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LOWELL TO BE FEATURED IN GRAND RAPIDS MAGAZINE

The City of Lowell will be featured in the Main Streets section of the May issue of the Grand Rapids Magazine.

Main Streets is a 12-month series of articles probing the history, status and psyche of area communities as a way to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the magazine.

You can pick up a copy of the May issue for \$2.00 at your favorite newsstand.

MASONIC LODGE No. 90 OPEN HOUSE

Family and friends are invited to an Open House and free continental breakfast sponsored by Lowell Masonic Lodge No. 90 on Saturday, April 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Masonic Lodge at 112 Lincoln Lake, Lowell MI.

Guided informational tours of Temple, movies and slide presentations of Masonic Rituals and History will be shown.

FREE COUNTY MAPS AT LEDGER OFFICE

The Ledger has a supply of 1988-89 Kent County road maps available to the public. The maps are free of charge. Pick yours up between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

EASTERN STAR TO HOLD VESPER SERVICE APRIL 8

The Easter Season is observed by the subordinate Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star with a Vesper Service. Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 of Lowell will host their Vesper Service during their regular meeting on April 8, 1988.

The donations received from the Vesper Services throughout the State of Michigan will be used to award ESTARL scholarships. ESTARL (Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership) scholarships are given to young men and women studying toward a religious career.

BAIRD TO PARTICIPATE IN SUPERCROSS RACE

David Baird of Lowell will be competing in the Class C Supercross Race at the Pontiac Silverdome on April 9 and 10. Races start at 7 p.m. Saturday and 4 p.m. Sunday.

Approximately 60 people from District 18 from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois will be participating.

Baird is ranked second in Class C in District 18.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Issued appearance violations to 63rd District Court for possession of alcohol by a minor and contributing to the delinquency of minors under 17 years old, Thursday, March 31 was Brian Marentette, 19, of Ada.

Mark Iteen, 18, of Lowell was issued an appearance ticket on March 29 to appear in 63rd District Court on charges of malicious destruction of property under \$100.

Arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail on a warrant issued by 63rd District Court for failure to appear was Dino Sauer, 27, of Lowell, Thursday evening, March 31 by Lowell officers.

Injured in an accident on M-21 near Valley Vista Drive Thursday afternoon, March 31 were Jeffrey Zigterman, 17, of Lowell, when he failed to yield right-of-way while exiting a private drive onto M-21 and struck a car driven by Jody Cusack, 22, of Fenwick, MI

Issued appearance tickets for open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle Friday, April 1 were Matthew Ritchie, 20, of Lowell and Melissa Jankowski, 21, also of Lowell.

Arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail Saturday evening, April 2 was Harry Carson, 22, of Grand Rapids on a bench warrant out of a Grand Rapids court and for driving while license suspended.

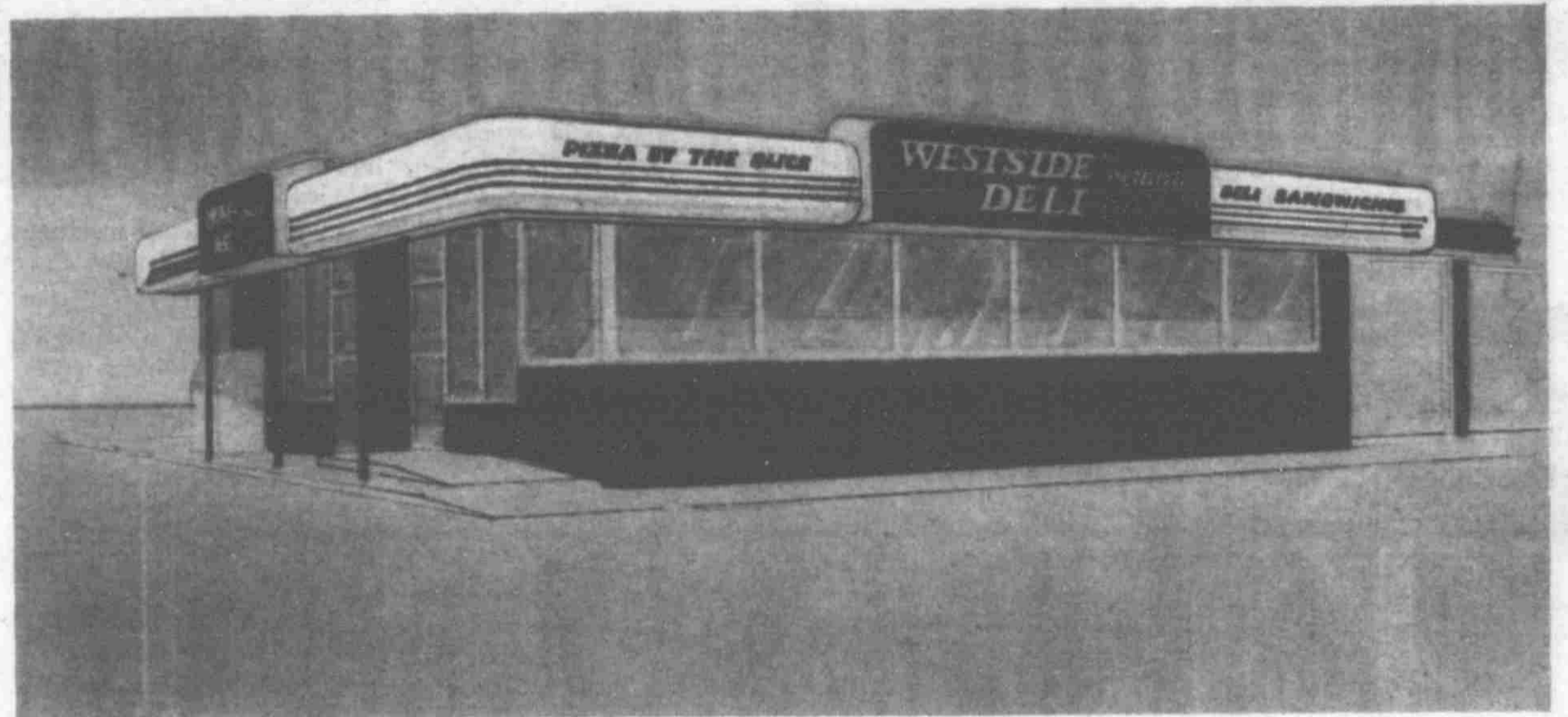
Referred into Juvenile Court on charges of larceny under \$100 (shoplifting) from the 7-11 on West Main St. Thursday evening, March 31st was a 15 year old juvenile from Lowell.

The Lowell Medical Unit was dispatched 24 times in the month of March.

Lowell officers investigated 29 accident complaints in March, seven of which incurred injuries to vehicle occupants.

The Lowell Fire Department responded to 20 fires in March, 10 of which were classified as out-of-control grass fires.

Heritage Meat Market will become a "West Side Deli"



Chris Collins, tri-owner and operator of Heritage Meat Market, announced that beginning May 4, Heritage will switch its name to Westside Deli. Collins said that Heritage has recognized a shift in trends from meat markets to prepared foods.

Heritage Meat Market will undergo a face change beginning April 17, and will re-open on May 4 as Westside Deli.

The meat market which has been servicing the community with fresh cut meats for five years, will change over to Westside Deli, a prepared food franchise.

"Over the last couple of years the trend has changed from fresh meats to prepared food," Herit-

age tri-owner and operator Chris Collins said. "We'd like to think that we have some foresight. Westside Deli will be a fast-food alternative to burgers."

As a carry-over from Heritage, Collins says that Westside will also sell the popular ribs and broasted chicken. "Westside brings with it a reputation for its deep pan pizza and submarine sandwiches," he says. "Along with free delivery, Westside Deli

will also sell slices of pizza."

The May 4 opening will mark the 20th Westside Deli franchise to open up in Michigan. "Most of them are on the east side of the state. There are two in Grand Rapids with a third expected to open up about the same time we will," Collins said.

Westside Deli originated in 1973, with its first store opening in Mesa. "They're hoping to have 50 deli's opened by the end

of the year," Collins said. Westside's commissary, where all the baking is done, is located in Williamston.

Collins adds that he will continue his catering service (pig roaster, grill).

The deli hours will be from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and from 10 a.m. til midnight Friday and Saturday.

Lowell City Council approves variances; adopts ordinances

Lowell City Councilmen barely raised their eyebrows during three requests for ordinance variances Monday night. The Council met as the Zoning Board of Appeals to conduct public hearings on the requests. All three were approved with little opposition.

The first request came from Jack Dubridge, owner of Lowell Auto Wash. Dubridge asked for permission to place two post signs and seven wall signs. Dubridge explained that most of the signs were directional signs (enter, exit, etc.) and were necessary to insure the proper flow of traffic. The wall sign carrying the business's name will eventually be replaced with a lettered canopy. The request was approved even though ordinance requirements were not met.

Kevin Smith explained to the Council that he and his partners have purchased a West Side Deli franchise to be located at Heritage Meat Market's present 1410 W. Main St. address. The planned facelift for the building includes a lettered canopy sign

along the east and north sides of the building, new wall signs and replacement of the panels on the post sign near the street. The total square footage and "one each" guideline for signs was in violation of the ordinance, but Smith's drawings of the proposed facelift convinced the Council that the changes will be a visual improvement.

The Council also approved new canopies and pump islands for Stuckey's Amoco at the corner of Hudson and Main.

The Council also adopted two new ordinances. The Council adopted State Construction Codes as the city's guidelines. Adopting the state codes automatically keeps the city ordinance in line with ever-changing state codes. The ordinance also named Michigan Township Services as the enforcing agency for the codes.

The Council also adopted new parking lot lighting codes. The ordinance will use the standards set by Illuminating Engineer's Society.

The Council also approved a request from the Lowell Cable Television Department for a rate increase for basic service from \$10.00 to \$13.00 per month. Bob Christiansen, a LCTV Board Member, explained that

the rates have to be increased by approximately \$2.00 to cover numerous rises in cost since the last increase in August of 1985. Christiansen then explained that the \$1.00 would cover the cost of PASS Sports, and Discovery, two new channels now added to basic service. The issue was bantered about at some length, but in the end, the increase was approved with only Councilman

Dean Collins casting a nay vote.

The Council approved a request from City Manager David Pasquale to investigate costs involved in extending water and sewer service on West Main from Ridgeview to Alden Nash. The request also will look into the feasibility of extending sewer service on Hunt St. from Beech to the C&O Railroad tracks.

Nazarene Church backs "Cornerstone Helpline"

Interested in doing something that makes a difference? The Cornerstone Helpline is in need of volunteers to help staff the Helpline.

Cornerstone, in cooperation with the Church of The Nazarene will host an informative meeting with anyone interested in working at the Helpline. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 13th at 10:00 a.m. at the Church of The Nazarene fellowship hall, located 1 block behind Rite Aid off Avery.

Fielding between 3,500 and 4,000 calls each month, the service they provide is crucial to the county. Currently, however, they are in need of volunteer staff to help meet these needs. From the information meeting, training classes will begin which will take the volunteers through 55 hours of training in both passive and active listening skills. The information meeting is open to the public and coffee will be served.

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Lowell Rotarians hear Republican Senate candidate

Bob Huber, a successful Michigan businessman for 40 years, spoke to the Lowell Rotary at its weekly meeting Wednesday (March 30).

Huber, who is looking to gain a seat in the U.S. Senate, touched briefly on business, drug trafficking, U.S. trade and the deficit.

"We need to cultivate the business industry instead of discouraging it," Huber said.

"Whether we like it or not, business is the goose that lays the golden eggs."

According to Huber, U.S. based Japanese companies may not think so.

"Of the Japanese companies based in the U.S., 85 percent of them are losing money," Huber said. "It's not necessarily true that Japan has better technology. They may work harder."

Huber feels that the U.S.



Bob Huber, looking to gain a seat in the U.S. Senate, took some time to speak to the Lowell Rotary. Huber discussed drugs, foreign trade, the deficit and defense.

Obituaries

SHOOK - Elza D. Shook, 60, of 6037 Ionia Ave., Fenwick, died March 31, 1988 at Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids. Mr. Shook was born Dec. 1, 1927 at Stronghurst, IL, the son of Roy and Mary Hurd Shook. He had lived in the Ionia area since 1955 and was married to Margery Whitaker of Battle Creek. He had been an employee of Atwood Corp. in Lowell for 20 years. Surviving besides his wife is one daughter, Tina K. Kraft of Kansas; one brother Leroy Shook of Battle Creek; two sisters, Eva Johnson of Illinois and Pearl Long of Nevada. Funeral services were held at the Lake Funeral Home, Saranac, on Monday, April 4, with the Rev. Ron Lanthrop officiating. Interment was in Palo Cemetery.

WATTERS - Stanley C. Watters, Ionia died April 1, 1988 at Ionia Community Hospital. He was born November 19, 1916, the son of Harry and Ruth Watters. He is survived by his wife, Lucy, daughter, Kathy of East Lansing; 2 sisters, Marguerite Chipman, Barbara Vandenberg both of Grand Rapids; 3 brothers Richard and Robert of Lowell; Raymond of Grand Rapids. Cremation has taken place. No funeral or Memorial Service at the request of the deceased. Arrangements by Lake Funeral Home in Saranac.

The Amazon is too wide at many points for a person on one bank to see the opposite shore.

needs to do a better job of selling its strength. "Our strength is our availability," he adds.

The senate seeking Michigan businessman fears that the U.S. depends too much on foreign imports. "Of the bearings distributed in the U.S., 65 percent are foreign made, and only 35 percent are made in the U.S.," he said.

During his 40 years in Michigan, 30 of which Huber has lived in Troy, he has also served the people of Michigan as the Mayor of Troy, as an elected member of Oakland County Board of Commissioners, as State Senator from the 16th District, and in the U.S. Congress.

In addition to managing

Michigan Chrome and Chemical (which includes selling plastic to Japan), Huber has served as Director of the Michigan National Bank, Chairman of Pyramid Plastics, Inc., a director of St. Francis Home for Boys and other assignments of responsibility. His father, Phil Huber, was the founder of Ex-Cell-O Corporation of Troy.

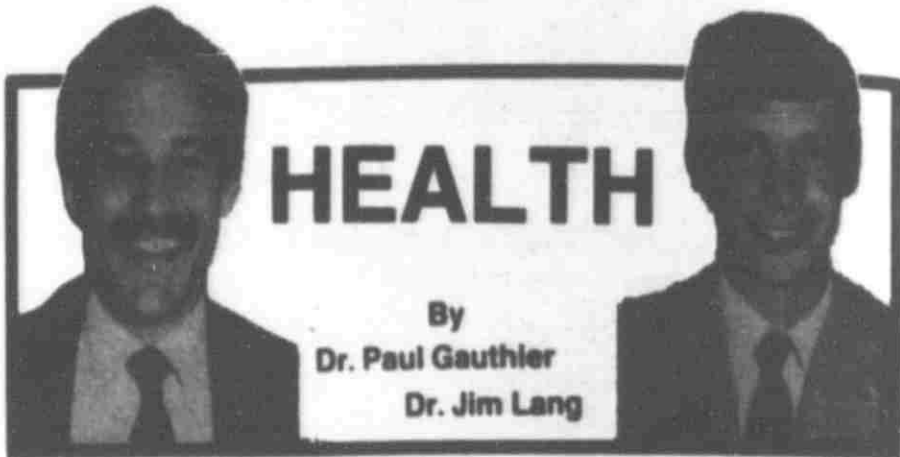
"I favor the proposal of a Constitutional Amendment requiring a balanced federal budget. Citizens must force the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives to live within their budgets, just as responsible citizens must do," Huber said.

Huber's strongest conviction

comes in the fight needed against drugs. "According to an FBI report, the average first-time drug tester is 12-1/2 years old," Huber said. "I think we need to introduce legislation providing special powers for law enforcement authorities."

"Drug dealers are incarcerated and are out on the street before the police finish the paperwork," Huber said.

Huber earned his degree in Applied Economic Science at Yale University, and served in the U.S. Army in World War II.



CANDIDIASIS - A COMMON YEAST INFECTION

Most women have probably experienced a yeast infection of the vagina at one time or another. Some women have problems with recurrent yeast infections that can cause considerable discomfort. Today, we are going to review this common vaginal infection.

Yeast infections of the vagina are caused by the fungus, Candida. This organism is normally found in microscopic quantities on almost every part of the woman's body. Under certain circumstances candida normally found in the vagina begins to replicate rapidly leading to a thick white vaginal discharge, swelling, and itching or burning. This condition is known as vaginal candidiasis, commonly called a "yeast infection." The diagnosis of candidiasis is made by viewing a sample of the discharge under a microscope. It is important that your physician view a sample of the discharge to make an accurate diagnosis prior to prescribing medication because similar symptoms can be caused by different organisms.

Some women will experience several yeast infections per year. Recurrent candidiasis is felt to be related to several of the following factors:

- Washing** The outer genital region should be washed with mild soap and warm water daily. You should avoid frequent douching as this can change the acidity of the vagina, making it easier to get yeast infections. Avoid bubble baths.
- Moisture** Dry thoroughly after showers, as yeast favor moist, warm regions. Tight jeans, nylon underwear and panty hose retain moisture and heat which favor yeast growth. If heavy perspiration is a problem, dusting with plain cornstarch will absorb excess moisture.
- Diet** Some feel that heavy intake of dairy products sweetened foods and artificial sweeteners may contribute to recurrent candidiasis. Diabetics have a high incidence of yeast infection due to sugar in the urine. Yeast growth is promoted by sugar, so good diabetes control is important. Your physician may test you for diabetes if you experience recurrent yeast infections.
- Antibiotics** Antibiotics kill normal bacteria in the vagina, altering the normal flora which can promote yeast overgrowth. Women prone to yeast infections while taking an antibiotic are placed on anti-yeast medication prophylactically.
- Menstrual Cycles** Hormone levels change during the menstrual cycle and this may cause a flare up of yeast growth. Tampons may irritate the vaginal mucosa promoting yeast invasion and infection.

Candidiasis is usually treated with vaginal creams, suppositories or tablets which are inserted for one to several days. The doctor may prescribe cream for the sexual partner. Men usually do not experience symptoms of candidiasis, but it is felt that they can carry the organism which can be a source of reinfection for the partner. Unlike other vaginal infections, yeast infections do occur in monogamous relationships where there are no other sexual partners.

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Coming Events

Coming Event items are free of charge in the Lowell Ledger, Call 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 welcomed.

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

FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold regular meetings at the Township Hall, 6059 Linfield, Alto, on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY: Lowell Women's Club meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month at Schneider Manor at 12:00. Luncheon and program.

EVERY SECOND THURSDAY: Lowell Auxiliary No. 8303 meets at 8:00 p.m. at the VFW Post, 307 W. Main Street, Lowell.

EVERY THIRD SUNDAY: The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 11841 Potters Rd. A Potluck is at 12:30 p.m. with business meeting following. New members and guests are welcome.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH: Post Polio Support Group meets at the Easter Seal Building, 4065 Saladin Dr. S.E. (off East Paris) at 2:00 p.m. Survivors, families and friends 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.

SECOND TUESDAY - Better Buyers Food Buying Club meets the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at Carol Reagan's home, 427 King St., Lowell. Interested people are welcome. For information, call Kathy at 897-8779.

THURS., APR. 7: Vergennes Co-operative Club will meet at Schneider Manor at 1:00 p.m. Hostesses will be Ellen Alberts, Ch.; Judy Anderson, Jackie Rittersdorf. Sponsor: Marian DeVries, Program: Emma Herron, "Cardo" Bring small gift for prizes.

FRI., APR. 8: Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. will hold their Vesper Service during the regular meeting at 8 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple.

SAT., APR. 9: Lowell Masonic Lodge No. 90 is hosting an Open House from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Masonic Lodge, 112 Lincoln Lake, Lowell. Guided tours of Temple and movies and slide presentations of Masonic Rituals and History will be offered.

SAT., APR. 9: Ada Masonic Lodge No. 280 is hosting an Open House from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge, at the corner of Ada Drive and Bronson Street in the Village of Ada. Guided tours of Temple and movies and slide presentations of Masonic Rituals and History will be offered.

MON., APR. 11: Attention Golden Swingers our 1st meeting for 1988. Potluck 6 p.m. Lowell High School Economics Room.

TUES., APR. 12: the regular meeting of F&AM Lodge No. 90 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell Masonic Temple. Potluck

at 6:30 p.m. degree work after. All Masonic Brother Welcome.

WED., APR. 13: Snow U.M.W. will serve a roast beef and pork dinner at the Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow Ave., S.E. Beginning at 5:30 p.m. Public invited.

SUN., APR. 17: Faith Bible Church of Alto is sponsoring a Gospel Sing featuring "The Majestics" from 6-8 p.m. at the Alto Elementary School. For further info call 868-8822.

SUN., APR. 17: 6:00 p.m. "The King's Choralers", a male chorus from Grand Rapids, will be at Hope Church of the Brethren on M-50 Kent/Ionia County line.

TUES., APR. 19: 7 p.m. at the Bailey's, 13923 Covered Bridge Rd., West Central Michigan Historical Society. Program Kaye and Nancy Fish, slide show and display of Old Toys. Join a growing group.

WED., APR. 20: Lowell Garden Lore Club meets at Schnieder Manor Apartment G 8 on Pleasant Street, at 1 p.m. Hostess is Mrs. Violet Miller, co-hostess, Mrs. Dolores Laux. Our 1st meeting, please all attend.

THURS., APR. 21: Keen Agers will meet at 10:00 a.m. at Vergennes Methodist Church. Pictures will be shown on India by Mrs. Donna Pipes. There will be potluck dinner. Bring a dish to pass and your table service.

THURS., APR. 21: Past Matrons of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. will meet at the home of Sandy Coswell at 7:30 p.m.

SAT., APR. 23: E.G.R. Recreational Dept. will

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SAT., JUNE 4: 100 Grand Bicycle Tour. Ride includes sag, snacks, lunch and patch on 25, 50 and 100 mile routes.

SAT., JUNE 11: The 10th Annual Reeds Lake Run will host a 10k and 5k race. Entry forms available at local sporting goods stores and the Grand Rapids Recreation Dept. Call 949-1750 for more information.

JUNE 15 DEADLINE: Scholarship applications available at Lowell Moose Lodge No. 809 for students whose fathers are Moose members in good standing. Applications must be made before June 15. For further information, call 897-9643.

JUNE 18 & 19: Michigan National 24 Hour Challenge. Personal best bicycle 24 hour marathon. Loops of 119, 26 and 8 miles.

JUNE 23, 24, & 25: Lowell Showboat is back! Any service organization interested in having a snack or souvenir booth should contact Patty Elzinga from 9:00 - 5:00 at 676-3138 and after 5:00 p.m. at 897-9509.

Biological treasures: Amber is fossilized plant resin that takes about five million years to form. Many pieces of amber contain the remains of insects, other animals or plants. The oldest known amber-preserved insects date back 130 million years. According to International Wildlife magazine, some researchers say that such insects may help explain the course of evolution. They may even help scientists better understand dinosaurs, what they looked like and how they acted.

Foster families needed

The Kent County Juvenile Court is in need of foster families to provide temporary care for teens. In an attempt to make the public aware of this need, a public meeting at the Juvenile Court Center is planned.

Foster care is designed to provide a home for a child who needs an alternative to their own home for a temporary period of time. The Court provides board and care payment, clothing, medical, and dental needs of each child, as well as, casework support.

An informational meeting will be held at the Kent County Juvenile Court Center located at 1501 Cedar N.E., Grand Rapids, on Tuesday, April 12, 1988, at 7:00 p.m. For more information, please call the Court's Foster Home Coordinator, Tom Sibley at 774-3752.



Spring is Sprung, The Kites is Riz: I Hope They're Not Where the Power Lines is.

The time to locate power lines is before the kites go up.

A few simple rules can make your kite-flying days safer:

- Never fly your kite near electric power lines
- Never use metal in your kite's construction, or to weigh down the tail
- Never climb trees with electric lines passing through them to retrieve a snagged kite
- Always use good sense and good judgment when you're flying your kite

Lowell Light & Power

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Volunteer Firemen complete new grass fire truck



Lowell's volunteer firemen completed their work on the newly furnished mini-pumper within the last week.

Lowell's volunteer firemen completed their three-month mini pumper project. The newly built vehicle will pump 300 gallons of water per minute. It has a 200-gallon holding capacity. The 1980 Ford, four-wheel drive crew cab was purchased through a private owner.

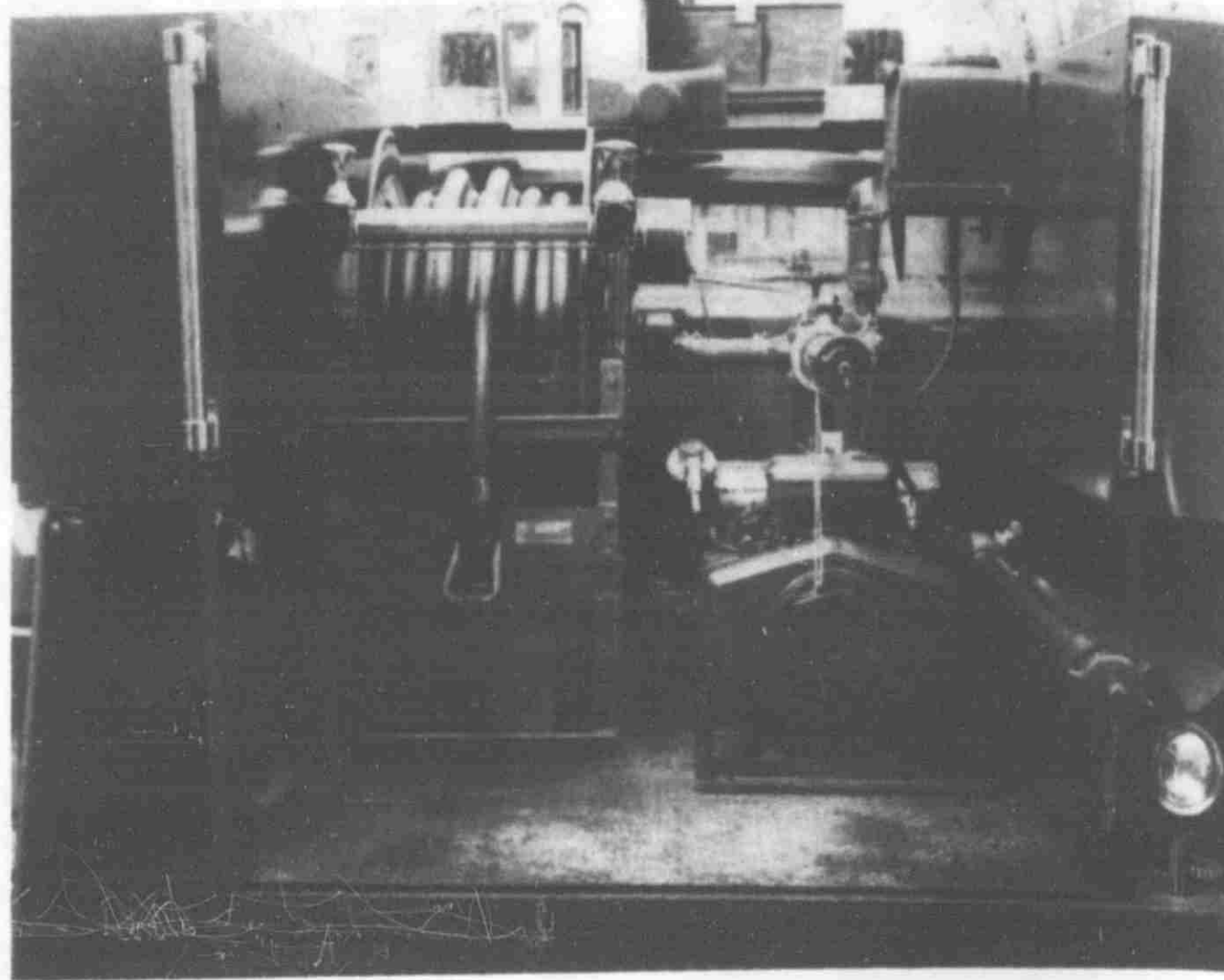
Before the fire department could use the crew cab, fundraisers such as submarine sandwich sales, pancake breakfasts, and the firemen's auto show, were held to help cover the \$5,500 worth of work that the crew cab needed before the fire department could use it to help service the community.

The second annual Firemen's Auto Show will be Saturday, June 18 at the fairgrounds.

Work done by the volunteers included putting on new side boxes, a booster reel, a new pump, a rear step bumper, new springs, new tires, and lettering.

The repainting of the mini-pumper truck was done by G.E. Auto Body.

"If a department was to buy a new mini-pumper it would cost approximately \$35,000," Lowell Fire Chief Frank Martin said. "So we saved about \$30,000."

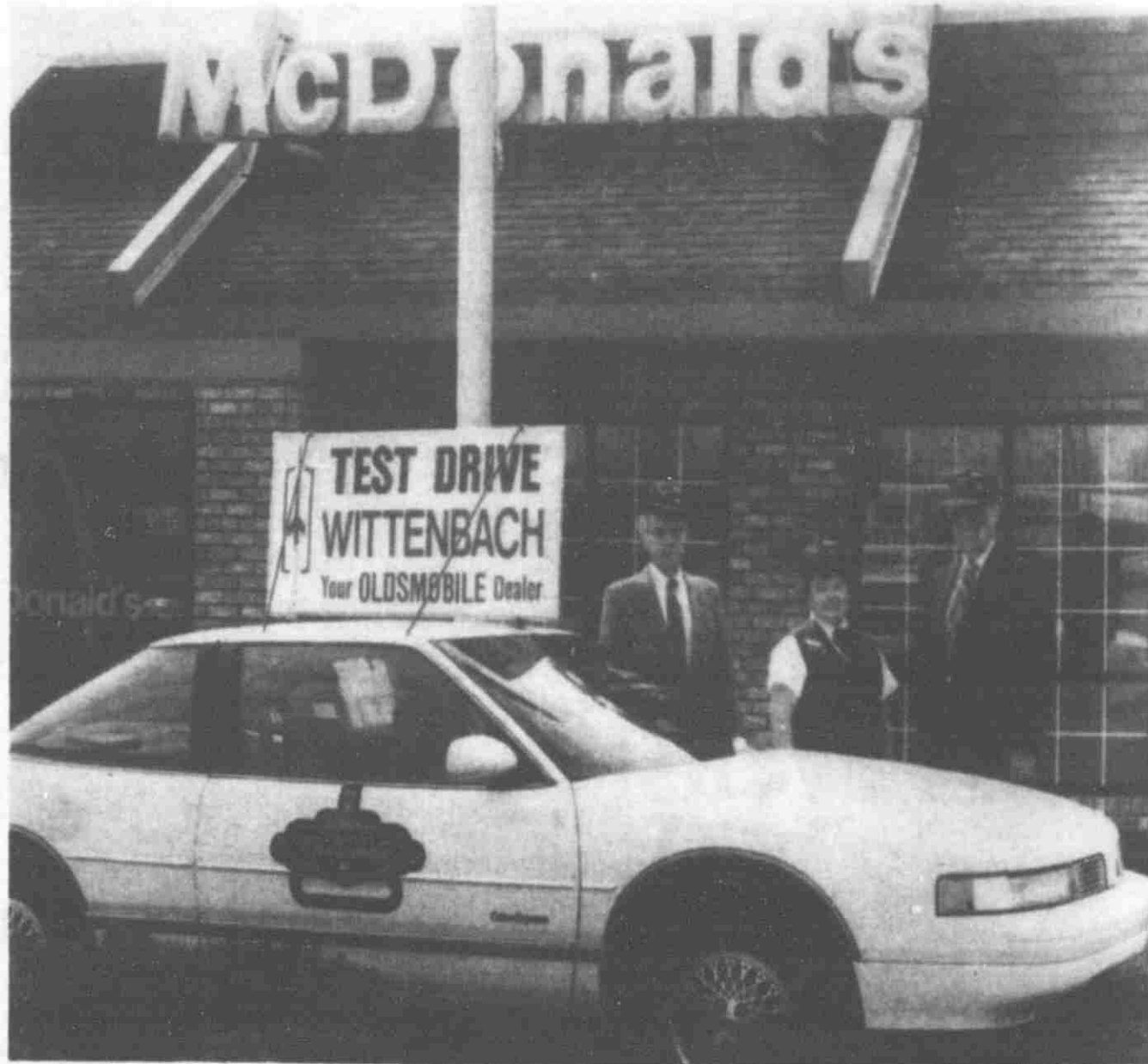


The new 1980 Ford 4-wheel drive crew cab had many things added to it by the Lowell volunteer firemen. Including new side boxes, a booster reel, and a new pump to name a few.

He adds, "We were looking for a new pumper and this came along, and with the work that was done, it will now be used year-round."

The English word for the most consecutive consonants is litchstring.

McDonald's and Olds team up for giveaway



McDonald's and Oldsmobile kicked off one of their largest promotional tie-ins April 1. McDonald's, who will run one of its most popular promotions, the \$50,000,000 Monopoly game, and Oldsmobile, who will be giving away some 500 all-new Cutlass Supreme SL's around the country.

In one of the largest automotive promotional tie-ins in its history, Oldsmobile has teamed up with McDonald's to create its greatest traffic-building and test-drive program.

In an effort to drive millions of prospects into Oldsmobile dealerships around the country, Lowell's Oldsmobile dealer (Wittenbach) will take part in the \$50,000,000 Monopoly Game at McDonald's. Last year, the Monopoly promotion proved to be the most successful in McDonald's history.

The 10-week promotion that began April 1, will run through

June 9, two additional weeks beyond the Monopoly game at McDonald's or until cards are gone.

Customers will receive a Cutlass Supreme brochure in their Monopoly game board at McDonald's, or they can pick up a brochure at their participating Lowell Wittenbach Oldsmobile dealer.

The brochure will contain game rules and will encourage prospects to visit their Oldsmobile dealer. It will also contain a picture of a Cutlass Supreme SL with the left half missing.

Then by going to the participating Oldsmobile dealer and test driving an all-new Cutlass Supreme SL, the participant will receive a \$5 gift certificate to McDonald's.

Also by presenting a brochure, the participant will be given a game piece which will contain two official stamps. Match the car half game stamp received at the Wittenbach Oldsmobile dealer with that on the game brochure and you are a potential winner of a new Cutlass Supreme SL.

Other winning possibilities include obtaining an instant winner game stamp worth \$1,000 cash and a cash back coupon towards the purchase of a 1988 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme.

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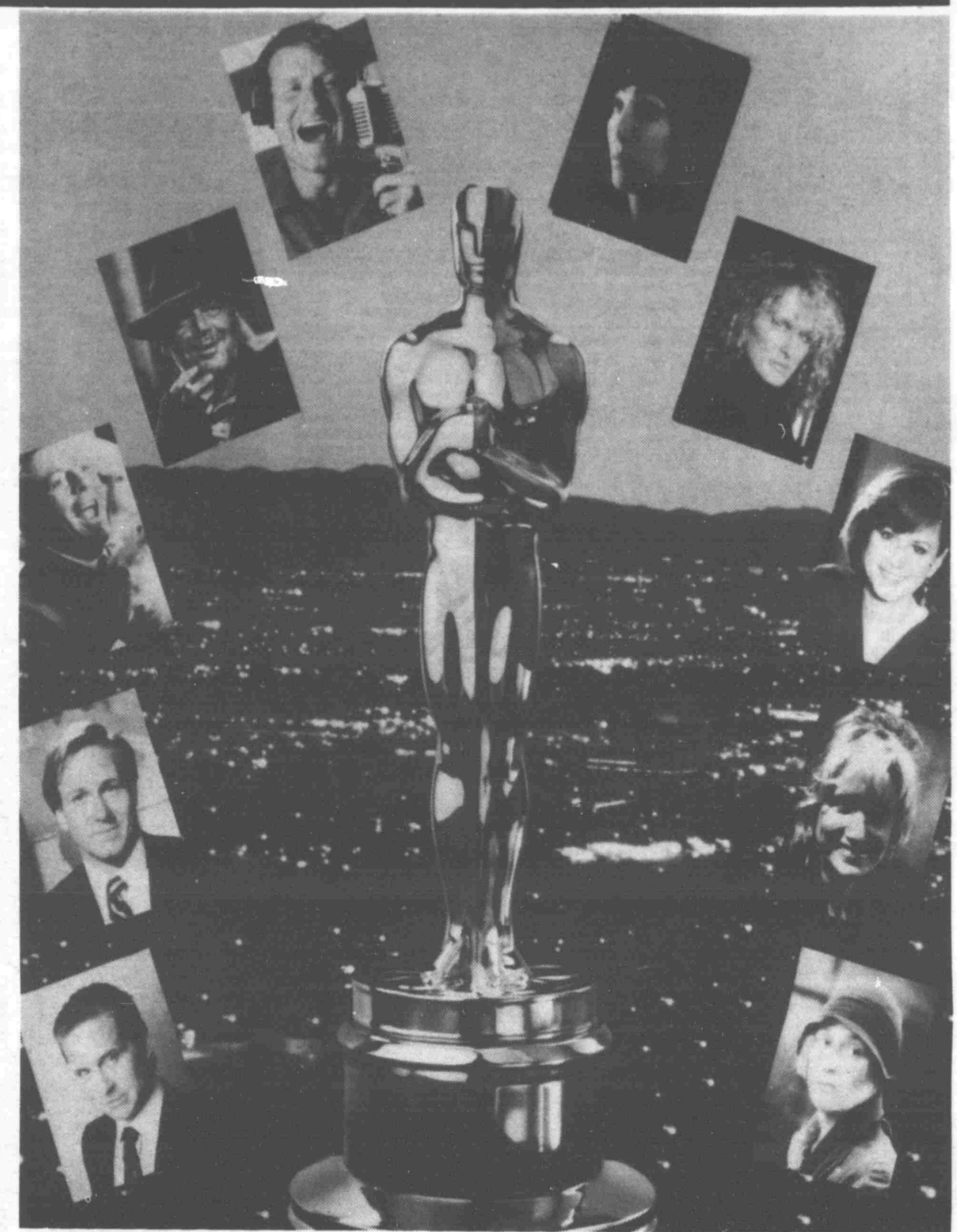
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CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 8
THRU THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1988

STARS GATHER around the Oscar when ABC presents *The 60th Annual Academy Awards*, Monday, April 11. Chevy Chase will serve as host. Pictured clockwise from bottom left are Michael Douglas, William Hurt, Marcello Mastroianni, Jack Nicholson, Robin Williams, Cher, Glenn Close, Holly Hunter, Sally Kirkland and Meryl Streep.

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MONDAY

April 11

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MORNING

- 5:00 Sports Review
5:30 [MAX] MOVIE: The 3 Worlds of Gulliver
6:00 [HBO] MOVIE: The Wealth (Stereo)
6:30 [MAX] MOVIE: Holiday
SportsCenter
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- 12:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Only Angels Have Wings
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MORNING

- 5:00 Major League Baseball Weekly
7:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Shattered Vows
8:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Finnegan, Begin Again (CC)
8:30 [MAX] MOVIE: The Stone Boy (CC)
SportsCenter
9:00 MOVIE: Konrad

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- 12:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Hoosiers
12:30 MOVIE: Homecoming
1:00 MOVIE: Little Boy Lost
1:30 [HBO] MOVIE: The Boy Who Could Fly (CC)
1:50 MOVIE: A Minute to Pray, A Second to Die

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- 6:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Mr. Mom (CC)
6:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Honkytonk
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WEDNESDAY

April 13

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MORNING

- 5:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Violets Are Blue... (CC)
5:30 [MAX] MOVIE: I Was a Male War Bride
6:00 SportsCenter
6:30 [MAX] MOVIE: Peanut Butter Solution
7:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Dancing in the Dark
7:30 [HBO] MOVIE: The Grapes of Wrath

AFTERNOON

- 12:30 [HBO] MOVIE: The Secret Heart
1:00 [MAX] MOVIE: The Buddy Holly Story
1:30 [HBO] MOVIE: The Kid from Left Field
1:50 [HBO] MOVIE: Return to Macon

EVENING

- 6:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Breaking Away (CC)
6:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Somebody Loves Me
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THURSDAY CONT.

11:30 (HBO) Tanner '88: For Real (Part 2) (Stereo) (CC)
12:00 (HBO) MOVIE: Making Mr. Right (Stereo)
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12:30 (HBO) MOVIE: The Miracles of Spring A true life adventure of the passing of the seasons. Exceptional photography highlights this film of renewal, rebirth, beauty and contrast. 1984.
1:00 (HBO) MOVIE: The Purple Plain
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DAYTIME

MORNING
5:00 (TU,WE,TH,FR) Green Acres
(MO) TBA
(TU) Perfect Diet
(WF,TH) Walt Disney Presents
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Young Rebels
(MO) Sign Off
(TU) Major League Baseball Weekly
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Crosfire
(MO) Sports Review
(TH) Movie

(TU) KidScene
(TH) Movie
(MO) Oak Street Chronicles
(WF) KidScene
(MO) Lighter Side of Sports
(TU) World Series of Motor Cross
(WF) Thoroughbred Digest
(TH) Scholastic Sports America
Nick Rocks: Video to Go
(MO,TU,TH,FR) Laverne and Shirley
(WF) Major League Baseball
(MO) DTV

Recreation and education needs being studied

Editor's Note: The Lowell Board of Education called for the forming of strategic planning committees composed of citizens and staff in an endeavor to bring planning and practice together. The subcommittees have been meeting since October of 1987, identifying the issues in their assigned area. In a cooperative effort to recruit interested community members and to inform people on the subcommittees' progress in this undertaking, the Lowell Ledger will print concise, brief updates on each of the six subcommittees between now and the first week in May.

The tasks and reports for the first two objectives are to be finalized by the end of May. The process brought forward a list of thoughts for the first objective (increasing educational opportunities for all age groups).
Teens --- Concern about sex education for teens.
Adults --- Libraries open for adults; show slides pertaining to varied interests; create training programs in area of vocational education; adult classes for music.

The second objective (increasing recreational opportunities for all age groups).
Ideas were shared in the following areas: Pre-school --- baby races or baby olympics; baby massage.
K-5 --- swim programs during school year; intermural teams; fishing expeditions and camping; fitness trail development; nature trail at Riverside Parks; an art or craft class after school.
Adults --- sports for men and women; ski trip; family gym

Administrative Services reviews leadership needs

At the Community Services March 2 meeting, the members adopted objectives from the subcommittees main goal. The main goal that the subcommittee developed states: "To develop and maintain school resources to fulfill community educational and recreational needs exclusive of the regular K-12 program.
From this, a list of objectives were adopted. From these objectives, tasks are to be generated. The objectives include: 1. Developing educational opportunities for all age groups; 2. Developing recreation opportunities for all age groups; 3. To identify child care needs within the district and develop programs to address those needs; 4. To increase the utilization of our buildings; 5. To develop cross generational programs; 6. To create a "marketing" package to enhance the image of the school district.

Quality education is difficult to define because it can mean different things to different people. In addition, each student has special needs and talents. These variables must be interpreted into a rapidly changing environment that requires the skills of our youth to be different than in years past.
All of this indicates that our school system is faced with a challenging task," said administrative services sub-committee chairperson Dave Douma.

He continues, "We have looked at our area, our ability to survey and grow, the philosophy of our community toward education and our public image."
The administrative services committee hopes that its work will promote shared expectations, unity of direction, consolidation of values, but most importantly above average preparation and quality education for its growth.

"Casual Touch" giveaway
McCombs wins free trip



Dardi McCombs, left, was the lucky winner of Casual Touch's "win a trip" contest. The contest which started in February ended March 28 when McCombs' name was chosen. McCombs will use the \$600 voucher toward her December honeymoon.

Dardi McCombs was the winner of a \$600 trip voucher in the "win a trip" contest held by Casual Touch from February til March 28.
McCombs, Lowell, was one of hundreds of participants that put their name, address and phone number in the "win a trip" box.
McCombs' name which was drawn by an employee from Tom's Gifts and Gadgets, will take her trip in December. The same month she has made plans to marry. The money voucher will be used toward her honeymoon.
McCombs is a student at Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music. She is currently working on her instrument rating.
Travel arrangements for her trip will be worked out through Travel Bug.

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Murray Lake Marina looking forward to '88

Within the last three years the boating business has grown from a seasonal, recreational sport industry, into a year-round service industry for Murray Lake Marina.

"The growth in the last three years has really been something," said co-owner of Murray Lake Marina, Dave Steinbrecher. "There are more and more boats, and the off-season (winter) is when the needed work and up-keep is performed."

Steinbrecher, who became part owner of the marina in 1982 with Bob Skinner, has been

teamed up with partner Tom Ensign since 1987.

"This season is the earliest boats have been taken out of storage," Steinbrecher said. "Boat owners are busy getting tune-ups and spring checkups completed."

Some are checking up on more than just their boats. "We had some customers in here on Saturday, March 26, test-driving a new boat. While out on the lake, using a wet suit, they went skiing," muses Steinbrecher.

He continues, "Our first boat show was January 17 at

Eastbrook Mall. Then in February, there is a show at the Grand Center.

Murray Lake Marina will also donate a demo ski boat (Magnum Skier) to the West Michigan Ski Association for its ski shows."

Steinbrecher, president, points out that water pumps are probably the most neglected part on a boat.

Murray Lake Marina has two storage sheds (120-by-60 and 120-by-40). "We're able to store about 100 boats," Steinbrecher said. "Come winter, it's always full."

Steinbrecher and Ensign draw business from Holland, Grand Rapids, Grand Haven, Saranac and Ionia

"We rent boats, docks, fishing boats, and motors. Plus we have a bait shop and gas docks," Steinbrecher said.

Murray Lake Marina deals in the most widely sold American boat motors (Mercury and Johnson).

Steinbrecher feels that the reason for the popularity of boating is the reasonable initial payment.

"Not only that, but if a boat is well taken care of, it lasts 20 years," he adds. "If boat owners would have their boats serviced by a reputable dealer once a year, they could save themselves a lot

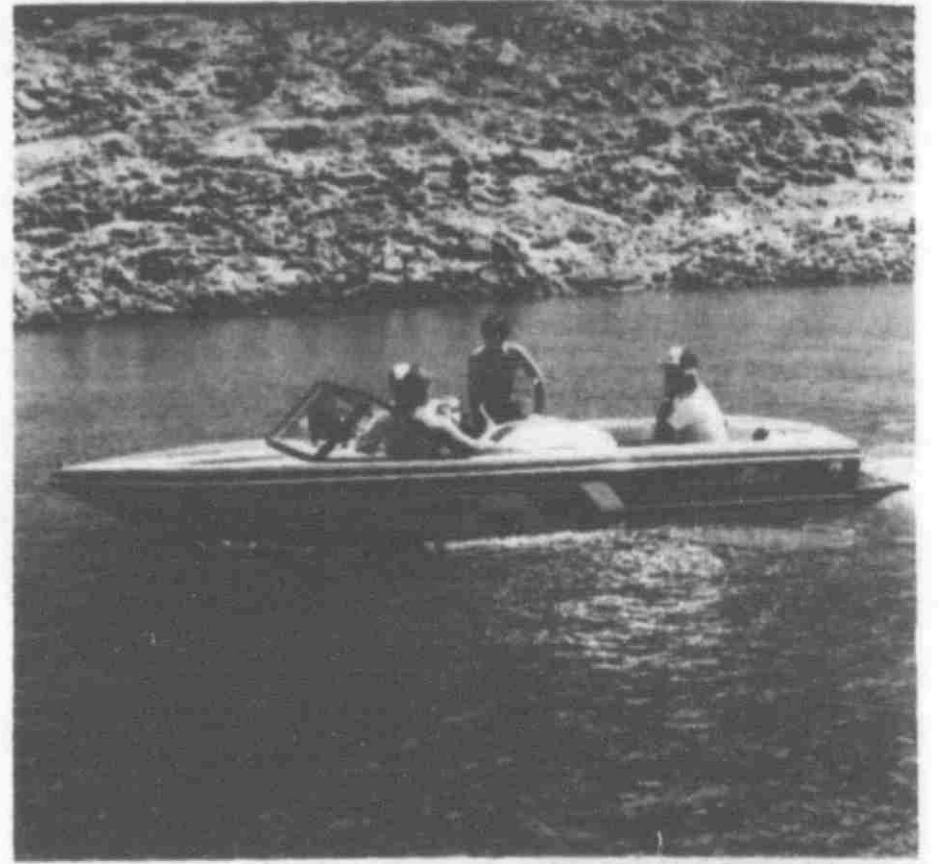
of headaches."

Murray Lake Marina was first established 25 years ago, 1963, in a single building. Today, with a greater business, some four buildings are used. "We have eight employees, five of them are factory trained mechanics," Steinbrecher said.

Steinbrecher doesn't feel the style of boats has changed much over the years, but the motors and the boat sizes have grown bigger.

Murray Lake Marina's new owners, will have all their new Marlin's, Mercury motors, Johnson motors, Shore-Land'r Trailers, Shore Station and much more at its open house on Saturday, April 16.

Free refreshments, hot dogs, and door prizes will be available. WLAV FM will be there doing a remote broadcast. Also, people will be able to register to win a new Kawasaki jet-Ski from WLAV.



Summer days on the lake are not that far away, and Murray Lake Marina has boats (fishing too) and motors that can be bought and/or rented for your summer enjoyment.



Above, the Magnum Skier, is the style of demo Murray Lake Marina will donate to the West Michigan Ski Association.

"Capitol Column"

By
State Senator
Dick Posthumus



In Lansing, tomorrow isn't just another day. It's the day when government finally gets around to doing something.

When asked when Michigan would at last have property tax relief, lawmakers' favorite answer has been "tomorrow." When asked when meaningful school finance reform would finally be enacted, the usual reply has been "tomorrow."

By now, people in Michigan know all about tomorrow. We lawmakers have promised them a tomorrow full of tomorrows, and as they watch their property taxes rise and their public schools go bankrupt, they must be wondering how long they must wait for some help.

That's why I voted for Senate Joint Resolution K, the controversial property tax reform and school finance proposal which recently passed the Senate. Like many people in Michigan, I was growing tired of waiting for state government to finally do something about these twin problems. And as a lawmaker, I was becoming embarrassed by our failure to act on them.

SJR-K essentially shifts the burden for school funding from local property taxes to a 2-cent state sales tax increase. Property taxes would be lowered by reducing the State Equalized Value (SEV) from the current 50 percent of the market value to 25 percent for residential and agricultural property and 35 percent for industrial and commercial property. This reduction would only apply to school operating taxes. The state, then, would be required to reimburse local units for lost property tax revenues.

In addition, SJR-K requires that at least 12 percent of total General Fund/General Purpose spending each year be dedicated to K-12 expenditures.

Now the proposal goes to the House for consideration. However, in this election year, SJR-K might turn out to be too politically "hot" for House members

to commit to it one way or another. Or it might pass the House and then be defeated by the governor, who has proven to be one of the great procrastinators in dealing with these important issues.

SJR-K is not perfect. As currently written, it does not guarantee that property taxes will not rise again in the near future. Some analysts say that it is not truly a "tax shift," and will eventually result in a net tax increase.

But it is—at last—a clear signal that the Senate is actually willing to tackle two of Michigan's oldest and most difficult problems—our growing property tax burden and the fiscal straitjacket in which many of our school districts continually find themselves.

And in this case, for the Senate, tomorrow has finally arrived.

P.I. accident



Injured in an accident on M-21 near Valley Vista Dr. Thursday (March 31) afternoon were Jeffery Zigterman, 17, of Lowell, when he failed to yield the right of way while exiting a private drive onto M-21 and struck a car driven by Jody Cusack, 22, of Fenwick.



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