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CAKE CONTEST AT FALLASBURG VILLAGE

Across the Covered Bridge from Fallasburg Park, and up the hill: two days of fun, Saturday, Oct. 12 from 10-5 and Sunday, Oct. 13 from 10-5. The Cake Contest will be judged at 1 PM on Saturday. Cakes must be baked "from scratch" with old recipes and brought to the Cake Table at the Fallasburg Schoolhouse Museum by 12:30 Saturday. Pick up an entry form at the Antique Mall or Lambert's, or call 897-4306.

PIONEER DAYS AT FALLASBURG VILLAGE

Food, crafts, demonstrations! Watch a horseshoe tournament or pitch a few yourself, learn to douse for water or buried foundations, take a buggy ride, have your grandkid's picture put on a button, eat some home baking or a slice of prizewinning cake, shop at a flea market (including unclaimed clothing from a drycleaning chain), look for that perfect homecrafted gift, see how to make a basket! and much, much more.

Pioneer Days will be held on October 12 and 13. Saturday 10-5 and Sunday from 12-5. Take Covered Bridge Road across the Covered Bridge into Fallasburg Village, the second oldest village in Kent County, and see also the charming 1842 home of John Wesley and Phebe Fallas being restored to its original condition. Sponsored by the Fallasburg Historical Society.

MAMMOGRAPHY SCREENING

The Butterworth Mobile Mammography Unit will be at Family Fare on Friday, October 11. Please call for an appointment at 776-1372 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

VERGENNES "UNDER THE PINES" BAZAAR

Vergennes United Methodist Church will be having a bazaar on Saturday, Oct. 19th from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. All handcrafted items will be for sale. Coffee & Donuts, Lunch and a Kookie-Walk. COME JOIN THE FUN! A winner will be chosen for our Full size Log Cabin Quilt which was made by our Women's Society.

SENIOR PARTY MEETINGS

The meeting for the Senior All-Night Party will be held at the Lowell High School in room A-1 at 7:00 p.m. on October 8, 1991.

BECOME A FRIEND OF THE LIBRARY

Interested in becoming a friend of the Lowell Library? Come to an Organizational Meeting being held at the Lowell Library Monday, Oct. 7, 1991 at 7:00 p.m.

MASONIC LODGE FISH FRY

The Lowell Masonic Lodge & O.E.S. is having an All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry on October 5th, from 5-7p.m. at the Lowell Masonic Temple. Menu includes: fried fish, escalloped potatoes, cole slaw, apple sauce & pie. Prices are \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

STILL TIME FOR FUN!

Space still remains in the LAAC sponsored fall workshops. If you are interested in basket making, quilting, life drawing or children's after school drawing workshop, please call the Lowell Arts Council Center at 897-8545 for further information or to sign up.

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Was It Divine Intervention?

No one will say, but the LAAC was grateful for the record profit earned at festival

The Lowell Area Arts Council members learned last Wednesday, like many other art supporters did, that what the state giveth the state also takes away.

Over the weekend at the annual Fallasburg Fall Festival, the LAAC members were reminded that there is still one person who wields a bigger stick than our state's governor. Some may call it divine intervention.

In a year where the LAAC learned its funds would be cut by at least 50 percent, one of its two biggest fund raisers exceeded all expectations.

"I've never seen the weather so wonderful," LAAC member Dode Dey said. "The Fall Festival was spectacular - just wonderful. I guess someone is looking out for the Arts Center."

Case in point:

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The eleven food booths at the Fallasburg Fall Festival had a banner weekend

Township land use plan needs guidance from residents

It may be a case of having the cart before the horse, according to a Lowell Township Commissioner.

After the Planning Commission spent a year on a Lowell Township land use plan, Lowell Township Supervisor John Timpson indicated he was uncomfortable with

adopting the proposed land use plan until officials once again get input from residents.

Timpson went on to say that he would not tell Township residents what is best for them. "With their guidance we can make better decisions."

The new land use plan is an update of the industrial,

commercial and transportation components of the Lowell Township Land Use Plan adopted in December of 1986.

A survey of the residents was also completed in 1986. At that time 51 percent thought there should be light industrial development.

However, roughly a year

ago, the Township residents nixed Robert D. Grooters Development Co., of Grand Rapids, proposal of a warehousing distribution center at the Alden Nash Avenue/I-96 interchange.

"Before any land use plan is finalized, I want to know what the people think," Timpson said. "After all, our government is supposed to represent the people."

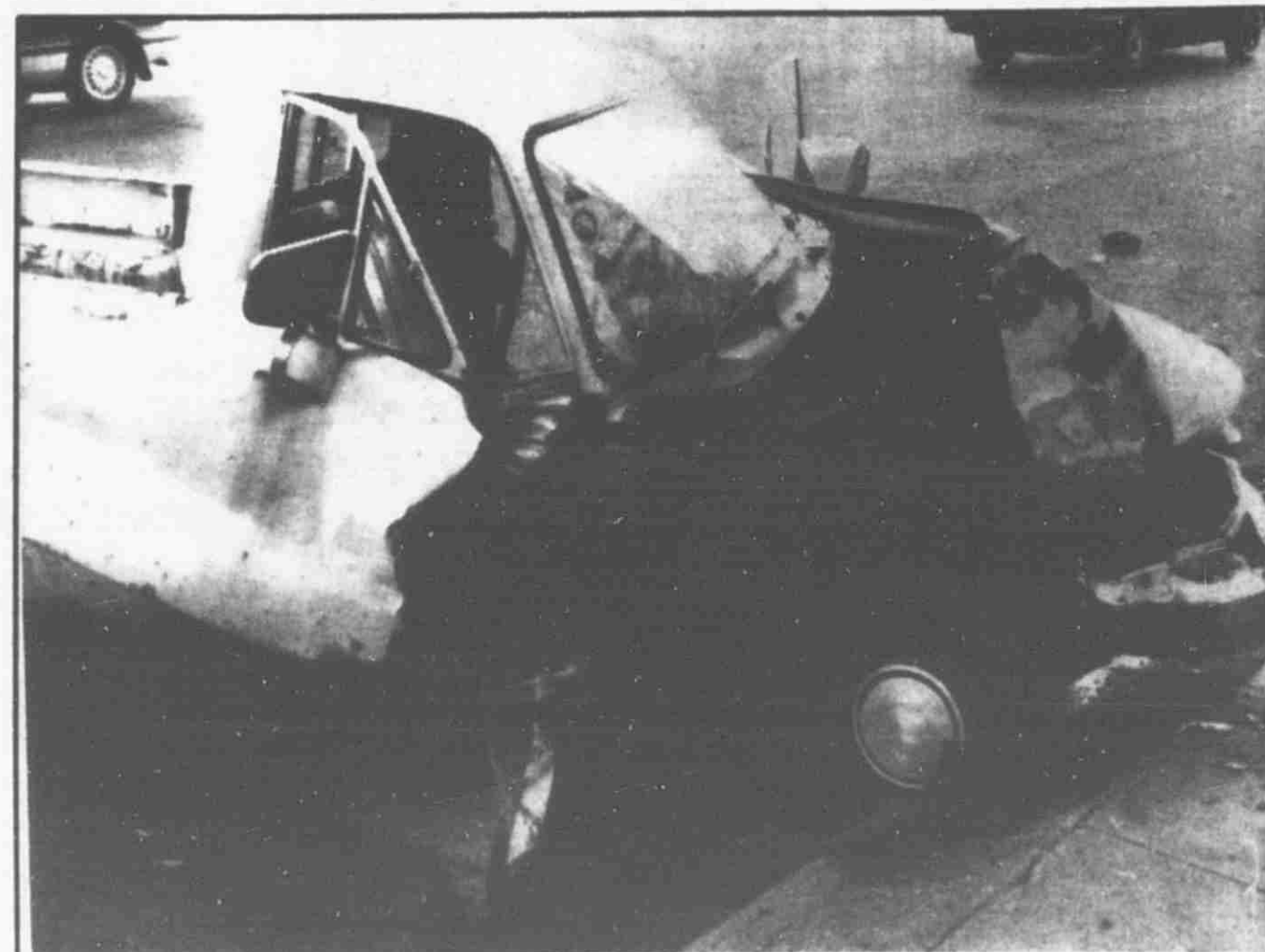
Planning Commissioner Roland Lubbinge was concerned that survey don't convey all pertinent information, asked if the survey of residents could potentially negate conclusions that the commission has reached.

The main focus of the survey will concentrate on whether people want industrial zoned property in Lowell Township. If yes, where is the most appropriate place.

Lubbinge conceded that a survey is a useful too. He added that the survey of residents had been done earlier. "I don't like the Township Board telling us to do a survey," he said.

The new land use plan states that in a review of the industrial land use valuation (SEV) of other townships in

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Drive - home collision

A drive home accident was the result when an area driver did not see a parked car on Main St. / M-21 near Erb Lumber. No serious injuries were incurred according to police.

Obituaries

AYRES- Mrs. Olivia Ayres, aged 95, of Lowell, died Thursday, September 26, 1991 at Cumberland Manor. She was preceded in death by her son, Kenneth Ayres. Surviving are her children, S.J. (Mary Ann) Ayres of Lowell; Alger Ayres of California; eight grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; sister, Anna Richardson; daughter-in-law, Elva Ayres of Lowell; also many nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Sunday at Roth-Gerst Chapel, Rev. Terry Tessari of the First Congregational Church of Lowell officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

BIGGS- Jesse Biggs, aged 75, of Brighton, a Lowell graduate, passed away suddenly Friday, Sept., 27, 1991. He is survived by his wife, Hazel; two brothers, Robert of Lowell and Charles of

Fruitport; one sister, Ruth, of Athens, MI. Funeral Services were held Tuesday at Keen Funeral Home, Brighton.

FORD- Mrs. Elizabeth Ford, aged 87, of Lowell, died Sep-

tember 28, 1991. She was preceded in death by her husband, James. Survived by her children, Virginia (Donald) Anderson, Robert (Morna) Ford, all of Lowell, James (Mary) Ford, of Grand Rapids; brother, Hyo (Katherine) Bos of Grand Rapids; sister, Josephine (Clarence) Steendam of Ada; nine grandchildren; several great-grandchildren. Funeral Service was

held Tuesday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell. Rev. William J. Amundsen of First United Methodist Church of Lowell officiating. Interment Alton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

JANKOWSKI - Bernard (Barney) Joseph Jankowski Sr., of Lowell, passed away quietly at home with his fam-

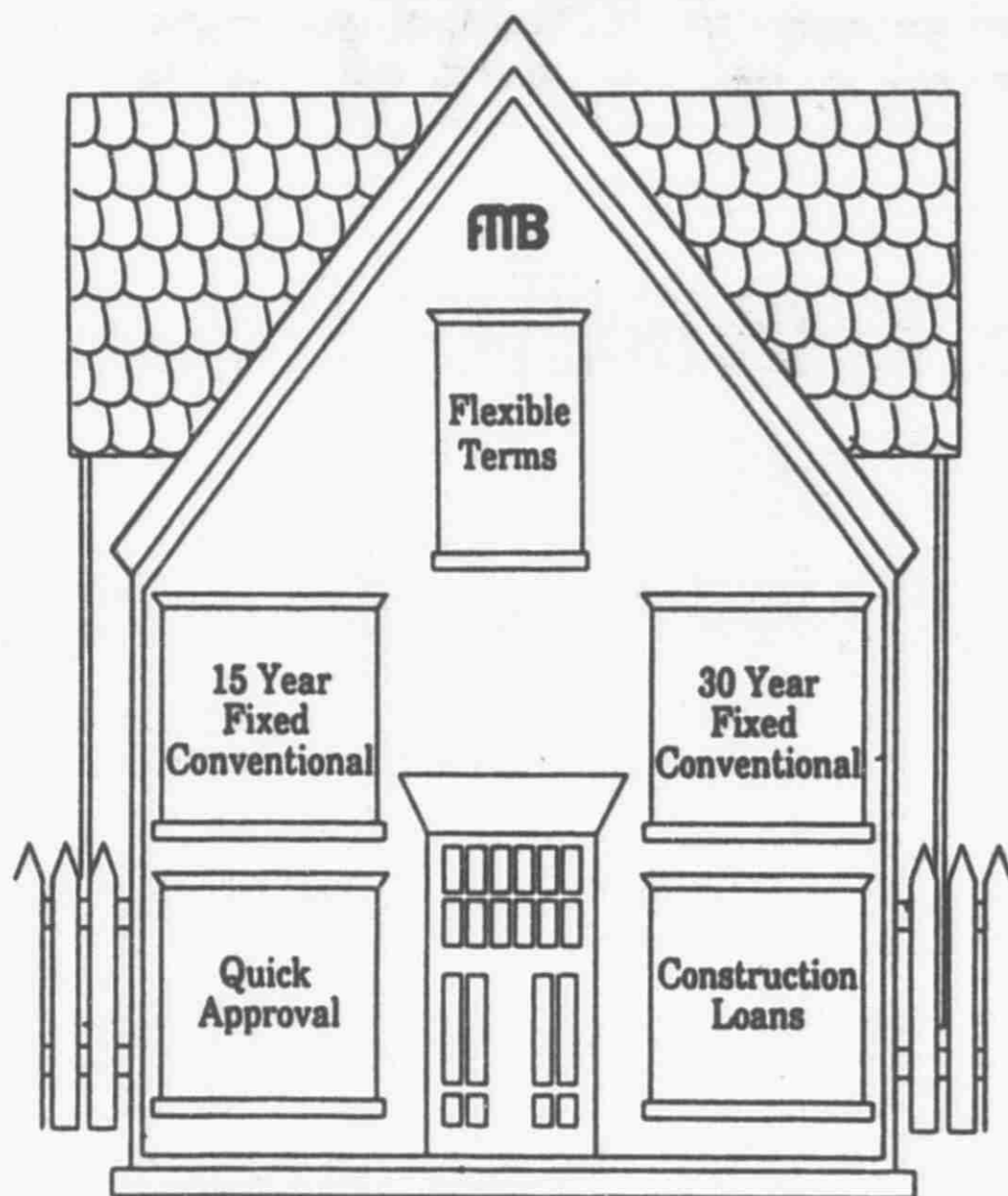
ily on Monday, September 23, 1991 at the age of 78. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Mary Liddia; their children, Bernard and Johanna Jankowski of Lowell, Peggy and James Hardy of Saranac and Joanne and Edward Ridgway of Grand Rapids; 14 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; brother, Jack Rowe of San Bernadino, CA; several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his brother, Harold Jankowski. Funeral Service was held on Friday at Roth-Gerst Chapel, Rev. William J. Amundsen of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Emphysema Society, Grand Rapids.



Pendleton earns grand champion honors

The grand champion steer at the 1991 Kent County Youth Fair was exhibited by Karl Pendleton, right, of the East Kent Beef Club.

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Coming Events

Notices in The Ledger's "Coming Events" are free of charge to any non-profit organization in the Lowell area. We prefer such notices to be kept brief and to be submitted by mail, but will accept notices by phone at 897-9261.

FIRST MONDAY EACH MONTH: The South Kent 4-H group regular meetings at 7 p.m. in the Alto Elementary School cafeteria.

2ND AND 4TH MONDAY NIGHTS: Men's Life Bible study group will meet at Calvary Christian Reformed Church in the Narthex. All men in the community are welcome. Call 897-6215 or 897-7555 for more information.

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Education office located in the Middle School, 12685 Foreman Road.

EVERY MONDAY EVENING: Euchre will be played at the V.F.W Post 6303 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$1, prizes, Public welcome.

EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY: Lowell Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Look Memorial Fire Station, South Hudson, Lowell.

EVERY TUESDAY MORNING: Ladies join us for Coffee Break/ Story Hour at Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 1151 W. Main, Lowell. 9:30-10:45 a.m. Nursery provided.

THURSDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops MI, No. 333, Saranac, meets every Thursday evening at the Saranac Public Library. Weigh-ins at 6:45 p.m.

FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold its regular meetings at the Old Township Hall, at Bowne first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. No December meeting.

EVERY SECOND THURSDAY: Lowell VFW Auxiliary No. 8303 meets at 3:30 p.m. at the VFW Post, 307 W. Main Street, Lowell.

2ND THURSDAY OF MONTH: All Lowell Area Senior Citizens are invited to attend the Lowell Community Ed Lunch and Learn at 12:15 p.m. given at the Lowell High School. Cost of lunch is \$2.10

SATURDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops #MI 493 meets every Sat. at 8:30 a.m. in the Congregational Church basement in

Lowell. Corner of Spring and Hudson Sts. weigh-ins from 8:30a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

EVERY THIRD SATURDAY Men's Breakfast 8 a.m. at Lowell Assembly of God, 3050 Alden Nash, just south of town). Special speaker and good food. For more info call 897-7047.

EVERY SUNDAY EVENING: Royal Rangers for the boys. Missionettes for the girls for kids kindergarten and up. Christ Ambassadors for the youth (7 thru 12 grades) Christian Clubs to help our children grow through the means of achievement programs, special activities, crafts, and basic moral learning. For more info, call Lowell Assembly of God at 897-7047.

EVERY SECOND TUESDAY: The Lowell Area Fishing Club now meets at the

Flat River Snowmobile Clubhouse on Potters Road, just East of Montcalm Ave. at 7:00 p.m. All prospective members or interested individuals are cordially welcome.

EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY - V.F.W. Post 8303 meets at the V.F.W. Clubroom, 307 E. Main St., Lowell at 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops #MI 372 meets every Tuesday evening at the Lowell Congregational Church basement. Corner of Spring and Hudson Sts. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.

EVERY TUESDAY MORNING - Ladies, join us for Coffee Break Bible Study and Children's Story Hour at Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 1151 W. Main, Lowell. 9:30-10:45 Nursery provided.

WEDNESDAY - Rollaway Ltd. Senior Bowling, 1 p.m., 55 and over.

2ND WEDNESDAY: Men's breakfast at Lowell Senior Center, 314 S. Hudson St. Call 897-5949 for reservations.

EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY - Lowell Area Jaycees meet at 7 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall. New members welcomed. Membership 21-39 years of age. Leadership training through community involvement.

EVERY THURS.: Co-dependents Anonymous (COCA) meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Serenity Club, 101 W. Main, Lowell.

EVERY THIRD SUNDAY: The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 18841 Potters Rd.

New members and guests are welcome.

QUA-KE-ZIK Sportsmen's Club - meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Club building at 1400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE - Business meeting is held the third Monday of each month, at 8 p.m.

LOWELL AREA ARTS COUNCIL - 149 S. Hudson St. Hours: Monday thru Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Closed holidays. Phone 897-8545.

LOWELL LIBRARY HOURS - Open Mon. 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Wed., 12:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Fri. & Sat., 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.

MUSEUM NOW OPEN Admission is free to the Fallsburg Schoolhouse Museum - Across the Covered Bridge from Fallsburg Park, 1 to 5 p.m. Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. 4 miles north of Lowell in eastern Kent County.

THURS., OCT. 3: The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at Schneider Manor at 1 p.m. The hostesses will be Betty Wierenga, Jo Willard and Irma Richmond. The sponsor is Lucille Curtiss. A representative from Consumers Power will speak on "Energy Conservation."

SUN., OCT. 6: Homecoming celebration at Lowell First United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main. Worship services at 9 and 10:45

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Engagement Told



Amber Rae and Greg Zimmerman

Cdr. William and Louise Bouck of Escondido, CA are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amber Rae to Greg Lewis Zimmerman of Lowell. The bride's parents are originally from Lowell. The groom's parents are Ron and Sue Zimmerman of Lowell.

The bride-to-be graduated from Poway High School in Poway, CA and Chic University of Cosmetology. The future groom is a graduate of Lowell High School. A wedding is planned for October 19th.



Bernard and Betty Kropf

Kropfs celebrate 50 years of marriage

Bernard and Betty Kropf of Lowell are celebrating 50 years of marriage October 4, 1991. They were married in Lowell in 1941 and will celebrate with a dinner at Fingers Restaurant.

The Kropfs have five children, Gary and Joanne of Chicago, Roger and Rita of Comstock Park, Beverly and Ron Anderson of Lowell, Randy and Dawn of Comstock Park and Bunny Harris of Atlanta, Georgia. They have eight grandchildren.

Oct. 6: Steven J. Ayres, Michelle Doyle, Dennis Dombak, Mike Frasier, Randall Tulecki.
Oct. 7: John Alberts, Kathy Mitchell, Herm Carlisle, Jenny Idema, Cora Stormzand, Fred Ray, Richard Rasch, Matthew Austin, Joe Depew, Ethel Jessup.
Oct. 8: Heather Burritt, Gayven Hostler, Christopher Borton.
Oct. 9: Kent Dickerson, Sherry Hildenbrand, Betty Coons, Diana Schultz, Gerrid Uzarski.

Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

For this is the message that ye heard from the beginning, that we should love one another (1 John 3:11).

It makes a difference what kind of flour we use when making delicate cakes. We don't pick up the first sack of flour we see on the grocery shelf. We search until we find the brand we feel confident will give us the best results when baking that special cake for Steve or Roxie's birthday party.

If choosing material for Debbie's Sunday dress, we are careful to select a good grade of material—one that will wear well and look its best after oodles of washings. Too often we have tried to "cut corners" and spent hours working on inferior material only to find, after a wearing or two, the seams, frayed, or after the first washing, the garment, shrunken and misshapen.

The Christian cannot expect to receive the best results spiritually if he tries to "cut corners" while building a character that counts. The kind of character that counts for God is the one into which the best materials have been utilized. Faith and hope make for good discipleship. To love is to be like God, our Heavenly Father. To obtain the best results, we must "use the finest cake flour."

Prayer: Heavenly Father, Thou art the author of love. If I am like Thee, I shall be loving, also. Increase my concern for others. Increase my faith. Help me to live in hope. Amen.

Long listening to Thy words,
My voice shall catch Thy tone,

And, locked in Thine, my hand shall grow
All loving like Thy own.

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

Homecoming celebration planned for Oct. 6

The Homecoming Committee at Lowell First United Methodist Church has planned a very special celebration for Sunday, Oct. 6. Along with inviting past ministers and honoring 25-49 year and over-50-year members, the committee is issuing the "400 CHALLENGE" to have over 400 in attendance on that day. Following worship services a buffet luncheon will be served, then a program to honor long-time members and past ministers will be held, along with a hymn sing and Homecoming Choir. Tours of the new Connector Building will be available.

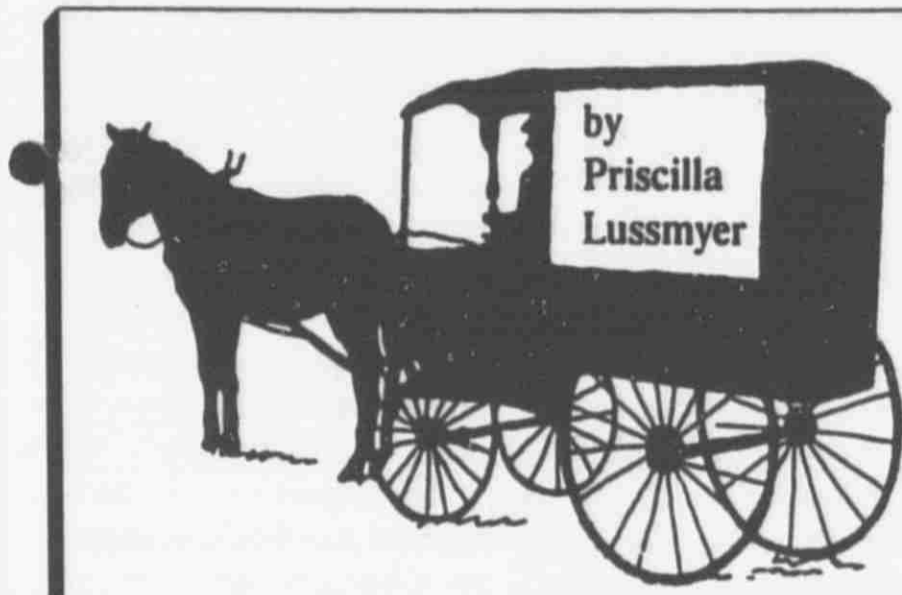
All members, past and present, families of members and friends of the church are invited. Luncheon reservations (donation) should be made by writing or telephoning the church, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. weekdays, at 621 East Main, Lowell MI 49331, telephone (616) 897-5936.

Homecoming Logo by FUMC member Gary Eldridge.

In The Service

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Jonathan R. Pratt, son of Robert C. and Rita F. Pratt of 3988 Bedaki, Lowell, recently reported for duty aboard the destroyer tender USS Yellowstone, homeported in Norfolk, VA. He joined the Navy in June of 1990.

Viewpoint . . .



Ledger Entries of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - Sept. 30, 1891
"Since opening the schools four weeks ago there have been three changes in our corps of teachers."
W.S. Story brought in a luscious late Crawford peach measuring 9 3/4 inches in circumference.

The low-flashpoint oil allowed by new rules formulated by the Legislature burns Frank White at the Congregational Church when the lamp flares and he throws it outdoors.

Vandals attempt to wreck the D&M midnight train by loosening two rails.

An experiment to bring rain is called a complete success in Corpus Christi, Texas; a dozen 21-pound bombs are fired by two mortars into the clouds, and heavy rains follow.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - Sept. 28, 1916
The Prohibition meeting, part of a state-wide campaign, at City Hall last Thursday evening was a great success.

Dexter & Howe will give a bookcase full of 115 volumes to the school, library or club receiving the most votes by customers at Look's store. One vote per 5 cents worth purchased.

A Wheeler, Michigan youth is arrested in Lowell, trying to sell eleven new auto tires stolen from a freight car.

Fall harvest and the fair last week emptied many high school seats.

C.W. Klump swept all but one award in the apiary department of the West Michigan Fair last week, receiving \$207 and 14 first prizes for honey, bees, wax etc.

The new 1250 h.p. Diesel engine is now purring away in the Municipal Plant. It took three months to install. A retaining wall and sodding has beautified the river banks between Stormzand's Garage and the East King Mill.

Dance to the tunes of Arnold Allen's Swing Masters Saturday at City Hall. Includes a half-hour floor show, all for 35 cents.

So-called "nuisance" taxes have been levied on virtually everything as of Oct. 1 to help pay for defense efforts.

"Life for Wildlife" is a radio show on conservation for school. WKAR is broadcasting it and providing booklets to teachers.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - Sept. 29, 1966
A car, out of control after sideswiping a truck, knocks the supports from under the Methodist parsonage porch. Rev. Webber will be getting a new porch.

All of the new Big Three car models will be presented on the same day by Lowell dealers.

New bleacher seating and press box are ready for the first home football game this Friday.

The Postoffice is working hard to get people to use the ZIP Code in time for Christmas.

Lowell's first new apartment building in thirty years is completed in Valley Vista subdivision.

Happy Birthday

Oct. 3: Lori Smith, George Anderson, Gilbert Snieder, Freida Godfrey.
Oct. 4: Ron Pawloski, Jean Kinsey, Marj Harding.



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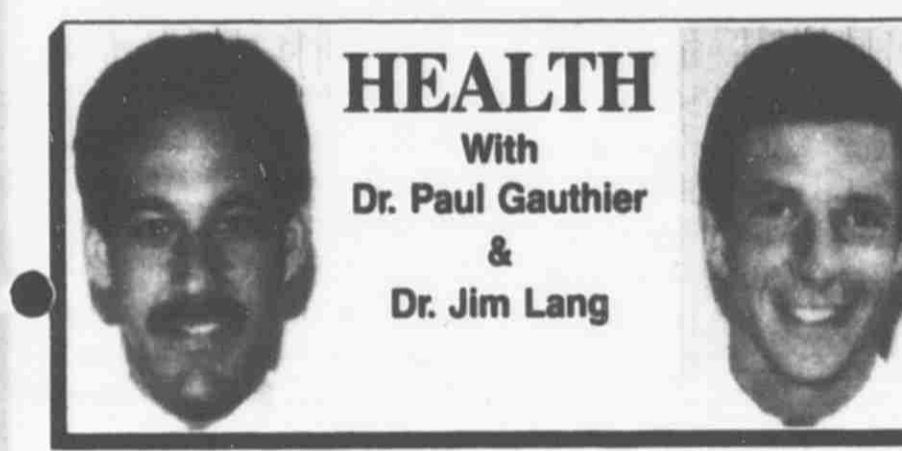
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AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thomapple River Dr. 876-1032 Pastor: THOMAS J. BARTHA Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M. WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL	BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS Morning Worship 9:50 A.M. (Broadcast 10 A.M. WMAX 1470) Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Service 7:30 P.M.	 CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL 201 North Washington Street REV. JIM GELDHOF Church School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr. Teens, Adults 7:00 P.M. Nursery-Come & Worship With Us
CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL Meeting at the Lowell Middle School (12675 Foreman) Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. And Children's Activities 10:00 A.M. Midweek Bible Studies and Youth Groups "LISTENING AND HELPING" 897-0077	DAY BIBLE CHAPEL Bible Believing - Non Denominational 9035 Centerline, Saranac, MI Worship Service 10:00 A.M. PASTOR FRANK LATTIMORE 942-3868	CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL REV. CARL J. REITSMA - 897-9836 1151 West Main Street Lowell, MI Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:20 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Nursery available at both services Barrier Free
ALTON BIBLE CHURCH Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Praise 6:00 P.M. Wednesday AWANA 7:00 P.M. (Sept. - April) Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 P.M. REV. KENNETH R. MCGEE, Pastor 897-5648 or 897-4273 YOU ARE WELCOME!	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson 897-5906 Worship and Church School 10:00 A.M. Rev. Terry Tessart Pastor Eleanor Martin Director of Education Roger MacNaughton Director of Music Barrier-Free Nursery Provided	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Sunday Worship Services 11:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. Awana - Wednesday 6:30 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Meeting JOE GERKIN, PASTOR 897-0017 Dan Nave, Youth Director 897-6737
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 10305 Bluewater Highway Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307	 EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settlewood Ph. 897-7185 Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Prayer and Praise - Wed., 7:30 P.M. GLENN H. MARKS - Senior Pastor 897-9110 STAN GERIG - Associate Pastor 897-5894 ALL ARE WELCOME! (Barrier Free)	FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL 10200 Grand River Ave. Sunday Services 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M. BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489
		ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Amly MSGNR. JAMES MORAN MASSES Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Masses 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.



HEALTH
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THE FLU SHOT

This is the time of the year we recommend the annual flu shot. The flu is caused by infection with the influenza virus. Symptoms of the flu include aching, fever, headache, nausea, weakness, runny nose and cough. Almost everyone has experienced the symptoms at one time or another. Most healthy individuals recover completely after a few days. Individuals affected with chronic disease are more likely to experience complications associated with the flu such as pneumonia or bronchitis.

Every year the U.S. Public Health Service determines which viruses are most likely to cause influenza outbreaks in the coming flu season. Portions of the viruses are purified and distributed for manufacturing of this year's flu vaccine. Injection of the vaccine stimulates antibody productions which protects the recipient against infection by that virus.

Vaccination prevents the flu and its complications. We currently recommend the flu shot for those who are at higher risk of experiencing complications of the flu. Risks include:

- all individuals over 65.
- residents of nursing homes or chronic care facilities.

any adult or child with a chronic medical condition such as cardiovascular, pulmonary, renal and immune system disorders.

Individuals that are in close contact with high risk individuals. This includes all health care workers.

Unfortunately only about 20% of at risk individuals will receive the flu shot and this is why the flu is responsible for continued morbidity. Side effects of the vaccine are rare and include local soreness, occasional nausea, chills or aching lasting a day or so. Persons allergic to eggs should not be vaccinated. The best time to get the flu shot is October or November so that antibodies are present throughout the entire flu season. In Michigan, large outbreaks of the flu do not usually occur before December and reach a peak in January or February.

Deeply upset, Rose M. Fox An animal lover

Letters

To the Editor:
I would like to express my feelings on an ad I read in Monday, Sept. 30, 1991 Buyer's Guide. I am very outraged and upset about the ad, "Free kittens: Take them or I'll kill them." I can't believe such a respectful newspaper (I thought) would actually print or even consider such an ad. Cruelty to animals is against the law. Being a newspaper, you of all people, should know that! I discussed this with the Humane Society in Grand Rapids. Hopefully the problem has been taken care of already. They were pretty upset with the ad and difference in the future concerning animals and their right to live. Words can't express my anger.

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Jeff and Michelle Timpson of Grand Rapids are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Jordyn Rae, on Friday, Sept. 27, 1991. She weighed 8 lbs., 20zs. and was welcomed home by her sister, Tricia. Grandparents are John and Judy Timpson of Lowell and Dennis and Rose Schnipke of Grand Rapids.

Area Births



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Kent County 4-H Youth Week celebration, Oct. 6-12

Kent County 4-H youth and volunteers will be celebrating National 4-H Week Oct. 6-12, with highlights of the county 4-H Program on display at Rogers Plaza throughout the week. There will be a special kick-off display at Burlingame D&W on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 5 & 6.

Kent County has over 80 4-H clubs boasting 2,109 full year members between the ages of 6 and 19. Each of these clubs will be preparing a display in their local school or business district.

"National 4-H Week is a

time to let people know what 4-H is doing, celebrate our successes, recognize our volunteers and supporters and invite young people and adults to share the 4-H experience" says Sandy Smith, 4-H Youth Agent. Kent County is blessed with a great heritage and supportive people. We wish to thank our 1,195 volunteers who have helped make 4-H possible in Kent County. Special thanks this year to County Line Cheese for sponsoring many of our National 4-H Week events and exhibits.

"You Can Touch the Future in 4-H" is the Michigan theme for National 4-H Week.

The theme celebrates Michigan 4-H's 77 year history of preparing kids for the future by helping them become productive and involved citizens. Kids can truly touch the future in Kent County 4-H with the addition of the countywide 4-H Learning Center.

The 4-H Learning Center offers 4-H group access to high technology of computers and video equipment while also providing space and equipment for more traditional programs like sewing and gardening. Environmental Education, Career Exploration and Community Ser-

vice are also critical 4-H project areas that help young people become part of making our future bright.

To highlight Environmental Education, 4-H is co-sponsoring a canoe race and scavenger hunt on the Rogue River October 12 with the Rogue River Watershed Committee. 4-H clubs in Sparta and Lowell will be providing the leadership in park and river clean up projects during National 4-H Week.

Kent County 4-H is the youth development area of Kent County Cooperative Extension and Michigan State University.

Township cont'd...

Kent County of similar size to Lowell Township shows that Lowell Township has a compatible industrial character. The average for industrial land use for all townships in the county is 0.3 percent; and, for the townships with a population ranging from 3,000 to 7,000, the average is 0.0 percent. Lowell Township has a 0.1 industrial land cover. In terms of SEV, the Kent County average is three percent. With the average for similar sized townships being 0.7 percent. Lowell Township has a 0.7 percent of its total SEV in industrial.

Land suitable for industrial use based on locational characteristics - close proximity to urbanized areas, public services, and major transportation ways.

The area is comprised of two major corridors. The first is along Alden Nash/M-50 from the Lowell city limits south through the I-96 interchange to the village of Alto in Bowne Township. The second corridor is located along the entire length of M-21.

These two corridors were identified through the new land use plan as having poten-

tial for industrial use and, therefore, warrant further review.

The land use and zoning spin-off effects of any new industrial development depend on the location, type, and scope of the new development and the development policies and regulations in place for the township.

The impact on surrounding land uses would be greatest if the development is located away from existing public services and compatible land uses, requires a significant number of employees, and especially if it is located at the I-96 interchange.

The major consideration for the location of industrial operations is the availability of sewers. The Township currently has an agreement with the City of Lowell for 18 percent of the City's sewage treatment plant. This amounts to 252,000 gallons per day of capacity. The Township currently uses 70,000 gallons per day, with an additional 60,000 gallons per day being reserved for the Eastgate Subdivision. This leaves approximately 120,000 gallons in excess capacity.



Lowell Assistant Principal Scott Vashaw, middle, presents two of Friday's winning students with their prizes. Left, Jamie McCaul holds her new shirt and right, Brent Young holds his certificate for a pizza.

Lowell High School students rewarded for academic achievement, good behavior and improved attendance

A student's right to due process requires the high school to provide students with a handbook outlining rights, responsibilities, and consequences of inappropriate behavior.

Lowell High School Assistant Principal Scott Vashaw said this year's handbook has been expanded to include information which will be helpful to a student's survival in Lowell High School.

A driving force behind the new handbook format is the Renaissance project being implemented this year. "Renaissance, in partnership with businesses and the community, looks to create ways to reward academic achievement, improved attendance and good behavior," Vashaw said.

Toward that end, every Friday this year, five Lowell students will be rewarded for

perfect attendance and for not having any major disciplinary action.

Student handbook numbers will be drawn to decide the winners. In order to be eligible for their prize, all winners must also be able to show possession of their handbook.

"It's important for people to note, that all prizes have been donated to the school," Vashaw said.

Students cont'd pg.8

Thanks!



To the citizens of the Lowell School District:

The "Neighbors Who Care" committee would like to extend a **Sincere Thanks** to those of you who voted on September 24 to **"Keep The Doors Open."**

Also, We are very grateful to the many people (approximately 375) who were, in any way, involved in creating the highest voter turnout in the school district's history.

We appreciate the positive support we received from our local businesses during the **"Keep the Doors Open"** campaign.

TOGETHER, WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Because of all of you, the students of Lowell Area Schools can continue receiving the excellent education offered through our system.

Thank You...

Main St., cont'd.

ATHLETIC CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Lowell Athletic Boosters Club will hold its first general membership meeting of the year on Monday, October 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the K-Quad of the High School. All community members interested in Middle School and High School athletic programs are invited.

OFF THE BLOTTER

David Butler, 31, of Jenison was slightly injured in an accident Sept. 25th when his vehicle was struck from behind by a car driven by Deborah Gilliger, 38, of Grand Rapids. The impact sent Butler's car into the rear of a car driven by Patrick McLeod, 27, of Saranac. The accident occurred on Main near West St.

Jason VanDerWarf, 17, of Lowell escaped injury Sept. 26th when he made a left turn off Main St. near West St. into the path of a car driven by Sandra Todd, 52, of Carson City.

Jason Ormiston, 17 of Lowell lost control of the car he was driving and struck six mail boxes on N. Center St. near Sibley Sept. 28th. Jason was not injured.

Arrested for driving while his license was suspended, second offense and on a warrant was Duane McCarthy, 34, of Grand Rapids by Lowell officers Sept. 24th.

Arrested for disorderly conduct (fighting) on Sept. 28th was Trevor Zylstra, 20, of Morley, Michigan.

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Book Review by Joan Wittenbach

DIARY OF A NOVEL is not a new book, in fact it was published in 1980 and its author, Eugenia Price is not new to the reading public. She has been a published author for over thirty-five years.

So why read this book? Pure excitement and discovery, that's why! If you enjoy reading, you are among the many, no doubt, that take for granted the picking up of a book and reading it for pure pleasure or for information, seldom thinking about what goes into the making of that book.

Wisely, the publisher asked Price to simultaneously write the journal as she began to prepare the manuscript for her novel, MARGARET'S STORY.

At one point in her diary she writes: Once more, I am embarked on the agonizing, glorious adventure: Trying with all my might to live adequately in two worlds—my own and Margaret Fleming's. In two centuries. Hers and mine. With two sets of friends and relatives. Margaret's and mine. Good luck to me—and to all who will have contact with me!

Reading diaries is not my favorite pastime, but this book was an exception. I found it to be a "come into my life" experience and to my surprise, it was interesting and even at times, challenging. Three-fourths of the way through the diary, I ordered MARGARET'S STORY. I just had to know the whole story of this unusual Civil War time, Southern woman.

"DIARY OF A NOVEL is not a work of art, nor was it intended to be. It is simply a work about work. I confess to a secret hope that those of you who imagined that books flow upon command from an author's fountain of 'inspiration' will accept the realities of my craft. And may that only add to your enjoyment when you read a book—any book—particularly, MARGARET'S STORY." Eugenia Price

Both of these books are available at your local library.

Coming events continued

SUN., OCT. 14: The Learning Disabilities Association G.R. chapter & Michigan Protection & Advocacy are sponsoring a Parent Training on the IEP Process. 9 a.m. to noon at Kent Intermediate School District, Thornapple Room. Carolyn Fowler presenter. Call 364-0053 for more information and to register for this free training.

TUES., OCT. 8: The parents meeting for the "Senior All-Night-Party" will be held at the Lowell High School in room A-1 at 7:00 p.m.

SAT., OCT. 12: Roast beef dinner, all-you-can-eat. Serving from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. Bowne Center Fellowship Hall, corner of 84th and Alden Nash (M50). Adults \$6.50; children 6 to 12, \$3.00, 5 and under free. Sponsored by Bowne Center United Methodist Church.

OCT. 12 and 13: Pioneer Days in Fallsburg Village, Saturday 10-5 and Sunday 12-5. Crafts, horseshoe pitch contest, demonstrations of old-time skills, museum, food. Across the covered bridge in Fallsburg Village.

MON., OCT. 14: Golden Swingers will meet for a 6 p.m. potluck dinner at the Lowell Senior Center. Joy Sargeant will talk on "Haiti." Make your plans to attend.

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SAT., OCT. 19: Vergennes

U.M.C. "Under The Pines" bazaar 9:00 a.m. til 4:30 p.m. Come join the fun. Coffee/donuts lunch, handcrafted items and drawing for our handmade full size logcabin quilt. Tickets available from any church lady.

NOV. 13 & 27: Senior citizens flu shots will be given at the Lowell Township Hall between 9-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. \$3.00 donation. Must be 65 years old or older.

CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

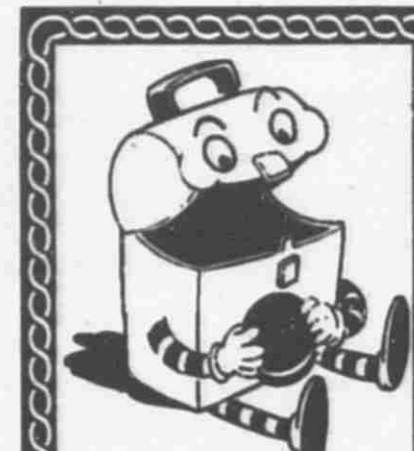
The Lowell City Council will conduct a public hearing at its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, October 7, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main, Lowell, Michigan.

The purpose of said hearing will be to receive comments on the following:

2400 W. Main - Sam Lombardo, owner of Sam's Service Center, has requested a sign variance so that he could have 12 signs (288 square feet) on his west building where one (1) sign (120 square feet) is allowed in the industrial district.

Interested persons may submit comments prior to the meeting or appear in person at City Hall.

Betty R. Morlock
Deputy City Clerk



LOWELL SCHOOLS HOT LUNCH MENU

Week of Oct. 7, 1991

MONDAY: Italian spaghetti, steamed green peas or lettuce salad, French bread w/p-nut butter, gelatin with whip or fruit, milk.

TUESDAY: Fruit juice, pizza with meat and cheese, lettuce salad or carrot sticks with dip, chilled fruits or pudding, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Cheeseburgers or "Mac" Chicken patty on bun, later tots, buttered corn or cole slaw, fruit crisp or fresh fruit, milk.

THURSDAY: Macaroni and cheese, steamed mixed vegetables, dinner rolls with honey butter, assorted fruits or gelatin, milk.

FRIDAY: Chili hot dogs in bun or fishwich, potato chips, salad/baked beans/or soup, canned fruit, cookie, milk.

There is also a 3rd choice everyday of a Chef Salad for students in the Middle and High Schools. Weekly Prepaid Lunches Welcome

Legal Notices

MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and condition of a certain mortgage made by ROBERT CHAMPLIN and MARY LOU CHAMPLIN, husband and wife, of the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, State of Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with the interest thereon at NINE percent (9.00%) per annum and all legal costs charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises described in said mortgage are as follows:

Property situated in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, State of Michigan, to wit:

Lot 3, Block 1, Barclay and Stevens addition to the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, except the north 15.00 feet thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.324a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 25, 1991.

AmeriHome Mortgage Corporation
Assignee of Mortgagee

Charles A. Forrest, Jr.
Attorney-at-Law
703 E. Court Street
Flint, MI 48503
Phone: (313) 238-4030

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage as of the date of this notice is the sum of TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN AND 02/100 dollars (\$22,137.02), for principal and interest and,

WHEREAS, no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and default having been made whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, the 7th day of November,

Lowell Blood Drive produces 74 pints of blood

The Lowell Rotary and the Grand Valley Blood Program sponsored a Lowell Community Blood Drive, Wednesday, Sept. 25.

Of the 80 donors who signed up, 74 donated a pint of blood.

Anyone who was in good health, at least 17 years old and weighed more than 100 pounds, was allowed to donate blood. A donor can do-

nate blood every 56 days. The Grand Valley Blood Program is the sole supplier of blood and blood components to patients in Kent County hospitals. This year approximately 35,000 pints of blood will be needed for major surgeries, trauma cases and in the treatment diseases.



Chris Jastifer, Lowell, reads the paper as she donates a pint of blood at the Lowell Rotary Blood Drive held at the Look Memorial Fire Station.



Calvin Kamphuis, left, has his blood pressure checked prior to giving blood at the Lowell Rotary Blood Drive. Taking Kamphuis' blood pressure is Ester Szotko.

Students continued ...

Major contributors to this particular effort include the Lowell Spirit Store, Little Caesars, Burger King and Lowell McDonald's.

Vashaw added that in past years students have lost or just thrown their handbooks away. "We want students to become familiar with what is in the handbook. This is a way to help keep the handbooks in their hands."

Of the 20 student winners so far this year, 16 students

have had perfect attendance, no suspensions and were able to present the handbook to Vashaw on Friday.

"We have some big plans this year for Renaissance. This is only one small part of what we hope to accomplish," Vashaw said. "I fully expect that this will be our best year for attendance, behavior and academic achievement."

He concluded by saying that this is one more indication of how Lowell School and businesses can work together to improve student performance.

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Jeffrey Geelhoed
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Mark MacNaughton
Matt Dykstra

A pictorial of '91's Fallasburg Fall Festival



Arts continued...

* Nearly 5,000 quilt raffle tickets were sold. That was an all-time high in quilt raffle ticket sales.

* In two days, roughly 30-35,000 people visited the fallasburg Park grounds, an all-time high in attendance.

* The Arts Council netted approximately \$10,700. The best year it has ever had.

So if Lowell Area Arts Council members can't wipe that smile off their faces, now you understand why.

The winner of the 1991 hand crafted quilt was Teri Taylor of Rockford.

In addition to the quilt, this year over 30 additional items were furnished for the raffle by Fallasburg Festival artists to help make the '91 festival a memorable event.

Proceeds from the raffle support programs, educational scholarships and workshops for the Lowell Area Arts Council.

Other raffle winners included:

Louise King, Cedar Springs, silver bracelet; Michelle Johnson, Grand Rapids, silver earrings; Jean Lappinga, Grand Rapids, appliqued shirt; Ken Olson, Lowell, framed butterfly; Cheryl Blodgett, Lowell, framed photo; Terri Welch, Grand Rapids, framed antique quilt; Ethel Rich, Grand Rapids, floral basket; Sue Doyle, Lowell, ceramic pin; Sharon Steegeha, Wyoming, silver earrings; Julie

Raffle winners continued: Diane Smits, Cutlerville, two PR beeswax tapers; Mary Roedding, Grand Rapids, quilted wall hanging; Sharon Hudson, Kentwood, ceramic santa; Jack Koning, Grand Rapids, lantern; Sarah Lanore, Alto, framed porcelain; King Doyle, Lowell, cutpaper art; Rosemary Doyle, Greenville, wooden bracelet; Bea Lanore, Muskegon, mirror; Gloria Dykstra, Allendale, glass plate; Cheryl Doyle, Alto, wooden Santa; Dorothy Ward, Lowell, framed print; Rich-

ard Perrin, Grand Rapids, wooden puzzle; Mari Onan, Lowell, fabric Santa.

Raffle winners continued: Jacquie Holtrop, Grand Rapids, painting; Karen Powell, Greenville, framed print; Doris Triick, Grand Rapids, basket; Nancy Bosovich, Grand Rapids, wooden Santa; Sharon Schatz, Ada, framed paperwork; Jim Scules, Belmont, Limited Edition print; Mary Morris, Holland, framed print; J. Brandt, Grand Rapids, Stone-ware plate; and J. Evans, Rockford, pie plate.



More pictures pg. 25

Fallasburg Fall Festival pictures are courtesy of Wayne Haines



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Students plan an eventful week for Homecoming

An exciting and eventful Homecoming Week has been planned for Lowell High students this year.

Homecoming Week runs Oct. 7-12. This year's Homecoming theme is "A Night With The Stars," which will have students honoring movie stars of the 1920's and 1930's. Faculty advisor for the

Lowell Student Council, Bob Van Belois, said the week will open with daytime school events on Monday. Highlighting the day will be tri-cycle races.

Athletic events taking place include: Lowell's soccer team will host Forest Hills Central; and the Arrow girls' basketball team will host Belding.



On Tuesday, Burch Field will be the site for the juniors' and seniors' "Powder Puff" football game at 7 p.m. A bonfire will follow at 8:30.

Lowell students will participate in a slave auction on Wednesday. Athletic events on that day include a home tennis match pitting Lowell

against Cedar Springs and a Lowell cross country meet against Rogers.

Thursday activities include the freshman and junior varsity football games against Sparta; and a Red Arrow/Spartan girls' basketball game.

The spirit of Homecoming Week is solidified on Friday

with the Homecoming assembly at 1:30 p.m.; the Homecoming Parade is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. and the varsity football game against Sparta will start at 7:30 p.m. The Homecoming Dance on Saturday will close out the week of activities.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by CARL DOUGLAS SNELL and DIANE M. SNELL, his wife, Mortgagees, to Benchmark Mortgage Corporation a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 23rd day of January, A.D., 1987, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Kent and State of Michigan, on the 27th day of January, A.D., 1987 in Liber 2272 of Mortgages on Pages 371-374, and

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage as of the date of this notice is the sum of SIXTY-EIGHT THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN and 85/100 dollars (\$68,647.85), for principal and interest and,

WHEREAS, no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and default having been made whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, the 14th day of November, 1991, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed at a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the main lobby of the Hall of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent and State of Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with the interest thereon at EIGHT percent (8.00%) per annum and all legal costs charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law,

and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises described in said mortgage are as follows:

Property situated in the Township of Plainfield, County of Kent, State of Michigan, to wit:

PARCEL A: Lot 557 and the north 16 feet of lot 558 of Hills and Dales, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 35 of Plats on page 18.

PARCEL B: That part of the northwest 1/4 section 33, T8N-R11W, described as: Commencing on the north line of Hills and Dales (Plat) Section 33, at a point which is 1888 feet west of the north and south 1/4 line of said section; thence west 135 feet along the north line of said plat to the east line of Ambrose Avenue; thence northerly 15.0 feet along the East line of said avenue on a 447.46 foot radius curve to the right; thence east 134.12 feet parallel with the north line of said plat to a point which is 1888 feet west from the north and south 1/4 line; thence south 15.0 feet parallel with the north and south 1/4 line to the place of beginning.

Tax# 41-10-33-104-001

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.324a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 2, 1991

Benchmark Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee

Charles A. Forrest, Jr. Attorney-at-Law
703 E. Court Street
Flint, MI 48503
Phone: (313) 238-4030

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by JOSEPH L. JOHNSON, and JACQUELINE L. JOHNSON, his wife, of the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, State of Michigan, Mortgagees, to The Bradford Group, Inc., a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 26th day of October, A.D., 1989, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Kent and State of Michigan, on the 1st day of November, A.D., 1989 in Liber 2682 of Mortgages on Pages 987-991, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to wit: the 26th day of October, A.D., 1989, assigned to BENCHMARK MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Michigan corporation, and said assignment was recorded on the 1st day of November, 1989 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Kent in Liber 2682 of Mortgages on Page 992, and

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage as of the date of this notice is the sum of THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY AND 27/100 dollars (\$35,420.27), for principal and interest and,

WHEREAS, no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and default having been made whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, the 7th

day of November, 1991, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed at a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the main lobby of the Hall of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent and State of Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with the interest thereon at TEN AND ONE HALF percent (10.50%) per annum and all legal costs charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises described in said mortgage are as follows:

Property situated in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, State of Michigan, to wit:

Lot 14, Baxter Brother's Addition to the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 20, Page 9.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.324a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 25, 1991.

Benchmark Mortgage Corporation, Assignee of Mortgage

Charles A. Forrest, Jr. Attorney at Law
703 E. Court Street
Flint, MI 48503
Phone: (313) 238-4030

CITY COUNCIL CITY OF LOWELL KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ORDINANCE NO. 91-6

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LOWELL BY AMENDING SECTION 16-30 (b) OF CHAPTER 16, ARTICLE II, PLANNING COMMISSION OF SAID CODE

Councilmember Hodges, supported by Councilmember Thompson, moved the adoption of the following ordinance:

THE CITY OF LOWELL ORDAINS:

Section 1. Amendment of Section 16-30, Chapter 16, Article II of Code, Section 16-30(b), Chapter 16, Article II of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lowell is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 16-30. Meetings; adoption of rules; records; quorum established.

(b) Special meetings may be called by the Chairman or any two (2) members of the commission on his or their own initiative or upon the request of a person wishing to bring a matter before the commission. Written notice of the meeting shall be personally served on each member or left at his regular place of residence at least eighteen (18) hours prior to the meeting.

A person requesting a special meeting shall make his request in writing and shall state the reason for requesting a special meeting. If the meeting is being requested for the purpose of reviewing a site plan, the appropriate number of copies of the completed site plan must be included with the written request. The request shall also be accompanied by the special meeting fee established from time to time by City Council resolution to cover the cost of preparing for, noticing and holding the meeting. Each party requesting a special meeting shall pay the established fee.

The commission may decline any request to hold a special meeting.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after its publication in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

YEAS: Councilmembers Doyle, Fonger, Hodges, Thompson and Mayor Maatman.
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ABSENT: Councilmembers None
ABSTAIN: Councilmembers None

Dated: September 16, 1991

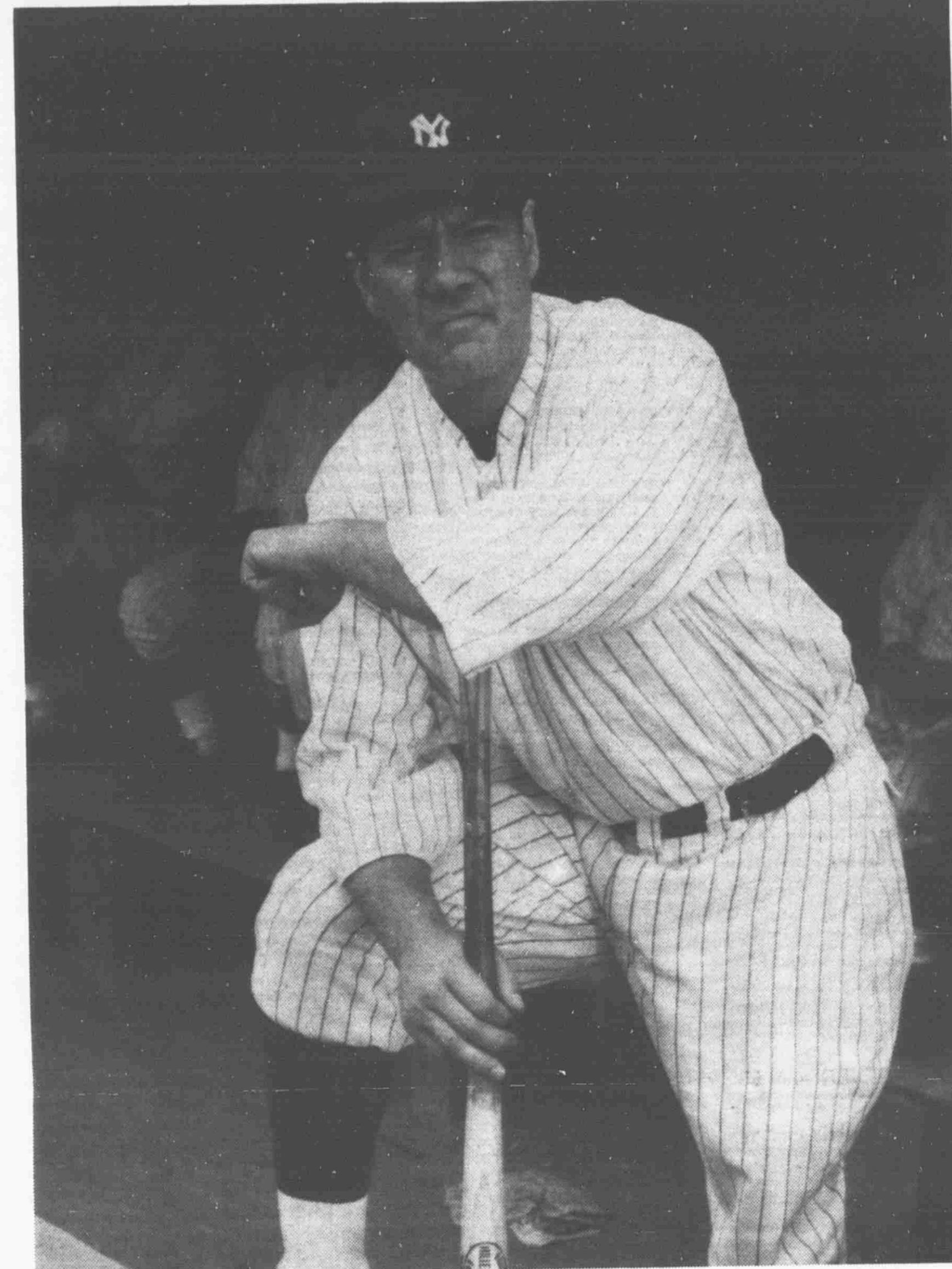
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Lowell equestrians win Cedar Springs meet by 25

Lowell equestrians competed against four teams at meet II held in Cedar Springs.

Holland Christian jumped out in the lead earning 15 points in western fitting and showing. Trailing were Caledonia three, Lowell two, Zeeland one and Byron Center zero. Scoring for Lowell were Heather Pelon fifth and Kelly Dykstra seventh. Then Holland Christian went scoreless, cutting their lead to two with Caledonia and Lowell tied after saddle seat fitting and showing. Lowell's Greg

Biggs finished first, Brandy Wingeier second, and Devon Geiersbach seventh. Holland Christian came back in hunt seat fitting and showing with a one, two and four placing for a 12 point lead. Carrie Wingeier placed third to give Lowell a one point edge over Caledonia.

Holland Christian was scoreless in the saddle seat riding classes allowing Caledonia to go ahead by eight points over Lowell. Scoring for Lowell in equitation were Denise Parker second, Devon

Geiersbach fifth, and Greg Biggs sixth. Saddle seat pattern was won by Heather Pelon with Greg Biggs third and Denise Parker sixth. In bareback, Brandy Wingeier was second, Devon Geiersbach fifth, and Michelle Dykstra sixth.

Caledonia and Lowell tied for the lead after the hunt seat classes only seven points ahead of Holland Christian. In equitation, Tiffany Ireland was fourth, and Clay Pelon seventh. Bareback had Heather Pelon fourth, Tiffany

Ireland fifth, and Kelly Dykstra seventh. Then Tiffany Ireland earned a second in equitation over fences, and Holly Jaworowicz was fifth.

Caledonia pulled within two points of Lowell after all

Lowell took a 15 point lead after the western classes. Heather Pelon and Clay Pelon were three and five in western equitation. Bareback had Brandy Wingeier fourth and Clay Pelon sixth. Then in western riding Heather Pelon

was second, Brandy Wingeier fourth, and Kelly Dykstra fifth. Trail had Clay Pelon first, Heather Pelon third, and Michelle Dykstra fifth.

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Greg Biggs, riding Fanntasm, competed in the saddle seat pattern.



Holly Jaworowicz, riding Hustlers Chips Ahoy, prepares for the jump.

four Lowell entries disqualified in the flag race. However, the remaining speed classes allowed Lowell to win the meet with a 25 point lead. Carrie Wingeier won the cloverleaf in 22.004. Holly Jaworowicz was fourth in 24.199, and Jamie McCaul was sixth in 26.538. Speed and action was led by Carrie Wingeier in 11.3201 followed by Michelle Dykstra in second with 12.612 and Holly

Football cont'd...

no breathers." McGee would not compare this year's club to last year's conference champions. "We're just looking to improve from week to week. We'll take it one game at a time."

For McGee and his Rang-

ers that means a vastly improved Northview team. The Wildcats suffered their first loss of the season to Zeeland Friday night, 7-6. Lowell, meanwhile, now 1-3, must prepare for a tough road game at Zeeland next week.

The "Overtime Kids" edge 'Cats, tie Pioneers

In watching the young Red Arrow soccer team in 1991, one might think a soccer game last 100 minutes.

No, that just has become the custom for Lowell's overtime kids. Thursday's 1-1 tie, marked the fourth time this year the Red Arrows' game has extended an extra 20 minutes.

Lowell's only score came in the first half on a corner kick by the team's leading scorer, John Roudabush.

The Pioneers tied the contest up when Bob Muraski beat Red Arrow defenders in the penalty box with a dramatic charge from the left side.

The Red Arrows had a golden scoring opportunity slip away in the second half when Lowell barely missed putting the ball across the EGR goal line.

"The boys played with a lot of desire and emotion in the second half and in overtime," Lowell coach John Turkal said.

The Red Arrow coach complemented Ryan Peel, Troy Addington and Jim Moore for their fine defensive play.

"Offensively we continue to get good play from Roudabush," Turkal explained.

The tie pushed Lowell's conference record to 1-2-1. EGR, second in the conference, dropped to 2-2-1. Forest Hills is atop the league at 5-0. Tied with the Pioneers with five points is Zeeland 2-2-1. Sparta is next at 2-3, followed by Lowell and then Northview, 1-4.

East had 14 shots on goal compared to Lowell's 13.

Red Arrow goalie Aaron Snell had seven saves.

Lowell 2 Northview 1

The Red Arrows battled back from a 1-1 halftime deficit to defeat the visiting Wildcats in overtime.

"The boys seem to be adjusting to the 'flex' offense," Lowell coach John Turkal said. "We kept after Northview and exerted a lot of pressure on its defense in the second half."

Greg Rabick shot Northview into the early first-half lead on an early penalty kick. "I thought after that score we dominated the contest," Turkal said. "The boys did a

good job in transition from offense to defense."

With five minutes left in the game, John Roudabush scored the Arrows' first goal, sending the game into overtime.

Lowell's winning goal came as Ryan White beat the Northview goalie, Ken Kubiak, on an assist from Jim Young.

Young and Eric Claypool

were brought up from the Lowell junior varsity squad for their offensive play, according to Turkal.

Lowell had 14 shots on goal. Northview was held to nine. Both Kubiak and Aaron Snell each had nine saves.

Lowell midfielder/striker Jon Kohler was injured in the game and had to be taken out of the contest. The Red Arrows have had three

midfielder/strikers miss action this year because of injury.

FHC 4 Lowell 0

The Forest Hills Central Rangers led by Drew Arneith and Steve Idema overpowered the visiting Red Arrows.

Lowell learned, as the rest of the O-K White has, that the Rangers appear to be the best team in the conference.

"I think they may be unstoppable," Lowell coach John Turkal said. Arneith scored one of the four goals and was credited with two assists in the Ranger victory.

Prior to the Ranger contest, Lowell's defense was giving up less than a goal per game, according to Turkal.

"Defensively we continue to hold teams to a low number of shots on goal, but we have not found a scoring combination yet to go with our defense," Turkal said.

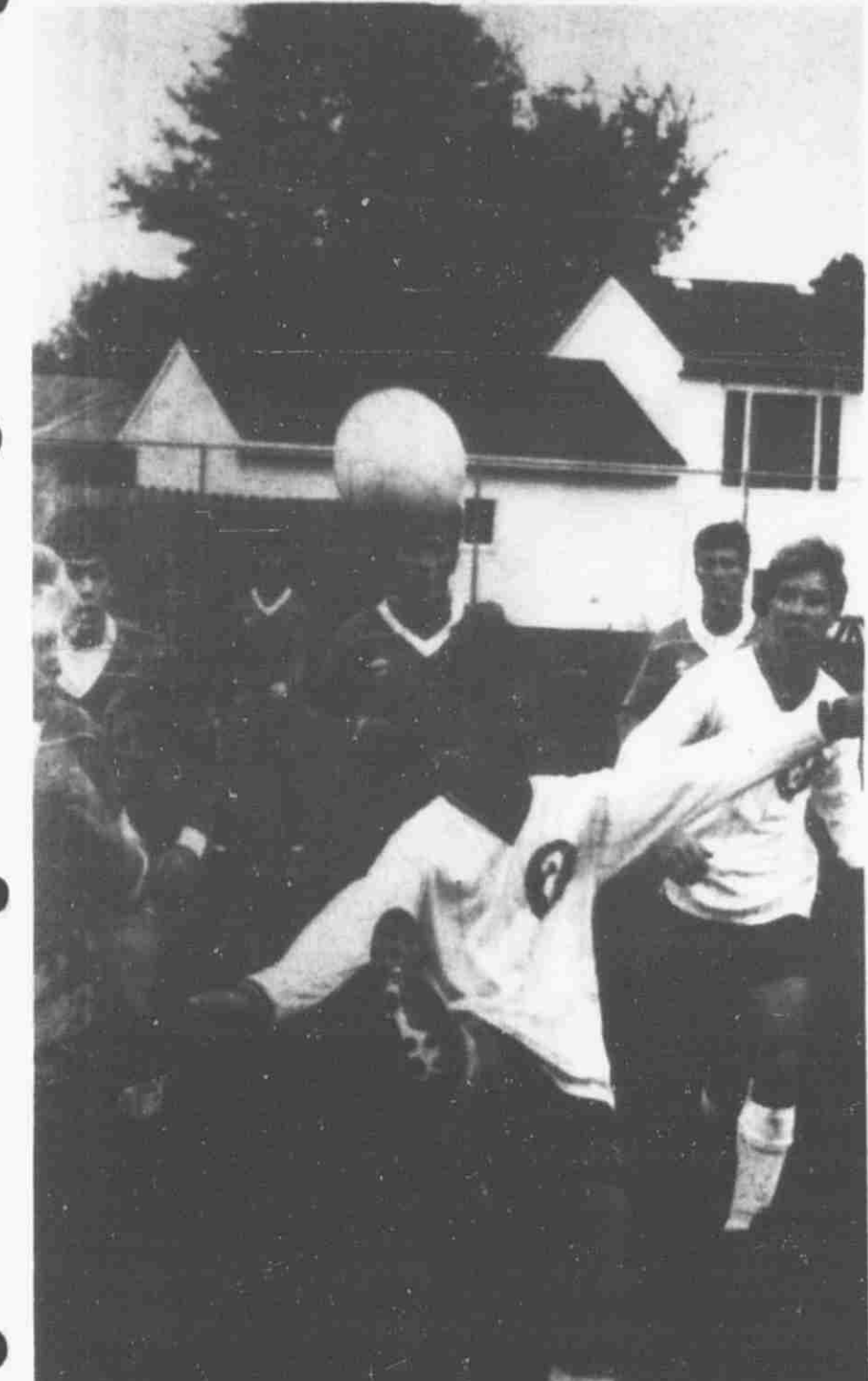


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Last Week's Record	7-2-1	4-5-1	5-4-1
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THE LAST DAY FOR RECEIVING REGISTRATIONS WILL BE MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1991

Registrations will be taken at City Hall, 301 E. Main Street, Lowell, Michigan between 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of electing three (3) seats on the City Council.

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If you're a fan of cross country, then it does not get any better than Wednesday's meet between Zeeland and Lowell.

The Chix and Red Arrows battled man for man, place for place and second for second before Zeeland claimed a 27-28 win over Lowell.

"It was a great race for the team," Lowell coach Tom Harper said. "We just fell one man short."

Both clubs had their first four runners home and the score was tied at 18-18.

"We were just concerned with one guy, and he gave us the spot we needed," said Zeeland coach Bob Corrigan. "If we hadn't had Mike Tubergan, we wouldn't have won."

Tubergan came home in ninth place in a time of 18:58. He was followed closely by Lowell's Dude Kanoza. The Red Arrow placed 10th just six seconds off the pace (19:04) of Tubergan.

"We found our fourth runner today, but still need a fifth man," Harper said. "Zeeland had four but needed a fifth runner. Today the Chix found that fifth runner."

In Zeeland's defeat of Zeeland's Jamie Serne

took medalist honors, coming home in 17:44. Lowell's David Stouffer was second, coming off the course in 17:55. Right on Stouffer's heels was Zeeland's Ryan Schrotenboer. The Chix runner was clocked at 17:56.

The second Red Arrow off the terrain was Jason Vander-

Warf who finished fourth overall. He was timed at 18:14.

Teammate Tom Mull was five seconds behind, placing fifth in a time of 18:15.

Aaron VandeWege was sixth for Zeeland at 18:25.

In what coach Harper called his best race of the year, Kyle Boston gave his stron-

gest fourth man performance of the season as he stopped the clock at 18:43, placing seventh. Zeeland's Dan Boers shadowed Boston, finishing in 18:44.

"This is a very balanced league. Check the top times—they are all close," Harper said.

The Lowell coach gave Forest Hills Central the edge in the league meet. "They have the numbers. While most of the teams in this league have three and some four, good runners, Central is blessed with six or seven."

Harper added he thought Boston would be a top 15 run-

ner in the league. "We need our fifth man Sergio Saldivar or Dude Kanoza to shorten up their time a little," Harper said. "I was happy with the effort the boys gave against Zeeland."

Lowell's Oliver posts another league first

The numbers 0-4 may not reflect it, but Lowell coach Tom Harper says he continues to see week-to-week improvement from his girls' cross country team.

"We're improving, but we still need our three, four, and five runners to break into the top five runners from the opposing team," Harper said.

"We're not quite there yet. Our three, four and five runners need to eliminate another minute from their times."

Michelle Oliver and Sara Lesky, Lowell's top two runners continue to place in the top four each week.

In Zeeland's defeat of Lowell, 23-35, Michelle Ol-

iver did what she's done all year, win top honors. Oliver came home in a meet-winning time of 21:28.

Zeeland's Tonia Koppenaar was second in

21:38. Teammate Becky Gemmen was third in 22:25.

Lesky finished fourth for the Red Arrows, she was clocked at 23:15.

Amber Lamer was fifth in

23:33; Michelle DeJong placed sixth, stopped the clock at 24:44; and Jenny Pikaart was seventh, coming home in 24:52.

Jenny Kerman, the third

Red Arrow home, was ninth overall with a time of 25:26. Stephanie Ward was 10th, coming off the course in 25:27. Angela Smith placed 11th in a time of 26:38.

Red Arrow girl Frosh split games

If you're looking for excitement, look no further than Lowell girls' basketball.

Lowell's freshman girls played in two close contests against Northview and Forest Hills Central this past week.

The Red Arrows split as they lost to Northview but defeated the Rangers of Forest Hills Central.

Lowell hosted Forest Hills Central on Thursday, winning in overtime 38-32.

The Red Arrow defense in the second half was outstanding according to Lowell coach Julie Niemela. Lowell held Central to just 10 second half points.

Leading the well-balanced scoring attack were Courtney Arnett with 12, Melissa Beute with 11 and Alison Kissingner netted eight points.

Kortney Gowen also chipped in with four points and had a great floor game

(four assists and three steals).

In Lowell's 41-34 loss to Northview, the Red Arrows leading scorer was Melissa

Beute with 17 points and six rebounds. She was followed by Alison Kissingner with 12 points and five rebounds.



A morbid fear of peanut butter sticking to the roof of your mouth is known as arachibutyrophobia, a word you could never say with peanut butter sticking to the roof of your mouth.

White receives Gerstacker Scholarship

Jason J. White, an Albion College freshman, is the recipient of a Carl A. Gerstacker Liberal Arts Program in Professional Management Scholarship for the 1991-92 academic year.



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demical achievement and demonstrated leadership abilities. Gerstacker students are majors in economics and management, focusing within the major on accounting, finance, marketing, management, or economic theory.

White, a 1991 graduate of Lowell High School, is the son of Jim and Bobbi White of 14260 Spruce Dr.

Albion College is a private, coeducational, liberal arts college located in the south central Michigan town of the same name.

Golf cont'd...

EGR's Mark Ostrander bested Lowell's Chris Elzinga in a confrontation among the league's elite. Ostrander fired a 37 and Elzinga was two shots back at 39.

For both clubs the scores dropped off after that. Rob Wohlford followed Ostrander with a 46; Steve Bultema was next with a round of 47; and Rob Vettesse struggled home in a 49.

Elzinga's teammates came in like this, Chad Dunn carded a 45; Craig Coleman fired a 47; and Travis Joynt came off the course with a 50.

"We were that close to splitting matches with both Zeeland and EGR, but we couldn't get a fourth score," Ogle said. "I'm with the efforts," he said.

Lowell is now 9-8 overall and drops to 4-8 in the league.

Festival pictures cont'd.



Voters grow tired of increased local tax burden

Less than 17 percent of the State's budget goes toward financing public schools.

Ten years ago, over 30 percent of the State's budget went toward financing public schools.

The decrease in state funding has shifted an enormous tax burden onto the public. A burden the public has begun to revolt against.

Voters in the Carson City-Crystal School District turned down a \$9.94 bond issue request by nearly 1,000 votes.

Kentwood voters denied the school a \$38.2 million request to build an elementary school, add to the high school and make improvements throughout the school district.

After pushing a year for a \$32.3 million bond issue to keep up with its growing enrollment, Northview Public School voters soundly rejected the request by over 700 votes.

Lowell Schools, in its second effort, got its 26.1 renewal millage passed and its 1.4 energy-maintenance renewal passed. But voters did not support the .55 additional mill increase or the Headlee Waiver.

The defeat of these two proposals dictates that the school execute approximately \$201,000 worth of reductions. With the exception of cuts toward the purchase of library books, none of the accounts were wiped out by the percentage reduction.

"The periodical (library) account may come close," Lowell Superintendent Fritz Esch said. "The school tries to keep up with the purchase of new books, but it doesn't have to."

The Lowell Superintendent said the cuts will definitely last through this year. Part of the cuts include the \$35,000 lost through Headlee. The defeat of Headlee reduces the 10.1 mills to 9.9 forever. It also rolls back any existing millage. For example, the energy and maintenance is rolled back to 1.3 mills from 1.4.

There will be no extra money for schools next year because Governor John Engler froze the assessed values on homes. This action also kills Headlee, at least for next year.

"A year from November, there will be a major election. I sense there will probably be

another tax proposal on the ballot," Esch said.

Schools expect a maximum increase of two percent in state aid for next year. However, the cost to operate a school is expected to rise by six-to-eight percent. Esch said there are two ways schools can counter this:

1. Make cuts in staff and programs.
2. Seek additional millage.

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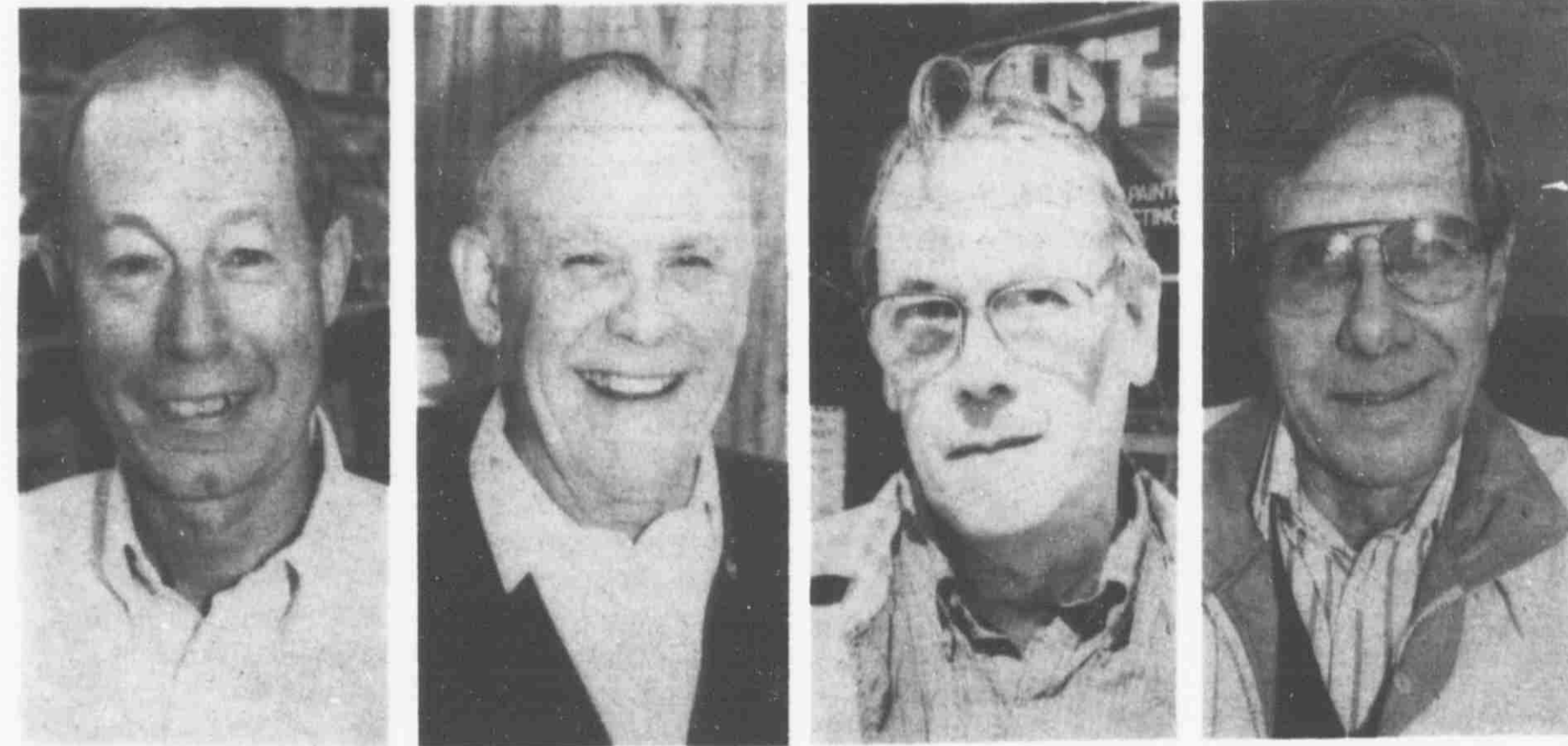
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TOWN TALK

As a merchant in the downtown area, would you participate in a sidewalk replacement program where the City and the merchant would split the cost of replacing deteriorated sidewalk?



Duane Lambert
I think such a program is needed in the downtown area. The City should also take care of its property. It has some sidewalk in pretty bad shape. People have tripped on the bad sidewalk over the river, but nothing has been done. Yes, I would participate if sidewalk in front of my building needed to be replaced.

Phil Schneider
Half of the sidewalk in front of my business is bridge. It's my understanding the bridge is the responsibility of the State. The program would be a good idea. For a merchant to do it on his/her own would be expensive. I believe my property line ends a couple inches in front of my building. The rest is City property.

Gurney Hahn
Sure it's a good idea, that is if merchants will participate. I don't think the merchants should be responsible for the whole town. I participated in a similar program years ago. The program is needed.

Jud Wilterink
Some of the sidewalk in the downtown area is in deplorable condition. It's a good idea which would require a cooperative setup between merchants and the city. I think most merchants would be receptive to a 50-50 cost sharing program.

Dave Pasquale
There is nothing budgeted for a sidewalk program right now. The City would be interested in pursuing such a program for merchants if that's what they want. The program would have to be cost-sharing. I think it would also have to be done in phases and according to what the City could afford. As far as who owns the property in front of the downtown buildings, I believe that varies from building to building.

George Summerfield
I'm not sure whether the sidewalk in front of my building belongs to me or the city. If something happens to a resident in front of my building, I'm sure it would be mine. As merchants we do pay taxes. Merchants probably would respond to the idea. If push came to shove, and my sidewalk needed to be replaced and I could get help from the City, I'd probably participate in the program.



Rance Bennett
We already have participated in a similar program with the sidewalk on the east side of our building. I think the City should budget for it annually. It's a good idea. I'm not sure the merchants should be completely responsible for the sidewalk. Maybe, just partially.

Pat Miller
Some merchants couldn't afford to. The sidewalk in front of my building is in pretty poor shape, but I could not afford to participate in such a program. So the City would have to take care of it. I think the City should maintain the sidewalks as well as the streets.

GRCC Board meeting slated for Lowell MS

On Feb. 5, voters in the Kent Intermediate School District voted to redirect the Grand Rapids Junior College to include all 20 school districts in the KISD. Grand Rapids Community College officially opened as of July 1 and its Board of Trustees voted to periodically conduct College Board meetings over the next several years in the various districts they are serving. Lowell Area Schools has agreed to serve as a host for the GRCC Oct. 21 Board of Trustees meeting. The public is invited to attend this meeting as an opportunity to see how the Board of Trustees operates and addresses the educational needs of the people in the Lowell district. The meeting will be held in the Lowell Middle School Media Center and will begin at 7:30 P.M.

Funding continued

"I won't be recommending additional millage," Esch stresses. "There may be cuts in non-essential items. Areas where kids will be least affected." Esch suggests the best course of action the public can take to voice its disapproval of the way schools are currently financed is through a letter to Senator Dick Posthumus. "Keep the letter short and to the point," Esch adds. Alternative methods of funding schools include switching from property to sales tax and tax based revenue sharing. "The last time sales tax was taken before the State Chamber of Commerce it was voted down 2-to-1. "There haven't been a lot of significant changes in state aid for schools over the last 30 years. Just less money for education," Esch said. One other viable alternative Esch sees for Lowell schools is through municipalities. "We need for Lowell Township, Vergennes Township, and the City of Lowell to actively pursue bringing in new business and industry to help offset the public's costs," he concluded.



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Sadly missed by her mother, Avis; sisters, Mindy, Terrie, Denise; brothers, Mike, Kevin, Stuart.

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THANK YOU - We find it difficult to choose words to adequately thank our immediate family and other relatives and friends who had a part in our 50th wedding anniversary celebration.

The Memory letters have been made into a book that will be read and enjoyed many times in the months to come. Your recollections are especially meaningful to us.

A Special Thank You to : all who joined us that day to help us celebrate; to those who sent cards, flowers and gifts; and most especially to all of our children and grandchildren for a well-planned event. It was a happy and beautiful day.

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Experience history this weekend at Pioneer Days



Pioneer Days starts Oct. 12

Fallasburg Historical Society's Pioneer Days in Fallasburg Village gives people a chance to better understand the lives and the people of 1860.

In conjunction with this, Pioneer Days is all intended to help people become aware of and experience the history of Fallasburg and to raise funds which can be used toward matching fund grants.

"Villages like Fallasburg don't support themselves," said the president of the Fal-

lasburg Historical Society, Priscilla Lussmyer. "The area is very important to the State. Fallasburg is the last village in the state that still has its historical buildings. Fallasburg is unique in that we have one of only two historical sites located on its actual site. The buildings have not been moved.

This year, "Pioneer Days" in Fallasburg Village is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 12, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.; and Sunday, Oct. 13, from noon

until 5 p.m. The weekend event will offer demonstrations on spinning, weaving, rug hooking, chair caning, campfire cooking, basket weaving, knitting, crocheting, tating and quilting.

"This year Pioneer Days offers family fun for all ages," Fallasburg Historical Society secretary, Judy Baird said.

Pioneer Day patrons can learn the ancient skills of locating underground objects through dowsing lessons. Or



Dowsing lessons will be available to interested patrons

they can enjoy the sights and sounds of fall with a horse and buggy ride through the old covered bridge.

For all the local "Betty Crockers," there will be a cake baking contest using old recipes. The cake and recipe must arrive prior to judging at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Raffle ticket holders will be qualified to win a handmade quilt, dinner at Keiser's

Kitchen or a night at the McGee Homestead Bed and Breakfast plus lots more.

In addition to that there is an "open house" at the J.W. Fallas home; food and beverage booths, "Country Cookin" bake sale; craft demos and sales; fresh cider, donuts, and caramel apples, visits inside the one-room schoolhouse/museum, and a walking tour of the pioneer village.

Admission and parking are free.

Lussmyer is hopeful that the Village will someday be identified as a state park. "Right now we're all working as volunteers. The work involved in developing this village can eat you up," she said. "The Fallasburg Historical Society needs funding and professional help in making this a quality outdoor museum."

Aldridge to speak at Calvin Seminary on Schizophrenia Oct. 10

For more than two years, former Green Bay Packers defensive end Lionel Aldridge lived in homeless shelters and on the street. He was suffering from paranoid schizophrenia.

Aldridge will speak Thursday, Oct. 10, at 7:30 at the Calvin Seminary auditorium. Pine Rest Christian Hospital is sponsoring the event in conjunction with Mental Health Awareness Week. The program is free

and open to the public.

From 1963 through 1970, Aldridge was an all-pro defensive end for the legendary Green Bay Packers and played in two Super Bowls. He later had a successful career as a sportscaster for a Milwaukee TV station and as an NFL commentator. During his broadcasting career, he began to develop symptoms of schizophrenia - including hallucinations and paranoia. The disease eventually cost him

his job, his marriage, and his home.

Aldridge wandered from city to city. He lived in homeless shelters as long as he could - usually no more than five days at a time - and often slept on the street. Finally he went back to Milwaukee where some friends obtained a court order to have him involuntarily committed to a hospital.

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