

HOAG & SONS' BOOK BINDERY X  
 SPRINGPORT, MICHIGAN  
 49284

# The Lowell Ledger

Volume 12, Issue 36

Serving Lowell Area Readers Since 1893

Wednesday, July 20, 1988



Along Main Street

### SPORTS PHYSICALS DATE CHANGE

The date for the Lowell School sports physicals has been changed from Wednesday, August 3 to Monday, August 1. The boys' physicals will be Monday, August 1, at 7:00 p.m. and the girls' will be on August 10 at 7 p.m.

### LAAC PRESENTS FINE ARTS DAY CAMP

A few openings remain for the Lowell Area Arts Council's Fine Arts Day Camp to be held August 1st through 5th. Guaranteed to be five excitement packed days, the Center will offer dance, painting, theater, drawing, puppets, and more. The camp is geared for children having completed 1st through 5th grades. Cost for Day Camp is \$5 a day or \$20 for all five days; \$30 for 2 or more in a family. The time for Day Camp is 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. To register, phone the Center at 897-8545 weekdays between 1 and 5 p.m.

### CLASS OF '85 TO HOLD GET-TOGETHER

Class of '85 is having a 3 year get-together/class reunion on July 31 at Fallasburg Park. Bring a dish to pass, your own table service, beverages, a friend, spouse, or kids, frisbee, volleyball or whatever. The class will meet at around noon and eat at 1 p.m. Please call Amy Swift 897-8971 for more information.

### OFF THE BLOTTER

An 11 year old juvenile was slightly injured when he was struck while riding his bicycle on Main St. near Amity June 21. Driver of the vehicle left after the bicyclist told him he was alright.

Richard Yonkers, 22, of Lowell was involved in a property damage accident in the alley near Main and Monroe St. when he struck a parked car owned by John Muha of Lowell, June 25.

James Francis Jr., 24, of Lowell was involved in a property damage accident when the truck he was driving struck and pulled down a low hanging power wire on S. Jefferson near Kent St. June 30.

Damon Kroskie, 19, of Lowell was involved in a property damage accident June 30 when he pulled out of a private drive onto Center St. near Main and struck a car driven by Marlene McCormick, 56, also of Lowell.

Arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail on a warrant issued by a City of Wyoming Court was Eddie Sipple, 27, of Lowell. The warrant was for Contempt of Court.

The Lowell Police Dept. investigated 26 accident complaints in the month of June, 8 of which were injury accidents. The Lowell Medical Unit was dispatched 40 times in the month of June.

Arrested on a warrant issued by the Rockford Court for Failure to Appear in Court July 5 by Lowell officers was Charles Quillan, 29, of Lake Odessa.

Arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail July 6 for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol was Jerry Baker, 23, of Lowell.

Arrested for Driving while License Suspended July 1 were Jeffrey Gonyo, 22, of Lowell and David Longway, 21, also of Lowell by Lowell officers.

Issued an appearance ticket to 63rd District Court for Violating the City Noise Ordinance for Loud Music, was Daniel Luehrs, 17, of Lowell. The incident occurred July 10.

Jennifer Dykhuizen, 18, of Lowell was involved in a property damage accident July 7, when the car she was driving struck the rear of a car driven by Beverly Hall, 42, also of Lowell on Main St. at Monroe St.

David Powell, 54, of Lowell was involved in a minor property damage accident when he backed into a parked car on Main near Monroe St. July 14. The parked car was owned by Ronald Dushane, 41, of Rockford.

William Richards, 60, of Lowell Failed to Yield at the intersection of Hunt & Beech St., July 14 and struck a car driven by Daniel Morse, 18, also of Lowell. There were no injuries reported.

Involved in a 3 car property damage accident on Main near Amity were Michael Moore, 20, of Lowell, when he failed to stop and struck the rear of a car driven by Christopher Dahl, 18, of Lowell. The impact sent Dahl's car into the rear of a car driven by Daniel Ruegsegger, 25, of Kentwood. The accident occurred July 6.

A 16 year old juvenile from Saranac Failed to Yield at the intersection of Jackson & Front St. July 1 and struck a car driven

cont. pg. 15

## Lowell's energy program beneficial

In 1985 the Lowell Schools went to the public, asking for an additional 1.9 mills for the first year and 1.4 mills for the following seven years for the specific use of energy and maintenance.

The response at the voter's box was positive. In its first year of the plan, the money was used to re-roof the Lowell Middle School; the second year funds were used for the high school entranceways, roof and for a radiant heater at the bus garage.

The third year, 1987-88 school year, the energy and maintenance monies are being used for an energy efficient Dryvit window system, enclosing the west walkway, and for installing tack boards and venetian blinds.

The 1987-88 projects were

started at the end of the school year and according to maintenance supervisor, Clare McCaul, the project should be completed by Aug. 30.

The bids for this summer's projects were given in March. James Droge Construction Company out of Grand Rapids got the windows and walkway enclosure with a bid of \$78,076.

The roofing work at Riverside was bid out to J & L Roofing from Grand Rapids, at a cost of \$58,870.

The thermopane sliding window (4-by-6) with screen replaces the plate glass windows which measured 5-by-6.

The windows, the entranceway and the re-roofing at Riverside should all help save energy.

A five year gas and electrical cost

report bares this out.

According to the report, gas and electric costs in 1983-84 were \$329,754, with \$183,296 being used for gas and \$146,458 for electric.

Energy consumption costs for the 1987-88 school year through March 10 were almost reduced by half. Gas cost \$93,523 and the electrical total was at \$80,551, making a combined total of \$174,074.

McCaul explains that energy savings should continue in the future. "The energy and maintenance eight-year program should continue to show its benefits," he says.

"The above totals show that the school's energy improvements are working," McCaul said. "The progress we make in

some areas is not always what we consider sizable at times, but the progress in energy conservation and building improvements are giant steps, with huge amounts of savings for education possible now and in the future."

McCaul believes that the taxpayers should also be credited with the foresight to vote in the money to undertake such an energy and maintenance program.

"The Lowell Board of Education deserves a great deal of credit for the courage and foresight of approving such a plan, the taxpayers for voting for it, the administration for making it work, and every employee for their support and cooperation," McCaul said.

Five Year Gas and Electrical Cost Report									
1983-84		1984-85		1985-86		1987-87		1987-88 Consumption March 10, 1988	
Gas	183,296	Gas	152,614	Gas	146,280	Gas	130,831	Gas	93,523
Electrical	146,458	Electrical	121,096	Electrical	117,465	Electrical	116,375	Electrical	80,551
Combined Total	329,754	Combined Total	273,710	Combined Total	263,745	Combined Total	220,206	Combined Total	174,074



Brian Doyle

## Doyle appointed FMB Director

Mr. Keith Caldwell, President and Chief Executive Officer of FMB-State Savings Bank, has announced the appointment of Mr. Brian K. Doyle as a Director of the Board.

Mr. Doyle is the Vice President and General Manager of King Milling Company, a wheat flour milling company, located in Lowell.

Mr. Doyle graduated with a B.S. degree from Kansas State University. He is the past chairman of Wolverine District Association of Operative Millers and of Lowell Area Arts Council. He is past president of Michigan State Millers Association as well as past president and currently a member of the Lowell Rotary

Club. Doyle also sits on the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension State Advisory Board, and is on the Board of the Millers' National Federation.

Doyle, his wife and two children reside in Alto.

FMB-State Savings Bank is an affiliate of First Michigan Bank Corporation. The other affiliate Banks include: FMB-First Michigan Bank-Grand Rapids, n.a.; FMB-Lumberman's in Muskegon; FMB-Oceana Bank in Hart; FMB-Community Bank in Dowagiac; and FMB-Reed City Bank. An affiliation with CSB Financial Corporation of Greenville, Michigan is pending.

## West Main water/sewer project nixed

The question of water and sewer mains for West Main St. surfaced at Monday's Lowell City Council meeting. Two councilmen, Charlie Doyle and Jack Fonger, seemed to be in favor of the \$486,603 project. The proposed mains would pass 18 properties from Ridgeview St. to Alden Nash. As proposed, the cost would be borne by the property owners, and paid over 15 years at eight percent interest. Property owners would be assessed by the total lineal feet passed by the system. Monthly costs ranged from \$88.00 to \$536.00.

Councilmen Dean Collins, Bill Thompson and Mayor Jim Maatman all agreed that the project was simply too costly, and placed an unfair burden on homeowners and businesses being served. Collins said, "I was elected to represent the people of the community. They were here the last time this came up,

and told us they didn't want it. I'm not going to sit here now and vote to force something on them that they don't want". After considerable discussion, City Manager Dave Pasquale was told to look into alternative financing plans for the project.

A proposed agreement between the city and the Kent County Road Commission was reviewed by the council. The agreement concerned repair of the bridge over the Grand River on S. Hudson St. and also repair of Hudson St. from the south city limits to Chatham St. Under the terms of the proposal, the city would grant the county jurisdiction of Hudson St. from the south city limits to Hunt St., Hunt east to Flat River Dr. and Flat River Dr. to the north city limits. The city would be giving up about \$20,000 per year in federal highway funds. In exchange, the county would pick up half the

estimated \$400,000 costs to repair the bridge and Hudson St. The county would also assume future maintenance of the bridge and Hudson St. The County Road Commission indicated that the work could be completed during the 1989 construction season.

A trailer to the proposed agreement included future improvements to Fun St. The terms called for the city and county sharing the costs of any improvements. Fonger balked at the idea, and received support from other council members. Fonger noted that only a small number of city homes are serviced by Fun St., while a large number of homes and home sites in Lowell Township would benefit. Doyle asked if the entire deal could be renegotiated, with representatives from the council present. Pasquale said he'd arrange such a meeting with the Road Commission.

and told us they didn't want it.

The city's sidewalk repair and replacement program is now officially underway. The council voted to accept the low bid of \$8.00 per lineal foot for new sidewalk and \$8.50 for replacement. The bid came from J & P Construction of Belding. Pasquale said J & P will meet all specifications, is properly licensed and insured and is well recommended. Those interested in participating in this shared cost program should contact city hall for details.

The council voted to file a letter of intent to purchase a 20 acre parcel on Bowes Rd. from Rieth-Riley Construction. The city will make an offer based on an appraisal within the next 60 days. The

cont. pg. 20

PRECISION & FASHION HAIRSTYLING - For both men and women. Man's World Hairstyling. Phone 897-8102.



# Obituaries

**BAKER** - Sabie Baker, 91, of Lowell passed away July 18, 1988 in Lyons, MI. She was preceded in death by her husband, John L. and son, LaVern (Red). She is survived by her children, Lyle (Pearl) Baker of Ionia; Dorthea (Gordon) Overholt of Hanover, MI; Keith (Pat) of Lyons, MI; daughter-in-law, Juanita Baker of Lowell; brothers, Seymour Dawson of Bradenton, FL; Lester (Agnes) Dawson of Clarksville; 15 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren. Services will be at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, July 21 at Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell. Interment at Oakwood Cemetery. The family will meet friends

Wednesday from 2-4 in the afternoon and 7-9 in the evening. Memorials may be made to either the Portland or Lowell Senior Citizens groups.

**HOAG** - Mrs. Hattie E. Hoag, aged 85, of Lowell, passed away Tuesday, July 12, 1988. She was preceded in death by her three sons, Lee, Arnold, and Wayne Hoag, and a granddaughter, Debbie Hoag. She is survived by her children, Ralph Leslie, and Ruth Hoag of Alto, Leonard Hoag of Ewart, MI, Rev. James and Bonnie Doll of Rochester, MN, J. Brian and Carol Hoag of Louisville, KY, Raymond and Wilma Hoag of Lowell, Irwin

and Ruth Hoag of Seattle, WA; Betty and E.J. DeLaney of Grand Rapids; sisters, Mrs. Margaret Graham of Saranac, Miss Helen Jeffery of Grand Rapids, Mrs. May Fawley of Lake Odessa; a daughter-in-law, Avis Hoag of Alto; 36 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Thursday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell, Rev. Alvin Yates officiating. Interment Bowne Center Cemetery.

**HOOVER** - George K. Hoover, aged 80, of Lowell, passed away July 12, 1988. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Andrew and Leo Hoover. He is survived

by his brothers, Ollie (Marion) Hoover of Ionia, Henry (Mildred) Hoover of Oxford, MI, Ernest (Beatrice) Hoover of Lowell, Michael (Pauline) Hoover of Bangor, ME, Gerald Hoover, Jacob (Peg) Hoover, all of Lowell; sister, Catherine (Donald) Powers of Jackson, MI; sisters-in-law, Dorthea Hoover of Lansing, Maxine Hoover of Lowell; and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Hoover was a Veteran of WWII. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered Friday at St. Mary's Church, Lowell, Msgr. James P. Moran, Celebrant. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

**MIKULSKI** - Mrs. Ann Mikulski, of Lowell, formerly of Grand Rapids, passed away Monday, July 11, 1988. She was preceded in death by her husband, Stephen and her twin brother, Joseph Wiebenga. She is survived by her children, Larry and Maureen Mikulski of Lowell, Steven Mikulski of Saranac, Paul and Nancy Mikulski, Carol and Jay Traski, all of Grand Rapids; a brother, John Wiebenga of Clinton, IA; and nine grandchildren. Mass of Christian Burial was Thursday at St. Mary's Church, Lowell, Msgr. James P. Moran, Celebrant. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

**SAUNDERS** - Steven A. Saunders, aged 4 months, darling infant son of Gordon and Linda Lee Saunders of Cutlerville, passed away Monday, July 11, 1988. Surviving besides the parents are two sisters, Renee and Stephanie; a brother, Randall; his grandfather, Robert Lettau; a special friend of the family, Rhonda S. The Funeral Service was held Wednesday afternoon at the Stroo Funeral Chapel, Pastor Albert W. Bytwork officiating. Interment at Oakwood Cemetery, Lowell.

Herbert Hoover was the first U.S. President to have a phone on his desk.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Friends of the Showboat, On behalf of the Showboat Board of Directors, I would like to thank you for a very successful comeback year.

I would like to direct a special thanks to the volunteers who helped with the production, the sale of tickets, the preparation and cleaning of the Amphitheater and Boat, the sale of advertising and to those whose attention to all the details made Showboat possible. There is no way to name each of you, though you truly deserve the recognition.

Also, many thanks to the businesses and industries that donated time, material and funds and purchased advertising space in the program.

Plans for the 1989 Showboat are underway for the weekend of June 22, 23, & 24.

To those who helped this year, we need you again if Showboat is to be a success. To those who would like to be a part of a fun-filled project, please call the Showboat office at 897-8280 or write to Showboat, P. O. Box 213, Lowell, MI 49331.

Again thank all of you for a great year and tremendous comeback show.

Sincerely,  
Ray Quada, President

During the Middle Ages, the year began at various dates in different times and places. In England it was not until 1751 that January was restored to its place as first month, as it had been during the Roman era.

## Turn to

**PATTON-JRB AGENCY, INC.**  
• Auto • Home • Health  
• Commercial • Life

835 W. Main, Lowell, MI  
Ph. (616) 897-9253

• AND •  
79 Bridge St., Saranac, MI  
Ph. (616) 642-9401



Gerald Patton

for  
**Homeowners Insurance.**

You've got a lot wrapped up in your home. A lifetime of memories and dreams. So you should choose your Homeowners Insurance agent just as carefully as you choose your home.

An independent agent representing Hastings Mutual Insurance Company gives you and your home the special attention you deserve. You'll receive a competitive price and fast claims service when you need it—and the security of working with someone you can really count on: a partner. That's why we say "We're your Silent Partner." But we're only silent until you need us.

**Hastings Mutual Insurance Company**  
We're only silent until you need us.



# Introducing

FMB

# INVESTOR'S

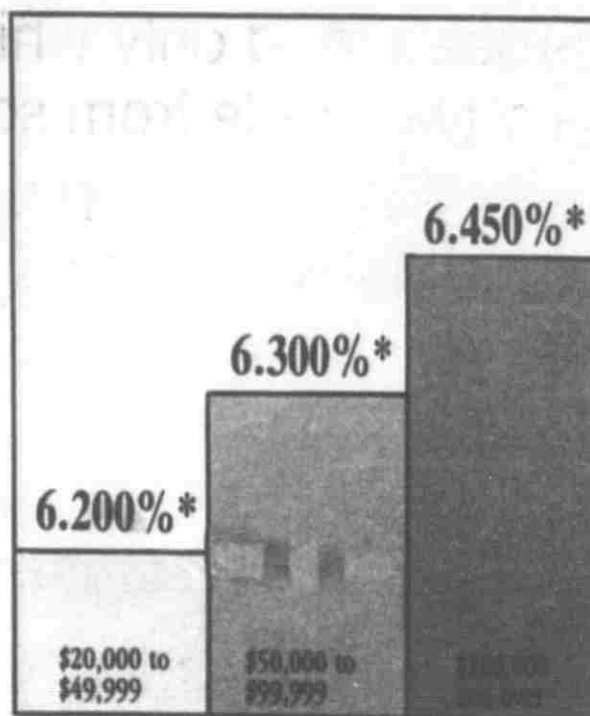
EARN HIGHER MONEY MARKET RATES WITH IMMEDIATE AVAILABILITY

FMB puts you first with our exclusive Investor's Access Account. Investor's Access earns higher daily money market rates while still offering immediate availability to your money!

Now, there's no reason to lock up your funds for long periods of time just to earn higher interest.

EARN MORE INTEREST

Best of all, as you add to your Investor's Access Account and reach a higher level, we will automatically increase the interest paid to your account.



Daily Account Balance Rates subject to change without notice.

Each level represents an increase in the already high base money market rate. For even higher earnings, interest is compounded monthly, providing a maximum return on your investment.

\*Ask your FMB Savings Specialist for current rates.

**FMB STATE SAVINGS BANK**  
*First In Financial Service™*

LOWELL • ROCKFORD



# Hardee's

## Enjoy A Taste Of The Grapevine Tour



©1988 CALRAB

Hardee's® brings 'em back with a whole new act! It's The California Raisins™ Grapevine Tour '88 . . . Six totally new, limited edition California Raisins™ figurines. Each is hand-painted, and destined to become a collector's item. You'll find a different Rocker or Roller each week, only at Hardee's. And only while they last. Collect all six!

When you buy\* any two made from scratch Rise 'N Shine™ breakfast biscuits or any dessert at Hardee's, get a California Raisin figurine for only **99¢** PLUS TAX  
\*at regular price

**SAUSAGE and EGG BISCUIT**  
*only... 79¢*

One coupon per customer, per visit. Coupon not good in combination with any other offers. Cash value 1/100 of 1¢. Good during regular breakfast hours. EXPIRES JULY 31, 1988

We're . out . to . win . you . over .™

HOURS: Sunday - Thursday 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.  
Friday - Saturday 6:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

2157 West Main Street, Lowell, Michigan



# Siler named to state ag. association



by Joan Wittenbach

## A WRINKLE CURE-FOR SURE

Sam Ullman gave us a truth: "Years wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul." About the time I begin to wrinkle soul-wise, I either reach out for a challenge or someone pops into my life with a saving suggestion.

Enthusiasm is at a premium for me when it gets over 90 degrees. As summer blistered itself to us this year, most of the plans I thought would cure my dragging soul-wrinkles, were put on hold until cooler weather and right now 50 degrees sounds sane.

Disappointment in one plan was sparked by a note on my calendar that said, LACC - 7:30, June 29. A phone call reminded me with a cheery burst of enthusiasm. "You are going to love this evening, trust me." So--oo, June 29, my friend and I walked into the cool, inspiring gallery of the Lowell Area Arts Council (LAAC).

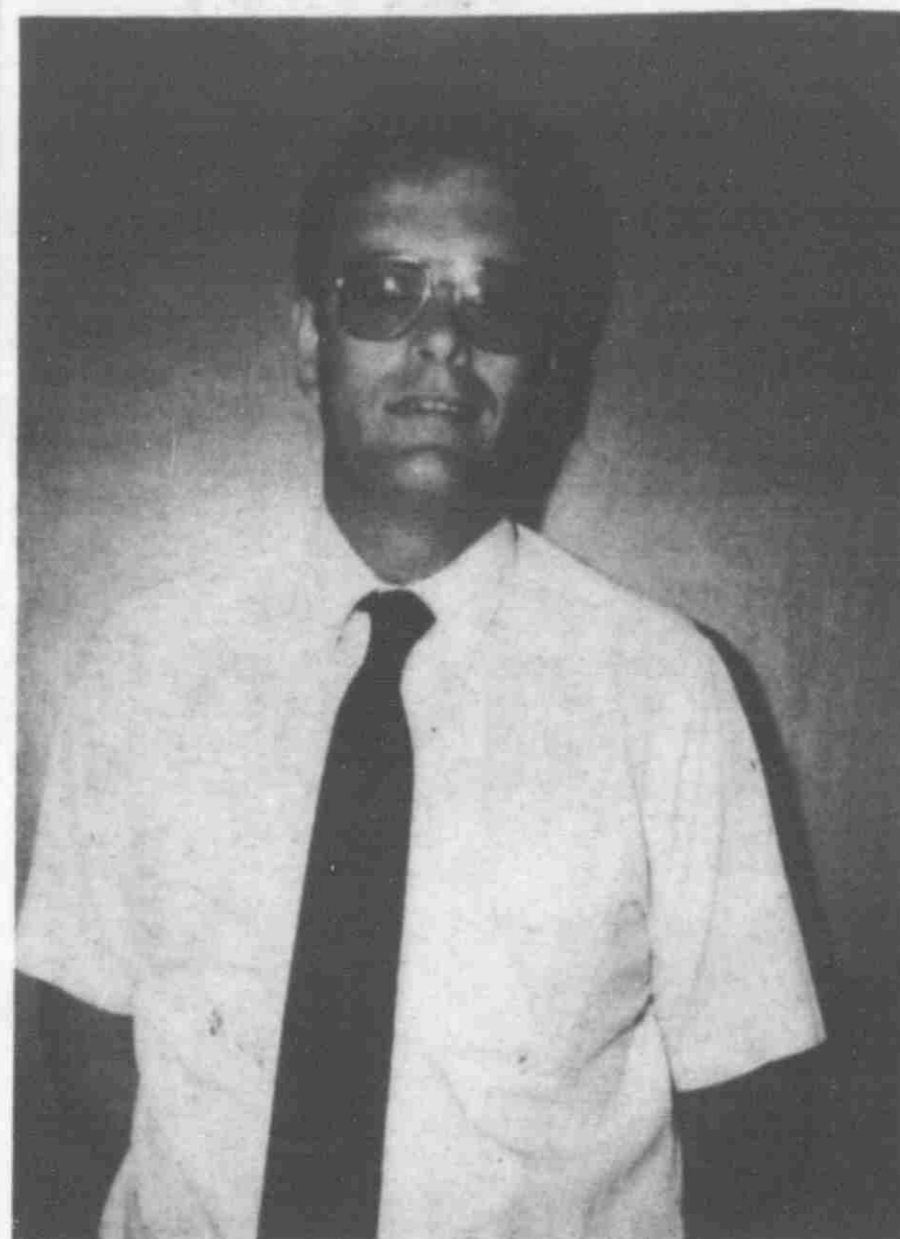
Harry and Friends, a local artist group, had the walls hung with striking, conversationally placed displays of their art work. Looking at them made me feel welcomed, and believe it or not, I felt lovely. (I wonder if I was feeling the reflections of their work on my almost wrinkled soul?)

Thinking back on that evening, the gallery, the videos of Georgia O'Keefe and Andrew Wyeth, the beautifully displayed table of gourmet refreshments, and the friendliness of the people there, I have a bit of that evening's enthusiasm still etched in the soul and wrinkle free.

Most of my favorite reading has been biographical, but to see a biography come to life on video was exciting. I had expected much from Wyeth, but I was happily surprised by my introduction to O'Keefe. Her philosophy of art, of life itself was a joy to hear, but the photographs of her by her famous husband, Alfred Steiglitz, were wonder-filled for me. Her art was an experience to see colorful and bold, so deeply felt by her, but it was her face, in the photographs and as she talked, that was so moving.

The LAAC is for the enjoyment of the community and is open for the public's viewing and participation. Perhaps you'd like to give a call and ask for information on the activities they present, at 897-8545.

Life doesn't just hand out enthusiasm. There are times when we have to go out after it and like Sam Ullman, know that to "give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul."



Pete Siler

Peter Siler, Agriscience Instructor at Lowell High School was elected president of the Michigan Association of Teachers of Vocational Agriculture (MATVA) at the annual state Technical Agriculture Workshop held in Kalamazoo, Michigan on July 11-15, 1988.

Siler will serve as president-elect for 1988-89 and presented the following year for the MATVA organization which represents 220 Agriculture and Natural Resources Programs throughout the State of Michigan. According to Siler, "the purpose of the MATVA is to serve the needs of Agriscience Teachers throughout Michigan as a governing organization and political action group on the state and national levels." As president, Siler will also represent the MATVA in other state and national vocational education organizations and as a political representative to the State Legislature.

Siler was also recognized at the annual workshop for successfully completing 20 years of teaching Agriscience in Michigan--6 years in Millington and the past 14 years in Lowell.



## Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

...Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these...ye have done it unto me (Matthew 25:40).

So often we think we must go to some far away place to take a vacation. We get out the road maps, make elaborate preparations and travel a great distance to find rest and relaxation. One family enjoyed a wonderful vacation visiting the interesting sights within driving distance of their home. They saved time, effort, and money, by making the most of the opportunities afforded them right "in their own back yard."

Sir Launfal dreamed of traversing the world in search of the Holy Grail, only to discover the prize lay at his own doorstep.

We dream of doing great things for the Lord in the dark corners of the earth. Faraway

Prayer: O Lord, my love for Thee compels me to work in Thy vineyard. Thou hast not bidden me to cross the ocean to work for Thee, but Thou hast given me a place of service right "in my own back yard." Help me to prove faithful by helping those at my own doorstep. Amen.

## Krause at the House

All of the legislation in the massive crime package that began moving through the Legislature last fall has been signed into law.

This criminal justice package is an ambitious effort that represents the most comprehensive reform of the state's criminal and juvenile justice system in decades. Among the many new acts are measures to:

- authorize a mandatory minimum sentence for a person who uses a minor to commit a controlled substances felony
- extend to victims of juvenile crimes the same rights that are available to other crime victims
- permit a court to order a youth or his parents to make restitution to a victim or engage in community service
- establish penalties for theft or improper use of electronic fund transfer cards
- require consecutive sentencing if a defendant on bond commits a new felony
- give the prosecution the right to appeal any issue which would not subject the defendant to double jeopardy
- authorize the admissibility of federal wiretap evidence in state court proceedings in cases where the maximum punishment is life imprisonment

Michigan prosecutors, judges and lawmakers are praising the package for providing much-needed tools to combat our serious crime problem.

# Youth Fair adds more variety

"Picture Yourself in the Future," picture yourself at the Kent County Youth Fair, better yet do what roughly 18-20,000 Kent County residents will do Aug. 8-13. Bring yourself to the Fair!

The 54th Annual Kent County Youth Fair has approximately 800-900 participants, including those from such youth organizations as the 4-H and the Future Farmers of America. "It's a large, fun event that lets kids show off what they've done," 4-H Youth Agent, Bob Trout said. "It's like a year-end celebration for their efforts."

Mention the Fair to almost anyone and immediately they conjure up thoughts of a 4-H participant and a calf, steer, rabbit, goat and horse.

However this misconception is slowly being replaced by the truth. The Fair includes not only farm animals but such programs as rocketry, computers, sewing, foods, crafts, entomology (study of insects) and camping. According to Trout there are over 100 different exhibits represented.

Pat Tolle, a 4-H Agent, adds that many of the exhibits are displayed in club booths. The booths will be decorated in conjunction with this year's theme--"Picture Yourself in the Future."

Opening Fair ceremonies will be Monday, Aug. 8 at 7 p.m., but prior to that there will be a horse judging contest, a dog obedience and showmanship exhibit and a goat judging contest, to name a few.

Fair activities will start at 9 a.m. all week. The exhibit build-

ing will be closed up at 9-10 p.m., Trout said the carnival will stay open until 11 p.m.

Throughout the week fairgoers will be able to see Korky the Clown everyday at 3, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. The thrills and spills of pig races can be viewed everyday on the hour from 6-10 p.m.

A new twist to the Fair this year, according to Trout, is for the first time ever events will take place on Saturday. "Saturday will serve as a community day," Trout explains.

Some of the happenings include a chicken barbecue, an antique tractor pull, Korky's stage show, a country square dance and fireworks. "The fireworks may depend on how dry it is," Trout adds.

Events highlighting some of the other fair days include:

- \* MONDAY - Midway Carnival special.
- \* TUESDAY - Carnival special

from 1-5 p.m. - unlimited rides for \$5; 4-H fashion/style review.

\* WEDNESDAY - Puff n Pedal tractor pull, 2 p.m.; Livestock sale.

\* THURSDAY - Pet parade, 3 p.m.; Youth talent show, 7 p.m.

\* FRIDAY - Professional speed horse show, 7:45 p.m.

It costs \$50-\$60,000 a year to run the Kent County Youth Fair. Trout explains that it generates enough money to pay for the fair expense and improvements are made through donations. This year a new swine barn has been added.

"A high percentage of the funds are generated through the carnival, parking, and winter storage," says Trout.

Trout estimates that some 800 kids, parents and supervisors will camp on the fair grounds all week. "My guess is that this makes for a financial spinoff and benefits for the City of Lowell," Trout said.

"The last five years the size of the fair has been as high as it has been in quite sometime," Trout said. Tolle adds that the variety the fair offers is better than it's ever been.



Lowell's Guiding Paws 4-H group displayed some of their scarecrows at last year's Fair.



Senator Dick Posthumus had a congratulations or two for children at the Kent County Youth Fair last year.

## Consumers offers tips to beat heat stress

Heat stress can cause many medical problems, but proper precautions can make you more comfortable, prevent illness and even save your life, according to Vern R. Hatch, Alma/Greenville District Manager, of Consumers Power Company.

"Heat stress is the burden that hot weather places on your body, especially your heart," Hatch explained. He said most of the victims of high temperatures and humidity are the elderly.

When it's extremely hot, Hatch suggests people spend as much time as possible in cooler surroundings, such as a cool room in your home, an air-conditioned shopping mall, senior center, public library or movie theater. The utility also offers these tips to seek relief from the heat:

- Use fans to create air movement and remove body heat.
- Take cool baths or showers.
- Wear clothing that is lightweight, light colored and loose fitting.
- Wear a hat or use an umbrella outdoors to shade your head and neck.
- Drink fluids often and in reasonable amounts, even if you're not thirsty.
- Slow down and take it easy; physical activity produces body heat.
- Avoid hot foods and heavy meals.
- Monitor your salt intake; don't take "salt tablets" without your doctor's permission.
- Avoid alcohol; it can put a strain on your heart and interfere with your body's fight against heat stress.

Venetian blinds were not invented first by the Venetians, historians say, but by the Japanese.



Melanie Kaeb looks on as a Fair Judge takes a look at her rabbit.

## Country living is a special lifestyle

If your lifestyle involves a touch of the farm--maybe a few animals, farm implements or outbuildings--the Country Estate policy was designed for you. Country Estate insurance from Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company of Michigan protects your rural-oriented lifestyle. Ask your Farm Bureau Mutual agent about the policy's special features.

Making your future a little more predictable



DALE JOHNSON  
1940 - 28th St., S.E.  
Grand Rapids, MI  
Ph. 241-1000

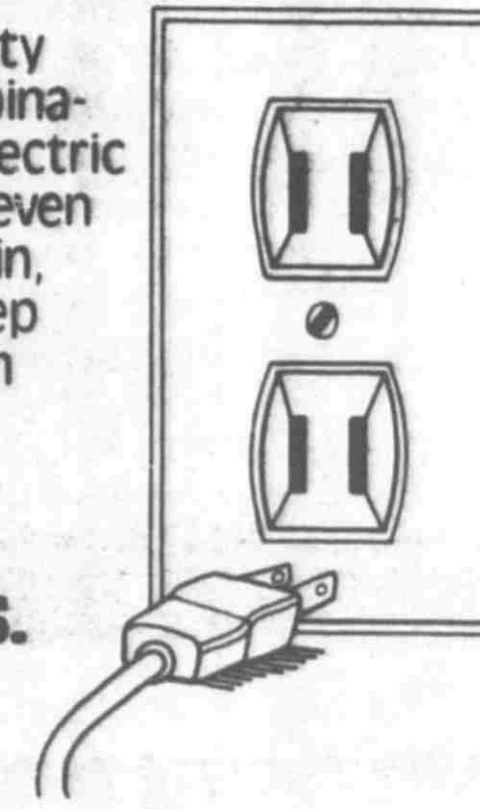
# AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

<p><b>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> Meeting at the Lowell Middle School (12675 Foreman) Sunday Morning Worship And Children's Ministries 10:00 A.M. Midweek Bible Services and Youth Ministry "A JOYFUL WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY" 897-6477</p>	<p><b>MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> 10501 Settlemore Ph. 897-7185 Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Prayer and Bible Study-7:30 P.M. Wednesdays GLENN H. MARKS Foreman Road 897-9110</p>	<p><b>ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH</b> 7152 Bradford St., S.E. 676-1698 REV. BRIAN P. BOSSCHER Morning Worship 8:45 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.</p>	<p><b>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</b> 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor: JERRY L. JOHNSON Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M. WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL</p>
<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 Morning Worship 9:50 A.M. (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>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 Hagans Minister Eleanor Martin Director of Education Marilyn Ossentjuk Director of Music</p>
<p><b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 10305 Bluewater Highway Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday 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. HÅKAN ENGLUND, EXCHANGE PASTOR Nursery available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 2275 West Main Street 897-7188 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 897-0017 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>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 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>		

**WARNING:  
IF YOU THINK  
THE POWER IS OFF  
WHEN THE SWITCH IS OFF,  
YOU'RE WRONG.**

## KEEP AWAY FROM WATER.

Everyone knows that electricity and water are a dangerous combination. But did you know that an electric appliance is still electrically alive even if the switch is off? If the plug is in, the power is on. So when you keep appliances near water, keep them unplugged.



**ALWAYS UNPLUG SMALL APPLIANCES.**

# LOWELL LIGHT & POWER

"Owned By The People Of Lowell!"



# 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.

**WOMEN OF THE MOOSE** Chapter night meeting is held the first Monday of each month, at 8 p.m.

**WOMEN OF THE MOOSE** Business Meeting is held the third Monday of each month, at 8 p.m.

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

**FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH:** The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold regular meetings at the Township

Hall, 6059 Linfield, Alto, on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

**QUA-KE-ZIK SPORTSMEN'S CLUB** meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. at the Club building at 11400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

**SECOND TUESDAY** - Better Buyers Food Buying Club meets the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at Grace Kutchev's home, 1001 Heffron, 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 Thornapple 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.

**SATURDAYS** - Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops #M1 1493 meets every Sat. at 8:30 a.m. in the Congregational Church basement in Lowell. Corner of Spring and Hudson Sts. Weigh-ins from 8:30 a.m. 'til 9:00 a.m.

**TUESDAYS** - Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops #M1 372 meets every Tuesday evening at the

Lowell Congregational Church basement. Corner of Spring and Hudson Sts. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.

**MAY 28 THROUGH SEPTEMBER:** Fallsburg Schoolhouse Museum is open Sat., Sun., and holidays, 1-5 p.m., other times by special arrangement. (Call 897-6430, 897-9081, 897-7088). Don't miss the "Blue Monday and Tuesday" exhibit of antique washing machines and sadirons.

**2ND & 4TH SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH:** Roman Catholic Latin Mass. Our Lady of Hope Chapel at 6:30 p.m. Church is located at 14275 92nd St. (M-50 east) between Hastings Rd. and Freepport Rd., Alto. For info call 765-3094 after 7 p.m.

**JUL. & AUG.:** Monday and Wednesday 6:15-7 p.m. Lowell YMCA Swimnatics Water Exercise.

**JULY 18-28:** Lowell YMCA Youth Swim Session 3.

**JULY 18 - AUG. 17:** Monday and Wednesday American Red Cross Advanced Life Saving at King Memorial Pool from 6-8 p.m. Call the YMCA for more details, 897-8445.

**WED., JULY 20:** Lowell Garden Lore Club will meet with Priscilla Lussmeyer at 1:00 p.m. Beckwith Dr., Lowell. All come!

**THURS., JULY 21:** Past Matrons of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. will meet at the home of Orval and Bertha Jessup for a picnic. Bring a dish to pass and own table service. Eat at 6:30 p.m. Husbands are invited.

**THURS., JULY 28:** Government Surplus Commodities will be dis-

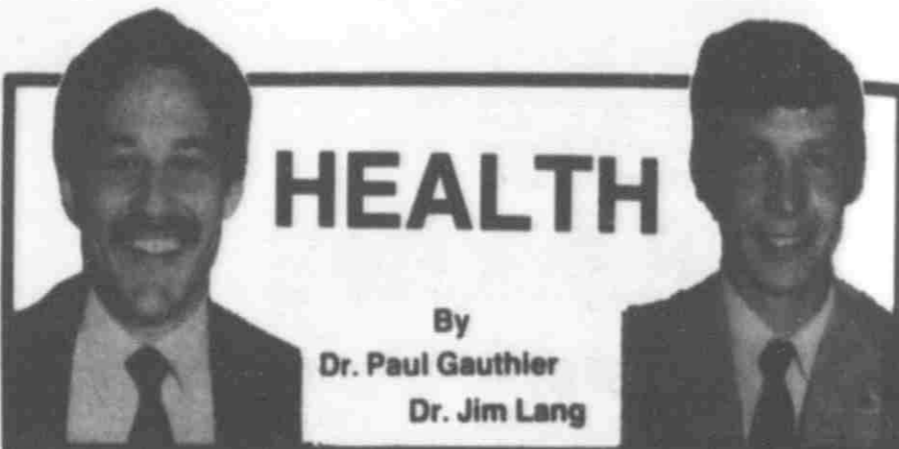
tributed to all those eligible on July 28 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lowell Moose Club, 210 1/2 E. Main, Lowell.

**AUG. 1-11:** Lowell YMCA Youth Swim Session 4.

**SEPT. 1 DEADLINE:** Donations are being accepted until Sept. 1 in the name of the Ellura Frost McPherson Scholarship Fund. The recipient is a Lowell graduate, Kirsten Hawk. Please

leave your donations at the FMB State Savings Bank with Marj Harding.

**OPEN THROUGH SEPTEMBER:** Fallsburg Schoolhouse Museum, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, 1-5 p.m., other times by special arrangement (call 897-6430, 897-9081, 897-7088). Don't miss the "Blue Monday and Tuesday" exhibit of antique washing machines and sadirons.



## HEALTH

By  
Dr. Paul Gauthier  
Dr. Jim Lang

### RAYNAUD'S PHENOMENON

Raynaud's phenomenon is a condition in which one or more fingers turn pale or blue when exposed to cold, or in some cases, when the person becomes emotionally upset. Those afflicted with Raynaud's phenomenon are usually women between the ages of 15 and 50, although men and women of all ages have been affected.

Many conditions are known to be associated with Raynaud's phenomenon, and your physician will take a thorough history and do a complete examination on you to try to find any underlying cause. A smoking habit may contribute to the symptoms of Raynaud's, as may prescription drugs you are taking. In many people, it is narrowed arteries which cause this reaction to coldness. Other diseases such as arthritis, lupus or scleroderma may be associated with Raynaud's.

If you are at risk for Raynaud's phenomenon or you already have been diagnosed with it, here are some suggestions for avoiding flare-ups:

1. If you smoke, stop. We know that tobacco may narrow blood vessels.
  2. Try to avoid medications which cause narrowing of the blood vessels. These drugs include birth control pills, some heart and blood medicines, and drugs for migraines.
  3. Keep warm. This may be the most important bit of advice which we can offer you. Wear warm gloves or mittens whenever you go out in cold weather.
  4. If you do venture out into cold weather, wear layered, buttoned or zipped clothing that you can slip on and off easily. Cover your wrists well. Wristlets are available that bridge the gap between sleeve and mitten or glove.
- If your particular case of Raynaud's is severe enough, there are medications which can be prescribed by your doctor. Raynaud's may not be a lifelong problem if you have it: 40% of those afflicted have the same amount of attacks per year, 40% improve with time, and about 20% get worse.

## Library News

Kent County Library Children's Services staff members Pam Steers (left) and Mary Beth Gregor rehearse songs for Australia's 200th birthday celebration. "Kangaroos, Koalas and Kookaburras" is a special program of Australian stories, songs and surprises for children ages 6-12. The free program is scheduled for the Lowell branch at 325 W. Main St. on Aug. 1 at 2 p.m.; and the Alto branch on July 28, at 11 a.m.

## WITTENBACH'S

### OIL CHANGE, FILTER & LUBE SPECIAL

# \$1795

\*Most GM Vehicles Diesel Slightly Higher

**Includes 5 quarts Valvoline 5W-30 Oil & New Filter**

## WITTENBACH

Oldsmobile - Pontiac - GMC Trucks  
Open: Mon. & Wed. 9-9, Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-6

KEEP THAT GREAT GM FEELING WITH GENUINE GM PARTS 897-9227

LOWELL Mr. Goodenough

GM QUALITY SERVICE PARTS Keep that great GM feeling with genuine GM parts.

## ELECT

# John Timpson

## Lowell Township Supervisor

**CHOOSE YOUR STUDENT NOW!**

## Wanted: Host Families!

*Host a Foreign Exchange High School Student*

I.E.F., a non-profit organization, has a number of teenage English-speaking students from Europe and Asia (German, Spanish, Japanese and ten other nationalities) who will be arriving in the U.S. this August. Each one is looking forward to living with an American family for 3, 5, or 10 months. YOU could be one of these families! Learn another culture and share yours.

*You have been thinking about it, do it now!*

Call you Community Coordinator:

John Zimelis 949-0084  
Peg Ten Hoopen 361-5055  
Dee Start 364-4786  
Gwen Shavaliar 784-6308

OR 1-800-255-8339

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION FORUM  
P.O. Box 5107  
San Ramon, CA 94583

## Summer Heat Got You?

# Go Home To Cool Comfort

**Make Your Home an Oasis With Arcoaire Central Air Conditioning**

- Energy efficient to save on cooling costs.
- Quality built for long years of peak performance.
- Easy financing available to qualified buyers.

## Arcoaire

Air Conditioning & Heating  
Call for FREE Estimate

## Lowell Heating & Air Conditioning

Service/Installation  
★ 24 HOUR SERVICE ★  
1002 W. Main St., Lowell, (Crystal Flash Plaza)  
**PHONE 897-4123**

# The Lowell Ledger's . . .

## TV LISTING MAGAZINE

- Features Complete Listings of Lowell Cable TV Channels On A Daily Basis.
- Complete & Easy To Use
- Listings Coincide With Numbers On Your Tuner

Channel	Station	City
2	Open	
3	MTV	Music
4	NASH	Nashville
5		
6	Open	
7	[47] WFSL	Ind.
8	[8] WOTV	NBC-Gd. Rapids
9		Public Acc.
10	[10] WILX	NBC-Lansing
11	[35] WGVC	PBS-Gd. Rapids
12	[23] WKAR	PBS-E.Lansing
13	[13] WZZM	ABC-Gd. Rapids
16	HBO	Movies
17	WTBS	Atlanta
19	MAX	Movies
21	DISN	Disney
23	USA	USA Net.
24	CBN	Va. Beach
25	WGN	Chicago
26	ESPN	Sports
27	CNN	News
28	CNN-2	News
29	NICK	Nickelodeon
31	PASS	Sports
32	[3] WWMT	CBS-Kalamazoo
33	[41] WUHQ	ABC-Battle Crk.
34	[17] WXMI	Ind. Gd.Rapids
35	[6] WLNS	CBS-Lansing
36	DISC	Discovery



**CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 22, THRU THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1988**

TERENCE KNOX portrays Sgt. Zeke Anderson, a leader who is understanding yet determined to survive, in *Tour of Duty*, set to return to CBS on Saturdays in the fall. The series follows the personal and war efforts of a troop of GIs on a one-year tour of duty in Vietnam, and how they must give up their differences in order to survive.

## Affordable Tandy Color Computer!

Buy the Tandy Color Computer 3 with Disk Drive For... **\$499.90\***

And Receive \$50.00 Worth of Software Absolutely... **FREE!!!**

See Our Complete Line of IBM PC Compatible Computers!!!  
\*Monitor Not Included, Adaptable to Most TV's

## LOWELECTRONICS

YOUR RADIO SHACK DEALER

2173 W. Main St. • Lowell • In The Ridgeview Mall  
Phone 897-6656 • Jim & Chris Hodges, Owners











MONDAY

July 25

©1988 The TV Listing Group, Inc. Ft. Worth, TX

MORNING

5:00 [HBO] Motocross Illustrated

5:05 [MOVIE] The Lonestar Kid A young boy runs for mayor to improve the emergency, medical, and police services in his small hometown. James Earl Jones, Chad Steast, 1986.

5:20 [MAX] MOVIE: Things Are Tough All Over

7:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Blake Edwards' That's Life (CC)

8:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Lethal

8:30 [SportsCenter]

9:00 [MOVIE] Hansel and Gretel A lighter than usual version of the Grimm Brothers' fairy tale performed by the one-third lifetime Kinemasters' legacy. 1944.

[MOVIE] The Ice Pirates A merry band of misfits from deep space try to save the universe by stealing precious galactic ice cubes in this slapstick science fiction comedy. Robert Ulrich, Mary Crosby, 1984.

[HBO] MOVIE: The Professionals

[MOVIE] Survival Based on a true story about the survivors of a plane crash in the Andes who are forced to turn to cannibalism to stay alive. Pablo Ferrer, Hugo Stiglitz, 1976.

[MOVIE] Elvis on Tour A film documentary on the phenomenon that was Elvis Presley, featuring a whirlwind concert tour and the performer's personal reflections on stardom. 1972.

[MAX] MOVIE: Munchies

[MOVIE] Valley of Fire Brines are imported for gold miners in an isolated portion of California. Gene Autry, Pat Buttram, 1951.

[HBO] MOVIE: Making Mr. Right

[MOVIE] Inspector Clouseau Scotland Yard, baffled by a gang of thieves who plan a daring caper, appeals to the bumbling Inspector Clouseau, who helps solve the crime. Alan Arkin, Della Bacarra, 1968.

[MOVIE] Rain A puritanical minister attempts to reform a prostitute on the island of Pago Pago in this screen adaptation of W. Somerset Maugham's short story. Fred Crawford, Walter Huston, 1932.

[MAX] MOVIE: Nightmare Alley

[MOVIE] Peter Lund and the Medicine Hat Stallion The earliest Pony Express rider outruns Indians, battles fatigue, and roughs the trail to carry the mail from Nebraska

8:35 [Carol Burnett]

7:00 [Remote Control] Crook and Chase

[Wonderful World of Disney]

[Current Affair]

[Nightly Business Report]

[MacNeil/Lehrer]

[American Muscle Magazine]

[HBO] MOVIE: Dragnet (Stereo) (CC)

[MAX] MOVIE: Hannah and Her Sisters (CC)

[SportsCenter]

[MOVIE] The Boatniks An accident prone ensign assigned to take command of a Coast Guard station tries to capture three jewel thieves. Robert Morse, Stefanie Powers, 1970.

[MOVIE] Remo Williams: The Adventure Begins A tough cop wakes up in a hospital after being hit by a mugger and must go undercover for the government. Fred Williamson, Joe Gray, 1985.

[HBO] MOVIE: Soul Man (Stereo) (CC)

[MAX] MOVIE: Club Paradise (Stereo)

[MOVIE] The Spirit Is Willing A couple and their teenage son take a seaside house which has a history of a woman being her bridegroom and his sweetheart. Sid Caesar, Vera Miles, 1967.

[HRA Drag Racing]

[MOVIE] Fun in Acapulco Elvis romances two beauties and acts as part time sleight of hand and nightclub entertainer, with a Mexican urchin acting as his talent agent. Elvis Presley, Ursula Andress, 1963.

[MAX] MOVIE: The Seven Magnificent Gladiators

[MOVIE] The Gay Ranchero A sheriff hunts for a missing commercial airline. Roy Rogers, Jane Frazee, 1952.

[HBO] MOVIE: Spaceballs (Stereo) (CC)

[MOVIE] Honky Tonk Con man takes over a town and marries the town drunk. Clark Gable, Lana Turner, 1941.

[MOVIE] Our Town The Thornton Wilder classic about life, love and death in a small New England town, featuring a musical score by Aaron Copland. William Holden, Maureen O'Sullivan, 1946.

[MAX] MOVIE: 54 Charlie Cross Road (CC)

[MOVIE] Archer A young man has a series of adventures when he runs a race horse across the outback of Australia to enter him in the famous Melbourne Cup. Brett Cimino, Robert Colby, 1987.

[Off to the Races]

[You Can Be a Star]

[NBC Nightly News]

[Nightly Business Report]

[The Dirty Dozen] Next Mission: The renegade Major Hanson leads another band of convicted felons behind German lines. In this time to break up a badly timed plot to kidnap Hitler. Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine, 1968.

[HBO] MOVIE: Martin's Day (CC)

[MAX] MOVIE: The Tamarind Seed

[HBO] MOVIE: On the Edge (Stereo)

[Legends of World Class Wrestling]

[Boardwalk & Baseball's Super Bowl of Sports Trivia]

[Action Cycle Sports Series]

[HBO] MOVIE: Obsession

[MOVIE: Rainbow (CC)]

[Professional Tennis]

[Win, Lose or Draw]

[Entertainment Tonight]

[SportsLook]

[Dial MTV]

[WKRP in Cincinnati]

[News]

[MacNeil/Lehrer]

[Learn to Read (CC)]

[HBO] MOVIE: Obsession

[MAX] MOVIE: Rainbow (CC)

[The Wind in the Willows John Gielgud, Mole, Badger and their friend Toad as they find one another in this classic by Kenneth Grahame, 1983.

[Cartoon Express]

[Valley]

[Good Times]

[ShowBiz Today]

[Finder's Keepers]

[M\*A\*S\*H]

[Little House on the Prairie]

[Portraits of Power]

[Leave It to Beaver]

[You Can Be a Star]

[NBC Nightly News]

[Nightly Business Report]

[ABC News (CC)]

[Jeffersons]

[Outdoor Sportsman]

[Inside Politics '88]

[CNN Headline News]

[Mr. Ed]

[Principles in Management]

[New Video Hour]

[Ghost Story Four clearly New Englanders are tormented by an old secret which was come back to haunt them as well as

[Disorderlies]

[MOVIE: The Deerslayer The intrepid Hawkeye sets out with his blood brother to rescue the Indian chief's kidnapped cousin. Steve Forrest, John Anderson, 1978.

[Disorderlies (CC)]

[Newspaper] [MAX] MOVIE: It's Alive III: Island of the Alive

[MOVIE: Up the River A couple of convicts break out of prison when they're bored and need to go good deeds and go back in when the prison team needs to win a ball game. Spencer Tracy, Humphrey Bogart, 1930.

[Trapper John, M.D.]

[SportsCenter]

[Ann Sothern]

[Superior Court]

[Simon and Simon]

[Jeopardy! (CC)]

[Innovation]

[Mousetrap Theatre]

[Major League Baseball Magazine]

[Crossfire]

[Double Dare]

[Professional Tennis]

[Win, Lose or Draw]

[Entertainment Tonight]

[M\*A\*S\*H]

[American History]

[Nightly Business Report]

[WKRP in Cincinnati]

[News]

[MacNeil/Lehrer]

[Learn to Read (CC)]

[HBO] MOVIE: Obsession

[MAX] MOVIE: Rainbow (CC)

[Professional Tennis]

[Win, Lose or Draw]

[Entertainment Tonight]

[SportsLook]

[Dial MTV]

[WKRP in Cincinnati]

[News]

[MacNeil/Lehrer]

[Learn to Read (CC)]

[HBO] MOVIE: Obsession

[MAX] MOVIE: Rainbow (CC)

[Professional Tennis]

[Win, Lose or Draw]

[Entertainment Tonight]

[SportsLook]

[Dial MTV]

[WKRP in Cincinnati]

[News]

[MacNeil/Lehrer]

[Learn to Read (CC)]

[HBO] MOVIE: Treasure Island

[MAX] MOVIE: A Hatful of Rain

[M\*A\*S\*H]

[LCC Bulletin Board]

[Andy Griffith]

[Monty Python's Flying Circus]

[Newlywed Game]

[Jeopardy! (CC)]

[MAX] MOVIE: Moxie

[Crossfire]

[Double Dare]

[Major League Baseball]

[Win, Lose or Draw]

[Entertainment Tonight]

[M\*A\*S\*H]

[Sociology]

[Major League Baseball]

[Music Videos]

[Quincy]

[Highway to Heaven]

[18 Days of Glory (CC)]

[18 Days of Glory 1988]

[Growing Pains (CC)]

[HBO] MOVIE: The Fourth Proponent (Stereo) (CC)

[MAX] MOVIE: National Lampoon's Vacation

[Edison Twins (Stereo)]

[Crazy Like a Fox]

[Pre-Raphaelite]

[PrimeTimeLive]

[Make Room for Daddy]

[The Best of Your Show of Shows]

[Simon and Simon]

[American History]

[Head of the Class (CC)]

[Danger Bay (Stereo) (CC)]

[CNN Headline News]

[Mr. Ed]

[Three's Company]

[Search for Tomorrow]

[NBC Nightly News]

[NFL's Greatest Moments]

[Inside Politics '88]

[Donna Reed]

[The Best of Your Show of Shows]

[Simon and Simon]

[HBO] MOVIE: Treasure Island

[MAX] MOVIE: A Hatful of Rain

[M\*A\*S\*H]

[LCC Bulletin Board]

[Andy Griffith]

[Monty Python's Flying Circus]

[Newlywed Game]

[Jeopardy! (CC)]

[MAX] MOVIE: Moxie

[Crossfire]

[Double Dare]

[Major League Baseball]

[Win, Lose or Draw]

[Entertainment Tonight]

[M\*A\*S\*H]

[Sociology]

[Major League Baseball]

[Music Videos]

[Quincy]

[Highway to Heaven]

[18 Days of Glory (CC)]

[18 Days of Glory 1988]

[Growing Pains (CC)]

[HBO] MOVIE: The Fourth Proponent (Stereo) (CC)

[MAX] MOVIE: National Lampoon's Vacation

[Edison Twins (Stereo)]

[Crazy Like a Fox]

[Pre-Raphaelite]

[PrimeTimeLive]

[Make Room for Daddy]

[The Best of Your Show of Shows]

[Simon and Simon]

[American History]

[Head of the Class (CC)]

[Danger Bay (Stereo) (CC)]

[CNN Headline News]

[Mr. Ed]

[Three's Company]

[Search for Tomorrow]

[NBC Nightly News]

[NFL's Greatest Moments]

[Inside Politics '88]

[Donna Reed]

[The Best of Your Show of Shows]

[Simon and Simon]

WEDNESDAY

July 27

MORNING

5:00 [Action Outdoors with Julius Buros]

6:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Treasure Island

[MAX] MOVIE: A Hatful of Rain

[M\*A\*S\*H]

[LCC Bulletin Board]

[Andy Griffith]

[Monty Python's Flying Circus]

[Newlywed Game]

[Jeopardy! (CC)]

[MAX] MOVIE: Moxie

[Crossfire]

[Double Dare]

[Major League Baseball]

[Win, Lose or Draw]

[Entertainment Tonight]

[M\*A\*S\*H]

[Sociology]

[Major League Baseball]

[Music Videos]

[Quincy]

[Highway to Heaven]

[18 Days of Glory (CC)]

[18 Days of Glory 1988]

[Growing Pains (CC)]

[HBO] MOVIE: The Fourth Proponent (Stereo) (CC)

[MAX] MOVIE: National Lampoon's Vacation

[Edison Twins (Stereo)]

[Crazy Like a Fox]

[Pre-Raphaelite]

[PrimeTimeLive]

[Make Room for Daddy]

[The Best of Your Show of Shows]

[Simon and Simon]

[American History]

[Head of the Class (CC)]

[Danger Bay (Stereo) (CC)]

[CNN Headline News]

[Mr. Ed]

[Three's Company]

[Search for Tomorrow]

[NBC Nightly News]

[NFL's Greatest Moments]

[Inside Politics '88]

[Donna Reed]

[The Best of Your Show of Shows]

[Simon and Simon]

[HBO] MOVIE: Treasure Island

[MAX] MOVIE: A Hatful of Rain

[M\*A\*S\*H]

[LCC Bulletin Board]

[Andy Griffith]

[Monty Python's Flying Circus]

[Newlywed Game]

[Jeopardy! (CC)]

[MAX] MOVIE: Moxie

[Crossfire]

[Double Dare]

[Major League Baseball]

[Win, Lose or Draw]







# Beks have answer to summertime heat wave



Catharina Bek, left, Evert Bek, right, enjoy the comfort of small-town living. Sales at Lowell Heating and Air Conditioning have been up from previous years, according to Bek.

The dry, hot, sometimes scorching weather Lowell has experienced this summer, has done nothing for the farmers, and has fueled many residents in search of relief. Immediate relief has come from pools and lakes. Long term relief has been in the form of window units called air conditioners. So while farmers have suffered during the summer of '88, Lowell Heating and Air Conditioning and businesses like it have flourished. "While I can't compete with Highland's and Fretter's window

unit prices I am very competitive with the industrial and commercial units," Lowell Heating and Air Conditioning owner Evert Bek said. Bek installs, services and sells window units, central air, freezer coolers, and storage freezers. Bek has taken his service all over Michigan and upon occasion out of the state -- Cadillac, Kalamazoo, Detroit, Jackson, Saginaw and Toledo. Lowell Heating and Air Conditioning deals in many different brands. Many of which he gets from a wholesale house in Grand Rapids.

keeps the books for Lowell Heating and Air Conditioning and Arctic Refrigeration, Inc. which also has an office in Grand Rapids.

"There's been a big increase in sales. The first question is not if people want a unit installed, it's, how soon can you install it?" Catharina Bek said. Bek was brought up in the business. His father worked for General Motors -- Frigidaire. "At 16 I went to an apprentice school in Europe for a couple of years," Bek explains. "I've never done anything else."

Bek said he and his wife spent 25 and 23 years respectively in the Netherlands before coming to the United States. "I got a job offer from Pleune Service company in 1976," he explains. Bek opened Arctic Refrigeration, Inc. in 1984 and Lowell Heating and Air Conditioning in 1987.

The Dutch couple came to the U.S. so they would have an opportunity to open a business.

"Business has been very good. I'd have no complaints if it would remain this way," Bek said. His wife Catharina chuckles. "I'd have no complaints if I didn't have to work at all."

The Rotterdam, Netherlands native has three employees, Jerry Schuivens, Marlin Brower, Jerry Braun who help him in the field, while his wife, Catharina

"I would have never gotten the opportunity to open a business in the Netherlands," Bek said. "It's very expensive, you have to take a business course plus be a licensed contractor."

Beks attributed good, same day service for their success. "If we can't set our clients up permanently we make sure they are situated temporarily," Bek said.



Evert Bek, who came over from the Netherlands in 1976 to work for a company in Grand Rapids, has since opened Arctic Refrigeration, Inc. in 1984 and Lowell Heating and Air Conditioning in 1987.

The Beks like the small town atmosphere of Lowell better than Rotterdam, which was the size of Detroit. "Merchants and Lowell residents patronize businesses in town before going to Grand Rapids. I like that," Bek said. Along with making a go of his businesses, Bek is currently working on getting his aviation license. "It would be nice to be

able to fly my family places," he says. Catharina isn't as excited about the thought. "I don't think I want to."

The marathon race was originally 26 miles. It was increased 385 yards in the 1908 Olympic Games so King Edward VII could see the finish from the royal box.

# Santa visits Eskes home

Who was that Saturday, walking the streets of Lowell, carrying a bag of toys, being so jovial? No, the heat and humidity didn't short-fuse your eye sight -- it really was Santa Claus.

Santa Claus took a break from the cold of the North Pole and paid a surprise visit to the sweltering heat of Lowell.

Why Lowell? For many years Pauline Eskes had a Christmas coffee in December for her

friends. However, that stopped when she quit spending her winters in Michigan and traveled to Florida.

Well, if you can't have a Christmas coffee in December, what better month than July? Eskes did not know about the surprise visitor, though. Through the efforts of Carmen Roudabush and Bonnie Grooters, the Santa visit to the Christmas in July party was made possible.

"It was a shocker seeing Santa Claus. He sure added to the Christmas festivities," Eskes said. "The Christmas coffee was really nice and lots of fun."

After the party, Santa walked along Main Street greeting children and waving to those in passing cars. He also stopped in and greeted people at the Flat River Antique Mall, Larkin's, Cousin's, and Lambert's Variety Store.



Santa Claus visited the Pauline Eskes Christmas in July party Saturday, July 16. Afterwards Santa walked along Main Street waving to and greeting children.



Ed Lowry, front, left and Marge Lowry, back, right, spend time with their grandchildren Jennilee and Johnny. Lowrys' lifestyle has changed very little since winning \$2.5 million in the Michigan Super Lotto nearly two years ago.

## Two years later....

# Lowrys keep things "status quo"

AUGUST 13, 1986.

That date will forever be etched into the minds of Ed and Marge Lowry, not unlike Dec. 7, 1941, (Pearl Harbor) and Nov. 22, 1963 (John F. Kennedy assassination) are for most Americans.

No, Aug. 13, 1986 does not have the historical significance or political impact of the others, but then again those two dates do not have happy endings. Low-

rys' does!

The odds were one in 3.8 million. When Lowrys heard it on the radio and then confirmed what they heard by reading it in the Detroit Free Press, the couple of 25 years had beaten the odds and won the Michigan Super Lotto.

"When I first heard the numbers on the radio Thursday, Aug. 14, (1, 16, 21, 25, 32, 39) I caught all the numbers except one (21)," Marge Lowry said. "I got more excited and/or nervous before confirming that I had won, than afterwards" she adds.

With those six numbers the Lowrys shared \$5 million with the holder of the second winning ticket.

We've all pondered the question how our lives would change if we won the super lotto. The Lowrys may have given it thought, but at least for the first two years, have decided to keep things "status quo."

"I quit my job at Root Lowell Mfg. Co. and Ed finished out the year," Marge Lowry said. "We haven't changed drastically, we bought a new car and in May construction was started on our new house, which should be completed by the end of August."

Anything extravagant in the new house? -- "No. It will bigger, newer and I will have a central vacuum," she explains. Lowry did suggest that she'd like to travel to Switzerland, her Grandmother's homeland.

"People always ask why we spend our winters here in Lowell. We still have a child (Jim) in school," Marge Lowry said. "I have family here and we also like to get together on Christmas."

That's important to us."

Lowrys have six children Gary 33, Cinda 31, Joy 29, Ed 24, Shawn 23 and Jim 16. Mom and Dad will make sure they're well taken care of but don't want their children to become contingent on the money.

"We'll help out and make sure they're all well taken care of, but we don't want them to become dependent on it," Marge Lowry said.

Lowry also jokes that friends teased her about where she shopped. "After winning the lotto, friends asked if I was buying clothes at Ganto's now, I told them no, I still continue to shop at Meijer's and K-Mart," she explains.

A major reason for that is neither she nor Ed like traveling on 28th Street.

A soft voice (Johnny, grandson) interrupts, "Can we go now Grandma? I'm bored."

Lowrys were anything but bored the month following their lotto winnings. "Friends called and expressed their happiness for us," Marge Lowry said. "Insurance companies called and wanted to help us invest our money."

The phone rang so much that thought was given to changing it to an unlisted number. "But things quieted down," Ed Lowry said.

Marge Lowry's mother never had to calm down about the lotto news. She never got all worked up. Her response after hearing the news from her daughter: "Oh, that's nice."

That's pretty much the attitude the Lowrys have taken.

## In The Service

Navy Seaman Apprentice Dawn R. Haines, daughter of Herbert R. and Cheryl R. Haines of Lowell, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, FL.

During Haines' eight-week training cycle, she studied general military subjects designed to prepare her for further academic and on-the-job training in one of

the Navy's 85 basic fields. Haines' studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

A 1985 graduate of Lowell High School, she joined the Navy in March 1988.

## Happy Birthday

- JULY 21: Cathie Abel, Dara Anchors, Margaret Murphy, Sue Hill, Barbara Lucas, Jan Brandt.
- JULY 22: Barb Jacob, Betty Sullivan, Mary Ann Ayres.
- JULY 23: Jim Briggs, Angie Hoffman, Kitty Dintamin, Dave Fosburg, Nathan Swift, Roxann Seese, Carol Collins.
- JULY 24: Mike LaHaye.
- JULY 25: Electa Hodge, Bill Kinsey, Robby McGee, Tom Bergy.
- JULY 26: Elaine Gregersen, Ron Bancroft, Evelyn Briggs.
- JULY 27: Kathy Southland, Jim Hostler.

# GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Primary Election

will be held in the:

Township of Grattan  
COUNTY OF KENT, STATE OF MICHIGAN  
within said Township

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1988**  
AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID TOWNSHIP AS INDICATED BELOW, VIZ:

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP HALL, 11676 OLD BELDING ROAD, BELDING, MICHIGAN 48809

FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES OF THE DEMOCRATIC, REPUBLICAN AND TISCH INDEPENDENT CITIZENS PARTIES FOR PARTISAN OFFICES AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR NON-PARTISAN OFFICES, VIZ:

CONGRESSIONAL

United States Senator,  
Representative in Congress.

LEGISLATIVE

State Representative

COUNTY

Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff,  
County Clerk, County Treasurer,

Register of Deeds, County Commissioner and if elected in the County, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor, County Auditor, Road Commissioner and Mine Inspector.

TOWNSHIP

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer,  
Trustee (2)

JUDICIAL

Appeals Court Judge, Circuit Court  
Judge, Probate Court Judge, District  
Court Judge if primary is required.

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING:

Delegates to the County Convention of the Democratic, Republican and Tisch Independent Citizens Parties.

SHALL THE GRATTAN TOWNSHIP BOARD CREATE A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT CONSISTING OF GRATTAN TOWNSHIP FOR THE PURPOSE OF LEVYING A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ON ALL LAND IN GRATTAN TOWNSHIP TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF MAINTAINING FIRE PROTECTION IN GRATTAN TOWNSHIP?

YES

NO

ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS OR PROPOSITIONS THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

REX LALLY Township Clerk

Vote  
Aug.  
2nd  
for



**Jean Huver**  
for  
**LOWELL TOWNSHIP  
TREASURER**

A Qualified & Experienced Candidate

\*Paid for by Committee to Elect Huver for Public Office

## The Lowell Ledger

Serving Lowell Area Readers Since 1893

(USPS 453-830)

published weekly for \$10.00 a year in Kent County, \$14.00 a year outside the county by the Lowell Ledger Publishing Company, 105 N. Broadway St., Lowell, Michigan 49331.

ROGER K. BROWN  
EDITOR & PUBLISHER  
(616) 897-9261

Second-Class Postage Paid at Lowell, Michigan  
Published Every Wednesday

POSTMASTER: Send address change to The Lowell Ledger, P.O. box 128, Lowell, MI 49331



# Lowell Township purchases new computer system

Lowell Township Trustee Herb Vanderbilt announced that the Township has purchased a new AST Premium 286 three station computer network with file server and maximum memory (203 billion characters). "Each station will operate as an independent computer with all three tied into a central file, accessible to all three stations," Vanderbilt said.

The brand new ST Software was purchased for \$24,000. "It will incorporate more modernized data retrieval services for the Township," Vanderbilt said. The new system was installed in December of '87 and ready for use at the first of the year.

The earliest recorded astronomical observations were made in China around 3000 BC.

According to Vanderbilt, supervisor, Harry Yeiter; treasurer, Jean Huver; and clerk, Carol Wells have all been trained on the new system. Plans have also been made to train Deputy Treasurer - secretary/receptionist, Gladys Fletcher.



Lowell Township recently purchased a \$24,000 three station computer network for the office. Working on the new system will be Jean Huver, seated, standing, from left, Carol Wells, Harry Yeiter and Gladys Fletcher.

...VOTE FOR...  
**CARLINDA BOYD**  
 FOR  
**LOWELL TOWNSHIP CLERK**

## Lowell City Council proceedings

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

For the Regular Meeting of Tuesday, July 5, 1988

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem Doyle in the absence of Mayor Maatman.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the clerk called the Roll.

Present: Councilmembers Fonger, Thompson and Mayor Pro Tem Doyle.

Absent: Councilmembers Collins and Mayor Maatman.

IT WAS MOVED by Fonger and supported by Thompson, to excuse the absence of Mayor Maatman.

YEA: 3.  
 NAY: 0.  
 ABSENT: 2.  
 MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and supported by Fonger that the minutes of the June 20, 1988 meeting be approved as written.

YEA: 3.  
 NAY: 0.  
 ABSENT: 2.  
 MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED by Fonger and supported by Thompson, that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued.

YEA: Councilmembers Fonger, Thompson and Mayor Pro Tem Doyle.  
 NAY: 0.  
 ABSENT: 2.  
 MOTION CARRIED.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS (7-5-88)

General Fund	\$95,919.26
Major Street Fund	15.80
Local Street Fund	15.80
Sewer Fund	730.08
Water Fund	609.81
Equipment Fund	1,721.71
Look Fund	8,890.00

Item No. 1: WATER CONSUMPTION CHARGES - RESOLUTION. As deferred from the last meeting, the Council considered the resolution setting the water consumption charges as follows:

In City	\$1.00 per thousand gallons
more than 50,000 gallons	.88 per thousand gallons
Out of City	\$2.00 per thousand gallons
more than 50,000 gallons	\$1.76 per thousand gallons
Turn Off-On Charge:	
voluntary	\$10.00
delinquent	\$20.00

City Manager Pasquale explained that these charges are in line with the City's recently adopted budget. A \$20 per thousand gallons increase would raise an average residential

bill by \$1.70 per month. It was previously recommended by the Council that the Water Fund should be self-sufficient with no subsidy from the General Fund.

IT WAS MOVED by Fonger and supported by Thompson that the resolution outlining the water consumption charges as revised be adopted.

YEA: Councilmembers Fonger, Thompson and Mayor Pro Tem Doyle.  
 NAY: 0.  
 ABSENT: 2.  
 MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 2. HUNT STREET WATER MAIN. As requested by Council, the remaining property owners affected by the proposed Hunt Street water main were contacted by City Manager Pasquale for their financial participation. John Alexander (owner of 732 Hunt) responded affirmatively, while the McFall's (710 Hunt) stated that they were not interested. In consultation with City Attorney Wendt, Pasquale mentioned that the City is not obligated to allow a main tap in without first having the owner pay for a share of the construction. If additional requests for tap-in for the Hunt Street are made, a pro-rated share can be assessed.

IT WAS MOVED by Fonger and supported by Thompson that the City approve water extension project on Hunt Street (approximately 446 feet) to Beech Street (approximately 35 feet), as outlined and further that if anyone decides to tap into the main in the future, the market value price will be paid at the time of connection.

YEA: Councilmembers Fonger, Thompson, and Mayor Pro Tem Doyle.  
 NAY: 0.  
 ABSENT: 2.  
 MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 3. WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT - CHANGE ORDER - HANDRAILS. Pete Dauks from Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber, explained that two sets of handrails were inadvertently omitted from the WWTP construction drawing. The handrails are needed around the two final clarifier tanks and the stairs on the north end of each oxidation ditch. The change order amounts to \$20,173, which is grant eligible.

Councilmember Thompson questioned if this would have affected the bid process. Mr. Dauks answered that it was omitted on all bids.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and supported by Fonger to approve the Wastewater Treatment Plant Change Order No. 4 for the amount of \$20,173.

YEA: 3.  
 NAY: 0.  
 ABSENT: 2.  
 MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 4. CITIZEN SUGGESTIONS. None.

Item No. 5. COUNCIL COMMENTS. Mayor Pro Tem Doyle questioned why people are allowed to water all day and night up at the cemetery. DPW Director Siciliano stated that he would instruct his crew to shut off the water at the cemetery during the night. He also questioned why the school is watering the football and baseball fields when we are under such

a strain at the water department. City Manager Pasquale stated that the City had asked the school not to water during the day. DPW Director Siciliano stated that he would like to have the City adopt an ordinance in regards to watering so that this type of situation could be handled when necessary.

DPW Director Siciliano and City Manager Pasquale stated that they would provide recommendations to the Council regarding the water problem. Mayor Pro Tem Doyle also stated that he would like to see the City Limits signs coming into town from the north and south be replaced. These are rusty and bent. DPW Director Siciliano stated that he would take care of this.

Councilmember Thompson stated that the Riverside area looks much nicer. DPW Director Siciliano mentioned that West Michigan Landscaping has completed the project in coordination with the Chamber of Commerce.

Councilmember Fonger stated that he felt the Council should pursue the water-sewer project on W. Main. It was the consensus of the Council that they would like to see this project on the July 18, 1988 agenda.

Item No. 6. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT. City Manager Pasquale reported the following:

1. He reported the actions of the June 28, 1988 Airport Board meeting.

-recommended approval of \$20 a month, \$200 a year tie-down charges.

-recommended Pete Talley and Jim Serne as ex-officio members.

-discussed at length airport development with two staff members of Michigan Aeronautics Commission. The board discussed possible revenue sources to match state grants for such projects as paving a runway.

-the subject of additional hangars was also examined.

2. He reported the actions of the June 27, 1988 Planning Commission Meeting.

-approved the site plan for the construction of Wittenbach (Goodyear) Tire and Auto Service Center on W. Main adjacent to Ferrelgas.

-approved the site plan for the construction of a 7,000 s.f. addition to Michigan Wire on W. Main contingent upon the installation of an 8' high screening fence along the north property line.

-approved the site plan for a 48 unit, two building apartment complex by Grand River Investments on Bowes Road by the Gravel Pit Park.

3. As a reminder, a special meeting of the City Council will be held on Monday, July 11, at 7:00 p.m. to review the status of the Water Treatment Plant, considered property purchase (closed session) and tour the Wastewater Treatment Plant construction project.

Item No. 7. MISCELLANEOUS. It was the consensus of the City Council that City Manager Pasquale contact Phil Schneider to request consideration of funding the Senior Center building through the Schneider fund.

Item No. 8. APPOINTMENTS. None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilmember Thompson to adjourn at 9:05 p.m.

Approved: July 18, 1988  
 James D. Maatman, Mayor David M. Pasquale, City Clerk

# CLASSIFIED ADS

### Personal

**Jim Cook, Jr.**  
**AUCTIONEER**  
 All Types of Sales  
 (616) 897-8872

### 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

### BINGO

Every Saturday night  
 7:00 P.M.  
**LOWELL MOOSE BINGO**  
 1320 E. Fulton  
 Early Bird Bingo at 6:00 P.M.  
 TFN

### MUSIC LITES ACTION

Call the D.J.'s that will make your reception or party a time to remember.  
**Lite & Listen**  
 Sound Systems  
 Call: 897-4336  
 NCTFN

### BUSINESS SERVICES

**WOOD CUTTING** - I will cut your wood, on your land, for shares or cash. Will cut any hardwood. Call 457-5905 or 693-3011.  
 C36fn

### MOVING/HAULING

Furniture/trash, etc. \$25.00 per load average, out-of-state okay. 765-3028 or 457-5905.  
 C161fn

### REPAIR IT

- Don't replace it and save. Call Ronald's Windshield Repair at 897-9040. Some insurance companies will pay. Mobile Service.  
 C21fn

**Complete Formal Wear Rental WEDDINGS OR OTHER SPECIAL OCCASIONS**



**RIDGEVIEW SHOPPING CENTER**  
 2173 W. MAIN ST.,  
 LOWELL  
 Ph. 897-6411

### BUSINESS SERVICES

**OAK FIREWOOD** - 100% seasoned, \$105/full cord; green \$85/full cord; slab wood \$45/full cord. 693-3011 or 949-0554.  
 C36fn

### BLUEBERRIES

- U-Pick - Wards Blueberry Farm. Opening Sat., July 23, 8 until 8; Monday thru Friday, 8-4; Sat. & Sun., Lincoln Lake Rd. north to M-57, west to Wabasis Lake Rd., north 1/2 mile, east 1/2 mile. Bring own containers. No children under 12.  
 C36fn

**FREE! DEAD STOCK REMOVAL**  
 Cattle Horses  
 Calves Hogs  
**CALL 616-399-0560**  
**HOLLAND RENDERING**  
 Holland, Michigan

### ATTORNEY SERVICES

Divorce, Will, Bankruptcy, and Drunk Driving.

### RICHARD HEATH

1125 W. Main  
 Lowell, MI  
 897-9480  
 Grand Rapids  
 241-2292

### ELECTRICAL WORK WANTED

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

### FOR RENT

**LOWELL APARTMENTS** - Accepting applications for 2 bedroom apartment. Monday thru Friday, 9-12 and 1-5. Equal Housing Opportunity. No pets. 1510 Deborah Dr., Apt. 202, 897-7135.  
 P36

### POP-UP CAMPERS AND UTILITY TRAILERS FOR RENT

- \$85 thru \$100/week. Sleeps 4 thru 6, 4 cylinder, cars can pull. Call 693-3011 or 949-0554.  
 C26fn

### HELP WANTED

**"HIRING!"** - Government jobs - your area. Many immediate openings without waiting list or test. \$15,000 - \$68,000. Call (602) 838-8885. EXT 3468. P32-37

### ASSEMBLERS-LOWELL AREA

- Hiring now! Long term work. Monday-Thursday. 1st shift. Overtime potential. Male/Female. No fee! ACTION TEMPORARY SERVICES, 241-6681. C35-36

### UNITED BANK IS IN NEED OF A PART-TIME TELLER

- for the Alto-Clarksville area. Applications will be accepted at the Corp. office at 2620 Horizon S.E., Grand Rapids. Phone 957-3941. This position will require some Sat. A.M. work. E.O.E. M/F/H/V. C37

### CHRISTMAS HELP NEEDED

- now until December. Home party plan. Part-time hours. Excellent pay. No collecting or delivery. Call Ginny at 457-4472 or Carol at 891-9934. P36-37

### EXPERIENCED CUSTOMER SERVICE REP NEEDED

- A full-time position for someone with excellent communication skills and a good eye for detail and followup. Telephone and CRT experience a must. Send resume to Service Rep, P.O. Box 128, Lowell, MI 49331. C36

### FOR SALE

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

### ANTIQUES

- Writing tables, iron beds, 5 drawer chests, misc. tables, bookcase, kitchen cabinet, washer and tubs, misc. Call Thurs., Fri., Sat., 868-7318.

### 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. C26fn

### FOR SALE

**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

### FIREWOOD FOR SALE

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

### FOR SALE

- 1982 Dodge Aries station wagon, automatic, cruise control, 4 cylinder, low mileage, reliable family transportation, \$2,000. Call 868-7196. C36

### WANTED

- Babysitter needed full-time for 2 children (ages 1 & 4) your home or mine. Call evenings, 897-6358. C36

### LOST

- Pit Bull puppy, looks like "Spuds McKenzie". Last seen Sunday evening at 1150 36th St., between Timpson and Kissing Rock, Lowell. Reward. Call 897-7788. C36

### CARD OF THANKS

**RALPH CRAIG THANKS** - all the folks for calls, cards, and good wishes since heart surgery. Thanks to Rev. Meg. All greatly appreciated. P36

### The Steller's Sea Eagle

Steller's Sea Eagle is the largest and most powerful of all eagles. It's dark, except for a white tail and white shoulders. A sometime visitor to the United States, it breeds on the coast of Siberia and in Korea. The eagle is one of the largest and most powerful birds in the world, report executives at Jeep/Eagle, a company that's launched the first new American brand in 30 years: the midsize Euro-styled sedan, Eagle Premier. Eagles rank second in size only to the California condor among birds of prey in North America.

### Eagles have long been symbols of freedom and power.

Roman warriors used a gold figure of an eagle as a sign of strength and bravery. Russian and Austrian emperors also used eagles as symbols. The United States chose the bald eagle as its national bird in 1782.

## Ledger Entries



100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - JULY 20, 1888  
 "Lowell, Past and Present" goes on with articles about the public schools, Foreman & Aldrich Meat Market, H. Nash Machine Shop, T.Z. Hazard Shoes and Boots and Carpenter & Co. Millinery.  
 Detroit takes the lead in the pennant race for the first time this season.

Louis Van Amberg of Cascade is enjoined from cutting down anymore telephone poles that the D & L Railroad planned on his property.

Democratic and Greenback party conventions, county, district, state and national are going on for a month.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JULY 17, 1913  
 The editor takes citizens to task for non-attendance at the annual school meeting. Only 10 men (named in the article) go.

Island Park has been renovated, with cobblestone banks to prevent erosion; cleanup; seats, tables, swings and speakers' stand put up; and wells driven for good water.

Aug. 15 is the date when a new state law, the Pray bill, will require written records of liquor shipped, to prevent it going into dry areas.

Purses of \$350 are offered by the Lowell Driving Association for the Aug. 7 horse races at Recreation Park. A fast track is also promised.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JULY 21, 1938  
 Boy Scouts assist the sheriff's department in destroying quantities of hemp growing wild on local farms, otherwise known as marijuana. Smoking the weed has resulted in the commission of atrocities by persons crazed under its influence.

Lowell High School student, Inez Cole, is State Peony Queen and is awarded a trip to Mackinac Island.

Runciman bean elevator is operating day and night, and Rutherford Canning predicts the biggest season ever.

Electric fencing is becoming popular in Michigan, especially for its savings over conventional fencing.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JULY 25, 1963  
 C.H. Runciman Co. consolidates with Burroughs & Son Inc., a conglomerate of grain elevators and related industries mostly in the Thumb area. It will retain the Runciman name and operation.

Congressman Gerald R. Ford will again be a Showboat guest. He is often mentioned as a 1964 vice-presidential nominee.

Rain ends five minutes before pre-performance water skiing at Monday night's Showboat. Skies continue clear.

## ATTENTION REGISTERED NURSES

Be a Part of the Caring Team that gives you and your patients that "Hometown Feeling"

Up To A \$1,000 SIGN-ON BONUS PLUS competitive wages and benefits

POSITIONS OPEN FOR:  
 Full or Part-time R.N.'s  
 2nd and 3rd shifts, alternate week-ends.

R.N. SUPERVISOR NEEDED  
 11 p.m. - 7 a.m. shift, fulltime  
 Responsibilities and compensation with management, plus the rewards Of Patient Care.

Reports to Director of Nursing.  
 Alternate weekends.

CONTACT:  
 Eileen McFadden, R.N. Director of Nursing, Orchard Hills Hospital, 1534 W. State St., Belding, MI 48809.



# "Music Maker" offers variety of recordings



Music Master offers CD's tapes, albums, 45's and shirts. Tapes account for 60 percent of Music Master's stock.

For many a year Lowell has sat quietly. The musical paraphernalia and the sounds from such equipment came from Grand Rapids.

City citizens have to travel to that westside town for their favorite CD, tape, album or 45.

Music Master, 109 W. Main, opened June 2, offers a variety of rock, country rock and jazz.

"The idea was brought to our attention in March. With Lowell not having a music store, it sounded like a good idea," said Music Master co-owner Dale Stuckey.

Stuckey and his brother, John, co-owner, gave thought to buying a franchise (Musicland, Believe In Music) but in the end, running the music store their way got the nod, independence tolled loudly, if you will.

"It's been going pretty good," Stuckey said. The big task according to Stuckey is letting the people know that now there is a music store in Lowell. "People don't have to go to Grand Rapids for their music," he said.

Music Master opens at 10 a.m. and closes at 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

"Right now were seeing what the Lowell market buys (listens to)," Stuckey explained. Not too surprisingly, rock and country rock has been what's selling.

Much of that music being listened to is on cassettes. According to Stuckey, tapes account for about 75 percent of the market. "60 percent of our stock is tapes, 20 percent records and 20 percent CDs," he said.

Stuckey believes the popularity of CDs will grow as the price declines. "When CDs first came onto the market they cost \$20-\$25, right now CDs are selling



Music Master opened on June 2, giving Lowell its first music store in quite some time.

for \$14-\$16 and I think the price will drop even further," Stuckey explains.

The music stocked at Music Master is purchased from Vinyl Venders out of Kalamazoo.

COUPON

**65% OFF** *Kirsch*  
Mini & Micro Blinds

Hundreds of colors to choose from

**55% OFF** PLEATED SHADES AND DUETTES

WE MANUFACTURE OUR OWN **VERTICAL BLINDS** AT LOWEST PRICES

FREE IN-HOME ESTIMATES (Evening Appointments Available)

FREE INSTALLATION (with coupon)

505 WEST MAIN., LOWELL

HOURS: M-F 9:30-6 Sat. 10-5

**BLINDS ★ R ★ US** PHONE 897-6717  
WINDOW TREATMENT CENTRE

**Van Strien Heating & Plumbing**  
Residential & Commercial

**897-5569**

If No Answer Call 242-8472  
-GREG VAN STRIEN-

**VOTE AUGUST 2ND**  
for  
**JANET E. BOYD**  
for  
**LOWELL TOWNSHIP TREASURER**

## City Council cont'd

parcel is adjacent to the city water treatment plant, and would be used for future well capacity. The matter was discussed at a

special meeting held July 11.

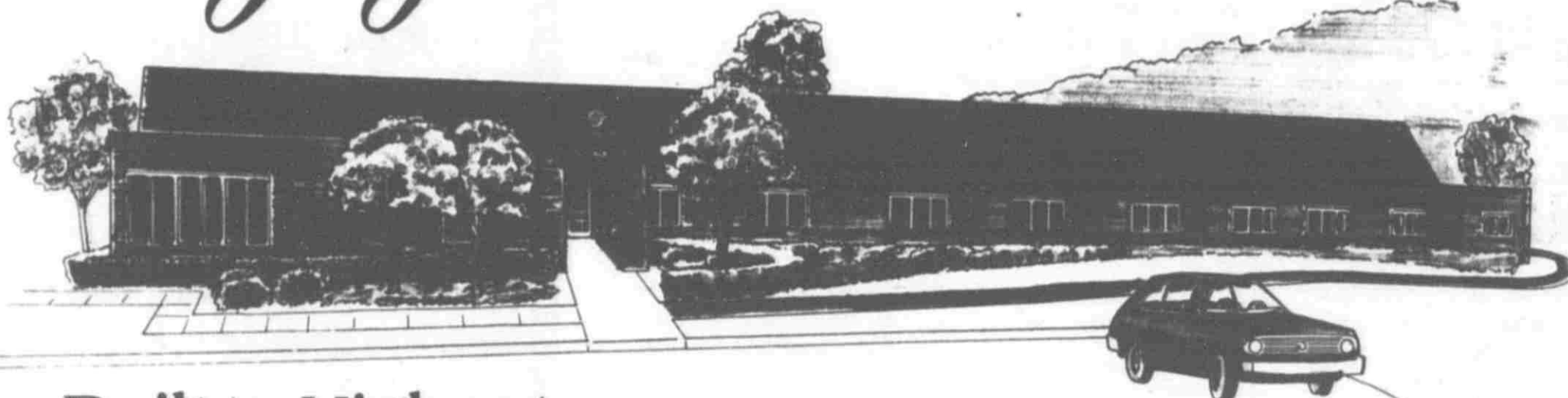
The council also voted to approve the expenditure of \$15,000 for phase II of a water reliability study. The study will identify deficiencies in the system and determine proper corrective measures. The data compiled is necessary to formulate proper expansion of the system.

The council also approved a \$2,600 expenditure to pave the southernmost 100 feet of Broadway St. Bowes Road will be paved from Hudson to the new sewage treatment plant during construction of the facility. The 100 feet of new pavement will join the paved portion of Broadway to Bowes.

Three neighbors of the Michigan Wire Processing plant on West Main were again on hand to voice their complaints about excessive noise at the facility. They were told that the city attorney feels the existing ordinance is not enforceable. Maatman warned that if the issue goes to the courts, and the ruling goes against them, the city and the neighbors will be left without a leg to stand on. Thompson sought to adopt a new ordinance with strict noise levels identified. His motion died without a second. Pasquale was told to take a firmer stance with Michigan Wire, and attempt to alleviate the problem.

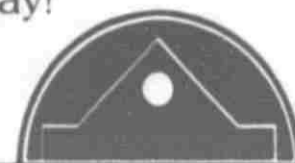
## CUMBERLAND EFFICIENCIES

*Enjoy Retirement!*



Built to Highest Standards of Quality and Luxury—Your Assurance of Comfort and Pleasure

Give us a call today!



**Cumberland Retirement Village**

11535 E. Fulton (M-21), Lowell, MI 49331  
Telephone (616) 897-8413

\*\*\*\*

**Weighty wood:** The lumber of the leadwood, or black ironwood tree is the heaviest timber in North America. *Ranger Rick* magazine reports that the wood from this Florida tree is so heavy that it sinks in water.

\*\*\*\*

**Big thirst:** How much water does a big tree need? According to *Ranger Rick* magazine, a large leafy tree may take up as much as 240 gallons (900 liters) of water from the soil every day. That would fill the average bathtub more than three times.