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TIME CHANGE

The switch to Eastern Standard Time happens at 2 a.m. on Sunday, October 25. Remember to set all timepieces BACK one hour or you'll be late for church on Sunday morning.

Sunday, October 25 is also Mother-in-Law Day. Just thought we'd remind you.

CEMETERY CLEANUP

On November 1, city crews will begin removing old flowers, all artificial arrangements, small disposable planters, etc., for the winter. If you have arrangements you wish to keep, better pick them up soon.

CHILD WATCH

A meeting will be held on Thursday, Oct. 29 for all adults interested in being a volunteer in the Community Child Watch program. The program is centered around the safety of children going to and from school. The meeting will be held in the Kiva room at Bushnell Elementary School starting at 7:30 p.m. and should last about one hour. The program will be explained and help is needed, so please attend.

SPOOK TIME

One way to outsmart the Halloween pranksters is to take out a little Spook Insurance from the Lowell YMCA Leaders Club. For \$2 per residence, and \$4 for small businesses and \$6 for large ones, the boys will clean up soaped windows, TP'd yard, smashed pumpkins, shaving cream or an egging within the city limits. Call 897-8445 for more information and to sign up.

Another way to outsmart pranksters is to keep them busy, which is what the members of the Moose, VFW and Volunteer Firemen propose to do. There will be a free Halloween Party for kids 12 and under upstairs at the Moose Lodge on Main Street from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 30 with prizes and games. On Saturday, Oct. 31, the VFW and the Volunteer Firemen will cooperate on a Halloween bash for kids at the VFW post on Main Street from 6 to 8 p.m. It's free and there will be prizes and games.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

According to Bob DeNolf of the Strand Theatre in Lowell, several of the season's top movies are scheduled here in the near future, including: Mommie Dearest, Zorro and the Gay Blade, Stripes, and Raiders of the Lost Ark.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Timothy Fitzpatrick of Ada was uninjured in a car-train accident on October 5 at the Segwun and Grand River crossing. Fitzpatrick was northbound on Segwun when he slid on wet pavement into the rear of the first engine of the train which was crossing westbound. He was cited for careless driving.

George Runyon of Alto was killed Tuesday, Oct. 13 when he apparently failed to halt at a stop sign and rammed into the side of a milk tanker truck driven by Terry Yeiter of Saranac at 52nd Street and Bancroft. Runyon was pronounced dead at the scene by Kent County deputy medical examiner David Porter. Yeiter was treated for minor injuries at Butterworth Hospital and released. Lowell Rescue Unit was dispatched to free Runyon from the wreck. His obituary appears in this issue.

Apprehended on Tuesday afternoon by store employees at Lippert Pharmacy was a juvenile shoplifter.

Arrested and lodged in the Kent County Jail by Lowell officers was Edward W. Fatter. He was arrested on Oct. 14 on two warrants issued by Niles District Court.

Issued a citation to appear in 63rd District Court at a later date was James Miles for having an open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle on Thursday morning, Oct. 15, by Lowell officers.

Steven Mikulski of Grand Rapids lost control of his car on Donna St. near Sibley and struck a parked auto on Sunday morning, Oct. 11, which was owned by William Phillips.

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Girls win state tennis bid

Last Friday and Saturday the Arrow girls tennis team competed at the regional level with girls seeded in four of seven flights.

Competition for singles was in Greenville and doubles took place at Belding on Friday. All finals took place at Greenville on Saturday.

In doubles action two of Lowell's three teams advanced to semi-finals and finals competition. The team of Janet Merriman (senior) and Amy Hill (freshman) lost in the semi-finals in three sets to Mount Pleasant after defeating a very tough Big Rapids team. The first doubles team of Diane Rittenger (junior) and Kristine Schneider (senior) won all the first day's matches and made it to the finals.

In final competition on Saturday they lost to Fremont and were forced to settle for runner-up to the champions after a tough fight.

In singles action, Lowell boasts two regional champions. Junior Tawnie Knottnerus won the first singles flight by defeating an opponent from Petoskey. This improved Tawnies' season record to 21-0. Number two singles player, senior Fran Saboo also received regional champion honors by beating a strong player from Ludington in three sets.

Over-all the team placed second in a field of twelve teams. Fran Saboo's point over Ludington was a big one due to the tie between Ludington and Lowell with all matches concluded except the second singles flight.

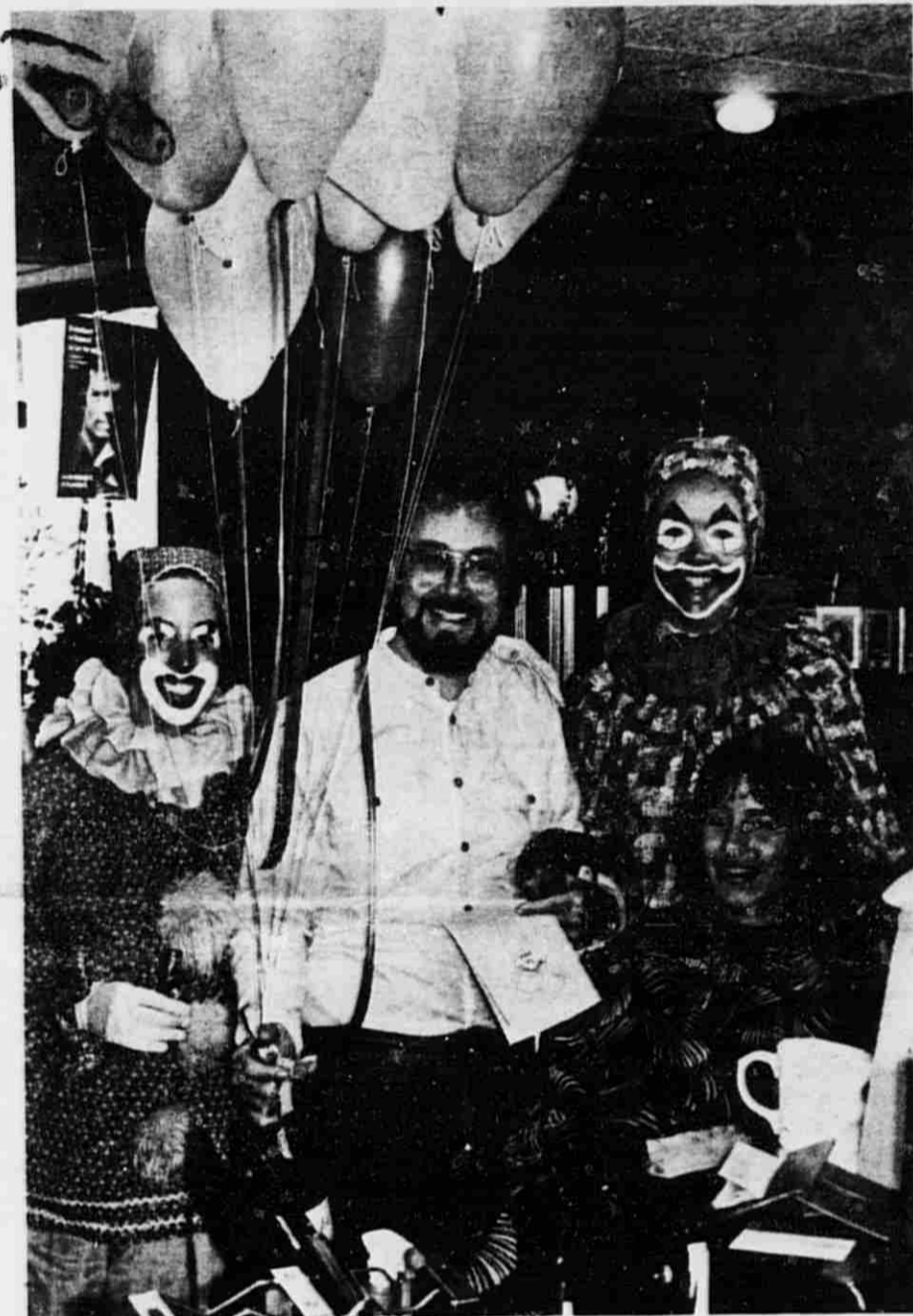
Saranac Creamery razing still in limbo

Both the Saranac Village Council and the Ionia County Board of Commissioners agree that the condemned Saranac creamery should be torn down but neither wants to foot the bill.

Village officials approached the Ionia board on Tuesday asking the county to pay for demolition and removal of

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Boss' Day surprise!!!



"National Boss' Day" came and went without much fanfare at most places of business last Friday. Most places that is except Man's World Hairstyling. Owner [and part-time boss] Fred Reuhs was treated to kazoo playing clowns, helium filled balloons, and a bottle of champagne by his employee, Marilyn Dawson. Customer Peggy Idema [wet look] was a hapless victim of the Ledger photographer who showed up to capture the surprise on film.

the structure. They cited Michigan law which compels the county to do so, according to Village Attorney John McNamara.

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The building presents a hazard to village residents, especially to young people, according to Village President Max Tullis.

Commissioners responded that they would rather see

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Saranac solve the problem without their help but McNamara told them that the village will hold the county to the letter of the law.

An alternative plan to fund the demolition had been proposed in June by County

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Creamery, cont'd.

Building Official Lionel Haskins which reportedly suggests that the village subsidize the demolition project with payback to come from county funds over a period of time.

Commissioners said they were unfamiliar with the

suggestion which was contained in a letter to them from Haskins months ago. They did agree, however, to discuss the situation with Haskins and return with some solution at an unspecified future meeting.

Main Street, cont'd.

Involved in a property damage accident on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 14, on W. Main St. near Alden Nash was Robin Hayes when she lost control of her car and slid on wet pavement. The auto crossed the center line and struck a car driven by Lynne Elvert of Saranac.

A 16-year-old juvenile and Clifford Daniels collided on W. Main St. near the city limits on Wednesday afternoon. The Daniels vehicle was struck while traveling on M-21 when the juvenile pulled into the traffic lane. There were no injuries.

Ronald Lamb of Lowell lost control of his car on wet pavement and struck a utility pole on Bowes Rd. near S. Hudson St. on Saturday evening, Oct. 17. Lamb suffered minor injuries.

John Timpson of Belding struck a car driven by Arnold Balodin of Kentwood on M-91 and Hunt St. on Sunday afternoon, October 11 when the truck Timpson was driving turned too sharply and struck the vehicle.

Costume prizes at Halloween party

The Lowell Volunteer Firemen and the VFW Auxiliary will be co-sponsoring another Halloween party on Sat., Oct. 31 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the VFW Post 8303 at 307 E. Main, Lowell.

There will be games, prizes and fun for all ages with 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for costumes in 4 different age groups. This includes the

youngest to the oldest. Moms, dads, grandmas, and grandpas are all welcome. There will be coffee, hot chocolate, and cookies for all.

The VFW Auxiliary is already working on the "Kids Only Shopping" for Christmas and there will be more information in future issues of the Ledger.

Homecoming fun despite loss

The varsity football team may have lost Friday night, but the Homecoming spirit of the students at Lowell High certainly made up for it.

Pam Miller and Luke Breckon were voted by the student body to reign as Queen and King.

Happy Birthday...

October 24: Brian Ray, Steve Kind, Genevieve Weeks, Sharon Glenn.

October 25: Ron Raymor, Caroline Phillipson, Tyler Mayne.

October 26: Cindy Colson, Michael Ray, Dora Jane Cook, Ray Jones, Kathleen Jones, Joey Wilczewski, Nicholas Arnett, Becky Rozman, Helen Barbachym, Elsie Wride.

October 27: Connie Yeiter, Terry Grindle, Pam Erickson, Vicki Tulecki, Arnold Wittenbach, John Proos.

October 28: Bonnie Carigon, Scott McCambridge, Peg Budres, DeeDee Collins, Olive Collins, Ray Saxe.

October 29: Mike Myckowiak, Laurie Lotterman, Genevieve Layer, Helen Jeltema, Mae Fyok.

October 30: Donna Asp-lund, Darlene Farrell, Diane Rittenger.

The spirit of the senior class helped them to win the pep assembly as they marched in to the theme "The Good Ole' Days" dressed as little children.

The Juniors won the float competition. Sophomores won the decoration of their hallway. The Freshmen didn't fare too well, but they gained experience while having fun in their first Homecoming.

The festivities closed Saturday night with a very successful dance at the Middle School featuring the band "Trilogy".

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Use extra care as time changes

The number of 5-to 14-year old bicyclists and pedestrians killed in traffic during darkness has dropped 9 percent so far this year compared with 1980, and state drivers can help continue that trend following the switch to Eastern Standard Time at 2 a.m. Sunday (Oct. 25), according to the Automobile Club of Michigan.

Since darkness arrives one hour sooner beginning Oct. 25, late-afternoon drivers should observe the following rules. Watch for signs of youths at play, including dogs and parked bicycles, and be extra alert near playgrounds. Keep a safe distance between vehicles and reduce speeds at dusk. Do not look directly into oncoming headlights. Focus on the center of the traffic lane, keeping oncoming lights in peripheral vision. Keep windows clean and headlights and taillights working to ensure maximum visibility.

Parents should be sure children are dressed in bright clothing and have reflective tape on jackets, lunch boxes and bicycles to insure they can be seen. Youngsters are reminded to use sidewalks when available or walk on the shoulder facing traffic. Bicyclists should ride with the traffic flow on the edge of the road and be sure reflectors and lights are working properly.

Zoo society elects officers

At their September 28 board meeting the John Ball Zoo Society elected their officers for 1982. The new President of the society is Gene Doorn. Mr. Doorn has served on the board for eight years. He held the office of Treasurer for four years and was Vice-President during the past year. Other officers elected were: Bob Bodine, Vice-President; Jim McKay, Treasurer; and Judy Zinser, Secretary.

Earlier at the annual meeting held on Zoo Nite, September 10, the following members were elected to new three year terms on the Board of Directors: L.V. Eberhard, Sandra Gibbs, Elaine Hecker, Jan Lippert, Dan Molhoek, Judy Zinser, Bob Bodine, and Gene Doorn.

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