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Motorist lends new meaning to "Drive-thru" window

"This is the first time I've visited Family Dollar" said Colleen Swan, 57, of 2500 Gee Dr., Lowell. "I guess they'll never forget me", she added.

Swan pulled up to the curb in front of the Family Dollar located in the Ridgeview Mall on West Main St. at about 2:40 Tuesday afternoon. Swan told police that she depressed the accelerator instead of the brake on her late model Buick Century. The auto jumped the curb and lurched through the front windows of the Family Dollar store.

The car came to rest well inside the store, with only a small

portion still on the sidewalk. The front of the car just missed the cashier's booth in the store. Fortunately there were no injuries.

The accident took place as the Ledger was coming up on deadline, and no damage estimates had been formulated. Several large plate glass windows and two rows of concrete block were smashed. Swan's car suffered extensive damage to the body.

Bystanders and neighboring business owners cleared away the debris allowing Swan to back out of the shattered storefront.

The accident remains under investigation by Lowell Police.



Lowell Police Officer Jim Valentine and bystanders at the crash site clear away shattered glass, window frames and store fixtures so that Colleen Swan can back her vehicle out of Family Dollar following an unexpected visit.



LOWELL MEDICAL CARE CENTER TO HOST OPEN HOUSE

Lowell Medical Care Center in conjunction with National Nursing Home Week will be conducting an Open House on Friday, May 13, 1988 between the hours of 1:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. General information and a tour of the home will be available.

SHOWBOAT CHORUS CALL

Lowell Showboat Chorus practice will begin Monday, May 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Runciman School Gym. Any person 16 years of older can come and be a part of the re-sailing of the Showboat.

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now available at the Lowell Area Arts Council Center, 149 S. Hudson, for the Louise Harper Memorial Fine Arts Scholarship. The award, worth \$250 for the 1988-89 school year, will be given to a college student enrolled before December 31, 1988, in a program of study in some area of the arts. This could include music, drama, writing, visual arts, arts education or administration, graphic arts, photography, dance, etc.

Applicants do not need to be a member of the Lowell Area Arts Council, but should reside in the area which the Arts Council serves: Lowell, Alto, Saranac, and surrounding residences. Applications and two references are to be received at the LAAC Center or postmarked no later than May 13, 1988.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Involved in a property damage accident April 27 was Michael Moore, 19, when the vehicle he was driving was struck in the rear by a 16 year old juvenile. Both parties are Lowell residents. The accident occurred at Main & Broadway Street.

Arrested Friday night, April 29 on a warrant issued by 63rd District court for Failure to Appear in Court was Dodd Crawford, 19, of Lowell.

Arrested by Lowell officers for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Wednesday, April 27 was Roger Miller, 41, of Lowell.

Arrested Friday evening, April 29 for Fleeing and Eluding police officers was Robert Kehoe, 21, of Lowell.

Arrested Sunday evening May 1 for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol was Perry Wilson, 29, of Rockford by Lowell police after striking a gas pump at the Admiral Gas Station on West Main.

Involved in a property damage accident May 2 at Foreman & Hudson St. were Paul Roderick Jr., 38, of Lowell when his vehicle was struck by a vehicle driven by Thomas Symmes, 17, of Lowell.

Issued appearance tickets to 63rd District court Monday, May 2 was a 16 year old juvenile male from Lowell on charges of Possession of Alcohol by a minor and Patrick Rittersdorf, 25, of Lowell for Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor.

Injured in an accident Sat. morning, April 30 on West Main near Alden Nash was Rosa Sees, 18, of Lowell when the car she was driving struck the rear of a car driven by Duane Martin, 25, of Muir.

Money to help WCMHS purchase Fallasburg land

Micki Pasteur, Deputy Director of the Michigan Department of Commerce, presented James Cook, Vergennes Township supervisor, with a check for \$28,000 from the Michigan Equity Program on Thursday, April 28, to be used by the West Michigan Historical Society to help purchase and preserve the historical significance, heritage and culture of the land and properties John Fallas settled on in the 1830's.

"The program is set up to fund local projects like that of the Historical Committee's," Pasteur said.

Pasteur said that 325 different projects were funded, totaling \$29 million. "The Historical Committee's project rated high. Its significant local match played a major role," she said.

The preserving will be of the old boarding house and three stagecoach barns on the Fallasburg land.

"Groups like the Historical Committee, show that when individuals come together they can make a difference," Pasteur said.

Cook explained that Vergennes Township will use the money to acquire the property, at a cost of \$47,000, and then it will be deeded over to the committee. This took place on Friday, April 29.

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Micki Pasteur, front, left, Deputy Director of the Michigan Department of Commerce, presents Vergennes Township Supervisor James Cook with a check for \$28,000. The grant money is to revamp the three stagecoach barns and school house in the Fallasburg Village. Back, from left, Judy Baird, chairman of Vergennes Historical Committee, Marsha Wilcox, Barry Cargill, a representative of Senator Vern Ehlers and Priscilla Lussmyer, president of the West Central Michigan Historical Society.

The properties, include three stagecoach barns, used on overnight runs from Grand Rapids to Ionia in the 1840's, according to history enthusiast and president of the West Michigan Historical Society, Priscilla Lussmyer.

She adds that the schoolhouse (1867) and covered bridge built in 1871 are maintained by Kent County.

"The committee first started applying for the funds in 1985.

It took three applications before we were granted the funds in January of this year," Lussmyer said.

"We hope to put original equipment and exhibits of old farm tools back into the barns," Lussmyer said.

Management & Investors purchase Newell Mfg. See Page 20

Obituaries

ADRIANSE - Mrs. Maude Adrianse, aged 89, of Lowell, passed away April 28, 1988. She was preceded in death by her husband Edward. Survived by her son, E. Wesley (Lucile) Adrianse; grandchildren, Bonnie Howard, Robert (Becky) Adrianse, David (Tammy) Adrianse, all of Lowell; great-grandchildren, Steve and LuAnn Howard, Jennifer, Lyndsey and

Tony Adrianse, Dale Wilcox. Mrs. Adrianse retired from M.E.S.C. in 1963. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Rebecca Lodge of Lowell. The Funeral Service was held Monday at Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell, Rev. Stephen M. Arrick of Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

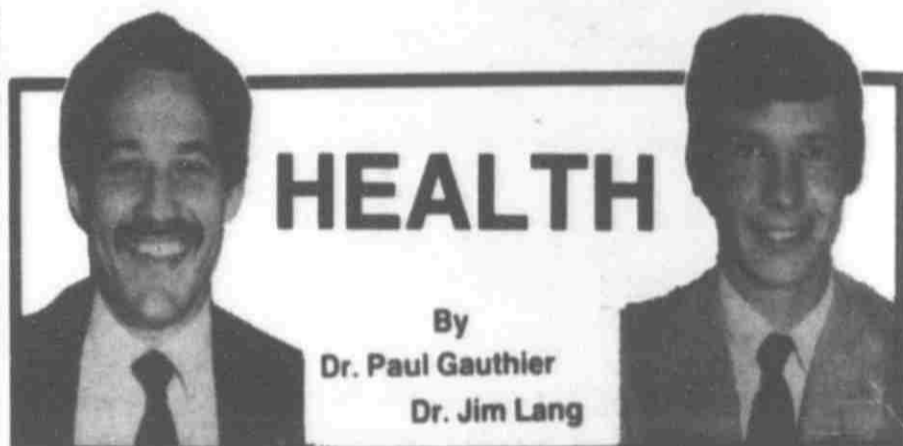
KARPINSKI - Mr. Stanley Karpinski, aged 76, of Grand Rapids, passed away Tuesday, April 26, 1988. Surviving are his daughter and son-in-law, Joan and Patrick Malone of Parnell; five grandchildren, Mary Jo of Holland, Maureen (Brad) Gallup of Hampton VA, Sean of Louisville, KY, Jacqueline of Lowell, Kerry of Parnell; five sisters, Ann Fiedorowicz, Agnes

McCLURE - William Hale McClure, 46 years old, of Clarksville, passed away at his home April 26, 1988, after a 14 month battle with cancer. Survivors are wife, Shariene (DeBoer), his children, Leila and John, his mother Lorna (Lott) McClure, all of Elmdale. Brothers Reginald (Virginia) of IN, and Gregory (Marilyn) of Lowell. He also leaves his mother and father-in-law, Cornelius and Jessie DeBoer of Jenison; sisters-in-law, Darlene Atala and Mary Bobko of Grand Rapids, Patsy Luchies of Hudsonville; and a brother-in-law, Bud DeBoer of Texas. In lieu of flowers, the family suggest memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society or charity of your choice. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Sat., May 7, at the Clarksville Bible Church.

STUART - Malcolm (Mike) Stuart, aged 68, of Clarksville, passed away suddenly Wednesday, April 27, 1988 in Blodgett Medical Center. Surviving are his wife, Pauline; one son, Dennis and his wife Debby of Richmond, VA; one daughter, Diane Stuart of Lansing; two sisters, Natalie Seelig and Esther Brooks both of Clarksville; one brother, Bruce Stuart of Lake Odessa; one grandson. Funeral Services were at the Clarksville Bible Church on Saturday. Burial in the Clarksville Cemetery.

WITTENBACH - Edwin G. Wittenbach, aged 72, of Lowell, passed away Monday, April 25, 1988. He is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Lynn and Barbara Wittenbach of Lowell; brother, Alvin Wittenbach of Lowell; and two grandchildren. Funeral Services were Thursday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell.

REYNHOUT - William C. Reynhout of Alto passed away May 2, 1988. He is survived by his wife, Virginia; a son and daughter-in-law, Thomas and Geraldine of Alto; brother, Abraham and Marjorie Reynhout of Alto; sister, Mrs. Charles Shaw of Lowell; two grandchildren,



HEALTH

By
Dr. Paul Gauthier
Dr. Jim Lang

SHIN SPLINTS

Running as a form of aerobic exercise is becoming increasingly popular in our country. It's easy to do, it greatly improves fitness, it lowers blood cholesterol levels, and it's free. Unfortunately, attendant to running has been running-related injury. In today's article we'll discuss a very common running injury, shin splints.

"Shin Splint" is sort of a wastebasket term used to describe chronic exertional shin pain in athletes. Shin splints account for 10-15% of all running injuries and up to 60% of all disorders causing pain in the legs of athletes.

The typical onset of shin splints is seen in unconditioned athlete at the beginning of his competitive season. He may exert himself unnecessarily during a training session and may complain of shin discomfort shortly after strenuous activity. He lays off his training program for 2 or 3 days, but upon returning to vigorous running, the shin pain recurs.

Shin splints is thought to be a moderately severe inflammation of the muscles and tendons of the shin. It may even involve the shin bone (tibia) itself if there has been enough stress on the lower extremity, for a long enough period of time.

The most important problem to rule out in a person suffering from running related shin pain, is a stress fracture involving the tibia itself. This diagnosis can be made not with conventional x-rays, but with a nuclear bone scan.

Treatment of shin splints involves rest, ice 2-3 times a day to the shin area, and usage of anti-inflammatory medications. Most authorities are now advising against the use of heat in shin splints, as there is growing evidence that heat may worsen the deep inflammation which causes the pain of this syndrome. If the athlete insists on continuing to exercise, a change of running surface may help. Also, he may continue aerobic work, but in a non-contact/nonimpact fashion (ie, rowing, cycling, swimming).

With time, shin splints will resolve. The real dilemma is the frustration it causes in the training athlete, and the disappointment he endures if they keep him from competing.

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Residents nix water/sewer project proposals

Over twenty residents showed up at Monday's meeting of the Lowell City Council to express their concern with a plan to install water and sewer lines on West Main St. and water lines on Hunt St. west of Beech. An informal hearing regarding the two projects had been scheduled, and all affected property owners received letters spelling out the estimated cost of the projects.

Kari Lohela, a consultant with the city's engineering firm The WBDC Group, opened the hearing with his comments. He explained that the Hunt St. project would consist of a six inch water main, and would cost \$68,155. The cost per front foot for properties passed by the new line was estimated to be \$36.00. The West Main project included eight and twelve inch

water mains and eight inch sewer mains. The total cost of the project was estimated at \$486,603. The city's share of the total expense was set at \$26,870 and the remainder would be paid by property owners at an estimated rate of \$90.00 per front foot. Proposed payment for both projects was computed over 15 years at 8% interest. The meeting then opened to

the public, and approximately 15 affected residents and business owners voiced their displeasure with the plan. Jim Wernet of Wernet Distributing argued that new services might help boost property value of undeveloped parcels, but businesses like his have already established wells and septic systems to satisfy their needs. Dr. Donald G. Gerard has one of the few residences left on

West Main, and noted that his more than 300 feet of frontage would cost him over \$31,000, or nearly \$300.00 per month for 15 years. Gerard argued that he really didn't need that kind of service for his home. The only pro comment came from Don Fizer, owner of Michigan Wire Processing, Inc. Fizer noted that he too had developed wells and septic systems for his

business on West Main, but was still in favor of developing services in the area. Hunt St. residents were equally negative, and vocal. Jim McFall, and a host of his neighbors, stated that they are more than happy with their wells, and really don't want water lines extended along Hunt St. Not one

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|---------------------------|--------|-------|
| pepperoni or ham only ea. | \$1.29 | 1.69 |
| Small Pan with cheese | \$4.90 | 7.90 |
| additional items ea. | \$.90 | |
| Whole Pan with cheese | \$8.70 | 13.80 |
| additional items ea. | 1.60 | |

Additional Pizza Toppings

| | | |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Double Cheese | Green Peppers | Sausage |
| Ham | Tomatoes | Onions |
| Ground Beef | Double Crust | Pineapple |
| Mushrooms | Pepperoni | Olives |
| | | Black or Green |

Bagels

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Plain Cream Cheese |99 |
| Turkey and Cream Cheese |1.09 |
| Ham and Cream Cheese |1.09 |

FROM THE HOT TABLE

Broasted Chicken

| | | | |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| BUCKET | SINGLE PIECES | 2 piece Dinner | \$2.99 |
| 8 piece - 6.79 | Breast | (White meat 30¢) | |
| 16 piece - 13.49 | Thigh | 4 piece Dinner | \$4.29 |
| 24 piece - 19.89 | Drum | | |
| | Wings | Dinners include: | |
| | | potatoes, salad, roll | |

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|----------------------|----------|
| French Fries |99 |
| Broasted Potatoes | 5-\$1.00 |
| Bar-B-Que Pork Chops | 3.99 lb. |

Home Made Chili

| | | | |
|-----|-----------|------|-----------|
| cup |1.25 | bowl |1.75 |
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Garden Fresh Salads

| | | | |
|-------|------|---------------|------|
| Large | 2.85 | Chef | 1.99 |
| 2.85 | | Krab | 1.99 |
| 2.49 | | Garden | 1.79 |
| | | Tuna Salad | 1.99 |
| | | Chicken Salad | 1.99 |

(by the lb. or portion)

Potato, Macaroni, Cole Slaw (seasonal)

Delicious Soup

| | | | |
|-----|-----------|------|-----------|
| cup |1.09 | bowl |1.49 |
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Drinks

| | | | |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 12oz. | 16oz. | 20oz. | 32oz. |
| Coca-Cola | .60 | .70 | .80 |
| Diet Coke | .60 | .70 | .80 |
| Root Beer | .60 | .70 | .80 |
| Sprite | .60 | .70 | .80 |
| Cherry Coke | .60 | .70 | .80 |

Also ice tea, lemonade, coffee
Coke and Diet Coke 1/2 liter bottle

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| Beef and Cheese | Ham and Cheese | Meatball |
| Roast beef, Cheddar cheese on a Sesame seed bun | Shaved ham, American cheese on a French loaf | Meatballs, Pizza sauce, Muenster cheese and Parmesan on a French Roll |
|2.79 |2.59 |2.79 |
| Baby | Baby | |
|1.99 |1.99 | |
| Beef and Swiss | Club | Chicken Salad |
| Roast beef, Swiss cheese on a Rye bun | Ham, turkey, bacon, American cheese on a French loaf | Whole wheat bun |
|2.79 |2.89 |1.99 |
| French Dip | Turkey and Cheese | Vegetarian |
| Roast beef with hot AuJus on a French loaf | Shaved white meat, Muenster cheese on a French loaf | American, Swiss, and Muenster cheese, green peppers, and mushrooms on a whole wheat bun |
|2.99 |2.89 |2.49 |
| Roast Beef | Westside Special | Tacos |
| Shaved roast beef on a French Roll | Roast beef, American cheese, Muenster cheese and mushrooms | Westside's Own Plain or Deluxe |
|2.89 |2.79 |1.09 ea. 2 for 1.89 |
| Tuna Salad | Italian | Beef Burritos |
| On a Whole Wheat bun | Genoa salami, Capocollo, Muenster cheese on a Seeded French Roll | Westside's Own Plain or Deluxe |
|2.79 |2.79 |1.89 ea. |
| Baby | Pizza | |
|1.99 | Genoa salami, Pizza sauce, Romano and Mozzarella on an Italian loaf | |
| Reuben | | |
| Lean corned beef, Swiss cheese, Sauerkraut on a Rye bun | | |
|2.89 | | |
| Pastrami | | |
| Spicy pastrami, Swiss cheese on a Rye bun | | |
|2.89 | | |
| Corned Beef | | |
| Shaved corned beef with Swiss on Rye bun | | |
|2.89 | | |
| Ham and Swiss | | |
| Shaved ham, Swiss cheese on a Whole wheat bun | | |
|2.59 | | |
| Westside Chips | | |
|25¢ | | |

Westside Sweet Shop

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|---------------------------|---------|
| Chocolate Chip Cookie |65 |
| Peanut Butter Cookie |65 |
| Oatmeal Raisin Cookie |65 |
| Brownies |65 |
| Peanut Butter Cups |65 |
| Scotcheros |65 |
| Double Chocolate Brownies |65 |

Carnival May 6

Posthumus coming to Spring Bazaar

Alto Elementary School is having its Annual Spring Carnival on Friday, May 6. Along with the Spring Carnival, the Alto Parents Teachers Club is also having a Country Bazaar. In the Country Bazaar area there will be crafts from area talents for Mom and Dad. If you would like to rent a table for your crafts, you may still do so by calling 868-6500.

Classrooms decorated their carnival areas to the theme of "Under the Big Top". There was also a poster contest and three students from each classroom had their posters picked. They will be used in area businesses to advertise the carnival. Look for them, they did a great job.

The carnival games will be open from 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Again this year the Dunk Tank will feature Senator Dick Posthumus. Be sure to bring a good pitching arm along and try your luck at getting Senator Posthumus wet. He will be joined by Alto celebrities Jim White (Principal), Tim Hawkins, Mike Fillman, Rick Kinsley, and Bill Stouffer.

There will be games for younger kids, as well as for older kids. Tokens will be given to game winners and they may be redeemed for prizes in the Prize room.

The largest fund raiser in the carnival is the "Best Raffle" around. Tickets in advance, are four for a \$1. You may buy tickets at the school or at Alto's Kountry Korner store, or they may be purchased at the door for three for a \$1. There is a chance to win over hundreds of prizes all donated by area businesses. There will also be three Grand Prizes given away. 1. A Huffy 10 speed bike; 2. A night's stay at the President's Inn and a \$20 certificate to Rocky Maldures Restaurant; 3. A night's stay at the New England Suites Motel including the Breakfast Buffet and a \$15 certificate to T.G.I. Friday's Restaurant. The raffle is 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. All winners need not be present to win.

This year there has also been a change in the food menu. Featured are hot ham and cheese, Polish dogs, and lots of homemade desserts. All at a very affordable price. Dinner will be served from 5 - 8:30 p.m.

It's an evening of fun and a chance to dine out too. The public is welcome, so come and join in the fun and help celebrate "Under the Big Top" at Alto School, Friday, May 6, from 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.



Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them (Ephesians 2:10).

Great delight is found in creating a piece of furniture, a painting, a song, a dress, a story. There comes with it a feeling of satisfaction which is derived in no other way. A person who sews knows the pleasure of displaying an article of apparel which she has made herself. It's a thrill to watch a garment evolve from a piece of material into something of usefulness and beauty.

I remember the day a young friend started a long walk down the road to show me, his former teacher, the project he had completed in his shop class. Pride and satisfaction were written on his face.

Just as a length of material must submit to the cutting and fitting of the seamstress, or a piece of lumber must surrender to the sawing, hammering, and lathing of the workman's tools, so the Christian must submit to the molding of the Master's hand if he is to become a worthy example of His workmanship. His touch can make one's life beautiful, as well as useful. By keeping submitted to His creativity, we become "products of His artistry."

Prayer: Express Thy will, O Master, through me today. Do with me as Thou wilt. Mold me. Fashion me. Work out Thy design in my life. Make me a product of Thy artistry. Amen.

'Tis settled, Lord, I rest in Thee; My broken will says only Yes. Now, now indeed, my life is free; Henceforth Thy will it shall express.

Author Unknown

LHS, site of St. Jude Bike-a-thon

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital "Wheels for Life" Bike-a-thon has been slated for May 14 at the Lowell High School parking lot.

Bike-a-thon coordinator Elizabeth VanStrien said that with every turn of the wheel, Lowell Bike-a-thon riders become 'spokes'-men for all the children at St. Jude Children's Hospital.

"The ride at Lowell High School honors Brian, a leukemia patient at St. Jude and all the other children who suffer with cancer," VanStrien said. "The ride is a vital part of the fight against childhood cancer at St. Jude."

Riders sign up sponsors who promise to make a donation based on each mile completed.

All riders turning in money will receive a certificate. Those who raise \$25 will receive a certificate and a St. Jude T-shirt. Those raising \$75 will receive a sports bag, a T-shirt and a certificate. Sponsor forms can be obtained from all school offices and many downtown businesses.

"The general plan is to have a good time while helping a wonderful group of children, who are counting on our support," VanStrien said.

For more details on riding in or sponsoring a rider, contact Liz VanStrien, 1170 Grindie Dr. 897-5569.

Jamie Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cook, has been chosen to be a delegate to the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State.

Cook will represent the Clark-Ellis Legion Auxiliary, and Lowell High School. She will meet with other delegates at Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant on June 11 through the 19.



Mary Kate Masterson

Engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Masterson of Granville, OH, announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Kate, to Michael Lawrence Barrett, son of Michael and Sharon Barrett of Lowell and Joseph and Diane Charles of Granville, OH.

The Bride Elect is a 1982 graduate of Granville High School and a 1986 graduate of Miami University of Ohio. She is employed by Columbia Gas as District Human Resources Manager in Binghamdon, NY.

Michael Barrett is a 1981 graduate of Granville High School and a 1985 graduate of Albion College. He is employed by Binghamdon Savings Bank in their Corporate Lending Program.

A July 9, 1988 wedding at St. Edward's Church in Granville, OH is planned.

Cook honored

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Showboat Waves

by Jim Reagan

'Chirping' questions along Main Street this spring: Is the Showboat really back? Yes! Where can I pick up tickets? 202 W. Main Street. When can I join the chorus? After May 6. How can I help Showboat? By calling 897-8280

The new nesting location of the ticket office is at 202 W. Main St. Tickets can be purchased and picked up at that location. Phone orders require VISA-Mastercard, 897-8280. Ron and Laura McCullum have donated office space to the Showboat at the Flat River Antique Mall. Thanks, Ron and Laura.

Chirping of Antiques, you can purchase old Showboat programs at the new ticket office. To advertise in the 1988 program call: Nancy Raymor, 897-6149; Bonnie Grooters, 897-7451; or Jim Reagan at 897-9656.

Chorus members start ruffling their feathers. There will be a Showboat Chorus meeting at Runciman Riverside Elementary on May 9 at 7:30 p.m. for anyone interested in joining the showboat Chorus. Chorus selection will follow.

Group rates are available, if your flock thinks it's in tune for group rates. Group bus tour information is being handled by Judy Avery. She may be reached at 281-1533. Judy reports that enthusiasm for the Showboat is very high statewide.

To strut your feathers on the talent search show, pickup or mail a self-addressed stamped envelope to Talent Search c/o Jim Reagan, D.D.S., 207 W. Main St., Lowell, MI 49331. The talent show is May 20.

A ticket 'take-off' telethon will take place. Date has not yet been set. Local residents will be given first peck at tickets. Patty Elzinga will head this flock. To volunteer, call her at 897-9509 or Bonnie Grooters at 897-7451.

More ticket outlets are needed in and around Lowell. If you or your business wants to help, call the ticket office at 897-8280.

Showboat showtimes are June 23, 24 and 25.

Students receive U of M degrees

University of Michigan students who expect their degrees this winter attended the University's commencement ceremonies April 30, 1988.

Deborah Ann La Huis, is receiving a Bachelor of Science; Dawn Marie Ludwig, Bachelor of Arts in Education; and Janette M. Morin, Bachelor of Science. All of these students are from Alto.

Also receiving degrees from Ada are: Lisa Katherine Bloom, Jillian S. Bransdorfer, John F. Crosby, David Sperry Dewey, James Alan Flaggert, Anne Virginia Gell, Lisa Barrett Hunting, Michael T. O'Donovan, and Charmia Viray Ylagan.

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City approves Congregational Church parking lot project

In a move to provide its parishioners with parking space, Reverend David Hagens, Pastor of the First Congregational Church, inquired about the required procedures for the approval of the 48-space church's parking lot project at 517 and 524 Spring St. at the April Lowell Planning-Citizen Advisory Commission meeting.

After hearing the requests to rezone the two city lots adjacent to its building, the city decided to provide public facilities (church) parking lots under approval use rather than rezoning.

The houses which occupy the two regular city lots will be torn down sometime in early June, provided no purchase interest is shown.

Hagens adds, "It's sad in a sense, because the houses have been in Lowell awhile, and are still nice looking houses."

He continues, "We have tried to sell the houses, but interest wasn't sustained. People have not found the moving expenses economically feasible."

He added that the church will hold a garage sale May 19, 20 and 21 to sell anything from the houses of value. "Such as furnaces, hot water heaters, stoves and sinks," Hagens said. "We would like to salvage the value of the houses."

The excavating work has not yet been contracted out. "We're researching the cost and updating bids received by the church a year ago," Hagens said.

Growth in the parish which has increased the usage of the church, has been the spark for the initiation of the project. Hagens said that the First Congregational Church has been experiencing a fair amount of growth with young families and their children.

"Right now the church has approximately 240 members," Hagens said. "A few years ago our Sunday School enrollment was somewhere between 30-35. We now have 60-plus children enrolled in our Sunday School classes."

A variety of organizations also use the facilities available at the Congregational Church.

New Dawn, a school for teenage girls that are pregnant, meets five days a week at the church. Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Wednesday; TOPS (Takeoff Pounds Sensibly) members meet on Tuesday and Saturday morning; and the Jaycees meet on Thursdays.

"We're hopeful the lot can be usable by the summer," Hagens said.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

Several studies that looked at long term care for the frail and elderly in our nursing homes have indicated that the quality of care could be increased by improving education programs for staff and increasing staff ratio of employees to residents.

Owners, Administrators, Director of Nurses, and supervisory staff generally agree that quality of care provided would be furthered with expanded education requirements and an increase in the number of care givers relative to the number of residents.

Governor James Blanchard has also publicly displayed his interest by commissioning task forces to review the issues affecting long term care. The response!

In face of already inadequate funding, the proposed Executive Budget will cut \$34,000,000 from nursing homes! This loss of revenue will not allow a facility to keep up with general operational costs let alone expanded requirements for educational programs and increased staffing ratios!

The present administration has publicly made the improvement of nursing home care a major agenda item, but as we see it, the proposed budget clearly contradicts that pronouncement!

We would appreciate your show of support by contacting either your State Senator or Representative and indicate that you oppose this proposed budget, which will severely hamper our efforts to further improve quality nursing care for our elderly and ill.

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Teachers select their May students of the month

At a recent faculty meeting the high school teachers made their last selections for students-of-the-month. Honored for May are seniors Sandy Baker and Theresa Wasciuk, junior Stacey Lea Schwamberger, sophomore Kathleen VanBelkum, and freshman Heather North.

Sandy is the daughter of Peter and Carol Baker of Alto. Described by her French teacher as a hard worker in many areas, in class and in extra-curricular activities, it is not surprising that Sandy has had positions of leadership in several clubs and committees. She is the vice-president of the LHS student council and of the National Honor Society. She is also a member of the international Club. A co-member of the Standards and Practices committee praises Sandy for her mature involvement on this mostly faculty committee, explaining that Sandy "has been especially helpful as a student representative to the committee. She has devoted hours of her time helping the other members of the committee understand issues and concerns from a student's point of view." Sandy has won two letters in debate and the LHS academic letter. She is a member of Close-up. Her interest in politics and government helped her to a third place finish in the State Citizen's Bee when she was in tenth grade. After graduation, Sandy plans to study psychology at Taylor University in Upland, Indiana.

Theresa is the daughter of Pete and Jan Wasciuk of Belding. Theresa has indicated that her art classes are her favorites and a list of her honors will show why. She received a Certificate of Achievement from the Michigan Art Education Association in

1985, a Certificate of Acknowledgement from the Youth Talent Exhibit in 1986, a \$200 scholarship as a result of the Annual High School Art Competition at Grand Rapids Junior College in 1987, a Gold Key and an honorable mention from the Scholastic Art Awards in 1988, and a \$25 gift certificate for third place in graphic design in the Grand Rapids Youth Talent Exhibit in 1988. Theresa is senior class representative to the Art Club and a member of the net minders. Her art teacher says that Theresa is very sharing with her talent and is very responsive to ideas and suggestions. Theresa plans to study art education in college and her teacher predicts success since Theresa "is willing to help other students with their art dilemmas."

Stacey is the daughter of Charles and Alma Johnson of Lowell and Kurt Schwamberger of W. Trenton, New Jersey. Stacey has been very active during her three years. She has lettered in cheerleading, is involved with the new girls' golf team, is a student council representative, is on the prom committee, is a net minder and hockey statistician, and has been on the honor roll. The junior class advisor and media center teacher commends Stacey for her helpfulness and responsibility. She calls Stacey an "unsung hero" doing much needed behind-the-



May students-of-the-month at Lowell High School are (l to r) Seniors Sandy Baker and Theresa Wasciuk, Junior Stacey Schwamberger, Sophomore Kathleen Van Belkum, and Freshman Heather North.

scenes work for prom and volunteering help in the media center. Stacey recently suffered a severe leg injury which kept her on crutches and very limited as a cheerleader, and many teachers and students have commented on her good attitude and cheerfulness despite the limitations. Outside of school Stacey says she "babysits for some great kids and has therapy three times a week" (for her leg). She loves her accounting class, as well as Speech II because she enjoys the challenge of speaking to a group. She plans to study marketing and business accounting.

Kathleen is the daughter of George and MaryEllen Van Belkum of Lowell. Kathleen has had a busy and varied two years at LHS. She has been on the honor roll for all marking periods. She is a member of Teens Involved and joined a group of members in teaching a program for self-esteem at the Elementary Schools. She has played JV softball and volleyball both years. Kathleen enjoys playing drums, especially her own, and is a marching band drummer and a member of the symphonic band. After school Kathleen serves as a tutor for elementary students in math and reading, is involved in her church youth group, and has a part-time job at the Flat River Antique Mall. Her English teacher praises Kathleen's role in the classroom, where she is conscientious and hard-working, as well as her sensitivity to others. Kathleen is very interested in the rights of the handicapped people and looks forward to a career in pediatric medicine.

Heather is the daughter of Sonny and Betty North of Lowell. During her freshman year Heather has participated in Teens Involved, golf, and cheerleading. Outside of school she is involved with her church's youth group. Heather's favorite classes are choir and math. Her teachers praise Heather for her hard work and dedication to reaching her goals, as well as her polite, kind nature. Heather enjoys working with small children and hopes to be a teacher. She stresses her own philosophy that "high

school will be as good as the amount of effort each student is willing to put into it." The faculty is proud to commend these students for upholding pride and respect at Lowell High School and asks the community to join them in honoring the May students-of-the-month.

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Nugent receives scholarship



1988 FFA award winners were honored at a recent banquet, they were, front, left, Chris Wieland, Kelleigh Kinsey, Katie Hawk, agriculture science teacher, Pete Siler; back, left, Joe Greiser, Tom Nugent, Jennifer Cook, Tammie Knottnerus

Tom Nugent of the Lowell FFA Chapter has been named the recipient of a \$3,000 national scholarship sponsored by Farmaid as a special project of the National FFA Foundation. The Scholarship will be applied toward further education for Nugent at the institution of his choice.

Nugent, son of Terry and Jean Nugent of Lowell, received notice of the scholarship after a national FFA panel judged his application among the best in the nation. Judging criteria included evaluation of Tom's Supervised Occupational Experience (SOE) program in high school agriculture, FFA activities, school and community involvement, high school grades, and career plans.

According to his FFA advisor, Mr. Pete Siler, "Tom is a leader by the example he set during his four years in high school. Through his dedication and hard work, he has reached his goals and set standards for other members to follow."

This is the fifth year such scholarships have been made available through the FFA Foundation by business and industry.



Tom Nugent, left, stands with FFA advisor Pete Siler, who presented Nugent with a plaque indicating Nugent was the recipient of a \$3,000 national scholarship sponsored by Farmaid as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

Area FFA members honored Nugent receives scholarship

The 1988 Lowell FFA Banquet was held on April 28, at the Lowell Middle School with approximately 200 parents, members, and guests in attendance.

Special awards were presented to Jennifer Cook, Star Greenhand; Tom Nugent, Star Chapter Farmer; and Joe Greiser, Star Agribusiness-Person.

There were also 10 proficiency awards and over 50 achievement awards presented to the members for their outstanding participation this past year.

Also, Tom Nugent received a \$3,000 National FFA Foundation Scholarship, and the FFA Leadership Award.

The results of the agricultural skills contest held on April 23, 1988 were announced. They were as follows: Dairy Judging, State Runner-Up, Jody Smith, Heather Peckham, Tom Nugent,

Jennifer Cook, and Jamie Cook; Dairy Cattle Showmanship Silver Award, Earl King; Landscape Architecture, State Runner-Up, Kerrie Turner, Delanie Propst, Marc Jarsma, Jason Jones, Jennifer Elliot, and alternate, Stacy Beute. Finally, the horse selection and management team was declared the state winners. The team consisted of Katie Hawk, Kelleigh Kinsey, Ryan Brandt, Tammie Knottnerus and Chris Wieland.

Tom Nugent, and Jennifer Cook were also recognized for their outstanding leadership in the FFA by a special tribute for the Michigan State Senate and Senator Dick Posthumus, 31st District which was presented by Mr. Craig Starkweather, Chief of Staff for Senator Jack Welborn of the 13th District.

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The speaker for the evening was Dave Byrum, who is the 1987-88 FFA State Vice President.



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The program has experienced rapid growth in the past few years and FFA leaders believe it will continue to expand.

"The first year of the program we awarded 16 scholarships totaling \$14,500. This year, we'll present 210 students with scholarships worth more than \$200,000," said Bernie Staller, executive director of the National FFA Foundation.

"We need to make sure FFA members who want to further their education to attain specific agricultural career goals have an opportunity to do so," said Coleman Harris, national FFA executive secretary. "Tomorrow's agriculture is dependent upon young people who have the education and training to keep American agriculture the most productive in the world."

Dr. Larry Case, national FFA advisor, added, "The agricultural industry is becoming increasingly specialized. Of the 48,000 new job openings in agriculture annually, more than 75% require training past high school. FFA and the high school agriculture program are preparing students for further training in agriculture, business, marketing and a host of other areas."

The FFA is an organization of students preparing for careers in the agricultural industry. FFA activities and award programs complement instruction in high school agriculture by giving students practical experience in the application of agricultural skills and knowledge developed in the classroom. A major emphasis of

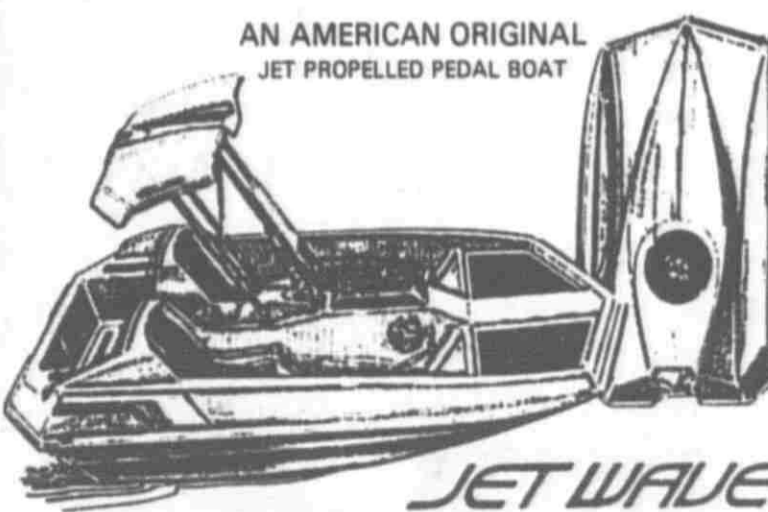
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Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Kent
Probate Court
JUVENILE DIVISION

TO: CHARLES BROOKS AND RITA COWART
In The Matter Of: James COWART
Hearing: May 24, 1988, at 9:30 a.m.

A neglect temporary wardship petition has been filed in the above matter. A hearing on the petition will be conducted by the Court on the date and time stated above in Kent County Juvenile Court, 1501 Cedar NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan. It is therefore ordered that you personally appear before the Court at the time and place stated above. This hearing may result in a temporary or permanent loss of your rights to the child(ren).

Dated: April 27, 1988

JOHN P. STEKETEE
JUDGE OF PROBATE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Kent
Probate Court
JUVENILE DIVISION

TO: ERIC ANDERSON AND KAREN BROOKS
In The Matter Of: Marcus Isaiah BROOKS
Hearing: May 23, 1988, at 9:00 a.m.

A petition for termination of parental rights has been filed in the above matter. A hearing on the petition will be conducted by the Court on the date and time stated above in Kent County Juvenile Court, 1501 Cedar NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan. It is therefore ordered that you personally appear before the Court at the time and place stated above. This hearing may result in a permanent loss of your rights to the child(ren).

Dated: April 27, 1988

JOHN P. STEKETEE
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IN THE MATTER OF: Estate of JOHN CZARNOPYS, Deceased, 368-10-4265.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

1. The Decedent whose last known address was 808 Sixth Street, N.W. Grand Rapids, Michigan died on January 23, 1988.

2. Creditors of the Deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be barred unless presented within four months of the date of publication of this notice, or four months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later, to the Independent Personal Representative, ROBERT J. CZARNOPYS, c/o John D. Mitus, 410 Bridge Street, N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49504.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

April 27, 1988

Robert J. Czarnopys
Petitioner

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VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE

A SPECIAL USE APPLICATION HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Vergennes Township Board will conduct a public hearing on May 9, 1988 at 8:00 p.m. in the Vergennes Township Hall, 12625 Bailey Drive.

The subject of this hearing will be a request for a special use permit for a portion of the Industrial District in the N.E. 1/4 of Section 34 and generally located at 687 Lincoln Lake S.E. The Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance requires issuance of a special use permit for each operation proposed for the Industrial District.

The special use request concerns the construction and operation of a facility for the assembly of miniature electrically powered racing car models commonly referred to as slot cars.

Written comments can also be submitted to the Township Clerk at the Township Hall prior to the public hearing.

Jean Hoffman
Vergennes Township Clerk

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Forensics students headed to state

Seven Lowell High School students are heading for Ann Arbor on May 7th for the State Forensics tournament. They won the privilege of participating in the state event after winning top honors at the West Michigan regional competition in Wayland on April 27th.

Ramona Gerst will compete in the Oratory event with her persuasive speech against child pornography.

Robert Rice, Nancy Kwant, Sara Swift, Jay VanAntwerp,

Ray Weigel, and Lori Esch (replacing Ami Craycraft) will perform the multiple interpretation "Feiffer's People."

"These students are now in the top twenty in the State of Michigan," says Coach Jane Gillespie. "It's an honor for them just to go to the state tournament."

This year's tournament will mark the ninth state competition in which Lowell High School has participated since the forensic program was established ten years ago.



Members of the Forensics Multiple which took third place at the Regional Tournament are (l to r, top to bottom) Sara Swift, Robert Rice, Jay VanAntwerp, Nancy Kwant, Ami Craycraft, and Ray Weigel. Craycraft, who has an unavoidable conflict, will be replaced at the State tournament by Lori Esch (lower right).

In the Service ...

Army Reserve Private Kenneth R. Kaminski, son of Louis J. and Frances M. Kaminski of Lowell, has completed a wheeled-vehicle mechanic course at the U.S. Army Training Center, Fort Dix, NJ.

During the course, students were trained to perform maintenance and assist in the repair of automotive vehicles and associated equipment. They became familiar with the functioning of automotive wheeled-vehicle components, operating principles of internal combustion engines, fundamentals of fuel and

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He is a 1985 graduate of Lowell Senior High School.



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LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS KENT AND IONIA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual School Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 13, 1988.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1988, IS MONDAY, MAY 16, 1988. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 16, 1988, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

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CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 6 THRU THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1988

RICHARD CHAMBERLAIN and Jaclyn Smith, pursued across Europe by a band of determined assassins, are bound together by love and trust as they search for the dark secrets of his hidden past in *The Bourne Identity*. Robert Ludlum's thriller airs Sunday and Monday, May 8 and 9, on ABC.

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FRIDAY

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MORNING
6:30 MOVIE: The Lady in Question
Single juror fights all others to save girl who is accused of murder...

8:00 MOVIE: As Summers Die
When a maverick lawyer takes on a greedy southern family in a property dispute...

8:30 SportsCenter
9:00 MOVIE: Katy
Enjoy the colorful adventures of Katy, a curious caterpillar who sets off to see life in the big wide world...

9:30 MOVIE: Code Name: Emerald
In the spring of 1944, an American spy is parachuted behind enemy lines to prevent a captured comrade from revealing the secrets of D-Day...

10:00 MOVIE: Threesome
Explores a complex modern romantic triangle, amidst the whirl of New York City's singles scene...

10:05 MOVIE: The Love Tapes
Love, sex and the perfect partner are the rewards sought by clients of a videotape dating service...

10:30 World Sport Special
11:15 MOVIE: The Alightner
It's graduation eve at a surfside California college, and three pretty, fun-loving couples embark on an evening they are destined to remember forever...

AFTERNOON
12:00 MOVIE: Seginaw Trail
The period is 1827 and settlers are being ambushed and killed by marauding Indians who turn out to be whites...

12:30 MOVIE: The Shop Around the Corner
Two lonely people in quaint Budapest shop write letters to their dream man and girl, and each find that dream partner in the other...

1:00 MOVIE: My American Cousin
Story of a British girl and her infatuation with her American cousin in the summer of '59...

1:05 MOVIE: Grand Baby
A black teenager has some adjusting to do after his mother's death when he moves from Detroit to Alabama to live with his grandmother...

1:05 MOVIE: Devil Dog: The Hound of Hell
Average American family adopts an innocent looking dog, not realizing it is the son of the legendary Hound of Hell...

1:30 MOVIE: The Wraith
Equipped with a hypnotic unearthly power, a murdered teen comes back to life to get even with the thugs that killed him...

1:30 MOVIE: Seconds
A middle aged banker gets a second chance at youth, with horrifying results...

1:30 MOVIE: Top 20 Video Countdown
Nashville Now
Quincy
Unsolved Mysteries
D.C. Week Rvw. (CC)

1:30 MOVIE: Perfect Strangers (CC)
[HBO] MOVIE: Fast Times at Ridgemont High
[MA] MOVIE: Deliverance
Hitchcock Presents
Crazy Like a Fox
MOVIE: Critics Ravencous, furry monsters invade a peaceful farm and terrorize the family...

1:30 MOVIE: Local Hero
A Scottish beachcomber, set in his ways and refusing to sell his beach front property to an oil company, encounters the company's half crazy boss...

1:30 MOVIE: Throughbred Racing
5:35 Major League Baseball
INSIDE THE PGA TOUR

3:00 PGA Golf
3:30 Lead Off Man
4:00 MOVIE: Warriors of the Wind
Story of a futuristic world where the clean air in the Valley of the Wind is threatened by invaders from outer space...

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7:30 Music Videos
VideoCountry
Newlywed Game
Jeopardy! (CC)
Off the Record
Barney Miller
NHL Hockey
Crossfire
Double Dare
Off to the Races
Win, Lose or Draw
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10:45 NBA Basketball
11:00 Rock 'N Roll Palace
Benson
News
Best of Your Show of Shows
Your Show of Shows
[HBO] MOVIE: The Airteliner
The Missing Adventures of Tintin and Harriet
Night Flight (Stereo)
Remington Steele
Twilight Zone
Mystery
M*A*S*H
TBA

11:30 American Magazine
Jeffersons
Tonight Show
Masterpiece Theatre
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Motorweek '88 1988
My Pet Monster (CC)
[MA] MOVIE: Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom (Stereo)
Donald Duck Presents
Discovera
Gerbert
Charlando
Fishin' Hole
News Update
News Overnight
I Spy

3:00 Sign Off
Night Flight (Stereo)
Medical Center
USA Tonight
SpeedWeek
News Overnight
I Spy
3:15 Night Tracks (Stereo)
3:30 [MA] Comedy Experiment: Bob Goldthwait (Stereo) (CC)
Rhode
PGA Tour
Sign Off
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4:00 Music Videos
Deliverance
TBA
MOVIE: The Black Bird
In this satirical sequel to the 1941 hit The Maltese Falcon, the son of detective Sam Spade doesn't realize he has a priceless black bird, George Segal, Car 54 Where Are You? Larry King Overnight
MOVIE: Angel Face
A beautiful psychopath causes the death of all those who love her. Robert Mitchum, Jean Simmons. 1953.

4:05 [HBO] MOVIE: Spiker
4:15 Night Tracks (Stereo)
4:30 TBA
CHN Headline News

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5:00 Gunsmoke
7:30 Cisco Kid
Kidsongs
[HBO] MOVIE: Sherlock Holmes and the Secret Weapon
[MA] COURAGE: Sherlock Holmes and the Secret Weapon
Dumbo's Circus
Where There's a Will
Young and Slim Again
Heart of Chicago
Thoroughbred Digest
Sports Close Up
Maple Town
Visionaries
Bullwinkle

8:00 Hawaii Five-O
Gummi Bears (CC)
Sesame Street (CC)
Great Weekend
[HBO] MOVIE: 2010: The Year We Make Contact (Stereo)
Good Morning, Mickey!
Financial Freedom
Superbook Club
U.S. Farm Report
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Puttin' on the Hits
NewsWatch
Monkees
Gunsmoke
Wild Africa: Something New
Fishing with Roland Martin
Tee It Up
9 to 5
Fight Back!
This Week in Baseball
Japan Show
[MA] MOVIE: Speedway
Check It Out!
T and T
Newsmaker Saturday
Dennis the Menace
5:35 Fishin' with Orland Wilson

6:00 This Week in Rock
CountryClips
We Got It Made
Little Wizards (CC)
Raccoons (Stereo)
Keys to Success
Kidworld
People to People
Outdoor Life Magazine
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Caldwell
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Wall Street Journal Report
ALF (CC)
The Finnish Solution
Computer Chronicles
Real Ghostbusters (CC)
[HBO] MOVIE: The Spiral Staircase
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Hunter
Spenser: For Hire
Gunsmoke
Wild Africa: Something New
Fishing with Roland Martin
Tee It Up
9 to 5
Fight Back!
This Week in Baseball
Japan Show
[MA] MOVIE: Speedway
Check It Out!
T and T
Newsmaker Saturday
Dennis the Menace
5:35 Fishin' with Orland Wilson

6:00 This Week in Rock
CountryClips
We Got It Made
Little Wizards (CC)
Raccoons (Stereo)
Keys to Success
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Outdoor Life Magazine
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SATURDAY CONT.

- 4:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Extreme Prejudice (Stereo)
MOVIE: Freebie and the Bean
Two San Francisco detectives...

SUNDAY

- 5:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Land of the Lawless
A tale of lawless cowboys in a no man's land. Johnny Mack Brown. 1947.
Sports Review

SUNDAY CONT.

- 5:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Three Amigos (Stereo) (CC)
World Tomorrow
You and Me, Kid
NewSight '88

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SUNDAY CONT.

- 5:00 [HBO] MOVIE: The Mission (Stereo) (CC)
National Geographic Explorer
[MAX] MOVIE: An Officer and a Gentleman (CC)

- 5:00 [HBO] MOVIE: The Caine Mutiny Court-Martial CBS Sunday Movie
In 1945 a young lieutenant who raised his captain of command of the U.S.S. Caine at the height of a typhoon is tried in Naval proceedings.

- 5:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Return of the Jedi (CC)
The Young Ones Christopher Ryan, Rick Mayall, America's Horse, Rock Alive

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MONDAY CONT.

Woman joins Army under the impression she's signing up for a three year hitch at a plush resort. She soon finds basic training is no fun and games. Goldie Hawn, Eileen Brennan, 1980.

Best of Your Show of Shows
Your Show of Shows
[Max] MOVIE: Stewardess Night

Donna Reed
Eisenhower & Lutz
Wild Horses of the Nevada Desert

Gene Autry: An American Legend
NHL Hockey
Donna Reed

Music Videos
You Can Be a Star
Benson

USA Tonight
Auto Racing
News Overnight

WEDNESDAY CONT.

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TUESDAY

May 10

MORNING
6:00 [Max] MOVIE: Getting Physical
7:30 [Max] MOVIE: Captain Pirate

Nightly Business Report
[Max] MOVIE: Morgan Stewart's Coming Home

Hollywood Insider
Best of Groucho
Boardwalk and Baseball's

Gene Autry: An American Legend
NHL Hockey
Donna Reed

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You Can Be a Star
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THURSDAY

Gene Autry: An American Legend
NHL Hockey
Donna Reed

Music Videos
You Can Be a Star
Benson

USA Tonight
Auto Racing
News Overnight



A cartoon is so called from cartone an early word for cardboard on which they were drawn centuries ago to serve as models for larger works of art or craftsmanship.

WEDNESDAY

May 11

MORNING
6:00 Dial MTV
7:00 WKRP in Cincinnati

Nightly Business Report
[Max] MOVIE: Morgan Stewart's Coming Home

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SPRING CLEAN-UP SALE

Table with columns for vehicle model, year, and price. Includes models like 1988 Pontiac 6000 SE, 1987 Pontiac STE, 1987 Pontiac Bonneville, etc.

1978 Caprice Estate Wagon
Air, stereo
power windows, yellow... \$1,995.00

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DAYTIME

- MORNING**
- 5:00 Music Video
(WE,TH,FR) Green Acres
(WE,TH,FR) Walt Disney
Presents
(MO) Movie
(MO) TBA
(TU) Perfect Diet
(WE,TH,FR) Young Rebels
(MO) Sign Off
(TU) Dakari
(WE) Darts Championship
(TH) ALL-American Pulling Series
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Crossfire
(MO) Sports Review
- 5:15 (TU) Comedy Experiment: Autobiographies (CC)
5:30 (WE,TH,FR) Gomer Pyle
(MO) Green Acres
(TU) Scheme of Things
TBA
(TU) Getting Fit with Denise Austin
(TU,WE,TH,FR) ShowBiz
Today
(MO) Inside Business
5:45 (1) (2) (3) Before Hours
(1) (2) Hooked on Aerobics
5:50 (TU) Three Stooges
6:00 (1) NBC News at Sunrise
(2) Business This Morning
(3) (4) Jimmy Swagart
(FR) Search for Wow Wow
Wibble Woggle Wazzle Woodie
Woo
(TU) Survival Series: Gentle
Giants of the Pacific (CC)
(CHN)
(TU,TH) Movie (CC)
(MO) Micky Mouse Club
(MO,TH,FR) Perfect Diet
(TU) Keys to Success
(WE) Search for Beauty
James Robinson
(MO, TU, WE, TH) Alice
Bodies in Motion
(1) Daybreak
(2) Curious George/Kids in
Motion
(3) CBS Morning News
(4) ABC World News This
Morning (CC)
- 6:15 (1) Nightly Business Report
6:30 (1) 20 Minute Workout
(2) News
(3) NBC News at Sunrise
(4) A.M. Weather
(5) ABC World News This
Morning (CC)
(MO) A Friend in Deed
(WE) Phantom of the
Opera
(1) Tom and Jerry
(MO,FR) (2) (TH) Movie
(FR) Outdoorsman
(MO) Keys to Success
(TU) \$1000 Every Five
Hours
(WE) Perfect Diet
(TH) Search for Beauty
(1) Study in the Word
(2) Faith 20
(3) Nation's Business Today
(4) Business Morning
(5) CHN Headline News
(6) Dennis the Menace
(7) Business This Morning
(8) Beverly Hills Teens
(9) CBS Morning News
(10) Weather
- 6:45 (TU,WE,TH,FR) A.M.
Weather
- 7:00 (1) He-Man
(2) (3) Today
(4) (FR) Modern Maturity
(CC)
(MO, TU, WE) Floyd on
Fish
(TH) Sherpa
(1) Good Morning
America (CC)
(MO,FR) Kids on Kids on
Kids
(TU) Paddington's Birthday
Bonanza
(WE) The Times of Harvey
Milk (CC)
(1) Good Morning, Micky!
(2) Cartoon Express
(3) Superbook
(4) Muppets
(5) Daybreak
(6) Lassie
(7) (8) (9) CBS This Morning
(10) Jen
(TU, WE, TH, FR) LCC Bulletin
Board
- 7:30 (1) Dennis the Menace
(2) Polka Dot Door
(3) (MO, WE, FR) Marketing
(4) (TU, TH) From a Country
Cottage
(MO, WE, FR) Adventures of
Tom Sawyer
(TU, TH) Seabert
(TU, TH) Movie
(1) Welcome to Pooh Corner
(2) Our Friends on Wooster
Square
(3) Spiral Zone
(4) Nation's Business Today
(5) Business Day
(6) Little Prince
(7) My Little Pony
(TU, WE, TH, FR) Sociology
(MO) LCC Bulletin Board
- 8:00 Music Video
(2) Scooby Doo
(3) Sesame Street (CC)
(4) (FR) Principles of
Accounting
(MO, WE)
Computers
(2) (TH) Globe Watch
(3) (FR) Movie (CC)
(4) Donald Duck Presents
(5) Gospel Bill
(6) Bozo
(7) Daybreak
(8) World of David the Gnome
(9) Smurfs
(TU, WE, TH, FR) American
History
- 8:05 Beverly Hillbillies
8:30 (1) Flintstones
(2) Captain Kangaroo
(MO, WE) Movie
(3) Dumbo's Circus
(4) Gentle Ben
(5) SportsCenter
(6) CHN Headline News
(7) Today's Special
- 8:35 Bewitched
9:00 Fandango
(FR) Man Magazine
(1) Wil Shriner
(2) Magnum, P.I.
(3) Today's Special
(4) Sesame Street (CC)
(5) Gerardo
(MO, TU, TH, FR) (TU)
Movie
(WE) Kaleidoscope Concert:
Carey and Craig
(1) Father Knows Best
(2) Smurfs
(WE, FR) Auto Racing
(MO) PGA Golf
(TU) PGA Tour
(TH) Truck and Tractor Pull
Championships
(1) Daywatch
(2) Pinner
(3) Sally Jessy Raphael
(4) Trapper John, M.D.
(5) Pink Panther
(6) Donahue
(TU, WE, TH) LCC Bulletin
Board
9:05 Little House on the Prairie
9:30 (1) You Can Be a Star
(2) Captain Kangaroo
(TH, FR) Movie (CC)
(3) Hazel
(4) (FR) Bugs Bunny
(MO, TU, WE, TH) Teddy
Ruspin
(5) Thundercats (CC)
(6) Wil Shriner
(7) (8) Sale of the
Century
(9) ITV
(10) Mister Rogers'
Neighborhood
(1) Home
(MO) Philip Marlowe, Private
Eye: Pickup on Noon Str (CC)
(TH, FR) (TU, WE) (2) (3)
Movie
(4) Ripley
(FR) 700 Club
(MO, TU, WE, TH) 700 Club
Teletalk
(1) Leave It To Beaver
(2) (FR) Pro Wrestling
(3) (TH) Legends of the
Brickyard
(4) Hour Magazine
(5) Judge
(6) (FR) Sewing With Nancy
(7) (MO, TU, WE, TH) Dallas
(8) \$25,000 Pyramid
(9) (FR) Australia's Wondrous
Waterways
(MO) Little World of Dietmar
Fitz
(TU) Animal Wonder Down
Under
(WE) Edge of the Cold
(TH) In the Wild with Harry
Butler
- 10:05 Movie
10:30 VideoCountry
(1) (2) Classic
Concentration
(3) (FR) World's Greatest
Concert
(4) (MO) Michael's Progress
(CC)
(5) (TU, WE, TH) ITV
(6) Who's the Boss? (CC)
(MO, WE) Movie
(FR) My Friend Flicka
(MO) Here's Boomer
(TU) Raccoons
(TH) New Adventures of
Winnie the Pooh
(FR) World Sport Special
(TH) Motorweek Illustrated
(CHN) Headline News
(3) Matchmaker
(4) (FR) Can't Take It with
You
(5) New Card Sharks
(6) Travel Images
(TU) North American Indian
Portraits
(WE) Light of Many Masks
(TH) Deaf Mosaic
- 11:00 Music Video
(1) American Magazine
(2) Jefferons
(3) (4) (MO, TU, WE, TH)
Wheel of Fortune
(5) (MO, WE, FR) Business of
Management
(6) (TU) Hobby Shop
(7) (TH) Sewing With Nancy
(8) Private Benjamin
(MO, TH) (TU) Movie
(CC)
(9) You and Me, Kid
(10) Petroselli
(11) Waltons
(12) Getting Fit with Denise
Austin
(13) Elephant Show
(14) (1) Price Is Right
(2) Who's the Boss? (CC)
(3) Gunsmoke
(4) (FR) Disappearing World
(5) (MO) One Queen's Road
(TU) Sexual Shakedown
(WE) TBA
(TH) New Pacific
(FR) Movie
- 11:15 (FR) Movie
11:30 New Country
(1) Bewitched
(2) (3) Win, Lose or
Draw
(4) Hooked on Aerobics
(5) Benson
(TU, WE) Movie
(TH) Crazy About the Movies:
Elvis '58 (CC)
(TU, WE, TH, FR) Walt Disney
Presents
(MO) The Adventures of
Ozzie and Harriet
(FR) American Baby
(6) Basic Training Workout
(7) Maple Town/Little Koala
(8) Home
- AFTERNOON**
- 12:00 Remote Control
(1) (WE, FR) (MO)
Movie
(2) Laverne and Shirley
(3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8)
News
(9) (WE, FR) ITV
(10) (MO, WE, FR) American
Government Survey
- (TU) Firing Line
(TH) American Art
Forum
(1) That Girl
(2) Straight Talk
(3) Gerardo
(4) Bodies in Motion
(5) Sonya Live in L.A.
(6) Pinwheel
(7) \$25,000 Pyramid
(8) Ryan's Hope
(9) Mayberry R.F.D.
(10) (FR) Man Without a Horse
(MO) I Poverello
(TU) Ozzie in Space
(WE) John Mortimer
(TH) Portrait of a Great
Lady
12:05 Perry Mason
12:30 Music Video
(1) (2) (TH) Movie
(3) (4) (5) Scrabble
(6) (MO, WE, FR) Understand-
ing Human Behavior
(7) (TH) Arts Billboard
(8) (9) (10) Loving
(11) (TH) Philip Marlowe, Private
Eye: Red Wind (CC)
(TU, WE, FR) The Adventures of
Ozzie and Harriet
(TH) The Missing Adventures of
Ozzie and Harriet
(1) Anything For Money
(2) Body Shaping
(3) CHN Headline News
(4) (1) (2) Young and the
Restless
(3) Gilligan's Island
(TU) Pease People
1:00 (1) (2) Days of Our Lives
(3) (MO, TU, TH) ITV
(4) 3-2-1 Contact (CC)
(5) (6) (7) All My Children
(8) (TU, FR) (TU, WE, FR)
(MO, TU) Movie
(TH) Henry Fonda: The Man
and His Movies
(1) Let's Make a Deal
(2) (TU, WE, TH, FR) Second
Honeymoon
(3) (MO) American Babies
(4) News
(5) (FR) Pro Volleyball
(6) (MO, WE, TH) Hlt. Hockey
(TU) USA vs USSR Amateur
Freestyle Wrestling
(7) Belle and Sebastian
(8) I Dream of Jeannie
(9) LCC Bulletin Board
- 1:05 Movie
1:30 Fandango
(1) (FR) Electricity
(2) (MO) Wave Particle
Duality
(3) (TU, WE) ITV
(4) (TH) Equal Justice
(MO, WE, TH) Movie (CC)
(5) Play the Percentages
(6) Bachelor Father
(7) Little Prince
(8) (9) Bold and the
Beautiful
- (1) Jefferons
2:00 (1) You Can Be a Star
(2) (3) (4) Another World
(5) (FR) American Interests
(6) (MO) Nature (CC)
(7) (TU) Conserving America
(CC)
(8) (WE) American Children
(9) (TH) Nova (CC)
(10) (11) One Life to Live
(12) (TH) Movie
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CITY OF LOWELL

PUBLIC NOTICE

REFUSE PICKUP
For the month of May, Lowell residents are allowed twelve (12) bags or containers for garbage/trash pickup.

Betty Morlock
Deputy City Clerk

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VILLAGE INN

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-ALL OF MAY-
Wednesday and Thursday
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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 Poters Road, just East of Montclair Ave, at 7:00 p.m. All prospective members or interested individuals are cordially welcome.

LADIES: Join us for coffee break/stry 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 Woman's Club meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month at Schneider Manor at 12:00. Luncheon and program.

EVERY SECOND THURSDAY: Lowell VFW 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 Poters 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.

EVERY 1ST & 3RD THURS. - Lowell Area Jaycees, meet at the Lowell Congregational Church at 7:00 p.m. New members welcomed. Membership 21-39 years of age. Leadership training through community involvement. Interested, call 897-9152 or 897-6539.

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FRI., MAY 6: The Grand Valley Dahlia Society will have a Dahlia auction at 7:00 p.m. at the Grand Rapids Public Museum, East Room, 233 Washington SE. The public is welcome.

FRI., MAY 6: Alto Elementary Carnival, 6150 Bancroft, Alto, MI. Dinner is from 5-8:30 p.m.; Raffle 6-9 p.m.; Games 6-8:30 p.m. Includes Dunk Tank, Cake Walk, Childrens Games, Crafts from local talent.

FRI., MAY 7: Iokemo District Scout Showcase; Ionia Fire Fair Grounds, all scouts, scouters, parents and public, 12:00-4:00 p.m.

MON., MAY 9: Showboat Garden Club meeting at Franciscan Sisters Farm, 11761 Downs (w) Lowell. Meet at the Lowell Library parking lot at 5:30 p.m. Brown Bag it!

MON., MAY 9: Golden Swingers potluck will be at 6 p.m. in the Lowell High School Home Ec Room. Presented by Priscilla Lussmyer will be "The Restoration of Fallsburg Village."

TUES., MAY 10: The regular meeting of F. & A.M. of Lowell No. 90 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. All Masons Welcome.

WED., MAY 11: Snow UMM will serve a roast turkey and dressing dinner at the Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow Ave. S.E. beginning promptly at 5:30 p.m. Public invited.

WED., MAY 11: Iokemo District commissioner and staff meeting, all commissioners, First Methodist Church, Greenville, 7:30 p.m.

MAY 13 DEADLINE - Applications for the Louise Harper Memorial Fine Arts Scholarship for the 1988-89 school year to a college student enrolled before Dec. 31, 1988, for study in some area of the arts. Further information from Lowell Area Arts Council, 149 S. Hudson St., Lowell, 897-8545. Applicants must furnish two references and must be a resident of Lowell, Alto, Saranac areas.

MAY 13-15: West Michigan Shores Council, Order of the Arrow Conclave, Camp Gerber. Call (616) 363-3828 for info.

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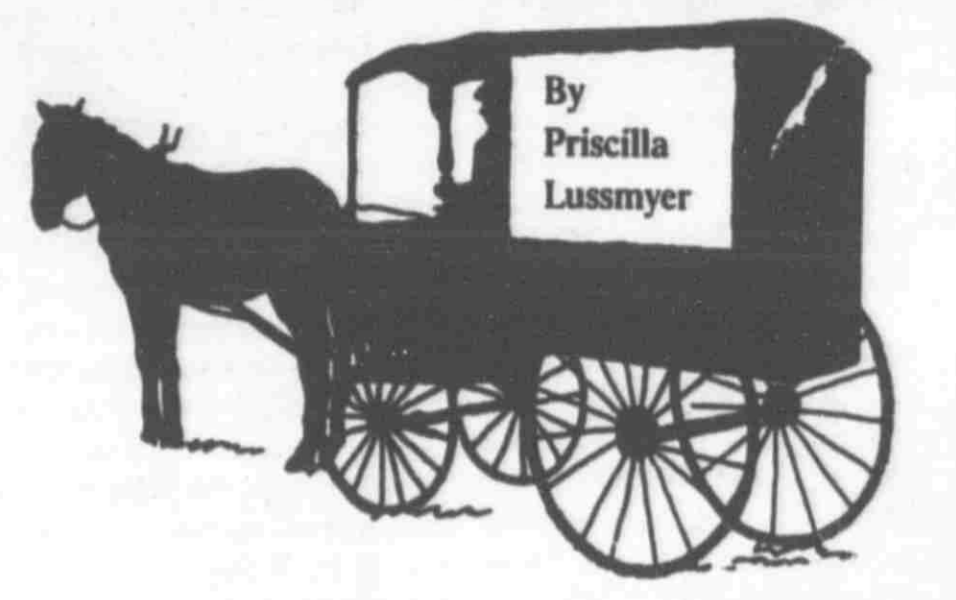
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Ledger Entries of 75, 50, and 25 Years Ago



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.

SAT., JUNE 18: The Lowell Fire Department will be holding its Second Annual Antique Fire Truck & Auto Show Swap-Meet. We are looking for entrants to fill up some of our classes. There are sixteen categories to choose from. For more info, call Bryan 897-6592 (9-2 p.m.) or Kelly 897-8243 (5-9 p.m.)

JUNE 18 & 19: Michigan National 24 Hour Challenge. Personal best bicycle 24 hour marathon. Loops of 119, 26 and 6 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 678-3138 and after 5:00 p.m. at 897-9509.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MAY 1, 1913
Llewellyn Hutchinson of Lowell gets honorable mention in the district high school oratorical contest held at City Hall. The senior play, directed by Miss Minnie McIntosh, is Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice". All seventeen seniors have parts, including Lee Lampkin playing Antonio, and Marie Curtis and Addie Yeiter, playing Portia.
Gov. Ferris calls the recently adjourned Republican legislature "the best in 25 years" notwithstanding the fact that he's a Democrat.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MAY 5, 1938
C.H. Runciman submits petitions to the Michigan Dept. of State, placing Melville B. McPherson's name on the Republican Primary ballot for governor.
Clamming season will be only during July this year instead of through September (which includes spawning season).
John Kleinheksel's ag. students plant 5,000 pines in the municipal forest on Monday afternoon.
Farmers complain to Secretary Wallace about the new farm production control program.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MAY 2, 1963
The Tri-River track meet is postponed after an all-day snowstorm April 30, plus a dead Elm tree fallen across light wires on the field.
Evelyn Briggs becomes Librarian, replacing Mrs. Abraham.
The 40-year old archway entrance to Recreation Park goes when a Light and Power boom truck exits with boom extended.
Two youths from Lake Odessa are arrested for stealing from cars parked at the bowling alley.

Lowell Lunch Menu:

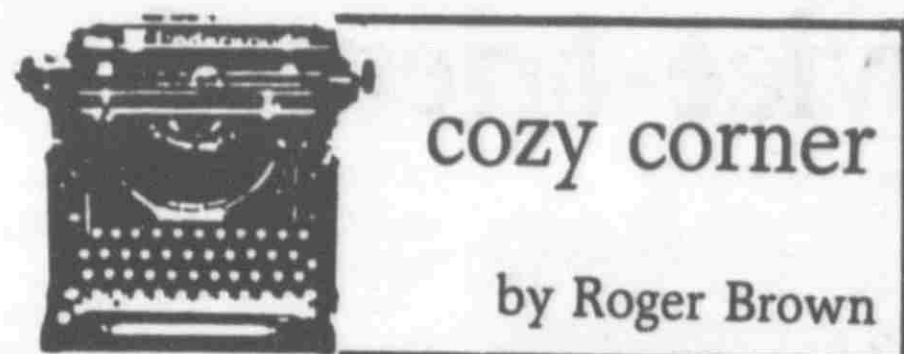
Week of May 9, 1988

MONDAY: Tacos w/meat, cheese and lettuce, Jonny cake w/honey, salad or vegetable, assorted fruits or jello, milk.

TUESDAY: Mac chicken sandwiches or cheeseburgers, lettuce salad w/dressing, buttered corn or carrots, chilled fruits or pudding, cookies or bars, milk.

THURSDAY: Italian spaghetti or turkey and noodles, cole slaw or fresh cooked peas, French bread w/honey butter, choice of fresh or canned fruits, milk.

FRIDAY: Red Arrows sub or tuna salad sandwich, potato chips and pickles, salad or soup or baked beans, fruit or jello, milk.



Terese and I are on the home stretch toward our SCUBA certification. We completed the open water testing portion of the instruction on Saturday, and have just one more classroom/pool session to attend. Throughout the class, our instructor has preached the "four rules of SCUBA". Three of the rules are from the book, but the fourth is his own personal rule. That rule is, "Have Fun!" I'm afraid Terese and I were in violation of that rule for most of the day.

The open water dives were performed at Oxbow Park on the Hardy Dam Reservoir near Newaygo. Yes, the water was cold. It was in the low forties near the surface, and colder as we went deeper. Yes, the water was murky. At 30 feet I could barely see my hand in front of my face. Yes, there was a current. The instructor suspected that the dam's floodgates were open, which made the current worse than usual. Yes, it was a sunny, warm spring day. Unfortunately, that doesn't do you much good in 30 feet of cold, murky water. I fought back the urge to ask the instructor, "Are we having fun yet?"

We were in the water for well over four hours. A good portion of that time was spent bobbing around on the surface while the instructor was explaining what exercise we would do next, or waiting our turn while a buddy team and the instructor were performing an underwater exercise. A lunch break in the sunshine helped warm the bones, but four hours in that cold water makes for some awfully cold bones. I bit my tongue every time I thought of asking that question.

Each time it was our turn to show the instructor what we had learned, Terese and I both had trouble submerging. We weren't weighted properly, and had to struggle to get to the bottom every time. Yeh, I know, it's tough to believe that a guy as hefty as me would have trouble sinking, but that's the way it goes. Anyway, the weight problem didn't help matters, and I continually fought back the urge to ask that question.

Terese and I did fairly well when it came time to demonstrate such things as flooding and clearing our masks, clearing our reg-

ulators, sharing air, performing out of air ascents, etc. The navigation course was a different story. The idea here was to swim at a compass heading for two minutes, turn 120 degrees and swim for two more minutes, and finally turn another 120 degrees and swim the last two minute leg. Ideally, a diver should end up at the starting point. Remember the old Bill Cosby routine where he's Noah, and the Lord is telling him all about the flood, and the ark, and the animals? Everyday the Lord finishes a sentence Noah says, "Yeh... right". Well, that's exactly what I said when I was told I had to swim that compass course in the cold, and the murk, and the current. "Yeh... right".

Undaunted, Terese and I took off on the course. Somewhere along the first leg, Terese's claustrophobia got the best of her, and we had to surface. She gave herself a little pep talk, and we gave it another try. I fudged the course a little to make up for our drift, and we actually came up somewhere near the starting point. It wasn't perfect, but I was relieved to discover that we were still in the Hardy Reservoir.

I apparently got busy during one of the dives, and neglected to neutralize the pressure in my mask by exhaling some air through my nose. The resulting mask squeeze caused some blood vessels in my eyes to rupture. The left eye isn't too bad, but the right one is more red than white. I've been wearing sunglasses every day since, to avoid explaining the problem.

Terese and I are taking the course so that we will be able to dive during trips to the sunny south. In the Caribbean, the water is warm, the visibility can be up to 100 feet and the scenery is breathtaking. My instructor keeps insisting that we'll love Michigan diving. So far, Terese and I are not convinced, but I'm sure we'll give it another try someday. That is if the bone chill ever goes away and my eye clears up.

"Main St.", cont'd.

Lowell Police Officers investigated 17 accident complaints in the month of April, seven of which incurred injuries, bringing the total for the year to 97 compared to 91 same time last year.

The Lowell Medical Unit responded to 23 dispatches in the month of April.

Cited into 63rd District Court for Larceny Under \$100 (Shoplifting) from the 7-11 store on West Main St. were Scott VanVeelen, 17, of Alto; Gregory Warning, 18, of Lowell; Philip Traver, 24, of Lowell; and Jeffery Childs, 19, of Lowell.

Management & investors purchase Newell Mfg.

Newell Manufacturing general manager, Russell Dunham announced that the Lowell firm first established in 1940, has been purchased by the management and an investor group for \$12.1 million.

The plans for the purchase from the Dayton-Walther Corp. have been underway for the past eight months.

In 1968 the Newell Manufacturing Company was acquired by Wolverine Industries of Grand Rapids. Dayton-Walther Corp. became the owner in 1981.

Newell Manufacturing employs 138 people and manufactures metal stampings for cars and vinyl extrusions for housing.

"The sale was made to keep the firm located in Michigan," Russell said. The investor group was led by Sequoia Associates, a private California investment firm.

The Dayton Walker Co. is out of Dayton, but the parent firm, Varsity Corp., is based in Canada.

Russell said that Newell put a memo out to all customers that it will be operating as an autonomous company, and will serve the needs of customers because it has a strong financial base.

"We expect to expand to 150,000 square feet, a \$250,000

investment, in May," Dunham said. "We hope to start within a week and be completed by September."

The reason for the expansion is Newell's 300 percent growth over the last five years, according to Dunham.

"We hope to increase employment to between 160 and 175 employees," Dunham said.

Johnson, tops

Dale Johnson, Alto, local agent for Farm Bureau Insurance Group, has been named one of the company's top agents of 1987, based on his excellent record of sales and service for the year.

As one of the year's top agents, Johnson received Farm Bureau Insurance Group's "All American" award during the company's recent annual sales convention in Grand Rapids. He also earned membership in the Executives Club, an honor reserved for the company's top 29 agents and agency managers for their superior insurance sales and service.

Johnson was also honored at the convention for qualifying for the Leaders for Life Club for top life insurance producers.

Durkee & Linton Lumber is service oriented



Standing on a coal pile with shovel, 25 years ago, was common place for Dwayne Durkee, owner of Durkee & Linton Lumber in Alto. Today, Durkee deals more in wolmanized and treated lumber.

Nestled back in, off of 6701 Depot SE, sits Durkee & Linton Lumber. Today, it serves as a small full-service lumber yard, which according to owner, Dwayne Durkee, has a little of everything.

"Being a small lumber yard we stress being service oriented," Durkee said.

Service and quality has been a main reason for Durkee's steady growth over the years, however, there was a time when its main attraction was a piece of black solid combustible substance. Coal.

big 25 years ago, and we were, I believe, the only place in the area with such a big supply," Durkee said.

He adds that back then Linton Lumber (now Durkee & Linton Lumber) sold approximately 100 car loads of coal a year. "Now we sell 6-7 truck loads a year.

Where the coal left off, though, the lumber sales have picked up. "Durkee Lumber goes through approximately 500,000 board feet of lumber a year," Durkee explains.

The steady growth has left Durkee with a need for more office space. "We may expand in the future. I've already added onto the office twice and rebuilt one of the buildings," he adds.

Durkee adds that he can't believe he's been in business 25 years. "There have been a lot of changes," Durkee said.

Other changes include the introduction to treated lumber, wolmanized lumber (used for decks and fences), and the way lumber is handled. Years ago it was done by hand, now a Hi-Low machine is used.

The increase in treated lumber has been a direct result of the pole barn and deck popularity.

Durkee also believes a lot more people have moved into Alto within the last couple of years.

The Freeport native has been working at the Alto lumber yard for 25 years, 14 of those years with his father-in-law, Ray Linton. "Prior to working daily, I helped out at the lumber yard, and then after my father-in-law retired, I bought out the busi-

ness," Durkee said. Durkee says he's enjoyed working in the Alto community. "Being service oriented, I've been able to get people what they want."

Durkee & Linton Lumber's hours are from 7:30 a.m. until 5

p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 8 a.m. until noon on Saturday.

"It's been an enjoyable 25 years getting to know and serving the Alto community," Durkee said.

City Council, continued

comment was made in favor of the project.

The City Council will take the comments under advisement before proceeding with the project. Numerous public hearings must be held before projects of this type can come to fruition. If the city does decide to pursue the projects, residents will have many more opportunities to voice their opinions.

A rezoning request from Tom Nagy was approved by the Council. Nagy asked that property owned by him at 1375 E. Main be rezoned from residential to commercial. Nagy wants to run his auction, liquidation and real estate business from the location. The building is known to many residents as the old root beer stand. It is on the north side on Main St. at the east city limits. The Planning Commission had previously reviewed Nagy's request, and recom-

mended that it be approved.

The Council also approved a request to vacate Pine St. west of Lafayette. The request came from Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weemhoff. The Weemhoff residence at 632 N. Lafayette is partially constructed on the Pine St. right-of-way.

A host of public hearings were slated for the May 16 City Council meeting. A request from The Calvary Christian Church to rezone the Lowell Professional Center at 1125 W. Main from Commercial to public facilities will be on the agenda. The church plans to buy the office center and convert it to church offices and Sunday School classrooms.

Dale Buckles of 1545 Carol Lynne will be on the agenda with a variance request. Buckles wishes to build a garage on his property with 26 feet of front yard setback rather than the re-

quired 30 feet. Michigan Wire Processing will present a request for P.A. 198 property tax relief on a new building, 2485 W. Main. The 7,000 sq. ft. warehouse will create about five new jobs. Under P.A. 198, the property taxes on the \$85,000 structure would be halved for a twelve year period.

A public hearing reviewing a new open burning ordinance will also be on the agenda. A new loitering ordinance will also be reviewed at a public hearing on the 16th.

Judd Zylstra proposed a land swap with the city. Zylstra wishes to trade an equal amount of his land for park property owned by the city. Both properties are located south of Bowes Rd. at the end of Center St. The swap is one originally proposed

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City Council

City Manager Pasquale mentioned that James Cook, Vergennes Township Supervisor would bring the matter before the next Township Board meeting. Mr. Cook had said he has no problem with annexation.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and supported by Collins to approve the resolution for annexation of Oakwood Cemetery to the City of Lowell.

YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 8. MAIN STREET BANNERS PROPOSAL. Jim Pfaller, on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, and Jake Jeppesen, a representative from the Kalamazoo Banner Works presented a proposal to adorn 30 utility poles in the central business district with banners instead of the traditional Christmas decorations. Once brackets are in place, they said other banners could be used to draw attention to specific events such as Fallasburg Fall Festival and the Lowell Showboat. The project would cost approximately \$4,100.00. Mr. Pfaller was requesting that the City provide funds from what is used for the downtown Christmas decoration to the banner program. This would amount to \$1,700. He said that the Chamber would furnish the balance of the cost.

The Council suggested that Jim Pfaller contact the Light and Power regarding if the utility will continue to handle the Christmas lighting of small trees.

Mr. Pfaller asked that the City not commit to a Christmas decoration contract until the banner proposal could be thoroughly investigated. This item is deferred until the May 16, 1988 council meeting.

Item No. 9. YMCA - FUNDING REQUEST FOR THE KING MEMORIAL POOL. Ron Nelson (Executive Director of the Grand Rapids YMCA) requested an increase in the City's contribution for the pool from \$3,000 to \$6,000 a year. He offered two discount proposals for City residents, either through summer passes or a punch card system. The Council hesitated on the request stating that the City is heavily subsidizing a pool program that is used by children and adults from over a wide area. The members asked that the YMCA design a voucher system which will discount the fee paid by Lowell residents. The City, in turn, would subsidize the difference.

The Council asked the YMCA provide statistics on program participation of City residents as well as the townships and surrounding areas. Mr. Nelson stated that the YMCA will return to another Council meeting with the requested information.

Mr. Nelson also introduced Doug Ybema, the new Lowell YMCA director, who will assume his duties on May 10.

Item No. 10. LOWELL AMBULANCE PROPOSAL. Roger Morgan, the director of Rockford Ambulance, explained the proposed ambulance service for the Lowell area. Rockford Ambulance will provide the staffing and vehicle while the local units (City and Townships) provide ambulance quarters, as-

sistance in fund raising and contributions of \$3,000 each per year for five years.

IT WAS MOVED by Fonger and supported by Thompson to provide \$3,000 for five years to Rockford Ambulance to establish a local ambulance service.

YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 11. WEST MAIN AND HUNT STREETS UTILITIES - COST ESTIMATES. Karl Lohela of WBDC presented cost estimates for the water and sewer extensions on West Main Street and a water main on Hunt Street west of Beech Street. He estimated that the West Main Street project would cost approximately \$486,603, charging the property owners approximately \$90.00 per lineal foot of frontage. The Hunt Street project would amount to approximately \$68,155, costing property owners about \$36.00 per lineal foot. A special assessment program was proposed for 15 years at eight percent interest.

The Council felt that these projects need to have an informal hearing. The City Manager was directed to send a letter to all affected property owners of both projects stating that an informal hearing will be scheduled at the next Council meeting on May 2, 1988 for the utility projects.

Item No. 12. MONTHLY REPORTS. There were no comments from the Council with regard to the reports in the agenda packet.

Item No. 13. CITIZEN SUGGESTIONS. None.

Item No. 14. COUNCIL COMMENTS.

(A) Councilmember Thompson questioned the proposal presented by Sgt. Eckman to have the Police Department Law Enforcement Explorer's Club run the concession stand at Creekside Park when the YMCA programs are in session. City Manager Pasquale explained that the Parks and Recreation Commission has wanted a group to run the stand for some time with advertisement of interest given in the paper. Police Chief Emmons stated that this is a good group of boys and girls which is fully supervised by the police department. Tony Siciliano, director of the Department of Public Works, mentioned his support of the organization.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and supported by Collins to approve the Law Enforcement Explorer's Club to run the Creekside Park concession stand with no performance bond, security deposit, or 10% revenues earned required so that the monies can be used for the club.

YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

(B) Councilmember Collins questioned if there are any vandalism prevention programs. Police Chief Emmons stated that a program for the downtown has been organized using the reserves. Chief Emmons said the Police Department would like to start

a Neighborhood Watch program if there is some interest. Also the Department is discussing a Child Watch program. Councilmember Collins suggested that the City go to the Look Committee for funding of these programs. Police Chief Emmons state that he would like to start a bicycle licensing program, made self supporting with the fees.

(C) Councilmember Collins also inquired if the sweeper was running since the City streets appear dirty. Tony Siciliano explained that the sweeper was not in operation at this time because of repairs. He said that pending the arrival of parts the sweeper should be running within the next few days.

(D) Councilmember Fonger asked why the City does not have a gate at the former dump. Tony Siciliano stated as of last week there was a gate. He said he would check into it.

(E) Councilmember Fonger also questioned if the Council pass an ordinance to place past due Light and Power bills on the tax roll. City Manager Pasquale stated that he has contacted the City attorney about this.

(F) City Manager Pasquale brought to the Council's attention the ongoing problem of charging a \$5.00 late fee for water and sewer bills. Many residents have been upset over the charge particularly if they are only one day late. He suggested that the penalty should work on a percentage of the bill owed and a grace period provided.

The Council asked that the issue be discussed at the next meeting and asked that the City attorney be consulted on the legality of changing the ordinance. The Council questioned if the late charge was tied to the sewer bond issue.

Item No. 15. MANAGER'S REPORT. The report included the following six items:

(1) Dave Baerwalde is completing his Special Event permit application concerning the HOOP three-on-three basketball tournament. The Council stated that the fee should include whatever expenses the City incurs (legal, signs, police, etc.).

(2) A brief discussion about the problem of open burning. The need for a strong ordinance on this. The Council thought an ordinance was already in force. The City Manager would check into this further.

(3) Pasquale said that the items concerning the Community Liaison Committee, Fire Board and Gravel Pit Park area were referenced in the Council's agenda packet.

Item No. 16. APPOINTMENTS. Parks and Recreation Commission: Mayor Maatman appointed Randy Ossewaarde for a one year term, Ray Zandstra two years, George Watson and Margaret Hoats for three years and Dean Collins until his term of Councilmember expires.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson to adjourn at 11:00 p.m.

Approved: May 2, 1988
James D. Maatman, Mayor David M. Pasquale, City Clerk

The world's first organized automobile-racing organization, the Automobile Club de France, was established in 1885.

Proceedings

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

For the Regular Meeting of Monday, April 18, 1988

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Maatman.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the clerk called the Roll.
Present: Councilmembers Doyle, Fonger, Thompson, Collins, and Mayor Maatman.
Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and supported by Collins, that the minutes of the April 4, 1988 meeting be approved as written.
YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson, and supported by Doyle, that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued.
YEA: Councilmembers Doyle, Fonger, Thompson, Collins, and Mayor Maatman.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

| BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS (4-18-88) | |
|---|-------------|
| General Fund | \$43,974.47 |
| Major Street Fund | 173.08 |
| Local Street Fund | 400.36 |
| Sewer Fund | 242,213.04 |
| Water Fund | 1,744.97 |
| Equipment Fund | 1,201.84 |
| Lee Fund | 465.17 |
| Look Fund | 25.66 |
| Storm Sewer Fund | 35.00 |

Item No. 1: AMENDMENTS TO THE 1987-88 BUDGET. David Pasquale, City Manager, explained that as required by State law, the City Council must review and approve final adjustment to the City operating funds. The Council reviewed the following list of adjustments:

| | BUDGET | AMENDMENTS | AMENDED BUDGET |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|----------------|
| GENERAL FUND | | | |
| Revenues | \$998,901 | \$163,321 | \$1,162,132 |
| Expenditures | 998,901 | 60,000 | 1,058,901 |
| LOCAL STREET FUND | | | |
| Revenues | \$117,926 | \$94,600 | \$212,526 |
| Expenditures | 117,926 | 94,600 | 212,526 |

| SEWER FUND | | | |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Revenues | \$185,200 | \$4,671,800 | \$4,857,000 |
| Expenditures | 302,038 | 3,283,533 | 3,585,571 |

| WATER FUND | | | |
|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Revenues | \$367,202 | \$16,927 | \$384,129 |
| Expenditures | 367,202 | 16,927 | 384,129 |

| EQUIPMENT FUND | | | |
|----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Revenues | \$189,075 | \$26,725 | \$215,800 |
| Expenditures | 202,695 | 0 | 202,695 |

| FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING | | | |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Revenues | \$85,987 | \$45,988 | \$131,975 |
| Expenditures | 85,987 | 45,988 | 131,975 |

| FUND CLOSED OUT | | | |
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| IMPROVEMENT FUND | | | |
| Expenditures | \$168,794 | (\$27,700) | \$141,094 |

| STORM SEWER FUND | | | |
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| Expenditures | \$122,750 | \$166,589 | \$289,339 |

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and supported by Thompson to approve the 1987-88 Budget as presented.
YEA: Councilmembers Doyle, Fonger, Thompson, Collins and Mayor Maatman.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 2. VACATION OF PINE STREET FROM LAFAYETTE STREET WEST - SET PUBLIC HEARING DATE. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weemhoff (632 N. Lafayette) and Ronald Potter (704 N. Lafayette), as adjoining property owners, petitioned the City to vacate Pine Street west of Lafayette. A survey has indicated that a portion of the Weemhoff home is constructed on the street right-of-way. Councilmember Fonger questioned if the City reserves all easements. City Manager Pasquale answered that the City would reserve all the easement rights.

IT WAS MOVED by Fonger and supported by Collins to set the public hearing for May 2, 1988 to consider the vacation of Pine Street from Lafayette Street West to the Flat River.
YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 3. PAVING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS GARAGE FRONT PARKING LOT - BID AWARD. The City received the following bids for paving the DPW garage front parking lot with a 1 1/2" bituminous wearing course over a 1 1/2" leveling course:

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| Reith-Riley Construction, Grand Rapids | \$6,150.00 |
| Michigan Colprovia Co., Grand Rapids | 7,332.00 |
| Woodland Paving Co., Comstock Park | 8,100.00 |
| Key Construction, Inc., Comstock Park | 8,270.00 |

IT WAS MOVED by Collins and supported by Fonger to accept the low bid of Reith-Riley Construction, of \$6,150.00 for the paving of the DPW garage front parking lot.

YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 4. WATER TREATMENT PLANT PAINTING - BID AWARD. The City received the following bids for painting of the ground storage reservoir, lime slaker silo and inlet pipe, dock overhang, and walkway handrails at the Water Treatment Plant.

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| Pennington Bros., Inc. Muskegon | \$21,500.00 | without bond |
| Seaway Painting, Livonia | 25,800.00 | |
| Kool Industrial Painting, Grand Rapids | 30,075.00 | |

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and supported by Doyle to accept the low bid of Pennington Bros., Inc., of \$21,500.00 without bond for painting work at the Water Treatment Plant.
YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 5. PURCHASE OF NEW COPIER. In order to meet the heavier work demands facing the staff, the City received the following bids on a new copier:

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| W.S. Reed - Minolta (demonstrator) | \$8,020.00 |
| Hovinga - Canon | 8,050.00 |
| CSI - Ricoh | 8,645.00 |

IT WAS MOVED by Collins and supported by Thompson to accept the low bid of W.S. Reed (Minolta), of \$8,020.00 for the copier.
YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 6. PURCHASE OF PERSONAL COMPUTER AND ASSESSING SOFTWARE. City Manager Pasquale explained that the assessing office is in need of a personal computer with software to carry out its various functions. It was mentioned that the City can purchase the entire package from Jim Marfia (City Assessor) for \$3,300 for his equipment. Mayor Maatman had several questions about the age of the equipment and its capabilities. City Manager Pasquale suggested that Jim Marfia attend the next Council meeting with the computer for demonstration and answer any questions at that time. The council concurred and this item was deferred until the May 2, 1988 meeting.

Item No. 7. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE ANNEXATION OF OAKWOOD CEMETERY. City Manager Pasquale presented a resolution for the annexation of 14.7 acres of the City's Oakwood Cemetery from Vergennes Township to the City. In order to annex, approving resolutions must be obtained from both the City and the township and recorded with the State.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION FMB State Savings Bank

Consolidated Report of Condition of FMB State Savings Bank
of Lowell, Michigan And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business
March 31, 1988, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws
of this state and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking
Authority and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

| ASSETS | Dollar Amounts in Thousands | | C100 |
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| | Mill | Thou | |
| 1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions: | | | |
| a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin ^{1,2} | 3,787 | | 1.a. |
| b. Interest-bearing balances ³ | None | | 1.b. |
| 2. Securities (from Schedule RC-B) | 11,442 | | 2. |
| 3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell: | | | |
| a. Federal funds sold ⁴ | 6,800 | | 3.a. |
| b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell ⁴ | None | | 3.b. |
| 4. Loans and lease financing receivables: | | | |
| a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income (from Schedule RC-C) | 47,760 | | 4.a. |
| b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses | 492 | | 4.b. |
| c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve | None | | 4.c. |
| d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c) | 47,268 | | 4.d. |
| 5. Assets held in trading accounts | None | | 5. |
| 6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases) | 1,275 | | 6. |
| 7. Other real estate owned | None | | 7. |
| 8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies | None | | 8. |
| 9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding | None | | 9. |
| 10. Intangible assets (from Schedule RC-M) | None | | 10. |
| 11. Other assets (from Schedule RC-F) | 810 | | 11. |
| 12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11) | 71,382 | | 12.a. |
| b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (from Schedule RC-M) | None | | 12.b. |
| c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b) | 71,382 | | 12.c. |

¹Includes cash items in process of collection and unposted debits. Report deposit accounts "due from" depository institutions that are overdrawn in Schedule RC, item 16, "Other borrowed money."
²The amount reported in this item must be greater than or equal to the sum of Schedule RC-M, items 2 and 3.
³Includes time certificates of deposit not held in trading accounts.
⁴Report "term federal funds sold" in Schedule RC, item 4.a, "Loans and leases, net of unearned income," and in Schedule RC-C.
⁵Report securities purchased under agreements to resell that involve the receipt of immediately available funds and mature in one business day or roll over under a continuing contract in Schedule RC, item 3.a, "Federal funds sold."

| LIABILITIES | Dollar Amounts in Thousands | | C100 |
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| | Mill | Thou | |
| 13. Deposits: | | | |
| a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of columns A and C from Schedule RC-E) | 65,400 | | 13.a. |
| (1) Noninterest-bearing | 7,963 | | 13.a.(1) |
| (2) Interest-bearing | 57,437 | | 13.a.(2) |
| b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs: | | | |
| (1) Noninterest-bearing | None | | |
| (2) Interest-bearing | None | | |
| 14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase: | | | |
| a. Federal funds purchased ² | None | | 14.a. |
| b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase ² | None | | 14.b. |
| 15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury | 478 | | 15. |
| 16. Other borrowed money | None | | 16. |
| 17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases | None | | 17. |
| 18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding | None | | 18. |
| 19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits | None | | 19. |
| 20. Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-G) | 859 | | 20. |
| 21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20) | 66,737 | | 21. |
| 22. Limited-life preferred stock | None | | 22. |
| EQUITY CAPITAL | | | |
| 23. Perpetual preferred stock | None | | 23. |
| 24. Common stock | 375 | | 24. |
| 25. Surplus | 2,325 | | 25. |
| 26. Undivided profits and capital reserves | 1,945 | | 26. |
| 27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments | None | | |
| 28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27) | 4,645 | | 28.a. |
| b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (from Schedule RC-M) | None | | 28.b. |
| c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 28.a and 28.b) | 4,645 | | 28.c. |
| 29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c) | 71,382 | | 29. |

¹Includes total demand deposits and noninterest-bearing time and savings deposits.
²Report "term federal funds purchased" in Schedule RC, item 16, "Other borrowed money."
³Report securities sold under agreements to repurchase that involve the receipt of immediately available funds and mature in one business day or roll over under a continuing contract in Schedule RC, item 14.a, "Federal funds purchased."

I, Robert J. Elzinga, EVP & Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition
Name and title of officer authorized to sign report
has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true and correct.

Robert J. Elzinga
Signature of officer authorized to sign report

State of Michigan County of Kent ss: Keith L. Caldwell
Director
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th
day of April 1988
Everett Wittenbach
Director
H. J. Englehardt
Director

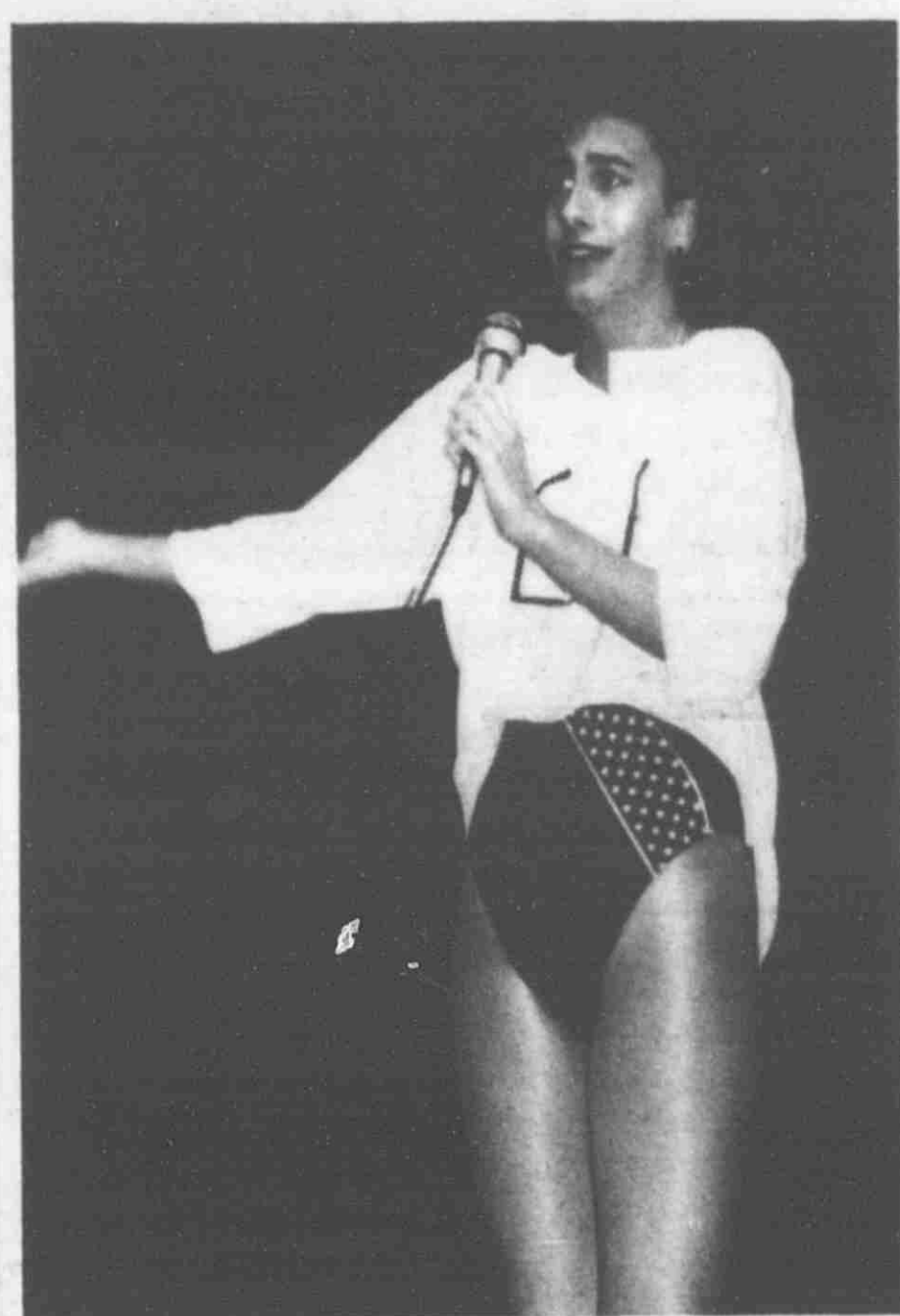
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Notary Public Yvonne Gauger

Bob Perry's nay mistook for yea

Many area merchants were contacted by Richard Murphy, a representative out of Columbus, OH, who solicited ads for a sports calendar on behalf of the Athletic Booster's Club using Lowell Athletic Director Bob Perry's name.
"It was neither a Booster's Club project nor did I sanction it," Perry said.
It is believed that Murphy either misunderstood or misrepresented Perry's intentions.
Murphy approached Lowell merchants about a sports calendar which would have team pictures, schedules and area advertisements in it.
Merchants were told that the ad would cost \$75 and that the Lowell Boosters Club would receive \$300, according to Lowell Assistant Athletic Director Tom Stahr.

Perry found out about the calendar, when the parent company in Ohio, (name not available) called and questioned him on the schedules and pictures.
"If merchants have not yet paid for their ad, please don't. If a merchant has already paid let me know so the necessary contacts can be made," Perry said.
Stahr added that if that doesn't work, the school will have to take other actions.
"We have always appreciated the support merchants have given our athletic programs in the past," Perry said. "So, if approached in the future about funding a project for the Boosters, other than the sports program, please feel free to contact me to determine if it is an approved project."

Showboat talent audition held



Carrie McNulty of Grand Rapids entertained the judges with a musical number. Of the 46 acts, 25-30 will perform in the talent show on May 20, from which six acts will be selected to perform on the Showboat in June.



Tap dance couple Shaunna Blun and David Haag of Owosso were one of 46 acts that auditioned to perform on the Lowell Showboat in June.

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Early Bird Bingo at 6:00 P.M.

BINGO
Every Friday night, 7:30 P.M.
Lowell VFW Hall,
East Main St., Lowell
Early Bird Bingo at 6:45 P.M.
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Business Service

WOOD CUTTING - I will cut your wood, on your land, for shares or cash. Will cut any hardwood. Call 457-5905 or 693-3011.
C3tn

MOVING/HAULING - Furniture/trash, etc. \$25.00 per load average, out-of-state okay. 765-3028 or 457-5905.
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REPAIR IT - Don't replace it and save. Call Ronald's Windshield Repair at 897-9040. Some insurance companies will pay. Mobile Service.
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C25

FOR SALE - 1975 Ford 1/2 ton pick-up, high miles, runs good, everything works, many new parts, aluminum cab-high topper, rear window guard. Call 897-6592.
nc24

Business Service

ELECTRICAL WORK WANTED - Remodeling, new construction, residential, commercial and industrial. Licensed and insured. Call anytime 676-9574 or 897-8323.
Nctfn

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Grand Rapids
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RED OAK - cut-up, green, \$85/cord, 2-cord load, seasoned, \$95/cord; mixed hardwoods, \$75/cord. Call 457-5905 or 693-3011.
C24tn

BABYSITTING - licensed daycare in my home, 1st shift, Eastgate area. Call 897-8398.
C24tn

NOW REPRESENTING - Fuller Brush, call or see George Blocher, 215 James, Lowell, 897-8897.
C25

WANTED - pop-up camper, will pay up to \$500. Call 693-3011.
C23tn

FOR SALE

FOR SALE - 1985 Ford EXP, 5 speed, bronze, sunroof, AM/FM, 36,500 miles, rear window defogger, inside release for hatchback and gas cap. Rustproofed, excellent condition, original owner. A real buy at \$5,000. Ph. Clarksville 693-2219.
nctfn

FOR SALE - Xerox model 2380 copier, 11 x 17 - 8 1/2 x 11 and 8 1/2 x 14. Over \$3,000.00 new, 3 years ago. Asking \$750.00. Works, but may need some service. Phone 897-9261 days, or 897-5381 evenings. Ask for Roger.
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BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF THE LAKE - with this 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch home on 166 acre sandy bottom lake for under \$52,000. Contact Carolyn Chapin, 517-831-5993 or 616-691-8827 or 616-754-9347. Suburban Specialists Real Estate.
C25

FOR SALE - 1982 Ford F-250, 4 wheel drive, \$5,000. Call 642-9881.
nc25tn

BEAUTIFUL CONTEMPORARY HOME - with view and access to a 255 acre lake out your front door or sit on your deck and watch the deer out back. Home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, attached garage and 1 hour to Grand Rapids. All for under \$63,000. Contact Carolyn Chapin, 517-831-5993 or 616-691-8827 or 616-754-9347. Suburban Specialists Real Estate.
C25

FOR SALE - 1964 Fisher Stereo console, beautiful, real wood, AM/FM with Garrard turntable, \$100, can deliver. Call 897-6592.
nc24

QUALITY BUILT - 3 bedroom, 2 plus bath ranch home 25 minutes from Grand Rapids. Contact Carolyn Chapin, 517-831-5993 or 616-691-8827 or 616-754-9347. Suburban Specialists Real Estate.
C25

FOR SALE - 1978 Ford Ranger, automatic, power, air, extras, great shape, \$1,750.00 of best; 1983 Simplicity tractor, 16 h.p. twin with 42" deck and 30" rear tiller, like new. 897-5605.
P25

FOR SALE - 1985 Ford EXP, 5 speed, bronze, sunroof, AM/FM, 36,500 miles, rear window defogger, inside release for hatchback and gas cap. Rustproofed, excellent condition, original owner. A real buy at \$5,000. Ph. Clarksville 693-2219.
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JUST MINUTES FROM 131 - Expressway. Contact Carolyn Chapin, 517-831-5993 or 616-691-8827 or 616-754-9347. Suburban Specialists Real Estate.
C25

HELP WANTED

SALES PERSON NEEDED - to represent the largest selling mobile and HUD modulars in the State of Michigan. Salary, high commission, and benefits. Reasonable hours. For interviews, call Bob, 897-8467.
C24-25

HIRING - Government jobs - your area. Many immediate openings without waiting list or test. \$15,000 - \$68,000. Call (602) 838-8885. EXT 3468.
P24-28

LOST

LOST - In Eastgate, brown, black, and white male hound. Reward. Call after 3 p.m., 897-8866.
C25

LOST - Black cat, some white under chin, slightly lame in back leg, in North Monroe, Lowell area. Weekend of April 30-May 1. Jim Hall, 897-6033.
C25

FOUND

FOUND - female, Australian Shepherd (mix?) 897-9081 or looking for good home.
C25

CARD OF THANKS

TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL FRIENDS - in this community. We want you all to know how much your friendship and love has helped us through this time of sorrow and loss of our dear mother, mother-in-law and grandmother, Bernadette Kaska. Your phone calls to us, the mass offerings, the memorials to St. Mary's School. The beautiful luncheon and warm hugs will never be forgotten. We know how deeply she will be missed by all of you! A special thank you to you all!
With Love,
Mike, Sally, Jennifer, & Aaron Kaska
P25

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LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF A SPECIAL USE APPLICATION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Lowell Township Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on May 18, 1988 at 8:00 p.m. in the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Aiden Nash, S.E.

This hearing is to consider Northeast Gravel Company's request to continue operating a gravel pit in Section Five of Lowell Township.

The special use permit application and the Lowell Township Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection at the Township Hall during regular office hours. Please call 897-7600 for further information.

Carol L. Wells
Lowell Township Clerk

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THE ULTIMATE SPORTS BAR 897-6746

United Way honors Access-6 chairman, Fletcher



Alyn Fletcher was one of four individuals honored with the United Way "Volunteer of the Year" award. Fletcher, for almost six years has helped the Grand Rapids based Access-6 program reach out to those in need.

In the last five years, changes in our support programs have helped patch some of the holes in the safety net that people were falling through.

Right here in Lowell we have someone who has helped put these changes into motion.

Recently, Alyn Fletcher, of 12632 Grand River Drive, was one of four people honored with the United Way "Volunteer of the Year" award at the Central Reformed Church. Fletcher is chairman of Access-6, a group that offers assistance to struggling families trying to pay their bills.

Access-6, an all county church emergency support system, affiliated with the United Way, was formed in June of 1982. It is also a non-profit organization that is licensed by the state.

In almost six years, with the help of people like Fletcher, Access-6 has reached out to people in six townships; Ada, Bowne, Caledonia, Cascade, Lowell, and Vergennes, helping to raise a total of \$46,000.

This includes: providing 634 families with food; providing 651 families with clothing; spending \$25,000 to assist 178

families with utility bills; \$4,000 to assist families with medical bills; \$6,000 to assist families with rental payments; and several thousand dollars to assist families with diapers, shoes and boots.

"Access-6 is supported by churches, organizations and individuals," Fletcher said. "Lots of people deserve the award I got -- the people that staff the depots (food and clothing), pick up the supplies and visit the people in

poor physical shape."

He continues, "They're the legs and arms of Access-6, so they should share in the reward. They're the 'unsung heroes.'"

Fletcher plays down his role as chairman. "My role is to service people in need." He does so, because it's something he's able to do. It's the same motto he used when he served as executive vice president for Alexander Hamilton Life for 10 years, prior to his medical retirement in 1973

because of an arthritis ailment.

Fletcher attended Olivet Nazarene College and received his degree in business management from the University of Omaha

The Lowell High School graduate, and five-year member of Access-6, got involved with the program through its former chairperson Jane Wood.

Fletcher received a letter from United Way, informing him of his nomination and asking him to attend the ceremony.

Instructional programs' aim is more effective LHS graduates

Editor's Note: In the last of six reports on the Strategic Planning sub-committees, the Lowell Ledger features the Instructional Programs and Related Services sub-committee's goals and direction.

The goal and/or direction of the Instructional Programs and Related Services Sub-Committee is upgrade Lowell's educational program to insure that it will produce students/graduates who will participate effectively in the 21st century.

"The committee reviewed the information, concerns and suggestions derived from interviewing school administrators and community members and by a questionnaire completed by the instructional staff," said Instructional Programs and Related Services chairperson Mary Yost.

The objectives of committee members Melinda Breslin, Barbara Brown, Louis Dudeck, Linda Frey, Jack Lane, Paula Murphy, Peg Townsend, Tom Wernet, Roger Wills and Yost include: To insure curriculum relevancy and appropriate balance of emphasis for college and non-college bound students in the near future and into the 21st century; To insure that remedial services, particularly reading and math, are available to all students who need them; To foster in students the higher order thinking skills such as analytical and critical thinking, so that students will become more effective problem solvers; To ensure that K-12 students are prepared for a computerized society; to ensure that all students have equal access to school counselors; To in-

sure optimum use of available classroom instructional time; And to ensure that special education diagnostic services are adequate to meet the growing demand of this segment of our society.

"Tasks have been submitted for these objectives and will be finalized at the next meeting," Yost said.

She continues, "Other objectives and tasks concerning the development, guidance and nurturing of our students in a program of educational excellence, are near completion."

These tasks and objectives will then be submitted to the steering committee for review and approval.

City Council, continued

by the Parks Commission when the property was owned by Rose Fonger. Most council members seemed in favor of the proposal. City Manager David Pasquale is looking into the legal ramifications.

A proposal to purchase a used personal computer for the city's assessing department was shot down by the Council. The Council was not necessarily opposed to computerizing the department, but balked at investing in

four year old equipment when computer technology is changing so rapidly.

Late charges of \$5.00 on past due water and sewer bills has been a sore spot of late. Pasquale told the council that the charge was not mandatory by ordinance. The \$5.00 fee was dropped, and will likely be replaced by a 10% late fee with a 3 day grace period. before a decision is made, the council will attempt to bring electric and cable TV

services under the same late charge structure.

Pasquale passed out copies of the 1988-89 City Budget. Public hearings will be held on the budget on May 16 and June 7. Little comment was made at this meeting other than the fact that no increase in millage is proposed.

One 75 watt bulb gives more light than three 25 watt bulbs.



While we understand the urgency of restoring electric power to all of our consumers after a severe storm, we consider hazardous conditions created by the storm to be our first priority. That means the detection and repair of downed overhead power lines, and we need your help.

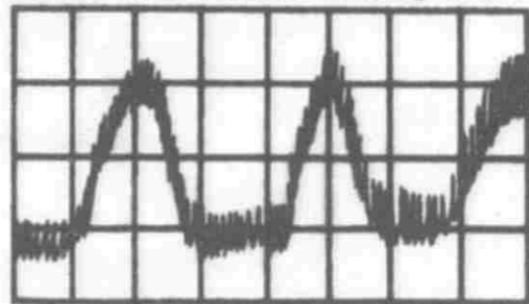
Power lines which have been snapped or pulled down as the result of a storm present a serious, even deadly danger. If you come across a downed wire, stay completely away from it. Don't touch the lines, the pole to which it is attached, or anything else in contact with the wire. Call us immediately -- don't assume someone else will. We want to know about downed wires immediately so we can send our professionally trained linemen to make the needed repairs.

Take some time today to teach

your children about the dangers of downed electric wires. Instruct them to tell you or another adult as soon as possible about the problem, and to warn other children away.

Never, never assume a wire is harmless. Let us make the determinations and the repairs. Together we'll continue to keep our community safe from electric accidents.

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