

# The Grand Valley Ledger

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## POST OFFICE CLOSED FOURTH OF JULY

The Lowell post office will operate on a holiday schedule during Independence Day Thursday, July 4.

Postmaster Charlie Doyle said regular residential and business deliveries will not be made, and lobby services will not be available.

The only mail collection for outgoing mail will be collected from the collection box in front of the post office. Normal operations will be resumed on Friday, July 5.

## FOURTH OF JULY FESTIVITIES SHAPING UP

Details will be announced in next week's Ledger, but the annual Chamber of Commerce Fourth of July Celebration seems to be coming together nicely. The celebration has all the ingredients to be a fun day for everyone. A Main Street Parade, BINGO, waterball competition, live entertainment, volleyball tournament, all-star softball tournament, food booths, games, beer tent, a glue-in, bike decorating contest, water carnival and fireworks are just some of the scheduled events. Those wishing to enter a unit in the parade should contact Dick Roth at 897-5934. Picnic tables are needed, and anyone wishing to volunteer their services should contact Bob Pfaller at 897-6411. Tickets are being sold that offer a hot air balloon ride to the winner. Proceeds from the raffle will be used to help pay for the gala fireworks display. Tickets are available at Pfaller's Riverfront Clothing, Lambert's Variety, Man's World, Cousins' Card and Gift, Modern Photographics, The Lowell Beer Store, Anderson's Shoes, Heritage Meat Market and Curtis Cleaners. Make plans now to enjoy yourself at the Lowell Fourth of July Celebration.

## HOLE IN ONE FOR EVELYN WEST

Evelyn West, former owner of Wests' Apparel shot a hole-in-one on the sixth hole of North Kent Golf Course on Monday, June 17. Evelyn was golfing with her husband Howard, proprietor of Anderson's Family Shoes, when she sank her 141 yard drive. In 20 years of golfing, this was Evelyn's first ace, and the first one that Howard has witnessed in his 25 years of golf.

## MACKER QUEENS... ENTER NOW!

Anyone interested in entering this year's competition for the Miss Macker title should pick up an entry blank from Marilyn at Man's World Hair Styling. The competition will be held on Wednesday, July 10 in Mackerville, U.S.A.

## L.H.S. CLASS OF '65 REUNION

The 20-year reunion of Lowell High School Class of 1965 will be held Saturday, August 10, 1985 at Cannonsburg Ski Lodge. Class members are urged to send in their questionnaires now, whether or not they can attend, to complete the class booklet. Help us to find the following classmates by calling or writing Sharon Jones Turnquist, 1102 Burke N.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49503, 451-9448. Terry Dykstra, Gaye Hagemeyer, Brad Harris, Geraldine Oesch Lewis, Linda Kent Shoebridge.

## LOWELL YMCA POOL SCHEDULE

The King Memorial Pool is open for open swim throughout the summer, June, July and August on Weekdays; 2-6 P.M. for youth swim, 6-8 P.M. for family and adult swim; Weekends; 1-4 P.M. for youth swim, 4-6 P.M. for family swim. Stop down for a refreshing dip!

## WRESTLERS ARE OFF TO CAMP

Fifteen Lowell Middle School and High School wrestlers, accompanied by Coaches Gary Rivers and Dale Latva, are attending Billy Martin's Granby School of Wrestling in Hampden-Sydney, Virginia this week. Attending on half-scholarships granted by the Lowell Freestyle Wrestling Club are: Chad Blasher, Mike Barnes, Matt Natua, Brett Nagy, Mike Rivers, Kyle Gildea, Aaron AS-dams, Todd Nauta, Bart Olin, Craig Mersman, Aaron Wester, Aaron White, Jeff Batey, Wade Free, and Sean Wheeler. Gas money for the trip was raised with a 50-50 drawing. Congratulations go to the winners: 3rd, Lisa Tamblin of Grand Rapids, 2nd, Tom Mendez of Lowell, and 1st, Shirley Hoffman of Hemlock.

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## Llama Show here this weekend

What does Lowell have in common with llamas, other than the fact that they both have more than their fair share of l's? Well, this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, June 22 and 23 the Lowell Fairgrounds will be the site of the Central States Chapter of the International Llama Association's 1985 "Lovable Llama Show and Sale". Why Lowell for a llama show? Well, Dorane Strouse, a resident of nearby Cascade Township and owner of about 30 llamas, is the event chairman for this year's show. Strouse selected the Lowell Fairgrounds because of the excellent facilities here.

Strouse expects 75 to 100 llamas to be on show or for sale during the event. "Llamas are coming from all over the United States", Strouse says. He knows that some are coming from as far away as California, Alabama and the east coast. Strouse says that he will not bring any of his llamas to the event because he will be busy running the show, and wants to avoid any conflict of interest.

The llama owners will be busy with a mini-conference Saturday morning where topics such as saving babies and mothers in difficult llama births, standards of soundness in llamas and legislation and importation status will be discussed. Beginning at 1:00 P.M. there will be five demonstrations that will each repeat three times, allowing the public to wander from one to the other without missing anything. The demonstrations include wool-making, cart driving, training, raising and enjoying lovable llamas and packing with llamas.



Dorane Strouse is shown here with one of his nearly thirty llamas. Strouse is event chairman of the upcoming llama show and sale at the Lowell Fairgrounds.

From 4:15 until 5:00 there will be cart driving competition and from 5:15 there will be costume competition in which contestants are encouraged to dress their llamas in authentic Peruvian tack and costumes.

On Sunday the show gets underway with pack competition at 9:30, trail competition at 10:00, halter class at 10:30 followed by a parade of the llamas dressed in

traditional and original designs. We understand that one fellow packs his llama with extensive golfing equipment and uses it as a caddy. At 1:00 P.M. the All-Around Champion Llama will be announced.

Throughout the show there will be a silent auction in progress for the several llamas that will be on sale. The results of the

auction will be announced at about 1:15 on Sunday. So, if you're interested in purchasing a llama this weekend, bring your checkbook.

The public is heartily invited to attend the show and stroll through the stables to enjoy these lovable creatures. There is no admission charge to any of the events.

## Butterworth Med+Center coming

In their continuing quest to offer after hours medical treatment to area residents, Doctors Orval McKay and Donald Gerard have entered into an agreement with Butterworth Hospital to establish a Med+Center in the doctors' existing offices located at 1150 N. Hudson Street. For about a year and a half the doctors have offered an after hours clinic staffed with Butterworth Residents. The clinic opened following normal office hours, and closed at 10:00

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The medical office of Doctors Orval McKay and Donald Gerard will be the home of a Butterworth Hospital Med+Center during evening hours and on weekends. Residents from Butterworth will staff the Med+Center.

P.M. Monday thru Friday. The new Med+Center will continue to offer those same hours, and also weekend hours of Saturday until 10:00 P.M. and Sunday from 2:00 until 10:00 P.M.

Gerard explained that a resident is a licensed physician training toward a specialty. The Med+Center's Residents will

be capable of treating most walk-in medical problems. Injuries, ailments, physicals and most

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# Obituaries

**MAGER** - Carl A. (Ozzie) Mager, of Clarksville, passed away Sunday, June 23, 1985 at the age of 81. He is survived by his wife, Gertrude; his children, Ted and Pat Mager of Saranac, Mrs. Richard Jones of Belding; a sister, Mrs. Elma Germain of Richman, MI; nine grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell. Interment South Boston Cemetery.

**KLAHN** - Mae Klahn, formerly of Elmdale, passed away Wednesday, June 19, 1985 at the age of 93. She is survived by several cousins and many friends. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell. Interment South Boston Cemetery.

**WINGEIER** - Fred E. Wingeier, of 8880 Alden Nash, aged 72, passed away Friday,

June 21, 1985. Fred is survived by his wife, Vera L. Wingeier; a daughter and son-in-law, Penny and Maurice Sullivan, of Westwood, Mass.; four grandchildren, Cara, Elizabeth, Skip and Maureen Sullivan; a brother and his wife, David and Bertha Wingeier; and nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Monday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell, Msgr. James Moran officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

# Happy Birthday

JUNE 26 Velma Perry, Amy Jean Hill, Bill Stahl, Dale Peters, Tim Stepek, Carol Anderson  
 JUNE 27 Carol Wieland, Skye Perala, Lucy Desser, Richard Mahynski  
 JUNE 28 Brian Doyle, Dianna Sandy  
 JUNE 29 Marlene Knottnerus, Colin Pawloski  
 JUNE 30 Archie Duncan, Cindy Anderson Middaugh  
 JULY 1 Carolyn Hobbs, Kirk Collins, Nancy Dowling  
 JULY 2 Ryan Roth, Marilyn Sauber, Joy Gahan

# Capitol Column

by  
**Senator Dick Posthumus**

Under legislation approved by the Senate recently, the auto insurance industry in Michigan could be in for some major revisions.

Car insurance rates are currently regulated under the Essential Insurance Law, which went into effect six years ago. The law stipulates insurers must keep outstate premium rates at a certain percentage of Detroit rates, and are also restricted by geographic territories.

The new legislation, however, changes the way rates are set. House Bill 4715 removes all rate-setting restrictions outside the City of Detroit, while limiting the increase in Detroit rates to 15 percent per year for five years. In addition, a \$1 surcharge would be placed on most insurance policies to fund the Auto Theft Prevention Authority. The \$5 million fund would be housed within the Department of State Police, and charged with developing programs to deter auto theft in Detroit. An amendment added during the final day of debate requires insurers to reduce rates based on savings from the new mandatory seatbelt law which goes into effect July 1, 1985.

Few legislative proposals have been as controversial as this

one. Detroit legislators believe the move is yet another example of the "anti-Detroit" feeling they claim is evident in state government. They also argue that removing the regulations punishes Detroiters for living in a community with a high auto theft rate.

Backers of the bill, though, say the current system unfairly forces people in outstate, low-risk areas to subsidize the insurance industry's losses in Detroit. Supporters also state the bill will help insurance companies that are losing money in Detroit make up the losses. Also, insurance companies which have been reluctant to write policies in Detroit because of the high risk involved may be more willing if they have to contend with fewer rate restrictions. As more insurance companies underwrite Detroit policies, competition would increase and rates would remain stable.

There is no guarantee this proposal will emerge from the House, which must now concur in the changes, in the same form it was voted on in the Senate. Even if a conference committee is formed to negotiate a compromise, though, the changes are sure to be an improvement over the current system.

# Coming Events

**COMMODITIES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED** from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Lowell Moose Club on Thursday, June 27th, 1985.

**QUA-KE-ZIK SPORTSMAN'S CLUB** meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. at the club building at 11400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

**KEEN AGERS** - Meet June 19th, 10:00 a.m. at Vergennes Church to go to Blanchard Nature Center. Take sack lunch. Saturday, June 1st, 7:00 p.m. Roast Beef Dinner and travel log of Israel by Dr. Sterner. \$5.00 donation for the package but reservations necessary. Vergennes United Methodist Church. Call 897-7110 - E. McPherson.

**THE GOLDEN SWINGERS** - will meet July 8 at Schneider Manor for pot luck. Bob Ellis will show slides. Dolores Laux is sponsor.

**FREE BAND CONCERT** - Lowell Community Ed., Chamber of Commerce, and the Lowell Showboat Ass'n. is sponsoring a free All American Band Concert at the Showboat amphitheatre at 7:30 p.m. The Grand Valley State College Summer Community Band will perform a concert including only American music, along with special musical guests. Everyone welcome!

**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.

**PAST MATRONS** of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 OES will meet at the home of Marilyn Bovee on Wednesday, June 19 at 7:30 p.m.

**CYCLAMEN CHAPTER No. 94 OES** invites their families and friends to the friendship night Friday, June 21 at 8:00, Lowell Masonic Temple. This will be an informal fun night.

**THE ALTO GARDEN CLUB** will meet at the home of Bill & Margaret Van Prooyen, 5505 Bancroft, Alto, MI, Wednesday, June 19 at 1:30. Subjects presented will be on the Tamarix, Downy Woodpecker, transplanting of Iris, pruning shrubs.

**ORGAN RECITAL** by Mr. William Zinke in the Sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, MI, located at 621 E. Main. Time of the recital is 3:30 p.m. and everyone is welcome.

**THE LOWELL YMCA** King Memorial Pool open swim schedule for June, July and August will be as follows: Weekdays from 2-6 p.m. is youth swim, from 6-8 p.m. is family and adult swim. On Weekends from 1-4 p.m. is youth swim, from 4-6 p.m. is family and adult swim. Swim lessons are scheduled from July thru August with day and evening classes offered for youth through adult. From June thru August 17, swimnastics/water fitness classes are offered on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, from 9-10 a.m. and on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., with babysitting available during the morning classes. The July 4th Lowell YMCA Water Carnival will be held at 1:00 p.m. at the King Memorial Pool. The open swim will be from 2-8 p.m.

**JULY 4TH ANNUAL CHICKEN BARBECUE** at Ada Masonic Temple; corner of Ada Dr. & Bronson Street. Serving from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Donation: \$4 - 1/2 chicken & trimmings, \$2.50 - 1/4 chicken & trimmings. For take out orders call 676-2713.

**THE VERGENNES CO-OPERATIVE CLUB** has chosen as its summer project to act as hostesses on alternate week-ends with the Historical Society, at the Fallsburg School Museum, which will be open to the public (free of charge) from noon to 5 p.m. on each Saturday and Sunday during June, July and August. Committees in charge:

- June 8 - Ellura McPherson, Irma Richmond
  - June 15 & 16 - Bobbie Miller, Museum Director
  - June 22 - Judy Anderson, Eunice VanderVeen
  - June 23 - Joan Beebe, Dottie Roth
  - June 29 & 30 - Bobbie Miller
  - July 6 & 7 - Bobbie Miller
  - July 13 - Phyllis Bieri, Emma Herron
  - July 14 - Ellura McPherson, a volunteer needed
  - July 20 & 21 - Bobbie Miller
  - July 27 - Marion Yates, Elva Watson
  - July 28 - Ellura McPherson, a volunteer needed
  - Aug. 3 - "We are the people of Vergennes"
  - Aug. 10 & 11 - Bobbie Miller
  - Aug. 17 & 18 - Bobbie Miller
  - Aug. 24 - Evelyn Tichelaar, Dorothy Randall
  - Aug. 25 - Doris Faust, Ellura McPherson
- Fallsburg Museum has many attractive features and merits your interest and attendance. All are welcome.

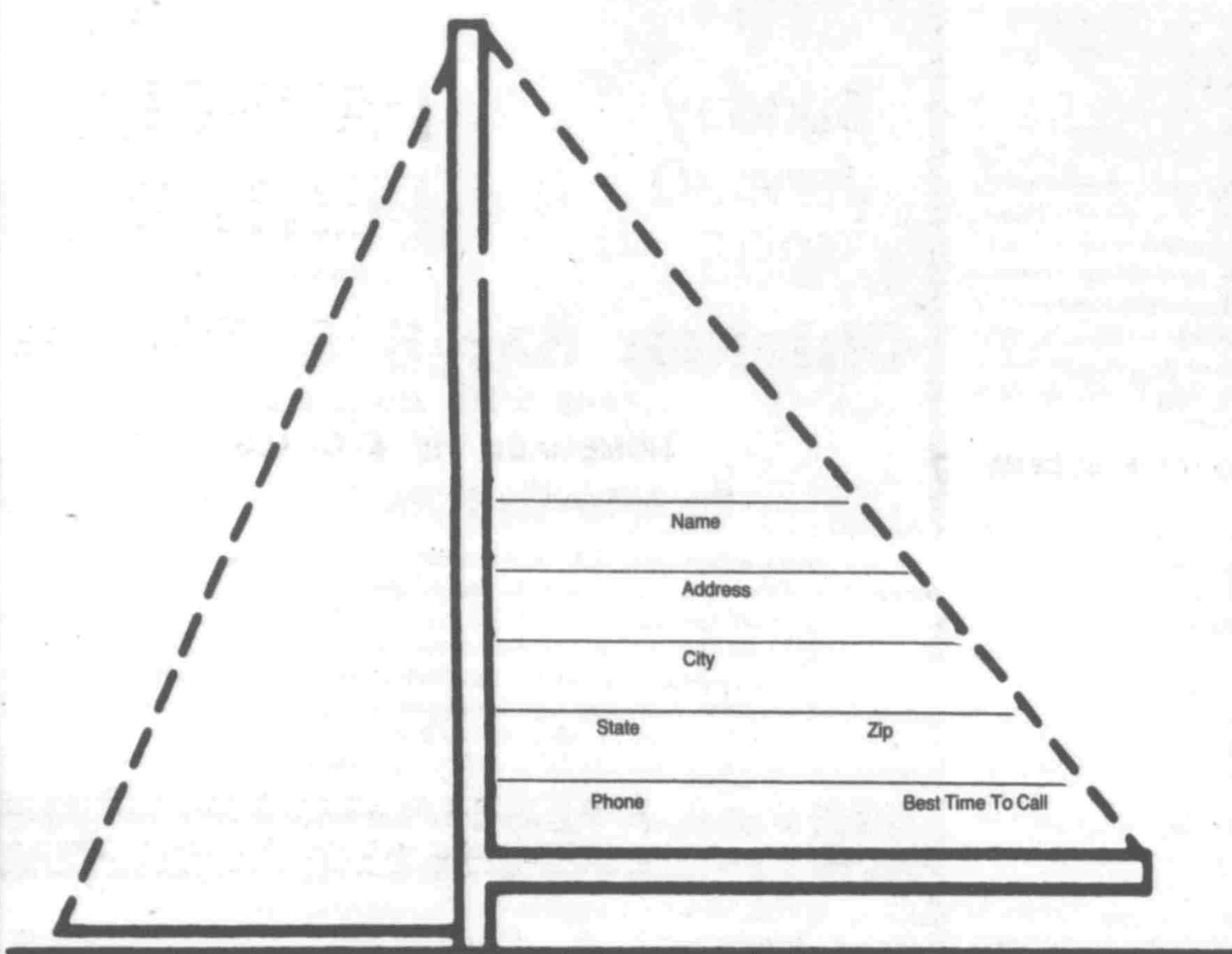
**HELP - WE NEED YOU!** - The Lowell Athletic Boosters need workers for the concessions at Macker - Friday night, July 12 and Saturday and Sunday, July 13 and 14 all day. If you can spare some time, call Denise Dommer 897-7437.

"Men are never so good or so bad as their opinions." Sir James Mackintosh

# Saranac High School Honor Roll . . .

- 12th Grade  
 All A's: Matt Batchelor, Dan Dalton, Deb Fawley, Brenda Longwell, Stacy Sachen, Kathleen Seiler  
 A's & B's: Angie Burns, Tammy Cantu, Don Darby, Jim Denny, Michelle Harrington, Colleen Jackson, Barbro Johansson, Marie Leson, Eric MacDonald, Mark Meyers, Beth Mutschler, Mike Nystrom, Janet Ogle, Dawn Potter, Jill Sage, Becky Schneider, Jill Shoen, Kelly Weeks, Maria Williams, Peggy Willison, Heather Yaw  
 A's, B's & I C: Donna Boike, Kevin Clouser, Sean Coble, Bart Denny, Patsy George, Al Hefelbower, Laura Lepien, Scott Minard, Jess Mutschler, Ralph Reagan, Colleen Rose, Maureen Simpson, Oleta Smith, Roxanne Wright
- 11th Grade  
 All A's: Linda Champagne, Marcia Davenport, Brian Hopkins, Krista Keskey, Stephanie Longwell, Lyn Renwick, Angie Smit  
 A's & B's: Brian Anderson, Brenda Clover, Doug Eddy, Susan Geiger, Clark Harrington, Ron Kietzman, Heidi Livingston, Blaine Lowetz, Amy McLeod, Christy Melle, Terry Smith, Russ Tiejema, Bill Walker  
 A's, B's & I C: Heather Freeman, Trent Haverstick, Kris Hazzard, David Kimball, Bob Lake
- 10th Grade  
 All A's: Lyn Burton, Precia Emmons, Ann Tichelaar  
 A's & B's: Darcy Benjamin, Jennifer Berklich, John Clark, Jon DeYoung, Beca Fawley, Ann Mary Hazzard, Lisa Hotchkiss, Liz Kimball, Kim McCollum, Ron Overbeck, Brenda Pipe, Kristine Sage, Karen Seiler, Erin Wayman, Eric Weeks, Ramona Wright  
 A's, B's & I C: Lisa Bird, Mark Bullen, Jim Hebron, Cindy Hoskin, Scott Miller, Simon Miller, Laura Nash, Steve Simpson
- 9th Grade  
 All A's: Becki Benz, Penny Leslie, Stacie Longwell, Anne Macfarlane, Tracy Yaw  
 A's & B's: Shaun Barcelow, Ginger Biggs, Roni Chadwick, Lara Coombs, Chris Gage, Keith Grant, Ron Hale, Carmen MacDonald, Jeff Wingard  
 A's, B's & I C: Missy Bodell, Jill Denny, Chris Mullins, Joy Potter, Amy Pritchard, Kathy Scheid
- 8th Grade  
 All A's: Ken Davenport, Tiffany Freeman  
 A's & B's: Craig Bauman, Teresa Cox, Stacey Dupont, Amy Gould, Bobbie Kietzman, Mark Lichte, Stacey Nead, Brian Powell, Kyle Thompson, Sarah Tiejema, Amanda Tucker, Abigail Tucker  
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**Good evening of fellowship planned**



Charlie and Wally

The presentation of the truths of the Gospel of Jesus Christ can take various forms. A unique portrayal of these truths will be given Friday evening at 7:00, June 28, in the closing program of Vacation Bible School for the First Baptist Church. The church is located at 2275 West Main Street in Lowell. During this past week, the children have attended Bible school using the theme "Sailing With Christ." They've been gearing up for the final closing program with Uncle Charlie, Director of the radio ministry of the Children's Bible Hour of Grand Rapids, Michigan. His presentation will include ventriloquism, Gospel magic, and a dramatized story. The program has appeal to young and old alike.

**Blood donors needed**

To avoid a potential blood shortage over the 4th of July weekend, the Grand Valley Blood Program is asking people to make a special effort to give blood at some time during that week.

"Two of the businesses that were hosting blood drives that week have been forced to cancel them," said John Freibreger, director of donor resources for Grand Valley Blood Program, "and this could create serious problems unless individuals will come in to the blood center."

All blood types will be needed for patient treatment. Also, a

**Youth For Understanding looking for host families**

How would you like to have an international son or daughter live in your home next school year? Or for the second semester six month program? Youth for Understanding is looking for families interested in sharing their home with a foreign student. These exchange students come from such countries as Germany, France, Holland, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Japan, the Philippines, Brazil, Colombia, as well as from many other European, and South American countries.

To qualify, a family must be willing to provide understanding and love to the student. Youth for Understanding tries to match a student with a family, based on similar activities and interests.

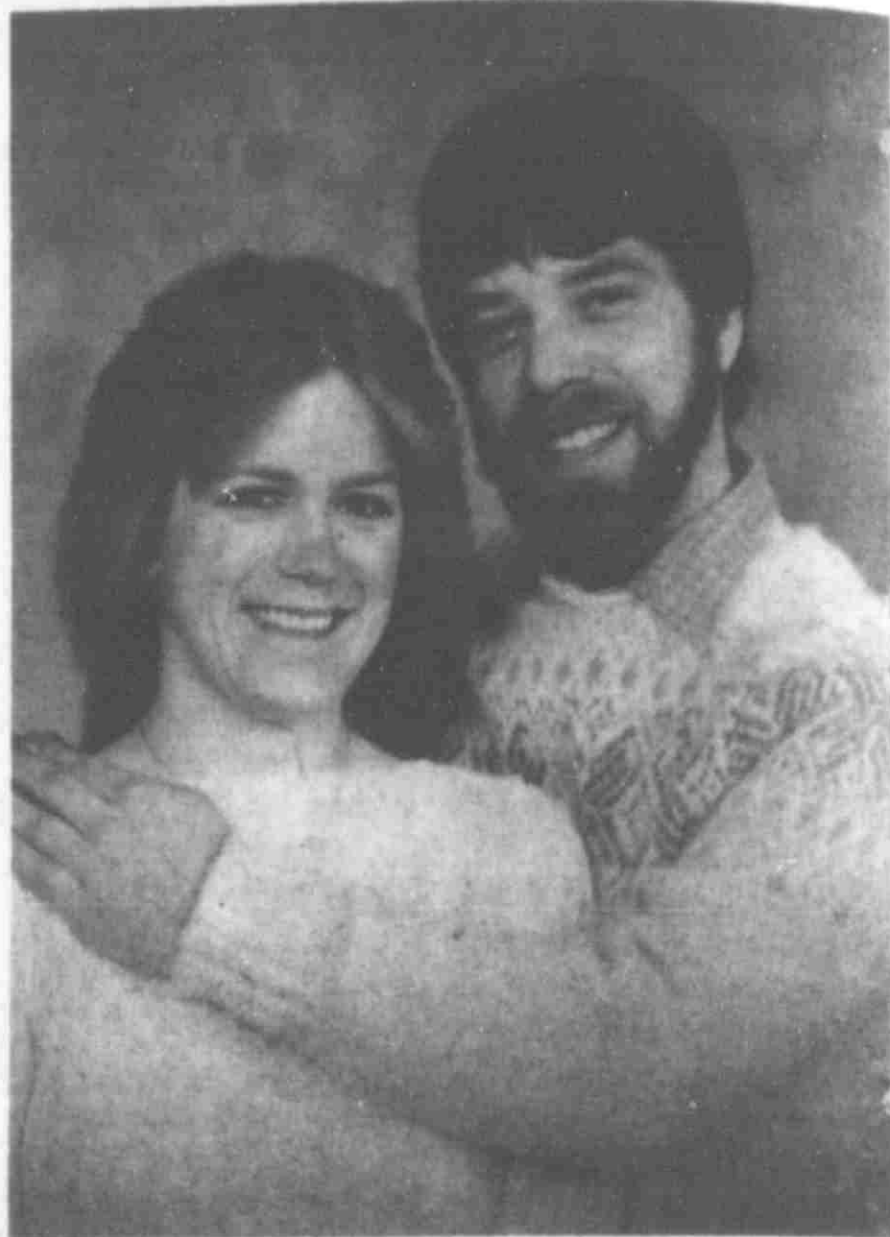
**Zeigler buys third dealership**

Harold Zeigler Jr., owner of Harold Zeigler Lincoln-Mercury-BMW here, has purchased Twin Ford of Plainwell, effective May 30.

The new dealership will be known as Harold Zeigler Ford/AMC/Jeep and Renault and is located at 1260 W. M-89.

The firm employs 25 people and expects to sell more than 1,800 new and used automobiles annually. Complete service and body shop facilities will be offered.

**Engagement Told**



George Kinsley, III & Kathryn Longway

A September 7, 1985 wedding is planned for Kathryn L. Longway and George D. Kinsley, III, both of Lowell.

Kathryn is the daughter of Betty and Loren Wohlford of Lowell. George & Marilyn Kinsley, Jr. of Lowell are the parents of George who graduated from Lowell High School in 1979.

**Med Center, continued**

other services offered by McKay and Gerard will be offered during the evening hours.

McKay has practiced here for 35 years, and Gerard has been his partner for 25 of those years. Gerard noted that, "We aren't getting any younger, and consequently both Dr. McKay and myself would like to begin to cut back our hours." The doctors have been affiliated with Butterworth hospital throughout their years of practice here.

Butterworth currently operates three Med+Centers in the Grand Rapids area. Gerard said that the actual operation of a Med+Center in Lowell will likely be a losing proposition for the hospital, but they were willing to give it a try knowing that it will serve as a base for establishing patients. Gerard noted the trend toward competition for patients among hospitals as the reason hospitals branch out with operations like Butterworth's Med+Centers.

**Combine Derby at Lake-O Fair**

The Lake Odessa Fair is pleased to announce its first-ever pre-fair COMBINE DERBY to be held on Tuesday, July 2, 1985 at 7:00 P.M. at the Lake Odessa Fairgrounds. According to Supt. Bill Black, eight (8) combines have entered the competition and he will accept up to twelve (12) combines.

The excitement will mount as each combine moves around the track crashing and smashing each other in order to see which one will reign supreme.

Advance tickets are on sale for \$4.00 adults, children (5-12 yrs) \$1.00. Tickets purchased at the gate will be \$5.00 adults, and \$2.00 children.

For more information contact: Bill Black, Box 63, Lake Odessa, MI 48849. Tickets may be purchased by mailing your check or money order to: Lake Odessa Fair, 2162 W. Eaton Hwy., Lake Odessa, MI 48849 or by calling (616) 374-7650.

**Wed 50 years**

The 50th Anniversary of George and Evelyn Lane of Lowell will be celebrated with an Open House at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Gary and Barbara Cavanaugh, 9055-60th Street, Alto - Saturday July 6, from 2-6 P.M.

Your presence is the only gift desired.

"Knowledge comes but wisdom lingers." Alfred Lord Tennyson

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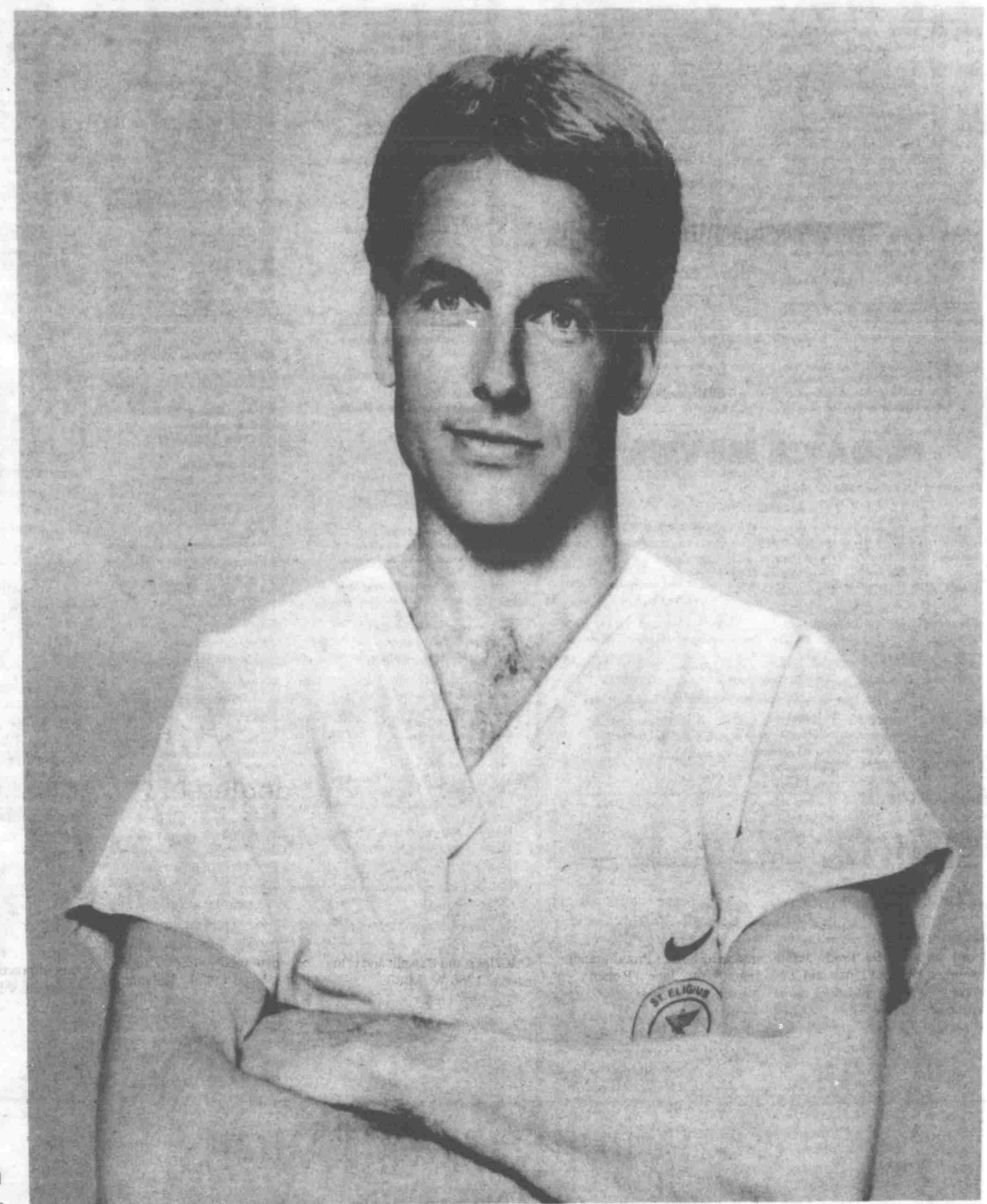
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**CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1985 THRU THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1985**

Mark Harmon stars as plastic surgeon Robert Caldwell in "Whistle, Wylie Works," the episode of "St. Elsewhere" airing Wednesday, July 3 on NBC. (Rebroadcast)

- WKZO Kalamazoo, MI
- WUHQ Battle Creek, MI
- WXMI Grand Rapids, MI
- WLNS Lansing, MI
- WFSL Lansing, MI
- WOTV Grand Rapids, MI
- WILX Jackson, MI
- WGVC Allendale, MI
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**Births**

Joe and Carol Hunt of Lowell are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter, Jessie Lynn, born on June 9, 1985. Jessie weighed 6lbs., 12 oz. and 19" long. She was welcomed home by her brother Joey. Proud Grandparents are Harold and Shirley Carigon and Clinton & Dorothy Hunt of Lowell.

Gary, Joanne and John Kropf of Hensdale, Ill. are pleased to welcome a baby girl, Karen Ann into their home. Proud grandparents are Jane Roberts of Hensdale and Bernard & Betty Kropf of Lowell.

"Truth is within ourselves." Robert Browning

**ATTEND SERVICES**

<p><b>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH</b> Lincoln Lake Ave. and Three Mile Rd. Lowell 897-5648</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:10 A.M. Family Bible Hour 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Ministries 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>*Applying God's Word to Daily Life and God's Love to Hurting Lives*</p>	<p><b>MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> 10501 Settlewood Ph. 897-7185</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Prayer and Bible Study-7:30 P.M. Wednesdays</p> <p>GLENN H. MARKS Foreman Road 897-9110</p>	<p><b>ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH</b> 7152 Bradford St., S.E. 676-1698 REV. BRIAN P. BOSSCHER</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 A.M. Sunday School 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.</p>	<p><b>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</b> 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor: JERRY L. JOHNSON</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.</p> <p>WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL</p>
<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO</b> Corner of 60th Street &amp; 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><b>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH</b> 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:50 A.M. (Broadcast 10 A.M. WMAX 1470)</p> <p>Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Service 7:30 P.M.</p>	<p><b>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 1151 West Main Street - 897-8841 REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT</p> <p>Worship Service 10 A.M. &amp; 6 P.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Supervised Nursery During All Services</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL</b> 201 North Washington Street REV. WILLIAM F. HURT</p> <p>Church School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M.</p> <p>Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr. Teens, Adults 7:00 P.M. Nursery-Come &amp; Worship With Us</p>
<p><b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> (Member United Church of Christ) North Hudson at Spring St., Lowell 897-5906</p> <p>REV. DAVID HAGENS</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Church School 10:00 A.M. (Cribbery &amp; Nursery Provided)</p>	<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:00 A.M., 10:45 A.M., 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. Church School</p> <p>REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p>	<p><b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Corner of Segwun &amp; Grand River</p> <p>Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Sunday School &amp; Adult Bible Class 9:45 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>	<p><b>WHITNEYVILLE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST UDENOMINATIONAL</b> 4935 Whitneyville Rd. Ada 49301</p> <p>Sunday Morn. Worship Service 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wed. Evening Prayer Service 7:30 P.M. Challenger's Youth Group, Wed 7:30 P.M. PASTOR JAMES GROENDYK</p>
<p><b>SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> (United Church of Christ) 125 Bridge St., Saranac, MI DIAL-A-PRAYER-642-9659</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M.</p> <p>THE REV. EDWIN MENDENHALL 642-6322</p>	<p><b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 402 N. Amity MSGR. JAMES MORAN NEW HOURS</p> <p>Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Mass 9:00 &amp; 11:00 A.M.</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 2275 West Main Street</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Word of Life 5:30 P.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Wednes - Wednesday 6:45 P.M. Wednesday Family Hour 7:30 P.M. DR. DARRELL WILSON 897-5300</p>	<p><b>FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL</b> Old Grange Hall 1019 Grand River Ave.</p> <p>Sunday Services 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489</p>

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The ankle is basically a hinge joint which allows flexion and extension. Injuries to the ankle are primarily caused by forces that lead to inversion and stress on the lateral ligaments. The foot rolls inward in relation to the leg resulting in slight, partial or complete tearing of the lateral ligaments. Sprains of the ankle are classified by severity - mild (first degree), moderate (second degree), and severe (third degree).

Mild Sprain (first degree) - A mild sprain occurs when there is a very slight tear of the ligaments but without any functional weakness. There are minimal symptoms such as local pain, milk swelling and normal x-rays. This condition requires minimal treatment. The first 24 hours after injury, one should elevate the ankle, apply ice and take aspirin as needed to relieve pain. An ace bandage or ankle strapping will give added support but this may not be needed as there is no actual weakness of the ankle.

Moderate Sprain (second degree) - A moderate sprain of the ankle occurs when there has been a partial tear of the ligament but the integrity of the ligament is not entirely lost. Examination reveals severe pain and swelling with some discoloration. Stressing the ankle during examination produces marked pain. X-rays show swelling of soft tissues but no bony fracture. Swelling and discoloration are produced by bleeding in the ligament. Treatment is usually required to prevent long term instability. A compression bandage should be applied with the ankle elevated for 24 hours. Ice packs should also be used to minimize swelling. Unlike mild sprains, where ambulation can begin almost immediately, a splint is usually applied and no weight bearing is allowed for several days. Once swelling has subsided, a walking cast may be applied and weight bearing is encouraged. If a cast is applied it will usually be left on for 10 days to 3 weeks. Once the cast is removed, protective taping should be worn to protect the ligaments against further damage during any strenuous activity.

Severe Sprain (third degree) - In a severe sprain there is complete rupture of the ligaments with marked instability. Symptoms and clinical findings are similar to those in second degree sprain, but more severe. Casting and/or surgery will be required along with physical therapy to aid in rehabilitation.

**New exhibit at Artsource: Glass, Wood, Clay, Paper**

Lowell artist Anna Greidanus Probes' work will be on display when Artsource Gallery presents an invitational exhibit entitled, "Glass, Wood, Clay, Paper". The exhibit will run from June 28 through July 26, 1985. An opening reception to honor the artists will be held Friday, June 28 from 6-8 P.M. The gallery is located in downtown Lowell at 420 S. Saginaw ST. between First and Kearsley. The exhibit is sponsored by PPG Industries Foundation.

**Clark earns top honors**

Michael E. Clark, District Manager in Lansing for the Franklin Life Insurance Company, Springfield, Illinois, has earned one of the company's top sales honors, according to Franklin President William J. Alley, CLU.

Alley said that Michael Clark has been named an "Honorable Mention" qualifier for Franklin's Centurion Club, a national honor organization of the company's most successful sales associates. Clark's qualification was based upon outstanding personal sales totals for the month of April. The 101 year old Franklin is

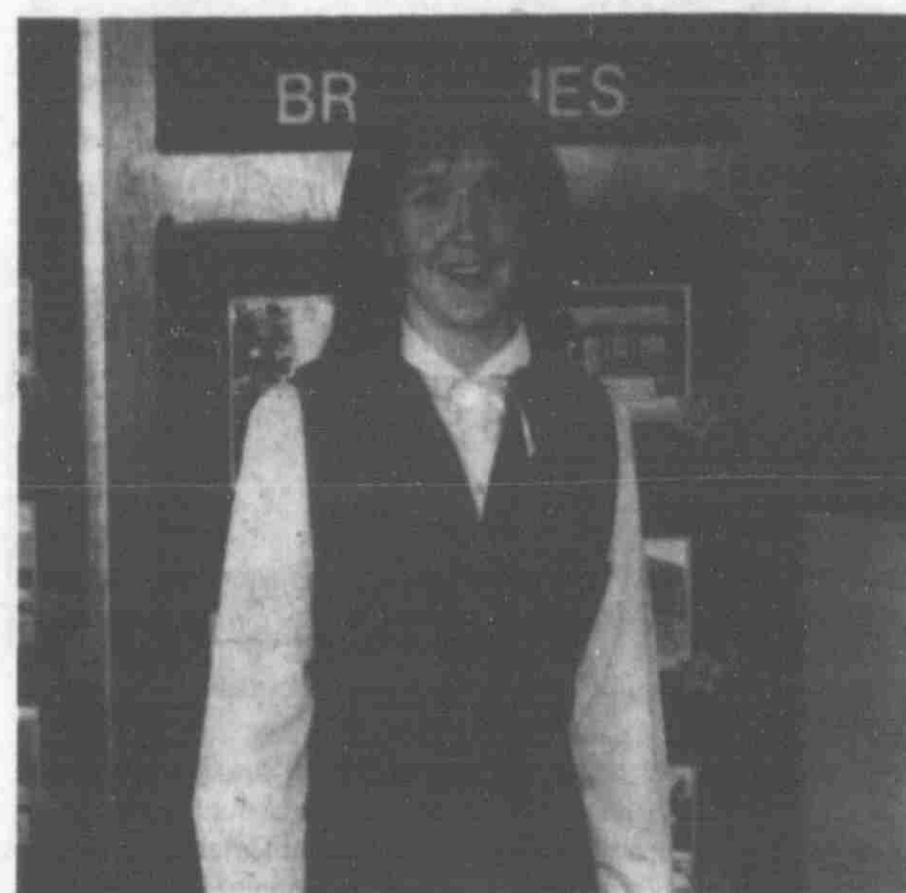
one of the world's largest life insurance institutions, with assets in excess of \$3 Billion and over \$20.5 Billion of insurance in force.

Dale Triplett, Unit Manager in Lowell for the Franklin Life also earned full membership in the Centurion Club for the month of April.

Mr. Triplett, formerly of Lowell, has returned to the Lowell area after a successful career with the Franklin Life in Billings, Montana. Mr. Triplett will be opening an office for the Franklin Life in the Lowell area in the very near future.

sculpture and stained glass. Membership to Artsource is required for admission to the opening and can be obtained at the door. Memberships are \$5 per individual and \$20 per family. Admission during regular gallery hours (Tuesday through Saturday, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.) is free and the public is welcome. Questions? Call 238-ARTS.

**Kris Vogelar appointed new manager of Lowell Library**



Kris Vogelar, 7679 Riverview Dr., Jenison, has been hired as manager of the Lowell Branch of the Kent County Library System. Kris holds a master's degree in Library Science from Western Michigan University and completed undergraduate studies in Speech at Grand Rapids Baptist College where she then worked as a reference and serials librarian. Kris is married and, in her spare time, enjoys crafts and aerobics.

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**BOWNE TOWNSHIP NOTICE**

Bowne Township will be conducting a reappraisal program for the next two summers. This is an effort to assure that property taxation is fair and equitable for all residents.

It is to the owners advantage if workers are allowed access to buildings for data gathering purposes as well as taking extensive dimensions. Do, however, insist on proper identification.

The Township would appreciate courteous cooperation of all property owners toward those participating in this program.

Bowne Township Board  
Fred W. Moss, Supervisor  
C30,31,32

**LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF A SPECIAL USE APPLICATION**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Lowell Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Mary Knapp's request to construct a horse boarding facility and riding area in Section Seven (2496 Snow, SE) of Lowell Township. Said hearing will be held on

TUESDAY, JULY 9 at 8:00 P.M.

at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE.

Plans and conditions for such a special use may be viewed at the Township Hall during normal office hours.

Carol L. Wells  
Lowell Township Clerk  
C32,33

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**HELP WE NEED YOU!** - The Lowell Athletic Boosters need workers for the concessions at Macker - Friday night, July 12; Saturday & Sunday, July 13 & 14 all day. If you can spare some time, call Denise Dommer at 897-9678 or Virginia Stencil at 897-7437 C32,33,34

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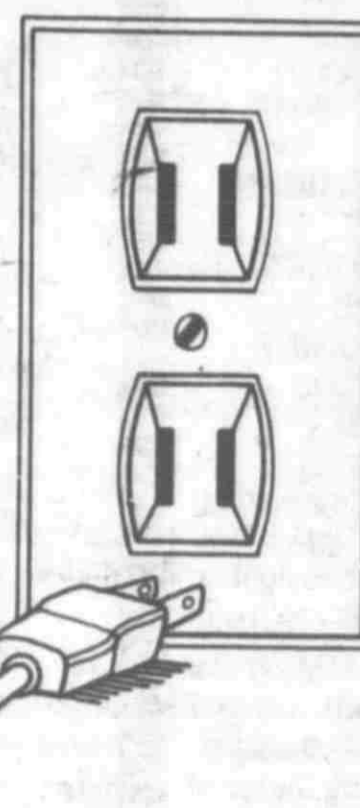
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# Lowell School Board Notes . . .

The Lowell Board of Education held a special Board meeting on Monday, June 24, 1985.

The Board recognized a long time employee of the school district, Hilde Sterzick, who is retiring after 18 years of dedicated service to Lowell Area Schools. Hilde was a familiar face to those at Alto Elementary School where she was head cook and served hot lunch to the children and staff.

In the next item of business, the Board received a preliminary report from the Lowell Citizens' Advisory Committee for Educational Excellence. The purpose of the committee was to develop a plan of action for achieving excellence in the Lowell public school system. The final report along with recommendations will be submitted to the Board at the September meeting.

The Board then entered into an

agreement with Honey Creek Christian Homes to establish a severely emotionally impaired self-contained classroom for students at Honey Creek for the 1985-86 school year. The program will be evaluated at the end of one year and may receive Board permission to continue into succeeding years depending on the continued funding under state funds.

In matters relating to personnel the Board approved the employment of Susan Herman as a high school accounting teacher, and Mike Michaud as a high school mathematics teacher. The Board then hired Jim Harden as the Middle School Assistant Principal. Jim has been employed with Bear Lake Public Schools as an administrator and will begin his employment with Lowell Area Schools on August 12, 1985.

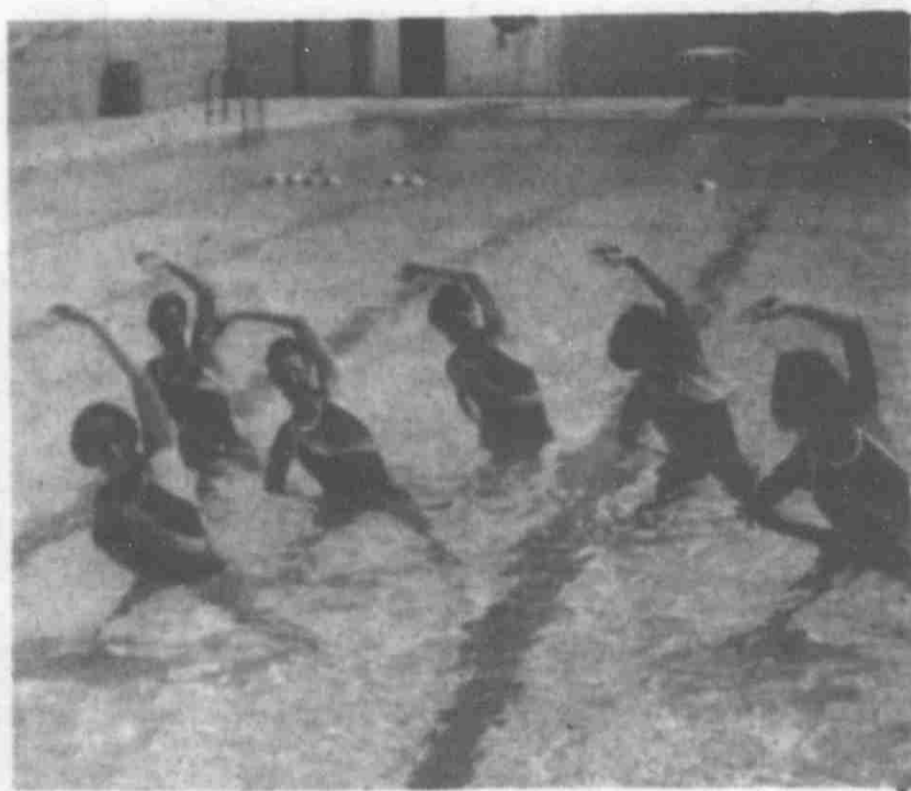
Due to the return of the double bus run system beginning in the fall, the Board terminated the employment of eight bus drivers and offered for sale 14 buses at the highest price.

In the next items of business the Board approved the repair of air conditioning units at Bushnell and Alto Elementary Schools, and approved the purchase of word processing equipment for the administration office. The Board then approved the Board of Canvassers report on the June 10, 1985 school election naming Linda Beers to fill the four year

term on the Board of Education. School lunch prices for the 1985-86 school year was set at 85¢ for elementary schools and 90¢ for the secondary schools.

In the last item of business the Board viewed slides of the Alto 5th grade camping trip taken in May. The trip was considered to be very successful and plans for another trip during the 1985-86 school year are being considered. The Lowell Community Education then allowed the Board to receive a sneak preview of three commercials to be aired on the Lowell Cable T.V. station.

## Swimnastics offered



Left to Right: Pool Director, Bobbie White, Mary Niquette, Lori Esch, Chris Ellison, Lynn Homolka, Nancy Deloof.

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## "Main Street", cont'd.

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The annual Puff, Paddle and Peddle race on the Fourth of July will begin at noon. The competition includes a one mile running leg, a one mile bicycling leg and a one mile canoeing leg with all three members of the team carrying the canoe with bicycle inside across the finish line. Entry fee is \$6.00 per three man team. Call Roger Odell at 897-5426 for further information.

### YMCA WALKING CLUB

Join the early morning walking club Tuesday and Thursday morning from 7:30 - 8:15 A.M. Walk for 1/2 hour and then return to the Y for refreshments and conversation. 50¢ per time - Call the Y-Office for more information - 897-8445.

### FREE BAND CONCERT

Lowell Community Ed, Chamber of Commerce, and the Lowell Showboat Ass'n. is sponsoring a free All American Band Concert at the Showboat amphitheatre on Wednesday, July 17, at 7:30 P.M. The Grand Valley State College Summer - Community Band will perform, along with special musical guests. Under the direction of Bill Root, Director of Band at GVSC, the concert will include only American music, ranging from the Civil War to the present. Watch the Ledger for more information.

### OFF THE BLOTTER

Wilma Obery, 59, of Ionia, failed to yield right of way when attempting a left turn off Center Street onto Main Street Thursday afternoon, June 20. Obery collided with a car driven by Randy Bates, 18, of Lowell. There were no injuries.

Sarah Tate, 18, and John (Wayne) Marker, 74, collided on Laurie Gail near Valley Vista Drive, Thursday morning June 20. Both drivers were backing out of individual driveways. Minor property damage resulted to their vehicles.

Ella Phillips, 74, and Robert Manszewski, 27, both of Lowell, collided at James and Grindle Street Tuesday afternoon, June 18. Neither driver was injured.

Arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail Thursday evening June 20, was Dean Merklinger, 18, of Lowell on charges of driving under the influence of Alcohol.

Fredrick Ricks, 34, of Lowell was arrested by Lowell officers last week and held in the Kent County jail on two warrants, the first was issued by Wyoming District Court for contempt of court, and the second by the Grand Rapids Circuit Court for contempt of court.

Reported to Lowell officers Monday, June 17, was the breaking and entering of Curtis Dry Cleaners on West Main Street only a small amount of change was taken. Officers are investigating the incident.

Injured in an accident Saturday evening, June 22, at Hudson and Hunt Street was Sandy Schutt, 30, of Hastings. Schutt was a passenger in a vehicle driven by Christine Myers, 22, of Lowell. Myers was South Bound on Hudson Street when a car driven by Victoria Cusack, 17, of Ionia failed to yield at the stop intersection. A 16-year-old Juvenile passenger in the Cusack car was also injured.

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