

# The Grand Valley Ledger

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## NEW SERVICE CENTER OPENS

Jim Pedaris hung out a sign on the front of his new business here in Lowell, "Jim's Service Center". The business is located at 1450 W. Main St., next to Showboat Automotive. The new business will offer a complete line of brakes, shocks, mufflers and batteries while specializing in truck and farm fires. Jim brings several years of automotive experience to the business and was most recently an employee of the Lowell Tire Company.

## SIDEWALK SALE THIS WEEK

Long range forecasts have promised cooperation from the weatherman and all systems are "GO" for a six store sidewalk sale in downtown Lowell this Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Anderson Shoes, Lambert Variety, West's Apparel, That Special Place and Pfaller's Riverfront Clothing will all be selling their wares out on the sidewalk with bargains that promise to please even the most frugal shoppers.

## LAST CHANCE SHOWBOAT SUPPORTERS!

This Friday is going to be a great evening of dinner and dancing at Deer Run Golf Club. The Lowell Showboat is sponsoring a steak dinner for \$12.50 per person, with proceeds going into sagging Showboat coffers. After dinner there will be dancing to the music of "Alive and Well" (Toni finally got it right). Cocktails are at 6:30, dinner at 7:30 and dancing starts at 9:00. Phone your reservations in to Deer Run at 897-8481.

## CLEANERS MAKE "CLEAN GETAWAY"

Curtis Cleaners moved their dry cleaning operation into its new quarters at 1400 West Main (behind the coin-op car wash and Sandy's Kitchen) over the weekend. The dry cleaners are now located in the same building as the Curtis Wash-King coin-op laundry, which moved into the facility several weeks ago. The laundry and cleaners' old location at 1004 W. Main is now vacant and space is being offered for lease there by Tol Realty, phone 241-2100 days or 942-5939 evenings.

## LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD "PEOPLE"

The YMCA is looking for volunteer coaches for youth softball and baseball this summer. Also the Y is taking applications for a summer tennis instructor. If you are interested, call 897-8445 or stop in at the YMCA office at 323 West Main Street.

## WATCH OUT CHICKEN LITTLE

Chicken Little had better take cover, as this is our second report of the year of a balloon being found in the area with a note attached. This one was discovered by G.R. Thompson in his yard at 418 King St. This balloon was sent skyward by Bassel Hamouda, a second grader at Benjamin Franklin School in Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

## HYDRANTS TO BE FLUSHED

Though these notices aren't nearly so critical as they were before the city's water treatment plant went on line, city water customers may still experience some cloudiness of their water when hydrants are being flushed. Just so that you are aware of it, the city crews will be flushing hydrants on May 4, 5, 6 and 7.

## OFF THE BLOTTER

Involved in a property damage accident this week was Mary Popovich of Grand Rapids when the vehicle she was driving was struck by a juvenile driver on Main Street near Riverside Drive Monday afternoon.

Paul Bieri Jr. of Lowell was issued an appearance violation for shoplifting when he was apprehended in Eberhard's Saturday by store employees.

## Lowell native plays in raquetball marathon

**EDITOR'S NOTE: Bill Potter is formerly of Lowell and has many friends and relatives in the Lowell area.**

A truly incredible event happened this past weekend in the little town of Iron Mountain, Michigan. William Potter, Iron Mountain Community School Coordinator played racquetball for 24 hours straight against a total of 30 opponents. In each of 24 consecutive hours he played a 3 of 5 game match with each opponent. If any match ended early, he then would take on a second match playing 3 of 5 games. In 6 of 24 hours he took on 2 opponents. Bill is a former resident of Lowell. He graduated from Lowell High School in 1950.

Racquetball is one of the most taxing of all energy sports and it is estimated that 890 calories are used in one hour of playing so that totals out to be 21,460 calories Potter used up. Still not impressed, please read on ...

Miller Lite sponsored the 24 hour event to raise money for the County Special Olympics. Potter was co-chairman of the effort and came up with the idea of playing racquetball taking on all opponents. Potter, an avid racquetball fan recently became a grandpa and will be 50 years old in July. The average age range of his opponents -- all qualified racquetball players, was 25 years old. Miller Lite offered a \$40.00 sport jacket for anyone who beat Grandpa Bill. How many won a jacket you ask? Not a single one as Potter defeated all 30 opponents. Players were classified as A, B, or C according to racquetball standards. They

were spotted so many points for each game so that each person had more than an even chance to defeat Potter. To top off all, Grandpa Bill, a right handed player, took on 3 opponents with his left hand!

Channel 6 Television of Marquette, MI and WMIQ Radio covered the event for Michigan's Upper Peninsula. A total of \$2,005 was raised through the marathon. They interviewed several players who normally could defeat Potter and they thought "it would be a piece of cake" to show up and win a \$40.00 prize. Potter's family pleaded with him not to even attempt the ordeal and close friends told him to pace himself early so he wouldn't burn himself out. Potter's fierce pride wouldn't let any of that happen as he never let up during the 24 hour period of time. Friends had brought down his rocking chair to relax in after each match, but he spent less than 15 minutes in the chair during the 24 hour period.

Potter consumed 12 bananas, 8 pints of yogurt, 1 quart of tomato juice, and 12 quarts of Gatorade during the ordeal. He lost a total of 7 pounds and he never had a single muscle cramp during

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took two showers while players were warming up. Players coming out of the courts came out of the courts ex-the entire event. He had to

change shirts 15 times, and hausted. Potter came out with a smile as the Special Olympians became the only winners!

## Showboat is re-floated



Ivan Blough, builder and self appointed caretaker of the Lowell Showboat, got his "baby" up off the bottom of the Flat River last week. Every winter the snow and ice melts, flooding the pontoons floating the boat, and it sinks to the bottom. Since the boat is moored in shallow water and is constructed of treated lumber, no damage is done, but everyone is always anxious to get it refloated in the spring. The river level must be lowered before the pontoons can be pumped out, which makes us wonder what would happen if the boat weren't on a pond that can be raised and lowered.

## Ballenger in Lowell On walk through Mich.

U.S. Senate candidate William S. Ballenger (R-Lansing) began his walk through Kent County Monday, pausing at a breakfast meeting to announce his area campaign committee. Mr. Ballenger had arrived in Lowell on Friday in his 1000 mile walk through Michigan. At the corner of Main and Hudson Streets by the Strand Theatre, he had reached 534 miles; having started in Sault Ste. Marie on January 18. It has taken him 3 months to come this far. He is now on

his way to Grand Rapids, planning to end his walk in Detroit.

Ballenger, said he has been "overwhelmed" by the enthusiastic support he has received from Kent County backers, headed by Co-chairpersons Ed Paul, an attorney and county GOP executive committee treasurer, and Margaret Byington, vice-chairman of the County Board of Commissioners.

"I believe my Kent County committee includes the strongest group of indivi-

duals here of any candidate running statewide on either major party's ticket this year," said Ballenger. "The group includes two of the three statutory officers of the county Republican executive committee, County Sheriff Phil Heffron, the co-chairperson of the Michigan Republican Women's Task Force, and several of the top volunteers in the party organization. I am very grateful for their help and support."

Ballenger will be walking

through the county off and on all week long -- exiting on M-37 in the direction of Casnovia on Friday.

## DAVID BAERWALDE TO INTERN FOR VANDER-LAAN

David J. Baerwalde, son of David and Theresa Baerwalde of 414 Lincoln Lake, Lowell, has been selected to intern for Senator Robert VanderLaan at the State Capitol in Lansing as part of his Pre-Law studies at MSU's James Madison Honors College.

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# Obituaries

**ALEXANDER** - Mr. Jack A. Alexander, aged 46, of Byron Center, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, April 21, 1982 at Butterworth Hospital. Surviving are his wife, Patricia; his children, Maureen and Rick Marritt of Byron Center, Matthew and Elizabeth Alexander of Arizona, Michael Alexander of Wyoming; four granddaughters, and one grandson; his mother and step father, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Clark of Ada; one sister, Mrs. Robert (Joyce) Loesch of Alto. Funeral Services were held Saturday at the Byron Center United Methodist Church, with Rev. James Grant officiating. Committal Services were conducted under the auspices of the Ada Masonic Lodge at Winegar Cemetery.

**COLVIN** - Mr. Harold W. (Hap) Colvin, aged 77, of Alto, passed away Wednesday morning, April 21, 1982 at the Kent Community Hospital. Mr. Colvin was a retired employee of the Kent County Road Commission. He is survived by his wife, Mildred D. Colvin; a brother, Ray H. Colvin of Grand Rapids; two sisters, June Colborn of Caledonia, and Gertrude Brown of Lake City, MI; many nieces and nephews. The funeral mass was Friday morning in the Holy Family Catholic Church, Caledonia. Interment followed in Alaska Cemetery.

**GROEN** - John A. Groen, aged 62, of Lowell, passed away April 24, 1982. He is survived by his wife, Joan; his children, Cindy and Steven Koning of Ada, Larry J. Groen of Grand Rapids, Fran

and Karen Visco of Rockford, Lucinda Patterson of Douglas, GA, and LaVern Groen of Hastings; 10 grandchildren, two great grandchildren. Funeral Services will be Wednesday 1 p.m. at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell, with Rev. Richard VandeKieft of Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell officiating. Interment Blytheheld Cemetery.

**HAWLEY** - (Cedar Springs) Amanda Hawley, 10 month old daughter of Sgt. Timothy and Jenny Hawley of Germany, passed away Tuesday. Other than her parents, she is survived by three brothers and a sister, Timothy Jr., George, Jerry and Deana; her grandparents, Marjorie Hawley of Cedar Springs, Ray and Joyce Brenner of Houghton Lake; great grandparents, Genevieve Wert of Lowell, Clyde and Dorothy Brenner of Cedar Springs, Orville Peasley of Grand Rapids; several aunts, uncles, and cousins. Funeral Services are pending the arrival of Amanda from Germany. Arrangements by Hessel-Chesiek, Sparta.

**LINK** - Funeral Services for Mr. Fay M. Link, of Alto, were held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock am, in the Alaska Baptist Church. Interment in Alaska Cemetery. A service by Roetman Funeral Chapel, Caledonia.

**SANDY** - Kenneth Sandy, aged 67, of Lowell, passed away Wednesday. He is survived by his wife, Caroline; children, Douglas and Diana Sandy, Dick and Karen Lyon, Edward and Marcia

Knott all of Lowell; also six grandchildren; two brothers, C. Willard Sandy of Clarksburg W. Virg., Carter E. Sandy of Hamden, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Lillian Price of Keyser, W. Virg. The funeral service was Friday at O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home, 3980 Cascade Rd. SE., at the I-96 Expressway, Rev. A.M. MacLeod of Ada Christian Reformed Church officiating. Memorials may be made to the Kent County Cancer Fund.

**SHINDORF** - Catherine M. of 6912 Ostum Rd., Belding died Friday, Grand Rapids Hospital. Age 56. An assembler at Chrysler Corporation, a member of St. Joseph Church Belding, and VFW Auxiliary in Belding. Born September 18, 1925. Surviving are husband, Hubert, 3 sons, Gerald B., Phillip both of Athens, Alabama; George of Ionia; 3 sisters, Mable Bunce, Geraldine Smith, Evelyn Williams; 1 brother, Gerald Ward, 3 step-brothers, Kenneth Douglas, Harold, Jerry. Kenneth is from Belding, Harold and Jerry are from Texas. Funeral Services Monday, Burial in St. Joseph Cemetery.

**SMITH** - Mrs. Jessie E. Smith, aged 79, of Grand Rapids, passed away Saturday, April 24, 1982 at a local nursing home. Surviving are her children, Okin J. and Inez Smith, Jr. of Grand Rapids, Orland J. Smith, Owen J. and Kathleen Smith all of Alto, Mrs. Beulah Leenhoe of Wyoming, Mrs. John (Betty) Brower of Rockford, Mrs. William (Beverly) Sherd of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Clarence (Beatrice) Trissell of

Grandville, Mrs. Donald (Beryl) Timmerman of Jackson, Mrs. Barbara Straub of Kentwood; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Faye Smith of Wyoming; 32 grandchildren, 40 great grandchildren; two brothers, Roy Nichols of Wyoming, Arthur Simmons of Chicago; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Opal Case of Grand Rapids; several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday 1 p.m. at the Ronan-Vanderpool-Stegenga Funeral Chapel, 3131 S. Division, with The Rev. Charles Fullmer officiating. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. For those who desire, contributions to the Glenwood Christian Nursing home would be appreciated.

**VAN DUINEN** - Bruce A. (Buzz) VanDuien, aged 45, of 2728 Fuller Ave. NE, passed away early Thursday morning, April 22, 1982 at Kent Community Hospital. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Andrew (Agnes) VanDuien of Grand Rapids; his sister and brother-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Jacob (Ruth E.) Uitvlugt of Holland; two nieces, Mr. and Mrs. Jack (Deborah) VanGarderen of Alto and Miss Barbara Fay Uitvlugt of Holland; one nephew, Mrs. and Mrs. Robert J. (Cherie) Uitvlugt of Hudsonville. Mr. VanDuien was an employee of the U.S. Post Office. Services were held Saturday afternoon at the funeral chapel with Rev. Wilmer R. Witte of Mayfair Christian Reformed Church officiating. Interment in Oak Grove Cemetery. For those who wish, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society (envelopes

available at the chapel). Mr. VanDuien reposes at the Meyers North Valley Funeral Chapel, 2815 Fuller NE at 3 Mile Rd.

**VAN MALSEN** - Mrs. Ann VanMalsen (Minkler), aged 76, widow of James VanMalsen, formerly of Alendale, passed away Tuesday, April 20, 1982. Surviving are four daughters, Audrey and Gordon Laug of Coopersville, Shirley Barber of Wyoming, Nancy and James

Jager of E. Grand Rapids, Norma and Al Brokus of Allegan; 15 grandchildren; two brothers, Charles Jouswm of Panama City, Fla., Rex and Hilda Jousma of Lowell; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Jenny Nash of Caledonia. Funeral and Committal Services for Mrs. VanMalsen were Friday at the funeral chapel, with The Rev. Phillip Reikow of the South Congregational Church officiating. Interment Riverbend Cemetery.

## Test soil before gardening

Whatever your motive for gardening might be, having your soil tested can help you do a better job. Soil scientists at Michigan State University explain that the main reason for testing your soil is to obtain guidelines for adding plant nutrients in the right proportions for good plant growth and crop production.

If you garden because you like to grow strong, healthy plants and enjoy fresh vegetables and garden flowers, a soil test can help you provide the nutrients plants need to perform their best for you.

If your aim in gardening is to save money on food, soil testing is a natural. Following soil test recommendations promotes good yields and also saves the cost of nutrients that would be either unnecessary, because they're already present in adequate quantities, or unavailable because of extremes in soil pH.

Soil pH is a measure of soil acidity, which influences the availability of plant nutrients. Outside a certain limited range, some nutrients might be present but tied up in the soil so plants can't take

them up. Soil test recommendations include modifications to change soil pH to make nutrients more readily available to plants. A soil pH between 6.2 and 6.8 is slightly acid -- is best for most vegetables and flowers.

A survey of home garden soil test results showed that 75 percent of the gardens in Michigan did not need lime -- the soil was already neutral or slightly alkaline. Adding more lime would throw it even further outside the desirable range.

Another influence on soil pH is irrigation. Most of the ground water used to irrigate gardens in Michigan is alkaline. So, over time, merely watering your garden can change pH and nutrient availability. Testing the soil about every third year is advised to keep you up to date.

Your county Cooperative Extension Service office has information on how to take a soil sample and send it to the MSU Soil Testing Laboratory for analysis. Your county agent can also help you interpret the soil test results and recommendations.

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# Church News

## Revival services March 27 - May 2 The Autumn Years

Lowell Church of the Nazarene has scheduled Revival Services March 27 - May 2, 1982. Services will be at 7 p.m. each evening and 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday.

Rev. Gerald Laing of Vicksburg, Michigan, is an ordained elder and full-time evangelist in the Church of the Nazarene. For nearly 11 years Rev. Laing has traveled as an evangelist, holding revivals, holiness crusades, and camp meetings in 18 different states. In addition to this, he pastored for 17 years.

Mr. Laing's army experience along with his years of fruitful service to the church have prepared him and qualify him to preach the gospel to "all men" in "all places". He relates especially well with teenagers who enjoy his ministry.

You will enjoy and appreciate his Christ-exalting ministry and his unique ability to quote scriptures.

Robert Stiles from Sparta, Michigan will be doing the music for each service.

### Ionia Church has singing group

The Ionia Free Methodist Church will begin a series of special singing groups to be presented the first Sunday of every month. On May 2, the Messenger's Quartet will be at the church; 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. This quartet has made several records and written many songs. Everyone is welcome. For further information call Reverend Bryan Shook at 527-1343.

"The belief that youth is the happiest time of life is founded on a fallacy. The happiest person is the person who thinks the most interesting thoughts, and we grow happier as we grow older," said William Lyons Phelps.

Age is relative. In the realm of athletics, a man in his 30s is a veteran, but at 40 he is out of the picture. However, in the area of politics, a 40-year-old is considered an infant.

Some people are mentally and psychologically old at 50 while others are peak performers at 75 and beyond. The color of one's hair and the wrinkles in one's skin are unimportant. It is the spirit within a man that counts. Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "We do not count a man's years until he has nothing else to count."

Because the body and mind are so closely interrelated, neither suffers independently of the other. When the body suffers, the mind sympathizes—and vice versa. Contrariwise, a healthy body goes far in contributing to a happy mind. But a contented, creative mind also goes a long way toward producing physical health and longevity.

Each day our companionship with Jesus Christ should bring a fresh blessing, a new comfort from His Word, a renewing of the spirit. It may bring an opportunity to witness for Him, to help another person to know Him better, or to lead a soul to redemption through Him.

Expect to accomplish something each day. Keep busy. Loafing isn't all it is cracked up to be. Be creative. Try out new ideas. Don't allow life to become dull, but keep it vibrant by instilling variety in your activities.

Autumn-agers need to practice being cheerful and to cultivate their sense of humor. Being able to laugh at oneself, with others, and

whether he be 17 or 70, is old. Therefore, we must live expectantly, looking forward to new blessings, new experiences, and new accomplishments. This day may bring a startling revelation, a happy surprise, a thrilling challenge.

Wondering why people tend to view the world through smoke-dimmed glasses as they grow older, I came to the conclusion they may be preparing themselves psychologically to leave this world behind. Seeing the sorrow, sin, and woe lessens the desire to remain, and it makes exiting easier.

But why not enjoy life to the very end and then simply move on up to something better? What would happen if we got into such a rut here below viewing everything direfully that we continued to do so in the world beyond? No, that will not happen, but surely God is pleased if we see the good in all He has made.

\*This article contains excerpts being cheerful and to cultivate their sense of humor. Being able to laugh at oneself, with others, and

## RX For Happiness

Happiness is ...Living the Yielded Life.

A minister was visiting in a home where there were two little girls. The older was reserved and very dignified. The younger, vivacious and uninhibited.

While the meal was being prepared, the men visited in the living room. Eventually the mother gave permission for the youngsters to call their father and his guest to the table.

"Daddy, dinner's ready!" the younger child cried, bounding into her father's arms and hugging him. Then, looking at her sister who watched in silence, she

teased, "I've got all there is of Daddy."

At that, the father reached out and drew the timid lass into his arms also. "You may have all there is of Daddy," she retorted, "but Daddy has all there is of me."

Our Heavenly Father wants all there is of us, likewise. He will settle for no less than a complete consecration, a total yielding of our will to His will.

We might say that when we yield ourselves "unto God, as those alive from the dead, and (our) members as instruments of righteousness unto God," we "consecrate on credit." This means we

surrender everything to God that we know at the moment, plus everything He may reveal to us in the future.

"If you want success and happiness, you must give self, all of self," I heard a dedicated Christian say. This man gave up a lucrative position in engineering with the Oldsmobile division of General Motors to become a maintenance man in Africa. I was in one of the final services he attended before leaving with his family for missionary work overseas. In a gesture symbolizing his consecration, he stepped forward and laid a wrench on the altar. "Here it is, Lord,"

he said. "It's me. Take all." "Happiness is ... living the yielded life."

This article is an excerpt from the author's book, Rx for Happiness, published by Beacon Hill Press of Kansas City, 1978. Price: \$2.50.



According to a recent survey, the top selling soup in American restaurants is vegetable soup.

## HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS



by Pauline E. Spray

Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness (1 Peter 2:24).

We don't buy wheelbarrows for their looks but for their usefulness. Frequently we see decorative replicas being used as flower holders. However, the genuine implement is used to carry burdens and heavy loads — cement blocks, sand, dirt, and dead leaves.

Wheelbarrows and Christians have something in common. If we follow in Christ's footsteps, we, too, must bear the burdens of others. It's easy to see our own troubles but overlook the troubles of our neighbors. We can feel sorry for ourselves and at the same time fail to sympathize with the fellow who lives next door. There are many burdens we can help to bear. Speaking words of comfort and cheer can lighten the loads of the heavy laden. Acts of charity will assist the less fortunate. And we can guide others into the way of true happiness by pointing them to Christ, who "was wounded for our transgressions and ...bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with his stripes we are healed."

"Burden Bearers" are needed today. Let us get under the load.

Prayer: Dear Jesus, Thou wast wounded for my transgressions and bruised for my iniquities. Thou didst suffer that I might be healed and have peace. Strengthen me to bear another's burden today. Amen.

A praying man can never be a useless man.



The leading national source of immigrants to the United States from 1820 to 1975 was Germany.

# Coming Events

WED., APRIL 28: from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. there will be a second best sale (clothing and household goods) at Mayflower Congregational Church, 2345 Robinson Road, S.E. Grand Rapids.

FRI., APRIL 30: Spaghetti Dinner from 5 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. at the First Congregational Church of Lowell sponsored by the Junior High Youth Group. Featuring our own Italian chef. Adults \$3.00, children 12 and under \$1.50. For advanced sale tickets call 897-7403.

FRI., APRIL 30: and SAT., MAY 1: Cyclamen Chapter 94 Order of the Eastern Star will hold a second Best Sale in the Lowell Masonic Temple. Hours are from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

SUN., MAY 2: Cascade Christian Church in cooperation with the Grand Valley

Blood Program will hold a mobile blood drawing from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at the Cascade Christian Church. For further information or to make an appointment to donate call Cascade Christian Church 949-1360.

MON., MAY 3: 7 P.M. Trouble with your Kids? Help is here! An adult support group called "Toughlove" is being formed in Lowell. Open to the public. First meeting is May 3rd at Bushnell Elementary School.

MON., MAY 3: Lowell Athletic Boosters meeting. 7:30 P.M. at Lowell Senior High. If you are interested in your child's sports next year please come.

TUE., MAY 4: The annual meeting of the Alton Cemetery Association will be held at the Alton Church, at 8:00 P.M.

MON., MAY 5: 4th of July planning Committee at 7:30 P.M. at VFW Hall. All interested parties are invited.

FRI., MAY 7: Alto Carnival - come for fun, food and games! Raffle items being given away hourly. Kitchen opens at 5:00, game rooms running from 6 - 9 P.M. Tickets, 15¢ each or 7 for \$1.

FRI., MAY 7: 5 P.M. to 9 P.M. Alto School Carnival will be held.

FRI., MAY 7: 5 to 9 P.M. Bushnell School Carnival at Bushnell School.

MON., MAY 10: at 7:30 P.M. in the Butterworth Hospital cafeteria will be the first in a

series of free educational discussions on Cancer related topics. For interested health care providers. Cancer Information Sharing - Chemo Therapy Overview. Sponsored by the Grand Rapids Clinical Oncology program nursing committee.

MON., MAY 10: 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. A man from Grand Rapids will show pictures of Poland. All welcome.

MAY 17, 18, and 20: The American Red Cross will hold a CPR course at Saranac High School on May 17, 18, 20 from 6:30 to 9:30 P.M. There will be a \$5.00 charge to cover cost of material. To register call 897-9679.

SAT., MAY 22: (10 A.M. - 5 P.M.) Fun Day at St. Mary's School 322 Amity. Rain or shine. Food, crafts, pie judging contest, country store, cake walk, free movies for kids, puppet show, goldfish bowl, duck pond, 50/50 raffle, and more games and prizes. Also, a live broadcast on location by station WCUZ. Performing, will be the Hickory Creek Country Band.

SAT., JUNE 12: The Lowell High School 1932 class reunion will have their 50th anniversary dinner.

SAT., JUNE 19: The Class of 1943 Lowell High School will be held at Deer Run at 6 P.M.

For reservations call Cleone McCormick at 676-2506 after 5 P.M. or Dot Hanson at 897-9913.

SAT., JUNE 26: Class reunion - L.H.S. - 1955, 1956, 1957 & any others interested. Double R. Ranch - Smyrna. For information call Barb Briggs 897-7364.

### HOT LUNCH MENU WEEK OF MAY 3

MONDAY: Ravioli or Chop Suey w/rice, garden salad, French bread, assorted fruits or jello, milk.

TUESDAY: Hot dogs or chicken salad sandwiches, lettuce salad or soup, tater tots, chilled fruits, milk and cookies.

WEDNESDAY: Turkey and gravy on mashed potatoes or rice, buttered green beans, Hillbilly rolls or bread, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.

THURSDAY: Fruit juice, pizza w/meat and cheese, salad or veggies, fruit, jello or pudding, milk.

FRIDAY: Fishwiches or hot cheese sandwiches, potato chips and pickles, soup or salad, choice of fresh or canned fruits, bars or cookies, milk.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gasper of Lowell wish to announce the birth of a daughter, Jennifer Marie, born April 27, weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz., 21 inches long. The grandparents are Jim and Fran Warner of Lowell; Al Stark of Kentwood and Bonnie Stark of Grand Rapids. Jennifer was born at Butterworth Hospital.

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

<b>MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> 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	<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	<h1>ATTEND SERVICES</h1>	
<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>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</b> 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	<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>GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH OF SARANAC</b> Corner of Orchard & Pleasant Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Young Peoples Altar 8:30 P.M. Wed. Family Night 6:30-9:30 P.M. REV. JAMES FRANK 642-9174 - 642-9274 (Nursery & Children's Churches)
<b>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH</b> 3600 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS Morning Worship 9:50 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 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. (Cribbney & Nursery Provided)	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 621 E. Main St. 897-5936 Morning Worship 8:30 A.M. 9:45 & 11 A.M. Church School 9:45 A.M. Rev. William Amundsen, 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 MUELLEH, 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 7:30 P.M. Evening Worship Service 7:00 P.M.
<b>SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> (United Church of Christ) 125 Bridge St., Saranac, MI DIAL-A-PRAYER - 642-9659 Morning Worship 10:30 A.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M. THE REV. EDWIN MENDENHALL 642-6322	<b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 402 N. Amity 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 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	<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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## The story of the morel

One of Michigan's greatest tourist attractions is a fungus. Honest. Every spring (preferably a warm, wet one), thousands of people head for the forests of Michigan's northern Lower peninsula to hunt mushrooms...Morels to be exact. There are even mushroom festivals to attend in Harrison (May 8), Mesick (May 8-15), and Lewiston (May 15). Boyne City claims nothing less than the National Mushroom Hunting championship (May 8-9). Such festivals feature carnivals, flea markets, parades, the exchange of recipes, dinners and seminars. Mushroom seminars? Well, why not? What better way would there be for those of us who know little or less about it to pick up on a Michigan pastime that seems to enjoy timeless popularity?

Still, what is there to say about mushrooms that wasn't covered the first time they were ever discussed? The shape of the store-bought kind can be charitably termed nondescript. Their taste is agreeable to many though very faint. And that's all the good stuff. People are still searching for a viable euphemism for their rubbery texture. They rank just above crabgrass in the social structure of most front lawns. In fact, the last time a mushroom approached being cute was in 1938 when several animated specimens performed a fungoid rumba in the movie Fantasia.

So why, then, do so many people spend money on gas, rakes and baskets and travel

long distances to get sometimes wet, muddy and tired hunting, often vainly, for something that costs less than two dollars a pound in the comfort of any produce department? I made the mistake of asking that question of several of my co-workers at the Michigan Travel Bureau. The response, "You've never had a Morel?" was accompanied by looks that assured me that, at 34, I still had 95 percent of my life to look forward to. When one talks wild mushrooms, the word "Morel" is always pronounced in italics. Any questions about them are answered in generalities.

What do they taste like? Like Morels.

Can you be more specific? Well...kind of nutty or like an eggplant, but not really.

I mean Really. Well, they have a taste all their own ... can't be described.

Great, where do you find them? Anywhere.

Can you narrow it down a bit? Well, outdoors.

Where outdoors? Oh, in the woods ... other places.

I decided to do some research. And, come to find out, many of these generalities are quite true. In fact, the only thing you can be certain of is that the Morels are what you're after. And, unlike most mushrooms, Morels are something special in looks and taste. Perhaps that's what provides the fascination that lures people into the woods from late

April to early June. Lured or not, I intend to be one of those people this season and discover just what the appeal is.

And, I plan to go about it in a sane manner. By the time the mushroom-hunting season peaks in late May, I hope to be able to identify the edible and choice varieties of Morels by the characteristic "pitted hollows" in their caps. Better yet, I'll probably go hunting with someone who had done so before, and I suggest you do the same. The effects of some of their cousins range from unpleasant to deadly. Just as important is knowing where to go. The northern Lower Peninsula seems to be the most popular region because of its abundance of public land and hardwood forest. Still, the Upper peninsula and southern Michigan have been known to yield excellent crops of Morels when the spring has been warm and damp.

Perhaps another good idea for us neophytes would be to attend one or more of the mushroom festivals, it's the best way for a rookie to be almost assured of finding Morels and guaranteed a great time for the whole family.

More information about mushroom hunting and festivals and other Michigan travel events can be had by writing the Michigan Travel Bureau, P.O. Box 30226, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

## "This Week In Outdoor NR Michigan"

### Grand River and Tributaries:

Fishing continues to remain slow and poor. Water temperatures are increasing but the river remains very high and fishing is difficult. Crocker Creek has a fair run of steelheads and some large browns being caught.

### Muskegon River:

There is a good run of fresh steelheads in the Muskegon River. Best fishing opportunities are from Croton to Newaygo.

### Inland:

Crappies, bluegills, and perch should be biting in inland lakes and streams now that water temperatures are warming. We suggest fish-

ing the shallow areas.

### WILDLIFE NOTES

The last snow storm and cold weather added additional stress to many species of wildlife already weakened from a long and hard winter. The survival and health of fawn deer and turkeys is being closely monitored by northern biologists.

Newly arrived songbirds were especially hard hit by the snow. Robins were attracted to plowed roadways which were the only snowless areas available. Their weakened state reduced their ability to escape oncoming cars and hundreds were killed.

## "OUTDOORS" with Jack Friesner

Wildlife and domestic animal diseases which are communicable to man are presently on the increase nationwide and I am surprised at the number of young people I have talked with locally who haven't been cautioned about approaching animals. The most dangerous of these diseases is rabies or hydrophobia, always fatal to animals, except skunk, and those who have been currently inoculated. There is only one documented case of an untreated human who survived the disease.

I would like to caution all parents to warn their children against approaching any wild animal, and to stay away from domestic animals with which they are not familiar. Many individuals believe that canines and only a few wild animals carry this disease. In fact, the disease is communicable to, and by, all warm blooded animals. The highest number of reported cases are from horses and cattle. The skunk is by far the greatest carrier of the virus and the only animal I know of which can survive the disease. Due to two relative mild winters locally and consequent high population levels of skunk, opossum, raccoon and fox, coupled with dogs running loose everywhere, we certainly have the potential for an outbreak of this and many other diseases. Most people, also falsely believe, that the rabies virus is transmitted only by bite or by contacting saliva in an open wound. Quite the contrary, the virus may be airborne transmitted by being in a close proximity of an infected animal. We should be well advised to avoid any animal which acts abnormally. Any nocturnal animal who is about during daylight hours or does not shy away from man is acting abnormally. Anytime an animal is suspected of disease, we should contact the local Department of Public Health or the Department of natural Resources and keep the animal under surveillance until they arrive. Never shoot a suspected animal in the head, the rabies virus attacks the brain and naturally this is the point of greatest viral concentration.

Anytime a person is bitten by any animal, (remember bats are animals), the case must be immediately reported to the authorities. If it cannot be determined that the animal has been currently vaccinated it will be necessary to send the head in for tests. If the tests are positive or the animal cannot be found it will be necessary for the individual to undergo a series of anti virus shots.

Animals are affected in two different ways by rabies; the first, and probably most recognizable type is "violent", frothing at the mouth, running and appearing quite mad. The second type will result in the animal seeming very docile, or stupified, actually appearing quite friendly and tame. The Pennsylvania Department of Public Health, has actually issued a rabies alert for sections of that state.

many other diseases such as tularemia (rabbit fever), parvo virus, distemper, and mange also infect our animals and several are transferrable to humans. Space available in this column limits my delving into each separate disease, the wisest thing to do would be to be cautious around all animals that you are not familiar with.

I also would like to caution pet owners to insure that you keep your pets' inoculations current and to keep them leashed or under control, as required by law. Parvo virus and distemper cases have reached near epidemic proportions in

many sections of the country and many fox and hundreds of coon died locally of these diseases during this past fall and winter.

There is no reason for worry or undue concern involved or intended in this column. I am only asking that you be aware that the possibility exists so that you may take the necessary precautions.

Fishing is looking up, there are some steelhead being taken locally and the trout opener was generally successful, despite the bright weather. Suckers are biting well on the lower Flat and Grand Rivers and I have reports of a forty pound flat head cat being taken below the Ada Dam on the Thornapple, along with several others.

Good catches of crappies are being reported from Logan and Campau Lakes. Although I have been receiving sketchy information concerning other lakes I am certain that the panfish must be picking up on all local waters due to the surge of warm weather.

Anytime any of you have an unusual catch or an outstanding fish, please stop by the shop, Grand River Bait and Tackle; I'd like to get your picture and swap a few lies. We have all quality bait in season and our prices are always reasonable. Next Saturday and Sunday, April 1 & 2 we will be selling Stren and Maxima, one shot spools, at wholesale.

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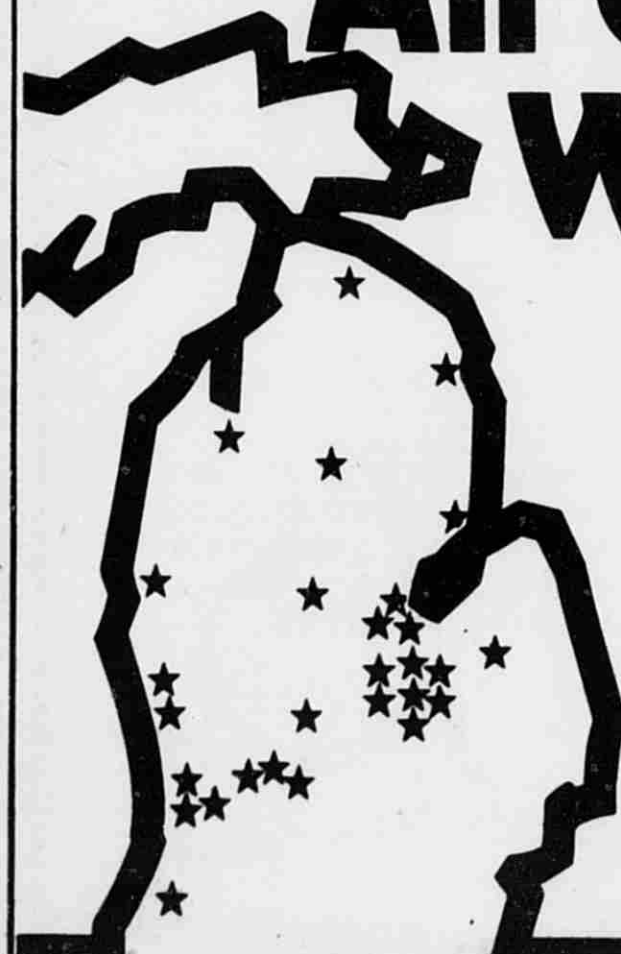
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In his remarks, Adgate gave a summary of the Corporation's progress in the past year. The presentation also discussed the strategic planning required to prepare for further deregulation of the financial service industry.

Comedian Jim Teter performed both evenings. He used stand up humor, political satire, sound effects and ventriloquism to keep both audiences well entertained. His imitation of well known movie stars' voices was exceptionally well received.

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**September wedding date**



Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hendrick of Lowell have announced the engagement of their daughter, Beth to Bernard Clark. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark of Lowell.

Beth will graduate from Lowell High School this spring. Mr. Clark graduated from Lowell High School and ITT Technical Institute. He is employed at D.C. Cook Nuclear Power Plant in Bridgeport, Mich. The couple plans a September 21st wedding date.

**★ IN THE SERVICE**

Marine Pfc. James R. Racine, son of Susan Racine of 4950 Knapp NE, Ada, Mich., has been promoted to his present rank while serving with Headquarters and Service Battalion, 3rd Force Service Support Group, Okinawa.

A 1981 graduate of Northview High School, Grand Rapids, Mich., he joined the Marine Corps in June 1981.



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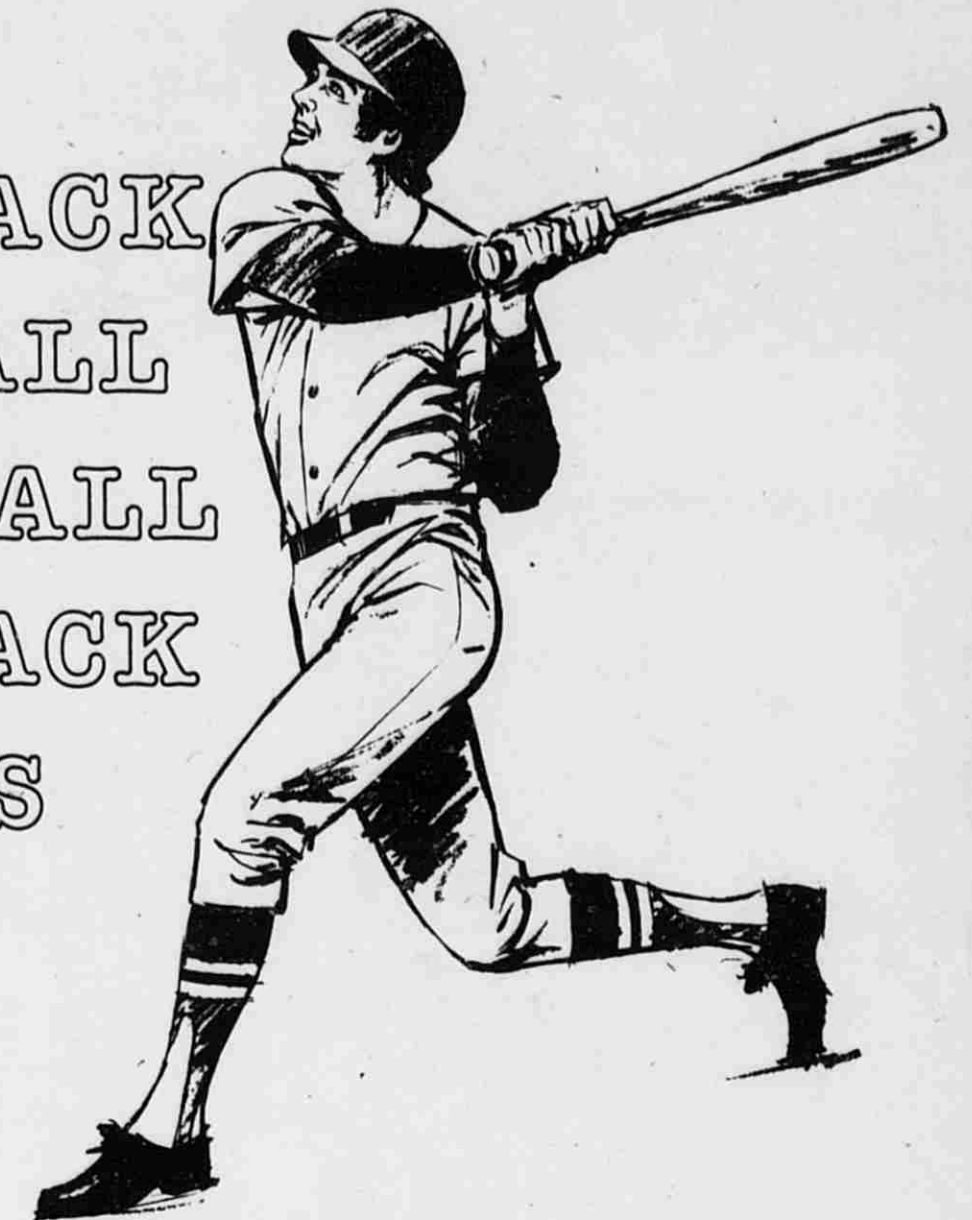
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**JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL**  
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 3rd Row L to R: Brian Carless, Dale Fegal, Dennis Jannenga, Kurt Kaat, Jim Messner,  
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 Schoolmaster, Mark Rose, Al Southland, Mike DeJong, Phil Ulichnie.  
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 John Kloosterman, Tim Stepek, Jim McCreedy, Jamey Fitzpatrick, Matt Peters, Ken Blain.  
 3rd Row L to R: Chuck Burkett, Ken Hewitt, Craig Potter, Tim Clemons, Wade Ran-  
 burger, Paul Rozich, Don Videan, Jeff Sheler, Mark Hinds, Ed Albus, Steve Barley, Coach  
 Christensen.

# GIRLS TRACK



**GIRLS TRACK**  
 Front Row L to R: Adela Esparza, Kim VanWeelden, Heidi Elzinga, Kathy Wiseman, Sta-  
 cey Lippert, Kathe Dey, Diana Bock, Theresa Heintzman, Sue Schoenborn.  
 2nd Row L to R: Kathleen Schoenborn, Patti Reagan, Dawn Fortin, Debi Schab, Rhonda  
 Delong, Maria Ritzema, Chris Hildenbrand, Paula Doyle, Cathy Kazemier, Pam Douma,  
 Angie Slagh, Kathy Flynn.  
 Back Row L to R: Coach Kathy Talus, Amy Swift, Carolyn Murphy, Kathy Rupp, Michelle  
 Doyle, Jill Borton, Becky Schenike, Amy Hill, Liz Desser, Kelly O'Brien, Beth Sharp, Kerry  
 Malone, Mary Moore, Sheri Eley. Mgr. Tammy Stegehuis.

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# SCHEDULES:

## LOWELL GIRLS TRACK 1982

April 13	Caledonia	4:00 A
April 15	Ionia-Hastings	4:00 A
April 22	Belding	4:00 H
April 24	Hastings Relay	11:00 A
April 27	Coopersville	4:00 A
April 29	Lakewood	4:00 H
May 4	Fremont	4:00 H
May 6	Sparta	4:00 H
May 8	Northview Relays	11:00 A
May 11	Cedar Springs	4:00 H
May 15	Sparta Relays	11:00 A
May 18	Greenville	4:00 A
May 22	Regionals (MHSAA Assigned)	
May 25	Conference (Prelims) Fremont	4:00 A
May 27	Conference (Finals) Fremont	4:00 A
May 29	State	

## LOWELL VARSITY BASEBALL 1982

April 7	Union	1:00 A
April 12	Forest Hills Northern	4:00 H
April 14	Grand Rapids Central	4:00 H
April 17	Belding	12:00 H
April 19	Saranac	4:00 A
April 21	Grand Rapids Central	4:00 A
April 22	Ionia	4:00 A
April 24	Coopersville	12:00 A
April 30	Lakewood	4:00 H
May 7	Fremont	4:00 A
May 11	Lakewood (Non-Conf.)	4:00 A
May 14	Sparta	4:00 H
May 15	Portland Tournament	10:00 A
May 18	Saranac	4:00 H
May 21	Cedar Springs	4:00 A
May 25	Greenville	4:00 A
May 28	Pre-District (MHSAA Assigned)	
June 4,5	District	
June 12	Regionals	
June 19	Finals	

## LOWELL VARSITY SOFTBALL 1982

April 13	Grand Rapids Central	4:00 H
April 17	Belding (Double Header)	12:00 H
April 19	Saranac	4:00 A
April 22	Ionia	4:00 A
April 24	Coopersville (Double Header)	12:00 A
April 26	Forest Hills Central	4:00 H
April 28	Godwin	4:00 H
April 30	Lakewood (Double Header)	4:00 H
May 4	G.R. Christian (Double Header)	4:00 A
May 7	Fremont (Double Header)	4:00 A
May 11	Caledonia	4:00 H
May 14	Sparta (Double Header)	4:00 H
May 15	Portland Inv.	10:00 A
May 18	Saranac	4:00 H
May 21	Cedar Springs (Double Header)	4:00 A
May 24	Ionia	4:00 H
May 25	Greenville (Double Header)	4:00 A
May 28	Pre-District	
June 4, 5	District	
June 12	Regionals	
June 19	State	

## SPORTS CALENDAR

### LOWELL BOYS TENNIS 1982

APRIL 12	Forest Hills Northern	4:00 H
April 15	Caledonia	4:00 A
April 20	Greenville	4:00 H
April 22	Ionia	4:00 A
April 27	Sparta	4:00 H
April 29	Lakewood	4:00 H
May 1	Sparta Invitational	8:00 A
May 4	Fremont	4:00 A
May 8	Fremont Invitational	8:00 A
May 10	Lakewood	4:00 A
May 11	Kenowa Hills	4:00 A
May 13	Fremont	4:00 H
May 18	Ionia	4:00 H
May 19	Greenville	4:00 A
May 21, 22	Regionals	
June 4,5	State	

### LOWELL JV BASEBALL 1982

April 7	Union	1:00 A
April 12	Forest Hills Northern	4:00 A
April 17	Belding	12:00 H
April 19	Saranac	4:00 H
April 24	Lakewood	12:00 H
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May 25	Greenville	4:00 A

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May 22	Regionals (MHSAA assigned)	
May 25	Conference (Prelims) Fremont	4:00 A
May 27	Conference (Finals) Fremont	4:00 A
June 2	State	



## Varsity baseball scores 8-4 win

Lowell's varsity baseball team started off the season with an 8-4 win over Grand Rapids Central on Wednesday the 14th of April.

The game was tied at 2-all before the Red Arrow's erupted in the sixth inning. All of the 6 runs came after 2 were out.

Greg Malone was the winning pitcher. He struck 9 batters out. Jason Barber struck out 3 batters in the 7th inning while working in relief.

The team was also victorious over the Saranac Redskins, 19-1 on Monday the 19th.

Randy Roth, the winning pitcher, threw four shutout innings of relief. The Red Arrows were helped out by homers from Greg Malone and Ed Lowry.

Lowell played again on the

21st. They were hosted by Grand Rapids Central at Hillcrest.

The Arrows scored 4 runs in the first inning. Lowell scored 2 more in the third but the Rams retaliated with 4 of their own in the third. The Rams scored 1 in the fifth closing the gap to 1 run. The game tipped the Arrow's way as they scored 8 runs in the sixth inning.

Jason Barber and Joe Schoen stopped the Rams in the last 2 innings, preserving a 14-5 victory for Greg Malone.

The Arrows then ventured to Ionia to take on the Bulldogs. Before Lowell left they had racked up 14 runs on 17 hits. The Bulldogs could only score 4 runs on 10 hits off the winning pitcher, Roth and relievers Barber and Schoen. Roth helped out

his pitching by belting a home-run.

League competition began on the 24th of April as Lowell traveled to Coopersville.

Lowell scored 2 runs in the first inning. The two teams exchanged runs in the 4th. The Arrows scored 2 runs in the fifth and one in the sixth. The Broncos countered with a 2 run homerun in their half of the sixth.

The Broncos finished out the scoring with 1 run in the seventh. Greg Malone went all the way as Lowell won 6-4.

In the second game of the doubleheader Lowell scored 2 runs in the first inning. Coopersville went ahead in the second with 3 runs. Barber came on to relieve the starter, Roth and retired the side. The Arrows tied the game up with 1 run in the second. Both teams scored in the third. Lowell scored 2 times to the Broncos one.

Ed Lowry hit a home run for Lowell in the fourth inning putting the Arrows up by 2. Coopersville tied the game up with 2 runs in the fifth inning.

The Arrows scored 2 runs in the sixth inning. The Broncos couldn't rally because of strong relief by Bruce Yeiter who came on for Barber in the fifth inning.

The final score was 8-4 with Yeiter getting the win.

The Arrows are now 6-0 overall, 2-0 in conference. The next home game is a league doubleheader with Belding the 27th of April. They host Forest Hills Northern the 28th and then take on Lakewood May 3.

## Boys track team defeated Belding

The boys' track team defeated Belding Thursday 78-49. They are now 1-0 in conference meets.

Placing first for Lowell were: Jim McCready - Pole vault 9'0". John Kloosterman - Long Jump 20 3/4". Phil Ulichnie - High Jump 5'6". Jim McCready - 100 yard dash 11'4". Jeff Sheler, Jim McCready, Tim Stopek, Jamey Fitzpatrick - 880 Relay 1:40.9. George Schoolmaster - Mile 5:01.8. Brian Kidder - 330 Low Hurdles 45.2. Mike DeJong - 880 Run 2:12.7. Tim Stepek - 220 yard dash 24.8. George Schoolmaster - Two Mile 10:53. Brian Kidder, John Kloosterman, Paul Whaley, Jamey Fitzpatrick - Mile Relay 3:50.8.

The next home meet will be Thursday against Lakewood.

## Lowell dumps Ionia 19-8

Lowell High School jumped its record to 3-0 with a 19-8 nonleague win over Ionia on Thursday. The Red Arrows banged 18 hits in the high scoring contest. Jackie Malone and Kathleen Beachler smashed home runs. Phyllis Beachler collected 4 hits while Kim Larabee had 3. Lowell scored at will picking

up 6 runs in the second, and fifth, while adding 4 in the fourth and 3 in the sixth. Ruth Bobko picked up her second win with Beth Beachum the save.

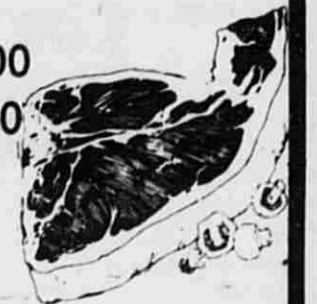
SEND THE LEDGER TO COLLEGE!

## STEAK DINNER

Saturday, May 1

4:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

T-Bones - \$7.00  
Sizzlers - \$6.00



Includes baked potato, rolls & butter & salad bar.

EVERY BODY WELCOME  
Proceeds to benefit Fast-pitch softball team

**V.F.W. Post 8303**  
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**Annual Boy Scout Chicken Bar-B-Que**  
Sponsored by Troop 102 Lowell  
**SATURDAY MAY 15, 1982**  
Serving From 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM  
at the Lowell City Parking Lot

1/2 CHICKEN \$3.25  
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**April 29 - 30 & May 1**

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- First Security Bank
- The Grand Valley Ledger



**State cracks down on drunk drivers**

Legislation sponsored by State Senator Stephen Monsma (D-Grand Rapids) which cracks down on drunk drivers will be discussed at a public hearing in Grand Rapids on Monday, April 26.

The public hearing, conducted by the Senate Transportation Committee, will be held from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers of Grand Rapids City Hall, Calder Plaza, 300 Monroe Street, Grand Rapids.

in Michigan in 1981 were alcohol-related." Monsma said. "Drunk drivers continually threaten our lives and those of our loved ones. My legislation will ensure that drunk drivers receive appropriate penalties and also help deter drunk driving."

Monsma's legislation -- Senate Bills 776 and 777 -- would make it a crime for a person with a blood alcohol content of .10 to operate a vehicle (.10 is the present legal level of intoxication, but driver impairment must be proven), permit police officers to administer preliminary breath tests at road-sides, establish tough minimum penalties guaranteeing the punishment of convicted drunk drivers, and prohibit the substitution of suspended or delayed sentences for mandatory minimum sentences.

# Lowell Township NOTICE

At the Regular meeting of the Lowell Township Board on April 19th, 1982 a budget covering the township's fiscal year 1982-1983 was adopted and this budget is available for public inspection at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE during normal business hours.

Carol L. Wells  
Lowell Township Clerk  
897-7600  
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# Vergennes Township NOTICE

At the regular meeting of the Vergennes Township Board on April 12, 1982 a budget covering the Township's fiscal year 1982-1983 was adopted and this budget is available for public inspection at the Vergennes Township Hall, corner Bailey & Parnell, Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

# NOTICE

The required number of public hearings have been held on our Federal Revenue Sharing Budget, it was duly moved and supported that the Entitlement period Number 14 funds be spent as follows:  
\$2,500.00 for Fire Protection  
\$1,200.00 Library  
\$8,536.87 Capital Outlay

Linda Biggs, Clerk  
Vergennes Township  
C25

# Lowell Township NOTICE

The REGULAR meetings of the LOWELL TOWNSHIP BOARD are held on the 3rd Monday of the month at 8:00 P.M. Workshop meetings of the Township Board are held on the 1st Monday of the month at 8:00 P.M.

The REGULAR meetings of the LOWELL TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION are held on the 2nd Monday of the month at 8:00 P.M.

If any of the above meeting dates falls on an election day or on a holiday, the meeting will be held the following evening. No decisions are made at a workshop meeting. All meetings are open to the public.

If any Special Meetings are required by any of the above Boards or Commissions, notice of same shall be posted at the Township Hall at least 18 hours before the meeting and the notice shall include an agenda of the meeting.

All of the above meetings will be held at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE. The Township Hall is open REGULAR HOURS from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays; closed all day Wednesdays and Saturdays. The telephone number at the Hall is 897-7600.

Carol L. Wells  
Lowell Township Clerk  
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# Legal Notices

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR THE COUNTY OF  
KENT**  
File No. 82-4664S-DM

SUZANNE K. SPARKS,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
GLEN A. SPARKS,  
Defendant.  
ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said Court, held in the Hall of Justice, Grand Rapids, Michigan, on the 5th day of April, 1982.

PRESENT: Honorable George R. Cook, Circuit Judge.  
On the 29th day of March, 1982, an action was filed by Suzanne K. Sparks, Plaintiff, against Glen A. Sparks, Defendant, in this court for an absolute divorce and for custody of the minor children of the parties and for such other relief as the court may deem equitable in the premises.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Glen A. Sparks, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 14th day of June, 1982. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this court.

George R. Cook  
Circuit Judge  
Examined, Countersigned  
and Entered  
Sandra Czewski  
Deputy County Clerk

ATTTEST: A true Copy  
S. Czewski  
Deputy County Clerk  
c23-26

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF KENT  
PUBLICATION AND  
NOTICE OF HEARING**  
File No. 137,349

In the matter of Frank Van Dusen, Deceased, 364-07-0839.

TAKE NOTICE: On May 12, 1982 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. A. Dale Stoppels Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Donald MacNaughton for probate of a/ Lost purported Will of the deceased, dated July 20, 1951, and for granting of administration to Donald MacNaughton, Personal Representative named in said Will, or to some other suitable person.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the Estate of Frank VanDusen must be presented to Donald MacNaughton, c/o Attorney Robert J. DeBoer, 1125 W. Main St., Lowell, MI 49331, proof thereof, with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before June 29, 1982. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Date: April 22, 1982  
FRIEHOFFER, OOSTERHOUSE, DEBOER & BARNHART, P.C.  
BY: ROBERT J. DE BOER  
(P-12598)

Petitioner name:  
DONALD MAC NAUGHTON  
11284 Dorothy St.  
Lowell, MI 49331  
(616) 897-7796  
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# City of Lowell PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Lowell will be flushing Water hydrants on May 4, 5, 6, and 7. Water may be temporarily cloudy during these days.

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# Vergennes Township Planning Commission NOTICE

Notice to the citizens of Vergennes Township and the Public.  
Notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of the Vergennes Township Planning Commission will be held on:

# Mon., May 10th 1982

at 7:30 P.M. at the Vergennes Township Hall, at which time the following subjects will be discussed:  
1. Establishment of an Industrial Development District the following described property which generally lies at 1094 Lincoln Lake S.E., identified as parcel #41-16-35-351-011. Said parcel approximates 11.98 Acres.

2. A request by William Schreur for a revision of Vergennes Plat #3.

Linda Biggs clerk  
Vergennes Township  
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The minimum time needed to tune a piano is one hour and thirty minutes.

# REGISTRATION NOTICE

The annual report of the Lowell Area Housing, Inc. Foundation for the year ended December 31, 1981, is available for inspection at its principal office, 115 West Main Street, Lowell, Michigan during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it within 180 days after the date of this notice.  
Philip H. Schneider, Jr.  
President  
Dated: April 28, 1982

# For Annual School Election June 14, 1982

**NOTICE OF THE LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS, COUNTIES OF KENT AND IONIA, STATE OF MICHIGAN**

# LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1982, IS

# MONDAY, MAY 17, 1982

PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M., ON MONDAY, MAY 17 1982 ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

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

MARY YOST  
Secretary, Board of Education



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# Lowell State Savings Bank Consolidated Report of Condition

Lowell, Michigan

Assets	
1. Cash and due from depository institutions	2,595
2. U.S. Treasury securities	1,911
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	1,197
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	6,286
5. All other securities	66
6. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	3,500
7. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	23,650
b. Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	153
c. Loans, Net	23,497
8. Lease financing receivables	None
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	465
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises	None
11. All other assets	629
12. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 11)	40,146
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,361
14. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	27,486
15. Deposits of United States Government (From Schedule F, item 2, Columns A & B & C)	None
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States (From Schedule F, item 3, Columns A & B & C)	2,465
17. All other deposits (From Schedule F, item 4, Columns A & B & C)	None
18. Certified and officers' checks (From Schedule F, item 5, Column A)	210
19. Total Deposits (sum of items 13 thru 18)	35,522
a. Total demand deposits	4,361
b. Total time and savings deposits	30,181
20. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	381
21. Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money	145
22. Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	None
23. All other liabilities (From Schedule H, item 3)	397
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 19 thru 23)	36,445
25. Subordinated notes and debentures	None
26. Preferred stock	None
a. No. shares outstanding (par value)	
27. Common Stock	75,000
a. No. shares authorized	
b. No. shares outstanding (par value)	75,000
28. Surplus	375
29. Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	1,825
30. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 26 thru 29)	1,501
31. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 24, 25 and 30)	37,946

Robert J. Elzinga, EVP & Cashier

Signature of officer authorized to sign report

Directors: H. J. Englehardt, Herbert Elzinga, Keith L. Caldwell

State of Michigan County of Kent ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of April 19 82

Yvonne Gaudet  
My commission expires 1/12/83



## Ledger Deadline...

To help us meet our deadlines, please take note of the following guidelines for submitted material, including pictures.

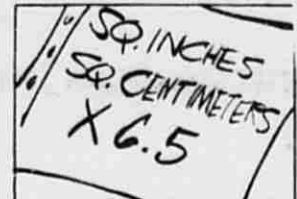
All news copy should be in the Ledger office by 5 p.m. on Mondays. The material should be type-written or written legibly. Either way, we ask that you provide space between the lines to make room for possible editing.

Wedding stories should be submitted within six weeks after the ceremony.

We prefer black and white photos. Color photos, because they don't reproduce as well, will be accepted only if they are of exceptional quality.

The deadline for classified ads (want ads) is Monday at 5 p.m. Display advertising deadline is also Monday at 5 p.m.

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## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Astronomy, the scientific study of celestial bodies and phenomena, is one of the oldest sciences known to humanity, and

WHEREAS, nationally, astronomy has become a fascinating pastime, as well as a crucial key to the discovery of the origins of the universe, and

WHEREAS, Grand Rapids' Chaffee Planetarium and Veen Observatory serve as the major facilities for astronomy interests in West Michigan, and

WHEREAS, a special day has been designed for the coordination of various activities by the local astronomical community aimed at educating the public:

NOW, THEREFORE, I Dean Collins, Mayor of the City of Lowell, Michigan, do hereby proclaim Week April 26 Thru May 2 and in Particular May 1 as

## ASTRONOMY DAY

in Lowell, and urge all citizens to participate in the variety of programs designed to educate the community in the benefits of astronomy.

Dean Collins  
Mayor, City of Lowell

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, recycling saves valuable energy, conserves precious landfill space, and prevents waste of needed natural resources, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the people of City of Lowell and the County of Kent to recycle useable material, and

WHEREAS, it is important to take special steps to educate the public of the need for recycling

NOW THEREFORE, I, Dean E. Collins Mayor of the City of Lowell, do hereby proclaim May 2 through 8, 1982 as

## RECYCLE WEEK

in the City of Lowell, and urge all our citizens to take maximum advantage of recycling opportunities in our County and to learn about the prospects of increased levels of recycling have for our environment.

Dean E. Collins  
Mayor  
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## Lowell Township

Synopsis of minutes from Regular Meeting - 19 April, 1982.

Call to order at 8 P.M. Present: 5 Board members; 12 others.

Minutes of 15 March, 1982 and 22 March, 1982 approved as read.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Approved budget as presented at annual meeting; reported on cable TV hearings and on letter sent to the City of Lowell presenting the Township's concerns; moved to continue working on a cable TV ordinance; substituted Cumberland Avenue for this year's road project because Vergennes Township voted not to do their half.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Discussed building permit procedures; tabled the Treasury letter regarding partial payments toward taxes for three months; raised the grave opening charge in the Township to \$125.; made note of Progressive Engineering's letter on the Truck Servicing Center's sewer request; announced availability of petitions on M.T.A.'s campaign to change the Michigan tax structure.

Adjournment at 9:50 P.M.

Carol L. Wells  
Lowell Township Clerk  
897-7600  
C25

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Lowell City Council will conduct public hearings on the Proposed 1982-83 Budget. The Hearings will be held on

**May 3, 1982  
and  
May 17, 1982**

at 8:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers located at 301 E. Main Street, Lowell Mich.

### BUDGET SUMMARY

GENERAL FUND	792,711
HIGHWAY FUND	246,030
IMPROVEMENT FUND	200
LEE FUND	10,850
BUILDING & SITE FUND	400
PUBLIC UTILITIES	620,359
EQUIPMENT FUND	232,286

Citizens may view copies of the Budget at the Lowell City Hall between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. An additional copy will be available at Lowell Library.

Citizens are invited to submit oral or written comments for consideration at the Public Hearing.

Ray E. Quada  
City Clerk  
C24-25

## City of Lowell NOTICE DELINQUENT STORM SEWER INSTALLMENTS

On May 3, 1982, a 6% penalty will be added to all unpaid 9th installments, which were due on Sept. 2, 1981. After May 17, 1982, all remaining unpaid installments will be certified for collection and will become a part of the 1982 City Tax Roll.

Patricia L. Smith,  
City Treasurer  
C25,26,27

## Vergennes Township Notice of Hearing to Consider Establishment of an Industrial Development District

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the Township Board of the Township of Vergennes has been requested by Central States Precision Grinding, Inc. to establish an Industrial Development District on lands located at the corner of North Hudson and Lincoln Lake Road, within the Township of Vergennes, Kent County, Michigan, as authorized by the provisions of Act 198 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1974, as amended. Such lands and such request are more fully described and set forth in documents on file with the offices of the Vergennes Township Clerk, Bailey and Parnell, Lowell, Michigan.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Township Board of the Township of Vergennes will meet at the Vergennes Township Hall, Bailey and Parnell, Lowell, Michigan, on May 10th, 1982, at 8:00 P.M. for the purpose of hearing the owners of said lands and any other resident or taxpayer of the Township with respect to the establishment of said Industrial Development District.

Dated April 27th, 1982  
Linda Biggs  
Vergennes Township Clerk  
C25

## THE LEDGER "PUZZLE"

Here's another in a series of intriguing, thought provoking and ingenious "puzzles" from the Grand Valley Ledger. This week's puzzle is strictly local, all the photos were taken within the Lowell City limits. If you've been around these parts for awhile, you ought to be able to match up the dedication plaque or cornerstone with its proper building or place. However, if you get stumped you can jump on your bicycle and ride around town, solving your puzzle and getting some good exercise to boot.

We're going to work the prizes the same as before; ten one year subscriptions to be drawn from the correct entries, at 5:00 P.M. next Monday.



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| _____ First Kent Co. Trading Post/Monument | _____ Attwood Corporation              |
| _____ Foreman Building                     | _____ Riverside Elementary             |
| _____ G.A.R. Monument                      | _____ Old St. Mary's cornerstone       |
| _____ City Hall                            | _____ Water Treatment Plant            |
| _____ The Mayor's house                    | _____ Runciman Elementary              |
| _____ King Memorial Pool                   | _____ Main St. Bridge (west end)       |
| _____ Hudson St. Bridge                    | _____ New St. Mary's cornerstone       |
| _____ Reservoir Hill                       | _____ Lowell High School               |
| _____ Root Lowell                          | _____ First United Methodist Ed. Bldg. |
| _____ Lowell Middle School                 | _____ Bushnell Elementary              |

### LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS:

Oil Sump - Oil Pan, Split Pin - Cotter Pin, Fixed Head - Hard Top, Petrol - Gasoline, Distant Pieces - Spacer, Mixture Control - Choke, Dynamo - Generator, Boot - Trunk, Earth - Ground, Circlip - Snap Ring, Engine Revolution Counter - Tachometer, Set Screw - Bolt, Spanner - End Wrench, Bulkhead - Firewall, Wing - Fender, Silencer - Muffler, Hydraulic Damper - Shock Absorber, Fascia - Dashboard, Hood - Top, Roof, Bonnet - Hood, Engine Cover, Propeller Shaft - Drive Shaft, Joint Washer - Gasket, Renew - Replace, Spring Washer - Lock Washer, And Glass Paper - Sand Paper.

Last week's puzzle proved to be a real "tuffy" as indicated by the fact that we only had four correct entries, they were; Stanlee Johnson, Jim Doyle, Grant Wright and Hugh VanderVeen. Better luck this week puzzlers.

If I'm a winner please enter a new subscription or renewal to the following: (Kent Co. Only)

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### Lowell Girls track opened season

Lowell Girls' Track team opened its 1982 conference season with a 74-49 victory

over Belding. Brenda Lehigh was the meet's top pointer with 12.5 points. Lehigh took a first in the 100 and 220 yard dash and ran a leg in the winning 440 and 880 relay.

Sue Schoenborn took a first in the 440 and a second in the 880. She ran a leg of the 880 and mile relay teams. Kathy Wiseman had two firsts in the 110 and 220 hurdles. Chris Hildenbrand ran the 110 hurdles for the first time and placed third. She also ran in the winning 440, 880 and mile relay teams.

The Red Arrows found help in the field events. Heidi Elzinga joined the team last week and placed first in the discus and second in the shot put. Theresa Taylor and Diana Bock took a first and second in the long jump.



The three children of one Norwegian family all celebrate their birthday infrequently. They were born in 1960, 1964 and 1968—on February 29th.

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### In Memoriam

In Memory of Alvin Ketchum who passed away four years ago April 29, 1978. Sadly missed by his Wife Esther Children & Grandchildren

In Loving memory of our grandson, David Morris, who went to heaven one year ago April 21, 1981. He meant so much to each of us in his dear and special way. Precious memories linger on and on especially on this day. Sadly missed but forever in our hearts. Grandma & Grandpa Stevens & Uncle Mike

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### Lowell won Tri-River opener

Lowell Red Arrows opened defense of their Tri-River crown with a 14-7, 16-4 dubbing of the Coopersville Broncoes. Lowell combined some good hitting and great pitching to overwhelm the young Broncoes. The Arrows collected 25 hits in both

games while limiting Coopersville to only 8 hits for the day.

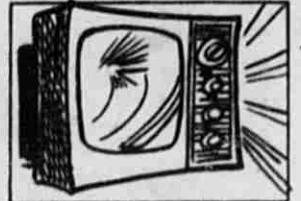
Coach Bob Rodenhouse was pleased with the victories. "We hit the ball very well today, and received some fine pitching from Ruth Bobko and Kerry Cosgrove. I am pleased with the way we have been playing but I don't think that we have been tested yet this year. This week we should get a better idea of what type of ball club we have." Lowell faces FHC, Lakewood and Godwin which all have good teams this year.

In the opening game Lowell jumped off to a 6-0 lead thanks to Kathleen Beachler's second home run of the year, and some poor fielding on the part of the Broncoes. Coopersville brought the score to 7-4 after three innings. Lowells' Beth Stuart lead off the fourth with a single and came home on Beth Beachum double. Ruth Bobko then collected her second RBI with a single to up the score to 9-4. Coopersville picked up 3 more runs in the last 3 innings while Lowell scored 5 in the 14-7 victory. Ruth Bobko won her third game of the year while scattering 4 hits and walking eight batters.

In the nightcap, Edie Evans bases loaded double, in the first inning, was all the Arrows needed to blow the game wide open and pick up their second league victory. The game was called on account of the 10 run mercy rule. Lowell scored 5 runs in the first and third, while picking up 2 in the second and 4 more in the fourth.

Evans collected 3 hits and 3 RBI's. Phyllis Beachler banded 5 hits with 7 RBI's, while Ruth Bobko knocked in 6 rdns for the day.

Kerry Cosgrove effectively scattered 4 hits walking only 2, and allowed only one ball hit out of the infield; in her second victory of the year.



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By Roger Brown

My wife is an avid sunbather, and for the past ten years I've been watching her build shelters to protect herself against the wind while "catching rays" in these chilly Michigan springs. I've seen her hunkered down behind picnic tables, boats, lawn furniture, cars ... you name it. I've seen bawling kids because she had their tricycles draped with a blanket serving as a windbreak. I'm constantly being pestered to sunbathe with her, but I suspect that the primary reason is that my considerable bulk serves as a pretty fair windbreak.

This year I did her a favor and built her what we call the "fry box". It's a combination windbreak and for lack of a better definition, a "sunray gatherer". It's built from a 4' x 8' sheet of foil-covered foam sheathing. It's a three sided affair, two feet high, six feet long, and four feet wide with all three sides tipped out at about fifteen degrees to gather rays and direct them at the sunbather. Terese raves about it, and coming from a professional sunbather such as she, that's high praise. She says it works especially well to tan the sides of her legs and torso because the foil bounces the sun in at your sides.

I've only had the thing built for about a couple of weeks and I already have orders for five more from Terese's sun worshipping friends and relatives.

I've made plans with the husband of one of these other sun nuts to get together with a six pack and set up an assembly line to fill the orders, but I wouldn't be much of a businessman if I didn't see some potential in this thing.

I figure I could put the thing in a kit form with the sides and the wood for the base and corners all pre-cut, include the hardware and some instructions and sell the things all over the midwest. I've even thought about different models like a wide one for two people, a deluxe with a redwood base and fancy cushion or one with a reclining backrest built into the base. I've even thought about a really elaborate one with a photo cell, to activate a motor which would rotate the box and keep it perfectly aligned with the sun.

If the things sell well, maybe I could start offering a line of options, much like the auto manufacturers. A popular item would be AM/FM stereo and a built in cooler would be handy for beverages. A pump dispenser for suntan oil would be a hot seller, for sure. Some people might go for a TV and I'm sure a lot of people would go for a built in oven timer so they don't bake too long on one side.

I'll probably never get this business off the ground though, and even if I did it'd be just my luck somebody would get third degree burns in the thing and sue me.

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