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LOWELL CABLE SUBSCRIBERS

We are not able to receive and telecast the NFL games at this time due to ESPN's scrambling and a supplemental contract with added cost not being approved. The CATV Board will be taking this matter under consideration at the Sept. 14 Board Meeting.

NEW DISPLAY AT ARTS CENTER

On display in the Lowell Area Arts Council Center, 149 S. Hudson, Lowell, NEW WORKS IN CLAY AND PAPER, by Anna Greidanus Probes, until October 4. Gallery hours are 1-5 p.m. weekdays, and 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Opening reception to meet the artist will be Wednesday, September 9, 6 - 8 p.m.

FILL UP ON FISH THIS SATURDAY!

The Lowell Masons will hold an "All You Can Eat" fish dinner this coming Saturday, September 12, serving from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple at 112 Lincoln Lake. Prices are \$4.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children. A good-eatin' bargain!

FALLSBURG FALL FESTIVAL

There will be much to see and do at the Fallsburg Fall Festival from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday, September 26 and 27. A full day can be had enjoying the juried art sale, the turn-of-the-century skill demonstrations, the antique vehicles, the philatelic display, the quilt raffle, entertainment on the outdoor stage, and a free children's craft area. Be sure to plan a whole day at Fallsburg Park on September 26 or 27 because there will be food to please the whole family for several meals.

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS HAVE FIRST TWO FINALISTS

The first two finalists in the Lowell Auto Dealers/Athletic Boosters Club car raffle are John Korte and Clark Vredenburg, both of Lowell. They are now eligible for the grand prize drawing on Feb. 19. Two more finalists will be drawn during the Lowell-Sparta football game on September 18. Tickets are \$2.00 each and will be available at all "home" athletic contests between now and the 18th.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Lowell officers investigated 30 accident complaints in the month of August, bringing the total to an even 200 accidents for the year. This compares with 177 at this same time last year.

The Lowell Medical Unit responded to 19 calls in the month of August, bringing the total for the year to 194.

Cited to appear in the 63rd District Court at a later date for possession of alcohol under 21 years of age was Jeffrey Swanson, 19, of Alto, Sunday evening. Also cited on Sunday was David Yeiter, 21, of Lowell, for open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle.

Involved in an injury accident Thursday, Sept. 3, were William Rypma, 48, of Bailey, MI., when he struck the rear of a car driven by Linda Hood, 42, of Saranac, as she was attempting to make a left turn off Main St. near Valley Vista Dr. A vehicle driven by Mary Griffin, 23, of Lowell, then collided with Rypma's pick-up. Both Griffin and Hood were injured.

No injuries were reported in an accident Thursday, Sept. 3, when Olive Cook, 59, of Lowell, collided with the rear of a car driven by Ricky Merklinger, 20, also of Lowell, on East Main near Lafayette.

Injured in an accident August 3 was a pedestrian Clarice Wesela, 71, of Grand Rapids, when she attempted to cross Main St. at West St. and was struck by a car driven by Marvin Tyler, 47, of Grand Rapids.

Cole Burdette of Lowell reported to Lowell officers that his vehicle was struck by a hit and run driver while parked on Monroe St. on Saturday, August 15.

Cited into 63rd District Court for minor in possession of alcohol were Matthew Nauta, 19, of Ada and Chadwick Sayen, 18, of Lowell by Lowell officers on September 2.

Larry Roth, 36, of Lowell, was involved in a property damage accident August 16 when he backed his pick-up truck into a car in the Crystal Flash gas station lot on West Main.

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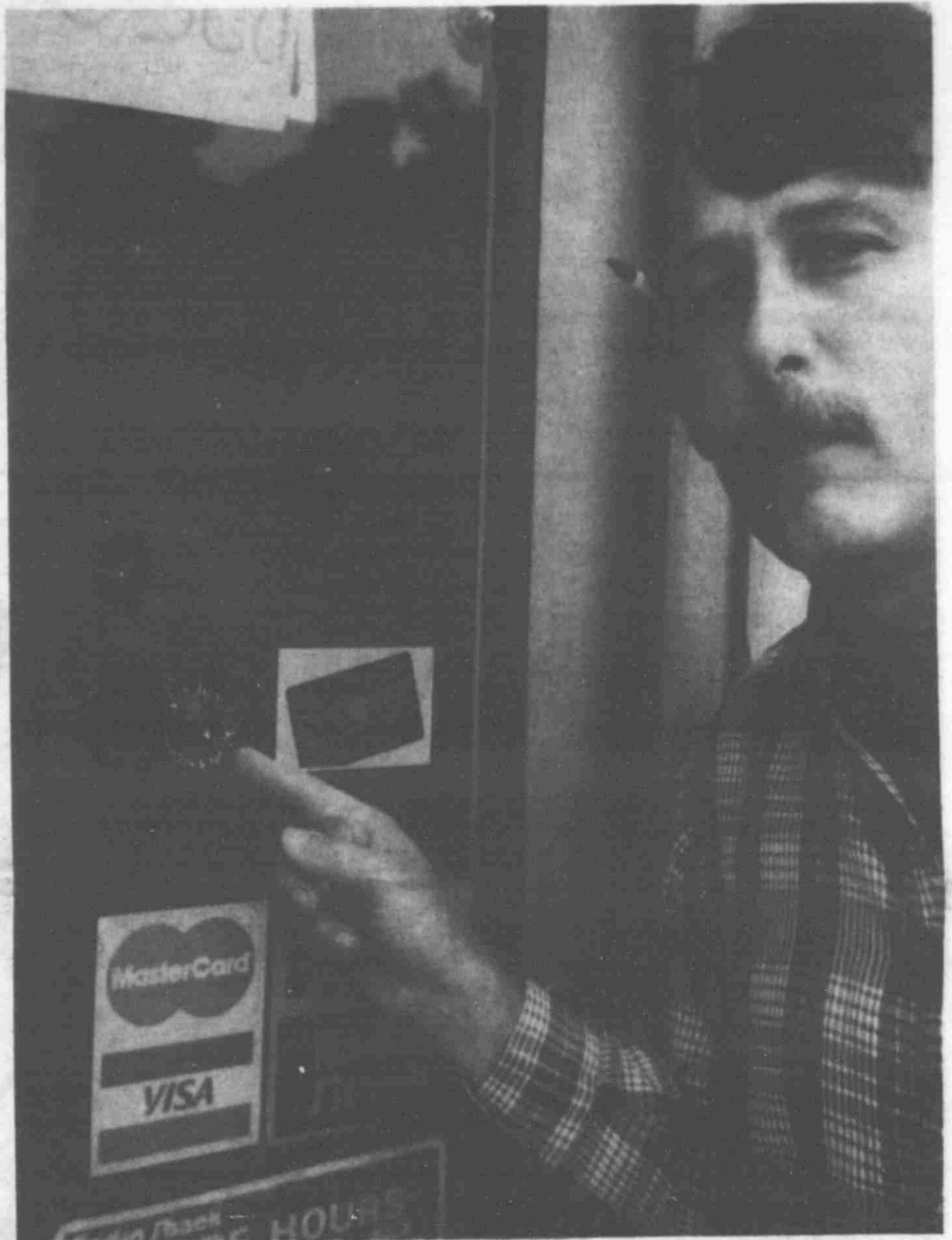
B&E at Radio Shack on Mon.

A broad daylight break in at Curt's Sound And Home Arcade (Radio Shack dealer) at 221 W. Main netted thieves about \$2,000 in stereo equipment. Store owner, Curt Albrecht, says the thieves struck sometime between 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Monday (Labor Day). Lowell Police Officer Jim Valentine said that the building was secure when he made his rounds in the morning. Gary Phillips, who operates a small vacuum cleaner business out of the same building, discovered the break-in at about 1:00.

The thieves used an interesting method to gain entrance. Apparently a sling shot was used to repeatedly shoot the window in a rear door with pea sized steel shot. A hole large enough to step through was eventually broken through the glass. Valentine and Albrecht speculated that the thieves could shoot at the window from a parked car, and not expose themselves to discovery from a passer-by. Valentine collected eleven of the pellets in the store. Once inside, the thieves put some small holes in the front door glass with the sling shot. The glass in both doors will need to be replaced.

Once inside, the thieves took high quality stereo components and car stereo equipment. They left behind more expensive items such as video cameras and cellular telephones. Albrecht closed the store on Tuesday while he took a thorough inventory. The merchandise that was determined to be missing was estimated to be worth at least \$1,800, and the tally may go higher.

Albrecht says he will install an alarm system immediately. In the mean time Lowell police will sift through the evidence they have, including fingerprints. They are hopeful that arrests will be made in the case.



David Powers, an employee at Curt's Sound and Home Arcade (Radio Shack), points to one of two holes made in the left side of the businesses rear doors. Thieves gained entrance to the building by peppering the glass on the right door with steel shot until the glass was broken away. Police speculate that the pellets were probably launched with a hunting type slingshot. The break-in took place during daylight hours on Monday.

The Radio Shack break-in was the second such incident in a month in the area. Just three doors to the east, The Village Party Shoppe was broken into on

August 12, and likely on several occasions prior to that date. In that case, thieves gained entrance through a small unlocked window in the front door. Dennis

Eckman, 18, plead guilty last week to charges of breaking and entering regarding that incident. Police expect more arrests in the case.

Currency by-the-sheet at FMB

United States Currency-by-the-sheets- has arrived at FMB State Savings Bank in Lowell, Mi. The U.S. Department of the Treasury begins the process of creating United States currency by printing 32 notes on a single sheet, which is then cut into sheets of 16 notes for "overprinting" the Treasury Seal, serial number, and Federal Reserve district seal and number. After the sheets are cut into individual notes, they are banded packaged into "bricks" containing 4,000 notes for ultimate delivery to banks. Each press used by the Treasury Department can print approximately 9,000 sheets per hour, and normal annual production is some 23 million notes per day. The value of notes produced annually is approximately \$66 billion.

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Through a joint program with the Burnett Company of Washington, D.C. and the American Bankers Association, banks across the country are making them available to their customers for the first time. Currently, they are available at over 1,800 financial institution locations in 48 states and Puerto Rico, including FMB State Savings Bank in Low-

ell, Mi. According to President, Keith Caldwell, United States Currency Collector Editions, recently made available by FMB State Savings Bank, are one of the most popular gift items of 1987.

According to President, Keith Caldwell, the popularity of Collector Editions is attributable to a number of factors. "First, this is official legal tender currency produced by the Treasury Department as gift items, which has never been available here before," said Caldwell, "and the prices are very reasonable--only \$9.50 for the One Dollar Collector Editions and only \$14.50 for the Two Dollar Collector Editions. We feel that we are providing a valuable service to our customers by making these available, especially since our prices are lower than our customers would pay if they ordered Collector Editions directly from the Treasury Department." Also, according to Mr. Caldwell, the

Treasury Department has announced plans to replace the existing currency with a new design in the Fall of 1989. "I think many people are interested in acquiring a great gift and collector item that won't be around much longer."

President Caldwell, explains that FMB State Savings Bank expects demand to increase dramatically in the Fall, leading into the holiday gift-giving season. "Our customers are always trying to decide whether they should give money or a gift. With Collector Editions, they can do both!"

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Obituaries

ORDWAY -Freda I. Ordway aged 87 of Flint Mi., died Sunday, Sept. 6, 1987 at McLaren General Hospital in Flint. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2:00 P.M. at the Sharp Funeral Home, 8138 Miller, Swartz Creek, Mi., with Reverend Charles Robertson, officiating. Burial will be at Oakwood Cemetery in Lowell at noon on Thursday. Contributions may be made to Parkland Presbyterian Church or McLaren General Hospital Auxiliary. Mrs. Ordway was born in Lowell, February 7, 1900, the daughter of Frank and Mary (Murphy) Rittenger, and has lived in Flint since 1926. She married Francis Williams, who preceded her in death in 1938. She then married Guy Ordway, who preceded her in 1959. Mrs. Ordway was a teacher for the Flint Board of Education, retiring in 1962. Among her survivors are 2 sons, Donald and wife Carleen Ordway of Grand Blanc, and Ralph and wife Sandra Ordway of Swartz Creek. She is also survived by two granddaughters, Kay Lynne Gentry of New York, and Kelly Ordway of Grand Blanc. Also a Sister-in-Law, Mrs. Lucille Rittenger of Lowell. She was preceded in death by her brother Harold Rittenger in 1986.

BELL - Mary L. Bell, aged 44, of Grand Rapids, passed away August 30, 1987. She is survived by her mother and step-father, Pauline and Robert Jorgensen; her brothers and sister and their spouses, Dana Jo and John TenElshof, Frank and Lori Bell, Kenneth and Tammy Bell; nieces and nephews. Mary was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis, Mother of Sorrow Fraternity. The Mass of Christian Burial was Sept. 2, at 10:30 a.m. from St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Parnell, with the Rev. Fr. Ernest Bernott and The Rev. Fr. Charles Anteker as Celebrants. Interment was at St. Patrick's Cemetery.

JONES - Gladys G. Jones, aged 94, of Lansing, widow of Rev. W. Maylan Jones, died in Lansing on August 31, 1987. She and her husband served many churches in the surrounding cities of Grand Rapids. She was preceded in death by a son, William Maylan Jones Jr. of Lowell in 1979. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Daryl (Gladys) Kingsnorth; two sons, David H. of

Lansing, Stanley of Orchard Lake; daughter-in-law, Ruth Jones of Lowell; sister Mrs. Donald Allerton of Chesterfield, Mo.; 15 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren; nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at the Mt. Hope United Methodist Church in Lansing at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday. Interment is in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Lansing.

LINK - Mrs. Mary A. Link (Carlson), aged 87, passed away Tuesday, September 1, 1987. She was the widow of Fay Link and Joseph Carlson. She is survived by her children, Robert and Patymae Carlson of Cedar Springs, Joseph and Mary Carlson of Ada, Elin and Gordon McClure of Alto; her step-children, Gerald and Lucy Link of Arizona, Don and Kay Link of Middleville, Shirley and Howard Jousma, June and Ronald Stevens, and Larry Link, all of Caledonia; eight grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren; many step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren; four sisters, Calla Wilbur of Coopersville, Myrtle Taylor of Muskegon, Bessie Cooper and Doris Peterson of Fruitport; many nieces, nephews

and cousins. Funeral services were held Friday morning at the Alaska Baptist Church, of which she was a long time member, with her Pastor Rev. Max Tucker officiating. Graveside Commitment Services and Interment was at Rosedale Memorial Park.

MERRIMAN - Kenneth E. Merriman, aged 54, of 5214 Bancroft, passed away August 31, 1987. He is survived by his wife Alice; his children, Joseph Merriman at home, Ronald and Karen Merriman of Lowell, Tim and Carolyn Yonker of Alto, Randy and Janet McIntyre of Lowell; and five grandchildren. Mr. Merriman was a member of the Alto United Methodist Church and Alto Lions Club. Funeral services were held Thursday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell, Rev. Margaret Cobb of Alto United Methodist Church officiating. Interment at Merriman Cemetery.

GRZESKOWIAK -Mrs. Mary Grzeskowiak, aged 95, of Grand Rapids, widow of Joseph, passed away Friday after a lingering illness. Surviving are one daughter and two sons, Gertrude (Trudy) Fedorowicz of Lowell, Harry of Grand Rapids, and Daniel of Florida; three grandsons and two granddaughters; a great-grandson. Steven Fedorowicz; and several other great-grandchildren; a nephew,

Frank Russell; and several other nieces and nephews. Funeral Mass was celebrated Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Isidore Church, Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

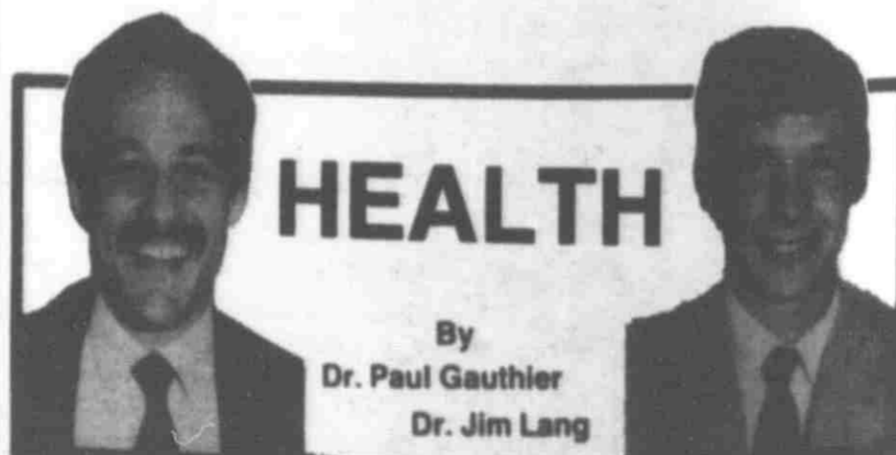
LEWIS -Mr. Gerald (Bob) Lewis, aged 70, a life long resident of the Cedar Springs area, passed away Saturday morning in Kent Community Hospital in Grand Rapids. Surviving are his wife, Marian; three sons, Gordon G. (Alice) Lewis of Alto, Ronald L. Lewis, Grand Rapids, Russell E. (Cynthia M.) of Cedar Springs; nine grandchildren. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Pioneer Reformed Church, Cedar Springs. Interment Blythefield Memory Gardens.

Patrick authors children's book

Janet Patrick of Saranac, an elementary school teacher with more than 25 years of experience, has authored her first book, "Gingerbread Kids", published recently by Partner Press in Detroit, is an activities guide for teachers and mothers geared to help young children learn in a fun, creative and positive way. The book, part of a three series publication, is structured for pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, pre-first grade and the special needs child. The two remaining books will follow through the two remaining sections of the school year. The second, which Patrick is working on at the present time, will feature Teddy Bears, with the third being Rabbits and will begin appropriately at Easter-time. Patrick will be the guest of honor at an author-signing party at the Saranac Library on Saturday, September 12, from 10:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Folk Life Festival

Back by popular demand, the Folk Life Festival returns again to Charlton Park Village celebrating the arts, crafts and daily life of our pioneer ancestors. The 19th century restored village provides the perfect setting for this show to be held Saturday and Sunday, September 12 and 13, 1987 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. The past comes to life as you wander the streets of Charlton Park Village; you'll hear the clang of the blacksmith hammer; watch young people press cider; smell the aromas of freshly baked bread; and taste our homemade goodies such as hand-cranked ice cream. Demonstrations include lye soap making, bobbin lace, quilting, rug hooking, rope making, and much, much more. Visit our "Still on the Hill" to wet your whistle, or go to our pie tent for good old-fashioned homemade pie. Antiques and steam engines will be on display, including grist mill and saw mill operations. Join us as we celebrate Michigan's Sesquicentennial in two fun-filled days of nostalgia—a family oriented festival which guarantees fun for children of all ages. Admission is \$3.00 for adults (16 and over), children free. Charlton Park is located just off M-79 between Hastings and Nashville. For further information call (616) 945-3775.



HEALTH

By
Dr. Paul Gauthier
Dr. Jim Lang

RINGWORM AND THRUSH: Two Common Pediatric Problems

Ringworm
Tinea Corporis, also known as "ringworm", is a common infection seen in children. The "worm" in ringworm is actually very misleading because ringworm is not carried by a worm at all. It is, rather, a fungal infection of the skin. While ringworm is not a serious infection, it is a contagious one, and can be passed from child to child or from a dog or cat to a child. Although unlikely, it is also possible for us to catch ringworm from our children. Many doctors suggest that if a child is diagnosed with ringworm, that other family members be examined for its presence as well. The ringworm rash usually appears as scaly, itchy patches of skin with raised borders and central areas of clearing. Once diagnosis is made, ringworm is treated with a prescription cream to be used twice a day until the infection is gone for one week.

Thrush
Thrush is a yeast infection of the mouth most commonly seen in infants and young children. White, cheesy looking patches occur on the inside of the cheeks, tongue, and gums. It may extend into the throat or to the corners of the lips. The patches may look like milk or formula that has stuck to the side of the baby's mouth. It is easy to differentiate the thrush patch from milk, because the thrush patch is difficult to remove. If your baby has thrush, your doctor will prescribe a solution to apply to the sides of the baby's mouth. It will either be a liquid you spread on with a Q-tip four times a day, or a purple medication that needs to be applied only twice a day. Thrush, like ringworm, is very common, but also very treatable.

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.

SAT., SEPT. 12: Lowell Mason's will hold an All You Can Eat Fish Dinner! They will serve from 5-7 p.m., at the Lowell Masonic Temple, 112 Lincoln Lake, Lowell, Mi. Prices are \$4.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

7:00 p.m. For further information, call 691-8557 or 247-3940.

WED., SEPT. 16: The Lowell Garden Lore Club will meet at 1:00, at 165 Valley Vista, Apt. B, Lowell. Hostesses will be Pat Dombak and Grace Kutchev. Please all attend.

YES! Fallasburg Village

The Fallasburg Pioneer Village Restoration Campaign has been underway for some months, ever since the Steelcase and Grand Rapids Foundations promised their support if the West Central Michigan Historical Society raised additional funds. The bright orange flyer in a recent East Kent Shopper's Guide is an attempt to gain community participation in this worthwhile effort. To date gifts have been made by the following in alphabetical order:

Tuinstra, and the Ellura McPherson Memorial contributions from the: Bushnell Parents Club, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Hopwood, Mr. and Mrs. David Hausserman, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Roark, Mrs. Izetta Roark, Mr. and Mrs. William Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilcox.

The historical society thanks these generous parties for their contributions. We are still a ways from the goal of \$12,500, and we ask for other generous persons to step forward. Contributions may be made to: Vergennes Historic Commission, 12625 Bailey Dr., Lowell, Mi. 49331. Contributions are deductible within I.R.S. rules.

THURS., SEPT. 17: Past Matrons of Cyclamen Chapter #94 O.E.S. will meet at the home of Esther Derushia at 7:30 p.m.

THURS., SEPT. 24: Alto Elementary is holding a school Book Fair from 7 to 8:30 p.m. A wide variety of paperbacks for children of all ages, priced from \$1 to \$6 and parent/teacher books are included in the selection at the fair. For more information please contact Bonnie at 868-6239 or Joann at 897-6323.

MON., SEPT. 28: The first general meeting of the Lowell Music Boosters, for the coming school year, will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School Band Room. All parents of choir and band students are urged to attend. Discussion and information regarding Boosters' goals for the coming year will be discussed. You do not have to do more than attend 2-3 general meetings a school year, if that's what you wish. Of course, for those willing, we will be glad to accept your volunteerism for 1 or 2 events. Please be in attendance. The Boosters Club has been formed to improve the musical program of Lowell Area Schools.

TUES., SEPT. 15: The American Diabetic Association, Ionia County Chapter, will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Ionia High School Cafeteria. Dr. Calley, Internist will speak on: "What I Expect of My Diabetic Patient."

TUES., SEPT. 15: The Grand Rapids Mothers of Twins Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Cascade Christian Church, 2829 Thornapple River Drive. The club is a self-help group which provides information and support to any mother or guardian of multiple born children. A slide program on twin infant care will be shown to new or expectant mothers at

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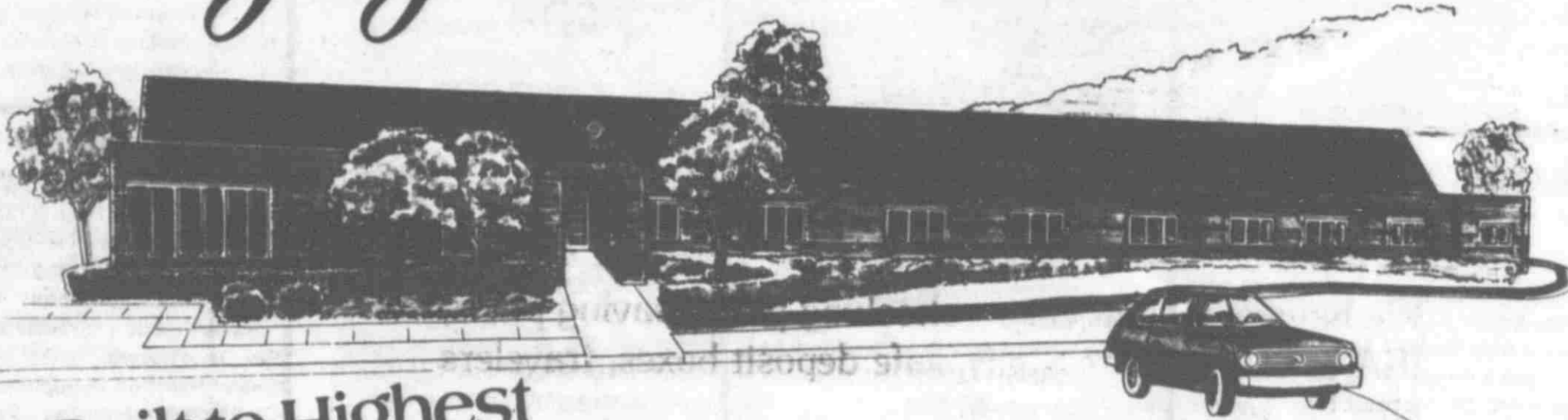
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FIRST MONDAY, Months of Oct., Nov., Dec.: Bushnell School Parents Club will meet from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in Music Room. Different and interesting programs scheduled for each meeting.

LADIES: Join us for coffee break/story hour and interfaith Bible study at Calvin Christian Reformed Church, Tues. mornings at 9:30 a.m.

WED., SEPT. 9: Snow U.M.W. will serve a roast beef and pork dinner at Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow Ave. S.E., beginning at 5:30 p.m. The public is invited.

WED., SEPT. 9: Lowell Women's Club will meet at Schneider Manor at 12:00 noon for a luncheon and business meeting.

FRI., SEPT. 11: The Cyclamen Chapter #94 O.E.S. will hold their regular meeting at 8 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple.

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"Peace Pole" Honey Creek Fair

On Sunday, August 9, 1987, becomes a visible expression of Lowell's First Congregational the congregation's desire for Church dedicated a Peace Pole world peace as well as a reminder on their lawn. The Peace Pole der of the need to work for peace.

Peace Poles have been erected the world over for the past ten years. The project began in Japan, and over sixty thousand have been erected in that country. Today over 120 countries around the world have joined the Peace Pole project, and at least one has been erected in each of the 50 states of the United States.

Its purpose is to spread the message, MAY PEACE PREVAIL ON EARTH, and to act as a constant reminder of the necessity to wish for world peace at all times. The message is inscribed on each post in four languages: English, Chinese, Russian, and Arabic were chosen for Lowell's.

The Lowell Congregational Church collected a Peace and Justice Offering in May, sending 75% to the United Church of Christ Association and retaining 25% for local peace efforts, this year the Peace Pole.

World peace begins in the heart and mind of each individual, and we believe that the message, MAY PEACE PREVAIL ON EARTH, will re-awaken and re-enforce the universal wish for peace in the hearts of Lowell's citizens and of all people



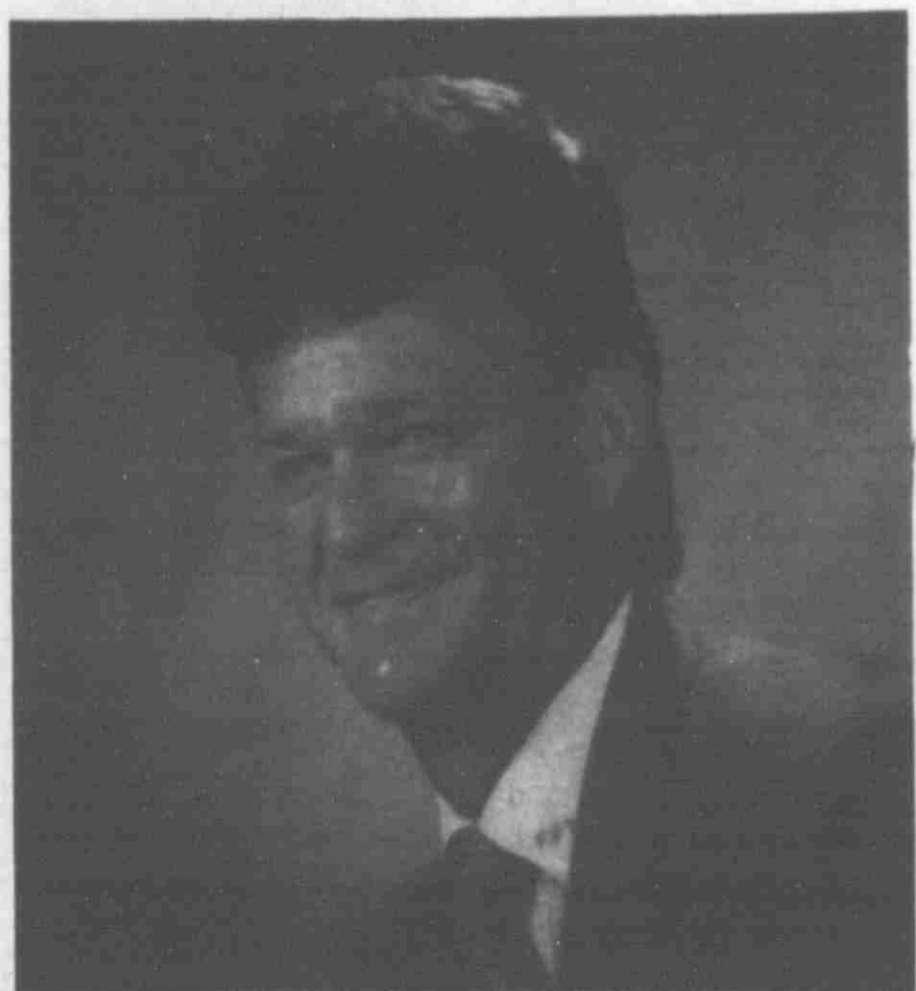
Jennifer and Richard Wolbers of Grand Rapids, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Rachel Elizabeth. She was born August 17, at 7:31 p.m., and weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Proud Grandparents are Jenett and Duane Patrick of Saranac.

It's "Country Fair" time at Honey Creek Christian Homes of Lowell Michigan. The public is invited to the Honey Creek campus on Saturday, September 19 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Honey Creek is located at 11652 Grand River Avenue (Cascade Road) south of Lowell and 1 mile east of Deer Run Golf Course.

Featured at the old fashioned family event will be musical groups and a public auction. A variety of crafts and food will be sold and there will be entertainment and activities for all ages.

Assembly of God offers West Mich. Teen Challenge



Phil McClain

Lowell Assembly of God will be presenting Western Michigan Teen Challenge on Sept. 13, starting at 11:00 a.m.

Teen Challenge is a Christian Organization that deals primarily with drug addicts and alcoholics. The students will be sharing their life stories and how they experienced a total life change from drugs and alcohol by acceptance of Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior.

Nine food booths preparing for LAAC Fall Festival

The 19th Annual Fallasburg Fall Festival, to be held September 26 and 27, is only a few weeks away and nine area non-profit groups are busy preparing the food which will be needed to feed the expected crowds.

All nine groups are veterans, so good food and fast service should be expected. The Alto Lions will be returning with their very popular elephant ears, complete with fruit toppings if desired. Also offering a popular dessert will be the West Central Michigan Historical Society with a fall treat of donuts, caramel apples, and hot or cold cider.

The Women of the Moose will be busy baking before the festival to provide the pies needed to keep their popular booth stocked. If it's a cold snack you're looking for, the LAAC kids have the booth to visit, with Ice Cream Novelties for sale.

They'll also be offering popcorn, caramel corn, and vegetable trays.

Other groups provide a hot meal. The Lowell Lions will be out in full force to provide their famous hot chicken dinners. The Lowell Women's Club will sell meatball grinders with a big pickle, and a crowd favorite, apple dumplings with cheese. The Knights of Columbus will be serving cheeseburgers and pop. A new menu to the festival is provided by a veteran group, the Lowell Congregational Church. Their offerings this year include tacos, chili, and chips 'n cheese. The Lowell Rotary Club will offer Polish dogs and RC cola.

Each booth has a beverage. There will be hot tea and cold tea, various flavors of pop, lemonade, and coffee.

Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

...And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger (John 6:35).

Do you remember coming home from school, tired and ravenously hungry? What a pleasant surprise awaited you! The fragrance of freshly baked bread floated into the kitchen door. Inside, Mother waited to break off the brown crunchy crust and spread it lavishly with butter and jam. Then she poured cold milk into a tumbler and set

it on the table for you to enjoy. Bread and milk. Nothing could satisfy the hunger pangs of youth like those delicacies. Bread has been called the staff of life. It is filling. It stands by you.

Jesus Christ is the greatest historical figure known. But to us, Christians, He is far more than that. Through His death and resurrection He became the great satisfaction for the soul's need; He is the bread of life. Temporal benefits satisfy our material needs, education satisfies a thirst for knowledge, but He satisfies every hunger pang for time and eternity. The satisfaction He gives stands by you. When all else fails "He satisfies."

Prayer: Dear Jesus, Thou art my satisfying portion. In Thee I find exactly what I crave. I shall never hunger. Amen.

Well of water, ever springing. Bread of life, so rich and free. Untold wealth that never faileth. My Redeemer is to me. CLARA TEARE



Happy Birthday

SEPT. 10: Joyce Wilkerson, Chris Anderson, Lori Rozich, Ken Kropp, Joan Kalkman.

SEPT. 11: Sean Ellis, Michelle Vredenburg, Joe Mitchell III, Christopher Rozman, David Galbreath.

SEPT. 12: Lester Dawson, Steward Johnson, Drew Wilkerson, Helen Goff, Bill Piar, Kristy Dine, Norton Johnson, Bob and Doris Ellis.

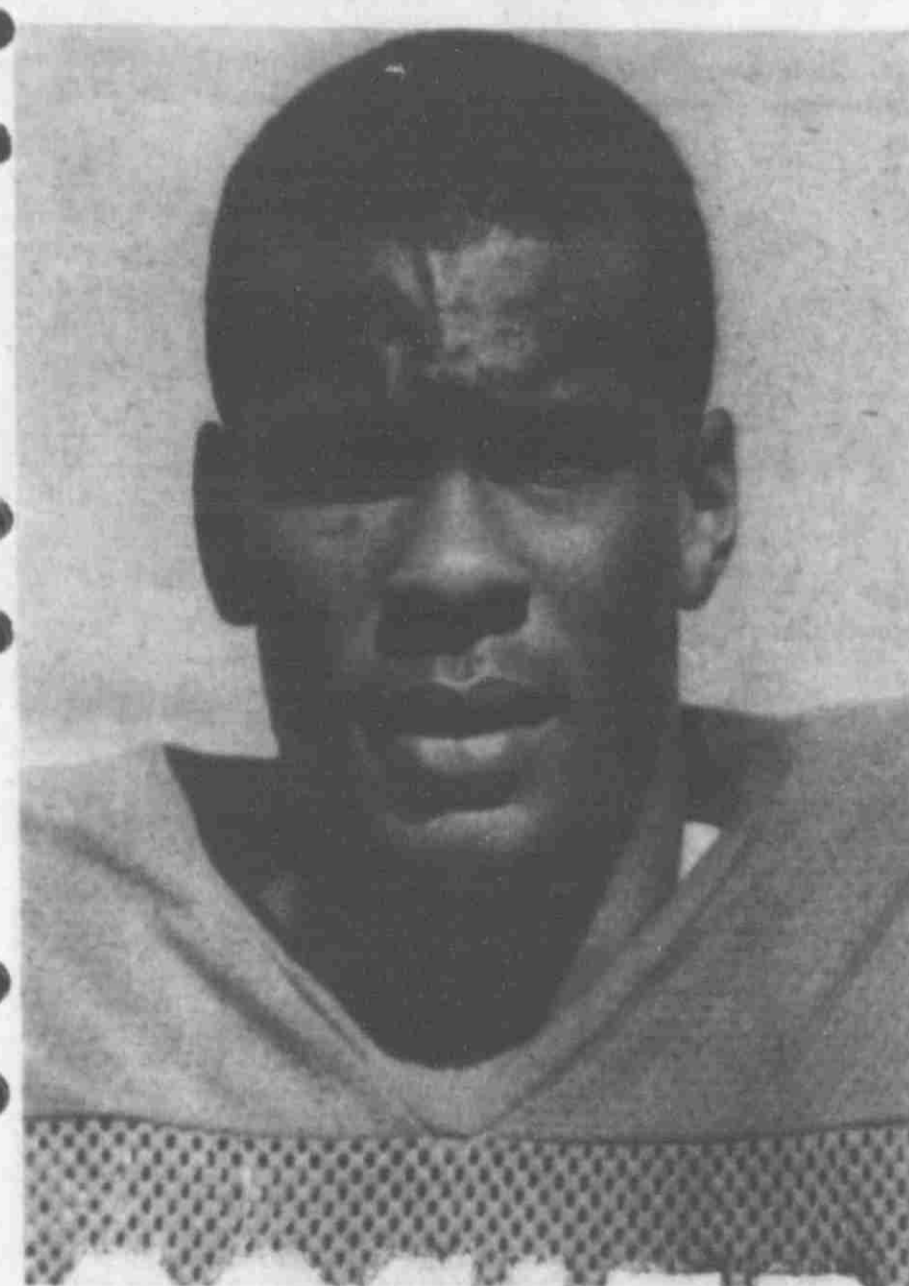
SEPT. 13: DeVeré Noskey, Beatrice Kuiper.

SEPT. 14: Mathew Fulker-son.

SEPT. 15: Gert Steffens, Tim Heykoop II, John Briggs, Sr.

SEPT. 16: Wendy Noskey, Elaine Vashaw, Susan K. Schug.

Dumas playing for Indiana Hoosiers



Mike Dumas

Mike Dumas, a freshman defensive back from Alto, Mich., and Lowell High School, is a member of the 1987 Indiana University football team.

Dumas, a 6'0, 165-pound Hoosier will be playing for Bill Mallory, the 1986 Big Ten Coach of the Year, now in his fourth season with the Hoosiers. I.U., 6-6 last year and All American Bowl participants, will open its '87 Campaign at home on Sept. 12 against the Owls of Rice in Memorial Stadium. Game time is set for 1:00 p.m. (EST)

Girls varsity basketball loses heartbreaker

Lowell's Girls Varsity Basketball team opened the 1987 season with a narrow victory over Middleville 40-38. The Trojans were already in the bonus situation less than three minutes into the game. Lowell trailed 6-14 after the 1st period.

The Red Arrows picked up the tempo of the game in the 2nd period and outscored Middleville 12-8. Lowell was still behind by 2 after 3 quarters,

but outscored the visitors 12-8 in the 4th to capture the win.

Leigh Ranburger lead the Arrows in scoring with 13 and rebounding with 7. Senior Co-Captain, Tammy Lindhout, had 6 steals for the host team.

Others scoring for Lowell were: Tammy Lindhout 8, Megan Kirby 8, Michelle Dowling 4, Kerry Zywicki 3, and Leanne Iteen 4.

cozy corner
by Roger Brown

I've used lots of excuses for not writing a weekly column over the years, and one of the best is the old "Monday holiday syndrome". Kicking the Ledger out each week is a difficult task even with Monday and Tuesday to pull things together. But, when we shut down for Monday, it borders on the impossible.

The problem is even worse now that we've been publishing the East Kent Shopper's Guide. We used to be able to get a jump on things by pretending Friday was Monday. But, that's not possible anymore since press day for the shopper is Friday. Unless I can convince the employees to pretend Saturday or Sunday is a Monday, we are stuck with just one day to put the old rag out.

With that in mind, I can think of at least a dozen things I could be doing that would be more productive than trying to come up with something witty for the "cozy corner". I guess the bottom line is, "there's no sense in writing a column, if you don't have a newspaper to put it in".

Another problem I had with getting a column out this morning was the age old "lack of an idea" syndrome. I thought about using the diet and exercise program Terese and I have promised to follow now that Labor Day has passed. But, I thought it would be best to wait a few weeks, and see how it goes. There's likely a lot more material in a diet if you wait until you've been on it a little more than six hours.

I thought about recounting my Labor Day weekend for you. It included two weddings and the annual "What the Hey, It's Labor Day" festivities at the lake. I logged a lot of miles, stayed up too late and partied too much. Just thinking about it makes me tired, so I ruled that out.

I thought about telling you of the restless night I spent last night. I was bone tired, but had trouble falling to sleep. Too much on my mind I guess. Once I did get to sleep that extra noisy thunderstorm jolted me upright in the bed. Once the storm had passed, I dozed off again, only to have the dog decide he had to go out. I got back to sleep after that, but nature called about an hour before the alarm clock went off. I never did get back to sleep, so when the alarm went off at 4:15, I really wasn't much closer to recovering from the long weekend than when I went to bed.

So, with all those good excuses lined up, I planned to blow off writing a column. But, as you can see, I got on just enough of a roll to stretch this list of excuses into one big excuse for a column.

Arrows topple Ionia 20-0

A young Red Arrow varsity squad got the 1987 football season off on the right foot Friday night at Burch Field. The Arrows put 20 points on the scoreboard while blanking the Ionia Bulldogs in the annual season opener for both teams.

Glen Rozich put Lowell on the scoreboard with 6:32 to play in the first quarter. Rozich's 22 yard scamper was topped by a Brian Bennett kick to give the Arrows

all the points they would need. Neither team could put together a scoring drive for the remainder of the first half. Ionia helped Lowell's cause with several penalties and turnovers during the period.

Lowell hit paydirt again with 10:08 remaining in the third quarter. Rob Burritt scored on a 16 yard run, but the P.A.T. was unsuccessful.

Tom Nugent bulled over the

line from two yards out to add the Arrows final score with 3:05 left in the third quarter. Bennett added the point after to end the scoring at 20.

The fourth quarter saw numerous personnel changes from both benches. Ionia's unproductive offense told the story with just 88 yards on the ground and 1 of 7 in the air for minus-7 yards. Lowell was most successful on the ground with 219 yards rushing.

Lowell's head coach, Phil Christiansen, says he expects a winning season out of his young 1987 team, and says the team will mix up the run and pass a little more. Christiansen says he will continue top platoon this season, a practice that keeps his players fresh and mentally alert.

The Red Arrows travel to Kenowa Hills Friday evening for their OK White opener. Game time is at 7:30 p.m.

Cross Country loses opener

September 1st marked the first day of school for Lowell students, but for the Cross Country team it also marked the day of their first meet.

Held at Sparta, the co-ed relays were a nice change of pace for the team, but unfortunately, a slow pace it turned out to be. With only one boy/girl team, Chris Kloosterman and Betsy Dommer finishing in the top ten, with tenth.

The girls' pace picked up on Thursday, September 3rd, when the boys and girls team raced against Caledonia and Unity Christian, at Caledonia. The girls stomped Caledonia by a

score of 23-34 (low score wins), but suffered a loss to Unity with a final score of 33-22. Amie Kanoza and Betsy Dommer, both received medals for finishing 3rd and 4th respectively. Stacy Beute, Tracy Thuston, and Lisa Peel, all received ribbons for finishing within the top twenty, at 9th, 12th, and 13th. Good job girls.

The boys were apparently racing in private property as they were shot down by Caledonia by a final score of 50-15. They also suffered a slight flesh wound from Unity with a final score of 32-24. Chris Kloosterman was the only runner for Lowell to

finish in the top twenty, at tenth. He also received a ribbon. Good job Chris!

Everyone else put forth their best effort and all should receive decent recognition. Also running for the boys are: Clay Vander-Warf, Mike Mull, Mike Cichon, Chris Degroote, Wayne Haines.

Mike Grooters, Adam Thaler, Andrew Patterson, Jon Pratt, Greg Grooters, Brent Kaufman, and John Kinsey. Also running for the girls are: Tricia Wittenbach, Beth Stouffer, Amy Tichelaar, Stacy Jordan, Ute Stern, and Becky Bartlett. Have a good season everyone.



In the Middle East, a bargain is sometimes still sealed with salt, much as it was a thousand years ago.

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Vows spoken AAA sponsors campaign to curb deaths



Mr. and Mrs. Glen DenBraven

Kathlyn Sue Bieri and Glen Arthur DenBraven exchanged wedding vows this spring at Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell. Parents of the couple are Arthur and Janet Bieri of Flat River Drive, Lowell and Neil and Betty DenBraven of Glen Ellyn, Ill.

The bride was attended by Deborah Peters who was Maid of Honor, and Jennifer Bieri, Sha-

Pedestrians accounted for 42 percent of the 96 youngsters aged 5 through 14 who died in traffic across the state last year, and AAA Michigan is sponsoring a statewide "School's Open-Drive Carefully" program to help reduce that statistic.

"Last year, most school-related pedestrian deaths happened after 3 p.m., during the warm weather months and in densely populated areas," said Robert V. Cullen, AAA Michigan Safety and Traffic manager. "We urge motorists to pay special attention to young pedestrians in the afternoon now that schools are open."

AAA Michigan studies show that school-related pedestrian deaths last year occurred most frequently on Thursday and Friday, with the student—rather than the driver—most often at fault. More than half happened at mid-block where motorists do not expect to see pedestrians.

Over the past five years, an average 93 Michigan youngsters aged 5 through 14 died in traffic. During that same time, an average 10,635 youngsters were injured in traffic. The five-year fatal-injury average rose eight percent from 1982.

While the 40 pedestrian deaths last year accounted for the largest number of traffic fatalities in the 5 through 14 age group, 21 percent of those killed were bicyclists. Nineteen percent were passengers in a vehicle and the rest were classified as "other".

Cullen said parents should walk to school with their youngsters until the route can be traveled safely by the child and these safety rules are learned:

Cross only at intersections—never between parked cars.

Check all directions before crossing streets and stay alert for cars turning on both green and red lights.

Obey safety patrolters and crossing guards.

Walk on the sidewalk. If no sidewalk, walk facing traffic.

Follow the safest route to school, using streets with low traffic volume and controlled intersections.

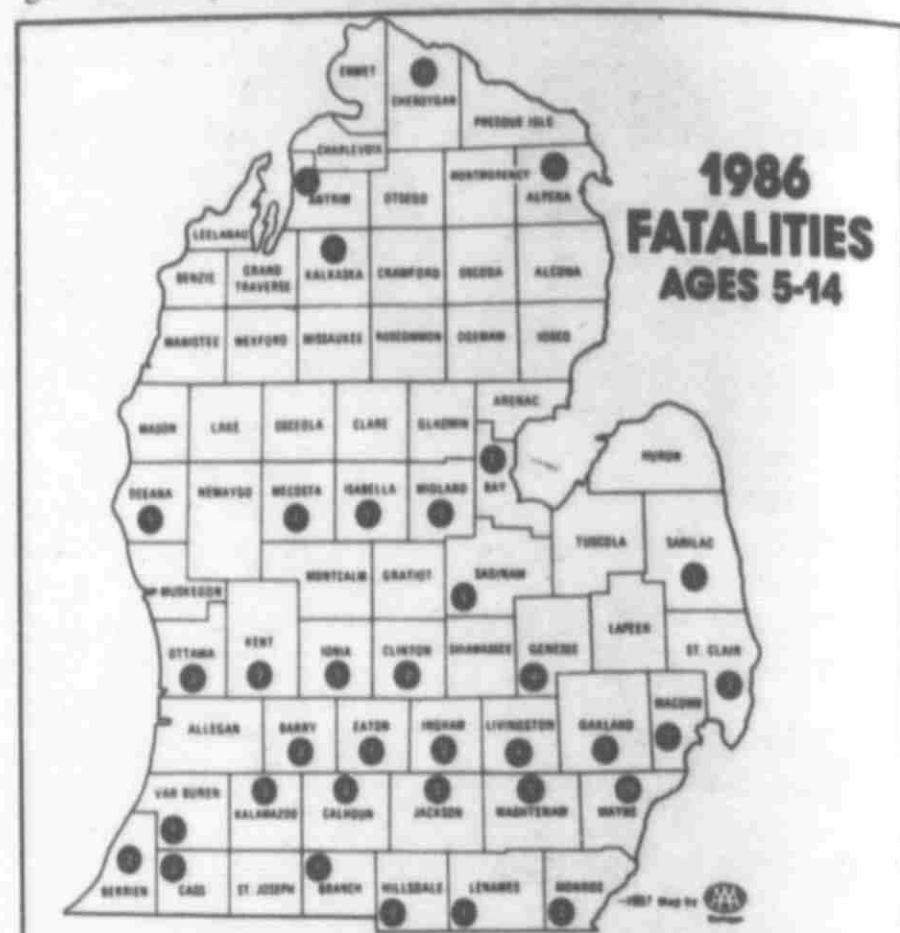
When waiting for a bus, stand in a safe place away from the roadway.

Never retrieve anything near the bus wheels unless the bus driver is alerted.

To help reduce the number of school-age pedestrian deaths and injuries, AAA Michigan will conduct 400 safety patrol training programs throughout the state this fall. Nearly 33,000 safety patrolters will assist students walking to school. Safety patrolters are usually stationed at intersections along established student walking routes, especially at heavily traveled intersections.

In addition to the workshops, AAA Michigan will donate

safety patrol belts, badges and training booklets to 1,519 Michigan elementary schools and provide "School's Open-Drive Carefully" bumper stickers free to the public at all branches.



Ninety-five Michigan youngsters aged 5 through 14 died in Lower Peninsula traffic accidents in 1986, with the Upper Peninsula's only fatality in Marquette County. Forty-two percent of those were pedestrian deaths, 21 percent bicyclists, 19 percent passengers and the rest were listed as "other." Last year's pedestrian fatalities happened most often after 3 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, during warm weather months and in densely populated areas at mid-block. As part of its "School's Open-Drive Carefully" campaign to help reduce pedestrian deaths, AAA Michigan is urging motorists to be extra vigilant in the afternoon hours. Youngsters also are encouraged to follow these safety tips: (1) Cross only at intersections, never between parked cars. (2) Check all directions before crossing streets and be alert for cars turning on green and red lights. (3) Obey safety patrolters and crossing guards. (4) Follow the safest route to school, using streets with low traffic volume and controlled intersections.

Rogers & Baird are wed

Andrew Paul Rogers and Jane Marie Baird were united in marriage on June 20, 1987 at St. Patrick's Church in Parnell. The parents of the newlyweds are Bruce and Marcia Baird and George and Verna Rogers, all of Lowell.

Michele Doyle was Maid of Honor for the bride, and Bridesmaids were Beth Baird and Connie Thompson.

The Best Man was Todd Molag and Groomsmen were Kerry Fitzpatrick and Mark Rose, with Tim Blocher and Tom Grim as Ushers.

Flower Girl and Ringbearer were Rachelle Biggs and Joshua Grim.

The best wishes and congratulations of friends are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Rogers who are presently residing in Lowell.



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rogers

"Capitol Column"

By
State Senator
Dick Posthumus

More than 74,000 Michigan tax cheats followed the advice: "Get to us before we get to you." Those people repaid about \$110 million in unpaid taxes during Michigan's six-week tax amnesty program in May and June of last year.

Michigan's tax amnesty program allowed people who owed back taxes to repay the state plus interest, but without penalty or prosecution. Tax scofflaws must now face their punishment without amnesty. The \$110 million raised was about \$7 million more than state tax officials previously estimated. After paying \$2 million in administrative costs, our amnesty program brought Michigan \$55 for every \$1 spent. But the program also gave state officials a clearer picture of the types of people who cheat on the taxes.

According to the final report on the state's tax amnesty program, 128,000 tax cases were resolved for individuals and businesses. The size of the amnesty payments ranged from more than \$6 million from one

company to one penny from an individual taxpayer. The largest payment from an individual was more than \$2.5 million. The money collected from the program breaks down to \$11.46 for each state resident. That ranks Michigan fourth among the nation's 25 states that run amnesty programs. Nearly 1,200 taxpayers used VISA or MasterCard charge accounts to pay more than \$700,000 in back taxes.

Much of the amnesty payments came from taxpayers who didn't pay their intangibles, use and single business taxes. The intangibles tax generates only about 1 percent of state taxes but made up 13 percent of amnesty revenues. The use tax represents 4.1 percent of state collections but nearly 19 percent of amnesty payouts. These findings indicate we should direct more administration and enforcement efforts to these areas. The study also showed a large portion of the tax cheats were self-employed, including professionals.

The tax amnesty program is



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COMING ATTRACTIONS

'A Year in the Life' becomes a series

By Evan Levine

Call it Cosby with a twist: The modern, extended family is one of the hottest commodities on TV this season. Not just the typical nuclear family, but ex-wives, former lovers and best friends are all hanging around the old homestead these days. Into the fray comes "A Year in the Life," spun off from the acclaimed miniseries starring Richard Kiley. The miniseries followed a middle-class family from one Christmas to the next; the NBC series (premiering Wednesday, Sept. 16) will pick up with the now-widowed patriarch (Kiley) and his four children.



Adam Arkin

"The show won't be so obviously seasonal," says Adam Arkin, who plays patient attorney Jim Eisenberg (Kiley's son-in-law) on the series. "The fact that the miniseries went from one Christmas to the next was really just to give it boundaries. I think it did a fine job of elevating reality, and I hope we keep that up. This will be more day to day life, and you'll see more facets of the characters."

Arkin is pleased with the way the series is developing, but says it's eerie how the life of his character parallels his own life. "It felt very familiar," says Arkin. "Both Jim and I were preparing for a baby, and we both had a girl. On the show, the child was



LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 THRU THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1987

NBC's "A Year in the Life," spun off from the acclaimed miniseries, stars (clockwise from top l.) Wendy Phillips, Jayne Atkinson, Adam Arkin, Richard Kiley and Ames Ames. The series debuts Wednesday, Sept. 16.

named after the mother-in-law; my daughter's middle name is after my mother-in-law."

The similarities are so easy to play, in fact, that Arkin worries that his character won't develop as much as he'd like. "Jim tends to have fairly comedic material written for him," explains Arkin. "I enjoy comedy, but I'm making a conscious effort not to settle for that. I don't want people to say 'Oh, this is the

comedy part' when I come on. People are quick to peg you."

"When we started filming, the producers called every-one into their office to discuss characters and ask if we had any questions. I just had one. I asked the producers if they foresaw a time when my character would develop more of an edge. I won't tell you what happens, but I will tell you that they said yes."

Here Arkin pauses. "Is the interview over?" he asks.

When he's informed it is, he says he wants to say something. "You're the first person who hasn't asked me about my father (actor Alan Arkin)," he says. "Thank you."

For Arkin, with an actor father to follow and a character whose life may be following his own, it's one of the only times in his professional career when his life isn't completely entangled with someone else's.

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11:00 To Be Announced
11:15 (HBO) MOVIE: Nothing in Common (CC)

- 1:00 (3) Neuropsychology of Weight Control
1:10 (1) Bob Uecker's Wacky World of Sports International Extravaganza
1:20 (1) MOVIE: 'The Man With the Power'

- 2:45 (1) News (R)
2:55 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Teachers' (CC) (In Stereo)
3:00 (1) Princes of Cocaine
3:10 (1) MOVIE: 'Turk 182'

- 3:20 (1) Sports-Late Night
3:30 (1) News (R)
3:40 (1) This Week in Japan
3:50 (1) Golden Age of Television

- 4:10 (1) Night Tracks
4:20 (1) Night Tracks
4:30 (1) Night Tracks
4:45 (1) (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Hitcher' (CC) (In Stereo)

SUNDAY CONTINUED

- 10:05 (1) Backyard
10:10 (1) On the Menu
10:30 (1) Faith Twenty
10:35 (1) Mr. Wizard

- 11:00 (1) The World Tomorrow
11:10 (1) Travel Guide
11:20 (1) Night Tracks
11:30 (1) Night Tracks

- 12:00 (1) Perspective
12:05 (1) This Week in Bronco Sports
12:10 (1) MOVIE: 'Draw!'
12:15 (1) MOVIE: 'The Sheriff of Fractured Jaw'

- 12:30 (1) (1) (1) NFL Today
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8:30AM (1) (MAX) -- 'Barn Free'

- 10:00AM (1) (HBO) -- 'A Billion For Boris'
10:35AM (1) -- 'The Sons of Katie Elder'
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Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-57 indicating starting positions for words.

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1 Boone or Benatar
4 Miss Arthur
7 The -- Seed
10 Actress Gray
12 Fan dancer
14 Blackbird
15 Sicilian volcano
16 Newhart
17 Newhart
18 Face the --
20 Certain jackets
21 Bloom or Wagner
24 Happy Days star
26 James -- Jones
30 Search --
31 Dr. -- helpers
33 Baseball need
34 Rock group
36 Brennan or Fulton
39 Garrison --
42 Don or Maud
44 He was

MONDAY 9/14/87 MORNING

MOVIES

MONDAY 9/14/87

7:30AM [MAX] - 'Three Men and a Cradle' (Dubbed)
8:00AM [HBO] - 'Mussolini: The Decline and Fall of Il Duce' (CC) Part 1 of 2. (In Stereo)
9:30AM [HBO] - 'End of the World Man'
10:00AM [HBO] - 'Victory'
10:30AM [MAX] - 'The Red Badge of Courage'

5:30 Sports Review
5:45 Love Your Skin
6:10 [HBO] Great Love Experiment
6:30 [HBO] Paddington Goes to School
7:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Three Men and a Cradle' (Dubbed)
8:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Mussolini: The Decline and Fall of Il Duce' (CC) Part 1 of 2. (In Stereo)

The Decline and Fall of Il Duce' (CC) Part 1 of 2. (In Stereo)
8:30 SportsCenter
9:00 SportsCenter
9:30 [HBO] 'End of the World Man'
10:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Victory'
10:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Red Badge of Courage'

6:05 CBS News
6:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Chompagne For Two'
7:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Great Bank Heist'
8:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Mussolini: The Decline and Fall of Il Duce' (CC) Part 2 of 2. (In Stereo)

7:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'If Ever I See You Again'
8:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Gig'
9:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Diane' (In Stereo)

10:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Sphinx' (In Stereo)
10:05 [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Brain' Two convicts attempt to outwit the warden of the famous Glasgow-London train robbery. David Niven, Jean-Paul Belmondo, Bourvil 1969.
10:30 [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Red Fury'

11:05 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Elmchanted Forest'
11:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Armed and Dangerous' (CC) (In Stereo)
12:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Quicksilver' (CC) (In Stereo)

TUESDAY 9/15/87 MORNING

MOVIES

TUESDAY 9/15/87

7:00AM [MAX] - 'The Great Bank Heist'
8:00AM [HBO] - 'Mussolini: The Decline and Fall of Il Duce' (CC) Part 2 of 2. (In Stereo)
9:30AM [HBO] - 'Reno Williams: The Adventure Begins' (CC) (In Stereo)

9:00 SportsCenter
9:30 SportsCenter
10:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Reno Williams: The Adventure Begins' (CC) (In Stereo)
10:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Champagne For Two'

11:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Grand Prix' (CC) (In Stereo)
12:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Mr. Love' (CC) (In Stereo)
12:30 [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Mephisto Waltz'

1:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Mephisto Waltz'
1:30 [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Mephisto Waltz'
2:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Mephisto Waltz'

3:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Mephisto Waltz'
4:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Mephisto Waltz'
5:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Mephisto Waltz'

6:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Mephisto Waltz'
7:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Mephisto Waltz'
8:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Mephisto Waltz'

WEDNESDAY 9/16/87 MORNING

MOVIES

WEDNESDAY 9/16/87

5:10AM [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Hollywood Knights'
6:00AM [HBO] MOVIE: 'Elmchanted Forest'
7:00AM [MAX] MOVIE: 'If Ever I See You Again'

10:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Sphinx' (In Stereo)
10:05 [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Brain' Two convicts attempt to outwit the warden of the famous Glasgow-London train robbery. David Niven, Jean-Paul Belmondo, Bourvil 1969.
10:30 [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Red Fury'

11:05 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Elmchanted Forest'
11:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Armed and Dangerous' (CC) (In Stereo)
12:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Quicksilver' (CC) (In Stereo)

THURSDAY 9/17/87 MORNING

MOVIES

THURSDAY 9/17/87

6:00 [HBO] Survival Series
6:10 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Under the Rainbow'
7:00 [HBO] Valerian Rabbit Animated (In Stereo)

10:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Sphinx' (In Stereo)
10:05 [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Brain' Two convicts attempt to outwit the warden of the famous Glasgow-London train robbery. David Niven, Jean-Paul Belmondo, Bourvil 1969.
10:30 [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Red Fury'

11:05 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Elmchanted Forest'
11:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Armed and Dangerous' (CC) (In Stereo)
12:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Quicksilver' (CC) (In Stereo)

SPORTS

Table of sports events for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, including times and event names like 'SportsCenter', 'Tennis', and 'Baseball'.

Table of sports events for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, including times and event names like 'Sports Review', 'College Football', and 'Baseball'.

Table of daytime programming for Monday through Thursday, including times and program titles like 'Green Acres', 'The Dick Van Dyke Show', and 'The Love Boat'.

Table of afternoon programming for Monday through Thursday, including times and program titles like 'High Rollers', 'The Love Boat', and 'The Dick Van Dyke Show'.



News From 5th District Congressman... Paul Henry

For most Americans, the first Monday in September means not only a three day weekend, but appropriately represents a time to pay tribute to all the working men and women of America.

We can be grateful that, in general, the economy and employment have remained strong this year. Unemployment is currently 6.0%, the lowest monthly rate since late 1979.

Continued growth will mean 20 consecutive quarters of an expanding economy, setting a record as the longest peacetime economic boom since WWII.

Interested person may submit comments prior to the meeting or appear in person at City Hall. Ruth Harte, Deputy City Clerk

going to be produced but rather with advanced technology, fewer people will be producing them. Work Force 2000 anticipates a continued boom in the service sector, which currently accounts for more than three-quarters of new job growth in this country.

The study states that between now and the end of the century, the nation's population and work force will grow more slowly than at any time since the 1930's.

October 4, from 12-6 during Heritage Hill Tour Days. The Chateausque mansion was built in 1895 by Carl Gustave Adolph Voight and was lived in from that time until 1971 by Voight family members only.

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Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING FILE NO. 87-145477-NC

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Letter to the Editor

To Whom It May Concern: Lowell area merchants have traditionally taken a great deal of pride in the appearance and operations of their business establishments.

As a new business in town, one would think Rite Aide would seize the opportunity to establish itself within the community in this same tradition.

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VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE The Vergennes Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet SEPTEMBER 17, 1987 at 8:00 p.m. at the Vergennes Township Hall to consider the following variance request:

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BIG CROOKED LAKE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 1987 at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Beiding Road, Beiding, Michigan 48809, at such time and place I, Barry A. Blittrick, Kent County Drain Commissioner, will have the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Big Crooked Lake Improvement District, and the apportionment thereof will be subject to review on the above specified date only at 7:30 p.m.

AND EACH OF YOU, owners and persons interested in the above referenced parcels of land, are hereby given the opportunity to appear at the time and place noted above to review the apportionments and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in related to them.

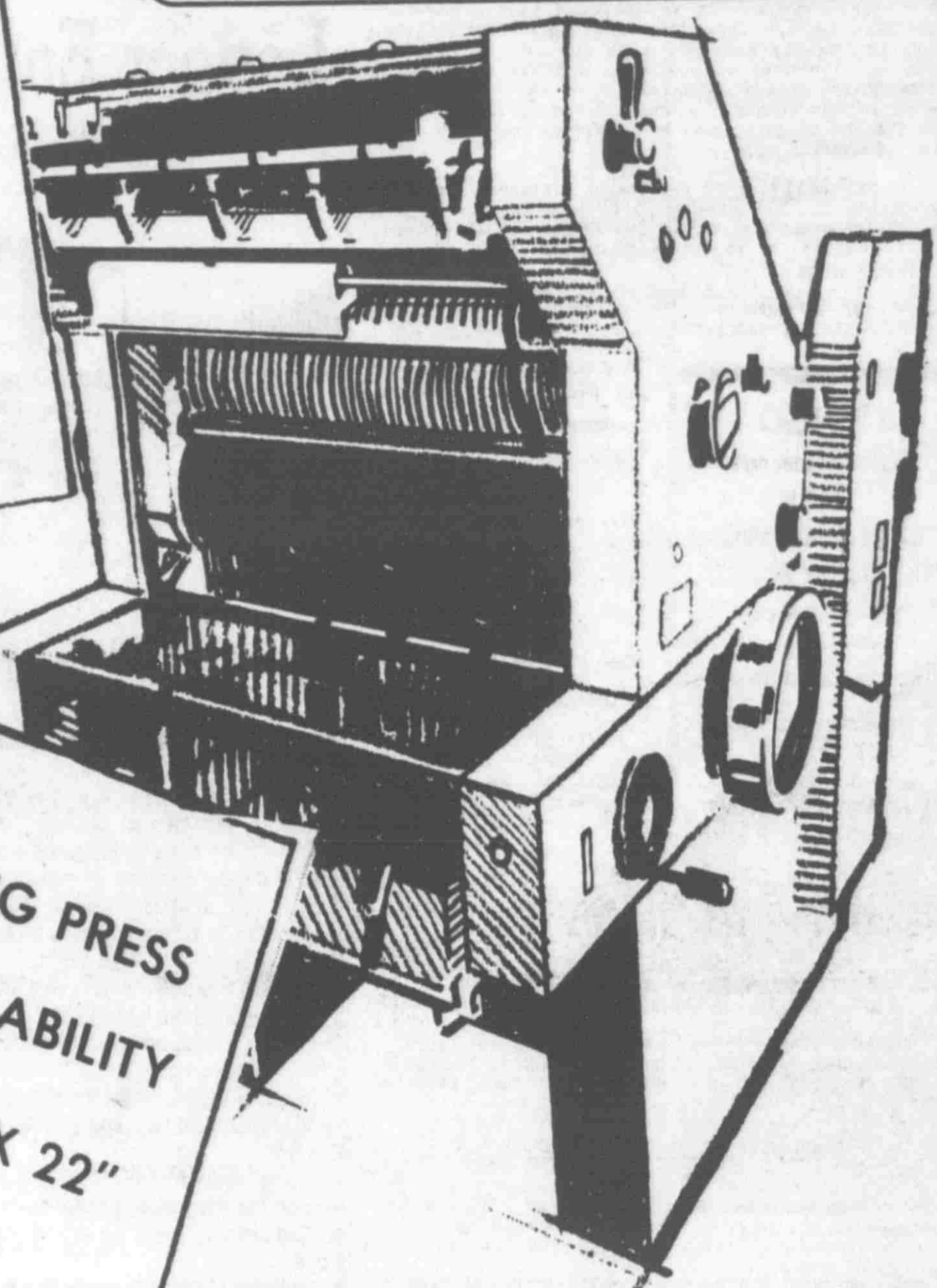
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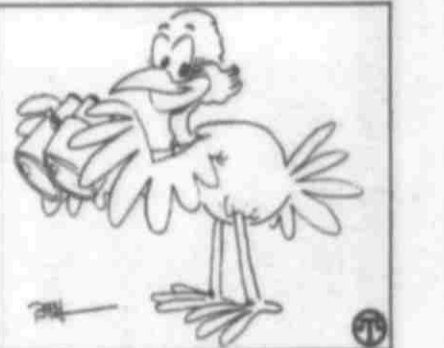
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FANCY THAT!

by Jim de Merlier
 Birdwatching has taken flight as a popular American pastime. According to a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service study, two million Americans are serious birdwatchers and 60 million—one in every four—are at least casual watchers. An estimated 600,000 birding guides are sold each year.



New birders or those who'd like to upgrade their binoculars may be glad to hear Minolta Corporation has introduced two pairs of Standard Zoom Lens Binoculars: a 7-15X 35 model and a 7-21X 50 model. Both new models let the viewer control the field of view for greater magnification and more precise framing. A center-mounted focus control makes it easy to focus with either hand. Image magnification and angle of view can also be changed quickly.

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Alma College renews Dine's scholarship

Jennifer Dine of Alto, a junior at Alma College, is among the upperclass students whose scholarships to attend Alma have been renewed for the 1987-88 academic year.

Alma's Renewal Scholarships are awarded to students showing intellectual promise and outstanding academic achievement. Dine is also receiving a design-

ated scholarship from Old Kent Bank. Designated scholarships are provided by individuals or corporate donors with awards based on varied criteria, all of which take academic achievement into account.

Dine, a 1985 graduate of Lowell High School, is the daughter of Robert and Judith Dine, 12500 72nd S.E., Alto. She is majoring

in English and sociology at Alma College.

During the 1987-88 academic year, with the one-hundredth anniversary of Alma's first day of classes September 14, Alma College enters its second century of providing quality undergraduate education. This year Fall Term classes begin September 9. A private, liberal arts college founded

by the Presbyterian Synod of Michigan in 1886, Alma is located in the heart of Michigan's lower peninsula and has approximately 1,000 students. In a 1986 U.S. News and World Report survey of college presidents, Alma College was included among those institutions recognized nationally as most selective and competitive.

Krause at the House



Vic Krause
19th District
State Representative

A new State Account for Education (SAFE) trust fund was proposed today by House Republicans who announced a plan to provide \$1.77 billion in property tax relief and a uniform system of state aid to all local school districts.

State Representative Vic Krause (R-Rockford), chair of the House Republican Policy Committee, joined House Republican Leader Paul Hillegonds (R-Holland) and other lawmakers in unveiling the proposal.

Krause and the House Republican Task Force on Property Tax and School Finance Reform said that districts would receive basic grants of \$2,750 per pupil from the SAFE trust fund, which would replace the present school aid fund.

The lawmakers also called for a 2 percent increase in the state sales and use tax and the establishment of an "8 and 8" property tax on all presently taxable real and personal property.

"Under our plan, 8 mills would be collected and retained locally for school operations and a fixed 8 mills would be collected locally and transmitted to the SAFE trust fund," Krause said. "Additionally, the voters of a school district could approve up to four mills or a one-half percent income tax for local educational enrichment or improvement."

For most property owners, who now pay an average of 32 mills for school operations, the tax burden would be lightened by at least 12 mills (for those who levy the additional four mills) and in many districts by 16 mills, or by one-half.

Krause said the property tax is "obsolete and unfair" as the major source of funds for operating the public school system in this state.

A statewide poll conducted by Marketing Resource Group for the task force found that 71 percent of the respondents agreed that local school districts rely too much on property tax for funding.

"The vast differences in property values among local school districts produce intolerable inequities in the funds available to students," Krause said. "Previous state aid formulas have been unable to close the gap between the rich and poor districts. Our plan strengthens the bond between the state and local dis-

tricts, both of which share the responsibility for the education system in this state. This proposal preserves local autonomy while emphasizing the state's financial role."

The MRG poll also found that 68 percent of those surveyed agreed (49 percent strongly agreed) that each local district should receive the same amount of school aid funding per pupil.

SAFE would be funded by the additional sales and use tax revenue, the 8 mill property tax, the money presently dedicated to the School Aid Fund, plus the interest earned on lottery receipts.

The state General Fund would be responsible for paying for teacher's retirement, Social Security, and categorical aid, which funds special services.

Krause said the plan is the third task force report issued this year by the House Republican Policy Committee. Previous reports dealt with crime reduction and welfare reform.

Dan Nelson wins at the State Fair

On August 29, 1987, in Detroit, Michigan, Melanie Nelson, Andrea Higdon, and Tracy Barr won the three afternoon Water Wonderland horse competitions at the Show Pavilion at the Michigan State Fair. Water Wonderland contests offer additional prize money to Michigan bred horses.

Go Jet-Ette, owned by Dan Nelson from Lowell, Michigan, won the Appaloosa junior Hunt Seat English Pleasure horse competition. Executive's Mr. C. owned by Gwen Higdon from Goodrich, Mi. won the Pinto senior Western Pleasure - Stock and Hunter Type competition, and Howell Michigan's 2 I'D Hustler Jack, owned by Marilyn Barr won the Appaloosa senior Hunt Seat English Pleasure Horse Competition.

Higdon won the \$35 first prize plus \$200 of the Water Wonderland bonus money. Barr and Nelson each won \$55 first prize money and a \$210 Water Wonderland bonus.

Established in 1849, the Michigan State Fair is the oldest state fair in the nation.

"Main St.", cont'd.

Frank Beardslee, 66, of Grand Rapids, backed into a car operated by Stephen Junewick, 27, of Lowell on August 30 at Main and Hudson St. No one was injured.

Sandra Tuomela, 17, of Clarksville, was injured when she lost control of her car and struck a stop sign and utility pole at Suffolk and Amity St. on Wednesday, September 2.

A 16 year old juvenile driver from Lowell struck the rear of a car driven by Joel Molenaar, 19, of Caledonia at Main and Center St., Monday, August 31. There were no injuries reported.

Edward Mohr, 19, of Lowell, backed out of a private drive into the path of a car driven by Janice Schuff, 38, of Belding Tuesday, September 1, on West St. near Sibley. No one was injured.

David White, 40, of Grand Rapids was involved in a property damage accident on Monroe at Main St., on Wednesday afternoon, September 2, when a semi-truck driven by Stanley Gould, 34, of Grand Ledge, was making a right turn and side-swiped his car.

Thomas Rottman, 24, of Lowell, lost control of his motorcycle and collided with a car driven by Scott Treglia, 24, also of Lowell, on Broadway near Main St. on Friday, September 4. There were no injuries.

Arrested by Lowell officers Thursday, September 3, on 3 warrants issued out of an Ionia County Court was Lance Willingham, 21, of Lowell.

Issued an appearance citation to 63rd District Court at a later date for Larceny under \$100 (shoplifting) was Sandra Makymowski, 32, after being apprehended in Food City store by store employees.

THIS WEEK'S ... SPECIALS

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| 1986 | P-230 | ESCORT, 4 door, L, sharp | \$5,995 |
| 1986 | P-123 | TAURUS, 4 door, loaded | \$8,995 |
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| 1985 | P-218 | CHEVY CAVALIER, 4 door, nice | \$5,995 |
| 1985 | P-212 | ESCORT, 4 door, 46,000 miles | \$3,995 |
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| 1983 | 87687A | FORD RANGER, 4x2, 4 cyl. | \$5,595 |
| 1984 | 87607A | FORD 1/2 TON, 4x4, 302 auto. | \$8,995 |
| 1985 | P-262 | RANGER, 4x2, 4 cyl. | \$4,995 |
| 1985 | 87334B | FORD F150, 4x4, sharp | \$8,995 |
| 1985 | 87420C | CHEVYS10, 43,000 miles | \$4,995 |
| 1985 | P-220 | FORD F150, 4x2, red | \$6,995 |
| 1986 | P-190 | RANGER, super cab, sharp | \$7,995 |

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