission for his part in the organization of the return of art objects to the Allied Nations, including the famous Strasbourg Stained Glass to the Strasbourg Cathedral in 1945. In 1946 he was appointed Chief Monuments and Fine Arts Officer for Wurttemberg, Germany. Later that year he returned to Grand Rapids to accept the position of President of Kendall School of Design.

In 1952 Mr. Ford left Kendall to design furniture for the John Wildtomb Company and the William A. Berkey Furniture Companies. He became Chief of Design for both companies in 1957.

In 1963 he established his own furniture design and consultation business, Dale Ford Design Associates.

Mr. Ford was an annual judge for the Waters Award for Achievement in Design, a member of the Industrial Designers Institute, the Archaeological In-

Jr. League Will Hold Bargain Bonanza

The Junior League of Grand Rapids will hold its 9th bi-annual Bargain Bonanza, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 4-5, from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the George Welsh Civic Auditorium.

New merchandise is donated by local merchants and individuals. Used items are collected by Junior League members over the two-year period between sales from friends, relatives and neighbors.

Proceeds from Bargain Bonanzas are returned to the Community.

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WELCOME HUNTERS

Achery Deer Contest

October 1st thru November 14th

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- 2nd Place Buck: Deer Horn Mounting Kit
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Racks Scored As Follows: One point for each inch width measured from the inside area of horns. One point for each point on rack. Each point on rack must be 1 inch to qualify. For scoring bring head with horns intact.

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Trapp's Sporting Goods

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CLOSED TUESDAYS

GRAND Opening

Monday, September 24 thru Saturday, September 29

First Security Bank

Lowell Office

It is with pride we welcome you to the new Lowell office of First Security Bank. Our new office is truly a full service banking facility. Lobby teller stations, a quiet loan area, and drive-up service are available for your use. Visit us during our grand opening days and join our celebration. Take a chance on opening the Treasure Chest and winning a valuable prize.

Quality for a free Carousel blanket. Suckers and balloons for the kiddies and coffee and cookies for you. Early birds will receive a free gift. Join us, won't you? We'll be expecting you.

STAG NIGHT

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Montcalm Community College has a few remaining tickets for the September 22 Shakespearean Festival in Stratford, Ontario. \$43 covers cost for "Love's Labor Lost" and "Othello", transportation and Saturday night lodging.

Kent Co. 4-H Team Best In State



The best 4-H Dairy Judging Team in the state of Michigan is from right here in Kent County. Members of the Kent County Senior Dairy Judging team are, L-R: Lynn Wilcox, Lowell; John Tiemeier, Pam Talsma, Janice Meyer, of Caledonia.

The Kent County 4-H Dairy Judging Team, which placed first in the State 4-H Dairy Days program at MSU brought home many honors. The senior dairy cattle judging team placed first in the State. Members of the team are: Lynn Wilcox, of Lowell and John Tiemeier, Pam Talsma, and Janice Meyer, of Caledonia. As individual members in the judging contest Paul Meyer of Caledonia, took first; Jan Meyer, second; Lynn Wilcox, third; and Valerie Talsma, fifteenth. John Tiemeier and Val Talsma earned spots on the State team, which will enter national competition in Harrisburg, PA. Paul Meyer will be a member of the State Michigan team in the national contest in Madison, WI.

Letters...

Dear Editor: They came to say goodbye to Ada Covered Bridge. Less than 24 hours before children had been skipping across it, old folks took their leisurely Sunday stroll through it. Now it lies charred and broken in the Thornapple River. We gathered to view the remains. The teacher tried to explain to the children, "Why," but there were no words. Her class had saved pennies and nickels to put a new roof on the bridge just last spring. Now it's burned and broken.

Folks came in trucks and vans, cars and bikes just to take one last look. No one said very much, just a few mumbled words: "Senseless," "crazy," "What a waste." It's all over now. They will take the charred remains away and the Bridge will be a cherished memory. Some night when that arsonist lies in bed, his dreams will scream the anger of the burning bridge. R.O. Redd



Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Heiman, Ft. Campbell, Ky., announce the birth of a baby boy, Maxwell R. on Aug. 14. He weighed 7 lb., 6 oz. and was 21 inches long. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heiman of Ada and Mrs. Weldon Case of Grand Rapids. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Perin of Ada.

Dear Editor: OBTUARY O'NEIL CONTRACTING - Aged 4 months. Survived by Troy O'Neil of Eastgate and Paul Siciliano of Lowell.

BIGGER DAHLIAS Dahlias will produce bigger flowers if you remove some of the lateral buds and thin some of the side shoots. Stake and tie tall plants as needed.

Area Sports...

Lowell Defeats A Tough Cedar Springs Team

Lowell's Red Arrows started their season with a win over the Ionia Bulldogs a week ago Friday night. The score was a neat 24-0. Lowell scored twice in the first quarter and twice in the fourth, all the result of the Red Arrows capitalizing on fumbles and penalties by the Bulldogs. Senior quarterback Mike Kaye hit 9 of 19 passes for a Lowell and teamed up with Gary Ellison and Phil Richards for the first two TDs. Carl Kloosterman scored the last two after an interception for 35 yards and again on a 46 yard run. The Bulldogs were stopped as much by their mistakes as by the defensive line. Their deepest penetration came in the second quarter at the 26 yard line only to lose the ball on a fumble. Friday night as the Arrows went up against Cedar Springs the going was tougher. It seemed that the Red Hawks had an upset in mind. Cedar Springs came out hot and dominated the first half, running 37 plays to 22 for Lowell and getting nine first downs compared to Lowell's two. Even though the first half of the game saw Cedar dominating, the Arrow defense held tough and the Arrows were ahead at the half 8-0. After forcing Lowell to punt on their first series of downs, the Red Hawks took over the ball at their own 32. Tailback Rick Smith carried the ball to the seven for a Cedar first and goal. Smith carried again making it to the three and the Hawks threatened to score. The next two plays resulted in Cedar advancing only one yard bringing up a fourth and goal situation at the two. Smith again carried, but Lowell's tough goal-line defense rose to the cause stopping him six inches from the goal line to end the quarter.

Rough Start For Girls BB

Lowell Senior High girls basketball team started its 1979-80 season Tuesday night, Sept. 11, with a game against Cedar Springs. The first game is always tough, and although the girls put forth good effort both varsity and JV's lost. After correcting their mistakes in Wednesday's practice, the girls played their second game on Thursday, Sept. 13, against Grand Rapids Central, perhaps the toughest team on their schedule. The J.V. game was very close; unfortunately, the tying basket came just after the buzzer and they lost by two points. The varsity team, suffering from a loss of three players, was forced to play with a team consisting of only nine players. They too suffered their second defeat of the season. The next game is Tuesday night, Sept. 18, in Greenville. The J.V. plays at 6:00 and Varsity at 7:30.

LYF Starts Saturday

Lowell Youth Football kicks off Saturday morning, Sept. 22 at 10:30 a.m. Home games are played at Fallsburg Park on the field across from the park pavilion.

The annual fund raising project again this year will be the sale of pound bags of Spanish peanuts. They will be selling again for \$1 a pound. The players will be in local neighborhoods between September 28 and October 9.

If no one calls on you and you would like to purchase some call 897-7618. A little tip—buy several bags and put some in your freezer for the holidays.

Arrow Golfers Off With A 2-2 Record

The Lowell Red Arrow golf team started the season with a league record of 2-2. Opening the season at Cedar Springs, Lowell defeated the Red Hawks 5-0 behind Jeff Kerr's fine round of 37. This medalist score was supported by a fine team effort including rounds of 38, 39, and 40 by Scott Abel, Andy Rogers and Steve Sterzick respectively. The Arrows then headed to Greenville on a cold windy day and fell victim to the Yellow Jackets 5-0. Jon Vezino led the Lowell scoring with a 41. Remaining home to Deer Run, the Arrows hosted Belding, winner of opening matches against league favorites Fremont and Sparta. The Arrow golfers struggled and could not hold off the talented and balanced Redkins. Jon Vezino once again led the Red Arrow scoring tying for medalist with a 41. Lakewood was the next opponent for the Arrows, once again playing on the friendly fairways of Deer Run. Lowell played well and a balanced attack brought victory once again. The Arrows were paced by Scott Abel, Andy Rogers and Don Shepard with identical scores of 40. Ray Benedict shot a strong 42 to round out a fine team effort. This week Lowell travels to Fremont and then hosts Sparta in two important matches in Tri-River standings. Victories would put Lowell in the thick of the league championship race.

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JV's Bury Cedar Springs 54-0

The Lowell J.V. football team validated an opening game victory over Ionia by burying Cedar Springs 54-0 last Thursday at Birch Field. Lowell featured a stingy defense led by Dave Verselius, Jamie Poll, Ed Albus, Joe Grammet, Brian Vandermeulen and Duke Burdette. The offense was balanced as six different backs and two ends entered the scoring column. Lowell hit the scoreboard early as captain Bob Schrenk slanted off right tackle and followed good downfield blocking 26 yards for the touchdown. A Randy Roth to Jim McCready pass failed to convert the extra point. The Lowell defense held and Steve Martin tallied the final Lowell TD and extra point. In the 4th quarter Quentin VanKooten intercepted a Cedar pass and as the lights went off at Birch Field the JV's stood victorious. The JV's will be in action Thursday against Greenville.

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Former Saranac Residents To Mark 50th Anniversary

Maurice and Evelyn Stebbins of Mesa, Ariz., formerly of Rural Route 2, Saranac, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house Sept. 23 at the Estaton Methodist Church, Pottery Road.

The open house will be hosted by their family. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Maurice Stebbins and the former Evelyn Brooks were married Jan. 2, 1930 in Portland by the Rev. Fredrick Williams.

Mr. Stebbins spent many years farming and also was employed at the Michigan Reformatory, retiring in 1970.

Mrs. Stebbins taught in Ionia County's rural schools.

The two will be returning to Arizona for the winter so they will observe their anniversary at an earlier date.

Their present mailing address is: 3531 Springwater, Beach Road, Boyne City, 49712.

The couple have two daughters, Marilyn Brown, Boyne City and Ann Bremer of Greenwood. They also have three grandchildren.

The couple requests no gifts.

Mucky Issue Has Saranac Mired In Controversy

The Saranac mill pond, rather than the lack of it, was the subject of a concerned citizens meeting last Wednesday, Sept. 12. Twenty residents met to get information and see what could be done about restoring the pond, including village president Max Tullis.

Tullis was one of several residents who signed a petition requesting some immediate action be taken to improve the pond which belongs to Chad and Peggy Lampkin. The owners received a DNR permit in April of 1977 to drain the pond in order to clean out silt and other debris, making the pond more suitable for swimming. The permit is good until July of 1980.

Robert Green of the Department of Natural Resources attended the Wednesday meeting to answer questions and explain the DNR's position on the matter.

Petitions were circulated in June by residents living in the area of the mill pond which cited the apparent cessation of work on the pond. These were sent to various politicians and to the DNR. Tullis distributed copies of a letter from the Lampkins at the regular village council meeting on Monday, Sept. 10 which related to the owners' plans for the pond and the troubles they say they have encountered which have caused delays.

The letter states they have spent about \$50,000 so far on the project which they think is an investment in a mini-park. They stated they had obtained the services of a consulting engineer and have designed a water wheel-powered mill to turn the sleepy pond into a tourist attraction. They also hope to provide a picnic park on the triangle below the dam. They asked in their letter to Tullis if the Village of Saranac would be able to take on a project such as this. Lampkins are also looking for a private

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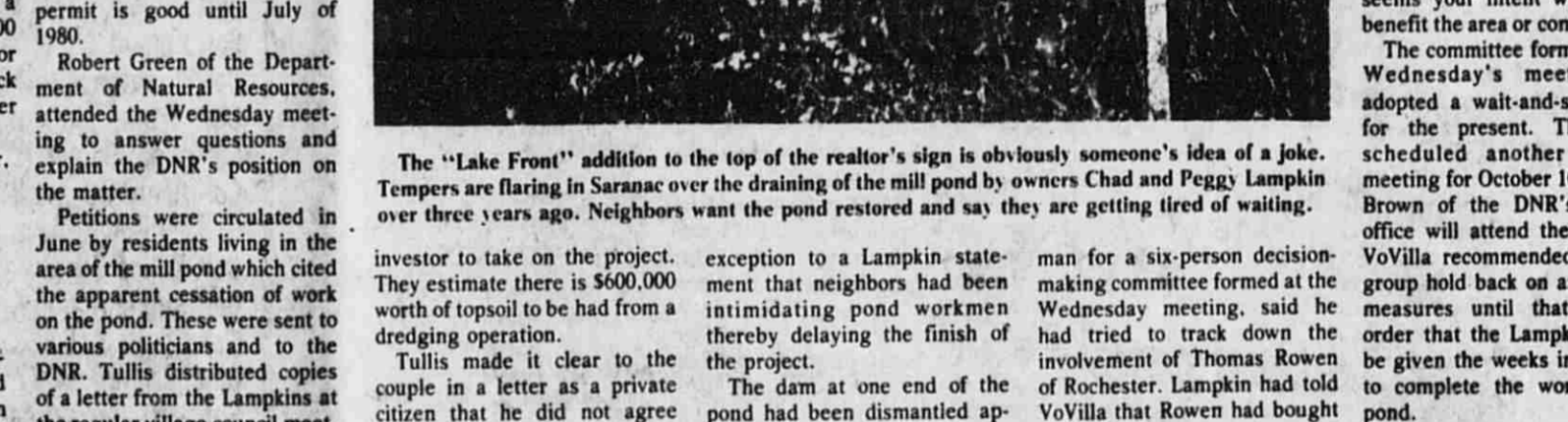
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The "Lake Front" addition to the top of the realtor's sign is obviously someone's idea of a joke. Tempers are flaring in Saranac over the draining of the mill pond by owners Chad and Peggy Lampkin over three years ago. Neighbors want the pond restored and say they are getting tired of waiting.

An investor to take on the project. They estimate there is \$600,000 worth of topsoil to be had from a dredging operation.

Tullis made it clear to the people in a letter as a private citizen that he did not agree with them on any point. In comments to the council, he cited the couple's tardiness in expressing their thoughts to the concerned citizens. He also took SHED LIGHT ON UFOs

"The UFO Experience", the sky show at the Chaffee Planetarium will help shed new light on these unusual happenings. Show times are 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday; and 2:30 and 3:45 p.m. Saturday and Sunday during the month of October. Admission is \$1 for adults and 75c for students. On October 31st (Halloween) there will be a special showing of "The UFO Experience" at 8 p.m. Anyone attending that show in a costume will be admitted free.

exception to a Lampkin statement that neighbors had been intimidating pond workmen thereby delaying the finish of the project.

The dam at one end of the pond had been dismantled approximately three and one-half years ago and the boards from that project have been stolen, according to Lampkin. They would have to be replaced before the pond could be re-flooded.

Harold K. Voivilla, a spokesman for Bathurst TOBUCKS

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Council Proceedings...

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan.

Regular Meeting of Monday, August 20, 1979.

The Meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins at 8:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Roll was called.

Present: Councilmembers Carter, Christiansen, Warning, Lessens and Collins.

Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Carter that the Minutes of the August 6 Meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Warning.

Carried.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Carter that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Christiansen.

Yes: Councilman Carter, Christiansen, Warning and Collins.

No: None.

Absent: None.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$19,151.45
Major Street Fund	\$ 5,302.40
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Building and Site Fund	\$ 1,000.00

WHEREAS, it has since been determined that said review was in error and that recertification requires rescission of the original vacation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following sections of Smith Street and Spring Street vacated on April 16, 1979 is hereby rescinded:

Spring Street - West of Amity.

Smith Street - North of Elm to Spring Street.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the vacation of Smith Street between Spring and Howard Street remains in effect.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that St. Mary's Catholic Church may construct an asphalt parking lot on the Spring Street right-of-way only on those portions of said right-of-way which are bounded by church property on both sides. However no permanent structure may be constructed in this area and no restitution shall be required of the City should it be necessary to construct a street as said right-of-way in the future.

Formal Objection to Michigan Historic Commission On Inclusion of Division St. Bridge On Historic Register

Councilman then discussed writing a formal objection to the Michigan Historic Commission on the inclusion of the Division Street Bridge, for their meeting on September 11.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Christiansen, supported by Councilman Carter.

WHEREAS, The City of Lowell is seeking federal and state assistance for the replacement of the Division Street Bridge; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to seek financial assistance from the Kent County Road Commission to meet local funding requirements; and

WHEREAS, such assistance would require the transfer of certain streets from the City of Lowell Street System to the Kent County Road System,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to offer the following streets currently a part of the City's street system to the Kent County Road Commission for inclusion in the County's road system in exchange for financial assistance in the replacement of the Division Street Bridge:

Division Street - South of M-21 to Grand River, Grand River Drive - From Oberly Drive to East City Limit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Lowell hereby requests that the Michigan Historic Division

Under Citizen suggestions, Mr. Gordon Hill asked what type of monitoring was done on Michigan Wire Processing Corp., and Attwood Brass Corp. for polluting of Flat River. Manager Quada stated that all monitoring of chemicals is done at the Sewage Treatment Plant on a daily basis.

Council Remarks

Under Council Remarks, Councilman Warning asked if all of the Police Department Regular Officers have "flack vests". Chief Emmons replied that two of the officers choose not to wear them. Councilman Quada stated that vests should be provided, but if the officers refuse to wear them, then the City's responsibility is covered. Manager Quada and Chief Emmons will order two additional vests at the best price.

Councilman Carter stated that the Michigan Legislature will reconvene on September 18, and three pieces of legislation will be up for consideration. They are: HB4606, PA 198, requires the establishment of the industrial development district prior to construction, a certificate must then be filed within six months, instead of a two year limit. SB492, which would allow a three year certificate of exemption for speculative construction, and HB4679, which would specifically prohibit a fast food restaurant being located within 3,000 feet of any other fast food restaurant. All three pieces of legislation could affect the City of Lowell in the near future.

Appointments to Planning Commission

Mayor Collins stated that he would like to re-appoint three members to the Planning Commission, Dr. Orval McKay, William Jones and John Troy, and asked for confirmation by the Council. Councilman Carter.

Manager Quada announced that he had received a letter of resignation from the Planning Commission from Mr. William Doyle, and that another appointment would be made in the near future.

Presentation by Grand Rapids Transit Authority On Out-county Busing

Ms. Nancy Blum of the Grand Rapids Transit Authority was present and presented an idea of "out county bus systems" to service all out county areas to provide rides into and across the Grand Rapids area.

A discussion followed. Council would like more information on the funding by the state, the impact on local merchants, etc., before making any commitment. Manager Quada stated that he would like to know more about the funding especially since the Senior Neighbors centers were started the same way, 100% funded by the State, and then State funding suddenly stopped and both the Centers and the State expected local government to pick up the costs.

Approved: September 4, 1979.

DEAN E. COLLINS, Mayor RAY E. QUADA, City Clerk

Salmon Anglers May Find Dock Shortage

Michigan's Great Lakes salmon angling season is well under way. Anglers are flocking to the docks along the coast to fish for the season's first salmon. The season is expected to last through early November, a few months longer than in previous years.

Anglers should find the best fishing in three years on a trio of Lake Michigan tributaries: the Au Gres River at Au Gres and, for the first time, in the Flint River. A fish ladder built in downtown Flint will allow mature chinook up to 20 pounds from plants averaging 100,000 annually since 1976 should be in the river from November to January.

A moderate chinook run should occur in the Tawas River at Tawas City, while moderate to good runs of Alaska salmon are expected in the Saginaw River. Superior chinook will come off the Thumb's Diamond Creek near Port Hope.

Excellent coho and chinook fishing is expected in West Michigan's Muskegon and Grand rivers, and coho fishing should be very good in the Platte River.

While virtually all humpbacks are taken in streams on flies and spinners, extreme stealth is required, as spawning fish are easily disturbed. Many anglers agree that pinks are the tastiest of all Great Lakes salmon.

Most U.P. streams should have some pinks, but significant runs are expected in the Laughlin, Whitefish, Sucker and Black rivers. Moderate to good runs are predicted for the Carp River near St. Ignace and the Lower Peninsula's Dequoc River near Rogers City in Lake Huron.

For Lake Huron chinook, try the Hartsville harbor area and the Au Sable River at Oscoda. Both areas offer good fishing through late October.

Good chinook runs are anticipated in the Au Gres River at Au Gres and, for the first time, in the Flint River. A fish ladder built in downtown Flint will allow mature chinook up to 20 pounds from plants averaging 100,000 annually since 1976 should be in the river from November to January.

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While virtually all humpbacks are taken in streams on flies and spinners, extreme stealth is required, as spawning fish are easily disturbed. Many anglers agree that pinks are the tastiest of all Great Lakes salmon.

Most U.P. streams should have some pinks, but significant runs are expected in the Laughlin, Whitefish, Sucker and Black rivers. Moderate to good runs are predicted for the Carp River near St. Ignace and the Lower Peninsula's Dequoc River near Rogers City in Lake Huron.



Riding Program Changes Size

The Kent Special Riding Program announces 150 openings for students in their fall program, scheduled to run October 1 through November 17. New Venture Stables, 574 Pettis Avenue, in Ada will be the new home of this innovative handicapper-horseback riding program, says Kent Cornell, executive director.

WEDDING INVITATIONS - & Negatives available at the Grand Valley Ledger, 105 N. Broadway, Lowell.

Table with columns for Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, Lake Huron, and Lake St. Clair. Lists various fishing spots and their status.

Repair Program Set For Sears TVs

Sears, Roebuck and Co. today announced a repair program to correct a potential fire hazard in 21,000 of its 19-inch portable color television sets. The program is being conducted in cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

The sets were manufactured with an electrical resistor which may overheat, possibly causing an internal fire which could spread to other combustible materials. The sets were sold from 1973 through 1975.

Bring Houseplants Indoors

When night temperatures start dipping into the 50s, it's time to bring houseplants back indoors. Most houseplants originated in the tropics, explain horticulture specialists at Michigan State University.

While you're checking plants for insects and diseases, note whether any need repotting. Many houseplants grow in plastic pots, which are not ideal for the summer, and some will kill most plants outright. Before you carry plants indoors, check them closely for insects and signs of disease.

Evaluate Garden, Plan For Next Year

This year's gardening successes and failures will freshen your mind now, but you will remember what you planted, where, when and how it performed when it's time to plan next year's effort? Probably not.

If you did not, rotation may be the only way to avoid repeating them. If you didn't, rotation may permit you to keep your garden disease free.

HEY KIDS... The Candy Man is coming to the Disco

Dungeon on Saturday, September 22 from 7:00 to 12 p.m. Music of all kinds. No alcoholic beverages, waitresses on duty. \$2.00 Admission SEE YOU THERE!

MONDAY - SWISS STEAK DINNER Served with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy. Hot Roll and Choice of Cottage Cheese, Cold Slaw or Tossed Salad.

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Spring Bulbs Can Brighten Winter Days

Remember last winter, with its short, gray days when it seemed as if spring would never come? Now look ahead to this winter and imagine how pleasant it would be to have pots of blooming tulips, hyacinths, daffodils and other spring-flowering bulbs to brighten the inside of your home.

If you plan carefully, you can have a succession of flowering plants starting as early as late December or early January. The key to forcing bulbs to bloom is proper temperature for the appropriate length of time to promote good root and shoot development and provide the needed cold treatment.

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Board Proceedings...

Lowell Area Schools, Lowell, Michigan Board of Education Regular Meeting, August 13, 1979. Meeting called to order at 7:34 p.m. by President Roger Kropf.

Roll Call - Members Present: Kropf, Miller, Thaler, Dowling, Janema, Heintzleman, Yost. Members Absent: Nohs.

Board Compensation

6. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Miller, to establish board compensation at \$300 per member annually. Ayes: 6 Nays: 1 Motion Carried

Alto Air Conditioning

7. Superintendent Kelly reported on Alto air conditioning problems. Companies involved are investigating on an individual basis and will report back to Mr. Kelly.

MASB Meeting

8. Board members were reminded of the MASB Academy of Boardmanship in Kalamazoo, August 17 and 18.

NEW BUSINESS

1. President Kropf expressed his, and the board's appreciation for the services rendered by Judy Janema who is retiring August 31, having served on the board since July, 1976.

Property Transfer

2. Motion by Janema, seconded by Dowling, that in mutual agreement with the Board of Education of the Forest Hills Public Schools, the Lowell Board of Education requests that:

Budget Workshop Public Hearing

10. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Heintzleman, to hold a special meeting for a budget workshop on August 20, and a special meeting for a public hearing on the budget on August 27, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. in board offices.

Milk Bids

11. Milk bids were presented. Motion by Heintzleman, seconded by Yost, to award the 1978-80 milk products contract to the low bidder, Kraft Dairy Group, at the unit costs indicated per bid sheet.

Enjoy Fall Color On Football Outing

The enjoyment of Saturday football is even greater when it is the homecoming game and the drive to the stadium is through countryside ablaze with fall color.

From the Upper Peninsula to southern Michigan, autumn means golden leaves, high-stepping marching bands, tailgate picnics and strolls through campus trees shaded by trees with leaves of brilliant red and gold.

Best color viewing in Michigan this year will be Sept. 21 to Oct. 14 in the Upper Peninsula and in the Lower Peninsula north of a line from Ludington to Standish. Advancing south to a line from Muskegon to Port Huron, fall color is at its best in Michigan's midsection Oct. 5-21.

Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, Hope College in Holland, and Kalamazoo College and Adrian College.

The University of Michigan in Ann Arbor hosts its homecoming game Oct. 27, also during the period of best color viewing in that area.

Michigan State University in East Lansing celebrates homecoming Oct. 20, along with the various MASB Director positions. Individual preferences will be tallied and the Lowell vote sent to MASB.

Advertisement for Kippert Harvest Time Savings. Features Kleenex tissues, Filler Paper, and Smoke Detectors. Prices good thru September 25th.

Advertisement for V.F.W. Flat River Post 8303. Steak Dinner Saturday, September 22, 5 to 8 p.m. Serving 5 to 8 p.m. Music by Connie at the Organ. Beginning at 9 p.m.

Advertisement for Norgas Service. The Quickest Way To Run Out Of Gas. Is To Use Electricity To Preserve Gas. USE GAS L.P. GAS. Norgas Service.

Advertisement for Kippert Pharmacy. Kitchen Bags \$2.99. 60 Count. No just another drug store.

Advertisement for Pennzoil. Pennzoil 20 and 30 Weight 63¢ qt. Pennzoil Motor Oil.

The Back Page...

Jo Sommerville Speaks To Women's Club

The Lowell Women's Club met in the lounge of the Schneider Manor on Wednesday, Sept. 12, to begin their fall and winter programs with a planned luncheon furnished and served by all the Club officers, and enjoyed by 55 ladies.

After the luncheon our President Mrs. Randall brought the assembly to order. We sang one stanza of "America the Beautiful" accompanied by Mrs. Henry Tichelaar, repeated the pledges of allegiance to American and to Michigan flags, and together repeated our collect.

Annual dues were paid and year books distributed.

The Club welcomed five new members: Mrs. Tony Kropf, Mrs. John Abraham, Mrs. Harold Himebaugh, Mrs. Leo Bryant, and Mrs. Gerald Bates. Mrs. Bradshaw was given a bouquet of carnations for all the new members she has brought into the Club.

Program chairman Mrs. Randall introduced our speaker, Jo Sommerville, 3rd district commissioner. Her subject, "What It Is Like Being In Politics For Women", revealed her experi-

ences, her many meetings, facts about the old Fallasburg dam, and encouraged women to get out and vote. There was a question and answer period.

Terry Zandstra talked to us and showed slides of the Fallasburg Festival of last year. She invited us to the 1979 Festival put on by the Lowell Arts Council and the West Central Michigan Historical Society, on September 29 and 30.

We are honoring Marian Yakes this year as she is a past president and loyal supporter of women's ideals for the enrichment of the community in which we live. We will also have a new project this year, to be considered by the committee of Marjory Harding chairman, Mary Yost, Mary Siebers and Ellen Moore.

There will be a West Central district meeting at Byron, MI, on October 18; also a Kent

County meeting at Casnovia, MI, October 31.

All members please plan on visiting the center for Free Enterprise at the Amway Corporation in Ada, to hear Jay VanAndel talk on the free enterprise system, at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, October 22. This is part of the Federation of Women's Clubs Great Lakes regional conference. All members will be admitted free upon presenting a valid dues card, and non-members are welcome at \$3 each. Reservations will be taken at our next meeting on Oct. 10.

CENSUS BUREAU SURVEY
Local representatives of the Bureau of the Census will conduct a survey of employment in this area during the work week of August 20-24, 1979.

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Marine Band In Grand Rapids

Since John Philip Sousa took the United States Marine Band on its national tour in 1891, this world famous musical organization has toured a section of the country each year, rotating the tours to various geographical areas so the largest number of people might see and hear "The President's Own".

The Marine Band takes approximately 50 musicians on tour, leaving behind a sufficient number of musicians in Washington for participation in the various White House and diplomatic affairs.

On the eight-week tour, covering some fifteen states, the Band normally performs twice daily on week days, and once a day on Saturday and Sunday. The striking appearance of the bandmen in the scarlet full dress uniform is matched only by the faultless execution of its

program of marches, classics and popular music.

The Band's annual tours are completely self-supporting and at no expense to the Government, each sponsoring organization sharing in the overall tour costs. Admission is charged by the sponsoring group with all net proceeds devoted to worthy projects, civic or educational.

Grand Rapids appearances will be under the auspices of The Young Marines of Grand Rapids, with proceeds going to improve their camp near Lowell. Matinee and evening concerts will be presented in the Ford Fieldhouse at 12:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Friday, October 5, 1979.

Advance tickets are \$1.50 for the matinee and \$3 for the evening concert and may be purchased at Herr's Downtown or Wyoming Village; Believe in Music near the Malls; Yakes Office Supply; Middleton's Music Studio; or the Marine Corps Reserve Center. Group ticket information can be obtained by calling 363-1601 or 676-1788.

Red Cross Needs Volunteers

The Kent County Red Cross is renewing its plea for volunteers to assist with the "Catch-Up Immunization Program" for school children.

Eight more immunization clinics are scheduled throughout Kent County for the month of September. A minimum of eight volunteer registered nurses and 16 other volunteers are necessary to staff each clinic.

"The first immunization clinics in August were poorly attended," said Ellen Koneski, R.N., from Red Cross Nursing and Health Services. "Now people are taking the program seriously and the number of kids showing up has quadrupled. We really need more volunteers," she added.

The Kent County Public Health Department will provide training for the Red Cross vol-

unteers prior to each clinic. Registered nurses and volunteers 16 years old and older are asked to call the Red Cross, a United Way agency, at 456-8661.

TIMELY GARDEN TIPS
September is the time to dig and pot geraniums, coleus, begonias, impatiens, fuchsia and lantana. Cut the tops, back by half and treat for insects. Dig gladiolus corms; allow them to dry and remove the foliage. Store in a cool, dry place in perforated bags so air can circulate freely around them. Dig tender perennials after frost has killed the tops. Cut off the foliage, leaving a short stub. Then store in damp sand or peat moss in a cool, dry storage place. Check stored bulbs regularly and discard any with mold, disease or insect damage.

Offers Stitchery Class

The Women of the Moose are sponsoring a class in Creative Circle Stitchery at Schneider Manor in the party room on Monday, Sept. 24 at 7:30 p.m.

The class will include many Christmas decorations. The members of WOTM are urged to attend and bring a guest. The public is invited.

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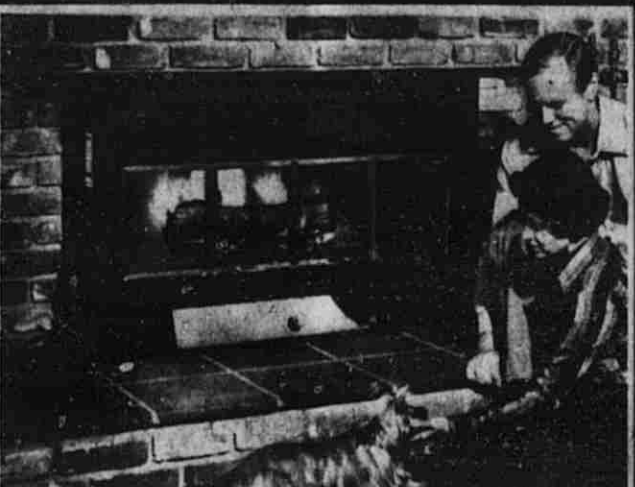
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Bring in your measurements.



This is the time of year when most sidewalks and pavements are covered with acorns, walnuts, hickory nuts, and other fruits. Fruits produced by trees are a part of a reproductive plan that has evolved through thousands of years.

The idea is to have the seed spread out and planted. Making its seeds attractive to animals, the tree is able to accomplish a major task. In the case of nuts, the hard shell protects the tender reproductive parts inside until they are ready to sprout. Squirrels, mice and other rodents are capable of breaking into this coat of armor. Although many nuts are eaten by these animals, some are buried after they are carried away from the tree. In this way, the tree is able to spread its seeds and have them planted.

Berries are involved in a similar plan. They contain small seeds that pass through the digestive system of a bird, raccoon, or other animal that eats the berry. The seeds are dropped by the animal some distance away from the parent plant. The reproductive parts of the seed are protected by a tough seed coat that allows the seed to pass unharmed.

Most fruits, particularly nuts, are high in energy and highly valued by wild animals and people alike. Walnuts, hickory nuts, butternuts and a host of berries are found in the wild. Few people realize that acorns, especially white oak acorns (yes, acorns come from oak trees, not acorn trees), can be cooked and eaten. Some Indian groups still make acorn pie. Acorns must be rinsed carefully several times to remove the tannic acid that is so common to trees of the oak family. A little experimentation may yield a new taste treat for your family. —Steve Harrington.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE UP
Michigan's unemployment rate rose by one half of one percent to 7.7 percent in July.

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