

Nixon Victor in Record Vote - Baker, White Win Local Posts

Outline Million \$ Project

Preparations were underway today for what shapes up as the most expensive civic improvement program in the history of Lowell.

City Manager Bernard C. Olson advised the city council at its semi-monthly meeting Monday night that a proposed street-storm drain improvement project...

Of the package, a total of \$1,034,400 would be spent to upgrade streets; another \$414,000 would be spent on badly-needed storm sewers and the balance for curbs and gutters.

Olson told the council that, if ultimately approved and constructed, the projects would be of "great benefit to all the citizens of Lowell."

Olson noted that storm drain costs are considerably less than an \$800,000 project under consideration several years ago, but added:

"Quite a number of marginal portions of the former plan have been eliminated. What is proposed here would be adequate to service the city properly."

Lowell, like many other communities throughout the state, has been requested by the Michigan Water Resources Commission to bring its sewer system into conformity with new codes designed to eliminate pollution.

Many of the city's storm sewers spill excess waters into the sewage treatment plant during heavy rains.

Olson recommended to the council that all three phases of the project be considered for installation at the same time.

"If we are going to seek assistance in this project," he said, "it will be best to let them all together."

Councilman Harold Jefferies noted that it might be possible to achieve construction without Federal aid.

"I think we should look into the possibility of having the county Department of Public Works handle construction with the city taking over on a lease-back arrangement."

Estimates are that the project, whether Federally-financed or not, would be paid off over a 25 to 30-year period.

In other action, the council adopted the nationally-accepted "BOCA" Abridged Building Code, acting upon a recommendation from the Planning Commission...

Quits City Force for Ionia Post

Leo Rowland, a member of the Lowell police department for 20 months, has submitted his resignation, effective next Monday, to take a position as patrolman with the Ionia force.

Rowland told the Ledger that he was resigning due to the low pay scale and "because of other problems within the department."

He would not comment further on the latter.

Rowland is the second regular to leave Lowell in recent months. Patrolman Mike Harrington quit during the summer to take a similar job in East Lansing.

Police Chief Avery Block said that he has been screening applicants for several weeks in an effort to bring the city's regular force up to maximum.

Rowland's departure will leave the city a man and a half short of normal strength. However, use of the city's police reserves could take up the slack temporarily, Chief Block says.

NOTICE

The Lowell Cafe will be closed from November 12 to November 19.

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1968 General Election Box Score

Table with columns for candidates (Nixon, Humphrey, Wallace, Howard, Ford, Barth, Powell, Adams, Butz, Wells, White, Smith, Baker) and rows for various offices (President, 5th District Represent., 8th Dist. Represent., 9th Dist. Represent., Dist. Judge, Supervisor) and Michigan/National Totals.



GERRIT BAKER



JOSEPH B. WHITE

Reminder

Monday, November 11, is Veteran's Day and in honor of those men both the United States Post Offices at Lowell and Ada, and the various area banks will be closed.

Excellent Weather Assists

Blary-eyed election workers toiled into the early morning hours Wednesday following the greatest voter turnout in history...

Nixon supporters were claiming victory for their candidate despite the fact that almost 90 percent of the nation's ballots remained unreported.

Area tabulators, for the most part, worked throughout the night to handle a record turnout in which slightly more than 85 percent of the registered electorate turned out in brilliant weather to swamp polling booths.

Victors in key local offices were Republican Gerrit Baker of Cascade, who overwhelmed his Democratic rival Jack Smith of Ada by better than 2-1 in the race for County Supervisor from the 3rd District...

White's plurality was slightly in excess of 1,200, though area voters leaned to Wells.

All seven Republican incumbents for county office were returned to new four-year terms by comfortable margins.

Also victorious were Republican incumbents Stanley Powell of Ionia and Martin D. Butz of Comstock Park in races for State Representative from the 89th and 90th House Districts, respectively.

Congressman Jerry Ford (R) was an easy winner in the runoff for U. S. Representative from the 5th District.

Local issues in two townships were split.

In Cascade, voters approved by a 1141-912 margin the sale of liquor by the glass, but a one-mill levy for five years for fire protection went down to defeat in Lowell Township by an overwhelming margin...

Though Nixon and Humphrey were staging a "cliffhanger" in the popular vote race, late returns from the key states of Ohio and California... and the combined 46 electoral votes involved... favored the Republican candidate slightly.

Third party candidate Geo. Wallace picked up 45 electoral votes in southern states as expected and this, apparently, cost Humphrey in his bid for the White House.

Michigan voters gave Humphrey a wide margin of victory for the state's 20 electoral votes. The unofficial count at press time was 1,378,492 for Humphrey and 966,578 for Nixon.

Kent voters, as expected, gave a solid endorsement to Nixon.

State proposals found area voters favoring bond issues for anti-pollution and recreation measures as well as a razor-thin edge... for retaining of Daylight Savings Time in the state. Referendums calling for a graduated income tax and permitting elected state officials to seek another office while still serving their terms were rejected by local voters.

LOCAL NOTES: Miner Cook was re-elected trustee in Cascade Township, gathering 1,561 votes. Bowne Township voters named L. Johnson as trustee.

All precincts reported record turnouts with Vergennes leading on percentage of voter turnout. Of 617 registered voters in the township, 568 went to the polls... an amazing 92 percent of the registered electorate.

Bowne Township recorded an 89 percent turnout (527 of 590) and the City of Lowell saw 1,148 of its 1,300 registered voters cast ballots, a record 88 percent.

Grand Rapids Township voters were split 50-50 in their choice for District Judge, giving both candidates exactly 994 votes. Another tie was recorded in Bowne Township where voters cast 213 "yes" votes and an equal number of "no" ballots on state proposal No. 3.

The county referendum seeking a "freeze" on millage for three years was apparently defeated.

Plan Vote Campaign for Millage

A campaign designed to educate Lowell Area School District voters on the issues of a special millage election scheduled for Monday, November 25, was underway today.

Spearheaded by a committee called Concerned Citizens for Better Education, the campaign will seek to advise district voters on the why's and wherefore's of the upcoming vote.

The committee is seeking funds to help underwrite the cost of the campaign. Interested residents may send contributions to Don Beachum at Beachum's Furniture in Lowell or may secure information by calling 897-7768.

School officials are seeking a seven-mill levy for operating expenses for a one-year period. The Ledger had stated erroneously in previous articles that the millage would be spread over a two-year term.

Only that portion needed to help offset an accrued deficit of \$114,730 at the end of the 1967-68 budget year will actually be levied, according to school authorities.

It is expected that, following several severe cutbacks in anticipated expenditures, that the 1968-69 budget will help cut in to the deficit by an estimated \$17,000 or more.

All voters who previously had been registered or eligible for the general election or those who subsequently registered for the November 25 election are qualified to participate in the millage decision.

HAM LOAF DINNER

Wednesday, November 13, the Snow WSCS will serve a ham loaf dinner at the Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow Ave. Serving begins at 6:30 p. m. Public invited.

Flush Mains

The Lowell City Water Department will be flushing water mains on Friday morning. Please plan your use of water for washing.

Cash Box Looted; \$170 Gone

Lowell police are investigating today a reported larceny in which a cash box at Lowell High School was broken in to with a loss of \$170.

School authorities reported the theft last Friday morning. A small outside window reportedly was broken as was an inside plate glass window.

Four non-residents were charged with various offenses during the week that netted one jail term and several stiff fines.

George W. Mills, Sr., 48, of Route 2, Saranac, was sentenced to three days in Kent County jail and fined \$55, including costs, after he reportedly was found to be driving with a revoked license.

Gilbert Cardoso, 22, of Grand Rapids was fined \$165, including costs, after he was apprehended and charged with driving while under the influence of liquor Sunday night.

Charles E. Street, Jr., 25, of Belding was fined \$115, including costs, for allegedly contributing to the delinquency of a minor and handed another \$35 assessment after he was stopped for driving 70 miles an hour in a 25-mile-per-hour zone, according to police.

A companion, 19-year-old Fred Bingham of Grand Rapids, was fined \$60, including costs, on a charge of minor in possession.



RICHARD M. NIXON ... apparent winner

Name Seven New Junior Rotarians

Seven boys, considered to be the tops in the junior and senior classes at Lowell High School, were introduced to the membership of the Lowell Rotary Club last Wednesday as this year's Junior Rotarians.

Singleed out for this honor were Mike Blough, Bob Hahn, Ken Roth, Carl Rasch, Ron Wittenbach, Dave Jones and Dale Kropf.

The boys are chosen on the basis of scholarship, personality and a well rounded high school career. During the year they will attend the Rotary meetings, become acquainted with the city's businessmen and their problems and make contacts which will stand them in good stead during the future.

Developer Cautious on Home Building

Months of planning for a new sewage lift station, considered vital to ultimate development of the west side of Lowell, have been temporarily shelved.

One of the reasons given was the shaky political situation brought on by the presidential election.

Douglas Dok, representing Lowell Development Corporation, appeared before the City Council Monday night to inform members that the company is taking a long, hard look at the new home market before proceeding further with plans to develop additional one-family residences in the Valley Vista area.

"We have ascertained that costs for full-service improvements such as sewers, curbs and gutters and sidewalks in new sub-divisions will force the price of new homes well above what the present market will bear," Dok explained.

"For this reason, we would like to hold off any further development until such time as the situation in Washington can offer us more encouragement to proceed."

The council had requested that Lowell Development Corporation make known its intent to participate in the lift station installation before a November 15 price deadline set by contractors.

Councilwoman Virginia Meyers requested that the council go on record that costs for engineering plans for the project be paid by the corporation in the event the project is ultimately abandoned.

Dok assured the council that this was acceptable to the corporation.

Dok also suggested that one way to possibly reduce the per lot costs for full services would be to rezone the subdivision Valley Vista No. 5 subdivision from A-1 to A-2, which would

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permit smaller frontage and, thus, increase the number of lots in development.

Under the recently-passed subdivision ordinance, a majority of lots in Valley Vista No. 5 are between 75 and 80 feet in width while a change in zoning might permit 65-foot lots.

Council members and City Manager Bernard C. Olson pointed out to Dok that the planning commission, which weighed the subdivision ordinance many months before recommending its passage, might not approve the proposed change.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Meyers and a second by Councilman Harold Jefferies, the Council adopted a resolution that the city would be uncommitted for construction of the lift station and that it would not participate on sharing of costs to a greater degree than has been established.

Prep Poll Also Agrees

The Lowell High School student body agreed with Tuesday's national election returns, when they voted, last Friday, a 54 percent majority for Republican Richard M. Nixon.

The students gave Democrat Hubert Humphrey 32 percent, and Third Party Candidate George C. Wallace 14 percent.

Total vote count gave Nixon 302, Humphrey 179, and Wallace 83. A total of 569 votes were cast, according to Tom Stahr, government teacher, but some of the votes were spoiled.

In the Senate race, Senator Gerald Ford collected an overwhelming 83 percent, of 401 votes, against Democrat Lawrence Howard, with 17 percent and 83 votes.

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- Spartan Fabric Softener qt., 1 oz. 29c
- Spartan Plastic Wrap 100 ft. roll 2/35c
- Spartan Instant Coffee 10 oz. wt. jar 99c
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- Lemon-Orange Torte Cake 12 oz. wt. 39c
- Oven Fresh Italian Bread lb., 4 oz. 3/\$1

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Bartlett Pears-Halves 1 lb.
 Y. C. Sliced Peaches lb., 13 oz.
 Y. C. Halves Peaches lb., 13 oz.
 Pork & Beans lb., 15 oz.
 Tomatoes lb., 3 oz.
 Tomato Wedges 15 1/2 oz. wt.
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- Thrifty Sliced Bacon lb. **49c**

- HERRUD LEONA (Reg. or Thick Sliced) 12 oz. wt. pkg. **69c**
- BULK FRANKS 1 lb. **49c**
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The Junior High students of Bowne Center painted their Sunday School Room last Monday...

Other Alto News
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linton attended a Lambarian's meeting in Cadillac a couple of days last week...

Mr. and Mrs. Vern York of Howard City were Tuesday lunch guests of their nieces...

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Pleasant Valley
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Hymn Sing This Sunday
The second of the monthly hymn sings will be held at the Cascade Christian Reformed Church on Sunday November 10 at 9 p. m.

Boy Scouts
At a Court of Honor of Cascade Christian Church Scout Troop John Thornton received his Life Badge with Joy Gaylord and Jeff Barker receiving the Star Award...

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Obituaries
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Historical Group Hold Annual Dinner

Members of the West Central Michigan Historical Society spent an evening in an atmosphere which created the living conditions of their forefathers when they met at the Fallsburg Shelter House for the annual fall dinner on Saturday, November 2.

A cheery fire blazed in the fireplace, the room was lighted by kerosene lamps and the tables were loaded with traditional, pioneer foods.

George W. Mueller of the Kent County Park Commission and William F. Krause, a recreation consultant, spoke to the group on the physical and financial aspects of the restoration of the Fallsburg Village, the society's primary program.

The Rev. Robert Webber of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell presented a film of America's most scenic areas.

Featured speaker of the evening was Homer L. Burch. Mr. Burch is a noted historian and author who recently completed a history of the city of Rockford.



MRS. JAMES NICKELSON

Recite Wedding Vows

St. Paul Lutheran Church in Caledonia was the scene Saturday afternoon of the wedding of Kathryn Ann Beimers and James E. Nickelson.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Beimers.

Married in Afternoon

Mariene E. Quick became the bride of Alan L. Heemstra when they recited their wedding vows in a Saturday afternoon ceremony at the East Congregational Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Quick, Reeds Lake Blvd., SE and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heemstra, sr., of Ada.

The bride chose an ivory satin empire gown with mink trimmed sleeves. An open mink pillow caught her veil.

Honor attendants were Mrs. Judith Setma of Detroit, matron of honor, and Marge Knuth of Stevensville, Joan Pluin of Saugatuck and Mrs. Jack O'Reilly of Saginaw, as bridesmaids.

Attending as the best man was Richard C. Simkin of Ada. Richard L. Schroeder of Rockford, Nick Duiven III and Jerry L. Boomers were ushers.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Mack C. Nickelson of Caledonia.

For her wedding the bride chose a gown fashioned with a candlelight peau de soie skirt and an empire bodice of peau d'ange lace. A lace edged mantilla complemented her attire.

Gail DeGood attended the bride as her maid of honor. Sherry Aleya and Julie Verhul were bridesmaids.

Best man was Paul H. Berends. Gary L. Beimers and Mark D. Gordon seated the guests.

OES to Elect New Officers

The Kent County Association of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold its 63rd annual meeting at the Masonic Temple in Grand Rapids on Wednesday, November 13.

The current president of the association is Doris Boyd of Lowell.

Two other Lowell women, Anna M. White and Nancy Wood have also served as officers during the past year.

All members of the Kent County Association are invited to attend the two sessions which are scheduled for 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. in which new officers will be elected and installed.

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Forest Hills Hi-Lites

BY SHIRLEY DYBERT

A large committee for an old favorite has been organized. Mr. and Mrs. William Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harter are the Co-chairmen of the 12th annual Cascade Community Party.

Once they got together with the rest of their committee which includes Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rigdon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bedi, Mr. and Mrs. Orison Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shorey, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Snyder, Robert Foster, and Richard Seppanen, they turned thoughts into facts.

The event this year will be held on Saturday, December 7 beginning at 9 p. m. at The Guest House. Special invitations are going out to those residents who have previously attended these gala affairs.

Only ticket holders are allowed to enjoy the benefits of all of that work so these lucky ones are asked to send their checks or regrets before November 23. After this date, tickets will be made available to any Cascade Township resident who wish to attend.

Following the judging of the Grand Valley Artist Association's show at the Old Kent Bank by Calvin College's Christofel Observor, some local talent was recognized. Harold Driscoll, Engleside Rd. placed 3rd in oils with "Fishermen's Wharf." Clarence Brower, Forest Hill Rd., received Honorable Mention for his oil painting, "Model Sketch." Erwin Gutsell, Kraft Avenue, took a second with an acrylic entitled "Rocks," and Jan Johnson of Lowell captured a second place with a water color called "Summer Morn." Mary Garetson, Burton St. and Keith Avery of Lowell have some paintings on display with the group, but entered them too late to be judged.

Three pieces of sculpture, including one by Gutsell, can also be seen at the show although they were not part of the deliberation for prizes.

In order to get away from the daily mother-housewife routine, five women took off for the north woods recently with the blessings of their various kindhearted husbands. Mrs. John Chapman played hostess to the others at her hunting lodge where three of them went out with bows and arrows and tried for deer. The other two intrepid hunters were Mrs. John Walker and Mrs. James Vein.

Keeping the lodge fires burning and catching up with a lot of reading were Mrs. Marshall Belding and Mrs. Richard Kiser. Although their freezers are still without venison, they have all agreed that the whole adventure was delightful and different.

How does shrimp and crab on eggplant strike you? A number of young ladies found it a dish greatly to their pleasure when Kathy Abieson entertained them last week. The luncheon was in honor of her former roommate at Stephens College, Jamie Goodwin of Kansas City, Missouri, who was here visiting. The table was decorated in the rust and gold school colors and Mother Nature provided them in the form of crystallized mushrooms and waxed fall leaves. After leaving here, Jamie will travel through Europe and eventually make her way to the Greek Islands.

Just back from the sunny climes of the Grand Bahamas are Frank and Mary Lou Scheuller. They were aboard one of two chartered prop-jets that flew non-stop from here to there in a fast three hours. Lush tropical planting, a private patio overlooking the beach, palm trees, and a championship 18 hole golf course are part of the memories they have stored for future snowy days around here.

Homeward the hunters, home from the mountains. W. Lester Johnson, sr., and his son, W. L. Johnson, jr., have just returned from a two week hunting trip in Pinedale, Wyoming.

They hunted through the mountains on horseback and returned with quite a bag for two men. They got a deer, an elk and a moose.



MEMBERS OF the Little Folks Welfare Society have been hard at work to make this year's annual Christmas Sale a big success. Showing some of the items to be featured at this year's sale are, left to right: Mrs. Donald E. Kelley, Mrs. John C. Jones and Mrs. James H. Sheppard.

Riders Show Skills in Competition

Several riders from the Lowell, Ada, and Grand Rapids area placed well up in the ranks at the Schooling Show held Sunday at the Three Galtes Stable, Vergennes Rd. in Ada.

Mindy Van Orden and Dana Teachout, both of Grand Rapids, did exceptionally well by each placing in the top three in seven of the 27 classes scheduled.

Chris Troske, Lowell, placed in three events with one first place honor; and Mary Wittenbach, Lowell, placed in two events with one first place.

Other winners from this area were Tracy Soyka, David Taylor, Laurence Taylor, Gary McGregor, and Mrs. G. A. Macgregor, all of Ada; and Linda Byrne, Peggy Roth, Cindy Grohn, Mrs. Rose Troske, and Mrs. Bertha Samil, all of Lowell.

Civic Theatre to Present Child's Fare

In recent years plays done especially for children have created quite a stir in our culturally advanced society. Many of the plays are taken from well known fairy tales or are the creation of some of our best American writers of children's stories. Their great acceptance by children and parents alike is due to the fact that they are not only well written and well produced by various organizations, but also afford a great source of entertainment that differs from television, radio, or a good book. Parents especially note that good stage plays can introduce a whole new world of the creative arts to their children without boring them.

The Grand Rapids area is fortunate in that its own Civic Theatre is dedicated to this form of Theater as well as presenting good adult fare. It is their intent to present three such programs this season.

The first, "The Puppet Prince" by Allen Gullen will open on Thursday, November 7, for four performances. On both Thursday and Friday, November 7 and 8, curtain time for the youngsters will be at 7:30 p. m. Two shows will be given on Saturday, Nov. 9. The first starts at 10:30 a. m. and the second at 2:30 p. m. The shows will last approximately two hours.

Many beautiful and unusual toys have been collected for the sale by Mrs. John Bryant and Mrs. William H. Hardy. Knitwear and aprons are under the care of Mrs. Francis Leach.

Other committee chairmen include Mrs. Wendell Warnock and Mrs. Donald Hoeseschwerdt. Indoor Gardens; Mrs. Carl Forslund, jr., Home Baked Goods and the Country Kitchen; Mrs. Charles Love, dining room; Mrs. John Ote, jr., kitchen and Mrs. Richard Draigh, publicity.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thorne spent several days last week visiting friends and relatives in Mt. Pleasant and Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thorne and Toni, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thorne were Saturday dinner guests of the Fay Johnson family of Cascade.

Guests at the Gordon Johnson home the past week were

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Social Scene

Mrs. Ethel Yeiter spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Mike Stuart and family of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yeiter of Concord, Michigan, called at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Ethel Yeiter on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abshire and children of Cedar Springs called on Mrs. Ethel Yeiter on Saturday.

On hand to celebrate the 63rd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court were their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Court and Kathy. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yeiter of Concord and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Fish of Hastings.

Miss Marion Kutchey was the guest of honor at a dinner in celebration of her birthday Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Abraham at Bib Crooked Lake. Other guests were Mrs. Jack Feuerstein and her daughters, Ann and Kay.

Monday luncheon guests of Mrs. Godfrey Heim were Mrs. Henry Buikema of Belding, Mrs. LeRoy Geiger of Saranac and Mrs. Louis Mulder and Mrs. Glenn Miller, both of Lowell.

Lowell Township treasurer Doris Boyd has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Kent County Chapter of the Michigan Townships Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Don MacNaughton, Roger, and Frank Van Dusen visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McNaughton of Ypsilanti over the weekend.

Frank is spending a week with the McNaughtons in Ypsilanti and will go from there to Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Avery returned Sunday from New York City where they attended the Associate Collegiate Press convention at the Waldorf-Astoria. Tom, a senior at Ferris State College, is the editor of the Torch, the college newspaper. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Avery of Saranac. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norton Louis Avery of Lowell.

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