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## Speerstras leave major scholarship trust fund

Local attorney Robert DeBoer notified the Ledger of a major scholarship trust agreement that will benefit Lowell High School graduates in the future. DeBoer is handling the estate of Evelyn

Speerstra who died on January 27 of this year. Of the estate, \$200,000 was earmarked for the "Peter and Evelyn Speerstra Scholarship Trust Fund". DeBoer estimated that the fund

should generate between \$20,000 and \$30,000 annually, which will be used as scholarship grants to graduating Lowell seniors.

The trust will be administered by the Old Kent Bank, and DeBoer thinks that the first grants will be available to 1986 graduates. The size and type of scholarships to be granted was left open in the will. A committee to administer the grants will be comprised of a trustee from Old Kent Bank, a representative from the school and a resident of Lowell outside of the school. All committee members will be appointed by the Old Kent Bank. DeBoer said the \$200,000 principle will not be used, and there are provisions to set aside some of the annual interest if the committee sees fit not to grant all of the earnings in a particular year.

Evelyn was the widow of Peter Speerstra who died on February 26, 1983 at their winter home in Dania, Florida. Speerstra was a life-long resident of Lowell and was a prominent businessman here. Speerstra owned the local Dodge dealership prior to selling it to Leonard and Orville Jackson. He also owned the Speerstra Insurance Agency and was a long-time president of the Lowell Savings and Loan. Besides his business dealings, Speerstra was a city councilman for fifteen years, eight of which he served as mayor. His term in city government encompassed Lowell's transition from a village to a chartered city. Speerstra was also a charter member of the Lowell Rotary Club. The Speerstras were members of the Lowell First United Methodist Church.

DeBoer said that the Speerstras wanted to leave a legacy that would continue to benefit the community that they had made their life-long home, and had loved so dearly. The endowment is one of several that have benefitted Lowell residents over the years. Others include major bequests from Florence King, Helen Look Daley, Solomon Lee and Philip & Jennie Winegar Schneider. These bequests make possible such benefits to the community as the swimming pool, YMCA, park improvements and Schneider Manor. Betty Coons, a Lowell resident and local history buff is researching these various bequests, and plans to submit a series of articles to the Ledger in the future.

Lowell High School Counselor Gordon Gould said, "this is another fine example of hometown support for our school system". Gould said the new trust fund will join others that have been left to the school, but

none are nearly so large. A trust set up by the late Edwin F. Doyle generates \$5,000 to \$6,000 annually and the Congregational Church earmarks a portion of the

annual earnings from their Helen Look Daley Fund to be used for scholarships. There is also a C.H. Runciman Scholarship that is administered by the State Sav-

ings Bank. The money for this fund was donated by Lowell residents at the time of Runciman's death in 1968 and generates a scholarship each year.



### DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that our Freshmen basketball team has won two consecutive games -- yea team! Our varsity team is in 4th place in their league. Support your school's teams! This information has been supplied by the Lowell Citizens for Education.

### GRAND OPENINGS!!!

Two Main Street businesses are celebrating "Grand Openings" this week. The Steak Out at 2186 West Main is celebrating with specials all week long, free balloons and gifts for the kids. There is also a drawing for 20 free Sunday Buffet meals. Stop by for a great meal and help celebrate their Grand Opening! Cousins' Card & Gift Shoppe is also having a gala Grand Opening this week Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They are located at 223 West Main Street. You'll be treated to free coffee, punch and cookies, helium balloons, fresh cut flowers to the first 50 ladies each day and free candlesticks to the first 50 customers on Thursday. You can also register to win a \$25.00 gift certificate or a large Teddy Bear. On Saturday from 11:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. a clown will visit the store making free balloon animals for young or old kids. Not to be left out of things, Pfaller's Riverfront Clothing is kicking off his semi-annual season clearance sale. You can save up to 50% on seasonal merchandise while supplies last. See advertisements in this issue for further details.

### TAX SALE IN THIS ISSUE

The Kent County Delinquent Property Tax sale paper is published in this issue of the Ledger. The 24 page listing of some 5,500 parcels of property in the county which have outstanding taxes due for three years or more is published each year by the County Treasurer's Office. The law requires that the listings be published three times in a newspaper of general circulation within the county, so it will also appear in your next two issues. The project is let for bids each year, and this is the second year in a row that the Ledger has been awarded the contract. The legalities of the tax sale are spelled out in the court order at the beginning of the listings.

### OFF THE BLOTTER

Arrested Tuesday, January 29, and taken to the Kent County jail to await extradition on charges of violation of Probation in South Carolina was David Childs, 23.

Lodged on charges of Breaking and Entering of a residence on January 28, was Victor Sturgeon, 17, of Lowell. Two other juveniles will be petitioned to Probate Court at a later date on the same charges.

A vehicle owned by Steven and Cheryl Stokes of Lowell was stuck while parked on Riverside Drive near Main Street Monday, January 28. The car that struck the Stokes vehicle left the scene.

Timothy Heyhoop, 18, of Lowell lost control of his car on Gee Drive near Foreman and struck a directional sign and guardrail posts, sustaining minor damage to his car. Heyhoop was not injured.

Christine Landis, 29, of Lowell backed her car into a vehicle owned by Gerald Sytsma, 28, also of Lowell. The accident occurred on South Hudson at the railroad tracks, Saturday morning, February 2. There were no injuries.

Craig Wood, 48, of Lowell struck a parked car on N. Hudson Street near Suffolk, Saturday evening, February 2. He was not injured.

Mary Shores, 53, of Lowell failed to yield right of way at the entrance to Eberhard's Market on West Main Street Wednesday, January 30, and struck a car driven by Kimberly Osborne, 20, also of Lowell. There were no injuries.

Lowell Officers investigated 25 accidents in the month of January, including 4 which persons were injured.

Lowell Medical unit responded to a total of 9 dispatches in the month of January.

## Sno-Ball Tourney Saturday



Jack Thomet overlooks the trophies that teams will be slushing-it-out-for this Saturday in the annual Sno Ball Tournament (slow pitch softball, that is, played in the snow!). Teams can still sign up at the YMCA or by contacting Jack at Lowell Lanes for this double elimination event. The donation is \$60 per team and goes to benefit the Lowell YMCA's Youth Softball Program for boys' and girls' leagues this summer.

## Curtain goes up on LAAC Play February 14



"Ten Little Indians" cast members Jim White, Sue Stephenson Branford, George Dey and Jim Marron go over the script with director Cheryl Blodgett (with notebook). The annual Lowell Area Arts Council Play begins on Thursday, February 14.

"Ten Little Indians", a drama of suspense in three acts, will be presented at 8:00 P.M. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, February 14 - 16 and 21 - 23, in the Lowell Middle School by the Lowell Area Arts Council community Theatre.

Eight guests are invited to an island and under bazaar cir-

cumstances they all are eliminated. The guests do not know each other. This is a great "who done it" mystery.

Director of the play is Cheryl Blodgett, who has performed in many other Arts Council's plays.

Cast members include several local ladies and gentlemen.

Tickets are \$3.00 (Senior Citizens and Students \$2.00) for Thursday. Tickets can be purchased at the door these two nights.

Friday and Saturday night's tickets are \$4.00 and must be reserved in advance. The box office numbers are 897-8421 and 897-7532.

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# Obituaries

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

FOX - Frank C. Fox, aged 84, of 117 Brenda, Lowell, passed away January 26, 1985. He is survived by his wife Sadie; children, Edgar and Chris Fox of Springfield, MS, Dorothy and Bob Leasure of Lowell; grandchildren, Mark and Deborah Fox, Scott Leasure, Frank and Laura Leasure of Lowell; great grandchild, Teresa Marie; niece, Iva (George) Whaley of LeGrange, IL; very close friends, Peg and Dan Afton, and Heather

and Jennifer. Cremation has taken place. Funeral Services were held Tuesday at St. John Episcopal Church, 115 Washington St., Ionia, Fr. Vincent Aderson officiating. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst Funeral Home Lowell.

LAUBENTHAL - Mrs. Mary A. (Mame) Laubenthal, aged 92, passed away Monday, January 28, 1985 at Crestview Nursing Home. Surviving are her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary E. Laubenthal of Wyoming; her grandchildren, Mrs. Marlene Vaughn, Mrs. Pat Burlingame, both of Wyoming, Mrs. Shirley Seible of Florida, Mr. Jack Laubenthal of Lowell; her great-grandchildren, Gerald P., Steven, Randy and Eric Piechocki, all of Wyoming, Jim and Debbie Laubenthal of Detroit; her great-grandchildren, Justin, Nathan, Angela and Ryan Piechocki, all of Wyoming. Funeral Services were held Thursday

at the Posthumus & Mattheyse Funeral Home, Grandville. Interment Grandville Cemetery.

MARR - Mr. John J. Marr, aged 60, of Wyoming, passed away Friday, February 1, 1985. He was a World War II veteran and a Pearl Harbor survivor. He is survived by his children, Harry and Diane Consineau of Wyoming, John Marr and friend Connie, Ed and Fran Marr, Roger Marr and fiancée Leslie Severance, all of Grand Rapids, Tom Marr of Wyoming, Michael Marr and friend Sue of Wyoming; eight grandchildren; one brother, Al and Muriel Marr of Wyoming; three sisters, Marie Turner of Wyoming, Jackie Sorenson of Lowell; Lois and Marv Colby of Sparta; nieces and nephews, Mr. Marr resides at the Kuiper Funeral Home, Wyoming, where services were held Tuesday with Fr. Stephen Vasek O.M.I. officiating. Interment Rosedale Memorial Park Cemetery.

The Red Cross has started a new CPR (Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation) training program for people who wish to extend their certification for a year.

"Instead of having people take our standard nine-hour CPR course to renew their Red Cross certification, we're now going to offer a four to six hour course," said Marion Belyea, director of safety services for Kent County Red Cross.

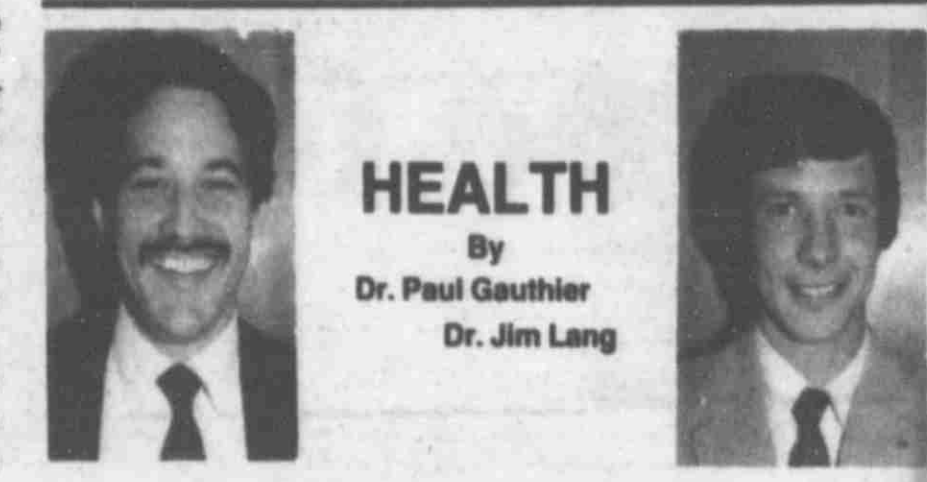
The new CPR refresher course will only apply to persons who have a current CPR certificate and wish to extend it a year. Those whose certification has expired and those who have never taken CPR may enroll in the regular CPR training program.

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CPR refresher classes will meet at the Red Cross chapter building, 1050 Fuller, NE, on the last two Monday evenings of each month. Participants must register for the course in advance and materials will cost \$4.00 per person.

For more information or to register, call Kent County Red Cross safety services, a United way service, at 456-8661.



## HEALTH

By  
Dr. Paul Gauthier  
Dr. Jim Lang

### Dry Skin: Prevention and Therapy

This week we begin a two part article on a rather timely subject, dry skin. During these cold winter months, dry skin becomes a very common dermatological problem, affecting both young and old alike. This week we'll lay some of the ground work as to what "dry skin" actually is, and next week we'll concentrate primarily on the treatment of this common problem.

Dry skin is one of the most frequent dermatologic problems a family physician encounters - especially among elderly patients. Dry skin, also known as Xerosis, can be described as dehydrated skin that shows redness, roughness, flaking, and chapping. The resultant cracks and fissures on the extremities occasionally resemble cracked porcelain.

Dry skin usually appears in ill-defined patches over many different parts of the body, but the most frequently affected areas are the extremities - especially the shins and hands. Probably the most common form of dry skin is that seen in the elderly. This is due in large part to an age-related reduction in the number and activity of sweat glands under the skin.

Environmental factors play a great role in the development of dry skin. During winter, many persons develop a seasonal drying of the skin, usually a consequence of both indoor and outdoor atmospheric conditions. Indoors, the heated air is extremely low in moisture; moreover, forced-air heating keeps currents moving past the skin, drying it even more severely. Outdoors, cold and blustery winds evaporate the skin's surface moisture, so that exposed areas more readily become chapped. The air is usually considered dry when the relative humidity falls below 30%. When relative humidity is greater than 60%, it protects the moisture content of the skin from dropping to levels that would produce clinical dryness.

Over the last 30 years skin "moisturizers" have emerged as the gold standards of treatment for dry skin. Skin moisturizers act in two important ways: 1) they reduce evaporation of inherent skin moisture by forming occlusive and semi-occlusive films that coat the skin surface, 2) they also act as emollients. They make the signs of dry skin by lubricating the skin surface, thereby making dry, rough skin appear smooth. The most common emollients used in skin moisturizers are petrolatum, lanolin, and mineral oil. Because these three emollients are not cosmetically acceptable when used alone, water, thickeners, preservatives, fragrances and colorings are also added to produce a relatively effective product. Next week we'll advise you on how to select a good moisturizer and, more importantly, offer you some good tips on some of the basic principles of dry skin care.

We welcome any questions and/or comments you may have regarding our weekly column. Please send them to our office at 147 N. Center Street, Lowell, Michigan 49331.



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# 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.



I reported in this space last year that Brown family had taken up downhill skiing. Well, we're still at it, and haven't suffered any serious injuries to date. The kids, of course, took to the sport like ants at a picnic. Terese and I have had to ease ourselves into it. I think a person's fervor for such activities begins to get a little brittle along with the bones at about age thirty. Terese is doing quite well. Her moves are becoming much more fluid, and she is tackling more and more difficult slopes all the while.

As for me... I'm at a loss for words, but there is a gesture that pretty well sums up my progress. The gesture is made by holding out your hand, fingers extended, palm down. Then you tip the sides of your hand up and down by twisting at the wrist. The nose and upper lip are crunched up while you wiggle your hand. An "ehhhhh" sound can be made in conjunction with the gesture. I think this gesture was originated by the Italians, and Christopher Columbus probably used it frequently when his crew asked him how the ration were holding out. It means, "okay", "average", "mediocre" while at the same time insinuating that things are really on the negative side.

Last Sunday we skied Caberfae with some friends who are avid skiers. The parents are our age and have been skiing since high school. Their children almost learned to ski before they could walk. When we got on the slopes the kids scattered in search of moguls, jumps trails through the woods, etc. The wives teamed up, so Dick and I were soon off on our own with me valiantly trying to keep up with this very strong and experienced skier. Two days later my muscles and joints are telling me how stupid I was.

The first thing Dick wanted to try was a very steep drop off the side of one of the easier slopes. The area hadn't been groomed, so the snow was quite deep. I fell every time we tried it, but I kept on following him, never getting any smarter as the day wore on. With my clothing full of fresh powder, we took off for the biggest slope.

At the big hill Dick skied a pretty serious set of moguls while I worked my way down the less challenging side of the hill. We'd meet at the bottom and ride back up together. This was working out pretty well, but then he told me about a trail he had found that led down through some untouched powder. I'd never skied powder, but I was game. On the trail over to slope we were to ski, we encountered a couple of pretty good size jumps. Clipping along on a narrow trail, I had no choice but to take the jumps and hope for the best. I'm sure a any moviemaker looking for some comic footage would love to have my jumps on film. An airborn walrus like me with crossed skis and flailing poles has got to be a sight to behold. I know Dick was laughing.

Dick gave me a few tips on skiing in powder, and I watched while he effortlessly glided through it. Then it was my turn. I did okay (remember the gesture) until near the bottom. I hit a big drift and dug in my ski tips. I was sent head over heels, and landed head first in a good three feet of loose snow. Dick could hardly stand up from laughing so hard.

This continued throughout an eight hour day during which we stopped only for a half hour lunch and a quick cup of hot chocolate. By the end of the day my knees were jello, my ribs hurt from a "headfirst" on ice and a hip was badly bruised. To say I slept soundly Sunday night is possibly the understatement of the year. You may wonder if I enjoy all this physical abuse. Well, we've already made plans to ski again next Sunday, so I guess I do. If my aching body could answer that question though, I'm sure that the aforementioned gesture would be putting things mildly.

**HOT LUNCH MENU**  
WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11, 1985

**MONDAY**  
Roasted chicken or swiss steak, mashed potatoes or rice and gravy, buttered green beans or beets, hillbilly rolls or bread, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.

**TUESDAY**  
Fruit juice, pizza w/meat and cheese, carrot sticks or salad or veggie, chilled fruit or pudding, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Cheeseburgers or hot dogs, tossed salad w/dressing, buttered corn or carrots, fresh or canned fruit, cookies or bars, milk.

**THURSDAY**  
Ravioli or lasagna, garden salad, french bread w/p-nut butter, choice of fruits or pudding, milk.

**FRIDAY**  
Red Arrow sub or tuna salad sandwiches, potato chips and pickles, soup or salad or baked beans, assorted fruits or jello, bars or cookies, milk.

Price of lunches to students includes milk. Elementary 75¢, Middle and Senior High 80¢.

TUE., FEB. 12: The Evening Club will meet at 8 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Anita Walter. Our program will be a speaker provided by the Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids area.

TUE., FEB. 12: Alto Parent-teacher Club meeting at 7:00 P.M. at the Alto School. Featuring Child Watch - Awareness Training Program. Baby sitting provided. All are welcome.

FRI., FEB. 15: Smorgasbord and dance at Lowell Moose Lodge. Smorgasbord from 5-7:30 with dancing starting at 8:30 to 12:30. Bring your Valentine!

SAT., FEB. 16: Senior Citizen Party. All Lowell and Alto area Senior Citizens are invited to a Valentine Party. We've borrowed the activity room at Cumberland Manor. Music, refreshments, prizes. For more information call Marge at Lowell Community Ed. 897-8434.

THUR., FEB. 21: Cub Pack 3188 Blue'n Gold Banquet, pack meet 6:15 - 9:00 P.M. at Runciman school gym. Bring assigned dish to pass and table service, beverages provided.

FEBRUARY 14, 15, 16, 22 and 23: Lowell Area Arts Council presents "Ten Little Indians" by Agatha Christie. Two Thursday evening performances, Feb. 14 and 21 for \$3.00 each night \$2.00 senior citizens, purchase tickets at the door. Friday

and Saturday evenings, February 15, 16, 22 and 23 performances cost \$4.00 each and are in a cafe style seating. All performances begin at 8:00 P.M. Purchase your tickets at Great Lakes Federal Savings or call Dee Doyle at 897-7532.

THIRD SATURDAY of the month - January 19 - Steak Dinner at the Lowell V.F.W. Post 8303, Main St., Lowell 4 P.M. - 8 P.M. T-Bones; Ribeyes; Sirloin for Two; Sizzler. Live music and Dancing following dinner.

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT: Teen Dance, sponsored by Teen's United, at the Lowell American Legion Roller Rink. 10:30 P.M. to 12:30 A.M. \$1.50 per person. Tennis shoes or socks! Ages 13 to 19. Information on Dance or joining Teens United call 897-8238.

THE LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS ATHLETIC BOOSTERS: meet the 1st Mon. of each month at 7:30 in the K-Quad of the High School.

LOWELL METHODIST SCHOOL'S: second semester will begin soon. There are currently afternoon openings

(12 noon to 2:15 P.M.) in the following classes: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, pre-kindergarten; and Tuesday, Thursday, three-year-olds. Call the First United Methodist Church at 897-5936 to register.

There's mounting evidence that disposal sites receiving toxic wastes cleaned up from abandoned dumps with Superfund money are becoming hazardous themselves, says the National Wildlife Federation. Rather than moving toxic waste to new landfills that eventually leak, National Wildlife says longer lasting solutions, even if they cost a little more in the short run, should be preferred under Superfund law.

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Seese/Tuttle wed, December 29, 1984



Mr. and Mrs. Terry Tuttle

Amey Lynn Seese and EM3 Terry Lynn Tuttle exchanged vows on December 29, 1984 at Hope Church of the Brethren of M-50 near Freepport, Michigan. Rev. Jerry Brenneman officiated the candlelight double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Calvin Seese and Mrs. Fern (nee: Rowley) Seese of Alto, MI the groom who, is a student in a navy school, stationed in Winter Park, FLA. is the son of Mr. Martin Tuttle of East Grand Rapids and Ms. Linda (nee: clum) Tuttle of Grand Rapids, MI.

A reception also held in the church, was attended by a multitude of friends and relatives.

Soon after the reception the bride and groom departed for their new home in Florida.

Both families wish to thank all those who's attendance made their wedding a beautiful unforgettable celebration.

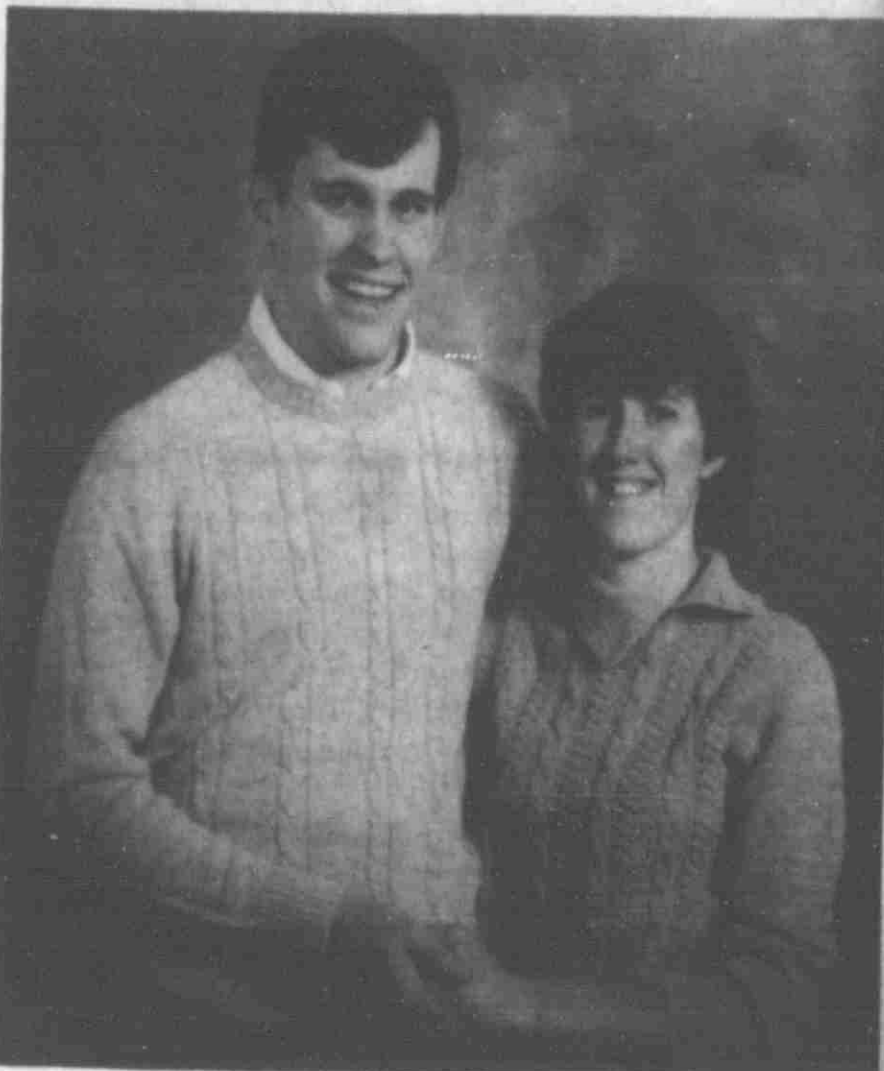
Lowell Women's Club

The Lowell Women's Club will meet at Schneider Manor on Wednesday afternoon on February 13, 1984 at 12 o'clock sharp! The fourteen senior girls from Lowell High School will be the hosts of our Valentine program. Barbara Pierce will be chairman. The meeting will be sponsored by Louise Schneider. Articles from the Grand Valley Ledger, certificates, pictures and other memorabilia go into the latest Lowell Women's Club scrapbook. These are kept at the home of Priscilla Lusmyer, who is our Historian, with old program books and some other materials. Other scrapbooks and records are kept at the Lowell Library in the backroom, along with Village historical materials and other old volumes. Anyone wishing to see these materials may just ask the librarian or ask Priscilla Lusmyer, historian.

There will be a mini-report given by a student member on Michigan History.

To be Wed

Robert and Amelia Benson of Cadillac, Michigan announces the engagement of their daughter Karen Rose to Steven Sterzick of Lowell. He is the son of Adrian and Joyce Sterzick of Lowell. Karen graduated from Cadillac High School and Steven is a graduate of Lowell Senior High School. Both are 1984 graduates of Central Michigan University. The couple is planning a June 1st wedding.

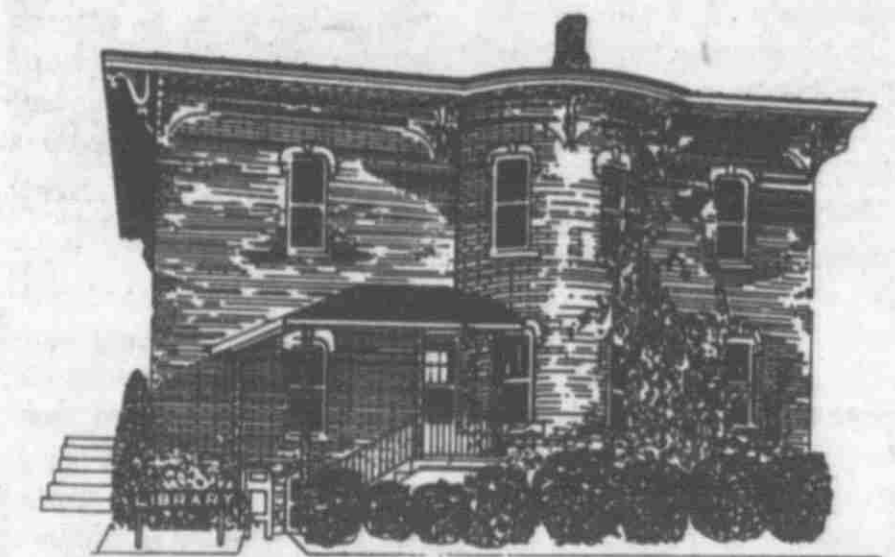


Steven Sterzick & Karen Benson

Engagement Told



Randal Williams and Cathy Miller



LOOKING FOR Mr. Goodbook" by Cathy Clair

Robert Leighton, a nineteenth century writer, once wrote that he wished he had "... liberty and endless time to read." He should have lived in Michigan! If the winter weather continues to keep people inside, many will have more time to read than they had planned. With that in mind, here are some new book suggestions with enough variety for everyone.

**The Sicilian** by Mario Puzo is the long-awaited new book by the author of *The Godfather*. The novel begins with Michael Corleone at the end of his two year exile in Sicily. The Godfather has given him a mission: not to return to America until he can bring with him a young man named Salvatore Guiliano. Guiliano is a bandit, a latter-day Robin Hood, who fights for the rights of his peasant countrymen against the corrupt government of Rome. He soon enters into his deadliest battle, not with Rome, but with Don Croce Malo, Capo Di Capi of the Mafia. In challenging Don Croce's iron grip over the island, Guiliano sets in motion a war of cross and double-cross in which the loser must die.

This is a story of explosive suspense, heroic action, and evil on an epic scale. Once again Mr. Puzo succeeds in giving his readers a good story as well as a terrifying look at the power of the Mafia.

**The Talisman** by Stephen King and Peter Straub is the product of the collaboration by these two prolific writers of horror fiction. This is an adventure, fantasy tale of twelve year old Jack Sawyer who is about to begin a frightening journey. He must find the Talisman in order to save his dying mother, and to defeat the enemy who is out to destroy them both. But to reach his goal, Jack must make his way not only across the breath of the United States, but through the menacing Territories as well. As he makes his way westward toward the Talisman, an array of heart-stopping encounters challenge him at every stop.

**Illusions of Love** by Cynthia Freeman is the latest love story by the author of *Come Pour the Wine*. The plot centers on a romantic triangle that spans a quarter of a century. Martin and Jenny had been lovers who had parted years before in despair and anger. Now she is back in his life - threatening his marriage, his family, his heritage. Martin's wife, Sylvia, is tortured by the knowledge that she is the woman in her husband's life, but not in his dreams. All three know that this time whatever choices are made must stand forever.

The Lowell Library, a branch of the Kent County Library, a branch of the Kent county Library System, is open from 12:30 to 5:30 Monday, Friday and Saturday; and from 12:30 to 8:30 Wednesday. Our telephone number is 897-9596.

For those of you who live near the Alto Branch Library at 6059 Linfield, the hours are Tuesday 1:00 to 8:00, Thursday 11:00 to 5:00, and Saturday 9:00 to 12:00. the phone number is 868-6038.

came known as "the bum's room."

According to Mary Ann Kelly: "Small kindnesses, small courtesies, small considerations, habitually practised in our social intercourse, give a greater charm to the character than the display of great talents and accomplishments." Grandpa Twining wasn't unusually talented, but he had a magnanimous soul.

Many things are expected of us by society. But it isn't doing what we have to do for others that brings the reward. It is the extra, the unrequired acts of kindness that bring blessings both to the giver and the receiver. An opened door, a generous act, an expression of thoughtfulness, a "thank you," a compassionate word, a loving look - these form "the golden chain by which society is bound together."

Prayer: Because Thy lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise Thee, O Lord, my Strength and my Redeemer. Make me kind as Thou art kind, loving as Thou art loving, and compassionate as Thou art compassionate. Make me a blessing today. Amen.

I do not ask to choose my path. Lord, lead me in Thy way; Inspire each tho't and prompt each word.

And make me a blessing today.

J.H. ZELLEY

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS



by Pauline E. Spray

Charity... is kind (1 Corinthians 13:4).

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**Happy Birthday**

**FEBRUARY 6:** Donna Oesch, Virginia Stencil Bob Hemingsen, Ken Gregersen, Norman Johnson.

**FEBRUARY 7:** Pary Horian, Roy King.

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**FEBRUARY 9:** Alan Ryder, Rick Kinsley.

**FEBRUARY 10:** Jonathan Andrews, Richard Korb, Berwyn Kloosterman, Roy Bouck.

**FEBRUARY 11:** Caroline Hall, Roger Kropf, Paul Silvis, Terry Nugent, Tanya Weeks.

**FEBRUARY 12:** Al Pursley, Scott Burkett, Sandy Alberts, Andrew Anderson.

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**Births**

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Miller of Lowell are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cathy Irene Miller to Mr. Randal Scott Williams of Woodland. Williams is the son of Sandra L. Williams, also of Woodland. The couple plan an April 6 wedding.

Dan and Karla Shores, of Lowell are pleased to announce the birth of a baby boy, James Russell, at Blodgett Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. and 11 ozs. on January 10, 1985.

Great Grandparents are Harry and Dorothy Briggs of Lowell, Alma Vos of Alto; Lucy Burton, Barbenvill, KY. and Grandparents are Ken and Joan Burton of Lowell, Margert Burton of Standale and Don & Mary Shores of Lowell.

Jim and Rhonda Wright (Robbins) are proud to announce the birth of Anthony John born January 14, 1985 weighing 6lbs. 14ozs. He joins brother Andrew at home. Proud grandparents are Colleen Robbins of Lowell, Donald Robbins of Clarksville, Special grandpa John Fox of Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shinabarger of Carson City and Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Mecosta.

Jean and Tom Hagen of Clinton, Connecticut are happy to announce the birth of a baby girl, Jena Christine, on January 23, 1985. She weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz. Welcoming her home was sister Jamie. Proud grandmothers are Mrs. Carl Hagen of Lowell and Mrs. Walter Matteson of Hamden, Connecticut.

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 Tender Foot: Travis Briggs.  
 Second Class: Jeremy Hull, Chad Hull, Andy Schafer.  
 First Class: Steve Rogers, Travis Briggs.  
**PATCHES:**  
 Poler Bear: Rob Applegate, Bert Beimers, Travis Briggs, Chad Hull, Jeremy Hull, Matt Hunter, Brian Ostowski.

The Boy Scout Troop 102 of Lowell, Michigan had their second Court of Honor, February 4, 1985. A Court of Honor is where a scout gets awards that he has earned.

First-Aid Skill: Matt Monda, Brian Patton, Nate Robertson, Travis Briggs.  
 Citizenship Skill: Travis Briggs, Nate Robertson.  
 Community Living Skill: Jeremy Hull, Chad Hull.  
 Swimming Skill: Chris Hunter, Brian Ostowski.

Monda, Nate Robertson, Andy Schafer, Joe Segar, David Stouffer, Dennis Wissman, Randy Hunter.  
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A device invented as a primitive steam engine by the Greek Engineer Hero almost 2,000 years ago is used today as a rotating lawn sprinkler.

## Letters

Dear Editor

I would like to comment on a statement made by Lowell Basketball Coach Ken Akers printed in the January 30 issue of The Grand Valley Ledger.

Coach Akers is quoted as saying "we were 4-5 at one point last season and rebounded to have the best season in the school's history (Lowell reached the Class B regional final for the first time)." While I have the utmost respect for Ken as a person and as a basketball coach and applaud the accomplishments of last year's team, it must be pointed out that his opinion regarding that team as the "best in the school's history" is merely speculation on his part.

It should also be noted that last year's basketball team was in fact NOT the first Lowell team to reach the Class B regional finals of the state basketball tournament. The 1964-65 team coached by Jack Kempker and led by current State Savings Bank Vice-President Bob Elzinga, also reached the Class B regional finals after completing an unbeaten regular season and bowed out of the state tournament with a 20-1 record and ranked No. 4 and No. 6 in the final polls by UPI and AP respectively.

It is my hope that Coach Akers might reconsider these facts before he states what Lowell Basketball team might have had the "best season in the school's history."

Sincerely  
 Tom Kempker

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EDITOR'S NOTE:

Though we would like to, our staff prohibits us from covering Red Arrow sporting events regularly. In lieu of staff coverage we gather information in any way we can. Coaches, parents and students often supply us with information or copy about Red Arrow sports. Lacking any of these sources, we sometimes resort to getting our information second hand from another newspaper that may have covered an event. Such was the case in the article Mr. Kempker refers to.

In the article that we obtained our information from Coach Akers was quoted saying last year's team was the "best in Lowell's history." The article also said that last year's Red Arrow basketball team was the first to go to the Class "B" regional finals. Mr. Kempker is correct in pointing out that both these statements are in error. The Ledger and Coach Akers are the first to agree with him.

We called Coach Akers for his comments, and he said, "I'm glad someone brought this up because it will clear the air". Akers added, "I have always been aware of the accomplishments of the 1964-65 team, and would never make the statement that appeared in the paper".

The quote stemmed from a similar comment made by Akers in an article a year ago in which Akers said the 1983-84 squad was "one of" the best in Lowell's history. Somehow those two key words were omitted when the quote re-surfaced in last week's article. The statement about last year's team being the first to go to a regional final was simply an error.

The Ledger regrets these errors, and would like to apologize

to Coach Akers, Mr. Kempker and any of our readers that may have been offended by the remarks. We will certainly make every effort to avoid similar problems in the future.

Roger K. Brown  
 Editor and Publisher

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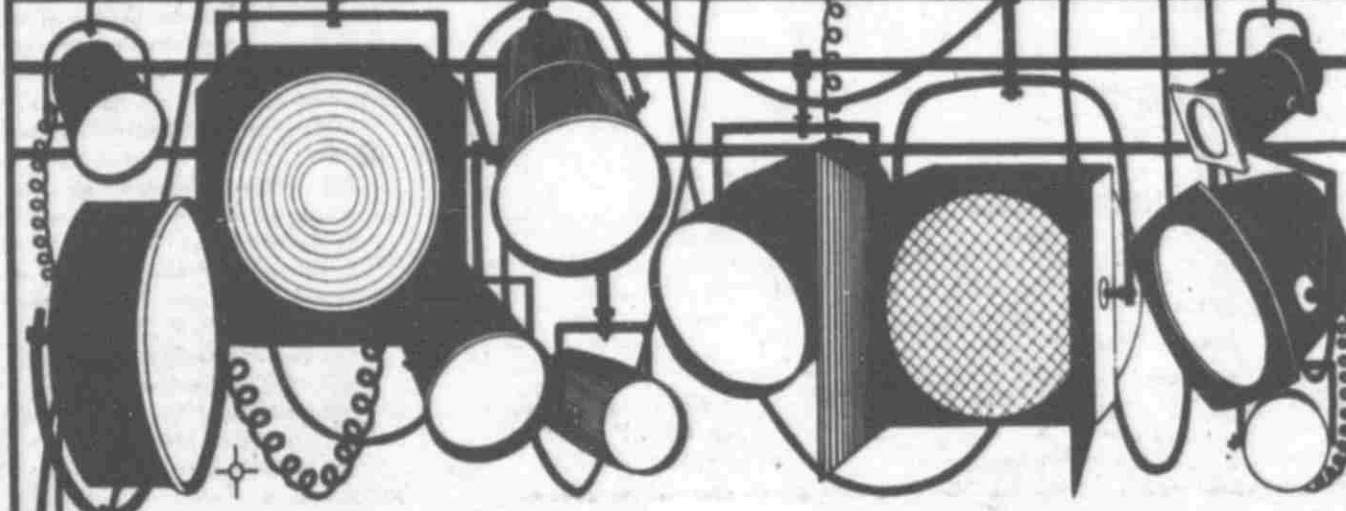
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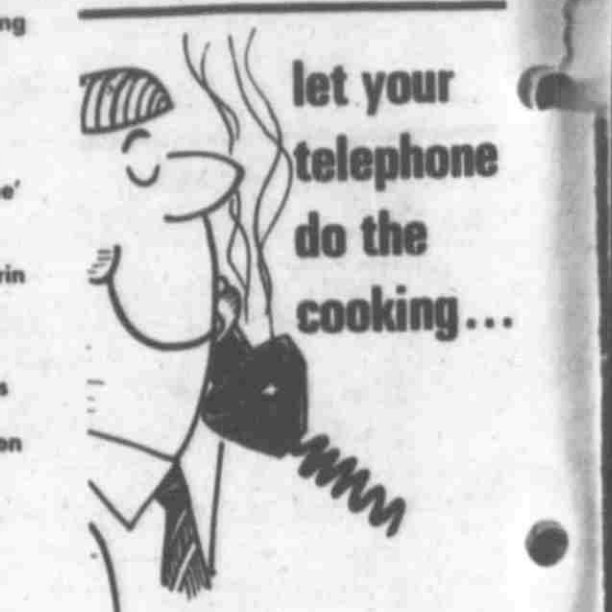
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STATE OF MICHIGAN ANNUAL TAX SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT

ORDER FOR HEARING No. 84-4475-AA

In the Matter of the Complaint of the State Treasurer of the State of Michigan, and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the complaint of the State Treasurer of the State of Michigan... the said lands be sold for the amount of taxes assessed thereon...

It is ordered that said complaint will be brought on for hearing and judgment will be rendered on the day of the hearing...

ANNUAL TAX SALE SCHEDULE "A" TAXES OF 1982 AND PRIOR YEARS

Table with columns: Sale No., Description of Land, Total of Taxes, Interest and Charges Due in Said Years Dollars Cents.

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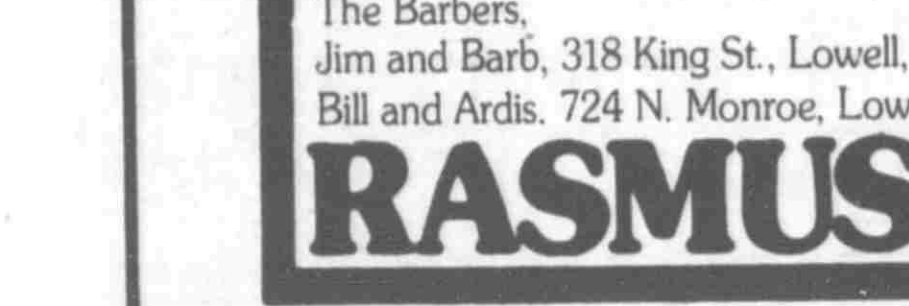
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Table with multiple columns listing property sales. Each entry includes: Sale No., Description of Property, Total Tax, Interest and Charges Due in 12 Months, and Sale Price. Columns are organized by city and town, such as 'CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS TOWN 7 NORTH RANGE 11 WEST'.















Table with columns for Sale No., Description, and Total Tax. It lists various real estate parcels across different areas like Kent City, Sparta, and Caledonia, including lot numbers and acreage.

Job-Related Studies May Be Deductible If Required by Job

Expenses for education relevant to a taxpayer's current employment may be deductible, the Internal Revenue Service says. To qualify, the expenses must meet at least one of two specific guidelines. Taking the course of study must be mandatory for continuance in one's current employment status—for example, a teacher required to take a course to retain a teaching position. If not, the course must be helpful in maintaining or improving skills which are required in one's present employment—for instance, a television repairman taking a course to keep up with the latest changes.

How to Avoid Most Common Errors On Form 1040

- 1. Medical Deductions. This item is not entered on Form 1040, but on a related schedule. Because Schedule A was redesignated last year, this item will probably lead the list of last year's most common errors. Due to rule changes on medical deductions, IRS expects problems again this year. Be sure to check the limitation on medical expenses.
2. Figure from Tax Table. Because of the number of pages and figures involved, this item is always high on the list of most common errors for all tax forms. Double check the figure from the tax table for your filing status and enter on line 38. Check the box for Tax Table.
3. Unemployment Compensation. Due to changes in the tax law last year, this item moved into the list of most common errors. Double-check your figures on the worksheet in the tax instruction booklet (page 10), and make appropriate entries on lines 20a and 20b.
4. Child Care Credit. Read instructions carefully and double-check your computations on Form 2441, Credit for Child and Disabled Dependent Care Expenses. Enter the figure on line 41 and attach Form 2441 to your return.
5. Balance Due/Refund. This important item usually makes the list of most common errors. If your total tax (line 56) is larger than your total payments made (line 64), enter the difference on line 68, Amount You Owe. Follow the instructions for remitting payment. If the reverse is true, enter the difference on line 65, Overpaid. Enter on line 66, Refunded to You, the portion of the line 65 overpayment that you want refunded to you.
6. Earned Income Credit (EIC) Not Claimed. If you are a working parent and have at least one child living with you, and if your adjusted gross income (line 32) is less than \$10,000, you probably qualify. See page 16 of the instructions.
7. EIC Error or Not Qualified. Make sure you are qualified. Certain limitations must be met and you must have a dependent child living with you and you must have worked during the year. Follow the instructions carefully and enter on line 59.
8. Dividends. You must complete and attach Schedule B if you have \$400 or more in dividend income. Enter your total dividends on line 9a; your exclusion (up to \$100 for individual filers, up to \$200 for married filing jointly) on line 9b; and enter the difference (subtract line 9b from 9a) on line 9c.
9. Income Computation. This is an outgrowth of item 8, since the taxpayers who miscalculate their dividend income will have an error on line 23, total income. Double-check these figures.
10. Income Averaging. Schedule G, Income Averaging, is one of the most complicated and intimidating forms for individual filers, due to the number of tax years covered on the form. You should have copies of your returns for the preceding three years in order to accurately complete this form. Read and follow instructions carefully and double-check all figures.

present employment. Similarly, the expense for study to help meet the minimum educational requirements for a current position is not an allowable deduction—for example, a full-time engineering student who has a part-time job in a minor engineering capacity. Educational expenses include amounts spent on tuition, books, supplies, laboratory fees, similar items, and certain travel and transportation costs. Educational expenses other than travel and transportation are itemized deductions and should be listed on Schedule A (Form 1040) as miscellaneous deductions. Travel and transportation are deducted as adjustments to income using Form 2106.

Additional information on educational expenses appears in the free IRS Publication 508, Educational Expenses, available by using the mail order form in the tax package or calling the IRS.

SUNDAY CONT.

Table of TV and radio programs for Sunday, February 10, 1985. Columns include time slots (e.g., 6:00, 7:00, 8:00), channel numbers, and program titles (e.g., 'The Muppet Show', 'The Tonight Show', 'The Dick Cavett Show').

Advertisement for 'Are You Planning A Wedding???' featuring a bride and groom. Text includes: 'If so, choosing your invitations from the fine selection available at The Grand Valley Ledger should be one of the first items on your agenda. We offer top quality thermographed invitations from Carlson Craft, National Aircrafts and Regency. Always prompt service and reasonable prices, and you may check our catalogs out overnight.' Contact info: 105 North Broadway, Phone 897-9261, Lowell, Michigan 49331.

Form 1040EZ advertisement: 'Simplest form yet! If you file single, claim no exemptions for age or blindness, claim no dependents, your income is only from wages, salaries, tips and interest of \$400 or less, and your taxable income is less than \$600, you may be able to use the Form 1040EZ. Check your tax instructions for details.' Includes a small cartoon illustration.







# THIS WEEK'S SPORTS AT A GLANCE...

FRIDAY 2/9/85

- 5:30AM - Aerobics-Bodies in Motion
- 9:00AM - SportsCenter
- 9:30AM - Revco's World Class Women
- 10:00AM - College Basketball: Virginia at North Carolina
- 12:00PM - Aerobics-Bodies in Motion
- 12:30PM - ESPN's Speedweek
- 1:00PM - College Basketball: UCLA at Washington State
- 3:00PM - PGA Golf: The Sunrise Seniors Classic from Ft. Pierce, FL - First Round
- 5:00PM - ESPN's Horse Racing Weekly
- 5:30PM - World Cup Skiing: Men's Downhill from Wengen, Switzerland
- 6:30PM - Mazda SportsLook
- 7:00PM - SportsCenter
- 7:30PM - Mazda SportsLook
- 8:00PM - Wrestling TNT
- 8:30PM - Super Bouts of the 70's
- 9:00PM - Friday Night Boxing
- 9:30PM - Top Rank Boxing from Atlantic City - 10 round Lightweight Bout (Brett Smiley vs. Joey Olivera)
- 11:30PM - SportsCenter
- 12:00AM - Top Rank Boxing from Atlantic City, NJ
- 2:30AM - SportsCenter
- 3:00AM - Mazda SportsLook
- 3:30AM - World Cup Skiing: Men's Downhill from Wengen, Switzerland
- 4:30AM - College Basketball: Dayton at Notre Dame

11:30PM - SportsCenter

- 12:00AM - Mazda SportsLook
  - 12:30AM - College Basketball: Villanova at Georgetown
  - 2:30AM - SportsCenter
  - 3:00AM - College Basketball Report
  - 4:00AM - Scotch Sports Special: Sportspage '84
- TUESDAY 2/12/85
- 5:30AM - Aerobics-Bodies in Motion
  - 9:00AM - SportsCenter
  - 9:30AM - College Basketball Report
  - 10:00AM - PGA Golf: The Sunrise Seniors Classic from Ft. Pierce, FL - Final Round
  - 12:00PM - Aerobics-Bodies in Motion
  - 12:30PM - Tennis: Lipton International Players Championships from Delray Beach, FL - Preliminary Round
  - 3:30PM - Third Annual Legendary Pocket Billiards Stars
  - 4:30PM - College Basketball: Villanova at Georgetown
  - 6:30PM - Revco's World Class Women
  - 7:00PM - SportsCenter
  - 7:30PM - Winning Golf
  - 8:00PM - 37th Annual NHL All-Star Game
  - 8:30PM - College Basketball: Providence at Syracuse
  - 9:00PM - College Basketball: DePaul at Loyola
  - 10:00PM - Best Kicks of '84 - PKA Full Contact Karate
  - 11:30PM - SportsCenter
  - 12:00AM - College Basketball: Providence at Syracuse
  - 2:00AM - Winning Golf
  - 2:30AM - 37th Annual NHL All-Star Game
  - 3:00AM - SportsCenter
  - 3:30AM - Top Rank Boxing from Atlantic City, NJ

SATURDAY 2/9/85

- 5:30AM - ESPN's Ringside Review
- 6:00AM - Track and Field: Dallas Times-Herald Indoor Meet
- 8:30AM - SportsCenter
- 9:30AM - Championship Wrestling from Georgia
- 10:00AM - Championship Wrestling
- 12:00PM - Tennis: Lipton International Players Championships from Delray Beach, FL - Preliminary Round
- 1:00PM - College Basketball: Southern Methodist at NC State or Syracuse at Notre Dame
- 2:00PM - College Basketball: Southern Methodist at NC State or Memphis State at Kansas
- 3:00PM - PBA Tour: BPAA U.S. Open
- 4:00PM - College Basketball: Maryland at Duke
- 4:30PM - CBS Sports Saturday
- 5:00PM - College Basketball: Illinois at Michigan
- 5:30PM - Wide World of Sports
- 6:00PM - College Basketball: Illinois at Michigan
- 6:30PM - World Championship Wrestling
- 7:00PM - SportsCenter
- 7:30PM - College Basketball: DePaul
- 8:00PM - PGA Golf: The Sunrise Seniors Classic - Second Round
- 9:00PM - High School Basketball: Creston at Central Catholic
- 9:30PM - College Basketball: Georgetown at Boston College
- 10:00PM - College Basketball: Indiana at Northwestern
- 11:00PM - NBA Legends Slam-Dunk
- 11:30PM - College Basketball: Indiana at Northwestern
- 1:30AM - College Basketball: Wildcard Game
- 1:30AM - Mazda SportsLook
- 2:00AM - SportsCenter
- 2:30AM - College Basketball: Illinois at Michigan
- 4:30AM - College Basketball: Wildcard Game

WEDNESDAY 2/13/85

- 5:30AM - Aerobics-Bodies in Motion
- 9:00AM - SportsCenter
- 9:30AM - Top Rank Boxing from Atlantic City, NJ
- 12:00PM - Aerobics-Bodies in Motion
- 12:30PM - College Baseball '85 Season Premiere: Cal State-Fullerton at Arizona State
- 3:30PM - Scotch Sports Special: Sportspage '84
- 5:00PM - Revco's World Class Women
- 5:30PM - Mazda SportsLook
- 6:30PM - SportsCenter
- 7:00PM - College Basketball: New Orleans at Notre Dame
- 8:00PM - College Basketball: New Orleans at Notre Dame
- 8:30PM - College Basketball: Minnesota at Michigan State
- 9:00PM - College Basketball: MSU at Minnesota
- 9:30PM - College Basketball: Connecticut at Pittsburgh
- 10:00PM - College Basketball: Georgia at Vanderbilt
- 11:00PM - College Basketball: North Carolina at Maryland
- 11:00PM - Vitalis Track Meet
- 11:30PM - Inside the PGA Tour
- 11:30PM - SportsCenter
- 12:00AM - College Basketball: Michigan State at Minnesota
- 2:00AM - College Basketball: Connecticut at Pittsburgh
- 2:30AM - Inside the PGA Tour
- 3:00AM - SportsCenter
- 3:00AM - Mazda SportsLook
- 3:30AM - College Basketball: North Carolina at Maryland

THURSDAY 2/14/85

- 5:30AM - Aerobics-Bodies in Motion
- 9:00AM - SportsCenter
- 9:30AM - Mazda SportsLook
- 10:00AM - College Basketball: Michigan State at Minnesota
- 12:00PM - Aerobics-Bodies in Motion
- 12:30PM - PKA Full Contact Karate: World Light Heavyweight Championship
- 2:00PM - College Basketball: New Orleans at Notre Dame
- 4:00PM - College Basketball: North Carolina at Maryland
- 6:30PM - ESPN's Horse Racing Weekly
- 7:00PM - SportsCenter
- 7:30PM - ESPN's Speedweek
- 8:00PM - NBA Basketball: Houston at New York
- 8:30PM - College Basketball: Louisiana State at Tennessee

SUNDAY 2/10/85

- 6:30AM - PGA Golf: The Sunrise Seniors Classic - Second Round
- 8:00AM - SportsCenter
- 8:30AM - College Basketball: Maryland at Duke
- 12:00PM - Bowling
- 2:30PM - All American Wrestling
- 2:30PM - Tennis: Lipton International Players Championships from Delray Beach, FL - Preliminary Round
- 1:00PM - Auto Racing: Busch Clash
- 1:30PM - College Basketball: North Carolina at Louisiana State
- 1:45PM - Sportsbeat
- 2:30PM - 35th Annual NBA All-Star Game
- 3:00PM - USA vs. the World in Amateur Boxing
- 3:00PM - College Basketball: Wake Forest at Georgia Tech
- 4:00PM - Wide World of Sports
- 4:30PM - CBS Sports Sunday
- 5:00PM - PGA Golf: The Sunrise Seniors Classic from Ft. Pierce, FL - Final Round
- 6:00PM - Pro Serve Grand Championship Tennis Tournament
- 7:00PM - NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Philadelphia
- 8:00PM - SportsCenter
- 8:00PM - College Baseball '85 Season Premiere: Cal State-Fullerton at Arizona State
- 11:00PM - SportsCenter
- 12:00AM - College Basketball: Wake Forest at Georgia Tech
- 1:30AM - Wrestling TNT
- 2:00AM - SportsCenter
- 2:30AM - Auto Racing: Warner Hodgdon 200
- 3:00AM - PGA Golf: The Sunrise Seniors Classic from Ft. Pierce, FL - Final Round


WEEKDAYS 2/9/85-2/13/85

MONDAY 2/11/85

- 5:00AM - Winning Golf
- 5:30AM - Aerobics-Bodies in Motion
- 9:00AM - SportsCenter
- 10:00AM - College Basketball: Indiana at Northwestern
- 12:00PM - Aerobics-Bodies in Motion
- 12:30PM - Tennis: Lipton International Players Championships from Delray Beach, FL - Preliminary Round
- 3:30PM - World of Auto Racing: 1984's Dashes and Smashes
- 4:30PM - College Basketball: Wake Forest at Georgia Tech
- 6:30PM - Mazda SportsLook
- 7:00PM - SportsCenter
- 7:30PM - College Basketball Report
- 8:00PM - College Basketball: Villanova at Georgetown
- 10:00PM - ESPN's Ringside Review
- 10:30PM - Super Bouts of the 80's

FRIDAY 2/9/85

Joel Higgins finally ties the knot with Erin Gray in Part Two of "Marry Me, Marry Me," the episode of "Silver Spoons" airing Sunday, Feb. 10 on NBC. We promise there won't be a dry eye in the house.



**HUBBLE'S BODY SHOP**  
M-21 - SARANAC  
642-9202  
Ed Deible, Proprietor

8:30PM - Top Rank Boxing from Lake Tahoe, NV

- 11:00PM - College Basketball: Arizona State of USC
- 1:30AM - ESPN's Speedweek
- 2:00AM - College Basketball: Louisiana State at Tennessee
- 2:30AM - ESPN's Horse Racing Weekly
- 3:00AM - SportsCenter
- 3:30AM - College Basketball: Arizona State of USC

## DAYTIME

MORNING AFTERNOON

- 5:00 (1) Happy Days Again (2) Varied Programs (3) Criesies (4) Laverne & Shirley & Co. (5) Jim Bakker (6) Jimmy Swaggart (7) Another Life (8) Showbiz Today (9) CBS Early Morning News (10) Morning Stretch (11) 20 Minute Workout (12) 700 Club (13) NBC News at Sunrise (14) Jimmy Swaggart (15) TBS Morning News (16) IMAX! All-Day Movies (17) Bisset (18) Good Morning Mickey! (19) A Study in the Word (20) Abbott and Costello (21) Business Times on ESPN (22) Daybreak (23) CBS Early Morning News (24) ABC News This Morning (25) News (26) NBC News at Sunrise (27) 25 Hooked on Aerobics (28) ABC News (CC) (29) SuperStation Funtime (30) Mickey Mouse Club (31) Ramper Room (32) Faith 20 (33) News (34) News (35) CBS Morning News (36) Good Morning America (37) Casper (38) Tennessee Tuzedo (39) 10 Today (40) Varied Programs (41) USA Cartoon Express (42) Good Morning Mickey! (43) Superbook (44) Muppet Show (45) Adventures of Black Beauty (46) Fat Albert (47) Underdog (48) To Life! (49) Weather (50) I Dream of Jeannie (51) Mousercise (52) Flying House (53) Terry Tunes (54) Leslie (55) Weather (56) Varied Programs (57) Inspector Gadget (58) Sesame Street (CC) (59) Bewitched Programs (60) Donald Duck Presents (61) Cartoons (62) Bozo Show (63) Belle & Sebastian (64) Scooby Do (65) He-Man & Masters of the Universe (66) Little House on the Prairie (67) Dallas (68) Charlie's Angels (69) 10 Different Strokes (70) Sesame Street (CC) (71) Peagle's Court (72) Flintstones (73) Room 222 (74) Welcome to Pooh Corner (75) Black Busters (76) Superfriends (77) News Day (78) You Can't Do That On TV (79) Tom & Jerry (80) Valtron (81) WKRP in Cincinnati (82) Love Connection (83) Flintstones (84) Candid Camera (85) Mickey Mouse Club (86) Face the Music (87) Heathcliff (88) Dangermouse (89) Best of Dating Game (90) What's Happening (91) Barney Miller (92) Alice (93) Different Strokes (94) Newlywed Game (95) Neighborhood (96) 3-2-1, Contact (CC) (97) WKRP in Cincinnati (98) Leave It to Beaver (99) Good Morning World (100) Donald Duck Presents (101) Tic Tac Dough (102) Newswatch (103) Third Eye (104) Going Great (105) Newlywed Game (106) News (107) M\*A\*S\*H (108) Jefferies (109) Live at 5:30 (110) Family Feud (111) Pulls Out Door (112) Varied Programs (113) Three's Company (114) Andy Griffith (115) Gang Show (116) Bam-Tin-Tin (117) Card Sharks (118) Powerhouse (119) News (120) Scrabble (121) Hooked on Aerobics (122) Lucy Show (123) Peyton Place (124) Varied Programs (125) Another Life

# Red Arrows win over Middleville; fall to Northview

The Lowell Red Arrows picked up a non-conference win over Middleville on Tuesday, but dropped a league match-up in a heartbreaker to Northview on Friday.

A strong press led the visiting Red Arrows past the Trojans 63-52 on Tuesday. Dave Kryger led Lowell with 20 points, while Mike Dumas added 13 and Craig Potter pumped in 12.

Dave Karel led Middleville with 18 points while Steve Miller and Tom Schwartz each scored 11.

Dan Olson got the only field goal in overtime, and forward

Matt Mahacek iced the contest with a free throw as the Wildcats maintained their hold on the top spot in the O-K White with the extra period 59-57 win at Lowell Friday.

The Red Arrows had a chance to post an upset win in regulation, but Pat Brown's shot at the buzzer missed the mark forcing the game to go three minutes longer.

The win upped Northview's mark to 8-1 in the league and 11-2 overall. Lowell is now 4-5 in the O-K White and 7-6 for the season.

Olson, a senior forward, led

all scorers with 31 points, including 11 of 13 from the free throw line as the Wildcats outscored Lowell from the charity stripe, 21-12. He was joined in double figures by Matt Mahacek with 11 points.

For Lowell, a balanced scoring effort was overshadowed both by Olson's performance and by the loss. Mike Dumas scored 12 points, Dale Fegel and Brown had 10 each, and Dave Kryger finished with nine points.

## YMCA Girls Leaders Club elects officers for 1985

The Girls Leaders Club will be involved in candy sales as a fund raiser for future State and National Leaders Club activities.

Other members of the Club are: Tammy Eldridge, Geri Dykema, Melissa Reed, Kris Stouffer, Tracy Beachler, Stacy Beachler, Jennifer Cook, Carrie Thomet, Stacy Beute, Missy Lucas and Stacy Shinabarger.

The YMCA Girls Leaders Club is for any girl in grades 6th thru 12th. The Leaders Club will be taking new applications during September of 1985.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

League	W	L	W L
Northview	8	1	11 2
East G.R.	7	2	10 2
FH Central	6	3	7 5
Wyoming P	6	3	11 3
Lowell	4	5	7 6
Rogers	4	5	7 6
Sparta	1	8	3 9
Kenowa H	0	9	2 11

Before it can obtain enough food to gain an ounce of body weight, a sponge must filter a ton of water.

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by David M. Rayner and Carol J. Rayner, his wife, Mortgages, to Lake Michigan Mortgage Company, a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 27th day of February, A.D., 1973, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Kent and State of Michigan, on the 1st day of March, A.D., 1973 in Liber 1773, of Mortgages on Pages 1340-1343, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to wit: the 5th day of March, A.D., 1973, assigned to the FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States, and said assignment was recorded on the 5th day of March, 1973 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Kent in Liber 1774 of Mortgages on Page 212, and

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage as of the date of this notice is the sum of Fifteen thousand one hundred fifteen and 19/100 (\$15,115.19) dollars, for principal and interest and,

WHEREAS, no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and default having been made whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on THURSDAY the 21st day of February, 1985, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed at a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the main lobby of the Hall of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids County of Kent and State of Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with the interest thereon at 8.125% per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises described in said mortgage are as follows: Property situated in the County of Kent, State of Michigan, to wit:

Lot 32, KONKLE - CHAMBERLAIN PLAT, as recorded in liber 34 of Plats, page 3, Kent County Records.

Take notice that the period of redemption, pursuant to M.S.A. 27A.3240 shall be six months from the date of said sale.

Dated: January 16, 1985  
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States, assignee of mortgage.

CHARLES A. FORREST, JR.  
Attorney at Law  
8145 South Saginaw Street  
Grand Blanc, MI 48439  
Telephone: (313) 694-7200  
C8,9,10,11,12

## LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT PROBATE COURT JUVENILE DIVISION

TO: Shari LINDEMAN and Unknown Father  
In The Matter Of: Jodie, Tara and Bryan LINDEMAN  
Hearing: February 20, 1985, at 3:00 p.m.

TO: Janette VALENCIA and Unknown Father  
In The Matter Of: Gena ELGIE  
Hearing: February 26, 1985, at 4:00 p.m.

TO: Michael BARFILL  
In The Matter Of: Robert TILGESSON  
Hearing: March 7, 1985, at 11:00 a.m.

TO: Unknown Father  
In The Matter Of: Stephanie TRUDE  
Hearing: March 13, 1985, at 4:00 p.m.

TO: Unknown Parents  
In The Matter Of: Thinh Duc and Thanh Duc NGUYEN  
Hearing: March 14, 1985, at 4:00 p.m.

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, Grand Rapids, MI on the 13 day of December, 1984.

PRESENT: The Honorable WOODROW A. YARED Circuit Court Judge.

On the 6th day of September, 1984 an action for divorce was filed by the above-named Plaintiff against you, the above-named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 1605 Francis, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 26th day of February, 1985.

FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in a judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed in this cause.

WOODROW A. YARED  
Circuit Court Judge  
Examined, Countersigned and Entered:  
Susan Atkinson,  
Court Clerk  
ATTEST: A True Copy  
C9,10,11,12

JOHN P. STEKETE  
JUDGE OF PROBATE

## CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE

A Public Hearing will be held before the Lowell City Council on  
**Mon., February 18, 1985**

at 8:00 P.M. in the council Room of City Hall, 301 E. Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.

The purpose of the hearing will be to hear the requests of Hinkley Drugs, 219 E. Main, Thomet Chevrolet and Bulck, 1250 W. Main, and Carol's Critters, 206 E. Main, for Certificates of Exemption under the rules and regulations of Public Act 255 of 1978.

All interested parties will be afforded an opportunity to be heard at that time. Written comments should be directed to the City Manager at 301 E. Main, Lowell MI 49331.

Ray E. Quada  
City Manager-Clerk  
C12-13



The Lowell YMCA Girls Leaders Club has elected officers. Back row - Advisor, Nancy Anderson; President, Jamie Cook; Secretary, Tracey Snyder. Front row - Vice President, Kris Knolla; treasurer, Beth Stouffer.

## GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grattan Township Board meetings for 1985 are scheduled as follows:

January 14	July 8
February 11	August 13
March 11	September 9
April 8	October 15
May 13	November 12
June 10	December 10

\*Monday, October 14, 1985 is a legal holiday and the meeting will be held on Tuesday October 15, 1985.

All Township Board Meetings are held at the Grattan Township Hall, 11693 Old Belding Road, in Grattan. Township Board Meetings are held the second Monday of each month, at 8 P.M.

The Planning commission Meetings are held the first Monday of each quarter at 8:00 P.M. The schedule is as follows:

January 7	July 1
April 1	October 7

Zoning Board of Appeals regular meetings are held the second Wednesday of each quarter at 8:00 P.M. The schedule is as follows:

January 9	July 10
April 10	October 9

The Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals meet as required or special meetings on request.

Rex Lally, Clerk  
Grattan Township  
C12

Some people once believed that they could make it rain by getting a black cat to swim across a stream.



# Area Scout Pack 3188 holds annual Pinewood Derby

Recently the Cub and Webelos Scout families of Pack 3188 gathered at Runciman School. The Pinewood Derby was uppermost on everyone's mind.

The previous month had been full of hard, technical work. Each contestant along with his father had shaped and built a race car from a block of wood.

It was time for the test. Who had built the fastest car? This was the first Pinewood Derby Race for many of the boys. Anticipation was high and rules were explained and the race began.

Sergeant Al Eckman, from the Lowell Police Department, vol-

unteered as the official starter. The finish line was manned by two judges. Jim Maatman, Mayor of Lowell; and Bill Reynhout, retired Kent county Policeman, donated their time to judge the event.

Each scout's face reflected the story of how their car was faring. Some expression were full of hope, some of disappointment, some of satisfaction from a job well done.

When all was said and done the winners of the 10 year old category were: 1st place Rob Kenny, 2nd place Clay Pelon and 3rd place Kevin Stremier.

Joe Seneker won 1st place in the 9 year old bracket followed by Jim Price in 2nd and Andy Antcliff in 3rd. The 8 year old winners were Joshua Hoyt 1st place, Kenny Williams 2nd place, and Jason Pecor in 3rd place.

The first place winners from each pack in the Ikemo District will compete for the district championship. Rob Kenny, Joe Seneker, and Joshua Hoyt will represent Pack 3188 at the district competition in April.

As the derby day drew to a close a misfit race was announced. Anyone who had a car

Jim Price - Best Design, Kevin Stremier - funniest, Aaron Breland - Most colorful, Sean Brown - Sportiest, John Henderson - most original, and Mike Weiks - Most Unique.

During a brief intermission achievement awards were presented as follows: Mark Briggs - Webelos Badge & Engineer, Jason Vanderwart - Showman, Ryan Burns - Artist & Forester, Wesley Althaus - Bobcat, and John Henderson - bobcat, and Josh Fuller received 2 silver arrows.

As the derby day drew to a close a misfit race was announced. Anyone who had a car

covered with bark, a 2x4 board on wheels, and a pick-up truck added spice to the competition.

It had been a long day but, as competitors filtered out, plans for next years race were already underway.

Cub Pack 3188 is sponsored by the Lowell First United Methodist Church and is partially funded by the United Way Foundation.

New members are always welcome to the pack. Boys age 8-10 years old who would like more information, or any adult interested in Scouting call 868-7570 for information.

Lowell. Utility customers may also pay their bills, using the preaddressed envelope provided with the billing.

Lippert Pharmacy formerly processed Consumers Power bills and will not be doing so in the future.

## Hinkleys taking Consumers bills

Consumers Power Company customers in the Lowell area will now be able to pay their monthly utility bills at Hinkley Drug Store, 219 East Main Street.

# Council Proceedings

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

Regular Meeting of Monday, January 21, 1985.

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, Schneider, Thompson and Maatman.  
Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins that the Minutes of the January 7 meeting be approved by amending the Minutes as follows: page three, paragraph eight, strike "future adjustments", and add, "recommendations regarding future compensation.", supported by Councilman Schneider.

Carried.

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

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$30,530.82
Major Street Fund	48.80
Local Street Fund	1.12
Sewer Fund	1,103.09
Water Fund	1,697.58
Equipment Fund	366.35
Housing Rehab Fund	12.00
Current Tax Fund	162,090.86
Lee Fund	270.00

Mayor Maatman opened the meeting by commenting on the passing of John Troy, citing his faithful attendance of Council Meetings and his membership on the Planning Commission for over twenty years. He stated that the City was grateful for his participation, and he will be sadly missed.

Council discussed the establishment of a Commercial Development District under P.A. 255. Manager Quada explained that letters had been sent to all taxing authorities, as is required. NO public hearing is required on establishing the District, only on the individual requests for the tax exemption certificates. He continued that he was sure the program would be extended, there being enough interest in the State's business communities to keep it alive.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins that the entire Commercial Zone be established as a Commercial Development District, under the rules and regulations of P.A. 255 of 1978, supported by Councilman Thompson.

Carried.

Council discussed setting a date for a public hearing on a request by Hinkley Drugs for a P.A. 255 Certificate of Exemption. Manager Quada noted that the request had been filed before the remodeling project was begun, however, with the notice from the State on the termination of the act, it was not pursued. With the extension of the act, the request was reactivated. Thirty days are required for notification and publicity and he recommended setting the hearing for the second regu-

lar meeting in February, likewise, for the same requests for Thomet Chevrolet and Carol's Critters.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins that a Public Hearing be set for the February 18 meeting on the request of Hinkley Drugs for a Certificate of Exemption under the tennets of P.A. 255, supported by Councilman Schneider.

Carried.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins that the Public Hearing be set for the February 18 meeting on the request of Thomet Chevrolet and Buick for a Certificate of Exemption under the tennets of P.A. 255, supported by Councilman Thompson.

Carried.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Collins that a Public Hearing be set for the February 18 meeting on the request of Carol's Critters for a Certificate of Exemption under the tennets of P.A. 255, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Carried.

Manager Quada then headed a discussion on the purchase of recreational equipment, stating that he will attend a meeting on February 7 regarding the railroad crossing on S. Monroe St., which will be used as a public access into the new East Recreation Park. The "Y" will participate in running the soccer programs. He recommended that bids be authorized to purchase three backstops for the new softball diamonds at the West End Park; eight player benches, (possible coverings to be looked at a later date.)

He noted that the Showboat Board of Directors will attend a later meeting and make an offer of trade for bleachers. Enough bleachers will be needed to seat 150 spectators at each of the four diamonds, and some type of fencing or barriers are needed to keep vehicles off the playing areas and people from walking through private yards in Valley Vista to the ball fields. There are no equipment goals for the soccer fields at this time.

A discussion then followed on the Snow Removal Ordinance, or rather, the lack of one. In the updating of the Code, it was apparently omitted. The tendency of such an ordinance is to talk about "sidewalk only", instead of "clearance of a walkway" on the property, off the street right-of-way, for pedestrian traffic.

Councilman Collins stated that the Schools don't even clear off their walks, and Mayor Maatman added, neither does Michigan Beel.

Councilman Collins also noted that many areas of the City have no sidewalk at all. Property owners must mow and maintain those areas in the Summer, and now the city is going to tell them that they must clear and maintain a patch to walk on, without a sidewalk.

Councilman Thompson stated that every time he shovels off his walk and driveway, the snowplow goes by five minutes later and fills it right back in.

In any case, Manager Quada will put together a new ordinance for Council review.

Council then discussed the annual appointment of a Street Administrator, as required by P.A. 51. Manager Quada has been appointed in past years by reason of being the City's top administrator.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins that Manager Quada again be appointed as Street Administrator for 1985, supported by Councilman Schneider.

Carried.

Manager Quada headed a discussion on a request by Michigan Wire Processing to run water and sewer lines to their new property, (formerly DeMull's Junkyard), on W. Main Street. He suggested that the previous study be updated for costs, and that the other businesses in the area be contacted for interest in such a project to make it worthwhile to install. It could be handled on a special assessment basis, if the other businesses are interested in hooking up at this time, or, if it is necessary to run it direct to the Michigan Wire Property, they would have to pay the costs, then, as other businesses hooked in, they would then pay a proportionate cost to Michigan Wire, which would then recoup their initial expense. Water and sewer are available as far as the proposed connector street at this time.

Under Citizen Remarks, "Y" Director, Jim Hodges reported that new doors are being installed at the Library, and will be done on the "Y" side of the building next. They are steel doors and are ornate enough to fit in with the period decor of the building.

Under Council Comments, Councilman Fonger asked if there was any information yet on water and sewer needs at the West End Park, from the engineers, Manager Quada replied, no.

Mayor Maatman announced that a committee composed of Roger Brown, owner of the Grand Valley Ledger, Kathy Clair, Librarian and Betty Coons, a Lowell historian, funded by the Helen Look-Daley Committee, will begin microfilming of all old Lowell Journals and Ledgers for preservation of Lowell's history. He asked Roger Brown to explain the procedure.

Mr. Brown stated that copies of the old Lowell Journals from the 1870's to the 1920's are so fragile that they cannot be used much for fear that they will fall apart. They also have Ledgers from the 1920's to the present, which will also be done. Each bound volume will be taken apart, photographed on microfilm, then rebound and wrapped in some type of protective covering, for storage, to try and prevent further deterioration. The \$6,000 costs has been approved for funding by the Helen Look-Daley Committee, and the project will be completed by this Summer, with one copy sent to the Library of Michigan in Lansing, and one to the Lowell Library for local use, which will belong to the City of Lowell.

Under the Manager's Report, Manager Quada requested an executive session at the close of the regular meeting to discuss pending litigation.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins to adjourn into executive session at 8:58 P.M., supported by Councilman Schneider.

Carried.

James D. Maatman, Mayor  
Ray E. Quada, City Clerk

Approved: February 4, 1985

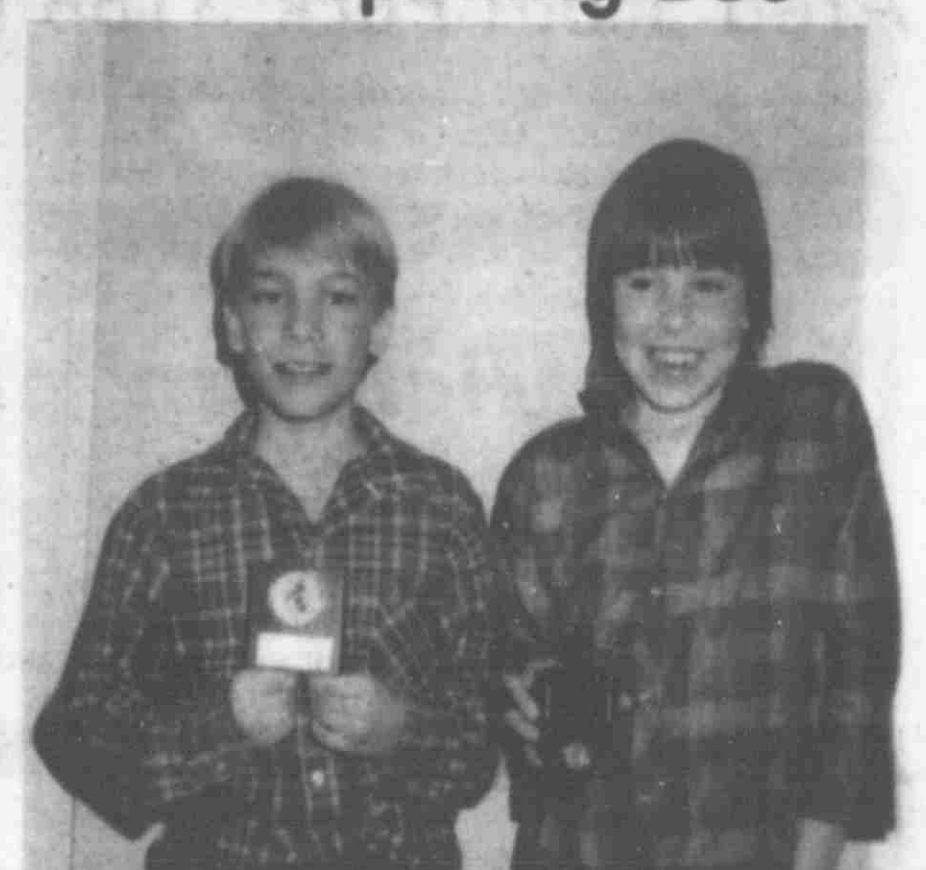
# Area Fifth Graders participate in Grand Rapids Press Spelling Bee



Alto's Jenny Wieland, winner and Stacey Stickney first runner-up.



Runciman/Riverside's Kristina VanderMark, first runner-up and Heather Burritt, winner.



Bushnell's Ryan Peel, winner and Renee Nugent, first runner-up.

The word bee, as used in spelling bee, is one of those language puzzles that has never been satisfactorily accounted for. A fairly old and widely used word, it refers to a community social gathering at which friends and neighbors join together in a single activity (sewing, quilting, barn-raising, etc.) usually to help one person or family. The earliest known example in print is a spinning-bee, in 1769. Other early occurrences are husking-bee (1816), apple-bee (1827), and logging-bee (1836). Spelling bee is apparently an American term. It first appeared in print in 1875, but it seems certain that the word was used orally for several years before that.

In keeping with this early American tradition, the fifth grade students from Alto, Bushnell and Runciman-Riverside Elementary Schools have recently participated in the Spelling Bee sponsored by the Grand Rapids Press.

Each fifth grade class was represented by a number of room winners. Participants from the Runciman-Riverside fifth grader were: Mrs. Roth; Heather Burrows, Grant Pecor, and David Saylor. Mrs. Troy; Kristina VanderMark, Missie Wright, Brad Harrall, Sheila Stenquist, and Wendy Greenwood. Mrs. Tugas; Jason Dykhouse, Heather Burritt, John Verburg, Shelly Seese, and Connie Colburn.

Contestants from Bushnell were as follows: Mr. Blodgett's class; Bret Knoop, Gary Rodenburg, John Kohler, Eric Crowley, and Matt Kemp. Mrs. Dewey's class; Ryan Pell, Josh Tunessen, Renee Nugent, Kristen Rutherford, and David Hildenbrand. Mr. Titcombe's class; Aaron Snell, Tammy Allchin, Scott Stoutjesdyke, Heather Snyder, and Tammy Anderson.

The fifth grade participants from Alto were: Mr. Fillman's class; Amy Alderink, Rob Bourgette, Jon Hutfilz, Melanie Kaeb, Eric Smith, Stacey Stickney, Todd Swanson, and Mark Lyon. Mr. Bacon's class; Kip Carpenter, Dan Curtis, Jessica Francis, Dwight Frey, Chad Lyon, Ryan McClure, and Millie Snyder.

A final Spelling Bee was held at each school to determine the school winners. Mrs. Virginia Fonger, Librarian at Lowell High School, presented the

winners. After a practice round and many rounds of competition, the winner at Bushnell was Ryan Peel and Renee Nugent, first runner-up. At Alto, the winner was Jennifer Wieland and Stacie Stickney, first runner-up. Runciman-Riverside's winner was Heather Burritt, with Kristina VanderMark the first runner-up.

These students will advance to the Regional Spelling Bee to be held late in February. The site and date will be announced later.

## 7th Grade Basketball

Lowell's 7th grade basketball team took first place in the Ionia Invitational tournament last weekend.

On Friday, Lowell beat Ionia 40-16 to advance to the finals on Saturday. Lowell jumped out to a 13-4 first quarter lead and held Ionia scoreless in the second quarter. They held on to a 24-4 halftime lead for the victory.

Jim Bowen scored 12 points for the Red Arrows. David Kelly had 8, Kirby Carpenter 7, Dale Richardson 5, Bob Adams 6 and Troy Greenwood added 2. Toby Alderink played an excellent defensive game at the guard position. He received help from Aaron Corcoran, Tim Tidd, and Tim VanAmburg.

On Saturday, Lowell won the

exciting championship game with a 31-30 win over Belding. Lowell got off to a slow start and trailed 2-8 after the first quarter. The Arrows used their inside game in the second quarter and outscored Belding 19-0 in the second quarter and had a 21-8 halftime lead. Jim Bowen and Bob Adams each had 6 points in the 2nd period.

Lowell missed 7 free throws in the third quarter but held a one point lead after the third quarter.

Belding took the lead in the 4th quarter but two lay-ups by Toby Alderink enabled Lowell to win by one.

The scoring for Lowell was very balanced. Jim Bowen had 8 points, Bob Adams 6, Troy Greenwood 6, Kirby Carpenter 6, and Toby Alderink 5.

## Spotlight on the Kent Skills Center

A continuing series of articles for high school students on what Kent Skill Center has to offer you.

### RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION

A house is home, at least for 2-1/2 hours each day, for students in the Residential Construction program at the East Beltline Skills Center. Skills taught in this two year program stress woodworking craftsmanship on an actual house from foundation to roof. Students learn how to rough-in walls, apply siding, lay brick, install doors, windows and paneling, and pour cement.

If you are a high school junior or senior who would like to use your hands working with many different kinds of building materials, and if you take pride in a fine finished product, then Residential Construction is for you! You should consider woodshop and drafting as additional beneficial courses.

Independent house building and commercial building contractors are primary sources of employment. Skills learned in this program will also enable students to find employment in the following related areas: rough-in carpenter, finishing carpenter, concrete worker, roofer, siding applicator, wallboard installer, painter, wall paper hanger, cabinet maker, insulator and building materials salesperson. This course would also benefit students preparing for college and a career as an architect, building engineers and real estate salespersons.

The winner and first runner-up to be held in Grand Rapids on April 9, 1985. The Regional Bee will participate in the Spelling Bee Final


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# "This Week In Outdoor NR Michigan"

**FISHING INFORMATION**  
Winter fishing has been difficult because of snow and water on the ice. Fishermen should be cautious on lakes because snow has covered thin ice spots from springs. Some good fishing on Muskegon lake for perch and walleye. Some walleye and bluegill fish-

ing on Big White Fish Lake and pike on Little White fish Lake. Freemont Lake has produced occasional good catches of trout and bluegills.  
**HUNTING INFORMATION:** Deep snow and colder temperatures this month have concentrated deer. We have received many complaints from orchards and nurseries. Three deer killing permits have been issued in Otawa County, two in Ionia County, two in Clinton County, and one in Kent county. We are working with these farmers to reduce their damage through means other than killing deer. Local hunters and residents have also been helping by chasing the deer out of the damage areas. Snow depths throughout the District average 18 inches inland and up to 30 inches along Lake Michigan. Despite the hardening of winter this month, deer and other wildlife species are in good physical condition due to the mild fall and early winter. Because of the deep snow, commercial timber operators at Rouge River and Plate River State Game Areas are having difficulty operating on their cutting sites.  
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## Capitol Column by Senator Dick Posthumus

Although it may seem that the dust is just settling from the last election, work has already begun on ballot proposals for 1986.

One of those proposals is a joint House-Senate effort which would add an amendment to the Michigan Constitution assuring voters the right, by petition, to accept or reject any tax increase passed by the State Legislature.

Under the measure, a special election will bring any tax increase before Michigan voters, if petitions containing five percent of the number of votes cast for Governor in the previous election (currently about 150,000) are collected. It must be held within 75 days after the signatures are filed, unless a general election is scheduled to be held within 60 to 90 days. If an election is already scheduled, the question would be placed on that ballot.

If a simple majority approves the proposal, then the tax will continue. If it is voted down, the tax will stop ten days after the election results are certified.

The sentiment to downsize government in Michigan is widespread. In 1984, two state senators were recalled from office after supporting the Blanchard 38-percent income tax increase. And Proposal C, which would have placed all tax increases be-

fore voters, whether they were objectionable or not, was seriously considered before eventually being defeated. This proposal is an attempt to retain the Legislature's ability to impose tax changes, while also allowing voters the right to respond to those changes.

Michigan residents have had the right to a referendum since 1913; but unfortunately, that right does not apply to all laws. Appropriation bills, for example, are immune from referendum action. In the past, some tax increases have been combined with appropriations bills for that reason — so that no referendum action could be taken. This proposal would ensure that voters will be able to take referendum action on any tax increase, regardless of whether or not it is attached to another piece of legislation.

Before the proposal goes before the voters, however, two-thirds of both the House and Senate chambers must approve it. Only then will it be placed on the 1986 ballot.

This proposal will provide some recourse for voters who feel left out of the system, and make government more responsive to the voters in this state. Isn't that what government is all about?

### "Tips For A Healthy Pet"



Bruce Langlois, D.V.M.

**Behavior Problems: Destructive Chewing in Dogs**  
I have known many a disgruntled pet owner who had given his puppy old shoes to chew on, only to find the dog destroying new shoes when it reached adulthood. The same problem arises with pet owners who allow their dogs to chew on old furniture. A dog can not discriminate between a new object and an old object of the same type.

I have had excellent results in re-orienting the dog's chewing objectives by taking away all former chewables and introducing one of the most scented mylon bones available at most pet stores. This bone then is made the focus of fetch and play sessions at least twice a day. The owner's scent and the meat scent make it an appealing object for chewing. When the dog is left alone, the bone is handled by the owner prior to leaving. Since the bone, rather than other articles, now has become the item of intense interaction between dog and owner, the vast majority of dogs will aim their chewing at it. Any oral attention toward forbidden objects is immediately distracted as the bone is introduced to the dog.

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We welcome any comments and/or question you may have. Please send to Lowell Veterinary Clinic, 11650 E. Fulton, Lowell, Michigan.



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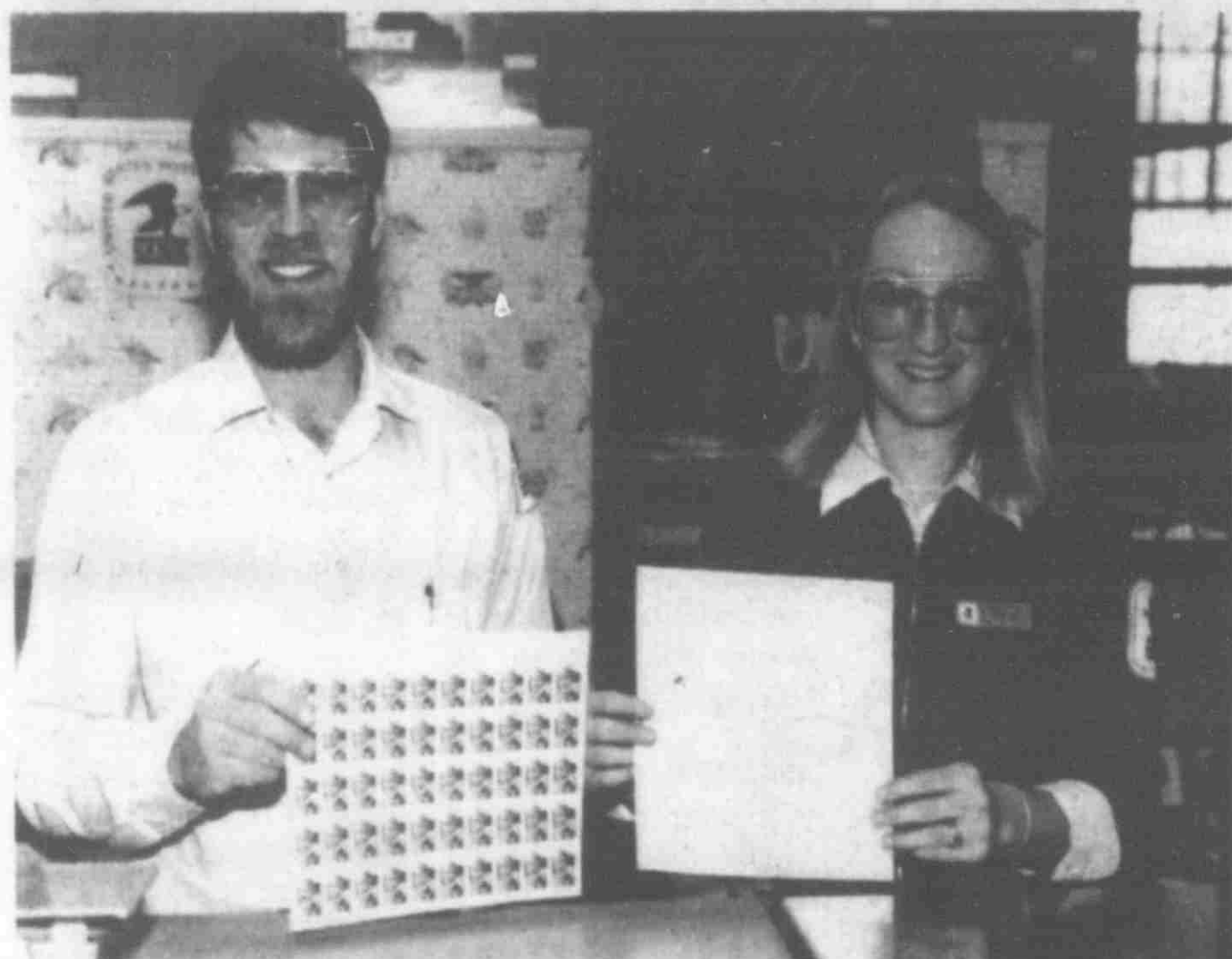
**THANK YOU**  
The Blasher family would like to thank friends and relatives for their prayers and deepest sympathy upon the death of their son Barry. We would also like to thank-you for all the delicious food sent in and to all of you that contributed to Sam's Trust Fund. A special thanks to Rev. Bill Amundson and Roth-Gerst Funeral Home. The Balsher Family C12

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## New 22¢ stamps go on sale



The new 22 cent first class postage stamp officially went on sale last Saturday. Postal Clerks Jim Herblet and Nancy Roth hold sheets of a new 22 cent commemorative stamp and the new "D" stamp. On Saturday, February 17 the new 22 cent rate will go into effect on all domestic first class mail. Beginning on that date mail without the full 22 cent postage will either be returned for additional postage or forwarded with postage due.

## Love Your Children - Buckle Them Up

This is the message from Secretary of State Richard Austin for National Child Passenger Safety Week (Feb. 8-15), to encourage greater use of child safety restraints.

According to Austin, use of child restraints in Michigan has saved many young lives and spared many more from lifelong injuries.

Unfortunately, less than half of the motorists buckle their children and many do not use child restraints properly, Austin said.

Michigan's infant restraint law, effective April 1, 1982, requires all children under four in vehicles to be held in child safety seats. Children between one and four, when carried in the back seat however, may be secured

with a safety belt.

"National Child Safety Passenger Week is a good time to make a special effort to learn more about the law and how to use child restraints.

brochures are available in all Secretary of State Branch offices," Austin said.

## 'Invest In Youth' campaign at 36%



Mark Powell, Chairperson of the Lowell YMCA's Sustaining Campaign, looks at the results of the first five days' effort. The tote-board indicates \$3,936 or about 36% of the \$11,000 goal for 1985. Jim Hodges, Y-Director, tells us that usually the second week of the February drive will bring in a substantial number of gifts resulting in well over the 60% level. Contributions help support the overall youth programs and provide funds for scholarships to the camps and programs offered by the YMCA.

## Advisory Committee hard at work

The Lowell Citizen's Advisory Committee For Educational Excellence (LowellCACEE) is continuing its task of collecting information, and targeting needs in our Lowell School system. This process was begun in October, by the request of the our Board of Education. Many important issues are being discussed and the committee would like your thoughts on them.

Some include: Career counseling needs, Computer training for teachers, Gifted and Talented Program; including special education, Remedial Program, Curriculum Coordinator.

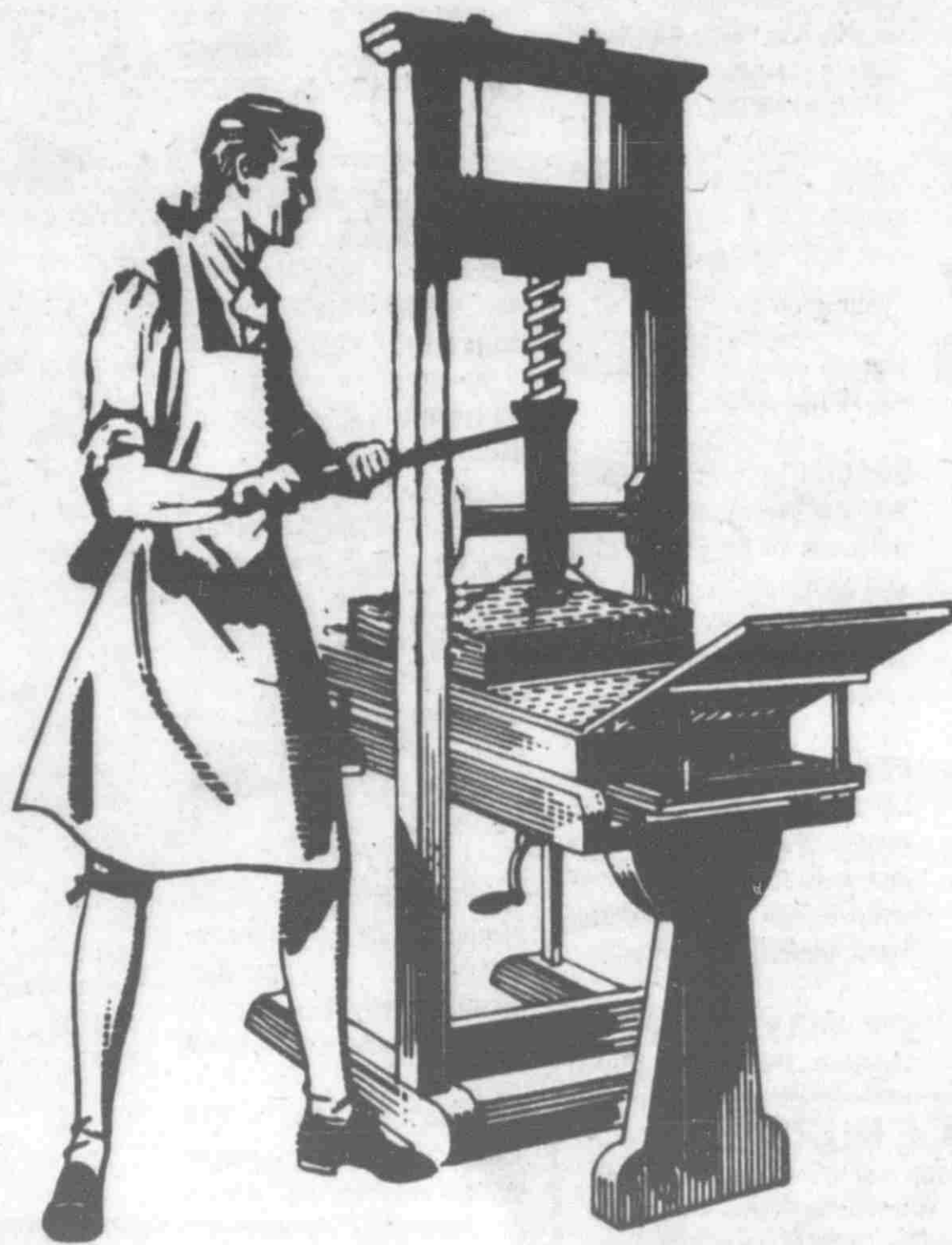
A "Citizens' Night" will be forthcoming in April, to which the committee invites all parents and citizens of the Lowell School District. Your thoughts, concerns and recommendations will

be heard. In the meantime, please call one of the following to discuss any of the above issues, or a topic of concern to you:

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