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## Area voters reject school millage increase

Voters in the Lowell School District rejected both proposals made by the Lowell Board of Education in the millage election Monday.

Surprisingly, more voters rejected the proposal to permit the school district to ignore the Headlee Amendment than rejected the millage increase proposal. The second proposal (Headlee Amendment) would have

cost taxpayers only .25 mills.

Lowell School Superintendent Don Kelly speculated that voters rejected the millage increase because "people couldn't afford it". He also confirmed radio reports that the Board of Education will not call for any more millage elections this year.

The rejection of the millage increase will not force the school district to make

further cutbacks in programs this year.

But Kelly said that the school has "got to find a way to fund extra curricular activities."

The School Board has made no commitment to fund extra curricular programs for this school year, and was counting on gate receipts to defray costs.

### ACCIDENT FATAL TO YOUTH

Brian Ferguson, 13, of 1016 Alden Nash Road in Lowell, died early Monday evening as a result of injuries received in a hunting accident.

Ferguson had been admitted to Butterworth Hospital Saturday evening, September 18, after being shot in the head. Kent County Sheriff's Deputies suspect that Ferguson's gun fired when the boy tripped.

## Voting Results By Precinct

PRECINCT	PROPOSAL 1	PROPOSAL 2
1	580 - Yes 626 - No	533 - Yes 673 - No
2	103 - Yes 216 - No	103 - Yes 216 - No
3	329 - Yes 415 - No	280 - Yes 462 - No
Absentee	35 - Yes 21 - No	32 - Yes 24 - No
Total	1047 - Yes 1278 - No	948 - Yes 1375 - No

## Alto party store robbed

Two men were arrested in Lowell Saturday for the armed robbery of the Kountry Korner Store, 6077 Linfield in Alto, Friday evening.

Arrested and arraigned in 63rd District Court were Warren W. Wells, 34, of 3612 Fairfax Ave., Ft. Worth, Texas and Bob M. Kirkland, 22, of the same address.

The arrest was made by Lowell police officer Steve Pace and Kent County Sheriff Mike Breen when the officers saw a car fitting the description of the one seen at Kountry Korner during the robbery.

Kent County Sheriff's Department would not say how much money was taken from the store. No one was hurt during the robbery.



### CAR RAFFLE TICKETS

Tickets for the 1983 Camaro Z-28 being raffled by the Lowell Showboat are available at several area businesses including: Lippert Pharmacy, State Savings Bank, Eberhard's, Johnson's Thrift-T, Lowell Auto Body, Big D Auto Trim, Pfaller's Riverfront Clothing and the Grand Valley Ledger. If you would like to sign out some tickets to sell, please stop by the Grand Valley Ledger 8 to 5 Monday thru Friday. The car is due in sometime after November 1st, and it is hoped that enough tickets can be sold prior to its arrival to pay for it. Won't you please help by buying and or selling tickets for this most important project.

### JAYCEE BIKE-A-THON

Lowell Jaycee Auxiliary is sponsoring their annual St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital Bike-a-thon on October 2 with a rain date of October 9, 1982. Course will consist of 1/2 mile laps 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. Sponsor sheets available at schools, churches in area, or call Elsie Warner at 897-7117.

### NEW "TOUGH LOVE" GROUP TO MEET

Starting October 4, "Tough Love" adult support group for parents with kid (any age) problems will be meeting every Monday night from 7-9 at Bushnell School. For more information call 691-7715.

### OFF THE BLOTTER

Kenneth Cook and Pamela Boss were involved in a property damage accident on E. Main Street near Jefferson Tuesday afternoon.

A 16 year old juvenile female was involved in a property damage accident Wednesday evening when she backed from a driveway on Sibley Street into a parked car.

Receiving appearance violation from Lowell officers this week were John Crysler of Grand Rapids for possession of open alcohol in a motor vehicle Saturday evening. David Worthington and Robert Mendez received citations for "Use of Marijuana" Friday evening.

Walt Miller of Dorr was arrested Sunday evening and lodged in the Kent County Jail on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol. He will be arraigned in 63rd District Court Monday.

## Four Showboat board members resign

Four members of the Lowell Showboat Board of Directors, representing a total of over thirty years of service to the Showboat, recently submitted their resignations. Resigning are Chuck Lippert, Ron Holst, Gary Kemp, and Gilbert Wise.



Chuck Lippert

In light of the time he has spent on the Showboat Board, Chuck Lippert is the grandfather of the resigning members. Lippert has been on the Board continuously since 1969, serving as President for six years.

As president of the Board, Lippert has done everything "from cleaning toilets to

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advertising." He was president of the board during the design and construction of the Showboat Amphitheatre, and also during the reconstruction of the Showboat.

Lippert said that he "never felt more tension than during the week of Showboat."

Elements out of his control — weather, attendance, ticket sales — conspired to make Lippert's job as president a nerve-wracking one.

Naturally, then, Lippert enjoyed himself as board member on sunny Showboat evenings, with a full crowd in the amphitheatre.

"Running a business has highs and lows," Lippert said, "but the range of emotions is not as great as it is with Showboat."

Another of the resigning board members, Ron Holst, can not remember exactly how long he has been on the Board. "Eight, maybe ten years," he estimates.

Before being appointed to the Board, Holst had performed as an endman on the Showboat stage.

"Until they wanted talent — then I got out," Holst laughed.

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Ron Holst

Since his appointment, Holst has been Showboat stage manager, responsible for setting up equipment, cueing acts, and making sure the performance moves smoothly.

He recalls with amusement that, as part of his duties, he once held a plastic tarp over Leslie Uggams to keep off the rain during a Showboat performance.

Holst suggested that, because of his continuous in-

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volvement with Showboat, he "might be getting stale." But even with his resignation from the Board, Holst plans to be active in Showboat projects.

Resigning after five years on the Board, Lowell High School principal Gary Kemp



Gary Kemp

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# Obituaries

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**CLACK** - Howard H. Clack, aged 78, of Lowell, passed away Saturday. He is survived by his wife, Ida, his children, Wilbert Clack of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Edward (Betty) Mullikin of Virginia, Mrs. Winfield (Ruth) Matteson of Gun Lake, James M. Klouse of Walled Lake, Mrs. Douglas (Joan) Webster of Lansing, John M. Klouse of DeWitt, and Mrs. Terry (Jan) Freiberg of Grand Rapids; many grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell. Rev. William Amudesen officiating. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.



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**DE GOOD** - Gerritt De Good, aged 79 of Ada, went to be with his Lord, early Friday morning. Surviving are his wife, Grace; one daughter and four sons, Mrs. Ralph (Ardyce) Schipper of Grand Rapids, William and Betty of Sand Lake, Howard and Esta of Otsego, Marvin and Marilyn of Ada, Dale and Mary Lou of Alto, a daughter-in-law, Lucy of Standale; 19 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; four brothers; five sisters and one brother-in-law. Mr. DeGood was preceded in death by a son, Royce. Services were held Monday, at Zaagman Memorial Chapel with Rev. Claude DePrine officiating. Interment Cascade Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Ada Christian School.

**FERGUSON** - Brian S. Ferguson, age 13, of Lowell, Mich. went to join Christ on Monday at Butterworth Hospital. He is survived by his parents, Dennis and Deborah, a sister, Jody, 1 brother, Shawn, grandparents Donald and Betty Luke of Grand Rapids, Cleatus and Mary Ferguson of Lowell; 2 Great grandmothers, several aunts, uncles, and cousins. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Lake Funeral Home in Saranac. Rev. Lee Buer officiating. Interment Saranac Cemetery. The family will receive visitors Wednesday 2 to 4 and 7-8:30 P.M.

**OESCH** - Ellen Mae Oesch, aged 57, of Freepport, passed away Sept. 21, 1982. She is survived by her children, Mr. Kenneth (Karen) Oesch of Lake Odessa, Mrs. Casey (Kathy) DeYoung of Caledonia, and Mrs. Hank (Sherry) Dreviers of Lowell; two brothers, Erick Johnson of Ada, and Harold Johnson of Alto; five sisters, Mrs. Lilly Bencker of Lowell, Mrs. Albert (Agnes) Carigan of Graton, Mrs. Signa Carigan of Grand Rapids, Alice Pauline Johnson of Ada, and Mrs. Dale (Gladys) Shade of Lowell; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Mary Johnson of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Dawn Johnson of Alto; eight grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were Friday at the Apostolic Christian Church, with Aaron Steffen officiating. Interment Bowne Center Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the apostolic Christian Home for the Handicapped.

**PAVLOVIC** - Mr. John Pavlovic, aged 60, of 3204 W. 104th St., Grant, died Friday, September 24 at the Gerber Memorial Hospital in Fremont following a long illness. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Bonnie) Vezino of Lowell; four sons, Alvin M. of San Francisco, Robert, Lowell and Jerry all of Grand

Rapids; four grandchildren, two brothers, George of Muskegon and Steve of Grant; four sisters, Mrs. Herman (Katherine) Crawford and Mrs. Mildred Millis both of Grant, Mrs. Ann Faeger of Detroit, Mrs. Betty Herman of Fremont. Funeral Services will be held Sunday, September 26 at 2:30 P.M. from the McKinley Funeral Home in Grant with Rev. William R. Scheer officiating. Interment will be in the Bridgeton Cemetery. For memorials please consider the Michigan Heart Fund. Envelopes are available at the funeral home where relatives and friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday.

**SCOBY** - Mrs. Alta V. Scoby, aged 66, of 1521 Lori Lane NE., passed away Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1982 at Kent Community Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Louis H. Scoby; her children, Diane Pineau of Alendale, Sandran and James Nikodemski of Lowell; four grandchildren, Michael, Tami and Shelly Heeringa and Melissa Nikodemski, two great grandchildren, Heather and Angel Heeringa; four sisters, Mrs. Norma Corigan of Traverse City, Mrs. Georgia Baker of Calif., Mrs. Marie Hasen of Pontiac, and Mrs. Ellen

Fouch of Traverse City. Services were held Friday morning at the funeral chapel, with Rev. Thurian E. Meredith of Northlawn United Methodist Church officiating. Interment Sparta Greenwood Cemetery.

**SICILIANO** - Samuel Siciliano Sr., aged 86, of Grand Rapids, passed away Saturday, September 25, 1982. Surviving are his children, Antanino A. and Diane of Lowell, Samuel Jr. and Anita of Grand Rapids, Carmello A. and Jo Ann of Irons, MI, Frank and Pearl of Elkhart, IN, Alfredo and Sandy, Andrew and Sherry, Albert and Anita, and Linda Siciliano, all of Grand Rapids; 27 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. Funeral Mass will be celebrated Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. John Vianney Church. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery. For those who desire, contributions to the Emphysema Society would be appreciated.

**THANKS FOR WAITING** - We have scratch pads in stock again. Ass'd. weights and sizes, while they last. 75c (1 Lb. Limit 5 lbs.) Grand Valley Ledger, 105 N. Broadway.

# Coming Events

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**WED., SEPT. 29:** The Greater Grand Rapids Chapter of the Michigan Lupus Foundation will hold a support group meeting on Wednesday, at 7:30 P.M. at the UAW Hall, 844 E. Beltline (1.4 mile north of I-96 and the E. Beltline interchange).  
A registered social worker is the support group leader. Inquiries should be directed to the chapter president, Rev. Kenneth Mueller, at 866-1818 or 866-1725.

**WED., SEPT. 29:** The Mayflower Congregational Church will have a second best sale, from 9 a.m. to 5 P.M. at the church, 2345 Robinson Road, S.E. Grand Rapids, in the basement. Follow signs.

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

**SAT., OCTOBER 2:** Lowell Masons and Eastern Star are sponsoring a fish fry in the Lowell Masonic Temple. Serving family style from 5 P.M. to 7 P.M. Adults \$3.75 and children under 12 \$1.00.

**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 year's tour. Tickets are \$4.00 in advance available at Steketee's, Montgomery Wards, and the Heritage Hill Office in Grand Rapids. Tickets are \$5.00 if purchased day of tour.

**MON., OCTOBER 4:** St. Mary's Altar Society meeting following Rosary at St. Mary's School. Program at 9 P.M. with Lucille Curtiss and Phyllis Lessens co-hosting.

**FRI., OCT. 8:** St. Mary Home & School Association will be sponsoring a Meijers Corp. Party luncheon at 12 noon. Tickets are \$3 a piece and may be purchased by calling Diane 897-7611; Sharon 897-7311; Lucerne 897-7945.

**MON., OCTOBER 11:** The Golden Swingers will meet for potluck supper at 6 P.M. at the Lowell High School home economics room. Bring own service and a dish to pass. Coffee furnished. There will be a good program for the evening. All welcome.

**TUE., OCTOBER 12:** Evening Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Harold Ball 513 E. Main St., at 8 P.M. Program Re-Cycling Unlimited Speaker Mrs. E. King, Co-hostess Mrs. Ivan K. Blough.

**SAT., OCTOBER 16:** The Bowne Center Methodist Church will be sponsoring the Bowne Center Fall Festival at 7:30 P.M. at the corner of Alden Nash and 84th. Canned goods, crafts, produce and white elephants, will be offered.

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parking lot (M-21 2 miles west of Lwoell) 9-4. Bring your newspapers, brown bags and clean cans, bottles, aluminum and milk jugs. Watch Grand Valley Ledger for gifts and details.

**TUES., OCTOBER 26:** The annual Harvest Dinner will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Lowell from 5-7 P.M. Tickets may be purchased from Annabelle Wittenbach at State Savings Bank or at the Church office. Prices are \$4.00 per adult, \$1.75 per child 5-12 years, and free to children under 5.

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**WEDNESDAY**  
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# RX For Happiness

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## HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray



If the Lord delight in us, then he will bring us into this land, and give it to us ... (Numbers 14:8).

Brad was proud of his new writing tablet. Then the pad broke loose from the cover. For a moment the little boy was heartbroken. A bit later, however, he looked up into his father's face, nodded his head confidently, and said, "Daddy, you can fix it, can't you?"

A child's confidence in his parent is a marvelous thing. And the parent delights in dispelling his youngster's anxieties by doing those things which enable him to face life free from unhappiness.

So it is with the Heavenly Father and His children. He will dispel our fears if we respect His wishes, obey His commandments, and trust Him implicitly. We may not be able to foresee the events of the future, but we can face

God used the same method in creating man. Among the unchanging, immovable phlegmatics, the pines. He put the strong, commanding choleric, the oaks. Furthermore, to add color to their surroundings. He added the emotional melancholics and sanguines. God created us differently so His work could be accomplished here on earth.

Each individual has physical features which make him easily recognized. Each, also, has an emotional makeup which sets him apart, making him unique.

The men of old — Cain, Abel, Jacob, Esau, Moses, Aaron, David, Jeremiah, Paul, Peter, Barnabas — possessed varied temperaments. God used all types in the past. He does today.

The role of the emotions and their effect on our lives in a complicated tale, indeed. We bow in awe and humility as we recognize how "fearfully and wonderfully" God has made us. Only a divine imagination could conceive the intricate workings of the human emotions, mind, and body, and their interrelationships.

Our emotions perform various functions. For one thing, they make us more interesting to others. Imagine living with someone who never laughed, cried or became indignant! What monotony!

Human emotions tend to run in cycles. We have both up and down times. Some people will move heaven and earth to carry out their impulses when they are in an elated mood. But when they go into a depression cycle, they are really down-in-the-mouth.

This article is an excerpt from the author's book, RX for Happiness.

# Pastor preaches behind iron curtain

While others spent their summer lying on the beach, playing softball, or visiting a National Park, the Rev. Mr. James Franks and his wife, Beth, spent three weeks traveling behind the Iron Curtain, preaching to, and teaching, the congregations of registered churches there.

Franks, pastor of the Galilee Baptist Church in Saranac, was invited by a German-based mission board to tour Hungary, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Poland for the purpose of encouraging pastors and believers. Franks and his wife traveled with two young Germans. One, a seminarian from Basel, Switzerland, acted as interpreter; the other worked as a handyman.

The Franks discovered that churches behind the Iron Curtain, like churches in the United States, vary greatly in size. Some are small; another, Pastor Franks recalls, had an attendance of over 600 persons for a Friday night service.

"There will be informers here on those nights, and they will know that I have friends in the West," the pastor responded.

The Frank's visit, however, was potentially dangerous to some churches. The government takes a dim view of any mission work, and is particularly suspicious of Westerners. For that reason, the Franks had to be very discreet as they traveled. Even now the couple is reluctant to be too specific about names and places for fear of endangering Iron Curtain believers or other pastors ministering in this area.

Although religious life behind the Iron Curtain is subdued and cautious, the Franks hastened to say that the countryside is "beautiful". "Some of the villages are just Shangri-la's", Franks said.

But was the trip enjoyable? "No!" Mrs. Franks said. "Maybe it would be if you were just a tourist."

A number of events combined to keep the Franks on edge during most of the trip. Border crossings on occasion were nerve wracking. Their entry into Rumania was delayed for 3 1/2 days when officials found one Bible among the Franks' personal belongings.

"Their attitude completely changed when they saw that Bible," Franks said. While the Franks were in Hungary, believers there asked the couple to seek the whereabouts of a British pastor, who had been traveling through Rumania. The pastor, missing since May, was on a preaching tour much like the Franks. The couple followed his church itinerary in Rumania.

"We visited the church where he last preached, and we visited the church he planned to visit." The British pastor disappeared somewhere enroute.

Pastor Franks entered the Iron Curtain countries feeling that his American citizenship would at least provide some protection. But after learning of the pastor's disappearance, he felt much less secure.

Although the Franks traveled behind the Iron Curtain to preach and teach, they returned to the United States on a similar mission, though perhaps with a different message.

Mrs. Franks visibly relaxed as she recalled their departure from Poland, and later their arrival by plane in Toronto.

"I've always told my children that America and Canada were fantasy lands," she said. "America is so much more than food or goods. You can't believe the lack of freedom in the Communist countries."

And that is the Franks new, or perhaps, renewed message: That Americans are unaware of the amount of freedom they have, especially when compared to the lack of freedom for persons in Communist countries.

Recalling the potential wealth of Eastern Europe, Mrs. Franks said, "Americans have nothing to offer them but freedom."

The Franks' tour behind the Iron Curtain lasted from August 16, 1982 until their return on September 4.



Rev. James and Beth Franks

# Letters...

Dear Citizens of Lowell, Once again you have shown how little our citizens tomorrow mean to you. Without this millage our school system will cut again and again. Doesn't it matter? We are paying with children's minds.

The state has little money to give our schools so it must come from deep in our pockets. I heard so much "I'm not going to pay more taxes".

How many of you citizens will turn down cable TV? The increase taxes paid because of the added millage would cost less than cable TV for a year.

I'm sorry you cared so little about education. I will continue to volunteer whenever needed as I've done in the past. Sports, we can help but 6 hr. days are gone.

Sincerely, Nancy Zywicki

Dear Voting Citizens of Lowell Area Schools: When this letter appears you will have decided by voting or not voting this past Monday on the millage issue.

First is the positive side — since I am a past "student" mother (5 students), my children can not be "marked down" or graded by the teachers by a parent's remarks. (Oh Yes! It has happened).

The Lowell High School Band is our "Community Showcase" to us (local citizens), visiting football team spectators and Red Flannel Day Parade. If they do not march and play to perfection, don't blame the present music people — Remember — 5th grade beginning band and music was one of the cuts. Physical Ed. in the grade schools was also dropped.

It takes co-ordination to march "left & right" and play an instrument "musically correct" at the same time. (Mother of 3 past Marching Band students who started in 5th grade band) in cooperation with the Public School since they were enrolled at St. Mary's, Lowell. I shuttled them back and forth to Junior High (present Riverside School), and the new Middle School on Foreman

# Happy Birthday...

SEPTEMBER 29: Rebekah Dombak, Edward Stormanz II, Orison Abel.

OCTOBER 30: Jimmy Hodges, Bill Wieland, Jay Thaler, Lowell Swift, Roger Hurley.

OCTOBER 1: John Kloosterman, Doug Sandy.

OCTOBER 2: Ann Pursley, Sandy Pursley, Bob Mercer, Debbie Shaffer — YOU'RE A BIG TEENAGER!!

OCTOBER 4: Ray Pitsch.

# Vergennes Centennial Homes Tour

The Vergennes Centennial Homes and Site Tour hours are from 2-5 p.m. on Saturday, October 2nd. The weather man has been with us, the colors should be beautiful. The homes and sites are interesting. Many unusual and fine buildings are to be seen. Starting point may be at any of these listed: The Borg house (69) and Wm. Gerst house (76) on Vergennes, the Ray Kisor house on 3 Mile Road, west of Parnell Ave. (113) the McGee house on Alden Nash (97), Albert Ford on Lincoln Lake (20) and the school Museum at Fallasburg (K) with the completion of the tour ending at Vergennes Methodist Church — where punch and cookies will be served. Maps and registration available at all points — Certificates of Membership in Historic Homes as well as memberships in West Central Historic Society will be available at the church — See you there — Don McPherson

# Births

Ed and Debbie Erway are happy to announce the birth of a baby girl, Jessica Marie. She was born on September 24 at Butterworth Hospital and weighed 8 lbs., 8 ounces; 21 inches long. Proud grandparents are George and Carol Anderson of Lowell and Edward and Thelma Erway of Middleville. Great grandmother is Evelyn Parsons of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Thomet of Lowell wish to announce the birth of a baby girl, Lisa Marie; born on September 22, 1982 at Butterworth Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 13 1/2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dave Richmond of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Duke Thomet of Lowell.

# In The Service...

Airman David A. Wheelock Jr., son of David A. and Julia M. Wheelock of 6096 Grand River Ave., Saranac, has been assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the aircraft maintenance field. Wheelock is a 1982 graduate of Saranac High School.

Glenn J. Clawson, son of James J. Clawson of 10829 Nash Road, Clarksville, and Glenda E. Clawson of 6923 Gienreck, Caledonia, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior airman.

Clawson is a small arms specialist at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, with the 3290th Tactical Training Group.

# Vredenburg Golden Swingers held elections

Michelle Lynn Vredenburg has earned a position on the Dean's list at the University of Detroit. She finished her freshman year with a 3.69 GPA in their pre-dental hygiene program.

Michelle is now attending the Dental Hygiene School at the University of Detroit. She was also elected President of her freshman Dental Hygiene class.

Michelle is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clark D. Vredenburg of Lowell.

The Golden Swingers recently held election of officers and the following were chosen: President, Emory Bowen, Vice President, Ann Bowen, Secretary Margaret Miller; Treasurer, Nellie Lewis.

The Golden Swingers will meet for potluck supper at 6 p.m. at the Lowell High School home economics room on Monday, October 11. Bring own service and a dish to pass. Coffee furnished. There will be a good program for the evening. All welcome.

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<p><b>ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH</b> 7152 Bradford St. S.E. 676-1698 REV. ANGUS M. MACLEOD</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 A.M. Sunday School 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.</p>	<p><b>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</b> 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor JERRY L. JOHNSON</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday school 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.</p> <p>WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL</p>
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<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 621 E. Main Street 897-5936</p> <p>Morning Worship 8:30 A.M. 9:45 A.M. 11 A.M. Church School 9:45 A.M.</p> <p>REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery 8:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M.</p>	<p><b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 2287 Seguin, S.E. Lowell, Michigan</p> <p>Service 11:00 A.M. Sunday School 9:30 A.M.</p> <p>JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>
<p><b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 402 N. Amity MSGNR JAMES MORAN NEW HOURS</p> <p>Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Mass 9 &amp; 11 A.M.</p>	<p><b>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA)</b> REV. DR. JAMES G. COBB, PASTOR David P. Koppel, Seminary Intern 2700 E. Fulton</p> <p>Worship Service 8:30 &amp; 10:45 A.M. Nursery Provided-Barrier Free</p>
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<p><b>REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS</b> 8146 68th St. S.E. Alt. MI HIGH PRIEST DIRK VENEMA</p> <p>868-6292</p> <p>Church School 9:45 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. Midweek Prayer Service 7:30 P.M. Evening Worship Service 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p><b>SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> (United Church of Christ) 125 Bridge St., Saranac, MI DIAL A PRAYER - 642-9659</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M.</p> <p>THE REV. EDWIN MENDENHALL 642-6322</p>
<p><b>VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Corner Parnell &amp; Bailey Drive</p> <p>Worship Service 10:00 A.M. Coffee Hour 11:00 A.M. Church School 11:15 A.M.</p> <p>DR. STANLEY H. FORKNER Ph. 531-7942 Little White Church On The Corner</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 2275 West Main Street</p> <p>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.</p> <p>DR. DARRELL WILSON 897-5300</p>

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The Root-Lowell Manufacturing Company of Lowell, recently announced the appointment of Mr. Dennis F. Cece to the position of President and General Manager. In that capacity he will serve as Chief Executive of the company and its subsidiaries.

**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.

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**Blanchard-Headlee debate**

Michigan gubernatorial candidate Richard H. Headlee and James J. Blanchard will meet in Grand Rapids to debate on issues presented to them by a panel of reporters from WOTV-TV, WZZM-TV and the Grand Rapids Press Monday, October 4, at 12:00 noon in the Grand Hall of the Grand Center.

The debate is sponsored by the Economic Club of Grand Rapids in cooperation with the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce.

Tickets are available to the public for \$10.50 per person which includes lunch. Tickets will not be available at the door and must be purchased before October 1, by contacting Maryanne Flynn at the Economic Club of Grand Rapids, 454-1883.

**Ask the Governor**

**QUESTION:** A drunk driver killed a young girl in our town not long ago and it turned out he had been arrested for drunk driving before. He still hasn't spent a day in jail. Why aren't the laws enforced?

**GOVERNOR:** You have touched on a very serious problem that has stirred public outrage in recent months. We certainly must increase our efforts to deter drunk drivers with previous arrests. It is even more important to deter those who have not yet been arrested. Drivers with prior records represent only 20 percent of the drinking drivers involved in traffic crashes. A recent report on recommended drunk driving countermeasures states that an estimated 80 percent of drinking drivers involved in fatal crashes are first offenders -- that is, they never have been arrested for drunk driving before. This statistic makes it clear that it especially is important also to deter drivers who drink but have no prior arrests for drunk driving.

Among several findings, the report revealed that: In 1980, 58 percent of the total highway fatalities in Michigan involved drinking drivers. As a result 1,025 lives were lost, 37,996 people were injured, and there were 28,917 property damage crashes. The estimated total annual dollar cost in Michigan was \$580 million.

Intoxicated drivers represent a very small percentage of the driving population but they are extremely over-represented in traffic fatalities. Of Michigan's more than six million drivers, approximately 10 percent is involved in traffic accidents. Only about 1 percent is involved in alcohol-related crashes, yet more than half of the traffic fatalities involve intoxicated drivers.

Seventy-six percent of the drinking drivers involved in fatal crashes in 1980 were under the age of 34; 47 percent were 24 or younger and 87 percent of the drivers involved in all alcohol-related crashes were male.

More than two-thirds of the fatal accidents involving drinking drivers occurred in rural areas.

**Fire Prevention week October 2**

In recognition of Fire Prevention Week October 2 and to promote consumer awareness of chimney safety and maintenance, professional chimney sweeps from Belding, Mich., Denny Craycraft and Roy Wood of C&W Chimney Sweeps, will be offering free chimney inspections Wednesday and Thursday, September 29 and 30 to area residents. Anyone wishing to set up an appointment can contact C&W Chimney Sweeps at (616) 794-2017.

C&W Chimney Sweeps is a professional chimney cleaning firm and area residents can check with their local police department and fire department.

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**On campus or off campus**

Students and parents alike often contend that living away from home is an important part of college education. High costs for food and lodging, however, could rule out living in a dormitory or apartment for many students. If housing and living expenses are factors in deciding where you live, or even the school you choose, The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants (MACPA) suggests you estimate various living costs and compare the difference.

By breaking down semester or yearly costs by the month, you can compare an inclusive fee against a budget that lists monthly rent, utilities, phone and other expenses separately. Then total your costs for the year. Since many students share housing, estimate only your portion of overall expenses.

The largest expense will probably be for living quarters. Campus housing -- whether it's a dormitory or

fraternity house -- might only have one fee to consider. However, by living at home you may not have to pay anything for board.

Conversely, if you live in an apartment, you'll have to pay rent every school month, and possibly during summer and other vacations, too. If you sublet for vacation periods, subtract that amount from your expenses. Don't forget to account for any security payments required. Although that money might be returned, it is an expense that affects your cash flow.

Next, consider food costs. Whether or not you live on campus, you might be able to purchase an economical meal plan that fits your needs. Meal plans can be less expensive than buying your own groceries, if you stick to the plan to your estimated expenses for groceries or carrying meals to school from home.

Consider too, the costs of

transportation. Students who live at home or off campus, might need a car, and that could involve payments for the car itself and insurance, money for gas and maintenance.

If mass transit is available, estimate how often you'll make the trip between home and school. Don't overlook weekend trips.

Incidental expenses differ from school to school, and you shouldn't overlook any small items. If you live at home or in a dormitory you probably won't need furnishings necessary for apartment life. Also, if you live in an apartment, you'll probably have higher phone and electric bills.

No matter where you live, you'll have the same needs. The difference is whether the expenses are billed separately or included in board fees or your family budget. Don't underestimate the cost of living at home because necessary items are provided from the family supply.

**Consumer Beat...**

If you took the time to examine the range of services at your local library, chances are you would be surprised. Most libraries these days offer a whole lot more than books.

Entertainment is probably the fastest developing area of many libraries, with video taped movies leading the way. Many of the larger libraries now rent recent movies on film and tape. They will also rent you the equipment for viewing. Many of the most popular records can also be found at the library.

There is a wealth of consumer information at your fingertips in most libraries. Just by doing a little searching you can find the price and comparative ratings for most big-ticket items, at your library. In an hour at the library, you can do a day's worth of comparison shopping. Do-it-yourselfers could save a lot of hassle with a trip to the library before they start swinging the hammer. There are many good "how-to" books in any large library. They can save you time and money.

If you don't have time for a trip to the library, how about a call? It is amazing how much of your library business can be done on the phone. Reference librarians are ready and willing to look up facts and figures on anything you can imagine. These same librarians can also tell you a lot about your community. They have lists of most local clubs and organizations. Whether it is a question about model airplane clubs, or a plea for help with a social problem, your librarian can assist.



**DIETERS ARE FINDING THEY CAN FOOL THEIR APPETITES. WHEN YOU CRAVE A SNACK, TRY A CUP OF HOT TEA INSTEAD. BY THE TIME YOU'VE FINISHED SIPPING THE WARM, LOW-CALORIE DRINK, YOUR APPETITE MIGHT BE APPEASED. IF YOU'RE ALSO FIGHTING A SWEET TOOTH, TRY STICKING A SPRIG OF MINT OR A CINNAMON STICK INTO THE TEACUP!**

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The nerves of the lower back, for example, are connected to certain organs and other structures in that area. If lower back spinal misalignment is putting undue pressure on the nerves, you may be suffering from more than lower back pain. It may be having a direct effect on other areas of your body.

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**Advertising for non-profits**

Fall is the best time for enthusiastic organizations to get things done. Frequently, non-profit, service, church and educational organizations need promotional and advertising materials but have limited budgets.

The Design Center at Kendall School of Design can help these organizations by providing the student's design services for a nominal fee.

According to Marilyn Britt, Art Director/Instructor for the Design Center, students need "hands-on" ex-

perience in planning and producing advertising materials. Advertising, Graphic, and Illustration students are required to spend one semester in the Design Center. Using sophisticated equipment and their design skills, they learn how to meet the needs of their clients.

Prospective clients meet first with Mrs. Britt to discuss a comprehensive layout, image, and size. With this information and under an instructor's guidance, students prepare three or more

rough layouts for the client's consideration.

The students meet with the client, corrections are made, and a layout is selected. The finally approved advertising/promotional designs will be camera ready (or the printer).

The initial nominal fee paid by the organization is applied to the cost of materials and printing in an effort to keep the costs down.

For further information on the Design Centers Program for non-profit organizations contact: Marilyn Britt, at 451-2787.

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1980 Dodge Omni O24 . . . . . 2 door brown  
1980 Chevrolet Citation . . . . . 2 door silver  
1980 Chevrolet Monte Carlo . . . . . 2 door brown  
1979 Chevrolet Chevette . . . . . 2 door red  
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1979 Chevrolet Impala . . . . . 4 door light blue  
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### Varsity football breaks losing streak

The Lowell High School football team defeated host Lakewood 25-6 at the Lakewood homecoming last Friday. Snapping a two-game losing streak and compiling some impressive team statistics.

Coach Phil Christensen reports that the Arrows gained 216 yards rushing and 23 yards passing, while at the same time holding the Lakewood team to a minus 11 yards rushing.

Leading the defensive effort was Paul Whaley, who had nine tackles and one assist. Also contributing

were John Kloosterman, with five tackles; and Eric Potter and Steve Wernet, with four tackles each.

Adding to the defensive staff, Chuck Burkett and John Kloosterman each pulled in an interception, Burkett ran 37 yards with his interception to score for Lowell.

A fumble recovery by Jeff Sheler further thwarted the Lakewood offense.

Offensively, Lowell's stats were equally strong. In addition to Burkett's touch down from a pass interception, Lowell team members

Phil Vroma and Don Videan scored touchdowns of their own, Videan's on a 24-yard pass from Junior quarterback Geoff Reinke.

Rushing for Lowell, John Kloosterman gained 64 yards in 13 carries. Teammate Phil Vroma averaged six yards per carry, gaining the Arrows 54 yards in nine carries.

Christensen says that "it was a great overall game."

### Girls second in invitational

In an invitational held at Lakewood Saturday, September 25, the Lowell girls tennis team finished second out of four teams.

Three Lowell girls won their respective flights: Tawnie Knottnerus, who won her last match 6-0, 6-0; Diane Rittenger, who defeated her final opponent in three sets, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2; and Kim McFall, who also won in three sets, 3-6, 6-0, 6-2.

Coach Mark Wilber was particularly pleased with Knottnerus's performance, who was apparently in top-notch form.

The match scheduled against Fremont has been postponed because of a traffic accident in which four

### Girls basketball defeats Lakewood

For the first time in three years Lowell's girls basketball team defeated their conference rival Lakewood in a game held Tuesday, September 21.

Lowell coach Kathy Talus reports that, after a close first half, the Arrows had a hot third quarter, outscoring the Lakewood team by 12 points, and holding on in the fourth quarter to win, 47-43.

Although the Lakewood team out-rebounded the Ar-

rows, the Lowell team shot an impressive 42 percent from the floor, as compared to Lakewood's 24 percent.

Toward the close of the game the Lakewood team began fouling the Lowell players. Phyllis Beachler put

in two free throws at the close of the game.

High scorer for the Lakewood game was Chris Hildenbrand, who threw in 15 points for the Arrows. Contributing 8 points each were Phyllis Beachler, Kathleen Beachler and Lynn Dowling.

### JV's win home opener

The Lowell JV Football team topped its record to 3-0 with a 38-0 victory over the Lakewood Vikings.

Lowell scored early following a fumble recovery by defensive tackle Dan MacDonald. MacDonald advanced the ball to the Viking 35 yard line. Five plays later Dennis Jannenga bulled over the goal-line from 7 yards out for the first Arrow score.

The Arrow's second score came on a fine punt return of 55 yards by Brian Gessler. Gessler bounced off three Viking tackles on his way to the end-zone.

Lowell quarterback Tim Gochenour hit split-end John Lipkea for a 24-yard TD pass to close out the first half with a 20-0 half-time lead.

Jannenga had two third quarter scores and Rob King's 45 yard TD run closed out the second half scoring for Lowell.

King turned in another fine defensive game as did Dave Bowden and Tony Dammer.

The Arrows travel to Fremont on Thursday, September 30 for a 6:00 contest with the Packers.

### Golf team undefeated in conference

Coach Rick White reported that the LHS golf team defeated Fremont 3 1/2-1 1/2 Thursday, September 23. This match puts the team at 3-0 in conference competition.

On Friday, September 24, the Arrows traveled to Ionia where the host team trounc-

ed the Lowell team 4 1/2-1/2. Fridays loss gave the Arrows an 8-3 record overall.

According to White, Fremont is supposedly the toughest team in the conference, "on paper, anyway". White expected, however, that the two upcoming matches would test the abilities of the Lowell team.

### Cross Country 3-1 in conference



A Lowell thinciad outdistances a Fremont opponent.

The Cross Country team had two at-home meets over the past week.

In the first of these, Lowell hosted Grand Rapids Baptist Academy, Saranac, and con-

ference teams Coopersville and Cedar Springs, Monday, September 20.

The harriers defeated every one of their opponents, George Schoolmaster leading the pack over the 3.1 mile course with a time of 17:23.

Against non-conference teams Grand Rapids Baptist and Saranac, Lowell won 23-35, and 22-37, respectively.

In conference competition, Lowell beat Coopersville 19-42. Lowell runners George Schoolmaster, Matt Peters, and Robert Shelby took the first three places.

Cedar Springs was over-run, 23-38.

After Monday's meet, Lowell's record in the conference stood at 3-0.

Thursday, September 23, Lowell met Fremont, which has one of the better Class B teams in the state.

Despite fine performances by Schoolmaster and Peters, who finished 3-4 respectively, Lowell lost by a score of 40-21.

None of the teams of the past week fielded full girls cross country teams, so no scores are available for the girls. However, Jill Borton finished a respectable third against the Fremont girls team on Thursday.

### Baker chosen as merit semi finalist



Kevin Baker

After graduation, Kevin plans to attend the University of Michigan or Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He is considering a career in engineering or business management.

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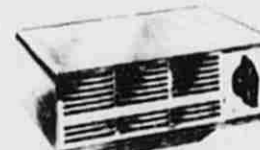
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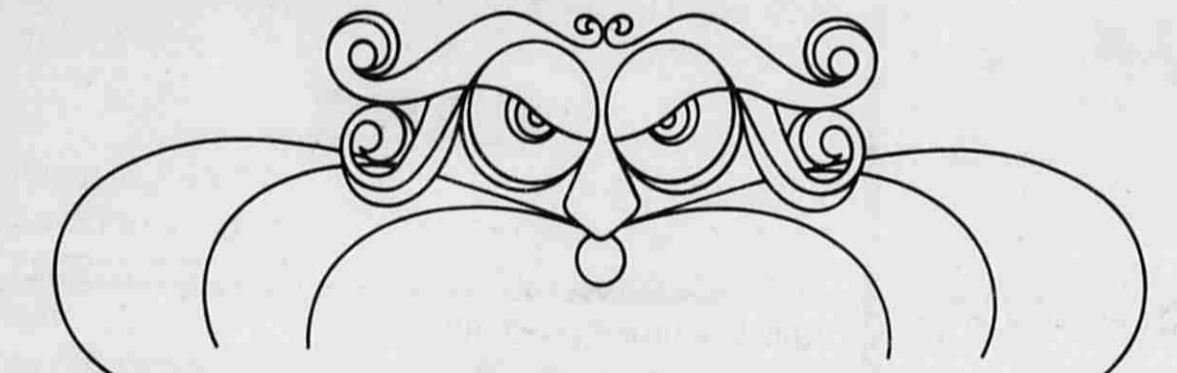
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If you decide to hire a contractor to work for you,

make sure he is licensed as a residential builder or residential maintenance and alteration contractor. Limited licenses are issued for specific jobs such as plumbing and electrical work. The Department of Licensing and Regulation maintains records of all licensed builders and will allow a review of any complaints they have on a particular contractor.

When dealing with a contractor, insist on a written contract containing detailed job specifications. The Home Solicitation Sales Act protects consumers by allowing a three-day "cooling off period" during which the contract may be canceled.

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## Council Proceedings

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

Regular Meeting of Monday, September 7, 1982.

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

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

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Fonger that the Minutes of the August 16 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 Christiansen, Fonger, Maatman, Schneider and Collins.  
No: None.  
Absent: None.

### BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$62,087.98
Major Street Fund	26.00
Local Street Fund	45.00
Sewer Fund	2,909.89
Water Fund	3,648.29
Equipment Fund	9,016.45
Trust and Agency Fund	906.00
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund	11.34
Storm Sewer Fund	37.50
Capital Projects	206.63
Lee Fund	279.23
Current Tax Collections	12,597.33
Sewer Construction	5,000.00

Mayor Collins then opened the public hearing on the proposed use for Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for Entitlement Periods #10, 11, 12 and 13.

Manager Quada stated that in the past these monies have been set aside for capital improvements and have not been used for general operating costs. He recommended that they be placed in such a contingency fund, and stated that no further public hearings would need to be held on an individual basis. There is approximately \$180,000 for all four entitlement periods.

There were no comments from the audience and no written comments or suggestions were received.

Mayor Collins closed the hearing at 8:10 P.M.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Christiansen that the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for Entitlement Periods #10, 11, 12 and 13 be placed in the Contingency Fund for capital improvements, supported by Councilman Schneider.

Carried.

Manager Quada then stated that he had received bids on the needed roof repair at the Foreman Building. However, there is such a range of prices, from \$7,851 up to \$16,827, for repair and replacement that he asked Council permission to go over the bids with the City Engineers before making any recommendation. He stated that he would have the recommendation for the regular meeting in September. Council concurred.

Council then discussed the proposed Cable Television Rates, submitted by the Light and Power Board. Manager Quada stated that the Department is moving toward construction, and that pamphlets are being prepared for door-to-door distribution for promotion of installation. Rates must be approved by Council before they can proceed.

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

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell has elected to operate a public owned Cable Television Department; and

WHEREAS, the enabling ordinance requires approval of rates by the Lowell City Council; and

WHEREAS, the following schedule of rates have been recommended by the Lowell Cable Department Board:

(1) 1. Installation	\$20.00
2. Basic Rate	8.00 per mo.
3. Second Outlet	2.00 per mo.
4. FM Service	1.00 per mo.
5. Movie Channels	
HBO	8.95 per mo.
Cinemax	7.00 per mo.
Converter Deposit	25.00
(2) 7. Service Call	10.00
Customer equipment problem	

(1) Installation charges will be waived for those who subscribe during initial construction period.

(2) Charge is to be made for service call in the event TV set, rather than cable, is found to be at fault.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell City Council does hereby approve said schedule of rates; and

FURTHER RESOLVES, that said rate schedule shall remain in full force and effect for one (1) year from the date of the first customer hook-up and shall remain in effect for successive one (1) year periods unless the Lowell City Council, after receiving a recommended rate change from the Cable Board detailing cost increases and rate change justification, shall approve a rate schedule change.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the basic service rate of \$8.00 per month shall provide the following basic channels or equivalents:

Local (off Air):

- 3 WKZO (CBS Kalamazoo)
- 6 WJIM (CBS Lansing)
- Local (Weather and local access)
- 8 WOTV (NBC Grand Rapids)
- 10 WILX (NBC Jackson)
- 13 WZZM (ABC Grand Rapids)
- 17 WWMA (Grand Rapids Independent)
- 23 WKAR (ETV Lansing)
- 35 WGVC (ETV Grand Rapids)
- 41 WUHQ (ABC Battle Creek)

Satellite Channels:

- Network Services: NICKELODEON (Children's Programming)
- CBN (Christian Broadcast Network)
- ESPN (24 Hr. Sports Network)
- USA (Sports, Entertainment Network)
- CNN (Cable News Network-In Depth Reports)
- CNN2 (Cable News Network-Continuous News)
- Imported Stations: WGN (Chicago Independent)
- WTBS (Atlanta Independent)
- Movie Channels: HBO (Movies, Sports, Entertainment Specials)
- Cinemax (G & PG Rated Movies, Specials)

Carried.

Manager Quada announced that with the City's program of up-

dating the rescue service for the area, the City has an opportunity to purchase an additional ambulance-type vehicle. The unit would be dispatched to all personal injury accidents and medical emergency calls for on-the-scene first aid only. It would not be used as a transport unit to area hospitals, but strictly to stabilize patients until a transport ambulance arrived. The blue rescue van would then be used only for carrying rescue equipment for extracting pin-in accident victims, as it was originally intended.

He stated that the Lowell and Vergennes Townships have been contacted about sharing the purchase and maintenance costs, based on a population percentage. Both governmental units agreed unanimously to the purchase and have pledged their share of the costs. Lowell Township's share would be \$5,760.50, Vergennes Township, \$2,810.00. Manager Quada asked for Council approval of the City's share, \$5,479.50 from the Equipment Fund.

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

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell is interested in improving the Lowell Area Rescue Service; and

WHEREAS, a used rescue unit has been obtained from Bud's Ambulance Service; and

WHEREAS, the cost of said unit, plus restoration of said unit and the purchase of additional equipment is estimated at \$14,050; and

WHEREAS, the City's share based upon percentage of area population is estimated at \$5,479.50.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell City Council does hereby authorize the expenditure of said \$5,479.50 from the Equipment Fund for the purchase of a rescue unit, restoration of said unit and purchase of additional equipment.

Carried.

Council then discussed the need to sand-blast the surface of the King Memorial Pool. Manager Quada stated that the pool is in bad need of repair. Several cracks need to be fixed, but that the several coats of paint applied over the years needs to be removed first. He stated that it would be done on a 50-50 shared cost basis with the Lowell Y.M.C.A. One quotation was received for a cost of 50c per square foot for the sandblasting. Council concurred that the Manager check into the cost and see if it can be done for less, and to use his own judgement on the cost, if not.

There was no citizen input or suggestion.

Under the Manager's Report, Manager Quada stated that the Division Street Bridge is not officially open as yet, that one of the private contractors has not paid a bill, and until that is settled, the guard-rail cannot be installed. One lane of traffic is open and the bridge is being used.

Under Council Comments, Mayor Collins asked about installing more barrels at the fishing site in the City parking lot on Main Street. D.P.W. Director Siciliano will check on the situation and place more barrels if necessary.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Christiansen to adjourn at 9:06 P.M.

Approved: Dean E. Collins, Mayor

Date: Ray E. Quada, City Clerk

### Back to school budget

Prepared by the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants.

If anyone anticipates the beginning of the school year with more delight than parents, it may be the retailers. But clothes and school supplies represent only the tip of school expenses.

The Consumer Price Index over the last six months showed a jump of 11.3 in personal and educational expenses. These figures account for more than just incidentals. Transportation, food, clothing and entertainment allowances are all affected by the return of school. In families as in businesses, changes in procedure necessitate a budget review of even the smallest item.

First project the cost of transporting a student back and forth to school. If you drive, expenses for gas, oil and car maintenance might increase. Or, you might have to pay for private bus service. Look into money-saving solutions, such as car pooling. If you will rely on mass transportation, check into the availability of discount fares for students who qualify.

Now look at your food budget. If your children eat at school, cut back on your weekly grocery allowance. Make sure your budget reflects accurately the amount you spend for food.

While you might not pay tuition for your youngsters, even public school isn't free of cost. Especially with school budgets being reduced, parents are sometimes asked to contribute to expenses for extracurricular activities and sports. Find out early in the year what activities your kids might be interested in and if there is any cost involved. Different clubs might carry initiation fees, yearly dues or charges for equipment rental.

Sports carry their own kind of expenses. You'll probably have to buy additional insurance through the school to cover your child during games and practices; and a thorough medical exam might be required. While most schools provide uniforms, special equipment might be needed, such as a tennis racket or track shoes.

Don't forget to include your own cost for participating in school activities. Does the parents association charge for membership? If you volunteer to drive to away sporting events or donate food for a class party, estimate your expenses.

As you realize the extent of school expenses, you might want to have your child assume some responsibility for their payment. While parents must provide for their children's education, the student might be given an allowance to use at his or her discretion. The total allowance given to teenagers weekly in the U.S. was recently estimated at \$80 million. According to the Rand Youth Poll, the average amount is about \$16 weekly per teen. In addition, more young people are holding part-time jobs.

You can help your children learn to budget, by letting them use weekly earnings and allowances to pay for entertainment and non-essential items. If they desire more expensive items, such as a stereo or moped, show them how to plan a savings schedule and accumulate the money slowly.

# REGISTRATION NOTICE

FOR

## 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

Corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell Avenue  
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

### GRATTAN TOWNSHIP

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

### LOWELL TOWNSHIP

2910 Alden Nash  
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

### BOWNE TOWNSHIP

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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 4.

Sandra Kowalczyk, Clerk  
Bowne Township

### CITY OF LOWELL

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.



TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please take notice that the Finance Committee and the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee of the Board of Commissioners for Kent County will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed revenue sharing budget as part of the Public Hearing on the proposed budget of Kent County on October 8, 1982 at 9:00 a.m. in the Board of Commissioners' Room, No. 310, at the County Administration Building, 1300 Monroe N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan. A copy of the proposed budget of Kent County, which includes the proposed revenue sharing budget is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Controller from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily, except Saturday, and Sunday and at public libraries within Kent County during their hours of operation. A summary of the proposed budget for Kent County, which includes the proposed revenue sharing budget, is printed below. The public will have the opportunity to make comments and ask questions at the Hearing, and may submit written comments and questions in advance to the County Controller's Office to be read publicly at the Hearing. This Hearing is held pursuant to Act 43 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1963 (Second Extra Session) and subtitle B, Section 121 (6) (2) of the "State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972" as amended by the "State and Local Fiscal Assistance Amendments of 1976," and as required by "Truth and Taxation Public Act No. 5 of 1982."

Signed MAURICE J. DeJONGE Clerk of Kent County Board of Commissioners

Table with 5 columns: FUND NUMBER, GROSS REQUIREMENTS, REVENUE SHARING, GENERAL OPERATING, CASH AMOUNT/REVENUES, NET REQUIREMENTS. Rows include Legislative, Judicial, Staff Agencies, Public Safety, Health, Library, Recreation, and Other.

COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN BUDGET SUMMARY BY MAJOR FUNCTION. Table with 5 columns: GROSS REQUIREMENTS, REVENUE SHARING, GENERAL OPERATING, CASH AMOUNT/REVENUES, NET REQUIREMENTS. Rows include Estimated General Fund Balance, Anticipated General Fund Non-Tax Revenue, and TOTALS.

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\*Not included in this total is \$205,000.00 budgeted for Social Services - This is reflected as a revenue in the activity. See Page 178.

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of Camille Antoinette Donnelly Knowles - Change of Name. TAKE NOTICE: On October 15, 1982 at 9:00 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. A. Dale Stoppels, Judge of Probate a hearing will be held on the petition of Camille Antoinette Donnelly Knowles to change her name to Camille K. Donnelly. Date: September 21, 1982. Pet. Name: Camille Antoinette Donnelly Knowles 854 Lakeside S.E. Grand Rapids, MI 49506 243-3962

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Vergennes Township Board will meet Oct. 11, 1982 at 8:00 P.M. at the Vergennes Township Hall to consider: An Ordinance to designate an enforcing agency to discharge the responsibilities of the Township of Vergennes under the provisions of the state Construction Code Act (Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended.) The Township of Vergennes ordains: Sec. 1. Agency Designated. Pursuant to the provisions of the Michigan Building Code, in accordance with Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, the Executive official of the Township of Vergennes is hereby designated as the enforcing agency to discharge the responsibilities of the Township of Vergennes under Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, State of Michigan. The Township of Vergennes hereby assumes responsibility for the administration and enforcement of said Act throughout 1). its township limits. Sec. 2. All Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed. Sec. 3. This Ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with provisions of the Act governing same. Linda Biggs, Clerk

LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Synopsis of minutes from Regular Meeting - 20 September, 1982. Call to order at 8 P.M. Present: 5 Board members, 7 others. Minutes of 16 August, 1982 and of the special meeting of 7 September, 1982 approved as read. OLD BUSINESS: report given on the completion of the Workman's Compensation insurance audit; also on the meeting in Vergennes Township on the Community Development Program. NEW BUSINESS: Discussed the Kent County Library letter on the 1983 budget; the letter on the Lowell Citizens for Recycling; and the upcoming school election; voted to send the Clerk to a seminar in Lansing in February on word processing and small computers; voted to send three to the Planning Workshop at the Midway Motor Lodge on October 26th; received a demonstration from the Bowne Township Fire Department on their newly purchased oxygen tank outfit and a thank you for the township's contribution towards the fire hose; contracted William Eggleston for snow removal of the Hall parking lot for the coming winter season. Adjournment at 9:20 P.M. Carol L. Wells Lowell Township Clerk 897-7600 C47

Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING File No. 138,194

Estate of George F.J. LaMountain, Deceased; Social Security No. 703-03-9344. TAKE NOTICE: On October 13, 1982 at 10:00 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. A. Dale Stoppels/Donald A. DeYoung Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Gerard R. LaMountain for probate of a purported will of the deceased dated September 30, 1966 and for granting of administration of the estate of George F.J. LaMountain, of 105 Youell, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan, to Timothy J. Conroy, Personal Representative named, or some other suitable person and for a determination of heirs. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Timothy J. Conroy at 440 Union Band Building, Grand Rapids, Michigan, proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court on or before December 8th, 1982. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto. Date: September 24, 1982. Pet. Name: Gerard R. LaMountain 11854 Acacia Ave. Hawthorne, Calif. 90250 213 679-1130 Attn. Name: Timothy J. Conroy 440 Union Bank Building, Grand Rapids, Mich. 49503 454-4119

'OUTDOORS' with Jack Friesner

As those of you who regularly read this column know, I tend to call a spade a spade when it comes to matters concerning pollution and the environment. I was born in the village of Lowell and have been a lifelong resident of the area. This section of western Michigan is among the most beautiful in the nation and Lowell sits astride two of the most scenic waterways of the area. We utilize these rivers to our own advantage and, in turn, pollute them with our waste water and sewage. This is not just my personal opinion but can be substantiated by the D.N.R. and the Michigan Department of Public Health (D.P.H.). The local offices of the D.N.R. and D.P.H. recognize the wastewater disposal and sewage treatment facilities of the city of Lowell as among the worst, if not THE worst, within the state. What a wonderful distinction. In 1970, twelve years ago, Lowell was ordered by the D.N.R. to upgrade its facilities. This order was generally ignored and in 1971 the city was sued for compliance by the D.P.H. and subsequently ordered by district court to upgrade the facilities as soon as federal assistance funds became available. After only eleven years the city has, this past summer, officially requested federal funds to proceed with Phase 2 of the treatment facilities. I should add that the city does not deserve all the blame for this excessive lapse of time. They have, several times submitted plans to the D.N.R. for approval and the plans were disapproved. Many thousands of taxpayers dollars were expended before approval was granted, just this year. To me this sounds ridiculous, why, since the D.N.R. must approve these plans, does this office not maintain a file of acceptable, previously approved, standardized, plans which could be drawn upon by communities throughout the state. This would not only save much time but would result in the savings of considerable sums of money. I have been told by several D.N.R. officials that most sewage treatment facilities are obsolete before construction is complete. Why? Another aspect of these projects, which no one seems capable of explaining, is why does the D.N.R. refuse to allow individual dwelling septic system construction within hundreds of yards of any stream, and then turns around and allows construction of huge municipal disposal systems directly on the flood plain, knowing they are going to be flushed semi-annually by high water conditions. Lowell's treatment facilities have been polluting the lower flat and Grand Rivers for decades and recently a city official made a statement to the effect that: we are not polluting the river or killing wildlife. This statement was misleading to say the least. We are in fact, polluting the river and killing wildlife. This is not a casual statement. I can prove it to anyone who would like to accompany me on a short foray along the river. Large beds of age old clams lie dead on the bottom. The cray fish have disappeared. Where are the frogs and turtles which once flourished along the shoreline? The shoreline and bottom sludge and sediment is filthy and the stench is so bad that I hesitate to negotiate these waters with rubber waders on. This entire area deserves our attention, it could, and should be beautiful and an asset to the community, not an eyesore that we must be ashamed of. Is our newly approved phase 2 plans adequate for the projected growth during the next seventy five years, or will we have the same problem facing us again before the turn of the century. I fully realize that times are tough and funding of these type projects is difficult. I only urge you not to be penny wise and dollar foolish. Spending a few thousand more on a project of this magnitude now, might save several million a few years down the line.

'This Week In Outdoor Michigan' advertisement featuring a silhouette of a person fishing and the text 'dNR Michigan'.

FISHING INFORMATION: Kent County; Grand River in the Grand Rapids area is starting to be good for salmon and should peak by the first of October. Smallmouth are biting on the Rogue River and Wabasis Lake is good for bass fishing. Muskegon County: Salmon good in Muskegon Lake and Lake Michigan in front of Muskegon Harbor in 18-27 feet of water. Best baits are Southports, coho charger and J-plugs. Perch fishermen in Muskegon Lake have been quite successful, however most are interested in salmon. Ottawa County: Fishing is slow in the area except in Saugatuck where chinook are coming up the Kalamazoo River. WILDLIFE INFORMATION: The D.N.R. has been getting numerous calls as to the deer opener. Please be advised that opening day is November 15th, and not susceptible to change. There is a special squirrel hunt at Hoffmaster State Park, Muskegon County. Application procedures are each applicant must submit a written request and enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope by October 1 to Hoffmaster State Park, 6585 Lake Harbor Road, Muskegon, Michigan 49441. Only one application per person will be accepted. Only 50 hunters per period will be allowed. Each successful applicant will be required to possess a 1982 passbook and small game stamp, a hunter access permit. Hunters will be required to report their daily harvest to the park headquarters. The hunter must wear a vest, jacket, or cap of blaze orange, and a backtag. Only shotguns with shot not larger than #4 or rim fire rifles will be permitted. Special dates: Period I - October 15, 1982 - October 28, 1982 and Period II - October 29, 1982 - November 10, 1982. Shooting hours are 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon EST, bag limits are five squirrels per day. Three from Denny's Sport Shop went bear hunting at Pickford, Michigan near St. Ignace last week, but with 90 degree temperatures were successful only in bag bites. Pat season is showing fair success, but foliage still too heavy.

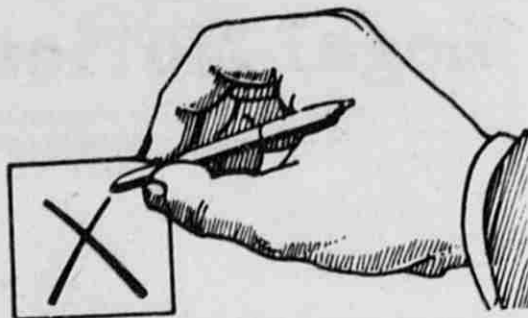
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Small cartoon illustration with the text 'WHAT'S HAPPENING BABY' and 'BABY SHOW'.

Advertisement for a baby show on Oct. 14, 1984, including details about exhibits, a child of 5 months who weighed 27 pounds, and contact information for John P. Stereete, Judge of Probate.



# Six Proposals on November Ballot Be Informed . . .



On November 2, 1982, you will be making decisions on eight ballot issues. Four of the proposals would amend the state's Constitution and four are proposed new laws. The following proposals have all been filed with the Secretary of State's office. Petition signatures must be validated and final approval for wording is given by the State Board of Canvassers. Proposed laws:

**UTILITY RATE CURB** - This proposal would ban automatic rate increases to cover a utility's increased cost for fuel or purchased power. It would require full contested hearings on those rate issues, just as is presently the case on regular rate requests. It also prohibits a utility from asking for a rate increase while a prior case is pending. The Public Service Commission would not be

allowed to hold two or more hearings on the same case at the same time. Michigan Citizens Lobby and the state's Attorney General organized this petition drive. **NUCLEAR FREEZE** - Voter approval of this question in November would mean that the legislature be required to petition the federal government for a freeze in the development and deployment of nuclear weapons.

Michigan joins six other states in placing this issue before voters in November. Those states are Arizona, California, District of Columbia, Montana, North Dakota, and Oregon. A legal challenge was filed in late June with the State Board of Canvassers concerning the constitutionality of this proposal. **DUE ON SALE MORTGAGES** - This proposal, a

citizen petition, would prohibit mortgage clauses that require the payment of the balance of the mortgage when a house is sold rather than permitting a buyer to assume the mortgage and the existing interest rate. **UTILITY BILL INCREASES** - Just prior to the summer recess, the legislature approved a law that specifies that voter approval is necessary in order for it to take

effect. This proposal was supported by the utility companies. Its purpose is to curb electric and natural gas bills by eliminating automatic adjustment clauses which currently permit small but frequent increases in utility bills.

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS ELECTED PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION** - Petitions were filed by the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN) that would revise the Constitution to allow for popular election of the members of the Public Service Commission. This plan would also increase the size of the commission from three to five members. Presently, those members are appointed by the governor with Senate confirmation. Proponents claim that an elected commission would be more responsive to consumer concerns. Twelve states presently have similar elected bodies.

**CAPITAL PUNISHMENT** - This proposed amendment would allow the death penalty for certain convicted murderers. Michigan has banned the death penalty since 1846. Approximately 30 states have such a penalty. This petition drive has been in process since 1979 and it was led by L. Brooks Patterson, Oakland County Prosecuting Attorney. Currently, this proposal is before the Supreme Court.

**STATE POLICE MINIMUM STAFFING** - Six weeks before the filing deadline, the Michigan State Police Troopers Association filed over 400,000 signatures for a constitutional amendment that would require minimum staffing for the state police. Under this plan, state police staffing level could be reduced only on a proportional basis in relation to a population decline. This proposed level is 119 officers above the current staff size. The association views this plan as a way for voters to "prioritize the state budget."

**LEGISLATIVE IMMUNITY** - Last December the legislature approved the Joint Resolution which places this issue on the November ballot. The amendment would permit the legislature to pass laws providing certain exceptions from the constitutional privilege of civil immunity. A similar proposal was defeated by voters in 1980.

A bulletin containing brief discussions of the intent and possible impacts of each of these eight ballot proposals is available at your County Extension Office. Kent County Cooperative Extension Service is an educational unit of Michigan State University. Kent County Extension offers up-to-date information and education programs in Agriculture, Horticulture, 4-H, Family Living, Homemakers Clubs, Nutrition, Energy, Natural Resources and Public Policy.

**Meyer's Law: It is a simple task to make things complex, but a complex task to make them simple.**

## STATE PROPOSALS

### GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 1982

#### PROPOSAL A—A PROPOSAL TO ALLOW THE LEGISLATURE TO PASS LAWS TO REFORM THEIR EXISTING CONSTITUTIONAL EXEMPTION FROM CIVIL ARREST AND PROCESS DURING LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS.

The Michigan Constitution now provides: "Senators and representatives shall be privileged from civil arrest and civil process during sessions of the legislature and for five days next before the commencement and after the termination thereof. They shall not be questioned in any other place for any speech in either house."

1. The proposed amendment would allow the legislature to pass laws to reform this exemption.

Should this amendment be adopted?

#### PROPOSAL B—A PROPOSAL TO CREATE BY CONSTITUTION A MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE, PROVIDE FOR ITS PERSONNEL, PRESCRIBE ITS DUTIES AND REQUIRE MINIMUM STAFFING.

- The proposed amendment would:
1. Change the Michigan Department of State Police from a department created by law to a department created by the constitution.
  2. Make director of state police head of the Department.
  3. Set out powers and duties of the department and its officers.
  4. Permit reduction of enlisted personnel below the number employed as of April 1, 1980, only in the event of and in proportion to a decrease in the state's population.

Should this amendment be adopted?

#### PROPOSAL C—PROPOSAL TO PREVENT A LENDER FROM USING A "DUE-ON-SALE" CLAUSE TO FORECLOSE A MORTGAGE OR LAND CONTRACT WHEN THE PROPERTY IS SOLD, UNLESS SECURITY IS IMPAIRED.

- The proposed law would:
1. Prohibit court foreclosure of mortgage or land contract when based on transfer of mortgagor's or buyer's interest; EXCEPT where transfer is proved to impair security interest.
  2. If court foreclosure is based on "due-on-sale" clause and lender has not proved security impaired, then extend time to redeem property from 6 to 48 months.
  3. Prohibit without exception foreclosure of mortgage by advertisement when based on transfer of mortgagor's interest.
  4. Apply to existing and future mortgages and land contracts.

Should this law be adopted?

#### PROPOSAL D—PROPOSAL TO REQUIRE HEARINGS ON ALL UTILITY RATE INCREASES, ABOLISH RATE ADJUSTMENT CLAUSES AND ESTABLISH PROCEDURES IN RATE HEARINGS.

- The proposed law would:
1. When rate increase is requested, require full and complete hearing on all costs of utility service, including fuel costs.
  2. Abolish existing adjustment clauses that allow rate changes.
  3. Allow only one rate increase hearing per utility at the same time, unless hearings are for different services provided by the utility.

Should the law be adopted?

#### PROPOSAL E—A PROPOSAL EXPRESSING THE PEOPLE'S DESIRE FOR A MUTUAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS FREEZE WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND REQUIRING STATE OFFICIALS TO CONVEY THAT DESIRE TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER FEDERAL OFFICIALS.

The proposed law would:

1. Establish as a "finding and declaration" the danger of nuclear war and reduction of that danger by a mutual agreement between the USA and USSR to establish nuclear freeze.
2. Require House Clerk and Senate Secretary to send to President and other federal officials a communication urging:
  - a. The USA propose to USSR a mutual nuclear weapons freeze, both countries agreeing to halt the testing, production, and further deployment of all nuclear weapons, missiles, and delivery systems in a way that can be checked and verified by both.
  - b. Transfer of nuclear weapons funds to civilian use.

Should this law be adopted?

#### PROPOSAL G—A PROPOSAL FOR AN ELECTED PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

The proposed amendment would:

1. Establish a 5 member Public Service Commission to be elected for 4 year terms, with no more than 3 terms expiring at same time.
2. Provide that the Commission perform the duties currently assigned to the appointed Public Service Commission.
3. Require nomination of candidates for Commission to be by partisan political party convention and election of candidates to be on non-partisan portion of ballot.
4. Provide that each Commissioner to be elected shall appear on the ballot as a separate office.

Should this amendment be adopted?

#### PROPOSAL H—PROPOSAL TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN ADJUSTMENT CLAUSES; PROHIBIT RATE INCREASES WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE AND HEARING; AND PROHIBIT STATE LEGISLATORS FROM ACCEPTING EMPLOYMENT WITH A UTILITY FOR TWO YEARS.

The proposed law would:

1. Prohibit certain adjustment clauses and provide that utilities may, upon request, recover reasonable and prudent costs of fuel, purchased gas or purchased electricity, only after "full and complete hearing" on such costs.
2. Permit separate hearings to be held on any change in cost of fuel or purchased gas at the same time as hearings on general rate case.
3. Prohibit members of the present legislature from working for any Michigan utility for two years after leaving legislative office.

Should the law be adopted?

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# Three exchange students at L.H.S.

## Showboat, cont'd.

said that he has enjoyed the "excitement that goes along with Showboat." Gary Kemp's primary duty as Board member was as a liaison between Showboat and the high school. This duty was of particular importance when rainy weather forced the Showboat to move to the high school gym, as it did three or four times during Kemp's time of service with the Board.

Former Showboat Board Member Gilbert Wise served on the Board for four years. During that time he has been chairman of the ticket office, and has been responsible for switching the Showboat to computerized ticket printing. The new method of printing has saved Showboat both time and money.



**Gilbert Wise**

Wise was also responsible for leasing the Showboat Amphitheater.

Pat Smith, Showboat Board of Directors Secretary, said that new members will have been appointed "within the next month."

Lowell High School is the academic home this year for three exchange students living in the United States as part of the Pacific Intracultural Exchange program.

One of these students is Milanka Milunovich, a native of Belgrade, Yugoslavia. She has been in the States since August 23, living with the George Stegmier family, 3151 McCabe Road, Ada. She likes to be called Mima (Mee-mah).

According to Mima, school in Lowell is much easier than it is at home.

"Here I take five subjects, and I have a choice. I can take two difficult ones, and the rest can be easier. In Yugoslavia I am required to take thirteen subjects," Mima said.

Mima also said that in Yugoslavia the teachers move from classroom to classroom. The students remain in the same place.

Yugoslavian students must wear uniforms. According to Mima, this helps make the students more nearly equal.

Mima first set foot on American soil in Manhattan. She breathed the word "Manhattan" with mixed awe and dread. Her flight to



**Milanka Milunovich, Keiko Tanaka, and Yosuyo Azemori**

the U.S. had given her some concern about the American diet. Mima said that while on the plane she was served pineapple, one salad, an apple and an orange. The deluge of fruits and vegetables surprised Mima, who was accustomed to a diet of much bread, potatoes, and meat.

She is a big fan of America's "many delicious ice creams," however.

After returning to Yugoslavia, Mima plans to enter the university in Belgrade, and hopes eventually to have a career in architecture.

Another of Lowell's exchange students is Keiko (Kay-Ko) Tanaka, who traveled here from Kyoto, Japan. She is a guest in the Stephen Uhen home at 10989 Woodbushe Drive.

Like Mima, she says that school at Lowell is much easier than at home. Keiko says that Japanese students also must take 13 subjects, attending school about seven or eight hours every day, six days a week.

In addition to the time spent at school, Japanese students also spend six hours a day at what Keiko called a

"private school" — a school designed to give students extra tutoring. This intensive study program is undergone to prepare students for a university entrance examination. A low score in this exam will stop a student from admission to college.

Keiko admits, however, that though the content of her classes is not difficult, reading and writing in English is hard.

Keiko's first stop in the U.S. was Los Angeles, where she had a 12-hour layover. Keiko notes that the city has a lot of Japanese cars.

"Almost fooled me for a minute," she joked. "But there are not so many Japanese cars in Michigan."

Keiko plans to enter college after her year in the United States. She is interested in becoming a professor of languages, or perhaps an actress.

Yosuyo Azemori, known simply as Sue, is from Fukuoka, Japan. She is staying with the Mike Pirok family, 10881 Settlewood Drive.

In Japan she attends the Methodist Girls School, an all-girls mission school which teaches students from Kin-

dergarten through Junior College. Like Mima, Sue must wear a uniform to school, but may not wear make-up. Sue admits she likes Lowell co-educational arrangement.

Sue arrived in the U.S. on the same flight as Keiko, and she was impressed with the size of things in Los Angeles.

"Everything is so big — buildings, roads, cars ..." with an embarrassed laugh, she added, "People."

Sue has been studying English for four years and speaks the language fluently.

Her plans for the future include college and eventually a job as a secretary. Sue would like to be able to work for an American company and live in the United States.

by Tom Stuart



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