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West End Park bid approved; work to begin soon

Let's Play Ball! The Lowell City Council approved a low bid of \$93,019.00 to complete work on the proposed softball fields at the city's west end park. Ken Shaler and Sons of Saranac was

awarded the contract. Pat Cornelisse, a planner with the city's planning consultants WBDC, Inc., says that work may begin within the next week or two now that the contract has been

awarded. The contractor has estimated that the project should take about two and one half months to complete.

The bid specifications include the construction of three more softball fields (one is completed), a 126 car gravel parking lot and a large area for an ice skating rink. The bid includes

playground equipment, fencing, backstops and bleachers. The playground equipment consists of a swing set and a climbing play structure with a slide. The southern boundary of the park will be fenced with 8' chain link fencing and the baselines of the fields, but the City Council reserved the right to continue to

shop for the type of bleachers that will best meet the requirements of the park.

Funding of the park is open to many options. Sources include the Lee Fund, Look Fund, Federal Revenue Sharing or combinations of the above.

Along with the already complete softball diamond, one regu-

lation and two junior size soccer fields have been installed, and will hopefully be ready for use by the fall soccer leagues. Future plans for the park include the construction of a combination concession stand, restroom, maintenance building, home run fences and a picnic area.



BAND CONCERT TONIGHT!

Tonight's "All-American Band Concert" in the Showboat Amphitheatre promises to be very enjoyable, as well as an opportunity for Lowellites to show the sponsors of the event that they would like to see more of this kind of thing take place in our community. Lowell Chamber of Commerce President, Jerry Patton says, "We would like to see the amphitheatre used on a regular basis throughout the summer, possibly every other week". "But if the attendance doesn't warrant it, we won't go to the trouble and expense", he added.

Sponsoring the event are the Lowell Chamber of Commerce, Lowell Community Education and the Lowell Showboat Association. The music will be a collection of strictly American tunes from the Civil War to present. The Grand Valley State College summer band will perform under the direction of William Root. Admission is free, and light refreshments will be served at a nominal charge.

The concert will begin at 7:30 P.M. In case of inclement weather the performance will be moved to the Lowell High School Gym.

CLASS REUNION INFORMATION

The Lowell High School Class of 1945 is holding their 40th reunion at "the Embers" in Mt. Pleasant on Saturday, July 20th. There was no time or person to contact on the note handed to us for publication.

The Class of 1975 is putting together a reunion at Shady Acres on August 31. The cost is \$12.50 per person, and food, beer, mixes and music will be provided. Call Barb (Dey) Porter before August 1 to make your reservations, phone 897-5863.

The Lowell High School Graduating Class of 1960 will hold a 25th Reunion on Saturday, July 21, at Deer Run Golf Club.

There are still a number of classmates that have not been contacted. If you are a member of that class and have not received a reservation sheet, or know someone else who has not been contacted, PLEASE call Nancy Wood evenings at 897-8546.

Parents of classmates, please call your son or daughter to ensure that they were contacted, if not, please urge them to call or mail a reservation to Nancy Wood, 409 N. Division, Lowell 49331, as soon as possible.

A 25th is special, and we want to see as many classmates as can possibly attend.

OFF THE BLOTTER

The Lowell Medical Unit was summoned 14 times in the month of June, bringing the total for the year to 97 runs.

Mary McGraw, 39, of Ada struck a parked car in the Eberhards parking lot in Lowell Saturday afternoon, July 13. The parked car belonged to Gladys Miller of Lowell.

Patrica Huver, 21, of Lowell collided with a car driven by Lawrence Kennedy, 18, of Lowell. Huver attempted to make a left turn off Main Street onto Pleasant and struck Kennedy's car. No injuries were reported in the July 1st accident.

Tammie Martin, 25, of Lowell lost control of her car on wet pavement while attempting a left turn onto M-21 near Church Street. She struck a vehicle driven by Shamsad Sabri, 51, of Lowell. The accident occurred Thursday morning, July 11. There were no injuries reported.

A vehicle owned by Frank and Laura Leasure of Lowell was struck by a hit-and-run driver while parked in the alley in the rear of the 300 block of East Main Street, Thursday evening, July 4.

Arrested Friday, July 12, by Lowell officers was Kristine Clouse, 20, of Lowell, on 3 warrants. One was issued by Kent County 63rd District Court, one by Wyoming District Court, and one from Grand Rapids District Court. All warrants were for failure to appear. Clouse was lodged in the Kent County Jail.

Arrested and lodged in the Kent County Jail on charges of Disorderly conduct (Disturbing the Peace) was Lance Willingham, 19, of Lowell. The incident occurred Tuesday morning, July 9, on West Main Street.

Council OK's Larkin's outdoor eatery

You'll be able to eat a burrito under the stars, and maybe pitch a game of horse shoes at Larkin's Saloon, thanks to a decision made by the Lowell City Council at their Monday night meeting. Steve Larkin, owner of Larkin's Saloon, approached the Council

Council approves zoning variance

Acting as the Zoning Board of Appeals, the Lowell City Council considered a request from Blair Cahoon to place a 1,300 sq. ft. modular home on a lot that is zoned for housing with no less than 1,600 sq. ft. The Lowell Planning Commission had previously reviewed the request and recommended that it be disapproved based upon their policy of strict adherence to the recently revised zoning ordinance.

However, in his notes to the council, Lowell City Manager Ray Quada noted that he felt there were grounds for approving the request. Quada pointed out the fact that there are several new homes in the area of Cahoon's lot at the northeast corner of Alden Nash and Gee Drive, that are about equal to, or smaller in size than the home Cahoon plans to erect. Also, Quada noted that a planned two stall garage attached to the west end of the ranch style house will make it appear much larger than it really is.

Cahoon said that the unit does not look like modular housing because of a steeper roof line than most modular units. The house is being installed over a full 26' x 48' basement, that Cahoon says will eventually be finished off, nearly doubling the size of the home.

The Council voted unanimously to grant the variance.

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with a plan to establish outside seating in a fenced in area west of his building. Along with seating for 25 to 30 patrons, Larkin intends to install two horseshoe pits for the entertainment of his customers.

Lowell Chief of Police Barry Emmons expressed some concerns about the project in a letter to the Council. Emmons noted that fencing off the area would eliminate Larkin's only off-street parking. Emmons also noted an event that took place in

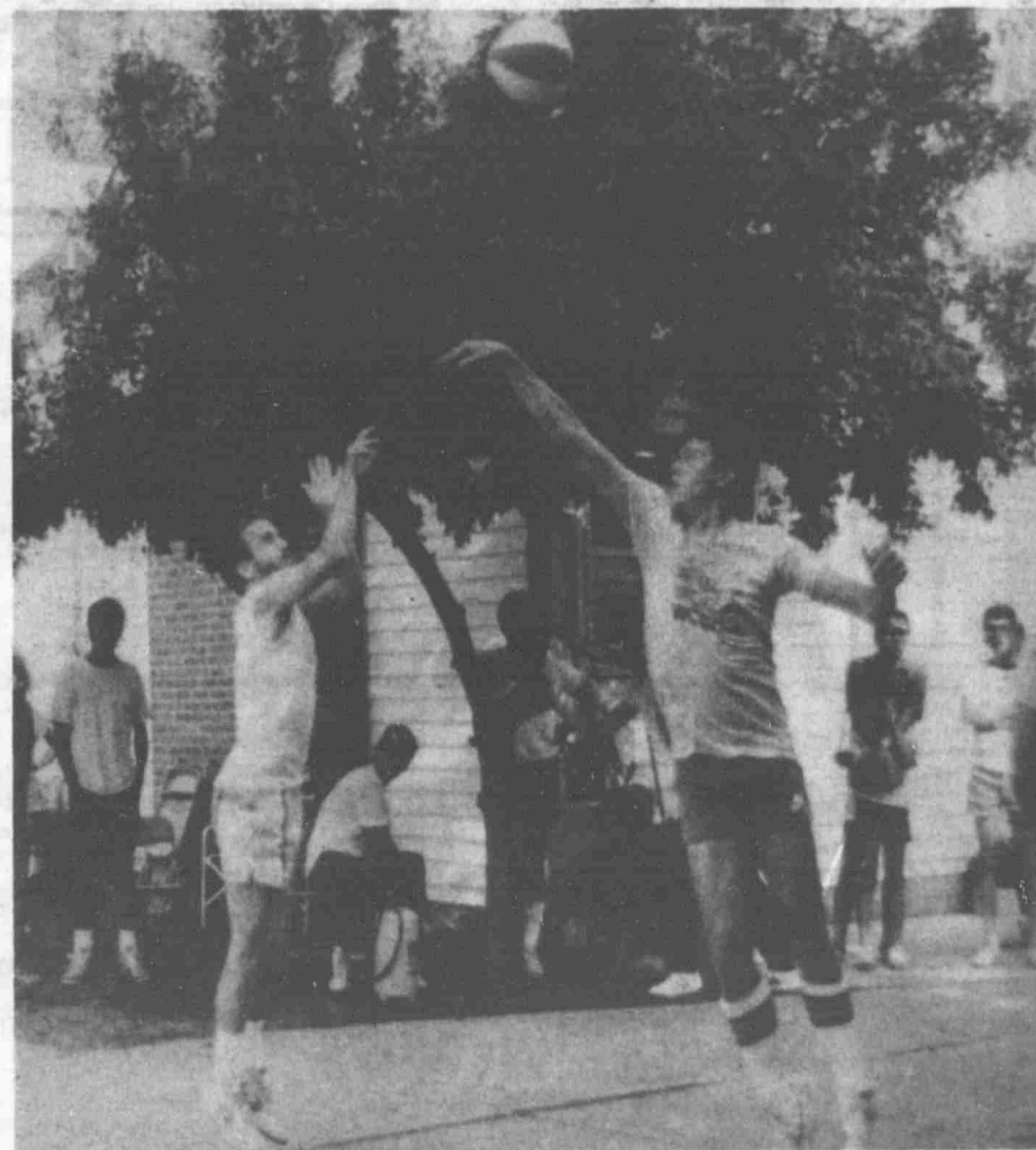
the parking lot last year when a special permit was issued to operate a beer tent there. Emmons said the loud music and easy access to the street by patrons created several problems for the police department.

Larkin explained that the parking lot was very seldom used by his patrons because it is difficult to get in and out of. He also pointed out that with existence of the 7 foot fences he has erected, the only way for customers to enter or exit the outside area is

through his building. Larkin also said that there would be no music in the area and a full time waitress would be stationed outside to control any possible rowdiness.

Larkin intends to install a raised veranda within the enclosure and include lots of plantings to visually enhance the area. He says that the area will be open only for about five months, from early May through late September.

12th "Macker" is biggest ever



Scott McNeal, alias Gus Macker goes up for a shot in the weekend "Gus Macker" Tournament. This year's event surpassed all previous years with 630 teams and close to 2,500 athletes participating. Besides getting hitched on the opening day of the tournament, McNeal also played in the "Macker" for the first time in the past few years. Scott's team, "Mackeroni" won the Council and Media Division. Also playing on "Mackeroni" were Willie Harden, Daryl Henderson and Ray Metcalf. As usual, the tournament progressed very smoothly, with only the stifling temperatures on Saturday and Sunday posing any problem.

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Obituaries

HOLTON - Jackie L. Holton, aged 38, of 9305 52nd Street, died early Sunday morning. She is survived by her husband, Tom; her children, Mrs. Rhonda Roth of Kentwood, Douglas of Muskegon, T.J. at home; her parents, Charles Sr. and Katherine Winchester of Caledonia; her brother, Charles Winchester Jr. of Middleville; sisters, Pat Vanderbilt of Hamilton, MI, Jane Crosby of Alto, Mary Burgess of Holland; father and mother-in-law, Otto and Pearl Holton of Caledonia; aunt and uncle, Gerrit and Ann De-

Mann of Moline. Services were held Tuesday at Central Assembly of God, with Pastor C.J. Halquist and Pastor Wayne Kiel officiating. Interment Whitneyville Cemetery.

DYKSTRA - Doris Dykstra, of ada, aged 65, passed away Friday, July 12, 1985. Surviving are her husband, Chester; her children, Pat and Jack Nowick of Florida, Terry and Sharon Dykstra of Jenison, Phil and Sue Dykstra of Ada, Bob and Sue Dykstra of Grandville; nine grandchildren; brother-in-law,

Joe King of Wyoming; also several nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral services were held Monday at Ada Christian Reformed Church, with Rev. Brian Bosscher officiating. Interment Blythfield Memory Gardens.

GRIFFIOEN - Mr. John Griffioen, Sr., of Wyoming, passed away Friday, July 12 at the age of 74. He was predeceased by his wife, Elizabeth; children: Lois and Jacob Postma of Jenison, Mary Griffioen of Kalamazoo,

John Jr. and Sue of Lowell, Perry of Atlanta, GA, Harold and Pam of Grandville and Wayne and Jan of Wyoming; 22 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; three brothers, Adrian of Grand Rapids, Walter of Hudsonville, Arie of Jenison; five sister, Reka Nummedor, Adrianna Mulder, Marie Wilderman, all of Waupun, WI, Nellie Reitsma and Martha DeZeeuw both of Caledonia. Funeral Services were held Tuesday at the Roger Heights Christian Reformed Church with Rev. Roger Kok and Rev. Morris Faber of-

Richland, MI, Dr. Charles and Gloria Donnelly of Rockville, MD; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home with Rev. William J. Amundsen of First United Methodist Church of Lowell officiating.

CLOUS - Willem T. Clous, of 19 Lafayette NE passed away Wednesday in St. Mary's Hospital. Surviving are his wife, Lamberta; three sons, Willem T. Clous Jr. of Wyoming, Gerard of Alto, Robert of Chicago; one grandson, Willem Thomas Clous; two sisters in the Netherlands. Funeral Services were held Friday at Central Reformed Church, with Dr. Roger Shoup officiating. Interment Grandville Cemetery.

ANDREWS - Stanley J. Andrews, aged 72, of Grand Rapids passed away Monday. Mr. Andrews is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucille M. Andrews, one son, David Andrews, and his wife, Edith of Grand Ledge; one daughter, Delores Dawn Fuller, and her husband Donald of Alto; five grandchildren and one brother. Funeral Mass was offered Thursday in the St. Ambrose Chapel of St. Andrews Cathedral. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

GRAY - Hazel F. Gray, passed away Sunday, July 7, 1985 of Lowell. She is survived by her husband, Lloyd; her children, Roger and Donna Wilkinson of Ada, Dr. Jack and Caroline Gray

In the Service

Sue K. Boike, daughter of Carl H. and Loretta E. Boike of 5452 Lincoln Avenue, Saranac, MI, has been appointed a sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

The new non-commissioned officer completed training in management, leadership, human relations and NCO responsibilities, before being awarded this

status. Boike is a medical laboratory specialist in San Antonio, Texas, with the Wilford Hall Air Force Medical Center.

She received an associate degree in 1981 from Lake Superior State College, Sault Ste. Marie, MI.



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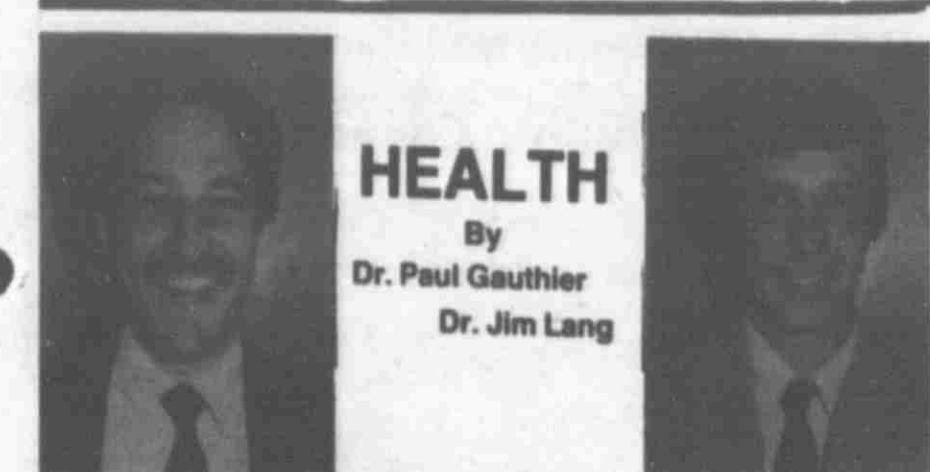
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HEALTH
By
Dr. Paul Gauthier
Dr. Jim Lang

Last week we discussed asthma and it's various symptoms which you will recall were primarily wheezing and coughing. We stated there is no "cure" for asthma but that symptoms can be controlled. Control of asthma is defined as 1) maintenance of normal activity, 2) avoidance of symptoms, 3) avoidance of severe attacks, 4) minimal or no side effects of medication. Asthma does not lead to irreversible damage such as emphysema or heart disease.

Avoidance of offending agents is an important means of control. Patients allergic to pollens or mold spores may benefit by keeping windows closed and using air cleaners indoors. Respiratory symptoms which can be traced to a pet in the house through history or allergy testing can be improved by removing the pet. Cigarette smoking has been shown to be a major contributor to inducing asthma symptoms. Smoking is discouraged in all members of the family. Exercise can cause wheezing, while, at the same time, the beneficial effects of exercise are such that it should be encouraged. Through medication, we hope to provide adequate treatment to allow exercise to continue without troublesome symptoms.

Medication is prescribed depending on the severity and frequency of symptoms. In a patient who only wheezes after exercise, we prescribe an inhaler to use 20 minutes prior to exercising. In a patient who wheezes daily, three or four different medications may have to be taken during troublesome periods. The following is a short overview of the medications available.

Inhalers - Inhalers are prescribed as prophylaxis or as treatment for wheezing. They have a rapid onset of action (five minutes). They can be used occasionally or up to every 4 hours. Frequent side effects are shaking or tremor. We like to use inhalers because only a small amount of medication is required and is delivered right to the lungs. The patient can tailor the frequency of doses to his/her needs.

Oral Bronchodilators - Oral bronchodilators are pills or liquids that are taken 2-3 times per day to cause dilation of the bronchial tubes. Sometimes blood samples are taken to measure the quantities of the drug in the bloodstream so that adequate dosage can be prescribed.

Steroids and Cromolyn - These are medications prescribed in pill form or by inhalation. They do not alleviate acute spasms. They are used to prevent attacks only.

Injections - Injections are given to alleviate the symptoms of acute attacks in the office or emergency room. This is short term treatment, used until the patient can be placed on an appropriate treatment regimen.

In conclusion, asthma can be controlled effectively with medication if the patient and doctor work together to tailor the proper program.

Coming Events

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

THE PAST MATRONS OF Cyclamen Chapter #94 OES and husbands are invited to a potluck picnic Wednesday, July 17 at the home of Bertha & Orval Jessup; 712 North Jefferson. Eat at 6:30. Bring a dish to pass & own table service. Please use North driveway.

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, swim-nastics/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.

JOLLY COMMUNITY CLUB will meet Wednesday, July 17, at Millcreek Meadow East for a potluck at noon. Biel Smith work committee.

ALTO GARDEN CLUB open meeting Thursday, July 18th. You are invited to join us at the Bowne Township Hall, Thursday, July 18th, in Alto at 1:30 p.m. Viola Cunningham will demonstrate flower arrangements done on "A touch of Old Holland" and will answer questions you may have. Refreshments will be served.

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: 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.

ANTIQUe MARKET - (The Peoples Choice), Ionia Fairgrounds (on M-66), Sun., July 21, rain/shine, 8-5 p.m.; 200 inside/outside sellers. Entry only \$1.00; free parking! 517-485-4409.

60TH REUNION OF CLASS OF 1925 of Lowell High School will be August 24, 1985 at 2:00 p.m. at Schneider Manor, 725 Bowes Road, Lowell. Classes of 24 and 26 are invited. Cost is \$6.00 per person. Call 897-7967 or 897-7708 for reservations by August 17th.

SPORTS PHYSICAL'S for 1985-86 school year will be held on August 2 (boys) and August 9 (girls). Anyone interested in participating in school sports should attend.

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United In Marriage



Karen and Steven Sterzick

Karen Rose Benson and Steven Todd Sterzick were united in marriage on Saturday, June 1, 1985 in the First Covenant Church in Cadillac, Michigan. Pastor Worth Pearson officiated. Karen is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert K. Benson of Cadillac and Steven is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Adrian L. Sterzick of Lowell.

Debra K. Benson served as Maid of Honor and Kristine A. Liebrecht served as Matron of Honor. Both are sisters of the bride. Kirk Sterzick served as Best Man and Robert Sterzick, served as groomsmen, both are

brothers of the groom. Rebekka Liebrecht, niece of the bride, was flowergirl, and Justin Peterson, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer. Ushers were Kenneth Benson, Jon Benson, brothers of the bride, and Steve Liebrecht, brother-in-law of the bride. Reception was held at Mc Guire's Resort, Cadillac with Mr. & Mrs. William Benson, brother and sister-in-law of the bride serving as Master and Mistress of Ceremonies. After a honeymoon to Mackinaw Island and Michigan's Upper Peninsula, the couple now reside in Kentwood.

Peter Siler attended Agriculture Workshop

July 8-12, 1985 was an important week for Peter Siler, agriculture teacher at Lowell High School. On those dates, Peter Siler attended the 1985 Technical Agriculture Workshop (TAW) held in Lansing, Michigan.

The TAW is held each year to allow agriculture teachers, from the areas of production agriculture, horticulture, agricultural mechanics, and agricultural business, to gain updated information and skills pertaining to their area of instruction.

This year's TAW will include sessions on linear dairy judging, irrigation, crop and livestock production, horticulture, and computer usage. "The information that I learn at this conference

Wed 50 Years



Wes and Esther Clemenz

Family and friends of Wes and Esther Clemenz are invited to attend an open house in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary at Schneider Manor from 2:00

John and Virginia McIntyre to celebrate 50th in Canada



Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre

John Charles and Virginia Louise McIntyre are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on July 20. The couple currently resides in Rockford, but lived in Lowell for many years. They will take a vacation to Canada in celebration of their anniversary.

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray



I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will show forth all thy marvelous works (Psalm 9:1)

Mud pies! What fun they were to make! Dirt and water were mixed to the proper consistency. This mixture was poured into odds and ends of dishes we girls had accumulated in one way or another. The pies were then decorated magnificently with small stones or bits of colored glass. Burrs from the dock plant served

nice. Those creations looked wonderful to us. When the boys destroyed our efforts, we were heartbroken.

Buried within each of us, regardless of our age, is the urge to create - to bake pies and cakes, paint a landscape, build houses, design automobiles, ships, rockets, and satellites.

The first verse in the Bible speaks of God's ability to create. Because we were made after His likeness, we, too, must be creative if we are to live usefully, successfully, and happily. We can do much to create the atmosphere in which we live. We can create happiness for ourselves and others by keeping His praise upon our lips. Praise promotes joyful living - and it is contagious.

Prayer: O Lord, I will praise Thee with my whole heart. Thou hast been very gracious to me. If I had a thousand tongues to sing Thy praise, my lips could not express Thy praise sufficiently. Amen.

Oh for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise. The glories of my God and King. The triumphs of His grace! Charles Wesley

Happy Birthday

JULY 17: Marian Mayou, Ken Willmarth, Ray Cornell, Eric Schwamberger, Barb Sterzick, Vicki Abel

JULY 18: Brett Kirby, Scott Southland, Ron Zimmerman

JULY 19: Randy Johnson, Chalynn Sandy, Bob Elzinga

JULY 20: Maureen Pawloski, Cara Thaler, David Thaler III

JULY 21: Kathie Abel, Margaret Murphy, Sue Hill, Barbara Lucas, Jan Brandt

JULY 22: Mary Ann Ayres, Barb Jacob, Betty Sullivan

JULY 23: Jim Briggs, Angie Hoffman, Marge Totten, Kirt Dintaman, Dave Fosburg, Nathan Swift, Roxann Seese, Carol Collins

Capitol Column

by Senator Dick Posthumus

A life of crime may become a "dead end" as the Safe Streets package becomes a reality.

In March, Republican legislators put forth an eight-point package to attack Michigan's crime problem and offer solutions dealing with both prevention and treatment. All of those initiatives have begun their legislative journey, and most have been approved by the Senate and await action by the House.

Senate Bill 168, the first bill in the package, requires judges to use sentencing guidelines. These guidelines would specify a range of imprisonment based on the severity of the crime committed and specific characteristics of the offender's personal history, such as other criminal convictions. This proposal is tied to two other bills, SB 169 and 170, requiring mandatory minimum sentences without parole for serious crimes and for habitual offenders. An amendment offered on the Senate floor requires a minimum of two years and a maximum of five years for a crime resulting in an injury to an elderly or handicapped person.

The next part of the package, SB 172, places a ten percent tax on illegal controlled substances. Under this bill, a person apprehended with drugs will be required to pay ten percent of the street value of the drug, even if he is not convicted of another crime. The penalty would be split between funding new county jail construction and helping support the state Habitual Offender's Task Force.

Another bill in the package, SB 171, would increase the state's bonding authority cap, and earmark a large portion of those dollars for new prison construction. This measure is still being reviewed by committee, but will likely be acted upon before summer recess in late June.

SB 175 would allow businesses to be eligible for a Single Business Tax credit for hiring disadvantaged youth. By offering unemployed young people an opportunity to earn money and learn new skills, sponsors of this legislation hope to circumvent the path many take toward crime.

The final Senate proposal, SB 174, repeals the Emergency Powers Act (EPA). The Governor has used the EPA in the past to release thousands of convicts from prison due to overcrowded conditions. This bill will take away that ability, and keep prisoners behind bars for at least their minimum sentence.

One House bill is also a part of the package, and is currently in position for a vote in the House. HB 4794 would ban the practice of keeping abused and neglected children and runaways in jails. The exposure to criminals can only have a negative impact on impressionable youngsters.

Although the Senate-sponsored bills must go through the House and be signed by the Governor before becoming law, they are off to a good start in the Senate. The Safe Streets program is well on its way to stopping crime where it starts.

Michigan Tech holds hockey camp



Nathan Devol of Lowell guides the puck up the ice during a workout at Michigan Tech's youth hockey program in Houghton, Michigan.

Michigan Technological University is currently conducting its 1985 Hockey Development Center for youth hockey players, ages nine through 17. In its 14th year, the program includes individual instruction from a staff made up of the Midwest's finest coaches.

Attending the camp this summer from the Lowell area are Phillip Bowman of Alto, Nathan Devol and Dave McGrew of Lowell.

Participants improve their skating and stickhandling skills through rigorous drills and scrimmages, and take part in other recreational activities during the week-long camp.



The word "posse" comes from Latin meaning "to be able."

Birth

John and Teresa Mason are proud to announce the birth of their baby girl, Samantha Lynn, born June 30, 1985. She weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz and was 19"

long. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Mason of Clarksville and Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Thomas of Lowell.

MICHIGAN OUT-OF-DOORS JOURNAL

NEW BOAT LAUNCH ON SAGINAW BAY - A new boat launch, constructed by Dow Chemical Company, has been officially opened on the Saginaw River.

The facility was built by Dow as part of a water discharge permit agreement reached last year between the company, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC), and the National Wildlife Federation (NWF). The agreement was reached after MUCC and

NWF threatened to sue Dow over discharge of dioxin contamination into the Tittabawassee River at Midland.

"The new permit and order puts Dow on a dioxin minimization schedule which should make the fish in the Tittabawassee River safe to eat again by 1988," said Thomas L. Washington, MUCC executive director. "In the meantime, Dow will compensate the people of Michigan for the loss of this fishery by providing a needed public access site to Saginaw Bay."

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE Invitation To Bid

Grattan Township is seeking sealed bids on a 1952 Ford Firetruck with a 1000 gallon tank and a 500 gallon front-mount pump. May be seen at Grattan Fire Station.

All bids must be received by 6:00 p.m. August 9, 1985 and will be publicly opened at the Town Board's Regular Meeting of August 12, 1985.

All bids shall be addressed to the attention of Rex Lally, Clerk, Grattan Township, 5091 Lincoln Lake, Lowell, MI 49331 and placed in an envelope which is sealed and which clearly states the name of the bidder and the date of opening. Appropriate wording should indicate the nature of its contents.

The Township of Grattan reserves the right to reject any or all bids if deemed to be in the best interest of the Township.

Rex Lally, Clerk C35,36

ATTEND SERVICES

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT - MENS

Division I

Team	W	L
1 Village Party	9	1
2 Wernet-Blue	7	3
3 Twelve Pack	4	6
4 Front Row Video	3	7
5 First Congregational	1	9

FRIDAY NIGHT - MENS

Division I

Team	W	L
1 Flockheart & VanLeir	9	1
2 Michigan Wire	7	3
3 Wernet-White	6	4
4 Lowell Engineering II	4	6
5 State Savings Bank	1	9
6 Flanagan	2	8

Division II

Team	W	L
1 Central States	10	0
2 Dicks Bar	6	4
3 Nobodys	5	5
4 Seniors	4	6
5 Bobs Auto Supply	0	10

THURSDAY NIGHT - MENS

Division I

Team	W	L
1 Lowell Engineering I	10	0
2 Lowell Beer Store	6	4
3 Dave Clark Plumbing & Heating	5	5
4 Thomet Chevrolet	4	6
5 Arts T.V.	0	10

TUESDAY NIGHT - WOMENS

Division I

Team	W	L
1 Znanos	9	2
2 Kropf Orchards	8	3
3 Angela/GLF	7	3
4 Fat Man Pvt. Eye	4	6
5 Lowell Waterbeds	2	7
6 Blough Builders	0	10

Division II

Team	W	L
1 Larkins Saloon	8	2
2 Alto Bandits	6	4
3 Bogies Janitorial	4	6
4 Lowell Nazarene Church	4	6
5 King Milling	3	7



Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,
By now the makeshift courts have been removed, and the City of Lowell is once again quiet for another year, as the Gus Macker Tournament has drawn to a close.
Even though it is too early to tell for sure, although it appeared to be from my viewpoint as a spectator at this year's Tournament, it seemed to be a very big success once again, and most (if not all) of the credit must go to the McNeal family and the many supporters and volunteers who made this year's event come out as good as it has.

Being a photographer, I had a different vantage point of the Tournament aside from just watching the games being played. Through my variety of lenses, I observed the action both on the courts and also on the sidelines. Excluding a few minor incidents which happen from time to time whenever people play any type of sporting event, everyone played hard and good sportsmanship was prevalent everywhere. Off the courts, the people waiting to play and the spectators watching the games conducted themselves in an orderly fashion, unlike some high school basketball and football games.

Even though it is certain that the Tournament will grow in both size and popularity by next year, I certainly hope that it will not interfere with the good-natured feelings that I and many other people have experienced this year, along with previous years.

I believe that one of the reasons that some people are upset with the festivities on the

streets is that they feel slighted because they are not getting the recognition that they think they deserve. That is sad, because if these people would just put aside their differences and just set back and watch people having a good time, they might change their minds about the Tournament and find out what a real joy this event is.

Although the 1985 Tournament is just a few days past, I am eagerly awaiting next year's event which hopefully will be bigger, better, and (even though I don't know how they will do it), more enjoyable than this year, so we can all be back on the streets in 1986.

Kevin S. Jung

Mr. Bob Becker, Sports Editor
Grand Rapids Press
155 Michigan, N.W.
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Mr. Becker,
Your article, "Everything Isn't Beautiful In Mackerville This Week", is a disservice to the Grand Rapids Press and to the entire Lowell Community.

Without concern for accuracy you have maligned those who see the Macker Tournament, not as a boyhood dream come true, but as the business it has become.

Overall this community is proud of the Macker Tournament and the skill of its organizers in making it a nationally acclaimed event. However, if you believe that Scott McNeal or anyone can expand an event from 18 high school students playing in a driveway to a spectacular street and yard production involving 2,500 players, several thousand

spectators, and a gross income exceeding \$50,000 without the help of everyone in the community, you are, at best, very naive.

Had you checked Lowell City Council Minutes, you would have found that the Council has repeatedly given unanimous approval to the Macker Tournament, but, more importantly, as this event moved from boyish fun to a major production, it was the City that protected it from disgruntled neighbors by requiring liability insurance, security, fencing, assurance of non-profit status, and lawn repairs. All but the latter had been overlooked by the founders.

If all this sounds too "small townish" for you Mr. Becker, may I suggest that you contact the Grand Rapids City Offices and request to stage a similar event on any street within your city. If you can find 30 families willing to have 10,000 people in their yards like the Lowell residents who live around the Macker Tournament, may I suggest that you also take with you, proof of insurance to protect the neighbors, a security plan, proof of non-profit status, etc., etc., etc.

I hope for the public's sake that those who work for you do a better job of checking facts than you before going to print. I also hope the next time your desk is empty you control the urge to be an investigative reporter and stick within the limits of your abilities i.e., reporting scores.

Ray E. Quada
City Manager

P.S.
I am sending a copy of this letter to our local newspaper to ensure it is printed, and it's nice to know you read it.

I am outraged at the decision of the DNR's Natural Resource Commission on July 12, 1985 to allow the hunting of the mourning dove in Michigan. I attended their meeting in Gaylord on July 11 and delivered a statement, as did many others. I am amazed that the vote was not delayed in view of the opposition of this proposal to allow for more public discussion. A comprehensive population study has not been done. Their numbers have declined in recent years, combined with the fact that Michigan is in the northern range of the dove, where they have an average of 2 broods a year, compared to 6 in southern states. In addition, at the time of this season, September 15 to October 6, there will still be many fledglings in the nest.

In my opinion this is not humane, nor is it sound resource management. Hunters won't find many of them in the wooded game areas. That is not their habitat. They prefer an open, rural area where they congregate often on power lines (get your candles ready). Their chief diet is weed seeds, and they are a great benefit to the farmer, not all of whom will want hunters on their property or have to start using more herbicides to compensate (another possible hike in the cost of produce). When I read about the declining numbers of quail and pheasants - still being hunted - I can see why hunters want the mourning dove. They are more plentiful and easy targets. But for how long? I urge petitions, letters and phone calls to State Senate and House Representatives asking to repeal their ruling declaring this a game species. Their classification

should be as a songbird, as it once was. I also urge those with rural property to post No Hunting signs if that is their wish.
The ancestor of the mourning dove once brought back to man the olive branch, symbolizing hope and the chance for a new life. Tell me what chance this messenger has now. Will it be blasted into extinction like the passenger pigeon? Will its numbers be diminished to the point that recovery would be difficult if not impossible? Or will it learn to fear man and no longer come to our feeders or soothe us with its beautiful song? I hope we never have to find out. Please get involved.
Thank you,
Maruszka V. Hufstader
Lowell, MI
Friends of the Mourning Dove

EDITORIAL

Roger Brown

I'm sure that Bob Becker was well-intentioned when he sat down to peek out the copy for his column on the sports page of last Thursday's Grand Rapids Press. His lead, "It is starting to rain in Camelot", led me to believe that he envisioned himself as a white knight riding to the rescue of the "Gus Macker Tournament". But, I'm afraid the resulting editorial was a disservice to not only the ones he attacked, but also the "Macker", the Grand Rapids Press and himself.

Becker's use of cheap shots and low blows (note the use of verbiage that a sports editor might understand) to describe anyone in Lowell who isn't a "Macker Fanatic", did not serve to promote the famous tournament. The fact is, everyone in Lowell is a "Macker" supporter to one degree or another, or such an overwhelming, tumultuous good time could never take place in a residential neighborhood. Just because some residents choose to "hitch up the camper and get out of town", rather than fight traffic, elbow through crowds or listen to blaring loudspeakers, doesn't mean that they aren't supporting "Macker" in their own way. These residents could really be the "small-time people with big-time ideas", described by Becker, and truly throw a "hissy fit". I'd like to see Becker get about forty of his "big-time" neighbors to allow an event like "Macker" to spread out over their lawns for a weekend.

The Ledger devoted a couple of paragraphs in last week's article about "Macker" to defending some residents, the mayor and city officials. These people were severely mis-quoted, maligned or otherwise put in a bad light by the "Macker" article in the July 8 issue of "Sports Illustrated". Becker stated, "You'd think that umpteen pages and a dozen full-color pictures in a national magazine would lead to considerable chest-thumping". Well, it did, I have my copy hidden away for posterity, but there is no denying that several people such as Mayor Jim Maatman were wronged by the article. Maatman has supported "Macker" time and time again in decisions made by the Lowell City Council, and in return he is mis-quoted as describing "Macker" as, "a municipal pain in the butt". I know, Jim, and I know he would never say such a thing. Consequently, I don't regret defending him in the Ledger, even if it did prompt Becker to describe us as, "a weekly handout trying to serve the community". Sticks and stones to you too Becker.

Thankfully, "Gus Macker" and company rose above this journalistic trash heap, and did what they do best... host the best tournament of its kind, anywhere. Despite Becker's prediction, "we might be seeing our last 'Gus Macker' in the streets of Lowell" (and he described our article as "hand-wringing"), I'm sure that Scott McNeal and his "Macker Council" know that they can continue to count on the support of the entire community, including us Becker-described "small-timers".

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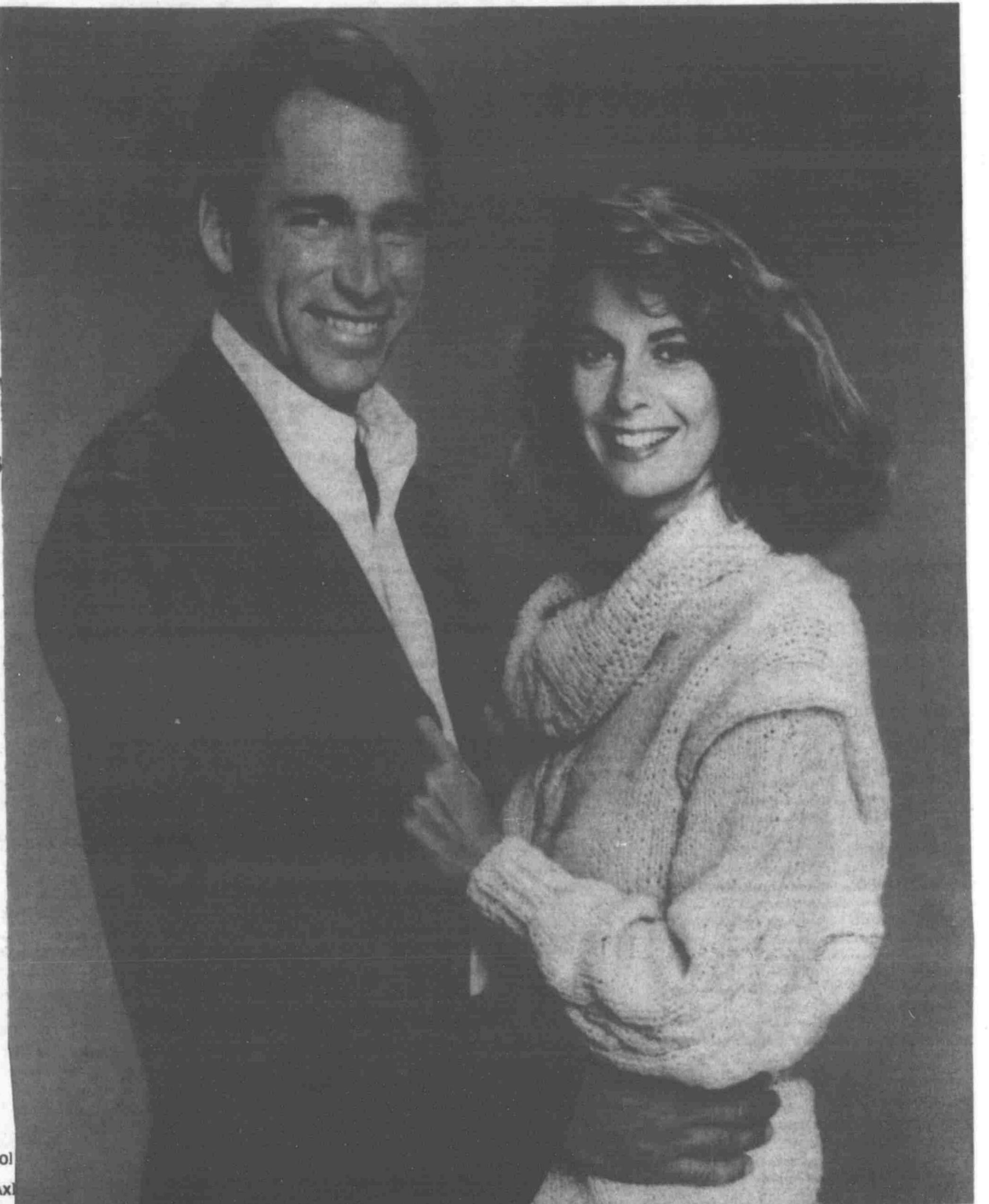
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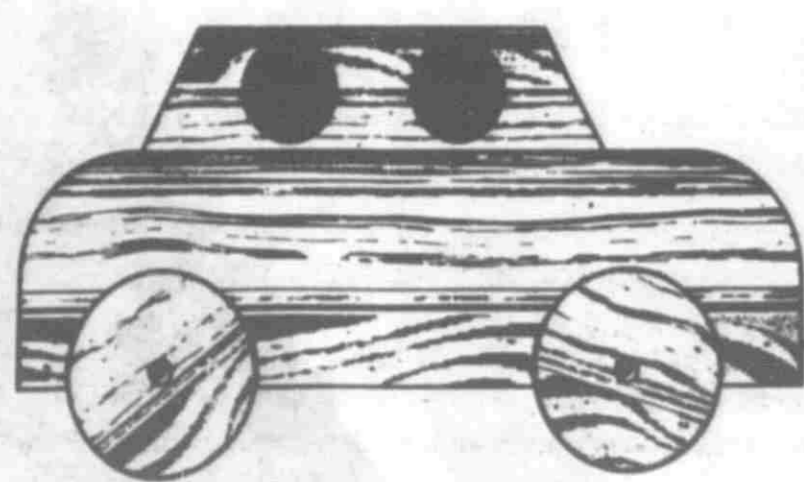
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MORNING

5:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Trenchcoat' (CC)
7:00 [MAX] World of the Dark Crystal
8:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Savage Harvest'
[MAX] MOVIE: 'Educating Rita' (CC)
9:00 1985 British Open Golf Championship from Sandwich, England - Second Round
10:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Conan the Destroyer' (CC)
MOVIE: 'The Egg and I'
When a city girl marries a chicken farmer, she struggles to cope with farm life and an assortment of eccentric neighbors. Claudette Colbert, Fred MacMurray, Marjorie Main, 1947.
[MAX] MOVIE: 'Mating Game'
MOVIE: 'Million Dollar Dixie Deliverance'

AFTERNOON

12:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Cross Creek'
[MAX] MOVIE: 'Bugs Bunny's Third Movie: 1001 Rabbit Tales'
MOVIE: 'Teenage Rebel' A teenage girl, whose parents are divorced, visits her mother, stepfather and half-brother. Ginger Rogers, Michael Rennie, Betty Lou Linn, 1956.
1:00 MOVIE: 'The Thin Red Line' A young private is taunted by his sadistic sergeant for stealing a pistol as he lands on Guadalcanal. Keir Dullea, Jack Warden, Red Daley, 1964.
[MAX] MOVIE: 'Hot Yachts, Cold Water'
MOVIE: 'The Watchman' A newspaper man who was once involved in smuggling is asked to write a glorifying account of his life. Jack Warden, Telly Savalas, 1966.
1:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Romancing the Stone'
2:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Sahara'
Revco's World Class Women
2:30 Auto Racing '85: Cart

4:00 Budweiser Grand Prix
[MAX] MOVIE: 'Educating Rita' (CC)
4:30 ESPN's Horse Racing Weekly
5:00 ESPN's Speedweek
5:30 Unlimited Hydroplane Racing

EVENING

6:00 13 News
13 M*A*S*H
17 Little House on the Prairie
47 Love Connection
35 MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour
22 Here's to Your Health
[HBO] MOVIE: 'Chattanooga Choo Choo'
Down to Earth
[MAX] Daryl Hall & John Oates
USA Cartoon Express
Hot Potato
Good Times
Frog Cont'd
Out of Control
3 CBS News
13 ABC News (CC)
47 People's Court
1 NBC Nightly News
23 Nightly Business Report
Green Acres
[MAX] MOVIE: 'Head'
Adv. of Ozzie and Harriet
Riflemen
Archie Bunker's Place
Mazda Sportslook
Showbiz Today
NICK ROCKS: Video to Go
3 Joker's Wild
41 Entertainment Tonight
17 Gunsmoke
1 Three's Company
47 Gidget
1 Wheel of Fortune
35 Nightly Business Report
23 MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour
13 Family Feud
Sanford and Son
Radio 1990
Disney's Legends & Heroes
Branded
Making of Mad Max: Beyond Thunderdome
Sportscenter
Moneyline
You Can't Do That On TV
3 Jeopardy
41 Anything for Money
1 Taxi
47 Flying Nun
1 Sale of the Century
49 Wild World of Animals
13 PM Magazine
All in the Family
Drognet
Cisco Kid
NFL Yearbook: Kansas City
Crossfire
Dangermouse
3 Dukes of Hazzard
41 Webster (CC)
17 MOVIE: 'The Blob' A man-eating mass of outer space slime terrorizes a small town. Steve McQueen, Aneta Corsaut, Earl Rowe, 1958.
47 MOVIE: 'The Mask'
13 MOVIE: 'Saturn 3' A robot, programmed for terror, threatens to disrupt an agricultural research station that is necessary for Earth's survival. Kirk Douglas, Farrah Fawcett, Harvey Keitel, 1980.
35 Washington Week/Review
[HBO] MOVIE: 'Stone Boy' (CC)
Major League Baseball: Atlanta at New York Mets

13 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Fort Apache, the Bronx'
2 Wrestling TNT
2 Lone Ranger
2 MOVIE: 'The Maltese Falcon' Sam Spade's pursuit of the fabulous falcon, a few murders and hard-hearted love make up this thriller. Humphrey Bogart, Mary Astor, Sydney Greenstreet, 1941.
2 NFL Yearbook: San Diego
2 Prime News
2 Fame Is The Spur
41 Comedy Factory
25 Wall Street Week
22 Masterpiece Theater
2 Great Adventure
2 1985 British Open Golf Championship from Sandwich, England - Second Round
3 MOVIE: 'Hotline' (CC) A struggling artist takes a job as a phone counselor at a crisis center and is soon terrorized by an unknown psychotic caller. Lynda Carter, Steve Forrest, Granville Van Dusen, 1982.
41 Benson (CC)
35 West Michigan Journal
23 Off the Record
23 Friday Night Bowling
MOVIE: 'Hot Lead and Cold Feet'
700 Club
Larry King Live
Tanglewood
9:30 41 People Do Craziest Things (CC)
35 Off the Record
23 Capitol Journal-
[HBO] MOVIE: 'Conan the Destroyer' (CC)
10:00 41 Matt Houston (CC)
1 Miami Vice
35 West Michigan Week
23 MOVIE: 'Eternally Yours' A magician causes his wife to disappear and then follows her around the globe in an effort to mend their matrimonial rift. Loretta Young, David Niven, Billie Burke, 1939.
[MAX] MOVIE: 'Romancing the Stone'
Evening News
Sounds Magnificent
News
17 Soap
17 Twilight Zone
35 McLaughlin Group
DTV
Jack Benny Show
10:45 MOVIE: 'Three Hours to Kill' A stagecoach driver, accused of killing his fiancée's brother, escapes but returns for the real killer. Dana Andrews, Donna Reed, Dianne Foster, 1954.
MOVIE: 'Flame Over India'
13 News
41 M*A*S*H
17 Bonanza
47 Odd Couple
35 Innovation
23 Night Flight
23 Bill Cosby Show
Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at San Francisco
Moneyline
11:15 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Up the Creek'
11:30 3 MOVIE: 'Aton: The Fighting Eagle' Aton's special powers are put to the test when his beloved is kidnapped by the evil ruler of the Spider dynasty on their wedding day. Miles O'Keefe, Sabrina Siani, Warren Hillman, 1983.
41 Taxi
47 Hawaii Five-O
13 Best of Carson
13 Letenight America
13 Barney Miller

23 Best of Groucho
23 Sportscenter
23 Sports Tonight
11:45 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Let's Do It'
12:00 41 ABC News Nightline
17 MOVIE: 'The Invasion of the Body Snatchers' A small town's inhabitants are taken over by alien 'pods' which threaten to destroy the world. Kevin McCarthy, Dana Wynter, King Donovan, 1956.
13 Hogan's Heroes
23 Night Tracks
23 Wendy and Me
23 Top Rank Boxing from Atlantic City, NJ
23 Newsnight
Fame Is The Spur
41 Solid Gold Salutes the Songs of Summer
47 MOVIE: 'The Year of Living Dangerously' A journalist trying to uncover the impending political overthrow of Indonesia falls in love with a British attaché. Mel Gibson, Sigourney Weaver, Linda Hunt, 1983.
1 Friday Night Videos
1 Star Hustler/Sign Off
13 ABC News Nightline
Love That Bob
12:45 [HBO] Hitchhiker: 'Videodata'
13 ABC Rocks
1 Married Joan
2 Crossfire
Tanglewood
1:15 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Avant!'
1:30 17 MOVIE: 'Three Faces West' A Viennese doctor, a refugee and his daughter join the Dakota farmers in their trek from the dust bowl to Oregon. John Wayne,

Sigrid Gurie, Charles Coburn, 1940.
13 News/Sign Off
[HBO] MOVIE: 'The Amityville Horror'
23 Debbie Giblin
23 Newsnight Update
1:45 3 MOVIE: 'Farewell, My Lovely' A private eye hunts for an ex-convict's lost girlfriend, uncovering more than he expected. Robert Mitchum, Sylvia Miles, John Ireland, 1975.
2:00 13 News
23 Bachelor Father
23 Rawhide
23 Sounds Magnificent
23 More Real People
23 Blendle
23 Sportscenter
23 Sports Tonight
3:00 17 MOVIE: 'Lady Is Willing' Glamorous actress wants a baby so she kidnaps an abandoned one. Marlene Dietrich, Fred MacMurray, Arline Greer, 1942.
23 Night Flight
23 700 Club
23 INN News
23 Mazda Sportslook
23 News Overnight
3:30 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Loin' It' MOVIE: 'Three Stooges Go Around the World in a Daze' The Three Stooges are slowaway with a man taking a trip around the world. Three Stooges, Jay Sheffield, Joan Reeman, 1963.
1985 British Open Golf Championship from Sandwich, England - Second Round
4:45 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Fort Apache, the Bronx'
Larry King Overnight
4:30 17 Pink Panther Cartoons
23 Ross Bagley

FRIDAY'S MOVIES

FRIDAY 7/19/85
5:30AM [MAX] - 'Trenchcoat' (CC)
8:00AM [HBO] - 'Savage Harvest'
[MAX] - 'Educating Rita' (CC)
10:00AM [HBO] - 'Conan the Destroyer' (CC)
17 - 'The Egg and I'
19 [MAX] - 'Mating Game'
23 - 'Million Dollar Dixie Deliverance'
12:00PM [HBO] - 'Cross Creek'
19 [MAX] - 'Bugs Bunny's Third Movie: 1001 Rabbit Tales'
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25 - 'The Maltese Falcon'
9:00PM 3 3 5 6 - 'Hotline' (CC)
23 - 'Hot Lead and Cold Feet'
9:30PM [HBO] - 'Conan the Destroyer' (CC)
10:00PM 23 - 'Eternally Yours'
19 [MAX] - 'Romancing the Stone'
10:45PM 17 - 'Three Hours to Kill'
23 - 'Flame Over India'
11:15PM [HBO] - 'Up the Creek'
11:30PM 3 3 5 6 - 'Aton: The Fighting Eagle'
11:45PM [MAX] - 'Let's Do It'
12:00AM 5 17 - 'The Invasion of the Body Snatchers'
12:30AM 7 47 - 'The Year of Living Dangerously'
1:15AM [MAX] - 'Avant!'
1:30AM 5 17 - 'Three Faces West'
16 [HBO] - 'The Amityville Horror'
1:45AM 3 3 - 'Farewell, My Lovely'
3:00AM 5 17 - 'Lady Is Willing'
3:30AM [HBO] - 'Loin' It'
25 - 'Three Stooges Go Around the World in a Daze'
3:45AM [MAX] - 'Fort Apache, the Bronx'

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SATURDAY
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- MORNING
- 5:00 (17) Lone Ranger
 - (18) [HBO] (19) [MAX] Movie Cont'd
 - (20) Night Tracks Cont'd
 - (21) Prog Cont'd
 - (22) Ross Bagley
 - (23) Crossfire
 - (24) [HBO] Not Necessarily the News
 - 5:30 (17) Saint
 - (25) Movietone News
 - (26) Showbiz Today
 - (27) [HBO] Hitchhiker - 'Video-date'
 - 6:00 (18) CNN Headline News
 - (19) [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Ruling Class'
 - (28) Donald Duck Presents
 - (29) Blackwood Brothers
 - (30) Abbott and Costello
 - (31) News/Sports/Weather
 - (32) U of M Presents
 - (33) Starblazers
 - (34) Jackson Five Cartoons
 - (35) U.S. Farm Report
 - (36) [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Neverending Story' (CC)
 - (37) Between the Lines
 - (38) Mouserdas
 - (39) African Drought
 - (40) Zane Grey Theatre
 - (41) PKA Full Contact Karate: Fight TBD from Denver, CO
 - (42) CNN Investigative Report
 - 7:00 (3) Mark & Mindy
 - (4) Romper Room
 - (5) Weekend Gardener
 - (6) Kids, Inc.
 - (7) Tennessee Tuxedo
 - (8) Laverne & Shirley & Co.
 - (9) Mighty Mouse/ Porky Pig
 - (10) Bozo's Big Top
 - (11) Baseball Bunch
 - (12) Jimmy Swaggart
 - (13) Contraption
 - (14) Jewish Voice
 - (15) Buyer's Forum
 - (16) News/Sports/Weather

- 7:30 (25) Pinwheel
- (26) Channel 3 Clubhouse
- (27) Transformers
- (28) Wall Street Journal
- (29) Muppet Babies
- (30) Underdog
- (31) Muppet Show
- (32) Get Smart
- (33) Welcome to Pooh Corner
- (34) Zala Levitt
- (35) Three Score
- (36) Sports Review
- (37) Cartoons
- (38) (39) (40) Biskitts
- (41) (42) (43) Superfriends
- (44) (45) (46) Auto Racing: Lumberman's 500
- (47) (48) (49) Greatest American Hero
- (50) (51) (52) Snorks
- (53) (54) (55) Sesame Street (CC)
- (56) Cimarron Strip
- (57) Alive and Well!
- (58) Good Morning Mickey!
- (59) Dr. Robert Schuller and the Hour of Power
- (60) U.S. Farm Report
- (61) Unlimited Hydroplane Racing
- (62) News/Sports/Weather
- 8:30 (3) (4) (5) Get Along Gang
- (6) (7) (8) Superfriends
- (9) (10) (11) Pink Panther and Sons
- (12) [HBO] MOVIE: 'T.A.G.- The Assassination Game'
- (13) [MAX] MOVIE: 'Stratton Story'
- (14) Dumbo's Circus
- (15) World Tomorrow
- (16) Big Story
- (17) Muppet Babies
- (18) (19) (20) Mighty Orbits
- (21) Wrestling
- (22) Baseball Bunch
- (23) MOVIE: 'Huckleberry Finn' A young boy's strange philosophy leads to one adventure after another. Mickey Rooney, Lynne Carver, Rex Ingram. 1939.
- (24) (25) (26) Smurfs
- (27) (28) Strategies
- (29) (30) Pet Action Line
- (31) (32) Play Your Best Tennis
- (33) Adv. of Ozzie and Harriet

- (34) James Robison
- (35) Garner Ted Armstrong
- (36) NFL's Greatest Moments: NFL's Greatest Runners
- (37) News Update
- (38) Out of Control
- (39) Health Week
- 9:15 (4) (5) (6) Dungeons & Dragons
- (7) (8) (9) Turbo-Teen
- (10) (11) International Edition
- (12) Championship Wrestling from Georgia
- (13) Candid Camera
- (14) Donald Duck Presents
- (15) Ed Young
- (16) Issues Unlimited
- (17) Money Week
- (18) Mr. Wizard's World
- 10:00 (3) (4) (5) Bugs Bunny/Road Runner
- (6) (7) (8) Rubik the Amazing Cube
- (9) (10) MOVIE: 'Northern Pursuit' Two Mounties find one survivor of a group of Nazi saboteurs who have landed a submarine in Hudson Bay. Errol Flynn, Gene Lockhart, Helmut Dantine. 1943.
- (11) MOVIE: 'My Dinner with Andre' (CC) A playwright and his former mentor discuss art, life and electric blankets over dinner. Wallace Shawn, Andre Gregory. 1981.
- (12) Victory Garden
- (13) [HBO] MOVIE: 'Highpoint'
- (14) Japan Today
- (15) You and Me, Kid
- (16) Cisco Kid
- (17) Charlando
- (18) Sportscenter
- (19) News Update
- (20) Lassie
- (21) Showbiz Week
- 10:15 (3) (4) (5) New Scooby Doo Mysteries
- (6) (7) (8) Alvin & the Chipmunks
- (9) (10) Do-It-Yourself Show
- (11) MOVIE: 'To Hell and Back' This is the true story of war hero-turned-movie star Audie Murphy, the most decorated soldier in WW II. Audie Murphy, Susan Kohner,

- Marshall Thompson. 1955.
- (12) [MAX] MOVIE: 'Never Say Never Again' (CC)
- (13) Telling Secrets with Sonya Freidman
- (14) MOVIE: 'Alice in Wonderland' (CC)
- (15) MOVIE: 'The Plainsman and the Lady' This is the story of the Pony Express and the people who made it a successful venture. William Elliott, Gail Patrick, Vera Ralston. 1946.
- (16) People to People
- (17) Sosen's Salt Water Journal
- (18) Style With Elsa Klensch
- (19) Little Prince
- 11:00 (3) (4) (5) CBS Storybreak (CC)
- (6) (7) (8) Scary Scooby Funnies
- (9) (10) (11) Virginian
- (12) (13) (14) Kidd Video
- (15) (16) All the Special Children
- (17) Saving Energy
- (18) Wild Kingdom
- (19) NFL's Greatest Moments: More Than a Game
- (20) News Update
- (21) NICK ROCKS: Video to Go
- 11:15 (3) (4) (5) Sci-Tech Week
- 11:30 (3) (4) (5) Land of the Lost
- (6) (7) (8) Little's (CC)
- (9) (10) (11) Mr. T
- (12) (13) Greenwing
- (14) (15) This Old House (CC)
- (16) [HBO] MOVIE: 'If You Could See What I Hear'
- (17) Hollywood Insider
- (18) Kung Fu
- (19) Baseball '85
- 11:45 (3) (4) (5) Super Ted

- AFTERNOON
- 12:00 (3) (4) (5) Bugs Bunny/Road Runner
 - (6) (7) (8) PGA Golf: British Open
 - (9) (10) MOVIE: 'Quantz' Four men and a woman involved in a bank robbery duck the posse and head for a Mexican border town where they find more trouble than they bargained for. Fred McMur-
 - ray, Dorothy Malone, James Barton. 1957.
 - (11) (12) Amazing Spiderman
 - (13) (14) Comment
 - (15) (16) Square Foot Gardening
 - (17) (18) New Tech Times
 - (19) Room 222
 - (20) Edison Twins
 - (21) Laredo
 - (22) Horseshow Jumping: I Love New York Grandprix from Lake Placid, NY
 - (23) News/Sports/Weather
 - (24) You Can't Do That On TV
 - 12:30 (3) (4) (5) Saturday Supercade
 - (6) (7) (8) Lane Ranger
 - (9) (10) Incredible Hulk
 - (11) (12) Spectrum
 - (13) (14) Rod & Reel
 - (15) (16) Motorweek
 - (17) (18) Candid Camera
 - (19) Huckleberry Finn/Friends
 - (20) MOVIE: 'Sands of Iwo Jima' An officer's son has no liking for the traditions of the Marine Corps but under the stress of battle, a tough sergeant makes him see otherwise. John Wayne, John Agar, Adele Mara. 1949.
 - (21) Evans and Novak
 - (22) Dangermouse
 - 12:45 (3) (4) (5) MOVIE: 'Tap Roots' The advent of the Civil War destroys plans for two people to marry but enables the girl to find true love. Susan Hayward, Van Heflin, Ward Bond. 1948.
 - 1:00 (3) (4) (5) MOVIE: 'Forever Darling' The marriage of a scatterbrained wife and her long-suffering husband is saved by the arrival of a guardian angel. Lucille Ball, Desi Arnaz, James Mason. 1956.
 - (6) (7) (8) (9) Major League Baseball: Oakland at Toronto or Kansas City at Baltimore
 - (10) (11) Here's to Your Health
 - (12) (13) Magic of Oil Painting
 - (14) [MAX] MOVIE: 'Harry and Son'
 - (15) MOVIE: 'Horror Planet' An archaeological expedition to a mysterious planet turns into a night-

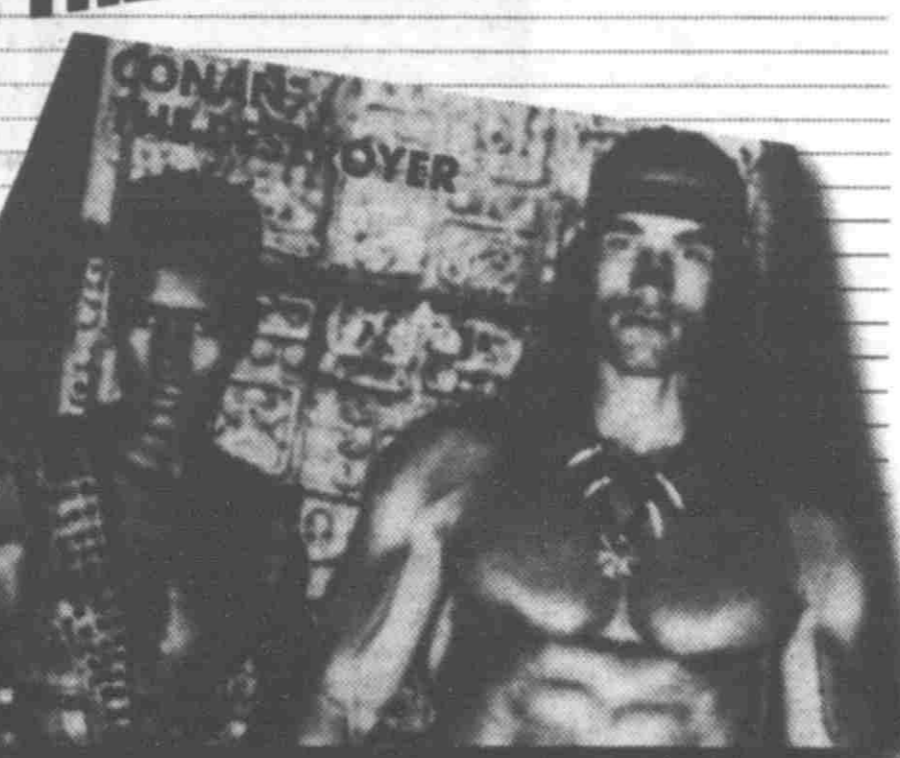
- more for a space exploration team. Robin Clarke, Judy Geeson, Jennifer Ashley. 1980.
- (16) Racoons
- (17) MOVIE: 'Pawnee' A young man brought up by the Pawnee Indians proves his loyalty by helping them defend their territory. George Montgomery, Lola Albright. 1957.
- (18) News/Sports/Weather
- (19) Belle & Sebastian
- 1:15 (3) (4) (5) Major League Baseball: Oakland at Toronto
- (6) (7) (8) Pole Position
- (9) (10) MOVIE: 'Come September' A millionaire discovers that the caretaker is using his villa as a hotel. Rock Hudson, Gina Lollobrigida, Sandra Dee. 1961.
- (11) (12) Victory Garden
- (13) (14) Last Chance Garage (CC)
- (15) (16) Shopsmith
- (17) [HBO] Not Necessarily the News
- (18) Still the Beaver
- (19) Auto Racing '85: ARCA From Autolight Challenge
- (20) Newsmaker Saturday
- (21) Lassie
- 2:00 (3) (4) (5) Bob Uecker's Wacky World of Sports
- (6) (7) (8) Putt-Putt Golf
- (9) (10) MOVIE: 'The Last Song' A young mother is forced on a trail of terror because she unknowingly holds the key to a deadly coverup. Lynda Carter, Don Porter, Ronny Cox.
- (11) (12) Pet Action Line
- (13) (14) National Geographic Special (CC)
- (15) (16) MOVIE: 'The Life and Assassination of the Kingfish' The political saga of the controversial Huey P. Long, who rose from small-town lawyer to U.S. Senator, is depicted in this biographical drama. Edward Asner, Nicholas Pryor. 1977.
- (17) [HBO] HBO Family Playhouse: Bobby and Sarah Einstein
- (18) News Update
- (19) REO Speedwagon
- (20) Health Week
- 2:15 (3) (4) (5) MOVIE: 'Tarantula' A giant tarantula escapes from a laboratory. John Agar, Mara Corday, Leo G. Carroll. 1955.
- (6) (7) (8) Last Chance Garage (CC)
- (9) Call of the West
- (10) MOVIE: 'Mob Town' A policeman tries to reform a boy whose brother was an executed gangster. Dead End Kids, Dick Foran, Anne Gwynne. 1951.
- (11) Style With Elsa Klensch
- 3:00 (3) (4) College Football 1984
- (5) (6) MOVIE: 'The Petrified Forest' A writer, who wanders into a service station in Arizona, becomes involved with romance and a gang of killers. Humphrey Bogart, Leslie Howard, Bette Davis. 1936.
- (7) (8) New Tech Times
- (9) (10) Nova (CC)
- (11) [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Neverending Story' (CC)
- (12) MOVIE: 'Carson City' Opposition to building a railroad results in murder and pits brother against brother. Randolph Scott, Raymond Massey, Lucille Norman. 1952.
- (13) [MAX] Al Jarreau in Concert
- (14) MOVIE: 'The Psychotronic Man' A typical family man loses conscious control of his mind when a mysterious subconscious power takes over without warning. Peter Spelson, Christopher Carbis, Robin Newton.
- (15) Wonderful World of Disney
- (16) MOVIE: 'Phantom Gold' Action and adventure are set in the old west. Jack Luden, Beth Marion. 1938.
- (17) News Update
- (18) Black Magic
- (19) Your Money
- 3:15 (3) (4) (5) Racing: Spring Nationals
- (6) (7) (8) America Bowling
- (9) (10) Joy of Painting
- (11) (12) Cycling
- (13) Countdown to Victory
- 4:00 (3) (4) (5) Wide World of Sports
- (6) (7) (8) Movin' On
- (9) (10) Shopsmith
- (11) (12) MOVIE: 'The 3,000 Mile Chase' A professional courier attempts to deliver a key witness cross-country to a New York court appearance. Cliff DeYoung, Glenn Ford. 1977.
- (13) (14) Major League Baseball: Atlanta at New York Mets or Pittsburgh at San Diego
- (15) (16) Dr. Who Movie
- (17) (18) Masterpiece Theatre (CC)
- (19) [MAX] MOVIE: 'Splash' (CC)
- (20) MOVIE: 'Thirty-Nine Steps'
- (21) Wyatt Earp
- (22) America's Top Ten
- (23) Professional Bowlers Association - \$115,000 Tucson Open
- (24) News Update
- (25) Standby... Lights! Camera! Action!
- 4:15 (3) (4) (5) Sports
- 4:30 (3) (4) (5) CBS Sports Special
- (6) (7) (8) Lansing Hit Video
- (9) (10) Wagon Train
- (11) (12) Soul Train
- (13) (14) Big Story
- 5:00 (17) Benanza
- (18) Solid Gold
- (19) MOVIE: 'Nothing Sacred' A hot-shot reporter exploits a girl's imminent death for headline value. Frederic March, Carole Lombard, Walter Connolly. 1937.
- (20) [HBO] Kenny Rogers and Dolly Parton Together
- (21) Fishin' w/Oriande Wilson
- (22) Saturday Cartoon Express
- (23) News/Sports/Weather
- (24) Livewins
- 5:30 (3) (4) (5) Sports Inside Out (CC)
- (6) (7) (8) Motorweek
- (9) (10) Motorweek Illustrated
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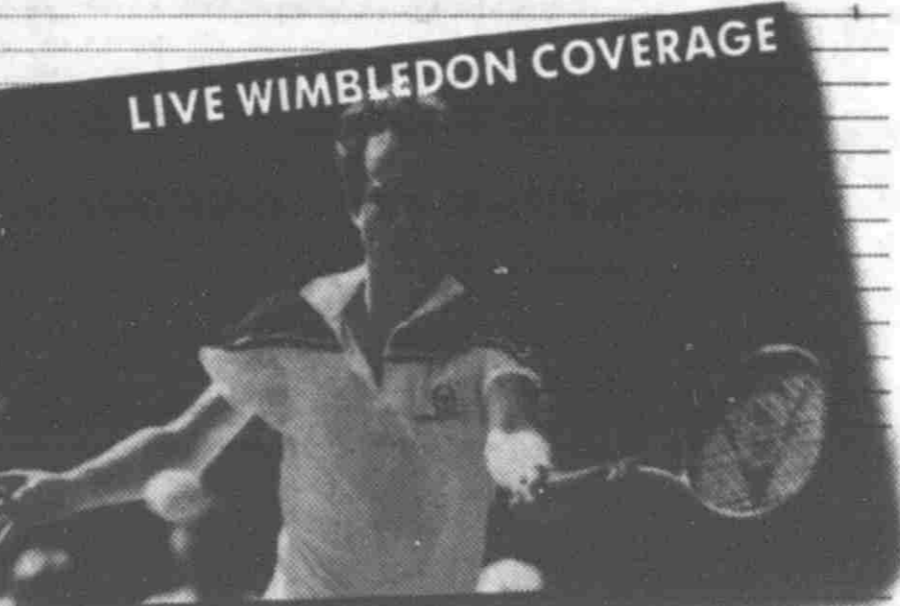
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SATURDAY CONT.

- Racing: Bud Thunder
5:45 [HBO] Spirit of Disneyland
6:00 [ABC] ABC News (CC)
6:30 [HBO] The Last Starfighter (CC)

SATURDAY'S MOVIES

- 4:00AM [MAX] - 'The Ruling Class'
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9:00AM [HBO] - 'Stratton Story'
9:00AM [HBO] - 'Huckleberry Finn'

- [HBO] World Championship Wrestling
[IMAX] MOVIE: 'Elvis: That's the Way It Is'
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SUNDAY'S MOVIES

- 6:00AM [HBO] - 'The Grey Fox'
6:30AM [MAX] - 'Massacre in Rome'
8:30AM [MAX] - 'Mother Love'

- [IMAX] MOVIE: 'The Last Starfighter' (CC)
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Shaking a can of creamed soup can help keep out lumps.

Paul Wilcox crowned 4-H King

Paul Wilcox, 16, of Lowell, 16, Casnovia and Denise Brechtling, 17, Rockford. These six finalists who had been selected from about 20 nominees by a panel of Fair Directors and 4-H Leaders, met with a group of judges which included Kathy Pyatt, WXMI TV Second runners-up are Nick Hill, 17, Roger Allen, Rockford



Kent County 4-H Youth Fair "Royal Court" selected and crowned June 26 at a special meeting of the Kent County Youth Fair Board. Pictured above are: David Briggs, Paul Wilcox, Nick Hill, Beth Brechtling, Charlene Cornell, Denise Brechtling

Squire, and Mary Richardson, Fair Board Director, for final placing. Wilcox is the son of Gordon and Marsha Wilcox and is an 8 year member of the Wolverines 4-H Club with projects in dairy, beef, crops and horse. Miss Cornell, a 9 year member of the Cedar Springs Flying Hoofs 4-H Club, is the daughter of John and Donna Cornell. She has had projects in horse, several crafts, clothing, goats, rabbits and sheep.

Briggs has been a member of the Kent Capers 4-H Club for 9 years with projects in clowning, foods, gardening and horse. His parents are Wendell and Donna Briggs. Beth and Denise are the daughters of Dan and Judy Brechtling, and are also members of the Kent Capers 4-H Club with projects in clowning, various crafts, clothing, foods and teen leadership. Beth is a 1985 State winner for performing arts and will be attending the National 4-H Congress in Chicago this fall.

Hill, the son of Roger and Mary Hill is a 6 year member of the Sparta Livestock 4-H Club. His major project is dairy cattle. The court will be presented at opening ceremonies on Monday evening, July 29, at the Lowell Fairgrounds. The fair will run from July 29 through August 2.

**** Americans love pets! According to *National Wildlife* magazine, Americans bring 364,000 live wild animals into the country each day. Of these 337,000 are ornamental fish and 2,000 are exotic birds. One-fourth of the birds are dead when they arrive, or die before they find an owner.

Ledger Deadline

To help us meet our deadlines, please take note of the following guides for submitted material, including pictures. All news copy should be in the Ledger office by 5 P.M. on Mondays. The material should be type-written or written legibly. Either way, we ask that you provide space between the lines to make room for possible editing. Wedding stories should be submitted within six weeks after the ceremony. We prefer black and white photos. Color photos, because they don't reproduce as well, will be accepted only if they are of exceptional quality. The deadline for classified ads (want ads) is Monday at 5 P.M. Display advertising deadline is also Monday at 5 P.M. The Ledger is open 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. Monday through Friday, closed Thursday afternoons. A story can be submitted after hours through the mail slot in our front door.



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1985 Wheat Harvest underway



Jerry Roth of 4687 Alden Nash brought the first load of locally grown wheat to the King Milling Co. last week. Above, Roth and Jim Doyle of the milling company supervise the unloading procedure. Roth's crop was red wheat, and was reported to have weighed 61 pounds per bushel. It also had an excellent moisture count of 12.76.

In all, the King Milling Company will buy 2.83 million bushels of wheat during this harvest, filling all their silos to capacity. That total includes the 525,000 bushel capacity of their newest silo. All of this wheat, and more that will be purchased over the course of the year will be ground into flour and shipped to commercial bakers and cereal manufacturers. Doyle says that if the weather holds, he expects the silos to be filled by the end of next week.

Gouda and Edam cheeses look alike, both round, usually with red wax coverings. The difference lies in the fact that Edam is made with partially skimmed milk and is lower in calories.

Alive & Well Introduces "Pockets"

The Lowell based band, "Alive & Well" is embarking on a major new step in their twelve year career. First as "Stillwater" and now as "Alive & Well" the band has worked in nightclubs all over the country, and has established a strong following in the area. Their experience is finally culminating in the realization of a long held dream of owning their own club. Along with partner, Steve Wicking, "Alive & Well" will open their new club, "Pockets" on Thursday, July 18. "Pockets" is located at 2728 Birchcrest, S.E., in the Indian Village Mall behind Pietro's. "Pockets" will be an adult oriented nightclub featuring strictly LIVE entertainment. The group stressed the fact that "Pockets" will not be a video bar or disco. The best Top-40 dance bands will perform there, including regular appearances by "Alive & Well." "Pockets" will be open Tuesdays through Sundays featuring live entertainment from 9:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. There will be special happy hour matinees each Friday from 5:00 'til 7:00 p.m. All your favorite beverages will be served including "Pockets" special non-alcoholic drink menu.



Alive & Well

Council Proceedings

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

Regular Meeting of Monday, July 1, 1985.

The Meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor pro-tem Fonger. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Roll called.

Present: Councilmen Schneider, Thompson and Fonger. Absent: Councilman Collins and Maatman.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Schneider that the absences of Councilman Collins and Mayor Maatman be excused, both out of town on vacations, supported by Councilman Thompson.

Carried.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Thompson that the Minutes of the June 6 Meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Schneider.

Carried. (There was no meeting July 17, due to no quorum.)

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

Yes: Councilmen Thompson, Fonger and Schneider. No: None. Absent: Councilmen Collins and Mayor Maatman.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS (June 17)

General Fund	\$37,267.45
Major Street Fund	295.00
Sewer Fund	1,823.14
Water Fund	3,812.14
Equipment Fund	5,474.37
Building and Site Fund	391.16
Current Tax Fund	1,398.45
Lee Fund	6,551.53
Look Memorial Fund	1,519.60

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS (July 1)

General Fund	\$25,350.20
Major Street Fund	551.19
Local Street Fund	319.49
Sewer Fund	1,006.65
Water Fund	32,732.41
Equipment Fund	3,736.43
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund	35,983.24
Community Development Fund	1,470.00
Building and Site Fund	7,039.00
Trust and Agency Fund	377.50
Lee Fund	4,218.41
Look Memorial Fund	54.95

Manager Quada headed a discussion on the formal request of Mr. Phil Ryskamp of Grand Harbors Gravel Co. to reopen their gravel mining operation on Bowes Road.

Manager Quada explained that the request has been reviewed by the Planning Commission, and after a great deal of deliberation, they felt that the section on mining inside the City was deleted with good reason, and should be left out of the Code of Ordinances, and not allowed. Mr. Ryskamp now has the option to request formal hearings before Council to consider the reopening.

Mr. Ryskamp was present and read the concessions his company is willing to make in order to allow the reopening:

1. Hours of operation - 8:00 A.M. to 6 P.M.
2. Years of operation - 1985 through 1988, with 2 year extension if necessary.
3. No "on-site" processing.
4. At the end of the mining period, the property would be returned to a usable state.
5. The property would be donated to the City for park development.

He commented that the property is located in the flood plane, and that the value of it lies in the mining materials, it isn't usable for anything else.

Manager Quada stated that Council would need to consider an amendment to the ordinance to allow gravel mining inside the City as a "Special Use Permit".

A discussion followed regarding ensuring safe removal, a surety bond, dust end noise, and their control, etc.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Thompson that the Manager

and City Planner prepare an amendment to the City code of Ordinances as a "Special Use Permit" section for consideration by the City Council, supported by Councilman Schneider.

Carried.

Dr. David Durkee was also present with a request to allow a bicycle race within the City on Saturday, August 24.

He explained that his riding club, the Grand Rapids Wheelmen would be sponsoring a "stage race", which consists of three individual races, the winner determined by the best times for the three. The first stage will be held August 23, on Grand River Dr. from Ada Township Park, east 5 miles, then turning around and returning to the Park.

The second stage of the race, called a "criterium", would be held on City Streets, in a four square block area starting on N. Jackson Street, turning west on Avery, to N. Washington, north on N. Washington to King Street, east on King to N. Jackson, and finishing south on N. Jackson to the point of beginning.

He requested that barricades be placed on the inside corners of the named streets from 12:00 Noon until 6:00 P.M. but explained that the streets would not be totally blocked off, traffic would be allowed to move unimpeded through the outside corners. All areas would be manned by monitors who would stop traffic only long enough to allow bikers around the intersection safely. Also, liability insurance will be provided to protect the City. Neighbors all around the area have been contacted with no negative answers. He will provide the "seed money" to sponsor this year's race.

The third stage will also be a street race held on Rockford's Main street on Sunday, August 25, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Durkee stated that there will be approximately 250 riders in total, spread out over five divisions. He also promised that it would not get as big as the Macker Tournament!

Councilman Thompson asked about crowd control and trash pickup. Dr. Durkee explained that bike racing of this type doesn't usually draw any large crowds. As for the bikers, they are usually alone, or may bring perhaps one other person, or occasionally their family will come to watch. They do not generate much trash, but that he would see to it that the area is

thoroughly cleaned up that day.

IT WAS MOVED by councilman Thompson that permission be granted to the Grand Rapids Wheelmen Bicycle Club to conduct a street race on City streets on Saturday, August 24, 1985, supported by Councilman Schneider.

Carried.

Mr. Larry Isenhoff was also present to discuss his concerns about the Gus Macker Basketball Tournament, July 12, 13 and 14.

He stated that he had received a letter from the tournament officials stating that should there be any damage to his property, he would be reimbursed for any material and labor for repair. He stated that that was satisfactory, that he wants basketball out of his yard, not just for the tournament weekend, but all seven days a week. He presented the following terms, stating that he wanted them accepted by the City, and backed up by the City, or if not, that the City not allow the tournament to be held.

1. Fencing. In past years people have leaned on the fencing and it falls down. Stakes are to be placed every four feet around his property, on City property, with a movable fencing across his driveway.
 2. All backboards are to be moved to the side of the streets by 10:00 P.M. so that he may have ingress and egress to his property. They can be replaced in the streets at 9:00 a.m. the following morning.
 3. Grass seed to be planted by 8:00 A.M. Monday morning following the tournament.
 4. Watering, by Macker officials or someone appointed by them. Bring their own water.
 5. Basketballs are to be kept on the streets. No permission will be granted to anyone to get them out of his yard.
- Manager Quada asked Mr. Isenhoff for clarification, if he was asking that if the terms were not met, that the tournament not be allowed for this year. Mr. Isenhoff stated yes, that was what he wanted, no terms, no tournament.
- Manager Quada explained that the Macker Tournament organization have met all the criteria required to hold the tournament.

ment, such as approval by all neighbors, insurance, etc., all mandatory just as required of Dr. Durkee for the bike race, as would be required for a block party, a neighborhood picnic, virtually anything that would be held on City streets. He noted that Mr. Isenhoff had signed the neighborhood letter giving his permission and endorsing the tournament. There is no way that the City could disallow the tournament now, with that criteria having been met.

The Manager suggested a private meeting between Mr. Isenhoff and Scott McNeal and his parents to work something out personally as far as his property was concerned, for this year. Mr. Isenhoff agreed. Manager Quada to arrange a meeting.

The meeting continued with the reopening of the hearing on the request of Mr. John Ingersoll for a variance from square footage requirements in an R-3 Multiple Residential Zone.

Manager Quada stated that the Planning Commission had reviewed the request, and had voted unanimously to stick to the ordinance requirements in all zones. He stated that he had had a conversation with Mr. Ingersoll after the last Council Meeting at which time the request had been tabled, and that he had informed Mr. Ingersoll of the recommendation by the Planning Commission.

Mr. Ingersoll had stated that he would not pursue the request, if denied, but would buy the larger modular unit at this time, thereby meeting the necessary requirements.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Schneider that the request be denied, supported by Councilman Thompson.

Carried.

Manager Quada then presented the following streets for the 1985 sealcoating program: North Division, from Avery to Grindle; Grindle Dr., from Jackson to the City Limits; Church, from Main to Sibley; Gee Dr., from Alden Nash to Foreman; and Bowes Road, from 225 feet west of West Street to the stop sign at M-21. The cost, \$20,399.06 on a quote by Bekman Co. He recommended approval.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Thompson that the quote of \$20,399.06 by the Bekman Co. for sealcoating of the several named streets be approved, supported by Councilman Schneider.

Carried.

Manager Quada stated that he had received another request from Mr. Bob Ford who has been working closely with the all the softball teams and the "Y" this year, for permission to construct a home-run fence at Recreation Park. The fence would be a wolmanized wood, billboard type, with areas of advertising for area merchants for a period of three years. The funds would be used to help with the cost of maintenance.

Manager Quada stated that he had checked with the City Attorney, and that it would be allowable as long as it did not endorse any one product, but the store's name, etc. The work would be done by volunteers, headed by Mr. Ivan Blough. He recommended approval.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Schneider that the home-run fence be allowed at Recreation Park, supported by Councilman Thompson.

Carried.

The next item to be discussed was the consideration of repayment of an inter-departmental loan between Lowell Light and Power Co. and Lowell Cable T.V., however, with the absence of two Councilmembers, Manager Quada suggested tabling of the item until full Council could be present.

The Mayor pro-tem tabled the loan repayment item until the next regular meeting.

Under Council Remarks, Councilman Thompson asked about a tree being planted in the sidewalk in front of the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home. Manager Quada stated that he was not aware of such a planting but would check on it and get back to him.

Manager Quada requested an executive session at the close of the meeting to discuss a personnel problem.

There was no Manager's Report.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Thompson that the meeting be adjourned into executive session at 9:18 P.M.

Approved: July 15, 1985
James D. Maatman, Mayor
Ray E. Quada, City Clerk

Part-time legislature petition drive

In 1983 a drive to place a part-time legislature question on the ballot failed to meet its goal, but this time says representative Vic Krause, we will gather the necessary 304,001 valid signatures by the July 1986 deadline because, "We have two things going for us that we didn't before: organization and money."

Until 1969, the State of Michigan operated with a part-time legislature, but a new state constitution opened the door for a switch to full-time and when that door swung open so did several others.

For example:
1. The 1963-64 salary for a part-time Michigan Legislator was \$7,000 . . . in 1986 the salary will be \$36,520.
2. In 1963-64 expense reimbursements to each legislator were \$1250 maximum . . . in 1986 that allowance will be a guaranteed \$6,700.
3. In 1969-70 the legislative

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FOR SALE - 1980 Olds Toronado, full power, 350 V8, no rust, excellent condition, 83,000 miles, \$500 below current blue book, \$5,700 (firm). Call Roger at 897-9261 or evenings at 897-5381. NCTF

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone who, by their presence, cards, flowers, and gifts made our 50th Anniversary celebration a very memorable occasion. We especially thank our children, Larry Jr & Alice Biggs, Dave & Eleanor Talcott, Bruce & Marcia Baird, David & Linda Biggs, Virgil & Connie Biggs and our 13 grandchildren for all their time and effort to make it a lovely occasion.
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C35

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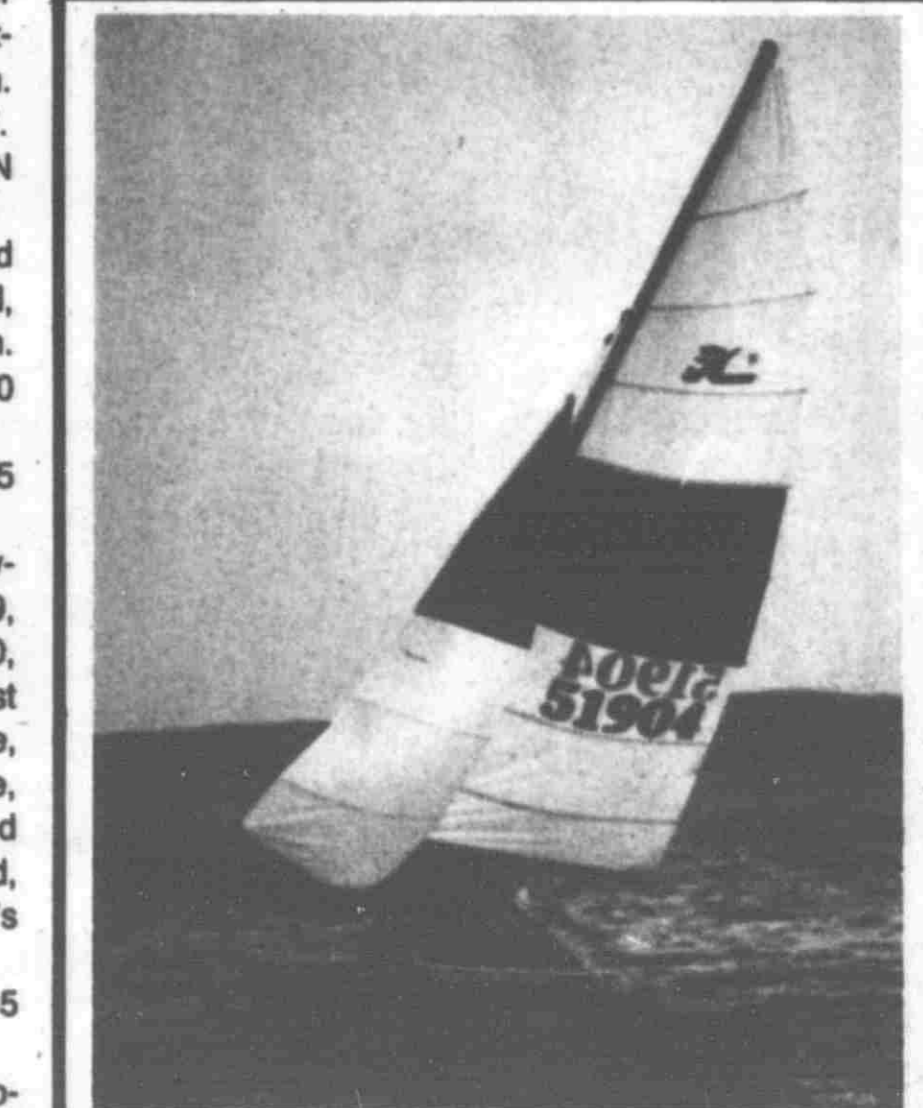
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2. Reduce salary from \$36,520 to \$15,000

3. Remove lifetime benefit packages for those not already vested.

- Provide same health benefits as other state employees

4. Guarantee return to previous employment

- Similar to leave for military service

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