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LAAC GALLERY FEATURES LOCAL ARTIST

The Lowell Area Arts Council Gallery will feature through the month of August, "Skyscapes and Roadside Attractions", paintings by local artist, David F. Davis.

A reception for the artist was held on Sunday, August 13 from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Center Gallery, 149 South Hudson St.

THE LOWELL SHOWBOAT NEEDS YOU!

The Lowell Showboat needs volunteers to make next year's the very best.

Help is needed in decorating, parade, boat fix-up, tickets, festival, group tours, publicity, float and more.

Come, join in the fun and challenge. Call 897-8280 Monday, Wednesday and Friday or 897-7904 anytime.

KENT SOIL DISTRICT TAKES ORDERS FOR SEEDLINGS

The Kent County Soil Conservation District is taking orders for fall delivery of tree seedlings to be used for windbreaks, to fight erosion and for wildlife habitat. The deadline for ordering is September 15, 1989.

Seedlings available are: Red Pine, Austrian Pine, White Pine, White Spruce, Blue Spruce, Norway Spruce, and Douglas Fir.

Prices range from \$7.50 to \$11.50 for a quantity of 25 tree seedlings. Quantities of more than 500 of the same species are cheaper per seedling.

Order blanks and more information are available at the district office, 3260 Eagle Park Drive, NE, Suite 101B, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, or by calling Ann Pitsch, at 940-9917. Orders will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

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.

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 month of August.

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

SCHOOL HOURS SCHEDULE

The Board of Education office has announced school hours for the 1989-90 school year as follows:

High School - 7:50 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.
Middle School - 7:45 a.m. to 2:10 p.m.
Alto & Bushnell - 8:55 a.m. to 3:05 p.m.
Runciman/Riverside - 9:10 a.m. to 3:20 p.m.

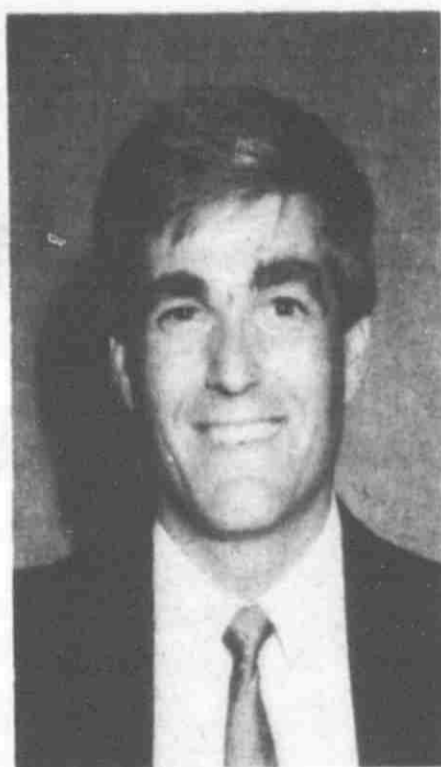
OFF THE BLOTTER

Arrested on warrants issued out of Gratiot and Ingham counties by the Friend of the Court, was Daniel Lopez, Jr. 31, of Orleans, I, August 8.

No one was injured in an accident August 11 when a vehicle

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Start, new LHS assistant principal



Donn Start

Lowell Board of Education approved the hiring of Donn Start as the new Assistant Principal of Lowell Senior High School at the August board meeting.

Being a native of Grand Haven, Start received his Bachelor's degree in Business Education from Michigan State University and holds a Vocational Certification in Distributive Education from Central Michigan University. In 1987, he received his Masters degree in Educational Administration and Supervision from Northeastern Illinois University in Chicago.

Interestingly enough, he did his student teaching with Jean Christenson, business teacher at

Lowell High School in 1978 when he was completing his degree from MSU. Following a brief employment as business education teacher in Beaverton High School, Beaverton, MI, Start accepted a teaching position in Business Education in Glenbrook South High School in Glenbrook, IL. For the past four years, he has been supervisor of the Business Education Department in Glenbrook North High School in Northbrook, IL and has performed assistant principalship functions handling duties from student discipline, staff development, long range planning, and teacher evaluations.

Start and his wife, Debbie, have one child with another expected very soon. Start comes highly recommended by many references which were contacted by the interview committee.

Over 100 applications were received for the position, and Dick Korb and Jim DeWeerd conducted preliminary reviews. Twenty of those were selected for further detailed review with

10 candidates being selected for an interview. Of those 10 applicants, three were invited back for a second interview with Start emerging as the successful candidate.

Jef Eaton "Kandu" magic

Kandu, The Magician, from Mukwonago, Wisconsin spent a week at the Kent County Youth Fair (three shows a day) baffling the minds of young boys and girls with tricks of illusion and sleight-of-hand.

While the youngsters had a tough time separating what they thought they saw from what was

really happening, they were all smiling and laughing throughout the 20-30 minute magic show.

This may sound "whacko" to most magicians, but Kandu focuses more on showing fair crowds a good time than he does on fooling them.

"I want them to feel as if they've been entertained first.

My main objective is not to fool them," Milwaukee native, Jef (Kandu) Eaton says. His focus on entertaining was influenced by Bill Baird, the Jim Henson of the late 1950's. It was Baird's influence that inspired Eaton to drop one of the F's in Jeff. Baird, as aforementioned, spelled Bill with one L.

Eaton has been performing at fairs for three years now. "Fairs allow people to do nutty things and have fun. I'm very comfortable working at fairs. It keeps me young and I love being around kids," he says.

The Mukwonago resident, travels with his wife, Jill and his two children (Angie 14, Sean 12) although, with each passing year, the children make fewer and fewer fair trips. "As they grow older, there are more and more distractions and they become less interested in what father's doing," Eaton says.

While fairs take up Eaton's summer months, the rest of the year is spent doing school assemblies, parties, Christmas parties, and mall shows. "Professionally I've been doing magic for 14 years," Eaton says. "It's a tough way to make a living but it is a great way to make a living."

In the future, Eaton looks forward to adding college acts and a robot assembly for students to his performing repertoire. "I'm constantly searching for new ideas for my act. I don't want to do what others are doing," he says. "I don't want to get caught up in fads. I want to do my own thing and my own adaptation of tricks that other magicians might be performing."

The constant changing, upgrading and refining of his magic shows would seem to require many hours of practice? "If I weren't doing three shows a day plenty of practice would be required. But all this work serves as practice for me," Eaton says.

Kandu is constantly in search of the "perfect show." To that end, when time permits, he attends ice shows, Sesame Street productions, and any other type of entertainment galas that may help give him ideas on how to better present his show in a more professional manner. "Any entertainer who has been around a while, has taken time to be and look professional."

Eaton is very much aware and respectful of the work and time 4-H Youth Fair members put in. "It's important that fairs like Kent County's, never fold up. Fairs build friendships, Nintendo don't," he says.

Class of '64 celebrates 25 years

On July 29, the Lowell High School Class of '64 spent a very enjoyable evening at Dari's in Alto celebrating its 25 year class reunion.

There were 117 people in attendance and all agreed it was a fabulous success. Some of the classmates came from as far away as California, Washington, Arizona, Louisiana, Florida and Georgia.

The committee consisted of Gay Nauta, Lola Hunt, Bonnie Howard, Mary Kay Nelson, Will-

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PRECISION & FASHION HAIRSTYLING - For both men and women. Man's World Hairstyling. Phone 897-8102.

MCGEE HOMESTEAD - Bed and breakfast, 2534 Alden Nash N.E., Lowell. 897-8142.

ICEMAN'S OUTLET - Liquor, Beer & Wine. It's new - BBQ Ribs & chicken to go on the weekend. Panama Jack T-Shirts and shorts. Open till 1 a.m. weekends and until 12:30 a.m. Monday thru Thursday.



Kandu, The Magician, entertained and amazed youngsters throughout the week.

COUSINS' CARD & GIFT SHOPPE - Hallmark Christmas ornaments are now in. July through August will be closed on Sunday. Mon, Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat. open 10-6.

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.

LITE & LISTEN SOUND - Music for all occasions. Make your reception or party a time to remember. Call Jerry and Alicia Despres at 897-4336.

Board of Education covers multitude of personnel matters

Personnel matters, personnel matters and more personnel matters highlighted a quick but eventful August Lowell Board of Education meeting.

Withing the last four to six weeks Lowell has had its share of resignations and job changes. Many of those moves were made official Monday night, Aug. 14.

The merry-go-round of position changes started with Linda Zaczek's resignation from the LCTK Consortium and School Services Director position.

It was later announced that Dick Korb would resign as high school principal to fill that vacancy. Korb's appointment was approved unanimously by the Lowell Board of Education.

The job description while filled by Zaczek was for 45 weeks. Seven work weeks will be added so that Korb can help out with increasing personnel business. His salary which would have been at \$57,264 as high school principal. His new position will pay him \$58,264.

Jim DeWeerd was also unanimously approved as the new high school principal. DeWeerd will be paid \$54,002 which Lowell Superintendent Fritz Esch said is comparable to other school districts in the area.

Working with DeWeerd as assistant high school principal will be Donn Start from Glenbrook, Ill. He will be paid \$46,000 a year (see other story in Ledger on Start).

The board also approved the 5.5 percent pay increase recommended by the personnel com-

mittee for Lowell Superintendent Esch. He is currently making \$65,920, and with the increase, he will now make \$69,546.

In other personnel matters, the board accepted the resignation of Bushnell Elementary Principal Bill Kirby, following his announcement that he had accepted the Superintendent's position at Bellevue Schools.

The board agreed to employ Mary Shull and Nancy Pepper as special education teacher interns from Grand Valley State University for the 1989-90 school year.

The employment of Glenn Blocker as an LCTK employee at \$15,000 for the 1989-90 school year was approved by the board. It also okayed the one-year unpaid leave of absence for Sue Toering, high school accounting teacher. She is leaving so that she can be with her husband at the University of Michigan where he is currently attending law school.

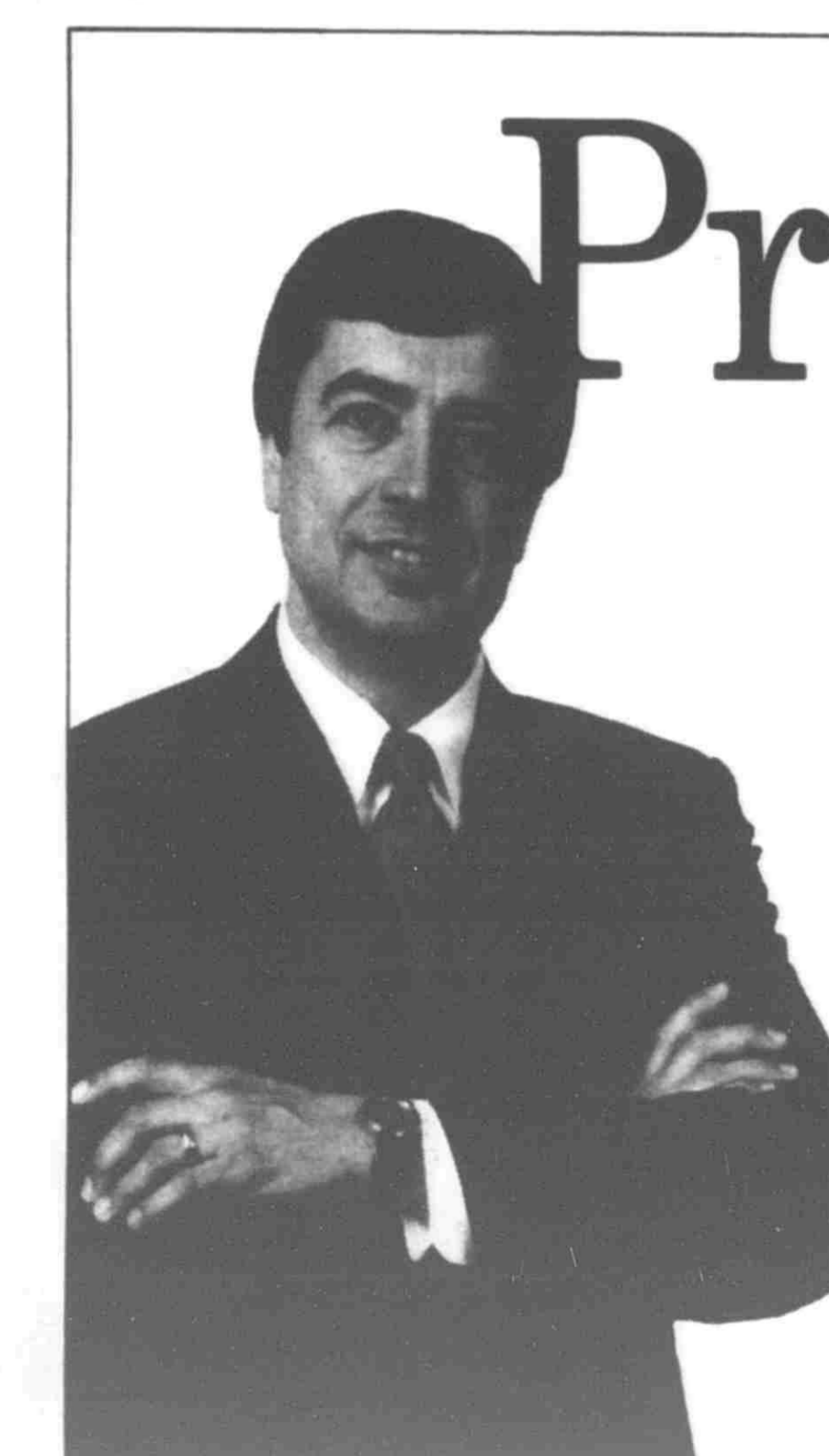
In other news: A bond issue approving the transfer of "unobligated funds" to other existing funds was approved by the board.

The 1989-90 high school student handbook was adopted by the Lowell board.

The board approved a 25-year lease with the City of Lowell for \$1 per year on the use of property located at Riverside Elementary School for the installation of a transformer and that the president and secretary be authorized to sign (see related story in this week's Ledger).

Lowell welcomes 4-H & nudists

An unlikely couple, but while the fair coasted to great heights, the nudists' convention was held at the Forest Hills Nudists Club in Saranac.



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Obituaries

DICKERSON - David P. Dickerson, aged 5, of Lowell, passed away unexpectedly Friday, August 11, 1989. He is preceded in death by his grandfather, James R. Mulvaney. Survived by his parents, Duane and Patty of Lowell; his sister, Amanda Sue; grandparents, Mr. Walter J. (Vikisu) Dickerson, Mrs. Marilyn Mulvaney, both of Lowell, Mr. Ralph Kendall of Grand Rapids; great-grandmother, Mrs. Phyllis Condon of Lowell; great-grandfathers, Henry Okomoto of Broderick, CA, Edmund May of Conklin, aunts, uncles and cousins. Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday morning at St. Mary's Church, Lowell, Msgr. James P. Moran, Celebrant. Memorials may be made to Ken-O-Sha School.

HOFFMAN - David C. Hoffman, aged 81, of Lowell, passed away August 10, 1989. Survived by his wife, Lottie; children, David P. (Gayle) Hoffman of Traverse City, Mrs. Thomas (Louise) Sedalia of Colorado, Doug (Jackie) Hoffman of Lowell; a brother, Paul (Vivian) Hoffman of Alto; six grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Saturday at Roth-Gerst Chapel, Rev. Michael D. Funderburg of the Calvary Grace Brethren Church officiating. Interment Mennonite Cemetery.

STERZICK - Jack Sterzick, aged 64, of Ionia, formerly of Saranac, passed away August 10, 1989. He is survived by his wife, Joyce of Ionia; two sons, Charles of Muir, John of Saranac; one daughter, Sandra Baker of Ionia; two sisters, Lorraine Geelhoed of Lowell, Esther Ransom of Grand Rapids; eight grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Sunday at the Lake Funeral Home in Saranac, with Rev. Keith Bovec officiating. Interment Saranac Cemetery. Anyone wishing may make contributions to the Ionia Hospice or First United Methodist Church of Ionia.

REYNOLDS - Mildred Reynolds, aged 89, widow of Peter L., passed away Thursday after an extended illness. Surviving are her children, Elaine Reynolds, with whom she made her home, and Robert R. and Jean Reynolds of Columbus, MT; four grandchildren, Robert B. of Montana, Teryle and John Ellison of Grand Rapids, Char-

Dine receives performance scholarship from Alma

Robert Dine of Alto, entering Alma College as a freshman in the fall of 1989, has been awarded a Performance Scholarship in instrumental music by the college.

Performance Scholarships are awarded to students who have demonstrated a high level of accomplishment in vocal or instrumental music, dance, art and design, and theatre. Students receiving them complete performance requirements at Alma.

A 10-day Freshman Preterm, from August 26 until classes start September 5, helps freshmen make the transition from high school to Alma College. A private college founded by Michigan Presbyterians in 1886, Alma is a national model for integrating liberal arts education with career preparation. In a 1987 U.S. News & World Report survey listing "America's Best Colleges," college presidents ranked Alma first in science programs and third among the best liberal arts colleges in Western and Midwestern states. Alma's size (1,200 students) and over 60 campus organizations provide students many opportunities for involvement and leadership development. Alma College, in the central Michigan town of the same name, also offers students numerous international study opportunities.

Dine, a 1989 graduate of Lowell High School, is the son of Robert and Judith Dine, 12500 72nd SE, Alto.

Class of '64, cont'd.

Diane Scott received the award for changing the least and Ron Thomot for changing the most.

A special award was given to Mrs. Orval Jessup in memory of the late Mr. Jessup. Another special award was given to Lola Hunt for all her hard work on compiling the reunion booklet. Gay Nauta also received a special award from the committee members for all her extra time spent on this event.

After the program, music of the 60's presented by Tony and Connie Stencil, was enjoyed by all. A picnic was held the next day at the home of Gay Nauta.

When children must share a closet, prevent arguments over space by painting each half a different color.

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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

hit and run vehicle while parked in a private parking lot of a business on West Main St. August 10. Minor damage was incurred to the car.

A 16 year old juvenile from Alto was involved in a property damage accident at Jefferson and Main St. August 12, when the vehicle he was driving was struck from behind by a pick-up truck driven by Brian Zigmont, 21, of Lowell.

Arrested on a warrant August 9, by Lowell officers was Bradford Watters, 18, of Saranac.

The Lowell Medical unit responded to 31 dispatches in the month of July. Total responses so far this year are 228, compared to 229 at the same date last year.

Arrested Sunday, August 13 was Mark Phillips, 22, of Lowell on a warrant issued by the 63rd District Court for entry without the owners permission.

Arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, 3rd offense, was Donald Kerry, 39, of Grand Rapids, by Lowell officers Friday, August 11.

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Coming Events

NOTICES IN THE LEDGER'S "COMING EVENTS" ARE FREE OF CHARGE TO ANY NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION IN THE LOWELL, ALTO, AND SARANAC AREA. WE PREFER SUCH NOTICES TO BE KEPT BRIEF AND TO BE SUBMITTED BY MAIL, BUT WILL ACCEPT NOTICES BY PHONE AT 897-9261.

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LOWELL YMCA at 7:00 p.m. New members welcomed. Membership 21-39 years of age. Leadership training through community involvement. Interested, call 897-6604 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. MORN-ING - 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, serv-

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

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

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

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.

AUG. 14-18: Saranac Wesleyan Bible Church, 156 Church St., will host Vacation Bible School from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The theme is "God's Special People". For information call 642-9143.

WED., AUG. 16: Lowell Garden Lore Club will meet at 10 a.m. at 210 Marsac. Hostess is Hazel

Tanner. Co-hostess is Violet Miller.

THURS., AUG. 17: Keenagers will meet at Vergennes Methodist Church at 10 a.m. Bingo will be played with Steve Wittenbach in charge. Please bring 3 prizes. Potluck dinner. Bring dish to pass and own table service. Everyone welcome.

THURS., AUG. 17: Past Matrons of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. will meet at the home of Sandra Caswell at 7:30 p.m.

SAT., AUG. 19: 20th Annual Horse Show at Parnell Rd. and 5 Mile NE, Ada. 8:30 a.m. Food on the grounds. Rain or shine. Free admission. One ring English and Western. For more information call 897-7578.

SUN., AUG. 20: An open house will be held for the 70th birthday of Edwin Roth from 2 to 9 p.m., at his home at 10128 Potters Rd., for friends and relatives, hosted by his family. PLEASE - no gifts.

MON., AUG. 21: West Central Michigan Historical Society will have their regular meeting at Schneider Manor at 7 p.m. Vote on name change and constitution. Program: Spinning demonstration by Lee Mulder and daughter. Sponsor: Ida Onan.

AUG. 24, 25 & 26: Literacy tutor training sponsored by Ionia County Literacy Council. Call 527-2345.

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. Open-

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

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Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

CHURCH PAGE
So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God (Romans 14:12).

Few of us have to cope with elephants tearing up our yards, but little pests can be very annoying. Insects ruin the flowers. Moles dig up the ground. Pedestrians scatter trash on the grass.

It isn't just the big things in life that give us trouble. Many little things threaten our spirituality and sometimes affect us more than the big temptations when they come. Little fears can keep us from doing our best for the Lord. In fact, they can stymie us until we give up and do nothing. Pride, too, is an enemy. If some people can't do something big, they won't do anything at all. Giving in to feelings of inferiority also hinders spiritual progress.

Like Himself, God made us creative. If we listen to the enemy, he will keep us from taking our rightful place in the world. We may not be endowed with great talent, but we can do the best we can with what we have. God demands no more; but He is satisfied with no less. It is true that big things are important, but "little things count, too."

Lord, let me not die until I've done for Thee My earthly work, whatever it may be. Call me not hence with mission unfulfilled; Let me not leave my space of ground untilled; Impress this truth upon me that not one Can do my portion that I leave undone. Amen.

Author Unknown

Pletcher named associate provost at Southern IL Univ.



Dr. Galen K. Pletcher

Dr. Galen K. Pletcher, son of Kenneth and Lila Pletcher of Lowell and a 1961 graduate of Lowell High School, has been named associate provost at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. He is an associate professor of philosophical studies at SIUE.

In his new position, Pletcher's responsibilities will include: preparation of the annual Resource Allocation and Management Program planning documents (the University's program review processes, program requests, and planning statements); activities relating to the Illinois Board of Higher Education, liaison between the University's Central Administration, personnel matters, coordination of annual new faculty orientation, and other duties as assigned. The associate provost will report directly to the provost.

Pletcher has been a member of the SIUE department of philosophical studies faculty since 1970, serving as its chair from 1981 until 1987, and as an assistant chair from 1972-74. In addition to teaching and administrative

duties, Pletcher served as chairman of the General Education Program Committee for Implementation from 1984 to 1987. During the summer of 1980, he served as acting dean of the University's School of Humanities.

During the years he has been with the University, Pletcher has been an active participant in academic administrative matters. He served in various capacities within the School of Humanities, including the academic policies committee, executive committee, and fac-

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- AUG. 17: Alma Johnson, Margaret Videan, Ted Kazemier, Eugene Bailey, Kim Ysseldyke, Trent Raab.
- AUG. 18: Mark Johnson, Mike Nugent, Sandy Dykhuizen, Sean Pawloski, Robert Clark, Matthew D'Agostino.
- AUG. 19: Bill Dommer, Peggy Idema, Joseph Thaler.
- AUG. 20: Scott Franks, Melodie Kirby, Gail Kloosterman, Kelly Cichon.
- AUG. 21: Jay Hobbs, Cathy Ritzema, Mike Arnold, Mark Hines.
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- AUG. 23: Tim Noskey, Danny Maynard, Rob Yeiter.



Laura Sheffer & James Schruer

Engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sheffer of Lowell are proud to announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter, Laura Marie to James Lee Schruer of Hudsonville. Schruer is the son of Ron and Vickie Schruer, a 1984 graduate of Hudsonville High School and is employed at Baren's Concrete. Sheffer is a 1980 graduate of Lowell High School and is now employed at Sliigh Furniture. A November 4 wedding is being planned. The bride and groom will reside in Grand Rapids.

In Uniform

Marine Chief Warrant Officer, John F. Irving, son of Frederick J. Irving of Lowell, was graduated from the Basic School. While attending the Basic School, located at the Marine Corps Combat Development Command, Quantico, VA, Irving was prepared as a newly-commissioned officer, for assignment to the Fleet Marine Force.

The 26-week course includes instruction on land navigation, marksmanship, tactics, military law, personnel administration, Marine Corps history and traditions, communications and the techniques of military instruction.

Irving was also taught leadership by example and the importance of teamwork. He was also required to participate in a demanding physical conditioning program.

A graduate of Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL, with a Bachelor of Arts degree, and a graduate of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AK, with a Master of Science degree, he joined the Marine Corps in June 1979.

Viewpoint

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I sat and cried today, then I thanked the Lord for giving my parents the patience to raise three kids without abusing any of us.

When I read the Sunday edition of the Grand Rapids Press and saw the article about the death of 5-year-old, David Dicerson, which is being treated as a homicide by authorities, it brought back the enraged and shameful feeling I had when I heard about 18-month-old, Allen M. Drayton Jr., who was the first to my knowledge to be killed by the hand of a CHILD ABUSER in Lowell. He died when his intestines ruptured after being punched by his babysitter, Darcie McCready, in June of 1988.

How long will it be until we hear that another child has been abused? How many times have you turned your head? How many times have you shut your windows? How many children need to die before we as adults, take charge, and not only report suspected child abuse, but keep after our government to change the laws. We need to start protecting the victims before the abuse goes too far.

I'm sure that I am not the only person in Lowell who read the article and was affected, and by chance if I was, then I hate to imagine what conditions might exist kind when my children grow up. There were over 48,000 cases of child abuse reported in Michigan last year. In Kent County over 3,000 children were reported as being abused or neglected. Please don't stop at just reporting cases of child abuse, but follow it through until you get the results that are best for the children, which sometimes means getting the law to take the children out of the abuser's home. You, as a suspected child abuse reporter, are protected by law.

As a parent of a 3-year-old I know what kind of pressure and stress children can cause. But remember, they are children that depend on you for love and protection. If you are a parent, or if children are a part of your life, please try these steps before you strike out at a child (I'm not talking about a normal spanking), and please share these alternatives with someone you know.

1. Stop in your tracks. Step back.

2. Take 5 deep breaths. Inhale. Exhale. Slowly.
3. Count to 10. Better yet, 20.
4. Phone a friend. A relative. The TDI talking phone book.
5. Send the child to their room. Make them shut the door. Cool down. Try to talk about the problem.

6. Still mad? Punch a pillow. Or munch an apple.
7. Do sit-ups.
8. Take a hot bath. Or a cold shower.
9. Water your plants.
10. If you see that your neighbor is at the end of his or her rope invite them over for coffee. Or volunteer to watch the children for an hour.

It shouldn't hurt to be a child, yet everyday children in Lowell are suffering. Finally Allen and David are in Heaven and having the time of their life. It's tragic that they had to die in such a way, but now they have peace. Please prevent this from happening again. Report and follow through on suspected cases of

child abuse. If you need help, or want to report suspected child abuse call Children's Protective Services, 247-6300.

Shela Carey-Thomson
Director of the Lowell Council
For the Prevention of Child
Abuse and Neglect

Watch on Washington

By U.S. Senator Carl Levin

There's an old story about the man who stayed too late at the tavern and discovered, as he weaved several blocks down the sidewalk, that his money had dropped from his pocket. For nearly an hour, he stood under a street lamp with his eyes cast to the ground. "I've lost my bankroll," the man explained to a passerby. "It could be anywhere but I'm looking here because the light is so much better."

In much the same fashion, we have sometimes focused on the difficult issues of crime at times and in places where the issues are illuminated by publicity. Instead of concentrating on what works in crime prevention and punishment, Congress has too often cast about for what works in crime politics. In the process, too many have become hooked on tough talk and grand game plans.

The federal government is in a unique position with respect to battling crime, from its causes, to law enforcement and the prosecution and imprisonment of offenders.

But when we act at the federal level, we can't afford just to concentrate on the most visible concerns of the day: drugs and juvenile crime today, gangs tomorrow, car theft and home burglaries the next. Instead, the proper federal role is to provide strong support to state and local law enforcement officials who spend their days handling a vol-

atile mix of crimes and criminals. A prime example is the war on drugs. We now have a Drug Czar, William Bennett, who has proven his ability to make speeches about drugs and drug criminals. But most of the major issues in the war on drugs have nothing to do with visibility in Washington.

Instead, we need to ask about the viability of the drug fight in the urban, suburban and rural communities of our nation. The questions that need answering are very specific: to our system of local law enforcement. Do the beat cops, sheriffs and federal agents have the tools to penetrate the drug markets? Do they have the best intelligence available to keep dangerous South American drug cartels out of their jurisdictions? Do they have the benefit of state-of-the-art military intelligence to protect our borders?

Do state, city and local officials have confidence that addicts who want treatment can get that treatment and thereby break the vicious cycle of drug addiction, crime and imprisonment?

Do they have confidence that prosecutors can win convictions instead of plea bargains; that communities and states have the prison space so judges can impose prison time instead of parole -- including, in serious crimes, sentences with no possibility of release?

And finally, are parents all

ing would be cut by 20 percent.

Moreover, this same administration budget failed to include funds for new court personnel and drug enforcement agents that were promised in last year's anti-drug bill. Once again, we witness a failure to back the rhetoric with the necessary funding.

Recently, I joined in introducing legislation in the Senate to direct new funds--including \$4.1 million for Michigan--to combat drug-related crime through improved drug intelligence operations. The Drug Intelligence Act of 1989, if passed, would help state and local governments to monitor, track and prosecute drug dealers and money launderers by establishing a network of drug intelligence units.

No one understands the war on drugs better than local law enforcement officials on the front lines. This legislation signals our intention to put federal money and expertise to work at the community level. It would provide a boost to police departments when their budgets are at their tightest, but the needs are great.

Crime prevention and punishment require that leaders understand what works best, not just what sounds best. Local cops and prosecutors don't need speeches. What they need from Congress and the administration is help in dealing with the massive strain that crime, especially drug-related crime, has placed on their resources.

A good example of the way the federal government can assist local law enforcement efforts can be found at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center. Located at an abandoned Air Force base in Georgia, the center trains 30,000 local officers each year in a variety of subjects including firearms and criminal investigation.

It was there in mid-June that President Bush unveiled plans to spend approximately \$1.2 billion for a package of anti-crime efforts, including more officers, prosecutors and prisons.

But while that proposal was being laid out, in Washington the budget submitted by the President showed the Center's spend-

Health Watch

Skin and Haircare Advice from a Beauty Expert

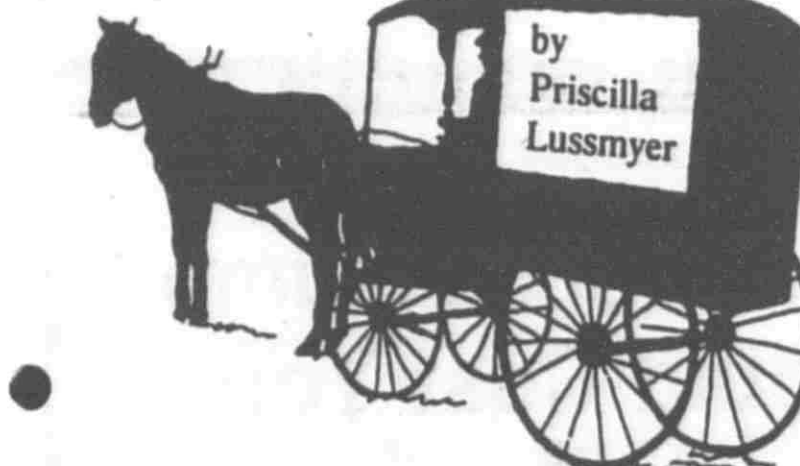
Stay Safe From Sun

No matter how high the sun protection factor (SPF) of a sunblock, it can't help you if it's not on your skin. Ah, there's the rub. Sunblocks can get rubbed off, washed off and perspired away and your skin can be left exposed to damaging and even dangerous UVA and UVB rays.

These rays not only cause sunburn and prematurely aged skin, they've been linked with skin cancer. Fortunately, reports Hollie Alper, consultant to the Neurogena Skin Care Institute, scientists there have developed a PABA-free sunblock made not to rinse or rub off.

Dermatologist-tested, this Neurogena PABA-Free Sunblock is fragrance free and hypo-allergenic and made to be safe for even the most sensitive skin.

Both flies and frogs have been known to catch athletes' foot.



Ledger Entries

LEDGER ENTRIES
100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - AUG. 14, 1889
A lost 20-month-old Stockbridge baby is found twenty feet in a cherry tree.
This year's peach crop is a bumper.
The county clerk paid bounties on 800 sparrow heads Saturday.

A sidewalk has been laid from the lower Grand River bridge to the railroad track, where there was only mud or dust before. A special premium of \$50 has been offered for the best one-gallon crock of butter at the Ionia Fair.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - AUG. 13, 1914
The coming 5-day Chautauque, with lectures, concerts and recitals, is programmed on page one. It has had weeks of advertising already. A season ticket is \$1.50, \$1.75 at the door.

Farmers are advised to plant wheat after September 20 to avoid Hessian Fly damage, says Michigan Agricultural College.

Secretary of State Bryan, is busy assuring safe passage home for Americans caught in the spreading European war. The President's wife, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, dies.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - AUG. 17, 1939
The west gateway to Lowell is completed on M-21, with the east one soon to follow. Among all the credits to civic organizations, no mention is made of the stone mason, a genius in cut-stone masonry from Grand Rapids named Harry Edwards, who was hired on the strength of his work on the Johnson house on Burroughs in Vergennes Township, and later would "do" the stone facing on the Lundberg house on M-21 near the west gateway.

Orval Jessup is hired to take the place of Bruce Walter in the music department at LHS, and Margaret Allen is the new social studies teacher.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - AUG. 13, 1964
Lowell police handle complaints of gambling concessions and dangerous rides at the 4-H Fair.

The American Legion buys 5.6 acres of land on East Main for possible expansion of the bowling alley and skating rink, and a Showboat stadium on Grand River.

A crop dusting plane near Maple Rapids hits electric lines and puts out the lights in Lowell, but quick action at the power plant restores electricity flow in eight minutes.

Mrs. Charles Houseman reports on newcomers to Lowell.

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Cook, FFA vice-president, meets President Bush



Two officers of the Michigan FFA Association attended the FFA State Presidents' Conference, July 24-28 in Washington, DC.

Seated left to right are: Julene T. Mohr, Michigan President and Jamie B. Cook, Michigan Vice-President, Marvin Brown and William Butcher, Alumni Leaders.

The national FFA officers who led the conference are standing in the back.

Jamie Cook, vice-president of the Michigan FFA Association was one of over 100 state FFA officers who met with President George Bush recently.

The White House meeting highlighted the week-long FFA State Presidents' Conference in the nation's capital. The conference, sponsored by Chevrolet as a special project of the National FFA Foundation, Inc., is designed to help newly-elected FFA state officers improve their leadership skills by expanding their knowledge of FFA and the issues facing American agriculture.

Cook, 18, is the daughter of James and Berdie Cook of Lowell. She was elected vice-president of the Michigan FFA Association at the Michigan State FFA

convention in March, 1989. President Bush welcomed the state officers and adult FFA leaders to Washington, DC, and shared his thoughts about FFA and agriculture.

"Whether you're from Texas or not, we know what we know what to call the FFA. We call it America at her best, America at her most generous, an America embodied by your motto: Learning to do, Doing to learn, Earning to live, Living to serve."

He also referenced his points of light initiative, to spread a spirit of service throughout the country. "Since 1928, FFA has done much and served many, and you have been a point of light, and today, you're still shining, in all 50 states."

Bush seemed optimistic about

agriculture's position in the economy, citing examples of increased farm income and agricultural exports, as well as a reduction in commodity surpluses.

The State Presidents' Congressional luncheon featured remarks from Congressman Bill Sarpalus of Texas, and from Bill Ames, manager, Truck Merchandising, Chevrolet Motor Division. Sarpalus, a former FFA member said, "The one thing the

FFA has taught you is to dream, and how to make those dreams come true." He challenged members to work to accomplish their goals by using their abilities.

The officers met for a special briefing with Secretary of Agriculture, Clayton Yeutter. He told the officers that many career opportunities exist in agriculture, but that young people need to be broadly educated and flexible to be successful.

During the conference, the state officers also participated in leadership workshops, meetings with their congressional representatives, tours of Washington, DC, and special presentations about agriculture and the FFA.

The sessions were led by the six-member national FFA officer team. Dana Soukup, national FFA president from Spencer, NE, said, "This conference is a valuable opportunity for the state

leaders of our organization to cooperate toward our common goal of developing leaders for tomorrow's agriculture."

In conjunction with the conference for the youth leaders, national meetings were also held for FFA Alumni state leaders. Both groups met with representatives from business, education and government to discuss issues affecting agricultural education.

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ulty welfare committee. At the University-wide level, Pletcher has served as a member of the graduation appeals committee, various undergraduate program review committees, and the Faculty Grievance Panel, in addition to being chair of the American Association of University Professors committee on professional ethics.

The new associate provost has been a recipient of several University research awards during the past year, including Fourth Quarter Research Awards for the summer quarters of 1988 and 1989, a Research Scholar Award for 1988-89, and sabbatical leave to pursue work in the articulation

and development of a formal theory of meaning in life. In 1974, Pletcher was a recipient of the University's Teaching Excellence Award.

He is the author of numerous articles published in philosophical journals and professional papers read at state and national assemblies.

Before joining the SIUE faculty, Pletcher was a teaching fellow and lecturer in philosophy at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor from 1966 to 1970.

Pletcher holds a bachelor of arts degree in philosophy from Kalamazoo College, and a master of arts and a Ph.D. from the University of Michigan.

Thanks!

A special thanks to Kropf Chemicals for purchasing my steer at the Lowell 4-H Fair



Jake Verspoor

Kent County Youth Fair carnival has banner year

Plans for a new fire station thought the upheaval might cause the rides to TILT. Instead, the carnival, run by Leisure Time Amusement Corporation, was taken on a record-setting excursion, as numbers were up roughly a third for the entire week. Tuesday, was the best

single day Leisure Time Corporation has ever had at the Kent County Youth Fair.

Why the ride surge in '89? Doug and Bev Clark, owners of Leisure Time Amusement say the weather is a whole lot better. The hot and humid weather of 1988 stayed away," Bev Clark said. "I also think the increased dollars we put into advertising was advantageous."

While rides were up 30 percent, games and food were up 20 percent. It doesn't sound like the move hurt the Midway any! "The move didn't make a difference. We had the same amount of space. If anything, we may have had a little more space than before," Doug Clark said.

Leisure Time, an Ionia based corporation, has been with the Kent County Youth Fair seven of the last 10 years. From mid-April to the end of September the Clarks and their 40-man crew comb the state, attending approximately 24 fair events.

"Our moving day is Sunday," Bev Clark says. Moving this Midway involves 12-15 trucks. "We've consistently grown since our start in 1973. I think now, though, we've reached a saturation point. We are no longer interested in becoming larger, rather, we are now concentrating on refining and improving what we have," she says.

The Clarks started in the business in 1973 with food concessions, and then in 1978 they started buying rides. "From that year forth, we started adding a piece of equipment, a ride or a game each year," Bev Clark says. "Our newest addition is the 'Zipper.'"

Purchased brand new, the "Zipper" totaled \$190,000. "We normally buy rides that have been used," Bev Clark says. "Used rides run somewhere between \$50-\$60,000. She adds, a high percentage of the money made during the summer is kicked back toward the maintenance and rebuilding of the rides and games. "Also, every year, the expenses and the payroll increase," she says.

All carnivals research rides for their smoothness in movement, and what rides the competition is using. Good carnivals, though, are measured by their equipment upkeep, the cleanliness of the equipment and the cleanliness and attire of the carnival help. "I guess you could say that carnivals have begun to rob ideas from amusement parks. Many of the successful carnivals have their help in uniforms and stress good grooming," Bev Clark said.

The Kent County Fair carnival numbers are up in 1989. That hasn't been the case for all fairs, according to Clark, some fairs have been down. "It varies, at some carnivals the games do well and at some the rides do very well here," she said. "It's somewhat surprising, because in many cases we are giving merchandise away. We make it easy for contestants to win." Clark says they are able to do this because Leisure Time Corporation owns all of its games.

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Law Enforcement Explorer member, Dale DeKorte, is shown here receiving a check in the amount of \$750 from Lowell Police Chief, Barry Emmons. The award is given annually to a deserving graduating senior pursuing law enforcement as a career, by a local businessman, who prefers to remain anonymous.

Local students graduate from Grand Valley State

As Grand Valley State University faces record enrollment in a new academic year, the faculty and staff of Grand Valley presented the following graduates of the 1988-89 academic year.

Teresa M. George, Gail Kloosterman, Kim M. McFall, Robert M. Muntis, and William R. Whalen, are all graduates from Lowell.

Also graduating were: Susan B. Powers, Jayne R. Strand, Terence R. Walsworth, Mary Welch and Virginia P. Wenzel, all of Ada.

A swan-like bird, the crested grebe, carries its young on its back in the water in times of danger.

Explorer member is recognized

The Lowell Police Department sponsors the Law Enforcement Explorers program, a program developed by the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). It is a career-oriented program for young adults ages 14 through 20.

There are more than 40,000 Law Enforcement Explorers enrolled in over 1,900 units (called "posts") in the United States. The International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), the Na-

tional Sheriff's Association, and BSA's Exploring Division promote the organization of such posts to provide training opportunities for those interested in pursuing careers in law enforcement.

The Law Enforcement Exploring program's objectives are character building, citizenship training, and mental and physical fitness. Out of more than 100 different Exploring interest fields nationwide, the number of Explorers involved in law en-

forcement ranks second only to those pursuing careers in the medical and allied fields.

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DeKorte has been a member of the Lowell Police Department's Law Enforcement Explor-

ers Post since October of 1988. He is presently a vice-president of the local post with the rank of Lieutenant. He attended Grand Rapids Christian High School and is presently enrolled in Grand Rapids Junior College. He is the son of Robert and Elaine DeKorte of Grand Rapids.

Those interested in joining the Law Enforcement Explorer's Post should contact Sgt. Al Eckman at 897-7123 or 897-7586.

Birth Announcement

John and Patty (Craig) Austin of Clarksville, are happy to announce the birth of their son, Ryan Charles. He was born July 24, 1989 and weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. He was welcomed home by big brothers, Chad and David. Grandparents are Betty Craig of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin of Saranac. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Austin and Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Benjamin, all of Saranac.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Alto and Runciman Elementaries will be hosting an informal open house for all students on Thursday, August 24, 1989, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12 noon. New kindergarteners and their parents are encouraged to attend as there will be a special school bus program for these youngsters including a bus ride beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Help take the fright out of that first day of school. Bring your youngster to school on Thursday, August 24, and meet your teachers.

School Starts on Tuesday, August 29, 1989.

Building Starting and Dismissal Times:
Alto Elementary - 8:55 a.m. - 3:05 p.m.
Bushnell Elementary - 8:55 a.m. - 3:05 p.m.
Runciman/Riverside - 9:10 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.
Middle School - 7:45 a.m. - 2:10 p.m.
High School - 7:50 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.

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New 7,500 KVA transformer to update Lowell's electric system

A new 7,500 KVA Transformer will be added to the existing sub station, upgrading Lowell's electrical system from 4,160 to 12,470 volts, according to Lowell Light and Power officials.

"The new transformer will feed three isolation sub stations, giving us a stronger electrical system," Superintendent of Lowell Light and Power Herb Haines said. The completion of the \$1.5 million project is not expected to be finished until Dec. 23.



This is one of two hi-los needed to lift the transformer off of the flatbed truck.

the contract. The work will include the completion of three isolation sub stations, the main sub station and all underground circuitry.

Kent Power Services will run the transmission lines from the main station to the three sub stations located at Bowes Road, Metric Manufacturing and near the Riverside School.

"The new system will be more reliable. It will dissolve the low voltage problem we're currently experiencing," Haines said. "There will be fewer customers on each circuit going out of the isolation sub stations."

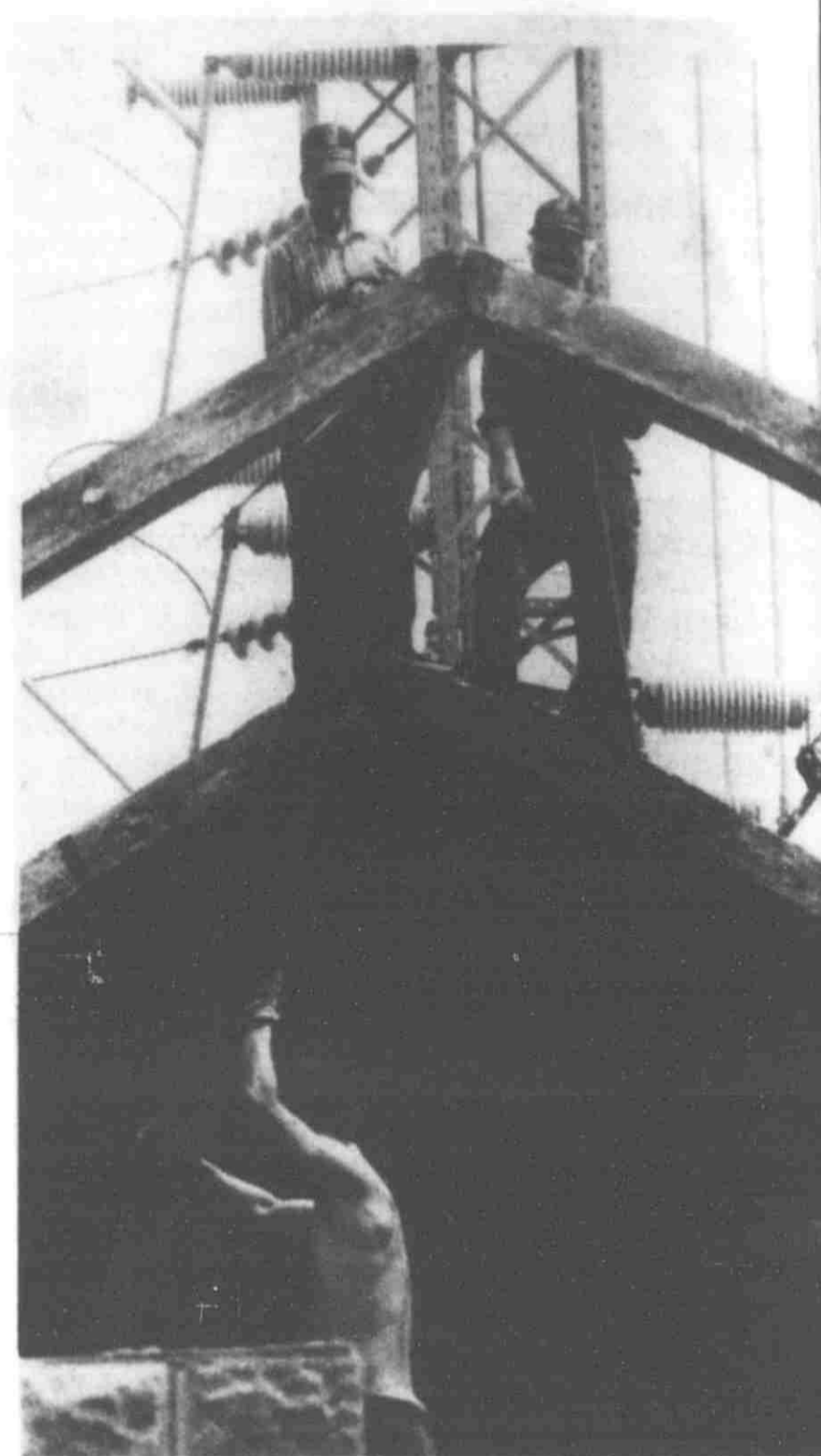
The south circuit (south of Grand River) will be switched over immediately after the project's completion. "Our future plans include having the com-

plete system switched over to 12,470 volts and eliminating the 4,160 altogether," Haines said.

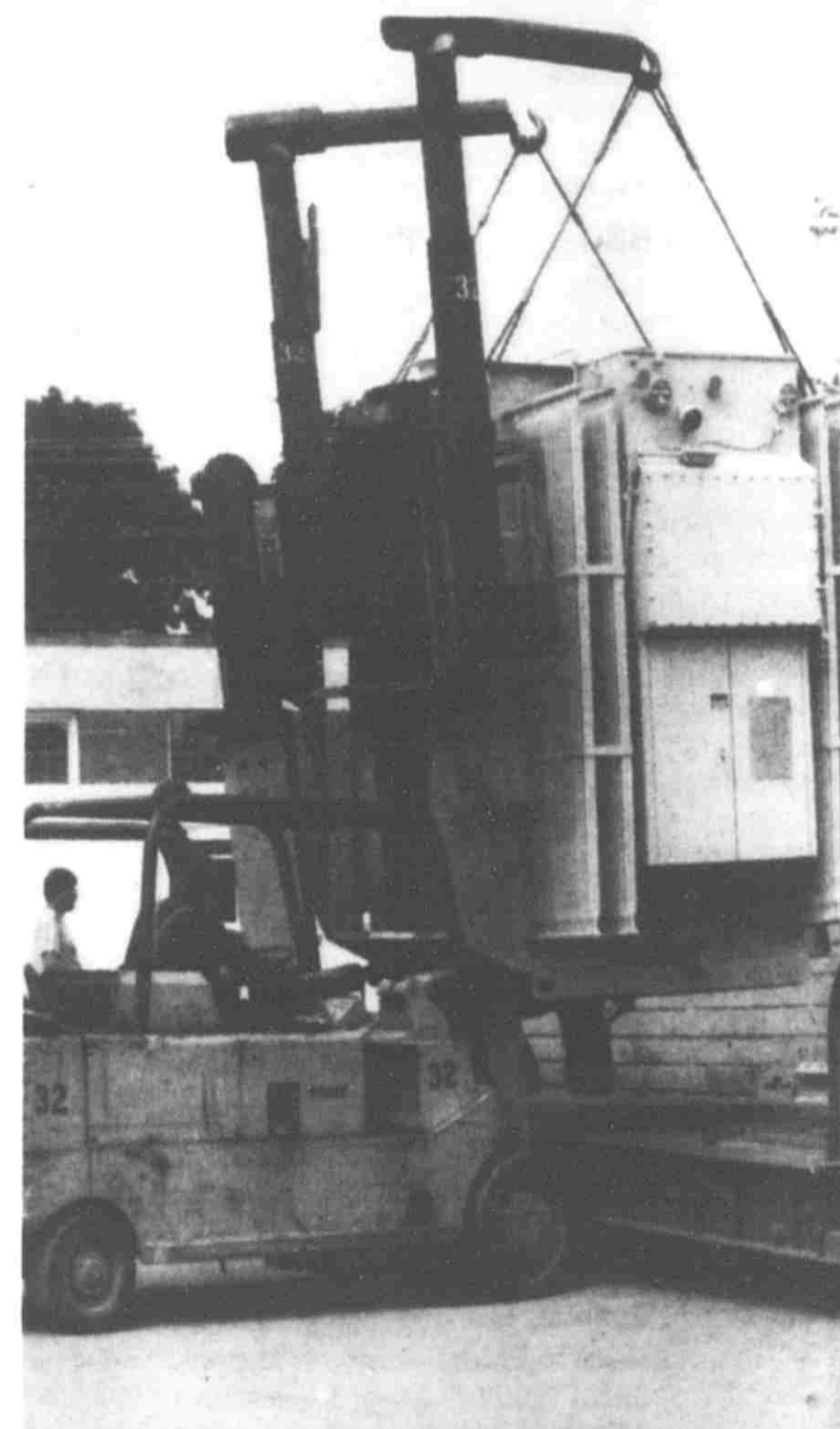
The old McQueen building, body shop and storage building sitting south of the Lowell Light and Power office was torn down by the Pitch Wrecking Company to make room for the sub station, and in order to comply with the Department of Natural Resources and the Environmental Protection Agency with its underground storage tanks code. The old tanks were put in place in 1946 and do not meet the current standards. The new tanks being installed will be double walled fiberglass tank and piping with monitoring equipment for leakage.

"There will also be a small building approximately 24-by-36 installed that will enclose the transformer and the DC battery power bank," Haines said. "The building, sub station and the underground storage tank should be completed in six weeks."

Haines added that bids for a building contractor have not been taken yet.



Pitch Wrecking Company did the dismantling.



The transformer, which will be used to update the electric service in Lowell, took almost half of a day to unload and situate.

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CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, AUG. 18, THRU THURSDAY, AUG. 24, 1989

NEWS ANCHORS Mary Alice Williams, Chuck Scarborough and Maria Shriver (left to right) are co-anchors of the NBC News program *Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow*, Wednesday, Aug. 23. The program contains three segments focusing on people or events from the perspective of yesterday (the story's origin), today (the current status) and tomorrow (the likely outcome).

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP

NOTICE

PLANNING COMMISSION - SPECIAL MEETING

A public meeting of the Planning Commission of Grattan Township will be held at Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road on:

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6, 1989 AT 7:30 P.M.

at which time and place any interested person will be heard.

1. Dwight Nummer, Norman Davidson and Robert Groves request a zoning ordinance change (3.33 (1) (a) to permit installation of a sign beyond the 1 mile limit. Sign to be located at south east corner of 6 Mile and Lincoln Lake Road.

Written comments concerning the request should be received by Sept. 6, 1989 and addressed to George Poulas, Secretary, Grattan Township Planning Commission, 11790 7 Mile Rd., Lowell, MI 49331. C40-41

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP

NOTICE

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS SPECIAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing of the Grattan Township Board of Appeals will be held on:

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1989

at the Grattan Township hall at 7:30 p.m. at which time the following subject will be considered.

Edward Tomaszewski requests a variance to build a garage less than the required distance from the lot line. Property located at 12133 Woodland Park, Belding, MI, 48809. Parcel No. 41-12-10-102-012.

Peggy Gurney, Secretary
Grattan Zoning Board of Appeals

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VERGENNES TOWNSHIP

NOTICE

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Vergennes Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet at:

8 P.M., AUGUST 31, 1989

at the Vergennes Township Office.

The City of Lowell requests a variance to construct a new hangar on the airport property which is classified as a non-conforming use in the R-2 Zoning District.

James Cook
Vergennes Township Supervisor

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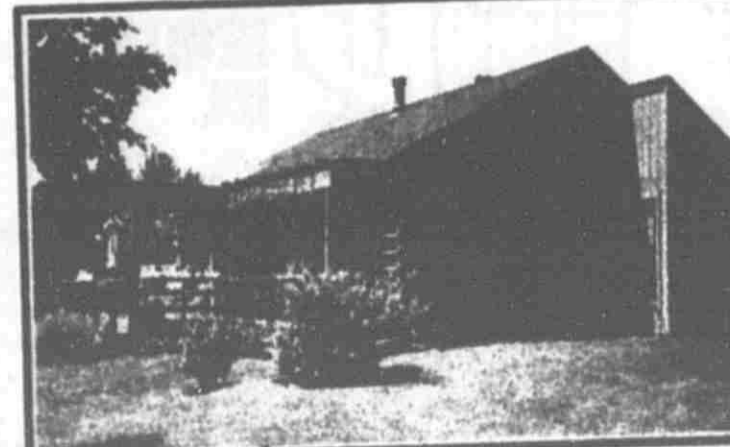
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- 9:30 NFL Pre-Season Football (CC)
11:00 Arsenio Hall Weekend Jam
12:00 Sports Tonight
1:00 Empty Nest Harold Gould (CC)
1:30 Beyond Tomorrow
2:00 Vietnam War Story: The Last Days (Stereo) (CC)
2:30 This Week In Japan
3:00 Car 54 Where Are You?
3:30 U.S. Olympic Gold
4:00 Vol MTV Laffs 1988
4:30 Country Kitchen
5:00 Hunter (CC)
5:30 War Of The Worlds
6:00 1989 Summer Music
6:30 Avengers
6:50 [MAX] MOVIE: Beetlejuice (Stereo) (CC)
7:00 Borden Town
7:30 AWSA Water Skiing
8:00 Evening News
8:30 Saturday Night Live
9:00 Natural World
9:30 CountryClips
10:00 CNN Headline News
10:30 SCTV
11:00 Night Tracks: Charibusters (Stereo)

- 11:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Shakedown (Stereo) (CC)
1:00 Campbells
1:30 SportsCenter
1:50 Sports Tonight
2:00 News
2:30 Grand Ole Opry Live
2:50 Woman's Best Friend
3:00 CNN Headline News
3:30 Mr. Ed
3:50 Trackside At Ladbroke
4:00 Super Sports Follies
4:30 [MAX] MOVIE: Heaven Help Us
4:50 Headbangers Ball continues
5:00 This Week In Country Music
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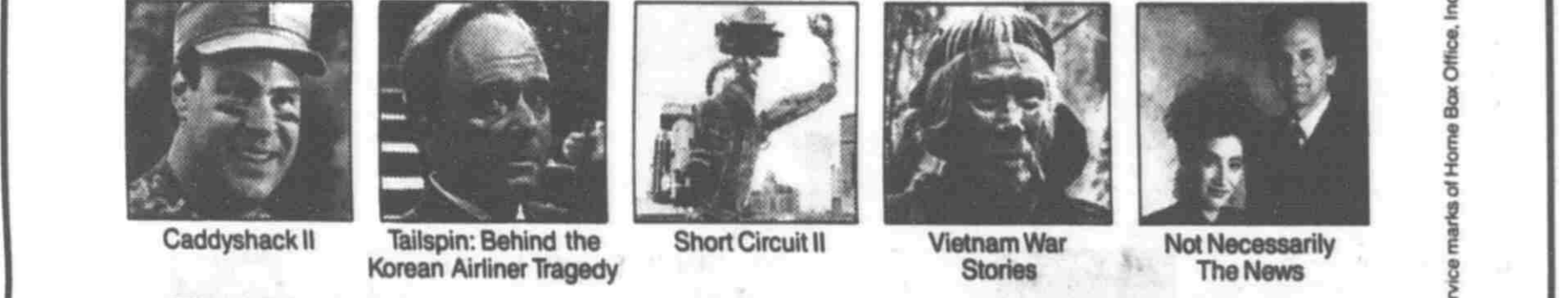
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Crossword Puzzle

Grid for a crossword puzzle with numbers 1-30 indicating starting positions for clues.

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

- Across:
1. Talk show host Winfrey.
5. A Current Affair host Povich.
8. Martin of Archie Bunker's Place.
11. With 38D, Venus of WKRP.
13. Window.
14. Wave type.
16. In the manner of.
17. Actor Danufo.
18. Played Fish.
19. Mannix's Fisher, init.
21. I Love You.
24. Director Preminger.
27. Orange haired clown.
28. Marshall, Counselor at Law.
29. Big Girl Now.
30. Hawaii's Don.
31. Matlock's first name.
33. Of the Class.
37. Hockey's Bobby.
40. Pub brew.
41. Do others...
42. Plays Van Owen.
43. Singer Leslie.
44. America's Most Wanted host.
46. Duncan of The Hogan Family.
Down:
2. Show host Donahue.
3. Barbeau's insignie.
4. ET host.
5. Hagman's mom.
6. Actress Meadows' insignie.
7. Weller of Home.
9. Durocher.
10. Streets of Francisco.
11. Tennis' Austin, init.
12. PM.

Crossword Quiz solution grid with letters placed in the puzzle grid.

BUS ROUTES CONTINUED...

BUS 87D (no change)
Doris Balcom
 7:30 - Grand River
 7:31 - Lowell View & Grand River
 7:33 - Alden Nash
 7:46 - 60th St.
 Wingeier
 7:48 - 76th St.
 7:55 - Pratt Lake
 8:00 - 84th St.
 8:02 - Wingeier
 8:07 - 92nd St.
 8:09 - Freeport
 8:10 - Pratt Lake
 8:12 - 64th St.
 8:15 - Elmdale

BUS 88D (time change)
George Day
 7:52 - Grand River
 7:55 - Gulliford
 8:00 - Grand River
 8:02 - Kissing Rock
 8:04 - 36th St.
 8:06 - Hilton
 8:08 - Cascade
 8:10 - Morse Lake
 8:12 - 52nd St. to Snow
 8:14 - Snow
 8:16 - 60th St.
 8:18 - Timpson
 8:20 - 84th St.
 8:23 - Bergy
 8:25 - 92nd St.
 8:27 - Alden Nash
 8:32 - 64th St.
 8:35 - Bancroft

Valley Vista Housing - change in bus nos. and stops
BUS 79C (change)
Shelli VanVeelen
 8:21 - Sibley & Valley Vista
 8:22 - Laurie Gail & Valley Vista
 8:24 - Jane Eilen & Sibley
 8:26 - Jane Eilen & Sibley
 8:29 - Deborah & Valley Vista
 8:31 - Front of High School (Kindergarten)

BUS 79E (change)
Tracy Dean
 8:19 - Gee Drive north side
 8:22 - Sibley & Elizabeth Dean
 8:23 - Elizabeth Dean & Carol Lynne
 8:24 - Faith & Roberta Jane
 8:25 - Roberta Jane & Sibley

BUS 79A (change)
Val Vickers
 7:55 - E. Main
 8:02 - Montcalm
 8:05 - Grindle
 8:10 - Jackson
 North St.
 Washington St. to Boy Scout Cabin
 8:13 - Jefferson
 Jackson & Avery
 8:15 - West on M-21
 8:20 - North Center
 8:22 - West
 8:23 - Heffron & Donna
 8:26 - Donna & Sibley
 8:37 - Gee Dr., south side

SECONDARY ROUTES
BUS 79A (no change)
Val Vickers
 7:18 - Bowes Rd.
 Schneider Manor
 7:19 - Pleasant St.
 7:20 - Between Center & West
 7:21 - First Dr. of Valley Vista Village
 7:23 - Remainder of Bowes Rd.

BUS 79D (town bus)
Dawn Fisher
 7:06 - N. Monroe
 7:08 - Fremont
 7:10 - Washington
 7:11 - Town pick-up on Avery
 7:15 - Valley Vista Dr.
 Sibley & Jane Eilen
 7:16 - Sibley & Elizabeth Dean
 7:17 - Sibley & Roberta Jane

BUS 79C (no change) North
Shelli Van Veelen
 7:00 - Grindle
 7:05 - Montcalm
 7:10 - Sayles to Marble
 7:15 - Whites Bridge
 7:20 - M-21 to City limits

BUS 80A (time change) North
Barb Geelhoed
 7:00 - 7:04 - Alden Nash to 36th St.
 7:05 - 36th St.
 7:07 - Bewell
 7:11 - Court
 7:13 - Timpson
 7:16 - Kissing Rock
 7:18 - 7:23 - Grand River to Segwun

BUS 80B Eastgate (no change)
Al Wittenbach
 7:10 - Spicewood
 7:17 - Baywicke
 7:20 - Lockwood

BUS 81A (no change) South
Peg Hayes
 6:50 - 64th St.
 6:58 - Pratt Lake
 7:00 - 76th St.
 7:02 - Freeport
 7:05 - 92nd St.
 7:06 - Wingeier
 7:07 - 84th St.
 7:10 - Pratt Lake
 7:12 - 76th St.
 7:13 - Wingeier
 7:15 - 72nd St.

BUS 81B (no change) South
Mary Kay Wright
 6:45 - 36th West of Snow
 6:50 - Buttrick
 6:55 - Cascade
 6:56 - Cascade & Snow
 6:58 - Cascade & Morse Lake
 7:00 - Hilton
 7:05 - 36th St.
 7:10 - Snow
 7:14 - Grand River
 7:20 - 7:25 - Gulliford

BUS 81C Eastgate (no change)
Jan Kerman
 7:15 - Sconcewood
 7:20 - Deerwood
 7:30 - Key Heights

BUS 81D North (no change)
Char Dykema
 7:00 - Cumberland
 7:08 - Foreman
 7:10 - Alden Nash
 7:12 - Vergennes
 7:20 - Flat River

BUS 81E Eastgate (no change)
Mary Harrall
 7:05 - Gingerwood
 Junewood
 Huntwood
 Woodpine
 7:15 - Foreman Dead-end
 7:25 - Foreman to Cumberland

BUS 81F South (time change)
Bonnie Weststrate
 6:45 - 40th St.
 6:50 - Cascade
 6:52 - 6:57 - Alden Nash to 92nd St.
 7:00 - Timpson
 7:03 - 64th St.
 7:15 - 7:22 - Alden Nash to 36th St.

BUS 84C (change in time) S.E. to Caledonia
Pam Boss
 6:30 - Riverview House No. 2
 6:40 - Valley Vista Housing
 6:50 - Grand River & Timpson
 7:00 - Honey Creek Ch. Homes
 7:40 - Caledonia School

BUS 84D (time change) North
None hired
 6:40 - 5 Mile
 6:42 - Abrahams
 6:44 - Point View
 6:50 - Murray Lake
 6:53 - 5 Mile
 6:55 - Gavin Lake
 7:03 - Crooked Lake
 7:05 - 6 Mile
 7:07 - Tiffany
 7:09 - 5 Mile to Parnell
 7:10 - Parnell
 7:12 - 7:17 - Kehoe Dr.
 7:17 - Parnell & 3 Mile
 7:20 - Downs
 7:21 - Fero
 7:23 - Bailey
 7:25 - Boynton

BUS 86B (no change) North
Marvel Jousma
 6:50 - Vergennes to Cumberland
 6:54 - Cumberland
 6:56 - Bennett
 7:00 - Parnell
 7:01 - Settlewood
 7:02 - 7:06 - M-21 to Sargent
 7:06 - Sargent
 7:09 - Boynton Hills
 7:11 - 7:14 - Bennett to M-21
 7:14 - 7:22 - M-21 to Alden Nash

BUS 86C (no change)
Emmy Vanderbilt
 6:50 - Lincoln Lake & 4 Mile
 6:53 - Nugents
 6:55 - 5 Mile
 6:57 - Bedaki
 7:04 - 7:16 - 5 Mile
 Lincoln Lake starting at 4 Mile
 7:17 - Beckwith Dr.
 7:22 - 7:25 - Lincoln Lake

BUS 86D (change) North
Sharon McKinnon
 6:38 - 2 Mile to McCabe
 6:40 - McCabe
 6:42 - McCabe & 3 Mile
 6:45 - McCabe & Bell Lake
 6:48 - 5 Mile
 6:52 - Honey Creek
 6:54 - Honey Creek & 4 Mile
 6:55 - Honey Creek & 3 Mile
 7:01 - 3 Mile
 Egypt Valley
 Knapp
 7:05 - Honey Creek & Knapp

BUS 87A (no change) South
Pat VanDyke
 6:30 - Segwun
 6:44 - 52nd St.
 6:52 - Morse Lake
 6:54 - 60th St.
 6:58 - Alto Baptist Church
 7:04 - Pratt Lake
 7:06 - 52nd St.
 7:09 - Alden Nash to 36th St.
 7:14 - 36th to Emery
 7:15 - Alden Nash to town

BUS 87B (no change) North
Peg Czarnopis
 6:46 - Flat River, Sayles
 6:48 - Whites Bridge
 6:55 - Whites Bridge & Richmond
 6:58 - Marble
 7:00 - Potters Rd.
 7:02 - Riverview House No. 2
 7:05 - Covered Bridge to Montcalm
 7:07 - McPherson
 7:06 - Fallsburg Pk. Dr. to 4 Mile
 7:10 - 4 Mile
 7:15 - Ashley
 7:17 - 3 Mile
 7:20 - Biggs
 7:23 - Fallsburg Park Dr.

BUS 87C South (no change)
Marcia MacDonald
 6:48 - Segwun, South of 52nd
 6:50 - Wingeier
 6:52 - 76th St.
 6:55 - Montcalm
 7:00 - 68th St.
 7:05 - Elmdale
 7:07 - Drew

7:08 - Montcalm
 7:09 - Pierre
 7:11 - Elmdale
 7:15 - Portland
 7:17 - Segwun
 7:18 - Cascade
 7:23 - Pratt Lake
 7:26 - 28th, Lowell View

BUS 87D (no change) Eastgate
Doris Balcom
 7:00 - M-21
 7:03 - Stonewood
 7:04 - Woodbushe
 7:05 - Woodgate to Deerwood
 7:12 - Alden Nash
 7:13 - 7:15 - Gee Dr.

BUS 88B (change) North
Bea Bowen
 6:42 - 6:45 - Bailey
 Parnell
 2 Mile
 6:57 - 7:01 - McCabe
 7:03 - Bailey
 7:09 - 7:21 - Vergennes from Bailey to Lincoln Lake
 7:25 - Lincoln Lake

BUS 88C (change) North
Bev Covell
 6:38 - Alden Nash to Lalley
 6:45 - Lally
 Murray Lake
 6:50 - 5 Mile past Bedaki
 6:53 - Byrne
 6:55 - 4 Mile, Alden Nash
 7:00 - 7:10 - Causeway Dr.
 7:14 - Alden Nash & Downs
 7:16 - Alden Nash & McPherson
 7:20 - Bailey & Bahala

BUS 88D (change) South
George Day
 6:30 - 36th (Pratt Lake to Montcalm)
 6:33 - Hastings Rd.
 6:36 - Grand River Ave.
 6:56 - Kyser Rd.
 6:58 - Peck Lake Rd.
 7:03 - Montcalm
 7:05 - 28th St., Lowell View
 7:07 - Grand River
 7:09 - Oberley
 7:11 - Montcalm
 7:14 - Grand River

BUS 79E (new route) North
Tracy Dean
 7:00 - McPherson from L.L. to Alden Nash
 7:02 - Alden Nash from McPherson to Finn
 7:04 - Finn from Alden Nash to Murray Lake
 7:05 - Murray Lake from Finn to 4 Mile
 7:06 - 4 Mile from Murray Lake to Parnell
 7:09 - Parnell from 4 Mile to 2 Mile (no stops)
 7:10 - 3 Mile from Parnell to McCabe
 7:12 - 2 Mile from McCabe to Honey Creek
 7:15 - Honey Creek from 2 Mile to Conservation (No stops)
 7:17 - Conservation from Honey Creek to McCabe
 7:20 - McCabe from Conservation to Bailey
 7:23 - Bailey from McCabe to Fero

Bus schedule omitted in previous issue!

BUS 79D - (change) VV Village
Dawn Fisher
 8:15 - Vergennes between Lincoln Lake & Flat River
 8:20 - Forest River Drive
 8:25 - Lincoln Lake & Hunt (kindergarten)
 8:33 - Valley Vista Village

Let's Go Back To School Safely!



BACK-TO-SCHOOL

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Lowell Area Schools Community School Calendar 1989-90

Aug. 25 (Friday)
 Aug. 28 (Monday)
 Aug. 29 (Tuesday)
 Sept. 4 (Monday)
 Oct. 4 (Wednesday)

Nov. 8 & 9 (Wed. & Thurs.)

Nov. 10 (Friday)
 Nov. 23 & 24 (Thurs. & Fri.)
 Dec. 21 (Thursday)

Jan. 3 (Wednesday)
 Jan. 18 & 19 (Thurs. & Fri.)
 Thursday & Friday

Feb. 12 (Monday)
 Mar. 8 & 9 (Thurs. & Friday)

Mar. 28 & 29 (Wednesday & Thursday)

March 29 (Thurs.)

March 30 (Friday)
 April 9 (Monday)
 April 13 (Friday)
 May 28 (Monday)
 June 3 (Sunday)
 June 7 & 8 (Thurs. & Fri.)
 August 27 (Monday)

Orientation for New Staff
 Full Day for Staff
 First Day of School
 Labor Day - No School
 One-half Day for Students
 Full Day Staff
 (Grade Level-Department Meetings)
 Parent-Teacher Conferences
 Nov. 8th Full Day for Students
 Nov. 30th One-half Day for Students (Elementary - 10:45 a.m. dismissal)
 (Secondary - Students & Staff Thanksgiving Vacation
 No School)
 Christmas Recess begins end of School Day
 Christmas Day
 Classes Resume
 End of first semester
 One-Half Days for Middle School and High School Students & Staff
 Full Days for Elementary Students & Staff
 Inservice Day - No School for students
 Full Days for Middle School and High School Students & Staff
 Elementary Schools will have conferences.
 Mar. 5 One-half day students & staff
 Dismissal 1:40 a.m.
 Mar. 9 One-half day students & staff
 Dismissal 11:40 a.m.

Full Days for Elementary Students and Staff
 Middle School and High School will have conferences
 March 28 Full Day for Students
 Conferences 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.
 March 29 Full Day for Students
 Conferences 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
 Beginning of Spring Recess at end of Day
 No School for Students
 Classes Resume
 Good Friday - No School
 Memorial Day - No School
 Graduation - Showboat Amphitheater
 1/2 Day for Staff & Students
 Teachers Report for 1989-91 School Year

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL DAILY SCHEDULE

Period	Warning Bell	Period Begins	Period Ends
Morning Detention Hour		7:00	7:45
	7:48		
1st Hour		7:50	8:45
2nd Hour		8:50	9:45
3rd Hour		9:50	10:45
4th Hour 1st Lunch		10:50	11:15
2nd Lunch		11:20	11:45
3rd Lunch		11:50	12:15
5th Hour		12:20	1:15
6th Hour		1:20	2:15
After School Detention		2:20	3:20

PARENTS.....BE SURE TO CALL IN ALL STUDENT ABSENCES

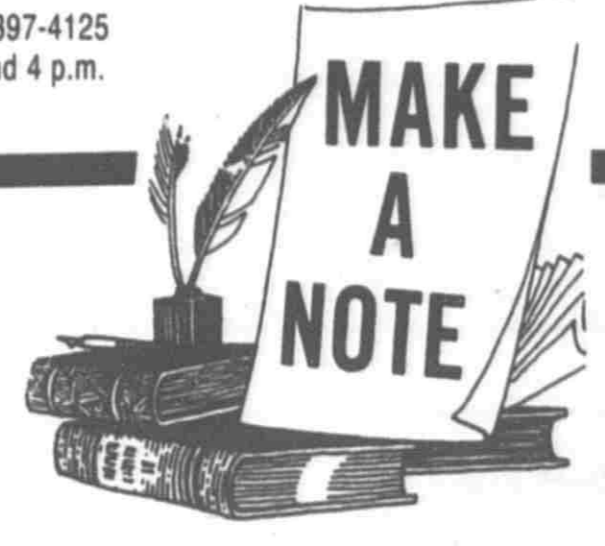
Parents please remember that it is absolutely vital that you call in all your student absences whenever they are ill or will be out of school. We appreciate your cooperation with us as we work together to establish a positive attendance pattern for all of our students. High School Number: 897-4125 between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.

IMPORTANT HIGH SCHOOL DATES . . .

Here are some important dates and times for students and parents as we start another school year. Each issue of DIRECTIONS will keep you informed about these dates, but if you have questions, be sure to call the High School Student Service Center at 897-4125.

August 7-11
 August 14-16
 August 29
 September
 September 29
 October 16
 October 28

New Student Enrollment by appointment - call 897-4125
 Student Schedules Mailed
 School Begins
 Senior/Parent Interviews Begin
 Final Registration Date for Oct. ACT Test
 Late Registration Deadline for ACT
 ACT Testing - Lowell High School



New Students Please Note

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION
 If your child has not been registered (through our kindergarten roundup last spring) please do so as soon as possible by calling the school in your attendance area (or the superintendent's office if you are unsure of which school your child will attend), and the bus garage for specific kindergarten information.
 You will need:
 1. Birth Certificate
 2. A Record of Immunization
 3. Proof of Vision & Hearing Test
 4. Medical & Dental
 5. Completed Registration Form
 To comply with state regulations, we cannot officially enroll your child in kindergarten without the above listed items.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS
 State of Michigan law requires that children entering school for the first time shall show proof of immunization against Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (Whooping Cough), Measles, Polio, Rubella (3-day measles), Mumps.
 A VISION SCREENING TEST AND A HEARING SCREENING TEST are also required by State Law for all students enrolling in Kindergarten. These may be done by licensed medical personnel, or certified public health nurse technician from the Kent County Health Department, call 774-3040. These services are free of charge. Appointments are necessary for this screening.



NEW DAWN REGISTRATION

If you are a pregnant teen, or a young mother who needs to finish high school, please call us at 897-8434. We're a friendly, supportive group!

COMMUNITY ED. CORNER

Adults have many different reasons for wanting to come back to school to earn a diploma. Maybe you want to be able to tell your children that you finished high school; maybe somebody is "on your back" about finishing high school; maybe you are always strapped for money and believe that having a diploma will make a difference in job opportunities.

Whatever your reason, it will probably be a lot easier than you think! Attending classes in the relaxed and friendly atmosphere of Lowell Adult High School will be a pleasant experience. And at the end, you will JOIN THE PROUD in receiving a diploma!

Classes begin the week of September 11 and are FREE to adults who have not graduated and to grads not yet 20 years of age. Classes offered first semester are:

- * Math
- * Algebra
- * Biology
- * General Science
- * U.S. History
- * Mass Communication
- Government
- Intro to Computers
- Lifestyles
- GED Prep
- Art
- Remedial Reading
- Basic English
- * Creative Writing
- * Novels & Short Stories
- * American Literature
- Spanish

* Indicates Learning Center

Why not call today and let us find out how many credits you already have towards earning a diploma! Call Marge at 897-8434. (Others may take these classes for a \$40 fee.)



WELCOME BACK KIDS YOUR BUS DRIVER IS READY ARE YOU?

Your school bus driver is a person who smiles in the morning and smiles in the evening and eats Rolands in between.

Your school bus driver gets there when nobody else can; finds houses which don't exist and finds children with no names.

They dry tears, dispel fears and find lost notebooks.

Your school bus driver has eyes in the back of his/her head and hears every word, even in sign language.

They are immune to noise.

Sometimes your school bus driver gets tired - but they seldom get mad; and always, most faithfully, they get you to school.

Remember the bus rules and let's all have a safe and happy school year.

Dode Collins
Transportation Supervisor



School Food Service Program

Here we are again looking forward to another exciting school year. The cooks will all be ready to serve the students good tasting nutritious lunches the first day of school on Tuesday, August 29, 1989.

The prices will be the same as last year, \$1.00 for the elementary schools, \$1.05 for the middle and senior high schools, \$1.65 for adults and 25c for milk. Milk is included in the price of the meals.

Students may purchase lunch tickets every morning before school except for the senior high students and they may pay when they go through the lunch lines. In all the schools, students may, if they wish, bring their money for the whole week on Monday morning. This is not mandatory but we will provide this service for the parents.

Free and reduced price lunches are available upon proper application to families who qualify for the program. Free milk is not available as there is no federal reimbursement for milk. A letter to the parents and an application is included in this publication. Because of strict federal regulations the applications must be fully completed before students may receive free or reduced price lunches. Applications will also be available in all school offices. Parents who think they may be eligible must have their application in by Wednesday, August 16, 1989 to be eligible for the first day of school lunches on Tuesday, August 29, 1989.

The cooks will offer a complete meal everyday with choices. The stu-

dents may choose all five components of the meal (protein, bread, vegetables, fruit and milk) or as few as three of the items and we will still be able to count it for federal reimbursement. We have found this eliminates plate waste. If cost allows, we will continue to bake our own bread, dinner rolls, cookies, casseroles, etc. "from scratch". We offer fresh fruits every day and fresh vegetables at least three times a week. In the Middle and Senior High Schools we will offer a minimum of two entrees and a chef's salad, with a choice of meat or cheese everyday. In the Senior High School, students may, if they wish, pick out individually priced items from our ala carte line. This, of course, costs more than the unit priced school lunch which includes milk. We sell ice cream, milk, orange drink and fresh fruits at our snack bar which will be open in the morning and after school. In addition, at noon we sell hot sandwiches and pizzas.

We do not sell carbonated drinks, candy, gum or potato chips in our cafeterias.

It is because of the sincere dedication of our 25 cooks and van driver that we are able to serve good nutritious food, at the low prices, to our Lowell Area Schools students.

Parents having any questions about School Food Service should call Mrs. Marilyn Bovee at 897-8415.



LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS

APPLICATION FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS

INSTRUCTIONS: To apply for free and reduced price meals for your children, parents must carefully complete, sign, and return this form to Mrs. Marilyn Bovee - Lowell Area Schools, 12685 Foreman Rd., Lowell, Michigan 49331. If you need help with this form, please call this telephone number: 897-8415.

Name and grades of children for whom application is made:

RANKS	SCHOOL	GRADE	TRACKER

NOTE: PUT ALL CHILDREN IN YOUR FAMILY ON ONE APPLICATION

FOSTER CHILD - In most cases foster children are eligible for benefits regardless of your household income. If you are applying for a foster child, check box and complete information on back of this form (PART 4).

PART 1 - HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING FOOD STAMPS OR AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN
If you are NOW receiving food stamps or AFDC for these children you may give your food stamp case number or AFDC number. Do not complete PART 2, but go on to PART 3. The application MUST have the printed name and signature of an adult.

YES, I received food stamps or AFDC for this child this month and want school meals. FOOD STAMP CASE # _____ OR AFDC CASE # _____

PART 2 - ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS
If you did not give a food stamp case number or AFDC number, you MUST complete the following information and sign the application or your application cannot be approved.

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS: List the names of everyone living in your household; include yourself and children listed above. If you need more space, use a separate sheet of paper.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: Print the social security number of each adult age 21 or older. If an adult does not have a social security number, print "none" next to their name.

INCOME: List all income received last month on the same line with the person who received it. You must list gross income BEFORE deductions for taxes, social security, etc. List each amount under the correct title and list total monthly income.

LIST ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

Name (Last, First)	Age	Serial Security Number	MONTHLY INCOME			
			Monthly Earnings from Work (Before Deductions)	Monthly Welfare Payments Child Support Alimony	Monthly Payments from Pensions Retirement Social Security	All Other Income Received Last Month
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						
7.						
8.						

PART 3 - ALL HOUSEHOLDS TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME: _____

PENALTIES FOR MISREPRESENTATION: I certify that all of the above information is true and correct and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is being given for the receipt of Federal funds; that school officials may verify the information on the application; and that deliberate misrepresentation of the information may subject me to prosecution under applicable State and Federal laws. An adult must sign the application before it can be approved.

Signature _____
 Signature of Adult _____ Home Address _____
 Printed Name of Adult _____ Date Signed _____ Home Telephone _____ Work Telephone _____

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PART 4 - FOSTER CHILDREN

Attachment #3 FM
(Free Milk) (Page 2)

In most cases foster children are eligible for free milk regardless of your household income. These children are considered to be a household of one. If your child is a foster child as described in Category A OR B below, place a check in the proper box.

- A. The welfare agency or court is legally responsible for the child and the foster home is, in fact, an extension of the welfare agency or court.
- B. The child is a resident of a licensed "Group Foster" home or a residential institution.

Only the foster child's spending money is counted as income on this application. Spending money is: money received in hand for the personal use of the child from a welfare agency, the child's family, a trust account, earnings from regular employment and so on. Do not include money from occasional or part-time jobs like paper routes and babysitting.

List his/her spending money per month \$ _____

If you have any questions or if you have a foster child who does not fit under category A or B, as described above, please contact the school.

OPTIONAL

RACE: Please check your child's racial or ethnic group. You are not required to answer this question. We need this information to be sure everyone receives benefits on a fair basis.

- White, not of Hispanic Origin
- Black, not of Hispanic Origin
- Hispanic
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- American Indian or Alaskan Native

No child will be discriminated against because of race, color, handicap, national origin, sex or age.

PRIVACY ACT INFORMATION - SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS

Federal law (P.L. 97-35) requires you to list social security numbers of all adult household members before your child may receive free milk. You do not have to give social security numbers, but if you refuse, your child cannot receive free milk. The social security numbers may be used to identify you for verifying the information you report on this application. Verification may include audits, investigations, contacting the State employment security office, food stamp office, and employers, and checking the written information provided by the household to confirm the information received. If incorrect information is discovered, a loss of benefits or legal action may occur. These facts must be told to all household members whose social security numbers are reported on this form.

FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY - DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

ELIGIBILITY	Total Household Size: _____	Total Income: \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Food Stamp Household
	Eligibility Determination: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved Free Milk <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	Reason for Denial: <input type="checkbox"/> Income Too High <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Reason) _____				
	Date Notice Sent: _____	Signature of Determining Official: _____				Date: _____
	Date Selected For Verification: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Food Stamp Eligibility: <input type="checkbox"/> Income: \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Not Confirmed <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Yearly Confirmed: <input type="checkbox"/> Food Stamp Office <input type="checkbox"/> Wage Stubs <input type="checkbox"/> Sample Selection <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Eligibility <input type="checkbox"/> Written Documents <input type="checkbox"/> Focused <input type="checkbox"/> Random <input type="checkbox"/> ATP Card Issued monthly (NOT ID card w/o expiration date) <input type="checkbox"/> Collateral Contact <input type="checkbox"/> 100% <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Records <input type="checkbox"/> Other				
VERIFICATION	Response Due From Household: _____	Verification Result: <input type="checkbox"/> No Change <input type="checkbox"/> Ineligible <input type="checkbox"/> Free to Paid Milk				
	Second Notice Sent: _____	Reason for Eligibility Change: <input type="checkbox"/> Income <input type="checkbox"/> Household Size <input type="checkbox"/> Refused to Cooperate				
	_____	Date Address Notice Sent: _____ Verifying Official: _____ Date: _____ (signature)				

Dear Parent or Guardian: August 1989

The Lowell Area Schools serves nutritious meals every school day. Students may buy lunch for \$1.00 in the Alto, Bushnell and Runciman/Riverside Schools and \$1.05 in the Middle and High Schools. Milk is included in the price of lunch. For those who wish to buy just milk, it will cost 25c.

Children from families whose income falls within the levels shown on the scale below are eligible for either free meals or reduced-price meals at 40c.

FOOD STAMP/AFDC HOUSEHOLDS: If you currently receive Food Stamps or "Aid to Families with Dependent Children" for your child, you only have to list your child's name and food stamp or AFDC case number, print your name, and sign the application. Since you have already given income information to the welfare office, the school can confirm your eligibility.

TOTAL FAMILY SIZE

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8

Each Additional Family Member

ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS: To apply for free or reduced-price meals, please fill out the attached application as soon as possible, sign it and return it to the school. Please answer all questions on the form. An application which does not contain the following information cannot be processed by the school.

(1) the total household income AND the amount and source of income received by each household member (such as wages, child support, etc.) Multiply weekly income by 4.33 to get monthly income. Multiply bi-weekly income by 2.16 to get monthly income.

(2) names of all household members;
 (3) social security numbers of all household members 21 years of age or older or the word "NONE" for any adult household member who does not have a social security number;

(4) the signature of an adult household member.
VERIFICATION: The information on the applications may be verified by the school or other officials at any time during the year.

REPORTING CHANGES: If your child is approved for meal benefits, you must tell the school when your household income increases by more than \$50 per month (\$600 per year) or when your household size or income decreases. If you list a food stamp case number or AFDC number, you must tell the school when you no longer receive food stamps or AFDC for your child.

RE-APPLICATION: You may apply for benefits at any time during the school year. If you are not now eligible but have a decrease in household income, become unemployed or have an increase in household size, fill out an application at that time.

FOSTER CHILDREN: If you have foster children living with you, they may be eligible for these benefits regardless of your household's income. If you wish to apply for these benefits for them, please contact the school and they will help you complete the application.

NONDISCRIMINATION: Children who receive free or reduced-price meals benefits are treated the same as children who pay for their meals. In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, age, sex or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

FAIR HEARING: If you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the result of verification, you may wish to discuss it with the school. You also have the right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing the following official:

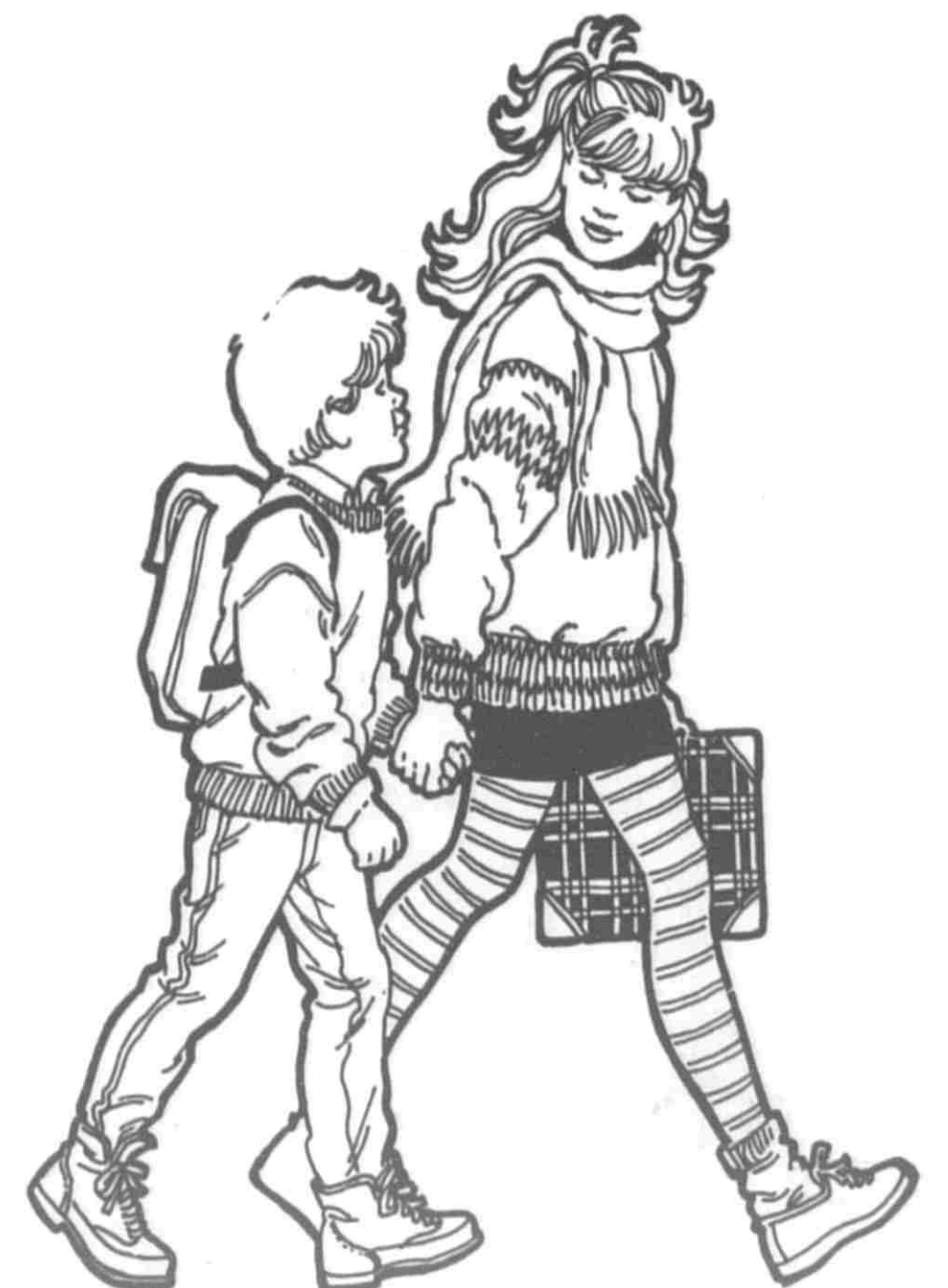
Dr. Fritz Esch, Superintendent of Lowell Area Schools, 12685 Foreman Road, Lowell, Michigan 49331. Phone: 897-8415.

CONFIDENTIALITY: The information you provide will be treated confidentially and will be used only for eligibility determinations and verification of data.

HELP WITH APPLICATION: If you have any questions or need help in filling out the application form, please contact Marilyn Bovee at 897-8415. You will be notified when the application is approved or denied. If you wish to be eligible the first day of school lunches, August 29, 1989, the application must be in my office by Wednesday, August 16, 1989.

Sincerely,
 Marilyn Bovee, School Food Service Supervisor
 12685 Foreman Road, Lowell, MI 49331
 Phone: 897-8415

INCOME YEARLY	MONTHLY	WEEKLY
11,063	922	213
14,837	1,237	286
18,611	1,551	358
22,385	1,866	431
25,159	2,180	504
29,933	2,495	576
33,707	2,809	649
37,481	3,124	721
+3,774	+315	+73

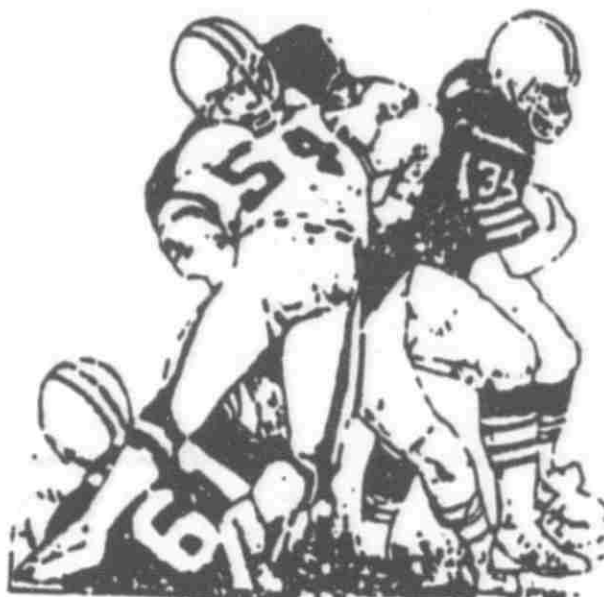


L.H.S. 1989 Fall Sports

Varsity Football

Sept. 1 Catholic Cent	H	7:30
Sept. 8 Rogers	H	7:30
Sept. 15 Wy Park	A	7:30
Sept. 22 East GR	A	7:30
Sept. 29 Northview	H	7:30
Oct. 6 FH Central	H	7:30
Oct. 13 Zeeland	A	7:30
Oct. 20 Sparta	H	7:30
Oct. 27 Caledonia	A	7:30

Head Coach - Phil Christensen
Assistants - Rob McCormick
Mark Russell
Terry Abel
Mark Thomas



JV Football

Aug. 31 Catholic Cent.	H	7:00
Sept. 7 Rogers	A	7:00
Sept. 14 Wy Park	H	7:00
Sept. 21 East GR	H	7:00
Sept. 28 Northview	A	7:00
Oct. 5 FH Central	A	7:00
Oct. 12 Zeeland	H	7:00
Oct. 19 Sparta	A	7:00
Oct. 26 Caledonia	H	7:00

Coach - Scott Vashaw
Asst. Bill Ingraham

Freshman Football

Aug. 31 Catholic Cent	H	5:00
Sept. 7 Rogers	A	5:00
Sept. 14 Wy Park	H	5:00
Sept. 21 East GR	H	5:00
Sept. 28 Northview	A	5:00
Oct. 5 FH Central	A	5:00
Oct. 12 Zeeland	H	5:00
Oct. 19 Sparta	A	5:00
Oct. 26 Caledonia	H	5:00

Coach - Steve Kampfschulte



SOCCER

Aug. 24 Ottawa Hills	A	4:00
Aug. 29 FH Northern	H	4:00
Aug. 31 Middleville	A	4:00
Sept. 5 Caledonia	H	4:00
Sept. 7 Cal Christian	A	4:00
Sept. 9 Tri Unity	H	10:00
Sept. 12 S Christian	H	4:00
Sept. 14 Rockford	H	4:00
Sept. 19 Northview	H	4:00
Sept. 21 East Grand Rapids	A	4:00
Sept. 26 Sparta	A	4:00
Sept. 28 Zeeland	H	4:00
Oct. 3 FH Central	A	4:00
Oct. 5 Northview	A	4:00
Oct. 9 East GR	H	4:00
Oct. 12 Sparta	H	4:00
Oct. 17 Zeeland	A	4:00
Oct. 19 FH Central	H	4:00
Oct. 23 TBA	?	4:00

Head Coach - John Turkal



Golf

Aug. 21 Kent Classic	A	8:30
Aug. 23 FHN Inv	A	8:00
Aug. 24 Lowell Inv	H	TBA
Aug. 31 M'ville Cal	M	4:00
Sept. 7 Sparta w Rog	A	4:00
Sept. 12 EGR w Zeeland	A	4:00
Sept. 13 GR Union	A	4:00
Sept. 14 FH Central	H	4:00
Sept. 18 Belding	A	4:00
Sept. 19 WyPw-Northview	A	4:00
Sept. 21 Rog w Sparta	A	4:00
Sept. 26 Zeeland w EGR	H	4:00
Sept. 28 FH Central	A	4:00
Oct. 2 Ionia	H	4:00
Oct. 3 N'view w WyPk	H	4:00
Oct. 7 Conference	A	10:07
Oct. 14 Regionals	A	TBA
Oct. 21 Finals	A	TBA

Coach - Jack Ogle

Varsity Basketball

Aug. 29 Middleville	H	7:15
Aug. 31 Lakewood	A	8:00
Sept. 7 Ionia	A	7:15
Sept. 12 Belding	H	7:15
Sept. 16 Forest Hills N.	H	7:15
Sept. 19 Delton	A	7:15
Sept. 21 Rogers	H	7:15
Sept. 26 Wyoming Park	A	7:15
Sept. 28 East Grand Rap.	A	7:15
Oct. 5 Northview	H	7:15
Oct. 9 Forest Hills Cent.	H	7:15
Oct. 12 Zeeland	A	7:15
Oct. 17 Sparta	H	7:15
Oct. 19 Rogers	A	7:15
Oct. 24 Wyoming Park	H	7:15
Oct. 26 East Grand Rap.	H	7:15
Oct. 30 Northview	A	7:15
Nov. 2 Forest Hills Cent.	A	7:15
Nov. 7 Zeeland	H	7:15
Nov. 10 Sparta	A	7:15

Coach - Ken Akers

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Aug. 29 Middleville	H	4:00
Aug. 31 Lakewood	A	4:00
Sept. 5 Rockford	A	4:00
Sept. 12 GR Union	A	4:00
Sept. 16 FH Northern	H	4:00
Sept. 19 Byron Center	H	4:00
Sept. 28 Middleville	A	4:00
Oct. 9 FH Central	H	4:00
Oct. 17 Byron Center	A	4:00
Nov. 2 FH Central	A	4:00

Cross Country

Aug. 31 Cal/UnChr	A	4:00
Sept. 6 Rogers	J	5:10
Sept. 9 Bath Inv	A	TBA
Sept. 13 Wy Park	J	4:10
Sept. 18 Beld/Saranac	A	4:00
Sept. 20 East GR	S	4:00
Sept. 27 Northview	S	4:00
Sept. 28 Lakewood Inv	A	4:30
Oct. 4 FH Central	J	4:22
Oct. 7 Lowell Inv.	H	10:00
Oct. 11 Zeeland	H	4:30
Oct. 14 Rockford Inv.	A	TBA
Oct. 18 Sparta	J	4:10
Oct. 23 Conference	J	4:00
Oct. 24 Ionia	A	4:00
Oct. 28 Regionals	A	TBA
Nov. 4 Finals	A	TBA

Coach - Tom Harper



GIRLS' TENNIS

Aug. 26 Sparta Inv.	A	8:00
Aug. 31 Rockford	A	4:00
Sept. 5 GR Union	A	4:00
Sept. 9 Northview Inv.	A	9:00
Sept. 11 Rogers	H	4:00
Sept. 13 Wyoming Park	A	4:00
Sept. 16 Lakewood Inv.	A	8:00
Sept. 18 East Grand Rapids	A	4:00
Sept. 20 Northview	H	4:00
Sept. 25 FH Central	H	4:00
Sept. 26 GR Creston	A	4:00
Sept. 27 Zeeland	A	4:00
Oct. 2 Sparta	H	4:00
Oct. 4 Ionia	H	4:00
Oct. 5 Caledonia	A	4:00
Oct. 7 Conference	A	TBA
Oct. 11 Cedar Springs	H	4:00
Oct. 13 Regionals	A	TBA
Oct. 20 Finals	A	TBA

Coach: Sheila Dubbink



Junior Varsity Basketball

Aug. 29 Middleville	H	5:30
Aug. 31 Lakewood	A	6:00
Sept. 7 Ionia	A	5:30
Sept. 12 Belding	H	5:30
Sept. 16 Forest Hills N.	H	5:30
Sept. 19 Delton	A	5:30
Sept. 21 Rogers	H	5:30
Sept. 26 Wyoming Park	A	5:30
Sept. 28 East Grand Rap.	A	5:30
Oct. 5 Northview	H	5:30
Oct. 9 Forest Hills Cent.	H	5:30
Oct. 12 Zeeland	A	5:30
Oct. 17 Sparta	H	5:30
Oct. 19 Rogers	A	5:30
Oct. 24 Wyoming Park	H	5:30
Oct. 26 East Grand Rap.	H	5:30
Oct. 30 Northview	A	5:30
Nov. 2 Forest Hills Cent.	A	5:30
Nov. 7 Zeeland	H	5:30
Nov. 10 Sparta	A	5:30

Coach - Phil Beachler



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El Room
Open
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Mrs. Sandy Michael
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To be filled
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Mrs. Rita Pratt
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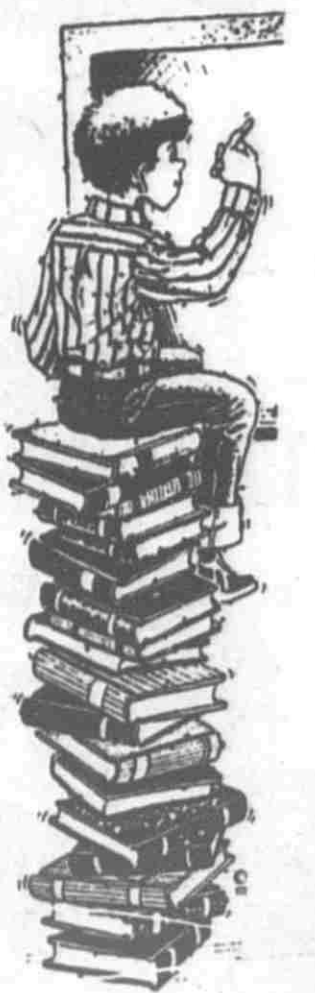
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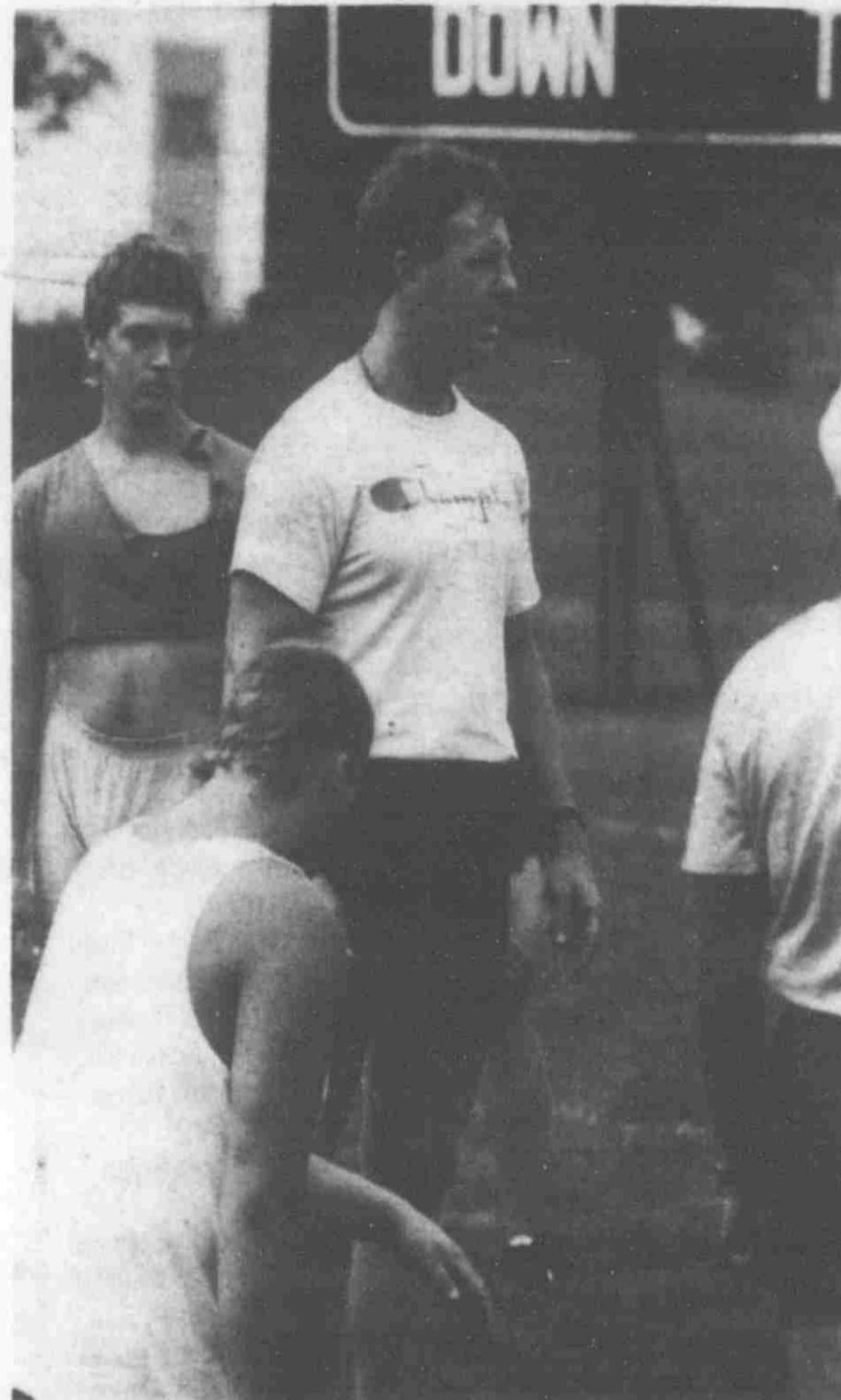
Certificates of appreciation were presented to Bev Homolka and the George Watson family for aiding the Parks and Recreation Commission in their recommendation of the gravel pit area park (Stoney Lakeside Park) name to the Lowell City Council.

Suggestions were taken during a one-month contest (May 1 through June 1) where residents were urged to send in entry forms with name suggestions for the "Name the Park Contest." Suggestions submitted were based on the following criteria, but were not limited to the following suggestions: historical, commemorative, community character and natural character.

The council also approved a variance which will allow Ron Holst, 411 James St., to construct a pole barn 15-foot high instead of the required 12-foot limitation at his residence. The difference in height was requested so that Holst can store his travel trailer.

Tailored Building Systems (Nunica) was awarded the bid on the Creekside Park picnic shelter for the cost of \$24,633 contingent upon review of references. As established in the capital improvements

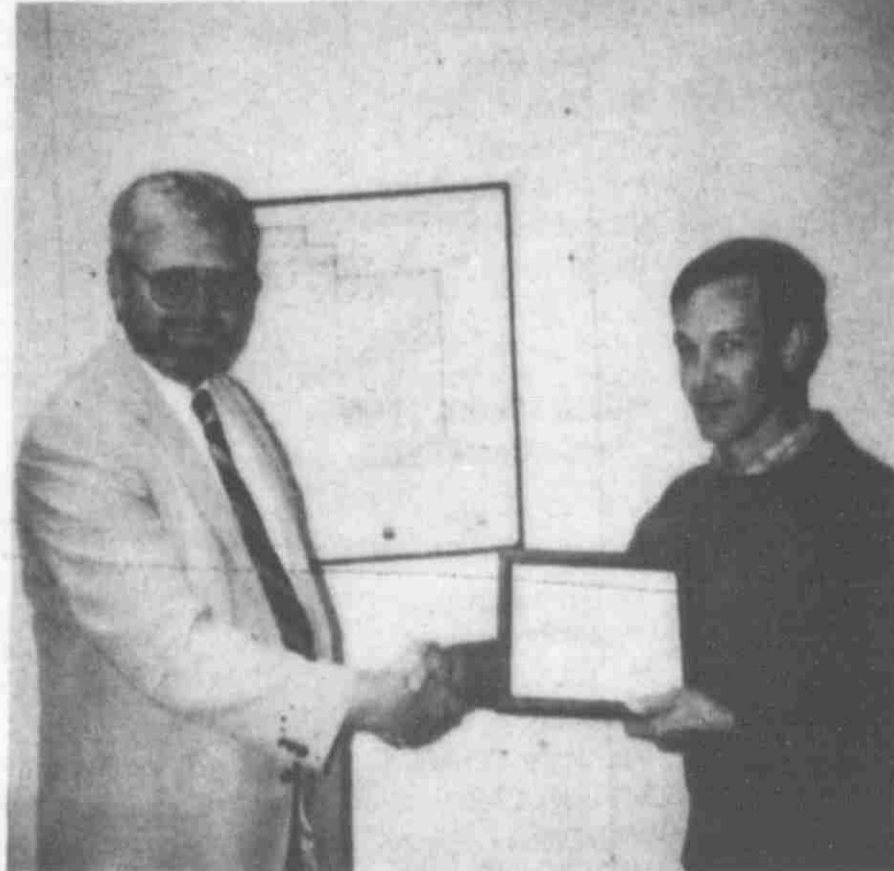
High school football practice begins



School can't be too far away, high school football practice for Lowell and other teams around the state started last week.



Lowell City Manager David Pasquale presents Bev Homolka with a certificate of appreciation for her participation in the park contest.



Lowell Mayor James Maatman presents George Watson with a certificate of appreciation for his help in the "Name the Park" contest.

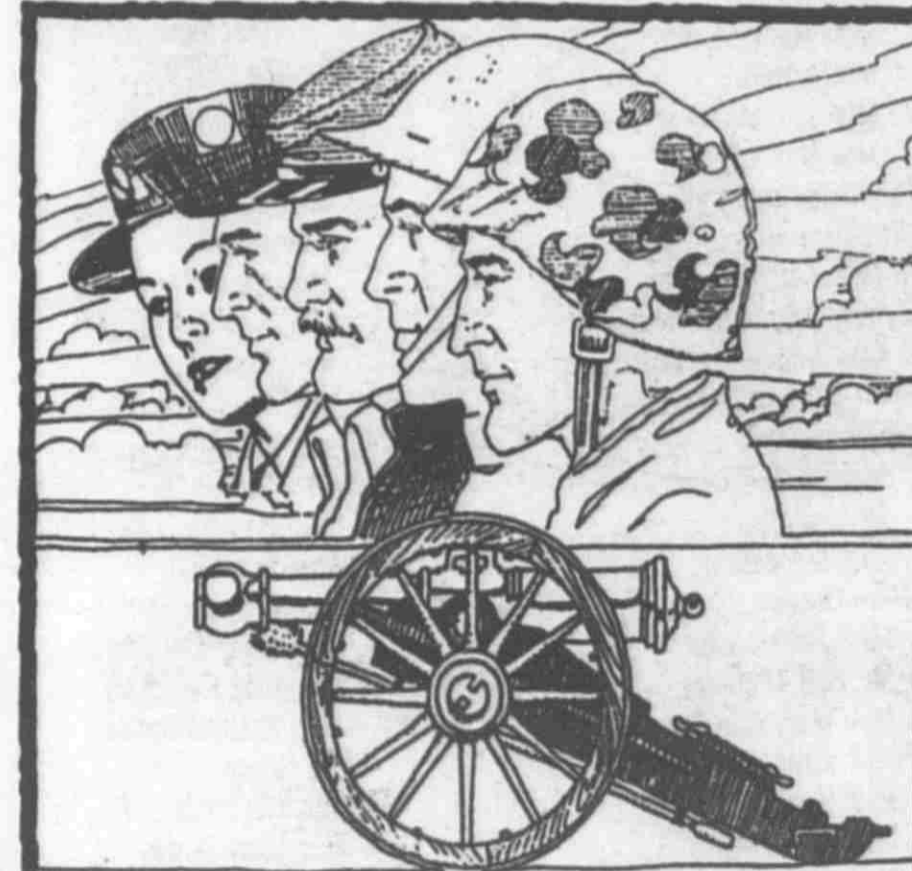
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Lowell girls' basketball practice will also begin on Monday, Aug. 14. Varsity will practice from 9 a.m. until noon at the high school. Junior varsity basketball practice will be held from 11:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the high school. Freshmen will take the court from 8 until 10 a.m. at the middle school.



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

to join forces with experts Lowell Athletic Director, Bob Perry; Lowell Football coach, Phil Christensen; and Lowell Ledger Editor, Thad Kraus 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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Thomas Mauric, Ada, was named Grand Champion Suffolk Ram Supreme Sheep Showman.



The kids tractor pull produced grimacing results.



Heidi Kaeb, 13, a freshman at Lowell High School, was named the Kent County Youth Fair 1989 Showmanship Sweepstakes Junior Champion.

1989 Kent County Youth Fair Days

Beautiful weather blesses a successful week at the fair



Horse judging was a mainstay event throughout the week.



This young lady cuddled her bunny rabbit while waiting for her turn before the pet parade judges.



Kandu explains to the little girl that in order for the trick to work she must hold the wand straight.



This youth gets ready to shift into overdrive.



Come on Winnie Snieder share a bite of your cone with me!

Youth Fair pictures cont'd.



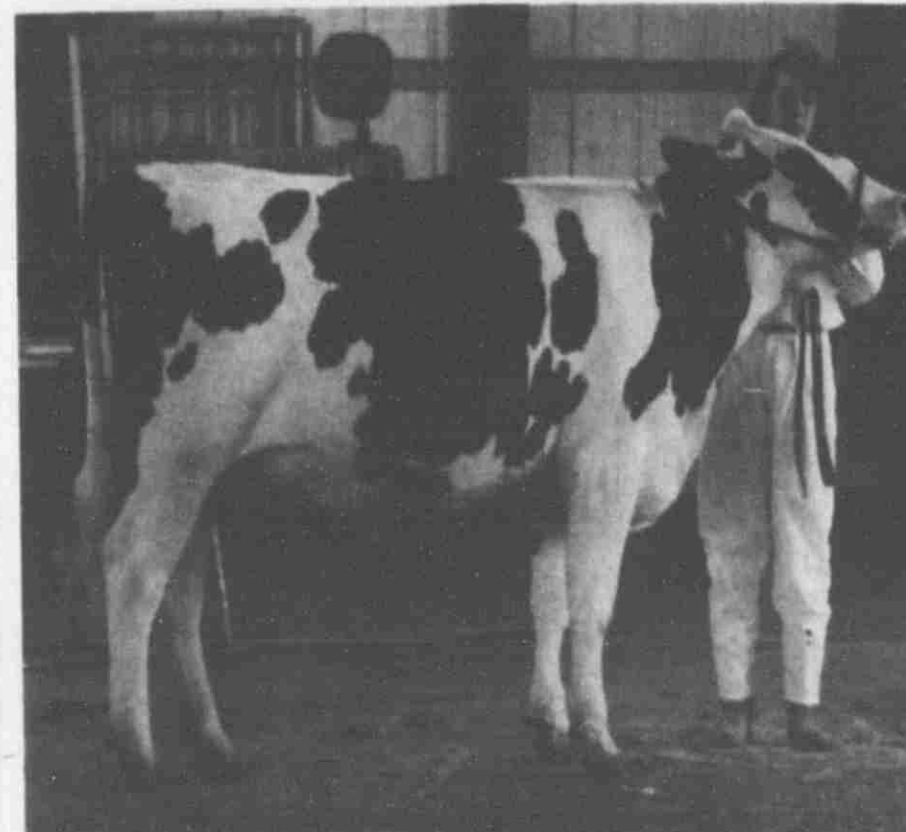
Barrel racing at the fair was a big attraction. It is a test of skill and horsemanship.



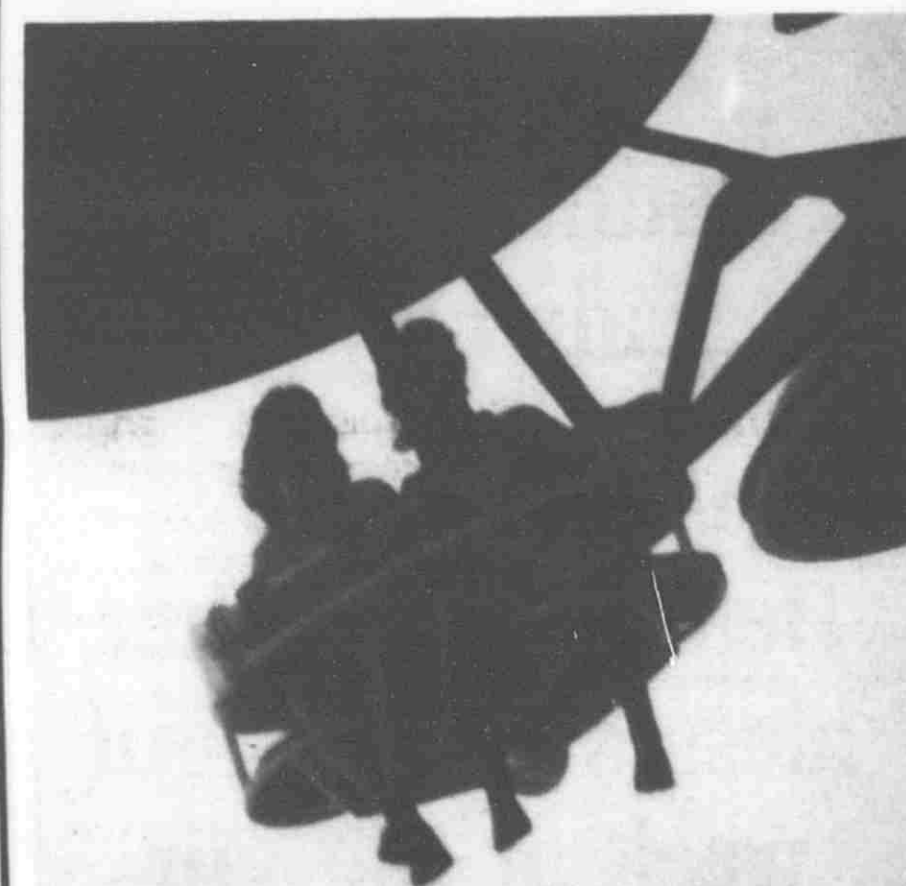
Saturday's speed horse races provided plenty of fast-paced entertainment.



The antique tractor pull attracted a big crowd on Saturday.



Jenny Hale has her turn before the judges.



An evening flight through the summer night.



Riders from around the state participated in the one-day event.



It's bacon strips by a snootful with boneless ham coming up from the outside - and so they ran. Kent County Youth Fair go'ers got plenty of entertainment for their money at the annual pig races.



The first ship to cross the North Pole beneath the ice was the Nautilus on August 3, 1958.

Lowell YMCA Softball Standings

FINAL STANDINGS FOR ALL TEAMS

TEAM	MONDAY CO-ED	W	L
DIVISION I			
Larkin's		9	3
Joe's Place		8	4
Lowell Ledger		7	5
FMB State Savings		0	12
DIVISION II			
Alto Baptist Church		10	2
Alton Bible Church		9	3
Family Fare		5	7
Cornerstone Church		4	8
Methodist Church		3	9
TUESDAY			
WOMEN'S DIVISION I			
Joe's Place		10	2
Mr. Easy Cleaners		6	6
Peppers		6	6
Powell Moving & Storage		2	10
DIVISION II			
Saranac Brand Foods		10	2
Kropf/Hale		8	4
Murray Lake Marina		6	6
First Baptist Church		0	12
MEN'S OVER 30			
1st...Larkin's The Other Place		8	4
2nd...Alto Gas		8	4
Central States		5	7
Zanos		3	9
Larkin's defeated Alto Gas in a playoff game for the championship			
WEDNESDAY MEN'S			
DIVISION I			
Saranac Brand Foods		12	0
Yakes Office Supply		9	3
Stuckey's Amoco		5	7
Attwood		2	10
Bad Co.		2	10
DIVISION II			
Atron		12	0
King Milling		8	4
Country Roads		3	9
Lowell Moose		2	10
THURSDAY MEN'S			
DIVISION I			
1st...Germaine's		8	4
2nd...Benedict Drywall		8	4
Lowell Merchants		7	5
Lowell Lanes		5	7
Larkin's Saloon		4	8
Elite Auto Body		4	8
Germaine's defeated Benedict Drywall in a playoff for the championship			
DIVISION II			
King Milling		12	0
Harold Zeigler Ford		9	3
Root Lowell		6	6
Chase Estates		5	7
Cascade East Laundry		2	10
Lowell Engineering		2	10
FRIDAY MEN'S			
Captain Jacks		11	1
Smyrna/Breimayer Chev.		10	2
Hinkleys		8	4
Village Inn		6	6
First Baptist Church		3	9
Gators		2	10
Lowell Nazarene		2	10

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I WISH TO THANK - my family and friends for their many acts of kindness, prayers, cards, plants and calls, at the death of my mother. God Bless You All Margaret Gardner P40

Davis, Lowell artist, has first hometown show

Lowell Area Arts Council played host to 12 vibrant paintings completed by local artist Dave Davis for the Sunday, Aug. 13 showing.

The show, entitled "Skyscapes and Roadside Attractions," will be on exhibit at the local gallery at 149 S. Hudson St. through Sept. 10. Gallery hours are weekdays from 1 to 5 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays from 2 until 4:30

p.m., it is closed on holidays.

Davis has been painting for roughly 25 years, and during that time has displayed his work in many shows, and his paintings in private collections, in West Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and Colorado.

His paintings fancy themselves in the subjects of his favorite artist, Georgia O'Keefe, in that they are contemporary and

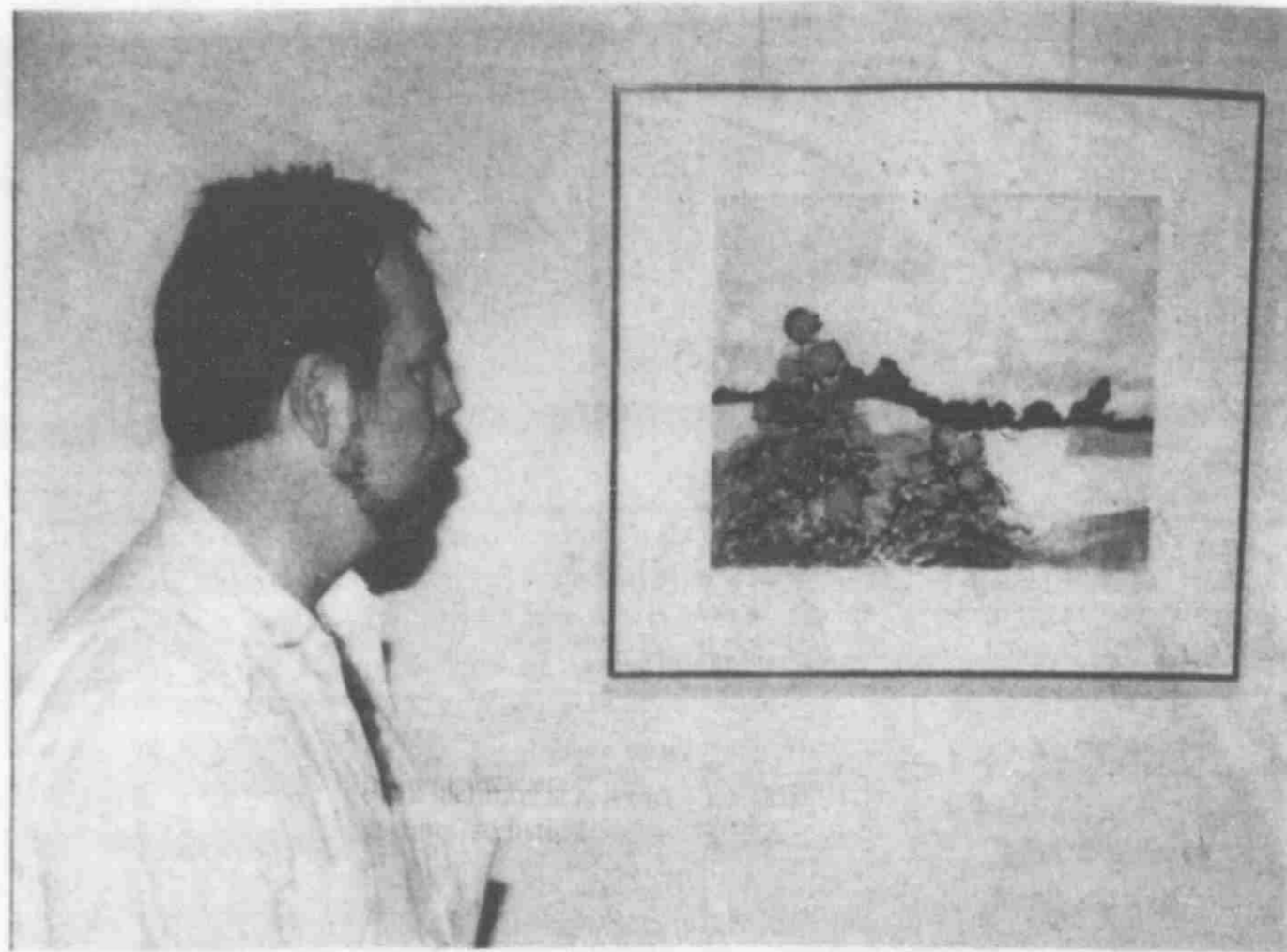
abstractions of flowers, skies, and clouds.

"The show reflects what I see every day," Davis said. "They're full of color. They show an appreciation for color, the atmospheric conditions and for things that are free."

The colors in the new and recent paintings are rampant. They ranged from peach to marine blue. "There's a definite style. My paintings are stylistically away from realism," he says.

Davis credits his elementary art instructor Edith Weidemier and high school art instructor and friend, A. Blanche Mullen, for helping him realize and use his talents. "Along with my parents, Herb and Barb Davis, for always having paints, paper and drawing tools available for me as a youth."

The paints are done in gouache, similar to watercolor but more dense and not as trans-



Dave Davis, Lowell, is having his first local painting show entitled "Skyscapes and Roadside Attractions". A reception for the artist was held on Sunday, Aug. 13. The piece of work Davis is looking at is called "A View From My Sister's Window."



Davis' paintings will be on display at the Lowell Area Arts Council Center, 149 S. Hudson, through Sept. 10.

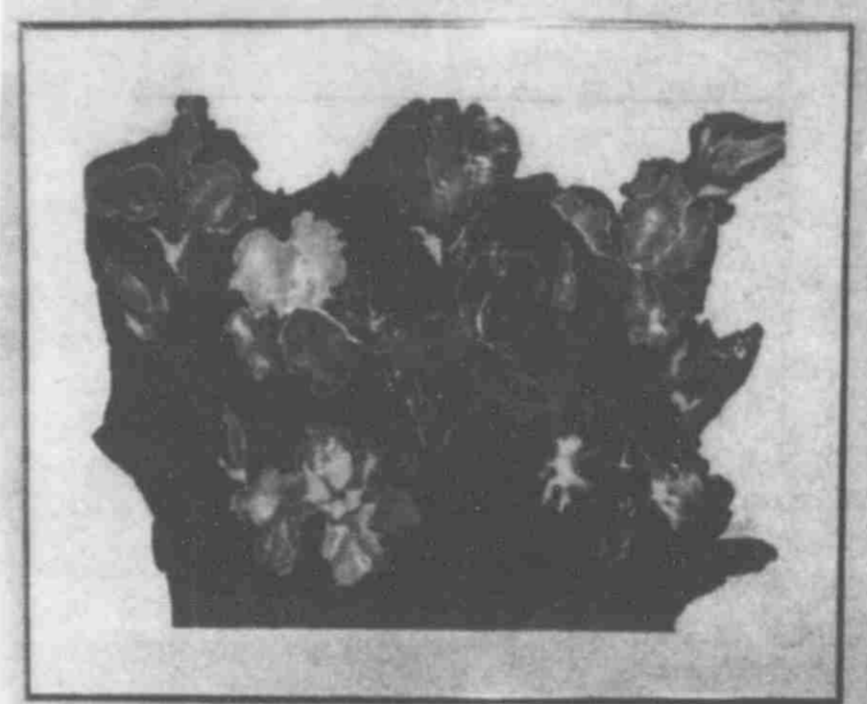
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parent, and acrylic. "I'd like people to walk away from my work with a happy feeling, a joy for life and a feeling of content," Davis said.

He is a 1965 graduate from the Kendall School of Design

together. There would have been a pressure. "Some painters can do that, I can't. I'm a conditioned

painter - I have to be under the right conditions to do a painting.

Local boy dies from blunt force injuries

David P. Dickerson, a five-year old Lowell area boy, the son of Patricia and Duane Dickerson, was pronounced dead at 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11 at Butterworth Hospital from blunt force injuries to the head.

The cause of death was revealed in an autopsy done by Dr. Stephen Cohle, the forensic pathologist at Blodgett Memorial Medical Center.

The severe brain injury and swelling of the head were not compatible with an accidental fall, according to Cohle.

The death is being treated as a homicide by the Ionia County Sheriff's Department. Chief Investigator in the case, Detective Dwain Dennis said Ionia County Sheriff's Department received a call from the Kent County Sheriff's Department at 7:28 a.m. "911 was called to 10415 Peck Lake Road where his mother, Patricia Dickerson and his 14-month old sister, Amanda and his mother's boy-friend lived.

Dickerson was rushed to Metropolitan Hospital on Friday morning by ETT Ambulance of Ionia, then transferred to Butterworth Hospital.

Cohle's autopsy report indicates the fatal injuries incurred were not accidental. "The injuries could be a result of being struck on the head or slammed against a floor or wall," he said. "There were other injuries found on Dickerson, but at this point I'm unable to disclose them."

Cohle, who has performed many autopsies on children in his career, still finds the emotional aspect of his job to be difficult. "Deaths of helpless children are very sad. They are worse than tragic," he says. "I don't want to sound like a robot, but my job is to segregate my emotions and identify my observations. I have to have thick emotional skin."

He adds that it's apparent he remains objective. I must avoid looking at a case and assuming somebody is to blame, I must feel 100 percent sure of my clinical findings.

Dickerson's funeral was 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Church here in Lowell. Besides his parents and sister, he is survived by his grandparents, Walter J. Dickerson and Marilyn Mulvaney, both of Lowell, and Ralph Kendall of Grand Rapids; a great-grandmother, Phyllis Condon of Lowell; and two great-grandfathers, Henry Okimoto of Broderick, Calif., and Edmund May of Conklin.


Funds are being accepted to help defray burial and funeral expenses. Donations can be sent in care of Duane Dickerson, 1632 Cumberland, Lowell, MI 49331.

and a 1968 graduate from the Society of Arts and Crafts of Detroit.

"There is definitely more nerves and tension involved in having a show in your hometown. "Had the Arts Council not asked me to, I'm sure that I wouldn't have held a show."

Davis concluded, that had he asked to do a show then would have had to put something to-

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