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### UNIFORMED

Lowell's Senior High School band will be attired in their new uniforms at the first home football game this Friday, Sept. 12. The Lowell Music Boosters would like all contributors to the new uniform drive to know that the name of each community contributor will be included in that night's football program. If a name has been overlooked somehow, please call Mrs. Dan Lessens.

### ROLLING AGAIN

D & K Shuttling and Taxi Service has been closed since June due to illness in the family. Owners Don and Kathy Sheffer have resumed service this week. They extend apologies to their customers and hope to be of service once again. Call 897-8638.

### OPEN HOUSE

The finishing touches are being applied to the City's new Public Works Building and Fire Station #2 on South Division. Dedication of the building and an Open House are planned for Tuesday, September 23 from 5 to 9 p.m. The public is invited to be present for the opening of this fine addition to the City.

### SMILE

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### UNVEILING

Thomet Chevrolet & Buick, 1120 W. Main, hopes you'll join them for the unveiling of the new 1981 models of Chevrolets and Buicks on Tuesday, September 23 from 6 to 10 p.m. There will be refreshments and prizes as well.

### SECOND CHANCE

Plan now to see two contemporary classics at the Strand Theatre next month. "The Godfather" will be shown October 3-6 and then "Godfather Part II" will be shown the following week October 10-13. Both are rated R.

### BETTER REGISTER

Although the November election is still more than two months away, all unregistered individuals should be reminded that only a few short weeks remain before the October 6 deadline for voter registrations. Only those registered may vote in the November election. In this residential election year, every vote is important.

### OFF THE MATTRESS

William Racine and his passenger Roger Rollins, both of Lowell, suffered minor injuries in a one-car accident on 36th St. at Emery on Tuesday, Sept. 2 about 3 p.m. Racine was eastbound on 36th and when he failed to negotiate a turn onto Emery, the car left the roadway and struck a tree. Both men were taken to Butterworth Hospital by ambulance.

Arrested by Lowell officers early Wednesday morning, Sept. 3, was Steven Mikulski of Grand Rapids for driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Mikulski plead guilty on Wednesday before Judge White in 63rd District Court and was fined \$135.

Lodged in Kent County jail on a bench warrant issued by Grand Rapids 61st District Court was Jerry Stephans, by Lowell officers on Saturday evening.

Evelyn Betsy was involved in a property damage accident on Segwan near Grand River Dr. last Thursday morning when the vehicle she was driving was struck by Donald Friesner of Alto.

Sally Gold of Lowell struck a vehicle driven by James Maddox of Atlanta, GA, as he was attempting a left turn off Main St. onto Lafayette last Thursday evening.

Dianna Rhodes' vehicle was struck by a car driven by Nelle Lewis on Wednesday afternoon on Main and Jefferson. Lewis failed to yield the right of way at the intersection.

A vehicle driven by John Stormzand was struck by Darryl Dumas of Alto on Thursday afternoon on West St. near Main as Dumas failed to yield the right of way, coming from a private drive.

## Local groups will feed festival goers

Fallsburg Fall Festival is less than three weeks away and many members of nine local groups are busy making plans to serve four delicious meals and five inviting snacks to the thousands of visitors expected at the 12th annual festival, Sept. 27 and 28, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Fallsburg Park.

Full meals are being planned by the Vergennes United Methodist Church, the Alto Lions, the Lowell Lions and Lowell Nature's Pantry Food Co-op.

The Vergennes Church will again serve their popular Polish dogs on a bun with hot buttered corn on the cob and baked beans. The two Lions Clubs will offer traditional picnic fare with the Alto group serving barbecued beef on a bun with chips, and the Lowell group grilling chicken to serve with cole slaw and a roll. The food co-op will serve a new meal they introduced at Lowell's Fourth of July celebration, pocket bread sandwiches with a choice of hot bean or cold vegetable fillings. Each booth will have a beverage to offer, including cold pop, hot and cold cider, coffee and milk.

In addition to these booths, five others will serve snacks. Cider and donuts have been sold for years at the Fallsburg Festival by the West Central Michigan Historical Society and this year will be no exception. The Grand Rapids Amateur Astronomical Association will serve hand-dipped ice cream. To contrast that cold treat, hot pretzels will be served by the Lowell Congregational Church members. A popular dessert booth will be repeated as the Ladies of the Moose dish up homemade pies, and the students in the Lowell High School Close-Up program will be selling snacks such as popcorn and peanuts.

There will be much to do and see before, during and while enjoying this delicious food. From 1 to 5 p.m. each day, entertainment will be provided on the outdoor stage. Children can take part in craft activities free of charge while their parents peruse the fine art and crafts offered for sale by the 57 juried exhibitors. Demonstrations and student displays will be found around the grounds. —Jim Van Antwerp.



All the food is steaming hot at the Vergennes United Methodist Church food booth at FFF. Here, baked beans are prepared in a giant skillet.

## Vandals ravage Showboat

Vandals smashed into the star's dressing room on the Lowell Showboat's Robert E. Lee sometime Saturday night and did approximately \$2,900 damage.

Five doors and their casings were ripped out on the boat and numerous holes were punched in the walls of the dressing room. Other damage was also done to the boat.

The estimate was given Showboat officials on Tuesday and includes the cost of replacing the five doors and casings, patching the dry wall, repapering and repainting the dressing room, and replacement of trim work.

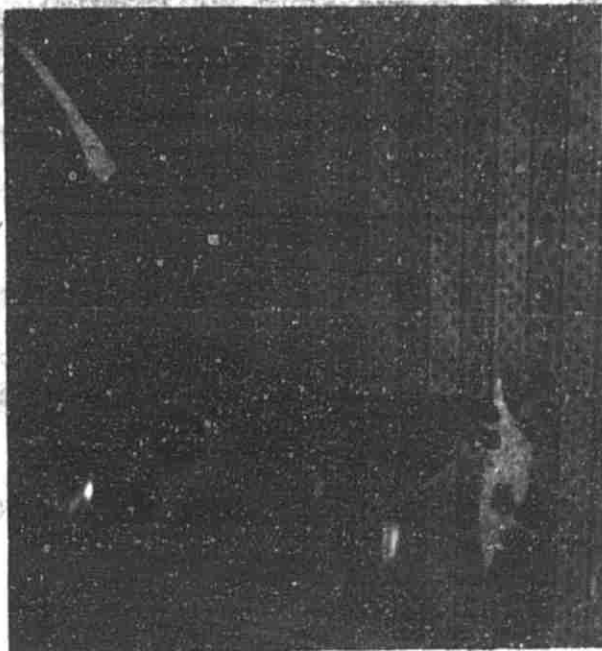
Minor damage to the Showboat has occurred periodically since the boat was built, but Saturday night's spree was malicious destruction.

The building of the Robert E. Lee in 1979 was a total community effort after the previous boat was demolished in high winds in August of 1978.

Showboat officials hope to mount a reward fund for information leading to the conviction of the vandals for this latest destruction.

Investigation of the incident by Lowell officers is continuing.

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Ray Quada, Showboat board member, inspects some of the damage to the Robert E. Lee by vandals over the weekend.

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# Coming Events

**WED., SEPT. 10:** Lowell Women's Club will meet in the lounge of Schneider Manor at noon. Bring own table service. Baritone Robert Faberz 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 13, 9-6. 425 E. Grand River, Portland. Antiques, Coins, Collectibles, Arts and Crafts and lots more!

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

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

**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.

**SUN., SEPT. 14:** Hymn Sing at the Ada Community Reformed Church on Thornapple River Dr. at 8 p.m. Rev. James DeWitt will be the director. Special music will be provided.

**TUES., SEPT. 16:** Grand Rapids Mothers of Twins Club meets at 7 p.m. at the Yankee Clipper Library, corner of Leonard and Perkins NE. All past, present, and potential members are invited. The Club is a self-help group which provides information and support to mothers of multiple birth children. For more information call 538-2591.

**TUES., SEPT. 16:** Garden Lore Club will meet at Stella Bradshaw's at 1 p.m. Her co-hostess is Priscilla Lussmyer. Ms. Lussmyer will talk on edible wild plants.

**MON., SEPT. 22:** Next meeting of Clark Ellis Post #152 American Legion will be 8 p.m. at Post Club Rooms.

**SAT. & SUN., SEPT. 27 & 28:** 12th Annual Fallsburg Fall Fest. at Fallsburg Park, 4 miles north of Lowell, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 57 juried artists, hot meals & snacks. Entertainment 1 to 5 p.m. Children's activities, quilt raffle, museum. Free admission, supervised parking. Sponsored by the Lowell Area Arts Council.

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## Bike ride fights childhood cancer

Lowell Area Jaycettes Bike-a-thon chairman Mary Strauss has asked Lowell residents to participate in the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital "Wheels-for-Life" Bike-a-thon to be held Sat., Sept. 27.

Volunteer workers and riders are needed for the Bike-a-thon to raise funds for the world-famous research center and its battle against childhood cancer and other catastrophic childhood diseases.

The Jaycettes said this year's ride is being dedicated to Terry, a leukemia patient at St. Jude. "By riding for Terry we'll really be helping all stricken children since research is the only way these illnesses can be conquered," Strauss said. "We're looking for people who will contribute some of their time and energy to help children live. We really need bike riders, since they are the ones who can make this bike-a-thon successful."

"In the Bike-a-thon, riders enlist sponsors who donate a sum for each mile completed. Riders who raise \$25 will receive a St. Jude T-shirt, and those raising \$75 will receive a back pack," said Chairman Strauss. "We also have prizes for other riders."

Sponsor forms are available at the school offices, That Special Place and Johnson's Food Basket.

Interested persons can also contact Mary Strauss at 897-6186 for sponsor sheets. St. Jude's Hospital was founded by entertainer Danny Thomas, and operates primarily from public contributions and at no cost to its patients.



Robert Lussmyer, son of Ms. Priscilla Lussmyer of Douglas, Michigan, has been awarded the Doud Dwight Eisenhower Memorial Scholarship at Eisenhower College of Rochester Institute of Technology in Seneca Falls, New York. This scholarship was established in 1967 by Mrs. John E. Long to recognize promising students in appreciation "of the beauty of General Eisenhower's book 'At Ease' and to honor the memory of General and Mrs. Eisenhower's first son." Lussmyer will be a senior this fall at Eisenhower.

At 85, Guy Quiggle and his wife Emma of 3651 Quiggle Rd., Ada, took only 2 hours and 20 minutes to make the five mile walk across the Mackinac Bridge in Upper Michigan on Labor Day. Quiggle, obviously has fully recovered from hip surgery a year ago.

**ON THE SICK LIST**  
Jerry Kellogg is recuperating at Mary Freebend Hospital in Grand Rapids after a serious health problem three weeks ago. Kellogg is co-owner with his wife Maryann of Nature's Emporium on Main St. He was able to spend last weekend with his family.

## Monday at the movies

The Monday At The Movies series sponsored by the Grand Rapids Museum Association is embarking on its third season starting September 1st. Following its usual format of planning the film series around a variety of themes, this first month of Monday films will be devoted to films that use trains as an important element.

These films will be shown at 7:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room of the East Building of the Grand Rapids Public Museum, 54 Jefferson Ave. SE. Enter at the Planetarium entrance on Washington Street. Price of admission is \$1 for members of the Grand Rapids Museum Association and \$2 for all others.

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**Letters**

**Fellow Classmates & Friends:**  
I am writing to you with a request to honor our deceased classmate, Dale Anderson, age 22, who passed away on August 3rd in a motorcycle accident in Traverse City. After graduating from NMC's Petroleum Engineering Technology program in 1978, Dale went to work for Reed Petroleum as a Geological Technician. Our intentions are to establish a scholarship fund in Petroleum Engineering Technology at Northwestern Michigan College. We are asking for your donation of \$10 or whatever amount you wish to contribute. This scholarship will be awarded specifically to a Petroleum Tech student from a low income bracket who has

shows a definite interest in the petroleum industry. As with government dealings, there is much red tape/paper work involved, therefore, your tax free donation should be received by November 1st, 1980 in order to give us a sufficient amount of time to reach our deadline of Fall Term 1981. Please make all checks payable to the Dale Anderson Memorial Fund and forward to: Charlie Brown, 6216 E. Deerfield Road, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858. These arrangements have been discussed with Dale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of Alto and they are overwhelmed by our intentions and they asked me to express their thanks and appreciation. All monies collected will

be promptly deposited to the Dale Anderson Memorial Fund, Isabella Bank and Trust, Mt. Pleasant, MI. Would you please be sure to include your current address and phone number so that I may contact you with the complete details of this scholarship fund once it has been established. As we all know, Dale was ambitious, hard working and yet a guy who took time to smell the roses along the way. I am sure that this memorial scholarship would be the kind of an idea that Dale would have spearheaded. Sincerely, Charlie Brown, Classmate and Close Friend Dept. of Natural Resources

**Kammers given service award**



Pictured above is Bob Kammers (center), a local merchant, receiving a "Service-To-The Community" award from the Lowell YMCA Leaders Club. Bob has been active for many years in community youth activities. Making the presentation are the Leaders Club Officers (L-R): Greg Caldwell, Secretary; Tom Caldwell, President; Phillip Beachler, Treasurer and Tim Carlson, Vice President.

**Style show in Alto**

All parents of Alto school children are invited to the first meeting of Parents' Club on Tuesday, Sept. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Alto School. A fall fashion show, presented by Wests Apparel and Andersons Shoes, both of Lowell, will highlight the evening. A babysitter will be provided and refreshments served. This will be a good opportunity to meet other parents and teachers while planning a great year for the children, parents and staff.

**CDI lecturer named**

Conway Diet Institute (CDI) regional director, Doris Anderson has appointed Nancy J. Wood, 409 N. Division Street, Lowell as lecturer for the Conway Diet Institute in Lowell. As lecturer for CDI, Mrs. Wood will be conducting weekly Insight Seminars for dieters at St. Mary's Church of Lowell on Thursdays, 7 p.m. in the areas of behavior modification, nutrition, food preparation, the causes of overweight, etc. Conway Diet Institute, founded in 1969, by Patrick

Conway in Columbus, Ohio, combines the weekly seminars with the Ideal Calorie Diet for permanent weight loss. There are over 25,000 dieters enrolled in the program throughout 33 states in the East, South and Midwest. Nancy Wood can be contacted at 897-8546 evening; for further information about Conway Diet Institute or to enroll in the program.

**Officers chosen**

The Golden Swingers, Lowell's senior citizens club, recently held an election of officers to serve for the coming year. The following were chosen: President, Emory Bowen; Vice-president, Anne Bowen; Secretary, Margaret Miller; Treasurer, Mary Dennis.

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**LAAC unveils "Lowell Series"**

The Lowell Area Arts Council is proud to announce the Lowell Series, three exciting programs to be presented between now and next April in Lowell. The first program will be October 25, as Grand Valley State Colleges' Corporeal Mime Theatre performs on the stage of the Lowell Middle School. On January 11, there will be a return concert in the Lowell Congregational Church by the award winning New World Quartet. The final offering will be a concert by jazz clarinetist, Eddie Daniels, of New York City, on April 25. Tickets are available now for all three performances at a season ticket price. Season tickets in combination with a donation will be \$20 per person for those wishing to be listed as patrons. Regular season tickets are \$12 per person. Season tickets guarantee seats at all three performances.

In addition tickets for each performance may be purchased separately at \$5 per person. All tickets are for general admission seats. Tickets may be ordered by sending a note of request and checks payable to the Lowell Area Arts Council to "The Lowell Series", LAAC, PO Box 53, Lowell, MI 49331. The Corporeal Mime Theatre is a thirteen member troupe under the direction of Thomas Leabhart. This Grand Valley State Colleges group has performed all over the United States and in Mexico. Unlike the storytelling of pantomime, corporeal mime is more concerned with the expression of the entire body and the study of movement and shape. Their October 25 performance in Lowell should be an exciting opportunity for area residents.

Even though it is late in the floral growing season, the Alto Garden Club will host a mini-flower show, "The Last of Summer Magic", on Tuesday, Sept. 16. The show will be held at the Alto Methodist Church from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. The public is cordially invited. TAKE TWO AND SAVE! Save a dollar when you subscribe to the Grand Valley Ledger for two years at \$11. One year \$6 in Kent and Ionia Co. Call 897-9261.

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**HOUSE CALL**  
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**Autumn**  
For pre-schoolers ages 3-6. Basic physical activities designed to increase spatial awareness, coordination, rhythm, balance and motor skills.  
Starts: Sept. 15  
Time: 9:00-9:45  
Place: Bushnell  
Second session will begin Nov. 3rd.  
Weeks: 7 weeks  
Fee: \$6.00/\$9.00  
Instructor: B. White

**KTODY GYM**  
MENS GYM & FITNESS I  
This is for the guys who want to play B-ball and keep fit.  
Starts: Sept. 15  
Time: 7:30-9:30  
Place: Senior H.S.  
Fee: .50/\$1.00  
MENS GYM & FITNESS II  
For those of you guys 30 and over who still have a few moves left in your skills - but the step is getting a little slower!  
Starts: Sept. 15  
Time: 7:30-9:30  
Place: H.S. Gym  
Fee: .50/\$1.00

**Aerobics in Motion**  
Let's get back into shape after all those summer treats! This exercise class is designed for the non-dancer. It gives you a cardiovascular workout along with lots of fun! Pick your time and sign-up!  
Instructor: Lucerne Cook  
9:30-10:30 Methodist Church (babysitting) \$18.00 40¢ per hour. Babysitting must be paid by second week.  
Peggy Murphy 3:30-4:30 Riverside Gym  
Joice Smith 3:15-4:15 Alto Gym  
Peggy Murphy 6:30-7:30 Runsiman Med. Riverside Non.-Thurs.  
Classes will be from Sept. 15 to Nov. 11. There will also be a mini session Nov. 24-Dec. 19.  
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### Honey Creek holds Country Fair



Honey Creek Christian Homes of Lowell has set Saturday, Sept. 13 for its third annual Country Fair. The old fashioned event, which will be from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., is held on the grounds at Honey Creek, located at 11652 Grand River Avenue (Cascade Road) near Lowell.

Featured at the fair this year will be a skydiving show at 12:30, a public auction at 2 p.m. and a chicken barbecue at 3:30 p.m. There will also be a variety of food booths, handmade crafts for sale, and activities and entertainment for all ages and family members.

All proceeds from the event will be used for campus and program needs at Honey Creek. In addition to being a fund raising event, the fair offers an opportunity for community members to view the campus and meet staff.

Honey Creek Christian Homes is a non-profit organization offering a residential treatment program at its Lowell campus as well as Alternative Care through 4 foster group homes in Saranac, Rockford, Byron Center and Grandville. A full list of professional services is offered including family counseling, after care and foster care licensure. Presently 50 children are being served through Honey Creek's program.

### Lessons on national TV

George D. Lessens, a native of Lowell, is currently appearing daily on the nationally broadcast television program "A.M. Weather". The 15-minute morning weather program is broadcast daily from the Maryland Center For Public Broadcasting via satellite to over 200 public television stations around the country and to Puerto Rico, including WGVC, Channel 35 in Grand Rapids (7:45 a.m.).

George is currently residing at 2602 Brinkley Rd., Apt. B-812, Temple Hills, MD 20022. George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lessens of Lowell.

### Chris Wingeier chosen for National FFA Chorus

Chris Wingeier of Alto will join 100 FFA members from all across the country this November to provide music and entertainment for more than 20,000 FFA members and guests expected to attend the Future-Farmers of America 53rd National Convention, November 12-14, in Kansas City, Missouri.

Chris, a member of the Lowell FFA Chapter, is the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wingeier. He was selected from more than 350 applications from 42 states. Participants are recommended for the National FFA Chorus by their State FFA and their high school vocational agriculture teacher and choir director. The selection process is done by mail. A month prior to the convention a complete set of music is mailed to each FFA member selected. Chris will then go to the convention two days early for practice sessions.



Chris Wingeier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wingeier of Alto, has been selected to join the National FFA Chorus when it performs in mid-November. Chris is a student at Lowell High School and a member of the Lowell FFA.

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## Saranac Doin's

### P-W tromps Saranac 28-6

A veteran squad from Pe-wamo-Westphalia taught a young Saranac team a thing or two last Friday night as they waltzed to a 28-6 victory.

The Pirates racked up 438 yards on the ground for their non-conference win, while holding Saranac to 56 yards rushing.

Pewamo struck paydirt on the first series of the game for the opening touchdown. Saranac could not keep its opening drive of the game alive and was forced to punt.

The Pirates took the advantage and put together another scoring drive, a 69-yard affair which ended in a 7 yard touchdown run.

Drives for both teams stalled in the second quarter and the Pirates took their 14-0 lead into halftime.

The Redskins were scalped again on the opening play of the third quarter when the Pirates recovered a fumbled kickoff. Pewamo engineered its third scoring drive of the night, culminating in another touchdown. The point after attempt failed and the Pi-

rates had upped their margin to 20-0.

Play see-sawed in the third quarter until Saranac stopped a Pirate play deep in Redskin territory. Saranac then put together its only successful scoring drive of the night with quarterback Mark Haskins diving in from the one for the six-pointer.

Pewamo notched another score on a safety. A Saranac pass was intercepted and turned into more Pirate points in the closing minutes of the 3rd period for the final score of the contest.

### Board sets objectives

Saranac Board members have approved six objectives for the district for the coming school year on the recommendation of Supt. Al Butler at the regular meeting last Thursday night.

The goals are: To improve techniques for managing the classroom and maintaining discipline; To develop positive attitudes toward the school system; To improve communication externally and internally; To concentrate on improving buildings and facilities; To continue to improve students' work habits; To balance expenditures with revenues by July of 1982.

According to Butler, the next step is to appoint committees of parents, teachers, students and community residents to set up plans of action for attaining the goals. Butler said he is hoping that the six committees, one for each goal, will work every other week in October and November.

In other action, the board unanimously approved a \$1.50 adult admission fee and a \$1 student fee for varsity band concerts, and a \$1 adult and 50 cent student admission fee for JV concerts.

### Info on Lupus at arthritis meeting

"One of the most serious forms of arthritis is primarily a disease of women," reports Helen Chenansky, Publicity Chairperson of the Ionia Unit, Arthritis Foundation, Michigan Chapter. "Four out of five victims of lupus arthritis, also known as systemic lupus erythematosus or SLE, are women". Lupus is one of the topics to be addressed by Dr. John Horn, Arthritis Specialist on September 16th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Johns Episcopal Church Parish House, 120 N. Kidd, Ionia. He will be discussing the treatment of inflammatory arthritis and traumatic arthritis also.

Lupus is a form of arthritis that attacks the connective tissue and usually strikes women in the prime of life. It can inflame, change and damage organs throughout the body, notably the kidneys, heart and lungs. Most patients also suffer from inflammation and pain in the joints.

The public is invited to the Arthritis Program on Sept. 16, 7:30 p.m. at St. Johns Episcopal Church Parish House, 120 N. Kidd, Ionia.

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### Library changes hours

The coming of cooler weather means school, football and, in Saranac, a change in the public library hours.

Saranac Public Library began its winter hours this week. The library will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

The library will be closed Thursdays and Sundays.



## cozy corner

By Roger Brown

Due to some different types and greater quantities of typesetting work that the commercial printing end of the Ledger has taken on, I've been forced to purchase a more sophisticated typesetting machine than we have at present. I talked to salesmen and read literature for a couple of weeks before settling on the machine that would best suit our needs.

I signed a tentative contract on the machine providing I would be given a complete and satisfactory demonstration. Obviously they don't give this stuff away, and I wasn't about to drop big bucks on something I'd never even laid my eyes on. So, the salesman and I decided that the best place to get a good demonstration would be at a graphic arts show at Cobo Hall last weekend. We set up a time prior to the regular show hours on Sunday, for a private demo.

The show started at noon and the salesman said he'd like at least an hour to show us the machine, so we said we'd be there at 10:30 a.m. The alarm went off at 6:00 a.m., which is awfully early when you're coming off a Saturday evening of pizza, beer and bridge. Nevertheless, Terese and I rolled out, showered, and were on our way to Detroit by 7:00 a.m.

Inherent in the Brown family is the fact that you are going to have to get through life with a bad stomach. My father, brothers and I are kicking around the idea of buying our Tums and Rolids in carload lots in order to save money. Of course, none of us are smart enough to quit eating and drinking the things that keep our stomachs churning, so we just go through life popping Tums and chugging Pepto Bismol.

Sunday was a perfect example of the abuse I give my touchy stomach. As I mentioned, I had put things in motion the night before by tossing down a bunch of beer and pizza. Getting up early didn't help, and neither did the tension stemming from the big decision that I would have to make that day regarding the equipment purchase. So I pulled all the stops and slugged down about five cups of coffee on the way into the big city. Coffee upsets my stomach, too.

By the time we got through the demonstration, (during which I had a couple more cups of coffee), my stomach was really in bad shape.

Since we were only a couple of blocks from Renaissance Center, we decided to go there for lunch. We toured the main floors for awhile, and then took the 500 foot per minute elevator to the top, (72 floors). As we went up, my stomach said, "You fool, you fool!". The seating area of the restaurant revolves so the patrons can see the full 360 degrees around the building. It was really impressive, but the motion wasn't doing a thing for my stomach. I had a rich seafood quiche, and by the time I got it down, I was really hurting.

Now there isn't any big finale to this little story, like getting sick all over the Renaissance Center, or checking into a Detroit hospital. I just drove home, sure I was going to die—and afraid I wouldn't.

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Courses in Basic and Advanced Medical Terminology begin Sept. 11 at Saint Mary's. The classes meet every Thursday evening for ten weeks. The Basic class meets from 6 to 7 p.m., and the Advanced class from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The classes are open to the general public as well as Saint Mary's employees. Fees are \$50 for the Basic course, and \$60 for the Advanced. For further information or to register, call 774-6367 or 681-2351.

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## Outdoor education: deer can be nuisance

Wild animals are nice to see in the wild, but they can become a nuisance, especially if you are a fruit farmer. Deer can pose a problem to the fruit farmer both in the summer and winter. Succulent, new growth is appealing in the summer and dormant buds provide a taste treat in the winter.

Managing the deer herd is the responsibility of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources who have been working to develop new deer repellents that will help reduce crop damage. Roger Kropf, of Kropf Orchards, reports good success with small bags of tankage (animal blood) hung on the fruit trees. "We have tried several types of deer control. The problem becomes most serious when a lot of snow builds up in the winter," he said. The deer have a difficult time moving and settle down in areas near the fruit trees and feed heavily on the buds.

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The DNR will issue crop damage permits in cases where crop damage is severe. These permits allow the farmers to alter the deer feeding patterns through harassment. There are few deer shot in the process, and those that are must be turned over to a Conservation Officer.

Deer prefer other crops, such as beans and corn, but the fruit farmer seems to be hit the hardest. Moth balls, spray with tabasco sauce, and chemical repellents are being used in experiments in an effort to develop effective deer control techniques.

Hunters accuse farmers of taking advantage of the crop-damage permit system but farmers and wildlife biologists agree that there is much misinformation regarding the purposes of the permits and how many deer are actually killed. Managing the deer herd through hunting season regulation seems to be the most practical and effective tool for the biologist but it has its limitations. Crop damage permits and the development of deer repellents hold the most hope for the farmer trying to protect the crops.

A Hunter Safety Course will be offered at the Cafatorium of the Lowell Middle School, from 3-5 p.m. on September 15-19.

The ten hour course is required for all new hunters between the ages of 12 and 16. Topics to be covered include: wilderness survival, first aid, hunting ethics, gun handling, muzzle-loading,



Roger Kropf checks deer-caused damage of apple trees. Deer can pose a problem to the farmer in the summer and winter.—Photo by Steve Harrington.

bow hunting, and others. Those interested should sign up in the Middle School office before Sept. 15, or call 897-9223 for registration or more information. State law requires a special permit to be obtained for live trapping nuisance wildlife animals. This permit can be obtained by calling the Michigan Department of Natural Resources office at 456-5071.—Steve Harrington.



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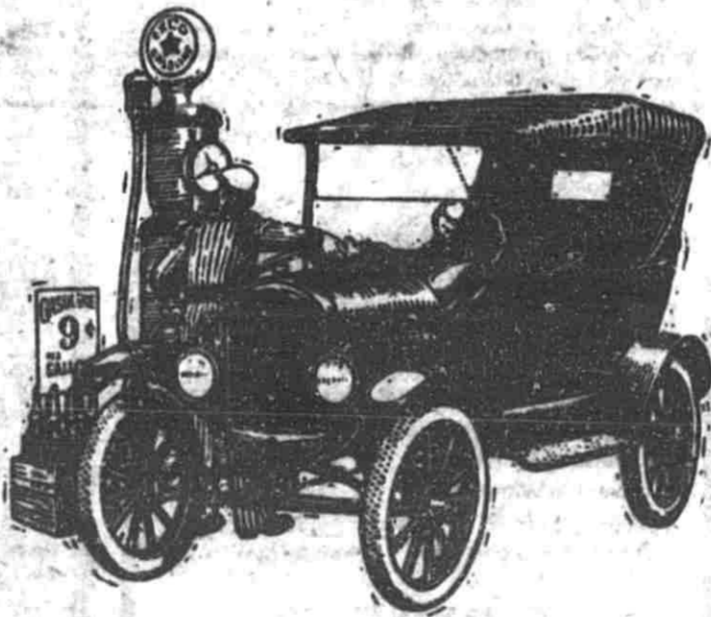
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# Church News

### New pastor named at Vergennes U.M.

Dr. Darwin A. Salisbury, district superintendent, announced last week the appointment by Bishop Edsel Ammon of Dr. Stanley Forkner to be the new pastor of Vergennes United Methodist Church, effective September 1, 1980.

Dr. Forkner was one of the leaders of the EUB Church who worked for the union of his church with the Methodist Church to form a United Methodist Church. After this merger, he stayed on as a part of a leadership group who made smooth the implementation of this new church.

Dr. Forkner will be in his new pulpit on September 14 at 10 a.m. He and the Vergennes Church extend an invitation to meet him at that time.

At present he resides in Grand Rapids and may be reached at 531-7932. Appointments are being made at home or at church.

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### Missionary convention in Lowell

The Missionary Church of Lowell is sponsoring a Missionary Convention Thursday through Sunday, September 11-14. Rev. and Mrs. William Harrigan, missionaries in Sierra Leone, Africa, will be speaking.

Twenty-nine years ago, when Rev. Harrigan built a grass-roof mud hut at a village called Ganya, the Yalunkas were an uneducated tribe of approximately 100,000 people living in northeastern Sierra Leone. Today there is a strong church in Ganya.

The Harrigans have been involved in a variety of missionary activities. The Yalunkas were an illiterate people. Therefore, a primary task that confronted the Harrigans was to reduce the language to writing and to teach the people to read. This had been accomplished.

Another contribution to missionary work in Sierra Leone was translation of the New Testament into the Yalunka language. Mrs. Ruth Harrigan's most important activity is work as a nurse in the dispensary, where many are treated for various diseases.

Pastor Glenn Marks of the Missionary Church of Lowell invites all to attend this Missionary Convention on Thursday and Friday, 7:30 p.m. at the pastor's home, 10268 Foreman Rd. Men's



Rev. Bill Harrigan

breakfast at 7:30 a.m. is also at the pastor's home. A potluck dinner will be held at 10720 Woodbush on Saturday at 6 p.m., followed by the missionary service.

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and Worship Service is at 11 a.m., in the Lowell High School choir room, with Rev. Harrigan speaking at both services.

### Praise with song

A Hymn Sing will be held at the Ada Community Reformed Church on Thornapple River Dr. at 8 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 14.

Rev. James DeWitt will be the director and special music will be provided. The public is welcome.

### New music director named

A new director of Music for the First Congregational Church of Lowell was hired recently. Jeffrey LeDuc, of Grand Rapids, was introduced to the congregation and began his duties on Sept. 3.

LeDuc is a graduate of Lapeer Senior High School and the University of Michigan. He earned his Bachelor

of Music Degree in 1976 with a major in Organ Performance, and his Master's in 1978 with a major in Church Music.

LeDuc's wife Diane is a violinist with the Grand Rapids Symphony.

His first performance for the congregation will be Sunday, Sept. 14.

### Mass planned for divorced Catholics

Bishop Joseph Breitenbeck will celebrate a mass for Separated and Divorced Catholics of the Diocese of Grand Rapids. The Mass will be celebrated Sunday, Sept. 21, 2 p.m. at St. Andrew's Cathedral, 267 Sheldon SE, Grand Rapids.

This is the first Mass of its kind to be held in this Diocese. Other Dioceses, including Detroit in March of 1980, have held similar ones. All separated or divorced Catholics, their families and friends, are invited to attend.

The Divorced Catholic Group of Grand Rapids has been instrumental in organizing this event. They and other Divorced Catholic groups throughout the Diocese give support and encouragement to Catholics going through the divorce process. Although the Catholic Church holds to the ideals of permanence in marriage, it is recognizing the need to minister to Catholics for whom Divorce is a reality.

The Bishop, in celebrating this Mass, is demonstrating the Church's willingness to publicly recognize both the needs of divorced Catholics and their contribution to the Church. It is his wish that this celebration will serve as a source of hope and reconciliation for them and their families.

### Obituary

**ONAN** — Samuel D. Onan, aged 81, of 623 West Main St., Lowell, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1980.

He is survived by a son, Richard Onan of Newark, OH; a daughter, Mrs. John (Irene) DeWolf of Lowell; a sister, Mrs. Treva Speerstra of Lowell; six grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Saturday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home with Rev. James Ballard and Rev. William F. Hurt officiating. Interment Snow Cemetery.

# Attend Services



<p><b>ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH</b> 7152 Bradford St., S.E. — 678-1090 REV. ANGUS M. MacLEOD</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>ADA COMMUNITY / REFORMED CHURCH</b> 2227 Thornapple River Dr. — 676-1022 Pastor: Jerry L. Johnson</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:20 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO</b> Corner of 60th Street &amp; Bancroft Avenue Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Jr.-Sr. High Young People 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>REV. GEORGE L. COON Telephone 868-6403 or 868-6912</p>	<p><b>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH</b> 3000 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS Morning Worship 8:00 a.m. (Broadcast 10 a.m. WMAX 1400) Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Evening Service 6:50 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 1181 West Main Street — 897-6841 REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT</p> <p>Worship Service 10 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Supervised Nursery During All Services</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL</b> 201 North Washington Street REV. WILLIAM H. FURT</p> <p>Church School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr., Teens, Adults 7:00 p.m. Nursery—Come &amp; Worship With Us</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 2275 West Main Street Early Service 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Jr. High Youth Group 6:30 p.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group 8:15 p.m. Wednesday Family Hour 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>DR. DARRELL WILSON — 897-5300</p>	<p><b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> (Member United Church of Christ) North Hudson at Spring St., Lowell 087-9309 DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Church School 10:00 a.m. (Cribbary &amp; Nursery Provided)</p>
<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 601 E. Main Street — 897-7914 Worship 8:30 &amp; 11 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m. GERALD R. BATES, MINISTER Donald L. Buege, Assoc. Minister</p> <p>Child Care During All Services</p>	<p><b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 2287 Segunon, S.E. Lowell, Michigan Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>MARK BUCKERT, PASTOR Ron Moikkynen, Elder 897-9551</p>	<p><b>FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA)</b> "And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of thy children." —Isaiah 54:13</p>	<p><b>VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST</b> Corner Parnell &amp; Bailey Drive Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 11:00 a.m. Church School 9:15 a.m.</p> <p>REV. DONALD BUEGE "Little White Church On The Cgrher"</p>

## HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray

he loveth him that followeth after righteousness (Proverbs 15:9).

There is one event we look forward to six days out of the week, excluding holidays. About the time we're getting ready to eat lunch, we begin making exploratory trips to the mail slot or to the window. When the postman is late, we grow restless and weary of waiting. But when we see our uniformed friend coming down the street with the familiar peck on his back, a thrill of anticipation begins circling through our veins. Will he bring us news today? A letter from Mom and Dad? Or a note from our own dear children? Eagerly we tear open the envelope when we recognize a familiar handwriting. We read quickly, devouring every morsel of the message all the way through to the conclusion with its assurance of love.

God's Word is His special message to us, His children. In it we find many items for our thought and consideration. We learn about people who have trod the way before, and we are told what to expect in the future. Throughout its pages, the Lord admonishes and encourages us, and He always signs His message. "With love."

Prayer: I thank Thee, Heavenly Father, for Thy message of love. Help me to cherish it and hide its message in my heart. Amen. Take time to be holy. Speak out with Thy Lord; Abide in Him always. And feed on His Word. William D. Longstaff

## OPEN LETTER

Dear friends, Your Will should list all items in your estate, including items of sentimental value, bank accounts, real estate, and securities. Note the number and location of a safe deposit box. You may find it a pleasant task assigning items to those who can best use them, or who will most appreciate them.

Respectfully,  
*David C. Gerst*

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LOWELL MICHIGAN

# Eley leads Red Arrows to 32-14 win over Ionia



Lowell's senior quarterback Craig Eley scrambles for the endzone in last Friday's win over Ionia.—Perry Beachum

In the season opener for the Arrows football team, Senior Quarterback Craig Eley found his way to the Ionia endzone four times to spark Lowell to a 32-14 win over the Ionia Bulldogs last Friday night.

Arrow defense was on its toes as they recovered five of nine Ionia fumbles and added a pair of interceptions. The first interception just four minutes into the contest was made by Craig Eley who then ran it back 65 yards for the opening score of the game.

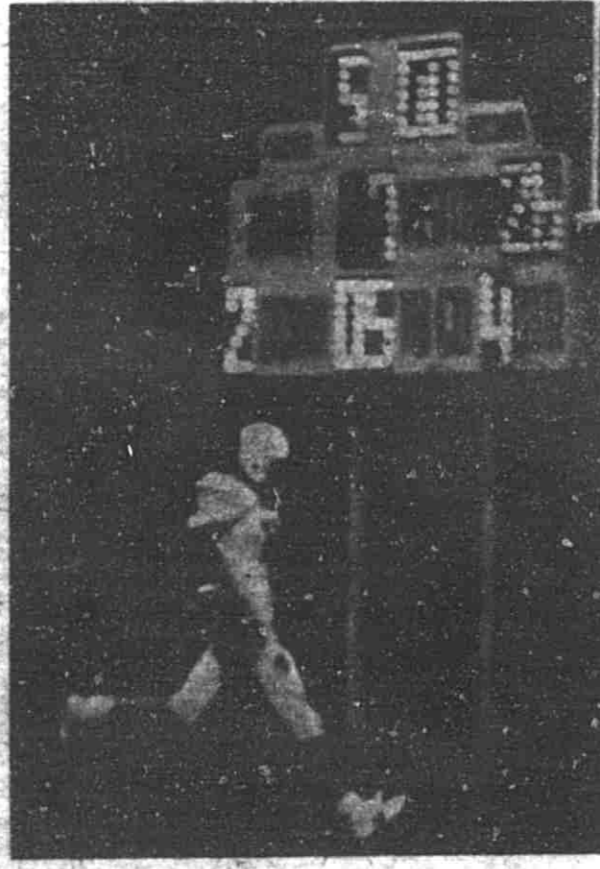
Lowell's second score came with only 2:24 left in the second period as Lowell recovered an Ionia fumble and, on the next play, all-state candidate Carl Kloosterman broke his way through and scored on a spectacular run from 43 yards out to make the score 12-0.

Eley made two of his four touchdowns in the third quarter to build up a 26-0 lead for the Arrows. Ionia came back early in the fourth quarter with a touchdown to tally their first points of the game. Eley answered with another TD from 16 yards out to bring the score to 32-7. Ty Ysiedyke caught a pass for a two-point conversion.

Ionia added the final score of the game with only 54 seconds left in the contest to end the scoring.

Dan Phillips led all tacklers with 14 assists and one solo for a spectacular defensive game. Phil Kloosterman totaled 131 yards on 13 carries. The Red Arrows had 11 first downs and a total offense of 322 yards.—JV

Michigan's growers produce the fifth largest cauliflower crop in the nation and ninth largest cabbage crop, according to the Michigan Department of Agriculture.



Carl Kloosterman scores on a spectacular run against the Ionia Bulldogs last Friday night. Lowell won the contest 32-14.—Photo by Perry Beachum

## YMCA soccer program set

Soccer, America's fastest growing youth sport, will be offered for the second time at the Lowell YMCA.

Sign-ups are scheduled the week of September 7th-15th. Registration is on a first come-first serve basis. Children in grades 1-5 are encouraged to join.

Participation will be the name of the game in YMCA soccer. There will be no try-outs. Each youngster who signs up will be assigned to a team and will have an opportunity to play in every game. The emphasis will be placed on the fun of playing as well as fair play and good sportsmanship.

YMCA Youth Soccer programs have expanded rapidly across America in the past few years. Just five years ago only 50 Ys across the country reported soccer programs. In 1980, 701 Ys are expected to be involved with some 200,000 youngsters between the ages of 6 and 17 participating.

For further information on the Y's Soccer program, call 897-8445 or stop by the Y office next to the Library.

## Lowell High School Golfers win opener



Lowell's 1980 golf team includes (L-R): front, Scott Barnhart, Jon Miller, Greg Caldwell, Kerry Vezino; back, Coach Rick White, Tom Caldwell, John Anderson, Scott Abel, Ray Benedict, Andy Rogers, Jon Vezino.—Photo JV

LHS golfers started the season off right as they edged out a 4-1 victory over Greenville on Thursday, Sept. 4.

The match was played on Lowell's home course, Deer Run Golf Club, where the 6-member team from each school played the front nine holes. The best four of the six scores for each school were matched against each other to determine the final outcome.

The four best scores for Lowell were: Jon Vezino with a 39; Scott Abel with 40; Andy Rogers with 42; and Ray Benedict with 47.

In golf action Monday, Sept. 8, Lowell took on Belding on their home course at Candlestone Inn in Belding, Candlestone, generally a tough course, didn't seem to bother the Red Arrow team as they came out on top with a 4 1/2 victory. Leading scores for the Arrows were: Andy Rogers with a fine 39 to take his point; Jon Vezino shot 40 to edge out his opponent; Scott Abel shot 41 to pick up another point for the Arrows; and Ray Benedict came in with a 44 to tie and take the 1/2 point.

One point was won for the total low score.—JV



Jon Vezino earned the low score, a 39, against Greenville last Thursday to help Lowell win the meet.

## Bow hunters' meet in Lowell

Qua-Ze-Zik Sportsman Club will host the first annual Michigan Bow Hunters Bear-Deer Silhouette. Shoot at their club, 11400 Foreman Rd., Lowell on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 13 and 14.

There will be a 28 target deer-bear big game round for broadhead arrows only. There will also be a 14 target small game round. Four novelty shoots will be held: running deer, pendulum, big bear and the wheel of fortune.

There will be a coon shoot on Saturday night at dark with two cell flashlights only. Meals will be available morning, noon and evening on Saturday; morning and noon on Sunday. Primitive camping will be available.

MBH memberships and club memberships will be available at the club both days. For more information, contact Don LeHigh 897-8310.

## Lowell JV's blank Ionia gridders

Lowell's JVs started the season off right by blanking the Ionia Bulldogs 20-0 last Thursday.

Lowell had 283 yards of offense with 155 of that coming in two plays.

The first score of the game was at the 2:44 mark in the second quarter moments after a 70-yard run around the end. The Red Arrows capped the drive with a 5 yard tail-back dive. The point after attempt failed but Lowell held a 6-0 lead.

Lowell's second touchdown came at the 9:03 mark in the third quarter on an 85 yard pass play. Lowell ran in a two point conversion to take a 14-0 lead.

Lowell added a final touchdown with :28 left in the third quarter. The 40-yard drive was set up on an intercepted pass and capped with a 1-yard quarterback sneak.



Andy Vredenburg sprints downfield with the ball for yardage in the Thursday night meet between the Lowell JV team and the Ionia Bulldogs. Lowell won 21-0.—Photo by RSG

## Lowell Cross Country Team sweeps meet

The 1980 cross country season for Lowell High School began last week with a sweep of a triangular meet at Caledonia between Ionia and Caledonia. The Red Arrows defeated the Ionia Bulldogs 25-30 and edged the host Scots 27-28.

Lowell's superior depth provided the margin of victory in both contests. Despite giving up the first two places to Caledonia, the next four

runners to cross the finish line were Red Arrows. Paced by Junior Ken Blain's third place finish with a time of 17:50, Stephen Doyle (17:58), George Lang (17:59), and Scott Foster (18:02) completed Lowell's show of power. The victory was assured when Sophomore Matt Peters passed a Caledonia runner at the finish line.

In the Ionia meet, Lowell again gave up first place to the opponent; but Lowell, led by Blain, Doyle, Lang and Foster, took four of the next five spots to provide the winning margin.

This week the Red Arrows will host Greenville and Belding on Tuesday and Thursday respectively at Fallsburg Park starting at 4:30.

## Girls tennis: one up, one down

LHS girls tennis players started their season with a 6-1 win over the girls from Ionia last Friday night. All the girls played well and it was a totally strong victory for the Arrow team.

In doubles action, Mary Schreur and Fran Saboo won their match in two sets, 6-1/6-2. Janet Merriman and Stacey Lippert also came up with a fine two-set victory, 6-0/6-3. Carla Shores and Kim VanWeeldon took the win in two fast sets by only allowing Ionia 1 set point, 6-1/6-0.

In singles, Tawnee Knottnerus won in two sets, 6-2/6-1. Diane Rittenger also took her match in two sets, 6-3/6-1, and Mary Hosley went the distance and edged out a victory in three sets 6-2/5-7/6-1. At the end of play it was Lowell 6 matches to Ionia's 1.

Mary Schreur (serving) and Fran Saboo won their doubles match against Forest Hills on Monday though the Lowell team lost the close meet.—Photo by JV

## Happy Birthday

September 13: Becky Gerard.

September 14: Paul Blocher.

September 15: Gert Stefens, Elaine Kryger, Jill Rozman.

September 17: Kathy McFall, Robert Kline, Gail Dawson, Kathy Doran, Jill Rosman.

September 18: Bradley Kinyon, Herman Kline, Jill VanAntwerp, Thurzie Thompson, Tom Jamison.

September 19: Judy Kline, Teresa Heintzevor, Mark Kettner, Carol Shimmel, Esther Simpson.

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Tues. Sept. 16: Beef Barbeque on a Bun, Tossed Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Fruit and Cookies, Milk.

Wed., Sept. 17: Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Steamed Green Beans, Bread or Dinner Rolls, Jello with Whip or Fruit, Milk.

Thurs., Sept. 18: Tacos with Meat, Cheese and Lettuce, Cornbread with Syrup, Garden Vegetables, Chilled Fruits, Milk.

Fri., Sept. 19: Macaroni and Cheese, Garden Peas, Hillbilly Rolls, Chocolate Pudding or Fruit, Milk.

**In the service**

Coast Guard Ensign Gilbert W. Fonger, son of M. Jack and Virginia C. Fonger of 611 N. Washington, Lowell, has returned from an Alaskan fisheries patrol. He is an officer assigned to the Coast Guard cutter Boutwell, homeported in Seattle, Wash.

During the patrol, the Boutwell logged 20 law enforcement boardings of foreign fishing vessels within the 200 mile fishes conservation zone. Additionally, Fonger's cutter participated in four search and rescue operations during the summer patrol.

Fonger is a 1975 graduate of Lowell Senior High School and a 1979 graduate of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., with a bachelor of science degree. His wife, Paula, is the daughter of Ler M. and Bernice I. Kirby of 947 Sargent St., Ada.

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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, 6050 Linfield, Afton, 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, Grotton, and Vergennes in Kent County, and Keeno 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 JBS.

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 Increase	Years Effective
By Kent County:	NONE	
By Grotton 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 1.66 Mills	1979 to 1980 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 Heppa, 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 Boston Township:	None
By Campbell Township:	None
By Keeno Township:	None
By the School District:	17.9 mills, 1980

Lucille Heppa  
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

### Theft investigated

Police are continuing an investigation into the theft of 400 square feet of barn siding from a Saranac resident.

Michigan State Police at the Ionia Post said the siding, valued at \$200, was taken from a barn at the Elvon Rasmussen residence, 1384 Johnson Road, sometime between 6 p.m. Tuesday and 7 p.m. Friday.

Police have obtained a description of a pick-up truck seen in the area and are investigating the incident further.

**Off The Blotter**  
Ionia Police report that Edna Fisher, 7365 Bliss Pk., was fined \$10 for improper parking.

According to State Police, Terry Sible, 6173 David Hwy., was cited for speeding and paid \$20. Norton Johnson III, 282 Bridge St., was fined for speeding and paid \$20. Stephen Whipple, 375 Summit St., was also fined for speeding and paid \$20.

Animal Control officers fined Patricia Zander, 350 Mill St., \$12 for no proof of license. Dorothy Wright, 68 E. Main, was also fined \$12 for no proof of license.

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Animal control officers cited the following for having no proof of license: Ethel Theien, 115 Summit; Howard Herrick, 153 Mill St.; Judy Buckley, 372 Bridge St.; Mary Bush, 80 Center St.; Julie Abraham, 539 E. Main St.; Roger Phillips, 61 E. Main St. They were each fined \$12.

## Board Proceedings

**LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
School Board Meeting Resumes  
August 28, 1980

The Board approved establishment of a second self-contained classroom for emotionally impaired students. The classroom will be located at the middle school.

After an item-by-item discussion of the proposed budget for 1980-81, the board adopted said budget by motion.

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**BIDDING:** Sealed bids are invited for Pole-Type Service Building. Bids will be received at the office of Lowell Area Schools, 12886 Foreman Road, Lowell, Michigan 49331 until 4:00 P.M., September 17, 1980. Bids received thereafter will be void. Bids will be publicly opened at the above time.

**PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS:** Plans and specifications, for bidding purposes, may be obtained from the Superintendent of Schools, Lowell Area Schools, 12886 Foreman Road, Lowell, Michigan 49331.

### RIGHTS RESERVED BY THE OWNER:

- The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the bids. The Owner does not obligate himself to accept the lowest or any other bid. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities in any or all bids and to accept any one or combination of alternate bids in the interest of the Owner.
- No bid may be withdrawn within a thirty (30) day period from the time of its presentation and opening.

Mary Yost, Secretary  
Board of Education

### Tomatoes are tomatoes, aren't they?

Tomatoes are sufficiently high in acid for boiling water bath canning. However, once you turn them into stewed tomatoes by adding green pepper, onion and celery, they become a low-acid food and must be pressure canned.

"Low acid foods, like vegetables and tomato-vegetable mixtures, must be processed in a pressure canner at 10 pounds of pressure to kill the spores of the bacteria responsible for botulism," says Sharon Kenedy, Extension foods and nutrition specialist at Michigan State University. "Only acid foods may be safely canned in a boiling water bath."

So, the rule of thumb is: when canning tomatoes by themselves, process them in a boiling water bath, but when canning tomatoes with other vegetables process them in a pressure canner.

Like most rules, this rule has an exception—tomato puree, Kennedy says. Tomato puree, like stewed tomatoes, calls for green pepper, onion and celery. However, tomato puree may be safely processed in a water bath canner because the mixture is boiled down until thick prior to canning. Reducing the volume of the product increases its acidity so it may be safely canned in a boiling water bath.

### Lung disease for a lifetime?

There is increasing evidence that lung infection in some children may inflict undetected damage that lasts for an indefinite time, perhaps for life.

According to the American Lung Association, new research suggests that one of the most common diseases in babies and young children—called croup—may have effects that last longer than has been suspected previously. The disease, usually caused by a virus, affects the voice-box, windpipe, and, sometimes, the air passages of the lungs.

Because the voice-box is constricted, youngsters with the infection develop a harsh, barking cry that sounds like a puppy's.

Breathing is a terrible chore. When fever is present, the situation demands immediate medical attention. The illness is usually sudden but brief. Until now, the effects seemed to disappear.

Now, a study at the Hospital for Sick Children at the University of Toronto raises the possibility that children who have croup may constitute a special group susceptible to developing chronic lung disease as adults. They may also be more affected by air pollution and smoking.

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### Handbells are a dream come true

A dream has come true for many people at the Cascade Christian Church at 2829 Thornapple River Dr. SE, Grand Rapids.

It was about four months ago that several people expressed a desire to start a handbell choir. The music committee, under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Al Kochanowski and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis England, began a fund-raising program for the purchase of a three-octave set of Malmark English Handbells at the purchase price of \$3,145.

The race was on! Could the congregation raise the money to pay for the handbells upon their arrival which was to be the first of September?

Money began pouring in weekly from church families wishing to donate in memory and honor of loved ones, one or more handbells at an average cost of \$85 per bell. The goal looked as if it would be attained and more plans began. Mrs. David Brandsma and Mrs. Noel Christoff were sent by the church to the Bayview Summer Conservatory of Music to attend a workshop for Handbell Choir Directors.

A date was set for a benefit, a "reservations only" pig roast. All food was donated, making the entire proceeds available to the Handbell Fund-Raising Program.

As of this writing, the handbells have arrived. The money has been raised to pay for the bells, cases, tables, table pads, table covers,

practice and concert gloves, music stands, and music.

Donations are still coming in and it has been suggested that an additional octave of handbells be purchased.

A senior high school choir under the direction of Mrs. Brandsma and an adult choir under the direction of Mrs. Christoff will be "joyfully ringing" in the weeks to come.

Ministers of the church are Rev. Raymond Gaylord and Rev. Ronnie Moore.

### Birth

Steven Edward and Donna Lynn (Kuhn) Thomas, 5221 Berkshire, Detroit, MI 48224 have chosen the name, Rebecca Lynn for their first child born at 8:20 p.m. Thursday, August 14 in Hutzel Hospital, Detroit, and weighed 5 pounds, 5 ounces.

Rev. Thomas is a Pastor at Peace Lutheran Church, Detroit, and a Chaplain in the Navy Reserves. Mrs. Thomas was formerly an Occupational Therapist.

Marcel and Opal Thomas, 1001 South Lynn, Urbana, are the paternal grandparents. Lester and Elaine Kuhn, 1325 Pear Tree Lane, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056 are the maternal grandparents. It is the first grandchild for both families. Minnie Thomas Forester of Houston Texas is paternal great-grandmother. Rev. and Mrs. Thomas lived in Lowell 1976-77 while he was Vicar at the local Good Shepherd (Missouri Synod) Lutheran Church.



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## Council Proceedings

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

Regular Meeting of Monday, August 18, 1980.  
The Meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins at 8:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Roll called.

Present: Councilman Carter, Fonger, Maatman and Collins.

Absent: Councilman Christiansen.  
IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Carter that the absence of Councilman Christiansen be excused, supported by Councilman Maatman. (Councilman Christiansen was delayed out of town on business).  
Carried.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Carter that the Minutes of the August 4 meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Fonger.  
Carried.

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

Yes: Councilmen Carter, Fonger, Maatman and Collins.  
No: None.  
Absent: Councilman Christiansen.

**BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS**

General Fund	\$147,458.10
Major Street Fund	\$ 14,074.22
Local Street Fund	\$ 4,334.54
Sewer Fund	\$ 2,553.59
Water Fund	\$ 17,867.31
Equipment Fund	\$ 9,565.56
Storm Sewer Fund	\$ 15,000.00
Current Tax Collections	\$ 427.23
Trust and Agency Fund	\$ 260.00
Building and Site	\$ 42,000.00

**Resolution Approving Excavation of New West End Park**  
Council discussed the authorizing of excavation of the property at the corner of Foreman and Gee Drive as a new park.  
Manager Quada stated that it would be preliminary work for layout of the ball diamond, and other play

areas for later use. He explained that there are four service organizations who have volunteered to help fix the area and get it ready for use.

Councilman Carter stated that it would be a good idea to get the Parks Commission back in action to report back to Council as work progresses to make sure that the plan is followed.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Carter for adoption, supported by Councilman Maatman.

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell desires to construct a park on certain properties owned by the City; and

WHEREAS, said land must be excavated and a preliminary grade established; and

WHEREAS, O.E. Bieri and Sons, Inc. are available to begin said excavating within the next two (2) weeks,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Manager is authorized to expend the necessary funds from the Lee Fund and to report said expenditure to the Council upon completion of the project.  
Carried.

### Approval of Extension of 300 Feet of Runway / Lowell Airport

Council then discussed the request from the Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music to extend the last additional 300 feet of runway at the airport. Manager Quada stated that it was the last phase of runway extension approved by Council in 1979. The first 900 feet was done then, an additional 300 feet later in the year. The City agreed to pay half of the 900 foot extension, the Bible School paid the entire cost of the 300 foot extension, and the City was to pay the entire cost of this 300 foot extension. However, the Bible School has now offered to pay half of this cost.

Manager Quada stated that the airport is an asset to our community, that the gas tax being charged is bringing in a revenue, and will continue to grow. He also recommended waiving the bid procedure after checking prices in the area, finding Bieri Brothers charging less than others.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Carter for adoption, supported by Councilman Fonger.

WHEREAS, there remains approximately 300 feet of runway to be extended at the Lowell City Airport; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music has offered to pay one-half the cost of said extension; and

WHEREAS, O.E. Bieri and Sons, Inc. have submitted a quote of \$5.90 per linear foot to construct a compacted gravel extension,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, that said expenditure shall be from the appropriate General Fund contingency Account.

Yes: Councilmen Carter, Fonger, Maatman and Collins.

No: None.  
Absent: Councilman Christiansen.

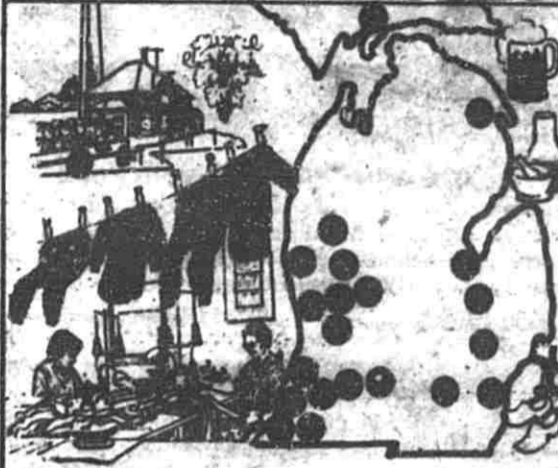
**Manager's Report**  
Under the Manager's Report, Manager Quada stated that the City is having problems with various street signs being stolen within the City, not only the signs in some cases, but the posts as well. There are other reports of vandalism and other problems as well.

Manager Quada stated that as much as he hates to see strict restrictions placed on young people, something must be done to stop these incidents. He stated that it is time to adopt a hard and fast curfew ordinance, restrictive to public property, and private property used by the public, which will be acceptable to the courts. A preventative ordinance rather than an "after the fact" punishment. Manager Quada will present information and comparative ordinances at the next regular meeting. A discussion followed.

There was no citizen input or suggestion.  
There were no remarks from Council.  
Mayor Collins then adjourned at 9:15 p.m.  
Approved: September 2, 1980.  
DEAN E. COLLINS, Mayor  
RAY E. QUADA, City Clerk

# Michigan products can be sampled on tours

## Your Guide to INDUSTRY TOURS



Watch newspapers roll off the presses, get free samples of products ranging from Brownie mix to antiseptics or see hot metal shaped into the family auto on tours of Michigan industry, suggests Automobile Club of Michigan.

Auto Club lists 21 free, guided tours of Michigan's factories, offices and mills that offer excellent ways to see some of Michigan's more than 3,200 manufactured items roll off assembly lines. A few industries even offer free product samples to visitors.

At the Kalamazoo Gazette (616-345-3511) and the Upper Peninsula's Marquette Pioneer Tribune (906-341-5200), see the entire news gathering operation in one building. In Metropolitan Detroit, call (313) 222-6888 to go through the Detroit Free Press' downtown newsroom, classified and display advertising offices, while the Detroit News can be seen rolling off the presses at its new Sterling Heights plant by phoning (313) 222-2492.

Nearly all of Michigan's wineries and breweries offer free samples to adults on tours. Beer fanciers can check out products at Detroit's Stroh Brewery (313-576-4000), or the Carling Brewery in Frankenmuth (517-652-6161).

Gourmands can sample the vintages and then purchase their favorite wine,

Adia, Amway Corp. home care products, (616) 676-6701.  
 Alpena, Abitibi well grinding, (517) 354-2121, and Besser Co. concrete block machinery, (517) 354-4111, ext. 218.  
 Battle Creek, Kellogg Co. cereals, (616) 966-2304.  
 Bay City, Made-Rite Potato Chips, (517) 684-6271.  
 Buchanan, Tabor Hill Vineyards, (616) 422-1161.  
 Cedar Springs, Cedar Springs Red Flannel Factory, (616) 696-9240.  
 Chelsea, Chelsea Milling Co. cake mixes, (313) 475-1361.  
 Detroit, Stroh Brewery, (313) 567-4000, General Motors Corp., (313) 556-4444 (tours resume in mid-October), and Detroit Free Press editorial department, (313) 222-6888.  
 Ferrisville, Penn Valley Vineyards, (616) 561-2296.  
 Frankenmuth, Carling Brewery, (517) 652-6161.  
 Fremont, Garbert Products Co., (616) 928-2814.  
 Grand Rapids, Bissell Inc. carpet care products, (616) 453-4451, ext. 338.  
 Harbor, Lakeside Winery, (616) 456-0700.  
 Hartford, Brownie Winery, (616) 621-3415.  
 Holland, DeKamp Wooden Shoe and Deft Factory, (616) 396-2292, and Wooden Shoe Factory, (616) 396-6513.  
 Kalamazoo, The Upjohn Co. pharmaceuticals, (616) 322-5866; Brown Co. paper products, (616) 383-5571, and Kalamazoo Gazette, (616) 345-3511, ext. 394.  
 Marquette, Pioneer Tribune, (906) 341-5200.  
 Muskegon, S.D. Warren paper products, (616) 755-3761.  
 Paw Paw, Warner Vineyards, (616) 657-3165; St. Julian Wine Co., (616) 657-5568, and Frontenac Vineyards, (616) 657-5533.  
 St. Joseph, Health Co. electronics, (616) 982-3200.  
 Sterling Heights, Detroit News printing plant, (313) 222-2492.

champagne or sherry by the bottle or case after tours of these wineries: Tabor Hill Vineyards, Buchanan (616-422-1161); Penn Valley Vineyards, Ferrisville (616-561-2296), and Warner Vineyards (616-657-3165); St. Julian Wine Co. (616-657-5568) and Frontenac Vineyards (616-657-5533), all near Paw Paw.

Free cereal samples are given to visitors at Battle Creek's Kellogg Co. plant (616-966-2304), while bags of potato chips are handed out at Bay City's Made-Rite Potato Chip factory (517-684-6271).

Adults receive a free pack of cake mix while children get boxes of brownie mix after tours of the Chelsea Milling Co. (313-475-1361). Visitors at Fremont's Garbert Products Co. (616-928-2614) receive a free child's juice cup and a picture of the Garber baby.

Brush up on the latest carpets and carpet cleaning techniques through brochures handed out to groups touring Grand Rapids' Bissell, Inc. carpet care products plant (616-453-4451), ext. 338). Tour Kalamazoo's giant Upjohn Co. pharmaceuticals firm (616-323-5866) and receive a free antiseptic ointment sample.

To take an auto plant tour through one of General Motors Corp. factories in the state, call its Detroit headquarters at (313) 556-4444. Tours are suspended in many plants because of model changeovers, but will resume in mid-October.

The manufacture and packaging of home care products can be seen at the Amway Corp. (616-676-6701) in Ada.

Flannel underwear of all types is sold at discount prices through the store at Cedar Springs' Red Flannel Factory (616-696-9240). For wooden shoes, stop at the outlet after touring Holland's DeKamp Wooden Shoe and Deft Factory (616-396-2292) or the Wooden Shoe Factory (616-396-6513).

Electronics buffs can purchase kits for everything from clocks to television sets at St. Joseph's Health Co. (616-982-3200).

Watch as soupy wood pulp is rolled, dried and pressed into paper at Muskegon's S.D. Warren Co. (616-755-3761) and at Kalamazoo's Brown Co. (616-383-6571).

Alpena, home of the world's largest cement plant, also is the site of the Besser Co. (517-354-4111, ext. 218), where the making of concrete block machinery is shown. At another Alpena firm, wall paneling is produced by Abitibi Co. For tours call (517-354-2121).

If planning an industrial tour, phone ahead to avoid disappointment. Tour hours vary and some firms have age limitations or take groups only and other require reservations.

Speaking of fall, now is the time to plan your early bird attack on next winter's heating bills. Energy experts agree that the fundamental step is making sure you have an adequate amount of fiber glass insulation in your attic. (Savings vary. Find out why in the seller's fact sheet on R-values. Higher R-values mean greater insulation power.)

## Weather Word



With Meteorologist KURT SCHMITZ

The traditional ragweed season began on August 15, and with it, millions of Americans are once again suffering from hay fever and other ailments associated with pollen. Not surprisingly, weather plays a part in the problem.

Typically, the ragweed plant releases its pollen for several hours after sunrise, therefore, the greatest concentrations occur around mid-morning. A windy day will produce a larger amount of airborne pollen, and other factors (include temperature, humidity and upper-air conditions. For example, relative humidities in excess of 95% are unfavorable for any great pollen concentration.

Few parts of North America are free of this pesky weed. The Rocky Mountains may provide some relief, so may the southern ends of California, Florida and thickly wooded areas in Maine, Canada and the White and Adirondack Mountains. The worst concentrations are within a triangular area from southeastern Texas, to North Dakota to Pennsylvania.

It is estimated that 80 to 90 percent of all hay fever afflictions are due to ragweed. So, if you suffer, don't feel bad, you're not alone. And the end of the season is not far away. Ragweed starts to wane after the first frost of autumn.

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**WEATHER WORD**  
With Meteorologist KURT SCHMITZ

**OK** — All you Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders—Time to get back into the "Swing" of things. AIM classes start Monday, Sept. 15. Hope to see you all behind me!—Peggy. c44

**EL PASO** — Thanks for the flower arrangement and phone calls. Really appreciate it.—Bad Back in Mich. c44

**RELATED B'DAY** — Greetings. Hope this week is better.—Sunday Coffee. c44

**G.P.** — I finally found a way to lose weight without having to eat 16 cans of tuna a week! Join me at St. Mary's Church on Thursdays at 6:30-7:00 p.m. and find out how!—N.W. c27f

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**T.H.** — I'd rather walk than paddle.—S.W. c44

**CAR WASH** — At Eberhard's this Sat., Sept. 13 from 10-5. Sponsored by Girl's Varsity Club. c44

**LARRY MURAWA** — Thanks for the window scraper. It came today. It's right here somewhere... —Casy.

**ANNE ARMSTRONG** — Beware losing sight of your belongings. Ev is a real saleswoman.—Hardabout. n.

**JANE ELLEN** — Belated B'day greetings. Hope this week is better.—Sunday Coffee. c44

**JACKPOT BINGO** — Every Tuesday night at Alto American Legion, Main St. in Alto. Time: Early Bird Bingo 6:30. Public welcome. c36f.

**I LOST IT!** — You can too! Conway Diet Institute meets Thursday evenings at St. Mary's Church 6:30-7:00 p.m. Use coupon in last week's issue for big savings. p44

**NO SPINACH MALTED** — For me! Plenty of REAL food, and I can still lose weight! Come and try it—you'll love it!—Shimmer now. p44

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank friends and neighbors for their cards, visits and other acts of kindness shown to me while I was in the hospital.  
Bernice Fairchild

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We would like to thank neighbors, friends, family, the Moose Club and a special thank you to the VFW Club for everything they have done for us this past year.  
John & Jean Osmolinski

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We want to thank everyone for all the wonderful acts of kindness shown to us in our loss of Dale, and for your thoughts, words, love and prayers. The flowers and plants were beautiful, and we appreciate all the contributions to Dale's memorial. Perhaps you sent a lovely card.  
Or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray.  
If so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words.  
As any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all.  
Just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
We thank you so much, whatever the part.  
With love,  
Carole & George Anderson  
Debbie and Ed  
Doreen & Doug & Denise

**IN MEMORIAM**

**IN MEMORIAM**  
In loving memory of our beloved husband, father and grandfather, Robert D. McWhinney who passed away one year ago September 13, 1979.  
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## No injuries in Main St. collision



Sally Gold of Lowell was temporarily distracted by a pedestrian as she attempted to turn onto Lafayette St. from Main Street last Thursday. When she looked back, it was too late to avoid a rear-end collision with a vehicle driven by James Maddox.—Photo DuAnn Eddy

## Roberts United Way chairman

Roger Roberts, retired plant manager at Root-Loell Manufacturing Company, is the Lowell Campaign general chairman for this year's United Way of Kent County Campaign which begins September 24 and ends October 31.

Leonard Jackson, retired auto dealer, will be Assistant Chairman of the Lowell campaign.

"The United Way is the best overall route to direct money to the charities that need it," said Roberts. "Everybody should assist in any way they can to further the position of the service organizations. Some can give large amounts of money, some small; others give time." The goal for Lowell is \$7,420.

As campaign chairman, Mr. Roberts is responsible for the volunteer organization entrusted with the solicitation of small business firms, and residential, governmental, educational and



Needed to head the Lowell campaign of the United Way fund drive are Leonard Jackson (L) and Roger Roberts (R). Roberts will chair the Lowell campaign with assistance from Jackson.

professional groups in Lowell. Mr. Roberts has lived in Lowell for 17 years.

Each year thousands of United Way volunteers contact individuals and business firms in their own community during the campaign. In

Lowell it will be members of our community using their time to help support over 100 human care services that United Way agencies provides... an example of people helping people all over Kent County.

## School election is Monday

Residents of the Lowell school district will be asked to vote for renewal of 17.9 mills for operation in a special election on Monday, September 15.

The School Board is seeking the renewal for two years, 1981 and 1982. Because the vote is for a renewal of existing millage and not an increase, a light voter turnout is expected.

The district debt levy is scheduled to drop during these two years approximately 2 mills. According to Supt. Don Kelly, 6.7 mills will be levied this year which amounts to a 1/4 mill decrease from last year. Next year only 5.2 mills will be levied (approximately) amounting to another 1 1/2 mill decrease from 1980 levy.

The debt levy is set through a complicated formula based in part on the SEV or state equalized valuation. It is not influenced by this or any other election. For the taxpayer, however, it is good to know that the operational millage of 17.9 will stay the same if passed Monday and that the debt levy will decrease slightly during the next two years.

There is still time to obtain absent voter ballots before the election. They are available at the board offices in the west wing of the Middle School on Foreman Rd. The offices will be open on Saturday, Sept. 12, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. to receive absent voter ballots and applications.

The polls will be open on Monday from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. Voters in the central portion of the district vote at Runciman School (Precinct 1). Those in the southern portion of the district vote at Alto Elementary School (Precinct 2). Voters in the northern townships in the district cast their ballots at Vergennes Township Hall (Precinct 3). Those northern townships include Grasses, Keene, Vergennes, Cannon and Ada.

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## Above the Board Enrollment dips to about 3,000

Within an hour's time, Lowell School Board members covered eight informational topics and six action items involving the school district.

Superintendent Kelly explained proposed changes in some "housekeeping" tasks where the Board would vote on athletics, food service, and trust and agency (school activities) vouchers, as well as general fund checks as they have done in the past.

Kelly told the Board that enrollments appear to be dropping in Lowell as in most school districts, but it looks probable that the budget estimate of 2,925 students would be fairly accurate, depending upon community education participation.

Some temporary board committees were established. Dowling, Miller and Boers will work with the administrative staff on budget adjustments once the state aid bill has been passed. Miller will chair a facilities committee with Dumas and Thaler. That committee will be looking at long range plans for athletic facilities, along with the storage shed. Yost will continue on the Curriculum committee. Thaler and Yost will continue on the Board Policy Review committee.

The only item that brought much discussion was Cascade Township's request for board feelings on tax abatement. Kropf seemed to reflect other board members' feelings that tax abatement

(where new businesses pay 50% of their S.E.V. for up to in a community and is desirable if considered on the merit of the individual request.

12 years) encourages growth. A final motion authorized the Properties Committee to act on bids on a 40' x 80' pole barn to house tractors and equipment.

### WEEKENDING

Hastings' Charlton Park Village & Museum will be the site of the 10th Folk Life Festival on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 13-14. The hours are 10 to 5 each day. Home and creative crafts are featured as "old America comes alive". The park is located between Hastings and Nashville just off M-79.

In St. Johns on Saturday, Sept. 13, the Clinton County Historical Society will hold their 1980 Home Tour. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There are 6 historic homes, a church and museum on the tour. Tickets are \$4.

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