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Macker dumps Lowell for site in Belding

After nearly two hours of heated debate in a sweltering Runciman gymnasium, Ivan Blough of Lowell put a point blank question to Gus Macker representative Mitch McNeal. "Is there a glimmer of hope for a Gus Macker Tournament in Lowell for 1987?" Blough asked. McNeal's reply was a sim-

ple, "No". At that, the approximately 200 people who attended Monday's Lowell City Council meeting began to file out.

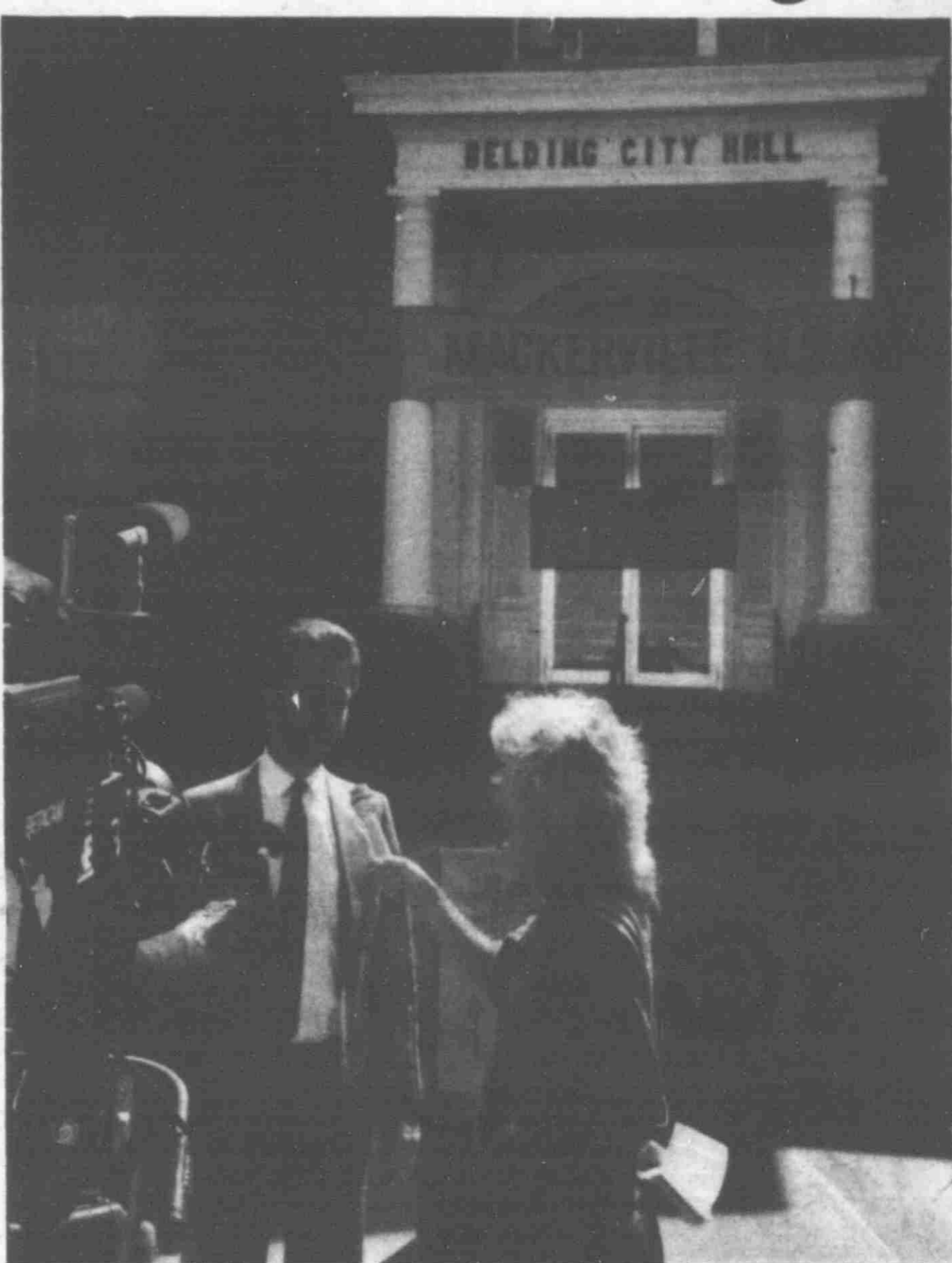
Earlier in the day, tournament founder Scott McNeal, alias Gus Macker, held a press conference on the front steps of Belding City Hall to announce plans to move the fourteen-year-old tourna-

ment there. McNeal said the 75 to 80 courts will be set up along Congress St. and some adjoining streets near the city's centrally located shopping mall. McNeal made note of the tree lined streets and grassy lawns as being reminiscent of the tournament's neighborhood beginnings.

According to McNeal, sixteen communities contacted him with offers to host the tournament since last Thursday's announcement of a possible move. The Belding City Council met at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, and approved the plan to host the July 3, 4 and 5 tournament. According to McNeal, Belding offered to host the tournament last year when a neighbor filed a lawsuit seeking to cancel the tournament. McNeal says Belding offered to host 1,500 team tournament with open arms. "They have a Labor Day festival that attracts 15,000 people, so they are used to dealing with large crowds. They've offered police protection, help with set-up and clean-up. They've even volunteered to bring in some portable bleachers for the spectators" McNeal said.

Belding City Manager John Niemela is elated with Macker's decision. "This isn't a new event, so we know what to expect and give for it" Niemela told reporters. "We simply accept the costs as part of doing business. The cost for us is nothing in terms of the gains". McNeal said everyone he's talked to in Belding is thoroughly elated about the move.

The reaction in Lowell was just the opposite. The huge crowd at Monday's City Council meeting wanted to know what went wrong. Lowell Mayor James Maatman opened the meeting with a statement outlining the city's side of the dispute. "I regret Macker's decision to leave Lowell, and I feel it's a gross injustice to their supporters" Maatman began. "Year after year the city has supported Macker. We were co-defendants in a lawsuit and we took the lead in obtaining the necessary permits for their planned move to Main St.," Maatman said, as he



The picture tells it all. Scott McNeal, alias Gus Macker, takes questions from TV news crews on the steps of Belding City Hall. McNeal announced Monday that the fourteenth annual Gus Macker basketball tournament will be held in Belding, an Ionia County community about 15 miles north of Lowell.

ticked off the positive things the city has done for the Macker.

Maatman also noted the considerable effort the city had put into helping organize this year's tournament. According to Maatman, Macker formally requested the move to Main Street on January 19, and the city has been working with the State Highway Department and Kent County Road Commission since. "We had the permit on May 5, and even got a state requirement for

insurance on all participants waived" Maatman said. Maatman said Macker officials were made aware from the beginning that detour signs and barricades would be their responsibility. He also said no attempt was made by Macker officials to discuss the permit fee with the City Council.

Maatman asked "Why did Macker wait until the last minute to get their permit every year? Why did Macker promise to

make contributions to the city, then not deliver?" In summation he said "Macker left Lowell, Lowell didn't leave the Macker!" His comments were greeted with a round of applause, sprinkled with a few boos and catcalls.

Mary Ann Gwatkin said, "I'm alarmed and frightened about the way you five and one half men are governing our city". She then vowed to initiate a recall elec-

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BUSINESS AFTER HOURS MEETING

The Lowell Chamber of Commerce will stage its second "Business After Hours" gathering. The event will be held on Thursday, June 18 at the Lowell Area Arts Council Center on S. Hudson. Refreshments will be served from 5:00 until 6:30 p.m., and a Lowell High School water color exhibit will be on display. All members of the business, professional or industrial community are welcome to attend. There is no fee for this informal chance to exchange thoughts and ideas. Mark your calendar now!

SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

The Michigan Sesquicentennial will be observed in Lowell with day long festivities on Saturday, June 27. The events will begin with a Main Street parade at 11:00 and end with the finals of an all-star softball tournament. The day's activities will include an old fashioned picnic, carriage rides, dulcimer singalong, various games, swim events, flea market, food booths, beard/moustache judging, volleyball and costume judging. Those interested in setting up a food booth or participating in the flea market should call 897-5949. More information will be published as the event nears.

FATHERS DAY IS SUNDAY, DON'T FORGET DAD!

Father's Day is Sunday, June 21. Don't forget old "Pops"! Several Lowell area merchants have father's day specials in effect. Check out the ads in the East Kent Shopper's Guide for details.

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!

YMCA POOL

Attention all swimmers, the YMCA Pool is now in full swing for the summer season. Right now we are taking sign-ups for classes starting the week of June 15. We are offering Water Babies, Tadpole, Adv. Tadpole and Lowell Lessons. To get enrolled in a class, call the YMCA office at 897-8445.

The water is warm and the weather is great for swimming, so come on down or give us a call at the new pool number, 897-8869, for more information on open and family swim times and prices.

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.

Several events slated for Saturday

The first of two events celebrating Michigan's Sesquicentennial will take place in Lowell on Saturday, June 20. The day will get started early when the Lowell Fire Department kicks off their Antique Fire Truck and Car Show at 9:00 on the fairgrounds. The event also includes a swap meet, flea market and food booths. Admission is just \$1.00 for adults, 50 cents for children and children under 12 are free. All proceeds will be put toward the purchase of a new grass fire truck for the department.

There will be waterball and bucket brigade contests between participating fire departments beginning at 11:00. There will be several antique fire engines and cars to view, and those in attendance will be asked to cast their ballots for the "People's Choice

Award". Kelly Holst says there are currently about 30 pre-registered cars and trucks, but noted that a similar meet held recently in Grand Rapids had only 13 pre-registered vehicles and ended up with well over 100 on the day of the show.

The swap meet will include several vendors selling antique and classic car parts. There will also be a host of flea market booths where shoppers can find a bargain or two. Several food booths will also be on hand to tempt your palate. Some of the booths will be the Lowell Women's Club, The Women of the Moose, Masons and Eastern Star, Alto Lion's Club, Fox's Corner Fire Department and Lowell Fire & Rescue Departments.

A live WCUZ remote broad-

cast will be on hand during the festivities. Members of the Grand Valley Corvette Club will display their 1987 Corvette which is the grand prize in their drawing to be held September 12. Chances will be sold on the Corvette throughout the day.

Call Kelly Holst at 897-8243 or Steve Noall at 897-6569 for further information.

At 5:00 the second annual Lowellpolis 500 will get underway at the Showboat Amphitheatre. This adult tricycle race will feature Karen "Falldowny" Vane, "Racin" Ray Quada, "Mad Mayor" Maatman, Annie "Granny" Telly, "Bigfoot" Jim Grooters, "Fearless" Frank Martin and "Bolton" Barry Emmons. Other racers are being signed up as the race nears. The event features adults on

small tricycles racing around a curve course. Admission to this event is \$1.50

An old fashioned Lowell Showboat Talent Show takes the amphitheatre stage at 7:00. Organizer Dr. Jim Reagan says there will be 32 top notch acts on hand. The acts include everything from gospel music to rock n' roll and tap dancing. It promises to be a fun-filled evening, so make plans now to attend. With the Lowell Showboat and Flat River as a backdrop, the event will be reminiscent of long gone Showboat productions. Admission is just \$3.00

PRECISION & FASHION HAIRSTYLING - For both men and women. Man's World Hairstyling. Phone 897-8102.

Misty McComber wins scholarship in memory of Silvis



Misty McComber

Misty McComber, a seventh-grade art student from Lowell Middle School, has been selected as the recipient of a scholarship in memory of Jon Silvis, a former Lowell art student and New York artist. Additional scholarships were made available through the Lowell Area Arts Council and the Committee for the Gifted and Talented.

Misty has exhibited a creative approach toward her art work which is beyond the average student's work. Her linoleum block print "Flower Garden" was selected to be sent to New York for national scholastic judging.

"Her motivation is sincere. She spends every lunch hour down in the art room willing to help out. Experience and instruction will bring out her artistic potential," states Karen Lambert, LMS Art Teacher.

She will have the opportunity

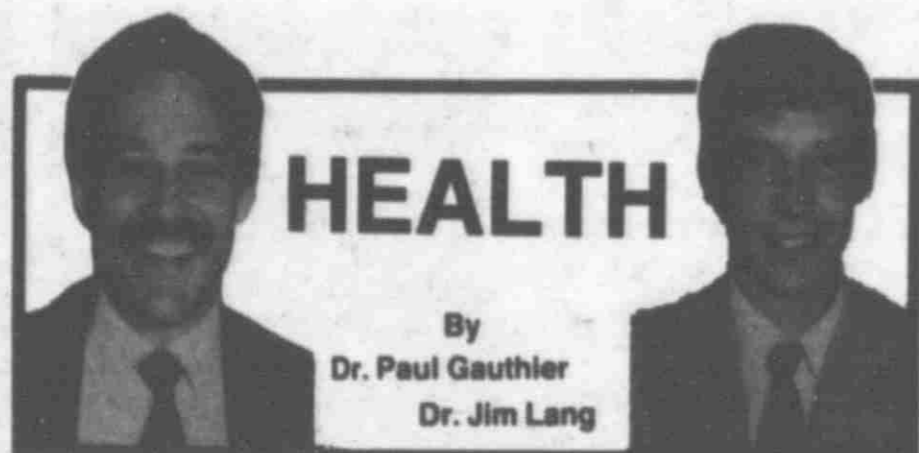
Althaus graduates from Oakland University

Lorraine E. Althaus, 767 Hunt St., was among the largest graduating class in Oakland University's history. The 1,323 students were honored in five separate ceremonies June 7, 1987.

The previous high of 1,249 students was set in the spring of

1982. Fall and winter semester graduates are cited in spring commencement.

Archeologists have discovered people wore wool at least 12,000 years ago.



HEALTH

By Dr. Paul Gauthier and Dr. Jim Lang

RABIES: FACT AND FICTION.

Rabies is, unfortunately, alive and well in Western Michigan. Most people still believe rabies may be contracted only through the bite of an infected animal. Recent studies have shown, however, that infected animals may also spread the disease to humans by licking around a person's mouth, eyes, or open sores. What's more, evidence shows the disease may be contracted where there is a high concentration of rabid animals, as in a bat cave.

Because wildlife rabies is experiencing a serious outbreak in the United States, health authorities are trying to alert the public to the dangers of the disease. Hikers, campers and vacationers are at particularly high risk. Children especially should be cautioned against any attempts at embracing or petting wildlife or strange domesticated animals.

In our area of the midwest the most common carriers of rabies are foxes, bats, skunks and raccoons. Stay away from these animals! It is not worth the risk. If you or your child is bitten, don't waste time! Have the bite looked after immediately by a physician. Don't be confident that there is no chance of rabies because there are no immediate symptoms; they may occur up to a year after contact! Symptoms of rabies include headache, fever, appetite loss, anxiety, and a tingling sensation at the bite site. Over time, nervousness increases, and convulsions take place along with paralysis of throat and windpipe muscles, and saliva then drips from the mouth uncontrollably.

If the decision is made to treat for rabies, anti-rabies injections are given. The original 23-shot protocol has been replaced by a series of 5 injections given in the arm. Be cautious with any animals unknown to you. But if an accident happens, and you are bitten, please see your doctor to have the wound evaluated and properly treated.

Obituaries

LANGWORTHY - Jacquelyn K. Langworthy, formerly of Lowell, aged 25, passed away June 9, 1987 of accidental injuries. She is survived by her father, Donald Langworthy of Ft. Myers, FL; her mother, Margaret Langworthy of Okemos, MI; a special friend, Kent Dickerson of Gowen; her brothers, Michael Langworthy of Los Angeles, CA, Donald Langworthy of Atlanta, GA; her sister, Mrs. Charles Maierson of Atlanta, GA; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Langworthy of Bradenton, FL. Mrs. Margaret McQuary Traven of Dearborn, MI. Jacquelyn was a Field Representative for the Association for Child Development. Funeral Services were held Friday at the O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home. Officiating, Gregory Stauffer of Kentwood Christian Church.

NESBITT - Mrs. Pearl E. Nesbitt, of Wyoming, passed away unexpectedly, Friday, June 12, 1987 at the age of 62. Surviving are her husband, Marshall, her children, Sheila Nesbitt of Grand Rapids, Jean and Robert Hodges Jr. of Ada; her grandson Rob Hodges; her mother, Marie Davis, one brother William Ames, three sisters, Hattie and Wally Bither all of Mass., Ella Paulding of Maine, Gracia Rodgers of Penn.; several nieces and nephews. Complete funeral services were held from the Sullivan-Borr Funeral Home on Tuesday, with Pastor Richard A. Youells officiating.

BROWER - Joseph E. Brower, of Alto, passed away Wednesday, June 10, 1987 at the age of 77. He is survived by his wife, Vera; his sons, Donald Brower of Kentwood, Paul Brower of Alto; a daughter, Mrs. Tom Munger of Alto; seven grandchildren; a brother, Thomas Brower of Dutton; sisters, Mrs. Duke Petrovich of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Cal Miller of Grand Rapids, Donna Brower and Loretta Brower, both of Detroit. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered Saturday at St. Mary's Church, Lowell, with Msgr. James P. Moran celebrant. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Cascade.

HEYBOER - Mr. William J. Heyboer, of Caledonia, passed away Thursday, June 11, at the age of 79. His family includes his children, Eleanor and William Vrosh, Kenneth Heyboer, Marilyn and John Post all of Caledonia, Carol and Eugene Koters of Byron Center; fifteen grandchildren; four great grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Adrianna Gritter of Kentwood; a brother, Henry and Jean Heyboer of Cutlerville; a sister in law, Mrs. Gezina Heyboer of Kentwood; several nieces and nephews. The funeral service was held Monday afternoon at the Home Acres Re-

formed Church. Rev. Gordon Waddilove, officiating. Interment Pine Hill Cemetery.

WATTERSON - Lisle L. Watterson, of Cascade, passed away Sunday, June 14 at the age of 72. He is survived by his wife, Jean; daughter, Cheryl Lynn Jackson; son-in-law, Dr. James Jackson of Marquette; grandsons, Scott, Christopher and James. A Memorial Service will be held Friday, June 19 at Cascade Christian Church Chapel, Rev. Raymond Gaylord officiating.

HAMP - Velma O. Hamp, of Murray Lake, passed away Sunday, June 14, 1987 at the age of 83. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter. She is survived by her children, Donna and Jack Livingston of Wyoming, MI, Daryl and Betty Hamp of Murray Lake; four grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Wednesday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Rev. David Hagens of Lowell Congregational Church officiating. Interment Alto Cemetery.

The koala bear is adapted to eat nothing but the eucalyptus tree. It does not need anything else—not even water.

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.

FALLSBURG SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM: Located across the covered bridge from Fallsburg Park is open Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Free admission, donations accepted. Model of 1840s Fallsburg village, displays, souvenirs.

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 Kutchev, 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.

FRI., JUNE 19: At 8:00 the Veen Observatory, 3308 Kissing Rock Rd., will host Jerry Persha and G.M. Ross on "Archeoastronomy

raphy, or, The Good Old Days Were Lousy." A personal, cultural and technological trip down memory lane, over-profusely illustrated. There will be viewing with the Observatory telescopes, if weather permits.

SAT., JUNE 20: The Lowell Fire Department will be holding its first annual Antique Fire Truck & Auto Show-Swap Meet on Saturday, June 20, 1987. We are looking for entrants to fill up some of our classes. There are sixteen (16) categories to choose from. For more information, call Steve at 897-6569 (days) or Kelly at 897-8243 (evenings).

SAT., JUNE 20: Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Heilman, married 60 years, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown, married six months, invite their friends and relatives to share in the renewal of their vows in an outdoor ceremony and open house at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Sandy and Andy Schutt, 4110 Farrell Rd. (South of M-43), Hastings.

SAT., JUNE 20: Lowell Woman's Club food booth. Don't forget your baked goods! Drop them off at Joy Sargeant's on Friday, or bring to the booth at Recreation Park, Saturday. No cream pies, please.

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 - 26: Calvary Christian Reformed Church is having its Vacation Bible School 9:00 a.m. to 11:30

a.m. for pre-kindergartners to sixth grade and also a class for Moms.

JUNE 22 - 26: Vacation Bible School Public Invited! At First United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main (across from Paul's Showboat Restaurant), 6:30-8:30 p.m. for the entire family. Theme: Paul's Adventure For Christ. Games, singing, Bible stories, adult study, refreshments. Bring a friend. Shuttle transportation provided. Call 897-5936.

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.

MON., JUNE 29: Announcement has been made of the installation for Women of the Moose to be held at 8:00 p.m. at the Moose Clubrooms. All interested parties please make note of the date and time.

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.

Fish have been seen at ocean depths of almost 7 miles.

Coverts to observe 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Covert

Lyle and Peg Covert will observe their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house on Saturday, June 27, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. at their home, 982 N. Washington St. No gifts please.

If the Great Wall of China were picked up and moved to the United States, it would stretch from New York to Topeka, Kansas.

Local library to hold Contest Week

Kids who like a challenge will have fun at the library during Contest Week, June 29 through July 2, 1987. Youngsters ages 3-15 can stop by any branch of the Kent County Library System during open hours and enter lots of contests featuring Michigan resources and attractions. There will be creative writing and coloring contests, puzzles and brain-teasers. Winners will be announced and prizes awarded later in the summer. Contest Week is part of a series of summer programs planned by the Children's Services Department of the Kent County Library System.

The Lowell Branch at 325 W. Main and the Alto Branch at 6059 Linfield, Alto are participating in the fun and learning contest.

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Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice (Philippians 4:4).

Did you ever know anyone who habitually did just the opposite of what was expected of him? Some small children are like that. If you tell them to stay out of the mud, as sure as the world they will jump in, shoes and all, at the earliest opportunity. If you tell them to jump in, they will run a country mile to keep from carrying out your wishes.

Usually this trait of character is undesirable. We want children and older people to be cooperative and agreeable. However, for the Christian there are times when it is well to "do the opposite."

If isn't always easy to rejoice. There are times when we simply don't feel like rejoicing. When these times come, we need to

"do the opposite." We ought to disregard our feelings and emotions and praise the Lord anyway. He is worthy of our praise-always.

If I am tempted to be "down in the dumps," then it is well for me to "do the opposite." Instead of thinking negatively, I ought to count my blessings-to "rejoice and rejoice." I'm bound to feel better fast if I "do the opposite."

Prayer: Dear Lord, Thou art worthy of my praise. I thank Thee for my home, my family, friends, and the comforts of life. But most of all, I praise Thee for Thy full and free salvation and Thy wonderful love. Amen.

Worship, honor, power, and blessing.

Thou art worthy to receive: Loudest praises, without ceasing.

Meet it for us to give.

JOHN BAKEWELL

'87 Graduating Class of Tri-unity Christian



Students and local area parents of children who attend Tri-unity Christian School were extremely proud and excited this past week when the first graduating class received diplomas in a ceremony at the First Assembly of God Church at 2104 44th Street, Wyoming. With an enrollment of 55 students in grades K-6, the Tri-unity Christian ministry opened in September 1980. The enrollment of the school, which now offers Christian instruction to grades K-12, was 593 this year, including the 28 graduates who marked a milestone in the school's development.

IN THE SERVICE

Melissa S. Lichtenwalter, daughter of Jolinda Spurlock of 1819 Huntwood, Lowell, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of Private First Class. Lichtenwalter is a telecommunications specialist with the 17th Signal Battalion in West Germany.

She is a 1986 graduate of Lowell Senior High School.

Marine Pfc. Douglas S. Arnold, son of Steven H. Arnold of 11508 74th SE, Alto, recently completed the Basic Engineer Equipment Mechanic Course.

During the course at the Marine Corps Engineer School, Camp Lejeune, N.C., Arnold received instruction on the electrical, mechanical and hydraulic principles employed in the operation and maintenance of engineer equipment.

A 1985 graduate of Lowell High School, Douglas joined the Marine Corps in September 1986.

Navy Seaman Recruit Kurtis W. Quiggle, son of Roger D. and Janice L. Quiggle of 216 Riverside, Lowell, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command Great Lakes, IL.

During Quiggle's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

Quiggle's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

A 1986 graduate of Lowell Senior High School, he joined the Navy in February 1987.

About ten percent of the earth's surface is covered with ice.

Letters to the Editor . . .

Gentlemen:

With the coming of summer and good weather we're all looking for different ways to spend time outdoors. The Kentree Polo Club invites you to spend some relaxing time at the polo fields near Fallasburg Park. The club hosts several regional tournaments throughout the summer as well as match play on Sunday afternoon and practices on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Each year the Kentree Polo Club offers associate memberships for people in the community who are interested in supporting this local cultural event. In addition to the preferential treatment at the games, the associate member also receives a full schedule of all games, an annual program and an invitation to a polo club party exclusively for all polo club members.

An annual associate membership fee is \$50 per couple. Please make checks payable to Kentree Polo Club and send them to my attention at 7685 Leonard N.E., Ada, Michigan 49301.

Looking forward to seeing you at the upcoming polo events. Have a great summer!

Sincerely,
Steve VanAndel
Membership Committee

Dear Mr. Brown,

My husband and I attended the Monday night City Council Meeting. We as most others were there to see if there was any way of salvaging the Lowell Gus Macker Tournament.

Much to our dismay, we were told that nothing could be done to keep it in Lowell.

Lowell you blew it again! You obviously have extremely poor business sense. You don't realize what a good thing the Macker was for our Community. People pay big bucks for the kind of publicity that is received from the Macker. As a Belding appliance dealer put it "The Macker will showcase our town."

Aside from the economics of the Macker, the Community is

losing a great social event. Knowing the crowds that the Macker draws, many people plan their summer social calendars around it. Class reunions, family reunions and vacations are planned so people can make a big event out of a weekend.

Our family is very saddened by the turn of events which caused the Macker to leave Lowell.

However, we do not feel that the movement of the tournament was entirely the fault of the Council. We also feel that the Macker has abandoned Lowell by not coming directly to the people of Lowell to help them work out differences.

We sincerely hope that this will not be the end of the Macker in Lowell.

Please return in 1988 and make Lowell, Mackerville U.S.A. once again.

Sincerely
Edward & Carol (Thomson) Webb
6/16/1987

Thanks from the Lowell Area Fishing Club

We, the members of the Lowell Area Fishing Club, would like to thank the kids that participated in our fishing contest that was held on June 6, at the Lowell Middle School Pond. The contest was a big success, even if it did rain a little. We had 35 kids attend with a total of 51 fish caught.

The winners were:
McKenzie Plummer for biggest fish.

5-7 year olds
1st, Jennifer Franks; 2nd, Angela Young; 3rd, Mark Maatman; 4th, Adam Peters.

8-10 year olds
1st, Cheryl Anderson; 2nd, Brent Erbenstrout; 3rd, Erika Locker; 4th, Brian Wierenga.

Thanks again and we hope to see you the next time we have a contest. Our club would also like to thank the sponsors that helped make this possible: Bob's Gun Shop, Pfalters, Modern Photo, Sneakers, Wittenbachs, Zeigler Ford, Thomets, Vennens, John

Clore's Auto, Fritz Bait Shop, Showboat Automotive, Erbs, S.J. Bobs, Larkins, Man's World, Lowell Lanes, Lowell Sport Shoppe, Ball's Ice Cream, Lambert Variety, Gardener's Village Inn, The Lowell Ledger, and Jim's Out Door Connection.

We would also like to thank the Lowell Middle School for use of the pond.

Len Hamp, President
Lowell Area Fishing Club

Dear Editor,

The June 11 news at 5:30 p.m. delivered the Macker fans a devastating blow! The Macker would not be held on the Main Street of Lowell! Plans had been made by the Macker camp and the Lowell City Council for the progression of this spectacular event - and then money clouded the picture.

I have been a citizen of Lowell for 56 years and a taxpayer for a good number of those years. I would whole-heartedly support my tax money being used for the Macker and for the generation of sports for the youth in our community! Lowell should be proud of all the young people that are involved in the Macker.

We are loyal participants of

I always thrilled at the sight of our youth in healthy competition - the portrait of a promising energetic America - the FUTURE - on our own Main Street! But this year it was to be a "community backed" affair - but what happened to that "backing"?! Backing means support and for reasons not evident that "backing" collapsed! And thus Glendon Swarthout's "Welcome to Thebes" has another chapter added to its revealing composition.

I would like to extend all the best to the Macker organization and thank them for their interest in our local and national youth. They have insight & foresight into what comprises greatness in a small City and thursty, America. Yes, I am sad for myself because once again Lowell will be a "has been" but also because our young people must look to other locations for their growth and support. Do you suppose the realization of what could have been and opportunities lost will make Lowell wiser in the future?!

Colleen Yeiter Swan
6/11/1987

Dear Editor,

A group of Lowell citizens is considering a recall of some of the City Council members.

We feel a new city manager is

needed as soon as possible. Proper promotion of city events and good public relations should be a priority.

We need people who will represent a cross section of Lowell.

People interested and willing to run for council positions, please call, 897-8973, 897-9947 or 897-7394.

M.A. Gwatkin
897-7394
6/16/87

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Clifton Fadiman

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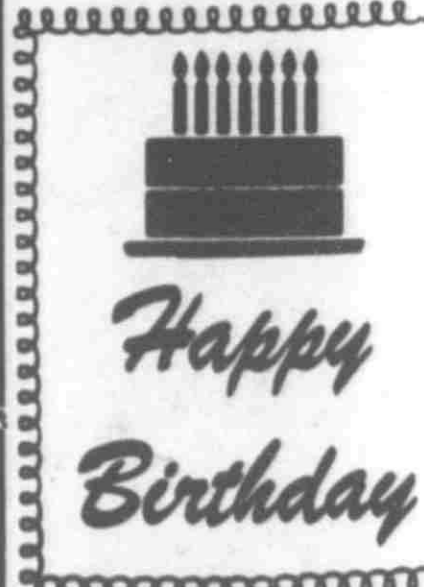
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new arrivals

Jenna Rose White was born June 9, 1987, to Bryan and Lisa White of Lowell. Jenna weighed 8 lbs. 7 ozs. and was 22-3/4" long. Besides brother, Bryan II, she was welcomed by grandparents, Don and Sharon Kysar, and Laura Jastifer, all of Lowell, as well as Wayne and Gay White of California.



JUNE 17: Michelle Ritzema, Doug Green, Tricia Raab, Jeff Noskey, Jeff Swanson, Louise Ryder.

JUNE 18: Christy Verspoor, Nancy Kunard, Carol Seeger.
JUNE 19: Lisa Willyard, Marcia Baird, Tom Bishop.
JUNE 20: Amy Gessler, Philip Schneider III.
JUNE 21: Bob Grummet, Sr. Barb Swanson, Heather Brown.
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The past lives at Historic Bowens Mills

Historic Bowens Mills, a Civil War era, Water Powered Grist and Cider Mill will hold its first "Old Fashion Day" of the season on June 20, 1987.

Arts and crafts, flea market, a quilt show, old time demonstra-

tions in water power, blacksmithing, wood working, spinning and weaving will be some of the intriguing things that will be taking place throughout the day. The special events of the day will be the dedication of The



Neal Cook, Mill owner and Owen Sabin, repairing an old wooden barrel and pail in the Mills' new (old) "Cooper's Shop".

Mills "Cooper's Shop", tours of the Old Bowen House, folk music and horse drawn surry rides. The fun is planned to start at 10:00 a.m. and last until 4:00 p.m. A gospel concert is scheduled to start at 7:00 p.m.

Plenty of booths will be set up along the Old Mill Stream where customized craftsmen will be demonstrating and selling their wares while visitors watch. The Market Square will prove to be an interesting place to shop where "almost anything" goes. There will be something for everyone. Some of the things available will be: wooden primitives, decorative paintings, baskets, quilts and quilted items, jewelry, needlepoint and paintings teamed up with antiques, collectables and "bric-a-brac". It will be one of the largest craft and market shows The Mill has sponsored.

The sounds of Old Time Music will be heard as folks stroll the shaded lawns and enjoy a display of quilts, both new and old. Anyone wishing to share a quilt for the day is invited to call The Mill for details. The Mills "Granny", Bernice Marble, will again be tying off another quilt and folks are encouraged to stop and chat a while and tie a few knots, just to bring back old times.

The demonstrations of the lost arts of the past are always a big part of The Old Fashion Days.

Visitors can watch the grinding of corn into cornmeal and buy some to take home to make some good old fashion Johnny Cake. The lower level of The Mill is only open on these special festivals each month. Bruce Cook of the little village of Bowens Mills will be working in the Water Powered Shop. He will be displaying and selling some of his hand-crafted Shaker Wood items. The blacksmith, Bob Baes of Lake Odessa will be on the job also making many interesting things as well as little horse shoes made to order with the customer's name on them.

The dedication of The Mill's new (old) Coopers Shop will be held at 1:00 p.m. The making of barrels, kegs and grain measures was a very important industry. Both the flour and vinegar at Bowens Mills was transported in barrels. "A Cooper's Shop" was always within most mills or in a building nearby. A cash gift given by Bob Duell, a cabinet maker, and owner of Jamestown Refining Company in Grandville, helped to make this latest exhibit at The Mill a reality. Visitors are urged to come celebrate as another part of our history will live again.

The "Bowen House" tours will be another special attraction at the Old Fashion Day. This is the only house the Bowen's built and is open this one day each

year in June. The Victorian home, built in the 1860s, considered to be a "show place" in its day, was added to The Mill property in 1984 and is being restored room by room. Over the years it had been remodeled and updated by various owners, the old wide molding and trims, doors and windows were removed and etc., etc. Now, it is being put back as close as possible to its original look. Last year was the first year it was open and four transformed rooms were shared with many visitors. This year these four will be open plus two more. Each June more rooms will be added to the tours as they are finished. There are five bedrooms to be restored yet, plus two more bathrooms.

The Mill owners' daughter and son-in law, Carleen and Owen Sabin, live in the house with their two children. They are helping with the restoration and will be greeting guests and sharing the history of the home and experiences in the renovation as folks come and go.

An Old Fashion gospel concert at 7:00 p.m. will complete the day. "The New Life Singers" will be the featured guests. They are very well known in the Barry County area, from their numerous appearances there. This group not only sings but has a great variety of numbers using the piano, trumpets, drums etc.,

to make their "joyful noise unto the Lord!" Because of the audience response, The New Life Singers have been asked to return to The Mill to perform many times. Folks are urged to come, bringing lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy this outdoor setting to worship in both group singing as well as the special music. (In case of rain, the concert will be held at the nearby Note of Praise, 12223 Chief Noonday Road.)

There is a \$2.00 per person gate fee for adults, however, all students are admitted free with parents. In honor of the opening of The Cooper's Shop, everyone with the name "Cooper" will be admitted free upon showing their I.D. to the keeper of the gate.

Historic Bowens Mills is a State Historic Site. Guests are encouraged to bring their cameras and indulge in a full day of family fun. Lots of good food, desserts and ice cream will also be available.

The Mill is located in beautiful Yankee Springs Township, just two miles north of Gun Lake State Park entrance. Or visitors can take the 131 expressway to the Bradley Exit (61), then east to Briggs Road (approximately 8 miles), then north 1-1/2 mile. Watch for the huge Mill Stone sign. Phone 616-795-7530 for more information.

The next Old Fashion Day will be held on July 18.

Council Proceedings

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

Regular Meeting of Monday, June 1, 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 Thompson, Fonger, Doyle, Collins and Mayor Maatman. Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Doyle that the Minutes of the May 18, 1987 meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Fonger.

YEA: All. NAY: None. MOTION CARRIED.

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

YEA: COUNCILMAN THOMPSON, FONGER, DOYLE, COLLINS AND MAATMAN. NAY: NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS (6-1-87)

General Fund	\$29,404.87
Major Street Fund	118.25
Local Street Fund	161.45
Sewer Fund	1,919.61
Water Fund	930.49
Equipment Fund	8,754.08
Fed. Revenue Sharing Fund	.00
Community Development Fund	.00
Building & Site Fund	.00
Current Tax Fund	.00
Look Fund	965.48

The first item on the agenda was a public hearing for a request by Vennen to rezone a portion of Lot 54, Sweet & Smith addition (41-20-02-354-024) from R2 to Commercial. Mr. Darrell Kuiper was in attendance to represent the applicant. Acting Manager Emmons advised the council the rezoning had been recommended for approval by the Planning Commission with a site plan review stipulation. Two objections had been received: 1. Leo & Bertha Bryant, 137 S. West Street and 2. Joyce Green, 141 S. West Street; these were: 1. cars on the lot are parked too close to the intersection and 2. not to move the residents from Main/Center S. property to the property owned by Vennen at 127 S. West. Mr. Kuiper explained the request for rezoning is made because of the space shortage they are experiencing and that area in question would be used for storage of vehicles. No new curb cuts would be needed on the side street, the house on the SW corner of S. Center and W. Main would be razed and the area would be landscaped in compliance with the Planning Commission's wishes. With no further comments, the hearing was closed.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and supported by Fonger to approve the rezone with the condition that a site plan be presented.

YEA: All. NAY: None. MOTION CARRIED.

A request has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hoag, 2309 Gee Dr., to install a street light near that address as a safety feature. Acting Manager Emmons reported the approval could come from either the City Manager's office or City Council. Superintendent Herb Haines, Lowell Light and Power has indicated the light could be positioned between the two existing lights on the street. Council concurred approval.

Acting City Manager Emmons began the update of the Macker Tournament by noting the city has been working very hard in regard to the request for a Special Events permit (July 3-5) from the Macker Basketball Society to hold the tournament on Main Street (M-21). Permission has been granted from the Michigan Department of Transportation to close Main Street for the tournament. The teams are scheduled to begin play at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, July 3 and the Macker officials feel not enough time is being allowed for them to set up for the event with a closure time of 3:00 p.m. the same day. Compliance should be no problem in regard to the reopening of the street with an 11:00 p.m. Sunday, July 6 deadline. Side street slated for closure include: first block of N. Broadway, first block of N. Riverside, first block of N. Washington, to the entrance of State Savings Bank on S. Washington and the first one-half block of S. Jefferson. Acting Manager Emmons feels these areas would cause no problems or interfere with emergency systems. A request has been made to use a P.A. system for emergency and special announcements in the City parking lot next to Carole's Critters; also, that the lot be available for tournament-related uses including bracket boards, porta-johns, scoring tables, information booth, etc. It was reported that Macker would pay the entire cost of \$4,090.50 for the signage required by MDOT, which includes rental, installation and take-down. A 24-hour prior notice must be given to the state for inspection of the detour. Emmons added that insurance coverage for the city for the detour has been resolved at no extra cost.

The Macker budget will be available after the tournament and Councilmen Thompson requested that a copy be made available to each councilmember at that time. In regard to insurance, a waiver system for the participants has been developed because obtaining coverage for them has been unsuccessful. Included in a mailing to the participants prior to the tournament will be a waiver form, holding Macker, the City, Kent County and the State harmless, which each must sign. In the case of a minor, a parent or guardian may sign. Upon arrival at the tournament, each participant will be required to turn in the signed form and will receive a non-removable hospital bracelet. This item has been approved by the city attorney. Next discussed was the proposed contribution to the city from the proceeds of the 1986 tournament. Macker has indicated that a contribution of \$2,000 will be made earmarked for construction of basketball courts at Creekside Park. Consensus by the council was approval of the use for basketball, but not allow the Macker to specify the location. After a lengthy discussion it was determined to set the fee for the special

event permit on the basis of 5% of the total entry fee collected by the Macker Basketball Society, including whatever amount to cover costs incurred by the city.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and supported by Doyle to set the fee at 5% and any costs incurred by the city for the Macker Basketball Tournament.

YEA: All. NAY: None. MOTION CARRIED.

Citizen Suggestions: Jim Hodges, YMCA Director, inquired about the progress being made on the City Manager search. Mayor Maatman answered that four (4) interviews had been completed.

Mr. Tom Messler, 426 Avery, informed the council of the public nuisance of young people gathering at the Rite Aid parking lot and 3rd Base. He noted the "U" turns through 3rd Base, loitering, general noise and obscenities which are the worst Thursday through Sunday. Acting Manager Emmons replied there had been several arrests, he has written to Rite Aid asking for permission to police the property, the ordinances are ineffective and the courts will not support the citations. Mr. Messner stated he would be willing to sign a complaint. Mr. Jeff Youngsma, 118 N. Jefferson, concurred with Mr. Messner and noted the recklessness and noise. Mgr. Emmons promised to renew efforts to remedy the problem.

Council Comments: Councilmen Thompson and Fonger remarked on properties within the city which are in need of mowing and shrubbery trimming, especially near intersections. Emmons responded that a survey of the city had been done and notices will be sent. Doyle inquired whether water lines could be extended to the northern most section of the cemetery. Mr. Siciliano replied he would investigate the area.

MANAGER'S REPORT: Mr. Al Orlyk, City Assessor, has given notice for June 30, 1987 and Mr. Joe Nowak, City Building Inspector, will fill in. Manager Emmons informed the council a motion was needed to approve the financial consulting agreement between the city and First of Michigan Corporation in Connection with Construction of Secondary Wastewater Treatment Facilities and authorizing Ray Quada to sign the agreement.

IT WAS MOVED by Fonger and supported by Thompson to approve the financial consulting agreement and authorizing Ray Quada to sign said document.

YEA: All. NAY: None. MOTION CARRIED.

Emmons then stated the professional appraisal fee for the Tax Tribunal on the Birchwood Gardens assessment appeal was \$8,778.99. No decisions have been reached. Money will come from the Contingency Fund.

Mayor Maatman at that time requested an executive session. IT WAS MOVED by Thompson to adjourn to executive session at 9:12 p.m. to discuss applicants for the position of City Manager.

APPROVED: June 15, 1987. James D. Maatman, Mayor

Ruth Lacey-Harte, Acting City Clerk

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By Evan Levine

TV secretaries often exist - when they do exist - to show that their bosses really do something, even if it's asking through the speakerphone for the Jones file. There was efficient but amorous Susie McNamara played by Ann Sothorn in "Private Secretary," kooky Tina from "The Courtship of Eddie's Father," stalwart Della Street from "Perry Mason," and the temptresses who flood the offices of soap-opera husbands. But there hasn't been a secretary like Roxanne.



Susan Rutan

As played by Susan Rutan, Roxanne, the nurturing, long-pining secretary to Arnie Becker (Corbin Bernsen), on NBC's "L.A. Law," has brought a new dimension to the TV secretary.

"She's a real person," says Rutan. "I identify with her very strongly. Even though she's hooked on Arnie, she's been getting stronger. I was happy to see her assert herself and ask for a raise. I get letters from secretaries praising Roxanne, saying 'That's what happened to me.' When Roxanne was negotiating the raise, people would come up to me and yell, 'Did you get it?'"

Roxanne underwent a dramatic change at the end of last season, threatening to quit unless her demands



Susan Rutan stars as needy, nurturing secretary Roxanne on NBC's "L.A. Law." The show airs Thursdays.

were met. "I was so proud of her," says Rutan. "Sometimes I get so wrapped up in the character that I forget it's not me. Once I was doing a scene where Arnie (Bernsen) yelled at Roxanne. When the scene was over, I started to cry. When he asked me what was wrong I said, 'You hurt my feelings.' He said, 'But it's just a scene,' but it was more than that to me."

Rutan did everything from waitressing ("I spilled things") to casting ("I missed

performing") before turning to acting. "I was so lucky with 'L.A. Law,'" she says. "I started out as a bit player, and I was the first actor to be offered a contract."

"I'd love to see Roxanne get even stronger next season. I'd like to see her have more involvement with the other female cast members. I'd like to see new directions in her life. Maybe she could even have a child."

But Rutan has no desire to see Roxanne become ambi-

tious to the point where she decides to go to law school. "She's a secretary," asserts Rutan. "That's what she does. I'd like to see her stay a secretary, just become more independent. She's not a secretary who's a struggling something else. That's what makes her real."

"It's funny," says Rutan. "When I'm talking about her, I feel like I'm talking about me several years ago. I'd like to see us both keep growing."

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12:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'French Lesson'
12:30 [HBO] MOVIE: '100 Rifles'
1:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Cat Ballou'

12:30PM [HBO] - 'On the Right Track'
1:00PM [MAX] - 'China Syndrome'
1:30PM [HBO] - 'The Philadelphia Experiment'

1:30 [HBO] MOVIE: 'A Passage to India'
2:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Philadelphia Experiment'
3:00 [PGA] Golf: U.S. Open Championship, Round 1 (Live)

1:30 [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Further Adventures of the Wilderness Family'
2:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Youngblood'

SATURDAY

6/20/87
MORNING
5:00 [Night Flight]
5:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'ReAnimator'

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The restaurant is owned by Faro Ucello, who also owns Faro's Pizza at 1004 W. Main St.

Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE
PROBATE COURT
FOR THE
COUNTY OF KENT
PUBLICATION NOTICE
DECEASED - TESTATE
AFTER
APPOINTMENT - CLAIMS
DETERMINATION OF
HEIRS

FILE NO. 87-144,686-SE
Estate of ZEAN C. EVANS
a/k/a ZEAN CLAIR EVANS,
DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE: On March 17, 1987 in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. DONALD J. DeYOUNG Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of DOUGLAS R. EVANS for administration of this estate. The decedent, whose Social Security Number is 368-09-7968, died on 11/5/86, a resident of 8391 Lincoln Lake, Greenville, Michigan. Administration was granted to DOUGLAS R. EVANS, Personal Representative. The Last Will and Testament of the deceased dated 6/19/79 was admitted to probate.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that copies of all claims against the estate must be presented on or before August 15, 1987 to Douglas R. Evans, 2117 Coit Ave., N.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49505, and proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Date June 12, 1987.
Michael J. Tummino, Jr., Attorney
Bar No. P21618
311 East Main
Lowell, MI 49331
(616) 897-5931
Petitioner
Douglas R. Evans
2117 Coit Ave., N.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49505
(616) 361-5954

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FILE NO. 87-145,153 SE
Estate of CLARA C. LA
BRENZ a/k/a CLARA LA
BRENZ, DECEASED
Social Security Number 368-09-4103

TAKE NOTICE: On July 6, 1987 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. A. DALE STOPPELS/ DONALD J. DeYOUNG Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of FRANK SULLIVAN requesting that Frank Sullivan be appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of CLARA C. LA BRENZ a/k/a CLARA LA BRENZ, who lived at 620 Garfield, N.W., Grand Rapids, MI and who died on May 27, 1987; and requesting also that the will of the Deceased dated September 4, 1984 be admitted to probate.

Further notice is given that the legal heirs at law of said deceased will be determined at this time.

Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the Deceased must be presented, personally or by mail, to both the Personal Representative and to the Court on or before August 20, 1987. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

Date June 1, 1987.
Timothy J. Conroy, Attorney
Bar No. P12155
410 Bridge St., N.W.
Grand Rapids, MI
(616) 454-4119
Petitioner
Frank Sullivan
853 Tamarack, N.W.
Grand Rapids, MI 49504
(616) 456-5891

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Kent
Probate Court
JUVENILE DIVISION

TO: ANTHONY JAMES
In The Matter Of: Mark
Anthony PAYTON
Hearing: June 25, 1987, at
10:00 a.m.

TO: CHRISTOPHER MORRIS
In The Matter Of: Cecelia
ADAMS
Hearing: June 25, 1987, at
11:00 a.m.

TO: JEFFREY SCHULTEN
In The Matter Of: Samantha
and Amber LYMBURNER
Hearing: June 25, 1987, at
3:00 p.m.

TO: JAMES KENNEDY, UNKNOWN
FATHER AND JACQUELINE KENNEDY
In The Matter Of: Victoria
DRAKE, Jamie KENNEDY and
Sophia MORGAN
Hearing: June 25, 1987, at
4:00 p.m.

TO: AL COHN AND DARLENE
BASSLER
In The Matter Of: Melissa
KENNEY
Hearing: June 26, 1987 at
11:00 a.m.

TO: UNKNOWN FATHER
In The Matter Of: Sheila
CURRY
Hearing: July 16, 1987, at
4:00 p.m.

A neglect temporary wardship petition has been filed in the above matter. A hearing on the petition will be conducted by the Court on the date and time stated above in Kent County Juvenile Court, 1501 Cedar St., 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: June 10, 1987
JOHN P. STERKETE
JUDGE OF PROBATE



The largest eyes of all land animals are those of the horse and ostrich—about one and a half times the size the human eyes.

Cook & Nugent participate in Citizenship-Washington Focus Program

Eight 4-H members from Kent County have been selected to represent Michigan at the Citizenship-Washington Focus Program, June 27-July 4. Over 5,000, 15-18 year olds from across the United States will attend this summer. Their classroom will be the nation's capitol!

These teenagers will have an opportunity to meet their legislators to discuss problems and possible solutions to real-life concerns, tour federal agencies, learn about the election process, and visit historical sites.

Their home base for the week

will be the National 4-H Center, located on the outskirts of Washington.

This program inspires teenagers to become active, involved citizens in their communities when they return home. It will be one of the most challenging and exciting experiences of their "4-H careers."

Our Kent County Delegation includes: Tracie Scheer and Mary Sue McCabe from Rockford, Kristi Faber and Gail Parker from Sparta, Jamie Beth Cook and Tom Nugent from Lowell, Doug Timmers from

Caledonia, and Janette VanWyck from Hudsonville.



The Ombu Tree of Argentina is one of the hardest trees. The tree's wood is so moist that it will rarely burn and so spongy that it usually cannot be cut down.

Mellon receives National Award

The United States Achievement Academy announced June 8, that Lisa M. Mellon has been named a Collegiate Academic All-American.

The USAA has established the Academic All-American Collegiate Award Program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The Academic All-American Col-

legiate Scholars must earn a 3.30 or better grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school official or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA. These are awards few students can ever hope to attain.

Lisa who attends Spring Arbor College, was nominated for this National Award by Dr. Delvin Covey and Mrs. Catherine Crater. Lisa will appear in the Academic All-American Collegiate Directory, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in American history. Certainly, winners of the Academic All-American Collegiate Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects Academic All-American Collegiate Scholars upon the exclusive recommendations of professors, instructors, deans, and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

Lisa is the daughter of Tom and Pat Mellon of Alto. Her grandfather is John Goerg of South Haven, Michigan.

Giving Michigan voters a more active role in choosing the nation's presidential candidate is the goal of legislation I introduced this past week. Senate Bill 349, currently before the Senate Government Operations Committee, would reinstate Michigan's open presidential party primary in 1992.

We abandoned the statewide primary in 1983, and our current caucus system of selecting presidential nominations is a mess. Now, relatively few party activists can determine the presidential preference of the entire state. On the other hand, an open system that gives everyone a voice would make every vote count.

Currently, elected precinct delegates, who will represent their caucus at the state convention, vote for a presidential choice at a county convention. Delegates to the state convention then elect delegates to the national convention. In effect, if any candidate receives more than 50 percent of the elected delegates' support, they can fill all delegate spaces to the state and national convention with their own supporters. Under our plan, however, the proportion of committed delegates would remain fairly consistent at the state and national conventions. S.B. 349 calls for an open primary election on the third Tuesday in May during a presidential year election.

The plan, however, is unlikely to get legislative support from state Democrats unless it meets national Democratic Party rules. Now, Democrats can only hold primaries in states that restrict Democratic primary participation to registered Democrats. We are working with state Democratic leaders to offer a plan that both national political camps can live with.

We all want a more representative system to ensure a more representative vote at the national nominating convention. Many people didn't support the move to a caucus system when it was approved, and the last two presidential primaries show that the caucus system is too cumbersome to be truly representative. Our closed system discourages people from voting when they see a few party kingpins wielding complete control in the presidential selection process.

"Capitol Column"

By
State Senator
Dick Posthumus



Outstanding local students honored by Army Reserve

Thirty-four area high school seniors recently were honored for their combined scholastic and athletic achievements and received the US Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete award. The prestigious Olympic-style bronze medal and an authentic-

award certificate are given to an outstanding male and/or an outstanding female at selected high schools.

Among the local recipients are Michael Dumas and Patricia Frey from Lowell High School.

Last year teachers, coaches

and administrators from 9,708 high schools throughout the United States chose 18,125 students as National Scholar/Athlete winners. This was the highest number ever to attain the levels of excellence required to qualify for the award.

Crash sends two to hospital



A 9:55 a.m. crash at the corner of Lincoln Lake and Foreman sent two Lowell residents to the hospital on Friday. Tammy Doris Chamberlain, 18, 10981 Sconewood was southbound on Lincoln Lake, and ran the stop sign at Foreman. She collided with a westbound car driven by Brett E. Nelson, 17, of 5583 Bancroft, Alto. The impact sent both cars careening into a lawn at the southwest corner of the intersection.

Chamberlain and a 15-year-old female passenger were treated at the scene by members of the Lowell Rescue Squad. They were then transported to a Grand Rapids hospital where they were treated and released.

Both vehicles were extensively damaged. Chamberlain was cited for disregarding a stop sign.

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Muskegon Air Fair

"Fantastic!" That's how Tom Keenan, Chairman of the 1987 Muskegon Air Fair Board of Trustees describes this year's air show. "Everything is going along on schedule."

Keenan, the President of Teledyne Continental Motors in Muskegon, Terry Grevious, the Executive Director of the Muskegon County International Airport, and an 11 member Board of Trustees have constructed an Air Fair that lives up to the claim of being Bigger and Better than Ever. "We're bringing back a lot of the old acts," says Grevious, "such as Leo Loudenslager and his bud Light plant and the Ray Ban Gold Aerobatics Team." "We're bringing in some new acts, too," he adds.

Among the new attractions is the Alien ZAR and his Starship Pride, which Keenan says will be a unique feature. "A special surprise," says Keenan, "especially for the younger generation." ZAR will be available to meet children and sign autographs.

Returning to the 1987 Air Fair are the popular Golden Knights Parachute Team which is a particular favorite of Keenan. "I'm biased . . . we're sponsoring the Golden Knights," says Keenan, "Having them back is a real delight."

Also coming back is the F-14 Tomcat, a plane that was featured in the movie Top Gun. And, according to Grevious, the Air Fair is trying to secure a Harrier, an aircraft that can travel at speeds of 600 mph, but can also move vertically for take offs and landings. "It was used in the Falkland Islands," says Grevious.

Aside from the new features to the actual air show, Keenan says the Board is working to implement a new feature in the area of parking. "One lesson we learned is the need to improve the way we park cars and identify the parking areas," says Keenan. The Board is planning to use different color balloon markers to designate areas and make it easier to locate cars when the show is finished.

The 1987 Muskegon Air Fair is scheduled for July 18 and 19. Gates open at 10am and the feature show starts at 2pm. Admission prices are \$6 for adults, \$4 for children age 5 through 12 and children 4 and under are admitted free. Food, beverages, and souvenirs will be available.

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP

NOTICE

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that the Grattan Township Planning Commission will hold three public hearings to consider the following zoning requests:

1. A request to rezone land from "A" Agricultural to "R-L" Lake Residential on a parcel generally located on Six Mile Road to the south and west of Corrihan Ave. and more particularly described as:

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, T8N, R9W, Grattan Township, Kent County, Michigan described as: Beginning at the East 1/4 corner of said Section; thence N0°43'42"E 661.94 feet along the East line of said Section; thence N89°02'57"W 66.0 feet along the South line of the North 2000.0 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section; thence N0°43'42"E 2000.0 feet along the West line of the East 66 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section; thence N89°02'27"W 1032.88 feet along the North line of said Section; thence S0°46'54"W along the East line of the West 231 feet of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 2655.26 feet; thence S88°41'37"E 1101.40 along the East-West 1/4 line of said Section to the Point of Beginning. Subject to right-of-way for 6 Mile Road over the North 33.0 feet thereof, also subject to easements, restrictions and rights-of-way of record. This parcel contains 64.11 Acres. Parcel number 41-12-28-200-003.

2. A special use request to construct a private road on the above mentioned parcel of land to serve six residential home sites.

3. Thomas M. O'Connor requests a special use permit to build a house on a lot with the rear lot line greater than 400 feet from a public street. Property located at 4970 Ashley Ave. Belding, MI 48809. Parcel Number 41-12-25-100-003.

Written comment concerning the requests should be received by July 1, 1987 and addressed to George Poulas, Secretary, Grattan Township Planning Commission, 11790 Seven Mile Road, N.E., Lowell, Michigan 49331. Information regarding the rezoning and special use request can be obtained through the above address.

The public hearings shall be held on Wednesday, July 1, 1987 at 8:00 p.m. local time at the Grattan Township Hall on Old Belding Road in Grattan. All interested parties are invited to attend.

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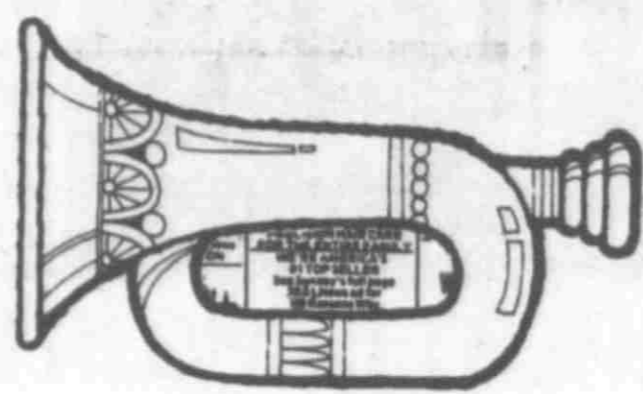
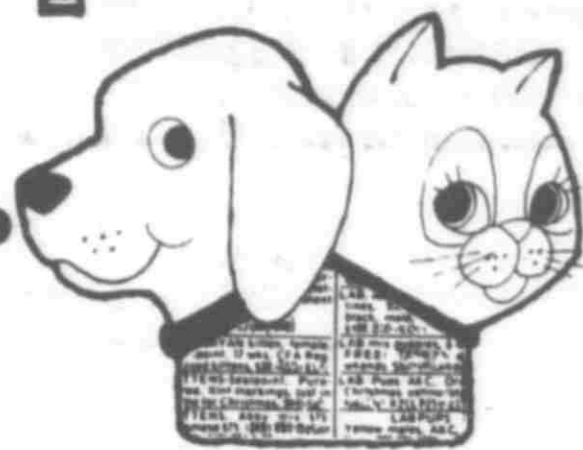
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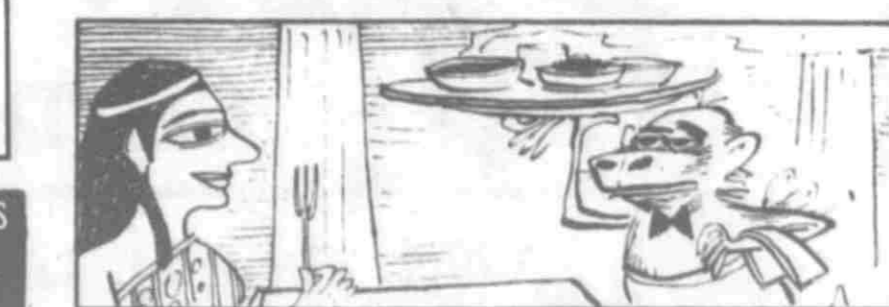
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class. Call: Dennis Kauffman
(616) 374-8071. C31&32

WANTED - Join the fun at
the Lake Odessa Fair at the
Demo Derby on Sunday, July
7, 1987 at 7:30 p.m. First 50
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WANTED - Cars and drivers
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WANTED - Cars and drivers
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WANTED - Dogs to pull in
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Dog Pull on Wednesday,
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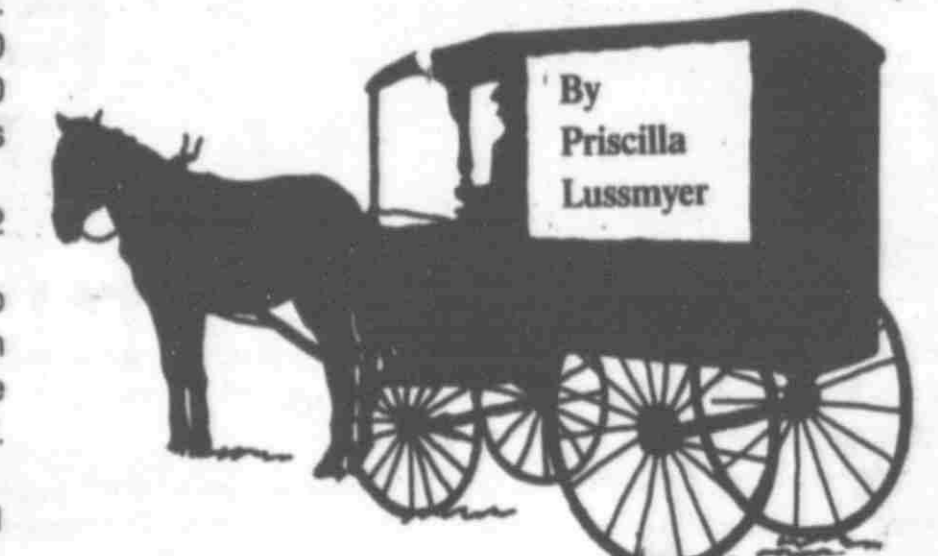
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Card Of Thanks

Many thanks to our rela-
tives, friends and neighbors
for the thoughtful expres-
sions of sympathy and con-
cern that helped support us
in the loss of our husband
and father, Robert Lee.
Marian Lee
Pat & Bill Ashby
Alyce & Jay Hirschi
Dick & Patti Lee
Bonnie & Sam Roudabush
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To all friends, relatives and
neighbors - we wish to thank
you for flowers, cards and
gifts and for sharing our 50th
anniversary with us.
A special thanks to our
children, grandchildren and
to those we haven't seen in
years, that sent us cards.
It is so nice to know we are
remembered over the years.
It all made our day very special.
Bob & Katherine Ford
P31

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



100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - JUNE 2, 1887
The front page in this venerable newspaper contains ads
and national and state news. Very tiny print; we'll decipher
what we can.

Michigan legislation: requirement of a marriage license,
turning down capital punishment, child labor law (girls under
16, boys under 14).

The recent terrible forest fires did at least \$4 million damage
in the U.P., including wiping out the village of Lake Lindon.
But a Lake Lindon \$20,000 relief bill is voted down in the
House.

Homer Washburn, 28, of Ada, dies of pneumonia two weeks
after falling over a box and being injured.

The good old days. The worst drought in history was re-
lieved by rain Sunday.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MAY 30, 1912
Leon Slater, Helen Averill, Ward Geib and Lula Werdon
graduate from Ada High School.

Teddy Roosevelt is determined to rule the Chicago conven-
tion, in spite of the Taft national machine.

The typhoid season is on, and two verses urge fly-swatting,
while patent medicines promise relief.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JUNE 3, 1937
About 400 are expected at the 1937 alumni banquet and
dance welcoming this year's 48 graduates, to be held in the
new gym.

Peggy's Dance Studio of Lowell and Grand Rapids will hold
a recital in City Hall. Tap seems to be the most popular.

"Trade Expansion Day" brings crowds seeking bargains,
and merchants stay open until nearly midnight to handle the
throngs.

A 94 year old Vergennes man, missing for five months, is
found at the Ionia Infirmary under another name.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MAY 31, 1962
High winds threaten the home of Cleo Thompson on Kissing
Rock Avenue when flames destroy 15,000 turkeys in a barn.

City council authorizes Lowell Light & Power to receive
power from Wolverine Co-op at less cost than L.L. & P. can
generate it.

Cary Stiff regrets the passing of radio programs for the
family with the coming of TV in his column "Stiff Lip".

Pictures of the 71 LHS graduates all fit on one page.

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Macker dumps Lowell, continued . . .



Lowell's acting city manager Barry Emmons responded to a pro-Macker rally held Friday afternoon in front of city hall. About 30 people turned out for the impromptu rally. Emmons read a prepared statement and fielded questions.

Her comments received was to blame for Macker's decision. Love, the attorney for the Macker Tournament, stated that in a short statement, Gary the city and Macker made their



The marquee in front of S.J. Bob Furniture typifies the feelings of many Lowellites. Macker's sudden move to Belding has left a sour taste with many residents and businesses that have wholeheartedly supported the tournament in the past. One merchant was heard to sarcastically say, "Best publicity stunt I've ever seen".

decisions based on economical assessments. Mark Lessens, who lives in Grand Rapids but grew up in Lowell, defended the city council when he said "Businesses can flounder or flourish, but the city has to balance its budget".

Comments from both sides of the issue flew back and forth over an hour. Mitch McNeal finally addressed the audience with Macker's side of the issue.

He first read the motion approved by the council on June 1 setting the five percent fee. "It was moved by Thompson and supported by Doyle to set the fee at 5% and any costs incurred by the city for the Macker Basketball Tournament". In an effort to prove that Macker isn't bilking the city of taxpayer dollars McNeal listed several expenses paid during last year's tournament. McNeal said \$966.00 went to the Lowell Police Reserves, \$3,400 was paid for insurance naming the city as insured, private security personnel cost the Macker \$1,700 and \$66.50 was paid to the city for camping permits at Recreation Park. "We have always assumed all responsibility for set-up and clean-up and have always been willing to absorb all costs, but we could not live with the additional five percent fee" McNeal said. McNeal also said that he has had discussions with Lowell City Attorney Dick Wendt, concerning a possible percentage fee for a month and a half. "I indicated over and over that a percentage fee might not be feasible" McNeal said. "When I called Barry Emmons after the last City Council meeting, I was told to call the city attorney. I was told by him (Wendt) that the fee was firm. In our eyes they (the city) made it too expensive".

Flora Jean Beachum summed up the feelings of many in attendance when she said, "It's a shame two intelligent, mature groups couldn't get this thing resolved". Denise Dömmmer, an avid supporter of the Lowell Area Schools Athletic Boosters Club made the point that it's the youth of the community that will suffer the most from Macker's decision to move. Besides being a healthy recreation for youth, the boosters also netted several thousand dollars annually from the sale of concessions at the tournament. This money will be sorely missed by the Boosters.

Cheryl McNeal said the Macker Tournament would refund \$165.00 Division Sponsorships for those businesses not wanting to continue their support now that the tournament has been moved. It was not mentioned whether \$50.00 team entry fees would be refunded if players choose not to participate in the tournament now that it will be held in Belding.

Jim Lindhout, another member of the Lowell Boosters Club felt Macker officials should have waited until after the Council meeting to make their decision. He told McNeal, "I feel like you've really stuck it to us for not waiting another crummy day! I came here thinking you were the guys in the white hats, but now I feel like the worm has turned".



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