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Along Main Street

CHRISTMAS PARADE IS SATURDAY

The annual Lowell Chamber of Commerce Santa Claus Parade steps off at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 6. The parade will form near the Lowell First United Methodist Church and then proceed west on Main Street through the downtown. Units in the parade will include bands, antique cars, clowns, floats and of course Old St. Nick. Pictures with Santa will be taken at Lee's Landing following the parade. The professional photo packages will be taken by Modern Photographics and will include one 5 x 7 and One 3 x 5 for just \$5.00.

Entries in the parade are still welcome. Those wishing further information should contact Azlene Lambert at 897-9918.

YMCA PANCAKE BREAKFAST IS SATURDAY

A Pancake Breakfast to benefit the Lowell YMCA will be held this Saturday morning in the new Lee's Landing Restaurant. Y Director Jim Hodges invites everyone to join him for breakfast between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and noon. Jim and volunteers will be serving pancakes, sausage, applesauce, coffee and juice to hungry Santa Claus Parade-goers. Costs are \$4.00 for adults, \$2.50 children 5 to 12 and kids under 5 eat free. All proceeds will benefit YMCA programs. Hodges and the YMCA staff gratefully acknowledge the support of Harold Zeigler Ford and Lee's Landing for their help with this project.

TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY IS TONIGHT!!!

Officials from the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce will officially throw the switch on the the downtown tree lights at 7:00 this evening. Members of the Lowell High School Pep Band will be on hand to provide music for the occasion. The ceremony will take place in the Municipal Parking Lot on the south side of Main St. just east of the Flat River.

The lights have been on for the past few evenings, and if you haven't seen them, you're in for a treat. The downtown is very pretty, and all those who have helped make it that way deserve a tip of the hat for their efforts.

L.H.S. WINTER SPORTS BEGIN

Lowell High School winter sports programs get started this week with a quad wrestling meet between Lowell, Ionia, Belding and Union in the L.H.S. gym on Thursday, December 4 at 5:30 p.m. The Varsity and JV basketball squads go into action with Delton on Friday, December 5 in a home contest. The JV's start at 5:30 and the Varsity goes into action at 7:30. The wrestlers are hosting another quad meet here on Saturday, December 6 with Alma, Muskegon Catholic and Grayling. Starting time for the meet is 11:00 a.m.

Watch next week's edition of the Ledger for complete schedules and rosters for all the winter sports teams.

YMCA TO HOST BASKETBALL CLINIC

To all Youth Basketball players, the YMCA will be hosting a basketball clinic on Wednesday, December 3 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Middle School Gym. Lowell Red Arrow Varsity Coach Ken Akers, and Freshman Coach Phil Beachler will be heading the clinic. All 3rd - 6th graders are welcome and players can register for teams at the clinic.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Arrested and lodged in the Kent County jail Wednesday, November 26 for driving under the influence of alcohol, second offense, was Rodney Noah, 28, of Belding. Lowell officers made the arrest.

Ilah Clemenz, 77, was involved in a property damage accident on West Main near Center St. when she attempted to make a right turn from the left lane. Her car was struck by Bonnie Baird, 22, who was traveling in the right lane. Both are Lowell residents. The accident occurred on November 22.

Cited into 63rd District Court Friday, November 28 for open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle was Wayne Seeley, Jr., 22, of Hastings.

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Driver escapes serious injury



Daniel Anderson (center in glasses) is shaken, but not seriously injured after being pinned in his pickup for about 30 minutes. Anderson was unable to release his seat belt, and hung suspended by it until Lowell Fire and rescue personnel could pry open the door of his vehicle with hydraulic equipment. Tuesday morning's slippery driving conditions were the cause of the crash.

Area police and rescue units were kept busy early Tuesday morning when motorists headed for work on roads covered with wet snow and sleet. One such accident occurred on Alden Nash north of McPherson Rd. at about 6:00 a.m. Daniel W. Anderson, 40, of 11513 McPherson Rd., N.E. was on his way to work at Gibsons in Belding when he lost control of his full size pickup truck.

Anderson was northbound when he lost control, but after spinning out of control his vehicle landed upside down in the ditch and headed south. Anderson was wearing his seat belt, but couldn't get it unfastened after the mishap. He hung suspended by the seat belt and shoulder harness until units from the Lowell Fire Department could pry open the door and extract him.

Fortunately Anderson did not suffer any injuries, but was understandably shaken by the incident. His mother told us he took the day off to recover from the mishap.

The Lowell Rescue Squad and Kent County Sheriff's Deputies also responded to the call. The accident is still under investigation.

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The Lowell Masons & Eastern Star are sponsoring a Fish Fry on Saturday, December 6 at the Lowell Masonic Temple. Serving Family Style from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Adults, \$4.00, children under 12, \$1.50.

City Council hears audit

The City of Lowell received a clean bill of health on their finances from their auditors during Monday's regular meeting of the Lowell City Council. The accounting firm of Biggs, Houseman and Abraham, P.C. of Saranac conducts an annual audit of the city's finances. The audit was for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 1986. This is the first year the City's audit includes the audits for Lowell Light and Power and Lowell Cable TV. A new state law requires that all city operations be included in the audit.

Steve Thompson, a C.P.A. with the auditors offered his comments on audit, but excluded any remarks about Lowell Light and Power and Lowell Cable TV. Virgil Biggs, a partner in the firm, will review those portions of the audit at a later date.

Thompson's comments were brief, especially when considering the scope of the city's balance sheet. The city handled \$13,987,649 during the year. Of that total, \$6,965,992 was in water, sewer, electrical power and cable TV.

The comments and recommendations report from the auditors only covered three items, which reflects a well run operation. Thompson noted the sale of the State Savings Bank stock from the Helen Look Daley fund. The January 20, 1986 sale

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

of the stock stipulated that should the bank be sold within 12 months, any gain over the sale price will be re-imbursed to the city by the purchaser. Since the sale of the bank should be finalized before January 20, 1987, Thompson recommended that the city monitor the situation and collect on any funds that would be owed them.

The equipment fund came under Thompson's scrutiny. The fund lost \$35,000 during the past year, and has been depleted to just \$31,000. Thompson recommended that the rental rates paid from the funds of each department using equipment be raised to keep the equipment fund from further depletion. Thompson noted that the issue has apparently been corrected in the current budget with a raise of \$30,000 in rental rates and a transfer of \$25,000 from the Federal Revenue Sharing fund.

Finally, Thompson noted that Federal Revenue Sharing has been eliminated. The City of Lowell wound up the fiscal year with \$183,241 remaining in that fund. Thompson commended the City Manager and City Council for their conservative use of Federal Revenue Sharing over the years. He noted that several cities have counted on it as part of their annual budgets, and now that it's gone, they will somehow have to make up for the lost revenue.

Following Thompson's comments, City Manager Ray Quada commended the Councilmen for their commitment to the city.

Quada said, "As a \$14 million operation, we're bigger than most businesses in this city, yet you devote your time to managing it for very little retribution. I hope the citizens of this community can appreciate the time and effort the City Council puts in to this huge responsibility."

In other Council business, Quada told the Councilmen he'd like them to consider a review of the ordinance dealing with junk or inoperable cars, especially those parked at service operations. "When somebody comes in and says they are opening a service garage, I'd like to be able to hand them a copy of an ordinance that says exactly what they can and can not do." Councilman Dean Collins asked if the present ordinance which requires that parked cars be licensed isn't strong enough to prevent junkyard style operations from getting started. Quada agreed that it probably is, but mentioned language that would clearly limit the number of cars parked at a service station. He asked that the Council give the matter some thought, and be prepared to discuss it further at future meetings.

The Council denied a request from Wittenbach Olds, Pontiac and GMC to rezone a parcel at 127 S. Pleasant St. from residential to commercial. The parcel is owned by Wittenbach's and is located to the south of their body shop. One objection to the rezoning came in the form of a letter

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Guild and Prins united in marriage July 19, 1986

Ray and Lorraine Guild Sr. of 13810 Covered Bridge Rd., Lowell are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, Cheryl Lynn Guild to Richard

Dale Prins of 219 N. West Ave., Lowell on July 19, 1986 at the Cascade Christian Chapel. The Rev. Raymond Gaylord officiated.

The Groom's parents are Dewey and Dorothy Prins, Sr., of 11353 60th St., Alto.

Maid of Honor was Bonnie Essich and Sue Kooiman, and Amy Fuller both served as bridesmaids. Ramee Guid, niece of the Bride, served as Jr. Bridesmaid.

Warren Fuller served as Best Man and Scott Lasby and Mark Essich performed the duties of Groomsman. Ushers were David Guid, brother of the Bride and Mike Elber.

The couple spent their honeymoon at Niagara Falls for two weeks, and are currently residing at 219 N. West Ave. in Lowell.

Both are 1981 graduates of Lowell Senior High.



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Prins

New Arrival

Alexander Lloyd Angus was born on November 25, 1986 at Butterworth Hospital and weighed 7 lbs. 14-1/2 oz. and was 21-1/2 inches long.

Parents are Marc and Lisa (Rutledge) Angus of Grand Rapids. Grandparents are Art and Carol Angus of Lowell, Jack and Nancy Rutledge of Alto, and Kathy Rutledge of Holland.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
JENNY BERRY

DECEMBER 7
LOVE MOM & DAD

Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

... a word spoken in due season, how good it is! (Proverbs 15:23).

A story is told about a lady who was an excellent cook. One evening an unexpected guest arrived for dinner. Much to her chagrin she was forced to serve a pie which she considered a failure. A few days later the same person came to eat with the family again. This time the lady knew he was coming and worked diligently to put out her very best. To her surprise, the guest made no mention of the dessert she served. At last, overcome with curiosity, she asked why he had so lavishly praised the in-

ferior pie but made no mention of her latest and superior culinary offering.

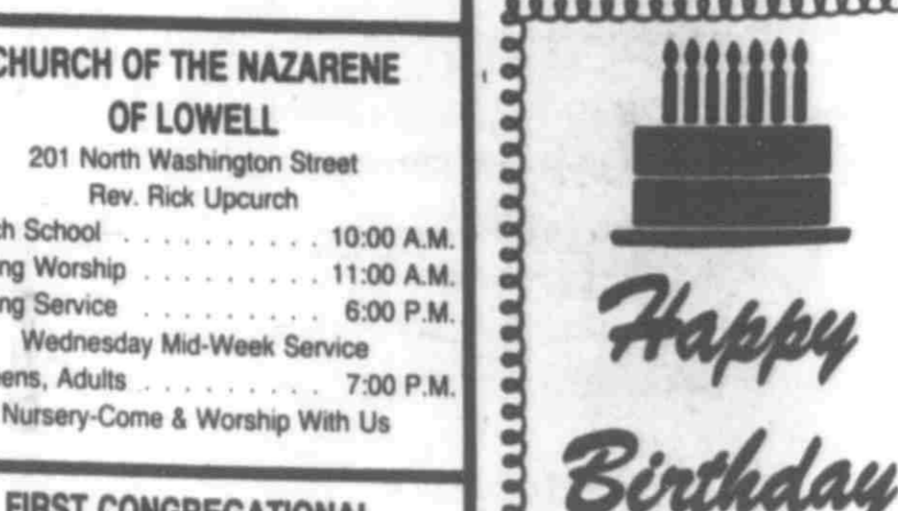
"That one tonight spoke for itself," he answered. "The other one needed praising."

Oftimes it is the people we least suspect who need a word of commendation. An encouraging word may be all that's needed to save another from defeat. It may save a soul from failure and rescue him from the abyss of despair. A bit of praise may be all that's needed to spur one on to nobler deeds and ultimate success. We are doing our Christian duty when we offer "words of praise."

Prayer: Dear Jesus, help me to speak gently to those about me today. May I lift someone from despair and cause another's burdens to grow lighter by offering him "words of praise." Amen.

Speak gently, kindly, to the poor. Let no harsh tone be heard; They have enough they must endure

Without an unkind word!
AUTHOR UNKNOWN



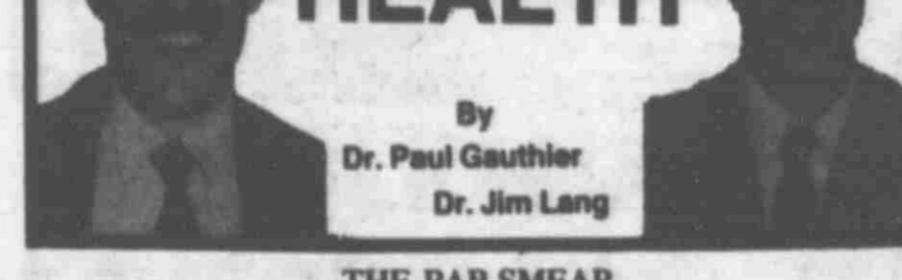
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U.S. Postal Service offers great Christmas gifts

Postmaster Charlie Doyle says the U.S. Postal Service's 1986 Commemorative Mint Set and the latest edition of the Postal Service Guide to U.S. Stamps, a Postal Service book on stamp collecting for the new collector as well as the experienced philatelist, are now available.

The 1986 Commemorative Mint Set contains 14 issues -- 19 single stamps and five blocks of four stamps -- a total of 29 stamps and individual plastic mounts which help protect each issue. The set includes a block of polar explorers and individual stamps such as the one honoring the great "jazz" musician Duke Ellington.



THE PAP SMEAR
In our column today we will be discussing the importance of regular pap smears. Cervical cancer is the second most common malignancy in women between the ages of 15 and 35. The incidence of invasive cancer of the cervix is one half of what it was 30 years ago, while the incidence of carcinoma-in-situ (contained only in the superficial layer of the cervix) has increased dramatically. These changes suggest that cervical cancer is discovered earlier in its course because of wide spread use of the Papanicolaou smear. It is felt that morbidity and mortality of cervical cancer could be reduced even further if more women would comply with current recommendations for regular Pap smears. Unfortunately only 10-20% of women who should have them, get an annual Pap smear!

The Pap smear is a simple, painless screening test that is performed at the time of a pelvic examination. It is performed by scraping a few cells from the cervix and placing them on a glass slide. The slide is sent to a laboratory and examined for the presence of any abnormal cells. It is usually recommended that the patient not douche or use vaginal medications for at least 48 hours prior to the examinations.

How often should a Pap smear be done? The American Cancer Society recommends that a Pap smear be performed at least every three years after two negative smears done one year apart. They also recommend a pelvic exam every year after the age of 40 and every three years between the ages of 20 and 40. However, many gynecologists still recommend a yearly Pap smear at the time of your pelvic and breast exam. Any women who is on hormones or birth control pills should have a yearly exam and Pap smear regardless of her age.

An abnormal Pap smear does not usually mean cancer. In fact a mildly abnormal smear may just indicate a low grade infection. If your Pap smear is found to be abnormal your doctor may choose to wait 3-6 months and repeat the smear depending on the degree of abnormality of the initial smear. If a second smear is abnormal, your doctor will usually recommend a colposcopy (a special magnified view of the cervix) and possible biopsy. Any treatment would then be based on the findings of these tests.

prior to the holiday season. The 1986 Mint Set this year is a bargain to the early buyer as the price of \$9.50 will be increased to \$11.00 beginning March 1, 1987.

The 13th edition of the Postal Guide to U.S. Stamps is on sale and is priced at \$5.00. The 320-page book provides interesting philatelic information for the novice and the experienced collector. It includes latest market values, catalogue numbers and current prices for souvenir pages and commemorative panels, an index of all U.S. Commemorative stamps, and a listing of the locations of Postal Service Philatelic Centers.

Postmaster Doyle also noted that a number of popular tropical stamp collecting kits priced from \$2.50 - \$3.00 each are available. Of particular interest to beginning collectors, these kits feature topics ranging from "Progress in Transportation" and "Famous Persons" to "Spirit of America" and "Science and Scientists." Each kit includes a 20 page album, 25 to 30 stamps, mounting material, insert sheets for additional stamps and a booklet entitled, "Introduction to Stamp Collecting."

Merry Tales for Tots, a seasonal storytime for children ages 3-6, will be held at 15 branches of the Kent County Library System. New and old holiday favorites including *The Elves and the Shoemaker*, *The Friendly Beasts* and *The Night Before Christmas* will be featured. The program is scheduled for the Lowell Branch on December 10 at 1:30 p.m.

Give the gift of music -- three concerts for \$20

Need a gift for that special friend, co-worker or family member? Give a musical package featuring performances by three Grand Rapids classical groups -- for just \$20. This season sampler includes three evenings of fine entertainment by the Grand Rapids Symphony, Opera Grand Rapids and the New World Quartet.

The GR Symphony Concert on February 27 at DeVos Hall features cellist Ralph Kirshbaum. Catherine Comet will conduct works by Erb, Elgar and Nielsen.

March 18 in DeVos Hall, Opera Grand Rapids presents Donizetti's comic opera *ELIXIR OF LOVE*, sung in English. David Eisler, who recently appeared in a televised version of New York City Opera's *CANDIDE*, and Amy Burton who charmed audiences in OGR's *ROMEO AND JULIET*, are featured performers.

The famed New World Quartet appears in concert April 25 at Calvin's Fine Arts Center. Works by Beethoven, Sessions and Dvorak will be presented by the award-winning string quartet.

To order SEASON SAMPLERS for those special people on your Christmas list, call the Symphony Office at 454-9451. Orders must be received by December 9, 1986.

Individuals need not pre-register, however, groups must phone ahead to assure adequate seating. For more information, contact your local branch of the Kent County Library System or call the Children's Services Department at 774-3253.

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1986-87 guide to Michigan's abundant snowmobile trails

Snow-touring -- or long distance snowmobile travel -- should hit a new high in the Lower Peninsula this winter when a 200-mile trail is completed between Traverse City and Tawas City, reports AAA Michigan.

Most of the trail already is linked and travels through Lake City, Houghton Lake and West Branch. It will be the first Lower Peninsula trail network when the final 20-mile stretch near St. Helen is completed this winter. The route should take six to

eight hours to travel and has sufficient food, lodging and other facilities to accommodate all users.

An existing Upper Peninsula trail network links St. Ignace, Sault Ste. Marie and Wisconsin. It travels through woods and fields while skirting Lake Superior, with views of the big lake at several points.

Including the two trans-Michigan networks, there are 5,000 miles of groomed trails throughout the state. Registration fees from the 160,000 licensed snow-

mobiles -- more than in any other state -- will raise \$700,000 for trail grooming. Trail work is done by state workers, local governments and private groups.

Those funds will be used to maintain the 168 sites listed in AAA Michigan's 1986-87 guide to public snowmobile trails. They range from one mile through the Huron and Ottawa National Forests in the Upper Peninsula. The guide includes 63 state parks, one southern game area, 100 state forests and four

national forests. Michigan's groomed trails will allow the averaged snowmobiler to ride 1,000 miles this season, which will result in \$700 per person being spent on snowmobile outings. Michigan tourism cash registers will ring to the tune of more than \$160 million as snowmobilers log 190 million miles on the trails, according to the Michigan Snowmobile Association.

Before snowmobilers head out on the trails, there must be at least four inches of snow on the

ground to use the trails listed in the guide. That level usually is reached about December 1 in the Upper Peninsula and a month later in the Lower Peninsula.

Snowmobiling is permitted January 2 through March 31 in West Michigan's state game area in Allegan County. On state forest lands, off-trail snowmobiling is allowed, but it is prohibited or restricted in national forests.

Snowmobilers should contact rangers' offices for specific rules and are advised to check with

local DNR offices for trail conditions before beginning a trip.

For youths aged 12 to 16 to drive unsupervised across public land, they must have passed a state-approved, eight-hour snowmobile safety course. Children under 12 always must be accompanied by an adult while driving or riding on public property.

Eighteen persons were killed in 17 snowmobile accidents in the 1984-85 season, the last year for which statistics were available. That is two more than the previous season.



- Forest: 4 1/2 mi. S. of Atlanta on Co. Rd. 487. 3 mi. W. on Avery Lake Rd. Trail 14 mi.
- 122 BRUSH CREEK, Thunder Bay River State Forest: 2 mi. N. of Atlanta on M-33. 1/2 mi. E. on Voyer Rd. Trail 30 mi.
- 148 PRUDENVILLE, Houghton Lake State Forest: 2 mi. W. of Prudenville on M-55. 1/2 mi. S. Trail 25 mi.
- 149 OGDEN HILLS, Ogdenville State Forest: 3 mi. E. of St. Helen on Beaver Lake Rd. Trail 13 mi.
- 150 ROSE CITY CLEAR LAKE, Ogdenville State Forest: 3 1/2 mi. W. of Rose City Trail 50 mi.
- 151 SEVEN MILE HILL, Oscoda State Forest: 5 1/2 mi. W. of Oscoda on River Rd. 2 mi. N. to Bissone Rd. 1 mi. W. Trail 20 mi.
- 152 STRATFORD GRASS LAKE, Muskegon and Kalamazoo State Forests: 1 1/2 mi. E. of Stratford on M-37. E. of Kaderabek's gas station. Trail 24 mi.
- 154 LITTLE MANISTEE, Pere Marquette State Forest: 4 1/2 mi. N. of Baldwin on M-37. 1/2 mi. E. Trail 45 mi.
- 155 TIN CUP, Pere Marquette State Forest: 5 mi. NW of Nivona. Trail 19 mi.
- 156 FUR FARM, Chippewa River and Muskegon State Forests: at Harrison Airport Trail: 50 mi.
- 157 WEST MICHIGAN, at Deer Run Golf Course on Cascade Rd. S. of Lowell. Yankee Springs Rec. Area. Also on Allegan Trail: 142 mi.
- 158 GULL LAKE, at Augusta. Trail 15 mi.
- 159 SISTER LAKES, at Sister Lakes. Trail 47 mi.
- 160 UPPER CREEK, at Union City. Trail 45 mi.
- 161 BERRIER CREEK, at Three Oaks and Beroda. Trail 52 mi.
- 162 NILES, northeast of Niles. Trail 27 mi.
- 163 CHAIN LAKES, at Quincy. Trail 26 mi.
- 164 ONSTED, at Onsted. Trail 17 mi.
- 104 SKUNK CREEK, Sturgeon River State Forest: 2 1/2 mi. N. of Fitch on Co. Rd. 581. Trail 23 mi.
- 105 KINROSS-PICKFORD, at Kinross or Pickford. Trail 13 mi.
- 106 LAKE ANTOINE, Sturgeon River State Forest: 2 mi. E. of Waucouich at Beaver Pates. Trail 10 mi.
- 107 DRUMMOND ISLAND, on Drummond Island. Trail 52 mi.
- 108 HOWE, Grand Sable State Forest: 15 mi. S. of Munising on Hwy. 13. Trail 6 mi.
- 109 N. HIWATHA, Grand Sable State Forest at Shingleton. Trail 48 mi.
- 110 SUNFISH, Grand Sable State Forest: 1 1/2 mi. N. of Shingleton on Co. Rd. 915. Trail 40 mi.
- 111 HAYWIRE, Manistique River State Forest: 5 mi. N. of Manistique on M-94. Trail 21 mi.
- 112 GRAND MARAIS, Lake Superior State Forest: 2 1/2 mi. N. of Newberry on Co. Rd. 407. Trail 17 mi.
- 113 PINE STUMP-TAHOQUAMENON FALLS, Lake Superior State Forest: 20 mi. N. of Newberry on Co. Rd. 407. Trail 32 mi.
- 114 DOLLARVILLE DAM, Tahquamenon River State Forest: links Newberry with trails to Grand Marais and Tahquamenon Falls. Trail 18 mi.
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- 119 PULLUP LAKE, Mackinac and Tahquamenon State Forests: 2 mi. E. of Nautaway on U.S. 27 to M-29. 4 mi. S. of Newberry. Trail 20 mi.
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- 125 CHEROYGAN-BLACK MOUNTAIN, Black Lake State Forest: 3 1/2 mi. E. of Cherygan. Trail 45 mi.
- 126 INDIAN RIVER, Hardwood State Forest: 2 1/2 mi. W. of Indian River on M-68. Trail 21 mi.
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- 128 JORDAN VALLEY, 8 mi. S. of Boyne Falls on U.S. 131. Trail 13 mi.
- 129 CHANDLER HILL, Jordan River State Forest: 2 mi. W. of Boyne Falls on Co. Rd. 626. 2 mi. N. on Slashing Rd. 1/2 mi. W. on Chandler Hill. Trail 34 mi.
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2:10 Great Santa Claus Caper. 2:30 MOVIE: '20,000 Leagues Under the Sea'.

3:00 College Football: Brigham Young at Air Force Academy Live. (4) Siskel & Ebert & the Movies. (5) MOVIE: 'The Smurfs and the Magic Flute'.

5:05 (1) CBS News. (2) ABC News. (3) NBC News. (4) Newsweek Illustrated.

6:00 (1) Gimme a Break. (2) News. (3) Santa and the Three Bears. (4) HBO MOVIE: 'Micki and Maude' (CC).

6:30 (1) CBS News. (2) Check It Out! (CC). (3) ABC News. (4) NBC News. (5) Three's Company.

7:00 (1) CBS News. (2) ABC News. (3) NBC News. (4) Sports Illustrated. (5) Entertainment This Week.

7:30 (1) ABC News. (2) Tales from the Darkside. (3) Happy Days Again. (4) INN News.

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SUNDAY 12/7/86. 6:00AM (HBO) - 'Tell Me That You Love Me'. 7:30AM (MAX) - 'Utopia'. 8:30AM (MAX) - 'Last Dragon' (CC). 10:00AM (HBO) - 'The Elephant Man'.

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MONDAY 12/8/86. 5:00 AWA Wrestling (R). 5:25 Sports Review. 5:35 Micky's Christmas Carol. 6:00 (MAX) Zippy's Gift. 6:30 (MAX) Zippy's Gift. 6:55 Micky's Christmas Carol. 7:00 (MAX) Zippy's Gift. 7:30 (MAX) Zippy's Gift. 8:00 (MAX) Zippy's Gift. 8:30 (MAX) Zippy's Gift. 9:00 (MAX) Zippy's Gift. 9:30 (MAX) Zippy's Gift. 10:00 (MAX) Zippy's Gift. 10:30 (MAX) Zippy's Gift. 11:00 (MAX) Zippy's Gift.

Safety specialist fears farm accidents will increase

The number of lives being claimed by farm accidents continues to increase. Current figures place the agriculture-related death toll at 16 and serious injuries at 24. Injuries run the gamut of fingers severed by a corn picker to a hand amputated by a fertilizer spreader.

Howard J. Doss, Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service agricultural safety specialist, fears that this year's accident rate will meet or exceed last year's. At least 36 people are known to have been killed by agricultural accidents during 1985. "Most of the accidents that have occurred so far this year

can be attributed to operator error," Doss says. "Basically, people tend to get into a hurry to get the job done, and that leads to accidents, some of them dreadful." He points out that fall harvest is one of the most dangerous times of the year because of the pressure to get the crop out of the field under usually harsh environmental conditions.

"Those not directly associated with the harvest need to remind other family members that taking the extra time to work safely can mean their lives or someone else's," Doss says. He recommends that machinery operators take frequent rest breaks from harvesting to relieve frustration and help clear thinking and so reduce risks. "Above all, the person responsible for coordinating the harvest should make sure that only people who have specific responsibilities and who know what

they are doing should be allowed near any field or grain handling activities," Doss says. Harvesters who want to spend time with other members of the family should do it outside the responsibilities associated with fall harvest operations, Doss urges. "There isn't anything that can come from any harvest that is worth the price being paid by the families of those people who have died in farm accidents," Doss says.



The average surface temperature of the earth is 57 degrees Fahrenheit.

I love humor. I don't pretend to be an expert, but I know what I like, and that's just about any kind of humor you can imagine. I like the slapstick of an old Charlie Chaplin or Laurel and Hardy movie. I like the wry satire of Art Buchwald or Mark Russell. I like the black humor of authors such as Joseph Heller or Kurt Vonnegut, Jr. I like the rambling commentaries of humorists like Mark Twain and Will Rogers. I like the creations of good cartoonists like Gary Larsen and his "The Far Side" and ????? and his "The Neighborhood". I like good sit-coms on TV, though the word "good" is very key, and rules out most of what's aired. The list goes on and on, but as you can see, there is hardly a brand of humor that I don't like.

My favorite brand of humor has to be stand-up comedy. It can be very bad, but when it's good, it's the best laugh going as far as I'm concerned. I have lots of favorites, and I tend to prefer those comedians whose style doesn't rely on vulgarity. Eddie Murphy is a good example of what I mean. I enjoyed him on Saturday Night Live and in a couple of movies I've seen. When I saw him in an uncensored stand-up routine shown on HBO, I was grossed out, and turned the set off after only a few minutes. That may be why I have such a deep appreciation for a comic who can make me laugh 'til I cry, but whose material is acceptable for just about anyone.

All of this leads me to what I set out to do in the first place, and that is to plug the best comedian I've seen in years. You have probably never heard of him, and maybe never will again, but you'll have missed a real treasure if you don't get turned on to Emo Phillips.

Emo is probably in his early thirties, extremely thin, and sports his thick black hair in a sort of Dutchboy haircut that looks like it was hewn with a chain saw. He wears baggy trousers that are too short, and children's flannel pajama tops that are too small. On stage he constantly wrings his hands, musses his hair and goes through a series of gyrations that emphasize just how really nutso he is; but, it's his delivery and material that make him so fresh, funny and downright weird.

His opening joke for a Cinemax special went something like, "I didn't know what to wear to do this show. I was just about to cancel until my mother came to the rescue. She said, 'Emo, why don't you wear those nice dress slacks of your grandfather's?'" After a long pause, peppered with hair musing and hand wringing, Emo finally says, "So I grabbed a shovel . . ."

Emo says he was born in Chicago. When he was ten his parents moved to Downer's Grove, Illinois. Then he adds, "When I was twelve, I found them." He tells us that his parents were very concerned about him when he was growing up. They always told him, "Emo, whatever you do, don't go near the cellar door." Emo says that one day he saw the cellar door was open just a crack, and he couldn't stand it . . . he just had to see what was on the other side, even if it killed him. So Emo says, "I threw open the cellar door, and there on the other side were strange, wonderful things. Things like trees . . . and grass . . . and birds . . . and the sun, that was nice."

Emo tells about watching his sister's baby while she went to the carnival . . . to look for the father. He says, "I was pushing him through the park, and he was crying, wah, wah, wah. I guess it was because I forgot his stroller." Emo then tells about rinsing the baby's diaper out in the toilet and says, "I guess his little foot just slipped out of my hand."

Emo tells about going to a singles bar. "I was going from stool to stool, trying to get lucky. But, I couldn't find gum under any of them." Emo strikes up a conversation with a girl at the bar and says, "I bet we could make beautiful music together hot mama". She says, "Prove it!" Emos says, "So I pulled the hair on her mole real tight, and went boom, boom, boom, boom, boom, boom. We jammed." Emo says he asked her back to his place, and she asked, "Do you have cable?" Emo said, "No, but I'm sure the ropes will be plenty strong enough."

I could go on all day, but I don't want to spoil Emo any more than I already have. Do yourself a favor, and buy his album. Watch your TV listings because he turns up every so often on the Tonight Show, David Letterman, even on Miami Vice. And, by all means, if you ever get a chance to see him live, don't pass up the chance. I've seen him live twice, and he was fantastic. So, what are you waiting for? Why are you wasting your time on this garbage, when you could be on your way to the nearest record store!

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A visit to Charlton Park will offer old folks a chance to recall the yule season and youngsters a glimpse of Christmas past. Park Director Diane Szweczyk "encourages all families to celebrate Christmas with us this year and begin a new family tradition, the old fashioned way." Admission is \$2.00 for adults (16 and over) and children are free, for the 4 day event which runs from 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m., December 6-7 & 13-14, 1986. Charlton Park is located just off M-79 between Hastings and Nashville. For more information call (616) 945-3775.

Property owners responsible for snow removal

Property owners piling snow high along roadways and shoulders or pushing it into or across the street can cause hazardous conditions for motorists, and the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) warns that it's also against the law. State law prohibits businesses and citizens from dumping snow on roadways and shoulders or piling it so high at driveway entrances that it obstructs the vision of motorists.

The department recommends residents keep the shoulder in front of their driveways clear and also clear snow for a short distance from the driveway in the direction of approaching traffic. "That way the view of a motorist entering the roadway from a driveway is not obstructed," explained Maurice E. Witteveen, MDOT's chief of maintenance. "When clearing your driveway," he said, "push the snow away from the roadway and to the sides of the driveway for its full length and the problem of the high snow banks blocking a driver's view will be eliminated."

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1986 BUICK REGAL - NEW car demo, NEW car warranty. Equipped with air, cruise, V8, tilt, chrome wheels, cassette and much more. Save \$\$\$! **Thomet Chevrolet-Buick, Lowell, 897-9294.**

FOR SALE - Obsolete equipment sale, Caledonia Junior High School, 330 Johnson St., Caledonia, December 6, 1986, 8:30 a.m. to noon.

1986 ROCKWOOD CONVERSION - New demo, luxuriously equipped. Travel in comfort for less! **Thomet Chevrolet-Buick, Lowell, 897-9294.**

FOR SALE - 1984 Chrysler Crown Imperial, white, excellent condition. Also an Amigo (electric wheelchair), also in excellent condition. Call 887-9590, Sparta.

CHEVROLET 1986 - C30 cab-chassis, 350 V8, 4 speed, dual wheels, HD chassis, NEW! Price reduced. **Thomet Chevrolet Buick, Lowell, 897-9294.**

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For Sale

1976 CHEVY IMPALA - 4-door, good condition, runs great, \$800. Call before 5:00 p.m. 897-9261 and ask for Melinda, or after 5:30, 897-6816.

FOR SALE - Dune Buggy: fiberglass body on 1963 VW Chassis. Runs great, needs T.L.C. and a mechanic's touch. Make offer. Call 897-9261 days ask for Roger, 897-5381 evenings.

CHEVROLET 1986 - C70 Chassis-cab, 32,800 GVWR, 3208 Cat diesel, 5-2 speed, Michelins, NEW! Price reduced. **Thomet Chevrolet Buick, Lowell, 897-9294.**

Thank You

Card of Thanks
I wish to thank all the friends, family and neighbors for their cards, flowers, visits and help during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. All were greatly appreciated.

A single bat will eat more than 1,000 mosquitoes in one evening.

FACTS & FIGURES

As physical fitness becomes increasingly popular in both countries, many young Americans are interested in how their Soviet counterparts work out.

According to a major sports newspaper *Sovetski Sport*, in the course of a week, a 16- to 17-year-old boy should be able to run a total of nine or ten miles, do a total of 60 to 70 pull-ups on the high bar, 100 to 120 push-ups and bend over with knees straight from 90 to 120 times.

ADVERSIEMENT FOR BIDS

Lowell High School will receive sealed bids for the construction of the Energy Retrofit, until 3 o'clock p.m. eastern daylight time, December 17, 1986 at the existing school, located at 12685 Foreman Rd., Lowell, MI.

Bids will be opened privately and in tabulation of bids will be furnished to all bidders as soon as practicle.

Proposals will be received as follows: General Construction work including mechanical and electrical work.

Proposals must be on forms furnished by architect to be accompanied by a bid bond or certified check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid submitted.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the architect and engineer, Progressive, Architect-Engineers-Planners, Inc., 2942 Fuller, Ave., N.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49505 (616) 361-2664

Plans and specifications will be on file for examination at this office of the architect:
Builders and Traders Exchange, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo.
F.W. Dodge Corporation, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Detroit.
Lowell High School, Lowell, MI

Check in the amount of \$50 must be submitted by prime bidders as deposit for each set of plans and specifications, refundable upon return of plans and specifications, in good condition within seven (7) days of the opening of bids.

Maximum per contractor: two (2) sets. Contractors may obtain additional copies of the plans and specifications at a cost of \$50 non-refundable. If copies of the plans and specifications are to be mailed, a handling-postage charge of \$10 per set must be remitted in a separate check, non refundable.

Excepted bidders will be required to furnish satisfactory performance bond and labor and material bond, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount, the total cost of which will be paid by the accepted bidder.

No proposals may be withdrawn for at least forty-five (45) days after the scheduled bid opening date.

Lowell High School reserves the right to wavy any irregularity in the bids received, or to reject any or all proposals in whole or in part, and to award a contract in any manner deemed to be in its best interest.

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from Schneider Manor, but no reason for the objection was given. Councilman Bill Thompson moved for approval of the request, but the issue died for lack of support.

Quada told the Council that Bruce Starkweather and Dirk Ritzema, representing local Boy Scout Troop 102, have requested permission to conduct three shooting matches at the range

near the Scout Cabin on North Washington. The range has been posted as "closed" for some time, and even the city's police officers are looking for a new location to conduct their qualification shoots. The city has also been considering the old range as a possible location for a sliding hill.

Following some discussion of the matter, the Council concurred

that Quada should tell Ritzema and Starkweather that significant insurance would be required to protect the city, and that even if the insurance is obtained, the Council will not give their assurance that they will allow the matches to be held.

The Council scheduled two public hearings for the January 5, 1987 meeting. One hearing will regard the adoption of the city's electrical codes for the year, and the other will establish new rates for all the city's construction permits.

"Main Street", cont'd.

Claude Miller, 33, of Lowell was cited into 63rd District Court for Assault and Battery. Lowell officers made the arrest in connection with an incident that occurred October 25.

Two juveniles, one from Lowell, the other from Alto, will be cited into probate court for open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle, after being apprehended by Lowell officers Friday evening, November 28.

Arrested on a bench warrant issued by 63rd District Court, Sunday evening, November 30 was Suzanne Starkweather, 20, of Lowell.

James Ryder of Lowell, reported to Lowell officers his pick-up truck was struck by a hit and run driver Saturday, November 29 while parked at his residence on S. Division.

The Lowell medical unit responded to 23 dispatches in the month of November.

Lowell officers investigated 22 accident complaints in the month of November, two of which involved injuries to the occupants. This brings the total number of accidents to 248 since January, exactly the same number as at this time last year.

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



75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER -- DECEMBER 7, 1911
 Christmas ads fill the Ledger, so much so that a half-page supplement is necessary to carry some area news columns.

A young man takes three merchants with forged checks. Flushed with success, he tries a fourth time at Lalley and Shuter's with a much larger check, but Lalley makes a call to verify it, and the young man goes to jail.

George M. Winegar returns to Lowell after an absence of several years, and is opening a factory in the former Dratz Mfg. building. The small plant will start by making Manual training benches and domestic science tables.

President Taft's annual message to the Congress deals exclusively with the new Anti-Trust law and court actions against Standard Oil and American Tobacco monopolies.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER -- DECEMBER 3, 1936
 Jack Bannan, driving to Grand Rapids, kills a cock pheasant trying to clear the roof of his car. He stops to retrieve it, but two hunters get there ahead of him.

Roscoe Starkey receives a belated Purple Heart from World War I; he is totally disabled, having lost part of a hand to a bayonet thrust, and five bullets in a leg.

Lynn Clark, School Commissioner, is directing the sale of Christmas Seals by the rural schools. He reminds readers that clinics, tuberculin tests and X-rays are financed by the seals in Kent County.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER -- DECEMBER 7, 1961
 Marylyn Houseman, Lowell High School senior, wins the D.A.R. award.

Robert Ellis, Lowell's assistant postmaster, bags both a bear and a deer in the Upper Peninsula.

The high school wrestling team under Coach Gary Rivers wins its first two meets. The basketball team loses its first game in the new Tri-River League. Don Dilly makes WOOD-TV's All-Star Football Team.

Michigan's Constitutional Convention must be finished with the new constitution by April 1, 1962 to allow for fall voter approval, says Attorney General Paul Adams.

LOW PAYMENTS

<p>1978 Ford Pickup</p> <p>\$41.43 per mo. Stock No. 861238-A</p>		<p>SALE PRICE \$1200 Down Payment, \$300. 24 monthly payments. 9.75 variable interest rate. Taxes & Title Included. Deferred Price \$1294.32</p>
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<p>1984 Celebrity St. Wgn.</p> <p>\$126.21 per mo. Stock No. P-234</p>		<p>SALE PRICE \$5600 Down Payment, \$600. 48 monthly payments. 9.75 variable interest rate Taxes & Title Included. Deferred Price \$6658.08</p>
<p>1984 Ford Tempo, 4-dr.</p> <p>\$100.97 per mo. Stock No. P-245</p>		<p>SALE PRICE \$4500 Down Payment, \$500. 48 monthly payments. 9.75 variable interest rate Taxes & Title Included. Deferred Price \$5346.56</p>
<p>1984 Cutlass St. Wgn.</p> <p>\$136.31 per mo. Stock No. P-228</p>		<p>SALE PRICE \$6000 Down Payment, \$600. 48 Monthly Payments. 9.75 variable interest rate Taxes & Title Included. Deferred Price \$7142.88</p>

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