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Along Main Street

DID YOU KNOW?

The Lowell School District has one of the largest numbers of special education students in Kent County, Middle School has the highest number of special education students in the state. And yet the Special Education Director must also perform the job of a Building Principal. Is this what we want for the children of our district?

That Lowell Sr. High has two National Merit Scholarship semi-finalists? And also, a Lowell Senior High senior won the National Council of English Teachers Awards for writing excellence?

Two of the past three U.S. Senate Youth Scholarship winners for ALL KENT COUNTY SCHOOLS, have been students at Lowell Senior High School! Congratulations and good going!

The Lowell Sr. High Future Farmers of America chapter is one of the most active in Western Michigan and has received both state and national awards for their leadership activities. This information has been supplied by the Lowell Citizens for Education.

CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY?

Many Lowell businesses will be closed for at least a portion of the day Friday so that employees can attend Good Friday Services. Some shops will be closed from noon until 3:00 p.m., others from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. "Closed" signs for shopkeepers are available free of charge at the Grand Valley Ledger and at Lambert Variety. Signs for both the noon - 3:00 and the 1:00 - 3:00 closings are available.

BOOSTERS TO MEET

The Lowell Area Schools Athletic Boosters will meet Tuesday, April 9 at 7:30 in the K-Quad of the High School. The Booster's annual Spring Dance will be held at Deer Run Saturday, May 4 from 8:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. For tickets (\$5.00 per person) or further information, call Barb Briggs after 4:00 p.m. at 897-7364.

OPTOMETRISTS MOVING

Drs. Durkee and Mueller are moving...not far...just across the street to the Crystal Flash Plaza where they will operate as the Lowell Vision Center. The new location will open Monday, April 8 and will specialize in contact lenses, children's vision and filling current prescriptions.

"COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP"

The Lowell Ministerial Association is sponsoring the annual Community Good Friday Service on April 5, 1985.

The Worship Service will be held this year at Lowell First United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main Street, Lowell, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. The church has a barrier-free entrance and "child care" will be available.

The theme of the day is "Challenges From the Cross". Vocal and instrumental music will be a part of the worship service. A free-will offering will be received. This will go toward ACCESS (All County Church Emergency Support Services) which helps fill the gaps for persons in need in our area.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Mary Zigmont, 36, of Lowell had damage done to her car as she drove on Chatham near Amity, Monday afternoon, March 25. A car driven by Scott Myers, 19, spun gravel from a private drive onto the side of her car causing the damage.

Michael Stewart, 34, of Lowell was cited for leaving the scene of a property damage accident Saturday morning, March 30, when he struck a car on Main Street near Washington. The mail box is owned by Rose Fox of Lowell. Lowell officers followed a trail from Stewart's broken radiator to where he parked his pick-up truck shortly after the accident happened.

Arrested by Lowell officers late Monday evening, March 25 for driving under the influence of alcohol was Beth Scully, 36, of Lowell.

Officers investigated 22 accident complaints in the month of March, two of the accidents involved injuries to occupants of the vehicles.

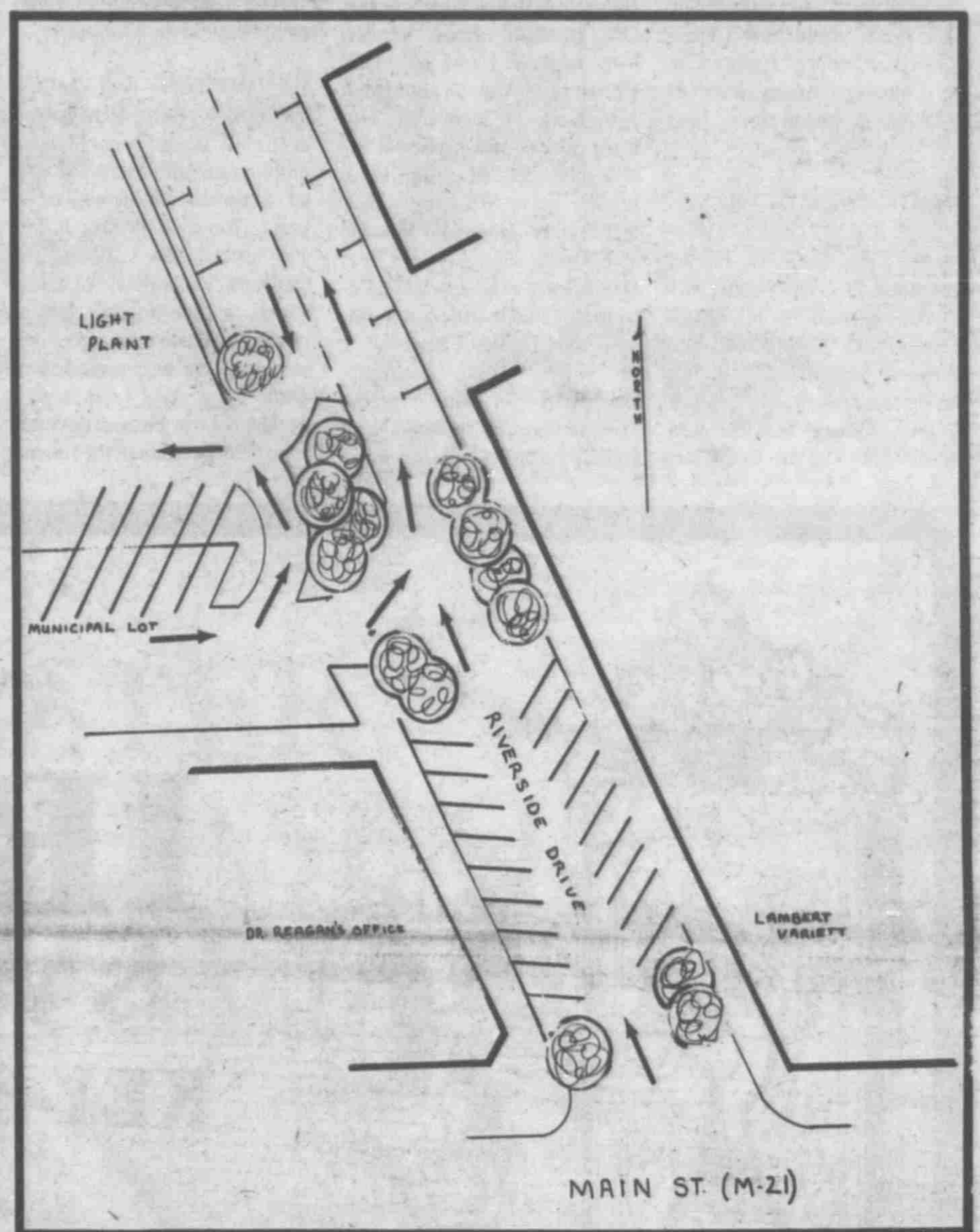
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New parking mall is approved

A temporary renovation of Riverside between Main and Elm Streets got a nod of approval from the Lowell City Council Monday evening. The plan calls for the installation of traffic diverters at Main Street allowing only northbound traffic to enter at Riverside. More diverters at the east end of the municipal lot just north of Main would direct southbound Riverside traffic into the lot and eastbound traffic in the lot would be sent north up Riverside. (see diagram).

The scheme approved by the council was one of three submitted by the city's engineering firm WBDC, Inc. of Grand Rapids. The plan has two purposes; to allow for more parking in the area by making Riverside angle parking on both sides near Main, and to eliminate the hazardous Riverside exit on to Main Street. It is also hoped that the attractive planting of trees and shrubs in the area will create a park-like setting that will encourage shoppers to park there and thus support the central business district.

Though most merchants are strongly in favor of the proposal, some are not so sure and would like to have the option to ask for its removal after a one year trial. In light of these sentiments the council opted for temporary diverters to be made from portable concrete planters rather than permanent islands. Lowell City Manager Ray Quada thinks that the system will be completed by June 1.



Council balks at zero-lot line request

A request for two zoning variances met with some opposition from the Lowell City Council at their meeting of Monday, April 1. Mac and Rose Fonger, owners of a corner parcel at Main and Pleasant Streets approached the council with requests for a reduction of a required 24' back lot setback requirement to zero, and a five car reduction in required parking spaces for the building proposed for the site. The Fongers were the owners and operators of the Rosie Drive-Inn that was located on the site for sixteen years. They have sold the parcel to Garb-Ko, Inc., the authorized "7-11" developer in the west Michigan area. The sale is, however, dependent on the outcome of the variance requests.

A Spokesman for Garb-Ko, Inc., Chris Brown, said, "We simply won't purchase the property if the requests aren't granted." The council agreed that they had no problem with the parking space variance, but only Councilman Phil Schneider seemed ready to agree to a zero lot line variance. The councilmen opposed, cited reasons such as reduced property values to adjoining lots, no room for maintenance to the building and no room for access by fire equipment. Brown countered by saying that "dead space" behind a commercial building is an open invitation to vagrancy, vandalism, debris and unwanted traffic. Though these were all

good reasons, Brown's primary argument for the zero lot line is that his parking lot would be congested and unsafe if the building were moved forward on the lot.

The councilmembers seemed to agree that they would be willing to drastically reduce the 24' setback requirement, but wouldn't quite go along with a zero lot line variance. Councilman Dean Collins said, "4, 5, 6 feet, anything so you could at least put a ladder up against the building without having to walk on the neighbor's property." Lowell City Manager Ray Quada finally offered a temporary solution to the deadlock. Since Brown must submit a detailed site plan to the planning commission before he can begin construction, and since the city council meets again prior to the next planning commission meeting, Quada offered that Brown have his architect complete the site plan, keeping in mind the council's desire for some setback, and submit it at the next meeting.

Brown and the council agreed to Quada's suggestion, and the issue was tabled until the April 15 meeting.

Brown said that it is a standard 7-11 policy not to open any stores in the fall or winter, so the end of April is the deadline to commence construction. If Brown and the city council can come to an agreement, and if the planning commission approves

the site plan at their April 22 meeting, construction of the new store could begin as early as the end of this month.

The store will likely be 7-11's new "2,000 model" which is 48' deep with a 60' front to the street. Brown said that if they should use the old design for a 7-

11 store, the depth is only 40' deep and the setback variance wouldn't be so critical. 7-11 stores are a nationally franchised convenience store chain, usually leased by a local operator. Brown said, "The store will be a \$300,000 investment on the corner."

L.H.S. athletes earn good grades

Much ado was made in the Grand Rapids Press recently about new academic guidelines for area high school athletes. Lowell High School Principal, Richard Korb, has supplied the Ledger with information that indicates Lowell athletes are doing quite well in the classrooms.

Of 147 winter sports athletes, 5% hold a 4.0 Grade Point Average, 42% have 3.0 to 3.5 averages, 47% hold 2.0 to 2.5 G.P.A.s and only 6% were at the 1.5% and below. Of the 9 students that fell in the last percentile, 3 are receiving special edu-

cation and teacher consultant services.

The team Grade Point Averages were as follows:

Varsity Volleyball-3.2
J.V. Volleyball-3.1
Varsity Cheerleading-3.0
Gymnastics-2.9
J.V. Cheerleading-2.8
Varsity Basketball-2.7
Wrestling-2.7
Freshman Basketball-2.7
Hockey-2.6
J.V. Basketball-2.5

Overall, LHS athletes averaged a 2.8 G.P.A. which would be about a B minus.

ATTEND YOUR HOUSE OF WORSHIP

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.

FLYNN - Clair M. Flynn, aged 74, of Alto, passed away Thursday. He is survived by his wife, Barbara; 12 step-children; numerous grandchildren; also several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Sunday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell. Interment Bowne Center Cemetery. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell.

PANT - Donald G. Pant, aged 72, of 350 N. Center, Lowell passed away Saturday. He was preceded in death by his wife Doris; survived by his sisters, Opal Gould, Lowell; Margaret Rawson of Grand Rapids; brother-in-law Walter Hall of Lowell. Funeral Services were held Monday at the Roth-Gerst

Chapel. Rev. William Amundsen of First United Methodist Church of Lowell officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell.

WILDEROM - Morris Wilderom, M.D. aged 80, of Ada Township, passed away Friday. He is survived by his wife, Wilhelmina; and her son, Thomas and Roberta Vander-Mey of Ann Arbor; brother, Simon and Martha Wilderom of Grandville, Peter and Josephine Wilderom of Jenison; sisters, Rena Wilderom of Grand Rapids, Nellie Wilderom of Grand Rapids, Margaret and Rev. Daniel VanHoute of Milwaukee, OR; grandson, Brian Vander-Mey; nephew, Lloyd and Marie Heneveld of Alto; an aunt, Miss Jean Tolk of Kentucky; also many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother Steve Wilderom. Funeral Services were held Monday at O'Brien-Gerst Chapel, Rev. David Smits of Knapp Street Reformed Church officiating. Interment in Findley Cemetery.

DATEMA - Mrs. Minnie Datema, aged 88, the widow of Peter P. Datema, passed away

Saturday evening March 23, 1985 at an area nursing home. Surviving are her children, Jane and Earle VanLaan of Dutton, Doris and Earl VanLaan of Lowell, Phil and Gen Datema of Caledonia, Jim and Phyllis Datema also of Caledonia, Rev. Jerry and Eleanor Datema of Huntington, IN, Nancy and Jim Fitzsimmons of Ulysses, KS, Joyce and Gene Koetje of Nashville, MI, Peter and Nancy Datema of Caledonia; 32 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; a sister Ethel Little of Grand Rapids; a brother, Richard VanVliet of Pennsylvania. Funeral Services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Peace Reformed Church, Rev. Wayne Kiel officiating. Interment Garfield Park Cemetery.

VAN OOSTEN - Neil VanOosten, aged 84, formerly of Lowell Ave., NE, passed away Monday morning in Saint Mary's Hospital. Surviving are his wife of 60 years, Rena; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Albert and Gertrude VanderKlay of Stanwood; a son-in-law, Robert Logee of Ada; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, Leon and a daughter, Lois. Funeral Services were held Tuesday in the funeral

home. Rev. James DeWitt officiating. Interment Garfield Cemetery.

ABEL - Carl H. Abel, aged 76, of 9191 Vergennes, Ada passed away March 25, 1985. He is survived by his wife, Wanaeta; children, Larry and Mary Abel of Ada, and Mrs. James (Madelen) Norton of Grand Rapids; a brother Gus Abel of Lowell; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren. Memorial Services were held Saturday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell, C. Blackburn officiating. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell.

COMSTOCK - Mrs. Gladys Comstock, aged 87, widow of George Comstock Sr., of Belmont, died Wednesday morning, March 27, 1985. Mrs. Comstock was a long time member of North Kent Presbyterian Church, the Auxiliary of The American Legion Post 102, and did volunteer work at the Michigan Veteran's Facility. She is survived by her children, Mary and Paul Newcombe of Lowell, George and Ruby Comstock of Jenison, Jack R. and Esther Comstock of Sarasota, FL; eight grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. The service for Mrs. Com-

stock was held Friday with the Rev. Kurt Stiansen officiating. Interment in Plainfield Township Cemetery.

BARNES - Mrs. Margaret R. Barnes, aged 71, formerly of Millbank SE, passed away Tuesday, March 26, 1985 at Kent Community Hospital. Mrs. Barnes was a member of the First United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband Cleave D. Barnes in 1973. She is survived by three step-sons, Jack W. (Phyllis) Barnes of East Grand Rapids, Edward R. (Marion) Barnes of East Grand Rapids, and Clifford R. (Donna) Barnes of Osprey, FL; one step-daughter, Mrs. Gerald (Betty) Vandenberg of Grand Rapids; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Gessner of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Charles (Virginia) Tomajczyk of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Robert (Josephine) Sedusky of Lakewood, OH and Mrs. Paul (Rose) Kerekes of Lowell; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Friday afternoon at the funeral chapel with Dr. Robert C. Brubaker officiating. Interment in Rest Lawn Cemetery.

LUMBERT - Ivan (Mike) Lumbert, aged 71, of Clarksville, passed away Monday March 25, 1985. Surviving are his wife, Bessie, his children, Myra and Garry Perkins of Grand Rapids, Judy Nobach of Lansing, Larry and Karen Lumbert of Holt; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; five sisters, Elsie Johnson of Alto, Dora Reger of Clare, Viola Allen of Potterville, Fern Noel of Vicksburg, Neva Vernier of Kalamazoo. Funeral Services were held Friday at the Clarksville Wesleyan Church. Rev. Arthur Ruder officiating. Interment Clarksville Cemetery.

TAUTFEST - Arthur Tautfest, aged 65, of Kentwood, a veteran of WWII, passed away Monday after an extended illness. Surviving are his wife, Mary (Boogaard); his daughter, Suzi Skinner Lincoln, NE; two step-daughters, Candy (Dr. Dan) Ohlman and Roxie Totten, two grandsons, Tony and David (Pam) Fischer; two granddaughters, Christy and Michelle Ohlman; sisters Opal Riley of Nebraska, Doris Ulrich of Arizona, Phyllis Drake of Minnesota, Josephine Spidel of Texas, Georgia Picollo of Nevada; one brother-in-law, Charles (Jean) Langton of Hudsonville; two sisters-in-law, Roxie Glynn and Selma Louck; dear friend, Marjorie Totten of Lowell; and nieces and nephews. According to his wishes he was cremated. A Memorial Mass will be announced at a later date.

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

LOWELL WOMEN'S CLUB Meeting at Schneider Manor 12:00 noon on April 10. Salad Buffet hosted by our Lowell High senior girls and their sponsor - Barbara Pierce.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE There will be an open meeting April 15th at 8:00 P.M. There will be slides on Moose Heart and Moose Haven and Camp Floss. The public is welcome to attend this meeting to see how Moose children and Senior Citizens are cared for.

CUB PACK 3188 Pack Meeting April 18 at Runci-man School, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

CYCLAMEN CHAPTER No. 94 OES April meeting has been changed from Friday, April 12 to Friday, April 19. The meeting will be held in the Masonic Temple at 8:00 P.M.

PAST MATRONS OF CYCLAMEN CHAPTER NO. 94 OES Will meet on Wednesday, April 17 at 7:30 P.M. in the home of Marlene Jackson.

Photographic Works Needed For Festival '85

All photographers living in Newago, Montcalm, Ionia, Barry, Allegan, Ottawa, Muskegon, and Kent counties are invited to enter the Festival '85 Photography Exhibit. Entries will be juried; selection will be based on subject matter and photographic quality.

Entries must not be shown in any previous Festival exhibit; color and/or black and white prints only will be accepted. An entry fee of \$3.00 per photograph is required to help cover expenses and must accompany each entry; two entries per person only, please.

Entries must be received on Friday, May 31 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 1st from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the County Administration Building, third floor Board of Commissioners Chambers, room 310, 300 Monroe N.W. The jurying will take place on June 2nd, and entrants will be notified by mail as to the results.

Selected entries will be on exhibit during Festival '85, and cash awards will be given in several categories.

Entry forms are now available at area camera stores or from the Arts Council, 205-B Waters Bldg., Grand Rapids, MI 49503. If you need additional information, call the Arts Council at 459-2787, and ask for Jackie.

Coming Events

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.

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LOWELL METHODIST PRE-SCHOOL: Currently the Lowell United Methodist Pre-school is taking registration for the 1985/86 school year. Call the Church Office at 897-5936 for registration information. Mon./Wed./Fri. morning/afternoon sessions for Pre-Kindergartners. Tues./Thurs. morning/afternoon sessions for preschoolers three years of age by September 1, 1985.

COMMODITIES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Lowell Moose Club on Thursday, April 25th, 1985.

EASTER CANTATA "Emmanuel-The Sacrifice" by Michael Parks, presented by Alto Baptist Church Choir, April 7 & 8, 1985 at 7:00 P.M. at the Alto Baptist Church, 6015 Bancroft corner of 60th St & Bancroft, Alto, MI. Nursery provided both evenings.

ANNUAL WHITE BREAKFAST on Thursday, April 4, 1985, at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, at 9:30 A.M. Speaker: Ann Mulder.

THE GOLDEN SWINGERS will start meeting Monday, April 8, 1985. There will be a Potluck Dinner at 6:00 at the High School.

WHITE BREAKFAST on Thursday, April 4, 1985, at the First Congregational Church of Lowell, 9:30 a.m. in the church lounge. Guest Speaker is Rev. Mary Sue Gast of Smith Memorial Church in Grand Rapids. Child care will be provided.

VERGENNES CO-OP CLUB Thursday, April 4th at 1:00 P.M. Meet at Schneider

Manor. Program Chairman Carroll Harper - Nutritional Labeling - "What's in it for you". Hostess Phyllis Bieri and committee.

KEEN AGERS Wednesday, April 10, meet at Vergennes United Methodist Church at 10:00 a.m. Games and potluck at 11:30.


ALTO FIRE DEPARTMENT Annual Pancake Supper, April 13, 5:00 - 8:00, Pancakes, Eggs, Sausages, Pure Maple Syrup, Milk & Coffee. All you can eat. Donations at the door.

SNOW UMW will serve a Roast Beef & Pork dinner, Wednesday, April 10 at the Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow Avenue beginning at 5:30 p.m. Public invited.

W. CENTRAL MICHIGAN HISTORIC SOCIETY Annual Meeting, Tuesday, April 23 at 6:30 P.M. Pot luck at Schneider Manor. Special program of Liz Hauserman speaking on old pictures and photos and the preservation of them. Bring old pictures, tin type etc., and let us display them. Everyone welcome.

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HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray



The Lord looketh from heaven: he beholdeth all the sons of men (Psalm 33:13).

Children love the attention of their parents. "Watch me," a tiny tot insists. If Mama or Daddy fails to give heed to his antics, the little fellow is apt to reach up with his chubby hands and turn the parent's head toward him.

Children make certain they are being watched, too, when they must run outside in the darkness to rescue a toy which has been carelessly left in the yard.

What a comforting thought to know that our Heavenly Father is looking on the sons of men. Every activity is noted. Everything that happens to us is known. He rejoices with our happy experiences and sympathizes with us in our sad ones. When we make mistakes and blunders, He realizes we are "but men," possessing human minds and many limitations and infirmities. He is interested in every phase of our daily living - the monotonous tasks, the trying circumstances, the problems which confront us continually. "He is constantly watching."

Prayer: Heavenly Father, I am so thankful because Thou art watching me. I am constantly under Thy care. Thou knowest that all of us are "but men." Thou wilt hasten to my rescue in time of need. Amen.

Touched with a sympathy within, He knows our feeble frame; He knows what sore temptations mean, For he hath felt the same.

Isaac Watts

HOT LUNCH MENU WEEK OF APRIL 8, 1985

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Hot Dogs or Hot Ham and Cheese, lettuce salad w/ dressing, corn or beets, chilled fruit or jello, cookies or bars, milk.

WEDNESDAY

Breaded Chicken or Chopped Steak, whipped potatoes or rice and gravy, steamed green beans or carrots, dinner rolls or bread and p-butter, milk.

THURSDAY

Lasagna or Burritos, garden salad, french bread w/ honey butter, assorted fruit, milk.

FRIDAY

Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, potato chips and pickles, soup or salad or baked beans, choice of fresh or canned fruit or jello, milk.

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

In the Service



Mark Hinds

Airman Mark I. Hinds, son of Leroy F. and O'Deal C. Hinds of 938 Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell, MI, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

The airman, who is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field, studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Harwood Wins AAA Photo Contest

An entry submitted by Loraine Harwood of Lowell was awarded third place in the color slide category in the AAA Michigan Photo Club's Fall Travel Contest. Harwood's winning entry in the "Yes Michigan!" contest was selected from some 700 entries submitted from around the state. The photo will appear in the September issue of Michigan Living and earned Harwood a 35-millimeter camera, film and gift certificates for film processing.

Completion of this training earned the individual credits toward an Associate Degree in Applied Science through the Community College of the Air Force. His wife, Lori, is the daughter of Beverly L. Vankuilenburg of 435 72nd Street, Kentwood, MI. He is a 1982 graduate of Lowell Senior High School.

Pinocchio performance at LMS

Elementary students (K-6) sat enthralled as the magic of a live stage performance unfolded before their eyes on Tuesday, March 26. The Prince Street Players from Detroit, MI transformed the Lowell Middle School stage into Guppetto's shop amidst a bustling Neopolitan village. The action of the traditional fairy tale took place with the accompaniment of merry music performed live in the Prince Street Style.

live professional theatre for youngsters and family audiences to Michigan communities. This performance was made possible by a grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts and the Lowell School Artist-in-Residence Program.



Prince Street Players

Strict laws for minors

Michigan minors caught using alcohol or controlled substances, would have their operators' licenses revoked until they reached the age of 19 under legislation introduced recently in the state House.

The bill's sponsor, State Representative Lad Stacey (R-Berrien Springs) developed the plan, based on an existing law in Oregon.

The three-bill package (HB 4414, 4415, 4416) provides a one year license suspension for the first offense, and a second offense would result in suspension until the driver reached the age of 19.

The attainment of a driver's license is a major developmental step in the life of a teen-ager.

Most teens respect the right that the state gives to each 16 year-old resident to drive a car. However, when drugs and alcohol enter the picture, detereants must be developed to protect both the teen-ager and the public.

Raising the driving age is one solution to one problem, but it is a negative response which only harms the majority of law abiding minors.

The real problem is drug and alcohol use by minors, which has steadily climbed since the early 1970s.

Minors who demonstrate a disrespect or disregard for the law through the illegal use of alcohol or controlled substances demonstrate that their judgment has not matured sufficiently for the state to entrust them with the privilege and responsibility of operating a motor vehicle.

I think all teens respect the fact that a driver's license is a privilege that can be taken away at any time. This legislation will make it clear that if you are 19 or younger and are caught possessing alcohol or drugs, your driver's license could be suspended.

The fear of such a penalty would help create a more responsible attitude among our young people toward alcohol and drug abuse.

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Jim & Sandy Thompson, along with Dawn and Shaun, are happy to announce the birth of Ashley Anne on February 19, 1985. Ashley weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce.

Proud grandparents are Ed & Sigi Zaba of Illinois and Marti Root of Mississippi.

Michael & Nancy Moore and son Nathan Lee of Frankfort, Kentucky, are happy to announce the birth of Brett Alan, 7 pounds, 9 ounces, on March 4, 1985.

Grandparents are Edwin & Doris Roth of Lowell and John & Ethel Moore of Frankfort.



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Foursome travels Mississippi

Most people like to play it safe. Steve Harrington, former Lowell teacher, is different. At 32, Steve has been a teacher, full-time freelance writer, and part-time adventurer. "I like a challenge," explains Steve. "Five years ago, a friend and I talked about going down the Mississippi River. Some time later, another friend talked about building a raft."

They put the ideas together; and last June, Steve and three companions launched a raft into the Mississippi River.

They began by researching raft building. Eighteen months before the actual construction, they prepared the logs. On June 24, 1984, the foursome finished the fifteen by thirty foot raft.

"It took us two weeks to put the raft and cabin together. We launched it 12 miles north of Minneapolis." Steve admits he was scared as they pushed the raft into the mighty Mississippi. "But I wanted to do it so darn bad," he says.

So the journey began, with the four adventurers being carried off by the current. "None of us had piloted a raft before," says Steve. "We used long oars, called 'sweeps', to try to steer the raft. We had a small motor, but since the raft weighed about three tons, it was extremely difficult to maneuver."

At the pace they were traveling—averaging only 15 miles a day—there was time to enjoy the

flavor of the small towns along the way. Some nights they slept on the raft, but mostly they put up tents along the river bank. They often were invited to people's homes. As Steve says, "We were 'kidnapped' by a couple in Mississippi. They took us home with them and kept us for two days." The "kidnappers" stuffed them with plenty of Mississippi cooking.

Steve thoroughly savored his meetings with people along the way. "A 67 year-old man rode with us for two weeks," he says. "He had roller-skated across the state." They met another gentleman, 84, going downriver in a rubber boat.

Warm welcomes awaited them in many towns. In Subula, Iowa, it seemed the whole town had come down to meet them. Even the mayor! Local papers along the route ran stories of the raft trip. As a writer himself, Steve felt strange being on the other end of a notepad.

On some occasions, Steve went off alone to meet and talk to people. He often found a friendly bar, where local folks told stories of odd happenings in their towns. Steve gets animated when he tells the story of Norma Jean. His eyes light up, and his partly suppressed grin changes to a wide smile of enjoyment. It seems a circus had come to town.

Unfortunately, one of the elephants, Norma Jean, died during the stay. The circus

packed up and left town, without Norma Jean. The townspeople brought in earthmoving equipment, and laid her to rest in a grave marked by a monument. Steve gets a special kick remembering the tale of Norma Jean.

Their mode of transportation allowed them to share experiences with people out of the mainstream of American life. In St. Louis, Steve met a hobo, and visited a hobo camp. Down in Morganza, Louisiana, Steve got a bit of a scare. "I was hitchhiking into town to get a haircut," he says. A man, 91, stopped to give him a ride. "I got in the car, then he asked, 'How much money do you have?'" He patted his hip with his hand and said, "I've got a gun right here." The man turned out to be friendly. He gave Steve a ride over to the barber shop.

Throughout the trip, the foursome had to contend with the fact that the raft was hard to navigate. "We ran into a problem in Mississippi, north of Greenville. We were at a bend in the river, with some barges only 50 feet away.



The pilot of the towboat radioed us that he had lost control. We almost got 'smushed' that time."

Steve, a former outdoor education instructor for Lowell Schools, had an intense interest in the river itself. He was impressed with the "wildness" of the river. "The Mississippi has great recreational potential," he noted, "but I saw it being damaged by human carelessness." He delighted, however, in observing wildlife at great length. "We saw a nest of bald eagles, osprey, great blue herons, beaver, otters, and deer. Because we traveled so slowly, we watched them for days."

The raft trip took four months. They had traveled along the borders of ten states, and ended the expedition in New Orleans. Steve recorded his experiences aboard the raft. He recently completed a book about the entire adventure. And what will Steve be doing next? This high-energy man has lots of plans. As he says again, "I like new challenges."

by Sandra Pohl

I suppose that by now most of you have heard about the big "Sidd Finch" joke played on the nation's sports fans. In case you haven't, I'll try to briefly describe the gag. Last week's Sports Illustrated carried a fifteen or so page story, complete with several color photographs, about a 28 year old pitching phenomenon discovered by the New York Mets. The story told of Finch's weird personal life, complete with eastern religions, a talent for the French Horn, sleeping on a favorite rug at Harvard and on and on. Physically he was described as 6'-4", skinny, weird, and when he went into his wind-up he looked like a "pretzel gone looney". When he pitched in the secret canvas enclosure (they even had pictures of it) at the Mets spring training camp his left foot was bare, his right foot was in a half laced hiking boot, he wore a black tie with his Mets uniform, his hat was worn backwards and his glove was an old, small, black center fielder's model.

The article went so far as to include interviews with his old roommate at Harvard, Mets players who had tried to hit against him, the catcher who had to catch him and even comments from the new commissioner of baseball. The crux of the story was Finch's blinding speed and pinpoint accuracy. I think the article stated that the fastest pitch on record is 108 miles per hour. Finch was supposedly clocked at 168 m.p.h.!

It turns out that the whole thing is an April Fool's prank pulled off by Sports Illustrated and the author of the article, George Plimpton. I read it before the news broke that it was a joke, and I must admit that I took the bait, swallowed it and was hanging on a stringer waiting for more news about the incredible Sidd Finch.

The wool had not only been pulled over my eyes...I had been completely wrapped in it. I had excitedly told my father and a brother all about the amazing Finch and his "mind over matter" pitch that would revolutionize baseball. I had Terese read the article, and as I mentioned, I just couldn't wait to hear more about him. We all know people who would typically fall for such a gag. You know the ones, they're always quoting from the National Enquirer, reading horoscopes, working on a system to beat the lottery or making a million in their first year with some multi-level marketing scheme. I'm just the opposite. I am the eternal skeptic. My wife and others who know me well have lectured me about my perpetual skepticism. I still believed the earth was flat until they sent back pictures from space, and I'm not so sure they aren't retouched. So you can imagine my embarrassment when I found that I had been a victim of Plimpton and Sports Illustrated's joke on their readers.

But, after some thought I slowly began to realize what a good joke it was, and what a terrific piece of writing it was on Plimpton's part. My hat is off to a magazine that would go to the extent that Sports Illustrated did to play such an elaborate joke, and I'm glad I fell for it. Believing that there could be someone as weird as Finch was a lot of fun there for a day or two. But...I will be a little more guarded next year at about this time, especially if TIME does a cover story about a Russian invasion of New Hampshire.



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 - 6:00 (MAX) Movie: "Race for the Yankee Zephyr"
 - 6:30 (HBO) "The Easter Bunny Is Comin' to Town"
 - 8:00 (HBO) Movie: "Forbidden" (CC)
 - 9:00 (MAX) Movie: "Night My Number Come Up"
 - 9:30 "SportsCenter"
 - 10:00 "News Update"
 - 10:30 "Night My Number Come Up"
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 - 12:00 (HBO) Movie: "Huntzler"
 - (MAX) Movie: "A Long Way Home"

- EVENING**
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- FRIDAY 4/5/85**
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 - 6:00AM (MAX) "Night My Number Come Up"
 - 9:00AM (HBO) "Notorious"
 - 10:00AM (HBO) "Misunderstood"
 - 10:00AM (MAX) "Where the Lilies Bloom"
 - 12:00PM (HBO) "Huntzler"
 - (MAX) "A Long Way Home"
 - 1:00PM "Sounder"
 - "Horse Without a Head"
 - "The Burning Hills"
 - "A Lion Amongst Men"
 - (MAX) "Race for the Yankee Zephyr"
 - (HBO) "Horse Without a Head"
 - (MAX) "Night My Number Come Up"
 - (MAX) "Where the Lilies Bloom"
 - 7:00PM "Horse Without a Head"
 - "Peter and Paul" Part 2
 - "King of the Hill"
 - (HBO) "Misunderstood"
 - "The Big Land"
 - (MAX) "Horse on the Hudson"
 - (3) (4) (5) "Shenandoah"
 - "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty"
 - "Corrogers Mr. Poo"
 - (HBO) "Breathless"
 - "The Night Walker"
 - (MAX) "Survivors"
 - 11:00PM "Running Brave"
 - 11:30PM (3) (4) (5) "Murder at the World Series"
 - 11:45PM (MAX) "Tender Cousins" (Dubbed)
 - 12:15AM (HBO) "First Blood"
 - 12:30AM "A Man Called Peter"
 - 12:45AM (17) "Journey Through the Black Sun"
 - 1:15AM (MAX) "Manly Python's Meaning of Life"
 - 1:45AM (HBO) "Honey and Son"
 - 2:00AM (3) (4) "The New Maverick"
 - 2:30AM (17) "Operation Pacific"
 - 3:00AM (MAX) "Horse on the Hudson"
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- Exhibition Baseball: Atlanta vs Montreal
MOVIE: 'Tiger Town'
MOVIE: 'Northwest Stampede'

SATURDAY'S MOVIES

- 4:00AM [MAX] - 'Hound of the Baskervilles'
4:30AM [HBO] - 'Waterstep Down'
8:00AM [MAX] - 'Jaws III'
9:00AM [HBO] - 'Messiah in Rome'
9:30AM [47] - 'Tarzan and the Green Goddess'

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SUNDAY CONT.

- [11] This Week with David Brinkley
Flying House
CNN Investigative Report
NICK SOCKS: Video to Go

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- [11] All Creatures Great and Small
[12] Backyard Files
[13] MOVIE: 'Paris'
[14] Way of the Cross

SUNDAY'S MOVIES

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MONDAY

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- MORNING
5:15 [MAX] MOVIE 'Gain'
6:30 [HBO] MOVIE 'Dat and the Bunnies'
7:00 [MAX] MOVIE 'Oklahoma'

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6:30AM [HBO] - 'Dat and the Bunnies'
7:00AM [MAX] - 'Oklahoma'

- 12:00 [MAX] MOVIE 'Night My Number Came Up'
12:30 [HBO] Brainsgames
1:00 [HBO] Major League Baseball

MONDAY'S MOVIES

- MORNING
5:15AM [MAX] - 'Gain'
6:30AM [HBO] - 'Dat and the Bunnies'

- 9:00 Sports Tonight
9:30 [HBO] News Nightline
10:00 [HBO] News Nightline

MONDAY'S MOVIES

- 1:00 [HBO] Major League Baseball
1:30 [HBO] Major League Baseball
2:00 [MAX] MOVIE 'High Road'

WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY 4/10/85

- MORNING
6:00 [MAX] Kool & the Gang in Concert
6:30 [HBO] Family Playhouse

WEDNESDAY'S MOVIES

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TUESDAY

TUESDAY 4/9/85

- MORNING
5:00 [HBO] Little River Band in Australia
5:30 [HBO] News Nightline

TUESDAY'S MOVIES

- 6:00AM [MAX] - 'Riddle of the Sands'
6:30AM [HBO] - 'Massacre in Rome'

- 10:00 [HBO] MOVIE 'Running Brains'
10:30 [HBO] MOVIE 'Bishop's Wife'

TUESDAY'S MOVIES

- 6:00 [HBO] Barenstain Bears' Easter Surprise
6:30 [HBO] MOVIE 'Massacre in Rome'

- 10:00 [HBO] News Nightline
10:30 [HBO] News Nightline

TUESDAY'S MOVIES

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THURSDAY

THURSDAY 4/11/85

- MORNING
5:00 [MAX] Album Flash: Phil Collins
5:30 [HBO] News Nightline

THURSDAY'S MOVIES

- 6:00AM [HBO] - 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland'
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The first letter boxes were erected in Paris in 1653. They probably consisted of nothing more than a wooden box with a slit on top of it.



The first crease-proof fabric was introduced in Manchester, England, in 1932.

LAAC Center shaping up



Lowell Area Arts Council volunteers work to erect a partition in the new LAAC headquarters.

A small group of Lowell Area Arts Council volunteers have been working feverishly on the renovation of the old Sortex

building on South Hudson. The building, which is owned by the King Milling Co. is the future home of a LAAC office, gallery and gift center. King Milling donated a lease of the space, and backed by grants from the Look Memorial Fund (\$7,500), Michigan Council for the Arts (\$7,500) and a grant for \$6,000 in operating money from MCA, the long time goal of the LAAC got underway early this year.

The front of the building which was formerly office space is being totally gutted and remodeled under the direction of John Harper. When the remodeling is complete, the office will be staffed on a part-time basis and will be home to many arts related activities.

Harper and other volunteers such as Brian Doyle, Chris Van-Antwerp, Hanni Drieger, Arno Drieger and Cheryl Doyle all admit to having so much fun working on the project that they almost feel guilty. They recommend that prospective volunteers should get in touch with them to find out when scheduled work sessions are planned before you miss out on all of the fun.

Masons donate to Fire Department



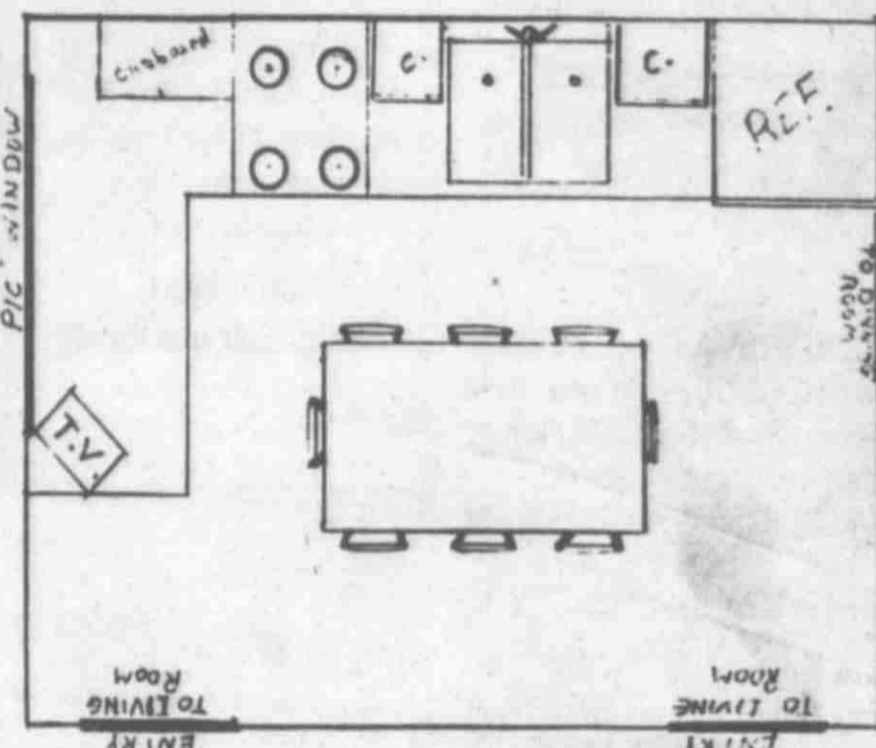
The Lowell Masonic Lodge expressed their appreciation to the Lowell Fire Department by attending their annual fund-raising pancake breakfast. At that time, the Masons presented a check for \$100 to the Fire Department to be used for the purchase of needed equipment. The Lowell Fire Department provides valuable fire fighting and emergency services to the community, for which the Masonic Fraternity wished to show their support. The check was presented to Fire Chief Frank Martin on behalf of the Lowell Masonic Lodge by Worshipful Master John Cromartie.

Mystery Kitchen Tour

On Saturday, April 27, the Lowell Women's Club will sponsor a "Mystery Kitchen Tour" which includes a copy of their new cookbook, beginning at 10:00 at Schneider Manor where rolls and coffee will be served. At that time, the cookbook and tour information will be handed out. Kitchens in five private homes in the Lowell area can be visited, including the Vergennes United Methodist Church's new kitchen, where end-of-tour refreshments will be served. Refreshments are included in the Tour-Cookbook package.

Today's sample recipe from the cookbook is Betty Kropf's Five-Bean Casserole.

- 1 Lb. Bulk sausage, browned
- 1 Stalk Celery Chopped
- 2 Onions (Saute)
- 1 Can Tomato Soup
- 1/2 Cup Sugar
- 1/2 t. Chili Powder
- 2 t. Dry Mustard
- 1 Can Tomato Paste
- 1 Lb. Can Each: Lima Beans



- Green Beans
 - Wax Beans
 - Red Kidney Beans
 - Pork & Beans
- Combine all in 9 x 13 baking dish; pour tomato sauce over all, lay 6 strips of bacon on top and bake 1 hour at 350 degrees.

panoramic view of rolling fields and woods. U.S. and world maps are displayed on two walls of the kitchen, with locations of their children, grandchildren, world happenings and their travels.

Mystery Kitchen Tour tickets are available by calling 897-5223, 897-5331, or by seeing Marj Harding at the Lowell State Savings Bank. Donation is \$7.50, and proceeds go to scholarships for Lowell High School students.

Next week, another mystery kitchen will be described.

Smelling lillies is believed to give a person freckles.

Variance is approved

Acting as the Zoning Board of Appeals, the Lowell City Council approved a request from the Crystal Flash Company asking for a sidelot variance. Crystal Flash owns the old Curtis Laundry building at the corner of West and Main Streets. The building has been remodeled, and now is the home to several businesses such as Faro's Pizza, Front Row Video, Business Guidance Services and Lowell Vision Center. The influx of new businesses created a demand for more parking, so Crystal Flash bought 40' of land to the west for the construction of an employee lot. The variance was requested to allow for construction of the parking lot less than 10' from the lot line to the west.

Neighbors to the building said that they had no problem with the new parking lot so long as it did not extend past the south boundary of the building, and that a fence would be constructed along the southern edge. Speaking on behalf of Crystal Flash, contractor Roger Bowen said that the construction of a fence would not be a problem. Bowen said that the lot would be paved and the entrance and exit would be constructed between the north end of the building and M-21. A curb cut onto Main Street will not be required.

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