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Along Main Street

LOWELL SPORT SHOPPE HAS MOVED

The Lowell Sport Shoppe has moved to their new location at 309 East Main Street. The building was formerly occupied by Dave Clark Plumbing and Heating Co. Dave Clark has retired after 41 years in the plumbing and heating business. The Ledger plans to do a feature on Clark and his business in our next issue.

George and Ruth Summerfield, owners of the Lowell Sport Shoppe are delighted with their new location. The added floor space will allow them to add more merchandise and better displays. They plan to be re-opened on Thursday, March 5.

DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS BEGIN SOON

District basketball competition begins Monday, March 9. All games in the district 48 tournament will be played in Lowell at 7:00 p.m. each evening. Caledonia is paired up with Northview on Monday. On Tuesday the Lowell Red Arrows face Forest Hills Central. On Wednesday Forest Hills Northern plays the winner of the Caledonia and Northview game. On Thursday either Lowell or Forest Hills Central will meet East Grand Rapids. The District Championship will be played on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. The winner of the Lowell District will face the Charlotte District winner at Lansing Eastern on March 19. The winner of that contest will play the winner of the Delton and Lakewood Districts on Saturday, March 21 at 1:30. The winner of that contest will move on to the state quarter finals.

The Lowell Hockey Team will participate in Region 9 Hockey action. The Red Arrows will play the winner of the Forest Hills Central vs. Big Rapids game. The Red Arrows will go into action at the Kentwood Ice Arena on Thursday, March 5 at 4:00 p.m.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Reported to Lowell Police Saturday, February 21, was damage done to the Ball's Softee Cream building on East Main St., when a Grand Rapids Press truck struck the overhang on the front of the business.

Involved in a property damage accident on Main near Monroe St. Tuesday morning, February 24, was Donald Playter, 42, of Gowen when he pulled from a parking space into the path of a car driven by Michael Tummino, Jr., 41, of Lowell.

Cited into 63rd District Court on a charge of larceny under \$100 was David Comp, Jr., 17 of Saranac in connection with the taking of electronic equipment from a car in Lowell last November.

Sonnie North of Lowell reported to police a hit and run accident which caused damage to her car while it was parked in the high school parking lot on Wednesday, February 18.

Pat Serne also reported to police her car had been struck by a driver who left the scene in the parking lot of Marlee's Restaurant early this month.

Ivan Atherson, 62, of Ada made a left turn off M-21 onto Broadway St., into the path of a car driven by Jeffrey Stormzand, 24, of Lowell. Atherson suffered minor injuries in the accident which occurred on Saturday, February 28.

No injuries were sustained in an accident on Saturday, February 28, when Eston King, 51, of Greenville struck the rear of a car driven by Robert Adrianse, 38, of Lowell on M-21 near West Street.

Russell Phillips, 33, of Lowell struck a parked car on South Center Street, just off Main St., on February 18. No injuries were reported.

Leo Bryant of Lowell reported to police his car was struck in the State Savings Bank parking lot on Saturday, February 7, by a hit and run driver.

Dorann Truax, 33, of Lowell and Lizabeth Degrote, 23, of Ada were involved in a property damage accident on North Center near Main Street on Saturday, February 7, as they backed from drive-ways onto Center Street.

Stuart Hoag, 24, of Alto, struck a parked pick-up truck belonging to Roger Odell of Lowell on February 14, in an alley between Lafayette and Monroe Streets. No one was injured.

Keith Benedict, 45, of Ionia and Shirley Porter, 43, of Flint collided at Main and Jefferson Street, Sunday, February 8, as Benedict attempted to make a right turn off Main Street from the left lane of traffic.

Lowell officers investigated 25 accident complaints in the month of February this year, three of which incurred injuries to occupants of the vehicles.

City Council approves Gus Macker request to move to the downtown

An extravaganza, the likes of which Lowell has never seen, is scheduled for the Fourth of July weekend. The fourteenth annual Gus Macker Three-on-Three Basketball Tournament is moving from its west side neighborhood to Lowell's downtown for what will probably be the biggest Fourth-of-July celebration in west Michigan. Mitch McNeal, a spokesman for the tournament and brother to Scott McNeal, alias Gus Macker, says 1,500 four player teams are expected for the July 3, 4 and 5 tournament. "I wouldn't be surprised if we get 2,000 entries, but I'm guessing we'll have to cut things off at about 1,500 teams," McNeal said.

With 6,000 players and thousands of others on hand as spectators, tournament officials, concessionaires, etc., a total crowd of 15,000 or more may converge on downtown Lowell for the three day tournament. Plans now are to block off Main Street from Hudson to Jackson Streets. If 1,500 teams are entered, McNeal estimates that 75 courts will be needed. The courts will be set up on Main Street and side streets if necessary. McNeal feels that the wider downtown streets will be better for the players because the courts can be made larger. McNeal also feels the downtown site will be better for spectators because they will have more room to walk around.

There were some concerns expressed by two merchants at a special City Council meeting held last Wednesday. Duane Lambert of Lambert Variety and Art Warning of Art's TV worried that their business would be brought to a standstill with such a large crowd on a Saturday. Of course, this year isn't a concern because Saturday is the Fourth of July, and they will be closed anyway. Two other merchants, Bob Pfaller of Pfaller's Clothing and Jim Pfaller of Andersons Family Shoes, wholeheartedly supported the plan to move the tournament downtown. They argued that losing one day's receipts is a small price to pay for the recognition an event such as the Macker brings to the community.

Another issue which had been a concern was skirted by moving the tournament up to the Fourth of July weekend. The King Milling Co. had previously been opposed to the tournament being held downtown on July 10-12. Those dates correspond with the annual wheat harvest, and the large amount of truck traffic bringing wheat to the mill mixed with the Macker crowd could have created pandemonium.

McNeal says 50 new baskets are on order from a company in Belgium. Last year about fifty new baskets mounted on pedestals were purchased. The new baskets are even better according

to McNeal. The supports are sturdier and there is a greater distance from the backboards to the support.

McNeal expects the first mailing of entry blanks to go out this weekend. "We send them to all the teams that played last year, several teams that played previous years and to all new requests. I think our initial mailing will be about 5,000," McNeal said. Entry fees will be \$50.00 per team. McNeal says court sponsorships will also be sold, but a price hasn't been firmed up yet. Court sponsorships were \$160.00 last year, and the proceeds purchased trophies and paid other expenses. McNeal says the tournament as yet does not have a major sponsor such as Spartan Stores was in 1986,

but they are hoping to find one. Reebok athletic shoes is a sponsor of the Gus Macker tour, and will also be a sponsor of the Lowell tournament.

The City Council has approved of the plan to move the Macker to the downtown. Lowell City Manager, Ray Quada, says an application has been made to the State Department of Transportation. Quada said preliminary discussions with the D.O.T. and Kent County Road Commission were very promising. M-21 traffic will have to be routed south of town across the Division Street Bridge, along Grand River Dr., then back to M-21 via Hudson Street. The D.O.T. expressed concern about the railroad tracks on the detour route, but Quada says prelimi-

nary discussions with both the Grand Trunk and C&O railroads indicate that there may be no train traffic during the time of the tournament. Recreation Park and the fairgrounds will be the primary parking area for the tournament.

McNeal says he likes the idea of moving the tournament downtown because it will give the community a chance to get directly involved. "Before we were isolated in our own little neighborhood, and I think some residents may have felt excluded. Now everyone can get involved," McNeal said.

You'd better hang onto your hats Lowellites! This year's Gus Macker Tournament looks like it may be the biggest event ever to land in Lowell!

L.H.S. Students-of-the-Month



Students-of-the-Month for March at LHS are (left to right): Garth Snyder, senior; Brad Garrett, junior; Tammie Knottnerus, sophomore; and Katie Wills, freshman.

Students-of-the-Month for March have recently been selected by the faculty at the high school. They are senior, Garth Snyder; junior, Brad Garrett; sophomore, Tammie Knottnerus; and freshman, Katie Wills.

Garth, the son of Garth and Peggy Snyder of Ada, has been very involved in extracurricular activities. He is a member of the ski club, the international club, the computer club, the National Honor Society, the computer team, and the Science Olympiad team. He is treasurer of the NHS and the computer club. Computers are a big interest of Garth's. He plans on going to Michigan Tech for computer engineering. Garth is also a member of the soccer, tennis, and track teams. He has been both treasurer and secretary of the YMCA Boy's Leader Club, of which he has been a member for six years. Garth has also earned academic honors.

Brad, the son of Richard and Phyllis Garrett of Lowell, is a member of the international club

and the photography club. He has an avid interest in the outdoors and is a member of several conservation clubs, such as the Humane Society, Ducks Unlimited, Cousteau Society, World Wildlife Fund, and the ASPCA. He also enjoys camping, fishing, canoeing, and backpacking. His favorite subjects are English and history.

Tammie is the daughter of Gary and Marlene Knottnerus of Lowell. Tammie is the sophomore class secretary, a member of FFA, 4-H, and the equestrian team. She is also on the volleyball team and was a football cheerleader. Tammie belongs to the Senior RCYF youth group at Ada Community Reformed Church.

Katie is the daughter of Roger and Nancy Wills of Lowell. She earned a letter in debate during

her freshman year. She is a member of the Science Olympiad team, the junior section of the Grand Rapids Amateur Astronomical Association, and the senior choir at First Baptist Church of Lowell. Katie has a real interest in music. She won a LAAC Scholarship to a music camp the summer of '86, has taken piano lessons for eight years, and earned a 2nd in piano solo at Solo Ensemble. This coming summer Katie hopes to become a Butterworth Hospital volunteer. She has been on the honor roll since coming to the high school and says, "I am enjoying the challenges at LHS."

The faculty and administration of LHS ask the community to join them in congratulating these students for upholding pride and respect at Lowell High School.

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Obituaries

LONGCORE - Mrs. Mamie L. Longcore, of Sparta, passed away Wednesday, February 25, 1987, at age of 93. She is the widow of Richard (Dick) Longcore. She is survived by her son and two daughters, Fred and Ella Longcore, Aloe and Warren Guiles, both of Sparta, and Mary Mutchler of Ada; nine grandsons, two granddaughters, 26 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by one grandson. Services were held Friday, February 27, 1987 at the Hessel-Cheslek Funeral Home. Interment Greenwood Cemetery, Sparta.

NORBY - Mrs. Charlotte S. (VanderVeen-Newkirk) Norby, passed away Saturday morning, February 28, 1987 in Springbrook Manor at the age of 82. She is survived by her daughters, Mrs. Earl (Charlotte) Geelhoed and Mrs. David (Mary) Hager; five grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; one uncle, Dewey Geldersma of

Alto. Funeral Services were held Tuesday, March 3 in Central Reformed Church. Dr. Roger Shoup officiating. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery.

DEWINTER - Mrs. Anne DeWinter, of Grand Haven, formerly of Grand Rapids, the widow of Harry DeWinter, passed away Saturday, February 28, 1987 in Grand Haven at the age of 91. She is survived by her nieces and nephews, Mary Ann Casey of Grand Rapids, Mrs. John (Selma) Casey of Grandville, Betty and Bob Janderna of Cascade, Peggy and Nern of Dearborn Heights, Marilyn and Marvin DeGood of Ada, Freda and Ken Ide of Alto; great-nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Tuesday, March 3 at the Metcalf & Jonkhoff Funeral Home. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

NOALL - Mrs. Louise E. Noall, of Rockford, formerly of Cedar Springs, passed away Saturday, February 28, 1987 at St. Mary's

Hospital at the age of 74. She is survived by her children, Ronald and Norma Noall of Lowell, Margaret and Charles Rowe of Cedar Springs, Alex and Faye Noall of Avon, CT, Pat and Jerry Fish of Covington, GA, Sandra Stout of Cedar Springs; 17 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Robert and Lloyd Howland both of Arizona. Funeral Services were held Tuesday, March 3 at the Bliss Earl Funeral Home, Cedar Springs, Rev. Arthur Jackson officiating. Interment in Ridgeland Cemetery in Breeckenridge, MI.

Legend has it that before a swan dies, it sings a beautiful farewell. And in the case of North America's tundra swan, the legend may be true. According to National Wildlife magazine, scientists have found that tundra swans utter a plaintive "departure song" -- a prolonged musical note -- just before they take to the air. That song is sometimes repeated when one of the birds dies.

In the Service . . .

Pvt. Tammy S. Domine, daughter of Theresa Vroman of 6901 Grand River Ave. and Floyd E. Domine Jr. of 5335 Page Road, both of Saranac, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

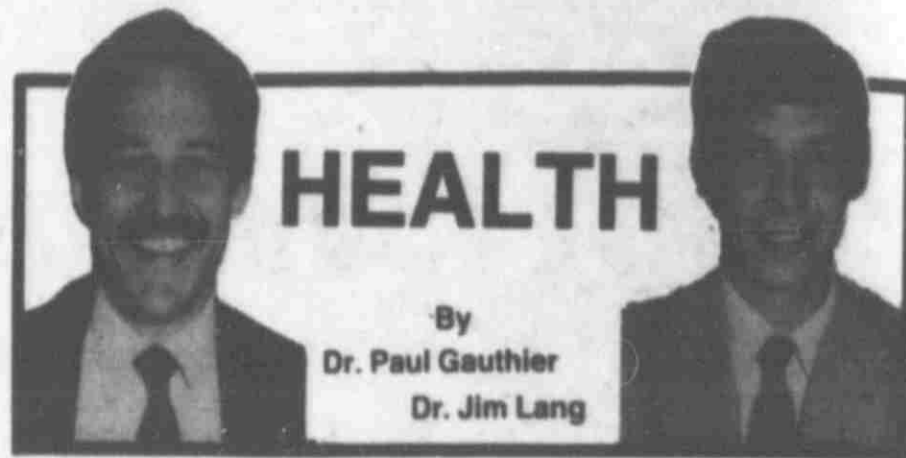
During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions. She is a 1986 graduate of Saranac High School.

Sgt. John A. Lasby, son of Merilu B. Lasby of 226 S. Jefferson, Lowell, has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal at Fort Bliss, Texas.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments. Lasby is an electronic warfare specialist with the 66th Military Intelligence Company. He is a 1976 graduate of Lowell Senior High School.

Marine Lance Cpl. Howard M. Miller, son of Mary A.

Bosma of 9492 Cascade Road, Ada, has re-enlisted for five years while serving with 3rd Marine Division, on Okinawa. A 1984 graduate of Lowell Senior High School, he joined the Marine Corps in September 1984.



NON-STEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY MEDICINES
What are non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs? You've probably heard your doctor refer to these types of drugs in his or her office. Let's take a few minutes and discuss what these medicines are and how they are best used.

Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) are medicines that are being utilized in ever increasing amounts in recent years. They are used to treat many of the painful "inflammatory" disorders which may affect us. These disorders include gout, osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, even the routine complaints of traumatic bruising or joint sprains. These medicines are called "non-steroidal" because they differ from steroid drugs such as prednisone (cortisone) yet still have the ability to relieve inflammation and its accompanying pain and soreness. Examples of commonly used NSAIDs include: indomethacin (Indocin-), ibuprofen (Motrin-, Advil-), fenoprofen (Nalfon-), naproxen (Naprosyn-, Anaprox-), tolmetrin (Tolectin -), sulindac (Clinoril-) and meclizolam sodium (Meclomen-).

These drugs work similarly to aspirin, in that their primary mode of action is the reduction of inflammation. Many of these medicines (because of their formulations) are better tolerated than aspirin and may have a quicker onset of action than aspirin. For example, these drugs may be very effective in bringing relief for the pain and tenderness of an acute gout attack. Some NSAIDs work very well for painful menstrual periods, also.

Like all medicines, however, NSAID's may also have significant side effects in certain individuals. While side effects vary from drug and patient to patient, the primary difficulties with NSAID's have been gastrointestinal (stomach and bowel intolerance). They may bring symptoms of poor appetite, nausea, vomiting and even bleeding from stomach ulceration. Additional possible side effects including dizziness, headache and lightheadedness. Skin rash and itching have also been reported.

While side effects are a consideration with the use of NSAID's, generally speaking, they are well tolerated by many patients. Your doctor will weigh the risks and benefits of their use with you. In our experience, NSAIDs have proven to be highly effective medicines in the treatment of most inflammatory disorders.

NEWS RELEASE

New Electronic Breakthrough in Hearing Aids

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H.C. Knapp Electronics introduces the Personal Prescriber, a new star in custom all in-ear hearing aids. The device gives total control of the hearing aid fitting to the patient. Personal Prescriber Model PP has two separate amplifiers. One is the new Soft Sound B Class Amplifier for sound. The second, which acts as a filter, is important.

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Dr. David Barr, an Audio Neurophysiologist and Private Practicing Audiologist, also comments that the new ability of continuous tonal adjustment in hearing aids may help improve the patient's ability to understand in noisy environments. 80% of the noise in public places consists of low end background noise. Now the patient can shift (squench) these low tones out while the higher frequencies, where 80% of the understanding is, remain constant. Scientific studies are being made. If you are interested in listening to the new Personal Prescriber with the new Soft Sound, FREE demonstrations may be had by calling TOLL FREE 1-800-323-3344

WHERE: Cumberland Manor
11535 E. Fulton, Lowell
WHEN: Tuesday, March 10, 1987

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 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.

EVERY SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAY
The Lowell Community Band will meet for rehearsals beginning March 10. Rehearsals will be held in the band room at Lowell High School, at 7:00 p.m. For information, call 897-8434. Everyone welcome!

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.

THURS., MARCH 5: lokemo District Roundtable, All adult leaders, Greenville Congregational Church, 7:30 p.m.

THURS., MARCH 5: The Vergennes Co-operative Club will meet at Schneider Manor at 1:00 p.m. Hostesses: Officers and Directors. Program: to be presented by Priscilla Lussmyer. Sponsor: Orpha Chaterdon. Dues will be collected and year books distributed at this time.

FRI., MARCH 6: The 100th year observance of the World Day of Prayer will be held at 1:00 p.m. at the Lowell Congregational Church. All men and women are invited to attend. Nursery care provided.

SAT., MARCH 7: West Michigan Shores Council, Cub Leader Training. Call 363-3828 for details.

SUN., MARCH 8: St. Mary's Catholic Church will be showing the fifth film of the six part film series "Turn Your Heart Toward Home" by Dr. James Dobson. Part Five - "Overcoming a Painful Childhood" will be shown at 8:00 p.m. at St. Mary's School.

MON., MARCH 9: Lowell Board of Education meeting, 7:30 p.m. in the Education Office at 12685 Foreman Road, Lowell.

MON., MARCH 9: Lowell Showboat Garden Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church with Olive Cook and Mildred Lind, hostesses. The program will be "Kissin' Cousins" on African Violets given by Marian Rheyard. Feel free to attend this informative meeting.

TUES., MARCH 10: West Michigan Shores Council, Cub Leader Training. Call 363-3828 for details.

WED., MARCH 11: Lowell Women's Club will meet at 12:00 at Schneider Manor with Ann Booth as sponsor and Lorraine King as luncheon chairman. Mini reports on Public Affairs will be given by Becky Dine and Denise Southland.

THURS., MARCH 12: lokemo District, District Commissioners Meeting, Greenville Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.

THURS., MARCH 12: Lowell Sesquicentennial meeting at Lee's Landing, 7:30 p.m. All interested, please attend.

FRI., MARCH 13: Cyclamen Chapter #94 will hold their regular meeting at 8:00 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple.

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Coming Events

SUN., MARCH 15: St. Mary's Catholic Church will be showing the sixth film of the six part film series "Turn Your Heart Toward Home" by Dr. James Dobson. Part Six - "The Heritage" will be shown at 8:00 p.m. at St. Mary's School.

TUES., MARCH 17: West Michigan Shores Council, Cub Leader Training. Call 363-3828 for details.

THURS., MARCH 19: Executive Board and Functional Committees Meeting, Marne Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m., Dinner.

THURS., MARCH 19: West Michigan Shores Council, Boy Scout Leader Training. Call 363-3828 for details.

FRI., MARCH 20: Cyclamen Chapter #94 is honoring Mrs. Margaret Martin, Grand Matron, with a reception in the Lowell Middle School.

Registration will begin at 4:00 p.m. Dinner at 5:30 GOEK at 7:00 p.m. Cost \$6.50. Reservations, with payment, by March 10, should be sent to Doris Boyd, P.O. Box 266, Lowell.

SAT., MARCH 21: lokemo District Scout Showcase Tickets Kickoff.

SAT., MARCH 21: West Michigan Shores Council, Wood Badge Breakfast.

Greenville Methodist Church, 9:00 a.m.

SAT., MARCH 28: West Michigan Shores Council, Boy Scout Leader Training. Call 363-3828 for details.



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Assembly of God to hold Evangelistic meeting

Evangelist Levern and Shirley Davis of Pell City, Alabama, will be ministering at the Lowell Assembly of God, located at 3050 Alden Nash. Services on Sunday, March 8 will begin at 11:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, March 9 through 13 the services will begin at 7:00 p.m. The Davises have a proven ministry of over 20 years experience that includes pastoring, youth camps, retreats, and gospel music.

Davis will be singing and preaching the word of God. He has recorded three albums titled Songs of Hope, Step into the Water, and I Love You. There will also be prayer for the sick.

Rev. Goble, pastor of the local church extends a personal invitation to everyone to attend these special meetings.

The nursery will be staffed for those who would like to bring small children. There will also be prayer for the sick.

In these special meetings Rev.



Levern and Shirley Davis

Community churches join in World Day of Prayer

On Friday, March 6 at 1:00 p.m., a service will be held at the Congregational Church, 404 N. Hudson St. in Lowell. 1987 is the 100th Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer. Mary Ellen James of Brooklyn, N.Y., President of the Women's Board of the Presbyterian Church, believed that "those who pray persistently become advocates of the powerless." She called for a National Day of Prayer for Home

Missionaries in 1887: the response was great, and other denominations soon joined the movement.

Sponsored by Church Women United, the World Day of Prayer still emphasizes prayer for the powerless. Lay people of Lowell's churches will conduct the service. Child care will be offered, and there will be a coffee hour in the church lounge following the service. All are invited.

May wedding planned

John and Ruth Sarniak of Lowell are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Beth to Paul Clinton Roberts.

Susan is a graduate of Lowell Senior High School and Grand Rapids Junior College. She is now attending Grand Valley

State College, and is currently employed at Dooze Veneers, Inc.

Mother of the groom-elect is Nancy Roberts of Florence, Alabama. Paul is currently employed at Steelcase, Inc.

A May 23, 1987 wedding is being planned.



Susan Beth Sarniak & Paul Clinton Roberts

St. Patrick's sports update

On Tuesday, February 24, St. Patrick's White Team defeated St. Michael's, 47-28.

Top scorers were Chad Dunn 27 points, Aaron Laux and Greg Jannenga, eight points Rusty Rabach two points, Pat Heffron and Patrick Albert one point each.

They will play on Saturday at 12:30 at Sacred Heart gym and playing St. Andrew's.

Their record now stands at 9, 2.

By Aaron Laux

25 years of marriage



Mr. & Mrs. James M. Francis

Mr. & Mrs. James M. Francis celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary on Tuesday, March 3, 1987. Celebrating at home with them was their seven children and one grandson.



Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

Then he took the five loaves and the two fishes . . . he blessed them, and brake . . . and they did eat, and were all filled . . . (Luke 9:16, 17).

"I don't see how you can fix such good meals when there's so little in the house to eat," Sue said after rummaging through the cupboard in search of something to snack on. But some day Sue too will learn how to cook from scratch, so to speak. She'll learn, like the rest of us have, to make a little go a long way.

Too often people are prone to despise their seemingly small talents. But it is surprising what God can do with an individual who will put himself at His disposal, who will unconditionally give himself to God.

God has never chosen only the persons with great talents to work for Him. He demands that each of us give our best - regardless of the size of our ability.

The humblest people can be used and blessed by Him. God can multiply the feeblest of efforts. His blessings added to the five loaves and two fishes fed a multitude. He can "make a little go a long way."

Prayer: Heavenly Father, I thank Thee for the place of service in Thy kingdom which Thou hast given to me. Bless my talent, humble though it be. Make my little go a long way. Amen.

Trust in God for great things: With your five loaves and two fishes He will show you a way to feed thousands.

HORACE BUSHNELL

Happy Birthday

MARCH 4: Pat Fonger, Olive Wood, Caleb Harris, Scott Vashaw.

MARCH 5: Grandpa Don, Ernest Collins, Don Silvis.

MARCH 6: Pat Covell.

MARCH 7: Debbie Wright, Marion Carrigan, Joyce Blasher.

MARCH 8: Gordon C. Hill, Bill Briggs, Bill Green, Dorothy Brower, Kay Carter, Kathy Avery, Dennis Huver.

MARCH 9: Korky Kortjohn, Michelle Nugent, Marcie Raly, Stephen Dickerson, Bob Veit.

MARCH 10: Tom Kathana, Marcia Ryder.

Recycle Unlimited seeks help

Recycle Unlimited, Inc., the oldest and largest household recycling organization in the State of Michigan, is facing financial difficulties as 1986 Clean Michigan Fund monies are depleted. The organization received \$36,000 in capital fund money and \$106,050 in operational grant money from the 1986 Fund. RU officials project the majority of these funds will be spent by mid-March. RU faced monthly operating deficits of more than \$13,000 in January, February, and March of 1986. This monthly deficit has been reduced by 60%, to approximately \$5,500. However, General Manager, Stan Kiste, states that the company has done all that can be done to cut costs.

"When Recycle Unlimited changed its management system in January of 1986, we worked very hard to improve RU's operating efficiency," said Kiste. "We've reduced our deficit dramatically over the past nine months while actually increasing the amount of materials we've kept out of area landfills by about 10%. However, the remaining \$5,500 deficit simply cannot be reduced through cost-cutting without severely impacting our ability to provide our services."

Rick Newberry, President of the Board of Directors of Recycle Unlimited, added, "RU's recycling system already provides the least expensive waste management service available. RU's cost to recycle one ton of materials is \$62.70. This figure could be much lower if we were not operating in an inadequate facility and with antiquated processing equipment. In comparison, it currently costs \$65 per ton for the City of Grand Rapids to collect, transport, and landfill Grand Rapids refuse. And this figure will obviously rise when Kent County's incinerator goes

on line." Newberry further explained that area residents pay for the landfilling of refuse by paying a private hauler a monthly fee, or, in the case of Grand Rapids residents, by having the service paid for by general taxes and bag/tag fees.

Recycle Unlimited is currently investigating other means of increasing its revenues. Kiste said that RU will be approaching the area communities it serves in an effort to generate additional income. "It's obvious that we need increased financial support, and approaching the local communities we serve seemed logical," Kiste said. "At present, about one-half of our costs are paid through diversion contracts with Kent and Ottawa Counties, but it's obvious that we can't get



Angel Falls, in Venezuela is the highest waterfall in the world. Its vertical drop is 3,281 feet.

GVSC to host science contest for area students

Lowell High School students will join students from over 50 area schools as they gather on Grand Valley State's campus on Saturday, March 14, for the regional competition of the Science Olympiad Tournament, a national academic contest for middle school and high school students. Winners will compete at the state level in April and winners there will go on to the national competition in May.

Each participating school may send a team of up to 15 students to compete in various events which are designed to emphasize a broad range of scientific knowledge. Competitive events include:

- Bridge Building - students design and build the lightest bridge to carry a standard load according to given parameters of length, width, height, and material.
- Egg Drop - students design and build an apparatus to safely drop an egg from a high location. Scoring is based upon successfully landing the egg intact in the shortest period of time.
- Paper Airplane Flying Contest - students design and construct a paper airplane. Scoring is based upon distance, accuracy, and length of flight.
- Pentathlon - Teams of two males and two females run an obstacle course similar to that on the television "Battle of the Net-

work Stars." The teams also meet mental obstacles in five science areas along the course.

- Science Bowl - patterned after television's "College Bowl," questions are taken from high school science textbooks.
- Trajectory Contest - students design and build an apparatus to shoot an object at a target. The shooting range is unknown until the day of the contest.

After the competition, the students will attend a concert in the Field House Arena, followed by an awards ceremony. First, second, and third place olympic-style medals will be given for each event. Championship trophies will also be awarded to both the high school and middle school teams who score the highest in a combination of all events.

The Science Olympiad Tournament is one of the major projects of the Coalition for Excellence in Science Education, a group of educators, business and industrial leaders, public officials, and others in Kent, Muskegon, and Ottawa counties who have organized to improve science and mathematics education.

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Margaret Martin to be honored at reception

Mrs. Margaret (Maggie) Martin, Grand Martha of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Michigan, will be honored by a reception on March 20, 1987 in the Lowell Middle School.

Maggie was initiated into Cyclamen Chapter in Lowell on September 12, 1958. She has served the Chapter by holding many offices in addition to presiding as

Larish/Amo receive honors in horse show

Linda Goad Larish and Ti Amo of Lowell, were recently named champions of the Third Level Dressage Division in the American Horse Shows Association/Insilco Zone Horse-of-the-Year Awards Program. This annual program recognizes the top equestrian exhibitors in more than 70 categories who compete within their AHSA membership zones. The AHSA is divided into 12 geographic Zones, Zone 5 includes the states of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, and Michigan.

Established in 1978, the AHSA/Insilco Zone Horse-of-the-Year Awards program recognizes exhibitors who compete in their local area of the country. Since the program started, more than 25,000 of the nation's most



cozy corner
by Roger Brown

Last week I promised to tell you about my recent oral surgery to remove all four of my wisdom teeth. Gee . . . I'll bet you've been waiting with baited breath ever since! I should have written this sequel then, because as I heal, I'm feeling less vindictive. Oh well, I may have saved myself from a lawsuit by letting my urge to get even with the surgeon subside. Besides, it really wasn't the surgeon's fault that things worked out the way they did. After all, he had no way of knowing he had a livin' breathin' . . . walkin', talkin' . . . perfect specimen of Murphy's Law as a patient.

I had been told the anesthesia would produce a "twilight like" sleep. I would have been more comforted had they described the sleep as "very deep" or "the next thing to death." I simply didn't want to know anything.

They got me into a chair, took my blood pressure and put the I.V. in my arm. By golly, it worked just fine. I don't remember the twelve local anesthesia shots they said they gave me. I don't remember them pulling three teeth. They only problem was . . . I had four wisdom teeth.

As I mentioned last week, the estimate listed two regular extractions and two impacted extractions. All four were listed as "soft tissue" extractions. As it turned out, (Murphy's Law) they were bony extractions. It's probably a good thing this fact didn't show up on the x-rays, or I'd still be sporting a full head of teeth!

I was told the entire procedure usually takes about twenty minutes or so. I was in the chair for more than an hour. I had expected to come out of the anesthesia to find my wife or a nurse holding my hand and offering some comforting words. Instead I woke up to find my mouth pryed wide open, my lips stretched back to my ears and the surgeon working feverishly to extract a particularly stubborn left upper wisdom tooth. The comforting words I heard were, "We're having a little war with one of your teeth, but don't worry, we'll win." I wished I hadn't just seen "Platoon."

As the war raged on, I tossed and turned and writhed in the chair. The local anesthesia killed most of the pain, but it couldn't stop my mind from imagining what I should be feeling. The only real pain was from lips being stretched so far out of the way. I kinda felt like somebody was trying to shove a basketball into my mouth. This went on for what seemed like an eternity. I've heard eternity described as being fifteenth in line at the grocery checkout, everyone has a full basket of groceries, none of the items are marked, they all want to pay by check, it's the girl's first day on the job and she doesn't speak English! You take a few seconds off from that, and that's what eternity is. And that's about how long the ordeal seemed to go on.

A steady procession of tools went in and out of my mouth. Some were power tools. I didn't see "Black and Decker" on any of them, but they made the same kind of noises. Finally, the surgeon gave up on the last stubborn piece of a root he had been working on. He explained that he suspected it was fused to the adjacent molar, and probably penetrated the sinus cavity. He felt it was best to just leave it. I could have kissed him, but I wasn't sure my lips were even on my face anymore. To give you an idea of what the ordeal had been like, it was actually relaxing to have the stitches put in.

They packed my mouth full of gauze and led me to a recovery room. Terese came in, and I could tell by the look on her face that I didn't look so good. The surgeon came in and explained the post-operative care I should be given. He said he was prescribing the most potent painkiller available. That was comforting, because I knew I was going to be one hurtin' turkey when the local anesthesia wore off.

Terese was instructed to drive the car around to the back door so I wouldn't have to climb the stairs to the main floor. This was also convenient in that I wouldn't scare everybody in the waiting half to death. Can't you just picture yourself waiting for surgery, and some guy with blood on his face, his mouth full of gauze and a blank stare in his eyes is led staggering through the waiting room by his wife and a nurse? I can just imagine patients throwing down their magazines and bolting for the parking lot. I know I would have!

Well, that about does it for the surgery. I mentioned last week that this ordeal is probably good for three columns, and I think there is plenty of material in the recovery process. Next week: drugs, gauze, soup, swelling, bruises and other fun stuff.



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Mark and Lynn Evereth of Woodland wish to announce the arrival of a daughter, Tracy Marie. She entered February 5, at Pennock Hospital, Hastings and weighed in at 6 lbs. 9 oz.

Proud grandparents are Harold and Pauline Everett of Clarksville, Larry and Mary Williams of Woodland. Great-grandmother, Barbara Flynn of Grand Ledge, great-great-grandparents Harold and Alice King of Lowell.

Tracy Marie joins brother Cody Lin at home.

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FRIDAY

FRIDAY 3/6/87

MORNING
5:00 [HBO] Movie: 'Darling, How Could You?'
5:30 [HBO] Movie: 'Million Dollar Duck'

FRIDAY'S MOVIES

5:00AM [21] - 'Darling, How Could You?'
6:00AM [MAX] - 'Breakthrough'
7:30AM [MAX] - 'The Lullaby of Broadway'

9:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Odd Jobs'
9:30 [HBO] MOVIE: 'HBO Showcase: Control'
10:05 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Million Dollar Duck'

11:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Quick and the Dead' (CC)
12:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Princess and the Pirate'
12:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Quick and the Dead' (CC)

SATURDAY

SATURDAY 3/7/87

MORNING
5:00 [HBO] College Basketball: ACC Tournament (R)
5:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Quick and the Dead' (CC)

11:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'WarGames' (CC)
11:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Princess and the Pirate'
12:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Quick and the Dead' (CC)

12:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Gimme an O'
1:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Wizard of Oz'
1:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Quick and the Dead' (CC)

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MONDAY CONT.

MOVIE: 'Tonka'
[1] [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Gods Must Be Crazy' (CC)
10:05 [1] [MAX] MOVIE: 'Wagtail' A former district attorney...

11:00 [1] [MAX] MOVIE: 'Return of the Jedi' (CC)
11:05 [1] [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Empire Strikes Back' (CC) in Stereo.
11:10 [1] [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Empire Strikes Back' (CC) in Stereo.

11:15 [1] [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Empire Strikes Back' (CC) in Stereo.
11:20 [1] [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Empire Strikes Back' (CC) in Stereo.
11:25 [1] [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Empire Strikes Back' (CC) in Stereo.

12:00 [1] [MAX] MOVIE: 'Final Countdown'
[1] [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Gods Must Be Crazy' (CC)
12:05 [1] [MAX] MOVIE: 'Where's Jack?' Two brothers in 18th century London...

12:10 [1] [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Empire Strikes Back' (CC) in Stereo.
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WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY'S MOVIES

WEDNESDAY 3/11/87
5:00AM [1] [HBO] - 'Dark Forces'
6:00AM [1] [MAX] - 'Strange Lady in Town'
6:00AM [1] [HBO] - 'The Jigsaw Man'
6:00AM [1] [MAX] - 'Track of the Cat'

WEDNESDAY 3/11/87

7:00 [1] [HBO] Winter Story
7:00 [1] [HBO] The Adventures of Teddy Ruxpin
9:30AM [1] [HBO] - 'The Empire Strikes Back' (CC) in Stereo.
10:00AM [1] [MAX] - 'The Red Badge of Courage'
10:00AM [1] [HBO] - 'The Red Badge of Courage'

WEDNESDAY 3/11/87

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10:00AM [1] [MAX] - 'The Red Badge of Courage'

TUESDAY

TUESDAY 3/10/87

5:30 [1] [MAX] MOVIE: 'Agnès of God' (CC)
6:00 [1] [MAX] MOVIE: 'Agnès of God' (CC)
7:00 [1] [HBO] This One for Dad
8:00 [1] [HBO] The Adventures of Teddy Ruxpin

TUESDAY

TUESDAY 3/10/87

1:00 [1] [MAX] MOVIE: 'Agnès of God' (CC)
1:00 [1] [MAX] MOVIE: 'Agnès of God' (CC)
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THURSDAY

THURSDAY'S MOVIES

THURSDAY 3/12/87
5:00 [1] [HBO] Mom's on Strike
5:10 [1] [MAX] MOVIE: 'Breakthrough'
5:30 [1] [MAX] MOVIE: 'Breakthrough'

THURSDAY 3/12/87

6:30 [1] [HBO] Mom's on Strike
6:30 [1] [MAX] MOVIE: 'Breakthrough'
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THURSDAY 3/12/87

7:05 [1] [MAX] MOVIE: 'Breakthrough'
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TUESDAY'S MOVIES

6:00AM [1] [MAX] - 'Agnès of God' (CC)
6:00AM [1] [HBO] - 'The Front'
6:00AM [1] [MAX] - 'The Awful Truth'

TUESDAY'S MOVIES

6:00AM [1] [MAX] - 'Agnès of God' (CC)
6:00AM [1] [HBO] - 'The Front'
6:00AM [1] [MAX] - 'The Awful Truth'

MONDAY'S MOVIES

MONDAY 3/9/87
7:30AM [1] [MAX] - 'Return of the Jedi' (CC)
8:00AM [1] [HBO] - 'And Now for Something Completely Different'

Council Proceedings

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

For the Regular Meeting of Monday, February 17, 1987.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Maatman.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the clerk called the Roll.

Present: Councilmembers Collins, Thompson, Fonger, Doyle and Maatman.

Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Thompson that the Minutes of the February 2, 1987 meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Yea: 5.

Nay: 0.

MOTION CARRIED

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

Yea: Councilman Fonger, Collins, Thompson, Doyle and Maatman.

Nay: None.

MOTION CARRIED

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS (2-17-87)

General Fund	\$27,901.41
Major Street Fund	250.85
Local Street Fund	351.82
Sewer Fund	6,274.22
Water Fund	3,428.14
Equipment Fund	997.10
Fed. Revenue Sharing	1,209.77
Community Development Fund	00.00
Building & Site Fund	3,720.00
Current Tax Fund	49,862.90
Look Fund	00.00

The consideration of the provisions of a draft for the Special Events Ordinance was the first order of business. Manager Quada recommended the public hearing for the ordinance be set for the first regular meeting in April when all councilmembers will be present; secondly, that the council adopt a resolution binding the administration to the ordinance. Councilman Thompson noted according to the ordinance any large event of four hours or more would have to come to the council for approval. At this point, Council, Manager Quada and the City Attorney reviewed the draft in more detail.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Doyle and supported by Councilman Fonger to set the public hearing date for the adoption of the Special Events Ordinance for April 6, 1987.

YEA: 5.

NAY: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Thompson and supported by Councilman Collins to adopt a resolution to direct the administration to be guided by the provisions of the ordinance and follow the terms of such with any revisions to be made between now and the public hearing.

YEA: 5.

NAY: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

The next item addressed by the Council was the consideration of a resolution establishing the special events liability insurance limits. It was determined that a special events coordinator or anyone to whom a permit was issued shall provide copies of the insurance policy, with the abutting property owners and the City of Lowell as named insured with a \$1,000,000 limit. Reduction of this amount could only occur through a resolution by the council; who also would have the right to waive the requirement.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Thompson and supported by Councilman Fonger to adopt a resolution establishing the special events insurance limit of \$1,000,000.

YEA: Councilman Fonger, Thompson, Doyle and Maatman.

NAY: Councilman Collins.
MOTION CARRIED.

The next item to be discussed was the request by the Macker Association to hold the 1987 tournament on Main Street (M-21). Manager Quada reported on a meeting with the Department of Transportation held 2-12-87, at which it was determined that City Council must make a formal request for the closure of Main Street, the state would be responsible for the detour and the directional signs and the cost of the signs would be the responsibility of the sponsoring organization. Manager Quada stated the Chamber was once again conducting a survey of the local merchants, which last year proved to be favorable. By approving the tournament on Main Street would allow the Macker to expand and still keep the event well-defined. Other related items discussed were the Macker non-profit status, insurance liability, lawsuit legal fees and the sale of Macker items by the Association.

Next on the agenda was the consideration of a resolution authorizing an increase of the approved Act 198 Exemption for the Attwood Corporation (#86-030). Manager Quada said the reason for the request was the original estimated cost of expansion was too low. Because of incomplete figures, IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins and supported by Councilman Doyle to table the item until the Regular Meeting of March 2, 1987.

YEA: 5.

NAY: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

Mr. Phil Schneider, trustee, and Mr. Stan Gardner, general manager-secretary/treasurer, presented a report on the admission and operation procedures of Schneider Manor. Mr. Gardner explained the complex has 8 buildings, 61 apartments, total of 79 tenants and a waiting list of 128. The applications are processed according to the date received. Persons living in Lowell city and township and the township of Vergennes are eligible to submit applications. Original funding, \$10,000, for the project came from the Schneider Trust, although there is no legal tie between the Trust, Schneider Manor and Lowell Housing. Councilman Thompson requested the opportunity to personally see the system in the future.

Mr. Richard Wendt, City Attorney, was present to review with the Council the procedures and regulations for hiring a new City Manager.

The next item of business was the consideration of a resolution appointing Ray Quada as the city's representative for the EPA Wastewater Treatment Grant Application. Manager Quada offered to continue to serve and to take no action on behalf of the City Council without expressed permission. The position would terminate with the notification of the issuance of the grant.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Doyle to appoint Manager Quada as the representative, supported by Councilman Fonger.

YEA: 5.

NAY: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

UNDER MANAGER'S REPORT: Manager Quada informed the council the City of Marshall is unable to trade this year for Mayor Exchange Day, but that the City of Portland is interested. He said the City Manager would contact our deputy city clerk.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Thompson to adjourn at 10:21 p.m.

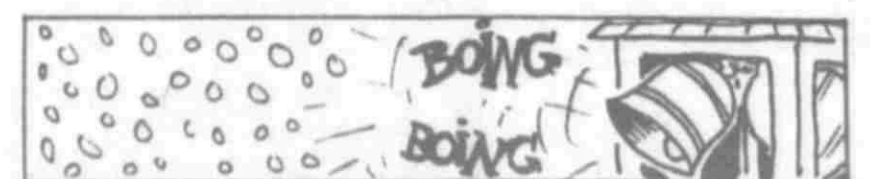
Date: March 3, 1987

James D. Maatman,
Mayor

Approved:

Ray E. Quada,
City Clerk

The ancient Greeks believed feeding snakes evergreen berries would destroy their venom. They stopped believing it after the snake bit them.



Some people believe ringing church bells will drive away hailstones.

Hospice: An in-depth training to care

(Third in a Series)

Hospice will offer volunteer training for people of the Lowell

Area in Lowell, beginning March 17. The class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, for two hours, for four weeks, ending on April 9th. Obviously, this is a significant commitment of time -- class time and time spent in "suggested reading" will easily total 20 hours. Why does it take so long?

It does because being a Hospice volunteer is a serious commitment. Volunteers will find themselves asked to do many things. Volunteers are sometimes asked to help the family with day-to-day tasks of running a household. Family members may be pulled away from these tasks by the demands of caring for the patient -- thus it may be that the volunteer will be the only person available to help with day-to-day tasks of shopping, etc. Part of being a volunteer is being willing to do these kinds of rather mundane things. But indeed, it is also caring.

The volunteer is also uniquely able to help the patient maintain or re-establish his or her own sense of self-worth. The dependency and lack of independent functioning created by a terminal disease eats away at a person's self-esteem. The withdrawal of health care professionals as they try to cope with their own feelings of frustration reinforces the patient's diminishing sense of personhood. The volunteer, by forming a close friendly relationship with the patient, can help to counteract these demanding events. Yet to do so competently and comfortably, the volunteer needs to have a basic orientation to various aspects of the dying process -- psychological, social, physical, spiritual. Volunteers are not expected to become "professional counselors." But a volunteer can be the person with whom the patient discusses concerns -- as a friend, as someone "like himself," as a person with whom the patient can identify.

If you are interested in becoming a Hospice volunteer, in spending time giving, sharing, and caring, please call Hospice at 454-1426, and request information regarding the training class in Lowell.

LEGAL NOTICE



STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE
COUNTY OF KENT
ORDER OF PUBLICATION
AND/OR

ORDER TO ANSWER
File No. 87-59998-DM
MERCEDES A. COE, SSN
378-64-1598, Plaintiff, vs.
DAVID J. COE, SSN Unknown, Defendant.

At a session of said Court, held at the Hall of Justice, Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, on the 18th day of February, 1987.

PRESENT: Honorable ROMAN J. SNOW, Circuit Judge.

On the 12th of February, 1987, an action was filed by Mercedes A. Coe, Plaintiff, against David J. Coe, Defendant, in this Court for an absolute Divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, David J. Coe, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 18th day of May, 1987. Failure to comply with the Order will result in a Judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

GEORGE R. COOK,
Acting for Judge Snow
Circuit Judge

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY
Donna Sanford
Deputy County Clerk

Michael Tummino
Attorney for Plaintiff
311 East Main Street
Lowell, MI 49331
Phone (616) 897-5931
C15,16,17

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Arrows lose to Pioneers

By Denny Blough

The Lowell Red Arrows traveled to East Grand Rapids to take on the league leading and sixth ranked Pioneers. The Arrows came up short with a 77-59 defeat that clinched the league championship for the Pioneers.

Mike Dumas led all scoring for the Arrows with 16. Jeff Phillips dropped in 13. Lonnie Swanson had 11, and Tony Beachler had eight. The Arrows were without senior starter Jay Messner, due to illness.

"They shot excellent against us and controlled the boards on us. We were off our usual game," commented junior forward, Jeff Phillips, after the Pioneers' starters shot for over 70% from the floor in the contest Friday night. The Arrows are never down long and will rise to face the Wildcats of Northview Friday night, March 6, and will face Forest Hills Central Tuesday, March 10, in District Competition at Lowell.



Jeff Phillips is shown here going up for two in a match against the East Grand Rapids Pioneers in league action that took place at East on Friday, February 27.

LAAC announces Fine Arts Scholarships for 1987

The Education Committee of the Lowell Area Arts Council has announced its annual Fine Arts Scholarship program for 1987 summer experiences. The program recognizes and encourages middle school and high school students' achievement in the arts by awarding grants toward summer attendance at camps, institutes or workshops that teach the fine arts.

Each of the ten available scholarships is valued at \$150, but in no case may the amount awarded exceed one-half of the total cost of the summer experience. Applications are now available at Saranac and Lowell Middle and High Schools, or from the Lowell Area Arts Council Center, 149 S. Hudson, weekday afternoons, (897-8545).

Deadline for the return or postmark of the application is March 20, 1987. Applicants may return completed applications to designated school representatives or to the Lowell Area Arts Council, P.O. Box 53, Lowell, MI 49331. Award recipients will be notified by April 20.

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BOWNE TOWNSHIP NOTICE

BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review of Bowne Township will meet at the Bowne Township Office, 6059 Linfield, Alto on

MONDAY, MARCH 9

between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. by appointment.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12 noon, and from 1 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims. You may appeal your assessed valuation one of two ways:

1) by letter addressed to the Bowne Township Supervisor and received by him prior to March 11, 1987; or

2) appearing in person on one of the dates the Board of Review meets.

The tentative Real Property assessment and assessment multiplier required by P.A. 165 of 1971 are:

Ratio - 50% Multiplier - 1.00

Fred Moss
Bowne Township Supervisor
C14-16

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE

BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review of Vergennes Township will meet at the Vergennes Township Office, corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell on:

MONDAY, MARCH 9

between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12 noon, and from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims. You may appeal your assessed valuation one of two ways:

1) by letter addressed to the Vergennes Township Supervisor and received by him prior to March 10, 1987; or

2) appearing in person on one of the dates the Board of Review meets.

The tentative Real Property assessment and assessment multiplier required by P.A. 165 of 1971 are:

Ratio - 50% Multiplier - 1.00

James Cook
Vergennes Township Supervisor
C16

CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE

BOARD OF REVIEW

The Lowell City Board of Review will meet to receive and review the various assessment rolls for 1987 at City Hall on

MONDAY, MARCH 9th

for the purpose of hearing appeals, and a continuation thereof will be held at City Hall on:

TUESDAY, MARCH 10th

from 9 a.m. - 12 noon; 1:30 to 5 p.m.; and on:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11th

from 5 to 7 p.m.

Appeals can be made by letter or on forms available at City Hall. Letters and/or forms must be submitted not later than March 6th. A personal appearance is not required.

The following ratios and multipliers are furnished for Real and Personal Property assessments:

Ratio - 50% Multiplier - 1.00

C16

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE

BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review of Grattan Township will meet at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road, on

MONDAY, MARCH 9

between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; also on

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

between the hours of 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims. You may appeal your assessed valuation one of two ways:

1) by letter addressed to the Grattan Township Supervisor and received to him prior to March 10, 1987; or

2) appearing in person on one of the dates the Board of Review meets.

The tentative Real Property assessment and assessment multiplier required by P.A. 165 of 1971 are:

Ratio - 50% Multiplier - 1.00

Patrick G. Malone
Supervisor, Grattan Township
C16

Alto and Lowell library to hold preschool storytime

The Lowell branch of the Kent County Library System will offer a pre-school storytime for children ages 3 1/2 - 5 on Wednesday, March 11, at 1:30 p.m. The storytime is free but pre-registration is required, either by calling 897-9596 or by stopping by the branch, which is located at 325 W. Main St. S.E. The Alto branch will hold its storytime on Thursday, March 19, at 1:30 p.m. The storytime is free also, but registration is required and you can do this by calling 868-6038 or by dropping by the branch, which is located at 6059 Linfield, Alto.

At the beginning of the American Revolution, fewer than 25,000 people had heard of George Washington.

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



75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - FEBRUARY 29, 1912
High winds in the night cleared the north side of Main Street of snow and piled it all against buildings on the south side. The Good Roads Commission is campaigning for passage of a \$600,000 bond issue on April 1, which will improve about 220 miles of Kent County roads.

Four -- count 'em, four -- columns of news on the front page and two columns are short ones. All rest is advertising.
50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MARCH 4, 1937
Lowell Municipal Power operates 50 miles of rural electric lines.

President Roosevelt's attempt to make the Supreme Court a large, elected body is roundly denounced by the editor. All employers of one or more persons are reminded to pay state unemployment compensation levies on time. Michigan's Centennial inspires Michigan State College extension homemakers to restore attic treasures.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MARCH 1, 1962
Heavy winter snows move the police department to start enforcing the ordinance against parking on the streets at night. Norm Borgerson is invited by President Kennedy to an "Occupational Safety" Conference in Washington, D.C. Leonard Venneman skids on ice and jams his car crossways on the M-91 bridge over Grand River. A wrecker must pull it loose.

The Y Lenten Book Reviews will feature Mrs. George Story, Mrs. David Coons and Mrs. Howard Clack.

Class of 1972 needs help

Lowell High School class of 1972 needs help in locating the following people:
Laura Antrim, Brenda Darling, James Dart, Leo Davies, Marty Harger, Mary Hinz, Eva Morse, Peggy Powers, Katherine Schuelke, Cheryl Snellink, Bonnie Tipton, Paul Walter, Bob Yalacki.
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LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE the Lowell Township Board of Appeals has received two requests for variances:

- 1) Donald Oppewal has filed a request for a variance to allow him to build a house on a split of his property in Section 19 at 9818 36th Street that has insufficient frontage to comply with the Lowell Township Zoning Ordinance; and
- 2) James Callihan has filed a request for a variance to allow him to build a house on his property in Section 21 at 11301 40th Street with an insufficient setback to comply with the Lowell Township Zoning Ordinance.

A public hearing to consider these requests will be held on:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1987 at 7:45 P.M.
at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, S.E.

The variance requests and the Lowell Township Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection at the Township Hall during regular office hours. Please call 897-7600 for further information.

Carol L. Wells
Lowell Township Clerk
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C14-17

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HELP WANTED - The Lowell YMCA is looking for a babysitter for its evening fitness classes. If interested, contact Chris at the Lowell YMCA office, 897-8445.
C15-16

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Thank You
Card of Thanks
Thank you to the Lowell Rescue Medical Unit, Ionia County Sheriff's Department and Mr. Curt Kaeb for their help at the time of my accident. God bless you all.
Sincerely
Louis, Chris & Kim Kamphuis
P16

A cup of mushrooms is rich in niacin and iron, and makes a low calorie treat for the diet-conscious.

TOWNSHIP OF LOWELL NOTICE

The Board of Review will meet at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash Ave. on
MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1987
from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1987
from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m., except 5:30 to 6:30 for dinner. You may appeal your assessment in one of two ways:

- (1) by making an appointment by phone and appearing in person. Phone number is 897-7600
- (2) by writing a letter to the assessor and received by March 10, 1987.

The tentative real property assessment and assessment multiplier required by P.A. 165 of 1971 are:
Ratio 50% Multiplier 1.00
Harry Yelter
Supervisor, Lowell Township
C16

HOT LUNCH MENU WEEK OF MARCH 9, 1987

MONDAY
Ravioli or Burritos, garden salad, French bread w/ honey butter, fruit or jello, milk.
TUESDAY
Hot Dogs or Cheeseburgers, lettuce salad w/dressing, mixed vegetables or corn, chilled fruit or pudding, bars of cookies, milk.

WEDNESDAY
Fish Sticks or Ground Steak, mashed potatoes or rice and gravy, steamed green beans or beets, Hillbilly rolls and p-nut butter, yellow w/whip or fruit, milk.
THURSDAY
Fruit Juice, Pizza w/meat and cheese, carrot sticks or salad, choice of fresh or canned fruit, milk.

FRIDAY
Grilled Cheese or Tuna Salad Sandwiches, potato chips and pickles, soup or salad, assorted fruits or jello, cookies or bars, milk.
Price of lunches to students includes milk. Elementary 85¢. Middle and Senior High 90¢.

CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE

The Lowell City Council will conduct a Public Hearing at 8:00 p.m. on March 16, 1987 at City Hall, 301 E. Main, Lowell, for the purpose of receiving comments from the public on the adoption of the Current Plumbing code.

Interested persons may submit written comments or appear in person at City Hall.

Ray Quada
City Clerk
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LOWELL LITTLE LEAGUE SIGN-UPS

Little League will be holding sign-ups for all girls 9-15 and boys 8-18 years old, at the Lowell Sport Shoppe, 309 East Main. (The old Clark Plumbing Store). Sign-up time is from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 7th, 14th and 21st, and on Friday, March 13th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The cost is \$15.00 per player if they sign up on one of these dates. All late sign-ups will be charged \$20.00. There is a change this year in the Boys League - there will be five different leagues: Minor League for boys 8-10 years old, Major League for boys 10-12 years old, Senior League for boys 13 years old; this league and the next two boys leagues will be traveling to different areas in the Lowell area to play their league teams of the same age. Senior League for boys 14 & 15 years old: this league will travel as stated above. Big League for boys 16 - 18 years old this league will also travel.

The Girls Leagues are as follows: Major League for girls 9-12 years old, Senior League for girls 13-15 years old.

All players must have the form below filled out or have one filled out the day they sign-up. We must have all the information on the card. If a child has not played before we must have a copy of their Michigan Birth Certificate - not the Hospital's. We hope to see everyone at the sign-ups. Remember you will save \$5.00 by signing up at this time.

Cash, Check, Visa & MasterCard accepted.

Girls Softball APPLICATION TO PLAY LITTLE LEAGUE **Boys Baseball**

Player's Name _____ Born _____ Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone No. _____

I, WE, the parent of the above named candidate for a position on a Little League team, hereby give my/our approval to participate in any/all Little League activities. I/WE assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation including transportation to and from the activities, and I/WE do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the local Little League, Little League Baseball, Incorporated, the organizers, sponsors, supervisors, participants and persons transporting my/our child to and from activities. For any claim arising out of an injury to my/our child, whether the result of negligence or for any other cause, except to the extent and in the amount covered by accident or liability insurance.

I, WE agree to return, upon request, the uniform and other equipment issued to our child in as good a condition as when received except for normal wear and tear.

I, WE will furnish a certified birth certificate of the above named candidate to League Officials.

Must be signed by both parents if not both parents sign, sign as follows:

Father's Signature _____ Occupation _____
Mother's Signature _____ Occupation _____

Name of Family Representative Plus _____ School _____
Policy Number _____

Did the player named above, play last year? Yes No
If yes - Team Name last year _____ Coach _____

Bob Steward is honored

A retirement dinner was held in honor of Robert "Bob" Steward on February 19 at Lee's Landing. Steward retired from employment with the City of Lowell late last year with 44 years, six months and six days of service behind him. Steward was awarded a gold watch and presented with the various water works permits he held over the years displayed in a handsome frame.

Steward began working for the Board of Water and Lights in 1942. About one year later he entered military service with the United States Army and served during WWII from 1943 through 1946. Upon his return from the service he again went to work for the Board of Water and Lights. From 1946 through 1955

he worked for Board of Water and Lights supervisors Frank J. McMahon, Tom Moore and Roger Westbrook. In 1955 the city's water system was made a separate department, and Steward was selected to be its superintendent.

Since then he has worked for three Lowell City Managers; Bernie Olsen, Blain Bacon and Ray Quada. Quada commended Steward's years of service by noting his willingness to be on the job whenever his services were needed. The city's wells and reservoirs needed continual monitoring over the years, and Steward was always on hand to keep the system operating smoothly. In his 44 years there were countless times when broken mains, frozen water lines

and inoperable pumps required his attention at odd hours.

Steward's retirement plans are not elaborate. He says he plans to putz around his home at 722 N. Washington. "It seems like there's always something that needs doing around here, and I enjoy fixing things and working in the yard," he said. "I've got lots of hobbies and a granddaughter to keep me busy. Even though I'm retired there still don't seem to be enough hours in a day," Steward added. An avid Michigan State football fan, Steward plans to take in all the home games, and maybe even some practice sessions now that he's retired. He and his wife, Marie, plan a trip to Florida to visit relatives this spring.

Council OK's 198 request

The Lowell City Council just barely had a meeting Monday evening. With Councilmembers Charlie Doyle and Jack Fonger both absent, the remaining three members constituted the minimum number for a quorum.

Two representatives from Attwood Corporation were on hand with a request to amend a P.A. 198 certificate granted for a new addition built last year. Bruce Haveman, Attwood's Controller and Bruce Wolverton Attwood's Plant Supervisor made the presentation. When Attwood originally applied for tax relief for the new addition, they did not include \$1,719,786 worth of plastic injection molding equipment that was to be installed in old part of the plant. Since Attwood's P.A. 198 Development District includes their entire facility, they were actually eligible to include the new plastic equipment.

Haveman said the oversight happened because they were on advice from Attwood's parent company, Steelcase. Steelcase's 198 development districts are located in Kentwood, and their districts normally do not include entire facilities. Consequently, the plastic equipment wasn't included on the original request.

With the addition of the plastic equipment, the exempted project cost totaled \$3,259,798. The Council approved the amendment with the stipulation that the project will provide the estimated 10-15 new jobs within a year.

Under P.A. 198, projects that will provide new jobs are exempted from 50% of the normal

property tax for any period up to twelve years. In Attwood's case the entire twelve years was granted.

In other Council business Lowell Chief of Police, Barry Emmons, was named as acting City Manager effective March 6, the day present City Manager, Ray Quada, leaves his position. Emmons was authorized by the council to sign checks and other

city documents. Ruth Lacey was named acting City Clerk.

Not wanting to cover a lot of the same ground that was covered at a going away dinner held last Thursday, Manager Quada said a brief farewell to the Councilmembers. This was his last Council meeting. The Ledger plans a to do a parting interview with Quada for publication in our next issue.

Noted astronomer at Chaffee Planetarium

The Roger B. Chaffee Planetarium of the Grand Rapids Public Museum, in cooperation with the Grand Rapids Astronomical Association, is bringing to Grand Rapids noted astronomer, Alan S. Meltzer. The first of two public presentations will be Friday evening, March 20, at 8:00 p.m., in the East Building Multipurpose Room at the Public Museum.

Dr. Meltzer is Professor of Astronomy at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, is director of the Institute's Hirsch Observatory, and is the author of numerous scientific and popular type publications. Dr. Meltzer will present a program about the possibilities of life elsewhere in the universe entitled, "E.T., Are You There?" The program is profusely illustrated with cartoons and other slide visuals.

At 10:00 a.m., Saturday, March 21, also in the Museum's Multipurpose Room, Dr. Meltzer will conduct a seminar-type

presentation entitled, "Is There Any Science in Science Fiction?" In addition to all his other interests, Dr. Meltzer is an ardent science fiction buff. While this program is primarily for students, it is open to the public. Also included in the Saturday morning session is a discussion of "What Does an Astronomer Do?" All programs are free to the public.

While in Grand Rapids, Dr. Meltzer will also be speaking to astronomy classes at Aquinas and Grand Rapids Junior College and will be presenting a workshop for area teachers. He has a strong interest in education and is excellent in presenting astronomical subjects in a way that can be understood and appreciated by a general audience.

His appearance is being largely underwritten by the Harlow Shapley Visiting Lectureship program of the American Astronomical Society.

For more information call the Roger B. Chaffee Planetarium at 456-3985.

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