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Along Main Street

LOWELL METHODIST WOMEN PRESENT FALLFEST

The Lowell United Methodist Women are presenting a FallFest on November 12, 1988 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Booths with arts and crafts, homemade baked goods, candy, stationery, Thanksgiving napkins, attic treasures, and a specialty booth featuring handmade crafts designed by disadvantaged peoples of Central America, combined with offerings from the West Central Michigan Historical Society of Fallasburg notepapers are a few of the quality items offered.

Luncheon consisting of soup, sandwich, and homemade pies for dessert will be available between 11 and 1 p.m.

The church is located at 621 E. Main, Lowell.

LAAC PLANS CHAMPAGNE BUFFET AND PREVIEW

Tickets are now on sale for the Gala Champagne Buffet and Preview Party of the Lowell Area Arts Council's annual Christmas Show and Sale on Sunday, Nov. 20, 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The sale will feature the work of 26 artists and craftsmen. This very special event is by reservation only. Tickets are \$5 per person and reservations must be made by Wednesday, Nov. 16.

For reservations please phone 897-8545 weekdays 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. or write Lowell Area Arts Council, 149 S. Hudson, P.O. Box 53, Lowell, MI 49331.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DRAMA CLASS PRESENTS PLAY

The Lowell Middle School Eighth Grade Drama Class will present the comedy, "The Frankensteins Are Back In Town"

The performance will be in the Lowell Middle School Cafeterium on Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

SANTA PARADE SET FOR DEC. 3

Begin now preparing your Santa Parade float.

The parade sponsored by the Lowell Chamber of Commerce is slated for Saturday, Dec. 3.

Prizes will be awarded. \$100 for first prize and \$50 for second.

For more information, please contact Arlene Lambert at 897-9918.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Edward Loughlin, 29, of Lowell was involved in a property damage accident Wed., Nov. 2 on Main St. near West St., when he changed lanes and struck a car driven by W. Bill Yarrington, 35, of Lowell.

A car owned by Edward Roth of Lowell was struck by a hit & run driver Tues., Nov. 1 while it was parked in a private lot on East Main St.

Carol Barry, 26, of Saranac was not injured in an accident Nov. 1 on Main near Jackson St., when the car she was driving was struck from behind by a car driven by Michael Thomas, 34, of Lowell.

Injured in an accident Sunday evening, Nov. 6 was Melisa Geldersma, 19, of Saranac and a passenger in her car, Tammy Nicewander of Ionia, when Geldersma lost control of her car and struck a house at High & Grove St.

Philip Traver, 24, and Randy Kelly, 20, both of Lowell were involved in a property damage accident Friday evening Nov. 4 at Main & Hudson St.

HALLOWEEN CONTEST WINNERS MAY PICK UP THEIR PRIZES AT THE LEDGER OFFICE

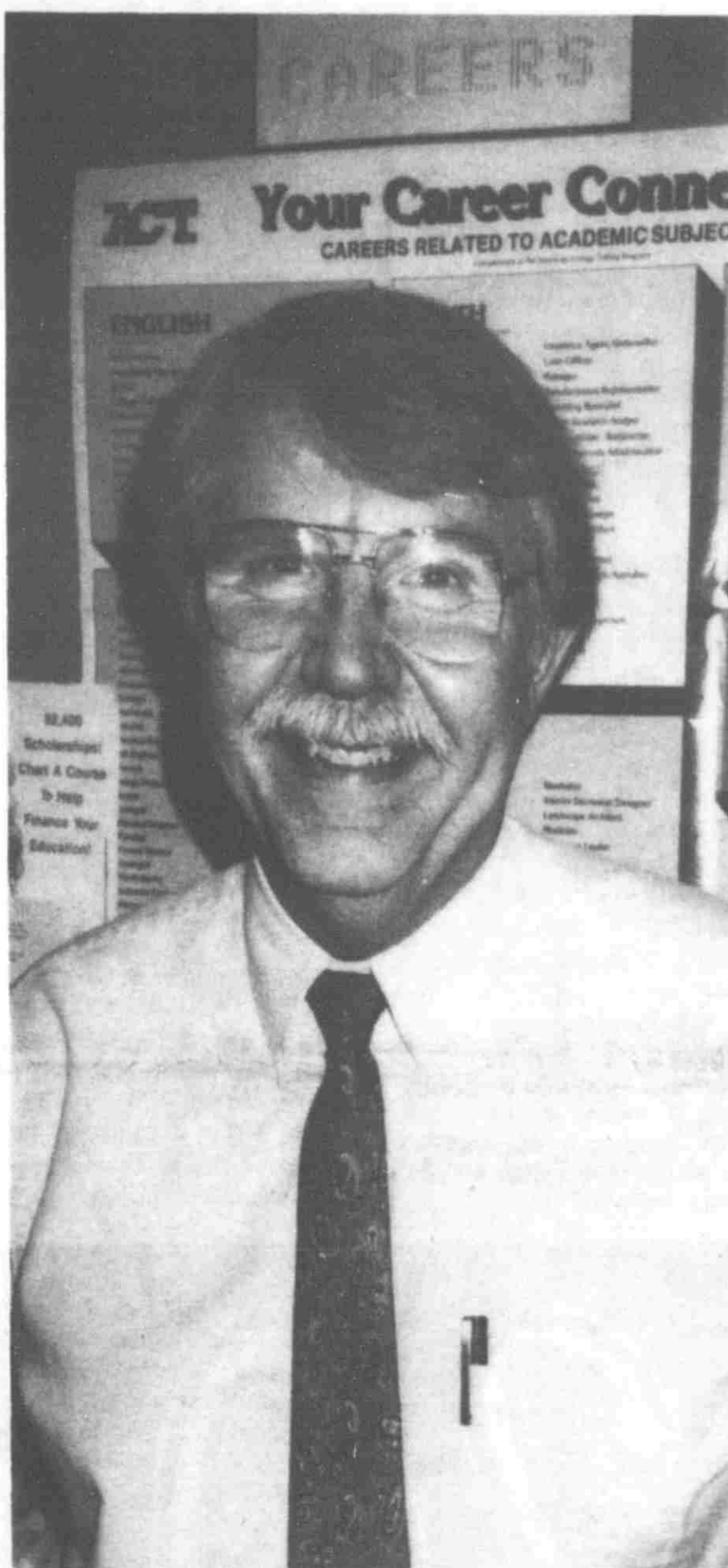
The gifts for the Lowell Ledger Halloween Costume contest are in and may be picked up at the Ledger office. Of the 136 individual participants 15 winners were selected. The winners' cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

GOVERNMENT SURPLUS COMMODITIES NOV. 17

Government Surplus Commodities distribution will take place in Lowell on Thurs., Nov. 17 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Lowell Moose, 210 1/2 E. Main St., Lowell for all those eligible.

Eligibility is determined by household size vs. income. Apply for this service at the spot where you would go to receive your commodities.

Gould will take Showboat helm



Gordon Gould takes the helm of the Lowell Showboat as President of the Showboat Board, after over 20 years of involvement starting as an endman in 1966.

Gordon Gould, who has been actively involved in the Lowell Showboat since 1966, was selected and approved as the new Showboat President at the Nov. 1 Showboat Board meeting.

Gould first served as an endman two years prior to becoming interlocator, a position he has held for the last 20 years. The last three years, Gould has also served as the Showboat Board Vice President.

This announcement comes in the wake of the resignation of board president Ray Quada, who stepped down from the post due to changes in his job. "In light of recent positive changes in my employment and some turn of events that will allow me to become more involved in Equity Interest Partners, I must respectfully tender my resignation as President and as a member of the Lowell Showboat Board of Directors," Quada said.

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MODERN PHOTOGRAPHICS - Old Heirloom photos in black and white or sepia tone. Copy cat sale - 2 for 1. Offer good until 2/28/89. Call 897-5606.



Ray Quada steps down as Showboat president.

Under the new Showboat II bylaws a rotating system has been established where there are

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new faces every year, getting more people involved and providing fresh thoughts and ideas.

This system will also have previous presidents working with the incoming president the following year, although with Quada's resignation that is not possible. Having Gould as a longtime member of the board, to pick up where Quada left off, made Quada's decision easier. "I have the utmost confidence in Gould's ability to complete this year as president," Quada said. "I will assist in any manner desired by the board. I have indicated to Gould that I will continue to assist in the selection of an entertainer so that no one has to start over."

Gould feels that the transition will be smooth. "The goal of the Board will still be to put out the best possible Showboat, under the best possible conditions, for the most possible people," he said.

The new president feels comfortable in his role, knowing that he is familiar with the parameters of the show, and knowing when and what needs to be done along those lines.

Gould made it clear that just because there's a new president that does not mean the direction and goals of the board would change. "As a board, our com-

mon goal remains the same and hopefully if there is a difference in style from one president to another that will not be noticeable."

One of the immediate goals of the board is to elevate its working board back up to 15 people by the first of the year.

Speaking to the immediate gratification board members get from their work, Gould added that for himself that includes presenting a quality show; promoting Lowell, the community - claiming Lowell's part of West Michigan, eliminating Lowell as being the best kept secret in West Michigan.

"One of the more gratifying elements is being able to present money back to the community," Gould said, referring to the \$1,000 the board presented to the high school marching band.

Filling the vice president position will be Kelly Holst.

Quada added that he is extremely proud of the board's accomplishments over his 12 years of service, which was highlighted by the reduction of the debt and the return of Showboat to the Flat River in 1988.

He concluded, "I look forward to Showboat '89 and the return of Showboat to its place of honor as a West Michigan tourist attraction."

MS sports reinstated

At a special meeting, the Board of Education approved a pay-to-ride provision which paved the way for reinstatement of winter and spring interscholastic sports schedules for Middle School students. The \$20,000 cuts in the district's athletic budget were part of the \$298,000 of cuts made in this year's school budget as a result of a recent millage failure.

Following the initial round of budget cutting which was intended to be in areas other than student program areas. District administrators and Board members found it was impossible to find the needed dollars in non-student programs, district administrators determined that if the Board instituted a "pay-to-ride" policy, coaching costs could be funded through candy sales, admission charges to games, and donations from the Boosters Club and other sources and would provide a level of competition similar to past years.

The "pay-to-ride" proposal, passed by the Board at its special meeting of November 7, 1988, will affect district students who travel by bus outside the district boundaries for athletics and field trips. Based upon the scheduled athletic events and distances to be traveled, the Middle School students will be charged a flat rate of \$8.00 per student/per season and the High School students

will be charged \$10.00 per student/per season. Payment for bus transportation will be expected from each participating athlete on or before the season's first game.

Classroom field trips will also be affected. Classes traveling by school bus will be charged \$1.00 per mile if the teacher is a certified driver or \$1.50 per mile if the driver is to be hired. Smaller groups traveling by a district van will be charged 75¢ per mile if the teacher is a certified driver or \$1.25 per mile if the driver is to be hired.

"It's unfortunate we have to ask kids to pay for transportation on non-required athletics and field trips, but there was just no alternative," said John Haggai, Board President. "When a district runs on as tight a budget as this one does, you can't have to dig very far before you start hurting kids. Hopefully, we can solve this problem and others with a positive response to our next millage proposal," he said.

Haggai said the district would be forced to reduce approximately an additional \$750,000 from next year's budget if additional millage is not available.

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LAAC hosts noted jewelry designer

A Gala Champagne Buffet and Preview Party will open the show and sale at the Lowell Area Arts Council on Sunday, Nov. 20, from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Cara Lee Croniger will be guest of honor.

Originally from Lowell, Michigan, Croniger has lived in New York for the past 25 years.

Not only a jewelry designer, Croniger has been making sculpture and paintings from the outset of her career. Her work is primarily with poured resins. Being the one to pioneer resins for jewelry, she has long mastered the magic of transforming

resins into any mineral you can imagine. Her works look like they are made of ivory, marble, crystal, emeralds, granite or concrete. Well known for her painterly style with color and her voluminous forms, she uses, in addition to plastics, only raw and natural materials such as leather, ropes and inlaid gold and silver.

Croniger's bracelets, necklaces, earrings and body ornaments are simple and direct designs often evocative of ancient cultures.

"I frequently go to museums to look at ancient art," explains Croniger. "I try to convey what



Cara Lee Croniger

I have sensed from ancient cultures about the value and mystery of life through my work." Although she occasionally works in metal, Croniger prefers plastics because they provide limitless possibilities for the use of color and form. "I think people need color the same way they need sunlight. The body is stimulated by color."

Among Croniger's awards and exhibits are: Studio Workplan Grant at the Clocktower, NY from 1973-1976; Yearly One-Woman Shows at Sculpture to Wear, NYC from 1972-1976; Institute of Contemporary Art,

Boston, 1973; Albright Knox Group Show, Buffalo, 1974; Harkness Krakow Gallery, Boston, 1973-1980; Clocktower Gallery, NYC, 1976; Art wear, 1976-1980; LaJolla Museum Group Show, California, 1976; "Sneakers" Group Painting Show, The Arsonal, NYC, 1978; Allen Stone Gallery, Group Shows, 1977-1980; Prix deCachet Award, 1980; Yearly Artwear Show, 1981-1988; Islet Artizon Gallery, 1976-1988; Jutan Gallery, Tokyo, Japan, 1987-1988; Artwear Show, Dusseldorf, Germany, 1986; Kyohii Restaurant Sculpture and Bambo installation, 1987; Spiral Building Show, Tokyo (with Artwear group and Kansai Youromoto), 1987; Gowonus Foundry Five Sculpture Show, NYC, 1987.

Magazines and Editorial include: Vogue - American, French, British, Italian and German editions; Harpers Bazaar, American, British and Italian editions; Elle; Cosmopolitan, Madmoiselle; Glamour; N.Y. Times; and New York Magazine.

Those wishing to attend this special preview party may make a reservation by phoning the Arts Center office at 897-8545 M-F or by mail: Lowell Area Arts Council, 149 S. Hudson, Box 53, Lowell, MI 49331.

Lowell area Jaycees hold model building contest

The Lowell Area Jaycees will hold a model building contest, sponsored by "The Hobby Stop" on Nov. 19, 1988.

This contest will be open to all boys and girls K-12. The contest will be held at the Lowell Moose Lodge, upstairs.

There will be two categories: Civilian and Military and four age groups, K-2; 3-5; 6-8 and 9-12.

Registration will begin at 10 and end at 10:45. Models will be released at noon.

First place models will be displayed at the Hobby Stop for one month and they will receive a \$5 gift certificate from the Hobby Stop.

For more information call Don Green, Project Chairman, Lowell Area Jaycees, 897-6173.

-Obituaries-

DUPONT - James G. DuPont, aged 54, of Ada, passed away Sunday, November 6, 1988 at Blodgett Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Patsy; his mother, Mrs. Catherine DuPont of Grand Rapids; son, James Michael DuPont; daughter, Janac DuPont; son Mark (Dee) DuPont of Lowell; three aunts and three grandsons. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

LANNAN - Paula F. Lannan, aged 41, of Cascade, passed away Sunday, November 6, 1988 at Blodgett Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Michael; mother, Mrs. Ceciley Faragher of Livonia; daughters, Michelle, Beth, Colleen, Maureen and Katherine all at home; her sister, Ceciley of Livonia. Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 12:30 on Wednesday at St. Robert of Newminster Church, 6477 Ada Dr., Ada, Msgr. Ernest P. Schneider, Celebrant.

The world is not round. It's flattened at the poles and bulging in the middle, a shape known as an oblate spheroid.

YEASLEY - Margaret Yeasley, aged 70, of Belding passed away Monday, Nov. 7, 1988, at Greenville United Memorial Hospital. She was born March 2, 1918 in Grattan and retired in 1983 from the Brecheisen Drug Store in Belding. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank W. Yeasley in 1975. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Linda Johnson and Mrs. Larry (Joan) Braman, both of Belding; three sons, Gale (Pam) Yeasley of Spring Lake; Gary Yeasley of Belding and Frank (Delores) Yeasley of Stanton, 9 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Mrs. Lester (Betty) Miller of Greenville; 1 brother, Fred (Josephine) Sears of Trufant; preceded in death by one sister, Leah Mahlich in 1940. Services will be held this (Wednesday) morning at 11 a.m. at Johnson Funeral Home in Belding Pastor Ron Lanthrop officiating. Interment Rest Haven Memory Gardens, Belding. Memorials may be made to Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Belding of which Mrs. Yeasley was a member; or to Belding Church of God or the American Cancer Society.

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Coming Events

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.

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.

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.

THURSDAYS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops MI No. 333, Saranac, meets every Thursday evening at the Saranac Public Library. Weigh-ins at 6:45 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

3RD THURS. OF EACH MONTH: Senior Citizens luncheons are provided by the Mom's Club, with the cooperation of Saranac Community Church at 12 noon. 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.

EVERY MONDAY EVENING: "Euchre" will be played at the V.F.W. Post 8303 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$1, prizes. Public welcome.

EVERY MON. & TUES. MORNING - Coffee Break Bible Study. Monday 7:15 to 8:30 p.m.; Tuesday 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Lakeside Community Church, 6201 Whitneyville Rd.

3RD SAT. OF EACH MONTH - V.F.W. Post No. 8303 in Lowell, 307 W. Main. Steak dinner, serving 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Public invited.

2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAY: Toastmasters Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Ada Congregational Church, 7339 Bronson Blvd. in Ada. For more info. call 676-1583 or 363-6792.

EVERY TUES. MORNING - Ladies join us for coffee bread/story hour at Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 1151 W. Main, Lowell 9:30 thru 10:45 a.m. Nursery provided.

MON., NOV. 7: The Clark-Ellis Post Auxiliary will celebrate and commemorate Veterans Day with a potluck dinner at the Schneider Manor lounge at 6:30 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and own table service. A meat dish (ham), rolls and coffee will be furnished by the post. Program will be presented by Martin and Treva Johnson and consist of colored slides of their motorhome trip to Alaska. Sponsored by Angeline Mulder.

TUES., NOV. 8: Evening Club will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Roger Roberts with Mrs. Jack thorne as co-hostess. Mrs. William Amundsen will be guest speaker, giving a woman's view of Sweden, where she and her family spent the summer months.

ELECTION DAY, NOV. 8: Coffee and doughnuts served in the morning and barbeque lunch will be served 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Bowne Center Methodist Fellowship Hall. Benefit of the Building Fund.

WED., NOV. 9: Snow United Methodist will serve roast beef and pork dinner at the Snow Christian Center, 3189 Snow Ave., S.E. beginning 5:30 p.m. Public invited.

THURS., NOV. 10: Senior Citizen Tour of Churches with lunch at the Kent Skills Center. Call Community Ed office, 897-8434 for more information.

THURS., NOV. 10: Annual meetings will be held for Vergennes Township Historic Commission at 7 p.m. and for the Vergennes Township Cemetery at 7:30 p.m. The meetings will be held at Vergennes Township Hall.

FRI., NOV. 11: The regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. will be held at 8 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple.

SAT., NOV. 12: A Country Village Bazaar will be held at Ada Christian School, 7192 Bradford, SE from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Over 30 crafters are featured. Luncheon will be served from 10-2 and nursery care will be available at the Ada CRC across from the school.

SAT., NOV. 12: Annual Bazaar at Lowell United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main St. This year's FallFest will feature 25 plus booths. 9:30 to 3:30 p.m. Luncheon or soup, sandwich and homemade pies available between 11:00 and 1 p.m. arts and crafts, baked good, candy specialties items, etc. If you would like to be included, please call Carol or Marilyn at the church office, 897-5936.

MON., NOV. 14: 7:30 p.m. Lowell Showboat Garden Club. Congregational Church. Program on birds with Evelyn Free and Marian Rheyhard as hostesses.

MON., NOV. 14: Golden Swingers will meet for a potluck dinner, turkey and goodies at 6 p.m. at the Lowell High School. Mary Condon will show slides from the "Thirties" This is our Thanksgiving program.

MON., NOV. 14: Lowell Board of Education regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Education Offices, 12685 Foreman Rd., Lowell.

TUES., NOV. 15: Annual banquet of the West Central Michi-

gan Historical Society at Down to Earth Restaurant on Belding Rd. at 6:30 p.m.

TUES., NOV. 15: The next meeting of the Music Boosters is at 7 p.m. in the Middle School Bandroom. All music dept. parents are encouraged to attend.

THURS., NOV. 17: Past Matrons of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. will meet at the home of Nancy Wood on 7:30 p.m.

THURS., NOV. 17: Thanksgiving Dinner, compliments of Lowell Community Ed. Program by Lowell Middle School Drama Club. Open to Senior Citizens of the Lowell area. Call Community Ed office for more information.

Reservations are limited to first 60. 897-8434.

THURS., NOV. 17: Keenagers will meet at Vergennes Methodist Church at 10 a.m. We will play bingo. Please bring two prizes for games. We will have a turkey dinner and planned potluck. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

THURS., NOV. 17: Senior Citizens luncheon at 12 noon at Saranac Community Church, 125 Bridge Street, Saranac. November's luncheon will have a "Thanksgiving" theme.

FRI. & SAT., NOV. 18 & 19: Fun Shoppers sponsors a bus trip to Woodfield Mall and downtown

Chicago. Cost includes overnight accommodations at Woodfield Hyatt Regency and breakfast on Sat. Call 457-3704 or 363-7052 for info.

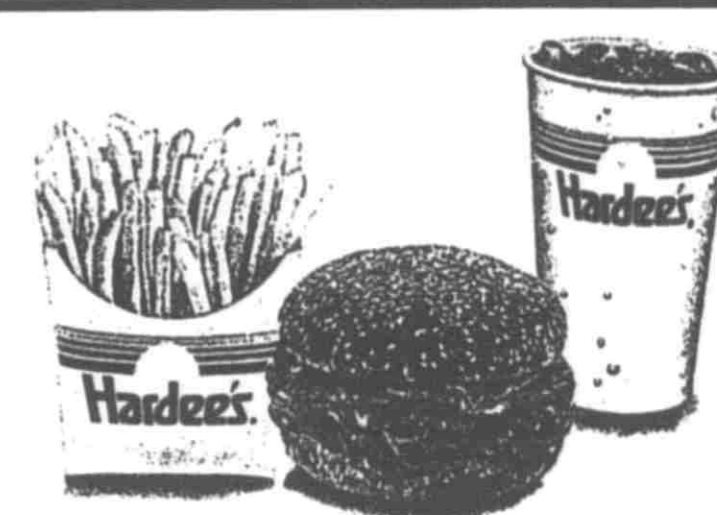
SAT., NOV. 19: The First United Methodist, 621 E. Main, Lowell, will host the second program in the Travelogue series at 7 p.m. Mark Eldridge will present "Third World Countries."

THURS., DEC. 1: Senior Citizen motorcoach trip to Turkeyville Dinner Theatre. Turkey buffet and program called "An Old Fashioned Christmas." Call Community Education for more information. 897-8434.



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Mr. and Mrs. Randall Reitsma

Summer vows spoken

Tawnee Lee Knottnerus of Lowell and Randall Scott Reitsma of Grand Rapids exchanged wedding vows on July 9, 1988 at the Ada Community Church.

Tammie Knottnerus attended her sister as Maid of Honor and bridesmaids were Shari McKee, Jackie Bos, and Sandy Gruizenga. Junior bridesmaid was Rachel Knottnerus.

Best man for the groom was Ray Reitsma with Andy Kok, Doug Roskamp and Mark Knottnerus acting as Groomsman. Ushers were Mark Knottnerus and Ray Reitsma.

Parents of the couple are Gary and Marlene Knottnerus of Lowell and Ed and Noreen Reitsma of Ada.

The couple is presently residing at 2121 Wyndham Hill Drive, Grand Rapids.



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- In Uniform -



Airman Douglas M. Kelly

Airman Douglas M. Kelly, son of Michael D. and Martha J. Kelly of Lowell, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special

training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

He is a 1988 graduate of Lowell High School.

Happy Birthday

NOV. 9: Carol Sue Baer, Frank Meisner, Todd Swanson, Tom Mohr, Doris Ellis, Stanley Galbreath, Kurt Blasher.

NOV. 10: Mitch McNeal, Daniel Dombak, Ann Hildenbrand, Steven Ellison, Susan King, Gary Davenport.

NOV. 11: Karen Eldridge, Shelley Burkett, Terry Harris, Mike Roudabush, Tom Roudabush.

NOV. 12: James Zywicki, Stan Ralys, Mike Mankel, Dan Wingeire, Jr.

NOV. 13: Steve Snow, Gene Pawloski.

NOV. 14: David Durkee, Pam Sterzick, Stephen Doyle, Kris Clore.

NOV. 15: Bill Nagy, David Hildenbrand, Rick Denkema, Tricia J. Frey, Beth Stouffer, Jane Hawkins.

NOV. 16: Jerold King, Duke Burdette, Mary Lou Cook, Kim Van Weelden, Dean Collins.

Ulysses S. Grant's favorite breakfast was a cucumber drenched in vinegar.

Homespun Devotions



By Pauline Spray

My help cometh from the Lord... (Psalm 121:2).

A math teacher was explaining how to work carry over addition problems. "Let's take this problem," he said, "thirty-six and twenty-eight. Six and eight are fourteen. Put the four down here and carry the one to the top of the next column."

But one of the youngsters who hailed from the deep Southland just couldn't understand.

"Put down the four and carry the one," the teacher said over and over.

Still the boy did not catch on. Finally, a classmate sitting close by leaned over and whispered, "Tote it over. Tote it over." Immediately, the light dawned.

The song tells us to take our burdens to the Lord and leave them there. Too often we fail to heed the poet's advice. We struggle with our troubles until we wear out when all the time the Lord is waiting to carry them for us.

Once we have cast our troubles upon the Lord, Christians, and learned the lesson of trusting Him, we find (contrary to the principles of addition) that it is unnecessary to "tote them over" from day to day. In fact, we do not have to "carry them over" at all.

Prayer: O Lord, my help cometh from Thee. I do not have to "tote" my problems from day to day. In fact, I do not have to "carry them" at all, for I am trusting Thy care. Amen.

How gentle God's commands! How kind His precepts are! Come, cast your burdens on the Lord, And trust His constant care. Philip Doddridge

new arrivals

A son, Justin Lucas, weighing 7 lbs. and 21 inches in length, was born Oct. 26, 1988, to Don and Deb Garman of Grand Rapids. Justin was welcomed home by big brothers, Michael and Brandon. Proud grandparents are Isabelle Garman of Grand Rapids, Roger and Carole Bruursema of Rockford and Stan and Marilyn Haraburda of Lowell.

Danielle Marie Bishop welcomed her new baby brother, Kelly Adam Jr., born Sun., Oct. 23, 1988. He weighed 6 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 21 inches long. Happy parents, Kelly and Bonny Bishop, proud grandparents are Bob and Kathy Roush and Jean Bishop, all of Lowell. Great-grandparents are Fay Roush of Jenison and Jerald and Margaret Kysler of Lowell.

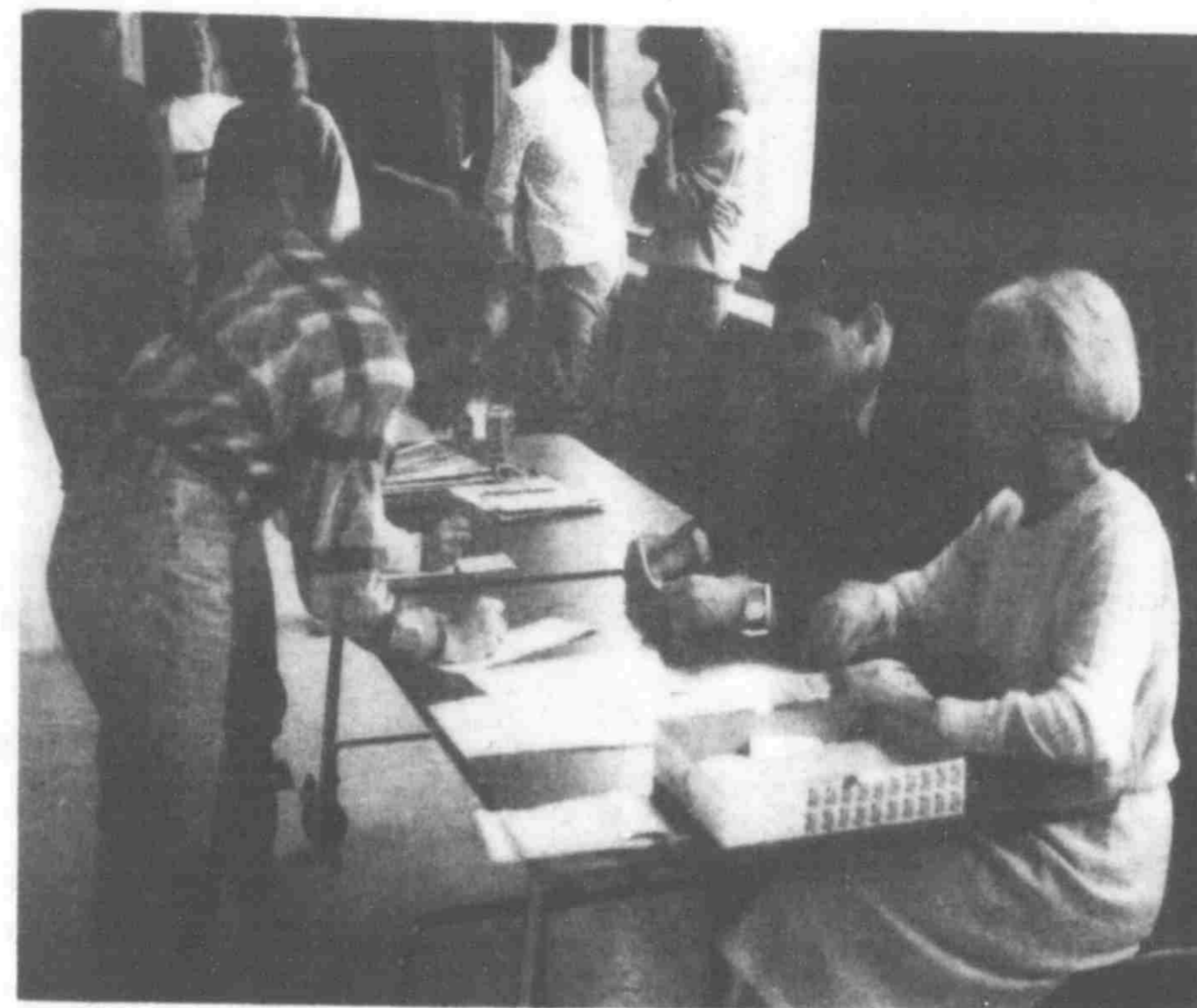
Tom and Michelle Oesch are the proud parents of a baby son, Andrew James, born Oct. 10, 1988, weighing 7 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Welcoming him home are his big brothers, Tommy and Matthew and big sister, Ruthanne. Proud grandparents are Joe and Melva Oesch and Jim and Ruthanne Fahrni, all of Alto, Ray and Anne Marentette of Howard City.

A son, Aaron Michael, weighing 8 lbs. 12 ozs. was born Oct. 25 to Pam and Steve Geer of Lowell. He was welcomed home by big sisters, Meghan and Lyndsey. Grandparents are Frank and Shirley Pierce of Mullen; Ron and Marge Geer of Traverse City; and great-grandmother, Ruth Eikey of Traverse City.

Robert and Pamela Gilsdorf, Lowell, are proud to announce the birth of their "little peanut" Kyle Louis. He was born on Nov. 1 at 12:01, weighing 5 lbs. 8 ozs. Proud grandparents are Larry and Elaine Gilsdorf of Kentwood and George and Pat Guyott of Grand Rapids.

Doug and Judy Brown are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Lisa Marie, born Nov. 4, 1988. She weighed 8 lbs. 15 ozs. and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Jake and Peg Hoover of Lowell and Frank and Esther Brown of Grand Rapids.

Our nation's first national monument is Devil's Tower, 865 feet high, located in the Black Hills region of Wyoming. It became a national monument in 1906.



Advisors for the Teens Involved at Lowell Schools Barb Pierce and Phil Beachler sign up students for TI day to be held Saturday, Nov. 12.

4th Annual LHS "TI" Day

Teens Involved fourth annual T.I. Day will take place on Saturday, Nov. 12 at the Lowell Middle School from 9 a.m. until 11 p.m.

The day incorporates learning and fun. "It shows students that involvement in drugs is not needed to have a good time," Lowell Teens Involved director Barb Pierce said.

Approximately 100 students (ninth-grade through 12th-grade) are expected to sign up for the all-day event. "That's pretty close to what we've had each of the last three years," adds Teens Involved director Phil Beachler.

The day involves more than just students. It will include parents, teachers and former graduates, involved in lunch and dinner preparations, serving as chaperones, and helping with the different squads that will be formed.

The day will start with registration at 9 a.m. and the day will end with closing ceremonies at 10:30 p.m.

According to Pierce, many Michigan schools have incorporated the Teen Institute program.

These teen groups also get together on local, regional and state levels to discuss and share ideas and to participate in learning activities much like the format used for T.I. Day.

The purpose of T.I. Day is to gather teenagers for fundamental learning and social activities while helping teens to have a better understanding of themselves, and communication with others.

The agenda for the day will include registration, opening activities, squad meetings, an AIDS workshop where an information meeting directed by certified instructors will give accurate information and offer a chance for students to voice questions and concerns.

Other agenda items include a panel discussion, a "Donahue Show" where recovering addicts from Glenbeigh Recovery Center in Grand Rapids will be on hand to inform students about the concerns of drug use.

Activities that will fill out the remainder of the day include a Dutch Auction which involves group activities and group interaction; a battle of the squads

(competitions) to promote teamwork; and a D.J. dance.

Students interested in T.I. Day were encouraged to sign up during lunch hours Tuesday, Nov. 1 through Friday, Nov. 4.

LHS' Teens Involved group also promotes other activities throughout the year - including an overnight in January and a talent show which is held in the Spring of the year.

The cost per student for participating in T.I. Day is \$3, which helps cover the costs of lunch, dinner and the D.J. dance.

Calvary Grace Brethren plans auditorium dedication

Calvary Grace Brethren Church will hold dedication services for its new auditorium November 9-13. Pastor Richard Sellers, who pastored the church from 1972 until 1974, will be speaking Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights at 7:30 p.m. These meetings will be a "Spiritual Life Conference."

Some of the highlights will be: Wednesday night special music by Mrs. Debby Hersey, pastor's wife from Pleasant Valley United Brethren Church; Thursday, Pastor Kevin Eady, from Hastings Grace Brethren Church will sing, and Friday night Tim and Linda Hansen, from Clarksville Bible Church will minister in music.

Pastor Sellers will speak again at the Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m.

The speaker for the 2:30 p.m. Sunday dedication service will be Pastor Robert Moeller, who pastored the congregation from 1974 until 1982. Pastor and Mrs. Lester DeBoer from Centerville, MI will provide special music for the afternoon service. A carry-in fellowship meal is planned for the Sunday noon meal. Calvary Grace Brethren Church is located on 84th Street at the corner of 84th and Pratt Lake Road.

Calvary Grace Brethren Church was organized in 1950 when a group of about 35 people became concerned that their denomination was departing from the teachings of the Word of God and had voted to become a per-

manent part of the National Council of Churches. This nucleus withdrew from the fellowship of their former denomination and began meeting together in September of 1951. They met in the home of Frank and Marguerite Kauffman and in a home owned by Donald and Leona Thompson until they were able to dedicate the basement of a new building July 15, 1951. Two years later the auditorium of their first building was dedicated, debt free.

Because the auditorium was often crowded and there were structural problems developing in the original building, the initial building was removed in the fall of 1986. The basement of the original building and that of the educational unit were connected and an enlarged auditorium has been erected. The total building now has over 13,000 square feet of floor space. The new auditorium will seat 225 with a large overflow area which will

expand to total seating to over 400. The building has been made barrier free and is easily accessible to the handicapped and elderly, with a newly paved parking lot.

Former pastors of the congregation include: Earl Funderburg, Irvin Miller, William Johnson, Larry Gegner, Charles Flowers, Glenn Moore, Richard Sellers, Robert Moeller and Richard Placeway. All living former pastors have been invited to be a part of the services of dedication. Although some will not be able to leave their present ministry for the day, the congregation is trusting that many will be able to attend.

Pastor Michael Funderburg, who is the son of the founding pastor, has been leading the Calvary Grace Brethren Church as its pastor since August of 1985.

The public is encouraged to be a part of these services of dedication.



The now-extinct ancestor of the horse eohippus had a short neck and stood no higher than a medium-sized dog.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Roger M. Smith and Connie J. Smith, his wife, Mortgagors, to Benchmark Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 12th day of December, A.D., 1986, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Kent and State of Michigan, on the 15th day of December, A.D., 1986 in Liber 2262 of Mortgages on Pages 502-505, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to wit: the 12th day of January, A.D., 1987, assigned to the FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, and said assignment was recorded on the 15th day of January, 1987 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Kent in Liber 2270 of Mortgages on Page 492.

time, said mortgage will be foreclosed at a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the Main Lobby of the Hall of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent and State of Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with the interest thereon at Nine and One Quarter percent (9.25%) per annum and all legal costs charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises described in said mortgage are as follows: Property situated in the City of Kentwood, County of Kent, State of Michigan, to wit:

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage as of the date of this notice is the sum of FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT AND 61/100 dollars (\$55,498.61), for principal and interest and,

Lot 70, Except the West 5 feet, also the West 6 feet of Lot 69, Old Farm Estates No. 3, Part of the Northeast 1/4, Section 28, Town 6 North, Range 11 West, City of Kentwood, Kent County, Michigan.

WHEREAS, no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and default having been made whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, the 1st day of December, 1988, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, local

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Assignee of Mortgage

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Telephone: 313-238-4030
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<p>ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 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>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor: THOMAS J. BARTHA 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>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH 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>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL 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 & Worship With Us</p>
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20% Off Night!

Lowell's Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor its seventh annual 20 percent off night, which will include participation of local merchants.

The sale will be Wednesday (tonight), Nov. 9 from 6 until 10 p.m.

Many merchants have high inventory at this time of year and the sale gives people an opportunity to see what local merchants have.

It is important to note that savings may vary from store to store, but all merchants will offer special savings on quality merchandise. Discounts will be up to 20 percent and in some cases even more.

Participating in the Lowell merchants' 20 percent off night include Pfaffler's Clothing, Anderson Shoes, Lambert Variety, Lyelectronics, Vennen Chrysler, Plymouth & Dodge, Manufacturer's Outlet, Lowell Sport Shoppe, Sneaker's Sports Bar, Casual Touch, Lowell Waterbeds, Curtis Cleaners, Ye Olde Curiosity Shoppe, Cousins' Card & Gift Shoppe, Music Master, Strawbasket Collections, Lowell Floor Covering and Blinds*TMUs.

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Lowell Litho installs perfecting offset press



Lowell Litho, a sister company to the Lowell Ledger and Lowell Buyer's Guide, installed a major piece of printing equipment over the weekend. A P25 Solna perfecting offset press was purchased by Lowell Litho from a printing firm in Fairfield, Illinois. The press will handle a maximum sheet size of 18" x 25" at 6,500 impressions per hour and has the added capability of printing both sides of the sheet at once. The new press more than doubles the capacity of the 17½" x 22½" Harris offset press currently in use by the firm.

The Solna is new to Lowell Litho, but is actually 14 years old. Built in Sweden, the press was first installed for use by the City of Baltimore. Union wages made it impractical for the city to continue operating their own plant, and the press was purchased by the Wayne County Press in Fairfield. While at the Wayne County Press the Solna was used primarily for the production of class catalogs, staff directories and other booklets for various small colleges in the area. Over the past years most of those jobs were converted to run on the company's web press, and the Solna was phased out.

The perfecting capability (both sides at once) of the Solna is ideal for the production of much of Lowell Litho's work which includes instruction booklets for area firms, newsletters and other two sided material. It is hoped the press will be in production by the end of the week.

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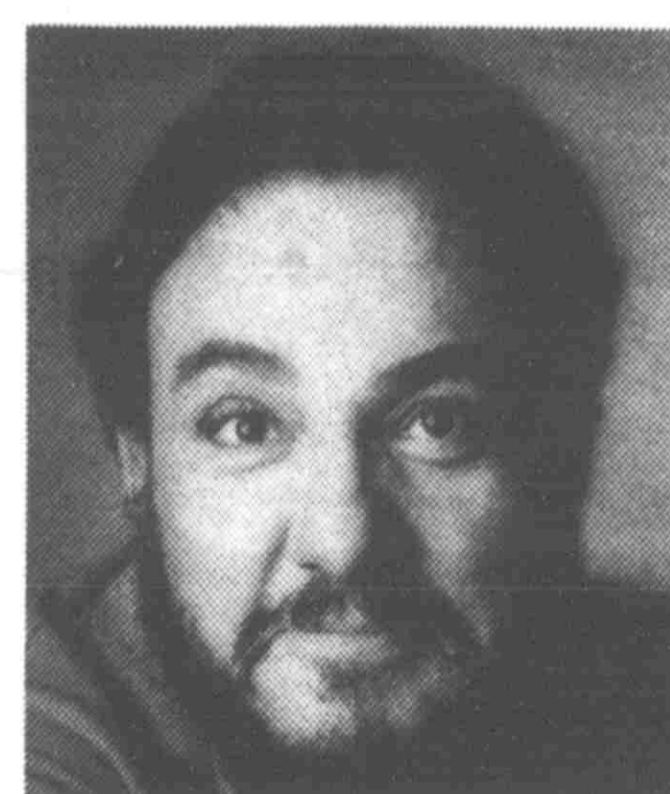
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'War and Remembrance' recounts WWII horrors

Present day disaster intensifies those passed
By Mary Ann Townsend
After a 21-month shooting schedule that took cast and crew through locations in 10 countries—including the Auschwitz death camp in Poland—the mammoth miniseries *War and Remembrance* comes to ABC beginning Sunday, Nov. 13.



JOHN RHYSDAVIES recalls the high emotions of filming *War and Remembrance*, which begins Sunday on ABC.

War and Remembrance is the continuation of Herman Wouk's *The Winds of War* which aired in 1983. ABC will air 18 hours of the sequel throughout the next two weeks, and the remainder of the 30-hour novel for television in the spring.

Robert Mitchum, as Capt. Pug Henry; Polly Bergen, as his wife, Rhoda; Jane Seymour as his daughter-in-law Natalie Jastrow; Sir John Gielgud, as her father, Aaron; and Hart Bochner as Natalie's husband, Byron, reprise their roles from *The Winds of War*. Also returning are Victoria Tennant as Pamela Tudsbury, Pug's love interest, and Michael Woods as Warren Henry, Pug's other son.

War and Remembrance follows the Henrys and Jastrows into the United States' entry into World War II, and finds Natalie, a Jew, trapped in Europe and facing the horror of a death camp.

Some of the more powerful scenes in the 30-hour miniseries were filmed at the real death camp at Auschwitz, Poland, which was opened after two years of negotiations with the Polish government.

War and Remembrance filmed twice at Auschwitz, in January and in May of 1986. The May trip occurred two weeks after the Chernobyl disaster.

According to John Rhys-Davies, who portrays Sammy Mutterperl, a survivor of the camp, the real-life disaster of Chernobyl intensified the disaster of the mass murders which occurred at the camp four decades ago.

"I've never had more of a sense of my own inadequacy as a person or as an actor," Rhys-Davies said, thinking back on the paradoxes of the filming.

Even after the fire at the nuclear plant in Chernobyl, he explained, the cast and crew were fed and sheltered well. It was a different story for the locals, however.

"You have no idea what it's like to be in a society where something of that magnitude happens. All the food vanishes—the rather scanty little tinned food—from the stores, so you're dependent on fresh meat, vegetables and milk, eggs.... We had several members of the crew being beset by local women with children who were quite prepared, actually, to do literally anything in order to get special milk for their babies.

"We all behaved as well as we could, and we got extra milk in, but ultimately the two or three people today meant the hundred people the day after," he said more solemnly. "You ended up having to say 'no,' and once you do that in the context of a film like *War and Remembrance*, which is shooting in Auschwitz," he sighed, "it's hugely depressing. I know that I'm not the only actor who did this, but I must confess there were several evenings when I went to my room and cried, it was a nightmare of self-examination. It was not a comfortable experience at all."

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Gridders honored at annual LHS Banquet



The Lowell Red Arrow football banquet was held Thursday, Nov. 3 at the Lowell Middle School. Individuals honored with special awards included Dan Schmidt, most improved offensive player; Tim Weststrate, honorable mention All-Conference and Lowell Lions Club offensive player Most Valuable Player; Aaron Adams, the Chris Burch Award for an offensive player; Todd Carless, the Chris Burch Award for a defensive player; Eric Shear, most improved offensive player; Tony Stepek, the "Oil Can Award, first-team O-K White defensive tackle and Lowell Lions Club defensive MVP; and Tim Antcliff, most improved defensive player and first-team O-K White defensive end. Also receiving an award but not in the picture is Brian Bennett, first-team O-K White kicker.



The Lowell varsity cheerleaders were commended by coaches and players alike for their fine effort during the 1988 season. Members of the squad include, from left to right, junior Becky Price and seniors Jill Shick, Stacey Schwamberger, Tammie Knottnerus, Jamie Cook, Lisa Wierenga, Michele Chamberlain and Stacy Davis. The girls were coached by Ginny Weber.



	Thad Kraus Ledger Sports Editor	Bob Perry LHS Athletic Director	Phil Christensen Lowell Football Coach
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New Orleans/LA Rams	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans
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Pittsburgh/Penn St.	Penn St.	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh
Georgia/Auburn	Auburn	Georgia	Auburn
Miami Fla./LSU	LSU	Miami Fla.	Miami Fla.
Michigan St./Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana
USC/Arizona St.	USC	USC	USC
Illinois/Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan
Last week's records	8-2	4-6	5-5
Overall Record	67-31-1/.681	62-36-1/.631	63-35-1/.641



The Red Arrow quad captains named at the start of the Lowell football season are from left to right: Tony Nauta, Brad Strouse, Tony Stepek and Pete Kemp.

Girls take EGR, 38-27

It wasn't much in the way of excitement, but the results provided many smiling faces.

The Red Arrow girls perhaps were not playing at full tilt, or with the throttle at the high enthusiasm level, but they were still able to do what had to be done in handing East Grand Rapids a 38-27 defeat.

"The girls knew what was expected of them and went out and did what they had to do," Lowell coach Ken Akers said.

The game, although low scoring, was really never in doubt. Lowell jumped out to a 20-11 halftime lead. The Arrows saw the Pioneers cut that lead to five in the first six minutes of the second half. "We did not have a bucket in those six minutes," Akers said.

The Red Arrow coach, looking for a pick-me-up, sent in the second five, Tonya Stepek, Jennifer Murphy, Kim Marvin, Becky Parcher and Erica Hackenbruch. They responded by increasing the five-lead to 11, giving Lowell that much needed spurt. "They played well, got the team's motor running and at the same time sealed the victory," Akers said.

Kim Marvin was the team's leading scorer with eight points and LeAnn Itean added seven tallies. Hackenbruch led the Arrow charge on the boards with a club-high nine caroms. "Hackenbruch keeps making gains on her injury. Northview is next and that will be a test for her," Akers said.

On the rocks: In some places the ice cap that covers Antarctica is over three miles thick. According to Ranger Rick magazine, that's about the same as 13 Empire State Buildings stacked on top of each other.

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Girls' basketball is at the point in the season when many teams are looking ahead to its finish. Akers' squad is different. "While many teams are waiting for the season to end, I think our girls are anxious for the season to continue," he said.

One statistic that continues to drive both Akers and the Red Arrow girls is the fact that a Lowell girls' basketball team has never won a district title. "The girls and I feel we have a very good shot at the district title this year," Akers said.

FAMILY FARE "Athlete of the Week"



Julie Tarak

She started her basketball endeavors in Middle School at the intramural level and has continued it right through high school and the interscholastic level.

However, there have been two big changes for Lowell senior Julie Tarak. She plays at the point guard position at the varsity level, while middle school she played forward. The other change is that in her senior year she's getting a taste of success - both individual and team.

"The couple years prior to this season we finished with losing records, and this year we're winning," Tarak said. She gives some of that credit to her coach Ken Akers and some to her fellow senior teammates who have stuck with basketball for four years.

"Many of us have been playing together since our freshman year," Tarak said. "The whole team gets along with one another and we're all good friends."

Tarak fills that phrase "the little big man" for the Lowell team. The point guard is counted on to set up the offense and to make sure the right shot is taken and the right person is taking it. Ironically, the senior may take the

team's biggest shot - the three pointer. "The shot is there for me to take against teams that are big inside, or right before the end of a half, or in some close game situations," she said.

Tarak who didn't start until half way through her junior season, averages roughly 10 points a game and has played a big role in Lowell's success this season. The daughter of Jim and Sheri Tarak holds a 3.2 grade-point-average and hopes to pursue a marketing career at Michigan State University.

"The team had hoped to do better in the conference this season," Tarak said. "But there is still the district to look forward to and that drives us to do better. We believe we have a good chance of winning the district." She adds that a Red Arrow team has never made it beyond the first game in the district.

Tarak's second sport is golf. She's been playing golf for two years. "I think I like golf because it's so much different from basketball. In golf you're on your own out on the course." Lowell girls' varsity basketball is glad it has had Tarak the past two seasons and hasn't been on its own.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Thank you Mr. Althaus. I feel fully reprimanded and censored for expressing my opinions in the Oct. 26 Ledger.

I have not changed my opinion nor my concern, but I appreciate you giving me a "piece of your mind."

Rev. Rick L. Upchurch
Dear Editor,

On many country roads, late on Friday night or Saturday night, some of our young people are performing an act that is a federal offense, and they may not be aware that it is. I am referring to mailbox smashing, a real headache for rural homeowners.

It occurred to me that they might not know about the serious nature of this activity while I was reading an article in last week's edition of the high school paper X-Press. The article was about

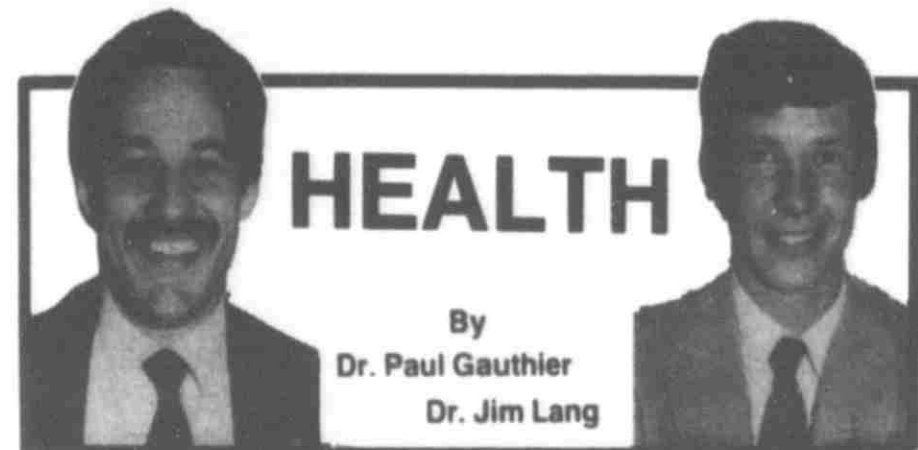
the popular pastime known as TPing; the nighttime art of silently draping a yard, driveway, car, trees, shrubs, basketball hoop, (you get the picture) with toilet paper. Most of the time, friends do this to each other, and there are numerous "get-backs" before everyone gets sick of the cleanup, the snow falls, and the whole activity is forgotten until a warm, balmy spring night. Readers learned that this is littering; a misdemeanor. I had forgotten myself, and was reminded by the article. Our own (long) driveway has been the subject of several paperings this fall, and we have taken them with a grain of salt, directing the person in our house for whom this was intended to "get out there and clean it up". After all, isn't the purpose of this fun to get your friend to labor because of your efforts? The mailbox smashing I refer-

red to earlier has none of these harmless elements to it. The young people drive down a dark country road, and indiscriminately bash at mailboxes with a baseball bat. I don't think they really care who they are inconveniencing, as the whole neighborhood up and down the street usually gets it at the same time. This activity is a much larger headache for the homeowner, as well as being a much more serious crime. I wonder if the offenders know that mailboxes are considered government property? This makes the destruction of them a federal offense. I am writing to the Ledger as an appeal to parents in our community. Have you ever asked what your teen does when out on weekends? Perhaps they're doing something that is more than just a "harmless prank".
Mari Stone



LAAC nears fund drive goal

Pictured are Dolores Dey, Office Manager and LAAC President George Dey watching David Davis paint the latest data on the LAAC '88 Fund Drive chart. Annual Arts Council sponsored programs help keep our community interesting and enjoyable. The LAAC enhances the community with youth education programs and offers scholarships for developing young talent. The LAAC Gallery is unique to a community of this size, drawing visitors throughout Michigan.



HEALTH

By
Dr. Paul Gauthier
Dr. Jim Lang

A CURE FOR BALDNESS??

We've received several inquiries about a new product marketed for treatment of male pattern baldness. In today's column we'll review this product and tell you what you can expect.

Rogaine®, a solution manufactured by the Upjohn Company was recently given approval by the FDA for treatment of baldness. The product has undergone several clinical tests and has proven effective in SOME cases of male pattern baldness. It promotes new hair growth and may prevent ongoing hair loss in some individuals. However, hair growth is not apparent until after at least four months of use. Also, some researchers claim that its high cost, the necessity for prolonged treatment, and a relatively modest rate of cosmetically acceptable hair growth makes it truly practical for only a small percentage of balding individuals. The following conclusions have been based on clinical studies:

1. After 1 year 37% showed a minimal regrowth of hair, 31% showed moderate growth and only 8% showed dense growth of hair.
2. Regrown hair varies from short nonpigmented hair to thick short pigmented hair to hair of the same color and character as those in non balding areas.
3. Patients who have been balding for less than ten years and who are younger than 40 are likely to respond to treatment.
4. The drug has been shown to be effective only on the crown of the head. It is not effective for frontal hair growth. (the so called receding hair line).
5. Patients with balding areas less than four square inches showed better growth than others.
6. Patients must apply the medications twice daily and should continue indefinitely. Discontinuing the drug results in loss of the hair regrowth.

Adverse effects of the medication include mild irritation of the scalp such as itching or dryness. This was seen in about 5% of patients treated with the drug. This appears to be the only appreciable side effect so far, but like any new drug, other side effects may become apparent with widespread use.

In checking with area pharmacies, we have found that the cost of a 60 cc. bottle (enough to last for one month) is close to \$60.00! As stated previously, in order for the drug to be effective it must be used continuously. This leads to a medication cost close to \$700.00 per year. Whether or not this new drug is worth it, only you and your doctor can decide.

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Lowell City Council proceedings

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

For the Regular Meeting of Monday, October 17, 1988.

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

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

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and supported by Fonger, that the minutes of the October 3, 1988 meeting be approved as written.
YEA: 5
NAY: 0
ABSENT: 0
MOTION CARRIED.

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

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS (10-17-88)

General Fund	\$54,301.73
Major Street Fund	296.20
Local Street Fund	180.58
Sewer Fund	119,941.65
Water Fund	8,310.60
Equipment Fund	3,851.28
Data Processing Fund	495.10
Current Tax Fund	3,842.53
Lee Fund	498.29
Storm Sewer Fund	108.68

Item No. 1: PARKING VARIANCE - ERB LUMBER (925 W. MAIN) - PUBLIC HEARING. The first two Public Hearings was opened by Councilmember Thompson as Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals. He stated that as part of Erb Lumber's expansion project, new and existing parking would total 92 spaces. Under the ordinance standards, 138 spaces are required for proposed 19,800 square feet of retail area. Mark Justus (Merchandising Manager for Erb) explained that the lumber business is different from most retail operations since most customers are parked for a very short period of time. Many customer vehicles are parked in the yard area for loading.

Gerald S. Patton (835 W. Main) stated that he was concerned about the use of parking area for the storage of lumber and the prebuilt buildings.
The public hearing was closed.

IT WAS MOVED by Collins and supported by Doyle to approve the parking variance request from Erb Lumber for 92 parking spaces at 925 W. Main Street.
YEA: 5
NAY: 0
ABSENT: 0
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 2: SIGN VARIANCE - ACTION AUTO (2001 W. MAIN) - PUBLIC HEARING. Councilmember Thompson stated that Action Auto petitioned for a sign variance to install a sign 31' high, 228 square feet in area. According to the Zoning Ordinance, a pole mounted sign (for service stations) must not exceed 30' in height and not more than 54 square feet in area.
Wayne Gerard, Director of Real Estate and Franchise Development for Action Auto Stores, mentioned that the firm requested this variance for two purposes. First, to increase the size of the sign so that Action Auto could get a full identity of the store. Secondly, it is the sign size needed for safe and visible reading of the posted gasoline prices. Also, Action Auto posts the brand of gasoline that the firm will be selling. Kevin Smith (Lowell Planning Commission) said that the Planning Commission has been seeking to make Main Street look better. He mentioned that the Commission is requiring new and expanded sites to provide trees, shrubs, and attractive signs. A sign as proposed is too big when all the other signs are approximately 100 square feet in area.
The Council felt that the size of the sign should be no larger than given to the Shell Station recently (128 s.f.). Mayor Maatman requested City Manager Pasquale to recommend sign ordinance amendments.
The public hearing was closed.

IT WAS MOVED by Maatman and supported by Doyle to grant a sign variance of a maximum of 128 square feet with the

height of 30' to Action Auto, 2001 W. Main.
YEA: 5
NAY: 0
ABSENT: 0
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 3: MICHIGAN WIRE - TAX ABATEMENT APPLICATION. Ms. Charly Johnson, Economic Development Director for the law firm of Warner, Norcross & Judd, approached the City Council regarding a request for tax abatement under Public Act 198 to Michigan Wire. The firm previously had applied for tax abatement for a \$85,000, 7,700 square ft. building addition at their W. Main facility in April. Ms. Johnson requested that the Council either approve or disapprove the April application in accordance with the Michigan Act 198. The Council had a motion to grant with no second and the motion died without further action. City Manager Pasquale stated that a formal motion to approve or disapprove is necessary as reviewed by the City Attorney.
Councilmember Collins motioned for approval of the exemption for the full 12 year period as requested in April to Michigan Wire. Doyle supported the motion but then withdrew. The motion then died.
The Council requested how this application would be evaluated under the new rating system initiated for 198 petitions. City Manager Pasquale said that the application would rate two years of abatement.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and supported by Doyle to grant Michigan Wire a 2 year tax abatement on their \$85,000, 7,700 square foot building addition at the West Main Facility.
YEA: 4. (Councilmembers Doyle, Fonger, Thompson, and Mayor Maatman.)
NAY: 1. (Councilmember Collins.)
ABSENT: 0
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 4: ACQUISITION PROPOSAL OF CITY PROPERTY - MIKE TUMMINO. Mike Tummino owner of the building at 311 East Main, approached the Council with a request to purchase the adjoining wall to his building, which is on City property (Senior Citizens Park). The wall is in need of repair. Mr. Tummino stated that he has no interest in the park land, only the wall.

IT WAS MOVED by Fonger and supported by Doyle to give Mike Tummino the wall adjoining his property on West Main for \$1.00 consideration and recording expenses for the right to maintain the wall but cannot use the Senior Citizens Park property for any other use.
YEA: 5
NAY: 0
ABSENT: 0
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 5: SALT BIDS. City Manager Pasquale stated that the City solicited bids from vendors to purchase 150 tons of road salt for winter purposes. The following bids were received:

Domtar Industries (Schiller Park, IL)	\$25.00 per ton
Morton Salt (Chicago, IL)	\$27.00 per ton
International Salt (Clarks Summit, PA)	\$28.46 per ton

It was recommended that the City Council approve the bid of Domtar for the purchase of road salt.

IT WAS MOVED by Fonger and supported by Thompson to accept the low bid from Domtar Industries for the purchase of 150 tons of road salt.
YEA: 5
NAY: 0
ABSENT: 0
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 6: FIRE STATION CONSTRUCTION PROJECT. City Manager Pasquale said that as initially determined by the Municipal Facilities Needs Study (completed last March), the present fire station is inadequate in terms of space. The Study concluded that a 5 bay, two door each facility totalling 8,700 square feet would meet fire department needs. Also, the ambulance can be placed within this building. Since the spring, the following organizations have pledged the following:
Look Memorial Fund Committee (May 18) - \$50,000 as seed money for architectural and engineering fees in addition to site preparation (fill dirt). The Fund will match dollar for dollar with the City on construction also.
Vergennes Township (August 8) - \$40,000 over five years.
Lowell Township (October 3 approved at work session, to be ratified October 17) - \$66,369 over five years.
Financing - It was proposed that the City (along with the townships contributions) finance the station through an installment contract over a five year period. The methodology is essentially a three-party agreement with the City, the contractor and a bank. The City would enter into a contract with the contractor, which in turn is assigned to the bank. The pay-

ments will be made to the bank on an installment basis. The bank takes a security interest in the property by real estate mortgage.
Location: After considering alternative, it was recommended by the fire department and City Manager, that the station be located on South Hudson south and adjacent to the Public Works Building. The site is centrally located with easy access to all jurisdictions.
At this meeting, the Council was requested to approve two specific actions: one, approve the securing architectural services so that design work may begin, secondly, the South Hudson site. Additionally, Pasquale asked the Council's approval to seek funding from the Grand Rapids Foundation.

Councilmembers Doyle and Fonger questioned the location. It was suggested to consider a site on Sibley that the City owns and investigate the possibility of maintaining two fire barns.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and supported by Thompson to initiate a site analysis and feasibility study for the location of the fire station.
YEA: 4. (Councilmembers Doyle, Fonger, Thompson and Mayor Maatman.)
NAY: 1. (Councilmember Collins.)
ABSENT: 0
MOTION CARRIED.

The consensus of the Council was to proceed with a funding request to the Grand Rapids Foundation. Pasquale mentioned that he would have a recommendation of an architectural firm to perform the site study at the November 7 meeting.

Item No. 7: LAND ACQUISITION - BOWES ROAD SITE NEXT TO WATER TREATMENT PLANT. City Manager Pasquale stated that in order to meet future water demand needs, the 20.61 acre site west of the Water Treatment Plant owned by Rieth-Riley Construction has been proposed for acquisition. As been negotiated, the price of \$40,000 was determined for acquisition. The monies would come from the General Fund Balance.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and supported by Fonger that the City accept the price of \$40,000, with monies coming from the General Fund Balance for the purchase of the 20.61 acre site on Bowes Road from Rieth-Riley Construction Company.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and supported by Fonger that the City accept the price of \$40,000, with monies coming from the General Fund Balance for the purchase of the 20.61 acre site on Bowes Road from Rieth-Riley Construction Company.
YEA: 5
ABSENT: 0
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 8: MONTHLY REPORTS. No comments were provided from the Council from the materials provided.

Item No. 9: CITIZEN SUGGESTIONS. Cathy Swift of 1001 Washington questioned the Council on what is planned for replacing the walnut trees in the cemetery. She suggested that planting oak, in view of the cemetery's name, or some other shade trees such as maple or locust.
Mayor Maatman stated that no specific plans had yet been made for the cemetery, but the entire \$8,000 received from the sale of the walnut trees will be set aside for cemetery improvements.
Mike Tummino mentioned that the north side of the sliding hill should be checked more carefully at the Boy Scout cabin for safety reasons.

Item No. 10: COUNCIL COMMENTS. Councilmember Collins stated that several residents approached him stating that they would like to see a sign for Oakwood Cemetery.
Councilmember Doyle said that the road going by the cemetery buildings is in need of repair.

Item No. 11: MANAGER'S REPORT. City Manager Pasquale reported on the following:
1. The City received the Hudson Street contract from the Kent County Road Commission on Friday, Oct. 14. This document will be reviewed and brought to the Council for consideration at the November 7 meeting.
2. The Parks and Recreation Commission met last Saturday, Oct. 8. Among the discussion items was the possibility of a picnic shelter and ice skating area at Creekside Park. Recommendations will be brought to the Council.

Item No. 11: APPOINTMENTS. None.
IT WAS MOVED by Collins to adjourn at 9:20 p.m.

Approved: November 7, 1988
James D. Maatman, Mayor David M. Pasquale, City Clerk

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MUST SELL - 1974 Atlantic 14x65 mobile home, 2 bedrooms, includes deck. \$2,000 down, take over payments. Call 897-7064. P52

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FOUND - Black and brown dog. Fallsburg Park area. Has leather collar, no tags. Phone 897-7848. P52

FOR RENT

FOR RENT - in Lowell. 1 bedroom apartment. \$285 per month includes electric. Good references needed. Call 642-6666 after 6 p.m. C52

SALES

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, Nov. 12, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 12630 Grand River Dr., Lowell. 9/10 mile west of Alden Nash or 3rd house east of Gulliford Drive. Many collectibles. P52

CARD OF THANKS

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK - first of all, our children for making our 50th wedding anniversary such a joyous "surprise" event, then all our friends, relatives, & neighbors for their love & gifts. Also "Dan's" for the fine food they served us. Thank you again & God Bless You All.
Dave & Bertha Wingeier P52

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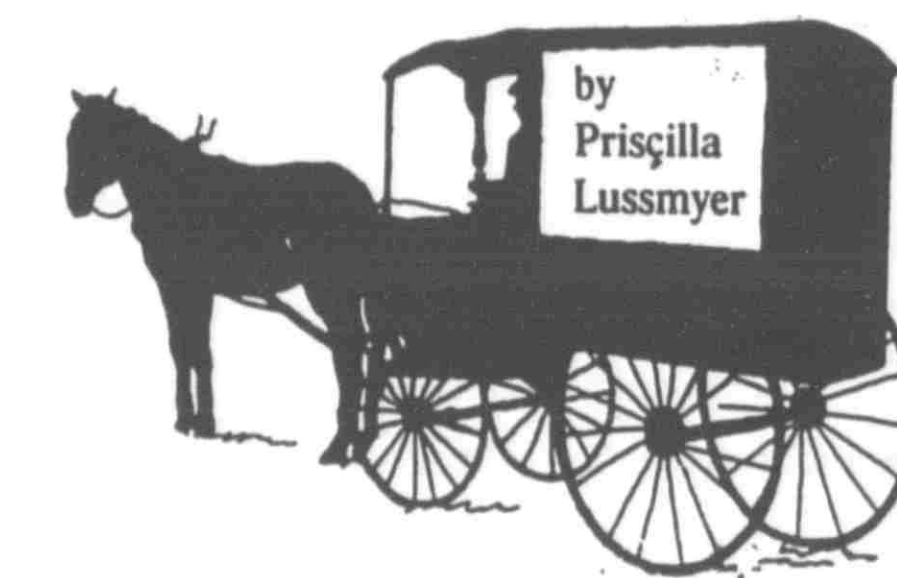
We would like to thank the boys of Lowell Scout Troop 102, Scoutmaster Rick Briggs and Scout Leader, Jeff Anderson for cleaning up on Nov. 5 after the Library used book sale. Lowell can be proud of these community minded young men.
The Lowell Library Board C52

Personal

WILL THE GUY - in the black truck who took the wood from 516 King St., on 11-7, please contact us at 897-6915 before the police contact you. We have your license plate numbers.



President Grover Cleveland had more than one "first" to his credit. He was the first president to marry while in the White House. He wed Frances Folsom in 1886. He is also the only president to have served two non-consecutive terms. Both records have yet to be broken.



Ledger Entries

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - NOV. 9, 1888
The Harrison-Morton ticket wins the presidential election. Gov. Luce is re-elected, and Kent County officials are solidly Republican except for the county clerk.
C.D. Hodges first loses a mare to sickness, then his other fast horse to an election bet.
Frank Ward of Ionia, pockets full of Roman candles and other fireworks in a torchlight celebration, manages to get out of his coat real fast when a spark ignites the contents.
Birth announcement: "A Harrison boy came to Oren Sayles' the 2nd, and applied for keeping until he is 21."
75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - NOV. 6, 1913
Historical note: Daniel Blanding of Vergennes was a veteran of the 1859 "Pike's Peak or Bust" craze, driving one team all the way to California (we presume via Colorado). He says it was a big humbug.
A new high school student council meets with a teacher to assist in deciding upon punishments inflicted on students.
Teachers' Institute was held in Ann Arbor last week for two days.

The new income tax law taxes single persons with over \$3,000 income, and couples with over \$4,000.
Two different parents attempt to kidnap their children from Grand Rapids Juvenile Home.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - NOV. 10, 1938
The American Legion is sponsoring a big "Prairie Farmer-WLS-style" community talent show for three nights at City Hall. The Armistice Day football game on Friday will be between Lowell and Grandville.

Republicans sweep many elections locally, in Michigan and in Congress, but Owosso's Tom Dewey loses the New York governorship by a hair.
Member When: A spark plug was a sparking plug, rented, with buggy for 25c an hour and driven down to Lover's Lane.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - NOV. 7, 1963
The high school guidance program is started again after a year's absence with new teacher Hans Andrews.
Lowell plays in wet, blinding snow to defeat Belding and take second place in the Tri-River Conference, just half a game away from Rockford's first.

Increased patrolling and cold, wet weather hold down Halloween damage. Moose Lodge sponsors a wet party for children.
A complimentary letter to the editor suggests that City Manager Olson will someday graduate to a bigger job elsewhere.



WEEK OF NOV. 14, 1988
MONDAY
Tacos w/meat, cheese and lettuce, Jonny cake w/ honey, salad or vegetable, choice of fresh or canned fruits, milk.
TUESDAY
"Mac" turkey sandwich or barbeque on a bun, steamed corn or beets, lettuce salad w/dressing, assorted fruits or jello, bars or cookies, milk.
WEDNESDAY
Beef and noodles or chop suey w/rice, steamed green beans or cole slaw, French bread w/p-nut butter, chilled fruits or pudding, milk.
THURSDAY
Sliced roast turkey or steak nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy or sweet potatoes, steamed mixed veggies or peas, Hillbilly rolls or bread w/jelly, jello w/whip or assorted fruits, milk.
FRIDAY
Red Arrow sub or tuna salad sandwiches, potato chips and pickles, salad or baked beans or soup, fruit or jello, milk.
Price of lunches to students includes milk. Elementary \$1.00, Middle and Senior High \$1.05.

The small metal hoop that supports a lampshade is known as a harp. A new star forms in our galaxy every 18 days, on average. Institutes of learning were first called "universities" in the twelfth century.



LMS Drama Class presents "The Franksteins Are Back In Town"

The actors and actresses of the L.M.S. Eighth Grade Drama class, in their final dress rehearsal for the comedy, "The Franksteins Are Back In Town". The play will be presented Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. for the public in the Middle School Cafetorium.

The comedy will also be performed four other times: For the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth graders, and one additional performance for the Kent County Senior Citizens on Thurs., Nov. 17 at 1:30 p.m. All performances are free of charge.

Pictured left to right: Andy Breimayer, Scott DeWitt, A.J. Teft, Sergio Saldivar, Carolyn Kline, Tricia Sturgis, Rachael McGrew.



Of every million codfish eggs laid, about five hatch.

Nugent to serve as delegate to National FFA Convention Nov. 10-12

Helping to chart the FFA's future course and electing next year's national FFA officers are just two of the major responsibilities that one local FFA member will have when the world's largest annual youth convention convenes this November.

Tom Nugent, 18, State Vice-President of the Michigan FFA Association will represent the state as an official delegate to

the 61st National FFA Convention, November 10-12, in Kansas City, MO. Nugent will join 113 state FFA officers who will conduct the business of the National FFA Organization during special sessions of the convention. Nugent is the son of Terry and Jean Nugent of Lowell and is a member of the Lowell FFA Chapter.

The convention is expected to draw more than 23,000 FFA

members and guests to Kansas City. This year's convention delegates will debate 19 proposed amendments to the FFA constitution during their official business sessions. The amendments have been recommended by the National FFA Board of Directors and represent over two years of study at the national level. This is the first major revision of the constitution in the organization's 61-year history.

In addition to the business sessions, convention participants will hear several of this country's top educational and motivational speakers including Dr. Lowell Catlett, Dr. Bonnie Guiton, Denis Waitley, and country humorist, Jerry Clower. The convention will conclude with the election of the 1988-89 national FFA officers on Sunday, Nov. 12.

FFA is a national organization of 404,500 students in 7,800 local chapters preparing for agricultural careers. FFA activities and award programs complement instruction in high school agriculture by giving students practical experience in the application of agricultural skills and knowledge gained in classes. Developing agricultural leadership, cooperation and citizenship are FFA's major objectives.

Two are injured



Melisa Geldersma, 19, and her passenger, Tammy Nicwander, 24 both of N. Center St., Lowell, were injured Sunday evening when Geldersma lost control of her vehicle and struck a home at the corner of High and Grove Streets. The home, owned by Joe Merriman, was knocked from its foundation by the impact. Both occupants of the vehicle remain hospitalized. Nicwander suffers from a severe neck injury.

Geldersma told Lowell Police that she was westbound on High St. when her accelerator stuck and she failed to negotiate the curve at Grove St. No ticket was issued.



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