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# The Grand Valley Ledger

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## Millage Information Forum presents facts

By Randy Zulich

"Millage Information Forum", a presentation of the facts and figures of the upcoming school year's problems, was held Thursday night at Lowell Senior High School. Approximately 60 invited guests, representing a cross section of the Lowell community and the educational system were present.

The meeting was hosted by Chris VanAntwerp, School Board Member, Richard Korb, School Administration and George Jacob, Ass't Supt. for Finance and Personnel.

According to figures presented at the meeting, the Lowell School System is facing financial crisis next year due to the monetary demands placed upon it by the March 14th defeat of the millage proposal, contractual increases, the additional staff needed to return to a six hour day necessary to keep Lowell High School accreditation and inflation.

If the current millage is retained without increase by the voters in the next election, the school system would run a possible \$803,409 deficit. With the

increase, the school system would still run a \$185,000 deficit, a manageable figure on an almost \$7,000,000 budget, if no cut is made in services.

The school system is bracing itself for another possible defeat through public education of the problem and a desire to achieve community satisfaction.

It was disclosed at the meeting that following the March 14th Millage defeat, a telephone survey was conducted of the Lowell Area Schools residents. A sample selection of 250 of the 2,500 that voted was taken. Out of the 250 contacts 216 people chose to respond.

These are the questions and answers from the poll.

Do you have any children attending the Lowell Area Schools? 44% yes, 56% no.

From what source did you get most of your information about the March 14th millage election? 33% Grand Valley Ledger, 17% Grand Rapids Press, 18% other adults/friends, 17% School newsletter/publications, 15% others.

In your opinion what do you feel was the main reason the March 14 millage was defeated?

51% Taxes/assessments, 20% dissatisfaction with school board, 10% economy, 10% Administration, 3% teachers, 6% others.

What do you feel was the main reason 1000 people voted yes? 40% return to quality education, 23% return to the 6 hour day, 12% North Central Accreditation for High school, 8% general satisfaction with the Lowell schools, 16% other.

The Board of Education has shown its commitment to quality education next fall. In order to do this the district's options are limited. Which of the following options are acceptable to you? A. Vote on the same 3 year millage package again that was proposed on March 14th? 38% yes, 62% no. B. Split the issue to include a 17.9 mill renewal and a separate 3.9 mill additional request? 84% yes, 16% no.

Should the decision be made to split the ballot, and if the 3.9 mill additional request would fail, additional cuts would have to be made. Other districts in need of large sums of money have eliminated busing to pre-

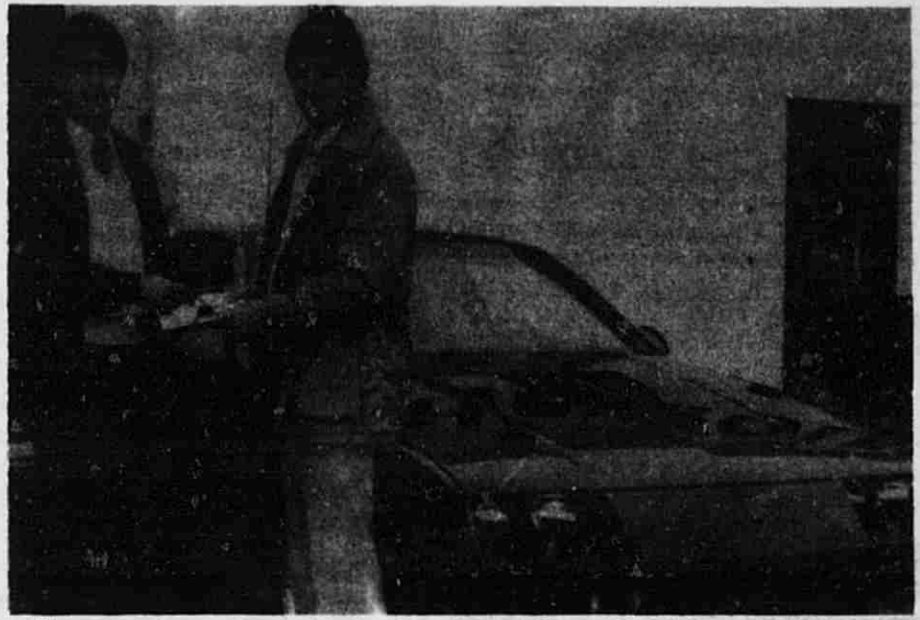
serve educational programs. Would you be in favor of this? 47% yes, 53% no.

Would you vote millage to support the following? Busing 72% yes, 28% no. 6 hour educa-

tional day 77% yes, 23% no. Extra-curricular activities 55% yes, 45% no. Buildings and other improvements 39% yes 61% no. Instructional improvements 63% yes, 37% no.

The next step toward community involvement will be a public meeting Thursday, May 5th, 7:00 at K-Quad next to the library in the Lowell High School.

## Showboat raffle car paid off



Shown above in an exchange of car keys for a check are Denny Thomet of Thomet Chevrolet and Buick and Ray Quada, Lowell Showboat President. Thomet furnished the car at dealer cost to Showboat, and has been displaying the car in their showroom. The car stickers at \$12,881.00 not to mention a \$500 stereo system donated and installed by Remes Auto Parts, a custom fitted cover provided by Big "D" Auto Trim and System Six finish protection furnished by Plainfield Tuff-Kote.

With exactly two months remaining to sell tickets on their 1983 Camaro raffle, the Lowell Showboat has paid for the \$11,686.24 first prize, Tuesday, May 3. An additional \$1,600 must be raised to cover expenses for the \$1,000 and \$500 second and third prizes and the \$100 prize to the person selling the winning ticket. There is enough in the raffle account to cover the \$250 prize awarded to the person selling the most tickets.

Raffle chairman, Roger Brown states, "momentum is really picking up as the July 4 drawing date gets nearer". There are several major ticket sales promotions currently in the works, to include a phone call campaign of the Greater Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce membership, door to door sales in Lowell, sales during the WCUZ/Budweiser Showboat Benefit Weekend and continued display of the car in highly visible areas.

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Brown holds little hope that all 5,000 tickets will be sold, but adds optimistically that, "we're real close to the point where every ticket sold is \$10.00 for Showboat, and with two months to go, that ain't bad".

## Lowell Senior Center celebrates May as Older Americans Month

May is Older American's Month! The Lowell Senior Center at 214 East Main is planning a series of evening programs to help seniors, those nearing retirement, and the children of senior citizens, know what we are all about.

Many of you use parks and recreation areas provided by the government. We try to meet recreation and socialization needs of the older people. We also try to answer questions for and keep seniors up to date on government policies that affect their lives.

Isolation of older people is one of the primary causes of physical deterioration and illness. We help them keep alive mentally as well as physically. Appointments not always needed at Vanity Hair Fashions, Open five days Lowell, 897-7506.

Tickets are available at several locations around Lowell. Anyone wishing to volunteer their time in any of the upcoming tickets sales promotions should contact Roger Brown at 897-9261 days and 897-5381 evenings.

Our May series consists of: May 3, 7:00 P.M. - Peg Decker speaks on Adjusting to Bereavement. Peg is associated with Widowed Persons Service.

May 10, - Preparing your finances May 17, 7:00 P.M. - Long Term Care Preparation and Adjustment May 24, 7:00 P.M. - Travelogue of the British Isles given by Dexter Smelker.

We are looking for new faces and new ideas. Please stay for light refreshments after each session and let us get acquainted.

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### GROWTH THROUGH LOSS

"Growth Through Loss" is a five week seminar for men and women re-singled by death or divorce and is being sponsored by the First Congregational Church of Lowell in cooperation with the Widowed Persons Service of Grand Rapids. The seminar is scheduled for Tuesday evenings May 17 through June 14 from 7:30 to 9:30 P.M. All sessions will be held at the First Congregational Church, 404 N. Hudson, Lowell. Registration will be limited to 30 persons at a cost of \$10.00 for the entire five week seminar. More information is available by calling 897-5906.

### HELP FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

Unemployed? Back on Track can help you handle being unemployed, and become more employable.

The seminar is a four week series with dynamic speakers and worthwhile discussion with others in the same situation. Meeting times are Wednesday & Thursday mornings, beginning May 11, 1983, 7:30 to 8:30 A.M. Free coffee, rolls and childcare are offered.

All meetings will be held at the First Congregational Church, 404 North Hudson St., Lowell Michigan. Phone 897-5906 for more information.

### OFF THE BLOTTER

A 12 year old girl from Lowell suffered a broken leg Friday afternoon when she stepped in front of a car driven by Clarence Brown of Ada on M-21, near Valley Vista. She was taken to Osteopathic Hospital and is listed in good condition. No charges have been filed but the matter is still under investigation.

Lowell Police arrested Richard Denkema Thursday for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Denkema plead guilty Thursday and was released on a \$1000 personal Recognizance bond pending sentencing.

Roger Vandenbrander was arrested on a bench warrant issued from a Grand Rapids court.

Lowell Police also arrested Francis McMahan of Saranac on charges of Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Saturday. He was arraigned Monday

## Larkin's Softball Tourney Winners

Grand Rapids' teams swept the 5th Annual Larkin's Softball Tournament Saturday and Sunday in Lowell. Country Construction, 1st place went undefeated followed closely by Sports Pro, 2nd and Richard Bedding 3rd.

Trophies were awarded to the top three of the 18 that participated.

## Scout Fest Thanks

The Scout-Fest Committee from Troop 102, Pack 3102 and Pack 3188 would like to thank the community of Lowell for being such gracious hosts to our fellow Scouts of the lokemo District this past weekend.

Gary Lange, District executive, Dave Hess, Scout-Fest Chairman and Dick Conlisk, Parade Chairman also wish to extend their thanks to everyone, but especially the Volunteer Fireman for early morning breakfast, local merchants, the Lowell Ministerial Association and to Senior High and Middle School bands and their parents.

Tours of the Showboat in the afternoon gave the neighboring Scouts both a look at the boat and a feeling of what it means to our community. Thanks Lowell.

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# Letters . . .

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE LOWELL AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

A citizens millage committee is being formed in the Lowell Area School District, and all citizens are invited to participate in a renewed millage drive during the next six weeks.

Our committee is asking for help in establishing a "grass-roots" communication link between the citizenry and the School System.

The results of the telephone survey conducted of voters in the last millage election indicate that one problem in passing our millage addition was the lack of parents who came out to vote. This means to me, that either we don't care about our children's educational system, or we are just not informed of the real financial condition of the school system.

We are planning an informational millage campaign to deliver facts to the voter's doorstep and discuss whatever misconceptions there may be. If you

have a question, ask us, and we will attempt to get you good solid information from the Administration so you don't have to rely on someone else's interpretation.

It seems every special interest group has its own particular reason for voting "No" or just not voting at all. A much more effective approach to voice your opinions will be available to you for the next six weeks, via millage discussion meetings.

If you have a group of citizens who will discuss the issues with us for an hour, we will take your comments back to the Board.

As a citizen, I don't pretend to represent the Board, nor am I trying to convey the Board's decisions and policies. I would like to share with you the facts that the Board must use to evaluate the school revenues and expenses and the possible resulting budget cuts if both millage issues are rejected in this election. I don't intend to argue for or against past Board decisions, but I do want to convey your messages to the Board and the Administration before the election.

This committee needs citizen volunteers to carry our message as millage promoters and you are

invited to attend our organizational meeting to review the facts with us this Thursday evening. We also need citizen groups to identify themselves to us so we can bring our information to you. If you are a member of an organized group who will listen and exchange ideas, call me for a mini-group meeting. If you can gather together 10-12 neighbors for informal coffees, call me!

If you can help in any way to establish a communications network to discuss the millage issues, please call me as soon as possible so we can work together as a community. My telephone

number is 676-9913. Please call between 6:00 and 11:00 o'clock in the evening, or leave a message at the School Superintendent's office for a call back.

Better yet, come to our organizational Millage Committee meeting Thursday, May 5, 1983, at 7:00 P.M. in the High School at the K-quad. Six weeks is all the time we have, so DO IT NOW!

Jim Lindhout  
A Concerned Parent

SEND THE LEDGER TO COLLEGE!

## Council Proceedings

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

Regular meeting of Monday, April 18, 1983.

The Meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Mayor Dean Collins. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and Roll called.

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

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Christiansen that the Minutes of the April 4 Meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Schneider.

Carried.

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

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

### BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| General Fund          | \$49,383.10 |
| Major Street Fund     | 2.75        |
| Sewer Fund            | 106.05      |
| Local Street Fund     | 1.20        |
| Water Fund            | 716.97      |
| Equipment Fund        | 2,761.40    |
| Look-Daley Trust Fund | 43,252.55   |
| Improvement Fund      | 6,633.35    |

Mayor Collins turned the meeting over to Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman Maatman for a Public Hearing on a request by Mr. Michael Glenn for a variance from square footage requirements in an R-1 Single Family Residential Zone, from 1,500 square feet of living area, reduced to 1,344, to allow construction of a new home at 1001 N. Washington Street.

Manager Quada stated that it was the last parcel of property inside the North City Limits. The request has been reviewed by the Planning Commission who recommend approval, based on a comparison of other homes in the area, and it would be in general conformance to them. There have been no comments received from any of the notified neighbors.

A discussion followed. Councilman Christiansen stated that he had no objections if it meets all other requirements for the R-1 Zone, stating that with today's building costs, heating, etc., he understands people's cut back on home sizes, wasted space, etc. Manager Quada replied that it did meet all other criteria, and that water and sewer lines would be extended to the property also, as required.

Chariman Maatman then declared the hearing closed.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Schneider that the request of Michael Glenn for a variance from R-1 Single Family Residential Zoning requirement of 1,500 square feet of living area be reduced to 1,344 square feet, to allow the construction of a home at 1001 N. Washington Street, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Carried.

Next, Council listened to a presentation by the "Gus Macker" basketball tournament committee. Mr. Scott McNeal, founder of the "three-on-three" tournament explained that 1983 will be their 10th Anniversary, and their last year to play in the streets. The tournament has grown beyond their wildest dreams into a huge success. Several film clips were shown as visual aids to the success story. He noted a large following by N.B.A. Players, and that several big-name players would be participating in this year's festivities, to be announced after confirmation of their appearance. He also noted that everyone gets to play, from 10 to 12 year olds, right up to mid-fifties, and that they again have support from the neighborhood.

He stated that their main goal was to leave something to Lowell, that when they were done, the Macker Tournament would still be going strong, and a betterment for the City. He then explained that because the number of teams has increased so fast from year to year, they will limit it to 250 teams, 1,400 players for this year, but must definitely look for an alternative site before another year. Because of safety, crowd control and general size of the playing area, it must be moved, however, they wish to maintain the quality and neighborhood game theme of the tournament. They asked for City support in finding a better area, and pledged monetary support to the City if a suitable site could be found and used or developed in a joint effort.

Council thanked the committee for their presentation, and complimented them on their amazing growth and still being able to maintain an orderly and good quality sport presentation. They pledged support to the committee's effort to relocate.

Council then discussed the new Public Works Act and its eligible payments to the City. Manger Quada stated that water and sewer lines end near the ditch line at Main and Sibley Streets, and asked if Council would consider extending them westward if funding can be obtained for such a program. He explained that not much growth has occurred in the area because of the lack of utilities, and it is fast becoming a necessity.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Christiansen that application for such funding be made for extension of water-sewer utilities west on Main Street, from Sibley Street, through the Public Works Act, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Carried.

Manager Quada then presented a proposal to begin development of the park area at the corner of Foreman Street and Gee Dr. next to the C.J. Christoff plant. He stated that a regulation men's soft-ball field and a soccer field could both be laid out in the main part of the park area, each slightly overlapping the other. He proposed that mowing and developing of the mounds and base lines be started in time for this year's playing season.

A discussion followed on the possibility of fencing the area to keep out motorcycles, etc. on the playing fields, the addition later of restrooms and playground equipment. The discussion then turned to the possibility of paving the road and parking area, which could be used by the Gus Macker Tournament. Both Council and Macker Committee concurred that that might be an ideal place to hold the annual event, and will get together to work out a plan and costs.

Manager Quada then presented the 1983-84 proposed

budget for Council information. He explained that there were no major changes in any of the funds or uses, other than the drastic cut in State-shared revenues. The anticipated \$205,000 plus approximate figure quoted by the State will fall about \$60,000 plus short, making it hard to plan on use of those funds. He also stated that the tax millage will be increased this year from 11.38 to 11.88. He explained that for a good number of years the City's millage rate had remained at 12.50 per thousand of assessed valuation. Because of the new laws, the City was required to drop that tax rate last year because of the increase in assessed valuation, and not being allowed to collect any more in dollars than the year before. This year the millage levy will be increased to maintain the balance.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Christiansen that the May 2nd and May 16 meetings be set as Public Hearings on the proposed 1983-84 Budget, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Carried.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Schneider that the meeting of May 2 be set as the date to set the millage levy, supported by Councilman Maatman.

Carried.

Under Remarks from the Audience, Mrs. Lena Lehman was present and asked if water and sewer will be installed at the new canoe livery located next to her home on East Main Street. She explained that when the utilities were installed along Main Street a number of years ago, it was found that her, and several of her neighbor's properties were too low to be hooked up to the utilities. She stated that their main concern was that they not be allowed to have "out-house" type toilet operations or improper septic systems that could possibly contaminate neighbor's drinking water.

Manager Quada assured her that a proper septic system only would be allowed, and that a permit to install it would have to come from the Kent County Health Department, who would not issue one if they did not meet all necessary criteria.

Under Council Remarks, Mayor Collins reported that he had had numerous complaints made to him about problems with Cable T.V. systems which are not being taken care of.

Manager Quada suggested a joint meeting with the Cable Board to work out solutions to the complaints. Council concurred, Manager Quada to set up a meeting.

Under the Manager's Report, Manager Quada announced quite a few Boards and Commissions terms that will expire on June 30 of this year and that Council members really need to sit down and discuss replacements, and suggest people who might serve on them.

IT WAS THEN MOVED to adjourn at 9:22 p.m. by Councilman Christiansen, supported by Councilman Maatman.

Approved: Date: May 4, 1983  
Dean E. Collins Ray E. Quada  
Mayor City Clerk

Clark's Second Law: The only way to discover the limits of the possible is to go beyond them into the impossible.

Murray's Rule of Baseball: Whatever can go to New York, will.

# The Grand Valley Ledger's . . .

## TV LISTING MAGAZINE

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- Special Daily Movie Listings
- Listings Coincide With Numbers On Your Tuner
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### Channels Listed:

|           |                   |           |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| WEATHER   | Weather           | 6         |
| WKZO      | Kalamazoo, MI     | 6 (3)     |
| WUHQ      | Battle Creek, MI  | 6 (4)     |
| WWMA      | Grand Rapids, MI  | 6 (7)     |
| WJIM      | Lansing, MI       | 6 (8)     |
| WOTV      | Grand Rapids, MI  | 6 (8)     |
| WILX      | Jackson, MI       | 6 (10)    |
| WGVC      | Allendale, MI     | 6 (15)    |
| WKAR      | E Lansing, MI     | 6 (23)    |
| WZZM      | Grand Rapids, MI  | 6 (13)    |
| HBO       | Home Box Office   | 6 (HBO)   |
| WTBS      | Atlanta, GA       | 6 (WTBS)  |
| CINEMAX   | Cinemax           | 6 (MAX)   |
| USA       | USA Network       | 6 (USA)   |
| CBS       | Christian Network | 6 (CBS)   |
| WGN       | Chicago, IL       | 6 (WGN)   |
| ESPN      | Sports Network    | 6 (ESPN)  |
| CNN       | Cable News Ntwrk  | 6 (CNN)   |
| CNN 2     | None              | 6 (CNN 2) |
| NICK/ARTS | Nickelodeon       | 6 (NICK)  |



CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 6 THRU THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1983

Miss Piggy and John Denver enjoy the mountain scenery on "Rocky Mountain Holiday with John Denver and the Muppets," to air Thursday, May 12 on ABC.

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8:30 ESPN SportsCenter News/Sports/ Weather
8:41 Pinwheel
9:11 Little Rascals/Richie Rich
9:17 Joy of Gardening
9:21 Pandemonium
9:25 Shirt Tales
9:31 MOVIE: 'Run For the Roses'

England A young man avenges his father's death by becoming a spy for Queen Elizabeth.
10:15 17 Lone Ranger
10:30 17 The Duke
11:00 17 Bugs Bunny/Road Runner Show
11:15 17 Sports
11:30 17 Washington Week/Review

high society. Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Brenda Joyce, 1946
19 Thundarr
19 Comment
19 Last Chance Garage
20 Wall Street Week
20 Inside the USFL
20 News Update
20 Media Watch
20 The Duke

Garage
19 Carol Burnett
19 HBO Magazine
19 Newsmakers Saturday
20 Against the Odds
20 Pre-Game Show
20 MOVIE: 'The Damned Don't Cry'

3:00 19 NCAA Special JIP
19 Soul Train
19 West Michigan Journal
19 Ovation Today's programs are 'The Fifth Estate: Squatters,' 'Blue Monday: An Opera by Gershwin' and 'Golden Eagles.' (2 hrs.)
20 MOVIE: 'The End of the Trail'

4:00 19 CBS Sports Saturday
19 Laugh Trax
19 Six-Gun Heroes
19 MOVIE: 'Desert Rats'
19 MOVIE: 'On Golden Pond'

5:00 19 The Iron Mask. Beau Bridges, Rex Harrison, Ursula Andress. 1979. Rated PG.
19 Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at San Diego
19 USFL Football: Michigan at Arizona
19 News/Sports/Weather
19 TBS Weekend News
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SUNDAY 5/8/83

5:00 19 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Ransom'
5:30 19 Sports Review
5:45 19 (HBO) HBO Magazine
6:00 19 Captain Kangaroo
6:15 19 Week in Review
6:30 19 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Pandemonium'

6:45 19 Sacred Heart
7:00 19 To Be Announced
7:15 19 Herald of Truth
7:30 19 Message From Calvary
7:45 19 Ernest Angley

7:15 19 With/Ring
7:30 19 With/Ring
7:45 19 Sports Billy
7:55 19 Sports Billy
8:00 19 Captain Kangaroo
8:15 19 Pinwheel
8:30 19 What's New?
8:45 19 Wesleyan Singers
8:55 19 Jack Van Impe
9:00 19 Groovy Ghoulies
9:15 19 Style With Elsa Klensch
9:30 19 Secured Heart
9:45 19 (MAX) MOVIE: 'The Plutonium Incident'









# THIS WEEK'S SPORTS AT A GLANCE

## -SPORTS-

FRIDAY  
5/6/83

5:30AM **22** — ESPN's Sportsforum  
 8:00AM **22** — ESPN SportsCenter  
 9:00AM **22** — ESPN's Sportsforum  
 9:30AM **22** — Inside the USFL  
 10:00AM **22** — ESPN SportsCenter  
 11:00AM **22** — Top Rank Boxing from Atlantic City, NJ  
 1:30PM **22** — Inside the USFL  
 2:00PM **22** — Play Your Best Golf  
 2:30PM **22** [HBO] — Women's Gymnastics: 1983 Caesars Palace Invitational  
**22** — 2nd Annual Legendary Pocket Billiard Stars  
 3:30PM **22** — PKA Full Contact Karate from Atlantic City, NJ  
 7:00PM **22** — Thoroughbred Racing Spcl.  
 7:30PM **22** — Major League Baseball: Houston at Atlanta  
**22** — Sports Probe  
**22** — ESPN SportsCenter  
 8:00PM **22** — Colgate Women's Games  
**22** — NFL Films  
 9:00PM **22** — Friday Night Boxing  
 11:00PM **22** — Night Flight  
**22** — ESPN SportsCenter  
 11:30PM **22** [3] [4] [5] — NBA Playoffs: Teams to be Announced  
 12:00AM **22** — Top Rank Boxing from Atlantic City, NJ  
 2:30AM **22** — ESPN SportsCenter  
 3:00AM **22** — Night Flight  
 3:30AM **22** — Auto Racing '83: NASCAR International Sedans

SATURDAY  
5/7/83

5:00AM **22** — 2nd Annual Legendary Pocket Billiard Stars  
 6:00AM **22** — Thoroughbred Racing Spcl.  
 6:30AM **22** — Bicycle Motocross: BMX World Championship  
 7:00AM **22** — Sports Look  
 7:30AM **22** — Sports Probe  
**22** — ESPN Outdoors  
 8:00AM **22** — Scholastic Sports Acad.  
**22** — ESPN SportsCenter  
 9:00AM **11** [35] — College Baseball: Grand Valley State vs. Ferris State  
**22** — NCAA Instruct ional Series  
**22** — Vic's Vacant Lot  
 9:45AM **22** — NCAA Instruct ional Series  
 10:00AM **22** — Inside the USFL  
 10:30AM **22** — Play Your Best Golf  
 11:00AM **22** — ESPN Special: Pre-Kentucky Derby Races from Churchill Downs  
 1:30PM **22** [41] [42] — Tournament of Champions Tennis  
 2:00PM **22** — Major League Baseball: Houston at Atlanta  
**22** — Scholastic Sports Acad.  
 2:15PM **22** [3] [10] [10] — Major League Baseball: California at Detroit  
 3:00PM **22** [6] [6] — NCAA Special JIP  
 3:30PM **22** [41] [42] [13] — Wide World of Sports  
 4:00PM **22** [6] [6] — CBS Sports Saturday  
 4:30PM **22** [41] [42] [13] — Kentucky Derby  
**22** [17] — Challenge Match Fishing  
**22** — PKA Full Contact Karate from Atlantic City, NJ  
 5:00PM **22** [3] [3] — CBS Sports Saturday JIP  
 6:00PM **22** [41] [42] [13] — Wide World of Sports  
**22** — World Championship Wrestling  
**22** — ESPN SportsCenter  
 7:00PM **22** — Sports Probe  
**22** — USFL Football: Boston at Los Angeles  
 7:30PM **22** — Sports Look  
 8:00PM **22** — NHL Stanley Cup Playoffs  
 10:00PM **22** — Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at San Diego  
**22** — USFL Football: Michigan at Arizona  
 1:00AM **22** — 2nd Annual Legendary Pocket Billiard Stars  
 2:00AM **22** — ESPN SportsCenter

SUNDAY  
5/8/83

6:00AM **22** — 2nd Annual Legendary Pocket Billiard Stars  
 7:00AM **22** — F.A. Soccer: The Road to Wembley - Quarterfinals  
 8:00AM **22** — ESPN SportsCenter  
 9:00AM **22** — 1983 Michelob Light Cup  
 11:00AM **22** — Southwest Championship Wrestling  
 11:30AM **22** — Fishin' Hole  
 12:00PM **22** [8] [8] — Bowling  
**22** — Scholastic Sports Acad.  
**22** — SportsCenter Plus

12:30PM **22** [41] [42] — Tournament of Champions Tennis  
**22** — ESPN's SportsCenter  
 1:00PM **22** [3] [3] [8] — NBA Playoffs: Teams to be Announced  
**22** — Top Rank Boxing from the Resort International, Atlanta, GA  
 2:00PM **22** — Major League Baseball: Houston at Atlanta  
 2:30PM **22** [41] [42] — USFL Football: Teams to be Announced  
 3:30PM **22** [3] [3] [8] — NBA Playoffs: Teams to be Announced  
 4:00PM **22** [8] [8] [10] — SportsWorld  
**22** — Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at San Diego  
**22** — Auto Racing '83: NASCAR International Sedans  
 6:00PM **22** — 2nd Annual Legendary Pocket Billiard Stars  
 7:00PM **22** — Sports Probe  
**22** — ESPN SportsCenter  
 7:30PM **22** — NHL Stanley Cup Playoffs  
 8:00PM **22** — NFL Films  
 8:30PM **22** — ESPN Boxing Special  
 11:00PM **22** — ESPN SportsCenter  
 12:00AM **22** — USFL Football: Boston at Los Angeles  
 12:30AM **22** — Men's Gymnastics: UCLA at Nebraska  
 2:30AM **22** — NHL Stanley Cup Playoffs  
 3:00AM **22** — ESPN SportsCenter  
 4:00AM **22** — Australian Rules Football

WEEKDAYS  
5/7/83-5/11/83

MONDAY  
5/9/83

5:30AM **22** — Honolulu Marathon  
**22** — Play Your Best Golf  
 6:30AM **22** — Sports Probe  
 8:00AM **22** — ESPN SportsCenter  
 9:00AM **22** — Vic's Vacant Lot  
 9:30AM **22** — ESPN's SportsCenter  
 10:00AM **22** — ESPN SportsCenter  
 11:00AM **22** — USFL Football: Boston at Los Angeles  
 2:00PM **22** — USFL Football: Michigan at Arizona  
 5:30PM **22** — Australian Rules Football  
 7:00PM **22** — ESPN's Inside Baseball  
 7:30PM **22** — Major League Baseball: Montreal at Atlanta  
**22** — Sports Look  
**22** — ESPN SportsCenter  
 8:00PM **22** — MISL Soccer: Championship Series  
**22** — Auto Racing '83: Formula 1 San Marino Grand Prix  
 9:00PM **22** — USFL Football: Birmingham at New Jersey  
 10:30PM **22** — NHL Journal  
 12:00AM **22** — ESPN SportsCenter  
 12:30AM **22** — Pro Boxing  
**22** — PKA Full Contact Karate from Atlantic City, NJ  
 2:00AM **22** — ESPN SportsCenter  
 2:30AM **22** — Sports Probe  
 3:00AM **22** — MISL Soccer: Championship Series  
**22** — ESPN Boxing Special

TUESDAY  
5/10/83

5:30AM **22** — NBA Arm Wrestling  
**22** — ESPN's Inside Baseball  
 6:00AM **22** — Southwest Championship Wrestling  
 8:00AM **22** — ESPN SportsCenter  
 9:00AM **22** — ESPN's Inside Baseball  
 9:30AM **22** — ESPN Outdoors  
 10:00AM **22** — ESPN SportsCenter  
 11:00AM **22** — USFL Football: Michigan at Arizona  
 2:00PM **22** — F.A. Soccer: The Road to Wembley - Semifinals  
 3:00PM **22** — USFL Football: Birmingham at New Jersey  
 6:00PM **22** — ESPN's SportsCenter  
 6:30PM **22** — This Week in the NBA  
 7:00PM **22** — ESPN SportsCenter  
 7:15PM **22** — NBA Tonight  
 7:30PM **22** — Major League Baseball: Montreal at Atlanta  
**22** — Sports Look  
**22** — NBA Basketball: 1983 Conference Final Play-off Game  
 8:00PM **22** — NHL Stanley Cup Playoffs  
 10:00PM **22** — Gymnastics: USGF Single Elimination Championship  
 11:00PM **22** — ESPN SportsCenter

12:00AM **22** — USFL Football: Birmingham at New Jersey  
 12:30AM **22** — NHL Journal  
 1:00AM **22** — NHL Stanley Cup Playoffs  
 3:00AM **22** — ESPN SportsCenter  
 4:00AM **22** — NBA Arm Wrestling  
**22** — F.A. Soccer: The Road to Wembley - Quarterfinals  
 4:30AM **22** — Sports Probe

WEDNESDAY  
5/11/83

5:00AM **22** — Play Your Best Golf  
 5:30AM **22** — This Week in the NBA  
 8:00AM **22** — ESPN SportsCenter  
 9:00AM **22** — This Week in the NBA  
 9:30AM **22** — ESPN's SportsCenter  
 10:00AM **22** — ESPN SportsCenter  
 11:00AM **22** — ESPN's SportsCenter  
 11:30AM **22** — NBA Basketball: 1983 Conference Final Play-off Game  
 2:00PM **22** — World Championship Tennis Final: Championship Match from Dallas, TX  
 4:30PM **22** — ESPN's SportsCenter  
 5:00PM **22** — NCAA Instruct ional Series  
 5:15PM **22** — Vic's Vacant Lot  
 5:30PM **22** — Major League Baseball: Montreal at Atlanta  
 5:45PM **22** — NCAA Instruct ional Series  
 6:00PM **22** — Play Your Best Golf  
 6:30PM **22** — Fishin' Hole  
 7:00PM **22** — ESPN's Horse Racing Wkly.  
 7:30PM **22** — Sports Look  
**22** — ESPN SportsCenter  
 8:00PM **22** — NBA Playoffs  
**22** — Auto Racing '83: Off Road Racing from Pomona, CA  
 9:30PM **22** — PKA Full Contact Karate  
 10:30PM **22** — MISL Soccer: Championship Series  
 11:00PM **22** — ESPN SportsCenter  
 12:00AM **22** — ESPN Boxing Special  
 2:30AM **22** — Sports Look  
**22** — ESPN SportsCenter  
 3:00AM **22** — NBA Playoffs  
 3:30AM **22** — PKA Full Contact Karate

THURSDAY  
5/12/83

5:00AM **22** — ESPN's Horse Racing Wkly.  
 5:30AM **22** — Sports Probe  
**22** — ESPN's SportsCenter  
 6:00AM **22** — Colgate Women's Games  
 8:00AM **22** — ESPN SportsCenter  
 9:00AM **22** — ESPN's Horse Racing Wkly.  
 9:30AM **22** — ESPN's SportsCenter  
 10:00AM **22** — ESPN SportsCenter  
 11:00AM **22** — Bicycle Motocross: BMX World Championship  
 12:00PM **22** — Australian Rules Football  
 2:15PM **22** — Major League Baseball: Philadelphia at Chicago Cubs  
 4:00PM **22** — ESPN's Horse Racing Wkly.  
 4:30PM **22** — Auto Racing '83: Off Road Racing from Pomona, CA  
 6:00PM **22** — F.A. Soccer: The Road to Wembley - Semifinals  
 7:00PM **22** — ESPN's SportsCenter  
 7:30PM **22** — Sports Look  
**22** — ESPN SportsCenter  
 8:00PM **22** — NHL Stanley Cup Playoffs  
**22** — Inside the USFL  
 8:30PM **22** — Top Rank Boxing  
 11:00PM **22** — Major League Baseball: Boston at Milwaukee  
**22** — ESPN SportsCenter  
 12:00AM **22** — Auto Racing '83: Off Road Racing from Pomona, CA  
 1:30AM **22** — NHL Stanley Cup Playoffs  
**22** — Inside the USFL  
 2:00AM **22** — ESPN SportsCenter  
 3:00AM **22** — Top Rank Boxing  
 4:30AM **22** — Major League Baseball: Boston at Milwaukee

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**LOWELL 1983 VARSITY BOYS BASEBALL**

|          |                                     |             |
|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| April 12 | Grand Rapids Central                | Won 3-1     |
| April 16 | Forest Hills Northern               | Won 14-2    |
| April 18 | Belding                             | Won 8-5     |
| April 20 | Saranac                             | Won 12-2    |
| April 22 | Grand Rapids Central Hillcrest Park | Won 15-5    |
| April 26 | Lakewood Non-Con.                   | Won 2-1     |
| April 30 | Coopersville (2)                    | Home 10-Non |
| May 3    | Lakewood (2)                        | Away 4 P.M. |
| May 6    | Fremont (2)                         | Home 4 P.M. |
| May 10   | Sparta (2)                          | Away 4 P.M. |
| May 13   | Cedar Springs (2)                   | Home 4 P.M. |
| May 17   | Greenville (2)                      | Home 4 P.M. |
| May 19   | Ionia                               | Away 4 P.M. |
| May 27   | Pre-District District               | Assigned    |
| June 4   | Regional                            |             |
| June 11  | Semi Finals                         |             |
| June 14  | State Finals                        |             |
| June 18  | State Finals                        |             |

Coach: Jack Kempker  
Diamond behind Middle School, Foreman Road, west of rail-road tracks.

BACK ROW L-R: Coach Kempker, Shawn Lowry, Rob Moore, Greg Malone, Steve Strouse, John Prusley, Jason Barber. FRONT ROW L-R: Tim Carless, Phil Vroma, Geoff Reinke, Steve Raleys, Cub Vezino. Missing: Terry Strouse, Randy Dintaman.

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**LOWELL 1983 JV BOYS BASEBALL**

|          |                       |              |
|----------|-----------------------|--------------|
| April 12 | Grand Rapids Central  | Lost 4-15    |
| April 16 | Forest Hills Northern | Lost 6-8     |
| April 18 | Belding               | Won 8-4      |
| April 20 | Saranac               | Won 26-15    |
| April 22 | Grand Rapids Central  | Won 4-3      |
| April 30 | Coopersville (2)      | Home 10-Noon |
| May 3    | Lakewood (2)          | Away 4 P.M.  |
| May 6    | Fremont (2)           | Home 4 P.M.  |
| May 13   | Cedar Springs (2)     | Home 4 P.M.  |
| May 17   | Greenville (2)        | Home 4 P.M.  |
| May 19   | Ionia                 | Home 4 P.M.  |

Coach: Mark Russell  
Diamond behind High School Foreman Road



# SOFTBALL



**LOWELL 1983 GIRLS SOFTBALL**

|          |                        |              |
|----------|------------------------|--------------|
| April 13 | Forest Hills Central   | Lost 1-11    |
| April 15 | Grand Rapids Central   | Won 9-3      |
| April 18 | Belding                | Won 7-6      |
| April 20 | Saranac                | Lost 8-9     |
| April 22 | Kenowa Hills           | Lost 3-5     |
| April 26 | Grand Rapids Christian | Lost 2-6     |
| April 30 | Coopersville           | Away 10-Noon |
| May 3    | Lakewood               | Away 4 P.M.  |
| May 6    | Fremont                | Home 4 P.M.  |
| May 7    | E.G.R. Tournament      | Away 9 A.M.  |
| May 10   | Sparta                 | Away 4 P.M.  |
| May 13   | Cedar Springs          | Home 4 P.M.  |
| May 17   | Greenville             | Home 4 P.M.  |
| May 19   | Ionia                  | Away 4 P.M.  |
| May 24   | Catholic Central       | Home 4 P.M.  |
| May 27   | PRE-DISTRICT           | Away 4 P.M.  |
| June 3-4 | DISTRICT               | Assigned     |
| June 11  | REGIONAL               |              |
| June 14  | SEMI-FINALS            |              |
| June 18  | FINALS                 |              |

**GRILS SOFTBALL**

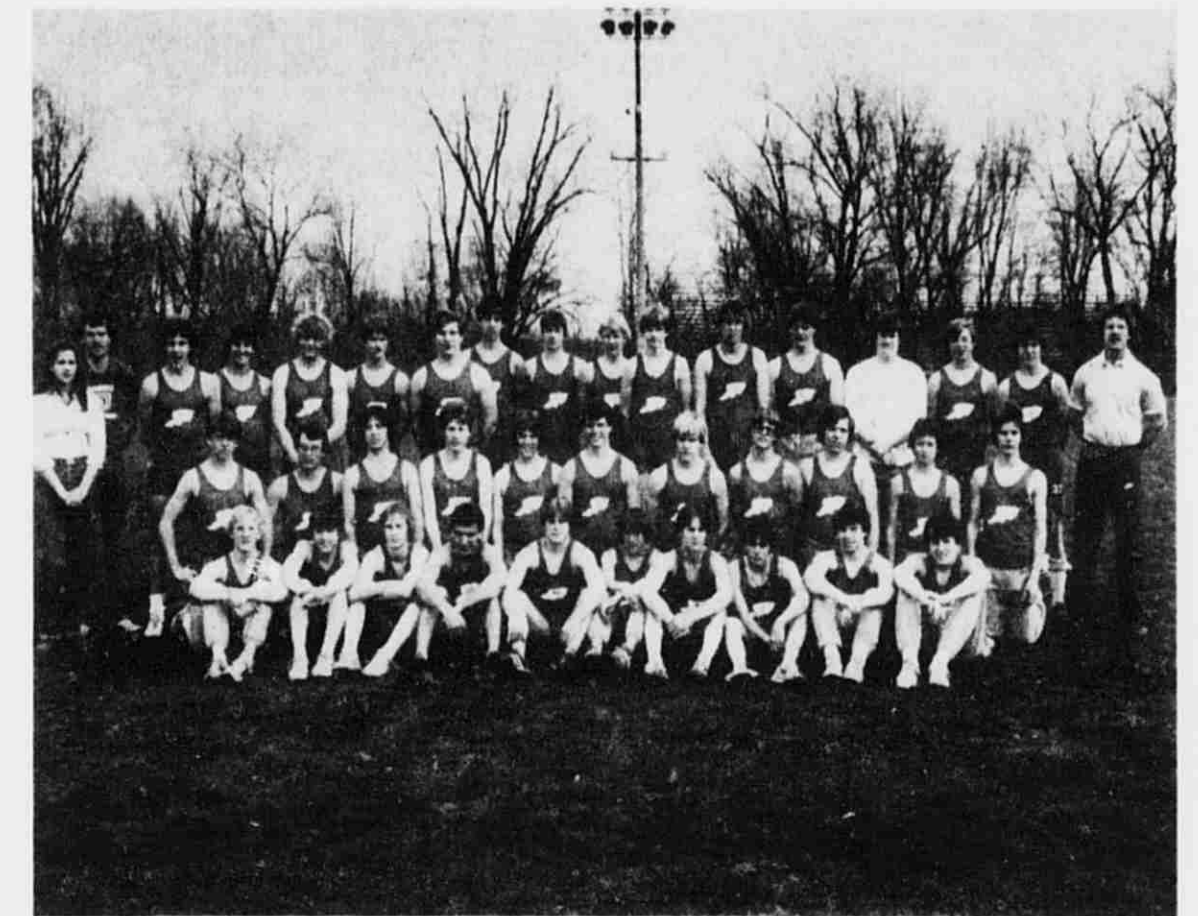
BACK ROW L-R: Doreen Rickert, Beth Stuart, Kerry Cosgrove, Sue Sarniak, Kathleen Beachler, Chris Ellison. MIDDLE ROW L-R: Manager Ronda Riggs, Tonya Strouse, Angie Hyzer, Phyllis Beachler, Dannette Brown, Jennifer Cosgrove. FRONT ROW L-R: Assistant Coach Jamie Zywicki, Dawn Riggs, Cam Briggs, Jenny Hoffman, Michelle Lindhout, Cheryl Treglia, Dianna Miller, Coach Bob Rodenhouse. MISSING: Trisha Stencil, Mgr. Scott Franks, Ass. Coach, Margy Abood.

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# BOYS TRACK



**BOYS TRACK**

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**LOWELL 1983 GIRLS AND BOYS TRACK**

|          |                                |                |
|----------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| April 12 | Caledonia                      | Away           |
| April 19 | Boys 23-110 - Girls 30-91      |                |
| April 19 | Forest Hills Central           | Home           |
| April 19 | Boys 73-1 2-57-1 2 Girls 44-79 |                |
| April 21 | Coopersville                   | Home           |
| April 21 | Boys 97-35 Girls 57-66         |                |
| April 23 | Hastings Relay                 | Away (10 A.M.) |
| April 23 | Boys 15th Girls 7th            |                |
| April 26 | Lakewood                       | Away           |
| April 26 | Boys 105-27 Girls 87-35        |                |
| April 28 | Fremont                        | Home           |
| May 3    | Sparta                         | Away           |
| May 5    | Cedar Springs                  | Home           |
| May 7    | Greenville Relay               | Away (10 A.M.) |
| May 10   | Greenville                     | Home           |
| May 13   | Ionia-Belding                  | Home           |
| May 14   | Sparta Relay                   | Away (11 A.M.) |
| May 20   | Regionals                      | Caledonia      |
| May 24   | Conference                     | Greenville     |
| May 26   | Conference                     | Greenville     |
| June 4   | State                          | Carroll        |

# GIRLS TRACK



**GRILS TRACK**

BACK ROW L-R: Terry Jones, Audrey Werner, Shawn Barton, Tonja Philips, Cathy Kazemier, Kathleen Schoenborn, Kerry Malone, Chris Johnson, Cindy Dumas, Mary Thompson, (Mgr.) Michaele Haines, (coach) Kathy Talus. MIDDLE ROW L-R: Amy Swift, Vicki Harris, Liz Desser, Cindy Dejong, Michelle Zachowski, Kristi Mersman, Carmen Parsons, Penny Desotelli, Paula Doyle, Kathy Rupp. FRONT ROW L-R: Tawnie Knottnerus, Chris Hildenbrand, Laurie Brant, Patty Reagan, Lynn Dowling.



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# VARSITY TENNIS



**LOWELL 1983 BOYS TENNIS**

|           |  |                      |
|-----------|--|----------------------|
| April 11  | Union                                    | Won 5-2              |
| April 12  | Kenowa Hills                             | Lost 2-5             |
| April 13  | Caledonia                                |                      |
| April 14  | Forest Hills Northern                    | Lost 2-5             |
| April 21  | *Coopersville                            | Won 7-0              |
| April 23  | Grand Rapids Central Inv. (Belknap Park) | Away 8 A.M.          |
| April 25  | Ionia                                    | Lost 3-4             |
| April 26  | *Lakewood                                | Won 7-0              |
| April 28  | *Fremont                                 | Home                 |
| April 30  | Sparta Inv.                              | Away 8 A.M.          |
| May 2     | Grand Rapids Baptist                     | Home                 |
| May 3     | *Sparta                                  | Away                 |
| May 5     | *Cedar Springs                           | Home                 |
| May 10    | *Greenville                              | Home                 |
| May 13-14 | Conference (Greenville)                  | Away 4 P.M. & 8 A.M. |
| May 17    | Rockford                                 | Home                 |
| May 18    | Ionia                                    | Away                 |
| May 20    | Regionals                                | Away                 |

Coach: Scott Vashaw  
Most matches will start at 4:00. However, some have been scheduled to start at 3:30. Tournaments and Regionals will start at 8:00 A.M.

\*League matches

# J.V. TENNIS



**JV TENNIS**  
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On behalf of the Wilma Hemingsen family we would like to thank Dr. Gauthier for his special professional and personal attention. Rev. Bill Amundsen for the comforting words. The staff at the Osteopathic Hospital and the Lowell Nursing Center for loving care and many acts of kindness to our mom. Our thanks to relatives and friends for their prayers, cards, beautiful flowers and contributions to various charities. To the ladies of the Lowell Poker Club and the ladies of the V.F.W. for the lovely luncheon and to the staff at the Roth-Gerst Funeral home for their kind services at a difficult time in our lives.  
The Family P26

## In Memoriam

### IN MEMORIAM

**ROBERT HODGE**  
Who passed away 10 years ago May 9th. God looked around his garden, and found an empty space, He looked down on earth, And saw your pain filled face. He saw the road was getting rough, And the pain was hard to bear, So put his arms around you, to let you know He cared. He closed your weary eyes, And lifted you to rest, And He whispered "Peace be Thine". For He only takes the best. Sadly missed by, His Children Janice, Curtiss, Beverly, Steven, Mitchell, Electa, Cameal

### IN MEMORIAM

**FLOYD HALL**  
A special someone who comes around very rarely. Someone who was gentle, kind and giving, with never a harsh word for anyone. Floyd was indeed an exceptional man, someone we now realize, that comes into our lives very rarely. We would like to share our sorrow with all the people who knew and cared for Floyd as we did. We'll miss him dearly. The Employees of Larkins Saloon P26

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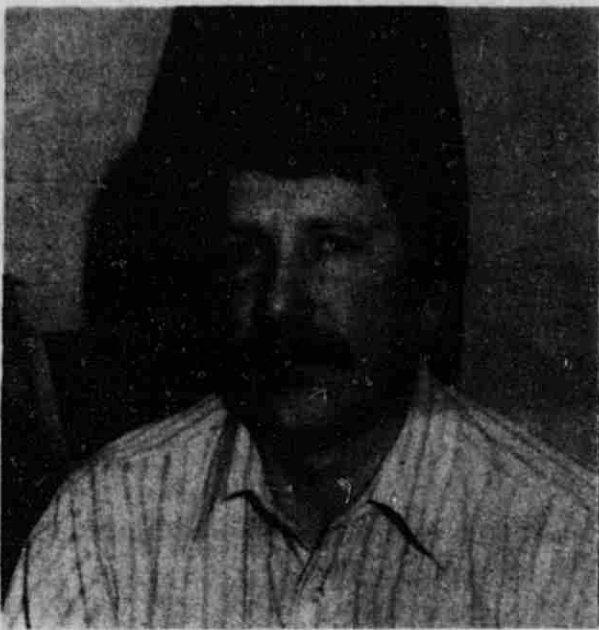
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That program is called the Michigan Rehabilitation Services, a division of the Michigan Department of Education.

Last year MRS placed a total of 6,157 people in the competitive job market, thereby adding

to the state tax revenue by \$5.9 million for 1982 and reducing the burden on public assistance by \$3.1 million.

MRS provides vocational rehabilitation for persons who are handicapped in anyway that might affect their ability to get or keep a job. Such persons are often referred to MRS by government relief agencies such as the Department of Social Services.

MRS counselor Gary Kuipers, who represents the MRS in region 2 of Kent County (including Lowell) says that the word "Handicapped" usually brings to mind the person sitting in a wheelchair.

But Kuipers says that a vocational handicap may be something invisible -- diabetes, allergies, epilepsy, or a bad back, for example.

Any of these may be an obstacle which prevents a person from obtaining work at his skill level.

Kuipers said he is aware of one client of MRS who had a Ph.D. in nuclear physics, and yet was vocationally handicapped.

A person accepted by the program undergoes a comprehensive evaluation to determine the extent of his handicap and to pinpoint his vocational skills, interests, and experience.

Once the evaluation is completed, support services are provided to help that person reach his vocational goal. These services may include psychological counseling, vocational training, and direct placement.

One-third of Kuipers' caseload consists of high school juniors and seniors, some of them students at Lowell.

Kuipers says that students are very responsive to the services he has to offer because, faced with a number of tough decisions regarding school and career, 17- and 18-year-olds are often unaware of the programs and services available to help them meet their vocational goals.

Students with any kind of handicap -- physical, mental, or emotional -- are often dismayed by the problems facing them. Students may be referred to Kuipers on the basis of school medical records. But often those records are incomplete and students who could legitimately take advantage of this program are overlooked.

If you feel that you qualify for the services provided by MRS, you may contact Gary Kuipers at 949-7270.

## Rotary honors Rocheleau, Doyle



Don Rocheleau (top photo) and King Doyle (bottom photo) were honored last week Friday by fellow Rotarians at the Lowell Rotary Annual Ladies Night banquet held at Deer Run. Rocheleau, recipient of the Rotary Man of the Year award, was selected for the honor by a committee of club members on the basis of his contributions to Rotary and the community over the past year. Doyle was the recipient of the Rotary Paul Harris Fellow award, indicating that the Lowell Rotary has donated \$1,000 to the Rotary foundation in Doyle's name in recognition of his outstanding achievements as community leader.



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