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Medical training begins for Rescue volunteers

Emergency Medical Training (EMT) began last week for 30 area men and women which will eventually give local rescue units "first response" capabilities. Translated, that means that personnel on the Lowell Rescue unit and Alto Fire Department will be able to quickly respond to life-threatening emergencies with medical aid which can keep victims alive until other medical help can arrive.

With the loss of Buds Ambulance Service's Lowell station last June, response time to medical emergencies increased to a minimum of 20 minutes, too long for the heart attack victim or many other medical emergencies. Kent County Emergency Units have had to fill the gap since that time with units assigned to this general vicinity. Depending on the E Unit's location at the time it is dispatched, that often left

an unacceptable response time.

By upgrading the EMT status of personnel of the Lowell Rescue Unit and the Alto firemen to Level II, the community will benefit from increased capability to sustain life in medical emergencies. The staff of Lowell Rescue is also being increased.

The EMT course demands a commitment of two classes per week for 22 weeks and is being taught by Ed Scheidel of Davenport College. Davenport has offered EMT training for some time but now it is taught only in the daytime, which precludes attendance by volunteers who also hold full-time jobs.

The city was able to secure a grant of \$1,000 from the Medical Emergency Services Foundation to help bring the classes to Lowell in the evenings. The remaining costs, approximately \$3,000, are being donated by the Lowell VFW and the Lowell Rotary Club in an effort to restore the best emergency medical services possible to the Lowell area.

At the conclusion of training, personnel must pass a state examination for Level II EMTs. The successful conclusion of training will increase the staff of the Lowell Rescue Unit, improve capability to respond to medical emergencies to help sustain life until the county E Unit and ambulance can arrive, and will serve as a back up unit for the county emergency units and the ambulance.

With the support of the VFW and the Rotary Club, the donation of time and commitment by volunteers in training, Lowell and Alto residents will be benefiting from the program in six months.

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. Eggs, bacon, toast and coffee, \$1.50. Hamburg 59c.

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Cascade man wins First Buck contest



David Smith, 19, of 2888 Lincolnshire in Cascade won the annual First Buck Contest sponsored by area merchants with a trophy 8 point buck with a well-balanced rack. The buck is a first for Smith.

Winner of the Annual First Buck Contest on Sunday, Nov. 15, opening day of firearm deer season, was David Smith, 19, of 2888 Lincolnshire in Cascade.

Smith took his 8 point trophy buck on state land north of Lowell and arrived at the Grand Valley Ledger to claim prizes from Lowell merchants at 7:30 a.m. Smith shot his buck at a range of 10 to 15 feet with a .410 shotgun. It's his first buck ever.

Smith will receive free processing of the venison from the Lowell Cut-Rate and the Grand Valley Ledger, a Super Hot Seat from Lippert's Pharmacy, an 8 x 10 color photo of himself and his prize buck from Modern Photographics, a flannel shirt from Pfaller's Riverfront Clothing and two pair of wool hunting socks from Anderson Shoe Store.

Next successful hunter to arrive at the Ledger was Frank Lowden, 32, of Muskegon Heights with his first deer in 18 years of hunting, a 6 pointer taken in the vicinity of Nash Rd. and Old US 16. He missed winning the First Buck Contest by minutes. Kelly Holst, 26, of Wyoming, took his 8 point buck near Lincoln Lake and 5 Mile Rd. and was third to arrive at the Ledger.

GREAT CURL! Great Body! with Uniperm at Vanity Hair Fashions. 203 E. Main, Lowell, 897-7506.



Kelly Holst of Wyoming was third to arrive in quest of the prizes due the winner of the First Buck Contest. His 8 point buck was shot north of Lowell. [continued on back page]

Lowell man injured in cycle crash

A Lowell man sustained serious injuries in a car-motorcycle accident which took the life of a Rockford man and injured one other.

Stanley Staskus of Lowell broke his pelvis when the motorcycle he was riding on with Ronald Mellema of Rockford slammed into the side of a car driven by G. Paul Dixon of Grand Rapids. The accident occurred on Coit Avenue in Grand Rapids on Friday afternoon.

All three were transported to Butterworth Hospital. Mellema succumbed to critical head injuries on Sunday afternoon. Staskus was listed in serious condition and Dixon was listed in fair condition with fractured ribs.

According to police, Dixon drove his car out of a driveway on Coit Ave. and started to turn south when Mellema's northbound cycle hit the car.



SUPER SITTERS

The Lowell Area Jaycees have again volunteered to take care of your kids while you do your Christmas shopping in Lowell on Saturday, Dec. 12 with their Christmas Is For Kids program from 1 to 4 p.m. in the High School auditorium. There will be movies, games and fun and its free.

PARADE LINE UP

Now is the time to show your city what your group, business or church is all about. Enter a unit in the Lowell Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 5 at 2 p.m. Call 897-8545 for details.

REUNION RESERVATIONS

Lowell High School's Class of 1976 will hold a dinner-dance Reunion on November 28 at Shady Acres beginning at 7:30 p.m. Reservations may be made with Brian Doyle at 897-9264 by November 23.

SHOWBOAT CHORUS ORGANIZING

Attention all 1981 Showboat Chorus members: An organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Choir room of the Lowell Senior High School.

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

The YMCA will be offering a Christmas Craft Class in quilting on Tuesday, December 1 from 7 to 10 p.m. or on December 5 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Y office. Instructor is Patty Elzinga and fees are \$3 for Y members and \$5 for non-members.

HERALD THE HOLIDAYS

One way to bring in the holidays is with music and an evening concert sponsored by the Lowell Area Arts Council is just the ticket. The Early Music Ensemble and the Brass Quintet of the Grand Rapids Symphony will appear in concert on Sunday, Nov. 22 at 6 p.m. at the Lowell Middle School. Tickets will be available at the door, \$6 adults and \$3 school-age children.

FOCUS ON EDUCATION

This week, Nov. 15-21, is American Education Week, a time to focus on what's right with the system and think seriously on ways to fix what's wrong.

In conjunction with American Ed Week, the Lowell and Alto Branch libraries are celebrating Children's Book Week with special programs including free films. For the younger children, the Lowell Library will present "Rabbit Hill" at 7 p.m. in the YMCA meeting room on Wednesday night, Nov. 18. It is a classic children's tale and good viewing for the whole family. For children ages 10 and up, the Alto Library will show "Dinky Hocker Shoots Smack" on Thursday, Nov. 19 at 3:30 p.m. and Lowell Library will show the same film at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 20. There is no charge for any of these movies.

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Obituaries

KOOIMAN — Mrs. Mona Kooiman, aged 81, formerly of Lowell, passed away Wednesday evening, Nov. 11, at the Allendale Nursing Home.

She is survived by her children, John and Gertrude Vormittag of Grand Rapids, Richard and Freda Kooiman of Howard City, Edward and Christine Kooiman of Comstock Park, Keith and Joanne Kooiman of Middleville, Rev. Duane and Elinor Kruger of Johannesburg S. Africa, Martin, Jr. and Frances Kooiman of Lowell, and Donald and Sharon Kooiman of Comstock Park; 30 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren; three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Fred (Mary) Benson, Mrs. Jane Kooiman, Mrs. Rose Kooiman; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Creston Chapel, with her pastor, Rev. Robert Langdon of Calvary Udenominational Church and Rev. Elton Mills officiating, Interment Fairplains Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Missionary Fund of Calvary Udenominational Church.

MC KENZIE — Mr. Alexander D. McKenzie, aged 77, of Matilda NE, passed away Friday evening, Nov. 13, at St. Mary's Hospital.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth; two sons, Sam McKenzie of G.R., Alex Jr.

(Judy) McKenzie of Ada; five grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Heyboer of G.R., several nieces and nephews.

He was a retired employee of American Seating Corp. Funeral services were conducted Monday in the funeral home, Rev. Arthur Jackson officiating, Interment Mt. Hope Cemetery, Middleville.

MOORE — Thomas V. Moore, aged 89, of Lowell, passed away Sunday November 15, 1981.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; a daughter, Mrs. Rosamond Curran of Lowell; grandchildren, Mrs. Margo Sterling of Lowell, Jerome Curran of Newark, OH, and Mrs. Suzanna Blevins of Portsmouth, OH; also six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell with Rev. Beulah Poe officiating, Interment Bailey Cemetery.

POTTER — Charles H. Potter, 81, of Zephyr Hills, Fla. died Wednesday, Nov. 11, at Lakeland General Hospital.

He was born Sept. 23, 1900 in Saranac, the son of George and Esther Ellison Potter. He was graduated from Saranac High School and married Erma Dick. They celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary June 28.

He worked for many years at Michigan Reformatory, retiring in 1959 as a vocational teacher. They moved to the Muskegon River area and then to Zephyr Hills where he resided for the past 14 years.

Surviving are one son, George Potter, of Grandville, one daughter, Mrs. Lewis (Anna) Guernsey, of Ionia, five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were Saturday from the Easton Cemetery with the Rev. Roger Pole officiating.

SCHNEIDER — Hubert Schneider, 75, of 5500 Armstrong Road, Battle Creek, a former Westphalia resident, died Saturday, Nov. 14 in the Veterans' Administration hospital in Battle Creek.

He was born Dec. 6, 1905, in Westphalia, the son of John and Anna Vogelsang Schneider. He was a retired farmer and a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by one brother, Gerald of Lowell; and one sister, Mrs. Joseph (Antoinette) Trierweiler of Westphalia.

One brother, Albert, and one sister, Theodora, preceded him in death. Funeral mass will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, Westphalia, the Rev. James Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

WHITE — Mrs. Helen L. White, aged 71, of 3209 Soft Water Lake Dr. NE, passed away Friday evening Nov. 13, 1981, at Kent Community Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Bradford G. White; her son, Bradford Giles White of Detroit, one sister, Mrs. Herbert (Virginia) Elzinga; two brothers, Frederick Hosley and Richard Hosley all of Lowell.

Requiem Eucharist services were held Tuesday evening in St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Cascade, with The Reverend Louis Schuedig as celebrant.

Memorials may be made to St. Michael's Episcopal Church.

YAW — Gary L. Yaw, 31, of Centerline Road, Saranac, died Thursday afternoon, Nov. 12, in Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, following an industrial accident at Fisher Body Wednesday.

He was born Oct. 16, 1950, in Ionia, the son of Dee and Joyce Stiles Yaw. He graduated from Saranac High School in 1968 and was employed as a millwright by Fisher Body since 1969. He was also attending Lansing Community College at the time of his death and was a former Staff Sergeant in the Air National Guard with a Battle Creek duty station. He was married to Dianne Finkbeiner in Grand Rapids Jan. 10, 1970.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Timothy R., and two daughters, Tracy L. and Tina L., all at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Yaw of Saranac; his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Finkbeiner.

Also surviving are three brothers, Michael, Steven, and Kimball, all of Saranac; and five sisters, Mrs. Dale (Linda) Badge of Sheridan; Mrs. Donald (Karen) Badge of Sheridan; Mrs. Ronald (Patricia) Gordon of Clarksville; and Deborah and Anita Yaw of Saranac.

Funeral services were Monday at the Saranac Community Church, the Rev. Ed Mendenhall officiating. Burial in Saranac Cemetery.

A memorial has been established for the Saranac Community Church nursery school.

Weather Word

With Meteorologist KURT SCHMITZ



Last week, we covered clouds that form at low and middle levels. Now, we'd like to discuss the various types of high clouds, and a few others.

High clouds are made up of ice crystals and form at heights between 5 and 13 kilometers. Cirrus is the basic cloud type at this level, consisting of white filaments, patches, or narrow bands. The prefix "cirro" is combined with other cloud terms to describe high clouds that differ from cirrus. Cirrostratus is a flat, smooth veil which produces a halo around the sun and sometimes the moon. Cirrocumulus is not seen as often as the other two types, but often occurs in association with them. These clouds look like small, cumulus-like globular masses.

Some clouds fall outside the basic classifications. Fractostratus is the ragged base of stratus or nimbostratus, or the fragments of stratus breaking apart. It is sometimes called "scud." Cumulonimbus mammatus is the dramatic cloud formation sometimes seen with thunderstorms. It appears as pouches, and is believed caused by pockets of cold air. Grand Rapids had a brilliant display of mammatus last April 27. Roll clouds and shelf clouds sometimes form the leading edge of heavy thunderstorms, and sometimes come with fractostratus, too.

ARTICHOKES IN YOUR GAS TANK?

University of California researchers have picked up information developed in the late 19th century showing artichokes as a source of fuel alcohol. They have crossed the "chokes" with sunflower varieties to produce the "sunchoke" which indicates yields of ethanol at a rate of some 600 gallons per acre on good agricultural land. The tubers of the fast-growing plant may yield up to 30 gallons of alcohol per ton.

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Coming Events . . .

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.

WED., NOV. 18: Past Matrons of Cyclamen Chapter #94 O.E.S. will meet at the home of Esther DeRushia at 7:30 p.m.

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THURS., NOV. 19: Celebrate Children's Book Week at Alto Branch Library. On Thursday afternoon, Nov. 19 at 3:30 p.m. view the film "Dinky Hocker Shoots Smack". This film is appropriate for boys and girls 10 years and older. There is no charge for the movie. For more information please call 868-6038. Alto Library is a member of Kent County Library System.

THURS., NOV. 19: "Brown bag" book review at Saranac Public Library, 11:30 a.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.

FRI., NOV. 20: The young adult film "Dinky Hocker Shoots Smack" will be shown at the YMCA meeting room at 3:30 p.m. No charge. Presented by the Lowell Branch Library.

SAT., NOV. 21: Lowell YMCA Turkey (2 mile) Fun Run, meet 9:45 a.m. at Richards Park. \$1 for adults, 50c for youth under 18.

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, 8 p.m. Lowell Middle School. Sponsored by Lowell Area Arts Council. Tickets at That Special Place or at the door.

SUN., NOV. 22: The New Day Singers, youth choir of Grand Haven United Methodist Church will be performing a musical worship service at the Lowell United Methodist Church; 9:45 and 11:00 a.m. services only. (There will be no 8:30 service). Plan to attend this musical praise to the Lord.

FRI., NOV. 27: "ARTS FOR CHRISTMAS SALE" at the Rivertown Mall 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. plus Fashion Show and Brown Bag Lunch 11:00 through 1:00. You bring lunch and we'll provide free coffee and a fashion show.

SAT., NOV. 28: LHS Class of 1976 Reunion, dinner-dance, 7:30 p.m. at Shady Acres. Reservations to Brian Doyle, 897-9264 by Nov. 23.

TUES., DEC. 1: Christmas Craft class in Quilting 7 to 10 p.m. or Sat., Dec. 5 from 1 to 3 p.m. at YMCA office. Instructor Patty Elzinga. Fee: \$3 members, \$5 non-members.

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THURS., DEC. 3: "Home for the Holidays", benefit opening for the Toys for Tots program. Holiday fashions and furnishings by Rogers and Gormans. Admission is one unwrapped new toy to benefit the Toys for Tots program of the United States Marine Corps Reserve. From 7:30 p.m. at Gorman's (formerly Breton Pines), 2320 28th St. SE, Grand Rapids. Reservations, 243-5466.

SAT., DEC. 12: Christmas Is For Kids, sponsored by the Lowell Area Jaycees from 1 to 4 p.m. at the High School Auditorium. Movies, games etc. for children while parents shop Lowell.

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

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New hours at license bureau

Harry Miller, Regional Manager of the Secretary of State License Bureau in western Michigan, announced that effective Monday, November 23, the office located at 3311 South Division, Grand Rapids, will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and on Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. until noon.

Happy Birthday . . .

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Miller said this is a change from past office hours at this location and reflects an increasing need for services at the South Division office on Mondays. The office was previously closed on Mondays so it could be open all day on Saturdays.

Saturday afternoon service will remain available for the Grand Rapids area at the office located at 3510 Plainfield, N.E., in the Northtown

Shopping Center at Plainfield and Four Mile Road. That office is open 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Miller reminded area residents that all Secretary of State offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27, for the Thanksgiving Holiday. All offices will then reopen on Monday, November 30, 1981.

New Select Sires named

Six more Michigan bred bulls have been chosen to enter Select Sires' Program for Genetic Advancement (PGA) sire sampling procedures, two of them from the Lowell area. Based on their outstanding pedigrees, these bull calves have been selected as seven of only 110 Holstein bulls from throughout the United States to enter the program in 1981.

Janeland Lo Glen Zachary — Twin and Janeland Lo Glen Jacob — Twin were

bred by James Cook of Lowell. These twin bulls' Very Good (87) dam, Janeland Arinda Cheddar has three records over 1000 of fat with her best record over 28,000 of milk and 1340 of fat. Her test average is 4.2 percent. The grandam is a "Chief" daughter with 33,350 of milk and 1492 of fat. The sire of these young bulls is the popular Elevation son, Locust—Glen Ivanhoe Elevation.

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Women's Club honors Evelyn Denny

Evelyn Denny was unanimously elected to honorary life membership in the Lowell Women's Club at its meeting last Wednesday in Schneider Manor. Mrs. Denny joins three other women who have been so honored in the past, Mrs. Robert Chrouh, Mrs. Stanley Gardner and Mrs. H.A. Thurtell.

The 45 members and guests present also heard a presentation by Charles Dykhuizen on the history, accomplishments and needs of the Lowell Area Schools Association.

Jill VanAntwerp, representing the Lowell Area Arts Council, gave a mini-report on fine arts in the local community and James Maatman instructed the group in

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Lowell student in NMU play

James J. Ball, a senior majoring in Speech/Theatre at Northern Michigan University, was cast for the upcoming NMU production of "Dark of the Moon" at the Forest Roberts Theatre, Nov. 11-14.

Ball has performed in other NMU theatre productions including "Taming of the Shrew," "Landscape," "Ripper," and "West Side Story."

In the production, Ball was cast in the role of Marvin Huggens.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ball, 513 E. Main, Lowell.

"Dark of the Moon," by Howard Richardson and William Berney, is a powerful



James J. Ball

folk drama based on the haunting "Ballad of Barbara Allen."

Special music at Congregational

Thanksgiving Sunday, Nov. 22, will be the date of a special program during regular worship service at the First Congregational Church of Lowell on N. Hudson St. A brass ensemble from the Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra will accompany the choir in presenting a Thanksgiving arrangement by Johann Pachelbel.

Brass players will be Mike Bowman and Fred Baker on trumpets, Karl Hill on French horn, Ava Ordman on trombone and Dwight Burch on tuba.

K of C's dance a success

The Deer Hunters Ball which was held on November 7th was the Knights of Columbus' first community dance which offered entertainment for young and old alike. They drew a turnout of about 140.

The entertainment included a wide variety of music, a 50/50 drawing with the winner taking home \$52, and door prizes which were donated by a number of generous businesses including: Anderson's Shoes, Eberhard Foods, Gary's Meats, Hazel Floral and Pfaller River Front Clothing.

Grand Haven choir here Sun.

On Sunday, Nov. 22, the Youth Choir from Grand Haven United Methodist Church will offer a musical worship service at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell on E. Main St.

The choir will be featured at the 9:45 and 11:00 a.m. worship services. There will be no 8:30 service.

Thanksgiving Day service will be held at 9:30 a.m. at the church with the special offering that day to go to the Holland Spanish Ministry.

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HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS



by Pauline E. Spray

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It takes effort to be either good or bad. We have to work at being grumpy; we have to work at being joyful; we have to work at creating the atmosphere of our surroundings.

Shall we enjoy the sunshine? Or, shall we worry about the ground that will thaw and the dirt that will be tracked into the house? Which will our lives express — "gloom or gladness?"

Fellow Christians, we have not been promised a trouble-free existence. In fact, Jesus said His followers would have tribulation. But with the promise of tribulation, Jesus also gave commandment for His followers to be of good cheer.

Much depends on the attitude we assume at the beginning of the day, fellow Christians. If we crawl out of bed dejectedly, view the twenty-four hours ahead pessimistically, the whole day will no doubt be boring. But if we rise with a song on our lips and sincere praise to the Lord in our heart, living can be exciting and rewarding. Determination plays a big part in the amount of "gloom or gladness" we possess.

Prayer: "Praise ye the Lord. Praise the Lord, O my soul." As long as I live I shall praise Thee for all Thy numberless blessings. It is the least I can do when Thou has done so much for me. Amen.

With numberless blessings each moment He crowns, And filled with His fullness divine,
I sing in my rapture, oh glory to God
For such a Redeemer as mine!
FANNY J. CROSBY

Saranac girls take TCAA crown

Saranac's girls basketball team took the TCAA conference title with a victory over Carson City-Crystal on Tuesday, Nov. 10 with a 53-46 score.

In their last home game, the girls saw their early 11

point lead dwindle to a tie as the fourth quarter began. In tight action, Saranac regained the lead to win the crown.

Senior Martha Smith led her team with 22 points, many coming in the crucial fourth quarter. She took 12 rebounds for the game. Barb Snay was also in double figures with 14 points.

Saranac enters district play at Potterville. The Redskins drew a bye for the first round and will face the winner of the Potterville/Lansing Catholic Central game on Saturday, November 21. The girls ended regular season action with a fine 10-1 league record.

Workshops for women set

Women's Resource Center has announced its December workshop schedule. Advance registration is required. For further information or to make a tentative reservation, call (616) 456-8571.

A single session Divorce Information Workshop will be held Monday, December 7 from 12:15 to 2:30 p.m. at 252 State St. S.E. Grand Rapids. It will be conducted by Diann J. Landers, attorney, Flickinger & VerHeulen. The workshop will provide facts vital to women experiencing or considering a divorce including information about how to find a lawyer, no-fault divorce, custody and property settlements, and easy to understand definitions of legal terms. There is a \$3 fee.

Time Management will be the subject of a two-session workshop offered on consecutive Monday evenings beginning December 7 from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at 252 State St. S.E. The workshop will provide practical in-depth information such as how to establish priorities and develop effective scheduling techniques that participants can use in their daily lives. There is a \$14 fee.

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Cattle care by correspondence

Beef cattle breeding, feeding and management in eight easy lessons? Well, maybe not quite as simple as that, but close.

Cooperative Extension offices in West Central Michigan are offering a Beef Cow-Calf Correspondence Course to area beef producers starting the first week in December. Cost of the course will be \$4 to help defray cost of materials. Knowing that most beef cow-calf producers also hold other jobs, the Extension agents felt that the correspondence course method might reach more people.

Lessons will be mailed to participants weekly to be followed by a couple of area meetings when participants will be able to have questions answered by Harlan Ritchie, M.S.U. Extension Specialist in Animal Science.

Interested persons are asked to contact their local Cooperative Extension Service office for enrollments.

Girls move to districts this week

Lowell girls basketball team dropped two games last week. On Tuesday, the Arrows lost to Cedar Springs 61-73.

After holding a 6 point halftime lead, Cedar Springs outscored Lowell 20-8 in the 3rd quarter. A strong full court press by the Red Hawks caused many turnovers. Lowell managed only 2 field goals to Cedar's nine.

Beth Beachum had 18 points for Lowell with Kathleen Beacher adding 14. Beachum had 9 rebounds, 4 steals and 4 assists.

On Friday, Greenville put a damper on Lowell's Parents Night, downing Lowell 56-63.

Kerry Cosgrove scored 18 points. Beachum 15 and Tami Kalkman 13 but it wasn't enough for the league champions, Greenville.

Lowell had a 7 point half-time lead but faltered in the final half.

Kalkman had 11 rebounds and Beacher had 9.

Despite losing the two games, Lowell is optimistic about this week. Earlier this season Lowell lost to Cedar by 35 points and to Greenville by 25. This Saturday, the Arrows travel to Greenville to take on the winner of the Greenville/Portland game in the second round of district games. The 7 point loss to Greenville was disappointing but the young Lowell squad gained confidence for the tournament.

Brown bag and fashions for holidays

Thinking about Christmas shopping for all those teachers gifts and the in-laws? Those hard to find gifts are no longer difficult. You can shop here in Lowell at the Arts For Christmas Sale, Friday, Nov. 27, at the Rivertown Mall.

The sale will feature different items, like metal sculptures, etchings or even wire forms. Pick from the porcelain pottery of fiber weaving, and many selections of stained glass. The list of ideas goes on and on. You may even find hand drawn ink sketches for Christmas card giving.

Free coffee will be served during your brown bag lunch while you watch a fashion show. The fashion show is presented by your area merchants in order to let you see some holiday wear and Christmas gifts. Lunch time is 11:00 to 1:00.

"This Week In Outdoor Michigan"

A few steelhead and lake trout are being taken off the Lake Michigan piers. Success has diminished recently, however.

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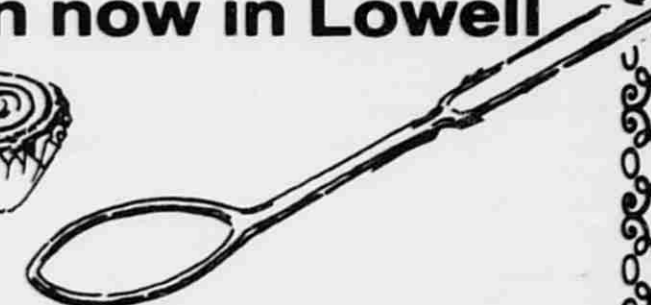
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<p>ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 7152 Bradford St., S.E. - 676-1696 REV. ANGUS M. MacLEOD Morning Worship 9:30 A.M. Sunday School 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.</p>	<p>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL 1151 West Main Street - 897-8841 REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT Worship Service 10 A.M. & 6 P.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Supervised Nursery During All Services</p>	<p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL 201 North Washington Street REV. WILLIAM F. HURT Church School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr., Teens, Adults 7:00 P.M. Nursery - Come & Worship With Us</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Jr. High Youth Group 5:30 P.M. Evening Service 7:00 P.M. Sr. High Youth Group 8:15 P.M. Wednesday Family Hour 7:30 P.M. DR. DARRELL WILSON - 897-5300</p>	<p>REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 8146 68th St. S.E. Alto, MI HIGH PRIEST DIRK VENEMA 868-6292 Church School 9:45 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. Midweek Prayer Service 7:30 P.M. Evening Worship Service 7:00 P.M.</p>
<p>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS Morning Worship 9:50 A.M. (Broadcast 10 A.M. WMAZ 1470) Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Service 7:30 P.M.</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main St. 897-5936 Morning Worship 8:30 A.M. 9:45 A.M. 11 A.M. Church School 9:45 A.M. GERALD R. BATES, MINISTER Beulah Poe, Assoc. Minister Nursery 8:30 A.M. 9:45 A.M. 11 A.M.</p>	<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 2287 Sagwon, S.E. Lowell, Michigan Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. MARK BUCKERT, PASTOR Ron Maykyken, Elder 897-9551</p>	<p>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA) REV. Dr. James G. Cobb, Pastor Ronald McCallum, Seminary Intern 2700 E. Fulton Worship Service 8:30 & 10:45 A.M. Sunday Church School 9:30 A.M. Nursery Provided - Barrier Free</p>	<p>VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST Corner Parnell & Bailey drive Worship Service 10:00 A.M. Coffee Hour 11:00 A.M. Church School 11:15 A.M. DR. STANLEY H. FORKNER Ph. 531-7942 "Little White Church On The Corner"</p>
<p>SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH (United Church of Christ) 125 Bridge St., Saranac, MI DIAL A-PRAYER - 642-9659 Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M. THE REV. EDWIN MENDENHALL 642-6322</p>	<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Arroyo FR. THOMAS SCHILLER, PASTOR NEW HOURS Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Mass 9 & 11 A.M.</p>	<p>REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 8146 68th St. S.E. Alto, MI HIGH PRIEST DIRK VENEMA 868-6292 Church School 9:45 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. Midweek Prayer Service 7:30 P.M. Evening Worship Service 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST Corner Parnell & Bailey drive Worship Service 10:00 A.M. Coffee Hour 11:00 A.M. Church School 11:15 A.M. DR. STANLEY H. FORKNER Ph. 531-7942 "Little White Church On The Corner"</p>	<p>VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST Corner Parnell & Bailey drive Worship Service 10:00 A.M. Coffee Hour 11:00 A.M. Church School 11:15 A.M. DR. STANLEY H. FORKNER Ph. 531-7942 "Little White Church On The Corner"</p>

Letters...

Dear Kathie,
Your consistent support during our recent campaign was greatly appreciated. I have heard the opinion more than once that increased media coverage was a major factor in the amount of new money raised this year. Thank you for your part in that success.
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Local News

Tryouts for Woody Allen's "Don't Drink The Water" will be held on Dec. 7, 8 & 9 at 7 p.m. at the Lowell Middle School. To be cast are 12 male roles and 6 female roles. The play is being produced for the Lowell Area Arts Council by Chris VanAntwerp, Jim and Cheryl Blodgett with Jim Marron as Director.

Playbooks can be obtained for perusal before tryouts from That Special Place on Main St. with \$2 deposit refunded on return of the playbook. Rehearsals begin on January 4. Performances are set for two weekends, Feb. 18, 19 & 20 and 26 & 27.

Wendy Wiseman, an Alma College senior from Lowell, is one of three art and design majors at Alma who had three prints each selected for exhibition in the statewide

Small Wonders Competition held at the Lansing Art Gallery in Lansing. The exhibit was on view from October 20 through November 8. Wendy, a 1978 graduate of Grand Rapids Christian High School, is the daughter of Dean and Carolee Wiseman, 1685 McCabe, Lowell.



cozy corner
Roger Brown

I had a really great plan that would have made writing this column a lot easier. Throughout each week I am constantly doing things or thinking of things that would make good material for this space, but by the time I get around to writing my mind draws a blank and I sit here and stare at my typewriter for an hour or so. My plan was to be religious about carrying around a little notebook and jotting down these ideas as they came to me. Nothing too brilliant about that, and it was working well as I had several ideas noted in my little spiral bound memory aid.

As with all plans, there was a catch to this one, too. The whole idea behind the notebook was to have it to refer to, but you can't do that if you lose the darned thing, and that's exactly what I did. Now, you'd think that anybody with half a brain could remember what he'd written down. Well, I can remember one item, so here goes.

I usually watch "Morning Stretch" with Joanne Greggains on our bedroom TV while trying to get fired up about getting into the shower in the morning. There's something about watching that woman jump around in her fancy leotards at 6:30 a.m. that helps to get my day off on the right foot. I never do the exercises, but I do enjoy watching.

My little note to myself was not about Joanne. It was about one of the commercials that is always on during her program. It's an ad for a fancy-dancy mop called a "Roll-a-Matic". Like its now famous sister product, the "Veg-a-Matic" that does everything from slicing and dicing to smashing and smushing, the "Roll-a-Matic" does floors, walls, and ceilings and just about anything else around the house that needs cleaning. It does all this, has a handle for rinsing without stooping and the patented mop head always stays soft. When the commercial is over you wonder how you've possibly gotten along without one for all these years.

At the end of the commercial there's a suggestion that a "Roll-a-Matic" would make a great Christmas gift. Well, my wife overheard that one morning and took direct offense. "If you ever buy one of those for me for Christmas, I'll break it over your head", she said to me in her "I mean business" tone of voice.

I don't know why she got so hostile, because I had no intention of buying her a new mop. I have been thinking more along the lines of a new iron since she doesn't seem to like using the one we have. That, along with some new aprons and pot holders and my Christmas shopping for Terese would have been done. Now that she's made it clear that household items are out, I don't know what to get her. I'm still convinced that she must be sick of jewelry, clothes, perfume and that kind of junk, though she won't admit it. Maybe she'd like some oil and filters and a set of wrenches for her car.

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Close-Up aids clean up



Ten Lowell High students joined a small army of 700 Washington D.C. Close-Up fundraisers in a county-wide trash-a-thon recently. The students hope to earn enough money to fund a week-long study program in the nation's capitol scheduled for spring. Students pictured are [L-R]: Lori Greenwald, Ann Berfanger, Jon Silvis, Christopher Wingeier, Denise Anderson, John Kwant, Dana Bock, Lorraine Althaus, Sheila Nugent, and Heidi Blattner.

Youth safety course tonight

Snowmobile Safety Training classes are being held again this year at the Lowell Middle School. The classes are scheduled for Nov. 17, 18, and 19 (Tues., Wed., and Thurs.) at 7 p.m. in the Multi-Media Room. The classes will be given by DNR certified instructors from the Flat River Snowmobile Club. Sgt. James Montgomery, Safety Training Officer for the Kent County Sheriff Dept. has made the arrangements with the Community Education Dept. of the Lowell Schools.

Young people between the ages of 12 to 16 years are required by law to have a Safety Certificate in their possession while operating a snowmobile in Michigan. The proper use of and the laws pertaining to the use of and maintenance of snowmobiles will be covered in the course as well as first aid procedures and proper clothing. The classes are open to any person who is 12 years of age or who will attain that age in the next 11 months to 16 years of age. Any adult who is interested is also invited to attend. Upon completion of the course and successfully passing the test, the students will be presented with their Safety Certificate and a Shoulder Patch.

Students attend conference

Last Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 10 and 11, five students from Lowell Senior High attended a Youth Conference on the Environment, sponsored by the West Michigan Environmental Action Council, Kent Intermediate School District and the Environmental Education Advocacy Council of Kent County. Local students attending the conference were: Anne Berfanger, Michelle Serne, Angie Slagh, Evan Ritzema and Cari Cridler.

GVSC hosts music open house

The Grand Valley State Colleges Music Department will hold an open house for high school and community college students Monday, November 23.

The visiting students will have an opportunity to meet music faculty and students and hear them perform, and to visit Grand Valley's electronic music studio, directed by composer Will Gay Bottje. They will also be able to observe classes and rehearsals and participate in rehearsals of instrumental and choral groups.

The program will also include information about music major and minor programs, admissions procedures, and music and general scholarships at Grand Valley.

Interested students should call 895-6611, ext. 484, for more information.

Curtain up on murder-comedy

Whodunit? Who's next? These questions are the big issues for the characters running around in "Murder in the Magnolias," the play being produced by Lowell Senior High School students.

The play is a parody of "southern" plays. It takes place in a mansion on Belle Acres, known to the locals as "Belly Aches." Colonel Rance Chickenwing suddenly dies, and the coroner proclaims it murder. The relations show up, each hoping for a cut of the will. Soon people begin to die in mysterious ways. Add a buried treasure, a botanical garden with a deadly honeysuckle vine, a suspicious voodoo woman, and chaos reigns.

Directed by Ivan Haney, "Murder in the Magnolias" features such talents as Kevin Lambert as Colonel Chickenwing, the senile Senator and Teresa Serne as his daffy sister Amanda. Lorraine Althaus plays Jezebel, a lazy, smart-mouthed housekeeper. Jamie Fitzpatrick is Pete Bogg, a state engineer and the only sane character in the play. Craig Stinchcomb plays Thornbird, a schizophrenic poet, and Dave VerSluis is Bubba Kamrowski, a bowling ball juggler with more

brawn than brains. Corrie Wood plays Princess Lotta Kargo, a melodramatic B-movie actress, and Ann Rivers is Lorraine, Lotta's social secretary. Lorrie Seese is Lawyer Possum, a floozy attorney, and Shannon Mouton is Blanche DuBlank, a cracked Southern belle. Bob Wilkerson plays Billy Jerk, the small-town, big-shot sheriff, and Pam Westcott is the mysterious voodoo woman who creeps in from the swamp. They all join in a hilarious wild-goose chase with a surprise ending. "Murder in the Magnolias" will be performed on Friday and Saturday, November 20 and 21 at the Lowell Senior High auditorium. Curtain is at 8 p.m., and tickets are \$1.50. Bring the family for a great evening.

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Housing, CATV, fire projects under way

The next step in application by the Saranac Housing Commission for federal modernization funding for Mill Creek Meadows East was taken by the village council at its meeting last Monday, Nov. 9. Reaffirmation of council support for the commission was necessary for the paper work on the funding of \$182,000 to proceed. The funds have already been provisionally awarded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development but final approval has yet to be extended. The money is earmarked for a new roof on

MC East and for the repair and remodeling of the four duplexes. Council members accepted a proposed cable television ordinance which now allows the council to prepare a franchise agreement. Both are necessary before actual bids for service can be taken. That ordinance will be prepared in final form for the December meeting of the council. Plans for the fire station expansion are proceeding, according to Councilman Phil Denny. He stated that the projected costs may be re-

duced with the use of volunteer help by qualified Saranac residents. According to Denny, the Sara-Snac will have until May 1, 1982 to relocate to make way for the expansion even though their lease on the village property expires on December 31, 1981. Nominating petitions are available at the village offices for candidates for village president, clerk, treasurer and three trustees. In final action, the council heard the Housing Commission's acknowledgement of appreciation of Cecil Morris,

recently deceased, and the extension of unlimited residence to his widow at Mill Creek Meadows. Morris is the acknowledged spearhead and activist which brought senior citizen housing to Saranac.

Open house at Mill Creek is Sun.

Mill Creek Meadows South will host an open house on Sunday, Nov. 22 for the public to tour the new facility.

Completed last March, the 49-unit apartment building for the elderly brings the capacity of Mill Creek Meadows to a total of 130 elderly apartments and 20 family units. All units in the new building are now occupied but a waiting list has been established.

Tours of some apartments, the lounges and other facilities will be conducted from 2 to 4 p.m.

Off the blotter

Michigan State Police cited Helen A. Stedman of Ionia for disregarding a stop sign at the intersection of Main and Fuller in Saranac causing an accident. The Stedman vehicle was struck by one driven by Randy Shattuck of Ionia. The accident happened on Saturday about 2:30 p.m.

Phillip Shattuck of 1918 W. Turtle Rd. reported the theft of a shotgun from his auto on Wednesday morning. The car was parked at 270 W. Church St. at the time of the incident, according to Sheriff's deputies.

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County refuses to raze creamery

Ionia County Commissioners dropped the Saranac Creamery back in the lap of Saranac's Village Council at their meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 10.


The village and county are arguing about who should bear the cost of demolition of the decrepit building. Village officials say the structure is an eyesore and unsafe and, according to state statutes,

the county should deal with the situation, including bearing the financial burden of the demolition.

County officials suggested that the village should demolish the creamery and then tag the owner for the expense. County officials insist that the village does have zoning ordinances on the books to deal with public nuisances and a legal avenue for doing so which, in the opinion of Ionia County Prosecutor Randy Smith, exonerates the county.

Michigan law requires the county to be responsible for such demolition unless the municipality demonstrates a specific intent to assume that responsibility.

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ESTATE OF: Ruth M. Stephens, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: Creditors of Ruth M. Stephens, Deceased, of 725 Bowes Rd., Lowell, MI 49331, who died on August 29, 1981, Social Security Number 371-50-9323 are notified that all claims against the decedent's estate are barred against the estate, the Personal Representative and the heirs and devisees of the decedent, unless the claims are presented either personally or by mail to the following Personal Representative on or before March 18, 1982: James G. Stephens & William L. Stephens, c/o Robert J. DeBoer, Attorney, 1125 W. Main St., P.O. Box 244, Lowell, MI 49331-0244.

DATED: November 12, 1981
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GRATTAN TWP. NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN RESOLUTION NO. 171
At a [Regular] meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Grattan, Kent County, Michigan, held at the Grattan Township Hall in Grattan Township on the 9th day of November, 1981, at 8:00 p.m.
PRESENT: Lamoreaux, Malone, Slowinski, Byrne & Maldens.
ABSENT: None
The following resolution was offered by Malone and seconded by Slowinski.

WHEREAS, the Grattan Township Planning Commission has recommended amendments to the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance; and WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on October 7, 1981 to hear public comments on the proposed changes;
NOW, THEREFORE: BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:
The Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:
1. Change Section 2.50 to read as follows:
2.50 UNDERGROUND HOME. A residence with sides which are either partially or totally below grade designed as a complete living unit and meeting the requirements of a Special Use under Section 13.14 herein.
2. Change Section 3.40 to read as follows:
3.40 WALLS AND FENCES. Retaining walls and fences not more than four (4) feet in height and not more than 25 percent solid are permitted in the yards of all zones. Solid walls and fences not more than six (6) feet in height are permitted only in side or rear yards in any district, provided however, a solid wall or fence shall not be permitted in any yard which abuts on a street right-of-way. A well-maintained wire protective fence of not less than four (4) feet in height is permitted in the front yard in the C-2 and I districts.

ADOPTED: Yeas _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____
STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF KENT SS:
I, Patrick Malone, Clerk of said Township of Grattan, Kent County, Michigan, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of resolution, relating to the review and approval of items related to amendments to the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance with the original record thereof now remaining on file in my office, and that it is a true and correct copy thereof.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this 10th day of November, 1981.

Patrick Malone, Clerk
Township of Grattan
Kent County
c1 & 2

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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

Council Proceedings

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

Regular Meeting of Monday, November 2, 1981.

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

Present: Councilmen, Christiansen, Fonger, Maatman, Schneider and Collins.

Excused Absence: School Representative Burdette.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Maatman that the Minutes of the October 19 meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Schneider.

Carried.
IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Schneider that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued.

Yes: All present.
No: None.
Absent: None.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	
TOTALS	
General Fund	\$28,957.22
Major Street Fund	150.00
Sewer Fund	2,293.01
Water Fund	1,457.68
Water Fund	2,493.42
Equipment Fund	1,252.35
Investment Fund	246,529.16
Capital Projects	22,912.28
Trust and Agency Fund	843.00

PUBLIC HEARING REVISION OF ZONING ORDINANCE

Mayor Collins opened the Public Hearing on the Recommendation of the Planning Commission for adoption of the Zoning Code Revision.

Manager Quada headed a discussion on a question posed to him by Mr. John Kaufman, that of allowing buildings to be torn down by property owners without first submitting plans for whatever they intend to replace it with or what the property will then be used for, referring especially to single family and multiple family residential areas in which his property is located.

Manager Quada stated that under both the old zoning ordinance and the proposed revision, the City has no control over buildings being torn down, in any zone, only on what may be constructed, building size, square footage area, for what use, etc. and that site plans now be submitted before any construction would be approved for a project.

Mr. Kaufman stated that he felt that almost anything would be allowed in the area of his property, corner of Avery and Jefferson Streets, such as parking lots, motels, churches, etc. with the new revision, thereby reducing the number of nicer single family homes in the area.

Manager Quada stated that only what is stated in the Ordinance for each section would be allowed, any any deviation would require a public hearing, at which time all property owners would be notified.

Manager Quada then introduced City Planner, Dennis Larkin, who explained the details of the Zoning Ordinance Revision.

Mr. Larkin explained that the purpose of the revision was to make the Code more understandable and easier to use. Each section is specifically listed as to what is, and what is not allowed, rather than search the entire section, and having to refer back to the previous section to see what is allowed. The Planned Unit Development [P.U.D.] as a whole unit was eliminated which had allowed several different uses to be located in one zone, making it difficult to work with. Parking requirements were updated, and the sign ordinance section was completely rewritten to allow projecting signs again in the business district. Three new districts were created, Public Facilities, which includes parks, churches, schools, etc., any area that is open to or used by the public; Suburban Residential, a low density large parcel area; and the Flood Plain with grade

levels for use and construction in possible high water areas. Site plans will now be required for all construction with the exception of single family homes and buildings occupying a site of 40,000 square feet or less in an industrial district.

Any request for zoning changes will require a public hearing before the Planning Commission, and another public hearing MAY be held by the City Council if the nature of the request warrants it. The Zoning Board of Appeals will be the City Council, acting as a separate entity, which will not be allowed to grant variances, but must interpret the strict rules of the ordinance. Mobile and modular homes will be allowed in single family residential areas under certain size and square footage requirements, as was ruled by the State Supreme Court. There will also be a section on Special Approval Uses for non-conforming uses of an area which might be beneficial to that area. Home occupations will be allowed in residential areas, as long as they don't interfere with normal neighborhood activities, increase parking areas, and only family members may participate. New gravel and mining operations will not be permitted, and restrictions and reclamation orders have been added for existing operations. A new type of P.U.D. will be allowed in commercial, industrial and residential zones under the strict requirements of the zoned area in which it will be located. Establishment of junkyards has been eliminated.

Mr. Larkin then asked for questions or comments from Council.

Mayor Collins asked about several sections and asked for clarifications on several points:

Article II Definitions. 2.01 Words, Terms, Phrases, Defined.
Greenbelt. [for screening purposes] Calls for a buffer strip ten feet in width, with plantings of trees 30 feet apart, or shrubs 5 feet apart. He felt that it would be better to plant 2 staggered rows, and qualify the distances, making a shield that cannot be seen through.

Article IV General Provisions. Sec. 4.18 Removal of Aboveground and Underground Storage Tanks. Complete removal of above ground tanks should be clarified, removal or filling in of underground tanks would be permitted.

Article V Nonconforming Uses. Sec. 5.04 Restoration and Repairs. If damaged or destroyed 60 percent or more by fire, flood, wind or other such calamity, add, "or normal disrepair". Mayor Collins stated that many buildings are allowed to deteriorate over the years without any upkeep.

Article VI Parking and Loading Spaces. Sec. 6.04 Schedule of Parking Requirements.

A. Residential — one-family and two-family dwellings requires two spaces per dwelling unit, one of which must be an enclosed garage. Mayor Collins asked how the City could force anyone to build a garage. What if the family can afford to build living quarters, and cannot afford a garage at this time, would the building permit be denied altogether? He suggested that the Planning Commission be specific as to why this recommendation.

Sec. 6.07 Location of Facilities. A. Residential Districts and Uses. Parking of trucks - "does not exceed 3/4 ton" must be stored in an enclosed garage. It should read "exceeds 3/4 tons, anything over that size is classified as a commercial vehicle."

Article VII Signs. Sec. 7.08 Signs: Business Districts. D. Location and Additional Area Regulations. 1. Wall signs shall not exceed 150 square feet in area.

Mayor Collins suggested adding a section for special approval, stating that some buildings could accommodate larger signs, and in fact would look better than the existing surfaces. Such a small sign on a building the size of Lippert's office building would be ridiculous.

Article VIII Residential Districts. Sec. 8.03 Accessory Uses. E. Gardens, Domestic Animals. 1. Fowl, rabbits, or fur-bearing animals may be kept for the owners own use. Mayor Collins felt that this section should be reworded, or clarified, stating that it could be interpreted to mean mink farms, fox farms, etc.

Article XVII Board of Zoning Appeals. Sec. 18.01 Membership and Appointment. Mayor

Collins had a question only, must the Council act as the Zoning Board of Appeals with the same officers, during a regular meeting? He stated that he liked the idea of the Council acting as a separate entity, but would like to have one of the other Councilmembers act as the Chairman, and have the hearing be a distinct separation from the Council meeting.

Manager Quada explained that originally there had been a separate Board of Zoning Appeals, but because of difficulties in schedules of members, it became harder and harder to get people to serve, and to hold meetings. Appeals then became the function of the Planning Commission for several years. However, it became the consensus of Planning Commission members that it was unfair to set zoning requirements, then act as their own appellate against those same requirements and allow variances and deviations. The duties were then turned over to the City Council.

Mr. Larkin stated that the appointment of a separate Board would be the best solution, but is not necessary, that the City Council continue to act as the Zoning Board of Appeals, and that it was a good idea to appoint another councilmember as its chairman.

Planner Larkin then explained the Zoning Map, stating that it was an interim map only, until the land use map is completed, and may necessarily need to be changed with the working out of any problems.

Mayor Collins closed the Public Hearing at 9:20 p.m.

Council members concurred to send the entire ordinance back to the Planning Commission for clarification and changes.

WAIVING OF 1 PERCENT
COLLECTION FEE
1981 WINTER TAX

Council then discussed the waiving of the 1 percent collection fee.

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

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell is authorized by statute to collect a 1 percent tax collection fee on taxes collected for other taxing jurisdictions; and WHEREAS, said statute provides that the 1 percent collection fee may be waived by action of the local governing body;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell City Council does hereby waive said 1 percent collection fee.

Carried.
There were no Citizen remarks.

MANAGER'S REPORT

Under the Manager's Report, Manager Quada advised the Council that the response by local communities outside the Grand Rapids metropolitan area has been "consolidate, but don't consolidate us!" The consolidation committee will continue to meet however, on an intermittent basis.

Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber have finished the layout under the requirements of the Step II program, for the new sewage treatment plant. The plans will now be taken to the State for approval of this type of treatment. Manager Quada suggested that along with the new construction, it would be in the best interest to design the face of the building to tie the existing building together as one structure, perhaps matching the new water treatment building.

There were no Council comments.
IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Christiansen to adjourn at 9:37 p.m.

Approved:
Dean E. Collins, Mayor
Ray E. Quada, City Clerk

Area residents due refund checks

The Internal Revenue Service is trying to locate some area residents who are due a tax refund from their 1980 federal income tax returns. Taxpayers listed below should call the IRS at 800-482-0670 to claim their refund. Among those listed from this general area are: Tommy L. Redner, Caladonia; Ross John Carver, Cedar Springs; Jody L. Rork, Lowell; Randy Lee Clark, Middleville; Maurice K. Mayhew Jr., Middleville; Erasmo Cruz Jr., Fremont; Jack R. Hendrickson, Builder, Ada; Thomas C. Tomson, Tri-Northern Well Drilling Co., Cedar Springs; Flying Horseshoe Riding Ranch, Middleville.

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Many thanks to our friends and relatives for cards, flowers and other acts of kindness during the loss of our mother, grandmother and sister, Wilma Goff.
We also wish to thank Lake Funeral Home, Rev. Rich Greenwood and the ladies of the Congregational Church for the luncheon after the services.
Vern & Marilyn Keim
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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends, relatives and neighbors for the flowers, food, cards and the many acts of kindness shown us in the loss of our husband, father and grandfather Budd Bishop. Thank you all so much.
The Bishop family.
c2

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank our relatives, neighbors, friends and others for all the acts of kindness shown to us at the time of our house fire.
In sincere appreciation,
Roger, Karen and Landon Graham
p2

CARD OF THANKS
In everlasting and loving memory of our husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Lawrence E. Chesebro, who passed away Nov. 11, 1980; and our sons, brothers, and uncles; Lynn J. Chesebro, who passed away Nov. 1, 1950; Kenneth E. Chesebro, who passed away Dec. 20, 1975; and Ronald E. Chesebro who passed away Oct. 11, 1978.
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United Way tops goal in Lowell

Leonard Jackson, Lowell's 1981 United Way campaign chairman, has announced that the community has gone over their goal for this year.

Jackson reported an amount raised by the individuals, small businesses, and schools here at \$7,982 or 101.5 percent of their goal. Including both corporate and employee pledges from the large businesses in the Lowell area, the grand total for the amount raised in that

community is now \$22,196 or 111 percent of the 1981 goal of \$19,967. This larger amount is reflected on the goal thermometer in downtown Lowell.

"It's a wonderful feeling of accomplishment," stated Jackson. "The people here certainly proved that they have true concern for others. I want to thank all of them. It is gratifying to see that the tremendous effort put out by the volunteers here is being

met with such great success."

The generous donations of the Lowell community will help support services in 57 different agencies which benefit the people of Kent County on a year-round basis.

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WINTER TIP

Here's a winter tip from the Michigan Heart Association: Skiing, snowmobiling and skating can be a lot of fun--and they can also put a strain on your heart. If you're going to participate in winter sports, build up your activity level gradually. Remember to dress warmly, rest when you need to and never smoke when you're outside in cold weather. Michiganians, we want you to enjoy our beautiful winter--safely. We're the Michigan Heart Association and we're fighting for your life.

More deer hunters...



Arriving fourth and fifth at the Ledger were Rick Huver, 23, of Timpson Rd., Lowell (Left) and Dennis Huver, 20, of Valley Vista Trailer Park in Lowell. Rick took his spikehorn north of Lowell about 7:30 and Dennis shot his 8 pointer north of Lowell. It was Dennis' first year of hunting.



Frank Lowden of Muskegon Heights was second to show up at the Ledger hoping to win the buck contest with his 6 pointer.



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