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Macker still slated for downtown

With the Gus Macker Tournament just a month away, the Lowell City Council was busy at their June 1 meeting covering some final details. Acting City Manager Barry Emmons told the council that the long list of preparations to enable the tournament

to be held downtown is finally coming together. Possibly the biggest hurdle has been the planning and permit applications necessary to close M-21 for the busy Fourth of July weekend.

Emmons told the Council that tournament organizers will offi-

cially close M-21 from Jackson to Hudson Street at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, July 3. The backboards will be moved into position on the sidewalks prior to 3:00, and when the Main St. is closed, they can be quickly set up and ready for play at 6:00 p.m. Emmons said the Macker organization has paid over \$4,000 for the necessary signs to detour traffic across the two Grand River bridges and along Riverside Dr. Main St. is scheduled to be reopened at 11:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 5.

Macker organizers were not aware that the tournament would be on the agenda. When the Ledger contacted Mitch McNeal on Tuesday, he said it was physically impossible to set the courts up that quickly. McNeal said he would contact city hall in an attempt to find a workable solution.

The liability insurance purchased by the Macker has been approved by the city's attorneys. The policy includes a provision for a waiver to be signed by each player holding the city, county and state harmless in the event of an injury. Players will be required to turn in the signed waivers, and will be issued a non-removable wristband as proof that they have submitted a waiver. The wristbands will be required to be worn throughout the weekend.

Emmons said the public address system and scoreboards will be located in the municipal parking lot on the south side of Main St. at the River. Councilman Jack Fonger asked Emmons to insure that the police department maintain control over the loudness of the P.A. system. Emmons said that should be no problem.

Permit fees became an issue during the discussion. After

much bantering about, the council decided to charge five percent of entry fees plus any expenses incurred by the city. With approximately 1,600 teams expected to pay a \$50.00 entry fee, the city's five percent should be in the neighborhood of \$4,000. Councilman William Thompson asked Emmons for an estimate on how much the city will spend on the Macker Tournament. Emmons said he would only be guessing, but the total will be sizeable. The city's costs include such items as D.P.W., police and rescue man hours, legal fees, trash pick-up, etc. The council concurred that the fee structure should be set so that the tournament will not be a financial burden to the taxpayers in the city. Councilman Charlie Doyle said, "If the citizens of this community knew the Macker was costing them money, they'd come up in arms."

When told of the fee structure, McNeal thought it was unfair.

"We have always paid all the bills sent to us by the city" McNeal said. "We're donating part of this year's proceeds to charity, and if the city charges us five percent, then they're just taking that away from the charity" McNeal added.

Emmons said the Macker organization has offered a \$2,000 donation to the city from last year's proceeds. The Macker people wanted the money earmarked for basketball courts at Creekside Park, but the council balked at the idea of earmarking it for anything. Emmons said the Macker has indicated a donation will also be made to the city from this year's proceeds.

The Gus Macker Tournament is scheduled to take place in downtown Lowell on July 3, 4 & 5. Other Macker events such as the Miss Macker competition, Hall of Fame, etc. will still take place in the neighborhood. Watch the Ledger for further details as they become available.



L.M.S. PRESENTS "TIED TO THE TRACKS"

On Tuesday, June 9, at 7:30 p.m., the Lowell Middle School Eighth Grade Drama Class will present the funny melodrama "Tied To The Tracks". The public is invited and welcome to this free performance at the Middle School Cafetorium.

OLD FASHIONED PICNIC

The Lowell Senior Center is sponsoring an Old Fashioned picnic at the 4-H Fair Grounds on June 27. Anyone interested in having a booth should make arrangements at the Center, 897-5949.

OLD FASHIONED FUN COMING JUNE 27

Men, are you growing those beards? Time grows short and Blough Builders is offering some fine prize trophies. See Ivan Blough. Ladies, have you gotten the old costumes out? Eastern Star is having a contest for period costumes. Are you entering a float in the parade? That will be at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, June 27. An old-fashioned picnic will follow at Recreation Park, with cloths spread on grass. For those who don't want to prepare a picnic lunch, food booths will be available.

The Y will have zany and traditional games and contests at the park and in the pool. Horse-and-buggy rides will be available. A complete schedule will appear in next week's paper. Don't miss a fun day for everybody!

ADULT SUMMER FITNESS CLASSES OFFERED

The Lowell YMCA will be offering a summer adult fitness class on Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:00-9:00 a.m. starting June 8 thru July 3. The classes will be held in the area behind the King Memorial Pool. In case of rain, the class will be held at the Methodist Church. Fee is: \$3.00 Y-Member and \$4.00 for Non-Member per class. Instructor: Terri Nausieda.

RED ARROWS BASEBALL ON LCTV

The Lowell Red Arrows vs. Ionia district baseball game of 5/30/87 will be shown on LCTV, channel 2 on: Tuesday, June 2 at 10 a.m.; Wednesday, June 3 at 12 noon; Thursday, June 4 at 5 p.m.; Friday, June 5 at 7 p.m.; and Saturday, June 6 at 10 a.m.

SHOWBOAT AMPHITHEATER - THE PLACE TO BE ON JUNE 20

The Lowell Fire Department starts the day on June 20, with a Fireman's Muster from 10 to 3 p.m. at the 4-H Fairgrounds. Next, the Lowellapolis 500 will be held at the Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre at 5:00 p.m. Admission is \$1.50 for adults and 50¢ for children under 12. To end the day, there will be a Talent Night at the Amphitheatre from 7-9 p.m. Adults - \$3.00; Children under 12 - 50¢; and Children under 6 - Free.

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 Foot-locker.

Deadline for entering is June 24, 1987.

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Lowell Council items

Jim Hodges, a member of the audience at Monday's Lowell City Council meeting, asked for a progress report on the search for a new city manager. Mayor James Maatman told Hodges that the city received over 60 applications, and narrowed them down to four. According to Maatman, those four have been interviewed. But, Maatman indicated that the City Council is still a long way from making a decision.

City Assessor Al Orlyk has given notice of his retirement. The city building inspector, Joe Nowak, will fill in until a replacement is found. The city assessor's job is a part time position.

Acting as the Zoning Board of Appeals, the Council unanimously approved a request from Vennen Chrysler, Dodge & Plymouth. Vennen owns several lots on the southwest corner of Main and Center Streets, two portions of which are not zoned commercial. The rezoning squares off the parcels so that the entire corner is commercially zoned. Two neighbors objected to the rezoning in writing, and Bud Lyons of 131 S. Center St. was on hand to voice his concerns about the unsightly appearance of the lot. Vennen representatives have promised to improve the appearance of the area, and provide screening. A house that sits on the property will be razed in two to three months.

The Council approved a request for a new street light near the 2309 Gee Dr. residence of Pat Hoag.

The Council opted to cancel out of a contract with a company that was preparing a study for a Downtown Development Authority. Emmons said that some work had been done on the study.

The Council adjourned to executive session to discuss a legal matter.

Residents complain to council

Two east side residents were on hand at Monday's Lowell City Council meeting to voice their complaints about activities near two Main St. businesses. Tom Mesler of 426 Avery complained of excessive noise, reckless driving, obscenities, u-turns and a variety of other problems at Third Base convenience store and Rite-Aid Pharmacy. Mesler says he has complained repeatedly, with no result. Mesler said he recently called the Kent County Sheriff's dispatch seven times in one evening, and turned in ten license plate numbers.

Another neighbor, Jeff Youngsma, echoed Mesler's comments and emphasized the reckless driving as a serious

hazard to public safety. Youngsma said he has witnessed vehicles taking the corner of Avery and Jefferson on two wheels several times.

Mesler says the problem is worse at about dark, and for a few hours there after. He said Thursday, Friday and Saturday are especially bad. Mesler claims the offenders are all about 16 to 25 years old.

Lowell Chief of Police and acting City Manager Barry Emmons said the complaints in the area have tripled over this time last year, and those complaints were double the year prior to that. Emmons said part of the problem is that Rite-Aid attorneys in Harrisburg, PA have not

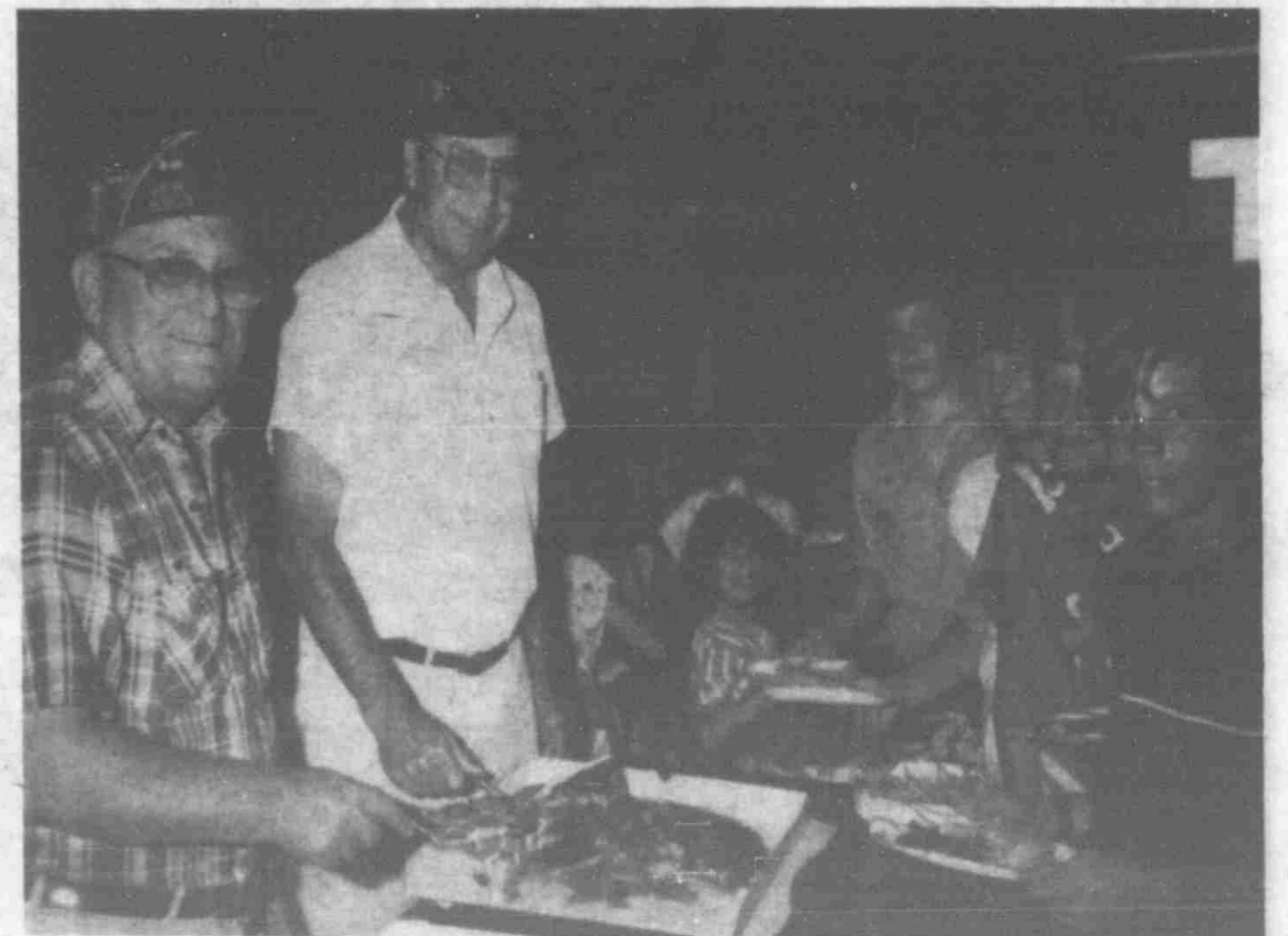
provided the Lowell Police with written permission to enforce trespassing laws on their property.

Mesler suggested that the city declare the two businesses public nuisances and hold them responsible for the problems taking place in the area.

Emmons said the police work necessary to stop the problem is beyond the department's budget. "We're already over budget, and it would take a reserve officer and a car on the scene every night to correct the problem" Emmons said.

Mesler and Youngsma were not given much reason to be optimistic about a resolution to the problems in their neighborhood.

Safety Patrol pizza party



Members of the Flat River Post 8303 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars treated over 50 Safety Patrol volunteers from the Runciman/Riverside Elementary School to a pizza lunch on Tuesday. This was the seventh annual luncheon for the volunteers who give up their recesses and some other privileges to keep the crosswalks safe. The luncheon was held at the V.F.W. Post.

Pictured are V.F.W. members Chuck Melle and Oien Miller along with several hungry safety patrol members.

Obituaries

ASHLEY—Marie Ashley passed away Sunday evening at the United Memorial Hospital in Greenville at the age of 78. She was born January 6, 1909. Mrs. Ashley was formerly employed by Bergy Brothers Elevator at Alto. Funeral services were to be held today (Wednesday, June 3, 1987) at the Greenville Funeral Home. Interment at Rest Haven Memory Gardens. Mrs. Ashley leaves surviving a daughter, Virginia Daniels of Belding; a granddaughter, Charlene

Nevarez, also of Belding; three great-grandchildren, James, Kandi and Kim Witter; two great-grandchildren, Michael and Heather Witter; several nieces and nephews and a special friend, Karl Hafey. Memorials may be made to the Cancer Society.

BAILEY—Mrs. Bernice M. Bailey, of Grand Rapids, widow of Robert, passed away Sunday at the Blodgett Memorial Medical Center at the age of 79. Surviv-

ing are her children, Patricia Martin of Zion, IL, Robert D. Bailey, Dolores Walke of San Jose, CA, Nancy Rohloff; 25 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren; two brothers, John Thomas of Lowell and Harry Thomas of Flint; several nieces and nephews. A Scripture Service was held Tuesday. The Funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday in St. Anthony Church. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

CRUMBACK—Mrs. Mary J. Crumback, of Grand Rapids, passed away Sunday, May 24, at the age of 58. Surviving are her husband, Calvin J. Crumback; daughter, Mrs. Mark Newhouse; three grandsons, Matthew, Chad and Noah Newhouse of Lowell; one sister, Mrs. Lambert Koenes of Grand Rapids; two brothers, Harry Karel of Kentwood. Anthony Karel of Grandville; parents-in-law, Carl and Mary Crumback of Caledonia; several nieces and nephews. Services and Committal were conducted Wednesday at the Reyers North Valley Chapel, 2815 Fuller Ave. with The Rev. Ralph Ludwick officiating. Interment in Blythefield Memory Gardens.

JOHNSON—Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, aged 74, of Cascade, passed away Monday, May 25, 1987. She was preceded in death by her husband George S. Survived by her children, Raymond A. and Ellen Johnson of Cascade, Peter and Judith Kenny of Aviano, Italy; brother Stanley Johnson of Northville; grandchildren, Amy and Ryan Johnson of Cascade. The Funeral Services were held Wednesday at O'Brien Gerst Chapel, Dr. David O. Rankin of Fountain Street Church officiating. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

KERRBROCK—Mrs. Anna S. Kerrbrock, aged 96, formerly of Straight St. NW, passed away Monday, May 25, 1987 at Beacon Light Christin Nursing Home. Surviving are her children, Frank Jablonski of Grand Rapids, Mildred and Richard Beimers of Lowell, Michael and Ruby Lanning of Greenville, Mary and Vernon Johnson, and Ray Jablonski, all of Grand

Rapids; 18 grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Shawmut Hills Chapel, with her pastor Rev. Frank Graves of Immanuel Lutheran Church officiating. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

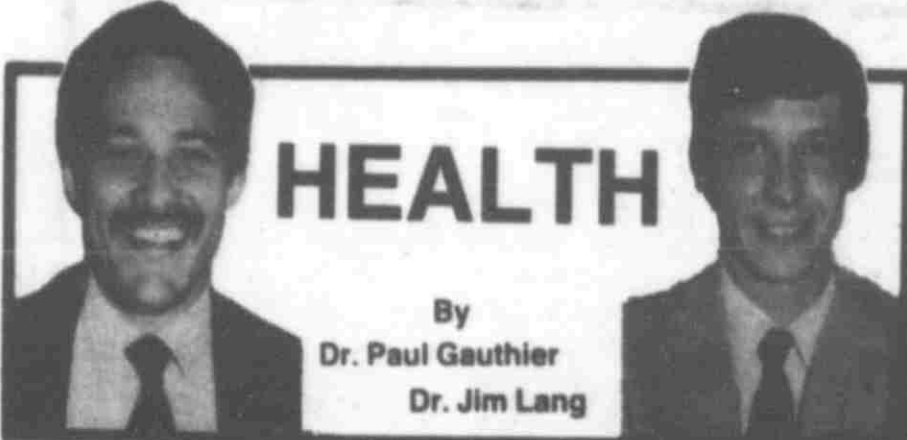
KARELSE—Robert Karelse, of Ionia, died Saturday, May 30, 1987 at the age of 60. Born August 4, 1926 at Kalamazoo. Survived by his wife, Sandra of Ionia; one daughter, Robin of Saranac; and one son Michael of Saranac; three sisters, Wiona Calvo, Miami, FL; Carolyn Reamsma, Grand Rapids; Faith Wright, Grand Rapids; one grandchild. Interment was in Michigan Veteran's Facility Cemetery, Grand Rapids, MI.

MACFARLANE—Ernest W. MacFarlane, aged 63, of Lyons

passed away May 28, 1987. Surviving are three sisters, Ruby Rittersdorf and Sue VanderMolen both of Ada, Jeanne Condon of Cedar Springs; two brothers, Robert of Florida and Belden of California. Graveside Services were held at the Alton Cemetery.

VANLIER—Kathryn Vanlier, aged 91, passed away Saturday morning in the Holland Home, Fulton Manor. Mrs. Vanlier was the widow of Edward who died in 1984. Surviving are four children, Donald and Theresa Vanlier of Grand Rapids, Elaine and Jack Crays of Arizona, Kenneth and Mary Vanlier of Reston, VA, James and Connie Vanlier of Grand Rapids 11 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Dennis Langeland of Kalamazoo; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward Adrianse of Lowell. Funeral Services were held in the funeral home chapel, Rev. J. Robert Stegestra of Bethany Reformed Church officiating. Interment Rest Lawn Memorial Park.

GARDNER—Doris Gardner, formerly of Belmont, passed away in Phoenix, AZ. She is survived by her husband Claude; her children, Patrick and Opal Baar of Belflower, CA, Richard Baar of Phoenix, AZ; Theresa Anne and David Hoyle of Delton, John Gardner, Paul Gardner, Anne Gardner all of Phoenix, AZ; a brother Fred and Lee Feutz of Arizona; a sister Rosemary Feutz of Ada; and three grandchildren. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered Thursday at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, with Rev. Fr. James C. Cutsack, Celebrant. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.



HEALTH

By
Dr. Paul Gauthier
Dr. Jim Lang

ORGAN DONATION

A subject receiving quite a bit of attention in the lay press recently is organ donation. This is a difficult subject to discuss, both for family and physician. Much of the fear and apprehension associated with this life giving act emanates from a lack of information regarding organ procurement and donation. Some facts to consider are:

—The actual organ donation medical procedure costs nothing. There is no delay in funeral arrangements and there is no disfigurement of the body.

—Organ transplantation is a surgical procedure performed by a medical "harvest" team, and is carried out only in terminal cases which cannot be treated by any other means.

—The medical profession operates under strict guidelines to determine and certify brain death and eligibility for organ donation.

Currently, there is an organ donation crisis in the United States. Every year as many as 27,500 patients are declared brain dead, but less than 20% of these people actually are the source of organs for transplant.

Organ procurement is coordinated through the North American Transplant Coordination Organization, which maintains a 24-hour computerized alert system for matching donor and recipients. Successful transplantations are ever increasing due to the sophistication of "alert" procedures as well as better air transfer methods. What's missing from the system, unfortunately, is enough donors.

Becoming an organ donor is simple. Anyone who is 18 years of age or older and is of sound mind may become one. Those under 18 must obtain the consent of parents or legal guardians. To legitimize your intentions to be a donor, you must sign a "uniform donor card". You can get a card by calling the Second Chance Organ Donor Program at 1-800-ACT-GIVE. The card is a legal document with which you may delineate which organs or tissues you wish to donate. Let your family and friends know of your intentions to donate. The current need for organ donors is a very real one. We urge you to strongly consider this life-giving act. How wonderful it would be if many more people each year were given "a second chance".

Postmaster asks owners to restrain pets and protect carriers

With the arrival of warmer weather, Lowell Postmaster Charlie Doyle has asked dog owners to help protect letter carriers, utility workers and other citizens from the dangers of dog bites.

The Postmaster said that, nationally, more than 4,000 letter carriers were bitten by dogs last year. Doyle added that those statistics included injuries to one of Lowell's letter carriers.

"In recent years, the public has responded to our plea to keep their pets restrained, and we have seen a decline in bites nationally," Doyle said. "Nevertheless, much is still to be done to eliminate the hazard to our employees and other citizens who might be bitten."

Doyle said that all dogs are territorial by nature, and even the most gentle pet will bite if it feels its domain is threatened by the presence of a carrier or other person. "With a little care, a pet owner can not only protect our carriers, but his or her pet and pocketbook too," he said.

Postmaster Doyle stressed that the Postal Service protects its carriers from dog bite hazards.

Among remedies in situations when a pet owner fails to restrain a dog is interruption of home delivery to the residence or, in some cases, to entire neighborhoods. The Postal Service will also seek to recover worker's compensation damages and provides counseling to carriers who have been bitten and who wish to seek legal action against the dog owners.

Doyle said these policies underscore the Postal Service's commitment to protect its employees, and added that pet owners can easily meet their responsibilities to control their pets.

"We suggest that pets be kept away from the mailbox and areas the letter carrier uses for access to the property," he said. "If the pet cannot be kept behind a secure fence, the owner should restrain it with a secure leash or tether or at least keep the pet inside the house during the usual hours carriers are making their rounds."

Doyle added, "We try to do our part by stressing awareness of dog bite dangers to our carriers, but we rely heavily on the support and cooperation of the community to help us end these painful and costly injuries."

Ferris State College honor list for Spring

Nearly 1,250 Ferris State College students were included on the academic honors list for the Spring quarter, 1986-87, college officials have announced.

To be eligible, a Ferris student must have compiled a 3.50 grade point average in at least 12 quarter hours of graded work. The total list of 1,237 students includes 217 who earned 4.00 grade point averages, or all A grades.

Among the honored students were: Dale H. Bates, Steven L. Martis and Kerry S. Vezino.

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Coming Events

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

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

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

EVERY 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 Runciman School, beginning at 7:00 p.m. This is a family event. Future activities will be discussed and awards presented.

THURS., JUNE 4: Iokemo District Roundtable, all Unit leaders, Committee Members, Commissioners, Scouting Coordinators, Greenville Congregational Church, 7:30 p.m.

THURS., JUNE 4: Vergennes Co-operative Club will



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HOT LUNCH MENU WEEK OF JUNE 8, 1987

MONDAY
Ham and Cheese Sandwiches or Hot Dogs, potato chips and pickles, carrot sticks or salad, fruit or jello or pudding, cookies, milk.

TUESDAY
Assorted Sandwiches or Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, tossed salad w/dressing, mixed vegetables or corn, assorted fruits or jello, bars or cookies, milk.

HAVE A GOOD SUMMER!!!

Price of lunches to students includes milk. Elementary 85¢, Middle and Senior High 90¢.

meet at Schneider Manor at 1:00 p.m. Sponsor: Dolores Laux; Hostesses: Eunice VanderVeen, Orpha Chaterdon, Alice Comos, Leticia Tobias. Program: My most embarrassing moment.

JUNE 5, 6 & 7: West Michigan Shores Council, Cub Scout leader Training "Akela Calls" Albion. Call (616) 363-3828 for information.

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.

MON., JUNE 8: The Golden Swingers will be having a meeting, potluck and bingo at Fallsburg Park starting at 6:00 p.m. Bring your own drinks, dish for potluck and white elephants for prizes.

WED., JUNE 10: Snow U. M. M. will be serving roast turkey and dressing dinner at Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow S. E. beginning at 5:30 p.m. Public invited.

THUR., JUNE 11: Iokemo District Commissioner Staff Meeting, Greenville First Methodist church, 7:30 p.m.

JUNE 12, 13 & 14: West Michigan Shores Catholic Scout Retreat - Camp Gerber Call (616) 363-3828 for information.

JUNE 14 - 20: West Michigan Shores Council Summer Camp Staff Week.

WED., JUNE 17: The Better Buyer's Food Co-Op will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Carol Reagan, 427 King Street. New members

are encouraged to come.

WED., JUNE 17: Lowell Garden Lore Club will meet at the home of Grace Kutochey, 1001 Heffron Street. Luncheon at 1:00 p.m. with Irma Richmond acting as co-hostess. All come.

JUNE 17, 18 & 19: Iokemo District Cub Scout Day Camp, Camp Concordia, Greenville.

SAT., JUNE 20: Saranac Community Church will be sponsoring a Chicken Bar-B-Q from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Carry out available.

SUN., JUNE 21: West Michigan Shores Council, Summer Scout Camp Opens.

JUNE 22 - JUNE 26: St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Cascade will conduct a Vacation Bible School. Children may be enrolled by calling

the Church office Wednesday, Friday or Saturday mornings, 949-1223.

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.

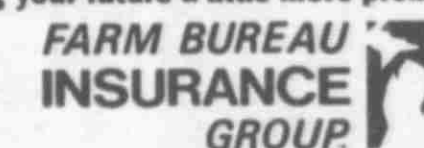
SAT., AUGUST 8: The 150th birthday of Vergennes Township will be celebrated with a picnic dinner (and several events still in the planning stage) at the Fallsburg Schoolhouse Museum grounds. The West Central Michigan Historical Society

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.

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Harry and friends exhibit watercolors at the LAACC

Harry Hefner, retired Art Department head of Western Michigan University, gathered quite a following while teaching classes at the Grand Rapids Art Museum. Hefner's doctrine of pure watercolor is a color-no gimmicks, mixed media or collage. The exhibit will be at the Center June 17 to July 26, with an opening reception Wednesday, June 17, 5 to 7:30 p.m. to which the public is invited.

Lowell Area Arts Council, a community arts organization opened a gallery three years ago and hosted the first Harry & p.m.

Engagement told



Mary Jo Serne and Chris Bieri

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Serne are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Jo, to Chris Bieri, son of Donna Bieri and the late Kenneth Bieri, all of Lowell.

The prospective bride is a graduate from Lowell Senior High School and Grand Rapids Junior College, and is now employed at Guardsman Chemicals, Inc.

The future groom is also a graduate of Lowell and Ferris State College. He is employed at Essex Body Shop.

The couple are to be married on August 8, 1987.



Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

...If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able to bridle the whole body (James 3:2).

We laughed when a friend of ours told us about an incident that happened during his boyhood. Robert carried his lunch to the country school he attended. In the wintertime the contents of his tin lunch pail were often frozen by the time he reached the schoolhouse. Time after time, all he had to eat at noon was bread which had been spread with lard and salted and peppered. Sometimes he carried cold biscuits.

One day Robert became angry with one of his schoolmates. Giving vent to his wrath, he picked up a biscuit and threw it at his tormentor. The biscuit split just before striking its mark. Half of it hit the ceiling and stayed there. When the room was redecorated,

the painters never stopped for the biscuit. They painted right over it. And the biscuit was never removed. When Robert visits that schoolroom today, he can still see the familiar spot. It is a lasting monument to one little boy's anger.

Yes, Robert lost his temper and made a mark which was never removed. Don't all harsh, angry words and actions leave indelible marks, like "cold biscuits"?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, enable me never to speak a word or commit a deed which will harm one of my fellowmen. Empower me to control my words so they will build and save rather than destroy. Amen.

Words can wreck, destroy, and ruin.

Or they can build and save.

For words are what you make them—

Your master or your slave.

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

Lowell High School receives accreditation

Principal Richard Korb of Lowell High School has announced that the school's North Central Association accreditation has been extended through the 1986-87 school year. The Association reviews each year the school's meeting of NCA standards. Lowell High School has been commended by the Association for having no violations of standards.

The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools serves

a nineteen-state region encompassing the middle third of the nation—West Virginia to Colorado, North Dakota to Arkansas. It is a voluntary-membership league of more than 6,000 schools and 900 colleges and universities working together in quest of excellence in education. The Association structures evaluation and accreditation activities for its member institutions.

Lowell High School has been accredited by the North Central Association since 1923.

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Church Women celebrate 90th

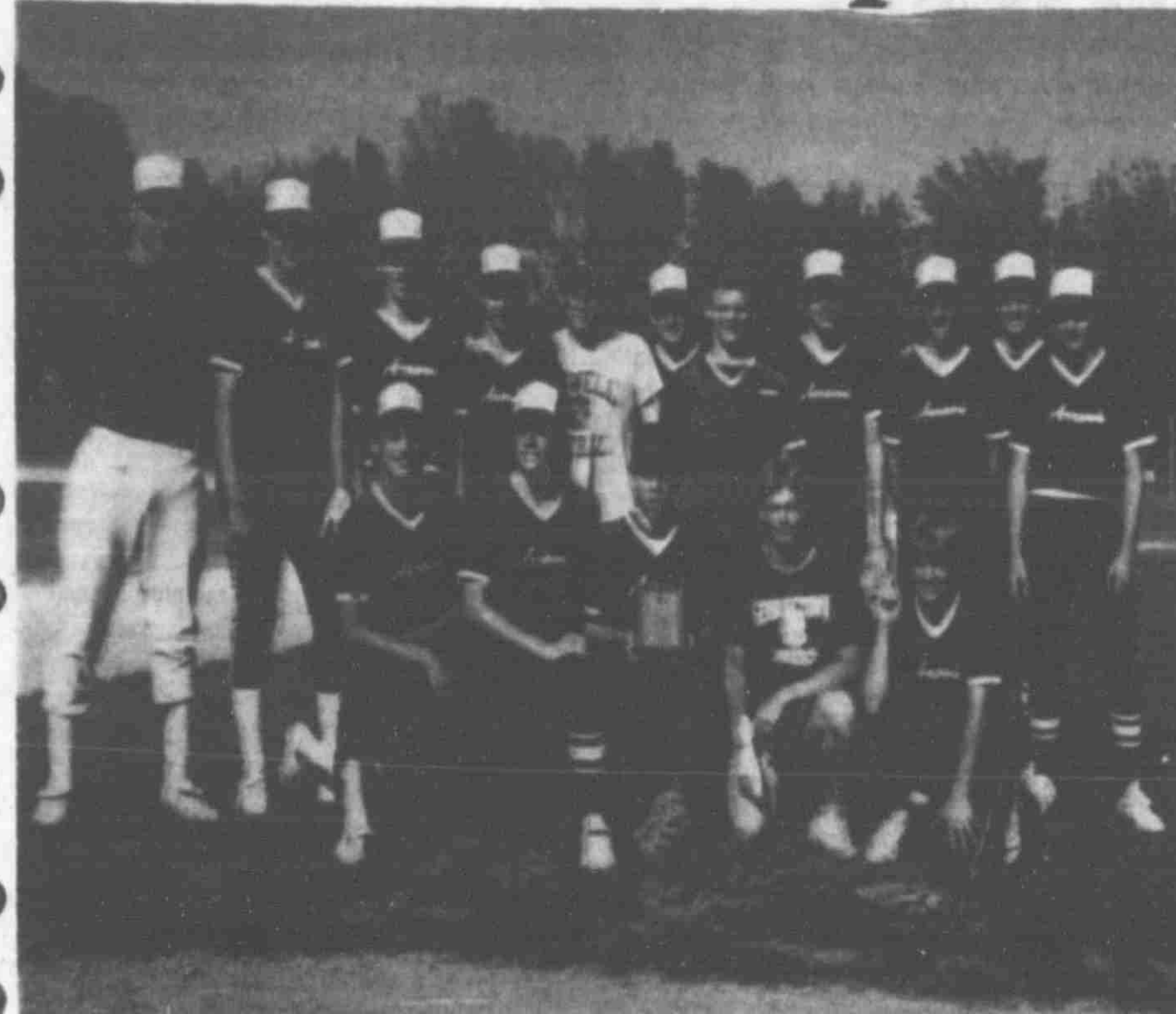
The Church Women United of Grand Rapids area invite you to attend their 90th Anniversary celebration at their June Brunch on Friday, June 5, at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1100 Lake Drive, S.E. Registration is at 9:15, with coffee and social hour following. Brunch and program is at 10:00 and the cost is \$3.00.

The musical treat is the Bell Ringers of Trinity United Methodist Church. The speaker will be Marian Hockenbuhl, State President of Church Women United. She attended Detroit Bible College, received a B.A. from University of Michigan, and did Graduate studies at U. of M. and Eastern Michigan University. She was a classroom teacher (reading and math) at Beecher Adult Education, and has had vast experience in leadership areas in Christian education for her church - locally, state and nationally.

They will be honoring their Past-Presidents of C.W.U.-G.R., and are expecting at least fifteen or more of these fine women who served since 1956: 1956-60, Mrs. Kenneth Kerr; 1960-61, Mrs. Joseph Holland; 1961-62, Mrs. G.L. Ogden; 1962-64, Mrs. Donald Brady; 1964-67, Mrs. Clyde Fritz; 1967-70, Mrs. Julian Gromer; 1970-1971, Mrs. Louis Mahacek; 1971-77, Mrs. Morton Charnley; 1972-73, Mrs. Stanley Davies; 1973-74, Mrs. Dale Bachelor; 1974-75, Mrs. Charles Cutter; 1975-76, Mrs. Stanley Davies; 1976-77, Mrs. James Gifford; 1977-78, Mrs. Eugene Yates; 1978-79, Mrs. Alvin Kraker; 1979-80, Mrs. Richard Milligan; 1980-81, Mrs. Richard Weirick; 1982-83, Mrs. Wallace Kieda; 1983-84, Mrs. Vivern Demond; 1984-85, Mrs. James Gifford; 1985-87, Mrs. Edward Minick.

Call reservations by June 1 to Blanche Chambers, 245-9547, or Pearl Ensign, 363-5253. Child care is furnished, please advise number of children attending. The public is invited.

Frosh are champs



Lowell Freshman Baseball Team. Pictured left to right, back row; Coach Beachler, Jim Bowen, Ryan Holtz, Toby Alderink, Ryan Malcolm, Joe DePew, Steve Lenger, Tim Tidd, Kirby Carpenter, Tom Moore, David Stencel. Front row; Kevin Goggins, Mike Gahan, David Organeck, Jeff Hoffman, Scott Nagy. Missing: Tim VanAmburgh and Joel Eckman.

On Saturday, May 16, the Freshman Baseball team traveled to Forest Hills Central to participate in the annual FHC Freshman Baseball Tournament. Hard work and disciplined play rewarded the Red Arrows as tournament champions. Other teams participating included Wyoming Park, East Grand Rapids, Kenowa Hills and Forest Hills Central.

The Arrows received a bye in the first round as they waited anxiously to play the winner of the Wyoming Park/East Grand Rapids game. BGR won, nine to four.

The first inning saw the Arrows pound out five straight hits and score five runs as eleven batters made a trip to the plate. Toby Alderink and Scott Nagy led off with singles and came home on a double by Kirby Carpenter. Mike Gahan then singled Carpenter home and scored himself on a double by Ryan Holtz. After a couple of ground-outs, Tom Moore's ground-rule double

scored Holtz, giving the Arrows a 5-0 first inning lead. The Red Arrows ended their scoring when Steve Lenger led off the sixth inning with a single. Joe DePew's sacrifice bunt sent Lenger to second and scored on a two out single by David Stencel. The Red Arrows went on to win by a score of 10-1, and earned a spot in the championship game.

Pitcher Kirby Carpenter (5-1, 2.99) allowed two hits and one run in seven innings of work. He struck out five and walked two. The championship game had the Red Arrows taking on FHC, the first round winner against Kenowa Hills. The fired-up Red Arrow baseball team came out and scored three runs in the first inning. David Organeck delivered a two out single followed by a Mike Gahan walk. Ryan Holtz then sent the ball to deep left field for a triple scoring both Organeck and Gahan. Steve Lenger then scored Holtz with a drive down the third baseline giving the Arrows a 3-0 lead.

The lead didn't last for long. A powerful FHC squad scored five runs on three hits and five walks in the bottom of the first inning. The Red Arrows came back with five runs of their own in the second inning, highlighted by a two-run scoring single by Steve Lenger. Both teams continued to hit the ball and score runs. Lowell finally put the game out of reach in the top of the seventh, when Ryan Holtz doubled home Scott Nagy and David Organeck giving the Red Arrows a 15-9 lead.

Reliever David Organeck made the score stand as he struck out the side, giving the Arrows the championship. Strong pitching efforts by Ryan Malcom (4-2, 3.82), Kevin Goggins and David Organeck held the Rangers to nine runs on eight hits. David Organeck, Steve Lenger and Ryan Holtz each collected three hits with Holtz scoring five runs and three RBIs. Congratulations to the Lowell Red Arrow Freshman Baseball Team as F.H.C. Tournament Champions and to a fine 13-4 season.

Huver receives Runciman scholarship



Chris Huver

Chris Huver, son of Richard and Jean Huver, is the 1987 recipient of the C. H. Runciman Scholarship Grant.

Chris has been involved in many activities during high school; four years of football, track, International Club, Junior Achievement, and summer softball. He is employed at Meijers in Cascade. Chris will attend Aquinas College in the fall where he will pursue a major in Business Administration.

The C. H. Runciman Scholarship Grant was established by the Runciman family to help deserving Lowell students meet college expenses. Past recipients have included Brett Kirby, Amy Swift, Brian Kidder, Tawnee Knottnerus, Kelly Byrne and Sarah Shalander.

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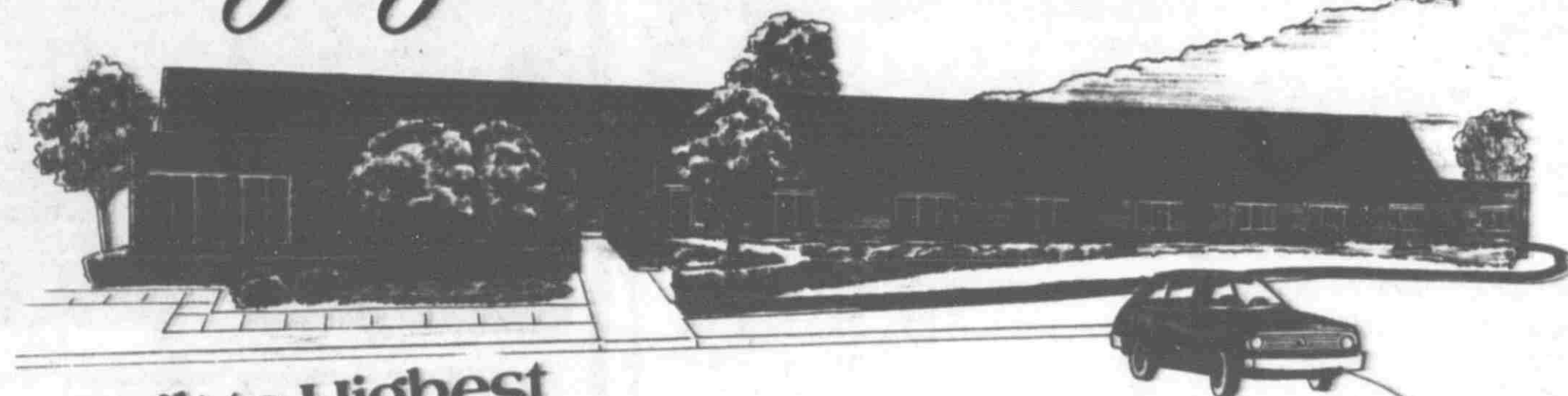
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"Tied To The Tracks"

On Tuesday, June 9 at 7:30 p.m., the Lowell Middle School Eighth Grade Drama Class will present the wonderfully funny melodrama, "Tied To The Tracks".

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Playing some of the lead characters are; Andy Quada as "Running Water", Becky Luna as "Wild Prairie Rose", John Thompson as "Silas Scavenger", Ryan Brinks as "Sheriff Billy Bold" and "TIED TO THE TRACKS" Missy Reed as "Dakota Melody".

Charles Middaugh receives scholarship

Charles Middaugh, 345 Parnell, is the recipient of the Performing Arts Scholarship in Music from Olivet College.

A 1985 graduate from Lowell, Charles participates in symphonic choir and chorale.

forming Arts Scholarships to gifted music and theatre students; students audition for the renewable scholarships. Scholarships are awarded based on ability and potential, not need. Awards range from \$250 to \$1,000.

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It's Wagons Ho for SesquiTrain 1987

Led by a prairie schooner replica, a nearly three-mile-long horse-powered SesquiTrain will travel 150 miles through Southern Michigan during a 13-day celebration in mid-June, reports AAA Michigan.

Nearly 100 wagons, carriages and coaches representing Michigan, Iowa, Indiana, Georgia, Ohio and Canada will travel about four miles per hour, giving spectators an opportunity to see how settlers traveled to Michigan.

SesquiTrain '87 will begin its loop trip in Lansing June 15. It will camp at Charlotte, June 15; Olivet, June 16; Marshall, June 17; Albion, June 18; Jackson, June 19-21; Munnith, June 22; Pinckney, June 23; Brighton, June 24; Fowlerville, June 25; Williamston, June 26; and returns to the state capital June 27.

Sponsored by the Michigan Department of Agriculture, the train will be accompanied by more than 136 outriders and Pony Express teams. Nearly 500 persons and 365 horses will be part of the train.

Participants may join the train at any time and stay as long as they wish. There is no fee, but advance registration is required with the Michigan Sesquicentennial office, (517) 482-1987.

Spectators cannot ride in the train, but they can talk to the participants when the train stops or watch it as it travels. When the train makes camp, spectators can get a close-up look at the wagons, including the prairie schooner.

The lead wagon is one of 50 built by an Arkansas carriage-maker in the early 1970s. It represented Michigan in the 1976 Bicentennial Wagon Train Pilgrimage to Valley Forge and is on loan from the Michigan State Historical Museum where it has been on display since 1980.

The smaller successor to the Conestoga wagon, the prairie schooner's large wheels were de-

veloped to navigate the rough trails common in the Midwest in the 1830s.

Those who wish to see the schooner and other wagons under way may do so as it follows this route: I-69 access road from Lansing to Charlotte, Old U.S. 27 from Charlotte to Marshall, Michigan Road from Marshall to Jackson, M-106 from Jackson to Pinckney, Pinckney Lake Road from Pinckney to Brighton and Grand River from Brighton to Lansing.

At each encampment in host towns, a group of local youths will perform "Make Mine Michigan," a musical history of the state written by two music teachers. Local entertainment will follow.

While in Charlotte, the Mini-Theatre of Charlotte will perform "Sesqui-What?," a spoof of the state's 150th year of state-

hood, followed by square dancing and a western sing-a-long. For children, the Girl Scout troop at Parkview School will have a display of pioneer life at Karel Hall at the fairgrounds, where the train will set up camp.

A chicken dinner will be served by the Lions Club, and the Future Farmers of America will provide breakfast before the train leaves in the morning.

Pigs donated by area farmers will be roasted to feed the wagon train participants at the Starr Commonwealth Schools in Albion.

When the train enters Albion, it will be greeted by an equestrian team which will escort the wagons to the campground site behind Albion Senior High School. Local church groups will provide breakfast and dinner for the wagon train while in Albion.

Celebrate Michigan's 150



A display of real horse power in motion can be seen June 15-27 as SesquiTrain '87 loops through Southern Michigan. The horse-drawn wagon train begins its journey in Lansing and camps at 10 cities before it returns to the state capital. More than 100 wagons, carriages and coaches will make a train nearly three miles long as they travel four miles per hour. The train plans to follow this route: I-69 access road from Lansing to Charlotte, Old US-27 from Charlotte to Marshall, Michigan Road from Marshall to Jackson, M-106 from Jackson to Pinckney, Pinckney Lake Road from Pinckney to Brighton and Grand River from Brighton to Lansing. Spectators can watch the train en route and talk to the participants in camp. Anyone interested in taking part should contact the Michigan Sesquicentennial Office at (517) 482-1987.

"Young Authors" Visit Calvin College



Several Lowell Elementary "Young Authors" visited Calvin College on May 9 in a county wide program designed to encourage creative story writing. Alto, Bushnell, and Runciman-Riverside each sent students who were selected as winners in their respective schools to visit the college campus and hear from noted author Steven Kellogg. A good time was had by all. Special thanks to Carolyn Jane Blough, Norma Lane, and Diane Hammerman, our reading consultants, for organizing this yearly event.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

New producer takes on the Tonys

By Frank Lovece

The state of the American theater may be in question, but the state of the best-known theater awards - the Tony Awards - is as solid as ever. Don Mischer, a first-time producer of CBS' 41st annual Tony Awards telecast, (airing Sunday, June 7, and hosted by Angela Lansbury) isn't exaggerating when he calls the annual ceremony "the classiest awards show on television."



Don Mischer

"The awards ceremony, since its inception, has been handled by Alex Cohen and Hildy Parks," says Mischer, referring to the well-known theatrical producers. "And very well, I might add. It's strange to take over, but I think I share with them the notion that there's something wonderful about the theatrical community, something that ironically makes the Tonys less 'show-biz' than the Oscars or the Emmys." Mischer is someone who understands what show-biz is. His credits include everything from directing nine "Kennedy Center Honors" specials to producing and directing "Motown 25: Yesterday, Today and Forever" and "The Pointer Sisters: Up All Night." With the Tony Awards, he realizes that "we have to keep the focus on the



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theater. This doesn't mean that we ignore our responsibility to good television, just that we don't lose scope" - a criticism justly leveled at most Oscar and Emmy shows.

Mischer comes from Texas, where he recently returned to shoot "Willie Nelson: Texas Style" for CBS broadcast this fall. He began directing television with the acclaimed PBS magazine series "The Great American Dream Machine." The series, which

boasted the talents of Chevy Chase, Studs Turkel and others, had a cult following and people still remember the show; unfortunately, Mischer reports, "I've asked about where the tapes are, and no one seems to know."

Mischer went on to win five Emmy Awards in his directing and producing career. Yet it wasn't until the 1983 Motown anniversary show that he scored a major ratings hit. Armed with that clout, Mischer intends to

stretch the boundaries of the Tony telecast. "Theater is run as a business, and is subject to the pressures of business," he acknowledges, "and that's fostered a kind of 'circus spectacular' attitude on Broadway. That's why we want (this telecast) to do something to honor off-Broadway, because that's where some of the most exciting things are happening. It's all theater," says Mischer. "It's important to recognize the whole."

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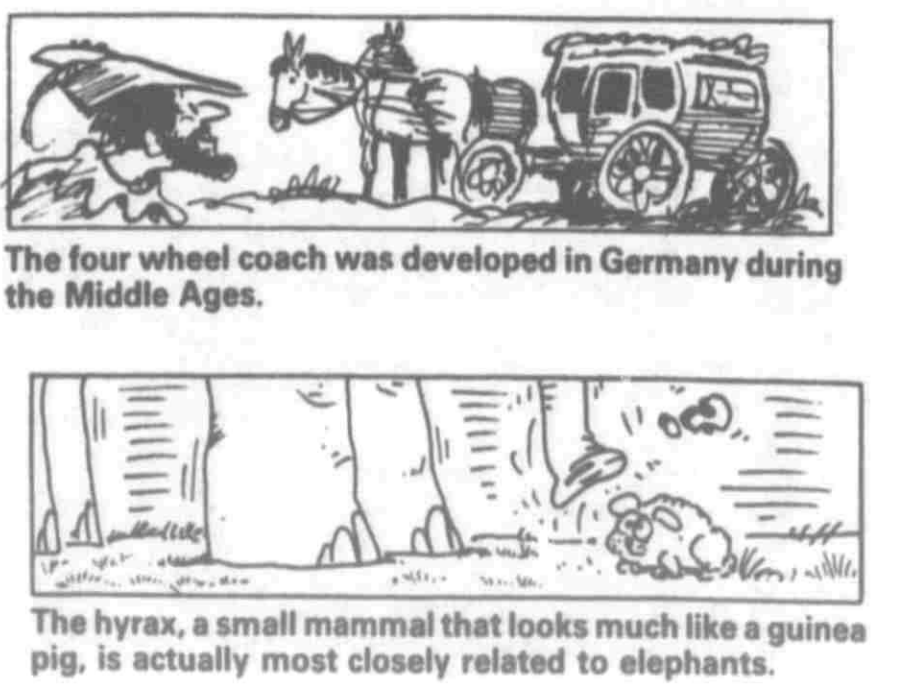
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FRIDAY 6/5/87
5:00AM - Inside the PGA Tour
8:30AM - SportsCenter
9:00AM - Tennis: French Open (Live)
12:00PM - Tennis: French Open (Live)
2:00PM - Road Racing: San Francisco Bay to Breakers (R)
3:00PM - PGA Golf: McDonald's Classic (R)
3:30PM - Lead Off Man
4:00PM - PGA Golf: Kemper Open, Second Round (Live)
Major League Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago Cubs (Live)
5:00PM - College Baseball: World Series, Game 12 (Live)
7:30PM - Major League Baseball: Detroit Tigers at Boston Red Sox
7:35PM - Major League Baseball: San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves (Live)
8:00PM - College Baseball: World Series, Game 13 (Live)
9:00PM - PGA Golf: Kemper Open, Second Round (R)
11:30PM - SportsCenter
12:00AM - French Open Recap
SATURDAY 6/6/87
6:00AM - PGA Golf: McDonald's Classic (R)
7:30AM - Sports Close-up
8:00AM - Bowling: Miller Lite \$150,000 National Doubles Tournament
SportsCenter
Jimmy Ballard Golf Connection
9:30AM - World Wide Wrestling
12:30AM - Moterweek
Action Outdoors with Julius Baras
SportsCenter Saturday
Baseball '87
12:00PM - Tennis (Taped)
PBA Seniors Bowling: Showboat Invitational (R)
SUNDAY 6/7/87
5:00AM - Sports Review
6:00AM - Auto Racing: IMSA GTP Series (R)
8:00AM - SportsCenter
8:30AM - Inside the PGA Tour
9:00AM - Tennis (Live)
SpeedWeek
9:30AM - SpeedWeek Special
10:00AM - Scholastic Sports America
10:30AM - SportsCenter Sunday: This Week in Sports
11:30AM - SportsCenter Sunday
Sportsweek
12:00PM - Tennis Continued.
Drag Racing: IHRA Motorcraft Pro-Am Nationals
12:30PM - Detroit Tigers Pre-Game Show
Tigers '87
MONDAY 6/8/87
5:00AM - Sports Review
8:30AM - SportsCenter
9:00AM - SportsCenter
9:30AM - Jimmy Ballard Golf Connection
10:00AM - MISL Soccer Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced (R)
1:00PM - College Baseball: World Series (R)
4:00PM - Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Chicago Cubs (Live)
5:00PM - Drag Racing: IHRA Motorcraft Pro-Am Nationals
6:00PM - SportsCenter
7:00PM - SportsCenter
7:30PM - Baseball's Greatest Hits
8:00PM - Major League Baseball: Games to Be Announced (Live)
9:00PM - Dance Team Championships
10:00PM - Women's Volleyball: USA vs. USSR (Taped)
11:30PM - SportsCenter
Sports Tonight
12:00AM - Monday Sportsnite
SportsCenter
TUESDAY 6/9/87
8:30AM - SportsCenter
9:00AM - SportsCenter
9:30AM - Scholastic Sports America
10:00AM - Bodybuilding: Mr. Olympia (R)
11:30AM - Soccer Special

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(MAX) MOVIE: 'The Boat'
Alfred Hitchcock Hour
Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet
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Yehudi Menuhin Plays Brahms
11:05 - Anna Karenina
11:30 - Bob Newhart
Night Show (In Stereo)
SportsLight (CC, R)
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(MOVIE) 'Movie: Sudden Death'
(MOVIE) 'The Scarlet Coat'
Magnum, P.I.
SportsCenter
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MOVIE: 'The Stratten Story'
News (R)
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Jack Benny
Australian Rules Football (R)
Newsnight Update
Journey to an archeological team whose boat disappears in the Bermuda Triangle on an uninhabited island. Scott Thomas, Susan Howard, Ne Eismann, 1977.
Search for Tomorrow
700 Club
Tanglewood Part 1 of 2
News (R)
1:00PM - College Lacrosse: NCAA Division I Men's Championships (Live)
2:00PM - Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Chicago Cubs
3:00PM - Australian Rules Football
5:00PM - Lead Off Man
Triathlon: Rainbow Iron Kids Championship (R)
6:00PM - SportsCenter
6:30PM - NBA Today
7:00PM - SportsCenter
7:30PM - Karate
7:35PM - Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves (Live)
9:00PM - NBA Basketball (Live)
Boxing (Taped)
Top Rank Boxing
11:30PM - SportsCenter
Sports Tonight
12:00AM - SportsCenter
WEDNESDAY 6/10/87
5:00AM - Action Outdoors with Julius Baras
SportsCenter
9:00AM - SportsCenter
9:30AM - NBA Today
10:00AM - Auto Racing: IMSA GTP Series (R)
11:30AM - Auto Racing: Barber Saab Series (R)
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3:30PM - Sports Special
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Karate (R)
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7:30PM - Golf: Crosby Clambake (Taped)
9:30PM - PBA Seniors Bowling: Showboat Invitational (Live)
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12:00AM - SportsCenter
THURSDAY 6/11/87
8:30AM - SportsCenter
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9:30AM - Winner's Circle Horse Racing Magazine
10:00AM - Women's Volleyball: USA vs. USSR (R)
11:30AM - Boarding: Hi-Ho Championship (R)
1:00PM - Top Rank Boxing (R)
3:30PM - Arm Wrestling
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MOVIE: 'Dark Victory' A socialite, discovering she's dying from a brain tumor, packs a lifetime into one glorious summer. Bette Davis, George Brent, Geraldine Fitzgerald, 1939. (Colorized Version)
Rugby World Cup Championship: Elimination Reunions (Taped)
4:47 Love That Bob!
5:55 News (R)
6:30 Edge of Night
Lancel and Hardy
Crossfire
Previn on Concertos
(HBO) MOVIE: 'Lifeorce' (In Stereo)
MOVIE: 'Coast of Skeletons' A former British officer is hired to investigate the African operations of a diamond dealer who carries heavy insurance coverage. Richard Todd, Dale Robertson, Heinz Drache, 1965.
MOVIE: 'The Stratten Story'
News (R)
Project Mape
(MAX) 'China Syndrome' (CC)
Search for Tomorrow
Jack Benny
Australian Rules Football (R)
Newsnight Update
Journey to an archeological team whose boat disappears in the Bermuda Triangle on an uninhabited island. Scott Thomas, Susan Howard, Ne Eismann, 1977.
Search for Tomorrow
700 Club
Tanglewood Part 1 of 2
News (R)
1:00PM - College Lacrosse: NCAA Division I Men's Championships (Live)
2:00PM - Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Chicago Cubs
3:00PM - Australian Rules Football
5:00PM - Lead Off Man
Triathlon: Rainbow Iron Kids Championship (R)
6:00PM - SportsCenter
6:30PM - NBA Today
7:00PM - SportsCenter
7:30PM - Karate
7:35PM - Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves (Live)
9:00PM - NBA Basketball (Live)
Boxing (Taped)
Top Rank Boxing
11:30PM - SportsCenter
Sports Tonight
12:00AM - SportsCenter
WEDNESDAY 6/10/87
5:00AM - Action Outdoors with Julius Baras
SportsCenter
9:00AM - SportsCenter
9:30AM - NBA Today
10:00AM - Auto Racing: IMSA GTP Series (R)
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The four wheel coach was developed in Germany during the Middle Ages.
The hyrax, a small mammal that looks much like a guinea pig, is actually most closely related to elephants.

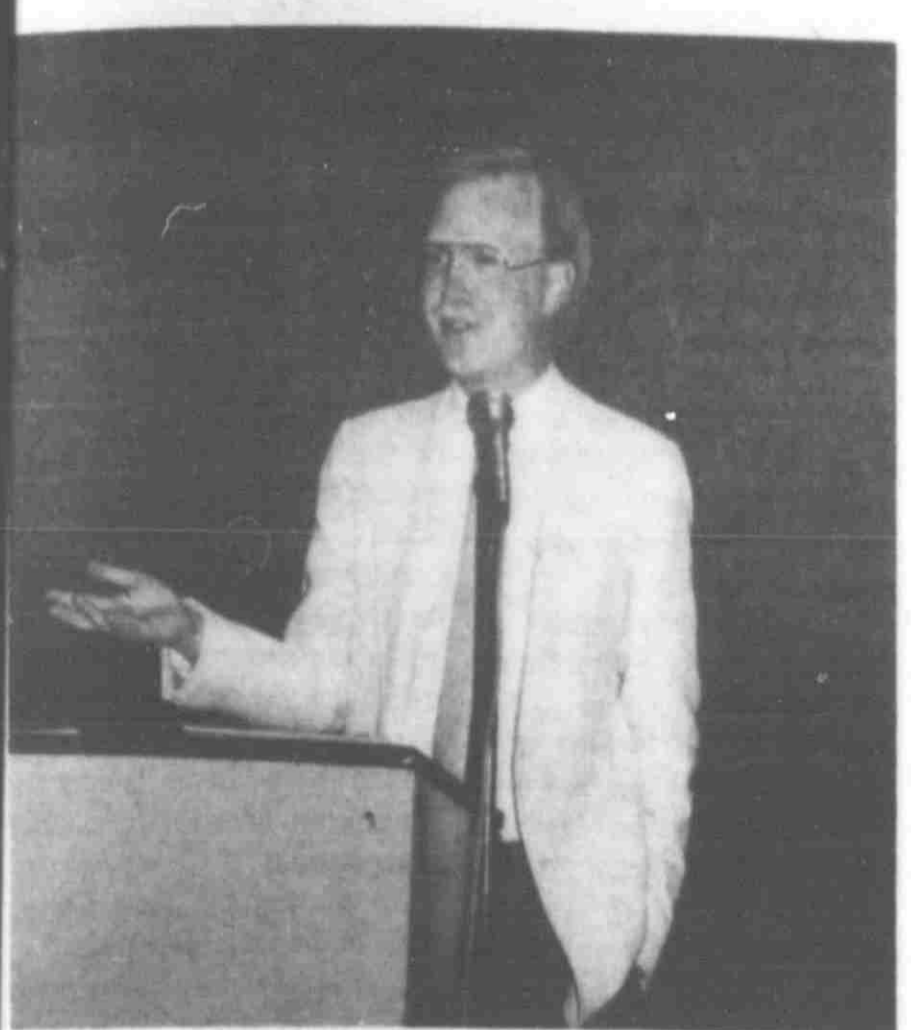
Lovejoy, Forrest Tucker, Peggie Castle, 1955.
(HBO) MOVIE: 'SpaceCamp'
The smallest mammal is the Kitti's hog-nosed bat of Thailand. It is about the size of a bumblebee and weighs no more than a penny.
MOVIE: 'The Long Duel' An archeologist becomes embroiled in the troubles of a tribe of Indian nomads. Yul Brynner, Trevor Howard, Charlotte Rampling, 1957.
Laverne & Shirley
SportsCenter
News Overnight
(HBO) MOVIE: 'Pale Rider' (CC) (In Stereo)
Nightwatch Joined in Progress
MOVIE: 'The Student Prince'
MOVIE: 'Johnny Rocco' A boy's life is threatened when a policeman is killed by his gangster father. Stephen McNulty, Richard Eyer, Colleen Gray, 1958.
Laverne & Shirley
Women's Softball: NCAA Division I Championship (R)
News Overnight
Yehudi Menuhin Plays Brahms
World at Large
Gunslinger
(MAX) MOVIE: 'The Sensuous Nurse'
MOVIE: 'I Wanted Wings' The lives of three air force pilots are changed when two women enter the picture. Ray Milland, William Holden, Veronica Lake, 1941.
Larry King Overnight
MOVIE: 'Private Buckaroo' While in the army, Harry James puts on a camp show with the Music Makers. Andrews Sisters, Joe E. Lewis, Dick Foran, 1942.
Hogan's Heroes
MOVIE: 'Tanger Man' A hijacker, turned informer, helps Internal Revenue men trap the leader of an illicit whiskey syndicate. Frank

5:00 - Mary Tyler Moore
5:05 - Varied Programs
5:30 - PTL Club
6:00 - Bob Newhart
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6:15 - Aerialis
6:30 - News Today
6:45 - Before Hours
6:55 - CBS Morning News
7:00 - Smurfs
7:05 - Jimmy Swaggart
7:10 - 30 Minute Workout
7:15 - NBC News
7:20 - CNN News
7:25 - Keys to Success
7:30 - Midway House Club
7:35 - Success 'n Life
7:40 - Getting Fit
7:45 - Daybreak
7:50 - Curious George
7:55 - Hooked on Aerobics
8:00 - ABC News (CC)
8:05 - Adventures of Galaxy Rangers
8:10 - America's Business
8:15 - Minute Workout
8:20 - News
8:25 - NBC News
8:30 - Tom & Jerry and Friends
8:35 - The Girl
8:40 - Maurice
8:45 - Faith Twenty
8:50 - Nation's Business Today
8:55 - Business Morning
9:00 - Little Prince
9:05 - Weather
9:10 - Hooked on Aerobics
9:15 - CBS Morning News
9:20 - Fat Albert
9:25 - Challenge of the Gobots
9:30 - Today
9:35 - Personal Finance
9:40 - Cartoons
9:45 - Good Morning Mickey!
9:50 - Jimmy Swaggart
9:55 - Maytag
10:00 - Daybreak
10:05 - Lizzie
10:10 - A.M. Weather
10:15 - Morning Program
10:20 - Good Morning America (CC)
10:25 - My Little Pony
10:30 - Dennis the Menace
10:35 - Pella Dot Door
10:40 - Business File
10:45 - Welcome to Pooh Corner
10:50 - Superbook
10:55 - M.A.S.K. (CC)
11:00 - Business Day
11:05 - Mr. Wizard
11:10 - Inspector Gadget
11:15 - Scooby Doo
11:20 - Sesame Street (CC)
11:25 - Radio Collector
11:30 - Donald Duck Presents
11:35 - Flying House
11:40 - Bozo
11:45 - Daybreak
11:50 - Dennis the Menace
11:55 - I Dream of Jeannie
12:00 - Papeye
12:05 - Flintstones
12:10 - Captain Kangaroo
12:15 - Dumbie's Circus
12:20 - Gentle Ben
12:25 - Today's Special
12:30 - Bewitched
12:35 - Oprah Winfrey
12:40 - PTL Club
12:45 - Joyce and the Wheeled Warriors
12:50 - Donahue
12:55 - Trapper John, M.D.
1:00 - Santa Barbara
1:05 - Barnaby Jones
1:10 - Today's Special
1:15 - Sesame Street (CC)
1:20 - Waltons
1:25 - Great Space Coaster
1:30 - You and Me, Kid
1:35 - Father Knows Best
1:40 - Daywatch
1:45 - Varied Programs
1:50 - Down to Earth
1:55 - Bullwinkle
2:00 - Captain Kangaroo
2:05 - Varied Programs
2:10 - Hazel
2:15 - Heathcliff
2:20 - Adventures of the Little Koala
2:25 - Hazel
2:30 - Sally Jessy Raphael
2:35 - 700 Club
2:40 - Brady Bunch
2:45 - \$25,000 Pyramid
2:50 - Valuetelvision
2:55 - Sale of the Century
3:00 - Secret City
3:05 - Mister Rogers
3:10 - \$1,000,000 Chance of a Lifetime
3:15 - Gong Show
3:20 - Lew Grant
3:25 - Pinwheel
3:30 - Varied Programs
3:35 - The New Card Sharks
3:40 - Dallas
3:45 - Classic Concentration
3:50 - Reading Rainbow
3:55 - Jeopardy! (CC)
4:00 - Anything for Money
4:05 - Price Is Right
4:10 - Who's the Boss? (R)
4:15 - Waltons
4:20 - Wheel of Fortune
4:25 - Art is Fun
4:30 - Varied Programs
4:35 - Alice
4:40 - To Be Announced.
4:45 - Beverly Hillsbillies
4:50 - Webster
4:55 - Jeffersons
5:00 - Scrabble
5:05 - Sesame Street (CC)
5:10 - Hooked on Aerobics

State needs harbors and marinas

Michigan may be the nation's water wonderland but we could do more to build up our boating industry. Harbors, marinas and docks are not being developed fast enough to meet our needs but legislation offered by Senate Republicans should reverse that trend.

George Lessens speaks at academic honors dessert



George Lessens, 1975 graduate of Lowell High School, was honored alumnus at the annual academic honors dessert May 13. After Lessens, WZZM meteorologist, addressed the honored students, he was presented a plaque by the Academic Recognition Committee naming him as honored alumnus and expressing appreciation for his continued interest in and support of education.

Krause at the House
Vic Krause
19th District
State Representative

WORKERS' COMPENSATION REFORM PACKAGE SIGNED INTO LAW.
A workers' compensation reform package was recently signed into law that will help contain costs and improve Michigan's ability to compete for jobs.
There were three major components to the package. The reform includes:
--a new definition of disability that makes Michigan's law consistent with national standards. This change is expected to reduce future costs of workers' compensation for many employers. The definition of disability has been a chronic source of debate for years because it was more vague than other states.
--an attempt to make it harder for injured workers to go outside the workers' compensation system and sue employers for damages in court. The new law attempts to tighten the "exclusive remedy" section of the act to protect employers against frivolous claims of intentional tort outside the workers' compensation law.
--an effort to reverse a 1985 Michigan Supreme Court decision which permitted insurance companies to coordinate, or reduce, the benefits of workers who also collect various employer-paid benefits. The court ruled that insurance companies could also coordinate the benefits of workers injured even before the coordination law went into effect on March 31, 1982. Lawmakers said this was not the intent of the law and that the court erred.
This last section has caused considerable controversy. Some argue that it is unconstitutional in that it seizes the property of insurers without due process, impairs contracts and violates traditional legal opposition to ex post facto laws. A court challenge appears likely on this section.

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Garden Lore Club takes scenic trip through Ghost Town

Garden Lore Club of Lowell scenic tour along country roads met at the Schneider Manor at 10:30 a.m. on May 20 to take a

tour along country roads on their way to Elmdale, known as a "Ghost" Town. The roadsides and woods were alive with many beautiful wild flowers.

Sometimes the drivers, Jo Willard and Violet Miller, parked along the side of the road so

members could walk around and enjoy the scenery and fresh air. Arriving at the cross roads to Elmdale, our guide and narrator, Olive Bieri and several of our ladies stepped from the cars to better view the surroundings. To the west, we saw one lone cement block building beside the railroad tracks.

An empty grass and weed filled field lay along the tracks running south and west. As Olive looked about her, nostalgic memories came flooding back and she began to relate historical facts and events of many years ago.

Elmdale was located at the junction of railroad tracks coming from the east and the west.

An old depot, long since burned down, was located between the two tracks.

Here, travelers could exchange trains for their different destinations.

Elmdale also boasted of a three story hotel that was built in the above described field and stood near to the depot.

Wary travelers could get a good meal, relax, rent a room for a night or two and enjoy themselves.

The hotel had many rooms and at peak traveling times, many were taken. In the lobby stood a large glass case that was filled with various candies, cigars and other small items.

Entertainment was provided evenings by boy Frank and girl Beatrice, children of the manager, Mr. Herbert O'Cham-paugh.

They played the beautiful piano and customers often begged for them to play special selections.

Alice Kline owned and operated a nice restaurant in the lively little town for the main purpose of catering to the train passengers.

A country store, that now stands weather beaten and boarded up, was owned and operated by A.C. Hayes and then by a Mr. John Kranenber.

Here farmers and other customers could purchase their necessary food supplies and items too numerous to mention.

The thriving community built its own church.

Children living here attended the Starr School, some 2-1/2 miles southwest of town.

A well drilled did a thriving business.

An apple dryer, owned and operated by Olive Bieri's aunt, was kept busy preserving fruit for winter months. It, too, burned some years later.

The busiest place in town was the large elevator on Main Street, built in front of the railroad tracks. Here farmers from surrounding farms sold their grain and beans that were later shipped to various places in Michigan.

Not to be outdone by others was the Post Office and Telephone Office, managed by Will and Honor Chambers and daughter Jessie.

Much of the land lying to the north of Elmdale was owned by the Lott family. Some of their descendants are still living in the community today.

The loss of the elevator by fire had a reverse effect upon the little town. Farmers had to find another outlet for their grain and beans.

Automobiles most likely also hastened the decline of Elmdale. With improved transportation and communication, the needs of the Post Office and Telephone Office were soon outdated. Some years later the hotel was taken down.

As we left the little Ghost town of Elmdale, we passed a few well kept homes where some families live today.

Again keeping to the beautiful countryside, we saw woods full of yellow violets, blue violets, Dutchmen's Britches, huggens, trilliums and many other wild flowers. And finally we came to a row of Osage Orange trees. What a sight!

Then on to M-50 to the town of Lake Odessa and beautiful Jordan Lake. We ate lunch at the unique and pleasant "Light House" Restaurant, a great place to dine. Adjoining decks outside are built over the water with tables and benches where one can eat carry-out food or sit and relax and just feel the quiet of it all.

Then, too soon, our ladies departed to drive back to Lowell by way of Bewell Drive to see the beautiful Dog Wood trees in full bloom.

(Note: Olive Lee (Bieri) was born and raised on a farm about 2-1/2 miles west of Elmdale. She grew up here, attended Starr School and took part in many activities in her home town.

The "Country Store" was a favorite meeting place and was visited frequently by Olive and her family. They attended the local church. So, our little journey back to "what had been" brought back these pleasant memories which she shared with us.)

Ladies of our Garden Lore club are very appreciative of Olive's delightful information that made our ride in the country so very enjoyable.

Special report by Grace Kutcher

Fourth Graders Hold Successful Michigan Breakfast

The Michigan Breakfast held annually by Lowell's Fourth Graders was deemed a huge success by all who attended.

Special guest included: State Representative Vic Krause; Dr. Esch; Mr. Kemp; School Board members Mrs. Beers, Mr. Byrnes, and Mr. Haggai; Sesqui-centennial Committee member Mrs. Lussmyer; Mr. and Mrs. Hatch - who also cooked the sausage; and Mr. and Mrs. Day.

Parents of the fourth graders served the delicious breakfast which was cooked by the three elementary buildings' principals: Mr. Dudeck of Runciman; Mr. White of Alto; and Mr. Kirby from the host building, Bushnell.

Following the breakfast was the Michigan Trivia Quiz Bowl in which two teams consisting of representatives from all three schools competed for prizes by answering questions pertaining to their Michigan studies. Winners were: Runciman's Matt Nave, Rose Boruta and Mary Brown; Alto's Nick Myers and Maggie Blanding; Bushnell's Kevin Nugent, Dustin VanSnee, and Laura Lenger.

A big thank you to the following for their donations which made the Michigan Breakfast so successful: D & W Foods (Cascade), Meijers (Cascade), Mrs. Donna Oesch, Lowell Fire Department, Alto Fire Department, Showcase Cinemas, 7-Eleven, S. Abraham and Sons and Terry Dintaman.

Voters asked to waive Headlee Amendment

Voters of Lowell Area Schools will be asked to approve a waiver of the Headlee Amendment so

that the district can maintain its authorized operational millage at 34.4 mills. The Headlee Amend-

ment will limit school revenue when the increase of the cost of living is less than the percent of

increase in property tax. The anticipated loss of revenue from the waiver could negatively affect

district funds with the required "roll back".

In 1985, to replace the Middle School roof. The millage is reduced now to 1.4 for the remaining energy conservation projects planned over the next seven years.

Under the Headlee Amendment of the State Constitution, voter approval is required to levy the full authorized millage when local taxes outstep the cost of living.

"This is not a request for an increase," said Esch. "We're just asking for a continuance of financing that the voters have authorized." This includes the automatic reduction of .5 mills now that the Middle School roof is repaired.

Lower interest rates is among the reasons for the low CPI index which causes the Headlee Amendment to affect school financing. More people are buying or refinancing homes. Prices of homes are determined to some extent by the availability of financing, which results in more sales of homes, thus lowering the CPI index.

Superintendent Esch said, "Passage of the waiver will mean the district can proceed with the planned programs for next year. In past years the Headlee Amendment has not affected the district or has been so minimal in its effect that the district has not had to seek approval for a waiver."

District residents will automatically find their tax bills reduced by one-half mill now that the Middle School roof is replaced and paid for. Voters approved this 1.9 extra voted mills

Letters to the Editor . . .

Dear Editor,

I want to compliment and express my sincere thanks for the participants of the Memorial Day Parade. Also those who came to watch the parade. It was the first time that the front of the parade was at the Flat River Bridge and the end was at the corner of Elm and N. Hudson since I have been parade Marshall. I do want to apologize to the Briggs Family if we at all in any way inconvenienced them in their time of sorrow. Our deepest sympathy to the Briggs Family.

Thank You for Caring
John Stinson
Memorial Day Parade Marshall

Dear Readers,

I was one of the fortunate parents who had the time and desire to attend and help at the 1987 Senior All Night Party (Magical Mystery Tour) on Friday, May 22nd. Now I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all the parents who also participated and give a very special THANK YOU to the students for the respect and gratefulness they showed throughout the evening.

We can all be very proud at the graduation ceremonies not simply because of our students' grades or because they finally "made it through school", but because this class truly lives up to its motto THE CLASS WITH "CLASS".

The parents of this class deserve a pat on the back for the fine job they have done in raising an exceptional individual not only academically but socially. These students deserve a vote of confidence and a sincere "Thank You" from their parents and community for making us all very proud.

The All Nite Party was a great success. Thanks parents! Congratulations Seniors! You are superb.

Randy & Dolly Stephens

Dear Editor,

For an American, I do a lot of walking. As a result, I am used to seeing the Grand River Drive, 36th, Alden Nash "corridors" in slow motion. Also as a result, I am in a position to answer those who think that just one or two more fast food outlets would make life really worth living in the Lowell area.

G.M. Ross
Lowell Township
Dear Editor, We are enjoying the "75 Years Ago" articles very much. The milk wagon is just like the one my father (Neil Cameron, used until the truck came into use at Highland Hill Dairy. The Cutter Co., Mrs. Scott's Candy Kitchen - are all fond memories. I have a picture of the "Clover Leaf Club" mentioned quite often. Mother (Anna Cameron) and Bessie Henry are in it. I'm sure other names could be - Oliver, Mame Stone etc. Also have the 1920 girls Baseball team on a card.
Mary Weeks

Council Proceedings

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

Regular Meeting of Monday, May 18, 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 Doyle, Fonger, Thompson, Collins and Mayor Maatman.
Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Collins and supported by Fonger that the Minutes of the May 4, 1987 meeting be approved as written.
YEA: All.
NAY: None.
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and supported by Doyle that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued.
YEA: Councilmen Thompson, Fonger, Doyle, Collins and Maatman.
NAY: NONE.
MOTION CARRIED.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS (5-18-87)	
General Fund	\$33,354.97
Major Street Fund	92.08
Local Street Fund	668.11
Sewer Fund	22,039.72
Water Fund	1,702.92
Equipment Fund	4,102.93
Fed. Revenue Sharing Fund	1,209.77
Community Development Fund	.00
Building & Site Fund	.00
Current Tax Fund	.00
Look Fund	739.76
Lee Fund	128.91

The first item on the agenda was the second of the two (2) required public hearings for the 1987-88 Budget. Mr. Ray Quada was in attendance for presentation and inquiries. He explained four pages of the proposed budget had been reviewed. The first two (2) dealt with changes of the Enabling Resolution for the adoption of the Budget. The next two (2) pertained to the equipment fund. He explained that the Rental Revenues in the Equipment Fund amounted to less than projected and will be offset by a direct transfer, of as much as \$25,000, from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund by July 1, 1987. In regard to the new fire truck, Mr. Quada reported that Frank Martin, Fire Chief, has requested added features amounting to approximately \$5,000, for example, an extended cab, as a matter of safety. The cost of items that will be taken off the truck, to accommodate these added features, will more than offset the cost. Public hearing opened at 8:07 p.m. No comments. Hearing closed at 8:09 p.m.

It was moved by Thompson and supported by Collins to approve the 1987-88 Budget as written.
YEA: All.
NAY: None.
MOTION CARRIED.

Next item on the agenda was a public hearing by the Zoning Board of Appeals for a request for a side yard variance from Raymond Kastanek, 333 Donna. Acting Manager Emmons reported there had been no comments received. Mr. Kastanek explained to the council he wished to construct an attached garage with adequate room for storage of both his vehicle and lawn equipment. With present plans the building would be three (3) feet deficient of the six (6) foot sideyard setback requirement. Joe Nowak, city building inspector, noted the plans had been inspected and he could foresee no problems as the neighboring house is twelve (12) feet from the property line. Hearing closed.

It was moved by Maatman and supported by Collins to approve the variance.
YEA: All.
NAY: None.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #7 on the agenda was a public hearing by the Zoning Board of Appeals on request for a sign variance from the Santanner. Acting Manager Emmons reported to the council that the matter had been resolved and a request to withdraw had been made.

A resolution authorizing an amendment to the Inspection Fee Rate Schedule to include Special Approval Use fee of \$250.00 was addressed next. Acting Manager Emmons explained the Special Approval Use, Article XVI, Section 16.01: Special uses of land or structures, which, because of their unique characteristics, require special considerations in relation to the welfare of adjacent properties and the community as a whole. This request would require the same procedure as followed for rezoning; publication, notice to surrounding property owners/occupants, site plan review and public hearings.

It was moved by Collins and supported by Thompson to authorize the addition of the \$250 Special Approval Fee to the Building Inspection Fee Rate Schedule.
Approved:
James D. Maatman,
Mayor

YEA: All.
NAY: None.
MOTION CARRIED.

Acting Manager Emmons reported to council the State Department of Transportation has completed the traffic study of M-21, but the results have not been received. Robert Hogeboom, MDT, indicated the proposed connector street, M-21 to Sibley, would alleviate the congestion in the Valley Vista area. A discussion of the streets in need of repair, the proposed street and possible land development followed. Council determined the most crucial areas are: S. Hudson, Valley Vista, proposed connector street and the tie-in to Sibley.

IT WAS MOVED by Fonger and supported by Doyle to advertise for bids for construction or reconstruction of the four (4) aforementioned streets, isolating S. Hudson.
YEA: All.
NAY: None.
MOTION CARRIED.

Acting Manager Emmons gave an update on the Michigan Department of Transportation street study (traffic light) stating it had been completed, but that the information was still in the Lansing office and possibly would be available by the next meeting.

Under CITIZEN SUGGESTIONS: Roger Odell stated he understood the city's problem with the insurance and costs and could the city consider selling the airport to the Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music to maintain for \$1.00 consideration, named the Lowell Municipal Airport and be open to the public. He feels there are benefits derived from an airport and it could be a money maker.

Under COUNCIL COMMENTS: Collins: There is a need to clean up Sam's Factory Outlet, it looks like a junk yard and no junk (unlicensed) cars are allowed within the city. Acting Manager Emmons replied the city offices and city attorney have contacted the business on more than one occasion. They maintain some of the vehicles have been left by customers with unpaid bills, others are waiting for repair. He continued by saying the business has submitted to the city plans to build a new structure for a complete auto retail store. Mr. Quada commented that the business has been advised on several occasions that the property is not properly zoned for either vehicular sales or retail sales. One stipulation in the State application for a used vehicle sales license is that the local authorities sign off that the property is correctly zoned. Collins next noted the Parks Commission requested and received an engineering study of the Community Building and park at a cost of \$6,300. Also included in the study was the proposed sliding hill and egress under the railroad tracks. Funds are available in the budget. Doyle questioned the number of signs that would be required for the Macker Tournament detour. Attorney Wendt replied there is a total of 126. Maatman questioned whether any interest had been shown in regard to the bids for the concession stand at Creekside Park. Emmons replied that no bids had been offered and that he plans to contact non-profit organizations.

MANAGER'S REPORT: Acting Manager Emmons noted that May 19 is Mayor Exchange Day with Portland and a return visit on the 21st. The celebration for the Rizer Odyssey received good comments. Next he introduced the proposed contract for Biggs, Hausserman & Abraham P.C., the city auditors, with a savings of \$500.

IT WAS MOVED by Collins and supported by Fonger to approve the contract with the auditors.
YEA: All.
NAY: None.
MOTION CARRIED.

Ray Quada reported there had been a meeting with the US Army Corp of Engineers and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources at Fishbeck offices to cover the subject of grant management. The grant process is moving along very well.

Richard Wendt, City Attorney, at that time requested the City Council adjourn to executive session to discuss pending litigation with the United States of America and the EPA and two (2) written opinions which related to the airport, pursuant to Section 8H of the Open Meetings Act.

IT WAS MOVED by Collins and supported by Thompson to adjourn to executive session at 8:57 p.m.
YEA: All.
NAY: None.
MOTION CARRIED.

Council reconvened out of executive session at 10:48 p.m. The City Attorney presented the City Council with a copy of the Macker Basketball Society application for a Special Events permit for the week ending July 4, 1987. City Council discussed the application; no action was taken.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and supported by Fonger to adjourn at 11:00 p.m.
Approved:
James D. Maatman,
Mayor

June 1, 1987
Ruth A. Harte,
Acting City Clerk

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS KENT AND IONIA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 8, 1987

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 8, 1987.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK, P.M.

At the Annual School Election there will be elected two (2) member(s) to the board of education of the district for full term(s) of four (4) years ending in 1991, and one (1) member for an unexpired term of one (1) year ending in 1988.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

FOUR YEAR TERM	ONE YEAR TERM
Roger L. Kropf	Norman Byrne
Jack T. Lane	

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the Annual School Election:

APPROVAL TO LEVY AUTHORIZED MILLAGE

Shall the authorized millage for operating purposes of Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, be approved for levy in 1987 without regard to the millage reduction required by section 31 of article 9 of the state constitution of 1963?

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

VOTING PLACE: Runciman Elementary School, 300 High Street, Lowell, Michigan. The first precinct consists of the City of Lowell and those portions lying north of the centerline of Cascade Road in Cascade and Lowell Townships in Kent County, and Boston Township in Ionia County.

PRECINCT NO. 2

VOTING PLACE: Bowne Township Hall, 6059 Linfield, Alto, Michigan. The second precinct consists of Bowne Township in Kent County and Campbell Township in Ionia County and those portions lying south of the centerline of Cascade Road in Cascade and Lowell Townships in Kent County, and Boston Township in Ionia County.

PRECINCT NO. 3

VOTING PLACE: Vergennes Township Hall, corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell Avenue in Vergennes Township. The third precinct consists of the Townships of Ada, Cannon, Grattan, and Vergennes in Kent County, and Keene Township in Ionia County.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.
Sandra Nagy
Secretary, Board of Education
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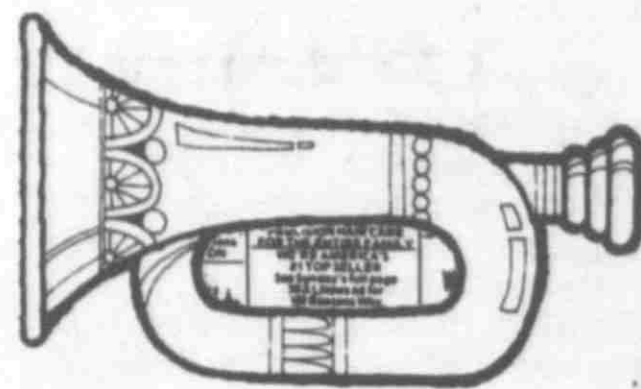
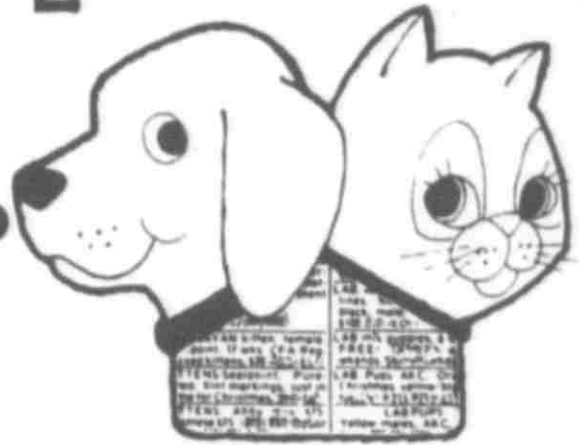
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ATTENTION

Would the persons who witnessed the accident on May 28 at 4 p.m., which occurred on Main and Hudson at the light, please call the Lowell Police at 897-7123 with information. The accident involved a red firebird and a white car.

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Kelly Benjamin
Joe Biemers
Bert Biemers
Derek Bardaville
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Jessica Garber

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For Sale

FOR SALE - 1982 Datsun 310, 94,000 miles, automatic, sunroof, AM/FM cassette, auto reverse. \$1,600. Call 942-7436.

FOR SALE - Chevy Monza, 1978, 4-cylinder iron block, 75,000 miles, stereo cassette, \$650.00 or best offer. Call 676-9138.

FOR SALE - Late Model J. C. Penney Convection oven, portable, could be used in camper or any 110 outlet, \$95.00; antique vanity dresser in good condition, made in approximately late '30s, \$125.00. Call 897-9301 between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

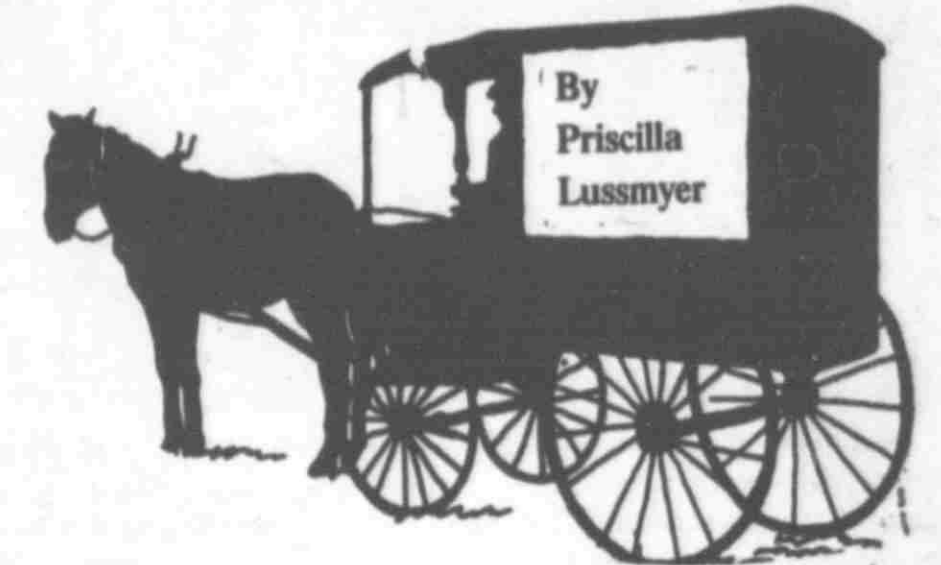
FOR SALE - AQHA 7-yr. old gelding buckskin, Sire: Eternal Medallion; Dam, Poco Peek-a-Boo; \$900.00; Tack, \$625.00. Also have 3 nanny goats free to good home. Call 897-9271 evenings.

Card Of Thanks

Many thanks to our relatives, friends, Drs. Gerard and Mckay and Rev. Amundsen, for calls, cards, flowers and concern at the time of Doug's heart surgery and since returning home.
Doug and Pauline LaDue

THANKS for the many, many expressions of kindness, sympathy and support in the recent loss of our son and brother, Jon Silvia. He wrote: "Think of me often and smile."
The Family

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



100 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JUNE 9, 1887
J.C. Look's top left first page ad is five-sixths paint and wallpaper; the drugs and patent medicines make up a small paragraph.

A big crowd comes out to see the rear scows of the log drive go over the chute.
Among many ads, an eye catcher: "Go to J. Harrison Bickett's for those fine gold fillings. Lyons Block."

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JUNE 6, 1912
Lowell puts in its bid to have the new State School for the Deaf built here. The one in Flint burned down.

A new lot of paving brick for Main St. is on the way, to replace a defective lot. Meanwhile, curbing and grading are in process.

A tube of Elkey's Straw Hat Cleaner, guaranteed to clean two straw hats "like new" for 10c is the buy of the week at D.G. Look's Rexall Drug Store, with a free fly swatter thrown in. "Kill the Fly and Save the Baby," says a large ad. "Summer complaint" causes the death of many young children each season.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JUNE 10, 1937
2007 persons in Kent County received Old Age Assistance benefits in April, with an average check of about \$17.

Several people in Alto get involved in making a "beauty spot" at the end of Main St. next to the depot. It involves moving boulders and tree roots, but the rock garden is created and the Alto Garden Club is born.

A washout under the east end of the newly built Main St. bridge causes major damage to the sidewalk, street and The King Milling feed mill, putting it out of business until repairs can be done.

Foreman Poultry Farm hatches out 260 pheasant eggs

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JUNE 7, 1962
A salute to the memory of Dana Johnson, whose death on June 2 is recorded in this Ledger. My mom was a grand lady. Ed Rankin, Dr. Robert Reagan, Gould Rivette and Dale Shade are competing for two school board positions. Chris Burch, Director of Athletics, receives the All Sports Trophy of the Tri-River Conference for Lowell High School.

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Planetarium summer schedule

Letter campaign to GI's



The above picture of teacher Bob Titcombe's Third Grade Class at Alto Elementary School shows Stacy Ranburger proudly displaying a plaque given to the class in appreciation for their letters to the servicemen in the 7th U.S. Air Cavalry stationed in Korea. The plaque was delivered to the classroom by Stacy's brother, Scott, who was recently discharged from the unit and returned home. He had written to his sister while in Korea and asked the third graders if they would like to send letters, as so many of the servicemen did not receive mail. Stacy brought the suggestion to her teacher, Mr. Titcombe, and international relations received a big boost!

The Roger B. Chaffee Planetarium of the Grand Rapids Public Museum will debut its summer sky schedule commencing June 18, 1987, and continuing through August, featuring a sky dome dramatization of three classic science fiction stories, and the return of a popular children's show.

"Outer Realms, Tales of the Imagination," is an adaptation of short stories by three prominent writers to the unique environment of the Planetarium sky theater. A wide array of audio and visual effects will be used to dramatically illustrate what has previously been confined to the printed page. The three stories are as follows:

"THE COLOUR OUT OF SPACE", by H.P. Lovecraft.

From the master of the macabre comes a tale of a meteorite which crashes just outside a small New England town, bringing with it a mysterious alien "Presence" which menaces a farmer and his family.

"THE UNPARALLELED ADVENTURES OF ONE HANS PFAALL", by Edgar Allen Poe.

Not only was Edgar Allen Poe one of the most famous of mystery and horror writers, he was also a precursor of science fiction works by Jules Verne, H.G. Wells and other 19th and 20th century writers. In this fanciful tale, a man named Hans Pfall looks to outer space to solve his worldly troubles. He conceives of the ultimate voyage: a trip to the moon in a balloon!

"THE STAR", by Arthur C. Clarke.

The award winning author of "2001: A Space Odyssey" brings us a story of the distant future, in which a Jesuit priest aboard a starship exploring the farthest reaches of the galaxy discovers a priceless treasure among the ruins of a dead planet. Its identity has profound significance and will surprise you.

Performances of "Outer Realms, Tales of the Imagination" will be Thursday through

Saturday evening at 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday through Sunday at 2:30 p.m. - June 18 through August 30.

"CAMPING TRIP WITH GRANDPA". This popular sky dome experience, appropriate for young children and enjoyed by parents too, returns to the sky theater Monday through Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. - June 22 through August 28.

Two young children accompany their beloved grandfather on a camping trip in the country, where they experience the sights and sounds of nature and beauty of a dark starlit sky. "Grandpa" shows them some of the brightest stars and constellations of the summer season, and explains the mysteries of the earth and sky.

Both of the above programs can be scheduled at other times for groups by appointment. Call 456-3985 weekdays. For current sky and additional recorded show information, call The Chaffee Planetarium "Skyling." at 456-3200, twenty-four hours a day.

"Main St.", cont'd.

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.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Cited for an open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle was William Shepard, 23, of Ada, by Lowell officers early Saturday, May 30.

Arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol early Saturday, May 30, was Timothy Heykoop II, 20, of Lowell.

John Magee, 40, of Saranac, was arrested Thursday, May 28, for driving under the influence of alcohol. Magee was arrested after the vehicle he was driving struck another vehicle driven by Alan Heemstra, 48, of Ada. Magee attempted to change lanes on Hudson near Hunt Street. No injuries were reported.

Involved in a property damage accident Thursday, May 28 at Main and Hudson were Don Scanlon, 41, of Lowell, when he turned in front of a car driven by Virginia Daniels, 48, of Belding.

Patricia Boyink, 34, of Lowell, failed to yield at the intersection of Main and Jackson Street Friday, May 29, and collided with a car driven by Doreen Delinsky, 24, of Saranac. No one was injured.

A car owned by Jack Sluiter was reported to have been struck by a hit and run driver in the Family Fare parking lot on Friday, May 22.

Arrested and arraigned in the 63rd District Court on charges of Uttering and Publishing (bad checks), was Anthony Mondy, 21, of Grand Rapids. He was picked up by Lowell officers after cashing forged checks at Family Fare earlier this month.

James Kehoe, 21, of Ada, was issued an appearance ticket to the 63rd District Court for violation of the noise ordinance, Wednesday, May 27.

Lowell Police investigated 26 accident complaints in the month of May, bringing the total for the year to 117. The Lowell Medical Unit has made 25 runs during the month of May.

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