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Severance pay issue incites board recall move

The \$38,000 severance agreement negotiated by the Board of Education with resigning Superintendent Donald Kelly has given Lowell resident Pat Dressel reason to renew her recall drive against Board members Linda Beers, Roger Kropf, and Wayne Dowling.

Dressel said Monday that she was "going to go for it." She added that she doesn't "see a logical reason for paying a man for not doing his job."

She said that she is directing her recall drive against Beers,

Kropf, and Dowling because those three had been on the Board the longest, backed Kelly in the past, and negotiated the severance agreement with him.

The procedure for conducting a recall drive is rather complicated, and Dressel still has a long way to go. A person considering a recall must first write the County Clerk's office, requesting the number of signatures required to force a recall vote.

The Clerk's office will also send a packet of information regarding the procedures for con-

ducting the recall -- Dressel estimated that the information amounted to four days worth of reading.

If an individual still desires to go ahead with the recall, he or she may formulate a petition and submit it to the County Election Commission, which has 21 days to set a hearing date for the petition and notify the persons being recalled.

If the Commission judges that the petition is clearly worded and that the petitioner has sufficient grounds for a recall drive, then

that person may begin collecting signatures. When enough valid signatures have been collected, the seats of those persons being recalled come up for election.

Dressel is at the point of formulating a petition. Should her petition be looked upon favorably, she would be required to collect 1,371 signatures to force an election.

School Board President Roger Kropf said Tuesday that Kelly's contract was good until 1985, and that if the Board had fired Mr. Kelly, the school district

would be legally obligated to pay his salary for the next two years.

Kropf added that Kelly's resignation was a "mutual agreement."

Board Member Linda Beers said that though the resignation was Kelly's decision, the fact that the Board agreed to accept it indicated that they were not opposed to it.

The severance agreement appears to have riled members of the teachers union (see Letters to the Editor). Tom Stahr, president of the Lowell Education As-

sociation, said that the amount of money granted to Kelly would also cover retroactivity for teacher salaries, a major sticking point in contract negotiations.

Stahr said, however, that if the severance agreement seemed fair and equitable to the Board, that was their business. But he felt that if money were available for a severance payment of this size, then it ought to be available for teacher salaries.



ALONG MAIN STREET
SPRING I PROGRAM

The Lowell YMCA will begin its Spring I program February 28, 1983. The following classes will be offered for youth: Dance Class, Indoor Y-Swim Lessons, Kiddy Gym, Elementary Tumbling and Gymnastics. For Adults: Women's Fitness, Tri-Aerobics (beginning and advanced), Men's Basketball and something new, Aerobics with Ease. Those classes offered for youth and adult are: Guitar lessons and Karate. For more information contact the YMCA at 897-8445.

YMCA YOUTH SPRING SOCCER REGISTRATION

Attention youth soccer players! The YMCA Youth Soccer registration will begin at the Lowell YMCA March 1st, 1983. The deadline for registration will be noon March 18, 1983. Boys and girls in the 1st thru 8th grades can register for the program on a first come, first serve basis. The YMCA is also looking for adult soccer coaches. If interested please call the YMCA at 897-8445.

ALONG MAIN STREET SKILL CENTER INFORMATION NIGHT

The Student Services Center is sponsoring a Skill Center information night for students, and parents of students, in the tenth and eleventh grades. The meeting will serve as an introduction to the Skill Center and as the first step in the Skill Center sign-up for the 1983-84 school year. The meeting will be 7 P.M. Thursday, March 3, in the K-quad at the high school.

LAST WEEKEND FOR "SNOW JOB"

This weekend, February 24-26, is your last chance to see the LAAC-sponsored play, "The Snow Job." The play will begin at 8 P.M. each night. Tickets may be reserved by seeing Dolores Dey or Shirley Smith at "That Special Place" or by calling them at 897-8545.

DONKEY BASKETBALL

Don't miss the chance the opportunity to see staff from the high school and middle school sitting on their donkeys during the Donkey Basketball game to be held Wednesday, February 23, at 7:30 P.M. Tickets for the game will be \$2. for adults, \$1.50 for everyone else. Proceeds from the game will benefit the Lowell Athletic Boosters.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Hubert Blough of Freeport lost control of his car early Saturday morning on S. Hudson St. near Grand River Dr. Blough struck a guard rail and rolled over. No injuries resulted from the accident.

Arrested and lodged in the Kent County Jail on charges of fleeing and eluding a police officer was Robert Reedy of Lowell. Reedy was arrested Saturday evening by Lowell officers after a 7-mile chase.

Christopher Martinez of Grand Rapids was taken to the Kent County Jail early Sunday morning on charges of driving while license suspended. He was released on bail Sunday evening pending a later court date.

New restaurant to open soon in Rivertown Mall

The management of Rivertown Mall will soon open "The Afterdeck", a restaurant specializing in sea food.

The restaurant, scheduled to open in four to five weeks, will be managed by Beth Scully, who has been putting things together for the past few weeks at Rivertown Mall. Scully comes to The Afterdeck with considerable restaurant experience.

Her recent experience with Point West, Inc., which specialized in sea food, makes Scully right at home with the sea-

side flavor of Lowell's new restaurant. And just before coming to Lowell, Scully worked for Fagon's Family Restaurant on 28th St.

The dining area of The Afterdeck, which can seat approximately 120 people, runs east and west along the north side of the former Christiansen's Drug Store. The large windows looking north over the Flat River will provide diners with a pleasant view and lend to the nautical atmosphere.

The menu, naturally, will

Last weekend for "Snow Job"

There is still a chance to see a real winter storm and share some laughs with friends and neighbors, as the Arts Council play concludes its run with a second weekend Thursday through Saturday.

"The Snow Job", a three-act comedy by George Eastman and Jack Perry was successfully eliciting laughs, judging by the reaction of the crowds at this weekend's productions.

Providing the lines and antics which bring out chuckles and roars are fourteen actors whose work shows the results of two months of gruelling rehearsal with director Jim Marron.

Sharing the stage are Jim White, Cheryl Blodgett, Mike May, Nancy Wood, George Dey, Evelyn Marron, Gary Ross, Marge Kribbet, Steve Denolf, Pat Hobbs, Bob Peterson, Steve Dickerson, Tony Stencil and Dave Durkee.

Reservations must be made for Friday and Saturday nights, while tickets can be bought at the door on Thursday. On Thursday night, tickets are at a special price of \$2, with \$1 for students and Senior Citizens. On Friday

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and Saturday nights tickets are \$4, and can be reserved by calling Dolores Dey or Shirley Smith at 897-8545 or dropping in at That Special Place, 215 W. Main.

All performances start at 8 P.M. and are at Lowell Middle School.

Accident injures Lowell resident

One Lowell resident suffered serious injuries and two others slightly injured in a one-car accident which occurred Monday, February 14.

Driver Robert Yakes and passengers Bruce Yeiter and Tony Whaley were traveling westbound on Vergennes near the Alden Nash intersection when their car left the roadway.

The car struck and uprooted one tree and struck another before it came to a halt 188 feet from the roadside. Yakes was taken to Butterworth Hospital, where he was listed in stable condition Tuesday (February 22) morning.

ROSIE DRIVE INN - 800 W. Main, Lowell, Eggs, Corn Beef Hash, Toast, Coffee, \$1.75; Hippy Pizza Burger and French Fries, \$2.29.



The Afterdeck manager Beth Scully.

offer a wide variety of sea food items such as crab legs, salmon fillet, stuffed sole, and shrimp. In addition, The Afterdeck will also offer a variety of beef entrées such as prime rib and New York strip steak.

The restaurant tentatively plans to be open Tuesday through Saturday, serving lunch at 11:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. and reopening for dinner at 5 P.M. The Afterdeck will be open until 1 P.M. Tuesday through Thursday, and until 11 P.M. on

weekends. The restaurant management also plans a Sunday brunch for the near future.

The Afterdeck has obtained a liquor license, and consequently will feature a small bar with seating for about 20 patrons.

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Carnival Under the Big Top

The Runciman-Riverside P.T.O. is sponsoring an even bigger and better than ever carnival this year, with a new theme of "Carnival Under the Big Top." It will be held Saturday, Feb. 26, from 12:00 to 4:00 P.M. at Runciman School.

There will be games and prizes galore. Some are old favorites, but many new games have been added. A Raffle will

be held with an Atari game as Grand Prize, and lots of other prizes too numerous to list donated from area businesses. The White Elephant House will feature handcrafted items.

And of course, what is a circus without clowns, balloons, and the delicious smells of popcorn, cotton candy and peanuts. This will be a carnival everyone can enjoy. Hope to see you there!



The average homemaker spends one day a year making beds.

News from Community Ed. . . .

Each night, somewhere between 8:30 and 9:00 P.M., Community Ed students and instructors take a "coffee break". This break is more than just getting away from class for 15 or 20 minutes, more than a cup of coffee or a cigarette. Besides giving students a chance to move around and stretch the muscles a bit, it is a time for much informal interaction...between students and office staff, between students and instructors, and between students themselves. It is a time when a student tells us just how interesting he finds the history or science class, or just what it is about a certain instructor that makes his class so enjoyable. Occasionally, it's a time when a student confides that he's having difficulty in a certain class. This type of feedback is very important in the over-all operation of a successful Community Ed. It's a time when friendships are formed, sometimes resulting in a



Computer Programming Instructor Pat Thelen chats with a student.

sharing of rides to school, or a social meeting outside of school hours. In Community Ed, our motto is "Everyone Learns - Everyone Teaches." This is especially evident at our nightly "coffee breaks".

Keep an eye open for sick squirrels

A Lowell woman who asked to remain unnamed reported seeing some squirrels at her bird feeder that were "practically naked." The squirrels had lost all their fur except a few tufts on their haunches and tails, and were now perfectly smooth. Except for the lack of hair, the squirrels appeared to be healthy. The naked squirrels prompted the woman to call the State Department of Natural Resources, which referred her to Dawn Koning, one of two women in the area licensed by the state and federal governments to take care of orphaned and injured wildlife. Koning suggested that though hairlessness could be caused by feeding squirrels a diet of peanuts, the condition was more likely the result of diseases such

as mange or squirrel pox. Aside from being ugly, hairlessness poses no danger to the squirrel except that in cold weather the animal may die of exposure. Residents who spot such

squirrels may choose to live-trap them. Koning and her associate, Betty Nickless, can treat and care for the squirrels until spring. Koning can be contacted at 676-9941.

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray



... be filled with the Spirit, ... singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord (Ephesians 5:18, 19).

When my parents took their first parrot and set up house-keeping, they purchased new furniture. Among the articles they bought was a lovely piano made by Bush and Lane. It had a beautiful finish. If you looked at the front piece just right, with an imaginative eye, you could see the head of a snarling tiger in the grain of the wood. How I loved that instrument! It was the most prized piece of furniture we owned. On Saturdays I dusted it carefully and polished it until it shone. It was fun washing the ivories and making them gleam. Many are the hours I've spent at that keyboard playing and singing with all my might, while my poor tired mother struggled along with the multitudinous household duties without my help. But I took great comfort in those hymns. Often my young heart was lifted to heavenly ecstasy. The Psalmist's advice was to "sing praise upon the harp unto our God." I'm certain he knew what he was talking about, for I too, have found that singing is "soul therapy." Prayer: "I will praise thee, O Lord... I will sing praises unto thee..." Thou art worthy of my adulation. Thy presence fills my heart with joy. My cup runneth over. Amen. I'll sing of His wonderful mercy to me. I'll praise Him till all men His goodness shall see. I'll sing of salvation at home and abroad. Till many shall hear the truth and trust in God. H.J. Zelle

1st Annual Lowell Snowball Tournament

The first Lowell Snowball Tournament was held last Saturday with the Larkins Saloon Team taking top honors. Second place went to Gary's Country Meats, third place Thomet Chevrolet, and fourth place Knap and Vogt Mfg. The weather was almost too nice creating more mud than snow at the High School Field. Recreation Park held up a little better and stayed slick through the day. The Boosters net on the tournament entries was \$350.00.

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 Morning Worship 8:30 A.M. 9:45 A.M. 11 A.M. Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Church School 9:45 A.M. REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery 8:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH Corner of Segwun & Grand River Morning Worship 8:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:45 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307	WHITNEYVILLE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST UNDENOMINATIONAL 4935 Whitneyville Rd. Ada 49301 Sunday Morn. Worship Service 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wed. Evening Prayer Service 7:30 P.M. Challenger's Youth Group Wed. 7:30 P.M. PASTOR JAMES GROENDYK	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 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	VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Corner Parnell & Bakery Drive Worship Service 10:00 A.M. Coffee Hour 11:00 A.M. Church School 11:15 A.M. DR. STANLEY H. FOKNER Ph. 531-7942 LITTLE WHITE CHURCH BUILDS
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Lowell Elementaries' participate in Press Spelling Bee

On January 28, 1983, fifth grade students from Runciman/Riverside and Bushnell Elementaries participated in the Grand Rapids Press Spelling Bee.

Each fifth grade class was represented by a winner and four runners-up. Participants from the Runciman/Riverside fifth grades were: Mrs. Ellis' class - Christopher Thompson, Jennifer Amundsen, Theresa Pastor, Kristina Jefferson and Adam Sutton; Mrs. Roth's room - Dawn Anderson, Becky Bartlett, Sonya Beimers, Dan Pipe and Tonya Stepek; Mrs. Troy's class - Brad Briggs, Tammy Huseby, Ryan Gould, Ryan Holtz and Scott Nagy.

Contestants from Bushnell were: Mrs. Allinder's class - Steve Lenger, Lynn Schmidt, Melanie Tichelaar, Walt Walkowski and Amy Tichelaar; Mrs. Van Stee's class - Stacy Beute, Julie Johnson, David Organek, Toni Miller and Kris Stauffer; Mr. VandenBerg's class - Dave Kelly, Jennifer Murphy, Jack Powell, Brian Rush and Tracy Snyder.

at each school to determine the school winners. Mrs. Virginia Fonger, Librarian at Lowell

High School, presented the words. Mrs. Norma Lane and Mrs. C. Jane Blough, Elementaries Reading Consultants, presided as judges.

After several practice rounds and many rounds of competition, the winner at Runciman/Riverside was Christopher Thompson and Adam Sutton, first runner-up. At Bushnell the winner was Lynn Schmidt and Stacy Beute, first runner-up.

These students will advance to the Regional Spelling Bee to be held on March 9th or 10th. The site has not been announced. The winner and first runner-up from the Regional will represent our area at the Spelling Bee Final to be held in Grand Rapids on April 12, 1983.

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Spelling Bee Bushnell. (Left) Lynn Schmidt, School Winner. (Right) Stacy Beute, Runner up.



Spelling Bee Runciman/Riverside. (Left) Adam Sutton, Runner up. (Right) Christopher Thompson, School winner.

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Flat River Snowmobile Club News...

Sunday, Feb 20th, the Flat River Snowmobile Club members gathered for their monthly meeting. They enjoyed a nice potluck dinner and then proceeded to the business part of the meeting later in the day. The 50/50 drawing winners were Steve Stephenson and Virginia Souser. Mystery gift winners were Jack Condon. The children's winner was Joseph DeHahn. The men then participated in a few rounds of trap shooting. The eagle-eye winners were A.J. Zengri, Wayne A. Will and Red Shepard.

If weather is favorable next month's meeting day there will be another shoot. So folks get your keen eye in shape and come on out. The more the merrier.

We welcome quests and new members. If interested call Ed Marshall 897-6509 or Don Sauser 897-8037.

Doyle accepts new position

Carol Doyle, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Doyle, and a 1975 graduate of Lowell High School, has recently accepted a position as an Account Executive on the sales staff of Boston Magazine.

Doyle was previously employed by the Tabloid Newspaper Publishers as a sales representative, and before that acted as sales representative for Citizen Group Publications.

Doyle is a graduate of Michigan State University.

Styrofoam hot cups covered with velveteen and trimmed with gold foil paper and pearl beads or pretty buttons can make colorful holiday bells for house or window decor.

Are You Planning A Wedding???

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CLASSIFIED ADS

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WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Will be having a Bingo starting at 2 P.M. on Sunday, 1st, 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of the month. Closed 3rd Sunday of each month. c46-47

JACKPOT BINGO

Every Friday night, 7:30 p.m. Lowell VFW Hall, East Main St., Lowell. Early Bird Bingo at 6:45 p.m. Public welcome. c20f

LEGION OF THE MOOSE

Tuesdays BINGO

Early birds 6:30 P.M. Regular Bingo 7:30 P.M. Upstairs over Moose

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Attorney Richard Heath Lowell 897-9480 Grand Rapids 241-2292

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Bushnell students are enthralled by "Madcat" Ruth



Madcat encouraged students to participate, and these two youngsters are participating heartily.

Students at the Bushnell Elementary School were treated Friday to the musical talents of Peter "Madcat" Ruth, an Ann Arbor-based musician whose visit was paid for by a grant from the Michigan Council of the Performing Arts. Madcat showed skeptical student how a jaw harp, a shampoo bottle filled with colored water, and even a toothbrush could be

used to make pleasing -- though unusual -- music. He also amused them with his ability to stuff musical instruments into his mouth and replace them with others without slowing the reckless tempo of his songs.

After the performance Friday morning, Ruth said that he has been a musician most of his life, normally performing for adults at music festivals, colleges, and night clubs. Through an association with the Grand Rapids Arts Council, Ruth has appeared before elementary students all across Michigan, and finally here in Lowell.

During the performance at the Bushnell School, Ruth encouraged his young audience to clap and sing along with songs in folk, blues, and jazz styles. He also taught students the words to a simple Swahili tune and asked his audience to contribute topics for a blues tune Ruth improvised on the spot. (Students suggested "raccoon," "horse," and "Starblazer.")

Madcat's appearance is part of a series of art-related assemblies being brought this year to Bushnell through a grant obtained from the Michigan Council of the Performing Arts. According to Linda Biggs, a parent active with the Bushnell PTO, representatives from the Bushnell Parent-Teacher Organization and the teaching staff at Bushnell last fall formed an informal Arts Committee, which applied for and received a \$2,200 grant to be used for art education.

Biggs said that Madcat's performance is the second in a series of art assemblies. Appearing in January was Teresa MacKraz, who introduced students to folk dances and body movements.

Yet in store for Bushnell students is a performance by Billy Vits, a percussionist with the Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra, and a presentation by the United Stage Theatre Group from Grand Valley State College. Special Programs are also planned for April (Young Artist Month) and May (Folk Art Month).

Students will conclude these art emphasis programs with a folk arts festival in which students will be the featured artists. That festival is planned for the evening of May 20.



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Performer Peter "Madcat" Ruth amuses Bushnell students with his unusual music.

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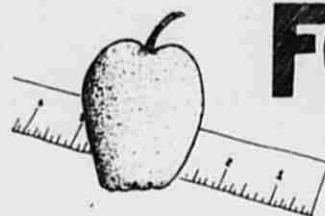
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Fifth graders, who study United States history, made the fifty stars on which they wrote individual state names and Admission dates.

The February birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington were the initial motivators for the project. However, other ideas for continuing the patriotic theme are being explored. One such project involves students help raise money for the renovation of the Statue of Liberty.

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