

# The Grand Valley Ledger

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## Fall Fest draws 27,000!

The numbers guessers had a field day at the 13th annual Fallasburg Fall Festival last Saturday and Sunday. With rain on Saturday, the estimate was a crowd of about 7,000. On Sunday, a sunshiny fall day complete with blustery winds brought an estimated 20,000 to the annual event sponsored by the Lowell area Arts Council as a showcase for West Michigan Artists. That 27,000 estimate far outnumbers last year's crowds of 20,000!

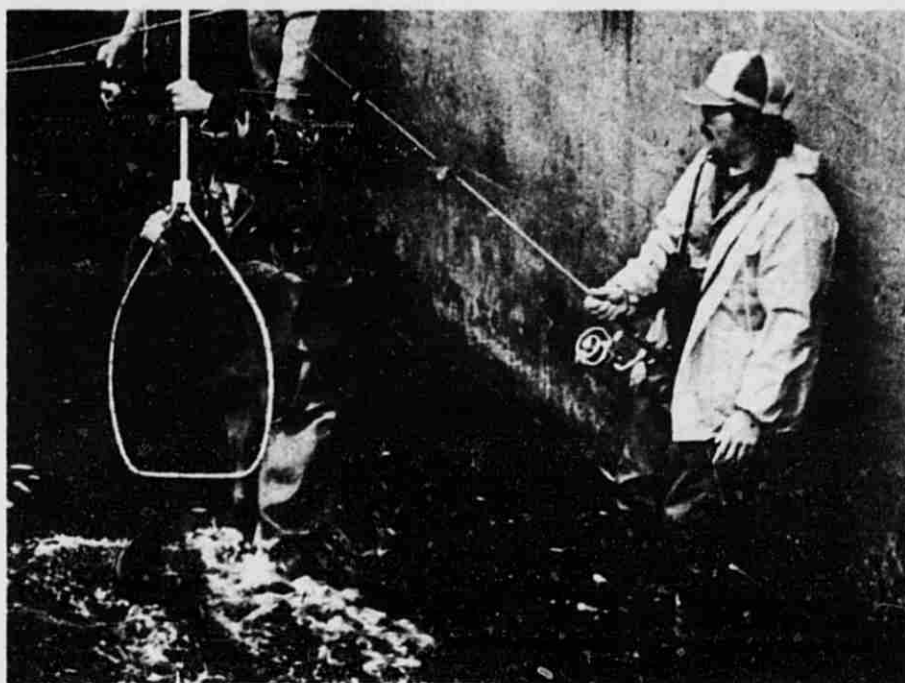
Area non-profit organizations supplied the food for the hungry hordes making over \$12,000 profit all totaled. Involved were the Alto Lions Club, Congregational Church of Lowell, Grand Rapids Amateur Astronomical Association, LHS Close-Up, Lowell Lions Club, Nature Pantry, Saranac Lions Club, Vergennes United Methodist Church, West Central Michigan Historical Society and the Women of the Moose.

Fifty-four featured artists acclaimed Fallasburg Fall Festival one of the best art fairs on the circuit citing increased sales every year. Artists represented were from Lowell, Alto, Saranac and Greenville, close to home, and from Traverse City to Kalamazoo.

Trudy DeVries of 310 Cumberland in Lowell was the winner of the original handmade Fallasburg Quilt raffled by the LAAC. Sur-

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## A sign of Fall in Lowell



With his fish safely in a fellow fisherman's net, local angler Joe Vezino collapses against the wall of the King Milling Company's facility below the Flat River Dam in Lowell. Joe fought the fish for at least twenty minutes before landing it. The area below the dam is alive with the spawning salmon and of course fishermen. The jumping salmon and abundant fishermen make for a show worth taking in on your lunch hour or after work.

### BETTER STOP

Lowell Police Department has announced that the "yield" sign at Beech and Hunt St. will be replaced with a stop sign on October 7. Be forewarned so that you avoid getting a ticket for running the stop sign at that corner.

### DAY EARLY

U.S. Postmaster Charlie Doyle issued a reminder today that all Social Security checks will be in the mail on Friday rather than Saturday, as is the usual delivery date.

### CHEERING ALUMNI

The 1981 Varsity Football Cheerleaders have invited all alumni varsity cheerleaders back to Lowell to cheer at this year's homecoming game on October 16. If you are interested, please call Marsha LaHaye at 897-9202 or 897-7190, or any varsity cheerleader.

### UNCLE WANTS YOU

Lowell now has an army recruiting office located at the American Legion Hall, 805 E. Main. Army recruiter is SSG. Michael D. Gauthier. Hours are Monday through Friday from 1 to 5 p.m., phone 897-7987. Anyone interested in information about the United States Army is welcome to stop in at the Legion.

### BETTER LATE THAN NEVER

Over three months late, the firm which minted shiny brass coins in commemoration of Lowell's Sesquicentennial finally made shipment. The coins are available at Lowell City Hall for \$1.00. As grandpa used to say, better late than...

### FLIPPIN' FLAPJACKS

Lowell Rotarians and the Harold Zeigler Ford auto dealership fixed breakfast for 250 early risers last Saturday in a fund-raiser for the Lowell Showboat. Between \$400 and \$500 will be turned over to the Showboat to help with the organization's indebtedness.

### BUSY WEEK

This week has been claimed by many organizations and special interest groups to focus on their efforts throughout the state and nation. Among them are: National 4-H Week, Oct. 4-10; National Employ the Handicapped Week, Oct. 1-7; Boy Scouts of America Energy Day, Oct. 3; Grandparent's Day, Oct. 4; National Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 4-10; October is Michigan Restaurant-Hospitality Month. Do your best to take a 4-Her, Boy Scout, Smokey the Bear, grandparents and a handicapper to lunch... or pick out one for a pat on the back.

### OFF THE BLOTTER

Timothy Anderson was uninjured in a one-car property damage accident about 12:10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 19 at McPherson Rd. and Fallasburg Park Dr. He told officers he was westbound on McPherson, missed the stop sign and drove across Fallasburg into the side of a hill. He was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and faced arraignment this week.

Issued appearance citations to 63rd District Court on Friday evening, Sept. 25 for having open containers of alcohol in a motor vehicle were Charles Thomas and Gregory Janeschek.

Apprehended in Eberhard food market on Tuesday, Sept. 22 by store employees were two juvenile shoplifters.

Lowell police took a larceny report on Friday morning, Sept. 25 involving a cassette tape player from Bushnell Elementary School.

Gail Acheson's vehicle collided with one driven by Beverly Anderson in a property damage accident on E. Main St. near Washington on Wednesday, Sept. 23.

Injured in a three vehicle collision on Friday morning, Sept. 25 at the corner of Main St. and Division was William Dailey of Sterling Heights, MI when he failed to yield at the stop intersection and was struck by a westbound vehicle driven by Scott Christiansen of Ionia. The impact of the accident caused Dailey's vehicle to spin into the path of a semi-tractor and trailer driven eastbound on Main by Robert Soule of Owosso, MI. Both Dailey and Christiansen sustained injuries.

Teresa Heintzleman's vehicle struck one owned by Beverly Persha while backing from a private drive onto Lincoln Lake

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## Optometrist opens practice here



Dr. David G. Durkee

Herbert Mueller, O.D. has announced his association with David G. Durkee, O.D.

Dr. Durkee, formerly from Fremont, MI, attended Michigan State University as an undergraduate studying medical technology before attending professional school. He graduated with high honors from the Ferris State College of Optometry in May of 1981, after four years of extensive classroom and clinical instruction.

Dr. Durkee's internship at Ferris State lasted one and one-half years before his senior externship to Detroit where he examined patients and conducted research. His

research with lasers and the human eye was cited for one of thirteen awards given nationally for outstanding optometric research in 1981.

While attending Ferris Dr. Durkee was involved in many professional student organizations, including Omicron Delta Kappa, a national honorary leadership society.

Dr. Durkee is pleased at the opportunity to be in Lowell, an area he feels he knows well. His father, Gordon Durkee, is formerly of Ionia and Lake Odessa and his mother, the former Shirline Tucker, is a native of Saranac. He has many relatives in the Lowell area.

Besides practicing here, he also instructs senior optometry students from Ferris State at Jackson State Prison one day a week. Dr. Durkee specializes in General Optometry, Pediatrics, Contact Lenses, and some work with the partially sighted. He is also available to speak on a variety of vision care topics to any church or community group upon request.

Examinations are by appointment only, and can be made by calling 897-7780. Dr. Mueller's and Dr. Durkee's hours are M 9am-8pm, W 2pm-8pm, T, Th, F 9am-5pm. Other hours by special arrangement are available.

## Crash claims couple

Federal Aviation Administration investigators are probing why an airplane hit a radio tower in the Upper Peninsula killing an Owosso businessman and his wife, state police said.

Ray Walker, 54, and his wife Geraldine, 56, were

pronounced dead at the scene some three miles west of Luce County Airport at about 6:30 p.m. Friday, September 25, 1981. The single-engine, six seat Piper Lance II that Walker owned and was piloting struck the tower while trying to land in mist, rain and fog. The Walker's home is in Naubinway from where they commuted to their business in Owosso.

Geraldine Walker is the former Geraldine Truesdell.

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ROSIE DRIVE INN — 800 W. Main, Lowell. Breakfast Special: Eggs, toast and coffee \$1.00. Weekly Special: Roasted sausage \$1.00. c47

## STRAND

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# Area Sports...

## CM blanks Saranac, 20-0

Saranac is still looking for its first win after a disappointing game with Central Montcalm last Friday. CM blanked the Redskins 20-0.

In the first quarter, the Green Hornets scored on a 10-yard pass and lost the point after for a 6-0 lead. Later in the period they scored a second TD on a 45-yard pass-run play. With a two point conversion good, CM moved ahead 14-0.

In the second quarter, the Hornets added another 6 points for a 20-0 lead at halftime.

Saranac's best drive came in the second period when a fake punt-run by Nelson TerBurgh put the Redskins on the 19. The drive stalled and Saranac remained scoreless.

Saranac had 122 yards rushing and 18 passing to CM's 132 and 184. Todd Chipman led SHS with 44 yards on six carries, with Don Leslie and Dewey Davis each gaining 17 yards rushing. Leading defenses were Dan Talcott and Joe Overbeck with four solo tackles and four assists each. Glen Cornelisse had one solo and three assists.

## Lowell X-C still unbeaten

After the first three weeks of the season, Lowell High School's cross country team remains undefeated with a perfect 7 and 0 record. Added to the list of victories were wins last week over Lakewood, 21-34; Belding, 26-30; Saranac, 21-35; and Ionia, 27-28.

In each meet, the strong performances of Sophomore George Schoolmaster, Junior Matt Peters, and Senior Ken Blain set the pace that led to victory. Against Lakewood, this impressive trio captured first, second, and fourth. In the meet with Ionia, it was first, third, and fourth; and against Belding and Saranac, they captured the first three places. Key performances from Joe Droog, Robert Shelby, and Paul Rittenger also contributed to the one-point win over Ionia.

Each time he has run the 5000 meter Fallsburg Park course this year, Schoolmaster has set a new course and school record. Before the Tuesday meet with Lakewood, the record was 17:10. After the meet, the new record was 16:52. That mark was broken two days later with a clocking of 16:39; thirteen seconds faster than Tuesday's record pace.

The girls' team split their decisions last week. They lost to an impressive Ionia team, 22-33, but came back for a 27-38 victory over Belding. In capturing the first two places in the Belding meet, Lowell Seniors Kathe Dey and Sue Schoenborn set a new school record for girls with identical times of 21:19.

Tuesday, the Red Arrows hosted Sparta in a dual meet, and home action for the season concludes on Monday, October 5, with the 20th annual Red Arrow Invitational getting underway at 4 p.m.

## Girls now 3-2

Saranac girls varsity basketball team posted two victories last week to put their season total at 3-2.

The Redskins scored a big win over Vestaburg on Tuesday, 56-26.

Barb Snay led the team with 18 points, 11 rebounds and 3 blocked shots. Martha Smith tallied 16 points, 19 rebounds and 2 blocked shots. Kim Sweet had 8 points and six steals.

On Thursday, SHS girls ran away with the game with a 62-32 victory over Portland. Smith set the pace with 23 points, 10 rebounds, 7 steals and three blocked shots. Sweet scored 12 points and 9 steals; Lisa Eddy added 10 points and 8 steals; Snay had 9 points and Monty Hayden scored 8.

## Broncos down Lowell, 16-6

The Coopersville Broncos handed Lowell a 16-6 defeat last week.

Jim McCreedy led a strong Lowell defense with the most solo tackles. Ed Lowry was credited with an interception.

The Arrows' one touch-

## Takes the field for NMU

Deborah Canning, senior at Northern Michigan University, is a member of the 1981 field hockey team playing defense. She earned her first letter in field hockey last year after lettering in volleyball in 1977 and 1979.

Deborah was a member of the girls' basketball, track and tennis teams and the boys' baseball team at Lowell High School. She is a park management / recreation planning major.

## Girls squeeze pas C'ville

Lowell girls' varsity basketball team had a close game with Coopersville last week. With neither team more than six points ahead of each other, the Arrows pulled it out in the last quarter for a 45-36 victory.

This win sets Lowell at 2-0 in the conference and 4-1 overall.

Beth Beachum was high scorer for Lowell with 14 points. Amy Cosgrove and Chris DeWitt had 10 rebounds and leading the scoring for Coopersville were Belle Schmidt and Ginger LeMieux, both with eight points.

Lowell hosts Lakewood Tuesday and Catholic Central Thursday.

## Portland

Saranac took the first three places in a cross-country meet with Portland on Wednesday, Sept. 23.

Mike Knowles placed first with a time of 17:10 followed by Troy Stanton and Shane Wheelock. Ken Seiler placed sixth and Bob Larson placed ninth.

Neither Saranac nor Portland had enough girls to form a team so they competed individually. Peggy Clark posted the best Saranac girl's time 26:45, only 27 seconds behind Portland's Lisa Braley.

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### ART'S

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## Lowell K of C thanks community Zoo director retires



Dick Noske [Grand Knight] distributed checks to [L-R]: Dennis Kissinger Chairman of the drive collecting for Ken-O-Sha; Kay Williams receives a check for the Kent Skills Center; Sr. Rose Callahan for the Resource Center of the Grand Rapids Diocese at St. Joseph's Seminary; and Bill Kirby collecting for the Lowell Special Education.

The Monsignor Hugh Michael Beahan Council of the Knights of Columbus would like to thank the community of Lowell for its generous contributions to the mentally handicapped children of Kent County.

The Tootsie Roll Fund Raising Drive which took place this past spring on the Palm Sunday Weekend was a great success.

The total funds raised were \$871 and the contributions collected per member was one of the highest throughout the Diocese of Grand Rapids.

The money was recently distributed to four organizations and a portion retained by the state for its program for the handicapped. The recipients were Kent Skills Center, Lowell Special Education, Ken-o-Sha, and the Resource Center at St. Joseph's Seminary.

The City of Grand Rapids and the John Ball Zoological Society will be hosting an Open House Sunday, October 4 to honor Fred A. Meyer on his retirement as zoo director. The open house, which will run from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., will be held in the Children's Zoo and will be open to the public.

Fred Meyer has been the director of John Ball Zoo for 32 years. Meyer was born and educated in Buffalo, New York. He entered the zoological field in 1940 as a laborer at the Buffalo, New York Zoo under Marlin Perkins. He was promoted to keeper and placed in charge of Buffalo's reptile building. Meyer was named acting director at Buffalo when Perkins resigned to take a post in Chicago. He later resigned to become zoologist at Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago, and then became zoo foreman until 1949 when he accepted the post as Zoo Director in Grand Rapids. Mr. Meyer was a major force in creating the John Ball Zoological Society and in the development of the John Ball Zoo of today. Over the past year, he has been closely involved with the development of the new exhibits in the Phase I expansion.

The October 4 open house will provide an opportunity for the many visitors who have enjoyed John Ball Zoo under the direction of Fred Meyer to celebrate and honor his 32 years of service. For further information about the open house, please call 454-2443.

## Attends 4-H meet

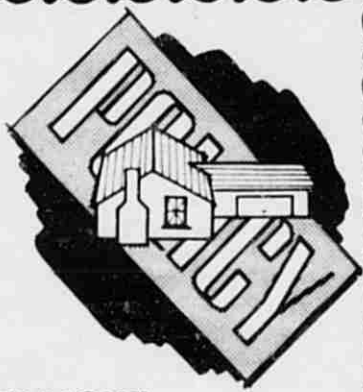
Three Kent County 4-H leaders have been invited to participate in the 4-H fall Horse Galaxy meeting September 26-27.

Pat Vezino of Lowell, and Barb and Gene LaBelle of Grand Rapids will join other 1981-82 4-H Horse Developmental Committee and subcommittee members at the conference at Kettunen Center, the state's 4-H leadership training facility near Tustin.

"The purpose of the meeting is to get committee members together to discuss policies for the state 4-H horse program and to plan individual 4-H horse events," says Pat Tolle, Kent County 4-H youth agent.

The conference will also give 4-H horse leaders a chance to compare county programs and share their experiences in an effort to strengthen the Michigan 4-H horse program.

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# Up to \$2,000 TAX FREE Interest

## The New First Savings All Savers Certificate. Just In Time for Times Like These.

Beginning Oct. 1, First Savings will offer a revolutionary new savings certificate which will yield a higher rate of return plus tax free interest.

Here are some questions and answers that should help you better understand this new savings certificate.

- 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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Letters

An Open Letter to the Lowell Community: While the attendance at the Boxcar Willie show was somewhat less than desirable, the show was nonetheless a success.

To those who gave direct cash support and to the numerous individuals who worked to make this show a success, a hearty thanks to those who braved the chilly night air, thank you also. Several organizations are planning additional fund raisers to help Showboat out of debt. Please support them.

may be interested in working on Showboat to please send a card to Showboat, P.O. Box 56, Lowell MI 49331. I am confident that we now have the means to make Showboat a community effort.

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray



Take heed, and beware of covetousness... A fourth grade teacher asked her pupils to name the seasons. One replied: "Spring, summer, fall, winter, and deer." To this list we might add another insect. With the hot months come flies, ants, gnats, and many other pests.

next-door neighbor better than us. And we can become begrudging and covetous of the good fortune of the other fellow. These "pests" have no place in our hearts. They can be destroyed with prayer, the substitution of loving thoughts, the application of faith, and deliberate acts of kindness.

Prayer: Dear God, help me to kill the "pests" of envy, jealousy, resentment, discontent, and covetousness, which are ever seeking to enter into my spiritual domain. Give me, instead, a loving and thankful heart. Amen.

Give me a calm, a thankful heart. From every murmur free; The blessing of Thy grace impart. And let me live to Thee. ANNE STEELE

Obituaries contd.

WILSON - Lyall E. (Jack) Wilson, aged 58, of 2721 Spring Ave. NE., Grand Rapids, passed away Wednesday afternoon, September 23, 1981 at his home.

He is survived by his wife, Florence I. Wilson; two daughters, Jeanne Wilson of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Christine Walkons of Lowell; one grandson, Christopher Walkons; two sisters, Mrs. Barbara Lade of Kankakee, IL, Mrs. Stanley (Lila) Voigt of Bonfield, IL; one brother, Kenneth C. Wilson of Kalkaska, MI; his step-mother, Mrs. Ella Wilson of Greenville; three step-brothers, Harold and Richard Afton of Grand Rapids and Clifford Afton of Comstock Park; one step-sister, Mrs. Robert (Agnes) Rivett of Gowan.

Mr. Wilson had been in the trucking industry since 1947. Services were held Saturday morning at the funeral chapel, with the Rev. Lester B. Thomas of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church officiating. Interment in Reynolds Cemetery in Howard City.

For those who wish, memorials may be made to the Community Health Services.

Class for quilters

The Lowell YMCA will offer a short course for beginning quilters class on three consecutive Tuesday evenings, October 6, 13 and 20.

The class will be taught by Patty Elzinga and Linda Kropf from 7 to 10 p.m. each Tuesday at the YMCA office on Lowell's Main St. (next to library).

For fee information and for registration, call 897-8445.

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Society Notes

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positions in scientific and development engineering fields.

His wife, Randi, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McIlhany of 154 Larchmont, San Antonio, Texas. Boyd received a master's degree in 1970 from Bowling Green State University, Ohio.

Births

Susan and Phillip Wizorek of Ionia have a new son, Timothy Phillip, born Sept. 20 at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids weighing 6 lbs. 2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Overbeck of Saranac, and Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kropf will be honored at an Open House for their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 4 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Lowell VFW Hall, 307 E. Main. The event is being hosted by their children: Gary and Joanne Kropf of Chicago, Ill.; Roger and Rita Kropf of Grand Rapids; Bunny Harris of Pittsburg, PA; Ronald and Beverly Anderson of Lowell; Randy and Maria Kropf of Grand Rapids. Grandchildren are Tony and Amy Kropf and Stacy Anderson.



Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kropf

Mr. and Mrs. Kropf are members of the First Congregational Church of Lowell.

ell. Bernie has been a mail carrier for the U.S. Post Office at Lowell for over 20 years. The couple requests "no gifts, please."

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Reflections From Outer Space

By Rev. Jerry Bates

I know a way that the Federal Government could save some money... just throw away all the junk mail! Let the companies and organizations bring it in and then just throw it in the fire. The Post Office would get the money and everyone would get the junk mail thrown into the fire a few days early. It would save all of us a lot of

trouble and really be doing us a service. But then, who decides what is junk? Is the mail that the church sends third class junk mail? Is the Rotary Paddle Wheel junk mail? And then every once in a while a piece of mail comes through that you really want to follow through on, for it says something that strikes your interest.

Capt. E. James Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Boyd of 14200 28th St. SE, Lowell, is enrolled in the Air Force Institute of Technology education-with-industry program at Northrop Corporation, Hawthorne, Calif. Boyd will receive ten months specialized training as a pilot course developer. The program helps prepare career officers for management assignments and

OPEN LETTER

Dear friends, Cemeteries can act as green belts in densely populated cities. The expanse of greenery cuts down on air pollution, releases life-giving oxygen into the air, absorbs noise and excessive heat of summer. Certainly the park-like green of a cemetery is a welcome relief from the asphalt and concrete of the crowded city. Respectfully



Little White Church On The Corner

ATTEND SERVICES

Table listing church services for various denominations including Missionary Church, Whitneville Church, ADA Community, First Baptist Church of Alto, Galilee Baptist Church of Saranac, Bethany Bible Church, Calvary Christian, Church of the Nazarene, First Baptist Church of Lowell, First Congregational Church of Lowell, First United Methodist, Good Shepherd Lutheran, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Trinity Lutheran Church, Vergennes United Methodist, and Saranac Community Church.

Questions & Answers ON THE TAX-EXEMPT ALL SAVERS CERTIFICATE

What is the Tax-Exempt All-Savers Certificate?

The Tax-Exempt All-Savers Certificate is a one-year certificate, issued between October 1, 1981 and December 31, 1982 with a yield equal to 70% of the average yield on 52-week Treasury Bills.

What is the certificate rate of interest based on?

The certificate must have a yield equal to 70% of the average yield on 52-week Treasury Bills.

The rate will be based on the most recent auction (before the week in which the certificate is issued)

The rate of interest, at the time you are issued your All-Savers Certificate, remains the same for the life of the certificate.

What is tax-exempt under these new savings certificate regulations?

The interest is tax-exempt up to certain maximums. The amount that anyone may exempt from income taxes under the new provisions is limited to a lifetime exclusion of \$1000 (\$2000 in the case of a joint return).

If, for example, you as an individual receive \$800 of All-Savers interest in 1982 and \$500 in 1983, only the first \$1000 of interest income is tax-exempt.

In the case of a joint return, if both parties receive \$1600 of All-Savers interest in 1982 and \$1000 in 1983, only the first \$2000 of interest income is tax-exempt.

What is the minimum deposit in an All-Savers Certificate?

The minimum deposit in an All-Savers Certificate is \$500.

How long will I be able to earn this tax-exempt exclusion?

First of all, you must make your deposit in an All-Savers Certificate between October 1, 1981 and December 31, 1982.

Although no further All-Savers Certificates will be issued after December 31, 1982, the interest paid on such certificates properly issued through December 31, 1982 will be entitled to the exemption.

This means that all of the interest tax-exempt under this certificate will be earned by December 31, 1983.

What is the maturity period of these All-Savers Certificates?

The maturity period of these All-Savers Certificates is one year.

Can I take my corporate funds and qualify for one of these Tax-Exempt All-Savers Certificates?

No. Any such amounts paid to corporations (including real estate investment trusts, sub-chapter S corporations and regulated investment companies) will be fully taxable.

The interest paid on an All-Savers Certificate is tax-exempt only when earned by an individual or an estate which acquires that certificate by reason of the death of the individual.

Can I use this certificate as collateral or security for a loan?

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?

Yes, you can. However, you will lose the tax-exempt status on the interest on the certificate and all the interest earned will be subject to income tax.

A substantial penalty is required by law in the event of early withdrawal of funds from a certificate.

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# Legal Notices

## JVs win again

Lowell's Junior Varsity girls' basketball team traveled to Coopersville last Tuesday, and defeated the Broncos 42-30 in a conference game. Lowell now stands 2-0 in league play and 4-1 overall.

Leading the way for the Red Arrows was Lynn Dowling who scored a game high of 16 points and grabbed 13 rebounds. Following was Paula Doyle who pumped in 10 points and had 3 steals. Chris Ellison had 6 points and dished out 5 assists.

Going into the second half, the Red Arrows were without Forward Kathleen Beachler due to an injury in the second quarter. Lowell lead at the half 14-13.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT

DAWN MARIE TITUS, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
GREGORY ALLEN TITUS, Defendant.

File No. 81-43722-DO  
**ORDER TO ANSWER**  
At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice Building in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 18th day of September, 1981.

**PRESENT:** Honorable Robert A. Benson, Circuit Judge.

On April 6, 1981, an action was filed by Dawn Marie Titus, plaintiff, against Gregory Allen Titus, defendant, in this Court for an absolute divorce, an equitable division of the property of the parties, and for such other relief as

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the Court may deem equitable in the premises.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Gregory Allen Titus shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before Dec. 18, 1981. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.

**HONORABLE ROBERT A. BENSON**  
Circuit Judge

Examined, Countersigned and Entered:  
**EALRY M. LYONS**  
Deputy County Clerk  
**ATTEST: A TRUE COPY**  
C. M. Lyons  
Early M. Lyons  
Deputy County Clerk  
9-30-10-71

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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: Remodeling of 4th Floor of the Hall of Justice Building. Must be received by Friday, October 9, 1981 at 8:30 a.m.

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Nominating petitions for seats on the Lowell City Council are available.

Petitions must be circulated and returned not later than August 4, 1981 at 4:00 p.m.

Said petitions may be obtained between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.

Ray E. Quada,  
City Clerk

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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**  
c45 & 47

## 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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## LASA schedules Walkathon



Lowell Middle School student Brian Kelley gets a pledge for the Oct. 10 Walkathon from Mr. Gary Griffin.

The Lowell Area Schools Association will be sponsoring a walkathon on Saturday, October 10. The 10 mile event will begin at 9 a.m. at the Senior High School with participants walking to Fallasburg Park and back.

Students from the Lowell Area Schools enrolled in grades 6-12 and adults from the staff and community will be participating.

All funds raised in the walkathon will go toward the support of the student enrichment program.

## LASA drive now \$6,825



Roger Kropf, President of Kropf Orchard Inc. presented a check for \$1000 last week to Gary Kemp, accepting for the Lowell Area Schools Association Fund Drive. Total raised to date is \$6,825.

## 4-Hers win dairy awards

Several Ionia County 4-Hers won awards at Dairy Days, August 24-27 at Michigan State University. Ionia County was well represented in the Dairy Cattle shows and contests as well as the Dairy Goat shows and contest.

Kevin Newland of Belding was selected as a delegate to the National Dairy Conference in Madison Wisconsin on September 29. Robert Simpson of Saranac was selected as an alternate for this conference. Both of these young men qualified for this event through an interview

## GRJC open house

Grand Rapids Junior College will be opening its downtown campus to the community from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, October 4 for a public open house featuring tours, demonstrations and entertainment.

Sponsored by the College and the Alumni Association, the open house will include tours of the campus, exhibits, program demonstrations, refreshments, and entertainment provided by student and faculty performing groups.

Students, staff and Alumni Association representatives will be stationed throughout the campus to greet visitors, answer questions and provide information.

### HOT LUNCH MENU LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS

Week of October 5, 1981

**MON., OCT. 5:** Swiss steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy or butter, steamed green beans, dinner rolls or bread, cranberry jelly, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.

**TUES., OCT. 6:** Barbeque on a bun w/pickles, tossed salad w/dressing, buttered corn, assorted fruits, cookies or bars, milk.

**WED., OCT. 7:** Fruit juice, pizza w/meat and cheese, garden salad or vegetable, chilled fruits or jello, milk.

**THURS., OCT. 8:** Pork and noodles or spaghetti, salad or green beans, French bread w/P-Nut butter, choice of Choc. pudding or fruit, milk.

**FRI., OCT. 9:** Red Arrow Submarine sandwiches, potato chips and pickles, soup or vegetables, fresh or canned fruit, bars or cookies, milk.

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| 31,900-37,200   | 33%         | 14.92                    | 18.65 | 19.40 | C.D.       |
| 37,200-47,800   | 39%         | 16.39                    | 20.49 | 21.31 | Interest   |
| 47,800-62,000   | 44%         | 17.85                    | 22.32 | 23.21 | Rates      |
| 62,000-87,600   | 49%         | 19.60                    | 24.50 | 25.49 |            |
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### Crash, cont'd.

a graduate of Lowell High School class of 1942. She is survived by a sister in Lowell, Mrs. Faith Marshall and her father, Rev. Gordon Truesdell, who made his home with the Walkers and was a former pastor of Elm-dale Church of the Nazarene. Other survivors include three daughters, one son, six grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters besides Mrs. Marshall. Mr. Walker is survived by two brothers and three sisters and several

nieces and nephews. Services will be held at the Menonite Church in Naubinway on Wednesday with interment in Naubinway. Memorial services will be held Friday at the Burton Methodist Church near Owosso.

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### Main Street contd.

St. on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 23. There were no injuries.

William Grummet failed to yield for the stop intersection while northbound on Washington St. and collided with an eastbound vehicle driven by Darryl Dumas of Alto on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 26. No one was injured.

Marceline Scheck and her 15 year old passenger were injured in an accident on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 22 when a vehicle driven by a 16 year old juvenile failed to yield the right of way at Beech and Hunt St.

### Festival, cont'd.

prised and delighted when it was delivered to her doorstep on Sunday evening. Mrs. DeVries was overjoyed and said she would cherish it. Other winners of secondary raffle prizes were: Terry Zandstra, a set of quilted pillows; Mike Bergstrom of Grand Rapids, set of pillows; Mary Harberts of Grand Rapids, a hand-carved shore bird; Hanni Driedger, painting by John Gnida; Alta Zmuda of Holland, MI, a hand-made hearth broom.

Rain and gusty breezes kept the tethered balloon ride by Sky American Inc. on the ground Saturday until late in the day, and the near-gale force winds of Sunday precluded take-off all together. Those who were fortunate enough to make it up on Saturday wore smiles and only slightly shaky knees. Entertainers persevered under a make-shift

covering on Saturday and braved the Sunday winds until power lines to the park went down in the late afternoon. Crowds were treated to country-western, folk songs, bluegrass and pop sounds from musicians who donated their special skills.

By any measure, the 13th annual Fallasburg Fall Festival was a resounding success.

### Time for flannels

Cedar Springs will be dressed in red Saturday, Oct. 3 in observance of the 37th annual Red Flannel Festival.

The festival offers visitors and residents a wide variety of activities, such as the band festival, flea market, arts and crafts fair, old-fashioned entertainment and contests, and parade.



## COZY corner

By Roger Brown

Now that fall is here, people will be putting up their golf clubs, bicycles, tennis raquets, etc. and turning to indoor activities. Next to TV, card games are probably the most popular of all indoor sports. Terese and I have some very good friends with whom we play a lot of cards. I can call them "good" friends with confidence because we keep getting back together after knock-down, drag-out sessions of "Sailboat Rummy" that have us all ready to kill one another.

Sailboat Rummy can be played with three or more people, two full decks are used to include the jokers, and the jokers and deuces are wild. The game consists of five hands. Six cards are dealt in the first hand, seven in the next and so on. To go down on the board in the first hand you must have two books of three (three of a kind). In the second hand you need a book of three and a run of four (same suit). In the third hand two books of four, in the fourth, a book of four and a run of five and in the fifth two runs of five. A player cannot play on other books and runs on the board until the turn after that player has gone down on the board.

Play consists of picking the preceding player's discard and discarding another card, or placing the top card from the deck on the preceding player's discard and sailing it to the next player (hence the name Sailboat Rummy), then drawing the top card from the deck and discarding.

The object is to have the least amount of points at the end of five hands. Scoring is fifty points for jokers still in your hand, twenty for deuces, ten for face cards and tens, all others are five. We play using the rule that in order to go out, a player must have a non-playable card to discard.

From my description you probably cannot begin to comprehend how frustrating, infuriating, and downright dirty this game can be, but after you've played it once and the person next to you has sailed you an unwanted card about eight times in a row, or has sailed you a card that you can't discard because the next player needs it, you'll know what I mean. We've learned from playing Sailboat Rummy over the years that you should never, ever sit next to your spouse if you value your marriage, and you should put away any knives or heavy objects that might make a handy weapon for someone.

If you should decide to try this game, be forewarned, it can break up friendships and disrupt marriages. So don't come crying to me if your wife packs up and leaves in the middle of a game. After all I didn't invent it, I'm just a hopeless addict, too.

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