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Along Main Street

YMCA BEGINS YOUTH POOL FUND CAMPAIGN

The Lowell YMCA has kicked off its Invest in Youth/Pool Fund Campaign.

James Reagan D.D.S. is this year's Chairman. "Invest in Youth dollars go towards scholarships for youth who cannot afford to pay for a YMCA program. No one is turned away because of the inability to pay for a program" Reagan said.

The YMCA has set a goal of \$25,000 for 1989. This year's campaign also includes repairing the King Memorial Pool. The City Council wants to see the YMCA raise \$11,000 to help with repairs of the pool.

A TISKET! A TASKET! MAKE YOUR OWN BASKET

There are a few openings left in the Lowell Area Arts Council basket-making workshop to be held at the Arts Center, 149 S. Hudson Street.

First class is at 7 p.m. tonight (Wednesday) and there will be three others on Wednesdays March 15, 22 & 29.

Barb Carriek is the instructor. Fee for the classes are \$7 per session plus materials. If you are interested, call the Center at 897-8545. Monday thru Friday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

ST. MARY'S TAKING PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATIONS

St. Mary's School is presently accepting registrations for its fully licensed preschool.

Children should be 4 years of age by December 1, 1989 to qualify for entrance.

Please call the school office at 897-9393 during office hours, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. for forms and further information.

LOWELL JAYCEES ANNOUNCE WALKATHON

The Lowell Area Jaycees announced that they are organizing a walkathon to aid the YMCA in raising \$11,000 for repairs to the King Memorial Pool.

The twenty mile event scheduled for Saturday, April 29, will take participants through scenic area countryside.

Volunteers including walkers and others are needed and pledges per mile are being sought.

Interested persons are asked to contact Don Green at 897-6173 or Noel Seif at 897-4395.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Involved in property damage accidents were: Gregory Stetten, 23, of Jerome, MI, when he failed to negotiate a curve on Gee Dr., drove left of center and struck a car driven by Linda Johnson, 40, of Lowell and then struck the guard rail and 4 posts Friday afternoon, March 3.

Donna Wisniewski, 30, of Wyoming, MI struck the rear of a car driven by Jeffery Wilterink, 27, of Grand Rapids at Main and Hudson St., Tuesday, Feb. 28.

Wallace Campbell, 68, of Saranac backed into a car in the alley in the 200 block of East Main owned by Fred Jeffery of Greenville, on Feb. 26.

A 16 year old juvenile driver from Lowell slid on Main near Pleasant St. and struck a car driven by Robert DeGraff, 48, of Grand Rapids, March 2.

Victoria Murphy, 34, of Grosse Ile, MI and Christine West, 40, of Lowell collided on Broadway near Chatham St. March 1.

Lowell Police Dept. took 36 accident complaints in the month of February, 5 of which included injuries to the occupants.

Arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail and charged with Domestic Assault, was Richard Traviso, 43, of Lowell, March 1.

Arrested on a warrant out of 17th District Circuit Court Sunday, March 5 was Ralph Stollings, 36, of Wyoming, MI, by Lowell officers.

Gordon Adams, 20, of Lowell was involved in a property damage accident March 4 when his car was struck by a vehicle driven by Christine Braun, 54, also of Lowell on Riverside Dr. just off Main St.

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Cracking Down on Drugs

Emmons initiates 3-fold information program

In hopes of combating the small city drug problem, Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons is spearheading a substance abuse information program which he hopes will allow city enforcement officers to come in contact with the youth before they are approached by drug dealers.

The program is a three-fold operation. It will include drug awareness, child watch and crime watch programs.

"The drug problem in smaller cities is a growing problem," Emmons said. "The enforcement of the forfeiture law in cities like Detroit, Cleveland and Toledo has driven the drug dealers into Grand Rapids. The law states if a person gets caught dealing or doing drugs in a vehicle or at his home, the law can be invoked and the property can be taken."

Grand Rapids is fighting the problem with its own vice units and the DEA (narcotic enforcement officers) from the state and federal levels. "The drug dealers are going to small rural areas where it's safer to work - because everybody is well known," Emmons said. "It's safer because of the cost to bring someone in to deal with the problem is not in most small town budgets."

The substance abuse program that Emmons introduced to city officials would start with education. It would filter into the schools, community, civic organizations, homes and churches with videos, lecturers and coloring books.

The child watch program will include putting signs in windows of homes and businesses within the town and the city limits so that a child approached by a kidnapper or a drug dealer, can identify where to go for help.

Crime watch will entail neighbors watching out for neighbors. "It also will have neighbors reporting on suspicious activities within their neighborhood," Emmons said.

The increasing drug problem (marijuana, cocaine and alcohol), which faces Lowell and other small communities, will be effectively fought through cooperation between the city, community businesses, civic organizations, churches, and community residents. "Right now Rockford, Sparta, Cedar Springs and Lowell police are working together in an effort to get money from

the state to help fund the fight against drugs," Emmons said. "As a whole I think the community is aware of the drug problem and the job that lies ahead of us."

Emmons spoke highly of the support local businesses have given the substance abuse program. "It's our intention to make this an on-going program," Emmons said.

The initial visits to the schools will come this summer prior to their recess. The visits will start at the elementary level, grades 1-5. Videos, lectures and coloring books will be used. Emmons said this level will be hit the hardest. "It's important to educate

these kids early because they're coming in contact with drugs at an earlier age," he adds.

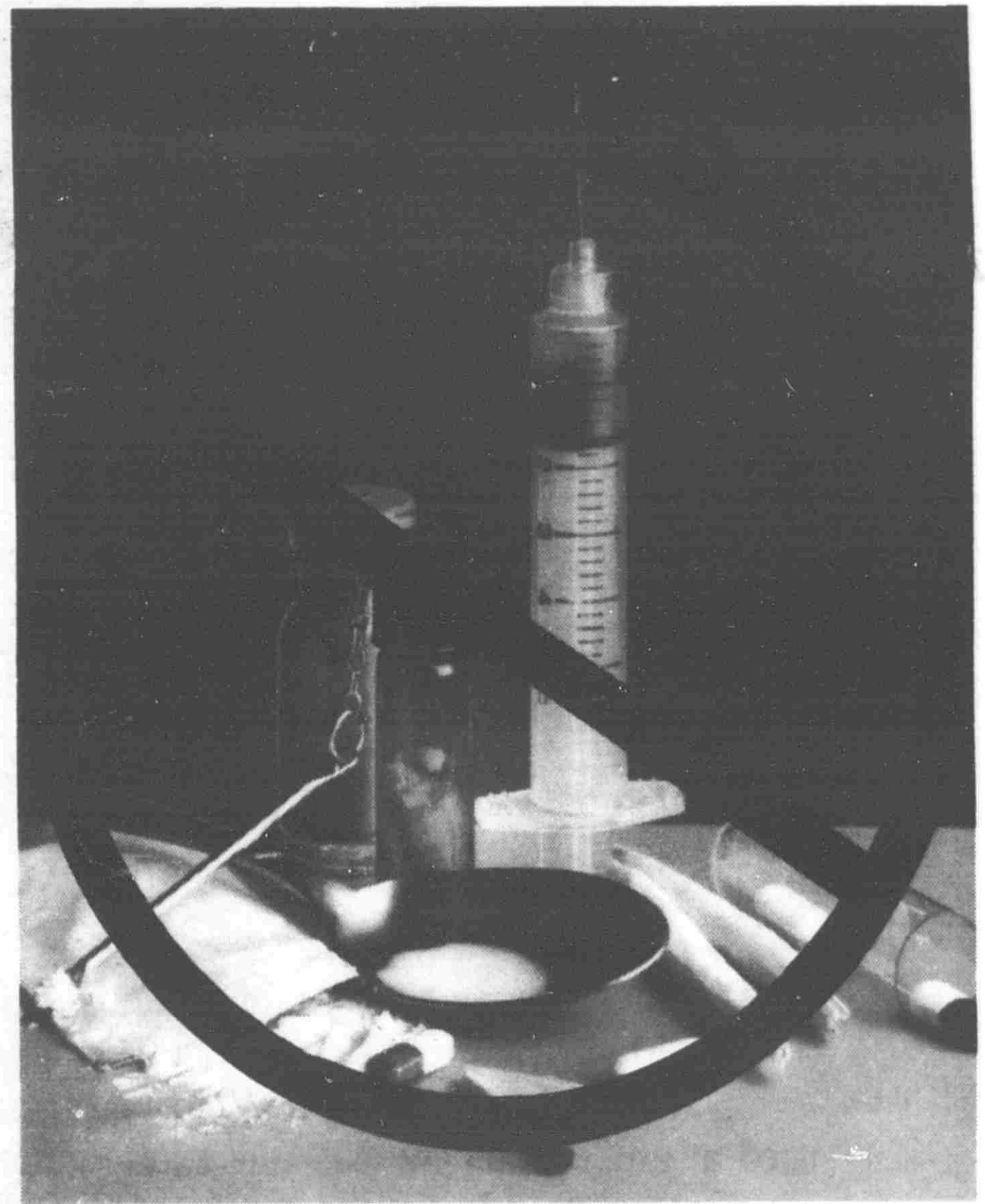
The drug abuse program will then filter in to the middle school and high school levels. The high school program will be similar to the adult awareness program. The cost for the drug awareness, child watch and crime watch programs has been borne by local merchants. Local police officers and Lowell Rescue personnel have donated extra time. Emmons believes that because of this, there is enough staff help to run the program. "We have 40 members in the Explorers post and 16 members in the reserves

helping out with the project," he said.

By the time the cost for the booklets, video, coloring books and time donated by the police and rescue departments are totaled, the expense will be roughly \$10-\$12,000.

The project has received a grant from the LOOK Fund and the city for a Law Enforcement Information Network Machine that will be used for criminal history checks.

The efforts of Emmons and other small cities is to someday "crack" the growing drug problem.



Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons will spearhead a three-fold substance abuse information program. The three segments include drug awareness, child watch and crime watch.

Board slates findings on M-21 study

The Lowell City Council breezed through a light agenda Monday evening. Three public hearings were slated for the March 20 meeting, and it was announced that representatives from the Michigan Department

of Transportation and State Police will reveal the findings of a traffic study on Lowell's west end. Monday's short meeting may be well earned.

Acting as the Zoning Board of Appeals, a public hearing on a zoning variance was held. Carol

Tiskus of Grand Rapids had requested to build a 1,100 square foot home at 2359 Gee Dr. Zoning there calls for 1,600 square foot minimum floor space. Several neighbors were on hand to voice their objections to the variance. The council denied the variance.

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A bid of \$26,297.00 for a new dump truck was awarded to Thomet Chevrolet and Buick. Thomet was the low bidder of four dealers bidding.

Lowell City Manager David Pasquale presented a Capital Improvements Plan for review by the City Council. The plan is intended for use as a guide over the coming years. The long list of improvements entail the

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—Obituaries—

CAHOON - Jessie H. Cahoon, 96, of Saranac, died Saturday at Lowell Medical Care Center. She is survived by her sons, Lawrence of Clarksville and James (Fred) of Lowell; one daughter, Anna Everett of Clarksville; one sister, Bessie King of Saranac; five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Tuesday at the South Boston Bible Church, with Rev. Frank (Joe) Everett officiating. Interment South Boston Cemetery.

LICHTE - Mark A. Lichte, 18, of Saranac died Friday, March 3, 1989 at his residence. He is survived by his father, David; his mother, Mrs. Kenneth (Joyce) Spinney of Wyoming, MI; two sisters, Tamara S. Lichte of Ada and Tricia Lichte of Wyoming, MI; grandparents, Lucian and Dorothy Evans, Carl and Mary Lichte and Pearl and Paul Hopper, all of Indiana; and aunts, uncles and cousins. He was a senior

at Saranac High School, a member of the golf team, and was student-of-the-month for February. He had lived in Saranac for 6 years. Funeral Services were held Tuesday at Saranac Community Church, the Rev. Stanley Hagemeyer officiating. Burial was in Saranac Cemetery. A memorial has been established for Saranac High School, in care of Lake Funeral Home in Saranac.

PACE - J. Steven Pace, aged 42, of Grand Rapids, formerly of Lowell, passed away March 4, 1989. He is survived by his mother, Iris of Detroit; brother, Jack D. Pace of Bellville, WI; sisters, Mrs. Drew (Delores) Newlands of Kent, WI, Mrs. David (Jan) Oertel of Enumclaw, WA, Mrs. John (Mary Jean) Christensen of Woodinville, WA. Funeral Services will be held today (Wednesday) at 1 p.m. at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Interment Pioneer, Ohio.

Essay honors Farm Bureau recognizes local students



Steven Briggs, (left) is the first place winner in the America & Me Essay Contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance. LeAnn McCormick (middle) was the second place winner and Wendi Dudeck (right) was the third place winner.

Three students from Lowell Middle School have been named local winners in the 20th annual America & Me Essay Contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance.

The three students, who earned first, second and third place awards for their school, are Steven Briggs, first; LeAnn McCormick, second; and Wendi Dudeck, third. All three received award certificates for their achievement. As the school's first place winner, Steven Briggs' name will also be engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school.

Lowell Middle School's participation in the America & Me Essay Contest was sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance agent Dale Johnson of Grand Rapids.

Steven's first place essay now advances to the state level competition, from which the top ten essays in Michigan will be selected. The top ten statewide winners, who will be announced in May, will receive plaques and U.S. savings bonds valued from

\$500 to \$1,000. In addition, the top ten essayists will be honored at a banquet in Lansing and at a meeting with Michigan's top governmental leaders in late May.

A team of finalist judges that includes Gov. James Blanchard and Lt. Gov. Martha Griffiths will determine the top statewide winners.

Several thousand eighth grade students from almost 500 Michigan schools participated in the 1988-89 America & Me Essay Contest, which was conducted with the help of Farm Bureau Insurance agents across the state. The topic of the 1988-89 contest was "My Dream For America And How I Will Help Make It Come True."

Started in 1968 and open to all Michigan eighth grade students, the contest encourages Michigan youngsters to explore their roles in America's future. As sponsor of the contest, Farm Bureau Insurance has earned 11 national awards from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.



cozy corner

by Roger Brown

Have you ever been in a situation where things seemed to get out of control? More specifically, you retaliated for an injustice, then get nervous waiting for the other party to get even with you, and so on, and so on. Well, I'm finding myself in one of those situations now. I just got in the last lick, but I know my turn is coming. One part of me is gloating, the other is already flinching.

This all started about two months ago when the Browns came home from a trip to the Florida Keys. After two gorgeous weeks in the sun, we were none too keen on returning to the snow belt. To make matters worse, I discovered a bullet riddled old refrigerator near my back door. The perpetrator had scrawled "I gotta go where it's warm!" on the refrigerator and placed about a dozen pink yard flamingos in the snow covered yard. This probably makes no sense to you, but a Jimmy Buffett fan like me got the message right away.

A Jimmy Buffett song entitled "Boat Drinks" laments about being stuck in the frozen north and yearning for the sunny south. Lines in the song include: "Newspapers mentioned cheap airfares. I gotta fly to St. Somewhere. It's twenty degrees and the hockey game's on, nobody cares they're way too far gone, screamin' (chorus) Boat Drinks, waitress we need more boat drinks". You get the idea. Well, one set of lyrics in the song goes something like, "This morning, I shot six holes in my freezer, I think I got cabin fever". Hence the bullet riddled refrigerator in my back yard. The "I gotta go where it's warm" is the last line in the song.

I won't mention the perpetrator's name, but he's the dairy farmer northeast of town with all the blue silos. His initials are Jerry Hale. Oh yeh, his wife was in on it too. In fact, if the truth were known, she's probably the instigator.

The gag was funny enough. . . I guess. We all got together and had a few laughs over the refrigerator, and over a few "Boat Drinks". I let the refrigerator and flamingos collect snow for a couple of weeks. After awhile, I began to get real sick of explaining to everyone the reason behind the peculiar lawn decorations, so I finally asked the local junk hauler to take away the refrigerator. Hale got the biggest laugh of the entire affair when I told him it cost me twenty bucks to get rid of that old refrigerator. It was then and there I vowed I'd get even.

My golden opportunity popped up when Hale won a trip to Hawaii through a seed company he buys from. They left nearly two weeks ago, and I began racking my brain in earnest. It finally came to me over this past weekend. I knew of a huge 24 foot pontoon boat in about the most dilapidated state imaginable. The pontoons are rusted out, the deck is rotted away, the paint is coming off in big flakes, the railings are rusted and bent, it's covered with snow, mud and ice. It was already on a trailer, and with luck, it could be transported in one piece to take on a new life as a lawn ornament.

A friend and I spent the better part of Monday afternoon chiseling the monstrosity out of the frozen mud where it has set for several years. Finally, with the help of a four wheel drive truck, we rumbled off through a snow covered field and down the road to Hale's house. It is now parked so close to his back door that you can barely get in or out of the house without crawling over the thing.

Of course it's decorated too. I stuck American flags on a couple of tall posts that used to support a canopy. There are several pink flamingos gracing the rails and there is a large sign taped to the bow christening the old tub "S.S. Boat Drinks". It's so awful, it's perfect.

I pulled up short of gathering a crew and sliding the old "Boat Drinks" into the swimming pool. However, I did make sure the trailer is nowhere to be found. "Boat Drinks" may have herself a permanent home. The Hales are due home this morning, so I have a few laughs in store for me later today. I'm also looking forward to a good chuckle when I find out what it costs Hale to dispose of the old tub.

But, I'm already flinching, because we have a trip planned to the sunny south in a few weeks. . . and Hale knows about it!

Gilley sets the course for Chesaning Showboat '89

The announcement has been made from Ken Valentine, Chairman of the 48th annual Chesaning Showboat Committee that Mickey Gilley, a popular entertainer will be this year's star attraction.

Gilley first gained national recognition in 1974 when he topped the charts with the song "Roomful of Roses." Since, he has been on a roll that tends to gain momentum as each year passes. To date, he has scored seventeen number one records, six of which, between 1980 and 1982 hit the top of the country charts consecutively. "Stand By Me" from the motion picture soundtrack, Urban Cowboy. That same motion picture immortalized the huge honky tonk that bears his name. Gilley has also been performing more and more

throughout the country, taking his live show to growing legions of fans, while at the same time, gathering extensive television and cable exposure.

Added to the professional talent, some of Michigan's top amateur acts will be selected to appear on the Showboat. Tryouts will be held at 6:30 p.m. May 5 and 6.

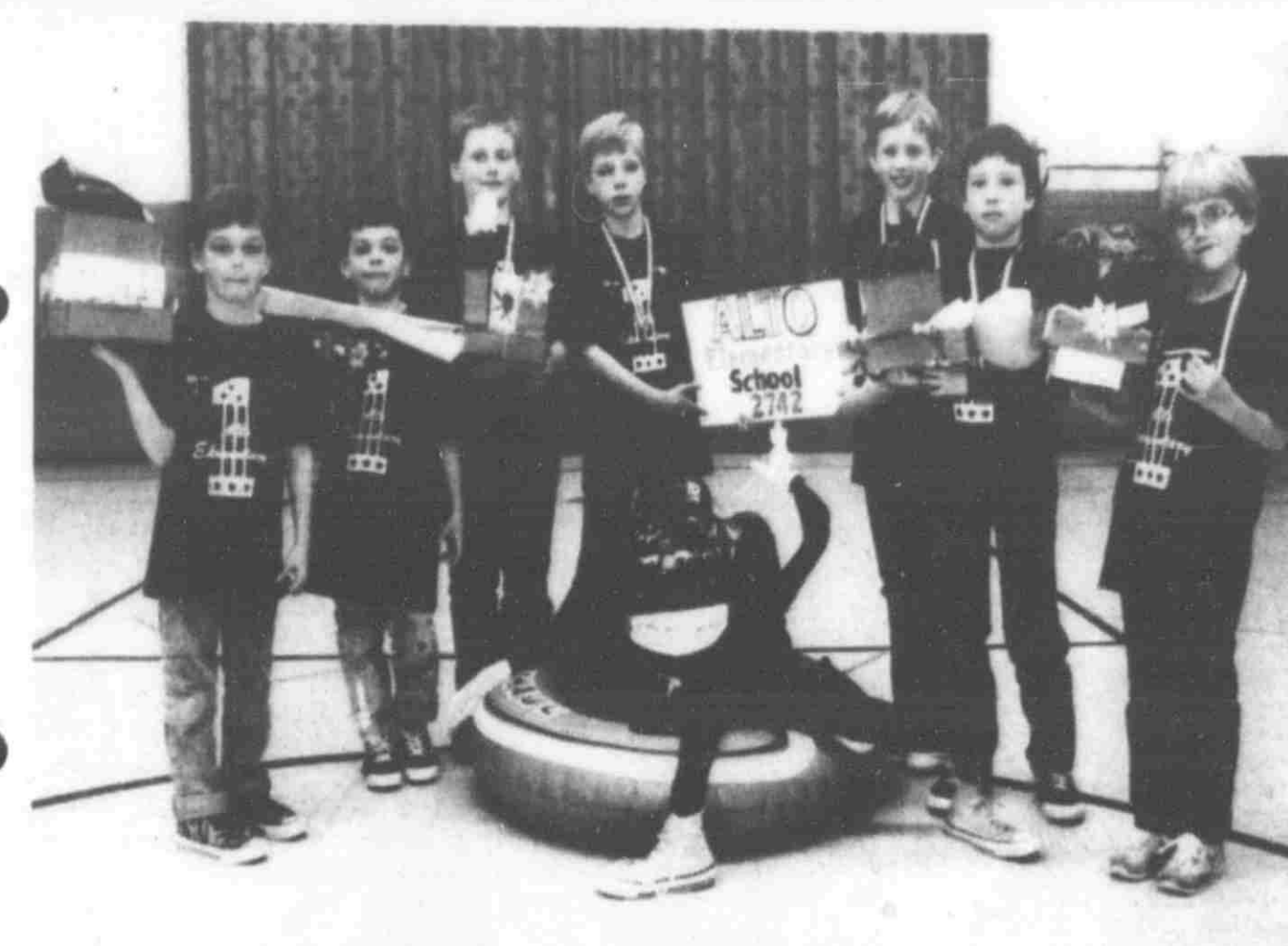
The 48th annual river spectacular, to be held July 10-15, will also feature the Chesaning Showboat Endmen: Jack Ware, Jim King, Jeff Murdoch and Wayne Suppes. Captain Rhode

will preside over everything. Music will be provided by The Chuck Robinette Orchestra while the Chesaning Showboat Chorus will be directed by Lyle Brookes. The Bohaty Dancers keep the show moving with their highsteps.

Tickets went on sale Feb. 25. Prices range from \$6 to \$12. Phone orders are accepted by calling (517) 845-3056. Reserve your dockside seat at Showboat Park in Chesaning from July 10 through July 15. Showboat will start with the Festival Parade on Sunday, July 9.



Until 1752, the British and their American colonies celebrated New Years on March 24th. That is, March 24, 1750 was followed by March 25, 1751.



Alto's "Odyssey of the Mind" team captured first place at the regional competition. Members of the team include, left to right, Ben Zeeuw, Joe Zeeuw, Brendan Rabb, B.J. Richardson, Brian Willmarth, Ryan Jones and Michael Knudstrup. Coaching the students were Lori Ingraham and Irene Willmarths.

Alto students take first at "Odyssey of the Mind" regionals

Seven Alto elementary students earned a first-place at the "Odyssey of the Mind" regional competition.

The top three schools from all regions advanced to state level competition at Central Michigan University on April 15.

Lowell elementary students, grades one through five, competed in the "Odyssey of the Mind" program sponsored by the Odyssey of the Mind organization, which challenges youths to creatively communicate and work with one another to solve a problem.

This year's problem ("Just in Time") was to design and produce a transportation system consisting of five battery-powered vehicles that will carry costume parts to each teammate. These costume parts will arrive "Just in Time" to change the team's appearance. The vehicles ran in paths that allowed vehicles to crash into one another if their movements were not timed correctly. The spirit of the problem was to design and produce a transportation system that deliv-

ers costume parts to fellow team members.

Teams were judged on the creativity of the vehicles and the final costume, made of parts delivered by the vehicles. At the regional competition, during an eight-minute period, the battery powered vehicles moved costume parts simultaneously from one area to another without running into one another. There were five different sections from which the five vehicles carrying costume parts had to stop. At each stop a costume part was delivered.

"Just in Time" technology means essentially that various parts and components of products may be produced and warehoused separately, and then delivered just in time to be assembled into the final products. One vehicle must start from each warehouse/assembly station. To be eligible for maximum points, it must visit each of the other four stations at least once and must then return to its original station.

All teams also had to solve a

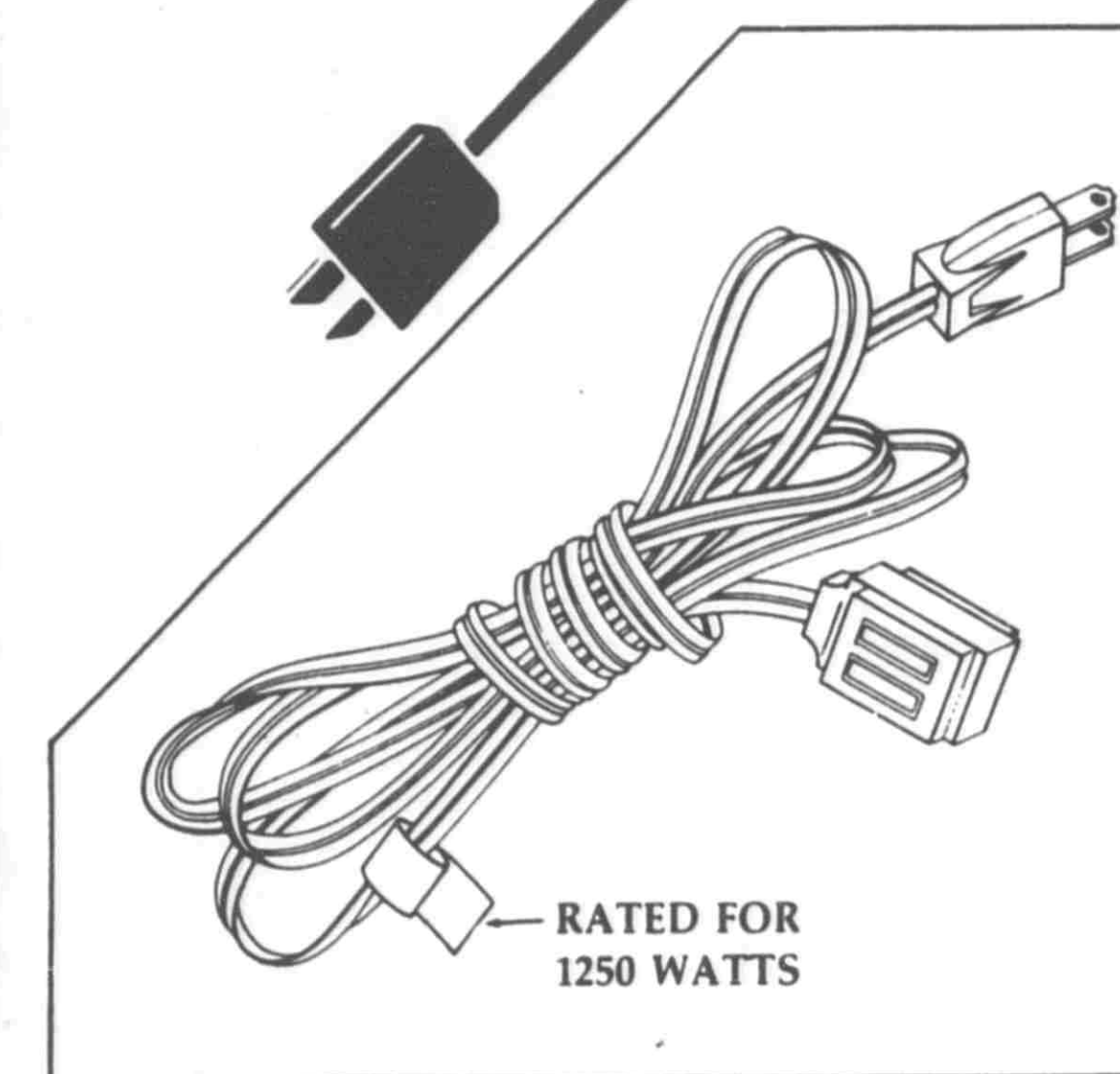
short term problem which they had no time to prepare. "The teams had no idea what the problem was," Alto coach Lori Ingraham said. Helping Ingraham coach was Irene Willmarths. "The students were not allowed to seek ideas from their coaches. They had to come up with the ideas and solutions on their own," she said.

Alto students have competed in the "Odyssey of the Mind" program for five years. This year marks the second time it has reached the state finals. The first time was in 1987.

The seven members of the Alto team include Ben Zeeuw, Joe Zeeuw, Brian Willmarth, B.J. Richardson, Brendan Rabb, Ryan Jones and Michael Knudstrup. The Alto students grappled with creativity and team work during lunch and after school to solve the problem.

"There were no school hours used to work on the project," Lowell Principal Jim White said.

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—SAT., MARCH 18—
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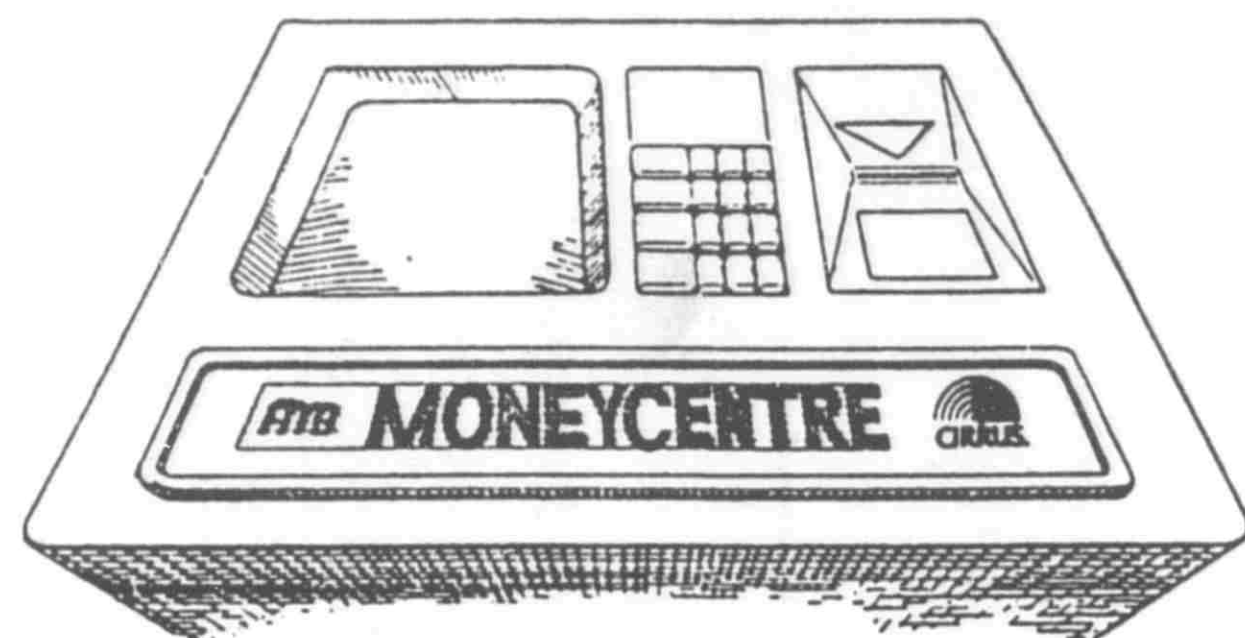
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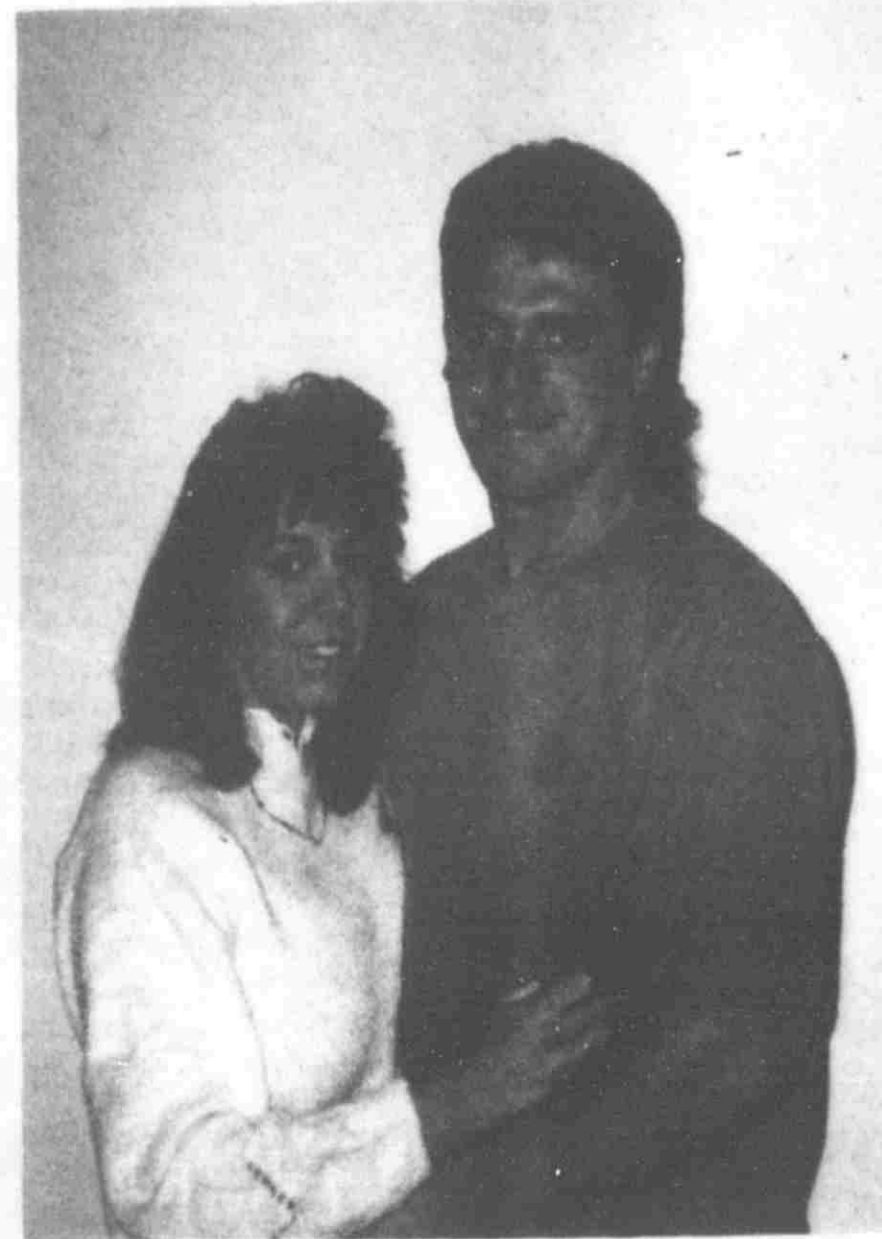
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Tamara Sue Qualls & Steven James Fox



Elizabeth Gerard and Richard Voetberg

To Marry in June

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Gerard announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth (Betsy) Jane to Richard (Rick) Dak Voetberg of Holland.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Lowell High School and is currently attending Calvin College. Her fiancé is a graduate of both Holland Christian High School and Calvin College.

The wedding is set for April 28, 1989 at 6 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, Rev. Bill Amundsen presiding.

Voetberg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerben Voetberg, also of Holland.

Bahamas Honeymoon

Mrs. Robert Myers of Saranac announces the marriage of her daughter, Karen Sue, to Randy Benjamin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Benjamin of Saranac.

The bride graduated from Saranac High School in 1983 and is employed at Amway and the groom is a 1978 graduate of Saranac High School and is employed at Attwood Corp. in Lowell.

The couple is making their home in Lowell.

Sam and Bonnie Qualls of Lowell have announced the engagement of their daughter, Tamara Sue, to Steven James Fox, son of Tom and Carol Fox, also of Lowell.

The wedding is set for April 28, 1989 at 6 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, Rev. Bill Amundsen presiding.

Happy Birthday

MAR. 9: Marcia Ralys, Stephen Dickerson, Bob Vezino, Korky Kortjohn, Michelle Nugent.
MAR. 10: Tom Kathan, Marcia Ryder.
MAR. 11: Amy Cosgrove, Renee Nugent, Jerry Kehoe, Brian Daugherty, Reverend Kinney.
MAR. 12: Julie Idema, Missy

Hayward, Dave Baird.
MAR. 13: Mike Serne, Sandra Baker, Sophia D'Agostino, Dode Dey, David Davis, Greg Noskey, Matthew Alberts.
MAR. 14: Heather Wright, Grace Stahl, Ben Peters, Sue Burkett, Suzie Horjan, Mark Phillips.
MAR. 15: Kerry Cosgrove, Cindy Charzanowski.



Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

...be not dismayed; for I am thy God... (Isaiah 41:10).

When we were first married, we lived with my husband's par-

ents for a time. They raised chickens. This was an enjoyable vocation as long as everything went well. However, sickness sometimes struck the flock and

caused us much anxiety and distress. One chicken and then another would become ill and die until the proper medication was given and the disease brought under control. Severe loss was often suffered. Contagious diseases can be very destructive.

Have you ever seen people who reminded you of sick chickens? I have. And I may as well confess I have felt condemned for going around with my own "head down" and my own "feathers drooping."

Shame on us, Christians, if we succumb to despondency. How grieved our Heavenly Father must be when His children fail to trust Him as we should. When human parents make promises to their children, they feel hurt if their promises are disregarded. God has promised to strengthen and uphold us in times of need. He, too, is grieved when we fail to believe His promises implicitly.

When, on the other hand, we take God's promises for our very own and claim them without question. He is pleased. Turning to Him, we find the proper medication for "sick chickens."

Prayer: O God, my Heavenly Guide, when the day is dark, I shall trust in Thee and rest on Thy promises. Thy Word cannot fail. Thou wilt uphold me in the time of need. Amen.

He will gird thee by his power. In the weary, fainting hour; Lean, then, loving on his word; Cast thy burden on the Lord. George Rawson

Shower . . .

CARD SHOWER: A card shower will be held in honor of Bathea King who will be celebrating her 80th birthday, March 16. Cards may be sent to her home address: 8976 Elmdale Road, Clarksville, MI 48815.

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LHS announces March "Students-of-the-Month"

The faculty of Lowell High School has selected the March students-of-the-month. They are seniors Stacy Davis and Lisa Marie Bishop, junior Doug Green, sophomore Joyce Adams, and freshman Betsy Nugent.

Davis is the daughter of Roy and Faye Davis of Lowell. An active four years at Lowell High School for Davis consisted of participation in football cheerleading, volleyball, softball, National Honor Society, Women's Club, student council and class treasurer, annual staff, and symphonic band. Davis has earned a 4.0 grade point average despite involvement in these many activities. Her academic ability has also earned her an academic letter and selection to compete in the NCTE writing awards competition. It's hard to believe

Davis has spare time after all of these commitments and accomplishments, but she also works at County Seat in Woodland Mall. She plans to pursue a career in medicine, attending either Harvard or the University of Michigan. Her teacher nominator describes Davis as "enormous help in class by the example she sets and the help she gives to others to improve."

Bishop is the daughter of Ronald and Maryann Bishop of Lowell. She has multiple talents as can be seen by her involvements. She participated in drama during her freshman and sophomore years and won an honorary mention at Regional competition for Drama. She is a member of the Sixth Hour Music group, playing keyboards. She has been playing piano since the age of five and will be participating in

a spring concert at St. Cecilia's Society. She is interested in drawing and her art teacher comments, "Lisa is extremely hard-working, self-motivated, helpful and supportive of other students, and a very positive influence to the entire class." Bishop has tried various activities in her four years at LHS including fencing, SADD secretary, debate, young republicans, jazz band and pep band, and student council. Outside of school she is a member of St. Mary's Church Youth Group and works at Witmark. She is interested in a career in elementary teaching and will study at Lake Superior State University.

Green is the son of Robert and Lucille Green of Lowell. He is a member of the high school choir. He has been on the honor roll all three years and has earned



Students-of-the-Month for March at LHS are (l to r) Seniors Stacy Davis and Lisa Marie Bishop, junior Doug Green, sophomore Joyce Adams and freshman Betsy Nugent.

an academic letter. Green lists his favorite class as chemistry, but is willing to tutor in several subjects. He recently helped a student having trouble in Spanish. His teacher nominator describes Green as a mature, responsible student who has taken charge of his own education and gives nothing less than his best. Green enjoys hunting and fishing, and plays softball on his church's team.

Adams is the daughter of Pamela Adams of Alto. She has been a member of FFA for two

years and won top sales awards both years. She is also a member of the international club and has been a matmaid. Adams is secretary of her church's youth group. She has worked at Cumberland Manor and now works for the Kent County Library System. Her hobbies include dancing, swimming, and reading. Favorite classes are accounting, French, and algebra. Her teacher nominator calls Adams one of the nicest people she has ever met, adding, "Joyce is happy, spirited, and enthusiastic about

school, and I think these qualities make her an excellent role model for her peers."

Nugent is the daughter of Dennis and Mary Nugent of Lowell. During her freshman year she has been a freshman class representative to the student council, played on the basketball team, and earned academic honors each quarter. She is presently on the forensics team and plans to be on the softball team in the spring. She is a member of the youth group of St. Patrick's Church and is involved in 4-H. Her teacher nominator praises her hard work, stating, "Betsy's work ethics are outstanding, as is her behavior and attitude in class," and adds, "By the way, she hasn't missed a day of school yet."

The faculty of Lowell High School is proud to name these young people students-of-the-month and asks the community to join them in that recognition. The Student Recognition Committee would like to thank 7-Eleven for their support of the student-of-the-month program.



Cargo floating on the water from a sinking ship is called flotsam, while the debris washed ashore is called wreck.

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CITY OF LOWELL Notice of Meeting of Board of Review

The Lowell City Board of Review will meet to receive and review the various Assessment Rolls for 1989 at City Hall on:

Tuesday, March 7, 1989 at 3:00 p.m.

A second meeting, for the purpose of hearing appeals, and a continuation thereof, will be held at City Hall on:

**Monday, March 13, 1989,
from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 14, 1989 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

Appeals may be made by letter or on forms available at City Hall. Letters and/or forms must be submitted not later than Friday, March 10th. A personal appearance is not required.

The following are the anticipated multipliers for Real and Personal Property Assessments:

Commercial Property	50.00%	1.0000
Industrial Property	50.00%	1.0000
Residential Property	50.00%	1.0000
Personal Property	50.00%	1.0000

James Maatman, Mayor
James Marfia, Assessor

LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review of Lowell Township will meet at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE on:

MONDAY, MARCH 13

between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; also on:

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

between the hours of 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims. You may appeal your assessed valuation one of two ways:

1. by letter addressed to the Lowell Township Supervisor and received by him prior to March 7, 1989; or
2. by phoning the Township Hall (897-7600) for an appointment to appear in person.

The tentative Real Property assessment ratio and assessment multiplier required by P.A. 165 of 1971 are:

Ratio - 50% Multiplier - 1.00

John R. Timpson
Supervisor

C15-17

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

<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 Thomapple 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>
<p>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL Meeting at the Lowell Middle School (12675 Foreman) Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Midweek Bible Services and Youth Ministry "A JOYFUL WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY" 897-6477</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO Corner of 60th Street & Bancroft Avenue Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M. GENE SICKLER, PASTOR 866-6403 or 866-6912</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Sunday Worship Services 11:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. Awana - Wednesday 6:50 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M. JOE GERKIN, PASTOR 897-0017</p>	<p>FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL 10200 Grand River Ave. Sunday Services 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M. BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489</p>
<p>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Praise 7:00 P.M. Wednesday AWANA 7:00 P.M. (Sept. - April) Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 P.M. REV. KENNETH R. MCGEE, Pastor 897-5648 or 897-4273 YOU ARE WELCOME!</p>	<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson 897-5906 Worship and Church School 10:00 A.M. Rev. David Hagens Pastor Eleanor Martin Director of Education Marilyn Ossentjuk Director of Music Barrier-Free Nursery Provided</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS Morning Worship 9:00 A.M. and 10:45 A.M. Church School 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p>	<p>MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settlewood Ph. 897-7185 Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Prayer and Bible Study-7:30 P.M. Wednesdays GLENN H. MARKS Foreman Road 897-9110</p>
<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 10305 Bluewater Highway Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>	<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Amity MSGNR. JAMES MORAN Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Mass 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.</p>		

Coming Events

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

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. No December or January meetings.

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 WEDNESDAY: 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 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.

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 Road.

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.

EVERY TUES. MORNING - Ladies join us for Coffee Break/Story Hour at Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 1151 W. Main, Lowell 9:30 thru 10:45 a.m. Nursery provided.

EVERY THIRD SATURDAY - Men's Breakfast 8 a.m. at Lowell Assembly of God, 3050 Alden Nash, (just south of town). Special speaker and good food. For more info call 897-7047.

THIRD TUESDAY EVENING - Ladies Joy Fellowship. Various topics and special speakers. For more info call Lowell Assembly of God at 897-7047.

EVERY SUNDAY EVENING - Royal Rangers for the boys. Missionettes for the girls for kids kindergarten and up. Christ Ambassadors for the youth (7 thru 12 grades). Christian Clubs to help our children grow through the

means of achievement programs, special activities, crafts and basic moral learning. For more info call Lowell Assembly of God at 897-7047.

LOWELL LIBRARY - will be open: Mon. 9:30 to 4:30 p.m.; Wed., 12:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Fri. & Sat., 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.

SENIOR CITIZENS BOWLING LEAGUE - 60 years and older, welcome. Roll-Away Ltd. Lanes on Wed. at 1 p.m.

THURS., MAR. 9: Senior Citizen lunch and program featuring a Michigan slide presentation by Roger Brown. Call Community Ed, 897-8434 for more information and reservation.

THURS., MAR. 9: The Ionia County M.A.E.H. is sponsoring a style show at 7:30 p.m. at the Michigan Research Station, 9302 Portland Rd., Clarksville, Mi. Public welcome. Clothing by Lake Odessa Mercantile Shop. \$1.00 donation. Prizes given away.

THURS., MAR. 9: YMCA Lenten Book Reviews continue with Eunice VanderVeen reviewing "Life and Death in Shanghai" by Nien Cheng, a woman who survived 6 1/2 years of prison and torture in Communist China. Coffee at 1:15, review at 1:30. All invited, no charge.

SAT., MAR. 11: 50's Dance and Buffet sponsored by Lowell Athletic Boosters at Shady Acres from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets are \$8 each and may be purchased at Casual Touch or call Denise 897-9678. Reservations must be in by March 6.

MON. MAR. 13: Lowell Showboat Garden Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church. Potluck. Co-hostesses are Mildred Lind and MaryAnn Ayres.

TUES., MAR. 14: 8 p.m. Evening Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Bieri, 846 Lincoln Lake Rd. Co-hostesses are Mrs. Gurney Hahn and Mrs. S.J. Ayres. Mrs. Hugh VanderVeen will present a book review.

WED., MAR. 15: The newly reactivated Historical Society of Ada will hold its next meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Amway Learning Center, 7215 Heady St. Ada. Frank Mackaman, director of the Gerald R. Ford Museum will speak on steps in establishing a historical society. Anyone interested, please attend.

THURS., MAR. 16: Beef Stew Dinner from 5-7 p.m. Saranac High School Cafeteria. Adults \$4; children 5-12 \$2.50. Sponsored by the Boston-Saranac Historical Society for Depot Restoration. Reservations encouraged, 642-9289.

THURS., MAR. 16: A card shower will be held in honor of Balhea King, who will be celebrating her 80th birthday, March 16. Cards may be sent to her home address: 8976 Elm Dale Road, Clarksville, MI 48815.

THURS., MAR. 16: Lenten Book Review. Joan Wittenbach will present a biographical sketch of Beryl Markham: thrilling, captivating storyteller from Africa. Coffee at 1:15 and review at 1:30. All invited, no charge.

SAT., MAR. 18: Open House honoring Jerry and Sandie Fisher on their 25th Wedding Anniversary, 1-4 p.m. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on M-21 (between Lowell and Saranac). Hosted by their children, Barb, Alan, and Bryan. Friends, family and neighbors invited.

SAT., MAR. 18: The annual Smyrna St. Patrick's Day celebration will be at the Smyrna Macabee hall with a roast beef dinner serving 11:30 until 2 p.m. Supper from 5 until 7 p.m. Donation for meals are adults \$4.50; children 12 and under \$2; children under 5 free with parent. Euchre tournament upstairs at 1:30 p.m. Dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with "Scatter". Program at 7:30 p.m. at the Mattison Lyceum Hall, everyone welcome.

MON., MAR. 20: West Central Michigan Historical Society will meet at Schneider Manor at 6 p.m. for a potluck and 7 p.m. for the program. Program is Jim Mulder talking about "Fallsburg as It Really Was in the 1800's". Please call 897-7000 to reserve a place. Sponsor is Ida Onan. Important: Reservations necessary.

TUES., MAR. 21: Lowell Music Boosters will meet in the Middle School Band Room at 7 p.m. All parents of music students are urged to attend.

TUES., MAR. 21: Open House for Tops No. 372 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Congregational Church in Lowell. All persons interested in losing weight are invited to attend. Come and see the results of our members. You, too, can benefit.

THURS., MAR. 23: Senior Citizen trip to Voight House and St. George Greek Orthodox Church. Call the Community Ed office for information and reservation, 897-8434.

Weigh the facts: The musky shrew of the Mediterranean area and the pygmy shrew of North America each weigh less than two-tenths of an ounce - slightly less than the weight of one thin dime. Princess Helena's hummingbird, from Cuba, weighs less than one-tenth of an ounce, about half as much as a copper penny. Contrast that with the African bush elephant. According to International Wildlife magazine, it takes just 10 of the largest of these behemoths to equal the weight of a Boeing 707 jetliner.

LACC exhibit features Upper Peninsula artists

Three Upper Peninsula artists are presently featured in a new exhibit at the Lowell Area Arts Council Gallery.

On view are the paintings of Michael Letts and Patrick St. Germain and fiber artist, Kaye Heibel.

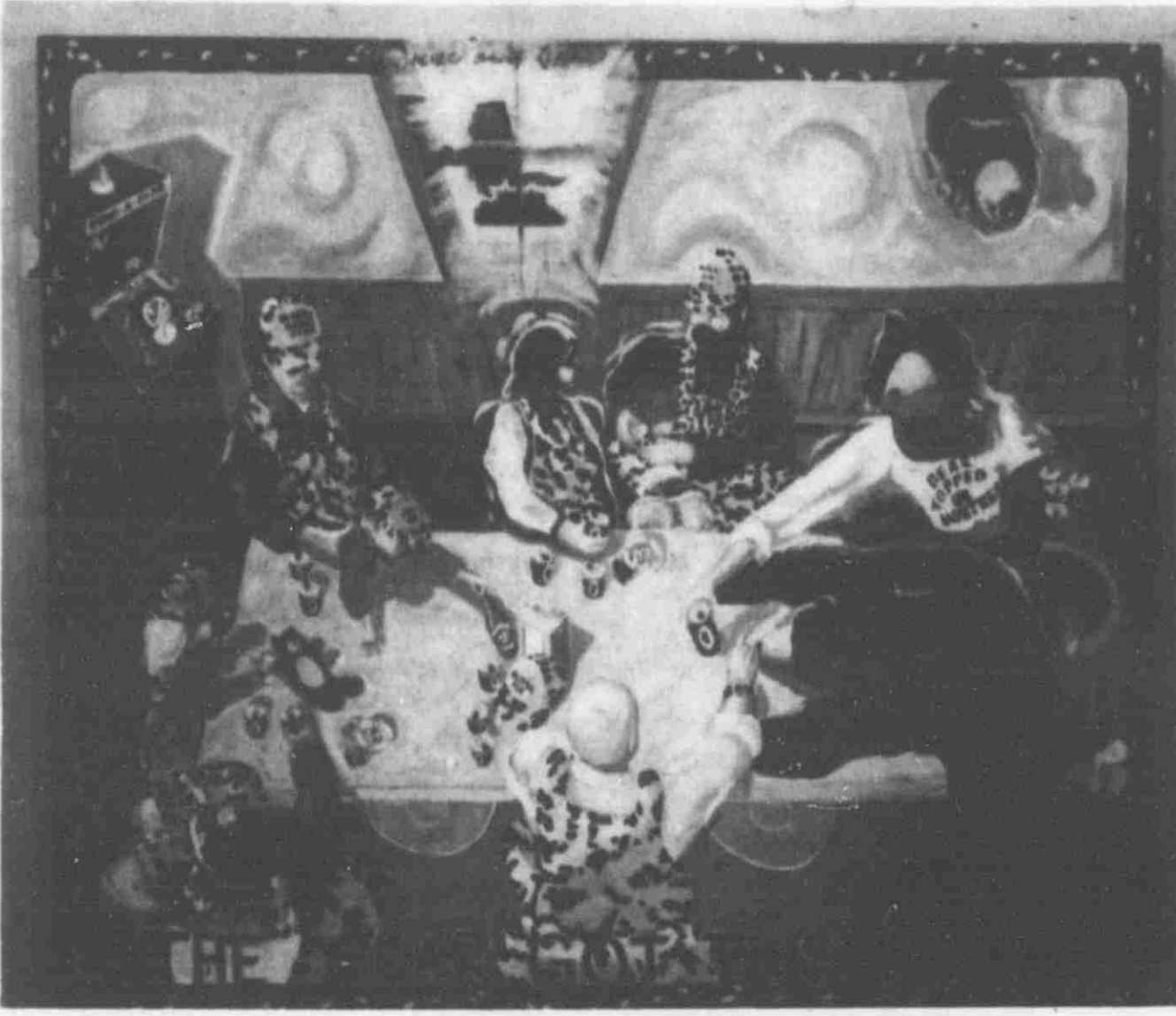
The show, entitled "The Insidious Effects of Radon Gas, Paintings From The Last Coast", uses the rich tapestry of Michigan's Upper Peninsula as a backdrop and explores, in several mediums, the magic that is still loose in that part of the world, mixed with some surprising elements of contemporary culture.

Artist St. Germain states, "I draw in the sand, or with coals from a campfire. I sculpt with sticks or found objects in a railyard, or on a beach. I photograph my walks in the woods or other journeys through this environment. Often, the residue of these events will return with me to the studio where I mix them with information from dreams, scientific journals, other artists or whatever else is stirring around in my head that day."

Kaye Heibel's work reflects a recent trip to the Southwest. "The trip was influential in developing the Ghost Dance series, which I am currently exploring. Elaborately decorated Anthropomorphs danced across rock walls. These images, combined with the actual Ghost Dance ritual performed by the Plains Indians, merged together as the basis of thought for the series."

"The original Ghost Dance dresses worn by the Native Americans were believed to have such power as to render the wearer impenetrable to bullets and arrows. Elaborate ceremonies brought the wearer to a heightened state of consciousness. My pieces represent symbolic garments which could conceivably bring the wearer/viewer in touch with a particular event of time of experience, rendering

she/he invulnerable to the passage of time/space." "The Insidious Effects Of Radon Gas" is an extremely colorful and thought provoking exhibit and will be on view through April 15. A reception and buffet for the artists will be held in the gallery on Sunday, March 12, from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.



This work entitled "The Bear Got This Round" is by the Upper Peninsula artist, Patrick St. Germain, and is on display at the LAAC Gallery now.



Kaye Heibel's work "We Belong To Something Ancient" on display at the Lowell Area Arts Council Gallery through April 15.

NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

Boston Township is seeking bids for cemetery maintenance for the Saranac Cemetery from April thru November. Bidders must supply their own equipment and liability insurance. A copy of the contract to be signed may be received from township clerk, Patricia Zander, 350 Mill Street, Saranac after 6 p.m.

Bids & proof of insurance should be mailed to:
P.O. BOX 2, SARANAC, MI 48881

Bids will be accepted until 7 p.m. on March 21, 1989. Discussion of bids will be held at regular meeting of the Township Board 3-21-89 and bid to be let 3-28-89. Boston Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Patricia Zander
Boston Township Clerk

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VERGENNES TOWNSHIP

NOTICE

BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review of Vergennes Township will meet at the Vergennes Township Office, corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell on:

MONDAY, MARCH 13

between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12 noon, and from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims. You may appeal your assessed valuation one of two ways:

1. by letter addressed to the Vergennes Township Supervisor and received by him prior to March 15, 1989; or
2. appearing in person on one of the dates the Board of Review meets.

The tentative Real Property assessment and assessment multiplier required by P.A. 165 of 1971 are:

Ratio - 50% Multiplier - 1.00

James B. Cook
Vergennes Township Supervisor

C15-17

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review of Grattan Township will meet at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road on:

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1989

between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. also on:

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1989

between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims. You may appeal your assessed valuation one of two ways:

1. By letter addressed to the Grattan Township Supervisor and received by him prior to March 15, 1989; or
2. Appearing in person on one of the dates the Board of Review meets.

The tentative Real Property assessment ratio and assessment multiplier required by P.A. 165 of 1971 are:

Ratio - 50% Multiplier - 1.00
Joe Nowak
Supervisor

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TOWNSHIP OF BOWNE

ORDINANCE NO. 1-89

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING MAP OF BOWNE TOWNSHIP TO REZONE CERTAIN PROPERTY FROM "R-R" RURAL RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT TO "I-1" LIGHT INDUSTRIAL

THE TOWNSHIP OF BOWNE ORDAINS:

Section 1. Zoning Map Amendment. The Official Zoning Map of Bowne Township is hereby amended to rezone approximately 48 acres of land located at the southwest corner of M-50 and 60th Street (part of permanent parcel no. 41-24-04-200-008) (hereinafter "Property") from "R-R" Rural Residential District to "I-1" Light Industrial District. The Property is legally described as follows:

That part of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4, Section 4, Township 5 North, Range 9 West, lying North of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad right-of-way and East of the Pratt Lake Drain.

The Official Zoning Map of Bowne Township, as amended herein, is continued in full force and effect.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication.

Sandra L. Kowalczyk, Clerk

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TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED VERGENNES TOWNSHIP MASTER PLAN

Notice is hereby given that the Vergennes Township Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on:

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1989 at 7:30 P.M.

in the Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive, for the purpose of receiving public review and comment on a proposed Vergennes Township Master Plan.

The proposed plan became available for review at the Township hall Wednesday, from 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. starting February 15, 1989.

Written comments on the proposed plan will also be considered if received by the Township Clerk not later than March 14, 1989.

Richard Bieri
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Video DTs don't have to cause eye strain

Headaches, blurring vision and other symptoms of eye strain don't have to be the result of working with video display terminals (VDTs) says the Michigan Optometric Association.

As part of their Save Your Vision Week (Mar. 5-11) celebration, optometrists offer these tips to help VDT users make today's video world easier on their eyes.

work. Even a minor problem that doesn't interfere with other seeing tasks can cause difficulties for the VDT user. That's why the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health recommends annual eye examinations for VDT users.

Get the right lens prescription for the job. VDT users should tell their optometrist about their

job tasks and measure on-the-job seeing distances. Some VDT users, especially those over 40, may need special occupational glasses, such as wide-band trifocals. Others may need a mild prescription to wear only on the job to reduce vision stress. Some may need lightly tinted or polarized lenses to help control glare.

Take a 10-to-15 minute alter-

nate task break every hour or two. Prolonged concentration on a VDT screen can cause eye strain and may contribute to the development of nearsightedness.

Minimize reflected glare from windows with shades, drapes or blinds. Ask management to reduce office lighting to about half the usual level. Just remove half the light bulbs. Use desk lamps for other deskwork.

Adjust furniture and VDT equipment, including screen brightness and contrast, to individual comfort levels.

Place reference materials close to the screen and within the same viewing distance.



Save and freeze bits of chicken and vegetables, such as carrots, celery, potatoes and onions to make a chicken pie.

Lowell City Council proceedings

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

For the Regular Meeting of Monday, February 21, 1989.

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, Hodges, Mayor Maatman.
Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and seconded by Hodges that the minutes of the February 6, 1989 meeting be approved as written.
YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED by Hodges and seconded by Thompson that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued.

YEA: Councilmembers Doyle, Fonger, Thompson, Hodges and Mayor Maatman.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS (2-21-89)

General Fund	\$53,082.58
Major Street Fund	260.64
Local Street Fund	29.18
Sewer Fund	39,878.30
Water Fund	5,322.30
Equipment Fund	13,962.70
Current Tax Fund	49,258.05
Lee Fund	465.17

Item No. 1. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS.

A. 2359 Gee Drive - request for variance - reduce floor area of proposed house - set public hearing for March 6, 1989. Carol Tiskus of Grand Rapids applied for a variance to construct an 1100 sq. ft. house on Gee Drive. This is located within the R zoning district where 1600 sq. ft. of floor area is required.

IT WAS MOVED by Maatman and seconded by Fonger to set the public hearing for the floor area variance on Monday, March 6, 1989.

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

B. Interpretation of the Zoning Ordinance - new construction on corner lots. Scott McKillop, Zoning Inspector (from Michigan Township Services) requested that the Zoning Board of Appeals render a formal interpretation of the City of Lowell Zoning Ordinance. This ordinance contains two provisions on determining corner lot setbacks (Sections 4.10 and 8.04 D); the first (4.10) is very clear, while the other (8.04 D) is very confusing. Section 8.04 D clearly states that a full front yard setback distance is required when specific conditions exist. But, it does not mention what the setback is when those conditions are not present.

IT WAS MOVED by Maatman and seconded by Fonger that a full front yard setback shall apply in cases where buildings are further than 25' from such lot lines as used in Section 8.04 D.

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

Item No. 2. TRANSFER OF CLASS C - SDM LIQUOR LICENSE AT 211 E. MAIN (SNEAKER'S BAR) AND REQUEST OF NEW ENTERTAINMENT PERMIT. Police Chief Emmons stated that he received a request from B.T. Brothers, Inc. through the Liquor Control Commission to transfer all stock interest in a Class C - SDM licensed business located at 211 E. Main (Sneaker's) from Bret McManus to Shelly Marie Merigian. It was noted that Ms. Merigian has been operating the establishment for some time now. A criminal history check had been run and she is of good sound character with no arrest record. Chief Emmons recommended the transfer of the current license to Ms. Merigian. An entertainment permit had also been requested. Police Chief Emmons' recommendation was to deny this application primarily due to lack of floor space and dressing rooms. The building did not conform to the entertainment permit standards established by the L.C.C.

IT WAS MOVED by Fonger and seconded by Thompson to approve the transfer of the Class C -SDM liquor license at 211 E. Main from Bret McManus to Shelly Marie Merigian but recommend to the State Liquor Control Commission that the entertainment permit application be denied.

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

Item No. 3 KING MEMORIAL POOL REPAIRS. City Manager Pasquale reported that at the February 6 meeting, a plan was proposed to finance repairs to the King Memorial Pool. The estimated \$33,000 in cost would be divided equally between the Lee Fund, Look Fund and the YMCA (through donations). The City Public Works crew would complete such labor tasks as hauling concrete, while Robertson Bros. Pool Service of Farmington Hills could undertake the concrete saw cutting and plumbing. A local contractor then would do the finish concrete work.

At the February 15 meeting, the Look Committee granted \$11,000 toward the project. Lee Fund monies would be set aside pending City Council approval. The YMCA then could attempt to raise the remaining \$11,000 to repair the pool. Local YMCA Director Doug Yberna did note that the Invest in Youth campaign will be held at the same time and its goal was established at \$10,000. He also stated the YMCA would also like to see a new contract drawn up after the summer, and a voucher system (City subsidizing resident full Y memberships) again be provided. At this time, the Y was not sure what the King Memorial Pool rates will be for the summer of 1989.

During the discussion, the difficulty of fund raising a much large amount of money was mentioned as well as the possibility of taking other bids for pool repair.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and seconded by Hodges that the City commit \$22,000 (Look and Lee Funds) plus provide labor as required for repair of the King Memorial Pool while the YMCA furnish \$11,000.

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

Item No. 4. AWARD BID FOR PURCHASE OF TWO LAWNMOWERS. City Manager Pasquale reported that the City sought bids for the purchase of two lawnmowers for the parks and cemetery operations. Two bids were received from the following vendors:

George Hofacker (Grand Rapids)	
48" Scag Lawnmower	\$4,850
61" Scag Lawnmower	\$4,990

Spartan Distributors, Inc. (Sparta)	
Toro Groundmaster with 52" deck	\$6,114
Toro Groundmaster with 61" deck	\$6,357

It was recommended that George Hofacker be awarded the bid for these mowers.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and seconded by Doyle to accept the low bid as presented from George Hofacker (Grand

Rapids) for two Scag lawnmowers.
YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 5. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLAN - PRESENTATION OF DRAFT. City Manager Pasquale briefly explained the proposed capital improvements covering the areas of facilities, streets and parks. It was mentioned that after the Council reviews the projects, the finished document can serve as a guideline to determine the future improvements. A section of sidewalk construction and water main replacements will also be included.

The consensus of the Council was to review this and then discuss it at the next Council meeting on March 6.

Item No. 6 SUBSTANCE ABUSE INFORMATION MATERIALS - PRESENTATION BY CHIEF EMMONS. Chief of Police Emmons explained the substance abuse information materials that will be distributed to the public. There are two publications, one for adults and the other for children. These publications give vital information on these critical problems. The materials were made possible through the efforts of the Lowell Police Department and several area businesses that have donated support.

Item No. 7. MONTHLY REPORTS. No comments from materials presented.

Item No. 8. CITIZEN SUGGESTIONS. Neil Fonger (908 E. Main), a City employee expressed concerns about the Public Works Department. The matter was referred by Mayor Maatman to the City Manager.

Item No. 9. COUNCIL COMMENTS. Councilmember Thompson stated that he was pleased with how the emergency vehicles traffic is now traveling through the City. Councilmember Fonger felt the City should initiate plans to replace the cemetery trees. He wished to have this item on the March 6, or March 20 agenda. Councilmember Doyle stated that the City should extend the sidewalk program again this year. Mayor Maatman noted the the Emergency No. 911 Signs are installed under all City Limits signs.

Item No. 10. MANAGER'S REPORT. City Manager Pasquale reported on the following:

A. Mike Jones (MDOT) and Sgt. Roger Klinge (State Police) will be present at the March 20 meeting to give their findings on the M-21 speed study.

B. A copy of a letter from Yeager and Company outlining conversations held between Tony Siciliano and Dean Boeve of Yeager, regarding employee safety was provided to Council. The DPW received a good rating.

C. A copy of the newsletter from Kent County Solid Waste Planning Committee was given to the Council.

D. At the Look Committee regular meeting of February 15, 1989, the following projects were approved:

1. Police L.E.I.N. computer	\$3,371.50
2. Swimming Pool repair contribution	\$11,000.00
3. Hale House renovation contribution for Sr. Neighbors	\$5,500.00

E. A copy of Light and Power and Cable TV minutes was given to Council.

F. Water Treatment Plant repairs. It is anticipated that painting and repairs will be necessary for the Water Treatment Plant (clarifier, pipe gallery and slaker) this spring. In order to better understand the work needed, the Council decided to meet at the plant for a brief tour on March 6 at 7:00 p.m. (just before the Council meeting).

Item No. 11. APPOINTMENTS. Mayor Maatman appointed James Phillips to the Planning Commission (to 6/30/91) and Dave Clark to the Board of Review (to 6/30/90).

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle to adjourn at 9:50 p.m.

Approved: March 6, 1989
James D. Maatman, Mayor David M. Pasquale, City Manager

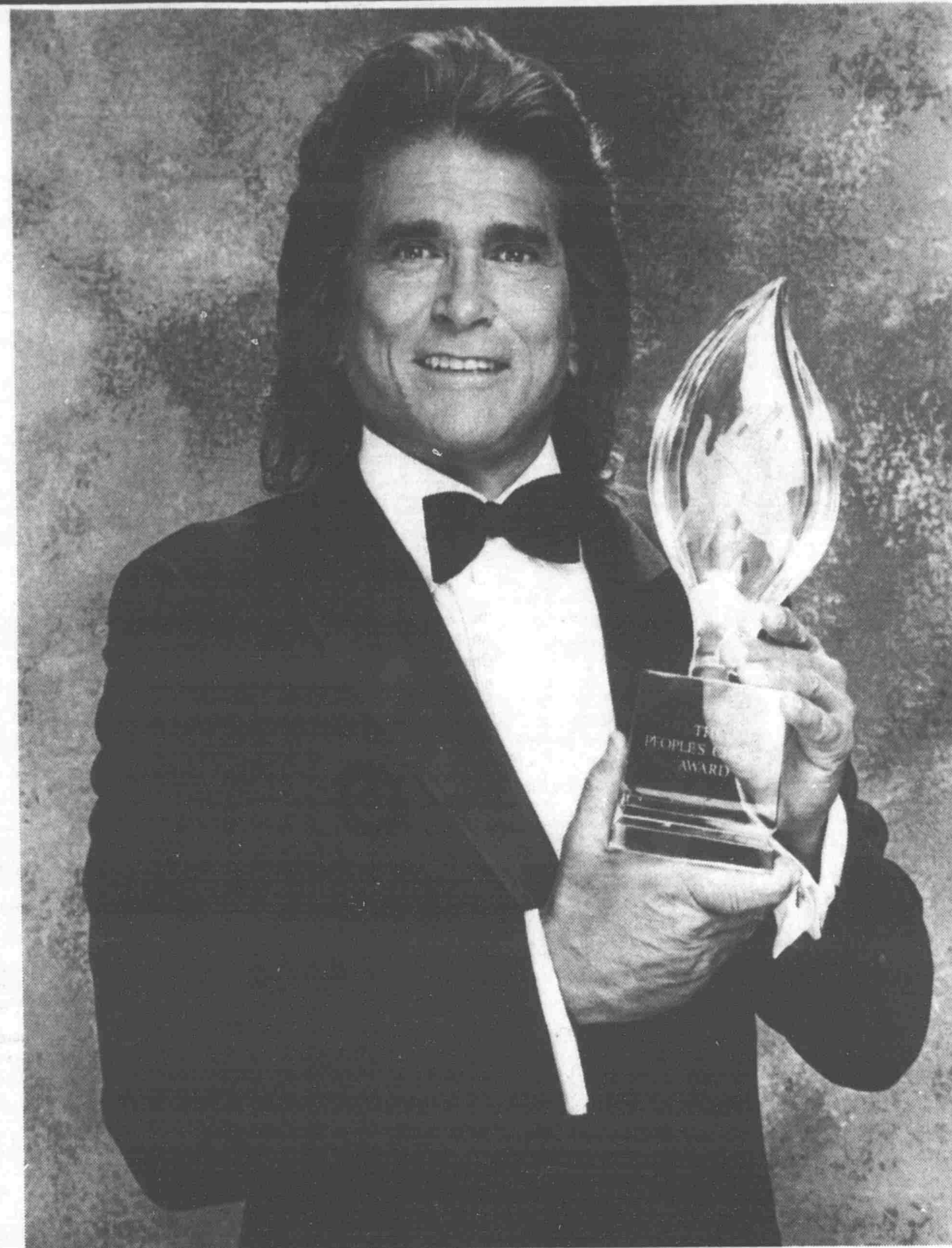
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March 10

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MORNING

5:05 MOVIE: The Killing Time On his way to accept a new deputy sheriff job at a seaside resort, a man is violently ordered by a hitman to assassinate the dead man's identity Beau Bridges, Kiefer Sutherland, 1987.

6:00 MOVIE: Making Mr. Right A high-powered woman executive searches for the perfect man, only to find that he's a robot! John Malkovich, Ann Magnuson, 1987. (Stereo) (CC)

8:00 MOVIE: Innerspace Reckless, daring hot shot Navy test pilot is miniaturized in top secret experiment and accidentally injected into a stressed-out grocery store clerk. Dennis Quaid, Martin Short, 1987. (CC)

8:00 MOVIE: The Music Box Laurel and Hardy try to deliver a piano to a hitlo home. Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy, 1932. (Stereo)

8:30 MOVIE: The Concorde...Airport '78 The Concorde on routine flight between Washington and Paris, is pursued by a dogged electronic miasma. George Kennedy, Alan Deon, 1979.

9:00 MOVIE: The Singing Vagabond A young girl running away to join a show is on a wagon train that is attacked and Gene Autry comes to the rescue. Gene Autry, Ann Rutherford, 1935.

9:30 MOVIE: Peter-No-Tail In America Peter-No-Tail, a bright and friendly little cat from Sweden, has a most incredible experience in America, 1985.

10:00 MOVIE: Legend of the Lone Ranger The Lone Ranger, a colorful hero of the old West, sets out to rescue President Ulysses S. Grant from a gang of desperadoes. Kinton Spilisbury, Michael Horse, 1981.

10:05 MOVIE: Deathmoon A man flies to Hawaii to try to escape recurring nightmares of alien invasions, but the dreams follow him. Robert Foxworth, Joe Penny, 1978.

10:30 MOVIE: Five Against the House A buddies plot to rob the burglar proof Harold Club in Reno, and one of the five secretly plans to keep the money. Kim Novak, William Conrad, 1955.

AFTERNOON

12:00 MOVIE: Chapter Two A recently widowed writer and a newly divorced actress marry and share a brief courtship, but his guilt threatens to ruin their happiness. James Caan, Marsha Mason, 1979.

1:05 MOVIE: Funny Face When a fashion magazine photographer takes his color into sending a pretty bookstore clerk to Paris, it's romance, but a Frenchman almost turns it. Audrey Hepburn, Fred Astaire, 1957.

College Basketball

1:05 MOVIE: Gunfight at Comanche Creek A detective employed to help smash a band of outlaws goes undercover and works his way into the gang. Eddie Murphy, Colleen Miller, 1964.

2:00 MOVIE: The Rainmaker A common herd to end a drought brings new life to an arid sonster.

College Basketball

2:15 MOVIE: The Allnighter It's graduation eve at a seaside California college and three pretty, fun-loving coeds embark on an evening they are destined to remember forever. Susanna Hoffs, Dedee Pfeiffer, 1987. (Stereo)

4:00 MOVIE: We Are No Angels in a small Vermont town, a gigantic, bearded Scotsman working as a mechanic of a department store to fight a black man. John Ireland, Woody Strode, 1975.

5:00 MOVIE: Radio Days An affectionate nostalgic look back at a time of innocence and hope. An ordinary American family relies on fantasies to escape its ordinary life. Mia Farrow, Dianne West, 1987. (CC)

5:00 [MAX] MOVIE: The Desperate Hours Three escaped convicts hide out in a remote cabin of a department store executive, creating terror for his family. Humphrey Bogart, Fredric March, 1955.

5:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Chinatown Murder, She Wrote

5:00 MOVIE: A Doctor's Story A young doctor jeopardizes his marriage as well as his career by championing the rights of his genetic patients. Howard E. Rolins, Jr., Art Carney, 1984.

5:00 MOVIE: Doctor Detroit A timid professor is conned into posing as a flamboyant mobster with the task of protecting a group of call girls. Dan Aykroyd, Howard Hesseman, 1983.

5:00 [MAX] MOVIE: The Desperate Hours

5:00 MOVIE: The First Easter Rabbit Burl Ives, 1976.

5:00 MOVIE: M*A*S*H A pair of surgeons at a Mobile Army Surgical Hospital create havoc with their martin parties and practical jokes. Donald Sutherland, Elliott Gould, 1970.

5:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Wall Street Week

5:00 MOVIE: Going Berserk An overinflated limousine driver is brainwashed by a crazy aerobics cult into attempting to assassinate his future father in law, a famous Congressman. John Candy, Joe Fierhery, 1983.

5:00 MOVIE: The Asial Underground A faction of the Catholic clergy puts religious differences aside to protect Italian Jews from the Nazis during World War II. Ben Cross, Maximilian Schell, 1986.

5:00 MOVIE: How Hitler Lost the War

5:00 MOVIE: Return to Snowy River A frontiersman returns to marry the woman he left behind three years before, only to find obstacles in his way. Brian Dennehy, Tom Burlinson, 1988. (CC)

5:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Loves of a French Pussycat

5:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Maxie A proper and predictable private secretary, happily married to a rare book expert, is possessed by the spirit of a flirtatious 1920s flapper. Glenn Close, Mandy Patinkin, 1985.

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SATURDAY CONT.

- 11:30 Rock 'n' Roll Palace
12:00 Headbanger's Ball 1987
12:00 Grand Ole Opry Live Backstage

- 1:00 Lita Ford in Concert (A Headbangers Ball Special)
1:10 Travel Guide
1:30 Wish You Were Here

- 1:50 Night Tracks (Stereo)
1:55 Elvis Memories Narrated by George Klein
2:00 Movie: She Wore a Yellow Ribbon

- 2:00 Headbangers Ball continues
2:05 CountryClips
2:10 Discover International

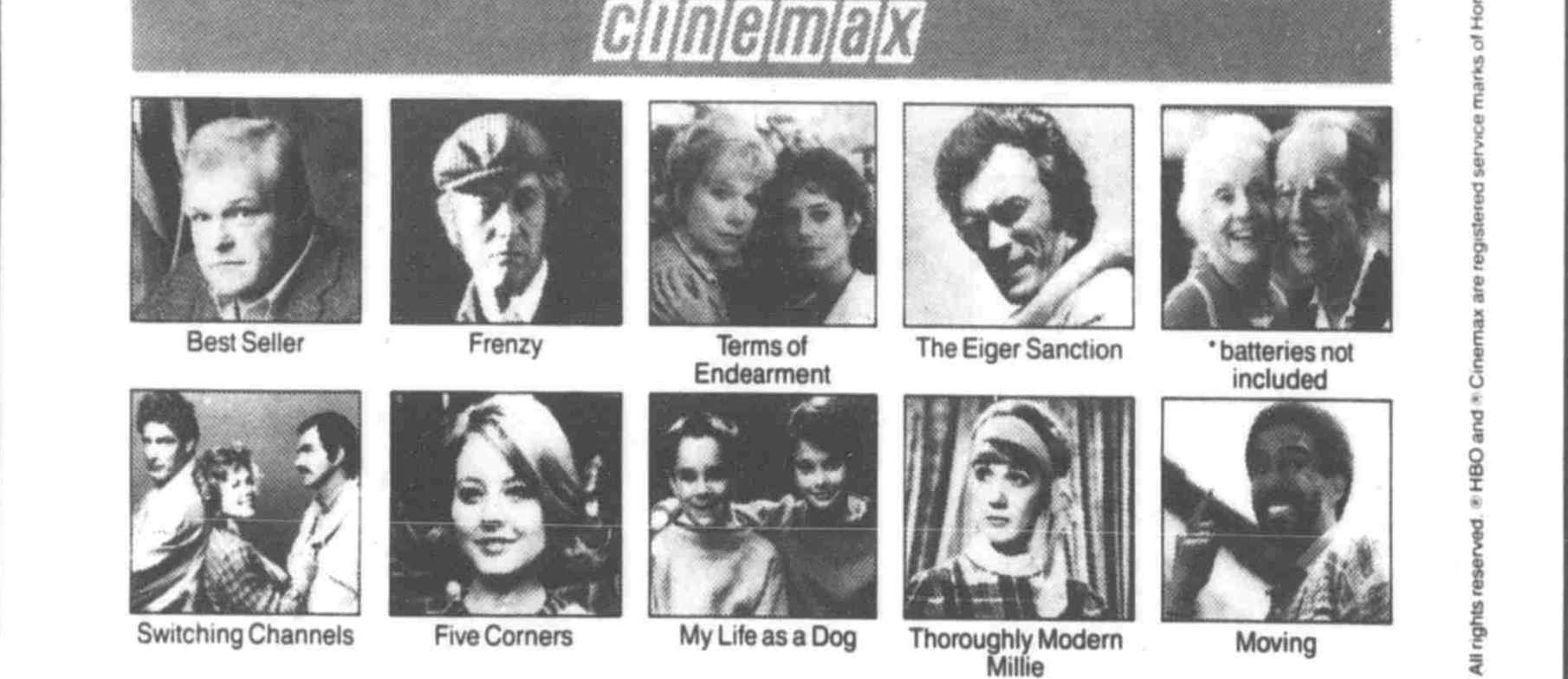
- 2:15 Night Tracks: Chartbusters (Stereo)
2:20 [HBO] One Night Stand: Judy Tenuta (CC)
2:30 Grand Ole Opry Live

- 2:35 [HBO] Movie: Someone to Watch Over Me (CC)
2:40 [HBO] Movie: Burt Reynolds' 'The Longest Day'
2:45 [HBO] Movie: The Untouchables

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SUNDAY

- MORNING
5:00 [HBO] Movie: Rockin' Road Trip A Boston based band called Cherry Suicide heads for Florida pursued by jewel thieves, groupies, punks and rednecks.

- 5:05 Night Tracks (Stereo)
5:15 [HBO] Comedy Experiment: Elaine Bosler (CC)
5:20 Scheme of Things
5:30 Moneyweek

- 5:35 Music Videos
5:40 [HBO] Movie: Rad (CC)
5:45 World Tomorrow
5:50 [MAX] Displaced Person (CC)
6:00 [HBO] Movie: The Point A round headed boy born in a kingdom where all is pointed is banished to the pointless forest to experience great adventures and return home a hero.

- 6:05 [HBO] Movie: Empire of the Sun (CC)
6:10 [HBO] Movie: The Untouchables
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Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues: Long before becoming a primetime angel, who is the actor who starred in 1957's 'I Was a Teenage Werewolf'?

The answer to the Crossword Quiz is found within the answers in the puzzle. To find the answer, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

- Across:
1. _____ 57th.
3. Truth _____ Consequences.
5. Donahue.
7. Geraldo.
8. I Love _____.

Unscrambled letters for crossword puzzle: HART, SRS, ME, HOME, CHEERS, A, RLO, ONA, V, R, R, H, H, R, R, DEAF, N, I, T, O, L, I, T, O, H, A, T, I, H, O, H, N, S, L, G, R, A, Y, B, E, B, N, O, R, A, V, A, R, I, E, R, A, P, H, I, L, E, S, T, O, R, P, H, I, L.

Down:
1. America's Most Wanted host.
2. Attempt.
3. _____ Easy.
4. Singer McEntire.
5. Peter _____.

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Crossword Quiz Solution

Crossword puzzle solution grid with answers: HART, SRS, ME, HOME, CHEERS, A, RLO, ONA, V, R, R, H, H, R, R, DEAF, N, I, T, O, L, I, T, O, H, A, T, I, H, O, H, N, S, L, G, R, A, Y, B, E, B, N, O, R, A, V, A, R, I, E, R, A, P, H, I, L.

MONDAY

March 13

MORNING

5:00 Thoroughbred Action
6:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Sunset Boulevard
8:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Intimate Contact, Part 1
9:00 SportsCenter
9:30 [HBO] MOVIE: The Old Barn Dance

AFTERNOON

12:45 [HBO] MOVIE: On a Clear Day You Can See Forever
1:00 [HBO] MOVIE: The Court Jester
1:05 [HBO] MOVIE: The Night They Took Miss Beautiful

TUESDAY

March 14

MORNING

5:00 [MAX] MOVIE: The Principal
7:00 [MAX] MOVIE: The Nutty Professor
8:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Intimate Contact, Part 2
9:00 SportsCenter
9:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Susanna Pass

AFTERNOON

12:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Moonstruck
1:00 [MAX] MOVIE: The Tin Star
1:05 [HBO] MOVIE: Hambone and Hillie

MacNeil/ Lehrer
NewHour
Wheel of Fortune
Miami Vice
Our House

EVENING

6:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Legend of the Lone Ranger
6:30 [MAX] MOVIE: Hiding Out
7:05 Andy Griffith
7:30 New Year Thial 1988

Affection NBC Monday Night at the Movies
Night Court
HBO One Night Stand: Bob Nelson

11:00

11:00 [HBO] MOVIE: The Milagro Beanfield War
1:00 New Year Thial 1988
1:05 [HBO] MOVIE: The Court Jester

Night Court
HBO One Night Stand: Bob Nelson
MOVIE: MacAulay, an ex-boxer

11:45

11:45 [MAX] MOVIE: Nowhere to Hide (Stereo) (CC)
12:00 Monty Python's Flying Circus

War Against Wrinkles
NewNight Update
Night Court
Global Village

2:00

2:00 New Country
2:05 [HBO] MOVIE: The Fabulous Dorseys
3:00 [MAX] MOVIE: My Life as a Dog

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NBA Today
Night Court
American Magazine
Silver Spoons

MORNING

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THURSDAY

March 15

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7:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Better Off Dead (CC)
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WEDNESDAY

March 16

MORNING

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8:00 [HBO] MOVIE: The Alamo

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TINY TRIVIA
The sea cucumber, although it looks very much like a garden cucumber, is actually an aquatic animal.
Kangaroos can travel 40 miles an hour but they can't walk.

Blough is "Mason of the Year" at Lowell Lodge



Worshipful Master Michael Tummino presents Mason Ivan Blough PM with the Lowell Mason of the Year citation.

Ivan K. Blough has been elected as Mason of the Year for 1988 by Lowell Lodge No. 90 F & A.M. He was honored at a special function dinner on Saturday, Feb. 18, 1989 held at Fingers Restaurant in Grand Rapids. A citation was presented at the ceremony by Worshipful Master Michael Tummino.

Blough, a resident of Lowell, received his entered apprentice degree on April 20, 1976, passed to his fellowcraft degree on May 11, and was raised as a Master Mason on June 5, 1976. He served as Master of his

lodge in 1987 and has been a member of the Temple Association. Blough is an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell and has served as an officer on many of the church committees and as a Sunday School teacher. His community involvement includes being a Boy Scout Committee member for the last 26 years as well as a past Cub Scout Master. He was a member of the Lowell YMCA Board of Directors, a member of the Kent Intermediate Area Vocational Skills Center Planning Committee, and a member of the

Lowell Citizen's Advisory Planning Commission. He is currently on the Boards of the Lowell Chamber of Commerce, Showboat, Lowell Light and

Power, Cable TV and a member of the Lowell Area Arts Council. Blough was selected as Lowell's Man of the Year in 1988.

Two from Lowell on F.S.U. Honor's List

Ferris State University has announced its honors list for the winter quarter. Two students from Lowell are on that list. They are: Matthew G. Peters and Diane G. Stencel. Stencel had a straight 4.0 grade point average or all A grades.



Bradley Dale Amidon welcomes home a new baby brother, Matthew Joseph, born at Midland Hospital on Friday, Feb. 24. He weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs. Happy parents are Terry and Denise (Anderson) Amidon of Midland. Grandparents are George and Carole Anderson of Lowell and Emmitt and Jean Amidon of Grand Rapids. Great-grandmother is Evelyn Parsons of Lowell.

Hout. Proud grandparents are Bruce and Dianna Bulthuis of Lowell and Rodney and Jean VandenHout of Greenville. Great-grandmother is Ruth Onan of Lowell and great-grandparents are Ray and Ida Onan of Lowell and Charles Bulthuis of Grand Rapids.

Doug and Chris Benjamin are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kelsey Lee. She was born Feb. 19 and weighed 9 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 21 inches long. Kelsey was welcomed home by her big sister, Ashley. Proud grandparents are Chuck and Mary Benjamin and Bud and Bev DeWitt, all of Lowell. Great-grandparents are Grace Cotey of Jenison, Mildred Teed of Lansing and Lester Benjamin of Belmont.

Steve and Brenda (Hansen) Nauta are happy to announce the birth of their new baby daughter, Tasha Marie, born Feb. 20, 1989. She weighed 4 lbs. 13 ozs. and was 18 inches long. Grandparents are Lyle and Mary Ellen Hansen of Lowell and Paul and Geraldine Nauta of Greenville.

It's a boy! Austin James VandenHout arrived January 3, 1989 at 4:47 a.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 21 inches long. Proud parent is Sharon Vanden-

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SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS KENT AND IONIA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD MARCH 21, 1989

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special election of the electors of Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, will be held in the school district on Tuesday, March 21, 1989.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK, IN THE EVENING.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special election:

MILLAGE PROPOSITION:

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, be increased by 2.9 mills (2.90 on each \$1,000.00) for the year 1989, and by 3.2 mills (\$3.20 on each \$1,000.00) for the year 1990, on state equalized valuation to provide additional funds for operating purposes?

THE VOTING PLACE(S) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1
Voting Place: Runciman Elementary School, 300 High Street, Lowell, Michigan. The first precinct consists of the City of Lowell and those portions lying north of the centerline of Cascade Road in Cascade and Lowell Townships in Kent County, and Boston Township in Ionia County.

PRECINCT NO. 2
Voting Place: Old Township Hall, 8240 Alden Nash Road, Alto, Michigan. The second precinct consists of Bowne Township in Kent County and Campbell Township in Ionia County and those portions lying south of the centerline of Cascade Road in Cascade and Lowell Townships in Kent County, and Boston Township in Ionia County.

Local scholarships available for Lowell area students

The students of Lowell Area School District are fortunate to have many local scholarships available.

The funds for these scholarships come from civic minded persons who have established grant-in-aid programs both locally and in surrounding communities.

Each of the programs are administered by a separate committee or agency. There is a common application form for each program with the exception of the Helen Look Daly Fund. A separate application must be filed for that scholarship program.

Here is a short description of each of the programs for which students of Lowell High School can apply.

Edwin F. Doyle Scholarship Fund. Administered by the Grand Rapids Foundation. The fund was left to the GRF for the use of Lowell High School students who need them. A 3.0 GPA is required along with extracurricular and community involvement. A student and the family must be able to show some financial need. The Doyle Scholarship is usually granted to high school seniors and usually for one year only.

Peter and Evelyn Speerstra Scholarship Fund - administered by the Old Kent Bank and the Speerstra Committee. The fund was left in trust by the Speerstras to benefit LHS students. No minimum GPA is required. Community involvement is stressed. Students are able to re-apply throughout their college careers.

Margaret Court Fund - administered by the Lowell Area Schools. Funds were left in a memorial fund for the former Lowell student, Margaret Court. The funds usually go to a senior and usually for only one year.

Walter Gunser Fund - administered by the Lowell Area Schools and in memory of the former school superintendent. The funds go to a senior for one year.

C.H. Runciman Fund - administered by the Lowell Area Schools. The fund usually go to a senior for one year. Funds were provided in a memorial fund for the former Board of Education President.

Helen Look Daly Fund - administered by the Lowell Congregational Church for church members. Applications available at the church office.

Lowell Women's Club Scholarship - chosen by the Lowell Women's Club. Recipients are Lowell High School girls who are members of Lowell Women's Club.

Geoff Reinke Scholarship - administered by the Lowell Area Schools and the Geoff Reinke Scholarship Committee. Funds were left in memory of the former Lowell High School graduate. Athletics and leadership activities are considered in selection.

Louise Harper Memorial Scholarship - administered by the Lowell Area Arts Council. The funds were left in memory of Mrs. Harper by her friends and family. Each Spring an

amount earned by the fund is awarded to a student who is pursuing studies beyond high school in the fine arts. Applications are available at Lowell High School. Completed applications should be handed in to the Lowell Area Arts Council Center.

Each of the programs is unique in its approach and is designed to benefit Lowell students. Applications are due at the Student Service Center, Lowell High School, 750 Foreman Road, Lowell, MI 49331, no later than April 1 of the current school year.

Further questions can be addressed to the above office at 897-4125.

Voting Place:

PRECINCT NO. 3
Vergennes Township Hall, corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell Avenue in Vergennes Township. The third precinct consists of the Townships of Ada, Cannon, Grattan, and Vergennes in Kent County, and Keene Township in Ionia County.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

STATEMENT OF KENT COUNTY TREASURER AS TO VOTED INCREASES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF KENT

I, John K. Boerema, the duly elected, qualified and acting Treasurer of the County of Kent, State of Michigan, hereby certify that part of Lowell Area Schools, is located within the boundaries of said County of Kent and that, at the date hereof, the records of this office indicate that there are voted increases in the total tax rate limitation, in local units, affecting the taxable property in said school district as follows:

Unit	Voted Increases	Years Effective
By Kent County:	NONE	
By Grattan Township:	NONE	
By Ada Township:	1.25 Mills	1987 to 1991 incl.
By Vergennes Township:	NONE	
By Cannon Township:	1.00 Mills	1984 to 1989 incl.
By Lowell Township:	NONE	
By Bowne Township:	NONE	
By the School District:	1.4 Mills, 22.2 Mills, 0.7 Mill	1987 to 1993 incl. 1986 to 1990 incl. 1986 to 1990 incl.

John K. Boerema
Kent County Treasurer

Dated: January 10, 1989 at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

STATEMENT OF IONIA COUNTY TREASURER AS TO VOTED INCREASES

I, Lucille Heppe, Treasurer of Ionia County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of January 9, 1989, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

Unit	Voted Increases	Years Effective
By Ionia County:	.003	unlimited
By Boston Township:	NONE	
By Campbell Township:	NONE	
By Keene Township:	NONE	
By the School District:	1.4 Mills 22.2 Mills 0.7 Mill	1989 to 1993 incl. 1989 and 1990 1989 & 1990

Date: January 9, 1989

Lucille Heppe
Treasurer, Ionia County

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan.

Jack T. Lane
Secretary, Board of Education

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Bushnell 3rd grader wins in Beef Show



Karl Pendleton, a third grader at Bushnell, shows his Class winning Angus heifer, BLK Erica, at the Michigan Winter Beef Show in Lansing.

Arbor Day Foundation offers free trees

Ten free shade trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during March, 1989. The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's efforts to encourage tree planting throughout America.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to SHADE TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by March 31, 1989.

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Huskies outlast Red Arrows

The curtain closed on a trying and difficult 1988-89 Lowell High School basketball season Tuesday night (Feb. 28) as the Red Arrows were ousted from district play by the Huskies of Forest Hills Northern, 85-68.

Going into the contest, Lowell lost its last eight regular season contests. Meanwhile, FHN came in with a 10-11 mark overall and finished with an 8-6 record in the O-K Gold.

This marked the second consecutive year the Huskies played executioner of Lowell. Last year, Forest Hills Northern dropped the Red Arrows from district play with an 82-74 victory.

However, it was Lowell's perimeter game in the first half of the district tilt that executed FHN's zone defense. "It was as good an offensive first half performance as we've enjoyed in quite some time," Lowell coach Mark Thomas said. "But, then, our offense stalled in the second half."

Some of that can be accredited to a halftime adjustment made by Huskie coach Tom Walters. "In the first half I had our guys fall back into a zone and our defense got worse. So I had them switch to straight man-to-man in the second half and with that, brought out some intensity."

A fast-paced first half saw Lowell jump to a 42-39 halftime lead. Trailing 21-17 after the first eight minutes, Lowell rallied to take a three-point lead behind a 25-point second quarter performance. The Red Arrows were sparked by the offensive play of Bob Adams and sophomore John Borg, a junior varsity player brought up for the districts. Both Arrows netted eight points, Adams on four two-point field

goals and Borg netted three field goals - two three-pointers and a two-pointer.

"Adams and Borg gave us a big boost offensively in the second quarter," Thomas said. "Although the points allowed total may not reflect it, Adams gave a strong defensive effort."

Adams, a 5-9 junior, had the unenviable task of guarding the Huskies 6-foot-1, 222-pound senior Brent Myers. The Huskie, who at times was dominating at the offensive end for FHN, tallied 31 points. He averaged 23 during the regular season.

Teammate Jeff Dunn, a 6-4 senior, a monster on the boards, tallied 28 points and grabbed 28 rebounds. Many of Dunn's points came via the offensive rebound.

"Dunn did a good job inside for Northern," Thomas said. "Rebounding has been our shadow all year. A nightmare," Thomas said. "We didn't do a good job boxing out."

Forest Hills Northern outscored Lowell 18-12 in the third quarter, claiming a 57-54 lead, going into the final eight minutes. The Huskies on the backs of Myers and Dunn dominated the play in the fourth quarter. Myers netted 11 points and Dunn tallied nine as the two some combined for 20 of FHN's 28 last quarter points.

Meanwhile Lowell's offense struggled, scoring just four points in the first four minutes of the final stanza, as the Huskies increased their lead to nine at 57-54. The final four minutes were not any better. Northern outscored Lowell 17-9.

"We're happy to have made the finals again," Walters said. "We've lost two tough games to

EGR in the finals the last two years, so maybe this will be our year."

Lowell senior Jason Douma led the Arrows in scoring with 16 points. Adams added 14, while Tim Weststrate and David Organek had 12 apiece and Borg tallied 11.

Lowell finished the season at 5-16, but its first year coach remained optimistic. "Good days are ahead for us," Thomas said. "The boys worked hard this year. I wish they could have had more wins."



Lowell's volleyball team finished its season at 5-16.



Lowell's Tammie Knotnerus skies for a kill in pre-district action against Northview. Lowell lost in straight sets 15-1, 15-5.

Arrow spikers lose in pre-district to Northview

The net was dropped on the Lowell 1988-89 volleyball season Thursday (March 2) in pre-district action against Northview. Win or lose, a club likes to finish a season playing well. The Red Arrows, however, were

never in sync as they struggled with their serve as well as their passing in losing to Northview 15-1, 15-5.

"We're disappointed in the way we ended our season," Lowell coach Laurie Kuna said. "You don't ever want to play poorly in your last game. It's a bad way to end a year."

The first game may have taken as long as the warm-ups. Lowell's only kill of the game was administered by Stacy Davis. "We just did not serve well," Kuna added. "The girls were not in the game mentally."

The second game started out on a more positive note as the Arrows grabbed early leads. Northview then seized control, taking advantage of poor serving and passing by Lowell and pulled away.

Earlier in the week, without the services of Tammie Knotnerus and Melanie Nelson, Lowell dropped matches in straight sets to Middleville, Plainwell and Delton.

Kuna recognized Jenny Berry and Lisa Geldersma for their fine play and blocking.

"We played people in positions they don't normally play," Kuna explained. "I thought despite that we played well against Middleville and Plainwell."

Lowell finishes its season at 5-16 and seventh in the O-K White Conference.

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Fishing this month will focus on Steelhead fishing in the St. Joseph River as fish start their

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Lowell's Junior Varsity crowned champions

EDITOR'S NOTE: In the March 1 edition of the Lowell Ledger it incorrectly stated that the Lowell junior varsity basketball team tied Zealand with the best record in the O-K White Conference. Lowell's victory over Zealand gave the Red Arrows the best record in the conference. The corrected story follows. The Ledger apologizes to the team coaches and fans for the error.

Lowell's junior varsity basketball team finished with the best record in the O-K White Conference Friday night (Feb. 24) following a 72-69 victory over Zealand.

The Red Arrows dropped their first meeting to the Chix 70-67. However, behind the 18-point performances of John Borg and Steve Malone, Lowell was able

to turn the tables. "It's nice to finish with the best junior varsity record in the league," Lowell coach Phil Beachler said. The Arrow coach was even more impressed with the fact that his club beat everybody in the conference at least once this year. "Our goal at the start of the season was to beat every team in the conference at least once," he said.

Malone and Borg also led the Arrows on the boards with nine and seven rebounds respectively. Lowell led by one at the end of the first quarter 21-20. The game was even at 34-34 at halftime. The home-standing Chix held a 55-54 lead at the end of three stanzas.

The Red Arrows outscored Zealand 18-14 in the final eight minutes to earn the victory. Both teams entered the contest at 10-3 in the conference. Only Lowell, 14-6 overall, left the Zealand gym at 11-3 in the league.

Vince Videan's two free throws with 50 seconds remaining gave Lowell a 71-69 lead, one which it would not relinquish. The two foul shots capped a late Arrow rally. Lowell trailed by six with two-and-a-half minutes left in the game, when it rattled off seven consecutive points to take the lead. The rally can be attributed to work from the Red Arrows' full-court press.

Other players to score for Lowell include Jerud Mierkals with 16 points; Ryan Brinks tallied seven off the bench; Vince Videan had six; while Todd Phillips netted four points and Jason White and Ed Nausieda scored two and one points respectively.



Lowell's junior varsity basketball team finished its regular season at 14-6 overall and 11-3 in the conference, earning it top honors. Members of the conference-winning Red Arrow team include front, left to right, Jason White, Jerud Mierkals, John Borg, Wayne Haines, Tim Cooks and Ryan Brinks. Back, left to right, James Chertos, Vince Videan, Steve Malone, Todd Phillips and Ed Nausieda.

Fishing cont'd.

spring spawning run, morning and evening being the most productive times.

Fishing on Lake Michigan will be in close to shore, and the warm water discharge at the nuclear plants located between New Buffalo and St. Joseph, Michigan; and Covert and South Haven.

Inland lake fishing will concentrate on Blue Gill and Cropley, fishing from 8 to 10 feet to the flats.

Fall brings big Salmon fishing with weights ranging from 8 to 30 pounds in Lake Michigan and the St. Joseph and Black Rivers through March.

Anglers here annually dominate the state's "biggest fish" contests with their catches, and outdoor and travel writers consistently name the area as being among the "best salmon fishing in the country."

Pool fund campaign underway

Lowell's YMCA has kicked off the Invest in Youth/Pool Fund Campaign for the month of March.

The financial support from the campaign will help keep the cost of providing programs at a rate which the average child can afford. It will also seek funds to help cover the roughly \$33,000 in repair costs to the King Memorial Pool.

"Our added expense for the 1989 year is the repair of the pool," explained Lowell YMCA Director Doug Ybema. The Y has been asked by the City to raise a third of the repair total. "The Lowell YMCA believes this is an important, vital, and life-saving experience (swimming) every child should learn. The Lowell YMCA is committed to providing recreation programs designed to benefit all of us," he said. Ybema added that learning to swim in a pool instead of a gravel pit or river is one important reason Lowell needs a local pool.

The Lowell YMCA has been serving youths, families and

adults since 1959. It is not only for Christians, but for persons of all faiths. "Its aim is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy body, mind and spirit for all," according to Ybema.

Discussion over the past month has been on how to pay for the repairs. At a recent council meeting the City Fathers approved a resolution that calls for the Lee Fund and the LOOK Fund to donate \$11,000, for the YMCA to raise \$11,000 and for the City to donate labor which would help reduce the costs of repairs by approximately \$17,000.

The fund campaign drive, unlike in years past will ask for monies to help with operation of all the programs plus to help in the aid of the pool repair.

"Our goal is to raise \$25,000," Ybema said. The fund raising will be done through telephone calls and personal contacts.

The YMCA has learned that funds will also be raised through a Jaycees walk-a-thon April 29. Date and route are being worked

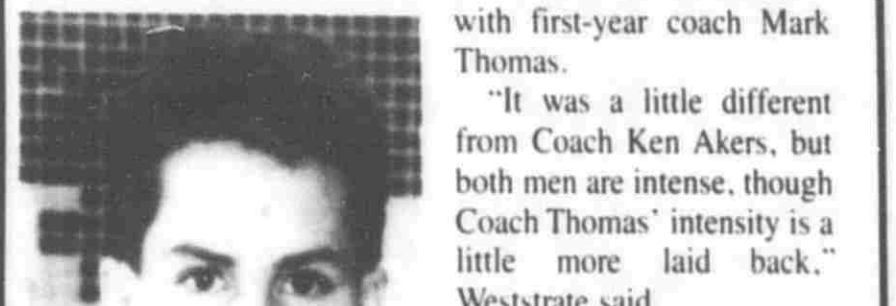
out. Call Don Green or Noel Seif for more information.

The Lowell Showboat Talent Search '89 will donate a percentage of its advanced ticket proceeds (\$1 of every \$4 ticket sold) to the Pool Fund.

The Lowell Y will hold a phone-a-thon on Thursday, March 9 and Tuesday, March 14 at Attwood. Volunteer callers are needed. Call Ybema at the YMCA office if you would like to help.

FAMILY FARE

"Athlete of the Week"



with first-year coach Mark Thomas.

"It was a little different from Coach Ken Akers, but both men are intense, though Coach Thomas' intensity is a little more laid back," Weststrate said.

The senior added while the club did a lot of learning so did their coach. "He picked things up quickly. I think Lowell basketball looks good for the future."

While a fan may expect those type of comments to come from a coach about a player, Weststrate, although quiet, is pretty quick on his feet too.

He carries a 2.97 grade-point-average and will attend Western Michigan University in the fall. He will pursue an education in psychiatry or as a psychologist.

During his four-year stay at Lowell he has been a four-year basketball player (two on varsity); a four-year football player (two on varsity); his junior year on track; and his freshman and sophomore years on the tennis team.

"I just didn't enjoy running (especially long distances) so I decided to switch back to tennis my senior year," Weststrate said. He was a member of first-team doubles his sophomore year.

If the three-year track record of the competitive and, at times, intense Red Arrow athlete is accurate, Lowell tennis coach Terry Abel will be serving up a few more aces in 1989.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1989 at 8:00 P.M.

to address a request for a variance to operate a beauty parlor at 786 Lincoln Lake.

The Zoning District is R2, a medium density residential district and the land use of a beauty parlor not used as a home occupation, is considered a commercial use.

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Develop a healthy habit - Be a Fat Finder

There has been a lot in the news lately about how fat laden our American diet is. The Report of the Surgeon General on Nutrition last summer stated that the highest fat content of our diets in this country greatly contributes to the high incidence of heart disease, obesity, and certain forms of cancer - especially breast, prostate, and colon cancer. Dr. Koop emphasized the importance of education to help people realize where the fat is in our food supply. He also stated that we should reduce our intake of fat from the national average of nearly 40% of our total calories to less than 30% of our total calories.

In addition to the Surgeon General's Report, many researchers also agree that if any diet is going to help take weight off and keep it off, it has to be low in fat.

On Friday, March 3, Family Fare hosted an event for its shoppers in recognition of the American Diabetic Association's National Nutrition Month which is celebrated every March. As part of this event, shoppers had a chance to sample some healthy low-fat snacks, have their nutrition questions answered by a registered dietician, and take a "Fat-Finder" quiz to test their knowledge of where the hidden fats are in the foods we eat. You too can take the "Fat-Finder" quiz and see how much (or how little) you know about the sources of fats in our diets and which fats are better than others. (You may want to take this quiz with you next time you are grocery shopping so you can examine the food labels to help you better answer the questions.)

At the March 3 Family Fare event the winner of the "Fat-Finder" quiz was Debi Hineline of Lowell, who received a free cookbook "The Joy of Snacks" by Nancy Cooper, R.D. The winners of the drawing for two free Supermarket Survival Tours were Robin Craven of Saranac and Cindy Scoby of Lowell.

FAT-FINDER QUIZ

1. Which margarine would be the better choice to use if you are trying to lower your blood cholesterol?

- A. Spartan Corn Oil
- B. Parkay
- C. I Can't Believe It's Not Butter
- D. Korona

2. Recent studies suggest that monounsaturated oils may help reduce cholesterol levels. Which of these four oils is highest in monounsaturated fat?

- A. Wesson Oil
- B. Puritan Oil
- C. Safflower Oil
- D. Mazola Corn Oil

3. Which of the following do you think contains the most fat:

- A. 1 oz. Sunflower seeds
- B. 1 oz. Dry Roasted Peanuts
- C. 1 oz. of potato chips
- D. 6 large black olives

4. Approximately what percentage of the calories in an ounce of cheddar cheese comes from fat?

- A. 10%
- B. 20%
- C. 40%
- D. 70%

5. What does "93% Fat Free" on a lunchmeat label really mean?

- A. Only 7% of the calories come from fat
- B. It is very low in fat and therefore a healthy choice
- C. 7% of the weight of this product is fat
- D. none of the above

6. Rank these 4 cheeses in descending order according to percent calories from fat (1 - highest fat content; 4 - lowest fat content)

- A. Kraft's Regular Cream Cheese
- B. Spartan Swiss Cheese
- C. County Line Part Skim Mozzarella
- D. Kraft Medium Cheddar Cheese

7. Rank these 4 lunchmeats in descending order according to percent calories from fat (1 - highest fat content; 4 - lowest fat content)

- A. Mr. Turkey Turkey Breast
- B. Louis Rich Turkey Bologna
- C. Oscar Meyer Regular Bologna
- D. Mr. Turkey Chopped Turkey Ham

8. Which of the following is the highest in saturated fats

- A. Beef fat
- B. Coconut Oil
- C. Peanut Oil
- D. Crisco

9. Which peanut butter would be the best choice if you are concerned about reducing the amount of saturated fat in your diet?

- A. Jif
- B. Peter Pan
- C. Skippy
- D. Smucker's Natural

10. What is the difference in fat calories between those two hot dogs - Mr. Turkey Turkey Franks and Eckrich Beef Franks?

- A. 6%
- B. 20%
- C. 45%
- D. No difference

ANSWERS

1. (A.) Spartan Corn Oil margarine. The American Heart Association recommends that you (1) select a margarine with a "liquid vegetable oil" as the first ingredient, and (2) select a margarine with at least twice as much polyunsaturated fat as saturated fat. The Spartan Corn Oil margarine was the only one of these 4 which met both guidelines.

2. (B) Puritan Oil (rapeseed or canola oil) is about 55% monounsaturated fat. The only vegetable oil higher in monounsaturated fats is olive oil which contains about 72% monounsaturated fat.

3. (B) 1 oz. peanuts - 14 grams of fat
Sunflower seeds - 13 grams fat/oz.
Large black olives - 12 grams fat/6 olives
Potato chips - 10 grams fat/oz.

What does this tell you? Since each gram of fat is packed with 9 calories, multiply grams of fat by 9 to determine the total number of calories from fat. All four of these items have a high percentage of calories coming from fat.

4. (D) 70%

5. (C) 7% of the weight of the product is fat (the actual % of calories from fat can still be quite high.)

6. 1. Cream cheese (90%) 2. Cheddar (73%) 3. Swiss (65%) 4. Part Skim Mozzarella (60%).

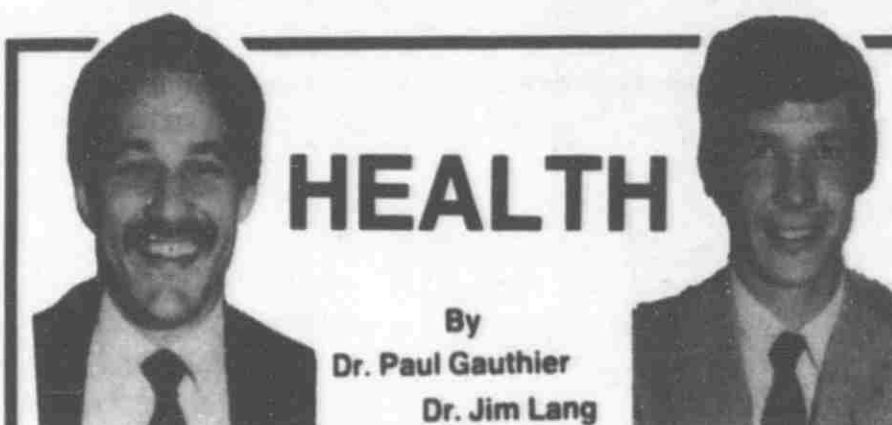
7. 1. Turkey bologna (75%) 2. Regular bologna (72%) 3. Chopped Turkey Ham (44%) 4. Mr. Turkey Turkey breast (22%).

8. (B) coconut oil is about 86% saturated fat. This is even higher than beef fat which is about 50% saturated fat.

9. (D) Smucker's Natural is the only one of these 4 which does not contain hardened or partially hydrogenated vegetable oil which can have an adverse effect on blood cholesterol.

10. (A) 80% of the calories in this beef frank come from fat; 74% of the calories in this turkey frank come from fat. Therefore, there is only a 6% difference in calories from fat.

Written By: Cheryl Doyle



HEALTH

By
Dr. Paul Gauthier
Dr. Jim Lang

DETECTION OF COLO RECTAL CANCER

Colo rectal cancer is the second most common cancer in the United States. Over 145,000 new cases are diagnosed each year and approximately five percent of all individuals will develop colon cancer in their lifetime! The overall mortality rate for colon cancer approaches sixty percent, however detections of early cancers confined to the colon results in a mortality rate of less than twenty percent. As we can see from the above statements, if improvement of survival is to occur, increased efforts need to focus on prevention and early detection. We not know what causes colon cancer, therefore prevention at this time, is not practical. We do know that certain individuals are at increased risks for developing colorectal cancer. The risk continues to increase and appears to peak at about age seventy. Individuals with a family history of colon cancer are felt to be at increased risk for developing the disease. Patients that have ulcerative colitis also have a higher incidence of developing colorectal cancer.

Symptoms and signs of colorectal cancer are nonspecific and usually do not occur until later in the disease process. Any changes in your normal bowel patterns should be incurred with suspicion. Note any persistent diarrhea, constipation, rectal pain, change in caliber of stools, change in color and rectal bleeding. Any of these symptoms should be brought to the attention of your physician, especially if you're over the age of forty.

Because colon cancer is usually without symptoms in the early or precancerous stages, we are dependent on screening procedures to detect hidden bleeding, polyps (which may become cancerous over time), and small cancers when cure is possible.

Screening exams include digital rectal examinations, fecal occult blood testing and sigmoidoscopy.

Digital rectal exam is easy to perform and should be done annually in patients over forty years old. This is usually done during a physical exam or with annual pelvic examinations. This exam detects lesions only in the rectal area.

Fecal occult blood testing is also recommended yearly after the age of fifty. Patients perform this test at home by smearing stool on a paper slide then having it tested for blood. Positive tests indicate the need for further testing to rule out colon cancer. Your physician's office can provide you with slides and instructions to perform the test properly.

Next week we'll continue our column with a discussion of flexible sigmoidoscopy and its importance in early detection of colon cancer.



George Gershwin was just 26 years old when he completed his piano score for Rhapsody in Blue.

BOWNE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF REVIEW
The Bowne Township Board of Review will be in session on:

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1989

between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Also by appointment on March 13 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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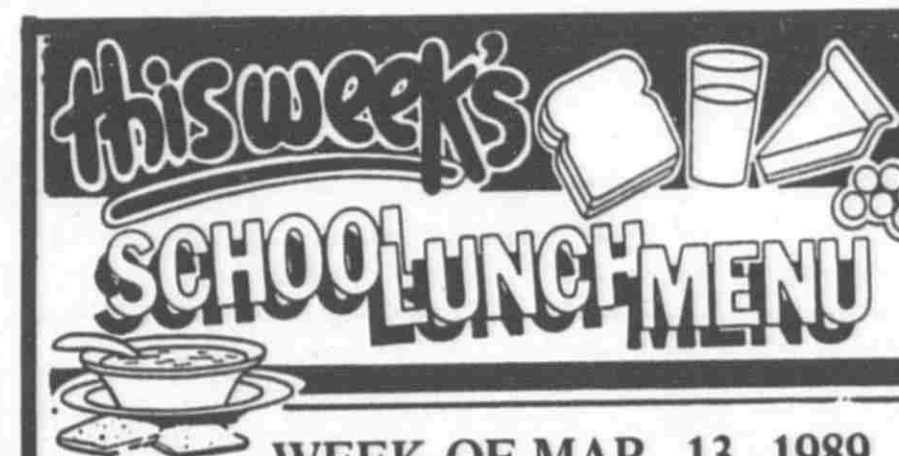
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WEEK OF MAR. 13, 1989

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WEDNESDAY

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"The Other Place"

Steve Larkin hopes Larkin's - "The Other Place" will be a lot of everything to everybody.

"The Other Place" coming in early spring

If Steve Larkin has his way, there will soon be a dance in the step of every Lowell resident and even a few non-residents.

The local entrepreneur, come early spring, will open Larkin's - "The Other Place," a dance/entertainment center next door to Larkin's Family Restaurant.

"It will be a night club with bands and entertainment. It will also have a teen night a couple of times a week; a place for private parties, weddings and catering," Larkin said. "It will be a lot of everything for everybody."

He hopes to include country/western, 50's-60's, polka, big band and square dance music. "When there isn't a band we will D.J. our own music," Larkin says.

Larkin would like to work

with local high schools (Belding, Saranac, Ionia, Lowell), to help provide students with a place to go. "High school students are traveling to Grand Rapids to dance," he says. "Lowell doesn't and never has had an entertainment place for students." The only gathering place he could think of is the skating rink at the east end of town.

Larkin's - "The Other Place" will seat roughly 300 people. If it is successful Larkin believes it will generate business for the whole community.

Success could also make parking scarce. "If it gets to a point where parking could be a problem, I'll start valet parking in lots nearby," Larkin says.

The City approved of the plan 2-3 months ago, Larkin, however, just got state approval,

something he needed before plans to go ahead could be started. "Both the city and state will make a final inspection to make sure I did what I said I would," he adds.

Larkin, because of his time spent in Lowell (12-13 years), was given the city's trust that he would run the entertainment center in a reputable fashion. He emphasizes, "I plan on running this the right way. The community needs this."

"I want this to be known as the dance place, and I, as the dancer," he chuckles. His wife, Josie retorts, "He doesn't even dance."

Managing Larkin's - "The Other Place" will be Phyllis Franks. "We hope to finish surface restoration in a month to six weeks," Larkin said.

Gillis speaks to Cooperative Club

The Vergennes Cooperative Club meeting held March 2 was a big success.

Edward Gillis, the speaker on Indian Culture in Michigan was exciting, informative, and colorful. He told of how he got his Indian name "Talking Crow" and the ritual necessary to earn the title. He showed many artifacts and explained their use in Pow-Wows today, he told of the many myths surrounding this culture, the numerous government cover-ups, and expressed optimism

about conditions which are slowly and methodically changing for the better - this is long overdue.

There were 43 persons present at the meeting. There was a bountiful salad buffet put on by the officers, directors, and friends, after which a short business meeting was held.

This club meets the first Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. in the Schneider Manor Community Room on Bowes Road. They welcome guests and anyone

wishing to join.

The members of the club have a good time, enjoy good food, and do lots of good in the community.

The club's next meeting will be held April 6. There will be a slide presentation on Africa presented by a world renown traveler who just returned from there. Everyone is welcome to attend the Safari! Try the club, you may like it!

City Council, cont'd.

parcs, other city property, streets, water mains and sidewalks.

Water Treatment Plant Manager George Reagan confronted the council with a request to seek bids on sandblasting and painting the clarifier and pipe gallery in the water treatment plant. Reagan said corrosion to the metal has developed to the point where structural damage could soon occur. The council authorized Reagan to seek bids for needed repairs. Reagan estimated costs to run around \$30,000. Approximately one third of the cost would be paid from Capital Outlay of the Water

Fund and the rest from the city's Equipment Reserve Fund.

Only one of five nurseries contacted has submitted a bid on tree replanting at Oakwood Cemetery. Demmink's Nursery of Byron Center bid \$7,900 to plant 9 - 6 to 7 ft. blue spruce, 13 locust trees with 2 1/2 inch trunks, 50 - 4 to 5 ft. dwarf burningbush with necessary soil and mulch. D.P.W. Manager Tony Siciliano recommended that further bids be secured before a decision is made.

In his report to the council, Pasquale noted that Michael Hinkley, owner of Hinkley Drugs at 2173 W. Main, has applied for a SDD package liquor license. The application was recommended for approval by

Chief of Police Barry Emmons. The State Liquor Control Commission has final control over all such licenses.

Pasquale noted that the Planning Commission had approved a site plan for the renovation of the Zephyr gas station on West Main near the railroad tracks. Harold and Rose Ball intend to convert the old gas station into "Yogurt Station". Pasquale feels the renovation will be a vast improvement to the property.

Pasquale also noted that Congressman Paul Henry will hold a town meeting from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in Lowell City Hall on Wednesday, March 29. The public is urged to attend.



Opening night for Larkin's - "The Other Place" is scheduled for early spring.

Udell receives national award

Darlene Udell of Ada, was one of 250 Stanley salespersons who recently received the "All Star Fund Raising Award", in recognition of outstanding achievement as a fund raising specialist.

During the past year the Division Director, worked with local organizations such as Order of Eastern Star, Swanson Circle,

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