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## MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND MEETING

**ATTENTION** — Parents of all present Lowell fifth grade students interested in beginning band in the fall. There will be a meeting Tuesday, May 25, at 7 p.m. in the Middle School band room to explain the band program. Bring your child with you as some testing will be done.

## CALENDAR DEADLINE NEARING

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## FOURTH OF JULY PLANS UNDERWAY

Plans are already in progress for Lowell's Fourth of July festivities. Anyone with parade entries, entertainment thoughts, food booths, or just interested in helping in any way should attend a meeting to be held Wednesday, May 26th at the VFW, 307 E. Main Street at 7:30 p.m. If unable to attend, please call 897-8545 and ask for Dode.

## SCHOOL CONCERTS SCHEDULED

Mark your calendars and plan to attend Lowell Middle School's annual Spring Choir Concert to be held Thursday, May 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School Cafetorium. Both the 7th and 8th Grade Choirs under the direction of Roger MacNaughton will be performing as will a special musical group comprised of several talented Middle School instrumentalists and singers. The concert is free so come and enjoy!

Not to be outdone, the Middle School Bands will be performing in concert on Tuesday, June 8th at 7:30 in the cafetorium. The 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Bands will all be presenting several pieces aimed at lightening your mood ... what better way to celebrate the arrival of spring!

## OFF THE BLOTTER

Under investigation by the Lowell Police Department is the larceny of \$30-40 of cemetery equipment which was taken over the past week-end when someone broke into the Oakwood Cemetery storage sheds.

Several weekend accidents: Saturday 1:05 a.m. property damage, Hudson and Lincoln Lake St.; Saturday 4:30 p.m. M-21 near Cumberland, rollover with injury; Saturday 1:30 a.m. M-91 near Montcalm, rollover with injury.

Richard Anderson of Lowell was arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail Thursday afternoon, and arraigned in 63rd District Court on Friday. Anderson was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct, destruction of police property, after being stopped for a traffic violation.

Kerry White of Lowell was involved in a property damage accident on Hudson & Foreman Rd. when she overstepped the corner while making a right turn, went over the curb, struck a tree and overturned her car.

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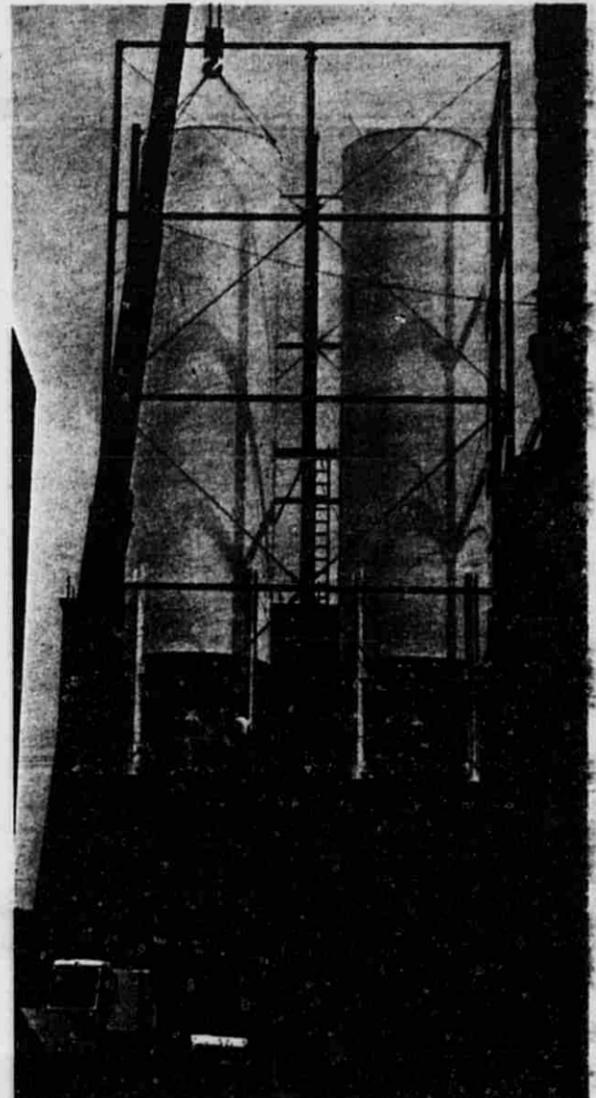
## Much activity at King

Things are really hopping around the King Milling Company lately. A huge wheat storage bin and a multi-story flour loading system are nearing completion in the company's expansive complex.

A new 500,000 bushel wheat storage bin is nearing completion at the King Milling Company property on Ottawa Street (upper right). The new bin is being installed specifically to store wheat that is to be electronically cleaned by the King Milling Company, one of only two such cleaning operations in the U.S. The cleaned wheat will then be sold to the Kellogg Cereal Company to make their relatively new cereal, "Nutri-Grain". King is the exclusive supplier for this wheat and the prediction for annual usage is about what this new bin is designed to hold. Should the need arise, the company has blueprints for construction of an identical bin just to the west of this one. In the photo, the bin is still about twenty to thirty feet from reaching its full height of 90'. The construction is accomplished by jacking up the entire structure and adding a band of steel to the bottom. The new bin will hold more than twice the annual wheat production of Kent County.



The flour load out system (bottom right) is comprised of four vertical tanks capable of storing about four truckloads each. A truckload is about 50,000 pounds. Currently it takes more than an hour to load one of King's big semis, but when this system goes on line in late July, the loading operation will take about two minutes. The structure will be covered with a metal skin and the tanks will not be visible.



## Cable TV Ordinance adopted

The Lowell City Council adopted an ordinance establishing a cable television department and providing for the installation and operation of a cable television system at their regular meeting of Monday, May 17. The board will be known simply as the Lowell Cable Television Department and will be comprised of the three members serving on the Lowell Light and Power Board. Those members are currently Ivan Blough, Dr. Orval McKay and chairman King Doyle. The responsibilities of the department will basically entail all the installation, operation and maintenance of a cable television service in Lowell and beyond the corporate limits as permitted by law.

The Cable Television Department will be answerable to the Lowell City Council for all rate increases, budgeting, accounting, rules, regula-

tions and must furnish an annual report. In short, the Cable Television Department is directly responsible to the city council for nearly everything, making it truly a municipally owned cable television service.

In comments regarding the cable television service, city manager Ray Quada noted that preliminary tests have found Reservoir Hill to be a suitable location for the system's ground station.

The ordinance is printed in its entirety in this issue of the Grand Valley Ledger.

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# Obituaries

**FASE** — Virginia I. Fase, aged 64, of 8535 Bolt Dr., Ada, passed away Friday at Blodgett Memorial Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Leonard; her children, Richard and Amalie Fase of Hudsonville, Sandy Fase and Sharon Fase of Ada; brothers, Floyd Swinehart of Saranac, Ralph Swinehart of Grand Blanc; a sister, Mrs. Isabelle Kelly of Belding; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were Tuesday at the Rothgerst Funeral Home, Lowell, with Dr. Richard Greenwood of First Congregational Church of Lowell officiating. Interment Cascade Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Leonard Fase Memorial Tournament.

**GRAHAM** — Mr. Ernest R. Graham, aged 71, of Northland Dr., Cedar Springs, passed away unexpectedly Thursday afternoon, May 13, 1982 at the Blodgett Memorial Center. Mr. Graham retired from the Michigan Bell Telephone Co.

his children, David and Bonnie Pyard of Fort Wayne, IN, Mrs. Kenneth (Nancy) Norris of Ada; grandchildren, Cherie, Charlene, David II and John Pyard of Indiana, Brian and Robert Norris of Ada; sister, Mrs. Lora Lewitt of Boynton Beach, FL, brother, Gardner Post and brother-in-law, Leonard Biggs both of Comstock Park; also several nieces and nephews. The funeral service will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Alaska Baptist Church, Rev. Herbert VanderLugt officiating. Interment in Cascade Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Alaska Baptist Church Building Fund.

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Malek's Law: Any simple idea will be worded in the most complicated way.



The Girl Scouts' open house - recruiting night was a huge success. There will be more than 40 new Brownie and Girl Scouts in the Lowell area next year. They will have a total of over 100 girls involved in Girl Scouting. The girls had fun learning new songs and games and making Japanese kites. If your daughter signed up, you should be hearing shortly from her leader. If your daughter has not yet signed up and would like to be in Brownies or Girl Scouts next school year, please call 897-5540.



## Garden Club park luncheon

Members of the Showboat Garden Club brought brown bag lunches to Fallsburg Park Monday, May 10, to enjoy the beautiful variety of spring flowers in bloom and identifying the unusual.

Again this year the Showboat Garden Club will plant flowers to replace the daffodils and tulips which have been especially beautiful around the library and in the parking lot. They will also add plants for the rear entrance of Senior Neighbors. The club plans to cooperate with Recycle Unlimited in conserving and reusing our resources. A place is needed for easy access and room for an enclosure. Volunteers will be scheduled to keep the

place clean and policed as this is an important courtesy to any host. Lumber is also needed for building the enclosure.

A birthday card was sent around for signatures to be sent to Hulda Finies in Florida who will celebrate her 100th birthday on June 10. She organized the club in 1949 and has always been interested in its progress.

A tour of Shook's Iris garden on Lincoln Lake is planned for Saturday, June 5 at 10:30 a.m. Any iris admirer or grower is invited to join in this tour.

Final arrangements were discussed for attending the state convention of Michigan Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan to be held June 1, 2 and 3 at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel. The Showboat Garden Club and the Alt Garden Club are working together to make 30 centerpieces for the breakfast meeting on June 2. This will feature Mr. Fred Gerow on the subject, "Solar Power For us?" A centerpiece will consist of a large sunburst cut out of yellow poster board with an arrangement placed in the center of yellow and white daisies, baby's breath and accents of curled catalpa pods with the height of pussy willows.

by Ruby Leeman

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# Coming Events

**WED., MAY 19:** Lowell Garden Lore Club will meet Marion DeVries at 1 p.m. Hostess Marion DeVries, co-hostess Delores Laux. Program by Matthew Wilcox.

**WED., MAY 19:** The Lowell St. Mary's Church will be having a Father Antekier speak from 7 to 9 at the church. Free will offering - Babysitting supplied if needed.

**WED., MAY 19:** 8:30 a.m. there will be a sign-up for Tuesday morning ladies' golf league at Arrowhead Golf Club on Alden Nash. Or call 897-7264 for information.

**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.

**Nimoy narrates planetarium production**

Leonard Nimoy, well-known for his portrayal of the Mr. Spock character in the television series "Star Trek," narrates the Isaac Asimov classic short story THE LAST QUESTION in a new production at the Roger B. Chaffee Planetarium of the Grand Rapids Public Museum. The program opens May 19 and continues through August 29.

THE LAST QUESTION is a unique star theater interpretation of a futuristic search for the answer to the problem of the depletion of all the power sources of the universe. The story opens in the year 2061 when it becomes possible to supply the total power needs of the Earth directly from the sun, and ends trillions of years in the future when the startling answer is finally revealed to "the last question" . . . Can the fading stars and galaxies be rebuilt into a vital universe again?

The new production will be offered 10 times each week with the new addition of matinee Wednesday through Friday. In addition to the Planetarium's star projector, which creates an indoor representation of the outdoor night sky, THE LAST QUESTION uses dozens of special effect projection systems.

Showtimes are 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday; and 2:30 and 3:45 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission to the Chaffee Planetarium is \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for children (5-15) and senior citizens. Pre-school children cannot be admitted to the sky theater.

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. Also pony rides will be available.

**MONDAY, MAY 31:** The South Boston Cemetery Association will hold Memorial Day Services at 10 a.m. at South Boston Bible Church.

**SUNDAY, MAY 30:** Merriman Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting at the cemetery at 2 p.m. In case of rain meeting will be at the Alto Methodist Church.

**Local students in television programs**

Several local high school students will appear in national television programs taped at the White House and scheduled to air on May 18 and 19.

The programs will feature Secretary of Labor Raymond Donovan; Secretary of the Navy Vern Orr; Edmond Gray, Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of the Office of Policy Information; and Carol McCain, Director of the Visitor's Office. They will appear in separate question and answer sessions with students from Vermont, Seattle, New York, and Grand Rapids. The seminars with Cain and Donovan will air at 10:00 and 10:30 a.m. on May 18, and Orr and Gray at 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. on May 19 on the Cable-Satellite Public Affairs Network (C-SPAN).

The students were in Washington last week (May 9 to 15) as part of the Close Up Foundation's government studies program which takes students out of the traditional classroom and places them in the classroom of the nation's capital.

CLOSE UP, a nonprofit, nonpartisan educational foundation, has brought more than 100,000 students and teachers to Washington since its inception in 1971. In 1979, the Foundation began telecasting several of its seminars via C-SPAN for use in high school classrooms.

The programs are funded with grants from R.J. Reynolds Industries, Inc. and Conoco Inc.

The televised programs from the White House began this year and have featured presidential advisors James H. Baker, Edwin Meese, and David Gergen.

Local students to be featured include Lowell High School student Joan Kwant.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 19:** Past Matrons of Cyclamen Chapter #94 OES will meet at the home of Margaret Martin at 1:30 p.m.

**SAT., JUNE 12:** at 6 p.m. graduating Class of Lowell High School 1932 will have their 50th anniversary dinner.

**SAT., JUNE 19:** Annual delicious Ox Roast location: Vergennes United Methodist church, corner of Bailey and Parnell 4 to 7 p.m. \$3.25 per person; under age 5 free.

**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 - LHS - 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 Cannonsburg Ski Lodge. For reservations call Carol Briggs during the day 897-5936.

**MONDAYS:** Trouble with your kids? Help is here! "A Toughlove" group has been formed and meets every Monday at Bushnell Elementary School, Lowell, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the KIVA room.

**Kid Karnival will be at children's zoo**

On Saturday, May 22 from 12:00-2:00 p.m., the John Ball Zoo school will be holding a kid karnival in the childrens zoo. The admission to the karnival is free but tickets will be sold at the karnival. Admission to the zoo is \$1.25 for non-resident adults and 75¢ for non-resident children. Residents of Grand Rapids rates are 50¢ for adults and free for children.

There will be games such as: Ring toss, Penny pitch, Cupcake Walk, Bean-bag toss, and watercolor squirt gun duels.

There will be food and entertainment to please the younger kids. For the adults, there will be a putting tee and coffee.

Kid karnival kits will be available in the zoo office after June 15, for children who wish to sponsor zoo kid karnivals in their backyards this summer. The profit from the zoo kid karnivals goes to the expansion fund at John Ball Zoo. Children sponsoring karnivals will have their names listed on a donor plaque in the zoo.

For further information about the May 22 karnival or information about sponsoring one in your backyard, call 456-3809.

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# Letters

**Subject: Animal Control**  
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I would like to take this opportunity to solicit the cooperation of all citizens who are dog owners in the community of Lowell. Increasingly we are experiencing more and more animals running at large, causing problems for other citizens in the community. Dogs running at large not only are a traffic hazard and problem, they cause problems for your neighbors, such as getting into garbage etc. It is a violation of the law to allow your animal to run at large. Specifically, under the Code of Ordinances, Article 1 in general, Sections 5.1 through 5.5 in Article II, Sections 5.16 through 5.24, Section 5.19 relative to dogs running at large reads as follows:  
"No dogs shall be allowed to run at large in the city unless such dog is under the immediate control of the owner. For the purpose of this article a dog shall be deemed under immediate control if (a.) such dog is with the owner or some member of the owner's family firmly attached to a leash, and (b) if

the dog is on the premises of the owner and not with the owner and some member of the owner's family. Any other time the dog is deemed running at large unlawfully."  
We have an Animal Control Officer, John Erickson, who is available at most times for a telephone call. Mr. Erickson's telephone number is 897-8541. If you are unable to reach the Animal Control Officer then you should call the Lowell Police Department at 897-7123 if you are experiencing problems with Dogs running at large.  
If your dog is caught running at large you may be cited which would require you to appear in 63rd District Court and/or your dog may be impounded which would entail a fee to regain possession.  
This is an increasing problem and it warrants your cooperation if we are going to solve it. I ask you to keep your dog under leash and on your property. If you have stray dogs in the area, please feel free to contact us.  
Lowell Chief of Police  
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## Womens Club held annual spring luncheon

Dolls from here, there and everywhere, along with colorful spring flowers, decorated the tables for the Lowell Women's Club annual spring luncheon last Wednesday. The dolls were part of a collection of over 2,000 owned by Lena Wynsma, who was the guest speaker for the day. The 86-year-old Mrs. Wynsma delighted her audience with a presentation of "Dolls Around the World." She told fascinating stories about each of the figures used for the decorations as well as about two dozen others on display.

The luncheon, which was held at the United Methodist Church, was prepared and served by the women of the church to a very appreciative group of about sixty-five members and guests.

Following the luncheon, President Evelyn Tichelaar introduced Dorothy Randall, who had been chosen "Mrs. Federation" for 1981-82, and presented her with a beautiful corsage in honor of the occasion. Mrs. Randall has been very active in Women's Club, having served as president for three years and increasing membership, participation and interest considerably during that time and since then.

Mrs. Tichelaar also announced the names of five honorary life members, Ella Bannan, Bonnie Chrouch, Dorothy Hale, Louise Schneider and Pauline Watts have all been members of the local club for forty years or more. The annual installation of officers, conducted by Irma

Richmond, included the following women: Evelyn Tichelaar, president; Ellura McPherson, first vice-president; Priscilla Lusmyer, second vice-president; Ethel Kelly, recording secretary; Alice Bauer, corresponding secretary; Evelyn Briggs, treasurer.

Other officers for the coming year are: Irma Pasanen, parliamentarian; Lila Thaler, press reporter; Marian Yates, auditor; Dorothy Randall, Rose Roberts and Theo Schutt, board of directors.

...perfect love casteth out fear... (1 John 4:18).  
Often the most fun of going on a vacation is the anticipation of the coming event. We like to look forward to the trip, to plan the route we'll take, the places we'll see, and the friends and loved ones we'll visit. Take away the anticipation and you lose much of the pleasure of the vacation.  
"If pleasures are greatest in anticipation, just remember that this is also true of trouble," said Elbert Hubbard.

Too often we are guilty of making mountains out of molehills. The anxiety we suffer while anticipating the worst demands far more of our strength than the actual challenge when it comes.  
Jesus taught that anxiety is vain and profitless. He pointed out that no one by taking thought can increase his stature. Jesus warned against being anxious concerning the material necessities of this life. He reminded us that the Heavenly Father knows our needs and if He provides for the lilies of the field, how much more will He look out for us. His children!  
"An undivided heart, which worships God alone, and trusts Him as it should, is raised above all anxiety for earthly wants." — John Cunningham Geikie.

**Murphy's Law: If anything can go wrong, it will.**

## HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray



Prayer: O God, Thou hast abundantly showered me with Thy love and care. Grant that I may love Thee as I should and trust Thee as Thou wouldst have me to do. Amen.

Stilled now be every anxious care; See God's great goodness everywhere; Leave all to Him in perfect rest; He will do all things for the best.  
**AUTHOR UNKNOWN**

## Kenny Antcliff invited to Nashville



Kenny Antcliff

Country music singer Kenny Antcliff, who has frequently played at the Lowell Moose Club and the River View Inn, has been invited to perform at Nashville's 1982 Fanfair celebration which will be held from June 7-12 at the Tennessee State Fairgrounds.

Fanfair is an annual event hosted by the Country Music Association and various record companies which draws thousands of fans to Music City to attend concerts and meet recording stars.

Antcliff will perform songs from his, "I'm Double Parked," album which was recorded at RCA Studio for the Autumn Hill label and showcases his hard edged voice backed by steel guitar, fiddles, dobro and honky tonk piano.

Upon its single release, "I'm Double Parked," received radio airplay in Belgium, Germany, England and many United States stations including WPLB and WJPW.

Antcliff has recently opened up shows for Tommy Overstreet, Dicky Lee and Billie Jo Spears. He has also played at the Ohio State Fair and the National Country Disc-Jockey Convention.

Antcliff was featured in the April issue of Grand Rapids Magazine and appeared on WZZM TV's, "Eyewitness At Noon" program, hosted by Dick Richards, on May 18.

While at Fanfair he will attend a special breakfast for Jeanne C. Riley, who is promoting her book and album, "From Harper Valley To The Mountain Top."

**Crane's Law: There ain't no such thing as a free lunch.**

## Lowell Class Ring is returned to Swedish exchange student

**EDITOR'S NOTE:**  
The following story was sent to us by Mrs. Lory Gagnon, it originally appeared in the Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, August 23, 1981.

Colorado Springs resident Lory Gagnon has done her part for international relations. It cost her \$30, but the gesture was worth a lot more than that.

About two years ago, Mrs. Gagnon came across a man's high school class ring at the Air Force Academy Visitors' Center, where her husband, Art, is employed.

He found the ring in the men's room several weeks before. Valuables usually are turned over to academy police if they are not claimed within several days. Since authorities believed the ring's owner would be impossible to find, Mrs. Gagnon decided to find him herself.

Printed on the inside of the gold ring was the name Kjell Mansson. The words Lowell High School were stamped on the top of the ring. Mrs. Gagnon later noticed a tiny engraving that resembled a covered bridge.

She decided the owner probably was a Scandinavian foreign exchange student. Finding him would be a challenge.

"Some people said, 'There's some gold in the ring — you can make some money,'" Mrs. Gagnon said.

"But I was determined I was going to find out who it was if I had to write to the manufacturer of the ring. I've had children graduate from high school and if they had graduated overseas, they would have certainly liked to have their class rings as mementos."

The atlas listed seven towns named Lowell in the United States. Mrs. Gagnon composed a form letter to mail to the high schools in those towns, but then the project somehow got inter-

rupted. It wasn't until last May that she resurrected the investigation.

The first telephoned the high school in Lowell, Mass. No luck. In fact, the principal told Mrs. Gagnon that 17 Lowell high schools dotted the country. She could see her phone bill mounting.

Next came Lowell, Ind., but high school officials knew of no Kjell Mansson. On a whim, Mrs. Gagnon then dialed Lowell, Mich., and found out from the principal that a covered bridge did exist just down the road.

Best of all, she learned that Kjell Mansson had attended the school in 1978-79, as part of a Rotary International exchange program. Mrs. Gagnon took his address in Taby, Sweden, a suburb of Stockholm, and wrote the boy a letter about his ring.

Kjell promptly returned the correspondence and she mailed the ring to him. "Oh my, he was elated," she recalled. "He thought it was

gone forever, and said he just couldn't believe I had his ring. Maybe they think the people in the States aren't so bad after all."

Kjell, contacted Friday at his home, echoed the sentiments in clear English, broken only by long-distance telephone interference.

"I was happy. I had almost forgot it. It took so long time since I lost it," he said, noting that he does not wear the ring now, but keeps it in a box.

Kjell, who is in military service training (like the Army) until next spring, works weekends as an assistant nurse on a hospital ward for elderly people. He is undecided about his future, but thinks he may study medicine, economics or business law.

The 21-year-old recalls his senior year at Lowell High School, saying, "I had some difficulty understanding the language." Kjell also remembers his trip to the West Coast on a bus with 79 other Lowell students. He would

like to return to the States someday.

"I'm sure I will. I want to visit my exchange family and friends in Michigan," Kjell said.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Gagnon and Kjell's mother, Segurd,

have struck up a friendship via the mailman. A visit next summer, she hopes is forthcoming.

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<p><b>SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> (United Church of Christ) 125 Bridge St., Saranac, MI DIAL-A-PRAYER - 642-9659 Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M. THE REV. EDWIN MENDENHALL 642-6322</p>	<p><b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 402 N. Arny FR. THOMAS SCHILLER PASTOR NEW HOURS Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Mass 9 &amp; 11 A.M.</p>	<p><b>REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS</b> 8146 - 68th St. S.E. Alto, MI HIGH PRIEST DIRK VENEMA 868-6292 Church School 9:45 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. Midweek Prayer Service 7:30 P.M. Evening Worship Service 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p><b>VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST</b> Corner Parnell &amp; Bailey drive Worship Service 10:00 A.M. Coffee Hour 11:00 A.M. Church School 11:15 A.M. DR. STANLEY H. FORKNER Ph 531-7942 "Little White Church On The Corner"</p>

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# This is Mailbox Improvement Week

Now that the snowplows have been put away, the Postal Service is urging postal patrons -- and especially those on rural routes, city curbsides and highways -- to turn their attention to repairing and improving their mailboxes during Mailbox Improvement Week, May 17-21.

"This winter was especially rough on mailboxes," said Postmaster Charlie Doyle. "Now the effects of weather, vandalism, abuse and neglect are evident in leaning support posts, rust and corrosion, broken hinges on doors and missing box numbers and names."

Noting that rural carriers alone serve more than 15 million boxes daily, the Lowell Postmaster said a damaged or improperly placed box will make it more difficult for rural letter carriers to leave those special letters and packages. "Of course some boxes may only need painting," the postmaster said, "but others may need to be replaced."

The postmaster said the Postal Service has restrictions on the type of mailbox customers may choose. Rural customers must erect mailboxes which have been approved for use on rural routes. Should customers prefer a custom-made mailbox, it must meet certain standards for size and strength and be approved by the postmaster before being placed in use.

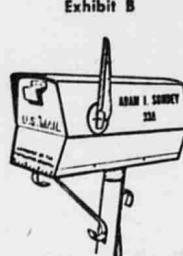
Postmaster Doyle said a variety of approved commercial mailbox designs are available for use with decorative posts, and those who would prefer a custom-made mailbox, or who need information on mailbox specifications and requirements in general may check with the Lowell post office.

Mailboxes of the approved traditional or contemporary design are required whenever a mailbox is newly installed or an unsuitable receptacle is replaced. Exception: Custom built rural mailboxes may be used if prior approval is made by the



postmaster. Where box numbers are assigned, the box number must be shown on the side of the box visible to the approaching carrier, or on the door where boxes are grouped. Customers should be encouraged to group boxes wherever this is practicable, especially at or near crossroads, at service turnouts, or at other places where a considerable number of boxes are located. In areas where snow removal is a problem, the use of a semi-arch or extended arm type of support is suggested (see exhibit C). This allows snowplows to sweep near or under boxes without damage to supports and provides easy access to the boxes by carrier and customers.

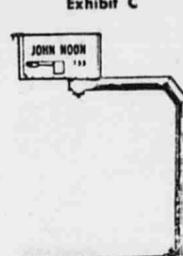
If the use of street names and house numbers has been authorized, the house number will be shown on the box. If the box is located on a street other than the one on which the customer resides, the street name and house number must be inscribed on the box. In all instances, placing the owner's name on the box is optional. Generally, boxes should be installed with the bottom of the



box between 3 one-half 4 feet from the roadway. However, due to varying road and curb conditions, and other factors, it is recommended that customers contact the postmaster or carrier prior to initially erecting or replacing their mailbox and support. On city motorized routes with curbside delivery, it is recommended that the box be either the approved traditional rural type box or an approved suburban box of contemporary design. Boxes designed primarily for use by customers receiving door delivery are difficult to serve efficiently from a vehicle and their use is not encouraged (see exhibit D). However, any box that gives protection to the mail and allows safe, convenient delivery from the carrier's vehicle is acceptable.

Boxes should be installed with the bottom of the box between 3 one-half and 4 ft. from the roadway. Where boxes are not located directly in front of the customer's residence, the house number must be shown on the box.

**Boob's Law:** You always find something the last place you look.



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**WEDNESDAY:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered green beans, biscuits or bread and jelly, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.

**THURSDAY:** Spaghetti w/meat and cheese, cabbage salad, French bread, choice of fruit or jello, milk.

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# What you can do about TORNADOS

**BEFORE**

- Know how to get emergency weather information in your community and know what it means.
- A National Weather Service "tornado watch" means conditions are right for tornados to form.
- A "tornado warning" means a tornado has been sighted; take cover.
- Most communities use sirens or horns to warn of a tornado sighting; know what your system is and what it means.
- Plan and practice what your family will do in case of a tornado.
- Have a prearranged place in your home (basement if you have one or in interior room or under stairway if you don't) to go for shelter.
- If you're in a mobile home, get out. If a shelter is available, go to it. If not, lie in a ditch or other depression.
- If you're in a car, get out. Lie in a ditch or other low area.
- Be sure you have the right kind of insurance and enough of it to cover all damage a tornado could do.
- Make an inventory of everything in your house and keep it in a safe place away from home (like a safe deposit box). It will be a great help in speeding payment for your losses.

**AFTER**

- Cooperate fully with law enforcement and disaster service officials. Check your local news media for instructions and information on emergency services available.
- Notify your insurance agent of your loss as soon as possible. He can advise you what to do next.
- Stay with your property to guard against vandalism or looting until law enforcement agencies organize protection.
- Protect against additional damage: board up broken windows or holes in the walls or roof; cover or otherwise protect furnishings from further damage by rain or wind. If necessary, have utilities turned off to prevent damage from explosion or fire.
- Don't be rushed into signing repair contracts. Fly-by-night repairmen often prey on tornado victims. Be sure you know with whom you're dealing. Your insurance agent or adjuster should be able to help, or ask your Better Business Bureau or friends or relatives to recommend someone.
- Keep receipts for all repairs and additional living expenses. Most homeowners insurance contracts will reimburse these costs; casualty losses exceeding \$100 that aren't reimbursed are generally tax deductible.

Tornados can strike almost anywhere in the United States. They can occur any time of year but March through August are the "danger" months. Between 1974 and 1978 there were 4,338 tornados reported in 48 different states. State Farm Fire and Casualty Company, a major home insurer, offers these tips on what you should do in case a tornado hits your community.

## Shawn Lowry in Mr. USA Teen program

Shawn G. Lowry, a Junior at Lowell High School, and the son of Edward and Margie Lowry of Lowell, has been selected to participate in the 1982 Mr. USA Teen Program event to be held in Minneapolis and St. Cloud, Minnesota, July 31 through August 8.

The National Program which is currently in its third year seeks to recognize outstanding young men from throughout the Nation on the basis of general service to school and community. Applications were sent to all high schools throughout the Nation and personal invitations were also extended. At that point a National Selection Committee determined the 125 young men from throughout the Nation who will be participating in this year's Program event.

While in Minnesota the National Qualifiers will be participating in a variety of social, educational, and recreational activities and will also be interviewed extensively by the National Judging Panel who will designate one participant as Mr. USA Teen for 1982. The National Winner will receive a \$50,000.00 college scholarship and will represent the Program at the American Academy of Achievement later in the year. The current National titleholder is Terry Ransom of Mountlake Terrace, Washington.

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## cozy corner

By Roger Brown

Well, I've finally done it ... I've broken the Bruce Grant habit. You know Bruce Grant, he's the morning disc jockey on WOOD Radio, probably the most popular radio show in the area. For years my clock radio has been tuned in to WOOD and set to go off at 5:30 a.m. (except Tuesdays and weekends so that Terese and I could be awakened to Bruce and his, "it you've gotta be there by seven, you'd better get out the door because you've got just eight minutes" or "if you want to set the dashboard clock, it's exactly 6:30, those things are never right", or the even more frequent, "straight up and straight down, it's 6:00".

Besides telling you what time it is every two minutes, Bruce is big on alerting you to any kind of traffic problem. If the railroad had a street closed to repair a crossing in some obscure section of Grand Rapids, he'd have me so fired up about it that I'd leave for work ten minutes early to drive nine blocks to downtown Lowell. "Shakey Jakes" are big on his list, even though the bars close three hours before his show even comes on the air, he still had me driving in the shoulder trying to get as far away from all those drunk drivers as I possibly could. And if something big really did happen, like for instance, a tanker crashing and burning on the "S" curve, Bruce would have me right under the covers waiting for him to switch over the "Emergency Broadcast System".

Any kind of foul weather is also popular with Bruce. If we got two inches of snow during the night, it was always "up to the forward flange on the stacking swivel" or something like that. The least little cookie dusting of snow is reason for one of Bruce's famous "leave early specials". Of course it can't snow all the time, so in the summer months a little bit of fog constitutes a "pea soup special", which is also a "leave early special". The wind chill factor is also a favorite with Bruce, and I'd have my kids so heavily bundled up for school they'd practically have to roll out the door.

Christmas on Bruce's show always means two things, the barking dogs doing "Jingle Bells" and the Swedish guy with his "Oh I Yust Go Nuts at Christmas". They are a couple of tunes that are funny the first two or three times, but get a little old well before Christmas finally rolls around.

So, "why did I listen to him all those years", you might ask? Heck, I don't know, I guess I kinda liked his program. So "why don't I still listen to him", you may wonder? I found that I like the buzzer alarm better.

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## Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Kent  
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 NE, 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 a temporary ward of the Court."

Child: Shantay Brown  
Hearing: May 27, 1982 at 11:00 a.m.  
Petitioner: Henry Roukema

Child: Trang Nguyen  
Hearing: May 28, 1982 at 11:00 a.m.  
Petitioner: Paul Brinks

Child: Johan Whitstide  
Hearing: June 2, 1982 at 11:00 a.m.  
Petitioner: Keith Kohl

Child: Thang Quoc & Tien Quoc Nguyen  
Hearing: June 2, 1982 at 11:00 a.m.  
Petitioner: Don Abbott

Child: Jason Muller & Bianca Bruce  
Hearing: June 2, 1982 at 4:00 p.m.  
Petitioner: Keith Kohl

Child: Tomica Liprot  
Hearing: June 3, 1982 at 11:00 a.m.  
Petitioner: Jane Hyle

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

Dated: May 12, 1982

JOHN P. STEKETE  
JUDGE OF PROBATE

SOLICITATION FOR BIDS

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

Bid for: Continuous mailer checks  
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JACK STANLEY, CFO  
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Child: Patrick S. Melinn  
Petitioner: Officer Shelly  
Hearing: May 20, 1982 at 10:30 a.m.

Child: Wendy Denise Phillips  
Petitioner: Officer Vermaak  
Hearing: May 21, 1982 at 10:30 a.m.

Child: James Plantinga  
Petitioner: Officer Kay Visser  
Hearing: May 25, 1982 at 10:30 a.m.

Child: Donna Lee Galbraith  
Petitioner: Officer Wm. Brzozowski  
Hearing: May 25, 1982 at 2:00 p.m.

Child: Gary Hensley  
Petitioner: Officer Colvin  
Hearing: May 27, 1982 at 10:30 a.m.

Child: Anthony Pilcher  
Petitioner: Officer Schuur  
Hearing: June 8, 1982 at 10:30 a.m.

Child: Lavell Guy  
Petitioner: Officer Davis  
Hearing: June 1, 1982 at 10:30 a.m.

Child: Rachel Hillman  
Petitioner: Officer David Novakowski  
Hearing: June 2, 1982 at 10:30 a.m.

Child: Brett Domesy  
Petitioner: Officer Gerald Cline  
Hearing: June 3, 1982 at 11:30 a.m.

Child: Michael Theron Gilbert  
Petitioner: Officer Knottnerus  
Hearing: June 8, 1982 at 2:00 p.m.

Child: Peter James Ruzazzo  
Petitioner: Officer Irons  
Hearing: June 4, 1982 at 11:00 a.m.

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April 17 marriage



Tammie Starks

Tammie Lee Starks became the bride of Bruce David Wingeier on April 17, 1982 at Calvin College Seminary in Grand Rapids. Their parents are Sandra Fox of Lowell and Larry Starks of Saranac and Dave and Bertha Wingeier of Alto.

IN THE SERVICE



Marine Pvt. Roger W. Ohlrich Jr., son of Myrtle M. and Roger W. Ohlrich Sr. of 13650 92nd, Alto, Mich., has completed recruit training at the marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

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.

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Loren C. Adgate, President of Independent Bank Corporation, has announced that Phillip J. Denny, who has been an Assistant Cashier of First Security Bank, an affiliate of Independent Bank Corporation, has been transferred to the Corporation as Purchasing and Facilities Manager. The announcement was made at the Corporation's annual meeting.

Denny has been employed by First Security Bank since 1971 and has been assigned to the Corporation since its organization in 1974. He has received his degree in Business Management from Davenport College of Business and an Accounting Certificate from the Business Administration Institute. Denny is a trustee of the Village of Saranac, a member of the Saranac Lions Club, and a member of the National Purchasing Managers Agents Association.

Independent Bank Corporation is an Ionia-based bank holding company with six affiliates. The six member banks are First Security Bank, Independent Bank-West Michigan, Western State Bank, First State Bank of Newaygo, The Olivet State Bank and the Peoples Bank of Leslie.

Maid of Honor was Traci Starks. Bridesmaids were Sherri Bovee and Cindy Clark. Best Man was Keith Feldman. Groomsmen were Stan Wingeier and Larry Wingeier. Mike and Liz Baker were Master and Mistress of Ceremonies.

Engagement announced



Lori Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miller Jr., of Lowell wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorena Marie

(Lori) to David Lee Smith. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Saranac. Lori will be a 1982 graduate of Lowell Senior High. David is a graduate of Saranac High School. A July 10th wedding is being planned by the couple.

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Lowell Varsity Baseballers are still in conference first place

The Red Arrow varsity baseball team completed its sweep of the Lakewood Vikings for the year on May 11th. The game was a non-league contest played in Lakewood. It proved to be a slug-fest with both teams reaching the double-figure mark in hits and runs. Lowell had 16 hits and 18 runs to Lakewood's 10 hits and 11 runs. A sour mark for the Arrows was that many of Lakewood's runs were scored on 6 Arrow errors.

**CITY OF LOWELL ORDINANCE NO. 88**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A CABLE TELEVISION DEPARTMENT AND PROVIDING FOR THE INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEM**

THE CITY OF LOWELL ORDAINS:

**SECTION 1. CABLE TELEVISION DEPARTMENT.** There is hereby established a department of the City to be known as the Cable Television Department to accomplish the public purpose and whose powers, duties and responsibilities shall be as hereinafter set forth in this Ordinance.

**SECTION 2. PURPOSE.** The Cable Television Department shall be responsible for acquiring, constructing, installing, operating, improving, enlarging, extending, repairing and maintaining a public utility cable television system within the corporate limits of the City. Said cable television system shall offer a wide range of audio-video communication services to the residents of the City including, but not limited to, commercial, educational and public television, public access programming and announcements of public interest. The cable television system may be expanded beyond the corporate limits as permitted by law.

**SECTION 3. MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION.** The Cable Television Department shall be subject to the general direction of a Board of Cable Television. The Board shall be composed of three members who shall be at all times be the same three members but then comprise the Board of Light and Power. The Board shall elect one of its members as Chairman. The Board shall meet at such times and as often as it determines to be necessary but shall meet at least one each calendar quarter. Members of the Board shall not be compensated for their services, but may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred when acting on behalf of the Department. All meetings of the Board, except as otherwise permitted by law, shall be open to public. The Board shall keep minutes of all meetings, a copy of which shall be promptly filed with the City Clerk. The Board shall adopt such other rules of procedure and conduct as it deems necessary.

**SECTION 4. RATES AND CHARGES.** The City Council shall upon request of the Board of Cable Television from time to time by resolution adopt rates and charges for the services provided by the cable television system. When setting or adjusting rates and charges, the Council shall obtain the advice and recommendation of the Board of Cable Television. All such rates and charges shall be sufficient to pay for all costs of the Cable Television Department including depreciation.

**SECTION 5. COLLECTION OF RATES AND CHARGES.** Any remedy or procedure not otherwise prohibited by law up to and including discontinuance of service may be used to insure the prompt payment of rates and charges. This may include the requirement of the payment of advance deposits and the imposition of penalties, interest rates and time-price differentials as may be established by resolution of the City Council.

**SECTION 6. BUDGETING AND ACCOUNTING.** The Board of Cable Television shall prepare an annual budget for the Cable Television Department. Such budget shall be prepared and submitted in the same manner and time as the budgets of other City departments. The City Council shall review and approve the Department's budget as a part of the general City budget.

The Department shall establish a separate system of accounts in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Said system of accounts shall be kept separate from the accounts of other City departments. The accounts of the Department shall be audited in the same manner and frequency as other City departments.

**SECTION 7. SHARING SERVICES.** To assure efficient and economic services, the Cable Television Department may receive services rendered by or furnish services to other City departments. A record of such sharing of services shall be made and the Department shall be charged or shall charge the costs of providing the service.

**SECTION 8. APPROPRIATIONS PROHIBITED; LOANS.** No appropriations of money from the City general fund or from any other source shall be made for the acquisition, construction, operation and maintenance of the cable television system. All costs of the Cable Television Department shall be paid from monies raised from rates and charges collected for services provided by the Department. Nothing herein shall, however, prohibit upon proper authorization the loan of money to the Department from other funds or City departments to the Department provided such loan is not otherwise prohibited by law and a reasonable rate of interest is charged. The City Council shall establish the terms and conditions of any such loan.

**SECTION 9. RULES AND REGULATIONS.** The Board of Cable Television shall adopt from time to time such rules and regulations for the operation of the Cable Television Department and use of the cable television system as it deems necessary and appropriate. Such rules and regulations shall be subject to review by the City Council and may be amended or revoked by the City Council by a majority vote supporting such action.

**SECTION 10. ANNUAL REPORT.** An annual report shall be prepared by the Board of Cable Television setting forth the financial condition of the Department and such other information as it deems important. Such report shall be published in the manner determined by the Board in sufficient copies for distribution to the City Council and all newspapers published in the City.

**SECTION 11. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after its publication.

Adopted: May 17, 1982.  
Yeas: Councilmen Schneider, Maatman, Fonger, and Collins.

Nays: Councilmen - None.  
Absent: Councilmen - none

I, Ray E. Quada, City Clerk, hereby certify that this Ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Lowell at a regular meeting held May 17, 1982, and was published in the Grand Valley Ledger on May 19, 1982.  
Dated: May 17, 1982.

Ray E. Quada, City Clerk  
City of Lowell

Adopted: May 17, 1982  
Published: May 19, 1982  
Effective: May 29, 1982

Greg Malone was the winning pitcher for the Arrows. He got help from Ed Lowry, Jason Barber and Shawn Lowry, who all hit home runs. The next game for the Arrows was the first game of a league doubleheader with Sparta on May 14th.

The only scoring of the game was in the 4th inning when the Arrows collected 7 runs. Phil Beachler had a homerun to help Greg Malone get his 4th league win of the year.

Malone shut out Sparta while giving up only 3 hits. He had 9 strike-outs and his record in league is 4-1.

The Arrows also won the second game but it was a hard-fought contest. The Arrows scored all the runs they needed in the second inning when 4 runners scored.

The Arrows also scored 1 run in both the third and fourth innings. Sparta countered with 3 runs in their half of the fourth.

Lowell put a little icing on the cake as they got 1 run in the sixth and another in the seventh.

Sparta scored 1 run in the seventh to make the final score 8-4.

Bruce Yeiter, now 4-0 in the league, got the win. He struck out 9 Sparta batters.

Lowell participated in the Portland tournament on Saturday, May 15th. Lowell lost in their first game to Dewitt, the score was 10-4. Lowell scored 1 run in the third inning but Dewitt scored 4 in their half of the inning. Dewitt put the game away when they scored 6 runs in the fifth inning.

Lowell made an attempt to catch Dewitt in the seventh but fell short as they only scored 3 runs. One of these runs was a solo homerun by Shawn Lowry.

In the second game Lowell played Pewamo Westphalia who had lost to Portland earlier in the day.

Track team defeats Cedar Springs

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The boy's track team defeated Cedar Springs on May 11. The score was 100-23. The following boys placed first: Mark Hinds, Discus 117'7"; John Kloosterman, long jump 19'5"; Jeff Sheler, shot put 39'; Phil Ulichnie, High Jump 6'; Mike DeJong, 100 at 11.2; Sheler-Potter - Burkett - Kloosterman, 880 Relay 1:43.3; George Schoolmaster, mile 4:50.3; Sheler - Potter - Fitzpatrick - DeJong, 440 Relay 48.6; Mike DeJong, 880 run 2:13.2; Jeff Sheler, 220 at 25.3; George Schoolmaster, 2 mile 10:38.7; Burkett - Kidder - Fitzpatrick - Kloosterman, Mile Relay 3:52.5.

The following boys brought home medals from the Sparta Relays Saturday: Phil Ulichnie, 3rd High Jump 6'2"

John Kloosterman, 2nd Long Jump. Mike DeJong 4th, 880 run and 5th, 100 yard dash. Ken Blain 3rd, mile. Matt Peters, 5th Mile. Jeff Sheler - Eric Potter - Jamie Fitzpatrick - Mike DeJong, 4th 440 Relay.

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## Arrows lose in tournament

Four games in two days proved too much as the Lowell Red Arrows lost both games in the Portland Invitational Tournament. Lowell lost to DeWitt 9-5 in the opening round and then lost to Pewamo Westphalia 5-4 in the losers bracket. The losses give Lowell an overall record of 13-6.

DeWitt opened the scoring in the first with the help of a bad throw which sent two runners home. They scored two more in the third and sixth, and picked up 3 in the fourth.

Lowell scored one run in the fourth on Kim Larabee's sacrifice fly. In the seventh the bats finally came alive. Angie Hyzer collected a pinch hit single, then with

two outs Beachum, Beachler, Malone and Stuart singled to bring in four runs. However, the rally fell short and the Arrows suffered their fifth loss of the season. Ruth Bobko suffered her second pitching loss of the year.

In the second game Lowell outhit the winners 5 hits to 3 but could not come up with the key hits to win.

Pewamo scored one run in the second on a walk on error, a sacrifice bunt and a ground out. Lowell came back to go ahead 2-1 in the third on singles to Chris Ellison and Kerry Cosgrove, and a error off the bat of Beth Stuart.

Pewamo scored 3 runs in the fourth on a walk, a hit batter, a triple and 2 timely

singles. Pewamo ended their scoring on a walk, a pass ball and 2 ground outs.

Lowell had their chances in each of the last 3 innings but lacked the key hit to win the game. Edie Evans with bases loaded had a walk in the fifth, brought in one run, but that was all the Arrows could get. In the sixth Jackie Malone smashed a double to left center scoring Beachler, but Malone was cut down, on a perfect relay, at third. In the seventh Ruth Bobko called a one out double, but was stranded on second as the last two batters struck out. Cosgrove suffered the loss.

The Red Arrow Girls track team defeated Cedar Springs last Tuesday 99-24. The victory sets Lowell with a 5-1 Tri-River record with one conference meet left, Greenville.

Kathe Dey chalked up 13 points to pace Lowell. Dey placed first in the 880 and two mile and second in the mile.

## Girls track defeated Cedar Springs

With a half point behind Dey, Chris Hildenbrand had a first in the long jump, 220 hurdles and the 880 and mile relays.

Senior Sue Schoenborn collected 10.5 points; in the 440, 880, 880 relay and mile relay. Heidi Elzinga had two first; one in the shot put and the other in the discus.

Last Tuesday's meet was the last home meet for Lowell's seniors. In her last home meet, Adela Esparza, earned her first varsity letter as a member of the track team. Esparza took a third in the two mile run.

## Arrows beat Scots

The long ball was the key as the Lowell Red Arrows smashed two home runs to defeat Caledonia 9-6. The Arrows erupted for 5 instant runs in the third as Kathleen Beachler, and Kim Larabee smashed home runs after walks to Beth Beachum and Jackie Malone. The Arrows scored their fifth run of the

inning when Edie Evans rifled a triple to right scoring Ruth Bobko who walked. The Scots scored six runs in the fourth to take the lead 6-5, on 4 walks and 3 hits. The big blow was a one out triple by Karen Vandenberg. Lowell came back to take the lead and the game by scoring two runs in their half of the

# Council Proceedings

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

Regular Meeting of Monday, May 3, 1982.

The Meeting was called to Order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Collins. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Roll called.

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

Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Fonger that the Minutes of the April 19 Meeting be approved by striking the words, "for the next regular May 3 meeting" from paragraph 5, page 3, supported by Councilman Maatman.

Carried.

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

Yes: Councilmen Christiansen, Fonger, Maatman, Schneider and Collins.

No: None.

Absent: None.

Bills and Accounts Payable Totals: General Fund \$24,989.41; Major Street Fund \$106.00; Sewer Fund \$468.70; Water Fund \$20,066.50; Equipment Fund \$1,830.52; Current Tax Fund \$1,556.25; Investment Fund \$400,000.00; Building and Site Fund \$4,326.50.

Mayor Collins then opened the first of two Public Hearings on the proposed 1982-83 fiscal budget. There were no questions from the audience, and the hearing was closed.

Council discussed the setting of the date for a Public Hearing to adopt an ordinance for the creation of the Cable TV Service as a Public Utility.

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

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell desires to operate a cable television service in conjunction with the Lowell Light and Power; and

WHEREAS, said cable service is a public utility; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to consider an ordinance for the creation of said cable service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell City Council does hereby set 8:00 p.m., May 17, 1982 as the time and date to consider an ordinance for the creation of a public cable television service.

Carried.

Council then discussed the Federal Revenue Contingency Fund transfer to the appropriate accounts.

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

Councilman Maatman.

WHEREAS, it is a requirement of the Federal Revenue Sharing Act that appropriations from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds be properly documented; and

WHEREAS, during the course of the 1982-82 fiscal year the following transactions occurred from funds in the Federal Revenue Sharing Contingency Fund: Capital Projects Fund, \$12,026.50; Sewer Fund, \$7,200.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to increase the 1982-82 budget amounts for the categories cited above and decrease the Federal Revenue Sharing Contingency Account by the total amount expended, \$19,226.50.

Carried.

Council then discussed the proposed resolution to join the Michigan Municipal League Workman's Compensation Insurance Fund. Manager Quada explained that all insurance companies must charge the same amount and pay out the same amount for claims by law. However, the amount of funds not used, paid back to the municipal units of government varies from company to company. Our current company has had a pay back rate of about 7 percent for the last several years. With the Michigan Municipal League, the pay back rate is guaranteed for 30 percent the first year, with the annual rate having been 20 percent to 30 percent for the past several years. Manager Quada recommended that it be approved in the best interest of the City.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Christiansen that the City join the Michigan Municipal League Workman's Compensation Fund, supported by Councilman Schneider.

Carried.

The next item of business was a request from Vergennes Township for a Transfer of Employment from the City of Lowell to Vergennes Township for Central States Precision Grinding, Inc. to allow the Township to grant the P.A. 198 Industrial Development District and Tax Exemption Certificate. The company needs to move its operation in order to expand. The facilities on the corner of Main and Washington Streets will not accommodate an expansion.

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

WHEREAS, Act 198 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1974, as amended, provides for the establishment of Industrial Development Districts in local governmental units and authorizes in certain circumstances real estate tax exemptions relating thereto; and

WHEREAS, Central States Precision Grinding, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, with a facility located within the City of Lowell, has filed an application for an Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption Certificate under said Act with the Township of Vergennes indicating its intention to

construct a facility within said Township and to move its business and employees to said Township; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Act 198 it is necessary to obtain the consent of the City of Lowell to the transfer of such employment in order for the Tax Exemption Certificate to be issued; and

WHEREAS, it appears that:

(a) Central States Precision Grinding Inc., is presently renting its facility in Lowell and does not have sufficient room for expansion in the facility, and

(b) The new facility to be constructed by the Corporation will be located adjacent to the City limits of the City of Lowell and will provide 25 additional jobs, many of which will be filled by persons living in the City of Lowell, and

(c) The present location of the Corporation will be occupied by the owner of the building, and

(d) If the Tax Exemption Certificate is not granted it is likely that Central States Precision Grinding, Inc. will locate outside Kent County, Michigan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The City Commission of the City of Lowell, based upon the facts and information submitted to it, HEREBY CONSENTS to the granting of an Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption Certificate by Vergennes Township, Kent County, Michigan to Central States Precision Grinding, Inc.

Carried.

There was no Citizen Input or Suggestions. Under the Manager's Report, Manager Quada announced that the dedication of the Jaycee Pocket Park on East Main Street would be held on Saturday, May 15 at 10:00 a.m. The Park will be turned over to the City officially on that date. City Councilmembers are invited to attend the ceremony on behalf of the City. Manager Quada complimented the organization on their renovation of the small parcel into a very pleasant park.

Under Council comments, Councilman Fonger asked if the City is allowing any burning of brush, etc. within the City. Police Chief Emmons stated that the Fire Department had been issuing burning permits for some controlled burns, but with the dryness of the weather, all burning has been prohibited.

Manager Quada stated that he is working on plans with the D.P.W. for a curbside pickup of brush and limbs for later in the month of May.

Mayor Collins announced that the Congregational Church has appointed Mr. Phillip Johnson, of 810 Riverside Dr. as their representative to the City's Helen Look-Daley Fund Committee.

IT WAS THEN MOVED to adjourn at 8:29 p.m. by Councilman Christiansen.

Approved: Dean E. Collins, Mayor

Ray E. Quada, City Clerk

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Words could never express my sincere gratitude, appreciation and love to my relatives, friends and co-workers for the prayers, beautiful flowers and plants, cards, gifts and visits given me during my stay in the hospital and since returning home. A special thanks to my dear husband, children and parents for all the love, moral support and encouragement they are giving me. God Bless each one of you.  
Leona Bates p28

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## 'OUTDOORS' with Jack Friesner

The old saying is that "Ten percent of the fishermen catch ninety percent of the fish". This is more than just an old wives tale, it's pretty factual. Why? Well, to begin with most people just aren't well versed on the feeding habits, water temperature, structure, and habitat preferences of the fish species they are seeking. Still more importantly they don't fish for one target sub-species of fish. No consistently successful fishermen. I know, just go fishing. They go Largemouth bass fishing, Walleye fishing, Bluegill fishing, Perch fishing, Channel catfish fishing, etc. etc., etc. Each species and sub-species must be fished differently. Each has their own preference of food and the presentation of that bait or lure must be at the proper depth or in the specific location in which the target species feed. Practice, patience, perseverance and practical experience are the key elements which make a fisherman. I personally believe that it takes more to become a successful fisherman than it does to become a par golfer.

Many people picture a fisherman as sitting in the boat, or on the bank, half asleep, a beer in one hand and a rod in the other. This is the person who fishes; one of the ninety percent, who buys a can of salmon at days end; not the fisherman. Techniques vary with weather and water conditions, stream and river fishing is the toughest to master. First you must be able to "read the water", be able to study the surface current and flow and know the composition and structure of the bottom. Secondly you must develop the instinct and feel to know just where your bait is and you must be able to feel that one-eighth ounce sinker ticking along bottom in six feet of water, in a five mile current, with one hundred feet of line out.

It takes no more real skill to become a fly fisherman than it does to be a lure or bait fisherman. The fly, hardware or bait purist missed out on an awful lot of action due to a lack of versatility. The purist reminds me of the golfer who sets out Sunday morning for a round and takes only his putter. His game is sure to suffer.

The next time you go fishing, go sucker fishing, perch fishing or rainbow trout fishing, but for heaven's sake don't just go fishing. Before you go, know where you're going, what methods you're going to use and what you're going to catch. When you get there, fish hard and keep only what you need.

On your way home stop by the Grand River Bait and Tackle shop and we will clean your catch for you. There will be no charge, but please don't expect us to clean five bushels of smelt or fifty bullheads. Our new summertime hours are in effect now, 6 a.m. - 9 p.m. daily. Red worms will be on special this week, thru Sunday, 50 - 50 c.

The fishing forecast looks excellent, specks are doing well on all local lakes, bluegills are also being taken in good numbers. Small minnows are the most productive for the specks, while wax and red worms seem to be taking the most gills. Northern pike, Muskie and Walleye seasons opened this past weekend. I know of some excellent catches of pike being taken on minnows, the walleyes were not doing too well but I did see some fair stringers come off the Grand. I haven't heard of any good muskies being taken, but I'm sure there have been. Murray, Big Pine Island, and Campau lakes locally have been planted with Tiger muskies, on an annual basis for many years, and all have the capability of producing muskies of up to fifty pounds. Good numbers of Channel Cats are being taken in the Grand with an occasional Flat Head. The numbers and size of Smallmouth bass observed spawning in the Grand is encouraging; I have seen more good sized bass spawning in the lower Flat and Grand this spring than at any time in the past many years. Good luck, and good fishing. Jack

Thom's Law of Marital Bliss: The length of a marriage is inversely proportional to the cost of the wedding.

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