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Two women remain in serious condition after crash

An accident that occurred on M-21 and White's Bridge near the Ionia and Kent County lines at 11:25 a.m. on Monday, June 13 is still under investigation by the Ionia County Sheriff's de-

partment. Ruth Herder, 64, of Whitehall, a driver in one of the vehicles and Susan Posada, a passenger in the second car, were listed in serious condition.

Herder was taken to Butterworth and Posada was taken to Blodgett.

According to the Ionia County Sheriff's Department report, Herder was westbound enroute to Whitehall when she crossed the center line and into the path of the car driven by Juan Posada, 30, of Lowell.

Passengers riding in the Posada car included his wife Susan, 30; and their two sons, Jose, 2, and Juan Jr., 3; Heather Sawdy, 12; and nephew, Harlan Barton, 6.

Barton was treated and released. The other passengers remain at the hospital in fair condition.

According to the police report Herder was wearing a seat belt and restraints were unknown in the Posada car.

Units at the scene included Lowell Rescue, Lowell Police Life Ambulance and ETT Ambulance from Ionia.



Lowell police and rescue unit along with Ionia's ETT ambulance were at the scene of the accident that occurred Monday, June 13, on M-21 near Whites Bridge.



SHOWBOAT DRAWING NEAR

Don't forget Showboat is just 8 days away. June 23, 24, & 25. Tickets are on sale at the ticket office at 203 W. Main St., or call 897-8280 to purchase your tickets with your MC/VISA

The Lettermen are appearing and nine amateur acts as well. Don't miss this year's Showboat.

LOWELL FIRE DEPARTMENT HOSTS ANTIQUE FIRE TRUCK & AUTO SWAP MEET

On Saturday, June 18, 1988 The Lowell Fire Department will host its 2nd Annual Antique Fire Truck & Auto Show Swap Meet. The event will take place at the Lowell Fairgrounds starting at 9 a.m. with judging at 1 p.m. Admission is \$1.00 for adults; 50¢ for children 12-18; and free to those under 12.

The event will include a flea market, food booths, and more. For more information on entry fees, call Bryan Kimble at 897-6592 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; or Kelly Holst at 897-8243 from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TRADITIONAL ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL June 25 & 26

St. Patrick's Church, Parnell, will have their annual Chicken Bar-B-Q Dinner Sunday, June 26. Dinner will be served from noon to 5 p.m. and tickets will be available at the door. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children 12 and under and preschoolers will be served free. The Sunday Dinner is only part of the two-day Annual Festival held at Parnell Road and 5 Mile.

There will be Bingo Saturday night from 7 p.m. until 11 p.m. in one tent - the Knights of Columbus will hold a Las Vegas - Cash from 8 p.m. to midnight in another.

On Sunday there will be Bingo - and - Las Vegas - Cash from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

This year instead of the customary new car, St. Patrick's Church is raffling off money. The main prize is \$10,000 cash. Second prize will be \$500.00 and third prize is \$250.00.

Sunday is fun day. In addition to the dinner being served, Bingo, and the Las Vegas - Cash, there will be children's games, family fun, pony rides, live music, clown and of course the Beer Tent. Drawings will be held Sunday, June 26 at 6 p.m. While they last, there will be take outs available.....dinners, homemade pies and cakes.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE HOLDS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Church of the Nazarene, 211 N. Washington St., Lowell is holding a Vacation Bible School "Enjoying God's Creation" from June 20-24 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

The Vacation Bible School is for children ages 3 years through 6th grade. The program will consist of music, awards, crafts, and bible lessons.

Director of the Bible School is Carol Hurt. Pastor of the Church is Rick Upchurch and Assistant Pastor is Jim Geldhof. Phone 897-8800 for more information.

ROOM FOR FEW MORE ON LAAC TOUR

The Lowell Area Arts Council Center is offering a solution to a boring summer vacation. Students having completed first through fifth grades can take a trip around the world.

World of Fun Week begins Monday, June 20 and ends Friday, June 24 and runs from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. The students will "travel" to Japan, Germany, Mexico, Sweden, and the Netherlands, talk about traditions, costumes, etc., receive a passport, enjoy food specialties, learn songs, and stories.

The price for World of Fun is \$5.00 per day or \$20.00 for the entire week. (\$30.00 total for two or more in one family). For reservations, call 897-8545. Call now before the spaces are filled.

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The Lettermen to re-open Showboat



Tony Butala, Mark Preston and Donovan Scott Tea - The Lettermen will re-open Lowell Showboat

Twenty million records and seven thousand sold-out shows ago, three young men in letter sweaters hit the music charts with their first single. With its soft melodic line, "The Way You Look Tonight" was a departure from the hard-driving music of

the era, but listener requests made it a must for disc jockeys all over the country and the radio dial. In almost every poll, The Lettermen became "Best Vocal Group" or "Best New Group."

That soft melodic sound will be heard again when the Letter-

men re-open the Lowell Showboat on June 23rd, 24th and 25th.

Plenty of good tickets are still available. Showboat spokesperson Bonnie Grooters urges people to get their tickets now, by calling 897-8280.

Tickets can also be purchased at the following outlets: Man's World, S.J. Bob Furniture, The Flat River Antique Mall, No Sweat Salon (Ada), Pfallers and at the Showboat Office, 202 W. Main.

"The Main Street Ticket Office will be opening soon," Grooters said.

Amplified or not, The Lettermen theme remains the love song. On their latest album "Why I Love Her" on Alpha Omega label, they prove that love, lovers, and those who sing about them beautifully never go out of style.

Although they've had more than their share of record successes, The Lettermen pride them-

selves on their live performances and maintain a whirlwind touring schedule so they can show their appreciation in person to their fans. Each show is a valentine to the audience. Each audience is a delicious new experience to The Lettermen because this is a group that likes its work and loves to sing.

The Lettermen have been blessed with hit after hit: "When I Fall In Love," "Put Your Head On My Shoulder," "Theme From A Summer Place," and over fifty albums filled with special romantic Lettermen harmony.

One deejay said, "The Lettermen sound was the best thing that happened to romance since moonlight." Aware however of changes in music, The Lettermen have over the years added the best of folk sounds, amplified guitars and the synthesized beat so that the group is always "today."

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Bryne and Hagens win board seats



Norm Byrne



David Hagens

Of the 10,000 registered voters in the Lowell District, less than 500 voters took time to vote Monday, June 13, in the

Lowell School Board Election it was announced at the June Lowell Board of Education meeting.

"It's a poor showing on the part of the district, I guess it shows people don't really care," Lowell Board member Roger Kropf said. The disappointed board member, however, did commend the five men that showed an interest, and ran for the two seats that were open on the board.

There were three precincts from which people could vote, Runciman, Alto and Vergennes. The voting numbers looked like this: earning the two seats were incumbent Norm Byrne with 354 votes. He had the most number of votes in each precinct. David Hagens grabbed the other seat with 260 votes.

Doug Olin received 177 votes, Dave Noonan got 148 votes, while Dennis Brown grabbed 103 votes.

"This is the most that have run for a board seat since my first year here. Seven people ran then," Lowell Superintendent Fritz Esch said.

The Lowell Board held an open budget hearing on the 1988-89 general fund budget and the debt service fund budget. What the district is looking at does not look like a lot of fun.

The board adopted the 1988-89 general fund budget of \$10,509,477, and the 1988-89 debt service fund budget in the amount of \$544,478 which in-

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VFW serves pizza to 40 safety patrol students



Lowell VFW Post 8303 members, from left to right, Charley Melle, Olin Miller, Ray Clark, Wes Adrianse, Don Souser and John Stinson served up pizza, chips and pop to the 40 safety patrol students from Runciman Elementary for their fine work this year.



40 safety patrol students from Runciman enjoyed pizza from Zzanos

VFW Post 8303 honored 40 fifth-grade safety patrol students for their hard work during the 1987-88 school year.

The local post bought the kids lunch, which included Zzanos pizza, potato chips and pop. This is the eighth year the post has served lunch to the safety patrol students from Runciman Elementary. Afterwards the VFW mem-

ber had a program on the American flag for the students. Helping to serve the lunch were Charlie Melle, commander; Olin Miller, chairman; Ray Clark, post chaplain; Wes Adrianse, Don Souser, John Stinson and Bob Johnson.

Christian Reformed Church purchases Lowell center

With eyes on increasing the classroom size and office space, Calvary Christian Reformed Church sought and gained the Lowell City Council's approval on its request to rezone at 1125 W. Main (Lowell Professional Center).

The planning commission unanimously recommended at its April 25 meeting to rezone the property. The commission noted that the decision was primarily to assist the church. While there was some misgiving about losing commercial frontage on West Main, the Commissioners felt that it was relatively small in comparison.

The rezoning will help link together the present church and the professional building.

"We have an architect looking to see what needs to be done," Calvary Christian Reformed Church long range planning and building committee chairman, Art Bieri said. "It will be barrier free and the ramp connecting the two buildings will act as a connecting system to both buildings."

Bieri added that in the future (5-10 years) the church will be

in the middle with education classrooms and offices on each side. "The three classrooms now are inadequate, and after the renovation an additional 15 closed classrooms will be available," Bieri said.

Now, because of overcrowding, the church is contemplating adding a second Sunday service. Bieri says at this time chairs are being used in the north foyer.

The Christian Reformed Church has been pursuing the project since the beginning of the year. The church paid \$110,000 for the 4,600 square foot Lowell Professional Center.

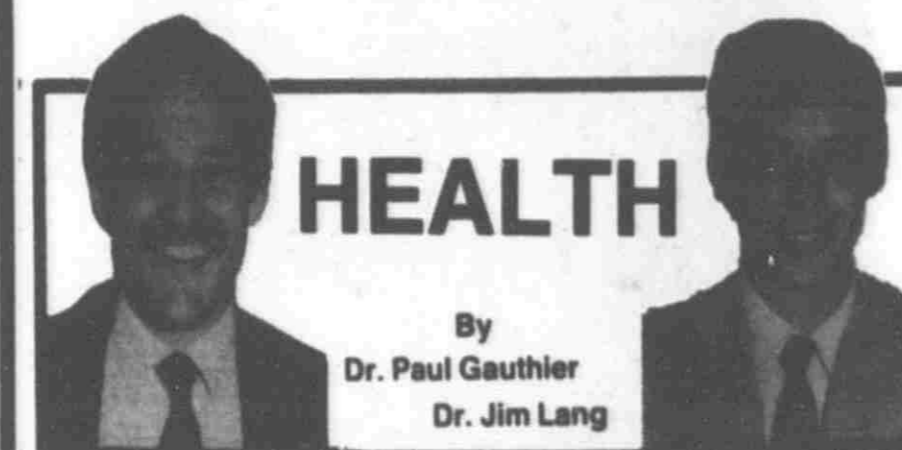
The church seats approximately 300 people now, according to Bieri. In the future when all the renovation has been done it should seat approximately 600 people. "The renovation and the connecting link will cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$40-60,000," Bieri said.

"The church has doubled in size since it started as a chapel in 1960 and with the renovation the classroom and office space will be increased," Bieri said.

Obituaries

HUNN—Charles H. Hunn, aged 79, of Lowell, passed away June 10, 1988. Survived by his wife, Grace; children, Barbara and Orville Merklinger of Lowell, Margaret and Larry Ferguson of Kentwood, Doris and Albert Burdeshaw of Florida, Abraham Smith of Lansing, Laura and

Alex Ellison of Georgetown, Ontario Canada; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. The Funeral Service was held Monday at Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell, Rev. Haken Englund of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.



HEALTH

By
Dr. Paul Gauthier
Dr. Jim Lang

MENSTRUAL CRAMPS

Greater than 50% of women will suffer from dysmenorrhea during their reproductive years. Dysmenorrhea is the medical term for severe menstrual cramping and pain. Many women will experience mild discomfort at the onset of their period but dysmenorrhea is said to be present when pain is severe enough to cause disability and require treatment. It has been estimated that dysmenorrhea is the greatest cause of lost working hours or school in young women.

Dysmenorrhea is rarely caused by diseases or abnormalities of the reproductive organs. In most cases there is no specific cause. This is termed primary dysmenorrhea. Most physicians feel that primary dysmenorrhea is due to actions of prostaglandins produced in the lining of the uterus. Prostaglandins cause uterine muscle contraction which, in turn, lead to painful menstrual cramps. Women with severe muscle cramps may produce more of these chemicals than women with minimal symptoms.

Primary dysmenorrhea usually has its onset within a few months or years after menstrual periods start in young women. The pain of dysmenorrhea usually starts on the first day of menstruation but mild symptoms can precede menses by 1-2 days. Other symptoms of dysmenorrhea include diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, headache, dizziness, bloating and flushing. Generalized feelings of tiredness and depression may be associated with dysmenorrhea, however these feelings may be a result of the pain experienced. Dysmenorrhea has no effect on fertility.

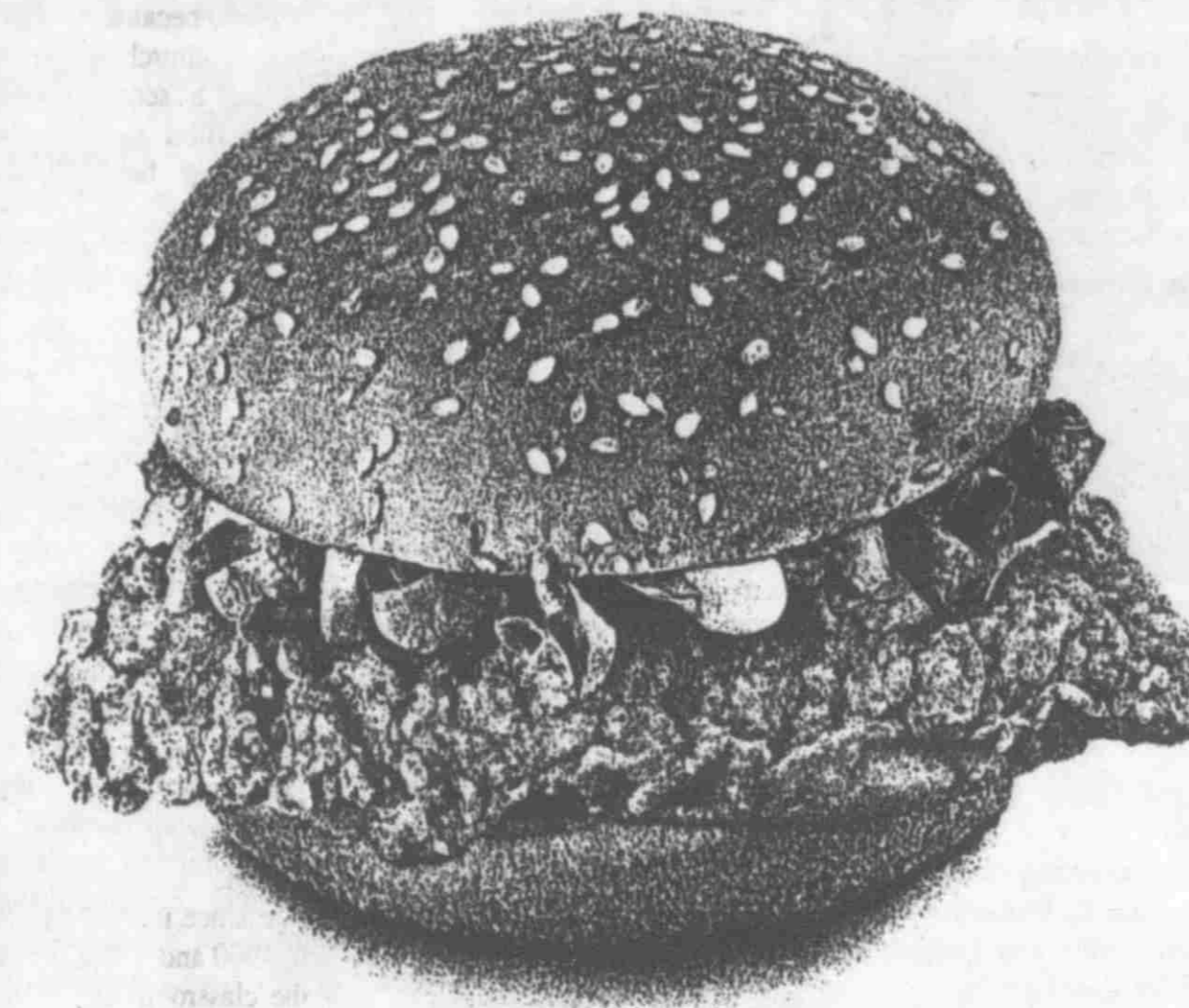
If you are experiencing significant dysmenorrhea, your doctor will want to perform a complete pelvic examination to rule out secondary causes for your symptoms.

Aspirin products may relieve symptoms of dysmenorrhea because of its anti-inflammatory and anti-prostaglandin properties. A heating pad placed on the lower abdomen has been used for years with varying results. Several other nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs are available by prescription that can reduce pain and disability. Birth control pills are often prescribed if the patient also desires contraception. Birth control pills prevent ovulation and inhibit build up of the endometrium (lining of the uterus) during the cycle. This leads to much lighter periods, less production of prostaglandins and less pain.

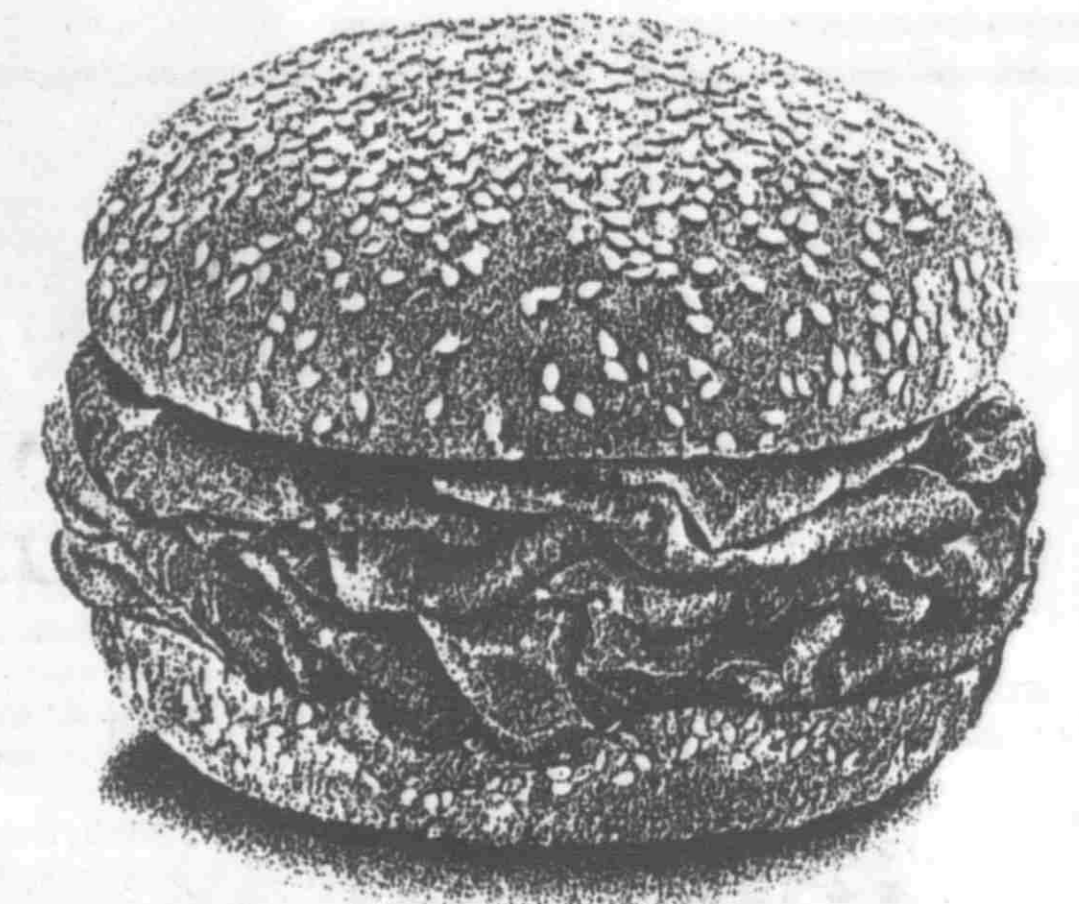
In summary, dysmenorrhea is a very common problem that can be successfully managed in almost all cases.

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Ball's ice cream venture refreshing

It was a warm, May-like, spring afternoon, weather similar to what Lowell has been experiencing in the first couple weeks of June, a mother of five, Rosie, had spent the previous 12 years working in a floral shop, (an interesting twist of fate), that neighbored her homestead to the east, set out on a soft serve ice cream venture.

That was 18 years ago (1970). With three dixie cups to hold her change, Rosie Ball's soft serve ice cream parlor attracted \$73 worth of business the first day.

"At the time, I told my husband, Harold, that I'd be happy if I took in \$50 a day," Ball said. "I didn't know anything about making ice cream cones."

She muses, "I only had small

cones, so if a customer ordered a medium or large cone, I stacked more ice cream on top."

Ball is able to look back on that first day and laugh, for now there are many days that she does \$73 worth of business in an hour.

Ball's Softee Cream is now patronized by more than the hometown folks in Lowell. Just the mention of Ball's and the mouth waters from the thought of a chili dog smothered in onions, chili sauce, pickles, melted cheese, ketchup and mustard.

"After I first started, people kept asking for sandwiches, so I started serving hot dogs and chili dogs," Ball explains. "Today, people come from Grand Rapids, Portland and



Rosie Ball, right, owner of Ball's Softee Cream stands with daughter and helper, Colleen LaLone.



Rosie Ball's grandchildren, middle and far right, Leesha Metternick, 11 and Lindsay Metternick, nine take time to have an ice cream cone with their friend Emily Hardy, eight.

Cross to speak at old fashioned tent meeting

Evangelist Gust Bass will be the speaker at the annual "Old Fashioned Tent Meetings" at Clarksville, Michigan. Meetings will be held each evening, June 19-26, at 7:30.

Rev. Bass started early in evangelistic work with his father in nursing homes, rescue missions, city streets, and their own neighborhoods. He has also ministered in North America and Western Europe. He presently serves as staff evangelist and instructor in evangelism at William Tyndale College in Farmington Hills, MI.



Rev. Richard Cross four year old children through sixth grade. A Nursery will be provided for children up through three years old each evening. Special Youth Nights are planned for Sunday, June 19, Tuesday and Friday. The public is welcome.

Inspirational Christian music will be part of the program each evening. Rev. Bass, a soloist, will be ministering in music. Churches will also bring special music.

Separate Children's meetings will be held each evening for



Merilu Lasby, right, and Brandon Grove, left, were two of the lucky winners in the Hardee's drawings.

Lasby and Grove winners in Hardee's drawings

Brandon Grove, Merilu Lasby and Bob Boyd were the lucky winners in the Hardee's grand opening contests.

Hardee's Restaurant announced the winners of its contests on June 7. Hardee's opened in Lowell on May 19. The contests ran through May 31.

Grove, an eight-year old from Runciman Elementary, was the winner of a 10-speed bike. Lasby earned a four day, three night trip to Florida, with round-trip airfare, lodging and a car provided. "I've never won anything before," said Lasby, who has lived in Lowell for 33 years. "This will be my first visit to Florida and the first time I've flown."

Hardee's trip to Las Vegas was won by Bob Boyd. He will enjoy a three night, four day trip in the fast-paced Nevada city.

Both Lasby and Boyd will depart from Chicago, according to Hardee's store manager, Nancy Borton.

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Lowell City Council, acting as the Zoning Board of Appeals, will conduct two public hearings at the regular scheduled meeting of June 20, 1988 at 8:00 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main, Lowell, Michigan.

The purpose of said hearings will be to receive comments on the following variance requests:

1. 803 N. Washington Street - create a non conforming lot size (approximately 48' x 140') in an R-2 (Residential) district.

2. 820 N. Hudson - Garage setback variance - a 15' setback from Foreman Road right of way rather than the required 30' for construction of new garage.

Interested persons may submit comments prior to the meeting or appear in person at City Hall.
Betty R. Morlock
Deputy City Clerk

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GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE

PLANNING COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING

A public hearing of the Planning Commission of Grattan Township will be held at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road, Grattan on June 15, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. at which time and place any interested person will be heard.

Donald R. Kaliniak has requested, as a special use, to build on a lot with the rear lot line greater than 400 ft. (Art. 6.03 (6)). Parcel number 41-12-21-100-016 located at 11300 7 Mile Rd., Belding, Michigan.

Written comments concerning the request should be received by June 15, 1988 and addressed to George Poullas, Secretary, Grattan Township Planning Commission, 11790 7 Mile Road, N.E., Lowell, MI 49331.
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CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 17, THRU THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1988

BILL COSBY, who has earned recognition as America's funniest father, is surrounded by his television family (clockwise from left) Kelsha Knight Pulliam (Rudy), Phylicia Rashad (Clair), Malcolm-Jamal Warner (Theo), Tempestt Bledsoe (Vanessa), Sabrina Le Beauf (Sondra) and Lisa Bonet (Denise). His television family, seen Thursdays in *The Cosby Show*, is modeled closely after his real-life family.

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June 17
1:05 MOVIE: One Million Years B.C. A young man turned away from the savage Rock Tribe by his father meets and falls in love with a girl of the savage tribe...

10:00 MOVIE: A Streetcar Named Desire The lonely and ailing Blanche DuBois hopelessly struggles to hold onto her faded glamour...

AFTERNOON

12:00 MOVIE: D.O.A. A businessman discovers he has been affected by a slow acting poison and embarks on a desperate pursuit of his own murderer...

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10:00 MOVIE: The Karate Kid, Part II Daniel must defend himself and his mentor against bitter foes determined to destroy them in Okinawa...

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6:00 WKRIP in Cincinnati
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SATURDAY CONT.

1:05 Little Clowns of Happytown (CC)
2:00 Bonanza
3:00 Smurfs
3:30 Smurfs: Rosanne (Stereo) (CC)

1:00 Music Videos
1:05 MOVIE: Demon Seed
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1:10 Travel Guide
1:30 It's Showtime at the Apollo
1:45 Blue Knight
1:55 News
2:05 Night Tracks: Part III (Stereo)
2:15 Sign Off
2:25 [MAX] Eros America
2:30 Wish You Were Here
2:35 [MAX] MOVIE: City of the Shadows (Stereo)
2:45 [MAX] MOVIE: Breaking All the Rules
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Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a crossword quiz section with a 5x5 grid.

The answer to the Crossword Quiz is found within the answers in the puzzle. To find the answer, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks.
Across:
1. Shangri
2. Singer Guthrie.
3. A Boone's monogram.
4. Actress Swenson.
5. Arkon or Alda, insigne.
6. Artist Salvador.
7. High
8. Prefix for not.
9. Ed's friend, Young.
10. Michele Lee series.
11. Chaparral.
12. Actor Nicolas.
13. Part of Copperfield exclamation, perhaps.
14. God's Little
15. Television department store.
16. Setto.
17. Pope
18. Actress Andrews.
19. Simplicity.
20. Yes, to Charo.
21. Portrayed Hotlips.
22. the World Turns.
23. Actress/singer Carter.
24. A Kettle.

Crossword Quiz Solution grid showing the answers to the crossword puzzle.

Down:
1. One of the Mod Squad.
2. Immediately.
3. Actor Julia.
4. Actress Turner.
5. Nine from Outer Space.
6. Hope's road companion.
7. Charlie Brown exclamations.
8. Picnic pest.
9. June honoree.
10. Love Story star.
11. Actor Holbrook.
12. Ingmar's initials.
13. Plays Judge Stone; initials.
14. Actor Akin's monogram.
15. Radner's insigne.
16. Slippery one.
17. Neckwear for Zsa Zsa.
18. Actress Charlotte.
19. Other.
20. Simon or Sedaka.
21. Prune.
22. Voyage to the Bottom of the
23. One Day
24. Kettle.

MONDAY CONT.

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MORNING

5:00 (MAX) MOVIE: Gardens of Stone (Stereo) (CC)
6:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 2 1/2 Dads Two fathers and a bachelor decide to...

11:00 (HBO) MOVIE: Captive Hearts (Stereo) (CC)
11:30 (MAX) MOVIE: House II: The Second Story (CC)

AFTERNOON

12:00 (MAX) MOVIE: Winning of the West Gene appears as a territorial Ranger sent to round up a gang of...

1:00 (MAX) MOVIE: Algiers A wealthy girl is seduced by the Casbah and its most notorious citizen...

MONDAY CONT.

1:30 (HBO) MOVIE: Starship Highlights Wimbledon Tennis
2:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Night Mother (CC) Wimbledon Tennis
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3:00 (HBO) MOVIE: Dirty Dancing (Stereo) (CC) Australian Rules Football
4:00 (MAX) MOVIE: Blue Skies Again
5:00 (HBO) Wimbledon '88

EVENING

6:00 (MAX) MOVIE: The Last Wagon
7:00 (MAX) MOVIE: Peggy Sue Got Married (CC)
8:00 (MAX) MOVIE: Wilson

MONDAY CONT.

8:00 New Video Hour
8:00 (MAX) MOVIE: The Stratton Story True story of one of baseball's heroes, Monty Stratton, who at the peak of his career lost a leg in a...

11:05 (MAX) MOVIE: Let's Get Lost (Stereo) (CC) National Geographic Explorer
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AFTERNOON

12:00 (MAX) MOVIE: South of the Border Autry is sent to put down a revolution in Mexico. Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette, 1939.

WEDNESDAY

June 22

MORNING

5:00 (HBO) Wimbledon '88 Wimbledon Tennis
6:00 (MAX) MOVIE: Labyrinth (Stereo) (CC)
6:30 (MAX) MOVIE: Death of a Salesman (CC) SportsCenter

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6:00 (HBO) MOVIE: Welcome to 18 (Stereo)
6:30 (MAX) MOVIE: No Way Out

EVENING

6:00 (MAX) MOVIE: The Odd Couple
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7:05 (MAX) MOVIE: This Property is Condemned

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Showboat City H.O.O.P. Classic ready for tipoff

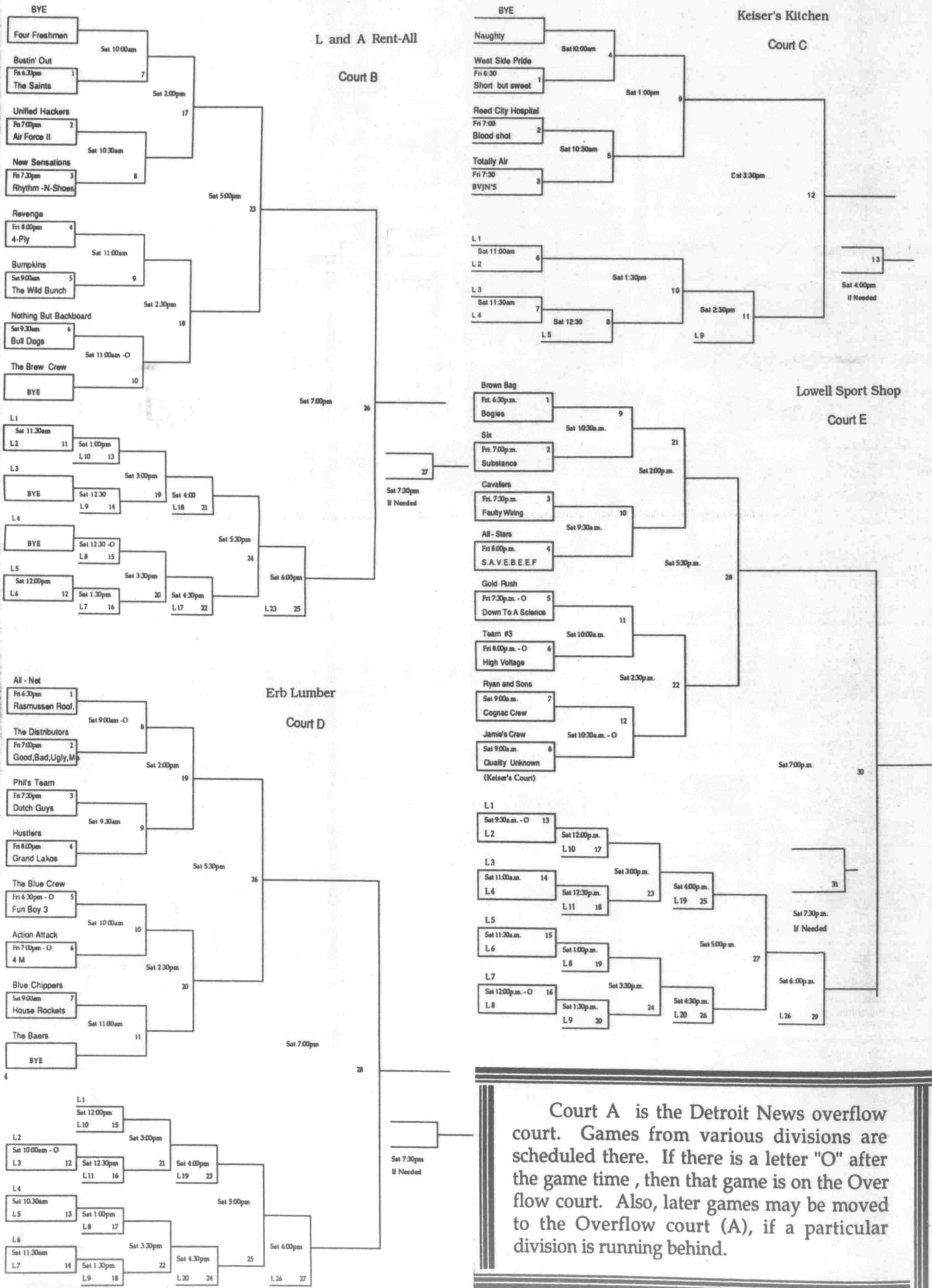
The inaugural Showboat City H.O.O.P. Classic is within days of its tipoff. The three-on-three basketball tournament was first structured in July of 1987. A lot of planning, meetings and hard work have taken place between then and now by a group of dedicated and ambitious folks to get the tournament to this point. "Many of us worked on the Macker, so the know-how is already there," H.O.O.P. Board Member Tom Scheidel said. Teams from the Lowell and Grand Rapids area will make up most of the 76 team field. The first Classic tipoff is tentatively scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Friday (June 17). "We are extremely pleased with the team turnout and feel this can be a real happy and fun tournament for all involved," Scheidel said.

He continues, "The support we've gotten from merchants and non-profit groups has been super." Volunteers with basketball knowledge and volunteers with no basketball knowledge, but interested in helping with the tournament, are encouraged to attend a meeting Thursday, June 16 at Richard's Park for volunteers and workers involved with the tournament.

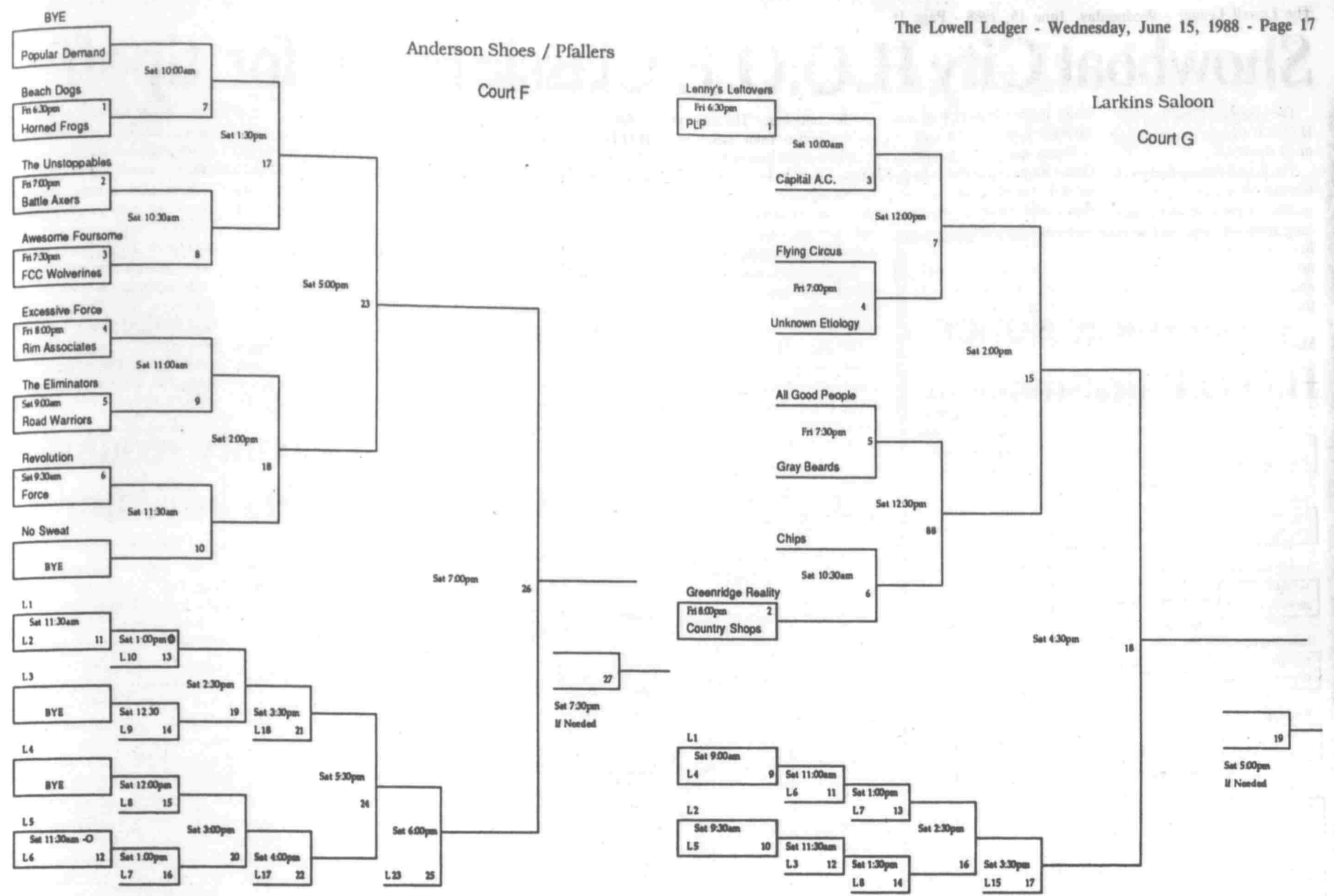
Setup for the Showboat City H.O.O.P. Classic will begin Thursday night and continue through Friday afternoon. Registration will take place from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday night. The tournament rules will be discussed with teams from 6 to 6:30 p.m. Friday, prior to the start of the games. "I really believe the Classic will be good for the basketball players and the Lowell community," Scheidel said.

With the Richards Park location for the tournament, slides and swings will be available for children. Scheidel believes the location lends itself to a picnic lunch type atmosphere. "I think families will be able to bring picnic lunches and sit around and watch their son or daughter play basketball," Scheidel said. There will be three concession stands for players and viewers to buy refreshments. "With the location of the tournament, people will be within a couple of blocks of stores," Scheidel said. According to Scheidel, the Showboat City H.O.O.P. Classic is budgeted at \$10,000. Scheidel said he wasn't sure of the cost to this point, but that all proceeds will be given to the Showboat. "It will be like one community event supporting another," Scheidel said.

H.O.O.P. first-round pairings, times and courts



Court A is the Detroit News overflow court. Games from various divisions are scheduled there. If there is a letter "O" after the game time, then that game is on the Overflow court. Also, later games may be moved to the Overflow court (A), if a particular division is running behind.



Lowell softball team comes up short at regionals

Sometimes you get the bear, and sometimes the bear gets you. In its regional opener at Alma on Saturday (June 11), Lowell's Red Arrow softball team did not get the bear. The bear, this time being the Cheyboygan Chiefs. The northern Michigan School, located in a town of a little more than 5,000 people, had an answer for Lowell at every turn in its 7-1 triumph against the Red Ar-

rows. Cheyboygan, in only its second year of organized softball, caught every line drive off the bat of a Lowell player that may have found an opening and three times got a key hit with two out to score a run. The top of the first inning was a good indication of how the day was to go for Lowell. With two outs, Doreen Schneider walked Stacey Barber, who went to second on a wild pitch before Chiefs' shortstop, Jody Brandau, collected her first of three hits by flaring a lazy fly ball over the head of Lowell first baseman Kerri Zywicki, scoring Barber and giving Cheyboygan a lead it would never relinquish. The Chiefs' round hurler, Jodi Borowicz, silenced Lowell bats on two hits and was really never in any great deal of trouble. "We had hitting problems toward the end of the regular season, I thought we were over, but the girls did not swing the bats well today," Lowell coach Bob Rodenhouse said. The Arrow coach added that he thought Cheyboygan swung

the bats as well against Schneider as any team this season. Going into the regional, the Chiefs had a team batting average of .383. There wasn't a starter with a batting average below .400. "This game was not typical of the way the girls have played throughout the year," Rodenhouse said. "The girls had a super season (21-8) and when the year started, I never thought we'd be where we are." Rodenhouse fielded just two seniors, all the rest were juniors and sophomores. He told the young club after the game to remember the feeling they were experiencing, because they would be coming back to the regionals next year. "Trailing 3-0, Lowell scored its lonely run in the fourth. Becky Whalen got aboard on a throwing error by Cheyboygan's pitcher, Borowicz, went to second on the bad throw, and scored from third, one out later, on a ground ball by Heather Ormiston. Lowell's only two hits came in the third and seventh innings off the bats of Angie Fonger and Schneider. Borowicz, while allowing one run on two hits, walked just two Lowell batters and struck out five. Schneider, meanwhile gave up seven runs on eight hits, while walking six and striking out 11. The Margaret Pollard coached Chiefs added two runs in the sixth and seventh innings to end all scoring. Cheyboygan scored two runs on one hit in the sixth and scored twice more in the seventh on three hits. Editor's Note: In the regional opener, Pinconning defeated Fruitport (37-4) 3-1. The Spartans (30-3) then won the regional championship by upending Cheyboygan 3-0.



Becky Whalen hustles into third during action at the regional at Alma Saturday, June 11.



Lowell's Heather Ormiston takes a hard swing in regional action against Cheyboygan. The Arrows lost 7-1.

Lowell YMCA Adult Softball

MONDAY NIGHT CO-ED					WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEN'S SOFTBALL				
DIVISION	W	L	GB	%	DIVISION	W	L	GB	%
Larkins	4	0	—	1.000	Elite Auto Body	5	0	—	1.000
S.J. Bob Furniture	4	1	1/2	.800	Sneakers	4	1	1	.800
Sneakers	3	2	1 1/2	.600	Atwood	2	3	3	.400
Beute Drywall	2	2	2	.500	Suntanner	2	3	3	.400
Lisa Willyard	1	4	3 1/2	.200	Dick's Alto Bar	1	4	4	.200
K.W. Finishing	0	5	4 1/2	.000	Lowell Engineering	1	4	4	.200
DIVISION II CO-ED					DIVISION II				
Treasure Chest Jewvelry	4	0	—	1.000	Creative Galleries	5	1	—	.830
Alto Baptist Church	3	1	1	.750	Saranac Brand Foods	5	1	—	.830
Keiser's Kitchen	2	2	2	.500	Country Roads	3	3	2	.500
Methodist Church	2	2	2	.500	King Milling	2	4	3	.333
Food City	1	2	2 1/2	.333	injector Corp.	0	6	5	.000
Family Fare	1	3	3	.250	THURSDAY NIGHT MEN'S SOFTBALL				
Onan Real Estate	0	3	3 1/2	.000	DIVISION I	W	L	GB	%
TUESDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S SOFTBALL					Lowell Sport Shoppe	5	1	—	.830
DIVISION I	W	L	GB	%	Germaine's	4	2	1	.670
Joe's Place	3	0	—	1.000	Larkins	4	2	1	.670
Mystory Team	3	1	1/2	.750	Benedict Drywall	1	5	4	.170
Peppers	1	2	2	.333	Cheyne's Pub	1	5	4	.170
Zanos	1	2	2	.333	DIVISION II				
Saranac Brand Foods	0	3	3	.000	Chargers	4	2	—	.670
DIVISION II					King Milling	3	3	1	.500
Creative Galleries	2	0	—	1.000	After Hours Clinic	3	3	1	.500
Atwood Corp.	2	1	1/2	.670	Zeigler Ford	3	3	1	.500
Kropf/Hale	2	1	1/2	.670	Chase Estates	2	4	2	.333
Lowell Medical	1	2	1 1/2	.333	FRIDAY NIGHT MEN'S LEAGUE				
FMB State Savings	0	3	2 1/2	.000	DIVISION I	W	L	GB	%
TUESDAY NIGHT MEN'S OVER 30					Smyrna/Breimayer Chev.	6	0	—	1.000
DIVISION I	W	L	GB	%	Hinkleys	4	2	2	.670
S.J. Bob Furniture	6	0	—	1.000	First Baptist Church	4	2	2	.670
Central State	5	1	1	.830	Sneakers	4	2	2	.670
Alto L.P. Gas	4	2	2	.670	Flat River Antique Mall	2	4	4	.333
Lowell Medical	3	3	3	.500	Root Lowell	1	5	5	.170
Cascade East Dry Cleaners	2	4	4	.333	Nazarene Church	0	6	6	.000
Zanos	2	4	4	.333	*Standings Reflect Games Played June 8th thru June 10th				
Nazarene Church	0	6	6	.000					

Arrow basketball coaches exchange seats

When the basketball is put to the hardwood this fall and winter, the same familiar coaching faces will be there, just in different roles. Kathy Talus will no longer coach the girls' varsity basketball team, Ken Akers will. Akers will no longer coach the boys' varsity basketball team, Mark Thomas will. Thomas will no longer coach the boys' junior varsity team and the decision on who will have that job has not been made.

After seven years at the helm of the Lowell varsity boys' basketball program, Ken Akers will step aside in order that he can take over the girls' varsity basketball head coaching position. The announcement was made official at the June Lowell Board of Education meeting Monday (June 13).

order to help further develop the middle school program. "I loved the nine years I spent at the varsity level, but by accepting the new role, it will give me more time to do other things," Talus said. "Lowell has always been a frontrunner as far as developing programs. It was the first school in the conference to develop a girls' freshmen team."

LEAD PUBLIC NOTICE

Sampling by the Michigan Department of Public Health has confirmed the presence of lead in drinking water from certain piping systems where the water has remained stagnant for a period of time. Levels in excess of the current drinking water standard (50 parts per billion) have been detected. Laboratory testing has shown that the principal sources of lead are lead piping and lead based solders and fluxes used to join copper piping.

Water is the universal solvent and even relatively stable water when stagnant for a period of even a few hours in contact with lead solder and flux can result in a significant concentration of lead in the water. The health department is recommending that those piping systems in which the water has remained stagnant overnight or for longer periods be flushed for several minutes prior to using the water for drinking or cooking purposes.

"The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that lead is a health concern at certain levels of exposure. There is currently a standard of 0.050 parts per million (ppm). Based on new health information, EPA is likely to lower this standard significantly.

"Part of the purpose of this notice is to inform you of the potential adverse health effects of lead. This is being done even though your water may not be in violation of the current standard.

"EPA and others are concerned about lead in drinking water. Too much lead in the human body can cause serious damage to the brain, kidneys, nervous system, and red blood cells. The greatest risk, even with short-term exposure, is to young children and pregnant women.

"Lead levels in your drinking water are likely to be highest:

- if your home or water system has lead pipes, or
- if your home has copper pipes with lead solder, and
- if the home is less than five years old, or
- if you have soft or acidic water, or
- if water sits in the pipes for several hours."

Besides lead in water from certain piping systems, there are other exposure pathways to lead including:

- air - from industrial discharges, automobile exhaust
- food - from airborne deposition of lead on crops and lead solder seams in some food containers
- nonfood items - lead based paint, dirt, solder, or any object containing lead

It should be noted that the major source of lead exposure and lead poisoning in the United States is due to children consuming lead based paint chips.

People who may have concerns about the concentration of lead from their building or household piping are advised to contact a reputable private laboratory for a water analysis. Others who may have specific concerns relative to any possible health effects are urged to contact their physician.

For more information about this matter, please contact your water department, Water Treatment & Filtration Plant - 897-5234. C31,34,38

Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF KENT ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR TO ANSWER File No. 87-62284-DO

MELIA VIRGINIA ANDERSON, Plaintiff vs. HERMAN ANDERSON, Defendant.

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, Grand Rapids, Michigan, on this 24 day of May, 1988.

PRESENT: Honorable George V. Boucher, Circuit Judge.

On the 25th day of November, 1987, an action for divorce was filed by the above-named Plaintiff against you, the above-named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 1121 Niagara S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49507, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 8th day of July, 1988.

FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in a Judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed against you.

GEORGE V. BOUCHER Circuit Judge

Examined, Countersigned, and Entered by me: DOROTHY DEWITT Deputy Clerk C30-32

College News

Hillsdale College has recognized those students who achieved academic excellence during the second semester of the 1987-88 school year with publication of its Dean's List.

Luka Ivanovic, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Witte of 1297 Jane Ellen, Lowell is one of those named to the Dean's List. Ivanovic is a graduate of Lowell High School.

Michele D. Shick, daughter of Tom and Jan Shick, of Lowell, was named to the Dean's List for both the first and second semester of the 1987-88 school year at Penn State University State College, PA.

Kent County reading club offers adventure

The lure of adventure and thousands of awards will be the big attractions at Kent County Library System's summer reading club, "Passport to Adventure".

A summer of reading, library programs and exciting prizes has been planned for youngsters ages 3-15. Three book clubs will encourage kids to visit the library and maintain reading skills. For children ages 3-6 and their parents, there's the Cuddle and Read book club, a read-aloud adventure with prizes and surprises. Youngsters ages 6-12 can join Reading Safari, earning reading incentives by choosing and completing books at their own reading level.

Kent County Library System's reading club sponsors have shown a strong commitment to the community by providing an exciting array of reading incentives. Meal coupons, movie passes and recreational passes will be awarded to reading club participants who have achieved their goals by Little Caesar's Pizza, Rax Restaurants, Putt-Putt Golf, Showcase Cinemas and Splash! family water park.

CITY OF LOWELL

PUBLIC HEARING

The Lowell City Council, at its June 20, 1988 meeting (8:00 p.m.) shall consider an ordinance establishing water consumption rates by resolution. The following rates have been proposed which reflect higher operating costs:

Water consumption in City	0-50,000 gal.	from \$.80 to \$1.00 per thousand gallons (an average of \$1.70 a month increase in residential consumption)
Water consumption outside of City	50,000 gal. plus	from \$.68 to \$.88 per thousand gallons.
Water consumption outside of City	0-50,000 gal.	from \$1.47 to \$2.00 per thousand gals.
Water consumption outside of City	50,000 gal. plus	from \$1.23 to \$1.78 per thousand gals.
Fee to resume water service after disconnection		\$10
Fee to resume water service after disconnection (delinquent account)		\$20

Interested persons may submit comments prior to the meeting or appear in person at City Hall, 301 E. Main Street, Lowell, Michigan. Betty R. Morlock Deputy City Clerk C31

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

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THE AFFORDABLE MARKET Ionla Antique and Collectible Market, Sunday, June 19, Fairgrounds, South M-66, Ionla, MI. 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission is \$1.00. Free parking. Rain or shine. C30-31

HISTORIC BOWENS MILLS OLD FASHION DAY FESTIVAL - June 18, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tours: Mill and restored 1860 "Bowen House", Plank House, Civil War Encampment, art and crafts, flea market, blacksmithing, water power demonstrations, good food, lots more! 1:00 p.m. Musical Saw contest. Bring cameras. 2 miles north of Yankee Springs State Park. 795-7530.

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FOR SALE - Xerox model 2380 copier, 11 x 17 - 8 1/2 x 11 and 8 1/2 x 14. Over \$3,000.00 new, 3 years ago. Asking \$750.00. Works, but may need some service. Phone 897-9261 days, or 897-5381 evenings. Ask for Roger. nctfn

1971 MOBILE HOME - 3 bedroom, 12x60, clean and very good condition, appliances and all furnishings. To be moved from Cascade, \$5,900. Call 868-6232. C26tfn

FIREWOOD FOR SALE - \$90 a cord, cut, split, and delivered or 8' sections sold by truckload, \$70. Call 691-8503. C48tfn

HELP WANTED

EXPERIENCED NURSE AIDES, part-time and full-time positions, now open for all shifts. We offer flexible scheduling and incentive wage. Apply in person at Lowell Medical Care Center, 350 N. Center St., Lowell. C31-32

HELP WANTED - L.P.N. immediate openings available for 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. shift. Apply in person at Lowell Medical Care Center, 350 N. Center St., Lowell. C31-32

Garage Sale - June 16 & 17, Thurs., & Fri., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 128 Jackson St., Saranac. Sponsored by the Calico Cottoners of Saranac with all proceeds donated to Freedom Acres. No Pre-sales.

These patients achieved DENTAL HYGIENE EXCELLENCE For the Month of May, 1988 DR. J.E. REAGAN & DR. R.E. REAGAN 207 W. Main - Lowell 897-7179



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WANTED

COLLEGE STUDENT - Looking to rent a room in your house from August until December in the Alto area, while doing student teaching. Call 458-2719. C31-32

WANTED - pop-up camper, will pay up to \$500. Call 693-3011. C23tfn

Soviet tourists visit Wilcox family

Russian visitors to the Grand Rapids area during the week of June 6-11 spent Friday afternoon at the farm of Gordon and Marsha Wilcox of Lowell. They were guests at the noon meal of farm fare and toured the barns, milking facility, and field crops typical of West Michigan. The Institute for Global Education sponsored the Soviet visit and arranged the itinerary and host families. Among other area sights of interest shown the visitors were: The Frank Lloyd Wright House, the American Seating plant, the Grand Rapids Public Museum, the downtown campus of Grand Valley State University, the Civic Theater, the Heartside neighborhood, Grand Haven, Meijer Thrifty Acres, H & W Farms, and several area churches.

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Lowell School Board election continued...

cludes principal, interest and fiscal charges.

According to Esch, in 1987-88 the school operated at a deficit of approximately \$200,000. It is estimated that for 1988-89 the school expenses will exceed the revenue by \$433,947.

"That money will have to come from our fund equity (which now stands at \$733,512), by the end of the 1989 year, the fund equity will be down to \$299,565," Esch said.

Esch said areas that will feel the pinch include curriculum, transportation, and maintenance. It was also announced and supported at the board meeting that the half-time business office clerk position be eliminated effective June 30.

The board agreed to adopt the amendment resolution to the budget for the 1987-88 school year.

The board approved a 1988-89 tax levy. This will enable the school to establish the 1988 Lowell Area Schools tax levy with 50 percent to be levied July 1 and 50 percent in December. In other board items, it was agreed by the board to adopt the K-12 physical education curriculum and approved an expenditure not to exceed \$15,000 from the 1987-88 curriculum account to purchase materials as specified in the curriculum guide subject to a written inventory to be completed before the end of this school year.

The board also adopted the 9-12 agriscience curriculum and approved an expenditure not to

exceed \$7,256 from the 1988-89 curriculum account.

The resignations of Kathy Talus, Lowell girls' basketball coach and Ken Akers, Lowell boys' basketball coach, were accepted. (related story on Ledger

Sports page)

The athletic budget in the amount of \$120,000 was also approved by the board. It also adopted the Michigan High School Athletic Association, Inc. membership resolution for

the year August 1, 1988 through July 31, 1989.

The board recognized the work of school employees Mary Ann Ayres, Jack Kempker and Gary Rivers, all of whom have retired. Board members Roger

Kropf and Wayne Dowling were also recognized.

Leaves were approved for Jayne Niles, medical leave for maternity purposes; and Nancy DeVroy, a child care leave.

Lettermen continued...

The Lettermen have played at theaters and concert halls in every corner of the country. Avid sports fans, they have also appeared in many sports arenas. People Magazine honored the Lettermen's a cappella version of "The Star Spangled Banner" by voting the group, "One of the biggest anthem-singing groups in baseball."

The universal appeal of The Lettermen sound resulted in hugely successful world tours - Japan, the Philippines, Thailand, Singapore, Hong Kong, France, Mexico, Canada, Chile and Saudi Arabia. They are truly entertainers whose music transcends language. Their music even accompanied the astronauts to the moon.

In an age where trends in popular music are back to strong harmonies and solid melody lines, The Lettermen are more in demand than ever. It looks and sounds as if the first twenty-five years was only the beginning for Tony Butala, Mark Preston and Donovan Scott Tea - THE LETTERMEN!

Joining The Lettermen on Thursday night (June 23), from 8 until 8:30 p.m. will be

WCUZ's Andy Rent. Amateur talent performing that night includes Annie Lappinga (vocal) Grand Rapids; Susan Ann Hatt (vocal) Muskegon; and Chris Schutt (dance) Owosso.

On Friday, June 24, WOOD

New Arrivals

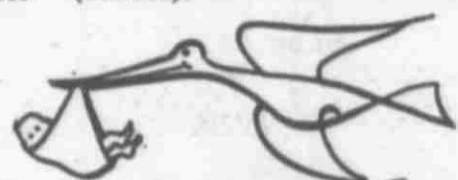
Mike and Cindy Sherman of Lowell are the proud parents of a baby boy, Gregory Michael,

Happy Birthday

- JUNE 16: Jean Mercer.
- JUNE 17: Michelle Ritzema, Doug Green, Tricia Raab, Jeff Noskey, Jeff Swanson, Louise Ryder.
- JUNE 18: Christy Verspoor, Nancy Kunard, Carol Seeger.
- JUNE 19: Lisa Willyard, Marcia Baird.
- JUNE 20: Amy Gessler, Philip Schneider III.
- JUNE 21: Bob Grummet, Sr., Barb Swanson.
- JUNE 22: Susie Stahl, Heather Maynard, Michael Korte, Elnora Dumas.

radio personality Skip Essick will be on stage from 8 until 8:30 p.m.. Amateur performers Carrie McNulty, vocal; Harmonettes, vocal; Medicare Flappers and the Washub Trio will entertain folks.

On Saturday night, WLHT's Jeff Brown will be on hand along with amateur talent the Egyptian Dancers, Charla Shreimer (vocal) and Sammie Conway (dancer).



born June 6, weighing 6 lbs. 1 oz. and 19 inches long. Lindsey also welcomes her little brother home. Grandparents are Les and Stella Sherman of Lowell, Barb Steenland of Grand Rapids and Bill and Carolyn Steenland of Newaygo. Great-grandmother is Dorothy Johnson of Grand Rapids.

Jared Alan welcomes home his new baby brother, Joshua James Felling. Proud parents are Alice Schoen and Doug Felling of Lowell. Joshua was born on June 9, 1988 at 3:34 p.m. weighing 9 lbs. and measuring 21 1/2" long. Grandparents are Edwin and Annie Felling of Lowell, Deloris Schoen of Ada, and Larry and Pam Boss of Lowell.

Ken and Kim Wittenbach of Lowell are the proud parents of their first child, a son, Kyle John, born June 9, 1988. He was 8 lbs. 4 ozs. at birth and 20 inches long. Happy grandparents are Gerald and Joan Wittenbach, great grandmother, Mrs. Pauline Wittenbach, all of Lowell; and the maternal grandparents, Herman and Betty Oosterhouse of Middleville.

Each day Americans throw out 200,000 tons of edible food, toss away 150,000 tons of boxes, bags and wrappers and junk enough automobiles to form a line of traffic more than 50 miles long, according to National Wildlife magazine.

"Main St." cont'd.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Involved in a property damage accident on Chatham near Broadway St. was Billy Allen II, 19 of Lowell, when he backed into a car operated by Pearl Murphy, 65, also of Lowell, Friday, June 10.

Edwin McDaid II, 28, of Alma was not injured May 25, when his car left the roadway and rolled over on M-21 near Alden Nash after he stated he had taken evasive action to avoid a car that pulled out in front of him.

James Beech, 19, of Greenville was involved in a property damage accident at Main & Hudson St. Wed., June 8, when he struck the rear of a car driven by Richard Barthel, 46, of Belding.

Arrested on a warrant issued by a Grand Rapids court Tues., June 7 was Brinda Rupke of Ada by Lowell officers for Non-Sufficient Funds Check Writing.

Involved in a property damage accident in the 7-11 lot on West Main St., Sat. morning June 11, was Matthew Ritchie, 20, of Lowell when he backed into a vehicle driven by Joel Eckman, 17, also of Lowell.

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cozy corner
by Roger Brown

School's out, which means it's time for me to dig a variety of hats out of storage. Since I work just a few blocks from home, and since I'm the owner of the business, I have the freedom to duck out of here from time to time. That means I can check in on the house once in awhile to see to it that the place isn't reduced to rubble over the course of the summer. Of course, the street runs both ways, so I'm readily accessible to the kids. That much contact with two teenagers makes for a wide ranging job description.

Since we're a couple of summers away from having a driver among the siblings, I still have to keep my chauffeur's hat handy. The phone rings and it's Casey, "Dad, Carmen and everybody (all the grandkids) are over at grandma's pool, will you take me over there?" "Sure Casey", I say, "I'd love to take a half an hour out of the middle of my day so that we run late with the Ledger, and miss our press time, and the driver doesn't get back until midnight, just because you want to go swimming". I usually give in, but not without a fight. I know they have my protests completely tuned out, but I protest anyway. I think it's in the parent's guidebook somewhere.

Of course I have to keep my referee's hat and whistle handy. The phone rings, and it's Angie. "Dad", she says, "It's Casey's turn to empty the dishwasher, but he won't do it, and I can't clean up the kitchen until he does". I can hear Casey in the background screaming, "It's not my turn. I emptied it last time because mom made me do it when you were at April's". Angie again, "Casey, you're a little liar. I emptied it yesterday". The battle rages on over the phone while I slip out, get in the car, and zip up to the house to knock some heads together. Sometimes they think they're still talking to me on the phone when I get there.

I don't know what kind of hat the well dressed philanthropist wears, but I sure need one. Maybe I should just shave my head like Daddy Warbucks. "Dad, there's nothing good to eat here, can we go to Keiser's for lunch?" I'm usually busy, and don't want to take time to deal with the problem, so there goes five bucks. "Dad I'm bored, can I buy a model airplane?" I'm a soft touch again, and there goes ten bucks. "Dad, can I go to the movies with so-and-so and her mom?" Another five bucks. "Dad, will you sponsor our team in the basketball tournament?" That's fifty bucks. It goes on all summer. And I used think we'd have it made when we finally got them out of those expensive diapers.

Then there's my foreman's hat. "Casey! Look at this lousy job you did on the lawn. You gotta get the mower in under those shrubs, and look at those spots you missed out in the middle. Did you even use the trimmer?" "Angie! You'd better get that kitchen cleaned up before your mother gets home. She'll scream bloody murder if you leave all those dishes in the sink". It goes on, and on. I could probably just make a recording and pipe it through the house on the stereo.

I also have a repairman's hat. "Dad, the chain came off my bike". "Dad, the dishwasher won't run". "Dad, the lawn mower won't start". "Dad, the washing machine over flowed". "Dad, we accidentally broke a window". "Dad, the smoke alarm is going off". Of course I usually end up ruining a dress shirt or a pair of slacks during these emergency repair episodes. That always adds to the enjoyment.

There are lots of other hats, but I'm sure you get the picture by now. How many days 'til school starts again?