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## All proposals now in for cable franchise

The proposals are all in, and the big question before the city council is whether to go with public or privately owned cable TV system in the City of Lowell. The Lowell Light and Power Company and CableVue, Inc. proposed by Liggett Broadcast Group made their pitches before the Lowell City Council at their regular meeting of Monday, April 5. Representatives of both companies spoke to the issue of

private vs. public ownership of cable TV systems.

King Doyle, chairman of the Lowell Light and Power board, spoke on behalf of the company. Doyle stated that because a fifteen year franchise is to be granted, a monopoly will exist whether the system is public or privately owned and "free enterprise" really isn't an issue. Possibly the biggest argument for a municipally owned system is the revenue

Company	Monthly Basic Charge	HBO Charge	Cinemax Charge	Playboy Escapade	Public Access Channels
North Ottawa Cable Vision	\$8.00 For 16 Channels	\$9.00 Per Month	\$9.00 Per Month	Not Offered	One
Lowell Light & Power	\$8.00 For 18 Channels	\$8.95 Per Month	\$7.00 Per Month	Not Offered	One
Liggett Broadcast (Lowell/Saranac Cable Vue)	\$8.95 for 11 Channels \$10.95 For 20 Channels	\$9.95 Per Month*	\$9.95 Per Month*	\$9.95 Per Month*	Three
Ionia Cable Services (Lowell Cable Services)	\$8.00 For 13 Channels \$12.00 For 17 Channels	\$10.00 Per Month*	\$9.00 Per Month*	Not Offered	One

\*Discounts offered if more than one premium channel is subscribed to.



### GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

There will be a "Community Good Friday Service" Friday, April 9th at 1:30 p.m. at the Lowell First United Methodist Church. Rev. Gerald Bates is the Host Pastor and Rev. Daine Snyder of the Lowell Wesleyan Church is the speaker. There will be "special music" by a vocal trio and a nursery is provided. Many area businesses will be closed either from noon until three or one until three p.m. so that employees may attend services. Merchants desiring to post in your windows stating you are closed for Good Friday Services may pick them up free of charge at the Ledger. The Lowell Library will be closed all day in observance.

### LONG DISTANCE BALLOON FOUND

Donald Videan, Jr. of 9501 Vergennes St., S.E. found a ruptured balloon and note while walking in the woods near his home last Thursday. The balloon and note were sent by a Tracy Gee of the Lincoln Elementary School, LaPorte, Indiana.

### SIGN UP FOR SPRING CLASSES

Sign-up now for Lowell Family YMCA Spring Classes. Adult classes in Aerobics, Women's Fitness and Quilting will be offered. Students may take classes in Gymnastics, Elementary Tumbling, Kiddy Gym, Dance and After School Theatre. Most classes will be starting the week of April 12th. Call the "Y" office at 897-8445 for more information.

### OFF THE BLOTTER

Injured and hospitalized Friday afternoon after falling off of the hood of a car driven by David Vensluis, was David Hayes. Lowell Rescue was called to assist at the accident which occurred in the high school parking lot.

Issued a citation to appear at a later date in 63rd District Court on charges of shoplifting (larceny under \$100) was Gerald Magle of Lowell. Magle was apprehended by store security in Lippert's Pharmacy Monday morning March 29th.

Lowell officers investigated 13 accident complaints in the month of March, 4 of which were injury accidents. The total accident count so far this year is 33, compared with 44 the same time last year. Rescue responded to 4 calls in the month of March also.

that it could generate for the city. A projection of income for a 15 year payback period shows a net community income of \$1,670,266.

The power company has certain advantages such as an existing office, a computer for billing, boom trucks, linemen, ownership of utility poles and lines and other facilities. The power company's proposal calls for costs of \$420,000 to install the system which is to be paid out of the power company's \$800,000 emergency fund. Design and all the initial installation will be contracted out to experts in the cable TV field, but operation of the system is to be done with existing personnel.

Selection of channels and cost to customers in the power company's proposal is about the same as the other companies are offering. (see chart).

Bob Liggett spoke on behalf of his company, Lowell/Saranac Cable Vue, Inc. Liggett differed with Doyle's views on public vs. private ownership and likened the business to automobiles and compared autos built by private enterprise having bright paint and lots of options, to a

government built every-one-the-same automobile. Liggett stressed that a cable system shouldn't be just equipment but should also be people with creative ideas to make the system more exciting to the consumer, thus making it more marketable and profitable.

Liggett pointed out some of the items in his proposal that were not offered by the other companies. CableVue's proposal calls for not one, but three local access channels, one each for Lowell Area Schools, and Saranac Area Schools. They will be two-way systems so that the

schools can communicate back and forth thus sharing costs. A third public access channel is proposed and will possibly be generated from the offices of the Grand Valley Ledger airing public service announcements, local

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## Spring storm hits area



Huddled against the cold wind and looking for worms where the snow was melted along the foundation of the Lowell Post Office, this plump robin probably wonders why the heck he ever bothered flying back north. According to Jack Cooley of the National Weather Service in Grand Rapids we officially were blessed with 6 inches on Saturday and another 6 inches on Monday evening and Tuesday morning. Along with the snowfall Saturday we had peak wind gusts of 60 m.p.h. and the third lowest barometric pressure reading at sea level ever recorded here: 28.72.

But, if you're disgruntled, take heart in this, it could have been worse. In a 24 hour period on April 16 and 17 in 1961, we were hit with 12 inches of snowfall, we got another 10.2 inches on April 4 and 5 in 1952 and in 1975, 8 to 12 inches fell on our area in a 24 hour period on April 2 and 3.

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### SLOW COOKING IN NATURE'S KITCHEN

Jim McClarin recently told us how he found out that his compost heap could slow-cook food... without electricity. One evening, when his refrigerator went on the blink, Jim decided to make yogurt rather than let some fresh milk go sour. He had heated the milk, cooled it down, and added a helping of already-made yogurt to get the recipe started when he was unexpectedly invited out to dinner. Jim says that at this point he remembered reading that the ancient Chinese sometimes cooked eggs in compost. So, he placed the cooking container filled with yogurt-to-be in his backyard heap, hoping it'd keep warm enough to work. When he lifted the lid the next day, though, Jim found not yogurt but a crude cheese!



He guessed that his humus pile had been too hot for the job, so after that first experiment Jim decided to be more picky. McClarin reports "since my initial attempt, I've learned to probe carefully in the 'working' mound until I find a spot with just the right warmth to create successful compost-cooked yogurt... a dish that has become a regular part of my diet."

Jim's next cooking effort involved a nice fresh egg safely enclosed in a plastic bag. He found a "just right" hot spot in the compost, dropped in the sack with a rope attached, and covered it over again.

"Then early the next day, I peeled and ate the most mouthwatering hard-boiled egg of my life... except, of course, the taste treat hadn't been boiled. Now, whenever I hanker for a real breakfast treat, I drop a few eggs into the compost heap in the evening and look forward to a morning feast."

Before long, Jim got around to trying to cook meat dishes in his organic "oven". The first roast, alas, was a failure. His newly built compost pile hadn't warmed up enough yet, and the established heap was a bit too cool. Undaunted, Jim bought another roast... along with a meat thermometer. Once the new heap had gotten "up to heat", a second piece of beef was placed inside the yogurt pail (to keep it sealed against bacteria) and buried in the hottest part of the pile (where Jim tested out the temperature at 155°F).

"Thirteen hours later," the experimenter says, "a brief taste of the meat trapped in its own broth convinced me that compost is the only way to roast! I served the tender, juicy viand to friends at lunch that day, and they all agreed it was superb."

"In no time at all, a duck with orange juice and apricots found its way into the hot heap. It stayed buried in its sealed container for 23 hours at 155-165°F... and was perfect when I served it with wine and wild plum sauce."

Jim has found that there are some limitations to this unusual cooking method, however. Soybeans and pinto beans never really softened, and he had no better luck with potatoes and carrots.

But, if you work it right, your compost mound can provide lots more than the organic fertilizer it's famous for. It can cook your supper for you!

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Mustaches have been known as lip fern, lip fuzz, lip grass, lip bush and spinach.

## Obituaries

**ARMSTRONG** - Beulah Armstrong age 55. Resident of Belmont, Michigan; died April 4, at Blodgett Hospital. She was survived by her mother, Irene Weaver of Muskegon, 2 sisters of Muskegon, 3 brothers, nieces and nephews and step-children. She was a former Lowell and Saranac resident. She also leaves a niece, Laurette Starks of Saranac. Acterhoff Funeral Home, Peck Street, Muskegon. Funeral is April 7, 2 P.M. Interment Mona Shores Cemetery, Muskegon.

**KINGDOM** - Clara Kingdom, aged 81, of Lowell, passed away Tuesday, March 30, 1982. She is survived by her husband, Myrtle, a son and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Mary Ellen Kingdom of Tulsa, Okla.; brothers, Carl Able of Ada, and Gus Able of Lowell; six grandchildren, and four great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Thursday at 1 P.M. at Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell, with Rev. William F. Hurt, Church of Nazarene of Lowell, officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

**FOLK** - Robert H., aged 56 of Grand Rapids, passed away Friday, April 2, 1982. He is survived by his sisters, Mrs. Jim (Betty) Murphy and Mrs. Ellen Mason, both of Lowell; his brothers, William and Barton of Grand Rapids, and George of Jenison; also several nieces and nephews. Mr. Folk was a Grand Rapids Press newsman for over 30 years. The funeral service was held Tuesday, 1 P.M. at

the Roth Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell with Rev. Gerald Bates of First United Methodist Church of Lowell officiating. Interment Merriman Cemetery.

**JOHNSON** - Lylia Johnson, aged 82, of Lowell, passed away Wednesday, March 31, 1982. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Edward (Doris) Boyd of Lowell; a son, Mr. and Mrs. James (Louise) Johnson of Grand Rapids; sisters, Mrs. Grace Niles of Plymouth, and Mrs. M.P. (Mildred) Brindle of Ionia; six grandchildren, and six great grandchildren. She was a Past Grand Officer of Eastern Star in 1943; Lowell Township Treasurer 1943-1960; a member of the Lowell City Council in the 60's; a past District Director of Business and Professional Women, member of the American Legion Auxiliary, member of Cyclamen Chapter of Eastern Star, served as Past Matron and secretary/treasurer of Lowell Congregational Church, and a member of Ester Group.

Funeral services were Saturday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell, with Dr. Richard Greenwood of Lowell Congregational Church officiating. Interment Easton Cemetery. Donations may be made to Pilgrim Manor or the Congregational Church.

**WESBROOK** - Jennie J., age 92, of 838 E. Washington, Greenville, died on Wednesday, March 31, Sheridan Community Hospital, Sheridan. Born June 13, 1889 at Lowell, Mich. The daughter of William and

Maggie Kinyon. A resident of Sheridan the past 30 years, formerly of Lowell. Preceded in death by her husband, Ira Wesbrook in 1962. Survived by one daughter, Mrs. Harry (Myrtle) TreDenick of Sheridan; also two brother-in-laws, Frank Petersen of Sidney, Glenn Yaeger of Lowell, 1 grandson, Harold TreDenick of Sheridan; two granddaughters, Mrs. Durwood (Charlene) Herald of Vickeyville, Mrs. Peggy Hogarth of Stanton. Also survived by several great grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Friday, April 2 at 1 P.M. from the Stebbins and Simpson Funeral Home at Sheridan. The Rev. Gerald W. Bowen of First Cong. Church, Sheridan officiating. Burial in Snow Cemetery, Lowell.

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## Coming Events

**WED. APRIL 7:** Bake Sale and Flea Market at the Senior Neighbors Center, 214 E. Main Donations accepted. Clean out to contribute. Buy to spruce up. (no clothing will be handled). 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

**WED. APRIL 7:** Notice to all members of Clark-Ellis Post #152 American Legion. Oyster Stew and vegetable beef stew supper, 6:30 P.M. at post clubrooms. Free to members. Bring own table service (bowl, coffee cup, knife and spoon). Volunteers for KP duty Wednesday afternoon needed. Contact Bob Ellis or Roman Maloney.

**SAT., APRIL 10:** 4 till 6 P.M. Pancake supper at VFW Post 8303. All you can eat \$2.50. Proceeds to LASA and DADS of Foreign Service Veterans.

**MON., APRIL 12:** The Lowell Showboat Garden Club meeting to be held at the Rivertown Mall at 7:30. With Bruce Walter in charge of the program.

**MON., APRIL 12:** The Golden Swingers will meet for potluck supper at 6 P.M. at the Lowell High School home economics room. Bring own service and a dish to pass. Coffee furnished. Dr. Sterner of Ionia will show pictures of Russia. All welcome.

**TUES., APRIL 13:** The Regular Meeting of Lowell Lodge #90 F&M will be held at 7:30 P.M. E.A. Degree. All Masons are welcome. Potluck at 6:30 P.M.

**WED., APRIL 14:** Lowell City Women's Club will meet at Schneider Manor, 1 P.M. Arts and crafts displayed by members. The mini report on public affairs, social welfare, given by Ethel Kelly. The program will be "A Sonnet in My Bonnet" by Mrs. Naomi Forkner.

**WED., APRIL 14:** Reformed Bible College will have a campus open house for senior citizens. The special day will begin with a chapel service with the students, at 9:20 a.m. This will be followed by a fellowship coffee

served in the Walters Campus Center by the RBC Women's Fellowship.

The morning's activities will include a short walking tour of the beautiful campus and a musical program by the students. A noon lunch with the students will be available. The full RBC choir will provide a program following lunch. Time will be given to meet students who come from the United States, Canada, and several overseas countries.

The only charge is for the luncheon at \$2.75, for which reservations are suggested. Additional information on the day's activity is available from the RBC Public Relations office, (616) 458-0404.

**WED., APRIL 14:** Boston Songwriter and folk performer Charlie King will be appearing in concert on Wednesday, April 14 at 7:30 P.M. at the Race Street Gallery, 1064 Race N.E. in Grand Rapids. Admission is \$3.00 for adults, children free, and refreshments will be available. For more information, call 456-9673.

**WED., APRIL 14:** The Snow UMW will serve a Roast Beef Dinner at the Snow Christian Center 3211 Snow Ave., serving begins at 5:30 P.M. Public invited.

**FRI., APRIL 16:** Fish Supper at the Ada Masonic Temple.

Serving from 4 to 8 P.M. by Vesta Chapter O.E.S. Donations \$3.75.

**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.

**MAY 17, 18, and 20:** There will be a CPR course at Saranac High School. To Register call 897-9679.

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

**SUN., APRIL 18:** Coping with Grief & Depression after loss of spouse. Speaker, Mary Ellen Bearden. 2:00 P.M. 1st Congregational Church of Lowell. Sponsored by Alone Together Group. \$1.00 donation. All widowed and divorced persons welcome.

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### American bike month in May

There are more than 105 million bicyclists, nearly half of the population, two-wheeling today, making the need for bicycle safety more important than ever, according to Police Chief Barry Emmons of the Lowell Police Department.

American Bike Month in May is dedicated to promoting safe bicycling. For more than a quarter century, communities throughout the country have held special events geared to making their areas safer places for bicyclists, Chief Emmons noted.

Because more and more youngsters and adults are riding their two-wheelers for fun, physical fitness, energy-conservation and short-haul transportation, Chief Emmons emphasized that the need for bicycle safety education in the schools, community centers and in cooperation with local law enforcement agencies is urgent. Greater awareness will help prevent accidents.

Recent studies have revealed a common cause of many traffic accidents involving bicyclists was the "blind eye of the motorist," the Police Chief said. Scanning patterns of the motorist were beamed at other automobiles, frequently overlooking the presence of the bicyclist on the road. The Chief cautioned motorists to remain alert for bike riders and respect their right to the road.

Some bicyclists, also perform erratic and illegal maneuvers in unexpected places — such as exiting from driveways and sidewalks onto public roads without looking, thus creating hazardous situations. Failure to stop or yield at controlled intersections and wrong-way riding also contributed to bicyclist's accidents.

The American Bike Month Committee stated that in addition to Illinois, Maryland, New York, and Wisconsin, several other states are

adopting formal bicycle safety education programs. Despite this trend, there is still a considerable vacuum in the area of practical bicycle education programs.

"There is no better time than during American Bike Month to remind citizens that bicycle safety is everyone's job," the Police Chief said. He reminds youngsters and adults that along with the Rules of the Road there is further need for maintenance of a bike to make sure that it is in safe operating order.

Experts suggest that bikes should have regular maintenance inspections at a local bike shop, but there is no reason why the bike riders can't take some simple steps toward preventive maintenance on their own.

Handlebars and seats should always be adjusted to fit the rider and tightened. Chains should always be kept lightly oiled and brakes should always be checked before going out on a bicycle. Meanwhile, it is a very simple procedure to check tires to make sure that there are no stones or glass bits lodged in the treads and that they are properly inflated.

Chief Emmons is recommending that the following Rules of the Road, issued by the American Bike Month Committee and endorsed by the International Association of Chiefs of Police, be followed not just during American Bike Month, but all year long.



The longest running variety show on television was Ed Sullivan's, from 1948-1971.



## HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray



...when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I [Psalm 61:2].

Life is filled with troubles, but fortunately most of them are little ones. However, calamities strike all too frequently. If not in one's own home, they come to one's friends. An automobile accident leaves a motorist with a severe head injury and permanent brain damage. A farm accident mangles the life out of a young father. A gunshot blast kills a widowed mother's child. Polio confines a mother to a wheelchair for life. A home burns to the ground, rendering a family destitute. A business man is forced into bankruptcy. An assassin's bullet claims the life of a nation's leader. Calamities, like these and others, leave us stunned and grief-stricken. Often they threaten to throw us into panic and despair.

How can we prepare for such calamities? Is there a way? I doubt if anyone ever fully prepares for unexpected disasters. But if we practice trusting God with our "little" troubles, we are better able to lean on Him for strength in times of great need. When we have learned the secret of total dependence upon Him day after ordinary day, it isn't difficult

to turn to Him "when we are overwhelmed."

Prayer: Heavenly Father, Thou art the Rock to which I can turn in time of every need - small or great. Thou art the Anchor which keeps my soul steadfast and sure when calamities strike. Amen.

We have an anchor that keeps the soul Steadfast and sure while the billows roll.

Fastened to the Rock which cannot move, Grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love. PRISCILLA J. OWENS

### Autumn - the beautiful and bountiful

Autumn is the most colorful and rewarding time of the year. The artistic touch of Jack Frost's paintbrush lavishes the vegetation with hues so vibrant they dazzle the eyes. Crimson, maroons, oranges, rusts, and gold combine with the consistent green of the firs to make the countryside a gigantic, elegant bouquet.

"To every thing there is a season," said the Preacher. "A time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die." The spring and summer seasons of life are exciting and full of promise. And the

### Rx for happiness

For the kingdom of God is...righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost [Rom. 14:17].

Happiness is...Shari and Tami look forward eagerly to coming to "Grandma's house," but they love their grandfather in a special way. (Given more time, Darla and Beth will also.)

Grandpa tells the girls long and fascinating tales. He buys them chewing gum and takes them to the restaurant for "coffee breaks." There they sit and chat to their hearts' content over Cokes while he sips his favorite brew and listens attentively.

Separated by many miles, we keep in touch between visits via the mail service and telephone. One winter day our daughter told us the girls had been working on their valentines, carefully choos-

ing what to send whom and laboriously signing their names to the greetings. Tami, then five, had asked, "Mama, how do you write, 'Happiness is Grandpa'?" While to Tami happiness is Grandpa, to another it may be a slice of bread spread lavishly with peanut butter, or, communing with God in the great out-of-doors. Just what is happiness? How do we define it?

Happiness, it has been concluded, is what you're feeling when you want to keep on feeling that way. One thing is certain: Happiness cannot be purchased with money. If it could, one dying millionaire would not have supposed himself to be the most miserable man on earth.

Happiness is not a commodity you run out and buy with two-dollar bills or in

exchange for S&H green stamps. Thousands of years ago, a man, renowned for his wisdom, recognized the way and means to true happiness. He explained, "Whoso trusteth in the Lord, happy is he" (Prov. 16:20).

David, his father, witnessed this joy when he sang, "My cup runneth over" (Ps. 23:5).

When a person has been forgiven of his sins and filled with God's Spirit, he has what it takes to live happily. Yet it is obvious and confusing that many Christians today are exhibiting far less joyfulness than they should. Wherein lies their difficulty?

The Scottish divine, Alexander MacLaren, said: "The out-and-out Christian is a joyful Christian. The half-and-half Christian is the kind of Christian that a great

many of you are - little acquainted with the Lord. Why should we live halfway up the hill and swathed in the mists, when we might have an unclouded sky and a radiant sun over our heads if we would climb higher and walk in the light of His face?"

As never before, Christians (both clergy and laity) need to be filled with the joy Christ gives so they can show the needy, seeking world in which we live what happiness really is.

by Pauline E. Spray

### Portugal Missionaries to speak



Rev. Earl Mosteller

who did not, there are sources of help available. The Administration on Aging (Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, D.C. 20201) offers free information, for one.

For those who are rapidly approaching senior status, the Boy Scout's motto, "Be Prepared," is advice well worth following.

The autumn years can be beautiful and bountiful. (This article contains excerpts from the author's book, "The Autumn Years," published by Beacon Hill Press of Kansas City. Price: \$2.95. By Pauline E. Spray)

### Camp Fire groups to visit Bozo Births

Lowell Area Camp Fire Groups will be appearing on the Bozo Show Saturday, April 10. The show which airs on Channel 13 at 7 a.m. is taped earlier in the week. Groups participating in the show are Pat Sturgis, 1st grade; Sue Horian, 4th grade; Deb VanderWood, 4th grade and Marilyn Keim

6th grade. Also included is Linda Colburn's 2nd grade. Two Lowell Camp Fire Groups, Gail Szotko's 5th grade group and Marilyn Keim's 6th grade group recently visited the residents at Cumberland Manor. The afternoon was enjoyed by all playing board games.

### Births

Dennis and Diane Potter of Aiea Hawaii are the proud parents of a 9 lb., 2 oz. baby girl. Nicole Malea was born March 23rd. Very proud grandparents are Maurice and Eleanor Rogers of Lowell and Jack and Betty Lance of Redford Township.

James and Deborah Hefner announce the birth of a daughter, Heidi Jane who was born at Butterworth Hospital on Sunday, March 7th at 1:30 a.m. Heidi weighed 5 lbs., 14 1/2 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bennett of Canandaigua, New York and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heiman of Ada. Great grandparents are Mrs. Bertha Perin of Ada and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Heiman of Grand Rapids.

### Brownie Junior Girl Scout open house

There will be a Brownie/Junior Girl Scout open house recruiting meeting at Bushnell School on Tuesday, April 13th from 7-8:30 p.m. If you

### First Savings and Loan has name change

First Savings and Loan Association of Saginaw, one of Michigan's oldest and largest savings and loan associations, has officially become United Federal Savings and Loan Association. The name change is the result of First Savings' conversion from a state chartered association to a federally chartered association, a change which basically involves nothing more than the name of the association.

"This is not a merger, but rather a simple change to a federal charter which is necessary to position ourselves to move quickly on new services and proposed new services granted to federally chartered savings and loans", said William F. Lawrence, Chairman of the Board and President of the 95 year old association. "With the current dual system of state and federally chartered savings and loans,

we found it to be both to our advantage and our customers' advantage to make the change. Nothing else will change. We are the same staff, officers and directors ...now "United" to serve our customers better" said Lawrence.

First Savings (United Federal) is a \$605 million association currently operating twenty-eight offices in twenty-one communities throughout lower Michigan.

### Local insurance man honored in Hawaii

Mike Kaska of 1520 Laurie Gail, Lowell, was honored this week by the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. at its annual President's Club business conference in Maui, Hawaii.

As a staff manager of the John Hancock district office

in Grand Rapids, Kaska is 27th among 108 of the company's 751-member district agency staff managers sales force who qualified for membership in the President's Club on the basis of outstanding sales achievements in 1981.

The meeting was held at the Hyatt Regency Maui Hotel, March 31 - April 4.

### Lowell student in theatre production



James J. Ball

James J. Ball of Lowell, portrayed the "Reverend T. Lawrence Shannon" in Tennessee Williams' "Night of the Iguana" produced by the Theatre Department of Nor-

thern Michigan University in Marquette, March 31-April 3. Ball, the son of Harold and Rosamond Ball, 513 E. Main, is a junior with a Theatre major.

## ATTEND SERVICES

<b>MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> 10501 Settlement 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	<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		
<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.	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO</b> 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		
<b>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH</b> 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS Morning Worship 9:30 A.M. (Broadcast 10 A.M. WMAA 1470) Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Service 7:30 P.M.	<b>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 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	<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 8:15 P.M. Jr. Teens, Adults 7:00 P.M. Nursery - Come & Worship With Us	<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
<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 & Nursery Provided)	<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 Poe, Assoc. Minister Nursery 8:30 A.M. 9:45 A.M. 11 A.M.	<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	<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 7:00 P.M. Evening Worship Service 7:30 P.M.
<b>SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> (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	<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 & 11 A.M.	<b>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA)</b> REV. Dr. James G. Cobb, Pastor Ronald McCullum, Seminary Intern 2700 E. Fulton Worship Service 8:30 & 10:45 A.M. Sunday Church School 9:30 A.M. Nursery Provided - Barrier Free	<b>VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST</b> 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"



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## GVSC annual spring concert April 14

The Grand Valley State Colleges Bands will present the Annual Spring Concert on Wednesday, April 14 at 8:00 p.m. in the Calder Fine Arts Center.

The Concert Band and Wind Ensemble, directed by William Root and the Studio Jazz Orchestra, led by Daniel Kovats, will perform.

The Wind Ensemble will play Percy Grainger's "Lincolnshire Posy," a suite of six British folk songs. The Concert Band will perform

several pieces, ranging from the "Aegean Festival Overture," by Andreas Makris, to the music of Carl Maria Von Weber's "Second Clarinet Concerto," on which the entire GVSC clarinet section will be featured. Included on the program will be the brilliant "Festive Overture" by Dmitri Shostakovich.

The Studio Jazz Orchestra, which recently participated in the Elmhurst Jazz Festival, will open the program with the Mark Taylor

arrangement of "Granada Smoothie" and will follow with "The Heat's On" by Sammy Nestico.

The bands recently returned from the Spring Tour to selected high schools in West Michigan. "Young People's Concerts" were presented at: Wayland, Fennville, Niles - Brandywine, Dowagiac, Berrien Springs, Mendon, Hastings and Allegan.

The band concert is free and the public is invited to attend.

## \$1,000 saddle high point trophy

A Vegas Saddle worth \$1,000 will be given as high point trophy in memory of Roger A. Skyhouse, Grand Rapids Riding Club Director and Horseshow Chairman.

The Grand Rapids Riding Club in conjunction with the Tack Room will award the Memorial Trophy to the rider who accumulates the highest number of points in four consecutive shows.

The first show will be held on May 29 with Janice Meyers, Judge. Mary Luther will judge the second show on June 26. Curt Morehouse will judge the July 24th show

and the final All-Trophy Show on August 28 will be judged by Barry Gooding. Four silver cup perpetual championship trophies will also be awarded at the concluding show for English and Western Equitation and Horsemanship.

Shows begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Hidden Valley Showgrounds, 7117 4-Mile Road in Ada between Egypt Valley and Honeycreek Roads. Class entry fee is \$2.00 for each of the thirty-one classes.

The Roger A. Skyhouse Memorial Saddle Trophy and showbill can be seen at the Tack Room in Grand Rapids. For further information call 676-2570 or 532-5353.



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# Spring!



## cozy corner

By Roger Brown

I think I've finally got it figured out why I hate these Michigan winters more with each passing year. I don't have the right equipment. Nowhere in my closet or garage will you find such items as skis (either Nordic or downhill), snowshoes, snowmobiles, bowling ball, toboggans or a Jeep with a snowplow on the front. My gear is better suited for milder climes and I found this April snowstorm to be a major setback to my hedonistic pursuits. So just to make me feel better about this Siberian lookalike contest Michigan has entered, I dug out some of my summer paraphernalia in an effort to forget the snow. Nice try.

In the accompanying photo you will notice that I'm wearing a wetsuit. I bought it last year in an effort to extend the season of my first love: sailing my Hobie Cat. With the wetsuit I figure I'm ready NOW, but first we have to get this ice melted off the lakes, I wouldn't want to run down some poor ice fisherman. Other sailing related items in my attire include: sailing gloves with no fingertips (not worth a darn for packing snowballs), a personal flotation device (not really necessary with the lakes frozen over), a diaper style harness for strapping into the boat's trapeze wire (could also be used for being towed behind a snowmobile I guess) and a billed hat to keep your nose from being sunburned (sunburn, what the heck is that?).

I got my bike out for the photo; you'll notice it's equipped with balloon tires designed for riding across grassy lawns and sandy beaches. No, they're not snow tires.

You'll notice Thor "The Marvelous Frisbee Catching Wonder Dog". He hates winter too. The snow's too deep for him to run after his Frisbee and he's not real fond of the cold either.

There's a ball glove hanging over the handlebars and I got out my trusty tennis racket. I've never professed to being another Kirk Gibson or Jimmy Connors, but I still enjoy a little backyard catch more than a snowball fight, and tennis beats the heck out of an indoor cribbage game.

Like anybody else, I enjoy wetting a line when I can and



that's why I dug out my fishing rod for the picture. You'll notice that it's not one of those little stubby ones used by the guys who fish the hard water.

There are two sports that I'd like to be good at, but the harder I try, the worse I seem to get. They are golfing and bowling. I hate both of them because they get me so flustered and worked up. But, every year I seem to get roped into a few games of each. There is one major difference between the two, though. Golf if played outdoors in the fresh air and sunshine and that's why I own a set of clubs and not a bowling ball.

The backpack is kind of symbolic in that we do most of our camping in our tent camper. I couldn't get our camper out for this photo because it's snowed-in.

Last but not least are the sunglasses and tanning oil. After going through these past few days, I'm having real difficulty in picturing myself soaking up a few rays on the beach.

It's probably a good thing that I live in Michigan and not Florida. The winter gives me a chance to rest up and get some work done, whatever that means.

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## Birds of different feathers

By Postmaster Charlie Doyle of Lowell Post Office.

Conventional wisdom has it that a bird in hand is worth two in the bush, but the U.S. Postal Service has gone one better by putting the bird in the bush. A recently issued new pane of 20-cent stamps features the state bird and state flower of each of the 50 United States.

The new stamps were designed by American artists Arthur and Alan Singer, whose spectacular attention to detail has produced a colorful and educational panorama of lesser-known Americana.

The new stamps may not touch off a national craze of birdwatching or inspire a new generation of botanists, but, the pane of 50 stamps does offer an opportunity for

an interesting and often entertaining study of the distribution of some of the nation's living national treasures.

For example, cursory inspection of the 50 new stamps will reveal that cardinals, mockingbirds and the western meadowlark are the most popular choices for state birds. The cardinal is the state bird of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, North Carolina, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia. The mockingbird is the choice of Arkansas, Florida, Mississippi, Tennessee and Texas. Residents of Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oregon and Wyoming hail the western meadowlark as their state bird.

Texas chose the mockingbird because of its distinctive song, its presence in all parts of the state, and because it is "a fighter for the protection of his home, falling, if need be, in its defense, like any true Texan."

And, although there is nothing extraordinary in the record of Texas' selection of the bluebonnet, a county official in the Houston area annually suspends all mowing of county rights-of-way during the flower's reseeded cycle.

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# To This One UFS





Gordon Gould, Director of Student Services of Lowell Schools, announces that applications for the Doyle Scholarship are available from the Student Services Center office at the high school. The deadline for the return of the applications is April 15, 1982.

The Doyle Scholarship is available to current seniors and graduates of Lowell High School who have demonstrated financial need, who have a 3.0 (B) grade average and who submit the appropriate documentation.

The Doyle Scholarship is administered by the Grand Rapids Foundation from funds donated by Edwin F. Doyle, a Lowell resident whose will stipulated the creation of the fund.

The applications are screened by a committee of local persons who then forward the applications to the Grand Rapids Foundation for final selection.

Last year, 16 local students were assisted in various amounts by Doyle Scholarship funds.



The common cold is communicable two days before to two days after symptoms appear.

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## "OUTDOORS" with Jack Friesner

This is the first of a weekly series of outdoor articles which will appear in this paper. My intentions concerning this column are to keep you as well informed as possible as to all local fishing conditions and prospects. I also intend to keep you abreast of hunting prospects and all other outdoor activities.

The first edition each month I would like to devote to one specific topic of general outdoor interest. This very first edition I would like to dedicate to our own Grand River. Within five years Lowell is going to be a well known city in the mind of every fisherman within this state. Let me explain my logic.

The Grand is certainly the largest body of water within this area. The headwaters of the Grand are located in the Vineard Lake area, south and east of Jackson. It is the longest river in the state, readily accessible to several heavily populated areas. Due, primarily to this fact. The Department of Natural Resources has brought a great deal of attention to bear on the Grand. Ever increasing heavy plantings of Chinook and Coho Salmon, Steelhead, and more recently, Walleyes, depict this. Construction of the Sixth street dam in Grand Rapids, depicts this. The multi million dollar project, recently completed, which will allow migratory fish free passage from lake Michigan all the way to the state capitol, also shows the great interest generated in this river system.

Within the next few years it is estimated that over five million fish annually will reach this far up the Grand. There is only one expressway which these fish can travel, and Lowell sits astride this route. The statement has already been made by the D.N.R., and I quote, "The long range plans of the D.N.R. is to make the Grand River the number one fishing stream within the state." This is quite a statement considering the vast number of outstanding rivers of this state. Let me add to this the fact that the Ada to Saranac section of river provides probably the finest stretch of fishable water on the entire watershed.

Where does this place the city of Lowell? The epicenter of probably the finest fishery within, probably the finest fishing state in the mid-west, if not the nation. I personally am of a mixed opinion concerning these developments. Oh yes, it certainly is going to be a shot in the arm for the economics of the area. However I can foresee many thousands of tourists flooding the area and I am afraid that I may be crowded out of my spot at the old fishin' hole.

Today I spoke with one of our local fishery biologists and the past migratory fish plants look encouraging. A return of approximately 50,000 spring and fall steelhead can be expected, a much better run than has been experienced in recent years.

Fair numbers of this spring run are now in evidence. The

area below the Sixth Street dam is producing some fish, as is the Rogue River below the Childsdale Dam. Buck Creek on the south side of the city is also producing a few fresh run fish. Prairie Creek in Ionia has been producing a few for the past three weeks. A few steelhead are presently being taken in the lower Flat, from Main Street in Lowell, downstream to the mouth. The Flat River will be in good fishable condition by mid-week, barring heavy rains between now and then. I personally predict a good Flat River fishery between now and the last week of April. Fish the edges of the swift runs where there is good gravel. The most productive bait will be spawn sacks, wigglers, and night crawlers. The best artificials will be flies, and artificial spawn. The best lures will be "Spin and Glows", small spoons and spinners in flow orange and chartreuse. The secret is fish deep and slow being super alert for that very light strike. By all means carry a double helping of patience in your hip pocket.

Black suckers are running well below the Sixth street dam, in the Thornapple above the impoundments, (try that Camp O'Malley area just below Alaska) and the Flat river near the Fallsburg Bridge. Common earthworms are the bait, suckers have a very small mouth and crawlers are just too big. Just as soon as the Grand is back within its banks white sucker and red horse fishing will be hot in the lower Flat and Grand Rivers.

Nothing to report on the lakes, many are still icebound and extremely dangerous; please stay off them.

Look for an outstanding salmon run this fall. 600,000 chinook and 450,000 Coho are expected to reenter the Grand River.

Are you aware that the Flat River state game area is scheduled for a plant of wild turkeys this year?

Have you had the opportunity to observe our local deer herds this spring? Huge and healthy, they have come through the winter in excellent shape and a record fawn crop can be expected. This is certainly the largest spring deer herd I have ever seen in this area.

Let me leave you with one last request. Steelhead and sucker fishermen this spring are certain to catch large numbers of Walleyes in the lower Thornapple, Grand, and lower Flat Rivers. They are illegal, please return them unharmed; this is our breeding stock.

On occasion I tend to be somewhat outspoken, anything which might appear in this column depicts my personal opinion and not necessarily that of this paper or any other group. Also I will try and keep any advertisements out of print. This will be difficult, considering the vast amount of confidence which I have in my complete line of guaranteed lures, which I manufacture and sell under the trademark of GRAND RIVER TACKLE.

Thank You,  
 by Jack Friesner

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Child: Gerald Brent Bletschewiller  
 Hearing: April 13, 1982 at 9:30 a.m.  
 Petitioner: Robert Tiesma

Publication in the GRAND VALLEY LEDGER once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered.

JOHN P. STEKETEE  
 JUDGE OF PROBATE

Dated: March 31, 1982

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Child: Mary Ellen Talsma  
 Petitioner: Jack Finn  
 Hearing: April 14, 1982 at 3:30 P.M.  
 Child: Wendell Leroy Scott  
 Petitioner: Officer Fred Lamire  
 Hearing: April 15, 1982 at 10:30 A.M.  
 Child: Derrick Jones  
 Petitioner: Officer Bruce Klooster  
 Hearing: April 20, 1982 at 3:30 P.M.  
 Child: Darryl L. Laris  
 Petitioner: Officer Barbara Andres  
 Hearing: May 3, 1982 at 10:00 A.M.

Child: John Donald Spinks  
 Petitioner: Officer Barbara Andres  
 Hearing: May 12, 1982 at 9:30 A.M.

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Child: Denise Jones  
 Hearing: April 26, 1982 at 11:00 a.m.  
 Petitioner: Diane Gillham  
 Child: Shavonne Davis  
 Hearing: April 29, 1982 at 11:00 a.m.  
 Petitioner: William Lee  
 Child: Bernice Beal  
 Hearing: May 10, 1982 at 2:00 p.m.  
 Petitioner: Robert Tiesma

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Dated: March 31, 1982

## NOTICE OF IMPOUND SALE

A 1968 Mercury 4-dr. sedan serial number 8H11TS4814 will be sold to the highest bidder at 9:00 A.M. at Thomet Chevrolet and Buick, 1250 W. Main, Lowell.

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## Council Proceedings...

### OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS of the CITY COUNCIL

#### CITY OF LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Regular Meeting of Monday, March 15, 1982.

The Meeting was called to order 8:00 P.M. by the Mayor Collins.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Roll Called.

Present: Councilmembers, Christiansen, Fonger, Maatman, Schneider and Collins.

Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Fonger that the Minutes of the March 1 Meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Schneider.

Carried.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Schneider that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Maatman.

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 first Public Hearing on a proposal for Cable T.V. by North Ottawa Cable, Inc. at 8:03 P.M.

Mr. Gary VanVolkenburg and Linda Green Watts were the spokespersons for North Ottawa Cable.

The proposal consisted of a basic package of 17 channels for \$8.00 per month, to which can be added the HBO and/or Cinemax, two 24 hour-per-day movie channels, at an additional charge of \$9.00 per month, each. There is a possibility of 52 channel service eventually. They would also provide all equipment and instructions for all local programming originating in the Lowell School System, and \$15,000 free advertising for a community event, such as the Lowell Showboat.

North Ottawa Cablevision is based in Grand Haven. They proposed a construction period of approximately one year, with free installation service to all Charter Subscribers.

Mayor Collins closed the public hearing at 8:56 P.M.

Mayor Collins then opened the Public Hearing on the proposal of Ionia Cable at 9:00 P.M.

Spokespersons for Ionia Cable were Mr. Greg Klein and Mr. Warren Wentworth.

Their proposal consisted of forming a Lowell Cable, Inc. backed by several local businessmen. They offered programming on five different tiers. The basic service of twelve channels would be \$8.00 per month. Tier two would be the basic service, plus four additional channels at an additional cost of \$4.00 per month. Tier three would then include the sixteen channels, with the addition of HBO, for an additional \$10 per month, tier four, the sixteen channels, with the addition of Cinemax for an additional \$10.00 per month, and tier five, the sixteen channels with the addition of both HBO and Cinemax, for an additional \$17.00 per month.

Mayor Collins then closed the hearing at 9:59 P.M.

After a short break, Council reconvened at 10:08 for a discussion on the appointments to be made to the Helen Look Daley Trust Committee.

Councilman Christiansen stated that he was not convinced that it was necessary to have two members of the City Council sit on the Committee. One Councilmember should be appointed, to act as a liaison between the City itself and the Committee.

Councilman Fonger felt there should be two Councilmembers appointed. That way, if one member was unable to attend, or left the Council, there would still be representation on the Committee by the City.

Councilman Maatman suggested that the Council make a ruling that as long as the City is to make two appointments to the Committee, that one be stipulated for the length of term of the Mayor, whoever it may be for that term, and that the second appointment be a member of the community at large, responsible to the Council, so that there is always a liaison able to attend any of the Committee meetings.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Schneider that the Mayor, shall be appointed to serve on the Helen Daley Trust Committee, for the length of the elected term of office of the Mayor, and each succeeding Mayor, for the length of term of office, supported by Councilman Christiansen.

Carried.

Council concurred to wait on the appointment of a member of the community at large, and to submit names for consideration at a later date.

Council then discussed the resolution that had been sent to the West Michigan Regional Planning Commission rejecting the request to submit to an available land use study, to be paid for by the City. Manager Quada to prepare a revised resolution.

Under the Manager's Report, Manager Quada stated that King Milling Co. has withdrawn their request for a variance on property at the end of S. Monroe Street.

Manager Quada also stated that he had received a letter from a Lowell resident, Mr. Robert Lee, with a complaint of not having enough time to be able to prepare for the Board of Review. Mr. Quada explained that the dates for the Board of Review are set by law, ads were published, waiting for the notices to be sent out to property owners by the County. They were to be ready for mailing by February 12. Instead, they were not ready until February 22, the deadline for their return was February 26, and most residents didn't receive theirs until February 24. Residents vacationing out of state didn't receive them until after that date. The Board of Review met on March 8 and 9, which left very little time for the Board members to review all of the property owners requests that were turned in.

Under Council Remarks, Mayor Collins stated that the board of Zoning Appeals must be appointed by April 15. The City Council will act as the Zoning board, but will be independent of the Council. One member of Council will be elected to serve as the Chairman.

Councilman Fonger headed a discussion on Semi-trucks being parked on Main Street for sales for area merchants. Councilman Fonger felt that it is a detriment to the safety of traffic on Main Street. No action was taken on the matter.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Schneider that the meeting be adjourned to an executive session at 10:49 P.M.

Carried.

Approved  
 Dean E. Collins  
 Mayor

Date  
 Ray E. Quada  
 City Clerk

## Grattan Township NOTICE

A copy of the Grattan Township Proposed Budget shall be available for Public Inspection at the Clerk's Residence, 5110 Gavin Lake Road, Rockford, Mich. Monday Thru Friday, April 12 Thru April 16. Between the hours 6:00 P.M. and 9:00 P.M.

Patrick Malone  
 Clerk  
 C22

## PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF LOWELL

The Lowell City Council at their Regular Meeting of Monday, March 1, 1982, adopted the Revised Zoning Code.

Copies for public viewing are available at City Hall, 301 E. Main Street and the Lowell Public Library, 325 W. Main Street.

Any questions or comments concerning said Code Revision should be directed to the City Manager, Ray Quada, at 301 E. Main Street.

The Revised Zoning Code will become effective at 12:01 a.m., April 15, 1982.

Ray E. Quada,  
 City Manager - Clerk  
 c21-22

## 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.

Carol L. Wells  
 Lowell Township Clerk  
 897-7600  
 C19  
 C22

## Grattan Township Zoning Board Of Appeals REGULAR MEETING

Notice to the citizens of Grattan Township and the Public

Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals Regular Meeting  
 Notice is hereby given that a public hearing of the Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on:

**Wednesday, April 14, 1982 8:00 P.M.**

at the Grattan Township Hall in Grattan at which time the following subject will be considered and at which meeting any interested person will be heard.

1. Lawrence E. & Margaret Voss - 11999 Five Mile Rd. NE Lowell, MI. 49331. Parcel #41-12-28-40-002  
 Their request is for a variance of the 250' on the road and 400' set back, to build a smaller home.

Joyce Oberlin, Secretary  
 Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals  
 c22



# "This Week In Outdoor NR Michigan"

**FISHING INFORMATION** Wednesday, March 24 at the 6th Street dam in Grand Rapids. There has been very little use of the fish ladder thus far, likely because the water is still very cold, in the mid 30's and the steelheads are still a little sluggish.

The Rogue River north of Grand Rapids and Prairie Creek in Ionia county east of Ionia are Grand River tributaries now producing a few steelheads but so far these have all been dark fish.

As the weather warms the water into the forties and the run improves, these and other tributaries of the Grand that should get good are Crockery Creek in the Ravenna area in Muskegon County and the Flat River at Lowell. As the season progresses, the steelhead fishery should finally extend all the way to Lansing, including many of the tributaries.

**Panfishing:** Ice fishing is about at an end in this area. However, as soon as the ice leaves, panfishing for bluegills and crappies is often very good.

**Suckers:** Now is the time for catching suckers at your favorite fishing hole along many of our streams and rivers. Only designated trout streams without extended seasons are closed to fishing and these will open on April 24. Wigglers and earthworms are good baits to use.

**Spearing and Dipnetting:** Spearing and dipnetting season for suckers and redhorse opens at midnight on April 1st and extends through May 31 in the southern half of lower Michigan. All non-trout streams are open.

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## Local athlete goes to State

Every athlete dreams of going to the top in their particular sport, but for Senior Chris Hobbs of Lowell High School this dream became a reality. Recently Chris traveled with two of her teammates to Regional competition at Muskegon-Mona Shores High School. During this competition, Chris received a score of 8.75 in Vault to earn a berth in the State Finals held at Plymouth-Canton High School in Plymouth Michigan.

At the State competition, Chris did two required vaults and received a score of 8.0, which placed her in the middle range of the scores being given.

Varsity Coach Diane Barus also commented that "Chris has worked hard this year." "She and her teammates have had to go up against such obstacles like Jodi Thompson and Kim Fagley of East Kentwood". "When you're up against the best like that, it's hard not to get depressed". Most of the girls on this year's team didn't let it get to them". They did their own personal



Chris Hobbs

best, which is all a coach can ask for, after all winning isn't everything". "Since this was my first year as Head Coach, I feel really great to be able to take a team and have them do so well, and that Chris went as far as she did".

Chris, who was an All-Around gymnast for Lowell is also cited for being the first female athlete to go to State Competition in her particular sport. She was also voted as this year's Most Valuable Gymnast.



James Monroe, in his second presidential election, won an electoral vote of 231 to 1. The single dissent was cast by a New Hampshire delegate to preserve for Washington the honor of a unanimous election.

## Easter Party at the zoo

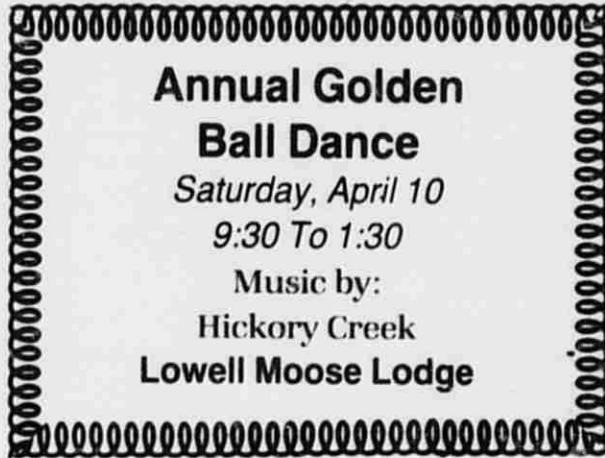
On April-10, the John Ball Zoo Society will sponsor an Easter Party at John Ball Zoo. The party, which is free to the general public, will be held in the zoo from 12-3 p.m.

The Easter bunny will be in the zoo to greet the children as will the I-Hop Kangaroo, The Keebler Elf and The Grand River Troll.

A display of decorated Easter eggs will be in the Sandy Wooldridge Learning Center during the party. Local "Eggers" Pat Ayars and Jack Phillips will display their Faberge-Type eggs. Cleone Miller will be exhibiting eggs from the Battle Creek area.

The Western Michigan Rabbit Breeder's Association coordinated by Mrs. Fran Bailey will have a collection of various breeds of rabbits for viewing in the children's barn. There will also be chicks hatching in the barn. Dr. Bernard Siebers will be setting up the incubator and hatchery for the Zoo Easter Party.

## Annual Golden Ball Dance Saturday, April 10 9:30 To 1:30 Music by: Hickory Creek Lowell Moose Lodge



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# Cable TV, continued

news, ads from local businesses, weather, etc. Liggett pointed out that having such a channel is like a community having its own TV station and is limited only by the imagination. The CableVue proposal calls for \$10,000 to be spent on cameras, recorders and other equipment for the public access channels. The Liggett Broadcast Group owns several radio stations around the state including one in Grand Rapids, and as part of his proposal Liggett is offering up to \$15,000 worth of air time for the city and or Showboat to use for promotion.

Other points in the CableVue proposal call for a full 23 channel selection from the start including a stereo all hit "Music Channel". CableVue also offers an opportunity for civic groups to raise money by selling subscriptions to the service. Liggett also pointed out that his company has several talented people that will be available to offer guidance and assistance to people using the public access channels.

All the companies submitting proposals have ten days in which to submit letters of rebuttal. The council's next meeting is April 19, at which

they may or may not grant the franchise.

## Kendall Faculty exhibition

To promote the visual arts and demonstrate their commitment to downtown Grand Rapids, the Old Kent Bank Building, Vandenburg Center, will be the site for the Kendall School of Design Faculty Exhibition. It will feature works by Kendall's full-time and adjunct faculty and staff.

An opening reception was Monday, April 5, from 7:30 p.m. to give the artists and public an opportunity to meet. The show opened on Monday, April 5, and runs through April 16. It will then be dismantled and transported immediately for an exhibition at Muskegon Community College. The Muskegon show will run from April 20 through May 20.

The show will feature works by: Ralph Allured, Theron Elliott, Tom Gondek, Doug Klemm, Sally La-Baugh, Treelee MacAnn, Jon McDonald, Max Shangle, Larry Spangler, Gary Williams, and Jocelyn Yau.

Works by Jay Constantine, Bob Divita, Stephen Duren, and Curt Johnson will be added to the show when it moves to Muskegon Community College.

This collection of faculty works reflects the diverse background and styles of the faculty and staff of Kendall School of Design.

## Lowell Landfill will not reopen this spring

City Manager Ray Quada had a piece of bad news for the council and the residents of Lowell Monday night. Because of the regulations set forth in the State's Public Act 614, it will be impossible for Lowell to open its landfill on Ware Road.

Quada said that just the hydrologic studies necessary to satisfy the requirements in P.A. 614 would cost the city

from \$20,000 to \$40,000. The landfill generates about \$750 to \$1,000 annually. Quada feels that the act violates the Headlee Amendment in that the state is dictating policy to local government, but not providing funds with which to follow that policy. He says he plans to protest the new act for that reason.

In the meantime Lowellites with an old refrigerator, tree

branches or other rubbish are forced to cart it to Belding, Saranac or Grand Rapids landfills. The city's popular program of leaving a D.P.W. truck overnight at residences will be curtailed. Quada said this is very unfortunate and fears that a lot of trash that would have gone to the landfill will end up alongside area streets and roads.

## Church addresses trust fund

The Lowell Congregational Church has released some information regarding their half of the Helen Look Daley bequest. According to last accounts, the city and the church will each receive \$400,000 to \$500,000. The following information is from the church's weekly newsletter:

At present a stock account has been set up in Arizona and our share of the stocks are being transferred into this account. Upon completion we will accept the full transfer. This account also includes a cash-management fund and the dividends and

interest being accumulated are earning high interest.

The Trustees' voted on March 28, 1982 to establish a "Look Bequest Advisory Committee". The purpose of this committee is threefold: to deal with all management aspects of the bequest under the direction of the Trustees; to seek and ingest suggestions relating to the fund and its activities; to organize and coordinate the fund and its activities according to the purposes set forth by the Trustees.

The Advisory Committee shall be made up of seven members, one each from and

elected by the following groups: the Board of Trustees, the Diaconate, the Christian Education Committee, the Missionary Committee and the Women's Fellowship. The Nominating Committee shall elect one member-at-large from its membership. The seventh member of this committee shall be the church moderator and as such shall chair the committee. Each member shall serve a one-year term, re-electable, and said terms shall commence with their election and run until the end of said year.



The snowblower operated here by Jon Vezino is obliterated by flying snow. Jon, a Ledger employee was clearing away the entrance to the alley that runs between our office and the Post Office. Those with snowblowers were darn well thankful for them after several inches of the white stuff was dumped on us Tuesday night.

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