

# The Grand Valley Ledger

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## Council hears new zoning plan

A year ago the Lowell City Council asked the Planning Commission to begin work on revising the city's master plan. The Planning Commission determined that one of the first steps necessary was to update the city's zoning ordinance, and began doing so about nine months ago. The council was notified at their regular meeting of October 5, 1981 that the Planning Commission is ready to present their proposed zoning ordinance revision and scheduled a public hearing for November 2.

The new zoning map has been revised to reflect all zoning changes made in the city's current zoning map. The new map also has some changes, the most major of

which is the elimination of all Planned Unit Development Districts, (P.U.D. Districts). The P.U.D. Districts found in the Northeast and Northwest quadrants of the city are set aside for certain percentages of both commercial and residential development. The new zoning will be specific in designating commercial and residential areas in these districts, eliminating the need for the P.U.D. Districts.

The proposed new ordinance calls for several minor changes too numerous and detailed to go into here. One change that most downtown businesses will favor is a provision for signs that project out from the building. This type of sign was disallowed by the last ordinance

and those that remain exist under the "grandfather clause".

If the council should decide to proceed with the zoning ordinance revision, a copy of the new ordinance will be published and further public hearings will be held.

## Ada woman killed in crash 4 injured

An Ada woman was killed and four others injured in a two-car crash on Saturday, Oct. 3 about 5:15 p.m.

Nancy Jane Larson, 34, of 6045 Huntington SE, Ada was killed instantly when the vehicle she was driving was hit broadside. According to Kent County Sheriff's Deputy Harry Verhey, it is not known at this time whether the Larson vehicle had stopped at the intersection of Bailey Dr. and Parnell or not.

Westbound on Bailey Dr., the Larson vehicle pulled from the signed intersection into the path of a car driven by Ardith J. Roodvoets, 3275 Causeway Dr. Murray Lake, Lowell. Unable to avoid collision, the Roodvoets vehicle crashed broadside into Mrs. Larson's, then both cars smashed through the side of the Vergennes Township Hall.

Kent County Medical Examiner Dr. Raymond Lang pronounced Mrs. Larson dead at the scene. Transported to Butterworth for treatment were Matthew and Daniel Larson, passengers in their mother's car, and Mrs. Roodvoets and her daughter Susan. All were treated and released.

According to township officials, about \$4,000 damage was done to the building. Both autos went through the cinder block wall with additional damage to furniture and carpeting.

The intersection at Bailey and Parnell has been the scene of many accidents in recent years. The intersection itself gives a clear view but there are two dips in the road north and southbound on Parnell which could momentarily hide the approach of a vehicle.



### U.S.P.O. CLOSED

The Lowell Post Office will operate on a holiday schedule Monday, Oct. 12, Columbus Day. There will be no residential or business mail deliveries and usual post office lobby services will not be available with the exception of the lockbox service at 8:30 a.m. Postage stamps are available from the vending machines in the lobby.

### NEWSPAPER WEEK CELEBRATION

National Newspaper Week is next week, October 11-17, and to celebrate the Ledger will cut the price of NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS ONLY in half until Oct. 17. The offer will try to lure those of you who pick up the Ledger at the newsstand to become a subscriber. The cost of the Ledger for one year in Kent or Ionia County is \$3 and out-county is \$4. No telephone orders can be taken or senior discounts given at this ridiculously low price. See the display ad this issue for a coupon.

By the way, Saturday, October 10 is National Jogging Day. Take a newspaper with you when you run your next mile.

### OFF THE BLOTTER

Apprehended on Monday afternoon by store employees at Eberhard's was a juvenile shoplifter. He and a second juvenile, later apprehended, were runaways.

Released on \$125 bond was a female arrested by Lowell officers on a bench warrant issued by Greenville Police Department.

A parked vehicle owned by Virginia Fonger was struck by a vehicle driven by Norma Vosbinder on Tuesday, Sept. 29 on North Broadway near Chatham as she attempted to pull into a parking space.

Mary Dennie was critically injured Wednesday afternoon when she lost control of her car on West Main St. about a half mile east of Alden Nash and struck a mail box, light pole then slammed head-on into a tree. Lowell Rescue was called to extricate her from the vehicle.

Lowell Rescue was summoned to a Tower Rd. residence on Saturday morning when a juvenile fell from a tree house. He was transported by ambulance to Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

Lowell firemen were called to extinguish a chimney fire which spread to an adjacent closet at the Glenn Beimers residence, 14311 Oberly Dr. Damage was estimated at \$600. The fire occurred about 5:30 a.m. on Oct. 2.

Lowell police investigated 21 accident complaints in the month of September, five of which were injury accidents. Lowell Rescue was called into action twice.

## Whatta Wet Week

Following torrential rains on Wednesday, Sept. 30 and additional rainfall through the past week, the Flat and Grand Rivers overran their banks and threatened serious flooding. Kent and Ionia counties received rainfall of between four and nine inches at various points. Southern areas of the counties fared worse.

Wednesday night's storm downed power lines, trees and did some damage to homes in Alto. Lowell was without power for about half an hour. The hardest hit communities included Middleville and Hubbardston. Several Ionia County roads were still closed as this issue went to press due to washouts. M-21 was closed in portions on Friday evening when additional rain sent the Grand River and its tributaries over their banks.

The National Weather Service had predicted that the Grand would crest in Lowell at 20 ft. (5 ft. above flood stage) which sent Lowell officials scurrying to obtain sand and bags. That level would have seen flooding into Avery St., one block north of Main. The NWS revised its prediction, however, and the Grand crested mid-afternoon on Monday in Lowell just shy of 16 ft., then began to slowly recede. Only lowlands adjacent to the river, including the fairgrounds, were inundated.

Area farmers were still assessing damage to crops, especially to corn and beans. All indications point to extensive losses with fields still too wet for machinery.

**IMPORTANT MEETING** — East Kent Advisory Council, Oct. 8 at Community Center, 10763 Grand River Dr. at 7 p.m. to consider continued operation. Public support needed, please attend! c47-48

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** — Sat., Oct. 10 from 8 a.m. to Noon, upstairs at the Lowell Moose Lodge, 210 E. Main. Proceeds to Lowell Schools for handicapped and Muscular Dystrophy. c48

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Looking more like he'd been caught himself, young Jeff Speerstra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Speerstra of Lowell, wore a life-jacket and a tether while he fished on Monday. Swollen waters of the Flat and Grand churned beneath the Main Street bridge, giving a few salmon passage to the Flat and making river fishing hazardous.

## First buck with a bow



Bob Ellis, 63, of 2719 Bewell in Lowell took this forkhorn buck at 8:40 a.m. the opening day of bow season, October 1. In three years of bow hunting, this is Ellis' first buck.

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# Obituaries

**ABRAHAM** — Muriel L. Abraham, aged 79, of Lowell, passed away September 29, 1981.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John A. Abraham.

She is survived by her daughter, Algene Feuerstein of Lowell; a brother, K.C. LeRoy of AZ; sisters, Pat Swanson, Ina Oberg and Aria Wellman of CA; Catherine Marsh of FL; grandchildren, Ann Lyons, Kay Speerstra and Ted Feuerstein all of Lowell; four great grandchildren; also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Mass was said Friday at St. Patrick's Church, Parnell, with Rev. Ernest J. Bernott celebrant. Interment St. Patrick's Cemetery.

**BLAKELY** — Herbert O. Blakely, 57, of 225 W. Potter, Lansing, died Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1981 in St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing.

He was born July 2, 1924, in Sunfield, the son of Norman and Lera Fought Blakely. He attended Kalamazoo Central High School, and was married to Madonna Kathleen Kenyon on Feb. 23, 1946, in Lake Odessa. He was employed at Oldsmobile in Lansing for 17 years, and was retired athletic official in the Lansing area.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Michael and Gor-

don, both of Lansing, and David of Lowell; and two daughters, Mrs. Janice Bassler of Ladoga, Ind., and Kathleen Blakely of Mason; five grandchildren and two brothers, the Rev. Harold Blakely of Sebawaing and Harold Blakely of Madison, Wis., and one sister, Mrs. Hazel Bos of Parchment, also survive. One brother preceded her in death in Sept. 1971.

Funeral services were Friday from the Pickens-Koops Funeral Chapel, Lake Odessa, with Richard Dike of Lansing officiating. Burial in Lakeside Cemetery.

**GOEDEL** — Mrs. Irene N. Goedel, aged 78, of Walker, passed away Thursday at Kent Community Hospital.

Surviving are her husband, Joseph Sr., two sons, Joseph Jr. of Grand Rapids and Robert of Ada; one daughter, Mrs. Henry (Louise) Huisken of Grand Rapids; two sisters, Mrs. Lawrence (Sophie) Goedel of Grandville and Mrs. Edward (Mae) Frozema of WI; nine grandchildren; two great grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

The funeral Mass was said Saturday at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. Interment in Resurrection Cemetery.

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**HEFT [SPARTA]** — Leo J. Heft, aged 86, of 9275 Sparta Avenue, passed away Saturday, Oct. 3, at a local nursing home following a lingering illness.

He is survived by his cousins, Albert and Helen Hieshetter of California, Ward and Alice, Ernest and Connie Hieshetter, Marie Landgren, Marvin and Dorothy Heft, Earl and Joe Markam, all of Grand Rapids, Almo and Alyce Heft of Conklin, Lyle and Edna Heft of Fremont, Myron and Clara Meyers of Ada, Leo and Minnie Markam of Midland, Fern Booth of Eastmanville.

Funeral Services will be held Wednesday 1:30 p.m. at Mamrelund Lutheran Church, with Rev. Donald Johnson officiating. Interment Lisbon Cemetery.

Those who wish, may make memorial contributions to Mamrelund Lutheran Church or to Northwest Ambulance Service.

**HESSEL CHESLEK, SPARTA** — Mrs. Irene N. Goedel, aged 78, of Walker, passed away Thursday at Kent Community Hospital.

Surviving are her husband, Joseph Sr., two sons, Joseph Jr. of Grand Rapids and Robert of Ada; one daughter, Mrs. Henry (Louise) Huisken of Grand Rapids; two sisters, Mrs. Lawrence (Sophie) Goedel of Grandville and Mrs. Edward (Mae) Frozema of WI; nine grandchildren; two great grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

The funeral Mass was said Saturday at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. Interment in Resurrection Cemetery.

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**KLOOSTER** — Mrs. Helen Klooster, aged 60, of 4351 4 Mile Rd. NE, Grand Rapids, passed away Friday, October 2, 1981.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. David (Amelia) Bush of Lowell; six grandchildren; a brother, Arthur DeBress of Allegan; several aunts, nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were on Monday at the Funeral Home with Mr. Frank Rasmus officiating. Interment in Fairplains Cemetery.

**LARSON** — Nancy Jeanne, aged 34 of Ada, passed away Saturday, Oct. 3 of accidental injuries.

She is survived by her husband, Jess; mother, Mrs. Phyllis Slattery of Northville MI; children, Matthew and Daniel, at home; brothers, Thomas Slattery of Hopeville VA and Michael Slattery of Grand Rapids.

The funeral service will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the O'Brien Gerst Funeral Home, 3980 Cascade Rd SE, at the 196 Expressway. Rev. Jack Richards of

the U.S. Marine Corps. He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Dawn, at home, three sons, Jeffery, Ronald, and Craig, of Oxford; five stepsons, Larry and Gary Devereaux of Saranac; Daryl and Michael Devereaux of Greenville, Ronald Devereaux of Belding; and one stepdaughter, Debra Strick of Saranac. Also surviving are two brothers: Robert and John Morrison of Davison; and three sisters, Grace Frommuller and Marian Smith of Davison, and Lorraine Wiergersma of Lapeer; and 10 stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday from Myers-Roetman Funeral Home, the Rev. James Crawford officiating. Burial in Easton Cemetery.

**SHOOK** — Elvin M. Shook, aged 72, of 140 Center St., Saranac, passed away at Wyntjes Nursing Home in Lowell, September 30, 1981.

He was born in Caledonia October 12, 1908 to Clarence and Edna Rathbun Shook. He was a member of the Saranac Community Church and formerly owned and operated a retail store on Main Street in Saranac and was a WWI Veteran. He married Dorothy Ayers June 16, 1939 in Saranac.

Besides his wife he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Velda Gardner of Clarksville; two brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shook of Ravenna and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shook of Royal Oak; one sister, Mrs. Louis Hathaway of Grand Rapids; two sister-in-laws, Mrs. Orus (Dorothy) Shook of Coopersville and Mrs. Harold (Marie) Shook of Conklin; two grandchildren, Claire Gardner and Anthony Gardner of Clarksville; several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Friday at the Saranac Community Church with Rev. Edwin Mendenhall officiating. Interment Saranac Cemetery.

Anyone wishing, may make contributions to the Saranac Community Church.

**THOMAS** — Rev. Harry A. Thomas, aged 84, of 2000 32nd St., S.E., Grand Rapids passed away Thursday, October 1, 1981 at Butterworth Hospital and went to be with the Lord.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Myrtle Ann) DeZeeuw of Lowell; two other daughters, Mrs. Delores Neely and Mrs. Beatrice Frielink; seven grandchildren, Lisa, Jeffery and Christopher DeZeeuw, Dan and David Neely, Marilyn Estelle and Karen Bonzhain; 10 great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Everdina Wiersma of Holland.

Services were held on Monday afternoon at the funeral chapel, with Rev. James Bugg of the Peoples Church officiating. Interment in Grandville Cemetery.

**WATERMAN** — Reva A. Waterman, age 84 of Grand Rapids, passed away Thursday October 1, 1981.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Stephen (Janice) Bogdanik of Galesburg, Mrs. Charles (Joyce) Beimers of Ada; one sister Mrs. Gardner (June) Copton of Clarksville, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the funeral chapel. Rev. Arthur Ruder officiating. Interment Clarksville Cemetery.

# Coming Events

**THURS., OCT. 1:** The Vergennes Co-operative Club will meet at the home of Alice Campos with Dorothy Randall as co-hostess at 1 p.m. Roll Call: Your favorite musical instrument. Program: Vergennes History by Eunice VanderVein.

**TUES., OCT. 3:** 7-9 p.m. Alto Elementary Open House and annual Book Fair for families.

**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.

**SUN., OCT. 4:** Back To The Earth Day at Blandford Nature Center, 1715 Hillburn Ave NW, Grand Rapids, from 2-5 p.m. No admission charge, free parking at the Westview Christian Reformed Church, 2929 W. Leonard with a shuttle bus service.

**THURS., OCT. 8:** East Kent Advisory Council will meet at the Community Center, 10763 Grand River. This is an open meeting and all persons interested in the continued operation of the center should attend this very important meeting. We need your support.

**FRI., OCT. 9:** Cyclamen Chapter #94 O.E.S. will hold their annual meeting at 8 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple. Election of officers. Please have all annual reports in written form.

**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.

**SAT., OCT. 10:** Veen Observatory, 3308 Kissing Rock Rd., open for free guided tours 8:30-11 p.m. Telescopic observations permitted if

weather is clear. Sponsored by Grand Rapids Amateur Astronomical Assn.

**MON., OCT. 12:** Golden Swingers will meet for pot-luck supper at 6 p.m. at the home economics room of Lowell High School. Bring own service and a dish to pass. Coffee furnished. All welcome.

**MON., OCT. 12:** American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m.

**NOTE** — the meeting date has been changed for October. Our speaker will be Patricia Winslow. Mrs. Winslow attended the National Convention in Hawaii this past summer and will tell us of her experiences there. All members are urged to attend this special meeting. Thank you to Stacy Lippert for attending our last meeting to tell us all about Girls State.

**MON., OCT. 12:** Showboat Garden Club meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Ruby Leemans. Program — house plants.

**TUES., OCT. 13:** Regular meeting of Lowell Lodge No. 90 F & AM at 7:30 p.m. Lowell Masonic Temple.

**TUES., OCT. 13:** at 7-8 p.m. there will be an Open House at Runciman-Riverside School. Meet in the Runciman Gym to learn more about the school lunch program from Marilyn Bovee, food service director. After the program join your students for a tour of their classrooms.

**WED., OCT. 14:** Snow UMW will serve a roast turkey and dressing dinner at the Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow Ave. SE beginning at 5:30 p.m. Public invited.

**WED., OCT. 14:** The Grand Rapids Area Machine Knitters Club cordially invites the public to celebrate its 4th anniversary Oct. 14, at 1 p.m. in the Community Room of the Kentwood Library. A style show will feature machine knitted fashions and projects. No admission will be charged.

**WED., OCT. 14:** Lowell Women's Club will meet at 1 p.m. in the Schneider Manor Lounge with Pauline Johnson as sponsor. Jan Silvis will give a mini-report on Conservation. Mrs. John Berent, president of Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs, will present the program. The tea committee will consist of Pearl Armstrong, chairman, Mardelle Bates, Marguerite Beeman, Dor-

thy Hale, Maxine Kropf and Evelyn Lane.

**OCT. 15, 16, 17 & 22, 23, 24:** Wyoming Community Players present Neil Simon's "The Odd Couple" at Wyoming Park High School (north off 28th St. on Avon) at 8 p.m. For tickets call 534-5286. All seats reserved.

**THURS., OCT. 15:** 2:30 p.m. Alto Elementary Project Committee Meeting. All parents and teachers invited.

**THURS., OCT. 15:** Preschool Story Hour at Alto Library, 6059 Linfield every Thursday. Register at the Library or call 868-6038.

**TUES., OCT. 27:** Annual Harvest Dinner at First United Methodist Church of Lowell from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the church office or State Savings Bank, \$4 adults and \$1.75 children 12 and under.

**THURS., OCT. 29:** Alto Garden Club's Harvest Banquet, Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings, family style, at the Cascade Christian Church at 7 p.m. \$4.50 per person. Pictures shown by Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan First Vice President Mrs. John Schaefer Sr. Music and song by Singing Strings. Public invited. Reservations by Oct. 24 to Mrs. Crystal Bergy, 6088 Bancroft, Alto 49302.

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**2** Put away a bag of salt or sand for those days when your walkway and steps turn into an ice rink.

**3** If the doghouse does not have heat, drape a towel over the doorway to keep the wind out and throw a blanket inside for Fido.

**4** Add on storm windows and doors, or else your heating bill might cause a storm.

**5** Remember that some birds cannot afford to go south for the winter. Save the summer birdseed for those days when the ground is covered by snow.

**6** If you can tell the wind direction by holding up your finger in the living room, it's time to use weatherstrip and caulk the window and doors.

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# HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray



Christ's stead. His representative is expected to minister to those in need, to publish the glad tidings of salvation, and to be an example for others to follow. These possessions make up his "identification tag."

**Prayer:** Dear Lord, possess me with Thy presence until Thy Holy Spirit radiates clearly from my life. Make me to bear the fruit of Thy Spirit so others may know to whom I belong. Let me be identified with Thee. Amen.

And from your eyes He beckons me,  
And from your heart His love is shed,  
Till I lose sight of you — and see  
The Christ instead.  
AUTHOR UNKNOWN

### Obit. cont.

**WHITMER** — James M. Whitmer, 25 of Evanston Wyoming, was killed in a motorcycle accident in Wyoming, October 1, 1981.

Mr. Whitmer graduated from St. Thomas Jr. High School, Grand Rapids prior to moving to Lakeview. He was a pipe fitter and employed by the Daniels Construction Company of Evanston, Wyoming.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whitmer of Lakeview; two brothers, Andrew of Evanston, Wyoming, William of Charlottesville, Virginia; two sisters, Mrs. Debra Emery of Ada, Mrs. Elizabeth Gachter of Stanton, and his grandmother, Mrs. Dennis Gauthier of New Buffalo.

Funeral Services were held Monday at the St. Francis deSales Catholic Church, Lakeview with burial in the Lakeview Cemetery.

## Reflections

### From Outer Space

By Rev. Jerry Bates

Some people collect kids and others collect cars. One person likes box tops and another will hang on to old magazines. Baseball cards from the 40's are an interesting item and Depression Glass, that used to come in boxes of dishwashing soap are worth a lot of money. We are pretty good at collecting things.

Some of us do not have any one thing that we collect. We just hang on to everything. Why is it that we are so good collecting junk (and that's what a lot of it is) and so poor at collecting friends? When we face the truth about ourselves, and that's very seldom, most of us have few close friends. We have a lot of acquaintances and quite a few persons that we like and can carry on a conversation with, but really close friends, friends with whom we can "let down our hair", are few and far between. Most of us have about one or two friends like this and that's that.

We give all kinds of excuses for not having more close friends. They range from not having enough time, to "I'll do it tomorrow" and "She hasn't called me, so why should I call her." The actual facts probably are that we are not willing to extend ourselves enough for our friends and our priorities are not in the right place.

We have to make a conscientious effort to be a friend. That is, we must decide to be a friend regardless of what the other person does. The other person will not always do things the way we would like to see them done. In fact, the other person will not always treat us in the way we would like to be treated. But then, we decided to be a friend. And that's that!

That kind of friendship is going to take time. We can't develop the kind of sustaining relationship that I am talking about over the telephone, or saying "Hi" once a week. It takes time. Evening

spent together, times of sharing the aches and the pains, listening and caring. And I mean really caring — caring so that it hurts.

That last is another part of the problem. We don't like to be hurt and so we protect ourselves so that we can't be hurt. That means less caring and love and in the end we have very few friends.

I'm calling for a new arrangement of priorities and I know it. What do you value most in life? And what will you expend for it? List your priorities 1,2,3 and so on, and find out where friendship honestly fits in. If you like the arrangement, fine; but if you want more friends, that item will have to be higher on your list of priorities.

Shalom  
Jerry

### Y Indian Guides organizing

Friday night, Oct. 9 will be an extra special night for fathers and their children ages 5-10. The Lowell YMCA will focus in on its highly successful Y-Indian Guides/Princesses program that evening.

Designated as Y-Indian Guide/Princess night, the festivities will be held at the American Legion Bowling Lanes where for a small fee of \$1.20 per game the fathers/sons, father/daughters will be having a fun Dutch Doubles bowling tournament. After the bowling fathers who are presently involved in the program will be explaining the benefits of Indian Guides/Princesses to those fathers wanting to join. Tribes will be formed that evening. Individual tribes are small, usually numbering six to nine pairs of father/son, father/daughters. They meet in homes of tribe members on a rotating basis.

Y staff members help organize the tribes and are available to help in any way, but tribe members themselves plan much of the program. Often included are visits to places of interests to the children, crafts, games, camping and special events to which other members of the families are invited. Most tribes also do special service projects. Last year, tribes in Lowell helped pass out Christmas gifts, and had a float in the Sesquicentennial Parade.

Of the many programs pioneered by America's YMCAs, none has grown more rapidly in recent years as the Y-Indian Guide/Princess program. The main objective of the program is to bring a father and son or father and daughter closer together, so they must both join the program.

If you are interested in learning more about Y-Indian Guides/Princesses then you should be at the American Legion Bowling Lanes Friday, Oct. 9 at 7 p.m. Bring a friend.

According to the Michigan Department of Agriculture, Michigan's apple crop in 1980 was the second largest since 1896. Growers harvested 900 million pounds, due partly to excellent growing conditions, and Michigan remained third among the states in apple production. The crop was worth almost \$55 million to the growers.

## Danish student enjoying his stay in small town America



Jorgen Jensen

He's still a little shy about his language adjustment, but Jorgen (pronounced Yorn) Jensen likes small town America just fine.

Jensen is an exchange student with the Youth for Understanding program from Arhus, a city of 400,000 in Denmark. He is living with the Jack Richards family in Ada and is a senior at Lowell High School. His father is an office worker, his mother is a photographer and he has two brothers.

School here presents few problems for Jorgen but there are more rules to follow than at home. Schools there are more liberal about attendance, for example. He studied English for four years at home but says he felt unprepared to actually speak the language when he arrived in mid-August. He's quickly picking up American slang and phrases so that classes are easier all the time.

Jorgen likes American food, pointing out that we eat more meat and at home there are more potatoes. He enjoys our fast food restaurants, too. In Denmark there are only three "Burger Kings" in the whole country. American supermarkets simplify food shopping here while at home, the family must shop daily.

Television in Denmark is confined to a single nationally-owned station but there are many American programs. Jorgen was no stranger to "The Fonz" or the Muppets.

All youth sports in Denmark are organized through private clubs. There are no

### Scout night success

Richard Bandy, School Night Chairman of the West Michigan Shores Council, Boy Scouts of America has pioneered the 1981 "School Night to Join Cub Scouts" a super success. Over 140 public and private schools in Western Michigan were open to accept parents and boys (age 8, 9, and 10) into Cub Scouting. A total of 1,096 Cub Scouts and Adult Leaders were recruited on School Night, Thursday, Sept. 24 in the West Michigan Shores Council.

Parents who may have missed the School Night opportunity to enroll their sons in Cub Scouting may call the Boy Scouts of America for the location of their nearest neighborhood pack and the Cubmaster's name and phone number. Any organization interested in chartering a Cub Pack (ages 8-10), Boy Scout Troop (ages 11-17) or Explorer Post (ages 14-20) may also call the Boy Scouts of America for complete information.

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Parents who may have missed the School Night opportunity to enroll their sons in Cub Scouting may call the Boy Scouts of America for the location of their nearest neighborhood pack and the Cubmaster's name and phone number. Any organization interested in chartering a Cub Pack (ages 8-10), Boy Scout Troop (ages 11-17) or Explorer Post (ages 14-20) may also call the Boy Scouts of America for complete information.



### Laurie chosen to CMU Homecoming Court

Mae Kubitz, a 21-year-old senior from Dearborn Heights, is the 1981 Homecoming Queen at Central Michigan University. She and her court were named at a luncheon Sept. 30 to reign over this year's Homecoming events. They were chosen by a CMU student vote.

Kubitz is a therapeutic recreation and special education major. She was sponsored by Trout Hall and is the daughter of Kent and Judith Kubitz.

The 1981 Homecoming Court includes Laurie Andrews, a senior from Plainwell; Dawn Erickson, senior, Owendale; Laura McMahon, senior, Lowell; and Mary Jane Natale, senior, Rochester.

McMahon is a 21-year-old with a major in speech and dramatic arts. She was sponsored by Beddow and Thorpe Halls. She is the daughter of Bruce and Margaret McMahon.

Kubitz will be crowned during the half-time ceremonies of the Homecoming football game Oct. 24 against Kent State University in Perry Shorts Stadium. The Homecoming queen and



The '81 Homecoming queen and court were named Wednesday, Sept. 30 at Central Michigan University. The queen, Mae Kubitz of Dearborn Heights, is pictured at front row, right. Her court included (front, left to right) Laurie Andrews, Plainwell senior; Dawn Erickson, a senior from Owendale; and Kubitz. (Back row, from left) Jane Natale, Rochester senior; and Laura McMahon, Lowell senior.

court will ride in the Homecoming parade before the game and will preside over many of the week's events.

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### Carousel Waltz is museum fund raiser

On November 7, the Grand Rapids Museum Association is sponsoring the "Carousel Waltz" at the Welsh Civic Auditorium. This event, designed to raise money towards the purchase of a working carousel for the Public Museum, will include a 90-minute musical program as well as two sets of dance music. Featured in the program are five principals from the Lawrence Welk TV program: dancers, Bobby Burgess and Elaine Niverson; singers, Ken Dolo and Anacani; and accordionist, Myron Floren.

The "Carousel Waltz" will begin at 8 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the Grand Center Box Office beginning October 12. Ticket prices are \$8 each for second balcony seats, \$10 each for first balcony seats and \$25 a couple for main floor table seating. Patron tickets at

\$100 per couple are also available for preferred seating on the main floor as well as a special patron party. Advance ticket forms for main floor seating only can be picked up at the Public Museum, 54 Jefferson Ave. SE, Grand Rapids.

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Planning to gather walnuts or hickory nuts this fall? Nut trees prefer to grow on high ground, where the soil is well drained. You may find them in the company of sugar maples and other hard maples, beach trees, oaks and other highland species. Nut trees may often be found growing along country roads. The nuts may fall in the road, but they belong to the person who owns the land on which the trees are growing, so be sure to ask the landowner's permission before you gather them.

### Variety of \$\$\$ aid for adult ed

Since more than 18 million adults are part-time college students and over one-third of all college students are over 25, there is a greater need for awareness to vari-

ous adult financial aid programs. Many financial aid programs are aimed at special adult categories such as women reentering the job market, mid-life career chan-

gers and senior citizens.

According to the National Center for Education statistics, more than half the adult education courses are taken for job-related reasons. If an

employer offers tuition reimbursement, a person will most likely be reimbursed after completing the course. However, if you are unable to accumulate the money in advance to pay for the course, you could ask your employer to make a loan of the tuition so if you finish the course, it is all paid for. If you don't, you will have to reimburse your employer.

Most of the federal aid programs available to regular college students are also available to adults, but regardless of age, you must be taking at least six credits per semester -- or part-time college load. For information on federal grants and low interest loans call toll free (800) 638-6700.

The federal government also provided aid to part-time students in the form of income tax deductions for education-related expenses. However, to deduct these expenses, your education must maintain or upgrade your skills in your current job, be required by your employer or help you keep your position. Other deductions include the cost of tuition and fees as well as books, supplies and any travel and lodging related to this education.

There are an especially large number of financial aid opportunities for women (especially homemakers returning to the work force sponsored by businesses, foundations and associations). There are also financial aid programs for veterans through the Veterans Administration Office in your area. Spouses and children of deceased veterans are also eligible for educational benefits. As a senior citizen, many public or private institutions will charge you little or no tuition.

Most states have their own financial aid programs. They are usually limited to state residents studying at state schools. In addition, special fields, such as medical services, offer financial aid with the assumption that the student will eventually work in the field.

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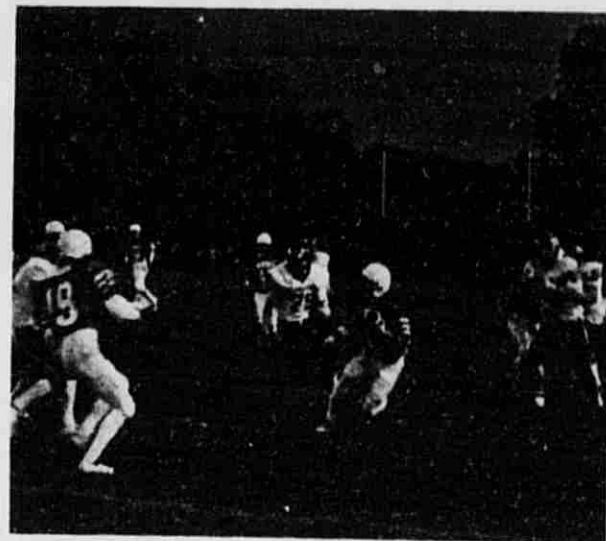
## Arrows blank Lakewood, 21 - 0

Lowell sent the Vikings packing back to Lakewood after the Red Arrows' best game of the season last Friday night. Lowell blanked the Vikings 21-0.

Defensively, Lowell looked much improved. The Vikings could not get past a tight line defense. Jeff Quiggle had two interceptions and Jeff Fuller had one to give Lowell the advantage.

Lowell's offense put it all together for a fine rushing game. Steve Martinez led the Arrows with 13 carries for 114 total yards. Shawn Lowry made 87 yards with 9 carries.

Lowell's three TDs came from Shawn Lowry on a 25 yard carry, Ed Lowry on a 15 yarder and Jim McCready on another 15 yard run. Terry



Lowell Red Arrow Ed Lowry pressed for a sizeable gain in last Friday's rout of Lakewood 21-0. Lowell TDs came from Ed Lowry, Shawn Lowry and Jim McCready.

## Tough week for girls b-ball

Lowell girls varsity basketball team dropped to 2-1 in the Tri-River as they were defeated by the Lakewood Vikings. The Arrows were leading 30-25 as they entered the fourth quarter. Turnovers and fouls, along with a mere 16 percent in field goal attempts, were the deciding factors in last Tuesday's game. Lowell was outscored 9-22 in the deciding quarter.

Beth Beachum took scoring honors for the Arrows with 12 points. Tami Kalkman grabbed 7 rebounds followed by Chris DeWitt with 6. For Lakewood, Dee Westendorp had 24 points to lead all scorers.

On Thursday, Lowell had trouble staying with a strong Grand Rapids Catholic Central team as they went down to another defeat 43-56.

Once again, the Arrows were ragged in the fourth quarter. Shooting 41 percent in the third quarter and committing no turnovers, Lowell fell below par as they shot only 11 percent and turned the ball over five times. Each team had only two field goals but Catholic Central scored ten points on free throws in the final stanza.

Beauchum once again lead Lowell's scoring attack with 15 points. DeWitt had 8 and Kalkman 6. DeWitt pulled down 15 rebounds and had help from Kerry Cosgrove



Kerry Cosgrove, dark suit, has a shot blocked by an aggressive Cougar in Thursday's game with Grand Rapids Catholic Central. Lowell lost 43-56.

with 9. Cosgrove had 5 assists for the Arrows. Lowell's record now stands 4-3. They travel to Fremont Tuesday and to Ionia Thursday.

## Saranac downed again

Saranac is still looking for its first win after receiving a drubbing last Friday from Portland's Red Raiders, 32-0.

Portland scored on their opening drive but the point after attempt was no good. Later in the first quarter, the Red Raiders crossed the goal again with the kick for an extra point good. Bill Nowak scored the first of his three TDs in the second quarter with the point after good. Just before half-time, Nowak

scored again giving Portland a 26-0 lead. Nowak scored in the third quarter giving the Raiders a 32-0 victory.

Portland gained 323 yards with 16 first downs to Saranac's 127 yards and 7 first downs. Dewey Davis led Saranac with 59 yards on 18 carries and Tim Tavener gained 17 yards on 5 carries. Bill Williams led the Saranac defense with 5 solos and 6 assists. Saranac is now 0-4.

## Saranac places 2nd in meet

Portland's equestrian team squeaked by Saranac at the district's final meet of the season to win the district championship and the right to represent the district at the state championships on November 1. The meet took place on Saturday, Oct. 3.

Portland tallied 83 points to Saranac's 80. Their overall points totaled 213, just five points ahead of Saranac.

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## Lowell takes 2nd in Invitational

For the eighth time this season against no losses, Lowell High School's boys' cross country team defeated another opponent last week. This time, it was a comfortable win over Sparta, 23-33.

The Red Arrows captured the first three places led by George Schoolmaster, Matt Peters, and Ken Blain.

The girls' team also took first, second, and third, defeating Sparta 24-31. The girls were led by Sue Schoenborn, Kathe Dey, and Jill Borton. The victory evens their season record at 2 and 2.

Individual results in the boys' race were: 1. Schoolmaster (16:49); 2. Peters (17:02); 3. Blain (17:28); 8. Droog (20:02); 9. Rittenger (20:09); 10. Shelby (20:11); 12. Anderson (20:54); 15. Barton (22:54); 16. Carlson (22:58); 17. Barley (23:07).

The girls' results were: 1. tie Schoenborn and Dey (21:59); 3. Borton (22:39); 8. Barton (24:45); 10. Rivers (34:45).

Last week's wins set the stage for a busy week this week for the Red Arrows. Monday, Lowell played host at Fallsburg Park for the 20th Annual Red Arrow Invitational with twenty teams from the area participating.



Matt Peters lengthens his stride to outdistance runners from area schools. The LHS boys cross country team pulled off a second place showing in the 20th Annual Lowell Invitational meet on Monday, Oct. 5 at Fallsburg Park in a field of 18 teams. Wyoming Rogers took first in Lowell's division with 42 points to Lowell's 75. For Lowell, George Schoolmaster placed 2nd, Matt Peters 4th, and Ken Blain 5th. In girls competition, Kathe Dey led Lowell with 11th place. Full results of the meet will be in the next issue of the Ledger.

Thursday, the Thinclads travel to Greenville for a 4:30 dual meet with the yellow jackets; and Saturday, they go to the Alpine Golf Course for the first annual county meet with schools from the entire county competing in one race.

## Golfers take close one

Saranac golfers marked their second win of the season last Monday with a close win over Lakeview, 158-160.

Don Bignall was co-medalist for the match on the home course with a 38. Ed Hessel shot a 39, Don Shoen had a 40 and Scott Bauman carded a 41.

SHS is now 2-7 for the season and 2-4 in league play.

Medalists were Belding's Jeff Coon and Saranac's Don Bignall with identical rounds of 40. Redskins Don Shoen and Dan Fielden finished with 50s while Scott Bauman shot 55.

Saranac golfers are now 1-7.

## LASA fund grows



King Doyle [L] and Mike Doyle [Center] presented a check for \$2,000 on behalf of King Milling Co. to Chuck Dykhuizen, chairman of the Lowell Area Schools Association (LASA) fund drive. So far, \$9,025 has been raised toward the \$57,000 goal needed to fund the student enrichment program.

## New members needed

The Saginaw Drum & Bugle Corps of Saginaw, drawing membership from surrounding 38 counties including the Kent county area, is taking applications to fill openings in the Corps' three Coordinated sections — Horn Line, Drum Line and Color Guard (flags & rifles). Membership is open to anyone 14-21 years old and all instruments, uniforms and instruction are furnished. 1982 tour plans include

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For further information contact: Bob Waskoviak, Corps Commander, 922 S. Wheeler St., Saginaw, MI 48602. Phone #1-517-793-3430.

## Girls beat two in one week

The SHS girls pulled out a 34-31 win over Lakeview last Tuesday with top performances from Barb Snay and Kim Sweet who posted 10 points each. Martha Smith scored 8 points.

The win over Lakeview brings Saranac to a tie in the league with LV, 4-1.

In their second win of the week, the Saranac girls varsity basketball team downed Belding on Thursday.

Tops in team points were again Smith with 12. Snay with 11 and Sweet with 8 points.

Saranac's over-all record now stands at 5-2.

**\*\*\***  
Avoid pruning spring-flowering trees and shrubs now except to remove dead, diseased or damaged branches. Pruning now would remove next spring's flower buds.

## JVs win 20 - 6

The Lowell JV football team traveled to Lakewood for a wet and cold football contest that resulted in a 20-6 victory for Lowell.

John Kloosterman put the Red Arrows on the scoreboard twice with touchdown runs of 8 and 15 yards. He also ran in a two-point conversion. The Arrows led 14-0 at half time.

In the third quarter a 15 yard touchdown pass from Geff Reinke to Jason Barber

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made the score 20-0. Lakewood scored in the fourth quarter to close out the scoring.

Lowell received good line play from Alan Ryder, Mark Alderink, Mike DeJong, Brian Kidder and Ed Rasch. The defense was led by Rasch, Kidder, and Cole Burdette.

The J.V.'s next game is a home contest with Fremont at 6 p.m. on Oct. 8.

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McCauley kicked in one extra point.  
Leading the offense, Shawn Lowry was 8 for 15 passes with a total of 130 passing yards.  
This Friday, Lowell travels to Fremont for a 7:15 game.  
Heidi Elzinga

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Niles' Fort St. Joseph Museum, while not a fort, contains artifacts of a one-time military post built in 1691 and held at various times by French, British and Spanish troops.

A trip to the Straits of Mackinac brings travelers to Mackinaw City's Fort Michilimackinac, where the 1763

capture of the British fort by the Indians is re-enacted every Memorial Day weekend.

At Michigan's northernmost tip of the Upper Peninsula, Fort Wilkins State Park near Copper Harbor has the last original wood fort east of the Mississippi River. The stockade's whitewashed buildings, built in 1844, are filled with furniture, tools, clothing and other relics of the past.

World famous Greenfield Village in Dearborn offers rides in horse-drawn carriages, Model T cars, a paddlewheel boat and a steam locomotive. Nineteenth century buildings in this collection of Americana include the home where Noah Webster completed his first dictionary and the birthplace of auto pioneer Henry Ford.

At Crossroads Village near Flint, the steam-powered Huckleberry Railroad takes passengers through a typical community of the 1860's and 1870's that includes a grist mill, one-room schoolhouse and depot.

Squires Street Square, a collection of restored shops along the Rogue River in Rockford, offers everything from penny candy and home-

made candles to quilting supplies and antiques.

The elegant homes of two 19th century lumber barons can be toured at Muskegon's Heritage Village. Another one-time community of lumber barons, Huron City in the Thumb, was destroyed by fire in 1881 and rebuilt. Its Restored Lumber Town now boasts a museum, 19th century general store and Coast Guard station.

Charlton Park Village and Museum near Hastings has 10 buildings from the 1800s, including a stagecoach inn, blacksmith shop and bank. Mill Race Historical Village at Northville features a one-room schoolhouse, bandstand, blacksmith shop, general store, rustic bridge which spans the millrace and a cottage where visitors can purchase work by the Northville Weavers' Guild.

Mason County's first Courthouse is included in White Pine Village, which sits atop a Lake Michigan bluff near Ludington. Other buildings include a post office, town hall and school. A Dutch farmhouse and barn plus market with typical Dutch shops are features of Holland's Dutch Village. Nearby at Windmill Island is a 200-year-old windmill which was brought from the Netherlands in 1964.

Historic Fayette Townsite is a ghost town near Garden in the U.P. The century-old iron smelting town, complete with hotel, opera house, store, lime kiln and office building, is located in Fayette State Park.

Another ghost town in the U.P., Victoria south of Ontonagon, is a 100-year-old copper mining town with three restored log cabins open for tours.

## Vacation costs up 10 percent

The average cost of vacationing by car this summer compared with 1980 rose 10 percent to \$138 per day for a family of four, according to the Automobile Club of Michigan.

"That figure includes meals, motels, gas and oil for two adults and two children traveling 300 miles per day," stated Auto Club Travel Operations Manager James Drury.

Drury said that daily lodging costs averaged \$54

versus \$50 a year ago, while meals totaled \$60 versus \$54 in 1980, excluding tips, snacks and cocktails.

Gasoline and oil cost \$8 for every 100 miles with the automobile averaging 20 miles per gallon, up \$1. The daily total does not include items such as souvenirs, park or attraction admissions, road tolls or parking fees.

# "This Week In Outdoor NR Michigan"

After providing continuing near-spectacular fishing in the big lakes the last several weeks, particularly off the

river mouths, the salmon have now begun their upstream migrations. The first significant part of Grand River salmon run hit the City of Grand Rapids Labor Day weekend and rapidly attracted a crowd of anglers.

Small early runs have also occurred in the St. Joe and Kalamazoo Rivers. These runs may be sporadic in the early stages, slowing during warming periods, resuming when it cools or rains. The St. Joe, Kalamazoo and Grand Rivers are closed to snagging (liberalized) fishing in 1981. Salmon are also being caught in the Muskegon River with the start coinciding with Labor Day weekend. Liberalized fishing is still allowed on the Muskegon in two specified areas from September 10 through October 25, 1981.

An extra bonus to fishing on both the Grand and Muskegon Rivers are the substantial numbers of walleye being caught. Muskegon Lake at last report was also continuing to produce well for walleyes.

Bluegill and speckled bass fishing in inland lakes is still available in abundance for those who know when and how. Panfishing can be expected to get better as the weather cools and the interests of many turn from fishing to hunting.

Ruffed grouse, woodcock and squirrel season opened September 15. We believe grouse numbers are up over last year. A good squirrel population also exists and offers hunters excellent prospects.

Over 270 farms have been leased for public hunting in our seven-county district. Those in Kent, Montcalm, North Ionia, and Clinton Counties offer good grouse and woodcock hunting. Lists of leased farms are available at DNR County Extension and U.S.D.A. offices.

Most of the District is open to any-deer and landowner limited permits for the taking of antlerless (does and fawns) deer. Deadline for application is October 1. Application forms are available at DNR offices and hunting license dealers.

## Eastern Star to meet in Kalamazoo

The 115th session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Michigan will be held October 13, 14, and 15 at the Wings Stadium in Kalamazoo. Four thousand members and guests from Michigan, the United States and Canada, are expected to attend this "Garden of Prayer" session, dedicated to the government of its 393 subordinate Chapters.

The Order of the Eastern Star is the largest fraternal organization in the world to which both men and women belong.

Cyclaman Chapter #94 of Lowell, with a membership of 108, will be sending three delegates to this session in Kalamazoo.

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STANDING RIB ROAST	.. \$2.79	POUND
N.Y. STRIP OR DELMONICO STEAK	.. \$3.99	POUND
ROUND STEAK	.. \$2.29	POUND
PORTERHOUSE STEAK	.. \$3.59	POUND
T-BONE STEAK	.. \$3.49	POUND
RIB STEAK	.. \$2.59	POUND
SIRLOIN STEAK	.. \$2.69	POUND
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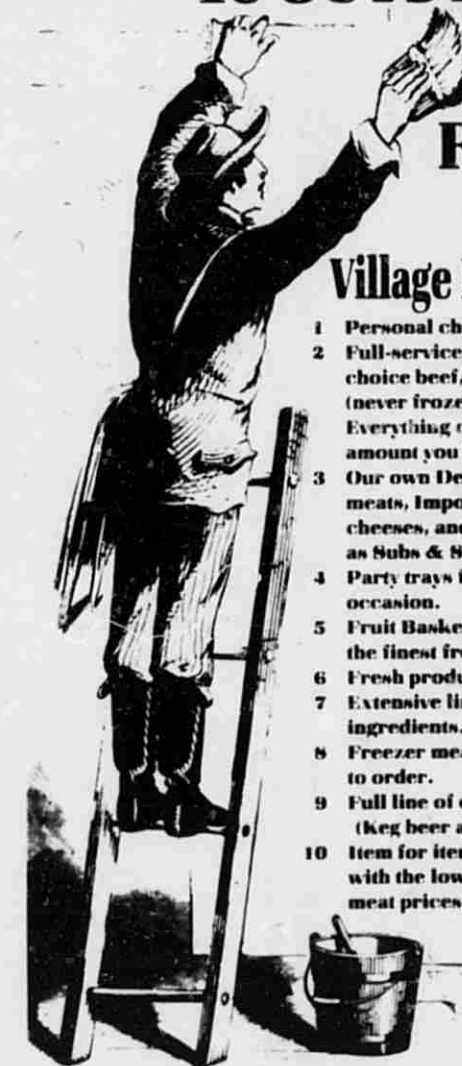
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PORK STEAK	.. \$1.39	POUND
PORK CUTLETS	.. \$1.89	POUND
COUNTRY STYLE PARE RIBS	.. \$1.39	POUND
FRESH PARE RIBS	.. \$1.59	POUND
FRESH PICNIC	.. 89¢	POUND
ROAST	.. \$1.39	POUND
SOLE PORK LOIN (CUT TO ORDER)	.. \$1.49	POUND
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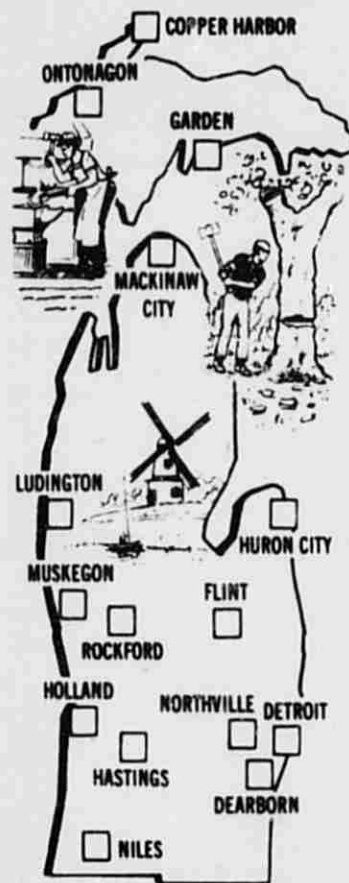
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- 10 Item for item we'll make you smile with the lowest everyday fresh meat prices in town.

## QUIZ

### FORTS AND VILLAGES



(Match Number With City)

1. Fort St. Joseph Museum
2. Squires Street Square
3. Fayette
4. Victoria
5. Old Fort Wayne
6. Fort Michilimackinac
7. Fort Wilkins
8. Greenfield Village
9. Crossroads Village
10. Heritage Village
11. Restored Lumber Town
12. Charlton Park Village
13. Mill Race Historical Village
14. White Pine Village
15. Windmill Island

### ANSWERS

1. Niles
2. Rockford
3. Garden
4. Ontonagon
5. Detroit
6. Mackinaw City
7. Copper Harbor
8. Dearborn
9. Flint
10. Muskegon
11. Huron City
12. Hastings
13. Northville
14. Ludington
15. Holland



## United in marriage

In an afternoon nuptial last Saturday, Oct. 3, Jane M. Bailey became the bride of Vince Regan. The wedding Mass was celebrated by Fr. Ernest Bernott at St. Patrick's Church, Parnell.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey, 9963 Five Mile Rd., Lowell. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Regan of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freeman of Grandville.

Serving as maid of honor was Jackie Frey of Grand Rapids with Mrs. Paul Meyers of Grandville as bridesmaid. Best man was Jerry Poolman of Wyoming with groomsmen Mike Dryer of Grand Rapids. Ushers were Pat and Dan Bailey.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the View Pointe Apartment's Community Building with Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Bailey, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, as master and mistress of ceremonies.



Mrs. Vince Regan

After a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls, the new Mr. and Mrs. Regan will reside in Wayland, MI.

## Visit the past in Alto

The Staff members of the Alto Library are making preparations for their exhibit "A Visit to the Past" on Wednesday, Oct. 28, and have asked that anyone who could loan their treasures to be displayed to contact library personnel.

The display will be housed at both the library and at the adjoining Alto Township Room. The public is invited to spend some time looking over the displays, swapping stories of the past and enjoying a cup of coffee with their neighbors.

If you have any period clothing that could be displayed or modeled please call Betty Wakefield at 868-7242. If you have pictures of old homesteads, buildings, graduation classes at Alto, small home furnishings, tools or any other memorabilia from the past, please call Virginia Reynhout, 868-6219 or Clarabelle Kauffman, 868-6359. You may call the Alto Library at 868-6038 during their open hours: Tues. 1-8; Thurs. 12-5; Sat. 9-12.

## Godfreys works on exhibit

Among the many area artists' works on exhibit at the Grand Rapids Public Museum and the Grand Rapids Art Museum are those by Robert W. Godfrey who lived in Lowell in the early 1940's. Godfrey lived in Lowell while he taught at the New Art Gallery in Grand Rapids and with the Grand Valley Artists. He was less active as an artist in his later years and passed away in 1977. On exhibit in the Public Museum is one of his later oils "Lower 5th Avenue". At the Art Museum, his earlier work "In The Morning" is on display. The exhibit is called Artists of Grand Rapids: 1840-1980 and will run until Nov. 29.

A cup of mushrooms is rich in niacin and iron, and makes a low calorie treat for the diet-conscious.

### HOT LUNCH MENU LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS

#### WEEK OF OCTOBER 12, 1981

**MON., OCT. 12:** Macaroni & cheese or spaghetti, vegetable or salad, french bread w/P-Nut butter, choice of pudding or fruits, milk.

**TUES., OCT. 13:** Cheeseburgers or hamburgers, lettuce salad w/dressing, steamed corn, assorted fruits, bars or cookies, milk.

**WED., OCT. 14:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy or butter, buttered vegetable, bread or dinner rolls, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.

**THURS., OCT. 15:** Tacos w/meat, cheese and lettuce, jony cake w/syrup, mixed vegetables or salad, choice of fruits or jello, milk.

**FRI., OCT. 16:** Grilled cheese sandwiches, potato chips and pickles, soup or baked beans, choice of fresh or canned fruit, milk.

## Local News

Robert Lussmyer, son of Priscilla Lussmyer of Beckwith Drive, has received a full tuition scholarship from the Fuqua School of Business Administration of Duke University, Durham, North Carolina. Lussmyer graduated from Eisenhower College of the University of Rochester in May with honors in Economics.

Peggy J. Gould of Lowell is among 545 students at Michigan State University who received a 4.0 or "straight A" average during the spring term. Gould is a senior in Criminal Justice at MSU.

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## Births

Charlotte and Pat Pullen of Ada have a new son, Scott Patrick born Oct. 1 at Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ridgway of Lowell.

and Mr. and Mrs. James Pullen of Ada. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Emogene Gates of Ada. Scott has two sisters at home, Kim and Amy.

## Happy

### Birthday...

**October 10:** Lucille Johnson, Jerry Thaler, Dorothy VanderVeen.

**October 11:** Jerry Kinyon, Donna Bieri, Robert Ellis, Liz Graham, Harold Darrow.

**October 12:** Tim Gochenaur, Ella Thompson, Robert VanderWall, Dr. Harold Myers, Don Phillips, Thelma Rittenger.

**October 13:** Gilbert Snider, Liz Hawk, Emily Zengri, Myra Wright, Mildred Mickle.

**October 14:** Jeanne Shores, Cindy Timmons, Brenda Kimble, Michele Doyle, Rommie Moore.

**October 15:** Eleanor Dintaman, Jan Lippert, Linda Fellows, John Cairon, Wilma Goff, Frank VanDusen, Carol Avery, Bev Chalmers.

**October 16:** A.J. Zengri, Chris Huver.

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## if it fitz'

By Jim Fitzgerald

Nancy Reagan is buying china for \$209,500. Not the nation; cups and plates. It is presumed that generals wearing holstered missiles will be invited to eat off this new china now that the Defense Department is no longer a poor relative.

President Reagan said the Defense Department has been treated like a "poor relative" by the White House for too many years. That's why he cut only \$2 billion from next year's Pentagon budget while cutting non-military spending \$14 billion. That means defense spending will be \$181.8 billion in fiscal 1982. People who spend that kind of money should be allowed to eat off the good china.

My wife hangs our good china plates on the dining room wall, like paintings. I tell my relatives if they are rich enough to visualize how many loaves of bread \$181.8 billion will buy, they should be smart enough to keep their dinner from sliding off plates hanging on the wall.

Mrs. Reagan said she hopes some of the new china, now on order, will be ready for Christmas entertaining. The manufacturer better hurry. Mrs. Reagan had a Christmas tree up in the White House family quarters before Sept. 1 and is already making up guest lists for Christmas parties.

For me, it explained something to learn the first family likes to get a head start on holidays. It explained why the president was seen wearing jodhpurs and leather boots, looking like a World War I cavalry officer, last July. He was celebrating Halloween.

There are 220 place settings in Nancy Reagan's \$209,500 set of china, with 19 pieces in each setting. People who can visualize how much hamburger \$181.8 billion will buy are the same people who know how to use 19 pieces of china at one dinner.

Remember, china is not silverware, and neither is Taiwan. That means the Pentagon generals, no longer poor relatives, will each be expected to use a total of 19 plates, saucers and cups when they dine at the White House. Think about that.

Most people who own china have six pieces per setting — soup bowl, salad plate, dinner plate, bread and butter plate, and cup and saucer. A few people also have a bone plate and salt and pepper cups, for a total of eight pieces. A bone plate is for discarded bones after the meat has been eaten off them. My parents used to have a bone plate, except they called it a dog dish.

Salt and pepper cups are for people who dip their food into seasoning, instead of sprinkling it onto the food. This seems like a good idea in certain circumstances, but I can't visualize a cup shaped like a cob of corn any more than I can visualize \$181.8 billion worth of macaroni.

What do you suppose is included in a 19-piece place setting? Could there be a potato plate, meat plate, pea plate and so on? Even so, it's hard to count to 19 without suggesting gluttony. Frankly, I can't imagine that any general who has to spend \$181.8 billion on weapons in one year would have the appetite to eat 19 pieces of china clean at one meal.

Mrs. Reagan's press secretary said this is the first full china service to be purchased for the White House since 1951. Lately, the president's dinner guests, even rich relatives, have probably been eating off chipped dishes and drinking out of cracked cups. That is a disgrace.

It should be noted that taxpayers who eat beans out of cans with plastic spoons are not paying for the \$209,500 china. The money was donated by some of the Reagans' rich friends who realize how important it is to this nation that White House guests not be forced to eat off the floor. That's good.

If average taxpayers had to buy the White House china, they couldn't afford the \$639.3 billion that President Reagan says is needed between now and 1985 to keep the Defense Department from being a poor relative.

Anyone who can visualize how many people \$639.3 billion will kill was invited to celebrate New Year's Eve at a 19-course dinner in the White House. It was Sept. 30.

## Good start for United Way

Thanks to a solid team effort by more than 15,000 citizens currently involved in the United Way of Kent County fund-raising campaign, there was "good news" to announce at a breakfast meeting of the all-volunteer United Way Campaign Committee on September 30.

The United Way is now at 35.2 percent of the 1981 Goal of \$5,204,918, according to David G. Frey, campaign chairman.

Leonard Jackson, the United Way campaign chairman in Lowell, was one of those in attendance who heard the encouraging announcement. "We're off to a good start," he said. Jackson, now retired, formerly owned Jackson Motor Sales.

Campaigns are now under way or soon will kick-off throughout the county with

## Farm women to convene

Grand Rapids, Michigan will host the annual convention of American Agri-Women, November 10-14, 1981 at the Marriott Hotel. AAW, a coalition of farm and ranch women's organizations and individuals dedicated to preservation of the family farm system within the free enterprise system, will meet at the Marriott Hotel, with an expected 350 leaders from across the nation in attendance.

There will be workshops on stress, time management, on group decision-making, commodities futures marketing, and on publishing effective newsletters.

Attendance is not limited to people involved in the agriculture and related industries. It is open to all those interested in food production and distribution.

Registration, and most meals, are included in the

\$90 fee, payable before October 12. After that date, registration is \$110. For more information, contact your local Cooperative Extension Service which has been informed about the convention or write AAW Convention, Box 215, Sparta, MI 49345.

## Soccer program grows

Soccer is finally catching on in America and Lowell is no exception. The Lowell YMCA Youth Soccer leagues are in full swing with a total of 10 teams. The two leagues are for 1st through 3rd graders, both boys and girls.

The program has grown since its inception a couple years ago so that this season two fields were needed at the Middle School. Thanks to the generosity of two local busi-

## In the Service

Airman Scott R. Canfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Canfield of 8957 Richert Road, Saranac, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic

training. The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the civil engineering field. Canfield is a 1981 graduate of Saranac High School.

Don't throw away club soda because it has lost its fizz. Its chemicals can add vigor and color to house plants.

nesses, new goals for the fields have been built by Vic DeWard. Durkee-Linton Lumber and Erb Lumber both have the thanks of the Y staff and the youths who use the equipment each week for their donation of materials.

An important element of the local soccer program is the expanding number of volunteer coaches. Fall season coaches are: Robyn DeGraaf, Dale Latva, Lloyd Miller, Arno Driedger, Ellen

Nofsinger, Fritz Schulz, Andy Polzin, Brian Yager, Nick Springsteen, Jim White, Jim Lindhout, Karen Christensen, Mike Kazmierski, Ray Weigel, Mike Connell, Sue Fuller, Lyn Homolka, David Vera and Kerry Fitzpatrick.

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# Legal Notices

## RESUME OF A SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Held on September 28, 1981

The Board adjourned to closed session to discuss charges filed by the superintendent against a teacher. After returning to open session, the board passed a resolution to proceed upon said charges.

Informational items included updating the board on a custodial hearing; notice of the next Kent Intermediate Association of School Boards meeting, and presentation of the 1980-81 audit. The audit will be discussed at the next regular board meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

## Explore career options for teachers

The Women's Resource Center, a United Way Agency, will sponsor a workshop for teachers who would like to explore new career options. "New Careers for Teachers" will be held on Saturday, Oct. 24, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Center's

## LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

At the regular meeting of the Township Board on the 17th of August, 1981, the Board updated the Township B.O.C.A. Building Code by adopting the current 1981 edition.

At the regular meeting of the Township Board on the 21st of September, 1981, the Board contracted with the Michigan Township Services, Inc. for the township's building, mechanical, and plumbing inspections with an effective date of October 15th, 1981.

This action necessitates a changing of the fees charged for permits. A new Schedule of Fees will be posted at the Township Hall.

From October 15th on, the telephone number to use to obtain a permit or to schedule an inspection will be:

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# Council Proceedings

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

Regular Meeting of Monday, September 21, 1981.

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

Present: Councilmembers, Christiansen, Fonger, Maatman, Schneider, Collins, School Representative Burdette.

Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Schneider that the Minutes of the September 7 meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Carried.

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

Yes: All.

No: None.

Absent: None.

## BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$45,046.78
Major Street Fund	81.60
Local Street Fund	114.00
Sewer Fund	202.05
Water Fund	435.17
Building and Site Fund	2,516.37
Investment Fund	150,000.00
Equipment Fund	790.80

Mayor Collins then introduced Mr. Bruce Walter who made a presentation of the wording to be used on a commemorative plaque to be placed at the Library and Y.M.C.A. offices, denoting the gift of the Graham Home to the City.

Mayor Collins thanked Mr. Walter for the presentation, and a discussion followed on where the plaque would be located on the property.

Council then discussed the request to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission for a 12-months Resort B-Hotel license with dance permit for the Old Town Mall, 109 W. Main Street.

Mr. Hugh Lilly, Mrs. Nancy Lilly and Mrs. Muriel Dilley, owners of the Mall were present. Mr. Lilly explained the second phase of the remodeling, stating that four sleeping rooms with bath, a banquet room, and a kitchen would be constructed on the second level, with the dining area to face out over the Flat

River, with large windows to enhance the view. Also, a barrier-free dining area will be constructed on the main floor, also with a view of the river. Mrs. Lilly stated that they felt they were very lucky to be considered for licensing, as only 15 out of 700 applications would be granted.

Councilman Christiansen asked if there was any problem with parking requirements for a restaurant. Manager Quada stated there were none, because of being located on Main Street, the "community parking" section of the C-2 Central Business District applies.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Christiansen that the request from Muriel S. Dilley and Nancy L. Lilly for a new 12 Months Resort B-Hotel license with Dance Permit, located at 109 West Main Street, Lowell, Michigan, 49331, Kent County, be approved, supported by Councilman Schneider.

Carried.

Council then discussed the appointment of the Airport Manager and the submitting of the airport license application.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Christiansen that City Manager Quada be appointed as the Lowell Municipal Airport Manager, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Carried.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Christiansen that the application for renewal of the City Airport license be submitted, supported by Councilman Maatman.

Carried.

Manager Quada then gave an update on the Division Street Bridge project stating that the approach work is being done. Upon completion of the project, it will become the property of Kent County. The County has proposed sharing the cost on a 50-50 basis to widen S. Division and make it into a "button-hook" intersection onto S. Jackson Street, eliminating the "Y".

Chief Emmons stated that he would recommend the change, the button-hook would force truck traffic to stay on S. Jackson, off of Division, and would be safer, with fewer accidents such as are caused at a "Y" with less visibility.

Mayor Collins asked if any culverts could be installed back from the approaches. By making the road beds higher, flood waters could possibly be forced farther North, onto the properties in the area, before it would ever cover the road. By installing culverts, the water could be diverted from the east side of the road to the West side, before it reached the houses.

A discussion followed, with Manager Quada to check on the matter.

There was no Manager's Report, and no citizen input.

Councilman Christiansen headed a short discussion on the possibility of installing Cable T.V. through Lowell Light and Power company, and dispensing it ourselves.

IT WAS MOVED to adjourn at 8:40 P.M. by Councilman Christiansen.

## 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 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  
Ealry M. Lyons  
Deputy County Clerk  
9-30-10-21

## 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 meaning of the Juvenile Code. To preserve your parental rights under the law any parent or guardian shall contact the Juvenile Court Center at 1501 Cedar N.E., 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 permanent wards of the court."

Child: Kimberly Ann & Kelly Ann Larebel  
Hearing: October 19, 1981 at 9:00 a.m.  
Petitioner: Thomas Nelson

Child: Scott Ray, Theodore William III, Jennifer Jo & Jamie Lynn Beardsley  
Hearing: October 20, 1981 at 11:00 a.m.  
Petitioner: Gisele Poetschke

Child: Ayonne Leah Sanders  
Hearing: October 29, 1981 at 4:00 p.m.  
Petitioner: Robert Wolf

Dated: September 30, 1981  
Publication in the Grand Valley Ledger once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered.

JAMES P. STRATTON  
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Child: Denise & Oliver Morgan  
Hearing: October 19, 1981 at 4:00 p.m.  
Petitioner: Gloria Anderson

Child: Myka J. Williams  
Hearing: October 20, 1981 at 4:00 p.m.  
Petitioner: Keith Kohl

Child: Tammy, Kevin & Bethany Martindale  
Hearing: October 21, 1981 at 4:00 p.m.  
Petitioner: Gloria Anderson

Child: An Khanh Truong  
Hearing: October 26, 1981 at 4:00 p.m.  
Petitioner: Wai Jenko

Child: Tracy Nook Nuyser  
Hearing: October 27, 1981 at 4:00 p.m.  
Petitioner: Linda Schrepsel

Child: Patricia Overley  
Hearing: November 3, 1981 at 11:00 a.m.  
Petitioner: William Lee

Child: Keith Madison  
Hearing: November 3, 1981 at 11:00 a.m.  
Petitioner: Maxine Mox

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## COLLECTION FOR BIDS

The Kent County Purchasing Department is soliciting bids for the items 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: Snowplowing and/or Snow Removal. To be received by Wednesday, October 14, 1981 at 11:00 a.m.

Bid For: Aerial Topographic Mapping. To be received by Monday, October 19, 1981 at 2:00 p.m.

Bid For: Temperature Controls at the OES. To be received by Friday, October 16, 1981 at 2:00 p.m.

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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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## LASA sponsors travel series

The Lowell Area Schools Association is presenting its first "Travel and Adventure Series" which will include six nationally known adventurers and explorers who are artists in the travelogue field. They appear on such major platforms as: National Geographic, Washington, D.C.; Town Hall, New York; Orchestra Hall, Chicago; and Town Hall, San Francisco.

Each is a professional photographer with many years experience in traveling and filming the many beautiful and interesting places around the world. These personally filmed, all-color motion pictures are especially popular because the man who shot the picture appears on the stage, in person, and narrates his film. In addition to the thrilling motion pictures and the personal narration, many of the travelogues include a musical background and special sound effects for added enjoyment and realism.

Each member of the family, young and old, will enjoy the travelogues for they are wholesome entertainment, educational and adventurous. Visiting far-away places, such as: HAWAII, November 11; VIVA MEXICO, January 20; SWITZERLAND, February 3; BRITISH COLUMBIA, March 3; GREAT GULF STATES, April 7; and NORWAY, April 28.

A season ticket for all six travelogues is \$15. Each ticket holder will have the satisfaction of knowing that the profit from the series will go toward funding the Lowell Area Schools Student Enrichment Program. Tickets may be purchased from any Lowell Area Schools bus driver or at "That Special Place". For ticket information, call: Phone 897-8125.

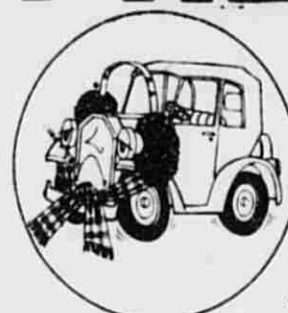
## Medicaid rules change

A three-percent cut in the federal matching funds, tightened eligibility requirements for "medically needy" benefits, and more administrative freedom for the states are the key federal policy changes for Medicaid which took effect October 1.

Few recipients in Michigan are expected to lose Medicaid coverage after October 1, except for an estimated 17,000 Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) cases that will be closed due to tougher AFDC qualifying rules. In fact, some of the AFDC recipients who lose those benefits may still qualify for Medicaid assistance depending upon their level of income, assets and medical care costs. For others, the more restrictive eligibility limits will only delay qualification for Medicaid coverage until the person or family "spends down" income or assets, or until they incur a large medical expense.

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After leaves fall, plant or transplant deciduous trees and shrubs. Water and mulch new plants thoroughly, and support tall trees with stakes and guy wires as needed to prevent the wind from whipping or uprooting them. Shield newly planted evergreens against drying sun and wind or windblown salt spray with canvas or burlap screens supported by stakes.

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### Senior Center hosts conference

A Conference on Aging, designed for Seniors and professionals, will be conducted October 6, 13 & 20 at the Lowell Senior Neighbors Center. The Conference, sponsored by the Kent County based Coalition on Aging, will focus on two issues each day beginning at 1 p.m.

### Give kids a lifetime gift

"Discover Stamp Collecting - The Hobby of a Lifetime," is the theme of the first annual National Stamp Collecting Month, to be observed October 1-31, 1981. Postmaster Charlie Doyle, of Lowell said today, "The fall observance will include issuance of a special stamp designed to attract newcomers to the hobby."

"Millions of Americans recognize that stamp collecting generates increased knowledge of geography, biography, history and science. Children who engage in this hobby have a good time acquiring new or used stamps, and the hobby stimulates their intellectual growth. Teachers tell us that boys and girls frequently use their stamp collecting information in preparing and presenting class projects."

The Postal Service is sponsoring the month-long observance in cooperation with the Council of Philatelic Organizations (COPO) which includes national, regional and local organizations involved in all aspects of stamp collecting. "Many families treasure stamp collections, work on them together, and pass

them along from generation to generation. In an age when all too many of us spend our leisure time solely as spectators, stamp collecting is a hobby in which everyone can participate. That's the message the Postal Service wants to get across this October during National Stamp Collecting Month." Postmaster Doyle continued.

### Register for pre-school story hour

It is time to register your pre-schooler, age 3-5 years, for the fall session of Pre-School Story Hour at the Lowell Branch Library. The first session is Monday, October 12 at 11 a.m. and will meet every week through November 16. The children will hear stories, see movies and watch a puppet program.

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will be the highlight of the final session on October 20. Kent County professionals in the field of aging will give the presentations, followed by discussions and questions. The Conference is free of charge.

The Lowell Senior Neighbors Center is located at 214 E. Main. For more information call 456-5664.

### Public Hearing NOTICE

### Public Hearing NOTICE

City of Lowell, Michigan  
301 East Main Street  
Lowell, Michigan 49331

Notice is hereby given, that in accordance with Act 207 of Public Act of 1921, a public hearing will be held before the City Council on Monday, November 2, 1981 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Room of City Hall, 301 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.

This hearing is called to consider a complete rewriting of the Lowell Zoning Ordinance [including map] which generally includes the following: Chapters dealing with general regulations, non-conforming uses, parking and loading spaces, and signs;

Regulations governing residential districts including permitted uses, lot areas, yard setbacks, and minimum floor areas;

Regulations governing residential districts including permitted uses, lot areas, yard setbacks, and minimum floor areas;

Regulations governing commercial districts including permitted uses, yard set backs and area requirements;

Regulations governing industrial districts including permitted uses, yard setbacks and area requirements;

Regulations governing mobile homes, floodplains, planned unit development, and public facilities;

Requirements for site plan review and special use approvals;

Administration and enforcement regulations including powers and responsibilities of the Board of Zoning Appeals and procedures for amendments and adoption;

A zoning map which delineates districts for residential, commercial, and industrial; mobile homes, floodplains, and public facility uses.

The proposed zoning ordinance and map can be examined at the City offices during regular office hours until close of said hearing.

Ray E. Quada  
City Clerk

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### CORPORATE ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

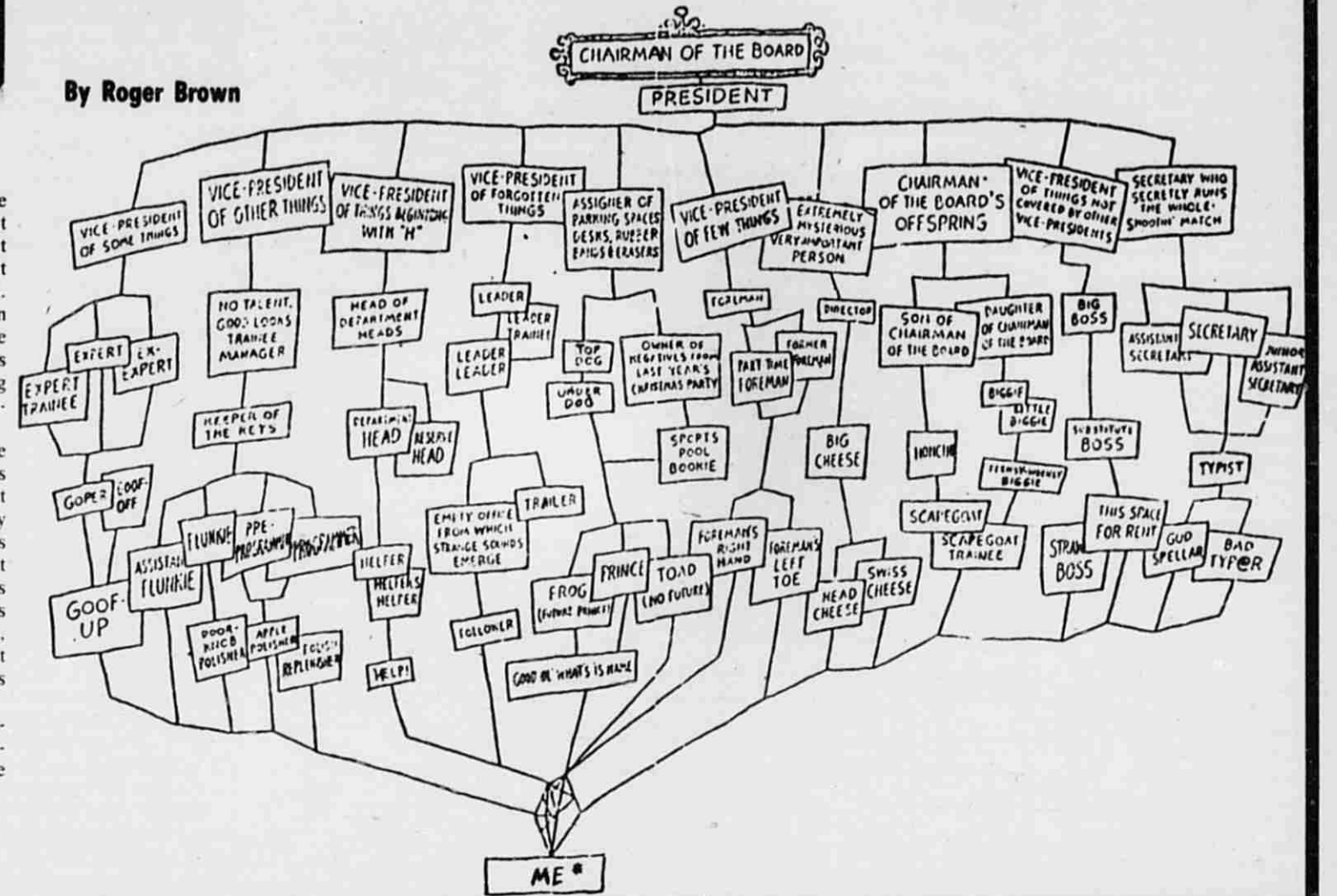


By Roger Brown

I can't take credit for the accompanying chart, but since I can't find a copyright on it, I'm not above using it for my column this week. After starting and then throwing away about five different ideas, I'm sure this is a lot funnier than anything I'd come up with this morning anyway.

I looked for myself on the chart and decided that I was either "ME" way down at the bottom or possibly "Good Ol' What's His Name". With luck I might make further up the chart as "Owner of Last Year's Christmas Party Negatives", but first I'd have to get invited to the Christmas party.

Go ahead and find yourself. You're on there somewhere. Just hope that you're not the "Toad (no future)".



### Saranac to stay in TCAA

School board members heard a report from the district's accounting firm at its meeting last Thursday which praised the school's administration for fine accounting records and good management of investments. The audit team also commended the board for its effort to

stay within its adopted budget despite inflation. In other action, the board learned that an invitation to join the CMAC league was not as definite as previously thought. Therefore, Saranac will remain in the TCAA league for the 1982-83 season.

Superintendent Al Butler reported that state revenues to schools will be cut by 3/16 of one percent by executive order of Governor Milliken, resulting in a \$3,000 to \$4,000 loss for Saranac.

### Vies for pre-teen title

Suzanne Marie Word, a Grand Rapids Baptist High School student and daughter of Michael and Sandra Word of Saranac, is a contestant in the Miss Michigan Preteen Pageant. Miss Michigan Preteen Pageant semi-finals are Oct. 3 at the Sheraton-Hilton Hotel in Detroit. Finals are



Suzanne Marie Word

December 5. Contestants are judged on scholastic ability, poise, attractiveness, and congeniality. There is a dress and jogging suit contest. The winner will compete in Atlanta, Ga. for the national title. Suzanne's sponsors are: Jean Scene, Burger Chef and Fuller's Furniture, all of Ionia; and Kemp Furniture and Carpet of Grand Rapids.

WHILE THEY LAST! - Those ever-popular scratch pads are in stock again at the Ledger. Stop in soon and get them for 75c a pound before they are gone.

### New Aux. officers named

The Leroy L. Dausman Unit 175, of the American Legion Auxiliary, Saranac, conducted its first meeting of the new year, installing new officers on Sept. 17 at Mill Creek Meadows East.

New officers were installed by past unit and eighth district president Beatrice Welch with Mrs. Bessie King acting as sergeant at arms.

### Food habits change

Last year, the average American ate 1,402 pounds of food, but paid proportionately less for it than in 1960. According to a USDA study, about 20 cents of each dollar of disposable income went for food in 1960. Last year, food took about 16 cents of the disposable dollar.

In the last 20 years, shifts in consumption patterns affected many products. Beef consumption was up 21 percent, from 64.3 pounds to 78.1 pounds. Chicken consumption went up from 27.8 pounds per person in 1960 to 51.2 pounds in 1980, an 84 percent increase. Cheese consumption went from 8.3 pounds to 17.9 pounds, an increase of 116 percent. Potatoes dropped from 80.4 pounds per person in

1960 to 44.4 in 1980, down 45 percent. Egg consumption declined 17 percent, from 42.4 pounds to 35.4. All fluid milk consumption decreased from 290 pounds per capita in 1960 to 243 pounds last year.

### Off the blotter...

Kevin J. Hulliberger of Saranac was cited by Michigan State Police for driving under the influence of liquor after a one-car accident on Fish Rd. near Whites Bridge last week. Ionia County Sheriff's deputies are investigating an attempted larceny from the Robert Myers residence last week. Someone attempted to pry open a safe at the home.

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## Nature's fall colors drench state

The autumn sight of trees drenched in vivid crimson, golden and purplish hues can be enjoyed by Michigan travelers who glide in boats, peddle along bike paths and ride in cars, according to the Automobile Club of Michigan.

The color extravaganza appears in Michigan's northern woodlands about Sept. 15 for a six-week journey to the state's southern border.

Travelers can sail the Kalamazoo River to Lake Michigan from Douglas or Saugatuck, southwest Michigan locations, during the color season.

In northeast Michigan, a paddlewheel boat departs daily from Oscoda for color tours of the AuSable River Sept. 26 to Oct. 18.

In central Michigan west of Lansing, paddleboat rides in the Grand River are planned Oct. 16-18 during Grand Ledgers Fall Color Cruise and Island Festival.

Two boats glide along the Upper Peninsula's Tahquamenon River daily during color season. The Tom Sawyer Riverboat sails out of Hulbert through Oct. 10. The Toonerville Riverboat departs from Soo Junction through Oct. 6.

Reservations and prepayment are required for the color cruises on Lake Charlevoix sponsored Sept. 26-27, Oct. 3-4 and Oct. 10-11 by the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce. Additional cruises on the northwest Michigan lake are sponsored through Oct. 25 by Bay Queen Sea Hawk cruises.



Motorists in the Upper Peninsula can see spectacular sights along panoramic Brockway Mountain Drive, near Copper Harbor. In the northwest Lower Michigan Chain O'Lakes region, the color spectacular appears along 26 miles of M-88 between Eastport and Manvelona.

The northeast forest areas, the Irish Hills in Southeast

Michigan and the southwest's Red Bud Trail between Berrien Springs and Buchanan all offer impressive views of fall splendor. Fall color should peak Sept. 18 through Oct. 11 north of a line from Ludington to Standish, including the Upper Peninsula. Color is expected to be best in Michigan's midsection Oct. 2 through Oct. 18. South of a

line from Muskegon to Port Huron, fall color should peak Oct. 9 through Oct. 25.

### Dump that Zucchini-pineapple!

Zucchini-pineapple seems to have been the summer's hit recipe. But some recent testing by Jerry Cash, MSU Extension specialist in food science and human nutrition, shows that zucchini-pineapple processed in a hot water bath may become unsafe to use over time. Therefore, the MSU extension service recommends that people do not make this product and, if they have already made it, that they discard it.

Zucchini-pineapple recipes began appearing in early summer through food store promotions. Cash says the recipe did not originate at MSU. MSU received many phone inquiries about the recipe, which prompted Cash to make a test batch of the product.

Testing at the end of one month of storage and again at the end of two months of storage showed that the product was fine. However, recent testing at the end of the third month of storage showed that in some of the cans the product was getting less acid over time. The decrease in acidity could allow the organisms that cause botulism poisoning to grow in the product.

## Winter squash easy to store

Winter squash and pumpkins are among the easiest of all garden vegetables to store in the home if you can store them under the right conditions. All you need is a dry storage area with temperatures around 55 degrees. Well matured, injury-free winter squash should keep several months under these conditions.

Harvest winter squash for storing after the beginning of cool weather but before frost, the specialists advise. Cool weather increases the sugar content, but frost injures the fruits and shortens their storage life. The rinds should be hard enough that you can't easily puncture them with a thumbnail.

Cut the fruits off the vine, leaving a stub of the stem attached. Handle the squash carefully -- bruises, dents, nicks and cuts offer spoilage bacteria a foothold and shorten storage life.

You can improve the storability of most winter squash (except acorn squash) by curing them. To cure, place fruits where they'll be exposed to temperatures of 80-85 degrees F for about 10 days.

After curing, store squash in single layers on shelves so that none of the fruits touch one another. This will allow for good air circulation around the fruits and slow the spread of molds and

other spoilage organisms. Squash placed on a cold cement floor will suffer chilling injury and soon begin to rot. Temperatures should be between 50 and 60 degrees F. Lower temperatures will injure squash and leave them vulnerable to invasion by spoilage organisms. At temperatures above 60 degrees, they'll lose moisture and become stringy.

The storage area should be dry rather than damp to discourage the growth of molds. Probably the best squash for storage are the Hubbard squash. Under proper conditions, these squash should keep through all or most of the winter. Buttercup and butternut squash should easily store for four to five months.

Acorn squash are the shortest lived of the winter squash. They require slightly different treatment than the others, too. Acorn squash should not be cured because high temperatures will cause them to turn orange and become stringy. They should be stored at 55 degrees F. At temperatures above 55 degrees, they tend to dry out, turn orange and become stringy. Pumpkins should keep two to three months under the same storage conditions required for winter squash.



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## Profile on farmers

The numbers of farms and farm people have declined steadily over the past several decades, but there were still 3.1 million persons reporting some farm self-employment income, according to the latest detailed data available on this agricultural population. Adding all family members to this group gives a total of 9.1 million people directly benefiting from such farm-generated income.

Recipients of farm self-employment were more likely to be the husband-wife type but less likely than their nonfarm counterparts to have a family member under 18 years of age. Although farm income families were about average in size, they were more likely to have three or more earners than all other families. Most persons receiving farm self-employment income also had income from a variety of nonfarm sources. Very few reported income from welfare payments.

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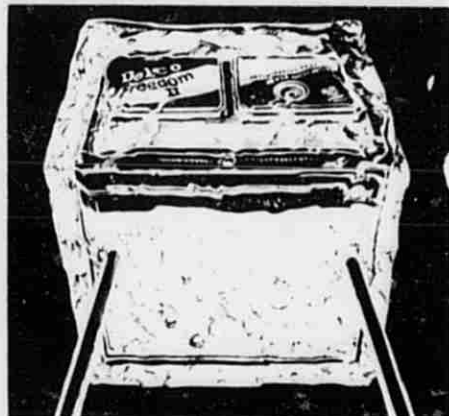
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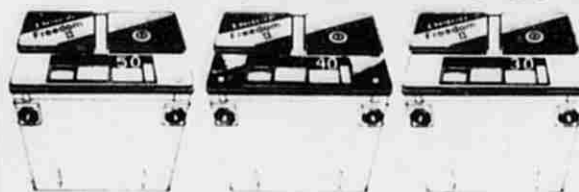
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## New sky show opens

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David DeBruyn, Curator of the Chaffee Planetarium, explained that the Voyager flyby in August revealed more new information about this beautiful and distant ringed planet and its exotic family of satellites in just a few days than all the previous 270 years of telescopic observations from earth.

Under the panorama of the sky theater dome, visitors accompany the spacecraft on its historic journey. Spectacular visions of Saturn's rings and ice moons will be augmented with an imaginary landing on Titan, Saturn's largest moon. Special effects will then take the spacecraft on to its 1986 encounter with Uranus and the 1989 Neptune visit.

Public shows are scheduled at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday; and Sunday at 2:30 and 3:45 p.m., starting September 24. Beginning October 1, an additional public show will be presented each Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

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