

# The Grand Valley Ledger

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## TAKE NOTE

The City of Lowell will be flushing hydrants Tuesday through Friday, Nov. 17-20. Some residents may experience cloudiness or rust in their water but the condition is temporary.

## SANTA CLAUS IS COMIN'

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus" and he will be coming to Lowell along with the annual Christmas parade on Saturday, December 5 at 2 p.m. All Clubs, organizations, churches, individuals and businesses are welcome to enter units in the parade. There is a special need for musical groups. If you have an entry, please call 897-8545 for more information.

## SNOWMOBILE SAFETY CLASSES

Snowmobile Safety training classes will be held Tuesday through Thursday, Nov. 17, 18 & 19 at the Lowell Middle School at 7 p.m. in the Multi-Media Room. The classes will be taught by DNR certified instructors from the Flat River Snowmobile Club for young people ages 12 to 16 years who are required by law to have a Safety Certificate in their possession while operating a snowmobile in Michigan. Any interested adult is also invited to attend.

## BAG A BUCK AND PRIZES

The Grand Valley Ledger joins six Lowell merchants in providing prizes for the annual First Buck Contest. Firearm deer season opens Sunday, Nov. 15 and the first lucky hunter to arrive at the Grand Valley Ledger opening morning with a validly tagged buck will win lots of goodies from Lowell Cut-Rate, Lipperts Pharmacy, Modern Photographics, Pfalter's Riverfront Clothing, That Special Place, Anderson's Shoe Store and the Ledger. For specifics, see the "First Buck Contest" advertisement in this issue. And good luck, hunters.

## COACHES NEEDED

The YMCA Youth Basketball League needs volunteer coaches for teams of boys and girls 3rd through 5th grades. You do not have to be an expert. The Y provides training for coaches. There will be a coach's meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 16 at the Y office. Please attend or call the YMCA, 897-8445, if you could give some time to the kids in a healthy team sport.

## VETERANS DAY

Today, Wednesday, Nov. 11, is Veterans Day and the Flat River Post of the VFW is holding an Open House at their post from Noon until closing. Veterans of World War II, Korea or Vietnam and their guests are invited.

Be advised that the Lowell Library will be closed today in observance of Veterans Day.

## BE AWARE

The week of November 8 through the 15th is Alcohol Awareness Week throughout the state of Michigan. Alcohol is our nation's No. 1 drug problem and the No. 3 killer behind heart disease and cancer. It is also the most treatable and untreated disease in the country. One out of every three teenagers in Kent County are in trouble with alcohol already. Increased awareness of the dangers of alcohol misuse is certainly in order for everyone.

**ROSIE DRIVE INN** — 800 W. Main, Lowell. Sizzler Special 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. only: First one \$3.50, second one \$1.00. French toast and coffee \$1.00. Olive Burger 75c.

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## Above the Board

### Board ratifies teacher contract

from the office of Superintendent Don Kelly

Ruefully acknowledging that negotiations would begin again in about six months, Superintendent Don Kelly endorsed the new one-year teacher contract, with the board acting to ratify the agreement. "The average teacher salary in our district is close to \$21,000, most of our teachers being on the higher end of the scale," Kelly said. "The recent pink slipping has had an effect on this average."

The other "action" item found the board approving district policy changes, including upping fees beginning January 1 for the use of the buildings to \$8 per hour for classrooms, and \$12 for the gym areas. "This," explained Kelly, "would partially cover the school district's overhead costs."

Lowell school district parents responded well to recent parent-teacher conferences with over 95 percent attendance in the elementary schools area; 60 percent, middle school; and 58 percent at the senior high. Fathers, taking advantage of the evening conference times, hit about 50 percent, an all-time high.

Kelly announced that a recent decision from a local arbitrator supported the board's position in dismissing a custodial employee.

Various house and senate bills were brought to the board's attention, including one that would require codes of conduct for students—which Lowell has—but would add the expense of hearings with a court reporter present, authorize teachers to exclude students, set up mechanics to use for reporting suspensions and expulsions to the state. The drive for tax credits for private institutions is also well underway. Kelly said the outlook wasn't good on the bill that would

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**APPOINTMENTS** — Not always needed at Vanity Hair Fashions, open 5 days Lowell, 897-7506.

include K-12 schools in the income tax credit for donations.

Still in the financial area, Kelly said that a \$8,700

deduct would be effective in February's state aid payment to Lowell, with the remaining deductions affecting next year's school district budget.

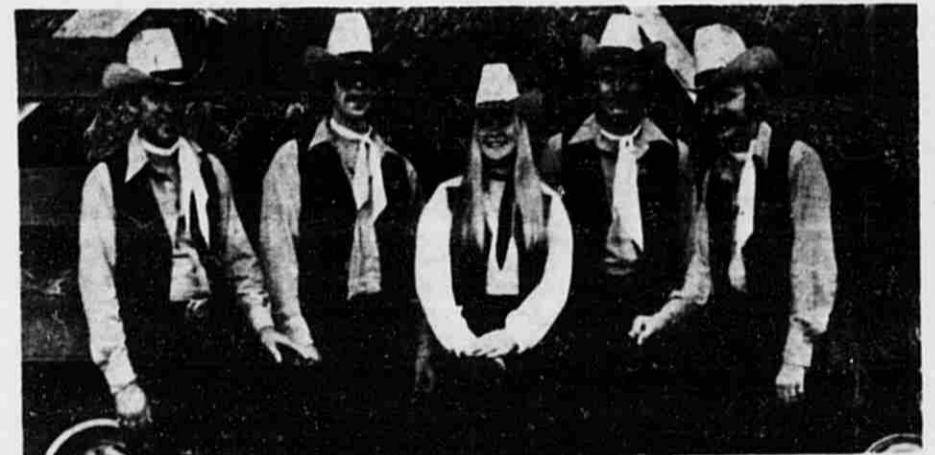
With a workshop for board and administrators scheduled for November 23, the board ended a relatively short meeting at 8:30 p.m.

### Fire damages Pleasant St. home



Lowell firemen were called to 141 Pleasant St. Sunday afternoon, Nov. 8 to battle a house fire which did at least \$25,000 damage. The home is owned by Roger Graham. The family was not at home when the fire occurred. The fire is thought to have started in the rear of the house, spreading through the attic. Cause of the blaze is still under investigation, according to Assistant Fire Chief Frank Martin.

### Dance to benefit Showboat



Lowell-based Hickory Creek country band will perform at the Lowell Showboat Benefit Dance at the Moose Lodge on Saturday, Nov. 21, along with Country Thunder and The Full Tilt Country Band. Tickets are \$2.

A Lowell Showboat Benefit Dance will be held Saturday, Nov. 21 at the Lowell Moose Lodge with music by three area country bands. Dancing begins at 9 p.m.

The admission price of \$2

and all bar proceeds will be donated by the Moose Lodge to the Showboat Corp. to help relieve their indebtedness.

Featured country bands are Hickory Creek, Country

Thunder and the Full Tilt Country Band. They are all donating their talents to help Showboat.

The community is invited to attend as well as lodge members and their guests.

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Thursday, Nov. 16th

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# Obituaries

**JACKSON** — Mr. Claude V. Jackson, aged 81, of Lowell, MI, died Saturday morning, Nov. 7, in Florida following a short illness.

He is a native of Cedar Springs, MI and was employed by the Consumers Power Co. of Grand Rapids until his retirement. He has been spending his winters in Crescent City, FL.

He is survived by his wife Minnie Jackson of Lowell; one son, Lyle Jackson of Grand Rapids; three daughters, Mrs. Geraldine Nauta of Ada, MI, Mrs. Virginia Matthews of Tampa, FL, and Mrs. Phyllis Nickelson of Eckerman; three sisters, Mrs. Pauline Carlberg and Mrs. Doris Van Putten, both of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Pearl Terent of Anaheim, CA; 16 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Crescent City, FL.

**JUANAI** — Mr. Alfred Juana, aged 75, of 340 Spencer NE, passed away Sunday morning, November 8, 1981, at St. Mary's Hospital.

Surviving are his wife, Hedviga; two sons, Edgars and Vivi of Grand Rapids; a daughter and husband, Larry and Mara Bukala of Lowell and three grandsons.

Funeral Services will be held Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock and Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Evangelical Lutheran Latvian Church at 111 Burton St. SE with the Rev. Janis V. Lazda officiating. Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery. Mr. Juana's repose at the Eggebeen Funeral Home.

**ROLOFF** — Rev. Ewald A. Roloff, aged 88, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 3, in Cherry Creek Nursing Home, Lowell.

Surviving are his sons, Rev. Gordon Roloff of Canton, Ohio, Gerald of Lansing, Ralph of Grand Rapids; sev-

en grandchildren, six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Jessen Funeral Home, Lansing, with Dr. Howard Sugden and Rev. Floyd Nagel officiating.

**SPIDELL** — Mrs. Wilma M. Spidell, aged 75, of 8506 E. Fulton, the widow of Marquis Spidell, passed away Monday, Nov. 2, in the Cascade Care Center.

Surviving are her five sons, Harold of Grandville, Carl of Wyoming, Leon of Kentwood, Marquis of Junction City, Kansas, Homer of Ada; 10 grandchildren, three great grandchildren; one brother, Martin Clouse of Wayland; and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Gerritt (Carrie) Watermuller of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Jasper (Jetty) Spidell of Ada.

Mrs. Spidell was a life long member of Wealthy St. Baptist Church.

Funeral Services were held Thursday in the funeral home chapel, Pastor Robert C. Gage of Wealthy St. Baptist Church officiating. Interment Garfield Cemetery.

**SIMPSON** — Almeda Simpson, aged 73, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 3, at her home, 152 Eastern NE.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. John L. (Ruth M.) Hornbach of Grand Rapids; two sons, Richard W. of West Bay Minette, Alab., Roger L. of Kalamazoo; nine

grandchildren; one sister, Ethel Judy of Ada; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were held Friday in the funeral home chapel, Rev. Roy O. Ostenson of Grace Episcopal Church officiating. Interment Fairplains Cemetery.

Memorial contributions to the Kendall School of Design Memorial Library Fund have been suggested.

**VANDER LAAN** — Robert H. VanderLaan, aged 44, of 60th St. SE., Alto, passed away Monday, Nov. 2, 1981.

Surviving are his wife, Diane; a daughter, Laura, his parents, Sieger and Helen VanderLaan of Wyoming; three brothers and their wives, Richard and Charlotte, Karl and Jean, Ronald and Paula all of Grand Rapids area; several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were held Wednesday at the Vanderpool-Stegenga Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Robert Petrovich officiating. Interment Rest Lawn Memorial Park.

## Early shutdown of parks, rest areas

To reduce maintenance costs, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is shutting down roadside parks for the winter a month earlier than usual this year. Fourteen freeway rest areas also are being closed for the winter, four

more than last year. "It's an effort to save money for critical winter highway maintenance," said Department Director John P. Woodford. "With highway income declining and costs going up, we're doing all we can to economize without crippling vital services."

Woodford said 62 rest areas and all 10 travel information centers operated by the Department will remain open through the winter. Six of the most heavily used of the 102 roadside parks on the state highway system will be open, six fewer than last year.

Seventy-three parks were closed October 31, instead of December 1 as in previous years, and 23 will be closed November 15 or December 1.

Temporary signs and roadblocks will be installed until the parks and rest areas re-open next spring. Signs at the closed rest areas will advise travelers of the distance to the next open rest area.

Other conservation measures include setting the thermostat in all rest area buildings at 50 degrees Fahrenheit and reducing working hours for attendants.

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## New Years Eve Party

VFW Post 8303,  
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Dec. 31, 1981  
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Music by Jan Wellman's Trio  
Menu: Ham, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw,  
Baked Beans, Relishes, Coffee  
drinks and party favors included  
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# HOUSE CALL

Babies may appear to be content and secure, enjoying their bottles as they fall asleep, but this isn't a good practice. If the bottles contain sweetened liquid, the infants could be on the way toward having nursing-bottle mouth.

Nursing-bottle mouth is a condition in which the teeth of children between two and four years old are destroyed by tooth decay. It's caused by milk, sweetened formula, sugar water, and some juices that babies drink.

When the sweetened liquids mix with the colorless film of bacteria that always forms in the mouth (plaque), acid is formed. Acid attacks tooth enamel, and causes tooth decay.

During the day, babies' saliva helps to wash some of the liquid out of their mouths, but at bedtime and during naps, the saliva flow

decreases, and the sugar liquid pools around the teeth. When the pooled liquid remains in the mouth for prolonged periods of time, the teeth are constantly being attacked by acids.

Each time sugar in solid or liquid form is eaten, acid will attack the teeth for 20 minutes, if the teeth aren't cleaned immediately.

After each feeding parents should wipe babies' teeth and gums with a damp washcloth or gauze to prevent plaque from forming. They should continue this practice until all of the baby teeth appear at about 2 or 3 and one-half years of age. Then parents should begin brushing and flossing the toddlers' teeth. If fluoride is not in the local water supply, it should be provided daily. Fluoride strengthens tooth enamel and prevents decay. Children's dentists or pediatricians can explain their daily fluoride needs.

Not only bottles of sweet liquid are threats to babies teeth, but also pacifiers that have been dipped in honey or contain other sweeteners. If babies must have pacifiers, they should use those recommended by the doctor or dentist. If they have bottles between "meals", let them be filled with cool water.

Of course, another threat to babies' going to sleep with bottles is choking on the liquid, which could end in tragedy.

Babies can be pampered, but not with sweetened liquids and pacifiers. Pamper babies by keeping their mouths clean from acid caused by sugar. That's one of the best ways to keep them content and secure.

## TURKEY TIPS

This year make selecting the bird that will grace your Thanksgiving table easy by remembering these tips.

To be assured of a juicy turkey, look for a deep-basted bird. A mixture of vegetable oils is the preferred basting material, since, unlike broth or butter, enhances the poultry flavor rather than masks it. To determine the size turkey you'll need, allow 1 and one-half pounds of turkey for each person being served.

# Coming Events...

**WED., NOV. 11:** Lowell Moose Club is sponsoring a Community Blood Drive from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Moose Lodge. Anyone in the community can donate blood.

**WED., NOV. 11:** Lowell Women's Club will meet at 1:00 p.m. in the Schneider Manor Lounge. Featured speaker will be Jim Maatman of Modern Photographics. Marj Harding will give a mini-report on Fine Arts.

**THURS., NOV. 12:** Lowell Area Arts Council (LAAC) general membership meeting to discuss and vote on by-laws changes. Board meeting to follow. 7 p.m. at City Hall.

**THURS., NOV. 12:** R.E. M.S. meeting at 8 p.m. Jim Muller's slide presentation on early Grand Rapids and the Grand River basin. All Multiple Sclerosis people and guests invited. More information — call 949-8499.

**FRI., NOV. 13:** Cyclamen Chapter #94 O.E.S. will hold their regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple.

**SUN., NOV. 15:** Altar Society of St. Patrick's Church, Parnell is sponsoring a Christmas Bazaar, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the School Hall. Decorations, food, "For Children Only", Jonque Botique and handmade items. Raffle: handmade quilt and afghan, cash prizes.

**MON., NOV. 16:** First fall meeting of Showboat Shutterbugs Camera Club at 7 p.m., Room J3 of Lowell High School. Guests, new members welcome.

**MON., NOV. 16:** Puppet Show at the Lowell Library, 11 a.m. Children ages 3 to 6 are invited to attend. No charge.

**MON., NOV. 16:** Runciman/Riverside P.T.O. will meet in Room 115 of Runciman at 9 a.m. Guest speaker from LASA.

**MON., NOV. 16:** Victorian Lecture Series at the Voigt House, 115 College S.E., Grand Rapids at 1:30 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. The subject will be Victorian weddings. Tickets are \$2 each.

**TUES., NOV. 17:** Alto Parent Teacher Club, 7:30 p.m. at Alto School. Guest speaker: Harris PreFontaine, O.D., specialist in Developmental Optometry for Children.

**WED., NOV. 18:** Bazaar and Bake Sale, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Lowell Senior Neighbors Center, 214 E. Main. All items handmade.

**WED., NOV. 18:** Alto Garden Club will meet at Mabel Berg's home at 1:30 p.m.

**WED., NOV. 18:** Movie time at the YMCA! See the film "Rabbit Hill" at 7 p.m. Bring the whole family. Sponsored by the Lowell Library. No charge.

**WED., NOV. 18:** Garden Lore Club hostess Dorothy Randall cohostess Olive Bieri. Bring food donation for needy. Conservation mini report by Priscilla Lussmeyer. Program house plants, by William Redding, Grand Valley State College.

**THURS., NOV. 19:** "Brown bag" book review at Saranac Public Library, 11:30 1 p.m. Bring own lunch, beverage provided.

**THURS., NOV. 19:** Holiday Fair, 10 a.m. — 6 p.m. Lowell Congregational Church. Lunch served from 11-2. Variety of booths and a raffle.

**FRI., NOV. 20:** Movie time for children ages 10 and up, 3:30 p.m. at the YMCA. See the film "Dinky Hocker Shoots Smack". Sponsored by the Lowell Library. No charge.

**SAT., NOV. 21:** Lowell Showboat Benefit Dance at the Lowell Moose Lodge from 9 p.m. till closing. \$2 all admissions. Music by Hickory Creek, Country Thunder and Full Tilt Country Band.

**SUN., NOV. 22:** Lowell Series Concert with Early Music Ensemble and the Brass Quintet of the Grand Rapids Symphony, 6 p.m. Lowell Middle School. Sponsored by Lowell Area Arts Council. Tickets at That Special Place or at the door.

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

## Happy Birthday...

**NOVEMBER 14:** David Durkee, Geri Smit.

**NOVEMBER 15:** Mary Ford, Penny Hansen.

**NOVEMBER 16:** Dean Collins, Duke Burdette, Phyllis Shinabarger.

**NOVEMBER 17:** Scott McNaughton, Lori DenBoer, Phyllis Beachler.

**NOVEMBER 18:** Sandy Roe, Cecil Jerrils, Tony Verhoven.

**NOVEMBER 19:** Joyce Griffith, Evelyn Roudabush, Helen VandenHoek.

**NOVEMBER 20:** Brian Brown.

## TURKEY TIPS

In the state where good things are growing, an estimated 1,200,000 turkeys are marketed each year, according to the Michigan Department of Agriculture. Last year farmers received about \$14 million for the 'crop'.

## Turkey Fun Run is Nov. 21

Get in shape for Thanksgiving dinner by joining the group at the YMCA parking lot on Saturday, Nov. 21 for the Y's Turkey Fun Run. The two-mile run begins at 10 a.m. sharp.

The emphasis of the run is on participation, not competition. The race will be against the clock for each runner. The person who comes closest to their prediction of how long it will take them to go two miles will win a turkey donated by Johnson's Market.

Entry fees are only \$1 for adults and 50c for youths under 18. Call the Y to register 897-8445.

The Veterans Administration is reminding all college-bound veterans to register early this fall and to avoid dropping classes after registration. Also, file for your GI Bill benefits early to avoid any possible check delay.



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State cookbook great for holidays

Favorite recipes of good cooks from all over Michigan are featured in the American Cancer Society Michigan division's new cookbook, "Seasonal Samplings... A Culinary Look At The Seasons Of Michigan."

"From wild game to holiday treats and barbecue favorites, Seasonal Samplings is a buffet of delicious foods that will please anyone," Shirley Bruursema, cookbook chairperson for the Kent County unit, said. "The seasonal theme makes this a perfect gift for all occasions."

The book is a fund-raiser for the American Cancer Society. It has been underwritten to a large extent by the Michigan Fruit Cannery, LeHara Equipment Company, Awrey Bakeries, Vlastic Foods, Chelsea Milling and Borman's Incorporated.

"Seasonal Samplings" is available for \$6 per copy at Lippert Pharmacy, Lowell, and Ada Drug Store, Ada.

TURKEY TIPS

When selecting a frozen turkey, make sure the freezer case is at 0 degrees or below and avoid those stacked above load lines or those in refrigerated or ice-packed aisle displays. Select one with undamaged wrappings, since exposure to air dehydrates meat and lowers quality.

Guest speaker at Lowell U.M.

Dr. Robert Smith will be guest speaker on Sunday, Nov. 15 at the Lowell United Methodist Church. Dr. Smith recently returned from Somalia and will share his experiences at all three worship services.

Sunday, Nov. 15, will also be the annual Thanksgiving Ingathering at the church. Offerings of canned goods will be given to the East Kent

Community Center for distribution in Thanksgiving baskets.

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HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS



by Pauline E. Spray

A faithful man shall abound with blessings... (Proverbs 28:20).  
Grandma's larder always abounded with good things — big, crusty loaves of bread, pies (no dinner was complete without pie), and cookies. She kept large, raisin-centered, sugar cookies in a black iron kettle in her west cupboard. And she kept them for eating purposes. They were there for the asking.

The blessings of the Christian life cannot be calculated. The peace of soul which belongs to the faithful ones who live righteously is a treasure without price. The gift of a clear conscience is worth far more than riches. Freedom from the bondage of sin is far more valuable than the costliest of gems. Release from self-domination brings a satisfaction not procured by earthly wealth. Complete surrender to the will of God brings sublime contentment.

Daily, the Christian is the beneficiary of abounding blessings, for God has promised grace sufficient for every testing place and for the monotony of life. He has promised to supply every need. God's "cupboard" is full and overflowing. We need only to take Him at His Word. "It's there for the asking."

Prayer: Dear Jesus, my heart overflows with gratitude. I thank Thee for all the blessings Thou hast given me. I praise Thee most of all for the abundant salvation Thou has provided for me. Amen.

Oh, the unsearchable riches of Christ!  
Who would not gladly endure Trials, afflictions, and crosses on earth.  
Riches like these to secure!  
F.J.C.



HOT LUNCH MENU  
LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS  
WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16, 1981

**MON., NOV. 16:** Chili or lasagna, cabbage salad, french bread and crackers, chilled fruits, milk.  
**TUES., NOV. 17:** Turkey and gravy on mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner rolls or biscuits, jello w whip or fruit, milk.  
**WED., NOV. 18:** Choice of hot dogs, hot cheese or "Mac Chicken", lettuce salad w/dressing, steamed veggies, assorted fruits, jello or pudding, bars or cookies, milk.  
**THURS., NOV. 19:** Tacos w/meat, cheese and lettuce, jonnny cake w/syrup, vegetables or salad, choice of fresh or canned fruit, milk.  
**FRI., NOV. 20:** Macaroni and cheese or ravioli, garden peas or salad, raisin rolls, chocolate pudding w whip or fruit, milk.



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Amway sponsors float in Rose Parade

Amway Corporation is saluting two centuries of harmonious diplomatic and trade relations between the United States and Holland by sponsoring a float in the 1982 Tournament of Roses Parade at Pasadena, California, on New Year's Day.

Amway Chairman of the Board Jay Van Andel said the international direct sales firm will sponsor the float for the Netherlands-American Bicentennial Commission. The float kicks off a year-long round of activities celebrating 200 years of Dutch-American friendship.

Van Andel is a national chairman for the NABC. This voluntary organization of corporations, banking institutions and individuals with business ties to the Netherlands was created to plan a nationwide celebration marking America's longest, unbroken diplomatic friendship.

Saranac Doin's...

Federal grant aids energy project

A federal energy grant of \$5,616 to the Saranac Schools for insulation and a new ceiling project in the elementary school classrooms, offices and reading lab was accepted by the school board at their regular meeting last Thursday after much discussion.

In a report to the board, a representative of MJK Architects, Engineers, Planners of Lansing and Bruce Chadwick, middle school principal and project coordinator, pointed out that this is a one-time expense that the school system will recoup in long-term energy savings.

Acceptance of the federal grant means the schools are thus committed to completing the project which has a price tag estimated not to exceed \$30,000.

Off the blotter

Michigan State Police officers cited Troy L. Stanton, 17, of Ionia for violation of the basic speed law following an accident on Pleasant Street about 120 feet south of Mill Street, Friday, Nov. 6, about 2:55 p.m. According to the accident report, a vehicle driven by a Saranac juvenile which was stopped in the northbound lane waiting to turn.

Rubber Stamps & Engraved Signs made to order, 897-9261.

Theisen returned to jail on new charges

A Saranac man, free on bond while awaiting charges of attempted murder, was arrested on first degree criminal sexual conduct charges stemming from a bizarre series of incidents stretching over three days in two counties.

Jack Theisen, 50, 4839 Morrison Lake Road, faces two counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct in Ionia County and another count in Kent County.

was revoked Thursday by Circuit Judge Charles W. Simon.

He is presently lodged in the Ionia County Jail awaiting further court action.

The attempted murder charges stem from an incident in which he allegedly fired a shotgun at a van carrying several Saranac youths earlier this year.

Brown bags and books for lunch

Bored by idle lunchtime conversation?

The Friends of the Saranac Public Library are offering an alternative -- a "brown bag" book review. Bring your own lunch, beverage will be provided, and enjoy a talk about literature with your sandwich.

The new program will be initiated on Thursday, November 19, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Library, with Saranac author, Mary Lou Dodge, giving a review of mystery fiction.

There is a limited seating space available, so call the Library for reservations, 642-9146.

The heaviest of all heavyweight boxing champions was Primo Carnera, who sometimes weighed in at 270 pounds.

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Edith M. Dealing  
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OPEN LETTER

Dear friends,  
Prearrangement of funeral service is especially sensible where there are no close family members to properly assume the funeral responsibilities. The concerned person may select his clergyman and funeral director in advance, decide details of the burial and service, and place the expense funds in a trust for that purpose.

Respectfully,  
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### National Honor Society inducts 23

Twenty-six new members were inducted into the National Honor Society at Lowell High School on Thursday evening, Nov. 5.

The formal initiation ceremony was conducted by the second year members. Duke Burdette, president, welcomed the new members and about 75 parents and friends. The history of the national organization was presented by Tom Caldwell. The traditional candle-lighting ceremony was performed by Carla Shores, Pam Miller, Kelly Byrne and Meredith Althaus as they honored the qualities of character, service, leadership, and scholarship... the basis for membership in NHS. The membership was then led in the National Honor Society pledge by Lori Greenwald.

Ann Rivers introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. George Jacob, Assistant Superintendent of Lowell Area Schools. In his talk, he enumerated some of the outstanding accomplishments of the new members as well as showing the range of activities in school, community and church, in which they participated. He further pointed out that these are our busy and involved young people who will be the leaders of the future.

Concluding the program was the presentation of membership cards and insignia by the adviser, Mrs. Virginia Fonger, aided by President Burdette. A social hour was then enjoyed in the Carl Hagen Media Center, hosted by the second year members and Mrs. Fonger.

The new members are: Mark Adamy, Lorraine Althaus, Phillip Beachler, Kathryn Bieri, Dana Bock, Lisa Brown, Kathy Byrne, Nicole Curtis, Rhonda DeLong, Kathe Dey, Jim Gerard, Chris Hobbs, Lisa Huver, Tawnie Knottnerus, John Kwant, Brenda Lehigh, Stacy Lippert, Nancy Metternick, Pamela Post, Penny Richardson, Evan Ritzema, John Shaler, Jon Silvis, Terry Thuston, Mindy Walling, and Tenley Ysseldyke.

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### Students get "close-up"



Thirty-one Lowell High School students participated in the local Close-Up program. The action-packed two-day event included a visit to the Gerald Ford Museum, and a variety of speakers from various levels of government.

First Row, [L-R] Sheila Nugent, Fran Saboo, Janet Merriman, Penny Richardson, Tami Kalkman, Robin Hayes, Nicole Curtis, Jon Silvis, Carolyn Hostler, Lorraine Althaus, Christopher Wright, Dana Bock, Shawn Yeiter, Mindy Walling, Amy Seese, Shannon Mouton, Tami Faulkner, Adela Esparza.

Back Row [L-R] Corrie Wood, Steve Dickerson, Kerry Cosgrove, Heidi Blattner, Denise Anderson, Christopher Wingeter, Luke Breckon, Nancy Metternick, John Kwant, Meredith Althaus, and Kim Lang. Not pictured: Lori Greenwald and Liz Alkema.

### Beware icy bridges

Crisp fall mornings frequently produce a real hazard for Michigan motorists—slippery bridges, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) warns.

A thin coating of ice often develops on bridge surfaces, and the condition is most

common on fall mornings. The department said motorists may not realize the condition exists because warm ground temperatures keep main road surfaces clear.

The department said it is nearly impossible to predict when freezing will occur because of Michigan's temperature fluctuations. "Even one degree of temperature difference can produce or melt ice on bridges," said MDOT's engineer of traffic and safety, Maurice Witteveen.

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## Area Sports

### Girls down Sparta in squeaker

Lowell girls basketball team lost to Fremont Tuesday but came back with an exciting win against Sparta Thursday.

On Tuesday, Fremont downed Lowell 32-76. Fremont's press was too much for Lowell as they outscored the Arrows in every quarter. Beth Beachum had 8 points for Lowell with Lynn Dowling and Tami Kalkman each adding 6. Kathleen Beachler had 11 rebounds.

On Thursday, Lowell had a hot first half and hung on for a 38-37 victory. Shooting 73 percent in the first quarter behind a ten-point scoring surge by Kalkman, the Arrows led 16-8 after one. Holding Sparta to a mere 8 percent in the second quarter, Lowell held a 13 point half time lead.

The Spartans charged back in the second half and outscored Lowell 9-21. With 13 seconds left in the game, Sparta trailed by a point. They caused a jump ball and got possession of the ball. Two desperation shots fell short for Sparta and Lowell avenged an earlier loss.

Beauchum paced the Arrows with 12 points and Kalkman added 11. Kerry Cosgrove pulled down 11 rebounds before fouling out in the third quarter.

### CMU's Kloosterman injured

Carl Kloosterman, 1981 Lowell High School graduate, is a member of the traveling football team at Central Michigan University where he is now a freshman. Kloosterman plays defensive back for the Chippewas. He saw his first action on Saturday, Oct. 31 at Athens, Ohio. Carl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berwyn Kloosterman and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Biggs, attended that game.

Last Saturday, Nov. 7, CMU hosted Miami of Ohio at Mt. Pleasant with Kloosterman on the kick-off team. After spraining his ankle on the first play of the game, he will probably have to sit out the rest of the season.

### High series 14

Bowling a 612 series is a real accomplishment whatever your age but at 14, David VanPutten, Lowell High School freshman, has a real reason to smile.

A member of the American Legion's Youth Bowling League, Van Putten rolled a 256, 210 and a 146 recently. In his third year of bowling, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald VanPutten of 850 Sargent Rd., Ada.

### SHS ends season with loss

Suffering its ninth loss of the season, Saranac still put up a good fight against Allendale last Friday. Final score was 34-8.

Allendale marked its first TD after a 10-play drive and added the extra point. They were set up for their second six-pointer after Saranac's punter, Tim Tavenner, was tackled following a bad snap from center. At the end of the first quarter, Allendale

led 14-0. In the second quarter, a blocked punt set up their next touchdown. Before the quarter ended, Allendale put its fourth TD on the board adding a two-point conversion to end the first half 28-0.

Saranac scored their first TD in the third quarter after a pass interception by Dan Talcott. After a 69-yard drive, Tavenner took the ball to the end zone from the 1 yard mark. Quarterback Ryan Murphy passed to Duane Butcher for the conversion.

Allendale ended scoring with its 5th TD of the game after a pass interception. Tavenner led Saranac in rushing with 53 yards on 23 carries. Randy Wright had 18 yards on 6 carries. Bill Williams led the defense with 9 solos and 2 assists. Talcott had 6 solos, 3 assists and one interception. Tim Carigan had 2 quarterback sacks, 4 solos and 3 assists. John Davison had 7 solos.

Seniors Martha Smith and Barb Snay each added 12 points, 12 rebounds and 3 blocked shots apiece. Lisa Eddy had 8 points and Monty Jo Hayden, 7 points.

Saranac hosted Carson City-Crystal in its final conference game on Tuesday, Nov. 10. Results in next week's Ledger.

### Girls tie for league

Saranac's girls basketball team has ensured at least a tie for first place in the TCAA with a handy win over Lakeview last Tuesday, Nov. 3, 56-46.

Saranac's season record is 12-3 overall and 10-1 in the league.

Junior Kim Sweet led her teammates with 15 points and six steals with a shooting average of 40 percent from

the floor and 50 percent from the line.

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### Lowell JVs now 11-6

Struggling for their first win after four defeats, Lowell JVs shipped Fremont 37-30. Chris Ellison and Amy VanderGalen combined to lead their team to a victory. Ellison scored 13 points and grabbed 12 rebounds. VanderGalen came through to score 6 points and haul down 7 rebounds. Sophomore guard Paula Doyle fouled out in the third quarter, leaving the game with 8 points.

Leading the final attack Cathy Kasmier and Maria Ritzema scored 4 points apiece. Tonja Strouse captured the victory shooting two free throws with 39 seconds left, making the win by a 7 point margin.

On Thursday, the Red Arrows dropped their 6th game to Sparta by a margin of 30-25. Lowell fell behind 12-3 in the first quarter and were behind 19-12 at the half.

Lowell had numerous turnovers and were not able to capitalize on their free throws as they attempted 29 and made only 8. The Spartans outrebounded Lowell 48-30.

Leading the way for Lowell was Ellison once again, as she scored a game high of 10 points. VanderGalen also chipped in to lead the attack with 7 points. Ellison and Ritzema hauled down 12 and 6 rebounds respectively.

### DNR Report

Water levels in most streams, including below the 6th Street dam in Grand Rapids, are down and again suitable for wading. There are still some lake trout being caught in the Grand Rapids area and steelhead fishing should continue to improve in the Grand River and tributaries. Also, a fair number of walleye are being caught incidentally by the trout fishermen.

Lake trout fishing is said to be excellent off the Grand Haven pier and along the breakwalls near the mouth of the Grand River.

This is a good time to give those favorite spots for bass, pike, and panfishing another try as they usually respond well this time of year.

Squirrel hunting continues to be spectacular as there is a bumper crop this year.

Bowhunters are also having a bonanza year with our present extremely high population of deer nearly everywhere. Despite the numerous deer, it is wise to do some serious practicing to avoid wounding and losing deer. Knowing another chance will soon be presented.

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# Society Notes

## Wedding plans told

Ronald and Verla Carey announce the engagement of their daughter, Ronda Jean, of Lowell to Raymond Arthur Benedict, son of Arthur and Gladys Benedict of Alto. Both are graduates of Lowell High School. The bride is also a graduate of Grand Rapids Junior College School of Nursing and is employed at Blodgett Memorial Medical Center in Grand Rapids. The prospective bridegroom is employed at Amway.



Ronda J. Carey

## Newlyweds make home here

Kimberly S. McGregor and Larry A. Fosburg were married in ceremonies at the Third Reformed Church of Grand Rapids on September 19 with Rev. Dick Bates officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Donald and Jacquelyn McGregor of Lowell. The groom is the son of Gary and Marilyn Fosburg of Wyoming, and Donald and Barbara Sterzick of Alto.

Maid of honor was Donna Trumpie with bridesmaids Cindy Quick, Pam McGregor and Pam Sterzick. Best man was Randy Wilcox with groomsmen Darryl McGregor and Scott Fosburg.



Mrs. Larry A. Fosburg

Jennifer MacMillan and Kristi VanDyke were flower girls, and Brian MacMillan was ringbearer.

Serving as Master and Mistress of Ceremonies at the reception held at Gerriebees II were Cleon Jr. and Sherri Van Dyke.

After a honeymoon trip to Florida and to Niagara Falls, the new Mr. and Mrs. Fosburg have made their home in Lowell.

### LOCAL NEWS

Kim VanderMeulen, a Central Michigan University freshman from Ada, is a member of the CMU Concert Choir. The 62-member Concert Choir, under the direction of Stephen Hobson of the CMU music faculty, performs several concerts throughout the year.

Kim sings soprano in the Choir. She is the daughter of Ann and James VanderMeulen.

## They're engaged

Sandra Fox of Lowell and Larry Starks of Saranac wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tammi Lee Starks to Bruce David Wingeier of Alto.

Tammi is a graduate of Lowell High School and is now employed at Deluxe Check Printers of Grand Rapids. Bruce is a graduate of Lowell High School and also attended Michigan State University. Bruce is now employed at Wingeier Dairy Farms of Alto.

An April wedding is being planned.

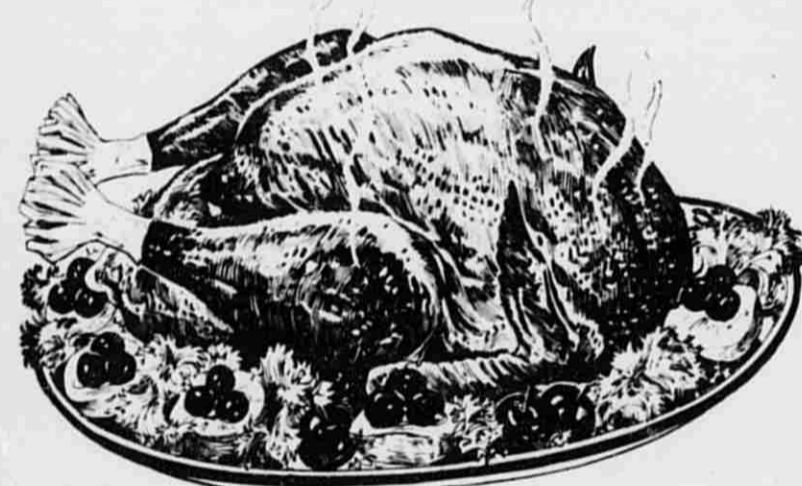
### LOCAL NEWS

Angela M. Kehoe, 1980 graduate of Lowell High School, has been selected to receive the Edwin F. Doyle scholarship grant through the Grand Rapids Foundation's scholarship association. Angela is a student at Kendall School of Design majoring in Interior Design. She is the daughter of Jerry and Donna Kehoe, 10384 Kehoe Dr., Ada.



Bruce Wingeier and Tammi Starks

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## Light turnout returns incumbents

Only 229 of the City's 2,400 eligible voters turned out last Tuesday to elect representatives to the City Council. All three incumbents were returned to the Council, Mayor Dean Collins, Councilman M. Jack Fonger and Councilman Phil Schneider.

Collins tallied 149 votes for a four year term. M. Jack Fonger received 141 votes for the other four year term on the Council. Schneider received 130 votes for the two year term.



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Roger Brown

Yesterday was my daughter's birthday. She's now eight. We got her one of those new talking computer games from Texas Instruments, the "Speak & Read". It was a big hit, not only with her, but with her six-year-old brother Casey. Trouble was, it was Angie's birthday and Casey didn't get to use the new game nearly as much as he would have liked to, which was about 150 percent of the time.

Not having much success at pleading and begging with Angie to let him use the new game, Casey did the next best thing, he started pleading and begging with Terese and I to buy him one of his own. In the car while on the way to take Angie out for her birthday dinner, the conversation went something like this:

**CASEY:** Dad, do you suppose the "Birthday Pig" might bring me one of those things for my birthday? (The "Birthday Pig" is a traditional character in our family who ranks right up there with Santa Claus, the Easter Bunny and the Tooth Fairy.)

**ME:** Sure Casey, I don't know why not, as long as you're a good boy and don't do anything to make the "Birthday Pig" mad at you.

**CASEY:** Mom, how many months until March?

**TERESE:** Let me see, there's November, December, January, February and then comes March; there are five Casey.

**CASEY:** Dad, does April come after March? (His birthday is in April.)

**ME:** That's right Casey. (followed by a short period of silence)

**CASEY:** Dad, do you suppose I could get one of those things for Christmas?

**ME:** OH, I suppose Casey, as long as you don't get Santa mad at you.

**CASEY:** Mom, how long until Christmas?

**TERESE:** Christmas is at the end of December and this is the beginning of November, so it's about two months until Christmas.

**CASEY:** Oh.

Casey then returned to the back of the car to fight with his sister some more for a turn with the new machine. After much bickering, squabbling and fighting, the mostly unsuccessful Casey turned his attention back to me.

**CASEY:** Dad, do you suppose I could get one of those things the next time we go to Grand Rapids?

Fonger was second with 141 votes for the other four year term on the Council. Schneider received 130 votes for the two year term.

Bob Adams had 112 votes, losing his second bid for election to Council by only 18 votes. Herbert Holcomb received 92 votes in his first bid for election.

Under the city charter, the top two vote totals win the candidates each a four year term and the third highest gets the two year term. Every two years, three Council posts are voted on in this manner.

### TURKEY TIPS

In the last 15 years, turkey consumption has more than doubled, with more varieties of products available, such as boneless roasts, steaks, rolls, and frozen turkey dinners. An estimated 40 percent of Michigan's turkey production goes into processed convenience foods.

## 6th Hour Music debuts to ovations

Lowell High School's "Sixth Hour Music" made its 1981-82 debut Monday night, Nov. 2, during the Michigan School Vocal Association's Pop Music Festival at Creston High School in Grand Rapids.

The debut was particularly exciting as the entire audience rose to their feet shortly after the opening selection began. Each solo met with a roar of approval and each song ended with a thunderous ovation.

Schools from all over Western Michigan sent pop groups to perform at the festival. Some groups traveled from as far away as Niles and Three Rivers.

The festival featured a special performance by the Gold Company of Western Michigan University. Gold Company director, Steven Zegree, called the Sixth Hour Music performance "pure entertainment." "The energy level was great!" Zegree

commented, "It was a unique experience, I'm looking forward to hearing (them) again."

This year's group includes Kevin Lambert, Ruth Ivey, Shelly Garrett and Dave Alkema on trumpet; Tom Caldwell, Liz Alkema and Jon Silvis on saxophone; Phil Beachler and Jon Paul Guber

on trombone; Craig Stinchcomb on drums; Lori Greenwald on keyboards; Mark Angus on bass; Rob Moore on guitar; vocalists, Stephen Dickerson, Terry McCaul, Corrie Wood, Robin Hayes, Chris DeWitt and Beth Hendrick; and sound technician Andy Vredenburg.



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37,200-47,800	39%	16.39	20.49	21.31	
47,800-62,000	44%	17.85	22.32	23.21	
62,000-87,600	49%	19.60	24.50	25.49	
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Anyone still wishing to make a contribution to the park can do so in the following manner: make your check payable to the Lowell Area Jaycee Park Project and then mail it to the Lowell Area Jaycees, P.O. Box 245, Lowell, Michigan 49331. We are no longer collecting in-person cash donations.

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### Start holidays with LAAC concert

On Sunday, November 22, a special evening of music has been planned by the Lowell Area Arts Council to usher in the holiday season. Featured in the 6 p.m. concert at the Lowell Middle School will be two groups,

the Early Music Ensemble and the Brass Quintet of the Grand Rapids Symphony.

The Early Music Ensemble features historically accurate replicas of Medieval instruments played by the six members of the ensemble in accompaniment to vocal arrangements from the Medieval and Renaissance periods. Implementing the style and spirit of these periods, the group provides an enjoyable and unique musical experience.

To round out the program the Brass Quintet provides an exciting contrast to the Early Music Ensemble. The quintet has been a standing ensemble of the Symphony for several years and is one of its more popular groups, as it tours the area and state doing concerts and educational programs.

Holiday decorations and refreshments will complete the festive atmosphere.

Tickets can be bought at the door or ordered before the program individually or as part of the series with tickets to The New World Quartet concert in January and the Grand Rapids Symphonic Choir concert in March. Individual tickets are \$6, or \$3 for students high school and younger. Series tickets are \$15 and \$9. Tickets can be ordered by writing the LAAC, PO Box 53, Lowell, MI 49331.

### J.R.B. adds to staff



Sandy Reynolds and Dave Cote will see to your insurance needs at J.R.B. Agency, 835 W. Main, Lowell.

J.R.B. Agency has announced the addition of Dave Cote to the staff. Cote has 12 years experience in the insurance industry in personal, farm and commercial underwriting.

Cote, his wife Cathy and son Ryan reside in northeast

Grand Rapids presently and hope to settle in Lowell in the future.

Another J.R.B. staff member, Sandy Reynolds, is now a licensed agent. She has been an underwriter for the Lowell agency for the past 13 years.

Sandy lives in the Saranac area with her husband Jim and her two children, Kelly and Kevin.

### Camera club to meet

The Showboat Shutterbugs Camera Club is reorganizing and would be happy to welcome new members as visitors to the first fall meeting on Nov. 16 at 7 p.m. It will meet at the Lowell High School in room J3.

Club members enjoy photography as a hobby (using all types of cameras) and meet to share ideas, pictures, slides and challenging programs.

For further information, please call 897-5916 or 897-8107.

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### Off the blotter

Apprehended at Lippert Pharmacy on Monday, Nov. 2 was a 12 year old shop-lifter. Store employees made the apprehension.

Patrick Idziak, an escapee from Southern Michigan Prison, was captured early Wednesday morning, Nov. 4 by Kent County officers investigating a break-in at the Lowell Lanes on E. Fulton St. Officers had responded to an alarm at the bowling alley and found Idziak in the building and a car parked a short distance away. Cash registers had been moved. Idziak had been missing from Camp Waterloo north of Jackson since October.

Thomas Werts of Lowell was issued an appearance violation by Lowell officers to appear in 63rd District Court on charges of minor in possession of alcohol. The incident occurred on Saturday morning, Nov. 7. Werts was also cited by the Kent County Sheriff's deputies for "turfing" in connection with an incident on Alden Nash Ave. earlier that same evening.

Monty Tousignaut was slightly injured in an accident early Saturday morning when he fell asleep at the wheel as he was northbound on Alden Nash Ave. and struck a car parked on the shoulder of the road. He was cited for careless driving and placed under arrest for driving with a restricted license, second offense.

Arrested on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 8, was Jay Murray on charges of disorderly conduct and disobeying a police officer at the scene of a fire. He faced arraignment on Monday.

Lowell officers are investigating the after-hours operation of the Moose Lodge on Saturday morning, Nov. 7 between 3:30 and 4 a.m. Specific citations had not been issued at press time.

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### Might be good to skip fall tillage

Because of this fall's unusually wet soil conditions, fall plowing, particularly on heavy soils, might have to be delayed until spring.

Lynn S. Robertson, Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service agronomist, says that trying to plow muddy fields would probably damage soil structure. In the long run, it could lead to lower crop yields. Because soil moisture levels are excessively high and

likely to remain that way throughout winter, he suggests not doing any deep tillage or subsiding this fall. "There is a belief in some areas that freezing and thawing of soil through the winter and early spring months will rectify damaged soil," he says. "This simply is not the case. Freezing and thawing action may affect the soil's physical condition to a depth of 3 or 4 inches but that's all."

The compaction that occurs when wet, heavy soil is traversed by heavy field equipment will extend a foot or more below the soil surface, he adds. In fields where soil moisture is obviously high, consider if it's even worth trying to harvest the crop.

"If it is not certain that a profit will be gained from the harvest operation, it might be better to abandon the crop," Robertson says. "The

damage done to the soil will, in the long run, outweigh the salvage operation."

If water is standing in fields, consider installing a complete surface and tile drainage system next year. If soils around ponded areas in the field dry sufficiently, try surface draining standing water. Deeply rutted areas should be filled before attempting any primary tillage. "A disk is a good tool for this, despite the fact that it

be a good idea," Robertson says. "I'd be inclined to spend time during winter making sure the equipment is ready to go next spring and when field conditions are suitable, make arrangements to work around the clock until the job is done, making up for delays incurred this fall."

Considering the real potential for serious accidents, wear and tear on equipment, and damage that is likely to be done to the soil, it might

be a good idea," Robertson says. "I'd be inclined to spend time during winter making sure the equipment is ready to go next spring and when field conditions are suitable, make arrangements to work around the clock until the job is done, making up for delays incurred this fall."

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### Tax workshop for small businesses

If you've just recently opened a small business, or plan to in the near future, you may need some immediate tax advice. It's available locally on Wednesday, November 18, in Grand Rapids at the Chamber of Commerce Building, 17 Fountain St. NW from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

The three-hour workshop includes discussions on subjects such as federal income tax withholding requirements, and other federal employment taxes; proper recordkeeping; filing requirements for various federal business tax returns; and features of the IRS assistance program available to small business persons.

Register by calling IRS toll free at 800-482-0670, extension 3674, and asking for Ms. Helen Madro, taxpayer education coordinator.

### Consumers Power has special rate for seniors

A recent change in the rate structure for residential electric customers of Consumers Power Company will mean additional energy savings for some 88,000 elderly customers who now take advantage of the company's special Senior Citizen Rate.

However, Charles W. Miller, manager of the company's Alma District, notes that seniors will have to keep a close eye on their electric consumption to maximize their benefit from the senior rate. Otherwise, they may be better off by being billed on the newly-instituted Lifeline Rate schedule, as are most other residential customers.

"The Senior Citizen Rate provides a discount to qualifying senior citizens who use relatively small amounts of electricity," says Miller. "The discount is gradually reduced, and eventually eliminated as electric use increases. In fact, seniors who consume a great deal of energy can insure themselves of lower bills by utilizing the Lifeline Rate schedule instead."

If senior citizens have questions regarding possible benefits for them under the Senior Citizen Rate schedule, they would contact or stop in at their local Consumers Power office.

Government furnished monuments to mark the graves of veterans are available. When applying, use VA Form 40-1330, "Application for Headstone or Marker," and mail to Monument Service (42), Veterans Administration, 810 Vermont Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20420.

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PROCEEDINGS of the Kent County Board of Commissioners OCTOBER 30, 1981 MEETING Continuation of Recessed Meeting of October 13, 1981

October 30, 1981 The Kent County Board of Commissioners met to continue the recessed meeting of October 13, 1981.

Chairman Ehlers called the meeting to order. Roll called. Present: Blakeslee, Boerema, Butz, Blyington, Dekraker, DeRutter, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Sevensa, Smolenski, Somerville, Whiffield, Chairman - 18. Absent: Pappel, Wahlfeld - 2 (Both explained.)

Commissioner DeRutter gave the invocation. Chairman Ehlers introduced and welcomed Road Commissioner Earl G. Woodworth, Road Commission Manager James F. Porritt, Road and Park Commission Planner Craig Buckley, John Nunn and Dan Kemper. Chairman Ehlers reported at the last meeting the matter of covering the stairway to the west of the County Building was referred to the City-County Commission. It was decided no action would be taken until after the next year. There will be an attempt during the coming winter to keep the stairway open by shoveling and repairing the cables and also to determine how the stairway is used.

Chairman Ehlers announced at the end of the meeting there will be an open house at the new Probate Court Building across the street. Chairman Ehlers stated the agenda for this recessed meeting was established at the October 13, 1981 meeting.

Commissioner Johnson distributed Dan Kemper to fill the vacancy. Commissioner DeRutter gave the invocation.

Commissioner Johnson introduced Rev. James C. Cusack, Pastor of Saint Thomas the Apostle Church, who gave the invocation.

Commissioner DeRutter introduced Sue Carl, who helped him with his successful campaign for Mayor of the City of Kentwood.

Chairman Ehlers read a Proclamation designating the month of November a time of special observance and celebration of the International Year of Disabled Persons which was approved by the Legislative, Judicial and Taxation Committee this week.

Scott Walker, from Community Mental Health Services, explained they are seeking two things, i.e., Better Acceptance of Disabled Persons, emphasizing awareness that their ability usually outshines their handicaps, and Better Opportunities for Disabled Persons throughout the area. He pointed out 15% of the population are disabled and expressed appreciation for the Board of Commissioners being supportive of programs dealing with disabled persons.

Resolution No. 11-81-215 regarding the adoption of the 1980 Kent County Parks, Recreation and Natural Area Master Plan was presented. (All have received copies.)

Resolution No. 10-81-202, giving authorization for the spending of \$2,700,000 for county operating was presented. (All have received copies.)

WHEREAS, the Legislative, Judicial and Taxation Committee has presented its report with respect to apportionment of the 1982 County Budget and has recommended spread of the millage of 4.7906 mills for County operating, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the assessors and supervisors of the several cities and townships are hereby authorized and directed to spread the millage of 4.7906 mills for County operating, producing the amount of the County Tax as apportioned on their respective tax rolls, subject to the provisions of section 211-37 of Public Act No. 347, of 1968, as amended.

Commissioner Lamoreaux moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner DeRutter.

Commissioner Lamoreaux explained the Finance Committee and Legislative Committee discussed this resolution thoroughly and brought it back to the Board in the same form as it was presented on October 13, and called for the question. Seconded by Commissioner DeRutter.

Motion carried by the following vote: Yes: Blakeslee, Boerema, Butz, Blyington, Dekraker, DeRutter, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Sevensa, Smolenski, Somerville, Whiffield, Chairman - 17. Nays: None.

Commissioner Sietsema moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner DeRutter.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners does hereby authorize and direct the Chairman and the Clerk of the Board to sign said assessment rolls.

Respectfully submitted, Gordon J. Froman, Daniel S. Pappel, Thomas H. Lamoreaux, George Sietsema

Commissioner DeRutter moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner DeRutter.

Motion carried by the following vote: Yes: Blakeslee, Boerema, Butz, Blyington, Dekraker, DeRutter, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Sevensa, Smolenski, Somerville, Whiffield, Chairman - 17. Nays: None.

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WHEREAS, the State Legislature has recently passed a number of bills focusing on State-wide court reorganization which is intended to result in State financing of the court system throughout the State, and

WHEREAS, Public Act 438 of this reorganization legislation provides for the establishment of Circuit Court Judges salaries at 92% of the State Supreme Court Justices salaries and the Probate and District Court Judges salaries at 88% of State Supreme Court Justices salaries, and

WHEREAS, this legislation authorizes standardization payments by the State to counties as an incentive for counties to establish their judicial salaries at said percentages, and

WHEREAS, the standardization payments have been appropriated by the State Legislature for 1981 and 1982 at a level of \$36,534 in 1981 and \$93,757 for 1982 which Kent County will receive, and

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee recommended adopting the method of payment at the 92% and 88% ratios for 1981 and 1982, and

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commissioners at their October 1981 meeting referred this item back to the Finance Committee for further review, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed this proposal and recommended payment of Circuit Court Judges at the 92% ratio and Probate Court Judges at the 88% ratio, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee, upon reviewing the past practice of the Kent County Board of Commissioners have determined that the District Court Judges salaries in Kent County have been set at 90% of the Probate Court Judges salaries, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee recommends that in 1981 Circuit Court Judges receive a total salary of \$55,660, Probate Court Judges, \$53,240, and District Court Judges \$47,916 and in 1982 Circuit Court Judges be paid \$63,480, Probate Court Judges \$60,720, and District Court Judges \$54,448.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the payment of the following County supplement for Circuit, Probate and District Court Judges for 1981 and 1982:

Table with 3 columns: Judges, 1981, 1982. Rows: Circuit (\$22,385 to \$25,530), Probate (23,290 to 26,565), District (17,966 to 20,493)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the necessary budget adjustments for 1981 and 1982 be approved to reflect the salary and fringe benefit changes based on the above County supplements.

Commissioner Sevensa moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Wahlfeld.

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Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rows: Furnishings (17,000.00), Draperies (Cleaning & Remodeling) (2,000.00), Library Shelving (9,500.00), Telephones (Relocation Expenses) (1,500.00), Signs (500.00), Sound System for Courtrooms (1,000.00), Movable Wall System (1,000.00), TOTAL (\$52,500.00), Contingency (4,696.00), TOTAL (\$57,196.00)

WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee and Finance Committee recommend a total project cost to be established at \$57,196, and

WHEREAS, the Public Improvement Fund has earmarked \$15,900 for the remodeling of the Hall of Justice and the Finance Committee is recommending a transfer of \$41,100 be made from the Special Projects Fund nonappropriated activity to the Public Improvement Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve awarding the construction contract to R & G Construction Company at a total cost of \$106,304, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Board and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to sign the necessary construction contracts, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners transfer \$41,100 from the Special Projects Fund nonappropriated activity to the Public Improvement Fund to be earmarked for the remodeling of the Hall of Justice.

Commissioner Laninga moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Wahlfeld.

Motion carried by the following vote: Yes: Blakeslee, Boerema, Butz, Blyington, Dekraker, DeRutter, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Northouse, Pappel, Sevensa, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 18. Nays: None.

Resolution No. 11-81-217 regarding the sale of the Garage and property located at 276 Division Street, Sparta by the Kent County Road Commission to the Village of Sparta was presented. (All have received copies.)

Resolution No. 11-81-218 regarding the sale of the Garage and property located at 276 Division Street, Sparta by the Kent County Road Commission to the Village of Sparta was presented. (All have received copies.)

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Resolution No. 11-81-239 regarding the sale of the Garage and property located at 276 Division Street, Sparta by the Kent County Road Commission to the Village of Sparta was presented. (All have received copies.)

WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee of the Board of County Commissioners has reviewed the request from the Kent County Park Commission for reimbursement of this expenditure, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed this request and recommended a General Fund transfer of \$36,000 to the Park Fund for reimbursement of this workers' compensation claim.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners authorize a General Fund transfer of \$36,000 to the Park Fund for reimbursement of this workers' compensation claim.

Commissioner Wahlfeld moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Blakeslee.

After considerable discussion, and assurance that arrangements will be made for insurance to cover future claims of this type, motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Blakeslee, Boerema, Butz, Blyington, Dekraker, DeRutter, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Northouse, Pappel, Sevensa, Smolenski, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 16. Nays: None.

Resolution No. 11-81-217 regarding the appointment of Dr. Lawrence Goldsmith as Deputy Medical Examiner, but limited to the signing of authorizations for cremation, was presented. (All have received copies.)

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Table with 3 columns: Item, Amount, Date. Rows: Sheriff (11,850.00), Defibrillator (11-2-81), TOTAL (\$19,444.00)

Commissioner Butz moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Pappel.

Motion carried by the following vote: Yes: Blakeslee, Boerema, Butz, Blyington, Dekraker, DeRutter, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Northouse, Pappel, Sevensa, Smolenski, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 18. Nays: None.

Resolution No. 11-81-216 regarding transfers from the General Fund Contingent Account in the amount of \$60,000 to the Jail-Special Overtime Account and \$3,500 to the Training Overtime Account was presented. (All have received copies.)

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of the City of Kentwood. A deadline of Friday, November 13, 1981 was set for accepting resumes for appointment to fill the vacancy. He asked the News Media present to help to spread the date. The meeting today will be recessed to 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 25, 1981 when an appointment will be made to fill this vacancy. This recessed meeting will be held prior to the regular Committee of the Whole Meeting scheduled for November 25.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SEVENMA

WHEREAS, a vacancy will occur in the office of County Commissioner, 13th District, and WHEREAS, the County Board of Commissioners will fill that vacancy within 30 days, and WHEREAS, since this vacancy will occur in 1981 and State law provides that the person appointed to fill that vacancy shall serve until the vacancy is filled in a special election to be held in the 13th District, and WHEREAS, the County Board of Commissioners is required to call a special election for that district and submit the proposed data to the special election to the County Scheduling Committee for approval.

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WHEREAS, Kent County recently received an invoice from Lloyd-Thomas/Coats and Burchard Company for appraisal services rendered, and WHEREAS, included in this invoice was the Annual Revision Service Premium for 1981 in the amount of \$7,991.25, and WHEREAS, this charge was not anticipated at the time that the 1981 Budget was prepared, and WHEREAS, the Controller's Office has requested a General Fund Transfer of \$7,991.25 to the Insurance Activity-801.001 Consultants-Appraisals Account, and WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed this request and recommends approval.

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RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER PUPPEL

For too few years we were among those privileged to work with Agnes (Aggie) Kemper and to call her our friend. Aggie Kemper was elected Kent County Commissioner for District 11 and her first term of office on January 5, 1977. She served with vigor on the Legislative, Judicial and Taxation Committee and on the Building, Parks and Transportation Committee until her untimely death in 1981. Commissioner Kemper also served on the City/County Committee, the Community Action Program, the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council, the Community Mental Health Board, the Grand Rapids Area Transit Authority, and the West Michigan Regional Planning Commission.

Aggie Kemper had the respect of her constituents when elected to the County Board and quickly gained the respect of her fellow Commissioners shortly after beginning her first term. She has been appropriately characterized by her fellow Commissioners as caring, fiercely independent, and a barometer of the common people. Many were the times when her enthusiasm and tenaciousness compelled this body to move forward in a direction where others might have been satisfied with less.

Because we were privileged to work with this great woman, we celebrate our memory of her in this Resolution so that the position of honor and stature which was hers shall forever remain a part of the permanent records of this body. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby honors Aggie Kemper, friend of the people. Her presence will be missed, but the memory of her friendship shall long remain. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be given to the Kemper family as a small token of the esteem we had for her.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER PUPPEL

Commissioner Puppel moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Blakeslee. Motion carried unanimously. Chairman Ehlers stated he will contact Mr. Kemper to be present at the December Meeting to receive a framed copy of the resolution. The resolution will be read at that time. Resolution No. 11-81-227 amending the Standing Rules was presented. (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DEKRAKER

WHEREAS, the Legislative, Judicial and Taxation Committee periodically reviews the Board's Standing Rules and makes recommendations with respect to changes in those Rules, and WHEREAS, the Legislative, Judicial and Taxation Committee has determined that certain changes should be made in the Standing Rules, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the recommended changes in the Standing Rules with respect to Sections 9.14, 9.2 (A), 9.3 (D), 6.0, 9.8, 9.3, and 7.4, all as specifically set forth on the amended pages of the Standing Rules attached hereto and made a part hereof (copies need not be printed in the minutes).

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DEKRAKER

Commissioner Dekraker moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Franzen. Motion carried unanimously. Chairman Ehlers stated he will contact Mr. Kemper to be present at the December Meeting to receive a framed copy of the resolution. The resolution will be read at that time. Resolution No. 11-81-227 amending the Standing Rules was presented. (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER RUTH

WHEREAS, Consumers Power Company has requested that the County grant an easement to construct and operate electric transmission and communication facilities across property in which the County has, or may have, an interest located southwest of the intersection of 100th Street and Clyde Park in Byron Township, and

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Public Works recommends that said easement be granted in consideration of the sum of \$1 to be paid to the County by Consumers Power Company, and WHEREAS, the proposed easement is in the form attached to this Resolution. NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that Kent County, by the Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners and the County Clerk, execute and deliver an easement to Consumers Power Company in the form attached hereto with such changes and corrections as said Chairman may deem to be necessary or appropriate in exchange for the consideration of \$1 to be paid by Consumers Power Company to Kent County.

Commissioner Ruth moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Johnson. Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Butz, Byington, Dekraker, DeLuiter, Franzen, Geiney, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Northouse, Pupel, Sevensma, Smolenski, Somerville, Mahfield, Chairman - 18. Nays: None.

Commissioner Boerema announced final arrangements have been made for the Michigan Association of Counties' Meeting to be held here in August of next year. He urged the Commissioners to take an active roll in hosting this Conference and suggested a Host Committee be appointed. Chairman Ehlers asked Commissioner Ruth to put this on the Agenda, to appoint a Host Committee, or something appropriate next year.

Chairman Ehlers expressed his appreciation to Commissioner DeLuiter for the hard work and good he has done for Kent County during the time he has been a Kent County Commissioner, stating as an example to try to follow in the City of Kentwood as Mayor. The County Commission looks forward to working with him as Mayor of Kentwood. Commissioner DeLuiter thanked all for the support given him, stating he is going to use Kent County and Kent County Government as an example to try to follow in the City of Kentwood as Mayor. Chairman Ehlers called the Commissioners' attention to an invitation on their desks from the Department of Social Services to an Appreciation Luncheon for Harry J. Bloom, who served on the Board of Social Services for 11 years and now has resigned to serve as a member of the Kent County Road Commission.

Chairman Ehlers reminded the Commission that last year there was an informal agreement that the Parks Advisory Committee would be replaced by a Parks Finance Advisory Committee. One of the duties of this Committee would be to raise outside funds. This should be put on the Agenda for the end of the year. Commissioner Puppel moved to recess to Wednesday, November 25, 1981 at 9:00 a.m. at which time an appointment will be made to fill the vacancy in County Commissioner District No. 13, to be followed by a Committee of the Whole Meeting, and then adjourn to Wednesday, December 2, 1981 at 9:00 a.m. for an Official Meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Sevensma. Motion carried unanimously.

Handwritten signatures and names: K. J. Ellers, Marvin J. DeLuiter, Chairman



With Meteorologist KURT SCHMITZ

Members of the meteorological community have agreed on a standard system of cloud classification according to their appearance and height. This column will try explaining some of the basic types. Low clouds can take many forms. Stratus is the type we usually associate with low, overcast skies in this part of the country. Stratus is flat, thin, and does not extend vertically. Cumulus is the type of puffy, white cloud we often see during the warm season and is often associated with fair weather. They often build vertically, but do not produce rain. When cumulus spreads out flat and covers a good portion of the sky, it is called stratocumulus. The term "nimbus" can be applied to low clouds when rain is involved. Nimbostratus is stratus that produces rain. Cumulonimbus is associated with thunderstorms, clouds which are famous as towering thunderheads, often extending vertically to high levels and topped by icy anvils. Low clouds are found below 2 kilometers. Mid-level clouds occur between 2 and 5 km. Middle clouds have the prefix "alto-", either as altocumulus or altostratus. Altostratus reveals the sun as through ground glass, even during an overcast sky. The elements of altocumulus are smaller in size than cumulus, and are frequently seen here. Next week we'll cover high clouds and a few special cases.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City's overnight truck parking policy for personal trash removal will be discontinued as of Friday, November 27, 1981, for the Winter. The service will be allowed up to that date, weather permitting. The City Landfill will remain open on Thursday afternoons, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. through Saturday, November 28, 1981, which will be the last day. Landfill service will then be discontinued for the Winter. The Landfill is open to City residents only. Residency must be verified. Carol L. Wells, Lowell Township Clerk, 897-7600

Legal Notices

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 & Kenneth Oskowards Hearing: December 2, 1981 at 11:00 a.m. Petitioner: Michael Ketting. Dated November 4, 1981. Publication in the Grand Valley Ledger once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered.

Child: Lori Jones Hearing: December 2, 1981 at 4:00 p.m. Petitioner: William Lee. Child: David Allen Soldan Hearing: December 2, 1981 at 11:00 a.m. Petitioner: Thomas Brown. Child: Ted Darscheid RAA Bartram Hearing: November 25, 1981 at 11:00 a.m. Petitioner: Thomas Brown. Child: Baby Girl DeLeon Hearing: December 14, 1981 at 2:00 p.m. Petitioner: Dennis Hoek. Dated: November 3, 1981. Publication in the Grand Valley Ledger once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered.

Child: Christina Richardson Hearing: November 25, 1981 at 11:00 a.m. Petitioner: Marva Lewis. Child: Jackpot BINGO. Every Sat. Nite 7 p.m. Upstairs at LOWELL MOOSE HALL. Early Bird Bingo 6 p.m.

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IN THE SERVICE. Navy Seaman Recruit Richard M. Rutkowski II, son of Mrs. B.J. Babcock of P.O. Box 252, Lowell, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. A 1981 graduate of Monroe High School, Monroe, Mich., he joined the Navy in January, 1981.

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LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Lowell Township Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Monday, NOVEMBER 23, 1981 at 8:00 p.m. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE, for the purpose of hearing Consumers Power's request for a condition variance on a parcel of property in Section 7 of Lowell Township which would allow a split with insufficient frontage to comply with the Lowell Township Zoning Ordinance. Carol L. Wells, Lowell Township Clerk, 897-7600

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE. The City's overnight truck parking policy for personal trash removal will be discontinued as of Friday, November 27, 1981, for the Winter. The service will be allowed up to that date, weather permitting. The City Landfill will remain open on Thursday afternoons, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. through Saturday, November 28, 1981, which will be the last day. Landfill service will then be discontinued for the Winter. The Landfill is open to City residents only. Residency must be verified. Ray E. Quada, City Clerk, c1 & 2



## Honor veterans Nov. 11

Veterans Day 1981 marks the fourth anniversary of the return of the observance to November 11 and the tradition of honoring the unknown soldier at Arlington on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.

From 1971 to 1975, Veterans Day was observed on the fourth Monday in October in compliance with a 1968 law that changed most national holidays to Mondays.

In 1975, Congress responded to public feeling that the November 11 date was too significant to abandon. Effective 1978, and on the sixtieth anniversary of the World War I armistice, a law was passed returning the holiday to November 11.

With the return of the observance to the armistice date of that "war to end all wars," this year's observance is an occasion to pay tribute to the 1,081,000 Americans who have died in the defense of their country in all American wars since 1776 and to more than 30 million former servicemen who served during both war and peace.

More than half of the men and women who have worn

their country's uniform in wartime are still alive. Of a total of 38,924,000 war participants -- going back to the earliest days of the nation -- 25,789,000 war veterans are still living. Another 4.2 million living veterans saw only peacetime service.

By far the most costly of America's wars was its Civil War. That conflict saw 364,000 deaths in the Union army and an estimated 133,821 Confederate deaths.

World War II saw the greatest number of Americans ever in uniform -- 16,535,000 men and women. There were 406,000 deaths in service during that conflict. During the Korean fighting, 6,807,000 saw service, and when it was over in 1955, 55,000 had died.

A total of 9,834,000 Americans were in service during Vietnam Era fighting. Of that number, 47,000 deaths were due to action of hostile forces.

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Rake leaves off the lawn at least once a week. If they get wet and mat on the lawn, they can smother the grass plants.

## Shape up with exercise

With Christmas parties just around the corner, it's time to shape up and the Lowell YMCA is willing to help. All ages are welcome to attend the Y's Women's Fitness Class and exercise away those inches to music. Emphasis will be on stretching, flexibility and muscle toning.

The class is being held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on the lower level of the Congregational Church on North Hudson Street beginning this week. Call the Y to register, 897-8445, or attend one of the classes.

## Cooking venison

For descriptions of venison cuts and ways to cook them, obtain a copy of Extension Bulletin E-657, "Venison--Upper Peninsula Style," from the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service office in your county. Or write to: Bulletin Office, P.O. Box 231, MSU, East Lansing, MI 48824. Single copies are free to Michigan residents.

## Tryouts set for comedy

The Lowell Area Arts Council has chosen Woody Allen's "Don't Drink The Water" for its winter theatre production and has announced tryout dates.

Tryouts will be held on December 7, 8 and 9 at the Lowell Middle School, 12675 Foreman SE, at 7 p.m. each night. There are 12 male roles and six female roles in the comedy. Playbooks are now available at That Special Place on Main Street. A \$2 deposit is required which will be refunded when the book is returned.

## R/R/P.T.O. to meet

The Runciman/Riverside P.T.O. will hold its next meeting on Monday, Nov. 16 at 9 a.m. in room 115 of the Runciman building. The speaker will from Lowell Area School Association, (LASA).

The winners of our contest, Becky Bartlett and Kevin Brown, won \$15 gift certificates to Toys-R-Us, not \$10.00 as stated last week.

The P.T.O. will be selling acrylic gift items from Nov. 12-17. If you are interested, contact a child from Runciman or Riverside schools.

Rehearsals begin on January 4, 1982 for the late February production. Named "Don't Drink the Water" as Director is Jim Marron and producers for the LAAC are Chris VanAntwerp, Jim and Cheryl Blodgett. "Don't Drink the Water" will run two weekends this year, February 18, 19 & 20 and Feb. 26 & 27.

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