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KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP

If you have a child who will begin Kindergarten next fall, Round up is as follows: Bushnell Elementary, May 4th and 5th between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Runciman Elementary, May 6th and 7th between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. They are scheduling by appointment only. Please call if you have questions. Bushnell — 897-8471 or Runciman — 897-9257.

CLASS ON DEATH PLANNING

The YMCA is sponsoring a class on what to do when the inevitable happens: DEATH. Few of us really have an opportunity to think and plan what can be done before a loved one passes away (or even make plans for our own estate).

Speakers will include: Dr. Jim Lange and Kathy Waldo on the medical aspects, Barbara Brown on how death touches and affects the family, Dr. Richard Greenwood on religion, John Shape on the legal considerations and David Gerst on the role of the Funeral Director. Questions will be invited and an optional tour of Roth-Gerst available. Saturday: May 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the First Congregational Church.

50TH LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

The Lowell High School Class of 1932 will celebrate their 50th Class Reunion on Saturday, June 12 at 6:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, Lowell. Reservations must be made by June 8. Phone 897-9379. Anyone knowing about the following call 897-9379: Frances Averill, Everett Butler, Frank Granstra or Marian Miller.

WEEKEND EVENTS

There are several events taking place this weekend that you might want to be aware of. Both Bushnell and Alto Elementary Schools will be staging their "Spring Carnivals" this Friday, May 7. There will be food, games, prizes, raffles and lots more at both events from 5:00 through 9:00 p.m. Those interested in a professional color portrait of their child posing with his or her class tree, can do so at the Bushnell Carnival for only \$1.50. Also on Friday is a "Fish Fry" hosted by the Lowell Moose Softball Team. Adults and Children get "all they can eat" for \$3.50 and \$2.50 respectively. Serving time is 5:00 until 8:30 at the Moose Lodge [upstairs]. On Saturday the Lowell Showboat Garden Club will be staging their annual Spring Plant Sale in the City parking lot on Main Street across from Lucchesi Pizza.

PLANNING MEETING FOR JULY 4 FESTIVITIES

The annual call for input and lots and lots of volunteers to help plan and stage Lowell's Fourth of July festivities is again upon us. ANYONE interested in helping in ANY WAY, should attend a meeting to be held next Wednesday, May 5th at the Flat River V.F.W. Post 8303, 307 E. Main St. at 7:30 p.m. Please help to make this year's event bigger and better than ever.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Involved in a property damage accident Thursday evening at Amity and Howard St. were Bernice Bibbler when she disregarded a stop sign and struck Phillip Schrouder.

Reporting to police Friday was the breaking and entering of Larkin's Saloon on W. Main. Apparently a subject used a instrument to open a rear door and took a small amount of cash from the establishment.

James Levern Hill of Lowell was arrested by police Friday evening on a traffic warrant issued out of a Wyoming, Mich. court.

April traffic accidents investigated by Lowell police included 9 property damage accidents and 3 personal injury accidents. Rescue responded to 4 runs in the month.

Great Curl! Great Body! Rosies — 3 scrambled eggs with Uniperm at Vanity with diced ham, \$1.85; fish Hair Fashions. 203 E. Main basket \$1.79. Lowell, 897-7506.

Showboat ticket sales are brisk

Some good news was announced at a meeting of the Lowell Showboat Board of Directors last Wednesday. That good news was ticket sales. To date the Showboat has cash receipts for ticket sales in excess of \$5,300.00 and another \$17,000.00 in tickets that have been committed. According to ticket booth chairman Gil Wise, that's about ten times the amount of tickets sold at this time last year, and more than double the number of tickets sold by this date in 1980.

Credit for the early surge in sales goes to the prompt booking of talent which allowed for brochures to be printed and distributed way back in February. Of course having a big name talent like Pearl Bailey makes the tickets move better than in most years. Pearl was last here in 1977 and shattered all Showboat attendance records, grossing more profits for Showboat than any other entertainer before or since.

In other business before the board, preliminary plans for the Showboat's 50th an-

niversary were announced. An old fashioned Showboat performance is being planned for the evening of Saturday, July 10th featuring the

endmen, chorus, orchestra and about six top-notch amateur acts. Plans are also shaping up for a sanctioned contest and show of wood

cutting staged by the Michigan Wood Choppers Association Saturday afternoon.

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Bluegrass Fest this weekend

This coming weekend the Amphitheatre Stage will see its first event of the season, with Bill Napier's Bluegrass and Country Music Festival. Along with Bill Napier, other local talent will be featured such as The Easy Road Band, with Barry Emmons. Also appearing are Martha Stroven, John Andrews, Steve Williams, and Karla Napier. Special guests will include The Williams Family and The Art Gomerz Band. Tickets are available at the ticket booth on the bridge. For Friday's show, the gates will open at 5 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. All seats are general admission. The Williams Family will appear Friday and Saturday only. A family gospel show is set for Sunday with the rest of the cast.



Bill Napier is a recording artist and songwriter whose musical accomplishments include "Daybreak in Dixie", a theme used on the Benny Hill Show and "The Truck Driver's Queen" which has been recorded by several top country artists over the years. Bill now lives in Lowell, plays his music locally and teaches several instruments.

Recycle Unlimited coming to Lowell

On Thursday, May 6, 7:30 p.m. a meeting will be held for all interested recyclers at the Education Building of United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main. Recycle Unlimited is coming to Lowell if we can find a local site. Please attend this meeting.

With the price of raw materials going up, the cost of landfills escalating, energy costs skyrocketing, and landfills posing a threat to groundwater, how can we afford to continue to use landfills as a main approach to waste management?

The simple answer is, we can't. And something is being done about it. We are a part of a growing movement to recycle materials and this process helps solve some of our resource, energy and environmental problems.

There are several ways all of us can do something: Recycling begins at home. We can all save our tin and aluminum cans, plastic jugs,

glass, brown bags and newspapers. Clean and flatten the cans and jugs, rinse out the glass, bundle the bags and newspapers. Then take them to a recycling center. Don't know where the nearest one is? Call 774-3694 to find out. That's the number of the Kent County Department of Public Works — they're actively working on the problem of waste, too.

Speaking of the county, call or write your commissioner to voice support for the concept of recycling. Important decisions are being made right now about the future of recycling and waste management in our area and officials need to know how you feel.

Volunteer some time spreading the word about recycling. Call 866-1051 to learn about Citizens For Recycling, a group that is concerned with recycling education. Ask about the speakers bureau to arrange for a talk to your group.

Meet The Candidates

The Lowell Education Association is sponsoring a "Meet the School Board Candidates" session on Monday, May 17. The event is slated for 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. at the Middle School Cafetorium. Reverend Rich Greenwood of the Lowell Congregational Church will serve as moderator and there will be a timekeeper to keep any of the candidates from monopolizing time. Written questions from the audience will be asked through the moderator.

There are six candidates running for two vacant seats on the school board. They are: George Blocher, Gary Blough, John Haggia, Orion Thaler, Chris VanAntwerp and Stanley Williams. The election is scheduled for

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Monday, June 14 and the last day you can register to vote is Monday, May 17.

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Obituaries

BARTLETT - C. Clare Bartlett, aged 70 of Port Richey, Fla. passed away in Saranac. He was born in Saranac April 17, 1912. He is survived by his wife Lola Bartlett of Florida; two sons, Thomas E. Bartlett and Robert J. Bartlett both of Colo.; one daughter Mrs. Louella Kuehn of Grand Rapids; one brother May-

nard Bartlett of Saranac; one sister Mrs. Carol Brooks of Saranac, 14 grand children, three great-grandchildren. Services were held Tuesday at the Lake Funeral Home in Saranac with Rev. James Frank officiating. Interment was made in Saranac Cemetery.

GROEN - John A. Groen, aged 62, of Lowell, passed away April 24, 1982. He is survived by his wife, Joan; his children, Ciny 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 grand children, two great grandchildren. Funeral services were Wednesday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell, with Rev. Richard Vandekieft of Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell officiating. Interment Blythefield Cemetery. Memorials to the Lowell Lions Club.

RITTS - Lillian M. Ritts, aged 86, died April 26, 1982. Born April 30, 1895 in Wilkinsburg, Pa. Mrs. Ritts was a resident of East Lansing from 1935 to 1970. She was preceded in death by her husband, George P. Ritts who died in 1972. Her husband was an automotive engineer with Auburn Motor Car Co. in Auburn, Ind. prior to joining

Oldsmobile in 1935. Mr. Ritts retired from Oldsmobile in 1962 and they made their new retirement home in Ada, Mich. Mrs. Ritts moved back to Okemos in 1980 to live with her daughter, Mrs. Virginia York. She is survived by four children: Mr. James Ritts, Okemos, Mrs. Virginia M. York, Okemos, Mrs. Louise Gaddis, Farmington Hills and Mrs. Kay Lake, Ada. Her son, Paul Ritts, Princeton, N.J., died in 1980. There are 12 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Services were held on her birthday, Friday, April 30 at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell, Michigan. Rev. Greenwood conducted the services. Memorials may be made to the Michigan Heart Association.

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Johnson appointed to Daley Trust Committee

It was announced at the Monday, May 3 meeting of the Lowell City Council that the Lowell Congregational Church had advised the city of their appointment of one member to the Daley Trust Committee. The person appointed is Phil Johnson of 810 Riverside Dr., Lowell. Johnson is the fourth appointee to the five member board specified in the Daley will. Other board members includes the city's appointments of Dean Collins (mayor in office) and Barbara Brown and Dr. Orest McKay who was specified by name in the will. The fifth member is to be a "nurse or other professional person" to be appointed by the above four members. This committee will have control of the nearly half million dollar trust left to the city of Lowell by Helen Look Daley. The Lowell Congregational Church received a like sum that is being administered by a committee comprised of members of the church's varied governing bodies.

Carnival time in Alto

You know it's Spring when the time comes for the Alto School Carnival. This year on Friday, May 7, the carnival will begin by opening the kitchen for supper at 5:00. Game rooms will be running from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. with tickets selling for 15c each or 7 for \$1.00.

You may also shop at the Country Store which will provide a variety of home-made articles and have a chance to win one of the many raffle items being given away hourly during the evening. Please join in the festivities! You won't want to miss this great event. Public most welcome.

September Wedding Planned



Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Endres of Lake Odessa are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ilene, to Robert Roth, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Roth of Clarksville. Ilene is a graduate of Lakewood High School and is employed by the Kent County Cooperative Extension Service. Bob is a graduate of Lowell High School and is self-employed farming. A September 25 wedding is being planned.

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Coming Events

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

THUR., MAY 6: 7:30 P.M. Education Building of the United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main; Recycle, Unlimited is coming to Lowell if we can find a site. Meeting for all interested recyclers.

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, 15c 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. Games, food raffle, Bring the Whole Family!

SAT., MAY 8: Lowell Showboat Garden Club is having their annual Spring Plant Sale. 10 A.M. till 4 P.M., in the park along Main Street.

SAT., MAY 8: Lowell Showboat Garden Club members

will meet at the Fallasburg Park Pavilion at 5:30 P.M. for a hike. Wear your hiking shoes and don't forget a brown bag lunch.

SUN., MAY 9: Hey Dads! Don't let mom cook your breakfast on Mothers Day. Come Down to the VFW Post at 307 E. Main St. For a Real Nice Pancake Breakfast. all you can eat \$2.50. sponsored by DADS of Foreign Service Veterans 7 till 11 A.M.

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.

TUE., MAY 11: Regular meeting of Lowell Lodge #90, F&AM and M. M. Degree Team practice at 7:30 P.M. Potluck dinner at 6:30 sharp, with travelog program following dinner. All masons are welcome.

WED., MAY 12: The Snow UMW will serve a Roast Turkey and dressing dinner at the Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow Ave. Serving beginning at 5:30 P.M. Public Invited.

WED., MAY 12: The annual spring luncheon for the Lowell Women's Club will be held at the United Methodist Church, 621 East Main Street. Installation of officers will be conducted by Irma Richmond after which Lena Wynsma will present a program, "Dolls Around the World."

FRI. & SAT., MAY 14 & 15: Second Best Sale at Lowell First United Methodist Church, 621 E. main. Wide variety of items. Friday 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M., Saturday 9:00 - 12:00 noon. Proceeds going towards missions.

SAT., MAY 15: Qua-Ke-Zik Sportsmans Club, Ladies Night Dance. Dinner at 7:30 dance will start at 9:00 - 1:00. \$17.50 per couple. Don Lehigh 897-8310.

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.

TUE., MAY 18: Remember Wilbur Claus, Lowell High School Class of 1927?

Wilbur and Mrs. Claus have plans to be in Lowell in May and would enjoy seeing friends. A "Get Together" is being planned. Anyone desiring to renew acquaintances and "reminisce a bit" please call Evelyn Lane at 897-9471 or John Winks at 897-9386.

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: at 6 P.M., graduating Class of Lowell High School 1932 will have their 50th anniversary dinner.

SAT., JUNE 19: The Class of 1942 Lowell High School will Celebrate their 40th class reunion at Deer Run. For reservations please 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.

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

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TUESDAY: Cheeseburgers or hamburgers, tossed salad w/dressing, steamed corn, assorted fruits, cookies or bars, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken or Swiss Steak, mashed potatoes and rice or gravy, green and wax beans, dinner rolls or bread, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.

THURSDAY: Tacos w/meat, cheese and lettuce, vegetable or salad, cornbread w/syrup, choice of fresh or canned fruits, milk.

FRIDAY: Ham and cheese sandwiches, potato chips and pickles, soup or baked beans, fruit, jello or pudding, milk.

FFA Hog Roast is May 21

The Lowell Chapter of Future Farmers of America will sponsor a hog roast on Friday, May 21, at the Alto Elementary School from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. All tickets are \$3.00, children under 5 are free.

Besides the pork, there will be potato salad, potato chips, baked beans, pie, coffee, milk and tea will be available. Everyone is invited to come out and help support your Lowell Chapter of Future Farmers of America. Tickets are available from any FFA member or at the door.

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Happiness is living with a purpose. When our happy-go-lucky, little granddaughter was asked, "What are you going to be when you grow up?" she spontaneously replied, "A nothing."

Coming from a five-year-old, that was cute. However, our "Great Society," as President Lyndon Johnson called it, is presently challenged by too many "nobodies" who are declining to accept responsibility. The very thing they are seeking is eluding them. True happiness comes only with purposeful living. Without a driving, real-life interest, one wanders aimlessly like an autumn leaf driven by the wind.

Long ago I searched my soul to determine my life purpose. The following words defined it then and now: "My soul's sincere desire is to be a clear channel

through which the Holy Spirit can move with absolute freedom to help, bless, and inspire others to the greatest extent possible."

Since my cardinal purpose included many phases of life personal devotion, husband, children, church, my writing — I also set secondary goals for these areas because they were involved in, as Paul said, "reaching forth unto those things which are before."

Why not seek until you find God's design and will for your life? Define your intention. Your dream. Set goals that will help you to achieve "The mark" you have set. Visualize yourself, not as you believe yourself to be now, but as you wish to become. Then, keeping your eyes on the prize, persevere until your desire becomes a reality. Disraeli said, "The se-

cret of success is constancy of purpose."

"Happiness is ... living with a purpose." 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 Pauline E. Spray's books may be purchased at Baker Book House, Paris and 28th, Grand Rapids. Also ask for them at The Bookworm, Zondervan's and Kregel's.

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The Autumn Years

Autumn-agers need to turn outward.

To be mentally and physically healthy, autumn-agers must turn their attention away from themselves - their aches, pains and loneliness. Although this may be extremely difficult for some, it is vitally important to do so before winter sets in.

We are told that the two special problems of the aged are: (1) loss of status, and (2)

loss of purpose. To these someone else has added another: loss of love. Many older people feel unwanted and neglected.

Negative emotions (feeling unimportant, unneeded, inferior, unloved, without purpose) cause mental stress; and mental stress, in turn, causes physical impairment.

For this reason, every individual, regardless of age, needs to feel a part of some

group, to experience a sense of belonging, whether it is being an integral part of a family, church group, society, club, or the community. The lowest specimens of society, are so subject to this need that many aged men seek solace in nightly pilgrimages to the village bar.

According to Dr. George S. Stevenson, feeling part of a group and sharing a responsibility to neighbors and fellowmen is a sign of good mental health.

Human beings possess an instinctive need for companionship. Senior adults need the company of peers with like needs and interests. Married people need not only the companionship of their partner but the fellowship of friends outside the family circle, also. Unmarried persons, especially, should find a niche in some circle.

Mingling socially often lowers mental tension. Sharing the experiences of others gives the mind a rest. While thinking about the activities of friends, we give our own concerns, our worries and troubles, a vacation.

The church is a wonderful place to find satisfaction for one's social, as well as spiritual needs. Even the homebound should feel an integral part of the church family. Some congregations hire a special pastor to minister to the needs of the elderly and shut-ins. Other churches appoint laymen to care for the homebound.

Fellowship within church groups has saved many isolated, lonely individuals. Before the coming of the automobile, the social needs of most people were met entirely through the activities of the school and church. It is sad that the very thing that once brought the masses in reach of God's house now takes them away from it.

To seek to put yourself out to do something, however small, for someone each day is practicing what Preston Bradley calls "creative thinking."

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray



...be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation ... (I Timothy 4:12).

It's fun to read humorous signs in restaurants. "Even a fish wouldn't get into trouble if she kept her mouth shut," one said. And another: "The reason a dog has so many friends is she wags her tail instead of her tongue."

Rather barbed, but these lines tell the truth, nevertheless. Whether we like to admit it or not, much of our trouble is of our own making — with words. We too often grow careless with our talk.

How many times each of us has experienced it! We told a friend a secret. It was something we expected to be kept in confidence. In no time at all our words made the rounds. Then we learned, much to our consternation

and sorrow, that the one about whom we had spoken heard what we said and was hurt. As a result, we lost a friend.

If we follow closely the Golden Rule and do unto others as we wish to be done by, many tales will never be told. Like feathers scattered by the wind, words once spoken can never be recalled. We need to "watch our talk."

Prayer: Heavenly Father, remind me to watch my words today. May I not repeat anything that would bring hurt to another. Let me be an example in word and deed. Amen.

Thou awful Judge of quick and dead,
The watchful power bestow;
So shall I to my ways take heed,
In all I speak or do.

CHARLES WESLEY

Boys track undefeated

The boys track team stayed undefeated in the league with a 3-0 record by defeating Coopersville 83-45 and Lakewood 75-56.

The following placed first for the Red Arrows — Lakewood-Lowell meet: Mark Hinds, Discus 104'4"; Sheler - Potter - Fitzpatrick - Burkett - 880 Relay 48.4. Chuck Burkett - 330 Low Hurdles - 44.7. Mike DeJong - 880 Run 2:12.6. George Schoolmaster - 2 mile 10:45.1. Fitzpatrick - King - Kidder - Kloosterman - Mile Relay 3:52.1.



Chuck Burkett (left) leaps the last hurdle of the 330 yard low hurdles winning the event with a time of 45.8 against Lakewood.

Coopersville - Lowell Meet

Tim Stepek - Discus 121'6". Bob King - Long Jump 16'9". Sheler - Potter - Fitzpatrick - Burkett - 880 Relay 1:40.4. Ken Blain - Mile 4:43.5. Sheler - Potter - Fitzpatrick - Stepek - 440 Relay 48.4. Chuck Burkett - 330 Low Hurdles - 44.7. Mike DeJong - 880 Run 2:12.6. George Schoolmaster - 2 mile 10:45.1. Fitzpatrick - King - Kidder - Kloosterman - Mile Relay 3:52.1.

"This Week In Outdoor Michigan"

FISHING CONDITIONS

Warming water temperatures from a recent warm weather spell has brought steelhead fishing to its peak. Steelheading has been quite slow in the Grand River with better results on the Rogue River near Rockford and the Muskegon River near Newaygo and Croton.

Brown trout have been biting off the pier at Grand Haven and menominee whitefish off the Muskegon pier recently.

Cold weather has slowed insect hatches making trout fishing somewhat slow for the past week-end opener. Those using worms and spawn were the most successful.

Area rivers have been experiencing a banner year for sucker fishing. The Grand River has been very good.

WILDLIFE NOTES

Eagle and osprey nests in Muskegon and southern Newaygo counties have been checked for nesting activity. Both eagle nests are active with adults observed incubating eggs on the nest. The osprey nest in the Muskegon State Game Area also is again active. Ospreys are using an artificial nesting platform erected by DNR biologists two years ago.

The turkeys released in Muskegon State Game Area last fall appear to have settled in and survived through the tough winter. A hen was observed incubating seven eggs on a nest near the original release site.

SMOKEY BEAR REPORTS

Wildfire danger has been high and the wildland and forest fuels are dry and very combustible. With only light rain expected, wildfire danger will be high from mid-week through next week-end. Open burning requires a free permit obtainable through your local Fire Department. Use all smoking materials carefully and we can all enjoy a clean, green Michigan.

J.V. Baseball team 4-2

The J.V. baseball team won four games last week to up its record to 4-2. Last Tuesday they defeated Belding by the scores of 6-2 and 21-5. On Friday they were at home and beat Fremont 17-5 and 9-3. Winning pitchers for the week were Mike Ketchum (2), Dale Fegal and Giff Rienke.

The hitting has been tremendous as the 447 team batting average will show. Top hitters are Troy Strouse .625, Rich Smith .571, Steve

Ralys .571, Steve Strouse .524, Kerry Vezino .524, Brian Hurley .500, John Purley .450 and Dennis Jannenga .450.

The team played well in the field also. Led by Ralys and Vezino the team committed just six errors in the four games. Vezino made several outstanding catches in center field.

The team travels to Forest Hills Northern Wednesday, May 5 and to Lakewood May 11.

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<p>ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 7152 Bradford St., S.E. - 676-1698 REV. ANGUS M. MACLEOD Morning Worship 9:30 A.M. Sunday School 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.</p>	<p>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Dr. - 676-1032 Pastor Jerry L. Johnson Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M. WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME WELCOME TO ALL</p>	<p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL 201 North Washington Street REV. WILLIAM F. HURT Church School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr. Teens, Adults 7:00 P.M. Nursery - Come & Worship With Us</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Jr. High Youth Group 5:30 P.M. Evening Service 7:00 P.M. Sr. High Youth Group 8:15 P.M. Wednesday Family Hour 7:30 P.M. DR. DARRELL WILSON - 897-5300</p>
<p>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS Morning Worship 9:50 A.M. (Broadcast 10 A.M. WMAX 1470) Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Service 7:30 P.M.</p>	<p>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL 1151 West Main Street - 897-8841 REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT Worship Service 10 A.M. & 6 P.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Supervised Nursery During All Services</p>	<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 2287 Segwin, S.E. Lowell, Michigan Service 9:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:15 A.M. KENNETH MUELLER, PASTOR Ron Moykkynen, Elder 897-9551</p>	<p>REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 8146 - 68th St., S.E. Alto, MI HIGH PRIEST DIRK VENEMA 868-6292 Church School 9:45 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. Midweek Prayer Service 7:30 P.M. Evening Worship Service 7:00 P.M.</p>
<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (Member United Church of Christ) North Hudson at Spring St., Lowell 897-9309 DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Church School 10:00 A.M. (Cribbery & Nursery Provided)</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main St. 897-5936 Morning Worship 8:30 A.M. 9:45 & 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.</p>	<p>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA) Rev. Dr. James G. Cobb, Pastor Ronald McCallum, Seminary Intern 2700 E. Fulton Worship Service 8:30 & 10:45 A.M. Sunday Church School 9:30 A.M. Nursery Provided - Barrier Free</p>	<p>VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST Corner Parnell & Bailey drive Worship Service 10:00 A.M. Coffee Hour 11:00 A.M. Church School 11:15 A.M. DR. STANLEY H. FORKNER Ph 531-7942 "Little White Church On The Corner"</p>
<p>SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH (United Church of Christ) 125 Bridge St., Saranac, MI DIAL-A-PRAYER - 642-9659 Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M. THE REV. EDWIN MENDENHALL 642-6322</p>	<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Amity FR. THOMAS SCHILLER PASTOR NEW HOURS Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Mass 9 & 11 A.M.</p>		

Births

Glendon and Janet Bovee of Lowell are proud grandparents of identical twin grandsons born to Lewis and Sarah Bovee of West Chicago, Illinois. John Ross, who weighed 4 pounds and Christopher David, five pounds, 1 ounce, were born on Good Friday, April 9, 1982.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McClish of Lowell have announced the birth of a daughter, Helen Jean, on May 1, 1982 at St. Mary's Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs., 9 oz. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parker of Grand Rapids.

Mark Nyp, Assistant Manager of Lippert's Pharmacy here in Lowell and his staff are very proud to announce the birth of a baby hamster to "Mama Hammie" who currently resides in Lippert's Pet Department. The little hamster was born May 2nd. Mark says they are holding off on a name until its sex is determined. Other pertinent information such as weight, length and a list of "Little Hammie's" grandparents was unavailable.

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Girls track team takes lost in conference meet



Hand-Off between Stacey Lippert (#57) and Diana Bock against Lakewood in the 440 Girls Relay.

Lowell Girl's Track team lost its first conference meet to Coopersville last week 49-74. The Arrow Squad came back Thursday and destroyed Lakewood 90-33.

Coopersville's sprinters were too quick for Lowell as they took 1st, 2nd and third in the 100 yrd. dash and 1st and second in the hurdles.

Kathy Dey, Sue Schoenborn and Heidi Elzinga were the only Lowell girls to take individual firsts. The mile relay and 880 relay teams stayed undefeated in the Tri-River. Chris Hildenbrand anchored the 880 team to a close victory. She received help from Brenda Lehig, Sue Schoenborn and Paula Doyle. Schoenborn carried the mile relay team to another close victory. Other members of that team were Hildenbrand, Doyle and Rhonda Delong.

Summary of those placing is as follows: Shot Put, 2nd Heidi Elzinga. Discus: 1st Heidi Elzinga (80'1"), 2nd Kerry Malone. High Jump: 2nd Paula Doyle. 110 yard low hurdles: 3rd Kathy Wiseman. 880 Relay: Lehigh, Doyle, Schoenborn, Hildenbrand, 3rd Brenda Lehig. 2 mile: 1st Kathy Wiseman. Mile Relay: 1st Low-ell Hildenbrand, Doyle, De- long, Schoenborn 4:33.87.

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Lowell jumped out to a 2 run lead, in the opener when lead-off hitter Beth Beachum walked, moved to second on a passed ball and scored on Kathleen Beachler's first of two hits. Beachler scored on an error by the right fielder, off the bat of Chris Ellison. Lakewood tied the game in the third when Kriste Seese rifled a 2 out, 2 run homer to left field. Lowell scored one in their half of the third to lead 3-2. Jackie Malone, playing with a bruised thumb, slapped a single to center. She moved to second on a ground out and then showed her speed scoring from second. Phyllis Beachler tapped a slow grounder to third base man Huyck, who threw to first; Malone never stopped coming around third and easily beat the throw to home.

Lowell picked up 2 runs in the fourth and fifth innings, and 3 in the sixth. Edie Evans double and Kerry Cosgrove's triple were the big blows. Ruth Bobko was the winning pitcher jumping her record to 5-0.

In the nightcap 20 Red Arrows walks and 4 errors.

Lowell spotted Lakewood 3 runs in the second with only one hit, and 2 more in the fourth with a hit and a sacrifice. In the sixth Lakewood scored 2 with three walks, a hit and one error.

Finally the Arrows came to life. Edie Evans led off with a walk, an error of Beth Stuart's bat, and walks to Beachum, Beachler and Malone brought in 2 runs. Bobko's sacrifice fly drove in the final run of the inning.

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Godwin walks

to victory

Godwin High School came to Lowell and literally walked to victory in the first ever meeting between the two schools. Godwin won 21-10. It was the same problem, that gave Lowell it's first defeat at the hands of Lakewood — walks. Godwin scored 10 runs in the third on 9 walks, to break the game wide open. Lowell outthrew the Wolverines 11-10, but it was the walks that did in the Arrows.

Kathleen Beachler rocketed her third homerun of the year while Beth Stuart collected 3 singles. Kerry Cosgrove was dealt the defeat in bringing her record to 2-2.

LOWELL BEATS F.H.C.

Lowell jumped it's record to 6-0 with a non league victory over F.H.C. Ruth Bobko threw a three hitter in facing just 5 batters over the limit. Ruth's record now stands at a perfect 4-0. The Arrows sent 10 batters to the plate in the first inning and never looked behind. Seven walks and a sacrifice fly highlighted the 4 run inning. Lowell scored two more in the third on Beth Beachum's RBI double.

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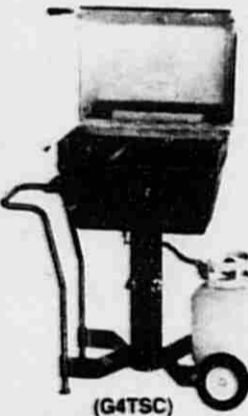


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The Probate Court for the
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JUVENILE DIVISION

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

Child: Heather UN
Hearing: June 2, 1982 at 2:00 p.m.
Petitioner: Keith Kahl

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

Dated: April 28, 1982

JOHN P. STEKETEE
JUDGE OF PROBATE

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University of Michigan students who received their degrees this spring attended the University's commencement ceremonies May 1.

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Michigan Gov. William G. Milliken, as the commencement speaker. Graduating from this-area was Robert Scott VanPatten of 100th St., Alto. VanPatten received a Master of Architecture degree.

PROCEEDINGS

of the
Kent County Board of Commissioners
Regular April 1982 Meeting
Continuation of Recessed Meeting of April 7, 1981

April 30, 1982

The Kent County Board of Commissioners met to continue the recessed meeting of April 7, 1982.

Vice-Chairman Byington called the meeting to order.

Roll called.
Present: Blakeslee, Boerema, Byington, Dekraker, DeLange, Froman, Gaine, Johnson, Kemper, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pape, Sevensma, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld - 19.

Absent: Ehlers, Chairman Ruth - 2 (explained)
Quorum present.

Commissioner Dekraker gave the invocation.

Clerk DeLange led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Commissioner Boerema introduced Van Edgerton from Alma College and the Michigan Association of Placement Officials. He was welcomed by Vice-Chairman Byington.

Vice-Chairman Byington read a note of appreciation from Mrs. Jozius Dekraker and family for the gift given by the Board of Commissioners to a local school in memory of Jozius Dekraker. Commissioner Dekraker added his thanks for the gift given in his brother's memory.

At a duly notified Skull Session Meeting held April 19, 1982, Resolution No. 4-82-65 S, appointing William J. Hart, Jr., M.P.H., as Administrative Health Officer and Albert Kemper, M.D., as Acting Medical Director, effective April 23, 1982, the date of Dr. Potter's resignation, was presented. (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BYINGTON

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Health, at the direction of the Kent County Board of Commissioners via Resolution 4-82-59, April 7, 1982 on April 16, 1982 recommended to the Board of Commissioners that the following appointments be made and forwarded to the Office of the State Health Director for his approval, in accordance with the administrative rules promulgated under the authority of Section 2495 of Public Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended:

a) As Acting Administrative Health Officer: William J. Hart, Jr., M.P.H.

b) As Acting Medical Director: Albert Kemper, M.D., and

WHEREAS, these appointments are to take effect at 5:00 p.m. on April 23, 1982, and are to be in effect until such time as the County of Kent shall appoint a permanent Public Health Director, qualified for approval by the Office of the State Health Director as Medical Health Officer for Kent County, and

WHEREAS, inasmuch as Dr. Kemper does not meet the appropriate qualifications specified in the administrative rules noted above, the Office of the State Health Director should be petitioned to supply whatever consultation and advice they deem necessary to insure that Kent County remain within the limits of Public Act 368 of 1978.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the above appointments.

Commissioner Byington moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Blakeslee.

After considerable discussion, motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Byington, Dekraker, DeLange, Froman, Gaine, Johnson, Kemper, Kuhn, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Sevensma, Sietsema, Smolenski, Chairman - 16.

Nays: Lamoreaux - 1.

Absent from the vote: Wahlfeld, Somerville, Ehlers, Pape - 4.

Resolution No. 4-82-719 regarding the 1982 Equalization Report was submitted. (All have received copies.)

Commissioner Byington moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Lamoreaux.

Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Johnson moved to adjourn to a Committee of the Whole Meeting to follow, and to Wednesday, May 5, 1982 at 9:00 a.m. for an Official Meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Somerville.

Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Sietsema moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Lamoreaux.

Motion carried unanimously.

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Motion carried unanimously.

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT

File No. 82-46645-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 said 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

ATTEST: A true Copy
S. Czewski
Deputy County Clerk

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APRIL 30, 1982
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
County of Kent, Michigan

Your Legislative, Judicial, and Taxation Committee to which were referred the assessment rolls of the Cities of Cedar Springs, East Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids, Grandville, Kentwood, Lowell, Rockford, Walker and Wyoming and the several Townships, respectfully report that we have examined the rolls and verified the totals as corrected. Your Committee agrees to equalize the same as per the attached schedule and recommend its adoption.

Vernon Ehlers, Chairman
Thomas Lamoreaux
Daniel Pape
George Sietsema
Jo Somerville

Commissioner Sietsema moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Dekraker.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Blakeslee, Boerema, Byington, Dekraker, DeLange, Froman, Gaine, Johnson, Kemper, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Pape, Sevensma, Sietsema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld - 19.

Nays: None.

Resolution No. 4-82-648 amending the Tax Certificate for the Grand Rapids Public School District in the City of Grand Rapids was presented. (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SIETSEMA

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commissioners, at their October 30, 1981 meeting, approved a package of tax certificates regarding various millage rates, and

WHEREAS, subsequent to that meeting, the Bureau of Equalization was informed by the Grand Rapids Public Schools of an error reported for the "Total Service Millage Rate" column and

WHEREAS, the "Debt Service Millage Rate" for the Grand Rapids Public Schools in the City of Grand Rapids should have been reported as 1.0000 mills instead of 1.5000 mills bringing the "Total Millage Rate" to 32.0000 mills instead of 32.5000 mills.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tax Certificate is hereby amended for the Grand Rapids Public School District in the City of Grand Rapids to read 1.0000 mills in the "Debt Service" column and 32.0000 mills in the "Total Millage Rate" column.

Commissioner Sietsema moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Lamoreaux.

Motion carried unanimously.

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Summer Zoo discovery Discovery Weeks

Registration for John Ball Zoo's popular Summer Zoo Discovery Weeks will be accepted beginning Monday, May 17.

Classes are offered for children aged four to fourteen. Topics offered range from Animal Art to Zoo Careers, and include such diverse subjects as Reptiles, Animal Photography, Behind the Scenes, Animal Behavior, Mammals and Habitats. A pre-school class piloted last summer proved so successful that it will be offered nine times this year.

Classes meet for one week, from Monday through Friday, mornings or afternoons. Morning sessions run from 9:00 - 12:00, while afternoon sessions are held from 1:00 - 4:00.

All classes are taught by qualified instructors, who have been selected especially for their capabilities of insuring that these learning opportunities are both educational and entertaining.

All classes are held at the Zoo, and emphasis is placed on using the unique resources available for enjoyment and education.

Tuition for these one-of-a-kind classes has been held at the low price of \$12.00 for Zoo Society family members and \$15.00 for non-members.

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Zoo Society members also have the option of pre-registering their children before the May 17 opening.

For further information and registration procedures, please call the Zoo office at 456-3809.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Lowell City Council will conduct a public hearing at or about 8:00 P.M. on May 17, 1982 in the Council Chambers of Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main Street, Lowell, Michigan for the purpose of considering an Ordinance to Create a Cable Television Department.

Council Proceedings

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

Regular Meeting of Monday, April 19, 1982.
The Meeting was called to Order by Mayor Collins at 8:00 P.M. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Roll called.

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

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Schneider that the Minutes of the Regular April 5 meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Carried.

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

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

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$21,975.57
Major Street Fund	241.30
Local Street Fund	374.52
Sewer Fund	508.77
Water Fund	863.97
Equipment Fund	1,348.17
Trust and Agency Fund	453.00
Storm Sewer Fund	61.00

Commissioners discussed the awarding of the Cable T.V. Franchise Agreement. Manager Quada announced that after careful consideration and review of all four proposals, Council has agreed to award the franchise to Lowell Light and Power for a number of reasons. Councilmen felt that most important, it would be in the best interest of the City if the cable service is locally owned and operated as a utility. Five percent of the profit would be paid to the City as a franchise fee. The remaining balance of profit would then be split on a 50-50 basis, half to the City, half for equipment repair and replacement.

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

WHEREAS, the city of Lowell is interested in cable television; and

WHEREAS, public hearings have been conducted giving the following firms an opportunity to present proposals for said cable television:

- North Ottawa Cablevision, Inc.
- Lowell Light and Power Company
- Lowell Cable Service, Inc.
- Cablevue, Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell City Council does hereby authorize the City Manager and City Attorney to meet with representatives of Lowell Light and Power Company for the purpose of negotiating a draft consent agreement for approval by the Lowell City Council.

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

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Christiansen that the \$250.00 Application Fee be returned to all other firms who submitted cable proposals, supported by Councilman Maatman.

Carried.

Dr. Orval McKay, representing the Board of Lowell Light and Power thanked the City Council for their vote of confidence and stated that he would arrange a meeting with the Board members, Lowell Area School officials and Council to map out

the needs and specifications for installation of the cable system.

Manager Quada stated that he had received a request from the Lowell Area Schools to spread one-half of the school property taxes with the City's Summer tax collection. He explained that it would be easier for the schools to operate in the Fall, instead of having to wait for necessary funds until December or January, or making short term loans to be paid back out of later received funds. He stated that it would not become effective until Summer, 1983. The following resolution was offered by Councilman Christiansen for adoption, supported by Councilman Schneider.

WHEREAS, the Lowell Area Schools have requested that one-half of the school property taxes be spread with the City's Summer taxes; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended by the City Administration that said request be approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell City Council supports the concept of spreading one-half of the school property taxes in the Summer and will authorize same if appropriate state legislation is adopted.

Carried.

Manager Quada then stated that he had not received a sufficient number of bids to warrant awarding for the proposed Foreman Building roof repair, and will wait till later to try again.

He then presented copies of the proposed 1982-83 City Budget. He explained that with the increase in assessed valuations and the mandatory roll-back of tax levies by State legislators, the amount of tax dollars actually collected will be approximately the same as collected in 1981-82. He also stated that there were no major changes in the proposed budget, and suggested that the Council set public hearings for both regular meetings in May.

IT WAS MOVED, by Councilman Christiansen that the Regular Meetings of May 6 and May 17 be set as public hearings on the proposed City Budget for fiscal 1982-83, supported by Councilman Schneider.

Carried.

Under remarks from the audience, Mr. Leo Pfaller was present and requested an executive session after the Council Meeting, to discuss the Country Roads fire claim.

Councilman Christiansen stated that he was in favor of discussing the claim during the open meeting. Councilmen Schneider, Fonger and Maatman agreed.

Mayor Collins denied the request for an executive session, and stated that it would be placed on the agenda of a future meeting if approved by the City Attorney.

Under the Manager's Report, Manager Quada announced that with the first quarterly report for assessment valuation, the City of Lowell stands at 50.09%, the first time we've ever even been close.

Under Council Remarks, Councilman Christiansen asked if the City's landfill was "definitely lost". Manager Quada stated that he is negotiating with Ionia County and the State, but it looks like there will be no opening of the landfill in 1982.

A discussion followed on what to do about the usual annual Spring cleanup, general trash removal and what are residents to do with their trash.

Councilman Schneider asked about the needed street repair on M-21 inside the City. Manager Quada stated that City crews will now do the work which will be paid for by State Highway funding.

Mayor Collins asked about the circulating rumor that the Key Heights Trailer Park is going to expand, and what effect it would have on the sewer capacity. Manager Quada stated that the trailer park has a reserved sewer capacity of 60,000 gallons per day, and at present are only using about 20,000. The expansion of 110 to 280 home units should not pose a problem. The expansion would be to the North end of the park.

Mayor Collins presented the name of Mrs. Barbara Brown for the second appointee to the Helen Look-Daley Fund Committee.

IT WAS MOVED, by Councilman Fonger that the appointment of Barbara Brown to the Helen Look-Daley Fund Committee be approved, supported by Councilman Schneider.

Manager Quada then stated that the City of Lowell has been matched with the Village of Carleton for Mayor Exchange Day. Carleton is near the Detroit area. Because of the distance, and having no specific project ideas to exchange, Manager Quada asked Council if they were really interested in exchanging Mayors and other City officials this year.

Council concurred to pass on the Mayor Exchange program for this year, and to consider it again next year.

Mayor Collins proclaimed the week of May 2 through May 8 as Recycle Week.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Christiansen to adjourn at 9:25 p.m.

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

Arbor Day at Bushnell



In recognition of Arbor Day which was April 22; Bushnell School students Friday afternoon dedicated 6 trees on the school property. Each grade 1-6 will be given responsibility for a tree. Mr. Dave Burdette, principal of Bushnell, hopes that a few of the students will return on Arbor Day of their senior year to check on the progress of their trees.



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Tower and Johnson honored Anderson Award Presented

The annual West Central Michigan Historical Society meeting was held on Tuesday, April 27, in the Runciman Building. The business meeting was called by Vice-President Don McPherson because of the tragic death of President and Founder of the Society, Leonora Tower. The first order of business after the preliminaries was presentation of plaques honoring Founder and President Tower and Board Member Gordon Johnson who was also honored. Mrs. Tower's plaque was inscribed in the following manner: In Memory of Leonora Tower, Founder and President of West Central Michigan Historical Society for Dedicated Service - April 27, 1982 By West Central Michigan Historical Society.

Also a plaque was inscribed as follows: In Memory of Leonora Tower We Dedicate This Historical Museum as the Tower House - April 27, 1982.

The old Fallsburg School has recently been leased by the Society. The Johnson plaque was inscribed also as follows: In Memory of Gordon B. Johnson for Dedicated Service to God, Country, Town, Masonry, Family, Rotary and Historical Society - April 27, 1982 by West Central Michigan Historical Society.

These were richly deserved tributes to a grand pair of people. Also among the other activities of the year were a sizable contribution to the Library Plaque in honor of Evelyn Briggs, long time librarian and secretary-treasurer of the Historical Society. In the Vice-President's report specific mention was made of the leasing of Falls-

burg School from the County as a Historical Museum. This Museum was open all last summer under the capable direction of Mrs. Bobbi Miller. The building will be open the current season beginning Memorial weekend. All invited to enjoy this touch of the historical past of the Fallsburg Village. We were again reminded in the report of the Fall Festival which was started by the Historical Society and successfully carried on with the Lowell Arts Council, Connie Odell and 2nd Vice-President Ferris Miller were also honored by having served on the board the longest.

Election of Directors was as follows: 3 year term - Virginia Tichelaar, Judy Baird, Edwin Roth, Ruby Lee-man, Betty Yeiter, 2 year term - Velma Johnson, 1 year term - Addie Abel, Bobbi White, ExOfficio. Goldie Clark and Irma Richmond, Advisory Members. Other Directors holding over: Dr. Robert Kyser, DonMcPherson, Ethel Ann Rivette, Connie Odell, Carole Kerr, Ferris Miller and Ray Onan, the latter elected Township Treasurer in 1920.

After expressing appreciation to his unexpected guest, M. Peter McPherson, Administrator and Director of AIS, the cabinet level position in the Reagan administration, the chairman thanked all members and guest for their contribution and presence. He then turned the meeting over to the speaker, Father John W. McGee, who spoke on the values of the Historic Society and the preservation of tradition in our democracy. Father McGee is author of an interesting book on Irish immigrants entitled, "The Passing Gael". No man has better claim to the Lowell Main Street monuments. His name is on the McGee Block, his uncle's on the Bergin Block. Ralph Howard was present with equal designation. Gordon Hill was not present. He also is a descendant and still owns a shop on Lowell's Main Street.

After this Mrs. Briggs introduced the Knapp Family, old time singers and instrumentalists who entertained us well. Coffee and doughnuts followed and the meeting adjourned until the May meeting with the reorganization of the board.

Again we wish to call attention to the tragic death of one of Lowell's great ladies of the last 20 years, Mrs. Tower, and Gordon Johnson, historical and Masonry leader.

Don McPherson, V.P. West Central Michigan Historical Society



CLARK A. ANDRESON AWARD PRESENTED - William F. Adrian (center), chief pharmacist at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing, receives the Ferris State College Pharmacy Alumni Association's most prestigious award -- the Clark A. Anderson Alumni Recognition Award -- at the FSC Pharmacy Seminar held at Ferris this week. Adrian, a 1961 FSC graduate, was selected by the alumni board as best exemplifying the professional characteristics and dedication of Anderson, according to Ian W. Mathison (right), dean of the School of Pharmacy. The late Anderson was a teacher and administrator at Ferris for 25 years. Representing the alumni board is Charles R. Lippert (left) of Lowell, president of the Pharmacy Alumni Association.

Marriage Vows Spoken



Perrie Lynn Lombardo and Larry Wayne Ranburger were united in marriage on April 3 at Trinity Lutheran Church. Parents of the bride are Leonard and Joan Venne-man of Adrian, Mich. and the late John Lombardo. The bridegroom is the son of Larry and Sharon Ranburger of Lowell.
Matron of honor was Sharon Huver. Bridesmaids were Mary Grim and Page Lombardo. Best Man was David Hill. Groomsmen were Jeff Ranburger and Steve Covell. Peter Lombardo and Patrick Lombardo were ushers.
Flower girl and ring bearer were Emily Rickert and Ryan Graham.

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The Lowell Area Brownie and Girl Scout troops would like to thank the Lowell area for the tremendous support of their Cookie Sale. The troops in Lowell sold a combined total of 3996 boxes of cookies. Each troop earned 15¢ for each box sold for a total of \$599.40. Each troop will use this money for camp outs, arts & craft supplies, service projects and various

other expenses incurred for activities. They had their third annual family skating party on April 27. They also will be having their first annual Father-Daughter Banquet - Square Dance on May 12. Both these activities are covered by money earned from their cookie sale. Lowell is a part of the Forest Hills Neighborhood, which includes Lowell, Ada and the

Cascade area. Our neighborhood sold a total of 21,120 boxes of cookies! This was an all time record. Without the support from the area residents, this would not have been possible. Thanks again Lowell.

CHARGING ADMISSION?
Roll Tickets, single or double, assorted colors. Grand Valley Ledger, 897-9261.

SHOWBOAT GARDEN CLUB PLANS SPRING PLANT SALE

The Lowell Showboat Garden Club members are having their annual spring plant sale in the park located at the City Parking lot on Main Street on Saturday, May 8, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. In case of bad weather it will be held in the building next to Jim's Barber Shop. They will be offering a variety of Petunias, Geraniums, Marigolds and Impatiens.



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cozy corner
By Roger Brown

I've noticed some people going public with their weight loss programs of late. One that most people are probably aware of is Bob Becker, sports editor for the Grand Rapids Press. In his original article about the "Beat Becker's Bulk" contest, Becker said he weighed 238. I don't remember how tall he said he was, but he did mention that life insurance health charts say he should be 6'9" to carry that weight. If that's the case, then I should be about 6'10". In Becker's contest, readers also trying to lose weight are invited to get "officially" weighed in every two weeks to see if they lost more weight than Becker. If you beat him, you get a bumper sticker or something for your efforts.

Tom Mahoney, the weatherman on "USAM" (a morning news program carried locally by channel 41 from 6:00 until 7:00 a.m.) has also gone public with his efforts to lose weight. "USAM" has a diet and exercise specialist who challenged Mahoney and one of the show's feature reporters to follow his program of diet and exercise during the month of May and publicly announce the results every day on the broadcast. The high point in the interview in which they were kicking off the program came when the diet and exercise guy asked Mahoney why he wanted to lose weight. Mahoney replied, "because I don't want to get harpooned this summer". That's something that's never concerned me, but probably should have.

Well, I've got news for these guys. You don't necessarily lose weight just because you tell the whole world you're trying to. Those of you who read this space regularly will probably remember me announcing the start of at least a dozen diets, none of which ever amounted to anything. I'm still my rotund old self.

I'm coming out of this winter weighing more than I ever have before and kicking myself for not losing some of this poundage before nice weather got here. I desperately need some new clothes for spring but won't buy any because I keep insisting to myself that I'm going to trim down first. So, if you see me wearing winter sweaters and corduroys all summer, you'll know why.

My wife has been cracking jokes about how it takes a whole bottle of suntan oil to cover my body. Our babysitter has been trying to get me to go on a diet that she's heard about. A friend is trying to sell me a liquid diet program. And a former friend asked me if I was pregnant. I would say that in view of all this, it's high time I did something about my weight.

So here goes, one more time. Roger Brown is publicly announcing the start of a new diet. I'll publish my weight at the top of this column every week, and if it doesn't steadily decrease or especially if it goes up, you as readers will be expected to call in and bombard me with fat jokes. Who knows, maybe this will spare me from being harpooned this summer.

JACK

"OUTDOORS" with Jack Friesner

Is it already too late? Have we already poisoned ourselves off this planet? Please understand that I am not, have never been, nor ever intend to be, an ecology or environmental activist. I am, as are all outdoor oriented persons, very much concerned with our environment and what we can do to preserve and protect it for posterity. We have been compounding and using toxic chemicals at an alarmingly increasing rate. Hazardous waste disposal has become an ever increasing problem. We can no longer farm without the aid of pesticides and herbicides. Industrial and sewage treatment chemicals, and many more are being intentionally dumped in our waters and upon our land, some of these compositions decompose rapidly, many do not.

It would require literally volumes of books to cover the subject of toxic pollutants and their effect on the environment. Here I wish to discuss only one small aspect of the problem which directly involves our health. How safe to consume are the fish from Michigan waters? Did you know that commercial cat food is monitored more closely for toxic chemicals than are fish from Michigan's Sport fishery? In 1979 the Department of Natural Resources, (DNR), requested a modest \$250,000 budget, for a food fish testing program. This was turned down by our legislators. Ontario, Canada budgets \$200,000 annually just to publicize the information they collect on toxins in fish. New York budgets \$500,000 annually.

If you follow the advice of the Michigan Department of Public Health, (DPH), can you assume our fish are safe to eat? The DPH publishes a Public Health Advisory in the Michigan Fishing Guide. How many of you have ever seen this literature? This advisory is at best, inaccurate, outdated, and grossly incomplete. Why isn't it updated? A spokesman for the DNR, explains, "that's the DPH's responsibility". A spokesman for the DPH, explains, "We don't have the responsibility for fish; we rely on the DNR; it's kind of complicated". Now where the hell does this leave us, the fish consuming public? Who do you trust? The DNR, the DPH, or maybe the Federal Food and Drug Administration, (FDA); action levels for toxins in fish as set by the FDA, in most

instances, is more than double the allowable level set by the Canadian government. Who is right? Are the levels based on scientific, economic or politically influenced data?

The Michigan Fishing Guide, states, that certain species of fish from Great Lakes waters are risky and should never be eaten by children or any women who ever expect to have children. Stupid literature, I was always told. "What's good for the goose, is good for the gander". Anything that prompts a health hazard warning should certainly include all mankind. Fish tested from southern Lake Michigan waters showed by far the highest levels of toxic chemical contamination of any fish tested in the state. -Isn't it likely that fish from other waters carry dangerous levels of contamination? Says Bill McCracken, chairman of the Fish Contaminants Advisory Committee, "It's embarrassing for me to admit we just don't know".

The DNR in general has a hands off policy concerning pollution by industry, municipalities and agriculture. The fact is that it would just plain cost too many people and too much capital, to conform to existing standards and laws. If this trend of apathy and turn the other cheek type enforcement isn't immediately reversed it is going to result in toxic pollution of all living creatures. Remember, those of you who are poisoning all of us, are also poisoning yourselves.

Don't bother taking fish off your menu, virtually everything you eat contains toxic chemicals. It's a fact.

As for the fishing forecast, it's good. Panfishing on all area lakes is fair to excellent. Wax, red, and leaf worms for the gills and perch and small minnows or pinkie type jigs for the specks. Remember, that water temperature is still pretty cold and they will all be in the shallows. Trout fishing is generally good in area streams, small crawlers and leaf worms are the favored bait and small rooster tail type spinners have been producing well. I have had several reports of walleyes and bass being taken on the Grand while fishing suckers and cats. Remember these seasons are still closed. They are taking a few nice catfish on the Grand also. Remember, the Grand River Bait and Tackle shop is open 7-7 daily with always fresh and lively bait and reasonably priced small tackle items.

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P22-28

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Remember Wilbur Claus, Lowell High School Class of 1927?

Wilbur and Mrs. Claus have plans to be in Lowell in May and would enjoy seeing friends. A "Get Together" is being planned for May 18th. Anyone desiring to renew acquaintances and "reminisce a bit" please call Evelyn Lane at 897-9471 or John Winks at 897-9386. P26&27

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Attorney Richard Heath
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FLOWER AND FERTILIZER SALE - Sat., May 8. Flowers and vegetables \$6.50 a flat. Lawn and garden fertilizer, 50 lbs. for \$8.00. Car wash by donation. Ada Reformed Church, 7239 Thornapple River Drive, across from Amway. C26

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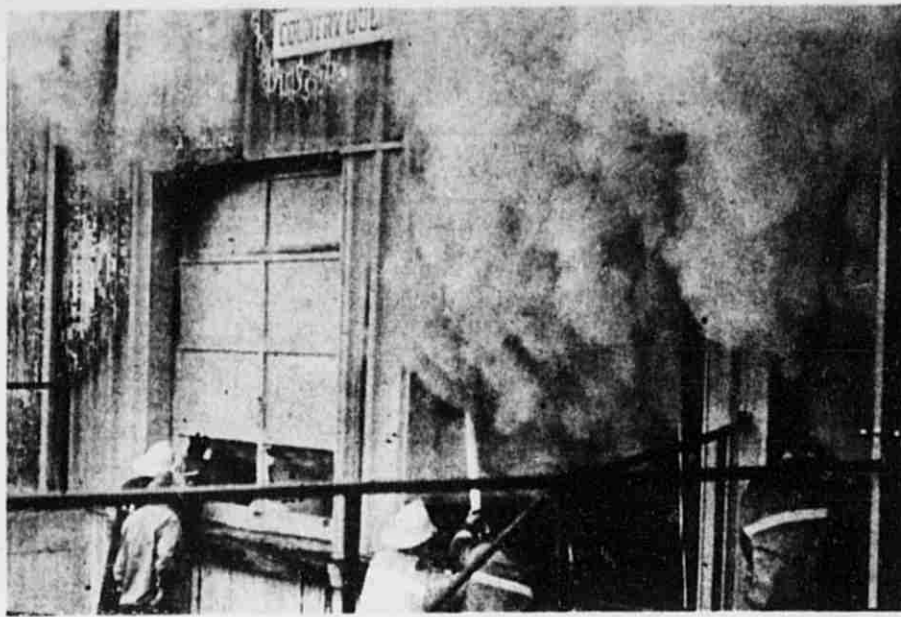
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Fire Damages Lowell business



Lowell firefighters pour water to the Wednesday morning fire at Country Queen Foods that caused \$100,000 damage to the building and its contents. The fire sent a huge cloud of smoke billowing skyward that could be seen for miles.

Lowell and Alto Fire Departments were called to the scene of a \$100,000 fire at Country Queen Foods last

Wednesday at 8:23 a.m. The fire broke out in the warehouse area of the building located at 132 S. Hudson, Lowell. Country Queen prepares fried eggs, omelets, and french toast primarily for use by fast food chains, airlines and other commercial users. All the company's inventory was destroyed, including food already frozen and ready for shipment. The company was soon back in operation and is using a refrigerated tractor trailer for storage.

Country Queen has another plant in Grand Rapids that prepares similar products. Plans for both plants to consolidate by June 1 in the old Canada Dry Building at 900 S. Division, Grand Rapids, were already set. C.J. Christoff and Sons owns the building here in Lowell.

Lowell Fire Chief Frank Martin said that a cause for the fire had not yet been determined and that the State Fire Marshall had been called in to investigate.

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Jackson is "Man of the Year"



The prestigious "Man of the Year Award" was bestowed upon Leonard Jackson at the Lowell Rotary Club's annual Rotary Ann Dinner held Wednesday, April 21st. Jackson (left) receives the award from "Man of the Year" chairman, Roger Roberts. Robert said that Jackson won in a two to one vote of the committee and explained that Jackson is a member of that three man committee. Hecklers from the audience then jokingly asked Jackson who else he had talked into voting for him.

Jackson has been a dedicated Rotarian for many years and is a past president of the Lowell Chapter.



IN THE SERVICE

has completed recruit training at the marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Marine Pvt. Peter F. Desser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Desser of 1241 Hawthorne Hills, Ada, Mi.



During the 11-week training cycle, he learned the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

A 1979 graduate of Lowell Senior High School, Lowell, he joined the Marine Corps in December 1981.

Airman Brian J. Duckett, son of Douglas W. and Rose M. Duckett of 4019 Cause Way Drive, Lowell, has been assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the aircraft maintenance field.

Showboat, continued

For Sunday, July 11 there are plans for a show by the Michigan Fiddlers and Dulcimer Organization. The group has been gaining in popularity and attracts up to 15,000 listeners each summer. Monday night is still open, but square dancing or dixieland groups are being considered. Tuesday evening brings in the Great Lakes Chorus and Sweet Adelines, if current plans materialize. Then of course Wednesday will be the first of four evenings with Pearl Bailey.

With the exception of the four nights with Pearl, these plans are all tentative but give an idea of the type of celebration the Showboat is trying to put together for its 50th anniversary. Dan Reed is the chairman in charge of putting this extravaganza together and if you would like to share an idea or lend a hand you can call him at 897-8722 evenings.

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