# The Grand Valley Ledger 

## City's park program is progressing nicely <br> used to line the bottom of the ity study in progress concerning

At the November 19 City serious safety concerns because
Council meeting, Lowell City of the moderate to heavy traffic Council meeting, Lowell City of the moderate to heavy traffic
Manager, Ray Quada, outlined on adjacent Hudson Street. The the status of the city's efforts to new playground was purposely. improve and expand the parks located at the southwest comer system. Beginning with of the park near a traffic diverter Richard's Park, Quada described to keep children away from Hudhow the park has been trans- son Street and the high berms formed from an active park with make ball playing nearly imposmuch baseball, and football ac-
tivity to a more passive park Future plans for the park inwhere walking, sitting and small clude the planting of more trees, children playing on the berms are especially evergreens, along the the primary uses. Quada said the tops of the berms. Quada also ball playing at the park caused said that a plastic liner would be


## LAAC WINTER PLAY TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Lowell Area Arts Council's annual winter play are slated for December 3, 4 and 5 from 7-10 P.M. in the Lowell Middle School. Scripts for "Ten Little Indians" may be picked up at That "Special" Place for a deposit of $\$ 3.00$. This year's cast calls for eight men and three women ages 19-70.

## VARSITY CLUB SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Lowell High School Varsity Club is hosting their annual Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, December 7. Varsity Club members and volunteers will be serving up the Italian favorite from 5:00 until and volunteers will be serving up the itaian favorit from. $\mathrm{8:15}$ P.M. in the High School Home Economics Room. Prices are 8:15 P.M. in the High School Home Economics Room. Prices are
$\$ 3.50$ for adults, $\$ 2.50$ for children and $\$ 1.00$ for kids under five.

## BOOSTERS CLUB MEETING

The Lowell Area Schools Athletic Boosters will meet in the KQuad of the High School on Monday, December 3 at 7:30 P.M. Again, anyone interested in Lowell School athletics is encouraged to attend these meetings.

## JAYCEE'S "CHRISTMAS IS FOR KIDS"

The Lowell Area Jaycees are again sponsoring "Christmas is for Kids" on Saturday, December 8. From 12:30 until 2:30 P.M. parents can drop off their children at the American Legion Hall for supervised fun while the parents get in a little Christmas shopping in oweil. This party is for Elementary and Jr. High aged boys and girls. The fun will include movies, games and refreshments. Fo more information about "Christmas is for Kids", call Don Anderson at 897-6539.

## COUSINS ASK THAT YOU PLEASE BE PATIENT

Joanne and Karen Hale ask that shoppers please be patient with heir new enterprise; "Cousins' Card \& Gift Shoppe". located at 223 W. Main St. (formerly Riverside Fireplace Shoppe). The store has undergone extensive renovation over the past few weeks to include complete remodeling inside and a classy paint job outside. The new shop will feature Hallmark brand cards and gifts along with other great gifts for all occasions. The gals had hoped to be open by De cember 1, but are now sure that they will not be ready to open unti slightly after that date. Keep your eyes peeled for an "OPEN" sign in the door, we're sure you'll be pleased with this great addition to Lowell's retail community.

## OFF THE BLOTTER

Given an ticket to appear in 63rd District Court Thursday evening, November 22 for minor in possession of alcohol was Thomas Seif, 20, of Ada, Michigan.
Arrested by Lowell Officers for driving under the influence of alcohol, Wednesday morning, November 21 was Irma Williams, 37 of Muskegon, Michigan.
Arrested and arraigned on charges of assautt and battery and larArrested and arraigned on charges of assault and battery and larceny from a building was Dale Merklinger, 19, of Lowell on a war-
rant issued by 63 rd District Court Monday, November 19. The arrant issued by 63 rd District Court Monday, November 19. The ar-
rest was in connection with an incident which occurred on rest was in connection with an
November 10 at a private residence.
skating rink making it easier to maintain. Some sidewalk work and a berm slide are also scheduled additions to the nearly completed park.
Next Quada wenton to discuss the so-called West Side Park. The park is located on Gee Dr. near Foreman Rd. and will be the site of a four diamond softball complex. Quada said all the grade work has been done to the large site, and described how the work involved in getting the project this far has been more exten-
sive than most people might imagine. Quada said that over a thousand scrub bushes and trees were pulled by there roots so that were pulledn't pop uparain in the they wouldn't pop up again in the
spring. Several dozen huge rocks spring. Several dozen huge rocks had to be dug out and hauled away. Several trees that were worth keeping were reolcated and using a rock picker the a
was cleared of most stones. was cleared of most stones. In the spring Quada will call on the manpower of the YMCA to conduct a hand-pick job of gathering all the smaller stones on the site. The entire area will be hydro-mulched this fall. Other progress expected to be completed next year includes the cutting in the of the remaining three infields, and - surfacing them with stone dust, construction of the remaining three backstops and expansion of the parking area. City crews will be 'working constantly to nurture the grass outfields along. Other projects that will require revenues, likely from the Lee Fund, in clude fencing the entire area, a sprinkling system, picnic tables possibly a bridge over the small creek on the site and construction of a rest room, concession and maintenance building. At their last meeting the City Council authorized Quada to instruct the city engineers to design the rest room and concession building. The field that was chiefly constructed last spring will definately be ready for play during the 1985 softball season, bu Quada could not commit to the other three fields. "They will likely be ready late in the summer and will almost certainly be ready for playing during the fall league," he said.
Regarding the proposed soccer fields on the property purchased from William Rogers last year, Quada said that a feasabil

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the railroad crossing that will be
required to access the site. The required to access the site. The property is located at the south end of Monroe St. across the C \& O Railroad tracks. Grade work and a crossing, or a tunnel of some type would be necessary before the park can be developed. The City Parks Commission has recommended that the site be developed into three soccer fields and parking for spectators. The property floods every spring limiting its possible

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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in downtown Lowell. The Christmas decorations went up along Main Street Sunday, most merchants have decorated their stores for the season and many are staying open extended hours from now through the upcoming holiday. The annual Chamber of Commerce Christ mas Parade is scheduled to step off at 11:00 this Saturday, December 1 . The parade will begin at the First United Methodist Church at 621 E. Main Street and proceed west to Amity St. where it will turn north and disband. Units in the parade will include two bands, floats, Boy Scouts, Campfire, cartoon characters, and of course jolly old St. Nick. The Lowell YMCA will help
uses, but Quada said that the
flooding shouldn't present a flooding shouldn't prese
problem for soccer fields.

Recreation park is the Parks Commission's most ambitious effort. Plans for the park include renovation of the Foreman Building so that it could serve as an exhibition hall, a 300 car paved parking lot to service the park, paved streets that could serve as the 4-H Fair Midway, a farm market, flea market, trailer rally site for the annual Gus rally site for the annual Gus put be
Macker Tournament. Other proje
lans for the park include better

Santa Parade is Saturday
again on Wednesday, Decembe
"Pancake Breakfast" in with "Pancake Breakfast" in the After Deck Restaurant. The Y volunjacks wit $7: 30$ A.M and serve jacks at 7:30 A.M. and serve of time to get a good seat for the of time to get a good seat for the parade. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, coffee, juice and hot chocolate. Price for this fund raiser is $\$ 3.00$ for adults, $\$ 1.50$ for children under 12 and kids under 3 are free.
You can have your child's picture taken with Santa following the parade through 4:00 P.M. at Lambert's Variety, 123 W. Main Street. The pictures are a professional $5 \times 7$ color print in a folder. Modern Photographics will take the pictures on Saturday and

5 from 6:00 until 9:00 P. M. Ball Floral and Gift Shoppe is osting their annual Holiday Open House on Saturday De cember 1 from 9:00 A M until 9:00 P. M Bev Holst and crew are offering free refreshments and door prizes for customer who stop by and shop from thei holiday merchandise.
Many downtown retailers are staying open extended hours from now through Christmas The Chamber of Comrtierce urges you to "shop at home this Christmas". You'll find friendly service, smaller crowds, less tra vel time and a return on your do lars when you shop in your hometown.

## Semi driver escapes injury



Earl Williams of Buffalo, New York explains toa Kent County Sheriff's Deputy how he lost control of his semi tractor and flat-bed trailer. Williams was sounthbound on Alden Nash Tuesday morning when he lost control of his rig on a rain slick curve just north of 36 th St . Williams' semi crossed the centerline and careened into a field where it struck a tree causing extensive damage had just delivered a load of steel wire to Michigan Wire Processing Co. here.

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Thornapple Valley Class C Champs


The Lowell Fallons ended their 1984 season as Class C Champs of The Thormapple Valle Youth Football League. The Falcons recorded d perfeet 5 win and 0 olos season. CCiris Thompson,
Back Row- Left to Right: Kyle Boston, Mike Ergang, Dan Fisk, Ryan Holta, Chris Dan Brooks. - Left to Right: Head Coach - Bill Holtz, Ryan Gould, Scott Fisk, Brad Briege


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## CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

 THRU THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1984Kenny Rogers and Dolly Parton are busting out to wish everyone a Merry Christmas when they star in "Kenny \& Dolly: A
Caristmas to Remember," alring Sunday, Dee. 2 on CBS. We promise yule have a great time.


## PICTURE SANTA!


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Santa In Our Store
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Council Proceodings planter would be included in the plan.

Under the Manager's Report, Manager Quada stated that las recelved a request trom Mr. Ayskamp tor a permit to ove grave irom nie soun an. asst end of the present gravel pit. The request will

Under Council Remarks, Councilman Schneider noted thal The buildings on E. Main on either side ot the pocketpark really ook nice

WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Schneider to adjourn pproved: Monday, November 19, 198 James D. Maatman, ayor

## BASIC BUILDING CODE ORDINANCE

eorder or ruing being appeaied. The appelant must file the m with the City Clierk and the City Clierk will send a noticice to the appellannt regarding the date the appeal will be heard by
the Construction Board of Appeals. Notice of the hearing date and time and place will be sent by regular mail to the addres stated on the claim of appeal.
124.2 MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD. The Construction Board of Appeal s shall consisto thtree (3) members appointed y the Mayor for two (2) year terms. Each member shall be members of the Construction Board of Apppeals. During the al sence of a member, the Mayor shall designate a qualified subsitute. The Mayor may appoint altemate members who may it on the Construction Board of Appeals in the absence of any cation as required for regular members of the Construction Board of Appeals and, while sitting on the Board, shall have he full power and authority of the regular member. The Board shall elect one of its members to severe as chairperson and the building officical shall act as or designate a clerk to serve as secretary to the Construction Board of Appeals, who shall oefficials a ofticiece. No member or ot the Construction Board of Appe als shall speak to or vote on any appeal in which that member has any direct personal or financial interest nor shall any member participate in any matter where participation is prohibititec
by City Charer, City ordinance or State law.
124.3 PROCEDURES PRIOR TO HEARING. Prior to a hear ing on an appeal, the tollowing procedures shall take place:
(1) The City shall forward the claim of appeal and a copy of the otice or order being appealed to each member of the Contruction Board of Appeal
(2) The chairperson of the Construction Board of Appeals Shal a arange tor two or more of the members of the Construc mises which are the subject of the appeal.
(3) The City shall notity the owner and all occupants of the pre mises subject to appeal as well as all owners and taxpayers of record of property which is within three hundred feet of the subiec property according to the records ot the City Assessor
of the date and time and place of the appeal. Notice will be given by regular mail or by placing of the notice in the entry way of the buildings, structures or dwelling units. Faliure of any t the Construction Board of Appeals to be defective.

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124.5 HEARINGS ON hall take shall take place at the scheduled meeting of the Cosntruction he chairperson of the Construction Board of Appeal s shall re schedule the meeting and an appeal shall be heard at the rescheduled meeting. At any hearing of the Construction Board Appeals, the tollowing procedure shall be followed.
(1) Testimony of the appellant, the City and any winesses
(2) A tape recording or stenooraaphic record may be made
he hearing at the request of any party. Unless otherwise ggreed upon prior to the hearing, the costs shall be bome by e party requesting such a recor
(3) The appellant or authorized agent of the appellant and uiding official or hisher designee shall be present.
(4) The minutes prepared shall identify all parties present, acCurately summarize all pertinent statemenis made, including lions and receords of the votes of each member.
24.6 ACTION OF THE BOARD. Atter all evidence and tes mony has been presented, the Construction Board of Appe IIs shall, by resolution, atfirm, modily or reverse the order or uling being appealed. Any decision of the Construction Board shall require the concurring vote of all three members or a alter nates sitting on the appeal.
24.7 STANDARDS FOR CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF AP EAL DECIIIONS. A decision by the Construction Board Appeals shall include the reasons for the decision and the language of the decision. Any decision of the Construction Board Any decision that reverses or modifies any order or ruling of the City shall:
(1) Include any necessary special conditions to carry out the tent of the provisions being appealed, and
(2) Determine that the decision is necessary to avoid causing undue hardship to the appellant which is
(3) Determine that the order or ruling was an incorrect interpre-
ation of a standard or requirement of the Basic Builing Code,
(4) Determine that an alternative proposed by the appellant
meets the minimum standards of the Basic Building Code, or
(5) Determine that the factual determinations of the conditions of the building or structure ofr which an order was issued purrepresented by the City.
124.8 ENFORCEMENT OF DECIISION. A cerrified Copy of the esolution of the action of the Construction Board of Appeals shall be turnished to the appellant and to the building official.
The building official and other City officials shall take immediate action in accordance with the decision of the Construction Board of Appeals.
124.9 COURT REVIEW. Any person aggieved by any action of the Construction Board of Appeals, whether or not a previous pary tothe decision, or any officer of the Cily may apply to cation for review shall be made to the appropriate court within twenty (20) days after the filing of the Construction Board of Appeals' decision in the office of the building official: SECTION 2. The City Clerk of the City of Lowell shall file a cerCommision within ten (10) days of its adopotion by the City Commisil.
SECTION 3 . This Ordinance shall take effect ninety (90) days atter a certified copy of this ordinance has been delivered to Construction Codece Commission determiness, atter a public hearing that the amendments to the Basic Building Code do not adequately protect the health, satety, or welfare of the people of the City of Lowell, or that the amendments tend to unnecesssarily increase construction costs or restrict the use of
new materials, producls, or mether new materials, products, or methods of construction or proproducts or methods of construction, or that the amendments obstruct the substantive unilomity of building codes within a
region or locality in the State of Michigan.

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## Pictured isthe First Place Team Champions Mike Gwattins and Dave Adrianse in their new jackets.



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## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE: CHANGES IN

## A PUBLLC HEARING WIL BE HELD BEFORE THE WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE LOWELL CTYY COUNCIL MONDAY DECEMBER 3 , 1984 TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE: <br> AN ORDIMANCE TO AMEND SECTION 7-4 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LOWEL <br> THE CTYY OF LOWEL ORDAINS:

SECTION 1 .That Section 7 -4 of the Code of Ordinances of the
SEC. 7-4 AMENDEMENTS TO THE BASIC BUILDING CODE.

Sections 120.0 and 124.0 of The Basic Building Code is
SECTION 120.0 UNSAFE, DAMAGED OR DETERIORATED STRUCTURES.
120.0 UNSAFE STRUCTURES. All buildings or structures that are or hereatiter shall become damaged, unsafe, unsanitit ary, or defifient in adequate exit tacilitises or which constitutes
a fire hazard, or are a fire hazara, or are othemwise dangerous to to uman life ort the
publich health, safety or welfare, or which involve illegal or im. public health, safety or welfare, or which involve wilega or im--
proper use, occupancy or maintenance, or which are dampropen by wear and tear, deterioration, depreciation, fire, col-
aged lapse, or act of God, to such an extent that the cost of repair and rehabilitation to placeitin a safe, sound and sanitiary conditon exceeds the assessed value of the building or structure at the time when the repairs or rehabilitation are to be made,
shall be deemed unsate buildings or structures. All unsale shall be deemed unsate buildings or structures. All unsafe
structures shall be taken down or removed or made sate and secure, as the building official may deem necessary and as provided in this Section 120.0. A vacant building, unguarded or open at door or window, shall be deemed a fire hazard and
unsafe within the meaning of this Code. unsate within the meaning of this Code.
120.2 EXAMINATION AND RECORD OF UNSAFE STRUC TURE. The building official shall examine every building of structure e evoptred as or appearing as dangerous, unsate
structurally, constituting a fire hazard, unsanitary, deficient in adequate exit tacilities, or othewwise dangerous to thuman life or the public heallh, satety or weltare, and shall cause a repop
to be filed in a dockete of unsate structures and premises, stat
ing the use of the building or structure, and the nature and estimated amount of damages, itany, caused by the col
120.3ifa building or structure isfound to be unsafe, damaged, deteriorated, or dangerous, the building official shall seve by personal senvice upon the owner, manager or other responsi-
ble person of the building or structure and lor by certified mail, ble person of the building or structure andor by certified mail,
cetum receipt requested, addressed to the wner of the building or structure whose name appeears upon the current tax rolls, a witten notice which shall:

(2) Include a description of the repairs and improvements required to bring the structure into compliance with the basic or other conditions making the buililing unsate, unsanitary or dangerous to human lile or the public health, salety or wellare. Additionally said description shall include a listing of zoning
(3) Set a reasonable time limit within which the owner is required to make the repairs and improvements or make the building or structure adequate and sale or to demolish and re move the building or structure, which time limit shall not be less thanten (10) days nor more
(4) Include an explanation of the owner's sight to seek modification of withdrawal of the notice by pettion to the Construction Board of Appeals.
(5) Require the person thus notified to immediately declare to the build
offer.

within the Citrassod Wan unsafe notice cannot be found sent by y registered or cerifified mail tothen such notice shall be such person and a copy of such notice shall be posted in a conspicuous place on
be deemed adequate.
120.4 RESTORATION OF UNSAFE STRUCTURE. A building or structure condemned by the building official may berepancy is not contemplated nor compelled by reason of such reconstruction or restoration except that it the damage or cost of reconstruction or restoration is in excess of its assessed
made, such structure shall be made to comply in in lil respects with the requirements tor materials and methods of construc ion or structures as provided in the Basic Building Code-
120.5 APPEALS. The Construction Board of Appeals is hereby empowered to authorize modification of any order of the builiding official in accordance with Section 124.0 of the asic Building Code
20.6 ORDER TO DEMOLISH. It the owner fails to comply with the order to repair or demolish, the building official shall
order removal of the structure and the City Manager shall take order removal of the structure and the City Manager shal take nel or by an outside contractor. In the event of the expense being incurred by the City in the demolition or removal of any structure, the City Manager shall file a certified statement of he expense thereof with the City Treasurer and the Ciy Awhich the expense was incurred. The City Treasurer shall co ect the account, which shall be a personal debtot the property wner which may be assessed as a lien against the property
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EECTION 124.0 CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF APPEALS.
124.1 APPLICATION FOR APPEALS. The owner of a building or structure or any other person may appeal to the Construcusing to grant a modification to the revisions of the Basic Uuilding code covering the manner of construction or mateiials to be used in the erection, alteration or repair of the building or structure or from an order of the building official issued pursuant to Section 120.0 of the Basic Building Code. Applica lion for appeal may be made whenitits claimed that the trve intent of the basic buididing code has been incorrectly intepre--
ted, the provisions of the basic building code do onot tully apply, an equally good or better form of construction can be used, or Ihe order issued pursuant to Section 120.0 is based on incorrect information or is otherwise defective. An appeal must be filied within twenty (20) days of the date of any order or ruling
being appeal. However, if an order reauires the correction of a being appeal. However, itan order requires the correction of a
cited violation within a shorter period of time, the appeal must be made within such shorter period. The Construction Board of Appeals shall not have the power to extend the time limits provided for herein. A responsible person who has been ordered to correct a violation within a specified period of time
shall not be held accountable for any time which elapses beshall not be held accountable for any time which elapses be-
tween the time of filing an appeal and the time that decision is made by the Construction Board of Appeals. Any person wish-

 1982 Dodge Colt, 2 dr., gray, 4 cyl., 4 spd., FM, cassette stereo 1982 Plymouth Horizon, 2 dr., ice blue, 4 cyl., 4 spd., stereo 1982 Lincoln Towne Car, 4 dr., charcoal gray, loacied, comp. 1982 Dodge Aries Wagon, Charcoal gray, 4 cyl., air, tinted, glass, cruise
1981 Plymouth Champ, 2 door, gray, 4 cyl., 4 spd.,
1981 Ford Fairmont, 4 door, burgundy, auto., 6 cyl.
1981 Dodge Aires, 4 door, yellow, auto.
1981 Buick Centruy, 4 door, It. blue, V6, auto., PS, PB
1981 Plymouth Reliant 4 door, red PS, 4 spd., AM/FM stereo
1981 Chevrelet Malibu, 4 dr., maroon, PS, PB, auto, air, stereo
1981 Pontiac T1000, 4 door, red, 4 cyl., 4 spd., stereo
1981 Ford Escort, 4 door, St. wagon, silver, 4 cyl., 4 spd., cloth seats, FM cassette stereo, cruise
1980 Ford T-Bird, 2 dr., silver, 6 cyl., auto, air, PS, PB, stereo, tinted glass
1980 Ford Pinto, 2 door, red, 4 cyl., 4 spd., stereo
1880 Dodge Aspen, 4 door, white, 6 cyl., auto., PS, PB, cruise
1880 Buick Regal, 2 door, white, auto., air, PS, stereo
1980 Dodge Diplomat St. Wagon, maroon, 6 cyl., auto., PS, PB 1980 Dodge Aspen, 2 door, dark blue, 6 cyl., auto, PS, FM stereo, sunroof
1980 Pontiac Phoenix LJ, 4 door, It. blue, 6 cyl., auto, power locks, air, FM stereo, tilt.
1980 Chevrolet Citation, 2 dr., green, PS, PB, air, stereo, cruise 1979 Chrysler Newport, 4 door, It. blue, V8, auto. PS, PB, air, AM radio
1979 AMC Concord, 4 door, brown, 6 cyl., auto., PS, PB
1978 Plymouth Volare, 4 door, It. green, 6 cyl., auto., PS, PB,
AM radio, vinly seats
1978 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 2 door, silver V6, auto., air, stereo

## TRUCKS

1983 Ford F100, V8, 4 spd, black, Explorer Pkg., PS, PB, FM 1982 Chevrolet C10, brown, V8, auto., PS, PB, AM/FM stereo, step bumper, topper
1981 Dodge D50, Tan, 4 cyl., 4 spd., air
1980 Dodge W140, 2 tone green, 6 cyl., 4 spd., step bumper
1979 Dodge 100 Conversion Van Silver, V8, auto., FM stereo, PS, PB

## "AS-IS" SPECIALS

1975 SAAB, 2 door, red, 4 cyl., 4 spd.
1975 Dodge Charger, 2 door, red/white
1976 Plymouth Volare, 2 door, brown


New owners of Lowell Lanes celebrate grand opening Saturda\%


Jack Thomet and Tom Koewers are the new owners of Lowell Lanes Bowling Center located 1/4 mile west of Lowell on M-21. The pair bring a wealth of experience to the operation of the bowling facility.
Lowell Lanes changed hands fourteen years there. And just so stop by for Coke and hot dogs for on October 2 of this year, and they wouldn't lack for experi- just $25 ¢$ each and to register for when it did two lifelong residents ence, the new proprietors free door prizes. There will also of Lowell with a love of bowling brought Tom's mother Helen be drink specials in the newly rebecame the new owners. Jack Koewers in to help out part time. novated "Murf's Pub". Thomet, 33, and Tom Koewers, Helen, as all area bowlers know, Jack and Tom have worke@ 32 bring a combined total of over managed the Legion Lanes for hard to spruce up the facility, and fifteen years of bowling alley ex- 22 years. have added several food item perience to their new venture. The duo is celebrating their that are available in the pub. Thomet worked at the Lowell acquistion this Saturday, De- They invite you to stop by the American Legion Lanes from cember 1 with a "Grand Open- Lowell Lane Bowling Center 1970 through 1971, and when he ing" celebration from 1:00 until and get acquainted. left Koewers took his job logging 6:00 P.M. Everyone is invited to

## Ritchies win sales award



Portion Packaging Inc., a manufacturer of high quality plastic cups, recently awarded its "Quota Achievement Award" to Ritchie \& Associates of Lowell, Michigan. Accepting the award from Date Borchardt, Midwest Sales Manager were Dale Ritchie and Tom Ritchie.
The ceremony took place at the Portion Packaging Inc. annual Broker Breakfast at the recent NPTA Show in Chicago.

The longest worm in the
The
world is called a ribbon worm, says National Wildlife's Ranger Rick magazine. Some ribbon worms grow to be 90 feet long -which is longer than three school buses parked end to end.
Some 3,800 pieces of space age junk, mostly pieces of old satellites and space probes, are currently orbiting the Earth, reports International Wildlife magazine. According to the North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD), among the six tons of debris is a white glove lost by astronaut Ed White.

It's hard to call a newborn humpback whale a "baby" says National Wildlife's Ranger Rick magazine, because it is the size of a large station wagon.

VFW STEAK DINNER every third Saturday, serving 4-8 P..M at Lowell V.F.W., live music and Dancing following. Sizzlers, Ribeyes, Sirloin ing. Sizziers, Ribeyes, Sirioin the trimmings.


