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Along Main Street

Drug bust nets six

The Lowell Police Department, working in conjunction with the Kent County Sheriff's Department arrested five Lowell area men and an Alto man last Tuesday on various drug related charges. The arrests stemmed from an undercover operation spanning the past nine months. Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons is particularly pleased with the arrests for two reasons. "We believe we've taken some of the major drug traffickers in the area out of circulation for awhile. Also, it's very difficult to develop an undercover drug buying operation in a small, tight-knit community like Lowell, so we're especially pleased this was so successful".

In all, there were 17 counts of cocaine offenses and two for marijuana. Two vehicles were seized and a garbage bag of homegrown marijuana was taken as evidence in the arrests.

Those arrested included Ronald Allen Blain, 32, of 1405 - 28th St. S.E., Lowell. Blain was charged with one count of possession of cocaine, and released on a \$5,000 personal recognizance bond. William Alfred Racine, 25, of 6883 Alden Nash, Lowell was charged with one count of delivery of cocaine, and released on a \$1,000 cash only bond. Patrick Edward Osborne, 28, was charged with one count of delivery of cocaine and one count of second offense. He was released on a \$10,000 cash or surety bond. Timothy Flynn Craig, 29, 6885 Alden Nash, Alto, was charged with two counts of delivery of marijuana. Craig was released on a \$5,000 personal recognizance bond. Guy Howard Murray, 29, with a last known address of 1317 Jayne Ellen, Lowell was charged with three counts of delivery of cocaine, two counts of conspiracy to deliver cocaine. He was held at the Kent County Jail with bond set at \$40,000. Allen James Thompson, 22, of 12176 - 14 Mile Rd., Greenville (recently of Lowell) was charged with three counts of delivery of cocaine, two counts of conspiracy to deliver cocaine and three counts of second offense. His bond was also set at \$40,000.

Emmons feels the arrests and subsequent trials of Murray and Thompson will alleviate an on-going neighborhood problem in the Valley Vista subdivision.

The undercover operation came about following a routine traffic stop in which the offender was found to be in possession of illegal substances. A Lowell police officer developed the offender into an undercover agent, and the case evolved from there.

Emmons says the case is still under investigation, and adds that he expects more arrests.

The vehicles seized were both pickup trucks belonging to Craig and Racine. The trucks will be resold by the Kent County Vice Unit with the proceeds being used to finance drug investigations. The marijuana was seized at the Craig residence.



Lowell Police Officer Perry Bieber escorts William Alfred Racine, 25, of 6893 Alden Nash, S.E., Lowell into the Lowell Police Station. Racine was one of six suspects arrested in a drug raid staged Tuesday, September 29. The arrests were made following an undercover investigation conducted by the Lowell Police Department.

Variances approved; but vote is unclear

Three of four councilmen present at Monday's meeting approved two zoning variances for a two family dwelling at 117 N. Jefferson St. However, it wasn't certain whether the vote would hold water, as the language describing a zoning variance vote by less than a full five member board was unclear. The City Council acts as the Zoning Board of Appeals, and Councilman Charlie Doyle was absent. City Manager David Pasquale said he would get a ruling from City Attorney Dick Wendt as soon as possible.

The house is owned by local contractor Ivan Blough. Blough was granted a building permit several months ago, but some discrepancies were discovered after a considerable amount of work had been completed.

At the September 21 City Council meeting these problems were discussed, and the issue was tabled until the City Building Inspector Joe Nowak and Pasquale could review the situation. It was determined that the building did meet the minimum floor space requirement of 1,000 sq. ft. per unit in a two family dwelling. The top floor measures 1,007 sq. ft. and the bottom 1,036 sq. ft. It was also determined that an outside cellar entrance did not violate a rear yard set back requirement in that it is

not covered by a roof, and therefore is not part of the structure by ordinance definition.

This left only two items that needed variances. The lot size measures 5,436 sq. ft., and the ordinance requires 9,000 sq. ft. for a two family dwelling. Also, the ordinance calls for two of the four required parking spaces to be covered. (The Ledger was in error two weeks ago when it was reported that the lot did not have ample room to park four vehicles.) Blough requested that he not be forced to build the garage or carport because he felt it wouldn't be esthetically pleasing.

Blough argued that the ordinance should be approved, and pointed out that there are rental units on all sides and multiple family dwellings across the street. Blough also pointed out that he had spent considerable time in designing a barrier to divert rain water away from his neighbor. At the last meeting, John Kaufman, the owner of the rental property to the north complained that water run off from Blough's building was creating problems with his basement. Blough designed a wall to divert the water that would cost approximately \$2,000. Blough pointed out that he was willing to go to such lengths, not because he was required to by ordinance, but be-

cause he wanted to be a good neighbor.

Following the discussion, Councilman Dean Collins made a motion to grant the variances requested by Blough. Councilman Jack Fonger argued that he had just received the drawings for Blough's proposed barrier wall the night before, and wanted more time to review the plan. Fonger also said he felt the entire council should be present for the vote (Councilman Charlie Doyle was absent).

The other councilmen argued that Blough had already been held up too long, and pointed out that a building permit had been granted, and that it was the city's fault the discrepancies were not noted before the permit was issued. Mayor James Maatman seconded Collins' motion.

Maatman, Collins and Board Chairman Bill Thompson all voted to approve the variances. Fonger abstained. It was decided the vote would stand if Wendt rules that it is in order. If not, the issue will have to be brought up before a full five member board.

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CALIFORNIA EARTHQUAKE EXPERIENCED BY PHONE

Did you ever go through an earthquake "by telephone"? Barb Curtis has! She was talking with her brother, Tom Richmond, who lives in Sherman Oaks, CA at 10:42 a.m. our time on Thursday, Oct. 1st (7:42 California time). They had been on the phone about 30 minutes when the first big quake was felt and she stayed on the line with Tom for the next 20 minutes through three aftershocks. She could hear the dishes falling and breaking, the pictures and lamps crashing to the floor, the rumbling of the quake and other outside noises. Tom described the water in his swimming pool as one big churning mass! Barb's husband, Dick, got on the line during the latter part of the "conversation" and said he couldn't believe his ears. Barb said when she hung up the phone she truly felt as though she had been in the quake right along with Tom! Her voice did not quaver as much as his though!

Tom is the son of Ruth Richmond and has another sister, Shirley Smith, both of Lowell.

A FEW OPENINGS REMAIN FOR ADULT LIFE DRAWING

Adult life drawing sessions in the fall series will begin on Monday evening, October 12 and will continue each Monday evening through November 23. There are a few openings remaining and if you are interested please call the Lowell Area Arts Council Center at 897-8545 week-days from 1 to 5 p.m. Life and character models will be available with the format varying somewhat from week-to-week to accommodate your personal medium. This is not a teaching session but rather, an opportunity to work with and exchange ideas with other artists. The fee is \$32.00 to be prepaid.

APPLICATIONS BEING TAKEN FOR LAAC HOLIDAY SALE

Applications are being taken at the Lowell Area Arts Council Center for the Third Annual juried Holiday Arts and Crafts Sale which will open Friday, November 27 and close Thursday, December 24. Works for the show and sale will be juried on Saturday, October 17. Application forms may be picked up at the Arts Center, 149 S. Hudson St., Lowell, or if more information is needed, please call 897-8545 week-day afternoons between 1 and 5 p.m.

ADA RESIDENT BUYS WINNING TICKET AT HINKLEY'S

Sharon Crandall, from Ada, struck it big Tuesday, September 29, while doing business at Hinkley Drug Store in downtown Lowell.

While waiting, she bought a Michigan Instant Lottery ticket (Greenback), as she always does, but this time when she scratched off those numbers, she found herself \$1,000 richer.

Congratulations Sharon!

OFF THE BLOTTER

Lowell Medical Unit was dispatched 20 times in the month of September.

Injured in an accident on Wednesday, Sept. 30, was Deborah Blakely, 34, of Lowell, and two juvenile passengers in the car she was driving when it was struck from behind by a pick-up truck driven by Robert Roth, 35, also of Lowell at Hudson and Main St.

No one was injured in an accident Friday, Oct. 2, at M-21 and Valley Vista Dr. when Marion Walter, 73, of Ada, failed to yield right-of-way while exiting a private drive and drove into the path of a car driven by Thomas Bloom, 48, of Ada.

Michael Bruce, 22, of Lowell, suffered minor injuries Thursday, Oct. 1, when he lost control of his car and struck the guardrail, posts, and 2 trees on Gee Drive near Foreman.

Involved in a property damage accident Saturday, Oct. 3, was Ethel Malcolm, 87, of Lowell, when she attempted an improper passing gesture on Main near Valley Vista Rd. and struck a car driven by Robin Lombardo, 25, of Saranac.

Issued to appear in 63rd District Court at a later date by Lowell officers was Brent Jousma, 21, of Lowell, on charges of furnishing alcohol to minors which occurred Monday, September 28.

Lowell officers investigated 27 accident complaints in the month of September, 7 of which incurred injuries to the occupants.

Issued an appearance violation for trespassing was Ronald Remels, 30, of Lowell, Sunday, October 4.

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Flowering trees are free for fall planting

Ten free flowering trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during October 1987.

The Foundation will give two White Dogwood, two American Redbud, two European Mountainash, two Washington Hawthorn and two Flowering Crab trees to members joining during October. The free trees are part of the Foundation's efforts to improve the quality of life in America by encouraging tree planting.

"The National Arbor Day Foundation is encouraging more people to plant trees in the fall, which is an excellent time for tree planting," John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director, said. "So we're giving these free flowering trees to people who make a \$10 membership contribution during October."

"These trees were selected because they will give a colorful flowering of pink, white, and red blossoms throughout the spring," Rosenow added. "The six-to-twelve inch trees will be

sent postpaid at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10, with enclosed planting instructions. The trees are guaranteed to grow, or we will replace them free of charge."

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, a \$10 membership contribution should be sent to Flowering Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, Ne. 68410, by October 31, 1987.

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Obituaries

MILLER - Helen L. Miller, aged 64, passed away September 28, 1987. She is survived by her husband, Daniel D., Gary L. (Kathy) Barnette of Louisiana, Mrs. Daniel (Sharon) Ryan of Lowell, Mrs. Larry (Deborah) Noviskey of Ada; a brother, George (Vern) Rogers of Lowell; a sister, Mrs. Embert (Ann) Gates of Wyoming; grandsons, Richard Barnette and Patrick Ryan. Funeral services were Thursday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, with Rev. Keith McIver officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

FISCHER - Martha J. Morris Fischer, aged 68, of Lowell passed away Sunday, October 4, 1987. She is survived by her husband, Hans; her children, Kathleen Snyder of Detroit, Martha Morris, Josephine Roll, both of Lowell; a granddaughter Angela. Funeral Services were held Wednesday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell, Msgr. James P. Moran officiating. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

ANDERSON - Doris Ander-

Letter to the Editor

Dear Lowell Ledger:

There goes the age old myth that most alcoholics are skid-row bums. The elderly woman who always says "Hello", a policeman, your family doctor, or someone close; a parent, child, or spouse could be an alcoholic.

An alcoholic can still function, do every day routines and may be the best worker there is, even becoming an over worker out of reasons to pay for their addictive habits and avoiding problems at home. This avoidance of problems along with other factors can cause a lot of stress within the family.

The alcoholic may appear to be non-caring and selfish, it's because the only thing that matters is having that next beer. This makes he/she disgusted with themselves and they carry a lot of guilt and shame. The family suffers greatly in this relationship also, never knowing what to expect or how to cope. The point is this; it doesn't have to go on making everyone miserable. There is help and hope through A.A. and Al-Anon.

Sincerely,
Amy Behrens

Lowell's newest store will open October 8

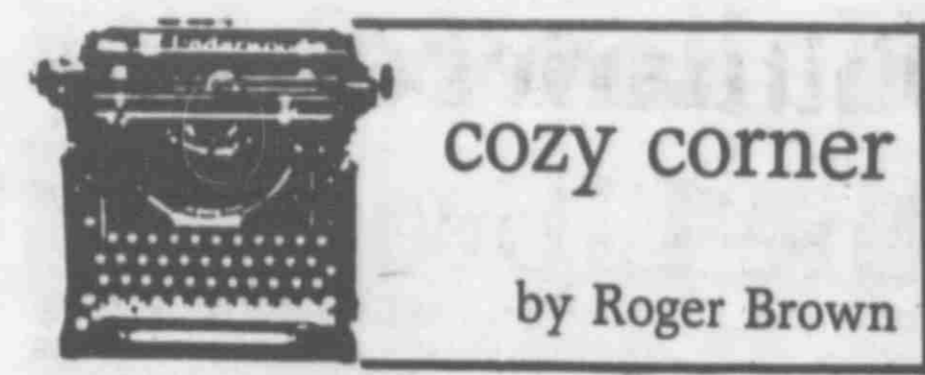
Beginning tomorrow, Thursday, October 8, Lowell area ladies will be able to shop locally for famous maker fashions at the new business opened under the name of "The Casual Touch", located in the Lowell Plaza shopping center at 505 W. Main Street. This is a welcome addition to our business community.

The store owners are local residents, Richard and Daina Korb who have been in our area for 11 years. Mr. Korb is the Principal of Lowell Area Schools and he and Mrs. Korb have two sons, Collin, age 11, and David, age 6. Mrs. Korb says they are excited about the new business venture and hope to meet a need in the area. "We've felt for some time that Lowell needed a women's clothing store that would appeal to all ages, and would offer quality merchandise at very reasonable prices," she added.

Mrs. Carol Gildea, also a local resident, will manage the store which will offer casual wear in Junior and Misses sizes, all priced to sell far below regular retail prices. All merchandise will be first quality, no seconds, no irregulars. Being affiliated with a national buying group (Marlena Fashions) allows The Casual Touch to keep prices low while quality remains high. Sizes will be from 3 Juniors to 18 Misses. Gift Certificates will be available for gift purchases.



Daina and Richard Korb are eager to get the doors of their new business open on October 8. The Korbs, along with store manager Carol Gildea, welcome you to stop in and say hello at "The Casual Touch", a ladies fashion store in the Lowell Plaza.



cozy corner
by Roger Brown

I got an ultimatum from the Mrs. yesterday. I had a business meeting in Grand Rapids, and asked if I could borrow her car. She very politely gave me permission. I thought that was awfully nice of her, especially since I came up with the down payment on the thing, make all the payments, pay the insurance, buy the gas and keep it maintained. I even paid the body shop bill when "her" daughter drove the thing through the end of the garage.

The ultimatum came that evening when she hit me with, "don't you ever stick me with driving your car again. I felt like I needed to shower and take my clothes to the cleaners when I got out of it". Well, I guess she sat me straight!

I have to admit that there is a big difference between a pampered '86 Buick and an '81 Escort with seventy some thousand miles on it. That's a given. After all, why do you think I asked to drive her car? Also, I have to admit there have been a few cups of coffee spilled down my car's dashboard. The seats are all broken down. It rattles a lot. It's covered with dog hair because it's the only car he's allowed to ride in. It's full of newsprint dust from carting Ledgers and Shoppers around each week. It's getting awfully loose in the joints, and it doesn't run real well. But, other than that, it's a great car.

The kids are also unfairly critical of my car. They don't like to ride in it all. In fact, they will walk to school in the rain rather than risk the embarrassment of being spotted by their friends in my car.

I guess it's time to come to my car's defense again. The little guy has survived six years and more than seventy thousand miles with me. Those miles are hard miles too! The longest trips I take are from here to Grand Rapids. More often, they are two or three block hops, as I make my assorted trips about town. It has survived a four car, 28th Street crash. It has survived maintenance neglect to the point where the oil didn't even appear on the dipstick. It has survived the salt trucks through six Michigan winters. It has survived trips back from the paper house with the back end filled with cartons of paper, and the front wheel drive touching the ground just enough to pull it along. It survived a tree limb falling on it during a summer storm. To say it has survived six years of mistreatment is an understatement!

So, when someone dishes out verbal abuse about my car, like Terese did yesterday, I guess I get a little bit defensive about the old bucket of bolts. Oops, I didn't really mean that.

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NOTICE

LOWELL BOARD OF EDUCATION
OCTOBER 12, 1987
BOARD MEETING
LOCATION CHANGE

The official location site for the regular school board meeting of October 12, 1987 is changed from the Board Office at 12685 Foreman Rd. to Alto Elementary School at 6150 Bancroft S.E., Alto, Michigan beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Linda Beers,
Secretary, Board of Education
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Aerial color tours are offered

Fall colors are peaking through much of the Lower Peninsula and the best way to enjoy their splendor is from the air.



Again this year the Montcalm Co. Soil Conservation District and Vandenberg Air Service are offering aerial color tours of the area from 9 a.m. until dusk on weekends.

Saturday and Sunday, October 10 and 11, and again on October 17 and 18, pilots from Vandenberg Air will fly passengers on a 12 to 15 minute aerial tour of the area for only \$7.00 per person, \$2.50 for toddlers. No reservations are required and groups are welcome.

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Videos available at Kent Co. Library

Thrill to the lushly choreographed battle scenes in Akira Kurosawa's epic motion picture, "Ran". Chill to the monster's rampage in "Frankenstein". Sing along with Julie Andrews in "Sound of Music" or tap your feet to the music in "Grease". Fix yourself a plate of nachos and cheese and enjoy "Cabaret", "An American in Paris", "On the Waterfront", or "High Noon". Visit your local branch of the Kent County Library System and request any of more than 100 new titles which have recently been added to the Special Collection video cassette collection. These specially-designated foreign films, classic films, musicals and westerns are inter-loanable, which means they are available for check-out even if they are not included in your own branch library's current collection. (Video titles rotate among the smaller Kent County Library branches; larger branches have permanent collections; both collections are continuously augmented by new titles.) Special Collection video cassettes also have special low rental fee - two

Inducted in to the Order of the Arrow



Shown above are three Lowell Troop 102 Scouts who are new members of the Order of the Arrow organization: Left to right center: Bryan Bergy, Travis Briggs and Clay Pelon. Standing in the rear is Larry Pelon and up front is Nate Robertson, both of whom will undergo the various tests next Spring in order to be accepted into the organization.

Lowell Troop 102 now has three Scouts with membership in the Order of the Arrow organization: Travis Briggs, Brian Bergy, and Clay Pelon. The boys underwent a weekend ordeal at Camp Gerber when they camped out and underwent various wilderness and camping skill tests to be accepted into the brotherhood. The Order of the Arrow is an honor bestowed on a Scout by his peers for his scouting skills,

Christine Bradley is U of M graduate

Christine Bradley of 1640 Faith Drive, Lowell, was one of the recipients of a Master of Arts degree from Central Michigan University, in August of 1987.

Halloween at the Library

Along with trick-or-treating and scary costumes, Halloween story-time at the library is a Fall tradition with many families. "Halloween Peek-A-Boo" is a special Halloween program for 3-6 year olds presented by the Children's Services Department of the Kent County Library System. The 45 minute long program will feature favorite stories, fingerplays and a take-home surprise. "Halloween stories are such favorites with young children," points out Children's Services Coordinator Mary Frydrych. "Each year we seem to have our largest crowds at these programs. It's delightful to see all the

Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

...ye shall be witnesses unto me... (Acts 1:8). The host at the convention we were attending gave a welcoming speech and then discussed the badges we had been given. "We ask you to wear these identification badges so that people will know you're in town for this special occasion," he said. He urged each of us to write his (or her) name and address on the card, slip it inside the plastic folder, and wear the badge where it could be easily seen. When the residents of the city saw these badges, they would quickly ascertain our affiliation with the

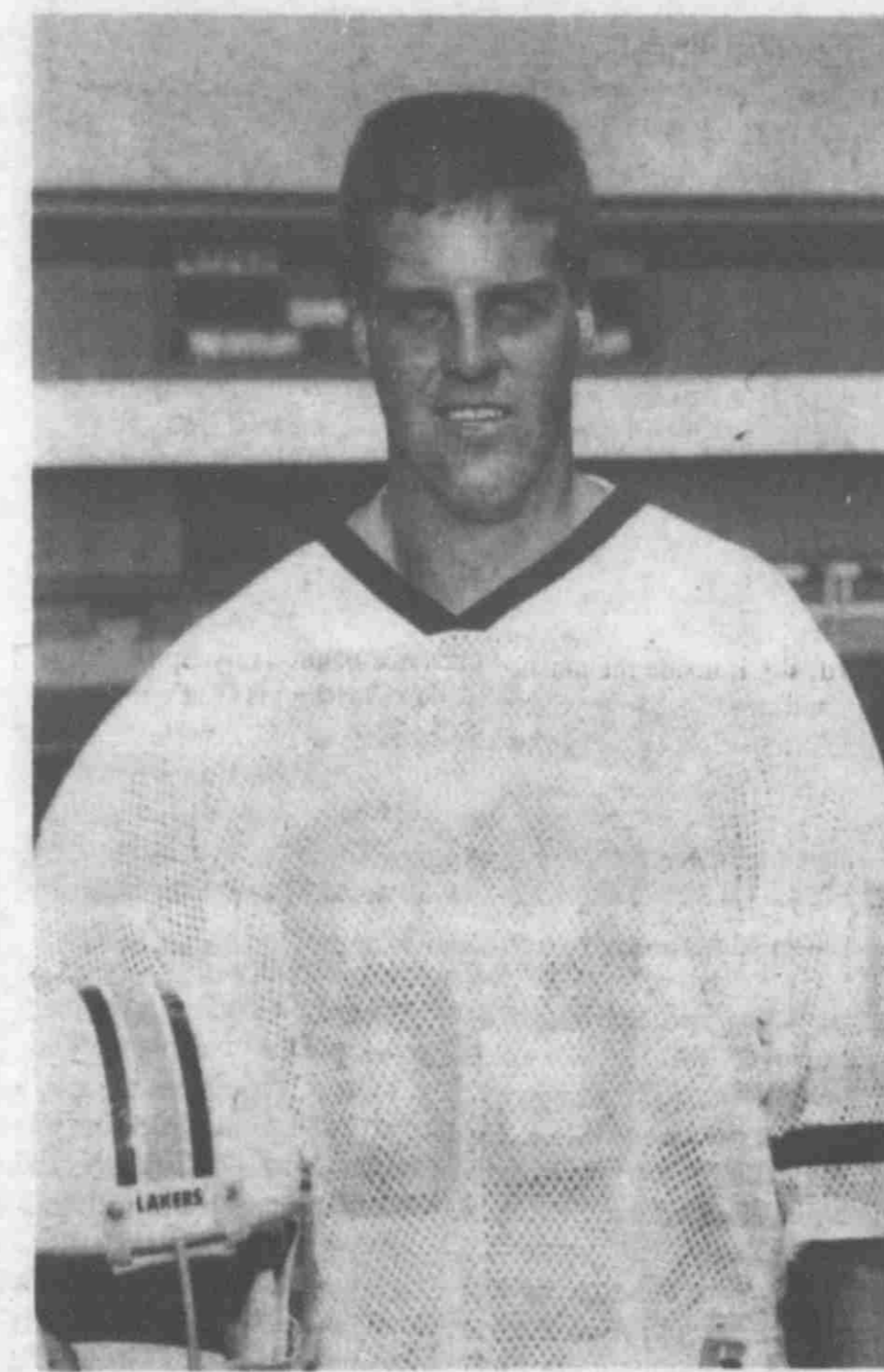
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Rozich plays football for GVSC



Paul Rozich

Victory for girls

After facing a six point half-time deficit, Lowell Girls' basketball team outscored Sparta 39-20 in the second half to coast to a 56-43 O.K. conference win. Leigh Ranburger's 21 points paced the Red Arrows scoring drive. Leann Iteen tossed in 13 and Tammy Lindhout 11. Ranburger also grabbed 9 rebounds and had 7 steals. On Thursday, a 3 point attempt by Megan Kirby and Leigh Ranburger with 5 seconds remaining in the game failed to drop and

John Ball Zoo Society

It's time to make your plans to beat those Michigan winter blaws with an exciting photo safari to Australia. This one-of-a-kind trip, sponsored by the John Ball Zoo Society, will leave Grand Rapids on February 17, 1988 - just in time to catch those summer rays down under. Travelers will experience this unique land in many unusual ways. One day will be spent visiting the largest and oldest Koala sanctuary in the world. Another taking a high speed catamaran

The money donated to the EMI program was raised through the Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll sale last Spring. The money raised by the sale is used to benefit the EMI students from the Lowell School District.

Paul Rozich, from Lowell, is playing football this fall for Grand Valley State College. Rozich, 6'3", 238 pound, sophomore, is the back up offensive guard this season. He has seen some playing time for the Lakers as well. The Lakers are 2-2 so far this season and they are coached by Tom Beck.

J.V. team increases score

The Lowell J.V. Equestrian team racked up 24 points at the Cedar Springs meet, the most points they have earned at one meet to date. Competing with only three team members, the J.V. team did an excellent job, to make their final meet of the season a personal success. Katie Hawk earned the team's first points by placing 4th in Hunt Seat Showmanship. This is the first time Katie competed in this event. Ryan Brandt and Katie Hawk both placed in Western Equitation; Ryan was 4th and Katie 6th in a class of 15 riders.

In the Western Riding class, Ryan Brandt placed 3rd, and Katie Hawk placed 6th. In the contesting events, Andrea Schenk added 8 points by placing 4th in Flag Race and Cloverleaf, and 5th in Speed and Action. In the final event of the day, Andrea and Ryan teamed up to place 3rd in the Two-Man Relay. The team earned 24 points, for a season total of 56 points. The team would like to congratulate Stacy Beute on placing 26th in a field of 80 runners at the Invitational Cross Country meet Saturday. Her absence was felt at the Equestrian meet, but we are proud of Stacy's performance at the cross-country meet.

As coach, I would like to thank the team members for the hard work and dedication they exhibited during the season. Each member contributed to the team's success, and all members demonstrated real improvement and growth during the season. I would like to thank each member for making this an enjoyable season for me to coach. We may not have won the division championship, but the team's improvement was extremely gratifying to observe. The J.V. team will travel to Marshall to cheer the Varsity team as they pursue the State Championship. Each eye of a duck has three eyelids.

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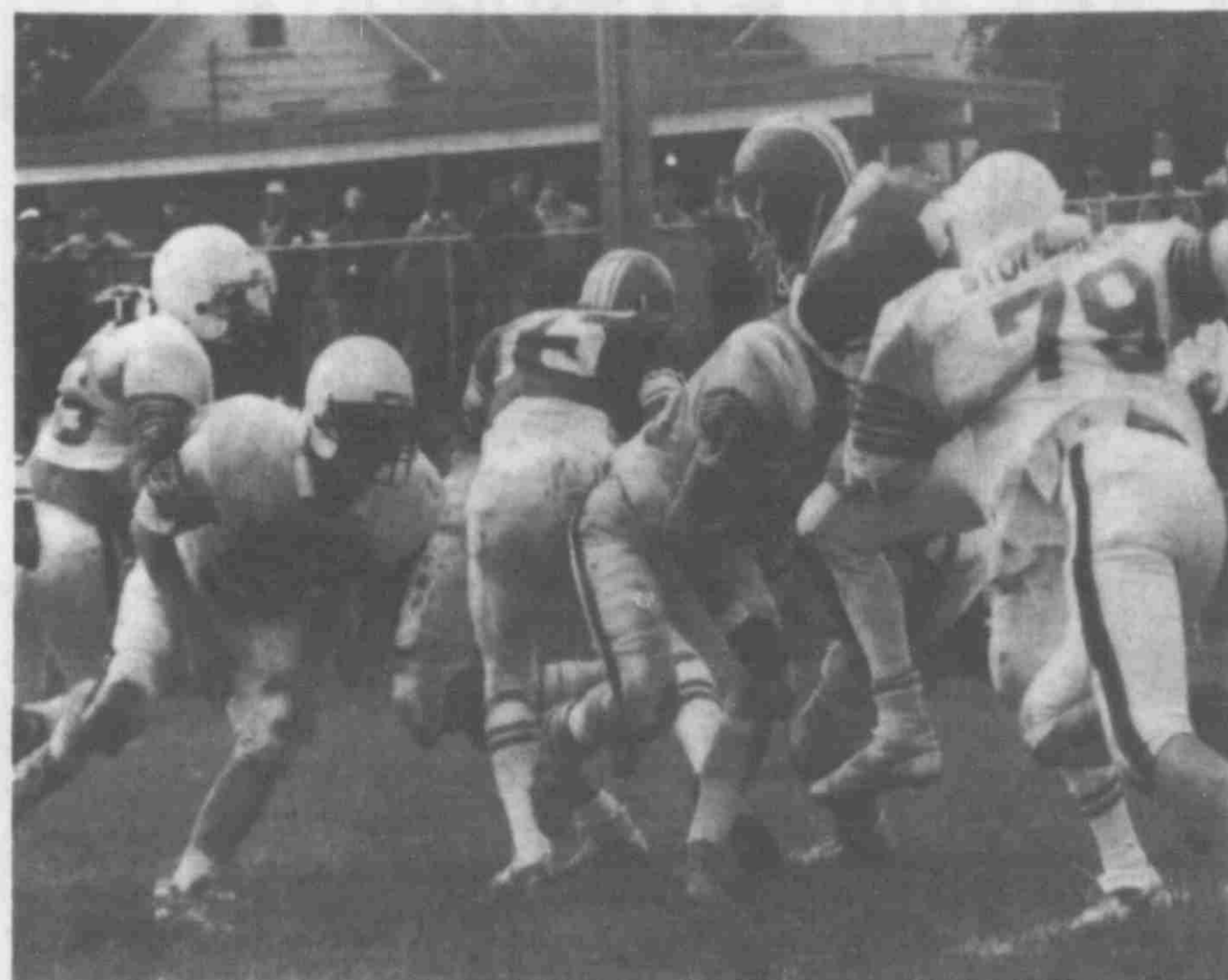
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Red Arrows down 5th ranked Wyoming Park 21-14



Lowell's Mike Rivers and Rick Stockreef combine on the tackle of the Viking running back.

The Lowell Red Arrows stay unbeaten as they rolled past No. 5 Wyoming Park last Saturday at Lee Field.

Lowell, 4-0 in the O.K. White Conference, and 5-0 overall are listed among the honorable mention state teams in Class B. Low-

ell played an excellent game on defense in their 21-14 win over Wyoming Park.

Capitalizing on a fumble re-

covery by Joel Schrenk, Lowell's quarterback Rob Burrit hit Jeff Phillips for a 61 yard touchdown reception. The point after attempt was good and the Red Arrows led 7-0 with 7:04 remaining in the first quarter.

Lowell's defense played a great game and came up with their second fumble recovery as Mark Anderson pounced on the loose ball at the Viking's 28 yard line. The Arrows had a hard time getting the running game going and went back to the air on third and long. Tim Westrate found his way to the back of the endzone and Burrit hit him for a 31-yard touchdown pass. Brian Bennet added his second point after boot and the Red Arrows led 14-0 with 4:10 remaining in the first quarter.

Less than two minutes later Viking running back Eric Tagg put them on the board with a 47 yard touchdown run. The point after kick was blocked and Lowell led 14-6.

The Arrow's next possession

covered 77 yards in 11 plays, and was capped off by a 1-yard plunge by quarterback Rob Burrit. Bennet's kick was good and the Arrow's led 21-6.

The Viking's Eric Tagg scored on a 11-yard run and Brad Sticker hit Mike Rozema on the conversion to pull Park within a touchdown just before halftime.

The second half was scoreless, and dominated by defense. Twice the Vikings were stopped cold by the Arrow defense. The Vikings who had a first and goal on the 10 yard line were held short by the Arrow defense at the 4 yard line.

The Arrows then went to the ground game eating up the clock and fighting for each yard they gained.

The Vikings had one more chance with 3:39 remaining and the ball on their own 8. The Vikings drove down to the Arrow's 40 before a pass was intercepted by Lowell's Todd Probst at the 15 and returned out to the 35 yard line. The Arrows, now with the

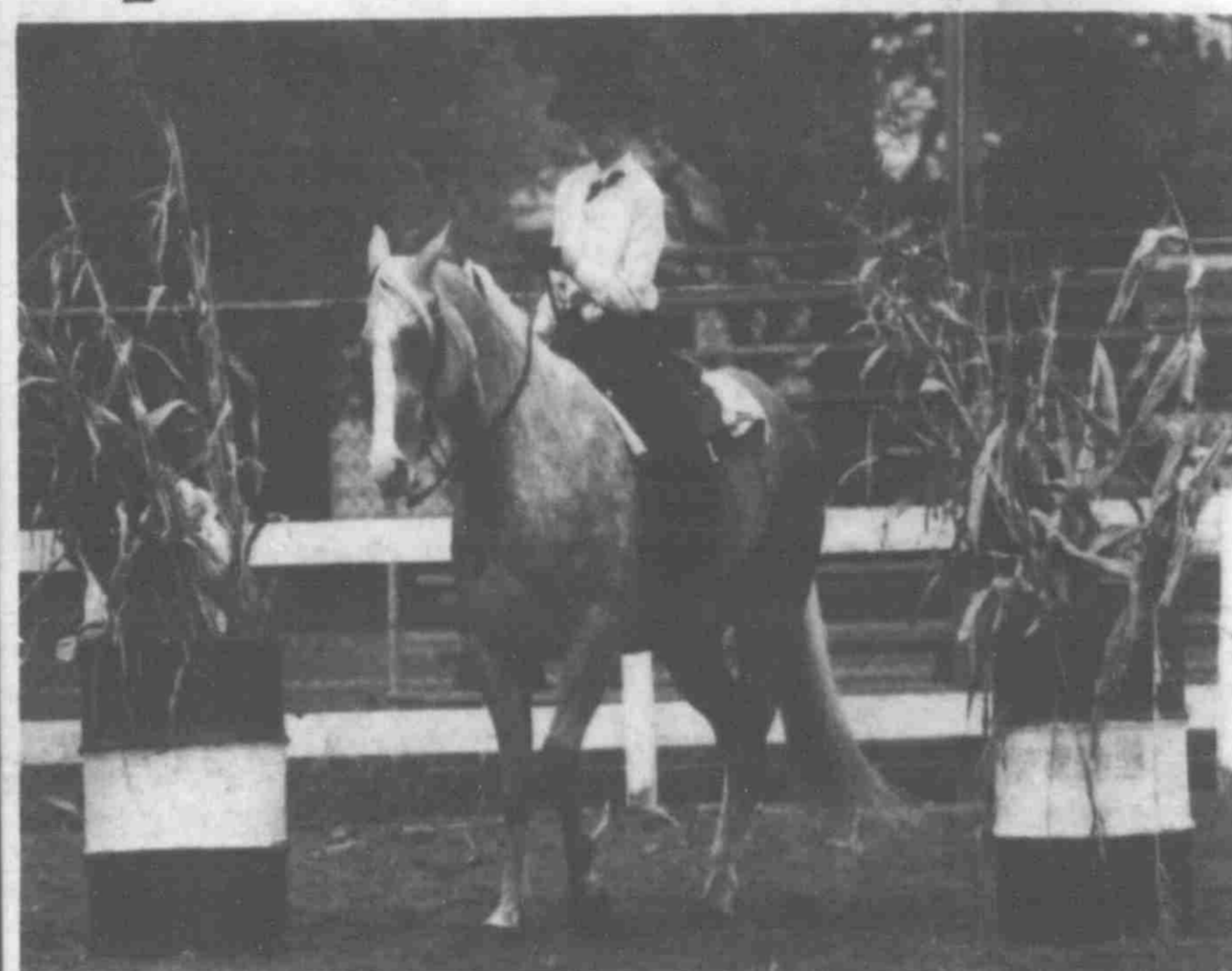
ball, and just over 1:00 remaining, needed just one first down to put the game on ice. But with the Vikings having three time outs left they were able to keep some time on the clock for one last try.

The Vikings with 22 seconds remaining and the ball on their own 42 threw a quick pass to stop the clock. With 8 seconds left the Vikings tried a draw-play that was stopped by the Red Arrows as they stayed undefeated in the O.K. White Conference.

Lowell was led by Glen Rozich's 51 yards in 17 carries. Burrit was 7 of 8 in the air for 169 yards and two touchdowns. Burrit also added a touchdown on the ground. Jeff Phillips recorded 111 yards on 4 catches and one touchdown.

The Red Arrows play at East Grand Rapids this Friday in another battle of the undefeated in the O.K. White Conference. Game time is 7:30, hope to see you there.

Equestrians are 3-0



Tracy Lyons on Mr. Syndication while backing through a trail obstacle at the Equestrian meet.

Cold temperatures were not enough to cool down the Lowell Equestrians as they handily took their third district championship.

Melanie Nelson started Lowell's winning spree with a first in Western Fitting and Showing followed by Rob Huver 4th and Tracy Lyons 6th. In Saddle Seat Bareback results had Julie Johnson 2nd, Kelleigh Kinsey 4th, Deborah Biggs 5th and Chris Carrick 6th.

Seat Fitting and Showing with Rob Huver 7th.

In Saddle Seat Equitation, Chris Carrick placed 2nd, Deborah Biggs 4th and Julie Johnson 5th. Deborah Biggs was 2nd in Saddle Seat Pattern followed by Julie Johnson 5th and Chris Carrick 6th. Saddle Seat Bareback results had Julie Johnson 2nd, Kelleigh Kinsey 4th, Deborah Biggs 5th and Chris Carrick 6th.

District V's three meet totals had Lowell A winning the class A District Championship with a total of 483 points. Rockford was second with 270 points and Cedar Springs won the class B championship with 247 points. The remaining class B schools were as follows: Sparta, 181; Zealand 161; West Ottawa 125; Forest Hills Central 121; Unity 109; Allendale 92; Holland Christian 80; Hudsonville 62; Lowell B 56; Allegan 0.

Lowell will compete for the class A state championship on Oct. 31 and Cedar Springs will compete for the class B state championship on Nov. 1. Both championship meets will be held in Mason at the Eaton County fairgrounds.

In an interview with Lowell coaches, Carrie Pelon had this to say.

"I feel that this is the year Lowell can win the state championship. Our first year in the M.I.H.A. had us finishing 4th in the state. Last year we were 2nd with only 16 points separating us from the South Lyons champions. I am especially proud that this year every team member has placed, so each member contributed. They seem prepared to handle the pressure of the competition, and their expertise spans all four categories of the competition."

Unfortunately Lowell's equestrians need money for this competition, so very soon you'll see an energetic group of young riders hawking for clients to their car wash. Also anyone wishing to be a Patron Member, may call Carrie Pelon at 897-9675

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17	WILX	Lansing
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19	WKAR	PBS
20	WZZM	Grand Rapids
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23	MAX	Movies
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SATURDAY CONT.

- 11:05 Night Tracks: Chartbusters (Stereo)
11:30 (1) Gorgeous Ladies of Wrestling
MOVIE: Waterhole Number Three...

- 1:00 (1) Program For Success
(2) World of Photography
(3) D.C. Follies
(4) Sign Off
(5) News Update

SUNDAY

October 11

MORNING

- 5:00 (MAX) MOVIE: Jaws 2 (CC)
MOVIE: The Gay Ranchero
(2) News Update
(3) College Football
(4) Sports LateNight

SUNDAY CONT.

- Lloyd Ogilvie
Visionaries
Maggie Years in Sports
News Update
Doubles Day

SUNDAY CONT.

- The Great Bear Scare Tom
Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous
Larry King Weekend
Wrong Way Kid Dick Van Dyke

- 1:10 Healthweek
(1) (2) (3) Major League Baseball: An Inside Look
(4) History 1936 (CC)
New Mike Hammer
Paper Chase John Houseman

- 1:30 (1) (2) (3) Sign Off
(4) Sign Off
(5) ABC News (CC)
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(1) (2) (3) Sign Off
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SUNDAY MOVIES

- October 11
8:30 (HBO) 'Legend' (Stereo) (CC)
9:00 (MAX) 'On the Double'
(1) (2) 'Where the River Runs Black' (CC)
(3) 'The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance'

MONDAY

- 1:00 (HBO) 'The Best of Times' (CC)
(2) Bodies in Motion
(3) Getting Fit with Denise Austin
(4) (MAX) MOVIE: SpaceCamp (Stereo) (CC)
(5) (HBO) MOVIE: Dragonslayer
(6) (MAX) MOVIE: Misunderstood
(7) SportsCenter
(8) SportsLook
(9) World Sport Special

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword Puzzle grid with question: This actor/comedian won five Emmy Awards for his co-starring role as the dapper deputy to I. Cross.

- Across:
1. He's Mallock.
10. Top dog.
12. Madigan or Irving.
13. Miami Vice's Michael.



MONDAY CONT.

Football
MOVIE: Without a Trace
MOVIE: The Children's Hour
MOVIE: The Missing Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet
MOVIE: The Omega Man
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MONDAY MOVIES

October 12
6:30 [MAX] 'SpaceCamp' (Stereo) (CC)
6:00 [HBO] 'Dragonlayer'
6:00 [MAX] 'Misunderstood'
10:00 [HBO] 'Return of the Jedi' (Stereo) (CC)
10:00 [MAX] 'Long John Silver's Return to Treasure Island'

WEDNESDAY

October 14

MORNING
5:05 [MAX] MOVIE: From Beyond (Stereo) (CC)
5:25 [HBO] MOVIE: 9 Deaths of Minnie
5:30 Bodies in Motion
6:00 Getting Fit with Denise
6:00 [HBO] MOVIE: The Man Who Saw Tomorrow
6:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Forbidden (Stereo) (CC)
6:30 SportsCenter
9:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Nothing But the Truth
9:30 [HBO] MOVIE: The Red Fury

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6:30 [MAX] 'The Man Who Saw Tomorrow'
8:00 [HBO] 'Forbidden' (Stereo) (CC)
8:00 [MAX] 'Nothing But the Truth'
9:30 'The Red Fury'
10:00 [HBO] 'Showcase '87: Intimate Contact Part 1' (CC)
10:05 'Sybil, Part 1'
10:30 [MAX] 'My Gelshe'

THURSDAY

MORNING
5:30 Bodies in Motion
6:00 Getting Fit with Denise Austin
6:30 [MAX] MOVIE: Interrupted Melody (Stereo) (CC)
6:30 [HBO] MOVIE: The Sluggers' Wife (CC)
8:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Cheyenne Social Club
9:00 SportsCenter
9:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Hoboken Chicken Emergency
9:30 Running and Racing
10:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Showcase '87: Intimate Contact Part 2' (CC)
10:05 [HBO] MOVIE: Threshold
10:30 [MAX] MOVIE: Jaws 2 (CC)
10:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Secret Places (CC)
10:30 [MAX] MOVIE: All the Way Home
3:00 World Sport Special
4:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Kid Colter (CC)
4:30 [MAX] MOVIE: The Music Man (Stereo) (CC)
5:00 Water Skiing

THURSDAY MOVIES

October 15
6:30 [MAX] 'Interrupted Melody' (Stereo) (CC)
8:00 [HBO] 'The Sluggers' Wife' (CC)
8:30 [MAX] 'Cheyenne Social Club'
9:30 'Hoboken Chicken Emergency'
10:00 [HBO] 'Showcase '87: Intimate Contact Part 2' (CC)
10:05 'Threshold'
10:05 'Sybil, Part 2'
10:30 [MAX] 'Who's Been Sleeping in My Bed?'
10:30 [HBO] 'The Quick and the Dead' (Stereo) (CC)
12:30 'Blonde Venus'
1:00 [HBO] 'Silver City' (Stereo) (CC)
1:00 [MAX] 'Citizen Kane'
1:05 'Where Do We Go from Here?'
1:05 'Lust For Gold'
3:00 [HBO] 'Bombs Away!'
3:00 [MAX] 'The Swarm'
5:00 [HBO] 'One on One'
5:00 [MAX] 'Transylvania 6-5000'

EVENING

6:00 News
6:00 M*A*S*H
6:30 Little House on the Prairie
6:30 Facts of Life
6:30 MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour
6:30 Cartoon Express
6:30 MOVIE: Herbie Rides Again
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THURSDAY CONT.

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DAYTIME

- MORNING
5:00 (TU,WE,TH,FR) Green Acres
5:30 (TU,WE,TH,FR) MDR Vitamins
6:00 (TU,WE,TH,FR) Wackiest Ship in the Army

- (TH) Computer Chronicles
Welcome to Pooh Corner
Spiral Zone
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Coming Events

MON., OCT. 12: The official location site for the regular school board meeting of October 12, 1987 is changed from the Board Office at 12685 Foreman Rd. to Alto Elementary School at 6150 Bancroft S.E. Alto, Michigan beginning at 7:30 p.m.

TUES., OCT. 20: The Grand Rapids Mothers of Twins Club will meet at 7:30 at the Cascade Christian Church, 2829 Thornapple River Drive. The club is a self-help group which provides information and support to any mother or guardian of multiple born children.

THURS., OCT. 15: West Michigan Shores Council, Executive Board and District Officers meeting, Dinner 6:30 p.m. Call (616) 363-3828 for information.

SAT., OCT. 17: West Michigan Shores Council, Boy Scout Leaders Showdown, Camp Gerber. Call (616) 363-3828 for info.

SUN., OCT. 11: Ionia's first Volksmarch, a pleasant 6.2 mile walk through historic Ionia, will begin with registration at 1 p.m. and walk at 2 p.m. from the Ionia Fairgrounds.

MON., OCT. 12: Golden Swingers will meet in the Home Economic room at the High School at 6:00 p.m. for a potluck.

TUES., OCT. 20: Garden Lore Club will meet with Mrs. Evelyn Tichelaar at 12745 Heim Street, for our annual potluck Thanksgiving dinner at 12:30. Dolores Laux will be co-hostess. Everyone come!

MON., OCT. 12: The North Kent Herb Society will feature "The Herbs of Greece" slide show from the Herb Society of America, in the Golden Skillet room at Kent Skills Center, at 7:00 p.m.

FRI., OCT. 9: The Annual meeting of Cyklamem Chapter #94 OES will be held at 8 p.m., in the Lowell Masonic Temple. Committee chairman should have their annual reports in written form. Also election of officers.

SAT., OCT. 10: lokemo District, Cub Scout Hike, 10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Montcalm Community College.

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QUA-KE-ZIK SPORTSMEN'S CLUB meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. at the Club building at 11400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

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SAT., OCT. 10: Chadwick Garden Center is disposing of its possessions which consists of many plant and garden related items together with about 200 books on gardening - many of which are first editions and are no longer available.

WED., OCT. 14: Snow United Methodist Women will serve a turkey and dressing dinner at Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow Ave. S.E. beginning at 5:30 p.m. Public invited.

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SAT., OCT. 24: Arts and Crafts show, 20 booths, sponsored by Boston-Saranac Historical Society, 10:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Saranac High School Commons (indoors).

TUES., OCT. 27: The annual Harvest Dinner at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Adults, \$5.00, children 5 thru 12, \$2.50, and children under 5, free.

TUES., OCT. 27: The Kent County Juvenile Court is in need of persons to provide temporary foster care for troubled teens.

SAT., OCT. 24: Benefit dance for our new church from 8:00 - 12:00 p.m. at St. Roberts Church, 6477 Ada Drive, Ada, Mi.

SAT., OCT. 24: Vergennes United Methodist Church Country Market Bazaar will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Corner of Bailey Dr. and Pamell.

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City Council adopts trash pick-up proposal

The Lowell City Council approved an extension of the city's solid waste collection contract with Denny's Disposal of Belding. The Council also approved detailed criteria for the amount and size of refuse that will be picked up at city expense.

The council agreed to a new rate of \$8,257.89 per month for the city's trash pick-up. This new rate includes a \$632 per month tipping rate increase at the Ionia Transfer Station. The new contract runs through October 14, 1988.

The new guidelines for weekly residential trash pick-up are as follows. No more than seven plastic bag or containers weighing less than 50 pounds each will be picked up at city expense.

Grass or leaves may be placed in the containers. If more than seven bags are placed at the curb, the homeowner will be charged 50 cents each for the additional bags. Empty cardboard boxes will count as a container or bag. Brush bundled in four foot (or less) lengths, and weighing less than 50 pounds, will count as one container. Boards bundled no larger than 2 x 4 and weighing less than 50 pounds will count as one container. During the months of May and October, the seven bag limit will be raised to twelve to allow for lawn clean-ups. Special calls for such items as furniture, appliances and building debris are the responsibility of the homeowner.

The city will pay \$13.60 per

month for each weekly commercial and multiple family stop. These pick-ups cover the first one and one half yards of refuse, or 14 bags. Commercial operations generating more than one

and one half yards per week will have to contract with a disposal company of their choice.

Denny's Disposal is also required to pick-up trash at churches, city buildings and

non-profit agencies at no charge. The city will collect trash from wastepaper receptacles along the street.

City Manager David Pasquale noted that a concise definition of

what solid waste will and won't be picked up, is an item that will settle a lot of arguments at city hall.

LAAC will host "Berrien"

Exciting entertainment is coming on Wednesday, October 21, to the Lowell Area Arts Center, 149 S. Hudson Street, when Berrien, songwriter and musician, will present three performances. Beginning at 1:00 p.m., there will be a special program for Senior Citizens to be followed with a tea and reception. Admission for Seniors is \$1.50.

An After-School Special for children in grades 1 through 6 will begin at 4:00 p.m. and conclude at 5:00 p.m. Admission is \$1.00.

An evening performance for the general public will begin at 8:00 p.m. with admission set at \$3.00. Reservations are recommended for all three performances as seating is very li-



Berrien

imited. These may be made by mail to LAAC, 149 S. Hudson, P.O. Box 53, Lowell, MI 49331, or by phone to the Arts Center, 897-8545 from 1:00 to 5:00 daily.

A native Hudson Valley/Catskill mountaineer and a long-time traveler in the oral traditions, Berrien's songs are literate and loving. Beginning at the age of twelve with an apprenticeship to a bicycle hobo, through years of street and other performances, he has learned the secrets of many different instruments and musical forms. He sings topical, hobo and miscellanea accompanying himself on ukelele, fretless banjo, harmonica in harness, tin whistle, flutes and reeds from around the world.

Berrien has performed often with his good friends, Pete Seger and Arlo Guthrie. Seger invited

Berrien to join him on the "Clearwater", an 1800's riverboat that sails along the Hudson River. "I've done a lot of work with Pete. The Clearwater was really nice because the people came and sat along the banks to listen to the music", Berrien is quoted. He is the son of George Fragos, famous composer for the late Dorsey Brothers and the Glen Miller band. Berrien has studied with Roy Smeck, famous ukelele player for the RKO movies in the 1930's.

Funding for the concert performance is provided in part by the Arts Council of Greater Grand Rapids and affords people of all age groups in our community an opportunity to enjoy the talents of a truly entertaining person. Carry his tunes home with you - and your head will be humming and your heart will be happy.

Cuddle & Read at the library

Is your pre-schooler feeling a little left out now that her older brothers and sisters are back in school?

Are you looking for a pleasant way to spend some "quality time" with your 3-6 year old?

Would your young child enjoy a program of reading and activities designed just for him?

The Kent County Library System's Cuddle and Read reading club is a year-round program for non-readers and their parents. Children age 3-6 and their parents select books and library materials to enjoy together. Each month, different booklists and take-home crafts and games are available at the colorful bear display at each Kent County library branch. In October, for example, the booklist features stories about goblins and ghosts and there are paper Halloween decorations to cut out and assemble.

Sign-up for the Cuddle and Read reading club is taking place now at all Kent County Library

System branches. The program is an excellent way to introduce young children to the library and the pleasures of reading. Since families can take part any time, it's a program that fits in well with busy fall schedules.

"Parents are becoming increasingly aware of the importance of reading in the lives of their children," comments Kent County Library Children's Services Coordinator Mary Frydrych. "We've developed our Cuddle and Read program in response to that awareness. The monthly activities and reading suggestions give parents encouragement and guidance for reading in the home."

Membership in the Cuddle and Read club and the take-home activities are free. Your only investment in promoting a love of reading in your young child is your time. So visit the library with your youngster, pick out some good books, and "cuddle and read"!



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