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Area farm dump found on new high school site

Nothing found on its surface that concerns school officials

It was discovered early last week that extra soil borings will be needed at the new school site.

School officials and Materials Testing Consultants found a farm dump at the location where the new high school will set.

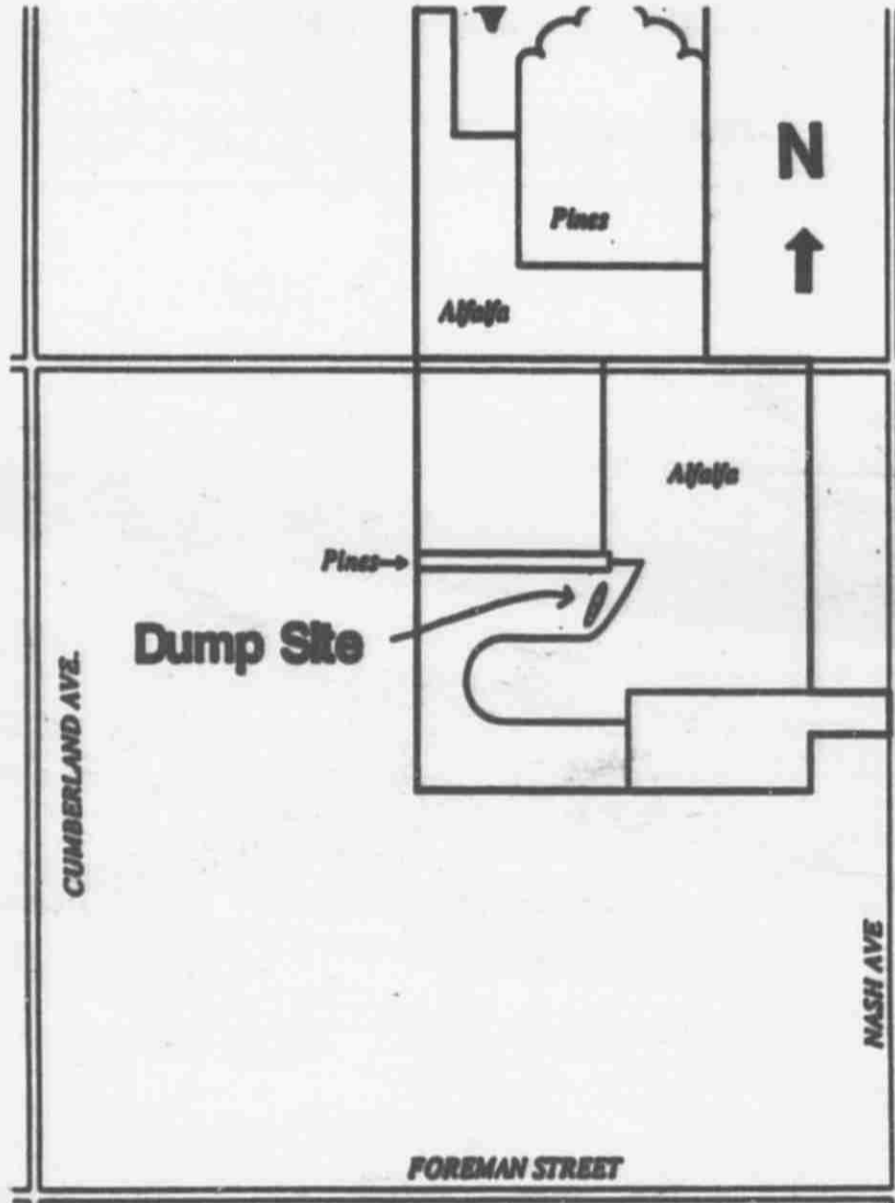
"Nothing was found on the surface that is a cause for concern," Lowell Superintendent Fritz Esch said.

Workers found old tires, a refrigerator, batteries and metal. "It appears to be just your typical farm dump," Esch said.

Esch said more soil borings will be completed around the dump area to determine if there is any contamination. If not, the dump will then be cleaned up.

"We don't expect any major problems with the dump," Esch said. "We'd like to get it cleaned up before winter sets in."

Doug Sabin, Materials Testing Consultants, will do the extra soil borings.



Lowell Township Supervisor anticipates DNR grant

Lowell Township was sixth on the final list of 46 recommended grant proposals from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

"I was very glad to see that Lowell Township's Park project was so high on the list," Lowell Township Supervisor John Timpson said. "I have no idea what direction

Engler's cuts will take. Our park project will still be above a 50 percent cut. If the Township was much lower, I wouldn't hold my breath waiting for the funds to come through."

The Natural Resources Trust Fund was established in 1976. The Township must now await legislative approval. The list of projects will be submitted within the next two months. If the fund-

ing goes through, the Township will have to provide 25 percent of the Park funds, with the state contributing 75 percent.

The park site will be located along the Grand River across the river from the Grand Rapids Gravel Company.

The 70.07 acres is currently owned by Wayne Norton. Timpson said Norton has expressed an interest in selling the land. Price negotiations

haven't begun yet. "The land would have to be appraised by the DNR in accordance to the terms of state funding.

Plans call for the park to include three softball fields, hiking trails and picnic facilities.

"The millage for such funding was passed 4-5 years ago," Timpson said. "The state voted on it. Its purpose for the millage was to clean up waste and to help fund parks.

Correction

In the Oct. 23 edition of the Lowell Ledger, the article entitled "School Board approves a 5.5 percent pay raise for Lowell Superintendent," incorrectly stated that Lowell Superintendent Fritz Esch's raise moved his salary to the upper third of superintendents in Kent County.

It should have read, the raise keeps Esch's salary in the bottom third of superintendents in Kent County.

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Halloween great pumpkins

The approximately 20 jack-o-lanterns in the yard of Sandy McWhinney, 812 E. Main St., helped brighten the Halloween sky last Thursday night. The pumpkins were grown by Bob McWhinney, and carved by Genny McWhinney and Gary Hathaway.



Kevin Curtis of Curtis Cleaners thumbs through some clothing that will be used in the Goodwill Industries sponsored Project Wear and Share.

Curtis Cleaners and Goodwill Industries sponsor clothes recycling program

With everybody so concerned about the environment, Lowell's John Curtis, owner of Curtis Cleaners, 1410 W. Main, has decided to do something to help.

Through the month of November, Curtis Cleaners will be sponsoring a clothes recycling program, known as Project Wear and Share.

"The idea behind the Project Wear and Share program is to help people in the community and to keep unwanted clothes from ending up in our landfills," Curtis said.

Consumers are encouraged to bring unwanted clothes to Curtis Cleaners which will provide free dry cleaning before donating the clothes to Goodwill.

The clothes in good condition will be sold in Goodwill stores to help fund various Goodwill programs. Clothes deemed unusable by Curtis and Goodwill will be sent through Goodwill's textile recycling programs.

"Nothing is wasted in this program," Curtis said. "Consumers who would normally toss old clothes into the trash can now reduce the volume of waste in our community and also help others learn job training skills."

Curtis added that none of the clothes will end up buried in a landfill. Every item, in some way or another, will go toward funding job training programs for the disadvantaged.

Lowell's community residents are encouraged to bring unwanted clothes to Curtis Cleaners anytime during the month of November.

All clothes will be cleaned and donated to Goodwill, located at 3035 Prairie Southwest, Grand Rapids.

Project Wear and Share is a national clothes recycling program sponsored by professional dry cleaners and Goodwill Industries nationwide.

All dry cleaners participating in the program are members of the International Fabricare Institute, the professional association of more than 13,000 dry cleaners and garment care professionals.

"People who would normally have tossed old clothes into the trash can now contribute to reducing the volume of waste in Lowell and to helping people in the community," Curtis said.

Obituaries

BUGARELLO—John A. Bugarello, age 77, of Grand Rapids, passed away November 2, 1991. He is survived by his wife, Carol; brothers, Joseph (Martha) Bugarello of Grand Rapids, Dominic (Rosaria) Bugarello of San Bernardino, CA, Anthony Bugarello of Ada; sisters, Catherine (Salvatore) Cesare of Grandville, Mary "Concetta" DeGennaro of Kentwood, Lena Priest of Grand Rapids, Michalena (Roland) Carlson of Ada; many nieces and nephew. He was a member of the Saladin Shrine Temple, Sons of Italy, VFW, American Legion, and Our Lady of Sorrows Church. Mass of Christian Burial was offered Wednesday at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 101 Hall St. S.E., Fr. Dennis W. Morrow, Celebrant. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

BURNETT - Mr. Bill B. Burnett, aged 69, passed away Saturday, November 2, 1991. Surviving are his wife, Janice (Exoo) Burnett; his children, Bill Burnett of Comstock Park, Gloria and Dale Coulter of Grandville, Pat and Ron

Coulter of Jenison, Leslie Averill of Lowell, Cindy and Bud Averill of Traverse City, Dawn Burnett of Grandville, Joann and Wayne Bazan of Grandville, Susan Jones of Lowell, Sandra Drake of Gaylord; special friend, Jimmy Brown of Lowell; 20 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and his sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Nelson White of AZ. Funeral Services were Tuesday at the Van't Hof Chapel with Rev. Roger Van Ham of Grace Christian Reformed Church officiating. Interment in Rosedale Memorial Park. Memorial contributions to Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids would be appreciated.

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Post Office announces holiday mail deadlines

DESTINATION	AIR PARCELS	AIR LETTERS	PAL	SAM
Africa	Nov. 18	Dec. 2	Nov. 8	Oct. 25
Alaska (APO)	Dec. 6	Dec. 9	Dec. 2	Nov. 22
Australia	Dec. 2	Dec. 2	Dec. 2	Dec. 2
Caribbean	Dec. 6	Dec. 6	Nov. 22	Nov. 18
Europe	Dec. 2	Dec. 2	Nov. 22	Nov. 11
Far East	Dec. 2	Dec. 2	Nov. 15	Nov. 11
Greenland	Dec. 2	Dec. 2	Nov. 22	Nov. 11
Hawaii (APO)	Dec. 9	Dec. 16	-----	-----
Middle East	Nov. 15	Nov. 25	Nov. 11	Nov. 4
Southeast Asia	Dec. 2	Dec. 2	Nov. 8	Nov. 1
Central America	Dec. 2	Dec. 6	Nov. 22	Nov. 8
South America	Dec. 1	Dec. 6	Nov. 23	Nov. 1

International and military mailing deadlines to ensure delivery of airmail packages and greeting by Christmas have been announced by the local post office.

The chart above shows mailing deadlines by destination and service option.

Postmaster Taylor says that parcels destined to military personnel and families can be sent by air most economically by Parcel Airlift Mail (PAL) and Space Available Mail (SAM).

"Packages weighing up to 30 pounds and measuring 60 inches in combined length and girth may be sent to military addresses by PAL," Postmaster Taylor says.

These packages are air-lifted domestically to a U.S. gateway facility, then sent by air on a space available basis to an APO (Army or Air Force Post Office) for delivery to the addressee.

The mailer pays only the regular domestic parcel post rate to the gateway postal center, plus airmail postage of 30 cents for parcels weighing up to two pounds, 60 cents for two to three pound parcels, 90 cents for three to four pounds, and \$1.20 for those weighing four to 30 pounds.

SAM may be used for mailing parcels of up to 15 pounds and 60 inches in combined length and girth to military addresses overseas at regular parcel post rates, Postmaster Taylor says.

"SAM mail is transported domestically to gateway facilities by surface vehicle, then flown to its destination abroad on a space available basis," she says.

Deadlines by destination and service option are:

City salt bid awarded

A salt bid was awarded to North American Salt Company (formerly Domtar), Schiller Park, IL.

North American Salt Company bid of \$29.05 per ton was the lowest bid received.

Morton Salt Division, Chicago, IL came in with a bid of \$30.55. A bid was also received from AZKO Salt Inc. (formerly International Salt), Clarks Summit, PA, for \$32.05.

North American Salt Company bid of \$29.05 is the same price the City paid last year.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING

Interested in joining "The Friends of the Library?" You are invited to a meeting Nov. 11 at 7 p.m. in the Lowell Library, 325 W. Main St., Lowell.

RED CROSS FIRST AID COURSE

Lowell Area Fire Department is sponsoring an American Red Cross First Aid course Sat., Nov. 16 and 23 from 1 to 5 p.m. The cost is \$25 and you must attend both. To register, call 897-9679.

PLANNING MEETING FOR '77 CLASS REUNION

The class of 1977 will be holding a planning meeting at the home of Marcia (Bierl) Roth at 10880 Vergennes on Sunday, Nov. 17, at 2 p.m. Anyone interested please try and attend. If you have any questions please call Marcia, 897-5205.

HALLMARK OPEN HOUSE

Cousin's Hallmark Card and Gift Shoppe will hold an open house on Saturday, Nov. 16 and Sunday, Nov. 17. All are invited.

Off The Blotter

Arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, Oct. 31 was David Longway, 24, of Lowell.

The police department took 19 accident complaints in the month of October this year. Two of which incurred injuries. The total accidents for the year thus far stands at 201 compared to 244 last year.

A 10 year old juvenile from Lowell will be referred to juvenile court on charges of larceny under \$100. The incident occurred at Runciman School Oct. 29.

Gerald Felling, 28, of Lowell and Donald Brower, 24, also of Lowell collided in the Shell Gas Station parking lot Oct. 31, which resulted in minor property damage to both vehicles.

Scott Wolfe, 32, of Lowell had the vehicle he was driving struck in the rear on West Main near Ridgeview Nov. 2, by a car driven by Charles Jones, 42, of Grand Rapids. A 15 year old passenger in Wolfe's car was injured and Charles Jones was taken to the Kent County Jail for driving under the influence of alcohol.

Lynn Perrien, 29, of Lowell backed into a car driven by James Reagan, 34, of Lowell while in the Amoco Gas Station parking lot at Main and Hudson Street, Nov. 2. No one was injured.

Gary Rodenburg II, 17, of Cedar Springs struck the rear of a car driven by Norman Plaat, 31, of Lowell on Main near Smith Street, Nov. 2. No injuries were reported.

Aundra Arnold, 19, collided with a vehicle driven by Randy LeSage, 38, both of Lowell, on Nov. 1, on S. West Street near Main resulting in property damage to both vehicles.



The motto In God We Trust first appeared on U.S. coins in 1864.



LITTLE LEAGUE BOARD MEETING

The Little League Board meeting will be held at the Look Memorial Fire Station on Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

LOWELL ARTS COUNCIL PREVIEW PARTY

The holiday season begins with the Lowell Area Arts Councils Gala Preview party and champagne buffet. This festive opening will be held on Sunday, Nov. 24 in the Arts Center Gallery.

Guests may shop from the works of over 35 West Michigan artists while dining on delicious holiday fare. There will be two servings for guests convenience, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Gallery is open until 5 p.m.

Tickets are \$7.50 by reservation only. Guests may pay by mail, 149 S. Hudson, PO Box 53, Lowell 49331 or order by phone, 897-8545.

SANTA CLAUS PARADE

The annual Santa Claus parade will be on Dec. 7 at 10 a.m. Line up will be at Bushnell School at 9:30 a.m. Entries of all kinds. Ending at Monroe St. Contact Dee Brown, 897-9161.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Lowell United Methodist Church will hold its annual Holiday Craft Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 16 from 9:30 to 3:30. Over 30 crafters, second hand shop, used winter clothing, baked goods and bird seed sale. Lunch to be served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Nov. 6 and 7.

There will be a full day of school Nov. 6 and one-half day for students on Nov. 7. Elementary students will be dismissed at 11:40 a.m. and secondary students at 10:45 a.m.

Also, Runciman, Bushnell conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 6 from 5 to 9 p.m., and Thursday, Nov. 7 from 1 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m.

Middle School and High School Conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 6 from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Thursday, Nov. 7, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., and from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

There will be no school for students and staff on Friday, Nov. 8.

PARENT MEETING FOR SENIOR PARTY

The parents meeting for the "Senior All-Night Party," will be held in room A-1 at the Lowell High School at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 12.

FINANCIAL AID MEETING FOR SENIORS & PARENTS

There will be a financial aid meeting in the High School cafeteria for High School seniors and parents, Nov. 20, at 6:30.

LOWELL TRAVELERS PLAN TRIPS

Two Christmas shopping trips are being planned by the Lowell Travelers. The first is on Nov. 21 to the Water Tower Plaza in Chicago and then on Dec. 6 to the Fairlane Mall in Detroit.

Call 897-7092 for information and reservations.

MEETING FOR CLASS OF '72 REUNION

A planning meeting for the 20 year class reunion of Lowell class of '72 will be Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 7:30 P.M. at the Cascade Hospital for Animals.

Anyone interested in helping please come. Call Nancy Roth (Ellis) if you have questions, 897-5083.

COMMUNITY ORGAN CONCERT

On Nov. 10 the community is invited to an organ concert featuring Mr. Ronald Krebs.

The concert will begin at 4 p.m. at The Sanctuary, Lowell First Methodist Church. No admission charge.

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Wolterstorff & Dommer exchange September vows

Melinda M. Wolterstorff and Anthony W. Dommer were united in marriage September 28, at Lowell First United Methodist Church.

Parents of the bride are Shirley and Earl Bray of Grand Rapids. The groom's parents are Denise and Bill Dommer of Lowell.

The Rev. Bill Amundsen performed the ceremony. Attending the bride were maid of honor Tracey Walker, friend of the bride, and bridesmaids Sharon Kolenda, sister of the bride, and Betsy Dommer, sister of the groom.

Best man was Mark Kloosterman, friend of the groom, and groomsmen Peter Norder and Jason Barber, also friends of the groom.

The wedding music was provided by pianist Todd Lewis and soloist, Tracey Walker.

The bride is a graduate of both Union High School and Grand Rapids Community College.

The Groom is a 1985 graduate of Lowell High School and Grand Rapids Community College.



Ronald Krebs

Krebs to present concert at 1st United Methodist Church on Nov. 10

Ronald Krebs will be presenting an organ concert on Sunday, Nov. 10 at 4 P.M. at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell. His program includes selected works of Bach, Pachelbel, Mendelssohn, Franck and Vierne, as well as several others. The varied and entertaining fare is well-suited to the twenty-two rank pipe organ in the sanctuary.

Krebs is Director of Music at Second Congregational United Church of Christ in Grand Rapids, a position he has held since 1983. He is an active member of the American Guild of Organists, and has served several terms as Dean and Program Chairman of the Grand Rapids Chapter.

Krebs received both Bachelor and Master of Music degrees from the University of Michigan, where he majored in organ performance under the direction of Dr. Robert Glasgow. He has also held church positions in the metropolitan Detroit area, including Augsburg Lutheran Church in Redford, where he served as Organist/Choirmaster while studying at the university.

Krebs has performed numerous recitals in Michigan. He was a guest soloist with the Grand Rapids Symphony last season in a concert celebrating the sesquicentennial of Central Reformed Church. Krebs is a native of Lowell, and the son of Marian and Clare Krebs.

The concert is being sponsored by the First United Methodist Church and is open to the public.



Anthony and Melinda Dommer

Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

A faithful man shall abound with blessings... (Proverbs 28:20).

Grandma's larder always abounded with good things—big, crusty loaves of bread, pies (no dinner was complete

without pie), and cookies. She kept large, raisin-centered, sugar cookies in a black iron kettle in her west cupboard. And she kept them for eating purposes. They were there for the asking.

The blessings of the

Christian life cannot be calculated. The peace of soul which belongs to the faithful ones who live righteously is a treasure without price. The gift of a clear conscience is worth far more than riches. Freedom from the bondage of sin is far more valuable than the costliest of gems. Release from self-domination brings a satisfaction not procured by earthly wealth. Complete surrender to the will of God brings sublime contentment.

Daily, the Christian is the beneficiary of abounding blessings, for God has promised grace sufficient for every testing place and for the monotony of life. He has promised to supply every need. God's "cupboard" is full and overflowing. We need only to take Him at His Word. "It's there for the asking."

Prayer: Dear Jesus, my heart overflows with gratitude. I thank Thee for all the blessings Thou hast given me. I praise Thee most of all for the abundant salvation Thou has provided for me. Amen.

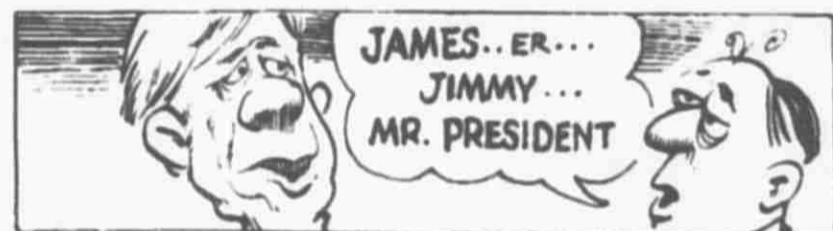
Oh, the unsearchable riches of Christ!

Who would not gladly endure

Trials, afflictions, and crosses on earth,

Riches like these to secure!

F. J. C.



The most common first name of U.S. presidents is James.

LOWELL SCHOOLS HOT LUNCH MENU

Week of Nov. 11, 1991

MONDAY: Tacos with meat, cheese and lettuce, salad or vegetable, cornbread with syrup, assorted fruits or gelatin, milk.

TUESDAY: Ravioli or burritos, cole slaw, seasoned green beans or corn, French bread with peanut butter, choice of fresh or canned fruits, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets, or Swiss steak, mashed potatoes or rice with gravy, steamed mixed vegetables, dinner rolls or bread, gelatin with whip or fruit, milk.

THURSDAY: Fishwiches or chicken patty on a bun, soup or salad or baked beans, fruit or pudding, milk.

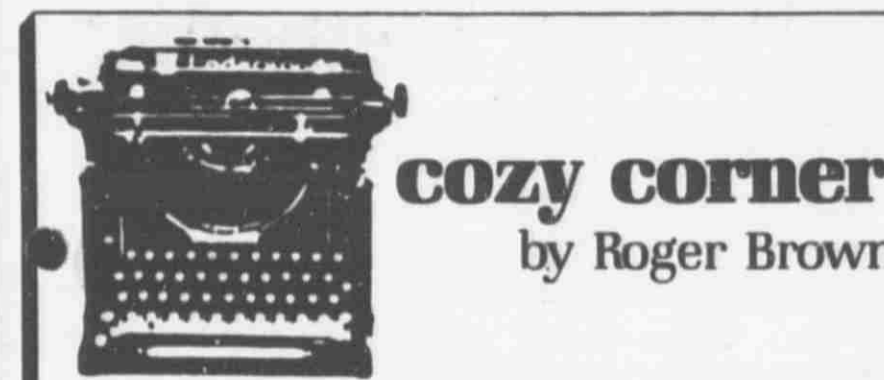
FRIDAY: Breakfast for lunch, fruit juice, French toast or pancakes with syrup, sausage or scrambled eggs, assorted chilled fruits, milk.

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

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thomapple River Dr. 676-1032 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 And Children's Activities 10:00 A.M. Midweek Bible Studies and Youth Groups "LISTENING AND HELPING" 897-0077	 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 Barner Free	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 7:00 P.M. JOE GERKIN, PASTOR 897-0017 Dan Nave, Youth Director 897-6737
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 Tessari Pastor Eleanor Martin Director of Education Roger MacNaughton Director of Music Barner-Free Nursery Provided	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
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! (Barner Free)	ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Amity MGRNR JAMES MORAN MASSES Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Masses 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.

Viewpoint



cozy corner
by Roger Brown

Was that a snowstorm Sunday, or what?!?! I don't remember anything quite like that for the past two winters or so, and there it was, snowing to beat the band on November 3. Holy Pete, winter is still officially a month and a half away! IT'S STILL FALL! GIVE ME A BREAK!

On Monday morning the TV weatherman said ten and a half inches of the white stuff was reported to have fallen at the airport over the 24 hour period. He went on to say that it was not only a record snowfall for November 3, but a record for any date in November. That was sure nice to know. Kinda like being told you have a terminal disease, and to top it off, you contracted it at a younger age than anyone ever has.

I had driven home from a wedding reception at about 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, so I had a pretty good idea of what to expect when I got up. Consequently, I didn't fall all over myself to get out of my warm bed to tear into my Wheaties and Sunday paper. In fact, I had delusions of asking my wife for breakfast, lunch and dinner in bed. The problem with that was, she hates winter even more than I do, so "delusions" is a very good word to describe any chance of that happening.

Once up, I took my coffee and the paper to our sun porch. We call it that because it is all glass sliders on the south and west sides. However, this time of year, and especially on days

like Sunday, it should more appropriately be referred to as a drab porch. Also, there was a strong west wind gusting to over forty miles per hour whistling around those inefficient glass doors. I had to go back to my closet twice for more clothing. That's a heckuva note isn't it? Muckluks, long handles and parkas somehow just don't seem to be appropriate attire for coffee on the "sun porch"!

As I paged through the paper I came across an article entitled, "Lighten Up Winter Sadness". The subtitle said, more than 10 million Americans become seriously depressed when the days grow shorter. Having not seen that cheerful yellow orb for some time, I read on with interest. It seems scientists think a good percentage of us living well north of the equator suffer from a form of depression caused by a lack of light. They're experimenting with using artificial light sources to bring patients out of it, and having good success. One New York City woman being treated with light was quoted as saying, "I've had three winters depression-free now. I have a future. I have a family. I belong to the human race". Trouble is, she has to sit in front of a box of fluorescent lights for three hours in the morning and two hours in the afternoon. Some life!

As I read on I found that patients were able to wean themselves from the lights down to more manageable exposure times, so perhaps there is some hope for me. At the end of the article there was a little seven question quiz to determine if you should see a psychiatrist for this malady. It went like this. 1. Needing more sleep? (Of course, there's more night to do it in!) 2. Eating more? (What else is there to do when the wind is blowing snow up your nose at forty knots!) 3. Gaining weight? (Seems to me I read somewhere that if you eat more, you'll gain weight... so the answer is, "of course, stupid!")

4. Losing energy? (Of course! I've got all this extra weight to carry around!) 5. Socializing less? (Yup! Who wants to go out in public as a fat, sleepy, slob?) 6. Feeling less cheerful? (Whaddaya think? Those heating bills, dead batteries, slippery walks, snowdrifts and heavy clothing don't do much to cheer me up!) And finally, 7. Having difficulties coping with life as a result of these changes? (Hey Bub! I've got enough trouble getting through life without wading through a snowdrift and scraping my car windows to do it!)

So, I answered "yes" to every question. At the end of the quiz it is suggested that if a person answers yes to three or more questions, they should check with a qualified psychiatrist. Hey, I've heard that those guys charge! I figure I can save myself a bundle by wiring together a bunch of light fixtures from the local hardware store and hunkering down in front of 'em for the duration. See you in the spring!



Ledger Entries

of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - NOV. 4, 1891
The Journal proclaims Chas. Belknap's election to Congress with an article about Republican victories over democrats—note the capital letter.

Lots of drunks Saturday night in Lowell, some fights, no arrests. "Budge" is the word for alcoholic drink.

"W.H. Raszel dunned John Wood for money due—and as he couldn't get it just as he wanted it, he got Raszel dazed and threatened to split Wood with a hatchet, as John didn't feel that he was properly cured for domestic purposes, he objected to being split and so strenuously that the police came and locked Raszel up."

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - NOV. 2, 1916
Carl and Theo Bank report from the army in New Mexico about rain, hard tack and lack of drinking water.

A more efficient system of assigning court cases is expected to save Kent County up to \$12,000 annually in circuit courts.

Underdog University of Michigan football team scores 14 points in the fourth quarter to beat Syracuse 14 - 13. Public school opening in Battle Creek is postponed until November 6 because of infantile paralysis (polio).

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - NOV. 6, 1941
American Legion Commander, Pete Mulder, explains that Navy enlistees don't have to have a high school education.

Schools will be closed all day and businesses at noon on Armistice Day, Nov. 11.

Large piles of aluminum pots and kettles given for the defense effort are still sitting in Grand Rapids and the Mayor is trying to find out what to do with them.

Women are urged to make surgical dressings at City Hall or to get sewing and knitting materials from the Red Cross there.

Rudy Wittenbach will open his new Rudy's Super Service on West Main this Sunday.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - NOV. 3, 1966
Melvin Rogers was the first in line at the Lowell License Bureau Tuesday morning, arriving at 4 a.m. and getting plates JR 00-01.

A driver hits a tree on the dead end of North Hudson, believing he was on Lincoln Lake going through. Tick-eted.

The Scarlet Troubadours are Lowell's up-and coming Drum and Bugle Corps.

A vote to rezone 7 1/2 acres west of town for commercial use is coming up next week. City Council and the Planning Commission oppose it.

Jerry Ford has a full-page ad for the Congressional election.

HEALTH

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COUGH IN CHILDREN

Surprisingly, one of the more challenging scenarios in the office of the family physician is trying to adequately diagnose and treat the existence of persistent cough in children. One might imagine that cough is simply the result of a cold or upper respiratory tract infection. In many cases this is absolutely correct, and with time and the use of over-the-counter decongestants or cough suppressants the cough will usually subside. But what about persistent cough in children? The causes are varied and the treatment plan may be elusive.

Contrary to popular belief, persistent cough (not wheezing) may be the sole manifestation of asthma in children. The cough is repetitive, nonproductive of phlegm and occur any time day or night. This "asthmatic" cough may be worsened by

cold air, exercise, or upper respiratory tract infection. Cough suppressants, antihistamines, antibiotics and decongestants will provide no relief. If asthma is confirmed through special lung function testing or other means, anti-asthma medicine should stifle the cough.

Infections are another cause of ongoing cough in children. Certain viruses and atypical bacterial infections may go undiagnosed and unfortunately untreated. Pertussis (whooping cough) may also be uncommonly seen in non or under-immunized children. Sinusitis may lead to persistent post-nasal drainage and may instigate persistent cough. Cystic fibrosis may present as cough in children, but is usually accompanied by poor weight gain and repetitive bouts of upper and lower respiratory tract infection.

One of the most common and confounding causes of cough in children is passive inhalation of cigarette smoke. There exists a large body of indisputable evidence which shows a clear association between chronic cough and an increase in respiratory diseases in children of smoking parents. If this situation is found to exist, every effort should be made (both by parent and treating physician) to eliminate this toxic source of airway irritation.

Persistent cough in our children is hardly clear cut. Be it asthma, infection, or passive smoke inhalation, the cause must be identified and adequately addressed.

Letters

Dear Editor:

Lowell voters should take note that Mr. Kemp, assistant superintendent, was quoted in the Grand Rapids Press as saying the \$72,573 that Lowell will have to pay for Qua-Ke-Zik's lawyer fees probably won't have any impact," in reference to the new high school. This money is in addition to \$43,000 for the district's lawyer fees.

This comes in the wake of cutbacks elsewhere as a result of the millage fiasco, as well as the warning from the administration and school board that once the new school is completed, more millage will be required for operation. It is absurd then, that they do not consider \$115,573 to be of

consequence. I do and will remember it at the next millage request.

Gail Billingsley

To The Editor

To the Editor,
I wrote a letter to the Ledger at the beginning of this millage controversy (June '91) I read insults from a few, I emphasize few, calling many of the Lowell taxpayer's ignorant, didn't understand renewal etc. when it failed.

I did not write again and I would not be writing now, but it is starting again. I am not ignorant, I understand and I am not senile, contrary to what

some people may think.

After reading remarks by Board of Ed members VanAntwerp and Kemp in the "Press East," Oct. 24. They still think we don't understand we will be paying a double tax bill. Let me tell you, this is no way to heal the bad feelings between taxpayers and the board. They know and have known just as most taxpayers in Lowell are aware of, our tax bill and their tax bill will double.

It does no good to go to a School Board meeting, therefore I am using this method to voice our opinion. It may not be a popular opinion but it is ours.

Irv and Anna Roskamp P.S. There are people who agree with you Chris Justifier.

budgeted school monies five years in advance, you might have anticipated a millage failure and been prepared for it.

This last fiasco of a raise for Mr. Esch, even though he had it coming, so soon after the millage passed was the last straw. Mr. Quada would like us to believe his remark in the Oct. 23 Ledger, that the raise was overlooked in June. Forget It!

At the last open meeting before the September millage vote, I asked why the millage for five years? Mr. Esch's reply was "I don't want to go through this every few years. Mr. Kemp said I should budget my money five years ahead even though he has no knowledge of our income. Mr. Kemp, you should practice what you preach. If you had

Over 30 businesses participate in Ledger Halloween contest

Roth wins costume contest

Georgie Roth of Georgie's Consignment in Ada was the 1991 Lowell Ledger Halloween Costume winner.

Roth dressed up as a most believable wicked witch. For her effort she will receive a \$25 gift certificate from Heidi Christine's in Ada.

Approximately 105 employees joined in on the annual Ledger Halloween contest.

Alyce Lawrence and Beth Johnson of Cumberland Manor were voted second and third place respectively for their dual dairy cow attire. Lawrence will receive a \$20 gift certificate from Pfaller's Clothing. Johnson will be awarded an AM/FM Deluxe Portable Cassette Recorder from Lambert's Variety.

Ball Floral's Ed Barras earned a fourth place finish for his 60's hippie imitation. Ed was given a Mexican dinner for two from Larkin's.

Phyllis Hammond, Lambert Variety, was given a Cousin's gift certificate for her Bumble Bee costume.

Robin Horsley was sixth, earning a Little Caesars Pizza certificate.

Placing seventh was Flat River Antique Mall employee Mari Cardinel, she was attired as a Southern Belle. For her Halloween effort she earned a free oil, lube and filter from Vennen.

Tammy Brown's (Cumberland Manor) witch attire placed her eighth and got her a Westside Deli Pizza certificate.

Jim Reagan, D.D.S. was ninth as he dressed up as a deep sea scuba diver. Reagan will receive a free oil, lube and filter from Harold Zeigler Ford.

Judy Noonon, City Hall, was 10th as she spent the day as a little baby girl. Noonon

was awarded a tea kettle from Bernard's True Value Hardware.

Other prizes were awarded to Marti Scharaswak, FMB State Savings, free oil lube and filter from Stuckey's; Barb Gould, witch, Lowell Family Medical Center, Faro's Pizza certificate; Kim Holst, Ball Floral, a Hot Express Dog, Bernard's True Value Hardware; and Kathy Rousch, Cousin's, was the perfect angel on Thursday, she received a certificate from Food City for one free case pepsi (two liter).

Halloween costume winners continued, Linda DesJarden, FMB State Savings Bank, Sherlock Holmes, two free movie rentals from Front Row Video; Suzanne Elliott, Heidi Christine's, received a flashlight; and Wendy DeNolf, Lowell City Hall, who dressed up as a little boy (ballplayer), will get a free movie rental from Front Row Video.

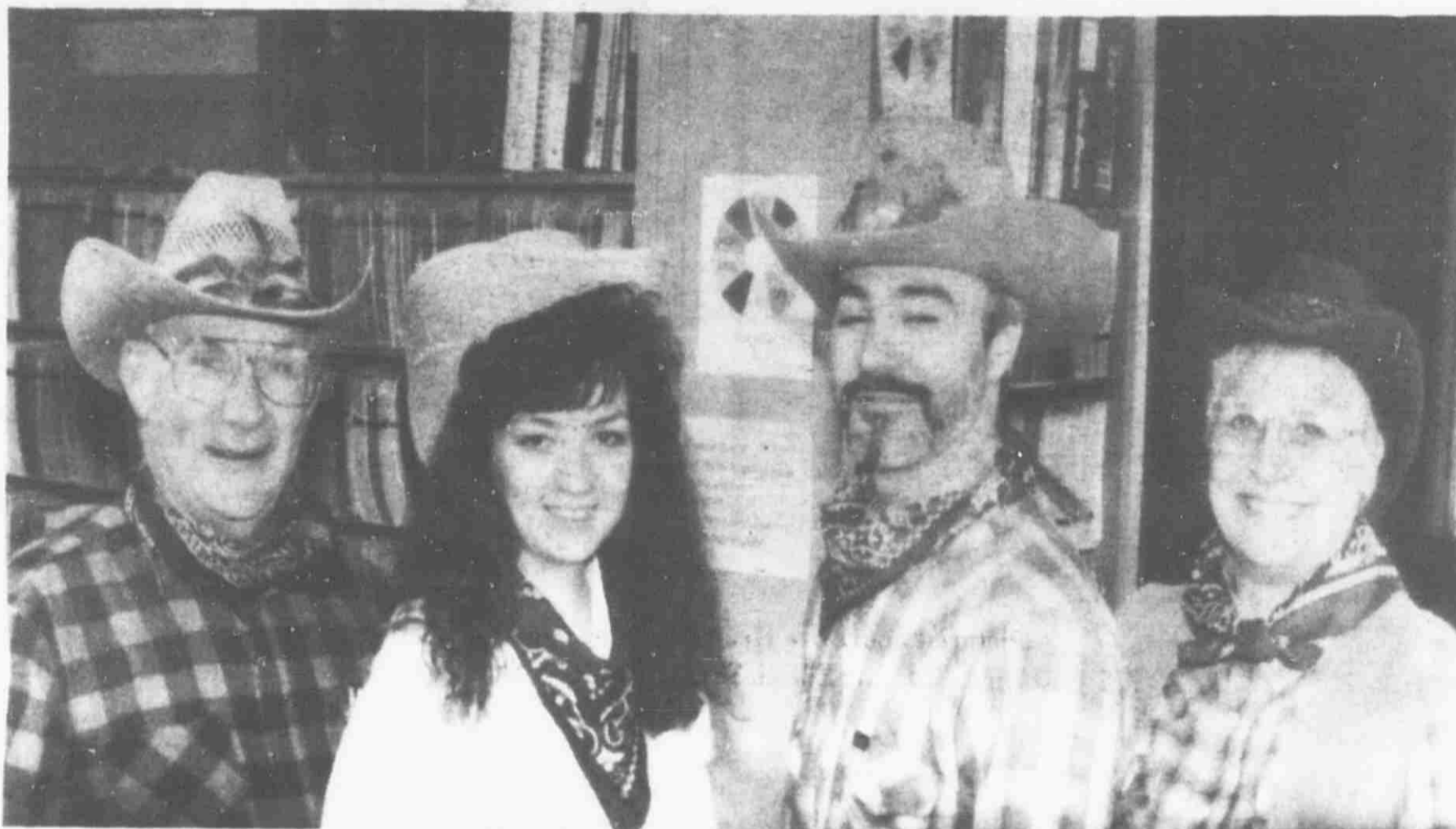
"The Lowell Ledger extends its gratitude to all of those who participated in this year's Halloween contest," Lowell editor Thad Kraus said. "It also extends a big 'Thank You' to local businesses who donated prizes."

NOTE: Because of dark room difficulties three pictures were destroyed. They were of Barb Gould from the Lowell Family Medical Center; Superior Furniture's Kelly Dixon, Julie Bosworth, Doreen Heaven, Sandy Fetterhoff, Sherry Vrooman, Lori McKinch, Lyle Ripley, Todd Weaver, Harold Rodenhouse, Charlie Pfishner and Dave VanderMeer; and Lambert Variety owner, Duane Lambert. The Ledger deeply regrets this mishap and thanks all of you for your participation and understanding.



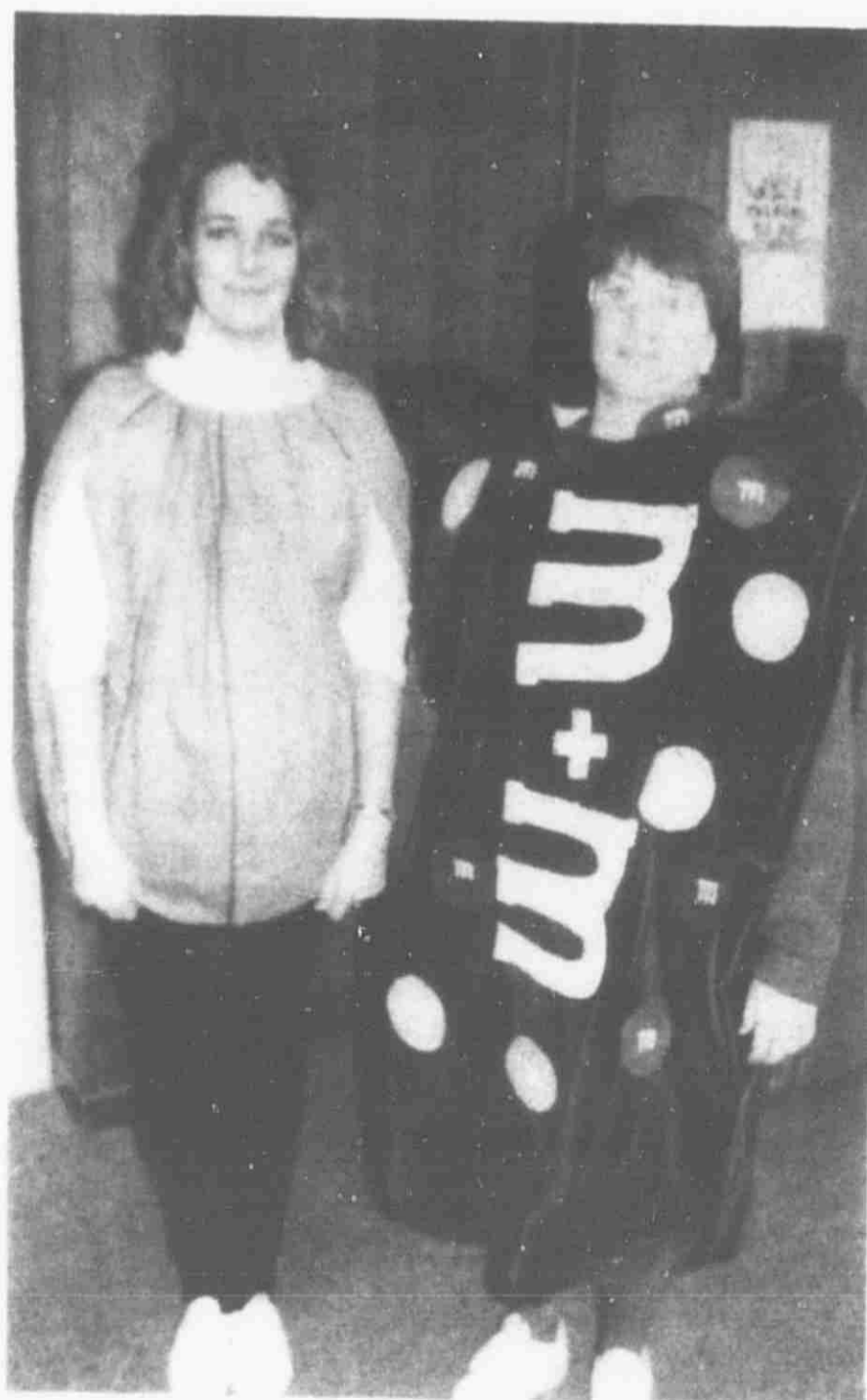
Lowell Family Hairstyling

Pictured above are Lowell Family Hairstyling employees: left to right, Connie Stencil, Peggy Theodore, Trisha Propst and Margaret Green.



Patton JRB Agency

Employees at Patton JRB Agency who dressed up for Halloween are, left to right: Jerry Patton, Leann Carigon, Dale Triplett, Phyllis Haybarker.



FMB State Savings Bank

Pictured above are FMB State Savings Bank (west branch) employees, left to right, Tracie Rich and Tina Cross.



Cousins' Card & Gift Shoppe

Pictured above are Cousins' Card and Gift Shoppe employees, left to right, Kathy Rousch and Karin Hale.



Pippi's Playhouse

Pictured above is Pippi's Playhouse's Bonnie Grooters.



Cumberland Manor

Pictured above are Cumberland Manor employees, left to right, Alyce Lawrence, Barb Whipple, Beth Johnson, and Sue Albert.



James Reagan, D.D.S and staff

Pictured above are members of Jim Reagan's staff, left to right, Denise Oesch, Jim Reagan, D.D.S., Julie Spaans, and Laura Hessel.



Family Fare

Pictured above are Family Fare employees, left to right, Linda VanBenekom, Cathy Morgan, Marilyn McClure and Cindy Stremmer.



Root Lowell

Pictured above are Root Lowell employees, left to right, Heather Riehl, Frank Russo, Sharon Velzen, and Karen Smith.



Root Lowell

Pictured above are Root Lowell employees, left to right, Ellen Asbury, Shirley Idema, and RaeAnn Zeigler.



Heidi Christine

Pictured above are Heidi Christine employees, left to right, Heidi McKelvey, Patty Elzinga, Suzanne Elliott, Sharon Mattern, Sharon Elizabeth Cooper, and Jenni Sroka.



Root Lowell

Pictured above are Root Lowell employees, left to right, Mary Hamp, Dawn Wickam, Carol Scharaswak, and Rhonda Flint.



Lowell Medical Care Center

Pictured above are employees from the Lowell Medical Care Center, left to right, Scarlett Seigel, Linda Cook, Margaret Collins and Linda Heppe.



FMB State Savings Bank

Pictured above is Linda DesJarden from FMB State Savings Bank (west branch).



Larkin's

Pictured above are Larkin's employees, left to right, Allyson Noall and Janet Koster.



Flat River Antique Mall

Pictured above is Flat River Antique Mall employee, Mari Cardinel.



Georgie's Consignment

Pictured above is Georgie Roth of Georgie's Consignment.



Hometown Cuts'

Pictured above are Hometown Cuts' employees, left to right, Bette Pifer and Rhonda Timmers.



Vennen

Pictured above are Vennen employees, left to right, Laurie DeVries and Cindy Longway.



Food City

Pictured above are Food City employees, left to right, Debbie Kropf, and Linda Thomas.



Stitchin' Pretty Fabrics

Pictured above is Stitchin' Pretty Fabrics' Venita Wheeler.



Lowell Medical Care Center

Pictured above are employees from the Lowell Medical Care Center, left to right, Roxie Chumack, Sally Powell, Kelli Rutz, and Ginny Courter.



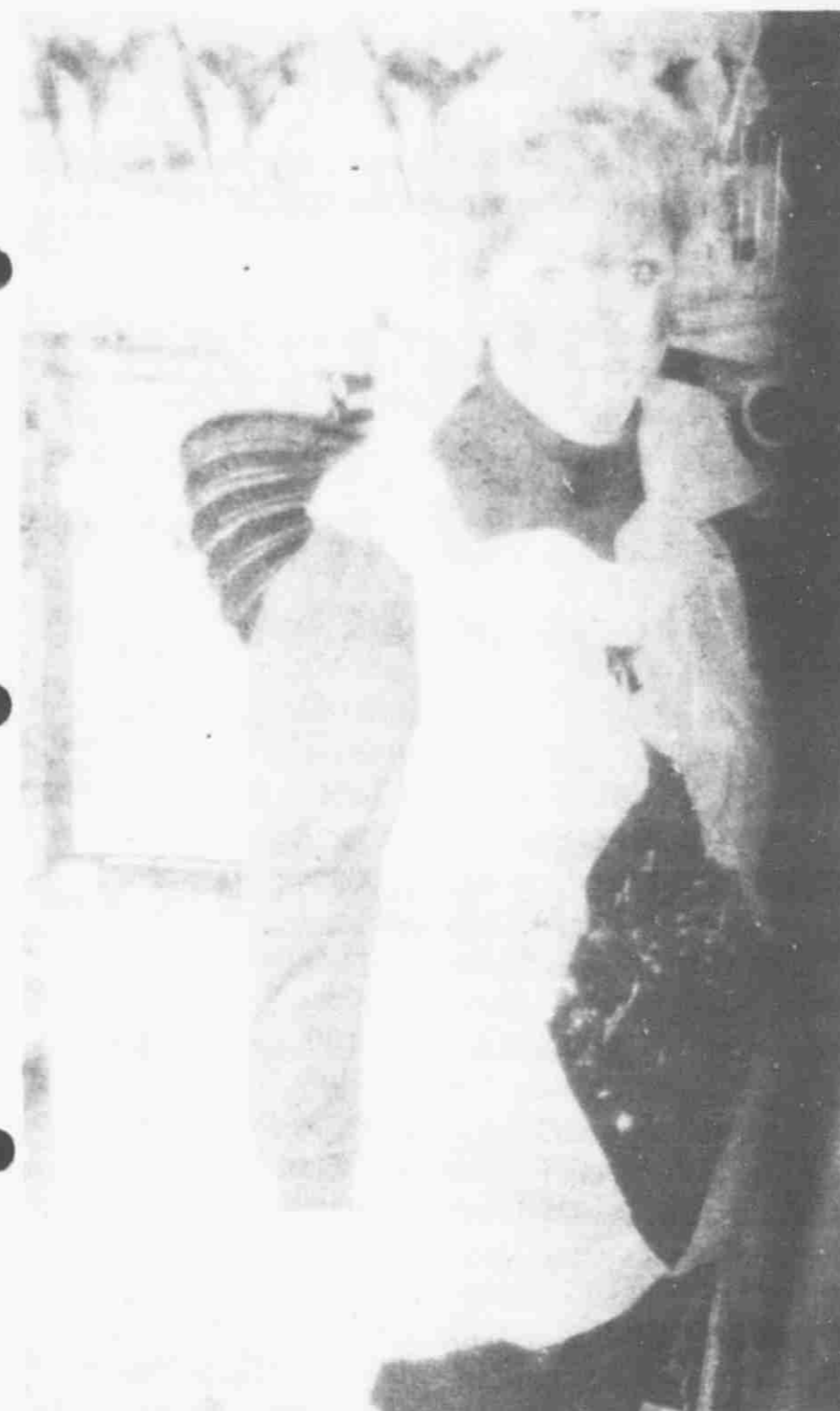
Cumberland Manor

Pictured above are Cumberland Manor employees, left to right, Norma Rose, Pam Rood, Tammy Brown, Cindy Addington and Kristie Staines.



FMB State Savings Bank

Pictured above are FMB State Savings Bank employees, left to right, Terry Conley, Jim Bosserd, and Kim Gould.



Lambert Variety

Pictured above are Lambert Variety employee, Phyllis Hammond.



FMB State Savings Bank

Pictured above are FMB State Savings Bank employees, and Rose Rollins, left to right, Chuck Myers, Ernestine Bundy, Robin Horsley,



City Hall

Pictured above are City Hall employees, left to right: Wendy DeNolf, Char McNab, Judy Noonon, Betty Morlock, and Sue Olin.



FMB State Savings Bank

Pictured above are FMB State Savings Bank employees, left to right, Diane Thomas, Linda Zinke, Marti Scharaswak, Mary Jo Smith, and Noreen Balaam.

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Halloween cont'd...



Ball Floral

Pictured above are Ball Floral employees, left to right, Ed Barrus, Deanne Newell, Debbie Hansen, Kim Holst, Bev Holst, and

Runciman/Riverside Halloween Parade



FMB State Savings Bank

Pictured above are FMB State Savings Bank employees, left to right, Deb Ballard and Tom Kinney.

Obituaries cont'd...

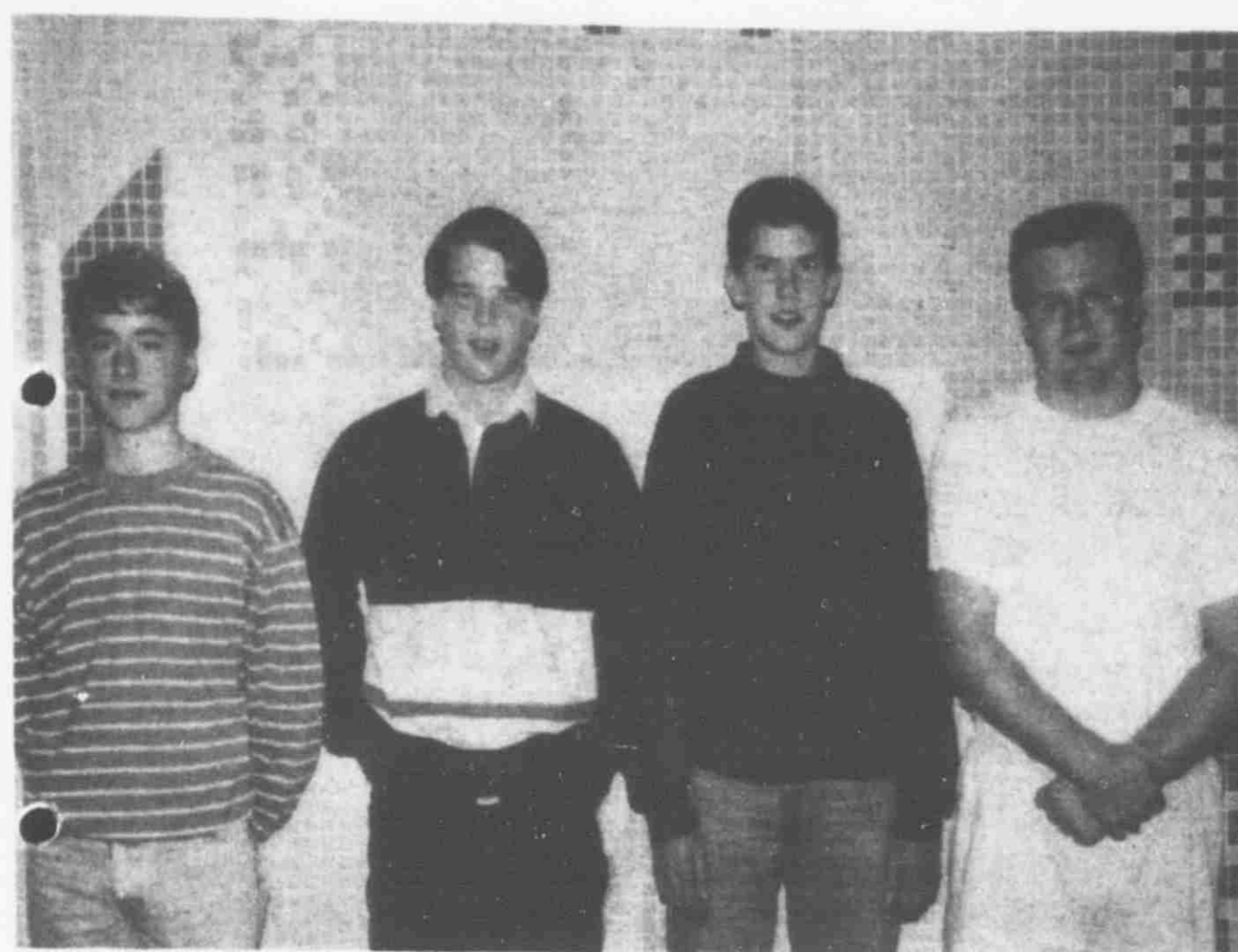
FORD - George "Bob" Ford, aged 78, of Lowell, passed away Friday, November 1, 1991. He is survived by his wife, Katherine; daughter, Jean (Richard) Huver of Lowell; sisters, Bertha Fritzen of Wyoming, Leona Rose of Oregon; five grandchildren, Rick (Lori), Tammy, Dennis (Sherr), Patti (David), Chris; five great-grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Tuesday at Roth-Gerst Funeral Chapel, Rev. William Amundsen officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids.

HOMRICH - Alfred J. Homrich, aged 87, died November 1, 1991 at his home in Ellenton, FL. He was preceded in death by his wife, Florence. He is survived by his children, Mary (Walter) Wiewiora, John M. (Barbara) Feutz, all of Ellenton, FL, Gerald (Dawn) Feutz of North Muskegon; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Mass of Christian Burial was offered Tuesday at St. Robert of Newminster Church. Rev. Fr. Phong Pham, Celebrant. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

Happy Birthday

- Nov. 7: Terry Raab, Charlene Butler, Bonnie Heeringa, Carrie Wingeier, Tim Gerard, Kathy Friesner, Kelsey Ligan.
- Nov. 8: John Doyle, Sharon Keim, Jim Dumas, Nancy B. Schug, David Korte, Sharon Hines, Dick Rutherford, Lucille Curtiss, Donna Boelena.
- Nov. 9: Frank Meisner, Todd Swanson, Tom Mohr, Doris Ellis, Stanley Galibreath, Kurt Blasher, Danielle Bundy, Sandy Lindhout, Roxanne Goff, Carol Sue MacGregor.
- Nov. 10: Susan King,
- Nov. 11: Gary Daverman, Mitch McNeal, Daniel Dombak, Ann Hildenbrand, Steven Ellison, Hazel Knoop, Ray Onan.
- Nov. 11: Mik Roudabush, Tom Roudabush, Shelley Burkett, Kelly Eldridge, Terry Harris, Ruth Kosnik, N. Steve Kelley, Zachary Ligan.
- Nov. 12: James Zywicki, Dan Wingeier, Jr., Stan Ralys, Mike Mankel, Steven Burrows, Karen (Ruby) Baker, Margaret Koewers.
- Nov. 13: Steve E. Snow, Gene Pawloski.

LHS' November Students-of-the-Month



The November students-of-the-month at Lowell High School are (l to r) Freshman, Brent VandenBosch, Sophomore, Todd Drougal, Junior, Mike Wojciakowski, and Senior Timothy J. Schumaker.

Four young men have been chosen to represent Lowell High School as the November Students-of-the-Month. They are: Senior, Timothy J. Schumaker, Junior, Mike Wojciakowski, Sophomore, Todd Drougal, and Freshman, Brent VandenBosch.

Schumaker is the son of Linda Lou Schumaker of Lowell and William Schumaker of Kentwood. His teacher nominator describes him as an extremely conscientious hard-working individual who wants to excel in his senior year. Schumaker has been involved in several clubs during high school including F.F.A., International Club, Science Olympiad, and Teens Involved.

He has also been a member of the soccer team. Out-

side of school, Schumaker is an active member of the youth group of the Lowell Wesleyan Church. He has an interest in writing poetry and has won several poetry awards. He has been accepted into Lyman Briggs College at Michigan State University for the fall. Other interests include scuba diving, reading, and concerts. He plans to take sky diving lessons in the spring. Favorite classes include Advanced Chemistry and Math.

Wojciakowski is the son of Ed and Sally Wojciakowski of Lowell. He has a variety of interests which keep him very busy. He is vice president of his 4-H Club and a member of the Michigan State Rabbit Breeders Association. He has started a business raising rabbits and has over 200.

He has the opportunity to travel extensively around the state showing rabbits and working for his business. Currently his rabbits are among the top in the state. When not busy with his rabbits, Wojciakowski finds time to stay on the Honor Roll.

He has recently been accepted as a member in the National Honor Society. Favorite classes include history and accounting. He plans to attend Aquinas College and major in engineering. He has been on the cross-country team three years, played basketball two years, and is a member of the International Club. He is a member of the youth group at St. Patricks Church. His teacher nominator calls him one of the "most polite and caring students" she has taught, one who is motivated to succeed and a real team-player in group activities.

Drougal is the son of Ed and Joann Drougal of Lowell. When asked to select a favorite class, Drougal answered, "I like all of my classes this year." His teacher nominator explains that Drougal had a slow start last year and could have had the same problems this year, but took the challenge of using a new year for a new beginning and "has been very conscientious, turning in every assignment, taking retests, doing re-writes, and keeping a B average, making all of his teachers very proud of him."

Drougal likes to keep ac-

VandenBosch is the son of Edward VandenBosch of Lowell and Kathy Walters of Evart. He has made a strong start in his first year at LHS. His teacher nominator praises his class participation and his good group work skills, adding that "his questions in class are well thought out."

VandenBosch has chosen basketball and baseball as activities he will be involved in at school. Outside of school he is a member of the youth group of Alton Bible Church, and he enjoys rifle and bow hunting.

The faculty and staff of Lowell High School commend these young men for their attitudes and hard work and ask the community to join them in congratulating this month's honored students.

BOWNE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

The regular meeting of the Bowne Township Planning Commission will be held at the Bowne Township Historical Hall at 8240 Alden Nash S.E. on Thursday, November 14 at 7:30 P.M.

Subjects:

1. Eastbrook Companies to present Phase II of "Brookshire Estates"
2. Any other business to come before the body.

Earl M. Posthumus
Secretary

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BOWNE TOWNSHIP SNOW REMOVAL BIDS

Bowne Township is now accepting bids for snow removal during the 1991-92 winter season. Specifications are available upon request from the Township Office - 868-6846 or 6059 Linfield S.E., Alto, Michigan, 49302. Deadline for bidding is November 15, 1991.

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LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Nov. 6th - Full Day for students
Nov. 7th - One-Half Day for students (Elementary - 11:40 a.m. dismissal) (Secondary - 10:45 a.m. dismissal)

Alto, Runciman, Bushnell Conference Schedule:

Wed., Nov. 6 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Thurs., Nov. 7 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Middle School and High School Conference Schedule:

Wed., Nov. 6 4:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Thurs., Nov. 7 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, November 8 - NO SCHOOL for students and staff.

A U-turn is the cause of an M-21 truck-car accident

A New Lothrop man incurred serious injuries in a Friday morning, M-21 collision.

Hubert Halligan was westbound on M-21 when an eastbound vehicle, driven by Beatrice Kelley, Belding, attempted a U-turn.

Halligan's truck struck Kelley's vehicle and then jackknifed and struck a tree on the north side of the road.

According to State Police Trooper, Robert Anaya, Kelley was eastbound when she decided to make a U-turn, failing to see the truck.

Rescue personnel cleaned up diesel fuel that leaked from Halligan's truck.

Kelley incurred minor injuries.

Halligan was transported to Butterworth Hospital by Lowell Ambulance.

Kelley was cited for making an improper U-Turn.



Halligan, a New Lothrop man incurred serious injuries.



The truck jackknifed and hit a tree before stopping.



Kelley was hit after attempting a U-turn on M-21.



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Lowell City Council Proceedings

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

For the Regular Meeting of MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1991.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Maatman and the Clerk called the Roll.

Present: Councilmembers Fonger, Thompson, Hodges and Mayor Maatman.
Absent: Councilmember Doyle.

IT WAS MOVED BY THOMPSON and seconded by FONGER to excuse the absence of Councilmember Doyle.
YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED BY FONGER and seconded by HODGES that the minutes of the October 7, 1991 meeting be approved as written.
YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by THOMPSON that the bills and accounts payable be allowed and the warrants issued.
YEA: Councilmembers Fonger, Thompson, Hodges and Mayor Maatman.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (OCT. 21, 1991)

GENERAL FUND	\$110,403.06
MAJOR STREET FUND	173.16
LOCAL STREET FUND	96.51
SEWER FUND	255.00
WATER FUND	4,757.77
EQUIPMENT FUND	1,313.19
AIRPORT FUND	6.87

CURRENT TAX FUND 3,267.24
LEE FUND 465.17
IMPROVEMENT FUND 720.00

Item #1. REQUEST TO VACATE LAND ON SHEPARD DRIVE FROM DENNIS KISSINGER (811 SHEPARD).
Dennis Kissinger (811 Shepard) has requested the City Council to vacate a triangular piece (41-20-02-229-002) of property fronting Shepard Drive. Mr. Kissinger petitioned this so that the southern portion of his property could have direct access to Shepard Drive. It is important if this portion was split from the rest of the property which he has for sale.

City Manager Pasquale mentioned that since this parcel is not in the street right of way, a vacation would not be appropriate. There could be an outright sale or an easement from the City for access or a giving of property if the Council so wishes. It was noted that the parcel contains a City drain and sewer within its boundaries. Councilmember Thompson stated that whatever the City decides, Mrs. Ruth Jones, 803 N. Shepard (neighbor to the south), should be contacted since the City property also runs into her frontage. Councilmember Thompson also questioned if it is necessary for the City to keep the property. Councilmember Fonger stated that we could reserve the rights of way for utilities.

IT WAS MOVED BY THOMPSON and seconded by FONGER to transfer the .21 acre (41-20-02-229-002) parcel of property to the owners of the abutting properties, Mr. Dennis Kissinger 811 Shepard Dr. and Mrs. Ruth Jones 803 Shepard Dr., if interested, for the cost of expenses incurred in the process of the transfer.
YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #2. MERS RETIREMENT BENEFIT INCREASE.
As adopted for the last two year, City Manager Pasquale stated a 2% increase for cost of living was provided for retirees. It has been proposed that the City again adopt a 2% increase effective January 1, 1992 for the retirees through the Michigan Employees Retirement System.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by FONGER to adopt the MERS retirement benefit increase of 2% effective January 1, 1992 for City of Lowell retirees.
YEA: 4.

NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #3. EXTENSION OF TWELVE HOUR SHIFT PROPOSAL - AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT WITH THE LOWELL POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION.
The Lowell City Council approved a contract amendment with the Lowell Police Officers Association providing a twelve hour shift at their October 15, 1990 meeting. This schedule from 6 a.m./p.m. to 6 p.m./a.m. has given benefits to the officers as well as the City. This approval was for a one year trial basis ending October 28, 1991. Therefore this issue was brought again for consideration. The LPOA approved an extension to June 30, 1992, coinciding with the end of their current contract. It was recommended that the City agree to an extension of the twelve hour shift to June 30, 1992 with the LPOA.

IT WAS MOVED BY THOMPSON and seconded by HODGES to approve the amendment to the contract with the Lowell Police Officers Association providing twelve hour shift schedule.
YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #4. SALT BIDS. The following bids were received for the purchase of 150 tons of road salt for the 1991-92 season.

North American Salt Co. (formerly Domtar) \$29.05 per ton
Schiller Park, IL

Morton Salt Division \$30.55 per ton
Chicago, IL

AKZO Salt Inc. (formerly International Salt) \$32.05 per ton
Clarks Summit, PA

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by FONGER to award contract to North American Salt Co. for the low bid of \$29.05 per ton for 150 tons of road salt.
YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

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LISTINGS FOR FRI., NOV. 8 THRU THURS., NOV. 14

Michele Lee stars as widow Marianne Cortino in *My Son Johnny*, airing Sunday on CBS. When a longtime pattern of brutal abuse between her sons culminates in tragedy, the distraught mother is forced to face painful truths. Based on a true story, the film also stars Corin Nemec and Rick Schroder.

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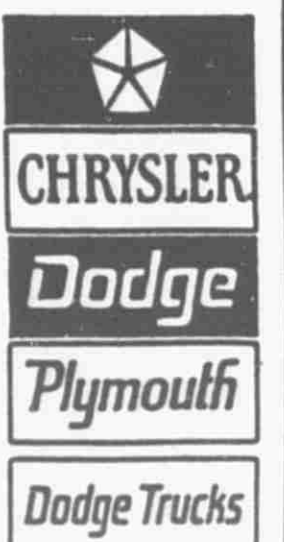
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The average person in the course of a lifetime walks a distance equivalent to almost three times around the equator.

DAYTIME

- MORNING**
- 5:00 (MO) Music Videos
 - (FR) CNN News
 - (TH) Peter Wimsey
 - (WE,TH,FR) Warworld
 - (TU) Paid Program
 - (MO) Love Boat (CC)
 - (FR) NFL Yearbook
 - (TU,WE,TH,FR) ShowBiz Today
 - (MO) Sports LateNight
 - (TU,WE,TH,FR) Mr. Ed
 - (MO) Patty Duke
 - (TH) Night Rap (CC)
 - (TU,WE,TH,FR) Gomer Pyle
 - (MO) Hogan's Heroes
 - 5:10 (TH) Movie (CC)
 - 5:15 (MO) Movie
 - (MO) Home Shopping
 - 5:20 (MO) Courtship of Eddie's Father
 - 5:30 (MO) This Morning's Business
 - (TU,WE,TH,FR) Andy Griffith
 - (MO) It's Your Business
 - Hooked on Aerobics
 - (WE) Movie
 - (WE,TH,FR) Paid Program
 - Larry Lee
 - (WE) Facts of Life (CC)
 - Getting Fit
 - DayBreak
 - Dobie Gillis
 - AG Day
 - (FR) Northwest Passage
 - (FR) Trailer Camp
 - 5:35 CNN Headline News
 - (TU) Chimps: So Like Us (CC)
 - 6:00 Awake on the Wild Side
 - Muppet Babies (CC)
 - (MO) NBC News at Sunrise
 - Kenneth Copeland
 - (FR) Here's to Your Health
 - (MO) Government by Consent
 - (TU) Personal Financial Management
 - (WE) Against All Odds: Inside Statistics
 - (TH) Business of Management
 - (MO) ABC World News This Morning (CC)
 - (TH) Crazy About the Movies (CC)
 - Mousierise
 - Today with Marilyn
 - Shepherd's Chapel
 - 10:00 Brady Bunch Documentary
 - Bodies in Motion
 - CNN Headline News
 - Lassie
 - (MO,TU,FR) Step Maxwell Story (CC)
 - (WE,TH) Rising Damp
 - CBS Morning News
 - News
 - Woody Woodpecker
 - 6:05 I Love Lucy
 - 6:15 (TU) Yours to Keep (CC)
 - 6:30 Flintstones
 - (MO) News
 - (FR) Video Power
 - (FR) Movie
 - Jump, Rattle and Roll
 - (MO) Paid Program
 - James Robison
 - Faith 20
 - Up Close
 - Business Morning
 - (FR) Launch Box
 - (MO,TU,WE,TH) Special Edition: TV
 - A & E Preview
 - CBS Morning News
 - 6:35 Flintstones
 - (TU) Movie
 - 6:45 AM Weather
 - (FR) Yours to Keep (CC)
 - 7:00 Merrle Melodies
 - (MO) Today (CC)
 - Mayes Bond Jr.
 - To Life Yoga
 - Sesame Street (CC)
 - (MO) Good Morning America (CC)
 - (MO) Tattle: When to Tell on a Friend (CC)
 - (WE) Here He Is...the One, the Only...Groucho (CC)
 - (TH) Mel Gibson's Unauthorized Video Diary
 - (MO,WE,TH) Movie
 - Good Morning, Mickey!
 - Denver, the Last Dinosaur (CC)
 - ALF (CC)
 - Success-N-Life
 - SportsCenter
 - DayBreak
 - Mr. Wizard's World (CC)
 - (FR) The Sea Gull Story
 - (MO) As It Happened: The Great Debate, 1960
 - (TU) My Family and Other Animals
 - (WE) Joseph Papp Presents
 - (TH) Herbert Hoover
 - (MO) CBS This Morning
 - Bugs Bunny and Pals
 - 7:05 Tom and Jerry's Funhouse
 - 7:15 AM Weather
 - (MO) News
 - (WE) Movie
 - (MO) Sesame Street (CC)
 - (TU) The Baby-Sitters Club
 - (TH) Chimps: So Like Us (CC)
 - Care Bears (CC)
 - Yoltie
 - Popeye
 - Business Day
 - Most Wanted: Yogi Bear
 - (FR) The 1990 Goldman Environmental Prize
 - (TH) Huey Long
 - 8:00 (TU,WE,TH,FR) Day in Rock
 - (MO) The Week in Rock
 - (TH) Peter Pan and the Pirates (CC)
 - Shining Time Station (CC)
 - Babar
 - Gummi Bears
 - Cartoon Express
 - 8:05 Augie Doggie and Friends
 - (FR) DuckTales (CC)
 - (MO,TU,WE,TH) Saved by the Bell
 - DayBreak
 - Inspector Gadget
 - (TU) Movie
 - Popeye
 - 8:15 I Dream of Jeannie
 - (TU,WE,TH,FR) Awake on the Wild Side
 - 8:30 (MO) Awake on the Wild Side
 - Dennis the Menace
 - Flintstones
 - Today's Special
 - Wonderful Wizard of Oz
 - (FR) Movie
 - Welcome to Pooh Corner
 - The Littles
 - Bonzo
 - 8:35 Zoolibee Zoo
 - Bewitched
 - Karyn Bryant
 - VideoMorning
 - Small Wonder
 - Chuck Woolery
 - Widget
 - Shining Time Station (CC)
 - Sesame Street (CC)
 - Live With Regis & Kathie Lee
 - (FR) Yan Can Cook
 - (MO,WE,TH) Movie
 - Inside the NFL
 - Under the Umbrella Tree
 - The Waltons
 - Basic Training Workout
 - Morning News
 - CNN Headline News
 - Lassie
 - Sally Jessy Raphael
 - Best of People's Court
 - Assignment Discovery
 - Pink Panther
 - 9:05 Little House on the Prairie
 - 9:30 Facts of Life
 - Bulwinkle
 - (FR) Yan Can Cook
 - (MO) Lap Quilting With Georgia Bonesteel (CC)
 - (TU) Sewing Connection
 - (WE) Welcome to My Studio
 - (TH) Cooking at the Academy
 - Dumbo's Circus
 - Bewitched
 - BodyShaping
 - Mays the Sea
 - It's a Living
 - 10:00 Brady Bunch
 - (MO) Jenny Jones
 - A-Team
 - ITV Programming
 - Mister Rogers' Neighborhood (CC)
 - Geraldo
 - (TU) (TH) Movie (CC)
 - Donald Duck Presents
 - New Mike Hammer
 - 700 Club With Pat Robertson
 - Magnus, p.I.
 - SportsCenter
 - World Day
 - Eureka's Castle
 - (FR) City of Angels
 - (MO) Elmyra Queen
 - (TU) Delvecchio
 - (WE) O'Hara, U.S. Treasury
 - (TH) Mrs. Columbo
 - Designing Women (CC)
 - I Dream of Jeannie
 - Metlock (CC)
 - Discovery on the Go
 - Dallas (CC)
 - 10:05 Movie
 - A Star
 - Bewitched
 - (MO) Movie
 - Superior Court
 - (FR) Thoroughbred Digest
 - (MO) Women's College Volleyball
 - (TU) College Soccer
 - (WE) Horse Show Jumping
 - (TH) NHRA Drag Racing
 - Mays the Sea
 - 3 Bold and the Beautiful (CC)
 - (FR) Great Chefs of Chicago
 - (MO) Great Chefs of San Francisco
 - (TU) Great Chefs of New Orleans
 - (TH) Great Chefs of the West
 - (WE) Great Chefs of Chicago
 - (TH) Great Chefs of San Francisco
 - 10:45 (TH) Movie
 - 2:00 Crook and Chase
 - 700 Club With Pat Robertson
 - (MO) Another World
 - (MO) Movie
 - Major League Baseball
 - NewsDay
 - NewsDay
 - Li'l' Bits
 - (MO) As the World Turns
 - (MO,TU,WE,FR) Low Cholesterol Gourmet
 - (TH) Low Cholesterol Gourmet Thanksgiving Special
 - 2:05 (FR) Movie
 - 2:15 (MO) Movie
 - 2:20 (TU) Movie
 - (WE) Movie
 - 2:25 On Stage
 - DuckTales (CC)
 - (TH) European Journal
 - (FR) Magic of Watercolors
 - (TU) Best of Joy of Painting
 - (TH) Welcome to My Studio
 - (WE) Movie
 - 2:30 On Stage
 - DuckTales (CC)
 - (TH) European Journal
 - (FR) Magic of Watercolors
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WORD SEARCH

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Fairy-Tale Characters
(Words in parentheses not in puzzles.)

Aladdin	Hans Brinker	Rip Van Winkle
All Baba	Hansel	Rose Red
Beauty	Jack	Rumpelstiltskin
Big Bad Wolf	(Little) Red Riding Hood	Sinbad
Chicken (Little)	Pied Piper	Snow White
Cinderella	Prince Charming	Thumbelina
Gretel	Puss in Boots	Tom (Thumb)

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

This prime-time funnyman made three appearances on Benson before getting his own show.

The answer to the Crossword Quiz is found within the answers to the puzzle. To find the answer, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS

- Character on *Living*
- Once more
- Mars
- Tat word in "The Star-Spangled Banner"
- Homonym for 23 Down
- Gross national product, for short
- Medican mile
- Pitcher
- Contradiction
- Silly, outward one
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- To Billy Joe
- Young's insignia
- The World Turns

DOWN

- Barber and Kettle
- Caked deposit
- Word Susan George film
- Glen Campbell's state of birth: abbr.
- Continant: abbr.
- Additionaly
- King or Adia
- Negative prefix
- Popular series star (2)
- Son
- CU's predecessors
- LB's vice-president

Area scouts collect over 1,500 boxes & cans of food for pantry

Lowell Boy Scout and Cub Scout troop and packs gathered food for the needy over the weekend.

The food drive marked the second consecutive year the scouts have held a drive. Last year the scouts raised \$1,100 worth of food.

Food drive chairperson and Boy Scout Troop 102 leader, Craig Haybarker said they collected \$1,543 worth of can, boxed and frozen food on Saturday.

Boy Scout Troop 102 and Cub Scout packs 3188 and 3102 named churches and grocery stores on Saturday collecting canned and boxed food goods for the Access-Six food pantry at the United Methodist Church of Lowell.

Scouts also spent time on Saturday putting the donated food on pantry shelves.

Food was dropped off between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Alto United Methodist Church, Bowne United Meth-



Three area scout troops collected food for the Access Six food pantry at the First United Methodist Church on Saturday. Pictured above are front, left, Brian Haybarker and back, right, Kevin Couture.



Book Review by Joan Wittenbach

Author/illustrator Patricia Polacco's passion for storytelling took her to Pennsylvania, the heart of Amish country, in search of a story. She got one; a heart warming story with insight into Amish customs.

Once again, as with all of Polacco's books, her artistry matches her love for story, as she introduces her readers to the book, **PLAIN AND FANCY**.

Two sisters, live a most plain life until one day they find an unusual looking egg in the tall grass and place it under a hen in the henhouse. When it hatches, the chick looks much more different than the rest, and they decide to call it "Fancy." But Fancy proves to be a real problem to these Amish girls, especially when Fancy really becomes fancy and the "plainness" of Amish life, to the two girls is threatened. Will they be "shunned?"

Life was so plain, until Fancy came: now what do you do about a "fancy" problem? There is a wisdom about life in this story that has the Polacco warmth to it, and once the reader is finished with the book, I have no doubt that it will be turned over and looked through again or read just once more time.

This book can be found in local bookstores and public libraries.

Plain and Fancy
by Patricia Polacco
Price: \$14.95, hardcover

Lowell City Council Proceedings

Item #5. ASPHALT PROJECTS QUOTES. Quotes were solicited for the following three paving projects: (a) patch Jackson St. near the United Methodist Church, (b) patch in front of 1215 Val ley Vista, (c) resurface basketball court at Richards Park.

	Asphalt	Key
Flat River Asphalting Paving (Greenville)	Maint. Service (Grand Rapids)	Construction (Comstock Park)
Jackson St. (Local Street Fund)	\$1,123	\$2,924
Valley Vista (Local Street Fund)	800	2,105
Richards Park (Lee Fund)	960	785
	\$2,883	\$3,983

IT WAS MOVED BY THOMPSON and seconded by FONGER to award contract to Flat River Asphalting Paving for the low bid of \$2,883 to complete three asphalt projects on Jackson St., Valley Vista and Richards Park with \$1,923 allocated from the Local Street Fund and \$960 from the Lee Fund.

YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #6. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF PRECISE ENGINEERING TRANSFER TO VERGENNES TOWNSHIP ESTABLISHING AN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT. James Cook, Supervisor of Vergennes Township, informed the City that Precise Engineering wishes to establish an Industrial Development District (P.A. 198) for purposes of obtaining tax abatement on new construction. Precise Engineering is now located at 2264 W. Main and employs 13 to 14 people in a leased building. The firm has intended to move to Lincoln Lake Road near Bob's Body Shop where they will lease a new building with an option to buy. Since the project involves a transfer of employment from one unit of government to another, a waiver from the City is necessary before Precise Engineering can receive a tax abatement.

Councilmember Thompson asked if the City would lose any tax monies by this action. City Manager Pasquale

responded that only personal property tax monies would be lost because Precise Engineering is leasing the building within the City.

IT WAS MOVED BY FONGER and seconded by THOMPSON to approve of Precise Engineering's transfer to Vergennes Township, for purposes of obtaining tax abatement under Public Act 198.

YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #7. PRESENTATION ON PROPOSED NORTH-EAST WATER SYSTEM HIGH PRESSURE DISTRICT. John LeFevre, an engineer with Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber, gave a presentation on the cost estimates to create a high pressure water district on the northeast side. The project was broken into five areas with various options to include sanitary sewer and street improvement work. The City could initiate a range of projects dependent on the interest of the proposed condominium development as well as neighborhood residents. The total cost was estimated at \$1,356,000. The consensus of the Council was that they must know what the condominium developers are willing to contribute toward the project. With that figure and the proposed City portion of 25%, estimates could be established for the special assessments. Also, informational meetings could be scheduled for affected property owners.

Item #8. MONTHLY REPORTS. No comments were received on materials presented.

Item #9. CITIZEN COMMENTS. Thad Kraus (1511 Deborah) asked who is responsible for the alley that runs east and west between the Lowell Ledger and the Post Office. DPW Director Scigliano responded that the alley is the City's responsibility.

Clark Jahnke (905 E. Main) questioned the status of the erosion on the Main Street bridge. City Manager Pasquale responded that the State is monitoring it at this time but no date has been given for further repair.

Item #10. COUNCIL COMMENTS. Councilmember Fonger requested that the City level off the bump on the south side of Main Street on the bridge where erosion took place.

Councilmember Thompson requested an update on the Main Street trees. City Manager Pasquale mentioned that all the trees have been removed from Main Street

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES to adjourn at 8:24 p.m.
DATE: APPROVED: November 4, 1991
James D. Matman, Mayor David M. Pasquale, City Clerk

Rangers control tempo; Red Arrows struggle in 39-31 loss

For the better part of four quarters Forest Hills Central controlled the tempo, and thus the ballgame, as it thumped the visiting Red Arrows 39-31 in an O-K White girls basketball matchup.

"Except for late in the second quarter when Lowell made a run at us, playing race-horse basketball, I thought our girls controlled the tempo," Ranger coach Bill VanderWoude said. The game lacked fluidity throughout. But it was Central who was best able to carry out its game plan.

"We played good weak-side defense. I think that helped force many Lowell turnovers," VanderWoude said. On the other side, Lowell coach Ken Akers was a little

more than disappointed. "I would never have believed we could play so poorly," Akers lamented. "It wasn't a pretty game on either side, but we were terrible." The only kind word Akers

had to say about his Red Arrow team was brief. "Jen Wieland is the only player out there tonight who did something positive." Supporting Akers' comment that the game wasn't pretty, Lowell, who had no business being in the game with less than two minutes to play, found itself within four

points, 35-31, after an Angie Brown three-pointer with 2:06 to play. After a missed Central free throw, Brandi Phillips booted a "gimme" underneath the Lowell bucket and then missed the foul shots that followed. The Rangers finished out BB cont'd. pg. 25



Angie Brown drives underneath a hoop in action against Central.

Holiday postal deadlines are fast approaching

Early though it may seem, deadlines are fast approaching for sending holiday gifts and greetings overseas by surface mail in time for Christmas, Postmaster Taylor reminds citizens of Lowell. Mail that goes abroad by surface transportation is less expensive for the mailer but, for obvious reasons, takes longer to reach its destination. To ensure timely deliv-

ery, it must be deposited much earlier than airmail, Taylor noted.

"The sooner customers give us their mail for international destinations, the quicker we can arrange for its transportation abroad," the Postmaster said.

Mailing deadlines for surface overseas mail to specific locations are listed below:

OVERSEAS DESTINATION	SEND SURFACE MAIL BY:
Alaska	Nov. 1
Australia	Nov. 15
Caribbean	Nov. 1
Greenland	Oct. 25
Middle East	Nov. 1
Southeast Asia	Nov. 8
Central America	Nov. 1
South America	Nov. 1

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Robbie Cindric
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Cindy Briggs
Marie Wade
Ryan Phillips
Courtney Phillips
John Reynolds

Josh Dine
Brian Wierenga
Chad Seward
Amanda Seward
Kelsey Eisenhauer
John Roudabush
Suzie Roudabush

Basketball continued...

the game with a 4-0 run in the final 1:19 of play. "I knew if we were going to lose the game in the fourth quarter it would be at the line," VanderWoude said. "In our loss earlier in the week to Zealand we were nine-of-24 from the stripe."

FHC was a dismal 11-of-28 against Lowell Thursday night.

Lowell was led in scoring by Brown with 12 points. Wieland tallied six and Renee Nugent added five.

Leading the Rangers was Erin McCloskey with 13 points. Jenny Norman tallied 11.

Central, with the victory, is now 9-6 overall and 6-4 in the league.

Lowell drops to 5-5 in the league and 7-9 overall.

Renee Nugent led a balanced attack as the Red Arrows avenged an earlier season loss to Northview in defeating the Wildcats on their home floor, 48-41.

Lowell accomplished in the first half, what took the entire game against FHC. The Red Arrows netted 31 points.

Nugent scored 10 points. Brandi Phillips and Jodi Bishop contributed with seven apiece and Jen Wieland added six.

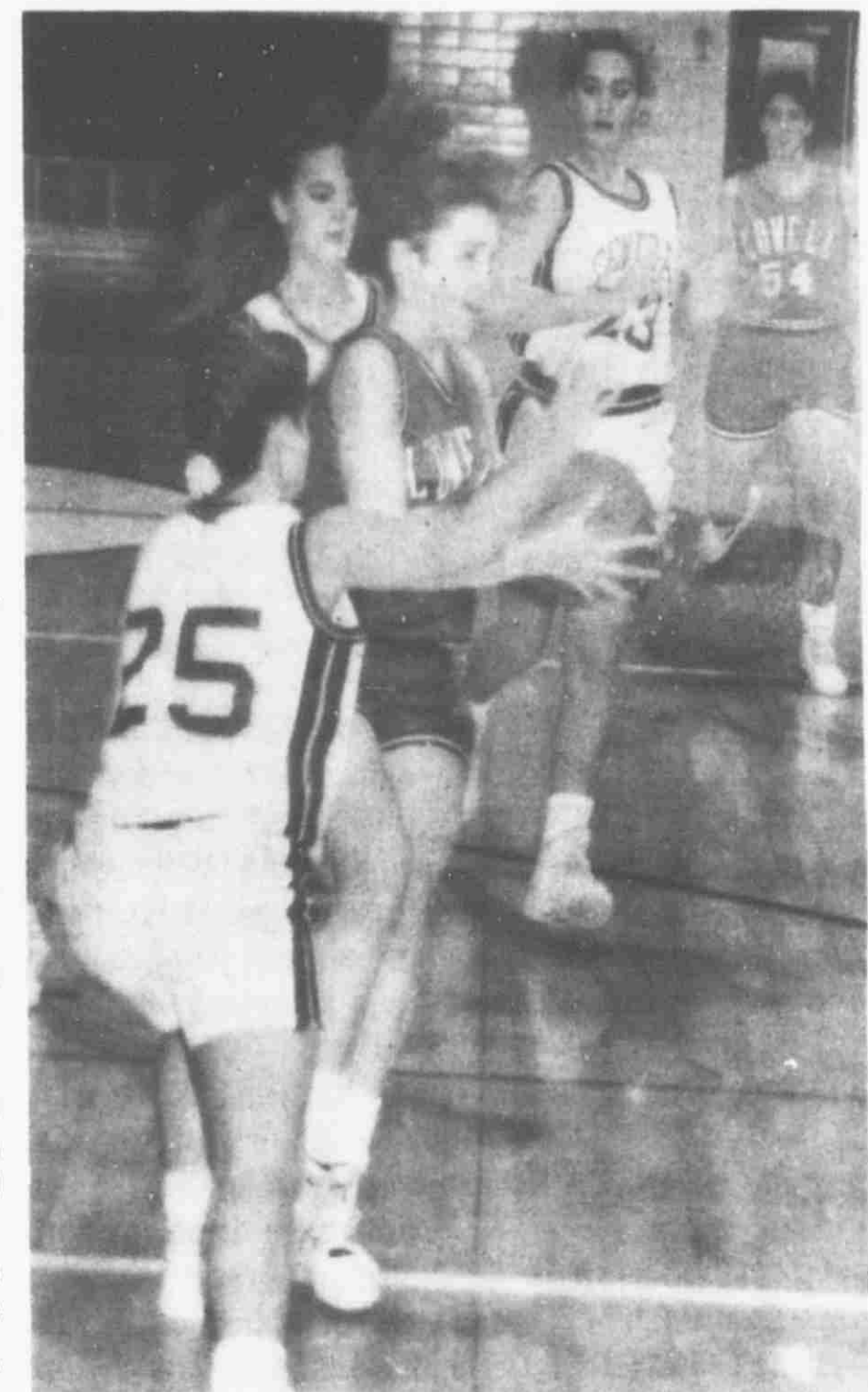
Northview got eight points from a trio of players - Maggie Carpenter, Nikki St. Antoine, and Jenny Zomberg. Lowell jumped out to a 17-14 first-quarter lead. The Arrows increased their lead to six at halftime, 31-25.

Lowell was led in rebounding by Nugent who grabbed 10 caroms. The Arrows out-rebounded Northview, mark-

ing the 14th time in 15 games Lowell has out-rebounded its opponent.

Lowell fell behind early 8-2, but a time-out and some encouragement by the coach, made the difference. "Northview put us in a hole early, but I told the girls at the break we needed to step up our defensive play."

Lowell used the press to create two quick buckets at the end of the first quarter to grab a three-point lead. "We haven't been a real perimeter shooting club," Akers said. "We've been burned on our press, but we use it to create turnovers and some easy scoring opportunities."



Renee Nugent protects the ball as she receives defensive pressure from her Central opponent.

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Jon Hutfilz
The senior tackle recovered and returned a Caledonia fumble at the Lowell six-yard line 94-yards for a touchdown in sparking Lowell to a season-ending 26-22 win over Caledonia. Hutfilz was also amongst the team leaders in tackles.

Ryan Peel
The Lowell soccer player was nominated for Class "B" All-State considerations for his post-season performance in sparking the Red Arrows in 1991. Peel was one of a number of keys to Lowell's district success.

Mark Lyon
Lyon returned to action after breaking an ankle earlier in the season, in Lowell's last two football games of the season. Lowell coach Phil Christensen credits him with outstanding leadership skills. Lyon reinjured the ankle in Friday's win over Caledonia.

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Red Arrows lose fittingly in regional overtime, 2-1

Lowell's dramatic post-season play came to an end in regional play against Spring Lake for the second consecutive year.

It was fitting that Lowell, who had won both district contests against Hastings and Middleville in dramatic fashion, bowed out of the regional tournament much in the same way.

Spring Lake defeated Lowell in overtime, 2-1.

"We were frustrated at the end. I thought we controlled the contest, but we just could not put the ball in the net," Spring Lake coach Bob Steinlage said.

The overtime loss marked

the ninth overtime game this year for Lowell. It's third consecutive post-season overtime. It was the Red Arrows first O.T. loss of the year.

"I'm disappointed," Lowell coach John Turkal said. "However, I'm proud of these kids. They never gave up and never once believed that they'd lose."

Lowell and Spring Lake were tied at 0-0 at the half. With 20 minutes to play in the second half, Lowell's John Roudabush hooked a ball into the net from the corner, giving Lowell a 1-0 lead.

"Roudabush's kick was phenomenal. It was a great kick," Turkal said. It was one

of only five shots on goal for Lowell compared to 21 for Spring Lake. "You must remember though, the Lakers offense calls for a lot of long shots," Turkal said.

The Lakers tied the contest on a controversial goal by stopper, Steve Shear with at the 17:09 marker of the second period.

"The ball never got into the net," Turkal claimed. "It was out by a foot. I think the official missed the call. But there is nothing you can do about it. The linesman awarded Shear the goal."

Turkal told his club before the game, they should lose trying to win "Spring Lake's winning

goal came after we had a rush. It was a defensive mistake, we didn't get back," Turkal said. "The ball dribbled right over Aaron Snell and rolled in. It was similar to the way we beat Middleville."

Mike Demo scored the winning goal 47 seconds into overtime.

Turkal credited his club for playing up to the level of

Spring Lake. "In the past we have had

better records. But we've changed our offense. We're soccer cont'd. pg. 27



Lowell's soccer team had their exciting post season coming to an end with a 2-1 loss to Spring Lake.

Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT

CLAIMS NOTICE INDEPENDENT PROBATE File No. 91-152,698-IE

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File No. 91-152,901 - SE

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TAKE NOTICE: On November 21, 1991 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. Janet Haynes, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of JAMES A. WALWOOD requesting that JAMES A. WALWOOD be appointed personal representative of the ESTATE

of CLARENCE WILLIAM WALWOOD who lived at 38 Brown S.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan and who died September 21, 1991; and requesting also that the heirs at law be determined. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

October 29, 1991 James A. Walwood 14140 120th Avenue Grand Haven, MI 49417 Timothy J. Conroy (P12155) Attorney-at-Law 410 Bridge Street N.W. Grand Rapids, MI, 49504 (616)454-4119

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An instrument dated May 24, 1977 has been admitted as the will of the deceased. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, MILDRED J. HUNTER, c/o JOHN D. MITUS, 410 Bridge Street, N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49503, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

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Chris Hauck has requested a variance for front yard set-back for a proposed addition to a residence on the land at 176 Lally St. in section 4, a back lot on Murray Lake.

CITY OF LOWELL PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

The Lowell City Planning Commission-Citizens Advisory Committee will conduct a public hearing at their regularly scheduled meeting of Monday, November 25, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall for the purpose of receiving comments from the public on a rezoning request from Chadalee Farms, Inc., 1400 Foreman Road, to rezone .56 acre parcel behind present plant facility from Public Facilities (PF) to Industrial (I).

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Lowell's football team takes the fight out of Scots, 26-22

At 3-6, some will say it was a long football season. With a 26-22 win Friday at Caledonia, the Lowell football team has helped to make the winter a lot shorter. "Based on the number of wins, our season wasn't a very good one," Lowell coach Phil Christensen said. "It's a tribute

to the character of this squad that the boys stuck together throughout."

The Red Arrows ended their season, just the way they started it, with an impressive win. For the first time this year, Lowell had dual 100-yard

rushers. Brett Knoop ran for 127 yards on 16 carries. He also scored two touchdowns.

Shawn Smith rushed the ball 12 times, picking up 102 yards and scored one touchdown.

Knoop started and ended Lowell's scoring. The senior gave the Red Arrows a 6-0 lead as he scampered into the endzone from 41-yards out.

Knoop scored Lowell's winning touchdown in the third quarter, capping a 70-yard drive with a three-yard touchdown burst.

"Our offensive line did a nice job of opening up holes for our backs," Christensen said. "The offensive line attacked the defense tonight."

The Red Arrows got additional touchdowns from Jon Hutfilz. The Red Arrow scooped up a Caledonia fumble at the Lowell six-yard line and rumbled 94 yards for a Lowell score. He received a sensational block from teammate Noah Menery at the Caledonia 10 yard line, which enabled him to score.

"It was just a great block by Menery," Christensen said. "Hutfilz is just a good athlete and was able to ramble in."

After the ramble, Hutfilz was flagged for spiking the ball in the endzone.

The Fighting Scots' Brad Stegenga had 114 yards on 12 tries, including a 62-yard touchdown run and a 16-yard scoring pass from Alan Aho.

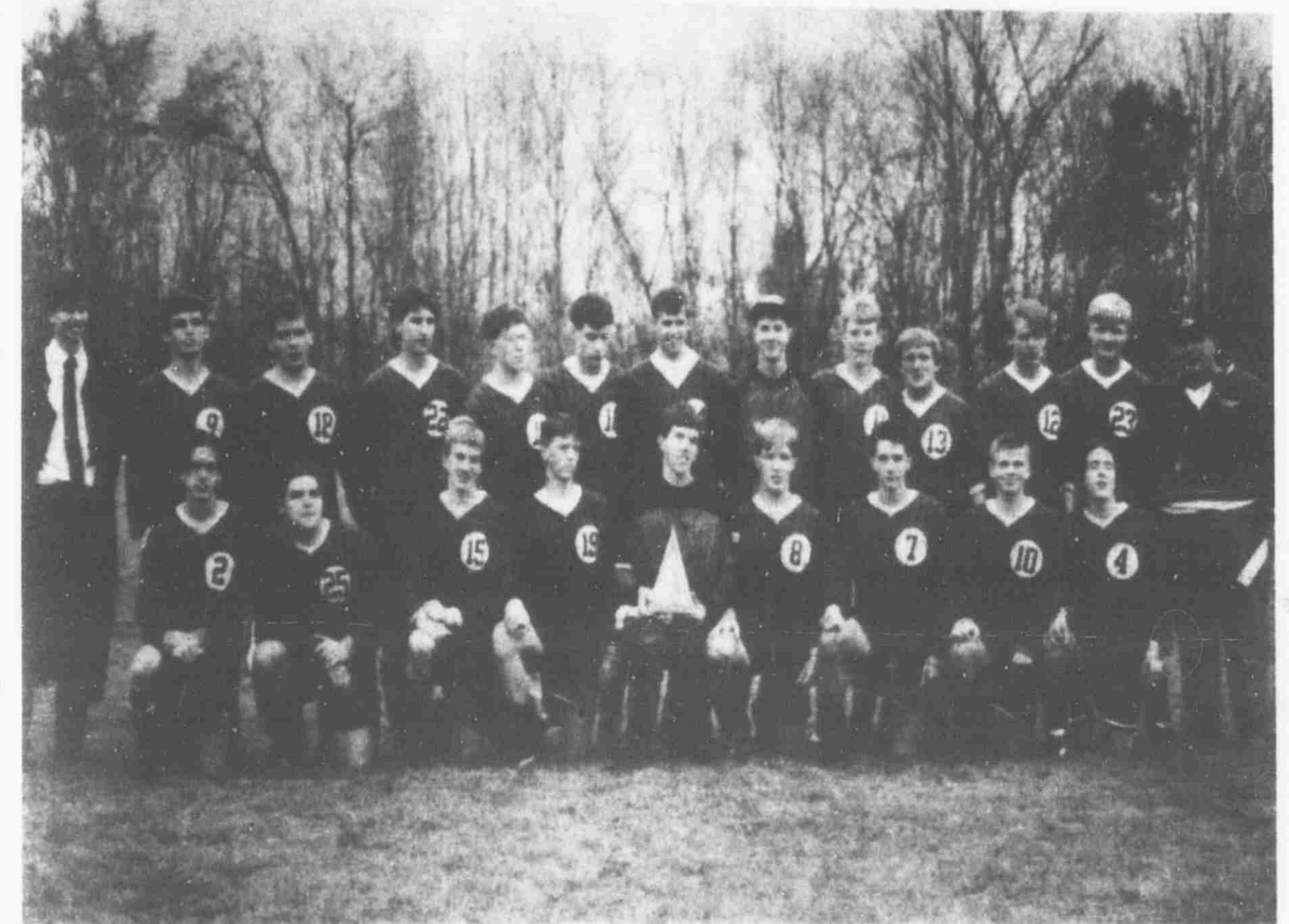
Aho tallied a touchdown from two-yards out. Ryan Haik had 63 yards on 14 carries to lead Caledonia.

"I'm real happy with the victory," Christensen said. "The win evens the series at 2-2. They won both games at Lowell and we won both games at Caledonia."

The 1991 season marked the end of the Caledonia and Catholic Central series. Next year Ionia and Greenville will fill the non-conference slots.

"Our defense was a little sloppy in the first half. We over-penetrated. In the second half we stayed home and never allowed Caledonia to cross the 50-yard line," Christensen explained.

District soccer champions



Soccer continued...

no longer playing the controlled European style of soccer. We have gone to three

strikers," Lowell's coach said. Lowell's Ryan Peel was

nominated for All-State considerations.

The Red Arrows finish the season at 9-9-3.

THE GRIDIRON EXPERTS SAY!	Sports Editor Thad Kraus	Football Coach Phil Christensen	Mr. Red Arrow Bob Perry
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Last Week's Record	4-6	6-4	6-4
Overall Record	48-30-2 .613	44-34-2 .563	48-30-2 .613

Lowell's McGee a Laker linebacker

Robert McGee is a member of the 1991 Grand Valley State University Laker var-

sity football team this season. McGee, a 5-11, 200-pound freshman linebacker from Alto/Lowell, has not seen action in any of the Lakers' six games this season.

The Lakers, under first-year head coach Brian Kelly, are 4-2 for the season, including a win over defending champion North Dakota State at Fargo on Sept. 14. Their next game is at Ferris State on Saturday, Oct. 19 at 1:30 p.m.

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Oliver places 13th at state; Lesky 53rd; Stouffer is 47th

Three Lowell harriers from the Lowell cross country teams participated state individual races Saturday at the Class B State Meet in Big Rapids.

Michelle Oliver finished 13th in the girls race, as she came off the frigid course in a time of 20:57.

The top time was handed in by Tecumseh's Nicole Randolph, who finished in 19:42.

Red Arrow Sara Lesky placed 53rd, as she was clocked at 22:32.

In the team race at the Winter Creek Golf Course, Jackson Lumen Christi was first with 95 points. Chelsea was second with 134 and Big Rap-

ids finished third at 134. Caledonia was 11th with 307 points.

Lowell's David Stouffer placed 47th in the boys individual race. The top time was handed in by Jeff Christian of Beaverton in a time of 16:39.

Stouffer came off the course in 18 minutes.

In the boys' team race, Fremont was first with 122 points, Saline was second at 160 and St. Joseph was third with 201 points. Cedar Springs placed sixth at 247 and Caledonia was 10th with 294.

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Hays drops an eight-point

Scott Hays, Ada, a 12-year old Lowell seventh-grader, stands proudly with his first buck. Using a Dartan bow, Hays dropped an eight-point, 185-pound buck.



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OUTDOORS

by AARON PASS

The White-Tailed Deer: America's Backyard Big Game

The white-tailed deer, commonly known as the "whitetail," is without a doubt the No. 1 big-game animal in the United States. It also is one of America's greatest wildlife restoration success stories. A little more than a half century ago, deer were scarce or absent in much of the country. Today, the whitetail are thriving in modern America with a current nationwide population that exceeds 20 million animals.

In Colonial times, deer were hunted commercially for their hides and shot by settlers for food and to protect their crops. This uncontrolled and unrestricted exploitation, coupled with the pioneer clearing of the Eastern forest, continued until the North American deer population nearly was decimated. By the early part of the 20th century, the whitetail were at their lowest ebb and all but gone from most of their native range.

The decline of deer and other wildlife species alarmed sportsmen and spawned a national conservation movement that reversed this trend. Today, thanks to good wildlife management, restocking and regulated hunting seasons, the white-tailed deer is once again abundant and widespread.

Some authorities speculate that there are more deer in America today than when Columbus arrived. Indeed, in many areas, deer are now too abundant for their own good, threatening their habitat with their voracious appetites and high reproductive potential.

In good habitat, about 90 percent of the whitetail does will produce one to three fawns each year. A whitetail herd can increase its population by about 35 percent each year. Left unchecked, a deer herd will continue to increase until its population exceeds the ability of the environment to support it. An overpopulated deer herd literally eats itself out of house and home, causing the deer to either starve or fall victim to disease. In addition, the overgrazed habitat may take years to recover.

Regulated hunting keeps the overall deer herd in balance. Each autumn, an estimated 10 million deer hunters take an annual bag of approximately 4 million animals nationwide. This regulated and controlled harvest not only helps control the deer population but also supports wildlife conservation.

Hardly a wilderness creature, the whitetail favors a forest-edge habitat of woodlots and second-growth forest with brushy undergrowth interspersed with pasture or other grassy openings. Deer also are quite at home in the backyards of suburban America, where they cause considerable distress to gardeners.

Today, excellent deer populations are found on public hunting land located reasonably near many major population centers in the East, Midwest and South, making the whitetail the No. 1 game animal in many parts of the country. It truly is America's "Backyard Big Game."

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Next stop Detroit!

That's the plan for senior traveling league team, Grand Rapids Credit Union I; it finished at 2-4 in the World Series at West Palm Beach

The Senior World Series in West Palm Beach, FL is what the dreams of five area players were made of.

As members of the Grand Rapids Credit Union I senior softball team (players aged 55-60), which had been together for three years, the five players had experienced coming close to qualifying for the Senior World Series the previous two years.

"I told the players at the commencement of their third season our main goal was to qualify and everything else would be icing on the cake,"

said first-year coach Tom Ambrose.

For Lowell's Ivan Blough it went beyond the peripheral and into the sublime as it touched his boyhood spirit.

"I always fantasized about playing in Tiger Stadium, and standing up at the plate, knowing I wasn't good enough to get there someday," Blough explained. "Qualifying for the Senior Softball World Series gave me an opportunity to compete against ex-major league ballplayers who had previous experience in Triple A and Double A ball."

Grand Rapids Credit Union

I got to its promised land by winning the ASCOT Traveling Softball League. It was the Blue Division champion with a record of 10-4.

The next step called for placing in one of the top two spots at the qualifying tournament in Pittsburgh, PA.

Grand Rapids Credit Union I played 10 games and finished with an 8-2 record, placing it second behind the Louisville Sluggers and more importantly qualifying for the World Series.

"After qualifying, the players increased their goal to finishing .500 or better,"

Ambrose said.

The area softball club fell a couple wins shy of its goal, as it was 2-4 and placed 16th out of 18 teams. Along the way, it was defeated by the eventual champion, West Palm Beach, Abbey Road, 11-2.

The team consisted of, Blough, Robert Grummet, Alto; Jim Willyard, Lowell; George Stark, Alto; and Art Benedict, Alto. Their success was keyed by defense, versatility, place-hitting and making the routine plays.

"You have to make the routine plays, grandstanders aren't needed," Ambrose adds.

But men who love the game are. With the exception of Benedict all of the men played ball in high school.

"We're playing now because we want to," Grummet explains. Benedict adds, "I'm sure we're more committed ballplayers now then when we were younger."

Jim Willyard is sure of one thing, "It was a whole lot easier staying in shape when we were younger. That is for sure."

Grummet said playing ball at 55 calls for preventive maintenance. Depending on the player, stretching, weight lifting, riding a stationary bike, and racquetball are practiced in the off season. "At this age, you've got to if you want to play ball in the spring," Grummet said.

Ambrose said coaching a senior softball team makes coaching easy. "It's just a matter of letting the men play," the coach remarks. "It's made

even easier when you're working with one hell of a bunch of guys."

Blough credits Ambrose with being organized and focusing on the fundamentals. Grand Rapids Credit Union I practiced three times a week before the traveling league started. Afterwards, practices were twice a week.

Stark said he felt playing in a 45-year old and over league in Alpine Township enabled the club to remain sharp.

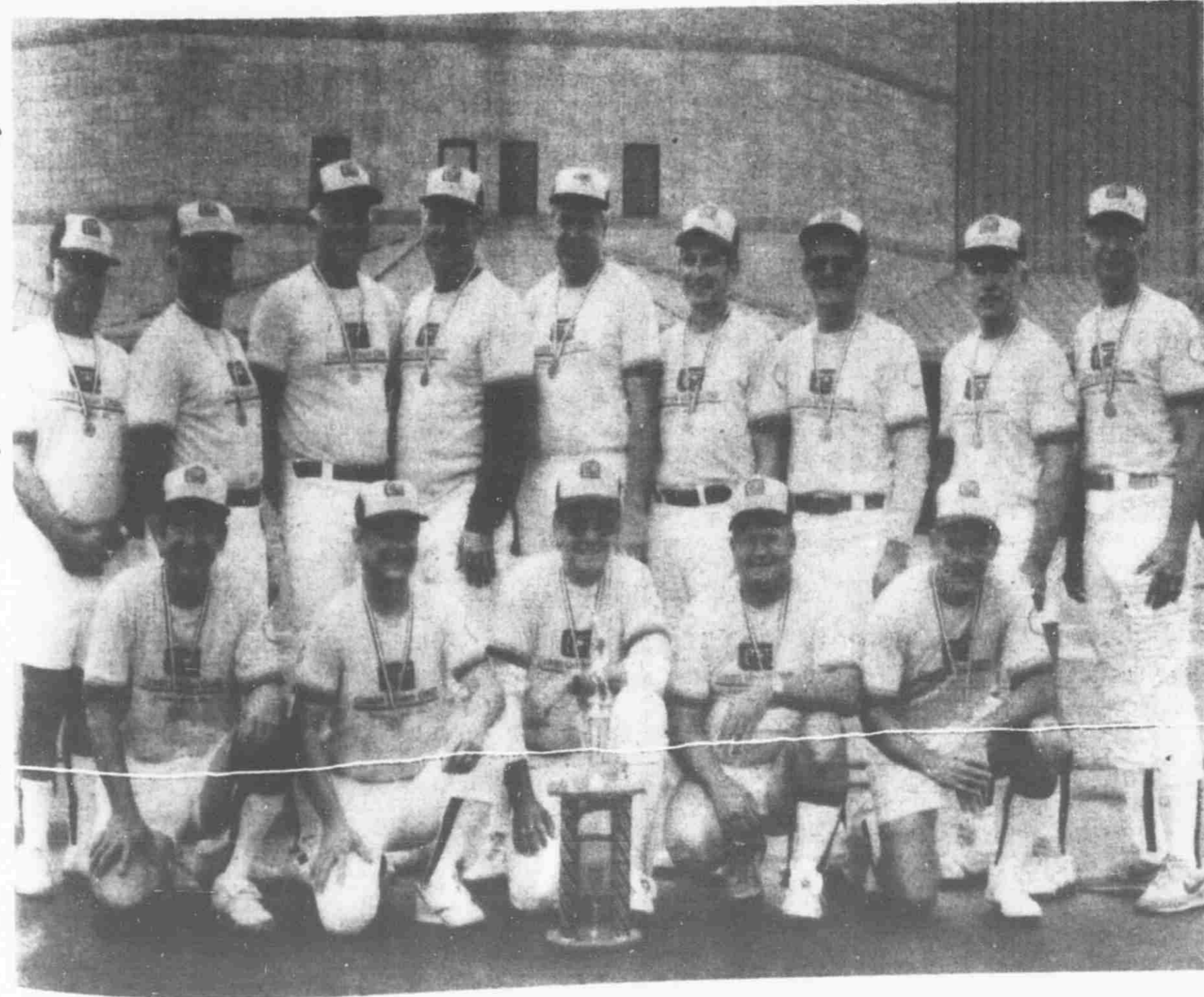
All the men credit their families and especially their wives for the support they received. "All of the wives get along and look forward to the games," intercedes Blough's wife, Carolyn Jane Blough.



Behind every good men's softball team is a loyal group of lady cheerleaders. Front row, left to right, Charlotte Ambrose, Carol Cullin, and Linda Danielson. Back row, left to right, Betty Stark, Char Sciamania, Lila Grummet, Carolyn Jane Blough, Joanne Anderson, Linda Schmenk. Missing from the picture Nancy Small.



Grand Rapids Credit Union I area local team members are front, left to right, Robert Grummet, George Stark, Ivan Blough, back row, left to right, Art Benedict, Jim Willyard coach Tom Ambrose.



Grand Rapids Credit Union I, a member of the Association of Senior Citizens' Traveling League, advanced all the way to World Series in West Palm Beach Florida. Members of the team are front row, left to right, Frank Miller, Gene Schmenk, Tom Ambrose, Andy Anderson and Jim Cullin.

Back row, left to right, Art Benedict, John Kenworthy, Wayne Baker, Robert Grummet, John Warners, Bob Sciamania, Ivan Blough, Jim Willyard and George Stark. Missing from the picture is Jim Small.

Art Benedict, left, explains to Ivan Blough, right, that softball doesn't have to be a dirty game. Blough played third base for Grand Rapids Credit Union I this year. Blough was in close contact with the ground surrounding the third base bag.

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BETTY AND DAVID COONS want to thank the relatives and friends who have made so many gestures of caring and affection during her illness. These all helped to bring us through the darkest days. Thanks to Rev. Bill Amundsen, too, for his faithful visits at Butterworth and Mary Free Bed.

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THE FAMILY OF HARRY LOWEING BRIGGS wishes to express their heartfelt thanks for all the comfort and the warm expressions of love for Harry and for those he left behind.

When you came to our side and spoke words of comfort or held us in loving arms, you paid your respect to a wonderful faithful husband, father, brother and Grampa. Thank you for the prepared dishes, the cards and flowers and for just being there. Thanks to the 911 staff and to patrolman Ken Hall for coming to our side so swiftly, and standing guard for so long. It's really something to remember, we do not come into this world alone and we do not leave alone, someone has to be there to help us. Thank you. Thanks to those of you who prayed and attended the rosary for Harry, he loved his church and his Lord. A special thank you to the members of the Methodist Church for the lovely luncheon and accommodations. To Ball Floral a big thank you Bev you and your staff did beautiful work). Thanks to those who gave to the Cancer Fund and to the church in his name. To the Dear friends who have planted a tree in Harry's yard in memory of him. What a lovely thought! We will always think of him when we see that tree. Thank you. A bad week was made bearable by you all. May God Bless you.

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"Two points of view" makes for one great show

Jan Johnson and Gary Eldridge are both successful artists, but that is where their similarity stops.

"Two Points of View" is the title of the art show, which features works of art from Eldridge and Johnson, and is currently on display at the Lowell Area Arts Center Gallery. It celebrates the coming together of two diverse styles which provide continuity through its color, spontaneity, and in the interest and thought the styles provoke.

"The art work Jan and I do

are miles apart technically. However our thought process is the same," Eldridge said. Eldridge was a little hesitant as to how well their pieces of work would show together. "I think the two different art forms go well together."

Johnson shares Eldridge's satisfaction with the show. "I believe it is balanced, it has variety, it is interesting and the show isn't something you can see in five minutes. A person has to look at it for a while to get something out of it. I believe that makes the

show strong.

Johnson's watercolor work is abstract impressionism. Often it is whimsical. Most of her painting work has a mystery to it. "It takes time to see what's in the piece of art," Johnson explains.

Eldridge's work stems from a photo chemical process. Where images are reproduced on canvas photographically rather than through painting. Graphic images are also added.

"It's a new direction for me. I've done a lot of different

art forms. Most of it I've considered average. I now want to concentrate in one area," Eldridge said. "I enjoy the photo chemical process it has made my work more fun. Trying to be everything to everybody had made working a drudgery."

Eldridge enjoys the technical end of his new direction, along with the darkroom work, design and the overlapping that is involved.

For many of the reasons aforementioned, this is Eldridge's first show. "I've just never considered myself a fine artist, just a commercial artist," he explains.

Johnson, meanwhile, has exhibited in shows and fairs throughout the state and has been awarded several prizes. Her paintings can be found in private, public and corporate collections.

Area art enthusiasts may know her best for Johnson's

association with Harry and Friends.

One of Johnson's more appealing pieces of work includes a painting entitled, "Freedom."

It shows the expressions of the Russian people after the coup had failed. Johnson liked the work, but from a self-critical point of view, thought the picture needed more color.

"More color may have enhanced its taste of freedom," she explains.

Another popular piece at the show is the work entitled "Surf." It takes the viewer right into the crest of a wave. "It's funny, because I was just putting together the color composition and then it appeared to me that this was one great wave. I then inserted the surfer," Johnson said.

Eldridge's picture of a sulky race (two-wheeled wagons) is both appealing and eye

catching.

The Lowell artist also displayed a piece he did for Amway. It shows the state of Virginia. On it, Presidents from the state are displayed as are other state informational items.

Hanging next to the (Virginian) work is artwork done on reading heritage for the Michigan Reading Association. "It is based on the 1700's, displaying the literature and history. The torch in the work displays the heritage of reading. The print is done in a 1700's typeface. "This was fun to do because it enabled me to do research. When I was all done I had learned something," Eldridge said.

The show's art combined an odd couple with an appealing symmetry.

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When not on the job, Ann enjoys time with her husband, Jack, a retired school teacher, two daughters and two sons. She enjoys swimming, walking, traveling and special outings with her grandchildren. Ann resides in Lowell.

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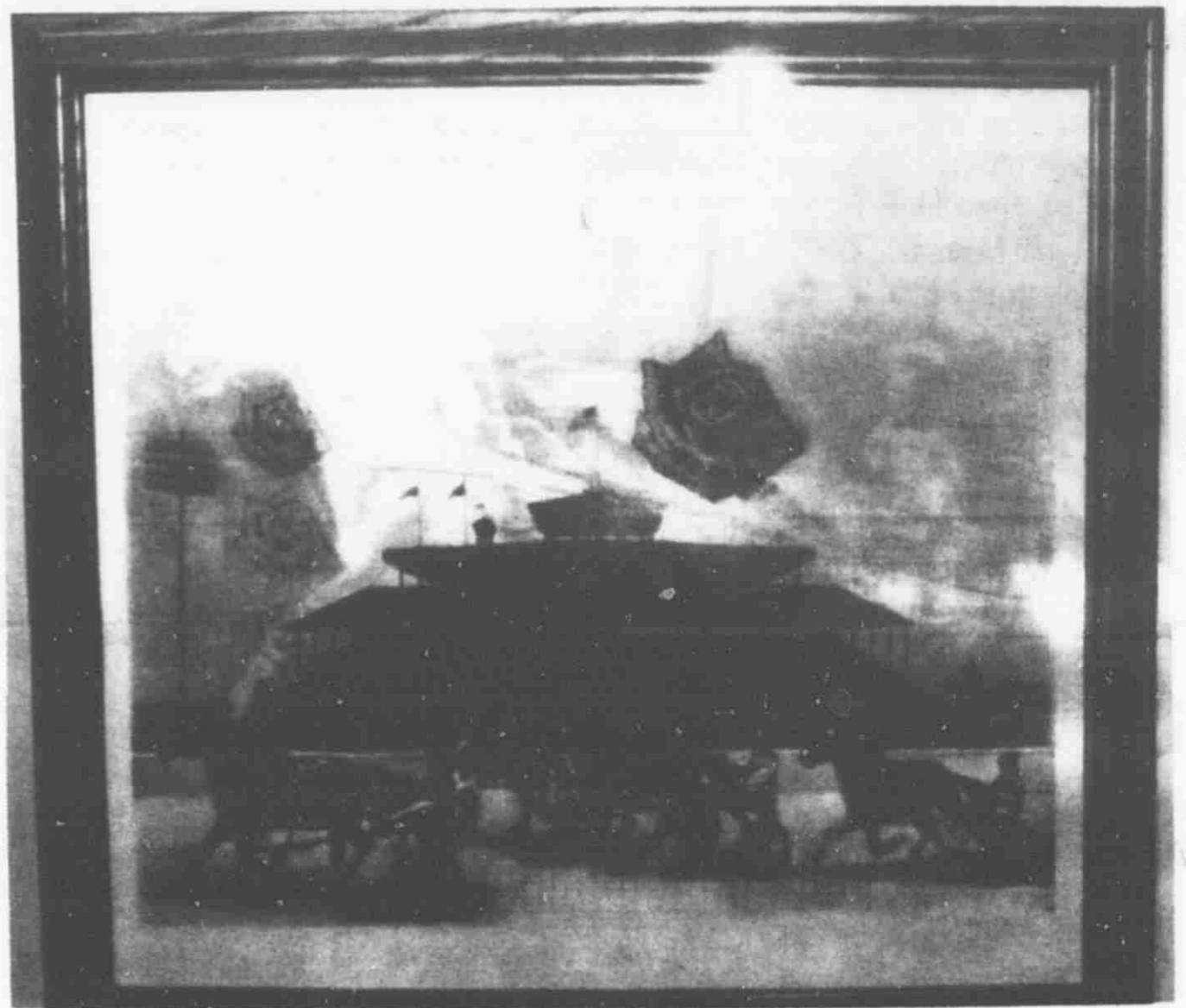
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"Two Points of View" is currently at the Lowell Area Arts Center Gallery. It features the art work of Gary Eldridge and Jan Johnson.



Jan Johnson's water coloring entitled Freedom.



Until the 16th century it was the right hand upon which women wore wedding rings, not the left.