

# Lowell's 150th Year

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### IMPORTANT MEETING

An important meeting of those involved with the Sesquicentennial (and those who would like to be!) will be held at Lowell City Hall on Main Street at 8 p.m. Help is needed in various areas so please be present if you, your neighbors or some other group of folks would like to be part of this local historical (and fun) event. By the way, Sesquicentennial T-shirts for the whole family are available at That Special Place on Main Street. This is another 150th birthday fund raiser.

### REMINDER

Leaving town for various parts of Michigan and neighboring states? Give a thought to taking some Lowell Showboat brochures with you to leave along the way. Pick some up at That Special Place on Main Street!

### GRAND OPENING

Lamberts Variety will hold its Grand Opening this week with free balloons for the kids and gifts for the first 100 customers each day. Stop in to meet the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lambert.

West's Apparel is celebrating its second anniversary in business with a special sale. Along with all of Lowell's merchants, gifts for graduation will be highlighted.

### SPIFFY CAR

The Lowell YMCA Boys Leaders Club will sponsor a car wash at the Zephyr gas station this Saturday, June 6 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. At \$2.50 for cars and \$3.00 for station wagons or vans, everyone should have a spiffy car for the weekend. Proceeds will be used to send several boys to Leaders Training School in Ohio this summer.

### REUNION

Anyone who ever attended Lowell's McIntyre School is invited to the McIntyre School Reunion on Sunday, June 28 at E. Carey's, 12666 Grand River Dr., Lowell. There will be a potluck dinner at 1 p.m. and you are asked to bring your own table service. In case of rain, the reunion will be held on July 5 instead.

A final reminder: Class of '71 will hold its 10 year reunion on Saturday, July 25 at 7 p.m. at Shady Acres. Reservations are needed. Call 897-9947 or 897-8092 as soon as possible.

### JUNE IN MICHIGAN

June is dairy month in Michigan, where 7,600 dairy farms produce nearly five billion pounds of milk annually. Michigan is sixth in the nation in milk production and was the first state to adopt the Grade A fluid milk law. Raise a glass of milk in salute to our dairy farmers.

### OFF THE BLOTTER

Involved in a property damage accident on Monday morning, May 25, was Dan Phillips when he backed into a parked vehicle on Lafayette St.

Store employees of Lippert Pharmacy apprehended a juvenile male shoplifter on Thursday afternoon, May 28.

Alan Farley was involved in a property damage accident when he lost control of his car on West Main St. near Amity and struck a tree on Friday evening, May 29.

Robert Spaulding backed into a vehicle driven by Deborah Collins of Ada on West St. and M-21 on Saturday morning. There were no injuries.

Charles Russell of Lowell struck a deer on I-96 near Alden Nash on Monday morning.

Chadwick Lampkin of Potters Rd., Lowell told Michigan State Police that an unidentified person drove a vehicle through his electric fence and then drove around in his orchard last Saturday. The incident is under investigation.

Lowell officers investigated 14 accident complaints in the month of May. All were property damage accidents. Lowell's Rescue Unit answered five calls for assistance on injury accidents and medical emergencies.

### WATCH THOSE WEEDS

Residents should remember that the City of Lowell has on the books an ordinance which says weeds in vacant lots must be cut. With recent rains and a bit of sunshine here and there, several lots are looking pretty ragged. Director of Public Works Tony Siciliano asks that owners get the lots mowed as soon as possible.

## 2nd Auto Tent Sale is Sat...

You won't find any acrobats, tigers or clowns under this Big Top, but you will find some tremendous deals on new and used cars and trucks coupled with reduced interest rates on loans. The Lowell Automobile Dealers' Association in cooperation with the Lowell State Savings Bank is staging a second annual Tent Sale. All the Lowell dealers will participate in the event scheduled for this Wednesday, June 3

thru Saturday, June 6. Hours for the sale will be from 9 until 9 Wednesday thru Friday and 9 until 3 on Saturday.

There will be 500 new and used units at one location from Thomet Chevrolet and Buick, Vennen-Chrysler-Dodge, Wittenbach Sales & Service and Harold Zeigler Ford, Inc. State Savings Bank will be on hand to offer 13.9% interest loans to qualified customers, interest sav-

ings which could amount to \$600 on some units.

The sale is guaranteed to have something for every buyer, be it gas saving Escorts, Omnis, Chevettes, J-Cars, Colts, K-Cars or X-Cars; all makes of pickups and vans for work or play; and bigger, more luxurious cars such as Monte Carlos, Cordobas, Toronados, Rivierras and T-Birds. For the sporty buyers there are EXP's, Camaros, Charger

2.2's, Mustangs, Firebirds, and others.

This is a once a year event and all the dealers will be doing exactly that, "dealing". So, if you're in the market for a new or used car, this week is the time and the Lowell Automobile Dealer's All American Tent Sale on M-21 next to the State Savings Bank Westown Office is the place to buy.

## Teachers, aides reshuffled at special meeting

A special meeting of the Board of Education for the Lowell Area Schools was held last Tuesday night, May 26. The meeting was held to continue the motions necessary to pursue the "bumping process" with teachers and aides exercising their seniority rights.

Teachers reinstated by the Board are: Russ Bacon, elementary; Bill Stouffer, middle school English; Jack Oggle, middle school English; Sandra Michael, middle school Emotionally Impaired; Bob Rodenhouse, high

school Physical Education; Gordon Gould, high school counselor; Carolyn Jane Blough, reading consultant; David Steghuis, half drafting, half co-op; Peter Siler, full time; Robert VanBelois, half business education.

Teachers laid off are: Vic DeWaard, elementary reading consultant; Sara Gunberg, elementary teacher; Gary Goff, elementary teacher; Robyn DeGraaf, elementary teacher; Kathy Lynch, middle school English; Dave Lavva, middle school English; Mary Bont, middle

school E.I.

Aides reinstated are: Loretta Smith, special education; Sue Simmonds, special education; Kathy Johnson, special education; Cherrie Richardson, library aide to Alto. Laid off were aides: Linda Daugherty, Sheryl Melie, Marge Rehl and Sally Johnson.

"This process should be concluded by the next Board meeting," said Superintendent Don Kelly.

The Board also acted to accept the resignation of Rod Smith, Curriculum Director

expressing its appreciation for the fine work Rod has done.

The next meeting of the school board will be Monday, June 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Education offices in the west wing of the Middle School. On the agenda for that meeting are five items: 1) Michigan High School Athletic Association resolution; 2) Continuation of the bumping process; 3) Close-Up report; 4) Elementary report card proposition 5) Election report.

## Water cost up, CATV rules set

When you're watering your lawn this summer you'll be doing so with water that costs 54 cents per thousand gallons. If you live in the City of Lowell, that is. If you live in the Florida Keys you'd be paying about ten bucks for a thousand gallons.

At their regular meeting of Monday, June 1, the Lowell City Council voted to adopt water rate increases for July 1, 1981-82-83. The cost per thousand gallons will go up to 54 cents in '81, 61 cents in '82 and 67 cents in '83. The rate increases are needed to build a financial reserve for water plant repairs when necessary.

The council also adopted an ordinance setting guidelines for the selection of a cable TV company in the City of Lowell. Among other things, the ordinance establishes the city council or their appointees as a review board and all transactions between the City and the cable TV companies will be carried out at public hearings. The ordinance also calls for time schedules for installation, list of services and any other

information that may be requested by the City. To date the City has been approached by no less than four cable TV companies.

In other council business, a recommendation from the planning commission calling for the closure of the north end of Beech Street was approved. The county intends to pave Godfrey Street this summer, and the Planning Commission and the residents of the north end of Beech Street agreed that terminating the street at Godfrey would provide a buffer between the residential area in Lowell and the industrial area on the north side of Godfrey which is in Vergennes Township.

Tie down fees at the Lowell Airport were raised from \$8.00 per month to \$20.00. City Manager Ray Quada brought this recommendation to the council after reviewing tie down fees at other airports in the area and finding that Lowell was way below the average.

VOTE — Linda Beers Lowell Board of Education June 8. Pd. by Cand. Comm.

## Search is on for Lowell Queen

The Sesquicentennial Queen Contest deadlines have been extended to allow more girls to take part. New deadlines are as follows:

Applications submitted no later than Sat., June 13. Ballot Pre-selection will take place shortly thereafter (all contestants will be notified). Voting: June 24 to July 11.

Pre-selection will consist of a brief interview by a panel of five judges. Five girls will be selected for the ballot. Ballot boxes will be placed in local businesses and be open to the public.

Prizes will be in the form of a gift certificate good at the following choice of businesses: Clark Plumbing & Heating, Eberhards, ERB Lumber, Hahn Hardware, Larkin's Saloon, Lippert's, Mel's Bar, Modern Photographics, Pfaller's Riverfront Clothing, Riverside Fireplace Shoppe, West's Apparel, Anderson's Shoes, Western Auto, Gray's Upholstery, Lowell Standard, Rosie's, That Special Place, Accounting Center, Buyer's Guide, Reedy Realty, C. J. Christoff & Sons, Dey Machine & Tool, First Security Bank, King

Milling, Lowell Granite Co., Lowell Savings & Loan, Lowell State Savings Bank, Newell Mfg., Pelz Art Services, Petroleum Supplies, Sortex, Speerstra Insurance, Superior Furniture, Zeigler Ford, Central States Precision Grinding, Wittenbach Sales & Service, Wernet Distributing, Fairchild Oil, Rickert Electric, and the Grand Valley Ledger.

APPOINTMENTS — Not always needed at Vanity Hair Fashions, open five days. Lowell, 897-7506. c-3-od

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ELECT — Linda Beers - Lowell Board of Education June 8. Paid by Cand. Comm. p29-30

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# Obituaries

**CLARK** — Ethel L. Clark, 57, of West Lincoln Avenue, Ionia, died early Sunday morning, May 31, at Ionia County Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Petroville, MI, March 2, 1924, the daughter of Oscar and Mabel Frisbie Jensen. She attended schools in the Edmore area and was married to Bernard Clark Sr. August 15, 1942, at Riverdale, MI.

They lived in Grand Rapids before moving to Ionia where they have lived for the past 26 years. She was a member of the Ionia Free Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband; her mother, Mabel Frisbie of Saranac; four sons, Claude, Bernie, and Edward of Ionia; and Ernest of Port Huron; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Helen) Devers of Muir and Mrs. Stephen (Virginia) Magee of Ionia. Fourteen grandchildren, a brother, Oscar Jensen Jr. of Grand Rapids; one sister, Mrs. Ida Jackson of Saranac; and two half-sisters, Mrs. Lucille Wilson of Charlotte and Mrs. James (Carolyn) Newkirk of Cedar Lake.

Funeral services were Tuesday from Leddick Funeral Home, with the Rev. Joseph Noon of the Bradley Free Methodist Church officiating. Burial in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

**KINSLEY** — George M. Kinsley, age 78 of Lowell, passed away May 28, 1981.

He is survived by his wife Ruth; his children, George Jr. Mrs. Jack (Frances) Ryan and Mrs. Leo (Barbara) Ryan of Lowell, Thomas Kinsley of Sand Lake, Richard Kinsley of Alto and Mrs. Wayne (Patricia) Bean of Lakeview; brothers, Charles of Calif. and Thomas of Detroit; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Kinsley of Pelston, MI; 21 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was said Saturday with Rev. Thomas Schiller celebrant. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

**TEFFT** — Veri A. Tefft, 71, of West Fargo St., Ionia, died early Friday, May 29, 1981 in Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids.

He was born in Keene Township, Ionia County, August 19, 1909, the son of James and Eva (Carr) Tefft. He attended schools at Saranac and later worked for General Motors in Detroit. He was married to Dorothy Lambert Aug. 30, 1941, in Warren where they made their home. He served with the U.S. Army in the Pacific during World War II. He returned to Warren and worked as a city fireman until his retirement in March 1972. They moved to Ionia to make their home in Feb. 1977.

He was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Warren. He attended the First United Methodist Church in Ionia. He was a member of the Warren VFW Village Post 9021 and a member of the LeRoy Dausman Post 175 American Legion of Saranac.

He is survived by his wife Dorothy; one son, Thomas of Sheridan; one daughter Mrs. James (Diana) Huckle, of Ionia; two grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; two brothers, Lee and Burt Tefft, of Belding; four sisters Mrs. Annie Munger of Ionia,

Mrs. James (Agnes) Van Huelen of Byron Center, Mrs. Emma Rickert of Saranac and Mrs. Helen Berndt of Saranac.

Services were Monday from the Leddick Funeral Home with the Rev. Carl Hausermann of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial in the Saranac Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established for the First United Methodist Church organ fund.

**SPITLER** — Agnes I. Spitzer, 64, of East Washington Street, Ionia, died Tuesday evening, May 26, 1981 in Ionia County Memorial Hospital.

She was born April 3, 1917, in Ionia, the daughter of Earl and Edna Brown Kanouse. She lived in Ionia and Lyons most of her life. She was formerly employed at the Chrysler Trim Plant in Lyons and also maintained a small nursing home.

She is survived by seven sons and one daughter: Archy Laney of Portland, Ore., Ronald and Donald Laney of Scappoose, Ore.,

Robert Laney of Grand Ledge, Douglas Laney of Muir, Larry Laney of Saranac, Earl Spitzer of Ionia; and Mrs. John (Audrey) Russell of Ionia. Eighteen grandchildren, four brothers, and five sisters also survive.

Funeral services were held from Leddick Funeral Home Friday, the Rev. Dr. Roy Pitts of Ionia First Baptist Church officiating. Burial in Balcon Cemetery.

**VANDER HOUT** — Mr. Willard VanderHout, aged 73, passed away suddenly Thursday afternoon, May 28, 1981.

Surviving are his wife, Catherine; his son, Donald W. and wife, Norma of Jenison, daughter Maxine and husband Howard Broekema of Grand Rapids, daughter, Carolyn and husband, Richard Spencer of Cascade; eight grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Harold and Howard of Grand Rapids; two sisters, Mrs. Janet VanderLaan of Jenison and Mrs. Margaret Gerhart of Lowell.

Services were held Monday, Rev. Frederic Dolfin of Bethel Reformed Church, of which he was a member, officiating. Interment Fairplains Cemetery.

He was a retired long time employee of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. and member of the Pioneer Club.

**LANGFORD** — Mr. Burl Langford, aged 70, passed away Tuesday afternoon, May 26, 1981 at his residence in Lowell.

Surviving are his wife, Marian; his children, Louise and Earl Maynard of Lowell, Carl and Bonnie Langford of Sparta, Sandra Tennant of VA; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Erma Waddell; a brother, George Langford both of Garden City, MI; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bos of Grand Rapids.

Services were held Friday afternoon at the Zaagman Memorial Chapel. Rev. Charles W. Krahe of Seventh Reformed Church officiating. Those desiring, may send memorial contributions to the Cancer Society.

**ARKIN** — Sandra K. Arkin, aged 39, of 7328 Leonard NE, Ada, passed away Sunday, May 24, 1981 in Mexico. Sandy was a Free Lance Artist employed at Amway.

Surviving are her son, Shawn at home; her parents, William and Doris Arkin of Spring Lake; one brother, Bill Arkin of Denver, CO; two nieces; one nephew and her close friend, Tom Tschannen.

Funeral services were Friday at the funeral home chapel. The Rev. Marion Harrison, of East Congregational Church, officiating.

Memorials to the Cancer Control Society, 2043 North Berondo Street, Los Angeles, CA 90027, will be appreciated.

**LEVAN** — Wesley A. LeVan, 64, of Harbor Beach, formerly of Saranac, died Monday morning, May 25, 1981 at his home.

He is survived by wife, Virginia, one daughter, Mary Hudson of Detroit, one grandson, four brothers, Marion, of Clarksville, Ark. Roy of St. John's, Ward of Ionia, and Garth of Saranac.

Services were Thursday in Midland. Arrangements are by the Ware-Smith Funeral Home.

**BUNN** — Ralph B. Bunn, aged 62, of 705 Lincoln Lake, Lowell, passed away May 27, 1981.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret; his children, Mrs. Sandra Politi, James and R. Glenn Bunn of Lowell, Mrs. Susan Terpstra and Mrs. Michael (Sharon) Miller of Grand Rapids; 13 brothers and sisters and nine grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was said Saturday at St. Mary's Church with Rev. Thomas Schiller celebrant. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

**STERZICK** — Fred W. Sterzick, aged 75, of Louisville, CO, passed away Friday, May 29, 1981.

He is survived by his wife, Genevieve; two daughters, Violet Russo of Louisville, CO and Noreen Blecha of Boulder, CO; two brothers, Ernest Sterzick of Pottersville, MI and David Sterzick of Lowell; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Sterzick was born in Lowell, MI on April 22, 1906 and married Genevieve Paterson of Grand Rapids on August 9, 1927. He worked for General Motors for 23 years, retiring in 1966. He moved to Louisville in February, 1979 from Michigan.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, with Rev. Martin Fox officiating. Interment Merriman Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

**KEENA** — Mr. Herbert A. Keena, aged 77, a resident of the Michigan Veterans Facility, passed away Thursday afternoon, May 28.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Montlouis of Detroit; a brother, Carl Keena of Ada.

Funeral Mass was held Friday at the Michigan Veterans Facility Chapel. Interment in Facility Cemetery.

**HOFFIUS** — Mrs. Leocadia Hoffius, aged 78, of Northeast, Grand Rapids, passed away May 25, 1981.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph, in 1959.

She is survived by her children, Ron and Ellen Hoffius; one sister, Mrs. Wanda Bursley; one niece, Mrs. Jess (Judy) O'Strander, all of Jenison; a nephew, William Wilbur Jr. of CA; two brothers-in-law, William Wilbur of Lowell and John Stalec of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held at the funeral home Thursday. Interment Fairplains Cemetery.

**Lost classmates**

Class of '71, Lowell High School, is looking for quite a few classmates they've lost touch with. They're planning a reunion for July 25 and hope someone can help locate the following:

Karen Antrim, Kathy Beckwith, Dave Blanding, Sheila Blossom, Dorothy Cleson, Bob Kowalczyk, Peggy Miller, Barb Nugent, Bonnie Oesch, Gwenda Patsch, Jim Rowland, Carol Salas, Marcia Sandy, Sue Schrouder, Sandy Scott, Evelyn Seese, Mike Self, Dan Spitsbergen, Sheryl Starkweather, Emma Vanderbilt, Jim VanderMolen, Barb Veenstra, Patty Witherell, Crista Yeiter, Gerri Marshall, Shery Shock.

Please call Kevin and Jane Smith, 897-9949, if you have information.

# Coming Events

**First Mondays:** The Ionia County Labor Council meets on the first Monday of each month at the Local 420 UFWA hall at 402 1/2 W. Main St., Ionia. All Ionia county AFL-CIO members are invited to attend.

**SAT., JUNE 6:** 2nd Annual Honey Creek Walk-a-thon to raise funds toward Learning Center Building Project. Interested in participating or sponsoring a walker? Call 897-8475 or meet us at the Lowell Middle School at 9:30 a.m.

**THURS., JUNE 4:** The Vergennes Co-operative Club will meet at 1 p.m. at the home of Marion Yates with Evelyn Tichelaar as co-hostess. Program: Guest Speak-

er, Jo Somerville. Roll Call: Where you were married. Bring recipes for new cook book.

**JUNE 7:** Guided tours of Voight House Museum, 115 College SE. Hours 1-3:30 p.m. Admission \$2 for adults, \$1 for students and senior citizens.

**MON., JUNE 8:** Golden Swingers potluck supper at 6 p.m. at the Fallsburg Park Pavilion porch. Own service, dish to pass, all welcome.

**SAT., JUNE 20:** Saranac Community Church will hold its Strawberry Festival from 10-4 at the church, 125 Bridge St. Saranac. Food, raffle booths.

**SUN., JUNE 21:** Cascade Christian Church in cooperation with the Grand Valley Blood Program will hold a mobile blood drawing from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Cascade

Christian Church. For further information or to make an appointment to donate call Cascade Christian Church 949-1360 or Suzie Lawson, Chairman 241-3727.

**SUN., JUNE 28:** McIntyre School Reunion at 1 p.m. at E. Carey's, 12666 Grand River Dr., Lowell for anyone who ever attended the school. Potluck dinner. Please bring own table service. Rain date July 5.

**JULY 1-AUG. 23:** Made in Grand Rapids: 150 years of Furniture History, a comprehensive exhibit on the area furniture industry. M-F, 10-5; S & S, 1-5. Admission \$1 for adults, 50c children & senior citizen, under 5 free.

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# HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray

... think on these things (Philippians 4:8). Isn't it amazing how rapidly mice multiply? At first there is just one tiny creature nibbling away in your drawer. But unless you quickly set a trap or put out rodent poison you will have a horde of the pesky things running all over the place. And anyone who has had experience with them can testify to the damage they can do. The same is true of negative thoughts, critical attitudes, and resentments. If a Christian does not quickly exterminate the first one that sneaks in, his heart is completely filled with these undesirable before he knows it.

Faith and love are the best killers of doubt and uncharitable thoughts. Paul wrote to the Philippians: "Whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report; if there be any

virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Prayer: O Lord, guard my thoughts each hour I live. When Satan would seek to fill my mind with resentments, negative thoughts, and critical attitudes, give me strength to "keep the peace out." Keep my mind stayed on these things which are praiseworthy and of good report. Amen. Oh, help us, Lord; each hour of need. They heavenly succour give; Help us in thought, and word, and deed. Each hour on earth we live!

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## Showboat to hold Endman tryouts; Chorus to form

Showboat Interlocutor Gordon Gould has announced that the Showboat will be holding tryouts to replace a recently resigned endman. Tryouts for a slot with the show will be held Tuesday, June 9 at 7 p.m. in the high school choir room at Lowell High School.

Those who are interested in trying out should plan on singing a song or two that they have prepared and also should prepare some short humorous material for presentation so that all aspects of their talent can be demonstrated. An accompanist will be available at the piano, but those trying out may bring their own accompanist if they wish.

Anyone interested in trying out should contact Gould at the Lowell High School, or at home to indicate their interest. Specific audition

times will be set, so it is important that those who are interested contact Gould prior to Tuesday night.

According to Showboat Choir Director Tom Hagen, rehearsals will begin for the 1981 Showboat Chorus on Wednesday, June 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Runciman School, corner of Monroe and High Streets in Lowell. Any interested singers 9th grade or above should be sure to put that date on their calendar and make plans to attend the first rehearsal.

Each year, the Showboat Chorus of 80 voices plays an integral part in the production of the show. It's a lot of hard work, but those who have been in it in past years know the enjoyment of performance. Come, join and have fun!

## Up, up and away

Up, up and away in a beautiful balloon... Well, few of us actually get to ride in a balloon but perhaps the next best thing is a message bearing balloon launch. That's what the Bushnell Elementary School fifth graders figured out.

Last Friday, 102 fifth grade students gathered, with the rest of their schoolmates watching, to release balloons with messages tied on. Each student included his/her name, school name and address hoping for a reply when the balloon is found. The students formed a giant circle and sent their messages off with cheers. This was the second year for the fifth grade event which also kicked off a school favorite, the annual Pet Day.

Fifth graders participating in the balloon launch are taught by Mrs. Allinder, Mr. VanDenBerg, Mrs. Kelley and Miss DeGraaf.

All children of Bushnell brought their pets in the afternoon (many with accompanying parents) for display on the playground. There was a great variety of pets represented from pet cats to pet horses, goats, cows and pigs. There were even pets of the stuffed variety!

## Reflections From Outer Space

By Rev. Jerry Bates

Why is it that we have been taught it is wrong to shed a tear or even to cry out loud. I don't know. You see we teach our girls, at a young age, that they can cry. If they fall and hurt themselves, we hold out our arms and say, "Let me kiss it and make it well." When a boy falls and bangs his nose we say, "Don't cry; be a man," just as if it doesn't hurt a little boy just as much as a girl. And thus we create the "Macho" image.

A girls can be tender and gentle, and let her feelings be shown, but a boy can't. In fact we have a whole different set of toys for a boy and a girl. At our house we were surprised when our grand daughter wanted a "puter command" for Christmas (Computer Command Car).

Now I do feel that there is a basic difference between a boy and a girl. I have been glad and thrilled with the difference. But to teach a child to not allow their feelings to show just because one is a boy and the other is a girl doesn't make sense. When we get to be men, we then feel that we have to be strong and sometimes we do not feel strong. We feel that we cannot show our emotions and shed a tear because that is a sign of weakness. I rebel! Why do we always have to be strong?

There are times that we are weak. There are times when we don't feel strong and in fact don't want to be strong. There is even a good emotional outlet when tears are shed.

I happened to see Archie Bunker's TV show last night. I suppose that it was a re-run, because it involved Archie's feelings about Edith's death. Archie didn't want to talk about her death. He wouldn't sleep in their bed and a lot of other little problems showed up. Finally he got to the point that he could reveal his feelings with Stephanie and cry. When he did so, he was ready to go to the cemetery and start sleeping in the bedroom rather than on the sofa. It only served to tell me and a wide TV audience that it is all right to feel.

To me, part of being mature is recognizing, as much as I can, my feelings and trying as much as I can to reveal these feelings to other people. Now, I know that there are other persons who do not feel comfortable with me when I reveal myself, and to them I have to be guarded. But, we are human beings and we all have much the same feelings and have a need to express those feelings to other people. We can be human and allow ourselves to show how we feel.

Jerry

## Parents should watch, discuss TV with kids

Children who watch television with their parents are less likely to imitate anti-social examples of what they see than children who are left alone in front of the set, says a Michigan State University researcher.

Dr. Felipe Korzenny, an assistant professor in the Department of Communication, says parents need to casually discuss with their children what's happening on TV rather than allow children to believe everything they see is true.

"When a cartoon character gets hit, punched or blown up, parents should explain to their children that if that

happened in real life, a person would be very seriously hurt," says Korzenny.

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## Choose two for Lowell School Board on June 8

Voters in the Lowell Area School District will go to the polls on Monday, June 8, to choose two new members of the Board of Education, one for a four-year term and the other for a one-year term. The one year term results from the unexpired portion of the seat held originally by Thomas Heintzleman and recently filled by Linda Beers. She is now seeking a four-year term of her own. Beers is opposed by Ronald L. Zimmerman for the four-year term.

Seeking the one year term are: Martin Fox, Douglas Heintzleman, Betty Lou Mitchell and Susan Weigel. Information on each candidate, were available, is offered here to help the voter make a decision in each category.



**Linda Beers**  
Linda Beers, 13895 36th St. SE, was appointed to the Lowell School Board in August of 1980 to fill the unexpired portion of a board member's term after his resignation. She had previously been attending the school board meetings as a representative of the Alto Parents Club.

Mrs. Beers has been an active member of the board during the year she has served, acting as that body's legislative representative. She has also served as a liaison representative for Lowell Township attending Kent County Library System board meetings.

Mrs. Beers and her husband Mel have lived in the Lowell school district for nearly 8 years and have two daughters: Mindy, age 7, attends Alto Elementary, and Dena age 4.

"As a board member, I am willing to commit my time to working with the administration, staff and the community to help provide a quality education and positive learning experiences for our children," states Mrs. Beers.

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Ronald L. Zimmerman of 12414 Bailey Drive NE is also a candidate for the Board of Education. He did not submit an article on his background and views.



**Douglas Heintzleman**  
The impending budget cuts are of major concern to Heintzleman who states, "Cuts are expected and needed (in view of the budget deficit) and it is crucial that the board provide the best education possible with money available. This does not mean we must reduce the effectiveness of our educational system, but simply focus on improving the basic skills and still offer as much of the practical education as possible."

Fox has expressed an interest in maintaining quality education for the Lowell Area Schools. He feels this can be provided by listening equally and openly to the ideas and opinions of the community, teachers and administrators before deciding objectively in the best interests of all.

Rev. Fox is from Wayland, Michigan, originally. He worked for 10 years in the field of construction before earning his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1975 from Western Michigan University. He earned his Master of Divinity degree from Asbury Theological Seminary in 1978. He has pastored in Kentucky and Michigan churches for the past six years.

With his wife Linda, he has two children: Kirsten, age 13, and Eric, age 6, both of whom attend the Lowell schools.

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Douglas Heintzleman has lived in the Lowell School District for 17 years and is an LHS graduate. Residing at 11024 Bennett Road, Heintzleman has been involved with Showboat for the past seven years, worked with the Citizens for Extra Curricular Activities (CECA), is a member of the Lowell Area Arts Council and the Lowell Athletic Boosters. He presently attends Grand Rapids Junior College and works in the news department at WOOD Radio.



Betty Lou Mitchell

Betty Lou Mitchell of 2479 Murray Lake Rd., is also a candidate for the one-year term. She has lived in the district for the past 19 years. With husband Lanny Mitchell, their three children (Brent, Brian and Becki) all attend the Lowell schools. Mrs. Mitchell points to her involvement with the schools as room mother and other activities at Runciman-Riverside, and her belief in the family unit as two reasons why she is running for the school board. She has helped run a family business and handled its bookkeeping, and she has been involved with Family Encounter work.

Mrs. Mitchell feels that she has the time to devote to the position since she is a housewife and hopes to make sure "everyone's voice is heard" by the board. She states, "As I have no other jobs to worry about, I can give an objective look at the problems we are now facing. I have time to listen to everybody and help everybody. This is important because a lot of people feel that what they think is not heard

and only certain people get what they want. This is not true and it is important that all sides are heard."

Sue and her husband Raymond are members of the First Congregational Church of Lowell and the Lowell Area Arts Council. Their children are Raymond, age 8 and a second grader at Bushnell, Britanice, age 4. While a resident of Grand Rapids, she organized and was president of Ken-O-Sha neighborhood association, served on the Grand Rapids Citizen's Participation Committee and was a Sunday School teacher.

Mrs. Weigel states she is running for the one-year seat on the school board "because I am concerned about maintaining a quality educational program for all Lowell area students in the face of the current budgetary problems. I am certain this community does care about its kids. I am also confident we can work together to come up with ways to help Lowell Area Schools to maintain good programs in spite of its current financial crisis."



Susan M. Weigel

Susan Weigel has lived in the Grand Rapids area for eight years and in Lowell for two years. A graduate of Western Michigan University, she holds a Masters Degree from Michigan State University.

Mrs. Weigel of 1001 Fero Rd., has been an educator for 13 years teaching both regular and special education

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# Area Sports

## Girls win District: East G.R. fall

The Lowell Red Arrows showed their power in the first game, and then hung on for their lives in the second game to win their first District Championship ever in softball at Ionia. The Red Arrows crushed Ionia 18-2 in the semi-final victory over East Grand Rapids.

The final game saw the Red Arrows trailing 5-1 after three innings. Lowell scored a run in the second on Ruth Bobko's triple and a sacrifice fly by Shirley Wilcox. East came right back scoring three runs on two singles and back to back triples by Kelly Green, and Mary Flood. In the third, East scored two more.

Lowell exploded in the 4th and 5th sending twenty batters to the plate and scoring 11 runs to take a 12-5 lead. During the two innings Lowell drew six walks, and cracked eight hits. Jackie Malone held the big stick knocking in five runs, with a double and home run.

"Those runs really helped our cause," said a happy Bob Rodenhouse. "I am glad we scored those because that seventh inning was something else."

After holding the Pioneers scoreless in the fifth and

sixth, Lowell scored one run in the top of the seventh. The Red Arrows could have scored more but some poor base running took them out of the inning. Then came the disastrous bottom of the seventh. East scored five runs sending up nine batters. They had the tying run at the plate when Helen Fairbank's ground in to a force play to end the game. During the inning East gathered two walks and four hits.

Jackie Malone and Bobko each collected three hits. Malone singled, doubled, and homered, while Bobko tripled and singled twice. Beth Beachum singled twice while Kim Strouse, Kim Larabee and Wilcox had singles. Wilcox received the pitching victory bringing her record to 17-2.

In the semi final game Lowell showed their power in smashing 12 hits, five for extra bases, to score 18 runs in four innings at the plate. The game ended early because of the 10-run mercy rule. Malone, Bobko and Larabee each tripled. Strouse hit a home run and Melanie McBain collected two hits. Wilcox received the pitching victory. Bobko mopped up in the fifth, to earn a save.

## Dickerson wins honors at state meet

### Kloosterman wins state Class B title

Carl Kloosterman, an outstanding athlete at Lowell for the past four years in football and track, "brought home the gold" on Saturday, May 30, at Sturgis in the shot put. He set a new school record with his winning put of 55'2".

Kloosterman will continue his career in football and track at Central Michigan University in the fall.

### LHS records bested at state meet

The Lowell boys track team ended a "fine" season with a strong performance in the conference meet. The Red Arrows were just beaten out at first place by Sparta in the final event of the day, the Mile relay.

Sparta placed 1st in the Mile and the Red Arrows placed second with a new school record at 3:30.7. Running were Steve Doyle, Jamey Fitzpatrick, Steve DeNolf and Tom Brown.

### Lisa Eddy is tops in TCAA

The Tri-Central Athletic Association's All-Conference girls softball teams have been chosen, including five girls from Saranac.

Saranac junior outfielder Lisa Eddy, named to the first all-conference team, also was named most outstanding player in the league, according to Saranac varsity softball coach Barb Vezino.

Eddy led her team in triples (3), home runs (3), RBI's (36), and batting average (.444). She had 13 put outs, three assists, one error and had a .941 fielding percentage in league play. Eddy connected for 12 hits in the 14 league games this season and had at least one

extra base hit in 11 or 12 games. The first all-conference team for the TCAA includes: pitcher Kim Sweet, Saranac sophomore, infield, Diane Hubbard, Saranac senior and Deb Stuart, Saranac senior; outfield, Lisa Eddy, Saranac junior.

Second team all-conference picks included outfield, Deb Schneider, Saranac senior. Honorable mentions include: catcher Jamie Clover, Saranac senior.

Saranac finished the season undefeated in the league to win the conference championship for the fifth consecutive year, followed by:

June 6: Marion Yates.  
June 7: Leona Block, Jean McKay, Tony Beachler.  
June 8: Barb Brown, Fred Undercuffer.  
June 9: Blanche Minor, Frances Compton, Ruth Warren, Duane Ritchie.  
June 10: Jim Wernet, Hilda Finets, Rose Sterling, Joe Urbanaki.  
June 11: Eleanor Tunnes, Joe Vezino Sr., Pearl Kilts.  
June 12: Harry Colvin.  
Belated: Dena Slater 6/1 and Beulah Bailey 6/2.

throw at 165' 11". DeNolf broke the Low Hurdle record with a time of 40.0. The following boys also placed in the Conference Meet.

Carl Kloosterman—1st in Shot Put, Discus, and 440 Relay Team, 2nd High Hurdles; Steve DeNolf—2nd, Low Hurdles and Mile Relay; Jim McCready—1st in 440 Relay team, 3rd in 880 Relay team, 5th in 100 Yd. Dash; Tom Brown—1st in 440 Yd Relay, 2nd in 440 Yd Dash and Mile Relay, 3rd in 880 Yd. Relay;

Jamey Fitzpatrick—1st in 440 Yd. Relay team, 2nd in Mile Relay team; Pete Brown—5th in Long Jump, 6th in 440 Yd. Dash; Mike DeJong—6th in 880 Yd. Run; George Schoolmaster—3rd in 2-Mile Run; Steve Doyle—1st in Long Jump, 2nd in Mile Relay, 3rd in 880 Yd. Relay team, 5th in High Jump; Steve King—3rd in Shot Put, 3rd in 880 Yd. Relay team, 6th in Low Hurdles.

Final standings are: 1. Sparta 2. Lowell, 3. Greenville, 4. Cedar Springs, 5. Fremont, 6. Coopersville, 7. Lakewood, 8. Belding.

### Saranac bows in district final

Saranac's girls varsity softball team bowed to the power in district finals action on Saturday. The loss is the only blemish on a perfect season record for the Redskins who took the Tri-Central Athletic Conference Championship for the fifth straight year.

In the semifinals, Saranac beat Covenant Christian 15-5 but lost to Wyoming Lee in a tough, defensive 3-1 ballgame. Jean White was the winning pitcher in game one taking over for starter Monty Hayden in the third inning. Diane Hubbard and Deb

long, Chris DeWitt, Cari Cridler, Beth Sharp, Jean Francis, Kelly O'Brian, Helen Palinkas and Adela Esparza.

Members of the Varsity team were: Diane Clark, Kelly Dickerson, Bonnie Peters, Kathy Wiseman, Patti Reagan, Liz Desser, Paula Doyle, Kathe Dey, Brenda Lehigh, Sue Schoenborn, Stacy Lippert, Sally Lambert, Marilyn Flanagan and Kathy Sitzer.

Those who received J.V. awards were: Sue Chrisman, Laura Bowden, Sheri Eley, Kerry Malone, Rhonda De-

### Lowell nips Creston

In a tune-up game for district play Lowell nipped Grand Rapids Creston 5-2.

The Red Arrows looked sharp in the field allowing no errors, in contrast to Creston's four errors. The game was tied at two apiece until the sixth, when Lowell scored three runs with the help of two walks, two hits, a sacrifice and an error.

Beth Beachum led the Red Arrows with a double and a single. Jackie Malone laced a double and Kim Strouse hit a shot over the left fielder's head for a triple. Shirley Wilcox picked up the victory to bring her record to 15-2 for the year.

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Schneider had doubles for Saranac; Marth Smith hit a triple and Barb Snay added two base hits. In the district final, the Redskins stranded runners each inning with their only score coming in the third inning when Jamie Clover hit an infield grounder to score Diane Hubbard from third. Wyoming scored in the first and twice in the second.

Seniors Deb Stuart, Deb Schneider and Tanja Hardy had two hits each to pace the Redskins while Kim Sweet was tagged with the loss. The season record stands at 19-1 overall.

### Time for a check-up

Now, before the hot summer weather arrives, is the time for an annual physical for your air conditioning system.

If your air conditioner hasn't been tuned up for a year or more, a maintenance call is indicated. It could help avert a more costly service call later. Equipment that is in top running condition operates more smoothly and uses less energy.

Your contractor should provide the following services in at least one yearly maintenance call: Check the level of the refrigerant. Oil the fans and motor on the condensing unit and inside evaporation unit. Clean the condenser. Clean and replace air filters. Test all electrical switches and contacts. Test the accuracy of the thermostat.

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It describes the new Michigan Residential Conservation Services program featuring a Home Energy Analysis. The new service is offered by eight major Michigan utilities and meets the requirements of the Michigan Public Service Commission and the 1978 National Energy Act. It's available to all homeowners and renters who pay energy utility bills.

Even if you and your family are already conserving energy, the Home Energy Analysis can show you how to save more.

For a \$10 fee, you will get a complete inspection of your home by an energy specialist from your utility. You will learn how effective your present insulation, weatherstripping, caulking and other energy cost saving measures are, and you will be provided with information on specific things you can do to reduce energy waste.

You also will receive a written computer analysis giving you estimates on how much recommended improvements will cost and how long they will take to pay for themselves. Information on contractors who can do the work, details on financing, tax credits and Home Weatherization Grants for low income persons also will be provided. After the work is completed, you may have it inspected by your utility.

Some of the recommendations may cost very little or nothing at all. Some you may be able to do yourself. Others will require the services of a contractor. In any case, the Home Energy Analysis puts you under no obligation to carry out any of the recommendations. However, you probably will want to do at least some of these, because now you will know a great deal more about how to make your home energy efficient.

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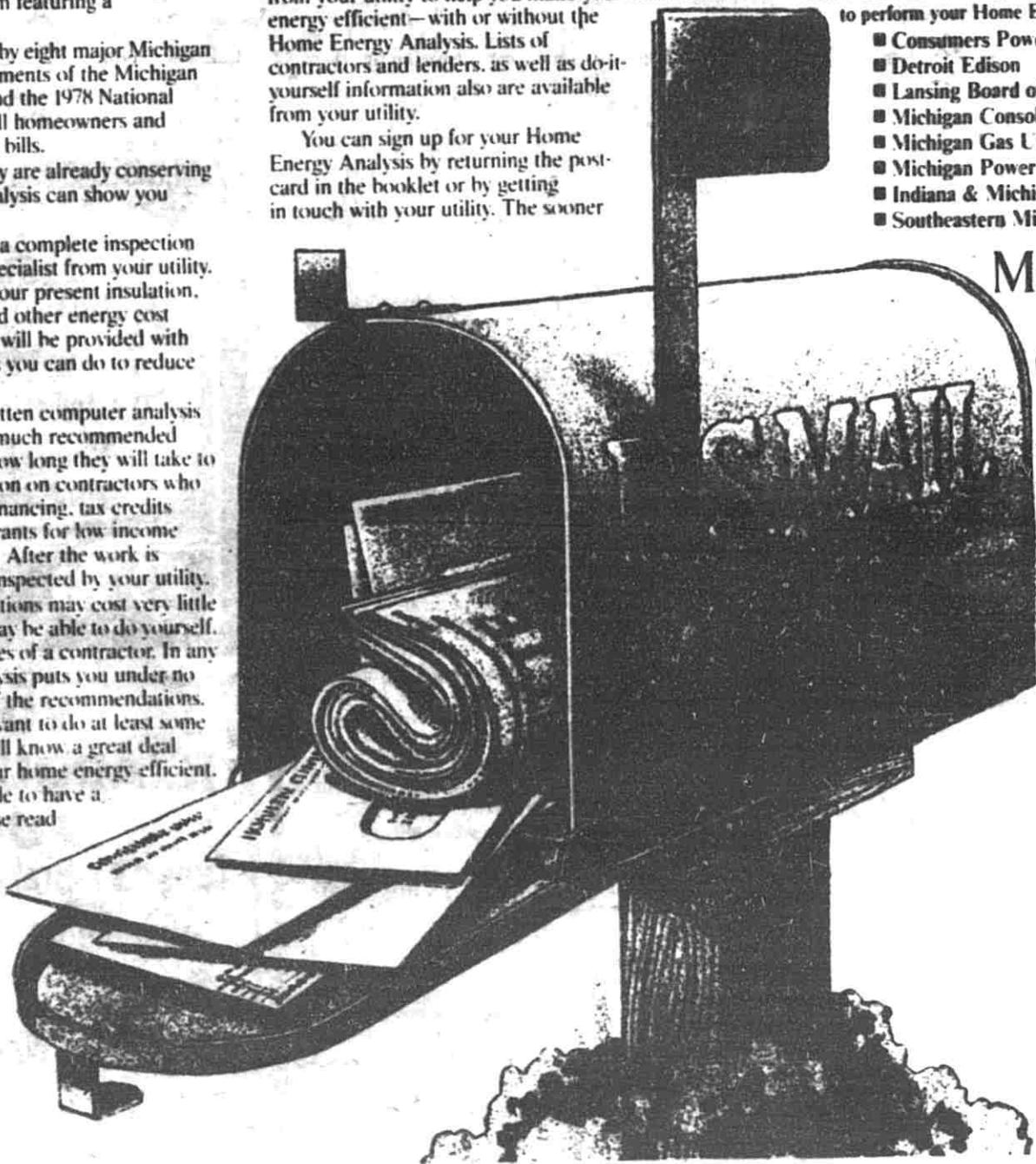
the booklet that comes with your June bill or by a separate mailing. It lists many things you can start doing right now to save energy and money. The booklet also tells you about assistance you can get from your utility to help you make your home more energy efficient—with or without the Home Energy Analysis. Lists of contractors and lenders, as well as do-it-yourself information also are available from your utility.

You can sign up for your Home Energy Analysis by returning the postcard in the booklet or by getting in touch with your utility. The sooner

you sign up, the sooner you can start reducing energy waste in your home.

The Michigan Residential Conservation Services program is conducted through the utilities listed below. You can select any one of which you are a customer to perform your Home Energy Analysis.

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## Davenport names outstanding grads

Recognized as Outstanding Graduates of Davenport College for 1980-81 are Joan Nugent and Neal Grove, both of Lowell.

A graduate of Lowell High School, Joan earned the special distinction by recording a 3.75 grade point average or higher in the Executive Secretarial field of study.

A graduate of Byron Center High School, Neal earned

the special distinction by recording a 3.75 grade point average or higher in the Accounting/Computer Programming field of study.

Joan and Neal were honored at an Academic Awards Banquet and they will graduate with Associate Degrees at Davenport College's Commencement Exercises on June 13.

## CMU honors 2 from area

Central Michigan University's winter semester honors list includes two students from the Lowell-Ada area.

On the Honors List are Della Rogers, 13681 Oberly Dr. SE, Lowell, a CMU senior; and Jon C. Forslund, 7540 Conservation, Ada, a CMU sophomore.

Honors students were chosen from the top 10 percent of each academic class. In addition, to qualify for honors, a student had to have completed 12 or more letter-graded hours of on-

campus credit during the semester and have a grade point average of no lower than 3.50.

### WRAPPING IT UP

When preparing beef for the freezer, it is important to use a storage wrap that seals out air and locks in moisture. Use specially coated freezer paper, aluminum foil, heavy-duty transparent polyethylene and heavy-duty plastic bags. Regular thin plastic wrap and wax paper should not be used for freezer storage.

## Baird-Huver engagement told



Christine Baird and Walter Huver

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Baird are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine Marie to Walter Alan Huver. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huver and the late Mr. George Baker.

Chris is employed in the office of the Amway Corporation and Alan is working at Industrial Tool and Machine. Both are 1980 graduates of Lowell High School. The couple plan to marry next spring.

## 5 on dean's list

Five area students are among 1,139 students at Western Michigan University who are included on the dean's list for the winter semester. Earning at least a 3.5 grade point average are: Francis Simmerer, 9560 36th St., Lowell; James Ullery, 6823 Thornapple, Alto; Martha Applegate, 8712 Bailey Dr., Ada; Lorraine Willison, 9340 Grand River Ave., Saranac; and Nancy L. Abshire, Box 274, Saranac.

## Local news

Postmaster and Mrs. Charles Doyle, along with their children Sally, Robb, Maureen and Michele, attended the wedding and reception of their niece and cousin, Tamara Hanson to Ross Hickman in Dearborn on Saturday, May 30. Mr. Hickman is Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of Antrim County. The couple will make their home in Central Lake, MI.

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On June 25, 1876, the 7th U. S. Cavalry under the leadership of George Armstrong Custer rode into battle in a remote valley called the Little Big Horn. The results of Custer's Last Stand are now history. What is less known, however, is that Col. Custer had refused an offer of two Gatling guns, preferring to count on his own luck in dealing with the Indians rather than the rapid-fire forerunner of the machine gun.

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## Plan summer wedding



Karen Kerr

Sidney and Carol Kerr, 10200 Bailey Dr., Lowell, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Karen to David Mark Pedley of Grand Rapids. He is the son of Walt and MaryLou Pedley.

Karen is a graduate of Lowell High School. Her fiancé is a graduate of Kenowa Hills High School. The bride-to-be is employed by Associated Tile Co. in Grand Rapids. David is an employee of Amway Corp. as a laboratory technician in Research and Development.

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The bride-elect is a graduate of Lowell Senior High School and Grand Rapids Junior College. Her fiancé is a graduate of Lowell Senior High School.

An October 10 wedding is planned.

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## To discuss fine arts crisis

The Lowell Area Arts Council will hold a public meeting to discuss promoting the arts for school-age children. All civic groups and interested individuals are invited to attend. With the cutbacks in local curriculum set for next year, ideas are

needed from everyone on ways to fulfill the need for the arts at each level of education.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 17 at 7 p.m. in the YMCA office.

Activities sponsored or co-sponsored by the LAAC in the schools during the past year include: Lowell elementary schools assemblies for "Pickpocket" with the Arts Encounter Troupe from Lansing; donation with the Lowell Band Boosters to bring the Brass Quintet of the Grand Rapids Symphony Outreach Program for a lecture/demonstration at the middle and high schools; the Interlochen Arts Academy Creative Writers visited five high school classes; scholarships were given to 10 secondary students with help from the United Way for summer workshops or summer camps in the fine arts; a Summer Theatre Workshop is planned with the YMCA for elementary and secondary school students.

If you have an interest in making the fine arts available to our youths, won't you please attend the planning meeting on Wednesday, June 17 with your ideas and suggestions and questions?

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Sunday, June 7th at 3:00 P.M.

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## CLASS NIGHT

Thursday, June 4th at 7:00 P.M.

at the Lowell High Gymnasium





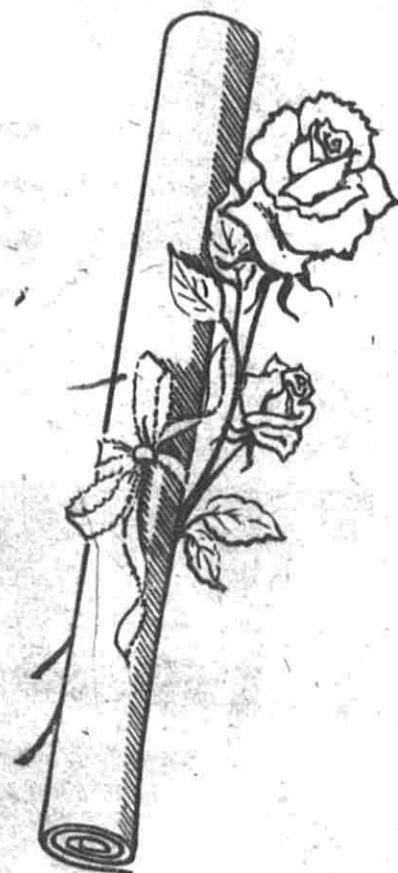
# Valedictorian . . .

## MARY HOSLEY



Mary Hosley will give the graduation address at ceremonies on Sunday as Valedictorian of her class. The daughter of Fred and June Hosley, 607 N. Washington, Mary has maintained a consistently high grade level while participating in tennis with time for her special interests of skiing, biking and cooking.

Mary will attend Kalamazoo College next year majoring in science and mathematics.



# Salutatorian . . .

## CAMDEN PARKS

Camden Parks will also address his classmates at graduation ceremonies on Sunday as Salutatorian of 1981. He is the son of Lynn and Terry Parks, 10860 Bennett, and achieved the second highest grade point average during his four years at LHS. Cam attended Boys State, is a National Merit Scholarship finalist, a Junior Rotarian, MSU Honors college and MSU Alumni Distinguished Scholarship Competitor.

He has varied interests including biking, astronomy and his knife collection. Cam plans to attend Michigan State University majoring in science and mathematics in preparation for an engineering career.



# 1981 L.H.S. "TOP TEN"

The song was wrong. The best things in life take a good deal of hard work. Twelve years of making choices, studying, becoming involved culminates this week for the Class of '81.

Class Night will be held on Thursday, June 4, at 7 p.m. in the Senior High School gym. Parents and friends will gather to honor four years of work in academics, sports and extracurricular by the seniors in this honors convocation.

Graduation is Sunday, June 7 at 3 p.m. in Riverside Amphitheatre. In case of rain the ceremonies will be moved to the high school and, because of limited space in the gym, will be open to ticket holders only.

Seniors who academically ranked as the top 10 in their graduating class at Lowell High School were named this week.

Valedictorian of her class is Mary Hosley, daughter of Fred and June Hosley. Salu-

tarian is Cam Parks, son of Lynn and Terry Parks.

The remaining eight members of the top 10 are, alphabetically: John Anderson, Jon Bieri, Diane Clark, Pam Desotell, Kristy Marsteiner, Scott Noffke, Darla Price and Deb Timinskis.

We join the parents of the graduating class, their teachers and community in saluting the seniors of 1981. (Seniors with stars before their name are on the honor roll).



**John Anderson**

John Anderson is the son of Robert A. and Margaret L. Anderson of 7181 Knapp Rd. in Ada. He plans to attend Ferris State College in preparation for either Medical School or a career in electrical engineering.

John was vice-president of his class in his junior year, is a member of National Honor Society and a letterman on the LHS golf team which took the championship of their conference. He enjoys skiing, basketball and astronomy.



**Diane Clark**

Diane spent a busy four years at LHS as editor of the yearbook, vice-president of Student Congress, a member of the Homecoming Court and outstanding member of the track team. The daughter of Robert and Iris Clark of 4724 Morse Lake Ave., Lowell, Diane was named Most Valuable Player of the track team and qualified for state competition. She enjoys music, especially playing piano, and all types of sports.

Calvin College is Diane's destination next year and she has received a scholarship from Calvin College. She hopes to become a physician.



**Kristy Marsteiner**

Kristy, who plans to attend Western Michigan University in the fall majoring in engineering, is the daughter of Ron and Sue Marsteiner of 13894 Covered Bridge Rd.

Kristy attended Girls State, is senior editor of the yearbook, vice-president of Girls Varsity Club, was on the Homecoming Court, is treasurer of the Student Congress and the International Club and was a Rotary guest. She was Most Valuable Player in volleyball last year and named best defensive player in '81. Her special interests include drawing, biking and swimming.



**Scott Noffke**

Scott plans to attend Michigan State University in the fall for preparation for an engineering career. The son of Paul and Jan Noffke, 13473 Vergennes, Lowell, Scott is a member of the National Honor Society and the Tri-River Honors band.

Scott especially enjoys both water and snow skiing, hang gliding and music.



**Darla Price**

Darla is the daughter of Charles and Louise Price of 10929 84th St. SE, and plans to attend Adrian College in the fall. She hopes for a teaching career or some other occupation working with children.

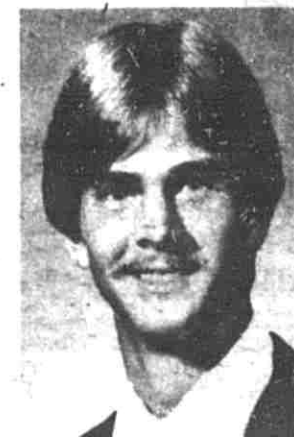
A member of National Honor Society and its vice-president, Darla enjoys reading, drawing and sketching and a variety of sports.



**Deb Timinskis**

Deb Timinskis will attend Calvin College next fall and has been awarded a scholarship from the college. The daughter of Peter and Kathryn Timinskis of 1959 Lincoln Lake, Lowell, Deb hopes to become a pediatrician.

During her high school career, Deb was Sophomore Class president, a member of the Tri-River Honors Band, president of the National Honor Society and secretary of Student Congress. Her interests include skiing, music and travel.



**Jon L. Bieri**

Jon is the son of Arthur and Janet Bieri of 115 Flat River Dr., Lowell, whose special interests include archery and hunting. He attended Boys State, is a member of the National Honor Society and served as team captain in both tennis and basketball.

Jon plans full time employment in management next year with an industrial tool firm.



**Pam Desotell**

Pam plans to major in business and management in fashion merchandising at Grand Rapids Junior College next year. She is the daughter of Harold and Louise Desotell of 6495 Timpson, Alto, and has been awarded a scholarship to Grand Rapids Junior College.

Pam is a member and secretary of the National Honor Society, is business manager of the LHS yearbook, a representative in Student Congress and a cheerleader. She enjoys reading, music and swimming.



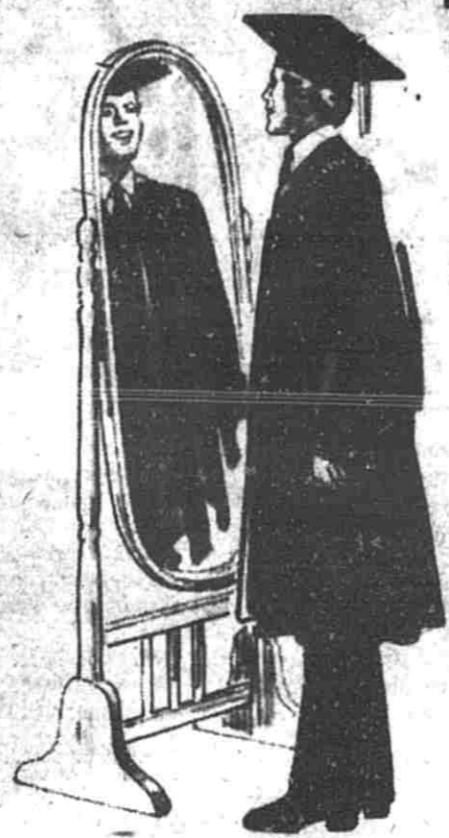


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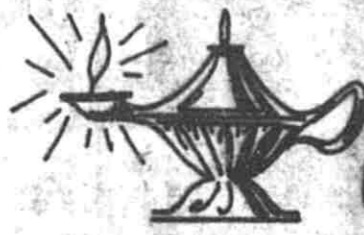


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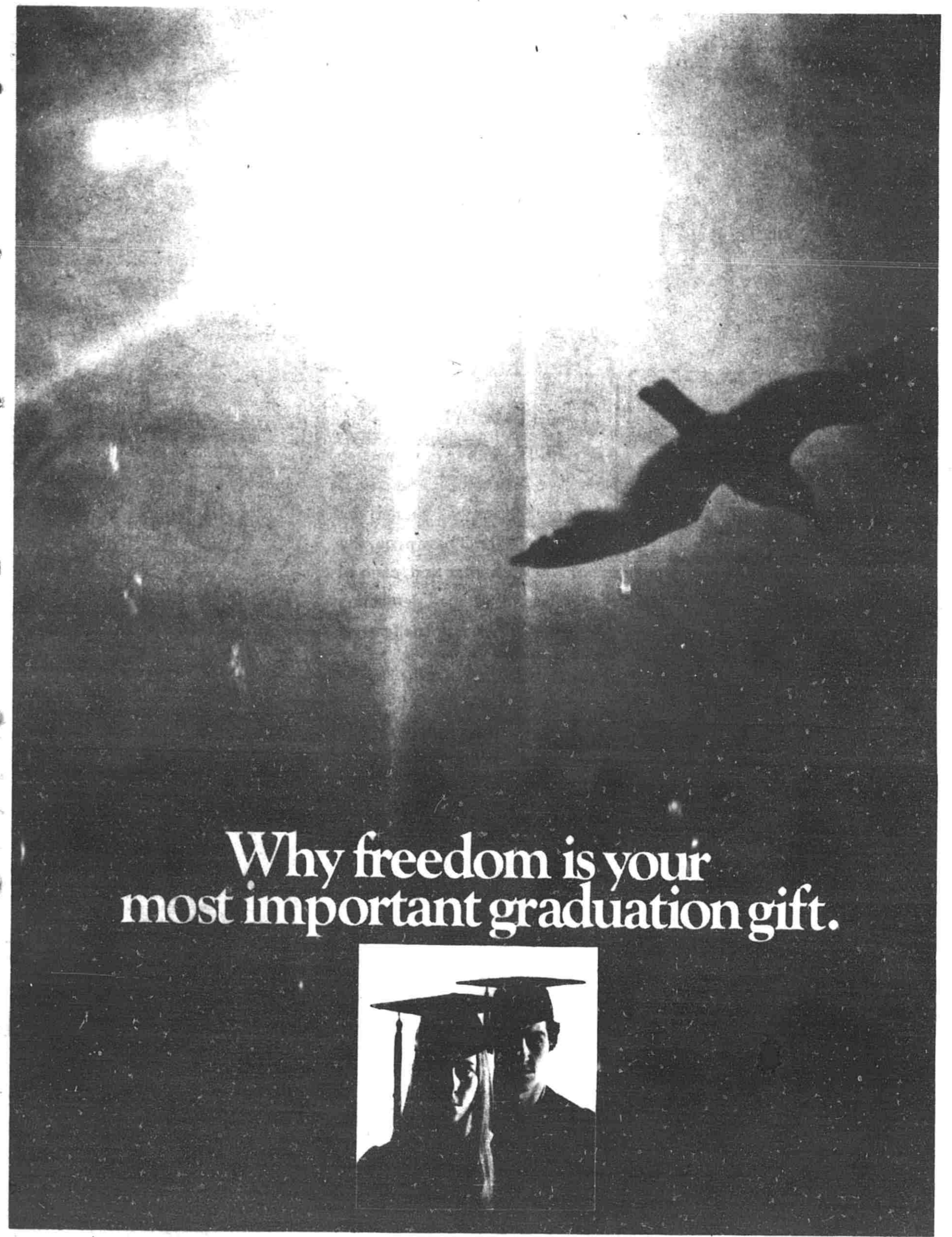
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Roger Brown

Here we are in June already. Softball and golf leagues are in full swing, graduation is this weekend and the kids will be out of school soon. All these are pretty good indications that summer has, or is just about arrived.

This summer is going to be a particularly busy one for the City of Lowell what with the Annual Fourth of July festivities, Showboat, the Fallasburg Fall Festival and the Sesquicentennial Celebration all to take place within a three month period. The Fourth of July, Showboat and Fallasburg all being annual events are pretty well organized, each having a group of volunteers that sees their event through each year. The Sesquicentennial is different.

Not being an annual event a whole new group of volunteers had to be organized. This has been done and in my opinion, things are clicking along pretty well. Dave Clark has experienced some hurdles, but is working hard at putting together one heckuva parade. Don Green and his committee of Jaycees are organizing all sorts of games, races and other activities. Bob Pfaller and his committee are organizing the Sesquicentennial Queen Contest. Brother of the Brush Chairman Charlie Doyle has about 150 Brothers signed up. The Lowell Rotary is planning a Sesquicentennial Ball. And Betty Coons and her committee have worked feverishly to write the history book for the event which is now being typeset in preparation for printing. And of course there's Dolores Dey who as chairperson of this whole affair is spending a lot of hours just trying to keep all the loose ends tied up.

I haven't stated all of this to try to give the impression that everything is under control as far as the celebration is concerned and that the populace need not get involved. Quite the contrary, I have stated all of these things to inform people that plans for the celebration are underway, in hopes that more of you might get involved.

"How do I get involved?", you ask. Anyone, especially businesses, churches, clubs and organizations are urged to build and enter floats in the parade. The deadline for entrants in the Queen Contest has been extended and more entries are needed. Charlie Doyle is always looking for more Brothers of the Brush (you've got almost two months to sprout something). Everyone is urged to have their residence or business spruced up for the celebration as there are going to be a lot of visitors here during the celebration. There are a multitude of other areas where a person could pitch in, and I would suggest calling Colores Dey at 897-8545 or 897-9939 if you'd like to help.

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A public hearing of the Grattan Township Planning Commission will be held at the Township Hall, 11680 Belding Road, Belding, Michigan, on the 10th day of June, 1981, at 8:00 p.m. at which time certain proposed amendments to the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance and Land Use Map will be considered and at which meeting any interested person will be heard.

The Planning Commission has initiated proceedings to amend the following sections of the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance: 2.28, 3.20, 3.22, 3.28, 13.03 (2), 13.03 (6), and 13.03 (7).

The tentative text of said proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance and Land Use Map may be examined at the Township Hall, 11680 Belding Road, Belding, Michigan, any weekday, Monday through Friday, inclusive, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Dated: May 20, 1981

George Poulas, Secretary  
Grattan Township Planning Commission

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## Letters...

Dear Parents, Lowell

Area Schools:  
My child has been having problems ever since she entered school in 1977. We even held her back last year, but her work didn't improve and she's had lots of trouble this year. Through the urging of the teacher and principal we allowed an evaluation to be done. This consisted of hours and hours of testing. The conclusion was special education class.

We her parents didn't agree and wanted to take other avenues, but the psychologist and principal in-

sisted that the tests were accurate. If they felt she should be placed and we didn't agree, another meeting could be called so that an impartial third party would decide if she would be placed.

Finally we put it across that she was our child and we would decide. No placement was reluctantly agreed to. We were told that we would have to meet again because she definitely had a learning disability.

A friend of mine who had a similar experience 12 years ago, recognized she was hav-

ing trouble and wanted me to have her eyes examined. I did so and found out glasses were needed because she couldn't focus more than a few seconds.

When I returned to the school to tell the principal her problem, he started backtracking. He said the school wasn't trained to find visual problems. No one ever suggested that maybe she wasn't seeing properly.

Why, oh why, do they feel qualified to brand a child as retarded? How many of your children are in this class because of a wrong evalua-

tion? Why is the school so convinced that they know what is best for your child?  
A Concerned Parent

To the 7th & 8th Grade Choirs:

Your performance last Thursday night was great. I especially liked the combined choirs' rendition of "John Lennon—In Memoriam". It was superb and certainly nostalgic to many of the viewers.

An Appreciative Listener

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

## OF THE ELECTORS OF LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS KENT AND IONIA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual Election of the School District will be held on

**MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1981**

in the School District.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

At the Annual School Election there will be elected one (1) member to the Board of Education of the district for full terms of four (4) years, ending in 1985; and one (1) member for an unexpired term of one (1) year, ending in 1982.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

FOUR YEAR TERM  
Linda I. Beers  
Ronald L. Zimmerman

ONE YEAR TERM  
Martin Fox  
Douglas A. Heintzleman  
Betty Lou Mitchell  
Susan M. Weigel

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Runciman Elementary School, 300 High Street, Lowell, Michigan. The first precinct consists of the City of Lowell and those portions lying north of the centerline of Cascade Road in Cascade and Lowell Townships in Kent County, and Boston Township in Ionia County.

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place: Bowne Township, infield, Alto, Michigan. The second precinct consists of Bowne Township in Kent County and Campbell Township in Ionia County and those portions lying south of the centerline of Cascade Road in Cascade and Lowell Townships in Kent County, and Boston Township in Ionia County.

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place: Vergennes Township Hall, corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell Avenue in Vergennes Township. The third precinct consists of the Townships of Ada, Cannon, Grattan, and Vergennes in Kent County, and Keene Township in Ionia County.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

MARY YOST  
Secretary, Board of Education

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# Council Proceedings

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan.

Regular Meeting of Monday, May 18, 1981. The Meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Collins. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Roll called.

Present: Councilmen Fonger, Maatman, Schneider, Christiansen and Collins. School Representative Burdette.

Absent: None. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Fonger that the Minutes of the May 4 Meeting be approved, supported by Councilman Maatman.

Carried. IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Maatman that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Schneider. Yes: All present. No: None.

### BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$ 21,359.13
Sewer Fund	\$ 12,512.60
Water Fund	\$ 2,715.94
Equipment Fund	\$ 4,223.15
Federal Revenue Sharing	\$ 1,365.92
Investment Fund	\$135,000.00

Mayor Collins then requested that the Citizens Input and Suggestions be moved ahead and discussed immediately.

There were no objections from the Councilmembers.

### Citizen Input & Suggestions Mrs. Starkweather's Statement

Mrs. Joyce Starkweather then rose and stated that she had something to say. She then went on to say that exactly two years ago her son was killed and she was forced to open the suitcase brought before the council. The suitcase contained her son's personal belongings. At the time of her son's death Mrs. Starkweather stated she owned four cemetery lots. Number one, number two, number five and number six. She then proceeded to read a letter she had prepared. The following is a statement from Mrs. Starkweather:

"May 5, 1979 my son was killed. May 8, 1979 was the day of the funeral. When we arrived at the cemetery the City had made a mistake and dug a hole in the ground that I had never set foot on." She then said that David Gerst came to her door. Mrs. Starkweather said "This is not the spot that I had picked out," and David Gerst said, "Do you want me to take him back to the funeral home or buried here?" "I had only a few seconds to make a decision and I said to bury my son, and I would go down to City Hall and get it straightened out."

"The City said yes, it was their mistake and also the cost of the truck up here from Hastings is \$35.00, which I was not. . . I did not consider it to be an issue in any part."

Mrs. Starkweather then went on to say: "Well, in two to three weeks my son was moved. I have a deed for lots one, two, five, and six. My son is in Lot Number one, and I should have been put in Lot number five, and my husband would have been in number six. May 3rd I went to the cemetery and Mr. Kinyon was in my Lot number five. So, May 4th I called Nancy Wood and explained to her what had happened. Her reply was to bring in my Deed. My husband, Bruce Starkweather, went down to City Hall to see the records, May 4th, and was told the records were not there.

After work, I went through my son's suitcase and took the Deed out." Mrs. Starkweather then said she took her Deed down to City Hall and showed Nancy Wood. "The City again said it was their mistake and I said I wanted Mr. Kinyon out of my lot by the 6th and was told it would take three to four weeks." She then said that on May 5th she talked to Ray Quada on the telephone and he said it would take three to four weeks so that he could talk to Mrs. Kinyon. Mrs. Starkweather again said "I wanted Mr. Kinyon out of my lot by the 6th." She then said Mr. Quada told her to get an attorney and she said she would. She went on to say that Mr. Quada called her back within five minutes and asked to come over to her house at that time, 5 o'clock on May 5th, which is exactly two years when her son died. Mrs. Starkweather said "Supper was being put on the table and I had to be in Grand Rapids at 7 o'clock." It was then decided that he could come over on May 6th. She then said "Ray Quada called right

back and again wanted to come over and I said no, and for coming over May 6th, forget it because I was seeing an attorney as he had advised me of. So May 11th at 2:30 I went to see an attorney. I ran into David Gerst and he asked if I would take lots three and four and let Mrs. Kinyon have five and six and I said no. The City made the mistake once before with me and this time I was not stepping aside just so the City could have their way again."

Mrs. Starkweather then said that the City had told her that their mistakes were few, one in fifteen years. At this time she began stating names and dates wherein the City had made burial mistakes. "In 1968 January . . . July 13th Mr. Daverman was buried and he was moved September 4th, 1968 which is about seven weeks. In 1978, September, Margarite Roberts was almost buried in the wrong hole, but as the Lord would have it, somebody went up there and discovered it before the funeral and then they had . . . she had come down to City hall and talked with them, and within an hour they had the right hole dug and Mrs. Margarite Roberts was buried in the proper place, otherwise that would have been their second mistake. In 1979 Colin Deible was buried in the wrong place. In 1981 Mr. Kinyon was buried in the wrong place. In one and a half weeks these are the cases I found out. I have talked to Mrs. Kinyon on the telephone." Mrs. Starkweather then said that she had to go through her son's suitcase and get her Deed because the City had no records whatsoever of her property. She said "These were legally sold to me in 1979 and I am fighting for these lots and if the City cannot keep their records up any better than that, then I feel that we should vote new members into the City Council to keep the records up to date and not make such clumsy mistakes with people when you are playing with emotions.

At this time Mr. Quada stated that the City was dealing with the other party's attorney and were moving as expeditiously as they could. "I have talked to her (Mrs. Kinyon) on the phone Saturday and she is a super marvelous young lady and I had no problem whatsoever getting my point across to her and she had no problem whatsoever coping with me and my problem. We both agreed that the City is at fault and we were both going to make the City pay for it."

Mr. Quada replied; "We've never, Joyce, at one time in this entire situation ever attempted to duck the issue or to argue that the City was not at fault." Mrs. Starkweather then questioned why she had been told that the City made a burial mistake only once in fifteen years, and she was able to prove four mistakes since 1968. Mr. Quada stated; "In your letter I didn't know who you quoted as saying 'Once in fifteen years' ". Mrs. Starkweather said "I do not remember if it was David Gerst or if it was the City." Mr. Quada then replied that David Gerst does not speak for the City and in all the conversations he (Mr. Quada) had had with the Starkweather's he did not recall ever stating that the City hadn't made a mistake in fifteen years.

Mrs. Starkweather went on to say that Mr. Gerst had asked her why she wouldn't settle with lots three and four and her response to him was that if she had wanted lots three and four she would have purchased them in the beginning. She also stated that the whole event had affected her health and that she was suffering from a heart problem. Mr. Quada replied that her and her husband's rights were going to be upheld. Mrs. Starkweather then asked "All right, another question I have to ask is where were the records?" Mr. Quada stated that he had showed them to her husband the day they came in. Mrs. Starkweather then asked "Where were the records that day my husband was down here, where were the records Tuesday?" Mr. Quada answered "The records were here all the time." Mrs. Starkweather felt that she had been lied to as to the whereabouts of the records.

After several statements from each party regarding the records Mr. Quada again assured Mrs. Starkweather that the City was taking all possible steps to correct the problem. Mrs. Starkweather asked when the problem would be corrected. Mr. Quada replied, "As soon as we possibly can."

Mr. Quada also advised Mrs. Starkweather that a letter had been sent to Mrs. Kinyon and that the City was giving her a reasonable time to respond. Mrs. Starkweather replied "All right then, I think you had also better shape up your employees so that they don't lie to general public when general public comes in and says, "May I see the records," they shouldn't lie to

people and say the records are not here." Mr. Quada assured her that he would discuss the problem with the employee(s) and find out what exactly transpired. Councilman Christiansen then stated "Well, Joyce, there is just one thing, I can totally appreciate your concern in the whole matter, but it is as Ray said, it was a mistake." Mrs. Starkweather replied that her son had been killed because of a mistake and the purpose of the meeting was to make sure the City didn't make any more mistakes to another party. After a few statements between Mrs. Starkweather and Councilman Christiansen Mrs. Starkweather announced she would be publishing her letter to the editor of the press. At this point Mrs. Starkweather finished her address to the Council.

Mayor Collins then opened the Public Hearing on the 1981-82 Proposed Fiscal Budget. There were no questions from the audience. Councilmember Christiansen stated that he had a question, that being whether or not the Federal Revenue Sharing Monies were included in the budget. Mr. Quada responded in saying that the monies have been set up in a contingency fund in order to avoid Public Hearings whenever the City decided to use it. Much of the monies have been earmarked already, therefore not having it in the budget, eliminates having to conduct several Public Hearings through the course of the year.

Mayor Collins closed the Public Hearing at 8:25 p.m. Manager Quada then proposed the adoption of the Resolution for the Federal Revenue Sharing Contingency Fund. IT WAS MOVED by Councilmember Christiansen to adopt the Resolution for the Federal Revenue Sharing Contingency Fund. It was supported by Councilmember Maatman. BE IT RESOLVED, the Federal Revenue Sharing Act provides that Revenue Sharing funds may be placed in a contingency type fund for use by the City of Lowell; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, it is understood that said funds must be used in accordance with the rules and regulations applicable to General Federal Revenue Sharing expenditures and accounting.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell City Council does hereby establish a General Federal Revenue Sharing Contingency Appropriation in the amount of \$126,037.00 with the stipulation that said funds shall not be expended for any purpose other than those specified from time to time by the Lowell City Council.

Carried. Mayor Collins then proposed the adoption of the 1981-82 Fiscal Budget. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Schneider to adopt the 1981-82 Fiscal Budget. Supported by Councilmember Maatman. Carried.

The next item on the agenda was the Disorderly Conduct Public Hearing. City Attorney Dick Wendt commented that he felt there should be one change to the definition of the word Minor. He feels it should say "the word minor is a person male or female under the age of seventeen years of age." "Except when used in section 18.43 the term shall have the same meaning as used in the State Alcohol Control Clause."

Manager Quada stated that the bulk of the Ordinance is the same as it has always been, with the exception of a few changes. Manager Quada stated relative to the curfew section that under exceptions he recommended that the addition of the exception for a minor being on the streets after the designated hour is when they are lawfully married or when under the direction of a police officer. Mayor Collins then asked if there was anymore discussion. Being none, he closed the public hearing at 8:45 p.m.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Schneider to approve the Ordinance with the changes that have been discussed. It was supported by Councilmember Maatman. Resolution Approving Bridge Contract Mayor Collins then opened discussion on the Bridge Contract. Councilmember Christiansen questions the State of Michigan's involvement in the construction of the S. Division St. Bridge.

Manager Quada states that the State of Michigan handles the bid letting and all preparation up to the actual construction. Then the County steps in and does the construction engineering. The County of Kent will oversee the project. The State is not paid an additional fee for their involvement up to actual construction because they are already paying approximately 90% of the cost of the project. IT WAS MOVED by Councilmember Christiansen to approve the Resolution on the Bridge Contract. It was supported by Councilmember Schneider. Carried.

Resolution Authorizing Destruction of 1979-80 Tax Statements Mayor Collins then opened discussion of a resolution to grant the City Assessor permission to destroy the 1979-80 Personal Tax Statements. IT WAS MOVED by Councilmember Schneider to approve the Resolution to destroy the 1979-80 Personal Tax statements. It was supported by Councilmember Maatman. BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Assessor is hereby authorized to destroy the 1979-80 Personal Property Tax Statements in accordance with Section 211.23 of the Michigan General Property Tax Laws. Carried.

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Councilmember Christiansen commented on the problem of overlooking the softball diamond while work is being performed on Richards Park. Manager Quada informed him that work on the softball diamond was already being planned and would not be affected by the Richards Park project. IT WAS MOVED by Councilmember Christiansen to bring the discussion of Richards Park off the table. It was supported by Councilmember Maatman. Carried. After a lengthy discussion of the Proposed Richards Park Plan it was moved by Councilman Christiansen and supported by Councilman Schneider that the park plan be accepted and that an amount not to exceed \$15,000 be appropriated from the Lee Fund to accomplish said improvements. Carried. Mayor Collins adjourned the meeting at 9:45 p.m. Approved: June 1, 1981 DEAN E. COLLINS, Mayor RAY E. QUADA, Clerk

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Public Auction ESTATE - HOME REAL ESTATE - HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS Saturday, June 6 at 10:30 a.m. 119 Grove Ave. Lowell, MI Home and Real Estate to be offered at Public Auction, 3 bedroom home on city lot 132 x 66 to be offered at 12:00 noon. Sale of home and property is subject to the approval of attorney's and administrator of estate. Ten (10%) per cent down, cash balance in 30 days. Home is close to downtown, good condition with garage, city sewer, water, and gas.

HOUSEHOLD-FURNITURE-MISC. ITEMS Oak Curved Glass Front Secretary Desk, Victorian Love Seat, Lowrey Electric Double Keyboard Organ, Small Concert Chord Organ, Oak 2 Dr. Glass Front China Cabinet, Oak Bookcase, Small Desk, Brass Double-Bed, Oak 4 Dr. Chest, Bridge Lamp, Plant Stand, Oak Dining Table w/matching Slabback Dining Chairs, Magnavox Record Player, Oak Library Table, Sofa, OCC Chairs, Oak 3 Dr. Commodes, Remington Electric Sewing Machine, Oak 3 Dr. Chest, Small Tables, Oak 3 Dr. Chest w/Bevel Glass Mirror, Oak Bookcase, Microwave Oven, Oak Double Bed, Day Beds, Small Vanity, Oak Central Table, Universal Hand Crank Wringer, Oak Odd Tavern & Misc. Chairs, Card Tables, Bank Beds, Electric Range, Small Wood Range, Pool Filter.

Hand Tools and Misc.-Power Mower-20 GA. Shotgun, Bikes, Ladders, 65,000 BTU Gas Heater, Sewing & Quilting Pieces and Patterns, Misc. Pots, Pans, & Jars. 1973 International 3/4 Ton Pick-up-44,000 miles, 6 cylinder, AT Transmission. Honda Trail Bike-Mod., 70, Suzuki 120 Trail Bike, Gas Furnace.

ESTATE OF MRS. MARIE KROFF PHILIP M. KROFF, ADMINISTRATOR Sale Conducted By TOM NAGY AUCTION COMPANY 9510 E. Fulton Ada, MI 49301 (616) 676-1808 - (616) 676-2547 - (517) 322-2444 c30

# Saranac Doin's

## Voters to decide millage, board seats

Saranac school district voters will go to the polls on Monday, June 8, to decide two millage questions and elect two members to the Board of Education. The two operational millage requests for the district are a renewal of 1.7 mills and an additional 1.5 mills. The questions have the full support of the present members of the board and the two unopposed candidates for the board. The additional 1.5 mills would generate \$80,000 revenue which will allow the system to maintain its present level of education. Last year, the district operated on 10 percent less funds than the previous year. It also trimmed the budget by more than \$200,000 over the past two years. Further budget cutbacks would be difficult and would be at the expense of the education offered the student, board members agree. Board members cannot remember Saranac voters turning down an operational millage in the last decade but the rejection of the additional 1.5 mills would hit the projected budget hard. Most members believe there is no "fat" left in the new budget. Those thoughts are echoed by candidates Donald Leslie and Sharlene Banks. Leslie is a candidate for his second term and is unopposed. He is a state trooper of 13 years and says he is committed to continuation of the progress seen within the district over the past 6 to 7 years. Also running unopposed is Sharlene Banks, a former school teacher. Though Banks was defeated in a previous school board attempt, she has been involved as a chairman of the career education planning committee for the intermediate school district, as a library volunteer and as a "regular" at school board meetings for over two years.

## Tentative agreement reached

Saranac Community School Board of Education and the Saranac Education Association have reached tentative agreement on a new contract after only one formal negotiating session. The agreement calls for salary increases of about nine percent. Copies of the contract should be prepared and distributed to both the board and the SEA membership within a week. There has been preparatory work for the negotiating session for nearly six months before the actual meeting. It is anticipated that both the board and SEA will consider the contract at meetings to be held Thursday, June 4.

## Wheelock to attend seminar

David Wheelock of Saranac will be among the 219 high school juniors and seniors participating in the 18th annual Michigan Farm Bureau Young People's Citizenship Seminar, June 15-19, at Albion College in Albion, MI. During the five day seminar, the students will participate in a mock election process and hear from experts on our nation's system of government, as well as those in other countries. Students participating in the seminar have been selected by county Farm Bureaus in cooperation with their high schools. The students must possess leadership ability and an interest in learning more about their country.

## Local News

Amy Higgins of Saranac has been awarded a scholarship for 1981-82 school year to Montcalm Community College by the Board of Trustees.

Rubber Stamps & Engraved Signs made to order, 897-9261.

## Off the blotter

Ion-a police cited Herman Hafner Jr. of Bluewater Hwy. for improper backing. Sheriff's deputies ticketed Douglas Wisner, 2452 Lee Rd. for speeding. They cited Brian Daggett, 161 Washington St. for careless driving. Michael Vanz, 260 Main, was cited for speeding. Portland police ticketed Roberta Fisher, 14 Union, for speeding. State Police cited Richard Neumann, 7279 Peck Lake Rd., for speeding.

In America and France a billion is a thousand million. In Great Britain and Germany it is a million million. If you want to be a billionaire, you'll find it easier if you stay right here in America.

## LUNCH MENU

### LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS WEEK OF JUNE 8, 1981

- Mon., June 8: Hot Dogs or Hot Cheese Sandwiches, Lettuce Salad, Tater Tots with Catsup, Assorted Fruits or Pudding, Bars or Cookies, Milk.
- Tues., June 9: Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes or Rice & Gravy, Steamed Vegetable, Biscuits or Bread, Jello with Whip or Fruit, Milk.
- Wed., June 10: Fruit Juice, Pizza with Meat & Cheese, Salad or Vegetable, Choice of Fruits or Jello, Milk.
- Thurs., June 11: Ham Sandwiches, Tater Tots or Potato Chips, Mixed Vegetables, Cheese Squares, Chilled Fruits, Cookies & Milk.
- Fri., June 12: NO SCHOOL! HAVE A NICE SUMMER!

# Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Kent  
JUVENILE DIVISION

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the Juvenile Court in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan in the matter of, on the date and time and on petition by petitioner shown below alleging that said children are Neglected Children within the provisions of the Juvenile Code. To preserve your parental rights under the law any parent or guardian shall contact the Juvenile Court Center, 1501 Cedar N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan or take such other action as may be permitted by law, on or before the hearing date. Failure to comply with this order may result in said children being made a temporary ward of the court.

Child: Audrey & Gerald Dietzschler  
Hearing: June 15, 1981 at 3:00 p.m.  
Petitioner: Maria Lewis

Child: James McMahon  
Hearing: June 24, 1981 at 11:00 a.m.  
Petitioner: Thomas Brown

Child: Lorraine & Cheryl Hopper & Anne Mitchell  
Hearing: June 23, 1981 at 3:30 p.m.  
Petitioner: Patricia Parish

Child: Alan & Jason Parker & Christopher Gallardo  
Hearing: June 18, 1981 at 4:00 p.m.  
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Child: Timothy Gearing  
Petitioner: Officer Zimmerman  
Date of hearing: June 10, 1981 at 3:30 p.m.

Child: Timothy Gertz  
Petitioner: Officer Bruce Gormley  
Hearing: June 11, 1981 at 5:00 p.m.

Child: William J. Johnson  
Petitioner: Officer Robert  
Hearing: June 18, 1981 at 4:00 p.m.

Child: Mary Carol Bradshaw  
Petitioner: Mr. John Apol  
Hearing: June 18, 1981 at 10:30 a.m.

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## Seniors Dedicate yearbook

Each year one of the best kept secrets at Lowell High School is the dedication of the yearbook. This year, the members of the staff pulled a switch and instead of dedicating their efforts to a person, they dedicated the book to their hometown as it celebrates its 150th birthday!

Pictured are an aerial view of Lowell as it is today, the aftermath of a blizzard in 1912 and the scene of Lowell's Centennial Day Parade in 1931.

As a special Happy Birthday present, the Class of 1981 honored "our peaceful

home Lowell" where "rural and urban America meet on the banks of the Flat River."

Annual adviser is Jack Ojle. Staff members are: Diane Clark, Editor in Chief; Kristy Marsteiner, Sharon Huver, Senior Editors; Camden Parks, Underclassmen Editor; Tammy Nagy, Sports Editor; Scott Noffke, Clubs Editor; Linda Bergy, Phil Richards, Faculty Editors; Annette Sterling, Introductory Editor; Pam Desotell, Sue Watters, Business Managers; Steve DeNolf, Head Photographer.

## FROM TWO CYLINDERS TO AUTOMOTIVE GIANT

After three years of experimentation, Henry Ford rolled his quadricycle out of the shed behind his home on Bagley Avenue on June 4, 1896, and drove down the bumpy street. The two-cylinder vehicle, which rolled along on four bicycle wheels, was the forerunner of the Ford Motor Company. At Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn, MI, visitors can see that original quadricycle along with other important milestones in our country's history.

Honey Creek Christian Homes will sponsor its 2nd Annual Walk-a-thon on Saturday, June 6. The Walk-a-thon will begin at the Lowell Middle School parking lot, where a hot air balloon launching will signal the beginning of the event at 10 a.m.

The route, totaling 10 miles, will take participants through the city of Lowell and out to the Honey Creek campus on Grand river Ave. Participants will include Honey Creek staff and boys, church and community groups, and members of Honey Creek group and foster homes.

The purpose of the walk is to raise funds for the Gymnasium/Learning Center needed to further serve children on the campus and from the community. Last year's Walk-a-thon raised over \$9,000.

Snacks will be provided on the route and lunch will be served to walkers at the campus. Skydivers will be landing at approximately 2 p.m., weather permitting.

Anyone interested in participating is invited to contact Jim Howerda at 897-8475 or come to the Middle School at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 6.

## Letters

**Dear Mr. Brown:**  
I think the site of DeMarsac's 1831 trading post should be marked by a boulder perhaps indicating the distance north to a smaller stone. I think an ideal place would be on Riverside Road. A metal sign on steel posts or a wooden rustic sign could do temporarily. However this could be a target for vandals. The 150 year birthday would be a good time to erect same.

I will be glad to furnish at no cost two stones: smaller weight less than a ton and the larger 4 tons.  
Hoping you and your friends will be interested.  
Respectfully,  
Wilbur M. Young  
Clarksville

**PROMOTION** — Is the name of the game! Advertising book matches from the Ledger, 105 N. Broadway.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

At the regular meeting of the Lowell City Council held on June 1, 1981 the following Ordinance was adopted.

Review Board or appoint a five (5) member board and said board shall meet as often as necessary to carry out the duties herein described.

### CITY OF LOWELL ORDINANCE NO. 81-2 AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE AUTHORIZATION OF CATV OPERATIONS WITHIN THE CITY

THE CITY OF LOWELL ORDAINS:

**Section 1. AUTHORIZATION TO OPERATE.** No person shall install or operate a Community Antenna Television System within the City of Lowell, without having first obtained a formally executed Consent Agreement between the proposed installer or operator and the City of Lowell.

**Section 2. DEFINITION.** Community Antenna Television System or "CATV" means a system of coaxial cables or other electrical conductors and equipment used, or to be used, primarily to receive television or radio signals directly or indirectly off the air and to transmit them via cable to subscribers for a fixed or a variable fee, including the receipt, transmission and distribution of voices, sound, signals, pictures, visual images or any other types of close circuit transmission by means of electrical impulses.

**Section 3. APPLICATION.** Any proposed installer or operator of a Community Antenna Television System shall make formal application in writing to the Lowell City Council. The application shall include the following information:

- The name, mailing address and telephone number of the proposed operator.
- The Corporate Charter, Partnership Agreement or other similar document which sets forth the legal status of the proposed operator.
- A list of the owners and officers of the proposed operator.
- The most recent annual financial statement of the proposed operator.
- A list of the proposed television and/or radio signals to be carried.
- A statement of the estimated cost of providing service to the City and how the proposed operator will bear this cost.
- A detailed description of the method of installation of cable and other electrical conductors and equipment.
- Evidence of all necessary easements or agreement to use or go upon the property of another for installation, operation and maintenance of the system.
- Evidence that the operator can obtain performance and labor and material bonds.
- A schedule of all rates and charges to

subscribers and users of the system.

(k) A specific timetable for providing services to residents within the City.

(l) A description of services other than existing television signals which the proposed operator intends to offer subscribers. Such services may include two-way communication, public access channels, educational access channels and local government access channels.

(m) A statement that the operator will comply with all existing Federal Communication Commission Rules and Regulations related to CATV.

(n) Any other information as may be requested, by the City Council.

**Section 4. PUBLIC HEARING.** The City Council shall hold a public hearing prior to selecting an operator to provide CATV services within the City. At such public hearing, the applicant(s) shall make formal presentation(s) describing the services it intends to provide. Citizens of the City of Lowell shall be permitted to comment on the application(s).

**Section 5. CABLE TELEVISION REVIEW BOARD.** A Cable Television Review Board is hereby created which shall evaluate, monitor and review the performance and service of CATV operators. The City Council shall act as the Review Board and shall meet as often as necessary to carry out the duties herein described.

The Review Board shall have the duties of:

- Holding public hearings on all aspects of a CATV operator's performance at three (3) year intervals following the formal execution of a Consent Agreement;
- When applicable, reviewing the effectiveness of an operator in insuring public access to the CATV medium;
- Providing the appeal and hearing mechanism for customer complaints which are not resolved to the mutual satisfaction of the customer or the system operator. The procedures established by the Review Board shall be consistent with the City, and shall at all times insure and preserve the full measure of due process of law; and;
- Any additional responsibilities which may from time to time be necessary to assure a CATV operator is performing consistent with the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Lowell.

The Review Board shall have complete access to any and all records, documents or information of a CATV operator necessary to evaluate and monitor the performances of such operator and to resolve customer complaints.

**Section 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after its publication.

Ray E. Quada,  
City Clerk

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## 10 mile walk to Honey Creek for \$\$

## Public NOTICE

At the regular meeting of the Lowell City Council held on June 1, 1981 the following Ordinance was adopted.

### City of Lowell Ordinance #81-3

### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE #84 "WATER RATES", OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LOWELL.

THE CITY OF LOWELL ORDAINS:

**Section 1. (Commodity Charge) is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:**

**Effective July 1, 1981 Commodity Charge.** All users located within the City Limits shall pay .54c per thousand gallons per month up to a usage of fifty thousand [50,000] gallons, and .45c per thousand gallons in excess of fifty thousand [50,000] gallons per month. All users located outside the City Limits shall pay \$1.08 per thousand gallons per month up to a usage of fifty thousand [50,000] gallons, and .90c per thousand gallons in excess of fifty thousand [50,000] gallons per month.

**Effective July 1, 1981 Commodity Charge.** All users located within the City Limits shall pay .61c per thousand gallons per month up to a usage of fifty thousand [50,000] gallons, and .51c per thousand gallons in excess of fifty thousand [50,000] gallons per month. All users located outside the City Limits shall pay \$1.22 per thousand gallons per month up to a usage of fifty thousand [50,000] gallons, and \$1.02 per thousand gallons in excess of fifty thousand [50,000] gallons per month.

**Effective July 1, 1983 Commodity Charge.** All users located within the City Limits shall pay .67c per thousand gallons per month up to a usage of fifty thousand [50,000] gallons, and .55c per thousand gallons in excess of fifty thousand [50,000] gallons per month. All users located outside the City Limits shall pay \$1.34 per thousand gallons per month up to a usage of fifty thousand [50,000] gallons per month.

This ordinance shall be published in a manner prescribed by law and shall become effective on July 1, 1981, at 12:01 a.m.

Ray E. Quada,  
City Clerk

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# CLASSIFIED ADS

## PERSONAL

**RON WOOD**—Congratulations graduate. You done it!—Mom, Dad, Corrie & Poo. p30

**RELATED WISHES**, George. Also, hubby liked your "Sunday punch".—40W

## JACKPOT BINGO

Every Friday night, 7:30 p.m. Lowell VFW Hall, East Main St., Lowell. Early Bird Bingo at 6:45 p.m. Public welcome. c20f

**TRIFLE UPSET** — We get the info from the college or a thoughtful relative. Don't blame us! Letters must be signed to be printed.—Trifle Upset.

## LEGION OF THE MOOSE

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Grand Rapids 241-2292

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A special thanks to Ed, Jr., Dick and John for giving a hand to finish work that Ed had started. To Sandy, Lois and Mary for many thoughtful acts and time they gave. To Toki and Ray Franks for the upkeep of our yard.  
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Ed & Gert Steffens

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