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## Chinese exchange counselor to work at YMCA

By Matt Berry Chinese games, folk dances and painungs will be added to the Helen Look Y -Day Camp as foreign exchange counselor Londy Chan from Hong Kong will share some life-styles of her native country.

Chan, 22, started Monday as the arts and crafts director at the weekly day-camp being held at She arrived in Lowell around 1:00 last Thursday morning after


TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE
FOR PERSON OF THE YEAR BANQUET
The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce will be announcing this year's Person of the Year in its 1st annual Person of the Year banquet, Friday, June 27, on the Lowell Showboat. Cocktails will be from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., and dinner will begin at 7:00 p.m., featuring roast beef au jus.

The Bruce Early Orchestra will provide dinner and dance music, Paul Gauthier. Tickets are $\$ 15$ per person and can be purchased at Pfaller's Clothing or the Chamber of Commerce.

## "WORLD OF FUN" SIGN.UP TIME

Children should now sign up for the Lowell Area Arts Council's "World of Fun." The program runs from Monday, June 16 through Friday, June 20. Call the Lowell Area Arts Council Center on
South Hudson between noon and 5 p.m. weekdays for further South Hudson between noon and 5 p.m.
information. Their number is $897-8545$.

## ACCOUNTING CENTER HAS MOVED

If you're looking for the Accounting Center at their old Main Street location you're going to bump your nose on the door. They have moved to new offices at 112 N . Jefferson, Suite 3. The building is the large old home located north of the Third Base convenience store. Please use the side entrance. The office is closed while John and Jean take a short respite. It will be open for business on Tuesday, July 1, 1986.

## FATHER'S DAY REMINDER

Hey, all you sons and daughters, don't forget that Sunday, June 15, is Father's Day. You'll want to treat the old boy to a nice card and gift, and there's no better place to do your shopping than right here in Lowell. Lowell merchants are stocked up with lots of great gift ideas sure to show pop that he's tops. Save your time and energy by shopping locally for Father's Day, and all your special
shopping occasions. Remember, you're supporting your home shopping occasions. Remember, you're suppo
town in many ways when you shop in Lowell.

## PLEASE HELP!!

The Ledger is publishing a booklet for the Look Memorial Committee. The text will be a reprint of the Betty Coons's article printed earlier this year in the Ledger that detailed the numerous bequests left to the city, school and Congregational Church. We are in need of photos to include in this publication, particularly of the people who made these donations: Helen Look Daley, Mr, \& Mrs. C.H. Runciman, Dr. Solomon Lee, Robert William Graham, Mr. \& Mrs. Phillip Schneider, Florence Lee King, Edwin F. Doyle, Walter Gumser and Margaret Court. Photos of projects that have been funded by these bequests are also needed. Any photos can be used and will be returned unharmed to the owners.
week's stay in Los Angeles, hree days in San Francisco and Lowell YMCA executive director Jim Hodges requested a national Camp Counselor interram (ICCP) and he was given three names. Chan was chosen, e said, because of China's extremently large population.
The other two choices were from England and Spain, but pers will benefit most from her
luential nation."
Chan was working with Hon Kong's YMCA before she applied to the ICCP. She will graduate at the end of next year from the Chinese University of Hong Kong with a degree in elementary education.
other Lowell families, including Jack and Gail Thomet, Chuck Hodges said "She is easy to talk with and she is adapting very well to America, Lowell in par ticular."
Chan, the first foreign coun elor in Lowell's YMCA counstaying at Hodges' home for two staying at Hodges home for two
weeks, then she will live with
and No Driedger family and the Arno Driedger family
Douma family.
Chan has enjoyed her stay in America and she is looking forward to learning a lot from her visit.
"Lowell is very different from Hong Kong, but I like it here, Chan said. "I like America a lot, it's very fun here.
"In Los Angeles the people are cold," Chan said. "But they like to have a lot of good times. Low ell is very nice, everyone is friendly here."

## Lowell School Board Notes:

The Lowell Board of Educaion held its regular meeting on tion held its regular mee
Monday, June 9,1986 . During the recognition of the audience, members of the Soccer Club donated uniforms and equipment to the Board and expressed their thanks for establishing Soccer as a varsity sport. Tony Stencel from the Knights of Columbus, presented a $\$ 500$ check to the school board to be used for special education. Several Bushnell parents expressed their concern over the overcrowding at Bushnell and the need to solve teacher and administrator differences at Bushnell.
Cora Troy, Virginia Fonger, and Olive Courser, all long-time employees who are retiring this year, were publicly recognized for their many years of dedicated service to the students of Lowell Area Schools. The Board then appointed Norm Byrne to plete the third year of four year erm being yacated by four year phy effective July by Jo Mu phy effective July 1, 1986. Following the payment to bills, high school students, Tricia Frey and Jami Andrews, reported on the 1985-86 activities of Teens Involved, and the Board approved a donation of $\$ 300$ for next year's program.
In matters relating to personnel, the Board accepted the resig nation of Julie Niemela from her coaching position of 7th grade Boys B Basketball and the 6th grade Girls Intramural Director ship. High School Spanish meacher Virginia Weber, was ap pointed as the High School poinary and Media Specialist, brary and Media Specialist, and high schaol eacher, Richard Douglass, was appointed as the new teacher consultant for learning disabled.
Discusssion was then held on the Bushnell overcrowding situa tion and the Board's plan to establish public hearings during the 1986-87 school year with a commitment made by the Board at the January or February 1987 meeting to take affect September of 1987.
In the next item of business, the Board held a budget hearing on the 1986-87 general fund budget. Following the hearing the Board adopted the general fund budget resolution for 1986 87 in the amount of 9.5 million dollars. The tax levy was then established for 1986 as follows

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The Board then adopted the Michigan High School Athletic Association, Inc. membership resolution for the 1986-87 school year.
In other action, the Board awarded the bid for the supply and installation of a gas fired hot water booster heater and water supply system at the high school, middle school, and Alto Elemen-

## Helen Look

By Matt Berry
The Helen Look Y-Day Camp started its first five-day session Monday and the weekly sessions will continue until Aug. 11. Children entering grades 1-6 next fall may enroll for a session the Monday before the session begins. Campers are placed in groups of seven to eight based upon grade with a counselor and a counselor-in-training. The Y -
tary School to Rite-way Plumb-
fary School to Rite-way Plumbamount not to exceed. $\$ 25,560$. The Board approved the energy and maintenance projects for the 1987-88 school year and iden tified Progressive Engineering as he Board's construction manager for these projects. Approval was given to purchase a $3 / 4$ ton Ford pick-up truck for the Maintenance Department from Harold Zeigler Ford, and the bid for tile replacement in the high school art room was awarded to Dewey Prins Ceramic Tile in an amount not to exceed $\$ 7,240$.

In matters relating to curriculum, the Board adopted the social studies curriculum for grades 4-7, K-5 vocal music cur riculum, and revisions to the high school and middle school ogh school and middle schoo In the last item of business, Bie last ilem of business, he Board accepted an offer from eonard H. Denhouter to purchase the school's 18 acres lo cated at approximately the 2800 block of Alden Nash for $\$ 24,000$ on a land contract with $\$ 3,500$ down, $\$ 205$ per month payment, at $10 \%$ interest, with a 7 -year pay-off after closing.

## Twenty scholarships awarded

## By Matt Berry

Six seniors from Lowell High School's 1986 graduating class and 14 additional community members were the recipients of his year's Look Scholarships.
The seniors were: Charles Brown, Jamie Johnson, Tonya Phillips, Jennifer Speerstra, Molly Spillane and Matthew Vredenburg.
The Lowell area residents receiving scholarships were: Sue Anderson, Bev Anderson, Jane Baird, Phyllis Beachler, Kathleen Beachler, Phillip Beachler, Kevin Hurt, Kim McFall, Randy Patton, Doreen Rickert, Kathy Rowland, Linda Uzarski, Michele Vredenburg and Andy Vredenburg.
Every year Lowell schools distribute the scholarships which are funded by the First Congregational Church in Lowell. The Look Scholarships are in honor of Helen Look Daley, who left over $\$ 1.5$ million in her will to the City of Lowell and the First Congregational Church of LowCongr
ell.

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Five scholarships for $\$ 750$ each were awarded to First Congregational Church members who were high school seniors going to their first year of college. Another three awards for $\$ 500$ each were given to church members in their second year or more in college who will be con tinuing their education. Seven non-church members of Lowell's 1986 graduating class were the recipients of the Genweral Schol Scholarship of $\$ 750$ eral School Scholarship of \$750

## Two Lowell students

## receive M.S.U. degrees

Michigan State University lists 4,518 candidates for degrees at spring term commencement ceremonies.
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Commencement ceremonies for individual colleges were held May 31. June 6 and 7 , including separate exercises for all advanced degree candidates. All graduating students were recognized at the University Convocation June 5
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received the $\$ 500$ General Continuing Education Scholarship. High School students receiving the award must have maintained a 3.0 grade point average hroughout their junior and senior years. For professional or vocational training students the criterion is a 3.0 g.p.a. in their area of intended training, and for Continuing Education Scholarships the applicant must maintain the equivalent of a twothirds full time class load for the year the scholarship is granted.

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The Lowell City Council will conduct a public hearing
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## Lowell YMCA offers a variety of fitness activities for the summer

By Matt Berry
America is fitness lovers. America is getting into shape Open swim at the King Memo- the Lowell " $\mathrm{Y}^{\prime \prime} 41 / 2$ years ago. popular event but the softball and Lowell is noexception. Low- rial Pool was the largest single The fitness classes are aerobic leagues also attract a large ell has witnessed a total partici- activity last year with 4,650 par- in nature as they center on better- number of athietes. There are curpation of 9.240 in its 24 year- ticipators. This year the pool is ing the heart and lungs. Ironi- rently 56 adult softbali teams and round athletic programs last year. a refreshing area for over 200 cally, the classes decreased in 16 youth squads, including teeThis summer the Lowell " Y " children everyday with an addi- participation during the warmer ball, cadet and junior-bail crews.
is offering seven activities to tional 100 taking swimming les- weather according to Hodges. All softball games take place at. Lowel and neighboring com- sons each day. munities. Open swimming sons each day. swimming lessons, youth, Other big turn-outs by the " $Y$ " softball, lessons, youth are the day-camp, softball Camp and Helen Look Y-Day leagues and the fitness classes. Camp and aduit swimnastics, fit- According to executive director
ness classes and softball leagues at the Lowell YMCA, Jim ness classes and softball leagues at the Loweil YMCA, Jim
are all attracting local fun and Hodges, the fitness classes have
"It's kind of surprising that All softball games take place at"It's kind of surprising that the recreation
ewer people sign-up during the side Park.
rewer people sign-up during the side Park. summer months," Hodges said. The adult swimnastics water That's when people are outside fitness class incorporates the use more and they want to look bet- of water to provide natural resister."
Hodges said that the open music in the swimming pool. No
swimming ability is necessary. The YMCA also offers a youth The YMCA also ofiers a youth tennis program, an instructional "Most of Lowell will be in series for children aged eight to volved in at least one ' $\mathrm{Y}^{\prime \prime}$ prog14. Kim McFall, a member of ram this summer," Hodges said. Lowell's tennis team and an in- "88 teams will be playing soid. Lowell's tennis team and an in- "88 teams will be playing some
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