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GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

Community Good Friday Services will be held at the Lowell Assembly of God Church this Friday, April 20 at 1:30 P.M. The Church is located at 3050 Alden Nash, S.E. The host pastor is Reverend Melvin Globe. The speaker will be Reverend Peter Teerling of the Logos Fellowship Church, Alto, his sermon is entitled "The Way Up Is Down" with text from ST. John 12:20-36. Special music for the services will be provided by the Lowell High School Girls Chorus directed by Paul Balaam. A nursery will be provided. The Community Good Friday Services are sponsored by the Lowell Ministerial Association.

Most Lowell businesses will close from either noon until 3:00, or 1:00 until 3:00 so that owners and employees can attend services. Please plan your shopping and banking around those hours.

## MEN'S SLO-PITCH TOURNAMENT COMING UP

Dave Clark Plumbing and Heating Company is sponsoring a "2nd Annual" Men's Slo-pitch softball tournament. It will be held the weekend of April 28 and 29. There will be sponsorship and individual trophies for first place and sponsorship trophies for second and third. Entry fee for the tournament is \$65.00 plus two new balls. Call 897-7941 for further information.

## SENIOR FITNESS CLASS OFFERED

The Lowell YMCA is offering a senior's fitness class beginning Thursday, April 27 and running for seven weeks. The class will meet Tuesday and Thursday at 10:15 A.M. at the Lowell Senior center. This is a "follow the leader" class, so there are no steps to memorize. Kathy Volink is the instructor, and the fee is \$1.00 per class.

## MEMORIAL WEEKEND PLANNING MEETING

The next meeting of those planning the fast approaching Memorial Day Weekend festivities is Wednesday, April 25 at 7:00 P.M. This meeting will be held at the offices of WCUC Radio, 1 McKay Tower at the corner of Monroe and Pearl Streets in downtown Grand Rapids. Again, the public is reminded that this is a big event, and everyone is urged to attend these meetings, and help make this year's WCUC/Budweiser Showboat Benefit bigger and better than 1983.

## SATURDAY GOSPEL MATINEE

Billed as a "program for all ages," there will be a Saturday Gospel Matinee at the Lowell Middle School Cafetorium beginning at 1:00 P.M. April 28. The program features the magic of Mr. Pete VanZyll, Ventriloquism and puppets of Aunto Lou Ann Dagen and the clowning fun of Calico the Clown. Reserved tickets are necessary and are available at area schools and churches. Ticket prices are 50 cents for children, 75 cents for teens and \$1.00 for adults. Every child will receive a gift.

## LEO BRYANT RECEIVES AWARD

Leo Bryant of 137 S. West Street, Lowell was awarded a diamond studded service pin for his fifty-plus years with the United States Post Office. Postmaster General William F. Bolger made the presentation to Bryant and three other half-centurians at a special awards ceremony in Chicago on March 21. Bryant was a rural carrier out of the Alto Post Office for 56 years before retiring last fall.

## OFF THE BLOTTER

Robert Radomski, Jr., 17, and Scott Myers, 19, both of Lowell will be arraigned in 63rd District Court on charges of breaking and entering an unoccupied building. The pair along with two juveniles allegedly broke into the old St. Mary's Catholic Church at the corner of Chatham St. and Lincoln Lake Ave. in March. The juveniles will be referred to probate court at a later date.

Francis Klim, 32, of Grand Rapids, was uninjured when he backed his vehicle into a parked car on the premises of the Lowell Wesco Gas Station last Tuesday evening.

## Michigan Wire retracts offer

The issue that sparked the most controversy the "Letters to the Editor" page of the Ledger has seen in a long, long time, is not an issue any longer. Don Fizer, owner of Michigan Wire Processing Co. announced last week that he is retracting his offer to purchase the baseball/softball diamond in Recreation Park. Fizer gave no reason for the withdrawal of his offer, but stated in a brief "letter to the editor" that he would continue to support sports and recreation in the city.

Fizer had offered to purchase the five acre parcel from the city for \$75,000, suggesting that the money be used to develop city park land at Gee Drive and Foreman Road into a modern softball complex. The city's parks commission had drawn out preliminary plans for a four diamond softball complex at Gee Dr., and estimated that costs could run as high as \$200,000.

Fizer had planned to use the five acres to expand his business by building a new steel treating system that

would have immediately added 27 jobs and approximately \$500,000 to his current \$1,000,000 payroll. Fizer has not announced whether or not he intends to pursue this expansion at a different location.

When Fizer initially made his proposal to the City Council, they decided that the sale of park land should be approved first by a vote of the people. A city election was scheduled for May 22 and allowing the ball diamond to be removed from the city's designated park land

would have been the question before the voters. Even if the question had been approved by the people, it would have still been a decision of the council whether or not to sell it, and even if they approved it would have been on a bid basis.

At Fizer's request, the Lowell City Council voted unanimously Monday evening to cancel the special election. City Manager Ray Quada said that Fizer had offered to pay any expenses that the city might have incurred.

## Arrest made in April 4 assault case

Scott William Covell, 19, of 1788 Marble Road, Lowell was arrested on Thursday April 12 in connection with the assault of Celia Boss, 76, 2949 S. Marble Road, Lowell on April 4, 1984. Covell allegedly broke into the Boss home shortly after midnight, demanded money and assaulted Boss striking her with some type of heavy instrument causing severe

lacerations to the back of her head and breaking a finger and a wrist as she apparently tried to defend herself. Confined to a wheelchair, Boss was unable to get to her chair or a phone following the attack, and was discovered at about 9:30 the next morning by her son Larry Boss who lives next door.

The Lowell Rescue Unit manned by Ray Quada and

Chuck Mosher were the first to respond, and attended to Boss' injuries. She was later transported to Butterworth Hospital via Belding Ambulance and was released on Monday, April 16.

The Ionia State Police began an investigation under the direction of Detective Jim Purkey which led to the arrest of Covell. Covell was arraigned in Ionia's 64th

District Court on four felony charges of breaking and entering of an occupied dwelling, larceny and damage to a safe, assault with intent to rob while armed and assault with intent to murder. Bond was set at \$200,000 and Covell was remanded to the Ionia County Jail. An examination date has been set for Tuesday, April 24 at 1:00 P.M.

## Proposed 1984-85 City budget is unveiled

Lowell City Manager Ray Quada unveiled his proposed 1984-85 budget for the City Council Monday night. The new budget calls for 11.23 mills to be levied as opposed to last year's 11.83. Quada said that the city's property tax assessments went up about 3 percent on the average, and lowering the millage by a half mill will keep the city's income at a level very near last year. As Quada pointed out, even though the average taxpayer's assessment went up, the millage reduction will keep the dollar figure about

the same. Quada said that the adjustment complies with the state's truth in taxation requirements.

Quada noted that sewer and water rates are projected to stay the same as last year, but the subject may be a matter of discussion in the upcoming year with a new sewage treatment plant looming in the future. Quada suggested that the council may want to consider a gradual adjustment toward the higher rates that will be necessitated by the new plant.

In his brief review of the budget, Quada pointed out a sizeable increase in park maintenance costs. He has projected \$33,200 for the upcoming year compared with \$19,900 for last year. Most of the money to cover the increase was taken from the landfill budget which is running much less than in previous years.

Touching on the Lee Fund, Quada noted that the \$200,000 principle earning a

about 12 percent per year remains untouched, and there is \$123,000 in accumulated interest that could be expended by the council. Quada pointed out that in his eight years as city manager, the Lee Fund has never been tapped by the general fund, and the only expenditures from the Lee Fund were the result of specific council decisions.

Quada also noted the property taxes currently being assessed at 50 percent by benefitting from either public act 198 or 255 tax relief.

In all the projects that are now qualifying under these acts, the city is only losing \$10,250 annually, the tax deduction on the school's property tax is reimbursed by the state.

In total the budget calls for a 4.2 percent over last year for a total of \$1,776,098 in operating costs. The council voted to set public hearings on the budget for Monday, May 7 and 21 at 8:00 P.M. in city Hall. Copies of the budget for public review are available at City Hall and the Library.

## Board Briefs:

The Lowell Board of Education held a special meeting on Monday, April 16 at 7:30 P.M. in the board offices.

In its first item of business for the evening, the Board accepted the resignation of Dirk Venema as Bushnell Elementary Principal and Curriculum Director at the end of the 1984-85 school year. Appreciation was expressed for his 29 years of service to Lowell Area Schools.

The Board then adopted the resolution relative to the

annual election on Monday, June 11, 1984. Notices will appear in later publications of this newspaper.

In matters concerning Board and Administrative Policies, the Board accepted revisions to the following Board Policies at their first reading: "Tuberculosis

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## Capitol Column

by  
Senator Dick Posthumus

Today, some 39 states require newly-unemployed workers to wait a week before receiving their unemployment benefits. Not surprisingly, Michigan isn't one of them. This state's powerful labor lobby has, to date, been able to forestall this requirement which could save Michigan businesses more than \$170 million over the next two years.

With new Republican control, the State Senate is now more likely to approve this controversial measure. The Labor Committee has already approved the bill and sent it to the floor of the chamber for debate. A vote is expected next week.

Adopting the waiting week would provide a significant cost-savings to Michigan employers without imposing unnecessary hardship on employees. The long-term unemployed worker would still receive the entire amount of unemployment benefits due, but the extra payment would come in the last week rather than the first--presumably at a time when it would be needed more.

Those who are laid off temporarily, or have a greater ability to find a job, would be more likely to help save the system money. They'd also have a greater incentive to get back to work sooner.

It is important to reiterate that the waiting week does not reduce the amount of benefits for the long-term unemployed--it simply delays payment for a week.

Over the past decade, Michigan has provided workers over \$300 million in first-week benefits. The state has also lost important federal reimbursements because of this costly practice.

Imposition of the waiting week is needed in Michigan for two reasons: (1), it will save the state's employers

money without hurting those workers who really need the benefit; and (2), it will send the message to potential businesses that Michigan is indeed a good place to locate.

It is significant to note that almost all of the major manufacturing states have joined the ranks of those who require a waiting week. According to the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce, Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania decided last year to implement waiting weeks as part of the unemployment compensation system. Interestingly, Michigan had a waiting week requirement until it was eliminated through intensive labor pressure in 1975.

Though Michigan worked hard to reform our own system in 1982 and negotiated many important agreements between management and labor, the one important facet that ultimately remained unsettled was the controversial waiting week issue. Now, when the state's business climate is so very important to employer and employee alike--and perhaps the most important factor in Michigan's economic recovery--it deserves another look.

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By matching your financial needs -- for secure, income-producing investments or for tax-advantaged ventures, for example -- you can zero-in on the most suitable mutual fund.

A mutual fund is a pool of investors whose money or "shares" is used to purchase stocks, bonds or other securities. The returns on these investments is then allocated among shareholders. For the 325 common stock mutual funds, investors got a 14.5 percent average rate of return between 1973 and 1983, according to the Investment Company Institute (ICI), the Washington, D.C. - based trade organization of mutual funds.

More people than ever are investing in mutual funds, the ICI says. And there are now 653 stock or bond funds to choose from. In the last quarter of 1983, more than \$9.3 billion was invested in mutual funds, bringing the total amount invested to \$113.4 billion and making mutual funds the fourth largest investment service in the nation.

Mutual funds offer small investors two major benefits: experienced investment experts who manage the fund full-time and the opportunity to diversify a small investment portfolio

throughout a broad range of securities and specialized industries. In other words, if you believe that the widget industry is about to boom but you don't know which widget company will profit most from the new business, you may be able to find a mutual fund that invests predominantly in that one narrow field.

The greater the risk you take with your investment, the greater the potential rewards a mutual fund can bring you. The riskiest funds are "capital appreciation" or "aggressive growth" funds. These generally hold common stock in emerging, high-growth speculative companies.

Just below those funds on the risk scale are "growth" funds. These invest in dividend-paying stocks to provide steadier income, but mostly invest in stocks that are expected to appreciate. Growth funds are the most common kind of funds available.

The next type of funds on the risk spectrum is the "growth and income" fund. This looks to dividend income for much of its return in addition to appreciation and usually invests in higher quality, well-known companies.

Still more conservative are "income" funds. These funds are primarily interested in dividend income and may include some bonds and preferred stocks in their portfolios.

In choosing the right type of fund, your CPA can help you determine -- after looking at your total financial and tax situation -- just how much risk you can accept. A registered stock broker can help decide what industries to invest in, or you can make that decision yourself, but consider the variety.

If you want to hedge against inflation, you can consider investing in a fund that buys gold and silver mining stocks. Or, if you think environmental concerns will spur companies that manufacture anti-pollution and cleanup devices, you can buy shares in an environmental fund.

You can also find funds that invest in corporate bonds, municipal bonds or others that specialize in investing IRA of Keogh contributions.

## Obituaries

**BIGNALL** - Kenneth L. Bignall of Saranac, passed away Friday. He is survived by his children, Mrs. Joyce Bignall of Lowell, Mrs. Alfred (Lorraine) Pratt of Lakeland, FL, Mrs. John (Patricia) Serne of Lowell, Mrs. Shirley Calkins of Rockford, Mrs. Ray (Dorothy) Hovings of Lowell, Mrs. Edward (Kitty) Bignall (Dorothy) Bignall of Saranac, and Mrs. Richard Bignall of New Jersey. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst, Lowell.

**MORRIS** - George W. Morris, aged 83, of Beechwood NE, formerly of Ada, passed away Wednesday, April 11, 1984 and went to be with his Lord. He is survived by his wife, Agnes E. Morris; his children, Walter and Mary Morris, Phyllis and William Blik of Grand Rapids, Beverly and William Visser of Morley; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Charlyte Svoboda and Mrs. Ruby Gillespi of Grand Rapids. Mr. Morris was a retired long time employee of Michigan Bell Telephone Co. and was member of the Telephone Pioneers of America. Services were held Saturday morning at the funeral chapel, with his pastor Rev. Robert E. Langdon of Calvary Undenominational church officiating. Interment in Findley Cemetery in Ada.

**SMITH** - Louise Smith, aged 62, formerly of Worden St. SE, passed away Monday morning, April 9, 1984 after an extended illness. She is survived by her son, Michael Smith and wife Beverly of Ada, MI; her step-son Jerry Smith of Grand Rapids; her daughter, Debra H. Bey and husband Clifton of Chicago, IL; two grandsons, Orellius Smith III, Teddreick Joseph; her granddaughter, Semira M. Bey; her brother, James Wilson and wife Elizabeth; three sisters, Frida Morris and husband Cornelius, Marcella Lawson and Willie Tripplett, all of Detroit, MI; and a host of relatives and friends. Services were held Friday morning in the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, Rev. Maurice Jones officiating. Interment Garfield Park Cemetery.

**WEDDING INVITATIONS** -- & Napkins available at the Grand Valley Ledger, 105 N. Broadway, Lowell.

**BROUWER** - Mr. James Brouwer, aged 84, of Grand Rapids, passed away Friday, April 13, 1984 at his home and went to be with his Lord. He is survived by his wife Wilma; his children, Henry and Gerri Lucas of Wyoming, Al and Amy Brouwer of Ada, Andrew and Jackie Brower of Orlando, FL; nine grandchildren; two sisters and two sisters-in-law in the Netherlands. Mr. Brouwer resided at the Kuiper Funeral Home where funeral services were held, Monday with his pastor Rev. Ray Lanning officiating. Interment Rosedale Memorial Park.



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## Letters

Dear Roger,

During the past several weeks you have run a number of letters and had articles on the proposed Rec. Park/Michigan Wire issue. It has caused quite a stir in our town and now it would appear the matter may be over with the withdrawal of Mr. Fiser's offer to the City.

Too bad that it will not come to a vote. The letters and talk about this City indicate that the citizens are interested in the tradition and future of the parks. Other than this forum, we will not have a clear idea about how the majority of the taxpayers feel about this matter.

Mr. Fiser should be congratulated in regard to getting us to think about what we want for our community and the future of business here. The spin-offs which have occurred are going to be good: the activation of a Parks Committee and the reorganized Chamber of Commerce. It would be a shame to allow the momentum to die. Let's all continue to share our ideas and make Lowell a better place for all of us to live.

Personally I feel that the expansion of business is good, the efforts towards improved parks for Lowell is needed and the pride of a clean City desirable. Unfortunately the timing of Mr.

Fiser's offer was not right, we were not ready... just in case there is a next time, perhaps there are some things we can do to be better prepared.  
Jim Hodges

To the Citizens of Lowell: Michigan Wire Processing is retracting their offer to the City for the purchase of the Recreation Park Ball Field.

I wish to thank all the people who have been supportive to the issue. Michigan Wire Processing has been a strong supporter of business and recreation in Lowell in the past and will continue to do so in the future.  
Donald R. Fizer

### LETTER POLICY

The Ledger invites readers to express their feelings on topics of general interest in letters to the editor.

Letters should be no longer than 600 words and typed double space if possible. They should be addressed to The Editor, Box 128, 105 N. Broadway, Lowell, MI 49331. All letters must be signed by the author.

The Grand Valley Ledger retains the right to edit all letters for punctuation, grammar, spelling and length but not for content.

**cozy corner**  
By Roger Brown

Here's a good question for you. What the heck are you supposed to do when your hot water heater conks out on you? Getting a new one is no problem, there are hundreds of people out there who want to sell and install new ones. Getting rid of the old one is the problem. I had a hot water heater go bad, and as my neighbors can testify, it was some time before I figured out what to do with it.

My first attempt was to simply roll it out by the curb in hopes that the garbage truck would take it away. No such luck, it stood out there every Wednesday for about three weeks. They took everything stacked around it, but left the hot water heater standing there like a white sentry at the end of my driveway. I almost hit it several times while backing out the drive. This would have worked out just great as that would have scraped up the other side of my car, and I could have had the whole thing painted by the insurance company. Try as I might, I just couldn't bring myself to accidentally hit it.

Since the state forced the city to close their landfill, there just isn't anyplace within a reasonable drive where you can unload something like an old hot water heater. Apparently the D.N.R. is fond of having such items dumped on their recreational land, which is where a lot of this stuff ends up. They do make good targets for unsuccessful hunters who don't want to go home with any unused shells. Did you ever see an old washer or hot water heater out on the state land? Those hunters make sure they're dead I'll tell ya.

Even if you do figure out where to take the thing, and are willing to drive fifty miles to get rid of it, then you still have the problem of hauling it. Since the hot water heater was definitely too big to be stuffed in the back of my Escort wagon, I was forced into buying, borrowing, stealing or otherwise getting hold of a pickup truck or a utility trailer. After three weeks or so, I still hadn't figured out where to haul it, or what to haul it with, and I finally decided that I was growing rather fond of it. I began to mull over ideas of how I might decorate it, and even make it functional.

Since it was already white, I figured I'd leave it that color, it matches the house, and I hate to paint. I did consider getting a couple spray bombs of day-glo chartreuse, but figured that was six or seven bucks I didn't really have to spend. The top was already off it, and there was room there for about three inches of good dirt... a perfect place to plant a few flowers. I planned on having some ivy growing out of the doors that opened to access the controls, and maybe planting a couple of shrubs alongside it. Then I thought I'd fasten a mail box and Press tube to side of it so I could just grab my mail as I pulled in the drive. Finally, I thought I'd commission Garbutt Graham to paint my house number and some sort of a political statement on the front of it.

I ran this idea past my wife, and she told me to call Ron Carey and have it hauled away. Obediently I did so, and thirty minutes later it was gone. Too bad though, I already had plans for making a little grouping out there when the washer and dryer go, both of which are on their last legs.

## 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.

**WED., APRIL 18:** Past Matrons Cyclam Chapter NO. 94 O.E.S. will meet at the home of Sandra Caswell at 7:30 P.M.

**WED., APRIL 18:** Lowell Garden Lore Club will meet at Di Millers. Program - putting books together. Co. Hostess Hazel Tanner.

**SAT., APRIL 21:** Alto American Legion, Linfield Ave. will have an Easter Supper. Serving ham, potatoes, vegetables, salad, rolls and desserts. Serving from 5 to 8 P.M. Sponsored by Auxiliary.

**SUN. & MON., APRIL 22 & 23:** The choir of the First Baptist Church of Alto will perform the Easter Cantata "He Lives" by Joe E. Parks. 7:00 P.M. each day - at 6015 Bancroft Ave., Alto. Church located on the corner of 60th and Bancroft. Nursery provided.

**SUN., APRIL 22:** The First Baptist Church of Lowell will be presenting an Easter Mini-Musical entitled "Why did He Die?" on Easter Sunday at 7:00 P.M. The musical will feature the First Baptist Church choir and will be accompanied by Mrs. Terrie Ritchie doing a black light chalk drawing. The church is located at 2275 W. Main Street, Lowell.

**TUE., APRIL 24:** The LAAC sponsors the Boarshead Public Theatre of Lansing in a production of "Letters From Bernice" at 8 P.M. at the Lowell Middle School. Tickets are

\$5, \$2 for students at "That Special Place" or LAAC, P.O. Box 53, Lowell. For information call 897-8545 or 897-5242. Tickets can be bought at the door.

**WED., APRIL 25:** The Alto Garden club will meet in Cunningham Acres, at Lake Odessa at 12:45 P.M. There will be a potluck dinner, rolls, coffee and tea will be provided. Bring seeds to exchange.

**SAT., APRIL 28:** Lowell First United Methodist Jr. High Youth will sponsor a Pancake Breakfast, at the church dining room. Serving from 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. Public invited. All proceeds will be donated to Heifer Mission Project.

**SUN., APRIL 29:** A buffet breakfast, Ada Masonic Temple, Corner of Ada Drive and Bronson Street. Serving from 10 A.M. till 1 P.M. Cost \$3.00

**MAY 14 INSTEAD OF MAY 11:** Due to the unavoidable absence of 7 officers the date of the Regular May Meeting of Cyclam Chapter NO. 94 O.E.S. will be changed from Friday May 11 to Mon. May 14. By Special dispensation the meeting will begin at 7:00 P.M. instead of 8 P.M.

**THIRD SATURDAY of the month - Steak Dinner at the Lowell V.F.W. Post 8303, Main St., Lowell 4 P.M. - 8 P.M. T-Bones; Ribeyes; Steak for Two; Sizzler; Porterhouse Steak; Large Salad Bar. Middleton Trio to play at Dance following the dinner from 8-12.**

**TOPS MI 372 - Meets each Tuesday at 7 P.M. at the Congregational Church in Lowell. Weigh-ins start at 6:30 to 7, new members welcome.**

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**Easter Sunrise Services**

There will be an Easter Sunrise service held at 7:00 A.M. on Easter Sunday at the Lowell Assembly of God. There will be an Easter Breakfast held in the fellowship hall following the service. The regular morning service will commence at 11:00 A.M. Also planned is a Maudy Thursday service beginning at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 19th. This will take the place of the regular Wednesday evening bible study. Communion will be served at that time.

The church is located at 3050 Alden Nash Highway, S. The public is invited to attend these services.

**Easter Services**

The Lowell Nazarene Church will hold Easter Sunrise Services at 7:00 P.M. at Fallasburg Park. In the case

of rain the services will be held in the Lowell Nazarene Sanctuary at 201 N. Washinton St. Everyone is welcome to join us for rolls and hot drinks at the church following the services. Sunday School will be held from 10:00 until 11:00 A.M. and the choir will offer a cantata, "Mine Is A Savior Risen" from 11:00 until noon.

**Mini-Musical offered April 22 at First Baptist**

The First Baptist Church of Lowell will be presenting an Easter Mini-Musical entitled "Why Did He Die?" on Easter Sunday, April 22 at 7:00 P.M. The musical will feature the First Baptist

Church choir and will be accompanied by Mrs. Terre Ritchie doing a black light chalk drawing. The church is located at 2275 W. Main Street, Lowell.



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Maudy Thursday Service	7:00 P.M.
Easter Sunrise Service	7:00 A.M.
Easter Breakfast	8:00 A.M.
Sunday School	9:45 A.M.
Worship Service	11:00 A.M.
Evening Praise Service	6:00 P.M.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS**

by Pauline E. Spray

The meek will he guide in judgment . . . (Psalm 25:9).

Tramps belong to an interesting class of people. "Bums" is the term often used in denoting them. In the dictionary they are called vagabonds, dissolute persons, habitual loafers, and spongers. They are travelers with no special place to go.

A pilgrim is a traveler, too. However, a pilgrim has been defined as one journeying to some special place. Yes, a Christian has a goal in mind. It is the Celestial City. Jesus promised He was going to prepare a mansion for His chosen ones. It is with

a vision of this heavenly abode in mind that Christians press on in this life.

Trials come. Temptations persist in annoying us. We grow weary as we journey, but it is comforting to know that if we are true and faithful, we shall eventually enter those gates which swing outward never.

Unlike the tramp, we travel, not aimlessly, but according to the guided tour outlined in God's Word, and with the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We cannot lose the way if we "keep close to our Guide."

Prayer: O God, I gladly submit to Thy guidance. Guide me safely through life to the Celestial City. May I ever keep that goal in mind and follow Thee, my leader. Amen.

Take time to be holy. Let Him be thy Guide; And run not before Him, Whatever betide. WILLIAM D. LONGSTAFF

**First Grade roundup**

During Roundup time, first grade classes are being invited to come to Kent County Library branches to enjoy a spectacular library program and receive library cards. Amelia Bedelia, the beloved zany heroine of the Peggy Parish series, will appear in story theatre excerpts from her many escapades. Another easy-to-read storybook character, Thomas Mead, from Pat Hutchins' The Tale of Thomas Mead will host the program and relate enthusiasm for books and the library. Between the "acts" branch personnel will be introduced by Thomas Mead and Amelia. Basic Library orientation will be included too. There will be added surprises and take home fun for all.

The focus of the event however, is the new reader. Audience participation will be emphasized with the youngsters "helping" Amelia to read, for example. The climax of the event will be the presentation of the new library cards to the readers. The program lasts about an hour and is free.

Please join us for this exciting and heart warming event! The program is scheduled at the Lowell branch April 16 at 10:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M.

**Happy Birthday**

APRIL 18: Jon Kinsey.  
APRIL 19: Heidi Noskey, Ruth Harris, Lisa Alchin.

APRIL 20: Bobbie White, Chris Johnson, Jim Hodges, Dick Yeiter, Sara Johnston, Carol VanWeelden, Matthew Peters, Rick Briggs.

APRIL 21: Tony Dommer, Amber Bouck, Jennifer Gasper, Joe Grummet.  
APRIL 22: Dick Hawkins, Mark Wilcox.

APRIL 23: Tom Meisner, Dale Willmarth, Tom Cornell Terry Dintaman, Drake DeCator, Chuck Schram.  
APRIL 24: Donnie Shaffer, John Stencel, Michael Kropf, Barbara Kropf, Pat Kropf, Gary Goff.

**Lowell loses track openers**

By Tammy Nagy

The Lowell Red Arrows were on the road last week traveling to Caledonia and Rockford for competition. Their first loss came at Caledonia with a score of 49-79.

The Arrows started things right in the field events. Lynn Dowling turned in overall excellent performances to take first place honors in the shotput (33'8) and the discus (94'1/2). Kathy Rupp also produced a strong finish placing second in the discus and third in the shotput, followed by teammate Kerry Malone with a third in the discus. Cathy Kazmier's outstanding individual performance earned her first in the highjump (5'2) and Paula Doyle captured third.

Lowell's strength came from the relays, taking three of the four relays. Helen Palinkas, Amy Versluis, Denise Southland and Cindy Dumas propelled to victories in the 400 meter relay with a time of 57.5. In the 800 meter relay Versluis, Southland and Dumas teamed with Doyle for another victory in 1:58. The two mile relay squad of Tonya Phillips, Liz Desser, Trudy Watson and Vicki Harris put together a 11:28.1 for a first place in their event.

After the field events and relays, Lowell and Caledonia were even up, but Lowell's sprinters did not fare well in the short dashes and that left the door open for the Caledonia team to pull ahead.

"We did a little experimenting for this meet and put Cindy Dumas in the hurdles," Coach Kathy Talus said. "She usually runs in the sprinting events and that effected our final placement."

Other finishers were Malone, third in the 100 meter hurdles; Doyle, second in the 300 meter hurdles; Watson, third in the 400 meter

dash; Desser and Kim Cridler finished second and third, respectively, in the 800 meter run; Missy Brown, second in the 1600 meter run and Harris, third in the 3200 meter run rounded out Lowell's scoring.

The second meet of the week also proved disappointing for the Arrows, losing to Rockford 54-74.

Coach Talus said her team needed work on the finer points such as leans and starts, but overall she was pleased with their performance.

"I'm happy with the turn out of the meet, even though the score was a little lopsided," Talus said. "We

**Arrows start new season**

The 1984 softball season opened for the Lowell Red Arrows last week, with a split of two games. The Arrows are hoping to improve on their last season record of 10-16. Lowell lost only one player from last years team, but she was a very important player for Lowell. "We are going to miss Kerry Cosgrove, but we have a good group of returning letter winners from last year. I hope they have improved and learned a lot from playing last year. Last year was a re-building year and our hopes are that the mental mistakes made last year will not be repeated," stated Bob Rodenhouse in his sixth year at the helm.

Rodenhouse does have a good nucleus with which to work. Phyllis Beachler a junior who was voted all-conference honors last year comes back to patrol the outfield, and help senior Chris Ellison on the mound. Ellison a veteran pitcher and will be called upon alot this year. Her batting mate is senior Kathleen Beachler, who according to Rodenhouse is the best catcher in

the league. "I wouldn't trade her for anybody. She has the best arm of any catcher and she knows how to handle her pitchers. She has ball sense and that is something you cannot teach," praised Rodenhouse.

Beth Stuart a senior is back at first base after missing the whole season last year because of a knee injury. Second base has sophomore Jenny Hoffman and junior Chris Crawford battling for a starting nod. Doreen Rickert, senior, is covering the crucial real estate at shortstop, while Tonya Strosser, junior, and Dianna Miller, soph., will share third base duties.

In the outfield Rodenhouse has a little experience to pick from; Trisha Stencel, Angie Hyzer, Darnette Brown, Michelle Lindhout and Phyllis Beachler. Cam Briggs should provide some punch to the line-up when she returns from knee surgery. Rounding out this year's team are freshman, Jami Andrews, Deb Crawford, Andrews, Deb Crawford, Mendy Denman, Jean Dintaman, Trica Frey and Veronica Watrous.

On Friday the Arrows pounded out 15 hits and dashed between rain drops in defeating Grand Rapids Central 18-8. Chris Ellison and Phyllis Beachler combined for a one hitter, however 14 walks and 4 Arrow errors helped the Ram's cause. Lowell scored in every inning but the fifth. A nine run second inning blew open the game. The big blast was Phyllis Beachler's bases loaded triple. Beachler ended up with five RBI's for the game. Ellison and Doreen Rickert went 3 for 3, while Dianna Miller collected two doubles. Beth Stuart also collected a double driving in two runs in the fourth.

**Wrestling Club news**

The Lowell Freestyle Wrestlers, wrestled the Regional tournament at Union High School in Grand Rapids this past weekend.

There were over 300 boys competing for the State Tournament being held this Friday night and Saturday at J.C. College in Grand Rapids.

The first five places at Regionals are eligible to go on to the State Tournament

with the exception of 8-under boys.

The 8-under medal winners were: 1st place: Ron Vander-Boon Jr.; 3rd place: Jason Pecor and Ryan Winchell placed 4th.

The Lowell boys going on to State this week are: 1st place: Kyle Gildea, Phillip Heintzleman, Jeff Kidder, Mike Rivers; 2nd place: Miko Foss, Jimmy Inman, Tom Nugent; 3rd place: Aaron

Adams, Michael Fuller, Jeff Hoffman, Michael Kropf, Art Ward; 4th place: Eddie Falk, Al Heintzleman, George Smith Sean Wheeler; 5th place: Todd Nauta, Bart Olin

Our Junior boys wrestled Saturday at Sparta, and medal winners were: 1st place: Brett Kirby; 2nd place: Jerry Adams, Ken Hall, Rob Hall John Wilder.

discus (95'8). Rupp, second in the shotput and Malone, third in the discus.

The team hosts their second home meet of the season Thursday, April 19 against Lakewood and then travel to Fremont Thursday, April 24.

**ATTEND SERVICES**


<p><b>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</b> 7227 Thornapple 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><b>FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL</b> 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><b>LOWELL BAPTIST CHAPEL</b> (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><b>This Space For Rent</b></p>	
<p><b>ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH</b> 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><b>MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> 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><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO</b> Corner of 60th Street &amp; Bancroft Avenue</p> <p>Early Service 8:30 A.M. 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><b>GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH OF SARANAC</b> Corner of Orchard &amp; 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><b>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH</b> 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><b>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 1151 West Main Street - 897-8841 REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT</p> <p>Worship Service 10 A.M. &amp; 6 P.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Supervised Nursery During All Services</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL</b> 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.</p> <p>Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr. Teens. Adults 7:00 P.M. Nursery-Come &amp; Worship With Us</p>		<p><b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> (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 &amp; Nursery Provided)</p>
<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 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.</p> <p>REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery available at both services</p>	<p><b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Corner of Segwun &amp; Grand River</p> <p>Morning Worship 8:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M. Sunday School &amp; Adult Bible Class 9:45 A.M.</p> <p>JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>	<p><b>WHITNEYVILLE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST UNDENOMINATIONAL</b> 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><b>SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> (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><b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 402 N. Amity MSGNR. JAMES MORAN NEW HOURS</p> <p>Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Mass 9:00 &amp; 11:00 A.M.</p>	<p><b>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA)</b> REV. DR. JAMES G. COBB DR. LUTHER R. LIVINGSTON PASTORS</p> <p>2700 E. Fulton</p> <p>Worship Service 8:30 &amp; 10:45 A.M. Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Nursery Provided - Barner Free</p>	<p><b>VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Corner Parnell &amp; 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><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 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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Camp Fire News...

Lowell Area Camp Fire will be holding its annual Dad-Daughter/Son Dinner at 6:30 P.M. on Monday, April 23, in the Runciman All-purpose room.

The theme for the dinner will be "Year of the Camp", with emphasis on Camp Keewano, dear to the hearts of resident campers and Camp Fire groups and families attending weekend gatherings at this spot on Lake Tawa near Hesperia.

Entertainment will be presented by the fifth graders: "Girls Just Want to Have Fun" by Deb VanderWood's group; "Save Our Camp!" by Barb Nugent's; and a showing of the birdhouses built for blue birds by Connie Ludge's girls.

CHARGING ADMISSION? Roll Tickets, single or double, assorted colors. Grand Valley Ledger, 897-9261.

On April 28 and 29 from 1 to 5 P.M., the Grand Rapids Museum Association will sponsor its annual "Open House" at the Grand Rapids Public Museum.

This year's "Open House" offers many new experiences for the Museum visitor. As usual, the shops in Gaslight Village will be open, complete with costumed interpreters to answer questions.

The bagpipe, regarded as the national instrument of Scotland, was used by the ancient Romans.

Outside the Museum members of the 321 Association will display their restored antique firefighting equipment, the Museum's calliope will play and the Calkins Law Office will be opened.

On both days free entertainment and programs can be found throughout the Museum. On Saturday two groups from the Sweet Adelines, Grand Rapids Chapter: "Noteworthy" and "Sisters In Sound" will perform.

TOPS elect officers
New officers of TOPS #MI 372, Lowell, (the local chapter of TOPS Club, Inc.) were recently elected.

Flat River
Snowmobile
Club News

The Lowell Flat River Snowmobile Club held their monthly meeting April 15, 1984. The winners of the 50/50 drawing were Ginny Souser and Jim Wert.

Although the Museum, the events and special programs are free, be sure to bring some extra change along. Visitors may wish to stop in the Museum's Gift Shop to purchase some of the interesting items available there. Rudell Drug Store will feature candy for sale.

TOPS elect officers

The chapter meets each Tuesday at 6 P.M. at the Congregational Church of Lowell, 404 N. Hudson. TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) is an international, non-profit weight-control organization.

Flat River
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The annual Easter Egg Hunt for children and relatives of club members will be held on Saturday, April 21 from 2:00 to 4:00. Please call chairperson, Jane Anible at 676-9214 by Wednesday, April 18 with the number of children who will be attending.

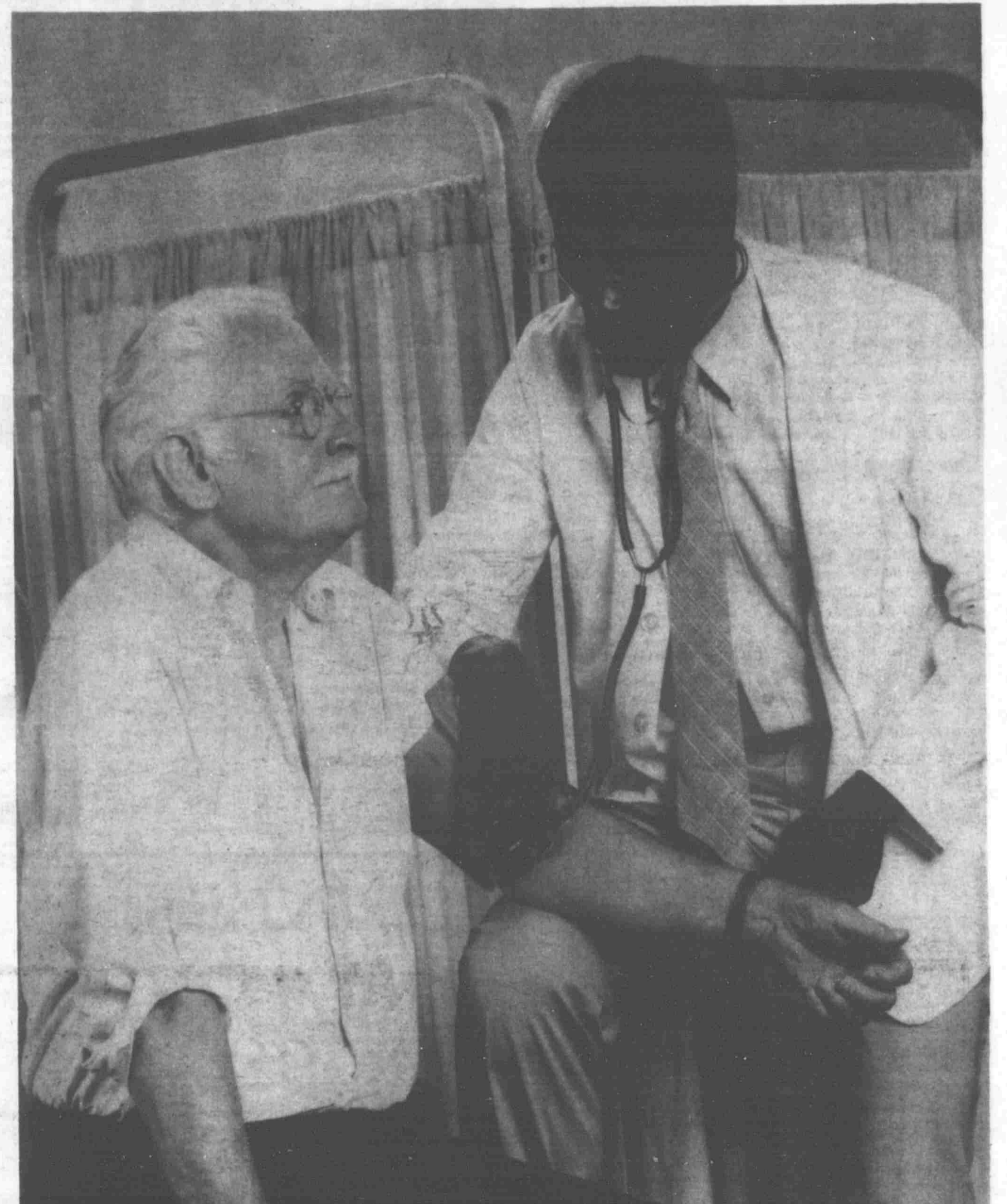
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SYMPATHETIC DOCTOR — Howard E. Rollins Jr. (r.) plays a compassionate, idealistic physician and Art Carney portrays a patient facing senility in "A Doctor's Story," airing April 23 on "NBC Monday Night at the Movies."



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Advertisement for Ippert's Easter Parade of Values, featuring various floral arrangements like Easter Lillies, Hyacinths & Mums, and Tulips, Hyacinths & Mums, with prices and store information.



SATURDAY CONT.

- USA Super Cartoon Saturday
ESPN's Ringside Review
News/Sports/Weather
Livesire
MOVIE: 'River of No Return'

- Fame
Step Too Slow
Newton's Apple
Danny Wilson's After School Specials
People's Court
Women's Gymnastics: Caesar's Palace Invitational

- Tales of the Unexpected MOVIE: 'The Grass Is Greener'
MOVIE: 'A Night to Remember'
MOVIE: 'The Untouchables'
MOVIE: 'A Married Man' Part 2

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SUNDAY

- SUNDAY 4/22/84
MORNING
HBO MOVIE: 'Personals'

- ESPN's Ringside Review
Sports Review
Zona Gray Theatre
Money Week

- New Zoo Revue
Rural Route 19
MOVIE: 'Fawn Story'

- Community Calendar
Bowling
Inside Story
Victory Garden

- MOVIE: 'The Untouchables'
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SUNDAY'S MOVIES

- 5:00AM [HBO] - 'Personals'
6:00AM [MAX] - 'Tim'
6:30AM [HBO] - 'Fawn Story'
7:30AM [MAX] - 'Jesus'

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5:00AM — World Cup Alpine Skiing from Aspen, CO  
 8:00AM — SportsCenter  
 8:15AM — ESPN's Speedweek  
 8:45AM — SportsCenter  
 9:00AM — Horseshow Jumping: Grand Prix of Cincinnati  
 11:00AM — Professional Rodeo from Mesquite, TX  
 1:00PM — Australian Rules Football: Match #2  
 2:15PM — Major League Baseball: Pittsburgh at Chicago Cubs  
 3:00PM — ESPN's Speedweek  
 3:30PM — Top Rank Boxing from Atlantic City, NJ  
 5:30PM — Numero Uno  
 6:00PM — ESPN's Horse Racing Weekly  
 6:30PM — Mazda SportsLook  
 7:00PM — Inside the USFL  
 7:30PM — Major League Baseball: Houston at Atlanta  
 — NHL Stanley Cup Playoffs  
 — SportsCenter

6:00PM — Bianchi Cup Pistol Tourn.  
 6:30PM — Mazda SportsLook  
 7:00PM — SportsCenter  
 7:30PM — Inside Baseball  
 8:00PM — USFL Football: Tampa Bay at Michigan  
 8:30PM — Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis  
 10:00PM — Richmond 150 Auto Race  
 11:00PM — SportsCenter  
 11:15PM — Mazda SportsLook  
 11:45PM — USFL Football: Tampa Bay at Michigan  
 12:00AM — McDonald's Capital Classic High School All-Star Game  
 2:30AM — Richmond 150 Auto Race  
 2:45AM — SportsCenter  
 3:00AM — Inside Baseball  
 3:30AM — ESPN's SportsWomen  
 4:00AM — NCAA Division II Gymnastics Championships - Individual Competition from Springfield, MA

7:00PM — SportsCenter  
 7:30PM — Major League Baseball: Cincinnati at Atlanta  
 — NHL Stanley Cup Playoffs  
 — ESPN's Speedweek  
 8:00PM — NFL's Greatest Moments  
 8:30PM — Major League Baseball: Detroit at Texas  
 — Top Rank Boxing from Atlantic City, NJ  
 11:00PM — SportsCenter  
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 12:00AM — NHL Stanley Cup Playoffs  
 2:15AM — SportsCenter  
 2:30AM — NASCAR Darlington Dash Series - Spring 100  
 3:00AM — Sports Probe  
 — Yachting: Full Sail - The Clipper Cup Race  
 4:30AM — Australian Rules Football: Hawthorn vs. Carlton

**SATURDAY 4/21/84**

5:00AM — Professional Rodeo from Mesquite, TX  
 7:00AM — ESPN's Speedweek  
 7:30AM — ESPN's Horse Racing Weekly  
 8:00AM — SportsCenter  
 8:15AM — Instructional  
 8:30AM — Scholastic Sports Acad.  
 — Inside the USFL  
 9:00AM — Vintage Football Film: "The Great Years"  
 10:00AM — Championship Wrestling  
 — Sports Probe  
 — 1984 NBA Slam Dunk Champ.  
 10:30AM — NBA Basketball: 1984 Opening Round Playoff Game  
 11:00AM — Mizuho Fight of the Month  
 — Scholastic Sports Acad.  
 1:00PM — Auto Racing '84: NASCAR Dixie Cup 200 from Darlington, SC

**TUESDAY 4/24/84**

8:00AM — SportsCenter  
 8:15AM — Inside Baseball  
 8:45AM — SportsCenter  
 9:00AM — ESPN's SportsWomen  
 9:30AM — PKA Full Contact Karate from El Paso, TX  
 11:00AM — USFL Football: Arizona at Houston  
 11:30AM — [HBO] — Women's Gymnastics: Caesar's Palace Invitational  
 2:00PM — High School All-American Cheerleading Championships  
 3:00PM — Inside Baseball  
 3:30PM — USFL Football: Tampa Bay at Michigan  
 4:30PM — Mazda SportsLook  
 7:00PM — [HBO] — Women's Gymnastics: Caesar's Palace Invitational

**WEDNESDAY 4/25/84**

5:00AM — Motorcycle Racing: Seattle Supercross  
 8:00AM — SportsCenter  
 8:15AM — Mazda SportsLook  
 8:45AM — SportsCenter  
 9:00AM — Numero Uno  
 9:30AM — Australian Rules Football: Hawthorn vs. Carlton  
 11:00AM — ESPN's Ringside Review  
 12:30PM — McDonald's High School All-American Basketball Game from Los Angeles, CA

1:30PM — 1984 Nutrasweet WTA Championships  
 2:00PM — Heritage Golf Classic  
 2:30PM — Play Your Best Tennis  
 3:00PM — Major League Baseball: Teams to be Announced  
 — PKA Full Contact Karate from El Paso, TX  
 3:15PM — Major League Baseball: Pittsburgh at Chicago Cubs  
 3:30PM — 1984 NBA Playoffs  
 4:15 — Professional Bowlers Tour  
 5:00PM — Wide World of Sports  
 — ESPN's Ringside Review  
 6:00PM — World Championship Wrestling  
 6:30PM — NFL's Greatest Moments  
 7:00PM — [HBO] — Women's Gymnastics: Caesar's Palace Invitational

7:30PM — Major League Baseball: Houston at Atlanta  
 8:00PM — USFL Football: Arizona at Houston  
 11:00PM — SportsCenter  
 12:00AM — Auto Racing '84: NASCAR TransSouth 500 from Darlington, SC  
 2:30AM — SportsCenter  
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 3:00PM — ESPN's Sidelines  
 6:00PM — Mazda SportsLook

**SUNDAY 4/22/84**

5:00AM — ESPN's Ringside Review  
 6:30AM — Mazda SportsLook  
 7:00AM — ESPN's SportsWomen  
 7:30AM — Numero Uno  
 8:00AM — SportsCenter  
 9:00AM — Gymnastics: NCAA Division II Women's Team Championship from Springfield, MA  
 11:00AM — Play Your Best Tennis  
 11:30AM — Fishin' Hole  
 12:00PM — Bowling  
 — All American Wrestling  
 — SportsCenter Plus  
 12:30PM — Numero Uno  
 1:00PM — NBA Playoffs  
 — Motorcycle Racing: Seattle Supercross  
 1:30PM — Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Detroit  
 2:00PM — Major League Baseball: Houston at Atlanta  
 — NFL's Greatest Moments  
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 2:30PM — USFL Football: Teams to be Announced  
 — 1984 Nutrasweet WTA Championships  
 — Women's Pro Ski Racing Tour from Kirkwood, CA  
 3:30PM — Heritage Golf Classic  
 — Amateur Boxing: USA vs. Cuba from Reno, NV  
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 2:15AM — SportsCenter  
 2:30AM — ESPN's Horse Racing Weekly  
 3:00AM — Sports Probe  
 — Horseshow Jumping: 'I Love New York' Grand Prix

8:00AM — Major League Baseball: Cincinnati at Atlanta  
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In 1836 a machine was invented that mowed, threshed, tied straw into sheaves and poured grain into sacks - but it wasn't until the 1930s that such a combine was actually marketed.



The lightest common metal is magnesium.

## Chadwick speaks at Scout-fest 1984

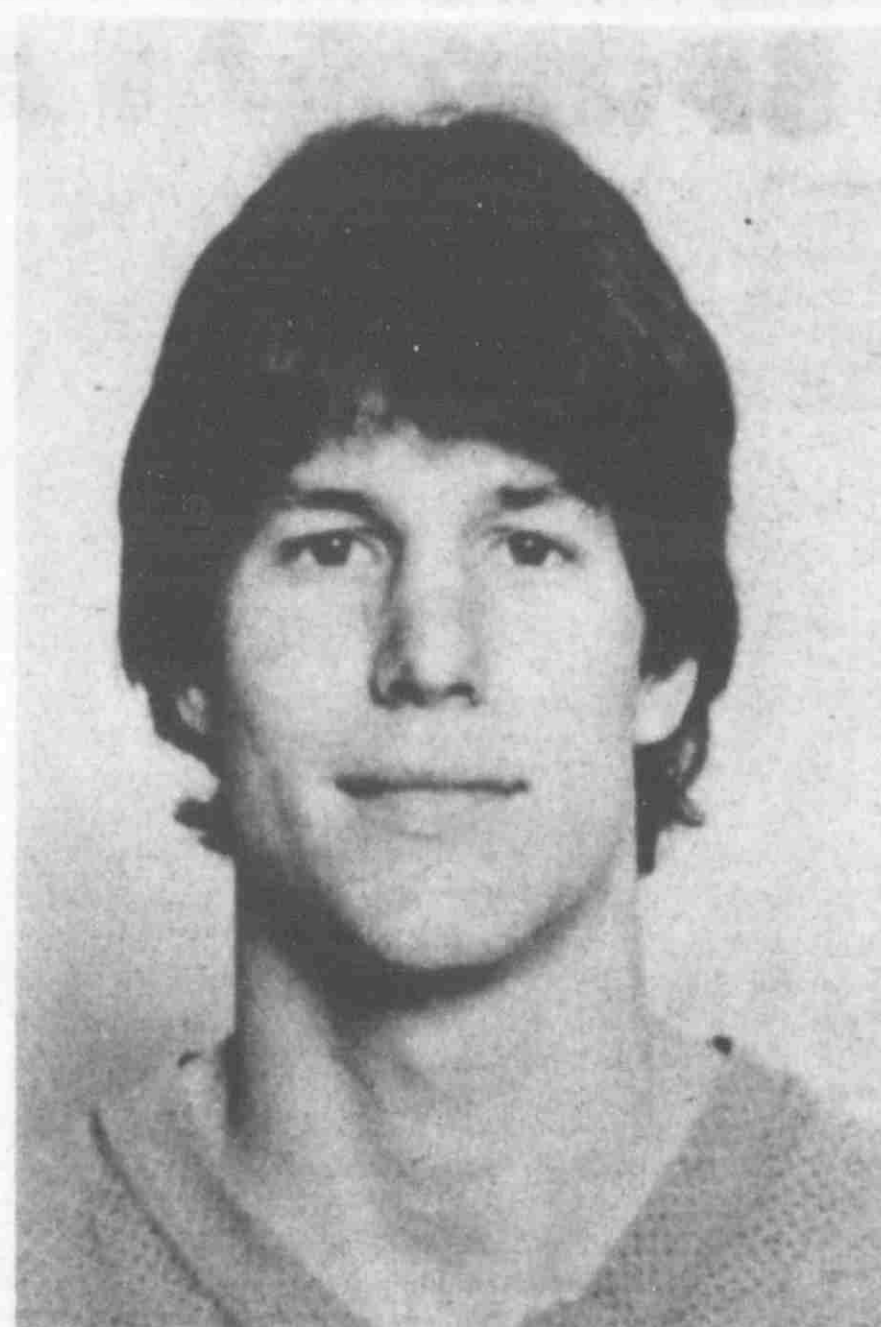
Belding Scouts host 30 to 35 area Scout Troops and Cub Packs from Ionia, Montcalm and parts of Kent counties. Scouts will participate in active competition creating their own events. Every unit will have a booth. Have you ever seen a monkey bridge? You will see it in action there.

Scout Fest '84' theme is "Pride in the Past". This gives scouting a chance to reflect on its roots, values and traditions. One of the high lights of the Fest will be a parade that will begin 11 A.M. at the Belding Covered Village Mall.

Independent Bank Corporation of Ionia is sponsoring the appearance of Jeff Chadwick, Lions rookie wide receiver. Jeff will be on hand to greet his admirers.

Scout Fest '84' will be held in the Belding Area High School Saturday, April 28th - noon to 4 P.M.

Admission \$1 for individuals or \$3 family. Tickets are available from local scouts or at the door.



Detroit Lions wide receiver Jeff Chadwick, a rookie last year out of Grand Valley State College will speak at the Scout-fest. Chadwick had a brilliant rookie year with 40 catches for 617 yards and four touchdowns.

## LEGAL NOTICES

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

In the matter of CHARLES ROBERT LEDFORD Change of Name.

TAKE NOTICE: On April 30, 1984 at 9:00 A.M., in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. DONALD J. DE YOUNG Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Charles Robert Ledford to change his name from Charles Robert Ledford to Charles Robert Ledford Jonsons.

April 13, 1984  
 Charles Robert Ledford  
 1922 Tower Ave.  
 Grand Rapids, MI 49507  
 243-6067  
 C24

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

In the matter of BILLIE BORDINE BEIDLER Change of Name.

TAKE NOTICE: On April 30, 1984 at 9:00 A.M., in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. DONALD J. DE YOUNG Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Billie Bordine Beidler to change his name to William Bordine Beidler.

April 11, 1984  
 Billie Bordine Beidler  
 2363 Greenview Dr.  
 Wyoming, MI, 49509  
 534-0  
 534-9021  
 C24

**CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE**

A Public Hearing will be held before the Lowell City Planning Commission-Citizens Advisory Committee, on Monday, April 23, 1984, at 7:30 P.M. in the Council Room of City Hall, 301 E. Main Street.

Purpose of the Hearing will be a request for a "Special Use Permit" to allow the construction of a 12 X 20 foot above ground swimming pool by Mr. and Mrs. Chris VanDyke, 535 Carol Lynn Dr.

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.

Ray E. Quada,  
 City Manager-Clerk  
 C23-24

## Make a Float

Making a parade float can be easy and inexpensive if you use your imagination and a few available items.

Your base can be anything that moves, a trailer, wagon, golf cart, car or truck.

Lettering can be done with contact paper.

Portable stereos, (ghetto blasters) with appropriate tapes livens up the float.

Bed sheets, large cloth or carpet piece works nicely for covering wagon floors.

Sheet styrofoam in versatile and can be tacked to the sides of a wagon as skirting and an ideal place for letters or logos.

Any shape can be formed with chicken wire, draped with wallpaper pasted newspapers, dried and spray painted.

Colored tissue or crepe paper can be made into flowers, crinkled into pre-formed chicken wire or cut for vehicle fringe.

Gold and silver Christmas garland can be very show. It is sold for three times the price as float garland.

A picnic table can be draped and decorated for float riders

**LEDGER DEADLINE**

To help us meet our deadlines, please take note of the following guidelines for submitted material, including pictures.

All news copy should be in the Ledger office by 5 p.m. on Mondays. The material should be type-written or written legibly. Either way, we ask that you provide space between the lines to make room for possible editing.

Wedding stories should be submitted within six weeks after the ceremony.

We prefer black and white photos. Color photos, because they don't reproduce as well, will be accepted only if they are of exceptional quality.

The deadline for classified ads (want ads) is Monday at 5 p.m. Display advertising deadline is also Monday at 5 p.m.

The Ledger is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, closed Thursday afternoons. A story can be submitted after hours through the mail slot in our front door.

## Krause at the House

The dramatic increase in civil suits in Michigan has overburdened the state court system, and a Rockford lawyer introduced legislation Wednesday aimed at reducing the number of "frivolous" civil action cases.

State Representative Victor Krause has sponsored a bill (HB 5474) in the Michigan House that would allow a prevailing party in a civil action suit to recover full court costs and attorney fees if the court finds that the civil action lacked merit or was filed for purposes of harassment or to force a settlement in the dispute.

"This bill would not deny anyone equal protection under the law," Krause said. "But it might make some lawyers think twice about accepting contingent fee workers' compensation cases, medical malpractice cases and other civil suits that are without legal substance."

The 90th District Republican doubts that increasing the number of judges and courthouses would help the state deal with the flood of litigation.

"No judicial system can hope to keep up with a society that solves all of its conflicts in court," Krause said. "We cannot allow minor problems to backlog our courts. If we don't attack the root of the problem, frivolous court cases threaten to overwhelm us."

**CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE**

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
 301 East Main Street  
 Lowell, Michigan

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Act 207 of the Public Act of 1921, two (2) Public Hearings will be held on Monday, April 23, 1984, at 7:30 P.M. at the Municipal Offices by the Lowell Planning Commission.

The hearings are called to consider the following:

1. The rezoning of the Lowell Granite Company property located at the Southeast corner of East Main Street and Monroe from C-3, Central Business, to I-1, Industrial.
2. The rezoning of a vacant lot located on the South side of Kent Street, between Washington and Jefferson Streets from I-1, Industrial, to R-2, Residential, S.E.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Lowell Township Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, May 9, 1984 at 8:00 P.M. in the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, S.E.

- At this hearing, the following described property which general lies at 11797 E. Fulton [41-20-04-401-005] will be considered as the site for rezoning from residential to commercial and for the issuance of a special use permit to allow the operation of an auto body shop including glass replacement.
- The rezoning request and the special use permit application and the Lowell Township Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection at the Township Hall during regular office hours. Please call 897-7600 for further information.
- Ray E. Quada,  
 Lowell Township Clerk  
 C24

- The proposed areas for rezoning are more specifically described as follows:
1. "Lot 1, Block 11 of Avery's Plat." (Lowell Granite Company.)
  2. "Lot 4, Block 17 of Avery's Plat and shown as permanent parcel member 41-20-02-435-011." (Vacant lot on South side of Kent Street between Washington and Jefferson Streets.)
- A copy of the Zoning Map and Ordinance as well as a map showing the proposed zone changes are available for review at the Lowell City Hall during regular office hours.
- Ray E. Quada,  
 City Manager-Clerk  
 C23-24



## Curtain goes up on "Letters From Bernice" Tuesday, April 24th

On Tuesday, April 24, the touring company of Boarshead Theatre, Lansing, will present the two-act play "Letters From Bernice". The play is sponsored in Lowell by the Lowell Area Arts Council, and will begin at 8 P.M. at the Lowell Middle School. Tickets are \$5, or \$2 for students and can be purchased at the door or before the play at "That Special Place", 215 W. Main.

The play was co-written by Jeanne Michels and Phyllis Murphy. Starring in the role of Bernice will be Carmen Decker, long a favorite of Boarshead audiences. Playwright Michels will play Aggie. The parts of Julie and Irene, will be played by Kelley Hazen and Elizabeth Moore. Hazen played Julie in the premiere production of "Letters..." in New York City. Hazen and Moore have been active in stage and TV.



Jeanne Michels, Carmen Decker, Elizabeth Moore & Kelley Hazen are reunited in the kitchen singing Christmas carols in **LETTERS FROM BERNICE** the 1984 Touring Production of Boarshead; Michigan Public Theater.



Earth's moon is one of the larger moons in the solar system.

## Council Proceedings

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

Regular meeting of Monday, April 2, 1984.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Maatman. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the roll called.

Present: Councilmen Collins, Fonger, Thompson and Maatman.  
Absent: Councilman Schneider.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Fonger that the absence of Councilman Schneider be excused, supported by Councilman Collins.

Carried.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins that the Minutes of the March 19 meeting be approved by striking the words, "Council concurred." From the last statement on the last page, supported by Councilman Thompson.

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

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

### BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$40,227.12
Major Street Fund	6.00
Local Street Fund	9.00
Sewer Fund	1,557.07
Water Fund	1,608.38
Equipment Fund	2,071.49
Building and Site Fund	2,905.00
Lee Fund	2,145.16
Look-Daley Fund	2,920.32
Trust and Agency Fund	372.50
Current Tax Fund	13,899.59

The first order of business was the consideration of a

request by Superior Furniture Company to rezone the North half of their property from C-3 Business and Commercial to I-1 Industrial.

Manager Quada explained that a Public Hearing had been held before the Planning Commission on March 26, as is required, and the Commission has recommended that the rezoning be approved. The front half of the property is zoned C-3 Business and Commercial and the plant's operation is currently a non-conforming use. The back half is already zoned I-1 Industrial and is in conformance.

Mr. Conrad Bradshaw, attorney representing Superior Furniture, was present and explained the proposed expansion project. The new 80 by 120 foot addition would house new executive offices, a lunchroom and warehousing. The architectural style of the present building would be maintained. There would still be enough room on the east end of the building for a parking lot. Truck traffic, however, would be routed to the South side of the building for unloading and loading from new docks, from Kent Street. The Sherman property has been acquired and the house will either be moved or torn down. The large house on the corner of S. Washington and Kent will be left for the time being, but will also eventually be moved or torn down, it will no longer be needed for storage.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins that the Superior Furniture Company property be rezoned from C-3 Business and Commercial to I-1 Industrial, supported by Councilman Thompson.

Yes: Councilmen Collins, Fonger, Thompson and Maatman.  
NO: None.  
Absent: Councilman Schneider.

Manager Quada then headed a discussion on exchanging the right-of-way between Metric Mfg. and the Lowell Middle School. At the time the property was sold to Metric Mfg., a 33 foot easement was retained by the City along the West property line, which contained a drainage ditch. Likewise, the City retained a 33 foot easement along the East property line of the Middle School parking lot. The drainage ditch has since been rerouted to the East side of the Metric property, which created a 16 foot gap in the center of the easement. manager Quada recommended that the easement on the West side of Metric property be moved the 16 feet, to the property line, thereby making the easement a continuous 66 foot right-of-way.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Fonger that the City

right-of-way easement located on the West side of the Metric Mfg. property be moved west, 16 feet, to the West property line, supported by Councilman Collins.

Carried.

Council then discussed the setting of a date for a Public Hearing on a request by Superior Furniture Co. to establish an Industrial Development District under the regulations of Public Act 198 of 1974, for their new addition.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Thompson that the meeting date of May 7 be set as a Public Hearing on Public Act 198 of 1974 to establish an Industrial Development District for the Superior Furniture Co., supported by Councilman Collins.

Carried.

Manager Quada then headed a discussion on a proposed direct link of telephone cable between the City Hall and Lowell Light and Power Co. which was included in the study.

He explained that the City currently pays \$173 per month to lease Bell Telephone lines between the two locations. The proposed direct link would be from the rear of the City Hall, spanning the Flat River to the Light and Power building. It would be installed by Light and Power crews at a cost of \$1,710 for 12 pairs of lines. However, that cost would be recovered in less than a year by eliminating the \$173 per month cost.

IT WAS MOVED by Council Collins that the installation of a direct phone line between City Hall and Lowell Light and Power be installed at a cost of \$1,710.00, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Carried.

By a request to be on the agenda, Mr. Henry Erickson was present to disclose what he alleged to be mistakes, improper installations and in general, "shabby work" by each of the companies working on the City's Cable TV System, Sub Teranian, Mullen Co and B and R Co.

He explained that he has been installing and building cable systems for about six to seven years, and because he is from Rockford, he could have had a permanent job in Lowell's system to take care of problems, and make sure the work was done properly. Instead, he was laid off. Now, he stated, things are getting increasingly worse. Work is being left unfinished, and because of

## Millions write the postal service for free

Half a million people write to the Postal Service each year, and the Postal Service foots the bill. Since 1975, 4.3 million persons have used Consumer Service Cards provided by the Postal Service to register their suggestions, concerns and compliments.

"Feedback from our customers is important to us," Postmaster Charlie Doyle of the Lowell Post Office said. "For instance, their comments help us to identify problem areas and to correct them. We want our customers to get the best from the Postal Service, and we help them do this through Consumer Service Cards."

The cards are available free at every post office. Customers completing the cards are asked to keep the original copy and mail the remaining copies -- postage-paid -- to their postmaster. Postmasters then must consider the comments and respond promptly to the customer. A numbered copy of each card is kept on file in the Postal Service's Data Center to help evaluate national trends and needs.

"These cards do have impact," Postmaster Doyle emphasized. "Customers' comments led us to begin giving duplicate receipts for registered and certified mail upon request."

Consumer Service Cards ask customers to check blocks that identify their comment as an inquiry, suggestion or complaint. Customers also are asked to specify whether they wish to discuss service hours, postal personnel, or delayed, damaged or misdelivered mail. Space is available for additional comments.



To clean a badly stained broiler pan, sprinkle heavily with dishwasher detergent or dry laundry detergent. Cover with dampened paper towels and let stand an hour or so.

## Old home makes way for Bank parking lot



It took O.E. Bieri & Sons Construction Co. workers just 45 minutes to completely raze this old home on Kent Street Monday morning. The property was recently purchased by the State Savings Bank from John and Lucille Erickson, and will be developed into bank employee parking. Chairman of the Board at State Savings Bank Harold Englehart said that about sixteen badly needed parking spaces will be added. Englehart said that the structure was about ninety years old, and had last been used as an apartment building.

Jack Ryan's inexperience, (he was teaching Jack installation procedures when he worked on the system), "RG-59" drop lines are being used instead of "RG-6", staples were used on phone poles which cut through cable in cold weather. He stated that he told Mr. Ivan Blough about many of the problems, and that some of the areas have been fixed, but others still need to be done.

He also stated that his unemployment was not shown in the Cable System audit report. manager Quada defended the City's auditing firm and procedures, cautioning Mr. Erickson on making unsupported accusations.

Mr. Erickson produced a small box of slides that he has taken of the alleged improper work, but had no projector on which to show them. He continued that Mr. Blough had stated at an earlier Council meeting that the F.C.C. had made inspections of the system as required. He contended that no such inspections are required by the F.C.C.

Manager Quada read from the F.C.C. Rules and Regulations manual, the section dealing with required inspections of cable systems. Mr. Erickson stated that he wasn't aware of it.

Mr. Erickson summed up his report by stating that the Manager of Lowell Light and Power Co. is using City money on the cable system, and should be more cautious in "throwing it around" on shabby work, smashed reels and damaged cable that has been dumped on a trash heap on Crestwood Drive.

Councilman Thompson asked Mr. Erickson to leave the slides so that they could be viewed by Council and Cable Board members. Mr. Erickson turned them over to him.

Under Remarks from the Audience, Mr. Gordon Hill was present and stated that he wished to reply to Mr. Dave Clark's comments at the last Council Meeting about the sidewalk on South Water Street. He asked when was the property given to King Milling Co., and how much did they pay for it. Citizens used to be able to walk and drive down to the ball park.

Manager Quada replied that the aerial maps and other documents show the right-of-way being owned by King Milling Co., and that he has been here eight years, and the City has never taken any action in that time to "give" King Milling Co. anything.

Mr. Hill continued that Michigan Wire shouldn't be

allowed to block off the sidewalk and roadway.

Councilman Thompson stated that it does look bad and asked if it could be cleaned out before the softball season starts.

Manager Quada replied that Michigan Wire, by agreement with the City, takes care of the area by April 10th of each year, removing wire for parking for ball players. General maintenance is done during the year by King Milling Co. and Michigan wire.

Mr. Roger Brown, owner of the Grand Valley Ledger, headed a discussion on a proposal to get the old Curtis building on West Main Street torn down and a parking lot built in its place. He stated that there are five vacant stores in that vicinity and that parking is a problem in getting customers, and that it would be harder to sell the buildings if condemnation proceedings were started.

He stated that he had mailed 21 letters to businesses in that area asking for help to get such a project started.

Mr. John (Bucky) Curtis and Mr. Kevin Smith, owners of the buildings in question were present and stated that they have had an offer from a greeting card company to buy the buildings for storage only, but that the buildings would not be improved, and would probably stay the same way for years. Also, they have had bids from \$1,500 to \$5,000 to demolish it, plus another \$5,000 for paving if the surface is prepared.

Councilman Collins countered that businesses have been approached before, with no interest in getting a parking lot there. The business should get together on such a project instead of always depending on the City to do the work and pay the costs to provide parking for the businesses.

Mr. Charles Lippert, also a business owner in the immediate area stated that it wouldn't have to be an equal cost to all businesses in the area, even though many would benefit from it, but make it a shared cost, depending on the size of business, or other factors.

Mr. Brown replied that from seven or eight replies to his letters, five have offered money to help, and suggested establishing a committee to get something organized.

Mr. Gordon Hill asked to present a different angle. He read a statement criticizing Sortex Corp. and the City Manager for not doing anything about parking or upkeep in that area, and included that the sidewalk in

front of his store needs fixing.

Mr. Bucky Curtis stated that he has mixed feelings about the property, saying he must pay for and provide his own parking lot for customers on the West end of town, while the City has provided the service for the C.B.D., yet, he doesn't like the building being left there any more than anyone else. He suggested that a committee make a recommendation to the City and the City act on it.

Kevin Smith stated that he hates to see the City have to go through the expense of condemnation, but that they cannot afford to give the property away for free either. If the greeting card company doesn't buy it, it will have to be torn down eventually, anyway.

The discussion continued on the best way to solve the problem, by special assessment district, business donations, condemnation, etc. A committee will be formed of area business people, with costs and a recommendation to be brought back to Council for action.

Mr. Jim Hodges was present and complimented the Lowell Fire Department on their 60 to 90 second response to a fire at his home earlier in the week. A major fire was averted by their quick response time.

Under the Manager's Report, Manager Quada asked for approval of purchase of some general replacement equipment needed for the Fire Department through the Kent County purchase agreement.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins that the Fire Dept. purchase be approved, supported by Councilman Thompson.

Carried.

Manager also requested an executive session at the close of the regular meeting.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins that the meeting be adjourned into an executive session at 9:25 p.m.

Approved: April 16, 1984

James D. Maatman,  
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# Steelhead Hot Spots

Michigan anglers can expect one of the most productive steelhead seasons in nearly a decade, reports the Automobile Club of Michigan.

More than 1.5 million steelhead averaging 7 to 8 pounds are expected to return to the 40 streams listed on the Auto Club's 1984 guide.

Sportsmen should prepare for peak runs in early to mid-April in West Michigan, mid-April to mid-May in East Michigan, early to late April in Southeast Michigan and mid-April to mid-May in the Upper Peninsula.

"There are indications that this could be the best steelhead season since 1975," said James Drury, Auto Club's Travel Operations manager. "Last fall when salmon were being taken from rivers, excellent numbers of steelhead were counted, a very good omen for this spring."

In addition, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) planted 655,000 yearlings and 896,000 fall fingerlings in 1982, a 41 percent increase over 1981.

Best West Michigan steelheading should be on the St. Joseph River up to Buchanan and in the Grand River system as far as Lansing's Moore's Park Dam. Other good steelhead producers in West Michigan will be the Muskegon and Manistee rivers.

East Michigan top spots will include the East Branch of the Au Gres River near Au Gres and the Au Sable near Oscoda.

In Southeast Michigan, the best steelhead fishing should be on the St. Clair River for trollers and on the Huron River for shore and wading fishermen.

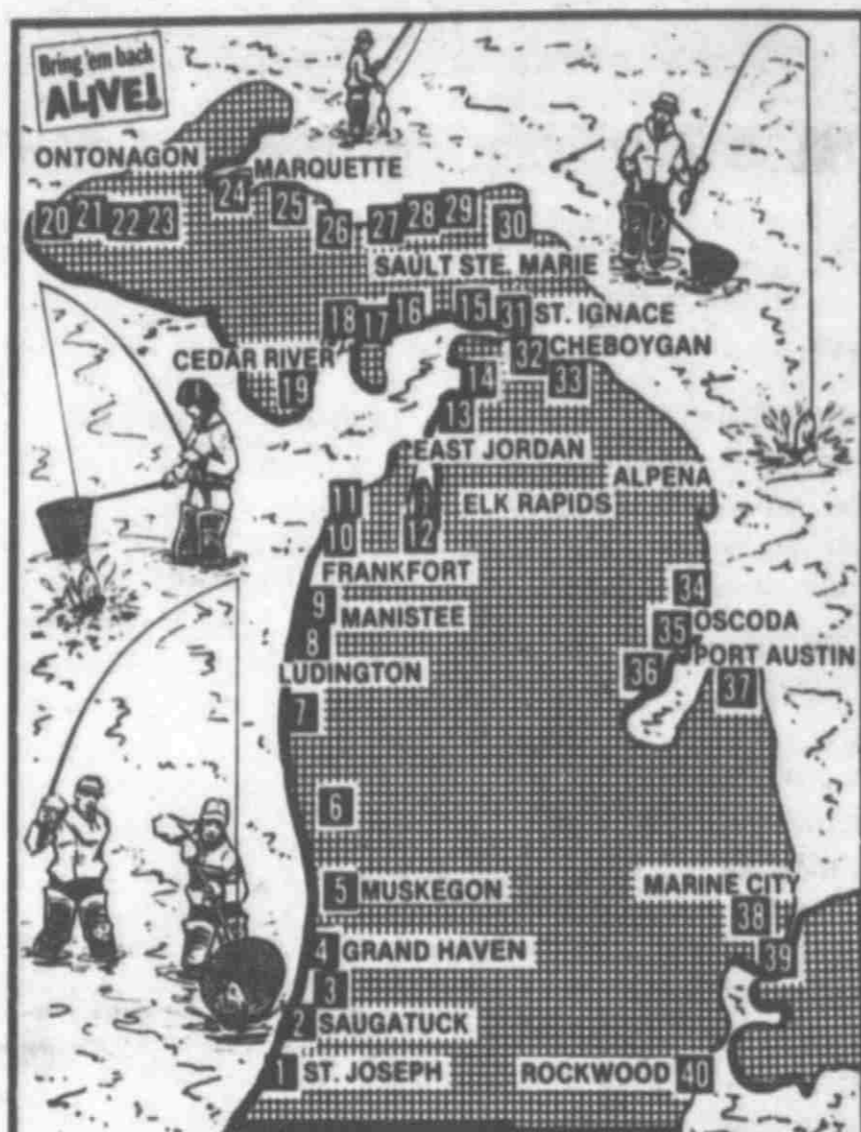
U.P. anglers should find good action on the Carp River along Lake Huron, the Chocoyay and Two-Hearted rivers along Lake Superior and on the Big Cedar and Black rivers along Lake Michigan.

The Auto Club advises steelheaders to check specific rules for individual rivers in the DNR's Michigan Fishing Guide. Some rivers are open yearlong while others open April 1 or April 28, the start of the general trout season. The guide is free to anglers purchasing license passbooks.

## Woodlot Management

A Woodlot Management Workshop will be conducted for the woodlot owner looking for advice on how to manage a valuable resource. Offered by the Cooperative Extension Service and the Kellogg Forest, the workshop will consist of sessions to be held on March 28, April 4 and April 7. The first two sessions will be from 7:00 to 9:30 P.M. in McCrary Hall of the Kellogg Biological Station. The first evening, Mel Koelling of the MSU Dept. of Forestry will give an introduction to Michigan forest ecology and teach the basics in forest management. On the second evening Denny Bowen of the St. Joseph County Cooperative Extension Service and Glen Dudderar of the MSU Dept. of Fisheries and Wildlife will discuss marketing forestry products and managing your forest to encourage wildlife. The third session, on Saturday, April 7, from 8:00 A.M. until noon, will demonstrate practical applications in the woodlot as well as presenting land owner assistance programs.

A fee of \$10.00 will be charged for all three sessions combined, and, pre-registration is required. For more information call Tom Stadt at the Kellogg Forest (616) 731-4597, or your County Cooperative Extension Service office.



RIVER	UPSTREAM LIMIT*	RIVER	UPSTREAM LIMIT*
1-St. Joseph	Buchanan Dam	20-Black	Rainbow Falls
2-Kalamazoo	Albion Dam	21-Presque Isle	Manabech Falls
3-Rogue	Rockford Dam	22-Ontonagon, M. Br.	Agate Falls
4-Grand	Moore's Park Dam	23-Ontonagon, E. Br.	M 28
5-Muskegon	All of Mainstream	24-Huron	Big Eric's Bridge
6-White, N. Br.	Arthur Rd.	25-Chocoyay	U.S. 41 Bridge
7-Pere Marquette	M 37 Bridge	26-Missisquoi	Falls
8-Little Manistee	Johnson's Bridge	27-Hurricane	Hay, 58
9-Manistee	U.S. 131	28-Sucker	Deer Park Truck Trail
10-Betsie	Kurick Rd.	29-Two Hearted	Reed & Green Bridge
11-Platte	U.S. 31 Bridge	LAKE HURON	
12-Boardman	Cass St. Dam	30-St. Marys	
13-Jordan	Webster Bridge	31-Carp	Mud Lake Outlet
14-Boyne	P.H. Dam	32-Chocoyay	Chocoyay Dam
15-Black	Peter's Trk. Trail Bridge	33-Oscoda	Barnhart Lake
16-Manistiquie	Papermill Dam	34-Au Sable	Foote Dam
17-Thompson Creek	Mouth	35-Au Gres, E. Br.	M 55 Bridge
18-Sturgeon	Hey, 13	36-Rite	Sage Lk. Rd. Bridge
19-Big Cedar	Veteran's Park Dam	37-Port Austin	
		LAKE ST. CLAIR	
		38-Belle River	
		39-St. Clair	
		LAKE ERIE	
		40-Huron	Flat Rock Dam

\* Man-made barriers to spawning fish or those imposed by State Department of Natural Resources.  
 1984 Map By Michigan

## Calling All Condons

Judy Potter Baird and Audrey Condon Delaney have published a 400 page, hard cover genealogy study of the Condon family entitled "Calling All Condons". The book contains a brief history of the Condon family in Europe and Ireland with pictures and descriptions of their castles.

The book follows Thomas Condon, Sr., (1757-1839) through his service with the British during the American Revolution. After the War Condon settled in New Brunswick and from there moved his young family to the wilderness of Wentworth County, Ontario, Canada.

Two sons remained in the area of Hamilton, Ontario. Another son and a daughter moved their families to Wisconsin. Son Bryan Lafferty Condon died young and when his children were grown they migrated to Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, in the 1850's.

## State Police Auction

Bargains Hunters and auction fans can choose from hundreds of items at the Michigan State Police annual spring auction May 3. Fishing poles, rods and reels, a pup tent, and a wide selection of bicycles, even a motorcycle, for the sports and camping enthusiasts are offered. Numerous tools including sanders, saws, and welding gauges are available for the handy man or woman along with many other kinds of unclaimed goods on the auction block beginning at 9:00 A.M. at the National Guard Armory, 2500 S. Washington Ave., Lansing. Radios, stereos, tape decks, watches and cameras will be sold. Ninety shotguns and rifles will be offered. The auction includes items lost or abandoned at state parks and beaches and personal effects of people who have died in state institutions and left no heirs. The fall auction grossed more than \$17,600 for the state treasury.

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## Board Briefs, cont'd...

Tests", "Superintendent of Schools", and "Assistant Superintendent". Administrative Policies have been written to further delineate Board Policies entitled "Superintendent of Schools" and "Assistant Superintendent", and they were accepted on their first reading.

Approval was then given for a 5.6 percent salary increase for administrators and supervisors which amounted to an average raise of \$1600 a year. The board's Personnel Committee brought its recommendation for a 5.6 percent salary increase for the Assistant Superintendent and Superintendent. The Superintendent's salary is

set at \$47,500 for the 1984-85 school year.

The first phase of the Energy Audit has been completed by Progressive Engineering. The study reveals an amount of \$72,905 which may be submitted for energy grants to be matched by the school district. Application and approval of these grants does not obligate the Board for any expenditures. A decision from the Board will be made after notification is received as to whether these grants are approved by the Institutional Conservation Energy Administration.

In an effort to bring a 1984-85 balanced budget, a \$250,000 proposed expendi-

tures over proposed revenue is being looked at by the Board. Suggestions were heard as to where the district could make reductions. One area could be a reduction in staff which would slightly increase class loads but would be within contractual limits. The task of bringing a balanced budget without reducing programs for youngsters is a difficult one. The board's Finance Committee will meet to continue discussion on the proposed 1984-85 budget with the administration.

Fairbanks, Alaska, is the closest city in North America to the Arctic Circle.

## Volunteers are readying for WCUZ/Budweiser Benefit

Thanks to the people of West Michigan the debt-plagued 'Lowell Showboat was "Saved" over Memorial Weekend 1983. What better reason to hold a celebration over Memorial Weekend 1984?

Plans are in the offing for a second annual "WCUZ/Budweiser Showboat Celebration," to be held Friday and Saturday May 25 and 26. Highlights of the event will include a Friday night showboat concert featuring country singer Gary Morris, showboat rides, a huge softball tournament, a parade Saturday morning, the WCUZ/Pro-Audio "Wrangler Country Showdown" talent contest in the showboat amphitheatre all day Saturday, a kiddie carnival, an outhouse race, food booths, a chili cookoff, and more. Showboat souvenirs will also be sold.

As with last years event, all proceeds will go to the showboat fund.

Friday night's Gary Morris concert will open with a pair of local acts: Thom Ellis & Midnite Ryder, and Chuck Bob Carnes and the Flat Natural Born Good Timin' Band. Tickets are just \$6.00 for the show, available at all Believe in Music stores in Grand Rapids and at Lowell City Hall. Recent hits by Gary Morris include "Headed for a Heartache," "The Love She Found in Me," "The Wind Beneath My Wings," "Why Lady Why," and his duet with Lynn Anderson, "You're Welcome to the Night."

Saturday's entertainment will be provided by a number of local country bands competing in the Wrangler Country Showdown, the biggest Amateur country music tal-

ent contest in the world. Admission is just \$1.00 per person for the prelims and \$1.00 per person for the finals. The winning local band goes on to compete at the state level for a thousand dollar prize and the right to compete in Nashville. The National winner gets \$50,000, a recording contract, and a Dodge Van.

Showboat rides will run both Friday evening and all day Saturday. To alleviate the long lines that accumulated last year due to the boats limited capacity, tickets will be sold for specific rides at specific times. Friday the Showboat is scheduled to launch at 5:30 and 6:30. Saturdays rides are at 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, and 6:30 P.M. Cost is \$1.50 per person.

The WCUZ/Budweiser Showboat Softball Classic will also kick off Friday night

the 25th with the initial rounds of play. 32 teams are expected to compete on 6 diamonds throughout Lowell. For an entry fee of \$125.00, each team will receive 20 tickets to the Gary Morris show and 10 commemorative caps. Entry forms are available at WCUZ and MC Sporting Goods stores.

The Showboat parade begins at 11 A.M. Saturday morning on Main Street in Lowell interested entrants can become involved by calling parade chairperson Bonnie Grooters at 897-7451.

At least 6 booths run by local civic organizations will be dishing out a variety of food items to benefit the Showboat, including a huge Budweiser Beer concession in the showboat amphitheatre.

For more information on any of the showboat activities, contact Kevin Reynolds at WCUZ, 451-2551.

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## Elementary and Middle Schools Receive recognition

All three Lowell Elementary Schools and the Middle School received Certificates of achievement sent to 1,511 public schools throughout Michigan honoring them for the performance of their students on the State Board of Education's annual reading and math assessment tests.

The certificates are signed by Governor James J. Blanchard, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Phillip E. Runkel and Dr. Gumeindo Salas, President of the Michigan State Board of Education.

This marks the fifth year that schools have been honored for outstanding performance on the state reading and math tests.

To be eligible for a certificate at least 75 percent of the fourth, seventh or tenth graders must pass both the reading and math tests administered annually in September and October.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Phillip E. Runkel said 1,173 schools that have fourth grades received certificates while 182

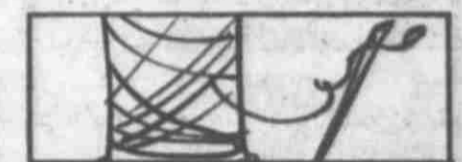
schools that have seventh grades and 156 schools that have tenth grades received the awards.

The 1,511 schools that earned certificates of achievement represent nearly half of the 3,241 elementary and middle schools and junior and senior high schools in Michigan.

In a letter to all superintendents receiving certificates for schools in their district, Runkel said:

"Please present the certificate to the students and staff and extend the congratulations of the State Board of Education to the students, the staff, the families and the residents of the community."

"It is always welcome news to hear of schools such as these where students and teachers are working to attain high achievement."



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