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GOVERNMENT COMMODITIES TO BE DISTRIBUTED

Government Surplus Commodities will be distributed to all qualified persons on Thursday, July 27 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lowell Moose Lodge at 210 1/2 E. Main St., Lowell.

Commodities available are butter, flour, canned pork, vegetarian canned beans, honey and peanut butter.

HIGH SCHOOL PHYSICALS SCHEDULED

Lowell High School athletic physicals for boys will be given at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 2 in the high school gym.

Athletic physicals for girls will be given on Monday, August 7, in the high school gym. Freshman students are to see their family physician.

A physical form must be on file before any practice can take place. Forms are available in the high school office.

MASONS SPONSOR FREE DIABETES CLINICS

The Michigan Masons in conjunction with the Endocrinology Department of the Children's Hospital of Michigan, will sponsor a state-wide series of FREE clinics for children with diabetes.

These all day clinics are an opportunity for patients and parents to meet with a diabetes team consisting of an endocrinologist, nurse clinician, and dietitian. The most up-to-date methods of diabetes management will be discussed, including adjusting insulin doses according to daily fluctuations in blood sugars, nutrition, and exercise.

A social worker will also be available to assist families with the emotional and financial stresses of having a diabetic child.

Children's Hospital encourages families in the Lowell area with children and adolescents who have diabetes requiring insulin to attend the Free clinic August 31, 1989. It will be held at the St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids. Children are seen by APPOINTMENT ONLY.

Appointments may be made by contacting a member of the Masonic Lodge in your community, who can assist with transportation to and from Grand Rapids. In Lowell call David Miller at 897-7195.

Y MEN'S SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

The YMCA Men's Softball Tournament will take place August 4, 5, & 6 or August 11, 12 & 13.

Cost is \$80 per team. Registration deadline is July 28.

Call the Lowell YMCA at 897-8445 for more information.

"PERSON OF THE YEAR" NOMINATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Nominations for Lowell's next "Person of the Year" are now being accepted.

Send your nomination to the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 56, Lowell, Michigan 49331 by August 5, 1989.

The "Person of the Year" dinner is scheduled for September 7, so get your nomination in now.

FREE SWIMS! FREE SWIMS! FREE SWIMS!

The Lowell Lions Club is sponsoring free swims for all age groups, Monday through Friday from 4:15 - 5:15 through the months of July and August.

So, come on down to the King Memorial Pool and enjoy a free swim on the Lions Club.

FALL LEAGUES NOW FORMING FOR YMCA BALL

Fall leagues are forming at the YMCA now through August 4.

Sunday and Monday Co-ed plays 8 games and cost \$240 per team; Tuesday, Men's fastpitch plays 6 games and cost \$180 per team to register; Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Men's slowpitch plays 8 games and cost \$240 per team.

The leagues start August 11 and require a \$100 deposit with balance due when league starts.

No phone registrations please. Register at the YMCA office, 323 W. Main St. The deadline is August 4.

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Bishop Rose comes to G.R. Diocese

Reunited with friends and family

St. Mary's Catholic Church Pastor, Monsignor James Moran and Bishop Robert Rose's lives have crossed several times since 1945.

First, when a young priest (Moran), six months after ordination, served for six months at the St. Francis Church. Later at the St. Joseph Seminary for high school and college in Grand Rapids. "He was a student of mine in english and history (Modern Europe)," Moran said. Rose and Moran later worked together as members of the St. Joseph faculty. From the teacher/student and faculty peer relationships a friendship was started. "Monsignor Moran is such a pleasant man. As a youth Robert thought so much of him," Rose's sister, June Wittenbach said from a chair in her living room. Rose's only and older sister added that Moran was a father figure for Rose after his father died at the young age of 40.

So it's understandable that after 44 years of a growing friendship, one that has been bonded by their religious faith, why there might be an extra sense of excitement in Moran's voice, a brighter glow in his eye when talking about Rose's appointment as the new leader of the Diocese of Grand Rapids. Earlier this month, Rose learned that he would be officiating at church services, as well as administering parishes, throughout the 11-county diocese.

"He wanted to come back to the area," Wittenbach said. "He wanted to because our mother (Maida Rose) lives here, it's our family's home base and Robert (Rose) loved this diocese."

Rose is only the second native of the diocese to become its bishop. The first was Bishop Michael Gallagher, who served here for a brief period in the early 1900s before moving on to Detroit.

"The real story here is not so much Rose being appointed to fill the vacancy left by Bishop



During Bishop Rose's four years of study in Rome, in the early 1980's, he had time to visit with Pope John Paul the II.

Joseph Breitenbeck, because he's very capable, the surprise is he's coming back home (Grand Rapids). Not too often do you get a chance to come back to

your own diocese," Moran said.

Rose, born and raised on the southeast side of Grand Rapids, will have to deal with the change from a smaller diocese (Gaylord)

to one of larger proportion, Grand Rapids. He will be presented with different situations and different challenges.

Maybe the most prominent is the use of lay people. "He is a liberal in his thoughts of their use in administrator positions. I think you will see a gradual in-

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Day Care ordinance set by Council

"All of the help in fighting the narcotic problem is in bigger cities," said Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons. "Smaller cities and counties can be successful if they formulate task forces," Emmons said.

They have. Emmons went before the Lowell City Council Monday night seeking support

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for a drug enforcement grant program. Through a federal grant which has been applied for by the County Sheriff, a Kent Area Narcotics Enforcement team is being formed. With the participation of Grand Rapids, Wyoming, Walker, Kentwood, Grandville, East Grand Rapids, Sparta and following the council's support,

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now Lowell, the grant would pay 60 percent toward the total cost of one police officer.

The remaining cost of approximately \$39,000 for the officer is the local share which would be made up in forfeitures. With the program, one city officer would be assigned to a drug en-

Daycare cont'd. pg. 18

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

Obituaries

GROVE - Amanda Grove, aged 11, passed away Thursday, July 20, 1989. She is survived by her parents, Wilma Wouters Grove of Lowell and Randall Grove of Belding; brother, Brandon, at home; grandparents, Adrian and Elizabeth Wouters of Wyoming, Jack and Patricia Grove of Lowell; foster parents, Brian and Charmain Burke and their children, Daniel, Cassandra and Dustin. Funeral Services were held Saturday at O'Brien-Eggebeen-Gerst Chapel. Mr. Bud Bentley officiating. Entombment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

JACKSON - Richard A. Jackson, aged 56, of Ada, passed away unexpectedly Sunday, July 16, 1989. Survived by his wife, Rita; children, Julie Jackson and her husband, Daniel Raab of Midland, MI and David Jackson of Kalamazoo. Memorial Services were held July 19 at the Ada Congregational Church. Inurnment Graceland Mausoleum. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

RIVETTE - Ethel Anne Rivette, of 421 Washington St., Lowell, passed away Tuesday, July 18, 1989, at Blodgett

Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. She was 71. Ethel Anne was born November 25, 1917 in Lowell; the younger daughter of Earl and Della Thomas. She began teaching Remedial Reading in the Lansing area during World War II. On April 18, 1943, she married another local favorite, Gould O. Rivette, son of Oscar and Mattie Rivette. Mrs. Rivette took great pride in having taught hundreds of children to read, both in Belleville and Lowell Public Schools from 1962 to 1980. She was actively involved in the Methodist Church, the Lowell Community and the lives of her family. She is survived by her husband, Gould O. of Lowell; two daughters, Mary Del Daniels of Leonard and Jane Anne Rivette of Boulder, CO; one son, William D. Bennett Jr. of Sand Lake; three grandchildren, Rosmond, Jacob and Amanda; her sister, Mrs. James (Dora Jane) Cook Sr., nephew James B. Cook Jr. Funeral Services were held in the United Methodist Church of Lowell on Sunday, Interment Oakwood Cemetery. Donations may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Lowell Memorial Fund. Ethel Anne will be sadly missed by her family

and many friends.
STARK - Emma M. Stark, aged 77, of Trufant, passed away July 20, 1989. She is survived by her husband, Harvey; children, Harvey Jr. (Estelle) Stark, James (Doreena) Stark, Carrall (Daniel) Bouwhuis, Gordon (Arlene) Thomas, Pam Stark; 16 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Saturday at the Rothgerst Chapel, Lowell, with Rev. Lester DeBoer of Harvard Bible Church officiating. Interment at Trufant.
SULLIVAN - Mr. Robert B. Sullivan, aged 66, passed away Saturday, July 22, 1989. He is survived by his children, Robert M. Sullivan of Grand Rapids, William R. and Michele Sullivan of Spring Lake, Mary Anne and Patrick Stapleton of Grand Rapids; five grandchildren; his sister, Donna and Gordon Hill of Lowell; his brother, Frank and Joyce Sullivan of Sherman, TX; his sister-in-law, Jean and Jerry Snellink of Wyoming; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary in December 1987. A Memorial Service was held Tuesday at the Oakhill Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Jeff Carlson officiating.

New Arrival

Bishop Rose cont'd.

crease in that area," Moran said. "However, Rose is not a liberal in the use of lay people in priestly minister positions."
Moran continues, "He is very faithful to the second Vatican Council." Rose believes the church hasn't gone far enough in implementing some of the Vatican II mandates.
While Breitenbeck and Rose's styles are different, Moran said there will be no change in the church's ministry. "The church's life will go on."
According to Moran, Breitenbeck, when confronted with a problem, addressed it, came up with a solution and then moved on. "Rose will have a more open style. He will be more deliberate in making changes. Rose is a proponent of listening, studying and then reflecting," he said.
The St. Mary's Pastor describes Rose as a listener, a Christian gentleman who is not easily upset. "He's very pleasant and friendly and pretty much stays on an even keel," Moran says.

Toni Miller proudly welcomes her new son, James Russell. He was born July 19, 1989 and weighed 9 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 21 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are Russell and Donna

Rozman of Lowell. Proud aunts, uncles and cousins are Don, Lori, Wayne, Traci, Kathy, Jill, Susan, Chris, Josh, Kayleigh and Michael. Great-grandmas are Jean Wait of Wyoming and Dina Murphy of Grand Rapids.

Moran said Breitenbeck's 20 years as Bishop will be remembered for the strong administrative staff that he has built and for the good number of programs he started. This would include Hispanic apostolate, the campaign for human development, and the annual Catholic Services Appeal, which financed 25 or more service projects.
"I don't think you will see a change in the offices and their functions. However, the people may gradually change, which is normal in such a situation," Moran said.
Rose, described as a quiet, thoughtful, outgoing man in a quiet way by Wittenbach, is also strong and determined. Before starting the eighth-grade he decided that the seminary was right for him. Wittenbach said she thought Moran, living within close range of the seminary, the church made more of an effort to instill the desire in young boys to become priests, all was influential in Rose's decision.
With that decision, the Catholic church became a focal point for the Rose family. "My mother was a convert. She changed from Christian Reform to Catholicism," Wittenbach said. "The church became a big part of our life." She said it helped give the family strength.
Wittenbach, who helped look after her little brother, Robert, sees a little of herself in him and a little of him in her. "I think we look at things the same way. We see humor in the same things," she said. They had the typical sister/brother relationship - "He enjoyed teasing me," Wittenbach muses.
Rose left home to go to the seminary as a youth, he will return home in August to administer the diocese and to be with family and friends.
"People know him and have been friendly with him for years," Moran says. "It will be like a big Texas homecoming."

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION FMB State Savings Bank

State Charter No. 360
CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF FMB State Savings Bank of Lowell in the State of Michigan, and its Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business on June 30, 1989. Published in accordance with a call made by the commissioner of the Financial Institutions Bureau pursuant to the provisions of Section 223 of the banking code of 1969, as amended.

Assets		Dollar Amounts in Thousands	
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1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	4,502	1.4	
b. Interest-bearing balances	17,115	1.8	
2. Securities (from Schedule RC-B):			
a. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	2,150	3.2	
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0	3.3	
3. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income (from Schedule RC-C):	53,067	4.3	
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	638	4.4	
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0	4.5	
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (from 4.a, minus 4.b and 4.c)	52,429	4.0	
4. Assets held in trading accounts	1,881	0.7	
5. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	0	0.8	
6. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0	0.9	
7. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0	0.9	
8. Intangible assets (from Schedule RC-D)	0	0.9	
9. Other assets (from Schedule RC-E)	1,133	1.1	
10. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 9)	80,811	12.6	
11. Liabilities deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823j (from Schedule RC-M)	0	12.0	
12. Total assets and liabilities deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823j (sum of items 10 and 11)	80,811	12.6	

Schedule RC—Continued

Liabilities		Dollar Amounts in Thousands	
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13. Deposits:			
a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of columns A and C from Schedule RC-C):			
(1) Noninterest-bearing	77,067	13.4	
(2) Interest-bearing	63,972	13.6	
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:			
(1) Noninterest-bearing	0	13.6	
(2) Interest-bearing	0	13.6	
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase:			
a. Federal funds purchased	0	14.6	
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0	14.6	
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	1,071	1.5	
16. Other borrowed money	0	1.7	
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0	1.7	
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0	1.8	
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	661	2.0	
20. Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-D)	73,564	2.1	
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)	73,564	2.1	
22. Limited-life preferred stock	0	2.2	
23. Perpetual preferred stock	0	2.2	
24. Common stock	375	2.4	
25. Surplus	7,621	2.5	
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves:			
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0	26.0	
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	0	26.0	
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 22 through 27):	8,046	28.0	
b. Liabilities deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823j (from Schedule RC-M)	0	28.0	
c. Total equity capital and liabilities deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823j (sum of items 28.a and 28.b)	8,046	28.0	
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823j (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)	80,811	29	

Memorandum Deposits of State Money - Michigan: None

I, Robert J. Elzinga, Executive Vice President & Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions, and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Robert J. Elzinga
Executive Vice President & Cashier

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions and is true and correct.

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File No: 89-148,645-SE

Estate of: GERTRUDE C. WATERS, Deceased, 369-01-0036

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

TAKE NOTICE: on August 9, 1989 at 10:00 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. DONALD J. DEYOUNG, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of TIMOTHY J. CONROY requesting that Timothy J. Conroy be appointed personal representative of Gertrude C. Waters who lived at Olds Manor, Grand Rapids, Michigan and who died June 16, 1988; and requesting also that the will of the deceased dated June 28, 1982 be admitted to probate.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

July 17, 1989
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LOWELL LIBRARY WRAPS UP SUMMER SPACE ADVENTURES

The Lowell Library wraps up this summer's space adventure with a "Cosmic Celebration" for Moonbusters and The Right Stuff book club members.

Summer readers will be honored at a special free party at the Lowell branch, 325 W. Main St. on August 7 at 11 a.m. and at the Alto branch, 6059 Winfield, Alto on August 10 at 2 p.m.

Youngsters are invited to come as themselves or dressed as astronauts, aliens or creatures from outer space.

The library is also offering 3-2-1 Blast-off, a story-telling program for little children, ages 3-6. 3-2-1 Blast-off will be offered at the Lowell Library on July 31 at 11 a.m.

FINE ARTS DAY CAMP COMING SOON!

The Lowell Area Arts Council will offer Fine Arts Day Camp to children having completed grades two through six.

The program will be held at the Center, 149 S. Hudson and will run Monday, July 31 through Friday, August 4 from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily.

Each child will have the opportunity to participate in painting, drama, music, drawing and dance. Fee for this workshop is \$5 per day or \$20 for the entire week.

Phone the Arts Center at 897-8545 to register or for further information.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Bonnie Haminger, 47 of Hudsonville was injured in an accident July 17 on Main St. near Ridgeview, when she pulled from a private drive into the path of a car driven by Connie Biggs, 44, of Lowell. Biggs suffered injuries from the accident also.

A 14 year old juvenile from Alto will be referred into Probate Court for Destruction of Property Over \$100 and Harassing Use of Communications System (Telephone).

Mark Williams, 22, of Lyons was involved in a property damage accident when the car he was driving struck the rear of a car driven by Marvin Meitz, 40 of Ontario, Canada, on Hudson near Bowes Rd. July 20.

Issued appearance tickets to 63rd District Court for Minors in Possession of Alcohol were Taylor Buckley, 18, of Ada, Dale Bibbler, 19, of Saranac, and Wesley Bibbler, also of Saranac, by Lowell officers Friday evening, July 21.

Arrested by Lowell officers July 20 on a warrant out of Ionia County Court was Dennis Finkler, 35, formerly of Lowell, for Failure to Appear in Court.

Arrested July 19 on two warrants, by Lowell officers, was Timothy Moore, 21, of Lowell.

John Fricke, 28, of St. Johns was involved in a property damage accident July 19 when the semi truck he was driving struck the stop sign on Bowes Rd. and Hudson St. as he was attempting to make a left turn.

Shelly Converse, 20, of Lowell was involved in a property damage accident Saturday, July 22 when she struck a gas pump in the Shell Gas Station.

Valerie Ayers, 22, of Lowell struck a parked car in a private parking lot July 22 owned by Sandra Jones.

Mark VanderBilt, 17, of Lowell was cited for Leaving the Scene of an Accident and Failure to Yield Right-of-Way in connection with an accident that occurred July 21 on Main near Valley Vista Dr. when he struck a car driven by Ace Thebo, 21, of Belding. No one was injured.

Arrested for Driving While License Suspended 2nd Offense and on a warrant for Contempt of Court out of Grand Rapids was Kenneth Bolton, 27, of Grand Rapids, Sunday evening July 23.

Arrested on a warrant for Failure to Appear in Court Sunday, July 23 was John Inman, 24, of Lowell.

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Gerard and Voetberg speak their vows



Ernest and Evelyn (Sparks) Geiger

50th celebrated

Ernest and Evelyn (Sparks) Geiger observed their 50th wedding anniversary on July 1

Friends and relatives are invited to a buffet-reception in honor of the occasion August 5, 1989 at 5 p.m. at the Double R Ranch, 4424 Whites Bridge Road, Smyrna, Michigan. The Geiger's children are Terry and Sharon Webb, Glen and Marcia Geiger, Terry and Susan Hessler. They have eight grandchildren.

The presence of those attending is the only gift required; no others, please.

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Elizabeth J. Gerard and Richard D. Voetberg were united in marriage on June 17, 1989 at First Baptist Church of Lowell. Pastor Joseph Gerkin officiated at the ceremony.

Becky VanLaan was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Dolly Johnson, Becky Tidball and Michael Haines. Flower-girls were Elizabeth Gerard and Teresa Johnson.

Best man was Jim Gerard and groomsmen were Bruce Walters, Greg Gartland and Larry



Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Voetberg



Douglas and Pauline LaDue

Golden anniversary

The 50th wedding anniversary of Douglas and Pauline (Kysner) LaDue will be celebrated on Sunday, July 30 from 2 to 5 p.m. at Schneider Manor.

The event will be hosted by their children, Dennis and Karen Schumaker of Chapel Hill, NC and Douglas II and Patricia LaDue of Grandville. The LaDues have nine grandchildren.

The presence of family and friends is the only gift desired.



Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

CHURCH PAGE
Be silent, O all flesh, before the Lord... (Zechariah 2:13).

A children's worker once gave a group of us youngsters some excellent advice. She said, "Boys and girls, when you have finished talking to Jesus, always wait a few minutes. Listen carefully. Maybe Jesus has something to tell you, too."

loved ones on the telephone. Although I've been married and away from home for many years, I love to visit my parents. When seeing them is impossible, the next best thing is to talk to them by long distance. Of course, I have much to tell them, but I also listen carefully to what they have to say.

In the quiet place of solitude we can listen to our Heavenly Father. It is a wonderful experience to take time out of a busy day, to relax completely, and to shut out everything but God's still small voice.

Thomas a Kempis advised: "Seek a convenient time to retire into thyself, and meditate often upon God's lovingkindness."

Life would look different to us if we spent more time meditating upon God's goodness. We would be happier, too, if we talked to Him more often, and we waited to "listen to His voice."

Prayer: Dear Jesus, I love to meditate on Thy lovingkindness. Silently I wait in Thy Presence. Speak to me and I shall be strengthened and fortified. I feel Thee near. Amen.

Take time to be holy. The world rushes on. Spend much time in secret With Jesus alone.

William D. Longstaff

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Viewpoint . . .

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

As a health care professional and as the mother of 5 children, I am a graduate of LHS and I am a senior at LHS. I must respond to Mary Roberts' letter. Her letter contains a lot of misinformation.

Lowell High School is a leader in providing AIDS education to young people. A separate 2-3 week course on AIDS was given to the students last year. Also, Lowell sex education class provides much more than genetic information. Another misguided statement was that other students think the pregnant teens are lucky to leave "rotten LHS and go to New Dawn". The peers of the teenage moms-to-be are not envious and I'm sure most of the moms-to-be would be happy to trade places with the other girls.

Lowell High School allows pregnant teens to remain in school if they choose to. For most, it's too embarrassing and they choose to leave. LHS doesn't turn its back on them at a time in their young lives when they most need acceptance.

It is time we quit expecting schools and teachers to correct every social ill we have. Nationwide, teenage pregnancies have

continued to rise in spite of sex education in schools. And in spite of the efforts of Planned Parenthood. Doesn't that tell you something? Before children even go to school their values and morals are forming. How many children today have a mom or dad living with a boyfriend or girlfriend? Is this teaching them morality, values and monogamy (the best prevention of AIDS?)

We could try our best to give them love, security, morals and values as a good foundation. Our children eventually have the right to decide when to have sex. Our choices for them may not be their choices but they'll have a foundation when it is time to choose.

In today's world that choice may mean an agonizing death by AIDS. As we protect them as toddlers we have to tell them the consequences of sex and how to protect themselves from AIDS. Our parents didn't have to, we do.

I don't know the solution to teen pregnancy except for abstinence or prevention, the same with AIDS, herpes, venereal warts, pelvic inflammatory disease, gonorrhea and syphilis.

The best we can do is give our young people a good self image, good morals, good values and honest medical facts. When these fail, we give them our support, our love and good medical care. Lowell Area Schools are doing their part, are we?

Maureen Pawloski RN

Dear Editor:

In response to the letter from Mary Roberts concerning the

pregnant girls being hidden away at the Congregational Church.

As a long time employee of New Dawn, I feel I am qualified to speak out for the girls and the school. No way are we trying to hide our girls! The program offers the girls a chance to finish and further their education. It is not always an easy road just because they attend New Dawn. They have rules and responsibilities and are expected to accept them.

New Dawn is a fine program and without it our girls might drop out of school and truly be hidden away.

Carrol Kelly

HEALTH

By
Dr. Paul Gauthier
Dr. Jim Lang

HERNIAS

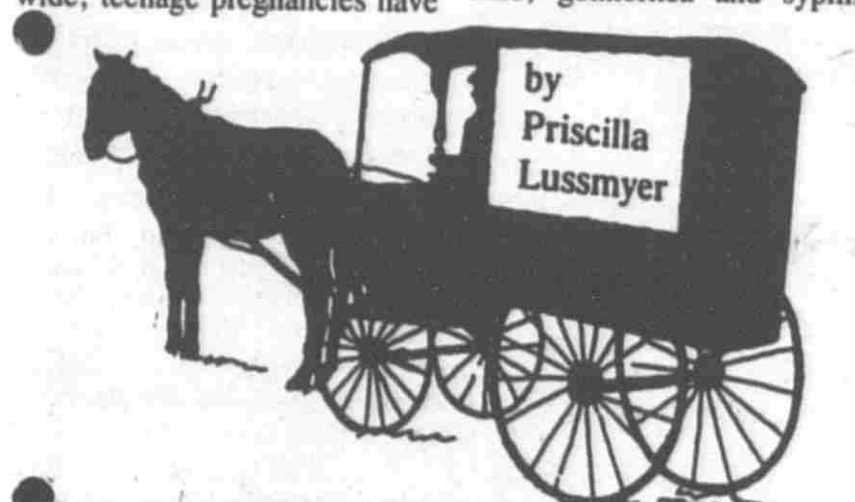
Hernias are defined as any bulging or protrusion of an internal organ or part of an organ through the wall of a body cavity. In most cases this results from a weakness or rupture in the wall, usually where there is already a weakness. Hernias may be present at birth (congenital) or may develop later in life due to a great strain on the involved muscular structure. Some areas of the body are more prone to hernias than others because they are naturally weak points in the structure which may be herniated through.

Hiatal hernia - This type of hernia, involving the swallowing tube (esophagus) where it enters the stomach, is very common. With this condition, acid from the stomach may wash back up into the esophagus, causing severe heartburn. Treatment is with antacids and other medication which reduces acid secretions in the stomach.

Inguinal hernia - More than four fifths of all hernias are of the inguinal variety. These occur in both men and women and may cause pain or bulging in the upper groin area over the inguinal canal. Most inguinal hernias unfortunately require surgery to correct the bulging or pain.

Congenital hernia - These are hernias which exist at birth, such as umbilical, scrotal or diaphragmatic. Some of these types (particularly the umbilical hernia) may repair themselves as the child grows. If no spontaneous repair occurs, surgery is warranted.

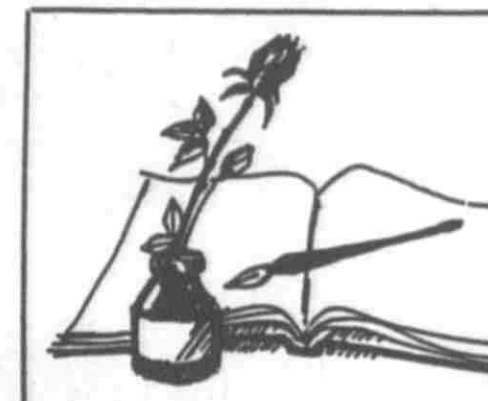
Fortunately, most hernias are of a benign and relatively pain free nature. If pain or significant discomfort occurs, however, medication or surgery is usually required.



Ledger Entries

of 100, 75, 50, and 25 Years Ago

LEDGER ENTRIES
100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - JULY 24, 1889
Real estate of the Lowell National Bank will be sold next week.
320 marriage licenses were issued in Kent County the past three months.
Hastings invests again; this time, \$30,000 for a corporation to manufacture the Walter L. Wilkins refrigerator. Output is expected to be 1,000 units this year.
The sink hole near the Lowell/Hastings Railroad crossing lets the tracks down again, necessitating transferring passengers.
Jack the Ripper may have been identified in London.
75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JULY 23, 1914
The old McCarty warehouse, between the Cutter Factory and Lowell State Bank, burns, but lack of wind and cooperation between workmen and fire department save the other buildings.
A large amount of advertising in front page articles and ads elsewhere is promoting the Lowell Chautauqua at the end of August.
Lowell Library shows 9,159 books loaned in the past year. Most folks preferred fiction by a wide margin. Philosophy, religion and natural science has only a dozen takers each, and philology rock-bottom 3.
50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JULY 27, 1939
Newspaper publishers from all over Michigan will attend Snowboat for its first performance on Wednesday.
The Alto Merchants are having a very good baseball season.
Half-year, half-price auto license plates are on sale until August 31.
Blackberry picking is good in the swamps, and oat harvest is underway.
25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JULY 23, 1964
Council decides to take the bond issue for a new sewerage plant to the voters. Bonds will be paid for from sewer revenues.
Lowell Police are kept busy with drinking/driving problems.
50 youngsters take part in the annual Moose Fishing Derby.
Snowboat is doing much better this year, after last year's cold, wet weather shrank attendance.



by
Joan Wittenbach

LOVE'S DUTY Part III

Synopsis:
"Aunt Sudie's dress rehearsal was the expected ritual for us weary travelers in our visits to Ohio. My mother was patient and appreciative of her motherly aunt. For her it was love; it was duty. For me it was a pain."

The year I was twelve was the year I laughed and cried the most during our stay in Manchester. The town is in a valley and in August, if there is any breeze, it seems to be way up past the fortress-like trees. The bottom of the valley, where Aunt Sudie lived, felt like someone had poured cold water on hot, sauna bricks. To keep the air circulating, there was one electric fan from Montgomery Ward and each of us had a fan from the funeral home. I still remember the clicking of the metal fan, slightly bent, and how fast we moved the hand fans.

One night, the heat lightning lit up the sky with long, jagged arrows. It was beautiful, but the thunder that came with it was deafening and angry sounding. A storm was coming and we were all frightened. I cried and so did Sudie. My mother became fidgety and began to walk around the house.

"Oh, I've just got to get some more high blood pills. I just keep forgettin'. I just have to get my blood down," Sudie moaned.



The heat, Sudie's moaning and the thoughts I had about high blood coaxed me to move out to the porch. I sat down on the cool, cement steps. Why hadn't I thought about it before? This had to be the only chilly spot in our world.

First, the top step. I pulled up my nightie and sat down in sheer shivers. I inched across the step, down to the second one. I thought about my mother. Would she share my discovery or would she just yell at me to come back into the house? She didn't yell; she came out and shared the coolness of the steps with me. She even smiled.

Aunt Sudie sat inside with her nightie, light robe, and down-to-the-knee underpants on. I almost fainted when I thought about all those clothes and high blood.

To be continued

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

<p>ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 7152 Bradford St., S.E. 676-1698 REV. BRIAN P. BOSSCHER Morning Worship 8:45 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.</p>	<p>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor: THOMAS J. BARTHA Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M. WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL</p>	<p>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS Morning Worship 9:50 A.M. (Broadcast 10 A.M. WMAX 1470) Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Service 7:30 P.M.</p>	<p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL 201 North Washington Street REV. JIM GELDHOF Church School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr. Teens, Adults 7:00 P.M. Nursery-Come & Worship With Us</p>
<p>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL Meeting at the Lowell Middle School (12675 Foreman) Sunday Morning Worship And Children's Activities 10:00 A.M. Midweek Bible Studies and Youth Groups 'LISTENING AND HELPING' 897-0077</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO Corner of 60th Street & Bancroft Avenue Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M. GENE SICKLER, PASTOR 868-6403 or 868-6912</p>	 <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Sunday Worship Services 11:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. Awana - Wednesday 6:50 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M. JOE GERKIN, PASTOR 897-0017 Dan Nave, Youth Director 897-6737</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS Morning Worship 9:00 A.M. and 10:45 A.M. Church School 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p>
<p>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Praise 7:00 P.M. Wednesday AWANA 7:00 P.M. (Sept. - April) Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 P.M. REV. KENNETH R. MCGEE, Pastor 897-5648 or 897-4273 YOU ARE WELCOME!</p>	<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson 897-5906 Worship and Church School 10:00 A.M. Rev. David Hagens Pastor Eleanor Martin Director of Education Manlynn Ossentjuk Director of Music Barrier-Free Nursery Provided</p>	<p>MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settlemore Ph. 897-7185 Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Prayer and Bible Study-7:30 P.M. Wednesdays GLENN H. MARKS Foreman Road 897-9110</p>	<p>FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL 10200 Grand River Ave. Sunday Services 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M. BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489</p>
<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 10305 Bluewater Highway Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>		<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Amity MSGNR. JAMES MORAN MASSES June 18 through Labor Day Summer Schedule Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Mass 10:00 A.M.</p>	

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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 Montclair 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 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.

EVERY 1ST WEDNESDAY - Lowell Area Jaycees, meet at the Lowell YMCA at 7:00 p.m. New members welcomed. Membership 21-39 years of age. Leadership training through community involvement. Interested, call 897-6804 or 897-6567.

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 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 prog-

rams, 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. Lane on Wed. at 1 p.m.

FALLSBURG SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM - open Saturdays, Sundays and holidays from 1-5 p.m. from Memorial Day through October 14. Across the Covered Bridge from Fallsburg Park. Free admission. Souvenirs, crafts and rummage sales.

THURS., AUG. 3: The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at 1 p.m. at Schneider Manor. Ann Booth is sponsor. Forest Hills Kitchen Band will be the entertainment. Let's support our president and all be there. Bring a friend!

SAT., AUG. 26: Advisory Center For Teens, 20th Birthday Celebration, "Children...The Future is Now" held at A & W Restaurant, Woodland from 11-3 p.m. Refreshments, party favors and entertainment.

SEPT. 9: Alto Fall Festival, sponsored by Alto Lions Club. Openings for booths. Call 868-6793, 897-8644, or 868-6742.

OCT. 11, 12, & 13: Mac Island trip for Senior Citizens with a stay at the Grand Hotel for 3 days and 2 nights. Call Mary at 897-7092 for more information.

OCT. 13-18: Great Smokey Mountain color tour. 6 days/5 nights. Reservation deadline is August 15, 1989. Call Marge at Lowell Community Ed., 897-8434.

NOV. 4: Community Ed. Arts & Crafts Bazaar, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Caledonia High School. To reserve a table, call 891-8117 or just come to buy.

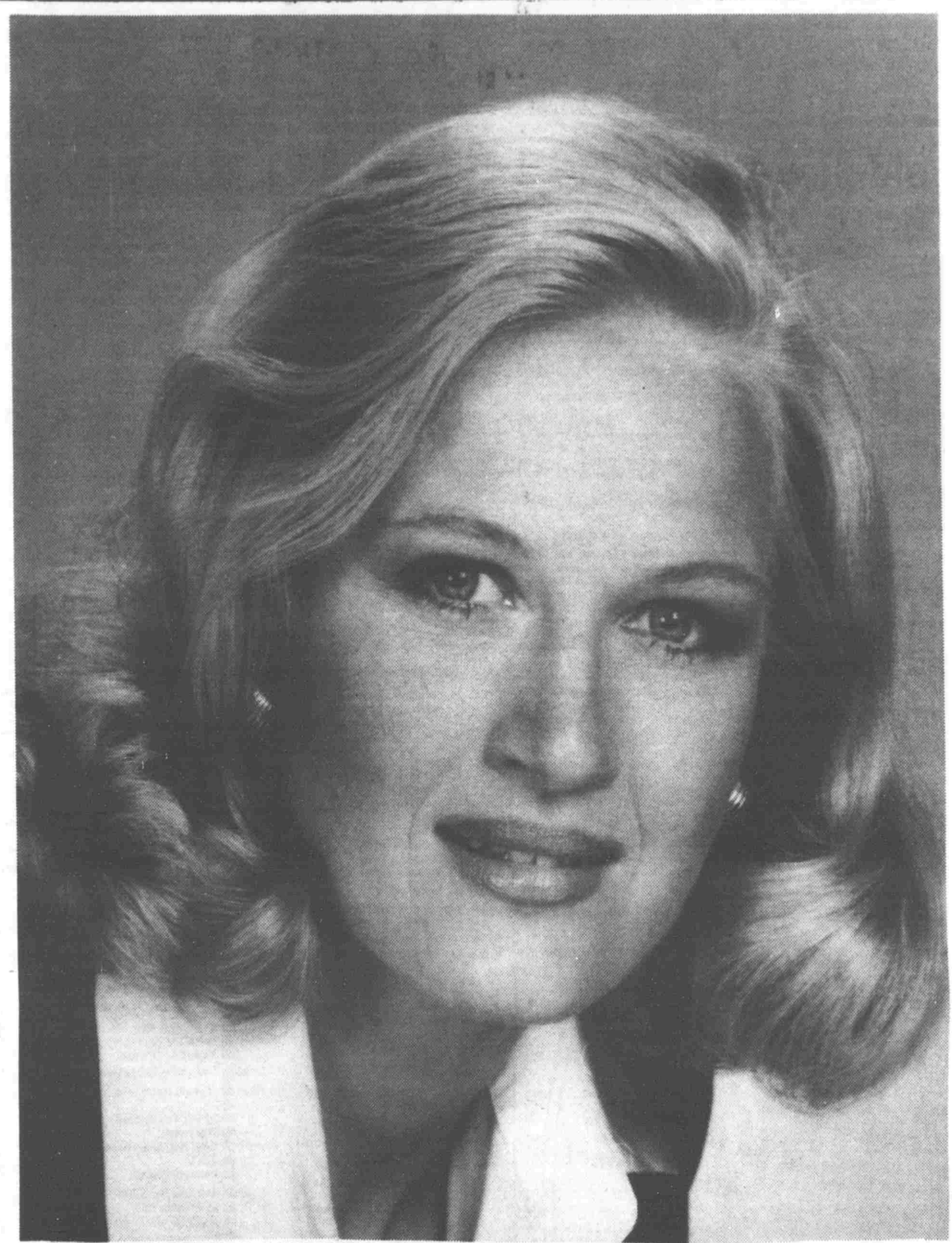
NOV. 18: Ladies, an all-d. shopping trip to Woodfield Mall in Schaumburg, IL. Call Lowell Community Ed., 897-8434 for information.

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25	FAM	Family
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CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 28, THRU THURSDAY, AUG. 3, 1989

DIANE SAWYER, who has been co-anchor of CBS' 60 Minutes for the last five seasons, switches networks to become co-anchor of a nighttime news show, Prime Time, premiering Thursday, Aug. 3, on ABC. She shares anchoring duties with Sam Donaldson. Chris Wallace and Judd Rose are the correspondents.

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SPECIAL MEETING of the CITY COUNCIL of the CITY OF LOWELL, MICHIGAN

For the Special Meeting of Monday, July 17, 1989.

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Mayor Maatman.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the Clerk called the roll.

PRESENT: Councilmembers Doyle, Fonger, Thompson, Hodges and Mayor Maatman.

ABSENT: None.

Item No. 1. CONSIDER FINANCIAL PROPOSAL FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE FIRE STATION. Richard Wendt (the City Attorney) explained that the City has been pursuing the financing of the major portion of the fire station through an installment sales agreement. Approximately \$305,000 will be financed tax exempt, over five years permitting the City to borrow money at a lower interest rate.

Proposals were sent out to a number of financial institutions with four received. These were:

Financial Institution	Interest Expenses Over Five Years	Rate	Payment Schedule
Comerica Bank	\$64,931.28	7.10%	Annual Payments
Dougherty Dawkins	\$67,437.85	7.25%	Semi-Annual Payments
FMB State Savings	\$69,888.49	7.65% or 70% of Prime*	Annual Payments
Public System Exchange	\$72,704.50	8.19%	Semi-Annual Payments

* In addition to a fixed rate of 7.65%, FMB has offered the option of a variable rate tied to the prime rate.

IT WAS MOVED by Hodges and seconded by Doyle to award the financial proposal for the construction of the fire station to low bidder, Comerica Bank subject to the City staff and attorney working out the final terms and conditions of the financing. YEA: Councilmembers Doyle, Fonger, Thompson, Hodges and Mayor Maatman. NAY: 0. ABSENT: 0. MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle to adjourn at 7:10 p.m.

Approved: July 24, 1989
James D. Maatman, Mayor
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FRIDAY

July 28

MORNING
5:10 MOVIE: Stars & Bars A British art expert...
5:30 Getting Fit
7:00 MOVIE: Fatah A man, hungry for love...
8:30 SportsCenter
9:00 MOVIE: My Name Is Nobody A gunman who wants to hang up his guns...
10:00 Championship Karate
10:05 MOVIE: Chiller When a young man who was frozen in cryogenic suspension is brought back to life...
11:00 MOVIE: My Fair Lady Enchanting musical from Shaw's Pygmalion...
11:30 Getting Fit
11:30 Basic Training Workout

AFTERNOON
12:30 BodyShaping
12:40 MOVIE: Artists & Models A comic book artist and a publisher's receptionist...
1:00 MOVIE: Cat From Outer Space A cat from another planet seeks help from Earth scientists...
1:05 MOVIE: Return Of The Badmen A man plans to take a claim and marry a peace officer's widow...
2:00 Lead Off Man
2:20 Major League Baseball
2:30 MOVIE: Pulse An unseen terror is actually the electromagnetic current that commonly runs through power lines...
3:00 Nat'l Tractor Pulling Assoc. Challenge II Power
3:30 Motorweek Illustrated
3:50 MOVIE: Body Slam A sleazy music manager accidentally ends up managing a wrestling tag team...
4:00 MOVIE: My Fair Lady Enchanting musical from Shaw's Pygmalion...
4:30 Auto Racing
5:00 MOVIE: For Keeps A young couple's dream of attending college is put aside when pregnancy forces them into marriage...
5:30 MOVIE: The Karate Kid The new kid in town runs up against the local high school toughs...

FRIDAY

July 28

EVENING
6:00 Home Run Derby
6:05 Charles In Charge
6:15 News
6:25 Little House On The Prairie
6:30 3-2-1 Contact
6:35 Club Connect
6:40 Videopolis: StarTracks IV
6:45 Cartoon Express
6:50 Bonanza: The Lost Episodes
6:55 Facts Of Life
7:00 Home Run Derby
7:05 Think Fast
7:10 Newhart
7:15 Breakthrough
7:20 Alice
7:25 New Country
7:30 9 To 5
7:35 NBC Nightly News
7:40 80's Nightly Business Report
7:45 ABC News
7:50 Winnie The Pooh & The Honey Tree
7:55 Jeopardy!
8:00 Best Of SportsLook
8:05 ShowBiz Today
8:10 CNN Headline News
8:15 Double Dare
8:20 Off To The Races
8:25 CBS News
8:30 Perspective
8:35 Carol Burnett
7:00 Remote Control
7:05 Mama's Family
7:10 Cheers
7:15 MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour
7:20 Wheel Of Fortune
7:25 Sports Illustrated: Making Of The Swimsuit Issue
7:30 MOVIE: Charlotte's Web E.B. White's classic fable of a beautiful spider who tries to save a runt pig from the slaughterhouse...
7:35 Miami Vice
7:40 Father Murphy
7:45 SportsCenter
7:50 Inspector Gadget
7:55 Family Foud
8:00 It's A Living
8:05 Andy Griffith
8:10 Tigris Today
8:15 The Week In Rock
8:20 WKRP In Cincinnati
8:25 Charles In Charge
8:30 Jeopardy!
8:35 Boating World
8:40 Crossfire
8:45 Looney Tunes
8:50 Major League Baseball
8:55 Win, Lose, Or Draw
9:00 Entertainment Tonight
9:05 M*A*S*H
9:10 Top 20 Video Countdown
9:15 Nashville Now
9:20 Highway To Heaven
9:25 National Geographic: The Big Cats
9:30 D.C. Week In Review

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Wall Street Week With Leads
Kiss My Face (CC)
Kidstuff
Sesame Street (CC)
Flintstone Kids (CC)
Good Morning, Mickey!
On The Menu
Adventure In Dry Gulch
U.S. Farm Report
Sportsman's Challenge
Kid's Court
Adventures Of Raggedy Ann & Andy (CC)
National Geographic Explorer
Headlines On Trial
Gummi Bears (CC)
Spiderman
Bozo
HBO Nature Watch: Water Birds (CC)
Wuzzles: John Worley, Henry Gibson.
Superbook
Patty Duke
Wildlife Chronicles
Music Videos
Newlywed Game
HBO MOVIE: School Daze (Stereo) (CC)
Great American Baseball Quiz
Crossfire
Pat Sajak Show
WKRP In Cincinnati
Three's Company (CC)
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Nightline (CC)
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AWSA Waterskiing
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Check It Out!
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Spartacus
Eat & Be Thin
Sabre Rider
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Agriculture USA
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New Adventures Of Winnie The Pooh (CC)
Welcome To Pooh Corner
Feel Beautiful
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Larry Jones
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Daybreak
Little Kools
Kidnappers
Wild Kingdom
Personal Power
NWA Wrestling Power Hour
Small Wonder
Denver, The Last Days of Pompeii
HBO MOVIE: The 3 Worlds Of Gulliver
Dumbo's Circus
To Be Announced
Cable Kitchen

SATURDAY

July 29
MORNING
5:00 Gunsmoke
Walt Disney Presents
Crossfire
Home Shopping Spree
Robert Vaughn Discovers
ShowBiz Today
MOVIE: Our Family Honor Two New York families find themselves intertwined in a ruthless gang war. Eli Wallach, Tom Mason. 1987.
HBO Leadfoot (CC)
Gomer Pyle
You & Me, Kid
Check It Out!
Can You Beat Baldness?
USA Tonight
Pro Baseball Team Arm Wrestling
Daybreak
Mysterious Cities Of Gold
SCTV
Pennant Chase
You Can Be A Star
Armenia: The War Of The Worlds (Stereo)
CNN
Dinoriders
U.S. Farm Report
HBO MOVIE: Airport '75
Between The Lines
12:00 Night Tracks (Stereo)
12:30 New Dating Game
8:00 Late Night With David Letterman
Morton Downey Jr.
HBO: Not Necessarily The News (CC)
MOVIE: Cat From Outer Space A cat from another planet seeks help from Earth scientists, but only runs into trouble from the government and enemy spies Ken Berry, Sandy Duncan. 1978.
HBO: Easy Rider Two young men's motorcycle trip to New Orleans becomes a bewildering personal odyssey through drugs, casual sex and the tumult of the times. Dennis Hopper, Peter Fonda. 1969.
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MOVIE: Unconquered In 1763, a patriotic captain from Virginia braves the wilderness to halt threats from murderous Indians and treacherous whites. Gary Cooper, Paulette Goddard. 1947.
Music Videos
Remodeling & Decorating Today
Good Thyme Cooking
Mistralpiece Theatre Kenneth Branagh, Emma Thompson. (CC)
Swiss Family Robinson Martin Miller, Cameron Mitchell.
MOVIE: MacGruder & Loud Police officers try to keep their marriage a secret from the force, while investigating a crazed couple out to kill MacGruder. John Gatz, Kathryn Harrold. 1985.
On The Menu
MOVIE: Puss 'N' Boots Puss Malone is a courageous young Army recruit who decides she'll do anything to get out of the service. Kelly Nichols, Sharon Kane. 1983.
America's Top Ten
Algerian War
Country Kitchen
Motorweek '89
HBO MOVIE: Princess Bride (Stereo) (CC)
Hollywood Insider
Year Money
Spirit Of Detroit Trophy Race
Making Life Easier
Top 20 Video Countdown
Celebrity Outdoors
Superboy
NBC Baseball Game Of The Week (CC)
Silver Spoons
Dr. Who: Enlightenment Peter Davison.
Fishing Michigan
Too Close For Comfort
Future Watch
My Two Dads Staci Keanan, Teri Garber. (CC)
COPS
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The Professional
She's The Sheriff
SportsCenter
Capital Gang
Collection Of Classics
Hee Haw
Munsters Today
News
D.C. Folies 1987.
Tigers Today
This Week In Country Music
Fame & Fortune
MOVIE: Flowers In The Attic (CC)
Campello
Banana
U.S. Olympic Festival
Sports Saturday
Looney Tunes
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Lowell's West Central Michigan Historical Society is busy with its restoration of the John Wesley Fallas barn.

Fallas' barn restoration

On Aug. 20, 1984, John Wesley Fallas, the founder of Fallasburg, deeded to his sons, Henry and Charles, his lands in Section 24, Vergennes Township (where the village is located).

Besides reserving the right to cut timber for fuel or farm use, the now elderly widower asked as payment the building of a barn on the premises, and "love and affection."

James Mulder, title researcher, who has recently completed exhaustive analysis of the lands

of Fallasburg from 1837 on, found that the tax rolls on that particular piece of land showed increases in both 1895 and 1896, so that indeed the barn was built. There is no record of what "love and affection" was offered, but shortly afterward J.W. Fallas went to his maker on Nov. 5, 1896, and was buried next to his wife, Phoebe in the cemetery that he had plotted out many years previously.

It is this barn with attached 10 acres of land which the West Central Michigan Historical Society bought from the Wesley Miller estate last week. The building shows its age, but the magnificent foundation of boulders chinked with smaller stones stands as a monument to building well with what was available.

Funding for this important piece of property was provided by the Grand Rapids Foundation, the Department of Commerce Michigan Equity Fund, and individual contributions.

Lowell's Rotary gives Patton a boost



Newly ordained Lowell Rotary Club President Jerry Patton is shown here with a special pair of "Official Rotary Shoes" guaranteed to give him a leg up in the club. The shoes were a gift from the membership.



CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

Persons interested in seeking election to the Lowell City Council to fill any of the three (3) vacancies occurring, must obtain nominating petition forms for circulations and return not later than 5:00 p.m., July 25, 1989. Petition forms are available between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. from the Lowell City Deputy Clerk, 301 E. Main Street, Lowell.

Betty R. Morlock
Deputy City Clerk

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* Please note the change of date for nominating petition forms for circulation to be returned. The July 6 edition of the Ledger has an incorrect date.

Lowell City Council

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

For the Regular Meeting of Monday, July 10, 1989.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Maatman.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the Clerk called the roll.

PRESENT: Councilmembers Doyle, Fonger, Thompson, Hodges and Mayor Maatman.

ABSENT: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Hodges and seconded by Fonger that the minutes of the June 19, 1989 meeting be approved as written.

YEA: 5.

NAY: 0.

ABSENT: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and seconded by Hodges 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 (7-10-89)

General Fund	\$36,111.13
Major Street Fund	3,205.81
Local Street Fund	98.50
Sewer Fund	9,161.38
Water Fund	35,978.62
Equipment Fund	3,040.62
Building & Site Fund	1,475.00
Data Processing Fund	6,793.62
Current Tax Fund	1,282.10

Lee Fund	7,053.00
Look Fund	29,919.91

Item No. 1. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE CONTRACT FOR THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT - WW OPERATION SERVICES. City Manager Pasquale said that eight candidates were interviewed for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Superintendent position along with considering WW Operation Services of Grand Rapids for contract operations. At the conclusion of these interviews, it was felt that selecting a candidate of the City's choice and utilizing contract services would be best. Thus, Mark A. Mundt of New Buffalo was chosen for the Superintendent position. He possesses a Class A Operators License having worked for the Galien River Sanitary District as an Assistant Superintendent. Mr. Mundt has been employed with the Sanitary District since 1978. He will be employed through a contract with WWOS. This gives the City an experienced operator with the technical expertise and support of contract operations. The contract provides a three year commitment to operate the plant at \$212,000 each year. This figure is well within the Plant budget. It is the City staff recommendation that the City enter into contract with WWOS for operation and maintenance of the WWTP.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and seconded by Fonger that the City accept the three contract retroactive to July 1 with WW Operation Services of Grand Rapids, to operate the Wastewater Treatment Plant at \$212,000 each year.

YEA: 5.

NAY: 0.

ABSENT: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 2. DAY CARE ZONING REGULATIONS - RECOMMENDATION FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION. City Manager Pasquale said that the Planning Commission has studied regulation proposals for day care in residential areas. The Commission recommended to the Council that care of six or less children be permitted by right. For those homes having seven to twelve children, a special use permit would be necessary (issued by the Planning Commission after a public hearing).

IT WAS MOVED by Fonger and seconded by Doyle to set the public hearing to consider the proposed Day Care Zoning Regulations on Monday, July 24, 1989.

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

Item No. 3. RECEIPT OF FIRE STATION CONSTRUCTION BIDS. City Manager Pasquale said that eight bids were received from general contractors to perform structural plumbing, heating and air conditioning, electrical, fire protection and site utility work related to the fire station. The following were:

J.W.K. (James W. Karsten) Construction (Wyoming)	\$492,721
Elmridge Construction (Grand Rapids)	494,900
C.D. Barnes (Grand Rapids)	501,200
Rapid Construction (Grand Rapids)	502,051
TerHorst & Rinzema (Ada)	506,000
James Droge Construction (Grand Rapids)	513,000
Bob Johnson Construction (Belding)	539,586
Wagenmaker Construction (Coopersville)	563,000

Robert Lee Wold and Associates, architects for the project, are in the process of reviewing the bids.

On July 13, financial bids will be received. At that point, the entire project would be reviewed. The Council will then consider the construction and finance bids at either a special meeting during the week of July 17 or at the regular session of July 24.

Item No. 4. COST ADJUSTMENT IN SOLID WASTE CONTRACT. City Manager Pasquale said the City's solid waste contractor (Denny's Disposal) may request an increase in price based on tipping fees or fuel costs, subject to Council approval according to contract. As given, Pitsch Sanitary Landfill's charges have risen from \$4.50 per yard to \$5.75. On an average of 720 yards hauled per month, a \$900 increase has been requested. This would raise costs per residential unit from \$5.60 to \$6.335 per month and commercial from \$13.60 to \$14.335 per month. As of July 1, the monthly charge will rise from \$8,260 to \$9,160 per month, if approved.

IT WAS MOVED by Hodges and seconded by Doyle to approve the cost adjustment in solid waste contract with Denny's Disposal from \$8,260 to \$9,160 per month effective July 1, 1989.



This fashionably attired "Madame X" showed up at the 40th reunion of the Class of '49 and stole the show.

40th reunion held at Marriott Inn

The Lowell High School Class of '49 spent a very enjoyable evening at the Marriott Inn celebrating its 40th reunion on July 15.

There were 65 people present and all attested to the success of the event. Some of the classmates came from as far away as California, Connecticut and Arkansas.

The committee was ably headed up by Dolores Alexander, Joan Forslund and Betty Story. Those assisting were John

Timpson, Pat O'Neil, Darwin Nellist, Lorraine Nellist, Marlene McCormick, Nona Kysner, Barb Davidson and Colleen Swan.

After a delicious dinner with Cordon Bleu as the entrée, a program presented by John Timpson, Colleen Swan and Darwin Nellist ensued. Dancing to the music of Lite 'N Listen was then enjoyed by the 49ers.

The unexpected highlight of the evening was the appearance of "Madame X", coming from

out of nowhere and crashing the party! She was gaily dressed in a conglomeration of very used clothing and make-up enough to paint a barn. She proceeded to steal all the men, enticing them to dance with her!

A post-reunion committee

meeting is being planned at the Holland home of Barb Davidson. Review of the past event will be the main point of the agenda, but as it stands now the 40th reunion of the 49ers will go down as a "great time had by all!"

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

SPORT SHORTS

Hoping to bring new and more young faces to the King Memorial Pool during the summer weekdays, Lowell's Lions Club donated \$3,200 to the Lowell YMCA, so it can sponsor free swims from 4:15 to 5:15 p.m. each weekday.

"We're doing this so that children who might not otherwise be able to use the pool can have an opportunity," Lowell Lions Club President Bucky Curtis said. "If this proves to be successful, the Lions Club would like to continue to do it every year."

Curtis said the idea was originally brought forward by Ron Holst.

According to YMCA Director, Doug Ybema there has been approximately 50 swimmers a day using the pool.

The first Lowell High School Summer Volleyball camp will be held at the high school Aug. 7-11. The cost will be \$10 per player and the camp will give all girls interested in playing interscholastic volleyball this year at LHS a head start on the season.

Girls who are interested, should send their registration slip to Sheila Dubbink, 11001 Woodbushe Dr., Lowell 49331. Slips should be in no later than Friday, Aug. 4. Checks to be made payable to Sheila Dubbink.

Junior High students (including students who will be freshmen this fall) will hold camp from 9:30 to 11 a.m. High School students (sophomore through senior standing) will hold camp from noon to 3 p.m.

There will be an organized meeting for all high school girls interested in playing tennis for Lowell High School this fall on Aug. 3 at 7 p.m. at the high school tennis courts.



The Lowell Ledger Is Looking For A Few Good Men and Women

to join forces with experts Bob Perry, Lowell Athletic Director; Phil Cristensen, Lowell Football Coach; and Thad Kraus, Lowell Ledger Editor in prognosticating high school, college and professional football games this fall. Go ahead, fill out a postcard with your name, address and phone number and send it to the Lowell Ledger, 105 N. Broadway, Lowell Michigan, 49331. Who knows, it might be more fun than humans should be allowed. If you're real lucky, you might even prove smarter than the experts, however, we doubt it!

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

Item No. 5. HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING REPLACEMENT AT THE PUBLIC WORKS GARAGE. City Manager Pasquale mentioned that the old furnace and air conditioner at the Public Works Garage offices is in need of replacement. Pro-Northern, Inc. of Grand Rapids has given a price of \$5,600 to complete such work (\$8,000 was budgeted). Councilmember Thompson questioned if the old unit could possibly be used somewhere other than the DPW. Also, he asked if the price of \$5,600 includes the City keeping the old unit. Pasquale stated that he would check into this.

IT WAS MOVED by Fonger and seconded by Hodges to approve the proposal from Pro-Northern, Inc. for a new heating and air conditioning unit at the Public Works garage offices for \$5,600 with City Manager Pasquale exploring whether the City would keep the old unit as well as relocating it to another city location.

YEA: 5.

NAY: 0.

ABSENT: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 6. CENTREX TELEPHONE LINE SERVICE CONTRACT. City Manager Pasquale said that Van Belkum and Faulkner proposed that by using Michigan Bell Centrex Digital Telephone Line Service providing significant cost savings. This service would give the opportunity to call internally using three digits. The 8.2 cents per call between city locations would be saved. The \$10.75 per month per station line is guaranteed for 84 months (7 years).

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and seconded by Doyle to approve the proposal from Van Belkum and Faulkner to use the Michigan Bell Centrex Digital Telephone Line Service as proposed.

YEA: 5.

NAY: 0.

ABSENT: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 7. CITIZEN SUGGESTIONS. None.

Item No. 8. COUNCIL COMMENTS. Councilmember Thompson questioned when will the Main Street trees that were cut down by Sure Transplanting be replaced. The contract stated that 40 trees must be maintained. Four trees have been missing for over a month. The consensus of the Council was to hold all payments until all the trees have been replaced. Councilmember Thompson also stated the need for clean up and landscaping work to the sidewalk program of 1988. He also mentioned that the banners on Main Street brighten the street up.

Councilmember Doyle asked if Deborah Drive is a private street. It was conferred so. He said that the City plows should to plow that private drive.

Councilmember Hodges stated that the property on the north side of East Main across from Keisers needs to be mowed. He also reported that the Parks and Recreation Commission made the decision on where the picnic shelter would be located at Creekside Park. They also discussed when the dedication ceremony of Stoney Lakeside Park would be. They would like it scheduled on July 4, 1990. There will be a special presentation to the two families who named the park at the August 7 City Council meeting.

Item No. 9. MANAGER'S REPORT. City Manager Pasquale reported on the following:

1. Word was received that the City did not receive the DNR Parks grants which we applied for. Another round of grants will be coming shortly.

2. Sidewalk bids are due July 20, 1989, being approved on the July 24, 1989 Council meeting.

3. Bids are being advertised for Street Improvements to Church, Jefferson and Monroe Streets according to our budget. It is anticipated that bids will be approved at the August 7 Council meeting.

4. The 4-H is having opening ceremonies for the fair on August 7 at 7:30 p.m. They have requested that their be City representation at the opening ceremonies.

The consensus of the Council was to have the City Council meeting immediately following the 4-H Fair opening ceremonies on August 7, 1989. The Council meeting would start at approximately 8:15 p.m.

5. The 4-H is also requesting a variance to put a 6' overhang on the milking parlor (just off of Broadway by Bowes Road). They would like to construct a permanent roof with a cement floor. This would be located in the Street right-of-way.

IT WAS MOVED by Hodges and seconded by Doyle to set a public hearing for a variance to construct a 6' overhang to the 4-H milking parlor on the street right-of-way located just off Broadway by Bowes Road on July 24, 1989.

YEA: 5.

NAY: 0.

ABSENT: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

6. The Septic Waste hauling issue has been deferred until more information is available.

7. Because of the date the mail was received by property owners, summer taxes are due Monday, August 7 (instead of July 31).

8. Lowell Library Board minutes were enclosed in the Council agenda packet.

9. Light and Power and Cable TV minutes were enclosed in the Council packet.

Item No. 10. APPOINTMENTS. Mayor Maatman reappointed Kevin Smith, Alfred (Duke) Thomot and Jeanne Shores to the Planning Commission for a three year term each, expiring June 30, 1992.

The Board of Review appointment was deferred at this time.

IT WAS MOVED by Hodges and seconded by Fonger to reappoint Dr. Orval McKay to the Lowell Light and Power Board for three years, expiring June 30, 1992.

YEA: 5.

NAY: 0.

ABSENT: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and seconded by Thompson to adjourn to the Closed Session at 8:15 p.m.

YEA: Councilmembers Doyle, Fonger, Hodges, Thompson and Mayor Maatman.

NAY: 0.

ABSENT: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle to adjourn at 9:05 p.m.

Approved: July 24, 1989

James D. Maatman, Mayor David M. Pasquale, City Clerk

The "little red schoolhouse" was often that color because red was the least expensive paint.

Lowell Ambulance purchases new unit

Following through with its initial proposal to the three municipalities to replace its old ambulance, Lowell Ambulance purchased a \$32,600 1988 Van from Michigan First Response. "There were a couple of ambulances available and we knew we needed one," Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons said. "Most of the time you have to order."

The new ambulance was listed at \$38,600 but was purchased at \$6,000 less than that total. Suspension work was also needed on the vehicle. Funds to pay for the ambulance and its housing (new fire barn area) will be raised through a vehicle replacement housing fund drive. Money for the purchase was obtained through a loan at FMB State Savings Bank.

The drive's goal will be \$69,000. It has already received \$17,000 from the Helen LOOK Daley Fund and has received a matching grant fund from Steelcase. "If we raise \$20,000 within the community by January of 1990, Steelcase will donate \$15,000," Roger Morgan said.

Local monies will be raised through a car raffle, contingent on the arrival of a state lottery license; a charity softball game; and donations from local organizations and local businesses will be sought.

The old ambulance which had over 100,000 miles was no longer viewed as a good primary vehicle. Instead, the vehicle will be used as a back-up unit. The telemetry radio and the cardiac monitor in the old ambulance was removed and put in the new one. Once the funds are available, the radio and monitor will be replaced.

"The old ambulance will serve as a back-up," Emmons said. "Currently there is rescue personnel training on the old ambulance so that if there was ever a need for both ambulances to be in service at the same time there would be an adequate staff."

The new ambulance is more modern and up-to-date. According to Emmons and Morgan, it will be an ideal replacement for the old ambulance which seemed to be broken down more than it was on the road.



Lowell's new ambulance will replace the old one which had over 100,000 miles on it.



Alligators can close their ears just as camels can close their noses.

Lowell Class of '29 celebrates 60 years

Paul Anka sings "Times of Our Lives," and on Wednesday, July 19 members of the Lowell High School class of 1929 recalled some of those precious moments at its 60-year class reunion held at Schneider Manor.

"I guess the theme of our 60-year class reunion would be 'Do you remember?'" Ruby Christiansen said. "Our class got together for lunch, shared pictures and talked like mad."

The Class of '29 graduated 37 seniors, 19 are still living and 12 were in attendance at the reunion. "1929 is a significant year because it was the time of the great depression," Keith Graham explains. "It looked like everything was crumbling around us, but we survived."

The LHS class last met for its 50-year reunion back in 1979 at the Hospitality Inn, now known as the Harley House. "There were 23 class members there and many more spouses," Christiansen said.

Some of the conversation at the 60-year class reunion went like this: "I remember when Helen Wittenbach and I would get out of school early on Friday afternoon and go into Saranac." Someone responds, "Why Saranac?" "Because that's where the boys were."

A second conversation is started up. "Christiansen Drug Store and Soda Bar was the place where everybody went in Lowell." Another class member adds, "Ya, I use to get a soda for 10 cents and an ice cream cone for a nickel." A third person intercedes, "And a buffalo cost 20 cents." The reporter then interrupts, "What was a buffalo?" Answer, "It was a double sundae with nuts."

In attendance on Wednesday were Graham, Christiansen, Thelma Walter, Lena Lehman, Helen Alderink, Harold Wittenbach, Alice Johnson, Myrtle Call, Cora Stormzand, Ona Fletcher and Dorothy Biggs.

The class theme (motto) back in 1929 went like this: I have no fear what is in store for me. Shall find me ready for it unafraid. God grant my cowardice may be afraid, to be afraid.

Happy Birthday

- JULY 27: Kathy Southland, Jim Schrenk, Karla Carpenter.
- JULY 28: Connie Kazemier, Tammy Nagy, Lee Hildenbrand, Pat Farrell, Nancy Raymor, Scott Fitzsimmons, Tom Speerstra.
- JULY 29: Kristi Noskey, Barb Kooistra.
- JULY 30: Jodi Andrews, Shelby Kozjohn, Diane Stencil.
- AUG. 1: Jim Ryder, Sheila Kazemier, Joshua Andrews.
- AUG. 2: Carolyn Kline, Marian Bailey.

TOWNSHIP OF LOWELL NOTICE

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE the Lowell Township Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on:

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1989 at 8:00 P.M.

at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE. The purpose of this hearing is to consider Robert Kline's appeal of the ordinance ruling on temporary housing during construction of a permanent residence; the address of which will be 10660 Foreman Road, SE.

The hearing request and the Lowell Township Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection at the Township Hall during regular office hours. Please call 897-7600 for further information.

Carol L. Wells
Lowell Township Clerk

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 8, 1989

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Township Board of the Township of Bowne, Kent County, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the Township on Tuesday, August 8, 1989.

ALSO TAKE NOTICE that the following propositions will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special election:

**PROPOSITION 1
PROPOSITION FOR MILLAGE RENEWAL**

Shall the limitation on the total amount of general ad valorem taxes imposed upon real and tangible personal property for all purposes in any one year within the Township of Bowne, County of Kent, Michigan, be increased by 1.5 mills (\$1.50 per \$1,000) on the state equalized valuation for a period of 10 years, 1989 through 1998, both inclusive, to provide funds for the maintenance, equipment and operation of the Township of Bowne Fire Department (this being a renewal of 1.5 mills which expired with the 1988 tax levy)?

**PROPOSITION 2
PROPOSITION FOR MILLAGE INCREASE**

Shall the limitation on the total amount of general ad valorem taxes imposed upon real and tangible personal property for all purposes in any one year within the Township of Bowne, County of Kent, Michigan, be increased by .5 mills (\$.50 per \$1,000) on the state equalized valuation for a period of 10 years, 1989 through 1998, both inclusive, to provide additional funds for the maintenance, equipment and operation of the Township of Bowne Fire Department?

**PROPOSITION 3
PROPOSITION TO INCREASE MILLAGE RATE AND ISSUE BONDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FIRE STATION**

Shall the limitation on the total amount of general ad valorem taxes imposed upon real and tangible personal property for all purposes in any one year within the Township of Bowne, County of Kent, Michigan be increased by 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000) on the state equalized valuation for a period of ten years, 1989 through 1998, both inclusive, for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a fire station and shall the Township borrow an amount of not to exceed \$200,000 and issue its general obligation limited tax bonds for such purpose?

ALSO TAKE NOTICE that the polling place for the special election will be the Historic Township Hall, 8240 Alden Nash, Alto, Michigan.

ALSO TAKE NOTICE that all qualified and registered electors of the Township are entitled to vote in the special election.

ALSO TAKE NOTICE of the following statement by the Treasurer of Kent County, Michigan, setting forth all voted increases in the total tax limitation in local units of government affecting taxable property in the Township and the years said increases are effective.

STATEMENT OF KENT COUNTY TREASURER AS TO VOTED INCREASES

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF KENT) ss

I, JOHN K. BOEREMA, the duly elected, qualified and acting Treasurer of the County of Kent, State of Michigan, hereby CERTIFY that all of Bowne Township is located within the boundaries of said County of Kent and that, at the date hereof, the records of this office indicate that there are voted increases in the total tax rate limitation, in local units, affecting the taxable property in said Township as follows:

Unit	Voted Increases	Years Effective
By Kent County	NONE	
By Caledonia Community Schools	21.90 Mills	1989 only
By Lakewood Public Schools	22.10 Mills	1987 to 1989 incl.
	3.25 Mills	1988 to 1989 incl.
By Lowell Area Schools	1.40 Mills	1987 to 1993 incl.
	22.20 Mills	1986 to 1990 incl.
	.70 Mills	1986 to 1990 incl.
	2.90 Mills	1989 only
	3.20 Mills	1990 only
By Thornapple Kellogg Schools	2.50 Mills	1987 to 1989 incl.
	20.50 Mills	1989 to 1991 incl.
	3.50 Mills	1989 to 1991 incl.
	.60 Mills	1989 to 1991 incl.
	1.00 Mills	1989 to 1991 incl.

Dated: July 3, 1989 JOHN K. BOEREMA
at Grand Rapids, Michigan Kent County Treasurer

ALSO TAKE NOTICE that the polls of said election will be kept open continuously between the hours of 7:00 o'clock a.m. and 8:00 o'clock p.m. on the day of election.

This Notice is given by the order of the Township Board of the Township of Bowne, Kent County, Michigan

Sandra Kowalczyk
Township Clerk

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