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Fallasburg Fall Festival gets underway Saturday

"This year is one of the best groups of artists we've ever had. They get better every year," were the words of Christ VanAntwerp, Chairman of Exhibits at the 18th Annual Fallasburg Fall Festival, to be held this weekend from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day at Fallasburg Park.

63 artists were selected from the approximately 175 applications received by the jury. The popularity of the show can be seen by how far some of the chosen artists are traveling to be in it, from Anaheim, California; Bath, Ohio, Friday Harbor, Washington and Willow River, Minnesota; as well as Traverse City, South Haven, Empire, Homer, and Ann Arbor, Michi-

gan. Nonetheless, most of the artists, over a third of them, are from West Central Michigan. Of these, eight booths are from Lowell, Saranac, and Alto.

The local artists include Cher Buckles from Lowell who does terra cotta sculpture; Jack and Shirley Folkertsma of Alto, who craft dulcimers; Jan Johnson and Dick Zayac, watercolorists from Lowell; Dale Kropf, of Lowell who creates with stained and etched glass; Doug and Sandy Lindhout who demonstrate the art of candle making and sell beeswax, also from Lowell; the Lowell Showboat Garden Club, who prepare dried flowers and other dried materials; and Ora McPherson, from Saranac, who

makes fiber creations from angora.

Art and crafts which can be bought at the festival include stained glass, blown glass, pottery, jewelry, leatherwork, framed butterflies, painting and watercolor, basketry, terra cotta sculpture, scratch board pictures, wooden toys and puzzles, wooden jewelry, photography, wood products, leather handmade shoes, driftwood boxes, dulcimers, quilted wearables, pen and ink prints, carved decoys, honey, candles, various woven and fabric creations, blacksmith products, dried materials, and brooms.

Visitors to the Fallasburg Fall Festival can follow signs posted to give the directions to Fallasburg Park, park free in supervised lots, enter free, pick up a handbill at the information booth, leave children at the free supervised crafts area while they enjoy and purchase artwork, then enjoy the wares of eleven food booths while being entertained by musicians on the outdoor stage. Demonstrations, special events, the Schoolhouse Museum, the Covered Bridge, and beautiful fall color will add the finishing touches to a full day at the Fallasburg Fall Festival this weekend. Those who can't make it are reminded to buy their raffle tickets this week for the handmade quilt designed and created by Dolores Dey. Tickets can be purchased from Lowell Area Arts Council members or at the LAAC Center between 1 and 5 p.m. For further information, call 897-8545.



63 artists will set up booths at the 18th Annual Fallasburg Fall Festival to be held this weekend at Fallasburg Park.

Community groups unite to buy needed wheelchair



Back Row Left to Right: A. J. Zengri, Lowell Moose; Bob Elzinga, Lowell Community Fund; Herb Holcomb, Lowell Masonic Lodge; Mark Weber, Lowell High School Ski Club; Priscilla Lussmeyer, Lowell Women's Club; Tim Hawkins, Lowell Education Association.

Front Row Left to Right: Dale Johnson, Alto Lions Club; Sandy Baker and Lori Esch, Class of 1988; Katherine Adamy, L.H.S. National Honor Society; Verna Rogers, Order of "Eastern Star"; Ruth Webster, Ladies of the Moose; David Hagens, First Congregational Church "Helen Look Daily Fund."

Center: Dick Korb, Principal Lowell High School and Laura Zigmont. Not Pictured: Jim Doyle, Lowell Lions Club.

Old fashioned community spirit is alive and well here in Lowell. Laura Zigmont, 15, a freshman at Lowell High School can attest to that. Laura recently took delivery on a \$6,100 custom wheelchair purchased with funds donated exclusively from area service clubs. L.H.S. Principal Dick Korb says that, \$4,385 has been raised to date, and he expects the remainder to be raised from sources he has contacted.

Korb says he was told last year that Laura, a cerebral palsy victim, would be entering the High School from St. Mary's, and she would likely have problems negotiating the vast hallways, narrow rows between desks and heavy doors. Barb Fink, a physical therapist with the Kent Intermediate School District, brought Laura to the high school for some trial runs in the hallways and

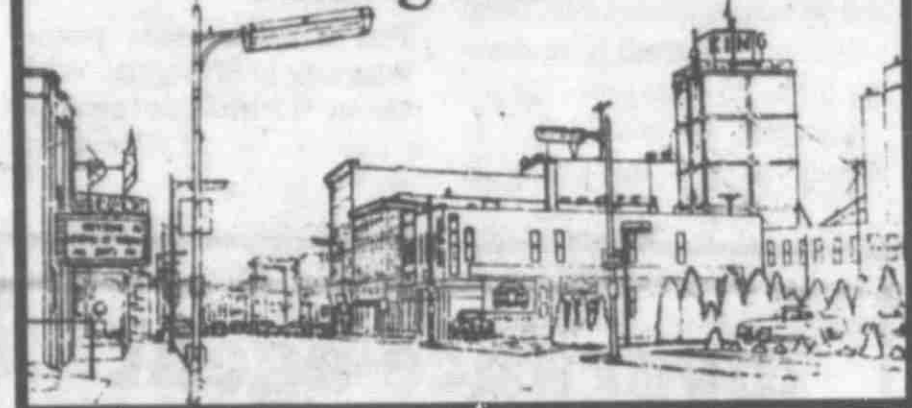
Appointments not always needed at Vanity Hair Fashions, Open six days Lowell, 897-7506.

classrooms. It became immediately clear to Korb that Laura would need a motorized wheelchair.

Korb and Fink began investigating the resources for the needed custom chair. Insurance and institutions representing the handicapped proved to be dry wells. "We found sources for regular wheelchairs, but no one could provide the kind of chair we needed," Korb said. Laura's parents, William and Mary Zigmont of 3002 Montcalm, had exhausted their resources in remodeling their home to make it barrier free for Laura.

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Along Main Street



CLASS OF '81 REUNION NEARS

The Lowell High School Class of 1981 will soon celebrate their fifth anniversary with a reunion at Deer Run Golf Club. Those attending are reminded that the deadline for reservations is Thursday, October 2. The reunion will be held on Saturday, October 4 at 7:00 p.m. Call 897-9713 or 897-7669 for further information.

TOM AVERY PUBLISHES "RURAL FREE DELIVERIES"

Tom Avery, an author and journalist with roots here in Lowell has published a short collection of his observations from his "beat" in the great northwoods of Michigan's Upper Peninsula. The work is illustrated with color photographs taken by many members of the Avery family including Tom's father Hoyt, his brother Ron, grandfather Norton Avery and sister Anita Avery McCollum. The book was published by Avery Color Studios, and is available by writing them at P.O. Box 206, AuTrain, Michigan 49806 or calling (906) 892-8251. The cost is \$6.95 plus a \$2.00 handling charge.

Y'ALL COME

The Alto Elementary School is hosting its annual Open House and Book Fair on Thursday, September 25 from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

OOPS! WE GOOFED AGAIN

Last week's Ledger carried a story about Lester Stauffer and his hobby of raising and showing parakeets, canaries and finches. In the article we inadvertently dropped the word "not", so that a sentence said Stauffer raised the birds for profit. Stauffer does not raise the birds for profit or sale of any kind.

WATCH FOR MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Work is progressing nicely on both Lee's Landing and on a major expansion at the Flat River Antique Mall. Watch future issues of the Ledger for announcements concerning these major projects on Main Street.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Michael Arnold, 17, of Alto, attempted to pass and collided with a car driven by Ivan Starks Jr., 53, of Ada. Starks was attempting a left turn at Amity and Chatham. No injuries were reported in the Thursday, September 18 collision.

Leon McKay, 19, of Lowell, failed to stop for a pick-up driven by Alan Schultz, 27, of Saranac and struck the truck in the rear on Main St. at Monroe St. Friday afternoon, September 19.

Daniel Shackley, 20, of Wyoming, MI was cited into 63rd District Court for an Open Container of Alcohol in a motor vehicle. Lowell officers issued the citation early Sunday morning, September 21.

Drowning victim is found

The Lowell Dam was opened Monday to drain the Flat River in an attempt to find the body of a canoeist missing, and presumed drowned since Sunday, September 14. At about noon, the body of Brian Keith Scheltema, 22, of Caledonia was discovered by Sheriff's Deputies about a quarter mile downstream from the Burroughs Dam.

Scheltema and a friend, Allen James Thompson, 21, of Lowell were canoeing the Flat River in flood swollen conditions. The pair had canoed from White's Bridge and portaged the Burroughs Dam. They launched their canoe in the raging water below the dam, and only went about 30 feet before it capsized. Thompson was able to swim to shore, but Scheltema was pulled under. The flooded condition of the river rendered search efforts futile until the water was lowered on Monday.

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Obituaries

FREDRICKS - Mr. John W. Fredricks, of Grand Rapids, passed away Friday, September 19, 1986 in St. Mary's Hospital at the age of 76. Surviving are one son and two daughters, Richard M. (Geraldine) of Ada, Mrs. Farrand (Elaine) Holt, Jr., of White Cloud, and Mrs. Terry (Judith) West Sr., of Grand Rapids; ten grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren; a brother, William (Margaret) Fredricks; three sisters, Mrs. Ann (Tom) Irwin, Mrs. Olg Sienkle, and Mrs. Martha (Clair) Keech; many nieces and nephews. His wife Katherine preceded him in death. Funeral Services were held Monday, September 22 at the Anzulowicz, West Funeral Home. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

21 of accidental injuries at the age of 33. He was preceded in death by his brother, John W. in 1982. He is survived by his wife, Cindy; parents, Wes and Yvonne of Ada; sister, Leslie and Gary Boomers of Kentwood; grandparents, Mrs. Emily Heagle of Ada, Mrs. Louise Marsh of Grand Rapids; brother-in-law, Paul and Lori Williamson; also several aunts and uncles. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, September 24 at O'Brien-Gerst Chapel, Rev. Raymond Gaylord of Cascade Christian Church officiating. Interment Cascade Cemetery.

FLUGER - Mrs. Barbara Marie Flugler, of Lowell, passed away September 16, 1986 at the age of 69. She is survived by her husband, Ralph; two sons, William of Lowell, Richard and Donna Flugler of Rockford;

daughter-in-law, Joanne Flugler of Sebring, FL; sister, Carrie Rhoades of Wyoming; brothers, Robert and Jeanne Hall of Mesa, AZ, Harold and Esther Hall of Grand Rapids, Ted and Kay Hall of Hopkins; sister-in-law, Etta Flugler of Morley, brother-in-law, Charles Flugler of Greenville; six grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Friday, at the Roth-Gerst Chapel. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

HOFFMEYER - Mrs. Katherine M. Hoffmeyer, of Lowell, formerly of Grand Rapids, passed away Wednesday, September 17, 1986 at the age of 74. She is survived by several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Friday, September 19 at the Metcalf & Jonkhoff Funeral Home, Pastor James Cobb officiating. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

Joan McCombs wins airplane race

At precisely 10:05 a.m. on Saturday, September 13th, Sammy McKay of Grand Blanc lifted into the air in the 30th Annual Michigan SMALL Race. One by One, 60 seconds apart and waved off by the starter's flag, each pilot gunned the engine of his/her airplane and headed down runway 26R at Lansing Capital City Airport. The Race was sponsored by the Michigan Ninety-Nines and the Michigan Aeronautics Commission. The Ninety-Nines is an international organization of women pilots boasting Amelia Earhart as its first elected president in 1929.

Traditionally held in October, the SMALL Race has featured a Michigan color tour as an added incentive to the participants. Because temperamental October Michigan weather has threatened the event, it was held this year in September. Twenty-one single

engine aircraft took off on their 232.5 statute mile triangular course from Lansing to Evert to Fremont to Ovid Lake and return. A proficiency race, it requires that the pilot fly with precision in power settings and navigation; for the winner is the pilot coming closest to his/her estimated speed.

Honorary Starter, Gilbert Cargill, of Detroit waved off the first aircraft. Cargill serves the State of Michigan as Aeronautics Commissioner.

Piloting a 160 horsepower Cessna Skyhawk, Joan McCombs of Lowell emerged as the winner with a score of 17. (A perfect score would have been zero.) Her husband, Clair, served as her co-pilot and navigator. Second place went to

Linda Druskins of Midland also with 17 but a higher first leg score, and third to Margaret Ringenberg of Grabbill, Illinois with 23. Other winners were: fourth, Joan Miller, Dexter, 28; fifth, Sammy McKay, Grand Blanc, 29; sixth, June Beers, Rochester, 33; seventh, Edna Reinbold, Saginaw, 69; eighth, Dottie Anderson, Bluffton, Ohio, 71; ninth, Peter Morrison, Williamsburg, 72; tenth, Ron Wiand, Detroit, 84.

Michigan Aeronautics Commissioner Herbert Swan of Gaylord presented trophies to the top five contestants. Cash awards were presented by Chairman of the Race Winnie DuPerow of Lansing, who also presented the prestigious Paul Bunyan Rotating Trophy.

'50's Weekend'

From the days when Elvis was King, Marilyn was Queen, and Uncle Miltie was the Court Jester, WCUZ and the Grand Rapids Chevy Dealers turn back the clock for a "Fabulous Fifties Weekend" September 26, 27, and 28. The highlight of the weekend is a "50's Reunion Party" planned for Saturday, September 27, at the Ford Fieldhouse from 7 p.m. - midnight.

All weekend long WCUZ/AM/FM will play nothing but songs from the fifties. On Saturday, September 27, there will be a "50's Party" with entertainer Wolfman Jack playing live '50's music, a dance floor, cash bar, and 50's costume contests. There will also be a grand prize drawing for a '55 Chevy Bel Air.

Listeners are being asked to register to win the Chevy at

Grand Rapids Chevy Dealers (Kool, Classic, and Berger) locations. On September 15, WCUZ will begin calling off two names a day from the entries. Listeners who call back in five minutes after hearing their name win \$55.00, a pair of tickets to the 50's party and a key. One of 24 keys awarded at the party will start the Chevy and be their's to keep.

Tickets to the party are only \$7.50, available at Believe in Music.

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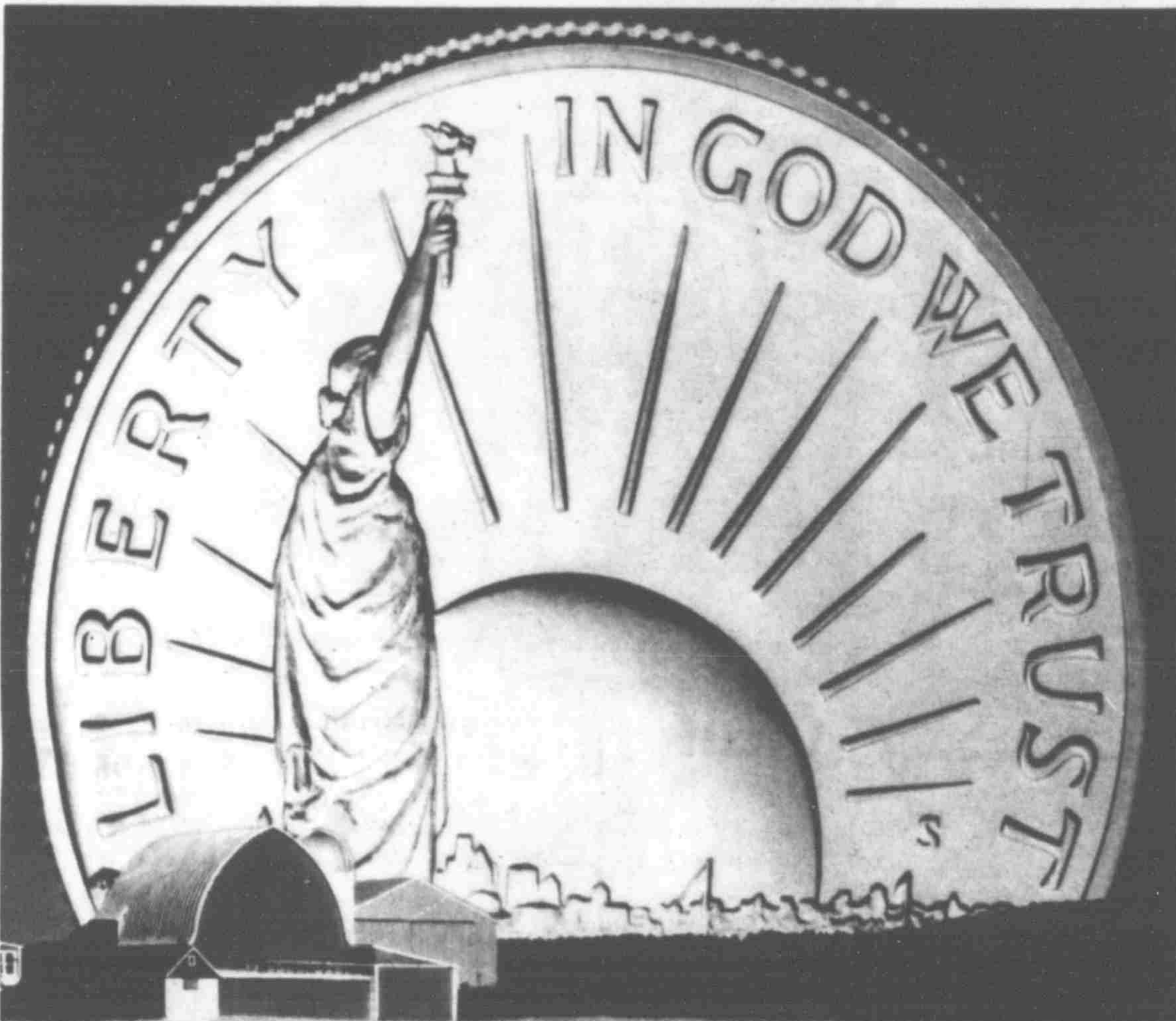
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Coming Events

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.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE Chapter night meeting is held the first Monday of each month, at 8 p.m.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE Business Meeting is held the third Monday of each month, at 8 p.m.

EVERY MONDAY Arrowhead Senior Men's Golf.

EVERY SECOND TUESDAY The Lowell Area Fishing Club now meets at the Flat River Snowmobile Clubhouse on Potters Road, just East of Montcalm Ave, at 7:00 p.m. All prospective members or interested individuals are cordially welcome.

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS THRU SEPT. Fallsburg School Museum open to the Public 12 noon to 5:00 p.m. thru September. Come and look at our arts, crafts, antiques, etc. No charge for admittance.

SAT., OCTOBER 4: The Lowell Masons and Eastern Stars are sponsoring a Fish Fry at the Lowell Masonic Temple. Serving Family Style from 5 P.M. to 7 P.M. Adults - \$3.75, children under 12 - \$1.00

OCTOBER 4 & 5: Camp Manitou-Lin will offer a retreat for boys and girls ages 8 - 12 called the Fall Color Fling! This program will offer activities such as boating, fishing, arts & crafts, story telling, sailing, archery, riflery, a variety of sports and singing.

Transportation, adult supervision, program, one nights lodging and four meals are all provided. Call the Camp Manitou-Lin office at 458-1141 ext. 244 for more details.

FRI., OCTOBER 10: Lowell Senior Citizens plan trip to

Grand Ledge Island Festival and Color Cruise. Call the Community Ed. office at 897-8434.

QUA-KE-ZIK SPORTSMEN'S CLUB meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. at the Club building at 11400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY Pack Meeting, Cub Scout Pack 3188 will meet at Run-ciman School, beginning at 7:00 p.m. This is a family event. Future activities will 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.

THROUGH OCTOBER 4: An exhibit by internationally known wildlife artist Dennis Curry will be at the Lowell Area Arts Council Center. The exhibit is co-sponsored by the John Ball Park Zoo Association and the Lowell Area Arts Council. Hours are 1-5 p.m. weekdays and 1:30-4:30 p.m. weekends.

SEPTEMBER 25, 26, & 27: Vesta Chapter #202 Order of the Eastern Star is sponsoring an Arts and Craft Festival at the Masonic Temple in Ada, Michigan. Corner of Ada Drive and Bronson St. For more information, or to register, call 676-1120.

THURS., SEPTEMBER 25: Alto Elementary School will hold its annual Open House and Book Fair from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Everyone welcome!

THURS., SEPTEMBER 25: Lowell Senior Neighbors Advisory Council will meet at the Center at 9:30 a.m. Nominations for candidates to replace the 2 outgoing officers will be considered. The 2 nominees receiving the highest numbers of votes will be considered

elected and will be duly installed at the October Council meeting.

THURS., SEPTEMBER 25: Cyclamen Chapter #94 O.E.S. is planning a Rum-mage Sale on September 25, 26, and 27 in the Lowell Masonic Temple. Anyone wishing to donate items can take them to the Masonic Temple on Wednesdays. Sandy Coswell, phone 868-7467, will pick up items also. The proceeds will be used to offset the expenses of the coming reception for our Grand Officer, Margaret Martin.

SEPTEMBER 27 & 28: Help is needed at the Fallsburg Fall Festival Pie Table. Call Cora at 897-7511. Extra Pie tins at Cora's.

SEPTEMBER 27 & 28: The 18th Annual Fallsburg Fall Festival will be held Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day at Fallsburg Park, four miles north of Lowell.

Sponsored by the Lowell Area Arts Council, the festival features unique arts and crafts, food booths, entertainment, demonstrations, a free children's craft area, free parking, and free admission. Various aspects relate to the turn-of-the-century theme such as old-time skill demonstrations, costumed participants, antique autos (Sunday only), the old schoolhouse museum, and the historic Fallsburg Covered Bridge. Highlights will be the annual reopening of the Fallsburg Post Office, with collectors' cachets and envelopes, and the annual raffle of a quilt, designed

each year with the bridge as a theme, with additional raffle items from the artists. Two days of fun for the entire family.

THURS., OCTOBER 9: 7:30 p.m. Lowell Area Arts Council Building Sesquicentennial

Lucas to visit here

Bill Lucas, the Republican candidate for Governor, will meet with Kent County farmers on Sunday afternoon, September 28.

State Representative Vic Krause (R-Rockford) is sponsoring the event at the Vanderhyde Farm, 11116 Pine Island Road, Sparta, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

"Farmers in Kent County want the opportunity to meet with the man who could be the state's next governor to discuss their concerns about agriculture issues," Krause said. "This will give them that opportunity."

Celebration Committee Meeting. All interested persons invited.

TUES., OCTOBER 28: The Annual Harvest Dinner will be held at First United Methodist Church of Lowell from 5 to 7 p.m.

"I know Bill Lucas as a man of the largest dairy farms in Kent County. Mike and Judy Vanderhyde are hosting the event as a fund raiser for Krause who is seeking his third term in the Michigan House of Representatives. For further information or reservations call Nancy Ward at 866-9015.

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Couple United in Marriage



Mr. and Mrs. William David Smyth

Pamela Ann Miller and William David Smyth were united in marriage August 9th at Marquette Gospel Tabernacle in Mar-

Bill and Joyce Smyth of Skandia and Ms. Constance Smyth of Paradise, California.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a gown of ivory satin and old fashion lace with puffed sleeves and a tie back waist. She carried a bouquet of pink roses, white carnations with baby's breath and fern.

Miss Pam Thompson of Alto served as Maid of Honor and Bridesmaids were Miss Dianna Miller of Alto, sister of the bride and Miss Lisa Burns, sister of the groom.

Mr. James Fordeen of Kalamazoo served as Best Man and Groomsmen were Wayne Lamoreaux of Minnesota and Steve King of Holland, Michigan.

Sam Miller of Alto, brother of the bride, served as usher and candle lighter. Miss Jessica Bjorlin of Marquette served as flower girl and Master Brad Crosley of Texas served as ringbearer.

A reception was held at the Skandia Community Center with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bjorlin, of Marquette, serving as Master and Mistress of Ceremonies. Mrs. Yolanda Sholly of Cincinnati, Ohio, sister of the bride and Mrs. Wendy Crosley of Texas, sister of the groom, opened the gifts.

After a honeymoon in Maine the couple will reside at Houghton, Michigan where they both attend Michigan Technological University.

quette, Michigan. The bride is the daughter of Lloyd and Sue Miller, 7590 Pratt Lake Avenue, Alto. The groom is the son of

Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

Through God we shall do valiantly... (Psalm 108:13).

Throughout the summer and fall months I derived much pleasure from Joan's rose bushes. The luscious blooms were clearly visible from our kitchen window. Quite frequently, however, the blooms disappeared - the victims of Joan's scissors. Then I missed the patches of color just beyond our yard fence. But it wasn't long until there were more blooms -

as lovely, if not lovelier, than before. My neighbor told me that the bushes bloom better if the blossoms are kept cut off. The Lord hasn't promised His children an easy way. There will be many times in our lives when we feel like the rose bushes which have been shorn of their beauty. Adversity is bound to come, leaving us broken and bleeding. But one has said: "God did not create us in order to make us happy. He created us with

enormous capacities, and put us into a world packed with problems, in the hope that we might grow great." If we take the right attitude toward adversity, our lives, like Joan's rose bushes, can be "abundant with beauty." Prayer: O God, teach me to take the right attitude toward adversity. Cause me to remember that if Thou dost take anything away from me, Thou dost always give me something better in its place. Make my life "abundant with beauty." Amen.

That is a law that I am learning. That is helping me each day. That our Lord sends something better. For each thing he takes away. AUTHOR UNKNOWN

Steghuis is "Commended Student"



Student Services Director, Gordon Gould presents Rick Steghuis his award as a Commended Student in the NMSC program.

Lowell High School has been notified by National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) of Evanston, Illinois, that Rick Steghuis has been designated a Commended Student in the 1987 National Merit Scholarship Program and will receive a Letter of Commendation in recognition of

conducts the program, stated, "The very high test performance of the young men and women who are honored as Commended Students in the Merit Program is indicative of exceptional scholastic ability. We hope that NMSC's recognition of these high school students will increase their motivation to make the best use of their talents and to develop the skills that will be needed by the future leaders of our nation. Being named a Commended Student in this keen competition is a credit to these young citizens as well as to their schools, which play a key role in their development." Participants entered the current Merit Program by taking the PSAT/NMSQT in October 1985, when most of them were juniors. Although their qualifying test scores are high, the 35,000 young people throughout the nation who are Commended Students scored slightly below the level required for Semifinalist standing in the Merit Program. Only the 15,000 Semifinalists, whose names were announced on September 11, will continue in the competition for some 6,000 Merit Scholarships to be awarded in the spring of 1987.

In the Service

Cadet Jeffrey P. Howard, son of Stuart and Donna J. Howard of 4570 Honeycreek, Ada, has completed a U.S. Air Force ROTC field training encampment at McClellan Air Force Base, CA.

Field training, attended by cadets normally between their second and third year of college, gives an opportunity to evaluate each student's potential as an officer, according to an Air Force spokesman.

The summer's curriculum consists of orientations on jet aircraft, career opportunities, human relations education and equal opportunity training. Physical fitness and survival training is also emphasized.

The field training is four weeks, but cadets in the two-year

wood, Kissimmee, FL., has arrived for duty with the 23rd Support Group, South Korea.

Newman is an administrative specialist. Her husband, Army Pvt. 1st Class David M. Chrisman, is the son of Cecil and Hazel Chrisman of 605 N. Monroe, Lowell.

Marine Lance Cpl. Howard M. Miller, son of Mary A. Bosma of 9492 Cascade Road, Ada, recently reported for duty with the 3rd Marine Division, in Okinawa.

A 1984 graduate of Lowell Senior High School, he joined

the Marine Corps in September 1984. Marine Pvt. Grover P. Doyle, son of Linda L. Schumaker of 210 Maple S.E., Lowell, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

During the 11-week training cycle, Doyle was taught the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally

self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle. A 1986 graduate of East Kentwood High School, Kentwood, he joined the Marine Corps in May 1986.



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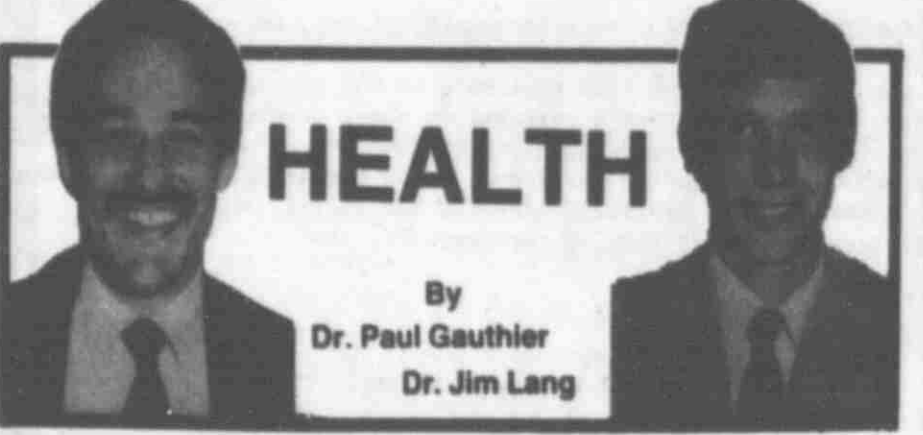
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Homecoming... come home safe

The Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP) is urging drivers to be aware of the importance of traffic safety in the busy month of October. A special statewide traffic safety campaign entitled "Homecoming... Come Home Safe" will attempt to keep traffic safety a part of the season. "Homecoming means football games, tailgate parties, reun-

ions, bonfires, hay rides, dances and other activities which accompany the season," says Karen Gulliver, executive director of the OHSP. "Safety need not take a back seat to celebrating good times with good friends." The OHSP asks drivers to remember some simple traffic safety tips:

- Slow down. Speed limits are designed to allow maximum travel...in safety.
- Think before you drink and drive. Alcohol is part of half of all traffic crashes. If alcohol is part of your celebrating, designate someone to your group to stay sober, and drive everyone home safely.



HEALTH By Dr. Paul Gauthier Dr. Jim Lang

OSTEOARTHRITIS - A COMMON AFFLICTION Osteoarthritis (also known as simply arthritis) is exceedingly common. It is a disease of the joints of the body (i.e. hips, knees, wrists, etc.). It may affect many joints or only one. The pain and soreness begin slowly and may be ignored at first. In many patients the joint pain remains mild. Osteoarthritis should not be confused with rheumatoid arthritis, which is a totally different entity. While these two diseases share the common characteristics of joint pain and varying degrees of disability, they remain separate clinical syndromes, and are treated in different therapeutic modalities. No one knows exactly what causes osteoarthritis. In some cases it may be due to overuse or injury of a joint (as with a football player or similar athlete). People who are overweight may be more susceptible to arthritis at least partly because the extra pounds place stress and strain on the weight bearing joints. There is no cure for osteoarthritis, but proper treatment can usually prevent serious problems and allow you to lead a normal life. The goals of treatment are to relieve pain, reduce the inflammation, if any, in the joint; strengthen the muscles that surround the joint; keep the joints from stiffening up; and protect the joint from abuse. The first drug that doctors usually use for arthritic pain is aspirin. Aspirin is excellent for both pain and inflammation. If aspirin does not relieve the pain sufficiently the next step is usually a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug. These drugs, like aspirin, reduce pain and inflammation, but are available only with a prescription. Opinions differ on whether the application of heat or cold is more beneficial in treating arthritis. Our advice to you is this: If you are afflicted with arthritis, try warm compresses to the affected area; if this gives no relief, try an ice pack. If still no relief, try alternating the two. The arthritis foundation can provide you with more information about arthritis, as well as provide you with self-help guides and other measures of support. Just write: Arthritis Foundation, 1314 Spring Street N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30309, Telephone: (404) 872-7100.

Local 4H'er places well in competition

Montcalm County 4-H'er Mike Blumberg, of Gowen, took high honors in computer program writing during the Spartan Software program September 6 at Michigan State University. Blumberg's third place computer program, "Porcine in Pursuit," provides information about swine management. Matt Howard, of Lowell, also participated in the project and completed a program on fertilizer economics. Spartan Software is an innovative way of providing in-depth computer programming experience for 4-H youths and useful microcomputer software programs for 4-H staff members, leaders and members throughout Michigan. "The program provides a challenging experience for 4-H'ers with programming talents," says Lowell Rother, Michigan 4-H program leader. During a two-day orientation meeting last February, the 4-H'ers defined the programs they would write and develop. Each youth was paired with an MSU staff member for guidance, assistance and expert advice. The programs cover a variety of topics, including photography, horse management and an inventory of Michigan quilts, quilters and quilt patterns. For more information about the Spartan Software program or other 4-H activities, contact the Montcalm County Cooperative Extension Service office.

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

ALTON BIBLE CHURCH Lincoln Lake Ave and Three Mile Rd. Lowell 897-5648 Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:10 A.M. Family Bible Hour 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Ministries 7:00 P.M. Applying God's Word to Daily Life and God's Love to Hurting Lives	MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settletwood Ph. 897-7185 Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 P.M. Wednesdays GLENN H. MARKS Foreman Road 897-9110	ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 7152 Bradfield St., S.E. 676-1698 REV. BRIAN P. BOSSCHER Morning Worship 9:30 A.M. Sunday School 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.	ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor: JERRY L. JOHNSON Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M. WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO Corner of 60th Street & Bancroft Avenue 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. 868-6403 or 868-6912	BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS (Broadcast 10 A.M. WMAX 1470) Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Service 7:30 P.M.	CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL 1151 West Main Street - 897-8841 REV. STEPHEN M. ARRIK Worship Service 10 A.M. & 6 P.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Supervised Nursery During All Services	CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL 201 North Washington Street Rev. Rick Upchurch Church School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr. Teens, Adults 7:00 P.M. Nursery-Come & Worship With Us
SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH (United Church of Christ) 125 Bridge St., Saranac, MI DIAL-A-PRAYER-642-9659 Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M. ALLEN H. HERMANSADER, INTERIM PASTOR 642-6322	GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH Temporarily meeting at Lowell Township Hall 2910 Alden Nash, S.E. Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:00 a.m. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS Morning Worship 9:00 A.M. and 10:45 A.M. Church School 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (Member United Church of Christ) North Hudson at Spring St., Lowell 897-5906 REV. DAVID HAGENS Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Church School 10:00 A.M. (Cribbery & Nursery Provided)
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Amity MSGNR. JAMES MORAN NEW HOURS Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Mass 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Word of Life 5:30 P.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Awana - Wednesday 6:45 P.M. Wednesday Family Hour 7:30 P.M. DR. DARRELL WILSON 897-5300	FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL Old Grange Hall 1019 Grand River Ave. Sunday Services 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M. BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489	RENT YOUR SPACE TODAY!! 897-9261

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS ANNUAL AUDIT

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August 12, 1986

Board of Education
Lowell Area Schools
Lowell, Michigan

We have examined the general purpose financial statements of the Lowell Area Schools as of and for the year ended June 30, 1986, as listed in the table of contents. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

A substantial portion of the revenues of the School Services Funds consists of charges to users. It was not practicable to extend the examination beyond the Lowell Area Schools accounting for amounts recorded as received.

In our opinion, except for the effects of such adjustments, if any, and disclosures as might have been required had we been able to obtain sufficient competent evidential matter with respect to the item mentioned in the second paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of the various fund types and account groups of the Lowell Area Schools at June 30, 1986, and the results of their operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Helmholdt & Co.
Certified Public Accountants

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
JUNE 30, 1986

ASSETS:	Governmental Fund Types				Fiduciary Fund Type	Account Groups	
	General	School Services	Debt Retirement	Building and Site		General Fixed Assets	General Long-Term Debt
Cash	\$ 60						
Money Market Deposits	1,319,056	\$54,191	\$356,644	\$501,702	\$ 70,557		
Certificate of Deposit					50,000		
Accounts receivable	119,915	96			2,245		
Interest receivable	3,498	116	822	1,176	2,270		
Inventories	50,264	15,436					
Land, buildings and sites					\$12,679,989		
Equipment					2,356,317		
Vehicles					717,786		
Amount available in Debt Retirement Funds						\$ 331,854	
Amount to be provided for retirement of general long-term debt							4,239,200
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,492,793	\$69,839	\$357,466	\$502,878	\$125,072	\$15,754,092	\$4,571,054
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:							
Liabilities:							
Accounts payable	\$ 52,321			\$208,415			
Current portion of installment purchase	8,329						
Salaries payable	535,539	\$ 2,356					
Retirement payable	26,677	118					
Interest payable			\$25,612				
Bonds payable							\$4,510,000
Payable for compensated absences							40,018
Long-term portion (net of current portion) of installment purchase							21,036
Due to student organizations					\$ 61,316		
Amount held for land development and acquisitions					63,756		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	620,866	2,474	25,612	208,415	125,072		4,571,054
Fund Equity:							
Investment in general fixed assets						\$15,754,092	
Fund balances:							
Designated for debt retirement			331,854				
Reserve for Community Education Consortium	95,460						
Reserve for contractual commitments				234,319			
Undesignated and unreserved	776,467	67,365		60,144			
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	871,927	67,365	331,854	294,463		15,754,092	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$1,492,793	\$69,839	\$357,466	\$502,878	\$125,072	\$15,754,092	\$4,571,054

See notes to general purpose financial statements.

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1986

REVENUES:	Governmental Fund Types			
	General	School Services	Debt Retirement	Building and Site
Taxes	\$5,038,817		\$517,026	
Intergovernmental revenues	3,369,146	\$ 86,572		\$500,000
Proceeds on sale of bonds				
Cafeterias and athletic charges to users		251,766		
Interest on investments	92,309	2,987	33,823	2,878
Miscellaneous	113,279	4,770		
TOTAL REVENUES	8,613,551	346,095	350,849	502,878
EXPENDITURES:				
Instruction	5,199,693			
Support services	1,377,483			
Other - salaries		148,182		
Operation and maintenance	751,481			
Transportation	650,091			
Supplies		138,599		
Other		16,399		
Capital outlay				10,742
Debt Service:				197,673
Principal retirement			270,000	
Interest and fiscal charges			239,681	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	8,220,675	338,180	509,681	208,415
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	392,876	7,915	41,168	294,463
FUND BALANCES - July 1, 1985	479,051	59,450	290,686	
FUND BALANCES - June 30, 1986	\$ 871,927	\$67,365	\$331,854	\$294,463

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1986

REVENUES:	Budget		Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Budget	Actual	
Taxes	\$5,019,960	\$5,038,817	\$ 18,857
Intergovernmental revenues	3,402,873	3,369,146	(33,727)
Interest on investments	90,000	92,309	2,309
Miscellaneous	91,000	113,279	22,279
TOTAL REVENUES	8,603,833	8,613,551	9,718
EXPENDITURES:			
Instruction	5,365,077	5,199,693	165,384
Support services	1,433,014	1,377,483	55,531
Operation and maintenance	947,451	751,481	195,970
Transportation	682,710	650,091	32,619
Capital outlay	118,812	241,927	(123,115)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	8,247,064	8,220,675	226,389
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	56,769	392,876	336,107
FUND BALANCE - July 1, 1985	479,051	479,051	
FUND BALANCE - June 30, 1986	\$ 871,927	\$ 871,927	\$136,107

Lowell red Arrows win Homecoming game 27-0



Lowell's Mike Dumas attempts to catch a pass from Lowell Quarterback Mike Lillie.

By Denny Blough

The Lowell Red Arrows played their Homecoming game Friday against the Kenowa Hills Knights. The Red Arrow defense held the Knights to only 94 yards of total offense, while the Red Arrow offense had 277 yards.

The Arrows first touchdown came about from a fumble by the Knights, recovered by Senior Mike Dumas. The seven play drive covering 33 yards was capped off by a one yard run by Joel Schrenk for the T.D. The extra point attempt was no good. (There was no more scoring in the first half and the Arrows went to the locker room with a narrow 6-0 lead.)

At half-time there were such attractions as the crowning of the King and Queen, the Lowell High School Marching Band, and the winning float. The King

and Queen were Brian Fox and Trisha Frey and the Float Contest was won by the juniors.

The second half continued with the Knights kicking off to Lowell. The Arrows were stalled and were forced to punt. Mike Lillie had a 53 yard punt that was downed at the 2 yard line of Kenowa by Dave VanderMuelen. On the following play, VanderMuelen sacked the Knights Q.B. in the endzone for the safety and the score was then 8-0. Four minutes later a punt blocked by Rick Sauber was picked up by Kyle Gildea who ran 22 yards for the T.D. The extra point was not good and the Arrows led 14-0. With 8:32 left in the fourth quarter a fumble by the Knights recovered by Brett Nagy left Lowell with the ball on their own 30 yard line. Mike Dumas got the call and raced 70 yards for

the touchdown. The extra point was no good again and the Arrows had the lead 20-0. Lowell's last score came from Ken Nelson who ran 63 yards after a reception from Quarterback Rob Burrit. The extra point was good and the Arrows led 27-0; the Knights failed to score, and the Arrows shut them out 27-0. Mike Dumas led the Arrows offense with 162 yards rushing. Ken Nelson had 80 total yards and Joel Schrenk had 27 yards. Mike Nugent led the defense with four tackles. Mike Dumas, Dave VanderMuelen, Glenn Rozich, Mark Anderson, Rick Sauber, and Jeff Gessler each had 3.

The Red Arrows travel to Sparta this Friday in a tough O.K. White match up. Kickoff is at 7:30.

Arrows finish ninth in Lowell Invitational

by Denny Blough

The Lowell Golf Team finally got out on the links last week following the record rains from the previous week. On Tuesday, September 17 the golfers lost to state rated Rogers at Deer Run Golf Club. The Arrows gave the Golden Hawks a close match, finishing just four strokes back, 165-169. Darl DeCator and Jay Messner tied for medalist honors at 40 strokes each.

On Thursday, September 19 the Arrows traveled to the Alpine Golf Course to meet Northview and Sparta. Lowell came out the winner in both matches: 170-175 against Northview and 170-195 against Sparta. Low scorers for Lowell were Jay Messner at 39 and Paul Stroosnyder at 41.

On Saturday, September 20 Lowell hosted 20 strong teams at the Lowell Invitational held at Deer Run. The play consisted of two medalist, two best ball and two scramble players to each team. Rockford took first place



Lowell's Darl DeCator prepares to tee-off in Saturday's Lowell Invitational at Deer Run.

honors with a 315 stroke total. Forest Hills Central came in second with 318 and Grandville placed third with 323. Lowell finished ninth with a 340 stroke total.

Jay Messner, with a 78, finished second to Rockford's Rich Garboski with a 75 for medalist honors. Andy Collins of Rockford finished third with an 80.

The Arrows play East Grand Rapids and Forest Hills Central on Thursday at Deer Run and travel to the Ludington Invitational on Friday.

JV Girls off to good start

The JV girls basketball team split a pair of games last week, losing to Grand Rapids Christian and defeating Forest Hills Northern.

The Red Arrows stayed close to a tough Christian team until the 4th quarter, when the visitors pulled away to a 55-37 win. Leann Iteen was the top scorer with 14 points and added 5 steals.

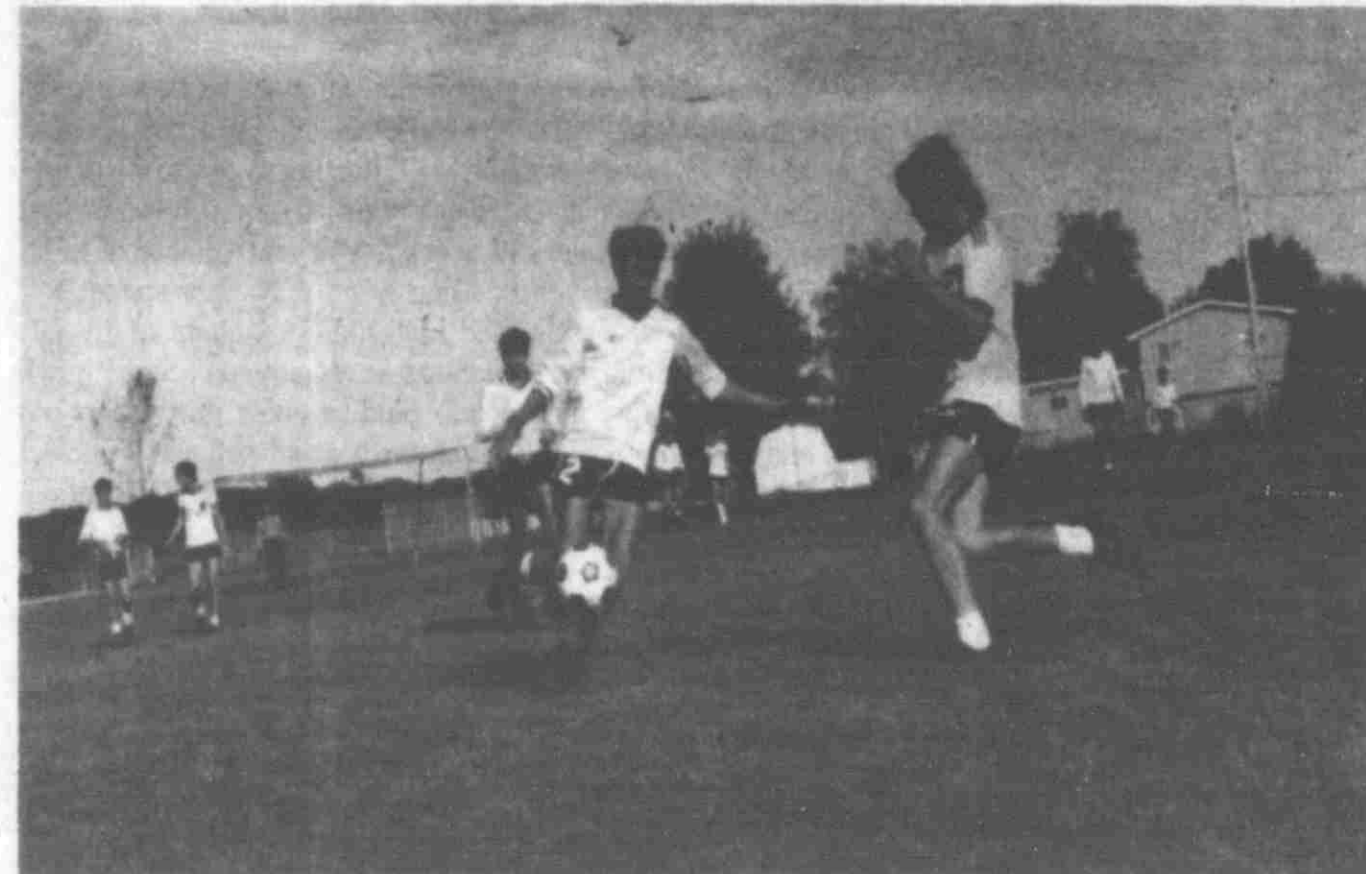
Julie Tarak was next with 8 points and Michelle Tounignaut was the leading rebounder with 12, one more than

Against Northern the team bounced back from a slow start that left them trailing at half-time, coming back to win by a score of 51-30. Iteen again led all scorers with 16 points to go along with 7 rebounds. Julie

Tarak played a fine all-around game with 14 points and 4 steals. Kerry Zywicki led the rebounding with 12, one more than Tounignaut, who also had 10 steals. Megan Kirby added 8 points.

The Red Arrows' record now stands at 4-1 as they head into the league opener at Forest Hills Central on Thursday night.

Soccer off to rough start



Lowell's Dave Douma attempts a kick in a tough game against South Christian.

By Denny Blough

The Lowell soccer team has had a rough start this season with a record of 0-5, but with the talent they possess they are destined for a winning season. Last week

they had a tough schedule starting with South Christian on Tuesday. The Arrows lost to the Sailors in an exciting 2-0 match. The Arrows lost to Forest Hills Northern in a 5-4 match. Mike

Korte had 3 goals against the Huskies while Todd Lyon kicked in one. The Arrows fell to East Grand Rapids on Saturday by a score of 4-1. Matt Quada had the goal for the Arrows.

Girls open conference at FHC

The Lowell Girls Basketball team lost to Grand Rapids Christian last Tuesday but rebounded on Thursday to defeat Forest Hills Northern 56-49.

The Red Arrows were intimidated against a strong G.R. Christian team in Tuesday's loss. Leigh Ranburger and Michelle McGee had 6 points each with Denise Southland, Tammy Lindhout, and Ronnie Watrous adding 4 each. Diane Stencel added 3 and Sandy Shelby 2.

Ranburger had 7 rebounds and Watrous 6. On Thursday, Lowell started out slow and was behind after the first quarter, 6-20. Ronnie Watrous paced Lowell in the second quarter with 8 points to bring the Red Arrows within 4 points at the half.

Lowell continued to dominate the game in the second half with 6:47 remaining in the third quarter. Tammy Lindhout's lay-up put

the Arrows ahead for the first time. The score was tied after three quarters, 43-43.

Leigh Ranburger's 7 point 4th quarter (5 free throws) iced the victory for the 1-4 Arrows.

Ranburger and Michelle McGee had 7 rebounds each. Tammy Lindhout had 6 steals and 5 assists.

Lowell travels to Forest Hills Central Thursday to open the conference season.

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REVISED SCHOOL CALENDAR

Lowell Area Schools 1986-87 Calendar

The recent change in the snow day law allows Lowell Area Schools to drop two of the built-in snow days originally placed in the calendar. Changes to this year's calendars are as follows:

In-Service day - from October 15 to October 16

Christmas Recess - begins December 19 rather than December 23

May 21 and 22 - are no longer snow day make up days or vacation days.

REVISED LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS STAFF SCHOOL CALENDAR - 1986-87

Aug. 22 (Friday)	Orientation for New Staff
Aug. 25 (Monday)	One-Half Day for Staff - To Report in A.M.
Aug. 26 (Tuesday)	First Full Day for Staff & Students
Sept. 1 (Monday)	Labor Day - No School
Oct. 16 (Thursday)	A.M. - One-Half Day for Students P.M. - District-Wide Teacher In-Service
Nov. 6 & 7 (Thursday and Friday)	Parent-Teacher Conferences
Nov. 27 & 28 (Thursday & Friday)	Students Do Not Report on the 7th Thanksgiving Vacation - No School
Dec. 19 (Friday)	Christmas Recess Begins End of School Day
Jan. 5 (Monday)	Classes Resume
Jan. 16 (Friday)	A.M. - One-Half Day for Students, Semester Exams P.M. Staff Record Day
Jan. 19 (Monday)	Second Semester Begins
March 16 (Monday)	Snow Day Make up or Vacation
March 26 (Thursday)	Student Spring Recess Begins End of School
March 26 & 27 (Thursday & Friday)	Parent-Teacher Conferences
April 6 (Monday)	Classes Resume
April 16 (Thursday)	Snow Day Make Up or Vacation
April 17 (Friday)	Good Friday - No School
April 20 (Monday)	Snow Day Make Up or Vacation
May 25 (Monday)	Memorial Day - School Closed
June 10 (Wednesday)	A.M. - One-Half Day for Students P.M. Staff Record Day
June 11 (Thursday)	Last One-Half Day for Students & Staff
August 31 (Monday)	Teachers Report for 1987-88 School Year

181 Pupil Days
185 Teacher Days

NOTE: If the current "snow day" law is repealed, March 16, April 16, and April 20 will become instruction days and the last day of school will be at the conclusion of the 181st student instruction day.

Treasure from the Flat



Casey Brown and Andy Quada hold some treasure from their digs in the dry bed of the Flat River on Monday. The rushing current from the recent flooded condition of the river washed away much of the muck that covered the relics tossed in over the years. When the reservoir above the Lowell Dam was drained on Monday, the riverbed was literally strewn with antique bottles and other treasures. These boys are displaying a pop bottle from Mission Beverage, a seven ounce Coke bottle, an old style NEHI bottle and an O-So bottle. These are just a few of their findings. Other treasure hunters were gathering all sorts of bottles, signs, toys, etc. from the riverbed near the downtown stores.

Time management workshop offered

Barb Noordekloos and/or Judy Warming of Women Time Management will present "For The Time of Your Life!", a Time Management Workshop. This program will be held on October 27, 1986 from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m., at the Cooperative Extension Service Office, 836 Fuller Avenue, NE, Grand Rapids.

"Learn to organize your home, your family, and yourself in a world full of constant demands and responsibilities -- an avalanche of paper, forever-looming finances, frequent phone calls, put-on-hold projects, empty cupboards, bulging closets, and fleeting family and self-renewal time. Whhhheewww!"

This 3-part, 3-hour workshop offers the following relief:

1. Useful tips on goal-setting, daily planning, the paper avalanche, finances, cleaning/clut-

ter, closets/storage, kitchens, and family time. (This section will be an overview of the 6-hour seminar that Barb and Judy teach both for the public and for West Michigan businesses.)

2. A Closer Look at Daily Planning, "The Backbone of Time Management," with some "do-it-yourself" advice.

3. A humorous and practical film on the relationship between stress and time management,

both at home and at work, followed by a time for self-application and discussion.

Cost for this workshop is \$15.00. Please send your check to the Cooperative Extension Service, 836 Fuller Avenue, NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 by October 13, 1986. Make checks payable to: Women Time Management. Hurry, seating is limited, so reservations are necessary.



cozy corner
by Roger Brown

Every now and then I'm graphically reminded as to how old I am. A good example happened earlier this week. I was hanging around in the Flat River Antique Mall, waiting to talk to the owner about an ad, when a small item caught my eye. It was a toy gyroscope top. If you are old enough, you may remember these gizmos that could stand on a string when they were spinning. I had one when I was a kid, and immediately thought to myself, "how can a toy from my childhood be an antique?" Some quick math told me that my gyroscope would be about thirty years old now, and yes, that probably qualifies it as an antique. I guess I don't care about the gyroscope, I just don't like what it says about me.

The same day my eleven-year-old son and a neighbor boy came into the shop and excitedly told me about the antique pop bottles they found in the river. The reservoir had been drained, and the swift flood waters from a week ago had uncovered lots of relics previously buried in the mud. When I went home for supper, I checked out their cache. Sure enough, they were old bottles all right, but not so old that I couldn't identify them all.

There was a Ne-Hi bottle with its straight up and down sides and knurled glass. There was an easily identifiable O-So bottle. There was a seven ounce Coke bottle; the kind you got from a machine for a nickel. There was a small cream bottle like the ones the milkman used to leave on your porch with a cardboard stopper. They had a bunch of treasures, that were just throwaway bottles when I was a kid.

I'm often reminded of my age by some of the relics around the Ledger. We still have an old Intertype machine, which was a copy of the Linotype when their patents expired. It is still useful for certain jobs, but I can remember when it was the state-of-the-art in typesetting. Now we have blinking and beeping electronic boxes that are perched on a desk and kick out ten times the work those old one ton iron monsters could. The real exasperating thought I have about my old Intertype is that I'm four or five years older than it is.

I forget the context, but the year 1968 came up in a conversation here in the front office a few weeks ago. I piped up, "Oh yeah, that was a great year, I graduated from high school that spring." One of my employees looked up from her beeping and blinking typesetter, gave me a big smile and said, "Oh yeah, that was the year I was born." I guess I asked for that one.

Oh well, you can't turn back the clock, so I guess I'll just have to grin and bear it when I'm reminded of my age. I think I'll buy that gyroscope and go home and play with it tonight while watching a "Leave It To Beaver" re-run and drinking a grape Ne-Hi. Maybe I can shrink this "old" feeling by overdosing on it.

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CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 THRU THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1986

"Hotel" star James Brolin and "Knots Landing" star Donna Mills portray a couple whose marriage falls apart when she begins having extramarital affairs, in "Intimate Encounters," a made-for-TV movie airing Sunday, Sept. 28, on NBC.

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FRIDAY

FRIDAY 9/26/86

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5:00 MOVIE: 'Paul and Michelle'
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AFTERNOON

12:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'American Flyers' (CC)
12:30 [7] MOVIE: 'Honky Tonk'
1:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Bride' (CC)

EVENING

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MONDAY

MONDAY 9/29/86

MORNING
5:00 Bowling: Budweiser Hall of Fame Tournament
5:10 Sports Review
5:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Heatwaves'

MONDAY'S MOVIES

5:10AM [MAX] - 'Heatwaves'
5:30AM [MAX] - 'Youth Takes a Fling'
7:00AM [MAX] - 'Jim Thorpe: All American'
8:00AM [HBO] - 'Let's Spend the Night Together'

6:35 [HBO] In Search of the Wow
7:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Jim Thorpe: All American'
8:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Let's Spend the Night Together'

MONDAY'S MOVIES

1:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Bride'
1:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Bride'
2:30 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Dreamscape'

3:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Bride'
3:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Bride'
4:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Bride'

MONDAY'S MOVIES

5:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Bride'
5:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Bride'
6:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Bride'

WEDNESDAY 10/1/86

MORNING
6:00 Powerboat Racing: Nissan Offshore 150 (R)
6:15 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Meanest Man in the World'

WEDNESDAY'S MOVIES

6:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Kind Hearts and Coronets'
8:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Murrow'
8:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Algernon Man'

WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY 10/1/86

MORNING
6:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Ship of Fools'

WEDNESDAY'S MOVIES

6:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Ship of Fools'
7:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Ship of Fools'
7:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Ship of Fools'

TUESDAY

TUESDAY 9/30/86

MORNING
5:00 All American Wrestling (R)
5:10 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Zapped!'
6:10 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Sweet Rosie O'Grady'

TUESDAY'S MOVIES

5:10AM [HBO] - 'Zapped!'
6:10AM [MAX] - 'Sweet Rosie O'Grady'
7:00AM [HBO] - 'R.W.: Real World'

6:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Eddie and the Cruisers'
7:30 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Sweet Dreams' (CC)
8:30 SportsCenter
9:00 Tennis: International Championship of Spain

TUESDAY'S MOVIES

10:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Man in the Wilderness'
10:05 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Raw Wind in Eden'

11:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Eddie and the Cruisers'
11:30 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Duffy Duck's Movie: Fantastic Island'

TUESDAY'S MOVIES

12:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Savannah Smiles'
12:05 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Can You Hear the Laughter?'

THURSDAY 10/2/86

MORNING
5:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Prize!'
6:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Great Catherine'

THURSDAY'S MOVIES

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THURSDAY

THURSDAY 10/2/86

MORNING
6:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Victory'

THURSDAY'S MOVIES

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THURSDAY 10/2/86

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THURSDAY'S MOVIES

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ACQUISITION OF A BANK BY A BANK HOLDING COMPANY

First Michigan Bank Corporation, Zeeland, Michigan, intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to acquire a bank. First Michigan Bank Corporation intends to acquire control of State Savings Bank, Lowell, Michigan. The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application including the record of performance of banks owned by First Michigan Bank Corporation in helping to meet local credit needs.

You are invited to submit comments in writing on this application to the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, P.O. Box 834, Chicago, Illinois 60690. The comment period will not end before October 27, 1986 and may be somewhat longer. The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262 [as revised, Press Release (January 31, 1984), 49 Federal Register 5603 (February 14, 1984)]. Procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Sec. 262.25 (1984). To obtain a copy of the Board's procedures or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application, contact Alicia Williams, Community Affairs Officer, (312) 322-5910. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any requests for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received by the Reserve Bank on or before the last date of the comment period.

C45-46.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS To be held October 22, 1986

To the Stockholders of State Savings Bank:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Meeting of Stockholders of State Savings Bank ("Bank") will be held on October 22, 1986 at 9:30 a.m., local time, in the Bank's main office at 414 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan, for the following purposes:

1. To consider and vote upon a proposal to approve and adopt the Affiliation Agreement and Plan of Reorganization dated as of June 24, 1986, and the related Consolidation Agreement dated July 31, 1986 (the "Agreements"), which provide for the consolidation of the Bank into a wholly owned subsidiary of First Michigan Bank Corporation and the conversion of each share of Bank common stock into 6.9 shares of First Michigan Bank Corporation common stock; and

2. To transact any and all other business that may properly come before the meeting, or any adjournments thereof.

The Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on September 25, 1986 as the record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the meeting or any adjournments thereof.

By Order of the Board of Directors

Robert J. Elzinga, Cashier

Dated: September 24, 1986
Lowell, Michigan

C45-48

"Capitol Column"

By
State Senator
Dick Posthumus



More than 750,000 Michigan citizens need help with substance abuse and alcohol problems, according to state records. Nearly 5 percent of all Michigan high school seniors use marijuana on a daily basis, and just as many have used cocaine in the last month. Drug abuse is clearly the biggest threat menacing our young people today.

Senate Republicans are working hard to implement laws to make it more difficult for youngsters to use dope and drug pushers to sell their illegal substances.

Senate Bill 849, recently passed by the Senate Judiciary Committee, would authorize wiretaps in drug investigations. Our bill would provide an important tool for law enforcement officials to help them identify and prosecute mid- and upper-level drug dealers. More than 30 other states and the District of Columbia have implemented legislation similar to our proposal, and it's time Michigan takes just as strong a stand against drug dealers.

Our bill would allow state and local police agencies to obtain a warrant allowing wiretaps on suspected drug dealers. The warrant request would have to be based on previously obtained evidence and go beyond the typical "probable cause" standard, which is required for other warrants. The surveillance period would be restricted to 30 days with a possible one-time, 30-day extension. Our plan also provides for the establishment of a course to train people in the legal and technical aspects of wiretapping and electronic surveillance.

Republican-sponsored Senate Bill 858 hits at the demand side of the drug problem making it a crime to sell the tools people need to take drugs. Senate Bill 858 would ban the drug parapher-

nal and the operation of so-called "head shops." The Senate Judiciary Committee recently approved our bill prohibiting the sale and manufacture of products designed for use with illegal drugs but removed wording making it criminal to advertise drug tools.

Drug tools banned by our proposal include weight scales; blenders, bowls, spoons or mixing devices; hypodermic syringes, needles or other objects used to inject drugs; smoking or carburetion masks; roach clips; bongs and pipes. Those caught seeing drug paraphernalia to people 18 years old or more face imprisonment up to 90 days, a fine of \$5,000, or both. But those selling drug aids to minors can be jailed up to one year, fined \$7,500, or both.

Federal drug experts estimate the multi-billion dollar drug trade has fostered more than 30,000 head shops nationwide in addition to other stores selling paraphernalia as a sideline. The head shops sell goods which have only one clear use - substance abuse. Our bill would put those shops, so dangerous to the future of our youth, out of business for good.

We are selling a new focus on the drug problem, from the White House to local efforts. Our bills fit well with that new emphasis, providing important tools for law enforcers who are committed to ending drug use.

The label "chicken" is usually pinned on non-aggressive people, but National Wildlife magazine reports that real chickens can be aggressive and even violent. A good example is the chicken's "pecking order." The strongest hens shower blows on the lesser ones, winning priority over feed, dusting areas and roosts.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF KENT
PUBLICATION AND
NOTICE OF HEARING
In the matter of JULIE
TRUONG, JONATHAN
TRUONG and SUSAN
TRUONG - Change of
Names.

TAKE NOTICE: On October 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 Michael Wan Chang to change the names of his minor children, Julie Truong, to Julie Marie Chang, Jonathan Truong to Jonathan Mark Chang, and that of Susan Truong, to Susan Lynn Chang.

September 18, 1986
Michael Wan Chang
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243-8037
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Kent
Probate Court
JUVENILE DIVISION

TO: CLARENCE SCOTT AND LINDA TOBER
In The Matter Of: Terry TOBER
Hearing: September 30, 1986, at 3:00 p.m.

TO: GEORGE MOONEY
In The Matter Of: Daniel Lee MOONEY
Hearing: October 14, 1986, at 4:00 p.m.

TO: JAMES AUSTIN
In The Matter Of: Leah AUSTIN and Christopher ROBERTS
Hearing: October 15, 1986, at 9:00 a.m.

TO: UNKNOWN FATHER - JAMES WAFFLE
In The Matter Of: Lillie WAFFLE
Hearing: October 16, 1986, at 2:00 p.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).

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Wanted: families to train leader dogs

What 4-H project combines families and dogs while providing opportunities for community service and personal growth? The 4-H leader dogs for the blind project.

"The purpose of the 4-H project is to help us help blind people," says Tom Miller, public relations specialist with Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester, Michigan. "We have puppies of our own breeding stock, but we need people in the community who want to raise dogs for us."

Each year, approximately 200 Michigan 4-H families raise puppies for the Leader Dogs for the Blind. In 1984, three out of four dogs accepted by the school were raised by Michigan 4-H members and their youth program leader. The families housebreak and socialize the dogs and may teach some obedience commands. It is important that the dogs be family dogs, friendly to everyone.

"4-H families have been successful because members spend a lot of time with the puppies, walking them along busy streets and taking them into public places," Aylsworth says. "If a dog is rejected, it is usually because the dog is people- or car-shy."

The school most frequently uses golden retrievers, Labrador retrievers and German shepherds for its leader dogs because of the breeds' characteristic short hair and good disposition. Families receive the dogs as puppies and raise them for about one year. The dogs are then returned to the Leader Dogs for the Blind for evaluation as potential leader dogs.

"The partnership of 4-H and the Leader Dogs for the Blind has been very good for both programs," Miller says. "The 4-H clubs have been able to raise and develop animals for us. We're then able to give the dogs formalized training. Afterwards, we

assign them to blind persons as leader dogs."

Dogs that do not graduate and become leader dogs are offered back to the families who raised them as puppies. If the families are unable to take them back, a good home is guaranteed.

"We have a two-year waiting list of families who want to provide a permanent home to dogs that do not graduate from our program," Miller says. "People know our breeding stock is excellent and thanks to programs like the one through 4-H, they know the dogs have received excellent care and training during their first year."

If you would like more information about the 4-H leader dog program contact Ionia County Cooperative Extension Service Office, (616) 527-5357 or call Leader Dogs for the Blind at (313) 651-9011.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER 24: Kenny Gregersen.

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SEPTEMBER 26: Earl Maynard, Jr., Kelly Livingston, Kelly Bishop, Shannon Raymond.

SEPTEMBER 27: Kris Seme.

SEPTEMBER 28: JoAnn Pfaff, Kathy Budres, Jerry Bishop, Erin Doyle.

SEPTEMBER 29: Mikey Kathan, Edward Stormzand II, S.J. Ayres, Judy Baird, Orison Abel, Rebekah Dombak.

SEPTEMBER 30: Kathryn Murphy, Linda DeCator, Bill Wieland, Mark Willmarth, Ray Zandstra, Jimmy Hodges, Jay Thaler, Lowell Swift, Roger Hurley, Michele Conner.

Lowell Board of Education holds special meeting

The Lowell Board of Education held a special meeting on Monday, September 22, 1986.

Under communications, the Board received the revised school calendars for the 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89 school years. The revised 1986-87 school calendar is printed elsewhere in this publication with an explanation of the specific changes.

In matters relating to Personnel, the Board accepted the resignation from Dave Dobrowski as high school English teacher, and hired Mark Thomas to fill the English vacancy. Greg Skipper was then appointed as the Assistant Freshman Football Coach for the 1986-87 school year.

Tom Nugent, President of the

Class of '88 asked for Board approval to proceed with the purchase and installation of a new high school lighted sign to be donated to the school. The Junior Class would hold a fund raiser to pay for the lighted marquee-type sign to be located in front of the high school. The Board gave its approval with enthusiasm and commended the Junior Class and their desire to leave the school such a generous gift.

The Board then passed a resolution which qualifies the district to receive an additional \$29 per pupil in school aid fund for curriculum incentives and an additional \$12 per pupil for elementary class size in kindergarten, 1st, 2nd grades.

In other matters, the Board ap-

proved a request for Community Education to sponsor a survey of the school district's school age children in grades kindergarten through 5th grade interested in a Latch Key Program. "Latch Key" is a program offering supervision for children ages 5-10 be-

fore and after school for homes where both husband and wife work, or where there are single parent homes.

In the next item of business, the Board received a final report from the Elementary Redistricting Committee. The Committee

gave 3 plans involving the busing of students with the commitment to make its final recommendation at the December 8 Board of Education meeting. For a detailed report on the three possible plans and the time line for public hearings, please see separate

story in this issue of the Grand Valley Ledger.

Following an executive session to receive a proposed administrative contract for one year, the Board approved a 6.9% increase for the school district's administrators and supervisors.



Phil and Diane Gerard of Lowell are proud to announce the birth of their son Daniel James on August 1, 1986. He weighed 5 lbs. 11-1/2 oz. and was 19 inches long. Benjamin is Danny's

big brother. Danny's grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Donald Gerard of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ritchie of Rockford.

LOWELL YMCA ADULT SOFTBALL STANDINGS - THRU 9/21/86

PLACE TEAM RECORD

SUNDAY NIGHT CO-ED LEAGUE		
4	Cheyne's Pub	1-4
1	Larkin's	5-0
3	Lowell Med.	3-2
5	West Side Spa	0-5
2	J.T. Machine	3-1

MONDAY CO-ED		
1	Curtis/Heritage	4-0
4	Sun Rise Auto	1-2
3	Yakes Office	2-2
5	Main Event	0-4
2	Renucci's	2-1

TUESDAY MEN		
3	Cannon Township	2-2
4	Cascade East	1-3
2	LVC and DMS	3-0
5	Silver Bullets	0-4
1	Softie Cream	3-0

WEDNESDAY MEN		
3	Dick's Alto Bar	2-3
4	EMUS	1-3
5	I.T.M.	1-4
1	Summit Steel	5-0
2	Village Inn	3-2

THURSDAY MEN		
5	Alto Gas	1-4
3	Gen. Hospital	2-2
1	Larkin's	4-1
4	Lowell Beer	2-3
2	Zeigler Ford	3-1

FRIDAY MEN		
2	Central States	4-2
1	D.L.T.	4-2
4	Elite Auto	3-3
5	Metal Men	0-6
3	Seniors	4-2

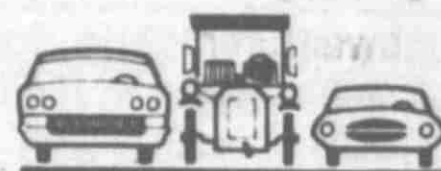
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Remember, if you have a manuscript you wish copied, we can typewrite it for you neatly at The Ledger office at a trifling cost.

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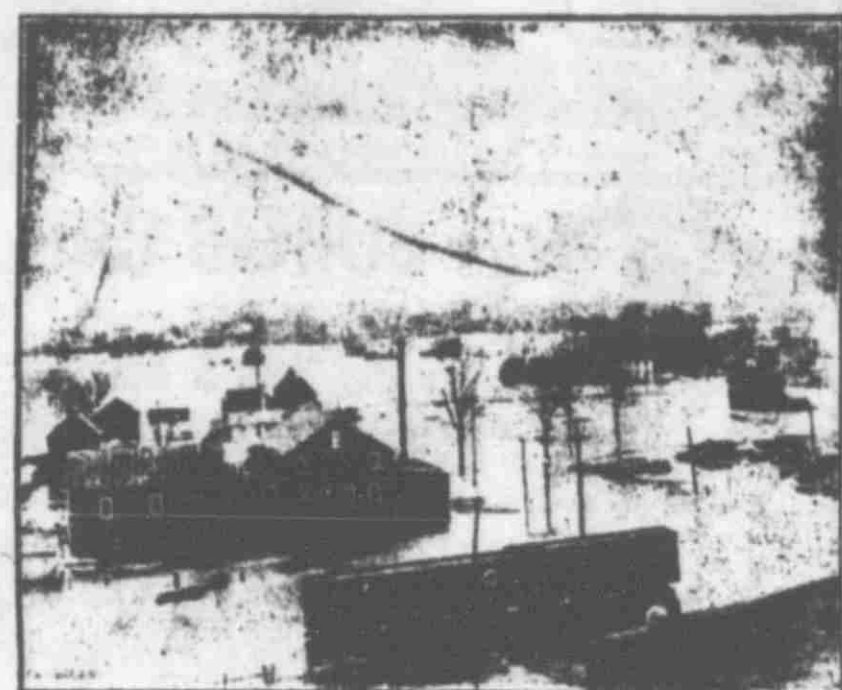
ANOTHER FLOOD DISASTER MAIN STREET BRIDGE AND WALKS SWEEP AWAY

TWO BUSINESS BUILDINGS CARRIED DOWN AND DASHED TO PIECES

TWO OTHERS WRECKED. H. S. SCHREINER NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH. SNAP SHOTS.

Two Lowell business buildings were carried away and destroyed by a Flat river flood at an early hour Tuesday morning. The downtown office of the Grand Trunk railway and Western Union Telegraph office and the harness store of H. S. Schreiner were swept down stream and broken to pieces on the Pere Marquette bridge below. Mrs. M. A. Carr's store building occupied by Mrs. E. S. White as a millinery store has gone down so that the roof is on a level with the street, a total

later to arouse the people from their slumbers. Men and teams responded and huge loads of gravel and stones were thrown into the breach to save the roadway from further destruction. The foundation of F. T. King's new block was being rapidly undermined, and all possible was done to prevent further damage. Mrs. Wright's household goods, Dan Ringer's harness stock and Miss C. R. Bosworth's stock of millinery were removed with comparatively small loss. Mr. Wright was



Looking South Toward the Grand Trunk Depot From Top of Train's Opera House.

wreck, and the contents greatly damaged.

The Merritt Wright building occupied by Dan Ringer as a harness shop, by Mrs. Wright as a dwelling and Miss C. R. Bosworth as a millinery store is also tottering to ruin. The contents of this building were mostly saved.

A terrific thunderstorm raged most of Monday afternoon and all night and early Tuesday morning. The Flat river was raging and carried out the west side dam of the King Milling Company on Main street, where the destroyed buildings were located, and swept away that section of the village bridge and a large section of the roadway, inflicting a loss of thousands of dollars to the municipality.

Mr. Schreiner was in his building when it collapsed and narrowly es-

caped with his life. He was jammed into a small space and felt his feet entangled in the wreckage, when Frank Pickard managed to reach him with his friendly hand. At the same time Mr. Schreiner says, he felt his feet released, and he was lifted to safety, just as the ruined building started on its trip to the Pere Marquette bridge, where it soon went to pieces. Mr. Schreiner got a wrist cut and was severely injured in the chest. He figures his loss at about \$3,000, which will be lessened somewhat by the small amount of stock that was saved.



Main Street Looking West from Methodist Church.

supposed man was a dummy, fixed and placed in the current above for the purpose of having some fun, by some very thoughtless persons. There were some very indignant men when the hoax was discovered; and it is well for the hoaxers that their identity was unknown, or excusable violence might have been used.

Following are, as far known, the families whose houses were surrounded by water so that they were compelled to move out or upstairs, though the water did not in every case reach the floor: Dr. E. A. Hodges, F. R. Ecker, Miss Mary Ecker, L.

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What Room Do You Want Papered



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REGISTRATION NOTICE GENERAL ELECTION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1986

**TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF:
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Vergennes Township, Bowne Township
and Grattan Township, County of Kent,
State of Michigan**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT OFFICIALS
will be at these offices on
MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1986 -- LAST DAY**

THE 30TH DAY PRECEDING SAID ELECTION

As provided by Section 498 Act No. 116, Public Acts of 1954 As Amended.

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Wednesdays 9 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. Other weekdays call
Township Clerk Jean Hoffman for an appointment, 897-
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at my home at 345 Cumberland
Jean Hoffman, Clerk
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Carol Wells, Clerk
Lowell Township

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Village of Grattan, Grattan Township Hall
Registrations will be taken at the residence of Township
Clerk James Lally, phone 691-8814 for appointment.
James Lally, Clerk
Grattan Township

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Alto from 8:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, October 6
Sandra Kowalczyk, Clerk
Bowne Township

CITY OF LOWELL

301 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan
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on Monday, October 6.
Ray E. Quada
City Clerk

For the purposes of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors
in said TOWNSHIP, CITY or VILLAGE as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefore.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration and
entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered
in the registration book.

C45-46

New State maps offered

Michigan's new Official Transportation Map is making its debut as part of the state's 150th birthday celebration.

The map is one of the Michigan Department of Transportation's projects for the state Sesquicentennial celebration, which began in June and will continue through 1987.

It is the most up-to-date map of Michigan available and can be obtained from the department at no charge. The Michigan Travel Bureau has begun distributing them as part of an effort to encourage travel in Michigan during the Sesquicentennial year.

The cover photo has a historical theme and shows a sentry in early American military uniform standing atop a parapet at old Fort Mackinac, overlooking Mackinac Island village and harbor. The official Sesquicentennial logo is prominently displayed.

Inside is a full-page spread of a beach at Warren Dunes State Park on Lake Michigan, typical of the Great Lakes shoreline for which Michigan is famous. A narrative describes some of the features that make Michigan unique among the states and tells about some of its many historical attractions and the roads that take the traveler to all of them.

Another photo shows the Mackinac Bridge at sunset with huge lighted numbers "150" hung from the suspension cables on both the east and west sides of the bridge to mark 150 years of statehood.

The map guides travelers along the 9,500-mile state highway system, on primary county roads and the major thoroughfares of the state's metropolitan area.

It also shows locations of airports having lighted runways at least 3,000 feet in length, intercity bus terminals, both commercial and recreational harbors on the Great Lakes, ferry routes, freeway rest areas and roadside parks on the state highway system. Locations of rail passenger lines and stations and rail freight lines are included.

The new map can be obtained, free of charge, at numerous locations, including all MDOT district offices and welcome centers. Other distribution points include state police posts, district offices of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, local chambers of commerce, municipal government offices and regional tourist associations.

The Department of Transportation will mail maps to individuals upon request. Requests should be made on a post card (not in a sealed envelope) providing the name, address and zip code of the requester. Post cards should be mailed to: MAPS, Michigan Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 30050, Lansing, MI 48909.

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IN MEMORY
Always in our thoughts, Forever in our hearts, Gone, but not forgotten. Sadly missed by His family

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HOAG - In memory of Deborah Kay Hoag who was taken from us 18 years ago September 27, 1968. When loved one's go ahead of us, it's hard to say goodbye. Blessed are the weak for They shall inherit the earth, Blessed are the Peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God. Sadly missed and not forgotten.
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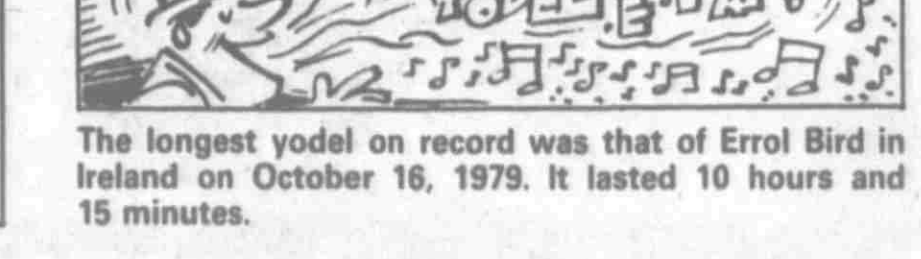
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School Board hears committee report on elementary woes

On January 13, 1986, the Board of Education adopted a resolution appointing an advisory committee to review the current organization of the district's three elementary schools as they are affected by future enrollment trends.

The committee was specifically charged with a review of the current schools' attendance areas as related to available classroom space, a review of the grade level organization as it relates to effective use of classroom space, and to review the population trends and its impact on available classrooms throughout the district within the next five years.

With the recent crowding of elementary classrooms at Runciman and Bushnell, it is evident that a population of youngsters must be moved to Alto where available classroom space exists.

Use of available classroom space at Alto sufficiently relieves the burden on Runciman and Bushnell classrooms for the next five years. Projections beyond that point, should the district continue to grow, could require the district's need to build additional classroom space.

The committee is chaired by David Burdette, Principal of the Middle School, with an equal number of representatives of

teachers, PTO Presidents, and parents from each building. During the course of their deliberations during last school year, over 20 possible solutions were considered with pros and cons listed for each plan. The committee then narrowed those to 10 possible solutions and then brought the three most workable solutions to the Board.

The first plan would be to bus all students from Valley Vista Housing, Valley Vista Trailer Park, and Key Heights Trailer Park to Alto. The 2nd plan would create two kindergarten through third grade buildings and one fourth through fifth grade building with all students kindergarten

through third grade living north of M-21 going to Bushnell, and those south of M-21 including Eastgate and Key Heights Trailer park going to Alto. All fourth and fifth grade students would go to Runciman. The 3rd plan presented was to create a kindergarten through first grade building at Alto, a second and third grade building at Bushnell, and fourth and fifth grade building at Runciman.

Following the formal presentation to the Board of Education on September 22, the committee revealed plans to conduct public hearings at each of the elementary school buildings during the day to outline the three possible

plans and to receive public comments. A final evening meeting is planned for the middle school for those unable to attend the meetings in their elementary attendance areas. These public hearings will be published in the Grand Valley Ledger and through notices sent home with elementary children.

The committee further plans to present its final recommendation to the Board of Education

at the Board's regular meeting on December 8, 1986. The Board is committed to make a final decision in late January so that plans and activities can be developed during the second semester to insure a smooth transition for students in the beginning of the next school year. The committee reports are available for the public at the Board office and at the elementary building offices.

Requirements for L.H.S. Honor Society

The parents of Lowell High School juniors and seniors who are eligible scholastically for the National Honor Society membership are receiving letters this week. Students to be considered must have a scholastic average of 3.5 or better and have attended LHS the equivalent of one semester before becoming eligible. Transfer students who are already members must meet the local requirements within a semester to be accepted as a transfer member. If a member who transfers meets the requirements of the local chapter there is no waiting list.

Having qualified scholastically, a student is asked to complete a Student Activity Information Form for the Advisory Faculty Council which uses the form and other available information to ascertain those students who meet the standards as set by the NHS National Constitution which states that membership shall be based on standards of Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and service. The students who are eligible have until October 7 to submit the Student Information Form to Chapter Advisor Jill VanAntwerp at the high school. Then the Advisory Faculty Council, five teachers selected by Mr. Richard Korb, High School Principal, will make the final recommendations.

If parents have questions regarding this process they may contact Mr. Korb or Mrs. VanAntwerp.

Motorized wheelchair, continued...

With nowhere else to go, Korb turned to the community. Korb said, "The response was tremendous. We went to the service clubs, churches and other organizations for \$5.00, \$500.00, whatever they could give. Our goal was half the \$6,000, and we've gone right on by that."

When Korb had about \$2,000 in pocket, he gave the project the green light. Laura was fitted for a chair through an extensive battery of tests, measurements and consultations at Mary Free Bed Hospital in Grand Rapids. Representatives from the California

based manufacturer also met with Laura to determine her specific needs.

Korb says he has noticed a tremendous rise in Laura's self-confidence since she has had the motorized chair. "She's totally independent now," says Korb.

Some modifications have also been made at the school. Handicapped ramps have been constructed at two entrances, special railings have been added in the rest rooms and low drinking fountains have been installed. Korb says doors designed for the handicapped will be part of the

improvements scheduled for the high school next year as a result of the building improvement millage passed in 1984.

Laura is the first L.H.S. student confined to a wheelchair in the memory of any current employees, and that's at least 20 years, according to Korb.

Korb says Laura is a very goal oriented A and B student. He says she has her mind made up to attend Michigan State University and become a teacher of the blind.

Representatives from the contributing groups were present at

a brief ceremony last Wednesday at which Laura and Korb thanked the group. Laura told everyone that she was now able to go places she had never been before, and told about going out across her backyard to listen to songbirds in a field. "I think everyone came away feeling like they had helped accomplish something very special," Korb said.

"To know is nothing at all; to imagine is everything."
Anatole France

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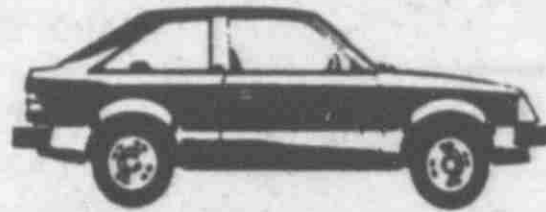
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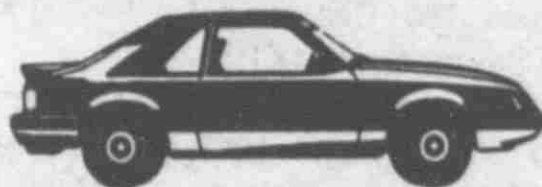
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Ledger Entries... of 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago



75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - SEPTEMBER 28, 1911

Tom F. Doyle buys Charles McCarty's interests in the King Milling Co. and Lowell State Bank. He has already bought a home and settled in "the best town in the best state in the best country on earth."

In Cascade Village, R.J. Slayter is picking 130 bushels of tomatoes twice a week for the market. A.M. Church and G.B. Prescott are suffering from carbuncles in their hands.

Payne's ad is not on the front page this week, but their spread features nine, count 'em, nine corset models in a half-page ad, \$1 to \$2. Very slim hips are in this year.

Lowell loses to Cadillac in baseball, 3-0. McMahon allows only 5 hits, but only two of the Lowell team, Shuter and Shivel hit safely.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - SEPTEMBER 24, 1936.

The Lowell High School marching band, recently organized by Bruce Walter, will have uniforms worth \$1,700 for \$400, including altering. The original owners are not mentioned.

W.C. Fields is playing at the Strand in "Poppy."

Norm Borgerson borrows Deputy A.H. Stormzand's car for a quick errand home. As he closes the car door, the glove box pops open, revealing a gun inside. Borgerson returns to the car to find his three-year-old son pointing the weapon at him. Fortunately, the boy only says, "Bang, bang, you're dead."

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - SEPTEMBER 28, 1961

The Lowell Development Co. is sponsoring a contest with prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25 for naming its new subdivision west of town. Earl Evans of Strand Theater, Mrs. Harold Ball of Ball Floral and Editor Harold Jefferies of the Ledger are the judges.

Principal Carl Hagen announces that JoAnn Schlermitzauer is a National Merit Semifinalist.

Hunting season is coming up, and two articles remind hunters of do's and don'ts for being invited back to farm property next year.

The Sweet, Ware, Merriman and Grattan schoolhouse are up for sale to the highest bidder.