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Cable proposals heard

Two of the four companies vying for the cable TV franchise for the city of Lowell made their presentations at public hearings held prior to Monday night's Lowell City Council meeting. First on the docket was North Ottawa Cablevision, Inc. which operates out of Grand Haven, Michigan.

North Ottawa's proposal calls for a seventeen channel basic service for \$8.00 mon-

thly and HBO and Cinemax at \$9.00 per month each. The system proposed will have the capability to carry up to 52 channels. One of the channels offered is a local origination channel that will carry locally produced programming, bulletin boards and local weather information. Besides the local and standard off-the-air channels (WOTV, WKZO, WZZM, etc.) there will be

special channels with news, Christian broadcasting, children's features and sports.

North Ottawa proposes preliminary construction estimate at 8-12 months after the franchise is granted with the system completed within 24 months. The proposal calls for service to all residents within the city, with only one or two possible exceptions and hook-ups outside the city using a general rule of thumb of 25 subscribers per mile.

Don Kelley, Superintendent of the Lowell Area Schools asked several questions regarding hook-ups to the schools, use of recording equipment, technical advice, etc. The North Ottawa Representative responded affirmatively to all questions and played a video tape that depicted some of the local programming being done at Grand Haven, much of which is generated in the schools. Sports coverage, student produced shows and educational programming in the classroom are some of the advantages of a local access channel for the school system.

Next on the agenda was Lowell Cable Service, Inc. This company differs from

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Friday a.m. crash involves six autos



The two Ford Mustangs being towed away in this photo were totaled by the insurance company. Four other cars were damaged to various degrees in the crash that occurred early Friday morning.

Albert Sonet, 25, of Grand Rapids was injured and transported to Butterworth Hospital early Friday morning when he lost control of the vehicle he was driving and plowed into a row of used cars in front of Wittenbach Sales and Service on West Main St. Sonet was

headed west and had just passed a vehicle driven by Bernard Johnson of Lowell. Sonet collided with the Johnson vehicle when pulling back in to the right lane after crossing the C&O railroad tracks. Sonet lost control of his vehicle following the

collision and careened into the parked cars.

Wittenbach placed the damage to the six vehicles involved at just over \$10,000. Two of the autos were totaled with the other needing repairs ranging from just over \$100 to well over \$1,000.



SOCCER COACHES WANTED

Wanted — YMCA Youth Soccer Coaches. If you are interested in being involved with the fastest growing sports the Y will be having a soccer coaches meeting March 18, Thursday 7:00 at the Y office or call 897-8445.

Also, YMCA Family Outing — March 20th, Saturday. Rollerskating 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. American Legion Rollerskating Rink, \$2.00 per person with or without skates. Everyone welcome.

ROBIN SIGHTINGS GALORE

The first robin sighting reported to the Ledger office came from Lester Miller on Thursday, March 11. That report was followed by a steady stream of others who included Jamie Cook who spotted four on Friday, Pauline McDonough who saw one on Sunday, and Helen Kwant who spotted one in her yard on Monday. We had several other calls, but the novelty had worn off and we finally quit taking names. However, if you should spot a penguin, ostrich or pelican our number is 897-9261.

ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES

The Lowell Lions Club will be sponsoring a blood drive on Tuesday, April 6th at the Lowell First United Methodist Church education building. Blood will be taken from 3:00 until 8:00 p.m. You may call for an appointment at 897-7904.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Karen Gilliland of Lakeview, MI. was involved in a property damage accident Monday the 8th when she collided with a vehicle driven by Irene Vaughan on N. Hudson near Howard Street. Vaughan was attempting to pass another vehicle on the right and pulled into the path of Gilliland.

James Pfaller was involved in a hit and run accident on Main Street and Bowes Road early Friday morning when a vehicle failed to stop for the stop sign and struck his car.

Ted Bristol was involved in a hit and run accident on Gee Rd. and Alden Nash early Friday morning when a vehicle struck his by driving left of center. Investigating officers will make a citation this week to the hit and run driver later this week pending further investigation.

Robert Dibble of Southfield, Mich. was arrested and lodged in the Kent County Jail Saturday evening on a criminal bench warrant issued out of Oakland County Court for nonpayment of alimony.

Great Curl! Great Body! with Uniperm at Vanity Hair Fashions. 203 E. Main Lowell, 897-7506.

Runciman-Riverside PTO meeting, March 15; in Room 115 of the Runciman Building at 7 p.m. On the agenda is revising of the by-laws and demonstration of the new popcorn machine.

LOST OR STOLEN — In Murray Lake area; large male English Springer Spaniel Black and White. Gone since Thursday. May be in company of a Golden Lab, also missing. Reward. 897-8586 or 897-9216.

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ROSIES — French toast and sausage \$1.49. Cheeseburg baskets, \$1.50. Broasted chicken to go.

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Symphonic choir in concert Friday



The approximately 100 members of the Grand Rapids Symphonic Choir will be accompanied by the Grand Rapids Philharmonic Orchestra in a concert Friday, March 19 at 8 p.m. at the Lowell Middle School.

An evening of pleasurable music will greet the ears of

those who attend Friday's concert presented by the Grand Rapids Philharmonic and the Grand Rapids Sym-

FRONT PAGE READER

VFW Steak Dinner and St. Patrick's Day Dance, March 20, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Dance from 8 p.m. to ? \$6.00 for sizzler, T-Bones \$7.00; Sirloin for two \$13.00. Salad bar included.

phonic Choir at Lowell Middle School at 8 p.m.

The group of musicians will number about 130, overflowing the Middle School (continued on back page)

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Obituaries

CUTRARA — Michael Cutrara, aged 73, of Grand Rapids, passed away Saturday, March 13, 1982, at St. Mary's Hospital. He was a retired employee of Kelvintor and an honorary member of the Knights of Columbus Bishop Haas Council 4362. Surviving are his wife, Mary; three sons, August Michael Cutrara of Alto, Phillip R. Cutrara of Caledonia, Michael A. Cutrara of Grandville; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann DeVogel of Riverside, CA; 11 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Bulgarella of Wyoming, Mrs. Vincent (Nancy) Stellini of Grand Rapids; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Rose Cutrara of Chicago; many nieces and nephews. Funeral Mass was celebrated Tuesday at Our Lady of Sorrows Church. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

DAMSTRA — Mrs. Catherine L. Damstra, aged 46, of Kissing Rock Ave., Lowell, was promoted to Glory on March 12, 1982 and now rests with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She is survived by her husband, Herman A. Damstra; their family, Steven Damstra, Michael and Lola Damstra, Daniel and Linda Damstra, Laurie, Luanne, Carol, Herman (Skip) and Christine Damstra; 2 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Frank and Shirley Wiersum. Donald and Catherine Wiersum of Grand Rapids; 3 sisters, Clara and Verne Van Straight of Grand Rapids, Marge and Lester Rotman of Florida and Joan and Henry VanderBrink of Hudsonville. Funeral Service was held Monday afternoon at the First Assembly of God, 2100 44th St. SW, with Pastor Robert Klingenburg officiating. Interment Restlawn Memorial Park.

DUTCHER — Mrs. Celesta Mae Dutcher, aged 86, the widow of Maynard, of Alto, passed away Sunday morning, March 14, 1982 at her home. Mrs. Dutcher was a life member of the Caledonia O.E.S. #97. Past President of the Kent County Chapter O.E.S. She was preceded in death by a son and daughter. Surviving are her children, Michael and Elvis Sheehan also of Alto, Donald and Dorothy Dutcher of Caledonia. Frank and Pat Dutcher of Freeport; 13 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren.

dren; three sisters, Marguerite Houghton of Midland, Aeridene Jenkins of Walled Lake, and Alice Roush of Charlotte. Mrs. Dutcher resides at the Roetman Funeral Chapel, 616 E. Main St., Caledonia, where Funeral Services will be held Wednesday afternoon 1:30 p.m., with Pastor Brad Kalajainen of the Parmelee United Methodist Church, of which she was a member, officiating. Interment to follow in Lakeview Cemetery.

FINKLER — Lois. Our community has lost a valuable citizen, Lois Myers Finkler. Lois was a business woman in Lowell for the past fourteen years. She had her beautician's license before she graduated from Lowell in 1969. At that time, she was already working in her mother's (Doris Myers) beauty shop. She continued working at Myers' while her health permitted, but this was not the only service she performed. She helped some area businesses with their bookkeeping, as well as being secretary for her bowling league. All of this was done as an act of friendship on Lois' part.

Lois managed to do so much for others and still had the time for her family and her friends. Her smiling face and good cheer will be missed by all that knew her.

Lois, aged 30, passed away Wednesday, March 10, 1982. She is survived by her husband, Dale; mother, Mrs. Doris Myers of Albuquerque, N. Mexico; daughter, Dawn Marie; brothers, Tony Myers of Lowell, and Frank Myers of Burnsville, Minn.; and several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Finkler was a member of the Women of the Moose. Funeral Mass was said Saturday at St. Mary's Church, with Rev. Thomas Schiller, Celebrant. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery. Scripture Service was at the Rothgerst Funeral Home, Lowell.

Memorials may be made to the Lupus Foundation, Rev. Kenneth Mueller, 220 Division Street, Rockford.

GOODALE — Melbourne L. Goodale, aged 90, formerly of Second Ave., passed away Saturday afternoon in Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital. He is survived by three granddaughters, Ms. Jean Burgwald, Mrs. Walter (Barbara) Swimburnson, both of Grand Rapids, Mrs.

Pete (Loretta) VanZyvteld of Lowell; five great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; one nephew, Jack and Aletha Goodale; one niece, Nancy and Louis Travis. Mr. Goodale resided at the Alt Mortuary where Funeral Services were held Monday. Interment Rosedale Memorial Park.

HOVINGA — Esther E. Hovinga, aged 78, passed away Monday morning at her residence. Surviving are her children, Mrs. Virginia Moller of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Walter (Elois) Riggs of Lowell, Mrs. Robert (Lorene)

Lung Assoc. reacts to tobacco company fashion show

Quick now. What do cigarettes and fashion shows have in common? Is it an attempt to link smoking with physical attractiveness? The American Lung Association of Michigan commented today on a fashion show sponsored March 12 and 13 at the Woodland Mall, Grand Rapids, by the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. and Harper's Bazaar. Rex Archer, M.D., chairperson of the organization's Smoking and Health Committee said, "For those who stop to think about it, any link between cigarette smoking, glamour and a sophisticated lifestyle is absurd. Women smokers face the same risks as men smokers of lung cancer, heart disease, lung disease and other totally unglamorous consequences."

Quoting from the 1980 U.S. Surgeon General's report that was devoted entirely to the problem of women and smoking, Dr. Archer noted that "Cigarette smoking, an early sign of woman's social emancipation, is now the major threat to personal health, her ability to bear healthy children, and her ability to perform at home or on the job." Women who began smoking during World War II are now suffering the same types of death and disability earlier found among male smokers. "The signs of an epidemic of smoking-related lung diseases are appearing among women," said Dr. Archer. "Rates of quitting smoking have dropped faster for men than women, and cigarette smoking is the major cause of long-term lung diseases such as chronic bronchitis." There are now 4.1 million American women, compared to 3.4

million American men, who have bronchitis. "We are also alarmed at the most recent Surgeon General's report that shows the lung cancer death rate for women increasing. Perhaps as early as next year, it will surpass the breast cancer death rate," he said.

"Another disheartening research finding is that smoking during pregnancy affects two lives—the mother's and that of her unborn child. Women who smoke have more undersized babies,

spontaneous abortions, stillbirths, and premature babies than do nonsmokers, and their children's later health may be affected."

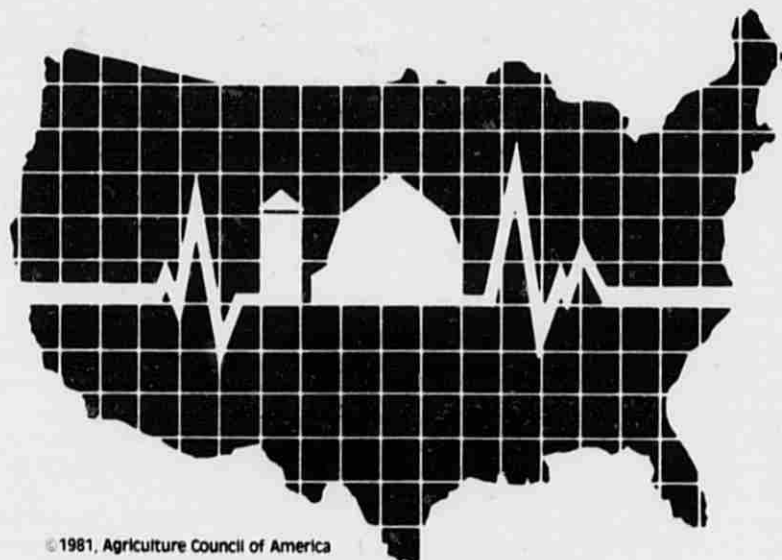
The American Lung Association of Michigan is making a special effort to convince women of all ages to stop smoking as fast as possible. In its tests to evaluate the effectiveness of its new self-help manuals, "Freedom From Smoking", the ALAM has found that women were as successful in quitting as men. Not all previous studies

showed such results. To paraphrase one of the advertising slogans designed to lure "liberated" women to "feminine" cigarettes: You've come a long way baby...toward a shorter life. As for glamour and chic, Dr. Archer said, "Cigarette smoke leaves a stale, obnoxious odor that permeates clothing and hair as well as lingering in rooms. Burn marks do little to enhance the beauty of clothing and furniture."

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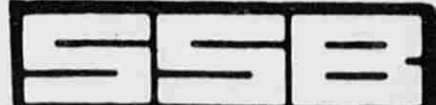
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Coming Events

MARCH 17, 24, and 31 Spring Review Series -- at the Lowell YMCA on Wednesday morning March 17, 24, and 31. Reviewers will be Rev. Richard Greenwood, Jane Gillespie, and Ellen Eedy. Coffee and cookies at 9:45, program at 10:00. All book-lovers invited; no charge.

FRI, MARCH 19, Concert featuring the Grand Rapids Philharmonic Orchestra and Symphonic Choir at 8 P.M. in the Lowell Middle School sponsored by the Lowell Area Arts Council. Ticket information, call 897-8545.

SAT., MARCH 20: Alto Lions Club - Spaghetti Dinner: 5:00 - 8:00 P.M. at the Alto Elementary School, 6150 Bancroft Avenue, Alto, Michigan. Adults - \$3.00; 5 & under FREE; Ages 6-12 - \$2.00; Family Price - \$10.00. Proceeds for Little League Ball Program. Get Tickets at the door, or from a Lion Member. Dale Johnson, Chairman - 11914 - 74th Street, Alto, Michigan, PH: 868-6743.

SAT., MARCH 20: VFW Steak dinner and St. Patrick's day Dance. \$6.00 for sizzler, T-bones \$7.00; Sirloin for two \$13.00, Salad bar included. 4 P.M. to 8 P.M. - Dance from 8 P.M. to ?

WED, MARCH 24, The Climbing Tree Alternative Learning Center, will be holding their second annual blue Grass and Folk Stomp, a benefit concert and dance. The Williams Family, the Hill People, and Banshee will be providing the nights entertainment. Food and Drink will also be available. Doors will open at 6:30 P.M. concert starts at 7:00 P.M. at the Grand Valley Armory on 44th street. Tickets are \$4.00. For further information please call 243-4763.

FRI, MARCH 26, 4 to 8 P.M. a fish supper at Ada Masonic Temple. Donation \$3.75. Served by Vesta Chapter No. 202, O.E.S.

SAT., MARCH 27: at 6:30 P.M. a family potluck to be at

the Lowell Masonic Temple. Will be to honor our Ladies of the Eastern Star. All affiliated members of the Lowell Masonic Temple are invited call your secretaries for reservations as the meat and beverage will be provided. Bring a dish to pass and table service. Entertainment is being planned.

TUES, APRIL 6: The Lowell Lions club will sponsor a blood Drive at the Methodist Church Education building in Lowell. Open from 3-8 P.M. You may call for an appointment at 897-7904.

SAT., APRIL 17: The Quake-Zik Sportsman's Club will be sponsoring a Las Vegas Night. The event will be held at the club, 11400 Foreman Rd., Lowell from 8 P.M. to 1 A.M. There will be a door prize of a 19" Zenith Color TV. The admission is \$8.50 advanced or \$9.50 at the door. Admission will include a raffle ticket on door prize, beer and snacks. Each participant will receive \$2.50 worth of chips to play on the games. For further information call Don Lehigh at 897-8310 or Doug Shassberger at 897-8940.

SAT., AUGUST 7: 15th Class Reunion - Lowell High School Class of 1967, at 6 P.M. will be held at the Cansonsburg Ski Lodge. For reservations call Carol Briggs during the day 897-5936.

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IN THE SERVICE

Peter H. Maroney, son of Constance J. and Alvin T. Walke of 7342 30th, Ada, Mich., has completed military police training at the U.S. Army Military Police School, Fort McClellan, Ala. Students were trained in civil and military law, traffic control, map reading and self-defense. He is a 1981 graduate of Forest Hills Central High School, Grand Rapids, Mich.

United States Marine Corp. has recruited Billy Warren. He is serving in Pendleton, CA. Billy is the son of Betty and Bill Werres of Grant and grandson of Mrs. Walter Schroeder of Riverside Drive., Lowell.

1982 year of Eagle

Now it's official: Acting on a resolution passed by Congress late in December, President Reagan has proclaimed 1982 as the Bicentennial Year of the American Bald Eagle. The Presidential proclamation also designates June 20, 1982, as National Bald Eagle Day, commemorating the 200th anniversary of the day on which the Continental Congress adopted the eagle as the central figure of the Great Seal of the United States—thus making the big, fierce bird our national symbol. President Reagan's action culminated an eight-month campaign by the National Wildlife Federation, the nation's largest citizens conservation organization, to obtain official recognition of the bald eagle's role in U.S. history. The bald eagle, once plentiful throughout the country, is now endangered in most of the "lower 48" states, and the NWF hopes the observance will call attention to the plight of the eagle and other endangered species in the U.S. The Endangered Species Act is up for renewal by Congress this year. "We Care About Eagles" is the theme for this year's National Wildlife Week, to be observed from March 14 through 20.

Second Y spring review set

The second of the Spring Reviews sponsored by the Lowell YMCA and the Lowell Library will be held in the Y rooms on Wednesday, March 24. Following coffee and conversation at 9:45 a.m., the program will start at 10:00.

Jane Gillespie, teacher of speech at Lowell High School, will be the reviewer. She will discuss the reminiscences of Maya Angelou, whose contributions to American writing and theatre have been noteworthy. The books to be considered bear titles and carry biographical material sure to pique the interest of readers or listeners. They are: "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings", thoughts on the author's childhood in Arkansas; "Gather Together in My Name", a record of her experiences as an unwed teenage mother; "Singin' and Swingin' and Gettin' Merry Like Christmas", stories of her time as a singer and dancer; and her current book, which covers the late 1960's and the Civil Rights movement. "The Heart of a Woman".

James Doyle on dean's list

James Doyle, a recent Michigan State University graduate from Lowell, made dean's list for fall term with a 3.5 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale). Doyle, who studied business administration at MSU, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Doyle, 516 Howard. He is a 1977 graduate of Lowell Senior High School.



Thomas Jefferson, the nation's third president, was one of the most accomplished and versatile of the nation's founders. He spoke six languages, was a surveyor, scientist, lawyer, musician, politician and architect, just to name a few.

Births

Will and Tammy Wiering have announced the birth of a son, Jonathan David, born February 28, 1982. He weighed 9 lbs., 3 ounces. He joins two brothers, A.J. and Billy, at home. Grandparents are Dick and Jean Huver, of Lowell and Dick and Grace Wiering of Kentwood. Great grandparents of the newborn are Bob and Katherine Ford and Marvin and Eva Huver, all of Lowell.

Randy and Teri (Condon) Hays are the proud parents of a daughter born March 6, 1982 at Blodgett Memorial Medical Center. The Little Miss has been named Annika Marie and tipped the scales at 8 lbs., 15 ounces. Proud grandparents are Randy and Leona Bates and Chet and Lila Lewis of Lowell. Great grandparents are Lee and Gertrude McGlarmery, Gerald and Florence Staal, and Pop and Vada Kline all of Lowell; Kenny and Helen Peddicord of Alma, Illinois. The great-great grandmother is Carrie Condon of Lowell.

Well child clinic

The Kent County Health Department has opened a new Well Child Clinic on Tuesday, March 9, at the First Free Evangelical Church, 3950 Burton, S.E. at East Paris Road. The new clinic will be open the second Tuesday of each month. Afternoon appointments may be made by calling the health department at 774-3040.

Well Child Clinics provide continuous health supervision of infants and pre-school children. Services provided by public health nurses and a physician include periodic health appraisal, immunizations, screening tests, anticipatory guidance, and counseling.

Well Child Conferences operate as a cooperative community effort, with local support and sponsorship. These public health services are available to residents at no charge.

Appointments for all clinics are required and may be made by calling the health department at 774-3040. A Well Child Clinic is also available at Bostwick Lake Congregational Church, Belding Road.

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray

Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord ... (Psalm 150:6).

Have you ever sat on the "stoop" of an old farmhouse in the dusk of an early spring evening and listened to the croaking of the frogs in a nearby pond? Could you not hear them joining their basso profundo voices in a chorus of praise?

Have you heard the song of the birds on a summer morning? Everywhere the sound of their musical voices echoed and re-echoed strains of gladness and thanksgiving.

The shepherd lad who later became king of Israel loved nature and the great out-of-doors. To him all the creatures of God's world seemed to send forth notes of adoration to their Creator. And we, too, can hear the same joyous notes when we

listen with ears tuned for praise and thanksgiving. How heart warming are the song of birds, the croaking of frogs, the chirping of crickets, and the purring of kittens! If these humble creatures can express their sentiments of joy, peace, and contentment, how much more should we? Let us, too, "proclaim His praise."

Prayer: "I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart; and I will glorify Thy name for evermore." Thou hast given me of Thy abundance to enjoy. I shall ever proclaim Thy praise. Amen.

To our bountiful Father above
We will offer our tribute of praise,
For the glorious gift of His love
And the blessings that hallow our days.
S.F. Bennett



Marlene Marks engaged

Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Marks of Lowell announce the engagement of their daughter, Marlene, to Lars Ivan Sjöholm of Stockholm, Sweden.

Marlene is a 1974 graduate of Lowell High School. She received a degree in education from Bethel College, Mishawaka, Indiana, and is presently teaching at Landmark School, Michigan City, Indiana.

Lars, the son of Ivan and Eva Sjöholm, Stockholm, is a graduate of the Royal School of Technology with a degree in engineering. He is employed at Sullair Technology, Stockholm. Lars worked for Sullair in Michigan City during 1979-1981.

The couple plans a June 26th wedding in the new Missionary Church, 10501 Settlewood Drive, Lowell. They will make their home in Sweden.



Marlene Marks & Lars Sjöholm

May wedding planned



Melinda Blough

Ivan and Carolyn Blough announce the engagement of their daughter, Melinda Rae,

to Louis D'Agostino, son of Anthony and Flora D'Agostino of Harper Woods, Michigan.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Ferris College and is employed by the Grand Valley Ledger. Her fiancé is a graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School and is employed at Village Market of Ada. The couple have chosen a May 15th wedding date.

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Lowell Women's Club meeting

The Lowell Women's Club met at Schneider Manor on March 10. A very inspiring talk on the Maid of the Emmause was given by Mrs.

Wayne Ingold. Nominating committees submitted the slate of officers for the coming year.

Letters

Dear Roger,
I want to thank you for the great job you did on the 1922 Lowell High School picture. I have heard a lot of good comment from the area residents who enjoyed finding a relative, friend, or former classmate.
How about doing a picture for my class in 2006? Thanks again.
Charlie Doyle

McGowan's Axiom: If a Christmas gift is advertised as "under \$50," you can bet it's not \$19.95.

Marriage plans announced



Bonnie Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Williams, former residents of Lowell, now residing in Edinburg, Va. have announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Bonnie, to David L. Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Henry of Cleveland, Ohio. Ms. Williams is the granddaughter of Irma Williams and the late Claude Williams of Lowell. The wedding will be held September 25 at the United Methodist Church, Woodstock, VA.

Ms. Williams is a graduate of State University of New York and received her M.B.A. from the Wharton School. She is personnel supervisor for Monsanto Company in Nitro, West Virginia. Her fiancé is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati and is completing his M.B.A. at the University of Houston. He is an accountant for the Soltex Polymer Corp. in Houston.

ATTEND SERVICES

<p>MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settlewood 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>WHITNEYVILLE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST UNDENOMINATIONAL 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>ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 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>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Dr. - 676-1032 Pastor: Jerry L. Johnson Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M. WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO Corner of 60th Street & 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>GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH OF SARANAC Corner of Orchard & 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 & Children's Churches)</p>	<p>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS Morning Worship 9:50 A.M. (Broadcast 10 A.M. WMAX 1470) Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Service 7:30 P.M.</p>	<p>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL 1151 West Main Street - 897-8841 REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT Worship Service 10 A.M. & 6 P.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Supervised Nursery During All Services</p>	<p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL 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 Jr., Teens, Adults 7:00 P.M. Nursery - Come & Worship With Us</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 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>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (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 & Nursery Provided)</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 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 Poe, Assoc. Minister Nursery 8:30 A.M. 9:45 A.M. 11 A.M.</p>	<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 2287 Segwun S.E. Lowell, Michigan Service 9:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:15 A.M. KENNETH MUELLER PASTOR Ron Moikkynen, Elder 897-9551</p>	<p>REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 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>SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH (United Church of Christ) 125 Bridge St. Saranac, MI DIAL-A-PRAYER - 642-9659 Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M. THE REV. EDWIN MENDENHALL 642-6322</p>	<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Army FR. THOMAS SCHILLER PASTOR NEW HOURS Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Mass 9 & 11 A.M.</p>	<p>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA) REV. Dr. James G. Cobb, Pastor Ronald McCallum, Seminary intern 2700 E. Fulton Worship Service 8:30 & 10:45 A.M. Sunday Church School 9:30 A.M. Nursery Provided - Barrier Free</p>	<p>VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST Corner Parnell & 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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Michigan's best Steelhead streams for 1982

Michigan's spring steelhead fishing season may peak later than usual because of this winter's heavy snows, but the excellent runs expected should be worth the extra 7 to 10 day wait, according to the Automobile Club of Michigan.

Anglers should watch for peak runs in early to mid-April in West Michigan, mid-April to mid-May in East Michigan, late April through mid-May in Southeast Michigan and in mid-May across the Upper Peninsula.

"The snowmelt which helps trigger the steelhead's spawning urge could be later in parts of northern Lower and Upper Michigan because of the heavy snowfall," stated James Drury, Auto Club Travel Operations manager. "The melting snow would

keep rivers cold, meaning a longer-than-usual period of stream temperatures below the optimum 40 to 45 degree range needed for spawning activity and best fishing."

Some 300,000 six to 15 pound silvery fighters planted as 6 to 10 inchers in 1979 and 1980 will enter the 36 streams listed on Auto Club's Spring Steelhead Guide. There also should be a good run of immature "Skippers" weighing 2 to 4 pounds.

"Best West Michigan fishing should be on the St. Joseph River up to Buchanan and the Grand River system," Drury said. "Both streams have received heavy plantings and the Grand will have runs nearly within sight of the state Capitol because of new fish ladders between

Grand Rapids and Lansing's Moore's Park Dam."

Other productive spots along the western shore include the Muskegon and Manistee rivers.

Lake Huron standouts should include the Ocqueoc River near Huron Beach, the AuGres River's East Branch, and the AuSable near Oscoda, which should peak in late April or as late as mid-May because colder water released from upstream dams will delay runs.

Pier fishermen should find good results at the Pigeon River's mouth at Caseville in the Thumb.

In Southeast Michigan, best steelheading should be on the St. Clair River for trollers and on the Huron River for shore and wading fishermen.

Upper Peninsula anglers should find peak action at Thompson Creek's mouth and on the Big Cedar along Lake Michigan, the Ontonagon, Little Garlic and Two Hearted along Lake Superior and the Carp on Lake Huron.

Auto Club advises steelheaders to check specific rules for individual rivers in the DNR's Michigan Fishing Guide. Some rivers are open year-around while others open April 1 or April 24, the start of general trout season. The guide is free to anglers purchasing license passbooks.

Although contaminant levels of Great Lakes gamefish are declining, the State De-

partment of Public Health continues its advisory that steelhead from Lakes Michigan and Huron should not be eaten by children, pregnant

August wedding set



Elaine Joy Blasher & Richard Judson Haines

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blasher of Lowell are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Elaine Joy to Richard Judson Haines, son of Mrs. Gayle Haines and Mr. Herbert Haines.

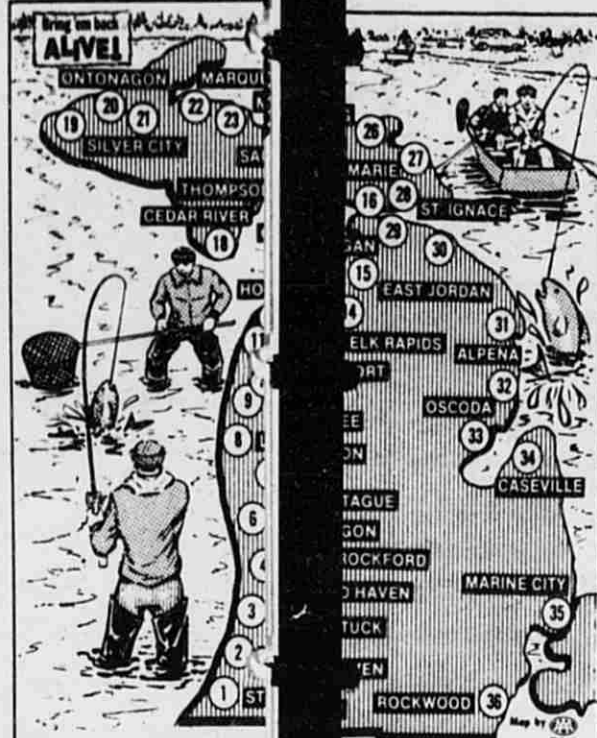
Elaine is a 1980 graduate

of Lowell Senior High School and is currently employed at Old Kent Bank. Richard is a 1981 graduate of Belding Senior High School, and is currently employed at the Roth Farm. The couple plan an August 6, 1982 wedding.

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Biggs of Lowell would like to

announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra J. to Arthur Heydenburg, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Heydenburg of Lowell and Mr. Arthur VanderGriend of Cutlerville.



RIVER	UPSTREAM LIMIT
LAKE MICHIGAN	
1 - St. Joseph	Buchanan Dam
2 - Black	Bangor Dam
3 - Kalamazoo	Allegan Dam
4 - Grand	Moore's Park Dam
5 - Saginaw	Rockford Dam
6 - Muskegon	Mainstream Only
7 - White N. Br.	Arthur Rd.
8 - Pere Marquette	M 37
9 - Little Manistee	Johnson's Br.
10 - Manistee	US 131
11 - Betse	Kurck Rd.
12 - Platte	US 31
13 - Boardman	Cass St. Dam
14 - Elk	Power Dam
15 - Jordan	Webster Bridge
16 - Brevort	Brevort Lake
17 - Thompson	Creek Mouth
18 - Big Cedar	Veteran's Park D.
LAKE SUPERIOR	
1 - Black	Rainbow Falls
2 - Big Iron	Koshka Rd.
3 - Ontonagon, Mid. Br.	Agate Falls
4 - Huron	Big Eric's Bridge
5 - Little Garlic	Opens April 24
6 - Miners	Falls
7 - Huron	Opens April 24
8 - Two Hearted	Reed & Green Bridge
9 - St. Mary's	
LAKE HURON	
1 - Carp	Mud Lake Outlet
2 - Cheboygan	Cheboygan Dam
3 - Oscoda	Sawport Lake
4 - Thunder Bay	9th St. Dam
5 - Au Sable	Faile Dam
6 - Au Gres, E. Br.	M 55
7 - Pigeon	
LAKE ST. CLAIR	
1 - St. Clair	Flat Rock Dam

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Debra J. Biggs

Art and Debbie are both graduates of Lowell Senior High. Art is employed at Lowell Automotive and Debbie is employed at Cherry Creek Care Center. Their wedding will be in the summer of 1983.

WEDDING INVITATIONS—
& Napkins available at the Grand Valley Ledger, 105 N. Broadway, Lowell.

LETTER POLICY

The Ledger invites readers to express their feelings on topics of general interest in letters to the editor. Letters should be no longer than 600 words and typed double space if possible. They should be addressed to The Editor, Box 128, 105 N. Broadway, Lowell, MI 49331. All letters must be signed by the author.

The Grand Valley Ledger retains the right to edit letters for punctuation, grammar, spelling and length but not for content.

Watkins

Sym. No.	ITEM	Price Amt.
VANILLA		
1001	White Vanilla Flavoring, 8 oz.	3.99
1002	Vanilla, 11 oz.	4.99
1076	Vanilla, White, 1 gal.	29.50
1077	Vanilla, 1 gal.	37.50
EXTRACTS, 6 OZ.		
1085	Almond, 6 oz. (38)	3.39
1086	Butter	2.39
1087	Almond	3.99
1090	Vanilla	3.39
GOULMET EXTRACTS, 1 OZ.		
1375	White Vanilla Flavoring, 1 oz.	2.19
1376	Vanilla Nut Extract, 2 oz.	2.19
1377	Blueberry	2.19
1378	Maple Butter	2.19
1379	Cinnamon Apple	2.19
1380	Almond	2.19
1381	Banana	2.19
1382	Black Walnut	2.19
1383	Cocunut	2.19
1384	Lemon	2.19
1385	Maple	2.19
1386	Strawberry	2.19
1387	Orange	2.19
1388	Peppermint	2.19
1389	Pineapple	2.19
1390	Vanilla	2.19
1391	Rum	2.19
1392	Butter	2.19
1393	Blackberry Extract, 1 oz.	2.19
1397	Cherry	2.19
1398	Chocolate	2.19
PEPPER		
1140	Pepper, 6 oz.	3.99
1141	Pepper, 12 oz.	4.49
1139	Pepper, 4 1/2 lb.	35.00
GOULMET SEASONINGS		
1239	White Peppercorns	2.39
1243	Basil	2.19
1244	Curry Powder	2.19
1245	Dill Weed	2.19
1246	Cayenne Pepper	2.19
1247	Tarragon	2.19
1248	Thyme	2.19
1253	Italian Seasoning	2.19
1256	Garlic Flakes	2.19
1261	Allspice	2.19
1262	Peppercorn Spice	2.19
1263	Celery Salt	2.19
1267	Lemon Pepper	2.19
1268	Garlic Salt	2.19
1270	Ginger	2.19
1272	Mustard	2.19
1273	Nutmeg	2.19
1274	Onion Salt	2.19
1275	Paprika	2.19
1277	Parsley	2.19
1280	Spiced Salt	2.19
1281	Mixed Ground Onion	2.39
1284	Ground Cloves	2.39
SOUP BASES		
1052	Chicken	5.49
1053	Beef	5.49
1054	Cream	5.99
1055	Borsch	5.99
1058	Onion	5.99
1059	Chicken Noodle	5.49
COLUMN TOTAL		

Watkins Shopping Check List

Sym. No.	ITEM	Price Amt.
KITCHEN SEASONINGS		
1301	Chicken Seasoning	3.39
1302	Chili Powder	3.39
1303	Ground Beef Seasoning	3.39
1304	Bacon Bits	3.39
1305	Poultry Seasoning	3.39
1307	Sage	3.39
1309	Seasoning Salt	3.39
1310	Soup & Veg. Seasoning	3.39
1312	Egg Seasoning	3.39
1314	Potato Salad Seasoning	3.39
1315	Nutmeg	3.39
1317	Meat Tenderizer	3.39
1318	Black Peppercorns	3.39
1323	Freeze Dried Chives Sea.	3.39
1324	Bacon Bits Chives Sea.	3.39
1325	Curry Dip	3.39
1327	Party Mix Dip	3.39
1328	Lemon Dill Dip	3.39
1329	Cole Slaw Seasoning	3.39
1331	Onion Flakes	3.39
1332	Hickory Smoked Salt	3.39
1333	Garlic & Chives	3.39
1334	Cinnamon	3.39
1335	Seafood & Meat Season.	3.39
1336	Beans Magic Seasoning	3.39
1337	Cucumber & Dill Season.	3.39
1342	Omelet & Souffle Sea.	3.39
1343	Mixed Spices	3.39
CINNAMON		
1115	Cinnamon, 6 oz.	4.99
SALAD DRESSING MIXES		
1065	French	3.39
1066	Italian	3.39
1067	Thousand Island	3.39
SAUCES & MISCELLANEOUS		
1025	Popcorn Magic Oil Concentrate, 7 1/2 oz.	3.99
1049	Barbecue Sauce, 1 gal.	36.75
1050	Barbecue Sauce	4.49
1250	Meat Magic	4.39
1060	French Style Mustard	2.99
1061	German Style Mustard	2.99
1062	Hot English Mustard	2.99
DESSERT MIXES		
1004	Chocolate	3.59
1005	Cocunut	3.59
1006	Lemon	3.59
1007	Vanilla	3.59
1008	Tapioca	3.59
1009	Butterscotch	3.59
1010	Banana Cream	3.59
HEALTH AIDS		
2200	Mouthwash Concentrate	2.99
2301	Cough Syrup	4.79
2302	Cream of Camp Limentol	4.99
2303	Limentol, 12 oz.	4.99
2304	Nutril	3.49
2305	Bev. Iron & Wine Tonic	2.99
2306	"Non-Asp." Tablets	2.99
2307	Pir & Ast Cream	2.79
2308	Cough Medicine	1.99
2311	Inhalant	3.29
2312	Acvrim	2.49
2313	Month! Camp Ointment	4.49
2317	Paral.	3.99
2318	Amalgam Balm	2.79
2319	Petr. Carb. Salve	1.49
2325	Diet Tablets	7.99
2329	MCO Sampler, 1/2 oz.	99
PERSONAL CARE		
3004	Mand Cream, 6 1/2 oz.	3.39
3005	Moustriz Cream, 6 1/2 oz.	5.49
3006	Southie, 6 1/2 oz.	4.39
3023	Hoovy & Almd Lo, 8 oz.	2.99
FUND RAISING & BUSINESS GIFTS		
3900	Assortment 1 - Basic	14.50
3901	Ass. 2 - Small Barbecue	16.00
3902	Assortment 3 - Mustards	9.50
3903	Ass. 4 - Large Barbecue	23.00
3904	Assort. 5 - Spice/Extract with Rack	36.00
LOLLIPOP PUNCH		
1530	Fruit Punch	5.29
1531	Fruit Punch	5.29
1541	Grape	5.29
1542	Orange	5.29
1543	Black Cherry	5.29
1546	Strawberry	5.29
UNSWEETENED BEVERAGE CONCENTRATE		
1520	Fruit Punch	3.99
1521	Orange	3.99
1522	Strawberry	3.99
1523	Lime-Lemon	3.99
1524	Black Cherry	3.99
1525	Grape	3.99
VITAMINS		
1440	MV's with Iron	9.99
1441	Children's Chewables	6.99
1442	MV's Regular	4.99
1443	MV's Extra Strength	4.99
1444	Vitamin E	11.99
1445	Vitamin C	11.99
1446	Vitamin B Complex with Vitamin C	9.49
1447	Children's Chewable with Iron	7.49
HAIR CARE		
2580	Cocunut Oil Shampoo	3.79
2581	Family/Baby Shampoo	2.79
2582	Formula 2363 (Dandruff)	4.49
2583	Shampoo	2.79
2584	Protein Cream Rinse	2.79
2585	Conditioner for Prob. Hair	2.79
2586	Hair Spray	2.79
2587	Preventing Oil	2.49
2588	Hair Aids	4.49
2589	Blue Crys. Sham., 16 1/2 oz.	6.99
FRAGRANCES - WOMEN		
3120	Cologne	8.99
3121	Perfume	10.99
3122	Dusting Powder	6.50
3123	Body Lotion	6.99
3124	Bath Oil	6.99
FRAGRANCES - MEN		
3483	Adage After shave	5.50
3484	Adage Slick Deodorant	5.50
3485	7. All Purpose Lotion	6.00
DEODORANTS		
3021	Roll-On	2.79
3025	Cream	2.99
3024	Anti-Perispirant	3.19
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PUBLIC NOTICE Grattan / Vergennes Sanitary Drain

The County of Kent has available for lease approximately seventy acres of open land in two parcels in Grattan Township adjoining the easterly side of Murray Lake Avenue between Five and Six Mile Roads. It is intended that the County reach agreement with an interested party, or parties, for a cash lease, based on sealed bids to be opened on Tuesday, March 30, 1982, at 10:00 A.M., in the offices of the Kent County Department of Public Works, 1500 Scribner Avenue N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan. Specifications to be met can be secured by contacting the Kent County Department of Public Works, 1500 Scribner Avenue N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504.

The right is reserved by Kent County to accept any proposal, reject any or all proposals, and to waive informalities in the review of proposals when it is deemed to be in the best interests of the County of Kent.

Lowell Township Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting will be held Saturday, **MARCH 27, 1982** at 1:30 P.M. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE. A budget shall be submitted for consideration which includes Federal Revenue Sharing entitlement funds.

Citizens attending the hearing have the right to provide written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the entire budget and the relationship of entitlement funds to the entire budget.

A copy of the entire proposed budget shall be available for public inspection at the Lowell Township Hall during regular business hours.

Carol L. Wells
Lowell Township Clerk
897-7600
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Vergennes Township Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting will be held **Sat., March 20th 1982** at 2 P.M. at the Vergennes Township Hall, corner of Bailey and Parnell Avenue, Lowell, Michigan. A budget shall be submitted for consideration which includes Federal Revenue Sharing Entitlement Funds.

Citizens attending the hearing have the right to provide written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the entire budget and the relationship of Entitlement Funds to the entire budget.

A Copy of the entire proposed budget shall be available for public inspection at the Clerk's residence, 914 Alden Nash Ave., Lowell, by appointment. Phone 897-8820.

Linda Biggs,
Vergennes Township Clerk
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Council Proceedings...

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS of the CITY COUNCIL of the CITY OF LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Regular Meeting of Monday, March 1, 1982.
The Meeting was called to order 8:00 P.M. by Mayor Collins. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Roll Called.

Present: Councilmen Christiansen, Fonger, Maatman, Schneider and Collins.
Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED BY Councilman Fonger that the Minutes of the February 16 Meeting be approved as written, 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 Christiansen.

Yes: Councilmen Christiansen, Fonger, Maatman, Schneider and Collins.
No: None.
Absent: None.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS	
General Fund	\$24,348.82
Sewer Fund	1,038.99
Water Fund	498.71
Equipment Fund	839.71
Trust and Agency Fund	820.00
Storm Sewer Fund	124.58
Current Tax Fund	35,918.02
Investment Fund	192,000.00
Sewer Construction Fund	38,418.00

Mayor Collins then opened the Public Hearing on the Request of C.J. Christoff and Sons, Inc. for an extension of the previously granted Certificate of Exemption under Public Act 198 of 1974, from nine years to the full twelve years, to allow for the expansion of their plant located on Foreman Street.

Mr. Wendell Christoff was present and explained the reason for the requested extension. He stated that their business is not suffering at present, because of cutting out marginal accounts to utilize necessary space. However, it will effect business later, and they need the tax incentive to expand the space of their facility. It would also mean an additional five to ten new employees.

Mayor Collins closed the hearing at 8:07 P.M. and a discussion by Council followed.

Council concurred that it would not be fair to other companies who had applied for the twelve year exemption, and were only granted six years, to give an additional four years to C.J. Christoff and Sons, when they were originally granted nine to begin with, more than any of the others.

Council concurred to leave it as is, the exemption to run concurrent with the original, to 1990, a period of nine years.

Mayor Collins then opened the Public hearing on the request of King Milling Company for a variance from side and rear line requirements to allow the construction of a grain storage bin at the corner of Ottawa and S. Broadway Streets.

Manager Quada stated that he had contacted all members of the Planning Commission for their opinions on the proposed construction and had received no opposition to the project, and therefore recommended its approval.

Mr. James Doyle, spokesman for King Milling Co., explained the location of the storage bin to be constructed at the present time, and the possibility of a second one to be constructed at a later date and their relationship to the property

lines. He also explained the need for an easement across a small strip of City property at the curb area that would need to be crossed with a driveway.

Mr. King Doyle stated that all of Kent County produces about 250,000 bushels of wheat annually, and that this one bin will hold 500,000 bushels for storage.

Councilman Fonger suggested a shared fencing cost between the City and King Milling Co. as long as a fence will be necessary around the two properties. A center fence separating the two at the City's North and King's South line was concurred on by Council.

Mayor Collins closed the Hearing at 8:22 P.M.
A discussion followed on the additional request to move a building on to the Monroe Street property for vehicular storage by King Milling. Action was postponed until the April 1st meeting pending more information.

IT WAS MOVED BY Councilman Maatman that the sideline and rearline variances be granted to allow construction of a grain storage bin at the corner of S. Broadway and Ottawa Streets, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Carried.
IT WAS THEN MOVED BY Councilman Fonger that an easement not to exceed thirty (30) feet be granted across City owned property at the corner of S. Broadway and Ottawa Streets, supported by Councilman Maatman.

Carried.
Manager Quada then headed a discussion on the Proposed Zoning Ordinance Revision, stating that it had been revised to reflect all changes concurred upon by Council and the Planning Commission, and he now recommended its adoption. Upon adoption, copies will be available for public viewing at the City Hall and the Lowell Library, with an effective date 45 days from now.

IT WAS MOVED BY Councilman Christiansen that Ordinance # , the Proposed Zoning Revision, be adopted to become effective at 12:01 A.M. on April 15, 1982, supported by Councilman Schneider.

Carried. (Copy of Ordinance of file in City Clerk's office.)
Council next discussed the request for the vacation of a portion of Amity Street, north of Suffolk Street. Manager Quada stated that the request had been reviewed by the Planning Commission and had been recommended by them for approval. He recommended that it be retained as a utility easement only.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Christiansen for adoption, supported by Councilman Schneider.

WHEREAS, property owners have indicated a desire to have Amity Street north of Suffolk vacated; and
WHEREAS, said vacation has been reviewed and recommended for approval by the Planning Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Amity Street right-of-way north of Suffolk Street is hereby vacated subject to the retention of utility easements across said right-of-way.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is hereby authorized to execute Quit-Claim Deeds to the owners of the following parcels:

- 41-20-02-177-007 (Burrows)
- 41-20-02-177-006 (Maloney)
- 41-20-02-177-005 (Phillips)
- 41-20-02-177-010 (Fizer)

Carried.
Manager Quada then reported that he had attended a meeting on the County-wide Community block Grant Development funding program. \$106,000 will be earmarked by the County to

be used administratively for all projects across the County. Funds for local projects will then be reduced from \$275,000 to \$166,000. Competitive projects will then apply to the County for funding. He will be attending more meetings to iron out several questions on local funding fairness.

Manager Quada presented a list of needed fire equipment stating that the County Fire Board allocates \$1200 per year to local governments for purchase of new equipment. The needed equipment will run approximately \$1500. With the County share of \$1200, the City will only need to spend approximately \$300.

IT WAS MOVED BY Councilman Schneider that the purchase requisition for \$1500 for needed fire equipment be approved, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Carried.
There was no Citizen input or suggestions.
Under the Manager's Report, Manager Quada stated that he had received a proposed resolution which would allow the City of Lansing to join the Michigan Municipal Power Agency. It must be approved by all other cities already members of the Agency.

IT WAS MOVED BY Councilman Christiansen that the City of Lansing be allowed to join the Michigan Municipal Power Agency, supported by Councilman Schneider.

Carried.
As an information only item, Manager Quada stated that he would be meeting with Mr. Carl Malsom of Williams and Works to discuss a bill owing to them for \$10,000 on part of the S.S.E.S. program.

A letter was also received from Lowell Area Schools expressing interest in the installation of Cable T.V. for educational use in the classroom, and a letter from North Ottawa Cable Co. with an invitation to tour their facilities in Grand Haven.

Manager Quada also headed a discussion on a letter received from the Water and Waste Water management on the State's discontinuing their 5% share of funding on the Step II grant program for expansion of water treatment or wastewater treatment plants such as ours. Council concurred with the letter, stating that the State should continue to pay the 5% share if the State is going to continue to make the rules and regulations for the expansions.

Manager Quada then announced that budget time is approaching. The City is required to roll back the tax millage. The City's operating millage has been 12.50 for quite a number of years, but would have to be reduced to about 11.38. Because of the raise in assessments, the City won't be allowed to collect any more money than in 1981.

Manager Quada also announced that the first Public Hearing on Cable T.V. would be at the next regular meeting of March 15, for two of the companies, North Ottawa Cable Company and Ionla Cable, Inc.

Under Council Remarks, Mayor Collins suggested that in setting up the committee to handle the Helen Look-Daley fund, that by reason of office, the Mayor, whoever it may be, and one Councilmember should be appointed, the appointment to coincide with the term of office.

A discussion followed on other persons to be appointed to the committee.

IT WAS THEN MOVED to adjourn at 9:35 P.M. by Councilman Christiansen.

Approved: _____ Date: _____
Dean E. Collins, Ray E. Quada,
Mayor City Clerk

Unique Exhibition at Art Museum

Clement Meadmore's Skyscraper Sculptures, a fascinating exhibition which has been touring museums and art centers around the country, opened at the Grand Rapids Art Museum on March 2 and will continue through April 4, 1982.
The display features five six-foot models for 600-foot tower sculptures by the well-known New York artist.

Meadmore himself organized Skyscraper Sculptures, which in addition to the six-foot models includes explanatory wall panels pertaining to the proposals for the tower sculptures.
The five proposals for tower sculptures which comprise the current exhibition were intended for cities in need of a landmark symbol. Their strong verticality and simple twisted or broken geometric forms are consistent with Meadmore's previous sculptures, such as Split Ring, now at Woodland Mall in Grand Rapids.
The catalogue accompanying the exhibition contains an essay by Meadmore in which he reviews architectural monuments that serve as focal points for cities, such as the Eiffel Tower in Paris, the London Post Office Tower, and the St. Louis Arch; he also explains why sculptors, rather than architects, should design such monuments.

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Bids open for widening 44th

Bids for a four-lane divided 44th Street between East Paris Ave. and Breton Rd. SE, estimated at \$2.2 million will be opened March 17 by the Michigan Department of Transportation in Lansing, reports David Groenleer, director of engineering for the Kent County Road Commission.

Besides the widening, to be done because of heavy traffic, there will be curbs, gutters, sidewalks and a boulevard built.

The improvement, to be designed by Cliff Rogers, assistant director of engineering for the KCRC and project engineer for this job.

The federal government is paying 73 per cent of the cost, with the City of Kentwood and the KCRC sharing the rest equally. Because federal funds are involved in the project, the MDT is acting as a go-between between the federal government, and the road commission and Kentwood.

Construction is slated to begin in May, with the project to be finished by November 15 if there are no delays.

Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT

PUBLICATION NOTICE
DECEASED
TESTATE
AFTER APPOINTMENT
CLAIMS
File No. 137.486

Estate of Leonora Tower, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On March 9, 1982, in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Roland R. Robey, Register of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Stephen T. Koss for administration of this estate. The decedent, whose Social Security Number is 378-22-7716, died on March 4, 1982, a resident of 908 Lincoln Lake, Lowell, Michigan. Administration was granted to Stephen T. Koss, Independent Personal Representative. The Last Will and Testament of the deceased dated September 9, 1971 was admitted to probate.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented on or before July 21, 1982 to Stephen T. Koss, c/o Atty. Robert J. DeBoer, 1125 W. Main St., Lowell, MI 49331, and proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

March 10, 1982
Att. name: Godfrey Vander-Werff P-21734
608 McKay Tower
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Phone 459-8249

Petitioner Name:
Address: 2233 Francis, SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

SOLICITATION FOR BIDS
The Kent County Purchasing Department is soliciting bids for the item(s) listed below. Detailed specifications are available at the Purchasing Office Room 227, County Administration Building, 300 Monroe Avenue N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. The bids will be publicly opened in the Purchasing Office at the time designated below. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids as it seems to be in its best interests.

Freihof, Oosterhouse, DeBoer & Barnhart, P.C.
BY: Robert J. DeBoer
(P-12598)
1125 W. Main St.
Lowell, MI 49331
(616) 897-9218

Stephen T. Koss
Personal Representative
6531 Cypress
Kalamazoo, MI 49002
(616) 327-5974
c19

LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing of the Lowell Township Planning Commission will be held

Monday, April 12, 1982

at 8:00 P.M. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE to consider rezoning a 28 acre parcel in Section Four from the present Residential 1 to the Mobile Home Park for the expansion of the Key Heights Mobile Home Park.

Approved: _____ Date: _____
Carol L. Wells, Ray E. Quada,
Lowell Township Clerk 897-7600
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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT

PUBLICATION NOTICE
DECEASED
TESTATE
AFTER APPOINTMENT
CLAIMS
File No. 137.499

Estate of Mary L. Maxim, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On March 12, 1982, in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Roland R. Robey, Register of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Monica Jarvis, for granting of administration of the estate of James Scholten to Monica Jarvis or some other suitable person.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Monica Jarvis, c/o 608 McKay Tower, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before June 1, 1982.

Notice is further given that the estate will thereupon be assigned to persons appearing of record and entitled thereto.

March 10, 1982
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608 McKay Tower
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Phone 459-8249

Petitioner Name:
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1125 W. Main St.
Lowell, Mich. 49331
(616) 897-9218

Archie Maxim
Personal Representative
3555 Snow Ave. #2
Lowell, MI. 49331
(616) 897-7050
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GRATTAN TOWNSHIP Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday

March 27, 1982

at 1:00 P.M. at the Grattan Township Hall, 11680 Old Belding Road, Belding Michigan.

A budget will be submitted for consideration which includes Federal Revenue Sharing Entitlement funds

Citizens attending the hearing have the right to provide written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the entire budget and the relationship of entitlement funds to the entire budget.

Approved: _____ Date: _____
Patrick Malone
Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING KENT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Kent County Health Department wishes to inform all interested persons that a Public Hearing concerning proposed new sewage disposal regulations will be conducted on Friday, April 9, 1982. This hearing will be an extension of the previous hearing on the same matter which was conducted on Friday, March 12, 1982. The proposed regulations authorizing the issuance of permits for certain categories of sewage disposal facilities by the Health Department, and contain minimum requirements concerning the design and placement of such facilities. The proposed regulations also provide for enforcement procedures and penalties in connection with violations of standards and requirements. It is anticipated that these regulations will become effective on or about June 1, 1982. A copy of the proposed regulation is available for review by interested persons at the Kent County Health Department.

This hearing is being conducted pursuant to the requirements of Section 2442 of Act 368, Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The hearing will take place at 9:30 a.m. in the Board of Health Meeting Room, of the Kent County Health Department, 700 Fuller Ave., N.E., Grand Rapids, Mich. 49503, c19

GEORGE R. COOK
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
Examined, Countersigned and Entered:
SANDRA Czewski, Deputy Clerk.
ATTEST: A True Copy
S. Czewski, Deputy Clerk.
c16-19

FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in a judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed in this cause.

On the 13th day of January, 1982, an action for divorce was filed by the above-named Plaintiff against you the above-named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 666 International Towers, Long Beach, CA 90812 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 10th day of May, 1982.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT

File No. 82-26059-DO
RUTH ANN DEBOER,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JAMES EDWARD DEBOER
Defendant

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan on this 10th day of February 1982.

PRESENT: The Honorable GEORGE R. COOK CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.

On the 13th day of January, 1982, an action for divorce was filed by the above-named Plaintiff against you the above-named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 666 International Towers, Long Beach, CA 90812 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 10th day of May, 1982.

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BOWNE TOWNSHIP NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday,

MARCH 27, 1982

at 1:30 P.M. at the Bowne Township Office, 6059 Linfield SE, Alto, MI.

A Budget shall be submitted for consideration which includes Federal Revenue Sharing Entitlement Funds.

Citizens attending the hearing have the right to provide written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the entire budget and the relationship of entitlement funds to the entire budget.

Approved: _____ Date: _____
Sandra L. Kowalczyk
Bowne Township Clerk

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Mayor appointed to serve on Daley Trust

The Lowell City Council fulfilled half of their obligation to appoint two members to the committee overseeing the nearly half million dollar trust left to the city by Helen Look Daley. The will specifies that the city appoint two members to the committee. The Mayor at this time is the Lowell Congregational Church is to appoint one, Dr. Orval McKay was appointed in the will and those members are to appoint the fifth person who is supposed to be a nurse or some other professional person.

The council elected to appoint the mayor as a member of the committee. The Mayor at this time is the Lowell Congregational Church is to appoint one, Dr. Orval McKay was appointed

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Other qualifying relatives must be the taxpayer's dependents, and must actually live with the taxpayer. The taxpayer's dependent parents, however, may qualify even though they live elsewhere. The taxpayer must have paid more than half the cost of keeping up their home in order to qualify for head of household filing status.

To be considered unmarried, the IRS said a taxpayer must be single, legally separated, divorced, or widowed.

Without a child or qualifying dependent, the IRS stressed, unmarried taxpayers are not eligible to file as heads of household, and they do not qualify as surviving widows or widowers, they must file under the single status.

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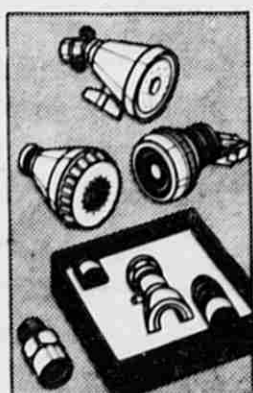
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Lucy Cole

Lost & Found?

LOST - Black and Tan coon dog. Grattan area. Reward. Phone 691-7739.

C19

LOST - Female Irish Setter; from Parnell Road. Reward 897-8760.

C18-19

Grand to crest Wednesday



It'd sure make for a wet rodeo! Again this spring, the Grand River is over its banks here in Lowell. The above photo was taken about 9:00 a.m. Tuesday at the fairgrounds facing to the southeast. The judging booth and horse arena is undated with about a foot and a half of flood water. The National Weather Service told us that flood height for the Grand River at Lowell is 15 feet and it was reported at 16 feet Tuesday morning. It is expected to crest at about seventeen feet on Wednesday.

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 - 1979 - Dodge Omni, Red, 4 Cyl, 4 Spd, 40,000 Miles
 - 1978 - Plymouth Sapparo, Brown, Auto, PS, Stereo, Air
 - 1978 - Dodge Diplomat, 2 Dr, Dark Blue, Leather Seats, Air Stereo
 - 1978 - Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme, 2 Dr, Black, Air, Stereo, Radial Tires
 - 1978 - Honda Accord, Blue, 4 Cyl, 5 Spd, Cassette, Ziebart
 - 1978 - Chrysler Cordoba, Cream, Air, Stereo, Radials, 46,000 Miles
 - 1978 - Dodge Colt, 2 Dr, Red/White, 4 Spd
 - 1978 - Dodge Monaco, 4 Dr, White, Auto, Air, Radial Tires
 - 1977 - Plymouth Volare Wagon, yellow, 6 Cyl, Air, 66,000 Miles
 - 1977 - Dodge Monaco, 2 Dr, Yellow, PS, Air, 53,000 Miles
 - 1977 - Plymouth Volare, 4 Dr, Silver, Air, Cruise, 44,000 Miles
 - 1977 - Plymouth Fury Salon, 4 Dr, Green, Air, Radial Tires
 - 1976 - Dodge Cornet, 4 Dr, Gold, Air 90,000 Miles-Good Buy-
 - 1975 - Volkswagon "Bug", Yellow, 4 Spd, Radial Tires
 - 1974 - Oldsmobile Custom Cruiser Wagon, Burgandy, Loaded
 - 1974 - Ford Pinto Wagon, Brown, 4 Cyl, Auto
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- 1980 - Dodge W150, 4 Wheel Drive, Auto, PS, Stereo, Macho
 - 1980 - Dodge D50 Sport; 4 Cyl, 5 Spd, Stereo, 26,000 Miles
 - 1979 - Dodge 3/4 Ton Van, Brown, 318, Tilt Wheel, Good Tires
 - 1977 - Ford F250 Ranger Pickup, 4 Wheel Drive, Auto, PS, Black
 - 1977 - Dodge 3/4 Ton Van, Burgandy, 318 Auto, 69,000 Miles
 - 1977 - Dodge D150 Club Cab, 318 Auto, PS, 30,000 Miles
 - 1966 - International Scout 4 Wheel Drive

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Symphony, continued

stage, as their music fills the cafetorium. The third of a series of fine musical programs, the concert is being sponsored by the Lowell Area Arts Council.

Mr. Richard Stewart is conductor of the Grand Rapids Symphonic Choir, while Anton Armstrong is assistant conductor. Nancy Poltrock serves as accompanist.

The program will open with Suite No. 2 by Igor Stravinsky, followed by Short Festival TeDeum by Gustaf Holst. Regina Coeli by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Psalm 150 by Cesar Franck will precede the intermission. Following will be Finale from The Gondoliers by Sir Roger Sullivan, Magnificat by Halsey Stevens and Fantasia on "The Old 104" a Psalm tune by Ralph Vaughan Williams. The last will feature the piano. The orchestra will perform as will selected soloists from the choir.



Mr. Richard Nelson Stewart, conductor of the Grand Rapids Symphonic Choir, is an Associate Professor of Music at Grand Rapids Baptist College.

Tickets are still available for this concert and can be purchased at That Special Place, 215 W. Main, or at the door the evening of the concert. Tickets are \$6 with a student price of \$3.

cozy corner

By Roger Brown

The first day of spring is just around the corner. I believe it's March 20th this year, which is Saturday. Of course if a person is a little bit observant, it's pretty obvious that spring is near even without the aid of a calendar.

The disappearance of all that white stuff (I have trouble bringing myself to say snow this time of year) is probably the most noticeable change in the scenery. Of course there is still some of it around in piles, in the shade and in places where it drifted and was deeper than on the level. I discovered one of these piles yesterday when taking my wife to work. As I was backing out of the driveway I was paying too much attention to traffic and backed over a fairly good sized pile of white stuff and ice at the curb. I've never been in a vehicle when it was hit by a train, but the initial shock has to be about the same as hitting that ice pile. As luck would have it, my wife was putting on her lipstick at the time and she made herself look more like she was getting ready for a rain dance than a day at the office. My ribs still hurt. No, not from laughing; from the shot she gave me there.

Robins ... holy Pete there must be millions of 'em around town. I haven't seen a one, but I know they are out there by the phone calls coming into the Ledger. About every other call for the last week has been the report of a Robin sighting. One of the office girls has the habit of trying to peg incoming calls. "that's my kids", "I'll bet it's so-and-so calling back for you Roger" etc. This past week she's been batting about .900 in predicting robin calls and I'm thinking about taking her to the horse races.

We also have our first injury as the result of a bicycle crash, another sure sign of spring. My daughter hit a patch of ice while riding her bike last Saturday and wiped out on the pavement. To add insult to injury she was immediately attacked by a pack of windblown leaves. She was far more upset by the leaf attack than by the fall and her scraped hand. I guess you have to be a little girl to understand the reasoning behind that.

Another sure sign of spring is the disappearance of all my racketball partners in favor of golf. There is a group of us who have been playing racketball every Thursday afternoon, but they'll all be playing golf Thursdays as soon as the first course opens up. Yeh, they've invited me along, but if you think I'm a bad writer, you ought to see me play golf! I will probably go with them once or twice, just to break a few clubs and compile some material for this column.

Last year I heard a radio D.J. ask the question, "why is it that the first day of spring in Michigan always looks like it should be the first day of winter?" That is usually a valid question, but let's all just hope that the first day of spring in Michigan this year looks like spring and not Siberia in February.

Chiet's Lament: If you help a friend in need he's sure to remember you - the next time he's in need.

Cable proposals, continued

the rest in that it is backed by local investors; William Doyle, David Gerst, John Timpson, Charles Thomas, and Charles Lippert. President and Manager of the company is Gregory Klein of Ionia who owns and operates Ionia Cable Services, Inc.

Rates proposed by this company are similar to North Ottawa, but are structured into a five-tier of twelve channels to cost \$8.00 per month. This tier will carry the basic off-the-air channels, the local access channel and a Christian Broadcasting Station. Tier two adds four independent cable channels that provide additional sports, children's programming, etc. at an additional cost of \$4.00 monthly. Tier three provides HBO at another \$10.00 and tier four is Cinemax at an additional \$9.00. Tier five offers HBO and Cinemax for \$17.00, a \$2.00 savings.

A monthly total for sixteen channels plus HBO and Cinemax would cost \$29.00 per month with Lowell Cable Services, Inc. A similar hook-up with North Ottawa Cablevision, Inc. would cost \$27.00. The other two companies submitting proposals will do so at public hearings to begin at 8:00 p.m. at Lowell City Hall on Monday, April 5. Those companies are Cable Vue, Inc. which is proposed by Liggett Broadcast Group and the Lowell Light and Power Company.

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