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Moms March To Prevent Birth Defects

A Lowell resident will head up this year's **MOTHERS MARCH** starting on November 1, and continuing until November 13th. Mrs. Martin (Trevia) Johnson of 36th Street, Lowell, a veteran organizer for the Mothers March, will be this year's General Chairman. Mrs. Johnson has been active in the March of Dimes, and this year marks the 30th year of dedicated activity and leadership. "Birth defects have impact on the lives of some 15 million Americans," says Mrs. Johnson. "During our drive, we want to reach people with health education about prevention of birth defects."

Mrs. Johnson reports that she will be assisted by Mrs. Leo Peters, 14070 E. Fulton, Lowell as Lowell Township Chairman; Mrs. Evelyn Miner, 2894 Gulliford, Lowell, Lowell City Captain. Also assisting will be Sharon Johnson, 1575 Sibley, Lowell, Rose Ennis, 10775 36th Street, Lowell, Mrs. Evelyn Moore, 12188 36th Street, Lowell, Mrs. James VanOosten, 9777 36th Street, S.E., Lowell and Mrs. Deborah Hendrick, 10712 Woodbushe, Lowell. Mrs. James Willyard, 8339 Timpson will assist as Bowne Township Chairman. Her captains are Mrs. Carl Fox, Mrs. Terry Sinclair, Mrs. Kenneth



Mrs. Martin (Trevia) Johnson, 1980 Mothers March of Dimes General Chairman from Lowell meets Becky Keena, 1980 Poster Child for the March of Dimes. Becky is the six-year-old daughter of Tim and Mervia Keena of Wyoming, MI, and attends Ken-O-Sha School.



WATCH FOR GHOSTS

Tonight will see ghosts, goblins, mummies and space heroes out "Trick or Treating" and the Ledger urges you to take every precaution to see that each one returns home safely to enjoy the goodies they collect. Be on the lookout for excited little ones who dart into the street and hope the teenagers find some constructive way to have Halloween fun. Remember the VFW-Volunteer Fireman party for all ages is from 6 to 8 p.m. which is free and the free cider and doughnuts at City Hall compliments of the Lowell Police Department.

VOTE, VOTE, VOTE

Remember that next Tuesday, November 6, is the city wide election for three councilmen. It would be a shame to sit in the coffee shop next week and wish you had remembered to vote. While you're at it, make sure a senior citizen has a ride to the polls. You'll feel great for remembering.

GRIM ANNIVERSARY

The media have all taken their turn reminding Americans that Monday, October 29, 1979, was the Golden Anniversary of one of the blackest days in the history of the United States. There are still plenty of people around who could tell that story in very personal terms. Somehow, we'd bet they would rather forget.

FEEL LUCKY?

Everything is set for this Saturday, Nov. 3 for the Moose Lodge's Las Vegas Night. If you're feeling lucky, head for Deer Run Golf Club and be there by 7 p.m. sharp when the play begins. Admission of \$5 also entitles you to thousands of dollars in play money. The big prize is a trip to Las Vegas, Nevada for two and there are lots of prizes to purchase with your winnings. Proceeds from the event will go to the Moose building fund.

WARNING

Chief Barry Emmons has issued a warning to those who may have a large amount of tools or power equipment in a residence or business. "We are having an unusual number of breaking and entering complaints at this time," says Chief Emmons, "and I ask that you attempt to make your home or business 'lock' occupied when you leave your premises. Leave lights on to halt a possible attempt at illegal entry." If you must be gone for any lengthy period of time, ask a neighbor or the police to keep watch. Take the time to phone the police if you see any suspicious activity. There are suspects in the cases, according to Emmons, and an arrest should be forthcoming shortly.

RECRUITING

Lowell Area Jaycees have announced that there will be an informal gathering each Thursday evening at 8 p.m. at Keiser's Kitchen for young men between the ages of 18 and 35. The Jaycees are "looking for a few good men."

OFF THE BLOTTER

Lodged in the Kent County Jail on Wednesday morning, Oct. 24, for driving while license was revoked was Mark Stinchcomb. Involved in a property damage accident on Monday evening, Oct. 22 was Craig Stark when he changed lanes on Main St. and struck Sheppie Onstwedder.

Slightly injured in an accident on Saturday morning, Oct. 27 was Donald Dykhuizen when the vehicle he was driving went left of center and struck a parked vehicle in the 900 block of West Main. Dennis Flannagan fell asleep at the wheel early Saturday morning, Oct. 27, and left the roadway, striking the sign at Wernet Distributing at 2300 W. Main. Flannagan was not injured.

Warrants were served on Marcus Kline and David Cadwallader and four juveniles for destruction of property to the Lowell school buses on Oct. 12. The cases on Kline and Cadwallader are closed after arraignment and they are now pending trial.

The breaking and entering of Smith & Clemenz Motor Sales and Dr. Wellman's office over the past weekend are under investigation by Lowell officers.

Myers, Mrs. Richard Hawkins, and Mrs. Eleanor Green. Mrs. Leonard Kerr of 10176 Bailey Dr. is Vergennes Township chairman and she will be assisted by Captains Mrs. Thomas Scheidel, Mrs. Steve Ball, Mrs. William Schreur, and Miss Becky Keena.

The overall goal of the Mothers March for Kent County will be \$65,000, reports Mrs. Johnson. She urges all the residents of Lowell to remember the goals

Mrs. Foreman Passes At 88

Beatrice Althen Foreman, 88, died Oct. 24, 1979 at Porter Hills Village. Mrs. Foreman lived on Foreman Hill, Gee Drive, Lowell, and had been a resident of the community for over 80 years. She was the wife of the late Ernest C. Foreman, a prominent hatcheryman, who died in 1970.

She was born in Lowell, graduated from Lowell High School and attended Western State Teachers College. She and her late husband were members of Lowell Rod and Gun Club and Cascade Hills Country Club. She was active in Lowell community and social affairs. Surviving are a son, Philip C. Althen III of Gibsonia, PA; a step-son, Charles A. Foreman of Marquette, MI; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Burial services were private with interment in Oakwood Cemetery, Lowell. A Memorial Service was held at Porter Hills Village on Friday, Oct. 26, 1979. The family requested contributions be made to CARE or to a charity of choice.

APPOINTMENTS — Not always needed at Vanity Hair Fashions, open five days, Lowell, 897-7506. c51f

LOWELL MASONS — & Eastern Stars are sponsoring a Fish Fry on Saturday, Nov. 3 in the Lowell Masonic Temple serving 5 to 7 p.m. \$3.50 Adults, & \$1.50 for Children under 12. c51f

Vote Tuesday In City Election

Next Tuesday, November 6, is the citywide election for three councilmen. Without any controversial issue to rile the electorate, voter turnout is expected to be light. It might be a good idea to tack this article to the refrigerator to remind you to exercise your right to vote.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. with Precinct One voting at Runciman Elementary School and Precinct Two voting at Bushnell Elementary School.

Six candidates are vying for the three vacant council seats. They are: Robert Christiansen, Jim Maatman, Don MacNaughton, Gordon Gould, M. Jack Fonger and Phillip Schneider Jr.

Bob Christiansen has been a resident of Lowell for 49 years and lives at 2535 Gee Dr. with his wife, Jackie. He has served the City as Mayor and as a Councilman for the past four years. He is the only incumbent on the ballot. Christiansen is a sales engineer for the H.H. Barnum Co.

KCRC Found Guilty Of Negligence

A Kent Circuit Court jury awarded \$200,000 to the parents of Jack Lucchesi Jr. killed when the Jeep he was driving flipped over the side of a gravel pile and landed on its top.

Although the jury found that the Kent County Road Commission was guilty of "gross negligence" in the maintenance of the area in Fallsburg Park where the accident occurred, the jury also ruled that the driver, Jack Lucchesi Jr., was partly responsible for the accident.

Under Michigan's comparative negligence law, the jury found Lucchesi to be 15 percent responsible for the accident, and deducted that percentage from the \$200,000 award.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lucchesi Sr. are expected to receive a total of \$170,000 for the loss of companionship and love resulting from the death of their son.

Jack and Emma Lucchesi are owners of The Ranch House on Riverside Dr., Lowell and owned Lucchesi's Pizza on Main St. at the time of the accident. A family effort, Jack Jr. worked at the pizza restaurant at the time of his death.

The judgment is believed to be the largest awarded in Kent County to the parents of an adult, in which the parents were not dependent on the offspring for support.

Lucchesi was killed in November, 1977, when he attempted to climb the gravel hill. On his third attempt, the Jeep flew over the top and flipped down the other side. Lucchesi and his three passengers were killed.

Half of the gravel hill had been cut away by the Road Commission, leaving a sheer drop of about 20 feet. The accident occurred in the dark, and Lucchesi apparently was not aware the gravel had been removed.

In their suit, the Lucchesis accused the Road Commission of failing "to properly remove gravel from this hill, which it knew to be subject to off-road vehicular use."

The Road Commission failed to construct a warning sign for drivers and made no attempt to physically prevent cars from driving in the area, according to the Lucchesi complaint.

The trial included the first use in Kent County courts of video tapes. Attorneys for the Lucchesis used the tapes to show jurors the crash site and to persuade them that visitors to the area had not been warned of danger at the gravel hill.

ROSIE DRIVE INN — 800 W. Main St., Lowell. Breakfast Special: Corned Beef Hash, Eggs, Toast & Coffee, \$1.50. Weekly Special: Reuben Dogs, 2/\$1.00 THIS WEEK: Coffee 15c with sandwiches or dinner after 4 p.m. Chicken Plate every evening, \$1.50. Bucket Chicken to go. Don't forget Chicken Night Wednesday night and Steak Night Saturday night. **THURSDAY NIGHTS ONLY** Barbeque Sparerib Dinner, \$2.95. c51f

1960's. He is a past president of the Lowell Board of Trade, now called the Lowell Chamber of Commerce. Phil Schneider, 950 Riverside Dr., is a former Councilman, during the 1960's. He and his wife Marian are lifelong residents of Lowell. Schneider is an insurance agent with Speerstra Agency in Lowell. He is president of the Board of Directors of Schneider Manor.

The Ledger urges you to make your choices and let them be known by voting for the candidates of your choice on Tuesday.

Jim Maatman owns and operates three professional photography studios with his partner Roger VanVleck in Lowell, Lake Odessa and Ionia. With his wife Cathy and their daughter, they live at 118 N. Hudson. Maatman is a graduate of Hope College and taught in the Saranac School System for five years.

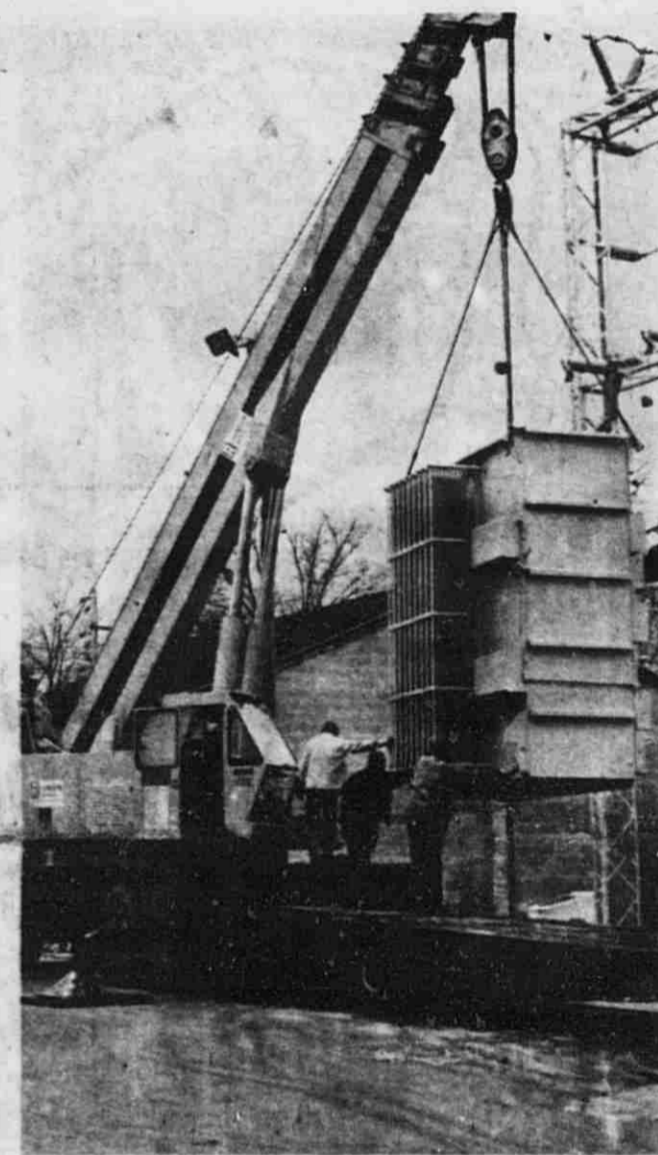
Donald MacNaughton resides at 1011 N. Hudson with his wife Marguerite and has lived in Lowell all of his life. He worked 37 years as a printer and foreman for the Lowell Ledger and recently retired from Gus Unsel & Sons.

Gordon Gould, 560 Shepard Drive, is a counselor at the Lowell Senior High School and is known to the community for his yearly stint as Mr. Interlocutor for Showboat. He serves on the Showboat Board of Directors and is the area coordinator for Youth For Understanding.

M. Jack Fonger of 611 N. Washington St., is a retired postman and local businessman. He served as a Councilman in the 1950's and has also served on the Lowell Light and Power Board as an appointee in the

Books Make Good Gifts Bushnell School is having their annual book fair. Nola Bryan, Media aide, announced a new company is bringing a large selection of books for every age to enjoy. Tuesday, November 6, the fair will be open in the Media Center from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. On November 7, you may shop from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on November 8, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Easy Does It!



Workmen placed the 35 ton transformer on its base last week as work on Lowell Light and Power's new substation nears completion. The additional power will more than double the electrical capacity for the city. The substation construction should be complete in early December.

Food Co-op Finds Home On Main St.



Nature Pantry, a food cooperative offering wholesome foods, has taken up residence at 106 W. Main St. Co-op members Gwen Eskes, Lori Price, Kim Lum and Jackie Tonsley are working hard to be ready for their Grand Opening on November 10.

Main Street in Lowell has a new face and Lowell Nature Pantry has a new home. Located at 106 W. Main, next to Modern Photographics, the Pantry is a non-profit food co-op, dealing in naturally wholesome food products for its members.

Memberships in the food co-op are of three types. A buying membership costs a new member a five dollar annual fee, for which he will be able to buy foods at 25% over wholesale with no additional work responsibility.

A general membership also entails a \$5 non-refundable annual fee, an additional one-

time refundable \$20 "front money" charge and a commitment to work about six hours each year. This entitles the member to purchase food at a 20% mark up. The third option is a working membership, also costing the \$5 annual fee, the \$20 "front money" deposit and a yearly work responsibility of about 26 hours—approximately 2 hours each month. A working member may purchase products at 10% over wholesale. The Pantry's storefront location is an outgrowth of a local group's efforts to bring natural wholesome foods to the Lowell

area at reasonable prices. The group has been operating on a once a month order, delivery and breakdown system for distributing foods. The storefront will allow members to buy foods twice a week, Tuesdays from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Pantry's coordinator, Gwen Eskes, urges prospective members and other interested persons to drop into the new location to see the products for sale—whole wheat pastas, natural white cheeses, dried fruits, raw and roasted nuts, flours, beans and natural sweeteners, to name a few.

STRAND Theatre	Everybody has heard about it...	ONE SHOW EACH NIGHT AT 8 P.M.
	Some have seen it.	
	"The Capture Of Bigfoot"	
	Monday Is Bargain Night	
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2 THRU MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5		

Coming Events...

WED., OCT. 31: Kent County Federation of Women's Clubs is holding their annual fall meeting at the Casnovia Reformed Church, on Kenowa Ave. just off Highway 37, with the Casnovia Ladies Literary Club as hostess. Registration and coffee will be at 9:30 a.m. Reservations must be made with Mrs. Hazel Krug, 72 S. Main St., Casnovia, MI. Phone 675-7263 by October 26.

FRI., SUN., NOV. 2-4: Grand Rapids Museum Association will present its Annual "Christmas Mackerel" in the Gaslight Village beginning Nov. 2 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Also open from 10 to 5 p.m. Nov. 3 and Nov. 4. Unusual and special gifts at all prices and from all places will be available.

SAT., NOV. 3: Lowell Masons & Eastern Stars are sponsoring a Fish Fry on Saturday, Nov. 3 at the Lowell Masonic Temple serving 5 to 7 p.m. \$3.50 Adults and \$1.50 for Children under 12.

SAT., NOV. 3: Las Vegas Night sponsored by Lowell Moose Lodge No. 809 from 7-11 p.m. at Deer Run Golf Club.

SUN., NOV. 4: Alone Together group will meet at the First Congregational Church on

MON., NOV. 12: Golden Swingers will meet for potluck supper at 6 p.m. in the Home Education room of the high school. Bring coffee and dish to pass. Hunt St. address since the 1900s. Call 897-8545, Shirley, for more information.

MON., NOV. 5: Lowell Athletic Boosters will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Zywicki, 13400 Forest River Dr., Lowell. All interested persons invited. Starting at 7:30 p.m.

MON., NOV. 5: Lowell Camp Fire Girls will hold their Mother-Daughter Dessert, postponed due to the recent tornado watch, at 7:30 p.m. at Bushnell School. Bazaar, First Congregational Church from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Lunch from 11:30 to 1:30. Light supper from 5 to 7 p.m.

MON., NOV. 12: Annual American Legion Veteran's Day Dinner, free to all area veterans, will be held at the American Legion Post Hall at 805 E. Main, Lowell, at 6:30 p.m. We especially would like all Vietnam Vets to join us. Also invited are all Auxiliary members. For information call Kitty Brink ADJ. 897-8595. We will also be hosting the 5th District meeting with a holiday party on Dec. 31th with all members welcome. Plan now.

Mike Celebrates 93rd Birthday

Mike Mykowiak of Lowell heard from President Carter last week, a special letter of congratulations for Mike's 93rd birthday on October 29 in 1986.

Mykowiak has lived at his Hunt St. address since the 1900s when he built it. That is not the first house Mike built. In the mid-40s, he rebuilt his house on Lincoln Lake after it burned. He then retired from the furniture business, his craft and livelihood for some 40 years, to build homes.

It all began when Mike was 17 years of age, he started work in the Cherry Valley saw mill in Port Huron making barrels for \$5 an hour. After a year of hard work, his wage was raised to 10¢ per hour.

Next he spent six years in Grand Rapids as an apprentice in cabinet making. In 1908 he married Florence. Darby of Grand Rapids where he was a cabinet maker until 1915. He then moved to Vergennes Township and had his own milk route. A great storyteller, Mike makes the old days come alive for his many friends. He remembers those 10¢-an-hour days and having to pay \$1.50 for his room and board and washing.

In 1924, Mike moved back to Grand Rapids and the furniture

Campfire Meets

Mrs. Keim's fourth grade Campfire Adventure Group had a Halloween party on Tuesday, Oct. 30.

A Mother-Daughter Dessert Smorgasbord was planned for Monday, Oct. 22, but had to be cancelled because of the tornado watch.

Our group now has two new members: Sharmine Althaus and Carol Shimmel—Serbie, Kim Gould.

MICHI-FACTS

The only authentic Dutch windmill operating in the U.S. is located in Holland, Michigan. The windmill, "DeZwaan" has five floors, however, from the ground to the tip of the upright sail, DeZwaan measures 125' equivalent to a 12 story building. Over 200 years old, DeZwaan still grinds grain into flour, according to the Travel Bureau, Michigan Department of Commerce.

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Mike Mykowiak of 325 Hunt St., Lowell, celebrated his 93rd birthday on Oct. 29 with greetings from President and Mrs. Jimmy Carter. Co. as superintendent of the cabinet art. trade at Berkey & Gay Furniture

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Tues. - Nov. 6: Cheeseburgers or Hamburgers with Pickles, Tossed Salad, Buttered Mixed Vegetables, Cookies or Bars, Chilled Fruit Milk.
Wed. - Nov. 7: Chicken and Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Green Beans, Dinner.
Rolls or Bread, Peanut Butter, Jelly with Whip or Fruit or Pudding, Milk.
Thurs. - Nov. 8: Spaghetti or Goulash, Salad, French Bread, Choice of Fruits, Milk.
Fri. - Nov. 9: Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Potato Chips and Pickles, Soup or Baked Beans, Choice of Fruit or Whipped Milk, Milk.

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Obituaries...

WARREN — Kenneth L. Warren, Jr., aged 36, of Lansing, passed away Sunday, October 21, 1979.

He is survived by his wife, Gloria, his mother, Gertrude Lucas of Lansing; stepmother, Leona Warren of Grand Rapids; a son, Kenneth Lee III and a daughter, Lisa Paul; his father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Valentine of Lowell; sisters, Ms. Beverly Warren of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Ruth Pope DeWitt, Mrs. Ginny Simila of Lansing, Mrs. Shirley Gay of Lansing, Mrs. Rosalie Foreman of Holt, MI, Mrs. Arlen Musser of Grand Rapids and Ms. Jo Lucas of Lansing; a brother, James Warren of Grand Rapids.

Services were Wednesday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell. Dr. Richard Greenwood officiating. Interment Blythe-Cemetery.

VAN OOSTEN — Mr. James M. VanOosten, aged 69, of 2042 Edgewood NE, passed away unexpectedly at his residence Wednesday morning, October 24, 1979.

Surviving are his wife, Eleanor, his family, Joyce and Jack VanBlooms, Sr., of Grand Rapids; James P. and Sue VanOosten of Lowell, Ruthanne and Jack Snyder of Cedar Springs; seven grandchildren, Daryl and Nancy VanBlooms, Suzanne, William and James VanOosten, Shannon and James Snyder; his brother and sister-in-law, John and Ardath VanOosten of Vermilion, OH; his sister, Mrs. Marion Ladewig; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Second Congregational Church of which he was a member, with Dr. Dewey Peterson officiating. Interment Rosedale Memorial Park.

VAN HERTZ — Margaret E. VanHertz, aged 66, passed away early Wednesday morning, October 24, 1979 in Kent Community Hospital. Surviving are her husband, Neal; one daughter,

Lylia Johnson Honored By OES Grand Chapter



Lylia Johnson of the Lowell Cyclamen Chapter #94 Order of Eastern Star was honored earlier this month at the Grand Chapter Convention in Kalamazoo's Wing Stadium with a life membership in the Grand Chapter, a high honor.

At the annual convention of the Grand Chapter held in Kalamazoo recently, Lylia Johnson was given high honor at the "Living Star" session when she was made an honorary life member of the Grand Chapter.

Mrs. Johnson is a life member of Cyclamen Chapter #94 OES and has attended the annual sessions each year since 1940 except for 1976.

Mrs. Johnson was initiated into the OES in Palo on October 16, 1924, transferred to Cyclamen Chapter in 1932, and served as Worshipful Matron in Lowell in 1940. She was appointed as Grand Martha in the Grand Chapter in 1943.

Lylia has served her Chapter well in several different offices since then, and has been a

willful and hard worker in all of the activities of the Chapter. She has been very active in many community affairs as well as her Eastern Star work.

Donations of \$267.748 to the Grand Chapter will be disbursed through the various charitable departments. The Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership fund will provide scholarships to college students studying for religious training. The Worthy Grand Matron's "Living Star" project will provide scholarships to students in other fields of study.

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former Lowell resident, Mrs. Clyde (Jennie) Stoddard is now residing at the Farmer's Retirement Home in St. Petersburg, Florida. She would enjoy hearing from her Lowell friends. Cards and letters can be forwarded to the home at 2135 40th Avenue, N. St. Petersburg, Florida 33702.

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Saranac Doin's...

Elroy Kilde, 5843 David Highway, paid \$20 for speeding. Timothy Spencer, 6041 Jordan Lake Rd., paid \$15 for disobeying a stop sign and \$12 for having no operator's license.

4-H Banquet At

Ionia Youth Bldg.

The 1979 4-H Fall Achievement Banquet is planned for Wednesday, Nov. 7, 7:30 p.m. at Ionia Free Fair Youth Building. All Ionia County 4-H families are invited to attend. They need not have been nominated for an award in order to attend. Any 4-H family who wishes to come is asked to call the 4-H Office (527-1400).

Red Cross Names

New Directors

The Board of Directors of the Ionia County Chapter of the American Red Cross met Oct. 22 and named its new members of the Board of Directors. New members of the Board of Directors are Mrs. Helen Lockwood, Mrs. Howard Christensen, both of Belding; Larry Hutchison, Portland; the Rev. Ed Mendenhall and George Cobb, both of Saranac; and Mrs. Evelyn Handlon, Wilson Dalzell, and Marvin Beuschamp, all of Ionia. Board members serve for three-year terms.

Nun Joins St. Anthony's In Pastoral Service

Sister Gertrude Courtney has joined the staff at St. Anthony Catholic Church as pastoral service minister. Sister Gertrude is a sister of Saint Joseph and began her calling 47 years ago. The Saranac parish is the third community she has served in the capacity of parish ministry. Prior to St. Anthony's she was engaged in hospital ministry and also worked as a Catholic school teacher for 40 years.

Saranac Strangles CC-C

Saranac had Carson City-Crystal by the throat with a 37-0 carryover until some fancy footwork in the fourth quarter put 20 points on the scoreboard. The Redskins held out for the win, 37-20.

Two Women Injured In Weekend Crashes

Two Saranac women were treated for injuries suffered in separate one-car accidents over the weekend. Ionia County Sheriff's deputies reported a car driven by Catherine Lynn Brown, 20, of 176 Summit St., Saranac, was traveling on Morrison Lake Rd. near MacArthur Rd. early Saturday morning when the vehicle failed to negotiate a turn, crossed the centerline and went into the ditch. Police said the car rolled over twice, throwing the driver from the vehicle onto the pavement.

Brown was listed in fair condition at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids suffering from multiple abrasions, lacerations, and a concussion, according to a hospital spokesman. Sunday evening Sheriff deputies were called to the scene of an accident involving Shirley K. Daggett, 35, of 161 Washington St., Saranac. Police said Daggett was driving a vehicle traveling on Ivan Road near Peck Lake Road when she lost control of the vehicle on a hill, crossed the road and struck a tree on the other side. Daggett was also reported to be in fair condition at Butterworth Hospital where she was suffering from facial lacerations, a fractured leg and ankle, and some internal injuries, according to a hospital spokesman.

Energy Day In Ionia

Gasohol, nuclear power, and suburban homes are three of twenty learning options available at "Energy Day", Saturday, Nov. 3 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Ionia High School. Bill Stout, Extension Specialist in Agricultural Engineering at M.S.U. will explore the current gasohol situation and what the future prospects are for this energy alternative. Bruce Harsha a member of the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers will take a look at the pros and cons of nuclear power. Mary Schrauth, of Portland, will examine the energy conservation possibilities with a suburban home. Another learning option available for this all day program (to 3:45 p.m.) includes developing an awareness of wind as an alternative form of energy plus learning how to build wind powered systems. John McKinley, an energy consultant at Jordon Community College and a resident of Lowell, will lead this wind power option. Families are encouraged to attend. Not all the Energy options have been listed. For more information or if you wish to register call the Cooperative Extension Service at (616) 527-1400.

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HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray

I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen... Revelation 1:18.
Children have a way of picking up peculiar expressions. One of our children always used to say, "Wonder if it will rain?" "Wonder if we will move?" "What 'S' still really meant was, "What if it should rain?" "What if we should move?"
No doubt we have all asked the question, "What if?" "What if?" Columbus hadn't discovered America—where would we be? "What if?" Me-Bell hadn't introduced the telephone—what would teen-agers do?
But there are more serious questions to be considered? "What if?" God hadn't loved the world enough to give His only Son? "What if?" His Son had refused to die for us? "What if?"
He had not risen from the dead and thus given us the hope of eternal life?
But God did love mankind. He loved so much He gave His Son. And Jesus Christ gave His life—willingly and freely—to atone for the sins of the world. He arose from the dead and thereby gave us a glorious hope. All who accept Him can live forevermore. What "a wonderful prospect!"
Prayer: Precious Jesus, how wonderful that Thou shouldst die in my stead! What "a wonderful prospect!" Thou has given me Help me to live today with the promise of living forevermore with Thee in heaven. Amen.
He died that we might be forgiven.
He died to make us good.
That we might go at last to heaven.
Saved by His precious blood.
Cecil F. Alexander

Marriage Announced

Denise Catherine Brent and Chris Woolfenden were united in marriage on Saturday, Oct. 27.
Denise is the daughter of Dennis and Kitty Breen of Lowell. Chris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woolfenden of Webersfield, Conn., originally of London, England.
Nellie Breen was the Maid of Honor and Matt Woolfenden was Best Man.
The newlyweds will reside at 114-K New State Rd., Pine Ridge Apts., Manchester, Conn. 06040.

Rebecca Swiger To Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swiger are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca, to Robert Strouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. DeWaine Strouse, 11441 52nd St., Lowell. An August wedding date has been set.

OES Installs Officers

Mrs. Verna Rogers was installed as Worthy Matron of Cyclamen Chapter #94 Order of the Eastern Star at the Installation Ceremonies Saturday evening, Oct. 20.
Mrs. Alice Rooker, Vesta Chapter #202, Ada, served as Installing Officer assisted by Mrs. Bertha Jessup, Installing Marshal; Ival Paulsen, Installing Chaplain; Mrs. Pauline Bowman, Grand Organist of the Grand Chapter of Michigan; Installing Organist; and Mrs. Winifred Onan was the Guest Soloist.

EDISON IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The month long exhibit at Grand Rapids Public Museum for November is "Lighting Through the Ages", an exhibit celebrating the 100th anniversary of the invention of the light bulb. Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday; Sunday and holidays. Admission is free.

Plan Spring Wedding



Cindy A. Green

Cindy Green and Steven Konine have announced their engagement. Mr. and Mrs. John Green of Lowell are parents of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Konine of Ada are parents of the prospective bridegroom.
Ms. Green is a graduate of Lowell Senior High School and her fiancé is a graduate of Forest Hills Central High School.
Their wedding date is set for May 2, 1980.

Child Safety Topic At Alto

The safety of the children of this area has become a problem of immediate concern. On Monday, Nov. 5 at 7 p.m. Deputy Denny Snyder of the Kent County Sheriff's Dept. will speak at Alto School on ways in which we can help protect the children of our community. All parents, grandparents, and other interested citizens are urged to attend.

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Area Sports...

Lowell Will Share Tri-River Crown

In Tri-River football action, Sparta roared to a 22-0 first half leading to low score 22 second half points behind the lead of OB Mike Kaye and the running of TB Karl Kloosterman, who had 130 yards in 23 carries, as Sparta hung on a Friday night.

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29-22 victory at Burch Field. Even with the loss, Lowell still manages to share in a quad-conference championship with Sparta, Lakewood and Belding. All four teams have identical 5-2 records in conference play. It is Lowell's first conference crown since 1973.

The defense was spear-headed by Steve Ries' eight solo tackles, and a team leading 55 Greg Machado and Paul Brandt had seven and six solo tackles, respectively. Lowell faces Forest Hills Neighbors this Friday at home—S.D. & M.B.

X-Country Ends With 2 Wins

Lowell High School's Cross Country team finished the 1979 season last week with dual meet victories over Greenville and Ionia, and a tenth place finish in the Regionals held in Big Rapids.

In their 21-36 win over Ionia, the Red Arrows captured the first two places, led by Cliff Mulder and Steve DeVoll. Ionia took third and fourth but Lowell's depth came through as Steve Doyle, Scott Foster and Ken Blain took fifth, sixth and seventh to wrap up the victory.

On the kick-off, Andy Vredenburg returned the ball 15 yards to Sparta's 35 yard line. Phil Vroma rushed 13 yards for Lowell's first down of the night.

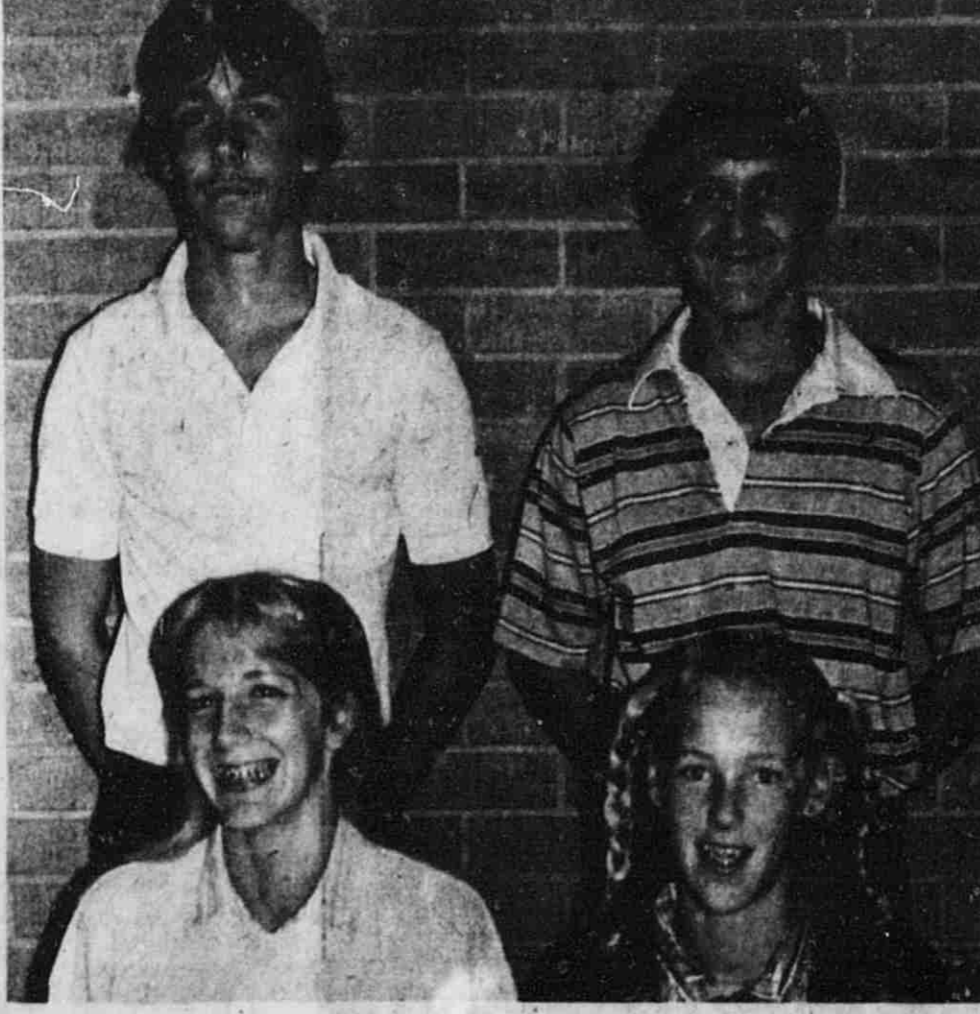
Freshmen Tops In Conference, Too!



The undefeated Lowell Freshmen Red Arrows are elated with their conference title. They clinched the crown with a win over Sparta last Thursday 22-20. Pete Brown, #22, had a good game with three TDs and 126 yards rushing in 21 carries.

The Freshmen Football team combined dedication, month of hard work, and determination to produce a Tri-River Championship. Facing the Spartans, who had the same record of 7-0 going into the game, the young Arrows came out on top, defeating them 22-20.

Make All-Conf. In Golf, Tennis



Named to the All-Conference golf team from Lowell was Andy Rogers (back row, left) and Jon Vezino (right) earned Honorable Mention. Named to the All-Conference tennis team, girls division, were Jillia Grooters (front row, left) for second singles and Tawnee Knotnerus (right) for first singles.

Most improved member of the team. Both Andy and Jon were instrumental in the Red Arrows' second place finish in the Regional Golf Tournament in Charlotte and their subsequent representative in the Class B State Championship.

The Lowell high school girls tennis season ended at the regionals in East Grand Rapids this month. The girls played hard against the competition finishing ninth out of fifteen schools. The conditions of hail, sleet, 38° temperatures affected most everyone except the East girls who went on to finish as Class B State Champs.

In conference tennis action the Lowell team finished third overall with one conference champion at the second flight. Over-all coach Wiest feels this is the strongest year the girls have had.

Individual team stand-outs of the team were Tawnee Knotnerus, a freshman at first singles and Jillia Grooters, a senior, at the second singles position. Both girls were selected to the All-conference team consisting of only 10 girls and were

Lowell Will Host Girls Class B Tourney

Statewide, 697 schools will enter girls basketball teams in the 127 district tournaments to begin the week of Nov. 26-Dec. 1. Thirty-two regional tournaments will take place the following week. Dec. 6. Quarter-finals will be played on Dec. 12; semi-finals and finals will be staged on Dec. 14-15.

JV's Are Tri-River Champs

Lowell's Junior Varsity enjoyed one of their finest games of the year beating Sparta 30-0 last Thursday night to clinch the conference championship.

Despite the cold weather, there were only three turnovers in the game, one of those for Lowell. In the first quarter, after Joe Schoen's kick-off, the tough Lowell defense forced a punt and the offense started a drive from their own 34 yard line. Led by Steve Martinez and Ed Lowry, Lowell carried the ball to the 8 yard line. Then Steve Martinez, following perfect blocks from Dave Versalis and Duke Burdette, took it into the endzone for the Arrow's first score of the evening. Lowry's pass for extra point went off the tips of Joe Grummett's fingers and at the end of the quarter, Lowell led 6-0.

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TO HARRY - Meg, Ruth, Nurse, Mrs. Winkler, Mr. Parker, Jeff, Craig, Sarah, Corrie, Pam, Nancy Mersman and especially Miss Kuna. We did a good job and we'll get 'em next year! -Ralph. p51

CONGRATULATIONS Freshmen on your Tri-River Championship—TNASS

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Letters...

Dear Editor:

With the passage of HB 4726

the Michigan Legislature is to be commended for taking the

first step to ensure that thousands of senior citizens won't be placed in the untenable position of choosing between food and fuel. The bill establishes a home heating assistance program for persons with low incomes for this year, 1980 and 1981.

We urge the Legislature to move quickly to provide funding for this program by passing HB 4730. House Bill 4730 proposes to amend the Severance Tax Act to increase the tax rate from two to six percent. The revenues from this increased tax would fund the Home Heating Assistance Program, as well as a State Weatherization Program and an Energy Conservation Fund. We do believe, however, that a six percent increase is inadequate to fund all these programs and urge the Legislature to increase the tax to ten percent, as originally proposed.

The home heating season is here now. Failure to act on HB 4730 could mean no heat or worse for thousands of the State's older citizens.

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By Roger Brown

Officially, winter doesn't begin for another month and a half. According to Webster's, winter lasts from December 22 until March 21. According to me, winter lasts from my grandmother's birthday until my wife's birthday, or from October 30 through April 28. Today is my grandmother's birthday and true to form, all my start-of-winter-indicators are falling into place.

With last weekend's switch back to Eastern Standard Time, it's now dark shortly after I get home from work. I know it'll be dark before I can even leave work, in another month or so, but this is still a far cry from those ten P.M. sunsets of last July.

We've had to run the furnace pretty constantly for the last couple of weeks. That of course, dries out the house, and everything in it. Just like clockwork, my wife's plants are starting to dry up and die just in time for my official start of winter.

This past weekend, one of my brothers and I went up to my parent's cottage and took all the boats and the dock out of the water, and did all the other things necessary to winterize the place. We were about the last ones on the lake to do this and with all the cottages buttoned-up, it sure looks like winter. The only things lacking are the ice on the lake and a little snow.

I keep my car in the garage, but on the way to work yesterday, I noticed a lot of drivers were pecking through little holes scraped in the frost on their windshields.

With my official start of winter here, my winter-long cases of drandruft and chapped lips have set in.

The birds finally got desperate and polished off the dregs of bird seed left in the bird feeder from last spring. Now I've had to buy my first bag of bird seed for the winter of 1979-80.

Another surefire indication that winter has started, even though Webster's says it hasn't, is evident in our subscription roles. Our subscribers who winter in Florida are leaving in droves and are having their Ledgers sent down there. Now if I could just figure out a way to operate the Ledger from Ft. Lauderdale during the winter months, I'd have it made.

My wife is nearing thirty, and she not only doesn't look forward to her birthdays, she absolutely dreads them. But because her birthday marks my official end to winter, I look forward to it year after year after year. Besides, I like to remind her of how old she is getting.

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