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ALTO LIBRARY WILL HOLD BOOK SALE TO CELEBRATE FALL FESTIVAL

The Alto Friends of the Library are celebrating Alto's Fall Festival days by sponsoring a book sale on Saturday, September 10, from 9 to 3 p.m. The sale will be held at the Alto Library, 6059 Linfield, Alto.

ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH DINNER

The Lowell Masons and Eastern Stars will sponsor a Fish Dinner on Saturday, September 10 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. It will be held at Lowell Masonic Temple, 112 Lincoln Lake and prices are \$4.00 adults; \$1.50 children.

2ND ANNUAL GEFF REINKE GOLF CLASSIC

The 2nd annual Geff Reinke Memorial Scholarship Golf Classic will be held on Thursday, September 15 at Deer Run Golf Club. Tee-off is 8 a.m.; lunch is 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; Dinner at 6:30 p.m. and awards will be given after dinner.

This special event will provide an opportunity for fun and fellowship. It will also benefit a Lowell High School student to further his or her college education.

ROTARY CLUB SPONSORS BLOOD DRIVE

The Rotary Club of Lowell and the Grand Valley Blood Program are sponsoring a blood drive Wednesday, Sept. 21 from 3 - 8 p.m. The drive will be held in the Middle School cafeteria, 12675 Foreman Street, in Lowell.

To schedule an appointment please call 897-5721 or the Grand Valley Blood Program, 774-2300. Walk-ins are welcome.

WESTER TO SPEAK AT CHAPTER NIGHT

Ruth Wester, Chairman of the College of Regents, Women of the Moose, will be in charge of the Chapter night program on Sept. 12.

Her committee consists of all the College of Regents members.

LOCAL LIBRARIES BEGIN MONTHLY STORYTIMES

The first of a series of monthly storytimes for children ages 3 1/2 - 5 will be held at area branches of the Kent County Library System beginning the week of September 12.

Pre-registration is required. For more information, or to register for the free programs, contact your local branch.

The story times begin in the Lowell branch on Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 1:30 p.m. and at the Alto branch on Thursday, Sept. 15 at 10:30 a.m.

LAAC TO SPONSOR PIE BAKING CONTEST AT FALL FESTIVAL

The Lowell Area Arts Council will again sponsor a pie baking contest at the Fallasburg Fall Festival, at 2 p.m. Sat., Sept. 24. Prizes of money will be given to first, second and third place in each of two categories: fruit pies and other (including creams, fruit in creams, meringues, nut pies, etc.)

Pies should be delivered to the contest area between noon and 2 p.m. The contest will be held on the grassy area just inside the stone arch near the Fallasburg pavilion. For more information, contact the LAAC Center 1-5 p.m., 897-8545.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Involved in a property damage accident Aug. 30 was Steve Osborne, 42, of Lowell when he backed into a concrete tree planter

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

BROKEN WHEEL CAFE - Free meal special. Free meal with purchase of business. Take-out - call 897-0013.

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VILLAGE INN - Daily specials - Kitchen open until 2 a.m. - Beer specials 2-5 p.m. M-F. Call 897-8880.

MCGEE HOMESTEAD - Bed and breakfast. 2534 Alden Nash N.E., Lowell. 897-8142.

MUSIC MASTER - 109 W. Main. Rivertown Mall. 897-6040

HUCKLEBERRY'S SIDEWALK CAFE - Serving daily specials, sandwiches, desserts and cold drinks. Take-outs are welcomed. Call 897-8120.

CRANBERRY URN ANTIQUES - Furniture, dolls, clocks, art, glass, china, lamps, and jewelry. Come & Browse, Tues., Wed., Fri. & Sat. 10-5 p.m.

MODERN PHOTOGRAPHICS - Family portraits in the studio park or home. Pictures must be taken by Nov 15th for Christmas giving. 897-5606.

Bushnell purchasing play equipment

Lowell's Bushnell Elementary School started a playground equipment fund-raiser Sept. 2 and will run through Sept. 13.

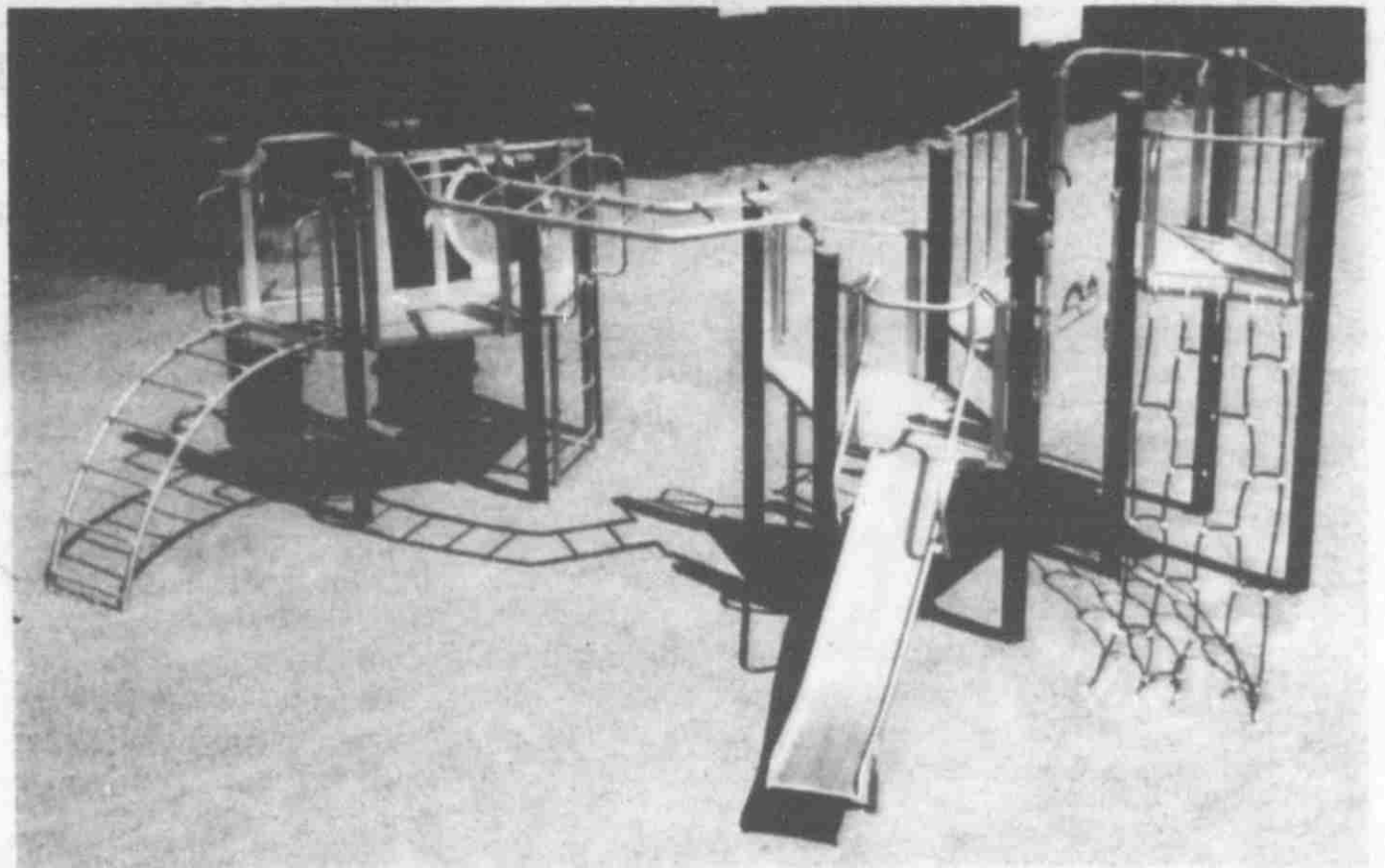
The fund-raiser proceeds will be used to pay for the \$8,000 playground equipment being purchased from Jennings out of Kalamazoo.

Co-chairing this fund-raiser are Pinky McPherson and Jody Haybarker. Students in grades 1-5 will be asked to sell wrapping paper, cards, ribbons, wrapping bags, taper candles for Christmas and all occasions.

"We hope to have the products available by Oct. 13," McPherson said. "Our general policy is to stay away from food and we've had previous success with selling this type of merchandise."

McPherson added that if there is more than one child from a family at Bushnell, they will sell as a family unit not individually. "That way there's not a race to grandma. No sibling rivalry, one family works as a team"

According to McPherson,



Bushnell Elementary is hoping to have this playground equipment set up and ready for use by November.

families are urged to ask friends and relatives to make purchases and that children not go door to door to the homes of strangers

by themselves.

The playground equipment will be set up on the west end of the playground. It will include

monkey bars, a slide and a shoot.

McPherson said the school hoped to have the playground equipment in by November.

Festival Sept. 24-25

Artists selected for Fallasburg Festival

Artists and craftsmen numbering, totaling 65, are readying their work for the 20th Annual Fallasburg Fall Festival to be held on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 24 and 25, at the pavilion grounds of Fallasburg Park from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

A jury of arts council members selected the artists from over one hundred applications hoping to bring a varied, high-quality group of artists to the festival. Jury chairman Chris Van-Antwerp characterizes this year's group of artists as one of the best, featuring old favorites and many new booths offering something for every purpose and every budget.

Shoppers and sight-seers at this year's festival will see booths featuring pottery, glasswork, leatherwork, clothing and other fiberwork, woodworking, jewelry, photography, painting, drawing, printing, sculpture, dried plants and flow-

ers, shoes, dulcimers, basketry, batik, candlemaking, and blacksmithing.

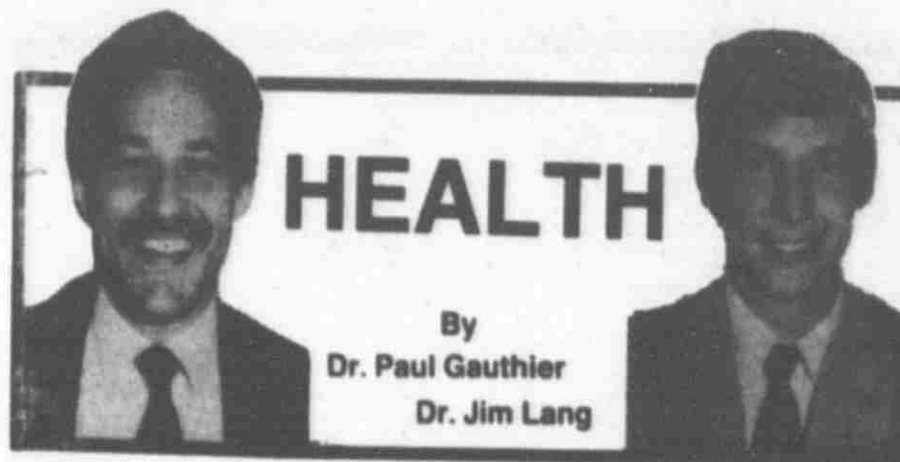
While parents are browsing, the children can make crafts of their own at the free children's area. The whole family can enjoy a meal or a snack at one of the ten food booths while being entertained by music on the outdoor stage. Craft demonstrations will be ongoing throughout the festival, the Post Office will be open with the annual one-of-a-kind Fallasburg cancellation, and the Fallasburg Quilt and other art items will be up for raffle.

The Fallasburg Festival is an annual activity of the LAAC which uses proceeds to fund its gallery and educational grants and scholarships. In addition each food booth is operated by an area non-profit organization. Plan to come for an enjoyable day benefitting many good causes.



A pottery booth from a previous Fallasburg Fall Festival is an example of the interesting and quality work available for sale at the annual two day festival, to be held this year on September 24 and 25.

Fall Sports Teams See Action! Lowell 22, Ionia 0



HEALTH

By
Dr. Paul Gauthier
Dr. Jim Lang

FLEA BITES AND THEIR PREVENTION

People who own cats and/or dogs are at increased risk of dermatoses (skin diseases) caused by both fleas and mites. Fleas are not attracted only to animals, and will readily feed on humans. In fact, pet owners are most likely to complain of severe infestation while their pet is away. Red, raised itchy sores on the extremities suggest flea bite reaction. This is not an easy diagnosis to make, because flea bites can mimic anything from poison ivy to scabies. In addition, it is hard to confirm flea bites because rarely are the fleas actually on the human skin; they spend most of their life off their host.

Flea control is most difficult and frustrating, primarily because of their life cycle. The most important factors influencing flea survival are environmental temperature and relative humidity. Environmental control measures must be carried out both indoors and outdoors. Indoor control entails thorough house cleanings and routine insecticide applications. Although a high number of flea control products are on the market, Precor* seems to be the most effective. Outdoor control directed especially at areas where the pet sleeps or rests, is also important. Organic debris, such as leaves and compost, should be removed to help decrease the outdoor flea population. Insecticide should be applied monthly during the flea season.

Animal flea control must be used carefully in conjunction with environmental control to maximize effectiveness in eradicating infestation. Neither flea collars nor flea shampoos are recommended for flea control. Flea collars have limited effectiveness, particularly on larger dogs. Flea shampoos kill fleas on the host, but have no residual killing action.

For actual flea bites of human skin, therapy is symptomatic. Of most benefit is an antihistamine (Benedryl*) for relief of itch. Additionally, a topical steroid cream may be used to diminish any associated inflammation.

Ferguson leaves GM behind for Blinds*R*Us



Blinds*R*Us has been in Lowell since March. Lon Ferguson and his staff hope to help you with your window decor needs. Front, left to right, Terry Ferguson, Lon Ferguson and Amy Green. Standing, left to right are Casey Baker, Ron Hartwig and Scott Johnson.

After eight years at the General Motors plant in Lansing, Lon Ferguson wanted out, he got out.

He then spent five years working sales for a blinds business in Holt. That was copasetic, but he wanted something where he could funnel his energy, use his competitiveness, create his own work.

He started doing that in March of this year, when he opened Blinds*R*Us, a factory outlet for Kirsch and Hunter-Douglas, at the Lowell Plaza.

Why the blinds business? "It's a good market," Ferguson explains. It also allows him to be competitive and create his own work.

Blinds*R*Us fabricates its own vertical blinds and serves as an outlet for Kirsch (Sturgis) and Lafayette, out of Lafayette, IN.

Mini blinds, micro blinds, pleated shades, woven woods, wood blinds, duets and skylight blinds are all custom ordered.

"The reason we don't manufacture pleated shades and mini blinds (two of the more popular blinds), is we can't compare with the quality of the Kirsch and Lafayette product," Ferguson said.

One area where Ferguson believes he has his competitors beat is service. "Most places are distributors and stop there," he said. "Blinds*R*Us deals in volume. We reduce our costs by cutting out the middle man and we offer 10 day - two week delivery service, compared to most (5-6 weeks)."

Ferguson also points out that they give free measurements and estimates. The Lowell business affords people the opportunity to shop without leaving home. It takes samples to the customer at a time when it's convenient for them.

With both parents working, more today than ever before, Blinds*R*Us offers evening and Saturday appointments.

"Our coverage area is as far north as Kent City, as far east as Portland and west to the lake. However, we are trying to stay out of Milwaukee," Ferguson said.

He believes people will appreciate the fact Blinds*R*Us is willing to service and come to the homes in Belding, Greenville, Alto and Sparta, unlike businesses in Grand Rapids.

"The business has done better than I anticipated," Ferguson said. He gives a lot of credit to his employees. "I've got a real good working crew," he said. Ferguson would like to see Blinds*R*Us expand and possibly open other stores around the West Michigan area.

Ferguson, who spent his first 27 years in Ionia, had one other business note. "Take the Bulldogs over the Red Arrows." His brother, Denny, was expected to start for Ionia.

Ancestors Where in the West did they go

Dr. George K. Schweitzer, one of the outstanding genealogists of our time, and especially recognized as an authority on Civil War genealogy, will be featured speaker of the Annual Michigan Genealogical Council Seminar to be held at the Harbor Hilton, Muskegon and hosted by the Muskegon County Genealogical Society on Oct. 6, 7, & 8.

The Michigan Genealogical Council was organized in 1972. Each society, belonging to the Council, is represented by not more than two delegates. Presently there are 64 member societies. Each year the Council sponsors an annual seminar, for members and open to the public, hosted by a county society. A bringing together of highly recognized speakers and teachers, certified researchers, and vendors of genealogical forms, books and other material. A combined wealth of information rarely duplicated.

Dr. Schweitzer will present the Genealogy of the Civil War in full costume for the Friday, Oct. 7 evening banquet. On Saturday afternoon, Oct. 8, he will present new material from his coming book on New York Genealogical Research.

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Obituaries

BENNETT - Mary L. Bennett, aged 79, of Grand Rapids, a former Lowell resident, passed away in Dearborn, MI. She is survived by her children, Mr. Allen (Charlene) Bennett of Kent City, Mrs. Richard (Sydney) Zainea of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Terrence (Brenda) Husband of Dearborn; several grandchildren; several grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Tuesday at Roth-Gerst Chapel, Rev. Louie Konopka of Blytheheld Hills Baptist Church officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

JOHNSON - Mr. Carlton Johnson, aged 93, of Ada, passed away Sept. 1, 1988 in Orlando, FL. Mr. Johnson was a member of West Cannon Baptist

Church. He is survived by his children and their spouses, Vern and Ada Johnson of Kalamazoo, Paul and Leola Johnson of Three Rivers, Betty and Dick Beckett of Orlando, FL and Ruth Johnson of Zephyrhills, FL; seven grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Lois Richmond of Belmont; nieces and nephews. Mr. Johnson was preceded in death by his wife Effie and a daughter, Mrs. Esther Beckett. The Service for Mr. Johnson was held Tuesday afternoon from the Pederson Funeral Home, Rockford, with Pastors Doug Crawford and John Adrience officiating. Interment Cannonsburg Cemetery.

POWELL - Gloria L. (Roth) Powell, aged 62, of Lowell, passed away Sept. 2, 1988. She is survived by her daughters, Mrs. Steven (Stevie) Foss of Lowell, Mrs. James (Candy) Speerstra of Ocala, FL; brother, Charles (Dee) Doyle of Lowell; sisters, Mrs. Jack (Virginia) Torga of Plymouth, MI. Mrs. Raleigh (Anita) Hansen of Dearborn, MI; sister-in-law, Mrs. William Doyle of Lowell; grandchildren, Jennifer, Jeff, and Jacob Speerstra, Jerrica and Trevor Foss. Funeral Services were Monday at Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell, Rev. William Amundsen of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

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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 Kutche'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 #MI 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 #MI 372 meets every Tuesday evening at the Lowell Congregational Church basement. Corner of Spring and Hudson Sts. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Education office located in the Middle School, 12685 Foreman Road.

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 Freeport Rd., Alto. For info call 765-3094 after 7 p.m.

3RD THURS. OF EACH MONTH: Senior Citizens luncheons are provided by the Mom's Club, with the cooperation of Saranac Community Church. The public is invited and no reservations are necessary.

3RD TUES. OF EACH MONTH: Mothers of Twins Club meets at Cascade Christian Church on Thornapple River Dr. in Grand Rapids. For more information call 453-3453 or 942-5122.

SAT., SEPT. 10: Fish dinner sponsored by Lowell Masons and Eastern Stars will be serving an all you can eat dinner from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Lowell Masonic Temple, 112 Lincoln Lake, Lowell. Adults \$4; children \$1.50.

MON., SEPT. 12: Golden Swingers will meet at the Economics Room at Lowell High School at 6 p.m. for a potluck. Jon Rash will be on program.

MON., SEPT. 12: Ruth Wester, Chairman of the College of Regents, Women of the Moose, will be in charge of the Chapter night program. Her committee members are all the College of Regents.

MON., SEPT. 12: Lowell Showboat Garden Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church. Program will be on "Grapevine Wreaths" by Dolores Gabrion. Guests invited.

TUES., SEPT. 13: Evening Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Jean McKay for potluck dinner. Meat and beverage furnished. Betty Kropf and Iva Pullen, co-hostesses.

WED., SEPT. 14: Snow U.M.W. will serve a roast beef dinner at

Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow Ave. beginning at 5:30 p.m. Public is invited.

WED., SEPT. 14: Organizational meeting of a new Toastmasters Club for the Ada, Cascade, and Lowell areas will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Ada Congregational Church, 7339 Bronson St., Ada. Anyone interested in improving communication and listening skills; ability to think on their feet, and develop strong leadership skills should attend. For more info. call: Bob or Ann Redd, 676-1583 or Florence Rumsey 459-0973.

THURS., SEPT. 15: Keenagers will meet at Vergennes Methodist Church at 10 a.m. We will have Virgil Stewart speak on wills. Anyone in the community

that is interested is welcome. We will have a potluck dinner. Bring a dish to pass and your table service.

THURS., SEPT. 15: Senior Citizens are invited to a luncheon at 12 noon at Saranac Community Church, 125 Bridge Street, Saranac. The public is invited, no reservations necessary.

SAT., SEPT. 17: Ada "Covered Bridge" Festival will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Ada's Leonard Ball Field. Music by Williams Family and Uncle Chuck & The Biscuits, food tents, arts and crafts, children's activities, and folk artisans are featured.

SAT., SEPT. 17: Honey Creek Christian Homes will be holding

their 11th Annual Country Fair from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Honey Creek is located at 11652 Grand River Avenue (Cascade Road) south of Lowell and 1 mile east of Deer Run Golf Course.

TUES., SEPT. 20: 7 p.m. at the Fallsburg Schoolhouse Museum, West Central Michigan Historical Society. Program: Laura McCollum on house restoration. Open meeting.

THURS., SEPT. 22: Senior Citizens lunch and speaker series, featuring Miriam Greene "The Plant Lady" will be held at 12:00 noon. Call Community Ed, 897-8434.

SAT., SEPT. 24: Lowell Area Arts Council will sponsor a pie baking contest at the Fallsburg

Fall Festival, at 2 p.m. Prizes of money will be given to first, second, and third places in each of two categories: Fruit pies and others.

SEPT. 24 & 25: Fallsburg Fall Festival will be held at Fallsburg Park from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Features will be artist booths, craft demonstrations, etc. and the annual raffle of the Fallsburg Quilt.

SAT., OCT. 8: All day bus trip to White Pine Village near Ludington. Includes Newwaygo and Rose Hawley museums, lunch at Gibbs and snacks, \$30. Sponsored by West Central Michigan Historical Society. Call 897-6430, 452-7686 or 897-9081 for more reservations.

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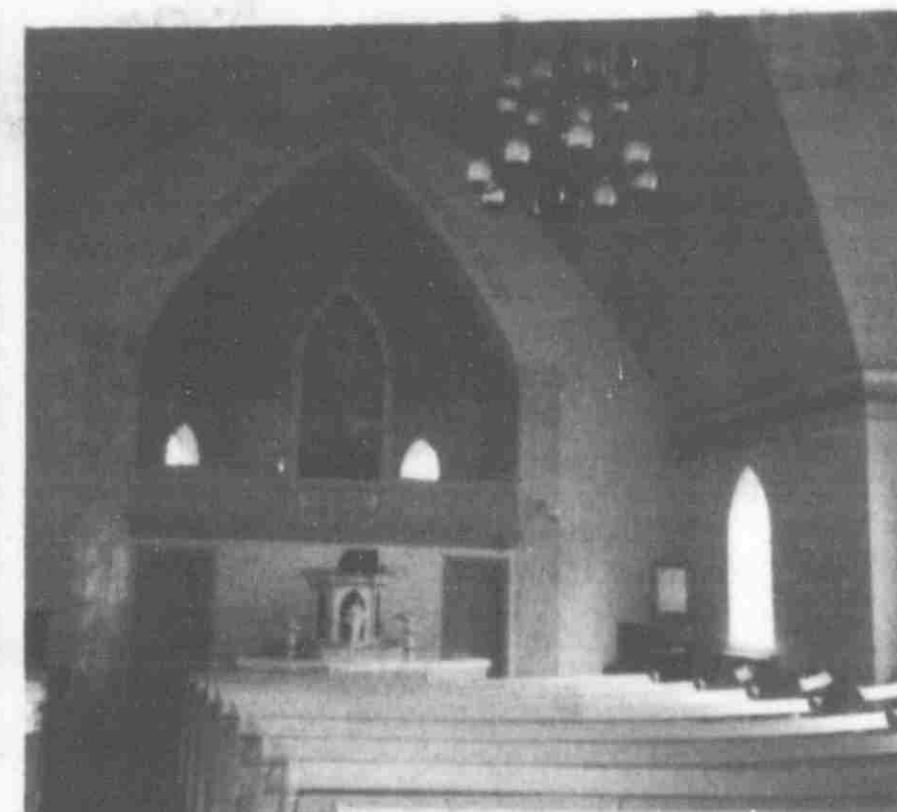
Every July 4th, the people of George, Washington, honor their namesake by whipping up a 1,200 pound cherry pie.

Amundsen's Sweden visit corrects 25-year prejudice



The exterior of Helsingborg Methodist Church together with gardens.

"It was good to go to Sweden and it is great to be home," said Lowell Pastor Bill Amundsen, after returning from his four-month World Methodist Council



The main sanctuary at the Methodist Church, Landskrona, Sweden. The Swedish words translate "Believe on the Lord Jesus and you will be saved."



The Fram boat Roald Amundsen used in his South Pole expedition 1910-12. Left to right are Cathy Jo Snider, Jon Amundsen and Jennifer Amundsen.

Grandparents Tribute

From stories handed down, I have learned my paternal Grandfather was quite a prankster. He would get so involved in his pranks, he actually started laughing hysterically before he even pulled it off.

Since my brother and sister have children of their own, one of the stories often told is about chocolate bars. My parents would get us all clean and dressed up to go away. We would then get about halfway to our destination, when Grandpa would reach into his pocket and give us each a chocolate bar. By the time Mom and Dad noticed, we were a mess and they had driven too far to turn around. Mom and Dad would be livid. Grandpa would just sit there laughing. Chalk one up for Grandpa!

This is just one of the memories shared with me by my parents. But some of you are blessed by having "living memories". By that I mean your grandparents are alive and can share these memories with you.

On September 11, 1988, during the 11 a.m. service, the Lowell Church of the Nazarene will be honoring all grandparents. Won't you set this day aside, and take the time to honor your "living memories" with us?

Reverend exchange in Helsingborg, Sweden.

Amundsen's exchange with Reverend Hakan Englund included more than just congregations. For both pastors it included a change in culture, language, lifestyle and food.

For Amundsen, it also ended a prejudice he admits had built up over the past 25 years. A prejudice that was nurtured 25 years ago when he visited and lived with Swedish families in 1961, while studying at the Folk Hogskola, comparable to our junior colleges, for one year.

"The people were looked down at, because they were different. They didn't talk like us," Amundsen said. "They had a potato in their throat. They spoke from farther down -- a skane dialect."

"The language was tougher to pick up than I had anticipated. It was even tougher for my family because they had no previous experience with it," Amundsen said. He explained that the older Helsingborg congregation was

95 percent of the towns' people are Lutheran.

The positive aspect of that, according to Amundsen, is that face-to-face and more intimate interaction is created. One thought Amundsen brings back to Lowell from Sweden is "small groups are okay." He added, "Over in Sweden they emphasize face to face relationships and consider them to be crucial."

While he came away feeling better about small groups. He hoped he had planted a seed with the congregation in Helsingborg, about issues it needed to deal within the future. The church, located on a hill in a public housing area, according to Amundsen, needs to find ways to include those people.

The World Methodist Council exchange program is a great tool for people to know and respect other people in other parts of the world, according to Amundsen. "I would do it again, but I think the stay needs to be longer. So as a pastor, you can make plans and see them come to fruition," he said.

While in Sweden, Amundsen had time to research his family's roots. That research uncovered the fact he is almost sure that he is related to Roald Amundsen, the discoverer of the South Pole.

Amundsen adds that he has always been fascinated in learning about his ancestors.

Amundsen, born and raised in Hartford, has served in Edwardsburg, Mesick, Harrietta, Trinity United Methodist in Grand Rapids, all prior to his tour of duty in Lowell. "But only Lowell is my home," he adds.

Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

..If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence

One September day several years ago, our two young daughters sat at the piano. The older one was playing the piano while the younger sang, "All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall. Bring forth the royal 'dynamite'..."

Yes, it was an amusing incident but not without truth. Christians, we do need "royal dynamite," do we not?

Jesus said that if one had faith the size of a mustard seed, one could tell the mountain to remove to a yonder place and it would move - that nothing would be impossible. He was speaking of power to remove mountains - "royal dynamite."

If you, dear friend, have mountains of fear, resentment, and discouragement looming up before you, if you have insurmountable hurdles to climb, if you are challenged by something far greater than your own strength, take it to the Lord in prayer. Relinquish all to His keeping. Try believing His promises with all your heart, and you will find just what you need - "royal dynamite."

Prayer: O God, I thank Thee because Thy grace is sufficient. Through Thy strength I can do all things. With Thy power I can remove mountains. Amen.

"Fear not, I am with thee. O be not dismayed; For I am thy God, I will still give thee aid; I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand. Upheld by My gracious, omnipotent hand."

George Keith

Lowell Showboat donates \$1,000 to Rice, Lowell band

Bob Rice, Lowell High School Band Director, hasn't even entered his Lowell High School Band into any competitions yet, and already it has come up a big winner.

Following its group picture for the fall sports program, Wednesday, Aug. 31, the LHS band was presented a check for \$1,000 by Showboat Board members Ray Quada, president; Gordon Gould, vice president; and Kelly Holst, secretary of treasure.

Quada said that the Showboat board has agreed to establish three funds each year for, and in the amounts of: capital improvements, \$5,000 for repairs and improvements to boat; operational fund, \$7,500 - start up money for 1989; and contribution fund, \$1,000.

"This is the first contribution Showboat has made to a community function in 20 years," Quada said.

The Showboat President added that donations received will only be utilized through the capital improvement fund.

"The \$1,000 given to the band came out of the \$8,500 1988 earnings which is above and beyond the \$5,000 in the capital fund," Quada said.

Rice said the money would be used to purchase short sleeve shirts. The shirts then could be worn for parades in which the weather is hot and for pep band activities.

He added that approximately 100 shirts are necessary.

"The band members and I would like to thank the Showboat board for its support and generosity," Rice concluded.



Lowell Showboat presented Bob Rice, LHS Band Director and the Arrow band with a check for \$1,000. From left to right are Kelly Holst, Showboat Secretary/Treasurer; Ray Quada, Showboat President; Rice; and Gordon Gould, Showboat Vice President.



This teddy bear will go to one of the lucky Bushnell Elementary student salespersons.

Lowell Rotary to sponsor blood drive

The Rotary Club of Lowell and the Grand Valley Blood Program are sponsoring a blood drive Wednesday, Sept. 21, from 3 to 8 p.m. The drive will be held in the Lowell Middle School cafeteria, 12675 Foreman Street.

"We're hoping the people of Lowell will see this as a great opportunity to help others," said Gil Wise, chairman of the drive. "And when people give blood, they usually end up feeling pretty good about themselves, too. It's an important service to the community."

This year alone, approximately 34,000 units of blood will be needed by the patients in Butterworth, Blodgett, St. Mary's, Metropolitan and Ferguson hospitals. The Grand Valley Blood Program is the sole supplier of blood and blood components in Kent County.

You are eligible to donate blood if you are healthy and 17 years of age. You may continue to donate until you are 76 years of age, unless you are a brand new donor. If you are a new donor, the maximum age is 65.

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Couple plans October wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Steve Heydenburg

Vows spoken

Melinda Schoen became the bride of Steve Heydenburg on July 30, 1988. Parents are Deloris Schoen of Parnell and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Heydenburg of Marne. The couple was married at Bostwick Lake Congregational Church.



Joni M. Hanson & Charles M. Jilek

Joni M. Hanson will become the bride of Charles M. Jilek on Oct. 22, 1988. The bride-elect, of Lowell, is the daughter of Bert and Bertha Hanson, also of Lowell. She is a graduate of Lowell High School and Grand Rapids Junior College. The groom-elect, of Newton Ave. S.E. is the son of Charles and Alice Jilek of Mount Morris. He is a graduate of both Central Michigan and Michigan State universities.



by Joan Wittenbach

JUST YESTERDAY

Laughter can catch us unaware at times and I think that it is the heartiest kind.

Such was the laughter of the late evening when I came home from a day in which each moment was stuffed like a Christmas stocking! I felt like a blob of sleepiness as I walked into the kitchen. Laying my packages on the table, I noticed an envelope laying there with pictures bulging out of the top. As I looked at them I began to laugh and "oh-hh" and "ah-hh" at the wonder of each one.

My daughter-in-law had left pictures of our new grandson (2 month old) for us to see. Many of you have asked about him and I haven't had a picture in my billfold, so—may I introduce KYLE JOHN WITTENBACH, to you, son of Ken and Kim. He is our third grandchild. Our two granddaughters think he is very special and wish they could take him home.

Laughter and the joy of that baby belonging to our family erased the tiredness of that busy day. Kyle looks like he may be saying:



"I've been thinking...football might be my sport..."



"But then...it's kind of scary at my age..."



"Aw shucks, I can do it...sign me up, coach."

Looking at these pictures, I think of the lovely German scissor cutting a friend made me with the words, "A child is a handful sometimes—a heartfull at all times." It seems like yesterday I was picking up toys, and putting away high chairs and bottles and folding blankets,—my goodness, it was—the grandchildren came to visit.

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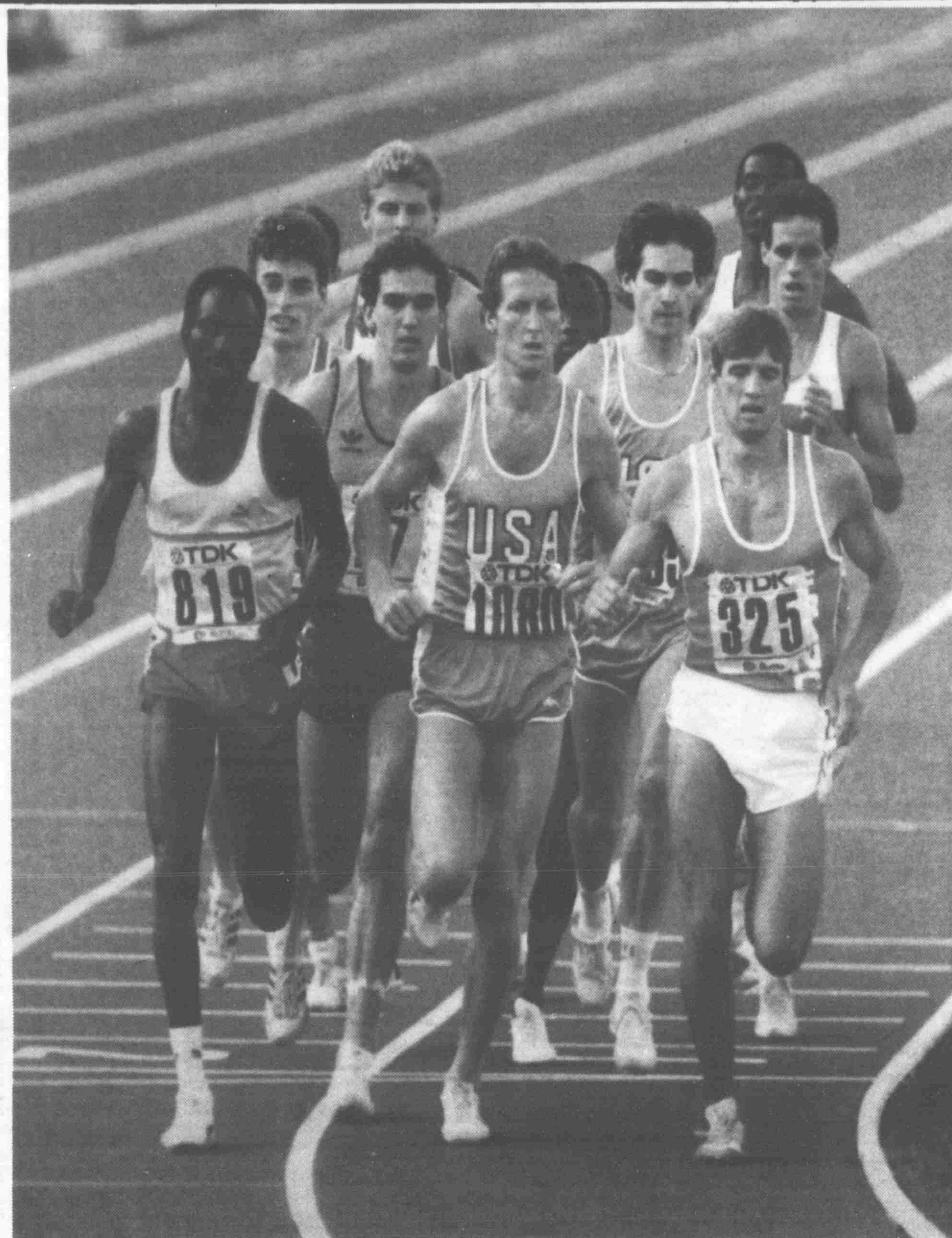
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RUNNERS TAKE OFF in the 1988 Olympic Summer Games, taking place in Seoul, Korea Friday, Sept. 16, through Oct. 2. NBC will televise nearly 180 hours of the Olympiad, including a preview show Thursday, Sept. 15 and a wrap-up show on Oct. 4. Running was the first and only sport in the original Olympics held in Greece in 776 B.C.

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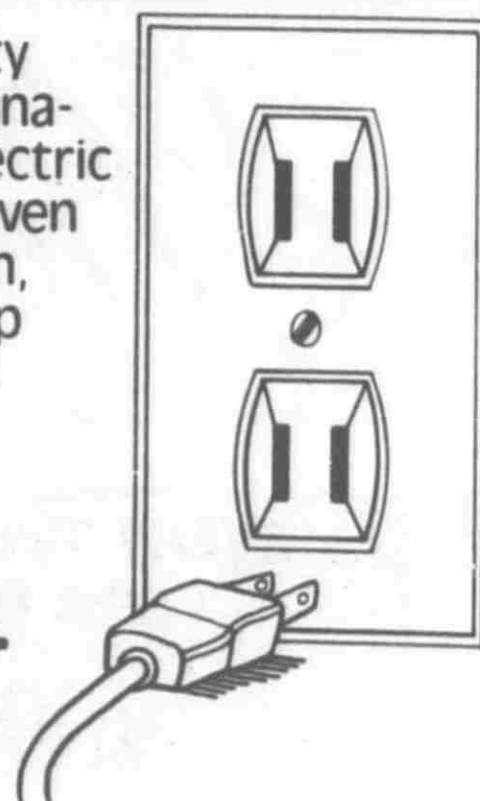
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MORNING

6:00 MOVIE: The Killer That Stalked New York Husband and wife smuggle diamonds into the U.S. Unknown to both, the wife carries the plague. Police must find them before the city is contaminated. Evelyn Keyes, Charles Korvin. 1950.

6:30 Outdoorman

7:30 MOVIE: Soylent Green in the 21st century, a hard boiled policeman investigating the murder of a big shot uncovers the gruesome secret of the world's principle food supply. Charlton Heston, Leigh Taylor Young. 1973.

8:00 MOVIE: Local Hero A Scottish beachcomber, set in his ways and refusing to sell his beach front property to an oil company, encounters the company's half crazy boss. Peter Riegert, Burt Lancaster. 1983.

8:30 SportsCenter

9:00 Auto Racing

9:30 MOVIE: Easy Come, Easy Go A Navy frogman, who sings in a disco in his spare time, thinks he may have stumbled upon sunken treasure. Elvis Presley, Dodie Marshall. 1967.

9:30 MOVIE: Diamond Head

The head of a vast estate opposes his sister's desire to marry a half breed Hawaiian, although he himself has a Hawaiian mistress who bears his child. Charlton Heston, Yvette Mimieux. 1962.

10:00 MOVIE: The Inspector

General An assistant elk salesman with a traveling fur is mistaken by villagers for the dreaded Inspector General. Danny Kaye, Walter Szlezak. 1949.

10:05 MOVIE: Bobbie Jo and the Outlaw

A young man fantasizes he is Billie the kid and goes on a mindless violence rampage. He romances a sexy brunette who joins up with him. Marjoe Gortner, Lynda Carter. 1976.

11:00 MOVIE: Haunted Honeycomb

When bodies begin to float and corpses come to life, a bride and her phobic husband cannot discern between the real and the imagined. Gene Wilder, Gilda Radner. 1986. (Stereo)

Special

11:30 MOVIE: Scandal Sheet

News editor kills wife he deserted when she threatened him with exposure. Broderick Crawford, Donna Reed. 1952.

AFTERNOON

12:00 MOVIE: Rhythm of the Saddle

Shady dealings evolve when bad guys seek control of a franchise for a rodeo. Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette. 1938.

12:30 MOVIE: No Time for Comedy

A country boy becomes a successful comic playwright, but his ultimate dream is to write serious drama. James Stewart, Rosalind Russell. 1940.

MOVIE: Blake Edwards' A Fine Mess

Two friends accidentally become involved in a feed horse race. Not only do they win \$10,000, but they are pursued by two bumbling thugs. Ed Danson, Howie Mandel. 1986. (CC)

MOVIE: Captain from Castile

A Spanish officer seeks fame and fortune in the New World during the Inquisition and the

conquest of Mexico. Tyrone Power, Jean Peters. 1947.

Special

1:00 MOVIE: CBS Sports

1:30 MOVIE: Agreement A crusading feature writer encounters challenging situations while posing as a Jew for a revealing series on anti-Semitism. Gregory Peck, Dorothy McGuire. 1947.

Beach Volleyball

1:05 MOVIE: The Boy in Blue

A raffish bootlegger becomes an athletic superstar in the 1850s. Nicolas Cage, Cynthia Dale. 1986.

2:00 MOVIE: Big Trouble in Little China

A tough truck driver doesn't believe in ghosts nor magic until he is swept into a mind boggling adventure in the mysterious world under Chinatown. Kurt Russell, Kim Cattrall. 1986. (Stereo) (CC)

Bowling Special

3:00 MOVIE: Making Contact

Joe is a young boy deeply troubled by his father's recent death. One night as he wishes for his father's return the room supernaturally comes alive. Joshua Morrell, Eva Kryll. 1986.

3:30 National Tractor Pulling Association

4:00 Legends of World Class Wrestling

4:30 MOVIE: Walk Like a Man

A young boy is lost in the wilderness during a blinding snowstorm but is found in time to collect a large inheritance. Howie Mandel, Christopher Lloyd. 1987.

5:00 MOVIE: Winners Take All

Old rivalries and jealous passions are ignited when a young motorcross racer returns to his home town. Don Michael, Paul Kathleen York. 1986.

Baseball Bunch with Johnny Bench

5:30 Motorweek Illustrated

6:00 MOVIE: Harry and the Hendersons

An ordinary camping trip turns into an adventure when a family discovers Bigfoot. Life is never the same after they decide to take him home with them. John Lithgow, Melinda Dillon. 1987. (Stereo) (CC)

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Running and Racing

Inside Politics '88

CNN Headline News

Don't Just Sit There

CBS News

Cheers

Andy Griffin

Remote Control

Crom and Chase

Wonderful World of Disney

Robert Loggia. 1988.

Curenti Affair

Nightly Business Report

MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour

Wheel of Fortune

(HBO) Inside the NFL

MOVIE: Ludwig's Think Tank

The three T's will never seem the same after Professor Ludwig von Drake takes a crack at teaching them in this special animated look at education. 1985.

MOVIE: Beni the Hunted

Benji is lost in the mountains after a fishing accident, and is forced to become involved with animals that are normally a dog's mortal enemies. Benji, Nancy Francis. 1987.

Top Rank Boxing

Larry King Live!

My Three Sons

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Blackie's Magic Hat

Linden, Harry Morgan. 1986.

MOVIE: Starcrash

Traces the adventures of the best navigator and pilot in the galaxy. Don't Sit There. Gortner, Caroline Munro. 1979.

McLaughlin Group

Off the Record

Star Trek: The Next Generation

MOVIE: Maelstrom III

Benji is lost in the mountains after a fishing accident, and is forced to become involved with animals that are normally a dog's mortal enemies. Benji, Nancy Francis. 1987.

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MOVIE:

SATURDAY CONT.

- Princess A tonight Canadian girl disrupts a sports minded town in Oregon when she tries out for the high school football team. Based on a true story. Helen Hunt, Don Murray, 1983.
Surfer Magazine
Crossing Saturday
Night Tracks: Part I (Stereo)
[Max] Movie: Cocaine Wars
This Week in Country Music
D.C. Follies
Sign Off
Jewish Voice
SportsCenter
International
Correspondents
SCTV Marathon continues
Marblehead Manor (CC)
Beyond 2000
Wish You Were Here
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It's Showtime at the Apollo
Varied Programs
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ABC News (CC)
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Sign Off
Music Videos
Sign Off
[HBO] Movie: Let's Get

Oil-base paints can be removed from the skin with plain baby oil.

SUNDAY

September 11

MORNING

- 5:00 [Max] Crazy About the Movies: Gregory Peck-His Own Man (CC)
[Max] Movie: Under Montana Skies Gunplay and action rule the Montana range. Kenneth Harlan.
Sports Review
Rhode
SportsLook
Moneyweek
Night Tracks: Part V (Stereo)
Night Tracks: Part III (Stereo)
Sign Off
[Max] Movie: Mirror of Deception A woman gets suspicious when her two roommates disappear after accepting the same job. Kim Darby, James Maxwell, 1975.
Larry King Weekend
SCTV Marathon continues
CNN Headline News
[HBO] Movie: Creepshow 2 (CC)
Night Tracks: Part IV (Stereo)
Healthweek
Kidsongs
Wall Street Journal Report
[HBO] From the Earth to the Moon
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Christian Science

- Style with Elise Klenisch
CNN Headline News
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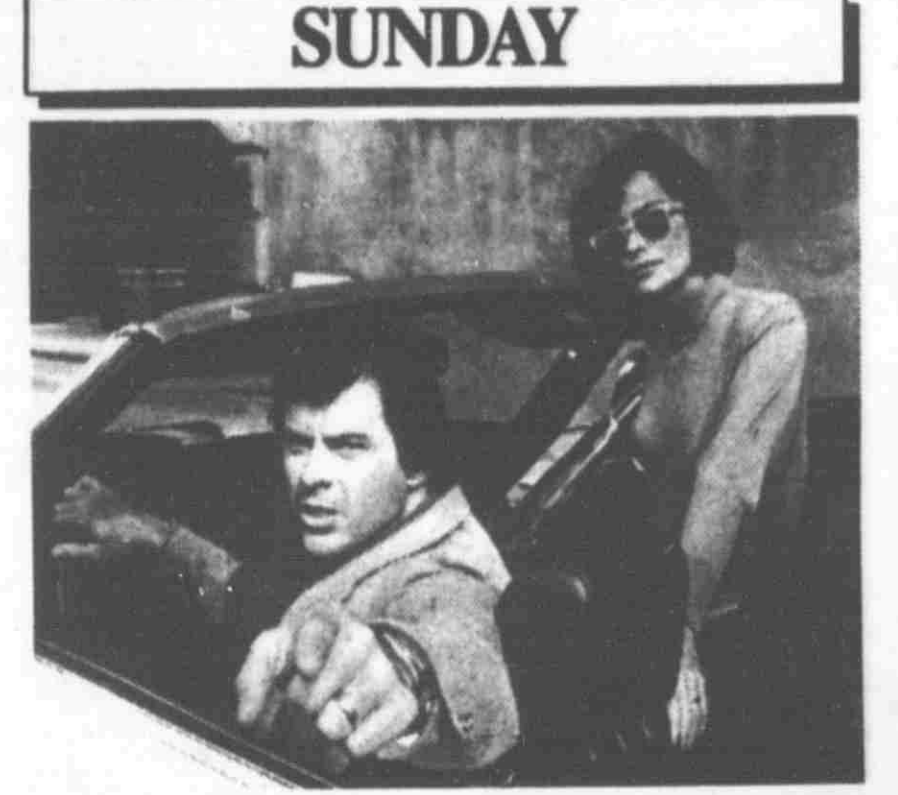
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Red Arrows have Bulldogs number again

Lowell takes advantage of Ionia turnovers

Although it happened with roughly 35 minutes still to play in the game, both coaches, Ionia's Dan Painter and Lowell's Phil Christensen agreed, the Red Arrow defense stand on fourth and three with 11:39 to play in the second quarter changed the face of the game.

The momentum from that point on changed from the blue and white complexion of Ionia to the red and white of Lowell. The Red Arrows with the help of five Bulldog turnovers seized control of the game and a season opening 22-0 victory.

"Ionia is a good club. Nothing was given to us tonight. We created our breaks and capitalized," Christensen said. The turnovers certainly gave good reason for Painter and Ionia to walk away feeling that they had lost six straight to Lowell more so than Lowell had won the same number. But Painter would only say he was disappointed with his club's turnovers and Lowell should be given credit for taking advantage of them. "Good football teams do that," Painter said.

Three of Lowell's four scores

were preceded by Ionia turnovers.

That one score, though, was as well an executed 12-play, 53-yard, 6:46 drive in a season opener as Christensen could have drawn up on the chalk board.

With Lowell leading 9-0 at half, the Red Arrows took the second half Bulldog kick and showed their strength as they ran the ball 12 times with junior Kevin Goggins going over from seven yards out. Goggins going right, followed his blocks, and then cut back to his left before tallying his first touchdown of the year, increasing Lowell's lead to 16-0.

"We hit quick in the second half and took control of the line of scrimmage," Christensen said. "It was a total team effort."

Lowell rushed for 133 yards. Goggins gained 39, while Bob Adams led the way with 66 yards. Todd Nauta pounded out 26 yards in five carries.

The Red Arrows weren't expected to put the ball in the air a whole lot and didn't. Tony Nauta was 2-of-6 for 20 yards with an interception.

Tony Nauta ended all scoring with 3:51 left to play in the final quarter when he snuck over from a yard out on third and one.

That score was set up when Ionia tried a halfback pass, but Bulldog runner Jim Baker fumbled and Lowell's Dallas Kirkbride dropped on the ball at the two-yard line.

"Our had plays turned into big plays for Lowell," Painter said.

Case in point, on a dropped lateral pass to Baker in the second quarter, Red Arrows' linebacker David Organeck picked up the ball and scampered 33 yards for Lowell's first touchdown of the season.

"We hit quick in the second quarter after Dan VanderMeulen recovered another Ionia fumble, Lowell's kicker, Brian Bennet made the Bulldogs pay with a 28-yard field goal, giving Lowell a 9-0 halftime lead.

Lowell unofficially rushed for nine first downs and threw for one. Ionia rushed for four and passed for three.

The Red Arrows open their O-K White Conference season Friday at Sparta.



Team night had them cheering

Lowell's varsity cheerleaders had a positive impact on the "Meet the Team Night" ceremonies.

Opening week bruising Soccer team maturing rapidly

With a threesome of non-league games in its opening week, against some of the best teams the area has to offer, the young Lowell soccer team opened at 1-2.

The victory came in the middle of the week against Ottawa Hills, 4-1. Scoring goals were David Korte, Andy Quada, Jason White and Jeff Gurney. Erik Fulkerson and Doug Sanford shared time in the net for the Red Arrows.

"Our seniors provided super leadership," Lowell soccer coach John Turkal said. "After the opening loss to South Christian we modified our offensive

and defensive alignments. The result was controlling the contest."

The coach also gave mention of the fine goalie play of Fulkerson.

In the 6-1 loss to South Christian, Turkal said his young club had problems adjusting to its offense. "We were only down 2-1 at half. But South Christian is an older team and their experience and physical play was the difference," Turkal said.

Lowell's only score came off the foot of Jon Kohler. Tom Cichon, White and Gurney all had close shots on goal, but came up empty.

The third game, Middleville, proved to be another physically bruising contest, at times resembling football, according to Turkal.

"Middleville was physically bigger than South Christian. Their fullback had to be some-

where between 6-3 and 6-6. He looked like a football player," Turkal said.

The 2-0 loss did not stop Turkal from elaborating on the fine effort in front of the net by Doug Sanford.

"Our young players were into the game mentally like our juniors and seniors," Turkal said. "They're maturing rapidly."

It was the Red Arrows' three freshmen who were warned for being too rough, according to Turkal, a sign that they won't be intimidated.

Junior Sherene Ward also proved to the coach that she is capable of running the offense and contributing. "Ward has really shown improvement."

In the only junior varsity contest of the week, Lowell tied South Christian, 0-0. "Our boys thoroughly outplayed South Christian," Turkal said.



Lowell coach Phil Christensen gives some words of encouragement to Tom Moore prior to the junior's introduction.



A golfer in search of an errant golfball in Australia, discovered a toadstool weighing 22 pounds.

Harriers start '88 season with purpose

The Lowell cross country teams opened the season with some outstanding individual and team performances.

Running against some strong caliber competition, both the boy and girl harriers posted good times and added some tallies in the win column.

"It was a great effort by all," was Arrow coach Tom Harper's response to the twin killing by both harrier teams against Hastings. The boys legged out a 25-32 victory, while the girls did one better recording a 24-32 win.

The top boys' time was handed in by Lowell's Clay VanderWarf, 18:00. Taking second was teammate and co-captain Mike Mull, stopping the clock at 18:39.

The third Red Arrow to finish, claiming fourth overall was Andy Patterson with a time of 19:09. Finishing sixth overall and the fourth Lowell runner to finish was Wayne Haines, 19:54. Scoring points in the fifth spot for Lowell was David Stouffer at 22:11, earning 12th overall.

Other times included Jon Pratt, 23:02; Rob Bourgette, 23:05; Matt Monda 25:32; Jacob

Hecksel, 26:57; John Amundsen, 27:53; and Clay Pelon 28:57.

"It was a surprising and good effort by our top four runners," Harper said.

In the girls' heat, Lowell harriers won three of the top five spots, including the best time.

Hillary Kirsch stopped the clock first at 22:11. Following her home in third was co-captain Betsy Dommer at 23:12. Karen Bussler took fifth in a time of 24:21.

The final two scoring spots filled by Lowell had the names of Amie Kanoza, co-captain, 22:39; Monda 22:59; Gregg Groeters, 23:25; Amundsen, 25:20; and Pelon, 26:58. All the Lowell girl harriers improved their times, however, it wasn't enough in a 27-30 defeat against the Fighting Scots.

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than hold its on.

The boys fell 21-38, but that does not diminish the fine performance of VanderWarf.

Although missing first by a second, the Arrow recorded his best time, 16:41. "Clay ran a great race," Harper said.

Following VanderWarf were Mike Mull, fifth, 17:27; Andy Patterson, eighth, 17:30; Haines, 11th, 18:44; and Chris DeGrote, 12th, 20:40.

Other Lowell times included Pratt, 21:11; Stouffer, 21:40; Bourgette, 21:47; Hecksel, 22:39; Monda 22:59; Gregg Groeters, 23:25; Amundsen, 25:20; and Pelon, 26:58.

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The Red Arrows junior varsity cheerleaders had their moment in the sun, also.



Todd Carless, Pete Kemp and Jeff Schmidt check out the crowd at the Wednesday, Aug. 31 "Meet the Team Night."

Arrow girls suffer tough defeat

Good teams. Good basketball. A good season opener. A tough loss - 41-40 (ot).

Guess which one the 1988 Lowell girls' basketball team wished didn't belong?

Despite the disheartening opening-season loss to Middleville, 41-40, Red Arrow coach Ken Akers still foresees many victories for this year's club. "The team is still very optimistic. We played a good Middleville team, and except for our inexperience hurting us late in the game the girls played well," he said.

Lowell led in the contest or was tied throughout most of the game. Cold shooting and inexperience helped Middleville secure the lead at the most opportune time - the end of overtime.

In her first varsity game sophomore, Erica Hackenbruch, showed anyone viewing the game that she will be a force in the middle. The Arrow scored just four points, but led in rebounding with seven caroms.

Senior Julie Tarak showed her leadership and savvy with 11 points at the point guard spot.

Lowell's ace-in-hole in the opener was junior Kim Marvin, who came off the bench and tied Tarak for scoring honors with 11.

"Marvin played real well off the bench," Akers said, pointing to the bench strength he talked about prior to the season.

Akers' self employed aggressive style defense was in part responsible for three Red Arrows fouling out in overtime. However, that same aggressiveness caused 36 Middleville turnovers.

Once that aggressiveness is used in a more controlled state, the results should be even more convincing.

Lowell which led by six early in the fourth quarter, helped Middleville back into the contest with turnovers and cold shooting. Lowell shot just 25 percent from the floor.

"We will shoot better. It's a tribute to our defense that we were able to stay in the game," Akers said.

Lowell YMCA Adult Softball ★ Fall Leagues ★

SUNDAY CO-ED				
	W	L	GB	%
Hinkley's	2	0	—	1.000
Ledger	2	0	—	1.000
Lisa Willyard	2	1	1/4	.666
Dirty Shame	1	1	1	.500
Keiser's	1	2	1 1/2	.333
DBD	0	2	2	.000
Injector Corp	0	2	2	.000

MONDAY COED				
	W	L	GB	%
Larkin's	3	0	—	1.000
Yake's Office Supply	2	0	1/4	1.000
Injector Corp.	1	1	1 1/2	.500
FMB	0	2	2 1/2	.000
Methodist Church	0	3	3	.000

TUESDAY MEN'S FAST PITCH				
	W	L	GB	%
Blough Builders	0	0	—	.000
State Hospital	0	0	—	.000
YMCA	0	0	—	.000
Keiser's	0	0	—	.000

WEDNESDAY MEN'S				
	W	L	GB	%
Helmer Const.	2	0	—	1.000
Alto Bar	1	1	1	.500
Crosby/Henry Insurance	1	1	1	.500
General Hospital	1	1	1	.500
Ionia A's	1	1	1	.500
DLT	0	2	2	.000

THURSDAY MEN'S				
	W	L	GB	%
Larkin's	3	0	—	1.000
Benedict Drywall	2	1	1	.666
Saranac Brand Foods	1	1	1 1/2	.500
Alto Gas	0	2	2 1/2	.000
Softie Cream	0	2	2 1/2	.000

FRIDAY MEN'S				
	W	L	GB	%
Fairchild Oil	1	0	—	1.000
Top	1	0	—	1.000
Vanderhyde Ford	1	0	—	1.000
Indian Summer	0	1	1	.000
Central States	0	1	1	.000
Village Inn	0	1	1	.000

Standings as of September 2, 1988



There are about 20 million more men in the world than there are women.

Lowell's Red Arrow Sports Calendar

Aug. 31 - Sept. 6	
Wednesday, Sept. 7	CROSS COUNTRY - Lowell/Sparta (4:00 p.m.)
Thursday, Sept. 8	FOOTBALL - (JV) Sparta at Lowell (7 p.m.) FOOTBALL - (Frosh) Sparta at Lowell (5 p.m.) BASKETBALL - Ionia at Lowell (7:15 p.m.) BASKETBALL - Ionia at Lowell (5:30 p.m.) GOLF - Lowell at Rogers (4 p.m.) SOCCER - Jenison at Lowell (4:30 p.m.)
Friday, Sept. 9	FOOTBALL - Lowell at Sparta (7:30 p.m.)
Saturday, Sept. 10	CROSS COUNTRY - Bath Invitational (9 a.m.)
Monday, Sept. 12	TENNIS - Lowell at Sparta (4 p.m.) GOLF - Union/Belding at Lowell (4 p.m.)
Tuesday, Sept. 13	BASKETBALL - Lowell at Belding (7:45 p.m.) BASKETBALL - (JV) Lowell at Belding (6 p.m.) GOLF - Sparta/FHC at Lowell (4 p.m.) SOCCER - Lowell at Calvin Christ. (4 p.m.)

this week's SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK OF SEPT. 12, 1988	
MONDAY	
Ravioli or burritos, coleslaw or vegetable, French bread w/honey butter, assorted fruits or jello, milk.	
TUESDAY	
"Mac" Chicken sandwich or cheeseburgers, tossed salad w/dressing, French fries or fresh frozen peas, choice of fresh or canned fruit, bars or cookies, milk.	
WEDNESDAY	
Sliced roast turkey or ham, mashed potatoes or rice and gravy, steamed mixed veggies or green beans, dinner rolls or bread w/p-nut butter, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.	
THURSDAY	
Fruit juice, pizza w/meat and cheese, carrot sticks or salad, childed fruits or pudding, milk.	
FRIDAY	
Assorted sandwiches or hot dogs, potato chips and pickles, soup or salad or baked beans, fruit or jello, milk.	
Price of lunches to students includes milk. Elementary \$1.00, Middle and Senior High \$1.05.	



Lowell Community Education 1988-89 Fall Schedule

ENRICHMENT CLASSES

GYMNASTICS FOR KIDS - A gymnastics program that includes the 4 olympic events: floor exercises, balance beam, uneven bars and vault. An experienced and caring staff provide a positive and progressive program for your children. Beginning Tuesday, September 6 and Thursday, September 8. Schedule:

Tuesdays	Thursdays
3yr. old beginners - 4:00-4:45 p.m. \$30	Beginners (7 & up) - 4:00-5:00 p.m. \$35
4-6 yr. old beginners - 4:45-5:45 p.m. \$35	Intermediate (7 & up) - 5:00-6:00 p.m. \$35
3yr. old advanced - 5:45-6:30 p.m. \$30	Advanced (7 & up) - 6:00-7:00 p.m. \$35
4-6 yr. old advanced - 6:30-7:30 p.m. \$35	

Tuesday classes will run 14 weeks; Thursday classes, 13 weeks.

SOCIAL DANCING - Our last class was a huge success! You'll learn the older dances and the new. Classes begin Tuesday, September 20, and run for 8 weeks. Fee is \$40 per couple. In the choir room at Lowell High School; Beginning I - 7:00-8:00 p.m.; Beginning II - 8:00-9:00 p.m.

COMPUTER LITERACY - For beginners. You, too can learn to use a computer! Beginning Wednesday, September 14; 7:00-9:00 p.m., 8 weeks, \$25 fee, Lowell High School.

STOP SMOKING BY HYPNOSIS - Back by demand! Stopping smoking is easier than you can imagine, if you use hypnosis to block awareness of your physical withdrawal from nicotine. Just one session is necessary. Tuesday, October 4; 6:00-8:00 p.m. \$40 fee. Lowell High School.

WEIGHT CONTROL BY HYPNOSIS - Eat less, eat more slowly, eat the proper foods. If you're not hungry, don't eat! You can absorb these keys to weight loss with hypnosis. You'll also improve your self-image and learn to cope with stress without overeating! Just one session is necessary. Tuesday, October 4; 8:30-10:30 p.m. \$40 fee. Lowell High School.

FINANCIAL PLANNING/MONEY MANAGEMENT - Don't let retirement catch you with your plans down! Get some great tips on managing your money and on investments. Begins Thursday, October 13; 7:00-9:00 p.m. and runs for 6 weeks; \$12 fee. Lowell High School.

COUNTRY PAINTING - Come and work on some Christmas gifts! Begins Tuesday, September 20; 7:00-9:00 p.m. \$16 fee. Lowell High School.

JR. KARATE & SELF DEFENSE - Children aged 7 through 7th grade learn a range of self-defense ideas, from how to handle a school bully without fighting, to the physical movements taught from the Karate style, Sanchin Ryu. Tremendous self-confidence is achieved! 5:00-6:00 p.m. \$12 fee for 10 weeks. Lowell High School.

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CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH - Begins Thursday, September 22; 9 weeks, 7-9 p.m., in the Lowell High School. \$25 Fee.

JAZZERISE® - Dance and exercise your way to fitness! Begins Tuesday, September 17; Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7-8 p.m. \$40 fee for 8 weeks, or \$3 a visit for walk-ins. Bring a mat or towel. (location is being decided.)

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CLASSES BEING OFFERED THIS FALL ARE:

MONDAY
Math
Algebra
Biology
U.S. History
General Science
Mass Communication

WEDNESDAY
Lifestyles
Basic English
Creative Writing
Novels & Short Stories
American Literature

TUESDAY
Government
Intro to Computers
Typing

THURSDAY
GED Preparation
Remedial Reading

GED TESTING

Lowell Community Ed. is a GED testing center. Whether you want to take GED test to earn credits towards a diploma, or just to obtain a GED certificate, tests are given at the Lowell High School. If you sign up for the GED preparation class, there is no charge for taking the tests. Call Marge at 897-8434 for more information.

KENT SKILLS CENTERS

There are still openings in many of the Kent Skills Centers classes. Call Marge at 897-8434 for more information. Skill Center Classes are FREE to non-graduates and to graduates under 20 years of age.

DAVENPORT COLLEGE

Davenport College is offering INTRO TO BUSINESS, beginning September 26, in the Lowell High School. Call Davenport for more information: 451-2595.

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Young father is aided

Community blood drive organized

A blood drive organized for the benefit of a young father in Lowell last week proved that the spirit of helping those in need is alive and well in Western Michigan.

"Main St." cont'd.

on Main St. near Broadway.
Gerry Callihan, 38, of Black River Falls, Wisconsin, pulled from the stop sign in a semi-truck onto Main St. from Broadway St. Tues., Aug. 30 and struck a car driven by Carolyn Blough, 57, of Lowell. No one was injured.
Robbin Burns, 21, struck a car driven by a 16 year old juvenile from Lowell as she attempted to leave a private parking lot on South Broadway near Ottawa St., Aug. 31, causing minor damage to both vehicles.
Melissa Bartlett, 17, of Lowell struck a parked equipment trailer owned by J & P Construction Co. on North St. just off Jefferson St. Wed. morning, Aug. 31. No injuries were reported.
Margaret Whinery, 23, of Lowell failed to stop in time to avoid an accident on Main near Riverside Dr., Monday, Aug. 29 and struck the rear of a car driven by Eladio Montanez, 38, of Grand Rapids. Impact of the accident sent Montanez' car into the rear of a car driven by Allyson Noall, 27, of Lowell. No one was injured.
Lowell officers investigated 30 accident complaints in the month of August. 5 resulting in injuries. Total of the year-to-date is 202, compared with 200 the same time last year.
The Lowell Medical Unit was dispatched 28 times in the month of August, bringing the total for the year to 237 compared to 174 the same time last year.
Kenneth Roberts, 55, of Belding changed lanes on West Main St. near West St. Thurs., Sept. 1 and collided with a vehicle driven by Raymond Roy, 41, of Lowell. Damage was reported as minor and there were no injuries.
Pauline Barton, 43, of Lowell struck the rear of a car driven by Kay Murphy, 42, of Lowell Sept. 3 on Riverview Dr. at Main St. No injuries were reported.
Charles Barger III of Saranac, struck and killed a deer on East Main near James St. Monday evening, Sept. 5. Barger was not injured.

The drive, held August 29 at the First United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main, was sponsored by the co-workers of Paul D. Brandon, a 32-year-old corrections officer with the Michigan Reformatory in Ionia.
"We had never tried anything like this before," said Debbie Rasmussen, a registered nurse in the reformatory's clinic and one of the organizers of the drive, "but we did the best we could because we wanted to help Paul and his family."
Brandon was critically injured the morning of August 5 when his motorcycle was struck by a cement truck at the intersection of M-21 and Haynor Road in Easton Township. Rushed to Blodgett Memorial Medical Center in Grand Rapids, he underwent extensive emergency surgery. His wife, Carrie, who is expecting the couple's second child (they also have a one-year-old son), was told by doctors that her husband was not expected to live.

Word of the accident soon got back to Brandon's co-workers at the reformatory. After hearing that Brandon had used nearly 100 pints of blood, several employees decided to organize a blood drive. Things happened quickly after that.
The First United Methodist Church responded to the group's request for space by opening its doors from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. the day of the drive. With the help of the Grand Valley Blood Program, volunteers were notified and nurses assigned to help staff the drive. What normally takes eight weeks of intensive planning was carried off in merely two-and-a-half weeks.

In all, 87 people signed up for the drive and 63 actually donated blood. (Ten others came to the Grand Valley Blood Center, 1036 Fuller NE in Grand Rapids.) Employees came not only from the Michigan Reformatory but also from the other Ionia Correctional Facilities, including the Temporary Facility, the Riverside Correctional Facility, the Handlon Michigan Training Unit and the Ionia Correctional Facility.

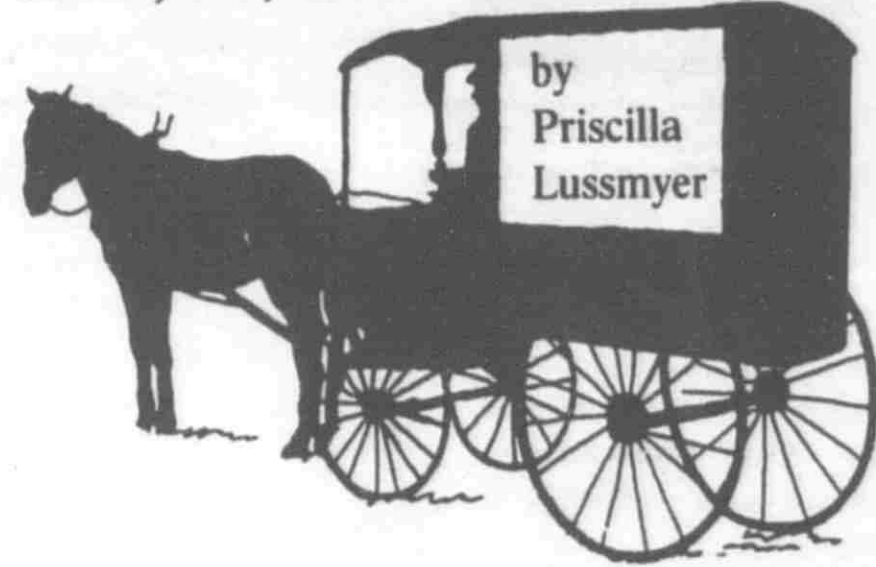
"It was very good that workers from all of the (correctional) institutions participated," said Rasmussen. "That showed a lot of support."

The blood donated at the drive will help maintain an adequate supply of healthy blood in the area, available to anyone in Kent County who needs it.

Since the accident, Brandon's condition has been upgraded from critical to serious according to a spokeswoman for Blodgett. Although he still needs much treatment, he is alert and able to speak. Doctors and nurses at the hospital are calling his recovery a miracle.

If you would like to donate blood on Paul Brandon's behalf, please call the Grand Valley Blood Program at 774-2300.

Ledger Entries
of 75, 50, and 25 Years Ago



100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - SEPT. 7, 1888
The grandstand in Trains' driving park has been converted into a haymow.
Jerry Boynton advertises for 100,000 oak ties for his railroad.
A hard frost this week hit buckwheat and late corn quite badly.
A nearby newspaper complains that the Grand River Valley needs enough rain to lay the dust, so the fish can breathe.
The Lowell Union School opens for 306 students, the most ever; Prof. Chapman is the principal of the high school.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - SEPT. 4, 1913
"Lowell Schools crowded beyond capacity" with 480 students. The new commercial course at the high school is a factor, helping bring in 80 tuition students.
The annual picnic of the Thornapple Valley Pioneer Society attracts some 2,000. Grand Rapids Mayor Ellis explains in his speech why city milk standards are so rigidly enforced, (to protect children) and asks farmers to reconsider their retaliatory price rise to eight cents per quart.
State dairy and food inspector James Helme is exposing the "rotten condition of cold storage plants, and food supplies in the cities"
U.P. copper miners have been on strike a long time; National Guardsmen are maintaining order.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - SEPT. 8, 1938
Lowell schools report the largest enrollment ever, with 694 registered and more to come.
I.O. Altenburger of Stillwater, Minnesota, moves his family here and becomes manager of Lowell Mfg.
An organization is formed in Massachusetts to encourage employment of middle-aged and older men who have lost their jobs.
Ada and Parnell students will have tuberculin tests. Positive reactors will get chest X-rays.
New state primary election ballots are complicated, but supposed to assure keeping one's party a secret.



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.



Scientists say the blue color of the sea is due to the reflection of the sky.