# The Grand Valley Ledger 



## LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL SPRING CONCERT

The Lowell High School Music Department will hold their Spring Concert on Thursday, May 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Gym.
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## DID YOU KNOW.

High student attendance has improved over the past years due to the new attendance policy instituted in 1984; in fact, excessive absences have been reduced by $54 \%$ in one year. Lowell Senior High has a very active Student Teen group called Teens Involved, who are concerned with substance abuse awareness and prevention among their peers.

## ADULT ED GRADUATION CEREMONY

The public is cordially invited to attend Lowell Communit Education's adult graduation on May 22, 7:30 p.m., in the Lowell Middle School's cafetorium. The Community Band will perform, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Guest speaker for the ceremony will be
Suzanne Geha, WOTV-8 News.

## MEMORIAL DAY PARADE INFORMATION

Monday, May 26,1986 beginning at $9: 30$ a.m., Parade participants will convene at Richards Park (third block north of the traffic light on Hudson Street). Parade will continue south on Hudson Street to Main Street, East on Main Street and will stop at the Flat River Bridge for a Floral Tribute, Prayer and Gun Salute. Parade will then continue east to Monroe Street, North on Monroe Street to the Oakwood Cemetery for Memorial Services. Participants of the Parade are requested to be at the Park by 9:00 a.m. for line up.
Anyone interested in being in the Memorial Day Parade, please contact the Parade Marshall, John Stinson at 897-7318 before May 23rd.

## LOTTERY DINNER IS CANCELLED

A special fund raising lottery dinner slated for Saturday, May 2 has been cancelled. The fund raiser was being planned by the Lowell Moose Lodge as part of the WCUZ/Budweiser Showboa Weekend. Organizers claim that a lack of interest in the $\$ 50.00$ per ticket function brought about the decision to cancel. To date, ther weekend activities are still scheduled to go ahead as pianned. The auction sponsored by the Flat River Antique Mall will be held at the southwest corner of Broadway and Main, not in the Showboa Amphitheatre as reported in last week's Ledger.

## ANOTHER ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Heritage Meat Mmarket is celebrating its third anniversary with its annual outdoor Barbeque on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. each day. Customers can feast on specially priced hot dogs, hamburgers and homemade Polish sausages. There are also in-store specials throughout the three days of festivities.

## POPPY SALES THIS WEEKEND

The Women's Auxilliary of the Clark-Ellis Post 152 of the American Legion and members of the flat River Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars will be selling commemorative poppies around Lowell on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 15, 16 and 17 Proceeds from the sale of these poppies will be used to aid ho pitalized veterans, disabled veterans and other veteran relief campaigns. Remember, proceeds aid veterans who served to keep our country free. Please be generous with your contribution, and wear your poppy proudty.

## VARSITY SOFTBALL ON CABLE TV

The Lowell vs. Rogers varsity girls softball game will be shown on Lowell Cable TV's public access channel 2 on Wed., May 14 at 3 p.m., Thurs., May 15 at 4 p.m., Fri., May 16 at 7 p.m. and Sat., May 17 at 10 a.m.
continued on the back page

## Fires ravage two Lowell homes

The Lowell Fire Department was called out to two major fires last. Fire completely destroyed the Margaret Nowicki residence at 10712 Bennett Rd. on Friday, May 9. The residents ahd left the house at about $9: 45$ p.m., and the Lowell Fire Department received a call an hour later at 10:45.
The fire apparently had a good start, as the firemen spotted heavy smoke while in route and still a considerable distance away.
Lowell Fire Chief Frank Marin called in assistance from Ada and Cannon Townships, but the wo story farm house was too far gone. despite the efforts of the gone. despite the efforts of the burned to the ground. Marines burned to the ground. Martines imated the damage at $\$ 70,000$ No cause has yer been determined, but ill lon inves tigators are still looking into the natter.
On Tuesday, May 6 the Lowell Fire Department was called

When Artrain 1986 is on the racks in Lowell May 24-29 there will be more than just finished works of art. Besides the five galleries of art by America's bestknown Pop artists and PhotoRealists, there will be real live working artists in the Studio Car. Two artists, Artrain's own resident ceramicist and painter, travel with the train. In addition, however, the local sponsor is required to have one or two area artists to demonstrate during each three hour shift. Terr Harper, LAAC member ha heen hard at work preparing an been hard at work preparing an impressive list of peop
monstrate their skills.
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On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, May 27-29, the Artrain will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for school tours and from 5 to 8 p.m. for the public. Working on Tuesday will be Jeanne Laird, calligraphy; Kitty Bek textiles; and Foster Willy, sculptor, with Joshua Weld relieving the potter. Also all day Tuesday there will be demonstrations by tie Flat River Wool Crafters. Working on Wednesday will

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## Artrain will feature resident artists 1888 Cascade Rd. A fire of un- damage. No one was home when tion.



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to assist Alto with a fire at the determined origin caused about the fire was reported at $9: 09 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Darwin Lalone residence and $\$ 20,000$ in smoke and water The fire remains under investig.


Children learn about shaping clay on a potter's wheel in Artain's Studio Car
Photo by Jim Dunn, bureau County Republican, Princeton, be George Loudon, spinning; glass; Don Frisch, origami; and mation as to the times of these Rose Roberts, textiles; Karen Jan Johnson, watercolor; with demonstrations can call the Low Lambert, drawing; with Pam Harry Booth filling in for the pot- ell Area Arts Council Center be Hemmes taking the pottery shift.

## On Thursday will be Ann Haven, Those desiring specific infor- 854

## Mayor's Exchange Day is Monday

As part of Michigan Week ac- and her husband, Robert, will tivities the cities of Lowell and visit here. Algonac will exchange mayors on Monday, May 19. Algonac is a community of 4,400 on the east side of the state. It is billed as "The Venice of Michigan" because of its location on the shores of Lake St. Clair. Lowell Mayor James Maatman, his wife, Cathy, Councilman William Thompson with his wife, Helen, and D. P.W. Director Tony Siciliano and his wife, Diane. will travel to Algonac for the day. Algonac Mayor James R Steinmetz with his wife, Tracie
Mayor Pro-tem Robert J. Martin, his wife. Mary Ann, and Councilperson Pamela J. Wal
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visit here.
While in Lowell, City Manager Ray Ouada and City Manof Councilmen and a delegation ficials will lead he Alger city oftingent on a tour ofgonac conwill include vor the city that ions such a arious city operaplant, D.P.W. Water treatment Hall, Sewer Trearage, City te. The tour will also inclant, top at C I Chistoff include a as well as an rint and Sons ity in planes furial tour of the Grand Rapids furmished by the Rapids School of Bible 8
8 p.m. Heritage Meat Mark
and Music. A reception with
Councilmen Chares Councilmen Charles Doyle, Jack Fonger and Dean Collins and their wives will be held at Deer Run Golf Club in the evening. Presidents of various Lowell service clubs will also be in attendance.
While in Algonac, the Lowell group will tour the Jr. High School. Action Marine. The Algonac Harbor Club and enjoy a luncheon onboard a boat, while touring the city from the St. Clair River.

Appointments not always needed at Vanity Hair Fashlons, Open six days Lowell, 897-7506.
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The Lowell Area Schools' Board of Education hereby acknowledges the accepptance of the resignation from Jo Muphy eflective June 30, 1986 as submitted at a
special meeting of the Board on Aopil 28,1986 . Since specia meeting of the Board on Aprit 2 , , 1960. incee
the registration of qualified persons to be laced on the June ballot tor the annual school election expired April 7, 1986 and since the June ballot contains only the
names of incumbents for the two expiring terms, the Board wishes to appoint a quallifed member to the Board of Education to fill the vacancy until the following general school election.
Therefore, interested persons are invited to submit a letter of application for considideration as Board appointee to tuftill the one year tem expling June 30, 1987 .
A witten leterer of application must toe adrressed to Mi. Chris VanAntwerp, President, Lowell Board of Educa--
tion, 12685 Foreman Rood, Lowell, MI 4 49331. All applittion, 12685 Foreman Road, Lowell, M1 49331. All appli-
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The staff at The Flat River Market includes: (back row) David Crace, K.
Mike Hale (front row) Brian Organek, Jim Hale and David Organek.

## LEGAL NOTICES

ANNUAL REPORT OF PRIVATE FOUNDATION

## NOTICE

The annual report of the Lowell Area Housing, Inc.
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PUBLIC HEARING ing on

Tuesday, May 20, 1986
and on
Monday, June 2, 1986 at 8:00 p.m. in the Lowell Clity Cou E. Main Street, Lowell, MIchigan.

The purpose of sald hearing shall be to recolve Citty of Lowell budget and the $1986-87$ Federal hevenue Sharing Expendiltures.

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osed $1986-87$ Budget total $1199,510$. Interested cilizens may submit written commente above by malling or dellivering same to the Clity Clerk, 301 E, Main Street, Lowell, Michigan, 49331,

Those interested in making an oral presentation may do 80 in accons.
hearing procecoures.


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## "Stitchin' Pretty" fabric shop opens in Lowell's downtown

As Lamber Variety celebrates finishing touches done and the their Sth anniversary, right next shelves stocked just in time for door Stitchin' Pretty Fabrics is their Grand Opening which runs just opening their doors. Heidi through this Saturday, May 16. Richards and Ellen Seese got the The new store is located at 117

## "Main Street", cont'd.

LAMBERT VARIETY CELEBRATES 5th ANNIVERSARY
Duane and Arlene Lambert are celebrating their fifth year in business at Lambert Variety this week. The comer five and dime has really blossomed under Lambert's ownership, and the business recently expanded into a vacant building next door. Since purchasing the businesss the Lamberts have moved to Lowell and have been active in community functions. Duane has been especially active in the Chamber of Commerce, and was instrumental in helping get that organization back on its feet two years agn.

Shoppers will find a (pardon the pun) variety of excellent buys at Lambert's all this week as they celebrate their anniversary. Congratualtions Duane and Arlene.

BLAIÑ BACON RETIRES AS SCOTTVILLE MANAGER
Long time Lowell residents will likely remember Blain Bacon as the City Manager until about ten years ago. He left his post here to take a similar position in the city of Scottville from which he retired on May 3. Bacon said in an interview in the Mason County Press that he and his wife Florence plan to remain in Scottville.
Not so coincidentially. Lowell City Manager Ray Quada will celebrate his tenth anniversary as City Manager on Saturday, May 17.

## OFF THE BLOTTER

A 14-year-old juvenile from Lowell suffered severe leg injuries when struck while riding his bicycle on North hudson near Foreman on Thursday, May 8. The youth was on his way to school at about 7:30 a.m. when he rode his bicycle into the path of a vehicle driven by Timothy Neitzel, 27, of Rockford. Lowell rescue personnel responded to the scene and the victim was transported to a Grand Rapids hospital.
Molly Wepman. 73, of Lowell failed to yield the right of way at Jefferson and High Streets, and struck a vehicle driven by Barbara Bowden, 34, of Lowell. The accident occurred on Friday, May 9. No injuries were reported.

Edward Bultema. 35, of Kentwood was cited by Lowell Police for leaving the scene of a property damage accident. The incident occurred on Main St. near West St. on Saturday, May 3. Bultema reportedly struck a parked car owned by Marion Jones.
W. Main St. and was extensively remodeled by the husbands of the proprietors, Gordon Richards and Paul Seese. Shoppers will find a variety of fabrics, D.M.C. floss, aida, notions, patterns, stenciling supplies and other items. The store itself is pleasantly decorated with lots of oak trim work and stenciled decorations around the ceiling.
Visitors to the new shop can enter a free drawing with gift certificates as prizes. The drawing will be held May 16. Store hours are: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10 a.m. thru 5:3C p.m., Wednesday 10 a.m. thru 8 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. thru 2 p.m.

Fabric and pattern clubs are offered. Customers' purchases will be kept track of, and bonuses will be offered when certain purchase levels are achieved.
Heidi graduated from Luke M. Powers High School in Flint in 1973. She worked as a secretary in Flint for five years and moved to East Grand Rapids with her husband in 1982. The couple have a son Blake and an adopted Korean daughter Elizabeth.
Ellen Seese is a 1980 graduate of Lowell High School. She graduated from Aquinas College in 1984 with a B.S. Degree in in 1984 with a B.S. Degree in the Grand Rapids Municipal Employees Credit Union. Ellen resides with her husband Paul in Alto.
The Ledger would like to join with the rest of the community in welcoming Heidi and Ellen.

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Heidi Richards and Ellen Seese are the proprietors of one of Lowell's newest businesses, Stitchin' Pretty Fabrics.


Lowell School Board Notes:

The Lowell Board of Education held its regular meeting Monday, May 12, 1986

During the recognition of the Dience, Dick Anderle form the Kent Intermediate School Dis trict presented a plaque to Alto School for being named one of the top elementary schools in Michigan.
A group of parents of special education students addressed the Board to express their concem for needing teacher aides in the district's two learning disability classrooms held at Lowell. The administration asked to meet
with concerned parents and with concerned parents and study the issue.

Following the payment of bills, the board accepted of tions from Mike Michaud from his Boys Freshman Basketball coach position and Pam Heemstra from her JV Basketball Cheerleading coach position. Mr. Pete Siler and members of the FFA gave a presentation of the pesticides demonstation of the pesticides demonstration which was entered in the State FFApetition recently. The Lowell FFA won first place in the Landscape Architecture contest during the FFA Agricultural Skills Contest program in April. Because of their win, they have gan in the National contest in

Kansas City, Missouri, during he National FFA Convention in Under other business, the oard appointed election workers for the annual school election to be held June 9, 1986, and a dopted a resolution for the Truth In Taxation Hearing to be held Monday, June 2, 1986 and the Mo86-87 Budget Hearing to be held on June 9, 1986.
In the last item of business, In the last item of business,
the Board approved the 1985-8
amended budget resolution.
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