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Council does some "housekeeping" LAAC winter play nears

The Lowell City Council did some "housekeeping" at their regular meeting of Monday, January 20. On the agenda were three items concerning the disposal or transfer of stocks held by the city.

The biggest block of stocks were 1,120 shares of State Savings Bank stock the city received as part of the Helen Look Daly trust. The stocks were offered for sale to the highest bidder, at the advice of the city's auditors, Biggs, Hauserman and Abraham, Inc. of Saranac. Of seven bids, Dan Vos of Ada was high at \$101.35 per share, totalling \$113,512.00. Vos was a S.S.B. Board Member when the City Council approved the sale. The stock transfer was consummated the next morning, so that Vos could vote the shares at State Savings Bank's annual stockholder's meeting held that day. The stocks had little effect on the outcome of the proxy fight at the bank, and Vos was ultimately

one of those removed from the board.

Vos also included in his bid an offer to return to the city any profits that he might realize from the sale of the stocks during the course of the year. S.S.B. stock has a current book value of \$80.60, but is expected to trade for much more than that should the bank be sold to a large holding company.

The second highest bid for the bank stock came from a group of bank employees with a bid of \$80.00.

Another sale of stocks included 373,738 shares of Eaton Vance Sanders Mutual Funds, worth \$1.00 per share. The shares are in a trust with the Chemical Bank of New York, and are part of the Lee Fund. The Council approved the sale of the shares, and directed the City Manager to place the money in the Lee Fund Account.

The final housekeeping measure regarded a change in the re-

gistered address of one issue of GNMA's in the Helen Look Daly trust. When the Helen Look account was transferred to Buys MacGregor in Grand Rapids from Dean Witter in Arizona, this particular GNMA was logged with Lowell City Hall's address rather than the correct Buys, MacGregor address. The change in address required Council action, and the change was unanimously approved.

In other Council business, a proposal to form a School/City Liaison Committee met with stiff opposition from Councilmen Jack Fonger and Charlie Doyle. The committee idea came about from discussions between Mayor James Maatman and Lowell School Board President Chris VanAntwerp. Maatman explained that the committee would theoretically meet infrequently to discuss goals and ideas, and possibly develop ways to eliminate duplicity in programs, or otherwise cut costs and operate more efficiently. "It (the committee) can't do any harm," Maatman said.

Fonger argued that the city and school don't have much in common, and couldn't determine a need for such a committee. Fonger went on to say that he is not in favor of joint operations with any organization, including the YMCA, 4-H, school, etc.

Doyle agreed with Fonger, and added "These joint committees are fine until the school wants something, then they get their own way." Doyle and Fonger both alluded to past joint committees that went sour.

Maatman further explained the committee's function as being primarily for communication, and exploration of problems. "We're not talking about a millage proposal," Maatman said.

Councilmen Bill Thompson and Dean Collins both agreed with Maatman, saying that such a committee certainly couldn't do any harm. Collins noted that efforts between the city and the YMCA to develop the city's recreation program had to include school facilities, and said that the liaison committee might be very helpful in working out problems there.

After much discussion, a motion was made to form the liaison committee and appoint Maatman, Thompson and City Manager Ray Quada. Fonger and Doyle held firm, and voted no, but the issue passed with Thompson and Collins voting yes, and the Mayor casting a tie-breaking "yes" vote.

Further Council business included the appointment of Quada to serve as Airport Manager for another year.

The Council then adjourned to a work session to discuss the Macker Tournament and the sidewalk snow-removal ordinance.

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Jim Marron, director of "The Creature Creeps," this year's LAAC Community Play, has had a large cast in rehearsal for several weeks. Pictured above are the cast members who will perform February 20-22, 27-28 and March 1 at the Lowell Middle School. (See "Coming Events" for ticket information.)

Back row, l to r: Sara Harper, David Durkee, Jean Hagens, Tony Stencil, Nancy Wood, Ken Mulder, James Ball and Cheryl Blodgett.

Front row, l to r: Sara Swift, Tami Stephens, Melissa Turner and Corrie Durkee.



L.H.S. VOLLEYBALL ON LCTV CHANNEL 2

The Saranac, Greenville & Lowell Girls Volleyball triangle games will be shown on Lowell Cable TV's public access channel 2 on the following dates and times: Wednesday, January 29 at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, January 30 at 4:00 p.m., Friday, January 31 at 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, February 1 at 10:00 a.m.

ATTENTION LCTV SUBSCRIBERS

During the month of February the Lowell Cable Television Department will be converting HBO and Cinemax to scrambled signals. Subscribers will need the proper decoder box to receive these. If you presently subscribe to either HBO, Cinemax or the Disney Channel, stop by the LCTV for a decoder that will allow you to receive the proper signal. There will be no extra charge to current subscribers to any of these channels. Call the Lowell Cable TV Department at 897-8405 for further information.

SURPLUS COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED

Surplus Government Commodities will be distributed on Thursday, January 30 from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Lowell Moose Lodge, 210 East Main Street.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Two juvenile males will be cited into Juvenile Court on charges of destruction of property. The pair are charged with inflicting over \$200 in damage to Lowell school buses over the weekend of January 18 and 19.

Chris Walter, 20, of Ionia was arraigned in 63rd District Court on Friday, January 24 on charges of larceny from a building. The incident occurred in August of 1985.

Michelle Schmidt, 18, of Grand Rapids was involved in a property damage accident in the High School parking lot on Friday, January 17. Schmidt backed from a parking space into a vehicle owned by Marian Clemens of Lowell.

Ann Woodhead, 21, of Lowell skidded through a stop sign at the entrance to Valley Vista Trailer Court, and M-21, colliding with a vehicle driven by Paul Miller, 21, also of Lowell. There were no injuries.

Five subjects were apprehended by Lowell Police Friday evening, January 24 on charges of possession of alcohol under the age of 21. Two juveniles will be referred to Juvenile Court while the other three will appear in 63rd District Court. They were Maric Gahan, 17, Cheri Smith, 17, and Kevin Godfrey, 19, all of Lowell.

Rent speaks at Rotary Arts Council elects their 1986 officers



Radio and TV personality Andy Rent was the guest speaker at last Wednesday's Lowell Rotary meeting. Rotary President Gordon Gould is pictured to the right. Rent was scheduled to appear with sidekick Dennis Sutton, but his WCUZ morning show partner was down with the flu. Rent told of his career, and how he progressed from a do-everything employee at radio station WGLM (GLUM) in Indiana, to his present position at WCUZ. Like most successful people, he prescribed hard work, and lots of it, to anyone in the broadcast field. Rent discussed the responsibilities of his profession, from reporting the news to choosing the music he plays. "Everything you do on the air sets a mood, creates an impression or projects an image," he said. Of Sutton, he said, "The guy doesn't really say funny things, he just says things funny."

Rent's program was well received by a group of over 50 Rotarians and their guests.

At the Annual Meeting of the Lowell Area Arts Council, Wednesday, January 15, eight members were elected to two-year terms on the Board of Directors. Selected for re-election were former Board members Hanni Driedger, Chris Hodges, and Chris VanAntwerp. New Board members are Linda Biggs, Denise Dommer, Arno Driedger, Doris Rhines, and Nancy Wood. They join Board members in their second years: Linda Daugherty, Brian Doyle, Dee Doyle, Bob Garcia, Lori Ingraham, Jenett Patrick, and Anna Greidanus-Probes.

At the first meeting of this Board, officers were selected. The 1986 officers are President, Hanni Driedger; Vice-President, Nancy Wood; Secretary, Chris Hodges; Treasurer, Dode Dey; Chairman of the Board, Brian Doyle; and Vice-Chairman, Bob Garcia.

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April wedding planned



Sharon Roses Doyle

Mr. and Mrs. King Doyle are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Sharon Roses of San Diego, CA to William Allen Hawkins III, also of San Diego. She is the granddaughter of Theodore Gasper of Belding. He is the son of Mr. James Hawkins and Mrs. Turissa Hawkins of Durham, North Carolina. The bride-elect is a 1973 graduate of Lowell High School and a 1977 graduate of Michigan State University. He is a 1976 graduate of Duke University (B.S.) and a 1982 graduate of the University of Virginia (M.B.A.). She is employed by Foodmaker, Inc. and he is employed by Ivac Corporation. An April 12th wedding is planned in Boynton Beach, FL.

Four states have active volcanoes: Washington, California, Alaska, and Hawaii.



Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall (1 Corinthians 10:12).

Slippery floors and icy streets cause unexpected tumbles. We once had a neighbor lady whose highly polished floors gave us youngsters many an upset. In the wintertime it pays to watch one's step while walking on ice-glazed sidewalks. The pedestrian must guard against overconfidence. For just about the time he thinks he has it made, out go his feet from beneath him. And falls can be dangerous.

Overconfidence must be avoided in other areas of life, too. When one gets to the place where he feels immune to temptation, trouble is lurking dangerously

near. The conceited individual is headed for a fall when he feels too proud of his accomplishments.

It is best for the Christian to tread cautiously at all times, guarding his thoughts and attitudes, lest temptation take him unawares. Humility is a mark of the great. In God's sight it is of untold worth - for He hates the proud look but gives grace to the

humble in spirit. Overconfidence can bring dangerous results, but humility will save the Christian from taking many a tumble.

It pays to be cautious. "Beware of falling."
Prayer: Dear Lord, save me from overconfidence. All I am Thou hast made me. Only as Thy Spirit continues to cleanse me am I safe in Thee. Protect me from the wiles of the enemy. Guard my thoughts and attitudes. Grant that I may ever be pleasing to Thee. Amen.

Nothing sets a person so much out of the devil's reach as humility.

Jonathan Edwards



IT'S A GIRL

Linda and John Affholter of Grand Rapids announce the arrival of their daughter, Michelle Lynn, on January 21, 1986, weighing 8 lbs. and 20" long.

Proud grandparents are Al and Joan Roth of Lowell, and John and Donna Affholter of Wyandotte, MI.

Debbie, Ed and Jessica Erway welcome home a new baby girl, Jemma Beth, to their family. She was born January 3, 1986 and weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz.

Proud grandparents are Carol and George Anderson of Lowell and Thelma and Ed Erway of

Middleville. Great-grandmother is Evelyn Parsons of Lowell.

IT'S A BOY

Alan Christopher Wernet was born Saturday, January 25, 1986. He weighed in at 9 lbs. 9 oz and is 21 1/4" long. Besides his parents, Jim and Mary Wernet he is welcomed home by brother, David, and sister, Beth Ann.

Proud grandparents are Bob and Pat Wernet of Parnell and George and Dolores Dey of Lowell. Great-grandmothers are Charlene Wesorick of Lowell, Laura Dey of Grand Rapids and Genevieve Cavanaugh of Jackson, MI.

Income tax cont.

The Short Form, the 1040A, must also be used only by those with incomes under \$50,000. But it allows you to claim certain deductions and credits that you cannot claim on the 1040EZ. You can claim the extra exemption

for age on the 1040A, as well as deductions for IRA contributions, charitable donations and the special deduction for working married couples.

The Form 1040, also called the long form, must be used by anyone with \$50,000 or more in taxable income. In addition, IRS rules cite 22 other specific circumstances in which taxpayers are required to file Form 1040. The circumstances range from reporting foreign earned income to claiming a tax credit for the elderly or disabled.

These complicated tax situations have spawned dozens of "attachments," which are forms that must be filed with your 1040 to explain specific tax circumstances to the IRS. The most common reasons for using the 1040 is to itemize deductions, report self-employment income and report taxable Social Security benefits. If you have a CPA, he or she will prepare the appropriate attachment forms, otherwise you can call your local IRS office and ask them to send you the forms you need.

7. A last resort. As a last resort, you may want to ask the IRS for a four-month extension on filing. Do so by filing Form 4868. But beware: Even if you file for an extension, you face a penalty if at least 90 percent of your 1985 tax liability is not paid by April 15th, and you'll also be required to pay interest on any taxes you owe.

Imagine if the snow around your house never melted. That's what it's like at the Antarctica, where unmelted snow has accumulated over thousands of years to form the polar ice cap. National Wildlife's Ranger Rick magazine says that in some places, the cap is over three miles thick, the equivalent of about 13 Empire State Buildings stacked atop one another.

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WWMT	Kalamazoo, MI	6	(3)
WUHQ	Battle Creek, MI	6	(4)
WXMI	Grand Rapids, MI	6	(7)
WLNS	Lansing, MI	6	(3)
WFSL	Lansing, MI	6	(7)
WOTV	Grand Rapids, MI	6	(1)
WILX	Jackson, MI	6	(9)
WGVC	Allendale, MI	6	(8)
WKAR	E. Lansing, MI	6	(2)
WZZM	Grand Rapids, MI	6	(3)
HBO	Home Box Office	6	
WTBS	Atlanta, GA	6	(HBO)
CINEMAX	Cinemax	6	(MAX)
USA	USA Network	6	
DISNEY	Disney	6	
CBN	CBN Cable Network	6	
WGN	Chicago, IL	6	
ESPN	Sports Network	6	
CNN	Cable News Network	6	
NICK	Nickelodeon/A&E	6	

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FRIDAY

FRIDAY 1/31/86
MORNING
6:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'BMX Bandits'
6:30 SportsCenter
8:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Fandango'
9:00 Speedweek
9:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Being There'

11:30 Mazda SportsLink
11:35 Disney Channel Preview
AFTERNOON
12:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Scandalous'
12:05 (MAX) MOVIE: 'The Jigsaw Man'

Mountain
(MAX) MOVIE: 'The Ice Pirates'
(17) Jack Frost
College Basketball: North Carolina at Virginia

Week in Review (CC)
(HBO) MOVIE: 'Into the Night' (CC)
(MAX) MOVIE: 'Citizen Kane'

tooled fingers into overnight sensations. Ray Sharkey, Torah Feilshel, Peter Gallagher, 1980
(41) High School Basketball: Ottawa vs. Gull Lake

ica Pairs Competition
(17) Crossfire
(MAX) MOVIE: 'Hot Resort'

FRIDAY'S MOVIES

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8:00AM (HBO) - 'Fandango'
9:30AM (HBO) - 'Being There'

12:00PM (HBO) - 'Scandalous'
12:05PM (MAX) - 'The Jigsaw Man'
12:30PM (HBO) - 'Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore'

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SATURDAY 2/1/86
MORNING
5:00 Crossfire
5:30 (HBO) 1st & Ten Super Bull Sunday

(17) Dudley Do-Right
(19) Mighty Mouse / Porky Pig
(30) Drama: Play Performance Perception

(17) Championship Fishing
(17) Terzan
(1) (1) (1) Snorks
(1) (1) (1) Sesame Street

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(35) Personal Finance
(23) Square Foot Gardening
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MONDAY

MONDAY 2/3/86

8:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The King of Comedy'
9:00 (MAX) Red Stewart in Concert
10:05 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Goodbye Girl'

MONDAY'S MOVIES

7:00AM (MAX) - 'How Sweet It Is!'
8:00AM (HBO) - 'The King of Comedy'
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WEDNESDAY

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10:05 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Double Love'
11:30 (MAX) SportsCenter
12:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'St. Helens'

WEDNESDAY'S MOVIES

7:00AM (MAX) - 'Country'
8:00AM (HBO) - 'The Champ'
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TUESDAY

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6:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Phantom Treehouse'
7:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Beat Street'
8:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Empire Strikes Back'

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10:05 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Lady Ice'
11:30 (MAX) SportsCenter

THURSDAY

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Lightning strikes the Earth a hundred times every second, from the 1,800 thunderstorms in progress at any given moment.

SPORTS AT A GLANCE...

Table with columns for FRIDAY 1/31/86, SATURDAY 2/1/86, and SUNDAY 2/2/86. Rows list various sports events including basketball, tennis, and fishing.

3:00AM ... TNT (R) ... SportsCenter ... Sports Tonight ... Down the Stretch ... NHL Hockey: Edmonton at New Jersey

DAYTIME

Table with columns for MORNING and AFTERNOON. Rows list programs such as Varied Programs, Turkey Television, SportsCenter, Sports Tonight, and various news and entertainment shows.

cozy corner by Roger Brown

is it just me, or is there an unusually large number of "Popeyes" the road? You know what "Popeyes" are, don't you? They're...

A missing headlight is an obvious safety hazard that only costs a few bucks to correct. So why are all these "Popeyes" running around jeopardizing the public's safety. I've got two explanations...

But, as I began to write about foglamps, etc., that French thing it me. You know what I mean, even though I can't find the pelling for it in any of my dictionaries...

So, when I realized that I had written about these gripes of mine before, I had to come up with something else. How about a solution or them? Gallagher, the comedian, always has a solution for his problems...

For the "Popeyes", I'm going to politely give them a hint that they have something wrong by wiring my headlights to a switch that allows me to blink them from one to the other...

Arrows drop two

The Lowell Red Arrows varsity basketball team lost two more league contests last week, to drop them to 2-5 in the O-K White and 2-9 overall.

The Arrows play a non-conference game with Belding as we go to press on Tuesday and travel to Northview on Friday.

Kenowa stops Lowell gymnasts

The Kenowa Hills Vikings gymnastic team traveled to Lowell and stopped the Arrows 74.65-91.00.

Senior Carolyn Hobbs led Lowell's scoring in the vault with a 5.85 resulting in a fourth place. Sophomores Sherry Wilson and Candee Taylor captured fifth and sixth places.

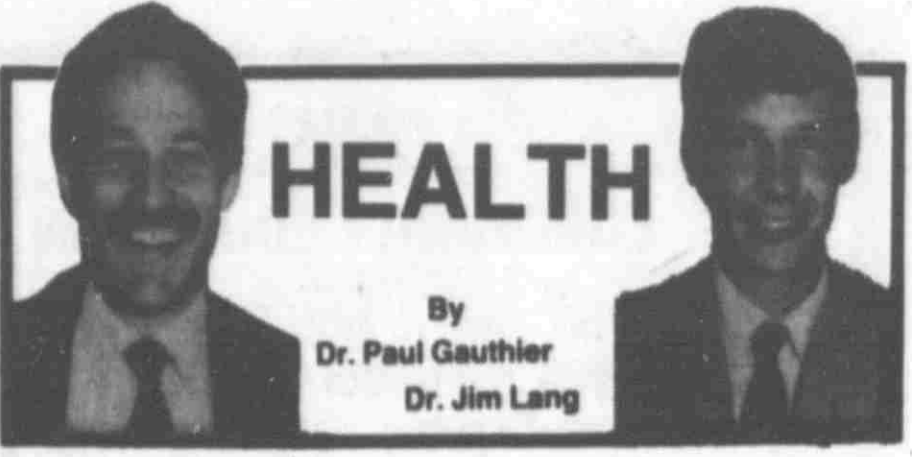
Happy Birthday

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JANUARY 29: Joy Hecht, Stacey Collins, Bob Waner, Margaret Ramsdell, Brenda Kinsley, Erin Johnson. JANUARY 30: Mary Willard, Susan Roudabush, James Johnson, Chad Dewitt.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT PUBLICATION NOTICE

DECEASED - TESTATE APPOINTMENT - CLAIMS DETERMINATION OF HEIRS FILE NO. 86-143,030-IE Estate of THEODORE LEO GESSNER, Deceased.



HEALTH By Dr. Paul Gauthier and Dr. Jim Lang

TENNIS ELBOW Not only racket and throwing sports, but other activities that stress the forearm, such as carpentry, can produce tennis elbow.

Tennis elbow is actually a true tendinitis (inflammation of the tendon) and can occur in 3 different areas of the elbow -- medially (inside), laterally (outside) or posteriorly (backside).

Although some people can relate their elbow problems to a specific sudden insult, such as a mis-hit tennis ball or a direct blow to the elbow, symptoms usually begin insidiously.

While the diagnosis of tennis elbow is usually easily made by your doctor, based on history, symptoms, and examination, many times X-rays can rule out the possibility of calcium deposit, fracture, or even a bony tumor in the elbow.

Therapy is directed at reducing and eventually eliminating the inflammation of the affected tendon. Local heat or ice with an oral anti-inflammatory agent sometimes will suffice.

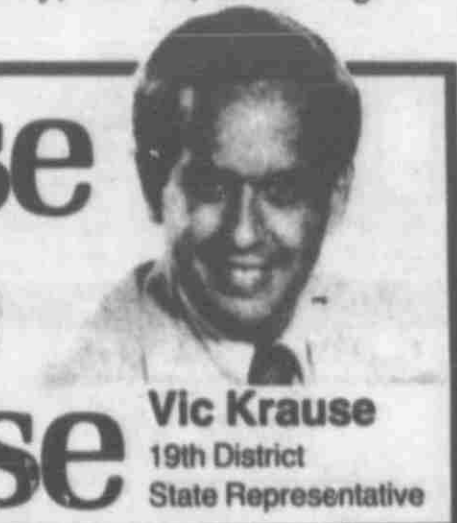
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Krause at the House



Vic Krause
19th District
State Representative

A ruling that increased benefits for workers' compensation recipients on January 1 conflicts with state law and will create a bureaucratic nightmare, according to the Republican vice chair of the House Labor Committee.

State Representative Fred Dillingham (R-Fowlerville) said that the Bureau of Workers' Compensation issued its emergency rule December 18 to increase maximum benefits from \$18,616 per year to \$19,500 per year without consulting the Legislature. He is asking the Attorney General for an opinion on the rule's legality.

The rule was issued one day after the Legislature recessed and just before the holiday. To many business leaders and lawmakers, this action appears to be a deliberate attempt to amend a law without legislative participation.

Current law requires workers' compensation benefit levels be based on a percent of the State Average Weekly Wage (SAWW) as determined by the Michigan Employment Security Commission. Such a determination has been prevented because of the MESC's problems in installing and operating its \$80 million computer system.

Because the MESC was unable to render a figure, the bureau has based its rate on estimates from several federal agencies.

In addition to conflicting with state law, the rule will also create administrative headaches. The emergency rule states that if the benefit level estimate is incorrect, insurers must make adjustments retroactive to January 1 without interest penalties. Such retroactive changes will be difficult and expensive.

If the payments are too high, how will insurers recoup the overpayment if the individual is no longer collecting benefits? Recovery costs will be very high. Different individuals will have collected for different numbers of weeks and in different pay periods. Adjustments, up or down, will be a nightmare.

The bureau should have consulted the Legislature or just paid the 1985 benefit rate until the MESC was able to provide the correct figure.

The ultimate responsibility falls on those who created the automation fiasco at the MESC. The blundering there makes it impossible to perform such basic tasks as calculating the state average weekly wage. This problem could have been avoided if the bureaucrats had brought the issue before the Legislature or waited until the figures could be calculated.

WEDDING INVITATIONS—& Napkins available at The Grand Valley Ledger, 105 N. Broadway, Lowell.

Lowell grads are on CMU honors list

Central Michigan University's fall semester honors list includes three students from the Lowell area. They are Senior Paul A. Baerwalde of 414 Lincoln Lake, and sophomores Brian A. Garrett of 1237 Laurie Gail and Doreen Rickert of 421 Lincoln Lake.

In all, 1,004 CMU students were named to the honors list, and 119 had straight As. Honors students are chosen from the top 10 percent of each academic class. To qualify, freshmen must have earned a semester average of at least 3.5, sophomores must have earned 3.56, juniors must have earned 3.65, and seniors must have earned 3.71. In addition, a student must have completed 12 or more letter-graded hours of on-campus credit during the semester.

By class, 226 freshmen made the list, 277 sophomores, 246 juniors and 255 seniors.

Beachum is on Hope Dean's List

Beth Beachum, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Donald Beachum of 1051 Beach St., Lowell, is named to the Dean's List for the first semester of the 1985-86 school year. To be named to the Dean's List a student must have a minimum 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Hope College is a four-year, co-educational, liberal arts college with an enrollment of 2,550 men and women and is affiliated with the Reformed Church in America.

Lambert Variety expanding



No, this isn't a jail break. Lambert Variety is just busting into the building next door. Owner Duane Lambert recently purchased the small building to the east of his store, and is expanding into it with a new card and gift shop. The 300 sq. ft. of space will be used primarily for a new greeting card display, and for assorted gifts. Lambert says he will use space currently devoted to those items to expand his clothing department. He hopes to begin moving things into the building by the end of the week. The work is being done by Ivan Blough Construction. When warmer weather arrives, Lambert plans to tie the front of the small building into his bigger building by using matching paint and extending his new awning.

Showboat denotes season



The Lowell Showboat is becoming a seasonal centerpiece for the city. We were treated to a huge lighted Christmas tree atop the pilothouse throughout the recent holidays, and now a huge Valentine outlined with red bulbs reminds us that February 14th is fast approaching. City D.P.W. employees designed and built the pretty display. What's next? A giant green Leprechaun in March?

Firemen make water hydrant snow markers

The Lowell Area Fire Department has placed markers on the many hydrants throughout the City of Lowell and the Eastgate area. The markers will aid in helping the Department find the hydrants during the winter months when snow becomes deep.

The Department made all of the markers in order to save money for other needed things and still give better service to all the area residents.

The firefighters would like to thank Dey Machine and Tool for the use of their company truck to pick up the steel needed. Also to the I.T.M. Company for the use of their saws to cut the steel which helped make the job easier.



The longest fight in the history of boxing took place in New Orleans on April 6-7, 1893. Andy Bowen and Jack Burke fought for 110 rounds—seven hours and 19 minutes—only to have the referee break up the fight and declare it "no contest."

CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

The City of Lowell is accepting applications for the position of Deputy City Clerk.

Applicants must possess filing experience, the ability to interact with the public, a background in working with deadlines, experience with forms completion and recording of minutes.

Resumes should be submitted to the office of the City Manager, 301 E. Main Street, Lowell, Michigan 49331.

Ray E. Quada
City Manager

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