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P.O. INFO

Because of new personnel at the Alto Post Office, it is important that house numbers be on each mail box. Failure to comply with this postal regulation could cause a delay in mail service and even misdelivery. Having your name on the mail box is optional. It is also important that all mail be addressed to the house number and street address rather than just a route number. Because of route adjustments, a route number could be changed and cause delay in sorting.

'33 REUNION SET

The Lowell High School Class of 1933 will hold their class reunion on Friday, Oct. 23 at the Lowell Masonic Temple with dinner at 7 p.m. Cost is \$7.50 per person. Reservations are needed by October 15 accompanied by check to Esther (DeVries) DeRushia, 712 Washington, Lowell MI 49331, or call 897-9967. The Classes of '32 and '34 are also invited. Organizers of the event are still searching for the following class members: John Bridges, Ruth (Rollins) Rifenburg, Ervin Basler, and William Warren.

END-OF-SUMMER FEST

Round off your summer this weekend with a visit to the Hastings Old-Fashioned Summer Fest 1981 this Friday and Saturday, Aug. 28-29. Most activities will take place on the Barry County Courthouse square at the intersection of M-37 and M-43 in downtown Hastings. There'll be entertainment, a parade, food, sports, art and craft exhibits.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Phillip Kline of Lowell was injured in a car-bicycle accident on Monday, August 17, on Flat River Rd. He sustained lacerations to the forehead and a possible leg fracture. Kline was northbound on Flat River Dr. when a vehicle driven by Todd Burkett of Lowell attempted to pass him. Kline's bike crossed the centerline and the Burkett vehicle struck him. Kline was taken to Butterworth Hospital, treated and released.

Four people were injured in a three car accident at the corner of Segwun and Cascade Rds. on Saturday, Aug. 22 about 11:40 a.m. Martha Barnum of Clarksville was southbound on Segwun and missed the stop sign at Cascade Rd. Dorothea Ackley of Ada was eastbound on Cascade Rd. and struck the Barnum vehicle which then struck a third car. Driver of the third vehicle was Terry Smith of Lowell who was stopped in the northbound lane of Segwun waiting for traffic to clear. Barnum sustained lacerations and bruises to the face and left side, was treated and released at Ionia County Hospital. Ackley had lacerations to the head and knee, was treated and released from Butterworth Hospital. Her children, Michelle and Jonathan were seriously injured and were listed in serious but stable condition at Butterworth Hospital. Smith was uninjured.

Scott Roth received a citation for careless driving in connection with an accident early Tuesday morning, Aug. 18, when the vehicle he was driving struck a power pole on Foreman Rd., leaving Lowell residents without power for about three hours.

Two juvenile subjects were injured on Tuesday, Aug. 18, at Main and Amity Sts. when the first juvenile, riding a bike, failed to yield the right of way and pulled onto M-21 into the path of the second juvenile riding a motorcycle on M-21.

Timothy Rittersdorf struck the rear of a vehicle driven by Morgan Wheat III on Avery St. near Jackson on Thursday morning, Aug. 20, causing damage to both vehicles. The Wheat vehicle also struck a power pole as a result of the accident.

Cited to appear in 63rd District Court on charges of trespassing was Thomas M. Reedy of Alto when he was caught trespassing on posted property on Grand River near Oberly Dr. belonging to the Cities Service LP gas plant on August 14.

Receiving citations to appear in 63rd District Court at a later date were Daniel Hornish and Jeffrey Jousma for trespassing in the fairgrounds after closing early Thursday morning, Aug. 20.

A 15-year-old juvenile was issued two citations on Friday morning, Aug. 21 by Lowell officers when he took his father's car without permission and struck seven shrubs and demolished a 12 ft. x 8 ft. shed when he lost control of the vehicle on Bowes Rd.

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"Boxcar Willie" encores for Showboat

Citing economic conditions, weather and late entertainment acceptance as major problems, the Lowell Showboat Board of Directors revealed 1981 losses of \$6,800.

"This does not include our failure to meet an established board commitment of paying 10 percent of Showboat's outstanding indebtedness (\$45,000) for the boat and the amphitheatre", said Showboat Treasurer Ray Quada.

In an effort to meet its financial obligations, the board gave the go-ahead for plans to bring "Boxcar Willie" back to the Riverside Amphitheatre on September 23, 1981 along with the "Lotta Miles" band of Grand

Rapids. It was explained that the cost of this show would be underwritten through donations.

Tickets for the 7 p.m. performance will be available in several Lowell locations as well as Grand Rapids and Greenville.

"We are hopeful that interest in the show will be high and that tickets will move as well as they did for 'Boxcar Willie's' performance here in June," Quada said.

A temporary covering will be placed on the stage for this show to insure that the performance will be held at the amphitheatre.

Discussions of the 1982 Showboat and related 50th year celebration centered on

Still no agreement reached in school/union negotiations

There is still no formal agreement between negotiators for the Lowell Area Schools Board of Education and its teachers, leaving the district's schoolchildren somewhat in limbo.

According to Superintendent Don Kelly, negotiators met last Monday, Aug. 17, without coming to final agreement. There have been no formal negotiations since but a meeting is set for this Friday, Aug. 28.

Unless something drastic happens this weekend, school is scheduled to open on Monday, Aug. 31. Adjusted starting and dismissal times for each school are as follows: Alto, 9:00-2:30; Bushnell, 8:50-2:20; Runciman/Riverside, 8:50-2:20; Middle School, 9:00-2:35; High School, 8:55-2:30.

According to Ledger sources, financial matters were nearing settlement at the negotiations table. Thorny issues to be resolved are items such as layoff and

recall language, notification of layoff, class size language and transfer language. Several of these items are regarded by the board as purely management rights, thus the disagreement.

Last week's issue of the Ledger contains full school opening information, including bus routes. The information is also contained in the Lowell Area Schools News-

letter which should reach all district homes this week.

Unless there is public notification to the contrary, via radio and television, the buses will roll on Monday morning for the beginning of the 1981-82 school year.

Club rallies to aid member

John Merritt, President of the Qua-Ke-Zik Sportsman's Club announced that the club is conducting a fund-raising campaign for one of its members.

The club is running a raffle and is seeking donations in an effort to help club member Roger Watters of Lowell take his wife Sharon on a vacation trip to Florida. Sharon has been fighting with cancer for five years and the related bills have totally depleted the family's reserves making their desired trip south to visit relatives and see Disney World an impossibility.

Those wishing to purchase tickets or make donations to this worthy cause can contact club president John Merritt at 897-6859 or treasurer Don LeHigh at 897-8310.

The club meets on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month at the clubhouse at 11400 Foreman Rd., Lowell. Meeting time is 8 p.m. and anyone wishing to attend is invited.



Lowell Showboat has announced that Boxcar Willie will return to the Riverside Amphitheatre on September 23, 1981 at 7 p.m. The cost of the show has been underwritten by donations and proceeds will help offset Showboat Week '81 deficit. See the advertisement this issue for ticket information.

rebuilding community interest and pride in Showboat, and the fact that Showboat cannot continue to struggle year after year without making some return to the community.

Plans call for rebuilding the community's interest, reorganization of the board to provide reasonable turnover of the persons involved, re-involvement of area individuals and organizations in Showboat, and a change in format for 1982 which will include a one-night, old-fashioned, all-amateur Showboat on July 18, 1982.

"The next eleven months will be crucial to the continuation of Showboat," said Quada. "We must either re-involve the community or get out of the business and put our energies into different projects that accomplish more for Lowell and the surrounding area." He noted, however, that it would cost millions in publicity for Lowell to become something other than the "Showboat City."

Persons interested in working on Showboat (or just plain interested in seeing Showboat survive) should send a letter or a postcard to Lowell Showboat, PO Box 56, Lowell, Michigan 49331. A meeting will be set up to discuss all phases of the operation and of the future of Showboat.

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Obituaries

BEIMERS — Frederick Beimers, aged 55, of Lowell, passed away Thursday, August 20, 1981. He is survived by his wife, Alverta; his children, Darrell and Glenn Beimers and Mrs. James (Barbara) Rush all of Lowell; two brothers, Richard Beimers of Lowell and Ralph Beimers of Battle Creek; a sister, Laura Lou of Lowell and seven grandchildren.

Funeral Services were Saturday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell, with Dr. Darrell Wilson of the First Baptist Church officiating. Interment Bailey Cemetery.

HAYES — Mrs. Ruth V. Hayes, aged 71, passed away August 13, 1981, at her home. She is survived by her son, Ralph of Key West, FL; a sister, Helen Solomon of Grand Rapids and three grandchildren. Graveside Services were held Thursday at Alton Cemetery.

HOLMES — John W. Holmes, aged 67, of 301 Michigan NE, Grand Rapids passed away Friday, Aug. 21, 1981, in Butterworth Hospital. Mr. Holmes is survived by his family, Mrs. William (Patricia Lee) Faber, Ada, J. Michael Holmes, Grand Rapids, Mrs. Douglas (Judith) M. Smith, Lowell, James A. Holmes, Grand Rapids, Mrs. Jeffery (Mary Ann) Van Kicken, Leland; one granddaughter; one sister, Mrs. Alfred (Jean) Mickna, Grand Rapids; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Mass was offered Monday, St. Alphonsus Church, Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

SHERRINGTON — Mrs. Ethel M. Sherrington, aged 84, formerly of Caledonia, went to be with her Lord early Monday morning, August 24, 1981. Mrs. Sherrington was a retired cook of the Caledonia School System. She is survived by her son and his wife, Myron and Dorothy Sherrington of Wyoming; her grandchildren: Fred and Sandra Steed of Portland, Michael and Eleanor Sherrington of Walker; five great grandchildren; two sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence (Florence) Richardson of Alto and Mrs. Marie Porritt of Wyoming; two brothers, Milton Brewer of Wyoming and Harold Brewer of Grand Rapids; several sisters and brothers-in-law; nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Sherrington resides at the Jonkhoff-Roetman Funeral Chapel, Caledonia where Funeral Services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Richard J. Raab of the Caledonia United Brethren Church of which she was a member officiating. Interment in Lakeview Cemetery.

SHEPARD — William Shepard Jr., aged 36, of Lowell, passed away accidentally Saturday, Aug. 22, 1981. He is survived by his parents, William and Ethel Shepard of Lowell; a son, Michael; and a daughter, Christine Murphy of Ada; a

brother and sister-in-law, Donald and Fawn Shepard; and three nephews, Donald Jr., William and Victor all of Lowell. Funeral services were Tuesday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell, with Rev. Gerald R. Bates of the First Methodist Church officiating. Interment Otisico Cemetery.

member of the Saranac Women's Club. Her husband, Milton, preceded her in death. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mark Miller of Florida; one step-daughter, Mrs. Norman Price of California; one niece, Kathleen Olsen of Saranac; one nephew, Wayne Henry of Saranac. Funeral services were Sunday from the Lake Funeral Home, the Rev. Byron Davies officiating. Burial in Saranac Cemetery.

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SHOEMAKER — Anne Marie Shoemaker, aged 40, of Cedar Springs, passed away Sunday, Aug. 16, 1981, at Blodgett Hospital. Surviving are her father, Alfred Dixon of VanGrift, PA; 2 sons, Robert of Cedar Springs, and Ronald of Saranac; 2 daughters, Carol and Mary both at home and 1 grandson. Funeral Services were held on Thursday in Apollo, PA. Memorials to the First Church of God, Cedar Springs, would be appreciated.

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Crash claims one

Word has been received that Lou Esch of Potterville, husband of Janice (Stauffer) Esch, was killed in a car accident in Wacousta, Mich. on Saturday, Aug. 15 about 10 p.m. He is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stauffer of Lowell. The one-car accident occurred about 10 p.m. when the vehicle Esch was driving hit a bridge. Esch was killed instantly and his wife suffered a broken back and is in St. Lawrence hospital in Lansing. The car was demolished and was submerged for a time. Mrs. Esch survived when she was trapped in an air pocket. Funeral services for Mr. Esch were held Wednesday at Holy Cross Church, Lansing. Cremation has taken place.

Red Cross offers WSI course

Kent County Red Cross will sponsor a Water Safety Instructors (WSI) course at the Grand Rapids Junior College pool beginning on September 30. The class will meet from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on twelve consecutive Wednesday evenings and conclude on December 16. Participants must be at least 17 years of age and possess a current Red Cross Advanced Lifesaving certificate prior to the first night of the WSI course. Although there is no cost for the training, there is a minimal charge to cover textbooks. Pre-registration is mandatory by calling the Red Cross Safety Services office, a United Way service, at 456-8661.

Coming Events

THURS., AUG. 27: The Breathing Club, a support group for people who suffer from lung disease, will meet at 6:30. The topic to be discussed will be "The Use of Breathing Machines and Oxygen". The meeting will be held at the office of the American Lung Association, 1331 Lake Drive. Members should enter through the front door to avoid a flight of stairs. For more information, call 459-5441.

SAT., AUG. 29: Ada County Fair, 10-3 at Ada Township Park, Buttrick and Grand River. Local craftsmen will demonstrate, music, homemade pies & coffee. Call Ann Redd 676-1583 if you can help demonstrate, make pies etc.

SUN., AUG. 30: St. Mary Church of Lowell is having their annual Parish picnic at Fallasburg Park, C Section, beginning at 12:00 noon. Friends and family welcome.

WED., SEPT. 2: Alto Garden Club mini-flower will be held at the Alto Methodist Church at 1 p.m. Show will not be closed for judging. Public invited. Mrs. Viola Cunningham, judge; Mrs. Mildred Stauffer, chairman. Hostesses are Mrs. Lucille Rosenberger, Mrs. Ruth Boelema, Mrs. Emma Quiggle. Refreshments will be served.

SUN., SEPT. 13: Honey Creek Riverside Hymns at 8 p.m. at Lowell's Riverside Amphitheatre. Admission free, offering received for Honey Creek Christian Homes.

For the past 30 years, The American Legion has published an annual catalog of scholarships, education loans and career information. The emphasis is on opportunities for the children of deceased and disabled veterans, but the goal is to assist all students further their education. The 136-page catalog has been called the most comprehensive guide to nationwide and state-by-state sources of student aid in existence. Some of the smaller grants and loans—\$500 to \$1,000—go begging for lack of applicants.

First day of school for 1980-81 is scheduled for Monday, August 31.

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Register now for Senior Ed Day

A special day is being planned for area senior citizens. Friday, October 2 is designated as "Senior Education Day '81."

Eight-CAP Inc., the Commission on Aging, Michigan Helath Department, and Montcalm Community College are joining

forces to provide a day of educational workshops. Workshops will include such topics as exercise, medication use and abuse (common drug interactions with foods), will writing and estate planning, supplemental health insurance, high blood pressure, social security and its future, arthritis, diabetes, home protection, you and your utility, you and your doctor, and elder abuse.

The day of workshops will be conducted on the MCC campus from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required and can be accomplished by submitting a registration form plus \$2, which includes lunch, to the Eight-CAP Inc. Deadline for registration is September 4.

For more information, call any of the cooperative organizations planning the event.

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Enter wildlife art contest

Michigan's largest wildlife art contest will be judged Sept. 17 at the Kellogg Center on the Michigan State University campus.

More than 100 entries are expected for the event, which is sponsored by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC). The public is welcome to view the entries, which will be on display from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Known as the Michigan Wildlife Artist of the Year Competition, the contest is open to all residents of the state 18 years of age or older. The winner will receive a \$1,000 stipend and his or her entry will be reproduced on the cover of "Michigan Out-of-Doors", the monthly magazine published by MUCC.

Deadline for entries is 5 p.m. on Sept. 4. Works entered may be rendered in oil, watercolor, acrylic, mixed media, pencil or pen and ink, as well as etchings.

For further information about the competition or to receive a copy of the rules and an entry blank, contact Thomas M. Smith, MUCC, Box 30235, Lansing, Mich. 48909 (phone 517-371-1041.)



COZY corner

Roger Brown

I've been a bit remiss about getting this column out regularly over the past couple of months. One week we were on vacation, and a couple of others were skipped because the print shop was just so darned busy that I found it necessary to devote all my waking hours trying to keep up with the demand back there. Somehow I figure that it must affect my credibility when I tell someone that their printing isn't finished on schedule "but we are doing everything possible to get it done," and then they turn around and read some nonsense under my column head in the paper. Must make 'em wonder.

Last week was a different story though. As I have mentioned so many times in this space, I get up at 5 a.m. Tuesday (press day) to get something down on paper that good, bad, or otherwise is long enough to fill this hole in the Ledger. I figure anything is better than another Jello recipe. Last Tuesday we were awakened by the babysitter when she arrived at 7 a.m.

The Brown family was one of the victims of the "Phantom Phone Clipper Offer". I don't know if you caught the item in last week's "Main Street", but a hit and run driver clipped off a telephone pole on Foreman, just around the corner from our house. The whole north end of town was without power from about 1 a.m. until 4 a.m. and the loss of electrical current tends to have a direct relationship to the advance of time as far as a clock radio is concerned.

To say that the telephone pole was "clipped off", is using that term very loosely. I checked it out and the pole had to be about a foot in diameter and you don't just "clip" something like that off as you would a lock of hair or blade of grass. No, you gotta "SMASH" the & out of something like that to break it in two.

I'm writing this without benefit of reading this week's police report, so I don't know if the hit and run driver has been captured, and subsequently the vehicle identified. If and when the police do catch him (her?), I for one would like to know what kind of car can break a telephone pole in two and keep on going. One report had the car identified as a late model brown sedan, possibly an Oldsmobile. I've got to question that. The way late model cars have been down-sized and lightened up for better gas mileage, I don't think that there's a late model anything that could perform such a feat. A late model Mack Truck maybe, but not a late model car.

I know none of my present cars could accomplish such a trick. Two of them are so small that I don't think they could jump the curb, let alone take on a telephone pole. My van is big enough, but it has a tough enough job just getting itself down the road and would faint at the thought of knocking down a telephone pole.

If the police want a real tip, I think I might have one for them.

They should track down the current owner of my old '73 brown Dodge Polara Custom Station wagon. That's the only car I can think of that could pull off such a stunt. It weighed about 2 and a half tons, had a huge engine and could easily go over a hundred miles an hour. While camping in the back woods, I once used it to push down a dead tree for firewood, so I know it could handle a mere telephone pole.

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Lori Nowak wed



Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kahny

Lori Ann Nowak and Mark Steven Kahny were married August 15 in St. Mary's Church of Lowell.

The bride is the daughter of Bill and Grace Nowak of Lowell, and Donald and Jacklyn Kahny of Cincinnati, Ohio are the groom's parents.

Matron of Honor was Lynda Stark. Chris Prudzik, Sue VanSpronsen and Keri Whipple were bridesmaids.

Best Man was David Matre. Groomsmen were Dennis Nowak, Daniel Nowak and Donald Kahny. Ringbearer was Mathew Nowak.

Lori and Mark will make their home in Liberty, Missouri.

Six earn degrees

Two students from our area received their degrees at the University of Michigan's commencement ceremonies on August 23. Jerald O. Thaler, 12920 36th St., Lowell earned a Master of Science degree in engineering from Rackham College within the University. Martin K. Hill of 5375 Riverside Dr. in Saranac earned a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering and mechanical engineering from the College of Engineering.

Earning degrees from Ferris State College during the spring quarter were four students from our area. From Alto: Kathleen A. Pitsch, 7647 Snow Ave., earned a Bachelor of Science degree in management, graduating with distinction; Joy L. Posthumous, 6096 Bancroft, a Bachelor of Science degree in advertising. From Lowell: Lindsay M. Fonger, 611 N. Washington, earned an Associate in Applied Science degree in building construction technology; Richard A. Raimer, 3511 Pinkney Rd. earned an Associate in Applied Science degree in plastics technology and a Bachelor of Science degree in manufacturing engineering technology.

Local News

Members of the Fallsburg Park Cubs baseball team held a player's reunion on Sunday, Aug. 23 with Jim Topp as chef and Mrs. Karen Mason leading the invocation before meal with a special prayer for all the deceased players. Eleven players and their wives attended plus special guests Irene and Pudge Vaughn. A tape of last year's player interviews was played.

Births

Kevin and Brenda (Smith) Scheidt of Saranac have a new son, Matthew Thomas, born July 22 at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing. He weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz. at birth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Saranac, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scheidt of Charlotte.

Open House is Sun.

Claude Loring of Caledonia and Alto will be honored on his 90th birthday with an Open House Sunday, Aug. 30 from 2-5 p.m. His birthday is September 2. The Open House is hosted by family members.

It's Time For The....



ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GRAND VALLEY COOPERATIVE

(OPTICAL)

Saturday, September 19, 1981

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AGENDA

- 7:00 Dinner ✓
- 8:00 Business ✓
- 8:30 Door Prizes ✓
- 9:00 Dancing ✓
- Refreshments

Nominations for 3 seats on the Board of Directors. Persons interested in candidacy please submit resumes to 2034 Lake Michigan, N.W., Grand Rapids, MI 49504 before Sept. 4, 1981.

Tickets are available at all Grand Valley Co-optical offices or send name, address and money to the Edison Plaza office, 2034 Lake Michigan Dr., N.W., Grand Rapids, MI 49504. Members and spouse or friend only. Deadline for purchase Sept. 14, 1981.

Amendment to By-Laws—To provide a cut-off date for submitting resumes and names to be placed in nomination for the Board of Directors.



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Council Proceedings

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
of the
CITY COUNCIL
of the
CITY OF LOWELL, MICHIGAN**

Regular Meeting of Monday, August 3, 1981.
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: Councilmen, Christiansen, Fonger, Schneider and Collins.
Absent: Councilman Maatman and School Representative Burdette.

IT WAS MOVED BY Councilman Christiansen that the absence of Councilman Maatman be excused, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Carried.
IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Fonger that the Minutes of the July 28 meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Schneider.

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

Yes: Councilmen, Christiansen, Fonger, Schneider and Collins.
No: None.

Absent: Councilman Maatman.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$6,325.48
Sewer Fund	279.05
Water Fund	1,335.63
Equipment Fund	2,123.50
Lee Fund	179.94
Investment Fund	120,000.00
Storm Sewer Fund	60.00
Trust and Agency Fund	450.00
Water Deposits	125.2

Mayor Collins then presented Mrs. Dolores Dey with a Certificate of Appreciation for her superb job of organizing the entire Sesquicentennial Celebration, as General Chairperson. Mayor Collins thanked her on behalf of the entire community for her dedicated service to Lowell.

Mayor Collins also presented Certificates of Appreciation to five Lowell Volunteer Firemen who have completed 240 hours of schooling on firefighting techniques, after several months of hard work, all on their own time. The five receiving the community's gratitude were, Frank Martin, Assistant Fire Chief, Frank Wright, Robert Adnanse, George Watson and Dale Finkler.

Mayor then reopened the Public Hearing that was tabled July 6 on the request of John Curtis and Kevin Smith to establish a Commercial District and for a Certificate of Exemption under the guidelines of Public Act 255 of 1978.

Manager Quada stated that after Council's discussion on the feasibility of establishing the entire commercial district as 255 District, he had investigated the matter with the City Attorney, Mr. Wendt informed him that the procedure would involve securing a property description of every individual parcel of property to be included, then sending letters to every owner, plus user, if other than the owner, and all the adjoining property owners around the district, which would be very costly. Then when applications for the Certificates of Exemption came in, the procedure would have to be repeated by sending letters to each one again. He suggested that Council express the willingness to establish such a district, then handle each request on an individual basis.

Mayor Collins then closed the hearing.
IT WAS MOVED BY Councilman Christiansen that the following Resolution be adopted, supported by Councilman Schneider.

WHEREAS, the city of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, wishes to promote the economic health of the area; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to this purpose, the City wishes to encourage the investment of capital expenditures which will result in the retention of existing employment, as well as increasing employment in the area; and

WHEREAS, Act 255 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1978 (MCL 207.651) provides that a local governmental unit, by resolution of its legislative body, may establish a commercial redevelopment district; and

WHEREAS, written notice has been given by certified mail to the owners of all real property within the proposed commercial redevelopment district setting the date of July 6, 1981 at 8:00 o'clock (8:00) P.M. in the City Hall, Lowell, at a regular City Council meeting at the time and place at which those owners and any other resident or taxpayer of the City were given and afforded an opportunity for a hearing on the establishment of the commercial redevelopment district and public hearing was so held.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that
1. In accordance with the authority granted by Act 255, P.A. of 1978, there is hereby established a commercial redevelopment

ment district for John Curtis and Kevin Smith located at 1400 W. Main, in the City of Lowell, encompassing certain property legally described in Schedule "A" which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

2. It is hereby found and determined that at the time of the adoption of this resolution, the property within the district is land which is part of an existing, developed commercial zone which has been zoned commercial for three (3) years before June 21, 1978, and the area is characterized by obsolete commercial property and a decline in commercial activity.

3. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Dated: August 3, 1981
Yes: Councilmen, Christiansen, Fonger, Schneider and Collins.
No: None.

Absent: Councilman Maatman.
Council then discussed the granting of the Certificate of Exemption, to establish guidelines. The question of automatically granting the full 12 years was discussed. It was the consensus of the Council that each one would be handled on an individual basis of need and employment increases.

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

WHEREAS, the city of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, wishes to promote the economic health of the area; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to this purpose, the City wishes to encourage the investment of capital expenditures which will result in the retention of existing employment, as well as increasing employment in the area; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on July 6, 1981 regarding the establishment of a commercial redevelopment district pursuant to Act 255 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1978; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, by a resolution adopted on August 3, 1981, established as a commercial redevelopment district the property legally described as follows:

North 400' of that part of the West 200' of East 1081' of the southeast 1/4 lying South of South line of Fulton Street 100' wide, Section 3, T6N, R9W, City of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan.

Parcel No. 41-20-03-478006, and

WHEREAS, John Curtis and Kevin Smith filed an Application for commercial Facilities Exemption Certificate with the City Clerk for a facility to be located within the above described commercial redevelopment district; and

WHEREAS, written notice has been given to the City Assessor and to the legislative body of each governmental unit which levies ad valorem property taxes in the City of Lowell of a public hearing opened on July 6, 1981 and adjourned to and held on August 3, 1981 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. in the City Hall, City of Lowell at a regular City Council meeting

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that

1. The Application for Commercial Facilities Exemption Certificate (the "Application") filed by John Curtis and Kevin Smith relates to a construction, restoration or replacement program which when completed will constitute a new, replacement or restored facility within the meaning of Act 255 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1978 (the "Act").

2. The Application relates to a commercial facility which is or will be situated within a commercial redevelopment district established by and in the City pursuant to Act 255.

3. Commencement of the restoration, replacement or construction of the commercial facility for which the Application was made did not occur before the establishment of the commercial redevelopment district and the Application was filed prior to or within 45 days after commencement of the restoration, replacement or construction of the facility.

4. Completion of the facility is calculated to and will at the time the Commercial Facilities Exemption Certificate is issued have the reasonable likelihood to increase commercial activity, create employment, retain employment or prevent a loss of employment in the City.

5. Although the state equalized valuation of property proposed to be exempt pursuant to the Application, considered together with the aggregate of the state equalized valuation of property exempt under Commercial Facilities Exemption Certificates previously granted pursuant to Act 255 and currently in force plus the state equalized valuation of property exempt under Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificates granted pursuant to Act 198 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1974 and currently in force exceeds five percent (5.0%) of the state equalized valuation of the City, the granting of the Application shall not have the effect of substantially impeding the operation of the City or impairing the financial soundness of any affected taxing unit.

6. In accordance with the authority granted by Act 255, the Application for Commercial Facilities Exemption Certificate filed by John Curtis and Kevin Smith is hereby granted for a period of _____ years.

7. The City Clerk is hereby directed to issue a Commercial Facilities Exemption Certificate pursuant to the Application and the limits set forth in this resolution, in the form determined by the State Tax Commission and in compliance with Act 255.

8. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Dated: August 3, 1981.
Yes: Councilmen, Christiansen, Fonger, Schneider and Collins.
No: None.

Absent: Councilman Maatman.
Council then discussed appointments of Delegate and Alternate Delegate to the Municipal Employees Retirement System and to the Michigan Municipal League. Manager Quada stated that ordinarily he, as City Manager and Tony Siciliano were appointed as management representatives, and that employees would hold an election of their representative, to the M.E.R.S. for the M.M.L., the Manger and a Councilmember would need to be appointed. Meetings to be in September.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Christiansen that Manager Quada and Tony Siciliano be appointed as Council Delegates to the M.E.R.S., and that Manager Quada and Councilman Fonger as Delegates to the M.M.L.

Carried.
Council again discussed the subject of establishing a P.A. 255 District. It was their consensus that the downtown Central Business District be designated as a potential Commercial District as allowed under P.A. 255 of 1978, and that a notice be published in the Grand Valley Ledger that the City will accept applications by business owners for Certificates of Exemption.

Under Citizen Input, Dolores Dey asked how many petitions had been filed and who would be running for Council seats.

Manager quada replied that five petitions had been filed, three incumbents, Jack Fonger, Dean Collins and Phil Schneider, and two new candidates, Bobby Adams and Herb Holcomb. Because there were less than twice the number of petitioners than seats to be elected, it would eliminate the need for as primary.

Under the manager's Report, Manager Quada stated that the demolition of the old Division Street Bridge was progressing, the decking is completely off and sides are being removed. Also, Bieri Brothers will begin the new berming at Richards Park on Thursday, August 6.

There were no Council Comments.

IT WAS THEN MOVED BY Councilman Christiansen to adjourn at 8:29 P.M.

Approved:
DEAN E. COLLINS, Mayor

RAY E. QUADA, City Clerk

Watch for jaywalkers as schools re-open

Jaywalking is the major contributor in more than three-quarters of school-related pedestrian deaths, according to a special "School's Open - Drive Carefully" study conducted by the Automobile Club of Michigan.

Auto Club's traffic engineers found that only one of 13 pedestrian deaths in 1979 involving youngsters traveling to and from school occurred at an intersection. Pupils were at fault in 10 of the fatal mishaps and in each of those cases jaywalking was a significant factor.

Motorists should be extra vigilant for children crossing streets at unexpected places, especially between parked cars or at mid-block.

Other findings in Auto Club's study are: Youngsters aged 5 to 8 accounted for a disproportionate 61 percent of the accidents.

Ten of the 13 fatal accidents occurred in the afternoon following dismissal. Five occurred on Friday, three each on Monday and Tuesday.

Three deaths apiece were recorded in November and

April and one in each of the other school months.

Traffic accidents are the leading cause of death for children under the age of 14. More than two of every five pedestrians injured or killed in Michigan last year were children in this age group.

It's important that parents and teachers advise children to cross at intersections. Look in all directions before walking across an intersection and watch for turning cars even on a green light.

Obey crossing guards. Always use the sidewalk or walk facing traffic when there isn't one.
Dress in light-colored clothing for maximum visibility. Choose the safest route to school even if it takes longer. Considerations should be given to streets with low traffic volume and controlled intersections.
Auto Club reminds motorists that state law requires them to stop at least 10 feet behind a bus when it is loading or unloading.

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Grand Valley Ledger, 105 N.
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Course helps cancer patients cope

The American Cancer Society and local hospitals have joined together to provide an educational program called

Meetings will be held at St. Mary's Hospital September 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 and October 1, 1981 from 7-9 p.m. The program is designed to help all Cancer patients and their families learn about the disease and help them to overcome the

feeling of helplessness so many feel when they first learn they have cancer.

The course is taught by physicians, nurses, social workers, dieticians and others who work with Cancer patients. Cancer patients and or family members can register for the "I Can Cope" course by calling Mabel Burton, Director of Medical Affairs at the American Cancer Society at 458-1204 by September 3, 1981.

There is no fee but class

size is limited and participants are expected to attend every class session.

If the label says "made in Michigan" your wine comes from one of Michigan's 15 wineries. Award winning vintners placed Michigan sixth in the nation in wine production. Michigan has about 15,000 acres of commercial vineyards with acreage increasing yearly.

Back to school for Mom

The special problems of women who begin college after having been away from school for several years will be the subject of a course offered this fall by Grand Valley State Colleges.

Called "Women in Transition: Back to School," the class is designed to assist women in dealing with juggling multiple roles of student, employee, mother and wife; conflicting demands for their time; and questions about their abilities to handle academic work, as well as financial aid, academic advising, day care, and personal help.

Offered through Grand Valley's William James College, the class will meet on Friday mornings, from 10 a.m. - 12 noon, beginning September 4.

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Saranac Doin's

Board awards two bids

Members of the Saranac Board of Education held their regular meeting last week and awarded two bids, accepted a resignation and discussed its tax levy position.

Price for school milk by the pint will remain at 10c at least through October. The school milk bid was awarded to Kraft of Lansing at 13.5

cents per pint. Board members were advised that the five cent per pint federal subsidy was eliminated in recent budget cuts by President Reagan. A price hike may be necessary in October, according to Superintendent Al Butler, since, under current pricing, the school is losing three cents on each milk sale.

In other action, the board awarded its \$200,00 state aid anticipation note by bid to First Security Bank.

The board also accepted with regret the resignation of Jan Yaw, secretary to the superintendent, effective December 23.

The board also began discussion on its tax levy position. It appears that the board is in favor of levying the total allocated amount, 30.13 mills, but will earmark a portion, up to one-half mill, for specific items.

Off the blotter

Three Saranac residents were injured on Monday afternoon, Aug. 17, in a two car accident on Bluewater Hwy. near Johnson Road. Injured were Roger Phillips, Deborah Stinson and Billy Stinson. The accident occurred when Phillips passed two cars and then struck the side of a car which was turning left into a private driveway. The driver of that car, Lee Dyer of Six Lakes, was uninjured. The injured were treated at Ionia County Memorial Hospital. The accident remains under investigation.

Saranac 4-Hers earn honors

Many Saranac area 4-Hers were honored at the Ionia Free Fair for their outstanding livestock and exhibits.

Trophy and Rosette winners for Livestock include: Tara Yeiter, Reserve Champion Pony Showmanship and Pony Western Horsemanship Reserve Champion; Mark Meyers, Horse Western Pleasure Grand Champion; Denise Meyers, Horse Western Pleasure Reserve Championship. Steven Simpson, Jr. Champion Jr. Yearling Brown Swiss; Robert Simpson, Reserve Grand Champion Three Year Old Brown Swiss.

Miscellaneous exhibits outstanding winners include: Precia Emmons, Educational Exhibit; Sarah Tiejema, Educational Exhibit.

Cultural Arts outstanding winners include: Linda Bohner, Ada, Ink Drawing. Outstanding crafts winners include: Karen Simpson, Maureen Simpson and Tami Bowen.

Book Club party is today

The last of the Lowell Library's special summer programs will be held August 26 at 11 a.m.

The Junior and Senior Book Club members are invited to a special movie and popcorn party. Only children who registered and participated in the reading clubs this summer may attend.

Library hosts art exhibit

An art exhibit featuring the work of students from nine area high schools will be on display at Saranac Public Library until August 27.

The selection of works in the library was made from a larger exhibit held in the spring at Montcalm Community College.

Celebrating 50 years

Karl and Mary Houserman of Saranac will be honored with an Open House celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Aug. 30, from 2-5 p.m. at the Mackey home, 122 Center St., Saranac.

The couple was married on August 29, 1931 in Elkhart, Indiana, and have lived on their Saranac farm since the marriage.

The Open House is being hosted by their daughters and families: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mackey, and Mr. and

Mrs. Lyle Kneale. The couple requests no gifts.

The Sudden Infant Death Syndrome kills thousands of infants each year. It strikes without notice. It's a mysterious disease that can happen any time to infants 2 weeks to 1 year of age. If you would like more information concerning the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, contact the Grand Rapids area Chapter of the National Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Foundation at 534-6641.

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We wish to thank our family and friends who remembered us on our 50th Anniversary. Special thanks & all our love to our children and grandchildren.
Mildred and Harold Lind c42

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. Gladys Runciman wishes to thank everyone who sent cards, gifts, and flowers, and also those who called or visited her on her 90th birthday. All of these people helped make her birthday a very happy and memorable one. p42

CARD OF THANKS
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In memory of the 15 deceased members of the Fal-lasburg Park Cubs. p42

FOR SALE

BACK DECK SALE — Friday, Aug. 28, 7-9 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 29, 9 a.m. - noon. No prior sales! Sale inside off the deck if raining. Sturdy older high chair; 15 vol. Childcraft books; gifts, housewares; boys' clothing, size 12 up; (Toughskins, blazers, Levis); patterns, glassware, women's clothing (sizes 12-18) casual to formal; cut & tumbled agates, Tampa Bay coral, opals, etc.; games & toys; black-white TV; Spring-bok puzzles; men's bike; chaise lounge & matching glider; chicken waterers & roost; electric sander; stereo phonograph; candles, holders & supplies; **BONUS:** Jon's contemporary clothing; Levis (w.30-32, inseam 32-34), name brand shirts (mostly medium), vests, 2 suits (38R & 37L) - brown corduroy & lt. brown polyester (4 piece). All in good to excellent condition! 14047 Four Mile Rd., 1/2 miles east of Lincoln Lake Rd. p42

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Michigan's Energy Administration Clearinghouse has prepared a new publication -- "It's Curtains for Heat Loss" -- about energy-saving treatments for windows.

"This publication explains many techniques for reducing window heat loss," said Acting Energy Administration Director Joann Neuroth. "In Michigan, windows can account for as much as a third of a home's total heat loss, so savings from treatments like these can be really

significant," Neuroth said. Two other Clearinghouse publications about windows, "Calculating Energy Savings from Window Modifications" and a "Window Treatment Bibliography" also are available for interested Michigan residents. All three can be ordered by calling the Energy Administration toll-free hotline (1-800-292-4704) or by writing Energy Clearinghouse, PO Box 30228, Lansing, MI 48909.

Sales of the Lowell history update, "Lowell: 1931-1981," and the reprint of the first history volume, "Lowell: 1831-1931," have gone exceedingly well, according to the new book's author and editor Betty Coons. The new volume and the reprint are still available for \$6 each or \$10 for a set. However, there are very few of the new history left.

Once full payment is made for printing of the volumes, income from the sale of the books will go to the Sesquicentennial Committee for a community project.

The two history of Lowell volumes can still be purchased at Lippert Pharmacy, That Special Place, Buyer's Guide, Lowell Savings and Loan, Lowell City Hall, State Savings Bank, Ionia County Shopper in Saranac and the Grand Valley Ledger in Lowell. For mail delivery, add \$1.00 postage and handling. Send request with payment and address to: Lowell Sesquicentennial History, 215 W. Main, Lowell, MI 49331.



One of the photos featured in the update volume of the Lowell: 1931-1981 history shows four young people sketching a river view of downtown Lowell. The identification of the young people is unknown as is their reason for their outing. Someone hereabouts must know the answer, right?

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Wittenbach Sales & Service reported the theft of a new car from their lot to Lowell police Friday morning.

Kent County Sheriff's deputies and Lowell police arrested Teresa and Cecil Oliver of Grand Rapids shortly after they allegedly broke into three homes in the Lowell area; one in the city, one on Flat River Dr. and one on Bailey Dr. on Friday afternoon, Aug. 21. Both were lodged in the Kent County Jail pending arraignment on Monday morning.

Gregory Thomas was lodged in the Kent County Jail on Friday night, Aug. 21 after officers chased him eight miles on his motorcycle. Thomas was later released on bond pending arraignment in 63rd District Court.

Lodged in the Kent County Jail on Saturday evening, Aug. 22 pending arraignment on Monday was Paul Bieri on charges of criminal sexual assault, third degree.

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