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Along Main Street

LEDGER OFFICE TO CLOSE BETWEEN 1-3 GOOD FRIDAY

The Ledger Office will be closed Friday, March 24 from 1-3 p.m. in observance of Good Friday. Normal operations will continue at 3 p.m.

LACC WILL HOLD LE JAZZ CAT CABARET

The Lowell Area Arts Council will hold its Le Jazz Cat Cabaret featuring the Glenn Lewis Quartet on Friday, April 14 at 8 p.m. in the Gallery of the Arts Council, 149 South Hudson in historic downtown Lowell.

Tickets are ten dollars per person and are by reservation only. Included in the price of admission will be a buffet of wines, fresh fruits, cheeses and breads.

For ticket info phone (616) 897-8545 or send check payable to Lowell Area Arts Council, 149 South Hudson P.O. Box 53, Lowell, MI 49331.

This evening of great jazz, art and food is funded by the New Initiatives for the Arts Program and is supported by the Michigan Council for the Arts.

METHODIST CHURCH WILL AIR CANTATA ON LCTV

First United Methodist Church will air the Easter Cantata, "The Dawn of His Rising" on Lowell Cable Television, Channel 9 on the following days and times.

Tuesday, March 21 at 12 noon; Wednesday, March 22 at 3 p.m.; Thursday, March 23 at 5 p.m.; Friday, March 24 at 6 p.m. and Saturday, March 25 at 10 a.m.

GOOD FRIDAY CLOSING

Lowell Area Arts Council and Chamber of Commerce offices will be closed Friday, March 24 in observance of Good Friday.

HUCKLEBERRY'S HELPS FUND POOL REPAIR

Mary Ford of Huckleberry's, located in the Flat River Antique Mall, announced last week that she would donate 25¢ to the YMCA Memorial Pool Fund for every hot dog sold until the end of April.

So come on down for some delicious hotdogs and support the Pool Fund.

WESTSIDE AND ZZANO'S HELP YMCA INVEST IN YOUTH

Zzano's Pizza and Westside Deli are donating 25¢ for every pizza sold March 27 thru April 1 to the YMCA Invest in Youth Campaign.

Have some great pizza and help out the Youth of the community.

COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

The Lowell Ministerial Association and community churches are sponsoring Good Friday services this Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 404 N. Hudson St.

Dan Duncan, pastor of Snow and Vergennes United Methodist Churches will give the sermon entitled "What Shall I Do With You?"

Child care will be provided and everyone is welcome. The free will offering will be given to Access 6 for assistance to those in need.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES STILL AVAILABLE

If you missed out on the Girl Scout Cookie Sale, they are still available and may be purchased at Curtis Cleaners, 1410 W. Main Street, Lowell.

TO LOWELL LIGHT AND POWER CUSTOMERS

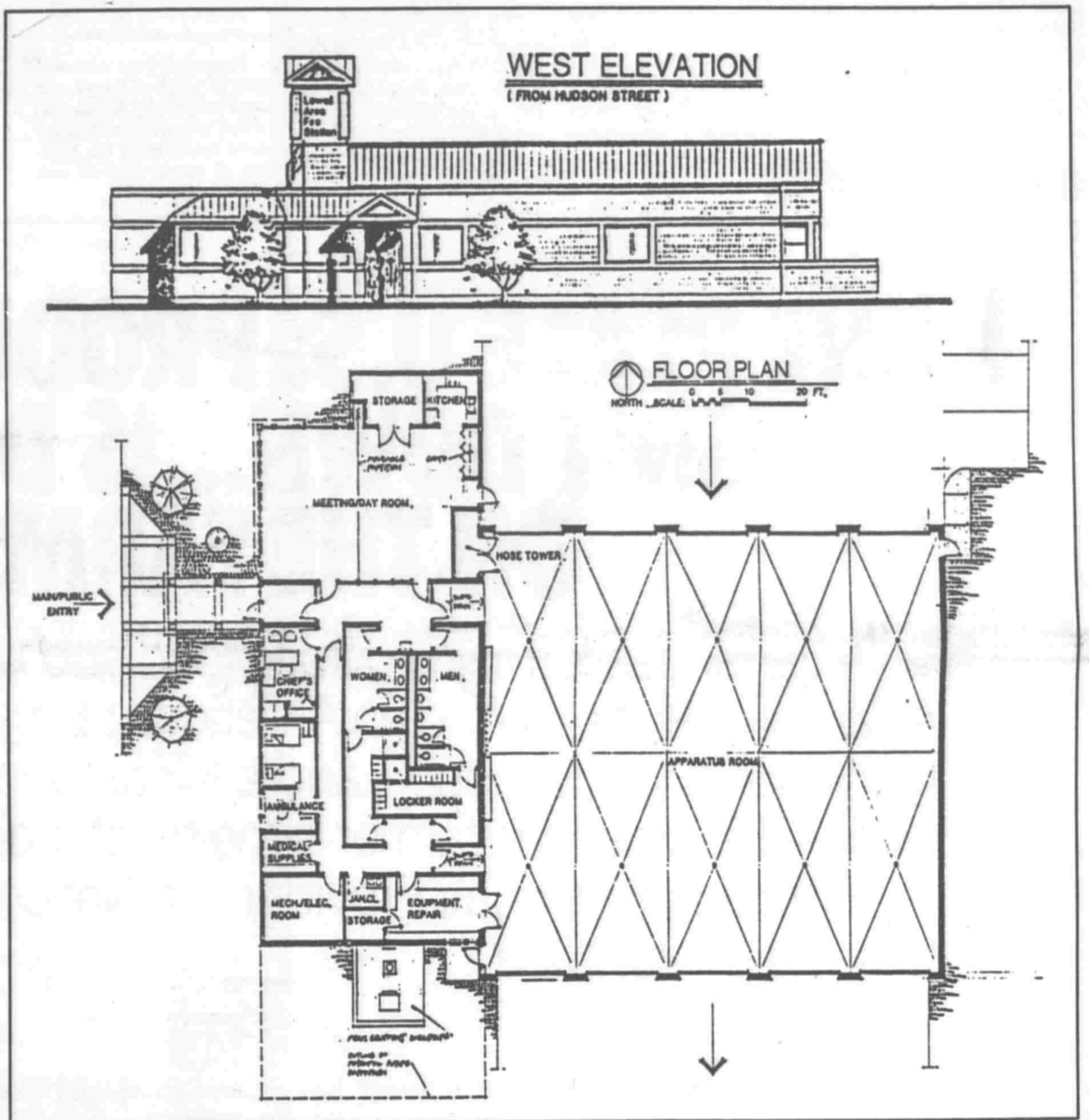
We would like to thank our customers for their patience during the power outage Friday evening, March 17, 1989.

The outage was caused by ice build-up on the transmission line feeding the City. The Generation plant was put on line until the transmission lines were cleared.

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Fire Station

City Council gives project unanimous approval



Shown above is the west elevation view from Hudson Street of the new fire station. Also shown is the floor plan of the fire station project. The project is projected to start in July.

Plans for a new fire station received unanimous approval from the Lowell City Council at Monday's regular meeting. The new fire and emergency vehicle building will be located south of the Department of Public Works garage on South Hudson. The building site will require extensive fill, but was selected over other sites because of its proximity to the city's major thoroughfares.

Dan Durkee of the architectural firm Robert Lee Wold and Associates was on hand to review initial drawings of the proposed building. The station will feature five drive-thru bays with 14 ft. high doors. Also included are restrooms, and a locker room, meeting room, hose drying tower, a small kitchen, a small sleeping area for ambulance personnel, an office for the fire chief and storage areas.

LUCCHESI'S SPAGHETTI HOUSE - Serving spaghetti, pizza, submarines, mexican food and lasagna. Open Tues.-Thurs. 4-11 p.m.; Frid. & Sat. 4 until midnight; and Sun. 4-11 p.m.

Building costs are \$438,300, site costs \$101,900 and soft costs (architectural fee, survey, borings, testing, etc.) \$40,000. Total cost is \$580,200. The building is to be paid off over a five year period using an elaborate formula which includes the City of Lowell, Lowell Township, Vergennes Township, the Look Fund and the Steelcase Foundation.

The formula breaks down as follows: City (over 5 years) - \$199,425, Look Fund (matching city dollars) \$199,400, Vergennes Twp. (over 5 years) - \$40,000, Lowell Twp. (over 5 years) - \$66,375 and the Steelcase Foundation (thru Lowell Ambulance and still under consideration - \$35,000). The Look Fund has already approved expending \$40,000 for the soft costs.

Durkee told the council that his firm should have final drawings and bid specifications ready by June 1, 1989. Pasquale estimated that the bid could be awarded by July 1, and with luck, the building could be completed by the end of the year.

The building will be constructed of split concrete block and metal. The appearance will be similar to that of the D.P.W. garage.

ICEMAN'S OUTLET - Liquor, beer and wine. Bassano Lambrusco, 750 ML. 2 for \$5. Rear entrance across from Lucchesi's Spaghetti House. Open until 12 p.m. Sun. til 6 p.m.

GARY'S COUNTRY MEATS - For fresh meat cuts, cold cuts and cheese visit Lowell's exclusive meat market at 205 E. Main. Call 897-7306.

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Obituaries

GRONDMAN - Cynthia Grondman, aged 7, precious daughter of Randy and Carla Grondman, of Lowell, is now safe in the arms of Jesus. Surviving besides the parents are a brother, Scott; her grandparents, Bill and Rita Grondman of Alto.

John Coffman of Grand Rapids; her great-grandparents, Susie Coffman of Mame, Robert and Catherine Doss of Arizona, Grace Grondman of Grand Rapids, Geraldine Williams of Alto; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. The Funeral Service will be held today (Wednesday) at 1 p.m. at the Central Assembly of God Church, Rev. Carl J. Halquist officiating. Memorial contributions to the Crippled Childrens Fund.

HEFFERAN - Mrs. Madelyn Hefferan, aged 75, of Parnell, widow of Jack Hefferan, passed away Tuesday, March 14, 1989. Surviving are her children, Dennis and Peggy Hefferan of Parnell, James and Sharon Zann of Farmington; four grandchildren David and Zachary Hefferan Patrick and James Zann; three brothers and two sisters, several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were celebrated at St. Patrick's Church, Parnell, Friday with interment at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Parnell.

HILL - Florence M. Hill, aged 94, of Saranac, passed away at Ionia Manor, March 15, 1989. She married Elmer Hill, June 2, 1919 in Detroit, who preceded her in death, May 25, 1980. Survived by one son, Andrew and two daughters, Jack and Hildegarde Pierce of Grand Rapids, Joseph and Helen Sykes of Saranac; seven grandchildren; several nephews. Funeral Services were held Saturday at the Lake Funeral Home in Saranac, with Fr. Scott Anderson of St. John's Episcopal Church of Ionia officiating. Interment Saranac Cemetery.

KALLINGER - Imbert A. Kallinger, aged 86, of Grand Ledge, formerly of Lowell passed away March 13, 1989 at a Lansing Hospital. He was born December 19, 1902 in Lowell, the son of Anton and Rosetta Kallinger. He was a member of the Grand Ledge Lions Club, the First United Methodist Church of Grand Ledge; a former member of the Jackson Blind club. He moved to Grand Ledge

from Jackson upon his retirement from Consumers Power Company after 30 years of service. He is survived by 1 daughter and son-in-law, June and Charles Hiscock of Delta Mills; 6 granddaughters Sue (Mrs. Monte) Reams, Nancy (Mrs. Don) Guthrie, Sandra (Mrs. Joseph) Stevens, Linda (Mrs. Elden) Dickinson, Sally (Mrs. Miles) Curtis, JoAnne (Mrs. Michael) Hall; 13 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; 3 nephews and 1 niece. He was preceded in death by his wife, Daisy O. (Baker) Kallinger in 1967. Funeral Services were held March 17 at the Peters and Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with Rev. Philip Brown of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Interment was at the Oakwood Cemetery, Lowell.

The onion was worshipped in ancient Egypt and regarded by the Romans as a God who guarded the kitchen and guided the healing of battle wounds and skin diseases.

Vezino honored with rabbit award

Heather Vezino, daughter of Barry and Pat Vezino of Lowell, is one of two youths awarded the American Rabbit Breeders Association Management Award in District 8, for an owner of 7-15 cages.

This award is given annually to American Rabbit Breeders Association youth members who have outstanding results in breeding, record keeping, disease control, genetics, feeding, construction or housing and equipment in the production of rabbits.

District 8 includes the states of Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Canada (Manitoba and Ontario).

She received her award in November at the American Rabbit Breeders National Convention, which was held in Madison, Wisconsin.



Heather Vezino

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Beachler gets WMU degree

Fredric Clark Beachler, of Lowell has received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Power/Automotive from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

Also receiving degrees from the area are Joy Ann Spahn, Masters in Public Administration; and Janet Lynne Wodrich, Bachelor of Science in Elementary Group Minors.

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Coming Events

Notices in the Ledger's "Coming Events" are free of charge to any non-profit organization in the Lowell, Ada, Alto, and Saranac areas. 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 Kutchev's home, 1001 Heffron, Lowell. Interested people are welcome. For information, call Kathy at 897-8779.

EVERY 1ST & 3RD THURS. - Lowell Area Jaycees, meet at the Lowell Congregational Church at 7:00 p.m. New members welcomed. Membership 21-39 years of age. Leadership training through community involvement. Interested, call 897-9152 or 897-6539.

EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY - V.F.W. Post 8303 meets at the V.F.W. Clubroom, 307 E. Main St., Lowell at 8:00 p.m.

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. 23: Collins Elementary School Annual Carnival. Swing into spring. Lots of games, prizes, dinner available, super raffle. Grand Prize by Kendall Travel and Key Tours. Hours 5-8:30 p.m. For more information or directions, call 940-6200.

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.

SAT., MAR. 25: 50th Wedding Anniversary Open House for Gerald and Margaret Kyser at South Boston Bible Church from 2-4 p.m. Your presence is the only gift requested.

SAT., MAR. 25: Lowell Firemen's Pancake Breakfast, serving 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Lowell V.F.W. Hall, 307 E. Main, Lowell. All You Can Eat Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Coffee. Adults \$3.50; children \$2.00. Proceeds

to be used for equipment.

THURS., MAR. 30: Government Surplus commodities will be distributed from 9-5 p.m. at the Lowell Moose. For appointment for more information, call Bernadette Johnson at 897-8519; Wednesday call 897-5811.

SAT. APR. 1: There will be a Fellowship Breakfast at Hope

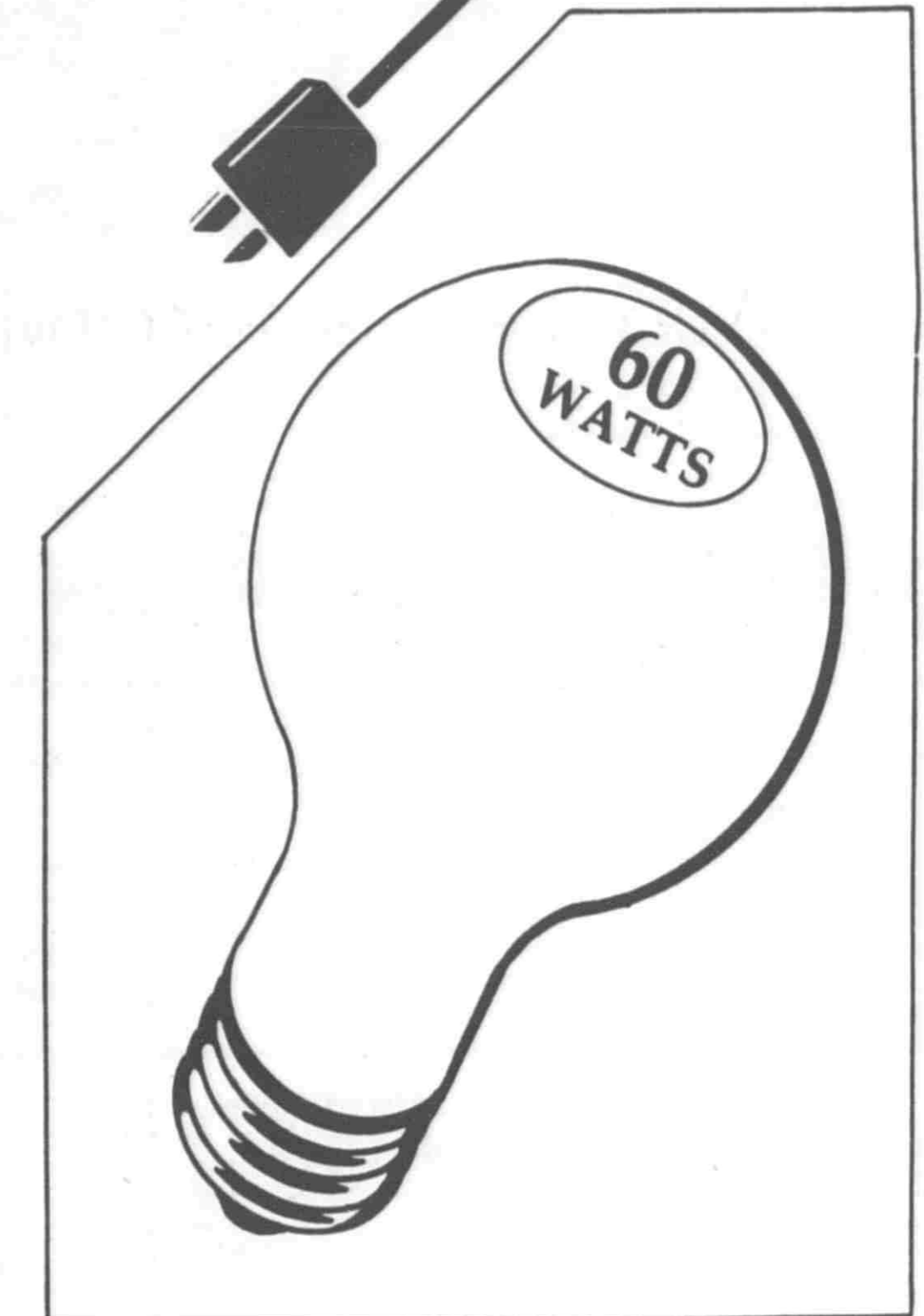
Church of the Brethren (located on M-50 at Kent and Ionia Co. line) 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. Just \$1.00 per person. Children under 5 free.

THURS., APRIL 6: Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at Schneider Manor - 725 Bowes Road, Lowell, Michigan, at 1 p.m. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME. The speaker will be Donna

Pipes, world renown traveler, who will show slides of Africa.

APR. 27, 28, & 29: Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. is planning a Second Best Sale on Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the Lowell Masonic Temple. Anyone wishing to donate items, contact Nancy Wood 897-8546 or Sandra Caswell 868-7467 for pickup or further information.

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Replace with a bulb of the correct type and wattage. (If you do not know the correct wattage, use a bulb no larger than 60 watts.) A bulb of too high wattage or the wrong type may lead to fire through overheating. Ceiling fixtures, recessed lights, and "hooded" lamps will trap heat.

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ALL DAY/ALTERNATE DAY KINDERGARTEN

Informational Meeting Open Forum

Tuesday, April 11

Alto Elementary 7-8 p.m.

Thursday, April 13

Runciman Elementary 7-8 p.m.

The Lowell Area Schools are considering going to an All Day/Alternate Day (ADAD) kindergarten program beginning next fall. Please join us for either of these meetings to find out what our children can gain in an all day kindergarten program.

This will be a parent meeting only, babysitting will not be provided.

Students qualify for regional math competition



The Regional Contest for the MCTM Mathematics Contest, Region Three will be held April 22, 1989 at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant.

Those who qualified to represent Lowell Middle School in the Contest will be: Colin Korb, Kerry Nugent, Kevin Nugent from the 6th grade; Adrian Shuster and Ryan White from the 7th grade and Andy Breimayer,

Rachael McGrew and Heidi Bliss from the 8th grade. Receiving Honorable Mention were: Ron Acheson, Ben Knudstrup, Brian Phillips, Kathy Rozman, Ann Kilpatrick, Steve Stepek, Carrie Sadler, Anna Lietzke, Andrea Nave, Betsy Thaler, and Jessi Pelon. Congratulations to all and good luck at Regionals.

Vision care experts warn express eye exams not good idea

Express stops may be okay for gassing up or changing oil but they are not a smart move for checking a driver's vision.

Yet the many drivers who rely on drivers' license bureau eye tests are settling for exactly that, an express check, says the president of the Michigan Optometric Association in a message issued for Save Your Vision Week, which was celebrated March 5-11 and encompassed the whole month of March.

"If you want to be sure a car is in top running condition, you take it to a diagnostic center or a good, trusted professional for a thorough examination. You should do the same for your eyes," said Robert L. Carter, O.D.

According to Dr. Carter, license bureau vision tests are nothing more than a quick screening to catch the most obvious vision problems.

Behind the wheel, drivers rely on eight vision skills. These are the ability to:

- * See clearly in the distance when in motion;
- * See cars, other vehicles and pedestrians approaching from the side without turning the head;

- * Judge the distance and speed of approaching cars;
- * See at night and under other low-light conditions;
- * Recover quickly from the blinding effects of headlight glare;
- * Use the two eyes together as a team;
- * Shift the eyes' focus from the road to the dashboard instruments and back easily and efficiently;
- * And recognize the color of traffic signals and road signs.

During a thorough eye examination, the optometrist assesses all of these vision skills. If a problem is diagnosed, it usually can be corrected. If it cannot be, the optometrist can help the driver learn how to compensate.

Some people, particularly older people, fear that an optometrist will tell them they must give up their driver's license. Dr. Carter said, but that rarely happens.

"Nearly every driving decision you make depends on what you see and how well you see. In the long run, a thorough eye exam will pay off in greater safety for you and those who ride with you," Dr. Carter added.

Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

Jesus saith unto them, Fill the waterpots with water. And they filled them up to the brim (John 2:7).

Saturday was cleaning day at home. Usually Mom worked in the kitchen baking bread, beans and desserts for Sunday, while we girls thoroughly swept and dusted the house. Throughout the week, we gave the house what we called "a lick and a promise" - dusting the table tops and sweeping the middle of the

floor, leaving the corners until the end of the week.

Jesus gave a task to the servants at the wedding feast. He asked them to fill the waterpots with water. They obeyed, filling each container not half full, nor to within a couple of inches from the top, but to the brim.

Are we like those servants? When God assigns tasks to us, how do we respond? Are we quick to do His will? Do we give whole-hearted service? Or, do we try to get by in doing as little as possible?

If we truly love the Lord, we will do our very best. We will want to do as much as we possibly can instead of trying to get by on "a lick and a promise."

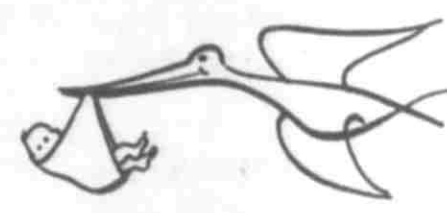
Prayer: Dear Jesus, it is a privilege and pleasure to work for Thee. Show me what Thou wouldst have me do today. I shall obey and give Thee my best instead of trying to get by on "a lick and a promise." Amen.

The task Thy wisdom hath assigned, Oh, let me cheerfully fulfill; In all my works Thy presence find, And prove Thine acceptable will.

Author Unknown



MAR. 23: Scott Whaley, Richard King, Brian Gabriel, Hazel Turner.
MAR. 24: Bob Vezino, Jennifer Kortjohn, Mary Phillips, Marian Rutherford.
MAR. 25: Whitney Bishop, Nancy Zywicki, Chuck Johnson, Virginia VanTassel, Angie Fonger.
MAR. 26: Bob Perry, Carol Maynard, Jan Silvis, Rose Hildenbrand, Margaret Hoats, Jan Easton.
MAR. 27: Adam Tichelaar, Joel Roudabush.
MAR. 28: Doris Anderson, Jason Curtiss, Tammy Stepek, Randy Dintaman.
MAR. 29: Cathy McCabe, John Ellison, Rick Huver, Sandra Van Weelden, Ron Potter.



New Arrivals

David and Vali Kampe of Ada, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Teal Alyse. She arrived Feb. 14, 1989 and weighed 6 lbs. 15 ozs and was 20 inches long. She was welcomed home by her sister, Kiera. Grandparents are Dwight Kampe and Glenn and Marilyn Quirk.

David and Tammy Baird are proud to announce the birth of their son, Daniel Allan on March 14, 1989. He weighed 8 lbs. 9 ozs. He was welcomed home by big brother, Eric. Happy grandparents are Allan and Judy Baird. A great uncle and aunt David and Ruth Divine, great-grandparents, Essie Baird, Phyllis Olson, Carroll and Dorothy Potter and great-great-grandma, Hazel Baird.

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SPRING? IS IN THE AIR?

Gib Snieder of 11855 East Fulton, Lowell called into the Ledger office for the first sighting of a robin, the week of March 8th. Karen Eldridge called Tuesday morning, March 14 to report 14 robins "frolicking" in her backyard on Hilton Avenue. A sure sign of Spring? Sounds good!

YMCA HOSTS CAMP MANITOU-LIN INFORMATION NIGHT

YMCA Camp Manitou-Lin will be hosting a Camp Information Night at the Lowell YMCA office from 7-8 p.m. on Monday, March 27.

Slides will be shown and camp staff will be available for questions, plus a chance to participate in the "Y" Camp candy sale to help youngsters earn their way to Manitou-Lin.

Please call the Y Office at 897-8445.

ST. MARY'S SCHEDULES KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

St. Mary's School will have Kindergarten Roundup on Friday, April 28, 1989. (Both vision and hearing will also be tested at this time).

Registration forms can be obtained from the school office during regular school hours (7 a.m. - 2 p.m.) or by calling Norma at 897-9393.

Children should be 5 years of age before December 1 in order to be accepted for testing.

Both parish and non-parish members are accepted into the Kindergarten Program.

In addition the 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.

GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Government Surplus Commodities will be distributed to all those eligible on Thursday, March 30 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lowell Moose.

The Fuel Bill Assistance Program is also taking applications at local sites for Kent County residents with low incomes and high heating costs.

FIREMEN'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST TO RAISE FUNDS FOR NEW EQUIPMENT

The Lowell Firemen will be serving their annual breakfast on Saturday, March 25 from 7-11 a.m. All you can eat of those delicious pancakes, eggs, sausage, and coffee, to be "dished out" at the Lowell V.F.W. Hall, 307 E. Main Street.

The price for this breakfast is \$3.50 for adults and \$2.00 for children.

Proceeds will be used for equipment. Bring your gang and come on down!

OFF THE BLOTTER

Scott Franks, 22, of Lowell was involved in a property damage incident March 15 in the parking lot of 3rd Base on East Main St. when he backed into a parked car owned by Daniel Nelson of Clarksville, MI.

Angela Hoffman, 17, of Clarksville was involved in a property damage accident March 16 on Main at Pleasant St. when she attempted to pass a car on the right driven by Allen Ruthruff, 51, of Delton.

Derek Dykhouse, 18, of Walker, MI collided with a car driven by Mary Hamp, 33, of Lowell as he attempted to pass while Hamp attempted to make a left turn into a driveway on Sibley near Roberta Jayne, March 8.

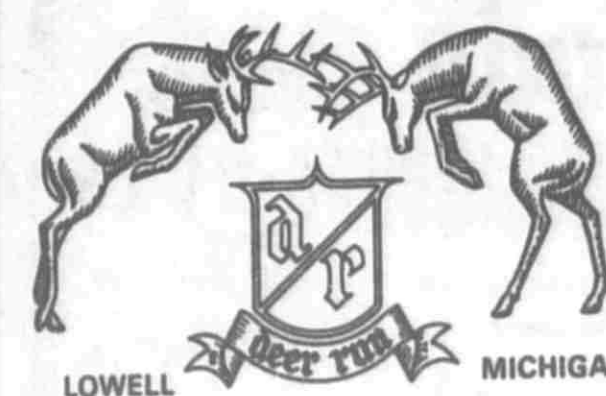
Arrested and lodged at the Kent County Jail for Retail Fraud (shoplifting) and on a warrant issued out of 63rd District Court for Failure to Appear in Court was Michael Stiles, 29, of Lowell.

A 12 year old juvenile will be referred to Probate Court at a later date for Carrying a Concealed Weapon when he was apprehended in the Middle School Thursday, March 16.

Arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail for Assault and Battery on a Police Officer early Sunday morning, March 19, and also on a warrant for Failure to Appear in 61st District Court of Grand Rapids was Mark Marentette, 28, of Grand Rapids.

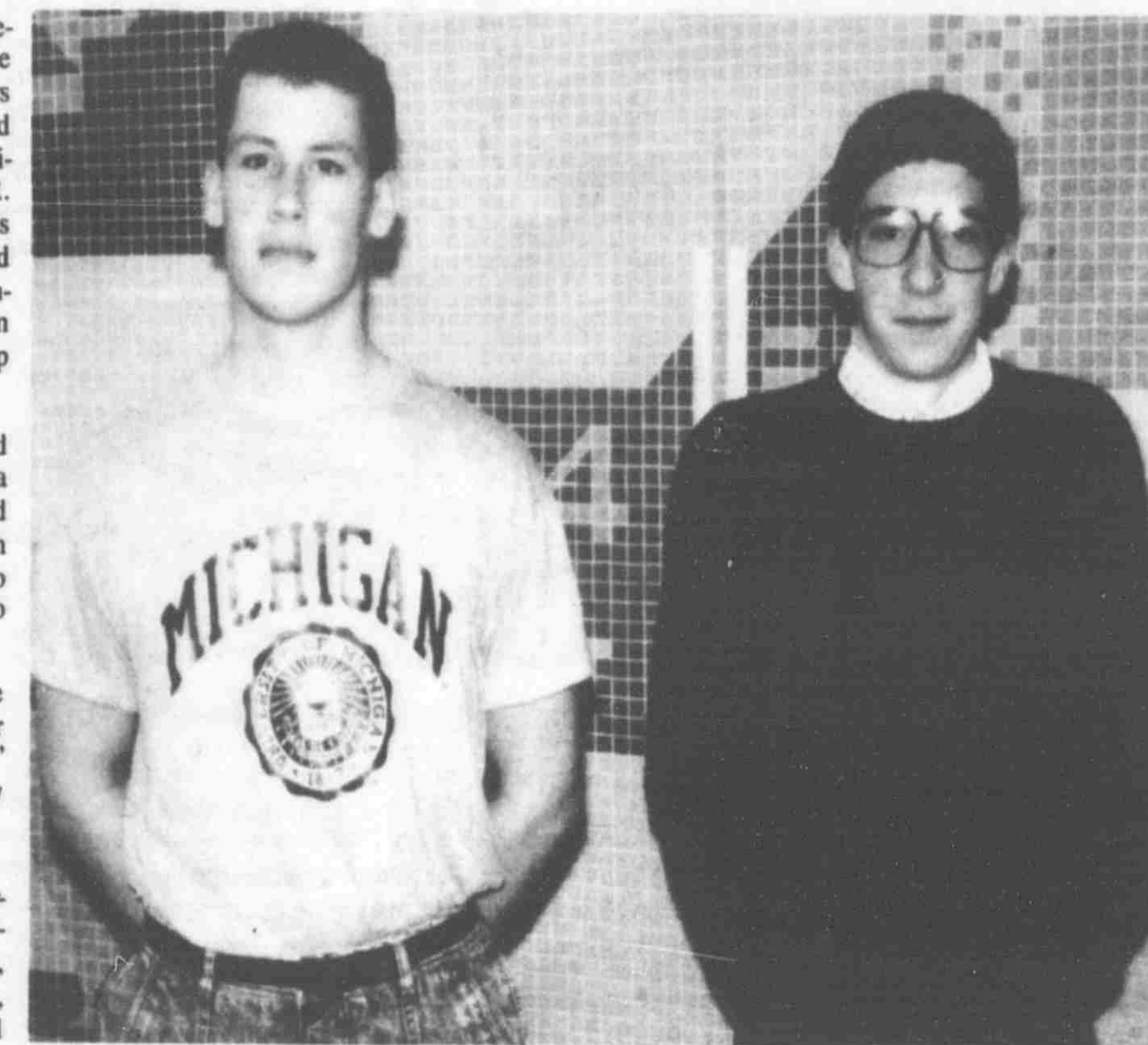
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Nugent, Richmond finish 1st & 3rd



A sign of champion is someone who repeats a performance more than once. Lowell seniors Pat Nugent and Ben Richmond displayed their mettle at the Citizen's Bee held at the Gerald R. Ford Museum in Grand Rapids on March 16. Nugent and Richmond for the second consecutive year walked away from the contest with two of the top three honors.

Both Nugent and Richmond repeated their performances of a year ago. Nugent, who finished first a year ago earned first again in 1989. Richmond, who finished third in 1988, also finished third in this year.

"It's somewhat remarkable that both students matched their performances of a year ago," Citizen's Bee instructor Jerry Biernacki said.

The question and answer format of the Bee tested their knowledge of American social studies, history, government, economics, geography, and Michigan state history.

The top three students from each regional Citizen Bee competition go to the state competition in Lansing. The five Michigan finalists will then compete in the National Competition. Nugent, competing for the third time in the Bee won \$500

Ben Richmond, left and Pat Nugent, right, repeated their fine 1988 performances at the Citizen's Bee in Grand Rapids. Nugent, again, finished first and Richmond laid claim to third place for the second consecutive year.

for his first-place finish. Richmond, competing in his second year, was awarded \$300 for finishing third.

and Mary Nugent, will study political science at James Madison College of Michigan State University. Ben Richmond, the son of Jerry Richmond, and Diane Richmond, will pursue a degree in engineering at Michigan Tech, the University of Michigan or the Naval Academy.



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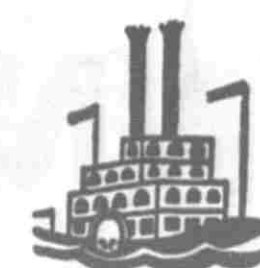
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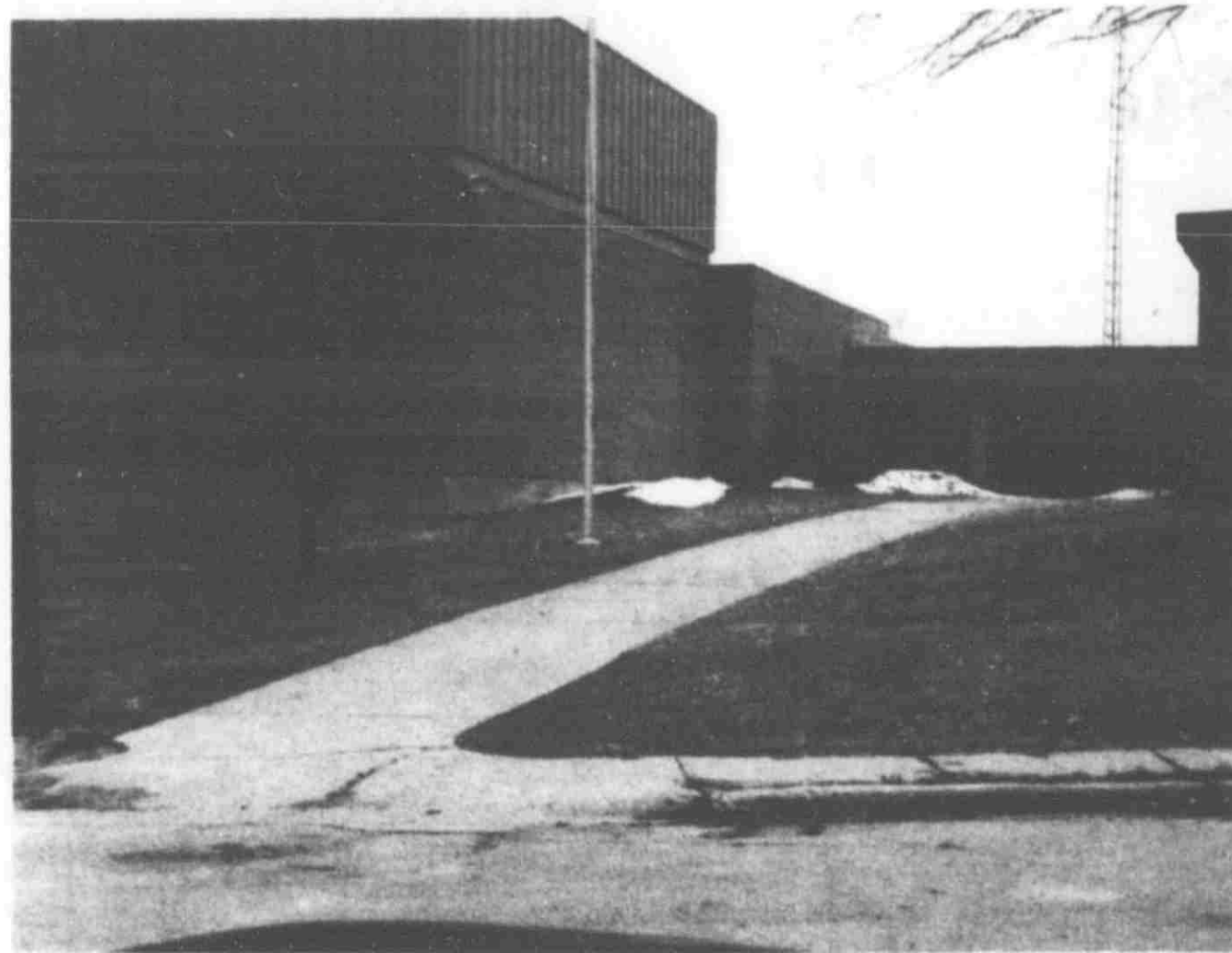


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Grattan Elementary may be answer to EI problem



This empty Grattan Elementary School may provide an answer to four emotionally impaired district students that do not have a school. Lowell is looking into the possibility of leasing the school building for five years for special education purposes.

Lowell's Board of Education gave its approval for continued investigations to formulate a final recommendation to go or not go with the severely emotionally impaired program at its March meeting.

Bushnell Elementary Principal and Director of Special Education Bill Kirby gave a presentation to the board regarding a report on the possibility of leasing the Grattan School building for special education purposes for five years.

Securing placements for students in the Kent Education Center is a problem Lowell School have experienced throughout the recent years. Currently there are four students who need this program but who cannot be placed because KEC does not have room for additional students.

Kirby said the dilemma in which this places on Lowell Schools, is that state law says the school has to provide an educational program for all of its students but when Kent Education Center is full, no alternatives exist for this population. "Our

option then becomes to deny educational services for these students," Kirby said. "A choice which is unacceptable, but the only one possible."

The Kent Intermediate School District and the Grand Rapids Public Schools have been searching for ways to resolve this issue for all intermediate districts. They have searched for an available facility which could be used for this population. The only one located was the Grattan School. "Due to the distance from their district and the location in relationship to the districts in the Intermediate, Grand Rapids has no desire to operate a program in that facility," Kirby said.

With this information stored away, Kirby, Lowell Superintendent Fritz Esch, Art Daglow and Dick VanderVeen began an examination of the possibility of the Lowell Schools operating a SEI program in the Grattan School. "We discovered that there appears to be some benefits that we would realize," Kirby added. "The Grattan building is also in better condition than we realized."

Benefits would include:

- * Greater access to emotionally impaired programming at all levels.

- * Potential for a diagnostic placement for residential home students when appropriate placement is in question.

- * Relieve pressure on KEC.

- * Relieve pressure on Caledonia High School EI program by bringing our students back to our district.

- * Address the need for a second High School EI program in our region.

- * Relieve some of the pressure that our middle school and high school experience due to students from residential homes.

The Grattan School has nine available classrooms, a media center, gym/cafeteria, office area and conference rooms. The proposed staff needed for this include seven rooms with a teacher and two aides in each room; three social workers, a school psychologist, one physical education teacher, one intermediate specialist, a nurse, one secretary and an administrator.

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Statewide Trout and Salmon Regulations

Under the authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, as amended, being sections 300.1 to 300.5 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its February 10, 1988, meeting, ordered that for a period of four years:

The open season on lake trout in Lake Huron and its tributary streams and in Lake Michigan and its tributary streams shall be from May 1 through Labor Day.

On the Great Lakes and connecting waters the size limit for trout and salmon shall be 10" and the possession limit shall be 5 fish singly or in combination but no more than 3 of any one species except pink salmon nor more than 2 lake trout or splake from Lake Michigan. A bonus of 5 pink salmon may be taken from the St. Mary's River from the last Saturday in April through September 30.

On inland lakes the size limit on trout and salmon shall be 10" and the possession limit shall be 5 in any combination. On streams from the last Saturday in April to September 30 the size limit on trout and salmon shall be 7" in the Upper Peninsula and 8" in the Lower Peninsula and the possession limit shall be 10 in any combination but no more than 3 over 16" unless they are pink salmon; at all other times of the year on streams open to extended trout and salmon fishing the size limit shall be 16" and the possession limit shall be 3 trout or salmon in any combination.

This order modifies the Commission order entitled "Statewide Trout and Salmon Regulations," effective April 1, 1988 and assigned number CFI-104.88.

This order shall take effect on April 1, 1989, and shall remain effective through March 31, 1993.

Raymond Poupore, Chairman - Natural Resources Commission

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MS presents "Sherlock Holmes"

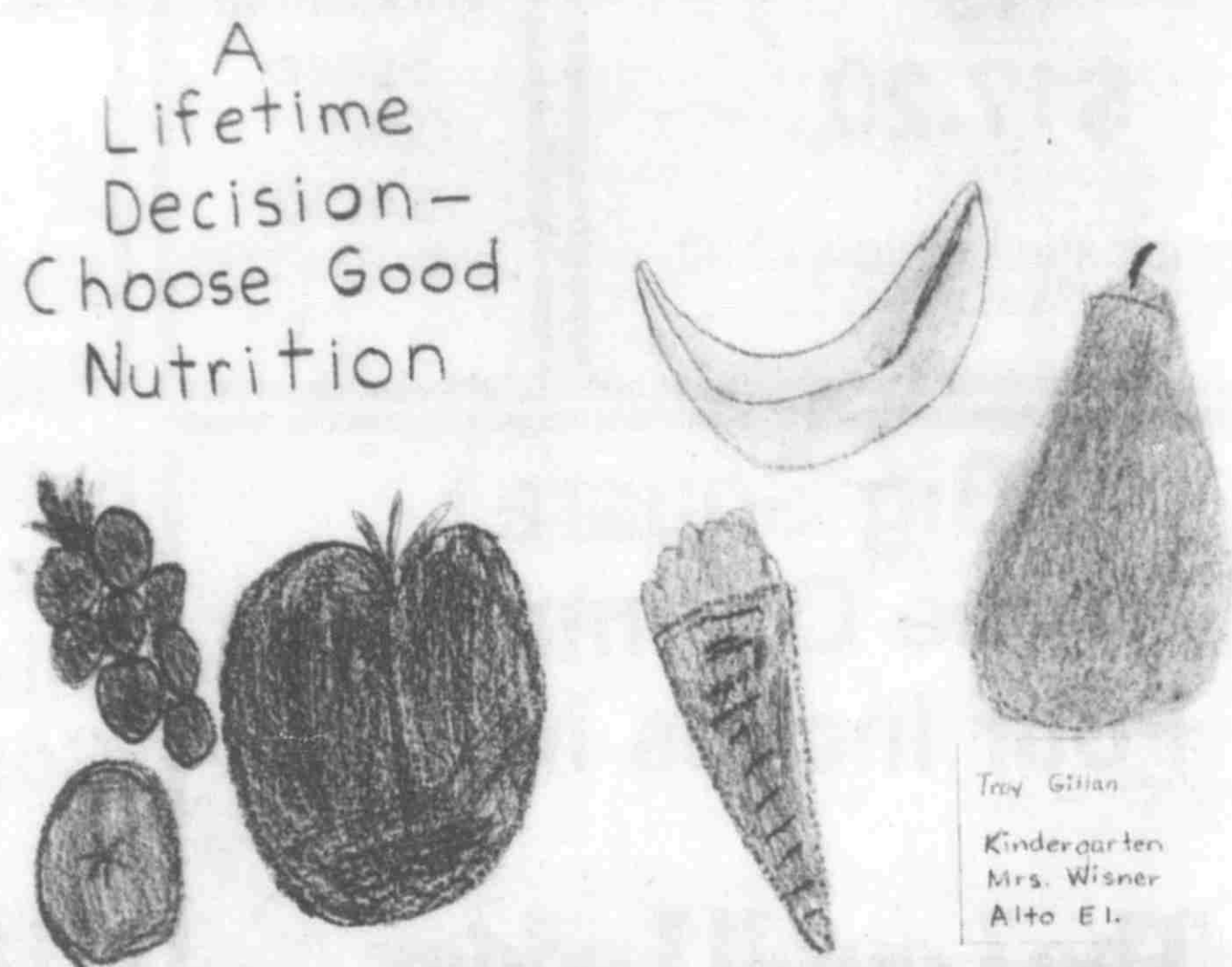
On Wednesday, March 29, the Lowell Middle School Drama Class will present a melodramatic depiction of the legendary super-sleuth, "Sherlock Holmes."

The play, directed by Cheryl Blodgett, pits the great Sherlock against his nemesis, the evil Professor Moriarty. Each has a spicy array of characters in his "corner", who are anxious to do

the bidding of their respective heroes. All these colorful characters' lives become intertwined as the brilliant Holmes unravels yet another mystery.

The play will also be presented to fifth through eighth graders in three other performances. The performance which is open to the community will be in the Middle School Cafeteria on March 29 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Gillan nutrition poster contest winner



The winner of the National Nutrition Month poster contest held at Family Fare in March was Troy Gillan. Troy is a kindergarten student in Mrs. Wisner's class at Alto Elementary School. Troy is the son of Todd and Joanne Gillan of Lowell.

Nearly 50 students participated in this poster contest which was open to all students grades K-5 in the Lowell area. The winning posters from each classroom will be on display at Family Fare this week.

Grattan, cont'd.

The need is there for 30-plus students from Honey Creek Christian Homes, Riverview Treatment Facility, district residents, foster homes and neighboring districts.

Location of the building would permit having students attend selected classes at the Lowell High School and Middle School. However, this would require at least one vehicle being based at the school site.

Kirby said the funding for the service would come from Act 18, Membership, Section 53 and tuition payments. Schools such as Cedar Springs, Belding, Greenville and Rockford may also be able to use the facility. The schools would pay a pro-ratio per student.

Kirby warns though that there are still many questions to be answered before the program could be formulated. Some of the questions include: How would hot lunch be served? What is the total cost of the program? What is the jeopardy to the district if the program would close? Will the student population hold? How much renovation needs to be done? How quickly would the

cost of the program be reimbursed to the district?

Kirby said that the yearly program cost would be \$900,000, but with the funding from the above mentioned programs the direct cost to Lowell would be much less than the \$900,000 figure. "However, the school cannot afford to wait a year for the reimbursement," Kirby said.

John Bowers, Director of Building and Grounds, in a letter to the board stated that it would be convenient if he had its decision before March 18. It would enable him to hold a hearing concerning Grattan for the special ed building at the March 18 meeting.

Many questions remain unanswered about such a program, but continued investigating and searching for answers may also uncover a solution as to how to provide an education for four area emotionally impaired students currently without a school.



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HS gymnastics team demonstrates tumbling skills



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Tales from the Darkside
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Laugh In
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MOVIE: Walking Tall Rousing true life story of Buford Pusser, the Tennessee sheriff who took an organized crime and stuck to his principles despite threats and beatings. Joe Don Baker, Elizabeth Hartman. 1973.
Sports Tonight
Car 54 Where Are You?
MAX MOVIE: The Next Generation
Arsenio Hall
Gorgeous Ladies of Wrestling
Amateur Naturalist
Headbanger's Ball 1987.
Grand Ole Opry Live Backstage
Friday the 13th
MOVIE: Night of the Creeps As maniacs, first house zombies and even killer slugs from outer space make for frightening fun.
Sign Off
Public People, Private Lives
Zola Levitt
SportsCenter
NewsNight
Mad Movies
Safari
Night Tracks: Chartbusters (Stereo)
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Diets Don't Work
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This Week in Country Music
MOVIE: Saturn 3 A husband and wife team of scientists are

- conducting food research on Saturn when an emissary from earth arrives with a robot to take their place. Farrah Fawcett, Kirk Douglas. 1980.
Life's Most Embarrassing Moments
Sign Off
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MOVIE: Pretty Smart The headmaster of a boys' school secretly videotapes his more libidinous charges' activities. Trisha Leigh Fisher, Brad Zolut.
Variety
News Update
Make Room for Daddy
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MOVIE: Westward the Women More than 200 mail order brides are bound from Chicago to California on a wagon train to meet their new husbands. Robert Taylor, Denise DiNoof. 1951.
WWF Wrestling Challenge
Three's Company
Great Places
Travel Guide
Night Tracks (Stereo)
Wish You Were Here
It's Showtime at the Apollo
Sign Off
News
MOVIE: Loves of a French Pussycat
Pinnacle
Smother's Brothers
Millionaire Maker
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Country Clips
Discover
Sign Off
Sea of Biscuits Gary Owens, Eric Boardman. 1989.
Jewish Voice
Monsters International
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Tales from the Darkside
SportsCenter
Sports LateNight
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Laugh In
Night Tracks: Nowhere to Hide (Stereo) (CC)
Music Videos
Sign Off
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)
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The First Easter Rabbit But I've Seen It Before. 1976.
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Sesame Street (CC)
HBO Tales of Little Women: Letters from Home
Dumbo's Circus
Hour of Power (CC)
Bodyshaping
Big Story
Maple Town
Robert Schuller (CC)
Calliope Frey
Day of Discovery
Denver, the Last Dinosaur
Sunday Today
In Touch
Sesame Street (CC)
Jimmy Swaggart
HBO Adventures of Tom Sawyer: Love at First Sight
MAX MOVIE: Little Nikita (Stereo) (CC)
Destiny
The Berenstain Bears: Easter Surprise (CC)
Wuzzles John Worley, Henry Gibson. 1985.
Heritage of Faith
Inside the PGA Tour
Evans and Novak
CNH Headline News
Heathcliff
Perspective
Newswatch
Tom and Jerry
Sesame Street (CC)
Music Videos
America's Horse
Outreach Mass
Message from Calvary
Sesame Street (CC)
Winning at Losing Weight
HBO MOVIE: 18 Against the Odds
Donald Duck Presents
Sunday Best
Mass for Shut Ins
NBA Today
Newswatch
Mr. Wizard's World
In Search of the Lord's Way
Jerry Falwell
A.M.A.
Flintstones
BasalMasters
Catholic Mass
Comic Strip
Larry Jones
Chip 'n Dale's Rescue Rangers
Spiral Zone
Lighter Side of Sports
Your Money

AFTERNOON

- Jud Heathcliff
Bowling Classic
MOVIE: Mary and Joseph: A Story of Faith Drama culminates with the birth of Christ and focuses on the well known Biblical characters whose lives were directly affected by the Messiah. Blanche Baker, Jeff East. 1979.
Walt Street Week (CC)
World Tomorrow
MAX MOVIE Show
The Best of Walt Disney Presents
All American Wrestling
Riflemen
Horsehoop Jumping
Newswatch
Count Duckula
CBS Sports Sunday
Business World
The Focus move their escapades to Challenge
In-Fisherman Angling Adventures
Spectacular World of Guinness Records
Free Your Body From Cellulite
D.C. Week in Review (CC)
This Week with David Brinkley (CC)
MAX MOVIE: My Fair Lady (Stereo) (CC)
Climaxion Strip
Science and Technology Week
CNH Headline News
Inspector Gadget
TBA
This Week in Rock
BasalMasters
Friday the 13th
Comic Strip
You Can Beat Baldness
New 1988 (CC)
Firing Line
Mr. Horatio Knibbles Lesley Rosh, Anthony Sheppard.
Triple Threat

- Superbug New adventures across the desert, with electronic land crab vehicles, computerized robots and Car 54, hunting a fortune buried during the war. 1979.
Larry King Weekend
MOVIE: The Little Princess A young waif haunts army hospitals looking for her father, who was reported killed in action. Shirley Temple, Richard Greene. 1939.
Night Tracks (Stereo)
MAX MOVIE: Heart
CNH Headline News
HBO MOVIE: Turnaround

- Auto Racing
Newswatch
Lesale
Little World of Dietmar Fill
Music Videos
Hank Parker's Outdoor Magazine
Second Look
Easy Way to Lose Weight
HBO MOVIE: Kidco
Late Racing
Moneyweek
Heathcliff
NCAA Basketball Doubleheader
Easter Service
Pacific Outdoors
Bill Dance Outdoors
War of the Worlds
In Fisherman
Meyers' World of Ideas 1988.
Dr. Who: The Face of Evil
MOVIE: Class A prep school student meets a woman in a singles bar and starts a torrid relationship, only later learning the woman is his roommate's mother. Andrew McCarthy, Jacqueline Bisset. 1983.
The Easter Bunny is Coming to Town Fred Astaire. 1950.
MOVIE: King Solomon's Mines Adventurer finds himself in unanticipated trouble when he comes to the aid of a young woman who is looking for her missing father in darkest Africa. Richard Chamberlain, Sharon Stone. 1985.
Wagon Train
Baseball 1988: A Look Ahead
Week in Review
An Easter Story
Realm of Darkness
MotoWorld
Meyers' World of Ideas 1988.
CNH Headline News
Sharon, Lois and Bram: Downtown
Disney Easter Parade
MOVIE: Paint Your Wagon During the California Gold Rush, two prospectors decide to share the same woman they bought at an auction. Lee Marvin, Clint Eastwood. 1969.
Harnes Racing
American Sports Cavalcade
Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous
Magnum, P.I.
MOVIE: Harvey A wealthy eccentric's friendship with an invisible six foot rabbit causes consternation among his relatives and the authorities. James Stewart, Josephine Hull. 1950.
Great Performances 1989. (Stereo)
MOVIE: The Sword in the Stone Humor abounds as Merlin the magician takes Wart, a young orphan boy, under his wing and trains him for his destiny as the greatest King of England. Sebastian Cabot, Ricky Sorenson. 1963. (CC)
Major League Baseball
World Report
Family of Strangers Danny Aiello. 1983.
Sporting Life
Easter at Boyztown
HBO Encyclopedia Brown: Boy Detective
MAX MOVIE: Funny Face
Riflemen
Mr. Ed
Pro Skiing
Scuba World
Sporting Life
Music Videos
Small Wonder
USF&G Classic
National Geographic Special 1988. (CC)
Rockford Files
Thelma Houston
Gunsmoke
Pro Tennis
You Can't Do That on TV
World Alpine Ski Championship
Wild Kingdom
Of Pure Blood
Inside Winston Cup Racing
8 to 5
Made in America: Albert Pelay & Wendell Castle 1988. (CC)
HBO MOVIE: The In Crowd (Stereo) (CC)
Chip 'n Dale's Rescue Rangers
My Sister Sam
CNH Headline News
Out of Control
Tim McCarver's World of Adventure
Performance Plus
She's the Sheriff
Punky Brewster
All Creatures Great and Small
Great Performances 1989. (CC)
Too Close for Comfort
Sidelights Gil Gerard, Ernie Reyes Jr. (CC)
Hitchcock Presents
Bonanza: The Lost Episodes
Newswatch
Dear Lovey Hart: I Am Desperate
Sabara Winter National
Ark on the Move
MotoWorld
Charles in Charge
Out of This World
Tiger Fever
MAX MOVIE: King Kong
Disney Family Album 1985.
Hitchcock Presents
Newsmaker Sunday
Ski the Rockies
Wildlife Cinema
Leave It to Beaver
Hidden Heroes
Boomer Buddies

SUNDAY CONT.

- Charles in Charge
Austin City Limits 1989. (Stereo)
Pavarotti in the Verd Diabolo: A Salute to Youth 1988.
MOVIE: The Bible Story of the book of Genesis, from the creation to the story of Abraham. Michael Parks, Uta Bergry. 1966.
Murder, She Wrote
Bordertown
MOVIE: The Small Miracle The Paul Gallico story of an orphaned Italian boy who relies on his faith in St. Francis of Assisi as he seeks a cure for his sibling dionkey. Vittorio DeSica, Raf Vallone. 1973.
World Freestyle Skiing
This Week in NBA
Kid's Court
Outdoorman
Ebonny Jet Showcase
Wonder of Western Australia
NWA Main Event Wrestling
HBO MOVIE: The Almightier (Stereo)
Wish You Were Here
Mama's Family
HBC News (CC)
Inside Business
ABC World News Sunday (CC)
Rin Tin Tin K-9 Cop
Inside Business
CNH Headline News
Looney Tunes
CBS News
Great Lakes Booster
Music Videos
American Sports Cavalcade
Star Trek: The Next Generation
Magical World of Disney
21 Jump Street
Bodywatch (CC)
MOVIE: 'The Ten Commandments' ABC Sunday Night Movie Follows the Biblical tale of the children of Israel from their exodus from Egypt to their struggle in the wilderness until they reach the Promised Land. Charlton Heston, Yul Brynner. 1956. (CC)
MOVIE: Coogan's Bluff An Arizona deputy sheriff applies his tough and ready tactics of frontier when he arrives in New York to find and extradite an escaped murderer. Clint Eastwood, Lee J. Cobb. 1968.
Miami Vice
Life of Crime (CC)
T and T
USA Today
World Tomorrow
Cover Story
John O'Hair
MOVIE: Mary and Joseph: A Story of Faith Drama culminates with the birth of Christ and focuses on the well known Biblical characters whose lives were directly affected by the Messiah. Blanche Baker, Jeff East. 1979.
CNH Headline News
Self Improvement
Program Yourself For Success
George Michael's Sports Machine
Sign Off
D.C. Follies 1987.
Touch a Child's Life
HBO MOVIE: Gabby: A True Story
Christian Children's Fund
War Against Wrinkles
Cable Kitchen
Self Improvement
Entertain This Week
Sign Off
East Africa Wilderness
Too Close for Comfort
Bill Dance Outdoors
Sign Off
Fletcher of the Century
It's Your Business
James Robison
MOVIE: Booker Biography of the famous educator, writer and presidential advisor Booker T. Washington as a young Booker struggles to achieve the education he craves. Levir Burton, Shelley Duvall. 1984.
Financial Freedom
Variety
Lighter Side of Sports
CBS News
News
MAX MOVIE: Sorority House Massacre
Sign Off
Mesquite Championship Rodeo
George Michael's Sports Machine
Sign Off
Sign Off
Best of the 700 Club
SportsCenter
Moneyweek
SCTV
Runaway with the Rich and Famous Robin Leach
Profiles of Nature
Sign Off
CNH
Larry Jones
MOVIE: The Bible Story of the book of Genesis, from the creation to the story of Abraham. Michael Parks, Uta Bergry. 1966.
Credit Time Bomb
Sports LateNight
CNH Headline News
Laugh In
ABC News
Profiles of Nature
Sign Off
MAX MOVIE Show
Sign Off
HBO MOVIE: House of Games
Serve the Children
Diets Without Hunger
MOVIE: Love Laughs at Andy Hardy Andy is spurned when his college sweetheart asks him to be the best man at her wedding. Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney. 1946.
Pro Tennis

"Let's Talk" Polly Vanetes

Q: Can you tell me if Susan Olsen, who played Cindy on The Brady Bunch is dead or alive, and if she is alive, why doesn't she play on shows with the rest of the original cast? —Kelly D., Leitchfield, Ky.
A: Susan Olsen is very much alive. She missed the Brady reunion for several reasons. One, she was off on her honeymoon. Two, she is involved in a new business with her husband and three, rumor has it she asked for too much money.

Q: Can you tell where to write Hugh Downs of 20/20? He aired a program about some lights used in treating depressive patients that I would like more information on. —Gertrude Born, Darrouzet, Texas.
A: Write to Hugh Downs c/o 20/20, ABC News, 77 W. 66th St., New York, N.Y. 10023.

Q: I'm an 80-year-old grandmother who has been a Lawrence Welk fan for nearly as many years, starting on a battery radio. I would love to have an address that I could write to him and my lovely Raina and Guy. Thank you for whatever you can give me. —Nina Hall, Demorest, Ga.
A: Such a loyal fan certainly deserves an answer. I hope this address works for you. Write Lawrence Welk Plaza, Ocean Ave. & Wilshire Boulevard, Santa Monica, Calif., or try: Don Fedderson Prods., 6215 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood, Calif. 90028.

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1987 GMC 1/2 TON PICKUP V8, auto., FM... \$8,895.00
1986 FORD CONVERSION VAN, air, silver... \$9,995.00
1986 ESCORT WAGON, auto., stereo, blue... \$3,995.00
1986 OLDS CALAIS 2 door, air, stereo, silver... \$6,995.00
1986 PONTIAC 6000 4 door, air, stereo... \$6,495.00
1986 CHEVY NOVA, air, 5 speed, silver... \$5,895.00
1986 CAVALIER RS, air, stereo, sunroof... \$5,995.00
1985 DODGE ARIES 4 door, air, white... \$4,395.00
1985 FIREBIRD, V8, air, 40,000 miles, red... \$6,895.00
1985 BUICK PARK AVE., Loaded, blue... \$7,995.00
1985 OLDS FIRENZA 4 door, air, blue... \$4,995.00
1984 BUICK CENTURY LIMITED, loaded... \$5,295.00
1983 BONNEVILLE 4 door, air, stereo... \$3,995.00
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DAYTIME

- MORNING
5:00 (M) Music Videos
(TU,WE,TH) Green Acres
(TU,WE) Walt Disney Presents
(MO) Soloflex
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Varied
(MO) Off the Air
(TU) Winterwood
(TH) Fishin' Hole
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Crossfire
(MO) Sports Review
5:05 (TH) Movie (CC)
5:20 (FR) Three Stooges
5:30 (FR) Body by Jake
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Body by Jake
(MO) Green Acres
(TU,WE,TH) Gomer Pyle
(MO,TH,FR) Scheme of Things
(FR) New Healthy Diet
(MO,WE,TH) TBA
(MO) At the Movies
Getting Fit
(TU,WE,TH,FR) ShowBiz Today
(MO) Inside Business
5:35 (FR) Gomer Pyle
5:40 (WE) America Undercover: Life of Crime (CC)
5:45 (M) Hooked on Aerobics
6:00 (M) NBC News at Sunrise
(TH) Jimmy Swaggart
(CNN)
(MO,WE,FR) (TU,TH) Movie
You and Me, Kid
(FR) War Against Wrinkles
(MO) New Healthy Diet
(TU,WE,TH) TBA
Today with Marilyn
Kenneth Copeland
Bodies in Motion
Daybreak
Curious George/Kids in Motion
CBS Morning News
ABC World News This Morning (CC)
This Morning's Business
6:15 (M) Nightly Business Report
6:30 (M) News
(C.O.P.S.)
ABC World News This Morning (CC)
(WE) The Kid Who Wouldn't Quit
Tom and Jerry
Mousercise
(FR) TBA
(MO) War Against Wrinkles
James Robson
Faith 20
Nation's Business Today
Business Morning
CNN Headline News
Little Prince
NBC News at Sunrise
CBS Morning News
6:45 (M) A.M. Weather
7:00 (M) Music Videos
Scooby Doo
Today
Jethons
(FR) Liala
(MO) Whitney Report
(TU) Bookmark (CC)
(WE) Money-makers
(TH) National Black Business Report
Good Morning America (CC)
(FR) The Berenstain Bears' Easter Surprise (CC)
(MO) The Trouble with Grandpa (CC)
(TU) Movie
Good Morning, Mickey!
(FR) Cartoon Express
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Last of the Wild
Superbook
Archie Bunker's Place
Daybreak
Mr. Wizard's World
CBS This Morning
7:10 (TH) Movie
7:30 (M) Dennis the Menace
(WE,TH,FR) Dennis the Menace
(TU) Dennis the Menace
Mister Rogers' Neighborhood (CC)
Spokesman
(TH) Tax Professionals
(FR) Adventures of Tom Sawyer: The Whitewashing Party
(MO,WE) Adventures of Tom Sawyer: Love at First Sight
(TU,TH) Tales of Little Women: Letters from Home
(MO,WE) Movie
Welcome to Pooh Corner
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Check It Out!
Adventures in Dry Gulch
Jem
Nation's Business Today
Business Day
8:00 (FR) TBA
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Alvin and the Chipmunks
Smurfs
Sesame Street (CC)
Profiles of Nature
(FR) Movie
Donald Duck Presents
She-Ra
Father Knows Best
Bozo
Daybreak
Leslie
8:05 Beverly Hillsbillies
8:30 (M) Flintstones
My Little Pony
Captain Kangaroo (CC)
Dumbo's Circus
Cartoon Express
SportsCenter
CNN Headline News
Belle and Sebastian
8:35 Bewitched
9:00 (TU,WE,TH,FR) (WE,TH) Movie
Newlywed Game

- Hot Potato
Gerald
Bodies in Motion
Sonya Live in L.A.
Pimwheel
Family Feud
Growing Pains
(FR) Depending On Heaven
(MO) Unifox Hour
(TU) Castle in Space
(WE) Christians
(TH) Heart of the Dragon
Kathie Lee
(MO) Reluctant Dragon (CC)
Our House
Smurfs
(FR) Best of Major League Baseball
(MO) Pro Skiing
(TU) Women's Basketball
(WE) Hometown Jumping
(TH) World Freestyle Skiing
Daywatch
Pimwheel
Sally Jessy Raphael
Happy Days
Gerald
(FR) Home from the Hill
(MO) Disappearing World
(TU) Hands
(Royal Family
Bodyshaping
CNN Headline News
Leave It To Beaver
Necessarily the News
The Wind in the Willows
Play the Percentages
(MO,FR) American Baby
(TU) Liberty University
(WE) American Snapshots
(TU) Cable Kitchen
Bodyshaping
CNN Headline News
Young and the Restless
(FR) Scrabble
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Generations
(FR) Children are the Future
(TU) Global Village
Love Connection
(TU,FR) It Can't Happen to Me
(MO) Survival Series: Gentle Giants of the Pacific
(WE) The Berenstain Bears' Easter Surprise (CC)
Gong Show
Days of Our Lives
High Rollers
Raccoons
High Rollers
Hazel
Bugs Bunny
(MO,TU,WE,FR) Legends of World Class Wrestling
(TH) LPGA Golf
Newspaper
Leslie
Oprah Winfrey
Newlywed Game
(FR) Win, Lose or Draw
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Win, Lose or Draw
News
(FR) 1989 IHSA GTO
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Pro Tennis
Noozes
1:05 (M) Movie
1:30 (FR) Great Gattin Getaway
(MO,TU,WE,TH) You Can Be a Star
Bewitched
(FR) Somebody Else's Place
(MO,WE,TH) ITV
(FR) Family Feud
(TU) Reading Rainbow (CC)
(TH) Movie
Bumper Stumpers
Flying Nun
World of David the Gnome
(TH) Bold and the Beautiful
(MO,TU,WE,TH) VideoCountry
(FR) Laverne & Shirley
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Laverne and Shirley
Another World
Popeye
(FR) Conserving America
(MO) Mystery (CC)
(TU) Nature (CC)
Downstairs
(TH) Nova (CC)
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One Life to Live
(MO,TU,WE,FR) (FR) Movie (CC)
(FR) Contraption
(WE) Celebrity Knockout From Walt Disney World
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Here Come the Brides
Andy Griffith
(FR) Auto Racing
Today's Special
(TH) As the World Turns
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(TU) In the Wild with Harry Butler
(WE) Natural World
(TH) The Living Isles
2:15 (M) American Magazine
My Little Pony
Carebears
(TU) Movie
(MO,TU,WE,FR) Dumbo's Circus
Face The Music
Dick Van Dyke
CNN Headline News
(MO,TU,TH,FR) Mysterious Cities of Gold
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(FR) Along Nature's Routes
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(FR) Joy of Painting
(TU) Tony Brown's Journal
(WE) Liala
(TH) Gentle Doctor
(TH) General Hospital
Welcome to Pooh Corner
Press Your Luck
Campbells
Leave It To Beaver
(FR) Muscle Magazine
International Hour

- (TU) Guiding Light
(FR) Heart of the Dragon
(MO) Impressions of Hong Kong and Macau
(TU) Wines of Italy
(WE) Split of Asia
(TH) Unifox Hour
3:05 Tom and Jerry
3:30 Crook and Chase
Super Sloppy Double Dare
Alvin and the Chipmunks
(TU) Using Media for Learning
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood (CC)
(FR) Mousepiece Theatre
(MO) Puff the Magic Dragon
(TU) Mouse Factory
(TH) Contraption
(TH) Wuzzles
Tic Tac Dough
Green Acres
Yogi Bear
Headbustle
(MO) North American Indian Portraits
(TU) Dast Mosaic
3:35 Flintstones
4:00 Club MTV
Nashville Now
DuckTales
Judge
Sesame Street (CC)
Love Connection
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Bergy makes working transition



Brenda Bergy, standing, owner of Brenda's Hair Designs and employee Sue Pixley, seated, made Bergy's hairstyling venture a successful one in less than a year.

"It's a big jump from having money to not knowing if you're going to have money," smiles Brenda Bergy, owner of Brenda's Hair Designs. Bergy was working at Amway Corporation in Ada from 1986 until 1988 when she decided to venture into a different business - her own business "Brenda's Hair Designs." Bergy a pretty tough boss, gave herself a 90-day grace period before deciding if the venture made 'cents.' "I felt confident after 90 days that "Brenda's Hair Designs was going to work," Bergy said. Old clients from J.L. Murphy's, new customers, friends and family were all patronizing Bergy's newly opened business. She also credits lots of advertising and support from her husband, Tom. "I think when you're new you have to advertise a lot," Bergy said. "Once you're established then I think word of mouth works real well." The daughter of Darrell and Diane Thomas graduated from Lowell High School in 1983. "Two weeks after graduating I enrolled at Chic University (a cosmetology school) in Grand Rapids," Bergy says. After graduating from Chic University she went to work for Vanity (now Men's World Hairstyling). Bergy stayed there a year before moving on to J.L. Murphy's for two years. Her next stop on her way to her own business was Amway, where she worked in cosmetics for two years. Then in October of 1988 she signs offers frosting, hair painting, sun-glitz, hair coloring, perms and hopes to add make-up and a selection of sportswear (swimsuits) down the road. Brenda's Hair Design hours are noon to 8 p.m. on Monday; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday; and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

took over J.L. Murphy's. However there was big step prior to that, in August - Bergy got married. "Business is going real well. I plan on hiring a third cosmetologist in the spring. Currently, Sue Pixley is Bergy's only employee. "I would like to see Brenda's Hair Designs get much bigger (4-5 chairs)," explains Bergy. Currently, Brenda's Hair De-

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Crossword Puzzle

Crossword Quiz: Who is the actor who changed his Eliot Ness reputation with a starring role in the comedy Airplane? Includes a crossword grid with numbers 1-43.

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. With SA, Fred Savage series.
5. See 1A.
9. Lindetter or Carney.
10. Actress Arthur.
11. Country singer Snow's initials.
12. _____ and Mrs. C.
13. Coming of _____.
14. Talking horse.
15. Salem's _____.
17. "Heavenly" PBS series.
18. Actress Gardner.
19. The Flying _____.
21. Pub brew.
22. Medical Center star's initials.
23. Blues man King.
24. Kirstie's monogram.
25. You Can _____ a Star.
26. Alice's boss.
27. Semicircle.
29. Cheers, for one.
30. _____ of the Class.
33. Actor Hunter.
35. Redford's monogram.
36. Evigan's insignia.
37. Music's _____ Lobos.
38. Concerning, for short.
39. _____ in the Family.
41. Adams or Knotts.
42. With 43A, Betty White series.
43. See 42A.
Down:
1. Wiseguy's Kan.
2. Narrator Welles.
3. Taylor of Sanford and Son, init.
4. Played Jeannie.
5. Hindu exercise.

CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE. The Annual Meeting will be held on... THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1989 at 7:30 P.M. at the Bowne Township Office, 6069 Linfield, S.E., Alto, Michigan. A Budget shall be submitted for consideration. Citizens attending the hearing have the right to provide written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the entire budget.

LOWELL TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE. ANNUAL MEETING AND BUDGET HEARING. Notice is hereby given that the annual Township meeting of the electors in Lowell Township will be held at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Aiden Nash, SE on: SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1989 at 1:30 P.M. At such time in addition to regular business and in accordance with the law, a budget covering proposed expenditures and estimated revenue of the township shall be submitted for consideration. Carol L. Wells Lowell Township Clerk 897-7600

BOWNE TOWNSHIP NOTICE. ANNUAL MEETING. The Annual Meeting will be held on... THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1989 at 7:30 P.M. at the Bowne Township Office, 6069 Linfield, S.E., Alto, Michigan. A Budget shall be submitted for consideration. Citizens attending the hearing have the right to provide written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the entire budget. Sandra L. Kowalczyk Bowne Township Clerk

CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE. The annual clean-up of the Oakwood Cemetery will be the week of: APRIL 3 THRU APRIL 7, 1989. Please remove all arrangements, baskets, etc., you wish to keep by: SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 1989. C19

TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES PUBLIC NOTICE. ANNUAL MEETING. The Annual Meeting will be held: SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1989 at 1:00 P.M. at the Vergennes Township hall, 10381 Bailey Drive, Lowell, MI. A budget shall be submitted for consideration. Citizens attending the hearing have the right to provide written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the entire budget. Jean Hoffman Vergennes Township Clerk

Legal Notices. NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED. TO: THE OWNER OR OWNERS of any and all interests, or Liens upon the lands herein described: HARMON F. HUBBARD, 218 E. 70th St., Chicago, IL 60607, Last grantee in the regular chain of title. TAKE NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal services of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land. State of Michigan County of Kent, City of Grand Rapids. LOT 18, S F KENNEDY'S, SUBDIVISION OF S 1/2 BLOCK 6, REMINGTON'S ADDITION. 41-14-31-277-017. This parcel is an improved residential parcel. Amount paid: \$1,094.28 for taxes for the year 1984. Amount necessary to redeem: \$1,646.42 plus the fees of the Sheriff. BROWN INDUSTRIES, INC & MARK TWAIN BANK 4901 MAIN KANSAS CITY, MO 64112 Mary L. Montgomery. Place of Business: 253 N. SANTA FE P.O. BOX 45 SALINA, KS 67402-0045 C19-22

No relief in sight for West Main traffic problems

If you're like most Lowell residents, you were probably hoping a recent West Main St. traffic study would provide some answers and offer some relief for congested traffic on that state trunkline. Don't hold your breath.

A State Police presentation at Monday's City Council meeting

shows in the "85th percentile" studies, speeds along the stretch of road are posted appropriately. In fact a 45 mile per hour portion may even be a bit low, because 85% of the traffic traveling through there averages speeds up to 50 m.p.h. Also, any sort of traffic signal is not likely to be installed in the near future. Mike Jones of the Michigan Department of Transportation would only commit to, "it's time to begin planning for some type of traffic signal in the area".

Sgt. Roger Klinge of the Michigan State Police began his presentation with a video explaining state speed laws and how speed limits are established. The video showed how the nationally recognized 85th percentile system works. The 85th percentile speed is the maximum speed traveled by 85% of the traffic during a study under normal driving conditions. Klinge was backed up by the video in the fact that no matter what speed limits are posted, traffic will travel at what the vast majority of drivers consider safe.

Posting a speed limit higher or lower than the 85th percentile creates additional problems. For instance, if a road were posted at 25 m.p.h. and the majority of traffic traveled at 45 m.p.h. there would be a dangerous mix of speeds. The same is true of speed limits posted higher than the 85th percentile. According to Klinge, the object of traffic studies is to establish a safe speed according to the 85th percentile. The State police try to review posted areas about every ten years or when public demand, numerous accidents, etc. warrant a new survey.

Lowell's West Main traffic control area was established in 1969.

Klinge also offered other statistics relative to West Main. The traffic count taken on November 14 and 15, 1988 revealed that approximately 16,000 vehicles travel that stretch of road each day. There were 161 accidents reported from Hudson St. to Alden Nash in 1987, up from 108 in 1986. There was one fatality in 1987. According to Klinge, these figures equate out to 765 accidents per 100 million miles traveled. That is not far off the state average of 728, and well below the demolition derby on 28th St. which is up around the 2,000 level. Klinge pointed out that the 25 accidents reported in 1987 at the intersection of Main and Hudson backs up the accepted theory that traffic signals cause more accidents. Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons did point out that there was only one personal injury accident at the traffic light and 21 on West Main, where speeds are much higher.

Jones noted that 16,000 cars per day is nearing capacity for a two lane road. He did point out that Lowell's West Main is not the busiest in the area. He said the two lane portion of the East Beltline has 22-24,000 vehicles traveling over it each day. Jones also noted that there is not sufficient entering traffic at any one intersection along West Main to warrant a traffic signal using current state guidelines of 140 vehicles per hour over an eight hour period. Jones suggested that the city look into routing traffic from various neighborhoods to a single intersection so that appropriate traffic counts would justify a signal at that intersection.

Included in the exhibits are a 54-foot-high topographical map,



Krause at the House
Vic Krause
19th District
State Representative

Michigan's new \$42.2 million Library and Historical Center was officially dedicated and opened to the public recently, with a projected 250,000 visitors per year.

Described as "the finest library system in the nation," the facility is the second-largest state library in the country. Occupying 70 percent of the center, it contains 5.2 million books and related items on 27 miles of shelving. Nearly 100 computer terminals replace the traditional card catalog system.

The museum portion features 12 galleries depicting Michigan from its geological beginnings through the 19th century. A second phase of permanent galleries, showing Michigan in the 20th century, is expected to be installed late in 1990.

Included in the exhibits are a 54-foot-high topographical map,

three 60-foot pine trees, and a replica copper mine. There also are several hands-on exhibits located throughout the museum.

The Library and Historical Center also houses the office of the Great Seal and the State Archives, both part of the Department of State. The archives include 80 million documents, 333,000 photographs and 500,000 maps from state and local government sources and the private sector. Among them are the original Michigan Constitution of 1835, the handwritten bill proposing Michigan's admission to the Union of 1836 and the original architectural plans for the State Capitol of 1873-74.

Library hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday thru Friday. The museum portion is open 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through

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Council conducts much business in marathon session

Besides lengthy presentations regarding a new fire station and West Main traffic problems (see related articles), the Lowell City Council reviewed many other agenda items during a marathon meeting Monday evening that lasted until nearly 11:00.

First on the agenda was a public hearing on a zoning variance request. The Council met with the Zoning Board of Appeals to review the request from Bob and Joyce Wilkerson of 208 N. Division. The Wilkersons plan to construct a deck that would extend to within 20 feet of Avery St. rather than the 30 feet setback required by ordinance. After notifying neighbors by letter and publishing notices, no complaints were heard either by mail or at the public hearing. The request was unanimously approved.

Hangar rentals will pay off the project in ten years while also providing a small revenue for airport operations. Once paid off, all rental income from the hangar will become operational revenue for the airport. The Council unanimously approved the request. The loan request will be reviewed by the M.A.C. at their

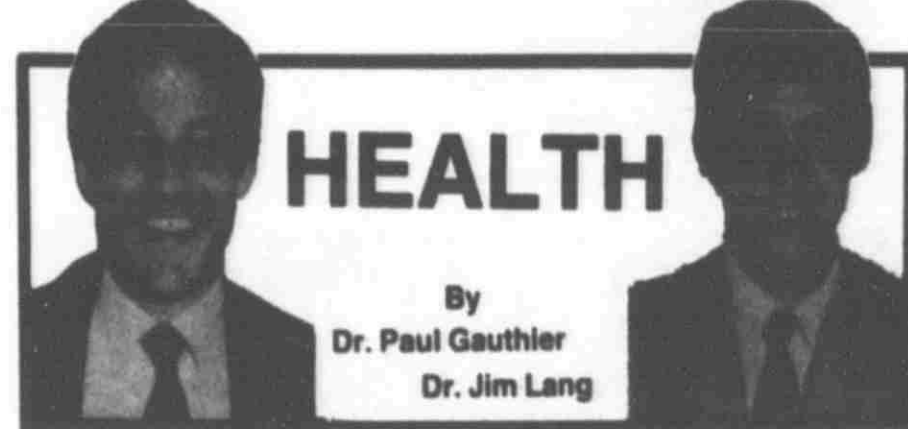
May 11 meeting. If approved, construction could begin in the summer.

Action on bids to repair the King Memorial Pool was deferred until YMCA Director Doug Ybema returns from vacation. The Council wanted to clear up the question of who would provide as general contractor on the project.

The Council approved a request to make application to the Department of Natural Resources for \$127,000 in grant money for park improvements.

Items listed on the application include: Bowes Road Lake Park - excavate and fill to establish a beach, construct restrooms and shelter, place ten picnic tables and five grills and pave a parking lot, Creekside Park - construct home run fence for softball field, construct north boundary fence and install lighting on main softball field. The applications are preliminary in nature, and will be reviewed with numerous other applications from around

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HEALTH
By
Dr. Paul Gauthier
Dr. Jim Lang

TEETHING

Teething has been thought to cause a vast array of symptoms in the young child. Diarrhea, fever, colds, rashes, seizures, irritability, and restlessness have all been ascribed in the past to teething. In today's article we'll talk about what really happens when a child teethes.

The eruption of teeth through the gums of children usually begins between 5 and 7 months after birth. Further tooth eruption continues at a rate of approximately one new tooth for each month after 6 months of age, until the eruption of all primary teeth is completed by about 30 months of age.

Many opinions exist on what signs and symptoms in a young child are directly attributed to teething. The few studies that have been performed have shown that in many cases it is difficult to separate signs and symptoms of teething from normal physiologic and psychologic changes, such as drooling (at 3 to 4 months) or wakefulness (at 6 to 9 months). Surprisingly, the majority of studies have concluded that there is very little relationship of the most commonly believed symptoms of teething, to what actually happens during teething. The true incidence of fever, diarrhea, infection, and disturbances in behavior were no higher in teething children than in those who were not teething. Teething was, however, associated with daytime thumb sucking, gum rubbing, drooling, and possibly lack of appetite. Object biting, hand biting, restlessness, and night crying also were found to be more prevalent in teething children.

Treatment of the symptoms of teething is entirely symptomatic. Teething rings, rusks, and biscuits may help. Teething "powders" are useless and should be avoided. Some over the counter gels and other substances with topical anesthetic also may be of benefit.

A word of caution: Never assume that fever, irritability, or "infection" is simply secondary to teething. A more serious problem may be smoldering in your child, and it is our advice that you have your child examined to rule out any significant illness.

Stinson is proud of "Purple Heart"



John Stinson proudly displays his Purple Heart sticker on his license plate.

John Stinson, a veteran of the Korean War, received his Purple Heart auto license sticker recently. The stickers are being issued under the combat wounded veteran plate bill enacted Nov. 11, 1988. There is an additional \$5 license fee for the Purple Heart.

Lowell's John Stinson was recently issued his purple heart license plate sticker under the combat wounded veteran plate bill enacted November 11, 1988 by the Michigan Legislature. The bill also includes World War I veterans, Pearl Harbor survivors and ex-POW survivors. To receive stickers for their

plates, there is an additional cost of \$5 on their license fee. "The legislature found the cost necessary to cover special handling fees," according to Supervisor of the Male Service section at the Lansing Secretary of State office, Joe Briggs.

He adds, if asked to subsidize the project, it was thought by the Veteran's Organization that legislation would not have been passed.

According to Briggs, there are approximately 20,000 service men in Michigan eligible. Thus far, 547 stickers have been issued to combat wounded veterans; five have been issued to World War I veterans; 503 have been issued to Pearl Harbor survivors

and 466 have been issued to ex-POWs.

"We are happy with the numbers that have been issued, considering the stickers haven't been available all that long," Briggs said.

Stinson, a veteran of the Korean War, received his purple heart on the first of March. He was a member of the 14th engineer combat battalion. Stinson was in Korea from 1950-51.

Briggs added that there will be legislation down the road for WWII, Vietnam, Korean and National Guard veterans.

For further information, call the Special Registration Unit of the Michigan Department of State at (517) 322-1469.

Lowell City Council proceedings

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

For the Regular Meeting of Monday, March 6, 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 Hodges and seconded by Doyle that the minutes of the February 21, 1989 meeting be approved as written.
YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle 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 (3-6-89)

General Fund	\$34,390.72
Major Street Fund	691.70
Local Street Fund	462.80
Look Fund	2,573.17
Sewer Fund	1,697.10
Water Fund	889.11
Equipment Fund	11,377.01
Data Processing Fund	433.62

Current Tax Fund 527,851.41

Item No. 1. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS.

A. 2358 Gee Drive - request for variance - reduce floor area of proposed house - public hearing. Carol Tiskus of Grand Rapids applied for a variance to construct an 1100 sq. ft. house on Gee Drive. The property is located within the R zoning district where 1600 sq. ft. of floor area would be required. Ms. Tiskus stated that although her home would be smaller, the structure will be of very good quality. She mentioned that as a single person with no children or pets, there is no need to build a larger home.

Several neighbors were present stating objections. They felt if this variance is approved, others would come. Those present noted that this is a restricted area and homes should maintain the required floor area.

Several calls and a letter from neighbors were received by Councilmembers stating similar objections to the variance request.

Councilmember Fonger said that the Council has already turned down one variance request for reduced floor area.

IT WAS MOVED by Hodges and seconded by Maatman to deny the variance to construct an 1100 sq. ft. house on property located within the R Zoning District where 1600 sq. ft. is required on the size of the proposed home being too small.
YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

B. 208 N. Division - side yard variance request - set a public hearing for March 20. An application was received from Bob and Joyce Wilkerson who wish to erect a deck to their house that would be 20' from the side street (Avery) rather than the required 30'.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and seconded by Fonger to set the public hearing date for March 20, 1989 to consider the side yard variance request.
YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 2. AWARD BID FOR PURCHASE OF DUMP TRUCK.

City Manager Pasquale reported that the City solicited bids from several area dealers to purchase a 35,000 GVM dump truck. The specifications included the option of the dealer to buy the City's 1970 International as trade-in. The following were received:

Thomet Chevrolet (Lowell)	1989 Chevy	\$27,497
	trade-in	1,200
	net	\$26,297
Woodland International (Grand Rapids)	1990 Int	\$30,660
	trade-in	600
		\$30,060
Duthler Ford (Grand Rapids)	'89 Ford	
	F-800	\$30,470
	trade-in	
		\$30,470
Good GMC (Wyoming)	1989 GMC	\$31,632
	trade-in	
		\$31,632

It was recommended that Thomet Chevrolet of Trade-in be awarded the bid for the 35,000 GVM dump truck with trade-in for a net of \$26,297.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and seconded by Hodges to accept the low bid as presented from Thomet Chevrolet (Lowell) for the dump truck.
YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 3. REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLAN. City Manager Pasquale stated that at the last meeting the Council received a proposed capital improvements plan outlining projects over the next 5 to 6 years. It includes such areas as capital facilities, street improvements, parks and water main improvements. The plan serves as a guide, but does not bind the Council. The capital improvements plan gives the public a chance to see what is ahead and provide direction for the City.

IT WAS MOVED by Hodges and seconded by Fonger to adopt the capital improvement plan as presented.
YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 4. WATER TREATMENT PLANT - RECONDITIONING OF CLARIFIER AND PIPE GALLERY.

George Regan, Superintendent of the Water Treatment Plant, explained that the Water Treatment Plant is in need of reconditioning of the clarifier and pipe gallery. Corrosion to the metal has developed to the point where structural damage could soon occur. This would entail sandblasting and painting of the clarifier and pipe gallery. Before the meeting, several Councilmembers were given a tour of the plant to inspect the areas of concern.

The consensus of the Council was for the staff to seek bids for the needed repairs to the Water Treatment Plant. These would be received at the March 20th meeting.

Item No. 5. CEMETERY TREE REPLANTING - PRELIMINARY PLANS.

Tony Siciliano, Director of the DPW, stated that he made contact with five area nurseries to submit estimates on tree replanting for Oakwood Cemetery. As of this meeting, only Damnick's Nursery of Byron Center responded.

Councilmember Fonger felt that only 3 or 4 trees be planted at this time since the walnut trees removed have soured the grounds.

The City Council by consensus said to pursue further bids for purchase of trees.

Item No. 6. MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES GRANT APPLICATIONS - SET PUBLIC HEARING FOR MARCH 20.

City Manager Pasquale stated that the D.N.R. is requesting applications for funding park development and acquisition projects. These would supply 50% (Federal) or 75% (State) assistance toward park projects. Since approvals take approximately a year before development can begin, the following applications were proposed:

A. Bowes Road/Lake Improvements - establishing a beach, constructing a bath house, restrooms, purchasing 10 picnic tables and 5 grills and asphaltting a parking lot.

B. Creekside Park - constructing a home run fence for the softball field, north boundary fence and install lighting for main softball field.

It is necessary to hold a public hearing for March 20, 1989 to consider these applications.

IT WAS MOVED by Hodges and seconded by Thompson to schedule the public hearing on March 20 for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Grant park applications.
YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 7. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS.

City Manager Pasquale stated that the City of Lowell receives yearly allotments of federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through Kent County. The City has approximately \$35,000 in unallocated funds. It was proposed that these federal funds be used for installation of a production well and related equipment for the City's water supply system. Up to \$50,000 could be used toward this well, which is approximately half of the total cost. The remaining \$15,000 would be borrowed from next year's allocation.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and seconded by Fonger to schedule a public hearing on March 20 to consider the Community Development Block Grant application for the installation of a production well.
YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 8. CITIZEN SUGGESTIONS.

Pat Hoag of 2309 Gee Dr. asked if there is any consideration for installing a traffic light on M-21 and Alden Nash. City Manager Pasquale said that Mike Jones, Traffic Engineer for the MDOT and Sgt. Roger Klinge of the State Police will be present at the March 20 meeting to give their findings on the M-21 speed study and related matters. It was noted that Main Street is a State

road they have control over. City Manager Pasquale mentioned that it is very important that the Citizens voice their concerns directly to the State officials about the thoroughfare.

Item No. 9. COUNCIL COMMENTS.

Councilmember Thompson asked if the Park slide is going to be installed this year. City Manager Pasquale stated that the slide has arrived and will be installed this Spring.

Councilmember Thompson also said that the Riverside Dr. parking lot temporary barriers should be replaced with permanent barriers. Also, he inquired whether there was any response from the Townships in regard to the Parks maintenance contributions. City Manager Pasquale commented that none has been received.

Councilmember Doyle stated that the sidewalk program should be advertised this year.

Councilmember Hodges mentioned that a canopy should be erected over the YMCA steps in the Graham Building. The water from the gutters falls right on the steps and causes it to be very icy.

Item No. 10. MANAGER'S REPORT.

City Manager Pasquale reported on the following:

A. The Liquor Control Commission received a SDD (sale of packaged liquor) application from Michael Hinkley for his business located at 2173 W. Main. No Council action was needed. Chief Emmons has recommended approval.

B. There is a regional meeting of the Michigan Municipal League on Thursday, April 13, in Holland.

C. At its regular meeting of February 27, the Planning Commission approved site plans for the renovations of the old Zephyr gas station to the Yogurt Station. The work will be undertaken by Ivan Blough for Harold and Rose Ball.

D. Congressman Paul Henry will hold a town meeting on Wednesday, March 29 between 10-11:30 a.m. at the City Hall. He will provide brief comments to the public. Congressman Henry will speak to the Rotary Club.

E. The Lowell Area Jaycees wish to sponsor a Walk-A-Thon for the benefit of the Swimming Pool. A 20 mile round trip will take place on April 29.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle to adjourn at 8:53 p.m.

Approved: March 20, 1989
James D. Maatman, Mayor David M. Pasquale, City Clerk

Lowell High School announces Chris Burch Scholarship program

Lowell Athletic Director Bob Perry has announced the start of a new local scholarship program in the name of Carol (Chris) Burch.

The family of former Lowell High School teacher and coach Chris Burch announced that the new scholarship will be used by Lowell High School seniors to pursue their education. The scholarship will be available to "continue the interest Burch had in supporting students," Perry said. "The coach Chris Burch scholarship will help contribute to the furthering of the students' education. The student must be a graduating athlete, in financial

need, from the Lowell Area Schools."

Applications are available in the student service center at LHS and are due by April 1. The funds will go for one year and to current seniors only.

After the applications are in, they will be reviewed by a committee made up of representatives of the athletic department, student services staff, administration, and the family for a final decision. The announcement of the winner of the first Carol (Chris) Burch Scholarship will be made at the senior honors assembly.

"We are pleased that the fam-

ily has chosen a scholarship program. It is a fitting, ongoing, memorial to a man who meant so much to the youth of the area during his teaching and coaching career," Lowell High School Principal Dick Korb said.

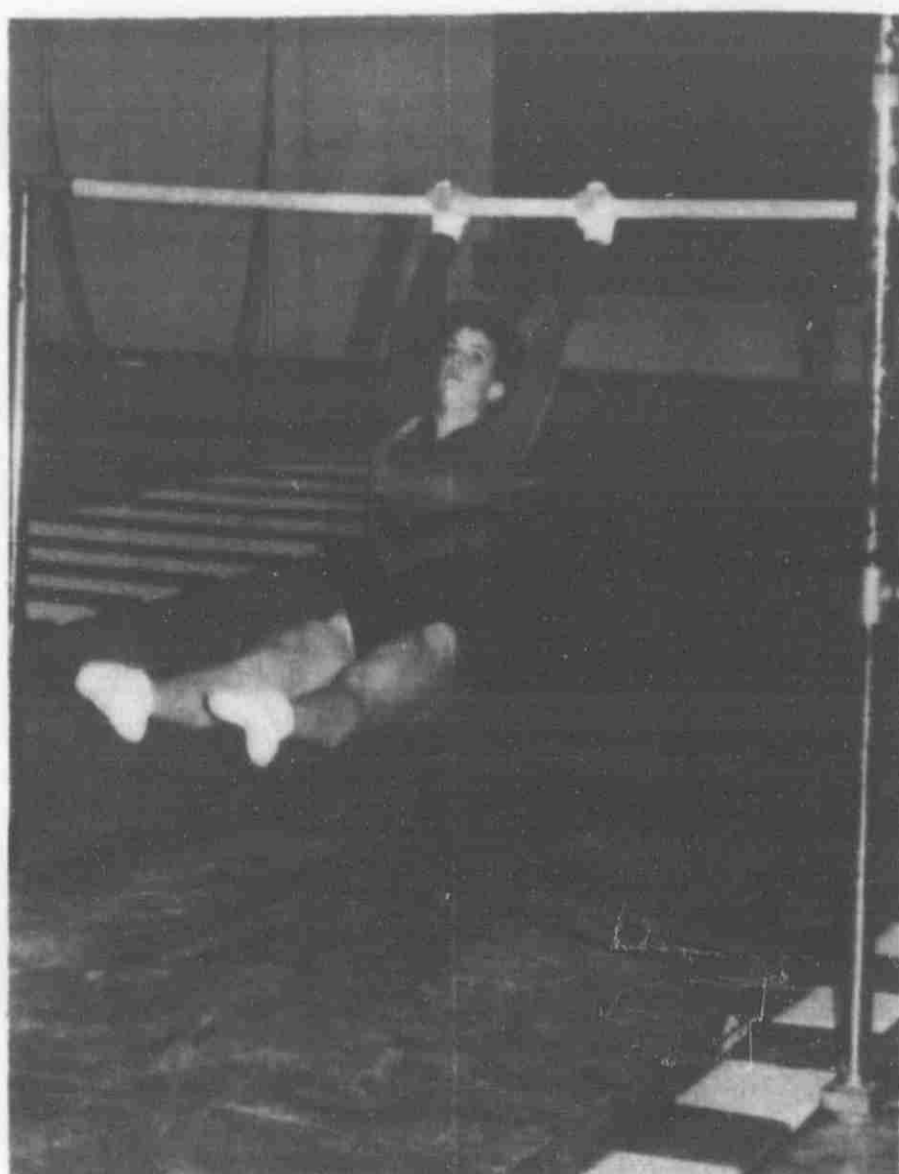
Student Services Director Gordon Gould, whose office will coordinate the applications, indicates, "This is another example of the belief that local persons have in the youth of the Lowell Area. Our students are fortunate to come from a community which cares about education and is willing to form scholarship programs like this one."

Anyone wishing to contribute

to the fund in memory of Coach Burch may do so by depositing funds at the FMB State Savings Bank or contacting the high school. Burch came to the Lowell School system in 1937. He retired from Lowell Schools in the Spring of 1963. During those 26 years he touched many students' lives.

The Rockford graduate taught business math, civics, social studies, driver education while also coaching baseball and football and being in charge of transportation.

Burch, the "winningest" Lowell football coach (72-57-7), was the Red Arrow coach from 1937 until 1953.



Laura Kropf, Lowell, finished eighth in the state in the uneven bar competition.

Gymnastic season ends in Troy

Lowell's gymnastic team completed its gymnastic season in regional and state competition.

Laura Kropf and Kelleigh Kinsey were the only two Red Arrows to compete. Carrie Lipkea qualified, but due to an ankle injury during the regular season, could not participate.

Kropf was the only Lowell gymnast to take part in the state competition. She didn't let the pride of the red and white down, Kropf finished eighth in the state on the uneven bars. She recorded scores of 8.9 on both Friday and

Saturday. Her Friday score made the cut and got her into the Saturday competition.

The Red Arrow placed 20th in the floor competition with a mark of 8.5.

In the regionals, Kropf was fourth on the bars, scoring an 8.8 and eighth in floor exercise with an 8.75.

Teammate, Kinsey, recorded a 7.05 on the uneven bars. "I was extremely pleased with the performances of both girls," Lowell coach Tammie Fitzpatrick said.



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the state. The Council approved \$25,927 in excess change orders at the Sewage Treatment Plant. Pete Dauks from Fishbeck, Thompson and Carr the city's engineering firm, was on hand to explain the change orders. Dauks explained that the change orders were well within the 3% buffer allowed in specifications, and noted that some changes from drawings are almost always necessary when a building goes into construction. The Council also approved adding Ridgeview Dr. to the city's

local street system and changing Gee Drive, Bowes Rd. and Smith St. to major street status. If the changes are approved by the Michigan Department of transportation there will be a significant increase in funding for those streets.

The Council and Pasquale kept their comments and reports brief because of the hour. It was mentioned by Mayor James Maatman that a 7:30, rather than 8:00 p.m. starting time might be prudent. Pasquale said he would look into the action necessary to make the change.

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

March 29 - March 31

SCHEDULE FOR KINDERGARTEN ALTO and RUNCIMAN:

Wednesday, March 29 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 30 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

SCHEDULE FOR 1ST THRU 5TH GRADE ALTO, RUNCIMAN and BUSHNELL

Thursday, March 30 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Friday, March 31 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

SCHEDULE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

Thursday, March 30 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Friday, March 31 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

SCHEDULE FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday, March 30 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Friday, March 31 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

GVSU Relays

Girls finish fifth; boys' relay team fourth

What a robin is to spring, the Grand Valley State University Relays is to 24 high school track teams. The invitational gives coaches from the West Michigan Area an opportunity to discover young talent and reconfirm returning talents.

The Red Arrow girls' track team coached by Kathy Talus placed fifth among the mixture of Class A and B schools. "I was extremely pleased and excited by the club's performance," Talus said.

The boys' team finished 14th, but coach Keith Boeve was

pleasantly surprised with the performance of his young squad. "The effort and potential shown, bodes well for the regular season," he said.

Coming home with the only first for the Red Arrow track teams was Karen Bussler. The Lowell long-jump specialist posted top honors with a distance of 15-8-3/4.

Teammate Deb Adams tied for second in the high jump with a season-starting height of 4-11. Heather Gowen started the season on a fast note with a time of 7.19, finishing third. Bussler fol-

lowed right behind in fourth at 7.24.

Other tracksters to draw praise from Coach Talus included Angie Arnett in the hurdles. Despite not placing, she made it to the semi-finals. Carrie Thomet posted a mark of 4-8 in the high jump; Vanessa Henkels ran a mile in 6:44; Kris Kniola stopped the clock at 2:44 in the 800 meter; and Hillari Kirsch completed the two-mile event in 13:43.

In the boys' events, The Red Arrow 800-meter relay team placed fourth, recording a time of 1:41.6. The four legs were held by Kevin Goggins, Brett Knoop, Shawn Smith and Mike Mull.

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Gerald Patton Dale Triplet

cozy corner by Roger Brown

How about this for a first day of spring? Snow, cold, overcast, cozy and a forecast for freezing drizzle. Not exactly what I had hoped.

That's right, I'm writing my column on a Monday, rather than my usual early, early Tuesday morning. The reason is an incredibly long agenda for tonight's Lowell City Council meeting, which means I'll be there late tonight. Which also means I'll have plenty to report on in the morning. Since I caught up my Monday chores early, I'm taking a swing at knocking this out today. I don't think it's working.

Now I know why I've developed a habit of coming in early. Employees are bustling, the phones are ringing and customers are coming and going. Reminds me of my kids. They do their homework while talking on the phone, eating junk food and blasting their headphones out with rap music. Their grades reflect these habits. I just hope I can keep the same from happening to my column.

I don't know if there was a full moon, an eclipse, or what, but I've been inundated lately with requests to donate to all sorts of charities. It seemed like every time I was called to the phone last week, it was someone wanting me to support something. Our policy here is to not donate to anything outside the community. There are plenty of worthwhile causes right here in Lowell to chew up whatever extra bucks we have. So, when I get these boiler room calls to buy a block of circus tickets so some handicapped kids can go, buy advertising space in some sheriff's deputy magazine, or any one of an unending list of come-ons, I simply say, "no"! Trouble is, "no", is a foreign word to these people. After saying "no" just so many times, I usually end the conversation with a slam of the receiver. Blunt, but effective.

I had a fellow read me a canned anti-drugs radio message. He then talked on something like, "this message was brought to you by the good folks at the Lowell Ledger". First, I didn't like his pushy style. Second, I didn't like the price. Third, I'd never heard of the radio station. And finally, he wouldn't take no for an answer. So, he ended up with my patented overhand reverse lay-up slam dunk. His ear is probably still ringing.

Believe this or not. One day last week I was called to the phone and got the pitch to buy circus tickets for handicapped kids. This was the third or fourth time for the same promo. I was getting warmed up for my dunk shot, when I was passed a note that another line was for me. That iced it, and slam went the receiver. A nice clean shot into the cradle. So, I picked the receiver back up, and pressed the button for the person on hold. It was somebody asking me to sponsor a race car. I tell ya', this is going too far when you've got 'em holding for you.

I'm even less patient at home. I'm sure you're all in the same boat I am. It seems like every time you just get seated at the dinner table, settled down with the evening paper or get engrossed in a good TV show, some clown calls you with a pitch to sign up for a credit card, buy storm windows or sponsor some hair-brained scheme. I spent a few extra bucks, and bought a good phone when we moved into our present home a few years ago. I'm glad I did, because it has stood up to the abuse of the quick pivot turn around jumper I use when slamming the receiver into the cradle.

Maybe it's just the lousy weather we're having for the first day of spring. Or maybe it's just because it's Monday. Or maybe it's just the fact I'm getting older and less patient. But, I'm going for my five second hang-up record if a solicitor dares call me today!

MARCH MADNESS

Overheard in the kitchen: 9:30 a.m.

"Now, I'm sick and tired of you and your friends coming in here anytime you want to. (The voice gets louder). I'm also sick and tired of the messes you make when you decide to pay us a visit. The last straw was your making a feast of the dog's food. NOW, COME ON. (The voice gets weaker, but is still angry). When I told you and your kind to get out of here--what did you do? You secretly got married and brought her here Nervy, nervy, I'd say! (The voice is getting shaky now). I couldn't believe it when you went through all my important papers and made such a mess of them. And then--of all the nerve--you sneaked upstairs while we were asleep and acted like it was your place. And who said my lovely afghan was to warm your ugly body? (Fever pitch has come to the voice).

"Now, I'm saying GET OUT-GET OUT OF THIS PLACE!! All of you. I've had it all winter with you. You weren't invited here in the first place. I suppose with Spring coming your wife may be expecting? Well, just don't you look for any favors around here. you understand? Out! Right now!!"

Exit hysterical woman: 9:35 a.m.

Well, enough of this kind of loss of control for this white, wintery morning. The woman you heard was me--talking to a mouse on his way to the garbage--dead on arrival. I've decided to put up a sign in our drive, near the house--TRAP COUNTRY. BEWARE!!

We all have our own limits, and today I reached mine. I am sick of mice. Maybe it's that "four-walled" feeling, maybe all the sickness, maybe it's not getting outdoors enough. Maybe, maybe, maybe.

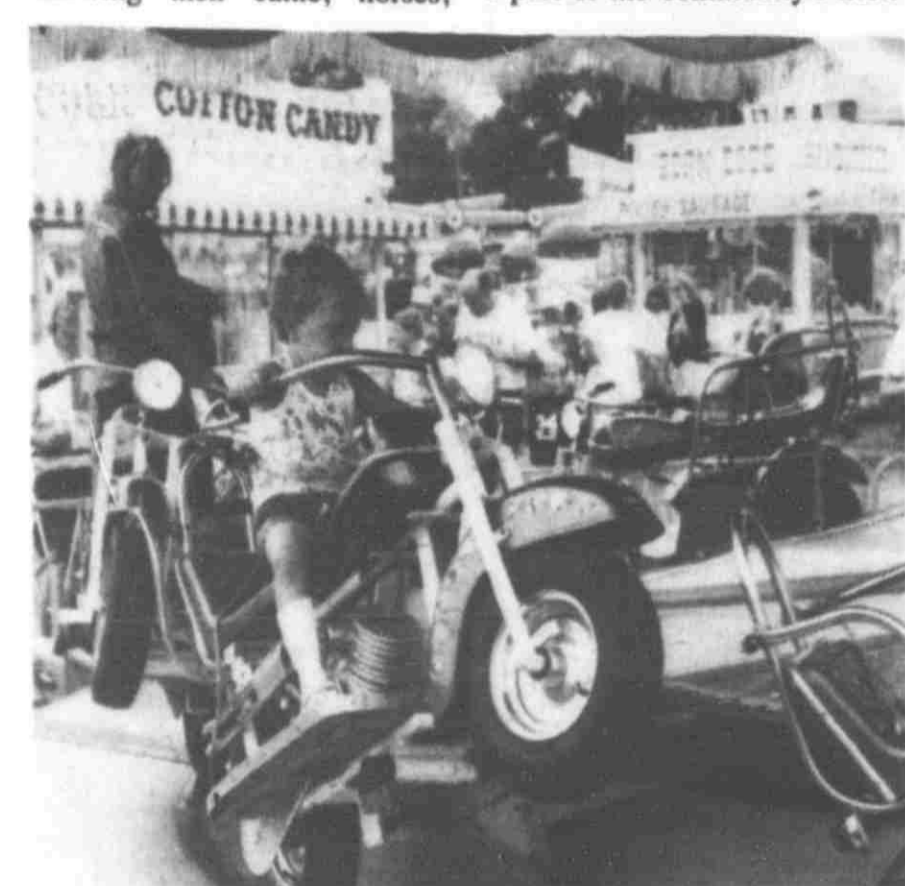
My husband just opened the door with the greeting, "Spring is coming. I can smell it." Good grief, how does he know that? It snowed three inches last night.

I think I'll just calm down and read a book, or sort clothes, or mop the floor. Spring must be just around the corner. It has to be. I just can't keep this up--this talking to mice!!

by Joan Wittenbach

4-H Fair ponders other locations

The first 4-H Fair in Lowell was first held in 1933. Since then many boys and girls have come and gone with their ribbons from showing their cattle, horses, swine, sheep, rabbits and crafts.



Lowell's 4-H Fair may someday have to find larger grounds for its summer extravaganza. The Fair Board continues, with the help of the county and city, to look for land in the Lowell area. However, no move is expected within the next three years.

Originally, Recreation Park, now referred to as simply the "Fairgrounds," has been as much a part of the community's heritage and tradition as the Showboat, and its success has definitely been of interest to the City. As previous Lowell Mayor Dean Collins said, "It is a major cooperative venture."

While the future of fair in the Lowell community continues to be bright, the location could someday change. "The Fair has no plans of leaving the Lowell area, however, it is working with the county and exploring a few sites," 4-H board member Russ Barkow said.

He added that there is a location within a couple miles of the general Lowell area that the 4-H Fair board has looked at. "With the need for expansion increasing and the room factor at the Fairgrounds decreasing because of the growth of the city, the board believes now is a good

time to explore other possibilities. Barkow stressed the fact that there will be at least 2-3 more fairs at the present location on South Broadway. "All we are doing now is negotiating and exploring other possibilities," he said.

The 4-H Fair has been leasing the grounds at no cost from the City of Lowell since 1954.

Some of the City's growth that Barkow speaks of includes plans for a fire barn. "The current plans would place the fire barn in the middle of the carnival setup. The board doesn't want things to get that crowded," Barkow said. "The 4-H Fair is in no way complaining, it is grateful for all the cooperation the city has given us over the years."

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King of trout reign in Michigan streams this year

Due to Michigan's long-term development program of fish planting along with natural reproduction, the upcoming steelhead runs could be better than last year, AAA Michigan reports.

The quality of planting stock is outstanding and should challenge Michigan's big trout anglers. Department of Natural Resources (DNR) biologists predict.

In 1987, the DNR increased the size of fish being planted from 4-5 inches to 7-8 inches in an effort to increase the survival rate at least 40 percent.

The only factor that might cause steelhead runs to be small or sporadic is the comparatively light precipitation in the Lower Peninsula so far this winter.

Snow and rain raise water levels, creating favorable spawning conditions for the frisky migrants. Lower Peninsula precipitation is much lower than last year. For example, Alpena-area

snowfall was 31.1 inches through January, compared to 84 inches for a normal winter total. And Grand Rapids had only 29 inches of snow, compared to 72 over a full winter.

Upper Peninsula streams, however, had plenty of snow this season.

Michigan's best fishing is normally anticipated from mid-March to mid-April in Southwest Michigan, early to mid-April in Southeast Michigan, mid-April to early May in Central Michigan and Northern Lower Michigan, and late April to mid-May in the U.P.

Anglers should note sporadic runs are already reported on the Pentwater River near Pentwater and the St. Joseph River near Benton Harbor at the Berrien Springs Dam.

Last year's runs began relatively early. During the last week of March, migrants from the big lakes were landed in good to very

good numbers in West Michigan's Betsie, Platte, Pentwater, Muskegon and Grand Rivers. Northeast Michigan anglers saw steelies early in April.

Anglers should find steelies ready to strike this season in fairly heavy numbers on the 50 rivers listed in AAA Michigan's 1989 Steelhead Guide.

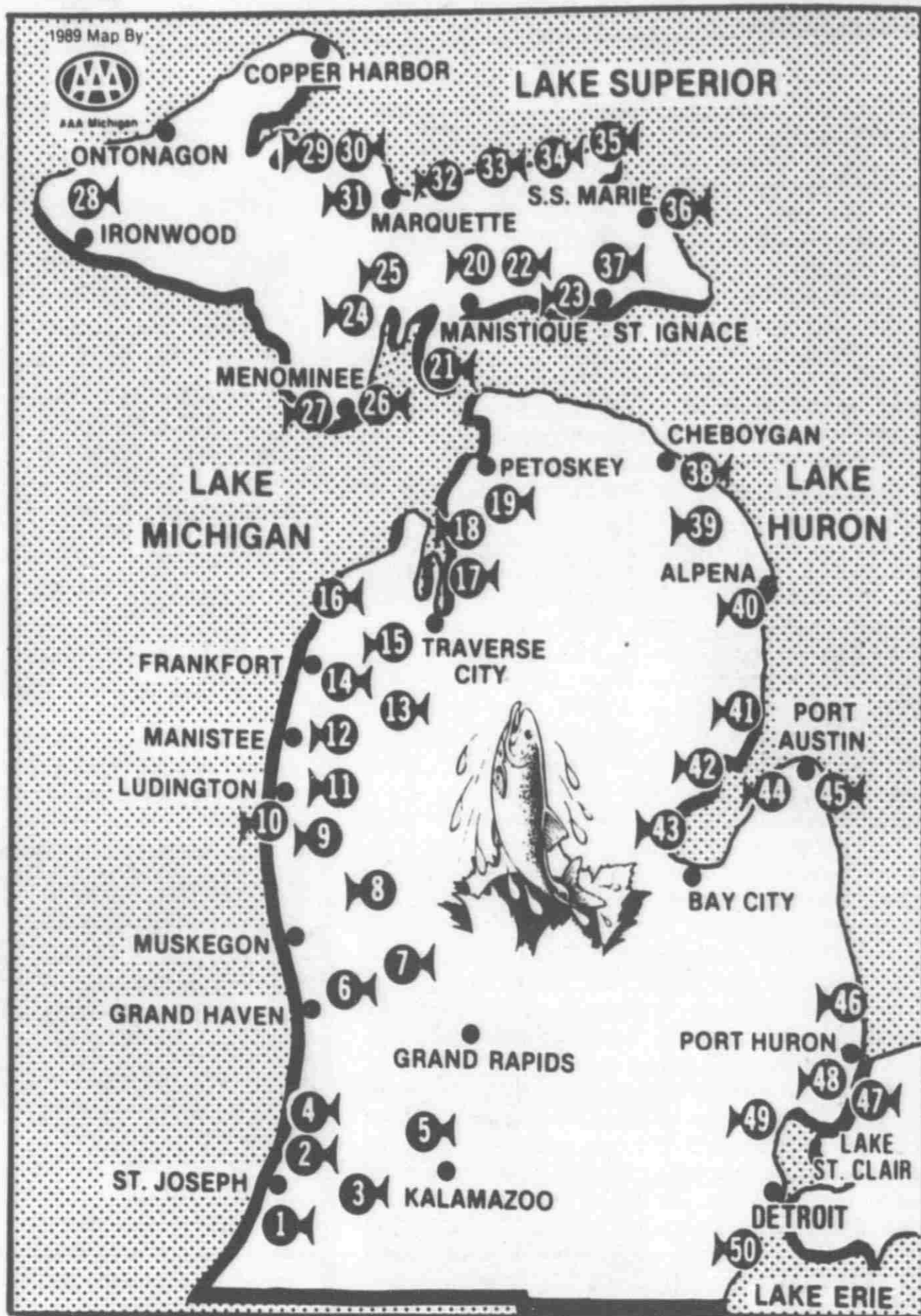
Anglers stream-fishing for steelhead often use salmon eggs or the roe from a captured fish as bait, tucking eggs into a piece of nylon to make a half-inch sack. The bag should bump along the bottom through deep holes usually found near rocks, stumps or submerged logs.

Artificial spawn -- which smells and looks like the real thing--also can be used. Yarn balls in colorful shades are sometimes successful. Other methods include spinners, flies and plugs.

The minimum size for "keepers" is at least 8 inches long on Lower Peninsula streams and 7 inches in the U.P. The daily limit in the Great Lakes and connecting waters is five in any combination with salmon and other trout species, but no more than three of any one species, except pink salmon.

On streams, the daily limit is 10 in any combination, but no more than three fish over 16 inches, except on "extended fishing" streams. Refer to pages 12-13 of the 1989 Michigan Fishing Guide. The guide is available free wherever fishing licenses are sold or at DNR offices.

Speed records: The fastest creature on land is the cheetah. This cat can run at speeds up to 70 miles per hour for a short distance. Ranger Rick magazine reports the fastest moving animal of all is a bird of prey. A peregrine falcon diving through the sky was once clocked at 217 miles per hour.



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3—Paw Paw (S. Br.)	Maple Lake Dam	30—Choccolay	U.S. 41 Bridge
4—Black	Bangor Dam	31—Carp	Carp Dam
5—Kalamazoo	Allegan Dam	32—Little Garlic	Falls
6—Grand	Lansing	33—Rock	Railroad Bridge
7—Rogue	Rockford Dam	34—Sucker	Seney Rd.
8—Muskegon	Croton Dam	35—Two Hearted	Reed & Green Bridge
9—White (N. Br.)	Arthur Rd.	LAKE HURON	
10—Pentwater		36—St. Marys	Soo Edison Plant
11—Pere Marquette	M-37 Bridge	37—Carp	Mud Lake Outlet
12—Little Manistee	Johnson's Bridge	38—Cheboygan	Cheboygan Dam
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14—Betsie	Kurick Rd.	40—Thunder Bay	Ninth St. Dam
15—Platte	U.S. 31 Bridge	41—Au Sable	Footo Dam
16—Platte	Platte Lake	42—Au Gres (E. Br.)	M-55 Bridge
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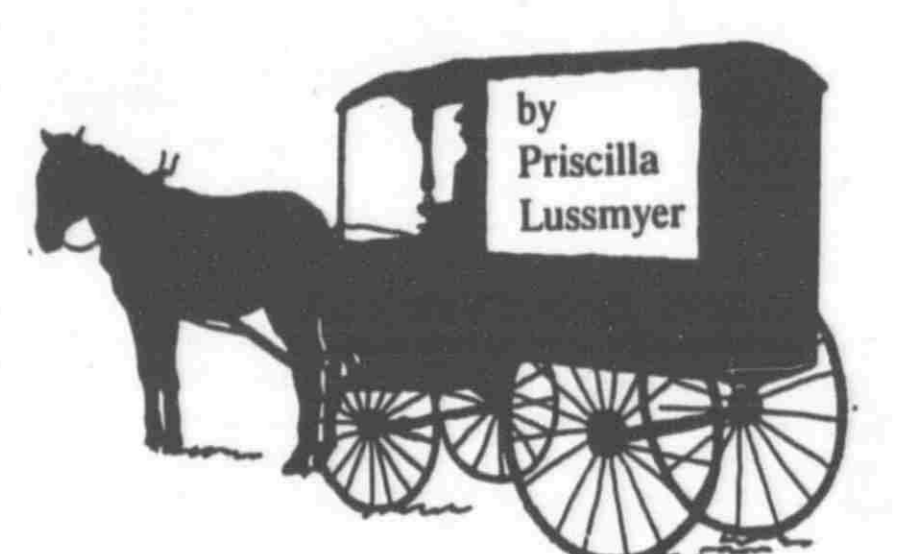
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Dental CARE HINTS
Facts from the Princeton Dental Resource Center
Dental Health Facts and Figures
By Tom Truhe DDS
There are 32 permanent teeth, 16 in each jaw. Most people under the age of 35 who lose their teeth do so because of dental decay. Current data demonstrates that the development of dental cavities, or caries, is not due to any one cause. With respect to diet, many dental experts are convinced the most critical factor is how often one eats, not what one eats. Frequent periods of eating foods containing cooked starches and sugars create an environment in the mouth that's conducive to cavity formation.

Ledger Entries of 75, 50, and 25 Years Ago



100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - MAR. 20, 1889
There might be some more arrests in Lowell. Horses are going too fast.

A progressive domino party is part of the social news. Bert Stevens of Greenville falls down a 45-foot well "forked end first" but is hauled out without much injury.
The Chinese Ambassador to the U.S. demands payment for Chinese laundries in Milwaukee destroyed in mob riots. Taking up land in the West, especially Washington, is attracting new settlers from here and all over.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MAR. 19, 1914
U. B. Williams is building two new one-story stores east of the post office, for a barber shop and candy store.

The high school receives a visit from the state director of patriotism, who speaks to the students on love of country and flag.

The Student Council decides that all class parties should be chaperoned.

California has a jobless problem, and in Sacramento a "hungry horde" is driven out with a fire hose.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MAR. 23, 1939
Luren Dickinson becomes governor when Frank Fitzgerald dies.

Frank's bazaar is building a fine new brick building at the corner of Main and Riverside.

State Relief Commission Chairman C. H. Runciman says that the \$4 million appropriation is only half enough.

The U.S. bans sales of American merchant ships to prevent their being added to totalitarian powers' naval strength. A bill is in the State Legislature to ban heavy trucking on Sundays.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MAR. 26, 1964
The backlog on traffic cases piles up. Nine jury trials have been called for and selection of jurors is underway. Lowell has an overworked Justice of the Peace at present.

Building of a sewer extension on West St. is halted when the State Highway Department rules that a tunnel must be dug under M-21.

Three grass fires and two house fires keep the men busy. The first day of spring brings with it four inches of snow and some fender-benders.

this week's SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK OF MAR. 27, 1989

MONDAY
Fruit juice, tacos w/meat, cheese and lettuce, Jonny cake w/syrup, cole slaw or vegetable, chilled fruits or pudding, milk.

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Chicken nuggets or Swiss steak, mashed potatoes w/ gravy or sweet potatoes, steamed mixed veggies, dinner rolls or bread, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.

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LOOK Fund denies YMCA \$29,000 day care request

By a vote of 3-2, the Helen Daly LOOK Fund Board denied the Lowell YMCA's request for start-up funds of \$28,775.50 for a community day care center in Lowell.

The site of the day care center was scheduled for the Lowell Assembly of God Church at 3050 Alden Nash SE. The facility which was checked by Department of Social Services' licensing consultant Lynn Smith, was approved for the care of 51 preschool children - or eight toddlers and infants and 43 preschoolers.

The Lowell YMCA child care center would offer a wide range of child care services including infant/toddler, pre-school and school age full and part time care. Quality programs would include needs assessment, in-depth budget and curriculum planning, child assessment, on-going staff development, and parent development.

According to YMCA Director Doug Ybema, currently 10 percent of Lowell's community day

care needs are being met. "There is not a community day care center in Lowell. There are, however, family day care homes," he says. Ybema added that the standards and restrictions for day care homes are not as stringent.

"The purpose of the child care center is to provide high quality, accessible child care to families in need, serving those from all backgrounds. A primary role of the YMCA in all of its child care programs is to support and strengthen families," Ybema said.

Reasons for the LOOK Fund board denial of the YMCA request included:

- * The community day care center being a business, which might encourage other similar businesses serving Lowell households to call on the board for funds.

- * The day care center being located out of the city limits.

- * Being located next to an orchard - and possible usage of spray? "The orchard belongs to John Timpson and there is no

harmful spray being used," Ybema responded.

"The foremost reason for denying funds was the board felt the YMCA should provide a percentage of the funds - it too should have some risk. The board members agreed that a day care center is needed and that the proposal presented was tremendous.

"It would be a quality program that would serve a community need of the community's," Ybema said. "I'm not really sure where the YMCA board goes

from here. I do know it will continue its effort to get a day care center started here in Lowell."

The estimated fee per child would be \$68 a week, according to the YMCA Director.

The most recent information provided by the Kent County Community Coordinated Child Care (4C) Office shows there were 1,272 children infant to four years of age in the county in 1987. There were 1,692 children 5-11 years old. In 1988 there were 211 licensed Child

Care slots available to families (this includes licensed family day care and child care centers).

If only a fraction of the children in these age groups need care, there is a need for more alternatives for parents.

Voting "no" on the day care center were Mayor Jim Maatman, Barb Brown and Orval McKay M.D. Voting "yes" were Phil Johnson and Mary Ann Gwatkin.

The breakdown of the day care center start-up costs would look

like this:

- * Equipment - \$15,651.50
- * Fire Alarm - \$800 (estimated)
- * Carpet - \$1,600
- * Office Equipment - \$3,200
- * Refrigerator (commercial) - \$1,800
- * Dishwasher (commercial) - \$2,300
- * Training materials - \$562
- * Week-long training: Staff, guest speaker - \$2,862
- * TOTAL COST - \$28,775.50

School bus safety - Michigan dilemma

submitted by: Joseph William Moch

This January, a young Sparta boy was crushed beneath the wheels of a school bus. The driver apparently lost track of the boy, and never realized that he had twice knocked him down. A neighbor girl witnessed the whole horrifying incident. She is still in therapy.

On Valentine's Day, two kindergartners in Hancock were struck by a car leaving their school bus. One was released from the hospital after a week's stay; the other had to be moved to the University of Minnesota Medical Center in Minneapolis. Her prognosis? Permanent paralysis, and a lifetime on a respirator.

Also in February, a Caledonia

boy died in another school-bus accident.

And a year and a half ago, a ten-year-old in Fremont was struck by a car and killed after her bus driver left her off in an intersection, without turning on the bus's flashers.

From 1974 to 1987, thirty-three Michigan schoolchildren died in school bus related accidents. Twenty of those children

were killed by the school bus itself.

In contrast, California has not had a school bus related fatality in seventeen years.

The reasons for Michigan's high rate of school bus fatalities are varied, but lack of awareness seems to be a common theme. In fact, the most horrifying aspect of the entire issue is that virtually all of the deaths were easily preventable, as a list of causes illustrates.

Drivers are often improperly trained. They are unaware of proper safety procedures, and often are unable to control their charges.

The children, in turn, rarely have any formal training in school bus procedures. They do not know how to cross streets, or how behave on the bus.

School districts must shoulder much of the blame. In addition to shirking their role as educators and supervisors, they often give little thought to the management of their transportation system.

Bus routes are often designed for speed and drive convenience, with little thought given to passenger safety. In many of the fatalities, parents had complained frequently about either the driver or the location of the bus stop, but their complaints usually fell on deaf ears.

Lack of attention to bus design can also cause accidents. Something as simple as an extra mirror can increase a driver's field of vision many-fold, thus cutting down the number of "blind spot" fatalities.

And many automobile drivers, through ignorance or impatience, add to the problem by ignoring school bus flashers and mandatory stopping distances.

There are many reasons why school buses kill, but most of the problems have simple remedies. One of the simplest is a free evaluation program from the Michigan Department of Transportation. Unfortunately, school districts usually see the need for an overhaul of their system only after a child has died.

The Michigan State Senate is also attempting to solve the problem. Senators Fred Dillingham and Lana Pollack have introduced a bill that would establish uniform training regulations, and provide for certain additions, including extra mirrors, to the school buses themselves.

The simplest solution, however, is increased awareness on everyone's part. Bus drivers must exercise more caution, and take more responsibility for the safety of their charges. Automobile drivers must look at the buses as carriers of precious cargo, and not inconveniences. The school districts must examine their procedures before a tragedy occurs. Most important of all, parents must assume the role of advocate. They must insist on safety for their children. Lastly, they must assume responsibility for their children's behavior.

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