

# The Lowell Ledger

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## Senior Neighbors Center looking for new home

Lowell's Senior Neighbors Center has been located at 214 E. Main for 15 years.

Following the sale of the Rebekah Lodge Organization owned building, to Ye Olde Curiosity Shoppes owner, Helen Schaefer, the Senior Neighbors Center will be without a permanent home after June 15.

"The Center has gotten the permission of the First Congregational Church in Lowell to use its basement for the two summer months," Senior Center coordinator, Marj Snyder said.

The Rebekah Lodge Organization is a nationwide branch of

the Independent Organization of Odd Fellows.

The organization which was started years ago, has just five members left. In order for the organization to stay viable in the Lowell area it must have five members.

"If a member dies then all the club's assets are assumed by the state organization," Snyder said. "The state then disposes of the organization's property."

The Center did not pursue purchasing the building, according to Snyder, because it wasn't sure it's allowed to own. "Anyhow, this building would not allow us

to take on a bigger case load," Snyder said. "The Center has already lost a couple of groups that used the building because the Center wasn't big enough."

Snyder added that the Senior Neighbors Center destination after its two month stay in the Congregational Church is unknown, but they continue to inquire about possibilities.

One of those possibilities includes confronting the Lowell City Council with their dilemma and seeing what the council is able to provide in way of assistance.

"The Senior Neighbors, Inc. has appreciated the interest and financial support that has been given by the Lowell City Council (\$1,500 in 1987) to the center since it opened in 1974," said Senior Neighbors, Inc. director Margaret Dean.

The monies the center has received from the city, Lowell Township, and Ada Township pays about half of its rent.

Last year the center operated on a budget of \$70,490.

Lowell City Manager David Pasquale said a permanent facility is a long-range goal, and meeting the Center's immediate needs would be addressed.

"I think everybody agrees that having a Senior Neighbors Center in a Community Center would be ideal, but that would be a long-range goal," Pasquale



Lowell senior citizens spend an afternoon at the Senior Neighbors Center playing cards and visiting. The center will have to vacate the building, which has been sold, by June 15. Over the summer months, the center will relocate to the basement of the First Congregational Church.

Lowell Mayor James Maatman said at the council meeting the Community Center plan was not dead, but was not very active either. "In my opinion it's not feasible in the near future."

Maatman added that he will call a meeting of interested parties to formulate building options for the Senior Neighbors Center

in the fall.

Snyder said the Center operates and administers a comprehensive service delivery system through the facilities of a senior center that will help adults over 60 years of age maintain the highest degree of self sufficiency of which they are capable, and enjoy a decent quality of life.

Some of the needs that the Center meets include: socialization (prevent isolation); a meals program that provides lunch; delivery of meals; recreation such as movies, bingo, euchre, shopping; counseling services; and tax help.

"At this time our destination after the summer months is unknown," Snyder said.



### POPPIES WILL BE SOLD MAY 19, 20, & 21

The Clark-Ellis Post No. 152 American Legion Auxiliary, Lowell and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lowell Post No. 8303 will be selling poppies on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 19, 20, & 21.

### PRE-SCHOOL AVAILABLE AT ST. MARY'S

St. Mary's Elementary School offers a 3 afternoon pre-Kindergarten program for children who will be 4 years of age before Dec. 1.

Registrations are presently being accepted. For more information call Norma at 897-9393 during regular school hours, which are 7:30 - 2:30 p.m. weekdays.

### MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Line up at 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at Richards Park on May 30. Parade will start at 9:30 a.m. then proceed south on N. Hudson to Main St., east on Main St. to Monroe, north on Monroe to Oakwood Cemetery for services. Parade will stop at the Flat River Bridge for a Floral Tribute.

### ATTENTION VETERANS

All Veterans are invited to attend and participate in the Memorial Day Parade. Veterans will gather at the VFW at 307 E. Main at 8:30 a.m. where coffee and donuts will be served.

### CASTING CALL!!

We are looking for 35 more voices for this year's 'spanking new' Showboat Chorus. Come for the fun of it!! Mondays & Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. at Runciman All-Purpose Room, 300 High St., 2 blocks north of Main Street.

### OFF THE BLOTTER

Cited into 63rd District Court for Minors in Possession of Alcohol May 12, were Eugene Sturgeon III, 17 and Aranda Leiter, 17, both of Lowell.

Cited to appear in 63rd District Court on Charges of Larceny under \$100 this past week was Joel Eckman, 17 of Lowell, after taking a quantity of top soil, potted plants, and woodchips from various locations in the city. A 16 year old will be referred to Probate on the same charges.

Reported to Lowell Police Dept. Sat., May 16 was a Hit & Run property damage accident which occurred in the Family Fare parking lot on West Main St. involving a car owned by Rebecca Bibbler of Lowell.

Arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail on charges of Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol First Offense, was Charlotte Hardy, 33, of Lowell, Sat., May 14.

Arrested and lodged at the Kent County jail for Driving While License Revoked and on two Criminal Bench warrants issued by 63rd District Court Fri., May 13 was Joel Anderson, 24 of Lowell.

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## City to help bail out YMCA pool

The Lowell YMCA's summer pool program got a boost from the city at Monday's Lowell City Council meeting. YMCA officers and directors were on hand at a previous meeting to explain the financial woes faced by the pool program. At that time they asked the city for \$8,000 in support for the 1988 program. In 1987 the pool program ran just over \$18,000 in the red, even with \$3,000 in support from the city.

At that meeting councilmembers asked for information re-

garding usage statistics, particularly those showing resident vs. non-resident. The councilmen argued that they did not want to heavily contribute to a program that benefited more non-residents than residents. They noted in particular that the outlying townships and the communities of Saranac and Ionia do not contribute at all, but all have residents using the pool on a regular basis.

Rather than seek an outright contribution, the YMCA returned with a proposal that would guarantee that city con-

tributions over \$3,000 would directly benefit Lowell residents. YMCA Board Members Rev. David Hagens and Dale Triplett unveiled two proposals. The first asked the city to contribute \$3,000 outright, and pay 50% of pool memberships of \$40.00 youth, \$60.00 individual and \$76.00 family. A \$5,000 cap on these additional contributions was incorporated. The other proposal called for a \$1,000 outright contribution, and the city picking up the full tab for resident memberships up to \$9,000.

After some discussion, the council agreed to the first proposal for a one year trial period. With this voucher system in place resident youth can swim all summer for just \$20.00, adults for \$30.00 and entire families for only \$38.00. Both the city and the YMCA hope that the drastically reduced fees will reverse the waning usage of the pool by city residents.

Watch for details of this new program in future issues of the Ledger and the YMCA's bulletins.

## City approves \$4.55 million budget

At Monday's City Council meeting, Lowell City Manager David Pasquale reviewed an outline of key elements comprising the city budget for the upcoming

fiscal year. His comments are reprinted here.

Millage: It is recommended that the City keep its present rate of 12.383 mills for operations.

The City increased its SEV from 38.3 to 42.9 million dollars. Also, state shared revenues were raised slightly. But, Lowell must seriously review millage levels

in succeeding years as operating costs rise.

Expenditures: The General Fund has a total of \$1.13 million expenditures. All funds together amount to 4.55 million dollars.

Water Rates: While it is recommended that sewer charges remain the same, a 10¢ per thousand gallon water consumption rate increase has been proposed. This would raise the charge to 90¢ per thousand gallons increasing monthly charges to residents an equivalent of 85¢ per month. Non-residential consumption rates would rise from \$1.47 to \$1.80. In order to keep charges to a minimum, a \$25,000 transfer from General Fund has been proposed.

## Lowell resident killed in crash

Lowell resident, Christopher Leach, of 11576 E. Fulton Ave, was killed and six others were injured near Saranac Sunday, May 15, when the car he was driving struck a van returning from a church outing.

Leach was driving a 1986 Dodge Lancer east on a two-lane portion of M-21 near Pinckney

Road when he crossed into the path of a westbound van driven by Chester Schere, of 7331 Kalamazoo Ave., Caledonia said Deputy Mike Struve.

Schere, 51, was treated at Ionia County Memorial Hospital and five of his passengers were taken to Butterworth Hospital.

Injured in the van were the Rev. Edward Nelson, 58, Grand Rapids; Peter Reisenrath, 27, Grand Rapids; and Mary Baremore, 78, Grand Rapids.

Baremore was listed in serious condition as of Monday morning (May 16), and Reisenrath was listed in good condition.

Mrs. Pat Nelson was not admitted. Rev. Nelson was admitted and underwent minor surgery.

According to Struve, the car was 50 feet from the van and would have passed it, but instead slid sideways in front of the van and the van hit the passenger's side of the car.

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# Obituaries

**DOYLE** - Mrs. Sophie Doyle, aged 67, of Ada, passed away Thursday, May 12, 1988 at Butterworth Hospital. Surviving are her mother, Annette Firit of Grand Rapids; her husband, Robert Doyle; her children, Patrick and Dawn Doyle, Colleen and Barry Waclawski, Tom and Bridget Doyle and Annette Doyle; two sisters and one brother, 12 grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was a member of the Mary's Seat of Wisdom Chapter of the CUFF and the RN Council of Kent Community Hospital. Mrs. Doyle was a retired nurse at Kent Community Hospital. The funeral mass was celebrated Saturday at St. Patrick's Church, Parnell. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

**FUSS** - Frederick C. Fuss, aged 82, of Alto, passed away May 9, 1988. He is survived by a son, Paul (Lois) Fuss of Alto; daughter, Mrs. James (Marian) Lewis of Albuquerque, NM; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Funeral Services were Thursday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home with Rev. Gregory Freed officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

**GOODRIDGE** - William (Ed) Goodridge, aged 90, passed away on May 9, 1988 in Montross, VA. Formerly of Lowell, he is survived by his brother, Arthur, sister-in-law, Crystal Jones of East Lansing; brother and sister-in-law, James and Maryann LeDuc of Lowell; nieces and nephews.

**HOLTON** - Mr. Otto Holton, aged 76, of the Village of Alaska, passed away May 10, 1988. He is survived by his wife, Pearl Holton; their children, Leonard and Ruth Holton of Iowa, Thomas Holton of Ada, and Nicholas and Lori Holton of Rose City; eight grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; three brothers, several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Thursday afternoon at the Peace Reformed Church, Middleville, Rev. Wayne Kiel and Rev. Stan Vugteveen officiating. Interment in Alaska Cemetery.

**LEACH** - Christopher Leach, 39, of 11576 Bluewater Highway, Lowell, passed away of accidental injuries, Sunday even-

ing, May 15. Born in Flint, MI July 1, 1948, to his parents Richard and Lillian (Johnson) Leach. He was a member of the Township Zoning Board and the Lions Club of Saranac. Surviving are his wife, Audrey and his daughter Megan, at home. He is also survived by his father, Richard Leach of Albion; grandmother, Mrs. Michigan L. Leach of Frankfort; brother, Timothy Leach, East Jordan; sister, Tamara Hogberg of Albion; several aunts and uncles. Funeral Services are Thursday at the Lake Funeral Home in Saranac, Rev. Ronald Tuinstra of South Boston Bible Church officiating. Interment Crystal Lake Township Cemetery. Anyone wishing may make contributions to the American Cancer Society.

**RYDER** - Frank Ryder, aged 92, passed away May 13, 1988. He is survived by his children, Mrs. Godfrey (Geraldine) VanderWerff of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Bernadette Pniwski of Redford, MI; brother George Ryder of Long Beach, CA; sisters, Anna Hyder of Temple City, CA, Lena Peckham, Cora Stormzand, Louise and Jack Winks, all of Lowell; also 11 grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters. Mr. Ryder was a lifetime Vergennes Township farmer. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered Monday at St. Mary's Church, Lowell, Msgr. James P. Moran, Celebrant. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

**SECORD** - Mrs. Ruth Secord, aged 35, of Caledonia passed away Sunday, May 15, 1988 at home. Mrs. Secord was employed at Lowell Engineering Plant in Alto. Surviving are her husband, Steve A. Secord; one daughter, Elva C. Secord; one son, Michael Lee Secord both at home; her mother, Leone E. Jeffrey of Middleville; three brothers, Jerry Lee Jeffrey and David E. Jeffrey both of Middleville, Dan L. Jeffrey of Kingsford; one sister, Mrs. Richard (Rachel) Comer of Ionia; several nieces and

nephews. Her father Thomas G. Jeffery and a brother Michael T. Jeffery preceded her in death. Funeral Services will be held today at 1 p.m. at the Beeler Funeral Chapel, Middleville. Rev. Joe Gerkin officiating. Interment Bowne Center Cemetery.

**SOLOMON** - Lawrence L. Solomon, aged 60, of Saranac, passed away May 9, 1988 at Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids. He is survived by his wife, Lois T. Solomon; sons, Stuart James Solomon of Holland, Steven Larry Solomon of Saranac, one daughter, Suzanne Lois Postema of Jenison; one brother, Robert Solomon; two sisters, Shirley Smith, and Marlene Moss; six grandchildren. Mr. Solomon was a Navy World War II veteran. There was a Memorial Service at the Saranac Community Church on Wednesday, May 11.

**TAP** - Mr. Hilbert Tap, aged 76, of Wyoming, died Friday, May 13. His survivors include his brother Albert (Dorothy) Tap of Lowell. Funeral Services were held Monday at the Grandville Chapel of Cook Funeral Home with the Rev. Ernest H. Baker, officiating. Interment Grandville Cemetery.

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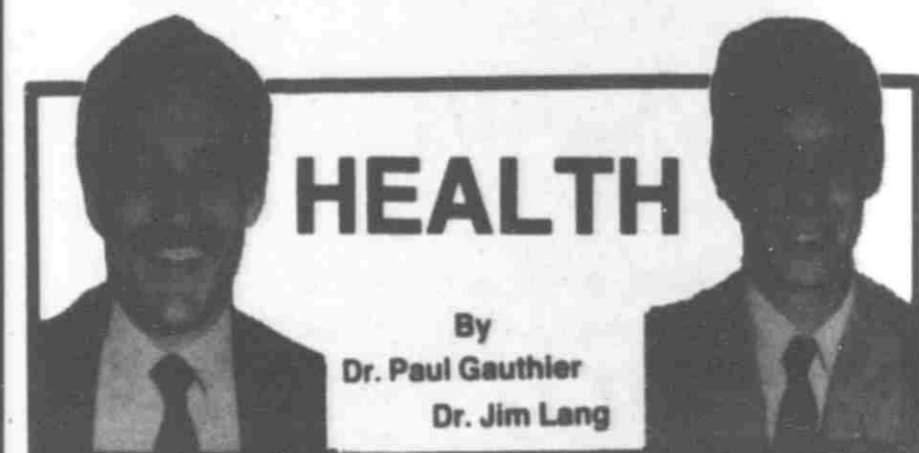
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## HEALTH

By  
Dr. Paul Gauthier  
Dr. Jim Lang

### OSTEOPOROSIS: PREVENTION IS THE KEY

Osteoporosis is getting more and more "press" in the lay literature in recent years, and for good reason. This disease is relatively silent and very insidious. By the time most women develop symptoms, the disease has progressed to an irreversible point. What is being stressed to a very great degree of late is not treatment of osteoporosis, but rather prevention of osteoporosis.

Osteoporosis means "porous bone." It is a bone-thinning disease which affects 200 million people worldwide. It is the major cause of fractures (primarily spine, hip, and wrist) in postmenopausal women. The symptoms of osteoporosis are those seen with bone-thinning and subsequent instability: loss of height, hunched back, back pain and susceptibility to bone fractures.

The most significant risk factor for osteoporosis is cessation of the menstrual cycle and its associated low estrogen levels. Low estrogen levels lead to many of the commonly recognized symptoms of menopause: hot flashes, irritability, vaginal dryness, etc. What remains symptomless and undetectable for years after estrogen levels are low, however, is the continual breakdown of strong bone and the development of osteoporosis. Other risk factors include: calcium deficiency, white race, thin stature, smoking, and sedentary lifestyle. Regular exercise not only enhances fitness, but also lessens the risk of osteoporosis.

As noted earlier, prevention of osteoporosis is all important. The primary means of prevention (in females, who are most often affected with osteoporosis) is with estrogen replacement therapy. We now know that by using oral estrogens, we can retard the development of osteoporosis. Recent studies have also shown that estrogen may help to prevent the development of heart disease in women. In addition to estrogens, women over age 45 should take calcium supplements in the form of over-the-counter calcium carbonate. The dosage should be between 1,000 mg. and 1,500 mg. depending on age and other medications already being taken.

If you are a perimenopausal or postmenopausal female, we encourage you to discuss prevention and treatment of osteoporosis with your doctor. It may save you from suffering from this silent, yet potentially crippling disease.

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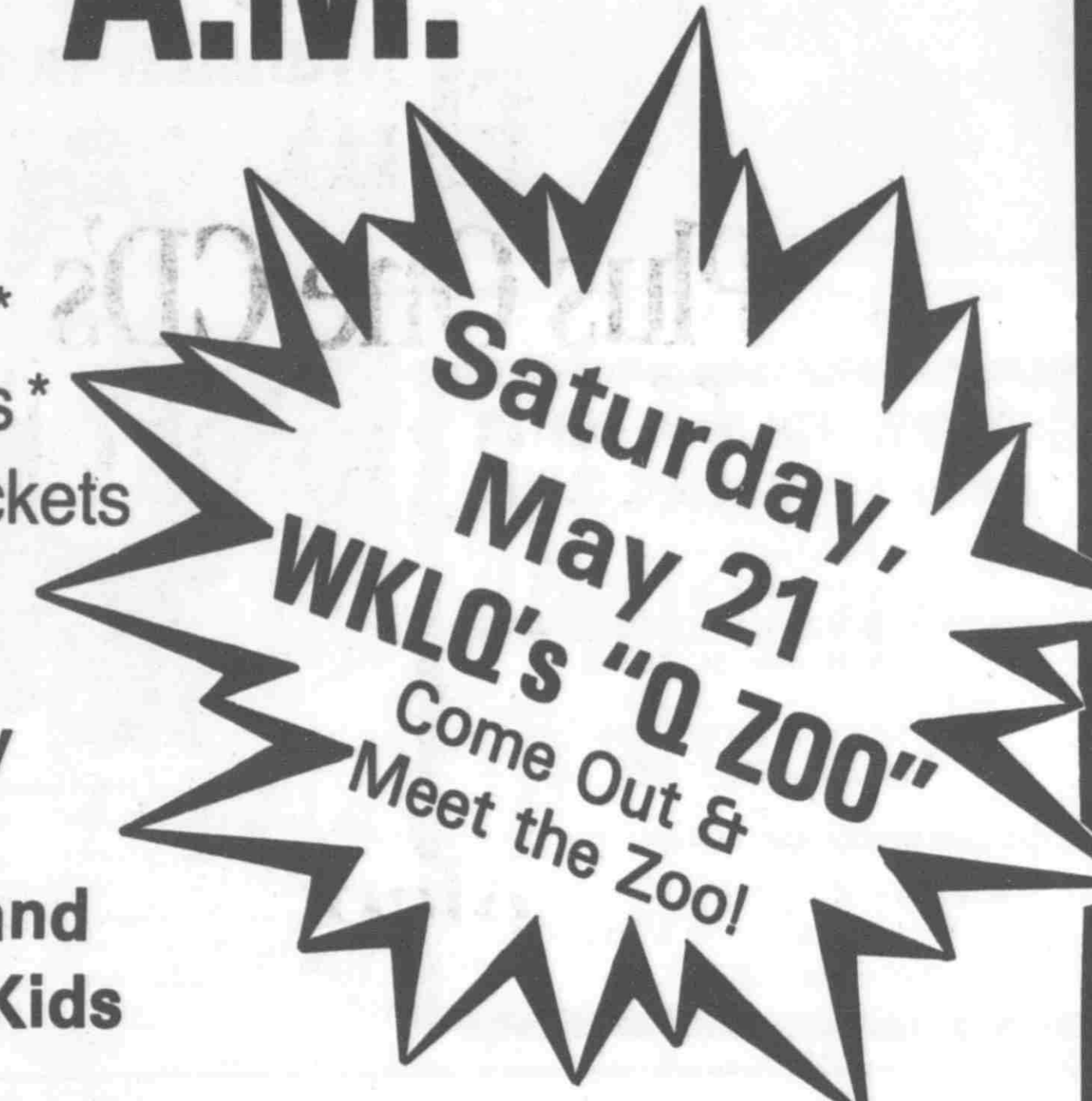
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# Rev. to speak at Assembly of God



David and Gladys Guenther

Reverend David J. Guenther will be guest speaker at Lowell Assembly of God, 3050 Alden Nash, on May 22 at 6:00 p.m. according to Reverend Melvin Goble.

Mr. Guenther and his wife Gladys are veteran Assemblies of God missionaries returning for ministry in Jamaica and the West Indies.

The island of Jamaica lies in the Caribbean, about 90 miles south of Cuba, and is about the size of Connecticut. A majority of the two million people in Jamaica are Anglicans, Baptists, Church of God, or Roman Catholic.

The Assemblies of God was first established in Jamaica in the early 1940s and today more than 90,000 believers worship in 62 Assemblies of God churches and 22 outstations.

The Guenthers, both of whom are graduates of North Central Bible College in Minneapolis, MN, have been missionaries with the Assemblies of God for 22 years, ministering in the countries of Guyana, South America; Jamaica, West Indies; and Belize, Central America.

"We have just returned from three months of overseas crusades in Jamaica and Belize," says Mr. Guenther, "and we witnessed a tremendous hunger among the people for spiritual truth and experience."

At this special missions service, Mr. and Mrs. Guenther will show a slide presentation which will demonstrate the need in Jamaica and the West Indies for evangelism, church planting, and the training of national workers.

The public is invited.

## Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

*Every good gift... cometh down from the Father... with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning (James 1:17).*

When I went home to visit my parents after they had remodeled their house, they watched me quizzically. Before my arrival one had said, "When Pauline sees the house she's going to cry."

Everything about us changes. People change. Environments change. Times change. Towns change. Methods change.

God can change circumstances, but He never changes. His love never changes. It is the same as it was in the beginning of time. Jesus loved people when He was here on earth. He healed them. Comforted them. Touched blinded eyes. Stilled the storms and calmed the tempests. He loved at Calvary. He still loves in the same way. He still cleanses hearts, brings comfort, heals the sick, and stills the tempests. He calms the storm-tossed seas of life. His compassion has not changed. Nor His mercy. It endures forever.

Aren't you glad that this ever changing world with its perplexing days and nights we have "a never changing God"?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, surely I marvel at the greatness of Thy unchangeable love! Thou art ever the same. Every good gift comes from Thee, in whom is "no variableness, neither shadow of turning." For this, I thank Thee. Amen.

E'en down to old age all My people shall prove My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love; And when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn, Like lambs they shall still in My bosom be borne.

George Keith

### ANDREWS NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

Jami Andrews, a freshman at Graceland College, Lamoni, IA, was recognized for academic achievement by the college for the 1987 fall semester, as she was named to the Dean's List with a grade point average between 3.25 - 3.64.

Andrews is the daughter of Albert and Marva Andrews of Lowell.

### LOCAL STUDENT EARNS PERFECT 4.0 GPA AT MICHIGAN STATE

Among those students at Michigan State University earning a perfect 4.0 grade point average for the winter term 1988 is Marilyn L. Hyzer, of Lowell, majoring in Human Ecology.

Also earning a perfect 4.0 is Barbara Blok of Ada, majoring in Biological Science.

### ALTO LIBRARY TO SPONSOR BOOK AND PLANT SALE

The Alto Friends of the Library will sponsor a book and plant sale on Tuesday, May 24, from noon until 8:00 p.m. at the Alto Library, 6059 Linfield. The sale will feature used books and records and a wide variety of annuals.

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## Wansten new church Reverend



The Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Wansten & Family

May 29 Rev. Daniel Wansten will begin his ministry to Lowell Assembly of God. Rev. Wansten, wife Rebecca and daughters, Christine and Michell arrive in Lowell from Rancho Penasquitos, CA.

Rev. Wansten grew up in the Grand Rapids area, while Mrs. Wansten is a graduate of Lowell High School.

It is their sincere hope to pastor a loving church that they can call home for many years. Their

plans are to become involved in the community and to build the body of Christ with the word of God. Pastor Wansten stated, "I believe the church is built around three things: Worship, the Word, and Work. Once God has given us direction, then our duty is to work hard at carrying out His will."

Founding pastor of North Country Assembly of God in San Diego, CA has kept him busy for the last four years. Before that he was actively involved at Northside Assembly of God in Minneapolis, MN. Rev. Wansten also has a business background ranging from real estate investments to property management to food services.

Rev. Wansten, his family and the congregation invite the community of Lowell to give them a visit. Services on Sunday morning are at 11:00 with evening services at 6:00. Sunday School starts at 9:45 with classes for every age.

### BUTTERWORTH MED+CENTER LOWELL AFTER-HOURS CLINIC

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## AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

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<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO</b> Corner of 60th Street &amp; Bancroft Avenue Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M. Pastor Gene Sicker 868-6403 or 868-6912</p>	<p><b>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH</b> 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS (Broadcast 10 A.M. WMAX 1470) Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Service 7:30 P.M.</p>		<p><b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL</b> 201 North Washington Street Rev. Rick Upchurch Church School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr. Teens, Adults 7:00 P.M. Nursery-Come &amp; Worship With Us</p>
	<p><b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 10305 Bluewater Highway Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Church School &amp; Adult Bible Class 9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>	<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS Morning Worship 9:00 A.M. and 10:45 A.M. Church School 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p>	<p><b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson 897-5906 Worship and Church School 10:00 A.M. Barrier-Free Nursery Provided Rev. David Hagens Minister Eleanor Martin Director of Education Marilyn Ossentjuk Director of Music</p>
<p><b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 402 N. Amity MSGNR. JAMES MORAN NEW HOURS Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Mass 9:00 &amp; 11:00 A.M.</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 2275 West Main Street 897-7168 Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Sunday Worship Services 11:00 A.M. &amp; 6:00 P.M. Awana-Wednesday 6:50 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M. JOE GERKIN, PASTOR 281-3526 DAVID COBB, YOUTH PASTOR 897-6348</p>	<p><b>FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL</b> New Address 10200 Grand River Ave. Sunday Services 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M. BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489</p>	<p><b>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST</b> 48 Lafayette SE (1 block S. of Fulton) Grand Rapids, MI Sunday Service &amp; Sunday School 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Evening Service 8:00 P.M. (Child Care Provided) Reading Room at 24 Division N. Weekdays 9 to 5:00, Saturdays 10 to 4:00 First 2 Mondays of month - 7:00 - 9:00 ALL ARE WELCOME</p>

# Coming Events

Notices in the Ledger's "Coming Events" are free of charge to any non-profit organization in the Lowell, Ada, Alto, and Saranac area. We prefer such notices to be kept brief and to be submitted by mail, but will accept notices by phone at 897-9261.

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

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

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

**EVERY SECOND TUESDAY:** The Lowell Area Fishing Club now meets at the Flat River Snowmobile Clubhouse on Potlucks Road, just East of Montcalm Ave, at 7:00 p.m. All prospective members or interested individuals are cordially welcome.

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

**Showboat Waves**  
by Jim Reagan

The Lowell Showboat Talent Search will be this Friday, May 20 at 7:00 p.m. at Showboat Amphitheatre! Approximately 30 acts will perform and judges will select seven to perform in June's Showboat with The Lettermen. Tickets are \$3.00 adults, \$1.00 under 12; and under 4 free.

Emcees for the Talent Show will be Gordon Gould and 1988's Endmen Terry Fenech, Jack Meisner, and Gerry Meredith. One more Endman is still needed. Call Gordy if interested at 897-4125.

Navigation Captain Barry Vezino and Crew will take the Robert E. Lee on a short cruise of the Flat River Friday before the Talent Show.

Patty Elzinga is looking for groups or individuals to help in Ticket Phone-a-thon. Call her for information at 676-3138.

Tickets can be picked up at 202 W. Main St. or ordered by phone with VISA-MC at 897-8280. Only 37 days until Showboat, June 23-25. Get your tickets early!

### HOT LUNCH MENU WEEK OF MAY 23, 1988

#### MONDAY

Tacos w/ meat and cheese and lettuce, cornbread w/ honey, salad or vegetable, chilled fruits or jello, milk.

#### TUESDAY

Turkey and noodles or macaroni and cheese, fresh cooked peas or cole slaw, raisin bread or rolls, assorted fruits or chocolate pudding, milk.

#### WEDNESDAY

Chicken nuggets or Swiss steak, mashed potatoes or rice and gravy, fresh cooked mixed vegetables or green beans, Hillbilly rolls or bread, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.

#### THURSDAY

Ham and Cheese sandwiches or cheeseburgers, tossed salad or carrot sticks, buttered corn or beets, choice of fresh or canned fruit, cookies or bars, milk.

#### FRIDAY

Grilled cheese sandwiches or hot dogs, potato chips and pickles, baked beans or salad or soup, fruit or jello, milk.

Price of lunches to students includes milk. Elementary 85¢, Middle and Senior High 90¢.

**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.

**EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY - V.F.W. Post 8303** meets at the V.F.W. Clubroom, 307 E. Main St., Lowell at 8:00 p.m.

**EVERYDAY OF THE YEAR PAPER DRIVE - Ada/Cascade Paper Chase** has trailers located behind Ada Township Hall and behind Cascade Christian Church on Thomapple River Drive, north of Cascade, for old papers. All revenue goes to non-profit organizations in this area.

**3RD WED OF EACH MONTH - Jolly Community Club** meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 12:30 for dinner at Millcreek Meadows East, Saranac.

**MONDAYS/WEDNESDAYS - Casting Call!** Casting Call Showboat Chorus is looking for 35 more voices. Do you like to sing? Join us this week for rehearsals at Runciman All-Purpose Room, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Don't be shy! We look forward to seeing you, 300 High, 2 blocks north off Main St.

**WED., MAY 18:** Alto Garden Club will be holding their next meeting at 10:45 a.m. at Mabel Berg's residence, before going on a garden tour in Grand Rapids.

**THURS., MAY 19:** Past Patrons of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. will meet at the home of Kay Hall at 1:30 p.m.

**THUR., MAY 19:** Saranac Community Church is hosting a luncheon for Senior Citizens at 1:00 p.m. 125 Bridge St., Saranac. No reservations necessary.

**THURS., MAY 19:** Keen Agers will meet at Vergennes Methodist Church at 10 a.m. We will have pictures shown by Gene Huizing. Potluck dinner following the pictures. Bring dish to pass and your table service.

**MAY 19 & 20:** The Clark Ellis Post No. 152 American Legion Auxiliary, Lowell and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lowell Post No. 8303 will be selling poppies.

**SUN., MAY 22:** A Talent Show will be held at Saranac Community Church at 5 p.m. The community is cordially invited to bring their lawn chairs and join us for the program.

**SUN., MAY 22:** Adult Fellowship of the Ada Community Reformed Church are sponsoring a Hymn Sing at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome.

**WED., MAY 25:** Lowell Garden Lore Club will meet with Pauline Wittenbach, hostess; Olive Biere, co-hostess. Luncheon at 1:00. All come.

**THURS., MAY 26:** Commodities will be distributed to all those eligible at the Lowell Moose Club, 210 1/2 e. Main Street, Lowell from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**SAT., MAY 28:** A brunch to honor the tournament winners and an annual meeting of the Lowell Women's Bowling Association will be held at Lowell Lanes Lounge at 1:00 p.m.

**WED., JUNE 1:** There will be a community breakfast for Lowell area office-holders and business people at Senior Neighbors, 214 E. Main, at 8 a.m. Enjoy breakfast with us and learn about our value to the Lowell Community. Reservations will be appreciated. (by May 27) Call 897-5948, 8:30 to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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

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

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

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# Vows Spoken...



Mr. and Mrs. Steven Edward Mathews

Wedding vows were exchanged on March 19 at Alton Bible Church, Lowell by Nancie Anne Dowling and Steven Edward Mathews.

Parents of the newlyweds are Wayne and Marian Dowling of Lowell and Jack and June Mathews of Ada.

The bride was attended by her sister, Lynn Dowling, Maid of Honor, and her sister, Michelle Dowling, Pat Dietz, Sue Mathews, and Robin Blatter, bridesmaids. Flower girls were Cortney Schram and Abbey Jo Mathews.



Mr. and Mrs. Alan Heydenburg

## April wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Zigterman of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Heydenburg of Marne, MI are happy to announce the marriage of their children, Lisa Ann to Alan Patrick on April 16, 1988 at West Church of the Nazarene in Grand Rapids. They honeymooned in Tacoma, Washington.

## Happy Birthday

MAY 19: John Schneider, Andy Vredenburg, Phil Decker, Tara Nicole Kazemier.  
 MAY 20: Julie Rutherford Beaton, Helen Hobbs, Chris Baird, Rick Anderson, Chris Bergy.  
 MAY 21: Eric Ellis, Pat Erickson.  
 MAY 22: Peggy Nawrocki, Dwayne Durkee, Marty Gray.  
 MAY 23: Susan Stouffer, Ellen McGee.  
 MAY 24: Ryan Brandt.  
 MAY 25: James Doyle.

## New Arrival

Gary and Anne Sherman are proud to announce the birth of their son, Matthew Glenn on May 15, 1988. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 22 inches long. Proud grandparents are Lester and Stella Sherman of Lowell and Mary Heilman of Traverse City.

# To be wed...



Scott Roth and Julie Blocher

Julie Blocher of Belding and Scott Roth of Lowell announce their engagement to be married. The bride elect is a 1987 graduate of Belding High School and the future groom is a 1981 graduate of Lowell High School. A September 24, 1988 wedding is being planned.



Shelley Sue Burkett and Kirk Thomas Tran

## Engagement told

Shelley Sue Burkett and Kirk Thomas Tran will be married May 21 at the First United Methodist Church in Greenville. Miss Burkett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Burkett of Lowell. Mr. Tran is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas I. Tran of Greenville.



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# Honey Creek's end goal is to return child to home

For 20 years Honey Creek Christian Homes (1968-88), through its work, has proven over and over that 'It is better to build children than to repair men.'

HoneyCreek celebrated its 20th year of work with neglected-abused children ages eight to 18 on May 1.

The children HoneyCreek works with come from homes where physical abuse, physical neglect and sexual abuse are prevalent.

"However people should realize that not all of the parents are ogres," said Tom Lothamer, director of corporate and foundation giving. "Many are going through struggles and the child is taken out of the home by the Department of Social Services, the juvenile courts and by community health." All of which provide referrals to Honey Creek.

The end goal of Honey Creek and places like it, is to work with the parents so that the child can return home.

"In 1987 Honey Creek received 173 referrals from Kent County. In 1988 that was cut by more than half (88 referrals)," Lothamer said.

The sharp decrease in numbers reflects the effect of "In Home Placements." "That's



Lonn Perry, right, housefather, at one of four Honey Creek Christian cottages, returns a serve from Fred Anderson, one of the nine boys that lives in the home.

where a social worker goes into the home 2-3 times a week and works with the family," Lothamer said. The effect this has on programs like Honey Creek, is that only the severe

emotional impaired child gets into Honey Creek Christian Homes and the child that isn't, but could benefit from the program, doesn't.

"The other part of that is, the

pot of referrals shrinks, thus taking money out of existing programs," Lothamer said. "The in-home living is funded through private agencies."

Honey Creek Christian

Homes, a non-profit service agency, is not state supported, but it is a private contracted agent of the state. "We're paid on a per day, per child basis from last year's bills (eg: If it cost Honey Creek a \$1,000 to run its program last year that's the amount the state allots it the following year.)"

"That accounts for 80 percent of our funds. The rest is sought through churches, organizations and individuals," Lothamer said.

In 1987 Honey Creek's fundraising totals were \$359,000. Lothamer said its goal for 1988 is \$400,000. "This does not include 'gifts in kind'. This would include meat from a meat market. These type gifts total between \$25-50,000 a year."

The yearly budget needed to run Honey Creek Christian Homes is \$1.75 million.

Honey Creek has several residential treatment programs within its structure, including the alternative care program, which is similar to foster care. "The child lives in a home like ours," Lothamer said. "We have 30-plus homes like this." Included in this, is a life alternative pre-natal teens program.

Independent living allows the child to live independently within the alternative care structure.

It is available for youths 16 and older who need monitoring and counseling, but minimal supervision.

"The kid lives in an apartment, there is a landlord so it's semi independent, but it's a way to wean the kid away from the program so that he/she may be

responsible for him/herself," Lothamer said. A child can come into Honey Creek enrolled in any one of these programs.

Many of the teenagers come into Honey Creek feeling valueless and worthless, according to Lothamer. "Our goal is to send them back out into the world a whole person," Lothamer said.

Honey Creek houses 28 teenagers, its maximum is 36, it has 47 children in foster homes, and numbers independent living babies. There are 50 people on staff at the children and family service facility. "On an average, a teenager stays roughly a year," Lothamer said.

Honey Creek's director of child and family services, Terry Taylor explains that follow-ups are done after the teenager leaves Honey Creek.

The name Honey Creek came about because originally the facility was to be built on 10 acres of land near Anway in Ada. That land option didn't work out, and then in the late 60's, 120 acres of land was purchased on Grand River Avenue. "We liked the sound of Honey Creek, so we kept it."

As broken down families and children have obtained the sight of Honey Creek's vision, they too, are able to smile about a brighter tomorrow.

A mother of a former resident writes, "How do I thank you? I now have good feelings about things for my boys. They are considered now in many ways that they were not before. The family has pulled together like it never has before."

# Council spends hours on agenda

The Lowell City Council met for more than three hours Monday evening to deal with a long list of agenda items. Topping the list was a rezoning request from the Calvary Christian Reformed Church. The church plans to close this week on an office building known as the Lowell Professional Center. The building is adjacent to the church at 1125 West Main, and is intended to be used as offices for the church, as well as Sunday School classrooms. The Council approved a request to rezone the parcel from commercial to public use (tax exempt).

A spokesman for the church displayed drawings depicting an addition that adjoins the church to the office building. Another drawing depicted a new sanctuary between the old church and the office building. Plans call for the buildings to be joined yet this year, while construction of the new sanctuary is up to ten years away.

A variance request for a 26 ft., instead of 30 ft., front yard set back requirement was granted to Dale Buckles. Buckles wants to build a new garage at his 1545 Carol Lynne home.

The council scheduled a public hearing to hear a sign variance request from Lemmen Oil Co. The company wants to erect a new sign at their Lowell Shell gas station. The new sign would be smaller than the present sign, but still larger than the ordinance allows.

A public hearing was held in regard to a request for tax abatement under Public Act 198 for a new 7,000 sq. ft., \$85,000 structure on Michigan Wire Pro-

erty. A notice will appear in a future edition of the Ledger.

The council adopted two ordinances at the meeting. The first is a new ordinance which prohibits public burning. The second ordinance deals with loitering, a problem in the downtown area. Both ordinances will be published in their entirety in next week's Ledger.

The council voted to wave late charges for water and sewer customers. Instead, the staff was instructed to get tough with problem accounts by shutting off water.

The council voted to retain the accounting firm of Biggs, Hauserman, Thompson and Dickinson as the city auditors for another fiscal year. A fee of no more than \$12,000 was quoted.

In his comments to the council City Manager David Pasquale announced that the city has been admitted to the Association of Grand Rapids Area Governments. Pasquale noted that a planned sliding hill near the Scout Cabin has been approved by the Vergennes Township Planning Commission. The Look Committee is reviewing a request for funding the project. To date 52 requests for participation in the city's sidewalk program have been processed. In all 3476 feet of replacement walk and 1860 feet of new walk has been proposed. The Airport Board met last week and appointed Leonard Jackson as chairman. The board reviewed lease agreements with hangar owners and reviewed the Airport Manager's report.

# Astronomical Assn. to hold meeting May 20

The Grand Rapids Astronomical Assn. will be holding a meeting Friday, May 20 at 07:30 p.m. (23:30 Greenwich) at Veen Observatory, on Kissing Rock Rd.

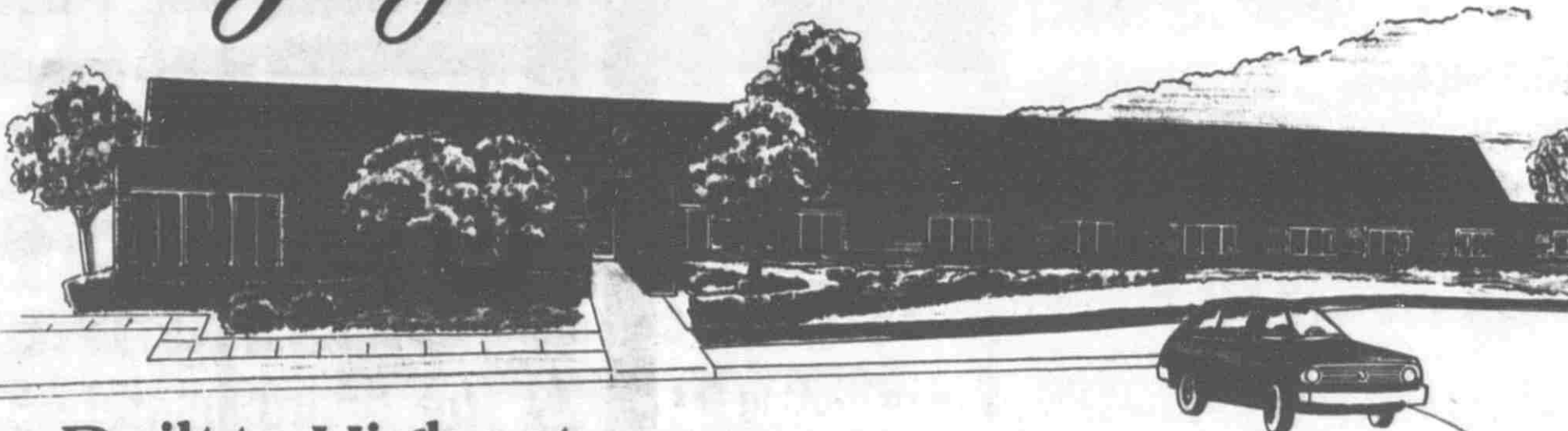
T. M. Ross, (brother of G.M. Ross, Lord of Kissing Rock Farm) will play his recording of Sir William Herschel's Symphony No. 2, written in 1760. This is the first known recording of any Herschel symphonic

work, produced from a copy of the composer's manuscript.

In addition to being the discoverer of the planet Uranus and pioneering observer of the Galactic System, Sir William was also a prominent composer, conductor and multiple instrumentalist. The performance of the Second Symphony may be the only time a Herschel Symphony has ever been heard in Michigan.

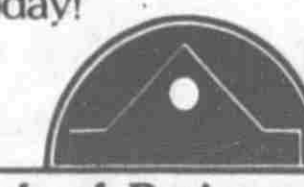
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# Smith honored by Kent Education Association



Loretha Smith

The Kent County Education Association has named Loretha Smith of Lowell Middle School as top support staff person (aides/para-professional) for 1988.

Loretha has worked with learning disabled/emotionally impaired students for all of her years at Middle School. She runs both a reading and social studies class with such skill and proficiency that many students suc-

ceed later in regular education. Loretha constantly goes the "extra mile" for her students. She expects from them what she expects from herself.

Both inside and outside the classroom, Loretha is best known for her positive attitude toward people and life itself. Because of her belief in others, one never passes by Loretha without hearing something complimentary. Her caring ways, smiles,

pats and hugs are her trademark. Loretha, in addition to her school activities, has served on the Social Advisory Committee (SAC) which was formed to increase staff togetherness. She

also formed the first Lowell Aide Association and was instrumental in the LAA becoming affiliated with the Kent County Education Association and both the Michigan and National Edu-

cation Associations. She also has been setting up and implementing Junior Church for eleven years.

Skill, excellence in job performance, positive attitude and leadership are just a few qualities considered for eligibility in becoming nominated for top support staff. Loretha certainly has those and more.

## Minor injuries in Friday-the-13th traffic accident

Minor injuries were obtained in an accident that occurred in front of the Lowell Veterinary Clinic on Friday, May 13. Elizabeth Dalstra, 27, Lowell, was headed westbound on East Fulton when she stopped to make a left turn and was hit from behind by a vehicle driven by Karen Bessey, 34, Lowell. Bessey was ticketed for failing to stop in an assured distance ahead. Neither drivers were transported, however, Dalstra received minor soreness in her neck, while Bessey had soreness in her knee.



## NCTE honors Jill VanAntwerp

The National Council of Teachers of English announces the appointment of Ms. Jill VanAntwerp, Lowell High School, Lowell, as regional judge for the 1988 NCTE Achievement Awards in Writing. Through this nationally recognized competition, now in its thirty-first year, approximately 800 high school seniors are cited for excellence in writing and are recommended to colleges and universities for admission and for financial aid, if needed. Over six thousand students have been nominated for Achievement Awards in 1988.

Results of the contest are to be announced in October.

Students are nominated for Achievement Awards in Writing by their high school English departments and are chosen for recognition by state judging committees. (Each nominee submits an impromptu theme and a sample of his or her best writing to be judged.) The regional judging committees are composed of both high school and college teachers who work under the direction of state coordinators.

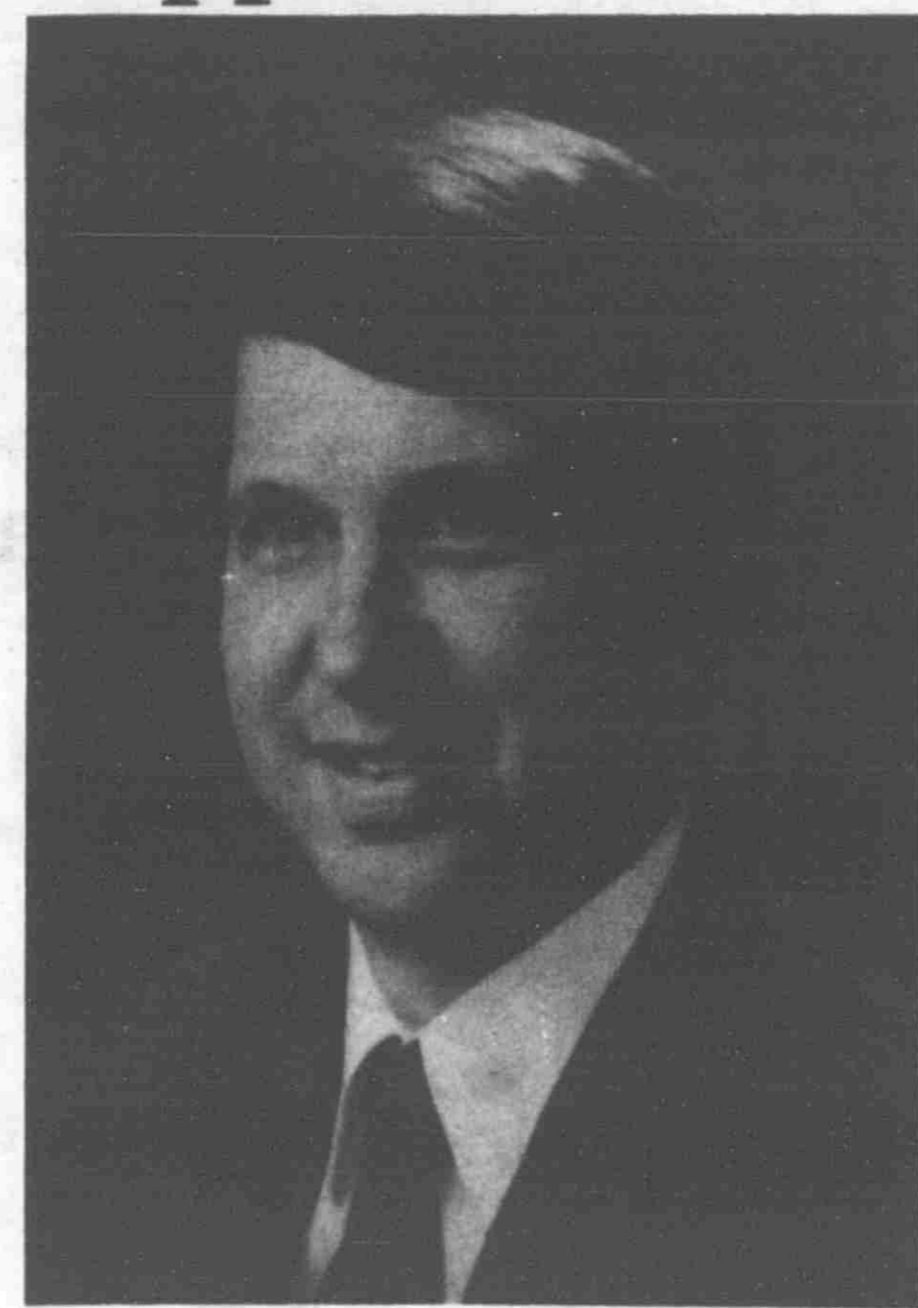
The National Council of Teachers of English is made up

of more than 90,000 individual teachers and institutional members at all levels of instruction, from elementary school through graduate college. Its goal is more effective teaching of English language and literature in the na-

## In the Service ...

Army Reserve Pvt. Kenneth R. Kaminski, son of Louis and Frances M. Kaminski of 1580 Carol Lynne, Lowell MI, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, NJ. He is a 1985 graduate of Lowell Senior High School. During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

## Pepper named Clarksville Agent



Clarkville area, Mr. Pepper is a graduate of Lakewood High School, has attended Michigan State University, and has completed the Accredited Advisor in Insurance (A.A.I.) program through Insurance Institute of America.

With seven years of insurance experience and licensing as both a property/casualty and life/health agent, Joel brings significant expertise to his new position.

Mr. Pepper presently serves as a Trustee of the Village of Lake Odessa.

A lifelong resident, of the

## Ledger Entries

of 75, 50, and 25 Years Ago



by Priscilla Lussmyer

### 100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - MAY 18, 1888

The Mississippi breaks levees in many places, while at Lawton, Michigan, floods carry 2 million logs and seventeen houses out into Lake Michigan.

M.C. Barber caught a 17 1/2 lb. Pickarel in Murray's Lake, Monday.

Farmers and others can be furnished children, 3-14 years old, from the State Board of Corrections and Charities, if they promise a good home and reasonable treatment.

Lowell has a population of 2,500, three schools with 9 teachers, five churches, four taverns, a large number of factories and mills, four hotels, and ten secret societies among other things.

### 75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MAY 15, 1913

The annual spring clean-up yields 350 wagonloads of rubbish, including ashes.

Pleasant View House is the name of the sleeping rooms newly built above Scotty's restaurant and billiard hall on the bridge.

A hard freeze last Friday badly damaged West Michigan fruit crops.

Several clam fishermen's camps are in operation again. Shells go to the button factories, and an occasional pearl is found.

### 50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MAY 19, 1938

Ware school comes in first in the annual school field day at Recreation Park. 300 pupils take part.

Teacher Adrian Zwerner makes a movie, "Our Schools in Action", which will be shown in place of the annual open house.

Several farmers report sheep killed and disabled by dog packs. Farmers who shoot such dogs are paid a \$5 bounty by Deputy Frank Stephens.

Hudson St. remains the only unpaved through street in town.

### 25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MAY 16, 1963

Sam Myers has been a clerk at Gee's Hardware for 42 years.

A rabid horse is reported on Snow Ave., a reminder that all pets and livestock should be immunized. Speeding was the chief traffic violation in April, accounting for more than half of all tickets issued.

The Moose Lodge sponsors a bicycle safety program at the high school, followed by a car safety check.

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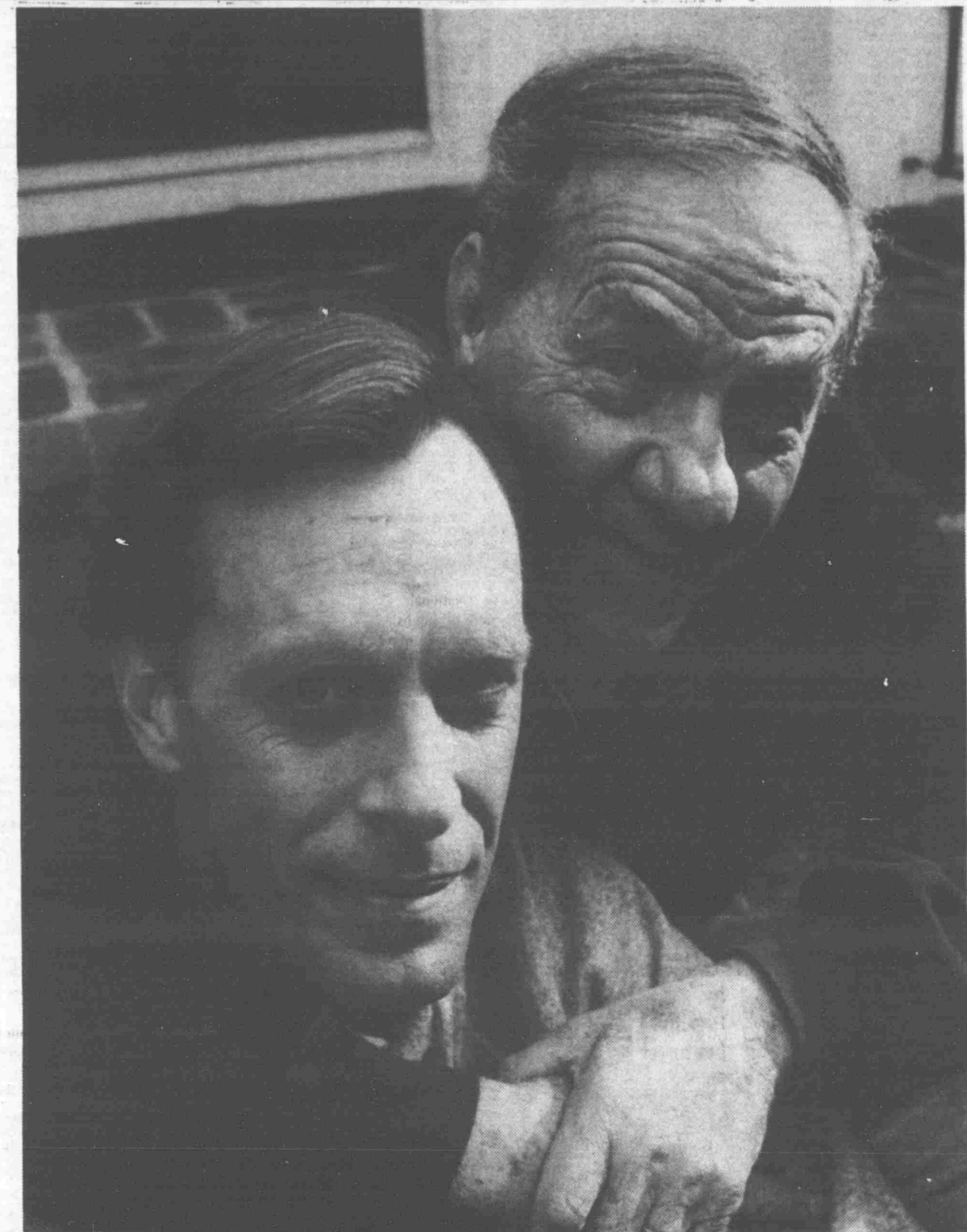
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CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 20  
THRU THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1988

KEITH CARRADINE and Karl Malden star in *My Father, My Son*, a poignant, inspirational drama of love, courage and conviction based on the true story of Elmo Russell Zumwalt III and Adm. Elmo R. Zumwalt Jr. The drama about defoliant Agent Orange's impact on one family airs Sunday, May 22, on CBS.

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LATE NIGHT

12:00 Nashville Now
12:00 Star Trek: The Next Generation

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6:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Bullies (CC)
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8:00 Movie
8:00 Quest for Healing

8:30 New Country
8:30 Tony Brown's Journal
8:30 Hockey

10:00 Friday Night Rock Blocks
10:00 USO Celebrity Tour: The...

10:30 Three Stooges
10:30 When the Horses Leave

11:00 Rock 'N Roll Palace
11:00 Benson

11:05 Night Tracks: Power Play
11:05 American Magazine

11:35 [MAX] MOVIE: The First
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12:00 Nashville Now
12:00 Star Trek: The Next Generation

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8:00 SportsCenter

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SATURDAY

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AFTERNOON

12:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Bullies (CC)
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EVENING

6:00 Dial MTV
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LATE NIGHT

12:00 Nashville Now
12:00 Star Trek: The Next Generation

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Monkees
Trackside at Ladbroke
M\*A\*S\*H
Dating Game
New Pacific
11:30 Monty Python's Flying Circus
American Magazine
Jeffersons
Best of Carson
Mystery! (CC)
Barney Miller
Mr. Mom
SportsCenter
Sports Tonight
Superior Court

- Sign Off
Vera Cruz
National Geographic Explorer
Wagon Team Special
Mr. Ed
Marblehead Manor
Late Show
Wild Reuse
[HBO] MOVIE: Fast Times at Ridgemont High
[Max] MOVIE: The Concrete Jungle
New Video Hour
Teletalk
Search for Tomorrow
Bums and Allen
Best of American Music Magazine
Inside Politics '88
Donna Reed
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USA Tonight
USA Tonight
Hit Squad
Music Videos

- Sign Off
Best of 700 Club
SportsLook
Car 54 Where Are You?
An Illustrated Guide to Caricature
[HBO] MOVIE: Eat and Run
Fred Lewis
Alicia
SportsCenter
Sports LateNight
Monkees
News
[Max] MOVIE: The Swarm
[Max] MOVIE: My Darling Clementine
Hogan's Heroes
Discoveries
CNH Headline News
[Max] MOVIE: A Villa in the Country
Brandy is probably the oldest distilled beverage. It may have been made as early as A.D. 100.

WEDNESDAY CONT.

- Learning Alvin Sargent
Magnum, P.I.
SportsCenter
Sports Tonight
Suzie
Donna Reed
Superior Court
Simon and Simon
Three's Company
LATE NIGHT
Closest Classics Capsule
Nashville Now
Alicia
Nova 1985 (CC)
Check It Out
Late Show
[Max] MOVIE: 'Salvage: Golden Orb'
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Teletalk
Search for Tomorrow
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Best of Bill Dane
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USA Tonight
Pro Tennis
News Overnight
1997
[Max] MOVIE: Escape to Witch Mountain
[Max] MOVIE: Midsommar
[Max] MOVIE: Night of the Living Dead
[Max] MOVIE: Omega Syndrome
Frederick the Great always insisted his coffee be made with champagne instead of water.

TUESDAY

- May 24
MORNING
5:10 [MAX] MOVIE: Getting Even
8:45 [MAX] MOVIE: Lifeboat (CC)
[HBO] MOVIE: They Still Call Me Bruce
[Max] MOVIE: Scene of the Crime
SportsCenter
9:00 [Max] MOVIE: Monkeys, Go Home!
10:00 [MAX] MOVIE: First Comes Courage
10:05 [Max] MOVIE: A Gun in the House
11:30 [MAX] MOVIE: The Proud Ones (Stereo)
AFTERNOON
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Adventure 1988 (CC)
ABC News Special
Straight Talk
Evening News
Laugh In
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THURSDAY

- May 26
MORNING
6:00 Kemper Open Highlights
6:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Oh, Merit Oh, Women!
6:00 [HBO] MOVIE: The Woman Who Willed a Miracle
7:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Love Me Tender
8:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Million Dollar Mystery (Stereo)
8:30 SportsCenter
9:00 [MAX] MOVIE: My Friend Flicka
[Max] MOVIE: Lady and the Tramp
[Max] MOVIE: Dogpound Shuffle
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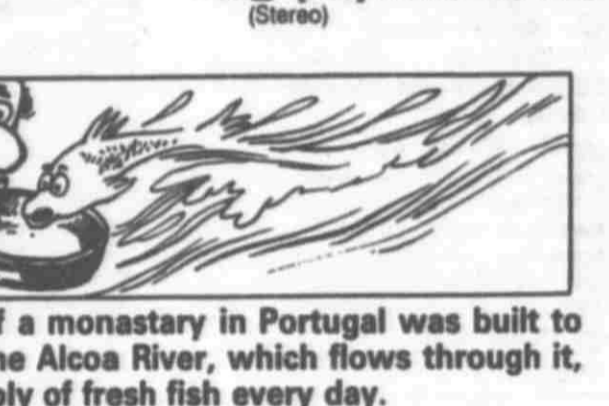
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DAYTIME

MORNING

- 5:00 Music Videos
(TU,FR) Green Acres
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Walt Disney Presents
(MO) The Best of Walt Disney Presents
(MO) Love Your Skin
(TU) Perfect Diet
(WE,TH,FR) Young Rebels
(MO) Sign Off
(TU) Dakari
(TH) Kemper Open Highlights
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Crossfire
(MO) Sports Review
5:05 (MO) America Undercover: Drunk and Deadly (CC)
5:10 (TU) Movie
5:15 (MO) Comedy Experiment: Merril Markoe's Guide (CC)
5:25 (TU) Philip Marlowe, Private Eye: Guns at Cyranos (CC)
5:30 (TU,FR) Gomer Pyle
(MO) Green Acres
(TU,FR) Make Cash Every Five Hours
(MO) Can You Be Thinner?
(WE) Foodstaver
(TH) Love Your Skin
Getting Fit with Denise Austin
(TU,WE,TH,FR) ShowBiz Today
(MO) Inside Business
5:35 (WE) Gomer Pyle
5:45 (M) Before Hours
(MO) Hooked on Aerobics
6:00 (M) NBC News at Sunrise
(MO) Business This Morning
(MO) Kids on Kids on Kids
6:05 (FR) Courage
6:15 (M) 20 Minute Workout
6:30 (M) News
(MO) NBC News at Sunrise
(MO) A.M. Weather
(MO) ABC World News This Morning (CC)
(MO) Movie
(MO) Phantom of the Opera
(TU) Survival Series: Gentle Giants of the Pacific (CC)
(WE) Search of Wow Wow Wibble Wobble Wazzie Woodie Woo
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(FR) Outdoorsman
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CNN Headline News
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Business This Morning
Beverly Hills Teens
CBS Morning News
6:45 (TU,WE,TH,FR) A.M. Weather
(TU) Movie (CC)
7:00 (M) He-Man
(MO,WE,FR) Earth Explored
(TU,TH) Faces of Japan
(MO) Good Morning America (CC)
Good Morning, Mickey!
Cartoon Express
Superbook
Muppets
Daybreak
Lassie
(MO) CBS This Morning
(MO) Jem
(TU,WE,TH,FR) LCC Bulletin Board
7:30 (M) Dennis the Menace
(MO) Polka Dot Door
(MO,WE,FR) Marketing
(TU,TH) From a Country Garden
(MO,WE,FR) Adventures of Tom Sawyer
(TU,TH) Seabert
(MO,TH) Movie (CC)
Welcome to Pooh Corner
Our Friends on Wooster Square
Spiral Zone
Nation's Business Today
Business Day
Little Prince
(MO) My Little Pony
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Sociology
(MO) LCC Bulletin Board
8:00 Music Videos
Scooby Doo
Sesame Street (CC)
(FR) Principles of Accounting
(MO,WE) Computerworks
(TU) Innovation
(TH) Globe Watch
(WE) Movie
(FR) Crazy About the Movies: Elvis '68 (CC)
Donald Duck Presents
Goapel Bill
Bozo
Daybreak
(MO, TU, WE, FR) World of David the Gnome
(TH) Dr. Snuggles
Smurfs
(TU, WE, TH, FR) American History
8:05 Beverly Hillsbillies

- 8:30 (M) Flintstones
(MO) Captain Kangaroo
(TU) Movie
Dumbo's Circus
Gentle Ben
SportsCenter
CNN Headline News
Today's Special
Teddy Ruzpin
(TU, WE, TH, FR) Biology
8:35 Bewitched
8:00 Fandango
Hour Magazine
Wil Shiner
Magnum, P.I.
Today's Special
Sesame Street (CC)
Geraldine
(TH, FR) Movie
Father Knows Best
Smurfs
(FR) Boozing
(MO, TU, WE, TH) Pro Tennis
Daywatch
Pinwheel
Sally Jessy Raphael
Trapper John, M.D.
Pink Panther
Donahue
(TU, WE, TH) LCC Bulletin Board
9:05 Little House on the Prairie
9:30 You Can Be a Star
(MO, WE, FR) Captain Kangaroo
(FR) Philip Marlowe, Private Eye: Spanish Blood (CC)
(MO) Uncensored Channels I: TV Around the World
(TU, TH) (WE) Movie (CC)
Hazel
Teddy Ruzpin
Thundercats (CC)
Crook and Chase
Wil Shiner
Sale of the Century
ITV
Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
Home
(MO, WE) (MO, TU) Movie (CC)
NipTide
700 Club
Leave It To Beaver
Hour Magazine
Judge
(FR) Sewing With Nancy
(MO, TU, WE, TH) Dallas
(MO) \$25,000 Pyramid
(FR) Nature of Things
(MO) World Alive
(TU) Animal Wonder Down Under
(WE) Ark on the Move
(TH) In the Wild with Harry Butler
10:05 Movie
10:30 VideoCountry
Classic Concentration
(FR) World's Greatest Concert
(MO, TU, WE, TH) Reading Rainbow (CC)
Who's the Boss? (CC)
(FR) (TH, FR) Movie
(FR) My Friend Flicks
(MO) Here's Boomer
(TU) Ponderful Pook
(TH) New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
Andy Griffith
CNN Headline News
Matchmaker
(FR) Can't Take It with You
New Card Sharks
(MO) Travel Images
(TU) North American Indian Portraits
(WE) Japan: An Interdependent Nation
(TH) Deaf Mosaic
10:35 (WE) Raccoons
11:00 Music Videos
American Magazine
Jeffersons
(MO, TU, WE, TH) Wheel of Fortune
(MO, WE, FR) Business of Management
(TU) Hobby Shop
(TH) Sewing With Nancy
Private Benjamin
You and Me, Kid
(MO, WE, TH, FR) Petracelli
Waltons
(FR) Getting Fit with Denise Austin
Elephant Show
Price Is Right
Who's the Boss? (CC)
Gunsmoke
(FR) Disappearing World
(MO) Beyond the Wall
(TU) Dance of Tears, Part 2
(WE) TBA
(TH) New Pacific
11:30 New Country
Bewitched
Win, Lose or Draw
Body Pulse
Benson
(TU) Tanner '88: Bagels with Bruce (CC)
(MO, TU, WE) Movie
(FR) The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet
(MO, TU, WE, TH) Walt Disney Presents
(MO, FR) American Baby
(TU, TH) Cable Kitchen
(WE) Lee Dubelle
(FR) Basic Training
Workout
(MO, TU, WE, TH) French Open continues
Maple Town/Little Koala
Home
AFTERNOON
12:00 Remote Control
(FR) Movie
Laverne and Shirley
(MO) News
(FR) ITV
(MO, WE, FR) American Government Survey
(TU) Firing Line
(TH) American Art

- Forum
(MO) Philip Marlowe, Private Eye: Guns at Cyranos (CC)
(TU) Philip Marlowe, Private Eye: Spanish Blood (CC)
(WE) Philip Marlowe, Private Eye: Red Wind (CC)
(TH) Philip Marlowe, Private Eye: Blackmailers (CC)
That Girl
Straight Talk
Geraldine
(FR) Bodies in Motion
Sonya Live in L.A.
Pinwheel
\$25,000 Pyramid
Ryan's Hope
Mayberry R.F.D.
Caravaggio
Conspiracy
(MO) Chronicle
(TU) Oasis in Space
(WE) Return Engagement, Part 2
(TH) Chabot Solo: 1914 - 1918
12:05 Perry Mason
12:15 (FR) Movie
12:30 Music Videos
Movie
Scrabble
(MO, TU, WE, FR) Understanding Human Behavior
(TH) Steven Meyer in Recital
Loving
Comedy Experiment: Merril Markoe's Guide (CC)
(MO, TU, WE, TH) The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet
Anything For Money
(FR) Body Shaping
CNN Headline News
Young and the Restless
(TU, WE, TH, FR) Gilligan's Island
(MO) Dick Van Dyke
(TU) House Without Foundation
1:00 (M) Days of Our Lives
(MO, TU, WE, TH) TV 2-1-Contact (CC)
All My Children
(MO, TU, WE, TH) (MO, TU, TH) (TU, WE, TH) Movie (CC)
Henry Fonda: The Man and His Movies
Let's Make a Deal
Second Honeymoon
News
(FR) Motorcycle Racing
Belle and Sebastian
I Dream of Jeannie
LCC Bulletin Board
(MO, TH, FR) Movie
(TU, WE) CHiPs
1:30 Fandango
(FR) Energy Flow
(MO, TU, WE, TH) Home Seasoning
(MO, FR) Movie
LCC Bulletin Board
Play the Percentages
Bachelor Father
Little Prince
Bold and the Beautiful
Jeffersons
2:00 You Can Be a Star
Another World
(FR) American Interests
(MO) Nature (CC)
(TU) In Performance at the White House
(WE) Upstairs, Downstairs
(TH) Nova (CC)
One Life to Live
(FR) (TH) Movie (CC)
(WE) Bud Greenspan's Summer Olympic Greats
Hot Potato
(TU) Petrocelli
Doris Day
(MO, TH, FR) Beverly Hillsbillies
(TU, WE) Lead Off Man
(FR) Battle of the Monster Trucks and Mud Racing
(MO, TH) Auto Racing
(TU) World Cup of Badminton
(WE) Pro Volleyball
Newsday
Today's Special
As the World Turns
Poppye
(FR) Cranes: Coldwater Survival
(MO) World About Us
(TU) Living Isles
(WE) Curlos in a Landscape
(TH) Landscapes
Waltons
(TU, WE) Major League Baseball
2:15 (TU, WE) Baseball
2:30 Crook and Chase
Ghostbusters
(FR) Innovation
(TU, WE) Movie (CC)
(MO, WE) Dumbo's Circus
Prase Your Luck
Flying Nun
(MO, TH, FR) Andy Griffith
CNN Headline News
(MO, FR) Star Trek
(TU, WE, TH) Mysterious Cities of Gold
Fat Albert
(TH) Wild Refuge
(TU) Another Africa
2:45 (MO) Movie
3:00 VideoCountry
Real Ghostbusters
Santa Barbara
(FR) Healthy People, Healthy Business
(TU) This Old House (CC)
(MO) Victory Garden
(TU) America's Black Forum
(WE) Joy of Painting
(MO, TU, WE, TH) Medelaine Cooks
General Hospital
(TU, WE, TH, FR) Movie
Welcome to Pooh Corner
The Tac Dough
Dobie Gillis
(MO, TH, FR) Leave It To Beaver
(FR) Auto Racing
(MO) Truck and Tractor Pull Championships
(TU) Fishin' Hole
Highlights
(TH) Kemper Open
International Hour
Lassie
Guiding Light

- (TH) The UNICEF Hour
4:05 (TH, FR) Flintstones
(MO) Major League Baseball
4:30 (FR) Young People's Special
(MO, TU, WE, TH) Brady Bunch
Love Connection
(FR) From Star Wars to Jedi: The Making of a Saga (CC)
(MO) Phantom of the Opera
(TU, TH) (TU) Movie
Donald Duck Presents
Bumper Stumpers
Father Knows Best
(FR) Transformers
CNN Headline News
Lancelot Link
Andy Griffith
(WE) World Sport Special
Double Dare
Dating Game
4:35 (TH, FR) Brady Bunch
4:50 (MO) Movie
4:55 (TU) Three Stooges
5:00 Rock Blocks
Silver Spoons
Facts of Life
Family Ties
Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
Reading Rainbow (CC)
Three's Company
(TH, FR) (WE) Movie
(WE) Crazy About the Movies: Elvis '68 (CC)
(MO, WE, FR) Kids Incorporated
(TU, TH) KidScans
Dance Party USA
Second Honeymoon
(FR) G.I. Joe
(MO, TU, WE, FR) Baseball Bunch
Newswatch
Monkees
Donahue
Hill Street Blues
(WE) Crazy About the Movies: Elvis '68 (CC)
Punky Brewster
(TU, TH) Punky Brewsters
Hart to Hart
(FR) Never Work with Animals
(MO) Landscapes
(TU) Eyes of Israel

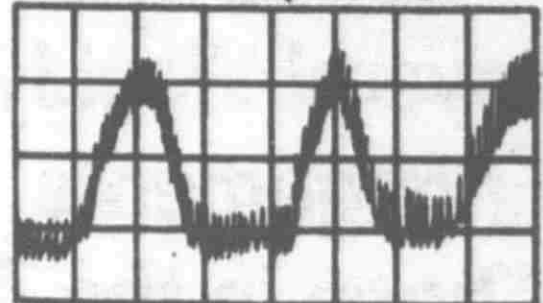
- (WE) Bengal Tiger, Part 1
(TH) Return Engagement, Part 2
5:05 (TU, WE, TH, FR) Munsters
5:30 Music Videos
New Country
Facts of Life
News
Cheers
Reading Rainbow
3-2-1 Contact
Family Ties
(MO) Kids on Kids on Kids
Videopolis
Riffman
(FR) Jam
(TU, WE) Good Times
(FR) SpeedWeek
(MO) Lighter Side of Sports
(TU) Best of American Muscle Magazine
(WE) Thoroughbred Digest
Nick Rocks: Video to Go
Silver Spoons
(MO) Another Africa
5:35 (TU, WE, TH, FR) Laverne and Shirley
5:45 (FR) Movie (CC)
EVENING
8:00 Dial MTV
Fandango
WKRP in Cincinnati
MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour
(MO, WE, FR) New Literacy
(TU, TH) Mechanical Universe (CC)
(MO) (MO, WE) Movie
Cartoon Express
Big Valley
(TU, WE, FR) Facts of Life
SportsLook
ShowBiz Today
Finder's Keepers
M\*A\*S\*H
Little House on the Prairie
(FR) Living Tomorrow
(MO) Portraits of Power
(TU) In the Wild with Harry Butler
(WE) Chabot Solo: 1914 - 1918



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# LHS students compete in state Bee

The finals of the Michigan Citizen Bee competition were held at the Law Auditorium of the State Law Building in Lansing.

Lowell High School students Pat Nugent and Bern Richmond competed. Nugent finished eighth while Richmond came in 12th.

Students became eligible for the finals competition by winning one of three positions in each of 11 regional Citizen Bee Competitions held across the state. Prizes at the regional and state levels are U.S. Savings Bonds.

The two Red Arrows qualified for the state competition with their superb effort in the regionals.

Nugent won a \$300 bond by placing first and Richmond got

a \$100 bond by placing third in the regionals.

Sponsored by the Detroit News in cooperation with the Michigan State Board of Education, 33 Michigan High School students, grades nine through 12, tested their knowledge of American history, government, geography, economics and current events at the state finals.

The top five winners will advance to the National Competition which will be held in Washington D.C. from June 19-22 and vie for the top prize of \$7,000, second prize of \$5,000 and third prize of \$3,000 in scholarships.

"This program provides students with a means and an incentive to become more knowledgeable about American history and government," said Douglas R.

Drapal, marketing services manager of The Detroit News.

The Citizen Bee program was created by Dr. Robert Clark of Grand Valley State University, and the first competition was held in Kent County in 1982.

In 1985, the Close Up Foundation of Virginia, which encourages citizenship education, de-

veloped the Citizen Bee into a national program. With Close Up support, 1,500 high schools in 22 states and the District of Columbia are expected to participate this year.

Michigan Citizen Bee activities are coordinated by the Michigan Department of Education.

## Blohm participates in academic contest

Dana Blohm, Lowell, was a member of a team of 11 Grand Rapids Junior College City High School students who competed on April 20, in the Knowledge Master Open, an academic competition involving thousands of

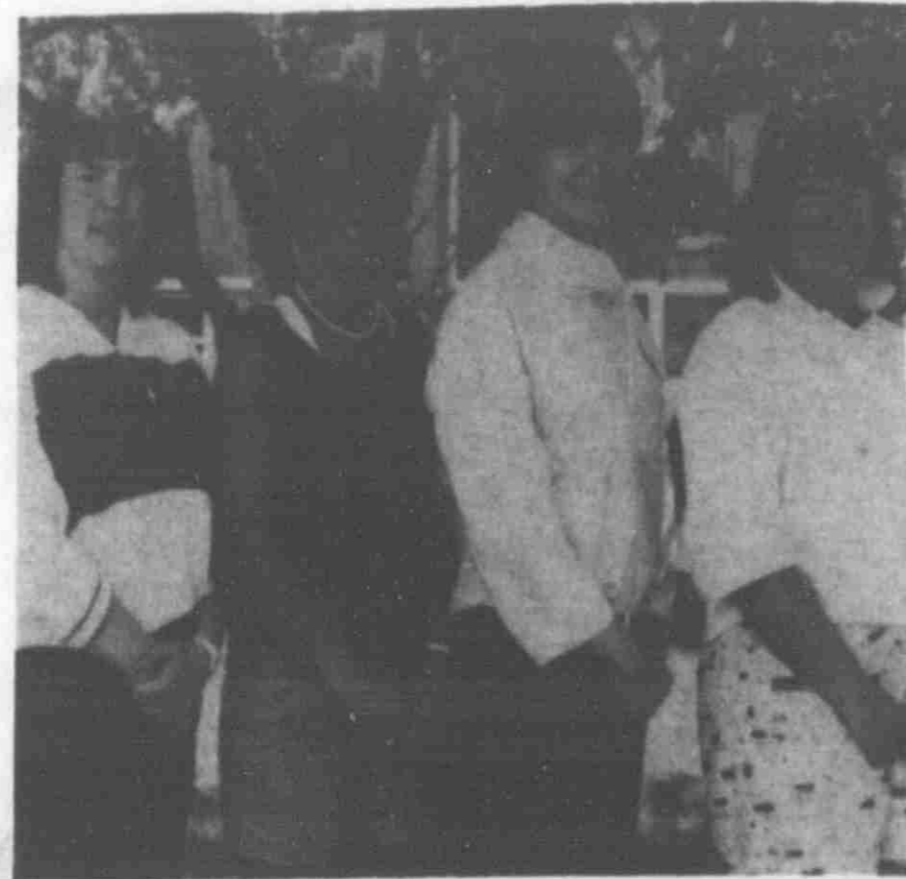
schools across the nation. The local team scored 1,202 of 2,000 possible points. The City High Team scored more than 90 percent in nine of the 15 academic areas tested.

The contest was run on Apple II computers at secondary schools in all 50 states, Canada, and South Korea. The computers tallied the students' scores based on speed and accuracy. This is the seventh year that City High School has entered the Knowledge Master competition.

The Knowledge Master Open was developed to provide all schools the opportunity to compete in a national academic contest without the expense of traveling to a central site and to stimulate interest and recognition for academic accomplishment.

The City High Team achieved a score of Outstanding tabulated by the Academic Hallmarks, software publishers and producers of the event.

Remember, tomato sauce is high in sodium but tomato paste is low in sodium.



The Lowell Federated Women's Club announced the winners of its annual scholarships. They were, from left to right, Kim Gould, Ann Hildenbrand, Nancy Kwant and Kirsten Hawk.

## LFWC awards seniors

Lowell's Federated Women's Club released the names of the four Lowell Senior High School girls awarded scholarships by the club.

The scholarship winners included Nancy Carolyn Kwant, Kimberly Gould, Kirsten Hawk and Ann Hildenbrand.

Kwant, the daughter of Henry and Hellen Kwant of 13322 Grand River Drive received a \$500 arts scholarship. She will pursue the dramatic arts and foreign language curriculum.

Gould, the daughter of Randy and Barbara Gould of 203 S. Jefferson was the recipient of the \$500 general woman's club scholarship.

Gould will take up accounting/business at Davenport College. Hawk, the daughter of Denny and Linda Hawk of 667 S. Alden Nash won the Ellura McPherson memorial Scholarship.

She will attend Central Michigan University and major in English education (secondary) with a minor in computer education.

Hildenbrand, the daughter of Lee and Rose Hildenbrand is the recipient of a \$500 general woman's club scholarship.

Hildenbrand will attend Grand Rapids Junior College, and enter into the business (accounting) program.

According to Lowell High School Counselor Barbara Pierce, the club first started giving out scholarships four years ago.



The first commercial jet airliner was the Comet I in 1952.

# Student academics appreciated



Jill VanAntwerp, LHS Academic Recognition Committee Chairman presents alumna guest speaker, Betsy McPherson Knox with a plaque recognizing her contributions to and support of education.

On Thursday, May 12, 91 Lowell High School students were honored at a dessert in the Lowell Middle School Cafeteria. Hosted by the faculty and administration of Lowell High School, the dessert was a project of the Academic Recognition Committee.

Jill VanAntwerp, chairman of the committee, commented that the faculty is as aware as the parents of how hard these students work for their grades and how they value their education. The committee feels it is important to make sure that the students are told in a very formal and special way that their work is appreciated. Students are invited to

the dessert based on academic grade point average.

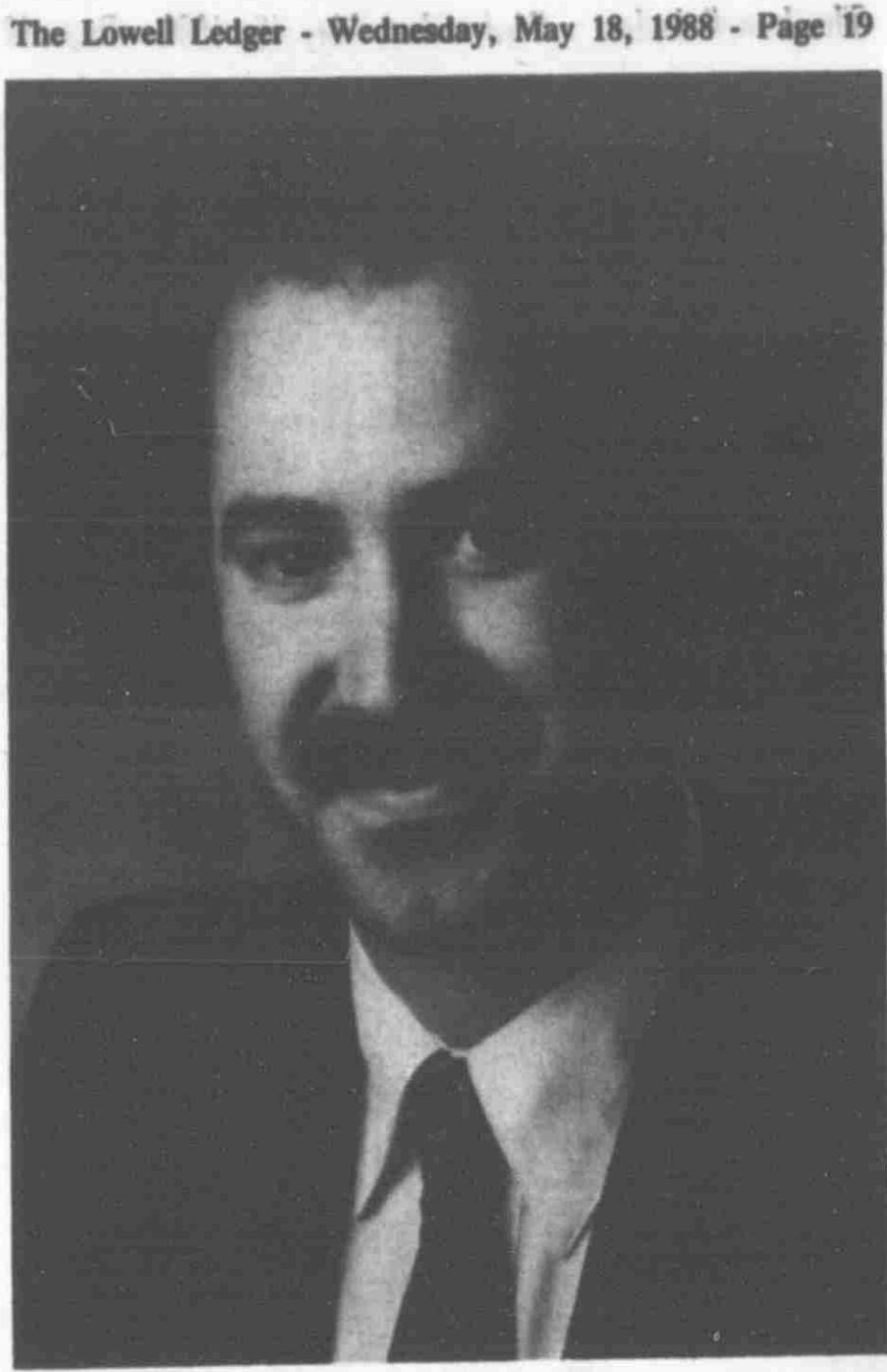
The guest speaker each year is an alumnus of Lowell High School. Speaking at Thursday night's dessert was Betsy McPherson Knox, Associate Program Leader for the Arts and Folk Patterns for the Michigan 4-H Youth Programs. Ms. Knox spoke on self-esteem, urging the students to decide to be their own best friend and not their worst enemy. In a recipe for self-esteem, Ms. Knox urged the students to develop communication skills and sensitivity to others, to take advantage of opportunities to hear important people and to do unusual, even risky

things, not to cling to negatives, and to focus on the things in their lives which make them feel good about themselves. Also speaking to the students were Dr. Fritz Esch, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Richard Korb, Principal; and Mr. Jim DeWeerd, Assistant Principal.

Students who attended received certificates and pins. In addition, 24 students qualified for their academic letters. Qualifying in their first year of eligibility were 14 sophomores: Deborah Adams, Jennifer Amundsen, Stacy Beute, Bradley Briggs, Patsy Deans, Kristine DeVries, Kirsten Gilmore, Douglas Green, Ryan Holtz, Stephen Lenger, Carrie Lipkea, James Lowry, Jennifer Murphy, Wendy Perdok, Jeff Schmidt, Kristen Stouffer, Christopher Thompson, and Kathleen Van Belkum. Qualifying as juniors were Tanya Comstock, Doreen Schneider, Jennifer VanderMark, and Jeff Zilmer. Qualifying as seniors were Michele Denman, Robin Douglas, Mark Eldridge, Brian Johnson, Mats Oberg, and Ute Stern.

Honored at the dessert were: Seniors, Sandy Baker, Margaret Behnke, Dan Byrne, Amy Craycraft, Michele Denman, Robin Douglas, Aaron Ebling, Mark Eldridge, Ann Hildenbrand, Matt Howard, Marc Jansen, Brian Johnson, William Johnson, Kevin Keech, Nancy Kwant, Kathy McFall, Kenneth Mulder, Matt Newhouse, Tom Nugent, Mats Oberg, Marty Perdok, Catherine Pirok, Robert Rice, Susan Rittersdorf, Mike Rivers, Glen Rozich, Ute Stern, Adam Thaler, Tracy Thuston, Bill Tichelaar, Missy VanderGallen, Richard Wingeier and Tricia Wittenbach; Juniors, Traci Breimayer, Todd Carless, Rachel Cattanach, Tanya Comstock, Stacy Davis, Angela Finkler, Jeff

Gurney, Megan Kirby, Tammie Knottnerus, Mike Mull, Heather Nauta, Melissa Nikodemski, Patrick Nugent, Doreen Schneider, Jennifer VanderMark, and Jeff Zilmer; Sophomores, Deborah Adams, Jennifer Amundsen, Stacy Beute, Bradley Briggs, Patsy Deans, Kristine DeVries, Kirsten Gilmore, Douglas Green, Ryan Holtz, Stephen Lenger, Carrie Lipkea, James Lowry, Jennifer Murphy, Wendy Perdok, Melissa Radimak, Dale Richardson, Tanja Roudabush, Jeff Schmidt, Kristen Stouffer, Christopher Thompson, Amy Tichelaar, Carrie Todd, Kathleen VanBelkum, and Katie Wills; Freshmen, Christine Decker, Tammy Eldridge, Nicole Gerard, Gregg Gruizenga, Thomas Kazen, Chad Laux, Krista Mackey, Toni MacMillen, Donald Rittersdorf, Steven Simpkins, James Speerstra, Kenneth Stauffer, Lucien Stoepler, Elizabeth Stouffer, Jay Thaler, Timothy Thuston, Jay VanAntwerp, and Jason White.



Dave DeNolf

## DeNolf receives Masters

On May 7 Dave DeNolf participated in the commencement exercises held at Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, MI to receive a Master of Management degree. Dave is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeNolf of Lowell, MI and was a 1977 graduate of Lowell High School. He currently works for Meijer, Inc., 2929 Walker Avenue, Grand Rapids, MI in the General Office as a Personnel Specialist in the Personnel Department.

Dave resides in Rockford, MI with his wife Nancy and their two sons, Garret and Elliot.



You can tenderize asparagus stalks if you peel the lower parts a little with a potato peeler.



Pictured is Sandy Corcoran, secretary at Runciman/Riverside Elementary. Sandy has been doing double duty lately as she delivers messages to classrooms while the intercom system is being repaired. As a result, she took the brunt of some good-natured kidding from the Runciman/Riverside staff on Secretary's Day. She was presented with a portable intercom, complete with hat, roller skates and special instructions.

Sandy has been the secretary at Runciman/Riverside for five years and in that time has earned the respect and admiration of kids, parents and staff alike. Sandy is a very important part of our school team and the staff wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you for a job well done.

# Lowell City Council proceedings

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

For the Regular Meeting of Monday, May 2, 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 Collins and supported by Fonger, that the minutes of the April 18, 1988 meeting be approved as written.

YEA: 5.

NAY: 0.

ABSENT: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and supported by Fonger, 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 (5-2-88)

General Fund	\$30,000.03
Sewer Fund	852.32
Major Street Fund	13.20
Local Street Fund	14.40
Water Fund	1,136.93
Equipment Fund	2,774.80
Current Tax Fund	2,956.85

Item No. 1: VACATION OF PINE STREET WEST FROM LAFAYETTE STREET - PUBLIC HEARING. At the hearing Ronald Potter (704 N. Lafayette) stated that he and Ernest Weemhoff (632 N. Lafayette) have requested that the City vacate Pine Street because part of their buildings are within the street right of way.

IT WAS MOVED by Fonger and supported by Thompson that the City vacate Pine Street west from Lafayette Street with

the agreement that the City has all easement rights and the petitioners are responsible for all recording costs.

YEA: 5.

NAY: 0.

ABSENT: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 2. WEST MAIN AND HUNT STREETS UTILITIES - INFORMAL HEARING. Kari Lohela, an engineer from WBDC, Inc. of Grand Rapids explained that the Hunt Street project would consist of installing a 6" water main from Beech Street west costing approximately \$68,155. The cost per foot for the affected properties passed would be about \$36.00.

The West Main project would consist of constructing 8" and 12" water mains and 8" sewer main from Valley Vista to Alden Nash costing approximately \$486,603. The cost per front foot is estimated at \$90.00. The City would contribute about \$27,000 to pay for the oversized water main. Mr. Lohela also stated that if the City does decide to pursue the projects under special assessment, several public hearings are needed to be held.

Several affected property owners voiced their displeasure with the West Main Street project. They all stated that they have good wells and septic systems for their needs. Don Fizer, owner of Michigan Wire Processing Inc., mentioned that he too had developed wells and septic system for his business on West Main, but is still in favor of developing services in the area.

Several Hunt Street residents in attendance also stated that they were satisfied with their wells, and really don't want to pay for having a water main extended along the street. City Manager Pasquale mentioned that the construction costs for the Hunt Street could be reduced by having the work done locally and the City buying the materials. Tony Siciliano, Director of Public Works, also stated the City crews could provide some of the work for the Hunt Street project.

The Council took no action on these projects at this time.

Item No. 3. REZONING REQUEST FROM THE CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH FROM C-2 (GENERAL BUSINESS) TO PF (PUBLIC FACILITIES) 1125 W. MAIN. At its April 25th meeting, the Planning Commission unanimously recommended that 1125 W. Main (Lowell Professional Center) be rezoned from General Business to Public Facilities. They did note that the decision was primarily to assist Calvary Christian Reformed Church, while there was some misgiving about losing commercial frontage on Main. Art Bieri, representing Calvary, said that the church would like to purchase the

property for offices and Sunday School rooms.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and supported by Collins to set the public hearing for May 16, 1988 to consider rezoning request from the Calvary Christian Reformed Church from C-2 (General Business) to PF (Public Facilities) 1125 W. Main.

YEA: 5.

NAY: 0.

ABSENT: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 4. REZONING REQUEST FROM TOM NAGY - FROM R (SUBURBAN RESIDENTIAL) TO C-2 (GENERAL BUSINESS) 1375 E. MAIN. The Planning Commission had reviewed the request at its April 25th meeting and recommended that the property located on East Main adjacent to the City Limits be approved as commercial with the notation that a development schedule and landscaping plans be provided. Mr. Nagy explained that he requested rezoning for auctions and liquidation businesses as well as a real estate office. Barry Emmons, Chief of Police stated that he is very concerned about enforcement problems of an auction business. He noted that holding auctions at the site would cause parking problems being located on a very busy highway. Mr. Nagy stated that before an auction could be held he would have to appear before the Council for approval. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parker (1225 E. Main) mentioned that they have no objections to seeing the property upgraded, but do not want additional noise and disruption.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and supported by Thompson to grant the rezoning request at 1375 E. Main from R (Suburban Residential) to C-2 (General Business).

YEA: 4 (Doyle, Fonger, Thompson and Maatman).

NAY: 1 (Collins).

MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 5. VARIANCE REQUEST - 1545 CAROL LYNNE - GARAGE SETBACK - SET PUBLIC HEARING. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buckles of 1545 Carol Lynne wish to construct an attached garage within 26' of the street right of way. As required in the R2 district, a 30' front yard setback is needed and thus a variance has been requested.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and supported by Doyle to set a public hearing for May 16, 1988 to consider the front yard variance request for the 1545 Carol Lynne garage setback.

YEA: 5.

NAY: 0.

ABSENT: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 6. APPLICATION FOR INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE (P.A. 198) - MICHIGAN WIRE - 2485 W. MAIN. Michigan Wire has requested an industrial tax abatement for a proposed 7,000 sq. ft. addition to its manufacturing facility located near the corner of W. Main and Alden Nash. The request stated 12 years exemption for an \$85,000 addition.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and supported by Doyle to set the public hearing for May 16, 1988 to consider an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate (P.A. 198) application for Michigan Wire, 2485 W. Main.

YEA: 5.

NAY: 0.

ABSENT: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 7. EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY REQUEST ON BOWES ROAD. Judd Zylstra of Grand River Investments has requested a trade of equal amount of his land for adjoining gravel pit property owned by the City. Both properties are located south of Bowes Road at the end of Center Street. Mr. Zylstra said that the exchange would square off his property for his proposed apartment development and was originally proposed by the Parks and Recreation Commission. City Manager Pasquale stated that he would consult the City Attorney on this matter. This was tabled until the next meeting.

Item No. 8. PURCHASE OF PERSONAL COMPUTER AND ASSESSING SOFTWARE. City Assessor Jim Marfia demonstrated the proposed micro computer for the Assessor's office as well as answering any questions the Council had. The consensus of the Council is that the City should instead consider purchasing a new, updated computer system. Concerns centered on having a coordinated approach for computer purchase and evaluating the cost against the current CONTEL computer.

Item No. 9. WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT TELEPHONE SYSTEM - INSTALLATION AND LEASE PROPOSAL. A telephone system for the new Wastewater Treatment Plant was discussed. It was recommended by staff that the City have the AT&T Merlin Plus system. The consensus of the Council is that several different telephone systems should be reviewed. City Manager Pasquale stated that several telephone proposals will be provided. The item was deferred.

Item No. 10. OPEN BURNING ORDINANCE - SET PUBLIC HEARING. As mentioned at the last Council meeting, City Manager Pasquale said that open burning of leaves has presented a public safety problem. The proposed ordinance eliminates the burning of leaves, trees, and brush entirely and clarifies the type of container needed for open fires on private land. Councilmember Collins stated that the current open burning ordinance provides for no such burning without written permission from the fire chief. He felt the problem with open burning is that it is not enforced. Councilmember Thompson felt that the Council should update the ordinance so that the public will know what it is.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and supported by Thompson to set a public hearing for May 16, 1988 for the amendment to the open burning ordinance.

YEA: 4 (Doyle, Fonger, Thompson and Maatman).

NAY: 1 (Collins).

MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 11. LOITERING ORDINANCE - SET PUBLIC HEARING. The need to keep Main Street unobstructed for the public was previously discussed as a priority by the Council. City Manager Pasquale said that the proposed loitering ordinance should give the Police adequate authority to greatly aid the congesting problem in the downtown.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and supported by Thompson to set a public hearing on May 16, 1988 to consider the loitering ordinance.

YEA: 5.

NAY: 0.

ABSENT: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 12. LATE CHARGES WATER AND SEWER BILLING. City Manager Pasquale stated that in discussing late charges with City Attorney Dick Wendt, late charges are not required as part of the sewer bond issue. It was suggested that the City change the late charge from a \$5.00 flat amount to a 10% late fee of the bill owed with a 3 day grace period. The Council state that electric and cable TV services should be under the same late charge structure.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and supported by Collins to set the public hearing for May 16, 1988 to consider an ordinance amendment on the late charges for water and sewer billings providing a 10% late fee of the bill with a 3 day grace period.

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

Item No. 13. PRESENTATION OF 1988-89 BUDGET. City Manager Pasquale in presenting the budget document explained that it would be necessary for the Council to set two public hearing dates for May 16 and June 6. It would be anticipated that at the June 6 meeting the budget can be adopted. No increase in millage is proposed.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and supported by Fonger to set the public hearing for May 16 and June 6 on the 1988-89 proposed budget.

YEA: 5.

NAY: 0.

ABSENT: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 14. CITIZEN SUGGESTIONS. None.

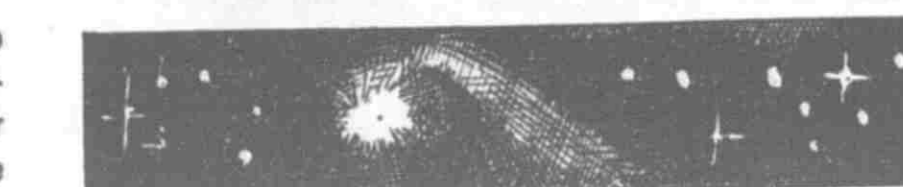
Item No. 15. COUNCIL COMMENTS. None.

Item No. 16. MANAGER'S REPORT. The report included the following items: City Manager Pasquale briefly discussed the Mayor Exchange activities. The status of the street sweeper and reviews of the Planning Commission and Look Committee meetings were brought to the Council's attention. Pasquale also stated that the Boy Scouts wish to utilize the parking lot by the river for their annual barbecue on May 14. Also Dave Baerwalde, representing the H.O.O.P. three on three basketball tournament, will be attending the next meeting to receive approval on a special events permit.

Item No. 17. APPOINTMENTS. None.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson to adjourn at 10:15 p.m. Approved: May 16, 1988

James D. Maatman, Mayor David M. Pasquale, City Clerk



A new star forms in our galaxy every 18 days, on average.

# Lowell girls nip Park at wire; place third in league

## Deb Adams claims first in high jump

Heading into the O-K White Girls' Conference Meet, Wyoming Park had beaten East Grand Rapids, the Pioneers had defeated Lowell, and the Red Arrows had upended Wyoming Park in seasonal dual meets.



Deb Adams is halfway there during high jump competition at the O-K White Conference Meet. Adams won the high jump event by clearing five feet, two inches.

## Lowell linksters finish third in conference

Lowell's girls golf team in its initial year of competitive golf tied for third in the O-K White Conference.

In the conference meet at the par-75 Broadmoor Golf Course, the Red Arrow linksters finished fifth out of the seven schools competing.

Lowell highlights included Chris Bussell defeating Kenowa Hills' Patty Thome in a league match.

The Red Arrows bested Northview and Bussell tied for second at the conference meet with Forest Hills Central's Jill Murray, but lost to Murray in a sudden death playoff.

Kenowa Hills 201, Lowell 221 O-K White Conference power Kenowa Hills was too strong and too deep for Lowell as the Arrows fell by 20 strokes.

The match showcased two of the league's best golfers, Kenowa Hills' Patty Thome and Lowell's Chris Bussell.

Thome was undefeated coming in, but on this day Bussell was a stroke better as she bested Thome 46 to 47.

The dual matchup acted as a warmup for the conference match later in the week.

The difference in this match was that the Knights second, third and fourth golfers were better than Lowells.

Following Bussell off the

Leaving the three schools in a three-way tie for first.

So the favorite heading into the conference meet was ---? That was a question not even the coaches wanted to ponder. "I think on paper, EGR was the favorite," Lowell coach Kathy Talus said.

Well, Wyoming Park erased Talus' favorite (EGR) from the paper, claiming the conference meet, and being crowned overall conference champs.

This is the same Viking team that Lowell defeated earlier in the week in a dramatic 65-63 victory. The outcome was decided in the meet's final event, the 1600 relay.

"Members of the EGR team lined up along the fence cheering us on," said Ann Hildenbrand, a member of the winning 1600 relay team.

Talus added she wasn't sure whether the Pioneers were rooting on the Red Arrows or against the Vikings.

### Lowell 65, Wyom. Park 63

"The girls knew it was going to be close. They were fired up," Talus said.

Lowell trailed 15-12 after the first three events. The Red Arrows swept the high jump with Leigh Ranburger taking first (5-0); Deb Adams finishing second (5-0); and Ute Stern securing the sweep, finishing third (4-8). With the sweep Lowell grabbed a 21-15 lead, a lead it did not relinquish until the 300 high hurdles.

The Vikings held a 63-60 advantage going into the final event, the 1600 relay. Lowell not only won the relay with a time of 4:11.30, but Karen Bussler, Hildenbrand, Adams and Angie Arnett set a school record.

The Arrows took three of the four relay events, with their only loss coming in the 3200 relay.

The 800 relay saw Pam Sterzick, Tonya Stepek, Bussler, and Hildenbrand record a top time of 1:52.24. In the 400 relay, Sterzick, Stepek, Groen and Ranburger won with a time of 53.7.

Bussler, a top point scorer all year for Lowell, also recorded individual firsts in the 200 dash (27.27) and the 100 dash (13.36).

Ranburger, along with the high jump, secured a first in the long jump at a distance of 16-2.

According to Talus, the unsung hero of the meet was Stern. The Arrow finished third in the high jump and the 100 and 300 hurdles.

"Those are points that you don't count on, but without them we don't win the meet," Talus said.

Another pleasant performance was handed in by Vanessa Heukels in the 1600 run. Heukels' time of 5:42.7 was her best of the year which earned her a second in the event.

Lowell Girls' Team Results: LOWELL 65, WYOM. PARK 63 SHOT PUT - 1. 38-1/4; 2. Ranburger 35-5; LONG JUMP - 1. Ranburger 16-2; 2. Arnett 15-8; 4. Groen 14-3/4; DISCUS - 1. 116-10; 3. Kropf 88-2; 4. Delaney 81-2; HIGH JUMP - 1. Ranburger 5-0; 2. Adams 5-0; 3. Stern 4-8; 3200 RELAY - 1. Wyoming Park 11:24.08; 2. Lowell 12:03.39; 100 HURDLES - 1. 17.81; 2. Arnett 17.91; 3. Stern 18.86; 100 DASH - 1. Bussler 13.36; 3. Stepek 13.78; 800 RELAY - 1. Lowell (Sterzick, Stepek,

Bussler, Hildenbrand). 1600 RUN - 1. 5:37.33; 2. Heukels 5:42.7; 400 RELAY - 1. Lowell (Sterzick, Stepek, Groen, Ranburger) 53.7; 400 RUN - 1. 1:03.3; 3. Ann Hildenbrand 1:04.55; 800 RUN - 1. 2:31.61; 3. Knola 2:39.81; 4. Bartlett 2:45.26; 300 HURDLES - 1. 50.03; 2. Arnett 51.13; 3. Stern 52.41; 200 RUN - 1. Bussler 27.27; 3. Stepek 28.2; 3200 RUN - 1. 12:24.36; 2. Kirsch 13.06; 3. Dommer 13:29.8; 1600 RELAY - 1. Lowell (Bussler, Hildenbrand, Adams, Arnett) 4:11.30.

### O-K White Conference Meet

After the completion of the field events on Thursday, Lowell led the conference meet with 46 points, followed by Park with 35. The other member of the trio, EGR, had just 5 1/2 points.

Spurring the Red Arrows to the lead were Deb Adams, Tara Kropf and Leigh Ranburger.

Adams won the high jump with a height of 5-2. Ranburger won the long jump at a distance of 17-3/4, her best of the year, with Angie Arnett and Angie Groen picking up points. The twosome finished fifth and sixth respectively.

Ranburger also finished second in the shot put at 36-7/4.

Kropf was fifth in the shot put with a distance of 30-8 1/2 and gathered in a second with an impressive 89-11 total in the discus.

But what a difference a day makes. Both Park and EGR picked up valuable ground on the Red Arrows in the running events.

Lowell highlights included a Bussler first in the 100 dash (12.4), defeating the Pioneers' Laura Driehog, who had defeated Bussler earlier in the year. The Red Arrow notched a second in the 200 dash with a time of 27.2.

Red Arrows 400 and 800 relay teams broke the tape first. The 400 team of Sterzick, Stepek, Ranburger and Bussler handed in a winning time of 52.7. The 800 of Sterzick, Stepek, Hildenbrand and Bussler recorded a top time of 1:49.8.

The 1600 team finished second, recording a time of 4:17.1. Arnett, who was seeded fifth in the 300 hurdles grabbed a third with a time 49.5.

Lowell will now compete in the regionals on Friday, May 20 at Caledonia. The field events will start at 1:30 and preliminaries at 3:50 and the finals are scheduled to start at 6:30.

High School girls O-K White Conference Meet at Sparta

TEAM SCORES - Wyoming Park 126, East Grand Rapids 122 1/2, Lowell 109; Forest Hills Central 42; Sparta 38 1/2, Northview 31, Kenowa Hills 15, Rogers 12.

SHOT PUT - 1. (WP) 38-5/8; 2. Ranburger 36-7/4; LONG JUMP - 1. Ranburger 17-3/4; DISCUS - 1. (WP) 121-6; 2. Kropf 89-11; HIGH JUMP - 1. Adams 5-2; 3200 RELAY - 1. (WP) 10:01.9; 6. Lowell 10:40.1; 100 HIGH HURDLES - 1. (EGR) 16.0; 3. Arnett 17.6; 100 DASH - 1. Bussler 12.4; 6. Stepek 13.45; 800 RELAY - 1. Lowell (Sterzick, Stepek, Hildenbrand, Bussler) 1:49.8; 1600 RUN - 1. (EGR) 5:14.4; 400 RELAY - 1. Lowell (Sterzick, Stepek, Ranburger, Bussler) 52.7; 400 RUN - 1. (EGR) 59.7; 800 RUN - 1. (EGR) 2:21.1; 300 HURDLE - 1. (WP) 48.4; 3. Arnett 49.5; 6. Stern 52.12; 200 RUN - 1. (EGR) 26.4; 2. Bussler 27.2; 3200 RUN - 1. (EGR) 10:45.8; 5. Kirsch 12:38.9; 1600 RELAY - 1. (WP) 4:13.8; 2. Lowell 4:17.1.

# Red Arrow baseball team upended in slugfests

There's good news and bad news to report on the Lowell baseball team this week. The good news is the injured list keeps growing smaller, but the bad news is the notches in the win column haven't increased much.

"Our hitting has been super, our pitching has been adequate, we're making few mental mistakes, but we're struggling to field the ball," Lowell coach Kris Kropf said.

### Sparta 11, Lowell 6

A good example of the fielding problems Lowell has had surfaced its ugly head against Sparta.

Lowell's Mike Gahan, in his first varsity start of the season, allowed one earned run in four innings while walking one and striking out two.

Gahan left the game with the score tied at 6-6. The eight errors committed by the Red Arrows in the first five innings accounted for all but one of Sparta's runs.

Lowell outhit Sparta 12 to 8. Leading the hit parade with two hits were W.J. Price, Kirby Carpenter and Bart Olin. Both Carpenter and Price each had a double. Olin and Carpenter led the club with two RBIs apiece.

Lowell opened up a 3-0 lead in the first when Mike Rivers singled, Toby Czarnopis singled, a Price double scored Rivers. A Carpenter single then plated Czarnopis and a Craig Mersman single scored Price with the third run of the inning.

The Spartans scored two in the first and one in the second to tie the score at 3-3.

Both squads struck for two runs in the third. Lowell's runs came on two singles, a walk and a fielder's choice.

Lowell tied the score in fifth at 6-6 on a Carpenter double and an RBI single by Olin.

"You're not going to win many games when you commit more than two errors," Kropf said. "It's something we will have to continue to work on so we become more consistent before pre-districts."

### EGR 7-15, Lowell 6-15

An East Grand Rapids two-run uprising in the bottom of the fourth was enough as it held off Lowell in the opener.

The Red Arrows tallied four runs in the fourth after two were out.

With Tom Summerfield on first base, a Paul Stroosnyder single and a walk to Mike Rivers loaded the bases.

A Czarnopis single scored Summerfield and Stroosnyder. Price was then hit by a pitch. A single by Todd Probst then plated Rivers and Czarnopis.

The Pioneers regained the lead, scoring unearned runs in the third and fourth innings.

Lowell answered with two runs of its own in the fourth, grabbing a 6-5 lead.

Rivers led off with a single, advanced to second when Czarnopis reached on an error. Rivers then scored on EGR's second error of the inning while Czarnopis took third. The Red Arrow then scored on a deep sacrifice fly.

EGR hit Lowell pitcher, Adam Thaler, hard in the first two innings, collecting five hits. "Thaler was pretty much in control from the third inning on, giving us a chance for victory," Kropf said. "He made necessary adjustments by changing his pitching pattern."

The hot Arrow at the plate was Probst who collected three RBIs on a single and a sacrifice fly.

In the nightcap the two clubs pounded out 32 hits, scored 30 runs in battling to a 15-15 tie.

"The game reminded me of a slow-pitch softball game," Kropf said. "Most of the batters were



Red Arrow first baseman Nick Tapp camps under a pop fly in doubleheader action against East Grand Rapids. Lowell lost the opener 7-6 and battled to a 15-15 tie in game two.

"teeing" off on the first pitch."

The Pioneers tallied five times in the first and twice in the second in racing to a 7-6 lead. Lowell scored twice in the first and four times in its half of the second to pull within a run.

Both clubs scored three times in the fourth. EGR added single runs in the fourth and fifth and then a three spot in the seventh.

Trailing 15-9, Lowell rallied for six runs in the bottom of the seventh, tying the contest. The game was then called because of darkness.

Top hitters for Lowell in the nightcap were Stroosnyder and Price with three hits apiece while Jerry Goggins and Probst each added two hits.



Alaska gets the least sunshine of any of the 50 states.

# Arrow softball team wins easily

## Lowell rolls to 9-1 in league

Lowell's Doreen Schneider was very consistent this past week. The Red Arrow hurler threw three one-hitters in pacing Lowell to its 15th win against five losses, and sending it to 9-1 in the O-K White.

"The girls played well all week," Lowell coach Bob Rodenhouse said. "Sometimes it's hard to play with intensity against lesser teams. Especially when you have big leads."

Lowell 10-10, EGR 0-3 Lowell finished up the week with a double thwarting of East Grand Rapids.

Whalen led the way in the opener with three hits in four at-bats and three stolen bases.

Fonger followed with two hits, including a double, and two RBIs.

Schneider pitching her second one-hitter of the week, faced two batters beyond the minimum. She struck out 11 and walked just one Pioneer batter. Schneider threw just 68 pitches in making quick work of EGR.

Lowell's big second inning started with five straight hits. Murphy tripled, Heather Ormiston doubled, as did Fonger. Kirby and Whalen then followed with singles.

The fourth inning was highlighted by a Zywicki home run that shot over the left fielder's

head. The Arrows scored twice, opening up an 8-0 lead.

Lowell concluded the scoring in the fifth, adding two more runs.

In game two, Lowell was held to one run over the first three innings, before striking for three in the fourth, two in the second and four in the sixth.

Schneider recorded her third straight one-hitter, improving her record to 12-3 overall and 8-1 in the league.

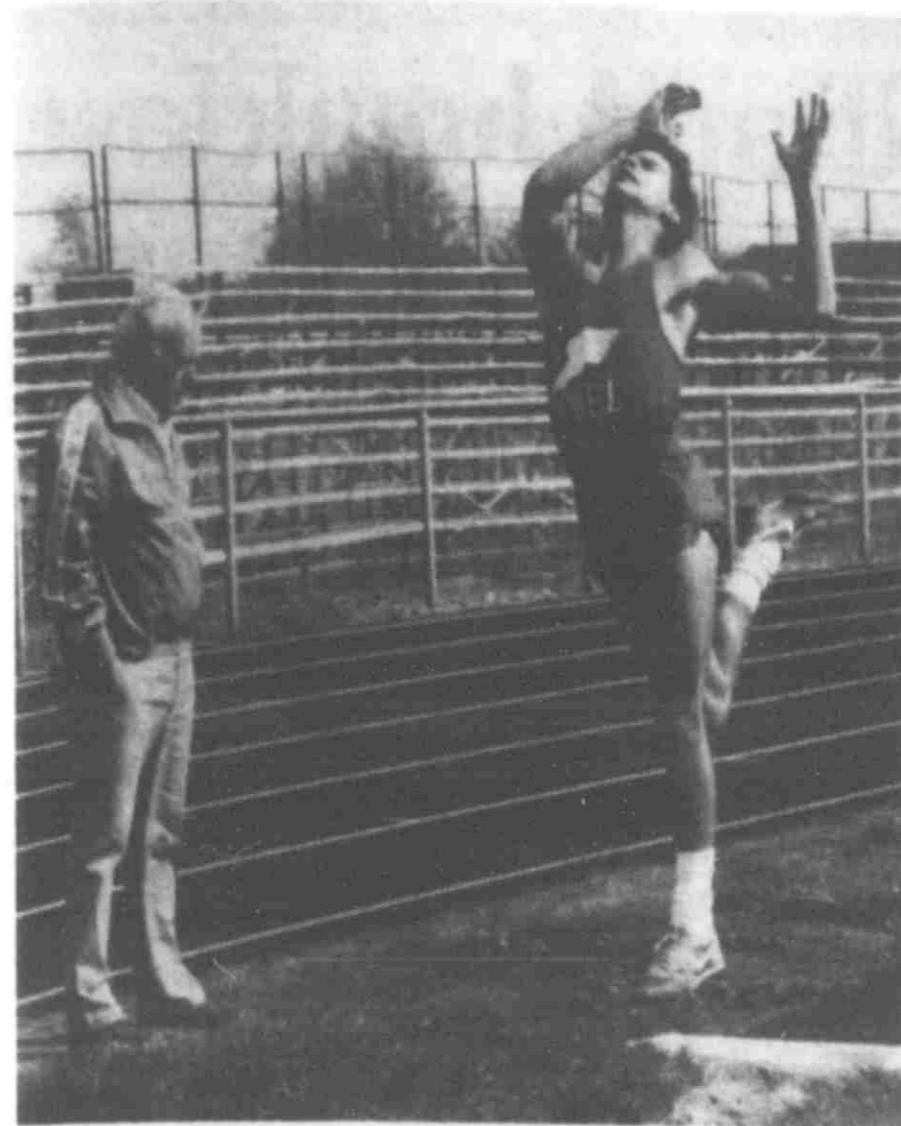
"The girls had trouble with EGR's Amy Turkel. She had us off stride with her slow pitching

style and delivery.

In the four-run sixth, two of Lowell's runs came on Kirby's second home run in three games. Denman drove in the other runs with a two-run single.

"Schneider threw well all week," Rodenhouse said. "She was really effective in game one. Then she got tired late in game two, as four of her six walks came in the seventh inning."

Rodenhouse concluded that four of Lowell's biggest games lie ahead. The Red Arrows play Rogers, Northview (2) and Forest Hills Central.



Lowell's Kevin Goggins glides through the air during long jump competition at the conference meet in Sparta.

# Boys track team improves on times

First year Lowell Boys track coach Keith Boeve has continuously focused on improving on 1987's best times and distances.

With the regular season dual meets and now the conference meet behind the Red Arrows, Boeve is very proud of the fact that Lowell improved on 16 of 17 events. That event being the shot put.

Lowell, despite claiming eight firsts and seven seconds, fell to Wyoming Park in a conference dual meet earlier in the week.

However, Lowell scored in 11 of 17 events in the O-K White Conference Meet, despite finishing in seventh place with 44 1/2 points.

"We easily improved on last year's total and scored in 11 of 17 events," Boeve said. "We didn't place high, but only three teams (EGR, Park and Northview) scored in more events than we did."

### Wyom. Park 82 1/2, Lowell 54 1/2

Todd Weststrate continued to impress in the hurdles as he was victorious in both the 110 and 300 hurdles.

Weststrate posted times of 15.49 in the 110 hurdles and 42.55 in the 300 hurdles. Chris Kloosterman took individual firsts in the 1600 run (4:47) and the 800 run with a time of 2:03.75.

The Red Arrow was also a member of the winning 1600 relay team which consisted of Jeff Phillips, Tim Weststrate, Kloosterman and Mike Mull.

Mull also won the 400 dash in a time of 51.76.

In the field events, Dallas Kirkbride won the discus with a distance of 125-4. Tim Weststrate won the long jump at a distance of 18-4 and Rick Stockreef was second in the pole vault at 10-9.

Lowell Boys' Team Results WYOM. PARK 82 1/2, LOWELL 54 1/2 POLE VAULT - 1. 11-0; 2. Stockreef 10-9; 3. Gildea 9-6; SHOT PUT - 1. 48-8; 1. Stepek 41-5; DISCUS - 1. Kirkbride 125-4; 4. Stepek 112-2; LONG JUMP - 1. Tim Weststrate 18-4; 3. Stockreef 18-0; 4. Nelson 17-6; HIGH JUMP - 1. 6-7; 2. Phillips 5-6; 3200 RELAY - 1. Wyoming Park 8:47.91; 2. Lowell 9:46.5; 110 HURDLES - 1. Todd Weststrate 15.49; 4. Bennett 17.19; 100 DASH - 1. 11.56; 800 RELAY - 1. Wyoming Park 13:47.2; 2. Lowell 13:76.6; 1600 RUN - 1. Kloosterman 4:47; 3. VanderWarf 4:59; 400 RELAY - 1. Wyoming Park 45.17; 2.

Lowell 46.9; 400 DASH - 1. Mull 51.76; 4. Tim Weststrate 54.41; 800 DASH - 1. Kloosterman 2:03.76; 4. Gildea 2:23.33; 300 HURDLES - 1. Todd Weststrate 42.55; 3. Bennett 44.88; 4. Stockreef 47.24; 200 DASH - 1. 23.64; 2. Mull 23.74; 3200 RUN - 1. 10:39.74; 2. VanderWarf 10:47.38; 3. Oberg 11:42.7; 1600 RELAY - 1. Lowell (Phillips, Tim Weststrate, Kloosterman, Mull) 3:30.34.

### O-K White Conference Meet

Lowell set a number of personal bests at the conference meet. At the top of that list was Todd Weststrate.

The Red Arrow beat his best time (15.4) in the 110 hurdles at the conference meet in Sparta with a sizzling time of 14.7, defeating Northview's Shane Sieracki. For Sieracki, that was his first loss in 110 hurdles this year.

Weststrate finished fourth in the 300 hurdles with a time of 42.02. Sieracki won the event with a time of 40.6.

Chris Kloosterman improved on his personal best in the 800 run by docking two seconds off his best time, posting a mark of 2:01.7.

The Red Arrow 1600 meter relay team of Phillips, Tim Weststrate, Chris Kloosterman and Mike Mull finished second to Northview (3:28.0), stopping the clock at 3:30.1.

Phillips was third in the high jump at a height of 6-0.

Mull was fourth in the 200 dash at 24.12.

High School Boys O-K White Conference Meet at Sparta

TEAM SCORES - Northview 133, Wyoming Park 99 1/2, East Grand Rapids 63, Kenowa Hills 56, Sparta 51, Forest Hills Central 50, Lowell 44 1/2, Rogers 30.

SHOT PUT - 1. (WP) 49-5/4; LONG JUMP - 1. Rogers 21-11/4; 6. Tim Weststrate 19-6; POLE VAULT - 1. (WP) 13-3; DISCUS - 1. (KH) 137-0; HIGH JUMP - 1. (WP) 6-5; 3. Phillips 6-0; 3200 RELAY - 1. Sparta 8:17.5; 5. Lowell 8:38; 100 DASH - 1. (N) 10.7; 100 HIGH HURDLES - 1. Todd Weststrate 14.7; 800 RELAY - 1. (N) 1:30.7; 1600 RUN - 1. (EGR) 4:31.5; 5. Kloosterman 4:41.9; 400 RELAY - 1. (N) 43.5; 5. Lowell 46.82; 400 RUN - 1. (KH) 51.7; 5. Mull 52.8; 800 RUN - 1. Sparta 1:59.6; 4. Kloosterman 2:01.9; 300 HURDLES - 1. (N) 40.6; 4. Todd Weststrate 42.02; 200 DASH - 1. (N) 22.6; 4. Mull 24.12; 3200 RUN - 1. Sparta 10:02.6; 1600 RELAY - 1. (N) 3:28.0; 2. Lowell 3:30.1.

# Red Arrow netters defeated by FHC

Lowell's tennis team finished its O-K White Conference regular season against another top notch league foe. This time it was Forest Hills Central.

The Red Arrow loss to the highly touted Rangers, 7-0, who are ranked third in the state right behind East Grand Rapids, ended its regular season dual match schedule.

"Everyone of FHC's players is very solid," said Lowell tennis coach Terry Abel.

Lowell's Gregg Gruizenga provided the stiffest competition in singles play against his Ranger counterpart. Gruizenga lost 3-6, 2-6.

Arrows' number one singles, Steve Simkins, fell 0-6, 3-6; second singles, Ken Mulder, was a straight set victim 0-6, 0-6. Third singles, Aaron Ebling was a 2-6, 1-6 victim.

In doubles competition, second doubles team Jason White and Mike Lindhout tallied their only point for Lowell in doubles competition, losing 0-6, 1-6.

Number one doubles Erik Kelley and Jeff Zilmer and number three doubles Matt Shinabarger and Randy Wieland were both shut out 0-6, 0-6.

In conference meet play Lowell scored seven points, finishing sixth ahead of Wyoming Rogers and Kenowa Hills.

"We played very good tennis at the conference meet and defeated two schools that beat us in dual matches," Abel said. "I was extremely pleased with our play."

Number one singles Simkins lost his first two matches according to Abel.

Mulder, second singles, lost a tough three-set match in the first round and also dropped his second match.

Ebling scored for the Arrows. he lost his first match, but won the second match, scoring a point. He then lost his third match.

Gruizenga scored two points, winning his first match, but then lost his second match.

In doubles action, Kelley and Zilmer lost both of their matches.

White and Lindhout won their first match before losing their second match.

Third doubles Shinabarger and Wieland also won their first match before falling in the second contest.

# H.O.O.P. news...

The Lowell City Council officially approved the June 17-18 H.O.O.P. Basketball Tournament at its May meeting.

"We still have to get insurance, and we're in the process of taking bids," said H.O.O.P. treasurer Matt Baerwalde.

The H.O.O.P. 3-on-3 outdoor basketball tournament on June 17 and 18 on Lincoln Lake Avenue in and around Richard's Park, is also still in need of volunteers to help with traffic control.

"Applications were to be in by May 18," Matt Baerwalde said. "We've decided to accept applications post marked by or before Saturday, May 21.

For more information, in-

terested H.O.O.P. players, volunteers and/or sponsors may write Matt Baerwalde at 11401 Ann St., Lowell, MI 49331 or call at 897-8276.

H.O.O.P. is still seeking interested volunteers and sponsors.

Those wishing to sign up for H.O.O.P.'s Showboat City Hoop 3-on-3 Classic Outdoor Basketball Tournament, may fill out the application below and mail it to Matt Baerwalde (address mentioned above).

The entry fee per player is \$5 (\$20 per team). Sponsorship fees will be solicited from area merchants, and will be commensurate with particular merchants desire to participate.



Megan Kirby shows signs of bunting against her Pioneer pitching foe. The Red Arrows won both games 10-0 and 10-3.

# H.O.O.P. Application

Team Name _____	Sponsor _____
Captain's Address _____	City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone No. _____	

# McGee homestead now offers bed and breakfast



Over 200 people visited the open house at the Father John McGee Homestead, now owned by Bill and Ardis Barber. The Barbers have opened a Bed and Breakfast establishment at the historic brick house.

Father John McGee's Homestead took four years to build in 1880. The 18-room giant of a historic brick house still stands today on five acres of country land at 2534 Alden Nash N.E.

Father McGee, who passed away last summer, rented the home to Richard and Elaine Abel and their five children for 17 years (1970-1987). "Father McGee and his

brother, Dick, and his sister, Sheila, used the house as a country home," said Ardis Barber. "Wedding receptions were also held here."

Barber and her husband, Bill, long time admirers of the old brick house, purchased the home last fall with the idea of becoming McGee Homestead Bed and Breakfast Innkeepers.

"Bed and breakfast places were initially popular in Europe. They are also popular in New England and California," Barber said.

Barbers heard about the house, going up for sale at an open house last fall, at the time of the Fallsburg Festival.

Since their purchase, Barbers have put a lot of time into paint-

ing and redecorating the interior. "My son Jeremy, who is an interior design student at Kendall College of Design in Grand Rapids, has been a lot of help," Barber said. "Both Jeremy and Bill are able to do carpenter work."

The old house has a double brick wall that runs through the middle of it, which will allow Barbers to enjoy the privacy of their own home in the front while the inn's customers are taken care of in back.

McGee Homestead Bed and Breakfast offer three spacious guest rooms with baths down the hall, country continental breakfasts, prepared by Ardis Barber, served in the room of their choice (parlor, dining room or their own room). Also, there is a small front kitchen for the customers' convenience.

The three rooms at the inn are available anytime during the week. There are both nightly and weekly rates.

Barbers first guests were Roger and Elaine Abel. Abel's first day at the Inn was Friday, May 13. Barbers don't have a problem with the number 13, you see, they bought the house on the 13th and were also married on the 13th.

Bill Barber is a full-time employee at R&L Corporation in customer service. "I'm just a hired hand here. This is Ardis' business," he says.

During their stay, customers can also pursue their hobbies. Arrowhead Golf Course sets just south of the McGee Homestead

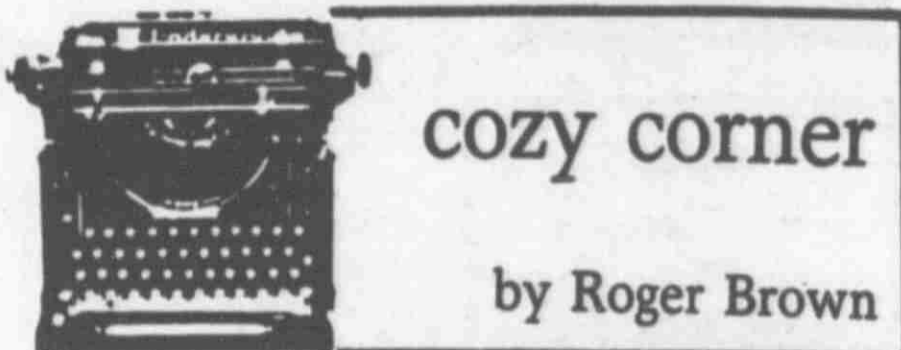
Bed and Breakfast. The Flat River Antique Mall, the largest antique mall in Michigan, is located just five miles away.

Inn customers may also fish at nearby Murray Lake, tour many historic covered bridges, or just relax with a game of croquet, horseshoes or a country walk.

"We've had a good response

thus far. A lot of people have made reservations. We don't expect to make millions, maybe enough to help us with the heating bills," laughs Ardis Barber.

If the open house on Sunday, May 15 is a sign of things to come Barber should be able to keep the home plenty warm. Over 200 people visited during the open house.



A routine blood pressure check at the doctor's office the other day indicated that mine is a little bit on the high side. I was told to cut down on salt, lose some weight and all the other things a person is supposed to do when their blood pressure goes a little above normal. I began to wonder what could be causing the flare-up, and decided that it's likely because it's time for my annual battle with our lawn sprinkler system.

We're heading into our fourth summer at our present home, and my fourth collision of wills with a sprinkler system intent on soaking me while dressed for work in a good pair of slacks, dress shirt and tie.

The system was installed by the previous owner of the house. I would never dream of such a project. The system pumps water from the river using a remotely operated electric pump. There are seven separate zones in the system, with a total of about 100 sprinkling heads. I have no idea of how many feet of pipe are involved. The whole thing is tied to a control panel that opens and closes solenoid valves that send water to the individual zones. The system can be programmed to come on any time of any day over a two week period. And on top of that, each zone can be programmed to run from five to sixty minutes. You're right if you think it takes a junior engineer to operate the darned thing. You're also right if you think I'm probably not qualified.

Call me shallow of mind, but I just can't imagine why anyone would go to so much time, trouble and expense to water their lawn. It just grows faster and therefore has to be cut more often. Other than living with the perpetual fear of a grass fire, I was pretty content with the parched landscape of my old house. I'd just shut the system down, but Terese likes a nice green lawn, and my neighbor keeps his lawn in very good health. Besides, I've got a 13 year old son to do the mowing these days, so I continue my struggle with the sprinklers.

There are no less than five different types of sprinkler heads incorporated into the system. Most pop up when the water pressure comes on, and supposedly drop back down when the pressure goes off. A little sand can keep them from dropping back down, making them fair game for the lawn mower. I've got about a half dozen geysers in the system after the first couple of mowings for the year.

Try as I might to blow the system free of water in the fall, I always have a few spots where the pipe has frozen and split underground. These leaks are harder to find. Usually I find them when I step on a spongy spot in the yard and go in up to my knee.

All sorts of hazards can befall the sprinkler heads that rotate in an arc to sweep an area of the lawn. We were home for lunch the other day, and Terese wanted to sprinkle an area of the lawn that gets a lot of sunshine. One of the rotating heads in that zone was hindered from popping up by the bottom of a wire fence. When I freed the sprinkler head, it popped up and worked just fine. It soaked me to the skin and continued to track me with its jet of river water as I ran away. I won't repeat some of the things I said while towelling off and changing clothes before going back to work.

I recently put together a list of repair parts, along with a dozen or so replacement heads for the ones that will inevitably be mowed down this summer. The next time I'm feeling rich, or hit the LOTTO, I'll head into Grand Rapids to get what I need. Talk about being soaked.

The new type of sprinkler heads are spring loaded, so they don't get mowed down. Of course, if they get sand in them they won't pop up, but that's better than having Casey mow them down faster than I can replace them. I'd rather have parts of my lawn dry up than my entire bank account.

If my blood pressure should put me into an early grave, my epitaph should read something like this:

Here lies big old Rog.  
He fell dead of a stroke out by the garage.  
All his sprinklers were sprayin' and they were heard to be sayin',  
"We got you at last, you big tub of lard,  
you should have let Mother Nature water your yard!"

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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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## ANNUAL REPORT OF PRIVATE FOUNDATION NOTICE

The annual report of the Lowell Area Housing, Inc. Foundation for the year ended December 31, 1987 is available for inspection at its principal office, 115 W. Main Street, Lowell, Michigan during regular business hours by any citizen who requests within 180 days after date of this notice.

Dated: May 18, 1988

Philip H. Schneider, Jr.  
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**HELP WANTED** - nurse aide training class starting May 23, 1988. Apply in person between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at Lowell Medical Care Center, 350 N. Center St., Lowell.  
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**SMALL ENGINE MECHANIC NEEDED** - to work on private fleet for Michigan Landscape Environments. Must have certification and prior experience in this industry. Call for interview, 949-9085.  
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**FOR SALE**  
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**FOR SALE** - 1985 250 cc, water cooled, automatic, Honda Elite Scooter. Has fairing, trunk, 2 helmets. Must sell, health reasons, very low mileage, \$1,300. Call 897-8296 after 4 p.m.  
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**CARD OF THANKS**

**WE WANT TO THANK** - all our relatives, and friends who sent cards, flowers, and their loving support during the illness and death of our beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Maude Adrianse. Special thanks to Rev. Stephen Arrick for his prayers and words of comfort. To Roth Gerst Funeral Home for all their help, to the pallbearers, and to the V.F.W. Auxiliary for their wonderful luncheon, to Dr. McKay and Dr. Gerard for all of their help. To the dedicated staff at the Lowell Medical Care Center, who took such good care of her. God Bless you all.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Adrianse  
Ms. Bonnie Howard & Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adrianse & Family  
Mr. and Mrs. David Adrianse & Family

**THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM MCCLURE** - would like to thank our friends and neighbors who sent cards, flowers, food and for their prayers and personal support during Bill's illness and at the time of his death. A special thanks to Gary Koops for his help with the arrangements and to Pastor Freed for his words of comfort and his prayers. Also, a special thanks to the Elm Dale Church of the Nazarene and the Clarksville Happy Hens for the beautiful luncheon served after the service. God Bless all of you.  
Sharlene, Leila & John Lorna McClure  
Greg & Marilyn McClure & Family  
Reg & Virginia McClure & Family

**YARD SALES**

**SALE** - Friday and Saturday, May 20-21, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Woodstove, ladies wedding ring set, some outdoor gear, gueneize bed frame and box springs, boys (5) clothing, large patio tomato plants, 2 twin size mattresses, lots of blankets, jazz dance and other nice clothes, clock, good Christian research books, misc. Most things very nice. 11422 84th St., 1/4 mile west of M-50.  
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**WANTED** - pop-up camper, will pay up to \$500. Call 693-3011.  
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**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH** - is having a yard sale on May 26 and 27. Three miles east of town on M-21, Bluewater Highway. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. We have a little bit of everything.  
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**GARAGE SALE** - Fri., Sat., May 20 & 21, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Toys, games, clothes, knick knacks. 930 Lincoln Lake, north of Foreman Rd., Lowell.  
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**RUMMAGE SALE** - Fri. and Sat., May 20 & 21. Baby carrier, car seats, cribs, children's and adult clothing, much more. Lot 178 in Key Heights Trailer Park, Sheila St. 9 a.m. to ?

**YARD SALES**

**LARGE GARAGE SALE** - Thurs., Fri., and Sat., May 19-21, dining tables, baby clothes, baby items, men's and women's clothing, miscellaneous. 7755 Potters Rd., north of Saranac. 8 to 5:30 p.m.  
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# Bike-a-thon riders raise \$1,300



Nearly \$1,300 was raised by 22 registered riders at the St. Jude Bike-a-thon Saturday, May 14 at the Lowell High School parking lot. Lowell Athletic Director Bob Perry checks for a foot fault.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital "Wheels for Life" Bike-a-thon, held at the Lowell High School parking lot May 14, raised approximately \$1,300 for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Bike-a-thon coordinator Elizabeth VanStrien expressed

delight about the results. "We had 22 riders who pedaled a total of 580 miles, raising nearly \$1,300," VanStrien said. "That's excellent work." The Bike-a-thon coordinator took special efforts to recognize the participants in the fundraiser. "We had two children who

rode with training wheels," VanStrien said. "Laura Scheeringa rode seven miles and Jenny McCaul rode 15 miles."

Scheeringa and Nicole Butterworth, who rode five miles, are both pre-schoolers.

Others pointed out for recognition were Renee Butterworth and Joni Gray, who composed the "over 21" group; Chris Menefee, 10, who completed 50 miles of riding and the solicitation efforts of Ann Townsend, 8, who raised \$7.50 per night.

"I'd like to thank Lowell McDonalds, Food City and Family Fare for their donations of equipment and snacks," VanStrien said.

Other riders that participated in the event, included Tom Moone, Lisa VanStrien, Brandon Bittrick, Jessica Gonzales, Tony Himebaugh, Mark McClure, Tim Plett, Melissa Lund, Jamie McCaul, Brian Scheeringa, Jolene Scheeringa, Shelly McCaul, Mark Phillips, Jeni Francis and Danielle Scott.

"These people gave away six hours of a beautiful day to benefit children struggling with catastrophic diseases. Their selflessness, dedication and determination make them extra special folks who deserve our admiration and applause," VanStrien said.

## Iokemo District Scout Fest held at fairgrounds

The Iokemo District Scout Fest was held Saturday, May 7, 1988 at the Ionia Fairgrounds.

First place winners in the Pinewood Derby were Jody Schneider, Pack 3188, a Webolo from Lowell.

Other first place winners in the Pinewood Derby were Adam Knickerbocker, Pack 3089 of

Greenville; Duffy Ruairi, Pack 3082, Ionia; Ben Roberts, Pack 3100, Stanton.

Booth Display winners were Troop 86, and Troop 83 of Ionia; Troop 170 from Fenwick; Cub Scout Pack 3087 of Ionia; Pack 3067 of Trufant, Pack 3110 of Crystal.

## "Main St." cont'd.

Involved in an injury accident Friday morning, May 13 at Foreman and Beech St. was Jerri Teelander, 37, of Lowell, when she failed to Yield the Right of Way to Judith Drain, 49, of Grand Rapids. Drain suffered minor injuries.

Property damage was done to a vehicle driven by Alan Kehen, 40, of Portage, MI, when a door on a vehicle being towed on M-21 near Center St. blew open and struck his car, Friday evening, May 13.

Involved in a car/deer accident on West Main near the City limits Friday, May 13 was James Cooper, 58 of Greenville.

Lodged in the Kent County Jail on Charges of Driving while Under the Influence of Alcohol, 3rd Offense, was Walter Suchodolski, 51, of Grand Rapids Sat., May 14. This charge is a felony with prison time to be served upon conviction.

Arrested by Lowell officers Friday evening, May 13 and charged with an Assault & Battery and Destruction of Property under \$100, was Terry Lee, of Westland, MI.

Lodged in the Kent County Jail on a warrant for Failure to Appear in Court Sat., May 14 was Ty Ysseldyke, 24, of Belding.

Bonnie Boggs, 26, of Lowell backed from a private drive into a parked car belonging to Michael Dey Sat., May 14 on Spring near Lincoln Lake, no injuries were reported.

A 16 year old juvenile male from Lowell was involved in a property damage accident on Amity near Main St. when he struck the rear of a car driven by Charles Keech, 34, also of Lowell.

Taken to the Kent County Jail from the Montcalm County Jail to face charges on a criminal bench warrant issued by 63rd District Court for Failure to Appear was Douglas Powers, 27, formerly of Lowell.

Issued the following appearance tickets to appear in 63rd District Court was Marvin Loper, 20, of Grand Rapids for Altered Personal Identification Card issued by The State of Michigan; criminal bench warrant for Failure to Appear After Posting Bond; and Possession of Alcohol by a minor under 21 years.

Issued appearance ticket to 63rd District Court Friday, May 13 was Harry Grochowalski Jr., 19, of Ada for Possession of Alcohol by a Minor.

Picked up on a criminal bench warrant for Failure to Appear was Timothy Moore, 20, of Lowell Friday, May 13. He was released to appear at a later date after posting bond.

Reported to Lowell Police Monday, May 9 was the larceny of 13 tires and wheels from Thomet Chevrolet on West Main. Thieves also damaged a total of 7 vehicles and took radios from two of them. A van was stolen from the car lot and recovered Monday afternoon by State Police in the Metro Detroit area.

Arrested Monday afternoon, on a two count warrant issued in Ottawa County for Sale & Delivery of Cocaine was Chris Johnston, 28, of Lowell by Lowell officers.

Patrick Vanderploeg, 17, of Rockford struck the rear of a car driven by Kathleen Whitaker, 39, of Hopkins, MI on West Main near Valley Vista Dr. No injuries were reported.

The full name of Mexico's resort city on the Pacific is Acapulco de Juarez.

## City budget, continued...

These changes reflect increased operating costs for the City Water Treatment Plant. In order to keep pace with increasing pumping demands, a full time operator position has been included within the budget.

As the plant is nearing capacity, plans for expansion must be pursued during the coming year.

This will have obvious effects on future water rates.

**Police:** In order to meet the increasing demands within a growing community, it is recommended that one full time police officer be added to the force.

**Fire:** The construction of a fire station is currently being proposed to meet a critical shortage

of vehicle space. A financial package is currently being assembled to fund the estimated construction cost of \$600,000.

**Refuse:** Garbage collection continues to be one of the larger General Fund accounts with over \$100,000 in projected expenditures. It is expected that the City's refuse contract will be bid

out this summer. Future landfill availabilities will greatly affect costs. Also, costs to place a final covering for the closed Lowell Landfill acceptable to the State have yet to be determined.

**Ambulance:** The first of five \$3,000 yearly payments has been budgeted for the establishment of a local ambulance service.

**Airport:** No expenditures for the airport have been planned since the development of the facility will be self-sustaining under a management agreement with the Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music.

**Re-Codification of Ordinances:** The City's Code of Ordinances have not been reviewed and codified since 1975. The project under contract will take 15 to 18 months to complete.

**Dental Insurance:** As a benefit to city employees, dental insurance has been included. This would be paid through Blue Cross at \$8.46 per month per individual for employees only. Family coverage, if desired, would be paid by the employee.

**Major Streets:** The redecking of the Hudson Street bridge is planned for the budget year. Dependent upon negotiations with the Kent County Road Commission, reconstruction of South Hudson from the bridge to Main Street may also be included.

The capping of North Jefferson from North to Fremont St. is also within the budget.

**Sidewalks:** As instituted by the City Council, the Community Sidewalk Program provides a voluntary effort of residents to share in the expense of replacing and constructing new walks. The program gives a 50% city share on replacement and 25% on new construction. The response has been overwhelming and work is scheduled to begin this summer.

**Capital Improvements Plan:** The completion of a Capital Improvements Plan is scheduled for fall, 1988. This document will outline municipal improvements by priority over a six year period. Completion of water distribution and wastewater collection plans are needed to provide adequate information for the C.I.P. process.

The budget will be reviewed at one more public hearing to be held at the City Council meeting of June 6, 1988. The budget may then be adopted by the Council.

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by Joan Wittenbach

### GOODBYE WINTER

Hello Spring! I've waited so long for some lovely pastel colors on this earth, haven't you? It seemed over the winter months, especially February and March, that they'd never come. And now--here they are in their celebration of life. I love it, and feel childlike enough to clap my hands in excitement.

Give me the palette of spring anyday, but especially after six months of beige, white, off white, and black. I know the faithful pines are green forever, but even in winter, that green seems so dark.

One day last week on my way to Grand Rapids, everything in nature just seemed to have popped open. A light, yellow-green was dabbed on the trees. That's my favorite color of spring--that first green that I call baby-green. The weeping willows seem so lovely and almost feminine with their long, tiny braided hair-like growth. The purple hyacinths, the yellow, red and white tulips, the deep yellow welcoming of the Forsythia blossoms, all accentuate the new covering of the green grass. What a delight! Add to this a blue sky, white clouds, sun shining, birds twittering in the early morning, and you have spring. That's only some of my thoughts on spring, but add yours to it and we have added joy.

One of the definitions of spring is to emerge, come to light. When one takes time to think about it, these words are exactly right for May. We need to get caught up in this nostalgia on spring for just a little while. What follows these artistic thoughts is a lot of hard work. It is called SPRING CLEANING. Remember? Ah, yes, the inevitable dust, cobwebs, dank basements, dirty windows, and cluttered rooms. There is much to be put away, and much to be brought out. Painting, scrubbing, mopping, wiping, arranging plus add your own activity word, totired, weary, exhausted, and possibly crabby.

No wonder we need the beauty of the season first, right? Yard work is a relief for some,--just to get out of the house. Walking, jogging, bike riding,--put these in and out of the work of spring and you have a well-rounded season.

Today, I think about the palette of spring,--tomorrow, I might try spring cleaning. But, if you want to take a walk with me, I just might forget the cleaning.