# The Grand Valley Ledger 

## Administrators shuffled following Jacob's resignation

The Lowell Board of Education held its regular meeting on September 12 at $7: 30 \mathrm{P} . \mathrm{M}^{2}$. in the Board room. Following the approval of the minutes for August
8, 1983, the Board 8. 1983, the Board discussed plans for representative attendance at the Michigan Association of School Boards/Michigan Association of School Adminis-
trators (MASB/MASA) meeting trators (MASB/MASA) meeting
scheduled for October 10 scheduled for October
through October 12 in Detroit. through October joint MASB/MASA meeting is held every other year and provides Board members with in the field of Education. in the ficid of Education. Lind Beeard of Education at this meet ing.
ing. Following the payment of bills for the month of August, the changes were created with the Board turned its attention to sev- resignation of Dr. George Jacob
eral items related to personnel. who resigned his position as AsSeveral recent administrative sistant Superintendent at the Au-


CUB SCOUT AND BOY SCOUT ROUND-UPS
Cub Scout Rounds-ups for both pack 3188 and 3102 are slated for tonight. Wedriesday, September 14 at 7:00 P.M. Parents and boys aged 8 to 11 are urged to attend and sign up for scouting, Pack 3188 meets at the Ru
Bushnell School
The Lowell Boy Scouts are holding their round-up Monday, September Ianton Street. Parents and boys age 11 or older can begin ar Washinglon StreeM.
riving at 7:00 P.M.

## CLASS OF 'G8's FIFTEENTH

The Lowell High School Class of 1968 will hold their fifteenth class reunion on Saturday, September 24 at 4:30 P.M. at Fallasburg 8549 or Yvonne Free at 897-6324.

## YOUTH BOWLERS NEEDED!

There are still openings in the Lowell YMCA Youth Bowling Leagues being held Saturday at the American Legion Lanes. Grade School (thru 5th grade) bowls at 9:00, Middle School bowls at 11:00 and Senior High at $1: 00$. Cost is $\$ 2,00$ for 3 games.

## OFF THE BLOTTER

Jack Ryan, Jr. 25 of Lowell backed into a vehicle driven by James Wylie, 42 of Grand Rapids. Friday, September 2. The accident o curred on Main St just west of Monroe, no one was injured.
Gregory Hill, 20, of Lowell was cited to appear in 63rd District Court by Lowell officers on charges of furnishing alcohol to a minor in connectiou with an incident which occurred Saturday, September
Injured in an accident early Tuesday morning, September 6 , were Alfred, 26 and James, 32, Scott, both of Lowell. Alfred lost control of the Jeep he was driving and rolled it over into the Grand River south of Front Street.
Reported to Lowell officers Tuesday morning of September 6 was the theft of 12 tires and rims from Wittenbach Sales and Service on West Main St. The matter is under further investigation by Lowell Police.
Involved in a property damage accident Saturday evening of September 10 were Wesley Clemenz, 76, of Lowell and Lawrence Aubertin, 23, of of Comstock Park. The accident took place on West Main St. near West St
Arrested by Lowell Officers this week-end for driving under the influence of Alcohol were Brent Daugherty, 17, of Clarksville and Raymond Miller, 55, of Grand Rapids.
gust meeting. Superintendent Board appoin o the posint Mr. Gary Kemp Superintesition of Assistant 22, 1983 and that his 22,193 and that his annual salary be set at $\$ 41,500$ pro-rated to his first day in his new position. The Board unaminously proved the recommendation. Esch futher explained to the Board that the position of High and interviews had been posted with interested candidates. He with interested candidates. He prove his recommendard appoint Richard Korb, former High School Assistant Principal, to the position of Principal effecive August 25 It was further recommended that Korb's annual salary be set at $\$ 37,500$ prorated to the date of August 25 . The recommendation was approved by the Board.
For the position of High For the position of High
School Assistant Principal, sev-
Cilley awarded by Dodge


Bob Cilley

## Bob Cilley, new vehicle sales-

 person of Vennen Chrysler Dodge Inc., Lowell, Michigan,
## Strand Theater re-opens

Good news! Good news! this Friday with Supperman III, Good news! The Strand Thicater is re-opening for a 10 week fall season. The theater will be open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday for one show each evening at 8:00. All seats for all \$1.50. Owner Bob DeNat \$1.50. Owner Bob DeNolf hopes that the bargain price will
attract crowds large enough to put the theater into the black The ten week season opens
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WE STILL HAVE OPEN INGS - Por Hone OREN. INGS - for Bowlers on the Sunday afternoon 4:45 mixed league. Any couples or teams Legion Lanes to sign up.


Richard Korb
 with initial screening for received with initial screening for the pos-
ition completed by Gary Kemp and Dick Korb. Two candiates were presented to the Superintendent for review. James De
received an award for individual performance in selling Dodge vehicles. has reached the Silver level of recognition in Dodge's unique Sales Professionals club.
Specially-designed incentives and awards are provided for outstanding product knowledge and sales achievement at three performance levels - Bronze, Silver and Gold. Membership in each level is deternined by points earned for sales of new cars and trucks. The program continues throughout the 1983 model sales year. The top 50 Dodge retail sales personnel will win a trip to a three-day National Sales Conference. followed by Porky's II, Hercules ney's Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Man from Snowy River (an Australian film that has out grossed even Star Wars in that untry) and War Garses. The maining three weeks have yet be scheduled.
DeNolf urges everyone to take advantage of these low priced popcorn will be as good as ever at the re-opened Strand.
$\qquad$ PRECISION \& FASHION HAIRSTYLING - For both Hairstyling Phome 897 Worl

Weerd of Lakeview School District, Battle Creek, Michigan was recommended to the Board as the newly appointed High School Assistant Principal with an annual salary of $\$ 32,000$ prorated to his first day on the job. DeWeerd was awarded a oneyear probationary contract as is customary procedure for new employees to the district.
In other personnel matters the Board approved probationary contracts for the employment of Raddie Maurer as the High School Arts and Crants leacher Jili Wilson, Middie School Special Education teacher; Cindy Middlebush, Middle School Special Education teacher, and
Janice Whitley, High School Janice Whitiey, High School
Science teacher. Julia Colvin was approved by the Board as the girls tennis coach for the 1983 84 school year.
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of teachers. Kim Lum to tecal 2nd grade at Runciman; Caro Titcombe, vocal music at Runc man; Ron MacPherson, 6th grade: Cindy Gillette, vocal music at Bushnell: Lauric Kuna,
High School English, and Mary Schramm, 3rd grade at Runci-

## RE-OPENING FRIDAY, SEPT. 16 WITH... SUPERMAN III

ONE SHOW AT 8:00 P.M. EACH EVENING
man.
In the last item related to personnel, the Board accepted the resignation of teacher AI Dood who was formerly re-called to he Science position at the high School and the resignation of to teach Special Education Middle School.
In other business, Mainte Sance Supervisor, Clare Board approve the middle school moard be surveyed for possible re pairs. The proposed messible repairs. The proposed method for called Thermocore Infrared De tection provided by Tremco, large state-wide roofing com large state-wide roofing com
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virtual " $x$-ray" of the roof, locating all wet roof insulation and resulting in exact data necessary for precise roof management. The cost of the survey is $\$ 4,520$. The Board will consider the proposal at a Special Board of Education Meeting to be held on Monday, September 26, 1983. The Board also approved the five year contract with the district's bus drivers after Board negotiators had reached a table
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH - Steak Dinner at the Lowell V.F.W. 8303 the third Saturday of every month. Main St. Lowell from 4-8 P.M. Sizzler, Ribeyes, T-Bone, Sirloin for Two. Dance to the music by the Dixie Drifters.


James DeWeerd
agreement with the group at the end of August. The new agreement calls for hourly wages ranging from $\$ 4$ per hour for atContinued on back page.

Bus drivers
approve a
5 year contract
The Lowell School Board nanimously approved a fiveyear agreement with the Lowell Bus Driver Association during Monday evening's regularly scheduled school board meeting. Drivers had ratified the agreement a week earlier by an overwheiming margin.
Describing negotiations as cordial, Chief Board Negotiator, George Jacob said, "We are very pleased with the five-year pact. and grateful our drivers organization was receptive to the longTems of the
Terms of the agreement call $\$ 4.00$ per hour, for bus school ar $\$ 4.00$ per hour, for bus school alun drivers $\$ 9.90$ for regular school year, increasing at five per cent per year over the fiveper cent per year over
year life of the contract.
Other benefits extended to the drivers include board payment of required chauffeur's license fees and driver identification jackets. as well as improved insurance. sick day, and longevity payments.

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Lowell resident receives memorial scholarship


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September 19 , at Lowell High School trom 7.00 , 9.00 P.M. Additional classes will be held September 20 through September 22, 6:45 to $9: 000$
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## Meet Jim DeWeerd

## Festival slated for September 24 \& 25

At the regular meeting of the number of years. He has also Lowell Board of Education held been Athletic coach and Chairlast Monday, unamimous action man of the high school's North was taken to appoint Mr. James Central Evaluation Team. For DeWeerd the new Assistant the past two years he has served High School Principal. Mr. De- as an administrator for the Battle Weerd and his wife, Roxanne, Creek Lakeview School System were in the audience and were which has a student population formally introduced by the of 3,600 students. During Jim's uperintendent.
Mr. DeWeerd comes to Low- in the capacity of Director of Inell with 18 years of experience in terscholastic Athletics and High education with the Lakeview School Assistant Principal in the Schools in Battle Creek, Michi- absence of the district's regular gan. Jim has received his Mas- Assistant Principals.
ters Degree in Educational Jim and Roxanne have a four Leadership from Westem Michi- year old son and are excited gan University and his about their move to the Lowell bachelor's degree from the same community. Roxanne is a Home institution. He is the former Ath- Economics teacher at Wayland etic Director and Chairman of High School.
the English Department of The Board offered Mr. DeLakeview High School. He has Weerd the contract in the amount served on a number of cur- of $\$ 32,000$ pro-rated to his first riculum council's for the school day of work and welcomed Jim system including acceptance of . and his family to the Lowell Area the council chairmanship for a Schools.

## Swan family doing well



As you can see from the above photo, Lowell's mother swa and her four offspring are doing well. The swans received a lot of pubticity this past spring when the male was shot and killed. Attwood employees have been enjoying watching what are apparently flying lessons. The mother flaps her wings until the youngsters imitate her, and then she flies off a short distance, probably hoping they'il follow. So far the lessons haven't resulted in any flights for the young swans, just a lot of gawkish wing flapping.

The 15th Annual Fallasburg Fall Festival, sponsored by the Lowell Area Arts council, will be held in Fallasburg Park, four miles north of Lowell. Saturday and Sunday, September 24 th and 25th.

This festival has grown in all aspects since the LAAC took over sponsorship in 1978 and of fers something for the entire family to enjoy. Because of its popularity amongst west Michigan artists, the juried show continues to grow in number and quality. 70 artists and skilled craftsmen will offer their work for sale at this year's show, and the variety of art should make finding the perfect purchase a pleasure.
Eleven food booths offer everything from a hot meal to a snack for the kids. Complete meals featuring barbequed chicken, Polish dogs and beans, berf
barbecues, and hamburgers will barbecues, and hamburgers will be available. Dessert and snack booths feature hot pretzels, ice-
cream, popcom, homemade cream, popcorn, homemade pies, and donuts. Hot and cold beverages will be sold, also. Children's activities, free of charge, will keep the youngsters busy while their parents shop or browse, and the whole family can enjoy the music from the outdoor stage as various performers entertain during the afternoons. A special feature of this turn-of-the-century celebration is the many demonstrations of skills our grandparents used in daily living, such as candle-dipping, butter churning, beekeeping, or rug-hooking. These demonstrations help bring out the theme of this festival, "Celebrating Yesterday Today". In keeping with the theme many visitors and participants will be garbed in costumes of eras long past. This theme was chosen because of the appropriateness to the setting of the festival. Fallasburg Park is the site of the old Fallasburg Village and the Fallasburg Covered Bridge, over one hundred years old and still open to traffic. A visit to this bridge and the nearby Old Schoolhouse Museum, operated by the West Central Michigan Historical Society, can help the visitor capture the mood of the past. Also on the grounds

The population of the state of Maw Hampsimire increased only 8.3 percent batween the The Revolutionary War and the 1970 census.

## School Board, Cont'd.

Iendance at bus drivers school to tor. Linda Zaczek, presented a to review the suggested revisions $\$ 9.90$ an hour for part time driv- proposal to the Board which to accommodate the GED tests. ers on reguiar bus runs during the would include the General Edu- In the last item of business the 1983-84 school year. The agree- cation Development (GED) tests Board considered a recomment further calis for an increase as a partial fulfillment for the dis- mended settement with Lloyd's of $5 \%$ per year over the 5 year trict's adult high school gradua- of London for unemployment inlife of the contract which termi- tion requirements. The Board re- surance claims issued against the nates on August 30, 1988. Community Education Direc-
vien requirements. The Board re-s surance claims issued against the
vieweposal with possi- policy holders between April I ble changes in Board policy and 1981 and April I, 1982. It was appointed its policy committee during this time frame that most school districts were laying off teachers due to executive order cuts and loss of state aid. The incuts and loss of state aid. The in-
surance company was unable to meet its obligations for that fiscal year. Claims for Lowell Schools during the above years totaled during the above years totaled agreed to settle at $50 \%$ of that grount as payment. Esch reamount as payment. Esch recontinued its negotiations with the company and the insurer was now willing to settle at $90 \%$ of the total claims which totals 566,758 . He recommended the 60, 15 . the Board accept the amount as payment in foll and stated that the district would most litely he us in wor fes alely be used in atomey ress and legal take formal action against the insurance company
The next meeting of the Lowell Board of Education will be a special meeting to be held on September 26 at 7:30 in the Board room. Interested ci
are encouraged to attend.
will be a Civil War Encampment. On Sunday afternoon, the park will be visited by the Flat River Antique Auto Club. This burg Festival postmark ans burg Festival postmark has been
designed and the U.S. Post Office will be at the festival to cancel mail with this collector's stamp. They will have stamp. They will have
philatelic exhibit as well.
A highlight of each of the la A highight of each of the last five festivals has been the raffling of a special quilt designed and constructed by LAAC mem-
bers. The quilt features the bers. The quilt features the covered bridge in a center
stitched design with a different stitched design with a different pattern surrounding, it. This year's pattern is a stained glass
pattern. Raffle tickets will be sold at the festival. In wili be the quilt festher pinasition to the quilt, other prizes can be won, including a dulcimer and yet-to-be-selected artwork from the exhibitors.
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The Fall beauty of Fallasburg Park provides the background for this two day festival, its rustic
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## Blood drive a success

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Co-chairmen of the Lowell Rotary Club's recent blood drive; © Dr. Paul Gauthier and Rev. Bill Amundsen display a poster from that project. The drive was conducted in cooperation with the Grand Valley Blood Program, and in all about 120 Lowel area residents showed up to give. It was by far the best turn-oul that the staff from Grand Valley could remember in the Lowell area.

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