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PLANS BEGIN FOR CELEBRATION

All interested persons are urged to attend a meeting at City Hall on Thursday, Oct. 2, at 8 p.m. to organize Lowell's Sequicentennial Celebration.

ABSENT WITH LEAVE

Kathie Quada, sometimes known as the "Type Gremlin" is recovering from surgery in St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids. Among other things, Kathie is a writer for the Ledger and cranking out this column is one of her weekly chores. If it isn't quite "up to snuff" over the next few weeks, you'll know why.

INJURED IN FALL

Jim Vergouwe, 58, a contractor from Grand Rapids suffered a broken arm in a fall from a ladder on Monday, September 29. Vergouwe was installing a chimney at Riverside Fireplace Shoppe, 223 W. Main when he lost his footing and fell about twelve feet to the floor. Lowell Police, Sheriff's E-Unit and Bud's Ambulance responded.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Arraigned in 63rd District Court on charges of Destruction of Property over \$100 was Richard Simmons in connection with the vandalism done to the Showboat early in September. Three other juveniles will be referred to Probate Court also. Simmons pleaded not guilty and was released on \$2,000 personal Recognizance bond.

Lovedia Schroder was struck broadside when she failed to yield right of way at Broadway and Main Monday afternoon. She was struck by a west bound vehicle driven by a juvenile. A 3-year-old passenger in the juvenile's car was injured slightly.

Shirley Clayton of Grand Rapids and a juvenile passenger were injured in a collision on M-21 near Bowes Road Thursday afternoon when they were struck while waiting in traffic to make a left turn by a vehicle driven by Patsy Turner. Turner failed to stop in time, striking Clayton's vehicle in the rear.

Charle Mattson was struck from behind while attempting to make a left turn off M-21 onto Amity Street Thursday afternoon by Tamara Clemens of Ada.

Kenneth Childs reportedly backed into a vehicle driven by Margaret Huybrechts of Comstock Park at Washington and King Street Thursday afternoon.

Michael Brunton of Grand Ledge backed into a vehicle driven by Gary Warning on Hudson at Main Street Thursday evening.

Timothy Weston of Grand Rapids damaged his vehicle Friday night when he hit a guard rail post while attempting to exit the fairgrounds.

Robert Bristol and Robert Wright were involved in three separate accidents with each other Friday evening in Lowell. The incident started with a threat and a fight at the Riverview Inn and ended with a fight on main Street near Hudson. Lowell officers and County Sheriff's Department are investigating the incident for possible court action at a later date.

John Koons of Wyoming was involved in a minor property damage accident on Main Street near Center Saturday evening. Koons stated he was struck by another car that left the scene before officers arrived. Lowell officers are further investigating the incident at this time.

A vehicle driven by Annabelle Wittenbach reportedly struck a deer on Lincoln Lake near Bailey Drive Friday evening around 11 p.m.

Saturday evening around 10 p.m. a juvenile reportedly fell asleep while driving when he struck a cement covert on Lincoln Lake and McPherson. The juvenile suffered minor injuries.

A juvenile reportedly rolled his car 5 times before striking a tree at Lincoln Lake and Vergennes Sunday morning at 12:40 a.m. The juvenile states he doesn't remember what happened before he lost control. Minor injuries were suffered.

TAXI SERVICE — D & K Shuttling, Ph. 897-8638, Hrs. 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Saturday. c44f

APPOINTMENTS — Not always needed at Vanity Hair Fashions, open five days, Lowell, 897-7566. c47

The 81 models are here

Lowell's four new-car dealerships represent nearly all makes of American made cars and trucks and right now is official announcement time for their 1981 models. Vennen Chrysler-Dodge will officially unveil their new products on Friday, October 2 with Harold Zeigler Ford, Inc., following suit on Saturday, October 3. Thomet Chevrolet and Buick and Wittenbach Sales and Service, both being dealers of General Motors products had their new car announcements last Thursday, September 25.

U.S. automakers have been plagued by a drop in sales while consumers are opting for the smaller, high mileage imports. Both Ford and Chrysler are reacting to this with their new, lightweight, front wheel drive, high mileage cars; the Ford Escort and the Dodge Aries. General Motors introduced their popular X-body cars about two years ago and are producing a smaller front wheel drive auto called J-cars, in the spring.

Henry VanderVennen is very excited about the new K-car and expects it to sell every, very well. The car has been four years in the engineering stage and features a four cylinder, transverse-mounted engine located directly above the front wheels. Unlike most small,



Henry VanderVennen, his new car sales manager, Daryl Kuiper and used car sales manager Vince McCambridge pose alongside a new Dodge Aries. The Aries is one of Chrysler's revolutionary K-cars.

high-mileage cars, The Aries will seat six, rather than four. With the introduction of the K-car and mileage improvements throughout the line of Chrysler built autos, VanderVennen is optimistic for a successful model year.

The new Ford Escort, touted by Ford as "the new world car", is engineered from the ground up. The Escort is a front-wheel drive, U.S. built vehicle that is designed to compete with the imports and bolster Ford's product line. Though the introduction of the Escort is the hottest news from Ford this fall, Mark Powell, general manager at Harold Zeigler Ford would like to remind prospective buyers that



Mark Powell, general manager at Harold Zeigler Ford is shown here with an all-new Ford Escort.

many innovative changes have been incorporated into Ford's entire line.

There are two models with all new styling at Thomet Chevrolet and Buick. They are the new Buick Regal and Chevrolet Monte Carlo. Owner Duke Thomet states that features such as computers and overdrive trans-

sions have been engineered into many 1981 Chevrolets and Buicks to increase mileage. Up to 500 pounds has been taken out of Chevrolet pickups and couples with the optional overdrive transmissions, they are achieving very good mileage.

Wittenbach Sales and Service, dealers for Oldsmobiles and Pontiacs have two newly restyled cars in the Oldsmobile Cutlass and Pontiac Grand Prix. These and other General Motors cars are featuring many mile stretch-

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OPEN HOUSE — At VFW Post #8303 October 1, 1980, 305 E. Main St., Lowell from 7 p.m. till 10 p.m. for all Veterans who have served in World Wars I and II, Korean and Vietnam Wars. They may bring their DD 214 Discharge Papers with them if they wish to join the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States of America. Join the VFW. It's a good outfit. c46-47

<p>STRAND</p> <p>ONE SHOW EACH NIGHT AT 8PM</p> <p>Monday is Bargain Night</p>	<p>THIS WEEK</p> <p>THE GODFATHER</p>	<p>Friday Oct. 3 thru Monday Oct. 6</p>
	<p>NEXT WEEK</p> <p>THE GODFATHER PART II</p>	<p>Friday Oct. 10 thru Monday Oct. 13</p>
<p>Due to rising film costs admission prices are: Adults, \$3.00; Children, \$1.50 Monday Night - all seats \$1.75</p>		

Obituaries

MAKAREWICZ — Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Makarewicz: Mrs. Helen V. Makarewicz, (Ambrose), aged 51 and Edward J. Makarewicz, aged 56, both of 515 Nordberg NW, passed away Monday, September 22, 1980.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Roger (Cynthia) Covell of Ada, Mrs. Joseph (Nancy) Helmka of Bethany, OK, David Makarewicz of Grand Rapids; four grandchildren.

She is survived by five brothers and sisters. He is survived by a brother and four sisters.

The funeral mass was celebrated Thursday in Holy Spirit Church. Interment in Rosedale Memorial Park.

SEIF — Robert O. Seif, aged 83, of Grand Rapids, passed away Wednesday evening, Sept. 24, 1980 at St. Mary's Hospital.

Surviving are his children, Neil and Treasure DeWitt of Fremont, William and Elaine Valk of Alto; 10 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren.

His funeral service was held Saturday afternoon at the chapel, Major John F. McCarty of the Slavation Army officiating. Interment Rosedale Memorial Park.

BEIMERS — Mrs. Esther Beimers, aged 81, of 13410 28th St., Lowell, passed away Sunday, September 28, 1980.

Surviving are her children, Richard and Frederick of Lowell, Ralph of Battle Creek and one daughter, Laura Lou of one daughter, Ella Phillips of Lowell; a brother, Edgar Rolf of Marne; a step-daughter, Agnes Mitchell of Ewart; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral services will be Wednesday 1 p.m. at the funeral home, with Rev. Gerald R. Bates officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Beimers lies in state at Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell.

CRONK — Glenn Louis Cronk, 42, of 808 Bellamy Road, died Sunday, Sept. 21 at Blodgett Memorial Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 4, 1937 in Lansing the son of Francis and Celobelle (Morrison) Cronk. He was a graduate of Ionia High School, a veteran of the Army and formerly employed by CBD Trucking of Grand Rapids.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cronk; two daughters, Johnna Cronk of Saranac and Sandy; two sisters, Mrs. Richard (Beverly) Hodgkins of Ionia and Mrs. Jerry (Wanda) Mercusson of Ionia; three brothers, Francis Cronk Jr. of Lyons, Richard Lee Cronk of Ionia, and Robert Leroy Cronk of Clarksville; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Thursday at the Myers-Roetman Funeral Home with the Rev. Dan Wheeler officiating. Burial in Balcom Cemetery.

A memorial has been established for Freedom Acres.

VAN LAAN — Mr. John T. VanLaan, aged 86, of the Lutheran Home, formerly of the Cuterville-Dutton area, went to be with his Lord Sunday, September 28, 1980.

Surviving are his wife, Anna; his children, Roger and Sue VanLaan of Maryland, Stuart and Garnet VanLaan of Caledonia, Forrest and Ruth Fynevever of Holland, Harold (deceased) and Jean VanLaan of Caledonia, L. Mike and Donna VanLaan of Kentwood, Thomas and Sandra VanLaan of Dutton; 24 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and a brother, Walter VanLaan of Lowell.

The funeral service will be held 10:30 Wednesday morning at the funeral chapel. Rev. John Yarworth and Rev. Eldor Panning officiating. Interment Oak Grove Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Good News Baptist Church Building Fund. Envelopes available at the funeral home.

RICHTER — George H. Richter, aged 82, of Lowell, went to be with the Lord, September 22, 1980.

He was preceded by his wife, Rhoda.

Surviving are his children, Dr. and Mrs. Jack (Helen) Tromp of Lake Odessa, Robert Richter of Lowell, William and Shirley Richter of Ada and Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Carol) Seif of Rockford; three stepchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Donald (Jean) Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon (Doris) Batey and Mr. and Mrs. David Kiste; two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Gordon of Greenville and Lucille Karol of Grand Rapids; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Dr. Richard Greenwood officiating. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

VAN KETTEN — Mr. Peter VanKetten, aged 81, of Kentwood, went to be with his Lord Tuesday, September 23, 1980.

Surviving are his wife, Hilda; his children, John VanKetten of Ada, Bart and Fran Huisman of Cuterville; six grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; three sisters; a brother and two sisters-in-law all in the Netherlands.

The funeral service was Thursday afternoon at the funeral chapel. Rev. Louis Kerkstra officiating. Interment Graceland Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to South Christian High School.

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Fall color show set for Michigan

Michigan's woods ablaze in vivid orange, red and yellow provide a colorful background for a harvest festival, a cider mill outing or a college football game, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

Another way to see fall color is from the deck of an excursion boat. Fall color cruises are offered on Lake Charlevoix, the Au Sable River near Oscoda, Kennington and Metro Beach metro parks in Southeast Michigan and Lake Superior off Munising.

The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce sponsors two-hour cruises at 1 p.m. Sept. 27, Oct. 4-5 and Oct. 11-12.

The Au Sable River Queen paddle wheelers run daily on weekends only Sept. 27-Oct. 19. They can be boarded at Foote and Five Channels dams, west of Oscoda. For information, call (517) 739-7351.

Three-hour narrated fall color trips are offered daily by Pictured Rocks Cruises at Munising, where the colorful expanse of forest is seen against a background of Lake Superior whitecaps and magnificent rock formations. The cruises are offered daily Sept. 21 into October, and information can be obtained by calling (906-387-2379).

Best color viewing in Michigan this year will be Sept. 19 to Oct. 12 in the Upper Peninsula and in the Lower Peninsula north of a line from Ludington to Standish. Advancing south to a line from Muskegon to Port Huron, fall color is at its peak in Michigan's mid-section Oct. 3-Oct. 19. Extreme southern Lower Michigan will have its best color earlier. The 1980 fall color schedule should be about the same as last year following a dry summer in the northern third of the Lower Peninsula but abundant rainfall elsewhere.

Our own festival with an autumn theme is the Fallburg Fall Festival at Lowell, Sept. 27-28.

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HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray

For now we live, if ye stand fast in the Lord (1 Thessalonians 3:8).

"I feel like I'm emulsified." I heard one teen-ager say. Another favorite of her: "I feel like death warmed over." And still another: "I feel like Santa Claus with a stomach ache." Teen-agers have their own unique way of describing almost everything, including their feelings.

Humanity is made up of emotional beings. Fear, dread, sorrow, anger, surprise, & joy all belong in our category of emotions. Feelings change. One day all the world looks gloomy. We do not see the sun shining behind the clouds. The next day everything has righted itself. It's good to be alive. The world is full of excitement. Life holds an abundance of good things and new fascination. All is right with the world. Change of emotions makes the difference.

Faith is more dependable than feeling. Faith is to the Christian what potatoes and meat are to a meal. They are

fundamental. The relishes and dessert add appetite appeal, but the main course is the part of the meal which stands by us. So it is with pleasant emotions. They are deceiving. Genuine faith is what counts. It will stand by me; it won't let me down. Amen.

O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to trust His cleansing blood;
Just in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

Louisa M. R. Stead

To celebrate 25th.

Family and friends are invited to share in the celebration of a 25th Anniversary Open House for Howard and Barb Briggs. It will be from 7-9 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 11 at St. Mary's School, 322 Ami.y. The Open House is being given by their children.

Methodist Church offers program

Attn: Mother of young children or just Mothers! Lowell Methodist Church will be offering - a Home and Family Life Program, Oct. 6 through Oct. 27 on the care, understanding and discipline of young children. Lowell Methodist Preschool will provide babysitting and refreshments at no cost to you.

So please come to the Education building of Methodist Church Monday mornings 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and learn more about those adorable youngsters in your home and how to deal with them. Please call 897-9932 or 897-9023 to let us know how many children you will be bringing for babysitting.

Women of the Moose to meet

The October Chapter night meeting of the Women of the Moose, Lowell Chapter 1388, will be held at the club rooms on Monday, October 6. The Mooseheart Committee, Mary Shores, Chairman, is in charge of the program.

Senior Regent Emily Zengri announced that the pie booth at the Fallasburg Fall Festival was a great success. All co-workers who either donated pies, or worked at the booth, or both, are sincerely thanked for the outstanding and successful effort.

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Reflections From Outer Space

By Rev. Jerry Bates

The story is told of a young man, who got tired of being the younger son. He knew that his older brother would get the farm and that he would have to make his own way. So one day he asked his father for his inheritance and left home. The father was not happy with this decision, but as a wise father he let his son leave home.

The son traveled to a distant city and there began to spend his money. He had a lot of friends, because he was a free-spender. After a period of time his money ran out and his friends refused to help him. He finally found himself almost a slave to a rich man, taking care of pigs and almost hungry enough to eat the food given to the pigs.

The young man got to thinking about his father. He knew that his father did not want him to leave. He knew that he had acted in ways that his father would not have liked. He knew that he and his father no longer had contact. He actually looked at himself and he didn't like what he saw. Finally he

decided to go home. He decided to admit to his father that he had been wrong and ask to work on the old home farm again. And so he went home. His father saw him coming, walking down the road, slowly and forlornly; and he rushed down the road to meet his son. The son held his father off and said, "I have done wrong, I have not lived as you would like. I am not worthy of being your son. Just make me a hired hand".

But the father would have none of that. He took his son back as a son, clothed him, fed him, and even gave him a ring.

The point that I want to make is this. Here was a son that was out of contact with his father. The father could do nothing until his son saw himself as he actually was. It was only when the son came back and asked forgiveness and acceptance, could he become reconciled with his father.

Reconciliation means that the barrier was down. Father and son were together again, not on a trial basis, but as father and son.

Shalom...
Jerry

Attwood recognized for safety

The American Die Casting Institute today recognized 28 die casting plants owned by 24 companies with safety awards as the Institute's 52nd Annual Meeting in Chicago. Attwood Corp. was one of the 18 outstanding for safety record.

The awards were presented by Vincent L. Tofany, president of the National Safety Council.

Tofany lauded the companies for their diligence in following safety guidelines and stressed the need to be constantly aware of safe work practices.

To qualify for an ADI safety award, a die casting company must meet the following standards:

1) No accidents involving loss of life or limb during a prior two-year period ending June 30; 2) Accident fre-

quency less than 75 for each calendar quarter during the same two-year period.

Die casting is the process in which molten metal is forced into a mold or die to produce component parts for automobiles, appliances, computers, electronic equipment, toys, hardware and thousands of other products.

The American Die Casting Institute is composed of some 250 die casting manufacturing and supplier firms.

Happy Birthday

October 4: Sally Doyle, Howard Clark, Raymond Pitsch.

October 5: Todd Bromer, Rachael Ridgway, Rev. Ewald Roloff.

October 6: Bryan Johnson, John Kehoe.

October 7: Sheila Smith, Fred Ray, Jennie Idema.

October 8: Peg Gerhart, Melvin Swanson.

October 9: Mark Asplund, Diana Keim, Betty Coons, Pauline Kingsley, James Kaup.

October 10: Lucille Johnson, Alma Bauman.

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New Autos, from page 1

ing technical changes such as fuel efficiency computers and overdrive transmissions. New car sales manager, Ron Wittenbach expects the entire line to sell well in the upcoming year.

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Thurs., Oct. 9: Italian Spaghetti, Cole Slaw, French Bread, Assorted Fruits, Milk.
Fri., Oct. 10: Assorted Sandwiches, Pickles and Potato Chips, Soup or Mixed Vegetables, Choice of Fruit, Cookies or Bars, Milk.

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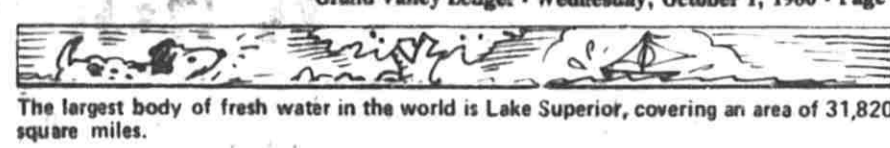
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Clinton Antcliff, 388 Hawley Highway, Saranac, \$24 violation of the basic speed law. Karla Schrauben, 985 Union, Portland, \$20 speeding.

According to Ionia County Sheriff's deputies, Lance Watkinson, 222 E. Main was cited for careless driving and fined \$55.

According to Ionia Police, Steven Ellison, 6058 River-

side Dr., was cited for unnecessary noise and fined \$19. County Sheriff's deputies report that Roger Knop, 8041 Riverside Dr., was cited for careless driving and fined \$55. State Police at the Ionia Post list violations issued to Jackie Phillips, 5191 Bluewater Hwy. for failure to yield, \$25 fine; Stephen Hesche, 6060 Riverside Dr. for speeding, \$20 fine.

Chain saw stolen

A \$250 chain saw was reported stolen from a Saranac woman sometime Tuesday, Sept. 16.

Melanie Sherwood, 5575 Grand River, told Sheriff's deputies the 20-inch saw was taken from an open quonset hut. The time of the theft was not determined, police said.

SARANAC MAN INJURED

David Bartosh, 21, Saranac, was injured Thursday when the seven-foot ditch he was working in collapsed and buried him up to his chest. Bartosh has been working on a water line near Mill Creek Meadows when the 1:30 p.m. accident occurred. He was taken to Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids for chest and leg injuries, where he was treated and released.

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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

W. J. ...
Director

You can't believe all the nursery rhymes. Take the old woman who lived in a shoe. She had so many children that the storybook illustration shows them brimming, bulging, climbing, clinging, dangling, and falling from that old shoe. There were so many children, because she didn't know what to do.

That might have bordered on the truth a little over a generation ago, but today most families are quite different. Today's woman of child-bearing age has few (if any) children, because she knows what to do.

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Family planning programs across the state serve women from all walks of life. In the

past year about 50% of the clients were 19 years of age or younger. The other women already have children and prefer to postpone pregnancy—at least for now.

Most of the family planning clients prefer to postpone parenthood. They wish to work and earn, to start careers, to enjoy freedom from the responsibilities of children, to continue their education. Many women of today just don't want children right now. When they do decide to have children, they make the decision after much consideration and planning. They are finally ready to have an intended pregnancy.

The family planning programs across the state help these young men and women pursue their goals. They provide counseling, education, laboratory tests such as pap smear, physician examinations and orientation to various kinds of contraceptive

methods. The physician and patient determine the best method of contraception, and a nurse gives further information. The program also provides pregnancy testing, sickle cell testing when indicated, and gives referrals for other services, such as infertility testing.

We've come a long way from that old woman in the shoe. While we still enjoy hearing our children laugh at the antics of the children who lived in a shoe, the present-day mother knows best. She plans her life for wanted children when she's ready for them. That's not a nursery rhyme: that's the truth.

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HOUSE CALL

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

W. J. ...
Director

There's good news and bad news. The good news is that thanks to you and countless physicians in the state, as well as the Michigan Department of Education and Public Health, we have

greatly reduced the incidence of measles and rubella in the state. By enforcing the school entry law last year, requiring children entering school to show proof of immunization—and to become immunized if they had no proof—we drastically reduced the number of children who contracted measles and rubella. In the first 32 weeks of 1978, according to our records, there were 6,970 cases of measles and 2,997 cases of

rubella. In the first 32 weeks of this year, the incidence has dropped respectively to 231 and 123. Now for the bad news. Sometimes parents become lulled into a false sense of security. When they don't see the diseases around them, they neglect having their children immunized. When children are not immunized, the diseases reappear, children become sick, miss school, and are sometimes left handicapped. How

thoughtless it is to risk our children's health, when there are vaccines to prevent the diseases! And yet, some of us do just that. Despite the reductions so far, immunization levels are still well below safe levels. Only 83% had measles and rubella shots and less than 75% had mumps shots. Immunization levels below 90% are considered dangerous, and are an invitation to future outbreaks. Things are

better than they were, but not good enough. Let's return to the good news. Let's be sure that our babies have their DPT (diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus) immunization in four spaced sessions, and that the measles, mumps, rubella, and polio immunizations with booster shots are provided. Your doctor will keep records of these immunizations, and your child will present them upon entering school.

If we have a choice between making good news and bad news, let's make the choice. We'll continue with the school entry law enforcement, and you'll continue to have your children immunized. Together, we can put measles, mumps, rubella, and all the rest out of business. We can give our children better health, and that is, indeed, good news.

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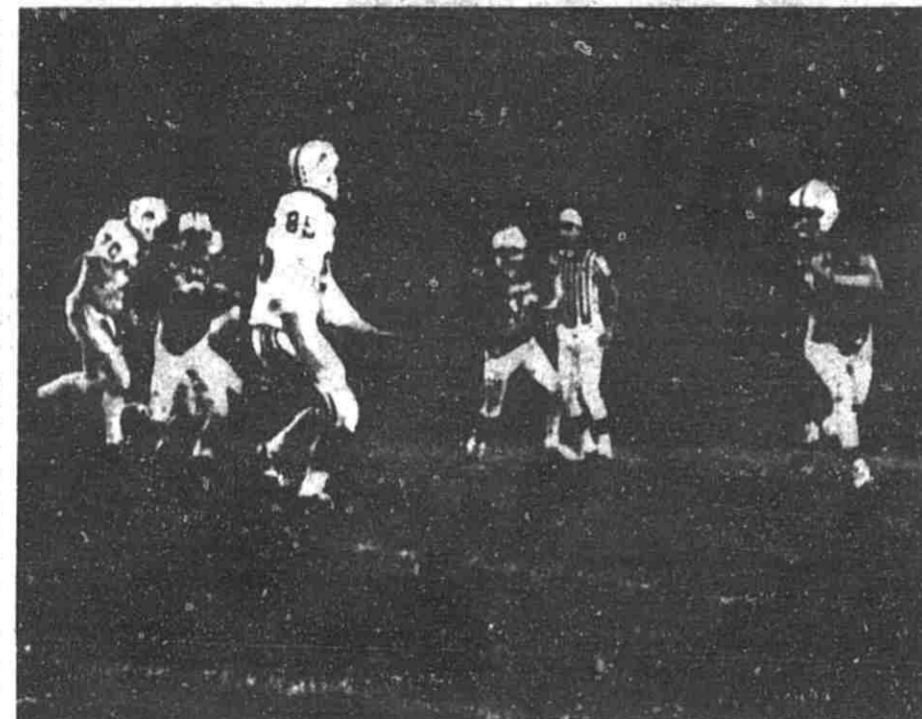
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Arrows fumble hopes to win

The Red Arrow football team had trouble gaining ground in close on a strong Coopersville team last Friday night as they came up short with a 26-14 loss. Coopersville stopped all Arrow drives short of the goal line in the first half with Coopersville taking a 12-0 first half lead. The Arrows made a third quarter score on a drive started by a fumble recovery by Craig Eley for the Arrows. Just a few plays later Carl Kloosterman made a fine 40 yard run into the endzone for Lowell's first score of the game. Coopersville scored two more TD's in the fourth quarter to take a 26-7 edge over the Arrows with 5:45 remaining in the game. Arrow Quarterback Craig Eley scored from 18 yards out with 3:30 remaining to narrow



Quarterback #10 Craig Eley calls the shots for Lowell as #11 Carl Kloosterman breaks to the outside. The Arrows were defeated 26-14 last Friday in a game against Coopersville.

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Coopersville's margin. The Arrows recovered a successful outside kick to begin a drive at midfield as it looked like there was still hope for the Arrow team, but only plays later had their hopes crushed as Coopers-

ville picked up an Arrow fumble and were able to run out the clock as Coopersville came out on top 26-14. This Friday the Arrows take on the Lakewood Vikings at Lakewood.—JV.

Arrow Girls Split

Lowell girls basketball team came up with their second win of the season last Tuesday as they beat Coopersville 52-47. The Arrows took an 8-4 first quarter lead and built that lead to 19-13 at the end of the half. The Arrows added to their lead as they outscored Coopersville 21-9 in the third quarter to take a 40-22 advantage going into the final stanza. Coopersville made an amazing effort at taking the lead in the fourth quarter as they outscored the Arrows 25-12 as three of Coopersville's players fouled out in the tough fought effort. The Arrows had a big enough lead going into the fourth quarter to come out the victors 52-47 over Coopersville. Leading scorers for the Arrows were: Beth Beachum with 16 points, Kim Strouse had 13, and Cris Hildebrand put in 10 points.

In a game on Thursday the Arrows had trouble in the fourth quarter as they lost 38-52 to the Lakewood Vikings. The first three periods were close, but the Arrows ran into foul trouble in the last period with three starters fouled out. The Vikings outscored the Arrows in the final stanza 19-7 to get the edge over Lowell. The Arrows took a 14-13 first quarter lead, but Lakewood came back in the second period and took a 28-25 halftime lead. In the third quarter there was little scoring going on with the Arrows leading 6-5 for the stanza.

With the Arrows just two points behind going into the final period they made too many mistakes and Lakewood took advantage of them and came up with the 52-38 advantage over the Arrows. Beth Beachum led the Arrows scoring drive with 17 points.—JV.

LHS Golf Wins Again

LHS golf team added to their list of victories with four more over the past week. In a home game at Deer Run on Monday, Sept. 22, the Red Arrows made a 5-0 clean sweep win over Portland. Andy Rogers led Lowell with a 40; Jon Vezino and Scott Abel came in second with 41's; and Ray Benedict carded a 43 to make up a 165 total over Portland's 178. Lowell participated in a tri-match with Hastings and Ionia on Wednesday, Sept.

24 at Rolling Hills Country Club in Ionia. Lowell edged out Ionia 5-0, but had to rely on their fifth and sixth scores in order to pick up a 3-2 win over Hastings. Vezino led the Arrows with a 37; Rogers came in second with 38; Abel scored a 40; and John Anderson carded a 43 to give the Arrows a 158 total. Vezino picked up 1 point, Rogers and Abel won a 1/2 point each, and Hastings also had a 158 total. It was left up to the next scores to determine

the winner. Lowell's next score was 43 as was Hastings, Lowell's sixth score was 45 and Hastings had 47 so the point for total was awarded to Lowell.

On Monday, Sept. 29 the Arrows took on Sparta at Alpine golf course. The Arrows came up with a 4-victory with just two strokes separating the two teams. Rogers led Lowell with 39. Vezino had a 43; Abel carded a 44; and Tom Caldwell came in with 45 for a total of 17 over Sparta's 173.—JV.

Saranac wins two

Saranac breezed past Vestaburg Tuesday night with a 61-27 victory.

The Redskins outscored Vestaburg, 18-2 in the first quarter and 18-7 in the second quarter to take a 36-9 halftime lead. The second half wasn't any better for Vestaburg as Saranac outscored them 25-18.

High scorers for Saranac were Deb Stuart, Barb Snay,

and Martha Smith, all with 12. Snay pulled down 14 rebounds, Smith with 13 to account for 27 of Saranac's 43 rebounds. Stuart ended with 13 assists. The Redskins shot 42 percent from the floor, connecting 25 out of 60, and 11 of 26 free throws.

The Redskins had to rely on a stall and tight defense to squeeze past Portland 30-23 on their home court. This win put Saranac 3-1 overall

and 2-1 in the league. Martha Smith led the Redskins in scoring with 10, Barb Snay 9, Deb Stuart 5, Mona Hayden 4, and Diane Hubbard with 2. Saranac made 8 of its 38 field goal tries; 35 percent, and two of seven free throws, for 28 percent.

Tuesday, Saranac will play at Lakeview.

Girls Tennis Takes Second

At the Belding Invitational tennis tournament the Red Arrows made it all the way to the finals with all but one player losing to a very strong Okemos team. The match was held last Friday and Saturday with Belding, Ionia, Okemos, and Lowell participating in the event.

Red Arrow Mary Hosley came back from a 3-6 first set loss and won the next two sets 6-6/6-4 to win a first place medal. The Red Arrows picked up nine second place medals as they finished up second overall behind the strong Okemos team. Girls

winning second place medals for Lowell were, in singles: Tawnie Knotternus, Sharon Huver, Fran Saboo, Mary Schreur, Janet Merriman, Diane Rittenger, and Sue Borg. In Doubles matches, second place medalists were: Tawnie Knotternus and Sharon Huver, Janet Merriman and Stacey Lippert, Diane Rittenger and Kristine Schroeder.

Okemos took first place with 22 points, Lowell came in second with 12 1/2 points, Belding was third with 5 points, and Ionia finished fourth with 2 points.—JV.

JV's win 30-0



Center #35 Dwayne Johnson and Lineman #64 Jeff Sheiler protecting the Quarterback Shawn Lowry while handing the ball off to Phil Vroma #44 in last Thursday's JV game against Coopersville. Lowell won 30-0.

Freshmen raise record to 4-0

The Lowell Freshmen Football team raised their record to 4-0 with a 22-0 win over Kent Occupational High School on Thursday, Sept. 25.

The Red Atrous wasted little time getting on the scoreboard as Jeff Reinke ran the 2nd play for a 49 yard touchdown. Eric Potter scor-

ed the extra point for an 8-0 Red Arrow lead.

The Arrows' next score came on a safety as Reinke sacked K.O.'s QB in the end zone.

In the second half Lowell's Steve Wernet connected on a couple of TD passes to Jack Pursley and John Kloosterman to finish out the scoring.

Lowell Cross Country loses

Last year's Tri-River conference Cross Country champions, the Fremont Packers, came to Lowell last week and emerged with a 35-20 victory to remain undefeated and in sole possession of first place. The Packers swept the first three places from the Red Arrows, led by the 16:30 first place finish of Jeff Kase. Ken Blain was Lowell's first runner to cross the finish line for a fourth place finish of 16:53.

However, in the girl's race, the Red Arrows came away with a 29-26 win. Joanne Lanicaux took first place with an excellent three-mile time of 18:36. Lowell's Kathie Dey was second in 19:58, with teammates Sue Schoenborn fourth (20:39), Bonnie Peters fifth (21:17), Marilyn Flanagan seventh (24:13), and Ann Rivers eighth (24:20) all finishing ahead of Fremont's fourth and fifth runners.

Junior Ken Blain continued his fine running by capturing first place in a double duo meet with Ionia and Pewamo-Westphalia. Both contests were squeakers, with the Bulldogs pulling out a 29-28 win over the Red Arrows and Lowell edging Pewamo by a similar margin, 28-27.

This week Lowell travels to Sparta on Tuesday and enters Saranac in a 4:00 contest at Fallsburg Park on Thursday. On Saturday, the team will defend the championship they won last year at the Wayland Invitational. The nineteenth annual Lowell Invitational will be held on Monday, Oct. 6 starting at 4:00 with twenty teams expected to compete.

Saranac Golfers Lose to Lakeview

Lakeview's Dave Harris shot a one-under-par 34 Tuesday and teammate Dan Hansing shot a 36 to give Saranac a defeat.

Don Bignall led Saranac with a 41, Ed Helsel with a 46, Jerry Kauffman and Norm Denny both shot 47's. Saranac has fallen to fifth place in the TCAA with a record of 1-8 overall and 1-5 in league play.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE— Turn closet clutter into cash with a **Ledger Classified ad.** 20 words for \$1. Call 897-9261.

Redskins Cross Country Loses

The Belding boys' cross country team beat Saranac Tuesday, 24-33, as the northern Redskins captured three of the first four places.

Belding's Tim Heintzleman won the race, coming in with a time of 18:00, five seconds faster than Saranac's Shane Wheelock. Belding recorded third and fourth places with times of 18:56 and 19:07 respectively. Saranac came back to take the next two places and Mike Knowles placed fifth in 19:47 and Troy Stanton took sixth in 19:56. Ryan Simmons

placed eighth with 20:12, and Ken Seiler took 12th in 21:00.

Saranac girls also lost to Belding, 19-36. Saranac's team, now 0-3, was led by Selina Stahl with a fifth place, 27:42; Mary Dixon, sixth with 28:51; Lisa Kingsley, seventh with 28:59; Cherie Gage, eighth with 32:01; and Dawn Bellil, 10th 38:30.

YES—We have no bananas! But we finally have scratch pads made. 50¢ a pound. Grand Valley Ledger, 105 N. Broadway.

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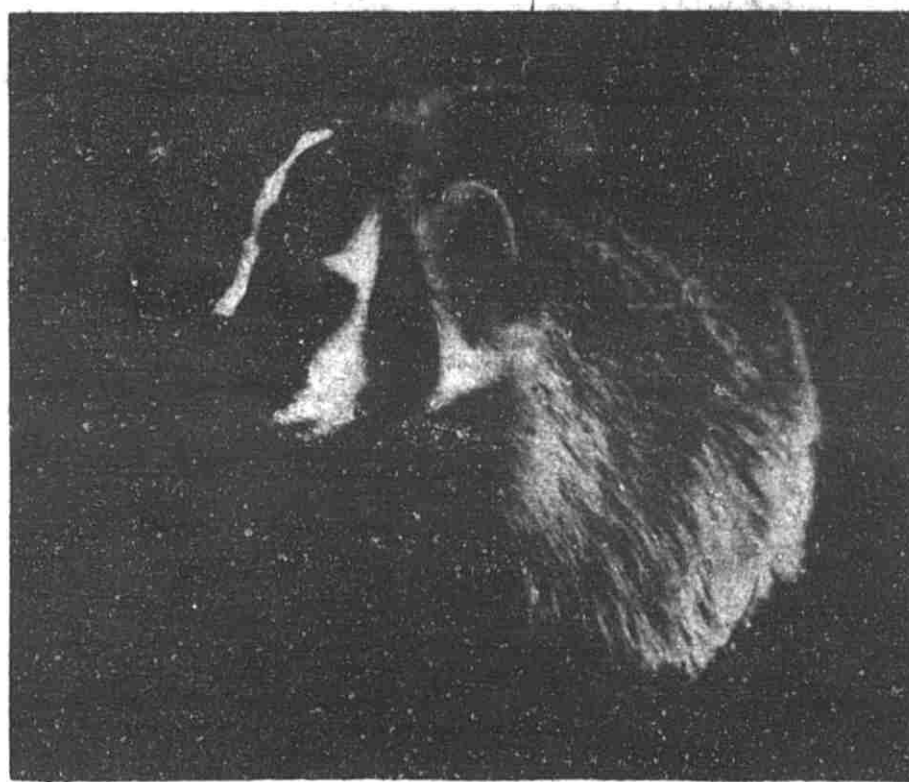
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Outdoor Education: badger might be neighbor



A night time prowler, the badger is not often seen but many are "residents" of Ionia and eastern Kent counties.—DNR photo

Although he is rarely seen, the badger is very much a resident of the area. District Wildlife Biologist, Bob Hess, said that his office receives six to eight reports of car-killed badgers a year. "Although it is rare to see badgers, they are occasionally found, especially in the hilly woodlots of Ionia and eastern Kent Counties," he said. Badgers prefer rural areas but one was recently car-killed near a residential area just west of Ada.

Roe Froman, zoologist for John Ball Park Zoo, reports several calls a year from people who are shocked to learn of their presence in Michigan. "Most people can hardly believe their eyes and wonder if an animal has escaped from the zoo," she said.

Badgers are not often seen because of their nocturnal habits. They usually spend the day in their dens, coming out at night to hunt for small mammals. Although they eat chipmunks, ground squirrels and mice, there are not enough badgers to be considered an effective rodent controller.

Sometimes mistaken for woodchucks, the badger can be distinguished by a white stripe on its forehead, squat form, and short muscular legs with long claws that are well adapted for digging.

Badgers are fully protected by State Law and are the featured animal for the Living Resources Program sponsored by the DNR.—Steve Harrington.

DNR campaign to stop poaching

The Department of Natural Resources has launched a major law enforcement effort aimed at stopping poaching of fish and game.

Entitled "Report All Poaching" or RAP, the three-year campaign is being financed by a 25-cent fee attached by the Legislature this spring to all hunting and fishing licenses and stamps, except those sold to senior citizens and the public access stamp. The surcharge is expected to bring in \$700,000 each year during the three-year campaign period.

Officials of the DNR and the Michigan United Conservation Clubs have mapped a three-part strategy, which includes formation of a special investigative section of experienced conservation officers, a reward program for reports leading to the arrest and prosecution of poachers, and an intensive educational program to combat poaching.

Frank Opolka, DNR Law Division Chief, says, "We can only eliminate poaching,

with the public's support. Our success will depend heavily on the cooperation we get from not only hunters and anglers, but from the non-hunting and fishing public as well."

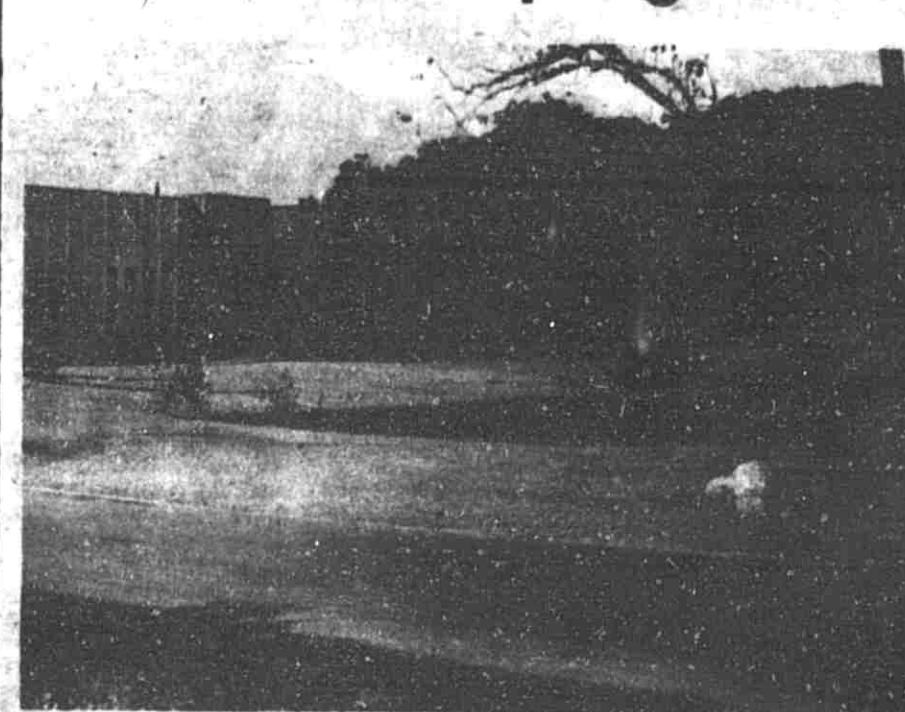
To encourage that public cooperation, the DNR has established a toll-free 24-hour law enforcement hotline, 1-800-292-7800, for the public to call when they have any information on a fish or game law violation.

CATS & BULBS DON'T MIX

Discourage cats from digging up newly planted spring-flowering plant bulbs by sprinkling granular fertilizer on top of the soil after you plant. Cats seem to dislike the smell and avoid the area.

SEND THE LEDGER TO COLLEGE!

New landscaping . . .



C. J. Christoff & Sons, Inc. has recently completed phase I of their landscaping project. Over 30,000 cubic yards of soil were excavated, moved and moulded to form the pond and rolling hills. Full grown Evergreen trees, Magnolia, Flowering crab and River birch were installed along with hundreds of Daylilies and Spruce bulbs. The design concept by Noel Christoff, was implemented by Bieri Bros. of Lowell, Kappas Landscapes of Grand Rapids, Katerburg Co. of Grand Rapids, and Filers Sprinklers of Grand Rapids. Phase II will include outdoor employee recreation areas, and other areas around the factory next year. Christoff's employ some 20 people in manufacturing Salad Dressings, Horseradish, Condiment Sauces and Gourmet Mustards. A late fall open house to the general public is planned.

Outdoor Ed: flowering trees confused

Last week Monday marked the arrival of autumn, with the autumnal equinox. This is the time when the sun shines directly over the equator of the earth, and gives us days and nights of equal length. As the fall season progresses, the length of the nights will become longer, giving us shorter days.

Consider the fact that there is also a spring or vernal equinox, when the nights and days are again of equal length, and that plants respond to these periods of light. It is easy to see how some plants, particularly magnolia and flowering crab trees get confused and blossom in the fall.

The photo-periods are also responsible for hormonal responses in trees that cause them to lose their leaves and prepare for winter. The brightness of color in autumn depends on several factors, which include moisture, temperature and sunlight. This could be a very colorful fall season.

The temperature and moisture levels this fall have also led to the abundance of fungus. Mushrooms, toadstools and puffballs all fall into this category of non-flowering plants that grow on rich soil or decaying vegetation. They may range in color from a dull brown to a bright red, and in size from microscopic to several feet in diameter.

Some species of fungus are edible, but be careful. Deer and squirrels feast on fungus that are deadly to man even in small quantities.

For those that have asked—the woolly bear caterpillars have thick coats, the husk on the corn is thick, as in the husk on walnut shells—but don't expect me to go out on a limb and predict a hard winter!!!

Trapper education, a course designed to teach the new trapper how to trap safely and efficiently, will be conducted at the Lowell Mid-

dle School, on October 7, 8 and 9, from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. There is no cost for the program which is open to the public and is sponsored by the Southern Michigan Trapper's Association and Lowell Community Education. Call 897-8434 for registration and more information.—Steve Harrington.

Apple growers picked 680 million pounds in 1979, primarily Jonathan, Red Delicious, McIntosh, and Northern Spy [these account for 77 percent of all apples produced in the state]. Other major varieties are Golden Delicious, Rome Beauty, Cortland, R.I. Greening, Stayman and Winesap. This is prime time for sampling many varieties of all fruits and, of course, bringing some home to eat, freeze or eat out-of-hand.

CHARGING ADMISSION? Roll Tickets, single or double, assorted colors. Grand Valley Ledger, 897-9261.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

FOR

GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOV., 4, 1980

To The Qualified Electors Of Vergennes Township, County Of Kent, State Of Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

The last day to register for the November 4 General Election will be Monday,

OCTOBER 6, 1980

To arrange for a special appointment to register to vote, please call my home at 897-8355 after 5:00 p.m.

On Saturday, October 4, 1980 registrations will be received at my home at 1051 Lincoln Lake Avenue from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

On Monday, October 6, 1980 registrations will be taken at the same location from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Irene Osborne
Vergennes Township Clerk
897-8355

As provided by Section 498, Act No. 116, Public Acts of 1954 As Amended.

For the purposes of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said TOWNSHIP, CITY or VILLAGE as SHALL PROPERLY apply thereto.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

FOR

GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOV., 4, 1980

To The Qualified Electors Of Lowell Township, County Of Kent, State Of Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

The last day to register for the November 4 General Election will be Monday,

OCTOBER 6, 1980

Registrations will be received during regular office hours at the Lowell Township Hall.

On Saturday, October 4, 1980 the office will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

On Monday, October 6, 1980 the office will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Carol L. Wells
Lowell Township Clerk
897-7800

As provided by Section 498, Act No. 116, Public Acts of 1954 As Amended.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE

FOR

GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOV., 4, 1980

To The Qualified Electors Of Bowne Township, County Of Kent, State Of Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

The last day to register for the November 4 General Election will be Monday,

OCTOBER 6, 1980

To arrange for a special appointment to register to vote, please call my home at 868-6846.

On Saturday, October 4, 1980 registrations will be received at my home at 8793 Alden Nesh, Alto from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

On Monday, October 6, 1980 registrations will be received at the same location from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Sandra Kowalczyk
Bowne Township Clerk
868-6846

As provided by Section 498, Act No. 116, Public Acts of 1954 As Amended.

For the purposes of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said TOWNSHIP, CITY or VILLAGE as SHALL PROPERLY apply thereto.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE

FOR

GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOV., 4, 1980

To The Qualified Electors Of The City Of Lowell, County Of Kent, State Of Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

The last day to register for the November 4 General Election will be Monday,

OCTOBER 6, 1980

Registrations will be received during regular office hours at the Lowell City Hall.

On Saturday, October 4, 1980 registrations will be received at 409 N. Division St., Lowell from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

On Monday, October 6, 1980 the city offices at Lowell City Hall will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Ray E. Quada
Lowell City Clerk
897-8457

As provided by Section 498, Act No. 116, Public Acts of 1954 As Amended.

For the purposes of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said TOWNSHIP, CITY or VILLAGE as SHALL PROPERLY apply thereto.

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Society Notes

Molitor-Doyle Wed

On Saturday, September 6, 1980, Miss Nancy Jane Doyle of Charlottesville, Virginia was married to Mr. Jeffrey Scott Molitor of Shaker Hts., Ohio at St. Paul's Church, Ivy, Virginia. Miss Doyle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Doyle, Sr. of Lowell and Mr. Molitor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Molitor Sr., of Newburyport, Mass. A reception followed at Farmington Country Club Charlottesville, Virginia.



IN THE SERVICE

The bride's sister, Mrs. Christine Doyle Thomson of Charlottesville, VA was matron of honor. Also attending the bride were Mrs. Deborah Dull Walker of New York City, Mrs. Judith Stovall Boland of Mt. Crawford, VA, Miss Elizabeth Helms of Charlottesville, VA, and Miss Christine Molitor of Newburyport, Mass.

Airman First Class Donald A. Rocheleau, son of Judy Windover of 4255 Buttrick SE, Ada, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force flight training equipment course at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill. Graduates of the course studied the operation and maintenance of flight simulators, and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College at the Air Force. Airman Rocheleau will now serve at Plattsburgh Air Force Base, N.Y. His father, Don Rocheleau, lives at 10925 Foreman, Lowell.

November wedding planned

Mrs. Sandra Fox of Lowell and Mr. Larry Starks of Saranac wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Traci Lynn Starks to Robert Foster Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster, Sr. of Alto.



Traci Starks and Robert Foster Jr.

Airman First Class James R. Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Hawkins Sr., of 7950 96th St., Alto, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force security police specialist course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. Graduates of the course studied security and law enforcement and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force. Airman Hawkins will now serve at Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M.

Traci is a 1979 graduate of Lowell High School and Rob was discharged from the Navy in April of 1980. A November 7 wedding is being planned.

How to get into print

How to get in print and on the air will be the subject of a communications workshop to be held Tuesdays, October 7 and 14 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at Grand Rapids Junior College.

This workshop is designed for paid and volunteer public relations personnel in non-profit groups. Among the topics to be discussed are: writing and distributing press releases and public service announcements; the importance of personal contact; how to tell feature material from hard news; and how to make your news events visual for television.

For further information, contact Presh Oldt in the Continuing Education Office at Grand Rapids Junior College at 456-4916.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE
COUNTY OF KENT
ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
NO. 80-41853-DO
LORI BEEBE (HAMMOND)
SS# 385-72-6083

Plaintiff,
vs.
RAY BEEBE
SS# Unknown
Defendant.

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice Building in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 19th day of September, 1980.

On the nineteenth day of August, 1980, an action was filed by Lori Beebe, Plaintiff, against Ray Beebe, said Defendant, in this Court for absolute divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Ray Beebe, whose last known address is unknown, shall answer or take other such action as may be permitted by law on or before this 19th day of December, 1980.

Failure to comply with this Order will result in a judgment of default against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this cause.

Roman J. Snow,
Circuit Judge
EXAMINED, COUNTER-SIGNED & ENTERED. M. A. Diedrich, Clerk.
ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. M. Diedrich, Deputy County Clerk

Magazine features library party

A picture of the Laura Ingalls Wilder birthday cake made by Patti Salka appeared in the summer issue of Laura Ingalls Wilder Lore, published in DeSmet, S.D.

Also included was a picture of librarian Shirley Bartlett presenting Letha Ferguson, Saranac third-grade teacher, with the door prize of a Laura collection of books.

Saranac Library held a Laura Ingalls Wilder birthday party in February.

NOTICE

To The Citizens Of Grattan Township And The Public

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP'S ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS REGULAR MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing of the Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on

Wed., October 8, 1980

at the Grattan Township Hall in Grattan, MI, at 8:00 P.M., at which time the following subjects will be considered and at which meeting any interested person will be heard.

1. Ray & Carol Ross. 12060 Mac Drive NE, Belding, MI. Lot 6 41-12-03-154-009 Requesting a variance from the required 20' from lot line to 5'8" to build an awning over porch and steps.
2. Richard Van Gessel. Property: 6851 Wabasis Ave. NE. Grattan Township. Request for variance for a primary structure (home) and a secondary structure (pole barn) more than 400' from road.
3. Timothy L. VanDusen. 11889 Four Mile Rd. NE. Grattan Township. Request for a variance to build a garage for private use five feet from property line.
4. S. John Holwerda. Property: 3841 Caubeway NE. Grattan Township. Request variance of 8' from required 10' because of odd shape lot. Also side yard variance.
5. Kneil Kross. Property: 6996 Nugent Ave. NE, Grattan Township. Request variance of set back requirements. Variance of size requirements. 840 sq. ft. required. Have 680 sq. ft.
6. Robert Kropf. 441 Causeway NE. Lowell, MI. Request variance to convert a storage building into a residential dwelling.
7. Charles Eimer Holliday. Property: 13245 Seven Mile Rd. NE. Grattan Township. Request variance to locate structures 70' from road in Agriculture zone.

Joyce Oberlin, Secretary
Zoning Board of Appeals
Grattan Township

Coming Events...

WED., OCT. 1: Music Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. at Lowell Middle School band room. All interested parents please attend.

THURS., OCT. 2, 3: "An African Violet Show and Clinic" by members of the Michigan State African Violet Society, at the Woodland Mall, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day. Open to the public without charge.

THURS., OCT. 2: Vergennes Co-operative Club meets at Schneider Manor at 1 p.m. Sponsor, Mrs. Maida Rose; Hostesses, June Wittenbach and Edith Roth; Program, The Okefenokee Swamp by Betty Coons; Roll Call, your favorite kind of tree. The meeting includes the annual election of officers.

OCT. 3-4: Farm Fair at Woodland Mall sponsored by Farm Bureau Women of Kent, Ottawa, Ionia, Barry and Allegan.

SAT., OCT. 4: Betty Shelby, Kent County Cooperative Extension Service, will be the guest speaker at the Alone Together Meeting. Practical means of winterizing and energy conservation will be Ms. Shelby's topic. Those interested are invited to bring a sack lunch and meet at 1:30 at the First Congregational Church in Lowell. The program will begin at 2 p.m.

SUN., OCT. 5: Ada Community Reformed Church on Thornapple Rd. "The Capitales Quartet" from Holt Michigan will be in concert at 6 p.m. They will have the entire service. Public invited.

SUN., OCT. 5: at 8 p.m. in the Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell, the Dobson film "Shaping the Will Without Breaking the Spirit" will be shown. The public is invited.

SUN., OCT. 5: St. Mary's Church, Miriam Krupp Rd., Belding will hold its Country Bazaar from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Raffle, arts and crafts.

TUES., OCT. 14: Lowell TOPS MI 372 will have a Silent auction at 7:30 p.m. Each member is asked to bring several items for the sale.

TUES., OCT. 28: Harvest Dinner at the Lowell United Methodist Church, 613 E. Main St. Serving 5-7 p.m. Adults \$4.; children under 12, \$1.75.

SEPT. 28-NOV. 9: At Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell, the seven-part Dobson film series, "Focus on the Family". The first film, "The Strong Willed Child" will be at 8 p.m. Sept. 28. The public is invited.

WED., OCT. 8: The Women's Club of Lowell will meet at 1 p.m. in the Lounge at Schneider Manor. Mrs. David Otto of Middleville will present a program, "A Visit to China," showing slides of a recent trip she and her husband took to that country. A group of would-be actresses will also present a skit depicting the conservation of energy in the homes of America.

SAT., OCT. 11: Father and Son Banquet at Lowell Masonic Temple sponsored by the Lowell Masonic Lodge. Entertainment: slides and speaker from Dept. of Natural Resources. Tickets \$3. Public invited. Reservations: See coupon this issue.

MON., OCT. 13: The Golden Swingers next meeting will be at 6 p.m. for puttuck supper at the cafeteria of Lowell High School. Bring own service and a dish to pass. Coffee furnished. A good program for the evening. All senior citizens welcome.

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1977 PONTIAC Gran LeMans, 2 Dr., Jet Black, 23,000 miles, divided seats, air conditioner, cruise, wire wheels, excellent condition.

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1978 CUTLASS Supreme Brougham Coupe, metallic silver with matching Landau top, sport wheels, stereo and air. Just 29,000 miles.

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1978 PLYMOUTH Volaire Premier Station Wagon, Ivory White, with wood grain paneling, divided seats, air, cruise, AM-FM with only 15,000 miles. A must to see.

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Red Flannel Fest is Saturday

Cedar Springs will be dressed in red Saturday, Oct. 4 in observance of the 36th annual Red Flannel Festival. The festival offers visitors and residents a wide variety of activities, such as the band festival, flea market, arts and crafts fair, old-fashioned entertainment and contests, parade and "Lumberjack Saloon Dance."



cozy corner

By Roger Brown

Do we dare talk about it yet? Nearly everyone I know, is afraid to bring the subject up for fear of casting some sort of a jinx over the situation. From the book, "Murphy's Law, and other reasons why things go wrong", I offer Chisholm's Second Law. "When things are going well, something will go wrong", followed by two corollaries. "When things just can't get any worse, they will", and "Anytime things seem to be going better, you have overlooked something".

What am I talking about? The Detroit Lions of course. This is unheard of. A Lions team that is four and zero on the season. A Lions team that is two games out in front in the division. A Lions team with an exciting young rookie. A Lions team that can actually kick field goals from more than twenty yards out. A Lions team that has made me a fan again. It's too good to be true.

A couple of years ago, I got so disgusted with the Lions that I vowed in this column never to watch them again. I found quitting smoking much easier than quitting the Lions, and I ended up dying with them through that dismal 2 and 14 season last year. Of course I had trouble getting very excited about them. But this year, I'm back in my old form. I round up some beer and munchies before game time, adjust the TV, wash the picture tube, pull the drapes, turn up the volume, warn the kids about interruptions, warn Terese about interruptions, and settle in for my three hour nail biting vigil. I get so excited that I even bite my nails during the halftime replays.

Getting back to Chisholm's Second Law; let's just hope that "When things are going well, something will go wrong" means that the Lions will lose a game or two, instead of losing Sims for the season. Let's also hope that the first corollary, "When things just can't get any worse, they will" is forecasting a small string of losses, not the loss of Danielson for the season. And let's pray that the second corollary, "Anytime things seem to be going better, you have overlooked something" predicts a string of wins followed by a loss or two, and not the loss of Murray for the season.

I suppose this is an awfully pessimistic attitude, but then what can you expect from someone who has been a Lions fan all his adult life? I liken myself to 'O'leole who's comment on Murphy's Law is this, "Murphy was an optimist".

WEEKEND SPECIALS...

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3rd
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REGISTRATION NOTICE

FOR

GENERAL ELECTION

TUESDAY, NOV., 4, 1980

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County Of Kent, State Of Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

The last day to register for the November 4 General Election will be Monday,

OCTOBER 6, 1980

Registrations will be received at my home at 5110 Gavin Lake Rd., anytime after 6:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

On Saturday, October 4, 1980 registrations will be taken at the same address from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

On Monday, October 6, 1980 registrations will be received at the same address from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Patrick Malone
Grattan Township Clerk
691-8834

As provided by Section 498, Act No. 116, Public Acts of 1954 As Amended.

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Club hears warning on poisons in the home

The Lowell Women's Club met in the lounge of Schneider Manor on Wednesday, Sept. 10, to begin their fall and winter program.

A luncheon, which was served to the 58 ladies present, was provided by the Club officers. Specially decorated cupcakes, each with a lighted candle, were presented to the 31 women whose birthdays occur between June 1 and September 30.

Guests for the day included Nina Arends, Marla Perrott, Janice Silvis, Pat Swanson and Pauline Wittenbach. The Club welcomed new members Ben Cery, Margaret Ford and Verna Yeiter. President Dorothy Randall presented each new member with a red carnation, symbol of the Club, and with an orientation kit.

Highlight of the afternoon was the crowning of "Queen for the Day," Marian Noteware. As press reporter for the past eight years, Mrs. Noteware has served the Club well. She was also presented with a corsage and a silver card tray bearing the emblem of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

The program consisted of a discussion of the Poison Control Center by Mary Siebers. She showed an especially provocative film, "250,000 Ways to Destroy a Child's Life Without Leaving Home," and warned the group that grandparents need to be just as careful as parents about keeping poisons and poisonous plants out of the reach of children.

The toll-free numbers for the Poison Center, available 24 hours daily, are 1-800-442-4571 or 1-800-632-2727. These numbers should be posted conspicuously by every telephone in the home.

It was announced that the Kent County fall meeting, hosted by the Grand Rapids Federation, will be held at St. Mark's Church in October. Members will need to begin making plans to attend this event.

Marian Noteware was crowned "Queen for the Day" at the Lowell Women's Club luncheon on Sept. 10. Mrs. Noteware has served as the WC's press reporter for eight years.

Teens can enter pageant

Young ladies of 14 to 18 are invited to enter the tenth annual Miss Michigan National Teen-ager Pageant to be held at the Plymouth Hilton Inn in Plymouth, Michigan on May 1, 2 and 3, 1981. This is the official state finals to the Miss National Teen-ager Pageant to be held in August of 1981.

The reigning Miss Michigan National Teen-ager is Colleen Wine of Warren, Michigan. The reigning Miss National Teen-ager is Danielle Black of Hastings, Nebraska.

Contestants will be judged on scholastic achievement, leadership, poise and personality and appearance. The winner will receive a \$500 cash scholarship, a full Barbizon Modeling Course, and an all expense paid trip to the national finals in August 1981 to compete for \$20,000 in college scholarships, a new automobile and many other exciting prizes and gifts.

Contestants must be between the ages of 13 and 17 years of age as of November 30, 1980. Any teen-ager interested in entering the pageant may write for an application to: Mrs. George F. Scarborough, 3415 Brookshire Drive, Pensacola, Florida 32503 or call area code 904-432-0069.

Mike and Toni Blough are parents of a boy born September 17 at Butterworth Hospital. Nicholas John K. Blough weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz. Proud grandparents are Ivan and Jane Blough and Gladys Thorne, all of Lowell.

if it fitz'

By Jim Fitzgerald

Last Father's Day, the husband received several pounds of chocolate candy from his youngest daughter, who understands the deep needs within him. It took him almost two weeks to eat every piece. No one helped him. He got the job done by himself.

His oldest daughter gave him monogrammed underwear which he quickly snagged in his zipper. His son didn't give him anything. The son thinks Father's Day and similar recollections on the calendar are a corporate conspiracy to squeeze money out of the downtrodden masses. His idea of celebrating Father's Day is to trot down to the corner drugstore and picket a rack of Hallmark cards.

"Why did you eat all that candy yourself?" asked the wife who claims it's marriage contract entitled her to half the husband's candy if she can find where he hides it when he goes to work.

"Believe me, I wish things were different. I didn't eat all the chocolate because I like it; I ate it because I need it. For me, chocolate is medicine," the husband explained. "I'm sick and it's your fault."

It was only recently that the husband discovered why he needs chocolate. An article in Modern Medicine magazine said chocolate is the medicine that heals broken hearts.

Chocolate contains a chemical called phenethylamine which is also found in the human brain. According to New York researchers, phenethylamine is related to the emotional ups and downs of being in love. Victims of unrequited love become depressed and run short of phenethylamine in their brains, so they unconsciously turn to Hershey bars to fill the void. This doesn't mean lumpy love affairs are caused by almonds, but vice versa.

"People go on chocolate binges to relieve the depression caused by unrequited love," the husband said. "If you would require my love, I wouldn't eat so much candy and there would be some left for you."

"I don't know how you can say I don't require your love," the wife said. "I freed your new shorts from your pants didn't I? How many wives would do that?"

She had a point. The oldest daughter gave him monogrammed boxer shorts for Father's Day because she'd heard him complaining how no one ever tells him he looks nice. He has his initials embroidered on his shirts, but no one ever notices. The daughter figured monograms would be more noticeable on his shorts. She used a homemade stencil and black paint.

The daughter's theory was that everyone has initialed shirts, but initialed underwear is something different. People were sure to notice, and tell him he looked nice. "All I have to do is wear no pants," the husband said sarcastically.

He was somewhat chastened when it was pointed out that the wife would see his shorts, and her approval was worth seeking. A good husband wants his wife to tell him he looks nice.

Also, there was a repeat of the grandmotherly advice that he never knew when he might have an accident and be taken to the hospital, where dozens of nurses would see his shorts while searching for his Blue Cross card.

So the husband was fairly excited the first morning he put on the initialed shorts. He was fantasizing how much money he could make endorsing Fruit of the Looms in TV commercials, if a gorgeous nurse married him for his underwear. Maybe that's why he snagged the shorts snugly in his pants zipper, and couldn't unsnap them no matter how hard he tried, and cried.

Finally, he had to remove the two offending garments, still cleaving to one another, and carry them to the wife in the kitchen. Sure enough, she said: "You look nice."

And then she pulled some mysterious tool from her sewing basket and quickly separated the shorts from the pants without damaging either pair. When later reminded of his loving dexterity, the husband had to admit he'd been unfair to accuse her of snuffing.

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"You're so romantic you sound like something our son would picket," she said.

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- Entered military service as a resident of a state other than Michigan; and
- While in the service, became a resident of Michigan for at least six months after January 1, 1961; and
- While a resident of Michigan, completed 190 days of honorable service between Jan. 1, 1961 and September 1, 1973.

The ruling by U.S. District Judge Noel P. Fox opens the bonus program to veterans who enlisted from other states but while in the service came to Michigan, established residency (for a minimum of six months) and then met the other service requirements.

In accordance with the order of the U.S. District Court, the deadline to apply for benefits is September 30, 1980 for only those veterans who meet the new eligibility conditions and who have never applied previously for the Michigan Vietnam-era bonus. Beneficiaries may apply on behalf of a deceased veteran.

Inquiries and requests for application should be directed to the Vietnam Bonus Section, Department of Military Affairs, 2500 South Washington, Lansing, MI 48913. The telephone number is (517) 373-7320.

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The Back Page

Fall Festival is big hit

Cool, clear fall weather was the finishing touch on the many months of planning that culminated in yet another successful Fallasburg Fall Festival at Fallasburg Park, September 27 and 28.

Estimates are that 25,000 visitors from near and far took in the sights and sounds at the 12th annual festival, sponsored by the Lowell Area Arts Council.

Traffic moved as smoothly as possible as the crowds arrived at the park each day. With the aide of the Lowell Boy Scouts, cars were parked and occupants on their way to the festival grounds near the Fallasburg Park pavilion.

There was much to see and do at the festival and the success of the food booths and artists attests to the fact that the visitors took advantage of all that was offered.

Most of the food booth groups were sent scurrying Saturday evening for additional supplies to feed Sunday's hungry crowds, after a busy Saturday. The four booths serving complete meals: The Lowell Lions, The

Alto Lions, Vergennes United Methodist Church and Lowell Nature Pantry Food Co-op; held healthy competition throughout the two days as they cleaned out their stores of food. Snacks were also very popular and helped the treasuries of the Congregational Church, the Grand Rapids Amateur Astronomical Association, the West Central Michigan Historical Society, the LHS Close-Up students and the Ladies of the Moose.

Over fifty artists and craftsmen were set up in the park and complimented their hosts as they enjoyed brisk sales and a pleasant two days amongst their contemporaries.

Children were busily enjoying themselves while their parents browsed. Pumpkin decorating, story telling, painting and stringing Indian corn necklaces kept many a youngster occupied.

Highlighting each afternoon were some very talented performers. The only drawback in this corner was not being able to be around

to hear each and every one of these volunteer music-makers as they entertained on the outdoor stage. Adding comment and color were master-of-ceremonies, Kim Hoag, and wandering minstrel, Bob Moy.

The West Central Michigan Historical Society had their old schoolhouse museum open to visitors each day and many people caught the flavor of the old village as they crossed the covered bridge and examined the memorabilia of yesteryear.

Demonstrations in the pavilion and amongst the craftsmen also provided a glimpse of another era and added to the turn-of-the-century theme.

Perhaps the most exciting event of the two day festival is when the winning ticket is drawn for the original quilt made by John and Louise Harper. For the first time in three years, the quilt was won by a local resident. Perry Beachum of Lowell, and his wife, Teresa, were on hand to claim their prize and were the envy of all in attendance.

There are many people who would have to be mentioned if every worker were named who aided in some way to make the festival a reality. Almost every one of the 150 arts council members who were able, did something for the festival. In addition many other community groups and individuals

contributed time and material.

The steering committee for the 1980 festival consisted of Jill VanAntwerp; John Harper, Gil Wise, Mary Ann Kellogg and Chris VanAntwerp. In addition, committee chairmen were Laura Garcia, Donna Alkema, Dolorey Dey, Mary Wernet, Kathie Quada, Laurie May, Jeanne Wise, Peggy Idema, Louise Harper, Terry Zandstra, Mary Ellen Biernacki, Kathy Conrad, Bob Garcia, Jane Gillespie and Steve Idema.

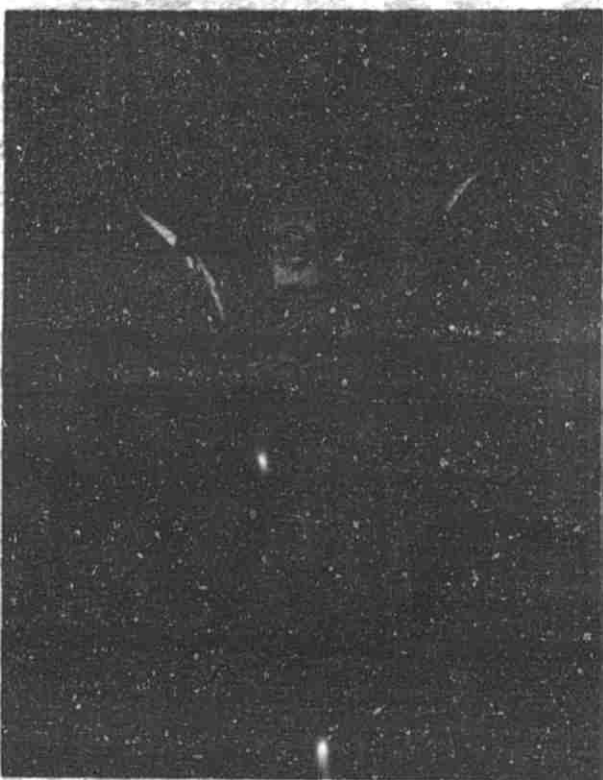
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