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## Alto residents charge abuse

A group of citizens from the Alto area confronted the Kent County Board of Commissioners at their meeting of Wednesday, February 3 with complaints of racism, verbal and physical abuse of Alto area residents by Kent County Sheriff's Detective, Robert Grummet. Grummet resides in the Alto area.

Speaking on behalf of the group was Dr. James Dumas, a podiatrist and member of the Lowell Board of Education. The accusations against Grummet stem from

incidents involving Dumas' 19 year old son Darryl and Charles Prins, the son of Dewey and Dorothy Prins of 11353 60th Street, Alto. The Dumas' live at 6735 Alden Nash, Alto.

Dumas claimed that Grummet used racial slurs and taunted his son to fight when breaking up a drinking party that was taking place on Dumas property or the adjoining property of Dennis Hawk on September 12 of last year. The Prinses claim that Grummet assaulted

their son with a flashlight in an incident that occurred at their residence on June 21. Prins was later convicted on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon stemming from that incident.

Lt. Jack Christiansen was assigned to investigate the charges lodged by Prins and Dumas. Both Christiansen and Sheriff Phil Heffron claim that Grummet has not acted improperly and flatly deny all accusations. Heffron says that no further action is necessary as far as he's concerned and that he has 100 percent confidence in Grummet.

Commissioner Vernon Ehlers suggested that the case should first be handled by the Sheriff's Department.

## Above the Board

## Spring activities given nod

"HEY ... We Need Your Help! ... has come through to the community" was the report on LASA given by Chuck Dykhuizen, Chairman, at the regularly scheduled Board meeting held Monday, February 8, 1982. Chuck was optimistic and confident that LASA's goal would be reached. Chuck Lippert then gave an update on the progress of LASA as it now stands. He reported that since the first of January \$7,500 in cash has come in. LASA has also received enough in pledges to reach the \$10,000 needed by March 1. Chuck was also very confident that the total amount (\$23,686) needed would be reached for this year, and is looking forward to seeing more progress towards next year's needs.

The Board then voted to approve the planned schedule of spring activities subject to LASA meeting \$10,000 by March 1.

The agenda for the evening proved to be a full one.

Linda Beers reported on the latest legislative actions. The Summer Tax Collection Bill is on the floor; Truth in Taxation is waiting the governor's signature; and the Due Process Bill is still in the House Educational Committee.

Gordon Gould had an informative report on Lowell's MEAP scores. Mr. Gould requested anyone wanting more information to please feel free to call his office at the High School.

Discussion then evolved around the deviations on North Central's annual report on our Middle School and High School. Because of our cut backs, we did not meet all North Central's standards. Gary Kemp, High School Principal, noted that last year over 70 percent of Michigan's schools did not meet North Central's standards and that approximately 80 percent this year would not meet the standards because of the economic cut backs.

Superintendent Kelly informed the Board that while the school had to borrow \$200,000 against their state aid in October to cover the school's costs, the amount was repaid January 15. The loan interest being \$3,046.



Ron Holst, treasurer of the Lowell Lions Club, is shown here signing a check for the first installment of the Lions' pledge of \$1,000 to L.A.S.A. The organization has raised over 75 percent of their \$57,000 goal. L.A.S.A. funds benefit extracurricular activities in the Lowell Area Schools and is now an all volunteer organization.

The Board then took action to seek bids on partitions for the Middle School; approve a contract with Kent Community Action Programs concerning the operation of our Headstart Pre-School Program.

The Board of Education authorized a three-year contract for Superintendent Donald Kelly. At a previous Special Board of Education

Meeting, Superintendent Kelly's overall performance was reviewed by the entire board. Superintendent Kelly was given a very favorable evaluation.

Superintendent Kelly has recommended that financial considerations of his contract remain the same for 1982-83 as they were in 1981-82 because of the current economic conditions.

## LASA receives another \$2,000



Sandy Nagy, Treasurer of the Lowell Athletic Boosters, presents a \$2,000.00 check to Amy Cosgrove, Treasurer of the Girl's Varsity Club. Looking on are other officers of the club, Fran Saboo, Secretary; Miss Meisner, Advisor; Kim VanWeelden, President and Stacy Lippert, Vice President.

During their meeting on Monday, February 1, 1982 the Lowell Athletic Boosters voted to donate \$2,000 to the Lowell Area Schools Association. With the survival of Spring activities on the line, the general feeling of the Boosters is to provide as much as possible toward extra-curricular activities. Monday night's vote was unanimous, bringing the

Athletic Boosters total contribution to L.A.S.A. this school year to \$5,000.

ROSIES — French toast and coffee \$1.25. Hamburg basket \$1.45.

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## WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CLOSINGS

Next Monday, February 15th is Washington's Birthday... well sort of. That is the day that we'll officially observe his birthday, which is really the 22nd, and in case you're wondering about old Abe, his is the 12th. At any rate, here are the businesses that we know are going to be closed Monday; the Post Office, City Hall and the Library. Yes the banks will be open and the Post Office lobby will be open for boxholder pickups, and coin operated stamps.

## ROSIE ROLLS A 546

Postmaster Charlie Doyle reported to us that Rosie Fonger, owner of Rosie's Drive-In, 800 Main, Lowell bowled a 546 series last week at Eastbrook Lanes while bowling on a team that she sponsors. Rosie carries a 148 average and rolled the 546 without the aid on any marks in the tenth frame. Congratulations Rosie!

## VALENTINE'S DAY IS SUNDAY

Though response was weak this year, you may want to check our Ledger Valentine's ads for a message from your sweetie. There are at least two Valentine's Day dances scheduled for Saturday night, one staged by the VFW and the other by the Knights of Columbus; see ads in this issue for further details. Of course local retailers are well stocked with flowers, candy, cards and other gift ideas for your Valentine.

## CURTIS'S OPEN NEW COIN-OP LAUNDRY

Lowell's Wash King coin operated laundry has moved and is now located in it's spanking new facility on W. Main St. Customers will not only be treated to a new surrounding, but all new washers and dryers and other equipment. There is also a computer game room for those with a quarter and a desire to tackle those clever electronic invaders. Owners Dick, Bucky and Richie Curtis and Kevin Smith hope to have the adjoining dry cleaning operation ready for business in March.

Appointments not always needed at Vanity Hair Fashions, open 5 days Lowell, 897-7506.

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# Obituaries

**GROCHOWALSKI** — Cecelia Grochowalski, aged 88, of 1864 Buttrick, Ada, passed away Sunday. She is survived by her children, Aloysius and Ethelyn, George and Beth all of Ada, Mrs. Fred (Dorothy) Newbecker of Cascade, Mrs. Chester (Bernice) Lozicki of Ada, Albert of Ada; brother, Walter Gaca of Dorr; sisters, Anna Markus of Grand Rapids, Verna Higbee of Grand Rapids, Sophie Beurkens of Grand Rapids; 25 grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, also two great great grandchildren. The funeral Mass was said Wednesday at St. Robert of Newminster Church. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Lowell.

**HALE** — Arthur B. Hale, aged 91, of Hastings, formerly of Grand Rapids, passed away Monday, February 1, 1982. He was a retired assembler at Kelvinator. Surviving are three sons,

Arthur E. Hale of Wyoming, Homer D. Hale of AZ, Kenneth J. Hale of Lowell; four daughters, Mrs. Ethel Radaz of Wyoming, Mrs. Robert (Eleanor) Uhlman of Dundin, FL, Mrs. Eugene (Donna) Kissinger of Lakeland, FL, Mrs. Paul (Betty) Campbell of Port Richey, FL; 16 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; a brother, Hibbard of Kentwood. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Vanderpool-Stegenga Funeral Chapel. Interment Garfield Park Cemetery.

**LANZA** — Mr. Santo Lanza, aged 52, of Ada, passed away Friday evening, Feb. 5, 1982. Mr. Lanza was an employee of the Steelcase Corp. Survivors include his wife, Rosemary; his daughters, Mrs. Maria Williams of Norfolk, Virginia, Renata Lanza of Crissona, PA, Adriana Lanza at home; his grandchildren, Joseph Lanza, Michael and Amanda

Williams; a sister, Mrs. Raffina Gumbuzzo of Pozzallo, Sicily. There will be no funeral service or visitation. Interment in Oakwood Cemetery. Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider the Cancer Research Fund, c/o Butterworth Hospital, in memory of Mr. Lanza.

**POSTMA** — Mr. Benjamin Postma, Sr., aged 67, of McCords, passed away early Sunday afternoon, Jan. 31, 1982 at his home. Mr. Postma was a retiree of GM Fisher Body Plant #1. He is survived by his wife, Audrey A. Postma; their children, Benjamin and Sandra Postma, Jr. of Kentwood, Edward and Linda Postma of Alto, Betty Jean and Ken Nanzer of Grand Rapids; six grandsons; two brothers, Martin of Ada, and Daniel Postma of Freeport; three sisters, Grace Bouwens of Alto, Lena Koekoek of Jenison and Ada Workman of

Dutton. Mr. Postma reposed at the Roetman Funeral Chapel, Caledonia, where Funeral and Committal Services were held Wednesday. Interment Whitteville Cemetery.

**TINGLEY** — Frances M. Tingley, aged 58, of 6621 Bricker Rd. RR2 Fenwick, MI, died Feb. 5 at Blodgett Memorial Hospital. Born Oct. 4, 1923 in Grand Rapids. Surviving are husband, Sidney; three sons, Dan of Milford; Robert of Ionia; Steven of Orleans; four brothers, Morey Dunn of Saranac; Richard Dunn of Ionia; Kenneth Dunn of Ionia; and Floyd Dunn of Grand Rapids; one sister, Mrs. Lucille Rudolph of Ionia; three grandchildren. Funeral services were held Monday at the Shiloh Community Church. Interment was in Orleans cemetery.

**VAWTER** — Mrs. Rosella (McGregor, Latimer) Vawter, aged 66, of Wyoming, passed away unexpectedly Sunday morning at her home. She is survived by her husband, Carl B. Vawter; one daughter, Mrs. Barbara Isenhoff of Wyoming; nine grandchildren, four great grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Erma Finley of Wyoming, Mrs. Frances Nelson of Wyoming, Mrs. Irene Zwiers of Grand Rapids; four brothers, Ed McGregor of Wyoming, Worthy McGregor of Martin, Donald McGregor of Lowell, and Jack McGregor of Wyoming. Mrs. Vawter reposed at the DeGraaf Funeral Home, where Funeral Services were held Wednesday. Interment Kent Memorial Gardens.

**VOGT** — Mrs. Viola Vogt, aged 97, a resident of Grand Valley Nursing Center, passed away Saturday, February 6, 1982 in Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital. Surviv-

ing are her daughter, Mrs. Robert (Laverda) Curtiss of Kentwood; two grandsons, Dr. Robert Curtiss of Lowell, Dr. Charles Curtiss of Warren, Ohio; 9 great grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Mark (Lillian) Clougherty and one brother, Frank Greiner both of Erie, PA; nieces and nephews. Mrs. Vogt was a member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church. Mrs. Vogt was taken to Erie, PA, for services and burial.

**YOUNG** — Eva (Laux) Young, aged 79, of Battle Creek, formerly of Lowell, passed away Thursday, Feb. 4, 1982 at Leila Hospital, Battle Creek, following a lengthy illness. She was a graduate of the former Mt. Pleasant Normal College, and taught briefly in Lowell. She was the widow of Roland Young, who died in 1955. She is survived by a niece, Mrs. Richard (Carol) Briggs of Lowell, a nephew, Mr. Wm. B. Laux of Oklahoma, a sister-in-law, Mrs. V. Maur-reen Sanders, of Florida and a cousin, Mrs. Naomi McPherson of Battle Creek. Services were Monday at the Oakwood Cemetery, Lowell.

Memorial contributions may be given to the TB and Emphysema Assoc. of Calhoun county or the Organization of one's choice.

**GOOD** — Esther Good (nee Weldon) aged 68, passed away in Muskegon, on February 2, 1982 after an 8 year illness. She is survived by her husband, Ira; son Duane, a daughter Shirley, of Muskegon. A daughter, Dawn, of Allendale; a brother, John Weldon of California, grandchildren and great grandchildren also survive. Funeral services were held Friday, February 5 in Muskegon.

## Consumer Beat

When it comes to consumer fraud, the experts will tell you that mail order fraud leads the list. These are the swindles that entice people to mail money to buy miracle cures or secret plans for making big money. Typically, the rip-off begins with an ad in some print publication, great promises are made, but you will get no specifics until you mail some money to them.

Perhaps the worst of the schemes are the ones that offer you a chance to make big money working at home, often stuffing envelopes. This gimmick is thriving today because so many people are out of work; it is a cruel hoax.

One thing many of these scams have in common is a return address at a post office box. A post office box is an easy way to keep unhappy customers from finding you. Most well established businesses have a permanent location and a specific street address.

If you have been the victim of a mail order huckster, demand a refund. Often times they will be quick to give you a refund to keep you from turning them in to authorities. But the best policy is to remember the golden rule for shopping by mail, "If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is!"



The people of Taiwan go to the movies more often than those of any other country in the world, with an average of 66 attendances per person per year according to the latest data.

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# Coming Events

**FEBRUARY:** Tickets now available for "Don't Drink the Water", a comedy by Woody Allen, sponsored by the Lowell Area Arts Council. \$2.00 (at door) February 18. By reservation February 19, 20, 25, 26, 27 at \$3.00 and \$4.00. Call 897-8545 or at That Special Place, 215 W. Main.

**WED. FEB. 10:** The Lowell Women's Club will meet at 1:00 p.m. at Schneider Manor with Maida Rose as sponsor. Ethel Anne Rivette will give a mini-report on Michigan History and Edna Martin will present the program, "Drug Rehabilitation Program for Teens."

**FRI. FEB. 12:** Cyclamen Chapter #94 OES will hold their regular monthly at 8 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple. There will be an initiation.

**FEB. 15:** Runciman Riverside PTO meeting, 9:30 a.m. in Room 115 of the Runciman Building.

**TUES. FEB. 16:** Lowell Masonic Lodge will confer the EA Degree. Potluck dinner at 6:30. Lodge opens at 7:30 p.m. All Masons are welcome.

**TUES. FEB. 16:** Alto PT Club meets 7:30 p.m. at Alto School. Speaker will be Cancer specialist, Dr. Andre

V. Jubert, from Grand Rapids.

**WED. FEB. 17:** "A Birthday Party for Babar". Stories and a movie for children 3 to 6 in the YMCA community room at 3:30 p.m.

**MON. FEB. 22:** First Session of pre-school story hour at the Lowell Branch Library

will be held at 11:30 a.m. for children 3 to 6.

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# Letters...

Letter to the Editor:  
When civilization began and people began to live together in an organized society, it became necessary to establish laws to create and insure order for the common good.

Today's society, although larger and more complex, still requires laws and the enforcement of them for the common good. To this effect, citizens of the society were selected and trained to serve the society

as police officers. They are required by oath to uphold and enforce the laws of the land. When a person decides to break the law, he is infringing on the rights of the rest of the citizens of the community. The law then

requires that he be arrested by an officer of the law and tried by a jury of his peers.

The law officer is NOT the maker of the law — he is NOT the breaker of the law — he is a person trained to know and enforce the law in order to protect the rights of the law-abiding citizen.

For too long now, we — as a society, have been protecting the law breakers, coddling the criminals, and turning our heads while others curse the very people hired to protect us!

It is time for all intelligent people to realize that unless we support our law officers and teach our children to respect the law and its officers, we are putting our own rights to peace, security, safety and privacy in dire jeopardy.

The criminals will continue to break the law and ignore the rights of others. Will we have anyone to protect us? I pray we do!

LAW OFFICERS — WE SALUTE YOU!!  
Concerned citizens of Alto,  
Submitted by  
Phyllis P. Hoag

# HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray

Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these things ... he is strong in power ... (Isaiah 40:26).

A tiny acorn falls to the ground. God's power alone can make it become a giant oak tree towering above the earth. God only can produce white flowers above the ground and Irish potatoes beneath it. Only He can produce green trees from tiny brown seeds, which in turn, produce pink blossoms and blushing, rosy peaches.

Only God could scoop out the seas with the hollow of His hand. He only could roll back the waters like a carpet and permit His children to walk on dry land.

Only God can use the simple things of this earth to confound the mighty. Only He can take a cup of water and make it a great blessing. How powerful is God? Is he "Strong" enough to answer prayer? Is He able to

care for me? Can He supply my needs? When I lift my head and behold all the wonders of His creation, the manifestations of His power, I cannot doubt His ability. I know "He is able."

Prayer: O God, truly Thou art powerful and very great. Thou hast provided for Thy children down through the centuries. Thou canst answer my prayers and supply my needs. Amen.

When Israel out of bondage came.

A sea before them lay:  
My Lord reached down His mighty hand,  
And rolled the sea away.  
H.J. ZELLEY

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sherman of Grand Rapids announce the birth of a son, Jason Scott, weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz. and 20 inches long. Jason was born on February 3. Mr. Sherman is a former Lowell resident.

Grandparents are John and Diane Kalanta of Grand Rapids and Lester and Stella Sherman of Lowell. The baby joins a sister, Tara. Great grandparents are Gerrit Ritzenma of Grand Rapids, Flosie Sherman of Lowell; Gene Smith of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kalanta of Grand Rapids.

## Scouts have weekend campout

Lowell Brownie Troop 145 and Junior Girl Scout Troop 490 went up to Camp Anna Behrens, north of Greenville, for a weekend campout January 29, 30 and 31. The girls enjoyed two days of sledding and cross country skiing. Camp Anna Behrens, the Girl Scout Camp for the Grand Rapids area, has a full selection of cross country skis and boots available for the girls' use. Money for the campout came from the Girl Scout calendar sales this fall and last year's cookie sale.

The Forest Hills neighborhood will be recruiting shortly for leaders for Brownie and Girl Scout troops for the next school year. If you would be interested in becoming a leader, please call 897-5540.

## YMCA extending winter programs

The Lowell Family Y will be extending all of their winter programs. A mini session in Aerobics in Motion will be offered as well as Women Fitness classes, Elementary Tumbling, Kiddo Gym, Gymnastics, Pure Gold and Guitar lessons. Call the Y for further information.

On April 12, 1776, North Carolina became the first colony to instruct its delegates to vote for independence in the Continental Congress.

# Lowell Senior High Honor Roll...

## \*All A's\*

### SENIORS

Ed Albus, Elizabeth Alkema, Brenda Allison, Meredith Althuas\*, Mike Amelina, Marta Andrews, Dan Bailey, Barbara Baird, Douglas Banfill, Phillip Beachler, Beth Beachum\*, Kathryn Bieri, Diana Bock, Karen Brandt, Luke Brecken, Lisa Brown, Duke Burdette\*, Kelly Byrne, Tom Caldwell, Kathy Callen, Joe Campos, Debbie Carl, Randy Carlson, Sue Chrisman, Amy Cosgrove, Gail Dawson, Brian DeForest, Steve DenBoer, Curt DeVries, Chris DeWitt, Kethi Dev, Stacy Dumond, Sheri Eley, Tammy Fish, Ed Fisher, Laura Freese, Shelley Fuller, Shelly Garrett, Bob Gessler, Hubert Gibson, Lisa Gless, Lori Gildea, Lori Greenwood, Scott Grim, Joe Hawley, Ramona Hayes, Sandie Heemstra, Terest Heintzleman, Beth Hendrick, Chris Hobbs, Rhonda Holton, Lisa Huver, Lisa Justifer\*, Joergen Jensen, Wendie Johnson, Brenda Kleinjan, Kevin Kaminski, Phil Kline, David Klink, Mark Kloosterman, Kevin Lambert, Brenda Lehigh, Stacy Lippert, Ed Lowry, Jackie Malone, Ray Marshall, Steve Martinez, Mark Martis, Tomica McCaul\*, Janet Merriman, Anne Miller, Joan Miller, Pam Miller, Linda Morris, Shannon Mouton\*, Richard Onan, Lea Palmer, Jamie Poll, Shad Probst, Jeff Quiggle, Grace Rash, Ann Rivers\*, Andy Rogers, Dan Ruessiger, Frances Saboo, Joe Schoen, Susie Schoenborn, Robert Schrenk, Mary Schruer, Dan Schuelke, Fritz Schultz, Amy Seese, Lori Seese, Rick Serne, Kim Shaw, Nikki Shelly, Cathy Shelton, Bill Shepard, Carla Shores, Tonia Smith, Steve Spencer\*, Kirk Sterzick, Wendy Stuart, Teey Thuston, Brian VanderMeulen, Renee VanderWeg, Quenton VanKooten, Ruth VanLaan, Micki VanOverbeek, Kim VanWeelden\*, Jon Vezino, Judy Videan, Chris Vroma, Bob Wilkerson, Kathy Wiseman, Shelly Wolfe, Corrie Wood, Anne Woodhead, Sue Yakes, Jamie Zywicki.

### JUNIORS

Mark Adamy, Lorryne Althaus, Denise Anderson, Marc Angus, Kellie Baker, Kevin Baker\*, Heidi Blatter, Dana Bock, Laurie Brandt, Lance Bryan, Steve Butts, Kathy Byrne, Greg Caldwell, Tim Carless, Kerry Cosgrove, Nichole Curtis, Rhonda DeLong\*, Steve Dickerson, Kristy Dine, Karen Eggleston, Dawn Fisher, Paul Flanagan, Jim Gerard, Chris Hildenbrand, Kevin Hurt, Ruth Ivie, Doug Kellogg, Terrie Kleinjan, Tawnee Knottnerus\*, Sally Kooiman, John Kwant\*, Kamie Leverage, Shawn Lowry, David Malek, David Malone, Kelli Marvin, Nancy Metternick, Robert Moore, Cheryl Nelson, Sheila Nugent\*, Tammy Onstwedder, Kelly Palazzolo, Pam Post\*, Paula Potter, David Price, Kenneth Price, Lori Rash, Patti Reagan, Penny Richardson, Paul Rittenger, Evan Ritzema\*, Becky Roush, Lori Rozich, John Shaler, Jeff Sheler, Jon Silvis\*, Gwen Stuart, Pam Thompson, Paul Tichelaar, Alan Timmerman, Todd Van Belkum, Karen Venneman, Nancy Vickers, Don Videan, Mindy Walling, Sue Weeks, Janie Wellman, Pam Westcott, Kerry White, Shawn Yeiter, Tenley Ysseldyke.

### SOPHOMORES

Laurie Abel, Martin Alexander, Julie Alderink, Maurice Alyea, Randy Baker\*, Joe Barber, Kevin Barrett, Matt Barton, Kathleen Beachler, Kris Bea, Ann Berfanger, Marlene Berrington, David Blakeley, Mary Butts, Greg Carlson, Shawn Childs, Kari Cleland, Tina Comstock, Cari Cridler, Tina Csolkovits, Liz Desser, Pamela Douma, Kimberly DuMont, Karen Durkee, Anne Dykhuizen, Chris Egan, Chris Ellison, Mike Fiens, Stephanie Ford, Barbara Grover, Shelly Hayes, Bonnie Heeringa, Jill Johnson, Chris Johnson, Tracy Jousma, Brian Kidder, John Kloosterman, Kimberly Lambert, Kerry Malone, Steven Martis, Kim McFall, Lisa Mellon, Kelly O'Brien, Tini O'Neil, Suzanne Onan, Debbie Pratt, John Pursley, Deidre Quick, Steven Ralys, Doreen Rickert, Rose Rush, Shiel Sabri, Sue Sarniak.

## HOT LUNCH MENU WEEK OF FEBRUARY 15, 1982

- MONDAY:** Fruit juice, pizza w/meat and cheese, salad or vegetables, chilled fruits, milk.
- TUESDAY:** Lowell fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green and wax beans, dinner rolls, jello w/whip or fruit.
- WEDNESDAY:** Barbeque on a bun or hot cheese sandwiches, tossed salad w/dressing, steamed veggies, fruit and cherry chip cookies, milk.
- THURSDAY:** Oven fried potatoes w/roast pork or ravioli, choice of mixed vegetables, peas or salad, French bread w/jelly, assorted fruits or pudding, milk.
- FRIDAY:** Red Arrow Submarine sandwiches, potato chips and pickles, hot soup or salad, cookies or bars, fresh or canned fruits, milk.

## YMCA offers mini class series

For the next 4 months the Lowell Family Y will be offering a series of mini classes. These classes will be free to those interested. The class for February will be on Nutrition. It will be held February 16, Tuesday from 7:00 to 9:00 at the Rivertown Mall in Lowell. Speakers will

be Gwen Eskes, Lowell Area School Nurse and Dana Gamble, Food Service Manager at Cherry Creek Nursing Home. Discussion will be on basic nutrition and how to eat nutritiously with today's prices. Everyone is welcome.

## Off the blotter

Ernest Barnes of Lowell slid on icy pavement into a vehicle driven by Lois Lanning also of Lowell on Lafayette Street and Avery Wednesday afternoon the 3rd.



Water is pitch black at three thousand feet below the sea's surface. Not even a tiny bit of light can penetrate down more than half a mile.

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## February at Lowell Library

If your child is between the ages of 3 and 6 years old; you are invited to enroll him or her in the pre-school story hour at the Lowell Branch of the Kent County Library System. The first session will be held Monday, February 22 at 11:30 a.m. This pre-school program will run for six weeks. If you are interested please call the Lowell

Library at 897-9596 or stop in at the Library.

Wednesday, February 17th all children ages 3 to 6 are invited to a "Birthday Party for Babar." Babar is a favorite storybook character who will be celebrating his 50th Birthday this year. This special party will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the YMCA community room.

# ATTEND SERVICES

<p><b>MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> 10501 Settewood Ph 897-7185 Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Prayer and Bible Study in the pastor's home at 7:30 P.M. Wednesdays GLENN H. MARKS Foreman Road 897-9110</p>	<p><b>WHITNEYVILLE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST UNDENOMINATIONAL</b> 4935 Whitneyville Rd. Ada 49301 Sunday Morn. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Evening Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. Challenger's Youth Group, Wed. 7:30 p.m. PASTOR JAMES GROENDYK</p>	<p><b>ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH</b> 7152 Bradford St., S.E. - 676-1698 REV. ANGUS M. MACLEOD Morning Worship 9:30 A.M. Sunday School 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO</b> Corner of 60th Street &amp; Bancroft Avenue Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Jr.-Sr. High Young People 6:30 P.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M. REV. GEORGE L. COON Telephone 868-6403 or 868-6912</p>	<p><b>GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH OF SARANAC</b> Corner of Orchard &amp; Pleasant Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Young Peoples Afterglow 8:30 P.M. Wed. Family Night 6:30-8:30 P.M. REV. JAMES FRANK 642-9174 - 642-9274 (Nursery &amp; Children's Church)</p>
<p><b>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH</b> 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS Morning Worship 9:50 A.M. (Broadcast 10 A.M. WMAX 1470) Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Service 7:30 P.M.</p>	<p><b>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 1151 West Main Street - 897-8841 REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT Worship Service 10 A.M. &amp; 6 P.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Supervised Nursery During All Services</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL</b> 201 North Washington Street REV. WILLIAM F. HURT Church School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Mid-Week Service 7:00 P.M. Jr., Teens, Adults Nursery - Come &amp; Worship With Us</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 2275 West Main Street Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Jr. High Youth Group 5:30 P.M. Evening Service 7:00 P.M. Sr. High Youth Group 8:15 P.M. Wednesday Family Hour 7:30 P.M. DR. DARRELL WILSON - 897-5300</p>	
<p><b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> (Member United Church of Christ) North Hudson at Spring St. Lowell 897-9309 DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Church School 10:00 A.M. (Cribbery &amp; Nursery Provided)</p>	<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 621 E. Main St. 897-5936 Morning Worship 8:30 A.M., 9:45 A.M., 11 A.M. Church School 9:45 A.M. GERALD R. BATES, MINISTER Beulah Pk. Assoc. Minister Nursery 8:30 A.M., 9:45 A.M., 11 A.M.</p>	<p><b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 2287 Segwun, S.E. Lowell, Michigan Service 9:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:15 A.M. KENNETH MUELLER PASTOR Ron Moykkynen, Elder 897-9551</p>	<p><b>REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS</b> 8146 - 68th St., S.E. Alto, MI HIGH PRIEST DIRK VENEMA 868-6292 Church School 9:45 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. Midweek Prayer Service 7:30 P.M. Evening Worship Service 7:00 P.M.</p>	
<p><b>SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> (United Church of Christ) 125 Bridge St. Saranac, MI DIAL-A-PRAYER - 642-9659 Morning Worship 10:30 A.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M. THE REV. EDWIN MENDENHALL 642-6322</p>	<p><b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 402 N. Army FR. THOMAS SCHILLER PASTOR NEW HOURS Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Mass 9 &amp; 11 A.M.</p>	<p><b>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA)</b> REV. Dr. James G. Cobb, Pastor Ronald McCallum, Seminary Intern 2700 E. Fulton Worship Service 8:30 &amp; 10:45 A.M. Sunday Church School 9:30 A.M. Nursery Provided - Barrier Free</p>	<p><b>VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST</b> Corner Parnell &amp; Bailey drive Worship Service 10:00 A.M. Coffee Hour 11:00 A.M. Church School 11:15 A.M. DR. STANLEY H. FORKNER - Ph. 531-7942 "Little White Church On The Corner"</p>	

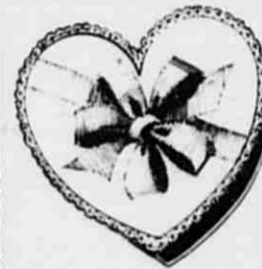
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### Kent cross-country ski races

The annual Kent County Cross-Country Ski Races will take place Saturday morning, Feb. 20 at Palmer Park, 4829 Clyde Park Ave. SW, it has been announced.

The races, open to recreational cross-country skiers is sponsored by the Kent County Park Commission; East Grand Rapids, Wyoming and Kentwood Recreation Departments; Bill & Paul's Sporthaus, and the Village Bike Shop of Kentwood, Standale and Jenison.

First race will start at 10 a.m. and will be 3.2 kilometers (2 miles) long, and the second race, 7.2 kilometers (4.5 miles) long, will begin at 10:10 a.m.

The short race is for boys and girls 13 years of age and younger, and 14 to 18 years of age. The longer race is for men and women 19 to 24; 25 to 34; 35 to 44, and 45 years and older.

Applications may be picked up at the Kent County Park Commission, 1500 Scribner Ave. NW, Grand Rapids; Wyoming Park Department, 1155 28th St. SW, East Grand Rapids Recreation Department, 750 Lakeside Dr. SE, and Kentwood Recreation Department, 4900 Breton Rd. SE.

Deadline for submitting applications along with the \$5 entry fee is February 15th. Trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers in each division.

by Dave Barnes

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Michigan Water Resources Commission proposes to reissue a discharge (MI 0020311) permit to the City of Lowell for an existing wastewater treatment plant. The applicant located at 301 E. Main Street, Lowell, Michigan, collects and treats municipal wastewater from the City of Lowell and parts of Lowell Township, Kent County and discharges treated municipal wastewater to the Flat River from its facility located at 300 Bowes Road, Lowell, Michigan. It is proposed to reissue the permit for a period of five years with requirements for monitoring toxic substances, industrial waste pre-treatment, residuals management and facility construction.

Comments or objections to the proposal received by the Commission within thirty (30) days of the date of this Public Notice will be considered in its final decision to issue the permits. Persons desiring further information regarding the proposal, including inspection of the draft permit(s) and fact sheets, should contact the Permits Section, Water Quality Division, Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Phone: (517) 373-8088. Comments on the proposal should be mailed to the above address.

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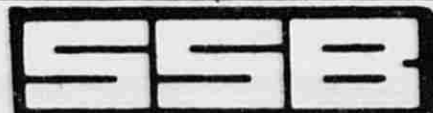
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### Lowell cagers tied for 2nd

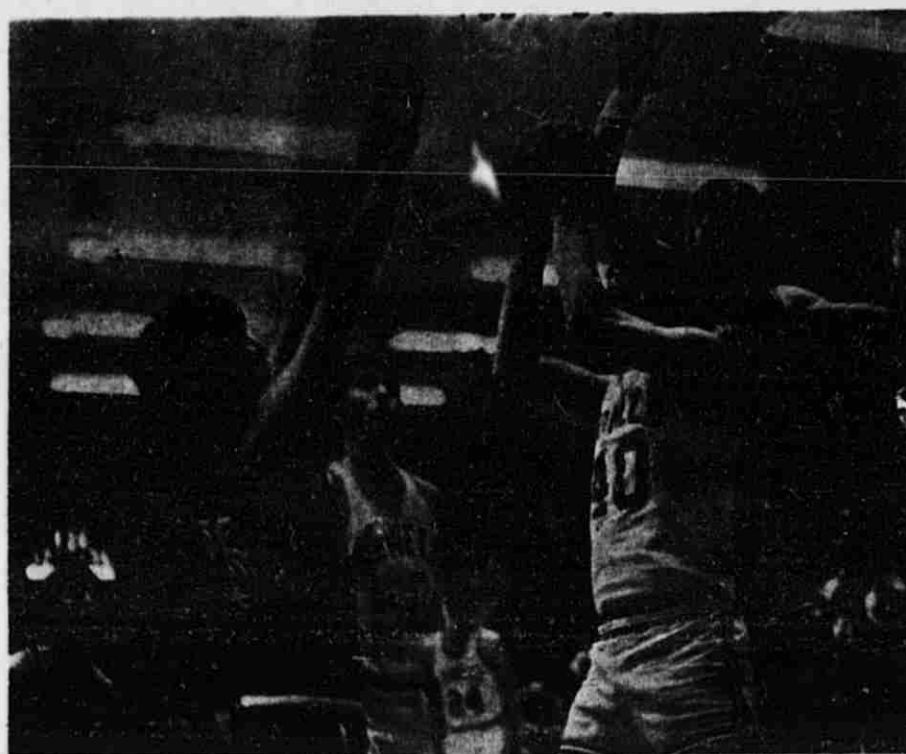


Photo by Jeremy Barber

Lakewood defenders are all over Lowell's Greg Malone as he goes up for a shot in last Friday's action at Lakewood. League leading Lakewood got by Lowell in a 59 - 47 game that was nip and tuck until the final minutes when Lakewood broke it open after two Lowell starters, Malone and Phil Beachler fouled out. Lakewood sits atop the Tri-River with a 7-1 record while Lowell, Greenville and Fremont are bunched up at 5-3 in a tie for second place.

Lowell cagers knocked off Comstock Park in non-league action last Tuesday.

### Cedar Springs site of races

The national series of cross country ski races organized by the United States Ski Association (USSA) and Dannon Yogurt will continue its 1982 schedule with open races for men and women - Ski Team members and "weekend enthusiasts" in Cedar Springs, Michigan, on Sunday, February 21. A 10 kilometer men's event will start at 1:00 p.m., followed by a 5 kilometer women's race, at the Pando Ski Area.

The challenging course is expected to attract U.S. Ski Team members; the races will be scored on the eastern points system.

The Dannon Series has been a favorite of the nation's best cross country skiers since it began in 1976. This year, however, it has taken on a new twist: it will consist entirely of open events. The format is designed to give the general public an opportunity to race with members of the U.S. Nordic Team. Participants will receive computerized result cards, comparing their finish times to that of the winner and the estimated time of the world's best skier for that distance.

The Dannon Series is the longest consecutive cross country series in the nation.

It has been adopted as a major training vehicle by the top U.S. Nordic racers. Open races were added to the circuit last season and, because of the positive reaction by the skiing community, it was decided to make all of the 1982 events open. Pre-race clinics in each region also will "allow entry-level racers to learn from experienced skiers."

"We were happy to join Dannon in our sixth season," said Howard Peterson, executive director of USSA competition. "The Dannon Series provides an opportunity for junior competitors to progress toward the U.S. Ski Team, and also now lets weekend skiers compete side by side with Olympic racers."

Among who have participated in the Dannon Series races again this year are: Bill Koch, 1976 Olympic silver medalist and winner of the 1981 Dannon Series East; Stan Dunklee, winner of the 1982 30K National Championships; and Lindsay Putnam, one of the nation's top women Nordic racers.

"We are very pleased to join with the USSA in presenting the sixth season of the Dannon Series," said

Juan E. Metzger, one of the founders of Dannon. "We are also proud of the opportunity it provides our nation's skiers, and are happy that the open format will allow more people to participate in this wonderful pastime. The response so far has been terrific, and we look forward to another exciting Series race in Cedar Springs."

Entry fee for USSA members is \$5.00; for non-members, \$8.00. To enter or for general and housing information, contact: Dan Cool, 12023 Edgerton, Cedar Springs, Mich. 49319; 616-696-3634.

### CHAFFEE PLANETARIUM SKY SHOW

Will the rare alignment of planets now taking place cause a great earthquake in California this year? Learn the answer at the Chaffee Planetarium's all new sky show "When Planets Align." Beginning February 4 and continuing through May 16, this program investigates the extravagant predictions that are made on the basis of astronomical phenomena. Showtimes are at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday with matinees at 1:30 p.m. Fridays and 2:30 and 3:45 p.m. Sundays.

### Darla Price achieves honors

One hundred eighty-two Adrian College students were named to the Dean's List for the 1981-82 fall semester. To achieve the honor, a student must maintain a 3.50 grade point average (4.00 - A) on the

basis of at least 12 credit hours.

On the list from Lowell is Darla Price of 11411 Sara Street. Darla is in her freshman year.



## cozy corner

By Roger Brown

I write this column based on things that happen to me and my family. I try to find the humor in the things we do and the column just sort of comes naturally. But lately it's been a terrific struggle, a good example being last week's article about my typewriter. I think I've pinpointed the problem though; we just aren't doing anything. My typical week this winter consists of working like crazy, racquetball on Thursday and being snowed-in all weekend. Not much to write about there. So, without further ado, and out of desperation to get something down on paper after staring at my typewriter for over an hour, I'm going to recap some of the columns I've written lately (a little trick I remember doing once before when I was stuck).

You may recall the column I wrote about my wart and all the treatments I had tried; well it's still there. One of my employees calls me "Toad Man" and recommends our 30" hydraulic paper cutter as a cure (of course the finger goes with it). A friend prescribed vitamin B-12 and formaldehyde. The vitamin B-12 was to be taken internally and the formaldehyde was for dousing the wart, or was it the other way around? And yet another person claims that you must cut off the wart's supply of oxygen by coating it with clear fingernail polish. I tried it, but all that does is magnify the darned thing. I've been thinking about going to a doctor with it, but might hang on long enough to get one more column out of it.

Remember the column about the slate floor I had materials for, but hadn't installed for nearly three years? Guess what I did the weekend after I wrote that? I spent two eight hour days on my hands and knees laying the slate and could hardly walk all the next week. I finally got my knees back in working order just in time for the following weekend when I spent most of my time grouting the joints. My knees were shot for another week. So far I've avoided the final cleaning and sealing steps trying to give my knees an extended rest before I permanently cripple myself.

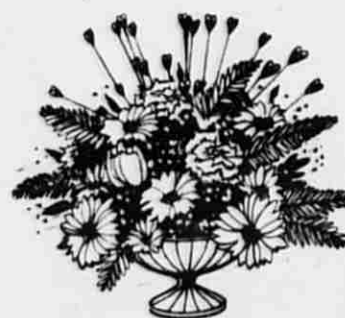
I don't remember ever writing anything that got me into as much hot water as my comments about smoking did. What was meant to be a light-hearted poke at myself for not being able to resist acting like a reformed smoker, was taken seriously by all my friends who smoke. I've gotten so much flack that I'm seriously considering starting smoking again to redeem myself.

Well, there it is, such as it is. With luck maybe some minor disaster will strike me between now and next week and I'll have something worthwhile to write about.



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### CMU semester honors

Central Michigan University's fall semester honors list includes two students from the Lowell area. Steven T. Sterzick of 5772 Alden Nash, Lowell, a sophomore and Lori J. Stegmier of 3151 McCabe, Ada, a senior.

In all, 1,125 CMU students made the honors list and 106 had straight A's. Total enrollment at the University for the semester was 16,477.

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 (out of 4.0 possible).

For the fall semester, 315 freshmen made the list, 308 sophomores, 270 juniors and 232 seniors.

### A NMU posts dean's list

The Dean's List for Northern Michigan University's fall semester, which ended Dec. 19, has been announced by Registrar Harry Rajala.

Heading the list of 1,212 honor students are 101 who earned all A's (4.0 grade point averages). Another 1,111 undergraduates achieved at least a 3.25 GPA.

In addition to earning at least a 3.25, students must have carried 12 credits to qualify for the Dean's List.

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### CMU graduates

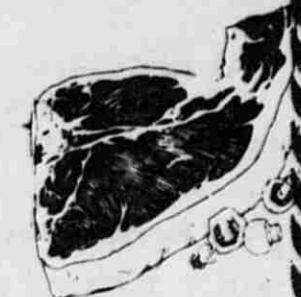
Cynthia L. Talcott of 6551 Rickert Rd., Saranac was among those awarded degrees at Central Michigan University at the end of the fall session in December. Cynthia graduated with a BS in Education.

In all, some 700 students received degrees from CMU in December.

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L. Brooks Patterson, Prosecuting Attorney for Oakland County and announced candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor of the State of Michigan, spoke before the Lowell Rotary group on Wednesday, February 3 at the Masonic Lodge. Mr. Patterson gave his views on many changes he felt had to be made to reduce State government spending and expansion. Michigan, with the highest unemployment in the nation, must make many changes if

it is to induce new industry to come in to the State. He emphasized that Michigan must at least become competitive with the other Great Lakes States if they are to be successful in their quest for new industry.

Mr. Patterson, who led a successful state-wide petition drive to reform Michigan's parole policies, is now engaged in a second state-wide petition drive, this time to reinstate capital punishment in the State of Michigan. He favors a revamping of the State welfare system, which is one of the highest in the nation, and changes in the funding for public schools to avoid the inequities in the current funding system which has allowed many school systems to be literally bankrupt.

In addition to his political career, Mr. Patterson is a small businessman owning a restaurant in Oakland County. He is married and has four children.

**All A's**  
Sheri Canfield, Stephanie Kimball, Carol Mutschler, Melody Stahl.

**A's & B's**  
Carrie Bush, Jodi Carigon, Glenn Cornelisse, Julia Coulter, Polly Emelander, Laura Fisher, Cris Gates, Art Hotchkiss, Jane Ida, Penney McRoberts, Stacy Metternick, Shelly Meyers, Deborah Pritchard, Martha Smith, Barb Snay, Roy Wright.

**9th Grade**  
**All A's**  
Jess Mutschler, Jill Sage, Kathleen Seiler, Kelly Weeks.

**A's, B's & 1 C**  
Don Bignall, Barb Dixon, Monty Hayden, Barb Risher, Tracy Rutz, Ken Seiler, Pat Sicklesteel, Rob Simpson, Pam Sprague, Janet Wisner.

**11th Grade**  
**All A's**  
Laura Rickert, Jean White.

**A's & B's**  
Becky Borup, Kris Cantu, Kris Clouser, Kim Coulson, Sheri Fahrni, Cindy Geiger, Becky Jorgenson, Bonnie Meyers, Mary Lou Mulder, Don Shoen, Dan Simmons, Kim Sweet, Nelson Terburgh, Teresa White.

**A's, B's & 1 C**  
Wanda Curtiss, Julie Emelander, Christi Grieves, LeRoy Hotchkiss, Allison McPherson, Sherri Pemberton, Brenda Wiczorek, Bill Williams.

**10th Grade**  
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Mirror, Mirror on the wall: eight bathing beauties captivated them all.

Import did rant and rave but still was made our "devoted slave"

Sweets had her head stuck in her button hole: There is no entrance that way you know.

Skiing was a treasure and Skip - pa - dee - do - dah still a pleasure.

Apples charmed with her fruit and wine. She found the baby came on time.

Dee Dee Love took a lesson, it all went fine. "Be flexible grandma" it will come in time.

The light was green, her legs were black rumor has it she fell flat on her back.

Zebra breath ran true to form tried to kill us all but that's the norm.

Hygiene went strong one whole day long) oops body went tilt; energy gone.

All full of beer and wine due to the weather decline. The 8 fools can hardly wait for next time.

Mr. Margo we still love you. Maybe you'll have your eyes back before curtains up.  
Good-luck,  
J. R. & B.  
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We want to wish our Grandpa and Grandma Able and our Grandpa and Grandma Briggs all our love on Valentines Day.  
Angie and Kathie Able  
P14

The dome is finished. The cars are all running. Only five weeks more. And ourselves we'll be Sunning.

Hey "Deacon" - Happy Valentine's Day to my favorite pair of brown eyes!  
Love always  
"Ol' Paint"  
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Love and Kisses to six of our favorite Valentine's - Michael, K.J., Amy, Jamie, Angela & Heather.  
Grandma & Grandpa "V"

Terese, Who cares about Valentines anyway? I love you everyday!  
Roger

Kamm Wish we could be together on Valentines Day....I always wish we could be together when we aren't together!  
Love ya Nancee  
C14

Cheryl! Our lives together has been five years thru. Each day with you is like a dream come true  
Brian  
P14

To Chuckie: We still anticipate arriving the 12th, 2:18 on United. Turn up the temp and fill the pool!  
You're a real 10, Dome Home Hubby!  
Love Wife & Eppy  
P14

Axel & Susan; Walter & Marion; Drip & Krojack; Sultan & Novotny; Chris & Cheryl & Jims; Happy Valentines Day Love-Orville & Wilbur  
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Angie and Casey. Roses are red, Violets are blue. No other kids compare to you two.  
Dad.

## CITY OF LOWELL TAX NOTICE

LAST DAY TO PAY 1981 WINTER SCHOOL TAXES WITHOUT PENALTY WILL BE **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1982** Beginning February 17, 1982 a 4% Penalty will be added to all taxes. City Offices are open Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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## Dance recital

Modern dancer and choreographer Lance Westergard will present a dance recital at 8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 19, in the Calder Fine Arts Center

on the Grand Valley State Colleges campus. The recital will culminate Westergard's week-long residency on the Grand Valley campus.

Westergard has performed with companies including the American Ballet Company, the Metropolitan Opera Ballet, Lotte Goslar's Pantomime

Circus, and the Kathryn Posin Dance Company. He has appeared in performances throughout the United States, as well as in Europe

and the Far East. Westergard has choreographed special works for Joffrey II Dancers, the Kathryn Posin Dance Company, and the Los Angeles Dance Theatre. He has taught ballet and modern dance at Harvard University, Ohio State University, the University of Wisconsin and the University of California.

Westergard's recital will include works choreographed by Isadore Cuncan, Remy Charlip, Lotte Goslar, and Kathryn Posin, as well as his own pieces. Tickets for the recital will be available at the door for \$2 for students and \$3 for general admission.

## CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE Board Of Review Meetings

The Board of Review will meet as provided by City Charter, Sec. 9.9, chapter 9 to receive and review the Real and Personal Property Assessment Roll for 1982

The first meeting will be held at 9 am - Tuesday, March 2, 1982 for the purpose of receiving from the assessor, considering and correcting said roll.

The second meeting will be held at following dates and hours - Monday, March 8, 1982 Tuesday, March 9, 1982 from 9 am to 12 Noon and 1:30 to 5 PM each day.

The purpose of the second meeting is to hear all persons who have filed an appeal with the Board.

Forms on which appeals are made to the Board are available at City Hall and are to be filed on or before March 1, 1982.

As provided by Act 165, PA 1971, the following information is published:

As determined by the Assessor, the ratio to true cash value as of tax day (Dec. 31, 1981) is as follows:  
PROPERTY RATIO (Cert #1265)  
REAL 50% PERSONAL 50%

Alex J. Orlyk  
City Assessor  
C-14

## 62nd wedding anniversary

Ben and Katherine Lilly, who reside at Cherry Creek Care Center, will celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary

on February 9, 1982. Ben Lilly was wed to Katherine Gilson on February 9, 1919, in Midland, Michigan.



Mr. and Mrs. Lilly lived most of their lives in or around that area. The Lillys were farmers for most of their lives, and tell of the days when they sold eggs for 8 cents per dozen. Mr. and Mrs. Lilly have 6 children, 18 grandchildren, and several great grandchildren.

## Valentine's Eve Dance



Plan ahead and mark your calendars now! The Lowell Knights of Columbus are presenting another great dance, Valentine's Eve, Sat. Feb. 13 from 8:30 P.M. - 12:30 A.M. Enjoy music, munchies, a late light lunch, beer, and the mixes for your favorite drinks will be furnished. (B.Y.O.B.), Casual dress. \$6.50 per person also includes door prizes and a 50/50 drawing. Located at St. Mary's School, 322 Amity St., Lowell, For tickets in advance call Jerry 897-5902, Larry 897-7952 or Bob 897-5842.

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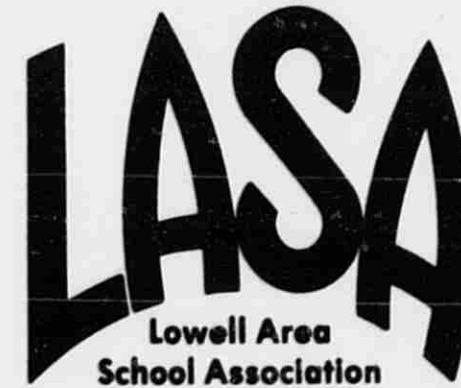
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Progress Report Of The \$57,000 Goal Which Was Needed To Duplicate The Enrichment Programs Of Last year (Sports, Music, Debate, Forensics, Etc.)

Balance As Of 1/26/82 **\$18,494**  
Pledges Or Cash From 1/26/82 **( 4,791)**  
Balance Needed To Date **\$13,703**

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# LAAC's "Don't Drink The Water" is set to open

Actors and stage crew are putting the finishing touches on Woody Allen's cold war spoof "Don't Drink The Water" which opens February 18. The community theatre production is the fifth

for the Lowell Area Arts Council.

The play will run two weekends, February 18, 19, 20 and 25, 26, 27. All performances are at 8 p.m. at Lowell Middle School, 12675



Three of the lead roles in the LAAC production "Don't Drink the Water" are played by Steve DeNolf (left) as Axel, Michael May as Walter and Jane Gillespie as Marion.

Foreman Rd. Walter Hollander (Michael May), his wife Marion (Jane Gillespie) and daughter (Sue Stephenson-Bradford) take refuge in the U.S. Embassy from officials of an Iron Curtain country. They are accused of spying by an overzealous intelligence

agent, Krojak (Tony Sten- cel). It's up to a bumbling embassy official (Steve De- Nolf) to figure out a solution. Complications arise (natch!) and thereby hangs the tale ... with plenty of laughs for good measure.

Rounding out the cast of 17 are: Pat Hobs, Jim White, David Durkee, Gil Wise, Nancy Wood, Karen Martin- ez, Wayne Ramsdell, Bob Peterson, George Dey, Dol- ores Dey, Steve Dickerson and Jenett Patrick.

Production committees are headed by: Dode Dey, Nor- ene Martin, Jenett Patrick, Donna Alkema, Chris Van- Antwerp, Gerald Persha,

Nancy Wood, Kathy Kemp, Karen Lambert, Betty Coons, Leah Vredenburg, Marne Borgerson, Kathie Quada, Judy Sharp, Diana Fulkerson, Roger Gillespie, Floyd Chase, Gil and Jeanne Wise.

Director again this year is Jim Marron. Producers for the LAAC are Jim and Cheryl Blodgett, and Chris Van- Antwerp.

Thursday, Feb. 18, is a paid dress rehearsal and general admission is only \$2 at the door. On Thursday, Feb. 25, tickets are \$3. Bargain rates for students and senior citizens (on Thursdays only) is \$1.00!

Friday and Saturday per- formances on Feb. 19 & 20, 26 & 27 are by reservation only with tickets \$4. Refresh- ments will be available. Make reservations by calling 897-8545 or 897-8533, or purchase at That Special Place, 215 W. Main St.

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