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LOW COST SPRING SPRUCE UP

Limited quantities of interior and exterior paint along with cellulose attic insulation is available to low income home owners in Kent County. The paint sells for \$1.00 per gallon and the insulation is \$1.00 per bag to applicants determined to be eligible by the Kent County Housing Coalition Action Corporation. Painting tools and an insulation blower are also available for loan to qualified applicants.

KCHC will follow up on all paint and insulation sales to make sure that the materials are properly applied. Each paint and insulation application must bring in to KCHC offices at 123 Hall St., S.E. Grand Rapids a driver's license, utility bill and measurements of the home.

SWIM INSTRUCTORS NEEDED

Would you like to teach swimming at the King Memorial Pool in Lowell this summer? Do you have a current Senior Life Saving card? Now is the time to certify for teaching with a Red Cross Water Safety Instructor or a YMCA Safety Instructor course.

The American Red Cross will be starting two WSI courses on Wednesday, March 14th, at Grandville High School and Northview High School. Call 456-8661 for details and registration.

The YMCA will hold a YSI course in March Call 897-8445 for more details.

We will need several certified instructors this summer. Now is the time to prepare.

Applications will be accepted at the end of March. At the Lowell YMCA office on the corner of Main Street and Hudson.

HALF DAY OF SCHOOL NEXT WEDNESDAY

Parents are reminded that only half day classes will be held in the Lowell Area Schools on Wednesday, March 14 because of a scheduled teacher in service day. Classes will be dismissed at the following schools at the listed times; Alto - 11:30, Bushnell - 11:15, Runciman/Riverside - 11:20, Middle School - 11:30 and the High School - 11:25. There will not be any afternoon Kindergarten classes.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES GO ON SALE

Lowell area Girl Scouts will begin taking orders for their famous Girl Scout Cookies beginning at 4:00 P.M. on Friday, March 9. Cookies will again sell at \$1.75 per box. Out of the \$1.75 each troop receives 20 cents and the Girl Scout selling it gets 50 cents toward her summer camp expenses. This is the principal fund raiser for Girl Scouts, and residents are urged to please be generous with their orders (as if you can resist those scrumptious little morsels if you tried). If no Girl Scout calls on you, and you want cookies... call 897-5244 or 897-6636 to place an order.

50TH GRADUATION REUNION ANYONE?

The Ledger received a letter from Ferris G. Miller, a 1934 graduate of Lowell High School requesting that we publish the following notice. "I am a 1934 Lowell High School graduate and would like to hear from any other 1934 graduates interested in a 50 year class reunion. Ferris G. Miller. Phone (616) 452-7686".

OFF THE BLOTTER

Receiving a ticket to appear in 63 District Court was Robert Vaughn, 20, of Lowell, for possession of marijuana, Wednesday, February 29.

Lowell Officers investigated 8 accident complaints in the month of February including 2 injury accidents. The Lowell "Medical" unit was dispatched 9 times during the month.

A 12 year old Juvenile male was placed in Kent County Juvenile Detention, Friday evening following an assault on a middle school teacher earlier the same day. Formal charges are pending at this time.

Employees of Lipperts Pharmacy apprehended two Juvenile females for shoplifting on Saturday, March 3.

Arrested by Lowell Police for driving under the influence of Alcohol, Saturday evening was James Mars, 40, of Caledonia. Mars bonded out, and will appear at a later date in 63rd District Court.

Involved in an accident Thursday, March 1 was Ethel Feutz, 60, of Lowell. Feutz struck a parked car on West Main near Center St.

Important Showboat meeting Monday

The Lowell Showboat Board and representatives from WCUZ Radio and West Side Beer Distributing (Budweiser) will hold a meeting at Lowell City Hall on Monday, March 12 at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose of planning the upcoming Memorial Day weekend festivities here. The weekend spans May 25 thru 27 and is being billed as the Second Annual WCUZ-Budweiser Showboat Benefit.

Lowell Showboat President Ray Quada says, "The purpose of this year's project is to acquire funds to bring Showboat back in 1985, hopefully with new blood, renewed spirit and excitement beyond our previous experience." Through the help of Lowell area businesses, industries and residents, Showboat's indebtedness has been reduced from \$54,250 in June 1982 to \$12,500 as of March 1, 1984. All bank

notes, and a debt to Bieri Brothers, Inc. have been paid leaving the only outstanding debt to the City, or the people of Lowell for the amount listed above.

Quada stated that, "if the WCUZ-Budweiser weekend is successful this year, the intent is to put the proceeds to work starting Showboat up again in the summer of 1985". Quada also said, "the funds will be used to reorganize Showboat, to acquire

equipment that would allow the operation to be self-sufficient, to advertise Showboat state wide and generally rebuild from the ground up". "But, your held is needed", added Quada. Anyone and everyone with an interest in promoting the WCUZ-Budweiser Showboat Benefit, and beyond that, Showboat itself, is asked to please attend this important meeting.

Voters to decide ball field issue

The Lowell City Council voted Monday night to authorize a special election for the purpose of either removing the Recreation Park ball diamond from the city master plan as designated park land, or leaving as it is. The City charter does not allow the sale or trade of park land. Michigan

Wire Processing is interested in the site for expansion of their facility, and have offered to work with the City in developing a new softball complex at the Gee Drive Park in exchange for the old ball diamond. Details have not been hashed out however, and the resolution if ap-

proved by the voters will allow the council to work a deal with Michigan Wire, but will not bind them to making any kind of a sale or trade.

The exact wording of the proposal and the date of the election will have to be hashed out with the Kent County Board of Elec-

tions. City Manager Ray Quada said that the election will probably be slated for 45 to 60 days from now. Michigan Wire Processing has pledged to pay the costs involved in holding the election. In order to pass, the resolution will require a two thirds vote of the people.

Project DARE evolves from "Chemical People"

Project DARE, an acronym for Drug Awareness Reachout is a Lowell organization that evolved from "Chemical People" meetings held in the last few months. DARE will meet on the third Monday of each month in the Lowell Middle School Cafeteria. The next meeting is set for Monday, March 19 at 7:30 P.M. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Like nearly everywhere else in the country, some Lowell area middle and high school aged children abuse drugs including

alcohol. DARE is doing something about it. Students, parents, teachers, police representatives, and other local citizens have formed a task force to help. Project DARE (Drug Awareness Reachout) is here not to drive young people underground, but to reach out and help solve the problems. As project DARE grows and gains momentum we will be exploring coordinating alternative activities, effective parent, student, school, police communication, support groups, parent networks, and many other

areas.

The idea is that together we can understand substance use and abuse better and can provide alternatives. Together we can deal with the problems. Some Lowell Area students are attending the workshop on teenage substance abuse in Lansing. It promises to be filled with skill building workshops, movies, seminars on activities to combat the chemical high, as well as a keynote speaker Dr. Stephen Glenn. Through positive peer pressure and specific skill build-

ing, the problems can be turned around.

Project DARE is encouraging new members. Lippert Pharmacy, The Lowell Lions, and The Alto Lions have made monetary Contributions. Project DARE thinks that it can make a difference in reducing the amount of drug abuse that currently exists in Lowell Area Schools and in this community. Project DARE needs your support.

Fonger retires after 14 years with Post Office

Without a doubt one of the most familiar faces around Lowell retired last Friday. Mac Fonger, 62, known to most Lowellites as the man at the window of the Post Office, hung up his uniforms after nearly fourteen years of Postal Service. Mac started as a substitute city carrier on March 16, 1970, became a substitute clerk in June of 1973 and moved up to a regular clerk's position in May of 1977.

A lifelong resident of Lowell, Mac resides with his wife Rose at 13505 Crestwood. Always visible around town, Mac was once the manager of a Kroger grocery store here and operated a grocery of his own in the sixties where

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MARCH 17, 1984 - Steak Dinner at the Lowell V.F.W. Post 8303 the third Sat. of every month, Main St., Lowell 4 P.M. - 8 P.M. T-Bones; Ribeyes; Steak for Two; Sizzler; Porterhouse Steak; Large Salad Bar. Dance to the music of the Bottom Line Band, at the St. Patrick's Day Dance, after your steak dinner.



Retiring Postal Clerk, Mac Fonger, receives an award of appreciation for fourteen years of postal service from Lowell Postmaster Charlie Doyle.

Lippert Pharmacy is now located. Mac is a member of several organizations, and is currently president of the Lowell Lions Club. Mac and Rose are leaving on a trip to Florida soon, and Mac says he plans to spend a lot of time chasing the little white ball around this summer. But other

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Obituaries

The Ledger's criteria for running obituary notices is to glean from the Grand Rapids Press the obituaries that contain deceased persons or relatives of the deceased from Lowell, Ada, Saranac and Alto. Should you know of an obituary that would be of interest to our readers, but is not listed in the Press, please give us a call at 897-9261. There is no charge for obituary notices in the Ledger.

CORBETT - Rexford M. Corbett, aged 61, of Gaylord, MI, passed away Friday afternoon in Butterworth Hospital. Mr. Corbett was a member of the Wallin Congregational Church and of the B.P.O.E. No. 48. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Hallie Corbett of Gaylord; two sons, Dennis Corbett of Grand Rapids, Timothy Corbett of Gaylord; four daughters, Suzan Corbett of Grand Rapids, Patricia and Norman Dressel of Lowell, Becky and Arthur Brown of Tuscon.

MILLER - Frank Miller Jr., aged 53, of Lowell, passed away Friday. He is survived by his wife, Maryellen; his children, Leroy and Faye Miller of Clarksville, Lonnie and Sharon Miller of Saranac, Mrs. Christopher (Barbara) Vander Molen of Grand Rapids, Russell at home; his brothers, Donald (Doris) Miller of Freeport, Robert (Doreen) Miller of Hastings, Herbert (Betty) Miller of Woodland; his sisters, Miss Catherine Miller of Tekonsha, Mrs. Robert (Martha) Tyler, Mrs. Elsie Hermett both of Hastings, Mrs. Merle (Helen) Galbreath of Stanwood, Mrs. Clare (Marian) Dipp of Freeport, Mrs. Esther Miller of Grand Rapids, four grandchildren. Funeral services were held Monday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell, Rev. George Coons of First Baptist Church of Alto officiating. Interment Graceland Cemetery.

POSTMA - Anna M. Postma, aged 87, formerly of Ada, passed away Thursday at the Christian Rest Home. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Peter (Gertrude) Paap of Ada; sons, Clifford and Faye, Almer and Jean, Raymond and Marie, Ferdinand and Stella, all of Rudyard, MI; sister-in-law, Mrs. Ida Klinkers of Kalamazoo; also 31 grandchildren and 61 great-grandchildren. Funeral Services and Interment were held in Rudyard, MI.

SHIRLEY - Mrs. Sarah L. Shirley, aged 87, of Wyoming, passed away early Tuesday morning at Butterworth Hospital. Surviving are one daughter, Jacqueline Johnson of Grand Rapids, one son, Edward N. Shirley of Wyoming; seven grandchildren, Rocky Dorey of Hwoard City, Mrs. Bruce (Linda) Yeakey of Wyoming, Johnie Simon of Lowell Steven Simon of comstock Park, Sgt. Robert Shirley of USMC Bangkok Thailand, Glen Townsley of Grand Rapids, Virginia Townsley of Phoenix, AR; seven great-grandchildren; a sister and brother-in-law, Helen and Bert Kruse of St. Paul, MN; a brother, Carl Churchward of Isle, MN; a sister-in-law, Betty Churchward of Minneapolis, MN. Mrs. Shirley repose at the DeGraaf Funeral home, where funeral services were held Friday.

LONGSTREET (Sparta) - Gerald I. Longstreet, aged 58, of Battle Creek, formerly of Sparta, passed away Monday, February 27, 1984 at the Veteran's Hospital in Battle Creek following a lingering illness. He is survived by his family, Randy of Sand Lake, Kenneth and Paula of Rockford, Thomas and Suzanne Mull of Sparta, Linda Cook of Cedar Springs, five grandchildren; his brothers and sisters, Wayne of Shelbyville, Melvin of Rhode Island, Ronald and Roger of Jenison, Irene Weemhoff of Ohio, Lorrian Kline of Kentwood, Marilyn McBride of Alto, Sharon Ferris of Sparta; several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Friday at the funeral home, with Rev. Tom Siefert officiating. Interment Chapel Hill Cemetery.

TELMAN - Mrs. Hidla Telman, aged 85, a resident of the Holland Home Raybrook Manor, went to be with her Lord Tuesday, February 28, 1984. She is survived by two sons, Henry Telman of Ada and

Gerald Telman of Newaygo; one daughter, Mrs. Howard (Donna) Lambers of Kalamazoo; 11 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; one brother, William Corbett of PA; one sister, Mrs. Betty McCue of Ohio. A memorial service was held Monday at Wallin Congregational Church.

HOYT - Mrs. Allie C. Hoyt, aged 83, of Hastings, and formerly of Freeport, passed away Saturday afternoon, March 3, 1984. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Frank (Patricia) Dutcher of Freeport; three grandchildren, Gary and Debbie Dutcher of Saranac, Patsy and Russell Yarger of Hastings, Donald and Diane Dutcher of Freeport; a foster grandson, Micheal Easton, of Freeport; eight great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the funeral chapel with interment Freeport Cemetery.

Capitol Column by Senator Dick Posthumus

The Michigan Senate has pulled in the lifeline on electric rates in Michigan. The action, if given full legislative approval, would eliminate the so-called "lifeline" rate structure which allows a 15 percent discount to customers who use low levels of electricity, while charging others higher rates in order to subsidize this discount.

The lifeline electric rate reform law was adopted when there was an energy crunch in the United States. In an attempt to conserve the use of energy, the Legislature enacted a lifeline electrical rate structure that would give all consumers a 15 percent discount for the first block of electric rates (360 KWH for a family of 1 or 2, and 510 KWH for a family of 3 or more).


In addition, two other blocks of electric rates were adopted which contained steeply higher rates with the intent of conserving electricity. Another intent of the lifeline electric rate reform law was to ease the impact on rising electricity costs on low-income households based on the belief that electricity usage increases with income and family size.

Those who supported repeal of the lifeline rates said the law had not accomplished what it set out to do because there is no direct correlation between the amount of electricity used and income or family size. Legislators who sought to maintain the lifeline rate structure argued that repeal would result in an increase in electric rates for about 50 percent of all Michigan households.

I voted to repeal the lifeline electric rate structure because it has not accomplished what it was intended to do. It has failed to benefit the elderly and working poor, and it has not proved to be an effective conservation measure over the past four years.

In addition, it significantly increased electric bills for people who lived in rural areas. I believe no matter where one lives, he or she should pay electric bills based on usage. Public utilities should not be in the social services business and the Legislature should not be in the electric ratemaking business.

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Births

Dan and Kim Courser of Lowell announce the birth of their daughter Samantha Joan, born February 27 at Blodgett Hospital.

She weighed 7 lbs., 7 oz. and has a brother Bobby at home. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lucchesi of Ada and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Courser of Lowell.

Phil and Diane Gerard are proud to announce the birth of their son Benjamin Donald, born February 11, 1984 at Butterworth Hospital.

He weighed 6 lbs., 10 oz. and 19" long. Benjamin's grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Donald Gerard, of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ritchie of Rockford.

Ron and Peg Stanford of Lowell became proud parents of a baby girl, Justin Jean born on February 17 weighing 8 lbs 7 oz. and 21-1/4 inches long. Proud Grandparents are Mrs. Jean Bishop of Lowell and Cecil and Jean Stanford also of Lowell.

Larry and Mary Roth of Lowell are the proud parents of a son, Matthew Donald, born February 16, 1984, and joint brother Christopher at home.

Proud grandparents are Anita Huizenga and the late Donald Huizenga of Cascade and Allen and Doris Roth of Lowell. Great-grandparents are David and Carolyn Sterzick and Elma Roth all of Lowell.

Coming Events

Notice in the Ledger's "Coming Events" are free of charge to any non profit organization in the Lowell, Ada, Alto, and Saranac area. We prefer such notices to be kept brief and to be submitted by mail, but will accept notices by phone at 897-9261.

FRI., MARCH 9: Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. will hold their regular meeting at 8 P.M. in the Lowell Masonic Temple.

MON., MARCH 12: Lowell Women's Bowling Association meeting at 7 P.M. at the American Legion Meeting Room.

MON., MARCH 12: The Showboat Garden Club meeting will be held at 7:30 P.M. in the home of Ruby Laeman, 1115 E. Main St., Lowell. Speaker: Mr. Jim Sikkema, Plant Doctor from Flowerland, his topic will be "Planning and planting a garden".



Letters . . .

Dear Editor and People Senior Neighbors is happy to serve the people of Lowell through the Senior Center at 214 E. Main. During the last three months of 1983 we were able to be of service to at least 211 different people and to provide over 8,800 services to these people. Your town helps in our support as well as area townships, other government bodies, United Way Etc. Many make a donation for the service they receive.

We are required to be barrier free and in an effort to help us the city has designated a "Loading Zone" directly in front of our entrance. The worse the weather, the more people tend to use this space when going into the bakery or businesses across the street. During our peak time this morning our parking space was occupied. One elderly woman fell and skinned the back of her head while trying to negotiate the rear steps. Her head scarf, blouse and jacket were all blood stained by the time the bleeding was stopped. This would not have

happened if we had been able to let her out of our vehicle by the front door RAMP.

We would very much appreciate the cooperation of the whole town in making life just a little easier for these elderly.

Sincerely,
Marj Snyder
Coordinator
Lowell Senior Neighbors Center



Stringed instruments played with a bow are thought to have originated in Asia about the 8th or 9th century.

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HOT LUNCH MENU WEEK OF MARCH 12, 1984

MONDAY

Tacos w/meat, cheese & lettuce or corn dogs, Jonny cake w/honey, carrot sticks or salad, chilled fruit or jello, milk.

TUESDAY

Barbeque beef in a bun or pita, tossed salad w/dressing, corn off the cob or beets, choice of fresh or canned fruits, bars or cookies, milk.

WEDNESDAY

No Lunch
1/2 day of school

THURSDAY

Ravioli or lasagna, cabbage salad, french bread w/pnut butter, fruit or pudding, milk.

FRIDAY

Grilled cheese or bologna salad sandwiches, potato chips and pickles, soup or salad or baked beans, fruit crisp or fruit, milk.

Price of lunches to students includes milk. Elementary 70¢, Middle and Senior High 75¢.

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 - 1980 IMPALA - 4 door, V8, air, FM, cruise, rustproofed.
 - 1979 MONTE CARLO - V6, automatic, air, FM with tape, cloth seats.
 - 1979 BUICK REGAL - 2 door, V6, automatic, air, stereo, tilt, cruise.
 - 1978 MALIBU CLASSIC WAGON - V6, air, FM, tilt, cruise, rustproofed.
 - 1977 BONNEVILLE 3 SEAT WAGON - V8, air, stereo, tilt, cruise, much more, clean.
 - 1977 DODGE ASPEN SE - 4 door, 6 cylinder, air, FM, cruise, powerwindows, only 57,000 miles.
- TRUCKS**
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 - 1983 CHEVROLET 1/2 TON PICKUP - 6 cylinder, automatic, step bumper, cap.
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 - 1982 CHEVROLET 1/2 TON PICKUP - V8, 4 speed, step bumper, cap.
 - 1981 CHEVROLET 1/2 TON PICKUP - V8, 4 speed, step bumper, AM/FM, rustproofed, only 28,000 miles.
 - CHEVROLET LUV PICKUP - 4 speed, step bumper, cap wagon wheels.
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 - 1975 CHEVROLET G30 - 12 Passenger Van, deep tinted glass, low miles.

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Happy Birthday

MARCH 7: Joyce Blasher, Marcia Ryder.
MARCH 8: Kay Carter, Brian Daugherty, Reverend Kinsey, Amy Cosgrove, Renee Nugent, Jerry Keboe.
MARCH 9: Korly Kortjohn, Marcia Ralys, Stephen Dickerson, Michelle Nugent.
MARCH 10: Tom Kathan, Marcia Ryder.
MARCH 11: Brian Daugherty, Reverend Kinsey, Amy Cosgrove, Renee Nugent, Jerry Keboe.
MARCH 12: Julie Idema, Missy Haward.

Agriculture week events set

Agriculture Week has been proclaimed for March 16-22 by both President Reagan and Governor Blanchard. Events all over the nation will focus on this week and especially Agriculture Day, Tuesday, March 20 the first day of spring.

"Agriculture, the 'food chain' is really a 'human chain,'" said Sharon Steffens, Chairman of the Agriculture Week Steering Committee. "Twenty-three million jobs or one-fifth of the U.S. work force makes up that 'chain' which is generated by 2 million producers' work," added Steffens.

Locally, the week will begin with an "Agriculture Week Kick-off Breakfast" on Friday, March 16 Dr. Sylvan Wittwer, Director Emeritus of the Michigan State University Experiment Stations, will speak on "The New Agriculture -- from the 21st Century." Dr. Wittwer is a world-renowned speaker. Presently he is involved in writing a book with three Chinese scientists on "How To Feed A Billion."

Legislators, County Commissioners, Township Supervisors, media, church and community leaders as well as representatives from agriculture are invited. Purpose of the breakfast is to make Kent and Ottawa County decision-makers aware of the contributions made by agriculture to this area, the state and the nation.

Represented on the Agriculture Week Steering Committee are leaders from the Dairy Council of Michigan, Kent County 4-

H Agricultural Assoc., Kent and Ottawa County Farm Bureaus and Farm Bureau Women, Michigan Apple Committee, Michigan Holstein Association, Michigan Plant Growers Co-Op, Inc. Michigan Pork Producers, Michigan for Quality, Inc., Ridge Pomsters, Kent County Soil Conservation Service, Women for the Survival of Agriculture in Michigan and Kent and Ottawa County Cooperative Extension Services.

Other Agriculture Week activities included: March 19 - Michigan Department of Agriculture breakfast for food dealers promoting the new "Say Yes To the Best From Michigan Farms" campaign.

March 20 - Announcement of the "Kent County Ag Day Baby" The first baby born on Monday, March 19, will be presented with a picnic basket of Michigan food products. This event is sponsored by Kent Co. Farm Bureau and Women for the Survival of Agriculture in Michigan.

March 19-22 - Farmer's Week at Michigan State University.

To be Wed

A September 15th, wedding is being planned by Diane Frazer and Michael Everhart. They are the children of Lois Frazer of Alto, Harry Frazer of Lowell and Terry and Shirley Everhart of Ada. The engaged couple are both graduates of Lowell High School. The prospective groom is a graduate of Grand Rapids Junior College.

In the Service



Pvt. Ty Yasseldyke

Marine Pvt. Ty Yasseldyke, son of Richard and Dawn Yasseldyke of 7631 Knapp N.E., Ada, Michigan, has completed the infantry combat training course at the Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Calif. During the six-week course, he received classroom instruction and participated in field exercises involving infantry tactics, the construction and camouflage of fighting positions, and the use of mines, demolitions and intra-company communications equipment. His specialized training centered on the operation, employment and maintenance of recoilless rifles, anti-tank rockets and flame-throwers.

Two ways folk wisdom suggests will get rid of unwanted guests: a pinch of pepper under their chairs, or a broom stood behind a door.

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray

... be not dismayed; for I am thy God... (Isaiah 41:10).

When we were first married, we lived with my husband's parents for a time. They raised chickens. This was an enjoyable vocation as long as everything went well. However, sickness sometimes struck the flock and

caused us much anxiety and distress. One chicken and then another would become ill and die until the proper medication was given and the disease brought under control. Severe loss was often suffered. Contagious diseases can be very destructive. Have you ever seen people who reminded you of sick chickens? I have. And I may as well confess I have felt condemned for going around with my own "head down" and my own "feathers drooping."

Shame on us, Christians, if we succumb to despondency. How grieved our Heavenly Father must be when His children fail to trust Him as we should. When human-parents make promises to their children, they feel hurt if their promises are disregarded. God has promised to strengthen and uphold us in times of need. He, too, is grieved when we fail to believe His promises implicitly.

When, on the other hand, we take God's promises for our very own and claim them without question, He is pleased. Turning to Him, we find the proper medication for "sick chickens."

Prayer: O God, my heavenly Guide, when the day is dark, I shall trust in Thee and rest on Thy promises. Thy Word cannot fail. Thou wilt uphold me in the time of need. Amen.

He will give thee by his power, In the weary, fainting hour; Lean, then loving on his word; Cast thy burden on the Lord.

GEORGE RAWSON

OUTDOORS'

with Jack Friesner

Last Spring the DNR conducted a poll to determine what species of game fish were the most popular around Michigan Anglers. The forms for the poll were distributed to all sports shops and also carried by papers through the state. Their findings, I am sure, really made them sit back and scratch their heads. Their mighty salmon came out way down near the bottom of the list. The flashy steelhead didn't fare much better. Was it the fighting largemouth, so avidly sought after by the bass man? No! By far the most popular sportfish in this State is the Walleye. A true native, to these waters, the Walleye is still king. The reasons for the Walleyes popularity are many. The first among these is the fact that of all the larger Sportfish the Walleye is by far the best table fare. He is not a particularly flashy fighter, preferring to stay deep and slug it out. He does not jump like the bass or steelhead nor make long sizzling runs like the salmon or musky. What he lacks in fighting ability he more than makes up for in elusiveness and his highly selective feeding habits pose a real challenge to the fisherman.

In most waters he is strictly a bottom feeder, preferring small minnow, crayfish and aquatic insects. The larger fish are almost exclusively cannibalistic and very often feed only at night. A 17 lb 3 oz. lunker currently ranks as the State record and was taken from the Hoden Pile reservoir on the Manistee River. The average Walleye probably is around 1-1/2 lbs. with fair numbers in the 3-4 lb class being taken. Lake and River Walleyes require a different approach and somewhat different techniques. River fish always feed on the bottom, lying out in the current, behind stones or small obstructions. While lake fish are often found suspended in the thermocline where they are the most comfortable.

Probably most Walleyes are taken on live bait or a bait/spinner combination. Drifting or slow trolling will account for most fish. Stony or gravel bottoms are generally the best locations. Walleyes are notoriously light takers and they pick up the bait with a very light tap which more resembles a pan fish or sucker than a larger predator fish. Quite good numbers are taken by trolling or casting small lures. The rapala, Shad Rap, Sparkle tail, L&S pan fish, etc., are all good. Small to medium sized spoons are also good at times. The bait and spinner, count down type lures such as my own skid lure, gold nugget or erie dario are hard to beat in lakes. If there were only one lure allowed for Walleyes it would have to be the Nightcrawler harness/crawler combination. In recent year this combo has probably accounted for more "Eyes" than all other choices combined. The hog harness, which in manufacture, is the top of the line. The best current colors for any lure seems to be, gold, chartreuse, yellow, red/white, silver, sandblue. The best fishing periods are early morning or late evening. The best fishing conditions are just prior to, during, or just after a shower or light rain, or on heavily overcast days.

Remember the Michigan Walleye Season is closed from 1 April to 15 May. I urge you to observe this closure and allow the fish to spawn. We are fortunate in this area due to the fact that we have what is shortly to become, the finest Walleye River in Southern Michigan, the Grand. It is being heavily planted annually by DNR and has the potential of becoming a real hot spot.

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Central Michigan University's fall semester Deans list is out. In all, 1,041 CMU students made the honors list and 117 had straight A's. Total enrollment at the University for the semester was 16,315.

Honors students were chosen from the top 10 percent of each academic class. In addition, to qualify for honors, a student had to have completed 12 or more letter-graded hours of on-campus credit during the semester and have a grade point average of no lower than 3.5 (out of 5.0 possible).

For the fall semester, 238 freshmen made the list, 256 sophomores, 268 juniors and 279 seniors.

From the Lowell area, Ann M. Rivers, of Lowell made this list. Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rivers, 936 Beech Street, Lowell.

Agriculture central to economy

The amount of money spent on U.S. agricultural products, including exports, accounts for about 20 percent of the nation's gross national product and more than 22 percent of its jobs, says Duane Roberts, President of Kent County Farm Bureau and a local supporter of the annual Agriculture Day observance on March 20, 1984.

Roberts said that those calculations have been made by Agriculture Department and other government economists and statisticians.

Gross National produce, or GNP, is a commonly used statistic that measures the flow of goods and services in the economy. The flow of agricultural products -- including food,

clothing, tobacco, shoes, cut flowers, seeds, and potted plants -- generates more than \$156 billion in production agriculture and \$765 billion in the economy off the farm, the studies show.

Likewise, Roberts said, 85 percent of the 23 million jobs in the "food chain" -- from farm suppliers to consumers -- are off the farm. Food and clothing

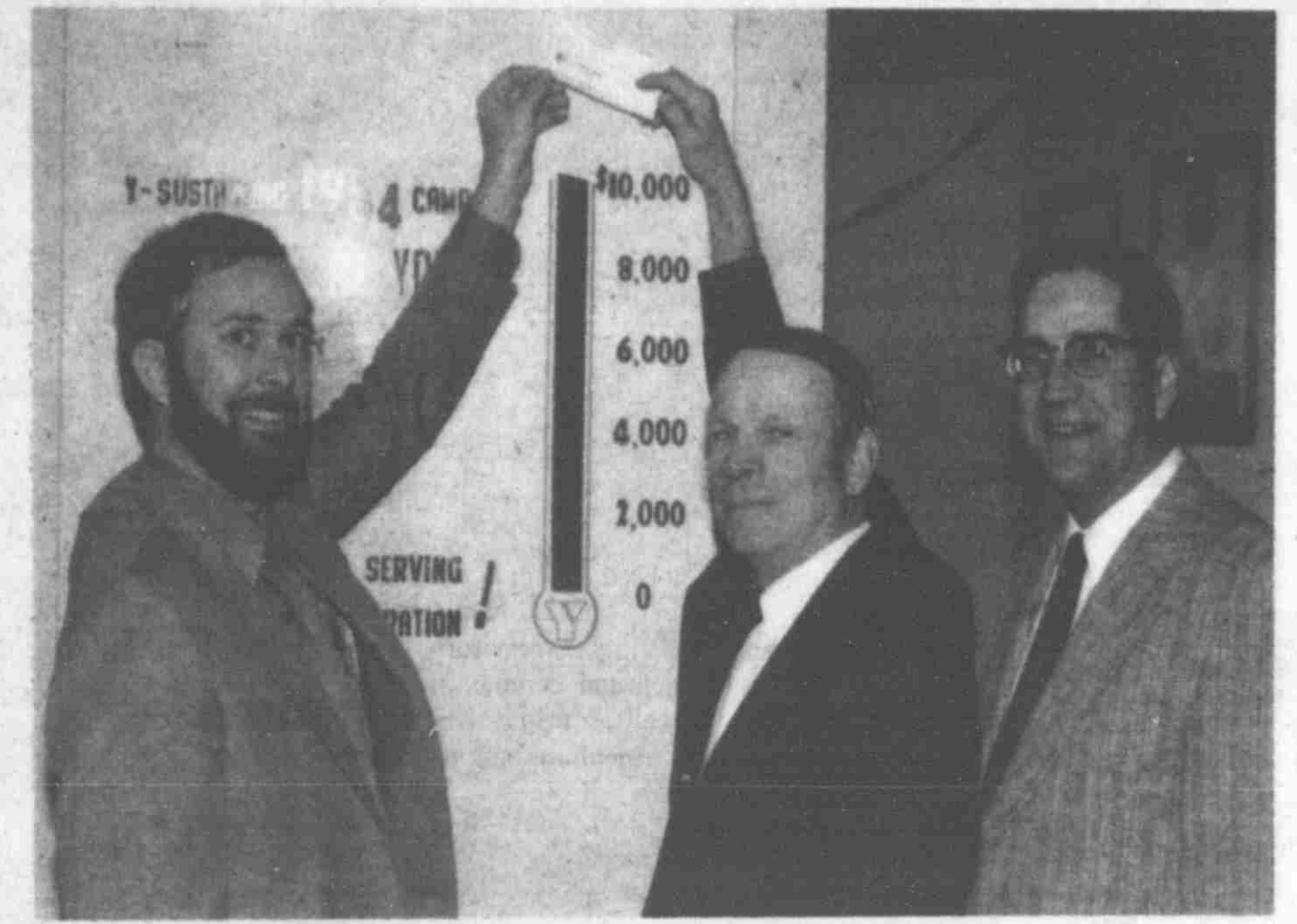
manufacturing alone accounts for 4.8 million, with transportation, trade and retailing providing 7.2 million.

Farm exports alone are a major source of new jobs, with an estimated 31,600 created by each additional \$1 billion in increased exports. The value of those exports fell in 1982 by about \$4 billion, from the 1981 peak of \$43.3 billion, however. That was the first significant drop in 13 years and was followed by a similar decline in 1983, due largely to the worldwide recession and changes in world trade patterns as a result of four selective embargoes in the last decade, Roberts said.

The point we want to made is that the futures of 2 million farm operators are not the only futures at stake when farm income falls below costs. All those jobs and all that business activity depend on an agriculture that is as prosperous as it is efficient, productive and top-quality," Roberts said.

Agriculture Day is a nationwide tribute to the entire food and agricultural system and an opportunity for the public to focus on its central importance to the economy.

YMCA reaches campaign goal



Lowell YMCA Director Jim Hodges and Lowell Masonic Lodge Grand Master Herb Holcomb display a \$100.00 check from the Masons that helped the YMCA reach 102% of its \$10,000 Sustaining Campaign goal. Lowell "Mason of the Year" David Miller is also pictured. The YMCA wishes to thank ALL those that helped make the campaign a success.

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<p>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thomapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor: JERRY L. JOHNSON</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.</p> <p>WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL</p>	<p>FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL Old Grange Hall 1019 Grand River Ave.</p> <p>Sunday Services 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489</p>	<p>LOWELL BAPTIST CHAPEL (American Legion Hall) 805 E. Main</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. Wednesday Bible Classes 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>GENE BUTLER SR., PASTOR 897-7268</p>	<p>This Space For Rent</p>
<p>ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 7152 Bradford St., S.E. 676-1698 REV. ANGUS M. MACLEOD</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 A.M. Sunday School 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.</p>	<p>MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settlewood Ph. 897-7185</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M.</p> <p>Prayer and Bible Study: 7:30 P.M. Wednesdays</p> <p>GLENN H. MARKS Foreman Road 897-9110</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO Corner of 60th Street & Bancroft Avenue</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Jr.-Sr. High Young People 6:30 P.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>REV. GEORGE L. COON 868-6403 or 868-6912</p>	<p>GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH OF SARANAC Corner of Orchard & Pleasant</p> <p>Early Service 8:30 A.M. Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Young Peoples Afterglow 8:30 P.M. Wed. Family Night 6:30-8:30 P.M.</p> <p>REV. JAMES FRANK 642-9174 or 642-9274</p>
<p>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:50 A.M. (Broadcast 10 A.M. WMAX 1470)</p> <p>Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Service 7:30 P.M.</p>	<p>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL 1151 West Main Street - 897-8841 REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT</p> <p>Worship Service 10 A.M. & 6 P.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Supervised Nursery During All Services</p>	<p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL 201 North Washington Street REV. WILLIAM F. HURT</p> <p>Church School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Mid-Week Service</p> <p>Jr. Teens, Adults 7:00 P.M. Nursery-Come & Worship With Us</p>	<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (Member United Church of Christ) North Hudson at Spring St., Lowell 897-5906</p> <p>DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Church School 10:00 A.M. (Cribbery & Nursery Provided)</p>
<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:00 A.M. 10:45 A.M. Church School 9:30 A.M. REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery available at both services</p>	<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH Corner of Segwun & Grand River</p> <p>Morning Worship 8:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:45 A.M.</p> <p>JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>	<p>WHITNEYVILLE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST UDENOMINATIONAL 4935 Whitneyville Rd. Ada 49301</p> <p>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.</p> <p>PASTOR JAMES GROENDYK</p>	<p>SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH (United Church of Christ) 125 Bridge St., Saranac, MI DIAL A-PRAYER-642-9659</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M.</p> <p>THE REV. EDWIN MENDENHALL 642-6322</p>
<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Amy MSGNR. JAMES MORAN NEW HOURS</p> <p>Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Mass 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.</p>	<p>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA) REV. DR. JAMES G. COBB DR. LUTHER R. LIVINGSTON PASTORS</p> <p>2700 E. Fulton</p> <p>Worship Service 8:30 & 10:45 A.M. Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Nursery Provided - Barrier Free</p>	<p>VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Corner Parnell & Bailey Drive</p> <p>Worship Service 10:00 A.M. Coffee Hour 11:00 A.M. Church School 11:15 A.M.</p> <p>DR. STANLEY H. FORKNER Ph. 531-7942</p> <p>"LITTLE WHITE CHURCH BUILDS"</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Word of Life 5:30 P.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Awana - Wednesday 6:45 P.M. Wednesday Family Hour 7:30 P.M.</p> <p>DR. DARRELL WILSON 897-5300</p>

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New fines and Penalties can make tax filing expensive

Don't be frivolous with the IRS. It can cost you \$500. If you send in your tax return with nothing but your name, that's frivolous. Or if you attach a note to your return saying you believe the constitution forbids the collection of an income tax, the IRS regards that as frivolous. On the other hand, if you willfully attempt to evade paying income tax, there's nothing frivolous about that. That could get you five years in jail.

To stay on the right side of the law, you should know about IRS rules and penalties covering a failure to prepare your income tax return correctly, according to the Michigan Association of CPAs.

To put it simply, three things can happen if you don't abide by federal tax laws. You may be charged penalties that range from half of one percent to 50% of your tax deficiency, depend-

ing on the seriousness of the violation. You may be charged interest on top of the penalty. (Ironically, the interest on tax deficiencies is tax-deductible. The current interest rate is 11 percent.) The third alternative is to spend time in jail. Though criminal prosecution is reserved for only the most serious violations, it may be comforting to know that federal prisons generally have accommodations superior to county or state correctional facilities.

The most common penalty taxpayers face is for late filing. More than 13 million 1982 individual returns were filed late. Late filers are charged a five percent penalty for each month their liability remains unpaid, for up to five months. So on a \$100 liability, a late filer must pay \$5 for the first month, \$10 for two months and up to \$25 for five months. After five months, the

penalty is reduced to half of one percent. Thus, after six months the penalty on a \$100 unpaid liability is \$25.50.

To avoid late penalties, CPAs advise taxpayers to get a four-month extension on your filing date by sending in Form 4868 by April 16 and paying the estimated amount of taxes you owe.

A new penalty concerns Social Security numbers. Many taxpayers have already received notification from banks requesting their Social Security number. Failure to provide it to a bank or other reporting institution can result in a \$50 penalty and you will be subject to automatic withholding in 20% of your interest and dividend income. Failure to provide the IRS with your Social Security number means a \$5 penalty. That's part of the federal government's effort to clamp down on those who underreport interest on dividend income. By the way, you could be hit with a \$5000 penalty if you falsely report interest and dividend income.

Penalties for filing late or not providing a Social Security number are clear cut cases for the IRS. Other cases, however, are more subjective, and the facts surrounding a particular instance determine the size and severity of the penalty. As an example, consider the way the IRS looks at negligence and fraud.

Fraud, to the IRS, is the intentional violation of tax law. If a substantial amount of money is involved or if there is a long history of illegal activity, criminal tax fraud is punishable by up to five years in jail. The penalty can also be monetary, and you may be ordered to pay a penalty equal to 50 percent of the liability -- on top of the tax owed.

Citizens Bee finals to be held



Left to Right: Bob Cumbeck, Randy Baker, Lkass Kwant, Diane Malone, Jill Webster, Sebbaz Sabin, Eric Elzinga, Robert Shelby, Lisa Mellon, Christin Mellon, not pictured Jenny Dine.

The Citizen Bee participants proved that you can have lots of fun using your brains as they vied for the top prize of a Close Up trip to Washington D.C. The Student Council, Lowell Education Association, Lowell Rotary, Lowell Lions, Lowell State Savings Bank, and Attwood Corporation made the \$690 fellowship possible. Senior Randy Baker beat out the field with a string of impressive answers overcoming a stiff challenge from runner up Freshman Christi Mellon. Baker now goes on to battle it out with the other area finalists at the regional Citizen Bee held at the Ford Museum.

Preliminary elimination bees were held at individual high schools in Kent, Muskegon, and Ottawa counties during the past several months. Competition consist of oral questions and answers drawn from the official Citizens Bee question book. The questions were contributed by

several people, including former President Gerald R. Ford; U.S. District Court Judge Douglas Hillman; John Tevebaugh, professor of history at GVSC; and Mary Edmonds, supervisor for social studies in the Grand Rapids Public Schools.

The book includes questions on American history from colonial days to the 20th century as well as questions concerning American Government on such topics as the constitution; presidents and presidencies; congress and law making; and judges and the legal process.

Questions range from the elementary -- "What is a habeus corpus petition?", to the complex -- "What is the name of the international treaty, signed in 1928, that outlawed war as 'an instrument

of national policy?'"

The top Citizens Bee winner will receive a trophy; recognition on a permanent plaque to be displayed at the Gerald R. Ford Museum; a trip to Washington, D.C. with "Close-Up"; \$100 for trip expenses; and a \$1,000 scholarship to GVSC. Second prize is an electric typewriter and a \$500 GVSC scholarship. All prize winners will receive an autographed copy of A Time to Heal by Gerald R. Ford and every finalist will receive a group picture and certificate of participation.

Citizens Bee finals will be held at 7 P.M. on Thursday, March 8, at the Gerald R. Ford Museum. Media representatives are invited to attend.

Because author Thomas Wolfe was almost seven feet tall, no ordinary desk suited his needs. As a result, he often wrote standing up, using the top of a refrigerator for his workbench.

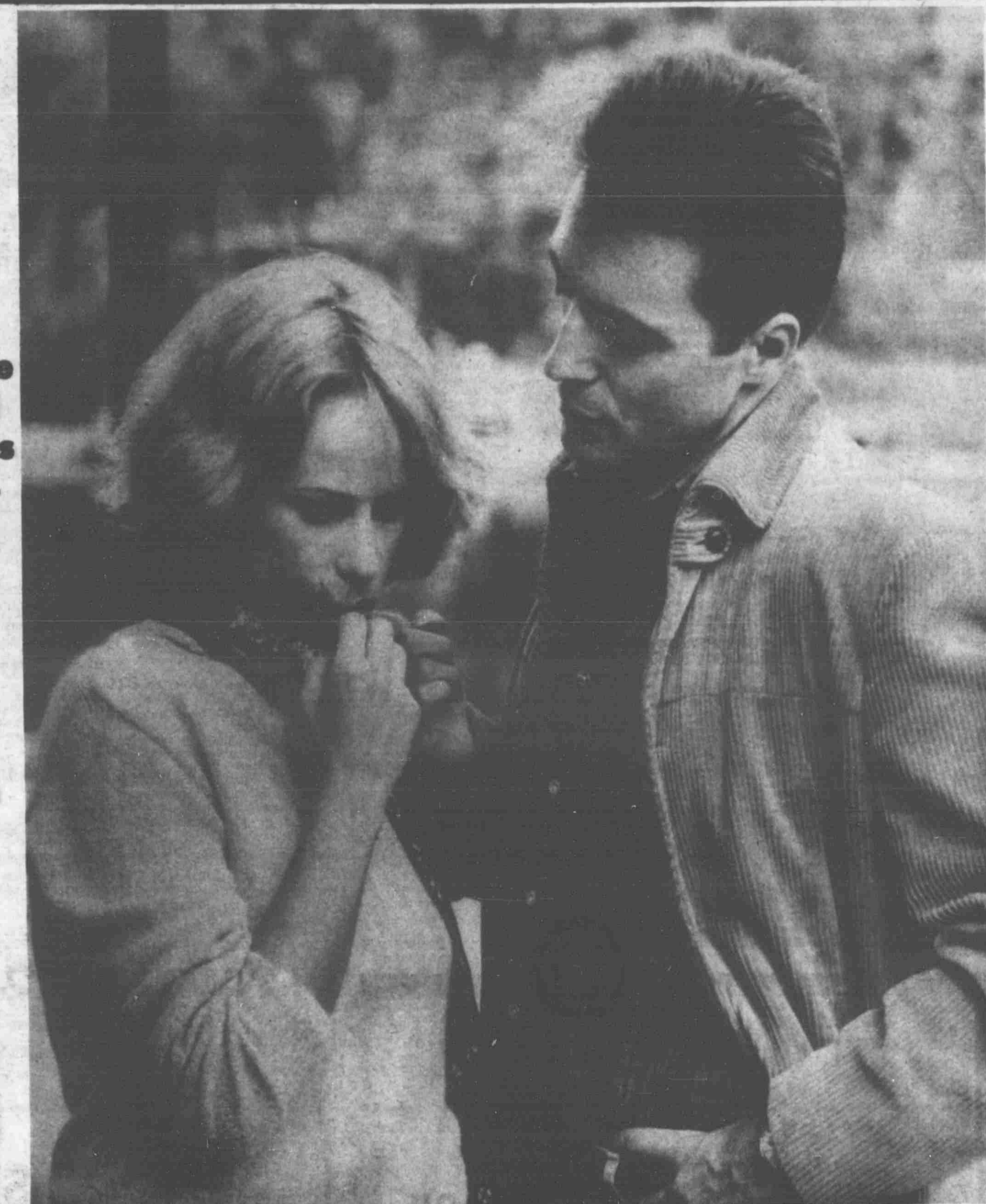
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11:00 NBC News
11:00 Live From Studio 'A'
11:00 News
11:00 Little House on the Prairie
11:00 Pinnacles
7:00 Memories with Lawrence Wall
11:00 Solid Gold
11:00 Muppet Show
11:00 Johnny Cash: Flower Out of Time
11:00 People's Court
11:00 Dragnet Hour
11:00 Allan Smith and Jones
11:00 To Be Announced
11:00 News Update
11:00 Reggie Jackson's World of Sports
7:15 Sports Saturday
7:30 Muppet Show
11:00 PM Magazine
11:00 Down to Earth (PREMIERE)
11:00 At The Movies
11:00 Evans and Novak
11:00 News Update
11:00 Garfield on the Town
11:00 T.J. Hooker
11:00 Top 40 Video
11:00 Diff'rent Strokes

- 11:00 Best of Live From the Grand Ole Opry
11:00 MOVIE: 'The Outsiders'
11:00 MOVIE: 'Monte Walsh'
11:00 CNN Investigator Report
11:00 Mickey Spillane's Mike Hammer
11:00 Fantasy Island
11:00 Yellow Rose
11:00 Men at Work in Concert
11:00 TBS Evening News
11:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Campbell Case'
11:00 I Spy
11:00 News/Sports/Weather
11:00 Double Feature: Black Orpheus
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11:00 Sports Tonight
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11:00 Star Trek
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- 11:00 Music and the Spoken Word
11:00 Rural Route 10
11:00 [HBO] When We First Met
11:00 TBS Morning News
11:00 Lesson
11:00 Groovin' Ghouls
11:00 Style With Elsa Klensch
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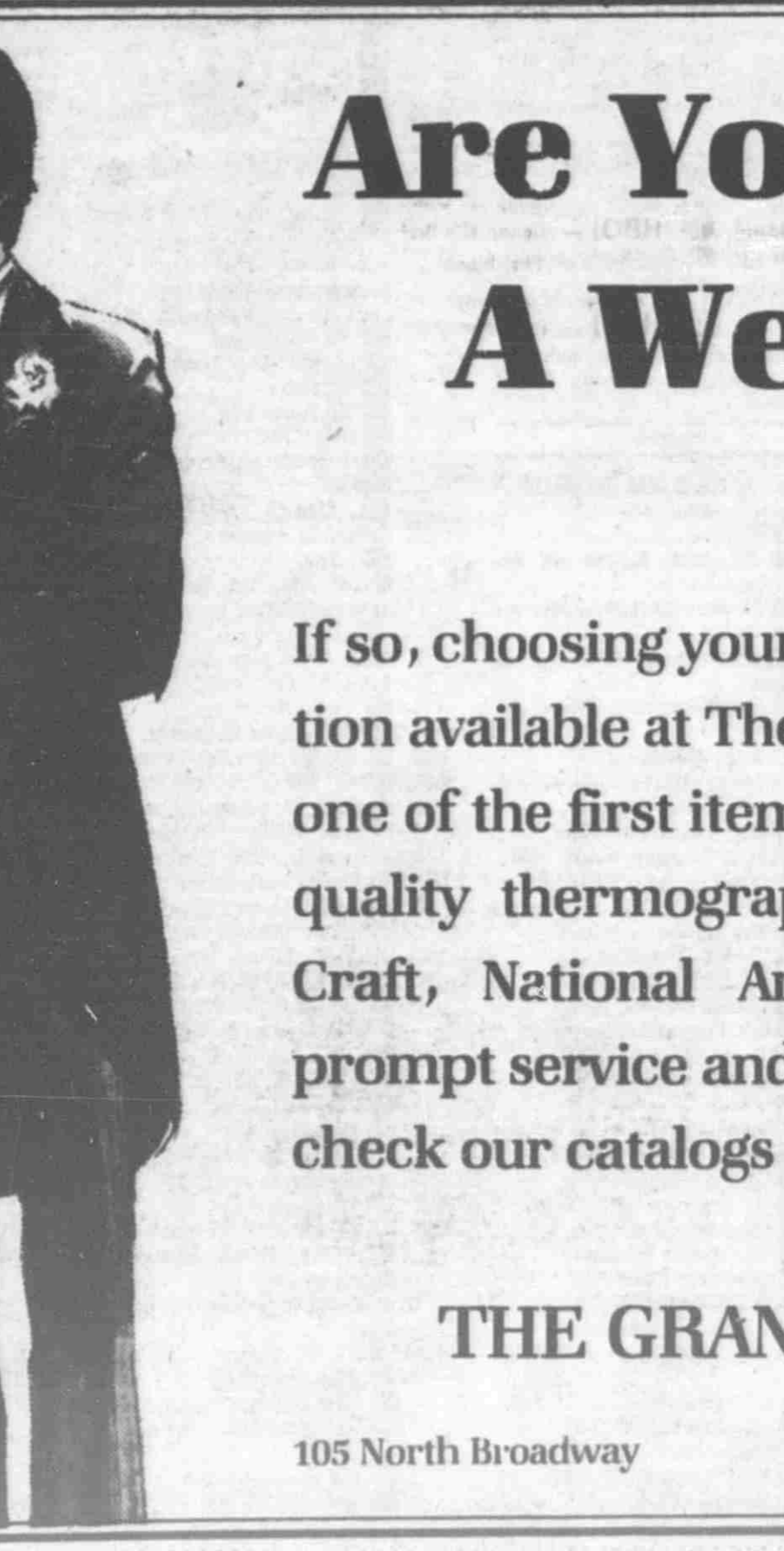
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MONDAY

MONDAY 3/12/84

- MORNING
5:00 MOVIE: 'Gentleman After Dark'
5:30 ESPN's SportsWoman
5:45 (HBO) Not Necessarily The News
6:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Trio'
6:30 (HBO) Strange Creatures of the Night
7:30 (HBO) Dr. Seuss on the Loose
8:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Man Who Would Be King'

- 8:30 SportsCenter
9:00 MOVIE: 'How to Save a Marriage and Ruin Your Life'
10:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'O'Hara's Wife'
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AFTERNOON
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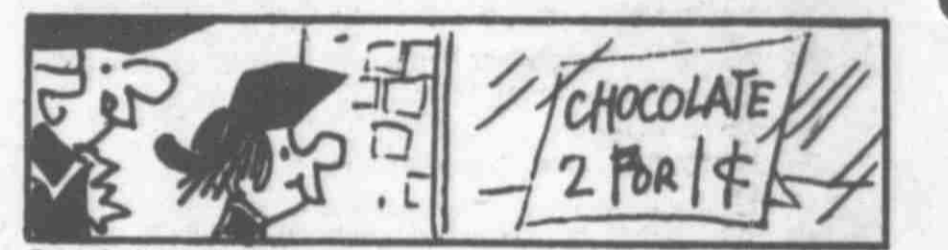
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A new trend in American breakfast habits began with the introduction of the first ready-to-eat breakfast cereal in 1897.

TUESDAY

TUESDAY 3/13/84

- MORNING
5:00 MOVIE: 'All the King's Horses'
5:15 (HBO) Not Necessarily The News
6:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Learning Tree'
6:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Scavenger Hunt'
8:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Same Time, Next Year'
8:15 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Oh, God!'
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THIS WEEK'S SPORTS AT A GLANCE...

- FRIDAY 3/9/84**
- 8:00AM — Call. Basketball Report
 - 8:30AM — ESPN's SportsWeek
 - 9:00AM — Women's College Basketball: California State-Fullerton vs. UCLA
 - 11:00AM — ESPN's Inside Football
 - 11:30AM — Call. Basketball Report
 - 12:00PM — NCAA Basketball: ACC Tournament from Greensboro, NC - Quarterfinal #1
 - 2:00PM — NCAA Basketball: ACC Tournament from Greensboro, NC - Quarterfinal #2
 - 4:30PM — ESPN's SportsWeek
 - 5:00PM — ESPN's Inside Football
 - 5:30PM — ESPN's Horse Racing Weekly
 - 6:00PM — ESPN's SportsWeek
 - 6:30PM — SportsCenter
 - 7:00PM — NCAA Basketball: ACC Tournament from Greensboro, NC - Quarterfinal #3
 - 8:00PM — NBA Basketball: Portland at Atlanta
 - 9:00PM (HBO) — World Championship Boxing: Greg Page vs. Tim Witherspoon
 - 9:30PM — NCAA Basketball: ACC Tournament from Greensboro, NC - Quarterfinal #4
 - 10:30PM — Sports Probe
 - 11:30PM — SportsCenter
 - 11:45PM — ESPN's SportsWeek
 - 12:15AM — NCAA Basketball: ACC Tournament from Greensboro, NC - Best Quarterfinal Game #1 or #2
 - 2:15AM — SportsCenter
 - 2:30AM — NCAA Basketball: ACC Tournament from Greensboro, NC - Third Best Quarterfinal Game
 - 4:30AM — ESPN's SportsWeek
- SATURDAY 3/10/84**
- 5:00AM — NCAA Basketball: ACC Tournament from Greensboro, NC - Fourth Best Quarterfinal Game
 - 7:00AM — ESPN's SportsWeek
 - 8:00AM — SportsCenter
 - 8:15AM — Instructional
 - 8:30AM — Scholastic Sports Acad.
 - 9:00AM — ESPN's SportsWeek
 - 9:30AM — NCAA Basketball: ACC Tournament from Greensboro, NC - Best Quarterfinal Game
 - 10:00AM — Championship Wrestling
 - 11:00AM — Sports Probe
 - 11:30AM — Scholastic Sports Acad.
 - 11:30AM — Play Your Best Golf
 - 12:00PM — (3) (6) (8) — NCAA Basketball: Metro Conference Championship
 - 12:30PM — ESPN's SportsWeek
 - 1:30PM — World Sportsman
 - 1:30PM — NCAA Basketball: ACC Tournament from Greensboro, NC - Semifinal #1
 - 2:00PM — (3) (6) (8) — Doral-Eastern Open Golf
 - 3:00PM — (8) (10) (12) — NCAA Basketball: Teams to be Announced
 - 4:41 — Sportsbeat
 - 4:41 — Pre-Season Baseball: Milwaukee Brewers vs. Chicago
 - 4:41 (11) (13) — Professional Bowlers Tour
 - 6:00AM — NCAA Basketball: ACC Tournament from Greensboro, NC - Semifinal #2
 - 6:00PM — (3) (6) (8) — NCAA Basketball: UCLA at Oregon State
 - 6:00PM — (6) (8) (10) — NCAA Basketball: Ohio State at Indiana
 - 6:00PM — (10) (12) — NCAA Basketball: Marquette at DePaul
 - 6:00PM — Scholastic Sports Acad.
 - 5:00PM — (4) (11) (13) — Wide World of Sports
 - 6:00PM — World Championship Wrestling
 - 6:00PM — SportsCenter
 - 6:00PM — Pre Skiing
 - 9:00PM — (17) — NCAA Basketball: Michigan State at Northwestern
 - 9:00PM — (8) (10) — NCAA Basketball: Michigan at Northwestern
 - 9:00PM — NCAA Basketball: Southland Conference Championship
 - 9:00PM — USFL Football: Jacksonville at Tampa Bay
 - 12:00AM — SportsCenter
 - 12:30AM — NCAA Basketball: Ohio State at Indiana
 - 2:30AM — SportsCenter
 - 3:00AM — NCAA Basketball: Michigan at Northwestern
- SUNDAY 3/11/84**
- 5:00AM — Billiards: Women's World Invitational 7-Ball Champ.
 - 6:00AM — ACC Basketball Tournament from Greensboro, NC - Second Best Semifinal Game
 - 8:00AM — SportsCenter
 - 9:00AM — ESPN's SportsWeek
 - 9:30AM — ACC Basketball Tournament from Greensboro, NC - Best Semifinal Game
 - 11:00AM — All American Wrestling
 - 11:30AM — Fihin' Hole
 - 12:00PM — Bowling
 - 12:30PM — SportsCenter Plus
 - 1:00PM — Play Your Best Golf
 - 1:00PM — (3) (6) (8) — NCAA Basketball: Michigan State at Iowa
 - 1:30PM — Top Rank Boxing from Miami, FL
 - 1:30PM — U.S. Olympic Invitational Track Meet
 - 2:00PM — (4) (11) (13) — American Sportsman
 - 2:30PM — (4) (11) (13) — NCAA Basketball: Teams to be Announced
 - 3:00PM — (17) — USFL Football: Teams to be Announced
 - 4:00PM — (3) (6) (8) — NBA Basketball: Atlanta at Milwaukee
 - 4:00PM — (10) (12) — Doral-Eastern Open Golf
 - 4:00PM — SportsWorld
 - 7:00PM — NCAA Division I Men's Indoor Track Championships from Syracuse, NY
 - 7:00PM — NHL Hockey: Washington at Boston
 - 7:45PM — SportsCenter
 - 8:00PM — NBA Tonight
 - 8:00PM — NBA Basketball: Cleveland at Houston
 - 10:30PM — SportsCenter
 - 11:00PM — ACC Basketball Tournament from Greensboro, NC - Championship Game
 - 1:00AM — International Road Rally: Paris to Dakar
 - 1:30AM — Sports Probe
 - 2:00AM — NHL Hockey: Washington at Boston
 - 2:30AM — USFL Football: Jacksonville at Tampa Bay

- MONDAY 3/12/84**
- 5:30AM — ESPN's SportsWeek
 - 6:00AM — SportsCenter
 - 6:30AM — 1984 NBA Slam Dunk Champ.
 - 9:00AM — NCAA Basketball: Michigan at Northwestern
 - 11:00AM — NBA Basketball: Cleveland at Houston
 - 1:30PM — USFL Football: Jacksonville at Tampa Bay
 - 4:30PM — ACC Basketball Tournament from Greensboro, NC - Championship Game
 - 6:30PM — ESPN's SportsWeek
 - 7:00PM — SportsCenter
 - 7:30PM — Baseball Highlights
 - 8:00PM — Professional Wrestling
 - 9:00PM — Casper's Tahoe Billiards Classic
 - 9:00PM — USFL Football: Washington at Arizona
 - 11:00PM — Alfred Hitchcock Hour
 - 12:00AM — Pre Skiing
 - 12:15AM — SportsCenter
 - 12:45AM — ESPN's SportsWeek
 - 12:45AM — USFL Football: Washington at Arizona
 - 1:00AM — Foot Locker Track & Field Meet
 - 3:45AM — SportsCenter
 - 4:00AM — ACC Basketball Tournament from Greensboro, NC - Championship Game
- TUESDAY 3/13/84**
- 8:00AM — SportsCenter
 - 8:45AM — SportsCenter
 - 9:00AM — ESPN's SportsWeek
 - 9:30AM — Victory Lane: Auto Racing '84
 - 11:00AM — ACC Basketball Tournament from Greensboro, NC - Championship Game
 - 1:00PM — USFL Football: Washington at Arizona
 - 3:00PM — Pre-Season Baseball: Chicago Cubs vs. California
 - 4:00PM — 1984 NCAA Basketball Championship from Philadelphia, PA - Preliminary Round Game 1
 - 6:00PM — ESPN's SportsWeek
 - 6:30PM — SportsCenter
 - 7:00PM — 1984 NCAA Basketball Championship from Philadelphia, PA - Preliminary Round Game 2
 - 7:30PM — NHL Hockey: Edmonton at Quebec
 - 9:00PM — NCAA Tonight
 - 9:30PM — 1984 NCAA Basketball Championship from Philadelphia, PA - Preliminary Round Game 3
 - 11:30PM — SportsCenter
 - 11:45PM — 1984 NCAA Basketball Championship from Philadelphia, PA - Preliminary Round Game 4
 - 12:00AM — Daytona Speed Week Motorcycle Racing
 - 1:45AM — 1984 NCAA Basketball Championship from Philadelphia, PA - Preliminary Round Game 5
 - 3:00AM — NHL Hockey: Edmonton at Quebec
 - 3:45AM — SportsCenter
 - 4:00AM — ESPN's SportsWeek
 - 4:30AM — Best Kids of '83: PKA Karate Anthology
- WEDNESDAY 3/14/84**
- 6:00AM — El Inter-Americano Auto Race
 - 8:00AM — SportsCenter
 - 8:15AM — This Week in the NBA
 - 8:45AM — SportsCenter
 - 9:00AM — 1984 NCAA Basketball Championship from Philadelphia, PA - Fourth Best Preliminary Round
 - 11:00AM — 1984 NCAA Basketball Championship from Philadelphia, PA - Third Best Preliminary Round
 - 1:00PM — 1984 NCAA Basketball Championship from Philadelphia, PA - Second Best Preliminary Round
 - 3:00PM — 1984 NCAA Basketball Championship from Philadelphia, PA - Best Preliminary Round
 - 5:00PM — ESPN's SportsWeek
 - 5:30PM — Play Your Best Golf
 - 6:00PM — Fihin' Hole
 - 6:30PM — ESPN's SportsWeek
 - 7:00PM — SportsCenter
 - 7:30PM — Inside the PGA Tour
 - 8:00PM — NBA Basketball: Milwaukee at Philadelphia
 - 8:30PM — Call. Basketball Report
 - 8:30PM — This Week in the NBA
 - 9:00PM — Top Rank Boxing from Atlantic City, NJ
 - 11:30PM — SportsCenter
 - 11:45PM — Call. Basketball Report
 - 12:15AM — This Week in the NBA
 - 12:30AM — All American Wrestling
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 - 1:30AM — NBA Basketball: Milwaukee at Philadelphia
 - 1:45AM — Fihin' Hole
 - 2:15AM — SportsCenter
 - 2:30AM — ESPN's Horse Racing Weekly
 - 3:00AM — Top Rank Boxing from Atlantic City, NJ
 - 4:00AM — Pre Skiing
- THURSDAY 3/15/84**
- 5:30AM — This Week in the NBA
 - 8:00AM — SportsCenter
 - 8:15AM — ESPN's Horse Racing Weekly
 - 8:45AM — SportsCenter
 - 9:00AM — ESPN's SportsWeek
 - 9:30AM — ESPN's SportsWeek
 - 10:00AM — Call. Basketball Report
 - 11:00AM — Casper's Tahoe Billiards Classic
 - 12:00PM — Top Rank Boxing from Atlantic City, NJ
 - 2:30PM — NCAA Division I Men's Indoor Track Championships from Syracuse, NY

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Monday Through Friday Daytime Network Programming is Listed Here, Refer To This List Throughout The Week...

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Scott announces candidacy

Kenneth W. Scott, Deputy Kent County Treasurer, today announced he is seeking the Republican nomination for the Office of Kent County Treasurer. Scott's announcement followed shortly after John L. Damstra, the present County Treasurer, declared he would not seek reelection.

Scott, who is 44, has been employed in the Treasurer's Office since 1960 and has served as Deputy County Treasurer since 1970. He feels he has seen the Treasurer's Office "come of age" moving from the pen and quill era into the age of computerization.

During his career, Scott has played an integral part in the development of several programs now in operation in the Treasurer's Office. Among those, he lists the computerized delinquent tax collection system, the investment program which also includes cash flow management, and the informational system. He is proud of the Tax Administration System he helped develop for the local government units within Kent County.

Scott feels his overall experience and his eye for future improvements to further advance

the operation of the Treasurer's Office makes him the most logical choice for the position of Kent County Treasurer.

Scott is currently a member of the Kent County Treasurer's Association and the Kent County Tax Administration Advisory Committee.

Scott, who resides at 2542 Plainfield Avenue, N.E., in Grand Rapids, is married with six children and two grandchildren.

"Some folks are too polite to be up to any good," Kin Hubbard

Artist to visit Middle School

March has been designated visual arts month for Lowell Area Schools. Emphasis is on the figure and how artists portray the figure in their work.

Larry Blouits, portrait artist, will be working during school hours at the Lowell Middle School on Monday and Tuesday, March 12 and 13 in the Media Center, as visiting artist. The purpose of having a visiting artist at school is to expose all the students to an actual working artist and watch the progression of his work. He will also answer any questions they may have.

Larry has over 30 portraits to his credit. Each go far beyond

a superficial likeness. Even a stranger feels a kinship with the person portrayed. His oils and pastels have been selected for over thirty national shows. He was recently commissioned by General Motors to paint Supreme Court Judge Otis M. Smith. The oil is on permanent display in the Supreme Court Chambers in Lansing. His landscapes hold us spell-bound with prismatic vibrancy.



Elephants spend up to eighteen hours a day feeding, during which they may consume up to 100 pounds of hay.

Larry is associate professor of art at Aquinas College and a member of the pastel society of America and the American Portrait Society. Interested parents who would like to assist in the viewing of the working artist on either day, please call 897-9223 and leave your name and telephone number. Mrs. Lambert, art teacher, will return your call.

Council Proceedings

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

Regular Meeting of Tuesday, February 21, 1984.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Maatman at 8:00 P.M. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Roll called.

Present: Councilman Fonger, Schneider, Thompson and Maatman.

Absent: Councilman Collins.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Schneider, supported by Councilman Fonger that the absence of Councilman Collins be excused, as he is out of the City on business for his company.

Carried.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Schneider that the Minutes of the February 6 Meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Thompson.

Carried.

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

Yes: Councilman Fonger, Schneider, Thompson and Maatman.

No: None.

Absent: Councilman Collins.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$30,570.24
Major Street Fund	227.52
Local Street Fund	350.28
Building and Site Fund	1,000.00
Current Tax Fund	333,389.34
Sewer Fund	1,425.70
Water Fund	1,543.42
Equipment Fund	4,640.22

Mr. Bob Ferguson of G.J. Orphan and Associates, made a presentation on the proposed telephone system for City Hall and the D.P.W. Building. Out of 13 requests, 7 responded, 5 were received, (two of which did not meet the bid bond requirement) and the field was narrowed to three bidders.

He explained briefly how the system would work and the desk equipment etc., and that it could be installed and in working order in about 60 to 90 days.

The bids were tabulated as follows:

Ascom	\$10,660.00
Communications, Inc.	10,993.00
Executone	11,702.00

Ascom, the low bidder, did not meet specifications, and Mr. Ferguson recommended that the next bid of Communications, Inc. be accepted. They did meet all specifications.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Schneider that the bid of

\$10,993.00 as submitted by Communications, Inc. for the proposed City Hall D.P.W. telephone system be accepted, and that funds for the project be expended from the Building and Site Fund, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Carried.

Manager Quada stated that the 4-H Association wishes to grade and fence in an area adjacent to the Sewage Treatment Plant, between the south end of the Recreation Park Football Field, and the south property line, for a new horse arena, removing the one currently used, to the west of the Plant.

With the agreement by the City and the School to move the fence and change the roadway in the area, there would be no problems in relocating the arena to that space. There were no objections by Council.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Thompson that the 4-H Association be allowed to develop a new horse arena between the south end of the Recreation Park Football Field and the south property line, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Carried.

Mr. Gerald Kellogg, a member of the Parks and Recreation Committee presented the proposed layout for the development of the West End Park. It includes the one ball diamond being developed already, and three new ones, with adequate parking for all four, restroom and concession facilities, as well as areas for soccer, playground equipment and picnic areas.

He stated that the Parks Committee would recommend that Mr. Fizer be allowed to purchase the existing diamond and surrounding property, and then develop the new park as soon as possible, a portion usable by this year's ball season.

He then introduced Mr. Jim Hodges, Director of the Lowell Y.M.C.A. who gave statistics on how really popular softball and baseball is in the Lowell Area. He stated that in 1983 there were 31 youth teams, 29 men's and 10 women's, with an average of 8 to 9 games played each night. In 1984, there will be 114 teams, with an average of 11 to 12 games played each night. There will be an even greater need for more fields, a concession stand and restroom facilities. He also stated that Mr. Bob Ford has agreed to head the entire Y softball program and coordinate all games in Lowell area leagues.

A discussion followed on costs for development and lighting the diamonds and parkland in general, an approximation of about \$200,000. Some of that cost could be reduced by some of the work being done by City employees, such as the grading, etc.

Manager Quada suggested that the City's engineering firm do a cost study on the several phases of development proposed, and a total cost estimate.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Schneider that a cost study be done for the development of the West End Park project, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Carried.

Manager Quada then stated that the Hudson Street Bridge is owned by the City of Lowell and is the financial responsibility of the City for upkeep. The surface is in a bad state, and needs major repair, if not total replacement. He suggested applying

for State funds from the Department of State Highways to help offset the cost. He also suggested that the condition of the bridge be thoroughly inspected, before the surface is repaired.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Fonger that a study be done on repair needs to the Hudson Street Bridge, and that an application be prepared in accordance with the projected costs for funding through the State Highways Department, supported by Councilman Thompson.

Carried.

Manager Quada then stated that he had a request for a variance by Mr. Gould Rivette, from side yard and height requirements to allow the construction of a garage at 421 North Washington Street. He suggested setting a Public Hearing for the March 19 meeting.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Schneider that a Public Hearing be set for the March 19 meeting for a side yard-set back and height variance as submitted by Mr. Gould Rivette, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Carried.

Under the Manager's Report, Manager Quada stated that during the weekend phone outage which left communication with anyone outside the City virtually impossible, that five of the Lowell Reserve Police had volunteered to answer the police emergency lines and dispatch cars from Friday afternoon, through Sunday evening. They were Sgt. Tate, Officers, Wood, Anderson, Kooistra and Biebler. He stated that these officers had worked in shifts around the clock to insure that local calls would all be dealt with, so that regular officers could maintain their regular patrols, and so that emergencies could be handled as expeditiously as possible. He recommended that the officers receive Certificates of Appreciation and suggested that they be recognized during the State Volunteer Week, May 6. Council concurred.

Manager Quada also stated that he had received a call from Roth Rental Company, in buying out the stock of another rental company, included was a small six-foot roller machine which has been reconditioned. Mr. Roth had stated that it would really be of no use to them, and offered it to the City for \$1,500. Manager Quada stated that it was a good buy for the City. It could be used for fixing streets, patching pot holes, rolling the ball diamonds, etc. He recommended approving the purchase.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Schneider that the City purchase a six-foot roller from Roth Rental Company for a cost of \$1,500 supported by Councilman Fonger.

Carried.

There were no remarks from the audience, and no Council comments.

Mayor Maatman appointed Margaret Hoats to the Parks and Recreation Committee. Council concurred on the appointment.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Schneider to adjourn at 9:14 P.M.

Approved: March 5, 1984

James D. Maatman,
Mayor

Ray E. Quada,
City Clerk

How single parents can cut their tax bill

Like so many of the 6.5 million single parents in America, Maria longs for those precious few moments at night when she can relax. At 7 A.M. Maria drops off her son at her mother's house and leaves for the hospital where she works as a nurse's aide. Then, at 5 P.M., three times a week, she drives 20 miles to a restaurant where she works a waitress. Maria works two jobs because she needs the extra money to get by. After all, taxes take such a big slice from her income.

But single parents like Maria might be able to strike a better deal with the tax collector than they realize, says the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants (MACPA). They should take advantage of the

child care tax credit and some often overlooked deductions. In addition, they need to understand how alimony, child custody agreements and child support payments can bring the best possible tax advantage.

For instance, Maria is eligible for a tax credit because she pays her mother to watch her son. In addition, she can cut her tax bill by deducting the costs of traveling from her job at the hospital to her job at the restaurant. She can get another deduction for buying and cleaning her uniforms for both jobs.

Take a look at how the child care tax credit works. If you must pay someone to care for your child or any other dependents while you work, you can reduce your tax bill by at least

\$480 for one child and \$960 for two or more children. The credit works on a sliding scale based on your adjusted gross income. Parents with incomes over \$28,000 are entitled to the minimum \$480 credit. For a parent with two children and an adjusted gross income of \$10,000 or less, the credit could rise to \$1,440.

Expenses that qualify for the credit include baby sitters, housekeepers or a nurse who cares for a dependent unable to care for him or herself. The cost of a day care center qualifies and so might a summer camp. You can even include the costs of paying a relative to care for your child as long as that relative is not also your dependent, as in Maria's case.

Single parents with less than \$10,000 may also benefit from the earned income tax credit. If your income is below \$6,000, you can receive the maximum credit of \$500. On incomes above \$6,000, the credit is reduced by 12.5 percent for the excess over \$6,000.

Another tax saving idea for someone who works two jobs is to deduct the unreimbursed business costs. For instance, Maria can deduct \$640, the cost of commuting 20 miles from her first job to her second job three times a week. This is based on a rate of 20.5 cents per mile. She can also deduct \$200, the cost of buying and cleaning her uniforms for work. If Maria's taxable income before these adjust-

ments was \$11,500, the added deductions would reduce it to \$10,660 and cut \$153 from her final tax bill.

Most single parents are divorced or separated and one of the trickiest questions from them frequently is which spouse claims the exemption on their children.

Generally, the exemption goes to the custodial parent, CPAs say. But there are exceptions. The noncustodial parent gets the \$1,000 exemption if it's provided for in a divorce decree or separation agreement and if he or she provides at least \$600 a

year in support. The other instance in which the noncustodial parent claims the exemption is when he or she contributes at least \$1,200 a year for support of the child and the custodial parent doesn't establish that he or she paid more.

Divorced people who pay or collect alimony or child support should be sure they are getting the best tax break they can. Alimony payments are taxable as income to the person receiving them and deductible by the person paying them. Child support is neither taxable nor deductible.

BOWNE TOWNSHIP NOTICE BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS

The Board of Review of Bowne Township will meet at the Bowne Township Fire Barns & Township Hall, 6059 Linfield SE, Alto, Michigan on

Monday, March 12, 1984
and
Tuesday, March 13, 1984

between the hours of 9 A.M. to 12 Noon, 1 P.M. to 4 P.M. both days for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims.

The tentative assessment multiplier required by P.A. 165 of 1975 are the following:

Agricultural	1.00
Residential	1.00
Commercial	1.00
Industrial	1.00

J. Irvin Rodgers
Bowne Township Supervisor
C17-18

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage dated November 23, 1977 executed by Thomas E. Osborn and Marjorie L. Osborn, his wife and in her own right, as Mortgagors, to the Three Rivers Savings and Loan Association, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, as Mortgagee, filed for record in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County, Michigan on November 28, 1977 and recorded in Liber 1891 of Records on pages 127, 128 and 129.

And the mortgagee having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon to be due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest on said mortgage, the sum of \$38,294.11; no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, April 12, 1984 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Hall of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Kent of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount then due on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 13-1/2% per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney's fees as allowed by law, and also any sums paid by the undersigned to protect its interest prior to said sale, which said premises are described as:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the City of Kentwood, County of Kent and State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 14, except the West 5 feet, Breton Gardens, part of the Southwest quarter of Section 32, Town 6 North, Range 11 West, City of Kentwood, Kent County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

The length of the period of redemption from such sale will be six (6) months.

Dated: February 14, 1984
Three Rivers Savings and Loan
Association, Mortgagee
WEINER, WADE & TUCKER
Attorneys for Mortgagee
211 Portage Ave., P.O. Box 391
Three Rivers, Michigan 49093
C16-20

BOWNE TOWNSHIP NOTICE

At the Regular Bowne Township Board meeting:

Monday, March 19, 1984

at 8:00 P.M. in the Bowne Township Office, 6059 Linfield SE, Alto, MI. The Proposed Use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds during the next fiscal year. Anticipated amount of \$6,366.00 is to be considered.

Citizens attending this hearing shall have the right to provide written and oral comments and suggestions respecting possible uses of these entitlement funds.

Sandra L. Kowalczyk
Bowne Township Clerk
C18,19

CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Act 207 of Public Act of 1921, and Section 18.06 of the Lowell Zoning Ordinance, a Public Hearing will be held on Monday, March 19, 1984, at 8:00 P.M. in the Council Room of City Hall, 301 E. Main St., by the Zoning Board of Appeals.

This hearing is called to consider various requests by McDonald's Corporation for the construction of a McDonald's Restaurant on West Main Street, south side. Variances requested are as follows:

The main pylon sign exceeds the zoning ordinance maximum square footage requirements by 10.3 square feet.

The main pylon sign is 12 feet within the front yard setback requirement of 25 feet.

The two smaller directional signs both exceed the maximum square footage requirement by 1.3 square feet.

The west directional sign is 10 feet within the side yard setback of 25 feet.

The east directional sign is 4 feet within the side yard setback of 25 feet.

A copy of the proposed site plan is on file at City offices and is available for review by the public during regular office hours.

Ray E. Quada
City Clerk
C18, 19

LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review of Lowell Township will meet at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE on

Monday, March 12, 1984

between the hours of 9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon and from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.; also on

Tuesday, March 13, 1984

between the hours of 3:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. and from 6:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims. You may appeal your assessed valuation one of two ways:

1) by letter addressed to the Lowell Township Supervisor and received by him prior to March 6th, 1984; or

2) by phoning the Township Hall (897-7600) for an appointment to appear in person.

The tentative Real Property assessment ratio and assessment multiplier required by P.A. 165 of 1971 are:

Ratio - 50%	Multiplier - 1.00
	Carol L. Wells
	Lowell Township Clerk
	C16,17,18

Record valuables photographically

While you are away from your home on vacation, at work, or even just out shopping, a fire could break out or a burglar could steal many of the items in your home you've worked hard to acquire. In fact, more than 200 fires and 300 burglaries occur in Michigan each day, and most of them involve insurance claim settlements.

To document your valuable possessions and make insurance claim settlements easier, insurance agents and police recom-

mend you maintain a photo inventory of your valuables.

Photo Marketing Association International (PMA), in conjunction with the Independent Insurance Agents of Michigan (IIAM) and the Michigan State Police, has begun a state-wide program to increase public awareness of the importance of maintaining an up-to-date photo inventory of personal possessions.

"Nothing makes a fair settlement easier than a photographic

record of what you own and what you lost," Robert Pierce, manager of the Agents Assistance Corp., a subsidiary of IIAI, Jackson, Mich., said. "With a photo inventory, you will have no trouble remembering details about your property if it's destroyed or stolen."

PMA is sending display counter cards and informational leaflets and booklets explaining the importance of a photo inventory to 1,100 independent insurance agents and to more than 60 photo retailers and finishers in Michigan. The material will be displayed in over 1,600 locations across the state.

The booklet explains that a photo inventory should include outdoor photographs of unusual landscaping and rare or old trees and shrubs, as well as different views of the house, cars, boats, and garage. Inside the house, it's best to start with one wall of a room and take as many photographs as needed to record everything in view as you move through the house.

Particularly valuable items, such as antiques, jewelry, original paintings, or a piano, should be photographed individually. Silverware, china, coin and stamp collections, or other small objects can be grouped together with a woolen cloth or poster board as a backdrop to avoid reflections.

1984 Graduation Party?

On March 12 at 7:30 P.M. at the High School, a meeting will be held concerning a very special group of people: Lowell High School's Graduating Class of 1984.

The purpose of this meeting is to plan a graduation party for our Seniors which will be a safe and fun-filled evening without the worry of alcohol or drugs. Other schools have had graduation parties for their Seniors and they have proven to be very successful.

Why not here at Lowell? It's an opportunity for Senior parents to get together and do something really special for this fantastic group of young people.

Many of our Seniors have spent the last 13 years together and this is probably the last time the whole class will be together.

The Star Spangled Banner, our National Anthem, was originally known as "The Defense of Fort McHenry" and printed on an 1814 handbill without the name of Francis Scott Key.

Hopefully we, as loving and caring parents, can make it a night to remember forever.

If you are interested in helping to organize such a party please come to the K-Quad in the High School on March 12 at 7:30 P.M. We will welcome you and any ideas you may have.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of ALVIN ROBERT HENNINK - Change of Name. TAKE NOTICE: on March 22, 1984 at 9:00 A.M., in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. A. DALE STOPPELS Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Alvin Robert Hennink to change his name to Alvin Roy Davies.

February 29, 1984
Alvin Robert Hennink
558 Lane S.W.
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
C18

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Kent JUVENILE DIVISION

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the Juvenile Court in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan in the matter of, on the date and time and on petition by petitioner shown below alleging that "Said children are Neglected Children within the provisions of the Juvenile Code. To preserve your parental rights under the law any parent or guardian shall contact the Juvenile Court Center, 1501 Cedar NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan, or take such other action as may be permitted by law, on or before the hearing date. Failure to comply with this order may result in said children being made temporary wards of the Court."

Child: Tommy Varnado & Ralph Bell
Hearing: 3-14-84 at 2:00 p.m.
Petitioner: Leonard Blaukamp

Child: Michael Allan Pulte & Robert James & Randy Lynn Little
Hearing: 3-15-84 at 2:00 p.m.
Petitioner: Check Audy
Dated: February 29, 1984
JOHN P. STEKETE
JUDGE OF PROBATE

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of JULIE ORANDA BRANT and MICHAEL ANTHONY BRANT - Change of Name. TAKE NOTICE: on March 23, 1984 at 10:00 A.M., in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. A. DALE STOPPELS Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Karen Lynne Garthe for the change of names of her children from Julie Oranda Brant to Julie Oranda Garthe and Michael Anthony Brant to Michael Anthony Garthe.

March 2, 1984
Karen Lynne Garthe
3833 Suburban Shores Dr.
Grand Rapids, MI 49505
364-0779
C18

SOLICITATION OF BIDS

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

Bid For: Delinquent Tax Notices. Must be received by Fri., 3-9-84 at 10:00 a.m.

Bid For: Trash Removal. Must be received by Weds., 3-14-84 at 11:00 a.m.

Bid For: Fertilizer. Must be received by Weds., 3-14-84 at 10:00 a.m.

JACK STANDLEY, CPPO
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of RENEE STAPLES - Change of Name. TAKE NOTICE: on March 20, 1984 at 9:00 A.M., in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. DONALD J. DEYOUNG Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Renee Staples to change her name to Renee Locke.

February 27, 1984
Renee Staples
449 Jefferson S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
451-0579
C18

The earliest known monetary documents are "due bills" written in clay in the 3000's B.C. in ancient Babylonia.

LOWELL COMMUNITY EDUCATION

CAKE DECORATING - Back by popular demand! Tuesdays, beginning March 13, 6 weeks, 7-9 P.M., LHS. Fee: \$8.

CPR - Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation - Everyone needs to know this procedure! Beginning Wednesday, March 14, 3 weeks, 6:30 - 10:00 P.M. LHS. Fee: \$5.

CANDY MAKING - Thursdays, beginning March 15, 3 weeks, 7-9 P.M. Learn to make basic candies, Easter bunnies, homemade marshmallow, Easter-basket fillers. LHS. FREE.

FINANCIAL PLANNING - Learn how to make your money work for you! Basics of stocks, bonds, tax-free income, retirement, IRA, Keogh, real estate, etc. Wednesdays, beginning March 14, 6 weeks, 7-9 P.M.; LHS. Fee: \$10.

To register for one of these classes, call Marge 897-8434.

Let Lowell Community Ed put a bit of "class" in your life!

CLASSIFIED ADS

Personal

ADULT FOSTER CARE - 1 private room available for a man or a lady. Malfroid A.F.C. 897-5523.

"WINTER BLAHS GOT YOU DOWN?" - Try a new hair style at Vanity Hair Fashions. Now open Monday! Call for an appointment 897-7506.

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. c20H

LEGION OF THE MOOSE Tuesdays BINGO Early birds 6:30 P.M. Regular Bingo 7:30 P.M. Upstairs over Moose

Jackpot BINGO Every Sat. Night 7 p.m. Upstairs at LOWELL MOOSE HALL Early Bird Bingo 6 p.m.

Printed Napkins, Matches 897-9261

THINK SPRING - Staining, wall papering and painting. Ila's Decorating Service. Call 897-7868.

MID-WEST LARGEST DISTRIBUTOR - of 30-30, 20-20, pink hearts, will beat all prices that you are now receiving. For info. call Doug at 453-0455. Success Plus.

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Lost & Found?

LOST - Black German Shepard mix, female, white on chest and tail. Answers to Tasha. Lincoln Lake and 3 mile area. Reward. Call 897-7420.

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YOUR LOCAL WATKINS - Dealer for Lowell & Surrounding areas, John & Lucille Erickson, 517 Avery St., Lowell, MI 49331. Phone 897-8541.

INCOME TAX PREPARED - Individual/Business Attorney Richard J. Heath, 1125 W. Main St., Lowell 897-9480 or 241-2292.

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LOWELL - Spring Special affordable country living in the comfort of a newer 4 bedroom, 2 bath walkout brick and aluminum ranch. Family room, modern kitchen, on over 6 acres with pond. Sheltered by large pines. 24 x 32 polebarn, fence posts in for large pasture, patio, deck woodstove and more. Call Bettie Hammelef at 949-5919 or Carriage House Realty 455-2400. C18, 19, 20



FOR SALE - 1976 Pacer, Power Steering, Power Brakes, 6 cyl. Automatic trans., Air Conditioning. Runs Good. MUST SELL! \$700 or best offer. Call 897-7260.



FOR SALE - 1974 Globestar Mini-Motor Home, 23 foot on Dodge chassis, 360 cu. in. engine, cab air, cruise control, 3500 watt Generac generator, Faulkner awning, roof air, gas/electric refrigerator freezer, AC/DC TV, AM/FM four speaker stereo, TV antenna, CB radio, roof storage pod, trailer hitch, newer radial tires, completely self contained, sleeps six comfortably. \$11,000 phone (616) 897-9261 for Roger days, or 897-5381 evenings.

RUMMAGE SALE - American Legion Auxiliary, Saranac, MI is having a rummage Sale Thur. March 8 - 12 to 5 P.M. and Friday, March 9 and Saturday March 10, 9 to 5 P.M. at the Legion Hall in Saranac.

HONEY FOR SALE - 1 pound jars, \$1.25; 2 pound \$2.35; 5 pounds \$5.00. Phone 897-8897 or see at 215 James St., Lowell. P18, 19, 20

HOUSE FOR SALE - by owner, 5 bedrooms, 707 Foreman, Lowell, Michigan. Call 897-7586 for appointment. P17&18

GOING OUT FOR BUSINESS SALE - At Jonmar Western Shop, 14 Mile Road, Rockford. Shirts \$5.95 and up, dress slacks \$6.95 and up. Special on Jeans, hats, suits and winter jackets. C17&18

FOR SALE - 1983 GMC 4x4, diesel, 3/4 ton, heavy duty, lots of extras. Call 897-6334. C17&18

FOR SALE - 3 bred sows, 2nd litter due 1st week in April. Call 693-2219. NC

NOTICE BOSTON TOWNSHIP - is now taking bids on mowing, etc. for the Saranac Cemetery, located on E. Mill St., Saranac for the 1984 season.

Bidder must provide own equipment, fuel, Workmen's Compensation and Liability insurance.

Bidder may choose to bid on 1 of 3 portions or all of the cemetery. A copy of contract to be signed may be seen at the office of clerk, Patricia Zander, 350 Mill St. Saranac after 5 P.M. Monday thru Thursday.

Close for accepting of bids will be the regular March Township meeting, March 13 at 7:30 P.M.

The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. C16,17,18

WANTED

WANTED - Used player piano rolls, top prices paid for rolls in good condition. 897-9261 days, 897-5381 evenings, ask for Roger. TF/NC

Thank You

We wish to thank our relatives and friends, Pastor Ray for the visit, calls and cards while Ray was in the hospital. God bless you all. Ray and Ida Onan

C16,17,18 P18

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NOTICE STATEWIDE TROUT AND SALMON REGULATIONS

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on January 13, 1984, under the authority of Act 165, P.A. 1929, as amended, and Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, ordered that for the period beginning April 1, 1984, and ending March 31, 1987, no person shall possess, take or attempt to take, any species of trout or salmon from any of the waters of this state except by hook and line during the open seasons prescribed, and within the minimum size limits and maximum possession limits indicated below.

Statewide open seasons on all streams and designated trout lakes shall be from the last Saturday in April through September 30 (longer on waters designated by the Director for extended fishing under Act 165) on all trout and salmon. Statewide open seasons on all other inland lakes and the Great Lakes shall be any time for all trout and salmon except on Lake Huron and its tributary streams and on Lake Michigan and its tributary streams the season on lake trout is from May 1 through August 15.

Size limits shall be 8 inches in Lower Peninsula streams, 7 inches on Upper Peninsula streams, and 10 inches on all lakes except the daily possession limit for trout and salmon shall be 5 fish singly or in combination but no more than 2 lake trout or splake from Lake Michigan and its tributary streams or 3 lake trout or splake from Lake Superior and Lake Huron and its tributary streams, except that an additional 5 brook or brown trout may be taken from streams from the last Saturday in April through September 30 only.

C17,18,19

PROTECTION OF MUSKELLUNGE AND NORTHERN PIKE NOTICE The Natural Resources Commission, at its October 7, 1983, meeting, under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, ordered that effective April 1, 1984, through March 31, 1985, all spearing be prohibited from December through March and a 30-inch size limit be placed on northern pike in CAMPEAU, LINCOLN, MURRAY AND DEAN LAKES, Kent County. C18,19,20

WALLEYE AND SAUGER SIZE LIMIT NOTICE The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on October 8, 1982, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, exempted the Muskegon River from M-20 in Big Rapids to Croton Dam, from their order of November 9, 1979. The order is hereby amended to read as follows: For a period of two years beginning January 1, 1983, the walleye and sauger size limit shall be 15 inches on all waters, including the Great Lakes and connecting waters, except Lake Gogebic, Big Manistique Lake, Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers. C18

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS The Board of Review of Vergennes Township will meet at the Vergennes Township Hall, Corner of Bailey & Parnell, on Monday, March 12, 1984 between the hours of 9 A.M. to 12 P.M. and 1 P.M. and 4:30 P.M. Tuesday, March 13, 1984 between the hours of 9 A.M. to 12 P.M.; and 1 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. and 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims. The tentative assessment multiplier required by P.A. 165 of 1971 is 1.00. Linda Biggs, Clerk Vergennes Township C17-18

CLOSURE OF STURGEON FISHING IN THE GREAT LAKES AND CONNECTING WATERS DURING SPAWNING SEASON NOTICE The Natural Resources Commission, at its December 3, 1982, meeting, under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, closed sturgeon fishing in the Great Lakes and the connecting waters during the months of May and June for the period of five years, beginning April 1, 1983, through March 31, 1988. C18

CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE A Public Hearing will be held before the Lowell City Council-Zoning Board of Appeals on Monday, March 19, 1984, at 8:00 P.M. in the Council Room of City Hall, 301 E. Main Street, Lowell, Michigan. Purpose of the Hearing will be a request by Mr. Gould Rivette for a variance from height and side yard set back requirements in an R-2 Single Family Residential Zone, to allow the construction of a stall and one-half, barn-style garage. All interested persons will be afforded an opportunity to be heard at that time. Written comments should be directed to the City Manager at 301 E. Main, Lowell, 49331. Ray E. Quada, City Manager C18,19

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- 1980 DODGE ST REGIS - 4 dr., dark green, 6 cyl., auto., air.
- 1979 CHRYSLER LeBARON - 2 dr., brown, auto., air, cruise, stereo, L. Seats.
- 1979 DODGE ST. REGIS - 4 dr., 2-tone green, V8, auto., air.
- 1979 CHRYSLER NEWPORT - 4 dr., lt. blue, auto., air, new tires.
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- 1978 DODGE ASPEN - 4 dr., dk. blue.
- 1978 DODGE ASPEN - 4 dr., dk. green, 6 cyl., auto., PS, PB.
- 1982 CHRYSLER 5th AVENUE - 4 dr., white, leather, power windows, locks & seats, air, curise, stereo.
- 1980 PLYMOUTH VOLARE STATION WAGON - red, auto.
- 1980 PLYMOUTH ARROW - 2 dr., gray, 4 spd., 4 cyl., AM/FM, bucket seats.
- 1979 OLDS CUTLASS - 2 dr., yellow, auto., PS, PB, stereo.
- 1979 FORD PINTO WAGON - lt. blue, 4 cyl., auto., AM/FM, cassette.
- 1979 DODGE ST. REGIS - 4 dr., brown, V8, auto., air, AM/FM stereo.
- 1978 PLYMOUTH VOLARE STATION WAGON - dk. blue, 6 cyl., auto., PS, PB.
- 1978 CHRYSLER NEWPORT - 4 dr., dk. green, auto, PS, PB, air.

TRUCKS

- 1982 DODGE D150 - 2-tone gray, 6 cyl., auto., sliding rear window.
- 1981 FORD F100 - lt. blue, 6 cyl., 4 spd., FM radio.
- 1981 FORD F150 - white, 6 cyl., 3 spd.
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Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday, 8:00am - 6:00pm
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Technical advice for schools

At a special meeting of the Lowell board of Education held on Monday, February 27, 1984 action was taken to employ Progressive Engineering to conduct a Technical Assistance Audit of district buildings.

The purpose of the Technical Assistance Audit is to find ways to reduce energy consumption at all building sites. "the final report from Progressive Engineering," according to Clare McCaul, Maintenance Supervisor, "will provide a long range district plan which will include recommendations on upgrading specific electrical and gas consumption equipment along with a listing on non-energy areas needing attention before major repair problems occur." Cost of the audit will be 6-1/2¢ per square foot.

"Our buildings are at the age where it is necessary to develop

Little League adds girls & minor teams

The Lowell Little League has announced that it will add minor league baseball for boys and a softball program for girls aged 8 to 15. Spokesmen for the Little League say that they were approached by coaches of some area girls teams and asked to add a girls softball program. All teams will play a 12 to 15 game schedule.

The Little League will furnish coaches, uniforms, equipment and umpires for all teams. Little League board members and volunteers have already begun work on preparing the playing fields, but are in need of sponsors, donations and more helpers.

Sign-ups for this season have been scheduled at Discount Enterprizes at the corner of Monroe and Main, on March 10, 17 and 24 from 10 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. each day. There is a \$10.00 fee, and all those wishing to sign-up are required to bring a county birth certificate as proof of age. The program is for all boys and girls between 8 and 15 years of age. Further information may be obtained by calling Jim VanderMeulen at 676-9035.

Kristy Dine in Hillsdale light opera

The Hillsdale College Chorale will present two one-act operas on Friday evening, March 9, at 8 P.M. and again on Sunday afternoon, March 11, at 4 P.M.

The operas will be staged in Hillsdale's Phillips Auditorium. Admission is free.

The first opera, "The Telephone" or "L'amour a trois" is a light opera for two singers by Gian-Carlo Menotti, composer fo "Amahl and the Night Visitors," "The Medium" and other works.

Kristy Dine, and James Apt are the featured singers in "The Telephone." Kristy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Dine, Alto, Michigan. she is a graduate of Lowell Senior High, Lowell, Michigan.

The second opera, "Down in the Valley," is a folk opera by Kurt Weill based on five American folk songs -- "Down in the Valley," "the Lonesome Dove," "The Little Black Train," "Hop Up, My Ladies," and "Sourwood Mountain."

Hillsdale Chorale singers Harry Constant, Michele Pariso, Bill Donnelly, Jan Voshol and L.F. LaVene will sing the principle roles.

short and long range maintenance plans for all of our systems rather than to react to situations as they occur," said McCaul.

"Left unattended the current escalation of energy cost rates to the district could at the current levy exceed 5 mills over the next 10 years." Superintendent Fritz Esch stated, "We need to maximize precious tax dollars to improve and upgrade the quality of education and class offerings for students. A well organized plan based upon expert advice to control fixed costs in the energy consumption and maintenance areas will provide us with a management system to accompany our goals for stu-

dents. The ultimate goal is to reduce the amount of dollars that are projected to be lost due to escalating energy costs."

Over one half of the Technical Assistance cost of approximately \$23,000 will be refundable through a state grant program designed to assist school district's with energy conservation programs. The other half will be funded from anticipated savings in utility budgets for this year's expected above average spring temperatures. The Board plans to review final recommendations and will be considering actions on items with paybacks in savings of between 6 months and 3 years.

Alto students to be fingerprinted

On March 2nd an information and permission slip went home to Alto Elementary School Parents for the up coming finger printing program.

The Kent County Sheriff's Department in cooperation with the Alto Parent-Teacher Club is sponsoring a voluntary Finger print program for the Alto School Children.

The purpose of the voluntary finger print program is to provide identification for all children in the event they are missing or become victims of foul play.

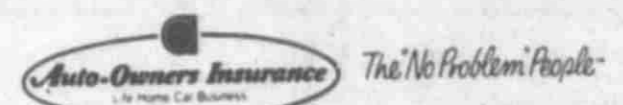
The children with a signed permission slip will have their fingerprints taken on March 12, 13, 14 during school hours. The finger print cards will go home to parents to file with important family papers.

Officer Dennis Snyder gave an instruction class to the volunteers who are helping to take the prints. If any Alto Parent is interested in helping out with this project, please contact Gloria Hustfilz P.T.C. President through Alto School, 868-6111.

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