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# The Grand Valley Ledger

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## Festival in Alto is Saturday

The Alto Lions have put together an event they hope will become an annual community effort, the Alto Fall Festival, to be held on Saturday, September 6.

The day-long event will begin with a parade from the Alto Elementary School down the Main Street to the

American Legion Building. The Legion will have Bingo going from noon to 5 p.m.

The line-up of festival action begins at 12:15 with a Penny Hunt for kids 3-10. At 1 p.m., there will be Big Wheel races for kids 2-7. At 1:30 is a Water Ball Contest (Earth Ball). At 2 p.m. the

Old Timers face JRB Insurance in a softball game. At 3 p.m., the Mothers take on the Kids for a softball game.

Tournaments include one in Horse Shoes at 12:30 and in volleyball at 4 p.m.

At 5 p.m., the Alto Firemen face the Lowell Firemen in a Bucket Contest. Then at 6 p.m., the two will engage in a Water Fight. Hopefully it will be a warm day.

At 6:30 p.m. is the G & J Food auction which will include frozen foods, produce and can goods.

A dance to the music of Ron Thomet featuring Julie Ramsdell will begin at 9 p.m.

There will be food booths from the local churches, crafts booths, merchants demonstration booth and farm displays. There will be no alcohol on the grounds.



### S.O.S. FOR FFF

There is an urgent need for pumpkins, gourds and fresh garden flowers for the Fallasburg Fall Festival to be held September 27-28 at Fallasburg Park. Committee chairman Mary Ann Kellogg also urges members to begin rounding up cattails and dried floral materials (even some attractive weeds) to be used in decorating the site. There is also a need for people to help on the decorating crew. The Festival is sponsored by the Lowell Area Arts Council. Member or not, if you'd like to be involved give Mary Ann or Craig a call at 897-7977.

### HEAD FOR ALTO

The Alto Lions hope all their friends and relatives and neighbors show up this Saturday, September 6 for the annual Alto Fall Festival. For a complete rundown of events for the daylong festivity, read the story elsewhere in this issue.

### PLAN AHEAD

Saturday, September 13, can be as full of activity for your family as you want to make it. The Honey Creek Christian Homes will hold their 3rd Country Fair from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the grounds, 11652 Grand River Ave. There'll be everything from eats and crafts to skydiving and an auction.

That same day, the Michigan Bow Hunters Shoot will be sponsored by the Qua-Ze-Zik Sportsman's Club at 11400 Foreman Rd., Lowell. The shoot will be held both Saturday and Sunday. Events will wind up about 2 p.m. on Sunday. The club grounds are located on Foreman Rd. between Cumberland and Alden Nash.

### OFF THE BLOTTER

Robert Boggs was issued an appearance violation to appear in 63rd District Court on simple assault charges stemming from a fight in the city parking lot on Tuesday evening, August 26.

Involved in an injury accident on Friday evening, August 29, were Bruce Blinkhorn and his passenger James Markle, both of East Grand Rapids. The accident occurred at the entrance to Valley Vista Trailer Park when the motorcycle they were riding collided with a vehicle driven by Margaret Onan of Lowell. Onan was making a left turn into the trailer park as the cycle was attempting to pass. Blinkhorn and Markle were treated at Blodgett Hospital.

John Felling was issued an appearance citation for failure to pay (larceny under \$100) at the Admiral Station on W. Main last Saturday evening, Aug. 30.

Involved in a property damage accident on Sunday evening, Aug. 31, was Rose Ennis when the vehicle she was driving was struck from behind by Mark Dibble. The accident occurred on E. Main near Jefferson St.

Lowell officers investigated 20 accidents in August including three personal injury accidents. Lowell Rescue was called out three times during the month.

## Board agenda set

The Lowell Board of Education will hold its regular meeting on Monday, Sept. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the west wing of the Middle School on Foreman Rd.

Items on the agenda are: (1) Approval of high school community education classes; (2) Tuition rates for non-resident students; (3) Contracts for two new teachers.

Anyone may attend Board meetings.

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## Lowell Schools begin



That first step down from the big yellow school bus is the beginning of a new year for the majority of students in the Lowell School District. School began under cloudy skies on Tuesday, September 2. By the different looks the camera man got from these two elementary students, that first step in a new year is kinda scary.

## Cubs together again at Fallasburg

The Fallasburg Park Cubs baseball team reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 24 at Fallasburg Park and was a great success. There are plans for another reunion next year. The Cubs were an active team from 1930 until shortly after the war.

The men waited on the women for a change, and involved in the food prepara-

tion and distribution were: Jim Tepp, Irene and Pudge Vaughan and Roman Maloney. Bill Bollock introduced his daughter, now Diane Pollok to the ball players as

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their "pop girl". When she was a young girl, she sold the players cold pop out of a pail at a small profit.

Bollock gave both his first ball glove and his last to his grandson. Both were used while playing the Cubs.

Group pictures were taken and each surviving member of the team was interviewed on tape. Fourteen members of the Cubs have passed away. With the help of Mrs. Kayren Mason, a history of the Cubs will be written. Kayren Mason was first baseman with the team. Anyone with clippings or pictures that could be used should contact Roman Maloney at 897-7126.

Attending were all surviving team members and their

wives: Ken Mason, Flint; Elmo Baker, Saranac; Bill Jones, Detroit; Dave Pollock, Mason; Joe Dart, Mason; John Briggs, Lowell; Jim Briggs, Lowell; Bill Bollock, Lowell; Phil Schneider Sr., Newaygo; Carl Kropf, Lowell; Leed Kerr, Lowell; Roman Maloney, Lowell; and Jim Topp, Lowell.

**LOWELL MASONS — & Eastern Stars are sponsoring a Fish fry on Sat., Sept. 6, in the Lowell Masonic Temple. Serving 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Adults, \$3.50, children under 12, \$1.50. c43**

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Many people are surprised to learn that there are raccoons visiting their yards and trash cans. Raccoons are a curious, persistent, tough little animal that has adapted well to the urban environment. In some cases, where the threat of hunting and natural predation has been removed, you may find more raccoons in the city than in the country.

Raccoons have poor eyesight and are constantly using their front paws in much the same way a blind man would use a cane. Although their feet are equipped with sharp, strong claws for climbing, the pads are soft and very sensitive.

Eyesight really isn't that important for the raccoon as they have compensated with keen hearing and a tremendous sense of smell. They become active around dusk and will prowl backyards and fields until the early morning hours.

In the spring, a female raccoon may use a seldom used chimney for rearing her young. This may go unnoticed for months until the young become restless and the human occupants hear them calling and fighting with each other. The best solution to this situation is to let time take care of it. The young soon follow their mother out of the chimney and hunt in the wild. A securely fastened piece of wire mesh over the chimney will prevent this occurrence.

Raccoons may become a problem as they hunt for food in an open garage or trash can.



Raccoons are cute critters but can be a nuisance to city dwellers.—Photo by Steve Harrington.

Creative problem solving on the part of the homeowner should solve this problem but keep in mind that the raccoon is persistent and will work for hours on a trash can.

Live trapping is another alternative and the Outdoor Ed office has several suitable for live-trapping nuisance raccoons. If you do live trap a raccoon, be sure you travel at least 10 miles before releasing it.

They have a tremendous homing instinct and may return.—Steve Harrington.

## if it fitz'

By Jim Fitzgerald

The mother-in-law is 84 and doesn't want to be a bother. She took a slight fall in her home and hurt herself struggling to get back up. After 2 weeks in the hospital, she had to leave because a committee said she wasn't sick enough to stay. But, although she wouldn't admit it, she wasn't enough to continue to live alone. She needed someone to take care of her, at least until she regained her strength.

And that's how Lawrence Welk came into the middle-aged son-in-law's home.

The son-in-law is a jazz fan. He has always made fun of Welk's music. He calls Welk a late-inning replacement Guy Lombardo, brought into the TV advertising game to save the nation from widespread clack of falling dentures. As years have passed, it has become more and more important to be seen tapping his foot to a rickety-tick Geritol beat. He's afraid a government Bureau for the Aged will discover he's old enough to have been in love with Deanna Durbin once he will trade in his rubber duck for a bingo card.

In the past, the son-in-law paid close attention to Lawrence Welk show only once, when he was told he and one of the Welk singers looked alike. He tuned in to see what there was a resemblance, and there was. The singer was a silly wimp, but he definitely looked like the son-in-law. It was 25 years ago.

The last few Saturdays, because his mother-in-law was visiting, he turned on Lawrence Welk again. Incredibly, the singer is still with the orchestra. But now the resemblance is foggy. Today the singer looks the way the son-in-law looked 25 years ago.

"I could also look younger than my age if I wanted to with a little TV makeup," the son-in-law said, clutching his rubber duck.

While watching the singer's face for signs of cosmetic surgery, the son-in-law couldn't help noticing how much mother-in-law enjoyed the Welk music. This made him feel good, and he unabashedly tapped his foot to a rickety-tick beat. He knew it was corny, but he could be abashed later.

It also made him feel good to be a tourist guide and take mother-in-law to the top of the tallest hotel in the world in outside elevator offering a view of the Detroit River that made her gasp. And then they went through the tunnel under river to Canada, something she'd never done before.

"I've done things today I never thought I'd do, and I know I'll never do them again," she said. But she had to do them a wheelchair, and she added: "I hate to be such a bother."

He bought her a \$4 liver and onions dinner at delicatessen, and she said he shouldn't spend so much money on her. He usually eats at restaurants where \$4 won't pay the tip.

Night after night he sat and read while she beat daughter at dominoes and silly card games. "He must be we're crazy," she confided to his wife. She had no idea thought their mother-daughter relationship was the nicest thing he's ever seen, between the nicest people.

He had a birthday during her visit, and she gave him a card on which she wrote an apology for being such a bother and "looking so terrible." He told her she looked beautiful, she said she knew he was lying. He wasn't.

During her visit she progressed from the wheelchair walker and then, on the last Sunday, she walked into church with the aid of only a cane. "I'm trying to give a performance so you'll let me go home next week," she said.

It had been OK to live in a big-city high rise for awhile, she was homesick for her little house and for her garden for the independence she cherishes so dearly. They let her home. They weren't at all sure it was the right thing to do, they were very sure it was what she wanted to do.

The mother-in-law is 84 and doesn't want to be a bother. The son-in-law, who no longer looks like the wimpy Welk singer, knows the clock ticks for everyone. He wants mother-in-law to know he likes being bothered. He hopes someone feels that way about him someday.

The first adding-printing machine was invented in 1809 by William S. Burroughs, a bank-clerk who had suffered a breakdown from overwork.

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# Coming Events

**THURS., SEPT. 4:** Vergennes Co-Operative Club will meet at the home of Connie Odell on Thursday, Sept. 4 for a luncheon served by Connie and co-hostesses Frances Olin, Thelma Heilman and Elva Watson promptly at 12 noon. A Bee Line Fashion Show will provide the program. Be prepared to tell your favorite saying or Roll Call. Guests are welcome.

**SAT., SEPT. 6:** Lowell Masons and Eastern Stars are sponsoring a Fish Fry in the Lowell Masonic Temple, serving 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Adults \$3.50, children under 2, \$1.50.

**SAT., SEPT. 6:** Alto Fall Festival sponsored by Alto Lions Parade at noon. Food, crafts, displays, games, water ball fight, dance at 9 p.m.

**SUN., SEPT. 7:** The Alone-together Group will begin the Fall season with a picnic luncheon. The group will meet at the First Congregational Church in Lowell at 1 p.m. For details call Shirley Smith at 897-8545.

**SUN., SEPT. 7:** Rev. Walter Ratcliffe, former pastor of Vergennes United Methodist Church will be speaking at the 10 a.m. service. On Sept. 4, Rev. Phillip Glatfelter, also a former pastor of the Vergennes U.M. Church, will be the speaker.

**MON., SEPT. 8:** The Golden Swingers will meet for outback supper at the home economics room of the High

School on Foreman Rd. Bring own service and dish to pass. Coffee furnished. Supper promptly at 6. There will be a good program for the evening. All senior citizens welcome.

**MON., SEPT. 8:** WOTM Chapter Night at 8 p.m. Mary Jo Bultman of the Women's Resource Center will speak.

**TUES., SEPT. 9:** Evening Club will have a picnic for its first meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Jeanne Wise, 1069 Alden nash SE.

**WED., SEPT. 10:** Lowell Women's Club will meet in the lounge of Schneider Manor at noon. Bring own table service. Bartone Robert Paberz will sing "Music From Broadway."

**WED., SEPT. 10:** Snow UMW will serve a turkey and dressing dinner at Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow Ave. SE. Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. Public invited.

**SEPT. 11-14:** North Kent Mall's September Antique Show, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thurs.-Sat., Noon to 5 p.m. Sun. Plainfield Ave., Grand Rapids.

**SEPT. 12-13:** Whale of a Sale! Congo Collectibles September 12, 9-9 and September

ber 13, 9-6. 425 E. Grand River, Portland. Antiques, Coins, Collectibles, Arts and Crafts and lots more!

**SEPT. 12-13:** Bonsai Society of Grand Valley will be at Eastbrook Mall with display, sale and demonstrations.

**SAT., SEPT. 13:** Honey Creek Country Fair, 11-6 p.m. at 11652 Grand River Ave., Lowell. Skydiving, auction, food, crafts, entertainment for the family.

**SAT., SEPT. 13:** Hog Roast and Second Best Sale at the Vergennes United Methodist Church. Sale is from 3 to 5 p.m. Hog Roast begins at 5 p.m.

**SEPT. 13-14:** Michigan Bow Hunters Shoot, Qua-Ze-Zik Sportsmans Club, 11400 Foreman Rd., Lowell, MI.

**TUES., SEPT. 16:** Interfaith Bible Study for women, each Tuesday at 9:45 a.m. Story hour for pre-schooler, nursery provided for infants. No fee. Calvary Christian Reformed Church. More information call Marilyn 897-9092.

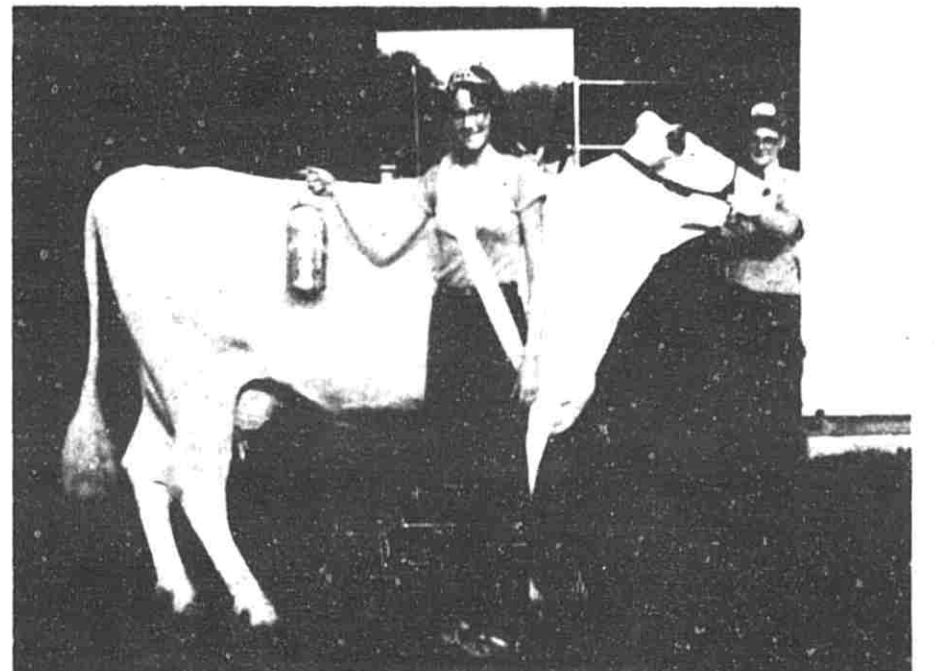
## Happy Birthday

September 7: Russ Rozman, Ardis Linton, Fred Ryder, Anita Walter.

September 8: Amy Steward, Krystin Hall, Kerry Kysar, Clinton Bush, Orrie Boss, Pauline Long, Mary O'Berry.

September 9: Sue Janescheck, Marie Heller, Thelma Phelps.

## This gallon of milk is rich



Kent County 4-H Fair Queen for 1980 in Jan Meyer shown here with champion milk "Kate". The cow is owned by Jan's brother Paul Meyer. "Kate" gave more milk in her last lactation than any other cow at the Fair. The gallon of milk was auctioned off during the Wednesday night Livestock Sale and sold for \$460. The buyer was Bob Peterson of Lowell Dairy Supply.

## Photo deadline extended

The Labor Day deadline for submission of entries for the 1980 John Ball Zoo Amateur Photo Contest has been extended to Monday, November 3, because of the City strike in Grand Rapids. All shots must be taken in the John Ball Zoo and postmarked no later than November 3, 1980.

Photos will not be returned. Black and White or Color: 5x7 or 8x10 photos only. Maximum 3 entries per person. Mail to Photo Safari, John Ball Zoo Society, P.O. Box 1133, Grand Rapids, MI 49501. Entry blanks available at *Antique Photo Mart, Camera Caddies and Marks Photo Shops.* Direct questions to 459-8923.

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# Obituaries

**CORNELISSE** — Adrian Cornelisse, aged 95, formerly of Grand Rapids passed away Friday evening, Aug. 29, 1980 in Sebastopol, CA. He is survived by one son, Peter of Santa Ana, CA.; three daughters, Mrs. L.B. Gump of Ventura, CA., Mrs. Ray Allen of Sebastopol, CA., Mrs. Adeline Durkee of

Grand Rapids; a son-in-law, Jay Ysseldyke of Grand Rapids; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Johanna Vader of Ada and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Minora Cornelisse of Grand Rapids.

**EDMONDS** — Gene (Wilfred) aged 71, of 712 Wildwood Dr. Saranac, passed away early Sunday, Aug. 31 at Blodgett Hospital.

He was born in Springfield OH, May 26, 1909.

He is survived by his wife Agnes Edmonds, of Saranac; three daughters, Mrs. Russell (Nancy) Olivier of Caledonia, Mrs. Frank (Susan) Bedmarck of Whitehall and Mrs. Gerald (Jeanne) Moore of Ohio; nine grandchildren.

He was a member of the Saranac Community Church, The Congregators Club and a member of the Masonic Lodge of Ohio.

Services were held Wednesday at the Lake Funeral Home in Saranac, with Rev. Edward Brigham of East Minister Presbyterian Church officiating. Anyone wishing may make contributions to the American Cancer Society.

**FRAZEE** — Annette (Hayes) Frazee, aged 48, of 1668 Buttrick, passed away Friday, Aug. 29, 1980.

She is survived by her father, Walter Hayes of Cascade; children, Miss Cathy and Walter of Grand Rapids and Roger of Lowell; brother, Robert Hayes of Kentwood.

The funeral service was held Sunday at the funeral home. Rev. Jack Richards of Ada Congregational Church officiating.

**METTERNICK** — Mrs. Hattie Metternick, aged 89, of Alto, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 27.

She is survived by her chil-

ren, Mrs. Reka Ohimen of Wyoming, Harold and Eva Metternick Sr. of Alto, Mrs. Forest (Marian) Graham of Fenville, Mrs. Russell (Jean) Coeling of Hudsonville, Matthew and Shirley Metternick Jr. of Alto; a brother, Nick Yonker of Hudsonville; a sister, Mrs. Josie Boldt of Hudsonville; eight grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home. Dr. Richard Greenwood and Rev. Martin Fox officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Lowell Congregational Church or Alto Methodist Church.

**MILLER** — Catherine E. Miller, 50, of West Peck Lake road, rural Ionia, died early Wednesday morning, Aug. 27, 1980 at Ionia County Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Saranac Sept. 14, 1929 the daughter of Ivan and Louise Morrison Monks. She attended schools in Saranac. She was married to Charles Miller and they made their home in the Saranac area. He preceded her in death Oct. 10, 1970.

She is survived by two sons, Gene and Ivan, both of Ionia; four daughters, Katherine Miller of Hubbardston, Mrs. Darrell (Elizabeth Marie) Stedman of Cedar Springs, Mr. Dorothy Beck-

horn of Ionia and Mrs. Harry (Betty) Birt of Ionia; six grandchildren; two brothers, Lawrence Monks of Alto and Melnot Monks of Belding.

Funeral services were held Friday from the Leddick Funeral Home, with the Rev. James Frank of the Galilee Baptist Church of Saranac officiating. Burial was in Saranac Cemetery.

**MUELLER** — Katherine M. Mueller, born May 20, 1885, the daughter of the late Theodore and Margaretha Mueller, passed away Aug. 30, 1980.

She lived all her life in Lowell. She is the last of a large family.

She is survived by a nephew, A.T. Harner of Oak Park Ill.; a grand-nephew Buck Tullis of La Grange Park, Ill.; and a niece Mary Jo Cornwall of Elmhurst Ill.; and several cousins.

Funeral Mass was said at St. Mary's Church with Rev. Thomas Schiller celebrant. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst Funeral Home.

**THOMPSON** — Albert J. Thompson, aged 58, of 3104 Creek Dr. SE, Kentwood, passed away unexpectedly Friday, Aug. 29, 1980.

Surviving are his two sons, Terry A. Thompson of Ada and Ronald M. Thompson of Kentwood; four grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Bernadine Larson of Greenville and Mrs. Dewey (Barbara) Hallock of Wyoming; nieces and nephews.

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# Church News

Rev. Beuge has new pastorate

Rev. Don Beuge, assistant pastor of the Lowell United Methodist Church and pastor of the Vergennes Methodist Church, has accepted a new position as pastor of two churches in Northern Michigan at Mesick and Henrietta.

Rev. Beuge, wife Cindy and their children Jeremy and Bethany moved during the past week.

Formal announcement of his addition to the Lowell Methodist ministerial staff to replace Rev. Buege will be made soon.

**HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS**

by Pauline E. Spray



The Lord loveth the righteous (Psalm 146:8).

Ever women has an ideal man. I have mine, too. He stands five feet and ten inches with his shoes on. His once black hair has turned white at the temples, and smile wrinkles frame his brown eyes. He wears a size 41 suit and is warm-hearted, friendly, and very kind.

God has His ideal man, too. He does not measure him by the size of suit he wears, nor by the degrees at the end of his name. He has a different standard by which He measures His man. God looks upon the intents of an individual's heart and judges him accordingly. He spurns the haughty but loves the humble.

The ideal man of God eschews evil and walks uprightly; he serves God, not from a sense of duty, but out of a heart of love. He seeks not to please those about him, but he keeps his eyes on his Heavenly Father and strives to do His will at all times.

God's ideal man relies upon divine strength and trusts his Heavenly Father unquestioningly. He followeth after righteousness and will not go unrewarded.

And God's standard for men is just the same as for women. Let us strive to be "His ideal."

Prayer: Dear God, help me to meet Thy requirements and qualify for "Thy ideal." May I ever do all of Thy will and love Thee more each day I live. Amen.

I worship thee, sweet will of God,  
And all thy ways adore,  
And every day I live I long  
To love thee more and more.  
Frederick William Faber

Former Vergennes minister returns Sept. 7

Rev. Walter Ratcliff, minister to the Vergennes and Lowell Methodist Churches from 1938 to 1942, will speak at the Vergennes Church Sunday, Sept. 7 at 10 a.m. A brunch honoring Rev. and Mrs. Ratcliff will be held directly after church at 11 a.m. Their many Lowell friends are invited to attend.

The Ratcliff visit marks the again separate charge for the Vergennes Church, after a very happy, temporary association with Lowell. The Vergennes Church was a continuing part of the Lowell-Vergennes charge from the pastorate of Rev. Moore in the late 1880's until 1961 under Rev. Marion DeViney. This also was a very rewarding time.

Sunday, Sept. 14 services will be directed by Rev. Philip and Rev. Alma Glotfley, also past ministers of Vergennes. An open invitation is extended to their friends to come and hear them.

During the Sunday School hour, Greta Parsons will speak about the children's hospital in Haiti, and the need for assistance in health

measures there. On the afternoon of Saturday, Sept. 13, a Pig Roast and auction will be held, the roast at 5 p.m. and the auction at 4 p.m. All proceeds from both events will go to the hospital in Haiti.

**Reflections From Outer Space**

By Rev. Jerry Bates

Well, it's here! Fall is nally upon us! For two months or so, we've taken a vacation from the commonplace. Our motto has been to enjoy! We have traveled to old familiar places. And discovered new ones. We have practiced old skills and learned new ones. Summer has been good to us.

And now we settle down for the fall and winter. The real work of settling down is not the job, but the seeing to it that the kids are ready for school each day, nor the seeming monotony of each day being the same.

The real work is getting myself in shape. We hate to see fall come. We have a hard time with the humdrumness of our lives and yet that is where we live our lives. We don't live continually with the exciting and the thrilling. We live most of our lives in the everydayness of life. The real problem is not the job or the everyday living. It is us. Our attitudes toward what is happening to us. If we see each day as a challenge; each day as a new one given to us by God, we enter each day with gladness and anticipation. What will his day be like? What will it give to us? What will we give?

But if we enter each day down at the mouth. "Well, be got to go to work again, we start the day run down, lacking anticipation and looking for more of the same old thing.

It's like the story, "There are two ways to get out of bed." One way is to get out of bed and say, with excitement and joy in our voice and in our mind, and with prayer to our hearts, "Good Lord, morning." Or we can get up and say the same words as a nurse, with sadness and dullness in our minds. And lo and behold it is that kind of day.

You see the difference is our attitude. It is not that the day does or does not belong to God. All days belong to him. The difference is the way we are looking for it that day.

One additional thing needs to be said, "Each day, every day is a gift of God." In fact, you and I are gifts of God. A

gift to myself, a gift to our family. Gifts! Oh, I know and realize the day and time in which we live. I know about all of the tensions, but we have a choice and I choose that today will be a good day, because God gave it to me.

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"And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of thy children."  
— Isaiah 54:13

"But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing."



## School night for Cub Scouting Sept. 18

At 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 8, 1980 the Iokemo District of the West Michigan Shores Council, Boy Scouts of America is inviting boys in the 3rd, 4th and 5th grades with their parents to attend School Night for Cub Scouting at most all elementary schools in Ionia, Kent and Montcalm counties.

District School Night Chairman, Vern Boss, Kent County Intermediate School Superintendent explained,

that School Night is an opportunity for these youngsters and their parents to learn about and become involved in Cub Scouting's Program of hiking, crafts, sports, citizenship, character development, and mental and physical fitness.

Boss, along with Scout District Executive Jim Owen, is hoping that 780 new Cub Scouts will register during the one night roundup. He pointed out that be-

cause of the tremendous cooperation and coordination of school systems, School Night will be held the same evening for all eleven of the state's Boy Scout Councils.

Stating that information flyers about School Night will be passed out during classroom hours from Sept. 11-18, he urged every boy to at least come down to his school that night and find out what Cub Scouting, now in its 50th year, is all about.

### In service

Pvt. Walter J. White, son of Walter J. White, 135 Summit, Saranac, is attending basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

**Mon., Sept. 8:** Italian Spaghetti, French Bread, Cabbage Salad, Chilled Fruits, Milk.

**Tues., Sept. 9:** Hot Dogs with Pickles, Tossed Salad, Steamed Mixed Vegetables, Assorted Fruits, Cookies and Milk.

**Wed., Sept. 10:** Turkey and Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Green Beans, P-nut Butter or Jelly, Dinner Rolls or Bread, Jello with Whip or Fruit, Milk.

**Thurs., Sept. 11:** Fruit Juice, Pizza with Meat and Cheese, Salad or Vegetable, Choice of Fruit or Jello, Milk.

**Fri., Sept. 12:** Assorted Sandwiches, Potato Chips and Pickles, Soup or Vegetable, Choice of Fresh or Canned Fruit, Bars or Cookies, Milk.

## GOOD NEWS...

Postmaster Charlie Doyle of Lowell was one of the delegates representing the Michigan Branch of the National League of Postmasters at the 77th Annual National Convention in Kansas City, MO.

Orrie Boss will be 100 years young on September 8. He is a resident of Cumberland Manor, Lowell.

On Sunday, Aug. 24, the Stormzand family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis. There were 75 present from New York, Detroit, Alto, Grand Rapids, Ada, Muskegon and Lowell.

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## COZY corner

By Roger Brown

The Labor Day holiday has come and gone, meaning summer is over. I know that the official end of summer is still a few days off, but with the kids back in school, summer is truly gone as far as I'm concerned. Here are some of the ways that I can tell summer is over, or at least on the wane:

**SUMMER IS GONE WHEN I** go to bed with the window fan going and wake up in the morning with my skin about the same hue as a State Police Cruiser.

**SUMMER IS GONE WHEN I** have to start leaving for work about fifteen minutes early in order to weave my way through all the school buses up in this end of town.

**SUMMER IS GONE WHEN** my dog finally quits shedding and starts putting on his winter coat. His old winter coat can be found scattered all over my house.

**SUMMER IS OVER WHEN** I start shopping for a wetsuit so I can keep on using my sailboat. I have a little trouble keeping it right side up and that water will be getting real cold.

**SUMMER IS GONE WHEN** I start seeing my kids in the morning. With school in session, the little turkeys won't be able to sleep in until all hours and I won't have to be so jealous of them.

**SUMMER IS GONE WHEN** those long-sleeved shirts in the closet start looking better and better and I actually begin wearing long pants on the weekends.

**SUMMER IS OVER WHEN** I start losing my wife one night a week to her bowling team. This would be all right, except I have to babysit.

**SUMMER IS OVER WHEN** I can finally put that doggone lawn mower away, but when that happens, the next thing is to get out the snowblower.

**SUMMER IS OVER WHEN** the next holiday on the calendar is Thanksgiving.

**SUMMER IS OVER WHEN** the employees at the Ledger quit bugging me for an air conditioner and start bugging me to turn on the heat.

**SUMMER IS OVER WHEN** I have to increase my coffee ration because there isn't any sunshine to help wake me up. **AND SUMMER IS DEFINITELY OVER** the first time I have to look for my windshield scraper, which of course I won't be able to find.

### In service

Cadet Paul R. Willard, son of Mrs. Ronnie VanCannon, 210 Yeomans, Ionia, recently received practical work in military leadership at the Army ROTC advanced camp at Fort Riley, Kan. Willard is a student at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant. His father, Michael E. Willard lives in Lowell.

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## Society Notes

### Honored on 50th anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coles

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coles (nee Alice Johnson) will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, Sept. 13 with Open House given by their children Roger, Jean, Jim, Kathy and Shirley at 9145

### Miller, Elvert exchange vows

Lynne Margaret Miller and Edward Earl Elvert were wed during a candlelight ceremony Aug. 22 in Unity Church of Grand Rapids with David C. Drew officiating.

The new Mrs. Elvert is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Miller of 7586 W. Riverside Drive, Saranac. Elvert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elvert of 134 Adams St., Ionia and Emma Elvert of 214 King St.

Brenda Campbell was the maid of honor. Sheila Patrick was the bridesmaid. Cheri Wittenbach and Shawn Harp were the junior bridesmaids. Melissa Harp was the flower girl.

Bob Miller was the best man. Kirk Shelton was the bridegroom's attendant. Mark Miller and Roger Edmonds ushered.

A reception was held in Peter Jospaitis Hall in Comstock Park immediately following the ceremony.

The newlyweds will honeymoon at Orchard Beach. They will make their new home in Saranac.

### Special program for WOTM

All members of the Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, are urged to attend the Chapter Night meeting to be held on Monday, September 8th, at 8 p.m. The planned program is one of interest to all women in the area.

Mary Jo Bultman of the Women's Resource Center in Grand Rapids will be the special guest speaker. She will detail the many programs of the center and make known the availability of these services to all women in the area.

The September Chapter Night program is the responsibility of the Publicity Committee, Algene Feuerstein, Chairman.

### WEATHER OR NOT

How wet is fog? Well, fog may make you feel clammy and generally uncomfortable, but there isn't much water in fog at all. For example, fog that covers 105 square miles to a depth of 50 feet can be produced by a single pail of water!

### Women's club hosts baritone

The Lowell Women's Club will begin its 1980-81 season on Wednesday, Sept. 10, with a luncheon in the lounge of Schneider Manor with Pauline Johnson as hostess. Members are to bring their own table service for the luncheon, which will begin promptly at 12 noon.

The meal will be furnished and served by the Club officers: Dorothy Randall, Evelyn Tichelaar, Ellura McPherson, Alice Bauer, Irma Pasanen, Theo Schutt, Ethel Kelly, Marian Yakes, Irma Richmond, Ruby Leeman, Stella Bradshaw, Marj Harding and Lila Thaler.

Payment of annual dues will be received at this meeting and program booklets will be given to each member. A short business meeting will be conducted by President Dorothy Randall.

Highlight of the afternoon will be a program by baritone Robert Paberz of Grand Rapids who will present "Music From Broadway." This will provide an exciting and inspirational beginning for a well-planned year for Lowell women.

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# SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS KENT AND IONIA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1980**

Please Take Notice that a special election will be held in the School District, on Monday, September 15, 1980.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special election:

**MILLAGE RENEWAL ELECTION**

Shall the 17.9-mill limitation [\$17.90 on each \$1,000.00], on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, which will expire with the 1980 tax levy, be renewed for a period of 2 years, 1981 and 1982, to provide additional funds for operating purposes?

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

**PRECINCT NO. 1**

Voting Place: Runciman Elementary School, 300 High Street, Lowell, Michigan. The first precinct consists of the City of Lowell and those portions lying north of the centerline of Cascade Road in Cascade and Lowell Townships in Kent County, and Campbell Township in Ionia County.

**PRECINCT NO. 2**

Voting Place: Bowne Township Hall, 8059 Linfield, Ada, Michigan. The second precinct consists of Bowne Township in Kent County and Campbell Township in Ionia County and those portions lying south of the centerline of Cascade Road in Cascade and Lowell Townships in Kent County, and Campbell Township in Ionia County.

**PRECINCT NO. 3**

Voting Place: Vergennes Township Hall, corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell Avenue in Vergennes Township. The third precinct consists of the Townships of Ada, Cannon, Grattan, and Vergennes in Kent County, and Keene Township in Ionia County.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF KENT ISS.

I, JOHN L. DAMSTRA, the duly elected, qualified and acting Treasurer of the County of Kent, State of Michigan, hereby CERTIFY that part of Lowell Area Schools, is located within the boundaries of said County of Kent and that, at the date hereof, the records of this office indicate that there are voted increases in the total tax rate limitation, in local units, affecting the taxable property in said school district as follows:

Unit	Voted Increases	Years Effective
By Kent County:	NONE	
By Grattan Township	NONE	
By Ada Township:	1.25 Mills	1977 to 1981 Incl.
By Cascade Township:	NONE	
By Vergennes Township:	NONE	
By Cannon Township:	1.0 Mills	1978 to 1983 Incl.
By Lowell Township:	NONE	
By Bowne Township:	Up to 1.50 Mills	1979 to 1983 Incl.
By the School District	17.9 Mills	1980 Only
John L. Damstra Kent County Treasurer		

dated August 1, 1980 at Grand Rapids, Michigan

I, Lucille Heppie, Treasurer of Ionia County, Michigan hereby certify that, as of August 8, 1980, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan is as follows:

By Ionia County:	.00125 unlimited
By Boeton Township:	None
By Campbell Township:	None
By Keene Township:	None
By the School District:	17.9 mills, 1980
Lucille Heppie Treasurer, Ionia County, Michigan	

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan.

MARY YOST  
Secretary, Board of Education

## Weather Word

With Meteorologist KURT SCHMITZ



Could a hurricane strike Michigan? The answer is: probably not. Hurricanes are tropical storms. They are born in the warm waters near the Equator, and feed on the ocean's warmth and moisture for their energy. And that energy is phenomenal. The energy output of a hurricane in one day is about the equal of 400 hydrogen bombs. If such energy could be converted to electricity, it would supply the country with enough to last six months.

When a hurricane moves over land or cooler water, its fury wanes. In colder water, the heat energy fed to a hurricane is less, so the storm weakens. Over land, the storm also loses its heat and moisture source. In addition, the land provides frictional drag on the moving air. The wind diminishes, and the hurricane fills and dissipates.

Michigan is far enough inland so that any tropical storm, no matter how strong, would be less than hurricane intensity long before it got this far.

But that doesn't mean we couldn't be affected by hurricanes. A storm can drop large amounts of rain long after it's become a mere subtropical low. Two of the more notable examples are Diane of 1955 and Agnes of 1972, both of which caused serious flooding in Pennsylvania and New York. Last year, the remains of Frederic dropped heavy rains from the Gulf well into the Ohio Valley. And this year, the leftover moisture from Allen produced beneficial rains in drought-stricken Texas and the Southwest. Sometimes an ill wind can do some good after all.

"Often, the surest way to convey misinformation is to tell the strict truth." Mark Twain

## Legal Notices...

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR  
THE COUNTY OF KENT  
ORDER TO ANSWER  
Case No. 80-41787-DO  
Hon. Roman J. Snow  
(P-20-747)

PATRICIA A. GARCIA  
SS# 368-34-6819

Plaintiff,

-v-  
FERNANDO A. GARCIA  
SS# UNKNOWN

Defendant.

At a session of said Court in the Hall of Justice, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, State of Michigan on the 8th day of August, 1980.

Present: Hon. Roman J. Snow, Circuit Court Judge.

On the 8th day of August, 1980, an action was filed by Patricia A. Garcia, Plaintiff, against Fernando A. Garcia, Defendant, in this Court to grant Plaintiff an Absolute Divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Fernando A. Garcia, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 18th day of November, 1980. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

George R. Cook,  
Circuit Court Judge

Acting for

Judge Roman J. Snow  
Richard J. Heath (P-26243)  
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### CITY OF LOWELL

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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Patricia L. Smith,

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### United in Ionia

Susan Elizabeth Overbeck and Phillip-Michael Wizorek were wed during an afternoon ceremony Aug. 28 in SS Peter and Paul Church, Ionia, with the Rev. Henry Dondzila officiating.

The new Mrs. Wizorek is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Overbeck of 5159 David Highway, Saranac.

Wizorek is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wizorek of 1363 Yeomans, Ionia. Catherine Overbeck was her sister's maid of honor. Michele Westbrook, Mary Warner and Judy Overbeck were the bridesmaids. Chris Wizorek was the flower girl. John Greenhoe was the best man. Eric Durak, Barry Ferguson and Andy Wizorek were the bridesgroomsmen. Joe Overbeck, Terri Warner

and Jim Greenhoe ushered. Wayne Jackson was the ring bearer.

The newlyweds will honeymoon at Shookum Lake, Canada. They will make their new home in Ionia.

### Stereo stolen

A stereo system and a case of beer were taken in a break-in Saturday night or early Sunday in Saranac.

Lisa Sayers, 140 Main St., told Sheriff's Deputies the beer stereo and case of beer were taken sometime between about 10 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. Sunday.

Entry into the dwelling was gained by removing a screen and opening an unlocked window.

### Four attend Y Leaders school



Attending a special training school for YMCA Leaders last month were four Leaders Club members from Lowell. They are (L-R): Phillip Beachler, Tom Caldwell, Jeremy Barber and Tim Carless.

Four members of the Lowell YMCA Leaders Club attended a one-week Great Lakes Leader's Training School in early August.

The Training School was held at Ashland College in Ashland, Ohio. The main purpose of the School was to offer the leaders a comprehensive training and learning experience.

That purpose was reached with the following objectives: to teach leaders about YMCA physical education programs, to increase their teaching abilities, to demonstrate ways of service, to develop leadership skills, to encourage individual commitment to spiritual, mental, & physical health, to understand self and others, to clarify, develop and strengthen moral values, and to acquire human relations skills.

Attending from the Lowell YMCA were Tim Carless, Tom Caldwell, Jeremy Barber and Phillip Beachler.

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### Golf tourney for police, lawyers

Local police officials will hold the 1980 Ionia County Area Law Enforcement Golf Tournament Sept. 15 at Morrison Lake Country Club.

The tournament—a two-man, best-ball format—is open to all law enforcement officers and attorneys, according to Tournament Spokesman Darrell Desgranges.

"We are expecting people from Traverse City, Cadillac,

Lansing and Rockford," Desgranges said. "We won't have a limit on the number of teams which can enter. The registration deadline is Sept. 12."

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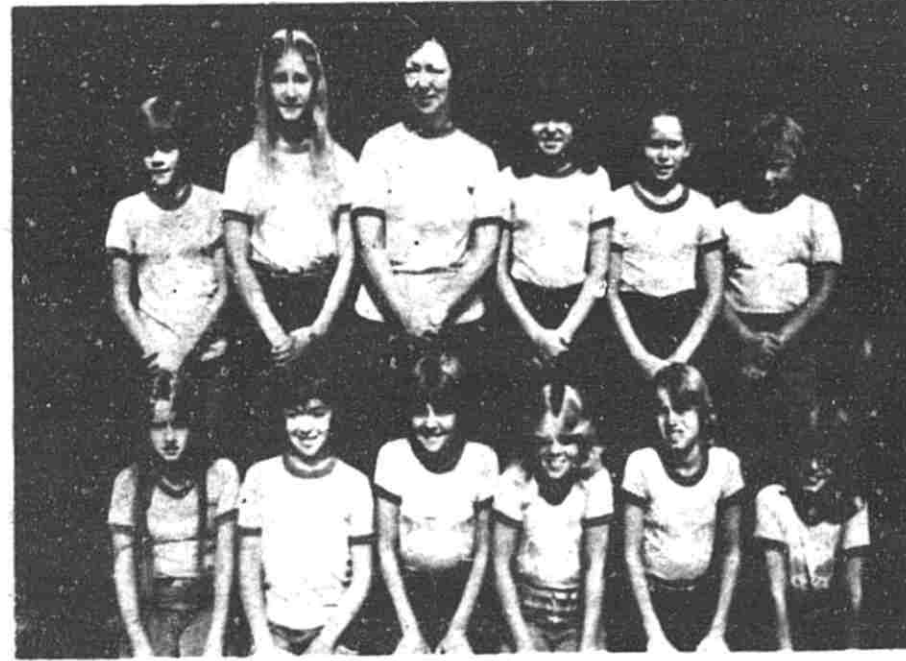
## Cross Country schedule begins Friday

With the start of a new school year comes the beginning of a new season for Lowell High School's Cross Country team. The coming week will find the team in a flurry of activity.

The 1980 season begins Friday at Caledonia with a triangular meet against non-conference foes Ionia and

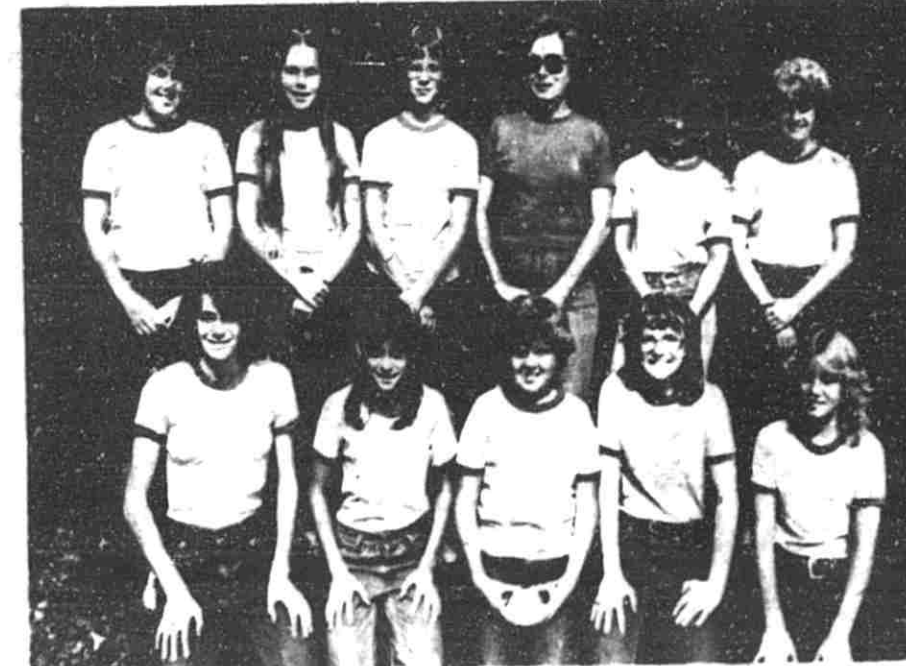
Caledonia. Conference action begins Tuesday when the Red Arrows entertain the Greenville Yellow Jackets at Fallsburg Park at 4:30 and then travel to Belding on Thursday. The busy week ends on Saturday when the team participates in the annual Forest Hills Northern Invitational.

## Champions for 4th year



Claiming the overall title of Champion in the 9-11 year girls league for the fourth year in a row are the Lowell Tormentors. They had 10 wins and no losses this season. Coaches are Sharon Kelm and Jo Ann Kelm. Pictured are (back row): Jessica Rano, Elm Boy, Marilyn Kelm (coach) Angie Paton, Darice Rector and LaAnn Howard; (front) Amy Davis, Linda Kelm, Cami Wood, Debbie Crawford, Mickey Duman, Mindy Duman. Absent: Jill Slick.

## They're Number 1



Champions for the third year in the 12-15 year old girls league are the Heartbreakers. They have an 8 and 1 season under their belts. Members of the team are: (back) Lynn Dowling, Devoan Richard, Beth Stuart, Jean Richard (coach), Sue Sarniak, Tanja Stronaw; (front) Mary Moore, Teresa Taylor, Kathy Nead, Danette Brown, and Christine Crawford; Absent: Kathy Kasmier, Diane Richard (coach).

### Y program for young bowlers

The Lowell YMCA will start its youth bowling program this Saturday, September 6, at the American Legion Lanes, 805 E. Main St., Lowell. The following will be the schedule:

- 9 a.m.—Fifth & Sixth Graders—2 games are rolled. Fee is \$1.15 for YMCA Members and \$1.25 for Non-YMCA Members.
- 10:30 a.m.—Seventh & Eighth Graders, 3 games are rolled. Fee is \$1.65 for YMCA Members and \$1.75 for Non-YMCA Members.
- 12:45 p.m.—High School—3 games are rolled. Fee is \$1.65 for YMCA Members and \$1.75 for Non-YMCA Members.
- 3:00 p.m.—Fourth Grade & Below—2 games are roll-

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Lowell Moose	2 10
Junior Little League	
Lowell Yankees	9 3
Clarkville Colts	8 4
Lowell Green Machine	6 6
Clarkville Hillbillies	6 6
Lowell Orioles	5 7
Lowell Cardinals	4 8
Lowell Giants	4 8

and Scott Noffke, as well as Junior Ken Blain. Also returning from last year's team are Senior Jeff Dykhuizen and Sophomore Matt Peters.

The remaining members of the team are new to the sport, but could end up among the team leaders this year or in the future. They include: Freshmen Chris Anderson, Matt Barton, Chuck Burkett, Greg Carlson, and George Lang; Sophomores Kevin Hurt, Paul Rittenger, and Jon Silvis; and Senior Mike Alley.

Led by 2-year veteran Jr. Kathie Dey, Lowell will also be fielding a full girl's team. Other members of the girl's team include Seniors Marilyn Flanagan and Bonnie Peters; and Juniors Ann Rivers, Sue Schoenborn, and Kathy Wieman.

1980 Cross Country Schedule

- Sept. 9 Greenville Home
- Sept. 11 Belding Away
- Sept. 13 FHN Inv't. Away
- Sept. 16 Constock Pk. Home
- Sept. 18 Lakewood Away
- Sept. 23 Fremont Home
- Sept. 25 Ionia Away
- Sept. 30 Sparta Away
- Oct. 2 Saranac Home
- Oct. 4 Way. Inv't. Away
- Oct. 6 Low. Inv't. Home
- Oct. 7 Cedar Spgs. Home
- Oct. 14 Con. Meet GVSC
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# Letters

**Dear Editor:**  
The Lowell City Council has again demonstrated its uncanny ability to mis-manage the city. I understand they are now considering a curfew. It's not that I oppose a curfew, but I question the ability to enforce one. I agree one hundred percent that a problem exists concerning vandalism and our inability to control our youth. What I disagree with is our proposed method of attempting to control it.  
We presently have laws and ordinances in effect that, if enforced, would effectively control the problem. Teenage drinking is not controlled within the city. Teen age

smoking is not controlled. Speeding and reckless driving are not controlled. Use and possession of marijuana and drugs are not adequately controlled. Our state of apathy and/or inability to enforce these laws have resulted in our problems and no amount of new ordinances are going to be a controlling factor until such time as we stand on our back legs and enforce these existing laws.  
Nearly any evening, you may observe, along Main Street, and in our city parking lots, teen agers drinking in public. The police know this, they seem to condone it. Speeding and reckless driving is not enforced. Don't get caught on N. Hudson Street when the high school or

factories are dismissed. 70-80% of all vehicles on North or South Hudson are speeding at any given time. How about east and west Main St. Our police are certainly aware of this. I am certain we still have laws on the books concerning the legality of minors, below the age of 18, purchasing or using tobacco products. How many of our local merchants check ID's? How many times have our police checked? How about the "smoking areas" around the school properties?  
The picture I'm attempting to paint is to depict the degree of apathy demonstrated by city officials. How do we propose to enforce a new ordinance, when we do not seem to possess the ability of enforcing our present laws?

What I propose is simple, and yet, I believe would be very effective. First, I propose that our police and city council sit down and review all our existing laws and ordinances. All antiquated and unenforceable laws should be struck or re-written. Second, each and every law which remains on the books should be enforced as to the intent.  
Please don't think I am criticizing or condemning our city council, merchants, or police dept. The problems are ours, the blame rests with us, the general populace. Our judicial and punitive systems have been made a mockery of by shyster lawyers and crooked politicians. The fault lies with us apathetic citizens. The problem exists nationwide. Steps

must be taken to alleviate it nationwide. I propose we clean up our own back yard. Maybe our neighbors will take the hint. There is absolutely no reason that we

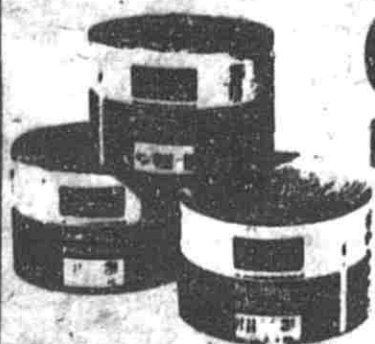
should be known as a "wide open town" throughout the surrounding communities.  
Thank you  
Jack Friesner

## Can take ACT's in Lowell

Juniors and Seniors who are thinking of going on to school after graduation will want to take note of a recent announcement by Gordon Gould, Director of Student Services about the national test date schedule for the ACT Assessment Program.  
Gould reported that students who want to take the test prior to the first 1980-81 national test date, October 18, must have their registration materials completed and

mailed before the Sept. 19 deadline.  
The full 1980-81 schedule of test dates and deadlines is as follows:  
Test Dates Reg. Deadlines  
Oct. 18, 1980 Sept. 19  
Dec. 13, 1980 Nov. 14  
Feb. 14, 1981 Jan. 16  
Mar. 28, 1981 Feb. 27  
June 13, 1981 May 15  
The basic student fee for using the ACT Assessment is \$8.50.  
At area test centers on national test dates it will take students about three hours to complete the four exams (English, math, social studies and natural sciences) that make up the ACT Assessment's test section. The program's other section is a two-part questionnaire, which is completed at home by students as part of the registration process.  
Information reports resulting from the tests and the questionnaire are sent to the students and their high school counselors, as well as to these colleges and other institutions specifically designated by the students.  
Lowell students who are uncertain if they need to use the ACT Assessment are urged to contact Gould or another member of the counseling staff. Students can also obtain ACT Assessment registration packets, as well as other college and career planning materials, from the counseling office.  
Students who take the test on October 18, 1980, or June 13, 1981 can take the test at Lowell Senior High School. This is the first year that the local school has been designated as an area test center. In the past, LHS students have had to go to test centers in Grand Rapids.  
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Lowell Masonic Lodge #9 F.&A.M. will begin a new year with a Fish Fry on Sep 6. Serving fish dinners is the only money-raising activity the Lodge undertakes. Other Fish Fry dates are Oct. 4, Nov. 1 and Dec. 6.  
Lodge meetings will be Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 11 and Dec. 9.  
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