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Local author's writing tells spooky Michigan tales

by Tim McAllister
lead reporter

Grand Haven author Amberrose Hammond gave a presentation called "Strange, Spooky, Wicked Michigan" at the Englehardt Library on Monday, Sept. 26. Hammond is the author of three books chronicling some of the more bizarre incidents in local history: "Wicked Grand Rapids," "Ghosts and Legends of Michigan's West Coast" and "Wicked Ottawa County."

Hammond spoke for an hour about her work in paranormal research and told stories about topics like the Michigan Dog Man, the "Nain Rouge" demon that has supposedly stalked Detroit since before

the Europeans showed up and many other tales of ghosts, murder and general mayhem from West Michigan's colorful past. The presentation also included audio recordings of unexplained voices and video of doors opening and closing by themselves in the Traverse City State Hospital. Hammond also recounted the story of the legendary Ada Witch.

"They say that in Findley Cemetery [in Ada] you'll see this lady in white roaming through the tombstones," Hammond said. "The legend says that there was this woman who was cheating on her husband. She snuck out one

night to go be with her lover. The husband followed her and caught the two of them. He killed his wife and then he and the other guy fought and they killed each other. I had a lot of people tell me that it was on hunting land; a lot of hunters were in this area. They would hear the sounds of a fight or they'd be in their deer blind and feel a hand on their back, but nobody would be there."

More information about Hammond's books and her work exploring the supernatural in Michigan can be found on her websites michigansotherside.com and amberrosehammond.com



Local author Amberrose Hammond talked about the spooky side of West Michigan at the Englehardt Library on Monday night.

Special joint meeting held Monday to determine fate of Lowell's biodigester

by Tim McAllister
lead reporter

Lowell city council and the board of Lowell Light & Power had a special joint meeting on Thursday, Aug. 22 at city hall. The two bodies met to decide the fate of Lowell's infamously stinky biodigester. The meeting lasted over two and a half hours and was attended by about 10 citizens. The meeting was also attended by Lowell city attorney Dick Wendt and LEAD principal Greg Northrup, the person in charge of the biodigester.

In the end, the board voted to give LEAD until Nov. 1 to build a temporary enclosure for their leaky waste tank, an action that is also required to eliminate all odor issues. Second, LEAD must complete construction on a permanent enclosure for the tank by May 1, 2017. They also decided to have another joint meeting to discuss LEAD's progress on Thursday, Oct. 6. Before they came to those decisions the board and the council had a lengthy discussion, most of which centered on criticism of LEAD, Northrup and how the situation has been handled by him and his company. Northrup's original proposal was only for the temporary

enclosure, which he said would last approximately five to eight years.

"We are looking for a permanent solution, not just a Band-Aid," said Lowell Light & Power board chairman Greg Canfield. "We all want to see this work, but we can't do it on the backs of the community."

"I personally don't want this to go on any further," said Light & Power board member Tina Cadwallader. "Let's put that [temporary]

structure up now and make everybody happy now."

"We have to do something," said mayor Jeff Altoft. "We can't just say, 'Well, we'll give you six more months to fix it.' That isn't what we're here for. We're here to address the smell."

Northrup said the facility has had problems since day one and assured the two bodies that he was doing everything he could to get the issues fixed.

"We've had some design [and] construction issues since we started," Northrup said. "I've admitted that in numerous discussions we've had. We've been working through those, as far as our process. This proposal was to deal with detectable odors leaving the site and we believe we've done that in terms of what we're proposing to do to deal with that problem. And it's a serious problem."

Lowell city council's next regular meeting will be at city hall at 7 pm on Monday, Oct. 3. Lowell Light & Power's board will next meet at their office at 6 pm on Thursday, Oct. 13.

The city council will have another special meeting with the Lowell Light & Power board to further discuss the biodigester at city hall at 6 pm on Thursday, Oct. 6.



Lowell city council and the board of Lowell Light & Power had a two and a half hour meeting about the biodigester.



along main street

August LPD stats

According to recently released statistics, Lowell police department made 34 arrests during August. These arrests included two for drunk driving, six for drug law violations, six for driving with a suspended license, 11 for outstanding warrants and nine that are described in the police department's information as "other arrests." There have been 201 arrests in Lowell so far during 2016.

Lowell police also responded to plenty of misdemeanors during

August. There were five larceny calls, two breaking and entering complaints, four calls for malicious destruction, two disorderly conduct calls, two dog complaints and eight assaults. Lowell police issued 38 citations and notified 36 residents about ordinance violations. They were called to "assist" 87 times and were dispatched to 12 accidents. Out of 89 traffic stops, they let 76 drivers go with just a warning.

GILDA'S CLUBHOUSE ACTIVITIES

Adult Workshop – Dealing with Change – Tues., Oct. 4, 6-7:30 pm. Join us for grief and cancer support on dealing with change as we approach the fall season. We will focus on coping with change and loss on the cancer and grief journey.

Breast Cancer Support Group - Tues., Oct 4, 6-7:30 pm. A monthly support group for those diagnosed with breast cancer to learn and share together. The group will meet on the first Tuesday of every month.

Family Workshop – Play for the Health of it! – Tues., Oct. 4, 6-7:30 pm. We invite member youth and their families to join as we learn the benefits of play (for all ages) on a tough stuff journey.

Garden with Gilda's – Tues., Oct. 11, 1-3 pm. Come on over and join us in the gardens. There are a variety of ways to help maintain and enjoy the beautiful gardens here at Gilda's Club Lowell. We welcome your help.

Chitchat Readers Book Club – Tues., Oct. 18, 4:15-5:15 pm. Join other members of Gilda's Club in discussing a great book. Feel free to stop by the clubhouse to borrow a book.

Lowell Clubhouse, 314 S. Hudson St. For more information call 897-8600 or visit www.gildasclubgr.org/pinkarrow

FROM VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

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LARKIN'S CHILI COOKOFF

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OPEN TABLE

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WWC ACTIVITIES

The Wittenbach Wege Center will be hosting a variety of events; Oct. 8 - FFA & WWC Pancake Breakfast and Open House (part of Lowell's Harvest Celebration); Oct 10 - Tiny Trekker nature series begins and on Oct. 15 - A full moon night hike. Registration is required for many of these events. Call 616-490-8121 for information



lend a hand

volunteering opportunities

The Literacy Center of West Michigan has scheduled information sessions for Monday, October 3 at 10 am; Thursday, October 13 at 2 pm; Tuesday, October 18 at 6 pm; and Wednesday, October 26 at 10 am for prospective volunteer tutors. These sessions last one hour. It allows persons interested in becoming volunteer tutors to find out more about the center and its literacy programs. At the end of each session, there will be an opportunity to sign up for tutor training.

The Literacy Center of W. Michigan is a nonprofit, United Way agency devoted to reducing illiteracy in the community. Based on the 2003 National Assessment for Adult Literacy and the 1992 National Adult

Literacy Survey, up to 14.6 percent of adults in Kent County lack basic prose literacy skills and have difficulty using certain reading and writing skills considered necessary in everyday life. By training people to be tutors, the center can offer one-on-one reading help to adults asking for assistance in reading or English as a Second Language (ESL). You do not need to speak another language to tutor ESL.

The information sessions will be held at the Literacy Center of West Michigan, located at 1120 Monroe Ave., NW, Suite 240, Grand Rapids, MI. Please call 459-5151 (ext. 10) or email info@literacycenterwm.org to register.

Feel free to send your event information to the Ledger for Along Main St. All submission requests for Along Main St. are subject to space limitations. The Ledger makes no assurances that they will appear in print. To ensure that an event notification will appear in the Ledger, it is best to place a paid advertisement. All efforts will be made to place suitable items in the Along Main St. column but they are printed at the discretion of the publisher. For profit events, church services, yard sales and the like, will not appear in this column.

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Recognizing the impact of voters with disabilities to register

On September 27 National Voter Registration Day was observed. With the election only 41 days away, time is running out for people to complete their voter registration. It also is important to call attention to the importance of voting rights by talking about barriers that keep people from exercising their right to vote.

This day came at a critical time not only for the presidential election but also for the one in five Americans who have a disability. The electoral power and political impact of voters with disabilities are being recognized like never before. From front

page news stories in the New York Times and the Washington Post to groundbreaking political research by Pew Research Center and Nate Silver's FiveThirtyEight, Americans with disabilities are being recognized as a potentially decisive voting bloc. Just this past week, Hillary Clinton delivered a major speech about disability employment.

More important than a politician giving a speech to a cheering crowd, people with disabilities themselves are making their voices heard. This past weekend, disability advocates from Maryland ADAPT marched and rolled 40 miles between

Baltimore, Maryland and Washington, D.C. The Feel the Power March was a celebration of the fact that the 56 million Americans with disabilities are "a substantial voting bloc that could swing this election one way or the other."

Voters with disabilities are more energized and organized than ever before. Through the national efforts of AAPD and the REV UP Campaign, people with disabilities are getting active and getting registered in increasing numbers.

Per Tony Coelho, coauthor of the Americans with Disability Act and longtime advocate, "Self-advocacy begins by

understanding that rights are never granted from above. They are grasped from below by those with the courage and determination to seize that to which they are entitled."

When you vote, you are exercising political authority. However, there remain significant barriers that still keep many people with disabilities from exercising their political power. Despite the potentially decisive influence that voters with disabilities can have in elections, people with disabilities face significant barriers to exercising their right to vote.

FiveEightThirty wrote that people with "disabilities must grapple with a host of social barriers and limitations that all contribute to their low turnout on Election Day." Crucial barriers documented by in this report include "poverty," "social isolation" and "lower levels of education."

In the 2008 election, only 27 percent of polling places were fully accessible to voters with disabilities. That means that at seven out of ten places to vote, people with disabilities were not

able to make their voices, their values and their issues heard.

To get started, it's important to begin by looking at what problems have kept people with disabilities from voting in previous election years. For example, the Department of Justice has a lot of resources which talk through common challenges and easy solutions that polling places can put into place.

The next step for people with disabilities and others committed to the cause of voting rights is to get in touch with state and local officials. While agencies like the Justice Department can figure out where the law has been broken, it is up to people in local communities to make voting accessibility a reality. With the big day so far away, now is a time for voters with disabilities to start building connections with local officials through platforms like social media. Here is a list that will let you connect with the local decision makers who can make access for voters with disabilities a priority.

Voters with disabilities also can learn more about where their state and local candidates stand on

disability issues by reading candidate responses to the #PwDsVote Senate & Gubernatorial Disability Questionnaire. This is the first time down-ballot candidates have been asked to complete a questionnaire about disability-related issues on such a wide scale.

As we celebrate National Voter Registration Day, it's important to start thinking about how to make this election the most inclusive election in recent memory. From the electrons of social media to polling places in our communities, voting accessibility is a challenge that can be solved. However, it only can be solved by getting all Americans engaged, active and talking about this issue in their community. Together, our nation can make sure that everyone has a chance to vote in 2016.

For More Information
 Jennifer Laszlo Mizrahi: 202-365-0787 or JenniferM@RespectAbilityUSA.org
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 RespectAbility is joining more than 4,000 partners from around the country to register voters. Register to vote at: <http://nationalvoterregistrationday.org/register-to-vote>

Mayor called out incorrectly at last city council meeting

by Tim McAllister
lead reporter

At the Lowell city council meeting on Monday, Sept. 19, a local resident made a claim that appears to be false about mayor Jeff Altoft's former employment with Lowell Light & Power.

Jeff Dickerman declared that Altoft, a former Lowell Light & Power employee, had been fired by the utility and was now using his position on the council to settle an old score.

"Does your problem with Lowell Light & Power today have anything to do with the fact that you were fired from them for theft," Dickerman asked Altoft during public comment at the Sept. 19 meeting.

"No, I wasn't fired for theft," Altoft replied.

"Yes you were," Dickerman said.

The Ledger made a Freedom of Information Act request for documents pertaining to Altoft's

hiring and termination. According to the documents provided by Lowell Light & Power, Altoft was hired as a "beginning lineman" in Aug. 1992 and he "resigned voluntarily for personal reasons" in March 2005.

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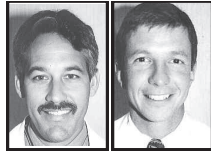


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influenza vaccine

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vaccinated. The injectable vaccine has been shown to be effective in preventing the most common type of flu that will circulate this year. If we can prevent the flu we will decrease the risks of developing pneumonia, hospitalization and deaths.

In the past the vaccine could be given as an

injection or a nasal mist. Retrospective studies have shown the nasal mist to be ineffective and so it is not recommended any more. People over the age of 65 should get the high dose vaccine. Several studies have shown the high dose vaccine resulted in a better antibody response in the elderly and was more effective in prevention of the flu.

The flu shot has minimal side effects. You may experience a little soreness at the site of injection for a day or so. Mild muscle aches can sometimes occur. You can not get the flu from this vaccine.

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to the editor

too many bird feeders

Dear Editor,
Several months ago I had a run in with Greg Canfield. Because he didn't like the questions I asked about his actions as a leader in the city he came up to my wife and me as we sat in our truck on Main Street. He was very upset and told me to never ask for his help with anything again. So I haven't. But I did find a plumber who even gives a 10 percent discount to veterans.

On August 31st I was given a citation for having too many bird feeders in my yard and the mess it was making. I was told by Police Chief Bukala that I was only allowed to have one bird feeder. I found out there is no ordinance that says that. But I was given 10 days to clean up my yard.

Mayor Jeff Altoft heard about this. He knew that I'd been sick and wouldn't be able to do it in time to not be fined. He was angry that this was being done to my wife and me. He told people at this restaurant, the Backwater,

what was happening, said he was going to come over to clean things up and asked if anyone else would like to help. Jerry Phillips (councilman Jeff Phillips' father) and Rocky Eickhoff said they would. So the three of them spent two and a half hours at our house cleaning everything up so we wouldn't be fined. They told us there is nothing in city law that says we have to take our bird feeders down and Jerry even told me how to use Guerrilla Tape to fix the feeders so the birds don't waste so much and don't make such a mess. Isn't this the kind of town we want to live in where people help their neighbors? This is the kind of mayor we need to keep on the council to set the example for what Lowell is really all about.

This council has been doing a great job and has even been able to get the street in front of the cemetery fixed after years of it being a terrible road to drive on and an embarrassment to the city in front of our beautiful

cemetery. They were able to do this at a fraction of the cost by working with Vergennes Township and Kent County. Isn't this how a council should work? I want to keep this council

working for us and am going to vote for Jeff Altoft for City Council in November.

Thank you,
John Erickson
Lowell

on 86th house race

Dear Editor,

Item 1: Last week I crashed the convention of the State Bar of Michigan downtown, came in high, wide, and handsome, and made straight of the breakfast bar. As usually happens at August events, I was mistaken for a man of consequence. Without trying, I ended up at a judge's table, but know when to be just a good listener. Later I insinuated into the Judicial Section, pretending to be inconspicuous even if late (failed).

Legislature and Judiciary are co-equal branches, however: The latter needs the former more than the other way around. Tension exists. Money. Legislatively imposed performance standards, *et cetara, et cetara*. There was sarcasm about certain members of the "people's branch," but in Michigan judges are also elected.

Item 2: Wayne State University was forced to close its Science and Engineering Library, which I found out the hard way. At the January meeting of the Board of Governors I raised some hell, carefully sparing the president, but pointing out failure of the B.O.G. and Legislature. This, in an age when Michigan must become an "advanced" economy! Westbound I dropped a note at our own Senator Hildenbrand's office, *capo di tutti capi* of Appropriations.

So comrades, a question. In the 86th State House race, which candidate is better able to meet these challenges of government and public service — sharpish? ALBERT or MASON? Yes, there is a correct answer.

G. M. Ross
Lowell

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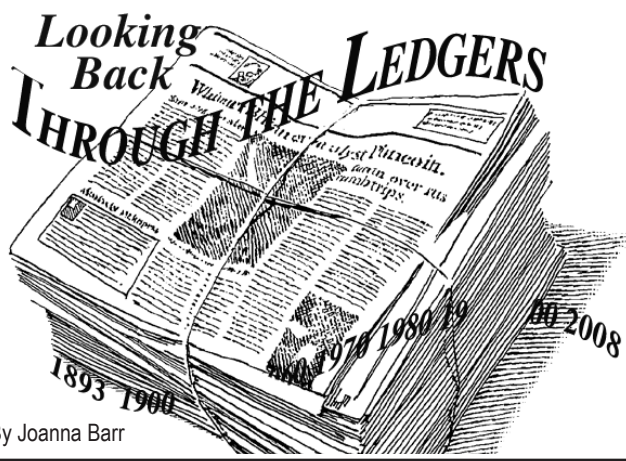
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By Joanna Barr

125 years ago Lowell Journal Sept. 30, 1891

We are glad to hear that Vernor Ward has secured work on a "metropolitan" weekly. Everybody knows Vernor and wishes him all prosperity. His integrity was never questioned and his character is above reproach; Lowell wins a good citizen so long as he dwells among them.

Ed Headworth, of Bowne, loaded a car with wheat at Alto for the Wisner Bro's one day this week.

The mosquitoes still hold their position in this vicinity.

Joseph Churchill picked from one of his trees of the Hills chili variety a peach that measured 10 inches in circumference and nearly four inches in diameter. Who can beat it.

Alto is now the possessor of a physician.

100 years ago The Lowell Ledger Sept. 28, 1916

C. W. Klumpp wins in apiary exhibit. Lowell man won first honors at West Michigan Fair. C. W. Klumpp of Lowell carried off the greater share of the awards in the apiary department of the fair Wednesday, when he was given \$207 in cash prizes and 14 first prizes for honey, bees, wax and all of the other features in this department which were figured in the prize winning. Amanda Hackmuth of Grand Rapids was awarded second prize for the best case of white comb honey, not less than 12 sections, this completed the awards in this department. Although Mr. Klumpp made practically a clean sweep of the awards in the bee and honey exhibits, the display was large and interesting this year, and hereafter will be carried as one of the regular exhibits. Next year it is expected there will be a much larger number of entries in this department. —Grand Rapids Herald, Sep. 18.

Correspondents — Ledger scribes are invited to theatre party Sept. 30. All correspondents of The Lowell Ledger are invited to attend theatre parties at the Idle Hour and Family theatres in Lowell Saturday afternoon, Sept. 30, as guests of The Ledger. Meet at The Ledger office promptly at 2 o'clock, p. m., as it is desired to visit both theatres and the party must be seated at the opening hour for the first play. Tickets will be given out at The ledger office at the hour stated. Come and get acquainted with your fellow scribes and enjoy a pleasant afternoon together. Editor.

75 years ago The Lowell Ledger Oct. 2, 1941

The new 1250 h. p. Diesel engine at the Municipal Plant has begun making electricity. She is a grand piece of machinery and runs like a top, smooth and quiet as a kitten's purr. Three months of painstaking time were required for the erection of the engine.

Looks as though we would have to revise that statement of ours last week that there are none of the four-legged species hereabouts because it must have been that kind that stole the gasoline from the tractor on the Bert Purchase farm a few nights ago.

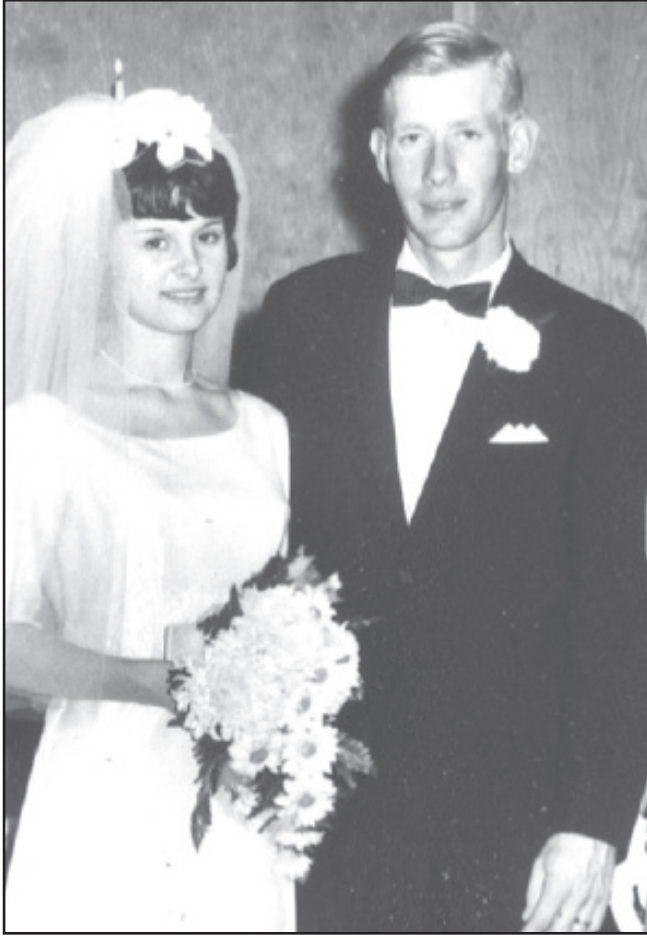
Although the growing season has begun to wane somewhat, tomatoes in good quantities are still being canned every day by the Fallas Canning Company and will continue until stopped by frost, states Mr. Rutherford. Last year killing frosts held off until October 18. Canning of mince meat starts today.

Main street has a new improvement worthy of mention. That stretch of river bank between the Stormzand Garage and the east King mill has been completely sodded and aided by timely showers, has already taken on a beautiful green. A retaining wall at the foot of the bank will prevent erosion from rising waters. Something nicer to look at than the mass of weeds that once grew on this spot.

Wheat in Lowell on Tuesday was quoted at \$1.01 a bushel by the King Milling Company. William C. Doyle states that not since 1937 has wheat reached so high a figure. The present price here is 40c above

anniversaries

Hoffman



Carol and Don Hoffman

On September 24, Don and Carol Hoffman celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married in 1966 at Calvary Grace Brethren Church in Alto. The Hoffman's have four children, Mary (Casey), Martha (Gabe), Mandy

and John (Jacklyn); and twelve grandchildren. They have lived all 50 years in their home near Freeport. In honor of their golden anniversary, Don and Carol took a trip to northern Michigan and a family party is also planned.

Bark For Life fundraiser October 1

by Kathryn Atwood
contributing reporter

Relay For Life of Lowell is inviting the community to "let the dogs out" this Saturday, October 1, from 1-4 pm at the Kent County Fairgrounds for the third annual Bark For Life fundraising event.

The three-hour program, which features fun competitions and activities for owners and pups, benefits the American

Cancer Society. ACS has been fighting cancer through research funding, lessons of prevention and supporting those affected with a variety of free programs for more than a century. Bark For Life is an extension of the society's largest fundraising arm, RFL, that focuses on the role of the canine caregiver during a patient's cancer journey.

This year the schedule will begin with a celebration of cancer survivors and caregivers and then move into a series of fun contests, including best trick, pet and owner lookalike and largest and smallest dog. This year's costume contest will celebrate theme of superheroes. Following the contests, hosted by local TV personality Nick LaFave, the event will hold their second annual Wiener Dog Race which drew many participants last year.

Dogs will also have the opportunity to take part in a Bark Bowl which will pit Michigan State University dogs versus University of Michigan dogs in a friendly football style Frisbee game. The champions and MVPs will be selected by volunteer referees at the conclusion of the match up. MSU will be represented at the event with a guest appearance by Zeke the Wonderdog, a high flying four-legged Spartan super fan who performs regularly at the university's

football halftime shows with his Frisbee catching routines.

The event will also feature a musical sats competition, aided by a guest DJ from Lasting Impressions; a silent auction, refreshments, a photo booth hosted by Karen J Photography, doggy massages from Pamela's Healing Hands and nail trimmings sponsored by the Clarksville Feed Store.

Registration for the event is available online at www.relayforlife.org/barklowellMI. The \$15 fee includes a t-shirt for the two-legged participant and a bandana for the canine. The first 50 dogs on site will also receive a goody bag. Registration will also be available the day of the event beginning at 12:30 for \$20. For more information or to join the planning committee, please email Holly Milks at xray-lady@att.net or Kelli Ellis at kelli.ellis@cancer.org



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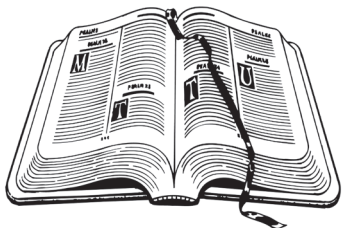
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Looking Back, continued

Canadian wheat. During the first World War wheat went to \$3, but that was because there was an actual shortage of wheat at that time. The present price is considered inflationary because of the big surplus on hand. Inflationary or not, farmers are entitled to a break.

Swing Masters are coming. Dance to the tunes of Arnold Allen's Swing Masters on Saturday, October 4 at the Lowell City Hall. Sensational Floor Show. Thirty minutes of singing, dancing and a drum solo long to be remembered. Thousands have enjoyed Allen's music at Southern Barbecue for nearly 4 years. Dancing from 9:00 until midnight or after, floor show at 10:30. Admission 35c. Plenty of seating room.

50 years ago Lowell Ledger Sept. 29, 1966

The Lowell Police on the look out just after night on Tuesday, spotted a car with a driver who answered the description of an escaped convict from Ionia. The car was getting gas at the Zephyr Station on West Main Street, and was just driving away, without paying, as the police cruiser drove up. The officer gave chase, and ran the car off M-21 into a field, just west of Parnell Avenue. The escapee jumped out of the car and ran off. State and county officers, who were summoned for help, caught him a short time later.

Lowell Light & Power crews completed installation of attractive post lamps in the new parking lot, at the site of the old Forrest Mill, on East Main Street. This was part of the contribution made by the Light & Power, to make this an attractive spot on Main Street.

Air drop on Monday to kick off the United Fund drive. To promote the beginning of the annual Kent County United Fund drive in Lowell, there will be an air drop of numbered flying saucers some good for prizes in local stores. The helicopter will hover over the Runciman Elementary School on Monday afternoon about 3:15 as classes let out in the school and drop the prize winning leaflets. Local merchants have contributed prizes and the numbers will be on display in the stores listed on the leaflets. All the promotional pieces have instructions on how to make them into flying saucers.

The same type promotion will be carried out in Rockford and many of the shopping centers in Grand Rapids.

Lowell car dealers are all together this year in presenting the new 1967 models. You'll be able to see the Buicks, Chryslers, Chevrolets, Fords, Dodges, Olds, Pontiacs, Plymouths all the same day—Thursday, September 29. Be sure to see the all new models on display now.

25 years ago The Lowell Ledger Oct. 2, 1991

Was it divine intervention? No one will say, but the LAAC was grateful for the record profit earned at festival. The Lowell Area Arts Council members learned last Wednesday, like many other art supporters did, that what the state giveth the state also takes away. Over the weekend at the annual Fallasburg Fall Festival, the LAAC members were reminded that there is still one person who wields a bigger stick than our state's governor. Some may call it divine intervention. In a year where the LAAC learned its funds would be cut by at least 50 percent, one of its two biggest fund raisers exceeded all expectations. "I've never seen the weather so wonderful," LAAC member Dode Dey said. "The Fall Festival was spectacular - just wonderful. I guess someone is looking out

for the Arts Center." Case in point: Nearly 5,000 quilt raffle tickets were sold. That was an all-time best in quilt raffle ticket sales; In two days, roughly 30-35,000 people visited the Fallasburg Park grounds, an all-time high in attendance; The Arts Council netted approximately \$10,700. The best year it has ever had. So if Lowell Area Arts Council members can't wipe that smile off their faces, now you understand why. The winner of the 1991 hand crafted quilt was Teri Taylor of Rockford. In addition to the quilt, this year over 30 additional items were furnished for the raffle by Fallasburg Festival artists to help make the '91 festival a memorable event.

TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND FILING OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL Round Lake Weed Control Special Assessment District No. 2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township Board of the Township of Grattan, Kent County, Michigan, having resolved its intention to proceed on petitions filed with the Township to make certain public improvements consisting of the application of herbicide treatments for the eradication or control of aquatic weeds and plants in Round Lake (the "improvements") in the Township, has made its final determination of a special assessment district which consists of the following described lots and parcels of land which are benefited by the improvements and against which all or a portion of the cost of the improvements shall be specially assessed:

Round Lake Weed Control Special Assessment District No. 2

Lots and Parcels Numbered:

41-12-21-400-003, 41-12-21-400-007, 41-12-21-400-008, 41-12-21-400-011, 41-12-21-400-012, 41-12-21-400-013, 41-12-21-400-014, 41-12-21-400-016, 41-12-21-326-002, 41-12-21-326-006, 41-12-21-326-012, 41-12-21-326-013, 41-12-21-326-014, 41-12-21-326-015, 41-12-21-326-018, 41-12-21-326-019, 41-12-21-326-020, 41-12-21-326-021, 41-12-21-200-005, 41-12-21-200-008, 41-12-21-200-011

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT the Township Supervisor of the Township of Grattan has made and certified a special assessment roll for the special assessment district, which roll sets forth the relative portion of the cost of said improvements which is to be levied in the form of a special assessment against each benefited lot and parcel of land in the special assessment district. Pursuant to the resolution of the Township Board adopted on September 12, 2016, the costs of the improvements are to be periodically redetermined on a yearly basis in accordance with the resolution.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AT A REGULAR MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2016, AT 7:00 O'CLOCK P.M. AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL, 12050 OLD BELDING ROAD, BELDING, MICHIGAN, IN SAID TOWNSHIP, TO REVIEW THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL AND TO HEAR AND CONSIDER ANY OBJECTIONS THERETO.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the special assessment roll as prepared has been reported to the Township Board and is on file with the Township Clerk at the Township Hall for public examination.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT AN OWNER OR A PARTY IN INTEREST IN A LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND SUBJECT TO A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT MAY FILE A WRITTEN APPEAL OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT WITH THE MICHIGAN TAX TRIBUNAL WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF CONFIRMATION OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL, BUT ONLY IF SAID OWNER OR PARTY IN INTEREST APPEARS AND PROTESTS THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT AT THIS HEARING.

An appearance may be made by an owner or party in interest, or his or her agent, in person or, in the alternative, an appearance or protest can be filed with the Township by letter prior to the hearing, in which case a personal appearance at the hearing is not required.

This Notice was authorized by the Township Board of the Township of Grattan.

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Red Arrow - X-COUNTRY SPORTS

Runners earn matching fifth-place finishes at invitational

by Kathryn Atwood
contributing reporter

Red Arrow runners earned matching fifth-place finishes at the second jamboree of the season on Wednesday and hosted their last home competition of the year on Saturday when they welcomed eight area teams to the Bob Perry Memorial Invitational.

On the road in OK White action at Greenville, both teams landed in the fifth-place position with the girls accumulating 137 points and the boys finishing slightly better at 132. The ladies, who are currently in fourth place in conference, were led to the finish line by a promising pair of sophomores. Lauren Aud and Amber Clouse were Lowell's top finishers clocking times of 21:46 and 22:16 respectively. Their top performances were followed quickly by teammates Dawn Kondor (22:44), Katrina Droski (22:50) and Audrey Conrad (23:03). Also putting in good runs were

Marlie Fowler (24:05) and Kyla Dixon (24:12).

The boys' finish was topped by Caleb Swart who concluded the race in the eleventh position overall with a time of 18:01 followed by Kyle Cater (18:39), Eric Judd (18:55), Parker Grant (19:08) and Seth Palmer (19:18). Swart, a freshman, also outran the Lowell pack on Saturday at the Bob Perry Memorial Invite where he recorded an impressive fifth-place overall finish clocking in at 18:08. The team's second-place 69-point finish was further aided by medal winner Judd (18:38) who placed twelfth, followed by Cater (19:16), Grant (19:24) and Palmer (19:27).

In the girls' race Lowell earned the third position with a point total of 95. Medalists Conrad (22:12) and Aud (22:20) were the morning's top finishers trailed by fellow scorers Kondor (23:35), Droski (23:41) and Dixon (24:09).



The Arrows placed third in a field of nine at the Bob Perry Memorial Invitational.

Next up for both teams is a trip to the Allendale Invite this Saturday beginning at 9:30 am. On Thursday, their final conference Jamboree of the season will be held at Cedar Springs starting at 4:30 pm.

Freshman Caleb Swart was the boys cross country team's top runner in two races last week.



- SOCCER

Arrows tie Huskies 2-2, topple Hornets 8-1

by Kathryn Atwood
contributing reporter

Lowell varsity boys soccer went head-to-head with perennial powerhouse Forest Hills Northern at home on Tuesday and toppled Greenville on the road Thursday in a pair of important OK White match ups last week.

Tuesday at Red Arrow Stadium the boys welcomed FHN, the number one team in the state and battled for first place in the conference. The Arrows are currently ranked seventh in the state with an overall record of 11-2-2 and 5-1-1 in the OK placing them second to the Huskies who left the game still on top of the White after a hard fought 2-2 overtime tie.

Lowell came out strong dominating much of the offensive play in the first half before FHN sent a shot over the head of the Arrow goalkeeper for the first score of the game after more than a half hour of play. Just two short minutes later, Red Arrow Elijah Dixon scored the equalizer on a successful penalty kick to complete the first half scoring and tie the game at one.

Jonny Draigh and Logan Landman teamed up for the first goal after

halftime putting the Arrows up 2-1 early in the second. Draigh sent a header to Landman who slammed the ball into the goal at the far post. The back-and-forth battle continued when the Huskies scored their second goal with under ten minutes left of play. Neither team was able to break the 2-2 tie by the final buzzer despite a close last second kick from Lowell's defensive leader Jonah Epema forcing the match up into overtime where the top two again found themselves at a stalemate.

Despite not coming up with a win, head coach Rick O'Keefe said he was happy with the Arrows ability to keep pace with the Huskies and their whole team effort. "This is a team game and this game it's evident that we need everyone to step up when their number is called. I was proud of the boys tonight."

Thursday at Greenville the Arrows smashed the Hornets in a widespread offensive effort that ended with Lowell on top 9-1 in a mercy victory in the first half of play. Epema led the ferocious charge netting three goals and was one of seven to score for the

Arrows in the barrage. Draigh, Jacob Thompson, Ryan Powlowski, Morrison Ismond, Riley Coxon and Brendan Conlin each found the back of the net. Connor

Cater, Jacob Holmes, Robbie Dubisky, Draigh and Thompson were each credited with one assist and Powlowski recorded two.

This week Lowell welcomes two competitions, hosting Northview High School on Tuesday and Cedar Springs High School on Thursday as they continue their pursuit of an OK White championship. Both games are scheduled to begin at 6:45 pm.



Forward Logan Landman scored one of two goals in the OK White showdown.

Sports Summaries

GIRLS GOLF

In a triple OK White challenge last week the Red Arrow girls varsity golf team placed third once and fourth twice at a series of conference jamborees. Monday the ladies traveled to Greenville for the sixth jamboree of the season placing third with a combined card total of 204 behind Forest Hills Central and winner Forest Hills Northern. Mary Jo Buechler had an outstanding day on the course leading Lowell with a 44. Taylor Furtaw followed with a 52, Kenzie Uhen with a 53, Isabelle Dian carded a 55 and Morgan Allison a 56 to round out the top five. Tuesday the ladies visited FHC's home course for a rescheduled jamboree 2 and landed in the fourth position tied with Belding at 206. Uhen led Lowell scorers with a 46 followed by Allison, Dial and Buechler. Wednesday at FHN for jamboree 7 Lowell tied for fourth place again, this time with Greenville. Their 216 point finish

fell behind Northview, FHC and FHN who claimed the top position. The ladies will compete in their conference meet this Wednesday at Candlestone Golf & Resort in Belding beginning at 9 am.

BOYS TENNIS

Red Arrow varsity tennis had a difficult week in the OK White last week dropping contests to both Forest Hills Northern on the road Monday and Forest Hills Central at home on Wednesday by a margin of 8-0. The team did pick up a 3-2 victory on Thursday when they welcomed non-conference competitor Kenowa Hills. Picking up wins in their positions were Andrew de Voest at first singles, Marc Langlois and Eric Mooney at second doubles and Nate Bush and Roman Rozell at first doubles. The Arrows have only three events remaining before their conference meet next week. They will visit Greenville Monday, host their last home match Tuesday against Ottawa Hills and travel to Wyoming High School on Wednesday.

Red Arrow - SWIMMING **SPORTS**

New girls swim and dive team begins season

by Kathryn Atwood
contributing reporter

Lowell swimmers and divers are making waves this September with the new co-op varsity girls swim and dive team in their first season.

The three-school partnership featuring the Lowell Red Arrows, Caledonia Scots and the South Christian Sailors has experienced some early success in their highly anticipated debut picking up wins over Grand Rapids Union and the Mona Shores co-op in dual competition and nabbing first place at the Spring Lake Invitational.

At the helm of the newly formed team is coach Stephanie Huyser along with assistant Andrew Vanderlei. The two will switch roles when the boys' season begins this winter.

Huyser is coaching for the first time this year at the high school level after a long history of personal swimming success and leadership at the pool. "I swam for Hudsonville for five years, then I went to Cedarville University for college. They did not have a swim team or even a pool, so I founded the swim club and was president of the club for two years and secretary for my final year. I also coached age group teams throughout high school and my first couple years of college."

Coming off of two consecutive conference championships in their former co-op, Caledonia and South Christian, along with Byron Center, Huyser said she and the team are anticipating and working toward a top finish this season as well. "I have high expectations for the girls and they have high expectations for themselves. We are in a different conference this year, but nonetheless our goal is to win the conference title again."

The team is combined of 22 swimmers and two divers, including Lowell swimmers Annelise Kolp, Leanna Rose, Lillian Cooper, Sophia Hornik, Peyton Jankowski and Erin Smithee. Captains for this season are Zea Bud from South Christian and Madeline Schmebling, Lexi Singstock and Allya Deshane from Caledonia. Huyser said that the trifecta has gelled into one team well. "The girls get along great and have become like

a family. We have great leadership all around and everyone has similar goals for the team as a whole, so it works out and is a positive group to be a part of."

That team harmony paired with hard work have added up to good results in the pool four competitions into their regular season schedule. In their home opener against Grand Rapids Union High

School the team picked up a considerable first win topping Union swimmers by a large margin, 119-63. At meet two, Sid Schering finished first in the 100 and 200 free style which was no surprise to Huyser. "Sid is a junior and she has a very fast 50, 100 and 200 free style. She's determined and hardworking and is always up for a challenge." Other first-place finishers included

Singstock in the 100 fly, Schmebling in the 500 free and Bud, Lilia Bykerk, Singstock and Emma Polhad in the 200 medley relay.

Most recently, against Mona Shores the team claimed a 95-88 victory after entering the last event, the 400 free relay, just one point ahead and pulling off both a first- and third-place finish to cement the win. The

ladies also picked up a first-place finish in exhibition competition at Spring Lake where they topped a field of six with four first- and second-place finishes, as well as five thirds and a total score of 476.

The team is self-funded and practices inside the aquatic facilities at Grand Rapids Community

College. Regular meets are held weekly on Thursdays and are all away. This week the team will face the Delton Kellogg/Thornapple Kellogg/Hastings co-op team starting at 6 pm and will also visit the Hudsonville Invitational on Saturday starting at 10 am in non-conference competition.

Community Cleanup Day Saturday October 1

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Red Arrow

- WRESTLING

SPORTS

Lowell breaks new ground with girls wrestling team

by Kathryn Atwood
contributing reporter

Lowell athletics is breaking new ground this fall with its participation in the Michigan Girls Wrestling Association (MiGWAY). Lady Arrows from grades 7-12 will compete in a state tournament in Battle Creek's Kellogg Arena later this fall.

According to head coach Dave Strejc, a former boys varsity wrestling coach for Lowell, the newly formed league was the brainchild of another former Red Arrow coach. "The idea for a girls wrestling league in Michigan came about as National United Wrestling Association for Youth (NUWAY) president Dave Dean and Rob Stehley, NUWAY marketing & event director, were brainstorming on a drive back from a wrestling event out east. They felt that girls wrestling might be a good fit as a fall sport. After reaching out to various Michigan wrestling and sporting organizations, including the MHSAA, the concept of the MiGWAY was born."

Dean, who coached at the varsity level for Lowell for nine years racking up three state runner-up titles and two Division II state championships along with an overall record of 232-38, approached Strejc with the idea of leading the team after hearing that the coach was already working with females participating alongside the boys in the sport. "My involvement with girls wrestling started early in the boys wrestling



Kneeling left to right: Makayla McCune, Alexis Gonzales, Alli Williams, Isis Lett, Brooke Meijer; standing: coach Nicole Hawley, Reese Gonzales, Rebecca Hall, Katie DeYoung, Callie Ford-Weber, Corah Kaufman, coach Dave Strejc and manager Michael Hawley.

season last year when a few middle school girls came to me and asked if they could go out for wrestling on the boys team. I helped them get started and even offered to coach them at the youth state meet that year and that is where Dean and Stehley "cornered" me. They basically said, 'guess what you're going to be doing next fall.' They explained their concept of a girls state wrestling league and asked me to coach Lowell's team; I was hooked," said Strejc.

Six of the ten members of the novice squad came into the fold with prior wrestling experience. Three have competed at the state level.

Returning state champion Reese Gonzales (126 lbs) as well as state runners-up Alexis Gonzales (155 lbs) and Makayla McCune (114 lbs). The team will compete in traditional dual meet competition in weight classes ranging from 90 lbs to heavyweight alongside eight other schools from across the state, including Constantine, Gladwin, Pine River and Manistee.

The lady grapplers officially launched their season last week Thursday when they traveled to a tri-meet against Imlay City and Battle Creek Lakeview. The team, Strejc, strength and conditioning coach

Nicole Hawley and manager Michael Hawley made the trek to Lakeview High School and picked up their first wins in the style Red Arrow wrestling fans are accustomed to. In their first match Lowell topped Imlay City 36-6 with wins by forfeit logged by Brooke Meijer (90 lbs) and Isis Lett (102 lbs) and wins by pin coming from Makayla McCune (114 lbs), Reese Gonzales (126 lbs), Alexis Gonzales (155) and Rebecca Hall (HWT). Lowell went on to top host Lakeview by a margin of 27-12 with wins earned by Lett, R. Gonzales, A. Gonzales, McCune and Hall.

The Arrows' home opener will be held Oct. 3 at Lowell Middle School beginning at 6:45 pm. All remaining home events will be hosted at Cherry Creek Elementary. Coach Strejc said he is optimistic about the team's chances for success and proud to be a part of the program as it levels the playing field for ladies interested in the sport.

"They have had brothers, cousins and fathers who were participants. Just like with the boys in our community, it is what they know, what they grew up with, what they do.

It is time to bring the girls into that tradition," stated Strejc.

Neighbor to Neighbor wishes

- 1. Retired Vet needs new kitchen faucets; one line of electric in kitchen which supplies refrigerator and small appliances is not working; two toilets need new insides; bath tub faucets need attention.**
- 2. Single mother needs front main entrance steps and bigger platform with railings to make it safer to enter her trailer.**
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Program helps Lowell residents

Do you know someone who needs a wheelchair ramp in order to get into their home more easily? Do you need help sealing your windows and doors before the cold weather comes? Flat River Outreach Ministries' Neighbor to Neighbor (n2n) program can help!

The n2n program, offered September through November, matches minor home repair or weatherization needs with those who are capable of completing the work at no cost to the homeowner. Individuals in need simply fill out the n2n application for themselves or for someone they know who lives in Lowell.

Flat River Outreach Ministries (FROM) collects the n2n applications and publishes them in The Lowell Ledger. Individuals can then call to volunteer their time or make a monetary donation to help fill the need. Past n2n needs have included ramp or deck repair, installation or sealing, storm window installation, window sealing, flooring repairs, and much more.

"What's so great about this program is that it provides a way for people to have their needs met by their neighbors," says Dawn Broene, Executive Director at Flat River Outreach Ministries. "When the descriptions are published in The Lowell Ledger we start getting emails and phone calls from members of our community offering to grant the wish either by writing a check to cover the cost of materials, volunteering their time, or getting a group to volunteer together."

Volunteers will be needed for two community work days (October 8, 2016

and October 15 starting at 8:00 a.m.) to help grant the wishes. Interested volunteers are encouraged to contact FROM so work crews can be coordinated for the projects. Individuals of all skill levels are encouraged to participate and monetary donations are also accepted to help offset the cost of materials and can be made directly to FROM.

According to n2n Program Coordinator, Roger LaWarre, the program started around 2010 as a joint effort between The Lowell Ledger and FROM with the Lowell Rotary quickly joining in the efforts. Lawarre encourages those who have needs to submit them and to interact with the volunteers who come to complete the project so they can build relationships that are so crucial to a community. He says those that volunteer can expect to meet wonderful people and find satisfaction not just in their work, but in connecting with individuals in their time of need.

This continued success of this program would not be possible without committed volunteers, partnerships with The Lowell Ledger, Lowell Rotary, local churches and the Lowell community.

Wishes can be submitted now through October 7, 2016 to Flat River Outreach Ministries (11535 Fulton Street East, Lowell) or by emailing the application to dianeb@fromlowell.org or The Lowell Ledger (105 North Broadway, Lowell). Submission of wishes does not guarantee that the wishes will be granted.

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Red Arrow

- FOOTBALL

SPORTS

Red Arrows 2-0 in OK White after 35-10 victory over Hornets

by Kathryn Atwood
contributing reporter

Red Arrow Nate Stephens rushed for 108 yards and three touchdowns last Friday night leading the Lowell varsity football team to a 35-10 win over Greenville on the road. This win improves their season to 5-0 overall and 2-0 in the OK White.

The Hornets won the coin toss choosing to take the first possession but their opening drive was short-lived thanks to Colton Churches. On the third down of the game Greenville quarterback Cal Syrjala launched the ball straight into the path of Churches who picked it up and swarmed into the end zone for six. Ahead 7-0 with a good kick from George Gonzales, the ball went back to Greenville who struggled to complete passes quickly surrendering again after a short 26-yard drive.

Enter Stephens. He rallied for his first touchdown of the night after partnering with quarterback David Kruse and receivers Hayden Barry and Addison Buckius for a successful ten play 81-yard pursuit. Another extra point earned by Gonzales put the Arrows up 14-0 at the end of the first quarter. Stephens scored the second and third of his end zone trifecta in the second quarter picking up the first on a three-yard run that followed a 53-yard ground push with help from Kruse. The second came with just 12 seconds remaining on the clock and just two downs played. Kruse passed the ball to Austin Branagan for 32 yards and then handed it off to Stephens for a 15-yard touchdown run.

The second quarter saw Greenville pick up their only points of the game. They

accumulated three points on a field goal after the Arrow defense squashed a 15 play, six minute possession into just a 58-yard gain and then garnered seven more when Syrjala found Hornet Keegan Cossou at the end of a 56-yard catch and they added a successful extra point kick.

Kruse had a great night on the field as well, completing seven passes for a total of 156 yards and rushing the ball twenty times for 108 yards and his own second half touchdown to complete the game ending total of 35-10. Neither team scored in the second half of play. Other leading rushers

included Sage Solomonson who carried 5 times for 43 yards and Barry who ran the ball three times for 31.

Barry led all receivers with four catches good for 99 yards including one for 53, Kruse's longest pass of the night. Buckius caught the pigskin twice for 25 yards and also picked up two key interceptions stopping Hornet drives. Kicker Gonzales went 5 for 5. Overall, the Arrows trumped Greenville in rushing by more than 100 yards in an extremely aggressive ground game and easily stopped all efforts on behalf of their opponent to advance into the red zone.

LOWELL VS GREENVILLE		
Score	35	10
First Downs	17	20
Rushing Attempts	39	42
Yards Rushing	266	163
Yards Passing	156	181
Net Yards	422	344
Passes Attempted	13	24
Passes Completed	7	7
Interceptions	1	3
Offensive Plays	52	66
Average Gain	8.1	5.2
Fumbles: Number/Lost	1/1	1/0
Penalties: Number/Yards	16/135	9/83
Number of Punts/Yards	2/71	2/56
Average Per Punt	35.5	28
Punt Returns: Number/Yards	0/0	0/0
Number of Kickoffs/Yard	6/305	3/104
Average Per Kickoff	50.8	34.7
Kickoff Returns: Number/Yards	2/40	5/110
Int. Returns: Number/Yards	3/59	1/10
Possession Time	22:17	25:43
Third-Down Conversions	3/8	5/14

With only OK White match ups remaining in the four weeks left of their regular season, Lowell will seek to move to 3-0 in conference Friday when they take on Cedar Springs High School on their home turf. The Arrows take the field just before 7 pm.

- VOLLEYBALL

Outstanding week for Lowell volleyball in conference play

by Kathryn Atwood
contributing reporter

In an outstanding week on the court for the Lady Arrows volleyball, the team produced another OK White victory. This time 3-2 over Northview and an impressive second-place finish at West Ottawa High School at their yearly invitational.

Thursday on the road, Lowell battled the Wildcats of Northview in a back-and-forth battle that was finalized after five sets. Final scores in the win were 23-25, 25-21, 22-25, 25-22 and 18-16. The victory was the team's sixth consecutive, including two 3-0 shutouts against conference rivals Cedar Springs and Ottawa Hills. That combined with the Northview win has earned Lowell an undefeated 3-0 record in conference.

Head coach Julie Quist said she was happy with the effort of the team

who pushed hard for the Northview victory, "I am pleased with our progress. Every time we step on the court they get better. Our team is learning to compete and rally together to win close matches. After our five set win over Northview, we are excited to compete with the top teams in our conference."

Outstanding performances were put in by Abi Mangus who served three aces, Carly Hoekstra who produced 13 kills, Jill Fiddler with 41 digs, Shannon Hoekstra with six big blocks and Sydney Powell who recorded 34 assists.

Saturday in non-conference action at West Ottawa, Lowell racked up four victories en route to a second-place finish in the tournament. The only losses came at the hands of

eventual victor Kalamazoo Central. Lowell opened with a win over Reeths Puffer (25-17, 25-16) before dropping their first match to KC (21-25, 12-25). The team then rallied for three straight wins against Forest Hills Eastern (25-23, 25-15), West Ottawa (25-16, 25-13) and former OK White foe East Grand Rapids (25-20, 25-20) in the semi-finals to earn their spot in the championship round.

KC topped Lowell decisively 25-10 in the first set of the final match and the Arrows worked hard for a win in the second, pulling much closer and even ahead twice, but fell just short 25-20 after KC ebbed away at each of their leads. Helping earn the runner-up spot were stat leaders Powell with 108 assists and Fiddler with 89 digs, Mangus and C. Hoekstra with 12 aces

and 36 kills apiece and S. Hoekstra with 13 blocks.

Quist called the day a success with the team's wins against stiff competition. "We are so proud of our team's perseverance and fight. We beat tough teams to make it to the championship match. Even though we did not play our best in the final match, overall we are pleased with our performance throughout the day."

The team, currently 12-9-1 overall, has their sights set on the top as they move forward in their OK schedule in the coming weeks. "The girls continue to work hard in practice and we will take the momentum from our successful week into our upcoming matches," said Quist. "The team is ready and our goal is to be conference champs."

This week the Lady Arrows will compete twice in that pursuit against Forest Hills Northern on the road Tuesday and Forest Hills Central at home on Thursday looking to improve to 5-0. Both matches are scheduled to start at 6:30 pm.



Red Arrow varsity volleyball picked up a second-place finish at the West Ottawa Invitational.

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obituaries

CAVANAUGH

Darel Eugene Cavanaugh, age 78 of Lowell, passed away Wednesday, September 21, 2016. He was preceded in death by his grandson, Duane Cavanaugh. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Josie; son, Dale (Doris) Cavanaugh; daughter, Kimmie (George) Allen; grandchildren, Wayne Martin Cavanaugh, Brittney (Luke) Beck; and 3 great-grandchildren. Private services were held.



KELLOGG

Arthur H. Kellogg, age 87 of Lowell, went to be with his Lord on Monday, September 19, 2016. He was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Minnie; daughter, Pamela; brother, Donald Kellogg; sisters, Ruth Gannon, Clara Vugrin, Judy Pikaart. He is survived by his children, Darell (Ellen) Kellogg, Cathy (Walt) VanderWulp, David (Anita) Kellogg, Dawn (Tim) VanderWulp, Doug (Connie) Kellogg, Robert 'Duane' Kellogg; sister, Gwen (Frank) Barrett; brother-in-law, Dan Pikaart; 16 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held Sunday, October 2, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. at Roth-Gerst Chapel, 305 N. Hudson, Lowell, MI. Rev. Ken Ford of Alton Bible Church officiating. Visitation will be 1-2:00 p.m. at Roth-Gerst Chapel.



*In Memory of
my beloved wife
Barbara
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All my love,
Forever
and a Day
~ Jeff*

RITZEMA

Lloyd Gerald Ritzema died on Sunday, September 25, 2016. He was born to Neal and Magdalena Ritzema in Grand Rapids, MI on October 27, 1930. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 55 years, Josephine; parents; sister, Lois; granddaughter, Katrin; and great-granddaughter, Brook. He is survived by his children, Mark (Annette) Ritzema, Dirk Ritzema, Roseanne (Eric) Grienke, Dion (Cathy) Ritzema, Ellen Ritzema, Angela (Tom) Hemingsen, Evan (Ruth) Ritzema, Maria (Dr. Rohan de Silva) Ritzema; grandchildren, Mark Neal (Abby) Ritzema, Michelle (Steve) deGroot; Kris Grienke, Anna (Corey) Wiley, Karl (Renee) Grienke; Aaron (Alecia) Ritzema, Benjamin (Kaylee) Ritzema, Hannah (Jesse) Droog, Kailey Hemingsen, Seth Hemingsen, Rebecca Ritzema, Richard Ritzema, Ryan Ritzema; great-grandchildren, Will and Lea deGroot, Silas Ritzema, Wesson Droog, and Oliver Ritzema. Visitation will be held Wednesday, September 28, 2-4:00 p.m. and 6-8:00 p.m. at Roth-Gerst Chapel, 305 N. Hudson, Lowell, Michigan; the rosary will be prayed at 3:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be offered Thursday, September 29, 10 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church, 402 Amity St., Lowell, Michigan. Memorial contributions may be made to Heartland Hospice, 3230 Eagle Park Drive NE, Ste. 200, Grand Rapids, MI 49525-7048, or the Boy Scouts of America, Troop #102, 1501 Deborah Dr. #116, Lowell, MI 49331.



SORENSEN

Ricky (Rick) Dean Sorensen, 59, of Cordes Lakes, Arizona; passed away Saturday, September 24, 2016, at his home. He had been suffering with poor health for several months. He was born in Grand Rapids on May 15, 1957, the son of Stanley C. Sorensen and Jacqueline V. (Marr) Sorensen. He grew up in Ada and attended the Lowell school system. A US Navy veteran, he held a variety of interesting jobs during his life, including journeyman carpenter, car salesman, chemical compounder, and he underwent extensive training as a gunsmith. When illness forced him to retire early, he kept busy through various activities, such as walking the hills and valleys of Cordes Lakes, rock hunting and non-stop reading. He loved gypsy jazz as exemplified by guitarist Django Reinhardt. Rick was generous, hospitable and was always quick to make new friends. "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares" was a favorite verse of his. He always thought of others first. Rick's nephew who lives in California talked to him by phone days before he died, saying "I was stunned how little he talked about himself and how much he wanted to know how I was doing." That was Rick. He took an interest in his entire family and he loved them all dearly. Rick was preceded in death by his parents, Stanley and Jacqueline; his nephew, Dane Carver; and his granddaughter, Kyras Sorensen. He is survived by his first wife, Rebecca Sorensen; their sons, Damascus (Brenda) Sorensen, Theodore Sorensen, Zechariah (Karla) Sorensen; many grandchildren; his second wife, Vicki Sorensen; his brother, Randall (Peggy) Sorensen; sisters, Candace (Don) Carver and Heidi Sorensen; and his beloved Queensland heeler, Sara Lee. A small casual memorial service will be held for family and close friends on Nov. 5 at 6 pm. Email zak_sorensen@yahoo.com for details. Rick always found strength and hope in 1 Peter 1:3-9 so it is fitting and appropriate for us to close with these verses: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations: That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ: Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory: Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls.

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Three things cannot be long hidden: the sun, the moon, and the truth.
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Grants help preserve records, making them accessible

The Michigan State Historical Records Advisory Board is partnering with the National Historical Publications and Records Commission to offer grants to smaller Michigan historical organizations and institutions that preserve archival records. The Save Michigan History grant program will provide grants of up to \$2,000 to preserve records and make them accessible to the public.

Details and application materials are available at mshrab.org. Applications are due March 1, 2017.

“The diverse stories of Michigan are not saved in one museum or archives, but in hundreds of organizations and institutions across the state,” said Mark Harvey, state archivist of Michigan. “People expect these historical records be available, but few understand the challenges of finding funding to preserve them and make them accessible.”

The Michigan State Historical Records Advisory Board, appointed by the governor, serves as a central advisory body for historical records planning and for National Historical Publications and Records Commission-funded

projects in the state.

The board works in conjunction with the Archives of Michigan to facilitate cooperation and communication among historical records repositories and information agencies within the state. It also serves as a state-level review body for grant proposals that meet National Historical Publications and Records Commission grant program guidelines.

The Michigan History Center is part of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Its museum and archival programs foster curiosity, enjoyment and inspiration rooted in Michigan’s stories. It includes the Michigan History Museum, 10 regional museums, Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve, and the Archives of Michigan. Learn more at www.michigan.gov/mhc.

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Third annual College and University Flu Vaccination Challenge

LANSING, Mich. — College students can better their chances for academic success, have more time to engage in campus activities, and improve their overall health by getting the flu vaccine and protecting themselves against influenza. That’s why the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is joining with Alana’s Foundation and Michigan colleges and universities to promote the third annual College and University Flu Vaccination Challenge.

The Flu Vaccination Challenge is designed to encourage students to get the flu vaccine through a friendly competition among rival schools. Participating colleges and universities compete for the highest flu vaccination coverage

among small, medium, and large sized institutions. The challenge began in the 2014-2015 season in an effort to address the low flu vaccination coverage levels among college-aged young adults.

“Flu vaccination remains the single best way to protect against getting the flu, and MDHHS is encouraging all Michigan colleges and universities to support and promote flu vaccination among students,” said Dr. Eden Wells, chief medical executive with MDHHS.

During the 2013-2014 season, flu vaccination coverage for people in Michigan aged 18 through 24 years was 10.1 percent. After the implementation of the College Flu Challenge, Michigan flu vaccination coverage rates for this age

group increased to 12.2 percent at the end of the 2015-16 flu season. The goal of the third annual Flu Challenge is to protect more students from the flu by further increasing flu vaccination coverage rates and enrolling more schools to participate.

There are currently 14 schools enrolled in the 2016-17 Flu Challenge: Calvin College, Eastern Michigan University, Ferris State University, Grand Valley State University, Hope College, Lake Superior State University, Michigan State University, Oakland University, Rochester College, St. Clair Community College, Southwestern Michigan College, University of Michigan, Wayne State University, and Western Michigan University.

MDHHS continues to partner with Alana’s Foundation, who has sponsored the winner’s trophies for the Challenge, along with vaccine assistance grants to schools that apply for funding. Everyone six months of age and older should be vaccinated against influenza each year. Even healthy, young adults can get very sick with the flu.

This year’s competition runs through December 9, 2016, and there is still time for interested schools to sign up. Schools can enroll by visiting <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FluChallenge1617>. Students from enrolled schools should self-report their flu vaccination by a quick survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/fluchallenge>

Opportunities for small game hunting abundant this fall

With seasons for several small game species set to begin later this week, the Department of Natural Resources offers a glimpse into some of the small game hunting opportunities Michigan has to offer.

A base license, which allows hunters to hunt small game, can be purchased online at E-License or anywhere licenses are sold.

Rabbits

Season: Cottontail rabbits and varying (or snowshoe) hare can be hunted from Sept. 15 to March 31, 2017, statewide. The daily bag limit is five in combination with a possession limit of 10.

Outlook: Cottontail populations are good throughout their range over much of the state. Concentrate on thick cover, such as briar patches and brush piles, often near agricultural fields. Snowshoe hare populations are down from historic levels. Look for early-successional forests (such as aspen stands) and low-lying conifer swamps with blow-downs and brush piles in the northern two-thirds of the state.

Squirrels

Season: Sept. 15 to March 1, 2017. The daily bag limit is five per day with 10 in possession.

Outlook: Both fox and gray squirrel populations are at moderate to high levels across much of the state. Areas that had good mast production last year are a good bet, as are wood lots adjoining corn fields.

Ruffed grouse

Season: Sept. 15-Nov. 14 and Dec. 1-Jan. 1, 2017, statewide. The bag limit is

five per day/10 in possession in the northern two-thirds of the state (Zones 1 and 2), and three per day/six in possession in Zone 3 (southern Michigan).

Outlook: “Grouse populations are cyclical, typically rising and falling over a 10-year period, and indications are that we are beginning the upward trend of the cycle. Spring drumming counts in 2014 and 2015 were up. Hunters are expected to see about the same or slightly more birds this year than in 2015,” said Al Stewart, DNR upland game bird specialist.

Young to moderate-aged aspen stands – about 6 to 15 years of age – with a thick understory of witch hazel or dogwood are prime grouse habitat. Food sources are important, but wild fruit and berry production should be very good this year due to good spring rains. Grouse are most numerous in the Upper Peninsula and northern Lower Peninsula, but hunters may find local populations in areas with good habitat in southern Michigan as well. Grouse and woodcock hunters are asked to assist the DNR in monitoring populations by reporting their results. Cooperator forms can be found on the DNR website at mi.gov/hunting (select Upland Game Birds and then Ruffed Grouse).

Woodcock

Season: Sept. 24 to Nov. 7 statewide. The daily bag limit is three with a possession limit of six.

Outlook: Michigan is the number-one woodcock harvest state in the nation. This fall, hunters can expect about the same results they had last year. Found

in all parts of Michigan, woodcock are migratory, and although their population densities are higher in the northern two-thirds of the state, they often can be found in good numbers in southern Michigan later in the season as the birds head south. All woodcock hunters must obtain a free woodcock stamp in addition to a valid base license; the endorsement stamp is available at all license agents or online at E-License.

Sharp-tailed grouse

Season: Oct. 10-31 in the eastern Upper Peninsula, east of M-129 and east of I-75 north of M-48. The limit is two daily, with four in possession; six per season.

Outlook: Sharptails use grasslands and associated shrubby habitat; think pheasant habitat. Often found in small flocks and sometimes difficult to approach, sharptails often require relatively long-range shooting compared to ruffed grouse. Sharptail hunters are required to have a (free) sharp-tailed grouse endorsement on their hunting licenses.

Pheasants

Season: Oct. 10-31 in the Upper Peninsula in Menominee County and portions of Iron, Marquette, Dickinson and Delta counties, Oct. 20-Nov. 14 in the Lower Peninsula; and Dec. 1-Jan. 1, 2017 in selected areas of Zone 3 (southern Michigan). The limit is two cocks daily, with four in possession.

Outlook: Pheasant habitat is being highlighted in the state by a strong team of partners through the Michigan Pheasant

Restoration Initiative. Pheasant populations have been in decline for a number of years, primarily because of changes in agricultural practices and/or urban sprawl. Typically, the best habitat is on private lands that have been managed for pheasants, especially those that are enrolled in farm set-aside programs, and many southern Michigan public lands are being intensely managed for pheasants too. Generally speaking, hunters who enjoyed success last year should find similar hunting conditions in the same areas. The best counties for pheasant hunting are in south-central to mid-Michigan and into the Thumb, though locally abundant populations can be found almost anywhere. Look for warm-season grasses, especially on idled farm fields. Late-season hunters can have success in cattail and shrub lands adjoining picked agricultural fields.

Quail

Season: Oct. 20-Nov. 14. Quail can be hunted only in Branch, Calhoun, Clinton, Eaton, Genesee, Gratiot, Hillsdale, Huron, Ingham, Ionia, Jackson, Kent, Lapeer, Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Montcalm, Oakland, Saginaw, St. Clair, St. Joseph, Sanilac, Shiawassee, Tuscola, Washtenaw and Wayne counties. The bag limit is five per day/10 in possession.

Outlook: Back-to-back harsh winters and ice storms have significantly lowered quail populations. Quail hunters that had success last year can expect similar results in 2016.

Don’t forget that a base hunting license entitles hunters to hunt rabbit, hare, squirrel (fox and gray, black phase included), pheasant, ruffed grouse, sharp-tailed grouse, woodchuck, woodcock (HIP endorsement required), quail, crow, coyote (applies to Michigan residents only) and waterfowl (with a federal waterfowl stamp and Michigan waterfowl hunting license, if 16 years of age or older) during the open season for each species.

The 2016 Hunting and Trapping Digest has more information on small game species seasons dates and regulations.

For more information on Michigan hunting opportunities, visit mi.gov/hunting.

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SEPTEMBER 21 - SEPTEMBER 27

- Golf legend Arnold Palmer died at the age of 87. Palmer was known as "The King," and earned seven majors during his half-century long career. He also helped design golf courses across the country and in Michigan. 
- 24-year-old Miami Marlins pitcher Jose Fernandez was killed in an early morning boating accident off the coast of Florida.
- Monday the first presidential debate between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump was held at Hofstra University in Hempstead, N.Y. with Lester Holt moderating the event.
- Stanley Dural Jr., known by his stage name Buckwheat, died on Saturday in his hometown of Lafayette, Louisiana. He was 68. His band, Buckwheat Zydeco, played zydeco — a style of music that combines traditional Creole instruments and sounds with R&B and rock.



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| <p>57. *"Wuthering _____" (E. Brontë)</p> <p>61. *Dreiser's "Sister _____" or King's "_____"</p> <p>64. Matter of debate</p> | <p>65. *"On _____ Majesty's Secret Service" (Ian Fleming)</p> <p>67. *"For Whom the Bell _____" (E. Hemingway)</p> <p>69. Tossed starter</p> <p>70. E in BCE</p> <p>71. *"Germinal" author _____ Zola</p> <p>72. Litigant</p> <p>73. Dreaming stage of sleep</p> <p>74. Comedy Central's public humiliation</p> | <p>24. Officially cancel</p> <p>25. *Reason for punishment (F. Dostoyevsky)</p> <p>26. Laundry booster</p> <p>27. Mushroom's reproductive structure</p> <p>29. Canaanite deity</p> <p>31. Mars, to the Greeks</p> <p>32. Fraction, e.g.</p> <p>33. Plural of sputum</p> <p>34. *"The Book _____" (M. Zusak)</p> <p>36. *"The Famous Five" author _____ Blyton</p> <p>38. *"The _____ Runner" (K. Hosseini)</p> <p>42. _____ incognita, a.k.a. unknown land</p> <p>45. Curved like a foot</p> <p>49. Creation of the right side of the brain</p> <p>51. One who darts</p> <p>54. Theater guide</p> <p>56. Movie trailer, e.g.</p> <p>57. Snake's warning</p> <p>58. Biblical twin</p> <p>59. _____ of Man</p> <p>60. _____ gum, food additive</p> <p>61. Pack like sardines</p> <p>62. Pelvic parts</p> <p>63. Corner pieces</p> <p>66. Old-fashioned "before"</p> <p>68. Position</p> |
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1. Band aid
2. Nonclerical
3. Naysayer's favorite prefix
4. Civil unrest, pl.
5. *Newbery Medal winner "_____ Magee"
6. New Mexico art colony
7. *"Howards _____" (E. M. Forster)
8. Core of personnel
9. Deal with the devil, e.g.
10. Tangerine grapefruit hybrid
11. "Howdy, _____!"
12. Casino chip
15. Long John Silver's appendage
20. Something concluded
22. Pleasurable interjection

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Do you regularly give money to a charitable organization?

- YES - I like to stay with the same one..... 22%
- NO - I give to several 0%
- NO - I give when I feel like it to a variety of organizations 67%
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SATURDAY OCTOBER 8, 2016

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Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce

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