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Along Main Street

SIDEWALK SALES THIS WEEK

Ten downtown merchants will trot their discontinued, overstocked, out of season, one of a kind, special purchase and other bargain priced merchandise out on the sidewalks this Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This Fifth Annual Spring Sidewalk Sale is sponsored by the Lowell Chamber of Commerce. In the event of rain, merchants will move their bargains indoors. Those participating are Carole's Critters, Lambert Variety, Curtis Cleaners, Lowell Waterbeds, Cousins Card & Gift Shoppe, Pfaller's Riverfront Clothing, Flat River Antique Mall, Anderson's Shoes, Straw Basket Collections, Lowell Sport Shoppe and Curt's Sound and Home Arcade Center.

OPEN HOUSE FOR HOWARD AND EVELYN

Lowellites are invited to attend an Open House in honor of Howard and Evelyn West. The Wests recently sold their business, Anderson's Family Shoes, and have retired to their lakefront home near Cedar Springs. The event will be held at the American Legion Roller Rink on Sunday, May 4 beginning at 7:30 p.m. Bring your skates!

COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED

Government surplus cheese and honey will be distributed at the Lowell Moose Lodge Thursday, April 24 from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The specifications for those eligible are quite liberal. A family of four earning less than \$13,845 per year is eligible. Two senior citizens over 60 years old can earn up to \$9,165 per year and still be eligible. Anyone now receiving food stamps or other government assistance are eligible. Stop by when the surplus is being distributed for further details.

DID YOU KNOW...

The 1985 graduating class of Lowell Senior High School received 75 grants and scholarships worth an estimate \$35,000. This school has one of the highest amounts of Private Endowment Monies available for scholarship for use in Kent County.

Three of the past four U.S. Senate Youth Scholarship winners for all Kent County Schools have been students at Lowell Senior High School.

AFTER PROM PARTY TO BE HELD

Teens Involved, of Lowell High School, will be sponsoring an After Prom Party at the West YMCA, 902 W. Leonard Street, Grand Rapids. The party to begin after the May 3rd prom will run from 12:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. There will be many fun activities consisting of racquetball, swimming, movies, volleyball, basketball, food and fun. All this for \$3 per couple, \$2 single. All high schoolers are invited.

40TH REUNION SET FOR JUNE 28TH

The Lowell High School Class of 1946 will be celebrating their 40th reunion on June 28th at the Hoffman House, 4101 28th St., Grand Rapids, MI. Dinner and dancing to the music of the Art Moseler Trio will be featured. There will a social hour before dinner starting at 6:30 p.m. Many of the alumni will be staying at the Midway Motor Lodge at this same address. Members of the Class are urged to send their reservations to Marian Schneider, 950 Riverside Dr., Lowell, MI 49331. Members of former and later year classes are cordially invited.

ANNUAL BOOSTERS SPRING DANCE

The Annual Spring Dance, sponsored by the Lowell Athletic Booster Club will be held Friday, May 2, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Deer Run Golf Club. Beer and snacks will be provided. The cost of the dance will be \$5.00 per person. Music by "DJ" Kevin Shea.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Issued an appearance ticket at 63rd District Court, Thursday, April 17, was Mitchell Hodge, 25, of Lowell, for receiving and concealing stolen property under \$100.

James Keller, 43, of Ada, was slightly injured, Friday evening, April 18. Keller was struck by a hit and run vehicle, while attempting to cross West Main Street near the C&O Rail Road Crossing.

City taxes likely to climb

Lowell taxpayers may have to dig a little deeper into their pockets when taxes come due again. Lowell City Manager Ray Quada forewarned the City council Monday that there may be a two or two-and-one-half mill increase in this year's tax levy. The budget will be presented at a Tuesday, May 20 public hearing on the subject. The city is currently assessing 10.38 mills. Other city millages in Kent County include Cedar Springs - 15.00, East Grand Rapids - 16.51, Grand Rapids - 9.30, Grandville - 8.90, Kentwood 4.4, Rockford 12.6, Walker - 5.00 and Wyoming - 8.08. Many communities listed have huge industrial bases to draw on, and consequently levy smaller millages. Cities similar to Lowell, like Cedar Springs, Rockford and East Grand Rapids are all assessing millages a little higher than Lowell's.

Quada listed several reasons for the probable increase. Insurance premiums were at the top of the list. "Our errors in omission policy went from \$600 to \$3,200" Quada said. He pointed out that it is a small policy, but is a good example of what is happening to insurance costs. The city's \$1 million blanket liability policy cost \$28,000 last year. It has been quoted at \$60,000 by the same company this year. "One mill generates about \$38,000 for the city, so it looks like we're going to have to assess a mill or more just to pay increases in insurance," Quada noted.

Besides increased costs, there is also a reduction in coverage for the Lowell Airport. Auto Owners, the carrier of the city's liability policy intends to treat the airport separate from other city operations which are covered for up to \$1 million in flat insurance and another \$1 million in an umbrella policy. Auto Owners proposes only \$500,000 in coverage for the airport with no umbrella. "I'm afraid this will leave us exposed to possibly having to pay if a large claim is judged against us," Quada said.

Councilman Bill Thomas jumped on the airport issue, and asked Quada to look into closing the operation down completely. Quada pointed out that the city has various contracts to honor, but could possibly close the airport to the public. The city is involved with several 20 year leases of hangars and a major lease with the Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music. The airport is not a profitable venture for the city, and annual tie down fees are just about enough to cover expenses. Councilman Dean Collins commented, "I'd like to get a slip as cheap as our tie down fees. I'd have a big boat." Mayor Jim Maatman also agreed with making some changes at the airport if it's becoming a major liability.

Quada said he would check with the attorneys about either closing the airport to the public, or possibly getting a different license from the state that would

relieve the city of some liability. Thompson asked Quada to expedite his work on the subject.

Quada also pointed to attorney fees as another major increase in the budget. The attorneys are heavily involved in the city's legal battle with the Environmental Protection Agency, and Quada foresees large costs in that area this year.

Quada told the council that negotiations on a new contract

with the police department are in progress, and will hopefully be completed in time for inclusion in the new budget. "I don't foresee any massive increases in salaries or benefits for city employees," Quada said. He noted that the city has been holding the line on expenses, and has actually been able to reduce taxes in many of the past several budgets. Quada said he is normally a little closer to completing the budget

by this time, but noted that the absence of D.P.W. Director Tony Siciliano has hindered his progress. "Tony supplies me with an enormous amount of budget information regarding the streets, sewer, water, cemetery, parks, etc.," Quada said. Siciliano has been off on a medical leave following open heart surgery.

Quada promised that his budget will be ready in time for the May 20 budget hearing.

Sewer ordinance adopted

The Lowell City Council unanimously adopted a 34 page "Sewer Use Ordinance" at their regular meeting of Monday, April 21st. Lowell City Manager Ray Quada explained that the most important aspect of the new ordinance is that it allows the city to periodically change discharge limitations for the city's sewer customers. These limitations will be issued by the Environmental Protection Agency from time to time, and the new ordinance is a legal vehicle allowing the city to pass these limitations along to households, businesses and industries.

The ordinance has little meaning now, but when a secondary sewage treatment plant is ultimately constructed here it will become a very important document.

Quada explained that secondary treatment plants use bacteria to extract harmful substances from the sewage, and certain discharge materials can neuterize or even kill the bacteria. This ordinance allows the city to monitor and enforce limitations of certain discharge materials. These limitations will be based on National Categorical Pretreatment Standards issued by the E.P.A.

The ordinance was scheduled to be adopted by October 31, 1985, and the fact that the deadline was missed is one of the points listed in the E.P.A.'s lawsuit against the city. Quada is quick to point out that only two cities in all of west Michigan had their Sewer Use Ordinances adopted prior to the deadline.

Quada also notes that the document was in Baltimore for several months being reviewed by Department of Natural Resources lawyers. The city got it back just prior to the deadline, with not even enough time to run it through the normal procedure for adopting an ordinance.

The ordinance appears in its entirety in this issue of the Ledger. To speed the adoption of the ordinance, emergency procedures were used, and the normal public hearing process was foregone. Any residents wishing to exercise their right to referendum should contact Quada, who also serves as City Clerk. There is a 45 day period in which anyone opposed to the ordinance can file petitions to have it revoked.

Artrain is coming to Lowell



Artist Suzan Pitt combined images from fine art, Walt Disney, and super-hero comic books in creating a mural for the outside of the Artrain.

With a new image on the outside and an exciting new show inside, the Artrain will return for its third visit to Lowell, to help the Lowell Area Arts Council celebrate its tenth year. The Artrain first visited Lowell in 1976, and gathered together a group of volunteers which soon incorporated as the Lowell Area Arts Council. Now, ten years later, the LAAC has grown steadily and has its own center at 149 South Hudson.

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To help the LAAC celebrate its ten years, and help Lowell celebrate Memorial Day Weekend, the Artrain will be in town May 24-29.

During the holiday weekend the train and Art Center Gallery will be open from 12-8 p.m. During the three school days following Memorial Day, the train will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and have evening hours from 5-8 p.m.

Many people from the area enjoyed taking a shift as host or hostess on the artrain. This opportunity will again be available. To sign up for a three hour shift, contact Chris Hodges, 897-6894 during the day or Jill Van Antwerp, 897-5242 during the evening, or leave a message at the Art Center, 897-8545.

In the weeks to come, information about the train and its exhibit and other events of the weekend will be published in the Ledger, so keep reading and get ready for the ARTRAIN!

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CAMPBELL - Mrs. Margaret Campbell, of Ada, aged 68, passed away Monday morning at her home. Surviving are one daughter, Miss Nancy Campbell of Ada; one sister, Mrs. Jean Moore; two brothers, Robert Oom of Rockford, Edwin Oom of Pittsburg; several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, April 23 at the Zaagman-Stegenga Funeral Home, Rev. Jack Dean officiating. Interment Fairplains Cemetery.

ESKES - Gwendolyn Jean Eskes, of Lowell, aged 43, passed away unexpectedly Monday, April 14, 1986. She was preceded in death by her mother, Gretchen in 1977. She is survived by her father and step-mother, Robert and Pauline Eskes; her daughter, Bonnie; her family, Ron and Verla Carey, Vern and Gay Nauta, Dan and Jean Hoffman. She was a member of St. Patrick's Church, Parnell. Memorial Services were Sunday, April 20 at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell.

MARTIN - Mr. M. Daniel Martin of Kentwood, aged 74, passed away Friday, April 18, 1986. Surviving are his wife, Janet; his children, James and Nancy Martin of Alto, Janice and James Buroker of Portage, MI; six grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Chris (Marie) Brown of Kentwood; three brothers, Ken Martin, Tom Martin both of Wyoming, and Dave Martin of Culterville. A Scripture Service was held Sunday, April 20 at the Stroo Funeral Home. The Funeral Mass was celebrated Monday, April 21, at St. Mary Magdalen Church.

UPTON - Mrs. Orah M. Upton, aged 79, passed away Wednesday, April 16, 1986 at Beacon Light Nursing Home. Surviving are her daughter, Barbara VanStensel of Grand Rapids; her grand-children, Jim and Becky VanStensel of Ada, Barbi VanStensel of Chicago, David and Denise VanStensel, Deb and Gregg Good all of Grand Rapids; ten great-grandchildren. Mrs. Upton was preceded in death by

her daughter Carol Anne Upton, and her husband Charles T. R. Upton. Funeral Services were held Friday, April 18, at the Vanstrien-Creston Chapel with Pastor J. Darrell Wells of North Park Baptist Church officiating. Private Committal Services were held Sunday at Fairplains Cemetery.

DEGRAW - Mr. George E. Degrav, aged 88, of Lowell, passed away Sunday, April 20, 1986. He is survived by his wife, Frances; his children, Mrs. Edsel (Shirley) Weber, Mrs. Norman (Constance) Berg, both of Orrville, OH, Mrs. Douglas (Patricia) Patterson of Traverse City, Jack and Mary DeGraw of Alvord, TX, Daniel and Mary Lou DeGraw of Parchment, MI; a brother, Horace Frowmfelder of Belmont; 22 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren. Mr. Degrav was a former Lowell Chief of Police. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home. Rev. David Hagens officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

WISNIESKI - Mr. Alexander T. Wisniewski, aged 65, of Grand Rapids, passed away unexpectedly Monday, April 21. Surviving are his wife, Rita, two sons, Alexander (Shirley) Wisniewski Jr. of Lowell, Anthony (Chris) Wisniewski of Toledo, OH; five daughters, Theresa (Mark) Willis of Richmond, VA, Mary (Frank) Musto, Pauline, Celine, and Bernice at home; four grandchildren; two brothers, Chet (Bev) Wisniewski and Raymond (Pam) Wisniewski of Spring Lake; two sisters, Dorothy (Bob) McGee and Alice Jansma; many nieces, nephews, and in-laws. A Rosary was recited Tuesday, April 22. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated Wednesday at St. Isidore Church. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

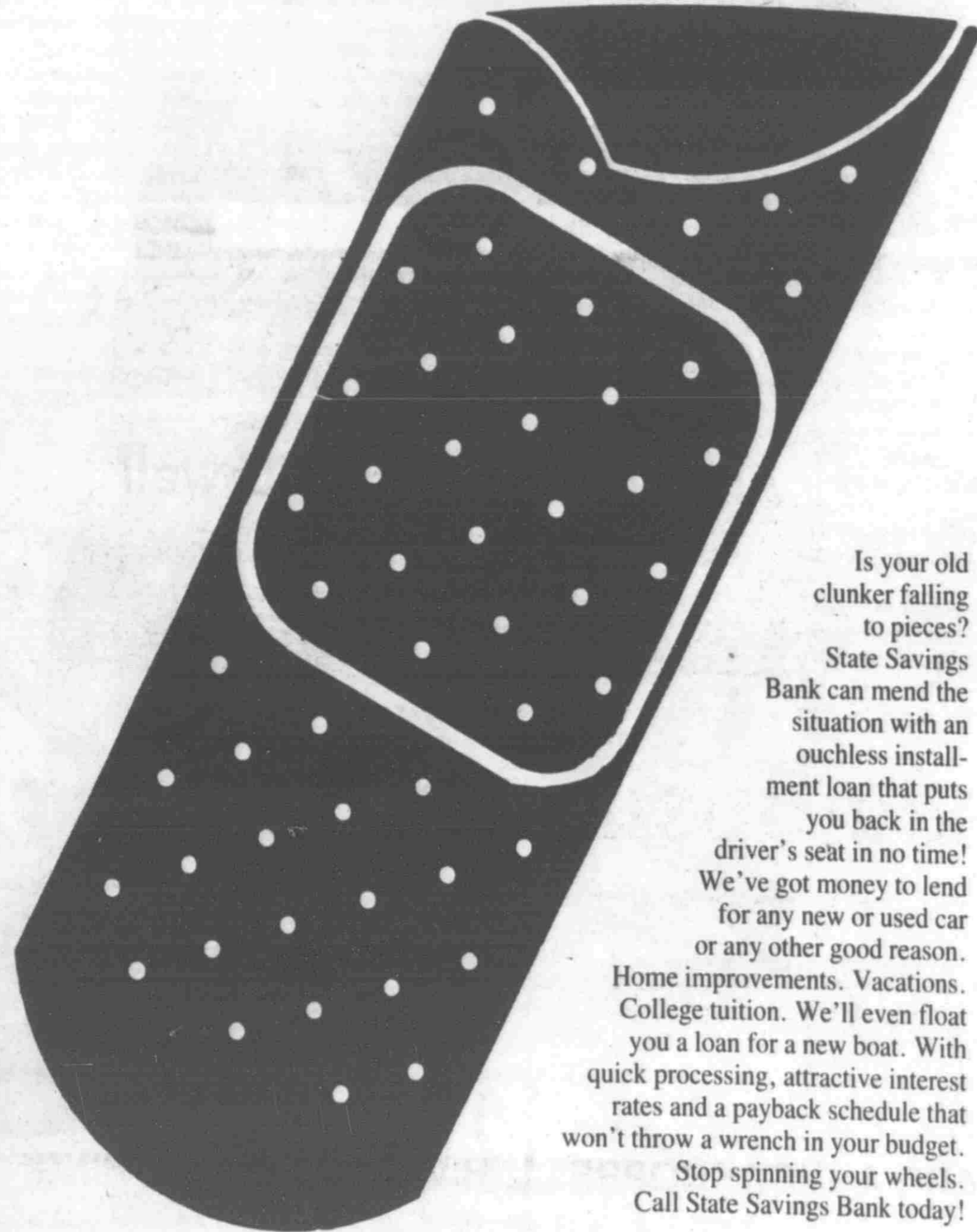
If you see an animal plunge into a lake and come out with a fish, then run into the field and snatch a mouse, you've just spotted a mink. National Wildlife magazine says that birds and insects aren't safe from this semi-aquatic cousin of the otter, either.

As we all know, a nocturnal animal is one that is active at night. But what is a day-active animal called? Dinural, says International Wildlife magazine.

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MARTIN - Mrs. Maisie M. Martin, of Alto, aged 83, passed away Saturday, April 19, 1986. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence A. and daughter, June. She is survived by her children, Clayton G. and Joan Martin of Dayton, OH, Dorothy Robbins of Alto; eight grandchildren; several great-grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Tuesday, April 22, at the Roth-Gerst Chapel. Rev. William Amundsen of First United Methodist Church of Lowell officiating. Graveside Services were held Tuesday at Elmwood Cemetery, Cedar Springs.

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Paul Henry to speak at Congregational Church, April 27

U.S. House Representative Paul B. Henry will speak Sunday, April 27th at 10:00 a.m. at the Annual Peace Sunday Ser-

vice of the Congregational Church, 404 N. Hudson. Following last year's presentation by Jim Rickse of WZZM on the Na-

trict. Prior to the November election he served as Michigan's 32nd District State Senator from 1982 through 1984. In the House, he served on the Arms Control and Foreign Policy Committee Caucus, the Military Reform Caucus, the Environmental and Energy Study Conference, and the Science and Technology Committee.

Rep. Henry is presently serving his first term as a member of the U.S. House from Michigan's Fifth Congressional Dis-

trict. Prior to the November election he served as Michigan's 32nd District State Senator from 1982 through 1984. In the House, he served on the Arms Control and Foreign Policy Committee Caucus, the Military Reform Caucus, the Environmental and Energy Study Conference, and the Science and Technology Committee.

Rep. Henry's presentation is open to the public. Child care will be provided.



Paul Henry

25th Wedding Anniversary

Celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary are Bruce & Marcia Baird. An open house will be held on Sunday, April 27, at 6:30 p.m. at 2350 Fallasburg Park, Lowell.

The letters "I.O.U." didn't originally mean "I owe you." They meant "I owe unto" followed by the creditor's name.



A special addition was proudly welcomed by Don and Kathy Jensen. William Timothy weighed in at 8 lbs. 7 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long on February 24, 1986. Equally proud are brothers, Eddie, and Sean and sister, Laurie. Happy grandparents are Bill & Alice Eggleston.

Alto Baptist to hold ceremony

The Commissioning service for Tim and Nancy (Rottier) Pierce, Missionaries to Ghana, West Africa under Baptist - Mid-



Tim and Nancy (Rottier) Pierce

Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

Let them praise the name of the Lord; for his name alone is excellent... (Psalm 148:13).

My pupils said, "Teacher," "Mrs. Spray," and perhaps a few other appellations I did not hear.

Names. It's amazing how we answer to so many. Yet, each fits a special characteristic or phase of our lives.

Down through the years I have gone by various names and titles. From the beginning of my existence, my aunts, uncles, and grandparents called me "Pootsey." My brothers and sister call me "Sis." To others, I'm "Polly," and to my nieces and nephews, "Aunt Pauline." Many little friends call me "Auntie Spray." My own children call me "Mama" or "Mother." When I was a student, the teachers referred to me as "Miss Mellish." While teaching school myself,

God has been given many names. Each describes some attribute of His nature. He is our "Creator." He is "Wonderful." He is our "Counselor." He is our "Preserver," our "Heavenly King." He is "Eternal." "Almighty." "Emmanuel." Yes, He is our "Mighty God" and "Everlasting Father." He is our "Prince of Peace" - and coming "Judge." Excellent and worthy of our praise is "the name of the Lord."

Prayer: "I will extol thee, my God, O King; and I will bless thy name for ever and ever." Praise Thy excellent name for all it means to me. Amen.

Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, Nor can the men'ry find A sweeter sound than Thy blest name.

O Saviour of mankind! BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX



APRIL 23: Tom Meisner, Dale Willmarth, Tom Cornell, Terry Dintaman, Drake DeCator, Church Schram.
APRIL 24: Michael Kropf, Barbara Kropf, Pat Kropf, Gary Goff, Donnie Shaffer, John Stencil.
APRIL 25: Chris Hildenbrand, Mile Hale.
APRIL 26: Cassey Brown, Lisa Wright, Marsha Ray, Tim Pfaff, Ron Pawloski, Donnie Baird.
APRIL 27: Fred Oesch.
APRIL 28: Terese Brown, Almira Tison, Margo Baron.
APRIL 29: Patty Reagan, Jenny Hoffman, Bryan Roth, Laura Beth Kropf, Randy Baker, Mike Desser, K.J. Vezino.

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Coming Events

Notices in the Ledger's "Coming Events" are free of charge to any non-profit organization in the Lowell, Ada, Alto, and Saranac area. We prefer such notices to be kept brief and to be submitted by mail, but will accept notices by phone at 897-9261.

be discussed and awards presented.

THE RECYCLE CENTER at Eberhard's parking lot is open for bottles, tin cans, aluminum, newspaper, and brown paper bags.

THE LOWELL COMMUNITY BAND will rehearse the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Lowell High School band room.

THUR., APRIL 24: Lowell Area Singles meet 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Lowell. Guest speaker Gordon Gould on "Trust."

FRI., APRIL 25: Kitchen Band Concert at the Senior Center. Come for lunch and enjoy the music.

SAT., APRIL 26: Lowell Area Singles Theatre night. Car-pooling from First United Methodist Church parking lot 7:00 p.m. to "March of the Falsetto" musical in Grand Rapids. Tickets cost \$6.00. Call Jean, 897-9054, for ticket reservation and information.

SAT., APRIL 26: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Lowell Women's Club Tour of Homes. Start at Schneider Manor, tour 5 area homes, \$5 donation. For re-

servations call 897-5331 or 897-8112 or see Marj Harding at Lowell State Savings Bank.

SAT., APRIL 26: The Lowell United Methodist Senior High Youth are sponsoring their annual Rummage Sale 9:30 to 3:00 in the Education Building, 621 E. Main.

SUN., APRIL 27: Lowell Area Singles family fun day at 1033 Lincoln Lake Ave. 2 p.m. biking, 4:00 p.m. Potluck, 5:30 Music and games. Bring your Trivial Pursuit, etc. For more information call Bev, 897-6224.

TUES., APRIL 29: The An-

nual Community Wide Mother-Daughter Banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main Street, Lowell. Reservations secured by calling either Carol Chandler, 897-6568 day-times, or Sharon Wierckz, 691-8454 evenings. You will be asked to bring a dish to pass. Awards and program entitled "Lady Liberty" will follow dinner. Deadline for reservations is Mon., April 21st. Free will offering to cover costs will be taken.

FRI., MAY 2: Annual Boosters Spring Dance will start at 8:00 p.m. and last till 1:00 a.m., at Deer Run Golf Club.

Beer and Snacks provided. \$5.00 a head. Music by "D.J." Kevin Shea.

SAT., MAY 3: Each year the churches of Grand Rapids lend support to a twelve-mile walk for hunger. This year the 9th Annual Plant Hope Hunger Walk, sponsored by G.R.A.C.E. will be begin at 8:00 a.m. starting at the Calder Plaza in Grand Rapids.

Shuttle vans are provided at two-mile intervals for those not able to complete the full 12-mile walk. Walkers get pledges from friends and neighbors, based on the miles they walk.

Anyone interested in participating can sign up through

the Lowell United Methodist Church by contacting Nancy Roth, 897-5083 or the church office, 897-5936.

SAT., MAY 3: QUA-KE-ZIK Sportsmen's Club will host the National Bowhunter Education Program's basic course "The How's of Bowhunting" from 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Clubhouse, 11400 Foreman Rd. Contact Scott Meyers at (616) 897-6824 to register. Also on

SAT., MAY 10: from 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Rockford Sportsmen's Club, 1115 Northland Drive, Rockford, Michigan. Contact Arlene Laitila At (616) 866-0229 to register.

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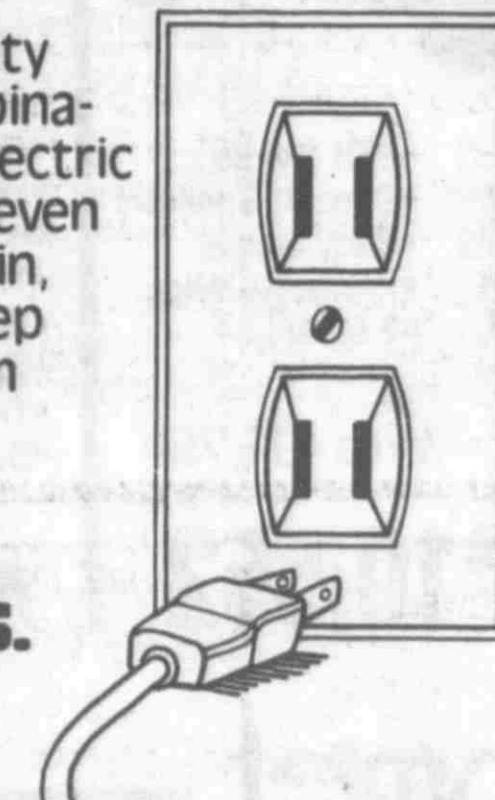
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| <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO Corner of 60th Street & Bancroft Avenue</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Jr. Sr. High Young People 6:30 P.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>868-6403 or 868-6912</p> | <p>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:50 A.M. (Broadcast 10 A.M. WMAX 1470)</p> <p>Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Service 7:30 P.M.</p> | <p>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL 1151 West Main Street - 897-8841 REV. STEPHEN M. ARRICK</p> <p>Worship Service 10 A.M. & 6 P.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Supervised Nursery During All Services</p> | <p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL 201 North Washington Street Rev. Rick Upchurch</p> <p>Church School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M.</p> <p>Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr. Teens, Adults 7:00 P.M. Nursery-Come & Worship With Us</p> |
| <p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (Member United Church of Christ) North Hudson at Spring St. Lowell 897-5906 REV. DAVID HAGENS</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Church School 10:00 A.M. (Cribbery & Nursery Provided)</p> | <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:00 A.M. and 10:45 A.M. Church School 9:30 to 10:30 A.M.</p> <p>REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p> | <p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH Corner of Segwun & Grand River</p> <p>Morning Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:45 A.M.</p> <p>JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p> | <p>RENT YOUR SPACE TODAY!! 897-9261</p> |
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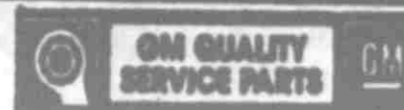
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Cub Scout Pack 3188 baked goods auction a success

Wow! What a terrific Thursday we had on the April 17th! Cub Scout Pack 3188 is simply booming with achievements and the boys certainly didn't let us down this month, either.

The first badge a Cub Scout can earn is called the Bobcat and receiving his last Thursday night at the monthly Pack Meeting was David Wilk. The next badge to be earned is called the Wolf badge and receiving theirs Thursday were Jason Conant, Jason Whitman, Ben Knudstrup, Craig Lett, Chad Landis, David Scott and Barry Rinks. After earning the Wolf badge, the boys are eligible to earn Arrowpoints, one for each ten achievements completed in their Cub Scout book.

The first arrowpoint is Gold and Corey Lake, Chad Landis, and Barry Rinks received this award Thursday night. After the Gold arrowpoint, there are Silver arrowpoints to earn. The following is a list of those who have earned two such awards: Bobby Saylor, Drew Gere and Chad Landis. Corey Lake also received a Silver arrowpoint that evening. The next badge to be earned is called the Bear badge. We had three boys who completed the requirements and they are Gabe Hernandez, David Scott, and John Jacobs. A Webelos is the next highest rank a Cub Scout can attain before becoming a Boy Scout. Under this rank the boys are eligible to earn 15 different Activity badges. This is the stage where the boys become fine tuned in specific areas of knowledge toward Boy Scouts: Tony Pankuch earned a geologist and an aquanaut badge; Andy Antcliff earned a geologist, and aquanaut and an artist badge; and David Scott earned an aquanaut and an Artist badge.

Well done, Boys! Congratulations to all of you!

Following the Awards Ceremony, the Pack held a Baked Goods Auction. The proceeds from this auction will be used to help pay the way for those Cub Scouts attending the Annual Cub Scout Day Camp to be held this year on June 25, 26, and 27 at the Forest Grove School in Ionia. To begin this portion of the meeting there was a judging contest in three basic categories: Cakes, pies, and cookies/brownies. A first and second place were awarded to goods in each of those categories which were baked by parents and Scouts together. The winners were as follows:

- Cakes - 1st place: Robby Cilley, 2nd place: Mike Weiks
- Pies - 1st place: Barry Rinks, 2nd place: Chad Landis
- Cookies/brownies - 1st place: Mike Cross, 2nd place: Ben Knudstrup.

After the judging was completed, the Auction began. There was a delightful selection of goodies and the enthusiasm and competition was intense. Mr.

"Dave" Rogers, the Cubmaster, kept the bidding going fast and strong, encouraging higher bids. As a result, a total of \$226 was earned. We extend a heartfelt thanks to all of those parents who participated in baking and buying the goods and in doing so made this auction the success was.



cozy corner
by Roger Brown

I'm not the quickest guy in the world to catch on to a joke. I'm pretty slow to take a hint. And, I'm usually pretty slow to react in emergency situations. But, when one of my employees poked her head through the front door during last Wednesday's Rotary meeting, even I knew something was amiss.

I was seated at the back of the room, and as I made my way to the front I was wondering what in the world had happened. "An irate customer, or someone upset with something in the Ledger," I thought. Naw, that kind of stuff could wait until after Rotary. "Somebody's hurt... a car accident... one of the guys in the back shop pinched in a press," I thought of all kinds of terrible possibilities during that short walk. The only comforting thought was that I knew I was okay.

"The school called, they think Casey broke his arm on the playground," the employee said. Both our family doctors are officers in Rotary and were seated at the head table. I thought about alerting them, but decided to check things out at the school first.

Sure enough, Casey was in the office, obviously in pain because he had been crying. He's a tougher-than-nails almost eleven-year-old, and doesn't cry unless he's really hurt. We took off for the doctor's office. Of course there was no rush, since the doctors were still listening to a speech from a fellow who wants to limit lawyer fees in liability cases. Very interesting stuff to doctors with outrageous malpractice insurance premiums. I didn't bother them. But, if they had been golfing, I'd have dragged them off the course in a quick minute.

Casey didn't seem to be in too much pain as long as he kept his arm still and supported. I joked around with him as we waited in the examination room. "Tell the doctors you were jumped by a bunch of eighth graders" I told him. "Yah, right dad" he said. "Hey, as long as you're hurt, you might as well make a good story out of it" I said. "Tell 'em you punched out three of the clowns before they finally busted your arm" I continued. This line of talk went on until the doctor showed up. "Holy cow, what happened Casey" the doctor said. "I tripped and fell on the playground" he said. I was really disappointed. I had made up all those great lies for nothing.

The X-rays showed a slight fracture of the smallest bone in the forearm just above the wrist. The doctor told me which bone it was, the femur, or tibia, or pelvis, or wishbone, or something. Anyway, it was nothing serious for a kid Casey's age. He has to wear a cast for about three weeks, and then should be as good as new. Or at least as good as he was before the broken arm.

Of course he's right-handed, and it was his right arm that was broken. That combination never seems to fail. A perfect example of Murphy's Law in effect. The only way a right-hander can break his left arm is if he happens to break both arms. So, we're afraid his school work will suffer even more than it was before the accident. Oddly enough, he seems to be showing signs of treating this temporary handicap as an incentive to do better. That's almost too good to be true, but there are some who insist that miracles do happen.

I got a few more gray hairs from the experience, and can't wait for the next time. So far Casey has broken his right foot, right arm and taken thirty-some stitches in his left arm. He still has to do something to his left foot or leg to turn me completely white-haired.



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LHS Girl's Track starts strong

Season openers for the Lowell Girls' Track Team make them 2-0 in the OK White Conference. The LHS girls began this year participating in two indoor meets; one at Grand Rapids Junior College and the latter at Grand Valley State College.

The Arrows were victorious in their conference opener against Northview, 74-53. Varsity places for first, second and third were as follows:

- High Jump - 1) Leigh Ranburger - 4'6" and 2) Julie Tarak - 4'2".
- Shot Put - 1) Leigh Ranburger - 28'7", 2) Michelle Derby - 27'1" and 3) Cindy Leuhrs - 25'2".
- 100M Low Hurdles - 1) Robin Sisson - 19.1 and 2) Sheila Kazemier - 20.4.
- 100M - 1) Pam Sterzick - 13.8 and 3) Amy Versluis 14.1.
- 800M Relay - Lowell, 1:59.5;

Amy Versluis, Pam Sterzick, Tammie Knottnerus and Christy English.

Discus - 1) Cindy Leuhrs - 75'9" and 3) Michelle Derby - 62".

1600M Run - 2) Amie Kanoza - 6:45 and 3) Traci Biermayer - 7:42.6.

400M Relay - Lowell, 54.8; Amy Versluis, Pam Sterzick, Tammie Knottnerus and Christy English.

400M Dash - 1) Tonya Phillips - 1:07 and 3) Jackie Shank - 1:11.9.

Long Jump - 1) Tammie Knottnerus - 14'1 1/2", 2) Tonya Phillips 14' 1/2" and 3) Leigh Ranburger 14'.

200M Dash - 2) Amy Versluis - 29.2 and 3) Pam Sterzick 29.5.

3200M Run - 3) Amie Kanoza.

Last Thursday's track meet

found the Red Arrow girls beating Forest Hills Central by a slim margin; 66-62. Head Girls Track coach, Kathy Talus, commented that it was the second and third places which made the victory. Varsity places for Lowell against FHC were as follows:

- High Jump - 1) Leigh Ranburger 4'6" - tie for first with Dawn Wettergreen.
- 800M Relay - Lowell - 1:52; Amy Versluis, Pam Sterzick, Tammie Knottnerus and Christy English.
- 100M Low Hurdles - 2) Robin Sisson - 19.3.
- 100M Dash - 1) Amy Versluis - 13.5, 2) Jill Kloosterman - 13.6 and 3) Pam Sterzick - 13.7.
- 400M Relay - Lowell - 53.4; Amy Versluis, Pam Sterzick, Tammie Knottnerus and Jill Kloosterman.
- 400M Dash - 1) Tonya Phillips - 66.5 and 2) Jackie Shank - 68.6.
- 800M Run - 3) Lori Esch - 2:73.
- Shot Put - 2) Leigh Ranburger - 30'6".
- 300M Low Hurdles - 2) Robin Sisson - 56.0 and 3) Julie Tarak - 56.5.
- Discus - 2) Michelle Dowling - 77'7 1/2" and 3) Cindy Leuhrs - 73'0".
- 200M Dash - 1) Amy Versluis - 28.3 and 2) Pam Sterzick - 28.5.
- Long Jump - 1) Tammie Knottnerus - 15'1", 2) Leigh Ranburger - 15'0" and 3) Tonya Phillips - 14'9".
- 3200M Run - 2) Amie Kanoza - 14:01.

The track team faces Kenowa Hills on Tuesday at Kenowa and Sparta at Sparta on Thursday. The track team will also participate in Hastings Relays this Saturday.

Lowell Freestyle Wrestling regional winners

The Lowell Freestyle Wrestlers competed this past Saturday at Grand Valley State College for the Regional Tournament. The first 5 places will go on to the State Tournament this Saturday at JC College in Grand Rapids.

All our medal winners will go on with the exception of 8-unders; they do not compete in the state tournament.

Medal winners for 8-under division were: 2nd place - Matt Osmolinski and Tony Smith. 4th place - Mike Miner.

Congratulations to you 8-unders for a fine job, hope to see you all next year!

"People ask you for criticism, but they only want praise." William Somerset Maugham

State qualifiers for 9-10 are: 1st place - Ron Acheson, Ryan Winckel and Ron VanderBoon. 2nd place - Liquori Kirkbride. 3rd place - Richie Stouffer. 4th place - Scott Swanson. 5th place - Matthew Inman.

11-12 qualifiers were: 1st place - Tim Hall. 2nd place - Eddie Falk and Chris Nauta. 4th place - James Hilden. 5th place - Ryan Scott.

13-14 qualifiers were: 1st place - Miko Foss and Jeff Hoffman. 5th place - Sean Wheeler and Steve Woodhead.

Congratulations to you all and good luck at State this week!

Council Proceedings

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

Regular Meeting of Monday, April 7, 1986.

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

Present: Mayor Maatman and Councilmembers Collins, Fonger, Doyle and Thompson. Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins that the Minutes of the March 3 meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Carried.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Fonger that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Doyle.

Yes: Councilmen Fonger, Doyle, Collins, Thompson, and Mayor Maatman.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS (3-17-86)

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| General Fund | \$66,162.83 |
| Major Street Fund | 274.62 |
| Local Street Fund | 274.63 |
| Sewer Fund | 2,346.58 |
| Water Fund | 1,905.36 |
| Equipment Fund | 3,847.41 |
| Current Tax Fund | 13,473.70 |
| Storm Sewer Fund | 10,815.45 |

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS (4-7-86)

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| General Fund | \$44,082.87 |
| Major Street Fund | 256.00 |
| Local Street Fund | 257.80 |
| Sewer Fund | 6,072.74 |
| Water Fund | 1,845.08 |
| Equipment Fund | 2,774.09 |
| Fed. Rev. Sharing | 1,744.60 |
| Community Development | 292.00 |
| Current Tax Fund | 1,396.56 |

Manager Quada announced he had met with Municipal Code Corporation of Tallahassee, Florida on the recodification of the city code, which was last done in 1971. He indicated that M.C.C. working directly with our city officials, would take 1 1/2 years at a cost of \$11,500.

In continuing his report, Manager Quada stated that for cost and time efficiency, it is not feasible for the City of Lowell to take on this project itself and strongly recommended that the Council approve the contract with M.C.C.

Councilman Collins inquired as to codes to be written that were necessary but that we don't particularly want.

Manager Quada explained they would write only what we need, but would offer suggestions. Discussion continued.

Councilman Collins moved the Council approve the contract with M.C.C. and Councilman Thompson supported.

Yes: Councilmen Thompson, Fonger, Doyle, Collins and Mayor Maatman.

Manager Quada gave background of the Sewer Use Ordinance, such as regulations for adopting the ordinance set by the E.P.A. and D.N.R. He asked the Council for the authorization of public hearing to be held on April 21, 1986.

Councilman Thompson moved in favor of the hearing and Councilman Fonger supported.

Yes: Councilmen Collins, Fonger, Doyle, Thompson and Mayor Maatman.

May 19, 1986 was proposed for a public hearing of the 1986-87 Budget. Councilman Collins moved the date be accepted. Councilman Doyle supported.

Yes: Councilmen Collins, Fonger, Doyle, Thompson and Mayor Maatman.

On the update of the Lowell Wastewater Grant Project, Manager Quada reported that the City of Lowell has slipped from 36 to 38 on the E.P.A. ranking list. Councilman Collins questioned as to how were they (E.P.A.) able to do that when we are being sued by the Federal Government.

Manager Quada answered that the city has not as yet been officially served and the only knowledge we have is from the news media, adding he will be attending a hearing on the priority list in a few weeks. He explained that the city tried to get our Waste Water Treatment Plant Project segmented, to do certain parts at a time, but that the E.P.A. had turned down the request.

Manager Quada introduced information regarding the request made by Mr. Victor Leabu for the transfer of ownership by the city for a portion of land adjacent to the Thomas Dam. Mr. Leabu is the current owner of the Thomas Dam that was once the City of Lowell's Hydro Plant. It was at one time the intent of the city to transfer all holdings associated with the dam to the Thomas family.

Keene Twp. has contacted Mr. Leabu regarding taxes of said property, but it is still held in record by the City of Lowell. Manager Quada recommended that the city transfer ownership to him. Discussion questioning the parcel and ownership of said property continued.

Manager Quada explained to the Council the new Certified Lab program being issued by the State of Michigan which must be dealt with at budget time. The State of Michigan has issued budget cuts in their lab program, but we are still re-

quired to have testing conducted. The city will have to contract with private laboratories and pay for testing done by them.

On the discussion of the Community Development Block Grant Program, Manager Quada reported that after meeting with Jack Neinhuis, there is a balance of \$81,000 in the Community Development Fund. Of this amount, \$15,000 to \$20,000 could continue to be used for the Downtown Restoration Project.

He suggested to use funds for the city barrier-free sidewalk project. Discussion continued including access to schools and complaints of the existing ramps. If the project is initiated the policy of 25% - 75% would be set aside.

Councilman Collins noted that it is hard to clean the sidewalks the way they are now. Agreement was noted among the Council. The Community Development Fund still has to meet requirement regarding low and moderate income families and seniors. Mayor Maatman questioned if the project could be done this summer. Manager Quada replied that we would first need to get bids on the project. Discussion continued.

Director of the YMCA, Jim Hodges, reported that soccer starts this Saturday and that the fields look beautiful. There will be 120 youngsters participating at Creekside Park. Included was a THANK YOU to the city for the fields.

Citizen Suggestions: None.

Under Council Comments, Councilman Thompson expressed his opinion that the awnings along Main Street look very good. Councilman Collins inquired as to whether or not the boat ramp on the Flat River had been repaired. Affirmative. Councilman Fonger expressed interest in another boat ramp to be installed on the Grand River.

Under the Manager's Report, Manager Quada wanted to report to the Mayor and Councilmembers that a Compliance Agreement with Industrial Tool and Machine had been drawn up to meet D.N.R. requirement. Councilman Doyle moved the agreement be accepted and Councilman Collins supported.

Mayor Maatman asked for names for candidates to fill the vacancies on the Planning Commission (2) and the Recreation Committee (1). He suggested a list be made and those persons be contacted.

It was moved by Councilman Collins to adjourn at 9:25 p.m. and was supported by Councilman Doyle.

Monday, April 21
James Maatman
Mayor



Child-proof a sofa by covering the cushion bottoms with vinyl. Turn the cushions right side up when company comes.

Rotary Club honors two of its own for service



Leonard Jackson, Lowell Rotary Man-of-the-Year Committee Chairman presents this year's award to Rotary Club President Gordon Gould.



William Doyle accepts this year's Paul Harris Fellowship Award from Committee Chairman Wendell Christoff. The Lowell Rotary annually awards one of its members with a Paul Harris Fellowship at a cost \$1,000. The money from these fellowships is spent on various international Rotary projects.

Homes Tour is this weekend

A very large, well-lit, carpeted room with off-white walls has comfortable groupings of sofas and armchairs. A library is situated along one wall, a kitchenette off another; tasteful pictures, occasional tables and bric a brac complete the arrangement, while the view from the large north and south windows is of sweeping lawn and trees. This is Schneider Manor, at 725 Bowes Rd. in Lowell, where the Tour of Homes will open at 10:00 a.m. this Saturday.

Coffee and Danish will be served by Women's Club members until 1:00 p.m.; visitors may also browse the baked goods, crafts and cookbook tables. This is where one may pick up the tour packet with map, home descriptions and pictures, and some handy items donated by local merchants.

The tour covers five homes in and near Lowell, ranging from contemporary to historic, all very lovely (the tour committee has been in seventh heaven!). At each home Women's Club members, as well as our honorary members, 15 high school senior women, will conduct tours. The homes will be open until 2:00 p.m.

There is still time to reserve your tickets (\$5 donation) by calling Emma Herron, 897-5331, Janet Bovee, 897-8112, or seeing Marj Harding at the Lowell State Savings Bank. Proceeds go to our scholarship fund.

Ranch House re-opens



Boasting nearly twenty years of restaurant experience between them, Cindy DeBoer, 28, and Diane Miller, 26, formed a partnership, and re-opened the Ranch House Restaurant on Riverside Dr. The Dorr residents heard about the business opportunity from Cindy's brother Wayne Cheyne, owner of Cheyne's Pub on West Main St. The restaurant is open Monday thru Saturday from 5:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. It features home cooked meals and fresh baked bread. Welcome to Lowell girls!

Mystery Trip for seniors

On Tuesday, April 15, Lowell Community Ed. sponsored a Mystery Trip for area Senior Citizens. Thirty-five brave senior citizens, with no idea of where they were going, boarded a school bus - many of them com-

menting, "I don't care where we're going, I just like to get out!" Well, the mystery can be told. We went 85 feet underground to tour the old gypsum mines in Grand Rapids. No longer mined, the long tunnels

are used for food storage; for instance, there are hundred of thousands of hot dogs down there in anticipation of Memorial Day. The tour was very interesting, and we all picked up pretty samples of gypsum and other rocks.

After leaving the mines, we boarded the bus and headed for the new City Center, where we had lunch and browsed through all the shops. Then, after a quick tour of the Amway Grand Plaza, we headed back to Lowell. Everyone seemed to be in good spirits after a fun day.

The next bus trip will be May 1, to attend Seniors' Celebration Day at Eastbrook Mall. All Senior Citizens are welcome to join us!

Grace Goble is honored



Grace Goble, Director of the Lowell Senior Neighbor Center was honored on her birthday last Thursday with a luncheon at the center. Grace was given a beautifully decorated cake and various cards by over the 50 people in attendance.

Cycling for Cystic Fibrosis

On May 3rd at Lowell Middle School bikers of all ages are expected to pedal the day away to raise money for research for cystic fibrosis, according to event chairman, Dr. David Durkee.

"The day promises to be fun-filled and a great opportunity for the entire community to pull together," Dr. Durkee said. "Riders will compete for some terrific prizes including duffel bags and T-shirts, based on the amount of money they raise. If someone can't ride, they can still take part by sponsoring riders to help them win these prizes," he added. According to Dr. Durkee, all participants who raise \$25 or more will receive a colorful bike-a-thon t-shirt.

The Lowell bike-a-thon is one of over 1,000 bike-a-thons taking place across the nation to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. These bike-a-thons annually raise millions of dollars to fund research that is searching for a treatment that will prolong the lives of people with cystic fibrosis.

Cystic fibrosis is an inherited, incurable disease which primarily affects the lungs and digestive system. The average life expectancy for CF patients is 21, but tremendous advances in research in the past year give hope that all people with CF may soon live long and productive lives.

This year's event honors Alex Deford, whose story will be told on an ABC-Television movie this evening, April 23rd. Her short,

courageous life is the inspiration for riders nationwide, as they raise millions of dollars for research into cystic fibrosis. "Not only will the bike-a-thon raise money to support the work of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, it will also be a lot of fun," Dr. Durkee said. Anyone who would like to take part in the bike-a-thon for cystic fibrosis, should contact Dr. Durkee at 897-6916 home or 897-8486 office.

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The Lowell Red Arrows will field a JV Softball team for the first time this year. Coach Beth Beachum has nineteen young players to work with this year. Batting for pitching duties are LuAnn Howard, Kirsten Hawk, and Michelle Tousignant. Behind the plate is freshman LeeAnn Itean. At first base is Kerry Zywicki and Tousignant. Becky Whaler and Jill Shick will be seeing playing time at second. Tammie Lindhout will be seeking action at shortstop. At third, Doreen Schneider and Kim Borg will be seeing action. Sharing outfield duties will be Stacy Schwamberger, Chris Bussell, Stacy Davis, and Amy Stencil. Also seeing playing time will be Alice Graham, Cara Mikulski, Katie Katt, Angie Fonger, and Tina Czarnopis.

The Red Arrows opened the season by downing Rockford 19-9 in five innings. Hitting was the key to their fine showing. Bussell and Schneider collected three hits a piece, while Whalen, Zywicki, and Tousignant each added two hits. On the mound

for the first time was Tousignant who pitched a fine game and got the win. In their second outing, the Arrows suffered their first defeat, losing to Grand Rapids Christian 4-11. Whalen collected two of the three Arrow hits. Kirsten Hawk suffered the loss on the mound as the sophomore walked eight and struck out four.

On Thursday, the Arrows got the bats going and out hit Ionia 15-6, enroute to their second victory of the season. Lowell outscored the Bulldogs 16-9 behind strong pitching from LuAnn Howard. In her first outing Howard walked seven and struck out six. Backing up the pitching were the Arrow bats. Schneider batted out two doubles and a triple. Teammate Bussell collected a double and two singles. Schwamberger, Itean, and Tousignant each collected two hits.

The Red Arrows will be traveling to Forest Hills Northern Wednesday and Northview on Friday. The Arrow record now stands at 2-1.

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Red Arrows

beat Ionia 10-7

The Lowell Red Arrows Varsity Softball Team upped their record to 3-1 by defeating the Ionia Bulldogs last week, 10-7. Michelle McGee in her first start of the year received credit for the win while Mickey Denman pitched three innings of great relief to earn the save.

The Arrows jumped off to a five to one lead after two innings, but allowed the Bulldogs to tie them in the fourth. Ionia collected three runs on one hit, four walks, and one Arrow error. In the Arrows half of the fourth, Ronnie Watrous sent two runners home with a base hit and later scored herself to jump the Arrow lead to 8-5.

In the Ionia fifth, the first two hitters singled, and walked. Mickey Denman then came on in re-

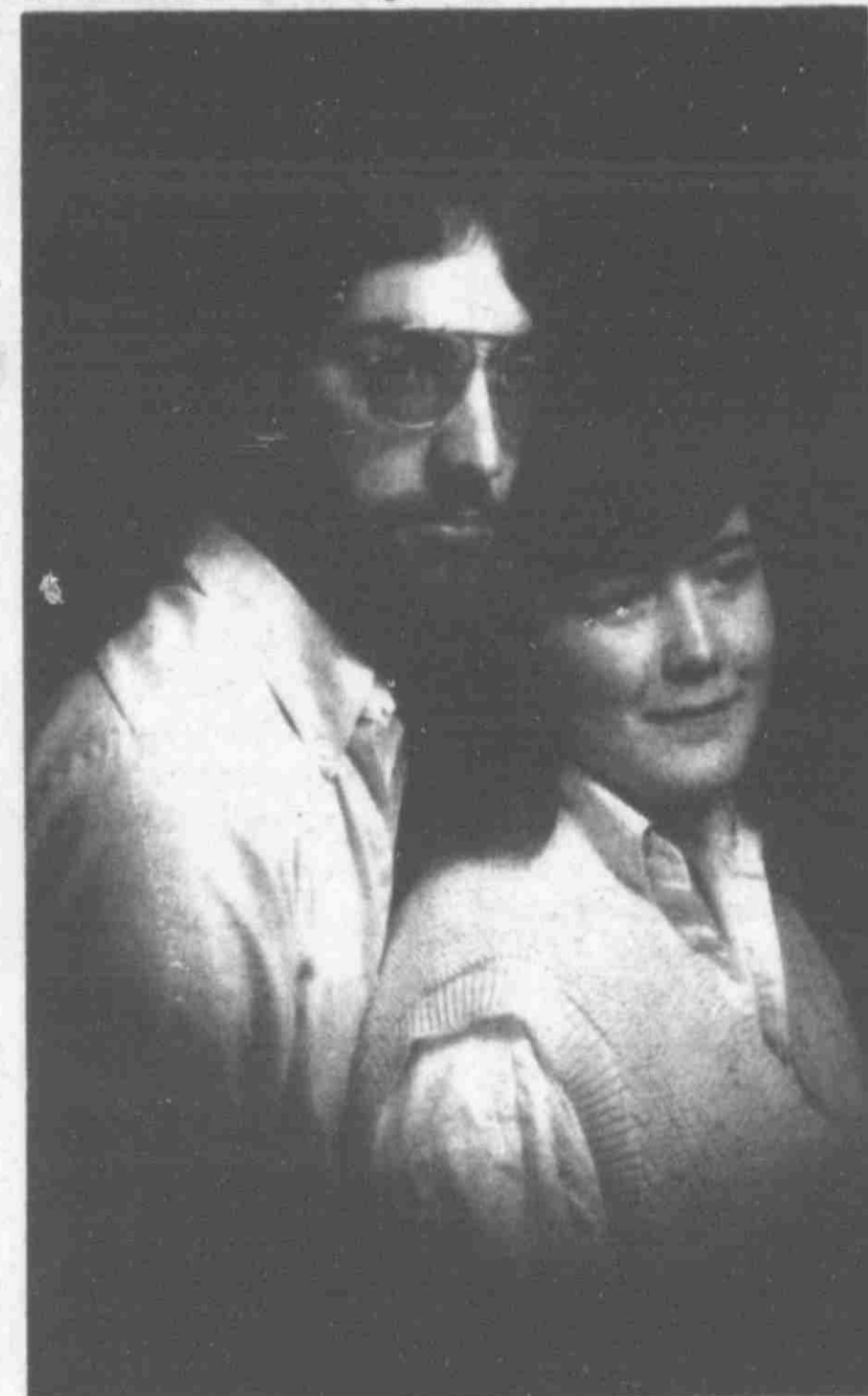
lief. She gave up a double and single to allow the Bulldogs to pull within one run 8-7. Denman then retired the next nine hitters in a row on 29 pitches, striking out two. She did not allow a ball hit out of the infield.

Lowell picked up insurance runs in the fifth and sixth. McGee picked up her second hit of the game in driving home Mickey Denman who had walked. In the sixth, Mimi Mitchell drove home Dianna Miller for the Arrows final run of the game. McGee was the only Arrow to collect two hits while Ronnie Watrous, Mindy Denman and McGee each had 2 RBIs.

The Arrows open league play on Friday at home in a doubleheader against last year's league champion, Northview.

Engagement Told . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Stencil of 1095 Alden Nash, Lowell are pleased to announce the May wedding of their eldest daughter, Trisha, to Shad Propst, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Propst, also of Lowell. The wedding is planned for May 16. Trisha is a 1985 graduate of Lowell High School and works in Cascade. Shad, a 1982 graduate of Lowell, works at Grand Rapids Roofing and Siding. They plan to reside in Lowell after the wedding.



Trisha Stencil and Shad Propst



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HEALTH
By Dr. Paul Gauthier Dr. Jim Lang

A "WEIGHTY" TOPIC PART III

In our series on diet and weight control we've reached the following conclusions:

1. Obesity is defined as a weight 20% above ideal body weight.
2. Obesity results in decreased life expectancy.
3. Most "diets" are doomed to failure -- over 90% of "dieters" who lose weight will regain the weight within one year.

Is there a way to lose weight effectively while maintaining proper nutrition and keep the weight off? Today, we hope to answer this "weighty" question.

If we assume that obesity is, most commonly, due to intake of calories above and beyond our daily needs, then the obvious answer is to decrease our daily calorie intake and/or increase our body's caloric needs through exercise. Studies have shown that the most effective weight loss programs utilize both caloric restrictions and exercise.

Let's talk about caloric restriction first. In order to decrease your weight by one pound per week you must decrease your daily caloric intake by 600 cals/day. To decrease your weight by 2 pounds/week you must decrease your daily intake by 1200 cals/day. You can figure your present caloric intake by multiplying your present weight by 15 (example: present wt = 200 x 15 = 3000 cals/day). A more exact way to record your present intake would be to keep a dietary diary and record the caloric content of everything that goes into your mouth. From the above, we can see that if you are 30 lbs. overweight, it will take 15 weeks to make your goal if you decrease your daily intake by 1200 cals/day. We think it is essential that you keep a dietary diary once you begin your diet. So that you become familiar with the caloric content of various foods.

Set realistic goals. If you are 50 lbs overweight realize that by losing 1 lb/week it will take you 50 weeks to achieve your goal (25 weeks if you plan on losing 2 lbs/week).

The second part of the question is exercise. We firmly believe that no diet will succeed without an exercise plan. The type of exercise you perform should be something you like to do and something you can stick to. Examples of exercises that increase caloric consumption are walking, biking, running, or swimming. We recommend starting slowly and building to 30-40 minutes, three to five times/week.

Your doctor can assist you in developing a diet and exercise plan that is fashioned to your needs. Books containing the caloric contents in various foods are available in most bookstores or can be obtained through your doctor.

In conclusion, we have seen that by simply decreasing your caloric intake by 600 to 1200 cals/day and exercising on a regular basis you can lose 1-2 pounds per week. Remember that the only person that can lose weight for you...is you!

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1:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Some Kind of Hero'
2:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Adventures of Curious George'

FRIDAY'S MOVIES

5:00AM 'Carnegie, Earl and Me'
6:00AM [MAX] 'Kelly'
8:00AM [HBO] 'Talk To Me (CC)
9:30AM 'Banker Gang'
10:00AM [HBO] 'Tank' (CC)

10:05 MOVIE: 'Medical Story'
10:30AM [HBO] 'High School U.S.A. (CC)
12:30PM [47] 'Angel and the Badman'
1:05PM 'War Drums'

1:15 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Hardbodies (CC)
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SATURDAY

SATURDAY 4/26/86

MORNING
5:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Some Kind of Hero'
6:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Adventures of Curious George'

7:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Adventures of Curious George'
8:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Adventures of Curious George'

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6:35 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Adventures of Curious George'
7:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Adventures of Curious George'

9:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Adventures of Curious George'
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- 1:30 Detroit or New York Mets at St. Louis
41 Secrets of Success (CC)
35 Cats and Dogs (CC)
23 MSU Magazine
13 Millionaire Maker
(HBO) MOVIE: 'Kentucky Woman'

- Electric Grandmother
Auto Racing '86: IMSA Atlanta Journal/Constitution Grand Prix (R)
News Update
Standby... Light! Camera! Action! Choreography
(HBO) MOVIE: 'The House of the Long Shadows'

- 4:10 Newsnight
MOVIE: 'Pimpernel Smith'
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SATURDAY'S MOVIES

- 5:00AM [MAX] - 'Some Kind of Hero'
7:00AM [MAX] - 'Ride Vaqueros'
7:30AM [HBO] - 'Blame It on the Night'
8:30AM [MAX] - 'Last Dragon' (CC)
9:00AM [HBO] - 'Isaac Littlefeathers'

- 10:00AM [HBO] - 'Fighter Squadron'
10:00AM [HBO] - 'Mildred Pierce'
10:30AM [MAX] - 'Remember the Day'
11:00AM [HBO] - 'The Competition'
11:05AM [HBO] - 'Destination Tokyo'

- 12:00PM [HBO] - 'Honky Tonk'
1:00PM [HBO] - 'Kentucky Woman'
2:00PM [HBO] - 'Crack in the World'
4:00PM [HBO] - 'The House of the Long Shadows'

SUNDAY

- 5:00 Sports Review
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VARSITY BASEBALL

Table with columns for date, location, and opponent. Includes games like April 9 (DH) Rockford, April 11 Grand Rapids Central, etc.



Back row, left to right: Jim Goggins, Marc Johnson, John Stenquist, Ken Jones, Shannon Cooper, Salvador Rodriguez, Mike Lillie, Kurt Kropf, Pat Schaefer, Adam Thaler. Front row, left to right: Ed Reagan, Bob Essex, W.J. Price, Ron Bancroft, Greg Zimmerman, Bill Briggs, Tony Huver, Denny Blough, Coach Chris Kropf.

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VARSITY SOFTBALL



Back row, left to right: Coach Rodenhouse, Linda Keim, Ronnie Watrous, Jenny Hoffman, Michelle McGee, Angie Pastor, Melanie Agostini, Darcie Rickert.
Front row, left to right: Dianna Miller, Mickey Denman, Debbie Crawford, Chantel Cosgrove, Mimi Mitchell, Megan Kirby, Mindy Denman. Missing Mgr. Scott Franks.

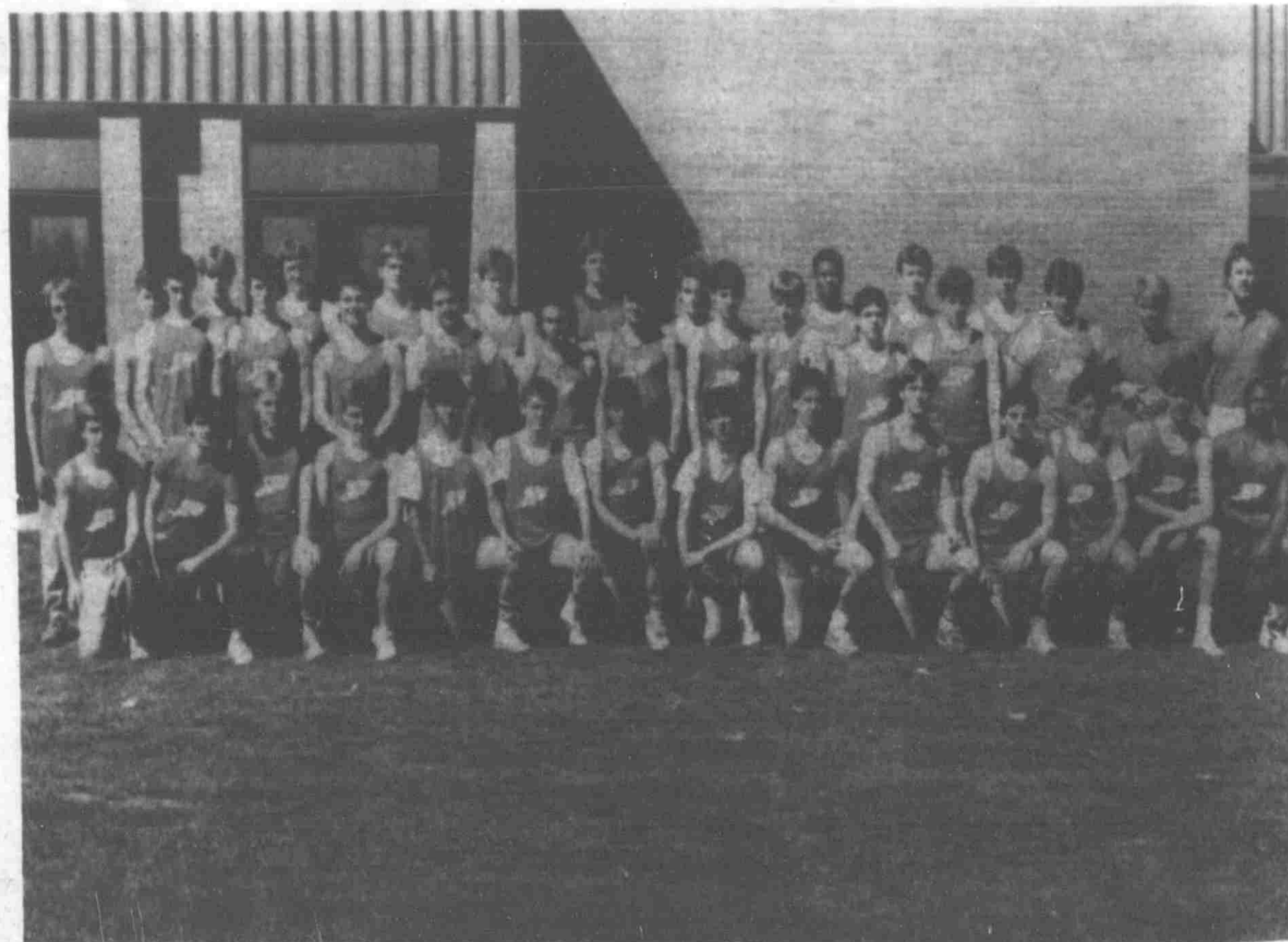


SOFTBALL 4:00 p.m.

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------|
| April 9 (DH) | Rockford (4:15) | Away |
| April 10 | Grand Rapids Central | Home |
| April 11 | Grand Rapids Christian | Away |
| April 17 | Ionia | Home |
| April 21 | Grand Rapids Baptist | Home |
| April 23 (DH) | Forest Hills Northern | Ada |
| April 25 (DH) | Northview | Home |
| April 28 | East Grand Rapids | Away |
| April 30 | Forest Hills Central | Home |
| May 2 (DH) | Sparta | Home |
| May 5 | Kenowa Hills | Away |
| May 7 | East Grand Rapids | Home |
| May 9 (DH) | Rogers | Home |
| May 10 | East G.R. Tournament (8 a.m.) | Away |
| May 12 | Forest Hills Central | Away |
| May 14 | Greenville | Away |
| May 16 (DH) | Wyoming Park | Away |
| May 19 | Kenowa Hills | Home |
| May 23 | Pre-District | |
| May 30 | District | |
| June 7 | Regionals | |
| June 13 | Semi-Finals | |
| June 14 | Finals | |
| Coach: Bob Rodenhouse | | |
| Ass't. Coach: Jamie Zywicki | | |



BOY'S TRACK



Back row, left to right: Brent Kauffman, Rick Stockreef, Doug Kelly, Dan Byrne, J.J. Wierenga, Tim Arnold, Jim Johnson, Robbie Rose, Mike Dumas, Tony Stepek, Brian Thomas.
Middle row, left to right: Dan Fegel, Eric Schwamberger, Brett Kirby, Dave Lippert, Andy Milley, Mike Harding, Chris Kloosterman, Jeff DePew, Pete Kemp, Brian Bennett, Todd Westrate, Rich Marvin, Coach Christensen.
Front row, left to right: Ron Pawlowski, Shaun Thompson, Jim Needham, Rich Brown, Makoto Otake, Mike Mull, Dan Morris, Matt Quada, Adam Buffin, Mike Hewitt, Glen Rozich, Mark Eldridge, Jeff Phillips, Ken Nelson.

1986 BOYS & GIRLS TRACK 4:00

| | | |
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| April 4 | M.S.U. Relays (Boys) | M.S.U. |
| April 8 | Caledonia | Away |
| April 15 | Northview | Sparta |
| April 17 | FH Central | Sparta |
| April 22 | Kenowa Hills | K. Hills |
| April 24 | Sparta | Sparta |
| April 26 | Hastings Relays (10 a.m.) | Hastings |
| April 29 | Rogers | Sparta |
| May 1 | Wyoming Park | Sparta |
| May 3 | Greenville Relays (10 a.m.) | Greenville |
| May 6 | East | East |
| May 8 | Rockford (Tentative Make-up) | Away |
| May 10 | Conference (10 a.m.) | Houseman Field |
| May 17 | Regionals | 10:00 a.m. |
| May 22 | John Bos Relays (4 p.m.) | Houseman Field |
| May 31 | State | |

Boys' Coach: Phil Christensen
Girls' Coach: Kathy Talus
Ass't. Coach: Laurie McMachon

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J.V. SOFTBALL



Back row, left to right: Kirsten Hawk, Tammy Lindhout, Katie Katt, Chris Bussell, Cara Mikulski, Kim Borg, Alice Graham, Angie Fonger, LeAnn Iteen, Kerry Zywicki, Stacy Davis, Mgr. Rachel Cattanaach.
Front row, left to right: Coach Beachum, Michelle Tousignaut, LuAnn Howard, Stacy Schwamberger, Becky Whalen, Tina Czarnopis, Jill Shick, Amy Stencel, Doreen Schneider.

J.V. SOFTBALL 4:00 p.m.

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| April 11 | Grand Rapids Christian | Away |
| April 17 | Ionia | Away |
| April 21 | Grand Rapids Baptist | Away |
| April 23 | Forest Hills Northern | Away |
| April 25 (DH) | Northview | Away |
| April 28 | East Grand Rapids | Home |
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| May 2 (DH) | Sparta | Away |
| May 5 | Kenowa Hills | Home |
| May 7 | East Grand Rapids | Away |
| May 12 | Forest Hills Central | Home |
| May 14 (DH) | Rogers | Away |
| May 16 (DH) | Wyoming Park | Home |
| May 19 | Kenowa Hills | Away |
| Coach: Beth Beachum | | |



GIRL'S TRACK



Back row, left to right: Tonya Phillips, Jill Kloosterman, Leigh Ranburger, Mel Nelson, Michele Derby, Christy English, Tammy Knottnerus, Pam Sterzick, Amy Versluis, Robin Sisson, Mgr. Paul Chaterdon.
Middle row, left to right: Coach McMahon, Jackie Schank, Ann Droog, Angie Hoffman, Denise Southland, Julie Tarak, Dawn Finkler, Michelle Dowling, Natalie Wieland, Cindy Luehrs, Traci Briemeyer, Tricia Wittenbach, Chris Wieland, Shelia Kazemier, Coach Talus.
Front row, left to right: Lori Each, Amie Kanoza, Kim Tryon, Jen Johnson, KrisAnn Knoop, Ann Marie Hildenbrand, Tammy Heacock, Jessica Ray, Lisa Bartlett, Traci DeWitt, Jennifer VanderMark.
Missing: Krista Rozich, Jayne Zigmont.



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Ivan K. Blough, Contractor
Michigan Wire Processing Company
Roger Chapman, State Farm Ins.
Todd Gillan, D.D.S.

MONDAY

MONDAY 4/28/86
MORNING
5:00 MOVIE: 'Bloodhounds of Broadway'...

MONDAY'S MOVIES

5:00AM [3] - 'Bloodhounds of Broadway'
6:00AM [12] [MAX] - 'Flash Gordon'
8:00AM [12] [HBO] - 'Nobody's Perfect'...

9:00 Tennis: Valvo Monte Carlo Open
9:30 [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Last Unicorn'
10:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Cluck and Dagger'...

MONDAY'S MOVIES

12:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Mating Game'
12:30 [47] - 'Strange Cargo'
1:00PM [2] - 'The Computer Wars Tennis Shoes'...

[8] Remington Steele (R)
[47] Secrets to Success
[12] [18] Tonight Show (R)...

MONDAY'S MOVIES

12:00 [3] Remington Steele (R)
[41] ABC News Nightline
[18] Hagan's Heroes
[47] Mystery: Charters & Caldwell...

WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY 4/30/86
MORNING
5:00 [12] Prime Time Wrestling (R)
5:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'...

WEDNESDAY'S MOVIES

6:00AM [HBO] - 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' (CC)
6:30AM [MAX] - 'Tank' (CC)
6:30AM [HBO] - '1918' (CC)...

9:00 Auto Racing '86: NASCAR First Union 400
10:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Between Friends' (CC)
[12] [MAX] MOVIE: 'Mass Appeal' (CC)...

WEDNESDAY'S MOVIES

12:30PM [47] - 'Tank Force'
1:00PM [2] - 'The Island at the Top of the World'
1:05PM [12] [MAX] - 'The Last Starfighter' (CC)...

[12] [18] The PGA Tour Showbiz Today
[12] NICK Rocks
[12] [12] Entertainment Tonight...

WEDNESDAY'S MOVIES

12:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Purple Rose of Cairo' (CC)
12:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Loving Couples'
[12] MOVIE: 'French Postcards'...

TUESDAY

TUESDAY 4/29/86
MORNING
5:00 [3] MOVIE: 'Mary White' Pulitzer prize-winning journalist...

TUESDAY'S MOVIES

5:00AM [3] - 'Mary White'
5:05AM [12] [MAX] - 'The Stone Bay' (CC)
6:30AM [12] [MAX] - 'Supergirl' (CC)...

TUESDAY

5:05 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Stone Bay' (CC)
6:00 [HBO] Oliver and the Artful Dodger
6:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Supergirl' (CC)...

TUESDAY'S MOVIES

10:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'City Heat'
10:05 [MOVIE: 'Wuthering Heights'
10:05 [MOVIE: 'Getting Married'...

TUESDAY

[12] Jeffersons (CC)
[12] Revue's World Class Women Showbiz Today
[12] [12] Entertainment Tonight...

TUESDAY'S MOVIES

12:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Competition'
12:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Last Dragon' (CC)
[12] MOVIE: 'Mary White' Pulitzer prize-winning journalist...

THURSDAY

THURSDAY 5/1/86
MORNING
5:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Zapped!' (R)
7:00 [HBO] Puff and the Incredible Mr. Nobody
7:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Charlie Chaplin: The Little Tramp'...

THURSDAY'S MOVIES

5:00AM [MAX] - 'Zapped!' (R)
7:30AM [MAX] - 'Charlie Chaplin: The Little Tramp' (R)
8:00AM [HBO] - 'The Ice Pirates'...

THURSDAY

8:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Money on the Side'
9:00 Down the Stretch
9:30 NBA Today
10:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Zapped!' (R)...

THURSDAY'S MOVIES

12:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Rhinstone' (CC)
[12] MOVIE: 'The Inspector General'
[12] MOVIE: 'The Citizens of a Russian Village'...

THURSDAY

[12] NBC News
[12] Bodywatch: Stress to Your Advantage (CC)
[12] Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet...

THURSDAY'S MOVIES

12:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Rhinstone' (CC)
[12] MOVIE: 'The Inspector General'
[12] MOVIE: 'The Citizens of a Russian Village'...

(bb) "New source" shall mean any source, emanating from a building, the construction of which is commenced after the adoption of this ordinance.

(cc) "Operation and maintenance" shall mean all work, materials, equipment, utilities, administration and other effort required to operate and maintain the sewage works and includes the cost of replacement.

(dd) "Person" shall mean any individual, partnership, co-partnership, firm, company, corporation, association, joint stock company, trust, estate, governmental entity or any other legal entity, or its legal representatives, agents or assigns. The masculine gender shall include the feminine, the singular shall include the plural where indicated by the context.

(ee) "pH" shall mean the logarithm (base 10) of the reciprocal of the concentration of hydrogen ions expressed in grams per liter of solution.

(ff) "Pollutant" shall mean any of various chemicals, substances, and refuse materials such as solid waste, sewage, garbage, sewage sludge, chemical wastes, biological materials, radioactive materials, heat, and industrial, municipal and agricultural wastes which impair the purity or natural qualities of surface waters, ground waters, and/or soil.

(gg) "Premises" shall mean a lot, parcel or plot of land including the buildings or structures thereon or any part thereof.

(hh) "Pretreatment" or "treatment" shall mean the reduction of the amount of pollutants, the elimination of pollutants, or the alteration of the nature of pollutants, or the alteration of the nature of pollutant properties in wastewater to a less harmful state prior to or in lieu of discharging or otherwise introducing such pollutants into the sewage works. The reduction or alteration can be obtained by physical, chemical or biological processes, process changes, or other means, except as prohibited by 40 CFR Section 403.6(d).

(ii) "Pretreatment facilities" shall mean devices or structures for use in treating industrial waste prior to entry into public sewers.

(jj) "Pretreatment requirements" shall mean any substantive or procedural requirement for treating of a waste prior to discharge to the sewers.

(kk) "Pretreatment standards" shall mean National Categorical Pretreatment Standards, Alternative Discharge Limits, or other federal, state, or local standards, whichever are applicable.

(ll) "Private sewage system" shall mean any sanitary sewage works or part thereof not connected to a public sewer and shall include but not be limited to septic tanks, cesspools and seepage pits.

(mm) "Properly shredded garbage" shall mean garbage that has been shredded to such a degree that all particles will be carried freely under the flow conditions normally prevailing in public sewers, with no particle greater than 1/2-inch in any dimension.

(nn) "Sanitary sewer" shall mean a sewer which carries sewage and to which storm, surface and ground waters are not intentionally admitted.

(oo) "Seepage pit" shall mean a cistern or underground enclosure constructed of concrete blocks, bricks, or similar material loosely laid with open joints so as to allow the septic tank overflow or effluent to be absorbed directly into the surrounding soil.

(pp) "Septic tank" shall mean a receptacle receiving sewage and having an inlet and outlet designed to permit the separation of solids in suspension from such wastes and to permit such retained solids to undergo decomposition therein.

(qq) "Sewage" or "wastewater" shall mean a combination of liquid, liquid-carried, water-carried wastes from residences, business buildings, institutions, and industrial establishments, together with such ground, surface, and storm waters as may be present.

(rr) "Sewage disposal system" and "System" shall mean the combined Lowell Sanitary and Storm Sewage Disposal Systems.

(ss) "Sewage treatment plant" shall mean any arrangement of devices and structures used for treating sewage.

(tt) "Sewage works" shall mean all facilities for collecting, pumping, treating, and disposing of sewage.

(uu) "Sewer" shall mean a pipe or conduit for carrying sewage.

(vv) "Slug" shall mean any discharge of compatible or incompatible substances in concentrations or

quantities which interfere with sewage treatment or damage the System.

(ww) "Standard Industrial Classification" or "SIC" shall mean a classification pursuant to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual issued by the Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget, 1972.

(xx) "State" shall mean the State of Michigan.

(yy) "Storm sewer" or "storm drain" shall mean a sewer which carries storm and surface water and drainage, but excludes sewage and polluted industrial wastes.

(zz) "Storm water" shall mean any flow occurring during or following any form of natural precipitation and resulting therefrom.

(aaa) "Structure in which sanitary sewage originates" or "structure" shall mean a building in which toilet, kitchen, laundry, bathing or other facilities which generate water-carried sanitary sewage, are used or are available for use for household, commercial, industrial or other purposes.

(bbb) "Surcharge" shall mean an extra charge to cover the cost of treating and sludge disposal of extra strength sewage or slugs.

(ccc) "Suspended solids" or "SS" shall mean the total suspended matter that floats on the surface of, or is suspended in, water, wastewater or other liquids, and which is removable by laboratory filtering.

(ddd) "Toxic pollutant" shall mean any pollutant or combination of pollutants which is or can potentially be harmful to public health, treatment, or environment including those listed as toxic in regulations promulgated by the Administrator of the USEPA.

(eee) "Upset" shall mean an exceptional incident in which there is an unintentional and temporary noncompliance with Pretreatment Standards because of factors beyond the reasonable control of the Industrial User. An Upset does not include any noncompliance caused by operational error, improperly designed treatment facilities, inadequate treatment facilities, lack of preventive or other maintenance, or careless or improper operation.

(fff) "USEPA" shall mean the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

(ggg) "User" shall mean any person who contributes, causes or permits the contribution of sewage into the sewage works.

(hhh) "Watercourse" shall mean a channel, natural or artificial, in which a flow of water occurs, either continuously or intermittently, but does not include the sewage disposal system or any part or component thereof.

Sec. 25-203. Abbreviations.

The meaning of abbreviations used in this Article and rules promulgated pursuant hereto shall be as follows:

- (a) "gpd" shall mean gallons per day.
- (b) "l" shall mean liter.
- (c) "MG" shall mean million gallons.
- (d) "mg" shall mean milligrams.
- (e) "mgl" shall mean milligrams per liter.
- (f) "ppm" shall mean parts per million.
- (g) "u" shall mean microgram.
- (h) "u/l" shall mean micrograms per liter.

Sec. 25-204. Pollution and Waste Deposits Prohibited.

No person shall deposit, place or discharge, cause to be deposited, placed or discharged or permit to be deposited, placed or discharged onto any property or into any natural outlet or watercourse within or under the jurisdiction of the City any domestic waste, industrial waste, sanitary sewage or other pollutant, unless the same has been treated to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations and requirements, and no person shall dispose of, place or deposit, cause to be disposed of, placed or deposited or permit to be disposed of, placed or deposited in an unsanitary manner upon, in or with any premises within or under the jurisdiction of the City any human or animal excrement, garbage or other objectionable material.

Sec. 25-205. Sewer Connection Required.

All structures in which sanitary sewage originates which is located on premises with an available City sanitary sewer shall, at the expense of the owner thereof and in accordance with the provisions of this Article, be connected to the City sanitary sewer within 180 days after the City sanitary sewer becomes available

or, if it is presently unoccupied and unused, prior to any occupancy or use.

Sec. 25-206. Use of Private Sewage System.

Where a City sanitary sewer is not available to a structure, the building sewer shall be connected to a private sewage system which complies with all applicable state and local laws, rules and regulations including any requirements of state, county or City health officers.

Sec. 25-207. Repair, Maintenance and Replacement of Private Sewage System.

The owner of a private sewage system shall, at his own expense, repair, maintain and/or replace the private sewage system or parts and components thereof to assure that it operates correctly, does not cause any odors, is not a public or private nuisance and does not violate any provision of this Article or the rules promulgated pursuant hereto. If the City Manager determines the use of the private sewage system or the failure to repair, maintain or replace the private sewage system or any part or component thereof causes a health hazard, results in a violation of any provision of this Article, creates an obnoxious odor or creates a nuisance, the owner of the premises shall take immediate efforts to repair or replace the private sewage system or any parts or components thereof to correct said problem. If it is not possible to correct the problem by repairing or replacing the private sewage system or parts or components thereof, the owner of the premises shall either connect to the City sanitary sewer at his own expense or cease the use and occupancy of the premises.

Sec. 25-208. Prohibited Private Sewage System.

No private sewage system may be operated, repaired, maintained, enlarged, extended or constructed if any structure to which it is connected is located on a premises with an available City sanitary sewer.

Sec. 25-209. Unused Private Sewage System.

Where a premises is connected to a sanitary sewer and there exists on the premises a septic tank, cesspool, seepage pit or other similar private sewage facility, any sewage in the septic tank, cesspool, seepage pit or other similar private sewage facility shall be removed and disposed of in a sanitary manner and the septic tank, cesspool, seepage pit or other private sewage facility shall be filled with sand or gravel.

Sec. 25-210. Permit Required for Private Sewage System Construction; Application; Fee.

Before commencement of construction of a private sewage system, the owner shall first obtain a written permit signed by the City Manager. The application for such permit shall be made on a form furnished by the City, which the applicant shall supplement by any plans, specifications and other information as are deemed necessary by the City Manager. A permit and inspection fee in an amount to be established from time to time by the City Council shall be paid to the City at the time the application is filed.

Sec. 25-211. When Permit Effective; Inspection of Work.

A permit for a private sewage system shall not become effective until the installation is completed to the satisfaction of the City Manager. He shall be allowed to inspect the work at any state of construction and, in any event, the applicant for the permit shall notify the City Manager when the work is ready for final inspection, and before any underground portions are covered. The inspection shall be made within forty-eight (48) hours of the receipt of notice by the City Manager.

Sec. 25-212. Type, Capacity, Location of Private Sewage Systems.

The type, capacity, location and layout of a private sewage system shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations and requirements and with all recommendations of the State Department of Public Health. No permit shall be issued for any private sewage system employing subsurface soil absorption facilities where the area of the lot is less than eight thousand (8,000) square feet. No septic tank or cesspool shall be permitted to discharge to any public sewer or natural outlet.

Sec. 25-213. Bond Required of Plumbers.

All plumbers or others designated to perform sewer work shall be required to file a surety bond with the City Clerk in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) and running to the City to protect it against any liability in connection with the work done, and which surety bond or bonds shall be kept in force and effect from year to year.

Sec. 25-214. Sewer Connection Permit Required.

No person shall uncover and make any connections with, or openings into, use, alter or disturb any City sewer or appurtenance thereof, without obtaining a written permit from the City Manager. Any sewer connections or work done within the City's right-of-way shall require a street opening permit from the City Manager.

Sec. 25-215. Sanitary Sewer Connection Permit, Classification, Application and Fee.

(a) Classification. There shall be 2 classes of building sewer permits:

- (1) Residential and commercial services, and
- (2) Establishments producing industrial wastes

In either case, the owner or his agent shall make application on the form furnished by the City.

(b) Application. In addition to such other information as may be required by the City Manager or under rules promulgated pursuant to this Article, said application for excavating shall plainly state the location thereof, the purpose for which it is to be done, the date when said work is to be performed and also kind and nature of the sewer, whether four (4) inches cast iron or six (6) inches sewer pipe (vitrified). The application shall be supplemented by any plans, specifications or other information considered pertinent by the City Manager.

(c) Fees. The application shall be accompanied by the appropriate permit, connection and inspection fees which shall be in amounts specified in this Code or as set from time to time by the City Council.

Sec. 25-216. Costs of Connection; Indemnification of City.

All costs and expenses incident to the installation and connection of the building sewer shall be borne by the owner. The owner shall indemnify the City from any loss or damage that may directly or indirectly be occasioned by the installation of the building sewer.

Sec. 25-217. Separate Building Sewers Required.

A separate and independent building sewer shall be provided for each structure. However, where any existing structure is so located on an interior lot so that no individual building sewer is available nor can one be constructed to the structure through an adjoining alley, courtyard or driveway, more than one structure may be served with the same building sewer subject to approval by the City Manager. In areas where laterals have not been constructed to the property and complete street improvements have been made or where unusual lot splits have occurred leaving only one lateral for two properties, joint use of this lateral may be approved by the City Manager with the connection being made to the City sewer. Where joint use of a lateral is permitted, it shall be conditional upon the City's right to, at any time, monitor the effluent of the joint users of the lateral prior to its entry into the joint lateral, whether or not such monitoring must occur on private or public property or in or outside the Users' facilities.

Sec. 25-218. Use of Old Building Sewers in New Building.

Old building sewers may be used in connection with new buildings only when they are found, on examination and testing by the City Manager, to meet all requirements of this article.

Sec. 25-219. Existing Building Sewers.

Existing building sewers shall meet all requirements of this Article. Whenever any examination determines that an existing building sewer does not meet the requirements of this Article and the City Manager determines that the connection is creating a health hazard, odor, or public nuisance, the sewer shall be reconstructed at the owner's expense.

Sec. 25-220. Connection of Building Sewer into Public Sanitary Sewer.

The connection of the building sewer into the public sanitary sewer shall be made at the "y" branch, if such branch is available at a suitable location. If no "y" branch is available, the contractor will install a cast iron saddle. This cast iron device will be furnished by the City and must be installed according to instructions furnished by the City Manager. The invert of the building sewer at the point of connection shall be at the same or at a higher elevation than the invert of the public sewer. A smooth, neat joint shall be made, and the connection made secure and watertight by encasement in concrete.

Sec. 25-221. Connections on Trunk Line Highways or County Roads.

Where it may be necessary to connect into a sewer on a trunk line highway or on a county road, the applicant will secure the necessary permits from the Michigan State Department of Transportation and the Kent County Road Commission. Said permits shall be presented to the City Manager when the application for local permit is made. The applicant to pay all fees thereof.

Sec. 25-222. Prohibited Lateral Sewer Connections.

In no case shall a lateral sanitary sewer be connected to the outlet end of a septic tank and cesspool, but said sewer shall be laid as direct as possible between the trunk line sanitary sewer and the building to be connected. No lateral sanitary sewer from any building shall be connected directly to any catch basin, manhole or any line leading from any catch basin to the main sanitary sewer.

Sec. 25-223. Taps.

All taps made in any trunk line sanitary sewer within the City shall be made under the supervision of the City Manager. Lateral sanitary sewers must be laid at least to the property line by the plumber or person designated to perform the work.

Sec. 25-224. Inspection and Supervision of Connections.

The applicant for the building sewer permit shall notify the City Manager when the building sewer is ready for inspection and connection to the City sewer. The connection shall be made under the supervision of the City Manager.

Sec. 25-225. Pipe Specifications.

The building sewer shall be cast-iron soil pipe, ASTM specifications (A74-42) or equal; vitrified clay sewer pipe, ASTM specifications (C13-44T) or equal; or other suitable material approved by the City Manager. Joints shall be tight and waterproof, and part of the building sewer that is located within ten (10) feet of a water service pipe shall be constructed of cast-iron soil pipe with leaded joints. Cast-iron pipe with leaded joints may be required by the City Manager where the building sewer is exposed to damage by tree roots. If installed in filled or unstable ground, the building sewers shall be of cast-iron soil pipe except that nonmetallic material may be accepted if laid on a suitable concrete bed or cradle as approved by the City Manager.

Sec. 25-226. Joints.

(a) To be gastight and watertight. All joints and connections shall be made gastight and watertight.

(b) Cast-iron pipe joints. Cast-iron pipe joints shall be firmly packed with oakum or hemp and filled with molten lead, Federal Specification (QQ-L-156), not less than one (1) inch deep. Lead shall be run in one (1) pouring and caulked tight. No paint, varnish or other coatings shall be permitted on the jointing material until after the joint has been tested and approved.

(c) Joints in vitrified clay pipe. All joints in vitrified clay pipe or between such pipe and metals shall be made with approved hot poured jointing material or cement mortar as specified below.

(d) Hot poured joints. Material for hot poured joints shall not soften sufficiently to destroy the effectiveness of the joint when subjected to a temperature of one hundred sixty (160) degrees Fahrenheit, nor be soluble in any of the waste carried by the drainage system. The joint shall first be caulked tight with jute, hemp, or similar approved material.

(e) Cement joints. Cement joints shall be made by packing a closely twisted jute or oakum gasket, of suitable size to fill partly the annular space between the pipes. The remaining space shall be filled and firmly compacted with mortar composed of one (1) part portland cement and three (3) parts mortar sand. The material shall be mixed dry; only sufficient water shall be added to make the mixture workable. Mortar which has begun to set shall not be used or retempered. Lime putty or hydrated lime may be substituted to the extent of not more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the volume of the portland cement that may be added.

(f) Jointing materials not specified. Other jointing materials and methods may be used only by approval of the City Manager.

Sec. 25-227. Building Sewer Size and Slope.

The size and slope of the building sewer shall be subject to the approval of the City Manager, but in no event shall the diameter be less than four (4) inches soil and six (6) inches vitrified pipe. The slope of such pipe shall be not less than one-eighth (1/8) inch per foot.

Sec. 25-228. Building Sewer Location, Elevation, Grade and Alignment.

Whenever possible, the building sewer shall be brought to the building at an elevation below the basement floor. No building sewer shall be laid parallel to nor within 3 feet of any bearing wall. The depth shall be sufficient to be protected against frost. The building sewer shall be laid at uniform grade and in straight alignment insofar as possible. Changes in straight alignment shall be made only with properly curved pipe or long radius fittings. Changes in direction using bends of 45 degrees or over shall have a cleanout.

Sec. 25-229. Floor Drains.

Floor drains which are connected to the building sewer shall be required for all basements or cellars if the elevation of the public sanitary sewer will service the building.

Sec. 25-230. Building Drains; Artificial Lift Required.

In all structures in which any building drain is too low to permit gravity flow to the public sanitary sewer, sanitary sewage carried by such drain shall be lifted by approved artificial means and discharged to the building sewer.

Sec. 25-231. Replacement of Asphalt Pavement.

In case it is necessary to cut into asphalt pavement, all asphalt pavement shall be replaced by the City or its authorized agent and shall be paid for by the applicant at a rate to be set from time to time by the

City Council on each and every opening. An estimate of the number of square yards of asphalt pavement to be removed shall be specified in the application and the same shall be paid for by the applicant at the time application is made. Any additional amount of paving over and above the estimated amount shall be promptly paid for by the applicant, and in case the amount of pavement removed is not as much as specified in the estimate, the City shall promptly make refund to the applicant therefor.

Sec. 25-232. Excavations.

(a) Specifications generally. All excavations required for the installation of a building sewer shall be open trench work unless otherwise approved by the City Manager. Pipe laying and backfill shall be performed in accordance with ASTM specification (C12-19) except that no backfill shall be placed until the work has been inspected.

(b) Guarding; restoration of streets, sidewalks, etc. All excavations for building sewer installation shall be adequately guarded with barricades and lights so as to protect the public from hazard. Streets, sidewalks, parkways and other public property disturbed in the course of the work shall be restored in a manner satisfactory to the City.

(c) Filling. All excavation or trenches shall be filled in a thorough and workmanlike manner, either by flooding or hand tamping. Additional filling shall be placed if necessary in excavations or trenches that have settled, and all surplus earth or any refuse shall be removed from the street by the applicant obtaining the permit.

Sec. 25-233. Storm Water, Runoff, Cooling Water.

(a) The present separated sanitary sewer, and the sanitary portion of the sewage disposal system shall be used for the collection and transportation of sanitary sewage only. Downspouts, footing drains, weep tile, or any conduit that carries storm water or groundwater, alone or in combination with sanitary sewage, shall not be connected to the system, directly or indirectly.

(b) No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged, any storm water, surface water, ground water, roof runoff, subsurface drainage, cooling water, unpolluted air-conditioning water or unpolluted industrial process waters to any sanitary sewer unless specifically permitted by the City Manager. This water shall be discharged into storm sewers, dry wells or natural outlet as approved by the Director, the Kent County Drain Commissioner, Michigan State Water Resources Commission or other such governmental agency having jurisdiction to make such determination.

Sec. 25-234. Grease, Oil and Sand Interceptors.

(a) Grease, oil and sand interceptors shall be provided when, in the opinion of the Director, they are necessary for the proper handling of liquid wastes containing grease in excessive amounts or any flammable wastes, sand or other harmful ingredients. Such interceptors shall not be required for private living quarters or dwelling units. All interceptors shall be of a type and capacity approved by the Director and shall be located so as to be readily accessible for cleaning and inspection.

(b) Grease and oil interceptors shall be constructed of impervious materials capable of withstanding abrupt and extreme changes in temperature. They shall be of substantial construction, watertight and equipped with easily removable covers which, when bolted in place, shall be gastight and watertight.

(c) Where installed, all grease, oil and sand interceptors shall be cleaned and maintained by the owner at his expense and shall be operated continuously in an efficient manner whenever the plant is in operation.

Sec. 25-235. Prohibited Discharges.

No User shall discharge, cause to be discharged or permit to be discharged, directly or indirectly, any of the following substances into the System or any part thereof:

(a) Any gasoline, benzene, naphtha, fuel oil or any other liquid, solid or gas which, by its nature or quantity, is or may be either alone or by interaction with other substances, flammable or explosive or sufficient to cause a fire or explosion hazard in, or in any other way be injurious to the System.

(b) Any ashes, cinders, sand, mud, straw, shavings, metals, glass, rags, feathers, tar, plastics, wood, paunch manure, or any solid or viscous substance which may cause obstruction to the flow of sewage in the System or otherwise interfere with sewage treatment.

(c) Any wastewater having a pH less than 5.5 or greater than 9.5 (or such greater restrictions as may be established in rules promulgated pursuant to this

Article) or wastewater having any other corrosive qualities capable of damaging or causing a hazard to the System or its personnel.

(d) Any wastewater containing toxic pollutants in sufficient quantity, either singly or by interaction with other pollutants, to injure or interfere with any sewage treatment process, constitute a hazard to humans or animals, create a toxic effect in the receiving waters of the sewage works, or exceed the limitation set forth in the EPA Categorical Pretreatment Standard, or any other federal, state or county standards.

(e) Any noxious or malodorous liquids, gases, or solids which either singly or by interaction with other wastes are sufficient to create a public nuisance or hazard to life or are sufficient to prevent entry into the sewers for maintenance and repair.

(f) Any substance which may cause the sewage works' effluent or any other product of the sewage works such as residues, sludges, or scums, to be unsuitable for reclamation and reuse or to interfere with the reclamation process.

(g) Any substance which will cause the sewage works to violate its NPDES Permit or the receiving water quality standards.

(h) Any wastewater with objectionable color not removed in the treatment process, such as, but not limited to, dye wastes and vegetable tanning solutions.

(i) Any wastewater having a temperature which will inhibit biological activity in the sewage works and/or interfere with sewage treatment, but in no case wastewater with a temperature at the introduction into the system which exceeds 40°C (104°F) or is lower than 0°C (32°F).

(j) Any slugload, which shall mean any pollutant, including compatible pollutants, released in a single discharge episode of such volume or strength as to interfere with sewage treatment.

(k) Any garbage that has not been properly shredded.

(l) Any wastewater containing any radioactive wastes or isotopes of such half-life or concentration as may exceed limits established by the City Manager in compliance with applicable local, state or federal regulations.

(m) Any wastewater which causes a hazard to human life or creates a public nuisance.

(n) Any sewage of such character and quantity that unusual attention or expense is required to handle such materials at the sewage treatment plant or to maintain the System.

(o) Any wastewater containing compatible or incompatible substances in excess of the limits prescribed in or in violation of any rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to this Article.

(p) Any wastewater containing a compatible or incompatible substance in excess of the limits prescribed in or in violation of any Administrative Order issued pursuant to this Article.

Sec. 25-236. National Categorical Pretreatment Standards.

Applicable National Categorical Pretreatment Standards, if they are more stringent than the applicable requirements of this Article, the rules promulgated pursuant hereto and state regulations shall be met by all Industrial Users within the time limits specified therein. The City Manager shall notify any affected Industrial User of an applicable National Categorical Pretreatment Standard within 15 days after he receives notification of the same.

Sec. 25-237. State Requirements.

All Users shall meet all State requirements and limitations on wastewater discharges to the System which are more stringent than applicable requirements and limitations of this Ordinance, the rules promulgated hereunder or any federal rules or regulations.

Sec. 25-238. Rules and Regulations.

Rules and regulations to establish specific pretreatment discharge other limits or requirements or to effectuate the provisions of this Article may be promulgated pursuant to this Article. Said rules and regulations, once promulgated, shall be deemed to be as complete and binding a part of this Article as if they were set forth specifically herein and any violation of said rules and regulations so promulgated shall be deemed a violation of this Article. Said rules and regulations shall be prepared by the City Manager and approved by resolution of the City Council. The promulgation of said rules and regulations shall be complete when they are placed on file in the City Clerk's office

and notice of their adoption has been published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

Sec. 25-239. Administrative Orders; Specific Discharge Limits.

The City Manager shall, when he deems it necessary to assure that the System complies with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations, to assure the safe and efficient operation of the System, or to protect the public health, safety or welfare, issue Administrative Orders establishing specific sewage discharge limits and requirements for specific significant Commercial and Industrial Users. Such Administrative Orders shall be served upon the affected Users by certified mail. Any Administrative Order may be reviewed annually and the limits and requirements established therein may be adjusted to compensate for increased flows in the entire System or increased discharges of compatible or incompatible substances into the System. An Administrative Order shall become a part of this Article, shall be enforceable and violations of it punishable in the same manner as any provision of this Article or the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this Article.

Sec. 25-240. Dilution.

No User shall increase the use of water or other liquids in any way, mix waste streams or in any attempt to dilute a sewage discharge as a partial or complete substitute for adequate treatment to achieve compliance with the standards, limits or requirements set forth in this Article, in the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this Article, in an Administrative Order issued pursuant to this Article or in any other applicable federal, state or local laws, rules, regulations or requirements.

Sec. 25-241. Accidental Discharge Prevention.

Each User shall provide protection from accidental discharges in violation of this Article or the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant hereto. Necessary facilities to prevent such accidental discharges shall be provided and maintained by each User at its expense. No new User shall discharge sewage into the Sanitary Sewer until approved accidental discharge facilities have been acquired, constructed and/or installed. Detailed plans showing accidental discharge facilities and operating procedures shall be submitted to and approved by the City Manager before construction,

installation or implementation. Review and approval of such plans and procedures shall not relieve the User from modifying its facility as necessary to comply with this Article and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this Article.

Sec. 25-242. Accidental Discharges and Slugs.

(a) Immediate notice. In case of an accidental discharge or slug discharge in violation of this Article or any rule or regulation hereunder, the User shall immediately telephone to notify sewage works personnel of the incident, which notification shall include the location of the discharge, the substances discharged, the concentration and volume of the discharge and corrective actions.

(b) Written notice. Within five (5) days following an accidental discharge, the User shall submit to the Director a detailed written report describing the cause of the discharge and the measures to be taken by the User to prevent similar future occurrences. Such notification shall not relieve the User of any expense, loss, damage, or other liability which may be incurred as a result of damage to the sewage works, or any other damage to person or property; nor such notification relieve the User of any fines, civil penalties, or other liability which may be imposed by this ordinance or other applicable law.

(c) Notice to employees. A notice shall be permanently posted on the User's bulletin board or other prominent place advising employees of whom to call in the event of an accidental dangerous discharge. Employers shall insure that all employees who may cause or suffer such an accidental discharge to occur are advised of the emergency notification procedure.

Sec. 25-243. Discharge Data Disclosure.

All non-domestic Users proposing to connect to or discharge sewage into the Sanitary Sewer shall submit information on their industrial and/or commercial processes to the City as specified below before connecting to or discharging into the Sanitary Sewer. All existing Industrial Users discharging into the Sanitary Sewer shall, when required by a Categorical Pretreatment Standard or if it discharges any compatible or incompatible non-domestic substances into the Sanitary Sewer for which this Article, the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, or an Administrative Order issued pursuant to this Article sets discharge limits or restrictions, within 180 days of the adoption of effective date of this Article, submit the same information to the City Manager. The information submitted must be sufficient for the City to

evaluate the impact of the User's sewage discharge upon the Sanitary Sewer and the need for pretreatment and shall, in addition to any other information which the City Manager may require, include for each facility the following:

- The User's name, address and contact person.
- The name and location of the facility (if different than (a)).
- The names of the owners and operators of the facility.
- A list of any environmental permits held by or for the facility.
- A brief description of the nature, average rate of production and Standard Industrial Classification of the operations carried on at the facility.
- Average daily wastewater discharges (in gallons per day), including daily, monthly and seasonal variations, if any.
- Time and duration of discharges.
- The nature and concentration of any pollutant in the discharge which are limited by this Article, the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto or any other applicable federal, state or local law, rule, regulation, requirement or standard. The measurements of the concentrations shall be made in conformity with the guidelines provided in 40 CFR 403.12(b)(5).

(i) If additional pretreatment and/or operations and maintenance will be required to meet the Pretreatment Standards limits and/or requirements; the shortest schedule by which the User will provide such additional pretreatment. The completion date in this schedule shall not be later than the compliance date established for the applicable Pretreatment Standard. The following conditions shall apply to this schedule:

- The schedule shall contain increments of progress in the form of dates for the commencement

and completion of major events leading to the construction and operation of additional pretreatment required for the User to meet the applicable Pretreatment Standards.

(2) No increment referred to in paragraph (1) shall exceed 9 months.

(3) Not later than 14 days following each date in the schedule and the final date for compliance, the User shall submit a progress report to the City Manager including, as a minimum, whether or not it complied with the increment of progress to be met on such date and, if not, the date on which it expects to comply with this increment of progress, the reason for delay, and the steps being taken by the User to return the construction to the schedule established. In no event shall more than 9 months elapse between such progress reports to the Director.

(j) Type and amount of raw materials.

(k) Number and type of employees, hours of operation of plant and proposed or actual hours of operation of pretreatment system.

(l) Location of sampling manhole.

Sec. 25-244. Use of Sanitary Sewer Conditional.

The use of the Sanitary Sewer is conditional upon the User's complying with all applicable provisions of this Article, the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this Article, Administrative Orders issued pursuant to this Article, and all other applicable federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations, standards and requirements. Use of the Sanitary Sewer is also conditional upon the payment of all applicable charges, surcharges, rates and fees. The City may, by rule or Administrative Order, and additional conditions which may include, without limitation, the following:

- Set unit charges, surcharges, or a schedule of User charges and fees for the wastewater to be discharged to the sewage works;
- Limit the average and maximum wastewater constituents and characteristics;
- Limit the average and maximum rate and time of discharge or make requirements for flow regulations and equalization;
- Require the installation and maintenance of inspection and sampling facilities;
- Establish specifications for monitoring programs which may include sampling locations, frequency of sampling, number, types and standards for tests and reporting schedule;
- Establish compliance schedules;
- Require submission of technical report or discharge reports;
- Require the maintaining, retaining and furnishing of plant records relating to wastewater discharge as specified by the City, and affording City access thereto, and copying thereof;
- Require notification to the City for any new introduction of wastewater constituents or any substantial change in the volume or character of the wastewater constituents being introduced into the wastewater treatment system;
- Require notification of slug discharges.

Sec. 25-245. Control of Non-Domestic Wastes.

If any discharge or proposed discharge (1) violates or will violate any applicable standard, limit or requirement of this Article, a rule or regulation promulgated or Administrative Order issued pursuant to this Article or any other applicable federal, state or local law, rule, regulation, standard or requirement, (2) constitutes a public nuisance, (3) will result in the City's or the Sanitary Sewer's violation of its NPDES Permit or any applicable law, rule or regulation, and/or (4) interferes or will interfere with sewage treatment, the City Manager shall take action to do one or more of the following:

- Prohibit the discharge or future discharges.
- Require the User to make facilities modifications to reduce or eliminate the discharge and/or to allow monitoring, inspection, sampling and/or testing of its discharges.
- Require the User to pretreat its sewer discharges.

(d) Require the discharging User to indemnify the City for any additional costs or expenses not covered by existing sewer charges incurred for handling and treating the discharge.

(e) Require the User to pay a surcharge.

(f) Prosecute the User, impose a penalty upon the User and/or utilize any other remedy available under this Article or under law or equity.

Sec. 25-246. Surcharges.

The City may, by rule, establish surcharges for discharges of specified compatible substances in quantities or concentrations exceeding, to a specified extent, specified limits and requirements.

Sec. 25-247. Pretreatment Compliance Date Report.

Within 90 days following the date for final compliance with applicable Pretreatment Standards or, in the case of a New Source, following commencement of the introduction of wastewater into the sewage works, any User subject to Pretreatment Standards and Requirements shall submit to the City Manager a report indicating the nature and concentration of all pollutants in the discharge from the regulated process which are limited by Pretreatment Standards and Requirements and the average and maximum daily flow for these process units in the User's facility which are limited by such Pretreatment Standards or Requirements. The report shall state whether the applicable Pretreatment Standards or Requirements are being met on a consistent basis and, if not, what additional operation and maintenance and/or pretreatment is necessary to bring the User into compliance with the applicable Pretreatment Standards or requirements. This statement shall be signed by an authorized representative of the Industrial User, and certified to by a qualified representative.

Sec. 25-248. Periodic Compliance Reports.

Any User or New Source discharging into the sewage works, shall submit to the City Manager semi-annually, unless required more frequently in Pretreatment Standard or by the City Manager, a report indicating the nature and concentration of pollutants in the effluent which are limited by such Pretreatment Standards. In addition, this report shall include a record of all daily flows which during the reporting period exceeded the average daily flow reported in Section 25-243(d) of this Article. At the discretion of the City Manager and in consideration of such factors as local high or low flow rates, holidays, budget cycles, etc., the City Manager may alter the months during which the above reports are to be submitted.

Sec. 25-249. Monitoring Facilities.

For non-domestic Users, the City may, by order of the City Manager, require to be provided and operated at the User's expense, monitoring facilities to allow inspection, sampling, and flow measurement of the

building sewer and/or internal drainage systems. Such facilities shall be kept free of snow, parked vehicles, or other obstructions. The monitoring facility should normally be situated on the User's premises, but the City may, when such a location would be impractical or cause undue hardship on the User, allow the facility to be constructed in the public street or sidewalk area and located so that it will not be obstructed by landscaping or parked vehicles. There shall be ample room in or near such sampling manhole or facility to allow accurate sampling and preparation of samples for analysis. The facility, sampling, and measuring equipment shall be maintained at all times in a safe and proper operating condition at the expense of the User. Whether constructed on public or private property, the sampling and monitoring facilities shall be provided in accordance with plans and specifications submitted to and approved by the City and all applicable local construction standards and specifications. Construction shall be completed within 90 days following written notification by the City.

Sec. 25-250. Meters.

All Users shall either have approved meters on all water sources that ultimately discharge into the Sanitary Sewer or shall meter the liquid wastes at the point of discharge into the Sanitary Sewer.

Sec. 25-251. Inspection and Sampling.

The City shall have the right to inspect the facilities of any User to ascertain whether the purpose of this Article is being met and all requirements are being complied with. Persons or occupants of premises where wastewater is created or discharged shall allow the City or its representative ready access at all reasonable times to all parts of the premises for the purposes of inspection, sampling, records examination,

records copying or in the performance of any of their duties. The City, MDNR and USEPA shall have the right to set up on the User's property such devices as are necessary to conduct sampling inspection, compliance monitoring and/or metering operations. Where a User has security measures in force which would require proper identification and clearance before entry into their premises, the User shall make necessary arrangements with their security guards so that upon presentation of suitable identification, personnel from the City, MDNR and USEPA will be permitted to enter, without delay, for the purposes of performing their specific responsibilities. Refusal to allow duly authorized representatives entry shall constitute a violation of this Article and may be considered grounds for discontinuation of water and/or wastewater services.

Sec. 25-252. Warrants for Entry.

Whenever the City Manager deems it necessary to enter any property at a reasonable hour for the purposes of inspection, observation, measurement, sampling and testing of enforcement of this Article, in accordance with the provisions of this Article, and is refused such entry, the City Manager who is refused such entry may make a complaint in writing, under oath to the District Court for the City or to the Circuit Court for Kent County, stating the facts of the case so far as it may be known to him. The judge hearing the complaint may issue a warrant directly to the City Manager authorizing him to enter upon such property to the extent and time necessary to enforce and carry out the provisions of this Article.

Sec. 25-253. Industrial Pretreatment.

(a) Required. Industrial Users shall provide necessary wastewater treatment as required to comply with this Article and all other applicable limits, requirements and standards, and shall achieve compliance with all Pretreatment Standards and Requirements within the time limitations as specified by the Federal Pretreatment Regulations and as required by the City. Any facilities required to pretreat wastewater to a level acceptable to the City shall be provided, operated, and maintained at the User's expense.

(b) Construction. Detailed plans showing the pretreatment facilities and operating procedures shall be submitted to the City for review, and shall be approved by the City before construction of the facility. The review of such plans and operating procedures will in no way relieve the User from the responsibility of modifying the facility as necessary to produce an effluent acceptable to the City under the provisions of this Article. Any subsequent changes in the pretreatment facilities or method of operation shall be reported to and be acceptable to the City prior to the User's initiation of the changes. Where pretreatment facilities are necessary, Industrial Users shall initiate construction of said facilities within 6 months and complete construction within 18 months from the date of notice by City or as otherwise required by applicable Pretreatment Standards or requirements.

(c) Publication. The City shall annually publish in the major local newspaper a list of the Users which were significantly violating any National Categorical Pretreatment Standards or any standards contained in this ordinance or any rules or regulations promulgated hereunder during the twelve (12) previous months. The

notification shall also summarize any enforcement actions taken against the User(s) during the same twelve (12) months.

(d) Reporting. All records relating to compliance with Pretreatment Standards shall be made available to officials of the USEPA or MDNR upon request.

Sec. 25-254. Confidential Information.

Information and data on a User obtained from reports, questionnaires, permit applications, permits and monitoring programs and from inspections shall be available to the public or other governmental agency without restriction unless the User specifically requests and is able to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the City that the release of such information would divulge information, processes or methods or production entitled to protection as trade secrets of the User.

When requested by the person furnishing a report, the portion of a report which might disclose trade secrets or secret processes shall not be made available for inspection by the public but shall be made available upon written request to governmental agencies for uses related to this Article, the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit, or the Pretreatment Programs; provided, however, that such portions of a report shall be available for use by the state or any state agency in judicial review or enforcement proceedings involving the person furnishing the report. Wastewater constituents and characteristics will not be recognized as confidential information.

Information accepted by the City as confidential shall not be transmitted to any governmental agency or to the general public by the City until and unless a ten-day notification is given to the User.

Sec. 25-255. Failure to Make Required Connection.

When a structure in which sanitary sewage originates has not been connected to an available public sanitary sewer system before use and occupancy or within the period provided in this section, the City shall require the connection to be made forthwith after notice, which may be by first class or certified mail or posting on the property, to the owner of the property on which the structure is located. The notice shall give the approximate location of the public sanitary sewer line which is available for connection of the structure involved and shall advise the owner of the requirements and of this section. Where any structure in which sanitary sewage originates is not connected to an available public sanitary sewer system within ninety (90) days after the date of mailing or posting of the written notice, the provisions of this section shall be enforceable through the bringing of appropriate action for injunction, mandamus, or otherwise, in any court having jurisdiction. Any violation of this section is deemed to be a nuisance per se.

Sec. 25-256. Immediate Suspension of Sewage System Use.

The City Manager may suspend water and/or wastewater treatment service when such suspension is necessary, in the opinion of the City, in order to stop an actual or threatened discharge which presents or may present an imminent or substantial endangerment to the health or welfare of persons or the environment, interferes with sewage treatment or causes the City to violate any condition of its NPDES Permit. Any person notified of a suspension of wastewater treatment service shall immediately stop or eliminate the contribution. In the event of a failure of the person to comply voluntarily with the suspension order, the City shall take such steps as deemed necessary including immediate suspension of water service and/or the severance of the sewer connection, to prevent or minimize damage to the sewage works or endangerment to any individuals. The City Manager shall reinstate the wastewater treatment service upon proof of the elimination of the noncomplying discharge. A detailed written statement submitted by the User describing the causes to prevent any further occurrence shall be submitted to the City within 15 days of the date of occurrence.

Sec. 25-257. Termination of Sewage System Use.

The City may, after opportunity for a hearing pursuant to Section 25-262 of this Article, suspend or terminate any User's use of the System or any discharge(s) into the System for any violation or threatened violation of any provision of this Chapter, a rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to this Article, an Administrative Order issued pursuant to this Article, or any Pretreatment Standard or requirement or for failure to pay any rates, fees, charges, surcharges and/or penalties for use of the System.

Sec. 25-258. Evacuation of Premises.

Whenever the City Manager determines that there is a serious health hazard created by the presence of sewage from property from which sewage emanates by being exposed to the surface of the ground or draining of sewage from said property under the surface of the ground or into any ditch, storm sewer, lake or stream,

and that the continuance of the use of the private sewage works by the property poses an immediate threat to human life, the City Manager is hereby authorized and empowered to order and require the occupants to vacate the structure on the property forthwith.

Sec. 25-259. Violation as Public Nuisance.

Any violation of this Article, a rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to this Article, an Administrative Order issued pursuant to this Article, or any Pretreatment Standard or requirement is hereby declared to be a public nuisance per se.

Sec. 25-260. Notice of Violation.

When the City finds any person has violated or is violating any provision of this Article, a rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to this Article, an Administrative Order issued pursuant to this Article, or any Pretreatment Standard or requirement, the City Manager shall issue a written notice of said violation stating the nature of the violation. Said notice shall be served upon the violator(s) by first class or certified mail or personal service. Service by mail shall be deemed made when deposited in a United States Postal Service mail receptacle. Personal service shall be complete when made. Said notice may be made with or

as part of any criminal or other proceedings provided for in this Article.

Sec. 25-261. Plan for Correction.

Within 30 days of the date of service of any notice of violation, the User shall submit to the City Manager a plan satisfactory to the City for correction of the violation.

Sec. 25-262. Hearings.

Any User subject to an Administrative Order issued pursuant to this Article or whose Sewage System use the City is taking action to suspend or terminate pursuant to Sections 25-256 and 25-257 of this Article shall have the right to a hearing pursuant to this Section.

(a) Notice of right. Any Administrative Order or notice of termination shall inform the User of its right to, within 10 days of the mailing, posting or delivery of the Administrative Order or notice of termination, request of the City Manager a hearing to show cause why the Administrative Order or part thereof should not be implemented or the User's sewage service should not be terminated.

(b) Notice of hearing. The City Manager shall give written notice by first class or certified mail of the date, time and place of the hearing to show cause to any User who has requested such a hearing. The hearing shall be scheduled to be held within 30 days of the date it was requested.

(c) Conduct of hearing. All hearings shall be conducted before a committee comprised of three members of the City Council who shall hear any testimony and receive any other evidence presented by the User or the City. The formal rules of evidence need not be followed. Cross examination of witnesses may be allowed at the discretion of the Committee. Any testimony shall be given under oath and the hearing shall be tape recorded. Transcripts of the hearing may be obtained but the party requesting the transcript shall pay the cost of its production.

(d) Hearing results. After hearing the testimony and reviewing any other evidence, the committee may issue an order upholding the Administrative Order and/or direct that on a specified date sewer service to the User shall be terminated or suspended until or unless given conditions are met. The committee may also by its order make such other orders and directives as are in the powers of the City or City Manager under this Article as it deems necessary and appropriate.

Sec. 25-263. Repairs by City.

In case of any violation of this Article, any rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to this Article, any Administrative Order issued pursuant to this Article or any Pretreatment Standard or requirement; any discharge or proposed discharge which interferes or will interfere with sewage treatment; or any sewage leak or other health or safety hazard, the City shall have the right to make the needed repair or take any other necessary corrective action and bill any reasonable User(s) for any costs incurred thereby. In addition to any other remedies available, said costs, if unpaid 90 days after the User has been billed therefore, shall become a lien on the premises served and entered upon the next tax roll.

Sec. 25-264. False Information.

Any person who knowingly makes any false statement, representation or certification on any application, record, report, plan or other document filed or requested pursuant to this Article or who falsifies, tampers with, or knowingly renders inaccurate any moni-

toring device or method required under this Article shall be deemed to have violated this Article.

Sec. 25-265. Civil Liability.

Any person violating any provision of this Article, any rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to this Article, any rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to this Article or liable to the City for any costs it incurs as a result of such violation including, without limitation, the costs incurred by the City for any corrective actions or measures and any fines or penalties incurred by the City and shall be liable to the City for any legal costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by the City by reason of such violation including, without limitation, the costs incurred by the City to collect from such person any amounts due under this Chapter, this section, the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this Article, or any Administrative Order issued pursuant to this Article.

Sec. 25-266. Penalties.

Every person convicted of a violation of any provision of this Article, a rule or regulation

promulgated pursuant to this Article or an Administrative Order issued pursuant to this Article, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500) and the costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each act of violation and every day upon which a violation shall occur shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 25-267. Legal Action.

The City Attorney may commence and/or maintain any action at law or equity to enforce any provision of this Article, a rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to this Article, an Administrative Order issued pursuant to this Article or any Pretreatment Standard or requirement. Such actions may include, without limitation, the seeking of preliminary, temporary or permanent injunctive relief and/or the seeking of damages.

Sec. 25-268. Upsets.

(a) Effect of an Upset. An Upset shall constitute an affirmative defense to an action brought for noncompliance with Categorical Pretreatment Standards if the requirements of subsection (b) are met.

(b) Conditions necessary for a demonstration of Upset. An Industrial User who wishes to establish the affirmative defense of Upset shall demonstrate, through properly signed, contemporaneous operating logs, or other relevant evidence that:

(1) An Upset occurred and the Industrial User can identify the specific cause(s) of an Upset;

(2) The facility was at the time being operated in a prudent and workmanlike manner and in compliance with applicable operation and maintenance procedures;

(3) The Industrial User has submitted the following information to the City Sewage Works personnel and City Manager within 24 hours of becoming aware of the Upset (if this information is provided orally, a written submission must be provided within five days):

(i) A description of the discharge and cause of non-compliance;

(ii) The period of noncompliance, including exact dates and times or, if not corrected, the anticipated time the noncompliance is expected to continue;

(iii) Steps being taken and/or planned to reduce, eliminate and prevent recurrence of the noncompliance.

(c) Burden of proof. In any enforcement proceedings the Industrial User seeking to establish the occurrence of an Upset shall have the burden of proof.

(d) Reviewability of agency consideration of claims of Upset. In the usual exercise of prosecutorial discretion, City enforcement personnel should review any claims that noncompliance was caused by an Upset. No determinations made in the course of the review constitute final City action subject to judicial review. Industrial Users will have the opportunity for a judicial determination on any claim of Upset only in an enforcement action brought for noncompliance with Categorical Pretreatment Standards and standards in this ordinance or rules or regulations promulgated pursuant hereto.

(e) User responsibility in case of Upset. The Industrial User shall control production or all discharges to the extent necessary to maintain compliance with Categorical Pretreatment Standards and

standards in this ordinance or rules or regulations promulgated pursuant hereto upon reduction, loss or failure of its treatment facility until the facility is restored or an alternative method of treatment is provided. This requirement applies in the situation where, among other things, the primary source of power for the treatment facility is reduced, lost or fails.

Sec. 25-269. Records Retention.

Any records or documents required to be made or filed pursuant to this Article shall be maintained by the party making or receiving them for a minimum of three (3) years.

Sec. 25-270. Severability.

If any provision, paragraph, word, section or article of this Article is invalidated by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions, paragraphs, words, sections, and chapters shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect.

Sec. 25-271. Conflict.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with any part of this Article are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

Section 3. The above ordinance was adopted by the Lowell City Council at their Regular Meeting of Monday, April 21, 1986.

The Public is hereby notified that said ordinance shall become effective immediately.

Persons interested in petitioning for the resolution of this ordinance may obtain a copy of the referendum procedure from the Lowell City Clerk, anytime between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday at the Lowell City offices, located at 301 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.

Ray E. Guada
City Clerk



LEGAL NOTICES

SOLICITATION OF BIDS

The Kent County Purchasing Department is soliciting bids for the item(s) listed below. Detailed specifications are available at the Purchasing Office Room 227, County Administration Building, 300 Monroe Ave., N.W., Grand Rapids, MI 49503. The bids will be publicly opened in the Purchasing Office at the time designated below. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids as it deems to be in its best interests.

Bid For: Commercial Truck chassis. To be received by Fri., 4-25-86 @ 10:00 a.m.

RICHARD PLATTE
COUNTY CONTROLLER

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE

COUNTY OF KENT
NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF PETITION,
ORDER TO ANSWER

File No: 86-50186-CZ
LARRY L. ANTCLIFF AND
ALICE R. ANTCLIFF, Plaintiffs,
vs. DEPARTMENT OF
THE TREASURY, STATE OF
MICHIGAN, Defendants,

On the 18th day of March, 1986, an action was filed on behalf of Larry L. Antcliff and Alice R. Antcliff, against the Department of the Treasury of the State of Michigan, Defendants, in this Court to vacate a portion of a public county highway, described as follows to wit:

All the part of abandoned Hemlock Avenue Plat of "Hemlock Park" as recorded, Sec. 22, Spencer Twp., Kent County, Michigan, lying between the Southerly line extended and the Northerly line extended of Lot 1, 2, 3 and 4 of said Plat of "Hemlock Park."

It is hereby ordered that all interested parties shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law and that on the 23rd day of May, 1986, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon in the Circuit Courtroom in the Hall of Justice, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing will be held on said petition at which time all interested parties shall appear and give their objections to said vacation.

Date of Order: March 31, 1986

GEORGE R. COOK
Circuit Judge

Gerald v. Malling
Attorney for Petitioners
917 N. Lafayette
Greenville, MI 48838
(616) 754-9313

Examined, Countersigned and Entered
Nancy Sietsema
Deputy County Clerk
ATTEST: A Truc Copy
C21,22,23

April 16, 1986
Dianna L. Thompson
356 Quimby N.E. (lower)
Grand Rapids, MI 49505
361-8239
C23

Rubber Stamps & Engraved
Signs made to order, 897-
9261

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of VICKY SUE
KIRKLAND - Change of
Name.

TAKE NOTICE: On May 19, 1986 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. DONALD J. DE YOUNG Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Vicky Sue Kirkland to change her name to Vicky Sue Gessner.

April 18, 1986
Vicky Sue Kirkland
1361 Elmdale N.E., Apt. 102
Grand Rapids, MI 49505
C23

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of MARY
BETH ROETERS - Change of
Name.

TAKE NOTICE: On May 9, 1986 at 9:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. A. DALE STOPPELS Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Mary Beth Roeters to change her name to Mary Beth Toebes.

April 14, 1986
Mary Beth Roeters
253 Madison S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
C23

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of TIMOTHY
MICHAEL KIBBE - Change of
Name.

TAKE NOTICE: On May 8, 1986 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. A. DALE STOPPELS Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Dianna L. Thompson to change the name of her minor child, Timothy Michael Kibbe, to Timothy Michael Thompson.

April 16, 1986
Dianna L. Thompson
356 Quimby N.E. (lower)
Grand Rapids, MI 49505
361-8239
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STATE OF MICHIGAN County of Kent Probate Court JUVENILE DIVISION

TO: CLARENCE WILLIAMS
In The Matter Of: Clarence
WILLIAMS
Hearing: May 1, 1986, at
11:00 a.m.

TO: JAY FRANCISCO
In The Matter Of: Julie Kay
FRANCISCO
Hearing: May 9, 1986, at
4:00 p.m.

TO: MARTY GUYKEMA
In The Matter Of: Steven
JAMES
Hearing: May 14, 1986, at
11:00 a.m.

A neglect temporary wardship petition has been filed in the above matter. A hearing on the petition will be conducted by the Court on the date and time stated above in Kent County Juvenile Court, 1501 Cedar NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan. It is therefore ordered that you personally appear before the court at the time and place stated above. This hearing may result in a temporary or permanent loss of your rights to the child(ren).

dated: April 16, 1986

JOHN P. STEKETE
JUDGE OF PROBATE

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of ERIN JOEL
KWEKEL - Change of Name.

TAKE NOTICE: On May 9, 1986 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. A. DALE STOPPELS Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Karen J. Kwekel to change the name of her minor child Erin Joel Kwekel, to Aaron Joel Kwekel.

April 17, 1986
Karen J. Kwekel
6065 Montcalm S.E.
Clarksville, MI 48815
C23

The EPA will soon conduct a nationwide survey of homes for radon -- a dangerous gas emitted from uranium deposits in the earth that seeps up into homes. National Wildlife magazine reports that up to a million homes may have "significant" levels of radon gas, which is known to cause cancer among uranium miners. Extremely high concentrations have already been found in southeastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York.

Cumberland begins another expansion project



Arlin Maas, President of Cumberland Retirement Village and Lowell Township Supervisor Harry Yeiter break ground for the newest addition to the Cumberland complex.

Harry Yeiter, Lowell Township Supervisor, joined Arlin Maas, owner of Cumberland Retirement Village, in a groundbreaking ceremony of the Phase II building of Cumberland Retirement last Friday morning. The Cumberland Retirement Village plan -- to be developed

over a several-year period -- includes housing for people in various stages of retirement. The village concept will include condominium living for those in their early retirement years who are completely independent, to extended care facilities for residents needing care and medical supervision. This new half-million dollar building, called The Cumberland Apartments, "fits midway in our retirement concept," says Mr. Maas. "There will be fifteen efficiency and three one-bedroom apartments for retired people

who still want to be somewhat independent and don't need medical supervision. Yet they will have the convenience of having all or most of their meals prepared for them."

Although the eighteen apartments have kitchenettes, Cumberland Apartments will serve three meals daily. Each resident has the choice of what meals he or she wishes to share with other residents in a pleasant central dining room.

An on-site resident coordinator will be available throughout the day to help residents with whatever else they may need.

Husbands and wives most likely would want the one-bedroom apartment plan while a single person would be quite comfortable in the efficiency apartment. Besides the central dining room, other shared facilities include sitting areas, a comfortably furnished library and laundry facilities.

"We will encourage the residents of this building to bring in all their own personal furnishings (including dishes, small kitchen appliances, etc.) so they can indeed make the apartment into their own home. It's nice to

have the individuality and variety, too," remarks Mr. Maas.

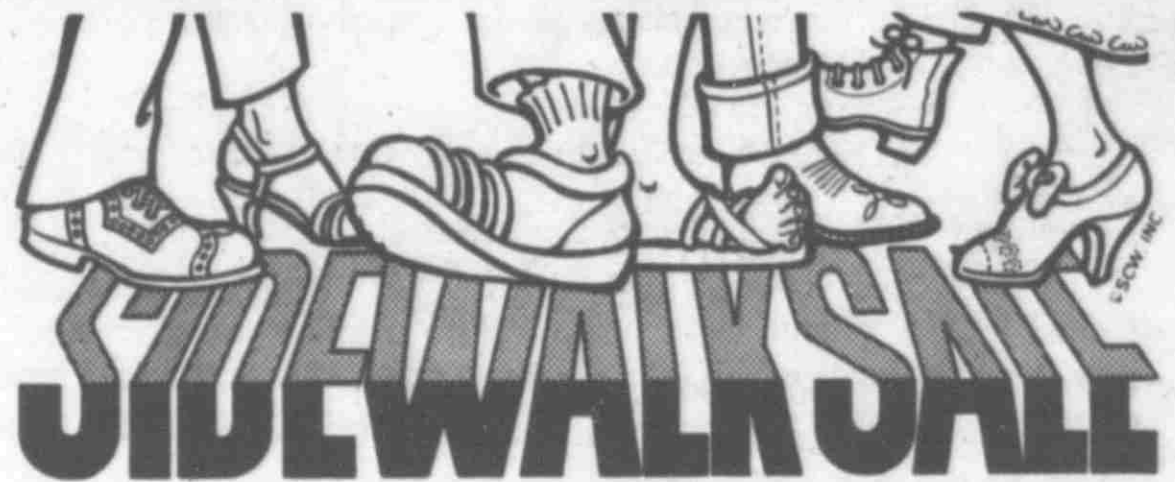
Plans call for the building to be finished by September of this year. Applications for Fall occupancy are being accepted now.

"Royal Readers"

During the month of March, 257 students from Runciman, Bushnell and Alto Elementaries participated in an at-home reading project to encourage reading as a pleasurable habit. Governor Blanchard proclaimed March as a "Reading Month" and urged school and civic groups across the state to conduct activities to celebrate reading.

To promote the enjoyment of reading at Lowell Area Schools, the Reading Centers of each elementary school sponsored a month-long project called "Royal Readers," in which the students committed themselves

to read at home for at least 15 minutes a day. The students, with the help of their parents, kept track of how many days they read. If the students read 15 days during March they received a certificate worth one ice cream cone from Ball's Ice Cream. For reading 23 days at home, Lowell Lanes provided a coupon worth one free game of bowling. Congratulations to all 257 students who completed their goal! And a special thank you to Rose Ball of Ball's Ice Cream and Jack Thomet from Lowell Lanes for their donations and help in encouraging this worthwhile habit.



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