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Showboat thanks WCUZ for fund raising help

The familiar strains of "Waitin' For The Robert E. Lee" were heard in the Monroe Mall Amphitheatre last Thursday afternoon as the Lowell High School Band played during a Lowell Showboat salute to radio station WCUZ. Showboat directors planned the surprise "Thank You Rally" to honor WCUZ for its efforts in helping Showboat pay off a nagging \$45,000 debt. In early 1982 the Showboat

Board of Directors made the painful decision to postpone further productions of the traditional summertime event, and concentrate on paying off the long term debt by staging various fund raising efforts.

When WCUZ heard the news, they stepped forward with an offer to help. Plans were drawn up for the first Memorial Day Weekend WCUZ/Budweiser Showboat Benefit. With

WCUZ's organizational and promotional assistance, the first benefit netted over \$15,000. Foul weather the following year caused many of the weekend events to be cancelled, and resulted in poor crowds. Despite the weather, WCUZ still netted over \$3,000 for the Showboat coffers. This year's WCUZ/Budweiser Showboat Benefit again ran up against inclement weather, but the event managed to net yet another \$5,000, plus.

The WCUZ fundraisers, other efforts such as car raffles, one night concerts and outright donations have been enough to pay annual expenses such as insurance, interest and maintenance, while reducing the long term debt to only what the Showboat Corporation owes the city. The city purchased the upper bleachers when the Showboat Amphitheatre was built back in the early 70's. The City Council has agreed to forgive the debt in exchange for use of the bleachers at the softball fields at the new west end park. This all adds up to the fact that Showboat is essentially, "out of debt", the goal established by the board in 1982.

"The Thank You Rally for WCUZ was a two-fold event", said Showboat President Ray Quada. "First, we wanted to thank WCUZ for their tremendous efforts in helping raise about \$23,000 for us over the last three years. Secondly, we are announcing that we are indeed out of debt, and in the process of determining if we are going to produce a "Showboat" in 1986. "WCUZ has been an integral part of our fund raising efforts and we just wanted to show them (WCUZ) how much we appreciate them", Quada added.

The rally took place at about 4:30 P.M. The Lowell High School Band under the direction of Robert Rice played three numbers, "Go Red Arrows", "Barbara Ann" and "Waitin' For the Robert E. Lee". Several Red Arrow cheerleading squads put together a special "Thank You WCUZ" cheer that they performed for the WCUZ personnel.

Showboat Board Member Gordon Gould acted as master of ceremonies for the event, and both he and Quada formally thanked WCUZ President Ron Dykstra and his staff. Quada presented Dykstra with a framed enlargement of the Showboat rounding Cattail Bend.

During the ceremony, WCUZ hooked up a live microphone with personalities Karen VanEe and Dave Randall commenting on the event and interviewing, Gould, Quada and members of the band. Dykstra and his staff



Lowell Showboat Board Member Gordon Gould is interviewed by WCUZ personalities Karen VanEe and Dave Randall during last Thursday's "Thank You Rally".

were thoroughly delighted with the rally in their behalf.

The Showboat is showing signs of a resurrection in 1986. A nominating committee has been selected, and is in the process of filling out the board to its full compliment of 15 members. Once the board has been filled, Quada hopes to have a decision

from them by the first of the year on whether or not to go for a show next summer.

Anyone interested in joining this effort should contact either Quada at 897-8457 or Roger Brown at 897-9261. Who knows, maybe we'll be hearing "Waitin' For The Robert E. Lee" on the Flat River next summer.

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City pursues waste treatment plant without state or federal funding

The City of Lowell appears to be digging in for a fight with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and The Environmental Protection Agency. Lowell has been ordered to construct a secondary waste water treatment plant, and have it operational by July 1, 1988. The problem with the order is, Lowell is out of the range of funded projects, and would have to foot the bill on its own. The current plans for a secondary treatment plant would cost about \$5 million to develop. Lowell City Manager Ray Quada told the City Council at their regular meeting Monday evening, that such a project would result in monthly residential sewer costs of over \$50. "That's just sewer, water would be on top of that", he said.

Quada talked at length about the city's position and the op-

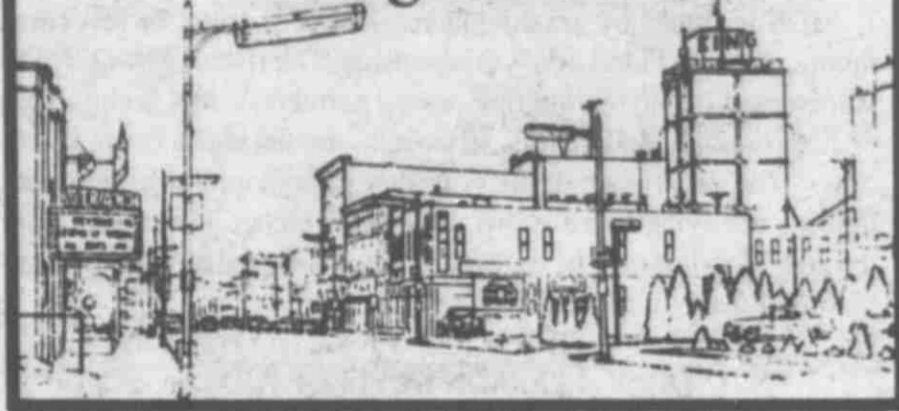
tions available. Quada said that he has recently learned that Lowell is the only one, of several municipalities in the state currently in non-compliance with discharge regulations, that has been ordered to meet the July 1, 1988 deadline set forth in the Federal Clean Waters Act. Quada says he has repeatedly asked both the D.N.R. and E.P.A. why Lowell has been singled out. Quada said that he was told that the order was issued because Lowell failed to meet an earlier order calling for an operational plant in 1985. Quada argues that the principle causes for the missed deadline has been D.N.R. and E.P.A. delays. He cited a document that the D.N.R. required the city to prepare. The city prepared the lengthy document, and sent it back to the D.N.R. They in turn sent the

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Along Main Street



HOCKEY BENEFIT GAME

The Lowell Hockey team will play the first of about six non-conference benefit games Thursday, November 21 at 7:00 at the Kentwood Arena. The team will play Northview in this non-conference match-up. The Red Arrows are scheduled to play about six of these benefit games during the season.

MEN'S OPEN BASKETBALL

The Lowell YMCA will be adding Wednesday to the regular Monday evenings of adult men's open basketball. The time is 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. at the Middle School, participants pay \$2.00 at the door each evening. So dust off those old tennies and join the fun!!

YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

It's sign up time for the YMCA's Youth Basketball. Age divisions are for current 3rd & 4th graders, and 5th & 6th graders (open to both boys and girls). Registration deadline is December 12th. Call the YMCA Office for further details at 897-8445.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST PLANNED

The Lowell YMCA will conduct it's annual Santa Claus Parade Pancake Day on Saturday, December 7th, from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon. Again the location will be at the After Deck Restruant (perfect location for the parade!!!) with the YMCA providing pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee, applesauce and donuts. Start making your plans now for the family's morning when Santa comes to town!!!

HOLIDAY ARTS & CRAFTS SALE

The Lowell Area Arts Council is hosting an "Arts & Crafts Sale" throughout the Holiday shopping season, November 24 through December 21. The sale will be held at their new Arts Center at 149 S. Hudson Street Hours are Monday thru Friday, 1:00 - 5:00 P.M.; Saturdays, 10 A.M. - 4:30 and Sundays 1:30 j- 4:30 P.M. Featured are pottery, photography, wooden toys, puzzles, jewelry, country crafts, baskets, wooden brids, weaving, stenciled crafts and lots of Christmas items. An opening reception will be held on Sunday, November 24 from 3:00 until 5:00 P.M.

PAY THOSE CHAMBER DUES!

Potential Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce members are urged to pay your dues soon. Annual membership in the Chamber is \$50.00, and is payable now. Checks should be make out to the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce and sent to Chamber Treasurer Chuck Myers, C/O State Savings Bank, 414 E. Main Street, Lowell MI 49331. Potential members are reminded of the Chamber's resurgence in the past year, with the help of its membership the Chamber was able to accomplish several goals. They sponsored a successful Fourth of July Celebration with generous fireworks. The Chamber now shares office space and answers a phone at the Arts Center. They have kept the city billboard current, and published and circulated a brochure promoting Lowell. The Chamber encouraged the city to enforce two hour parking. The Chamber Board has achieved an excellent working relationship with the city government. They are currently backing a long list of events that will take place during the holiday season. The Chamber has been very active over the past year, and with your help they can do even more.

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Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

the Lord my God will enlighten my darkness (Psalm 18:28). Suddenly the earth has been transformed into a thing of breathtaking beauty.

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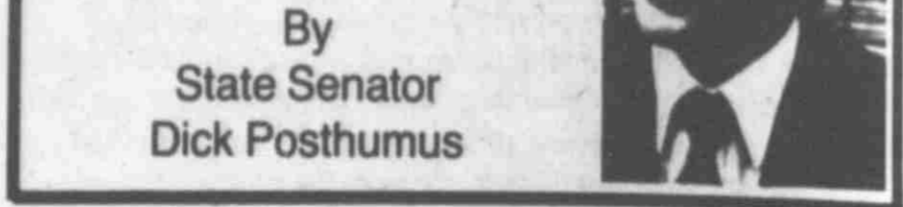
- NOVEMBER 20: Jim Johnston, David LeHigh, John Butler, Sr.
NOVEMBER 21: Sabina Holmes, Terry Zandstra, Cheryl Miller.
NOVEMBER 22: Marcia Caldwell, Lu Green, Carla Briggs, Robin Green, Sharon Zigmont, Don Brower.
NOVEMBER 23: Trisha

A.C.C.E.S.S. 6 still in operation

Some years ago, when it appeared that the recession was just not going to go away in a hurry, a non-profit organization to be known as A.C.C.E.S.S. - 6 was formed.

Ortowski receives the "Scout of the Year" award

Boy Scout Troop #102 sponsored by First United Methodist Church, held its first Court of Honor of the season, September 30, 1985.



"Capitol Column" By State Senator Dick Posthumus

Former Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl Warren characterized the crime as an overdue debt that the country must pay for ignoring conditions that have bred lawlessness for decades.

Lowell Senior High School Honor Roll

- Seniors *All A's Brian Adams, Steven Anticiff, Bill Briggs, Charles Brown, Chris Brown, Michelle Conner, Jennifer Cosgrove, Kimberly Cridler, Julie DeVries, Daniel Dombak, Pamela Durkee, Dale Eckman, Daniel Fegel, Scott Fosberg, Gerard Fuss, Elizabeth Gerard, Connie Gibson, Michael Haines, Susan Hall, Patrick Harkness, Madonna Harrall, Tony Heykoop, Edith Hoag, Carolyn Hobbs, Jennifer Hoffman, Scott Hopkins, Tony Huver, Jami Johnson, Richard Johnson, Brett Kirby, Lisa Koewers, Michele Lindhout, Becky Luyk, Heather McKinnon, Jody Mercer, Kristi Mersman, Dianna Miller, Ronald Miller, Michael Moore, Kellie Nelson.

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Cumberland celebrates one-year anniversary



Cumberland Manor residents, Alam Roth, Florence Swart and Larry Bay, enjoyed the celebration of the first Anniversary of The Adult Foster Care building.

Cumberland Retirement Village celebrated the one-year anniversary of its newest building. The Adult Foster Care building, by honoring the three original residents of the building a year ago.

The residents are: Alma Roth, Florence Swart and Larry Bay. About 60 residents of both the Adult Foster Care building and the main Cumberland building celebrated with cake and coffee Friday morning, November 15.

Construction will begin in spring on another adult foster care building at Cumberland. The present AFC facility has 20 residents and is at capacity.

Girls end season with two victories

Lowell Girl's basketball team ended its 1985 season with victories over Wyoming Park and East Grand Rapids.

Tuesday's overtime win over Park was decided in the last second with a free throw by Junior, Diane Stenel. Lowell outplayed Park for three quarters but Park came back in the 4th quarter to send the game into overtime.

Tammy Lindhout's 10 assists for the game gave the Arrows the offensive punch it has lacked this season. Ronnie Watrous had 14 points to pace the home team. Others scoring for Lowell: Cindy, Dumas 6, Lindhout 8, Nancy Stenel 6, Diane Stenel 7, Michele McGee 7 and Denise Southland 2.

On Thursday, Lowell beat

Police department offers hints on portable propane heaters

In the interest of home fire safety the State Police Fire Marshal Division and local fire department join in cautioning Michigan residents about use of portable kerosene and propane heaters as household heating supplements.

Fire officials say many households are using these heaters because of the significant rise in home heating costs. They particularly emphasize that use of portable propane (L.P.Gas) heaters for supplemental heat is prohibited by Michigan's Rules for Liquefied Petroleum Gases. The State Fire Marshal's office in re-

cent years has investigated incidents involving explosions resulting from propane containers located inside buildings.

During the 1984-5 heating season there were ten reported fires or incidents involving kerosene heaters with one incident resulting in injury to the occupant of the home. The estimated property loss exceeded \$109,000.

The State Fire Marshal does not encourage or recommend the use of portable heaters. However, if a person chooses to use a portable kerosene heater, the following safety precautions should be observed:

1. Contact local building department to determine if use of the heater is allowed by code in your community. If permitted, only kerosene heaters approved by a nationally recognized testing laboratory should be used.

2. The heaters are prohibited in schools, hospitals, nursing homes, homes for the aged, and adult foster care homes.

3. Never substitute the heater for a central heating system.

4. Only use the heater in a well ventilated room to ensure an adequate oxygen supply. An inadequate oxygen supply may cause an accumulation of poisonous carbon monoxide gas or other toxic gases, which could be fatal.

5. Place the heater at least three feet away from combustible materials (drapes, bedding, furniture). Extra care should be taken to prevent children from coming in contact with the heater.

6. Never refuel the heater inside the home or while the heater is hot on in operation. Kerosene must be kept in approved containers painted a color other than red and labeled "kerosene". Kerosene should be stored outside the residence.

7. Never substitute fuel oils, white gas, diesel fuel, or gasoline in a heater designed for kerosene.

8. Smoke detectors should be installed in the home.

Persons having questions about portable heaters should contact D/Lt. Art Nash or D/Sgt. David T. Smith at the State Police Fire Marshal's Office in Lansing (517) 322-1924, their local fire department, or their local building department.

NEWS OF EDUCATION

America's local school boards face a dilemma and considerable difficulties in their efforts to comply with a recent Supreme Court decision that now forbids them from assigning public school teachers to parochial schools.

According to the Supreme Court, continuation of such activities is a violation of the First Amendment ban on government establishing and promoting religion, even if teaching is limited to secular subjects.

The school boards' dilemma arises from the fact that existing Congressional mandates, under the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act (ECIA), require public school districts receiving federal funding to provide for the "equitable participation" of children attending non-public schools.

In addition, some 38 states also authorize or mandate some type of assistance to private schools.

The National School Boards Association (NSBA) concludes that "School districts can comply with the Supreme Court decision by simply taking public school teachers out of the private schools." But it concedes that compliance with ECIA may be difficult where public and private schools are not in close proximity.

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CNN	Cable News Network	(9)
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CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 THRU THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1985

George C. Scott stars as Benito Mussolini in "Mussolini: The Untold Story," a seven-hour miniseries based on the life of the notorious Italian dictator. The seven-hour, three-part miniseries airs Sunday, Nov. 24; Monday, Nov. 25; and Tuesday, Nov. 26 on NBC.

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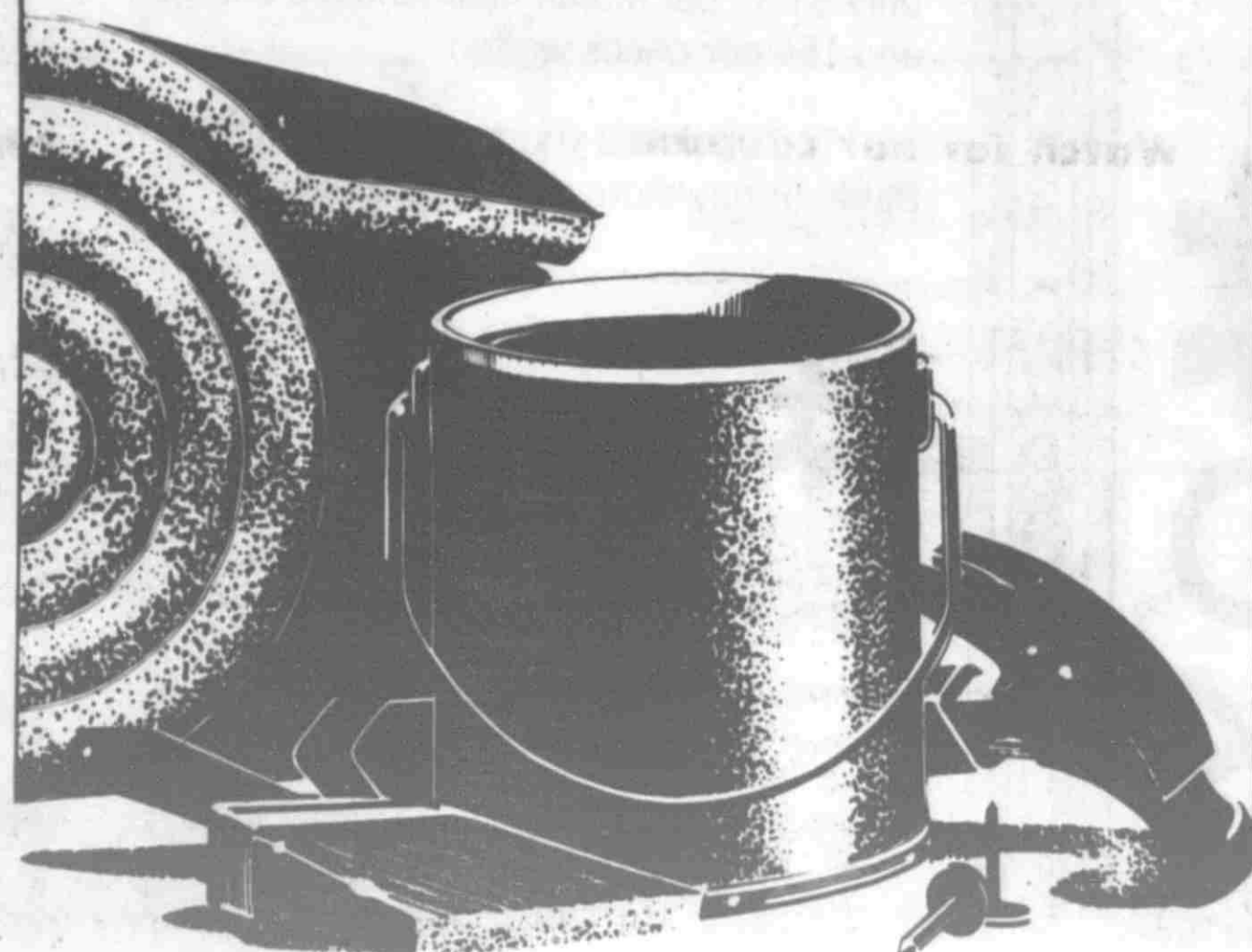
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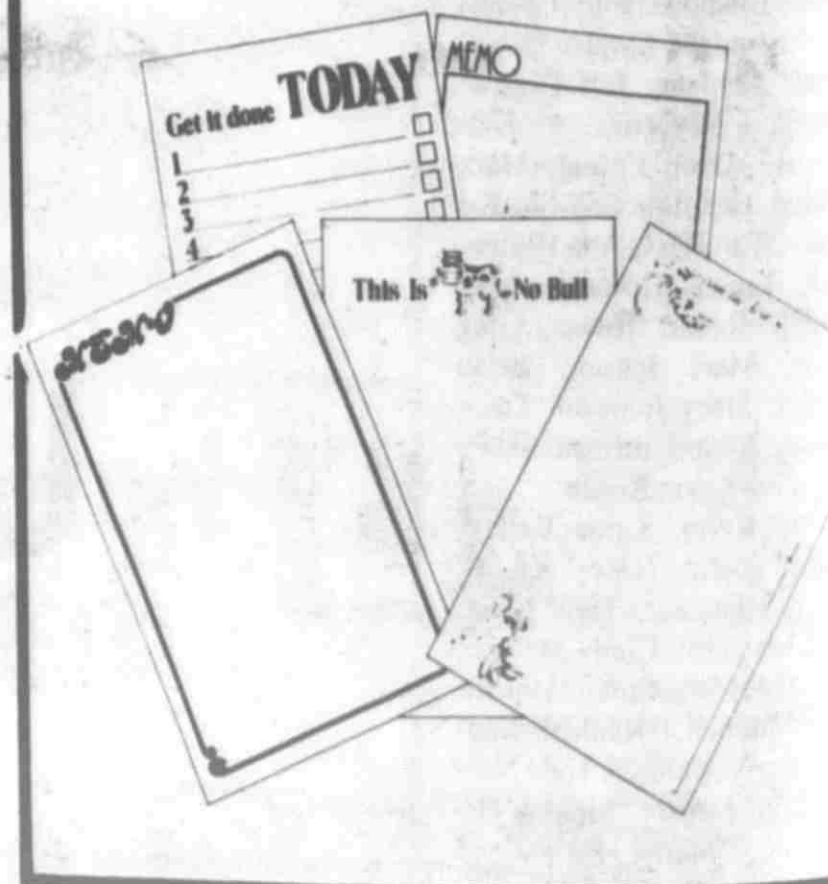
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5:20 [MAX] Rick Springfield: Beat of a Live Drum
6:00 SportsCenter
6:30 [HBO] HBO Family Playhouse: Hockey Night
6:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Sixteen Candles' (CC)

10:05 MOVIE: 'The Seeding of Sarah Burns'
10:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Highpoint'
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12:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Deep'
12:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Judge Steps Out'
1:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Raiders of the Lost Ark' (CC)

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1:35 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Untouchables'
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6:30AM [MAX] - 'Sixteen Candles' (CC)
8:00AM [HBO] - 'Something Wicked This Way Comes'
9:30AM [MAX] - 'Tall in the Saddle'
10:00AM [HBO] - 'Saturday Night Fever'
10:00AM [MAX] - 'She Wore a Yellow Ribbon'

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8:00PM [MAX] - 'Bridge Across Time'
9:00PM [HBO] - 'Saturday Night Fever'
9:00PM [MAX] - 'She Wore a Yellow Ribbon'

9:00PM [MAX] - 'Where Eagles Dare'
10:00PM [MAX] - 'The Sons of Katie Elder'
10:00PM [MAX] - 'Mountain Family Robinson'

10:00PM [MAX] - 'Hairy Ape'
10:45PM - 'Red Shoes'
11:00PM [HBO] - 'City Heat' (CC)
12:00AM [MAX] - 'Tender Cousins' (Dubbed)
12:30AM [MAX] - 'Downhill Racer'

1:35AM [MAX] - 'Slap Shot'
1:45AM [HBO] - 'Deadly Force'
2:30AM [MAX] - 'The Last Safari'
3:00AM [MAX] - 'Pride of the Bluegrass'

3:25AM [HBO] - 'The Osterman Weekend'
3:45AM [MAX] - 'A No Amours' (Subtitled)
4:00AM [MAX] - 'Laura'

4:30AM [MAX] - 'Red Stallion'

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SATURDAY

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5:10 Route 66
5:30 [HBO] Hitchhiker

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SATURDAY CONT.

- 2:15 Health Week
3:30 (8) 41 Budweiser Bowling
3:50 (3) 35 Woodwright's Ship
4:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Max Dugan Returns'

- 4:15 News Update
4:30 (MAX) MOVIE: 'The Legend of Tarzan, Lord of the Apes'
4:45 (17) 'The Spanish Main'

- 5:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'A Town Like Alice: A Love Story Part 1 of 2'
5:11 (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10)
5:30 (17) 'The Spanish Main'

- 5:35 (MAX) MOVIE: 'The Omega Man'
6:00 (17) 'The Spanish Main'

- 6:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'The Omega Man'
6:05 (17) 'The Spanish Main'

- 6:30 (MAX) MOVIE: 'The Omega Man'
6:35 (17) 'The Spanish Main'

SATURDAY'S MOVIES

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SATURDAY'S MOVIES

Table listing Saturday's movies from 6:00 AM to 4:55 AM, including titles like 'The Omega Man', 'The Spanish Main', and 'A Town Like Alice: A Love Story Part 2 of 2'.

SUNDAY

Table listing Sunday's movies from 5:00 AM to 8:00 AM, including titles like 'Sports Review', 'The Saint', and 'The Omega Man'.

SUNDAY'S MOVIES

Table listing Sunday's movies from 6:05 AM to 11:40 AM, including titles like 'Supergirl', 'The Omega Man', and 'Where the Lilies Bloom'.

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Table listing Sunday's movies from 11:45 AM to 4:55 AM, including titles like 'Supergirl', 'The Omega Man', and 'Where the Lilies Bloom'.

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SUNDAY

- 5:00 Sports Review
5:30 (17) 'The Saint'
6:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Supergirl'

SUNDAY'S MOVIES

- 6:05 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Supergirl'
6:15 (3) Sacred Heart
6:30 (3) Music and the Spoken Word

SUNDAY'S MOVIES

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- 9:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'The Omega Man'
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MONDAY

MONDAY 11/25/85

MORNING

5:00 Sports Review
6:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Conan the Destroyer' (CC)
6:30 Mazda SportsLook
7:30 [HBO] Thanksgiving in the Land of Oz
8:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Deep'
8:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Cannonball Run II'
9:00 NHL Hockey: Los Angeles at Chicago

10:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Garbo Talks' (CC)
10:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Talk To Me' (CC)
11:00 MOVIE: 'Major Barbara'
11:30 MOVIE: 'File On Thelma Jordan'
11:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Fort Apache'
12:00 NFL Preview

AFTERNOON

12:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'All the President's Men'

MONDAY'S MOVIES

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6:00AM [MAX] - 'Conan the Destroyer' (CC)
8:00AM [HBO] - 'The Deep'
10:00AM [HBO] - 'Garbo Talks' (CC)
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11:30AM [MAX] - 'Fort Apache'
12:00PM [HBO] - 'All the President's Men'
12:30PM [HBO] - 'The Kid from Brooklyn'
1:00PM [MAX] - 'Glacier Fox'
1:05PM [MAX] - 'Amateur Night at the Dixie Bar and Grill'
2:00PM [MAX] - 'Bill Cosby, Himself'
2:00PM [HBO] - 'Oh God! You Devil' (CC)
4:00PM [MAX] - 'Conan the Destroyer' (CC)
5:30PM [HBO] - 'Saturday Night Fever'
6:00PM [MAX] - 'Cannonball Run II'
8:00PM [MAX] - 'The Sandpiper'
8:00PM [HBO] - 'Meatballs II'
8:00PM [MAX] - 'Fort Apache'
8:00PM [MAX] - 'Paul and Michelle'
8:05PM [MAX] - 'Jailhouse Rock'
9:00PM [MAX] - 'From Here to Eternity' Part 1 of 3
10:00PM [HBO] - 'Garbo Talks' (CC)
10:05PM [MAX] - 'Second Sight: A Love Story'
10:15PM [MAX] - 'Bill Cosby, Himself'
12:05AM [MAX] - 'Bolero'
12:20AM [HBO] - 'The Hollywood Knights'
12:30AM [MAX] - 'Your Place or Mine'
1:05AM [MAX] - 'Little Murders'
1:55AM [HBO] - 'Gilda'
1:55AM [HBO] - 'Fort Apache, the Bronx'
3:00AM [MAX] - 'Where the Boys Are '84' (CC)
3:00AM [MAX] - 'Big Bonanza'
3:20AM [MAX] - 'Pirates of Tripoli'
3:35AM [MAX] - 'Merry Christmas Mr. Lawrence'
4:00AM [MAX] - 'Beauty and the Bandit'
4:05AM [HBO] - 'Saturday Night Fever'
4:30AM [MAX] - 'Desperadoes Are in Town'

10:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Rainbow'
12:30 [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Kid from Brooklyn'
1:00 MOVIE: 'Glacier Fox'
1:05 MOVIE: 'Amateur Night at the Dixie Bar and Grill'
2:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Bill Cosby, Himself'
2:30 [HBO] Not Necessarily Television
3:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Oh God! You Devil' (CC)
4:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Conan the Destroyer' (CC)
5:00 [HBO] Thanksgiving in the Land of Oz
5:30 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Saturday Night Fever'

EVENING

6:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Untold Story' (CC) Part 2 of 3
6:05 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Paul and Michelle'
6:30 [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Untold Story' (CC) Part 2 of 3
6:35 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Paul and Michelle'
7:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Paul and Michelle'

[MAX] Price Is Right
[10] [13] Wheel of Fortune
[35] Nightly Business Report
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An artist falls in love with the headmaster of a boys' school.

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TUESDAY

TUESDAY 11/26/85

MORNING

5:00 All American Wrestling
6:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Beau Brummel'
6:10 [HBO] HBO Family Playhouse: Hockey Night
7:30 [HBO] Berenstain Bears Meet Bigpaw (CC)
8:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Beyond the Reef'

[MAX] MOVIE: 'On Golden Pond'
9:00 SportsCenter
9:30 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Bugs Bunny's Third Movie: 1001 Rabbit Tales'
10:00 Golf: PGA Tour Quadel Senior Classic
10:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Raiders of the Lost Ark' (CC)
10:05 MOVIE: 'Wonder Man'
10:05 MOVIE: 'Dear Detective'
10:05 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Raiders of the Lost Ark' (CC)

TUESDAY'S MOVIES

TUESDAY 11/26/85

6:00AM [MAX] - 'Beau Brummel'
8:00AM [HBO] - 'Beyond the Reef'
8:00AM [MAX] - 'On Golden Pond'
9:30AM [HBO] - 'Bugs Bunny's Third Movie: 1001 Rabbit Tales'
10:00AM [MAX] - 'Raiders of the Lost Ark' (CC)
10:05AM [MAX] - 'Wonder Man'
10:05AM [HBO] - 'Dear Detective'
12:00PM [HBO] - 'Sakharov' (CC)
12:00PM [MAX] - 'Sixteen Candles' (CC)
12:30PM [HBO] - 'The Three Musketeers'
1:00PM [MAX] - 'A Circle of Children'
1:00PM [HBO] - 'The Bishop's Wife'
1:05PM [MAX] - 'The Web'
1:30PM [MAX] - 'Snowman'
2:00PM [HBO] - 'My Favorite Year'
4:00PM [MAX] - 'Beau Brummel'
4:00PM [MAX] - 'On Golden Pond'
6:00PM [HBO] - 'Moe West' (CC)
6:00PM [MAX] - 'Raiders of the Lost Ark' (CC)
7:00PM [MAX] - 'These Calloways'
8:00PM [MAX] - 'The Dirty Dozen'
8:00PM [HBO] - 'The Osterman Weekend'
8:00PM [MAX] - 'Slap Shot'
9:00PM [MAX] - 'From Here to Eternity' Part 2 of 3
9:11PM [MAX] - 'The Circus'
10:00PM [MAX] - 'Songwriter' (CC)
10:20PM [MAX] - 'The Hill'
10:30PM [HBO] - 'Body Double' (CC)
12:10AM [MAX] - 'Without Warning'
12:30AM [HBO] - 'Dune' (CC)
12:55AM [MAX] - 'Counterpoint'
1:50AM [MAX] - 'The Silent Partner'
2:50AM [HBO] - 'Deadly Force'
3:00AM [MAX] - 'The Human Jungle'
3:15AM [MAX] - 'Tan Little Indians'
3:55AM [MAX] - 'She'
4:00AM [MAX] - 'Cheyenne Autumn' Part 1 of 2
4:30AM [HBO] - 'Warrior of the Lost World'

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2:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'My Favorite Year'
2:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Beau Brummel'
3:30 [HBO] HBO Family Playhouse: Hockey Night
4:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'On Golden Pond'
5:30 PKA Full Contact Karate
Sports Focus

EVENING

6:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Osterman Weekend'
6:05 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Slap Shot'
6:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Slap Shot'
6:30 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Moe West' (CC)
6:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Raiders of the Lost Ark' (CC)
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6:30 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Moe West' (CC)
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6:35 Carol Burnett
7:00 [HBO] Remember When: Way Out West
7:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Slap Shot'
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Lowell football program called class operation by other Leagues

During the Football Fall Sports banquet this year, High School Principal Richard Korb read some comments he had recently received from Kenowa Hills Principal Terry Byrnes regarding the Lowell football program.

Byrnes commented on how well Lowell has done in the OK White Division, even though only a member of the new league for just two years. Mr. Byrnes described Lowell's football program as a "class operation" and complimented head coach Phil Christensen and his players for being real sportsmen during the entire season. "You beat us soundly and with sportsmanship, and you did it without destroying the dignity of our young men."

Byrnes was quoted as saying "the touchdown we scored against you in the second half of our football game, was the first touchdown scored by a Kenowa Hills football team during a homecoming game in six years. You could have easily put the first string 'dirty jerseys' back in the game as we neared the goal line, but you didn't. You'll never know what it meant to our kids and our program to score those six points."

Lowell's program was complimented by many schools in the league as not only having success in the win column but more importantly successful attitudes and values. Mr. Korb, as building principal, stressed his Pride in and Respect for the accomplishments of our athletes both on and off the field. We are all very proud of our school, students, staff and community.

Lowell has represented itself extremely well within its new league and respect for it's already fine programs is spreading to all segments of west Michigan.



The reason there are so many surnames of Smith today is that during the Middle Ages the name was used for all metalworkers, or smelters, which means "to beat."

Council Proceedings

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

Regular Meeting of Monday, November 4, 1985.

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

PRESENT: Councilmen Collins, Fonger, Schneider, Thompson and Maatman.
ABSENT: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Schneider that the Minutes of the October 7 Meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Carried.

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

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

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$66,008.36
Major Street Fund	337.87
Local Street Fund	639.42
Sewer Fund	9,910.12
Water Fund	2,509.07
Equipment Fund	6,897.05
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund	2,457.60
Community Development Fund	10,396.11
Current Tax Fund	8,428.52
Lee Fund	2,081.77
Storm Sewer Fund	83.00

Mayor Maatman turned the meeting over to Councilman Thompson, Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals, who opened the Public Hearing on a request by Councilman Fonger for a variance from Sideline Set-back requirements in a C-2 Commercial Zone, to allow the construction of a building three feet from the east lot line of the property located at 829 W. Main Street.

Manager Quada stated that the set-back requirements are 10 feet from side yard property lines, which is a request for a 7 foot variance. Also, the size of the building has been reduced to 1,250 square feet, which eliminates the request for a variance from parking requirements. 12.5 parking spaces are required, and with the placement of the building as requested, there will be a total of 14 spaces. Mr. Fonger stated that the building would be used for either office space, or a florist shop.

Mr. Gerald Patton, owner of the Patton-J.R.B. Insurance office on the adjoining property to the west was present and stated that he was opposed to allowing construction only three feet from a property line, citing a residential unit next door being too close for adequate fire protection.

Mr. Fonger stated that the house was about eleven to twelve feet from the property line, and with the three foot variance, there would be a total of at least 14 feet between buildings. The ordinance requirement for fire protection is ten feet.

Manager Quada read a letter of objection from Dr's. Lang and Gauthier, citing the allowance of a new commercial business

on a 68 foot wide lot.

Mr. Roger Odell, co-owner of the residential unit to the east was present and stated that he was opposed to the variance because he feels the property value of the house will diminish.

Manager Quada pointed out that in actuality, the house is a non-conforming residential use in a Commercial District. He suggested that perhaps the matter should be directed to the Planning Commission for study and recommendation.

Councilman Thompson stated that it was his understanding that the Planning Commission had earlier established the stand that they would not allow any building closer than eight feet from a property line, to insure fire safety, clean-up, etc., and asked if it would cut down on the amount of parking if moved out.

Manager Quada stated that in reference to the 7-11 Store request, it abutted a residential area, and they felt that special consideration should be given to the home next door. This is strictly a Commercial Zone, however, they may wish to review it and make a recommendation.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Schneider that the matter be submitted to the Planning Commission for review and recommendation, supported by Mayor Maatman.

Carried.

Chairman Thompson closed the hearing at 8:16 P.M. and turned the meeting back over to Mayor Maatman.

Manager Quada then gave an update on where the City stands on the Finding of Violation and Order from the E.P.A., stating that he will be meeting on November 13 with the M.D.N.R. and E.P.A. He has asked that someone from the Grant Dept. to state for record, that the City either will be, or will not be allowed a grant. The law is clear that we will have to do something by May of 1988. It may have to be a scaled down version of treatment expansion, for say, \$1, 1/2 million, as opposed to \$5 million.

He also stated that he has notified both representatives on the national level, and our senator and representatives on the state level. We must make every effort to get this community reimbursed by a grant, if at all possible, before committing to spending community dollars.

A discussion followed in which Mayor Maatman questioned whether the grant list can be "frozen".

Manager Quada replied if we could obtain a freeze, for funding for anyone on the list from number 46 and above, the City would then have a legal right against the state to obtain those funds.

The Manager then reported on the West End Park concession stand plans, stating that the softball diamonds are completed, a 156 car parking lot has been graded, and plans are ready for the location of the concession stand/restroom facility in the center. The building will be of an attractive cinder-block design, with a corner room designed for a storage area of mowing and maintenance equipment, in summer, and in winter, small heaters will be installed for use as a warming room for skaters at the ice rink. Water and sewer lines will be installed by City crews.

Manager Quada then stated that the next item for discussion was to have been the Community Development Block Grant Program, however, Mr. John Huyge was ill and not able to be here. It will be rescheduled. Everyone commented on the progression of work on W. Main Street from Lambert Variety

and Dr. Reagan's west is beautiful.

Under Citizen Input, Mr. Jim Hodges asked about the sideline set-back requirement for fire protection.

Manager Quada stated that most communities have always required a distance of ten feet between buildings to allow fire trucks and equipment to pass between them, seven feet would be the minimum.

Mr. Roger Odell asked, regarding the sewage treatment plant expansion, what if the State changes the criteria for grants, so that they don't have to give us the funds.

Manager Quada replied that in essence, that's exactly what has been done, they have set the date of May, 1988, by law, that we must have a new plant in operation, whether we have the funds or not.

Under Council Remarks, Councilman Collins reminded everyone not to forget to vote the next day.

Councilman Fonger stated that according to the Grand Rapids Press, consideration is being given to making the Zoo and the Museum, County systems, such as the Library, and with the discussion of a County incinerator system, we ought to start watching for additional funding requests.

Under the Manager's Report, Manager Quada distributed copies of the Lowell Light and Power Audit Report to Council for their study.

He also reported that in 1978 the City joined the county-wide investment pool along with many of the smaller communities. Recently the pool has come under close scrutiny of the State. Submitted legislation was passed, making it legal in Kent county, so that there is no question on its use. We still use local banks, and do not put all our invested monies into the pool. He asked for authorization for the City Treasurer to continue to invest City monies in the investment pool.

IT WAS MOVED by councilman Schneider that the City Treasurer be authorized to invest City funds in the Kent County Investment Pool, supported by Councilman Collins.

Carried.

Manager Quada stated that Mike Peters of Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber engineering firm will be at the next meeting to discuss the Water Reliability Study, which is required every five years, and Mr. Walter Sowles will be here in December for further discussion on establishing a Downtown Development Authority.

The Manager also reminded all present to be sure and vote at the Election on Tuesday for Council seats.

The Grand Valley Ledger Editor, Roger Brown was present and apologized for forgetting to publish anything on the four candidates running for office. He stated that it was the first time in ten years that he had ever forgotten, and nothing had triggered his memory.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins to adjourn at 8:53 P.M.

Approved: Monday, November 18, 1985

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



Antarctica had a tropical climate during prehistoric times, warm enough to support abundant vegetation.

Football All-Conference



Six members of the Lowell Red Arrows made the OK-White All Conference Teams. They are Matt Vredenburg, senior, honorable mention offensive guard; Rich Johnson, senior, first team defense, linebacker; J.J. Wieringa, senior, first team defense, tackle; Jim Johnson, junior, first team offense, tackle; Mike Dumas, junior, first team offense, running back and Kurt Quiggle, senior, honorable mention offense, guard.

Fall sports MVP's



Those selected as Team Most Valuable Players for various fall sports were; Brett Kirby, boys cross country; Jay Messner, golf; Kim Cridler, girls cross country and Tricia Frey, tennis.

Fall sports All-Conference



Selected to OK-White All Conference teams in various fall sports were: Brett Kirby, cross country, Ami Kanozo honorable mention cross country, Jay Messner, golf and Kim Cridler, honorable mention cross country.

More WCUZ Thank You pics



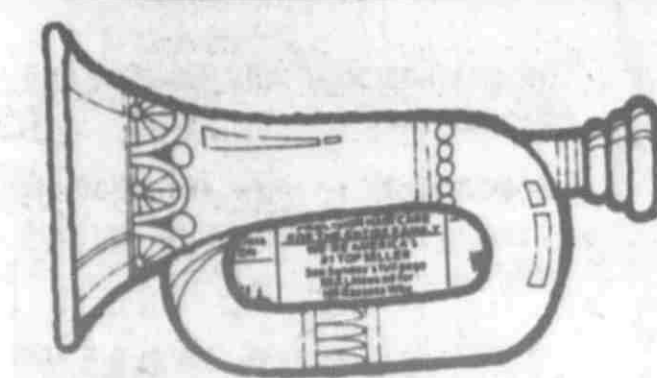
Lowell High School Cheerleaders put together a special "Thank You WCUZ" cheer that they performed while braving the elements in their short skirts.



Showboat President Ray Quada presents Dave Randall and Karen VanEe with an enlargement of the Lowell Showboat rounding Cattail Bend. Several WCUZ staff members appear in the background.



The Lowell High School Band played three numbers during the WCUZ "Thank You Rally". The band was heard during a live broadcast over WCUZ.



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City pursues waste treatment facility without funding, cont'd.

ated sewage treatment plant. Quada feels there is a lot of merit in privatization, but the D.N.R. won't respond. "I asked them well over a year ago for a statement on their position toward privatization. I still have not received an answer", Quada said. "I agree that we must take

steps to clean up our discharge into the river, but we simply can't expect our citizens to pay over \$50 per month to pay for a plant", Quada said. The plans for a D.N.R. and E.P.A. approved plant could be pretty drastically scaled down, and still meet the current and fu-

ture needs of the city. The current plans call for servicing not only the city, but also a good portion of Lowell and Vergennes Townships. This extra capacity could mean a drastic reduction in the cost of the project if struck from the design. Many federal requirements for approved con-

tractors could be avoided, and thus save thousands of dollars. With this in mind, Quada asked the council to approve sending the plans back to the city engineering firm of Fishbeck, Carr, Thompson and Huber for estimates on scaling down the plant. Quada estimated that the engineering work involved could cost as much as \$10,000, but feels it will be well worth the expense if Lowell has to fund the project on its own.

The Council unanimously agreed to Quada's request. In other Council business, it was decided to also allow black mesh satellite dishes in the city. Until now, the ordinance allowed for only plain white dishes. The idea behind the ordinance is to discourage advertising or gaudily painted dishes. If a resident wants a dish other than plain white or black mesh, he will have to take his case before the Planning Commission. In his manager's report, Quada noted that he hopes to

have costs together for the construction of a concession/maintenance/rest room building at the new west end park in time for the first meeting in December. Quada said that some sprinkler system work and the building are all that remain to be completed. Quada also asked for Council approval to pursue the possibility of a monthly or bi-monthly city newsletter to be mailed to all residents. Quada expects to have some costs back to the Council at their December 2 meeting.

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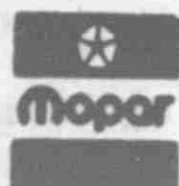
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Cooks at International show



Jennifer Cook, 12, of Lowell, MI, waits at ringside to show her Holstein senior heifer calf at the North American International Livestock Exposition. Jennifer was competing in the Holstein Junior Show on November 9.

Fifty-five exhibitors vied for \$2,000 in premiums in the Holstein Junior Show. The North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE), is in its twelfth year in Louisville, Kentucky. Held at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center, the NAILE ranks as the largest all-breed, purebred livestock exposition in the world. Nearly 14,000 entries traveled from across the U.S. to show and compete for \$300,000 in premiums during the two-week expo which runs November 9 - 22.

Photo by Carson Jockell

Heating bill help for seniors

Most senior citizens in Michigan live on a fixed income. Paying the electric bill can be an important part of their budget each month.

While approximately 55 percent of the senior citizens who receive electricity from Consumers Power Company are on a special discount rate, the utility estimates that there are several thousand others who would benefit by the rate, but who may not be aware of it.

"Currently, approximately 150,000 of our customers are on the special senior rate," says John Alzubaydi, Alma/Greenville district manager. "The number has nearly doubled in the past five years as more senior citizens have become aware of it."

Alzubaydi says all customers 62 or older are eligible for the rate. The typical senior citizen who doesn't heat his home or

water with electricity uses about 300 kilowatt-hours per month. Based on that typical usage, a customer on the senior citizen rate has a bill of \$15.80 per month, when compared with the utility's standard residential rate which is 30% less.

Along with the discount electric rate, Consumers Power offers a "Prime Timers" club for seniors, which includes the following services: exemption from

late payment charge, free home energy analysis (which originally costs \$10), discounted gas appliance service, free emergency fuse replacement, priority scheduling on gas furnace "no heat" calls and a special senior care credit policy.

More information on the senior citizen rate and "Prime Timers" club is available by telephoning any local Consumers Power Company office.

"Main Street", cont'd.

GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNEY HERE

Lowell High School has been selected to host the Class B District 53 Girls Basketball Tournament. Action gets underway Thursday with Lowell Playing Portland. Greenville and Lakewood play Friday. Ionia will play the winner of the Lowell-Portland game Saturday and the Championship game will be Tuesday, November 26. Tickets are available at the door for \$2.00. Game time is 7:00 P.M. each night.

KLONDIKE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Boy Scout Troop #102 is looking for former Scouts and Scouters who could help run the Klondike Derby to be held at the Bill Nowak Activities Center. The event will take place on January 11.

If you can, help please call 897-6516 or 897-5501 after 7 P.M. weeknights.

OOPS! WE FORGOT ONE!

In last week's article about a resurgence of business on Main Street, we failed to mention a bustling little business that occupies what was once a vacant store. Lowell Waterbeds has been operating out of a building at 220 W. Main Street for well over a year. The building was left vacant about two years ago when Video Wizard closed its doors.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Two juvenile boys were referred into Kent County Probate Court this past week on charges of theft of bicycles from residences in Lowell on Wednesday, November 13.

James Carey, 18, of Lowell was cited into 63rd District Court for open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle. The arrest was made on Friday evening, November 15.



Gazelles, prairie dogs and many other animals never drink water. They have a special chemical process which transforms a part of their solid food into water.



For a "Go-Go" shake, combine a small banana, 1/4 cup smooth peanut butter, 1/2 pint vanilla ice cream and a cup of milk. Whirl in a blender until smooth. Serves two.