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# The Grand Valley Ledger 

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community the programs that the additional 3.9 mills were not


## MEMORIAL DAY PARADE 1983

All Veterans meet at the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 307 E. Main St. at 8:30 A.M. Parade will start at Richards Park at 9:30 A.M. Parade will stop at the bridge over the Flat River for a Floral Tribute. Ed Rash will give the prayer at the Bridge and opening prayer at Ceme-
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tery. Dave Clark will be MC at the Cemetery. The Rev. Melvin Goble. Assembly of God Church will be Guest Speaker at the Cemlery this year. Parade Route: Richards Park on Hudson St. South to Main St. East on Main, Stop at Bridge over Flat River, East to Monroe, North on Monroe to Oakwood Cemetery. John Stinson is Parade Marshall.

## JAYCEE NOTES

Don Green was sworn in as the new Lowell Area Jaycees President for the 1983-84 year at the Deer Run Golf Club, April 23. Stanley Williams received Jaycee of the year and Keyman of the year went to Jerry Straus.

## ALUMNI BAND FORMING

FORMER BAND MEMBERS TAKE NOTE: Bob Rice and Roger MacNaughton, band directors at the Lowell Schools, are looking for musicians to form an Alumni Band for the July 4th parade. If interested call Rice (897-8959) or MacNaughton (8978964 ) after 4 P.M. Instruments will be located for musicians who no longer have them.

## YMCA DOINGS

The Y-India Guides/Princesses will hold their annual Spring Campout this weekend (May 14-15) at the Boy Scout Cabin. All fathers and children in grades $\mathbf{K}$ thru 4 are invited to attend and get a "sampler" of these YMCA Programs. There will be movies, hiking, ndoor and outdoor games, music. frisbee, golf, soccer and softball, songs and much, much more. Call the Lowell YMCA for more information 897-8445.
The Lowell YMCA Boys Leaders Club will hold a huge garage sale at the Foreman Building located on S. Broadway Street in Lowell on June 4th from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Anyone wishing to donate articles for the sale should contact the Lowell YMCA office (897-8445) or Al Eckman (897-7586)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Door to door canvassers are needed for the Citizens Millage Committee. To volunteer your time and energy, contact Patty Eizinga, 897-9509.

## FREE CONCERT THURSDAY

On Thursday. May 12 the Lowell High School "Sixth Hour Music Group" will present a concert at 7:30 in the High School gymnasium

## OFF THE BLOTTER

Jeffery Rash of Lowell sustained minor injuries when he lost control of his car and ran into a small tree off Grand River Dr., east of Jackson, Saturday.
Arrested on charges of drunken driving were William McCarthy of Lowell earty Thursday morning and Barry Weber of Comstock Park; arrested early Wednesday morning.
Kimberly Grames of Lowell was arrested for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in an incident in early April.
Two subjects were arrested Thursday evening in connection with the larceny of gasoline from the parking lot of Industrial Tool \& Die Co.. Godfrey St. in Lowell: Names of those involved are pending issuance of appearance violations
Lowell officers investipated 18 accidents in the month of April. 5 involving injuries. The Lowell medical unit responded to 14 medical calls during the month.

The programs "at risk" busing, activities, ancillary services (in school activities), and the six hour day, stated Roger Kropf, Board President.
Preceding Mr. Kropf's statement was a report by George Jacobs outlining the guidelines
set down by state law regarding set down by state law regarding budget reductions. According to Jacobs, ancillary programs are to be focused upon first. These include busing and all in school nonaccredited programs, such as band, art, and non-essential physical education. All grade levels must be cut by equal amounts throughout the school system. The Board cannot run the school system without a balanced budget. It cannot run until it runs out of money. Busing cannot be cut in half measures. (you cannot, for instance, pick up a child in the morning and have the parents pick him up at night). Mr. Kropf then concluded with the "at risk" statement and the announcement that typically. school systems are run with $10 \%$ equity in case something goes awry. The 3.9 additional mills is not an issue of overspending, but merely the minimum amount necessary for qual. ity education of the children of this district.
The Board issued the "at risk" statement at the request of Jim Lundquist following his report Millage Steering Committee, its Millage Steering Committee, its
subcommittee division and their respective leaders.
Additional informative items entertained by the Board were the announcements of Middt chool Math contest winmers Jeff school Malh contest winners Jeff finals in the Michigan Council of Middle \& High Schoun Middle \& High School math in the Grand Valley State Col in the Grand Valley State Col lege Calculator contest, and Mat Newhouse. Mike Rivers. Adam Thaler, and Bill Johnson as the team that captured 1st in the region and 7th in the state in the
Michigan Mathematics competition.

A slide presentation. or ganized by Gordon Gould, and created by Lowell High School students outlining the facilities and activities offered by LHS was shown for Board approval All photography was done by Kevin Baker, John Quant, WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY at its BEST: Beautiful portraits create beautiful memories. Trust Moderi Photographics for memorable wedding pictures to cherish forever. We care! Mini-Wedding packages starting at $\$ 150$. 897-5606.

Jeremy Barber, and Paul Rit-
tenger. Voices accompanying the slide presentation were provided by Shawn Lowry. Tenley Ysseldyke, Jill Johnson, and Paul Whaley

## Male swan shot and killed

A rifle cracks, a head slumps
nd a motionless form joins the and a motionless form joins the current, never again to defend the sinall round island off Riverside that he calls home. The wan is dead.
Saturday afternoon the cob. the real name for a male swan. is discovered by local resident Perry Beachum while driving to his residence at 924 Riverside. A canoe is launched and the work of the reaper is brought to rest on the bank of the Flat.
The death of the swan is a loss o more than the local residents who observe his daily activities. On the small round island in the middle of the Flat River, partially concealed in the reeds, is his pen, the cob's mate for life. and their four newly hatched offspring.
Over the past month, the male swan has become the focus of attention in the area as he assumed his spring role of guardian of the roost and defender of the water in 200 yard area surrounding the island. With all the intentions of doting father, he has driven the Canadian geese to another portion of the river and has been observed by local resident Ralph Townsend attacking a drake that had the nerve to build a next over 150 yards from the swan's 150 yards from the swan's
sanctuary. The only living things sanctuary. The only living things the cob didn ' resent in his area
were the people on the banks of were the people on the banks of the river that brought him food on a daily basis. This oversight on his part probably led to his death, because he was shot in the neck and the odds of hitting him
while swimming would indeed be a long shot.
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Until she finds a mate, the pen will have to play the mutual role of both defender and provider for he chicks.
To aid the pen in her search help is being organized by Mrs Teresa Beachum. A fund is being established to purchase
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The widowed pen and her four young swim in the Flat River wear their nest Tuenday morning.
another cob from Mr. Donald for the acquisition of a new male Mugett. Coopersville. Who may be used as a reward for the raises mute swans and comes capture of the person or persons with full recommendations from responsible for the shooting. the DNR. The estimated cost of Wildlife communications the cob will be $\$ 250-\$ 300$. Do. must be far better than we nations will be taken by Mrs. realize, because the new swan Beachum and additional infor- traveled 3 miles by air or 6 by mation is available by calling her, river to reach the female. Monday the female.
Meanwhile, local residents are still searching for clues to the identity of the killer and any and all information pertaining to the shooting. If you have knowledge of value, please call the DNR at $456-5071$. As we go
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Appointments not always needed at Vanity Hair Fashions, Open five days Lowell. 897-7506.

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Friday, May 13th Thru
Monday, May 16th

## Walt Disney Productions "TRENCHCOAT"

Starring Robert Hays
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WITH MARGOT KIDDER

ONE SHOW EACH NIGHT AT 8 P.M.

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## Coming Events . . .



## College News.









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Lowell High School Honor Roll



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## Committee stresses separation from administration


#### Abstract

The Lowell Area Citizens volvement is restricted to an ad- posters and advertising. Millage Steering committee. visory capacity. Thurday night in the Lowell Senior High School to discuss strategy and delineate responsibilities. Aproximately 25 concerned area residents attended. Stressed in the meeting was the desire of the group to disas. aciate itself from School leader sciate iself and Administrators, while maintaining an open door of com cation to relate the findings and cation forties of the citizen commit activities of the citizen commit visory capacity Community education was also earmarked by Lindhout as one of the most vital goals, "Every parent in this community "Every parent in this community should be touched by the infor- mation this committec pro mation this committee p vides.: vides," To accomplish the community education plans of the Citizens Millage Committee. funding is to be sought through the Michi to be sought through the Michi- gan Education Association, the gan Education Association, the Lowell Education. and The Stutowards the printing of flly go


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Farmers: Dale Johnson. Phone callers: B. Johnson. Door to Door: P. Elzinga and Speaking Commit Pagan.


Showboat weekend shaping up

The Lowell Showboat Benefit off and running. There's ryone is invited to paryone and ev . The Showbon participate. the celebrat Parade will 28th. at 11:00 Saturday
week, the WCUZ mobil unit, the Budweiser parade truck, the Misty Valley Canoes Livery Bloomfield Garden Skaters Lowell H.S. checrieaders, 40 \& 8 American Legion Train, the Moose Teen Dance float. The

Gus Macker is looking for a few pretty girls!

ATTENTION: Girls between the ages of 16 and 25 , have you ever wondered whether you
could be a model or win a beauty pageant? Now you have a chance to do both! It's time for the 5th Annual Miss Macker Beauty Pageant. The pageant is held in connection with the Gus Macker Three-On-Three Outdoor/Backyard Basketball Tournament in
fessional Modeling Agency of Grand Rapids will be working with us in training the girls for the pageant and they will be providing judges also. This could be your chance to be dis-
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Macker Beauty Pageant will be Macker Beauty Pageant will be held Wednesday. July 6. 1983 at 7:30 P.M. in Lowell. MI. The judges will consist of well-

There will be prizes donated by many area merchants as well as information write or makeover with Austons profes. Pageant, c/o Gus Macker Bat sional make-up astons profe- Pageall, Assoc 521 Elizas joyable evening is well attended Street Lowell, MI 49331 (616) by basketball fans, attended Street. Lowell, MI 49331 (616) and the media. It is exciting and $897-8146$ or (616) $897-7650$ be is an excellent is exciting and meet people and make frien to This year we make friends. Miss Macker is a representa number of entries so don't delay, KETBALL ASSOCIATION et your entry form today'


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Saranac H.S. Band and Caledonia Jr. H.S. Band had all agreed to participate. To sign up or obtain further information call Bonnie Grooters, 897-7451. Before during and after the parade, the WCUZ/Budweiser Men's and Women's Showboat Benefit softball tournament will be in action at local fields. To sign up for the tournament, pick up a registration form from WCUZ, Larkins or Lowell City Hall. 12 man or woman teams are necessary. Cost is $\$ 15$ which includes two Bobby Bare concert lickets and a commerorative tee hirt.

More accurate flood predictions available

A number of communitites casts. They will be supplied with
along the Grand River, including up-to-the-minute information on up-to-the-minute information on Lowell, will benefit from more how to operate the dams during accurate and timely flood predic- periods of threats of high water tion thanks to a new cooperative The purpose of the new effort by the National Weather tem is to help the National We Service, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, and Amway Corporation of Ada. Backed with a $\$ 50,000$ public service grant from Amway, the DNR is developing a technically advanced coordinated flood forecasting system for the Grand River from lonia downstream to portions of the Flat River, as well as the Rogue and Thornapple Rivers.
The new system will have two main components First, highly sophisticated computer models will be de
veloped and supplied to the Na tional Weather Service for incorporation into its existing forecast poration into is existing forecast
system.
Secondly, a system of dam owners and operators along the rivers will be established to tie been signed up. Registrationwill them into current flood fore- continue through May 13th.


