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LOOKING FOR A PRE-SCHOOL?

In order to better serve the pre-school youngsters who are in the category of the "younger four-year olds", St. Mary's Preschool may initiate a two-day program on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

This program would have its own unique curriculum in order that the child would have varied experiences upon entry into the 3 day program in the next school year.

The fee for the two day program is \$32 payable on the tenth of each month.

CHICKEN BARBECUE MAY 13

Boy Scout Troop No. 102 from Lowell is sponsoring a Chicken Barbecue on Saturday, May 13 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the City Parking Lot.

1/2 a chicken is \$5; and 1/4 of a chicken is \$4. It includes cole slaw, potato salad, roll and butter and drink. Proceeds will go to cover summer camp fees.

Rain location is Lowell VFW Hall (1 block east of parking lot).

POPPY DAYS COMING UP!

The Clark-Ellis Post No. 15, American Legion Auxiliary and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 8303 will be selling poppies again this year on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 18, 19 & 20.

Help the veterans by buying and wearing your poppy. Every donation is appreciated.

LAAC TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now being accepted by the Lowell Area Arts Council for the Louise Harper Memorial Fine Arts Scholarship.

This \$250 grant will be awarded to one applicant for the study of the fine arts in college, university, or institute of higher education. The fine arts would include such areas as visual arts, theatre arts, music, dance, creative writing, or arts administration.

Applications can be picked up at the Arts Council Center at 149 S. Hudson or the Student Services Center at Lowell High School. Completed applications should be received by either the Student Services Center at LHS or the Arts Council by May 15.

Those with queries can call the LAAC between 12 and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 897-8545.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM THE LIONS

The Lowell Lions Club extends its heartfelt thank you to the residents and business community of Lowell for contributing in a variety of ways to make this year's White Cane Drive a tremendous success.

A particular note of thanks to Crystal Flash, Family Fare, Food City, FMB State Savings Bank and the Lowell Lanes for their support.

Lowell is a special community because you, the individual, are special. Whether the need be your effort, time, or a small donation you are there to support the organization that attempts to meet the needs of others.

Actions do speak louder than words and Lowell, you again, "spoke" very clearly this past weekend!

BREAKFAST, RUMMAGE SALE AND PAPER DRIVE

The Congregational Church of Lowell extends an invitation to join them on Saturday, May 20 for a Pancake Breakfast, Children's Rummage Sale and a Paper Drive.

The Breakfast will be served from 7-11 a.m. at a cost of \$3.50 adults and \$1.50 for 12 and under. Tickets are available at the church office and at the door.

The Rummage Sale will be held from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the church lounge and the paper drive will be held May 20 & 21 in the church parking lot on Spring St.

If you need help getting newspapers to the drop off point contact the church office at 897-5906.

LOWELL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHOIR WILL PERFORM

Victory Sunday is a day for celebration. The choir from Lowell Assembly of God will present an evening of praise and worship.

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Hockey delegated to club status

Board votes 4-1 to discontinue hockey as interscholastic sport

Before Lowell's May board meeting, seven of the O-K league's 32 schools offered hockey. That number is now at six, following the board's 4-1 vote to discontinue ice hockey as an interscholastic sport beginning with the 1989-90 school year, and change it to a club-status sport, should sufficient interest prevail among students and parents.

"By reducing it to a club sport the board is basically killing ice hockey at Lowell," hockey supporter, Rich Simkins said. "We teach our kids not to take the easy way out. By reducing hockey to club status the board is taking the easy way out." Simkins and many of the hockey supporters on hand asked the board to do the hard thing, to cooperate and work together and make the hockey program work.

Clark Vredenburg, DDS, who has been associated with Lowell hockey for 12 years, said with the problems we read about kids having today, it's ironic that Lowell kills a program that offers an alternative.

"There's no doubt the last few years we have had difficulty with the skill level," Vredenburg said. "But for the exception of maybe one or two teams, no school has

Cult stories

Have no documentation

Hoping to lay to rest rumors and speculation and to ease the minds of those concerned, Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons spoke out on a story concerning satanic worship and animal sacrifice.

"Roughly four weeks ago the Kent County Sheriff's department received a complaint from the Key Heights area in regards to a dog (skinned) found in a dumpster barely alive," Emmons said. "There isn't any evidence that has been uncovered leading us to believe it is the work of a cult."

He added that he would like to see the individual responsible for this act brought to justice, but said he did not think the courts could do enough. "I will do everything I can to apprehend this individual," Emmons said.

Investigations at the high school have not turned up any

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a high level of talent. It only takes 2-3 kids with an above average level of talent for a team to excel."

Vredenburg, Simkins and members of the 25 hockey families all pointed to the high interest level at the Middle School. "Many of these kids are involved in GRAHA, (a hockey feeder system in Grand Rapids)."

Tom Stahr, Lowell Assistant Athletic Director, who along with Dick Korb, LHS Principal and Bob Perry, LHS Athletic Director, wrote the report and recommendation to the board, said that a year ago the hockey program said there were roughly 14 students at the Middle School level interested in hockey, but only three additional players were out for hockey in 1988-89.

The memorandum on hockey stated six basic reasons for its decision.

1. It would bring ratio of male /female winter scholastic sports closer to being balanced.

2. It was felt Lowell was being out-classed and out-spent when it comes to the above schools and that its resources would be better utilized supporting Lowell's other 32 athletic activities.

3. Lowell was at a distinct disadvantage because it did not have a feeder system. Stahr said only 2-3 of the current hockey roster participated in GRAHA. Simkins commented that it takes longer than a year to build a feeder system.

4. The hockey team finished the season with 17 boys on the roster. However, in reality, only 12-15 players ever competed at



Clark Vredenburg pleaded the hockey program's case before the Lowell Board of Education Monday night, however, it did not prevent the board from lowering the hockey program to a club status.

any time. Vredenburg said that was because only 15 uniforms were available to the team.

5. Currently no local ice facility exists for practices or contests. Lowell continues to rely on Kentwood, Belknap and Jolly Rogers for games and practice time. Stahr said if the city ever provides an outdoor skating facility (a facility for skating in the winter and a picnic area in the summer is scheduled for construction this summer), it is unknown what limitations they would place on its availability.

6. Hockey is the only varsity sport Lowell offers where the contestants range from freshman to seniors (14 to 19-year old). Because of their lack of skill and size there was a sincere concern for their health, safety and welfare.

Simkins brought to the board's attention that there have been less serious injuries in hockey than many of the other sports. He also questioned the concern raised in the memo about the kid's health and safety at the interscholastic level, but it was all right for these players to compete at the club level.

Hockey supporters and its players were left with two options, to compete as a club and play other club teams in the Western Michigan area (there are roughly 3-4 teams available at the club level since it is illegal for a club to play a varsity team). Or it was suggested that individually, those interested in hockey could join one of the traveling teams in the area. The school would have no association or control over such individual activity.

Stahr pointed out that of the seven schools, Lowell, between the boosters and the school, spent \$6,000 a year on hockey. Northview, the next closest team spent \$9,000.

Vredenburg said that nothing positive was done by the athletic program over the past year to help better the hockey situation. "The hockey family did not enjoy this, and it hurt the prog-

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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.

Thad Kraus, went to the site. What he found was a decomposed dog that had drowned and floated down the river and came to rest on the river's bank. There were no stones, no skulls and no beating of the drums.

As disturbing as the site of the decomposed dog was, it was no worse than the abundance of trash - e.g. beverage cans, gasoline cans, engine parts, mattresses, paper and broken glass lined along the banks. While the search failed to uncover any documentation to substantiate the alleged animal sacrifice story that's been buzzing around town, it did uncover a need for some cleanup within the city limits. It may have also uncovered where the most dangerous cult lies - in the minds of the people, at least in this case.

COUSINS' CARD & GIFT SHOPPE - New spring selections are in. Open Sunday 12-3. Mon, Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat. 10-6; and Wed. 10-8.

ICEMAN'S OUTLET - Liquor, beer and wine. 12-pk coke \$2.99, 12-pk Old Style cans \$3.85 plus deposit. Open until 12 p.m., Sun. til 6 p.m.

Obituaries

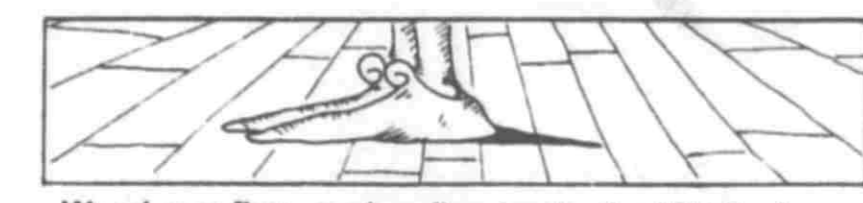
DANIELS - Mrs. Margaret L. Daniels, (Venneman), aged 79, of Alto, passed away May 2, 1989. She is survived by her husband, Clifford; children, Gloria Brown of Kalamazoo, Vernon and Marilyn Venneman, Edith and Rex Hendrick and JoAnne Childs, all of Lowell, Ellen and Bill Warner of Ionia; brother, Floyd Boyce of Lowell; stepchildren, Clifford Daniels Jr., Verlie and John Dykstra, Forest Daniels and Bill Daniels; 19 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Daniels was a member of the Alto Methodist Church. Funeral Services were Friday at Roth-Gerst Chapel, Rev. Margaret Peterson of Alto Bowne Methodist Church officiating. Interment at Oakwood Cemetery.

KERR - Susanna Kerr, aged 93, of Lowell, passed away Friday, May 5, 1989. She is survived by her brother, Carl Kerr of Lowell; sisters, Ethel Stock of White Cloud, Delia Austin of Kalamazoo, Ann Haskins of Walhala, MI, Selma Dahl of Spring Lake, Elsie Maloney of Lowell, Esther Staal of Lowell; a sister-in-law, Ruth Kerr; many nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Tuesday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Chapel, Rev. Daniel Duncan of the Vergennes Methodist Church officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

SHERMAN - Charles R. Sherman, aged 56, of Lowell, passed away May 1, 1989. He is survived by his wife, Nancy; children, Terry Sherman and his fiancée, Karen Zalokar of Lowell, Charles (Ron) and Paula Sherman of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Tim (Julie) Offringa of Cutlerville, Heather Sherman at home; mother-in-law, Joyce Roesink of Lowell; brother-in-law, Bill Roesink of Boston, MA; 11 grandchildren; brothers, Clyde (Alice) Beckwith of Lansing and Larry McCarthy of Baldwin; sisters, Ada Lou Reidt of Grand Rapids, Edna Mae (Ray) Merritt of Indianapolis; Jo Ann (Dick) Denkema of Lowell. Mr. Sherman was a veteran of the Korean War. Funeral Service was held Friday, May 5 at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Rev. Richard Foerster officiating. Interment Ft. Custer National Cemetery, Battle Creek. Memorials may be made to Lowell Moose Lodge No. 809 (Moose Heart Fund).



The ceremony to marry an Amish couple usually lasts about 3 hours 30 minutes.



Wood was first used as flooring in the Middle Ages.



Pictured left to right, back row: Andy Pope, Christina Lang, Cindy Williams, Crystal Meaney, Mike McCombs; front row: Bryce McMahon, Amanda Lesky, Amanda Miller and Dixie Eckman.

Bushnell Citizenship Awards given

Bushnell Elementary's teaching staff has proudly announced this year's recipients of the Citizenship Awards. Each classroom teacher recognizes that "one" student for all the little extras that are normally taken for granted. Selection was based on pride in self and work done, positive attitude toward school and peers, doing what is expected and even going that extra mile.

The Lowell Education Association is proud to provide these awards to be presented to deserving students. Congratulations go to: Dixie Eckman, Amanda Miller, Mike McCombs, Bryce McMahon, Richard Tousley, Stacy Anderson, Amanda Lesky, Tabitha Baker, Jamie Marentette, Andy Pope, Crystal Meaney, Angie Sparks, Ryan Lynne Roth, Meagone DeZwaan, Lisa Rollins, Cindy Williams, Katie Rooker, Brad Schoen, Ben Boggs, Ken Phenix, Christina Lang, T.J. Thayer, Nicole Nevins, Katy Duhr, Nick Staal, Lisa Murphy and Kendra Akers.



Left to right, back row: Ben Boggs, Nick Staal, Brad Schoen, Ken Phenix, Katie Rooker; front row: Nicole Nevins, Stacy Anderson, Jamie Marentette and T.J. Thayer.



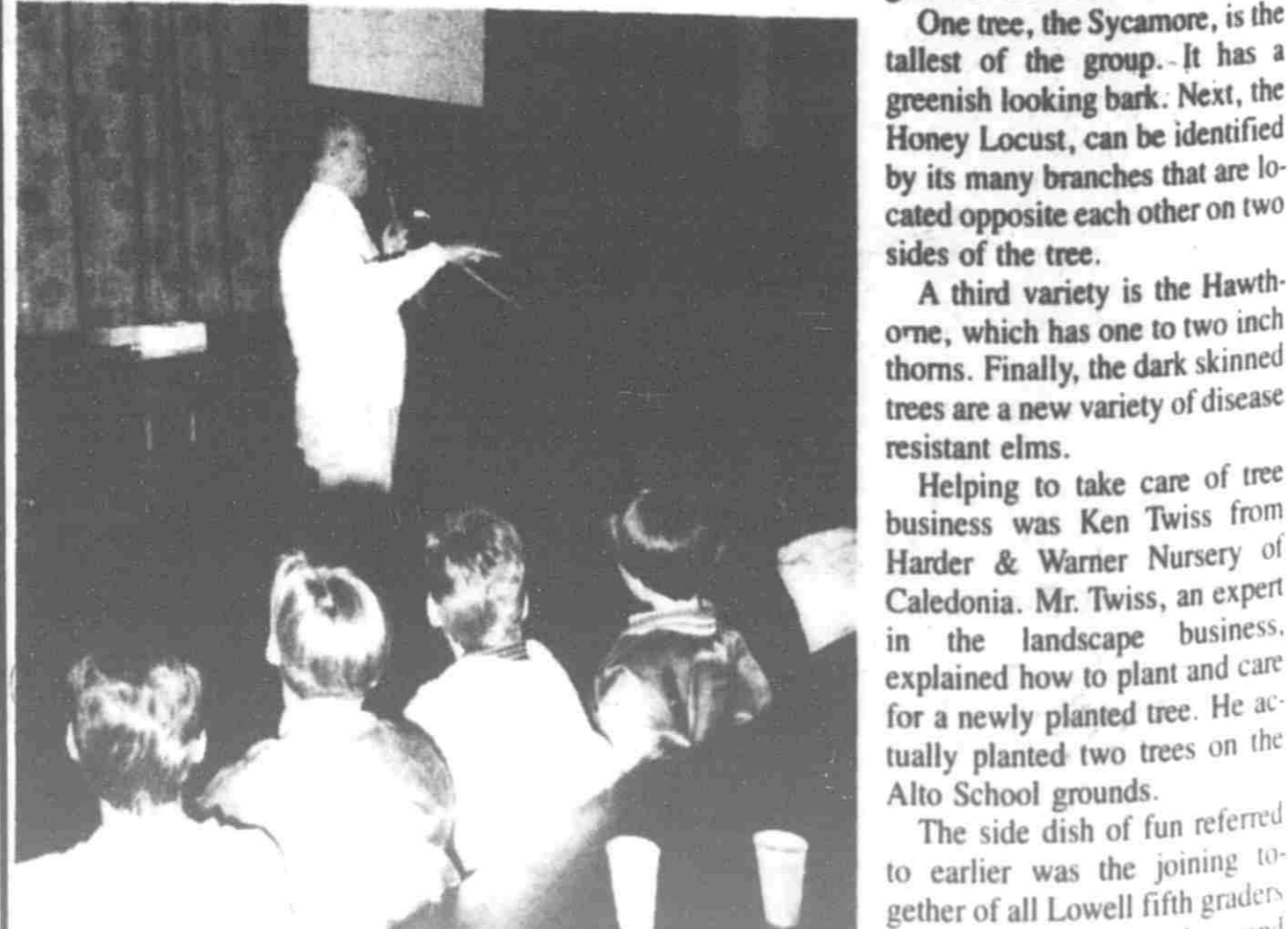
Left to right, back row: Kendra Akers, Ryan Lynne Roth, Katy Duhr, Meagone DeZwaan, Lisa Rollins; front: Lisa Murphy, Angie Sparks, Richard Tousley and Tabitha Baker.

"Plant-A-Tree Day"



Ken Twiss, landscape expert from Caledonia, plants trees at Alto School.

Lowell fifth graders took part in Plant-A-Tree Day in a serious way with a side dish of fun. Of the 10,000 trees planned county-wide in an effort to control the "greenhouse effect", Lowell fifth graders planted 228 of them. Four varieties were given to the students.



Mr. Twiss tells students how to plant a tree.

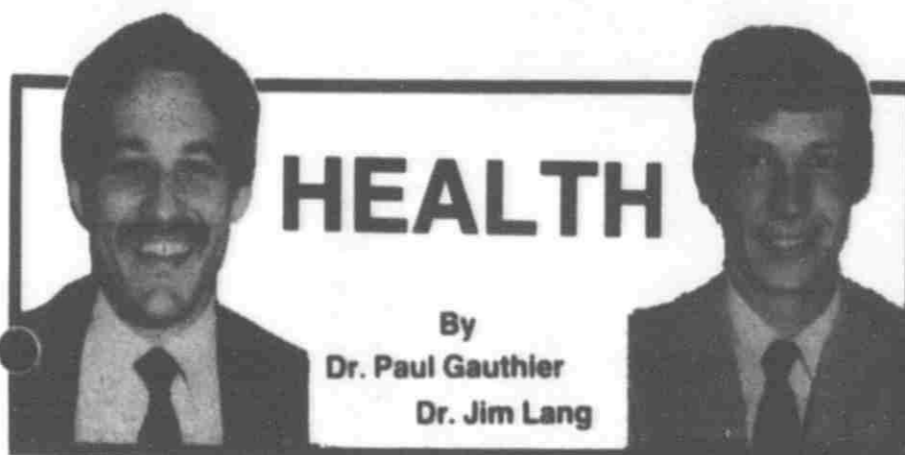
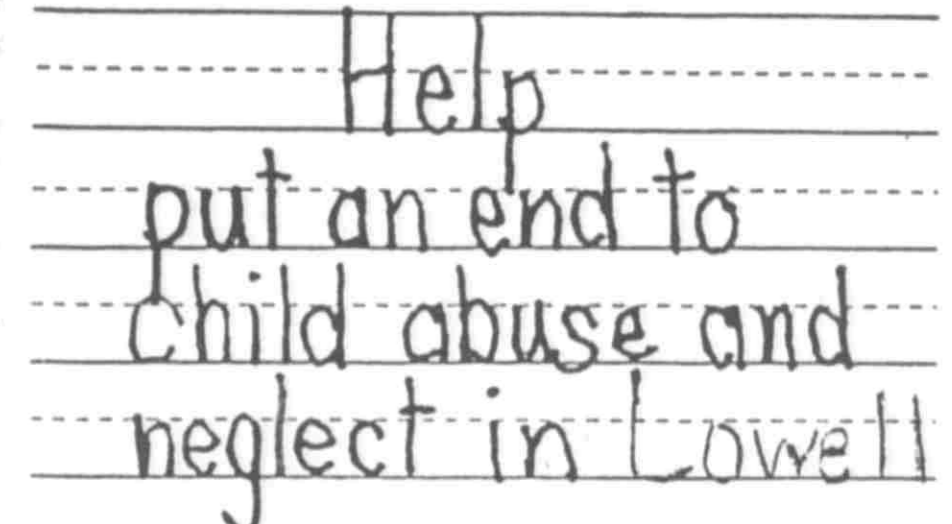
LHS Forensics group places high in state competition



Pictured left to right are members of the Forensics Team: Jay AnAntwerp, Melissa Radimak, Lucien Stoepler, Jay Thaler, Michelle Lucas, and Kristina Jefferson.

Ray Bradbury's "Fahrenheit 451" came to life this past weekend at the State Forensics Tournament in Ann Arbor. The LHS forensic multiple competed along with over one hundred other Michigan high schools in the two day tournament. The group placed in the top twelve in the entire state. The road to Ann Arbor was paved by a series of wins for the group. They placed first at the district and regional level and they grabbed the first place trophy at the OK League Invitational Tournament. "Lowell has had a tradition of award winning multiples," says Coach Jane Gillespie. "This is

the thirteenth trip we've made to the state tournament in the past fourteen years. Our students are known for the excellent work they do." Other team members that received top honors were Matt Shinabarger and Dawn Anderson in Prose Interpretation, Rachel Cattanaich in Informative Speaking, Pat Nugent in Extemporaneous Speaking, Jason Jones in Impromptu Speaking, and Paula Lindell in Storytelling.



HEALTH FISH OIL CAPSULES

Recently, large pharmaceutical companies have been promoting fish oil capsules as a way to reduce serum cholesterol and avoid coronary artery disease. Several patients have asked if these products are effective and worth the high cost.

Well known studies have been conducted among Eskimos and the Japanese that demonstrated an association between low rates of coronary artery disease and diets which were high in fish. The fish oil capsules contain the same fatty acids found in cold water fish.

Potential benefits of consuming fish oil include beneficial effects on blood lipids-a lowering of the cholesterol and raising high density lipoproteins. They may also lower blood pressure, decrease platelet stickiness and "thin" the blood, which could lead to a lower risk of heart attack and stroke.

Many prominent clinicians do not recommend the fish oil capsules because in order to get the beneficial effects reported you have to take high doses of the supplement. In fact, in order to get the reported beneficial effects, you may have to take 10-40 tablets per day! Most people taking fish oil capsules probably take 1-3 tablets per day, and this is not enough to ensure the potential benefits. Fish oil capsules are not cheap-10 tablets per day could cost more than \$1,000 per year!

Many researchers feel that fish oil capsules in low doses may even raise cholesterol in some patients. Until long term studies are available that establish the safety and efficiency of these supplements, we do not routinely recommend them. We do recommend a prudent dietary approach; limit your red meat, dairy products and foods high in saturated fats while trying to have two meals of fish weekly. Try to exercise regularly-three to five times per week for twenty to forty minutes and lose excess weight.

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Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him... (Psalm 33:18).

"Daddy, will you watch from the window?" one of our children used to ask when she was a little girl.

So Daddy went to the window on the enclosed porch. From this location he could watch her until she was safely inside the door of the neighborhood grocery.

Knowing her father was watching over her and was ready to come to her assistance should an enemy of the darkness appear, gave our child the confidence she needed.

Fellow Christians, isn't it comforting to know that our Heavenly Father is looking down upon His children and keeping constant watch over us? His eye never wavers. His gaze follows His children through life and will guard us safely to our heavenly home. We need not fear the dark places for "He is watching us."

Prayer: "In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust." Because Thine eye is always open I need not fear the darkness. Thou art watching should an enemy of the darkness appear. Amen.

Darkness can afflict me never. From Thy presence shadows flee. Mrs. E.E. Williams

Moss only grows on the North side of trees in open, dry country, not in the forest or on lowlands.



The participants in the Variety Show on Saturday are: from left to right, back row: Erik Fulkerson, Roger Quiggle, Dennis Wissman, Robert Mask, Mike Wolbers; 3rd row: David Knola, Jim Lowry, Ryan Brandt, Chris Thompson, Brian Rush; 2nd row: Jeremy Speerstra, Tracy Beachler, Barb Kropf, Christi Douglas; front row: Toni Schwacha, Sherene Ward, Elisa Peel, Kashena Wright.

LHS Teens Involved presents Talent Show

On Saturday, May 13, Lowell's hidden talents will come out for an evening of fun and laughter. The third Variety Show will kick-off at 7 p.m. at the Lowell Middle School gymnasium.

Bedells celebrate 60th anniversary



Bernie & Leolyn Bedell

Bernie Bedell and Leolyn Preston were married May 13, 1929 at Elkhart, Indiana after becoming acquainted when she came from Ravenna to graduate from Ionia County Normal and teach at the Pearsall School.

Along Main St. cont'd.

The message in song will be presented at Lowell Assembly of God, 3050 Alden Nash on May 14 at 6 p.m.

LIBRARY WISHES TO THANK ALL ITS SUPPORTERS

The Lowell Library Board would like to thank all the community people who helped make the last book sale a success.

The Board appreciates the YMCA allowing them to use their rooms.

LOWELL MEDICAL CARE CENTER OPEN HOUSE

National Nursing Home Week is May 14th through May 20th, a week in which our nation will pay special tribute to individuals who live and work in our nation's nursing homes.

LOCAL FIREMEN PLAN BLOOD DRIVE

The Lowell Area Fire Dept. will hold a blood drive on Wednesday, May 10 at the Lowell Middle School from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

ENJOY AN EVENING OF POETRY AND STORY TELLING

Terry Wooten, author and storyteller will perform at the Lowell Area Arts Council Center at 149 S. Hudson, Lowell on Friday, May 12 after school, 4:15-5:15 Admission is \$2.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO RAFFLE SAMPLER QUILT

The Lowell Woman's Club is holding a raffle for a Sampler Quilt, hand quilted by members of the club.

SHOWBOAT CHORUS NEEDS YOUR TALENTS

OFF THE BLOTTER

Arrested May 4 and lodged in the Kent County Jail for Driving While Visibly Impaired (By Alcohol) was Tettev Miles, 24, of Lowell.

Local students graduate from U of M

Edwin Phillips, 28, of Ada was arrested by Lowell officers May 4 for Driving While License Suspended, 2nd Offense and Possession of Marijuana.

Eric Allen MacDonald of Saranac received a Bachelor of Science degree in architecture.

Benjie Ayers, 18, of Lowell and Richard Ward, 29, of Ada will face charges of Breaking and Entering in 63rd District Court in connection with the Breaking and Entering of Sam's Factory Outlet on West Main St., April 24.

Arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail for Driving While License Suspended, 2nd Offense was Timothy Moore, 21, of Lowell, Saturday, May 6.

Arrested on warrant issued by 63rd District Court May 3, was Kevin Martin, 17, of Lowell.

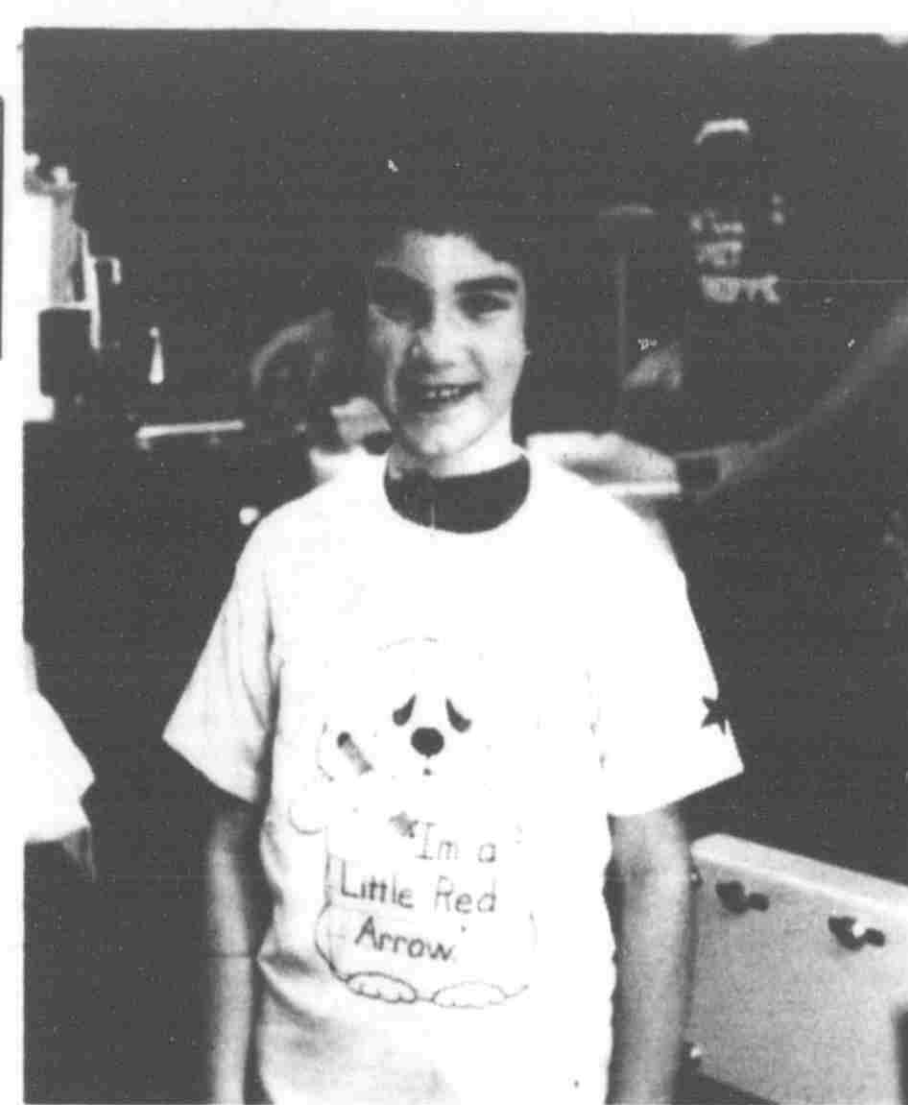
Happy Birthday

MAY 11: Carol Briggs, Pam Durkee, Diane Colwell, Gary Hoag, William Harris. MAY 12: Carrie Alexander, Jessica Covell, Michele Lindhout, Ann Southland, Scott Fosburg, Mac Fonger, Clare Colwell, Jody Mercer, Laura Leasure. MAY 13: Shawn Yeiter, Linda Daugherty. MAY 14: Jay Barnhart, Melodie Anderson, Timmy Eickhoff, Pat Eickhoff, Durene Hendrix, Franz Blattner, Jo Ritzema.

Hockey, cont'd.

ram because parents were not sure of its status," he said. Both Vredenburg and Simkins pointed to the support the hockey program gave the boosters club.

Lowell Superintendent Esch said it is important to remember that hockey can still be brought back to the interscholastic level, until then, the status of the Lowell hockey program as of the 1989-90 school year will be at the club level, provided the interest is still there.



Little Red Arrow winner

Tricia Fick, a student at Alto School won the "I'm A Little Red Arrow" contest. She is shown here with her prize a free Puppy-Dog T-Shirt.

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS KENT AND IONIA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 12, 1989.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1989 IS MONDAY, MAY 15, 1989. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 15, 1989, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

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

Jack T. Lane
Secretary, Board of Education

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CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL Meeting at the Lowell Middle School (12675 Foreman) Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. And Children's Activities 10:00 A.M. Midweek Bible Studies and Youth Groups "LISTENING AND HELPING" 897-0077	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO Corner of 60th Street & Bancroft Avenue Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M. GENE SICKLER, PASTOR 868-6403 or 868-6912	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Sunday Worship Services 11:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. Awana - Wednesday 6:50 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M. JOE GERKIN, PASTOR 897-0017	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS Morning Worship 9:00 A.M. and 10:45 A.M. Church School 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery available at both services Banner - Free Entrance
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Members of the Middle School Band perform here at their Spring Concert last Thursday, in front of a full house.



There was standing room only as the 7th and 8th grade choir, shown here, performed at the Spring Concert held last Thursday at the Middle School.

Middle School Spring Concert is big success



Robert L. Rice, band director at Lowell High School, was honored at the Thursday evening Middle School band concert with the dedication of an award in his name. The Robert L. Rice Directors Award was given in recognition of Mr. Rice's sixteen years as band director in the high school. The award is to be presented to the outstanding 8th grade band student. Shown here is Rice, (left), presenting the award to this year's winner, Andy Breimayer, (center), while Middle School Band Director, Jack Meisner, (right), looks on.



Members of the Middle School Jazz Band donned their "shades" while performing at the Spring Concert for an enthusiastic audience.

Lowell FFA holds awards banquet

The 1989 Lowell FFA Banquet was held on April 27, at the Lowell Middle School with approximately 175 parents, members and guests attending.

Special awards were presented to Renee Nugent, Star Greenhand; Joel Manion, Star Chapter Farmer; and Jamie Cook, Star Agribusiness Person. There were 15 proficiency awards and several achievement awards presented to the members for their outstanding participation this past year.

Also, Jamie Cook received the FFA Leadership award, and the DeKalb Award for outstanding leadership in the FFA. Outstanding Member Awards were given to Becky Pawloski, and Earl King. Heather Peckham and Thomas Mauric also received scholarships to attend the Washington Conference Program this summer. These scholarships are given by the Lowell Agriculture Supporters.

Honorary Chapter Degrees were given to Dr. Fritz Esch, Dr. Bruce Langlois and Mr. Tom Zook, for their time and support to the Lowell FFA.

The results of the Agricultural Skills contests held on April 22, 1989 were announced. They were as follows: Dairy Showmanship, State Winner Renee Nugent; Dairy Judging, Gold Award, Jamie Cook, Jennifer Cook, Earl King, Jody Smith, and Joel Manion; Landscape Architecture, Silver award, Marc Jaarsma, Carrrie Turner, Jason Spoor and Melanie Kaeb received first in the Poultry contest.

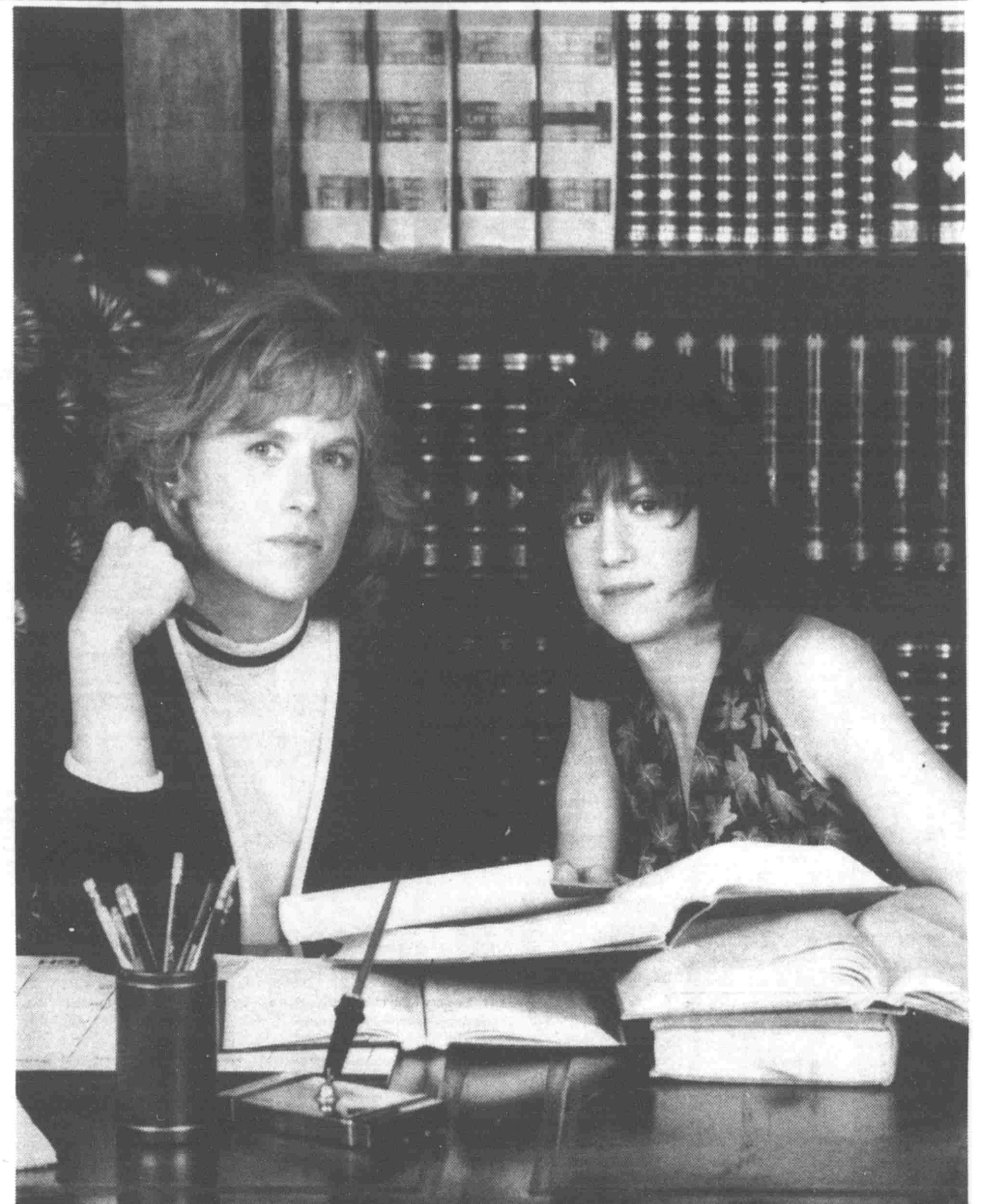
The speakers for the evening was Mr. Charles Snyder, State FFA Projects Consultant, and Tom Nugent, 1988-89 State FFA Vice-President.

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12	WKAR	PBS
13	WZZM	Grand Rapids
16	HBO	Premium
17	TBS	Atlanta
19	MAX	Premium
21	DISH	Disney
23	USA	Variety
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27	ESPN	Sports
28	CNN	News
29	CNNHEAD	Headline
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32	WWMT	Troy
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CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 12, THRU THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1989

AMY MADIGAN and Holly Hunter star, respectively, as a lawyer pursuing the case of a young woman fighting Texas' anti-abortion laws in the fact-based dramatization, *Roe vs. Wade*, airing Monday, May 15, on NBC. The 1973 ruling, which gives women the right to an abortion, is currently being reconsidered by the Supreme Court.

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by: Avis King
Litter & Ecology Chairperson
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They recycle all types of paper, funny paper, shiny advertising paper, telephone directories, all magazines, books, cardboard boxes (corrugated and cereal), regular paper (office, school, junk mail, including envelopes.)

They also recycle all plastic bottles. Please rinse and remove caps. All plastic bags, (please remove ties) bread, vegetables,

dry cleaning, etc. Please rinse to clean if necessary. Labels don't have to be removed.

Aluminum lawn chairs, washers, dryers, hot water heaters, may be brought to Tri-County Recycling also. There will be someone there to help you unload these items.

If you have any questions regarding some of your recycling, please feel free to call this young and growing company. Take your recycled goods to: Tri County Recycling, 4000 W. River Dr. NE, Comstock Park, MI. Phone 784-4466. Hours are 8-12 and 1-4:30 Monday thru Friday and Saturday, 1-4 p.m.

Another recycling tip. Express Postal Centers will recycle your styrofoam packaging

peanuts if they are clean and in good condition.

You may take them to the following locations: Ramblewood Shopping Center, 2775 44th St. SW, Wyoming; Cascade East Plaza, 6475 28th St. SE, Cascade; Plainfield Plaza, 3148 Plainfield Ave. NE.

If everyone will recycle all these things just think how we can save our landfills. You will also be saving money by not having to buy so many plastic garbage bags.

Please clip and save this article.

The human body is built around a frame containing 206 bones. The whole works is linked together with 60,000 miles of blood vessels.



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MONDAY

May 15

MORNING
5:00 MOVIE: Boots & Saddles A young earl arrives to sail the ranch he has inherited...

7:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Hiding Out (CC)
Lead Off Man
2:05 Major League Baseball
2:20 Major League Baseball

10:00 [HBO] MOVIE: The Dog Who Stopped the War
[MAK] MOVIE: A Walk in the Spring Rain

11:00 [HBO] MOVIE: The Untoiled (Stereo)
1:30 Music Videos
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2:30 [HBO] MOVIE: The Untoiled (Stereo)

TUESDAY

May 16

MORNING
5:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Making Mr. Perfect
6:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Ryan's Daughter

6:05 Alice
6:30 New Country
[MAK] MOVIE: Making Mr. Perfect

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WEDNESDAY

May 17

MORNING
5:00 Action Outdoors
5:15 [HBO] MOVIE: Where The Boys Are '84 (CC)

5:00 Legends of the Brickyard
5:30 NBA Today
EVENING
6:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Harry & The Hendersons (CC)

6:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Harry & The Hendersons (CC)
6:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Harry & The Hendersons (CC)

THURSDAY

May 18

MORNING
5:00 Action Outdoors
5:00 Getting Fit

5:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Any Which Way You Can
5:30 [MAK] MOVIE: Making Mr. Perfect

5:30 [MAK] MOVIE: Making Mr. Perfect
6:00 [MAK] MOVIE: Making Mr. Perfect

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Newell Manufacturing Company purchased the Poplar Bluff Division out of Dayton, Ohio.

Newell Manufacturing purchases Poplar Bluff Division

Newell Manufacturing Company of Lowell, announced that it has purchased the Poplar Bluff Division of Dayton Walther Corp. of Dayton, Ohio. The price and terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Russ Dunham, President and CEO of Newell Manufacturing

Company is pleased to announce this first acquisition toward continuing Newell's growth in the metal stamping and builders hardware field.

The purchase is the first for Newell since Sequoia Associates and Newell management purchased Newell May 1, 1988.

The new acquisition will be known as Newell Stamping and Manufacturing Company located in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. The division produces metal stampings for the automotive industry and lawn and garden products which are distributed through major retail chains throughout the country.

Board approves ADAD kindergarten program for 1989-90 school year

Following months of research and informational meetings a 21-member group, including parents, kindergarten and first-grade teachers, three school board members and elementary administrators, the All Day Alternate Day kindergarten committee got the Lowell Board of Education's approval to implement the two-year pilot program.

One of the biggest apprehensions and myths about the program was that young children are not able to adjust to full days. "The research showed that this simply is not the case," Runciman/Riverside Elementary Principal Louie Dudeck said. "Through comparison to other schools we have also found that this program better prepares the kids for first grade."

A concerned mother in attendance asked that shouldn't kids be allowed to be kids and structured programs cannot take the place of being at home.

Kindergarten teacher, Karen Burd said this program will allow for more enrichment time to be put into activities.

"I was a skeptic of the program

until I visited schools currently using it," Lowell Board member Chris VanAntwerp said. "I was amazed at what I saw." The biggest concern VanAntwerp saw with the implementation of the program was the elimination of Head Start due to the fact that these children must be in school four days a week. This would be impossible due to space limitations. To transport these children at noon would also present a serious logistics problem as they live in all corners of the district and the transportation cost would be roughly \$7,000.

Another problem ADAD would present is Lowell currently provides transportation for 18 kindergartners attending St. Patrick's and St. Mary's. Obviously, if there are no noon runs, the parochial schools will be on their own to provide transportation.

Dudeck said along with less stress, students will be gaining 8-12 additional days a year. "The program will offer significant benefits that the half day program could not," he said.

Dudeck said that during the

two-year pilot program, continual evaluations by the parents will be taken with the help of surveys. "It will help us measure how the program fits into their schedules, how their children are responding and how the program affects them and their child."

Dudeck added that based on the convincing demonstration of parent support (roughly 50 percent) and the 100 percent support of the kindergarten staff, the committee recommended that the Board authorize the implementation of ADAD kindergarten, district wide, on a two-year pilot basis beginning with the 1989-90 school year.

In other Board News: The Board approved the adoption of a resolution for the Truth In Taxation Hearing and a notice of the annual budget review.

The Lowell Forensics Team performed for the Board and Pat Nugent, President of the Lowell National Honor Society was presented with a special award honoring the Lowell NHS for its fund raising. Nugent was also the recipient of the Kent County Education Association's Christa McAuliffe Award.



Lowell's Emergency Medical Van goes into action for the Lowell Community in disaster situations.

Hazardous waste plan?

City of Lowell does have one

What is a person to do and where does a person go in case of a hazardous waste spill? Chances are most people don't know, and many of the same people don't believe it will happen in their town.

With that in mind, Lonnie Swanson of the West Michigan Garden Center, set out to find some answers. "I asked Don Keiser of the civil defense and he said it was up to the City of Lowell to write up a plan of its own or to contact them in case of an emergency."

He continues, "I then asked Lowell's City Manager Dave Pasquale and he said the County takes care of it."

Pasquale said he did not remember the conversation, but added that the City of Grand Rapids has its own emergency management plan and cities the size of Lowell fall under the County's emergency preparedness plans.

"The overall jurisdiction in emergency management situations begins with the State police. The County and larger cities follow in respective order," Pasquale says.

Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons says the City of Lowell is developing a written plan, and chronicled two emergency situations in the previous seven years that the Lowell volunteers, reserves, police, firemen and rescue have taken care of the problem in workman-like fashion. "As a matter of fact," Emmons added, "I was told we took care of the problem too quickly to be eligible for federal aid."

He was referring to an evacuation because of a propane leak 5-7 years ago and a chlorine leak at a city sewer plant.

In disaster situations, the City of Lowell is equipped with a Mobile Emergency Van which is set up to direct work during the disaster. "The van was built and

the money was raised all without the help of taxpayers money," Emmons added.

Superintendent of Lowell schools Fritz Esch said yes the school does have an evacuation process similar to that used in case of severe weather. "We are advised by officials just like in severe weather situations," Esch said.

The Lowell Superintendent also said that some Lowell School employees are currently being trained in this area.

Bike Safety Tips

Bicycle safety is no accident. Here are some basic safety rules that will make your next trip safer and more enjoyable.



Biking can be fun and exercise for the entire family.

- Whenever you're turning, be sure to use hand signals.
- Walk across busy intersections.
- Always keep to the right and obey traffic signs.
- Whether your trip is long or short, always ride single file.
- On long trips into unfamiliar areas, take along a good map. It will show you the roads and help to orient you with natural and man-made features.

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