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Better ambulance service coming for Lowell

Residents of the Lowell area will be provided with a limited ambulance service which may be available within three weeks, City Manager Ray Quada said Monday.

Acting in concert, the Vergennes Township, Lowell Township, and the City of Lowell will provide the initial funds for start-up expenses and maintenance costs for a service which will treat victims at the scene, but will not transport them.

Since Bud's Ambulance pulled out of the Lowell area, residents here have been without an area ambulance system. As a result, ambulances called to treat area residents may not arrive until

information.

15-30 minutes after being called.

The system planned for the Lowell area will provide emergency care until a transporting ambulance could arrive.

According to Quada, the slow response time provided the impetus for the planned ambulance service. Officials discovered that the average response time for emergencies in the Lowell Area was 20-30 minutes.

The planned ambulance service, which will be staffed by local emergency medical technicians, will take the preliminary steps that all ambulance services must take. These steps include:

PRE SCHOOL STORY HOUR

Thursday, September 23 through October 28, the Kent

County Library-Alto Branch invites all children 31/2 to 5 years

of age to come and enjoy the story hour every Thursday

morning at 11 o'clock. The library is located on Linfield Ave.

in Alto. Please call 868-6038 if you would like more

SPORTS CORRECTION

Last week's Ledger incorrectly identified the co-captains of

the LHS Football Team as John Whaley and Shawn Lowry.

The photo caption should have read Paul Whaley and Shawn

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

The Lowell Middle School open house will be held

Thursday, September 23. Parents will follow their students

daily schedule. Starts promptly at 7:30 and runs until 8:45

p.m. All parents of Middle School students are encouraged to

On Saturday, September 25, the area Boy Scouts of Troop

102 and Cub Scouts from Packs 3102 & 3188 are putting on a

Scout day for the public to view. Starting at 12:00 noon the

scouts will be putting on a big display at the Boy Scout cabin

OFF THE BLOTTER

Involved in accidents this past week were: a 16 year old

juvenile who sustained minor injuries when he lost control of

the vehicle he was driving and struck a parked car belonging

to William Fluger. The accident occurred Tuesday afternoon

Todd Haight of Lowell backed his vehicle into the path of a car driven by Yolanda Miller of Alto Wednesday evening on

on West Main near the C&O Railroad crossing.

at the end of North Washington Street.

- Determining whether a patient has an airway, is breathing adequately, and has circulation.

-- Asking about the patient's primary complaint and relieving it as much as possible.

-- Conducting a head-totoe examination for injuries unnoticed by the patient.

When a transporting ambulance arrives at the scene, a member of the Lowell ambulance service can give paramedics preliminary information, thereby speeding hospital.

Quada stressed that Lowell area residents in need of police assistance or emergency medical care need only call 897-7123. This number will ring in at the Lowell Police Station during week days, and at all other times will automatically call the Kent County Sheriffs Office.

In either case, the dispatcher receiving the call will ask if ambulance service is needed, and if so, will contact the Lowell Rescue Unit

the patient on his way to a and a transporting ambulance service.

The townships and the city are planning to purchase a used ambulance from Bud's, plus some additional equipment.

Costs for this ambulance service will be paid according to the population of the areas served - 39 percent for Lowell, 41 percent for Lowell Township, and 20 percent for Vergennes Township. The service is expected to cost the governments an initial

Volunteers will staff this service among them reserve and regular police officers, and persons who took an **Emergency Medical training** class. Volunteers will be paid \$8 per call, through funds provided by the local government units.

The present Lowell Reserve Squad will not be dismantled, but will act as a back-up for pulling traffic accident victims from mangled vehicles.

City, county & D.N.R. eye land swap

At their Monday, September 20 meeting, the Lowell City Council discussed at some length the article in Sunday's Grand Rapids Press regarding a possible land swap between the county and D.N.R. The proposed land deal would leave the county with an 80 acre parcel on the northeast edge of Lowell that is currently owned by the state. In exchange, the county would give the state a 40 acre parcel that is also on the northeast edge of Lowell, but more advantageous to the D.N.R. because it is adjacent to the state game area there. The current proposal also calls for the county to give up a parcel of

Lowell Mayor Dean Collins attended a county meeting where the subject was discussed, and expressed his feelings Monday night that many of the ideas mentioned in the Press article are very premature. The article mentioned Lowell annexing the land, the land becoming a new home for the Gus Macker Tournament and the City of Lowell doing the developing. Collins pointed out that the city is bound by charter not to spend any money outside the city, which precludes any city financed development of the 80 acres unless the city first holds deed to it. Collins envisions the city getting involved if the area is to be developed as a passive park for hiking. cross-country skiing and

ndetermined size in the

Fallasburg Park area.

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other such uses, but can see many problems if plans call for covered picnic areas, ball fields, toilets and other items that would make it expensive

to develop and maintain. City manager Ray Quada felt that the Press article dwelt too heavily on the prospects of the land becoming a home for the Gus Macker Tournament. Quada said "we've provided a site for the Macker Tournament on Lowell's streets for the past nine years, and now that they have thoughts of moving it, they go straight to the county without asking us (the city) if we have anything available".

Councilman Jack Fonger pointed out that a park out on the edge of the city would be a difficult area to police should it ever be developed into a park such as Fallasburg.

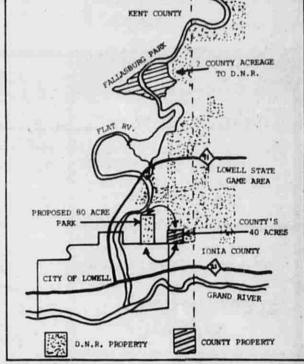
It's apparent that Lowell officials will take a "wait and see" posture in the matter while the Kent County Road Commission and D.N.R. continue their negotiations.

LOWELL BOY SHOT IN HUNTING ACCIDENT

Brian Ferguson, of 1016 Alden Nash Road in Lowell, Hospital Saturday night after a hunting accident.

Brian was hunting squirrels with his father when he apparently shot himself in the head. Kent County Sheriff's Deputies suspect that Brian's gun accidentally fired when he fell.

A spokesman for Butterworth Hospital said that Brian was still in critical condition and in the intensive care unit on Tuesday morning.



Lowell Cable TV Department to begin stringing wire Oct. 4

Superintendent of Lowell Light and Power Herb Haines reports that a crew will begin stringing cable for Lowell Cable T.V. service on October 4.

According to Haines, the on power poles between the electric and telephone lines with a certain amount of clearance between the separate lines. Consequently, crews from Lowell Light and

Pancake Supper - All Proceeds go to World Hunger; Snow Christian Center, 3189 Snow Ave., Lowell. Sept. 23, 5:30 p.m. Adults \$3.00 Children \$1.75 · Family \$9.50.

Power and from Michigan Bell Telephone must raise or lower their respective lines before cable stringing can

Mullen Construction Company has been contracted to do the job of stringing.

Haines expects that this job will be completed by the end of November for residents of the City of Lowell. Area residents outside the city limits will be provided with cable service sometime after the service is operating for the city.

ROSIES — Olive Burger basket, \$1.50; Ham cheese omelet, \$1.99.



Fri Sept. 24th Thru Mon. Sept. 27th

Clint Eastwood in FIRE FOX" ONE SHOW EACH NIGHT AT 8 P.M.

> Monday is **Bargain Night**

West Street near Main. There were no injuries. Arthur Warning of Lowell was involved in a property damage accident Friday afternoon as he pulled from his parking place on Main Street near Lafayette into the path of a

car driven by Marinus Woudenberg Jr. of Ada. Craig Zigteman was arrested and placed in the Kent County Jail Tuesday evening in connection with the theft of a

used vehicle from Thomet Chevrolet on Monday evening. Lowell Fire Department was dispatched at 7:00 Sunday morning to a fire at the Riverview Bar on East Fulton. Kent County Sheriff's Department deputies are investigating the blaze which did minor damage to the exterior of the building.

Obituaries

BAKER - Mr. Gerrit Baker, Paris; one brother, Harold

aged 89, a resident of Rayb- Baker of Waukegan, III.; two rook Manor, passed away sisters-in-law; several nieces last Tuesday morning at Kent and nephews. Services were Community Hospital. He was held Thursday at the Cas-Christian Reformed cade Twp. and served on the Church, Rev. Durant Van-Board of Supervisors and Oyen and Rev. Raymond Aeronautics Board. Surviv- Galord officiating. Interment ing are three sisters, Mrs. Cascade Cemetery, Memo-Wilbert (Anna) Hofstra of rial contributions may be Jenison. Mrs. Clara made to the Cascade Chris-Doornbos of Hudsonville, tian Reformed Church Mis-Miss Gertrude Baker of E. sion Fund.



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BARKER - Richard E. and Patricia Hurley of Lans-Barker, 67, of 375 Summit Street, Saranac, died Thursday, September 2, 1982 sons; five daughters; 24 grand children; six great grand children, funeral services were Saturday, September 4, at Lake Funeral Home, in Saranac. Burial in saranac Cemetery.

G. Ingersoll, aged 88, of Lowell, passed away last Monday. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Gladys) Trowbridge of Palmetto, Fla., and Mrs. Ray (Hazel) Elliott of Ionia; five grandchildren, 10 great granchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were Thursday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell, with Rev. William Aumundsen of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery. Memorial may be made to the American Cancer Society.

HURLEY - Evelyn Hurley, age 61; of Grand Rapids formerly of Parnell, passed away September 20, 1982 She is survived by her husband, Harold, a son James

BUSINESS

ing, a brother, Eustace Bowler of Belding: sisters Belding, and Mrs. Raymond (Bernice) Zahm of Belding. granchildren Colleen, Mark, Susie, Brian of Lansing, Several nieces and nephews. Funeral mass will be said Thrusday at 10 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church, Parnell. Interment St. Patricks Cemet-INGERSOLL - Mrs. Zeona ery, Rosary Scripture services will be Wednesday 7:30 P.M. at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell, Family visitation Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9 P.M.

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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.

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AUGUST - SEPTEMBER: Lowell Church of the WED., SEPT. 29: The Mayf-Nazarene invites you to lower Singsperation! Singspera- Church will have a second tion is a special service which best sale, from 9 a.m. to 5 takes place the last Sunday P.M. at the church, 2345 in every month at 6:00 P.M. Robinson Road, S.E. Grand It's a time of fun and fellow- Rapids, in the basement. ship where different people Follow signs. are preselected to bring you

P.M. The Vergennes Twp. Historical Commission Cen-THUR., SEPT. 23: Tiger tennial House Committee 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Six Cubs is coming Thursday at Centennial House Tour in the Classic homes will be fea-

7 P.M. at the Runciman Elementary School. Phone 897-7243 or 897-6530 for THUR., SEPT. 23: at 7:30 P.M. The Kent Conty Associ-

ation for the Gifted and Talented will have a meeting at Woodcliffe School in East Grand Rapids. Pat Marks will address Computer Technology in a crash course for parents contemplating the pros and cons of selecting a home computer system. In addition to speaking on computer philosophy and technology, Pat will also prepare us to deal with computer ethics. All interested parents and teachers are welcome. For further information, call Katy Lux at 245-1665.

THUR., SEPT. 23: - October 28: Kent County Library Alto Branch invites all children 3-1/2 to 5 years of age to come and enjoy the story hour every Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The library is located on Linfield Ave. in Alto Please call 868-6038 if you would like more information.

THUR., SEPT. 23: Pancake supper. All proceeds go to World Hunger Fund . Snow Christian Center 3189 Snow Ave., Lowell. Sewing begins at 5:30 P.M. Sponsored by Snow United Methodist Men.

THUR., SEPT. 23: Join the Cub Scouts at 7 P.M. at the Bushnell School. Parents must accompany their boy.

SUN., SEPT. 26: Allegan Antiques Market. 300 Exhibitors rain or shine inside dealers. Shady picnic area's - food services inc. Chicken, steak, kabasa - pancake breakfast. Show located at the Allegan Fairground right in Allegan, Michigan. 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. \$1.00 Admission.

SEPTEMBER 27: The September meeting of the Grand Rapids Audulou Club, will be held at Blandford Nature Center, 1715 Hillburn N.W. Meeting and program at 8 P.M. Dr. Mary Jane Dockeray. Plan to come early and explore Blandford Nature Center. Everyone is: most welcome

SAT. AND SUN., SEPT., 25 WED., SEPT. 29: The Great-township. Your participation the Michigan Lupus Founda-SUN., OCTOBER 3: Fifth meeting on Wednesday, at Annual Country Bazaar, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rapids. Tickets are \$5.00 if Miriam, corner of Krupp and purchased day of tour. of I-96 and the E. Beltline In-

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vest Wagon, Children's OCTOBER 3-4: The Annual Heritage Hill Neighborhood Associations' Annual Tour of Historic Homes will take place on Saturday and Sun-

an evening of worship in SAT., OCTOBER 2: 2 to 5 day, Oct. 2 from 10:00 A.M. to 5 P.M., and Oct. 3 from

tured on this years tour. Tickets are \$4.00 in advance available at Steketee's. Montgomery Wards, and the Heritage Hill Office in Grand

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

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FRI., OCT., 8: ST. Mary Home & School Association noon. Tickets are \$3 a piece and may be purchased by calling: Diane 897-7611: Sharon 897-7311; Lucerne

will be sponsoring a Meijers American Red Cross will hold Corp. Party luncheon at 12 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

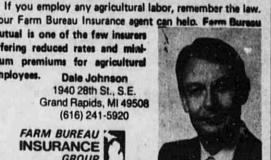
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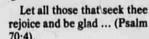
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Let all those that seek thee it Buddy who always found rejoice and be glad ... (Psalm things — the gold thimble on the trash pile, the quarters Cecil was Buddy's senior and half dollar, a pearl handled knife? It was because he was always looking

the beauty of the sky, the trees, the landscape. They never hear the song of the birds nor the rustling of the wind as it rushes through the leaves of the trees. They do not enjoy the fragrance of the flowers nor feel the warmth of the sun. Instead, they seek tance to little boys. Why was for gloom - and find it. They search for pain, and it is

searching for. If we are Auxiliary event in Michigan. seeking joy, we can have it. This year our goal is to at Jesus Christ, the author of lease double that amount so perfect game April 2, 1982. joy, is waiting to bestow abundant blessings upon those who seek after Him Lowell Area Scout Day with rejoicing and gladness. "What are you looking

Prayer: Dear Jesus, Thou hast provided everything I need to be happy. Cause me to seek to be joyful and glad in Thee, to look for those things which will cause me to rejoice. Amen.

There is a place where Jesus sheds The oil of gladness on A place of all on earth most sweet:

It is the blood-bought mercy-seat. HUGH STOWELL WHITNEYVILLE CHURCH

Jaycee Auxiliary sponors Bike-a-thon

iary is sponsoring their annual St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital Bike-a-Thon on October 2, 1982 with rain date of October 9, 1982. The funds raised in this year's event will go to support the hospital's programs of research, patient care, and

St. Jude's Hospital was founded by entertainer Danny Thomas. It's goals are to combat catastrophic diseases of childhood such as Leukemia, Hodgkins Disease, and Sickle Cell Anemia. Not only do they treat these terrible child killing diseases but they also seek the cause, cure, and prevention of

Last year, with the aid of only 15 dedicated children, we were proud to present St. Jude's Hospital with a check for \$1,000.00. These 15, children and their sponsors should be proud to know that that contribution was one of the largest made by a Jaycee

On Saturday, September 25, 1982 the area Boy Scouts

of Troop 102 and Cub Scouts

from Packs 3102 and 3188 are

putting on a Scout day for the

Starting at 12:00 noon the

scouts will be putting on a

big display at the Boy Scout

cabin at the end of North

Washington Street. The

events on display will

include: Cooking, Scout

Crafts, Compass Course,

Knots and Lashings, Nature,

Camping, First Aid and

11:00 A M.

6:00 P.M

7:30 P.N

7:30 P

public to view.

The Lowell Jaycee Auxil- let's get those sponsor sheets filled and once again do ourselves proud.

The Bike-a-thon course will be the same as last year. It will consist of 1/2 mile lans chartered between the High School and Middle School parking lots. Registration will begin at noon with the event scheduled for 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. The sponsor sheets can be obtained at any of Lowell's schools, various churches in the area, or call

September 13th, at Butterworth Hospital at 8:22 a.m., weighing 6 pounds and 6 Parents are Michael and

Sally Kaska. Grandparents are Jack and Bernadette Kaska of Lowell, Dorr and Phylis Jerrils of Grand

Jennifer Lynn Kaska of

1520 Laurie Gail, Lowell,

Michigan, announces she

has a new baby brother,

He was born Monday,

Aaron Mathew Kaska.

Steve Shepard high bowler

recent 300 bowler in the Lowell area, was presented with a diamond ring Tuesday, September 14, for his

Elsie Warner at 897-7117.

The ring was awarded by Al Foster, area representative for the American Bowling Congress, at Lowell Lanes during league bowl-

Emergency Preparation, Cit-

The main purpose for this

is to let the public see

scouting in action and just

what they do and learn. This

will also be a great time to

sign boys up that would like

The agenda for the day is:

12:00-5:30 - view the many

stations of scouting. 5:30-

7:00 - a chili supper for all,

prepared by the Boy Scouts.

(FREE). 7:00 - ? - campfire,

songs, skits, and award cer-

10:00 A.M

11:00 A.M

6:30 P.N

7:00 P.N

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to join in on the fun.

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Shepard, who lives at 328 N. Jefferson, bowled his

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Steve Shepard, the only His feat was recorded in articles in the Grand Rapids Press and Sporting News, Lowell Lanes owner Mike

Marks reported. Marks also said that Shepard, who is an employee at Root-Lowell, and has 202 bowling average score, bowled his perfect game at the ripe old age of 21.

Shepard added, however, that he had been "working ten years to get it".

& Holidays

The laws regarding inheri- short end. tance vary widely and change rapidly. Each individual should know how those in his (or her) area will affect him (or her) personally. In many instances, wives may be destined to come out on the

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ers, too, can be arranged for for future need.

such requests as cremation or the bequeathing of one's body (or parts of one's body) to medical science.

lieves many people of much

We spend our years as a tale that is told ... The days of our years are three-score and ten ... So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto

The Autumn Years, pub-

Every machine has a structure designed for smooth operation. Any defect in that strcture 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

Varsity football loses in rain

evening, the Lowell Varsity Football Team hosted conference for Coopersville, losing

Coach Phil Christensen reports that the team played very well defensively, "much more aggressively than against Ionia.

In dreary weather Friday According to Christensen. Lowell's lone defensive play was partially responsible for four Coopersville fumbles.

Offensively, Lowell's Don Videan caught one pass for a 55-yard gain. The team nearly scored just before half-The only score of the game

came early in the 4th quarter when Coopersville crossed the goal line with 10:45 remaining the the quarter. The Varsity Football Team

will play Lakewood Friday in

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when it's in good working order. But things

can happen to it that throw it out of balance.

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umn out of alignment putting unwanted pres-

can the spinal stress that results from the mis-

alignment. The nerve centers can be soothed

and pressures relieved. The "out of balance"

over a period of time that means you need

body can be restored to proper balance.

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MACHINE THAT NEVER STOPS

Girls Varsity wins two

Coach Kathy Talus reports that the girls' Varsity basketball team defeated their Coopersville opponents Tuesday, September 14 by a score of 39-36 in the first conference game of the 1982

High scorer for Lowell was Junior Kathleen Beachler, who racked up 15 points for the Red Arrows. Beachler also pulled down 12 rebounds. Kerry Cosgrove contributed 12 points to the Lowell score.

In action Thursday, September 16, the varsity team earned their fourth victory in a row by defeating the Forest Hills Northern team, 44-34.

an 8 point lead late in the second quarter, and main-

Chris Hildenbrand and Phyllis Beachler were high scorers for the game, with 18 and 10 points, respectively.

with the team effort. She said that the girls were "playing together as a team" and consequently, the team has no "star". There were 14 assists in the game, one indication that the girls are playing unselfishly. Talus said that the team is using the press effectively, and

The Red Arrows jumped to tained that lead for the rest

with victory

The Lowell High School

The conference meet with

The first five finishers for

At the Forest Hills Norborn top finisher.

finished second overall.

Coach Talus was pleased

forcing a lot of turnovers.

Talus expects that th varsity team will make a 'respectable" showing in conference play this year. Returning to the team from last year are team members Kerry Cosgrove, Phyllis

Beachler, Lynn Dowling, and Kathleen Beachler.

Cross country breathless

Cross Country team has picked up its pace this past week with one conference win and a respectable showing at the Forest Hills Northern Invita-

Lakewood was held at their course, and the runners from Lowell won by a score of

Lowell were George Schoolmaster, second overall: Matt Peters, third; Robert Shelby, fifth; Joe Grooge, seventh; and Chad Blasher, eighth.

thern Invitational, out of a field of 14 teams, the girls Cross Country team finished sixth, with Kathleen Schoen-

The men's team gained a competitive fourth place, with George Schoolmaster once again setting the pace for the Red Arrows. He

ly says that the team is forward to the conference meet Thursday against Fre-

Coach Tom Stahr cautiousmaking progress. He looks

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A formerly strong Cedar Pam Westcott and Dana

Springs tennis team was Bock won 6-3, 6-2. Sue

walloped by the Red Arrows. Westcott and Ruth Blakeley

The measuring worm - the caterpillar of a moth - can hold itself so stiff it looks amazingly like a twig.

ART'S

won in 3 sets, 3-6, 7-5, 6-3.

And the third doubles team

of Grace Peters and Keiko

Coach Mark Weber said

that the team faces some

tougher competition in the

weeks ahead.

Tanaka also won 6-2, 6-4.

Red Arrows wallop Cedar Springs

7-0, in conference action

Monday, September 20. In

singles play, Tawnie Knott-

nerus, Amy Hill, Diane Rit-

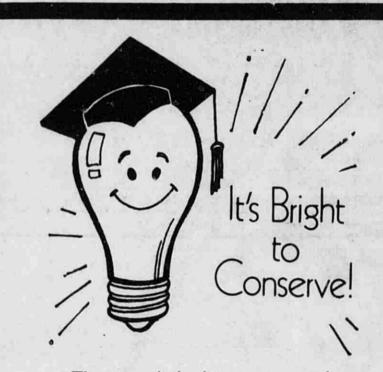
tenger, and Kim McFall each

defeated their opponents,

giving up only 5 games in the

The first doubles team of

8 sets played.



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Paul Whaley, who had 9 solo tackles with 5 assists. He was closely followed by teammates John Kloosterman, who had 8 tackles, and Jason Barber and Mike Fizer, with

Ysseldyke, Mark Kloosterman, Rosie Fonger. SEPTEMBER 23: Ellen Moore, Sally Johnson, Dawn Perala. SEPTEMBER 24: Kenny

Rapids. Great grandparents

are Richard and Mary Jer-

rils, Robert and Elner Wells

of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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September 8 in Butterworth

Hospital to Rita and David

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anac. She joins a sister,

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Whaley, Ellen Ritzema,

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Natasha Louise.

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A daughter, Andrea Me-

SEPTEMBER 25: Carolyn Thaler, Sara Swift, Theresa Desser, Don Fizer. SEPTEMBER 26: Earl Maynard, Jr., Kelly Dicker-

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sets, 6-1, 6-3. On the following day Lowell again met Lakewood, and once again defeated them by a team score of 6-1.

In number one singles, Tawnie Knottnerus (who has only given up 4 games this season) downed her opponent, 6-0, 6-0. Number two singles player Amy Hill won Alto Branch Library by a score of 6-3, 6-1. The third and fourth singles players, Diane Rittenger and Kim McFall, defeated their Lakewood rivals by scores of 6-1, 6-3, 6-0, and 6-0 respec-



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The doubles teams of Pam Westcott and Dana Bock. Sandy Gruizenga and Janyne Althaus also contributed to

the Lowell score. The only loss came to doubles partners Sue Westcott and Ruth Blakeley, who ost 6-4, 3-6, 2-6.

According to coach Mark Weber, the team did as expected. Weber mentioned that the singles players are all experienced, but that four of the doubles players are new to the varsity this year.

new hours

The Kent County Library System/Alto Branch announces new hours for Thursdays. The Alto Branch will open at 11 a.m. instead of noon, effective last Thursday, September 16.

The Alto Branch is located at 6059 Linfield. Hours are: 1 p.m. - 8 p.m. Tuesdays; 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Thursdays; and 9 a.m. - noon Saturdays. The library's phone number is

Grand Valley Ledger - Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1982 - Page 6 Lowell Granite Co. getting publicity

The Lowell Granite Com- Free and Accepted Masons pany has in the past few of Michigan. The monument, months received several boosts to its already high Cass Building on state prop-standing as a manufacturer erty in Lansing, consists of a standing as a manufacturer of granite memorials.

pany completed work on a tal and base. fington commissioned by the pany engraved the detail

installed in front of the Lewis nine-foot statue of Wash-

monument to George Wash- The Lowell Granite Com-

'This article in the Press gave Lowell Granite Company a considerable amount of exposure," said Jud Wilterink, owner of the company. According to Wilterink, customers still mention having read the Press article which appeared over three months ago.

Yet to come, Channel 35 will be filming at the company on October 5. WGVC plans a five-minute news feature focusing on the artistic aspects of the business and on some of the unique monuments the company has

Part of the attention show-

ative scarcity of businesses in this line of work. Wilterin "Grand Rapids Press" spotlighted several company emsaid that there are only two entire city of Grand Rapids. Lowell is unusual in having

member of an unusual busitself apart by specializing in personalized granite memor-This specialization stands in contrast to the

the expense of individuality. The Lowell Granite Company is not a business that Lowell residents have need to visit often, but, given the recent publicity the company has received, at least they

tendency of some companies

to emphasize production at

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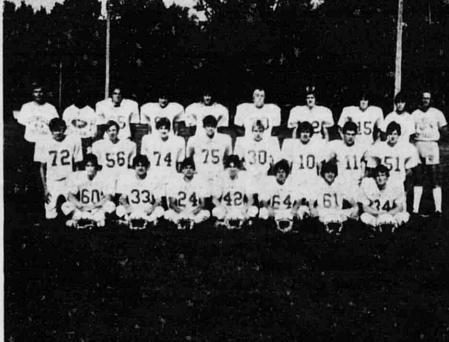
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FOOTBALL - JV

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Sept. 9	Ionia	Away
Sept. 16	Coopersville	Away
Sept. 23	Lakewood	Home
Sept. 30	Fremont	Away
Oct.7	Sparta	Home
Oct. 14	Cedar Springs	Away
Oct. 21	Greenville	Away
Oct. 28	Alma	Away
Nov A	F H Northern	Home



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FOOTBALL - FROSH

Sept. 9	G.R. Union	Away 4:00
Sept. 16	Lakewood	Away 4:30
Sept. 23	Kent Occ.	Home 4:3
Sept. 30	Ionia	Away 5:0
Oct. 7	Creston	Home 5:0
Oct. 14	Coopersville	Home 5:0
Oct. 21	Middleville	Away 5:0
Oct. 28	Cath. Central	Home 5:0
Nov. 4	F.H. Northern	Home 5:0



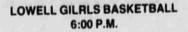
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VARSITY BASKETBALL

1st Row (L to R): Kerry Cosgrove, Amy VanderGallen, Liz Desser, Lynn Dowling, Kathleen Beachler. 2nd: Vicki Harris, Chris Ellison, Phyllis Beachler, Chris Hildenbrand, Paula Doyle, Kathy Talus.



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Sept. 14	Coopersville	Home	Oct. 28	Fremont	
Sept. 16	F.H. Northern	Away	Nov. 2	Sparta	
Sept. 21	Lakewood	Away	Nov. 4	Cedar Springs	
Sept. 28	Fremont	Home	Nov. 9	Greenville	
Sept. 30	Cath. Central	Away	Nov. 12	G.R. Central	
Oct. 5	Sparta	Away	Nov. 16	F.H. Centra	
Oct. 7	Cedar Springs	Home	Nov. 18-24	District	
Oct. 13	Ionia	Away	Nov. 30 -	Dec. 4 Regiona	1
Oct. 14	Greenville	Home	Dec. 8	Quarter Finals	
Oct. 19	G.R. Baptist	Away	Dec. 10	Semi Finals	-
			Dec. 11	Finals	



JV BASKETBALL

1st Row (L to R): Cheryl Treqlia, Michele Lirdhout, Dianna Miller, Tanya Phillips, Coach Kurt Holzhueter, Cindy Dumas, Cathy Kazemier, Jennifer Cosgrove, Jenny Hoffman. 2nd: Denise Sees, Nancy Stencel, Valerie Phillips, Nancy Baerwalde, Maria Ritzema, Annette Chambers, Ann Southland.

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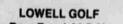
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Sept. 11	Sparta Inv.	Away
Sept. 13	Ionia	Away
Sept. 14	G.R. Central	Away
Sept. 15	Lakewood	Away
Sept. 20	Cedar Springs	Home
Sept. 23	Fremont	Home
Sept. 25	Lakewood Inv.	Away
Sept. 30	Sparta	Away
Oct. 2	Lowell Inv.	Home
Oct. 4	Forest Hills Northern	Home
Oct. 6	Ionia	Home
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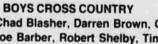
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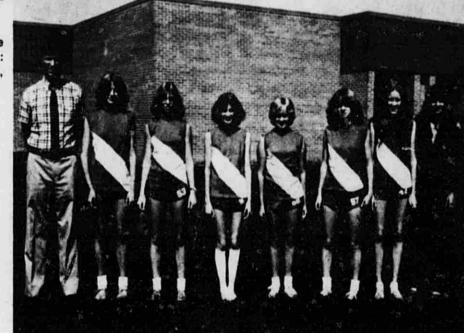
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Sept. 16	Lakewood	Away
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Sept. 20	G.R. Baptist-Saranac	
		ngs - Home
Sept. 23	Fremont	Home
Sept. 30	Sparta	Away
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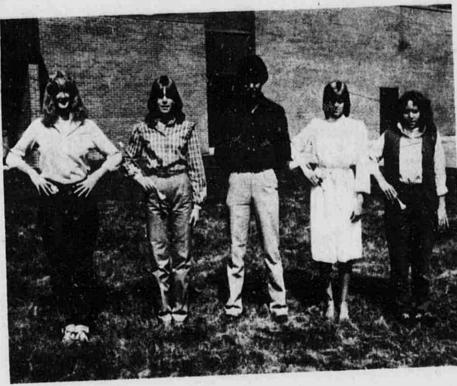




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JV Basketball team struggling

The JV Girls' Basketball Lowell played against a tall team suffered two straight Forest Hills Northern team losses in the past week. On Thursday. Holzhueter said

for Lowell were Maria Ritz- freshmen. ema with 19 points and Cathy Kazmier with 7.

Tuesday, September 14, fa- that the Lowell team, which cing conference opponent tends to be short, had a Coopersville, Lowell lost 42- tough time with the Huskies. 30, and on Thursday lost to Maria Ritzema accounted for Forest Hills Northern, 46-21. 6 of the Lowell points, with Coach Kurt Holzhueter Cathy Kazmeir, Nancy Baersaid the game Tuesday was walde, and Cindy Dumas close until the fourth quarter, each contributing 4 points. when the Red Arrows ran According to Holzhueter, 12 into foul trouble. High scores of the 15 team members are

Golf team looks good

Despite the loss of four top seniors from last year's ville and Greenville by a have opened their 1982 season in a promising way. In competition held September 8, 9, and 10, Lowell defeated Rockford 5-0, beat Coopersville by a score of 5-0, overcame FH Northern 31/2-11/2, and last of all beat Ionia 41/2-1/2.

On Monday, September 13, Lowell faced Greenville, Coopersville, and Forest Hills Northern. The Lowell

team, the Red Arrow golfers score of 5-0, but lost to Forest Hills Northern 0-5.

Coach Rick White reported that even though the team has a number of young players, the team is making real progress. He also suggests that the early team successes might be deceptive, because the toughest

White expected that Lowell had an "outside shot at

JV's open with 2 wins

Team posted identical 20-6 for their 20-6 victory. Gochvictories in games against enour found split end John Ionia and Coopersville to Lipkea for a 70 yard TD pass start the 1982 football sea-

The season opening win against Ionia saw the Arrows jump out to a 20-0 half time lead and hold off the Bulldogs for the 20-6 win.

Dennis Jannenga scored in yard plunge over the right side of the line. Quarterback Tim Gochenour connected on a 10-yard TD pass to Rob King and Fullback Brian Gessler tallied the final score on an 8-yard run. Gessler also ran in the two point

The defense was led by and Ron Leverence. Against Coopersville the

The Lowell JV Football Arrows relied on big plays in the opening quarter. The Arrows increased their lead to 14-0 on a Gochenour to Leverence 23 yard scoring

Following a scoreless 3rd Quarter the Arrows fumbled on the opening play of the the first quarter on a two 4th quarter and the Broncos wasted little time in closing the margin to 14-6. But on the ensuing kick-off Jannenga made a 65 yard TD run which provided the final margin of 20-6.

King, Gochenour, and Jannenga led the defense against Coopersville.

Coached by Rob McCormick, the J.V. Football team will face conference rival Fremont on Thursday.



The Water Boatman, an aquatic insect, has long, flat hind

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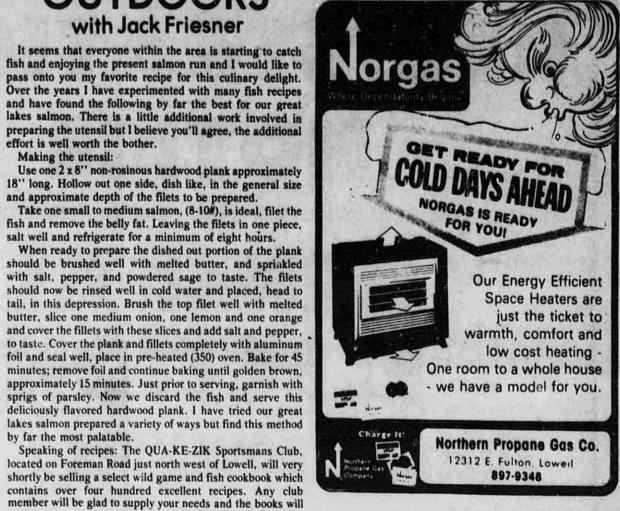
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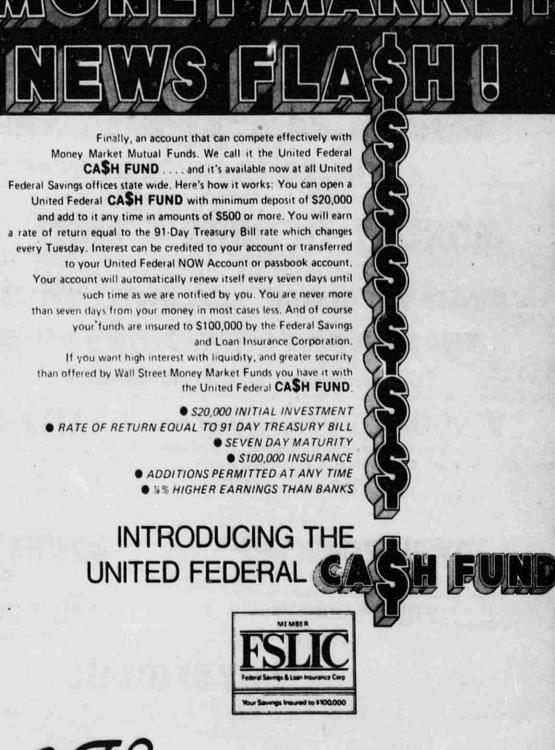
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217 West Main Street Lowell, Michigan 49331

REGISTRATION NOTICE

GENERAL ELECTION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1982

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF: The City of Lowell, Lowell Township, Vergennes Township, Bowne Township and Grattan Township, County of Kent, State of Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT OFFICIALS WILL BE AT THESE OFFICES ON

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1982 - - LAST DAY

FROM 8 O'CLOCK A.M. UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK P.M. THE 30th DAY PRECEDING SAID ELECTION

As provided by Section 498, Act No. 116, Public Acts of 1954 As Amended.

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP

Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., other weekdays call Township Clerk Linda Biggs for an appointment, 897-8820. Monday, October 4 from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m Linda Biggs, Clerk Vergennes Township

LOWELL TOWNSHIP

Open Monday thru Friday (Closed Wednesday) 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and on Monday, October 4, from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Carol Wells, Clerk Lowell Township

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP

Village of Grattan, Grattan Township Hal Registrations will be taken at the residence of Township Clerk Pat Malone, Phone 691-8834 for appointment. Grattan Township

BOWNE TOWNSHIP

Office open 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays and in the Clerk's home at 87934 Alden Nash, Alto from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Monday, October

Sandra Kowalczyk, Clerk Bowne Township

CITY OF LOWEL

301 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan Normal office hours and from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Monday, October 4.

Ray E. Quada City Clerk

For the purposes of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said TOWNSHIP, CITY or VILLAGE as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

Entertainers at Festival

Entertainment on the outdoor stage will be the highlight of the afternoons at the Fallasburg Fall Festival, this Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Fallasburg Park, on the grounds surrounding the pavillion.

Entertainment co-ordinator Doris Rhines is pleased with the talent lined up for this year's festival. The unique aspect of this group of entertainers, according to Rhines, is that they entertain free of charge, for the pleasure of performing.

Seven acts are slated for Saturday afternoon, beginning at 1 p.m. with the familiar notes of the Lowell Showboat Calliope, played by Dick McNeal. Following him will be the Lowell Middle School Singers, directed by Middle School music teacher Roger MacNaughton. At 2 p.m. Lawrence and Anna Probes will perform. Bob Moy, Flat River balladeer, will be on stage next, followed by Cindy Bruns and Friends. At 4 p.m. Alan Exoo and Daddy Frank will entertain and at 4:30 p.m., Country Pride will take the stage to round out the afternoon's

Emcee Kim Hoag will begin Sunday's program at 1 p.m. by introducing the Saranac High School Performing Arts Class directed by Saranac music teacher Tom Hagen. Hagen will continue with the Saranac Vocalists until 2 p.m., when Greg and Kathy Proulx will take the stage. Kim and Thelma Matthews, better known as Cornsilk will perform at 3 p.m., followed by Carol Johnson and Friends, who will end the day's program.

Following Sunday's program, near the 5 p.m. closing hour, the drawing will be held for the beautiful handmade Fallasburg quilt. While the first ticket drawn will name the lucky winner of this priceless quilt, several other tickets will be drawn to raffle off art works purchased from some of the 60 juried artists who will be selling their work at this year's festival.

The Lowell High School art students will be demonstrating some of their techniques near the pavillion, while inside other demonstrations will be found featuring quilting, rug-hooking in the New England method, spinning, and sassafras tea brewing.

Free children's activities and nine food booths take up the remainder of the space around the pavillion to make this year's festival a satisfying day's activity for the whole family. Just follow th crowd north of Lowell, let the Knights of Columbus direct you to a free parking space and be prepared to enjoy yourself and fall at it's best.

Kevin Hoaa named to Deans list

Mr. Russell Dell, Academic Dean of Pillsbury Baptist Bible College, has announced that Kevin Hoag has been named to the Dean's list for the second semester of the 1981-82 school year. Kevin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hoag of Alto. In order to be placed on the Dean's List, the student must maintain a 3.3 grade point average out of 4.0 for the semester.

Pillsburg is a Biblical Arts College located in Owatonna, Minnesota, 65 miles south of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Kent
JUVENILE DIVISION

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the Juvenile Court in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan in the Grand Rapids, Michigan in the matter of, on the date and time and on petition by petitioner shown below alleging that "Said children are Neglected Children within the provisions of the Juvenile Code. To preserve your parental rights under the law any parent or quardian shall contact the Juvenile Court Center, 1501 Cedar NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan, or take such Rapids, Michigan, or take such other action as may be permitted by law, on or before the hearing date. Failure to comply with this order may Carolyn M. Magoon to result in said children bein

Child: Derek Allen & Austin McKay Hearing: October 13, 1982 at 11:00 a.m. Petitioner: Patricia Parish

Dated: September 15, 1982 Publication in the Grand (P-10187)
Valley Ledger once at least Box 246
one week prior to the hearing date is ordered.

JOHN P. STEKETER (P-10187)

Cedar Springs, MI 49319
Phone: 696-1930

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Child:James Edward Simmons III comply with this order may result in said children being Hearing: Oct. 19, 1982 at 4:00 made temporary wards of the court." Petitioner: Everett Albers

Dated: September 15, 1982 Valley Ledger at least one wek prior to the hearing date is

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PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT **PUBLICATION AND**

Lynn Castle, Change of

tober 8th, 1982 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, be-fore Hon. A. Dale Stoppels, Carolyn M. Magoon to change the name of her minor child, Connie Lynn Castle to Connie Lynn Ma-

Date: Sept. 2, 1982 Att. Name: Thomas D. Anderson, Jr.

Petitioner name: Carolyn M. Magoon 4715 13 Mile Road Rockford, MI 49341

Child: Robert Hoskins & Jacki L. Veiting
Hearing: Sept., 22, 1982 at
4:00 p.m.
Petitioner: Keith Kohl

Child: Steve Rowloff Hearing: Sept., 27, 1982 at 11:00 a.m. Petitioner: Leon Hale

Dated: September 8, 1982 Publication in the Grand Valley Ledger once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered.

> JOHN P. STEKETEE JUDGE OF PROBATE

YOU NAME IT . . . Phone pad, grocery list, score sheets, doodle pads, notes for Mom, whatever. Ledger Scratch Pads are 75¢ a pound. Pick your own size! 105 N. Broadway.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Michigan Water Resources Commission proposes to reissue the following discharge permit: Permit No. MI 0001252 to Attwood Corporation located at 1016 North Monroe Street, Lowell, Michigan. The applicant manufactures marine hardware and furniture components and discharges treated process wastewater plus noncontact cooling water to the Flat River.

Comments or objections to the proposal received by the commission within thirty (30) days of the date of this Public Notice will be considered in its final decision to issue the permit. Persons desiring futher information regarding the proposal, including inspection of the draft permit and fact sheet. would contact the Permits Section, Water Quality Division, Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan 48909, Phone 517/ 373-8088. Comments on the proposal should be mailed to the above address. The information is also available at 350 Ottawa, N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503.

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, 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

. 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:

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

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.

VOTING PLACE: Vergennes Township Hall, corner of Bailey Drive and Pamell Avenue in Vergennes Township. The third precinct cons 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 eleigible to vote at this

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, Michgian

John L. Damstra Kent County Treasure

I, Lucille Heppe, 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 aftecting the taxable property located in Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia counties, Michigan, is as follows:

Býtonia County:

.00125 unlimited

NONE By Boston Township By Campbell Township NONE NONE By Keene Township: 17.9 Mills, 1982 By the School District:

Lucille Heppe, Treasurer Ionia County, Michigan

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS, KENT AND IONIA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN.

Secretary, Board of Education

PUBLIC NOTICE

Monday, October 4, 1982 9 A.M.

D & M Wrecker Company Barn

Segwun Road, Lowell

1968 Pontiac LaMans, 2 door in fair condition. Car

from Texas. Cash only date of sale or certified

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involves many processes. First the dimensions are worked out on paper. From this "blueprint" the templates are made. Each template must be traced on the fabric and cut out. Care must be taken to be sure the polka, Renee DeGraaf, Judy correct number of each color

should be pieced. It's pinned and sewn in sections. The sections are sewn together to make the quilt top. After the backing, filler, and top are basted together like a sandwich, the quilting

Workers who helped Robyn this year were Helen Kwant, Karen Latva, April Curtiss, Marlene Whitman Barb Schneider, Dorothy Burns, Diana Fulkerson, Melodie Kirby, Wendy Ka-Greenwood, Bobbie White,

and tying begin.

Vergennes Home Tour October 2nd Congratulations - Ver-

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Don McPherson

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LOWELL COMMUNITY EDUCATION?

LOWELL SENIORS: Come and join us every Monday morning at the Lowell Senior Center for an arts and crafts class; 9:00 - 11:30 A.M.

ALTO SENIORS: Especially for you! A class in Michigan and local history - every Monday afternoon, from 1:00 - 3:30 P.M., at the Alto Elementary School. Sign up on Monday, Sept. 27. Hope to see you there!

SEWING: It's not too late to join our sewing class - every Tuesday night for 9 weeks. Lowell High School home Ec room, 7-9 P.M. Cost: \$15.

CAKE DECORATING: Both fun and practical! You won't believe what you can learn to do! Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 22 and running for 6 weeks. 7 - 9 P.M. in the Lowell High School Home Ec room. Fee: \$10.

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To sign up for any of the above classes, or for more information, call

MARGE - 897-8434

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the procurement of the following equipment will be received from contractors/suppliers at the time and place indicated below and will then be publicly opened and read:

Sponsor of Project: Kent County Department of Aeronautics

Airport Development Aid Project: 6-26-0039-08

State Contract: FM 41-10-C41, C42, C43, C44 Procurement:

One airport runway snowblower

(1) One runway sweeper

(2) Two heavy-duty airport runway snowplows (one with sand spreader)

(1) One front-end loader

Proposal Packages incorporating "Proposal Instructions", "Proposal", and "Specifications" (Parts A & B) may be obtained from (at no cost) or inspected at:

Kent County Purchasing Department 300 Monroe N. W. Grand Rapids, MI 49503

until 10:00 a.m. eastern standard time October 25, 1982 at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read.

idders note that the proposed procurement is or will be funded as a Pederal Aid Project under the provisions of the Airport and Airways Act of 1970, as amended. Certain mandatory federal requirements are included in the specifications. The bidders attention is directed in particular to the Equal Employment Opportunity and other labor requirements as detailed therein.

The Sponsor, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Pederally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Dated and signed at Department of Aeronautics, County of Kent, Michigan, this 13th day of September, 1982.

Sponsor: Kent County Department of Aeronautics Name: Robert Ross, Disector

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Lowell 897-9480

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raduate of Lowell High School, is spending a memorable summer and fall in Germany. Suzanne was

Suzanne Sinke, a 1977 awarded a grant to study German at the University of Konstanz, on Lake Constance. Konstanz is located in southern Germany, on the

Swiss and Austrian Borders. The students in the group represent over twenty countries and have one common language, German.

The classes are unique in that they do many unusual things. First, there were welcoming activities, including meeting the mayor. There are many trips to see cathedrals, historic and spectacular towns, castles and other points of interest. Also they attend concerts and sports events. Activities include swimming, wind surfing, Renaissance dancing, and much more.

Daily lessons include such activities as giving a speech about ones own country. Among these were one on medicine in Viet Nam, and one on an introduction to Chinese. Suzanne's was of the Geography of the United

many took her to Iceland, then flew low over Scotland and western Europe. She has visited many towns, museums, castles, and had some wonderful experiences. She has also learned how accommodating people can

Suzanne's flight to Ger-

The Kent County Library System/Lowell Branch is one Michigan "business" with a bright future.

With just seven months of statistics completed, the Lowell Branch has reported a total circulation up nearly 17.5 percent over the first seven months of 1981.

"I have heard a lot of people comment that books are just too expensive to buy, even the paperbacks," said Lowell Branch librarian Ellen Eedy, "so they borrow them from the library."

The Lowell Branch's total circulation went up from 13,391 at the end of July, 1981 to 15,730 at the end of July, 1982. Eedy noted that more children are coming to the library for programs and for reading materials.

Total circulation includes books, magazines, records, films. and audio-visual equipment.

Circulation for books has increased nearly 16 percent over the first seven months of last year, from 11,447 to 13,269.

Other circulation figures at the Lowell Branch for the first seven months of 1982: magazines, up 16 percent; records, up 30 percent; and the circulation for films, filmstrips, audio-visual equipment, and art prints, includ-

Kent Library system sees circulation rise

ing records, is up 30 percent. The total circulation for all 17 branches of the Kent County Library System was up by 12.6 percent over last year's July figures.

About half of registered borrowers at the Lowell

Branch live in the city of Lowell. About one-quarter live in Lowell Township, and another 16 percent are from Vergennes Township.

The rest live in areas such as Kentwood, Grattan Township, and Ada Township.

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COZY

Roger Brown

I guess you can tell how long you've been married by the condition of your appliances. Terese and I celebrated our tenth wedding anniversary this year, and most of the major appliances that we purchased when we set up housekeeping are about ready to go to that big appliance graveyard in the

The washer and dryer set that we purchased as a pair, even though one is white and the other gold, have been giving us fits. The fact that the washer leaks during its rinse cycle has become a fact of life, as several service calls could not resolve the problem. The main bearing in the dryer apparently ran itself dry of grease and set up such a squeal that I had to leave the house whenever the wash was being done. One day I finally pulled the thing out from the wall and squirted the main bearing full of WD-40. Their TV ads say, "What have you got that sticks or squeake?", and I certainly did have a squeak. It worked, but I thought I was going to be stuck forever in an upside down position between the dryer and the wall when trying to reconnect the vent. I finally freed myself just prior to having Terese call the fire department.

Our TV set is in the shop more than it is home lately. It has recently had a new picture tube installed, both the UHF and VHF tuners rebuilt, and countless other parts and adjustments made. At this point, I can tell Suzanne Geha from Warren Reynolds on Channel 8, and on Channel 13 I can distinguish Craig James from Sam Hooks, only because one talks about sports, and the other about the weather. I'm not sure which is which, because I've never seen them.

The dishwasher works fine, but it thinks it's a car, and has seen too many Michigan winters as the front panels are starting to rust out. They tried to sell me a service contract on the thing, but nobody told me to take it to Zeibart!

That leaves the range and the refrigerator, one of which works fine, and it ain't the latter. I won't begin to list its ailments, but the last serviceman to look at it crossed himself, knelt before it in silence for a moment and left without giving us a bill. It was then that Terese was able to talk me into looking at new ones. I love to spend money on toys, like video recorders and sailboats, but when it comes to buying something as practical as a refrigerator, I'm tighter than a fat lady's designer jeans.

Everybody talks about "sticker shock" in reference to new cars. Try refrigerators sometime. They're the kind of items that you only buy every ten years or so, and we all know what prices can do in ten years. The first salesman showed us a top of the line model with a sticker of over \$1,200. We worked down from there, but trying to find a model of any size with an ice-maker in the price range I had in mind, proved to be like trying to find a good family car for about \$3,000 or a house in the mid-twenties. I revised my price range, and the new refrigerator is to be delivered Friday. I'll just pretend it's a

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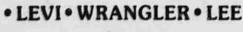
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