

# The Lowell Ledger

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## Much damage in Monday mobile home fire

Lowell fire fighters were called out to a mobile home fire early Monday morning at Valley Vista Mobile Home Park. Lowell Fire Chief Frank Martin says the fire started in a wall in the kitchen area. He speculates that it was electrical in origin, but is waiting for insurance investigators to make a determination. Bonnie Wiese, the owner of the

mobile home, was on her way to work at the time of the fire. Neighbors noticed smoke and called the fire department. No one was home at the time of the blaze.

Martin estimates damage at about \$5,000. "There was a lot of heat built up in there. The lamps in the bedroom in the far end of the trailer were melted"

Martin said. There was also a lot of smoke damage. Martin said water damage was minimal because the fire was easily extinguished.

The mobile home was located on lot 129, near the Main Street entrance to the mobile home park. Many early morning commuters slowed down as they drove past the scene.



Lowell firefighters wait for smoke to clear before entering the rear entrance to a mobile home involved in a Monday morning fire. Thick smoke poured from the rear bedroom when the firemen opened the door. Fortunately no one was home when the fire broke out.

## Portland mayor here Thursday



Portland Mayor Joseph V. Tichon

Thirteen dignitaries from Lowell left Tuesday morning for the City of Portland to participate in Michigan's Mayor Exchange Days. Lowell Mayor Jim Maat-

man, his wife Kathy, Councilman Dean Collins, his wife Carol, Councilman Jack Fonger, his wife Virginia, Councilman Charlie Doyle, D.P.W. Director

Tony Siciliano, his wife Diane, Police Sergeant Al Eckman, his wife Phyllis and acting City Manager Barry Emmons and his guest Bonnie Smith all boarded a motor home by furnished Dr. Harold Myers for the 30 mile trip to Portland. They spent the day touring the city.

On Thursday, 18 dignitaries from Portland will visit Lowell. The party will consist of Mayor Joseph V. Tichon, his wife Celia, Mayor Pro-Tem Nancy Cline, her husband Roger, Councilman Larry Barley, Councilman Walter Berzins, Councilman Peter Weeks, City Manager Rex Wambaugh, Police Chief Richard White, his wife Virginia, D.P.W. Superintendent Harold Ward, Parks and Recreation Director Mary Scheurer, W.W.T.P. Supt. Lonny Freed, his wife Linda, Chamber of Commerce President David Hoort, his wife Cathy, Assessor Alyce Mulder and City Attorney Bill Davis.

The festivities in Lowell will begin with a police escort into town at 9:30 a.m. followed by a brief reception at City Hall. At 10:00 the group will tour City Hall, Fire Station No. 1, The Police Department, the Rescue Garage and the Cable TV station. At 11:00 the dignitaries will tour the D.P.W. Garage, Fire Station No. 2, the Waste Water Treatment Plant and the Water Treatment Plant. The group will then break for lunch at Paul's Showboat Restaurant. At 1:00 the group will begin a riding tour of the city to include the schools, parks, cemetery, and airport. The tour will stop briefly at the Lowell High School for a musical program offered by the Sixth Hour Band. At 2:00 the tour will stop at Schneider Manor. At 2:45 they will tour Christoff & Sons and at 3:30 they will tour Superior Furniture.

At 4:00 the group will have an opportunity to rest and freshen up at the residence of Councilman William Thompson. At 5:30 the day's activities will conclude with a dinner at Deer Run Golf Club.

The exchange with Portland should prove to be especially beneficial, since both cities are similar in many, many ways. The physical size and population of both cities are almost identical. Both cities have their own power plants, and both are located on the Grand River. The list of similarities goes on and on. The city officials will be able to compare each other's methods of dealing with problems.

## Council adopts 1987-88 budget

The Lowell City Council unanimously adopted the \$3.5 million 1987-88 budget proposed by former City Manager Ray Quada. The budget was adopted following the second of two public hearings held on the subject. The millage assessment of 12.38 mills will remain the same under the new budget.

After considerable discussion, the Councilmembers decided to seek bids on three major street repair projects. The proposed connector street from the West end of Sibley to Main St. was one of the projects the Councilmen determined to be a high priority item. Valley Vista from Sibley to Main was another Street repair project that will be sent out for bids. Other projects that were selected and designated by the city's engineers, but were shelved at this point, included portions of Gee Dr., Grindle Dr., N. Hudson and Lafayette and Avery Streets near the Cable TV station.

Another project that was selected for repair by the en-

gineers, but urgently needs attention in the eyes of the Councilmen, is Hudson St. from Main to the Grand River bridge. That project will also be sent out for bids, but will be isolated from the other two because engineering studies have not been completed.

Quada reported that the grant process for the new Waste Water Treatment Plant is progressing. Quada, Acting City Manager Barry Emmons and City Treasurer Judy Noonon met with officials from the Department of Natural Resources and Army Corps of Engineers last week to review the grant application. Quada said, "Things seem to be moving along nicely". The city is under court order to have the plant in operation by July 30, 1988.

Emmons reported to the Council that a traffic study on West Main St. has been completed by the Department of Transportation, and the results are now being compiled in Lansing.

Roger Odell and Jim Speerstra both spoke to the Council in regard to the Lowell Airport. Odell

owns a hangar at the airport, and Speerstra keeps a private plane there. Obviously, both are interested in keeping the airport open. Odell recognized the problems the city faces with insurance and the threat of litigation, but emphasized the importance of smaller airports in growing areas like Lowell. He said he hoped the City could find a way to operate the airport, but as an alternative he would like to see it sold to the School of the Bible and Music. Speerstra asked to be informed of the results of closed meetings that the Council plans to hold regarding the airport. He volunteered to assist in finding ways to keep the airport open, including seeking help from numerous national pilot organizations.

The Council adjourned their regular meeting, then convened into executive session to review two written opinions from the city attorney regarding the airport problem, and to discuss pending litigation with the Environmental Protection Agency pertaining to the waste water treatment plant.



### LUCKY WINNER IN LAMBERT VARIETY DRAWING

Trisha Tyler won a \$100.00 gift certificate and Joyce Shank won a \$25.00 gift certificate recently awarded during Lambert Variety's sixth anniversary celebration. Duane and Arlene Lambert would like to thank all those who helped make the sale such a big success.

### SECOND ANNUAL T.I. TALENT SHOW

Time for the 2nd Annual T.I. Talent Show. Many talented Lowell High students will sing, dance, lip sync, and present live bands on Wednesday, May 20, 1987 at the Lowell Middle School. Over thirteen different acts are scheduled for the evening. This fun night will begin at 7:30 p.m. The admission charge is \$2.00.

Last year's Talent Show drew over 800 people and was highly acclaimed by all who attended. This year's show promises to be even bigger and better. Students and staff alike are involved. Prizes are given for top performances. Plan to attend this year-end "Spring Fling" and have a ball!

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# Obituaries

**DEWEY** - Mrs. Regina C. Dewey, of Newaygo, formerly of Grand Rapids, widow of Russell A. passed away Monday, May 11 at the age of 72. Surviving are two daughters, Patricia Brocker of Newaygo, Mary Ciganick of Ada; one son, George Dewey of Wyoming; 16 grandchildren; two sisters, Sr. Mary Phyllis R.S.M. and Sr. Joan Phyllis R.S.M. both of Farmington; one brother, Msgr. Frank Kaminski of St. Mary's Church of Gaylord; nieces and nephews. A Rosary Service was held Wednesday, May 13. Burial Mass was celebrated Thursday at Assumption Church, Belmont, Msgr. Francis Kaminski, brother, Principal Celebrant. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

**NIWIADOMSKI** - Mr. Stanley Niwiadomski, passed away Wednesday, May 13, 1987 in Beulah, MI at the age of 68. He is survived by his wife, Mary; his children, David and Lynne Niwiadomski of Honor, Marilyn Kopenski of Alto, Terri Niwiadomski of Comstock Park; four grandchildren; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Frank and Frances Niwiadomski of Newaygo, Peter and Shirley Niwiadomski of Denver; his sister, Helen Albins of Seattle; many nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Van't Hof Chapel with Rev. John Nadjowski of Holy Trinity Church officiating. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

**HILDRETH** - Grace Hildreth, age 103 passed away May 2, 1987 at her home, in Zephyrhills Florida. She came to Ada, Michi-

gan in 1927 when her husband, Harry, came to be one of the first operators of the Hydro electric power house at the new Ada dam. They resided there until 1943 when they moved to Grand Rapids and to Newaygo in 1950, where her husband died in 1971. Grace was born in Newaygo County on Feb 12, 1884. She is survived by two sons, John Hale of Zephyrhills, Lyle of Grand Rapids, one daughter, Irene Gillespie of Zephyrhills, Fla. 3 granddaughters, 4 great-granddaughters and 2 great-grandsons. Burial in Grand Rapids Cemetery near Bailey, MI.

**CRAWFORD** - Lawrence Melvin Crawford, passed away Thursday, May 14, 1987 at the age of 85. Surviving are his daughter and husband, Donna M. and Verlin D. Goodell of Grand Rapids; four grandchildren, two great-grandsons; his brother, Raymond J. Crawford of Cuterville; three sisters and their husbands, Marguerite and Frank Rickelman of Ocala, FL, Myrtle and Hubert Bolenbaugh of Lady Lake, FL, Maxine and Bernard Ziegler of Ada, MI and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Crawford reposed at the VanStrien-Creston Chapel. Funeral Services were held Monday with Rev. Ethel Stears officiating. Interment in Fairplains Cemetery.

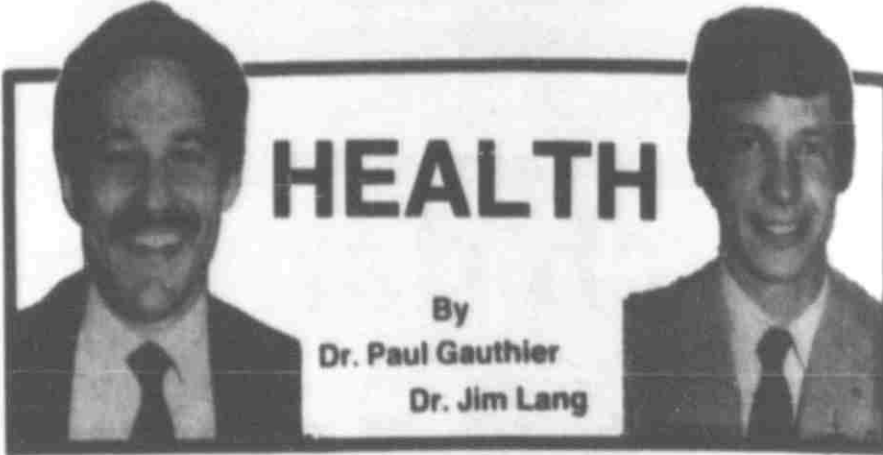
**SILVIS** - Jon (Christian) Silvis, of 710 7th Street NW, Grand Rapids, passed away May 14, 1987 at the age of 21. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Janice Silvis of Grand Rapids; his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Don Silvis of Lowell; two brothers, Paul and Mark of Lowell; step-sisters and brother, Carol Korson of Minneapolis, MN, Kathy Bliss of Los Angeles, CA, Steve and Heidi Bliss of Lowell; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Viola Silvis of Wyoming; several aunts, uncles and cousins. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell. Memorial Services were held Sunday, May 17, 1987 at the Lowell First United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main St. Memorial contributions may be made to the Youth Ministry of Lowell First United Methodist Church or the First United Methodist Church of Grand Rapids.

**BOYD** - Edward John Boyd, of Lowell passed away May 13, 1987 at the age of 68. He is survived by his wife, Doris; sons, Lt. Col. Edward James Boyd U.S. Air Force, Robert and Carlinda Boyd of Lowell; daughter, Janet Boyd at home; a brother, Fred Boyd of Rockford; four grandchildren. He was a World War II Veteran, owned a grocery store for 10 years, worked 20 years for the Lowell Area Schools as bus driver and janitor, 30 years with Federal Weather Bureau, member of Lowell Lodge #90 F&AM and OES #94 American Legion, Disabled American Veteran of WWII. Funeral Services were held Sunday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, with Rev. David Hagens of The First Congregational Church officiating. Interment Merriman Cemetery.

**PURDUM (Middleville)** - Wilbur R. Purdum, passed away Sunday, May 17, 1987 at the age of 81. He is survived by his wife, Beryl Purdum; six sons, Samuel of Hastings, Wilbur of Moline, Fred of Middleville, Marlette (Red) of Lowell, Charles of Hastings, Harvey of Hastings, two daughters, Mrs. Richard Heizer of Phillips, WI, Mrs. Allen Peters of Lansing, 33 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren; one niece, Esther Campbell of San Diego, CA, his mother-in-law, Blanche Funk of Laydsmithe, WI. Funeral Services were held Wednesday at the funeral chapel, Rev. Carl Staser officiating. Interment Mt. Hope Cemetery, Middleville.

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**HEALTH**  
By  
Dr. Paul Gauthier  
Dr. Jim Lang  
**HUMAN BITES**

A "human bite" injury is any traumatic injury to the body inflicted by human teeth. Human bites are relatively common injuries seen in emergency rooms. The incidence of human bites peaks during the warm weather months, particularly on weekends. These injuries occur most often as a result of fighting, and the hand is involved in 60% to 75% of all cases. In most instances the affected hand is not actively "bitten", but lacerated or abraded when one individual strikes another's teeth during the fight. Human bite injuries are also seen in cases of child abuse or battering, or they may be self-induced, as in the case of children who suck their fingers. Human bites differ from other minor cuts and scrapes in that there is a much greater incidence of serious infection associated with them. Infection develops after potentially dangerous bacteria from the human mouth are transmitted to the subcutaneous tissue after a biting episode. These bacteria tend to thrive on dental plaques, and are quite easily transmitted. All human bites should be evaluated by your doctor. Except in the case of facial injury, the wounds are not closed with stitches, but rather are allowed to heal naturally. All such injuries need to be treated with appropriate antibiotics as well to prevent the possibility of severe local infections.

So, during these warm summer months, if you or a family member sustain a human bite, please take the time to have it evaluated by your doctor. It may save you or a loved one from a potentially serious infection.

# Coming Events

**Notices in the Ledger's "Coming Events" are free of charge to any non-profit organization in the Lowell, Ada, Alto, and Saranac area. We prefer such notices to be kept brief and to be submitted by mail, but will accept notices by phone at 897-9261.**

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

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

**EVERY SECOND TUESDAY** The Lowell Area Fishing Club now meets at the Flat River Snowmobile Clubhouse on Potters Road, just East of Montclair 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 Runciman School, beginning at 7:00 p.m. This is a family event. Future activities will be discussed and awards presented.

**THURS., MAY 21:** The Past Matrons of Cyclamen Chapter #94 O.E.S. will meet at the home of Kay Hall at 7:30 P.M.

**THURS. & FRI., MAY 28 & 29:** Lowell Senior Citizen Historic Spring Tour of the Lake Michigan shoreline from Harbor Springs to Mackinaw City, with overnight accommodations at Stafford's Bay View Inn. Reservations by May 15. Call Comm. Ed Office, 897-8434, for more information.

**SUN., MAY 31:** You are cordially invited to attend a

**50th anniversary open house for James Kenneth and Dorothy Goggins. It will be held at Shady Acres, 10336 Bailey Drive, from 2-6 p.m.**

**SAT., JUNE 6:** The Lowell First United Methodist Church is sponsoring an Auction & Flea Market starting at 11 a.m. in the Foreman Bldg, on the Lowell 4-H Fairgrounds. Antiques, tools, household items and much more will be up for auction with proceeds going to help support new construction of United Methodist churches in the Grand Rapids area. For more information, please call the church office at 897-5936.

**SAT., JULY 25: ATTENTION LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL** classes of '54-'59. Come join the '50s reunion. The more the merrier! 5 p.m.-2 a.m. Dinner at 7 p.m. Double R Ranch, Smyrna. Camping and motel rooms available. Call 897-9462 for information.

**SAT., AUGUST 8:** The 150th birthday of Vergennes Township will be celebrated with a picnic dinner (and several events still in the planning stage) at the Fallsburg Schoolhouse Museum grounds. The West Central Michigan Historical Society and the Vergennes Cooperative Club are jointly sponsoring the celebration and want to hear from former Vergennes Township residents. If you live away now, and/or know the name/address of someone who does, drop a line to P.C. Lussmyer, 12950 Beckwith, Lowell, MI 49331 or call 897-6430 or 897-9462.

**WED., MAY 20:** The Lowell Garden Lore Club will be meeting at 10:30 a.m. at Schneider Manor for their ride in the country and lunch. The guide will be Olive Beiri.

**SUN., MAY 24:** There will be an open house in honor of Terry E. Smith for his graduation from Grand Rapids Junior College with an Associates Degree in Applied Arts and Sciences to be held on Sunday from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at 9472 Centerline Road, Saranac.

**FRI., MAY 29:** Benefit dance sponsored by the Lowell Police Department Reserves

ing its first annual Antique Fire Truck & Auto Show-Swap Meet. They are looking for entrants to fill up some classes. There are sixteen (16) categories to choose from. For more information, call Steve at 897-6569 (days) or Kelly at 897-8243 (evenings).

**Library computer system will be shut down**

The Kent County Library's computer system will be shut down for approximately ten days beginning June 1, 1987, for equipment installation. The library will be open as usual and provide regular services, but the staff can not check in or re-shelve books and no materials will be due. When the computer comes back up, each library branch will be closed for one day to allow the staff to catch up. It is not possible to determine in advance when this day will be;

### HOT LUNCH MENU

WEEK OF MAY 25, 1987

**MONDAY**  
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MEMORIAL DAY

**TUESDAY**  
Chicken Nuggets or Ground Steak, tater tots w/catsup, buttered mixed veggies, biscuit or dinner rolls, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Ravioli or Burritos, cabbage salad or vegetable, French bread w/honey, chilled fruits or jello, milk.

**THURSDAY**  
Hot Dogs or Cheeseburgers, lettuce salad w/dressing, steamed corn or beets, assorted fruits or pudding, bars or cookies, milk.

**FRIDAY**  
Fishwiches or Tuna Salad Sandwich, potato chips & pickles, salad or soup or baked beans, choice of fresh or canned fruit or jello, cookies or bars, milk.

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# IN THE SERVICE

Army Private 1st Class William B. Ward, son of Barbara I. and William D. Ward of 2863 Court Drive, Lowell, Mich., has completed basic training at Fort Knox, KY.

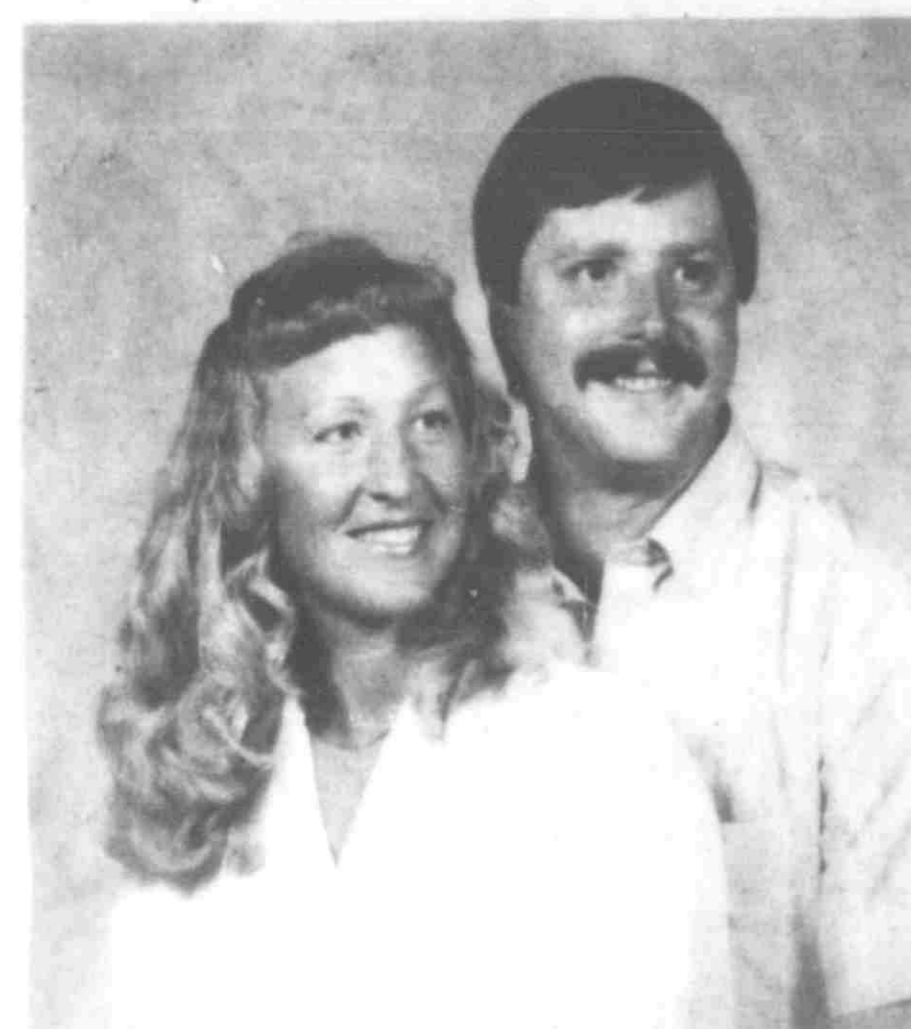
During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is a 1986 graduate of Lowell High School.

## August Wedding Being Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Baird of Lowell, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Connie Louise, to Mr. Douglas Lee Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of Saranac.

The future bride is a graduate from Lowell Senior High School. The future groom is a graduate of Saranac High School. The couple have set an August 22, 1987 wedding date.



Connie Louise Baird and Douglas Lee Thompson.

## Golden Anniversary Engagement...

The Golden Wedding Anniversary of Frank and Madeline Barnhart will be celebrated on Saturday, May 30, 1987, with an open house from 6 to 11 p.m. at the Qua-Ke-Zek Sportsman Club, 11400 Foreman Rd., Lowell. (No gifts please)

# new ARRIVALS

Peter and Laurie (Stormzand) Soyka are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Ashley Elizabeth, born May 4 and weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz. Proud grandparents are Tony and Carol Stormzand of Lowell.



Jane Marie Baird and Andrew Paul Rogers.

A June 20, 1987 wedding date is set for Jane Marie Baird and Andrew Paul Rogers, both of Lowell.

Both are graduates from Lowell St. High School, with Jane graduating from Davenport College of Business.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Baird and Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, both from Lowell.

## Anniversary Open House



Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ford

Friends and family are invited to share in celebrating the 50th wedding anniversary of Albert (Bob) and Katherine Ford of 1378 Lincoln Lake Ave., Lowell, on Saturday, May 30. An open house will be held at their home given by their children and grandchildren from 2-5 p.m. No gifts please.

## Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven (Matthew 5:16).

Headlights on a car are a must if one travels on the highways after nightfall. They light up the way so the driver can see where he is going and avoid any obstructions in his path. It is an extremely dangerous thing to be caught out on the road after dark without them.

Taillights on a car are equally important. They keep other vehicles on the highway from collid-

ing with us from behind. Without them, we not only endanger ourselves, but the oncoming travelers, as well.

Christians, we have a duty. We have been commissioned to let our light shine before men that all may see our good works and thereby glorify the Father which is in heaven. We are urged to be true lights in a darkened world. By living consistent Christian lives, we can avoid being stumbling blocks to others. Spiritual laxity on the part of any one of us may cause another harm, but setting the right example will guide others to the right. We can be blessings in this world, providing we "keep the lights turned on."

Prayer: O Lord, make me a blessing to all I meet. May my life always ring true. May I set the right example for others to follow. Grant that my light will shine through my actions, attitudes, and words. Amen.

I do not ask for mighty words. To leave the crowd impressed, But grant my life may ring so true.

My neighbor may be blessed.

AUTHOR UNKNOWN



MAY 20: Rick Anderson, Julie Rutherford, Helen Hobbs, Chris Berg.

MAY 21: Matt Desser, Eric Ellis, Pat Erickson.

MAY 22: Marty Gray, Dwayne Durkee, Peggy Nawrocki.

MAY 23: Susan Stouffer, Ellen McGee.

MAY 24: Ryan Brandt.

MAY 25: James Doyle.

MAY 26: Francis Koimant, Janet Merriman, Ryan Pawloski.

## Local Camp Fire Groups say "Thank You"

The Camp Fire members of Lowell have had a very fun filled year. They took part in the county-wide event of their annual fund raising event called Pow Wow. All of the profits from this carnival go to Camp Keewano, the Camp Fire camp in western Michigan for boys and girls.

Their schedule included: caroling to local homes and care centers; marching in Lowell's Santa Claus Parade (with plans to march in the Memorial Day and Fourth of July Parades); an annual potluck dinner with their dads (with some of them taking part in the entertainment and making the programs); going skating as a kick-off for a council product sale; celebrated Camp Fire Sunday at the First United Methodist Church in Lowell; and had a hike-a-thon to benefit the Camp followed by the annual Council Fire Ceremony.

The Lowell Area Camp Fire is known in the Camp Fire circle as Tawanka East. Therefore, they also take part in Tawanka District's functions. Some events included: a skating trip to Woodland Skating Rink; a bear hunt at John Ball Park; a swimming party at the downtown Grand Rapids YMCA; and a bazaar at North Kent Mall. They are still looking forward to Day Camp at Townsend Park in June, and are adding to the paper drive with the Ada Paper Chase at the present time.

The groups also take part in council events. This council is known as Keewano Council. The office is located on the East Beltline in Grand Rapids Township. This year the events on the council level included: the annual product sale; a book sale at Kentwood Village Mall; caroling at Roger's Plaza; selling product for the product sale at Roger's Plaza; appeared on the Bozo Show; taking part in Pow Wow (whether they worked, played or just had fun); and made a banner of each group to be displayed at Pow Wow and hopefully at John Ball Park Zoo on September 19. Some children are looking forward to going to resident camp at Camp Keewano.

You can be assured that someone or many of the members from Lowell took part in each of these events and more. At this time, they would like to take time out to thank all of the people, groups, businesses, and organizations that have helped them by sponsorships, discounts, donations, and in many other ways. A big thank you goes to: Class for Boys and Girls, Dana Bassett, Diane Krul, Eberhards, First United Methodist Church of Lowell, H & W Farms, Joanne Wood, Julie Mulford, John Bar-daville, Jr., J.K. Towing, Keiser's Kitchen, Kelly Medendorp, Kropf's Orchard, Lambert Variety, Lowell Veterinary Clinic, Lowell Community Fund, Lowell Rotary, Lowell Area Schools, Pat Sturgis, Robert and Anne Laug, Sue Farrell, Tom Slopsema, and U-Haul on Alpine.

### NOTICE

**L & A Rent-All will be closed this Saturday, Sunday, & Monday for Memorial Day Weekend. The good news is that anything rented after 4:00 p.m. Friday, 5/22 and returned before 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, 5/26, will only be charged a 1 day rental\*. Have a happy and safe holiday weekend!**

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## May 18-23 mailbox improvement week

Each year the Postal Service designates a week during May to encourage customers on rural, city-motorized, and contract delivery routes to examine and improve, where necessary, the appearance of their mailboxes. Mailbox Improvement Week, May 18-23, calls attention to the need for providing mail receptacles that are:

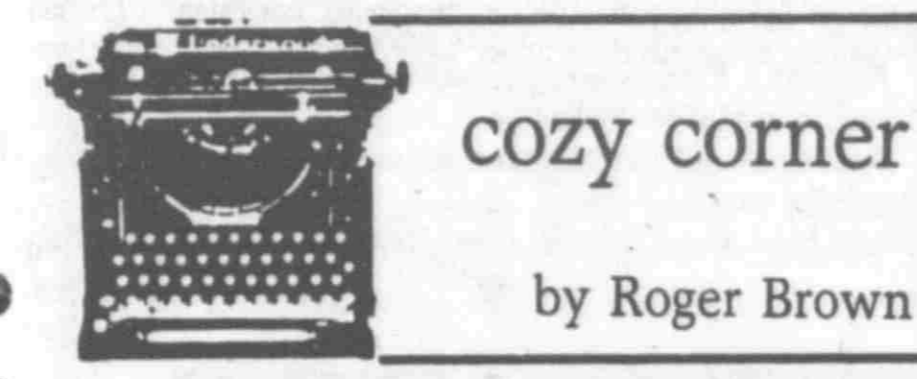
- designed to protect the mail from weather;
- neat in appearance;
- conveniently located; and
- safe to use.

Neat, attractive mailboxes make a significant contribution to the appearance of the countryside and to streets in suburban areas.

Mailboxes that meet these four important requirements contribute to a more efficient delivery operation and improved service to the entire route.

Customers should newly install or replace an unsuitable receptacle only with approved traditional or contemporary mailboxes. However, they may use custom-built rural mailboxes if the post-master gives prior approval and the box generally conforms to approved manufactured boxes' requirements in flag, size, strength, and quality of construction.

If the post office authorizes the use of street names and house numbers, the box should display that number on the side or on the door if the box is in a group. If the box is on a street other than the one on which the customer resides, the street name and house number must be on the box. In all instances, placing the owner's name on the box is optional.



Terese and I celebrate our 15th wedding anniversary today. That may not seem like such a long time to people like my parents who will celebrate 40 years together this summer, or my grandparents who will soon mark 65 years of marriage, but 15 years is still a long time. (No offense Terese.)

It all began in January of 1972. I was making my weekly phone calls back to Michigan from an army camp in Colorado. I had learned from my parents that one of my brothers was getting married in the summer. When I called Terese, I offered an off-hand proposal by suggesting we beat my brother to the altar. To my surprise, she took me up on the deal.

The letters that followed were full of plans for the wedding, and I began to fret over my decision. Of course my buddies were a lot of help. I had been with Uncle Sam for two years, and was due to be discharged in April and married in May. You can imagine what a bunch of young, bachelor GF's could do to make life miserable for a guy in that situation. They finally coerced me into using the long President's Day holiday weekend, along with a couple of days of A.W.O.L. to fly back to Michigan, and squirm out of the deal.

I spent the entire five days thumbing through bridal magazines, working up a guest list, choosing colors for the dresses, selecting a church, etc. When my buddies picked me up at the airport and I confessed that the wedding was still on, I thought they were going to throw me out into a snow bank.

Ignoring the continual taunts and jeers, I began shopping for an engagement ring. You have to keep in mind that this was during the Vietnam era, and Uncle Sam didn't have to pay much to get GF's, he simply drafted them. Consequently, my shopping began at the Post PX, rather than at the fancier stores in Colorado Springs and Denver. However, I did do a little better than the PX, and finally made my purchase at J.C. Penney.

Then came the classicst move of the entire affair. I mailed the ring back to Michigan. She never confessed to it, but I'd be willing to bet she had a bevy of friends and roomates pestering her to call the whole thing off after that. After all, what kind of jerk proposes over the phone and sends an engagement ring in the mail.

Well, I lived with the taunts and jeers from my buddies until I was finally discharged in April. A month or so later I was walking down the aisle, and it's all history from there. Before I met Terese, I had planned to buy a Harley Davidson and spend the summer touring the country, staying with army buddies and collecting unemployment. Instead, I went straight to work, and spent the summer building a house. Talk about a change in plans!

I have no regrets. It has been a wonderful and successful 15 years for us. I even broke down and upgraded Terese's ring as an anniversary gift this year. I was tempted to have it shipped to Colorado Springs, and then mailed back to her. Hey, I guess I'm just a born romantic.

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<p><b>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> Meeting at the Lowell Middle School (12675 Foreman)</p> <p>Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Aid Children's Ministries Midweek Bible Services and Youth Ministry "A JOYFUL WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY" 897-6477</p>	<p><b>MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> 10501 Settlewood Ph. 897-7185</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 P.M. Wednesdays GLENN H. MARKS Foreman Road 897-9110</p>	<p><b>ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH</b> 7152 Bradford St., S.E. 676-1698 REV. BRIAN P. BOSSCHER</p> <p>Morning Worship 8:45 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.</p>	<p><b>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</b> 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor: JERRY L. JOHNSON</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.</p> <p>WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL</p>
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<p><b>SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> (United Church of Christ) 125 Bridge St., Saranac, MI Phone 642-6322</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Home Bible Studies - Several Locations Dial-A-Prayer - phone 642-9659 GROWING ON THE PROMISES OF GOD Stanley Hagemeyer, Pastor</p>	<p><b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 10305 Bluewater Highway REV. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>	<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:00 A.M. and 10:45 A.M. Church School 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p>	<p><b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson 897-5906</p> <p>Worship and Church School 10:00 A.M. Barrier-Free Nursery Provided Rev. David Hagens Minister Eleanor Martin Director of Education Carol McNally Director of Music</p>
<p><b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 402 N. Army MSGNR. JAMES MORAN NEW HOURS</p> <p>Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Mass 9:00 &amp; 11:00 A.M.</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 2275 West Main Street 897-7168</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Sunday Worship Services 11:00 A.M. &amp; 6:00 P.M. Awana-Wednesday 6:50 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M. DR. DARRELL WILSON 897-5300 DAVID COBB, YOUTH PASTOR 897-6348</p>	<p><b>FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL</b> New Address 10200 Grand River Ave. Sundays Services 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M. BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489</p>	<p><b>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST</b> 48 Lafayette SE (1 block S. of Fulton) Grand Rapids, MI</p> <p>Sunday Service &amp; Sunday School 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Evening Service 8:00 P.M. (Child Care Provided) Reading Room at 24 Division N. (Weekdays 9 to 3:00; Saturdays 10 to 2:00) ALL ARE WELCOME</p>

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# May Students-of-the-Month at Lowell High

The last selection of LHS Students-of-the-Month for this school year were announced this week by the faculty. The May selections are Senior Tricia Frey, Junior Meg Behnke, Sophomore Rachel Cattanaach, and Freshman Wendy Perdok.



May Students-of-the-Month at LHS are Freshman Wendy Perdok, Sophomore Rachel Cattanaach, Junior Meg Behnke, and Senior Tricia Frey.

choose between scholarship offers to Kalamazoo College and Aquinas College after graduation this month. Other clubs that Tricia has belonged to have been Teens Involved, of which she has been an officer all four years; Women's Club; and Student Council, of which she is Vice President and was a class representative her freshman and sophomore years. As a result of her involvement in Teens Involved, Tricia has appeared on a TV 8 talk show "It's Your Night," and in a TV 8 commercial for Project Prom/Graduation. She is also in the symphonic band, has been a member of the ski club, the tennis team, the softball team, and the volleyball team. In her sophomore and junior years, Tricia was an honorable mention for the All-Conference Volleyball Team and this year was selected to All-Conference. Her teammates also selected her captain and Most Valuable Player. In a repeat performance this year, she was selected captain, Most Valuable Player, and All-Conference for the tennis team as well. This past fall, Tricia reigned as Queen over homecoming festivities and she was on the Queen's Court at Saturday's Prom. Tricia truly has earned the praise of her three teacher nominators who cited her responsibility and dedication in the classrooms, on the court, and in clubs.

Meg is the daughter of Chuck and Sue Behnke of Ada. Meg belongs to the Forensic team, for which she did a sales presentation at the District Competition; Teens Involved; and the International Club, with which she traveled to France and Spain in the spring of 1986. Her sports interests in the three years she has been at LHS have been track, skiing, and tennis. Meg lists English as her favorite subject. Her grades have earned her a place on the honor roll. She also is interested in computers and her computer teacher, in nominating

her, praised her for her courtesy and respect as well as her A work. Meg works part time at Key Construction.

Rachel is the daughter of Warren and Rosemarie Cattanaach of Lowell. Rachel has been very involved in Debate and Forensics in her two years at LHS. She has lettered twice in Debate and took third place at the Grand Haven Forensics Invitational in informative speaking. Her Forensics coach praised the effort that Rachel put into researching and preparing the speech. Rachel has been on the honor roll each quarter. She has contributed to the sports program by acting as scorekeeper for JV softball during her freshman year. Outside of school, Rachel is very involved in her church, Alto Baptist. She is in Varsity Awana and is a leader in training. She took second place in girls' public

speaking at a Talents for Christ contest at GR Baptist College, for which she won a \$200 college scholarship. Her Awana Olympics team went to the national church and nursery on Sundays.

Wendy is the daughter of Peter and Linda Perdok of Ada. Wendy has been involved in the LHS Big Sister Program for two years, first as a Little Sister and now as a Big Sister. She is a member of the YMCA's Girl's Leader Club and the Senior High R.C.Y.F. youth group at her church. Wendy's musical interest leads her to take piano lessons. Wendy was nominated by her Arts and Crafts teacher who praised the creativity and quality of her work, as well as her helpful, cooperative nature.

These four students are to be congratulated for upholding pride and respect in education at Lowell High School.

## Birthday celebration



Beatrice Byrne celebrated her 78th birthday with a traditional Birthday Mass Celebration at her son's home. Pictured is Vince Myers serenading Beatrice while 50 to 70 friends and relatives looked on.

Beatrice would like to thank all of them for making it a wonderful day. "Good Food, Good Friends, Good Music makes for a beautiful day!"

# Where are your Social Security Benefits?

Picture this...The time has finally come. You're almost 65. After 40 years of hard work, you're ready to retire. You had for your local Social Security office to apply for benefits. But

when you learn of the amount of your monthly benefit check, the amount is much less than you anticipated. What happened? It could have been any number of things. Perhaps you didn't give your employer your correct Social Security number. Or maybe your employer made a mistake when reporting your income. Then again, maybe it was the Social Security Administration who credited your earnings to someone else's Social Security record.

Sheer numbers tell the story. The Social Security has well over 100 million Social Security contributors on file and each year receives some 200 million reports from employers and self-employed persons.

But not to worry...The Michigan Association of CPAs advises that there are a number of simple, preventative steps you may take to protect the benefits you are entitled to.

First, always exercise care when reporting your Social Security number to your employer. Keep your Social Security card handy and refer to it when supplying your number to an employer. If you lose your card, contact your Social Security office for a replacement.

Another good check is to verify the correctness of the W-2 you receive from your employer. Be sure your name, address and Social Security number appear correctly. The box marked "FICA Wages" should show the total earnings from which your employer withheld Social Security taxes. This is the amount of earnings that is entered on your Social Security record.

If any of the information on your W-2 is not correct, you must immediately notify your employer who should issue a corrected W-2. It's a good idea to keep all pay slips, check stubs and W-2 forms as proof of your contributions.

As a further precaution, you should periodically request a check of your Social Security record, a measure the Social Security Administration itself recommends you do at least every three years. Just call, visit or write your local Social Security office and ask for form SSA-7004PC, "Request for Statement of Earnings." The form is simple--you fill in your name, address, Social Security number,

date of birth, signature and, if applicable, any other name or number you may have used.

As an added feature, you may also request an estimate of the monthly benefit you will be entitled to when you reach 65 merely by writing on the card, "Please furnish benefit estimate." Of course, this estimate will only be based on the amount of earnings you currently have credited. So if your retirement is a long way off, this information isn't going to be very meaningful.

In six to eight weeks after mailing your card to the Social Security Administration, you'll receive a computerized statement showing all the earnings that have been credited up to the date stated. There is generally a one-to-two year lag in posting entries. The amounts credited for the three or four most recent years will be shown as separate yearly totals, while the amounts earned in previous years are shown as a lump sum. All earnings are added and shown as a grand total.

Compare the earnings shown for the most recent years with the amounts reported on your W-2's or self-employment records. If you suspect an error, contact your Social Security office immediately. In most cases, the official time limit for correcting mistakes on your earnings record is three years, three months and fifteen days after the year in which the wages were paid or self-employed income earned. Although there are exceptions to these time limits, it is in your best interest to check your record on a regular basis and promptly notify the Social Security Administration of any errors.

It will be up to you to provide the records necessary to substantiate your claim of an error. The Social Security Administration will need your employment records including names of employers, dates of employment and wages received. You'll be asked to show those W-2 forms you've been saving.

By following these simple measures you can ensure that, when the time comes, you will get the benefits you are entitled to. With 97 percent of all workers said to have earnings covered by Social Security, almost every worker in America is a consumer of Social Security.

## Lawmakers concerned about uninsured residents

Concern about the one million uninsured residents of the state has prompted lawmakers to sponsor a House Concurrent Resolution encouraging Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan to consider creating a minimum medical/hospitalization insurance plan.

The resolution (HCR 114, sponsored by Rep. Gary Randall, R-Elwell) asks Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan to evaluate the possibility of providing basic health care coverage for the uninsured and basic hospitalization at a cost which would allow participation by these individuals. With the BC/BS study in hand, the Legislature could consider subsidizing a plan for the uninsured, considering the client's ability to pay.

Blue Cross/Blue Shield was created by statute in 1939 as a "benevolent and charitable health care organization" which was required to accept all subscribers at affordable premium rates. Today, it is the largest health insurance writer in Michigan.

Blue Cross/Blue Shield has al-

## ENTRY FORM LOWELL AREA FISHING CLUB KID'S FISHING CLINIC JUNE 6, 1987

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Entry deadline is June 1, child should be accompanied by an adult and bring any fishing equipment they have. They will be fishing from the bank at the Lowell Middle School fish pond. (If the child has any handicap L.A.F.C. should know about, please note on a separate sheet of paper). Entries limited to the first 50 kids.

ACCOMPANYING ADULT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ALL ENTRY FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE LOWELL LEDGER BY JUNE 1.

## CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lowell City Planning Commission-Citizen Advisory Committee will conduct a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26, 1987 for the purpose of receiving comments from the public on a request for Special Use of a portion of parcel #41-20-03-401-014 by John Dubridge, Soo Company, Grand Rapids, MI.

Interested persons may submit written comments or appear in person at City Hall, 301 E. Main, Lowell, MI, 49331.

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## LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE the Lowell Township Board of Appeals has received a request from Michael E. Koenes for a variance to allow him to split his property in Section 18 at 9937 36th Street, SE that has insufficient frontage to comply with the Lowell Township Zoning Ordinance.

A public hearing to consider this request will be held on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1987

at 8:00 p.m. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash Avenue, S.E.

The variance request 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  
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**1987-88 BUDGET HEARING PUBLIC NOTICE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTE that in accordance with Act 43, Public Acts of Michigan in the Second Extra Session of 1963, the Board of Education for the Lowell Area Schools will hold a public hearing on the District's 1987-88 budgets at the regularly scheduled meeting at 7:30 p.m. on June 8, 1987, at the administrative offices at 12685 Foreman Road, Lowell, MI 49331. A copy of the budgets will be available for public inspection prior to the hearing at the administrative offices on June 1, 1987 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday.

Budgets to be reviewed are: General Fund & Debt Retirement Fund

Given by order of the Lowell Board of Education this 11th day of May, 1987.

Sandra Nagy,  
Secretary  
C27&28

**CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE**

The Lowell City Council, acting as the Zoning Board of Appeals, will conduct a public hearing at the regular scheduled meeting of JUNE 1, 1987 at 8:00 p.m. in the Lowell City Hall at 301 E. Main, Lowell, MI.

The purpose of said hearing will be to consider a rezoning request for parcel #41-20-02-354-024 from Vennen Chrysler-Dodge-Plymouth, 930 W. Main, Lowell, MI 49331.

Interested persons may submit written comments prior to the meeting or appear in person at City Hall, 301 E. Main, Lowell, MI.

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# New Dawn honored



"New Dawn is a bridge for teen-age girls at a time when their lives are disjointed and in need of support while making a transition," is the way Linda Beers, trustee on the Lowell Board of Education, describes Lowell's alternative education program for pregnant teens.

Recently, New Dawn was honored at the yearly awards ceremony by being chosen Program of the Year. Diane Rabb, teacher/coordinator at New Dawn, was presented a plaque by State Representative Ken Sikkema at a banquet held at the Holiday Inn. New Dawn, located in the basement of the Congregational Church in Lowell, will graduate six young mothers this year. Shown here, David Hagens, Pastor of the Congregational Church, congratulates Mrs. Rabb on an outstanding achievement.

# Memorial Day weekend begins summer tourism season

An unseasonably warm spring, a stable economy that includes a drop in unemployment and statewide Sesquicentennial celebrations should bolster Memorial Day holiday travel and help launch a sizzling summer tourism season, reports AAA Michigan.

"Michigan tourism revenues should hit a record \$14.4 billion this year, up 8 percent over the \$13.3 billion collected in 1986," stated AAA Michigan Touring Manager James Drury. "Temperatures in the 70s and 80s during late April and early May should help encourage more persons to travel this Memorial Day holiday, especially those who enjoy outdoor activities," Drury added.

The Michigan Department of Transportation estimates motorists will travel a record 820 million miles in Michigan during the 78-hour holiday, which runs from 6 p.m. Friday, May 22, to midnight Monday, May 25. That is 40 million miles more than a year ago.

Strong activity has started, with AAA Michigan travel routings to state destinations up 9 percent through April, compared

to last year. Additionally, Mackinac Bridge crossings—which were at an all-time high in 1986—are up 19 percent for the first four months this year and are more than 8 percent ahead of last year for the first 10 days of May.

Another indicator of a strong summer season is state park campground reservations, which have increased 19 percent so far this year over last. Advance private campground bookings also rose through the first quarter of this year.

Also pointing to a strong tourism season is the state's eight percent unemployment rate for the first four months of 1987, down one percent from a year ago. Additionally, the state's first quarter real economic growth is one percent ahead of last year.

Key tourism events which will attract tourists over the upcoming Memorial Day weekend include Alma's Highland Games and Festival May 23-24, Port Huron's Feast of the St. Clair May 23-24, the Fort Michilimackinac Pageant in Mackinaw City May 23-25 and a host of Memorial Day festivals and parades. "Motorists should pay slightly

less than last year for self-serve no-lead gasoline along main state highways this holiday," added Drury. Self-serve no lead averages 92.2 cents per gallon, about four cents below last Memorial Day weekend.

This holiday, State Police have added 1,600 hours of patrol time for Operation CARE (Combined Accident Reduction Effort).

Forty-four volunteer groups, including REACT (Radio Emergency Associated Citizens Teams), will be at 56 rest areas along main state roads during the

weekend providing travelers with traffic safety information and non-alcoholic drinks.

Sixteen persons died on Michigan roads last Memorial Day holiday weekend, compared to 23 in 1985. Of the eight victims who had safety belts available, only one person was buckled up.

AAA Michigan's "Bring 'Em Back Alive!" Holiday News Service starts its 23rd year of providing hourly traffic safety and travel bulletins to an estimated 150 Michigan radio stations this holiday weekend.

# Local student receives new Federal Scholarship

One hundred and ninety (190) Michigan outstanding high school June graduates will receive a new federal college scholarship award -- the Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship.

This spring, the State Board of Education announced today. The Byrd Honors Scholarship provides a \$1,500 one-time, merit college scholarship to high school graduates who have demonstrated academic excellence and achievement.

The State Board said selection of this first year Byrd Scholarship winners had to be completed under a time deadline so the awards could be presented prior to high school commencement activities. The effort was coordinated with the Academic All-State Team Program, administered by the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals in cooperation with the Detroit Free Press, the State Board said.

Scholarship recipients have been nominated by their high school principal, based upon the student's high school academic achievement and college aptitude test scores. Each scholarship recipient may use the Byrd Scholarship at the college of his or her choice and it is not renewable.

The State Board of Education will host a series of ten (10) regional awards ceremonies throughout the state during the last week of May and first week of June. Congressional and state officials have been invited to participate in the awards ceremonies.

Christina Mellon, 8793 Alden Nash, Alto has been chosen from the Lowell Area to receive this award.

# Kent County awarded Federal Funds for emergency food, shelter programs

Kent County has been chosen to receive \$189,192 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the area.

The selection was made by a national board made up of affiliates of national voluntary organizations and chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). United Way of America will provide the administrative staff and function as fiscal agent. The board was directed to distribute \$70 million appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A local board composed of city and county officials and representatives of major voluntary organizations will determine how the funds awarded to Kent county are to be distributed. The local board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program. Under the terms of the grant from the national board, local governmental or private voluntary organizations chosen to receive funds must: 1) be non-profit; 2) have an accounting system and conduct an annual audit; 3) practice nondiscrimination; 4) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 5) if they are a private voluntary organization, they should have a voluntary board.

The following is a list of organizations and the funding they received from FEMA for the period December 1985 through September 1986.

- \* West Michigan Gleaners - \$75,000. Emergency food; assisted agencies and food pantries in provision of food.
- \* Salvation Army - \$78,742. Emergency food vouchers and emergency lodging and meals.
- \* Grand Rapids Urban League - \$50,000. Emergency rental and mortgage assistance.
- \* Grand Rapids Inter-Tribal Council - \$6,075. Emergency rental and mortgage assistance.
- \* Catholic Human Development Office - \$12,100. Emergency food and lodging.
- \* Society of St. Vincent De Paul - \$2,000. Emergency food.
- \* Y.W.C.A. Domestic Crisis Center - \$23,011. Emergency lodging and meals.
- \* Area Community Services Employment and Training Council of Kent County - \$31,600. Emergency rental and mortgage assistance.
- \* Dwelling Place of Grand Rapids - \$20,800. Repair of roof to increase occupancy at Dwelling Place Inn; increase emergency shelter capacity.
- \* Ex-offender Contract Center - \$3,000. Emergency shelter.

The total amount distributed was \$308,328, which provided 145,908 meals and 28,766 nights lodging.

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WLX	Jackson, MI	6	19
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WZZM	Grand Rapids, MI	6	19
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# COMING ATTRACTIONS

# 'Molly Dodd' laughs at life's dark side

By Frank Lovece

Jay Tarses and Tom Patchett aren't together anymore, but when they were, the writer-producers won Emmys for "Carol Burnett," were story editors on "The Bob Newhart Show," and co-created, among other things, the controversial comedy "Buffalo Bill."



Jay Tarses

Patchett wanted to go on and do shows like "ALF." Tarses preferred shows centered on humans -- particularly those humans who have learned to laugh at the dark side of life. The central character of his new, highly touted NBC show, "The Days and Nights of Molly Dodd," is a Jay Tarses heroine. She is played by Blair Brown.

Tarses is a former standup comic who never made it, and a TV producer who has and doesn't know why. "I don't know what you mean by successful," he says. "I've never created a hit show. 'Carol Burnett' and the old 'Newhart Show' we didn't create. Everything else we've done (including "Buffalo Bill") went on and off the air fast. Maybe it's my manager. Or maybe it's the attrition rate -- you stay around long enough and everybody's gonna host 'The Tonight Show' once before they die."

"Molly Dodd" is not, insists Tarses, a "sitcom." It turns



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Blair Brown plays an independent, single woman in "The Days and Nights of Molly Dodd." It airs Thursday, May 28 on NBC.

... a diary maybe. She's a woman at the age of 35, she's had a doomed love affair, she has no real profession but she's done a lot of things in her life and works when she can. Finally, on her thirty-fifth birthday, she discovers that she's content. She's not a "success," but she has friends, family, the basics -- an OK life. What it boils down to is that we're gonna be fine, even if we don't have lives like people on TV."

That message is a bit ironic, coming from a producer who, hits or no hits, is still a success. Tarses gives that some thought. "Yeah!" he agrees. "It is ironic. And irony's OK."



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12:30 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Please Don't Eat the Daisies'
1:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Bombs Away'
1:30 [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Scarlet Coat'

10:30 [HBO] Me and Mrs. C Part 2 of 2 (In Stereo)
10:35 [HBO] Mal Sharpe's San Francisco
11:00 [HBO] Killer Whale (CC)

SATURDAY

5/23/87
MORNING
5:00 [HBO] Night Flight
5:15 [HBO] Night Tracks
5:30 [HBO] Night Tracks Today

8:30 [HBO] Wildfire
8:35 [HBO] Core Bears Family (CC)
9:00 [HBO] Bill Dance Outdoors

10:00 [HBO] Pee Wee's Playhouse
10:05 [HBO] Real Ghostbusters (CC)
10:10 [HBO] 'Revenge of the Nerds'



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1:05 [HBO] Kid Video
1:10 [HBO] Victory Garden

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TUESDAY CONTINUED

12:45 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Flying Tigers' While fighting the Japanese in China during World War II, a squadron leader and his buddy vie for the affections of a nurse. John Wayne, Paul Kelly, Anna Lee. 1942.

WEDNESDAY 5/27/87

6:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Animals Are Beautiful People' (In Stereo) (MAX) MOVIE: 'The Spirit of St. Louis' (MAX) MOVIE: 'The Legend of Billie Jean' (CC) (In Stereo)

AFTERNOON

12:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'No Retreat No Surrender' (MAX) MOVIE: 'Project X' A secret government agent returns from the Orient in the year 2118 with the cryptic message that the world will be destroyed within two weeks.

MOVIES

6:00AM (HBO) - 'Animals Are Beautiful People' (MAX) - 'The Spirit of St. Louis' (HBO) - 'Grimm's' (MAX) - 'Seven Brides for Seven Brothers' (In Stereo)

1:20 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Gung' (CC) (MAX) MOVIE: 'Star Crystal' (In Stereo) Search for Tomorrow (MAX) MOVIE: 'The Stratton Story'

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2:45 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Here's Island' A former slave, living with a family on an island off the Carolinas, enlists the aid of a pirate to fight two brothers who consider the island theirs. James Mason, Neville Brand. 1962.

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10:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Long Game' (CC) (In Stereo) (MAX) MOVIE: 'Jo Jo Dancer, Your Life Is Calling' (CC) (In Stereo)

SPORTS

8:30AM 25 - SportsCenter 9:00AM 25 - Women's Volleyball: Teams to Be Announced (R)

FRIDAY 5/22/87

8:30AM 25 - SportsCenter 9:00AM 25 - Tennis: French Open (Live)

SATURDAY 5/23/87

6:00AM 25 - Air Show 7:00AM 25 - Sports Close-up 8:00AM 25 - SportsCenter

SUNDAY 5/24/87

5:00AM 25 - Sports Review 5:30AM 25 - Auto Racing: IMSA GTP Series (R)

1:10 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Never Can a Killer' A young female attorney consults her father for help in clearing her client of a murder charge. Stefanie Powers, Harold Gould. 1977.

MONDAY 5/25/87

5:00AM 25 - Sports Review 5:30AM 25 - SportsCenter 6:00AM 25 - Tennis: French Open (Live)

TUESDAY 5/26/87

5:00AM 25 - Action Outdoors with Julius Boreas 8:30AM 25 - SportsCenter 9:00AM 25 - Tennis: French Open (Live)

WEDNESDAY 5/27/87

5:00AM 25 - Auto Racing: ARCA 500 (Taped) 6:00PM 25 - SportsCenter 7:30PM 25 - Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds (Live)

THURSDAY 5/28/87

2:00PM 25 - Women's Softball: NCAA Division I Championship (Live) 4:00PM 25 - PGA Golf: Memorial Tournament (Live)

3:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Things Are Tough All Over' (MAX) MOVIE: 'Blue Skies' Two song-and-dance men find romance and success. Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire, Joan Crawford. 1946.

DAYTIME

MORNING 5:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Life of Brian' (MAX) MOVIE: 'The Life of Brian' (MAX) MOVIE: 'The Life of Brian' (MAX)

AFTERNOON

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10:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Your Place or Mine'

AFTERNOON

12:00 (3) Courage to Care
12:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Bridge on the River Kwai'
1:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Violets Are Blue' (CC)
1:30 (3) MOVIE: 'The Return of the King'
1:55 (MAX) MOVIE: 'The Fighting 69th'

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5:15 (MAX) Paul Shaffer: Viva Sha! Vegas (CC) (In Stereo)
5:30 (MAX) MOVIE: 'The Jewel of the Nile' (CC) (In Stereo)
5:35 (MAX) MOVIE: 'The Jewel of the Nile' (CC) (In Stereo)
6:05 (HBO) The Wilder Summer
6:15 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Act of Violence'

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CROSSWORD

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-32 indicating starting positions for words.

BY DANIEL M. MARVIN
ACROSS
1 Actress
4 Dors or Ross
9 Basinger or
12 Roman 1,004
13 Miss Burstyn
14 Cadmus' daughter
15 Mr. Wallace
16 Actor Nick
17 Petty officer
18 Singer Bob
22 Edge of
24 Gamma, Tau, Omega
25 Manhattan
29 Actor
33 Oriental staple
34 Marriage words
35 Fudge god
36 Very small bit
37 Dissolute persons
38 Christopher

38 Rumors
40 Organic compound
42 Lollobrigida
43 Noose
44 Archer or Bancroft
46 Singer Lane
47 Air comb. form
48 James name
51 Son of Bela
30 Fruit drink
31 Fr's partner
32 Martino and Pacino
53 Give: Scot.

DOWN
1 Actor Adrian
2 Greasy
3 Wicked
4 Actress
5 Labor union
6 - My Children
7 Prof'
8 Concerning
9 Alan or Perry
10 Length measure



SATURDAY CONTINUED

Yorker, who is a professional dog walker, parapsychology writer and playwright seeks inspiration for artistic creation. Elliot Gould, Paula Prentiss, Genevieve Waite, 1970.

Grand National 200
Siskel & Ebert & the Movies
The Tripods
Sam Daggett's House
MOVIE: 'Haywire'

MOVIE: 'Eating Raoul' A married couple finances their dream restaurant by killing the people who answer their provocative classified ad. Paul Bartel, Mary Woronov, Robert Beltran, 1982.

MOVIE: 'Decameron Nights' The beautiful young wife of an older man is pursued by a stormy lover. Joan Fontaine, Louis Jourdan, Binnie Barnes, 1953.

MOVIE: 'The Reluctant Debutante' John Ankerberg
'Allo 'Allo
NFI Films Presents (R)
Pinnacle

MOVIE: 'The Elephant Man'
Bonanza
Saul Train
Rafael K
Sports Close-up

MOVIES

6:00AM [MAX] 'Seven Brides for Seven Brothers' (In Stereo)
7:00AM [HBO] 'Nabody's Perfect'

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Varsity Softball Finishes In Second Place

In a must win game against Rogers, the Red Arrow softball team came up flat and lost to the Golden Hawks, 15-1, in a five inning game.

Lowell needed to win to keep pace with Kenowa Hills and Northview. The loss set up a show-down for Friday with Northview for the conference championship.

Lowell picked up a run in the second on Kerry Zywicki, bases loaded walk. In the third, Lowell scored five times on three hits, two walks, and two sacrifice bunts.

Lowell's scoring started in the third. Megan Kirby singled home Chris Bussell. In the fifth, Kerry Zywicki scored on Michelle McGee's sacrifice fly to deep right center.

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1985 CHEVETTE SPORT

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Red Arrows Sweep Doubleheader

(Game 1) After having lost their last 3 games by scores of 4-7, 13-14, and 9-10, the JV Red Arrows tallied 2 marks in the win column as they swept both games of a doubleheader from host East Grand Rapids.

In the first game the Red Arrows banged out 11 hits and scored 12 times while pitcher Kevin Goggins stifled the Pioneer batsmen allowing only 3 runs on 4 hits.

Craig Mersman lead all batters going 3-for-5 and driving in 3 RBIs. Brian Hewitt and Aaron Wester had 2 hits and 1 RBI apiece while Goggins helped his own cause going 1-for-2 and driving in 2 more runs.

East Grand Rapids scored 2 runs on 3 hits in the top of the 1st inning, but Lowell countered with 3 runs of their own as Tom Olin, David Organek, and Bart Cichon all singled and drove in 1 run apiece. The Arrows continued their scoring and picked

deafened Wyoming Rogers by the score of 16 to 4. It was Kevin Goggins going the distance for the Red Arrows to pick up his 2nd win in as many attempts giving up 7 hits, 3 walks, and striking out 4.

Goggins also contributed by hitting safely 3 of 5 times, driving in 2 runs, and scoring 3 times himself. David Organek also carried a hot bat going 2 for 4 driving in 4 RBIs, while teammates Brian Hewitt, Craig Mersman, and Bart Olin combined for 6 hits and 7 RBIs. The J.V. Red Arrows are not 4-8 in Conference Play.

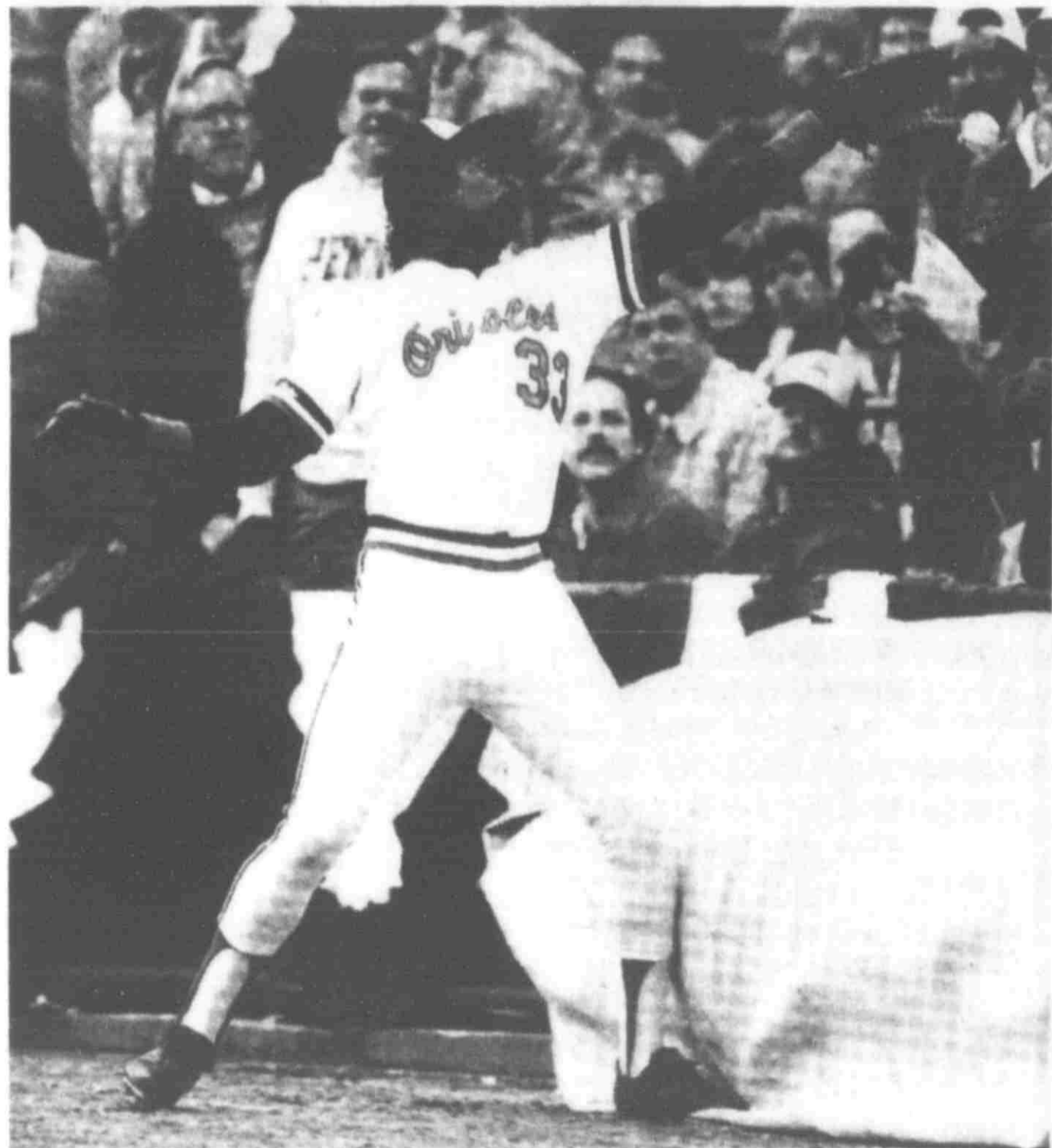
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# Former Lowellite "pops up" in Sports Illustrated



Roger Wittenbach, in the parka to left of the photo, watches Baltimore Oriole first baseman Eddie Murray drop a pop fly, and makes the pages of Sports Illustrated. Roger is the son of Arnold and Evelyn Wittenbach of Lowell, and graduated from high school here. He now lives in the Baltimore area.

The Gus Macker Tournament isn't alone any more. Up until last week participants and spectators in the annual tournament were about the only Lowellites to grace the pages of Sports Illustrated. But, thanks to the sharp eyes of Dick Bryan, former Lowell resident Roger Wittenbach

was spotted in a photo of Baltimore Oriole first baseman Eddie Murray. Wittenbach lives in the Baltimore area, and holds box seats behind first base.

In an article focused on the current problems the Orioles are having, Murray was pictured as he missed a pop fly at the fence.

Bryan saw the photo, and rushed his copy of S.I. over to Roger's parents, Arnold and Evelyn Wittenbach.

If Roger intends to keep this up, let's hope he starts wearing one of those multi-colored afro wigs so we can spot him more easily.

## Cruises are less expensive

Flexibility is the key to planning a dream cruise without having nightmares about the cost, reports AAA Michigan.

"Travelers can get a bargain if they are willing to travel off-season," advised Diane Willard, AAA Travel Agency director. "Summer is a slow season for cruises, especially for passengers from the north because they usually do their southern travel when it is cold back home."

The popularity of cruises has created a variety of offerings for travelers. To get the best deal, Willard recommended shopping around. Travel counselors are knowledgeable about discounts or special packages that can save hundreds of dollars.

Members of groups often are entitled to lower fares. For example, AAA Michigan members are eligible for discounts of up to 25 percent on selected Royal Caribbean sailings. Professional organizations and clubs also schedule reduced-fare cruises.

Travelers often can cut costs by sailing during an off-peak time, including many summer weeks. Many travelers are unaware that one week can be peak travel time while the surrounding weeks are considered off-peak.

For example, Christmas and Easter weeks are high season, and some cruise lines add a premium fee at those times. But the weeks just before and after usually are not heavily booked and fares often are discounted.

Prices for an inside stateroom with two lower beds for a seven-day Caribbean cruise may vary as follows: During the "value" season, the cost is \$1,245; peak rate is \$1,355; and the holiday fare is \$1,485. If the trip is booked 180 days in advance for selected sailings, the price is reduced as much as an additional 20 percent.

Booking an inside cabin or one on a lower deck usually is significantly less expensive than outside accommodations. Additionally, many travelers spend very few of their waking hours in their cabins because of all the shipboard activities and shore excursions.

While travel brochures list peak and off-season departures, some reductions or special promotions come out after the catalogs have been printed," Willard noted. "When booking a cruise, ask a travel counselor if there are additional savings available on particular cruises."

Theme or specialty sailings are increasingly popular and offer travelers more for their money. There are special cruises for bridge players, golfers, mystery buffs and gourmets.

Many travelers consider cruises to be bargains in themselves, because all costs, except for alcoholic beverages, tipping and shore excursions, are included.

"A cruise can be a no-worry, no-decision, cost-saving trip for bargain-hunting travelers.

# Lowell Announces Salutatorian and Tri-Valedictorians for '87 Jerry Reedy Receives Certificate



Lowell Senior High School is proud to announce the Salutatorian and Tri-Valedictorians for the graduating class of 1987. Pictured above are from left to right - Amy Davis, Salutatorian, and Christi Mellon, Rick Stegehuis and Becky Dine, Tri-Valedictorians. Amy's overall G.P.A. through her senior year was 3.976; Christi, Rick and Becky all maintained a perfect 4.00 throughout their high school careers. Congratulations on attaining these prestigious awards.

Scholastic, Inc., a national educational publication incorporation, has recently notified Mr. Richard Korb that senior Jack Reedy has received honorable mention in the humor writing division of their National Scholastic Writing Contest.

Through the Awards program, Scholastic, Inc. has for 63 years, aimed to encourage achievement in creative work among high school students, to foster appreciation of the arts, and to bring wider public attention to the outstanding work of the schools and their teachers.

According to Scholastic, approximately 450 Certificates are given in ten writing categories from the thousands of entries from all 50 states. Jack's entry was a humorous short story he had written in English class under the direction of Mrs. Jill VanAntwerp, who submitted the sketch to Scholastic, Inc. Jack's name will be listed with winners and other honorable mention designees in this month's issue of Scholastic Magazine's Literary Calvacades.



Jack Reedy holds the Certificate of Achievement sent him by Scholastic, Inc. for honorable mention in the humor category of their National Writing Achievement Contest.

## 1987 Top Ten Students



Congratulations to the top ten of the 1987 Lowell Senior High School graduating class. Pictured are, left to right: Back row- Heather Afton, Christi Mellon, Rick Stegehuis, Amy Davis, Garth Snyder. Front row- Mindy Denman, Juanita Gerst, Becky Dine, Jamie Andrews. Inset picture- Diane Stencil. GPAs for the top ten ranged from 3.780 to perfect 4.0. Congratulations on a job well done.

### NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS  
12685 FOREMAN ROAD  
LOWELL, MICHIGAN 49331  
(616) 897-8415

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT ON June 1, 1987, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. at the Lowell Board of Education offices the Board of Education of Lowell will hold a public hearing on the levying in 1987 of an additional proposed millage rate of 1.4753 mills for operating purposes pursuant to Act 5, Public Acts of Michigan, 1982.

The Board of Education has the complete authority to establish that 34.4 mills be levied in 1987 from within its present authorized millage rate.

The maximum additional proposed millage rate would increase revenues for operating purposes from ad valorem property tax levies in 1982 otherwise permitted by Act 5, Public Acts of Michigan, 1982, by four point two three percent (4.23%).

The figure for increase in revenue for operating purposes is based on the latest estimate of state equalized valuation of property located within the school district. State equalized valuation will not be finalized until after fourth Monday in May. In the event that state equalized valuation as finalized is for any reason higher than the estimate used for this hearing, the board of Education must hold another public hearing before levying millage on any higher valuation.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and discuss the levy of an additional millage rate. Not less than seven (7) days following the public hearing, the board of Education may approve all or any portion of the proposed additional millage rate.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.  
Sandra Nagy, Secretary  
C27&28

### BOWNE TOWNSHIP

## NOTICE

KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
ORDINANCE NO. 87-2

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE THE DEVELOPMENT AND TAX INCREMENT FINANCE PLAN OF THE BOWNE TOWNSHIP ALTO DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO SECTION 19 OF ACT 197, PUBLIC ACTS OF 1975 AS AMENDED.

The Township of Bowne, Kent County, Michigan  
ORDAINS

At a special meeting of the Bowne Township Board, Kent County, Michigan, held in the Township Hall on the 14th day of May, 1987 at 7:00 o'clock, p.m., local time.

PRESENT: Supervisor-Fred W. Moss, Clerk-Sandra L. Kowalczyk, Treasurer-Sally C. Johnson, Trustee-Jerry J. Poll Sr.  
ABSENT: Trustee-Jon Merchant.

The following ordinance was offered by Jerry J. Poll Sr. and seconded by Sally C. Johnson.

WHEREAS, the Bowne Township Alto Downtown Development Authority has completed a Tax Increment Finance and Development Plan that identifies specific development and rehabilitation activities to occur in the district described in attachment A; and

WHEREAS, the Bowne Township Board has held a public hearing on a Tax Increment Financing and Development Plan for the Bowne Township Alto Downtown Development Authority, pursuant to Act 197, Public Acts of 1975 as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board has approved a resolution determining that the plan constitutes a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, the formation of a development area citizens council was not necessary; and

WHEREAS, the plan meets the requirements set forth in Section 14 (2) and Section 17 (2) of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the proposed method of financing the development is feasible and the Authority has the ability to arrange the financing; and

WHEREAS, the development is reasonable and necessary to carry out the purposes of Act 197; and

WHEREAS, the land to be acquired within the development area is reasonably necessary to carry out the purposes of the plan and the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Development Plan is in reasonable accord with the Master Plan of the Township; and

WHEREAS, public services, such as fire and police protection and utilities, are or will be adequate to service the development area; and

WHEREAS, changes in zoning, streets, street levels, intersections and utilities are reasonably necessary for the project and for the municipality.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, as follows:

The Township Board of Bowne Township, Kent County, Michigan hereby approves the Tax Increment Financing and Development Plan of the Bowne Township Alto Downtown Development Authority without modification.

ADOPTED: Ayes: Poll, Johnson, Kowalczyk and Moss  
Nays: None.

#### EXHIBIT "A"

Being part of Section 4 and Section 3 of Bowne Township, Kent County, Michigan and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Section 4; thence East along the North line of said Section to the North right-of-way line of the C & O Railroad; thence Easterly along said line to the Southwest corner of Block 129, Village of Alto; thence Northerly along the West line of Block 129 extended to the North right-of-way line of Kirby Street; thence Easterly along said line to the Southwest corner of Lot 17, Block 128, Village of Alto; thence Northerly along the West line of said lot to the Northwest corner of said lot; thence Easterly along the North line of said lot to the Northeast corner of said lot; thence Northerly along the West right-of-way line of Linfield Avenue to the North line of Section 4; thence Easterly along the North line of Sections 4 and 3 to the North quarter post of Section 3; thence Southerly along the North/South quarterline of Section 3 to the South line of the North 100 acres of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 3; thence Westerly along said line to the section line common to Sections 3 and 4; thence Northerly along said line to a line which is 1,519.32 feet South of and parallel with the East/West quarterline of Section 4; thence Westerly along said line to the North/South quarterline of Section 4; thence Southerly along said line to the South quarter corner of Section 4; thence Westerly along the South line of Section 4 to the West line of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 4; thence Northerly along said line to the South right-of-way line of 64th Street; thence Westerly along said line to the West line of Section 4; thence Northerly to the point of beginning.

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF KENT

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an ordinance adopted by the Township Board of Bowne Township, County of Kent, State of Michigan, at a Special meeting held on Thursday, May 14, 1987, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1967, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

Sandra Kowalczyk,  
Township Clerk  
C27

## Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
County of Kent  
Probate Court  
JUVENILE DIVISION

TO: PAUL BELBOT JR. AND  
LAUREN BELBOT  
In The Matter Of: Mary  
Louise, Elizabeth Anne and  
Laura Renee BELBOT  
Hearing: June 3, 1987, at  
9:00 a.m.

TO: RUTHERFORD GOODWIN AND  
ROSIE LONDON  
In The Matter Of: Shanekya  
Danyell LONDON  
Hearing: June 10, 1987, at  
11:00 a.m.

TO: DARCY RAYMOND SR.  
In The Matter Of: Julia Ann  
and Cleo Shannondah Frances  
RAYMOND  
Hearing: June 25, 1987, at  
9:00 a.m.

A petition for termination  
of parental rights has been  
filed in the above matter.  
A hearing on the date and time  
stated above in Kent County  
Juvenile Court, 1501 Cedar  
NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan.  
It is therefore ordered that  
you personally appear before  
the Court at the time and  
place stated above.  
This hearing may result in a  
permanent loss of your  
rights to the child(ren).

TO: TON NCO AND HANH PHAM  
In The Matter Of: Canh Van  
NGO  
Hearing: June 17, 1987, at  
10:30 a.m.

TO: VO GIAU AND TRAN SEN  
In The Matter Of: Hiep Van  
VO  
Hearing: June 17, 1987, at  
4:30 p.m.

TO: CHANHOM AND KHAMPHOU  
THONGMANIVONG  
In The Matter Of: Khamheng  
THONGMANIVONG  
Hearing: June 23, 1987, at  
3:30 p.m.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
County of Kent  
Probate Court  
JUVENILE DIVISION

TO: HENRY JACKSON AND  
WILLIE HILLIARD  
In The Matter Of: Nicole,  
Michael and Willie PEOPLES  
Hearing: May 28, 1987, at  
9:00 a.m.

TO: DENNIS (UNKNOWN)  
In The Matter Of: Dustin  
CARDOSA  
Hearing: June 1, 1987, at  
9:00 a.m.

TO: JACKIE PERRY JONES  
In The Matter Of: Luis  
Daniel ZAMBRANA  
Hearing: June 11, 1987, at  
11:00 a.m.

TO: UNKNOWN FATHERS  
In The Matter Of: Sandra  
and Martin BOOKER  
Hearing: June 16, 1987, at  
9:00 a.m.

TO: UNKNOWN PARENTS  
In The Matter Of: Norinh  
BOONLEUTH  
Hearing: June 23, 1987, at  
4:00 p.m.

TO: PHOMMA AND VANHKKHAM  
CHOUNLAMANY  
In The Matter Of:  
Phetsamone CHOUNLAMANY  
Hearing: June 23, 1987, at  
4:30 p.m.

A neglect temporary wardship  
petition has been filed in  
the above matter. A hearing  
on the petition will be  
conducted by the Court on  
the date and time stated  
above in Kent County  
Juvenile Court, 1501 Cedar  
NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan.  
It is therefore ordered that  
you personally appear before  
the Court at the time and  
place stated above.  
This hearing may result in a  
temporary or permanent loss  
of your rights to the  
child(ren).  
Dated: May 13, 1987  
JOHN P. STEKETEE  
JUDGE OF PROBATE



The chameleon's tongue is as long as its body.



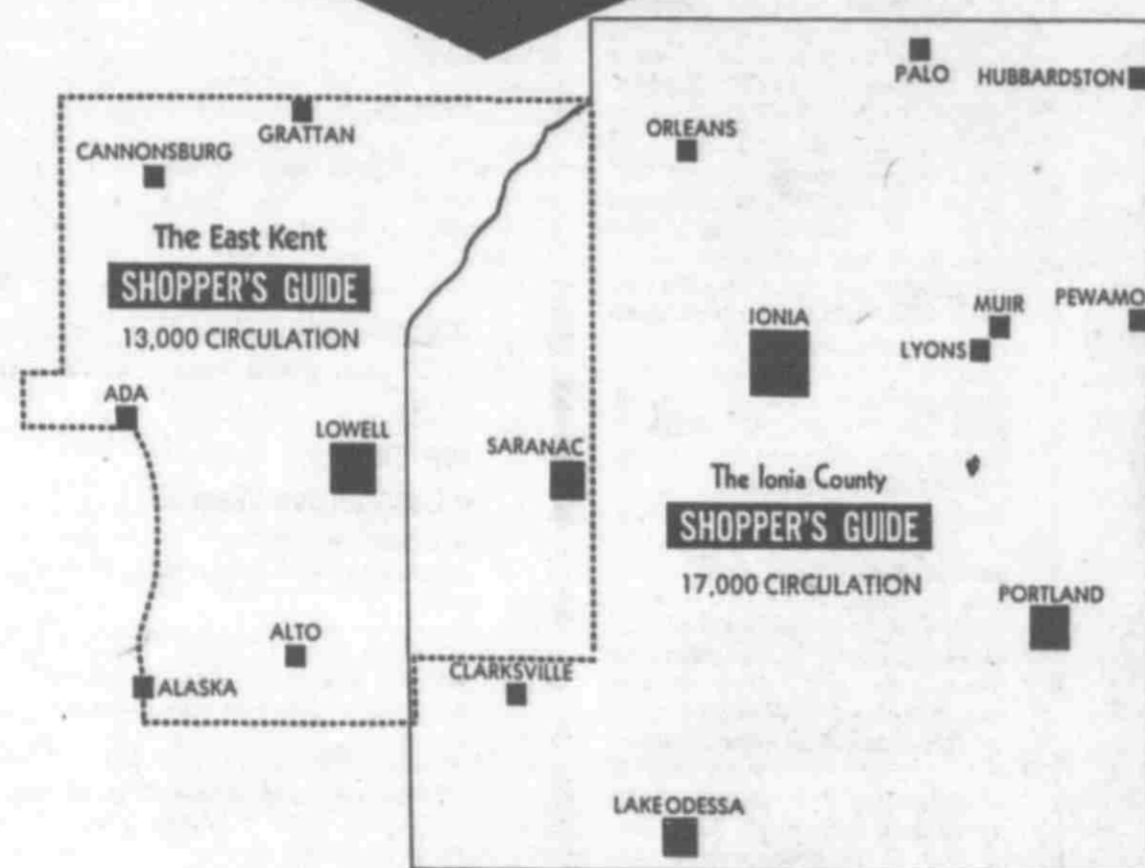
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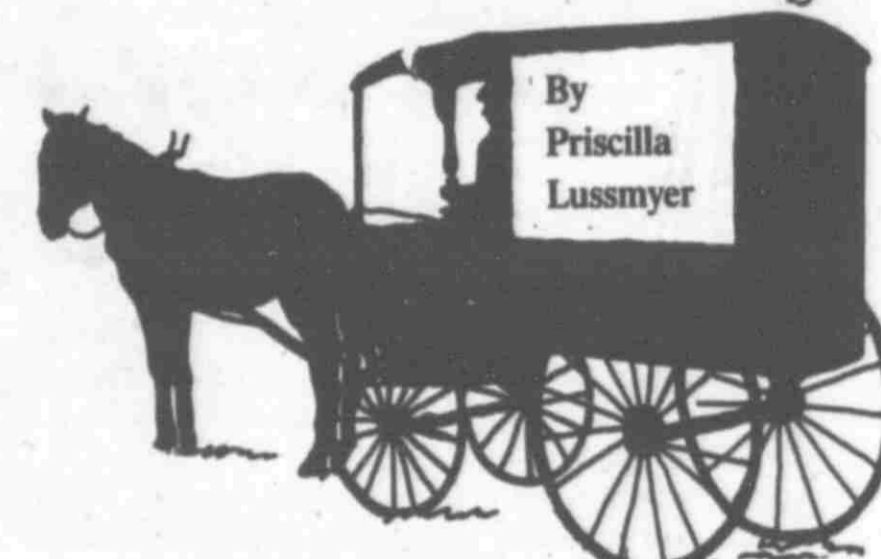
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## Ledger Entries . . . of 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago



**75 YEARS AGO - THE LEDGER - MAY 16, 1912**  
Kent County Republicans endorse Theodore Roosevelt for President over Wm. Howard Taft.  
50 Boulevard light poles with one 60 watt lamp surrounded by four 40-watt lamps are purchased for Main Street at \$38.25 each.

A rusty plug in a waterpipe blows out on Bridge Street, scattering stones in all directions, shattering the plate glass window in Ford's Hardware and soaking the appliance displays.

Norton Avery returns from Battle Creek and sets up a studio in his home "entirely independent of daylight for all portrait work."

**50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MAY 20, 1937**  
The high school operetta, "Moon Maiden" deals with a trip to the moon and a lamp of romance; it includes solos, boys' chorus, girls' chorus, a ballet, and is accompanied by a small group from the high school orchestra.

Lowell High school trackmen win first place in Regional competition with eight other Class C Schools.

The King Milling Company ducks are hatching eggs laid in old fenders and other auto parts under the Central Garage on Main Street.

**25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MAY 17, 1962**  
The LHS Latin Club has a formal five-course Roman style formal banquet, complete with pool, pillars, costumes and slaves.

Atty. Richard VanderVeen (later one time Congressman succeeding Jerry Ford) is the City Council legal counsel. Housewives' Thursday afternoon rollerskating at the Legion's Big Wheel is advertised under "Personals".

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## LEGAL NOTICE

The West Central Michigan Regional Substance Abuse Advisory Council will hold a public hearing Wednesday, May 27, 1987 at 12:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Kent County Health Department, 700 Fuller Avenue, N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments and suggestions regarding substance abuse services in the Kent, Ionia, Montcalm, and Newaygo County region. The information received at the hearing will assist the Substance Abuse Coordinating Agency in developing its 1987/88 annual action plan. Interested persons are invited to attend.

# Information on area Memorial Day services

Most area Memorial Day services will be held on Monday, May 25. However, the Lowell Memorial Day services sponsored by the Clark-Ellis Post of the American Legion and the Flat River Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be held on the Saturday, May 30, the traditional Memorial Day.

At Bowne Center the Alto American Legion Post 528 will sponsor evening services at the Bowne Center Cemetery on May 25. Legion members and other participants will form at the

Bowne Center United Methodist Church, and march to the cemetery for the ceremonies.

In Saranac a parade will form in Adgate's parking lot and step off at 10:00 a.m. on the 25th. The parade will proceed up Mill Street to the Saranac cemetery where the ceremony will take place. Any person or group wishing to participate in the parade should call 642-9162. The address will be given by Saranac High School junior Ron Hale, winner of this year's American Legion "Voice of Democracy"

competition at the state level. He will read his winning paper. S.H.S. graduating seniors: Lynn Burton, Precia Emmons, Ann Tichelaar and Ron Overbeck will recite the Gettysburg Address, In Flanders Fields, America's Answer to Flanders Fields and the Unknown Soldier, respectively. The Saranac American Legion will offer a firing squad salute and the S.H.S. Band will play appropriate music. Members of the Saranac Boy Scout Troop 71 will be on hand to properly dispose of unserviceable American

Flags. The Merriman Cemetery Association will hold their annual Memorial Day program and business meeting at the cemetery on Sunday, May 24th. In case of inclement weather, they will meet at the Alto Methodist Church. In Cascade, the annual Memorial Day Services will be held on Monday, May 25th at the Veteran's monument near the Township Hall at 2865 Thornhills. The ceremony will take place at 9:30 a.m. A color guard from the McDonald-Osmer American

Legion Post will conduct a flag raising ceremony while Mark Byerly plays taps. An invocation and benediction will be offered by Rev. Gary Dougherty. Lee Patterson will be the speaker. The Lowell Memorial Day program will begin with a parade stepping off at 9:30 a.m. The parade will form on North Hudson Street beginning at 9:00. Anyone wishing to participate in the

parade should contact John Stinson at 897-7381. The parade will proceed east on Main St. and stop on the bridge for a floral tribute to cast upon the river. The parade will then proceed to Oakwood Cemetery via Monroe Street. More details regarding the Lowell Memorial Day Services will be listed in next week's Ledger.

## "Main St." cont'd.

### OFF THE BLOTTER

David Main, 20, of Lowell struck a deer on Grand River Drive near Division Street, on Friday, May 15. No injuries were reported and the deer also walked away.

Involved in a property damage accident May 11, was Laurie VanKooten, 21, of Lowell when she backed into a car driven by Denise Dommer, 46, also of Lowell on Broadway at Main Street.

Gregory Dies, 24, of Nashville, MI collided with a car driven by Ruth Smith, 70, of Lowell. The accident occurred at Main and Jefferson Streets, Sunday, May 9. Dies attempted to change lanes and struck Smith's vehicle in the side. There were no injuries.

Susan Stoutjesdyk, 29, of Lowell backed into a motorcycle driven by Robert Otrambo, 34, of Belding, Friday, May 15 at Main and Hudson Street. No injuries were reported.

John Felling, 26, of Lowell was involved in a minor injury accident, May 15 when the pickup truck he was driving was struck in the rear by a car driven by Robert Sanford, 34, of Grand Rapids at Main and Amity Street. A passenger in Sanford's vehicle complained of injuries.

Referred to Probate Court on charges of breaking and entering of a residence was a 16 year old juvenile from Lowell in connection with an incident which occurred earlier in the month.

Another 16 year old juvenile will appear later in Juvenile Court to answer to charges of possession of stolen property over \$100, in connection with the possession of county signs stolen early this spring.

Arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail, Friday evening, May 15, on charges of driving while license suspended and 3 warrants issued out of 63rd District Court was Paula Buckland, 18, of Lowell.

### SIGN UP NOW FOR BEAUTY PAGEANT

Applications are now available for this year's Miss Macker Beauty Pageant to be held in Mackerville, July 1, 1987.

If you'd like to reign over Mackerville at this year's Macker Basketball Tournament, call Macker World Headquarters (897-8961). Applications are also available at Dunham's and Lady Footlocker.

Deadline for entering is June 24, 1987.

### THE MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR

Lowell High School Graduates of '87 will enjoy a party in their honor on Friday, May 22nd. The Senior Parents Committee, along with local businesses, support and organize the activity each year. The all-night/early-morning party provides the opportunity to celebrate without the worry of a tragedy resulting from driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

The details of the evening are "top secret" in order to surprise the graduates. You'll have to wait until next week for the outcome.

### 1932 CENTENNIAL COURT TO BE IN PARADE

One of the featured floats of the Sesquicentennial Parade at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 27 will be the 1932 Lowell Centennial queen and her court, this time riding in elegant horse-drawn carriages. The group was listed in a 1932 Ledger as Queen Emma Kropf, Audrey Carey, Bernice Lee, Ruby Eickhoff, Essie Condon, Louise Ryder, Myrtle Jay, Patricia Hefferan, Dorothy Bieri, Roxy Condon, and Helen Cahoon, and most of these ladies will be on hand for the parade. The Lowell Woman's Club still needs the names of the four young girls who accompanied Queen Emma Kropf on the float. Please let the Ledger know.

## Poems for Lowell Graduates

A message of Love, from me to you, our graduating class of 1987. I wish you happiness, and God's richest blessings in all that you do.

Take time from your seeking, come home for awhile, relax, enjoy and sigh --

The best medicine in the world for the homesick blues -- Is to come back and catch up on your home town news.

### YOUR HOME TOWN

When miles of adventure call your name, and you're searching for dreams untold -- Remember the comfort of your home town, and the memories your heart enfolds.

By Bonnie Coleen Ward Wiese 5/5/87

### PARENTS OF THE GRADUATES

We'll miss our children who are no longer small, as they prepare to walk life's rocky road. They're graduating! Another milestone passed. The dreams we had for them may not be the same dreams they have for themselves, but we must trust them, and love them, for they've been taught well by us and many others, and must now search for what destiny has already laid out for them, with us unaware.

With love and strength we must let go, and guide them from afar, while deeply we know that the inner bond will keep us close always.

By Bonnie Coleen Ward Wiese 5/5/87

With city lights and sights unseen clouding your gypsy mind -- There'll never be warmer smiles or more genuine love, than that which you've left behind.

The quality of sights and sounds and smells, you don't think about much today, But the time will come when you feel alone, and life seems certainly gray.

Your thoughts will turn to the comforts of home, and the pleasures of days gone by --



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