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## STRAND HAS EXCLUSIVE

Because of the recent death of actor Henry Fonda, the studio has pulled the movie "On Golden Pond" out of circulation for a few weeks. But, because of prior commitments, the Strand Theatre will be allowed to show the film as scheduled beginning tonight and running each night through Thursday, August 26th. Strand owner Bob DeNolf explained that it is normal procedure to take a film off the market following the death of a principal actor in the movie. Because of this turn of events, the Strand will be the only theatre in the area showing the Academy Award winning film.

## FARO'S HOLD GRAND OPENING

Faro Uccello, owner of Faro's Pizza, 1004 W. Main St. has announced his grand opening beginning today and running through Sunday. Stop by to register for free door prizes and take advantage of many specials. Faro's specializes in "all home-made" pizzas, subs, lasagna and spaghetti.

## MODEL CONTEST

Lowell Moose Lodge #809 will have a model contest on Saturday, August 21 from 2:30 until 5 o'clock. This is open to all Lowell boys and girls. If you made any kind of model this summer, bring it in. Contest will be held at the Moose Lodge downstairs. Judging will be at 4 p.m. Free pop and potato chips.

## NBH BOW HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

Sunday, August 22, all bow hunters are welcome at Qua-Ke-Zik Sportsmans Club, for the annual NBH shoot, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Plenty of good food!

## FALLSBURG FALL FESTIVAL WORKSHOPS

There will be workshops every Wednesday 1-4 p.m. and Thursday 7-10 p.m. at Kelloggs', 423 Howard; starting August 25th to gather materials for dried arrangements for the Fallsburg Fall Festival. If you can help, provide or locate materials please call Frank or Norene Martin, 897-5525.

## 1977 CLASS REUNION

Just a reminder to all graduates of 1977. The reunion is going to be held at the Double R Ranch in Smyrna, Saturday, August 21. It's a two part party: Party I - 1:00 p.m. bring your kids for lots of fun and games, horseback riding, golf and volleyball are just a few of the activities available.

Party II - Dinner-Dance starting at 7:00. Call Marie Thomet for more information (616) 375-4142.

## OFF THE BLOTTER

Arrested and referred to Probate Court Friday was a 16 year old Alto juvenile for the theft of a pickup truck from Lowell two weeks ago.

Lowell officers and Kent County Sheriffs Posse picked up a total of seven juvenile run-a-ways in the 4-H Fairgrounds last Friday evening. One was lodged in the Kent County Child Haven, the rest were returned to their residences.

Lowell officers arrested David Nicholson of Belding, Todd Leys of Rockford, Jerry Carpenter of Alto, and 3 juveniles, 2 from Rockford and one from Lowell for minors in possession of alcohol Friday evening. All will be referred to court at a later date.

Involved in a property damage accident Friday morning on S. West Street near M-21 were Sylvia Lautzenheizer of Saranac and Robert Watrous of Alto.

ROSIES — Fish with hush-puppies; all you can eat \$4.95. Fish and puppies \$1.50.

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## Lowell trio is apprehended in County's biggest marijuana bust

Vice Unit officers of the Kent County Sheriff's Department netted their largest seizure of marijuana ever, in a raid on the Victor Tidd residence at 3285 Alden Nash, S.E. last Friday morning. The officers seized about 60 pounds of the illegal drug estimated to have a street value of \$38,000. The marijuana is thought to be a fresh shipment from Florida.

The raid resulted in the arrests of three people from the Lowell area, all thought to be "high level" dealers here. Victor Tidd, 35, and his wife Judith Tidd, 33; were each charged with delivery of marijuana and possession with intent to deliver marijuana. Donald R. McQueen, 24, of 130 Montcalm Ave., N.E. was arrested on a charge of delivery of LSD and

delivery of marijuana. All three were arraigned before Judge Joseph White of the 63rd District Court. Victor Tidd and McQueen's bonds were set at 50,000 and Judy Tidd's at 25,000. All three were lodged in the Kent County jail in lieu of bond, but have since been released as bond was posted. All three demanded examination and are to appear before Judge

White on Tuesday, August 24.

The raid was the result of a three month investigation by the department's vice unit, during which undercover deputies made purchases of marijuana and LSD. More arrests may be pending in the case. Search warrants enabled deputies to seize records showing that they were doing a fair business.

## Santas make way for new decorations

Lowellites won't have their dirty old Santa Claus decorations to kick around anymore. The grimy, tattered and scraggly old Santas are no more. All that remains are the brackets, which have been modified to accommodate the new Lowell Showboat banners that arrived just in time for this year's

festivities.

To replace the Santas, the Lowell City Council unanimously agreed to enter into a two year deal with Mid Michigan Display Service of Mount Pleasant to install Christmas decorations in the

city. At a cost of \$52.00 per light pole per year, Mid Michigan will wrap the pole with natural balsam roping and install a non-secular decoration and bracket. The decorations are of a type that can be electrically illuminated. The contract calls for decorating 30 poles each year for a total annual cost of \$1,560.00.

Councilman Fonger asked why Christmas decorations in the business district aren't a responsibility of the Chamber of Commerce. City Manager Ray Quada explained that the Chamber of Commerce will hopefully be able to contribute at least a sizeable portion of the cost of the decorations, but it is necessary for the city to under-

write the program.

To buy similar decorations, Quada estimated a cost of up to \$45,000 using figures from the current Bronner's catalog. The city would still have the responsibility of putting them up and taking them down each year. Mid-Michigan's proposal states that they will have the poles decorated and ready for lighting on or before November 30 and removed as soon as practicable after January 1.

## Election results

At the youthful age of 32, Dick Posthumus of Lowell nearly doubled the next highest vote-getter in the Republican race for the 31st district State Senate seat. Four contenders sought the seat vacated by Robert VanderLaan and finished as follows; Posthumus 9,310; John Damstra, 4,710; Harold Isenga, 3,749; and Albert Dewitt, 823. Posthumus will face Democrat John Hoogeveen in November. Hoogeveen won the Democratic side of the ballot, topping James Nopper 5,019 to 4,046.

In the State House of Representatives race for the 90th district Victor Krause of Rockford outran a field of seven Republicans for the chance to represent that party in November. The voting went as follows; Krause, 1,879; Norm Visser, 1,314; Larry Lindsley, 1,191; Wendell Briggs, 961; Frederick Thorne, 855; Jerry Wallace,

694; and Hal Madsen, 190. Gary Rodenburg, a Vergennes Township resident, beat his fellow Democrat Sid Smith 2,029 to 1,746 in their side of the 90th district race.

In Kent County Board of Commissioners' races, the 3rd and 12th districts represent the Lowell area. In the 3rd district Martin Buth, a multi-term State Representative from this area just topped a strong bid from former Vergennes Township Supervisor Roger Odell. The voting in that Republican primary went as follows; Buth, 835, Odell, 774 and Paul Nelson 494. Bernie Hale was unopposed on the Democratic side and received 706 votes. In the 12th district, incumbent Jo Sommerville topped Arline Levit 1,570 to 726 in the Republican race. Diane Siciliano of Lowell was unopposed on the Democratic ticket getting 631 votes.

## Recycling center to open Sat.

Lowell Citizens for Recycling is proud to announce the opening of our new recycling station in front of Lowell Lanes, 11550 E. Fulton, on August 28. Due to cooperation from Erb Lumber and a loan from Recycle Unlimited, the station will be open six weeks sooner than previously planned.

Bring your cans, aluminum, plastic milk containers, glass bottles and jars, and brown bags and place them in the designated barrels.

Tax-deductible donations for materials for the enclosure are still being accepted by Lowell Citizens for Recycling, and may be sent to treasurer, Kay Bond, 11840 Potters Road, Lowell.

For more information about the Recycling Speakers Bureau or the new Lowell Citizens for Recycling group, call Priscilla Lussmyer, 897-6430; Kay Bond, 897-5762; Gladys Brandt, 897-8848; or Hugh or Eunice Vander-Veen, 897-9595.

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# Obituaries

**BERGY** - Crystal B. Bergy, of Alto, passed away Friday. She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd, who passed away in 1961. She is survived by her son, Bruce Bergy of Alto; three grandchildren, Lori of Alto, Linda and Patrick - also their mother, Ruth Bergy all of Clearwater, Fla.; a brother, Charles Deming of Alto; a sister, Mrs. Florence Bergy of Lowell; a half sister, Mrs. Ruth Eldridge of Caledonia. Funeral Services were held Monday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell, Rev. Martin Fox of Alto Methodist Church and Rev. Beulah Poe of First United Methodist Church of Lowell officiating. Interment Bowne Center Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

**HOWARD** - Ethel M. Howard, aged 87, formerly of Parnell, passed away August 15, 1982. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Muriel Costello of Flint; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral Mass will be said Wednesday 10 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church, Parnell, with Rev. Ernest J. Bernott, Celebrant. Interment St. Patrick's Cemetery.


**JOHNSON** - Ruth E. (Johnson) Parks, 84 of 19 Hazel St. Battle Creek, Michigan died Saturday July 31, 1982 in Leila Hospital where she had been a patient two weeks. She was born in Lowell (daughter of Frank M. Johnson, the Lowell Ledger founder) and moved to Battle Creek from Belding in 1941. She formerly was employed by the Belding Basket Company and Belding Hosiery Mill, and had been a babysitter. She was a member of St.

cisco, two grandchildren. 1 great granddaughter. Services will be Thursday 1 p.m. at the Lake Funeral Home, Saranac with Rev. Byron Davies officiating. Interment Saranac Cemetery. Memorial can be made for the Masonic Home.

**NEUMANN** - M. Elaine Neumann aged 59, of Saranac passed away at Blodgett Hospital Saturday evening. She was born in Detroit October 30, 1922 to the parents of James and Joyce Wolfe Richardson. She has lived in the Saranac area since 1960, married Gerard Neumann, March 29, 1946 in Greenville. Besides her husband she is survived by her stepfather, Alfred H. Neumann of Davison. Two sons, Larry Prosser, Greenville, Richard Neumann of Saranac.

**NAWROCKI** - Esther Mae Nawrocki, aged 46, of Alto, passed away early Thursday evening, August 12, 1982. She was an employee of the Traveler's insurance Group. She is survived by her daughter, Sandra K. Nawrocki; her parents, Leo and Stella Nawrocki all of Alto; two brothers and their wives, Leo and Sharon Nawrocki, Jr. of Jenison, Richard and Donna Nawrocki of Byron Center; five sisters, Mrs. Louis (Mary Ann) Geldersma of Gowen, Betty A. Nawrocki and Sally L. Nawrocki both of Alto, Mrs. Steve (Patricia) McIntire of Ionia, Mrs. Paul (Bonnie) Bruce of South Haven; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. The Funeral Mass was offered Monday morning in the Holy Family Catholic Church, Caledonia, with Rev. Fr. Donald Heydens and Rev. Fr. William Langlois as Co-celebrants. Interment followed in Bowne Center Cemetery. Memorial contributions to the Michigan Cancer Foundation will be appreciated. (envelopes available at the chapel and the church).

**MC NEAL** - Dorothy B. McNeal, aged 72, of Cedar Lake, passed away Tuesday Aug 10 in Green Bay, WI. She was born Oct. 21, 1909 Hazel to Ralph and Jesse Ames. She is the widow of Cecil W. McNeal, she is survived by two sons, Richard and Bonnie McNeal of Lowell, Dr. Wesley and Mary McNeal of Green Bay WI; two daughters, Barbara and James Mott of Collegedale TN, Kathleen and Roger Rey, Portland OR; two foster-children, Wayne Norris, Coloma MI, Mrs. Gloria Espinoza, Chicago IL; 10 grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Friday Aug



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# Coming Events

**AUGUST 16-25:** Lowell YMCA Swim Session V; 12:00 noon Water Babies; 12:30 p.m. Tadpole; 2:00 p.m. Local Swim Lessons. **Month of August Opening** swimming at King Memorial Pool- Monday/Wednesday/ Friday 3:00 - 8:00 P.M.; Tuesday/Thursday 3:00 - 6:00 P.M.; Saturday/Sunday 1:00 - 3:00 P.M.; Adult and Family Swims Tuesday/ Thursday 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. and Saturday/Sunday 3:00 - 5:00 P.M. Sunday August 29 - King Memorial 1982 Pool Closing Celebration. Free YMCA Open Swim 1:00 - 6:00 P.M.

**AUGUST 16-27:** Special Last Session Swim Classes 1 p.m. Spring board Diving and 2 p.m. Synchronized Swimming. Register at the Lowell YMCA.

**WED., AUGUST 18:** Past Matrons of Cyclamen Chapter 94 OES will have a family potluck supper at the cottage of Orville and Bertha Jessup. Swimming at 3 p.m. Supper 6:30 p.m. Bring a dish to pass, own table service, and husband.

**WED., AUGUST 18:** Lowell Garden Lore Club will meet at Fallsburg Park Pavilion AT 12:30 Hostess Del Driftmeyer and Delores Laux. Bring own table service and beverage and a dish to pass. Also articles for white elephant sale.

**AUGUST 21:** The Lowell Class of 1977's 5 year Reunion. Double R Ranch in Smyrna. Two Parties: Party I:

1:00 P.M. bring your kids for lots of fun activities such as Horseback riding Canoeing Volleyball, picnicking and golf. Party II: Dinner-Dance starting with social hour at 7:00. For more information call Mark Thomet at (616) 375-7142.

**SAT., AUGUST 21:** The DeWitt memorial Association announces the 36th Annual DeWitt ox roast to be held on the Streets of DeWitt, Michigan. Festivities to start at 10 A.M. with a parade and continuing till 11 P.M. Fun, food, rides and entertainment all day. Proceeds are used to support the DeWitt Memorial building.

**SAT., AUGUST 21:** Lowell Moose Benefit Breakfast for M.D.A. down stairs in the Moose Lodge, serving from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.

**SAT., AUGUST 21:** Childrens Parade, Main Street 3:30 P.M. Film: Legend of Johnny Appleseed, at Lowell Church of the Nazarene. 4:15 Lowell Church of the Nazarene, Annual Sunday School Picnic, Fallsburg Park, sec. C. 5:00 games, 6:00 supper.

**SUN., AUGUST 22:** Stauffer Reunion, Fallsburg Park at 1:00.

**MON., AUG. 23:** thru Friday: Vacation Bible School, Lowell Church of the Nazarene. 6:30 to 8:30. Need a ride? Call Theresa 897-5488.

**SAT. AND SUN., SEPT., 25** **OCTOBER 4, 5, and 7:** The

# In The Service...

Pvt. Amy L. Kooiman, daughter of Martin and Francis M. Kooiman of 3015 Lincoln Lake Ave., Lowell has completed military police training at the U.S. Army Military Police School, Fort McClellan, Ala. Students were trained in civil and military law, traffic control, map reading and self-defense.

Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Edward D. Whyte, son of Nelson E. and Florence F. Whyte of 9710 84th SE, Alto, recently returned from an Alaskan Fisheries Patrol. He is a crewmember aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Rush, homeported in San Francisco. During the two-month patrol, his vessel operated in conjunction with Coast Guard aircraft from two Alaskan locations. The patrol, a year-round Coast Guard effort, is designed to protect U.S. waters from illegal foreign intrusion and enforcement of U.S. fisheries regulations. The Rush is 378 feet long and normally carries a crew of 160. It is armed with a five-inch gun, machine guns and anti-submarine torpedos.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held in the township office, 555 Ada Drive, S.E., on Monday, August 23, 1982, at 7:30 P.M., to determine, pursuant to Act No. 5 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1982, whether a proposed "additional millage rate" of .09952 mills shall be levied. The proposed "additional millage rate" will increase revenues for operating purposes from ad valorem property taxes by 9.952% percent over the revenues produced in the concluding fiscal year. The Township board has complete authority to establish the number of mills proposed to be levied from within its authorized millage rate of 1.1 mills. Please direct any inquiries regarding this matter to Barbara Sweetland, Ada Township Clerk, at 676-9191.

This Notice is published pursuant to the order of the Ada Township Board, 555 Ada Drive, Ada, Michigan.

Thank you...

I would like to personally thank my supporters, volunteers, contributors and friends for their time and effort to help win the Primary election on August 10<sup>th</sup>.

Please know that I am grateful to you all.

Sincerely,  
Jo Donerelle  
County Commissioner



Engagement announcement

Linda Rogers of 225 S. Jefferson in Lowell and Ronald Rogers of Rockford wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine B. Rogers to Jonathon L. Hofstra of 2132 Park Lane in Holt.



Christine Rogers and Jonathon Hofstra

The prospective groom is the son of Harry and Shirlee Hofstra of Holt. The bride is a graduate of Belding High School and is presently attending Bronson School of Nursing. The groom is a graduate of Holt High School and graduated from Davenport College of Business with his associate in Business Management. He is presently attending Detroit College of Business in Grand Rapids to obtain his bachelor degree in Business Management. They will both graduate in the spring of 1984.

Vacation Bible School

The Rev. and Mrs. Harold Smith will be the special workers this year during vacation bible school at Lowell Church of the Nazarene. They expect to have an exciting time with Bible lessons, Scripture memorization, magic, music and crafts. They will be starting each evening at 6:30, dismissing at 8:30 on the days of August 23 - 27. Children ages 4 through the 6th grade are welcome. If you need a ride call Mrs. Theresa Rash at 897-5488 or Rev. Wm. Hurt at 897-9533.

WEDDING INVITATIONS— & Napkins available at the Grand Valley Ledger, 105 N. Broadway, Lowell.

Hot air balloon classic at Marriott

The Grand Rapids Marriott Inn invites the public to its 1st Annual Hot Air Balloon Classic during the Labor Day Weekend. Five mass launches of the balloons are scheduled for: dawn and dusk on Saturday, September 4; dawn and dusk on Sunday, September 5; and dawn on Monday, September 6. Spectators are also invited

to attend the Phoenix Invitational Tennis Tournament at the Marriott resort, Meadowood, which is nearly adjacent to the Hotel. The Phoenix Tournament is being hosted by Meadowood for the 3rd year and brings into competition the top-seeded young tennis players in the state. The five Hot Air Balloon launches and the

Phoenix Tennis Tournament are free to the public.

Other activities during the Hot Air Balloon Classic are still being planned but will include such attractions as an outdoor Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, September 4 beginning at 6:30 a.m., the appearance of some of the Looney Tunes Cartoon Characters from Marriott's Great America, specialized craft booths and a limited selection of snack foods such as hot dogs and potato chips. To celebrate the 2nd anniversary of the Grand Rapids Marriott Inn's Grand Opening hundreds of red balloons will be given away.

The Hot Air Balloons will each carry basket banners identifying its corporate sponsor for the 3-day event and will include the Westinghouse corporate-owned balloon carrying the well-known Circle-W logo and piloted by veteran Hal Goff of Pittsburgh. Each corporate sponsor has been invited to provide some members of the flight crew for each of the 5 launches.

The management of the Marriott Inn is planning the event for the community as a family-oriented, end-of-the-summer activity that will help to avoid the necessity of driving miles and miles to find a special way to celebrate.

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray



...faith, if it hath not works, is dead ... (James 2:17).

A minister friend told the following story. He stepped out of his car one day, jingling the coins in his pocket. A man walked up to him and said, "How about some money for coffee and doughnuts?"

The minister looked at the healthy, strapping fellow. Immediately he thought of the new church building his congregation was in the process of constructing. "I'll tell you what," he said, "we're pouring cement down at the church this morning. If you come and work today, you'll earn enough for your meals all week long."

The man turned away angrily. "It's getting to be an awful world," he muttered. "A fellow has to work for everything he gets to eat."

When we were youngsters, we were often remind-

ed that "work never hurt anyone." Still, we were prone to think otherwise, to try to get out of as much of it as possible, and to shun responsibility.

Without faith it is impossible to please God. Christians, if we expect great things from Him, we must learn to accept the responsibilities and perform the deeds which will help to promote His Kingdom.

Prayer: Dear Jesus, Thou has given Thy life for all mankind. Help me to spread that Good News. May I do my share to rescue the lost and dying. Amen.

Help me the slow of heart to move. By some clear, winning word of love; Teach me the wayward feet to stay

And guide them in the homeward way. AUTHOR UNKNOWN

GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC LIBRARY CALENDAR

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

September 16  
10:00 a.m. Main Library; Children's Room. Preschool Story-hour for 2 1/2 - 5 year olds. Each program will run 20-30 minutes.

September 18  
10:00 a.m. Main Library; Children's Room. Preschool Story-hour (repeat of program of the 16th)

September 18  
11:00 a.m. Main Library) Zonta Forum. Saturday Morning at the Movies. Film series for children. Each program will run 45-60 minutes.

September 21  
7:00 p.m. Main Library; First Floor. Stories for ages 6-96. Storytellers Mary Hamilton and Sarah McCoy will spin yarns that everyone can enjoy.

September 23  
10:00 a.m. Main Library; children's Room. Preschool storyhour.

September 25  
10:00 a.m. Main Library; children's Room. Preschool Storyhour (repeat of program of the 23rd.)

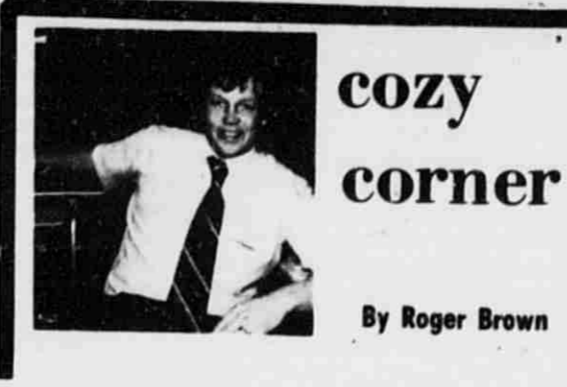
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September 30  
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ADULT PROGRAMS  
September 21  
7:00 p.m. Main Library; First Floor. Stories for ages 6-96. Storytellers Mary Hamilton and Sarah McCoy will spin yarns that everyone can enjoy.

September 24  
10:30 p.m. Main Library; Board Room. Board of Library Commissioners regular monthly meeting.

September 24-25  
All day — Yankee Clipper (2025 Leonard, NE) Used Book Sale.



cozy corner

By Roger Brown

I've been lucking out all over the place lately. You've heard the old expression, "he'd lose his head if it wasn't attached". Well that adage has certainly applied to me for the past few weeks, and if I don't change my ways my head may turn up in somebody's lost and found too.

It all started a couple of weeks ago when we were packing to come home from our vacation in Kentucky. My brother's family and my tribe rented a houseboat for a week on Lake Barclay and Lake Kentucky. After boarding the boat, I had to park my car at the far end of the marina parking lot. When we were turning the boat in, a couple of the kids and I each took a small load and went to get the car. Once there, I unlocked the doors, threw in everybody's donation and moved the car over closer to the boat.

In the motel on the way home we were minus a small suitcase that contained all our toothbrushes, cosmetics, first aid, etc. We finally got it figured out that Angie had set the suitcase down on the passenger side of the car after I had already unlocked it. She walked back to the boat, and I drove away leaving the suitcase sitting on the far edge of the parking lot. Fortunately someone found it and turned it in at the marina, and they are sending it to me. After all, who wants a bunch of used toothbrushes?

This past weekend was the first time I have used my sailboat in three weeks. We drove all the way to Tawas City for an overnight trip to Charity Island thirteen miles out into Lake Huron. We arrived Friday night, camped on the beach, and rigged my boat Saturday morning. Everything went smoothly until I went to run up my sails and discovered that I didn't have a jib. For you non-sailors, a jib is a small sail mounted in front of the mainsail. My Hobbie Cat 16 has one, is designed to sail with one, and operates about like an eight cylinder auto running on four cylinders and a flat tire if it's not there.

Needless to say, I panicked. Fortunately the sponsor of the outing was the local Hobbie Cat dealer and he was kind enough to loan me the jib off a brand new boat, and the weekend was not lost.

So, how does someone lose a jib which is about seventy square feet of brightly colored dacron? Simple, you just leave it laying next to the boat launch at the Silver Lake State Park when you trailer your boat, and drive off without it. A phone call verified that the Park Rangers have it in their lost and found, but I feel so stupid about leaving it there that I might be to embarrassed to claim it.

Just in case of an emergency, I folded up a one hundred dollar bill and tucked it in with the membership cards, credit cards, business cards and assorted scraps of paper in my wallet for the trip to Tawas City this weekend. On the way home we stopped at a MacDonalds drive-thru, and when I took off my open wallet fell off the dashboard spilling the contents on the floor. Terese picked it all up and stuffed it back in my wallet. All except the one hundred dollar bill that is.

I didn't notice that it was missing until Monday afternoon, and by that time the babysitter was gone with the van on an errand to Grand Rapids. I had visions of the bill getting kicked out on the ground when she got out of the car, but I lucked out again. She had found it and tucked it safely away in her back pocket.

Let's see now, that's about a hundred dollars for the suitcase and all the paraphernalia inside, about two hundred and fifty dollars for a new jib and another hundred dollars cash money. That's four hundred and fifty dollars all safely recovered, and that's what I call, "Lucking Out!" Of course if I hadn't lost it all in the first place, I guess I'd be even luckier. But, then I wouldn't have had anything to put in this column either.

Area students at Blue Lake camp

Attending Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp for the fourth summer session are Christy Grieves (Art), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Grieves of 4880 Kyser Road in Lowell. Also attending the fourth session are Tamara Stegehuis (band), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Stegehuis, 1119 Cumberland in Lowell and Tanya Garofalo (Dance), daughter of r. and Mrs. Jim Garofalo of 2380 Whitesbridge Road in Lowell.

Blue Lake which hosts approximately 3,850 elementary through high school students this summer, offers instruction in a wide variety of fine arts.

Located 15 miles north of Muskegon in the Manistee National Forest, the 16-year-old summer school of the arts has grown to be one of the largest facilities of its type in the United States.

Family bike ride

August 28 and 29 come out to John Ball Park for Zoo 1982, a weekend full of good old fashioned family fun. There will be a family bike ride, continuous entertainment, food booths, the zoo's annual buffalo chip throwing contest, fireworks, and much more. The entertainment is free and all the proceeds go to help the John Ball Zoo.

For more information about Zoo '82, call 456-3809. Don't miss this great family celebration!!

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION • • SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS KENT AND IONIA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

AUGUST 30, 1982

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the School District on Monday, September 27, 1982.

TAKE NOTICE that the following propositions will be submitted at the special election on Monday, September 27, 1982:

I. TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, be increased by 3.4 mills (\$3.40 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of 3 years, 1982, 1983, and 1984, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes?

II. APPROVAL TO LEVY AUTHORIZED MILLAGE RATE

Shall the authorized millage rate for operating purposes of Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia counties, Michigan, be approved for levy in 1982 without regard to reduction required by section 31 of article 9 of the state constitution of 1963?

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1982, IS MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 1982. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M., ON MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 1982, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia counties, Michigan.

Linda Beers  
Secretary, Board of Education

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<p><b>MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> 10501 Settiewood Ph 897-7185 Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 P.M. Wednesdays GLENN H. MARKS Foreman Road 897-9110</p>	<p><b>WHITNEYVILLE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST UNDENOMINATIONAL</b> 4935 Whitneyville Rd. Ada 49301 Sunday Morn. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Evening Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. Challenger's Youth Group, Wed. 7:30 p.m. PASTOR JAMES GROENDYK</p>	<p><b>ATTEND SERVICES</b></p>	
<p><b>ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH</b> 7152 Bradford St., S.E. - 676-1698 REV. ANGUS M. MACLEOD Morning Worship 9:30 A.M. Sunday School 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.</p>	<p><b>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</b> 7227 Thornapple River Dr. - 676-1032 Pastor Jerry L. Johnson Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M. WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL.</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO</b> Corner of 50th Street &amp; Bancroft Avenue Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Jr.-Sr. High Young People 6:30 P.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M. REV. GEORGE L. COON Telephone 868-6403 or 868-6912</p>	<p><b>GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH OF SARANAC</b> Corner of Orchard &amp; Pleasant Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Young Peoples Afterglow 8:30 P.M. Wed. Family Night 6:30-8:30 P.M. REV. JAMES FRANK 642-9174 - 642-9274 (Nursery &amp; Children's Churches)</p>
<p><b>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH</b> 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS Morning Worship 9:50 A.M. (Broadcast 10 A.M. WMAX 1470) Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Service 7:30 P.M.</p>	<p><b>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 1151 West Main Street - 897-8841 REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT Worship Service 10 A.M. &amp; 6 P.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Supervised Nursery During All Services</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL</b> 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 7:00 P.M. Jr. Teens, Adults 7:00 P.M. Nursery - Come &amp; Worship With Us</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 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><b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> (Member United Church of Christ) North Hudson at Spring St., Lowell 897-9309 DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Church School 10:00 A.M. (Cribbery &amp; Nursery Provided)</p>	<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 621 E. Main St. 897-5936 Morning Worship 8:30 A.M. 9:45 A.M. Church School 9:45 A.M. REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery 8:30 A.M. 9:45 A.M.</p>	<p><b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 2287 Segwun, S.E. Lowell, Michigan Service 9:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:15 A.M. JSEPH FREMER, PASTOR Ron Moikkynen, Elder 897-9551</p>	<p><b>REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS</b> 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><b>SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> (United Church of Christ) 125 Bridge St. Saranac, MI DIAL-A-PRAYER 642-9659 Morning Worship 10:30 A.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M. THE REV. EDWIN MENDENHALL 642-6322</p>	<p><b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 402 N. Arny FR THOMAS SCHILLER PASTOR NEW HOURS Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Mass 9 &amp; 11 A.M.</p>	<p><b>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA)</b> REV. Dr. James G. Cobb, Pastor Ronald McCallum, Seminary Intern 2700 E. Fulton Worship Service 8:30 &amp; 10:45 A.M. Nursery Provided - Barner Free</p>	<p><b>VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST</b> Corner Parnell &amp; 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>



### Grand Rapids annual Oktoberfest

Rain or shine, the Community Enrichment Group of Grand Rapids, Michigan, together with the German Edelweiss Club of Kent County, will sponsor a community-wide Oktoberfest on Friday and Saturday, September 24 and 25, 1982 in and around the Monroe Center Amphitheater in downtown Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The event will officially open at 12 noon Friday, September 24, with a special opening ceremony at the Monroe Center Amphitheater featuring a band from Grand Valley State College. The thirty piece uniformed group, under the direction of William Root, will perform the West German and United States national anthems. Other numbers will include such traditional favorites as "Under the Double Eagle", "Radetzky March", and German polkas. Continuous entertainment will follow until 11:00 p.m.

Heading the list of entertainers with dance music is the "Leo A. Balcer Combo" from Lansing, Michigan. This group will be performing both Friday and Saturday beginning at noon.

Following the combo is Grand Rapids' own yodelers, the "Edelweiss Trio", which has performed four consecutive years at the downtown Festival of the Arts, including the recent Festival '82.

The "Edelweiss Trio" consists of German-born singers Maria Miller and Martin F. Kroepsch, with Barbara Rosenberg accompanying them on the accordion. A Swiss born yodeler, Heidi Jaeger, from Holland, Michigan will also sing with Ralph Junold accompanying her on the zither.

Saturday only, the Chicago-based Schuhplattler Dancers, "Die Lustigen Holzhaacker Baum" will perform during the music breaks. Also performing will be the "Edelweiss Choir" directed by Dora Pegel, with Terry Westra on piano.

Witte Travel, Inc. of Ada, has donated a complete twelve day Austrian-Tyrolian holiday tour, worth over one thousand dollars, to be raffled off. Also included in the raffle will be two trips on

Republic Airlines anywhere in the Continental USA and a lovely down-filled comforter from Down Specialties.

The Edelweiss is working with many merchants and area food specialists to prepare a variety of German ethnic foods including German Weiners, bockwurst, sauerkraut, and other delicacies.

There will be a beer and wine tent opening at 2:00 p.m. Friday. Co-chairmen of this Oktoberfest are Martin F. Kroepsch, Ronald H. VanderTill and Richard L. Hehrer.

Plenty of parking spaces are available. Come and enjoy real "Gemuetlichkeit" at the annual Oktoberfest in downtown Grand Rapids. A fun fest for the whole family!

### 38th annual Klein Rodeo

More than 250 of the nation's top professional cowboys and cowgirls will be testing their skills for large prize money in the 38th annual Klein Rodeo over the Labor Day weekend at the Rodeo Grounds near Sparta on M-37 and 13-Mile Road.

The September 4-5-6 classic, featuring competition in seven events, commences at 2 p.m. Action is slated in bare-back riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, popular girls' barrel racing, saddle bronc riding, bull riding and Klein's exclusive wild horse race.

Contestants from the International Rodeo Association (IRA) circuit form the field for the oldest rodeo in Michigan. Prize money totaling around \$14,000 is the goal for the contestants from all sections of the country.

Last year four National

IRA champions competed one day at the Klein Rodeo and it appears such names as All Around Cowboy Dan Dailey, bare-back riding champ Benny Jordan, and bull riding king Bobby Gillis will be competing here one of the three days.

In the 1981 Klein Rodeo, 22 year old Monty Burns of Tulsa, Okla., walked off with the top honors with a first place in bull riding and third in bare-back for \$1,030. Monty has already indicated he will return for the 1982 show.

Advance tickets are \$4 adults, \$2 children (8-12) and may be reserved by calling 887-9945. Tickets at the gate are \$5 adults, \$2.50 children (8-12). Camp sites adjacent to the Rodeo Arena are available for unlimited nights. They may be reserved by calling Ken Klein, 887-9945.

### Stephen Monsma Democratic nominee

In Tuesday's primary election, Stephen Monsma defeated his opponent, Dale Sprik, to become the Democratic nominee for 5th District congressman. Approximately 34,000 voters cast ballots in the 5th District Democratic primary. That total is twice the number who voted in the 1980 contest.

Monsma, a state senator, said late Tuesday night that he was "delighted with the support we received from throughout the 5th District." "I wish to thank the many men and women who volunteered their time and energy on my campaign. They were the key to my victory," he said.

Dale Sprik, Monsma's opponent in the primary campaign, has already given his full support to Monsma in the fall campaign.

Monsma will now face incumbent Harold Sawyer in the general election on November 2nd. He believes the issues of the campaign will be high interest rates, unemployment, and preserving social security benefits.



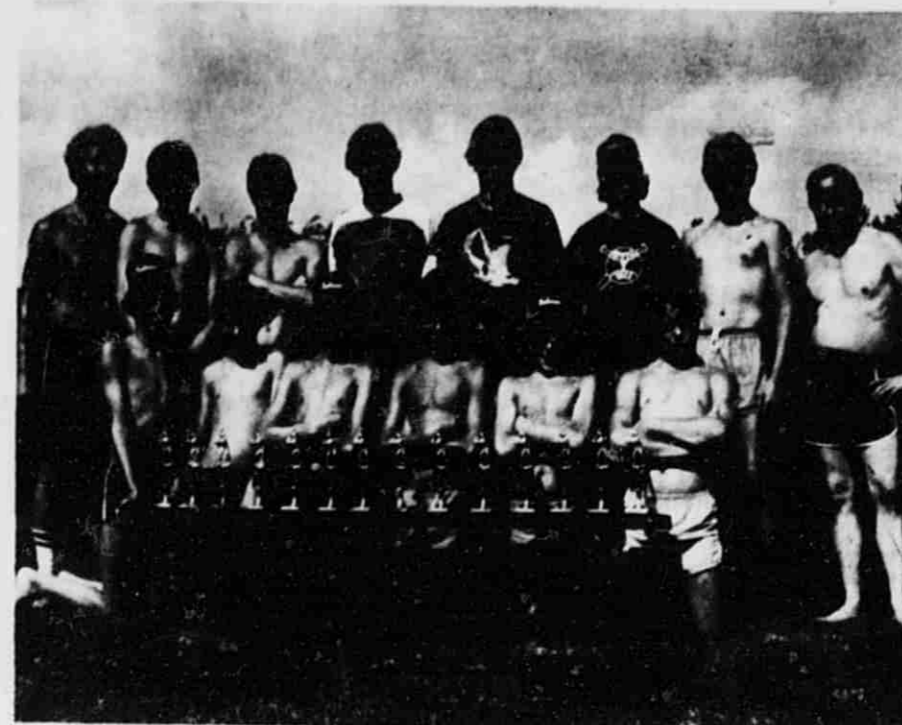
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### YMCA Pony League champs



Winners of the Lowell YMCA Pony League division were the Indians coached by Ron Zimmerman and Bill Schaefer. The Indians finished their season with an unblemished 10-0 record.

In the above photo taken at a post season swim party are: (top row l to r) Coach Ron Zimmerman, Jamie Carey, Tony Haver, Pat Brown, T.J. Haggal, John Stenquist, Andy Wielenga and Coach Bill Schaefer. (bottom row l to r) Brent Noskey, Mike Raymor, Pat Schaefer, Bob Easer, Greg Zimmerman, and Dave VanderMullen. Missing from the photo are Tony Beachler, Rick Johnson and Coach Gary Warning.

### Gymnastics from Lowell YMCA

Watch a gymnastics team flip and spin at the Kent County Library System/Lowell Branch at 3 p.m., August 23.

Gymnasts from the Lowell YMCA will perform in the

parking lot shared by the Lowell Branch and the "Y" at 325 W. Main Street.

Hours at the Lowell Branch are: 12:30-5:30 Monday, Friday, and Saturday and 12:30-8:30 Wednesday.

### Cadet boys softball 1982 champs

The Alto Yellow jackets "sting like a bee" finished the 1982 season with a perfect undefeated 10-0 record. As a reward for their fine efforts, Coach Jon Ormiston presented each of the players with a trophy along with their YMCA certificate last week at the team's picnic

hosted by Dick and Karen Lyon. Members of the winning team are: Jason Ormiston, Chad Lyon, Mark Lyon, Greg Gruizenga, Tommy Benedict, Nate Robertson, Russ King, Mark Wild, Robbie Cilley, Steve Shade, Ryan McClure, Justin McPeck and Dusty Hawk.

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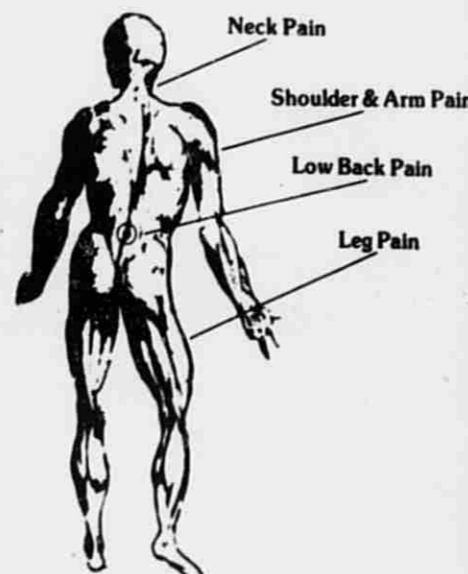
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The human body is a wonderful machine when it's in good working order. But things can happen to it that throw it out of balance. Poor posture. Muscle strains. A spinal column out of alignment putting unwanted pressure on nerve centers. A general fatigue caused by poor nutrition.

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Every machine has a structure designed for smooth operation. Any defect in that structure can cause problems. In the human body, structural defects can cause aches and pains in the back, neck, and other parts of the body. When these aches and pains persist over a period of time that means you need treatment.



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### GRRC all-trophy horse show

FINANCIAL AID OUTLOOK

The fourth and final All-Trophy Horse Show sponsored by the Grand Rapids Riding Club will be held on Saturday, August 28, starting at 9:00 a.m. at 7117 4-Mile Road NE in Ada between Egypt Valley and Honeycreek Roads.

Barry Gooding will judge the thirty-one classes. First place winners will receive a trophy and ribbon in each class. Six place ribbons will be awarded.

At the conclusion of the Show, Gloria Bursley Slykhouse will award the \$1,000 Roger A. Slykhouse Memorial Saddle in honor of her husband to the horse and rider who have accumulated the highest number of points in the four-show series. The runner-up will receive a stereo system and cooling blanket. Four perpetual silver cup trophies will also be awarded for English and Western equitation and showmanship.

The other three shows have been well attended and the August 28 show is expected to draw many horses and riders. Spectators can view the show at the beautiful, rolling Hidden Valley Showgrounds. A food booth sponsored by the Stirrup Club will provide lunch and refreshments. For further information call 676-2570 or 532-5353.

The Grand Rapids Riding Club would like to express thanks and appreciation to the Tack Room of Grand Rapids, Rogers Department Store, Vanderhyde Bros. Ford in Cedar Springs and North-Grand for their donations to the horse shows.

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

Most needy students seeking financial aid for college this fall will probably receive help, according to Ken Fridsma, Director of Financial Aid for Grand Valley State College. However, the outlook for future years may be less optimistic, Fridsma says, even though President Reagan's proposals for major financial aid cuts have not been approved by Congress. "Financial aid appropriations weren't cut," says Fridsma, "but they weren't increased, either. This means that, with rising tuition and other costs, there will be fewer dollars to meet the needs." For more about the financial aid outlook, call Fridsma at 895-6611, ext. 234.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Lowell is accepting bids for repair of the Foreman Building roof.

Interested bidders may pick up specifications at City Hall 301 E. Main Street, Lowell, Michigan 49331

Bids must be received not later than 2:00 p.m. September 8, 1982.

Ray Quada  
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# Graduate students should plan debt

If you're enrolled in or considering graduate school, you're already aware of the expense involved. Because graduate students are older and tend to be financially independent of their parents, they are the heaviest student borrowers, says an Educational Testing Service survey.

A recent study of ETS shows the average total debt for graduate students who had applied for aid in their last year amounted to \$6,533 for arts and science students. Business and law students owed more; and, for medical students, debts totalled \$24,612. While graduate students make up only ten percent of the country's student population, they carry 25 percent of the loan volume. Students attending private schools borrow more than public school students.

Because graduate students are ineligible for government grants, borrowing from government financed loans becomes almost a necessity. National Direct Student Loans, distributed by the schools, are available to graduate students at five percent interest. Guaranteed Student loans are available to grad students from independent lending institutions. The new rate for GSLs is nine percent.

Good planning, for graduate financial costs requires you to consider your debt ceiling. NDSLs, for example, have a ceiling of \$12,000 for graduate or professional study. But this amount includes any loans received as an undergraduate. Under the GSL program, the limit for graduate students is \$25,000, including any amount borrowed during college. (The

limit for undergraduates is \$12,500.)

Before you sign for all those loans, make sure you'll have means to repay. The amount of your payment depends on the size of your debt, but usually begins six months after your graduate, leave school, or fall below the minimum credits or semester hour load. The minimum payment is \$30 monthly, and you are generally allowed up to 10 years to repay.

Auxiliary Loans to Assist Students are also available for graduate students. These loans bear an interest rate of 14 percent. However, interest repayment begins within 60 days after you receive the loan which means you'll be making payments while in school.

Since repayment of loans could stretch out for ten years, it's best to review your financial situation before borrowing. Some schools might require you to convert assets, such as real estate holdings and bonds, to cash before allocating financial aid. In addition, you should realize that simply filing a tax return and claiming independent status doesn't qualify you as independent. For example, even graduate students need to live away from home for more than six

# Kick-off dinner for Republican convention

The Director of the Office of Management and Budget will be the honored guest at the gala kick-off dinner of the Michigan Republican State Convention on Friday, August 20, in the Grand Center Welsh Auditorium. As the youngest Cabinet member appointed in this Century, and an accomplished victor in his budget battles with Congress, this dinner will serve as a tribute to the native Michiganian.

The event is being jointly sponsored by the Michigan Republican State Committee and the Kent County Republican Committee. Republican National Committeeman Peter Secchia, and Kent County Republican Committee Chairman Charles Yob are serving as Co-Chairman for the dinner.

Joining Stockman on the dais in addition to the Michigan House Republican Minority Leader Robert VanderLaan and Senate Republican Minority Leader William

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# LOWELL COMMUNITY EDUCATION FALL CLASSES

## CALL MARGE 897-8434

Classes are free for those who have not completed high school.

Registration will take place in the high school during the week of August 23, 1982

### LOWELL ADULT HIGH SCHOOL CLASS SCHEDULE

Classes are free for adults who have not finished high school and high school graduates under 20 years of age. Fee for high school graduates is \$20. No charge for senior citizens. Call Lowell Community Education: 897-8434. Adult high school completion classes begin the week of Sept. 6, 1982 and run for 17 weeks.

- MONDAY**  
History I  
Astronomy & Ecology  
Typing I  
Auto Mechanics  
Computer Programming
- TUESDAY**  
Accounting I  
Computer Programming  
English  
Psychology  
Arts & Crafts

- WEDNESDAY**  
Auto Mechanics  
Math  
Typing II & Business Machines  
Small Engine Repair  
Art  
Furniture Refinishing & Upholstering

- THURSDAY**  
Government  
Welding  
Shorthand  
English - Reading Improvement

**KENT SKILLS CENTER CLASSES TO REGISTER - Call Marge, 897-8434. No charge for non-high school graduates or high school graduates under 20 years of age. Fee for H.S. graduate is \$45 for all classes. All classes run for 17 weeks, beginning September 13, 1982.**

- MONDAY - 7:00 - 10:30**  
Auto Body Repair  
Auto Mechanics-Brakes  
Auto Mechanics-Standard Transmissions & Rear Axles  
Baking  
Commercial Art I  
Diesel Mechanics  
Floral Design I  
Furniture Manufacturing I  
Machine Metals I  
Printing-Introduction  
Residential Construction-Plumbing  
Upholstery  
Welding-Arc  
Welding-Oxyacetylene  
Banking  
Data Processing  
Electronics  
Professional Secretarial-Bookkeeping & Shorthand I  
Professional Secretarial-Business Machines

- TUESDAY - 7:00 - 10:30**  
Air Conditioning-Refrigeration & Home Air  
Auto Body Repair  
Auto Mechanics-Automatic Transmissions  
Auto Mechanics-Front End  
Floral Design I  
Landscape Gardening I  
Machine Metals I  
Residential Construction-Roughing  
Sheet Metal  
Upholstery  
Welding-Arc  
Welding-Wire  
Accounting I  
Data Processing  
Electronics I  
Engineering Drafting I

- WEDNESDAY - 7:00 - 10:30**  
Air Conditioning Theory  
Auto Body Repair  
Auto Mechanics-Air Conditioning  
Auto Mechanics-Tune-UP  
Cake Decorating I  
Commercial Art I  
Floral Design I  
Printing-Composition  
Residential Construction-Basic Wiring  
Residential Construction-Concrete & Masonry  
Upholstery  
Welding-Arc  
Welding-Oxyacetylene  
Data Processing  
Industrial Electricity-D.C. Current

- THURSDAY - 7:00 - 10:30**  
Auto Body Repair  
Auto Mechanics-Electrical Systems  
Auto Mechanics-Engines  
Cake Decorating I  
Floral Design I  
Heating & Ventilation-Burner Service I  
Residential Construction-Basic Wiring  
Residential Construction-Finishing  
Upholstery  
Welding-Heli-Arc  
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- COUPLES VOLLEYBALL** - Begins Wednesday, Sept. 15, 7-9 P.M. Runs for 10 weeks. Class will meet in the Riverside gym. Cost: \$10 per couple.
- CAKE DECORATING** - Begins Wednesday, Sept. 22, 7-9 P.M. Runs for 6 weeks. Class will be held in the high school home ec room and the cost is \$10.
- LADIES NIGHT OUT** - Alto Volleyball, Begins Wednesday, Sept. 15 and runs for 10 weeks. Class is held in the Alto all-purpose room. Cost: \$5 per person.
- COUPLES VOLLEYBALL ALTO** - Begins Thursday, Sept. 16, 7-9 P.M. Class is held in the Alto all-purpose room. Cost: \$10 per couple.
- FURNITURE REFINISHING & UPHOLSTERING** - Begins Wednesday, Sept. 8, 7-10 P.M. and runs for a total of 17 weeks: 8 weeks refinishing and 9 weeks upholstery. Class will be held in the high school and cost is \$10 each class, or \$20 for 17 weeks.
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- HUNTER SAFETY** - Information will be available after the start of school.
- SNOMOBILE SAFETY** - Information will be available after the start of school.
- ART** - Begins Wednesday, Sept. 8 and runs for a total of 17 weeks. Students may take the first 9 week class which will cover drawing, painting and art appreciation, or the second 8 week class which will cover pottery, design & lettering and art appreciation; each class will cost \$10 or \$20 for the 17 weeks. Class will be held in the middle school art room from 7-10 P.M.

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- ACCOUNTING I (Acctg. 101) - Monday**  
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- These classes begin the week of Sept. 13 and will meet once a week for 12 weeks. All classes meet from 7 to 10 P.M. at Lowell High School. Each of these classes is four college credits. Cost per class is \$160.00 There is a one-time, first term \$20 registration fee for any student taking a class for credit. For more information or to register, either call MARGE 897-8434 or Call Davenport College's Continuing Education Department, 451-2595.



# 'OUTDOORS'

with Jack Friesner

For economic and ecological reasons more and more wood is being used as a firewood now than at any other time in recent history. Before you start burning wood, you should understand its burning qualities, know how to properly operate the draft and damper systems of your furnace or stove and above all insure that your chimney is sound and safe and is capable of handling the excessive temperatures of wood burning. The BTU output of wood is phenomenal and most modern, improved wood heating systems are now capable of realizing a 60-70 percent efficiency rating as compared to approximately 5 percent gained with an open fireplace and only about 25 percent with our old fashioned wood stoves.

A family within this area should be able to heat an average 1,000 square foot home, with wood alone, and burn only 10-12 ricks of wood per year. You can now purchase good hardwood, delivered, for about \$100 per cord and since a cord cuts into three 16 inch ricks your annual heating bill should be in the neighborhood of \$400. If you can cut your own wood the total expense should be no more than \$100 annually. To sustain a heating program for a single dwelling requires a good ten acre woodlot and due to the inconveniences of woodburning it may not be feasible for you to go to a 100 percent wood burning operation, however supplemental use of wood fuel should easily cut your total heat bill by 50 percent and will definitely provide you with that moist radiant heat which is so much more comfortable than other sources.

What prompted me to write this column was that several local residents have asked me about the burning qualities of various local hardwoods. We very often see advertised, "mixed hardwoods", this means very little as many very poor quality woods are listed as hardwoods. You also see "all Oak" in advertisements, again some of our oaks are poor firewood while white and red oak rank as excellent.

I am sure some of you will not agree with me but here are my preferences, in order, of our finest burning firewoods: Locust, Ash, Hickory, White oak, Beech, Apple, Hard maple, Red Oak, Cherry, Red elm, Walnut, and Peppidge (Hackberry), are all quality hardwoods and all but Ash should be seasoned. An old adage, which I have always remembered is: Ash wood green, or Ash wood dry, makes the fire that the

prince warms his feet by.

Next let's list the gofer woods. Gofer wood is wood that when thrown on the fire, you immediately gofer another armload. These are: Soft maple, Sassafras, mulberry, and worst of all, Basswood. Most of these are a pretty good firewood when not too well seasoned. Some of them, particularly poplar and basswood, make an excellent kindling when well seasoned and split fine.

Last of all I will list our poor quality woods, all of which will provide some heat when fully seasoned. All members of the willow family and box elder are the commonest. An old time resident of Lowell once told me that he had a huge box elder tree growing in his yard which he had cut and stacked in his basement. He explained that it cost him four tons of coal the following winter just to burn up that five rick pile.

We have many other local woods, but these are the most common.

Generally speaking all firewood should be well seasoned when burned. Green or moist wood will usually burn but the moisture combines with cellulose and other substances and causes creosote, which not only can be a real mess but may also cause chimney and roof fires.

### FISHING NEWS:

Panfishing is still outstanding throughout the area with limit catches being reported daily. The river fishing has been slow, some cats are being taken but few of the bigger flatheads are being reported. Smallmouth fishing on both the Flat and Grand Rivers has been slow, with few decent fish being reported. Walleye fishing on the Grand has ranged from poor to good, depending upon the weather.

The biggest tiger musky of the season, that I am aware of, was taken last Friday, August 13, from Murray Lake. I am not sure of the length of the fish but he weighed 38 lbs. and was taken on a large chub fished twenty feet deep. The fishermen were fishing the north east corner of the lake, in the area commonly known as the marl pit. The same party took several nice pike from this same area using large minnows and fishing deep. Yes, we have more of these large pike minnows at the shop at only \$3.00 dozen. Thanks.

JACK

# DNR Report

### KENT COUNTY:

Not much to report in Kent County this week. Bluegills are biting in the area, but they are slow. Bass fishing is also slow at this time.

### MUSKEGON COUNTY:

The storm last Sunday night brought warm water on shore. King salmon being caught in 100 to 120 ft. of water, 40 to 60 ft. down.

Walleye fishing is reported to be excellent in Muskegon Lake and Muskegon River with 3-5 lb. catches being taken on nightcrawlers and also trolling with tight action crank bait.

Perch has been good off the north pier of Muskegon State Park side, inside channel. Catches taken on small crayfish, wigglers and minnows.

### OTTAWA COUNTY:

Chinook and a few lake trout being caught on the big lake at Grand Haven and Holland. Also successful using J plugs at Ludington. A 38 1/2 lb. salmon was caught out of Ludington last week with other catches reported made 25 to 35 ft. down in 80 ft. of water.

Walleye fishing is picking up some on Lake Macatawa as a result of water clearing from the weekend rain. They are ranging 2 to 5 lbs. Also being taken at Saugatuck to the mouth; trolling the river with hot-n-tots.

Bass are getting more active in the area, being taken at night with surface lures and plastic worms.

### MISCELLANEOUS:

Walleye fingerling production in District 9 has exceeded 120,000 fish with a few more to be harvested later. Plants thus far have included:

Grand River (Ottawa, Kent, Ionia Co.) 62,000. Big Whitefish Lake (Montcalm Co.) 10,000; White Lake (Muskegon Co.) 27,500; Crystal Lake (Montcalm Co.) 2,300; Lake Macatawa (Ottawa Co.) 1,100; Silver Lake (Kent Co.) 1,900; Manistee Lake (Kalkaska Co.) - For research purposes) 16,000. Total ... 120,800.



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# Council Proceedings

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

Regular Meeting of Monday, July 19, 1982.

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

Present: Councilmen Christiansen, Fonger, Maatman, Schneider and Collins.  
Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED BY Councilman Christiansen that the Minutes of the June 21 Meeting be approved as written, supported by councilman Schneider.

Carried.

IT WAS THEN MOVED BY Councilman Maatman that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Fonger. (both July 6 & 19)

Yes: All Present.  
No: None.  
Absent: None.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS (July 6)	
General Fund	\$49,445.30
Major Street Fund	1,009.30
Local Street Fund	530.00
Sewer Fund	2,764.88
Equipment Fund	3,124.40
Water Fund	3,385.68
Building and Site	721.76
Investment Fund	13.00
Lee Fund	333.08

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS (July 19)	
General Fund	\$25,838.30
Major Street Fund	263.51
Sewer Fund	560.64
Equipment Fund	1,529.50
Capital Projects	1,422.45

Manager Quada then headed a discussion on the installation of the new water sprinkling system at Richards Park. He recommended that the company be hired to install the system rather than City employees, stating that there is a difference of five years in warranty, if installed by them.

The following resolution was offered by councilman Christiansen for adoption, supported by Councilman Schneider.

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell desires to install a sprinkler system in Richards Park; and

WHEREAS, the materials for said system have been purchased and

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell desires to have said system installed under warranty.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell City Council does hereby authorize the expenditure of \$2,160,000, from the Lee Fund, for said installation.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the bid process is hereby waived and the contract to install be awarded to Oasis Lawn Sprinkling, a certified Toro Sprinkler installation.

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

Manager Quada then headed a discussion on the request by the Lowell Y.M.C.A. for an additional annual contribution of \$3,000 to help in the operational costs of the Y Pool. Mr. Jim Hodges, Y Director was present and explained the need for the additional monies, and stated that the City residents using the pool would be given a 25% discount on swimming fees.

A lengthy discussion followed on the King Fund interest that already goes into the operation of the pool, and the amounts of fees that are charged for lessons, swimming times, etc. Manager Quada asked for additional facts and information breakdowns, so that a fair decision could be reached at a later meeting.

Council then discussed the appointment of Delegate and Alternate Delegate to the Michigan Municipal League Annual Meeting in September at Mackinaw Island.

IT WAS MOVED BY Councilman Fonger that Manager Quada be named as Delegate, supported by Councilman Maatman.

Carried.

Under Citizen Input, Mr. Hodges asked about the swings to be installed at Richards Park. Manager Quada replied that they are still on order, that we just can't get them.

Under the Manger's Report, Manager Quada stated that the Vergennes Township Womens Group has approached him, and will approach the Vergennes Township Board on the need for an ambulance service for the Lowell area. A discussion followed in which it was made clear that because of the costs involved, it is impossible for Lowell to have an ambulance service of its own. Several other companies are interested in possibly locating an ambulance in or near our area, but again, costs of operation is the biggest problem. He suggested that the City "beef-up" our present Rescue Unit and its equipment.

Under Council Comments, Councilman Fonger asked about the opening date for the new Division Street Bridge. Manager Quada replied that the major portion of the construction is finished, all that remains to be done is the finishing coat of paving on approaches and brige roadway, seeding, etc. The opening may be delayed a few days because of a bad washout that occurred during the last heavy rainstorm.

Mayor Collins then headed a discussion on the Helen Look-Daley Trust Committee, stating that by-laws had been set by them, stating that at no time would there be less than a majority of City residents.

Councilmen Fonger and Christiansen both stated that they were strictly against it. It was the consensus of the Council that a letter of complaint be sent to the Committee.

Council also discussed the needed sidewalk repair withing the City. No action was taken.

IT WAS THEN MOVED to adjourn at 8:48 p.m. by Councilman Christiansen.

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

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The family of  
Hugo W. Conner  
C41

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Standings Thru August 13, 1982		
<b>WOMEN'S LEAGUE:</b>		
1	Pep-ers	11-2
2	Durkee Linton - Legion	11-2
3	Blough Builders	9-4
4	State Savings Bank	8-5
5	Showboat Auto	8-5
6	Timpson Orchards	7-6
7	Larkins Saloon	7-6
8	Mr. Bills	4-9
9	Cherry Creek	1-12
10	Roth Rental	0-13
<b>MENS LEAGUE:</b>		
<b>RED DIVISION</b>		
1	Larkins Saloon II	10-3
2	Curtis-Cleaners	10-3
3	Art's TV	8-5
4	Methodist Men	8-5
5	Village Party Shoppe	7-6
6	Twelve Packs	7-6
7	Pamell Saints	1-12
8	Christoff & Sons	1-12
<b>WHITE DIVISION</b>		
1	Lowell Engineering	13-0
2	Lowell V.F.W.	8-4
3	Alto Bandits	6-7
4	Mr. Bill's II	4-8
5	Mr. Bill's I	4-8
6	Dave Clark Plumbing	2-10
<b>BLUE DIVISION</b>		
1	Warriors	11-2
2	Gary's Country Meats	9-4
3	JRB	8-5
4	Riverside Fireplace	7-6
5	Wernet Distributors	6-6
6	Gators	5-7
7	Harold Zeigler Ford	3-9
8	Moose 809	1-11



# Antique fire fighting equipment show in Hastings Sunday

Fire enging buffs from various parts of the state will congregate Sunday, August 22 at Charlton Park's first "Antique Fire Fighting Apparatus show and Muster."

Visitors to the park will be able to view old-time fire engines and equipment displayed by members of the Greenfield Village International Antique Fire Apparatus Association plus vintage engines along with their more modern counterparts belonging to area fire departments. The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

At noon, when opening ceremonies will be held, the fire rigs will parade around

the park's village green, encircled with authentic historical buildings that have been reconstructed as a Michigan village of the late 1800s.

A constant stream of muster activities, featuring games of fun and skill will be staged from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The action will include a bucket brigade contest, competition with centrifugal, rotary, and piston pumps in a race to see which can draw the first water, a water ball contest focusing on team skill using fire hoses, and an arena pumping event.

"The arena pumping can be quite comical to watch," says Lee Soderbeck of Jack-

son, secretary of the Greenfield Village sponsored group. In that contest of five-man teams, she explains, each unit's bunker coats and boots are thrown into a pile and each must scramble against the clock to find and put on his own attire, place a hard suction hose in the river, jump onto a fire truck, and pump water. The team with the best time is declared the winner.

Mrs. Soderbeck said the antique fire apparatus association put on a show last month at Greenfield Village in Dearborn.

The majority of the group's members are individual collectors who are affiliated with the National Society for the Preservation and Appreciation of Antique Motorized Fire Apparatus.

Some of the interesting fire fighting equipment expected to be on hand for the Charlton Park show are a restored Seagrave rig, an open cab Ahrens-Fox piston pumper of 1920's vintage, a 1914 Model T fire chief's car, and an old REO fire engine. There will be an American-LaFrance fire vehicle, typical

of what was once a common rural fire fighting fixture, usually made from Ford or Chevy trucks which were converted into fire apparatus with the addition of pumps.

The Vermontville Fire Department is expected to display its unique 1913 fire fighter manufactured by the Waterous Engine Works in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Awards will be presented at 4:30 p.m. ceremonies on the green for the best appearing original antique, the best appearing restored antique, and the best appearing modern apparatus.

A flea market featuring fire-related equipment will be operating on the day of the show and the park will have copies to sell of an Americana Review booklet entitled "Firefighting of Long Ago." Food and beverages also will be available.

Show participants will be able to register at the park gate, beginning at 8 a.m. on the day of the event. For additional information, call (616) 945-3775.

Admission will be \$2.00 for adults and 50c for children

under 12 and includes entry to the show and an opportunity to browse through the historical buildings, a museum featuring exhibits of pioneer and Indian life, and to use the Park's beach,

picnic facilities, playgrounds, and boat launch.

Charlton Park is located on the banks of the Thornapple River, just off M-79, midway between Hastings and Nashville.

## Hastings' 5th annual 7.2 mile summer run

The 5th Annual Hastings 7.2 Mile Summer Run will be held on Saturday, August 28 at 8:30 a.m. This road race, which is part of the annual Hastings Summer Fest, starts and finishes at the Barry County Courthouse. The course is attractive to both the competitive racer and the jogger, offering city streets and country roads, mostly level, with enough hills to make the run challenging but not defeating.

Trophies will be awarded to the top finishers in each of seven divisions for men and women. Medals will be awarded to the top five finishers in each division. Time splits will be announced at the end of each mile; finish times will be announced and posted. All finishers will receive a ribbon, as well as a mailing of the official race results.

Team competition will be held for any pre-registered groups of five runners wishing to enter.

Early entry fee is \$5.00 if mailed before Friday, August 20, and \$6.00 after that date. Fee includes race entry and Hastings Summer Fest

runner shirt. Registration will be held up until 7:45 a.m. on race day. Two-hundred runners are expected this year. Entry forms are available at Leary's Sport Center, Birke's Shoes, Barry County Lumber Home Center, Wayne's Shoes, and Chamber of Commerce in Hastings, the YMCA in Battle Creek and Kalamazoo, Frank Shorter Sports in Lansing and the Downtown YMCA in Grand Rapids. For further information call 616-945-2454.

Hastings is located at the junction of M-43 and M-37, midpoint between Grand Rapids, Battle Creek, Lansing, and Kalamazoo.

Entry forms are available by calling the Hastings Area Chamber of Commerce.

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