## Tuesday, November 2

## The Lowell Ledger

## "Lettermen" return to Showboat in 1988

About 100 supporters turned engagement on Thursday, Friday Showboat Board members out for Saturday's Lowell Showand Saturday, June 23, 24 and 25. Quada said the Showboat Board has returned a signed contract to the "Lettermen", and says he is very confident that they will accept the terms of the contract.

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The "Lettermen" appeared on whowboat in 1980 during a split week performance with Tammy Wynette, the famous country
singer. Ticket sales for Wynette's singer. Ticket sales for Wynette's Along Main Street


HALLOWEEN COSTUME DANCE
Ghosts, goblins and ghoulies are invited to attend the Halloween Costume Dance sponsored by the Lowell Area Rescue. It will be held Saturday, October 31 from 8 p.m. until midnight at Deer Run Golf Club, 13955 Cascade Road, Lowell. Hors Dóeuvres are provided and a cash bar will be offered, along with prizes for the best costumes. There is a donation of $\$ 5.00$ per person, with all proceeds going towards the Lowell Area Rescue Equipment Fund. Tickets are available at The Lowell Ledger, Lambert Variety, Cousin's Gift Shoppe. Get yours now!

## TRICK OR TREAT AT THE FIRE STATION

The Lowell Area Fire Department members will be at Station No. One, behind City Hall, to hand out treats Saturday to help celebrate Halloween. They will have cider and donuts along with coffee for the parents. Stop in on your way around on your trick or treat trail from 6 to 9 p.m.
Please remember to wear or have some reflective items so motorists will see you while walking along the road. Get a costume that fits well and is not baggy so as to prevent injuries by falling. If you are using a mask make sure that it has large enough eye holes to see where you are going. Please have a safe and happy Halloween.

GHOSTS AND GOBLINS ON PARADE
On Friday, October 30, creatures of all shapes and sizes will leave the Runciman/Riverside School to parade around the block (weather permitting). Our parade will begin at 2:00 p.m. and take us south to City Hall, east along Main Street to Washington St. and back to school. We will complete the route in about 30 minutes and would hope that many people get to see our assorted monsters. The parade will be in the Runciman gym if the weather does not cooperate. Classroom parties will follow the parade.

## WESLEYAN CHURCH HALLOWEEN PARTY

A Safe Halloween Party is scheduled for October 31, Halloween night, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Lowell Wesleyan Church, 1069 Lincoln Lake Rd. Fun for all ages, so grab a friend and come join the fun. Costumes a must! Garees and activities, candy hunt, spook house, bobbing for apples, and cider and doughnuts. For more information, call Sue at 897-6931.

TEENS INVOLVED SPONSOR HALLOWEEN DANCE
Teens Involved of Lowell High School will sponsor a Halloween D.J. Dance, Saturday, October 31, 1987, at the Middle School. All high school students are invited to attend. Students do not need to wear a costume to come to the dance, although there will be prizes for best costumes. Along with dancing there will be games and refreshments. One fun-filled night all for $\$ 2$.

SAVE YOUR PAPERS!
Start saving your old newspapers for the upcoming paper drive to be conducted by Lowell Rescue Squad. Watch the Ledger for details.
braced themselves for a terrible loss. Fortunately, the "Lettermen" sang to a nearly packed house during their three day stint, and saved the Showboat from a dismal setback. Quada and the rest of the board are deand the rest of the board are de"Lettermen" and hope they can work their magic on a 1988 work their magic
Showboat audience.
The "Lettermen" arrived on the pop charts in the early "sixties" with "The Way You Sook

An Odd-Year General Election for the City of Lowell will be held on Tuesday, November 3, for the purpose of electing candidates to three seats on the City Council.
There are four persons running for the three openings with the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes taking the two four-year terms available. The candidate receiving the third highest nümber of votes will win the two-year term. A brief sketch of each of the candidates appears herewith.
The polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Precinct \#I electors will vote at Runciman Elementary School, 300 High Street; and Precinct \#2 electors will vote at Bushnell Elementary School, 700 Elizabeth Street. Now is the time to make your votes count - support your City government and cast your ballot.


Richard A. Bryan

## Richard A. Bryan, 53 of 624

 N. Hudson St, Lowell has been a resident of Lowell for 50 years and his wife Nola is a lifelong resident. He and his wife Nola (Bedell) have four sons, Bernie, Kedell) have four sons, Bernie, Kenneth, Todd and Lance, all ofwhom graduated from Lowell whom graduated from Lowell
High School and have gone on to college. Both Dick gind his to college. Both Dick and his wife graduated from Lowell High School. Nola has been an employee of the Lowell Area Schools system for 17 years. Dick has been selling real estate for the past 10 years with the Westdale Better Homes and
Gardens organization. He for-
phical information will be published in the Ledger at a later
owed . That first hit was for "When I Fall In Love" and "A Theme From A Summer Place" Other big hits for the group include "Shangrila", "Put Your Head on My Shoulder", Sherry Head on My Shoulder", Sherry
Don't Go", "Hurt So Bad" and the classic medly "Going Out Of My Head/Can't Take My Eyes My Head/Cant Take My Eyes
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1980 Showboat program said 1980 Showboat program said that the "Lettermen" had cut 36 albums to date, nine of which had gone gold. Up to date biog
date.
Quada emphasized that the resurrection of Showboat will require a tremendous amount of effort from a wide range of voluneer talents. Those interested in helping with Showboat in spe cific areas should cific areas should contact one of Chorus, costumes, Chorus, costumes, etc. - Gordon Gould; advertising and ticket
sales - Ray Quada; program and sales - Ray Quada; program and facility
brochure - Jim Hodges; promo- charge.

## Three Council seats are open <br> Center to be located on Bowes

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 child Oil for 13 years. He was a charter member of the Lowell Junior Chamber of Commerce, President fo the Chamber of Commerce for two years, served on the YMCA Board of Managers, was a member of the Excellence in Education Committee for nine months, and worked on the past two Lowell Area Schools millage committees. His hobbies are gardening, sailing and WORK!Bryan's philosophy is that communication is the best possible solution for City government and citizens alike. "Everyone needs an open mind", he said, "and hopefully avoid making any rash decisions."
Bryan is the only non-incumbent in the race for the three seats available on the Council.


Dean E. Collins
Dean E. Collins, 45 of 901 N . Jefferson St., Lowell, has been a lifelong resident of Lowell and has been a City Council member for 12 years, having been Mayor for six of those years. He and hor six of those years. He and ter.
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Dean says the City has seen a growth pattern over the past sevral years which he hopes continues at a pace where it can be managed for the best of all concerned. His special interests present are the traffic control problem along M-21 in Coity problem along M-2I in the City which also requires working with and waiting for the State Traffic Department since M-21 is a State highway. He is also very interested in the proposed
new City Park and Community

Road and also fronts on the Goand Rivo fronts on the Gand River. As City Council representative on the Parks Commission, Collins is actively involved in the planning phase of the project and thinks such a complex would be of great benefit to the residents of the city, especially the community building.


James D. Maatman
James D. Maatman, 38, of 126 N. Hudson, Lowell has been in business in Lowell for 12 years and a resident for 10 . He and his wife, Kathy, have two sons, Mark in Kindergarten and Matthew in 2nd grade. He is presently a partner in Modern Photographics Studio at 104 W. Main St. but is working at Industrial Training, Inc. in Grand Rapids Training, Inc. in Grand Rapids
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films. Maatman has been a Lowell City Council member for ell City Council member for
eight years and Mayor for the eight years and Mayor for the past four years. He says Lowell is entering a period of expansion
and growth with new businesses and growth with new businesses already here and more in the pro-
cess. There is new interest cess. There is new interest expressed in future businesses, industry and housing, which he is glad to see and feel we have to expect, by he also sees the need for some careful planning to be sure everyone benefits from the future growth.

Mayor Maatman will be glad to see the end to the secondary sewage treatment problem which has had some ups and downs but will now see completion. It is good to know we are contributing our share to control our envi-
ronment, realizing at the same time that there is a cost attached.

Mayor Maatman has a positive feeling about our City - its future, the people and businesses and honestly feels that Lowell is one of the finest West Michigan communities in which to live and that is the reason he is interested in being involved in its future. He is happy with the new City Manager and thinks he has some good ideas for the future of the City.


William F. Thompson William F Thompson, 33 of 720 Hillside Court, Lowell is a lifelong resident of Lowell. He graduated from Lowell High School, Aquinas College, and reeived his Masters Degree from Central Michigan University. He is employed as an Operations Manager for Amway of Ada. His wife, Helen is employed by the Rochester Products Division of General Motors in Grand Rapids. They are the proud par ents of daughter Megan 2 year ld of daughter, Megan, 2 year
Thompson has been a councilman for four years and is very nuch aware of the City's growth and the importance of future planning and zoning requirements. He is especially pleased with the development of the parks system and the proposed new sliding hill for winter ac


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Local girl competing in Pageant


# Enter The Grand Valley Ledger's Annual Halloween Costume Contest. 

Just wear your costume to work on Friday, October 30 and let us know by calling 897-9261. We'll stop by to take your picture and judge your costume. All photos will appear in the November 4 Ledger.
We are still in need of prizes. call the Ledger if you can donate a prize to this contest. A list of prizes and


Get Your Costume Ready Now!!!



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Louis Dudeck, Elementary ceived a "commendable" award Principal and Editor for Lowell for the publication Fingertip Area Schools, and James C. Facts. White, Curriculum Director/ About 100 school print and Elementary Principal for Lowell electronic media productions are Area Schools have been named entered from across the state s winners in the annual Michi- each year in the MSPRA contest. gan School Public Relations As- Publications are judged on readasociation Communications Con- bility, content and appearance, est. Dudeck received a "com- while projects entered in the elecmendable" award for the publica- tronic media category are tion Directions, and White re- evaluated on product quality
"Main St.", cont'd.

## OFF THE BLOTTER

Injured in an accident Monday evening, Oct. 19th, on M-21 ear the entrance to the Changing Times Restaurant were Loralle Rupke 28, of Ada when her car was struck from behind by a car Rupke 28, of Ada when her car was struck from behind by a car
driven by John Fritz, 22 of Palo. Rupke's car was pushed by the impact into a car driven by Janice Dickenson, 19, of Lowell who also sustained injuries.
Involved in a 3 car collision on M-21 East of Alden Nash Thursday afternoon, Oct. 22, was Earl Sutton, 38 of Grand Rapids when he struck a car in the rear driven by Raylene Walsh 41, of Saranac. Walsh received minor injuries. The impact sent her car into the rear of a car driven by Rebecca Bibbler, 36 of Lowell. Injured in an accident Thursday morning, Oct. 22 on Segwun near Grand River Dr. was Amanda Leiter, 17 of Lowell and a 16 year old juvenile passenger, also of Lowell, when a car driven by Vikki Osterberg, 17 of Lowell failed to yield at the intersection and collided with Leiter's car which caused it to strike and knock down the Railroad Signal.
Reported to Lowell officers Sat., Oct. 17 was a hit and run accident which occurred in Lowell to a car owned by Melody Dryer. The exact place and time of the accident was not known. Arrested and taken to Juvenile Detention for assault on a Police Officer was a 15 year old juvenile from Lowell Wednesday evening, Oct. 21.
Gerald Smit, 53, of Lowell was injured in an accident Oct. 20 at Howard and Amity when his car was struck by a vehicle driven by Jeffrey Depew, 17, of Alto, when Depew failed to yield at the intersection.
A 16 year old juvenile will be cited into Juvenile Court for throwing missiles (toilet paper) at cars, from a car he was a passenger in when apprehended by Lowell Police Oct. 22.
A 13 year old Juvenile female was referred to Juvenile Court on charges of run-away and unlawful entry into a residence by Lowell officers Oct. 20. She is a resident of Grand Haven.
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Pictured left to right: LAAC members, David Davis, Norene Martin and Dolores Dey, and Steelcase employee Fred Smith loading up the chairs recently donated to the Lowell Area Arts Council Center. Not pictured is LAAC member Bonnie Grooters, who took the picture.

The Lowell Area Arts Council nation from Steelcase Inc. and gift. The LAAC wishes to thank Center was the recent recipient the offices of Mr. Roger Martin. the Congregational and of a donation of 100 chairs for A convoy of delighted Arts Methodist Churches and Lowell use at the center for perfor- Council members made a frosty Area Public Schools for the loan mances, meetings and lectures. October morning trip to Steel- of chairs for past events. mances, meetings and lectures. October morning trip to Steel-
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## D.N.R. News

With the purchase of a colorful wildlife art print of the majestic wildife art print of the majestic peregrine falcon, individuals will not only play an important role in helping to restore the endangered bird to Michigan skies, but will also receive a 50 -percent federal tax deduction for their $\$ 20$ contribution.
Each year, the Michigan Living Resources Program, administered by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), features a signed wildlife art print of a Michigan endangered species -for 1987-88, the cliff-dwelling peregrine falcon will be featured.
All sale proceeds from the sale of the print go towards wildlife research and habitat improvement for the falcon, and for other endangered animal and plant species and nongame wildlife animals.
Persons interested in obtaining the signed, 11 by 18 -inch print by noted Michigan wildlife artist Gijsbert Van Frankenhuyzen, should send their $\$ 20$ check, made out to the State of Michigan, to Michigan Living Resources, Box 30028, Lansing, Mi. 48909, or call 517-373 1812.
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St. Augustine


