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DID YOU KNOW?

A team of seven eighth graders has been chosen, after a week of try-outs, to compete in the regional competition for the Olympics of the Mind.

The competition will be held in Jackson, MI, Saturday, March 30th and will consist of a creative presentation, developed by the team and a spontaneous problem-solving session also based upon creative thinking. Team members are: Stacy Davis, Debbie Henderson, Amie Kanoza, Joe Malone, Heather Nauta, Julie Tarak, and Trevor Tyler. The team coach is Cheryl Blodgett, Middle School Counselor and Drama teacher.

This information has been supplied by the Lowell Citizens for Education.

ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUE (SUMMER)

Yes, it's almost time for summer softball in Lowell!!! For 1985, the YMCA announces a similar format of 6 team divisions, playing a 10 game schedule. Again this season there will be an All-Star Game on July 4th and the End-Of-Season-Seeded-Tournament...plus this year a final play-off to determine the City Championship!

Again this season, Co-ed Slow Pitch softball will be played on Monday evenings, Women's teams on Tuesday evenings, and Men's teams will play on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. The team fee for 1985 is \$290.00. Here are some important dates:

Monday, March 18th - Sponsor/Manager Meeting at 1st Congregational Church; 7:00 P.M. Women, 7:45 P.M. Co-ed, 8:30 P.M. Men.

Friday, March 29th - '84 Teams \$50.00 non-refundable deposit due

Monday, April 1st - New Teams \$50.00 non-refundable deposit accepted

Friday, April 12th - Balance of fees due

Wednesday, April 17th - 1985 schedule available

Friday, April 26th - 1985 season begins (team rosters will be due a scheduled first game)

For further information, call Jim Hodges at the Lowell YMCA, 897-8445. Information about the YMCA's youth softball for boys and girls will be available in March, with games starting in the month of May.

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS TO MEET

The Lowell Area Schools Athletic Boosters Club will meet Monday, March 4 at 7:30 P.M. in the K-Quad of the Lowell High School. The boosters urge everyone to attend and ask for your input and support.

CORRECTIONS!

Oops! In last week's article about Lowell Chamber of Commerce promotions, we got a couple of dates wrong. The spring 20% Off Night is actually slated for Wednesday, March 20, rather than the 25th, and the Fall 20% Off Night is Wednesday, November 6.

THE ROBINS ARE COMING! THE ROBINS ARE COMING!

We received two phone calls last Friday reporting Robins in the area. These red-breasted little harbingers of spring are certainly a welcome sight this year. Russ Rozman, who lives on 5 Mile Road at Murray Lake spotted one at 7:00 A.M. Bry and Phyllis Condon of 1632 Cumberland spotted one at about 10:15 A.M. Let's just hope that we don't get another bad snowstorm that will make these little guys head back south.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Frederick Hosley, 51 of Lowell, backed his car from a private drive on N. Washington Street into a parked car owned by Douglas Burton also of Lowell. The accident occurred Thursday morning, February 14, 1985.

Arrested and lodged in the Kent County Jail on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol (second offence), and driving in violation of restricted license was David Eaton, 40, of Grand Rapids. The arrest was made Thursday morning, February 21, by Lowell Officers.

Phillip Albert, 26, of Belding struck a parked car in the parking lot in the rear of the two-hundred block of Main Street Friday evening, February 22. The parked car was owned by Denise Erickson of Lowell.

Heavy flooding is expected

In physics class we learned that "for every action, there is an opposite and equal reaction." That law may well apply to the weather of late. Jack Cooley, Meteorologist in charge at the National Weather Bureau at the Kent County Airport, tells us that prior to our recent warm temperatures, we had the heaviest snow pack on record. Cooley said it was not quite the deepest or most moist, but the combination of depth and compaction made it the heaviest. A lot of sagging or collapsed roofs in the area testify to that.

So what happens when the temperatures suddenly turn moderate accompanied by several days of rain? "Well, thankfully there was very little frost in the ground and about 10% to 20% of the resulting "snow melt" was absorbed," Cooley said. Despite the good fortune of frost free ground, Cooley still predicts the Grand River at Lowell to crest at 17 feet on Thursday. Flood stage for the Grand here is 15 feet. As a benchmark, Cooley compared the expected 17 feet to a recent high of 17.25 feet in the spring of 1976.

Beginning last Monday, the temperatures began to climb



The back side of the stop sign in this photo reads, "Western Michigan Snowmobile Trail, do not remove 'til 4/1/85". As is evident by the photo, a boat would be a more appropriate vehicle to navigate this trail. The trail crosses S. Division just north of the Grand River Bridge. The area is now in flood stage, and the Grand is expected to crest on Thursday two feet higher than is shown in this photo.

above freezing for the first time in about 35 days. The temperatures became warmer and warmer to the point where we have had five consecutive days

of temperatures above freezing, even at night. All this just reinforces the old adage, "If you don't like the weather in Lowell, just wait five minutes." By the

time this is printed and delivered we may be back in snow up to our chins.

More photos on back page.

Girls escape burning Lowell home

A gas leak from an undetermined source exploded at the 200 N. Center Street home of Duane and Sue Brooks Saturday, forcing their daughter and a friend to break a window to escape the resulting flames. The girls were alone in the house at the time of the explosion. Sue Brooks' daughter, Jennifer Adriane, who's 15th birthday was also Saturday, suffered first and second degree burns on her feet and legs as a result of the explosion. Her friend, 14 year-old Mary Grochowalski cut a finger while breaking the window that the pair escaped from. "They were standing near the clothes dryer at the time of the explosion," said Lowell Fire Chief Frank Martin.

Brooks and Elsie Converse, both employees at G & E Body Shop heard the news of the fire over a police monitor. They quickly looked out the window of the business and saw the two barefoot girls running toward them. The Brooks' home is located just one block north of G & E Auto Body at the corner of Center and Main. Brooks and Converse covered the girls with blankets, and waited for rescue workers to arrive. Adriane was admitted to Blodgett Memorial Medical Center with her burns. She was released Monday.

Lowell firefighters responded to the call that came in at about 3:55 P.M. and had the blaze under control in about a half an hour. The firemen remained on the scene for a total of two hours, making sure that the flames were totally extinguished. "The laundry and kitchen area are completely gutted, and the rest of the



A Saturday afternoon fire gutted the garage and rear of the 200 N. Center St. home owned by Duane and Sue Brooks. Two teenage girls alone in the home escaped with minor injuries.

house suffered extensive heat, smoke and water damage," Martin said. Insurance company representatives have not placed a value on the loss, but Martin esti-

ated that the damage to building and contents in the \$40,000 range. The garage and a small attached porch were also gutted. Martin said that the exact

cause of the fire had not yet been determined. "We're pretty sure it was a gas leak of some kind," he said.

LAAC offers scholarships

One of LAAC's priorities is to recognize and encourage student's achievement in the arts. So again this year, Fine Arts scholarship applications are available for area junior and senior high students. The scholarship may be used to attend a summer camp, workshop, or institute that teaches the fine arts. The applications must be completed and returned by March 25.

Additional details are on the application. Awards will be announced by April 15.

Scholarship applications may be obtained from the following individuals: Cheryl Blodgett and Karen Lambert - Lowell Middle

School. Jill Rae VanAntwerp and Jane Gillespie - Lowell High School. Chris VanAntwerp - Saranac Schools or call Katherine Kemp, LAAC Education Committee Chairperson at 897-8802.

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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.

JENKINS - Mr. Allen Terry Jenkins, aged 50, of 130 30th Ave., Morley, and formerly of Comstock Park, passed away Tuesday, February 19, 1985 at the Blodgett Memorial Medical Center. Mr. Jenkins was the Assistant Food Supervisor for the Kent County Sheriff's Department, and was a member of the Higbee United Holiness Church. Surviving are his wife, Dorothy Jenkins; five children, Mrs. Robin (Barbara) Powers, Miss Linda Jenkins, Brian (Susan) Jenkins, Miss Mary Jenkins, and Mrs. Frank (Elaine) Rivera Jr. all of Grand Rapids; seven stepchildren, Mrs. Karleen Balhosi of Greenville, Fred Bykerk of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Crinda Newton of Cutlerville, Mrs. Don (Vicki) Howard of Comstock Park, Mrs. Dave (Diana) Benn

of Alto, Mrs. Robert (Barbara) Versleuis of Kentwood, and Jeffrey Bykerk of Morley; 16 grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Robert (Pam) Kruger of Fairway, KS, Mrs. Brian (Mary Sue) DeBri of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. John (Carol) Schultz of South Berry, CT; several nieces and nephews. Services were held at the funeral chapel on Friday morning, with his pastor Rev. Terry Dawson officiating.

GEENEN - Mrs. Minnie Geenen, aged 90, widow of Dr. Cornelius J. Geenen, a resident of Raybrook Manor, went to be with her Lord Tuesday afternoon, February 19, 1985. She is survived by her children, Mary and Peter VanPutten of Alto, Richard C. and Sylvia Geenen of Holland, Janet and Stanley Cok of Grand Rapids, Johnnie Geenen of Zealand; 12 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Jean Lansing of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Wilma VanKooten of Iowa; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Gertrude Vandekieft of Grandville and Mrs. Helen Vandekieft of Lansing, IL. Complete Funeral and Committal Services were held Friday at the DeVries Funeral Home, Rev. Henry Baak officiating. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

ROTH - Edith L. Roth, aged 77, of 884 Parnell Rd., passed away February 20, 1985. She was preceded in death by her husband William, and sister Dorothy Sprague. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Nancy) Kuyers of Grand Rapids; son, William (Dorothy) Roth of Lowell; a brother, Ken Pletcher (Lila) of Lowell; sisters, Mrs. Russell (Janet) Faulkner of Ada, and Mrs. Monroe (Leah) Merrill of Lowell; sisters-in-law, Mrs. Elma Roth and Mrs. Marion Yates of Lowell. Funeral Services were Friday at the First Congregational Church, 404 N. Hudson, Lowell, with Dr. Richard Greenwood officiating. Interment at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell.

VAN OOSTEN - Roy VanOosten, aged 93, formerly of Plymouth Rd., passed away January 20, 1985 in Florida. He was a member of Eighth Reformed Church in Galewood. Surviving are his wife, Gertrude; a son, Roy Jr. of Ozone, FL; daughters, Helen Lord of Flint and Mary Peckham of Lowell; 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Cremation took place by Vincent Funeral Home, FL.

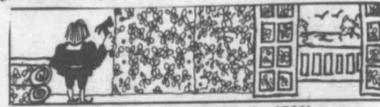
LAUX - Emeline Laux, aged 87 of 301 Harley Street, Jonesville, MI, passed away February 20, 1985, in Hillsdale, MI. She was born in Ionia County on March 18, 1897. Her parents were Lorenzo and Lidia Chubb. She was preceded by her husband Rudolph Laux in 1959. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Dane (Esther) Boardman of Hillsdale, and Mrs. Robert (Doris) Mott of Nevada. Also surviving are two sons, Vern of Jonesville and Arliss of Arizona. Ten grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Preceded by one daughter, two sisters, and two brothers. Funeral services were held February 25th at the Eagle Funeral Home, Jonesville. Graveside services at the Oakwood Cemetery, Lowell.

WALTERS - Ethel J. Walters, aged 67, of Ada, passed away Sunday, February 17, 1985. She is survived by her sisters, Mrs. Kenneth (Freda) Ide of Alto, Mrs. Marvin (Marilyn) DeGood of Ada; also several nieces and nephews. A Memorial Funeral Service was held Wednesday, at O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home, Rev. Thomas Rohrer of Northland Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements by O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home, Cascade.

CAREY - Morris C. Carey, aged 80, of Lake Odessa, passed away Thursday. Surviving are his wife, Ethel, two daughters, Mrs. Carl (June) Sowles of Charlotte, Mrs. Francis (Jeanette) Simon of Lake Odessa; two sons, Morris Jr. of Portland, Roger of Lake Odessa; 26 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; one brother, Cecil of Harrison; a sister, Elaine Rupert of Napoleon. Funeral Services were held Saturday at the Koops Funeral Home, Lake Odessa.

TENCATE - Sam TenCate, aged 87, formerly of Saranac,

passed away February 20 at the Lowell Medical Care Facility. He was born in Grand Rapids March 26, 1897 to the parents of Andrew and Fannie Koopmans TenCate. He farmed the Saranac area most of his life. He is survived by two sisters, Alice TenCate of Grand Rapids, Mrs. C. W. (Betty) Kramer of Florida; a niece, Elaine Olson of Saranac. Two sisters preceded him in death. Services were held Sunday at the Lake Funeral Home in Saranac, with Rev. Edwin Mendenhall officiating. Interment Saranac Cemetery.



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Coming Events

FEB. 27 - MARCH 5: Paper Drive: sponsored by Cub Scout Pack 3188. Please leave papers in the semi-trailer located at Eberhard's parking lot.

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 semes-

ter 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.

UNITED PRE-SHOWBOAT GARDEN CLUB MEETING: Will be held at the home of Donna

Ford, 671 Birchwood Ct. Lowell. Time: 7:30 P.M. Program: "Pruning and Maintenance" by John Ver-Sluis of Twin Lakes Nursery.

THE 23RD ANNUAL SPRING REVIEW SERIES: Wednesday mornings March 13, 20, 27, sponsored by the Lowell YMCA and the Lowell Library. Reviewers will be Patricia Kropf, Virginia

Fonger and Cathy Clair. Coffee and cookies at 9:45 and program at 10:00. All area people are invited to come; no charge.

VERGENNES CO-OPERATIVE CLUB: Will meet at Schneider Manor on Thursday, March 7, at 1:00 P.M. Sponsor: Orpha Chaterdon Hostesses: Connie Odell, Olive Bieri, Stella Bradshaw, Alice Baur

Program: Home Environment and Residential Energy. Chairman: Priscilla Lussmyer



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World Day of Prayer is Friday

World Day of Prayer is celebrated on Friday, March 1, in churches across the United States and in 170 countries and regions of the world. The theme for this 1985 service is "Peace Through Prayer and Action". and was written by Christian women of India. The call is to people the world over to gather for the 98th consecutive year to circle the globe in prayer for peace and to actively become peacemakers. The service seeks to motivate a commitment to become personally involved in the peacemaking process—as individuals and as families within their communities, their nation and the world.

Special services are being held in Lowell at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 10:00 A.M. and in the Ada/Cascade area at the Cascade Christian Reformed Church, 6655 Cascade Rd., S.E., also at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, March 1.

World Day of Prayer is sponsored in the United States by Church Women United, and ecumenical movement that brings Protestant, Roman Catholic and Orthodox women together into one Christian "community of caring." World Day of Prayer offerings make possible the mission of CWU including the International Grants for Mission program that funds national and international projects in support of the empowerment of women, human rights, justice and peace.

Church Women United (CWU) represents a broad spectrum of religious tradition, race, age, economic status and ethnic background and works through a

national unit, 51 state units, including one in greater Washington, D.C. and 1,800 local units. They also have an office and representative at the United Nations.

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray

As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you. (Isaiah 66:13).

Children are amusing. When they fall and bruise a knee or scratch an arm, how quickly they run to Mother! As soon as she has kissed the injured member, the pain vanishes and the tears stop falling. Then the child skips away to resume his play. What consolation, what medicinal value, what healing is found in a mother's kiss!

Then, there is the other kind of Christian — the one who finds solace in prayer. In his secret closet he seeks and finds comfort, strength, courage, and sustaining grace. He takes his burdens to the Lord and leaves them there and comes away as happy as a child whose bruise has been healed by "Mother's kiss."

Prayer: Dear God, to Thee I come with my burdens and bruises, for I know I can find healing in Thee. Sustain. Strengthen. Comfort me with Thy touch. I leave my hurt with Thee. Amen.

O, what peace we often forfeit,
O, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Ev'rything to God in
prayer.

JOSEPH SCRIVEN

United in marriage



Mr. & Mrs. Donald Videan, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen of Orleans and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Videan Sr. of Ada announce the wedding of their children Christine Elizabeth and Donald Russell Jr. on December 29. A candlelight ceremony was per-

formed by Rev. Ronald Tuinstra at South Boston Bible Church. Jeff Videan was Best Man and Jean Larsen was Maid of Honor. A reception was held at the American Legion Hall.

Special guests were Mrs. Virginia Graham of Ionia, grandmother of the bride, and Mr. & Mrs. Russell Videan Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Backstrom all of Ada, grandparents of the groom.

Happy Birthday
FEBRUARY 28: Mark V. Ritzema, Jeanette Desser, Rhonda Dickerson, Brian Zigmont, Carol Wolfe, John Wiering

MARCH 1: Helen Mahynski, Richard Haines, Angela Ritzema, Dana Yeiter, Treva Speerstra

MARCH 2: Kristine Kortjohn, Roger MacNaughton, Karolyn Murphy

MARCH 3: Don Reagan, Sue Burghuis, Phyllis Richards
MARCH 4: Pat Fonger, Olive Wood, Scott Vashaw, Kaleb Harris

MARCH 5: Ernest Collins, Don Silvis, Grandma Don

Grandparents, Adrian & Barb Heys of Lowell are proud to announce the birth of their Grandson, Benjamin Marc Heys, born February 12, 1985. He weighed 6 lbs. and 4 oz. and was 19-1/2 inches long. Parents are Rick & Lori Heys of Farmland, IN. Other Grandparents are Kenneth & Sharon Ferris of Sparta and Carole Allen of Grandville. Great-Grandparents are Adrian Heys of Cumberland Manor, Lowell, Michael Ferris, Alice Ferris of Grand Rapids, Kenneth Allen of Wyoming, and step Great-Grandparents, Emmett & Bette Gless of Alto.

Dean & Rose Anderson would like to announce the birth of their son, Marshall Dean, born December 5, weighing 8 pounds, 9 ounces. Proud Grandparents are Fay and Margo Sterling of Lowell, and Don and Nona Anderson of Stanton. Welcoming Great-Grandparents are Ed & Rosamond Dancer; Sadie Sterling, Clarence and Dorothy Anderson; and Great-Great-Grandmother, Ruth Moore.

David & Anita Roth of Grand Rapids announce the birth of their son Patrick Hahn Roth on February 18th. Patrick's Grandparents are Gurney & Donna Hahn and Alfred & Joan Roth. Great-Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hahn and Mr. & Mrs. Charles Shaw, all of Lowell.

Joe and Barb Vezino, along with their daughter Amy, are happy to announce the birth of their new baby, Elizabeth Ann. Betsy was born on February 21st. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 20-1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Joe & Helen Vezino of Lowell, and Ed & Dolly Gracy of Detroit.

Capitol Column

by Senator Dick Posthumus

Currently, Michigan spends about \$5.7 million yearly on some 20,000 abortions for women on Medicaid. That may change, however, if a bill banning the practice of Medicaid-funded abortions eventually becomes law.

The Medicaid-funded abortion issue before the Michigan Legislature is not whether to allow abortions "to be or not to be." Instead, it is the much different question of whether to fund or not to fund.

The United States Supreme Court has ruled that terminating a pregnancy by abortion is legal, within certain limits. They did not rule, however, that each state

has the responsibility to fund them. Separating the two issues — the moral concept behind abortion and whether the state should have to pay — has not been easy. Even those who support the concept of abortion are not necessarily in favor of the state providing funds to do so. And some who may believe that the state should cover that expense for women on Medicaid as long as the procedure is legal do not necessarily support or oppose abortion.

The next move is the Governor's. The bill has passed both chambers of the Michigan Legislature, and he has 14 days to decide whether to sign or veto the measure. He has hinted that he will veto it, as he has done three times in the past.

After the veto, the bill will go back to the House, where it was first introduced. To override the Governor's veto, both the House and Senate must reapprove the legislation by at least two-thirds majority vote. If they do so, the bill would take effect immediately.

Both proponents and opponents admit that chances for an override this session are better than ever before. The Senate has often approved the proposal by a wide margin, but sponsors of the bill have never been able to muster enough votes in the Demo-

crat-controlled House. November's election brought a more conservative membership to Lansing, though, and proponents believe they finally have enough support to override a veto.

Although both the House and Senate approved the measure by more than two-thirds on the first vote, there's no guarantee that it will be approved by the same margin on the second vote. As the bill makes its way through the legislative process once more, debate on the subject will become more interesting, and certainly more heated.

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Looking for Monroe Mall vendors

The City of Grand Rapids will be accepting applications throughout the month of March for about 20 vendor spaces on the Monroe Mall this summer. The products allowed on the mall are food stuffs, agricultural products, and one-of-a-kind handcrafted articles including certain works of art. One location is reserved for unique pedestrian-focused personal services performed on-the-site, such as shoe shining.

Spotlight on the Kent Skills Center

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<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO Corner of 60th Street & Bancroft Avenue</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Jr.-Sr. High Young People 6:30 P.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>REV. GEORGE L. COON 868-6403 or 868-6912</p>	<p>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:50 A.M. (Broadcast 10 A.M. WMAX 1470) Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Service 7:30 P.M.</p>	<p>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL 1151 West Main Street - 897-8841 REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT</p> <p>Worship Service 10 A.M. & 6 P.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Supervised Nursery During All Services</p>	<p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL 201 North Washington Street REV. WILLIAM F. HURT</p> <p>Church School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr. Teens, Adults 7:00 P.M. Nursery-Come & Worship With Us</p>
<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (Member United Church of Christ) North Hudson at Spring St., Lowell 897-5905</p> <p>DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Church School 10:00 A.M. (Cribbery & Nursery Provided)</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street 897-5936</p> <p>REGULAR HOURS Morning Worship 9:00 A.M., 10:45 A.M., Church School 9:30 to 10:30 A.M.</p> <p>REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery available at both services</p>	<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH Corner of Segun & Grand River</p> <p>Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:45 A.M.</p> <p>JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>	<p>WHITNEYVILLE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST UNDENOMINATIONAL 4935 Whitneyville Rd. Ada 49301</p> <p>Sunday Morn. Worship Service 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wed. Evening Prayer Service 7:30 P.M. Challenger's Youth Group, Wed 7:30 P.M.</p> <p>PASTOR JAMES GROENDYK</p>
<p>SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH (United Church of Christ) 125 Bridge St., Saranac, MI DIAL-A-PRAYER-642-9659</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M.</p> <p>THE REV. EDWIN MENDENHALL 642-6322</p>	<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Amity MSGNR. JAMES MORAN NEW HOURS</p> <p>Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Mass 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Word of Life 5:30 P.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Awana - Wednesday 6:45 P.M. Wednesday Family Hour 7:30 P.M.</p> <p>DR. DARRELL WILSON 897-5300</p>	<p>FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL Old Grand Hall 1019 Grand River Ave.</p> <p>Sunday Services 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489</p>

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HEALTH
By
Dr. Paul Gauthier
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Bunions

A bunion is a common deformity of the first toe seen frequently in a family physician's office. A bunion results when the great toe bends towards the other toes which causes inflammation of the bursa protecting the joint. Bony spurs can develop at the instep and often a callous will form.

Bunions (known as "hallux valgus" in the medical profession) are felt to result from wearing improperly fitted shoes. Forcing the foot into a shoe with a pointed toe or high back puts pressure on the great toe joint - resulting in the deformity. Bunions are rarely seen in societies where shoes are not worn. The most common symptom of a bunion, other than the deformity, is pain. Wearing shoes becomes painful and sometimes even weather changes can cause pain.

Several steps can be taken to relieve the pain caused by inflamed bunions:

- 1) Wear shoes that fit! A shoe with a broad toe box that does not constrict the toes will give considerable relief.
- 2) Special bunion pads placed around the affected joint will prevent pressure which results in pain. These pads are shaped like donuts and are available in any drug store.
- 3) Special shoes can be purchased which are wider at the front than the heel.
- 4) Soak the foot in warm water twice daily for 20 minutes.
- 5) Aspirin may help relieve inflammation to the bursa that is causing pain.

If all of the above fail, see your doctor, as other measures can be used. Anti-inflammatory medication is sometimes prescribed which can relieve painful swelling around the joint. Surgery is recommended in cases that are not responsive to conservative therapy and is usually performed on an out patient basis. All in all, the best treatment for bunions is prevention by wearing properly fitted shoes.

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.



The ancient Greeks believed eating raven's eggs would restore blackness to gray hair.

GRAETC to move

The Grand Rapids Area Employment and Training Council will be open March 5th, at their new location, 144 East Fulton Street, Grand Rapids, between Jefferson and LaGrave. GRAETC is a public agency that works with private industry to design and operate training programs in Kent County.

Any Kent County resident who meets certain income guidelines may be eligible for free GRAETC training. GRAETC is also looking for people in certain target groups which include:

Dislocated workers - People whose previous jobs have been eliminated.

Displaced homemakers - Women who will have to become the main support of themselves or their families.

Veterans who have been separated within the last year.

Vietnam era veterans. Disabled veterans.

Openings are available for the following training classes: auto mechanics, auto body repair, furniture manufacturing, furniture finishing, welding, production machinery, maintenance mechanics, food service, clerk-typist, stenographer, word processing, advanced clerical, and statistical clerk.

Word processing is also offered as an evening class in Cedar Springs starting March 11th. Child care is available during this class.

There are some six-month programs which combine 20 hours a week of paid work experience with 20 hours of classroom training. Some paid on-the-job training is available, and there is a short career exploration program for persons who are not sure what kind of work they want or can do. Reading, math, and

typing brushups can be arranged to help people get ready for classes.

Applications are taken in Sparta at the Northwest Kent Human Services Center, 347 Evergreen Street, every Tuesday from 9:00 till noon, (phone 887-7336); in Cedar Springs at the Beech School Community Education Office every Tuesday from 1:30 to 4:00 P.M. (phone 696-1203); or daily at the new GRAETC office in Grand Rapids. For more information call 774-3774.

HOT LUNCH MENU
WEEK OF MARCH 4, 1985

MONDAY

Tacos w/meat, cheese and lettuce, jonny cake w/honey butter, veggie, carrot sticks or salad, fruit, pudding or jello, milk.

TUESDAY

Hot Dogs or Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, lettuce salad w/dressing, buttered corn or spinach, chilled fruits, bars or cookies, milk.

WEDNESDAY

Roasted Chicken or Chopped Steak, mashed potatoes or rice and gravy, steamed green beans or carrots, dinner rolls or bread or biscuits, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.

THURSDAY

Lasagna or Burritos, cole slaw, french bread w/p-nut butter, assorted fruit or jello, milk.

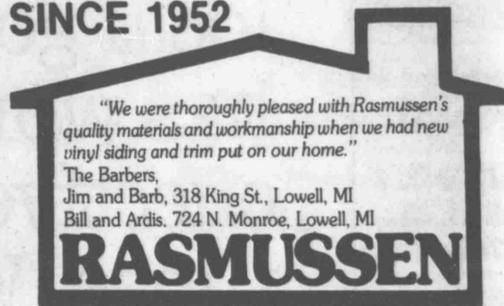
FRIDAY

Assorted Sandwiches or Hot Barbeque Sandwiches, potato chips and pickles, soup or salad or baked beans, fruit crisp or fruit, milk.

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

If you think you stay cooped up all winter, put yourself in the claws of a pregnant polar bear. In late October or November, after eating heavily to form a solid layer of blubber, an expectant polar bear digs a den in a thick snowbank and crawls in, says International Wildlife magazine. Not until six months later, by early April, will she dig out with her cubs.

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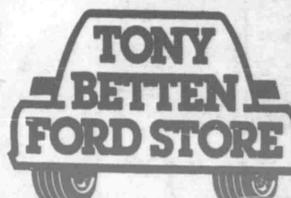


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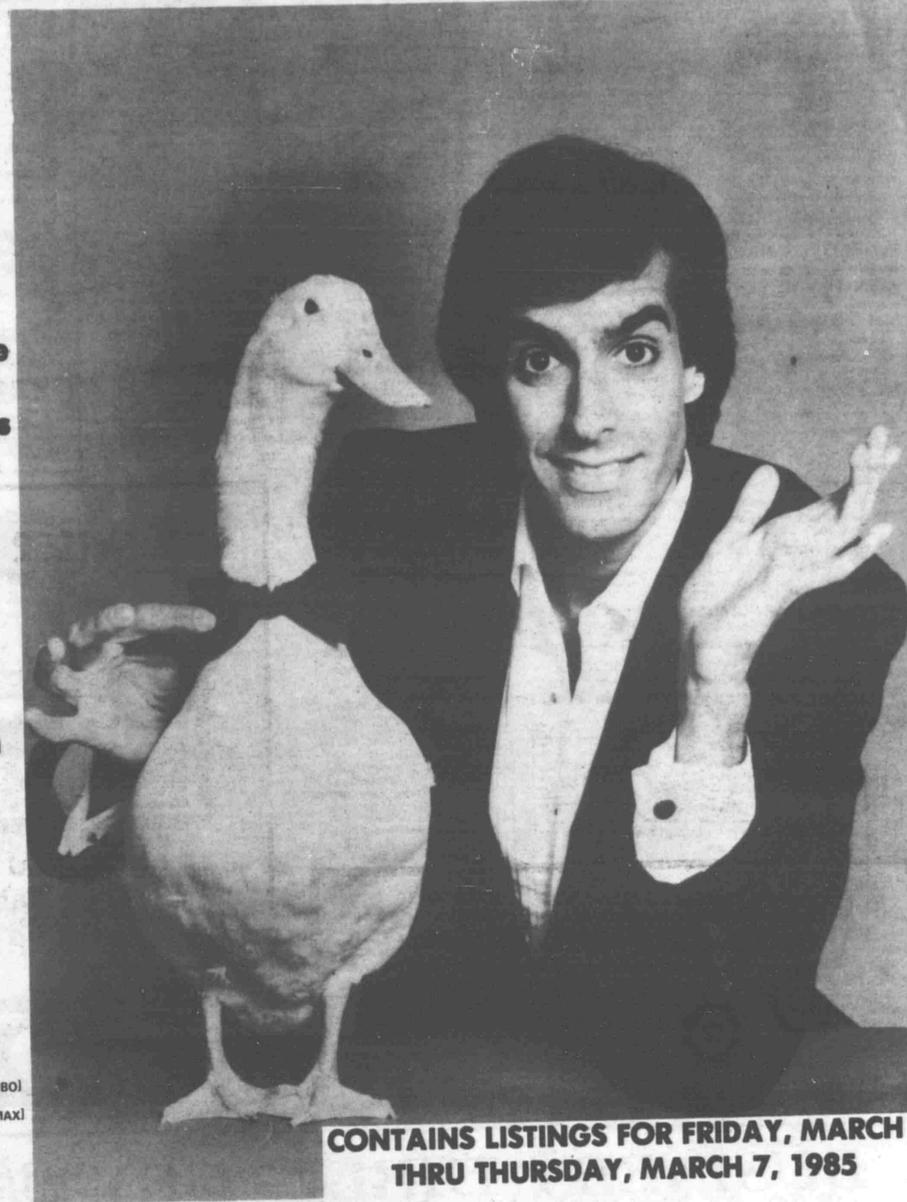
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David Copperfield doesn't duck the issue when it comes to illusion. The master magician teases us with spellbinding tricks and treats in "The Magic of David Copperfield VII," airing Friday, March 8 on CBS. Copperfield's pet duck Webster shares the bill.

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MONDAY

MONDAY 3/4/85

- MORNING
6:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Misty'
6:30 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Raffles'
7:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Lone Wolf McQuade'

- 9:30 SportsCenter
10:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Finnegan Begins Again' (CC)
10:30 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Warlords of Atlantis'

MONDAY'S MOVIES

- 6:00AM (HBO) - 'Misty'
6:30AM (MAX) - 'Raffles'
7:30AM (HBO) - 'Lone Wolf McQuade'
8:30AM (MAX) - 'Blue Skies Again'

- 9:00AM (HBO) - 'Finnegan Begins Again' (CC)
10:00AM (MAX) - 'Warlords of Atlantis'
12:00PM (HBO) - 'The One and Only'

- (MAX) MOVIE: 'The Whiling'
MOVIE: 'Home Sweet Home'
MOVIE: 'The Redhead And The Cowboy'

- 1:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The One and Only'
2:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Misty'
3:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Raffles'
4:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'The Day the Woman Got Even'

- 5:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Lone Wolf McQuade'
6:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'The Young Loner'
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3:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'The Day the Woman Got Even'
4:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Blue Skies Again'

TUESDAY

TUESDAY 3/5/85

- MORNING
5:15 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Raffles'
6:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'A Dog of Flanders'

- 9:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Let's Spend the Night Together'
9:30 (MAX) MOVIE: 'A Midsummer's Night Sex Comedy'

TUESDAY'S MOVIES

- 5:15AM (MAX) - 'Raffles'
6:30AM (HBO) - 'A Dog of Flanders'
8:00AM (MAX) - 'A Midsummer's Night Sex Comedy'

- 9:00AM (HBO) - 'Let's Spend the Night Together'
10:00AM (MAX) - 'Tom Sawyer'
12:00PM (HBO) - 'The Buddy System'

- (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Buddy System'
(MAX) MOVIE: 'The Private Eyes'
(MAX) MOVIE: 'A Dog of Flanders'

- (HBO) MOVIE: 'Let's Spend the Night Together'
(MAX) MOVIE: 'Tom Sawyer'
(MAX) MOVIE: 'The Whiling'

- (HBO) MOVIE: 'The One and Only'
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Noah Young ran a mile in 8 minutes 30 seconds carrying a 150 pound man on his back.

WEDNESDAY

3/6/85

- MORNING
5:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Misty'
6:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Raffles'

- 9:30 SportsCenter
10:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Finnegan Begins Again' (CC)

WEDNESDAY'S MOVIES

- 6:00AM (MAX) - 'Misty'
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7:30AM (HBO) - 'Lone Wolf McQuade'

- 9:00AM (HBO) - 'Finnegan Begins Again' (CC)
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12:00PM (HBO) - 'The One and Only'

- (MAX) MOVIE: 'The Whiling'
MOVIE: 'Home Sweet Home'
MOVIE: 'The Redhead And The Cowboy'

- 1:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The One and Only'
2:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Misty'
3:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Raffles'

- 4:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'The Day the Woman Got Even'
5:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Lone Wolf McQuade'
6:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'The Young Loner'

- 7:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'The Day the Woman Got Even'
8:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Blue Skies Again'
9:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'The Whiling'

THURSDAY

THURSDAY 3/7/85

- MORNING
5:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Misty'
6:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Raffles'

- 9:30 SportsCenter
10:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Finnegan Begins Again' (CC)

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The use of jewels in watch movements was introduced in the early 1700's.

Students inducted into 'Who's who'



Kirsten Slowins (left) of Lake Odessa and Beverly Ripley of Alto are among 52 Ferris State College students selected for inclusion in the 1985 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Slowins is majoring in data processing and Ripley is majoring in advertising in FSC's School of Business. The students were chosen for listing in the annual directory on the basis of academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for career success.

Ferris, which celebrated its Centennial in 1983-84, is recognized as a state and national leader in health, technical and professional career-oriented education. In addition to its School of Business, FSC offers over 100 educational programs through its Schools of Allied Health, Arts and Sciences, Education, Pharmacy and Technology, and one of only 16 Colleges of Optometry in the nation. Over 10,000 students attend classes on the College's 600-acre, west-central Michigan campus in Big Rapids.

Runciman/Riverside PTO

The Runciman/Riverside Book Fair will be held February 27th through March 1st. We are working with ERS Book Fairs, a Company that gives us 70% profit. Proceeds will go to our school library.

Remember, our PTO meeting will be held Tuesday, March 5th, at 3:00 P.M. The books will be held over until then so that the parents can shop. Also, a representative of the Landscape Company will be there.

DISCRIMINATION PROCEDURE NOTICE

IN COMPLIANCE WITH TITLE AND SEC. 504

The following procedure is provided for any member of students or staff of the Lowell Area Schools who feel they have been discriminated against on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, marital status or sex. That person may bring forward a complaint to the Central Office: 12685 Foreman Road, Lowell, MI 49331.

Those with a complaint regarding discrimination against a handicapped person should forward it to Runciman School, 300 High Street, Lowell, MI 49331.

INFORMAL PROCEDURE
The person who believes he/she has a valid basis for complaint shall discuss the concern with the appropriate coordinator within 30 days. The coordinator shall reply to the complaint in writing within two (2) days. If this reply is not acceptable, formal procedure steps may be initiated.

FORMAL GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE
Step 1: A written statement of the grievance shall be prepared and signed. The complainant shall present it to the appropriate coordinator within five (5) business days of receipt of the written reply to the informal complaint. The Coordinator shall further investigate the matters of the grievance and reply in writing to the complainant within five (5) business days by certified mail.

Step 2: If the complainant wishes to appeal the decision of the Coordinator, he/she may submit a signed statement of appeal to the Superintendent within five (5) business days after receipt of the local coordinator's response to the grievance. The Superintendent shall meet with all parties involved, formulate a conclusion, and respond in writing to the grievance within ten (10) business days by certified mail.

Step 3: If the complainant remains unsatisfied, he/she may appeal through a signed, written statement to the Board of Education with five (5) business days of receipt of the Superintendent's response in Step 2. In an attempt to resolve the grievance, the Board of Education shall meet with the concerned parties and their representatives within fifteen (15) days of the receipt of such an appeal. A copy of the Board's disposition of the appeal shall be sent by the Board secretary to each concerned party within ten (10) business days of this meeting by certified mail.

Step 4: If, at this point, the complainant remains dissatisfied, further appeal may be made to the Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, Washington, D.C. 20201.

Library Storytime

The Kent County Library System will sponsor a March storytime entitled "Lions and Lambs" for children ages 3 - 6. The 40-minute presentation will include tales such as "Andy and the Lion", "Pierre" and "Gilberto & the Wind". The movie "Charlie Needs a Cloak" will also be shown.

Groups must pre-register to assure adequate seating. Call your local branch or the Kent County Children's Services Department at 774-3253 for further information.

Schedule: March 13 - 1:00 Lowell, 325 W. Main Street, 897-9596
March 28 - 11:00 Alto, 6059 Linfield, 868-6038.

Sixty million Americans who spend more than a half-billion dollars a year on birdseed are doing it all wrong, say some wildlife experts. Like people, birds are often very fussy about what they eat, says National Wildlife Magazine, and so much of the commercial birdseed mix sold goes uneaten. National Wildlife reminds bird lovers that different birds like different foods. For instance, blue jays prefer peanut kernels and woodpeckers prefer beef suet.



cozy corner

by Roger Brown

I watched a little of "60 Minutes" the other night. One of the segments was an interview with Phil Donohue. Donohue complained a bit about how demanding his show is. He said, "I could find Hitler, put him on the show, and people would say, what are you going to do tomorrow?" That's the way I feel about this column sometimes. I could break my leg in six places, write about the humorous side of the accident and people would say, "What's he going to write about next week?" I just can't go around breaking my leg every week.

Part of the problem is that a lot of my sources are drying up. Thor the Wonder Dog has evolved into an old lazy house dog with arthritic front legs, poor eyesight and a shortage of teeth. He just lays around all day and is about as exciting to write about as polishing your shoes. Back in his heyday, when he was chewing furniture, catching frisbees and terrorizing the neighborhood, he provided a lot of good material for this column. Now all he does is eat and pass gas.

The kids are also losing their touch for giving me good copy. They are nine and eleven now, and are into video games, sports and hitting old dad up for money. Their days of cute little antics seem to be dwindling. If I do write about them they complain that they are embarrassed when their friends at school tell them that they read about whatever it was that got them into print. I tell them that's what they get for having friends that can read.

Terese has always been a good source of material, and she hasn't changed much. But, how many times can I put a new twist on being dragged through shopping malls, furniture stores and dress shops? She still likes to lay in the sun for hours, read a seemingly endless supply of racy romance novels and drive me nuts in general. But, for the sake of a happy home I can only hit on her as column material at reasonable intervals.

The electronic and mechanical junk that surrounds me in life is an inexhaustible source of material. Broken TVs, cars that won't start, clothes dryers that squeal, microwaves on the fritz and snowblowers that eat belts confront me daily. But, I am afraid my readership would dwindle severely if I put you on a steady diet of garbage disposals that won't grind things up and tape decks that do.

Accidents and other blunders seem to make for the best material, but thankfully, the supply is limited. Terese and I smashed up enough cars over the past two years to get canceled by our insurance company. Consequently, I got a lot of mileage out of car crashes for a while there. I've written about mistaking the turn signal in Terese's new car for the gearshift, and ripping it out by the roots. And I've told about opening a bottle of sparkling red wine that sprayed an interesting pattern all over our kitchen ceiling. I am afraid I'd go broke trying to keep myself in a steady supply of this kind of material.

I've been writing this drivel for about nine years now. At 51 issues per year, that totals something like 450 columns. When I look at it that way, it's no darned wonder that it seems like it keeps getting harder and harder to come up with fresh material. So... what the heck are you going to do tomorrow, Donohue?

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Abandoned/Impounded Vehicles

Items for sale as is to highest bidder, payment day of sale. Four cars, Wednesday, March 6, 1985, 11:00 A.M. at JK Towing, 3210 Sequin Avenue, Lowell, MI 49331.

1968 Buick - 452398D116971
1978 Honda - 5JE3016222
1970 Chevrolet P/U - CE240F151397
1977 AMC - A7E465E714835

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GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE

BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review of Grattan Township will meet at the Grattan Township Hall, Old Belding Rd., in Grattan on

MONDAY, MARCH 11TH

between the hours of 9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon and from 2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.; also on

TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH

between the hours of 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. and from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims. You may appeal your assessed valuation one of two ways:

1) by letter addressed to the Grattan Township Supervisor and received by him prior to March 12th, 1985; or

2) appearing in person on one of the dates the Board of Review meets

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

Ratio - 50% Multiplier - 1.00

Patrick G. Malone
Supervisor, Grattan Township

C15,16

LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

BOARD OF REVIEW

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

MONDAY, MARCH 11TH

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH

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

1) by letter addressed to the Lowell Township Supervisor and received by him prior to March 12th, 1985; or

2) by phoning the Township Hall (857-7600) for an appointment to appear in person.

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

Ratio - 50% Multiplier - 1.00

Carol L. Wells
Lowell Township Clerk

C14,15,16

Arrows lose close game 70-68

The Lowell Red Arrows lost a league game in a close 70-68 contest with the Rogers Golden Hawks last Friday evening. Tim Saliers, a junior guard for the Hawks dumped in a 17 footer with two seconds left on the clock to all but assure the win. The Arrows took the ball out of bounds after calling a time-out and attempted a pass to mid-court for a desperation shot at the buzzer, but to no avail.

Lowell had four players in double figures in the home court contest. Pat Brown led Lowell scorers with 17, Dave Kryger and Dale Fegel each had 16 and Craig Potter added 12.

The loss leaves Lowell in 5th place in the O-K White with a 7 and 6 record in league play. The Arrows are 11 and 7 overall.



Dave Kryger brings the ball up for the Lowell Red Arrows in a close loss to Rogers. Kryger had 16 points, one behind leading scorer Pat Brown with 17.

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February 22, 1985
RICHARD J. HEATH
Attorney for Estate
By: Richard J. Heath (P-26243)

1125 W. Main Street
Lowell, MI 49331
Phone: (616) 897-9480
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VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE

BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review of Vergennes Township will meet at the Vergennes Township Hall, 12625 Bailey Drive

MONDAY, MARCH 11TH

between the hours of 9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon and from 1:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.; also on

TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH

between the hours of 9:00 P.M. to 12 Noon and from 1:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims. You may appeal your assessed valuation one of two ways:

1) by letter addressed to the Vergennes Township Supervisor and received by him prior to March 12th, 1985; or

2) appearing in person on one of the dates the Board of Review meets

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

Ratio - 50% Multiplier - 1.00

Jim Cook
Supervisor, Vergennes Township

C15,16

Citizen's Bee finals at Ford Museum

On February 28, 1985 at 7:00 P.M., Christy Mellon and Klaas Kwant of Lowell will be among forty-five area high school students that will be competing in the third annual Citizens Bee finals. The Citizens Bee, founded by Dr. Robert Clarke, Grand Valley State College, was inspired by the successful National Spelling Bee Competition. Its goal is to generate the same interest and enthusiasm for American government and history that the spelling bee has for language.

Preliminary elimination bees were held at individual high schools in Kent, Muskegon and Ottawa counties during the past several months. Competition consists of oral questions and answers drawn from the official Citizens Bee question book. The questions were contributed by several people including former President Gerald R. Ford; U.S. District Court Judge Douglas Hillman; John Tevebaugh, professor of history at GVSC; and Mary Edmonds, supervisor for social studies in the Grand Rapids Public Schools.

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

The purpose of the Citizens Bee is to provide a means and incentive for high school students to learn more about their country and its government. The Bee's direct question-and-answer format opens the door to the more complex, arguable issues about America's future, it helps to provide the indispensable base for an informed discussion of that future.

The top Citizens Bee winner will receive a trophy; recognition on a permanent plaque to be displayed at the Gerald R. Ford Museum; a trip to Washington, D.C. with "Close-Up"; \$100 for trip expenses; and a \$1,000 scholarship to GVSC. Second prize is an electric typewriter and a \$500 GVSC scholarship. Third prize winner will receive a tape recorder, a \$50 book certificate, and a \$300 GVSC scholarship. All prize winners will receive an autographed copy of A Time To Heal by Gerald R. Ford and every finalist will receive a group picture and certificate of participation.

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Mandarin Chinese is the language with the most native speakers. It is followed by English, Spanish, Russian, Hindu-Urdu and Arabic.



The word "villian" comes from the Latin villa for "farm" and once meant "farm hands".

SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES OF THE BOSTON TOWNSHIP BOARD

Regular Meeting Held February 19, 1985 at 7:30 P.M. At The Boston Township Hall

Present were board members, Masch, Mick, Borup, Wittenbach and Zander.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and Mick made motion to accept with correction of year date, Wittenbach support, motion carried.

Current bills...motion to be paid by Wittenbach, Mick support, motion carried.

Mel Morris of concerned citizens of Saranac Landfill asked for the county solid waste plan and again stated that the citizens did not want a landfill on a site of an already contaminated site.

Richard Wigfield...asked when the board was going to address open meetings act he presented at previous meeting. Supervisor Masch addressed the statement that the board does not feel it was out of compliance in any way. Motion to adjourn was made, it did not receive a second further action of the board took place, a second to adjourn was received and the meeting was then adjourned.

Treasurers Report...motion to accept by Zander, Wittenbach support, motion carried.

Old Business

ETT contract Motion by Borup to return contract unsigned, support by Mick, motion carried.

Plaque for Hall...clerk was assigned the task to contact vendors who provided this type of services.

Lilacs at South Boston Cemetery. Sexton stated not possible on West, would investigate for other areas.

Supervisor Masch stated he had been contacted by Saranac Village officials in regards to tree beautification project. Clerk was instructed to write letter to village to invite to next regular meeting and discuss. Borup made motion, Mick support, motion carried.

Cemetery, Mick made motion to allow sexton to order more steel numbers for North Saranac Cemetery, Wittenbach support, motion carried.

Kitchen...bid of \$4,500.00 was received for Kitchen installation, very close to previous bids received. Motion by Borup to go ahead on kitchen plans and the contractor to receive the bid would be the one who could complete first, Wittenbach support.

Roll Call, Borup aye, Wittenbach aye, Mick no, Zander aye, Masch no. Motion Carried.

Motion for adjournment by Borup at 10:25 P.M., support, Mick, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted Patricia Zander Clerk

The minutes in their entirety may be seen after February 25, 1985 at the Boston Township Hall.
Next meeting: March 19, 1985 at 7:30 P.M.
Annual meeting: March 26, 1985 at 7:00 P.M.
Board of Review: March 11, 9:00 A.M. - 12:00, 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. and on March 12, 3:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Auto Club advises those with company cars to keep good records

Michigan motorists who drive their cars for company purposes will have much more record-keeping to do this year, reports the Automobile club of Michigan. "The Internal Revenue Service has strengthened an existing requirement that users of auto-

mobiles for business purposes keep an up-to-date log indicating date, purpose and number of miles driven on a business trip," said Auto Club Tax Manager Stand O'Connor.

"Under the Tax reform Act of 1984, motorists may no longer submit estimates of business and personal use to obtain business write-offs," said O'Connor, adding that 1984 tax returns are not affected.

For travel and entertainment expenses and for the business use of other personal property, such as computers, logs also must be kept this year. The percentage of business use will determine the amount of depreciation and allowable Investment Tax Credit.

"Even if a person does not use a car for business, he still can deduct interest paid on a loan to buy the car and for the sales tax paid on the purchase price," O'Connor said.

The only new deduction on the 1984 tax forms is a special credit available to persons who, on Jan. 1, 1985, owned a 1979 or newer model diesel-powered car, van or light truck. Credits range from \$17 to \$98 and may be claimed on Form 4136.

Starting in 1985, any employee's mileage on a company car which is not specifically detailed as business use will be regarded as salary. Figures will be based on how much it would have cost to lease the car.

For example, if a car leases for \$3,100 annually, including insurance and maintenance but not gasoline, and 10 percent of the mileage is for non-business purposes, the employee will be taxed on \$310.

"Trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle." Michelangelo

Beginning with 1984 model new cars, the Michigan license plate fee structure changed. Fees for new cars now are based on a car's value, not its weight. Many Michigan drivers will benefit because the IRS allows a deduction for the license plate fee if it is based on value.

For 1984, the IRS allowed the following cents-per-mile deduction on an individual's tax return for business and investment travel: actual expenses or 20.5 cents per mile for the first 15,000 miles and 11-cents per

mile for every mile thereafter; 9 cents per mile for charitable, medical and moving mileage.

Persons using their car for business can deduct such expenses as motor club dues, insurance premiums, license and title fees, gasoline, parking, tolls, repair costs, depreciation and monthly lease payments.

Questions about auto-related tax deductions may be phoned to the Internal Revenue Service. The toll-free taxpayer assistance number is included in the telephone directory's U.S. Government listings.

"OUTDOORS"

with Jack Friesner

As many of you know, the High Lakes in the Adirondack Mountains of Northern New York, have largely been killed out by acid rains. A New York fur buyer recently enlightened me to an indication that the same problem may be on the increase locally. He stated that the number of muskrats taken from the Adirondacks has dropped from 20,000 to 2,000 annually due to acid rain contamination.

These acid rain contaminated muskrats show a marked kidney disease which shows up on the dried skins as yellowish, or white marks on the hide directly above the kidneys. He buys many thousands of Michigan muskrats each season and has noted these same kidney marks on an ever increasing number of local rats. This disease was non-existent ten years ago, and now many local pets are so identified. We graded thirteen thousand muskrats last month and several hundred showed signs of this kidney disease. Perhaps the cause of this disease is due to some other problem and not related to acid rain contamination. However, this muskrat kidney disease certainly is evidence that the acid rain contamination problem may be on the increase locally.

The possibility of increased acid rain is but one of the many contamination problems which pose a threat to our fish and game species and to us as well. The ever increasing use of herbicides, pesticides, insecticides, industrial chemicals, solvents, etc. all produce a threat to insect, animal and consequently human survival. Lake associations and property owners regularly use chemicals to destroy aquatic weed growth around lake perimeters. There is no amount of argument which will ever convince me that by doing so, they are not only destroying fish habitat, but also larva and aquatic insect life which is required within the food chain of the fish themselves.

The very ones who accuse the harvest by the hunter, fisherman and trapper as being cruel and inhumane, are the ones who think nothing of spraying insecticides to control mosquitoes and other nuisance insects, thereby killing the higher forms of life who utilize and depend upon these insects for survival. In the past, large quantities of DDT were used for this purpose. We now realize how dangerous this compounded chemical really is. How about Sevin, Delrin, Chlorodane, etc. which are now in widespread use. What about Aatrex, Atrazine, Roundup and a host of other herbicides, pesticides and insecticides. I can assure you that they are all highly toxic and potentially lethal to all plant and animal life, including humans. Most of you do not realize that most of these compounds are now considered so toxic that disposal of the empty containers is prohibited in a Class II landfill. They must go to a Class I, Toxic Waste dump site. My question is that if just the empty containers are considered this toxic, what about the contents?

Most of these substances under question are non-biodegradable and will last for hundreds of years in their compounded, lethal state. Increased and continued use can only further concentrate their existence.

Please use good judgement in the use of compounded chemicals. I would much rather be bitten by the mosquito than the lion. That what you sow, so shall you reap. There are hundreds of attitudes which apply. My advice would be, use discretion.

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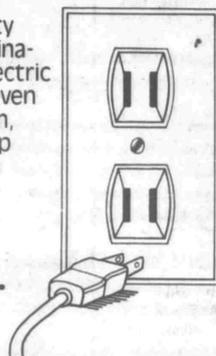
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Citizen's Advisory Committee to meet with school teachers

Monday, February 18th, was the evening set aside for the Lowell Citizens' Advisory Committee For Educational Excellence to talk with the teachers of the Lowell Area Schools. The committee was very pleased with the fine turn out and openness shown by the men and women there.

Concerns, recommendations and positive remarks were shared in small-group settings,

according to grade levels. Information received will be tallied and discussed at our next Lowell CACEE meeting.

The committee wishes to thank all teachers who participated in the surveys and/or discussions. Your input is vital to our committee's work, and we value the time you gave us.

Our next phase includes visiting with parents and citizens of our Lowell area. Times and loca-

tions for these meetings will be published through local news media, as well as hand-out flyers available March 28 & 29 to parents attending Parent/Teacher Conferences.

To voice your concerns or support, please feel free to phone any of the following: Mary Walkowski - 897-5320, Hanni Driedger - 897-6459, or Barry Breckon - 868-6414.



IN LIKE A LION

ROARING USED CAR ... SAVINGS

1984 Plymouth Reliant, 4 dr., red, 4 cylinder, AM/FM, cloth seats, cruise

1984 Plymouth Reliant, 4 dr., mink brown, 2.2 auto., PS, PS, AM/FM, stereo, deluxe wipers, rear defroster

1984 Dodge Aries St. Wagon, charcoal, 4 cyl., 4 spd., cruise, AM/FM stereo, cloth seats

1983 Chrysler Fifth Ave., dark blue, 318, auto., lux. pkg. leather seats.

1983 Dodge 400, two tone gray, air, cruise, auto, AM/FM stereo, 2 door

1983 Plymouth Reliant Red/White, 4 cyl., auto, air, tilt, cruise, stereo cassette

1983 Dodge Aries St. Wagon, white, auto, PS, PB, FM stereo, air, rear wiper & defrost.

1983 Plymouth Horizon, 4 dr., red, 4 cyl., 4 spd., PS, PB, air, AM/FM stereo, cloth seats, tinted glass.

1983 Dodge Omni, 4 dr., beige, 4 cyl., 4 spd., cloth seats

1983 Dodge Omni, 4 dr., red, 4 cyl., 4 spd., PS, PB, air, AM/FM stereo, cloth seats, tinted glass

1983 Ford Futura, 2 dr., two-tone brown, 6 cyl., auto., air, stereo, cloth, cruise.

1982 Olds Cutlass Sierra, 4 dr., dark blue, auto., air, tilt, cruise, FM stereo, cloth seats

1982 Dodge Omni, 4 dr., lt. blue, 4 cyl., 4 spd., AM radio, cloth seats

1982 Plymouth Horizon, 2 dr., ice blue, 4 cyl., 4 spd., stereo,

1982 Chrysler Fifth Ave., 4 dr., dark blue, leather lux. pkg., loaded

1982 Plymouth Reliant 4 dr., navy, air, cruise, PS, PB

1982 Plymouth Reliant 4 dr., lt. blue, rear def. PS, air

1981 Chevrolet Malibu 4 dr., maroon, PS, PB, auto, air, V6, stereo.

1981 Pontiac T1000, 4 dr., red, 4 cyl., 4 spd., stereo

1981 Ford Escort, 4 dr., St. Wag., silver, 4 cyl., 4 spd.

1981 Dodge 024, 2 dr., lt. blue, 4 cyl., 4 spd., AM radio

1981 Dodge St. Wagon, dark blue, 4 cyl., auto., stereo, cruise, rear defrost.

1980 Dodge Omni, 4 dr., brown, 4 cyl., 4 spd, AM/FM, rear def.

1980 Ford T-Bird, 2 dr., silver, 8 cyl., auto, PS, PB, AM/FM 8 track.

1980 Dodge Aspen, 2 dr., dark blue, 6 cyl., auto, PS, AM/FM stereo, sunroof.

1980 Chevrolet Citation, 2 dr., green, PS, PB, air, stereo

1979 Chrysler Newport, 4 dr., yellow, V8, auto., PS, PB, air, AM radio

1979 Ford Granada, 2 dr., lt. blue, auto, PS, PB, AM/FM stereo, buckets, console

1978 Plymouth 4 dr., green, auto, AM, PS, PB, air

Floods of yesteryear



The above photo was taken of a home on S. Division during the spring flood of 1976. Jack Cooley, Meteorologist in charge at the National Weather Bureau at the Kent County Airport says that the Grand River at Lowell crested at 17.25 feet during this flood. Cooley is predicting the Grand to crest here on Thursday at 17 feet. The rowboat may come in handy again.



Just to put things into perspective, we decided to dredge up this old photo from the spring of 1904. The picture shows the central business district completely under water from a flooding Flat River. You can see what is now Rivertown Mall under construction in the center of the photo. Cooley said that the Grand River crested that year at a whopping 22 feet. And if that wasn't enough, the Flat flooded the downtown the very next year, washing away the bridge and walks.

Posthumus supports tax reform bill

State Senator Dick Posthumus (R-Lowell) said today that the family-oriented income tax reform package which is expected to pass the Michigan Senate this week will be of significant benefit to senior citizens.

The legislative package (Senate Bills 59 and 77) would return the state income tax rate to 4.6 percent on January 1, 1986 and increase the personal exemption from the current \$1,500 to \$1,750, indexed to the rate of inflation.

"This income tax relief package would benefit all senior citizens, but would give particular assistance to those who do not have sufficient retirement benefits to allow them to live without working," Posthumus said.

"Because persons 65 years of age and older are granted a double exemption on their state income tax, this measure would amount to an increase of \$500 for each senior-aged member filing a tax return."

Senator Posthumus cited the following examples.

A person 65 or older filing separately and receiving \$3,000 in Social Security, a private pension of \$8,000 and wages and salary of \$10,000 would save \$60.50 a year.

A household in which the man and wife are both 65 or older filing jointly and receiving \$5,000 in Social Security, a private pension of \$9,000 and wages and salary of \$10,000 would have a tax savings of \$66 a year.

"This tax package provides tax fairness for the most people," Posthumus said. "It provides permanent tax relief with the greatest benefit going to those who need it most: senior citizens, the handicapped, and working families with low incomes."

The package, which has bipartisan support in the Senate, would save nearly \$1 billion over the next two years for more than four million working men and women.

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