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## Fallasburg Fall Festival has something for everyone

Everyone in the family can be entertained at the 13th Annual Fallasburg Fall Festival, scheduled from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., this Saturday and Sunday, September 26 and 27, at Fallasburg Park, 4 miles north of Lowell.

Sponsored by the Lowell Area Arts Council, the annual event promises to be a fun-filled two days. The main attraction is the 55 juried artists who display and sell their fine art and crafts. Representing home towns all over Michigan, these artists were selected from over 140 applicants. They work in various media, including pottery, photography, weaving, batik, stained glass, leather, drawing, painting, jewelry and woodworking. In addition,

skilled crafts areas such as beekeeping, blacksmithing, candlemaking and broommaking are included.

From 12:30 to 5 p.m. each day entertainers will perform on the outdoor stage. Included will be bands from blue grass to country, soloists and groups, guitars, ragtime piano, zithers, harmonica, and the Lowell Showboat calliope, yodeling, balladeering and a school group from Saranac High School.

Ten food booths will provide five meals, and desserts and snacks. Included will be Polish dogs from the Vergennes United Methodist Church, barbecues on a bun from the Alto Lions, grilled chicken from the Lowell Lions, peanut butter and jelly

from the Saranac Lions, and pocket bread sandwiches from the Lowell Nature's Pantry Food Co-op. Ice-cream, hot pretzels, donuts, apples and cider, popcorn, and homemade pies will be offered by the Grand Rapids Astronomical Association, the Lowell Congregational Church, the West Central Michigan Historical Society, Lowell High School's Close-up students, and the Women of the Moose.

Children's activities will keep the youngsters entertained, for free! Included will be story-telling, nature collages, pumpkin decorating and corn stringing. The kids can purchase a balloon from the Lowell Area Schools Association and have it tagged at the children's corner for take-off to far-distant places.

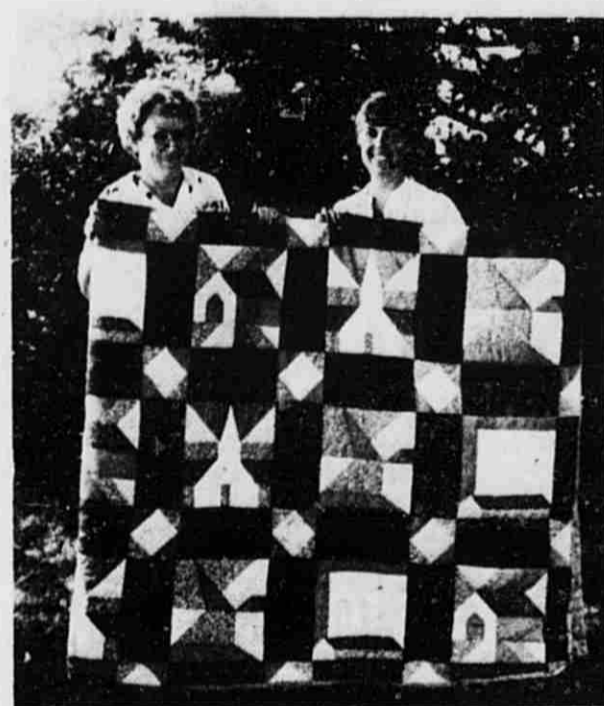
Antique autos will be on hand Sunday afternoon as the Flat River Antique Auto Club chugs in. A hot air balloon will be brought by Sky American, Inc. and, if weather permits, tethered balloon rides can be bought. On Sunday a photographer will be available for old-time sepia tone prints of visitors. You can come in your turn-of-the-century duds or borrow some of those available at the oldtime photography booth.

Demonstrations of forgotten skills will take place both days in the pavillion. Included will be sassafras tea, soap-making, butter churning, caning, spinning, quilting, New England method rug hooking and tating. In addition, an antique steam corn grinder will be working on the grounds with its ground corn meal available.

The events at the main grounds will culminate in the drawing for the 4th Covered Bridge Quilt, as well as five other valuable prizes. This drawing will be at 5 p.m. Sunday. You need not be present to win.

The visitor can take advantage of a chance to see the historic Fallasburg Covered Bridge. Over 100 years old, this is one of the few covered bridges in Michigan still open to vehicular traffic. Just beyond the bridge is the West Central Michigan Historical Society's Old Schoolhouse Museum, which will be open for visitors during the festival.

With the addition of fall decorations and the natural beauty of the autumn-painted trees and the serene Flat River, the weekend at Fallasburg Park should be an outing not to be missed by any member of the family.



Dolores Dey and Diana Fulkerson display the handmade quilt which they and several other Lowell Area Arts Council members assembled from designs created by artist Jan Johnson. The quilt features four different blocks of Lowell scenes; a church, a mill with its silos, a covered bridge and the joining of two rivers. Done in earth tones, this queen-size quilt will be raffled at the Fallasburg Fall Festival this weekend along with five other items. Tickets can be bought at the festival for the drawing on Sunday at 5 p.m.



### REGISTER NOW

The last day to register for the November 3, 1981 city General Election to fill three City Council seats will be Monday, October 5. Register at City Hall 301 E. Main, during regular business hours or on Monday, Oct. 5 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Deputy City Clerk Nancy Wood will also take registrations at her home, 409 N. Division from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 3.

### BIKER'S BOON

The Kent County Road Commission completed a 2 and one-half mile bike path from the Lowell City Limits to Fallasburg Park last week. The shoulders on each side of Lincoln Lake were paved within two days. The project cost about \$41,000. Eventually, the county hopes to have 174 miles of bike paths. So far 34 miles have been completed.

### SON/DAD DINNER

The Lowell Masonic Temple will host a Father and Son dinner on Saturday, Sept. 26 at 6:30 p.m. The dinner is open to the public. Reservations only, call 676-9403.

### ZINNIAS OR MUMS

The Lowell Area Arts Council is still in need of fresh fall flowers to decorate Fallasburg Park for the fall festival this Saturday and Sunday. If you could donate fall flowers, corn stalks, cattails, pumpkins, gourds or Indian corn, call Kathie 897-8533 evenings or Dolores 897-8545 days. See you at the Fallasburg Fall Festival.

### HUNTERS & FISHERMEN

Michigan sportsmen will be recognized across the state for their role in the conservation movement on September 26 as part of the 10th annual observance of National Hunting and Fishing Day. Pat your favorite hunter or angler on the back.

### OFF THE BLOTTER

Patricia Miller was uninjured in an accident which occurred when she pulled from a parking space on Main St. and struck a vehicle driven by Mary Manszewski who was westbound on Main St. near Riverside last Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 16. A semi-truck driven by Charles Reiniges of Grand Rapids was struck by a vehicle driven by William Holtz on South Hudson at Bowes Rd. on Sept. 11.

Lowell officers are investigating a rash of breaking and entering of businesses which occurred on Friday night, Sept. 18 in Lowell. Places reporting incidences were Erb Lumber, The Feed Place, The Tire Exchange, Vennen Chrysler-Dodge. A small amount of change was reported missing from the businesses and a juvenile is being sought in connection with the crimes.

## Good weather forecast for tonight's show

Ivan Blough has completed his stage covering to be used in case of rain during Wednesday's "Boxcar Willie" show. If the weatherman is right, (Tuesday's forecast) the awning can be put away for a future date. Partly cloudy skies and temperatures in the high sixties are predicted for the September 23rd concert scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. Fair weather should be a boost for ticket sales which are hoped to be heavy at the gate.

"Boxcar Willie" will hit town with his repertoire of traditional country-western

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tunes that have made so popular over the past few months. The show WILL be held in the Showboat Amphitheatre, rain or shine with all tickets being \$5.00 general admission seats. The local group, Lotta Miles Band with Chuck "Bob" Carnes will appear with "Boxcar". Tickets are available at the Lowell Showboat ticket office, at several locations around town and also will be available at the gate.

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## School contract awaits ratification

Tentative agreement was reached late Tuesday evening, Sept. 15 between the Lowell Board of Education and its teachers on a contract for the coming year.

Negotiators for both sides met with state mediator Wheeler Witte in a six-hour session to review the findings and recommendations of a state fact finder. His recommendations were the basis for an agreement which should see ratification by both parties by mid-October. Representatives are now meeting to clarify the contract language.

## School night for Cub Scouting

Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. (September 24) boys in the third, fourth and fifth grades are invited with their parents to attend their local elementary school to learn more about and join Cub Scouts during "School Night for Cub Scouting".

The West Michigan Shores Council, Boy Scouts of America, offers a comprehensive training program to its adult Cub leaders as well as the


The fact finder, Dr. Eugene Bychinski of Ferris State College, expedited his report so that the two parties and the mediator could have his recommendations by Saturday, Sept. 12. The session with the mediator took place on Tuesday.

Teacher negotiator Gary Rivers had told the board at its regular meeting Monday night that the LEA had voted to accept the fact finder's report. The board then indicated that there was "the potential for the basis of an agreement."

opportunity for community involvement with their children.


School Night for Cub Scouting on September 24 will be at the following elementary schools: Saranac Elementary, Bushnell Elementary in Lowell, Alto and Runciman school youths will meet at the First United Methodist Church in Lowell.

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# Obituaries

**ABRAMS** — Mrs. Anne B. Abrams, aged 59, wife of James E. Abrams, of 3943 Remembrance Rd., Grand Rapids, passed away unexpectedly Sunday night, Sept. 20, in Butterworth Hospital.

Besides her husband she is survived by five daughters, Rebecca A. Abrams of Columbus, OH, Mrs. William (Susan) Thompson and Mrs. Merle (Kathy) Kensil both of Walker, Mrs. Gerald (Judy) Gorney of Lowell, Thesee Ann Abrams in the US Air Force stationed in England; one son, Gregory J. Abrams of Grand Rapids; nine grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. Mary Buway of Muskegon; nine sisters, Mrs. Joseph (Victoria) Fitzgerald, Mrs. Almer (Sophie) Emmons, Mrs. Ervin (Frances) Sim-

monds, Mrs. Albert (Bernice) Mansfield, Mrs. Harold (Mary) Gilbert all of Muskegon, Mrs. Joseph (Catherine) Askins of Phoenix, Mrs. Ellis (Rose) Rollenhagen of Grand Rapids, Mrs. George (Joann) Verburg of Grandville, Mrs. Lyle (Barbara) Traxinger of Wyoming.

Funeral Mass was offered Thursday morning in St. Mary's Church, Marne. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

**ALBRIGHT** — Mrs. Gertrude L. Albright, aged 79 of Grandville, passed away Friday Sept. 18, 1981 at Hudsonville Christian Nursing Home.

Surviving are her husband Carl; her children, Marie and Clifford Skinner of Grand

Rapids, Rita and Peter Van Vught, Patricia and James Scholten both of Grandville; 8 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren; two brothers, Paul Malone of Lowell and Wilson Malone of Florida; three sisters, Mrs. Jerry (Mary) Kleynenberg of Battle Creek, Mrs. John (Margaurite) Kurnet of Belding, Mrs. Helen Rafferty of Grand Rapids; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Irene Malone of Lowell.

The Funeral Mass was held Monday at St. Pius X Catholic Church, Father Michael Danner celebrant. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

**BATES** — Mr. William H. Bates, aged 92, of Newaygo and a former long time

resident of the village of Whitneyville, passed away Wednesday morning, September 16, 1981.

He is survived by his wife, Birdella S. Bates; his children, Dorothy Lowry of Zeeland, Beulah and Richard Rawlings of Wyoming, Mary and O.L. Everett of Grandville. Barbara and Richard Doezma of Lowell; eight grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held Friday afternoon with Rev. Allen E. Wittup of the Snow United Methodist Church officiating. Interment in Whitneyville Cemetery.

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**BENJAMIN** — Nancy Lee Benjamin, aged 45, of Lowell, passed away September 17, 1981.

She is survived by her husband, Charles; her parents, Rev. Elton and Mrs. Mills of Lowell; three sons, Bryan, Douglas and Scott at home; a brother, Rev. Roger Mills and wife, Delores of Ypsilanti.

Funeral Services Sunday at the Alton Bible Church, with Rev. Roger Mills officiating. Interment Alton Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Awana Headquarters.

**BUYS** — Mrs. Rena Buys, aged 70, of Alto, and the widow of Peter C. Buys, passed away to her Lord late Thursday evening, September 17, 1981.

She is survived by her children, Jack and Elsie Buys and Jake and Betty Klein, all of Alto; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; four brothers, John and Arthur Sytsma, both of Grand Rapids, James Sytsma of Holland and Sam Sytsma of Allendale.

Graveside Funeral Services were held Saturday afternoon at the Family Plot in Cascade Cemetery. A Service of Remembrance was held Monday evening at the Lakeside Christian Reformed Church, Alto, of which she was a member.

Memorial contributions to the Church Building Fund would be appreciated.

**CULP** — June Culp, 44, of Freesoil, a former Ionia resident, died Saturday Sept. 19 in Manistee Hospital.

She was born June 11, 1937, in Ionia, the daughter of Zola Andersen of Ionia and Devine Andersen of Kalkaska. She attended Ionia public schools and Ionia High School.

She was married to James Culp Feb. 19, 1954. They moved to Freesoil about six years ago.

She is survived by her husband; a son, Richard, of Saranac; a daughter, Mrs. Russell (Linda) Klein of Freesoil, and two grandchildren, Jeanna and Christopher Culp. Both her parents also survive; as well as three sisters, Bernita Brower of Ada, Carol Lester of Lowell, Joyce Hogan of Belding; and two brothers, Richard Andersen of Lansing and Leon Andersen of Ionia, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held from the Stevens Funeral Home in Scottville Wednesday at 1 p.m.

**GREEN** — Miss Hope Elizabeth Margaret Green, aged 16, of 2716 Byron Center Rd., Grand Rapids passed away Friday evening from accidental injuries.

She was a senior student in Wyoming High School, a member of Peoples Church, Grandville.

She is survived by her father, James Green; her mother, Mrs. Barbara Mead; one brother, James and wife, Judy Green of Grand Rapids; three sisters, Mrs. James (Barbara) Mullins of TX, Misses Maria Green and Faith Green both of Grand Rapids; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kippen of Grandville, Mrs. Margaret McIntire of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manciu of Lowell; several aunts, uncles and cousins; two nieces and one nephew.

Funeral Services were held Thursday afternoon Rev. James E. Bugg officiating. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

**KILTS** — A former Cedar Springs resident, Pearl Kilts, died Sept. 9 at a Lowell nursing home.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Danny (Beulah) Conrad, Lowell, a son, John Lang, Detroit; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Her husband, Harold, died in 1959.

The Bliss-Earl Funeral Home, Cedar Springs, handled the arrangements. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

**WINGEIER** — Mrs. Emma Wingeier, aged 96, passed away Friday, Sept. 18, 1981 at Cherry Creek Nursing Home, Lowell.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Olive M. Clark of Lowell; one brother, John Blaser of Hastings; one sister, Mrs. Olga Adgate of Saranac; several nieces and nephews; one grandson and wife Carole Clark of Saginaw; three great grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held Monday at Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell. Rev. Gerald Bates officiating. Interment Alton Cemetery, Lowell.

**TRAMPER** — Doris Trampler, 45, 9615 10 Mile Rd., died Thursday, Sept. 10, at her home following an extended illness.

A 22-year resident of Rockford, she was born June 13, 1936, in Altona, Mich.

She married Martin Trampler on July 3, 1953, in Grand Rapids. A life-long homemaker, she was a 1953 graduate of Central High School, and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Rockford.

Surviving, besides her husband, are: two sons, Michael, Grand Rapids, and Martin II, Rockford; a daughter, Tama Trampler, of Saranac; a grandson, Michael Trampler, Cedar Springs; her mother, Mrs. Bea "Betty" Porter, Rockford; a sister, Mrs. Fred (Bea) Vanderploeg, Cascade; a brother, Ken Porter, Grand Rapids; the following in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. George Trampler, Rockford, Mrs. Rowena Walter, Texas, Mrs. Muriel Porter, Newaygo; and a grandmother, Mrs. Martha Andrews, Lakeview.

Services were conducted Saturday at the Pederson-Pierce Funeral Home, Rockford, with the Rev. Robert E. Myers, of the First Congregational Church, Rockford. Burial was in Rockford Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the Rockford Ambulance Service.

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Most houseplants originated in tropical parts of the world, so even temperatures of 50 degrees may be too chilly for them. Some may be severely damaged by temperatures in the 40s. Before taking plants indoors, however, check them for insect and disease problems, and treat or discard plants as necessary. Check also for plants that need pruning or repotting. Do this now so plants will have some time to adjust before the low-light days of winter arrive.

## Breakfast benefits Showboat



Mark Powell, General Manager of Harold Zeigler Ford Inc., loaded up on pancake mixes, syrup and the rest of the ingredients for a huge Benefit Pancake Breakfast this Saturday morning, Sept. 26. Rotarians will serve the feast from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Ford dealership with proceeds to help out Showboat.

Have breakfast at an auto dealer's? You bet!

Pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee or milk will be served from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. this Saturday morning, Sept. 26 at the Harold Zeigler Ford dealership at Lowell's west city limits. The breakfast will

be served by Lowell Rotarians and will benefit the Lowell Showboat. The meal is \$2 for adults and \$1 for kids under 12.

The breakfast will precede the opening of the annual Fallasburg Fall Festival of arts and crafts Saturday at 10 a.m. and should be your first stop on your day of fun in the Lowell environs!

All the fixins for the meal have been donated by the Zeigler Ford dealership and Rotary will be flipping the flapjacks and serving the meal, folks and eating breakfast at an auto dealer's should be a real switch!

Tickets are available from any Rotarian, at Zeigler Ford, at the Showboat Ticket office or at the door. Start a weekend of festival, fall color and fun with a full tummy and help Showboat out to boot. See you there.

## Back to basics at Blandford

On Sunday, October 4 from 2 to 6 p.m., Blandford Nature Center, 1715 Hillburn NW, will host its annual "Back to the Earth Day." This free event gives visitors the opportunity to learn about some of the "back to basics" activities that are becoming more and more popular.

Through demonstration and sometimes participation, visitors can learn about such interesting things as beekeeping, wood carving, preparing of natural foods and the making of natural ingredient cosmetics, to name just a few. At the Center's family farm, one can see how bread is made from the grain to the loaf, or how cloth is made from sheep to loom, or even where and how we get our milk. In addition to the activities related to "Back to the Earth Day," the Nature Center trails, the pioneer log cabin and the school house will be open to the public.

In order to earn money for the Blandford Boosters, the volunteer support groups at the Nature Center, hot "made before your eyes" donuts, cider, T-shirts and buttons (which you can make personally) will be sold.

Because parking at the Nature Center is limited, visitors are asked to park in the Westview Christian Reformed Church's parking lot at 2929 West Leonard. There will be free shuttle bus service to Blandford from that lot.

Blandford Nature Center is the property of the Grand Rapids Public Museum. It is located at the north end of Hillburn Avenue of the 2900 block of West Leonard.

# Coming Events

**MONDAYS:** Boy Scout Troop 102 is now recruiting. If interested, come to the Scout cabin at the end of N. Washington St. Monday nights 7-9 p.m. or call 676-9792 or 897-9846 for more information.

**WED., SEPT. 23:** Lowell Showboat presents "Boxcar Willie" at Riverside Amphitheatre at 7 p.m. All seats general admission \$5. Tickets available at local businesses or PO Box 56, Lowell MI 49331 or 897-9237.

**WED., SEPT. 23:** Lowell Senior Neighbors, Main Street, Lowell will have a flea market and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Proceeds go toward senior citizen trips.

**WED., SEPT. 23:** Greater Grand Rapids Chapter of the Mich. Lupus Found. will meet at 7:30 p.m., St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 310 E. Division, Rockford. Public is welcome.

**THURS., SEPT. 24:** Cub Scouting School Night for 8, 9 & 10 year olds at 7:30 p.m. Bushnell students at Bushnell School. Alto and Runciman students at Lowell United Methodist Church. Saranac students at Saranac Elementary.

**SEPT. 26, 27:** 13th Annual Fallasburg Fall Festival at Fallasburg Park from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Michigan artists & craftsmen juried sale; fall foods; raffle; free children's activities; tethered balloon rides by Sky American Inc.; antique autos; entertainment; old-time skills. Free admission and parking. Sponsored by Lowell Area Arts Council.

**SAT., SEPT. 26:** Archery Hunting Father and Son dinner at 6:30 at Lowell Masonic Temple. By reservation 676-9403. Open to the public. Sponsored by Royal Arch Masons.

**TUES., SEPT. 29:** Blue Bird meeting for first grade girls at 2:30 p.m. at Runciman School, Room 106. More information, Betty Coons 897-7159 or Marilyn Keim 897-9886.

**WED., SEPT. 29:** Blue Bird meeting for first grade girls at 2:30 p.m. in the Kiva at Bushnell School. More information, Betty Coons 897-7159 or Marilyn Keim 897-9886.

**SUN., OCT. 4:** St. Mary's Church, Miriam-Krupp Rds., Belding. Country Bazaar from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. in the parish hall. Raffle: hand-made quilt, "Noah's Ark" and \$50 cash will be raffled. Games, crafts, baked goods, silent auction, lunch. Everyone welcome.

# Local News

**SAT., OCT. 10:** Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to Noon upstairs at the Moose Lodge. Proceeds to Lowell Schools for the handicapped and Muscular Dystrophy. Sponsored by the Moose Civic Affairs Committee.

**SEPT. 13 - NOV. 29:** Grand Rapids Public Museum exhibit "Folk Art to Fine Art in Grand Rapids", the work of local artists. Hours are 10-5 Mon. - Fri. and 1-5 Sun. Admission is \$1 adults, 50c children & senior citizens.

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Mrs. Emma Quiggle entered 19 floral pieces in the Ford Flower Show held in conjunction with the opening of the Ford Museum last week and won 15 ribbons for her creations. She is a member of the Alto Garden Club.

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# Church News

## Births

Joe and Cheryl Hyland, of Saranac, have announced the birth of their son, Aaron Joseph, born Aug. 20 at Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital. He was born at 6:40 p.m., weighing eight pounds, three ounces. Grandparents are Robert Leonard of Mulliken, Donna Leonard of Portland, and Dick and Agnes Bowerman, of Portland.

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## Train ties

The West Michigan Rail Excursion Service will be operating train rides between Rockford and Cedar Springs on Saturday, Oct. 3, during the Red Flannel Festival at Cedar and Rockford's Squires Street Harvest Festival.

Round-trip tickets from either city are \$5 per seat, which includes all ages, except babies in arms. Ticket sales on Oct. 3 will be limited. It is recommended that tickets be purchased in advance.

They may be purchased at the Toy Museum Gift Shop (The Train), 7 South Squires Lane, Rockford (866-4552), and at the Cedar Springs Clipper office, 26 S. Main St. (796-9010).

## Church offers new programs

Two new programs will soon take effect at the First Congregational Church of Lowell.

At its regular meeting last week, members of the church Diaconate resolved to offer transportation to and from worship services to those who might need it. Those in need of a ride should call 897-9309 on Tuesday 9-3, Wednesday through Friday 9-12.

A commitment was also made to expand the music program of the church under the direction of Jeff LeDuc, Minister of Music. In addition to the Senior Choir, a Junior Choir will soon be formed. Members will be third through sixth graders and will have an organizational meeting on Sunday, Oct. 4 following the regular service.

Also planned is a Cherub Choir for kindergarten through second graders. The cherub choir will meet as part of the Sunday Church School Program.

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## IN THE SERVICE

Pvt. William L. Joling, son of Virginia Huntley of 11183 Nash Road, Clarksville, has completed a wheeled-vehicle mechanic course at the U.S. Army Training Center. Fort Jackson, S.C. During the course, students were trained to perform maintenance and assist in the repair of automotive vehicles and associated equipment.



Don't store unfrosted cakes until they've thoroughly cooled or they could become sticky.

## Reflections

### From Outer Space

By Rev. Jerry Bates

A person's desk contains some marvelous things, things that makes you wonder, "How did that get there?" My desk is no exception. Of course, there are the usual number of pens and pencils that no longer write and pencils with dull leads. There are the corsage pins and tux cuff links saved from weddings that may some day come in handy. A coin, supposedly a copy of the one that the women put in the coin box outside of the temple when Jesus said, "She has given more than all of the rest, because she gave all that she had." The list goes on: thumb tacks, safety pins, screws, a short piece of yellow chalk, small rubber band, a key (I don't know what it fits) and an allow cross, from a previous Jesus is Loved campaign. Most desks are no exception. You never know when you might need a corsage pin or a thumb tack. I have large pieces of chalk so why save a little 3/4 inch yellow piece. But we do. Just might use it some day. Our minds are just like that. We save every little piece of information that we hear or experience. Some of that information we file away for future use and the marvelous thing that we call our brain brings it back to our consciousness at the right time. Some of the things in our brain affect how we act. We might have a bad experience with a tall, red haired man and the next time we meet a tall, red haired man we feel put down and ill at ease and we don't know why. And then there is a lot of junk, things that we never use and not even really let anybody know is there. How we feel about another person; the dirty story we heard last week; the supposed insult; the frown instead of a smile; and the list can go on and on. Our minds need to be cleared out. We need to remove all of the thoughts and insults and yes, even the stress that makes it difficult for us to function. The problem is that we can't do it alone. We can make up our mind that we will never feel that way again and then the same situation pops up and lo and behold we feel that way again. There is only one way that our minds can be cleared out and that is through the cleansing power of the Lord Jesus Christ. We have to ask Him to clean up our minds and then allow him to do it. Now, I know that we can't stop stray thoughts. Somebody said, "You can't stop a bird from flying over your head, but you don't have to let that bird nest in your hair." The same is true of thoughts. You can't always stop them, but you sure don't have to dwell upon them. Norman Vincent Peale indicates in so many of his books that we should fill our minds with thoughts of God. Sounds like a good idea. So turn off the TV, put down the paper or novel and read the Bible or another book that stretches your mind. And you know what? The difficult thoughts will get further and further apart.

Shalom

## HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray



...if God so loved us, we ought also to love another (1 John 4:11).

"Love makes the world go 'round." Or so it has been observed.

"Love is a funny thing — shaped like a lizard. It winds all around you and tickles your gizzard." That's what the frivolous rhyme in my old autograph book says. True love costs something. It demands sacrifice. Unselfish concern for others exacts denial with its devotion.

God proved His love for mankind when He gave His only Son a ransom for the sins of humanity. His love went beyond mere well-wish-

ing. It was love in earnest. His love compelled Him to do something for the welfare of those He loved. It constrained Him to give, though the giving meant self-denial and loss. Consequently, down through the ages humanity has profited by God's supreme gift.

Christians, we can prove our love for others by living outgoing lives, by showing compassion for those in need, by doing what we can to alleviate their needs, and by manifesting the true spirit of unselfishness in all our attitudes. If we love God, we will also "love one another."

## ATTEND SERVICES



<p><b>MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. (Meeting in the Lowell High School Choir room) 750 Foreman Road Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study Wed 7:00 p.m. (Meeting in the Pastor's Home) 10268 Foreman Road Pastor Glenn H. Marks - 897-9110</p>	<p><b>WHITNEYVILLE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST UNDENOMINATIONAL</b> 4935 Whitneyville Rd. Ada 49301 Sunday Morn. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Evening Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. Challenger's Youth Group, Wed 7:30 p.m. PASTOR JAMES GROENDYK</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO</b> Corner of 60th Street &amp; Bancroft Avenue Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Jr.-Sr. High Young People 6:30 P.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M. REV. GEORGE L. COON Telephone 868-6403 or 868-6912</p>	<p><b>GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH OF SARANAC</b> Corner of Orchard &amp; Pleasant Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Young Peoples Afterglow 8:30 P.M. Wed. Family Night 6:30-8:30 P.M. REV. JAMES FRANK 642-9174 - 642-9274 (Nursery &amp; Children's Churches)</p>
<p><b>ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH</b> 7152 Bradford St., S.E. - 676-1698 REV. ANGUS M. MACLEOD Morning Worship 9:30 A.M. Sunday School 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.</p>	<p><b>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</b> 7227 Thornapple River Dr. - 676-1032 Pastor: Jerry L. Johnson Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M. WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL</b> 201 North Washington Street REV. WILLIAM F. HURT Church School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr. Teens, Adults 7:00 P.M. Nursery - Come &amp; Worship With Us</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 2275 West Main Street Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Jr. High Youth Group 5:30 P.M. Evening Service 7:00 P.M. Sr. High Youth Group 8:15 P.M. Wednesday Family Hour 7:30 P.M. DR. DARRELL WILSON - 897-5300</p>
<p><b>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH</b> 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS Morning Worship 9:50 A.M. (Broadcast 10 A.M. WMAZ 1470) Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Service 7:30 P.M.</p>	<p><b>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 1151 West Main Street - 897-8841 REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT Worship Service 10 A.M. &amp; 6 P.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Supervised Nursery During All Services</p>	<p><b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 2287 Segwun, S.E. Lowell, Michigan Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. MARK BUCKERT, PASTOR Ron Maykyken, Elder 897-9551</p>	<p><b>REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS</b> 8146 - 68th St., S.E. Alto, MI HIGH PRIEST DIRK VENEMA 866-6292 Church School 9:45 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. Midweek Prayer Service 7:30 P.M. Evening Worship Service 7:00 P.M.</p>
<p><b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> (Member United Church of Christ) North Hudson at Spring St., Lowell 897-9309 DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Church School 10:00 A.M. (Cribbery &amp; Nursery Provided)</p>	<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 621 E. Main St. - 897-5936 Worship 8:30 &amp; 9:45 A.M. Church School 9:45 A.M. GERALD R. BATES, MINISTER Beulah Poe, Assoc. Minister Nursery 8:30 &amp; 9:45 A.M.</p>	<p><b>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA)</b> REV. Dr. James G. Cobb, Pastor Ronald McCallum, Seminary Intern 2700 E. Fulton Worship Service 8:30 &amp; 10:45 A.M. Sunday Church School 9:30 A.M. Nursery Provided - Barner Free</p>	<p><b>VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST</b> Corner Parnell &amp; Bailey drive Worship Service 10:00 A.M. Coffee Hour 11:00 A.M. Church School 11:15 A.M. DR. STANLEY H. FORKNER Ph. 531-7942 "Little White Church On The Corner"</p>
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## United in marriage

United in marriage on July 25 in an afternoon ceremony were Judith M. Hoover of Lowell and Douglas Jon Brown of Grand Rapids. Fr. Thomas Schiller celebrated the nuptial Mass at St. Mary's Church of Lowell.

The bride is the daughter of Jacob and Peg Hoover, 3354 Whites Bridge Rd., Lowell. The groom is the son of Frank and Esther Brown, 3806 Norwalk, Grand Rapids.

Miss Hoover wore a gown of chiffon and Alencon lace with a pearl encrusted bodice and carried a cascade of red roses and white carnations with baby's breath.

Maid of Honor was Carla Dickerson with Sheryl Hull, Clare Tomasoski and Janet Tesch, cousin of the bride, as Bridesmaids. Junior Bridesmaid was Jenny Hoover, bride's niece, and Junior Groomsman was Dusty Brown.

Best Man was Craig Smith with Groomsman Steve Modderman. Ushers were Bill Brown, brother of the groom, and Ernie Hoover, cousin of the bride.

Evelyn Wittenbach was organist for the ceremony with Marsha Graham as soloist.

The evening reception was held at St. Mary's School with hosts Jake and Sharon Hoover, and Bob and Deb Brown.

The newlyweds now reside on Bluewater Hwy, Lowell after a honeymoon trip to Pennsylvania's Pocono Mountains.

## Vows exchanged

Mrs. Janet Piar of Lowell has announced the marriage of her daughter Laurie Ann Russ of Lowell to Mark Michael Milligan of Grand Rapids on Saturday, September 12 at Second Congregational Church, Grand Rapids.

Milligan is the son of Robert and Lorraine Milligan of Grand Rapids.

Maid of honor was Ramona Hayes. Best man was Michael Weimer. Flower girl was Stephanie VanLet. Ring bearer was Billy Piar.

Reception was held at Key Heights Community Building, Lowell. The newlyweds will reside at Grant, Michigan, after a northern Michigan honeymoon.

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# Society Notes

## Engagement announced

Wilda and Roger Stranger of 1120 Pinckney Rd., Saranac have announced the engagement of their daughter Catherine Anne Coulier to Kim Matthew Schwacha.

Kim is the son of Arlene Schwacha, 2549 Emery Dr., Lowell, and the late Mr. Stanley Schwacha.

The bride-to-be is a 1978 graduate of Saranac High School. Her fiancé is a graduate of Lowell High School. He also attended Grand Valley State Colleges. Both are presently employed by Amway Corp. in Ada.

A May 22, 1982 wedding is being planned.



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If you do, then the interest on the certificate loses its tax-exempt status and you will have to pay tax on the interest earned.

### If I have to cash in my certificate prior to maturity, can I do so?

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# Area Sports...

## Passing game in gear

### Lowell stops Belding 20-14

The Lowell Red Arrows bounced back from a season opening loss last week to Ionia by defeating the Belding Redskins Friday night 20-14.

In the first quarter, Belding opening drive was quickly halted when corner back Randy Roth intercepted a pass on the Lowell 20 yd. line. Hard-running Steve Martinez took the first hand off and scampered 35 yards into Belding territory. The Belding defense stiffened though and stopped a 4th and 1 attempt on their own 25.

Again the Red Arrows played take-away as Jeff Quiggle intercepted a long Belding pass on Lowell's 10 yd. line. This time the Red Arrows were not to be denied as they marched down the field quickly. Much of the yardage covered was in the air as Shawn Lowery and Quiggle teamed up on some nifty passing. Martinez punched in the go-ahead touchdown from the 1 and the Red Arrows led 6-0 at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter saw both teams trade the ball until Lowery found Jim McCready wide open in the end zone and the Red Arrows led 12-0. A last minute drive by Belding was halted on the Lowell 5 yd. line as time ran out to end the first half.

In the opening minutes of the third quarter penalties hurt the Red Arrows. Belding took advantage of Lowell's misfortune and scored their first touchdown on a one-yard plunge by Lenn Stark Belding's hard-running halfback. Stark also scored the extra point.

Not to be outdone, Lowell marched down the field following Belding's score, after a 25 yd. touchdown pass from Lowery to Quiggle and the extra point run by Lowery. The Red Arrows held a comfortable lead of 20-8 going into the fourth quarter.

Again penalties hurt the Red Arrows in the fourth quarter. With 4 minutes left Belding put together a fine drive, much of it behind Stark who finished the game with over 100 yards. The drive was capped by a roll-out pass from the 4 yard line for the touchdown.

After a close call on the ensuing kick off, the Red Arrows were able to hold off a much improved Belding team. Both clubs now stand 1 & 1 with the Red Arrows holding down a share of first place in the Tri River 1-0.

For the night Jeff Quiggle caught 7 passes for 137 yards while Lowery completed 10/19 passed for 200 yards. Steve Martinez finished the night with 80 yards on thirteen carries. In all, Lowell totaled 376 yards in offense; 13 penalties for 125 yards was a sore note with head coach Phil Christensen.

The Red Arrow Defense was led by Jamie Poll with 13 tackles; Paul Whaley with 9; and Jim McCready with seven.

This Friday the Red Arrows traveled to Coopersville for a key game in the Tri-River. Last week Coopersville held league-favorite Sparta to just two first downs in the closing seconds.

## LHS golfers

### 5-0

The Lowell Red Arrow golf team moved their record to 5-0 in golf action last week.

After first week victories over East Kentwood 3-2 and Northview 4 1/2 - 1/2, the Arrows traveled to Lakewood on Tuesday. Behind the medalist performance of Kerry Vezino, Lowell defeated the Vikings at Centennial Acres Golf Course 4 1/2 - 1/2. Vezino's 40 was supported strongly by Jon Vezino's 41, Tom Caldwell's 41 and Andy Rogers' 42.

On Friday, the Arrows traveled to Grand Island Golf Course to play in a double dual match with Class A schools Rockford and Grand Haven. Once again the Arrows had the four top scores necessary to defeat Rockford 5-0 and Grand Haven 4 1/2 - 1/2. Andy Roger's 38 took medalist honors and Scott Abel's 40, Jon Vezino's 43 and Kerry Vezino's 43 gave the Arrows, the double victory.

Lowell faces a busy week this week in golf action. On Tuesday the Arrows hosted Lakewood at Deer Run Golf Club, and on Wednesday will entertain both Belding and Caledonia in a double dual match at home. Thursday, Lowell will travel to Fremont against a strong Packer team and then will participate in the 25 team Ludington Invitational on Friday.

## 2 wins for girls tennis

Lowell's girls tennis team finished the second week of their season with two strong wins.

Recently at the eighth school Sparta Invitational Lowell finished third in the field. Winning the first flight in straight sets was the team of Tawnie Knottnerus and Fran Sabso defeating a team from Grand Rapids Union.

Two other Arrow teams, Diane Rittengel/Kristine Schroeder and Kim McFall-

Dana Boch, qualified for runner-up medals after losing their tough finals matches. The rest of the Lowell squad contributed team points to help LHS finishing ahead of Sparta, Grandville, Belding, Northview and Comstock Park High Schools losing by a few point margin to G.R. Union and Greenville.

In a dual action, Lowell defeated G.R. Central on Lowell's home courts. The matches were all extremely well played with Lowell winning 5-2.

J.V. results against Central: Pam Westcott, Renee Schroeder, Adela Esparza, and the team of Driedger/Westcott won their matches.

The girls have two home matches with Tri-River Schools. Tuesday the Arrows host Lakewood at 4 p.m. and Wednesday, Belding at 4 p.m.

R.P.

## LHS JVs now 3-1

On Tuesday, the Lowell J.V.'s lifted their record to 3-0, by defeating the Belding Redskins 24-15. Lowell got off to a slow start but still led 16-7 at the half.

A balanced scoring attack aided in the win with Phyllis Beachler netting 8 points, Chris Ellesin and Paula Doyle both had 4 points. Ellesin led all players with 9 rebounds.

On Thursday, the Red Arrows met their match as Forest Hills Northern got past Lowell 33-32. Lowell's record now stands 3-1 overall and 1-0 in the conference.

In an action filled game, Lowell was down by 10 points at the end of the first half, 18-8. Lowell started the second half in foul trouble, but came out pressing and playing aggressive basketball. Determined to beat the visiting Huskies, Lowell caused numerous turn-overs and capitalized on many of them. The Red Arrows went ahead for the first time at the 1:50 mark but fell short in the end.

Leading scorers for the game were Chris Ellesin with 9 and Phyllis Beachler with 6. Kathleen Beachler pulled down 9 rebounds.

Lowell is away this week, as they travel to Coopersville Tuesday evening.

R.W.

## Defense gives LCC a run for their money

A much improved Saranac team took the field Friday against Lansing Catholic Central and, although they suffered a loss 22-14, played a respectable game of football.

Saranac took the lead in the first quarter after Redskin Robert Word sacked the LCC quarterback causing a turnover which was recovered by Dan Talcott. Dewey Davis ran it in two yards for the TD giving the Redskins a 6-0 lead when the extra point failed. Later in the period Tim Carrigan tackled the LCC punter after a bad snap setting up a three-play touchdown by Robert Simpson. Quarterback Simpson passed to Nelson Terburgh for the extra point.

Lansing began their march in the second quarter after a fumble recovery scoring from the 14 yard line. The extra point attempt failed and the score stood 14-6. Another fumble set up LCC's second TD. The extra point was good to tie the game at the half 14-14.

After a scoreless third quarter, Lansing secured the win with a long drive touchdown and two point conversion.

Dan Talcott led the Saranac defense with 8 solos, 4 assists, two sacks and a fumble recovery. Todd Chipman followed with 6 solos and 2 assists and Glen Cornelisse had 5 and one. The Redskins were 52 yards rushing to LCC's 203. Davis led Saranac with 26 yards in 17 carries.

Saranac, now 0-2, opens league play at home against Central Michigan on Friday.

## Cooperation asked in handling mail

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## Girls show

### improvement

Saranac's girls basketball dropped one and dumped one last week.

On Tuesday, Sept. 15, Maple Valley raced to a lead in the first half that proved insurmountable even though the Redskins outscored MV in the second half 30-20.

Lisa Eddy and Martha Smith led Saranac with 10 points. Barb Snay added 9 and Kristin Cantu scored 8. Snay was tops in rebounds with 8.

The girls had a more satisfying meet with Comstock Park on Thursday, Sept. 17 when they led all the way from a 39-28 win.

Again, Martha Smith had an outstanding game with 17 points, 14 rebounds and two blocked shots. Monty Hayden scored 7 points and Cantu added 6.

The Redskins shot 47 percent from the line and 39 percent from the floor.

## Girls down

### Belding 63-46

Lowell Girls Varsity basketball raised its season standings to 3 and 0 as they beat Belding 63-46 in their league opener.

Leading the scoring for Lowell were: Beth Beachum with a high score of 21 points; Chris DeWitt with 14 points; and Tammy Kalkman with 12. DeWitt set a school record by taking 18 rebounds.

Belding's high scorers were Kathy Moody, Wendy Reeves, and Mary Rasch; with 14, 11, and 12 points respectively.

Thursday, Forest Hills Northern kept ahead of the Arrows for a final score of 48 to 39 for Lowell's first loss.

Scoring high for Lowell were Beachum, with 13 points to her credit, and Kalkman, who made 12 points.

A.B.

## Blue Birds organize

First grade girls interested in joining a Blue Bird group are invited to come, with their mothers if possible, to a meeting to learn about this part of the Camp Fire program.

Both meetings will be at 2:30 p.m. — at Runciman School on Tuesday, September 29, in room 106, and at Bushnell School on Wednesday, September 30, in the kiva.

If more information is needed, please call Betty Coons, 897-7159, or Marilyn Keim, 897-9886.

## State Savings aids LASA drive



"State Savings aids LASA drive" Keith Caldwell, President of Lowell State Savings Bank, recently presented a check for \$2,500 on behalf of the Bank to Lowell Area Schools Association Chairman Chuck Dykhuizen [R]. All money raised in the fund drive will be used to support the student enrichment program. The fund drive has raised a total of \$5,625 toward the goal of \$87,000.

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## Agent Orange reviewed

The Service to Military Families and Veterans department of the Kent County Red Cross will host "Agent Orange Information Night," on Tuesday, September 29. The program will run from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. and will be held at the Red Cross chapter building, 1050 Fuller, N.E., Grand Rapids.

Two Agent Orange films will be reviewed. They are "Agent Orange: The Deadly Fog," and "The Veterans Administration Talks About Agent Orange."

Informational pamphlets will be available to veterans and their dependents and participants will have the opportunity to ask questions about their concerns regarding Agent Orange.

The program will include procedures on where and how to file a service-connected claim with the Veterans Administration.

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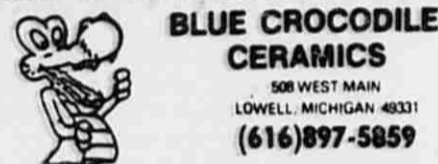
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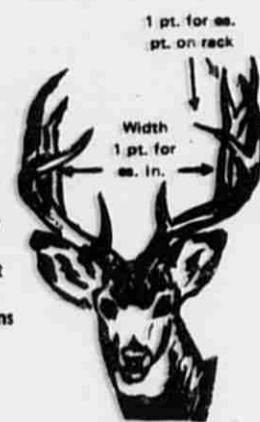
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# Saranac Doin's

## Board supports jr. high sports

At their regular meeting last Thursday, Sept. 17, the Saranac Board of Education reviewed the work projects completed this summer on the district's three buildings. Improvements in appearance and energy efficiency were completed, according to project co-ordinator Bruce Chadwick, middle school principal.

The board voted to maintain junior high sports on an intramural basis similar to last year. Extra-curricular contracts were offered for five junior high activities: Bruce Hubble, girls intramural basketball; Larry Tiejama, boys IM basketball; Dave Benjamin, fall play sponsor; Mary Ellen Van-Camp, yearbook sponsor;

Barb Thorp, newspaper sponsor.

Board members also approved an additional \$1,041 be appropriated for the Special Education budget which will cover the cost of one additional hour per day of teacher aide time.

Current hot lunch and milk prices may not be high enough after October 1 when the district will lose .0286 cents per pint of milk. The board will discuss the problem at its next meeting.

Fourth week enrollment was well above the anticipated enrollment, according to Superintendent Al Butler. The count was 1,068, about 15 students more than expected.

## Fire Dept. growth means move

### for business

The proposed expansion of Saranac's fire station will mean that a local business will have to move. The Sara-Snac restaurant, located at 16 S. Bridge, will have to relocate by May 1 to make way for the expansion of the village's existing fire station building to accommodate a new truck to be purchased in the near future. Village Council members made a final decision on the question reluctantly at their meeting on Monday evening.

The restaurant building is privately owned and located on village property which was leased to the owners five years at a time.

The decision to expand the fire station was made in view of an estimated \$175,000 expenditure for new construction. Expansion would not be nearly as costly.

Council members discussed the feasibility of moving the Sara-Snac building to another location and offering assistance to the owners.

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Harvest strawflowers for dried arrangements when blossoms are about half-open. Hang them upside-down in a dry, well-ventilated area out of direct sun to dry them.

## Saranac equestrian team wins first meet



Saranac's Mark Meyers took top honors in the MIHA meet with his horse "Little Sugar Kit" on September 12.

Six area school teams joined the Michigan Interscholastic Horsemanship Association and the first meet was held Sept. 12. Saranac High scored 74 points with Portland coming in 2nd with 59 pts; Lakewood-55; Okemos-53; Belding-48; and Ionia-41. English, western and contesting events were included.

These six teams will compete in three meets with the overall winning team becoming District Champions. The District Champion will then be eligible for the State meet November 1.

Mark Meyers took top honors for the Saranac winning team with 28 points. Belding's High point individual was Gretchen Pregitzer-27 pts.; Stacy Sachen led Lakewood with 26 pts; Stacy Moore chalked up 15 pts. for Portland; and Susie Pitlanish was high scorer for Okemos with 21 pts.

The two remaining meets are scheduled for Sept. 26 and October 3 at 9:30 a.m. in Scheid Park in Saranac. The public is cordially invited to attend.

# Saranac Doin's...



## cozy corner

By Roger Brown

### Off the blotter

A pick up truck belonging to Williams Brothers Asphalt Paving was recovered last Sunday, Sept. 13 by Michigan State Police. The truck, stolen from the residence of Richard Grieves in Saranac on Aug. 30, was found mired in a swampy area west of Whites Bridge Rd. The vehicle was returned to the owners and the incident remains under investigation.

Mark Miller, 438 David Hwy., was cited by Sheriff's deputies for violation of the basic speed law after he fell asleep at the wheel and ran off the roadway early Sunday, Sept. 20. He was treated at Ionia County Memorial Hospital for minor injuries sustained in the accident.

## Cable TV for Saranac near

Anxious Saranac residents should soon have firm information on a new cable TV company which will service the village.

At its regular meeting Monday night, Sept. 14, the Village Council appointed a three-man committee to meet with two cable TV firms interested in servicing Saranac. The committee was also authorized to select one firm if agreement can be reached on the franchise.

The council appointed Michael J. Hinkley to the Saranac Housing Commission replacing Ed Compagner who retired. The resignation of Phil Denny from that commission board was accepted and the council will fill the vacancy soon.

Still under review by the council is the lease option on village property which presently houses the Sara-Snac. No decision was made.

## Veto baths

**"Veto baths"**  
If you want to reduce hot water consumption, encourage family members to take showers instead of baths. The average person uses about half as much hot water in a shower as in a bath. Switching to water-saving shower heads will also cut the water flow by half.

Well, well, well... here it is 5:00 a.m. Tuesday, and I'm stuck for an idea for this column again. Very seldom do I sit down at this typewriter and know what I'm going to write about. But after fifteen or twenty minutes I've usually come up with something and am off and running. Not so this morning. My process consists of dredging up subjects one at a time, rolling them around in my head for a while and deciding whether or not there's sufficient material to stretch into a column. This morning everything I can think of hardly seems worth a paragraph or two. Let me show you what I mean.

**FOOTBALL:** I'm not a very big fan of college ball, so I don't feel qualified to comment on U of M or M.S.U., though there seems to be plenty of humor concerning either of those teams this year. That leaves me with the Lions. I know they are off to their typical dismal season and will probably finish a close second to Minnesota again, but it's still too early for me to really take off on them and declare my annual boycott of their games. Maybe next week.

**WEATHER:** It just officially turned fall, so it's too early to start complaining about how cold it is. After all, we have to look forward to about six more months of this garbage. There is a little material here in the fact that I had to break down and turn on the furnace at the Ledger Monday, or lose all my employees who were sick of working in their winter coats. My wife even broke down and turned on the furnace at home, which is really incredible because she usually holds out until late October or early November. But like I said, we're going to have all winter to complain about the weather.

**GOLF:** Golf was a possibility as I softened my ban on the game and subbed in my brother's league the last three Thursdays. My golf has not improved much over last year, but three outings aren't sufficient for me to showcase how disgusting my game can really be. In fact, I can't remember throwing a single club in all those 27 holes.

**DOGS:** Old Thor is usually good for some material, but he's been pretty calm since I've poured sufficient time and money into renovating his kennel so that it's escape-proof. He did get on a barking binge the other night that had me awake three or four times. If it hadn't been raining so hard I think I'd have gone out and turned him loose so he could go bark somewhere else. At times like that, I wish his kennel wasn't escape-proof.

**CAR TROUBLES:** We just bought a new economy car and are doing most of our driving in that. Consequently I'm not driving the old cars enough for them to break down on me. I am in the process of replacing the antenna on my wife's MG. I know that doesn't sound like much of a project to those of you who have never tried to do any repairs on an English car, but I'm sure that those who have know exactly what I'm talking about. If and when I ever get the thing fixed, I'm sure there will be sufficient material there for a column.

So, you can see my predicament, I run through all my favorite topics and there just isn't anything worth writing about. I guess I'll have to go another week without putting a "cozy corner" in the Ledger.

## Local news

Duane P. Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Walter of Saranac, was honored by Huntington College of Huntington, Ind. for "outstanding academic achievement" at the fall honors convocation held on campus Sept. 10. To be eligible for the honor, students must enroll in at least three courses and achieve a grade point average of 10.5 or high on a scale of 12 points.

## NOTICE

### TO THE QUALIFIED RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

The last day to register for the November 3, 1981 City General Election will be

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 5**

Registrations will be taken at City Hall, 301 E. Main Street from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., weekdays, and on Monday, October 5, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

On Saturday, October 3, 1981, I will receive registrations at my home, 409 N. Division, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Nancy J. Wood  
Chief Deputy City Clerk  
City of Lowell

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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the  
County of Kent  
JUVENILE DIVISION

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the Juvenile Court in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan in the matter of, on the date and time and on petition by petitioner shown below alleging that "said children are Neglected Children within the provisions of the Juvenile Code. To preserve your parental rights under the law any parent or guardian shall contact the Juvenile Court Center, 1501 Cedar NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan, or take such other action as may be permitted by law, on or before the hearing date. Failure to comply with this order may result in said children being made temporary wards of the court."

Child: Tamy Holmes  
Hearing: October 6, 1981 at 3:00 p.m.  
Petitioner: Thomas Brown

Child: Kasha Griffin  
Hearing: October 6, 1981 at 3:00 p.m.  
Petitioner: Thomas Brown

Child: Christie Dyer  
Hearing: October 12, 1981 at 4:00 p.m.  
Petitioner: William Lee

Child: Trump Minh & Truong Minh Nguyen  
Hearing: October 15, 1981 at 9:00 a.m.  
Petitioner: Paul Brinks

Child: Tai Anh Nguyen  
Hearing: October 15, 1981 at 9:00 a.m.  
Petitioner: Paul Brinks

Child: Selly Waught  
Hearing: October 16, 1981 at 2:30 p.m.  
Petitioner: Maryann Poodlak

Child: Theresa, Tanya & Tasha Terpening  
Hearing: October 27, 1981 at 11:00 a.m.  
Petitioner: Maryann Poodlak

Dated: September 16, 1981

Publication in the Grand Valley Ledger at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered.

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### SOLICITATION FOR BIDS

The Kent County Purchasing Department is soliciting bids for the item(s) listed below. Detailed specifications are available at the Purchasing Office Room 227, County Administration Building, 300 Monroe Avenue N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. The bids will be publicly opened in the Purchasing Office at the time designated below. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids as it deems to be in its best interests.

Bid For: Purchase Order Sets. To be received by Friday, September 25, 1981 at 11:00 a.m.

Bid For: Ice Melt/Rock Salt. Bid must be received by Thursday, September 24, 1981 at 2:00 p.m.

JACK STANLEY, CPO  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING

John P. STEKTEL  
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## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

### GRATTAN TOWNSHIP

To the residents and property owners of Grattan Township, Kent County, and to whom it may concern:

### ZONING HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, October 7, 1981, at 8:00 p.m. at the Grattan Township Hall in Grattan, the Grattan Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing for the purpose of hearing comments regarding proposed amendments to the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance. The proposed amendments would allow underground homes which are either partially or totally below grade as a Special Use.

Also to be considered are changes in Section 3.40 re. walls and fences.

The proposed changes to the Zoning Ordinance will be posted on display at the Grattan Township Hall in Grattan beginning on September 16, 1981.

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP  
PLANNING COMMISSION

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Date: September 18, 1981

### MICHIGAN WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

Stevens T. Mason Building  
Lansing, Michigan 48909  
517-373-8088

The Michigan Water Resources Commission proposes to reissue the following discharge permit: Permit No. MI 0020311 to the City of Lowell. The applicant, located at 301 E. Main St., Lowell, Michigan, collects and treats municipal wastewater from the City of Lowell and parts of Lowell Township, Kent County, and discharges treated municipal wastewater to the Flat River from a facility located at 300 Bowes Road, Lowell, Section 11, T6N, R9W. It is proposed to reissue the permit for a period of five years with requirements for monitoring toxic substances, industrial waste pretreatment, residuals management and facility construction.

Comments or objections to the proposal received by the Commission within thirty (30) days of the date of this Public Notice will be considered in its final decision to issue the permit. Persons desiring further information regarding the proposal, including inspection of the draft permit and fact sheet, should contact the Permits Section, Water Quality Division, Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan 48909, Phone: [517] 373-8088. Comments on the proposal should be mailed to the above address.

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**Q. WHAT ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT FEATURES OF THE NEW ALL SAVERS CERTIFICATE?**

**A.** It's a one year certificate that pays 70% of the yield on U.S. Treasury Bills and can be purchased in amounts of \$500 or more. The saver can earn \$1,000 interest on a single tax return and \$2,000 on a joint tax return and pay no income tax on that interest income.

**Q. WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF THE ALL SAVERS CERTIFICATE OVER A MONEY MARKET MUTUAL FUND?**

**A.** First, the tax free feature. Second, the fact that the rate is guaranteed for a year. (Money Market Funds rates fluctuate daily. If interest rates go down, money market funds will drop sharply.) Third, All Savers Certificates are insured to \$100,000 by the FSLIC. Money Market Mutual Funds aren't. In addition, First Savings All Savers Certificates can be purchased for \$500, less than it takes to get into most Money Market Funds.

**Q. HOW DOES THE TAX FREE FEATURE WORK?**

**A.** During the time the All Savers Certificate is available from October 1, 1981 through December 31, 1982, you can earn \$1,000 tax free interest on a single return and \$2,000 on a joint return regardless of which year or years you take the exclusion or the number of certificates you have. It is a one-time only exclusion. Any interest earned above these figures is taxable.

**Q. CAN FUNDS CURRENTLY INVESTED IN A 6 MONTH MONEY MARKET CERTIFICATE BE TRANSFERRED INTO THE NEW ALL SAVERS CERTIFICATE?**

**A.** Yes. And the interest penalty usually imposed for early withdrawal is waived so you will experience no loss of earnings by making the transfer.

**Q. WHAT IS THE MAIN ATTRACTION OF THE TAX FREE FEATURE OF THE ASC?**

**A.** For many savers in the middle income tax brackets and above the ASC's tax free yield will be higher than the after tax return available in the market place.

**Q. WHAT ABOUT SAVERS WHO AREN'T IN HIGH TAX BRACKETS?**

**A.** They profit, too, because the ASC provides a good one year return for a low minimum deposit.

**Q. O.K. BUT THERE HAS TO BE A CATCH SOMEWHERE - WHAT IS IT?**

**A.** It's not really a catch, but if any portion of the certificate is withdrawn early, you lose the tax exemption on all the interest earned so it is important to leave your ASC funds on deposit for the full term of the certificate. (There is also a penalty of three months loss of interest for early withdrawal on one year certificates.)

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

Regular Meeting of Tuesday, September 8, 1981.

The Meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Collins. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Roll called.

Present: Councilmen, Fonger, Maatman, Schneider and Collins. School Representative Burdette.  
Absent: Councilman Christiansen.

Council concurred to excuse the absence of Councilman Christiansen.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Maatman that the Minutes of the August 17 meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Schneider.

Carried.

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

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

**BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS**

General Fund	\$64,941.39
Major Street Fund	606.19
Local Street Fund	623.20
Water Fund	3,559.75
Sewer Fund	29,851.36
Equipment Fund	9,981.09
Federal Revenue	20.00
Lee Fund	8,015.50
Investment Fund	90,000.00

Mayor Collins then opened the Public Hearing on the Curtis Laundry and Dry Cleaners request for several variances on the W. Main Street property to allow the construction of their new laundry facility.

Mr. Kevin Smith made the presentation, stating that in order to secure the Small Business Loan, a clear title is necessary. He asked that the property be divided in half. The Ordinance requires a 300 foot depth, the variance would allow approximately 200 feet, each half. He also requested that the construction of the building be allowed at ten feet from the East property line, rather than the required 20 feet, to allow better "view exposure" to Main Street. He stated that there would be no flammable cleaning solvents used whatsoever, so there would be no fire hazard.

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

BE IT RESOLVED that the Lowell City Council acting in its ordained capacity as the Zoning Board of Appeals, and after conducting a Public Hearing on September 8, 1981 at 8:00 p.m. in the Lowell City Council Chambers does hereby grant the following variances from provisions in the Lowell City Zoning Code on land parcel #41-20-03-478-006 as requested by Curtis Laundry and Dry Cleaners, Inc.

1. That square footage requirements set forth in Section 12.4 (6) of said City Code be reduced from 80,000 square feet to 40,000 square feet on the North 202 feet, + or - of said parcel and that the square footage requirement be reduced from 80,000 square feet to 39,500 square feet on the South 198 feet, + or - said land parcel.

2. That the lot depth requirement set forth in Section 12.4 (7) of said Code be reduced from 300 feet to 202 feet, + or - on the North portion of said parcel and that said requirement of 300 feet be reduced to 198 feet + or - on the South portion of the parcel.

3. That construction of a proposed laundry and dry cleaning building on the South 198 foot section of said parcel be permitted 10 feet from the East property line rather than the required 20 foot set-back as set forth in Section 12.4 (3) of the Lowell City Zoning Code.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these variances shall remain in effect for a period of one year from this date and that said variances are applicable only to the property as it was described during the Public Hearing.

Carried.

Mayor Collins then opened the Public Hearing on the request by Dr. Robert Reagan to convert a house at 203 N. Jefferson from a single family dwelling to a two-family dwelling. Several other homes in the area are already two-family dwellings, and the property fronts an A-3 Multiple Zone. Mr. Ivan Blough explained that the upstairs would be remodeled into a kitchen and bedroom area, an existing bathroom would be upgraded, and that an inside stairs already there would serve as the upstairs entrance. There would be no changes in the outside appearance.

There were no questions, and Mayor Collins closed the hearing.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Schneider that the request to convert the dwelling at 203 N. Jefferson Street from a Single family residence to a two family residence be granted, supported by Councilman Maatman.

Carried.

Manager Quada then stated that he had received a request from Consumers Power Company for a Miss Dig contract, which would make it necessary to contact them if any project was proposed needing excavation so that all underground utilities could be staked to avoid hitting any of them, disrupting service. By the same token, other companies would also contact the City for the same reason.

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

RESOLVED, that it is hereby deemed advisable to enter into contract with Consumers Power Company, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, Michigan Bell Telephone Company, the Detroit Edison Company and General Telephone Company of Michigan for relay of information regarding proposed excavation by persons, firms, corporations and other entities in accordance with the terms of the contract heretofore submitted to and considered by this City Council; and

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that The Mayor and City Clerk be and are authorized and directed to execute such contract on behalf of the City of Lowell.

Carried.

Manager Quada then stated that in June, an ordinance had been adopted to allow cable T.V. in the City. Since that time, interested citizens have called wanting to know when it will be installed. He asked for Council approval to formally solicit for C.A.T.V. proposal packages.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Schneider that the City Manger be authorized to solicit proposals from C.A.T.V. Companies, supported by Councilman Maatman.

Carried.

Manager Quada then stated that he had received an Agreement of Cooperation from H.U.D. with requirements for applying for Title I Community Development funds for the entitlement period of July 1, 1982 to June 30, 1985. He recommended approval.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Fonger, supported by Councilman Schneider that the Agreement of Cooperation be adopted.

Carried.

Under the Manager's Report, Manger Quada stated that he and Councilman Fonger would be leaving after adjournment of the meeting for Detroit to attend the Michigan Municipal Meeting.

There were no remarks from the audience, and no Council reports.

Mayor Collins adjourned the meeting at 8:47 p.m.

Approved:  
Dean E. Collins, Mayor  
Date: Sept. 21, 1981  
Ray E. Quada, City Clerk

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**Historical marker moved**

The field stone type marker that commemorates the first trading post in Kent County is about to be moved approximately ten feet closer to that historic spot. The marker, located along the edge of Bowes Street near the intersection of M-21 in the City of Lowell, is a reference to a trading post that Rix Robinson eventually moved to Ada. The inscription indicates that the commercial venture took place about one-eighth mile to the south.

Grand Rapids Gravel Company at the request of the Kent County Road Commission has donated a small parcel of its property so that the marker, or reference, can have some degree of permanence of its own, by being a freeholder rather than a squatter. The newly donated parcel is immediately to the south of where the monument presently rests, just off the right-of-way of M-21.

The Kent County Road Commission Maintenance Department will move the marker and the arborvitae plantings that accompany it.

**Offices closed Fri.**

All Secretary of State branch offices will be closed Friday, September 25, Secretary of State Richard H. Austin announced today.

The closure complies with the Governor's directive furloughing all state employees without pay for six days throughout the year. Branch offices with normal Saturday hours will be open Saturday, September 26.

Individuals whose license plates or drivers license expires on September 25 should renew prior to that day, Austin said.

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

# Board Proceedings

**RESUME OF REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**  
Held on September 14, 1981

**BUSINESS**

Gary Rivers, one of the members of the teacher association negotiating team, announced that the teachers would reluctantly accept the fact finder's recommendations. Superintendent Kelly stated the board would go into closed session at the end of the meeting to examine the fact finder report and respond to the announcement.

The Superintendent reported that the estimate of 2850 student count probably would be quite accurate, student enrollments being down and adult education, up. He continued that the KISD property transfer hearing had been held, with some vacant land being transferred from Lowell to Forest Hills. These properties were split between the two districts. Voting delegates for the Michigan Association of School Board's Fall Conference were appointed—Linda Beers and Orion Thaler, with Martin Fox as alternate. The Policy Committee will begin reviewing the school policies, as it does yearly.

**ACTION ITEMS**

The board took action establishing tuition rates for 1981-92 at \$472.00 for elementary; \$550.00 for secondary. Transportation rate is \$202.00.

The board acted to adopt the high school and middle school student handbooks; high school class offerings, and high school completion classes as presented.

After a closed session, Board President Roger Krapf stated: The Board of Education is very encouraged by the K.C.E.A.'s acceptance of the Fact Finder's report. We think that it has the potential of being the basis for an agreement. However, the Board will take formal action only after the two bargaining teams work out language to implement the Fact Finder's report and we have our attorney's opinion.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:44 p.m.

**PERSONAL**

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**JACKPOT BINGO** — Every Tuesday night at Alto American Legion, Main St. in Alto. Time: Early Bird Bingo 6:30. Public welcome. c36tf

**LEGION OF THE MOOSE** — Tuesdays BINGO. Early birds 6:30 P.M. Regular Bingo 7:30 P.M. Upstairs over Moose. c20tf

**JACKPOT BINGO** — Every Friday night, 7:30 p.m. Lowell VFW Hall, East Main St. Lowell. Early Bird Bingo at 6:45 p.m. Public welcome. c20tf

**WANTED** — Used pinball machines. Must be in fair condition. Call 897-9261 days or 897-9469 evenings. tf

**ANTIQUE WANTED** — Furniture, kitchen items, tools, primitives, etc. For prices call 676-9252 after 4 p.m. c41-50

**TO ALL WEED HARVESTERS** — Nothing's impossible with good people like you. FFF '81 will look classy. Thanks! Nippers & Gloves p45-46

**CA** — Tell "Doublestuff Oreo" to watch out for coyotes. Will write after FFF. Hudson St. c45-46

**NOR** — It's CATTAILS, then COCKTAILS. Kass c45-46

**MIKE DEY** — Is a SPOORS Loser! p46

**VICKI** — Hope you liked "Your Life". Happy 27th. K.B. c46

**VICKI** — You looked pretty funny riding your decorated bike. I Was Watching c46

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**FOR SALE** — 16 foot Cherokee Tri-Hull 100 HP Evinrude. Must sell. Call 897-6297 before 2:30 p.m. 41tf

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**THANK YOU** — CARD OF THANKS — Many thanks to our friends, neighbors, and relatives for their cards, flowers and acts of kindness, at the time of the loss of our wife, mother and grandmother, Freida Hendrick. A special thanks to the VFW Auxiliary and the Hi-Lo Gun Club, for the nice luncheon. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered by us. Darwin Hendrick and family. c46

**AUCTION** — Miscellaneous & Antique, St. Mary's Miriam Church Bazaar, Sun., Oct. 4 at 1:30 p.m. 11 miles northeast of Lowell on old M-91, corner of Krupp and Miriam Rds. Public Welcome. c46-47

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**IN MEMORIAM**

**IN MEMORIAM** Lombardo — In loving memory of our dear uncle and brother-in-law, John who passed away four years ago, Sept. 22, 1977. The days and months turn into years, and time goes passing by; But not without sweet thoughts of you. That sometimes makes us cry. Always loved and sadly missed by Misty, April, Greg, and Marilyn McClure p46

**IN MEMORIAM** In memory of our father, son, uncle, brother-in-law and son-in-law John Lombardo who passed away September 22, 1977, 4 years ago. Your loving memories will be with us forever; they grow dearer every day. Missed by Perrie, Peter, Patrick, Page Rosa Lombardo, The Greg McClure family, The Douglas Wester family and Ruth Wester

**IN MEMORIAM** In loving memory of our daughter, sister and granddaughter, Debbie Hoag, who passed away 13 years ago today. The golden gates stood open 13 years ago today with goodbyes left unspoken you gently slipped away Wayne and Avis Hoag Brothers and sisters and grandmothers c46

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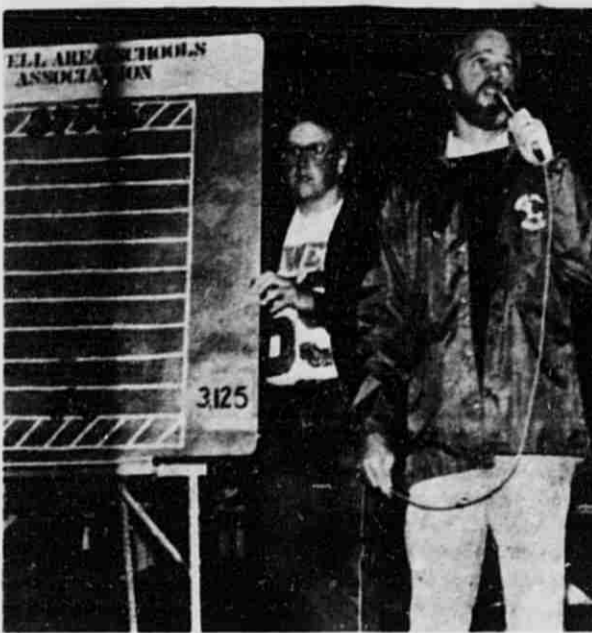
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# LASA heads for the goal



Chairman Chuck Dykhuizen stressed the need for community involvement to reach the \$57,000 campaign goal during Friday night's football game.

Friday night's halftime activities at Burch Field included a presentation by L.A.S.A. Chairman Chuck Dykhuizen. The goals of the Lowell Area Schools Association and the need for community involvement to achieve them were outlined for the crowd. The organization, whose purpose is to assist the

Lowell Area Schools by raising funds to maintain the student enrichment program, has set \$57,000 as its goal for the 1981-82 school year, according to Dykhuizen.

Dykhuizen explained that all student extracurricular activities currently in progress are not being funded from the general funds of the Board of Education, but solely from gate receipts and money generated from the fundraising drive. The availability of all student enrichment programs throughout the year will be dependent on the money raised in the fund drive. To date, \$5625 has been raised according to Dykhuizen.

A pancake breakfast sponsored by the Moose, an October 10 Walkathon, and a travelogue series are some of the fund raising events planned. Appeals to business, individuals, alumni, and clubs are also in progress.

"You've heard from us, now let's hear from you," was Dykhuizen's challenge to the Red Arrow supporters assembled.

# Buffalo Sundae is coming back



Ruby Christiansen hasn't lost her touch for dishing up ice cream. She served up a cone to Lowell businessman Dave Clark at the opening of Chris' Ice Cream Shoppe located in the new Rivertown Mall on Main Street.

Old timers will remember when they used to stop mid-Main Street for a double dip ice cream cone at Christiansen's ice cream counter. With the opening last week of Chris' Ice Cream Shoppe in the new Rivertown Mall, a Main Street tradition has been revived.

Located in the former Christiansen building, naming the ice cream store after the late William C. Christiansen Sr., a prominent local businessman and community leader, was a natural. With the blessing of "Chris's" wife Ruby, the newest Lowell business opened its doors Sept. 1 as Chris's Ice Cream Shoppe.

The equipment in the shop is the same used when the ice cream counter at Christiansen's closed 10 years

ago. The shop will maintain ten different flavors of real ice cream and there are plans to resurrect the locally famous "Buffalo Sundae" soon.

Business hours are Noon to 8 p.m. daily and will be open all year.

# Area youths win awards at

Several Kent County 4-H members received honors at the 1981 Michigan 4-H Dairy Days program held August 24-27 at Michigan State University.

Chris Wingeier of Alto was awarded second place in the Dairy Demonstration Contest, Senior Division; Jamie Cook of Lowell placed first in Dairy Cattle Showmanship for youth ages 8-10, and her Holstein was pinned Reserve Junior Champion at the Dairy Youth Show; Tom Nugent of Lowell was awarded second place in Dairy Cattle Showmanship for youth ages 8-10 and was the 11th place High Individual Scorer in the Junior Division of Dairy Cattle Judging; Mike Nugent of Lowell won the Dairy Cattle Showmanship for 13 year old exhibitors; Sheila Nugent of Lowell placed second in the Dairy Cattle Showmanship event for 15 year olds.

In addition, the Kent County Junior Dairy Cattle Judging Team (Robby Mortensen - Kent City; Paul Wilcox, Mike Nugent, and Tim Nugent - all of Lowell) was the fourth High Place Team. These same 4-h'ers were awarded third place as the Dairy Quiz Bowl Team.

"The purpose of this event was to give the 4-H'ers a chance to display and match skills in the various contests and activities," says Pat Tolle, Kent County 4-H Youth Agent. "We're very proud of how well our 4-H members fared at this year's event." Tolle adds.

### GARDEN TIP

Clean up fallen fruits, leaves and twigs around fruit trees and flowering crab-apples. This will reduce the carryover of this year's disease and insect problems.

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## Local News

The Golden Swingers, Lowell's Senior Citizen club, recently had an election of officers and the following were chosen.

Emory Bowen president; Ann Bowen vice president; Margaret Miller secretary; and Nellie Lewis treasurer.

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