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3.4 school millage increase vote draws near

Residents of the Lowell School District will vote Monday, September 27, on a proposed 3.4 mill increase over the next three years in the Lowell School District operating levy. They will also vote on a proposal to permit the district to ignore the Headlee Amendment, which would limit the district to levying only 27.7758 of 28 voted mills in 1982.

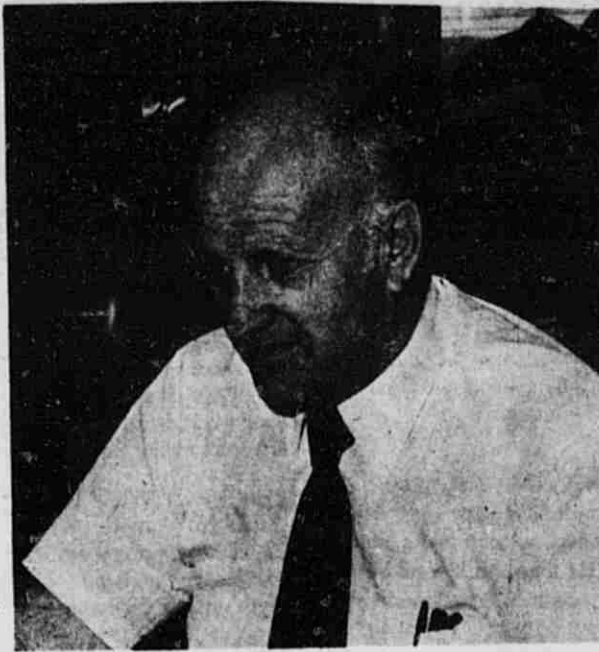
According to School Superintendent Donald Kelly, the millage increase is necessary to offset the increasing costs of school operation, to restore programs cut to balance the school budget, and to supplement state aid

sagging as a result of declining school enrollment.

Kelly expressed concern that students in the Lowell school system were already being adversely affected by a pared-down school program.

He mentioned that the five-hour school day makes it impossible for high school students who have failed a course to make it up within regular school hours. Further, the five-hour day restricts college-bound students who would normally be able to enrich their schedules with a greater variety of classes.

The cutback in elementary physical education is also



Lowell Schools Superintendent Don Kelly explains his reasons for the need to add 3.4 mills to the district's operating millage.

cause for concern, Kelly said. "Studies have shown that there is a definite correspondence between hand-eye co-ordination and learning to read," he said.

Kelly emphasized that the School Board has committed itself to directing funds generated by additional millage to restore programs cut from the school system, and is opposed to using these funds to beef up teacher salaries.

If the additional millage is approved by voters, it will be the first increase since 1977. Proponents of the millage increase point out that total 1982 school millage levied in the district will be only .28 mills greater than in 1979. This slight increase in total millage is possible because the school debt levy has dropped in this period of time from 7.12 mills to only 4 mills for the coming tax year.

Unfortunately for Lowell School District residents, the request by the Board of Education comes on the heels of yet another increase in property assessments, so that voters will almost certainly be facing a tax increase whatever the vote outcome.

Again according to Kelly, an increase in property valuations and, consequently, in taxes, does not result in a corresponding increase in funds for school operation.

The Lowell School District is awarded funds by the State of Michigan according to a complicated formula. Which, in simple terms, will yield more aid per student only if local millage is increased.

An increase in property valuations alone, assuming a stable millage levy, would

actually mean a decrease in the amount of funds awarded by the State. Total funds per student would remain the same.

The millage request by the Lowell School Board is being supported by the Say Yes For Kids Committee, a group of citizens working with the school to bring the needs of the school system to the attention of voters. This committee is chaired by Marsha Wilcox, 9654 Bailey, of Lowell.

Wilcox, whose two sons attend the Lowell Area Schools, calls herself simply "a concerned parent." In the past her concern led her frequently to attend School Board meetings, and, as a result, she was asked to chair a steering committee to promote the proposed millage increase.

"We felt that it was important that the millage be increased because a survey taken last spring indicated people were not happy with the cuts in school programs," Wilcox said.

The committee has lobbied in behalf of the millage increase before local civic groups and prepared a brochure which explains the need for a millage increase.

The committee also plans to talk with the Lowell Parent-Teacher Organization.

The brochure distributed by the Say Yes For Kids Committee makes much of the fact that the voted operational millage in Lowell School District is very low in comparison to that of other districts.

But residents of the City of Lowell pay a combined millage (the sum of school, city, and county millage) that is one of the highest in the county.

According to the 1981 Kent County Apportionment Report, only residents of East Grand Rapids and Kentwood pay a higher total millage than residents of Lowell.

The millage proposal is by no means a lost cause. The Caledonia School district, for example, recently passed a 3 mill increase in its operating levy. In August, voters in the Thornapple-Kellogg District approved a 4 mill increase.

If the additional millage is not approved by voters, future cuts in school programs will be more drastic. Superintendent Kelly would not hazard a guess as to exactly what those cuts might be.



VANDALS RAVAGE SHOWBOAT

More vandalism to the Showboat was discovered by Showboat board members Ivan Blough and Tony Siciliano Monday morning. Three doors were kicked in which have a replacement cost of \$260 each. The incident is currently under investigation by the Lowell Police Department, and Chief of Police Barry Emmons urges that anyone with information please call 897-7123.

Two previous vandalism cases have been solved by the Lowell Police Department.

CORRECTSHUN.....

Somehow in the haste of publishing last week's paper our typesetter skipped a line in the story about the Lowell Showboat car raffle and completely deleted the middle portion of a sentence. The sentence still made sense; it just wasn't correct. So, contrary to last week's article the "System-6" finish protection on the new Camaro will be applied by Plainfield Tuff-Kote Dinol and a custom made cover will be provided Dale Dawson at Big-D Auto Trim in Lowell. Both items are being furnished free of charge and will serve to keep the car looking like new until the July 4 drawing date.

ATTENTION GARDNERS ...

Fresh flowers are needed for decorations at Fallsburg Fall Festival. Call Norene at 897-5525 or Mary Ann 897-7350 if you have flowers to donate.

OFF THE BLOTTER

A total of ten juveniles are being referred to Probate Court in connection with the theft of several bicycles in the city this past summer.

The Lowell Police Department has in its possession many unclaimed bicycles. If you think one may be yours, please call the Department at 897-7123 between 8:30 a.m. — 3:30 p.m. Lowell officers arrested Robert Nagy of Ionia Friday evening for driving while license was suspended. Also arrested early Saturday morning was Edward Stromzand II for fleeing and eluding police officers. Both bonded out to appear at a later date for arraignment in 63rd District Court.

Involved in property damage accidents this week were: Micheal Murphy's vehicle was struck from behind by a car driven by Scott Cook on Main and Lafayette Street Friday evening.

Karla Racine received appearance violations Friday morning for open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle and turging in connection with an accident that occurred on S. Center Street.

Free cheese distribution here

The Kent Community Action Program will conduct the third distribution of surplus processed American cheese in Kent County on Thursday, September 16, and Friday, September 17. The cheese will be distributed from the following Lowell site: Lowell Bowling Lanes, 11550 Fulton, Lowell.

Site will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. or until cheese supply is exhausted.

If an individual has not registered in advance to receive the cheese they may still register at the distribution site on the days of

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Runciman-Riverside P.T.O. Meeting Tuesday, September 14 at 6:30 P.M. Open house and potluck for Reservations call 897-8719 or 897-9493. Room Parents Meeting Thurs. Sept. 23 at 1:30.

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operated project with various local organizations, businesses and individuals donating their time and equipment.

Recycling center is now open here

The Recycling Station is open! At the corner of the Lowell Lanes parking lot, there are receptacles for newspaper, brown paper bags, tin cans and aluminum, bottles and jars, and plastic milk and juice jugs.

An open meeting of citizens interested in doing a little extra for recycling (we need volunteers for education, aid to recyclers without cars, and help on our Grand Opening), on Wednesday, September 15, at 7:30 p.m. will be at Paul's Showboat Restaurant.

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Obituaries

COLLMENTER - Mrs. Blanche A. Collmenter, 77, 8117 23-1/2 Mile Road, Homer, died unexpectedly Friday at her residence.

Mrs. Collmenter was born May 15, 1905, in Keene Township to Erwin and Alice (Compton) Ridgway. She married George Collmenter Jan. 28, 1928, in Charlotte.

She moved to her Homer address 44 years ago from the Albion area and was a

homemaker. She was a past senior regent and college regent of the Loyal Order of the Moose, Lodge No. 144. She belonged to the Eckford Birthday Club, the Eckford Extension Club, and the Cook's Prairie Ladies Aid.

The funeral was held at 1:30 P.M. Monday in the Cook's Prairie Baptist Church, Homer, with Rev. Larry L. Fulton officiating. Burial in Fairview Cemetery,

Homer. Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Keith C. (Geraldine M.) Schlottman of Homer; a son, Harold G. Collmenter of Homer; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Maynard (Mable) Barton of Lowell, and Mrs. Evelyn Buche of Springport; and two brothers, Claude Ridgway and Gordon Ridgway, both of Lowell.

RHODES - Hazel Rhodes, aged 91, of Lowell, passed away Sept. 13, 1982. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Avis Jolliff of Loell, Mrs. Zona Kowewers of Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister, Mrs. Robert Lux of Ionia; six grandchildren, several great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren. Funeral Services will be Wednesday 1 p.m. at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell, with Rev. Darrell Wilson of the First Baptist Church of Lowell officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

YES - We have no bananas! But we finally have scratch pads made. 75¢ a pound. Grand Valley Ledger, 105 N. Broadway.

VAN DRUNEN - Terry Lee VanDrunen, Sr., aged 28, of Wyoming, passed away Monday, Sept. 6, 1982. Surviving are his wife, Helen; a son, Terry, Jr.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest VanDrunen of Grand Rapids; two sisters, Mrs. Wendy Clogg of West Virginia, Miss Debra VanDrunen of Grand Rapids; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Small of Grand Rapids; his in-laws, Mrs. and Mrs. Clayton Engle of Lowell. Funeral Services were held Tuesday at the Ronan-Vanderpool-Stegenga Funeral Chapel, 3131 S. Division, with Rev. Frank Gillett officiating. Interment Kent Memorial Gardens.

LETTER POLICY
The Ledger invites readers to express their feelings on topics of general interest in letters to the editor. Letters should be no longer than 600 words and typed double space if possible. They should be addressed to The Editor, Box 128, 105 N. Broadway, Lowell, MI 49331. All letters must be signed by the author. The Grand Valley Ledger retains the right to edit all letters for punctuation, grammar, spelling and length but not for content.

Linda Weld receives degree

Linda M. Weld of Lowell is one of 172 students who received a Master of Science in Nursing degree from the University of Alabama School of Nursing at UAB during the 1981-1982 academic year.

An August graduate, Ms. Weld's area of nursing specialty was Cardiovascular.

UAB's M.S.N. graduate program offers two optional curricula: an Advanced nursing major or a Nursing Service Administration major. Advanced study in one of eight areas of nursing is required in both majors. Those eight nursing areas include: adult health, cardiovascular, community health, developmental disabilities, maternal-infant, pediatric, psychiatric, and rehabilitation.

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TUES., SEPT. 14: Runciman Riverside P.T.O. Meeting at 6:30 P.M. Open house and potluck for Reservations call 897-8719 or 897-9493. Room Parents meeting Thurs. Sept 23 at 1:30.

Runciman All-purpose Room at 7:00 P.M. Lowell Area and Southeast District leaders in the Keewano Council of Camp Fire will be on hand to explain the program and get new groups organized. If there are questions about this, or if girls desire to join groups on other age levels, please call Betty Coons, 897-7159, or Marilyn Keim, 897-9886.

THUR., SEPT. 23: Tiger Cubs is coming Thursday at 7 P.M. at the Runciman Elementary School. Phone 897-7243 or 897-6530 for details.

SAT., OCTOBER 2: 2 to 5 P.M. The Vergennes Twp. Historical Commission Centennial House Tour in the township. Your participation is welcomed.

OCTOBER 4, 5 and 7: The Ionia County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold a basic life support course in Cardio pulmonary resuscitation from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Saranac High School. There will be a \$5.00 charge to cover cost of materials. To register call 897-9679.

AUGUST - SEPTEMBER: Lowell Church of the Nazarene invites you to Singspiration! Singspiration is a special service which takes place the last Sunday in every month at 6:00 P.M. It's a time of fun and fellowship where different people are preselected to bring you an evening of worship in song.

WED., SEPT. 15: Past Matrons of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 OES will meet at the Home of Inga Weeks at 1:30 P.M.

REI., SEPT. 17: Bushnell Parents Club Meeting, 9:30 A.M. Bushnell School KIVA, speaker on forthcoming millage elections. Followed by business meeting. All parents urged to attend.

SUN., OCTOBER 3: Fifth Annual Country Bazaar, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Miriam, corner of Krupp and Miriam Rds., 5 miles south of Belding, 1/4 mile west of M-91. Serving Luncheon continuously 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. Featuring - Hand-made Quilt Raffle, Arts and Crafts, Christmas Decorations, White Elephants, Religious Articles, Green House, Baked Goods, Cake Walk, Consignment Auction, Harvest Wagon, Children's Games.

OCTOBER 3-4: The Annual Heritage Hill Neighborhood Associations' Annual Tour of Historic Homes will take place on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 2 from 10:00 A.M. to 5 P.M., and Oct. 3 from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Six Classic homes will be featured on this years tour. Tickets are \$4.00 in advance at Steketee's, Montgomery Wards, and the Heritage Hill Office in Grand Rapids. Tickets are \$5.00 if purchased day of tour.

THUR., SEPT. 16: All Lowell first grade girls who would like to be members of a Blue Bird group, whether or not they signed up last spring, are invited to come with their parents to a meeting in the

SEPTEMBER 19: The Lowell Graduating Class of 1937 will have class reunion at the Cross Bow Restaurant at Bostwick Lake. Social hour 1 to 2. Dinner following. Reservations no later than September 5. For more information and reservations, call 897-9748 or 897-7783.

MON., SEPT. 20: Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, September business meeting, 8 P.M. at the clubrooms.

OCTOBER 4 and 5: The Ionia County Chapter of American Red Cross will hold a review course in CPR basic life support from 6:30 to 9:30 P.M. at the Saranac High School. There will be a \$5.00 charge to cover cost of materials. You must have a valid CPR certificate to enroll. Call 897-9679.

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SEPTEMBER 18: Barbara Kryger.
SEPTEMBER 19: Teresa Heintzleman.
SEPTEMBER 20: Erik Fulkerson, Marilyn Dombak, Todd Johnston, Evan Ritzema, Edward Stormzand.
SEPTEMBER 21: Jamie Zywicki.

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Army National Guard Pvt. Kevin D. VanDyke, son of Peggy A. Griffin of 10460 Bailey Drive, Lowell, and Barry L. VanDyke of 8160 N. Gibson, Whitehall, Mich. has completed one station unit training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training. The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations.

Area churches perform

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray



Six west Michigan church choirs will perform in a "Festival of Praise" to be held at Grand Valley State College on Sunday, October 3. The "Festival" will be part of the Grand Valley "Spectacular," a ten-day series of events celebrating the opening of Grand Valley's new Field House.

Joining the church choirs in the program will be the GVSC Singers and the Festival Choral. Each of the choirs will sing one number, and Dr. Maynard Klein will conduct a massed choir, accompanied by an instrumental group, presenting "Onward Ye Peoples" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Participating churches include Holy Cross Lutheran Church and Georgetown United Methodist Church, Jenison; Fellowship Reformed Church, Hudsonville; and Fifth Reformed Church, Fountain Street Church and Messiah Missionary Baptist church of Grand Rapids.

Sponsored by the Grand Valley Campus Ministry, the "Festival of Praise" will be held at 3 P.M. in the Grand Valley Field House.

For more information, call 895-6611, ext. 111.

...unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory... (Jude 24).

Baby's first step is a great event. All the family is intensely interested. Everyone watches eagerly until the feat is accomplished. After much encouragement, Baby learns to stand alone. Gradually he is coaxed into walking while holding to Mother's hand. With his hand in hers, his fear of falling is lessened. Later he becomes brave enough to hold only to her finger. Finally, he takes his first step independently.

Many others, besides Baby, have a fear of falling. Falling causes bruises, broken limbs, concussions, and oftentimes severe disability. Falling may even result in fatality.

Fellow Christians, we are secure for our Heavenly Father holds our hand. He is able to hold us up in times of weakness and need. We dare not trust our own finite strength and ability. We are asking for trouble if we do. He is able to keep us from falling. His grace is sufficient to keep us safely in this present life and present us faultless before His presence on the final judgment day. "He is able."

Prayer: Dear Lord, I trust Thee. Thou canst keep me from falling. Hold my hand tightly. Amen.
 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
 In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail:
 Thy mercies how tender, firm to the end,
 Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

ROBERT GRANT

Lowell Womens Club luncheon meeting

The fall kickoff meeting of the Lowell Womens' Club last Wednesday was in form of a luncheon prepared and served by the officers of the Club. Nearly seventy members and guests enjoyed the meal together at Schneider Manor with Pauline Johnson as sponsor.

Following the luncheon, President Evelyn Tichelar conducted the business meeting and presented the certificates and awards the local club has received for high attendance at county and district meetings, high increases in membership and contributions to Girls' Town and C.A.R.E.

One new area of local service introduced last year is that of providing volunteer receptionists for the Kent County Health Clinics conducted at the Lowell City Hall. These will be held the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Volunteers for this project are invited to call Lila Thaler, 897-9932, evenings or Saturdays, to be put on the list.

Marsha Wilcox, chairperson for the Say Yes For Kids Committee, introduced Gary Kemp, high school principal, who assisted her in discussing the upcoming school millage election and answering pertinent questions.

Highlight of the afternoon was a presentation of skits and music by the Forest Hill Senior Citizens' Kitchen Band. This group, directed by Evelyn Tichelar, has been in existence for only two years but is already in great demand for providing entertainment at nursing homes, wedding receptions, retirees' picnics and senior citizen events. The Womens' Club thoroughly enjoyed their offerings and hopes some time to have a return engagement.

American Cancer Society

The American Cancer Society is undertaking a huge nationwide research program called Cancer Prevention Study II. Our local area is currently taking part in this program. Volunteers will be calling on neighbors and friends to answer a confidential questionnaire and to return it in a sealed envelope. If you and your household are participants in this national survey, please accept a "sincere thank you" for your cooperation from the Michigan Division of the American Cancer Society. For further information call Carol Reagan 897-7515.

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

Roskiewicz wins Slykhouse Trophy

The fourth and final All-Trophy Horse Show sponsored by the Grand Rapids Riding Club was held on Saturday, Aug. 28 at the Hidden Valley Showgrounds, Ada. 80 riders competed.

Shelly Roskiewicz of Comstock Park riding Rusty Sox was High Point Champion with a total of 174 points. Gloria Bursey Slykhouse presented her with the \$1000 Vegas Saddle in memory of her husband Roger Slykhouse who died in March at the age of 53. A civil engineer, Roger was active in politics, youth organizations and was director of the GRRC. He had been Horse Show Chairman for several shows.

Amy Sietsema riding Hototmus from SE Grand Rapids was a close second with a total of 171 points. She received a stereo system and a cooling blanket for her horse.

The Roger A. Slykhouse Pony Trophy was won by Dawn Bierling from Hudsonville and her horse, Apache. Reserve honors went to Rob Huver of Lowell on Midnight.

The Charles E. Zeerip Western Equitation Pleasure Trophy was captured by Shelly Roskiewicz with a tie for the Reserve Ribbon. Lynn Croel from Marne on Thunder Robin and Sue Chrispell shared the honor.

Towne goes abroad



Dale Towne

Dale Towne of Lowell has been selected to participate in the Foreign Study Program at Aquinas College where he is a Senior majoring in German and French. Dale will spend four months at the University of Freiburg, West Germany and seven months at the University of Paris, Paris, France.

He has received the Aquinas Scholarship, Institute of European Studies Scholarship, McAlaster Scholarship and the University of Freiburg Scholarship which are to be used for his expenses as a participant of the Foreign Study Program.

Dale is a 1979 graduate of the Lowell High School and the son of Al and Bobbi Towne and grandson of Butch and Ruth Thompson.

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Centennial house tour in Vergennes

The Vergennes Township Historical Commission announced in last week's Ledger the planning of the Centennial House tour in the Township. This Commission consists of — Don McPherson Chairman, Judy Baird, Vice Chairman, Connie Odell, Secretary, with Nona Kysler, Erma Richmond and Ray Onan as members. A special committee consisting of owners of outstanding houses with Mr. and Mrs.

Ray Kisoe as chairmen with Mr. and Mrs. John Borg, Mr. and Mrs. William Gerst, Dr. and Mrs. Manuel Campos, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ford and Father John Megee as members of the special committee. You are invited to take part in this tour and be sold on the fact that there is no need to go to Grand Rapids or Marshall to see historical beauty and enjoy the beauty of the country side. This trip will be held

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<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 Morning Worship 8:30 A.M., 9:45 A.M., 11 A.M. Church School 9:45 A.M. REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery 8:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M.</p>	<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 2287 Segwun, S.E. Lowell, Michigan Service 11:00 A.M. Sunday School 9:30 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</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>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. Amy MSONR. JAMES MORAN NEW HOURS Saturday Mass 9:30 P.M. Sunday Mass 9 & 11 A.M.</p>	<p>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA) REV. DR. JAMES G. COBB, PASTOR David P. Koppel, Seminary Intern 2700 E. Fulton Worship Service 8:30 & 10:45 A.M. Nursery Provided-Barrier Free</p>	<p>VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 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>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 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>

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K-College Deans list

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Runciman/Riverside P-T-O

The Runciman-Riverside P.T.O. with the help of the Lowell Area Jaycees couldn't have asked for a more perfect day Saturday as they tackled the all day project of painting the playground equipment at Runciman and Riverside schools. A

new sandbox at Riverside was constructed out of old tires donated by The Tire Exchange.

The filling of the sandboxes and final touch ups on the paint jobs will be completed the latter part of this week.

The P.T.O. deeply appreciates the help of the following people for a job well done.

Jaycees: Stan Williams, Gary Rodenbug, Erwin Barton, And Steve Stark. Parents: Gay Gildner, Bonnie Westrate, Lonnie and Ellen Collins. Students: Russ Gildner, Scott Johnson, Angie Groen, Jen Gildner, Lonnie and Jeremiah Collins.

Several Lowell area 4-H youths received awards at the Michigan State Horse Show, 4-H Dairy Days and The Livestock Expo, Aug. 23-26, at Michigan State University.

Valerie Kuyt received reserve champion in English Equitation. She lives at 10739 Cascade Road in Lowell. Chris Wingieir won third place in Jr. dairy demonstrations. Julie Wissink won Jr. Dairy Judging. Jennifer Cook was awarded first in dairy showmanship in the youngest division. Jamie Cook received second place in dairy showmanship in the 11 yr. old division. Sheila Nugent won the 16-17 yr. old division of dairy showmanship. Mike Nugent received fifth place dairy showmanship in the 14 yr. old division. Tom Nugent won his age division dairy showmanship and received third place in Jr. Dairy Showmanship.

According to Tim Gerard, Kent County Cooperative Extension Service, 4-H Agent, the purpose of the annual statewide event is to encourage 4-H members to broaden their skill and expertise in livestock and related fields.

Kuyt wins state awards



Valerie Kuyt

Introducing Tiger Cubs

Tiger Cubs is a new program for second grade boys age six or seven. It is a heavily family oriented program with the boy and adult working together on all activities. The adult can be a parent, aunt or uncle, grandparent or even a neighbor. What is important is that the adult needs to be someone who cares about the boy.

The goal is for the boy and the adult to build a stronger relationship with each other, their family and other members of the Tiger Cubs. This program is designed to operate on a relaxed casual basis, the nature of which is fun for both the boy and the adult. We are affiliated with Cub Scout Pack #3188 and will be meeting with them twice this year. Other than that Tiger Cubs is an independent organization.

NEW STUDENT ADDRESS
New student address for the college year for Mark and Mike Lessens are as follows:
Mark Lessens
G-34-E East Coed Hall
Michigan Tech. University
Houghton, Mich. 49931

Mike Lessens
Baits I
3105 Lee
1230 Hubbard
Ann Arbor, Mich. 48109

August 7 wedding for couple

Nancy Virginia Hewitt of Alto, Michigan and Michael Anthony Homrich of Hastings were married on August 7, 1982 at 4:00 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Hewitt of Naples, Florida. The wedding ceremony took place at Fountain Street Church in Grand Rapids with Jack Bowers officiating.

Matron of Honor for the bride was Rosie Miller. Bridesmaids included Renee Dzewit and Laurie Hewitt, the bride's niece. Flower Girl was Angie Homrich, the groom's daughter.

Best Man for the ceremony was Scott Staskus. Groomsmen were Larry Bencker and Bill Bennett. Attendants for the couple were Mike and Chris Homrich, the groom's sons.

A reception followed the wedding at Cannonsburg Ski Lodge. After a honeymoon trip to the Smoky Mountains the couple is residing in Hastings, Michigan.

Nancy is a graduate of Western Michigan University. Mike is Body Shop



Mr. and Mrs. Mike Homrich

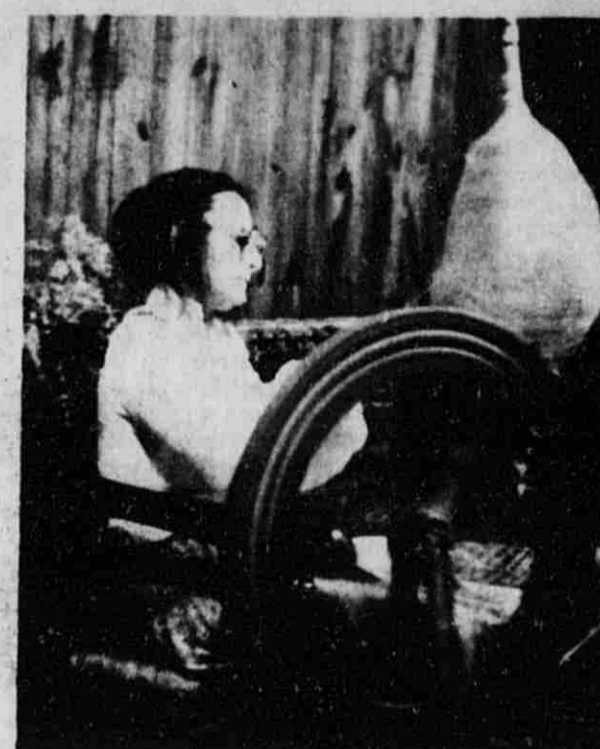
Manager at Thomet Chevrolet in Lowell.

Nine local groups to have booths at festival

Fallsburg Fall Festival is less than two weeks away and many members of nine local groups are busy making plans to serve four delicious meals and five inviting snacks to the thousands of visitors expected at the 14th Annual Festival, September 25th and 26th, from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M., at Fallsburg Park.

Full meals are being planned by the Vergennes United Methodist Church, the Saranac Lions, the Lowell Lions, and Lowell Nature's Pantry Food Co-op. The Vergennes Church will once again serve their very popular Polish dogs on a bun with beans and beverage. They will also feature German dogs in their booth this year. The two Lions Clubs will offer traditional picnic fare, with the Saranac group serving hot beef sandwiches or peanut butter and jam sandwiches with apples and cookies, milk and coffee. The Lowell group will be grilling their famous chicken dinners. Nature's Pantry will serve pocket bread sandwiches with two fillings to choose from, vegetable or hot bean, and will also offer a fruit-nut mix, ice tea, and cider by the glass, or half-gallons and gallons.

In addition to these booths, five others will serve desserts and snacks. Cider and donuts have been sold for years at the Fallsburg festival by its founder, the West Central Michigan Historical Society, and this year is no exception. They will also have caramel apples. The Grand Rapids Amateur Astronomical Association will serve hand-dipped ice cream cones. To contrast that cold treat, hot pretzels will be served by the Lowell Congregational Church members, who will also greet early arrivals with warm sweet rolls and coffee. A popular dessert will be repeated as the Ladies of the Moose dish up homemade pies. Finally the Arts Council kids will man a booth serving popcorn and root beer.



Elizabeth Hentschel is shown here working at her spinning wheel during the Fallsburg Fall Festival 1981. She will demonstrate her skill again at Fallsburg Park, September 25 and 26.

There will be much to do and see before, during and while enjoying this delicious food. From 1 to 5 each day entertainment will be provided on the outdoor stage. Children can take part in craft activities free of charge while their parents peruse the fine art and crafts offered by the 60 juried exhibitors. Demonstrations and student displays will be found around the grounds. The annual raffle of an original Fallsburg quilt will end with a drawing Sunday afternoon. The day can be rounded out by a visit to the historical Fallsburg covered bridge and the nearby Old Schoolhouse Museum run by the Historical Society. Fall decorations designed by the sponsoring Lowell Area Arts Council and fall color designed by Mother Nature will provide the background for this fun-for-the-whole-family fall festival, September 25 and 26, at Fallsburg Park.



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WEDNESDAY: Chicken patty or swiss steak, whipped potatoes and gravy or butter, green beans, dinner rolls or bread, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.

THURSDAY: Ravioli w/cheese or chili, garden salad, French bread, fresh or canned fruits, milk.

FRIDAY: Fishwishes or hot cheese sandwich, potato chips and pickles, vegetable or salad, choice of fruit, cookies or bars, milk.

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'OUTDOORS'

with Jack Friesner

Today, September 15 marks the statewide opener of grouse and squirrel season. Both species are in excellent numbers locally. Extremely heavy cover this fall is going to make the early season hunting very difficult. A heavy mast crop of acorns, nuts, wild grapes, etc. also tends to scatter both species since they do not need to congregate in areas of available food supplies as they so often do.

Probably one of the most enjoyable hunts is along our waterways. Drifting the rivers and observing the shoreline and overhanging trees is not only a good way to bag a limit of squirrels, but also affords the opportunity of getting in some excellent fall fishing at the same time. The areas along our rivers are outstanding squirrel habitat and if you are familiar with the area, you may beach the boat in several places and immediately be in good grouse hunting. Early in the season grouse are going to be feeding heavily upon wild grapes and knowing the whereabouts of concentrations of grapes, in or near good cover, can only enhance your hunt.

Walleye, smallmouth, and pike fishing at this time of year

is at its seasonal peak and all this coupled with our beautiful autumn weather, can provide you with some of your most memorable days afield.

Those of you who do not hunt or fish should also make a special effort to be afield at this most beautiful time of year. Just because those ruthless hunters are afield, don't worry about being shot. You will be at least ten times safer than you would be driving or walking around our cities. The birds are flocking for their fall migration, the wildlife is active, the sun is warm, the humidity is low and the air is brisk and invigorating, the leaves are turning and the countryside is beautiful. A walk in this environment can only prove rewarding. A day spent shopping in the mall or wandering about the city is almost sure to leave you depressed. I urge you to get out and do it! Enjoy the beauty of the better life.

FISHING FORECAST:

Salmon is the big news right now. The fish are in all local rivers now and will reach their peak within the next two weeks.

X-Country team off and running

Coach Tom Stahr reports that the Lowell High School cross country team was victorious Friday in its first home encounter, defeating the Forest Hills Northern Huskies by a score of 28 - 29 (low score wins).

A day earlier, the Red Arrows suffered defeat in a contest held at Caledonia, losing to Caledonia 42-19, and to Ionia by a score of 43-20. The LHS girls team also competed, racing the Ionia team to a 47-15 loss.

Coach Stahr says that the '82 team misses the scoring punch provided by last year's senior standout, Ken Blain. Despite that loss, the team expects a good season. Six lettermen have returned from last year's highly successful team, and they are joined by ten newcomers.

Thursday the team will meet the Lakewood Vikings at Lakewood.

SEND THE LEDGER TO COLLEGE!



In ancient Japan, the ruler was believed too sacred to have his hair, beard or nails cut.

Council Proceedings

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
of the
CITY COUNCIL
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Regular Meeting of Monday, August 16, 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 Fonger, Maatman, Schneider and Collins.
Absent: Councilman Christiansen.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Fonger that the Minutes of the August 2 meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Maatman.

Carried.

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

Yes: Councilmen Fonger, Maatman, Schneider and Collins.
No: None.
Absent: Councilman Christiansen.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$57,750.14
Major Street Fund	163.18
Local Street Fund	170.02
Sewer Fund	1,746.43
Water Fund	1,149.42
Equipment Fund	7,116.78
Investment Fund	200,000.00
Building and Site Fund	3,005.42
Lee Fund	78.83

Council then discussed the setting of a date for a public hearing on the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds received to date for Entitlement Periods 10, 11, 12 and 13.

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

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell has received and continues to receive Federal Revenue Sharing Payments; and

WHEREAS, it is required that said payments be allocated within a specified period after receipt; and

WHEREAS, the following entitlements have been received and the interest thereon has accrued as follows:

Entitlement #10 + interest	\$24,339
Entitlement #11 + interest	63,478
Entitlement #12 + interest	54,476
Entitlement #13 + interest	48,448

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell City Council does hereby set a public hearing for September 7, 1982 at 8:00 P.M. for the purpose of considering the transfer of

Entitlement #10, #11, #12, #13 plus interest to a Federal Revenue Sharing Contingency Fund and direct the city Manager to make proper notice of said hearing to the public.

Carried.

Manager Quada then gave a brief progress report of the Division Street Bridge, stating that for all intents and purposes, the south lane of the bridge is now open unofficially for traffic. Guard rails have yet to be installed, but should be completed by the end of next week.

The next item of business was a discussion on Christmas decorations for the coming season. Manager Quada stated that he had checked into a rental program, whereby a company would come into town, decorate the light poles on Main Street with garlands and ornaments owned by them, and take them down after the holidays. Each year a different kind of ornament is used on a rotation with other communities, so that there is a good variation from year to year. In talking to other communities who already are using the service he found that they are very satisfied. Ordinarily a contract term is for four years, but he was able to negotiate only a two-year contract to find out if it is really a worthwhile investment for the City of Lowell. Total cost for the project would be \$1,560. The Chamber of Commerce has promised to pay half. He recommended that the expenditure be approved, stating that with the number of complaints received over the last few years of the Santa decorations, the difficulty and cost to have them cleaned, and the huge cost to buy new decorations, plus figuring time and wages for putting them up and taking them down every year, the cost of the rental program is a relatively small one. A discussion by council followed.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Schneider that the two-year contract with Mid Michigan Display Service, of Mt. Pleasant, MI, to decorate 30 poles with Christmas decorations at a cost of \$1,560 be approved, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Carried.

Council then discussed the preparation of the Step III Grant Application. Manager Quada stated that funding is almost at a standstill at the present time, however, groundwork for the application must be done now, so that when funds are released, the City will be ready to file for our sewage treatment plant expansion. The engineering work would be done by the City's engineering firm of Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber at an estimated cost of \$2,200 to \$2,800. Manager Quada recommended approval to go ahead at this time.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Fonger that the preparation of the Step III Application for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion be approved, supported by Councilman Maatman.

Carried.

Next on the agenda, Mrs. Priscilla Lussmeyer, representing the Access 6 Organization, made a presentation on the six-township County-wide organization to help needy families on an emergency basis. The group at present has three food dis-

tribution centers, in churches in Lowell, Caledonia and Cascade, and a clothing and household goods center at the Cascade church. The group is asking all area churches within the six-township area of Ada Township, Bowne Township, Caledonia Township, Cascade Township, Lowell Township and Vergennes Township, to pledge 50¢ per member to help fund the organization. Food, clothing and household items would be distributed to families in need, in such events as after a fire, severe storm, etc. In addition, help would also be given on an emergency basis to needy families for utility bills. The group is also asking area city and villages for monetary contributions, and hopes to be in full operation by Fall of 1982.

A discussion by Council followed. Manager Quada stated that it would first have to be forwarded to the City Attorney for an opinion on the feasibility of contributing to a non-profit organization, and if allowed, it would need to be an item for the budgetary process for the next fiscal year.

Mrs. Lussmeyer also reported on the Recycle Unlimited drop-off station that will be installed at the Lowell Bowling Lanes this week. She explained that the station will take everything but newspapers, which is being left up to the Jaycees who already maintain a paper drop in the City.

There was no citizen input or suggestions.

Under the Manager's Report, Manager Quada requested that the Council meet in Executive Session immediately following the Regular meeting, to discuss land acquisition, and he announced that bids have been requested for the re-roofing of the Foreman Building, which will be on the agenda for the September 7 meeting.

Under Council comments, Councilman Fonger asked about the placement of a trash dumpster in the City parking lot on N. Monroe Street. Manager Quada stated that he would check on it, stating that it was jointly used by several stores and businesses located in that block of Main Street.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Fonger that the meeting be adjourned to an Executive Session of the Council, supported by Councilman Maatman.

Carried.

The meeting was adjourned by Mayor Collins at 8:45 P.M.

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



"State of Maine Pure Spruce Gum, manufactured by John Curtis in 1848, was the first chewing gum. It was made from paraffin.

December wedding planned



Lauri Schrenk and Jack Pardo

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schrenk are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Lauri, to Jack Pardo of Lansing. Lauri is a graduate of Lowell High School and Central Michigan University. She is currently teaching at St. Stephen's High School in Saginaw. Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pardo of Lansing. He is a graduate of Harry Hill High School in Lansing and Central Michigan University. He is presently employed by the City of Lansing.



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By Roger Brown

You almost didn't get your Ledger this week! I know, I know, "no big loss", you say. Hey, I feel the same way. I'd just as soon take an extended vacation from time to time, and publish this rag once every other month. Unfortunately there are regulations that spell out the fact that weekly newspapers have to be published "weekly", which does make a certain amount of sense. So, I guess you're stuck with the Ledger, I'm stuck with publishing it, and that brings to the reason why you almost didn't get one this week.

On Monday mornings, the routine around the Ledger is to open the mail, pray for checks, get some coffee down, tell about your weekend, and then somewhere about mid-morning we all finally get to work. I was just nicely working myself down Main Street trying to hawk an ad or two when one of the Ledger staff caught up to me with the bad news. The computerized typesetting machine used for setting all the Ledger straight matter, was broken. I beat feet back to the office hoping that I could perform one of my miracles of wiggling a wire, or changing a fuse that would get it up and running. After much fuse-changing and wire-wiggling the machine was still acting looney as ever.

So, what to do? The first thing I did was to call for service, which at sixty-some bucks an hour and one hour minimum travel and one hour minimum service, is enough to make a grown man cry quicker than the death scene from "E.T.". The next thing I did was call my dad. He's been in this business longer than I have, and has a lot more experience in fixing these new electronic marvels. I was hoping he'd tell me about a new wire to wiggle. No such luck. Monday is his press day, and he said, "Hey, you're busy, and I'm busy, why don't you just come over and borrow this old one that we don't use anymore?". So we jumped in the truck and went after it.

In the meantime, I had one of the other employees get started setting straight matter for the paper on her machine, which is normally used only for setting ads and job work. The type on that machine doesn't match exactly, so if you notice a difference from article to article, don't worry, it's not your eyes going bad on you. She got several galleys of stuff set in the hour or so we were gone, which is purely amazing to a typist like me who uses the airplane system of "circle and land".

We got the borrowed typesetter installed and running, which is no small task, as they are about the size and weight of a washing machine. With everything under control, I took off in the pursuit of ads again.

I returned late in the afternoon to find that the serviceman had been there and gone. "Toni-the-Typesetter" was just changing back over to her machine because she didn't like the "feel" of the borrowed one. I'm not exactly sure how two identical machines can "feel" different, so I just took her word for it. I left again to try to catch a couple of customers who were out earlier.

I got back just before quitting time to find out that the machine was still bonkers. Apparently it had just decided to behave itself while the serviceman was there. So I called service again, and "Toni-the-Typesetter" switched everything back over to the borrowed machine.

I stated in the opening graph (that's "Lou Grant" lingo for paragraph) that, "you almost didn't get your Ledger this week". Well, I'm writing this prior to getting the old rag printed, so I'm being optimistic. Of course, if I don't get it printed, you wouldn't be reading this anyway would you? I guess I'm covered.

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS, KENT AND IONIA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 27, 1982

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

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

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following propositions will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special election:

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 VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1
VOTING PLACE: Runciman Elementary School, 300 High Street, Lowell, Michigan. The first precinct consists of the City of Lowell and those portions lying north of the centerline of Cascade Road in Cascade and Lowell Townships in Kent County, and Boston Township in Ionia County.

PRECINCT NO. 2
VOTING PLACE: Bowne Township Hall, 6059 Linfield, Alto, Michigan. The second precinct consists of Bowne Township in Kent County and Campbell Township in Ionia County and those portions lying south of the centerline of Cascade Road in Cascade and Lowell Townships in Kent County, and Boston Township in Ionia County.

PRECINCT NO. 3
VOTING PLACE: Vergennes Township Hall, corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell Avenue in Vergennes Township. The third precinct consists of the Townships of Ada, Cannon, Grattan, and Vergennes in Kent County, and Keene Township in Ionia County.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

STATEMENT OF KENT COUNTY TREASURER AS TO VOTED INCREASES

STATE OF MICHIGAN - COUNTY OF KENT
I, JOHN L. DAMSTRA, the duly elected, qualified and acting Treasurer of the County of Kent, State of Michigan, hereby CERTIFY that part of Lowell Area Schools is located within the boundaries of said County of Kent and that, at the date herof, the records of this office indicate that there are voted increases in the total tax rate limitation, in local units, affecting the taxable property in said school district as follows:

Unit	Voted Increases	Years Effective
By Kent County:	NONE	
By Grattan Township:	NONE	
By Ada Township:	NONE	
By Cascade Township:	NONE	
By Vergennes Township:	NONE	
By Cannon Township:	1 Mill	1978 to 1983 Incl.
By Lowell Township:	NONE	
By Bowne Township:	Up to 1.50 Mills	1979 to 1988 Incl.
By the School District:	17.9 Mills, 1981 to 1982 Incl.	

Dated August 30, 1982 at Grand Rapids, Michigan

John L. Damstra
Kent County Treasurer

I, Lucille Heppie, Treasurer of Ionia County, Michigan, hereby Certify that, as of Sept. 8, 1982, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Ionia County:	.00125 unlimited
By Boston Township:	NONE
By Campbell Township:	NONE
By Keene Township:	NONE
By the School District:	17.9 Mills, 1982

Lucille Heppie, Treasurer Ionia County, Michigan

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

Red Arrows lose in season opener to Ionia 27-6

The Lowell High School football team opened its 1982 season with a 27-6 loss to Ionia at the Ionia field.

The Red Arrows concentrated on their passing game, with quarterback Shawn Lowry completing 5 of 14 passes for 33 yards. Ionia, on the other hand, only threw 3 times with one completion for 13 yards.

But Ionia's running game stamped the Lowell team and gained them 342 yards. Lowell gained only 68 yards rushing.

Lowell's only score came from a 51-yard drive in the

third quarter. Scoring for Lowell was Jeff Sheler, who plowed 5 yards for the touchdown.

In the same quarter that the Red Arrows concentrated on their passing game, with quarterback Shawn Lowry completing 5 of 14 passes for 33 yards. Ionia, on the other hand, only threw 3 times with one completion for 13 yards.

Despite his injury, Lowry was optimistic about the conference football season. "We should do O.K.," Lowry said. "The other really big teams from last year have lost a lot of guys."



Lowell Red Arrow co-captains of the varsity football team are John Whaley and Shawn Lowry.

We have lots of guys returning to major positions." Lowry also mentioned that the 1981 JV team was undefeated in conference play.

Commenting on the team performance last Friday, Lowry said Lowell was holding back some plays to surprise conference opponents. Unfortunately, the team plan for containing Ionia "didn't work out so good."

Coach Phil Christensen

confirmed Lowry's statement. "Our plan was to hopefully beat Ionia without showing a lot of plays." Christensen said that Lowell was missing starters in six positions for the game last Friday. "Coopersville will see at least five players not in the game against Ionia."

According to Christensen, Geoff Reinke will probably replace the injured Shawn Lowry as quarterback.

The game Friday against Coopersville will be played at home.



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JRB Insurance went undefeated to win Garys Country Meats-Fall Classic Tournament. Second place went to Wernet Distributing.

Varsity remains undefeated

Chris Hildenbrand's 21 point game guided Lowell girls basketball team to 58-55 win over Middleville.

Lowell grabbed a quick lead in the first quarter. Using a strong full court press and fast breaking offense, the Arrows

Varsity remains undefeated

lead 24-17. The second quarter was a lot like the first with the Arrows dominating.

Middleville cooled the red hot Arrow team in the second half. Lowell, committing numerous turnovers, could no longer control the tempo of the game, Middleville pulled within a single point with only one minute remaining. The Arrows was fouled with ten seconds remaining. Cosgrove sank the front end of the one and one to put the Arrows up by two. Hildenbrand stole the in bounds pass and was fouled shooting. She put in one of her free throws to win the game.

Hildenbrand lead all scorers with her career high 21. She also had 12 steals. Kerry Cosgrove had 11 points with 10 rebounds. Others scoring for Lowell were: Kathleen Beachler 9, Phyllis Beachler 8, Paula Doyle 4, Chris Ellison 3, Amy Vander Galien 2.

Lowell held off a 4th quarter comeback by Ionia to defeat the Bulldogs 43-41. It was Lowell's second victory in as many games.

Kerry Cosgrove and Phyllis Beachler lead the Red Arrow scoring drive with 12 points

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Girls tennis looks strong

Lowell girls tennis team is making a strong start in its 1982 season. The girls handily defeated their Ionia opponents Monday in 4 straight sets before the match was rained out.

Because the match got to a late start, the girls played pro-sets. (first to win 8 games in one set is declared the winner).

In number one singles, Tawnie Knottnerus (who was ranked fourth in the state in B division last year) mowed down her opponent 8-0. In other singles matches, Amy Hall and Diane Rittenger won their respective matches 8-3, and 8-1.

In the only doubles match, Pam Westcott and Dana Bock were easy victors, winning with a score of 8-1.

In earlier contests, the tennis team has looked equally dominating. On Thursday, September 9, the Red Arrow team won all of their singles matches against Lakewood by scores of 6-0; 6-0. In the doubles competition, the pairs Pam Westcott and Hana Bock, Sue Westcott and Keiko Tanaka easily

overcame their competitors.

Lowell also looked good in the Sparta Invitational held Saturday. The Invitational is a doubles tournament, and the team of Tawnie Knottnerus and Amy Hill took second place in the winners bracket, while their team mates Sue Westcott and Kim McFall were first in the consolation round.

Lowell tennis coach Mark Weber expected that Tuesday night's match with Grand Rapids Central would be tougher going.

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By Dr. Oswald Hoffmann
Lutheran Hour Speaker

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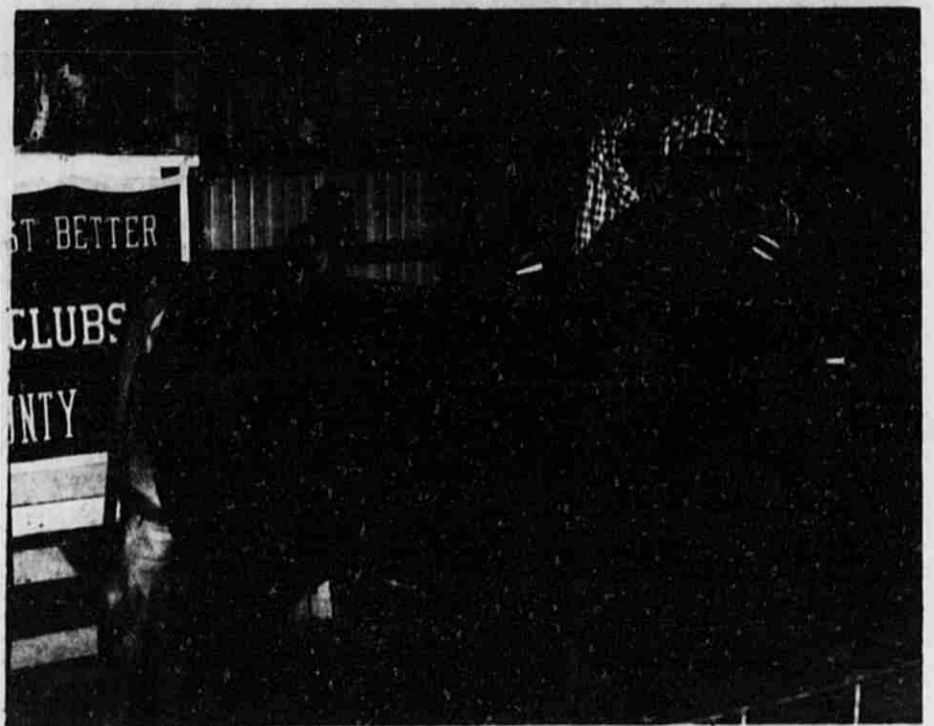
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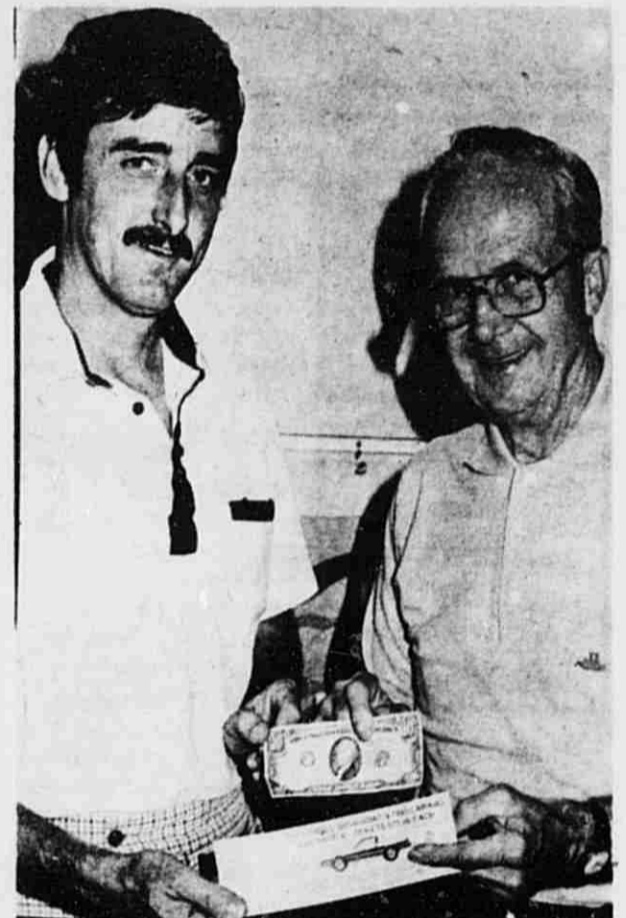
Michigan families this year, with prevention programs in schools and other community institutions; through individual and family counseling, programs on an outpatient or in-home basis and through its residential treatment programs.

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Project Rehab president, Bob Smedes, said that the Lippert Pharmacy gift steer is especially helpful in these times of rising demand for drug treatment services and falling federal and state revenues to continue those services. Smedes lauded Lippert Pharmacies as an example of the kind of local community support these programs for our youth need today.

Car raffle is underway



The Lowell Showboat's raffle featuring a Camaro Z-28 as first prize, got underway with Endman Forest "Bucky" Buck buying the first ticket from Showboat President Ray Quada. Besides the 1983, \$13,000.00 plus Camaro as first prize, there are second and third prizes of \$1,000.00 and \$500.00. Tickets sell for \$10.00 each, and a maximum of 5,000 will be sold. Those wishing to support Showboat by selling tickets can contact Roger Brown at the Grand Valley Ledger 897-9261 or at his home 897-5381. As incentives to the raffle's sales force, there is a \$250.00 prize for the person selling the most tickets and \$100.00 to the person selling the winning ticket on the car.

Fallasburg Baseball reunion held

The Fallasburg Park Base Ball Team held their annual reunion at Fallasburg Park last Sunday afternoon. Jim Topp cooked the hamburgers again. Best Ever!!

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