

# The Lowell Ledger

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Along Main Street

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## PHYSICALS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETES

Physicals for Middle School students interested in athletics for the 1989-90 school year will be held at the Middle School on August 30 at 6 p.m.

## ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING - AUGUST 28

The Athletic Boosters will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, August 28 in the K-Quad at Lowell High School.  
All please attend.

## ALTO KINDERGARTENERS INVITED TO OPEN HOUSE

Alto Kindergarteners and their parents are invited to an open house at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, August 28 in the K-Quad at Lowell High School.  
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## King Memorial Pool usage down

Dr. James Reagan was near the top of the agenda at Monday's meeting of the Lowell City Council. Reagan is a member of the Lowell YMCA Board of Directors, and was on hand to brief the council members on the status of the King Memorial Pool. Reagan reported that use of the pool is well down from last year. "We're at about half what we had projected" Reagan said. "I don't know if it's the weather . . . more people with their own pools . . . it could be a number of things", Reagan added.

Reagan told the council that the pool has shown a loss every year for the nearly thirty years the YMCA has operated it. He reminded the council that the YMCA's contract to operate the pool expires in June of next year, and noted that the YMCA Board is seriously contemplating their future ability to continue operating the pool and absorbing the

loss. Reagan said he is very much in favor of seeing the pool stay open under the YMCA supervision, but told the council the YMCA will be wrestling with a very difficult decision over the next few months.

Reagan thanked the city for past support, and said he would keep the council posted on further developments. Councilmen Jim Hodges and Bill Thompson volunteered to serve on a committee to work with the YMCA in regard to the pool situation.

The council reviewed and discussed a letter from County Commissioner Marsha Wilcox regarding the Lowell Airport. In December of 1988 representatives of the city met with the Kent County Aeronautics Board seeking financial and advisory assistance at the Lowell Airport. The county took the position that they could not get involved with

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## New administrative chapter

## Opens 1989-90 Lowell High School year

Donn Start celebrated two births on August 14 - the birth of a new job and the birth of a baby girl.

To a man, Lowell Superintendent, Fritz Esch; LCTK Consortium and School Community Services Director, Dick Korb; and LHS Principal, Jim DeWeerd noticed a certain excitement, a certain chemistry about new Lowell Assistant Principal Start, in the interviewing stage.

Start, with his wife, Debbie, assuming the leading role, reaffirmed that feeling Monday night following the board meeting and the approval of his appointment.

Driving back to Grand Haven, Debbie, carrying their second child, went into labor - six-and-a-half hours later they were the proud parents of an 8-pound, 21-inch baby girl (Jody Lynn). Start, with a smile creasing his face, adds if the baby would have been a boy its name would have been Lowell.

The timing of the birth wasn't as convenient as Start would have planned, but he adapted to the situation easily enough. In a sense, that one characteristic, the ability to adapt easily to one's surroundings, played a key part in Start landing the position of Lowell High School's Assistant Principal.

"We screened first for someone with an administrative background. We also looked for someone who was creative, a hard worker, was task oriented and for someone who could adapt easily and would investigate and learn the policies," DeWeerd said. "We didn't want to spend a year teaching someone on the job."

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Start saw many similarities in the school he left (Glenbrook South High) and Lowell. "Both schools have well established programs that center around the

students. The programs are designed for the students, not for the administration. Lowell encourages new ideas and exploring new programs," he says.

The man, who interestingly enough started his student teaching at Lowell in 1978, will fill the seat previously occupied by DeWeerd. Many of the programs and ideas that Start will deal with were either implemented or encouraged by DeWeerd. So, will refinements or changes in these programs by Start create a problem?

"Not at all," says DeWeerd. "I wasn't looking for a 'yes man.' I needed someone who would be honest, and if he thought there was a better way of achieving a goal, would say so." "I'm excited and I think the outside staff and the community will be excited with his new ideas in making Lowell better."

The new high school assistant principal, a Grand Haven native, says many of his new ideas will refine and blend in with what's already been initiated. "In my search for an assistant principalship, I was looking for a progressive, caring high school - I think I found that here in Lowell," Start said.

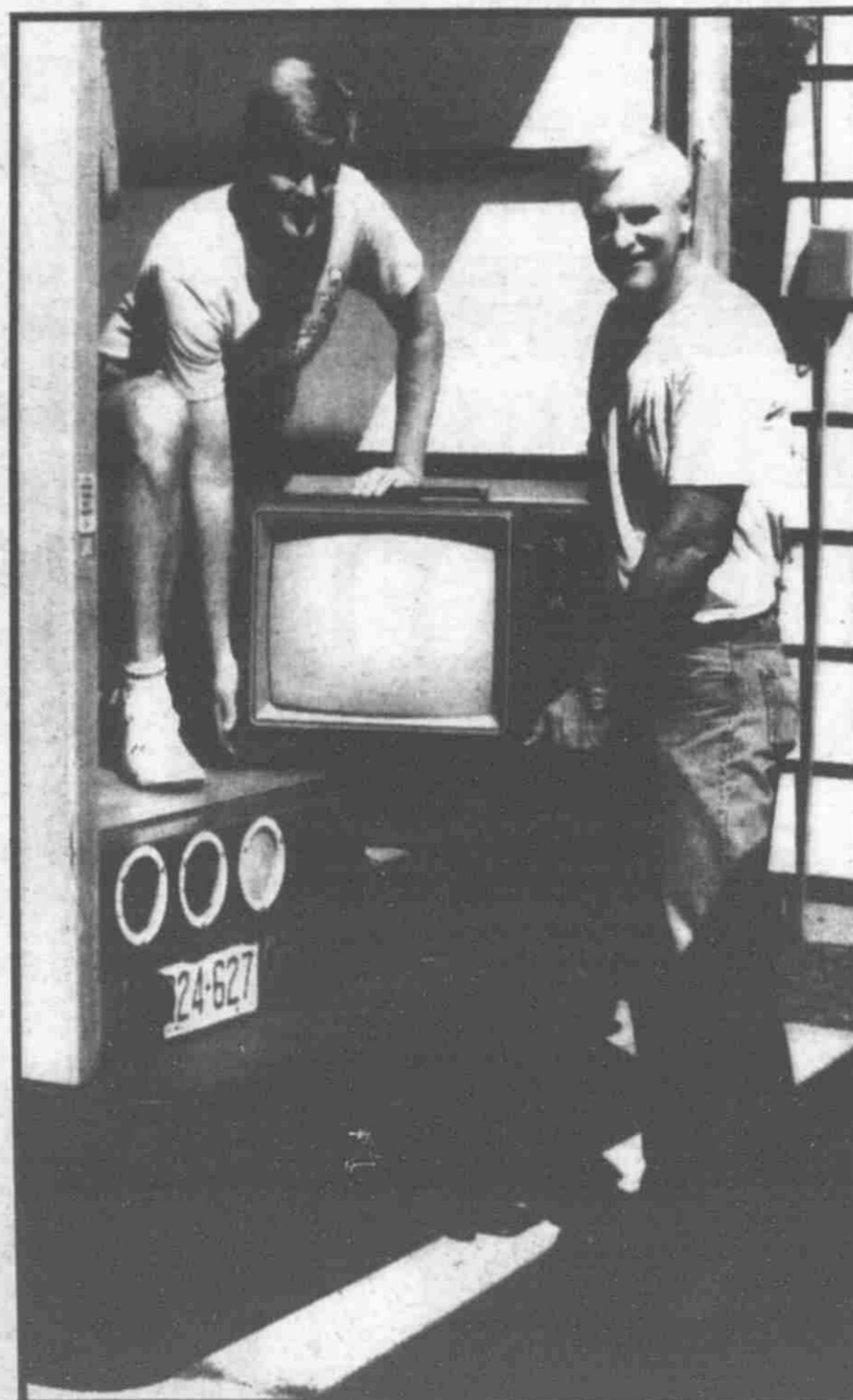
While Start begins his new job with high self-expectations, DeWeerd

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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.

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

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.



Principals and administrators from Lowell Schools helped new Lowell Assistant Principal, Donn Start with moving details. Pictured above is Start, left and Lowell High School Principal Jim DeWeerd.

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.

# Obituaries

**CLARK** - Mrs. Mildred M. Clark, aged 92, of Lowell, passed away August 18, 1989. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fay and granddaughters, Cathy and Suzanne Clark. Survived by her children, Mrs. Gerald (Helen) Blow of Saranac, Mrs. Royal (Florence) Rittersdorf of Grand Rapids, Clyde (Bud) and Mary Clark of Muskegon, Donald and Betty Clark of Hollywood, CA; sister-in-law, Goldie Clark of Lowell; 14 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, one-great-great-granddaughter. Funeral Services were held Monday at Roth-Gerst Chapel, Rev. David Hagens of the First Congregational Church of Lowell officiating. Interment Alton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Kidney Foundation, Saranac VFW or the Foster Grandparents Program of Ionia.

**CRONK** - Heather Cronk, aged 4, of Lowell passed away August 14, 1989.

**FAIRCHILD** - Mrs. Bernice Fairchild, aged 84, formerly of Alto, passed away Monday, August 14, 1989. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Kenneth Lyon and Richard Fairchild. She is survived by her nieces, Barbara Skelding of Schoolcraft, Nancy Desgranges of Lansing, Charlene Neece of Jamesville, WI, and a nephew, Dr. Robert Rankin of Creal Springs, IL. Funeral Services were held Thursday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Rev. Jill Rose of Alto-Bowne Center Methodist Church officiating. Interment Bowne Center Cemetery.

**KELLY** - Lt. Col. John C. Kelly, aged 91, of Kentwood

passed away August 20, 1989. Surviving are his daughters, Mrs. Donald (Pat) Hiler of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Robert (Blanche) Knapp of Lowell; eight grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren; three brothers, William of Lowell, James of Kentwood, Albert of Largo, FL; many nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the chapel at Metcalf & Jonkhoff Funeral Home. Interment Rosedale Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army.

**SHERWOOD** - Ralph Sherwood, Jr., aged 73, of Grand Rapids, a former resident of Lowell, died Monday, August 14, 1989 at his home. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie Sherwood in 1975. Surviving are his son, George Sherwood; sister, Mrs. Don (Barbara)

Willstead of Phoenix, AZ; brother-in-law, Peter Leeman of Lowell; sister-in-law, Mrs. Nella VanHorn, both of Grand Rapids; several nieces and nephews. Services were held Thursday at the Reyers North Valley Chapel, Grand Rapids, Rev. Richard Borst of Oakview Reformed Church officiating. Interment in Fairplains Cemetery.

**TALCOTT** - Herbert M. Talcott, aged 79, of Saranac, passed away at his residence early Sunday morning. He was preceded in death by his wife, Gertrude (Knapp) in June, 1989. He is survived by two sons, William R. of Chicago, James H. of Kalamazoo; three brothers, Kenneth Kernen of Royal Oak, Robert and Frederick Kernen, both of Ionia; two sisters, Joan McCord of Ionia and Kayther Rutz of Ionia; four grandchildren. Funeral Services are Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Lake Funeral Home in Saranac, with Rev. James Frank officiating. Interment at Saranac Cemetery. Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society.

**WELCH** - Albert L. Welch, aged 61, of Lowell, Veteran of WWII, passed away August 19, 1989. Surviving are his wife, Arlene; children, Donald and Charlene Welch of Lowell, Terry and Bonnie Andree of Stanton; brother Vern Welch of Greenville; sisters, Evelyn, Fron and Margaret, also grandchildren. Mr. Welch was preceded in death by his son, Chief Warrant Officer Kenneth Welch who died September 20, 1984 in Beirut, Lebanon. Funeral Services will be held today at Roth-Gerst Chapel, at 1 p.m. Inurnment in Manistique, MI.

**WELCH** - Rozella (Bea) Welch, aged 84, of Saranac, passed away Thursday, August 17, 1989. Surviving are one son, David Mackey of Saranac, one grandson, Scott Mackey of Saranac; one brother, Byron Brock of Grand Haven; one sister, Daisy Biggs of California; one step-sister, Cordelia Davis of Grand Rapids. Funeral Services were Sunday at the Lake Funeral Home, Saranac, Rev. Stanley

Hagemeyer officiating. Interment Saranac Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Saranac Community Church.

**WALSWEER** - Kelli S. Walsweer, aged 35, of Lowell, passed away Wednesday, August 16, 1989. She is survived by her husband, David; children, Nicole and David; her parents, Dale and Lillian Kleckner of Flushing, MI; father and mother-in-law, Harold and Mae Walsweer of Newaygo; sister, Kaye (Dan) Sheroski of Huntington Beach, CA, Kimberley Kleckner of Flushing; grandparents, William and Frances Barnes of Cheboygan, Howard and Ida Kleckner of Flushing. She attended Central Michigan University. Memorial Services were held Monday at Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell. Graveside Services were held Tuesday at Flushing Cemetery, Rev. Ken Vis officiating. Memorials may be made to The State Children's Trust Fund, P.O. Box 30062, Lansing, MI 48909. Attn: David Mills.

## IRS tax assistance in 19 Michigan cities

Tax filing season may be over for most of Michigan's taxpayers, but anyone with a question on an IRS notice, or who needs to do some tax planning for this year, can find answers at their local Internal Revenue Service office.

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house this Thursday, August 24 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in their classrooms.

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The fee for the workshop is \$32 for LAAC members and \$38 for non-members. For further information or registration call the Arts Center at 897-8545.

"We would like to remind taxpayers that assistance is available in many cities across the state," said IRS district director John Hummel. "Taxpayer Service Representatives are available to explain notices, discuss bills and answer tax questions in 19 Michigan cities."

The IRS office in Grand Rapids is located at 110 Michigan Ave., NW. Walk-in assistance is available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Hummel advised taxpayers to be prepared when they visit their local office. "They should bring copies of anything that may be helpful in resolving the problem," he said. "If the question concerns a math error, a copy of the tax return is necessary."

Tax forms and IRS publications are available in the walk-in offices or by calling the IRS toll-free forms order number, 1-800-424-3676.

# Coming Events

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

**WOMEN OF THE MOOSE** Chapter night meeting is held the first Monday of each month, at 8 p.m.

**WOMEN OF THE MOOSE** Business Meeting is held the third Monday of each month, at 8 p.m.

**EVERY SECOND TUESDAY** The Lowell Area Fishing Club now meets at the Flat River Snowmobile Clubhouse on Potters Road, just east of Montcalm Ave. at 7:00 p.m. All prospective members or interested individuals are cordially welcome.

**EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY:** Lowell VFW Auxiliary No. 8303 meets at 8:00 p.m. at the VFW Post, 307 W. Main Street, Lowell.

**EVERY THIRD SUNDAY:** The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 11841 Potters Rd. A Potluck is at 12:30 p.m. with business meeting following. New members and guests are welcome.

**QUA-KE-ZIK SPORTSMEN'S CLUB:** meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. at the Club building at 11400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

**EVERY 1ST WEDNESDAY** - Lowell Area Jaycees, meet at the Lowell YMCA at 7:00 p.m. New members welcomed. Membership 21-39 years of age. Leadership training through community involvement. Interested, call 897-6604 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. MORNING** - Coffee Break Bible Study. Monday 7:15 to 8:30 p.m.; Tuesday 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Lakeside Community Church, 6201 Whitneyville Rd.

**3RD SAT. OF EACH MONTH** - V.F.W. Post No. 8303 in Lowell, 307 W. Main. Steak dinner, serving 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Public invited.

When swallows fly high it is an indication of good weather. The birds feed on gnats and flies, which are found farther from the ground when warm air rises. The rising air is generally a sign of good weather.

**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. 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.

**SUN, AUG. 27:** There will be a community open house picnic at Lowell Assembly of God Church starting at 1 p.m. with entertainment starting at 4 p.m. Children's evangelist, Duane and Beth Klus will entertain. Games and prizes. 3050 Alden Nash, Lowell.

**MON., AUG. 28:** Athletic Boosters meeting will be in the K-Quad at the High School at 7:30 p.m.

**TUES., SEPT. 5:** The Grattan Historical Society will meet at 7 p.m. at the Grattan Museum. Ted and Susan Cole of Belding will present the program. Ted, a minister in Belding, and Susan, a native of Taiwan, will talk on "Taiwan and Mainland China."

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

**SAT., SEPT. 9:** Fish dinner sponsored by Lowell Masons and Eastern Stars. All you can eat. Serving 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Lowell Masonic Temple, 112 Lincoln Lake, Lowell, MI. Adults \$5; children, \$2.

**TUES., SEPT. 5:** The Lowell Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect will meet at the Lowell Nazarene Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m. Come join the fight against child abuse in your community.

**THURS., SEPT. 7:** Bowne Township Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Historic Township Hall, 8240 Alden Nash SE, Alto. This is a reorganization meeting, new board members

elected, update the status of the cookbook and the search for funding programs. All interested parties are invited to attend.

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

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

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

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



**MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS**

**LOWELL ASSEMBLY OF GOD OPEN HOUSE PICNIC**

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Following the 11:00 a.m. service

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**LOWELL'S FINEST**

**NEW HOURS**

Mon., Tues., Wed. & Thurs. 11 a.m. 'til 11 p.m.  
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Sun. 4 p.m. 'til 11 p.m.

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# Lowell couples are united



Mr. and Mrs. William Burt

Bill and Monica Burt were united in marriage at Sunshine Ministry in Grand Rapids on June 17, 1989.

They are both employed at Attwood Corporation and are residing in Lowell.

## Happy Birthday

- AUG. 24: Tim Raymor, Teresa Serne, Jenny Dykhuizen.
- AUG. 25: Patty Elzinga, Bill Schug, Walter Nickless.
- AUG. 26: Stacey Schwamberger, Marie VanderVliet, Tom Nugent, Jim Ryan, Teresa Kimble.
- AUG. 27: Robert B. Sullivan, Jean Kelly, Virgil Roudabush.
- AUG. 28: Bart Kalkman, Fred Verspoor, Jean Shear, Louise Bouck, Melissa Thorndill.
- AUG. 29: Teresa Oliver, Roger Need.
- AUG. 30: Chuck Burkett, Le-land Cornell.



Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Kaminski

Debra Sue Misner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Misner Sr. of Clarksville and Kevin Ray Kaminski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kaminski of Lowell, were united in marriage on July 1, 1989 at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, the Rev. Bill Amundsen officiating. Maid of honor was Theresa Wilson of Ionia, friend of the bride. Bridesmaid was Cheri Rischow of Woodland, also friend of the bride.

The best man was Ken Kaminski, brother of the groom. Groomsman was Ron Halladay, friend of the groom. Shannon Sessink of Lake Odessa sang two special songs for the couple. The guests were ushered by Russel Misner Jr., brother of the bride.

The couple went on an overnight trip. They will be living in their new home in early September.

# Homespun Devotions



By Pauline Spray

...my righteousness shall not be abolished (Isaiah 51:6)

Our family once enjoyed a wonderful day with friends in their remote northern cottage. Chopping wood for the fireplace kept the men busy. Frying steak atop the old-fashioned range in the kitchen and watching the beans bubble merrily in the oven was more pleasure than work for us ladies. It was great fun for a day, but I shudder to think of having to cook in like manner day after day as our "fore mothers" did.

People change. Times change. Within the space of a few short years, our mode of living has been transformed. The changing of time and circumstances has caused some to lose their hold on life. Many have lost their anchor. But there is one anchor

upon whom we can rely - God. God does not change. His standard of righteousness does not change. His Word still says, "...God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness," and, "put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness..." It also says, "Blessed are the pure in heart...they shall see God."

"Some things don't change." Prayer: O God, Thou does not change. Thou art always the same. Cleanse me. Purify my heart. Keep me ready for the day when I shall see Thee. Amen.

Make me to walk in thy commands, 'Tis a delightful road; Nor let my head, nor heart, nor hands Offend against my God. Author Unknown

## Lowell Postmaster attends conference

Postmaster Charlie Doyle of Lowell was one of the more than 1,500 delegates in attendance at the 86th Annual National Convention of the National League of Postmasters.

The theme of the 86th convention was rededication to service and a commitment to the postal advertising campaign proclaiming - "We Deliver." The League of Postmasters believes strongly in a continuing effort to improve upon a postal system that is both deserved and paid for by all citizens.

Postmaster Ron D. Swisher, National President of the organi-

zation, reminded delegates to the convention that, "Because of your commitment, Americans enjoy the most reliable postal system at the lowest cost of any industrialized nation on earth. And, service is still the most important product we have to sell."

"It's Postmasters like Doyle who make our nation's Postal Service both personal and responsive to the needs of citizens in the largest cities to the smallest villages," Swisher said. "Postmasters are often the only evidence of federal government in thousands of smaller communities. The Post Office is more than just a place to send and receive mail, it's the center of community life."

Postmaster General Anthony Frank, Deputy Postmaster General Michael Coughlin, Regional Postmaster General William Campbell, and Postal Service Board of Governors Chairman Robert Setrakian were among postal speakers at the conference. Other noted speakers included Members of Congress and Edward Derwinski, Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, Assistant Postmaster General Peter Jacobson and Atlanta Division General Manager Postmaster Dick Carlton were also scheduled to address the Postmasters.

The League, as a professional management organization, has led the fight to preserve a cost efficient postal service for rural America and a consistently reliable service for the entire nation. The organization and its more than 25,000 members continue to be in the forefront of the fight against service curtailments and strongly supports the preservation of a universal postal service for America.



The Indian tailorbird sews its nest together with vegetable fibers using its beak as a needle.



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## Engagement told



Cheryl Treglia & Richard Dryer

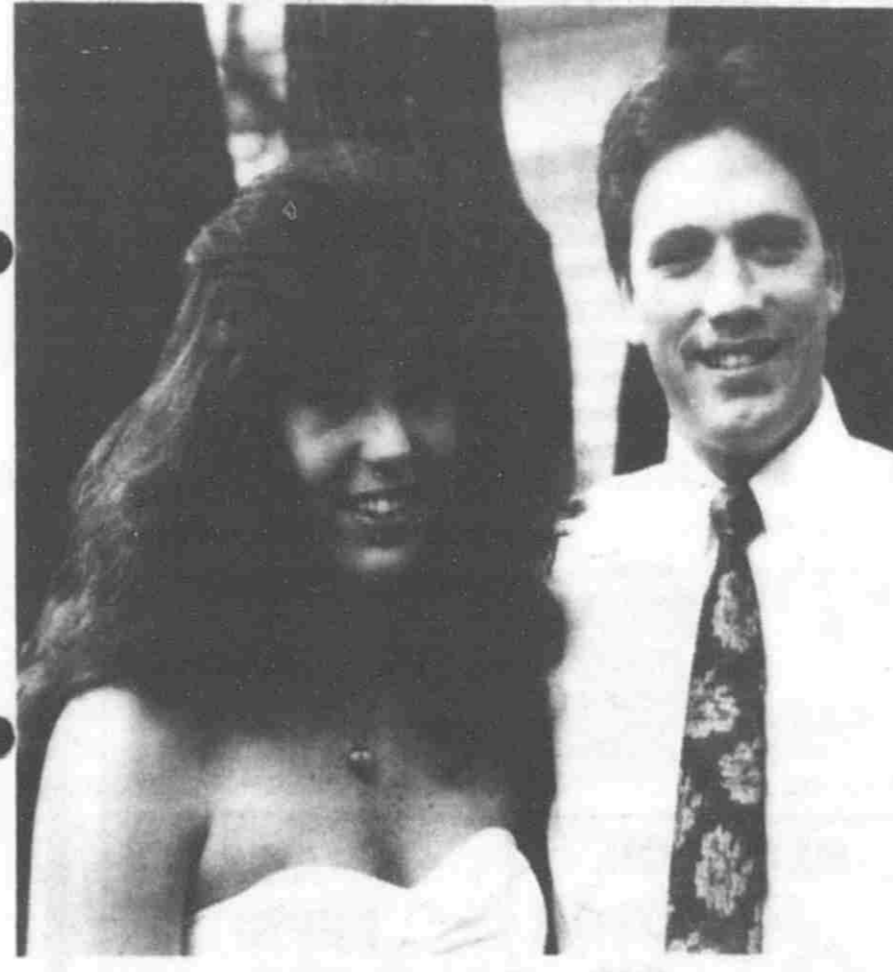
Announcement has been made of the engagement of Cheryl Ann Treglia of Lowell to Richard Alan Dryer of Wyoming. Parents of the couple are Mrs. Mary Schutts of Lowell and Richard and Dorothy Dryer of Wyoming.

The bride-to-be is a 1986 graduate of Lowell High School

and a 1988 graduate of Grand Rapids Junior College. Dryer graduated from Wyoming Park High School, Grand Rapids Junior College and Michigan State University.

The couple plans a November 10 wedding.

## Fall wedding planned



Christina Davis & Scott Treglia

A September 23rd wedding is being planned by Christina M. Davis and Scott Alan Treglia, both of Lowell, to take place at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

Miss Davis is the granddaughter

of Warren and Jane Bearup of West Sacramento, California. Mr. Treglia is the son of Mrs. Mary Schutts of Lowell. Both are graduates of Lowell High School.

## November vows



Laurie Sheldon & Edward Walling

Bliss and Sally Allison of Clarksville and the late Leo Sheldon and Linda Sheldon of Kentwood, announce the engagement of their daughter, Laurie Anne Sheldon to Edward King Walling, son of Clifford and Frances Walling of Lowell.

The future bride is a 1989 graduate of Lakewood High School and the groom-elect is a 1988 graduate of Lowell High School.

A November 4 wedding is planned.

## Autumn wedding

Mr. and Mrs. James McFall of Lowell announce the engagement of their daughter, Kim Marie, to Russell Jay Race, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Race.

The future bride is a 1984 graduate of Lowell High School and a 1988 graduate of Grand Valley State University. She is presently employed at Blodgett

Hospital. The groom-elect is a 1984 graduate of Caledonia High School and a 1989 graduate of Lansing Community College. He is presently employed by AMR Flight Service Center. An October 14, 1989 wedding is planned.

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<p><b>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH</b> Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road Sunday School . . . 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship . . . 11:00 A.M. Evening Praise . . . 7:00 P.M. Wednesday AWANA . . . 7:00 P.M. (Sept. - April) Prayer and Bible Study . . . 7:30 P.M. REV. KENNETH R. MCGEE, Pastor 897-5648 or 897-4273 YOU ARE WELCOME!</p>	<p><b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson 897-5906 Worship and Church School . . . 10:00 A.M. Rev. David Hagens . . . Pastor Eleanor Martin . . . Director of Education Martyn Ossentjuk . . . Director of Music Barrier-Free . . . Nursery Provided</p>	<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS Morning Worship 9:00 A.M. and 10:45 A.M. Church School . . . 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p>	<p><b>FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL</b> 10200 Grand River Ave. Sunday Services . . . 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study . . . 7:00 P.M. BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489</p>
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# Lowell Class of 1936 holds its 53rd reunion

A memorable evening was enjoyed on Saturday, August 19, when Mrs. Errol (Irene) Osborne was hostess to the 53rd reunion of the Lowell Class of 1936 at her Murray Lake home.

After a delicious potluck dinner, the evening was spent renewing old acquaintances, reminiscing and catching up on events since the 50th reunion in 1986.

All were pleased by the attendance of two former teachers, Mrs. Byrne McMahon and Bruce Walter, accompanied by Mrs. Marie Prager Farban of Grosse Pointe Park, Catherine

Paulinkas Weaver of Grandville, and Mr. and Mrs. Oren (Jack) Frost, summer residents of Lowell.

Classmates attending were Gerrit (Gary) Stukkie of San Jose, CA; Mike Hoover, Virginia Smith Hazel, Gerald (and wife, Elenor) Rollins, all from Florida. Lucy Paulinkas Bartels of Muskegon, Charlotte Chaffee Tronsen and husband, Ron, of Morley; Catherine Hoover Powers, and husband, Donald, of Jackson; Izetta Frost Roark of Brooklyn, MI; Beatrice Yeliter Dempsey and Gertrude Cooper DeGood of Grand Rapids. Those

from the Lowell area were Pauline Kyser LaDue, and husband, Doug; Al Roth, and wife, Joan; Bob Ellis and wife, Doris; Gould Rivette, Evelyn Hotch-

kiss Briggs and husband, John; Madeline Kyser Speckin, and husband, Clair; Marian Monks Rutherford, Kenneth and Lila (Stevenson) Pletcher; Irene Speerstra Osborne, and Barbara Fletcher Davis.

Tentative plans are being made for the 55th reunion in 1991.

## Administrative chapter cont'd.

Weerd, at least in the beginning, will have to battle the bright afterglow and comparisons to former LHS Principal Dick Korb. "Korb is probably the most capable administrator I've ever worked for, and he was extremely popular with the community, students, faculty and administrators," De Weerd said. "I'll admit that my first week as principal I was scared, nervous and a little apprehensive, but having faculty and administrators tell me that while they are sorry she Korb step away, they are also glad I'm the one filling the empty seat. It's always nice to know you have the confidence of others. So, now it's my turn to make tracks in the sand."

One of the heaviest and most acclaimed imprints DeWeerd made as Assistant Principal was his work with the Operation Contact Program. A program which works to help keep potential drop-outs in school. His responsibilities as principal will be more encompassing and less immediate.

"As principal I won't have the immediate crisis situations that I was challenged with on an every-day basis as assistant principal," De Weerd explains. "That's a challenge I think I will miss."

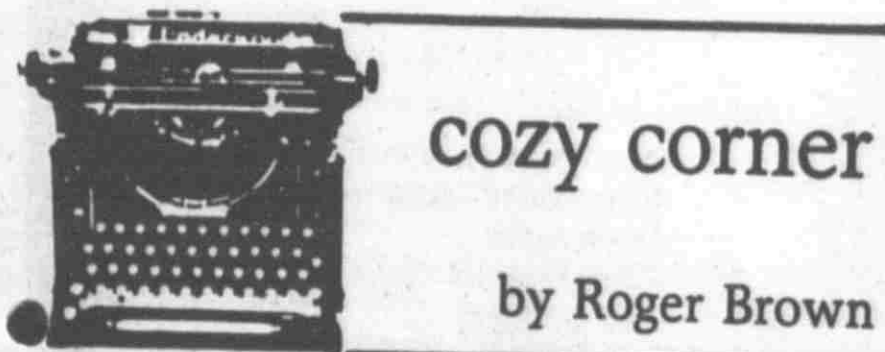
The discipline responsibilities fall on the side of assistant principal, which helps to portray him as the one wearing the black hat.

"With that being the case I want to get across to students that I'm on their side. I want them to succeed, to do well. It's my job to put them on line so that they can succeed," Start says.

Start said he wants to get to know the people in the community and at the education levels. He also hopes to continue the positive things (traditions) that currently exist and at the same time be able to offer new ideas and different ways for success.

So, a door that has brought much accomplishment and many smiles to LHS has closed, but fear not, a new door has opened, and many new and exciting accomplishments and smiles await.

# Viewpoint . . .



### cozy corner by Roger Brown

I promised you a whirlwind tour of southeast Utah, and here it is. It's a week late, but who's counting? Picture a man going beyond sight and sound with seven kids, his brother and his brother's wife. After a relaxing week on the houseboat, getting back behind the wheel was a bit like the "Twilight Zone". Our itinerary called for a lot of hard traveling, so we hit the ground running. But not until we carted all our gear up that #\*% hill from the houseboat to the parking lot.

By 10:00 a.m. on a Sunday morning we were like a Willie Nelson song, "On The Road Again". Our destination for the day was a campsite near the north rim of the Grand Canyon, a mere 300 miles, give or take a few. That's not too bad if you're talkin' normal roads, but in this part of the country normal roads are abnormal.

We had to back track about 45 miles out from the marina, then we turned south on roads we hadn't seen before. A big sign warned, "Loose gravel, winding roads and switchbacks next 26 miles". Try that with a van load of hungry kids and a camper in tow. We drove along for about 20 miles on a road that really wasn't any worse than what we had been driving on since we left the interstate. Sure, it had steep grades, sharp curves, washouts and other goodies, but like I said, "that's a normal road out there". Just when I figured we were home free, the road turned to gravel, we encountered a few hairpin turns and all of a sudden we were on a cliff with no guard rails and a 1,100 foot drop. My stomach did a series of flip-flops as my fear of heights took over my body.



## Ledger Entries of 75, 50, and 25 Years Ago

### LEDGER ENTRIES 100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - AUG. 21, 1889

Water pipes are being extended on Bridge St. and up Peck's Hill.

Low areas have been touched by frost. Weather very dry. Adelbert Odell's wheat is 26 1/2 bushels to the acre and of good quality. Who can beat that?

The Saranac race track, with free admission, is drawing good crowds.

20 people are killed by lightning in Karisas in a huge western storm. Hail and floods are part of the damage in several states.

### 75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - AUG. 20, 1914

A new primary ballot listing all parties, so voters don't have to publicly announce party affiliation, is explained.

An attendance of 1,500 is estimated at the Lowell racetrack last weekend. Now that fair season is on there will be no more races.

Several former Lowellites write from their new homes in Idaho and Montana.

The Japanese tell Germany to remove its warships at once from far-eastern waters. Shortly after, they declare war on Germany.

### 50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - AUG. 23, 1939

The 5th annual Kent County 4-H Fair opens with exhibits, games and activities for everyone. County Ag Agent Keats Vining and Home Extension Agent Eleanor Dinsmore are credited for its success.

The annual Board of Trade community picnic at Fallsburg Park attracts about 1,200 attendees, who gobble up 2,800 sandwiches and loads of other goodies before settling down to the afternoon's contests and ballgames.

### 25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - AUG. 20, 1964

City Hall lobby is locked and the pay phone removed in answer to vandalism and breaking into the second floor. Justice of the Peace Howard J. Rittenger has several jury trials scheduled.

Giant oak trees with dangerous rotting are removed from chards Park. Electric lawn sweepers, emergency flashers for cars, and plastic barbells for the home gym are new best-sellers.

# LOWELL Youth & 78ers FOOTBALL



## Final Sign-Up Days Are August 29th thru Sept. 1 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. No Registration after Sept. 1, 1989

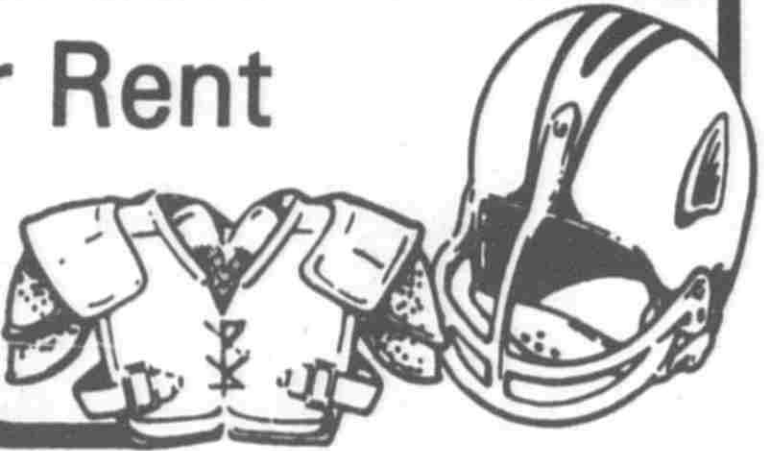
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There was a place to pull over as we rounded the next turn, and I took advantage of the opportunity. Not only did I want to take in the view, I needed to mop my brow and check the seat for a wet spot. We could see the town we were headed for. It was only a couple miles away and a quarter mile down. To get there we had to negotiate a series of switchbacks on a very narrow gravel road and no guard rails between us and a quick way down. From the top we could see "The Valley Of The Gods", a large chunk of nothing with dozens of eerie rock formations looming up from the flat desert. A tour of the area is a seventeen mile ride through on a two-track road. After negotiating the switchbacks my brother and I decided, via CB radio, that feeding kids was far more important than the "Valley Of The Gods" tour. We took a few pictures from the car window as we passed by. The sagebrush by the road is blurry, but who cares.

After breakfast in a place called Mexican Hat, we headed south with full stomachs and fuel tanks. Our next stop was "Monument Valley National Park". Even more awesome than "Valley Of The Gods" the rock formations in this park tower for hundreds of feet. Several westerns have been filmed in the park, including John Wayne's "Stagecoach". Some of the more prominent formations are recognizable from those old films. At least I thought I recognized some of them. Of course I sometimes confuse Jimmy Stewart with Henry Fonda.

From there we motored a long, long time through more "nothing" than I had seen yet. Finally we crossed the Colorado River over a very high and very narrow bridge that made the sweat pop out on my brow again. From there we began a long climb to the top of the Kaibab Plateau on the North Rim of the Grand Canyon. Signs told us the campground at the North Rim Park was full, so we pulled into a campground at the turnoff to the park. We were 45 miles away, but out west that's like being just down the block. At 9,000 feet above sea level the temperature was cool, and a welcome relief. But, at that altitude water is scarce, and there were no showers at the campground. This didn't score big with the ladies in the party. Especially since we planned to hole up there for two nights.

The next morning we motored over to the rim. It was a pretty drive through forests, pastures and rolling terrain. My van felt like a Corvette without the trailer in tow. We saw several deer on the trip and arrived at the canyon eager to take in the sights. The kids all wanted to ride donkeys down into the canyon, so I immediately headed for the donkey concession to book their rides. I had already read somewhere that there is a 200 pound limit, so I knew I wouldn't be going. I told the old wrangler at the desk I wanted information about the donkey rides, and he immediately began sizing me up. Knowing what he was up to I said, "I'm just sending my kids, I'm not going". The old boy drawled, "I can see that". Smart guys are everywhere, even the Grand Canyon.

The kids did their donkey thing, I took a bus tour, my brother and his wife did some laundry, and that was about it for the Grand Canyon. The Grand Canyon is hard to describe. We all were impressed, and we all agreed it was magnificent, but we didn't seem to talk about it much afterward. I guess it's because the thing is just so darned big.

Back at camp we made some chow, built a campfire and planned our itinerary for the next few days. From the north rim it's a fairly short drive of only about a hundred miles to Zion and Bryce Canyon National Parks. Duck soup for our hard-traveling bunch.

The next day we motored north toward a campground with showers and a pool that I had located in a guide booklet. It was ideally situated between the two parks and seemed to be the perfect place to camp. Once there it was decided we wouldn't kennel our dogs in the place, and went off in search of better accommodations. As we flourished around the area, the search became a fiasco, tempers grew short and my brother and I went separate ways. I stayed in a nice campground at the south entrance to Zion National Park. He stayed in a motel down the street. Besides a definite need for showers, I think we also needed a little space. We had better days while on the trip.

Well, my computer is beeping it's warning that it's memory is almost full. That's my cue to cut this off here, and finish this odyssey off next week.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I have been following all news accounts of the death of David Dickerson. The letter written by Shela-Carey Thomson was excellent with the best available educational material on child abuse. I was moved to tears when I read accounts of David's death.

I have seen many abused children in my career as an R.N. but never of children in my hometown.

We need to see better training in the area of child abuse for our police officers and rescue workers. We also need a Chief of Police who is available for comment.

I was also impressed with Michelle Wolf's determination to find help for David. Even after many dead-ends, she still kept trying. Not being supplied with phone books of Ionia area numbers could make it difficult for the average citizen to make the right contacts.

We must rally together to protect America's most valuable resource.

How sad that David's only mentors must now ask for donations to bury him.

Elaine K. Gregersen  
R.N Staff Nurse  
Butterworth Hospital  
Pediatric Intensive Care

## HEALTH

By Dr. Paul Gauthier and Dr. Jim Lang

### SWIMMER'S EAR

One of the most common problems we see in the hot humid summer months is swimmer's ear. Swimmer's ear is due to infection of the outer ear by bacteria or other organisms.

Cerumen (ear wax) normally lines the ear canal and prevents invasion by bacteria. Factors such as high humidity, warm temperatures, and irritation of the canal from cotton swabs leads to a breakdown of the protective lining. Bacteria or fungi multiply in this dark, warm, moist region and eventually invade the skin.

Swimmer's ear is different from the middle ear infections commonly seen in young children, although the two may occur together. Symptoms of external otitis (swimmer's ear) include pain, swelling, discharge, itching, redness, and occasionally, hearing loss due to a build-up of debris in the canal. This problem is much more common in the hot summer months due to increased exposure of the ear to water during swimming.

Otitis externa is usually easily treated by placing antibiotic drops in the affected ear for several days. You should not allow water into the ear during an acute infection. Aspirin or acetaminophen will usually suffice for pain control. Sweet oil is a common home remedy that does little good.

Swimmer's ear can be prevented by drying the outside of the ear thoroughly with a towel. Do not use cotton swabs to try to clean or dry the inside of the ear. Ear plugs should not be used unless specially made because they also can irritate the protective lining in the canal. A tight fitting swim cap is ideal for keeping the ear canal dry during swimming. A practical and inexpensive way to prevent recurrent infections is to instill a few drops of a 50/50 mixture of vinegar and rubbing alcohol in each ear for 30 seconds after swimming. This should not be done during acute infections or if a perforation of the eardrum is suspected.

The average 18-month-old little girl will be just about twice as tall and five times as heavy at the age of 18.

## Krause at the House

Vic Krause  
19th District  
State Representative

Michigan's 1982 child restraint law designed to decrease infant death and injury in car accidents is working, despite more cars on the road and some parents' refusal to comply with the law.

The law requires children age 4 and under riding in the front seat and those under 1 year in the back seat to be secured in child restraint devices. Children between ages 1 and 4 in the back seat must be buckled with seat belts.

Between 1977 and 1987, the number of vehicles registered in Michigan increased from more than 6 million to more than 7 million and the number of miles traveled on Michigan roads went up from nearly 65 billion to 76 billion. Despite this increase in cars and mileage, the protective seats are credited with preventing an estimated 577 serious infant injuries each year. The number of hospitalizations of children under age 4 has declined 36 percent since the law's passage.

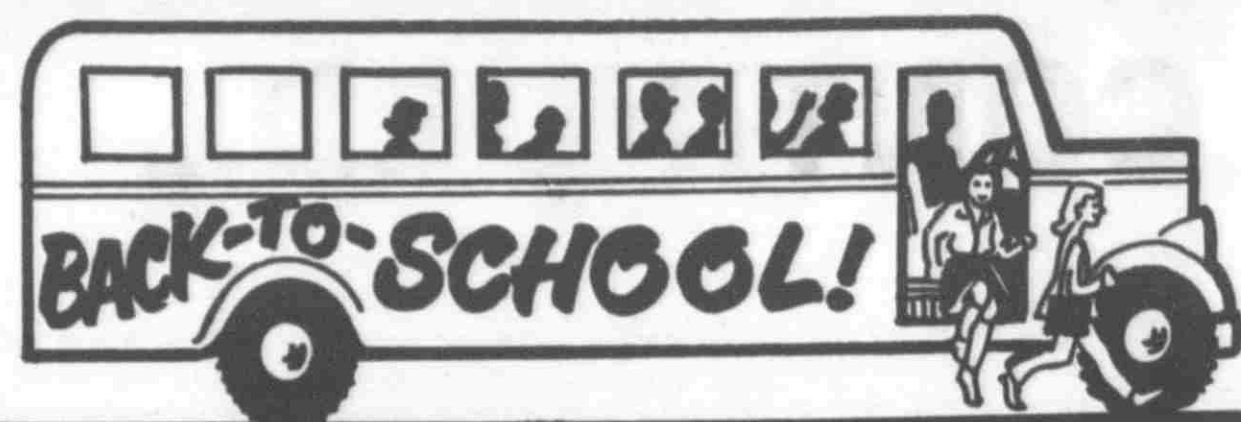
However, a significant percentage of parents still ignore the law. A 1988 University of Michigan survey found that one-third of children 3 years of age and under were not restrained with either a car seat or a seat belt as required by law.

The survey also showed restraint devices were used improperly 63 percent of the time.

### "INDIA INK."

India ink is not from India and never was. It's from China.

The Statue of Liberty was originally to be set up at the Suez Canal.



## BUS SCHEDULES, ROUTES AND OTHER INFORMATION

**SPECIAL EDUCATION** - Parents please call the transportation office after August 31 for times and schedules.

**KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION** - All kindergarten students will attend Runciman School again this year except those living in the Alto attendance area. They will attend Alto School.

Please have your student tagged with name, address and phone number. It is also helpful to have a back pack or tote bag to carry shoes and papers. Students will be going all day alternate days. Your students should have been assigned to an A or B group. If you have not received a letter to this effect, please contact your school office.

Kindergarten students will ride the regular buses with the older children to and from school.

**KINDERGARTEN PARENTS** - Please let your student ride the bus the first day of school. This will enable the bus driver to locate your exact residence and get acquainted with your child. If your child is concerned about finding their school room is suggested that you meet the bus at school and accompany them to their room.

**BABYSITTERS** - Students must be at the sitter five days a week to qualify for transportation. Students will be picked up and returned to your home address unless babysitter forms are turned into the transportation office prior to the starting of school.

**BUS RIDER REGISTRATION FORMS** - Students will be given this form on the first day of school. Please fill it out completely and return to driver by end of first week. This form is very important to our office for any changes made since the last school year.

**SECONDARY STUDENTS IN VALLEY VISTA** - will be expected to walk to school.

**ELEMENTARY STUDENTS** - will be shuttled from Bushnell to Runciman in the a.m. only. Shuttle bus numbers are 79C - 79D - 79E - 79A.

### ELEMENTARY ROUTES

Please designate by tag which elementary school your student is enrolled in. R for Runciman; B for Bushnell; and S.M. for St. Mary's. Also include address and phone number.

### NORTH ELEMENTARY ROUTES

**BUS 80A (time change)**  
**Barb Geelhoed**  
 7:55 - 8:05 - North side M-21 to Bennett (All students on north side of M-21 from city limits to Bennett)  
 8:06 - Bennett  
 8:07 - Boynton Hills  
 8:09 - Parnell & Bennett  
 8:12 - Boynton  
 8:15 - Sargent  
 8:18 - South side of M-21  
 8:23 - Stonewood  
 Sconcewood  
 8:25 - Deerwood  
 8:26 - Settlewood  
 8:28 - 8:31 - Parnell

### BUS 80B (time change)

**Al Wittenbach**  
 8:05 - Grand & Hudson  
 8:10 - Bowes Rd.  
 8:14 - Cumberland  
 8:17 - Bennett to Parnell  
 8:18 - Foreman Dead-end  
 8:25 - Foreman to Alden Nash  
 8:30 - Alden Nash to Vergennes

### BUS 81A (change) Key Hghts Comm. Bldg.

**Peg Hayes**  
 7:55 - M-21  
 Settlewood  
 Parnell  
 7:58 - Downs beyond Fero  
 8:01 - McCabe  
 2 Mile  
 8:03 - Honey Creek  
 8:05 - Knapp  
 8:07 - Egypt Valley  
 8:09 - 3 Mile  
 8:12 - Honey Creek  
 8:19 - 5 Mile  
 8:20 - Parnell (St. Patrick's)  
 8:25 - 5 Mile  
 McCabe  
 Downs to Parnell  
 8:33 - Key Heights Community Bldg.

### BUS 81B - Key Heights Comm. Bldg.

**Mary Kay Wright**  
 8:15 - Back entrance & Fay  
 8:20 - Veronica & Mary Jane  
 8:25 - Veronica & Shiela  
 8:30 - Veronica & Denise

### BUS 84D (time change) North

7:40 - Sayles Rd  
 7:42 - Marble Rd.  
 7:45 - Potters Rd.  
 7:50 - Whites Bridge Rd.  
 7:55 - Richmond  
 8:00 - Marble  
 8:02 - Potters Rd.  
 8:05 - TA Covered Bridge  
 8:10 - Potters Rd.  
 8:15 - Whites Bridge  
 8:20 - Bluewater Highway to church  
 8:25 - M-21 into town

### BUS 86C (no change) North

**Emmy Vanderbilt**  
 7:50 - Lincoln Lake & McPherson  
 7:53 - 3 Mile  
 7:55 - 8:04 - Fallsburg Pk & Beckwith  
 8:05 - Beckwith  
 8:10 - Lincoln Lake & Fallsburg Park  
 8:14 - McPherson  
 8:16 - Alden Nash to 3 Mile  
 8:18 - 8:22 - 3 Mile  
 8:23 - 3 Mile & Lincoln Lake  
 8:23 - 8:29 - Lincoln Lake to Bailey

### BUS 86D (no change) North

**Sharron McKinnon**  
 7:50 - Bahala Dr.  
 7:52 - Alden Pines  
 7:55 - 8:10 - Bailey & Vergennes  
 8:10 - 8:22 - Vergennes to Lincoln Lake  
 8:22 - 8:26 - Lincoln Lake to town

### BUS 87A (change) North

**Pat VanDyke**  
 7:39 - McCabe  
 7:42 - McCabe & 3 Mile  
 7:46 - 4 Mile  
 Boynton  
 7:47 - 3 Mile  
 7:48 - McCabe  
 7:54 - 5 Mile  
 7:55 - Tiffany  
 8:00 - 6 Mile  
 Gavin Lake  
 Crooked Lake  
 8:02 - Keystone  
 8:04 - 5 Mile  
 8:05 - Parnell  
 8:06 - Kehoe Dr.  
 8:15 - St. Patrick's School  
 8:20 - McPherson to Alden Nash

### BUS 87B (no change) North

**Peg Czarnopis**  
 7:42 - 3 Mile & Alden Nash  
 7:45 - Byrne  
 7:52 - 5 Mile  
 Murray Lake  
 Abrahams Dr. & Point View  
 7:56 - Murray Lake  
 7:57 - 5 Mile  
 8:00 - St. Patrick's School  
 8:05 - 5 Mile  
 Murray Lake  
 Murray View  
 8:07 - Lalley  
 8:07 - 8:20 - Causeway  
 Alden Nash

### BUS 88B (change) North

**Bea Bowen**  
 7:48 - Parnell  
 Between Vergennes & Bailey  
 7:50 - 2 Mile to McCabe  
 7:56 - McCabe  
 8:04 - Bailey  
 Fero  
 8:08 - Downs  
 3 Mile  
 8:10 - Murray Lake  
 8:11 - 4 Mile  
 8:18 - Murray Lake  
 8:20 - 2 Mile  
 8:22 - Parnell  
 8:30 - Spring & Elm  
 8:35 - Riverside & Elm

### BUS 88C (no change) North

**Bev Covell**  
 7:28 - Fallsburg Park  
 Biggs  
 7:40 - 3 Mile  
 Fallsburg Park  
 7:43 - 4 Mile & Montcalm  
 7:45 - Ashley to 6 Mile  
 7:58 - Lincoln Lake  
 8:04 - 6 Mile & Corigan

8:06 - Byrne  
 5 Mile  
 8:08 - Bedaki  
 8:15 - St. Patrick's School  
 8:20 - 5 Mile  
 8:22 - 4 Mile  
 8:24 - Lincoln Lake

### ALTO ELEMENTARY ROUTES

**NEW ROUTE - BUS 78B**  
**Diana Ayers**  
 Grand River - No Stop  
 7:45 - Timpson  
 7:50 - 36th St.  
 Snow (All stops)  
 7:55 - 28th St.  
 8:00 Buttrick (all stops)  
 8:10 - Cascade to Kenrob  
 8:20 - Cascade to Alden Nash (No stops)  
 No Stops - Alden Nash  
 52nd  
 8:25 - Morse Lake

### BUS 81C (no change)

**Jan Kerman**  
 7:45 - Oberley  
 7:50 - 28th St.  
 7:55 - Pratt Lake  
 8:00 - Cascade Rd.  
 8:05 - Hastings Rd.  
 Portland Rd.  
 8:08 - Elmdale Rd.  
 8:15 - Montcalm  
 60th St.  
 Pratt Lake  
 8:18 - 52nd St.  
 8:28 - Timpson  
 8:33 - 60th St.

### BUS 81D (change in time)

**Char Dykema**  
 8:10 - 8:15 - Settlewood  
 8:17 - Deerwood & Woodgate  
 8:28 - Lowellview

### BUS 81E (change in time)

**Madonna Harral**  
 8:00 - Woodbushe  
 8:02 - Baywicke  
 8:04 - Spicewood & Woodbushe  
 8:06 - Woodbushe  
 8:07 - Woodbushe & Cumberland  
 8:20 - Alden Nash  
 8:30 - Cascade & Alden Nash (Milk Depot)

### BUS 81F (change in time)

**Bonnie Weststrate**  
 8:05 - Sibley  
 8:10 - Stonewood  
 8:12 - Sconcewood  
 8:14 - Deerwood  
 8:25 - Segwun

### BUS 84C (time change)

**Pam Boss**  
 8:10 - 92nd St.  
 8:20 - Cascade & Alden Nash  
 8:30 - Cascade & Kyser Rd.  
 8:37 - Lowellview  
 8:40 - Kent & Washington

### BUS 86B (change)

**Marvel Jousma**  
 8:00 - 36th W. from Alden Nash  
 Bewell  
 8:05 - Court  
 8:10 - Timpson  
 8:13 - 36th E. to Alden Nash  
 8:15 - 40th St.  
 8:17 - Cascade W. to Snow  
 8:18 - Snow to 36th  
 8:23 - 36th to TA  
 8:26 - Hilton  
 8:30 - Cascade  
 8:35 - Morse Lake  
 No stops - 52nd St.

### BUS 87C (time change)

**Marcia MacDonald**  
 7:50 - Grand River  
 7:52 - Montcalm  
 7:58 - Peck Lake  
 8:05 - Kyser Rd.  
 8:08 - Grand River  
 8:09 - Hastings Rd.  
 8:12 - Peck Lake, 36th St.  
 8:17 - Segwun  
 8:18 - 36th St.  
 8:25 - Alden Nash  
 8:28 - Cascade to Segwun  
 8:30 - Segwun to 60th St.  
 8:32 - 60th St.  
 8:35 - Alden Nash to 64th St.

# 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 Dey**  
 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 Ellen & Sibley  
 8:26 - Jane Ellen & 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 Ellen  
 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 Harral**  
 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

**Sharron 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

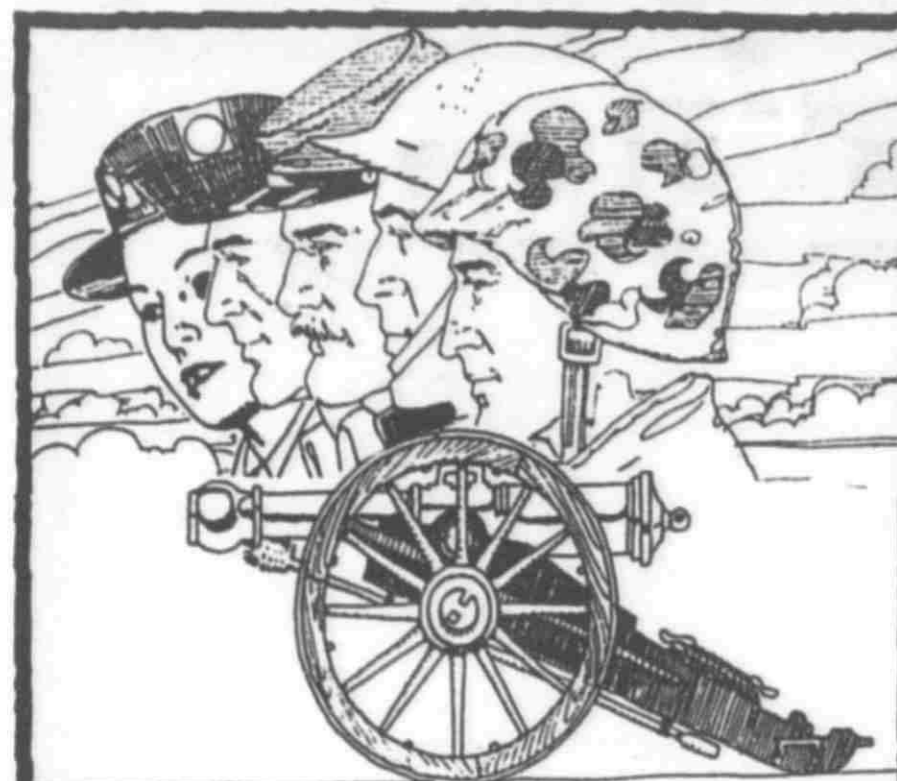
**Bev Covell**  
 6:38 - Alden Nash to Lalley  
 6:45 - Lally  
 Murray Lake  
 6:50 - 5 Mile past Bedaki  
 6:53 - Byrne  
 6:55 - 4 Mile, Alden Nash  
 7:00 - 7:10 - Causeway Dr.  
 7:14 - Alden Nash & Downs  
 7:16 - Alden Nash & McPherson  
 7:20 - Bailey & Bahala

### BUS 88D (change) South

**George Dey**  
 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



## 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!



## DNR News

ernments a hand in expanding and enhancing recreation areas for the benefit of the people of this state and its visitors."

Land acquisition grants totaling \$2.9 million, were awarded to 17 local communities to acquire land for future public parks and/or expand existing parks. Approximately \$4.5 million in local development project grants were awarded to 22 local communities for development of public beaches, hiking/bicycle trails, marinas, fishing piers, nature and picnic areas and neighborhood playgrounds.

The DNR will receive over \$14 million in MNRTF monies to acquire additional land in state parks, forests, and wildlife areas to improve hunting, fishing, camping and trail activities. This money also will be used to acquire public access to the Great Lakes, inland lakes and streams for boating and fishing opportunities.

The DNR additionally received another \$500,000 to construct a hiking/biking trail from Kalamazoo to South Haven, and

improve and broaden recreational opportunities statewide," he added.

MNRTF Board Chairman Junc Kretzschmer, stated, "The Board tries to assist state and local units of government by providing funds for projects that are designed to preserve, protect and enhance this state's unique natural resources. Some 300 applications requesting \$109 million in MNRTF grants for 1989 were received by the DNR's Recreation Division, which administers the fund," added Kretzschmer.

"This action fits well into the state's strategy of trying to provide 'close-to home' recreation for Michigan's residents," stated DNR Director David F. Hales. "I am pleased MNRTF monies will be available to this Department and local governments to



An estimated 700 million persons till the soil in China.



America's first compulsory education law was passed in 1647 in Massachusetts.

## Lowell City Council proceedings

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

For the Regular Meeting of Monday, August 7, 1989.

The City Council met in the Foreman Building at 7:30 p.m. for the 4-H Fair Opening Ceremonies.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m. by Mayor Maatman.

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

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

ABSENT: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and seconded by Hodges that the minutes of the July 24, 1989 meeting be approved as written.

YEA: 5.

NAY: 0.

ABSENT: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and seconded by Fonger that the bills, and accounts payable be allowed and warrants issued.

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

NAY: 0.

ABSENT: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

### BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS (8-7-89)

General Fund	\$58,305.76
Major Street Fund	226.54
Local Street Fund	54.61
Sewer Fund	141.38
Water Fund	4,090.64
Equipment Fund	1,730.75
Building & Site Fund	76,321.50
Data Processing Fund	433.62
Current Tax Fund	108,204.07
Look Fund	2,225.50

**Item No. 1. PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION - NAMING OF STONEY LAKESIDE PARK.** Mayor Maatman presented George Watson (216 Maple St.) a certificate of appreciation for his family's suggestion in naming the Stoney Lakeside Park. Bev Hornolka (429 High) also aided in naming the park but was not able to be present at the meeting to receive her certificate of appreciation.

### Item No. 2. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS.

A. 411 JAMES ST. - RON HOLST - HEIGHT VARIANCE FOR POLE - PUBLIC HEARING. Ron Holst has petitioned for a height variance so that he could construct a pole barn 15' high instead of the required 12' limitation at 411 James Street. This was requested so that he could store his 11'6" travel trailer.

There were no public comments received. Police Chief Emmons said that he drove by the site and recommended ap-

proval of the variance.

IT WAS MOVED by Fonger and seconded by Doyle to grant the height variance to construct a 15' high pole barn at 411 James St.

YEA: 5.

NAY: 0.

ABSENT: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

**Item No. 3. CONSIDER BIDS ON THE CREEKSIDE PARK PICNIC SHELTER.** The City received one bid for the construction of a 40' x 80' picnic shelter proposed at Creekside park immediately west of the Concession building. The shelter will be constructed so that ice skating can take place during the winter on its surface. It will be funded through the Lee Fund monies and possible donations from service clubs.

Bid received: Tailored Building Systems (Nunica, Michigan) \$24,633.00.

The Council asked how many were asked to bid on this. DPW Director Siciliano said that 5 specs were sent to contractors. Several inquiries were received about the Project. The bid was in line to the estimated cost. Therefore, the city staff recommended that the Council award the project to Tailored Building Systems for \$24,633.00.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and seconded by Fonger to accept the bid of \$24,633.00 from Tailored Building Systems for the construction of a 40' x 80' picnic shelter.

YEA: 5.

NAY: 0.

ABSENT: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

The consensus of the City Council is that all bids be advertised in the local paper and a policy on procedure for bid process be assembled in the future by the City Manager.

**Item No. 4. ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR NEW PRODUCTION WELL.** Last spring a test well was drilled in the anticipation of a new bypass well. This new well will be constructed on the recently approved property immediately west of the Water Treatment Plant, replacing the old Washington Street well as a system bypass. It was recommended that Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber perform the engineering services for this project at a cost of \$12,500.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and seconded by Hodges to contract Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber to perform the engineering services for the new production well at a cost of \$12,500.

YEA: 5.

NAY: 0.

ABSENT: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

**Item No. 5. CITIZENS' SUGGESTIONS.** Chief of Police Emmons read a letter from Ray Quada (previous City Manager) requesting Council approval to review all correspondence and documents relating to the Macker Tournaments in the City files. Additionally, he is requesting written authorization to discuss the events which occurred after he left in February 1987 with the City Attorney Richard Wendt.

IT WAS MOVED by Fonger and seconded by Thompson to have City Manager Pasquale write a letter giving authorization for Ray Quada to review any information the city may have and discuss the events of the Macker Tournament with the City Attorney Richard Wendt.

YEA: 5.

NAY: 0.

ABSENT: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

**Item No. 6. COUNCIL COMMENTS.** Councilmember Thompson asked when the City would be getting the new street sweeper. DPW Director Siciliano responded that it should arrive within the next couple of weeks.

Councilmember Doyle stated that the catch basin by Elizabeth and Hudson needs to be cleaned from the storms. Mayor Maatman stated that he received complaints in regards to kids sitting outside of the Pool Hall on Main Street. Police Chief Emmons responded that he will make contact with the owners. He did state that the Police have experienced less problems on Main Street since the Pool Hall has opened. The youths seem to appreciate something to do. The foot patrol has been reinstated when the Reserves are on duty.

**Item No. 7. MANAGER'S REPORT.** Chief of Police Emmons reported the following for City Manager Pasquale.

1. The Lowell Airport board continued to review lease specifications for the hangar currently occupied by Richard Denkema at its July 25 meeting. This should be completed by August.

2. With its substantial contribution, the Look Committee has recommended that the fire station should be called "Look Memorial Fire Station".

The consensus of the Council is to table this matter until City Manager Pasquale can contact the Townships to get their opinion on naming the fire station.

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

4. City Manager Pasquale request the Council opinions on whether a fee should be charged for softball tournaments. Currently the City is requiring a \$75 security deposit from anyone using City softball fields other than the YMCA.

The consensus of the Council was that City Manager Pasquale provide a format for charging fees for use of the Parks for anyone other than non-profit organization.

The Council also stated that they want the public restrooms at Creekside Park open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

5. City Attorney Richard Wendt stated that a formal motion from the City Council is needed to waive any City fees for the Fire Station project.

IT WAS MOVED by Hodges and seconded by Doyle to waive any City Fees for the Fire Station project.

YEA: 5.

NAY: 0.

ABSENT: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

**Item No. 8. APPOINTMENTS.** None.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle to adjourn at 9:11 p.m.

Approved: August 21, 1989

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

# The Lowell Ledger's . . .

## TV LISTING MAGAZINE

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Channel	Station	City
3	MTV	Music
4	NASH	Nashville
7	WSYM	Lansing
8	WOTV	Grand Rapids
10	WXMI	Grand Rapids
11	WGVU	Grand Rapids
12	WKAR	PBS
13	WZZM	Grand Rapids
16	HBO	Premium
17	TBS	Atlanta
19	MAX	Premium
21	DISN	Disney
23	USA	Variety
24	FAM	Family
25	WGN	Chicago
26	ESPN	Sports
27	CNN	News
28	CNNHEAD	Headline
29		News
30		Kids TV
31	NICK	Troy
32	PASS	Kalamazoo
33	WWMT	Battle Creek
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## CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, AUG. 25, THRU THURSDAY, AUG. 31, 1989

CHRISTOPHER REEVE hosts *The Valvoline National Driving Test*, a star-studded entertainment special that puts viewers in the driver's seat to test their knowledge of traffic rules and car safety. The special, airing Tuesday, Aug. 29, on CBS, is designed to remind viewers about driving safety for Labor Day weekend, usually the holiday with the most traffic fatalities.

## Break Up Those Long Dog Days

WITH BREAKFAST, LUNCH OR DINNER AT GERMAINE'S

**FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 25TH**

**ALL YOU CAN EAT LAKE PERCH DINNER**

French Fries, Cole Slaw

**Homestyle Breakfast**  
Beginning at 6:30 a.m.  
Mon. - Sat.

**We Bake Daily**

- ★ Bread
- ★ Pies
- ★ Rolls

**KITCHEN HOURS:**  
M., T., W., Th., S.  
6:30-10:00  
Friday 6:30-11:00

**GERMAINE'S FINE FOOD**  
SARANAO, MI 642-9114

*Serving Saranac & Surrounding Communities for 50 Years*

**FRI. & SAT. EVENING, AUGUST 25 & 26**

★★ Ionia Free Fair Ribbon Winner ★★

- ★ **LAMB CHOPS** Choice of Potato, choice of salad, mint jelly, roll & butter.
- ★ **1 POUND PORTERHOUSE** Choice of potato, choice of salad, Texas toast or roll & butter.
- ★ **BAKED COD** Choice of potato, choice of salad, Texas toast or roll & butter.
- ★ **PRIME RIB** Jim's Cut, 12 oz or Germaine's Cut 8 oz. Choice of potato, choice of salad, Texas toast or roll & butter.







MONDAY

August 28

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MORNING

- 5:00 (HBO) MOVIE: Man Of The Frontier
5:30 (HBO) MOVIE: Nadine (CC)
6:00 (MAX) MOVIE: Five Finger Exercise
6:30 SportsCenter
8:00 (MAX) MOVIE: Destroyer

EVENING

- 6:00 (MAX) MOVIE: Hiding Out (Stereo) (CC)
6:30 (HBO) MOVIE: A Summer To Remember
7:00 (HBO) MOVIE: The River Ret
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AFTERNOON

- 10:00 (MAX) MOVIE: The Night Of The Generals
10:30 (HBO) MOVIE: Prophecy (Stereo)
11:00 (HBO) MOVIE: The Whiz Kid And The Carnival Caper

MORNING

- 5:00 (HBO) MOVIE: World Gone Wild (CC)
5:15 (MAX) MOVIE: The Parallax View
5:30 Getting Fit
6:35 (HBO) MOVIE: Short Circuit 2 (CC)
7:00 (MAX) MOVIE: The Lady Is Willing
8:30 (MAX) MOVIE: Chapter Two

EVENING

- 6:00 (MAX) MOVIE: Micki & Maude (CC)
6:30 (HBO) MOVIE: The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe
7:00 (HBO) MOVIE: Tailspin: Behind The Korean Airliner Tragedy (Stereo) (CC)

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 MOVIE: West Of The Bedlans
12:30 (MAX) MOVIE: Gilda
1:00 Amateur Baseball
1:05 MOVIE: Winchester '73

EVENING

- 7:00 Remote Control
7:30 (HBO) MOVIE: Million Dollar Mermaid
8:00 (MAX) MOVIE: The River Ret

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8:30 SportsCenter
9:00 (HBO) MOVIE: The Bride (Stereo) (CC)

- 5:00 Getting Fit
5:30 (HBO) MOVIE: Caddyshack II (Stereo) (CC)
6:00 (MAX) MOVIE: Lili Abner
6:30 SportsCenter
7:00 (HBO) MOVIE: Sweet Dreams (Stereo) (CC)

- 5:00 (HBO) MOVIE: The House On Carroll Street (CC)
5:30 (HBO) MOVIE: Caddyshack II (Stereo) (CC)
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TUESDAY

August 29

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- 5:00 (HBO) MOVIE: World Gone Wild (CC)
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5:30 Getting Fit
6:35 (HBO) MOVIE: Short Circuit 2 (CC)

EVENING

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6:00 (MAX) MOVIE: Lili Abner
6:30 SportsCenter

WEDNESDAY

August 30

MORNING

- 5:00 Getting Fit
5:30 (HBO) MOVIE: Caddyshack II (Stereo) (CC)
6:00 (MAX) MOVIE: Lili Abner
6:30 SportsCenter

EVENING

- 6:00 (MAX) MOVIE: The House On Carroll Street (CC)
6:30 (HBO) MOVIE: Caddyshack II (Stereo) (CC)
7:00 (HBO) MOVIE: Lili Abner
7:30 SportsCenter

AFTERNOON

- 2:00 MOVIE: Melody Trail
2:30 (HBO) MOVIE: Bright Lights, Big City (Stereo) (CC)
3:15 (MAX) MOVIE: Weeds (Stereo) (CC)
3:30 (HBO) MOVIE: Ghoulies II (Stereo) (CC)

- 5:00 (HBO) MOVIE: The House On Carroll Street (CC)
5:30 (HBO) MOVIE: Caddyshack II (Stereo) (CC)
6:00 (MAX) MOVIE: Lili Abner
6:30 SportsCenter

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5:30 (HBO) MOVIE: Caddyshack II (Stereo) (CC)
6:00 (MAX) MOVIE: Lili Abner
6:30 SportsCenter

THURSDAY

August 31

MORNING

- 5:00 Sportsman's Challenge
5:30 Getting Fit
6:15 (MAX) MOVIE: 12 To The Moon
6:30 (HBO) MOVIE: Meatballs Part II (CC)
7:30 (MAX) MOVIE: Monster Squad

EVENING

- 6:00 MOVIE: Hunting Instinct
6:30 (HBO) MOVIE: Nadine (CC)
7:00 (MAX) MOVIE: Blue Skies Again
7:30 (HBO) MOVIE: The Man Who Knew Too Much (Stereo) (CC)

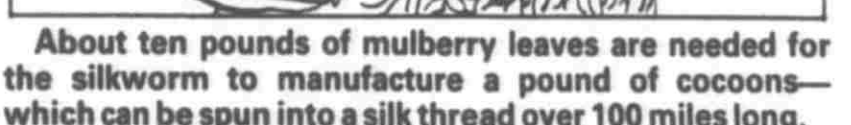
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- 5:00 (HBO) MOVIE: Out California Way
5:30 (HBO) MOVIE: How Green Was My Valley
6:30 (HBO) MOVIE: Defence Of The Realm
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TINY TRIVIA
Doris Day was named one of the top box office attractions in the world for 1960, '61, '62 and '63.
Randolph Mantoosh of Emergency is the son of a full-blooded Seminole Indian.



About ten pounds of mulberry leaves are needed for the silkworm to manufacture a pound of cocoons...



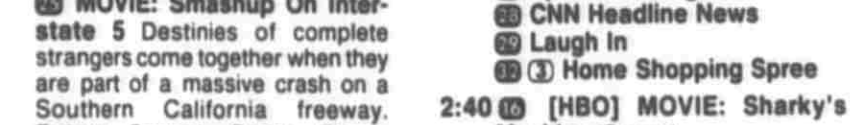
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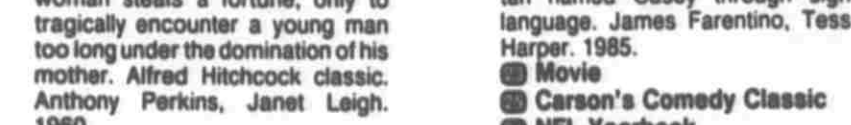
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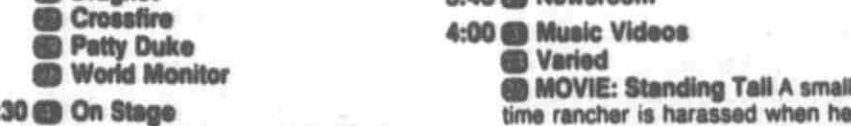
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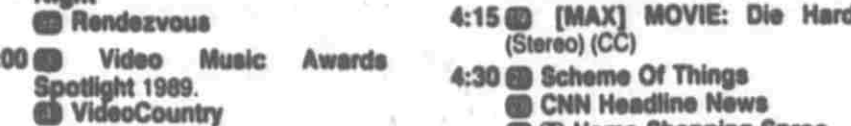
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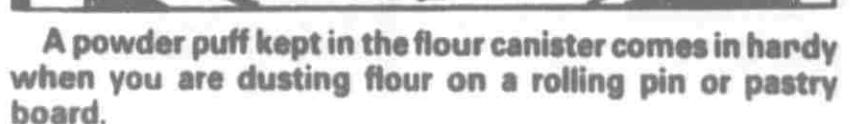
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DAYTIME

- MORNING
5:00 (MO) Music Videos
5:05 (WE,TH,FR) Walt Disney Presents
5:30 (MO,TU) To Be Announced
5:45 (TU) Action Outdoors
5:55 (TU) Comedy Experiment: Autobiographies (CC)
6:00 (TU) This Morning's Business
6:15 (TH) Movie
6:30 (TU) News
6:35 (TU) Movie (CC)
6:45 (AM) Weather
7:00 (MO) Music Videos
7:15 (AM) Weather
7:30 (TU) Movie
8:00 (TU) Alvin & The Chipmunks
8:05 (FR) Smurfs
8:30 (FR) Flintstones
8:35 (FR) Captain Kangaroo
8:40 (FR) Adventures Of Tom Sawyer: The Stowaways
8:45 (MO) Encyclopedia: The W Volume (CC)
8:50 (TU) Tales Of Little Women: Nice Work If You Can Get It

- Scott Ross Straight Talk
Basic Training Workout
Little Koala
Win, Lose Or Draw
(TH) Andy Griffith
AFTERNOON
12:00 Amuck In America: Part 2
12:05 (FR) American Magazine
12:10 (FR) CHN
12:15 (FR) Dumbo's Circus
12:20 (FR) Taz Taz Dough
12:25 (FR) The World Of The Sea
12:30 (FR) This Land
12:35 (FR) Wild Refuge
12:40 (TH) Along Nature's Routes
12:45 (FR) Planet Earth (CC)
12:50 (MO) Last Bastion
12:55 (TU) Firing Line
1:00 (WE) Making Of Menkind
1:05 (TH) American Art Forum
1:10 (TH,FR) (MO,TU,WE,TH) Movie
1:15 (FR) Home From The Hill
1:20 (MO) Disappearing World
1:25 (TH) Hands
1:30 (WE) Royal Family
1:35 (TH) Sami Herders
1:40 (TU) Gong Show
1:45 (FR) Captain Kangaroo (CC)
1:50 (FR) Partridge Family
1:55 (FR) Bachelor Father
2:00 (FR) Gumbo
2:05 (MO,TU,WE,TH) Girl Talk
2:10 (FR) Little League World Series
2:15 (MO) U.S.T.S. Triathlon
2:20 (FR) Little Prince
2:25 (TU) House Without Foundation
2:30 (WE) Deaf Mosaic
2:35 (TH) Game
2:40 (MO,FR) You Can Be A Star
2:45 (TU,WE,TH) Conversation With Dinah
2:50 (FR) Dallas (CC)
2:55 (MO,TU,WE,TH) Trapper John, M.D.
3:00 (FR) Couch Potatoes
3:05 (TU,WE,TH,FR) Wonderful World Of Disney
3:10 (MO) Wonderful World Of Disney
3:15 (FR) Food For Entertainment
3:20 (FR) Madeline Cooks
3:25 (TU) Good Thyme
3:30 (WE) Cuisine Rapide
3:35 (TH) Yan Can Cook
3:40 (FR) Name That Tune
3:45 (TU) Road Race Of The Month
3:50 (FR) Mork And Mindy
3:55 (FR) Scrabble
4:00 (FR) Family Feud
4:05 (FR) Safari
4:10 (TU) Wildlife Cinema
4:15 (TH) Animals Of The Great North West
4:20 (TH) Bill Burrud's Animal Odyssey
4:25 (FR) Crazy About The Movies: Natalie Wood (CC)
4:30 (FR) Good Morning, Mickey!
4:35 (FR) Superbook
4:40 (FR) Alice
4:45 (FR) Mr. Wizard's World
4:50 (FR) CBS This Morning
4:55 (FR) Dennis The Menace
5:00 (FR) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood (CC)
5:05 (FR) Wonderful World Of Acroyles
5:10 (MO,TU,WE,TH) Cuisine Rapide
5:15 (MO) Encyclopedia Brown: Boy Detective (CC)
5:20 (TH) Movie
5:25 (FR) Welcome To Pooh Corner
5:30 (FR) Adventures In Dry Gulch
5:35 (FR) Jam
5:40 (FR) Nation's Business Today
5:45 (FR) Business Day
5:50 (FR) Alvin & The Chipmunks
5:55 (FR) Smurfs
6:00 (FR) Sesame Street (CC)
6:05 (FR) Magic Of Watercolors
6:10 (MO,TU,WE,TH) Collectors
6:15 (WE) Babar: School Days
6:20 (TH) You Don't Have To Die (CC)
6:25 (MO,WE,FR) Movie
6:30 (FR) Donald Duck Presents
6:35 (FR) Father Knows Best
6:40 (FR) Bozo
6:45 (FR) Daybreak
6:50 (FR) Beverly Hillsbillies
6:55 (FR) Flintstones
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3:05 (FR) Wild Refuge
3:10 (TH) Along Nature's Routes
3:15 (FR) Hard 60: MTV's Head-banging Hour
3:20 (FR) You Can Be A Star
3:25 (TU,WE,TH) Conversation With Dinah
3:30 (FR) Double Dare
3:35 (MO,TU,WE,TH) Super Sloppy Double Dare
3:40 (FR) Santa Barbara
3:45 (FR) Yogi Bear
3:50 (FR) General Hospital
3:55 (FR) Welcome To My Studio
4:00 (MO) Victory Garden
4:05 (FR) Welcome To Pooh Corner
4:10 (FR) High Rollers
4:15 (FR) Campbells
4:20 (WE,TH) Welcome Back
4:25 (FR) Women's Professional Golf
4:30 (MO) Author Smith King Mackerel Tournament
4:35 (FR) Net! Tractor Pulling
4:40 (FR) Challenge Of Power
4:45 (TH) Motorweek Illustrated
4:50 (FR) Count Duckula
4:55 (FR) Guiding Light
5:00 (FR) Geoc: A Ticket To The World
5:05 (MO) Navigators
5:10 (TU) This England
5:15 (TH) Lost Kingdoms
5:20 (FR) Tom & Jerry's Back To School Special
5:25 (TU,WE,TH) Tom & Jerry
5:30 (FR) Crook & Chase
5:35 (FR) DuckTales
5:40 (FR) Alvin And The Chipmunks
5:45 (FR) Newton's Apple (CC)
5:50 (FR) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood (CC)
5:55 (TH) Movie
6:00 (FR) Mouseterpiece Theatre
6:05 (MO) King Of The Beasts
6:10 (TU) Mouse Factory
6:15 (WE) Contraption
6:20 (TH) Wuzzles
6:25 (FR) \$25,000 Pyramid
6:30 (FR) Green Acres
6:35 (WE,TH) Yogi Bear
6:40 (MO) 1989 AMA Supercross
6:45 (WE) Harness Racing '89
6:50 (TH) NFL Yearbook
6:55 (FR) Finders Keepers
7:00 (TU) Deaf God
7:05 (FR) Our God The Conductor
7:10 (TU,WE,TH) Flintstones
7:15 (FR) Nashville Now
7:20 (MO,WE,TH,FR) Wonderful World Of Disney
7:25 (TU) Wonderful World Of Disney
7:30 (FR) People's Court
7:35 (FR) DuckTales
7:40 (FR) Sesame Street (CC)
7:45 (FR) Love Connection
7:50 (FR) Nature Watch: Creatures Of The Polar Ice (CC)
7:55 (MO) Encyclopedia Brown: Boy Detective (CC)
8:00 (TU) When We First Met
8:05 (WE) A Friend In Deed
8:10 (TH) From The Earth to the Moon
8:15 (FR) Raccoons
8:20 (FR) Professional Golf
8:25 (MO,TU,WE,TH) Throb
8:30 (FR) Hazal
8:35 (WE,TH) Bugs Bunny & Friends
8:40 (FR) Legends Of World Class Wrestling
8:45 (FR) Newswatch
8:50 (FR) Healthcity
8:55 (FR) Oprah Winfrey
9:00 (FR) Scooby Doo
9:05 (FR) Win, Lose Or Draw
9:10 (FR) Arthur Clarke's World Of Strange Powers
9:15 (FR) Land Down Under
9:20 (TU) World Shows
9:25 (WE) Generation To Generation
9:30 (TH) Beauty Bonnie Daisy
9:35 (MO,TU,WE,TH) Flintstones
9:40 (FR) Pictionary
9:45 (FR) Family Ties
9:50 (FR) Babar: Between Friends
9:55 (MO,TU,WE,FR) (WE) Movie (CC)
10:00 (FR) Donald Duck Presents
10:05 (MO,TU,WE,TH) My Sister Sam
10:10 (FR) Father Knows Best
10:15 (WE,TH) G.I. Joe
10:20 (FR) Headline News
10:25 (FR) Dennis The Menace
10:30 (FR) Real Ghostbusters
10:35 (FR) Family Feud
10:40 (MO,TU,WE,TH) New Family Feud
10:45 (FR) Centenary Of The Motor Car
10:50 (TU) Focus On Britain
10:55 (MO,TU,WE,TH) Gilligan's Island
11:00 (FR) Club MTV
11:05 (FR) Silver Spoons
11:10 (TH) This Evening
11:15 (FR) A-Team
11:20 (FR) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood (CC)
11:25 (FR) Reading Rainbow (CC)
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11:40 (FR) You Don't Have To Die (CC)
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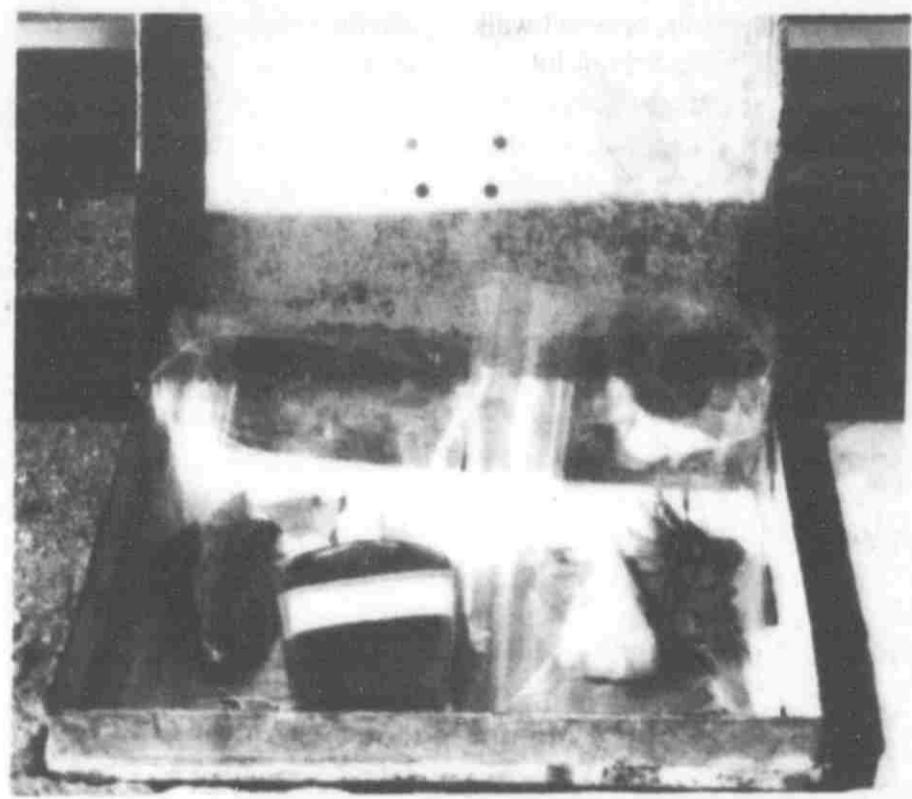
# Ken Smith will be remembered in time capsule

Ken Smith, who passed away in 1985, was involved with the Lowell School system for 34 years in the capacity of custodian and maintenance supervisor.

In memorial to his hard work and dedication, an old school bell first used when both the middle school and high school were located over on Monroe Street, will be put back up in front of the Lowell Middle School during the 1989-90 school year at a dedication ceremony in his name. On the brick base of the bell's stand will be a cornerstone of the old school.

Buried beneath the bell will be a time capsule (metal box found in a safe at the old school). Items inside the time capsule will include:

\* Articles written in the early 1900's about the history of the first schools and the bell.  
\* A biography of Ken Smith written by his wife, Annie.



The time capsule was buried beneath the old school bell which was put up in front of the Middle School in memory of Ken Smith.

\* A Lowell Ledger article on Ken's retirement.  
\* A story written by Ken about his canoe trip down the Flat

River with his son, Mike.  
\* Some arrowheads and wampum (Ken had a keen interest in Indian Lore).  
\* A sample of Smith's whittling



Anne Smith, far right, stands with grandson, Jeffrey Hovinga, far left; Emily Hovinga, granddaughter, to Smith's right; and granddaughter Jill Nicole Smith, to the left of Jeffrey Hovinga. They are holding the metal box which contains the items put in the time capsule.

## STATEMENT OF FINDINGS AND PUBLIC EXPLANATION

FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT EXECUTIVE ORDER (EO) 11988

The Kent County Community Development Department has analyzed the project identified below, as required by Presidential directive EO 11988 and determined that assistance should be granted therein.

Name of Project: City of Lowell Protection Well  
Address of Project: Located directly west and adjacent to the water treatment plant at 1596 Bowes Road.

Description of Project: Construction of a new water supply well.

It has been determined by the Kent County Community Development Department that no practical alternative exists for this project and that no impact on the floodplain will result from this project. These findings were made as a result of an investigation of this project as required and outlined in Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management Guidelines as prepared by the U.S. Water Resources Council (43 FRS 6030, February 10, 1978). The following findings have been made:

1. This project must be located in the floodplain because of environmental and social constraints listed in Section III. A. Relocation or any other alternative action is not feasible.
2. The location of the Water Treatment Plant, the nature and extent of this project, the legal, social, cultural and economic factors which complicate alternative site selection, and related facts were each considered in this Evaluation.
3. To the extent that it can be determined, the limited nature of this project will not be affected by any state or local floodplain protection standards. No soil erosion and sedimentation permits are required and the project complies with the City of Lowell's Zoning Ordinance.
4. Since no new development will be directly supported as a result of this project and since no new construction will take place, the NFIP requirements have been met or are demonstrably inappropriate. The NFIP requirements relate to the protection of structures and facilities from the effects of new development. This project will have no impact on existing structures or facilities.
5. No harm to the floodplain is anticipated as a result of this project.
6. This project has no adverse effects on natural or beneficial floodplain values.

Any comments received as a result of the Early Public Notice for this project on July 19, 1989 were considered in the analysis which can be reviewed at the Kent County Community Development Department, 4326 Cascade Road, Grand Rapids, MI 49546 or at the City of Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main Street. Public comments on this statement will be received and considered for a period of fifteen (15) days from publication. The project will not be implemented without considering public comments.

The publication of this Notice complies with Section 2 (a)(2) of the Order, and it applies to all project actions located within or impacting the floodplain.  
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## LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF A SPECIAL USE APPLICATION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Lowell Township Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on:

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1989 at 8:00 P.M.

in the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE.

At this hearing, the following described property which generally lies at 11988 Cascade Road, SE (41-20-28-200-010) will be considered for the issuance of a special use permit to allow for a wholesale agricultural fertilizer and chemical distributorship.

The special use permit applications and the Lowell Township Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection at the Township hall during regular office hours. Please call 897-7600 for further information.

Carol L. Wells  
Lowell Township Clerk

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## LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1989 at 8:00 P.M.

at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE. The purpose of this hearing is to consider William Ward's appeal for a permit to allow a temporary mobile home as a medical hardship for his aged parents on his property at 2863 Court Drive, SE (41-20-16-100-034).

Please call 897-7600 for further information.

Carol L. Wells  
Lowell Township Clerk

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and a sample of his homemade wine.

- \* Current items from the school (1989-90 budget).
- \* Lowell Ledger (8/16/89).
- \* Lowell Schools "Directions" - 1989 August/September issue.
- \* 1989-90 school staff directory.
- \* Fall sport schedule.
- \* 1988-89 finger-tip facts of

Lowell Schools.  
\* Picture of the Board of Education (plus Administration and student member).

Anne Smith and her three grandchildren, Jeffrey Hovinga, Emily Hovinga and Jill Nicole Smith were on hand to place the metal box below where the bell will hang.

## Local students earn degrees at Western

Local students are among those receiving degrees from Western Michigan University at the end of the spring session of the 1988-89 school year.

Frances Jean Kenworthy received a Bachelors in Business Administration, and Bobbie White received a Masters in Early Childhood Education, both are from Lowell.

Penny Sue Desotell of Alto received a Bachelors degree in Psychology and graduated Cum Laude.

Also receiving degrees were Cheryl Janine Winters, with a Masters in Education and Counseling and Ronald E. Yob with a Bachelors in Aviation Technology & Operation. Both students are from Ada.

## GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE

PLANNING COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 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.

2. Paul Truskowski has requested, as a Special Use, permission to build on a lot with less than the required square footage. (Art. 3.19.4) parcel No. 41-12-20-478-016 located at 5286 Pointview Ct., Lowell, MI.

3. United Artists Cablesystems has requested, as a Special Use, permission to erect a television tower greater than 35 feet (Art. 3.10). Parcel No. 41-12-11-300-003 located at 6990 Lincoln Lake Road.

Written comments concerning the request should be received by September 6, 1989 and addressed to George Poullas, Secretary, Grattan Township Planning Commission, 11790 7 Mile Rd., Lowell, MI 49331.  
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# Lowell City Council meeting, cont'd.

the Lowell Airport unless they had control over its development and operation. The Lowell Airport Board has since concurred that such an arrangement might be beneficial to all parties if improvements such as hard surfaced runways and ramps, new lighting, clear approaches, etc. could be achieved with county participation.

Wilcox's letter asked that if the city is serious in pursuing such an agreement, the City Council should draft a resolution of support for the project. In the letter Wilcox explained, "Just looking into the possibilities will cost the county much staff and legal counsel time. Because I am sensitive to the expenditure of taxpayer dollars, I would suggest that you ask fairly soon to have a resolution of support from the Lowell City Council for Kent County control of the Lowell Airport. It would be a shame to get down to final step of transferring the airport from Lowell to the county and not have the votes there to accomplish the change".

The council discussed the letter and the possibilities it entails. Councilman Jack Fonger was against a physical transfer of the property, but was interested in pursuing county control and assistance. The remainder of council seemed to concur with Fonger, and City Manager David Pasquale will draft a resolution along those lines. Hodges and Thompson volunteered to work on a committee to pursue the idea.

A contract for \$18,324.00 was awarded to Shults Equipment, Inc. of Ithaca for a stainless steel dump box, salt spreader and underbody scraper for the city's new Chevy dump truck. Shults was approximately \$1,400.00 higher with its bid than Allied Truck Equipment Co. of Grand Rapids. However, Lowell D.P.W. Director Tony Siciliano recommended Shults because of a better grade of stainless steel and a better design dump box.

Simons Roofing of Grand Rapids was low bidder on a new roof for Lowell City Hall. Simons' bid of \$7,625.00 was well below other bidders with a roof carrying a 25 year warranty.

In yet another bid award, Reith-Riley Construction was low bidder at \$37,993.00 to re-surface Monroe (Main to Fremont), Jefferson and Church Streets. The work will be completed in the fall. Pasquale noted that he will work with both the school and Atwood Corp. to see that the Monroe St. work is completed with as few complications as possible.

A petition of lighting on Birchwood Ct. was submitted to the city by property owners in the area. The council concurred to approve the request and forward it to Lowell Light & Power.

A request from Harold and Rose Ball for water service at a home owned by them at 306 Elm St. hit a snag. Siciliano explained to the council that the city has three options in the matter. One is to install an eight inch main from Hudson 185 feet east to the house at a cost to the city of \$8-10,000. The positive side to this option is that the main would eventually become part of a complete loop to the system and would allow for a fire hydrant to be placed in the neighborhood. The second option is for a one inch line from Chatham St. to the house. The estimated cost for this was placed at \$4,000 by Siciliano and requires an easement. The third option would be to tap off a neighbor's service at 224 Riverside.

After discussion by the council, Pasquale noted that the Ball's could choose whatever option worked best for them, but they would have to bear the expense on their own.

In his comments to the council, Pasquale noted that work will begin September 5 on re-decking the Hudson St. Bridge over the Grand River. The project is expected to take six weeks and

the bridge will be closed for the duration of the work. Traffic will be routed over the upper bridge. The \$163,256.15 project will be shared by the city and county.

Work will also begin September 5 on a picnic shelter at Creekside Park.

Under "citizen's suggestions" a group of neighbors from near the high school submitted a petition to ban parking on Lincoln Lake from Hunt to Mercer. High school students parking their cars on Lincoln Lake became a serious problem last year, and it promises to be as bad, or worse, this year.

Lowell Chief of Police Barry Emmons said he had met with the property owners and agreed with their request. After considerable discussion with the council, Emmons said he would post Lincoln Lake from Hunt to Mercer with "No Parking 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. School Days" and conduct a study of the entire area to see if more streets need to be posted.

Because of a huge increase in students wishing to drive, the school has limited permits to only juniors and seniors. Even with that, the high school lot is over-crowded and the spillover is supposed to park at the middle school. The parking on city streets comes from students who

can't get a permit, or won't walk from the Middle School lot.

Leonard Jackson complained about the speed limit on Bowes Rd. near M-21. As Jackson pointed out, the speed limit jumps from 50 m.p.h. on M-21 to 25 m.p.h. on Bowes the instant an eastbound car turns off. Emmons agreed with Jackson, and will submit a plan to change the speed limit in the area soon. Emmons initially expects to bring the speed down gradually from 50 to 40 to 35 and finally down to the existing 25 m.p.h. as traffic approaches the most

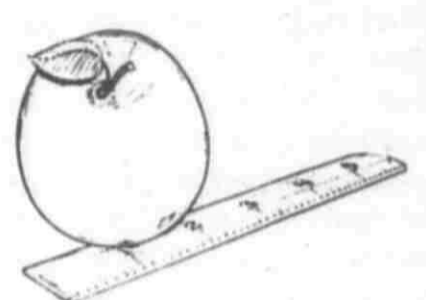
heavily residential portion of the street.

Councilman Charlie Doyle brought up last week's 1 million gallon sewage spill into the Flat River by the City of Belding (see related article). Doyle noted that Lowell residents are paying some of the highest water and sewer rates in the state because the D.N.R. and E.P.A. forced the city to build a multi-million dollar sewage treatment plant. "The E.P.A. filed a lawsuit against us, I think we should file a lawsuit against them", Doyle exclaimed. The other councilmembers con-

curred that something should be done.

Pasquale told the council he had spoken with the Belding City Manager that day. According to Pasquale, Belding is currently involved in a \$1.25 million storm and sanitary sewer separation project that would alleviate much of the overflow problem that occurs when heavy rains tax Belding's system. The council directed Pasquale to draft letters to both the D.N.R. and the City of Belding pointing out Lowell's concern and displeasure with the current situation.

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# Belding pollutes Flat River here

Lowell was dumped on again by the City of Belding, and this time it had nothing to do with basketball.

On Tuesday, Aug. 14 health officials in Kent and Ionia counties issued an alert, advising people against coming in contact with the Flat River downstream of Belding, following an overload in Belding's sewer system. The designed spill or overload dumped about 1 million gallons of diluted but untreated sewage into the Flat River.

Lowell residents will remember that they were recently sued by the Environmental Protection Agency and then forced to pay higher sewer rates to clean up the sewage discharged into the Flat River. Many believe it is now Belding's turn to do the same, including Lowell City Councilman Charlie Doyle. "We pay some of the highest water and sewer rates in the state. The E.P.A. filed a suit against us, I think we should file a suit against them and/or the City of Belding," he said.

The length of the alerts depend on how much of an overflow, its duration, and the flow of the river. Health officials monitor the quality of the water downstream in determining when the alert is lifted. This particular alert was lifted on Thursday, Aug. 17. When an overload like this takes place, the electronic media and daily papers are notified.

Because of the combined sewer and rain water system, prevalent in many cities, Belding has to open its gates to allow 90 percent rain water and 10 percent sewage to flow out and go into the Flat River so to alleviate pressure on the system. According to Brian Ivory, spokesman for the Kent County Health Department the 1 million-gallon overflow from the Belding system is the largest of the year in that community.

George Pio, Director of Environmental Health at the Kent County Health Department said this is done so that the capacity at the waste water treatment plant is not overloaded and so that it does not back up into people's basements.

The new systems that are now

in use have separate pipelines for the rain water and sewer systems. However, the system is pervasive with Belding and many cities around the country. "The cost to change the systems over so that sewer and rainwater have separate pipelines would be astronomical," Pio said.

He added that through the Federal Clean Water Act the Federal Government is trying to motivate

change and states are now implementing such corrections.

"The ultimate goal is to have separation in all cities," Pio says.

The effects of such overloads or designed spills is environmental degradation to species and fish. "The aesthetic aspect of all this is, it looks bad and smells bad," Pio says.

## In Uniform

Wendell S. Count, son of Carolyn L. Count of Clarksville, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of staff sergeant.

Count is an inventory management specialist with the 66th Supply Squadron in West Germany.

He is a 1978 graduate of Lakewood High School, Lake Odessa.

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Dennis M. Bender, whose wife, Mary, is the daughter of Leo and Florence Enos of Saranac, has re-enlisted for three years while serving aboard the aircraft carrier, USS America, homeported in Norfolk, VA.

He joined the Navy in May 1978.

Army National Guard Private Phillip J. Carrick has completed basic training at Fort Leonard wood, MO.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Carrick is the son of Lorraine L. McLeod of Carson City and Gordon Carrick of Saranac.

The soldier is a 1987 graduate of Lakeview High School.

Cadet Catherine M. Risko received practical work in military leadership at the U.S. Army ROTC advanced camp, Fort Lewis, WA.

The six-week camp, attended by cadets normally between their third and fourth year of college, includes instruction in communi-

cations, management and survival training.

Successful completion of the advanced camp and graduation from college results in a commission as a second lieutenant in either the U.S. Army, Army Reserve or National Guard for the cadet.

She is the daughter of Michael F. Risko of Lowell and Janet J. Risko of Grand Rapids.

The cadet is a 1986 graduate of Forest Hills Northern High School.

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**THURSDAY**  
Oven fried chicken or chopped steak, mashed potatoes or rice w/gravy, buttered green beans or carrots, dinner rolls or bread w/p-nut butter, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY**  
Red Arrow sub sandwiches or fishwiches, potato chips and pickles, soup or salad or baked beans, fruit or fruit crisp, milk.

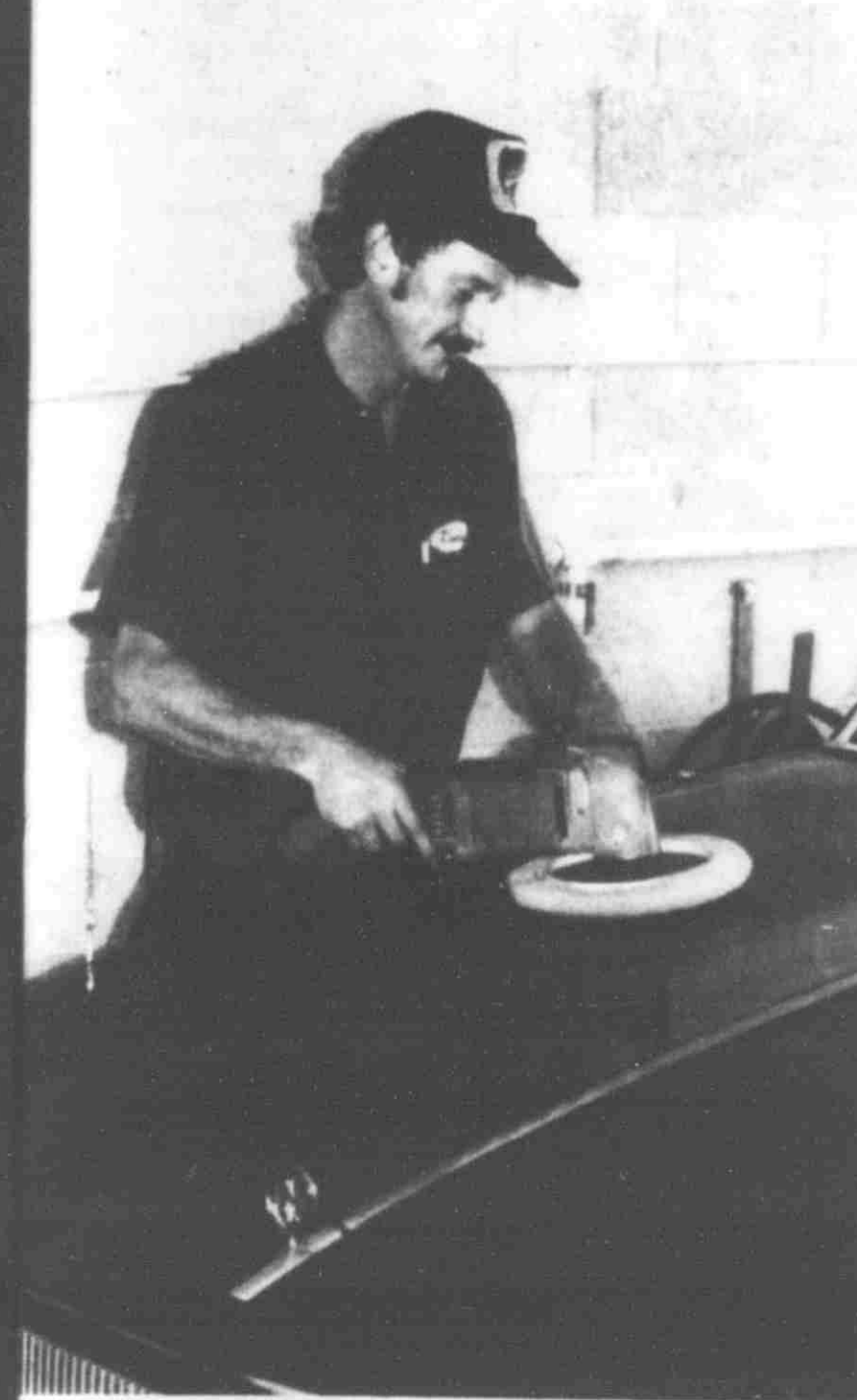
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## New business offers your auto "Like New Again" shine



Randy Dard buffs away at "Like New Again."

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Dard) to throwing the business idea around which eventually came to fruition.

The idea was also, in part, why they moved their Cleaning Products Supply business to 834 W. Main across the street from Patton-J.R.B. "We just needed more room," Dard explains.

The younger Dard, started out of high school being a butcher by trade. "I did that for seven years, but carting around meat in 40 degree temperatures just wasn't getting it for me," he muses.

Helping Dard and his parents out at "Like New Again" is Shirley Mays.

The Morley-Stanwood graduate has confidence the new business will take off. "I can promise our customers this - we will do the best job possible and will treat every vehicle like it was our own," Dard said. "Like New Again" will make it right with any dissatisfied customers. After all, our best advertising will come from word-of-mouth.

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## MICHIGAN FESTIVAL SCHEDULE



SEPTEMBER	SEPTEMBER (Continued)	OCTOBER (Continued)
Aug. 31-4 Montreux Jazz Festival, Hart Plaza, Detroit, (313) 224-1184	16-17 Historic Home Tour, Cedar Springs, (616) 696-3260	7 Red Flannel Festival, Cedar Springs, (616) 696-3260
Aug. 31-4 Michigan Peach Festival, Romeo, (313) 752-4430	22-24 Detroit Festival of the Arts, University Cultural Center, Detroit, (313) 577-5088	7 Ciderfest, Baulah and Benzonia, (616) 882-5802
1-3 National Coho Salmon Festival, Honor, (616) 456-8557	22-24 Four Flags Apple Festival, Niles, (616) 683-3720	7-8 Heritage Hill Tour of Homes and Flower Show, Grand Rapids, (616) 459-8287
1-4 Shoreline Summer Spectacular, Muskegon, (616) 723-7571	23 Historical Home Tour, Owosso, (517) 723-5149	7-8 White Pine Village Autumn Festival, Ludington, (616) 845-0324
2-4 Antique Festival, Chesaning, (517) 845-7775	23-24 Metro Beach, Mt. Clemens, (800) 24-PARKS	7-29 Fall Pumpkin Festival, Cripp's Farm, Alpena, (517) 354-4181
2-4 Steam & Gas Engine Show, Escanaba, (906) 786-6730	29-30 Farm Harvest Days, Greenfield Village, Dearborn, (313) 271-1620	13-15 Fall Color Cruise and Island Festival, Grand Lodge, (517) 627-2383
2-4 Klein Professional Rodeo, Sparta, (616) 887-9945	30 Fall Color Tour, Houghton Lake, (517) 366-5644	13-15 Auto Show, Northwood Institute, Midland, (517) 839-9901
4 Mackinac Bridge Walk, St. Ignace/Mackinaw City, (800) 456-0197	30-Oct. 1 Autumnfest, Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills, (313) 645-3221	13-16 Apple Festival, Bangor, (616) 827-7535
6-10 Frontier Days, Charlotte, (517) 543-0400	7-8 OCTOBER	14-15 Apple Festival, Charlevoix, (616) 547-2101
7-10 Potato Festival, Edmore, (517) 427-5641	1 Fall Harvest Day and Art Fair, Ella Sharp Museum, Jackson, (517) 787-2320	15 Detroit Free Press International Marathon, Windsor to Detroit, (313) 222-6624
7-10 Wine and Harvest Festival, Kalamazoo/Paw Paw, (616) 381-4003	5-8 Pumpkin Festival, Downtown, Caro, (517) 673-2511	20-22 Original Old World Market, Civic Center, Southfield, (313) 871-8600
7-10 Plymouth Fall Festival, Plymouth, (313) 453-5540	6-7 International Days, Port Huron, (313) 769-4511	21-22 Goose Festival, Fennville, (616) 561-2720
8-9 Downtown Ann Arbor, (313) 985-6166	6-8 Arts and Crafts Show, Orchard Mall, Benton Harbor, (616) 927-4487	21-22 Apple Butter Festival, Arboretum & Nature Center, Lansing, (517) 483-4224
8-10 Potato Festival, Posen, (517) 766-8868	6-8 OCTOBER	26-28 Press on Regardless Road Rally, Baraga, Houghton & Marquette counties, (906) 482-5240
9-10 Old Car Festival, Greenfield Village, Dearborn, (313) 271-1620	6-8 Fall Harvest Jubilee, Crossroads Village, Flint, (313) 736-7100	1989 AAA Michigan
9-10 Historic Home Tour, Marshall, (616) 781-5163	14-15 Fall Harvest Day, Alpena, (517) 356-2202	
16 Antique and Classic Boat Show, Port Huron, (313) 985-7101	7 Harvest Festival, Kimball House, Battle Creek, (616) 962-2240	
16-17 Lanawee Heritage Festival, Adrian, (517) 265-5141		

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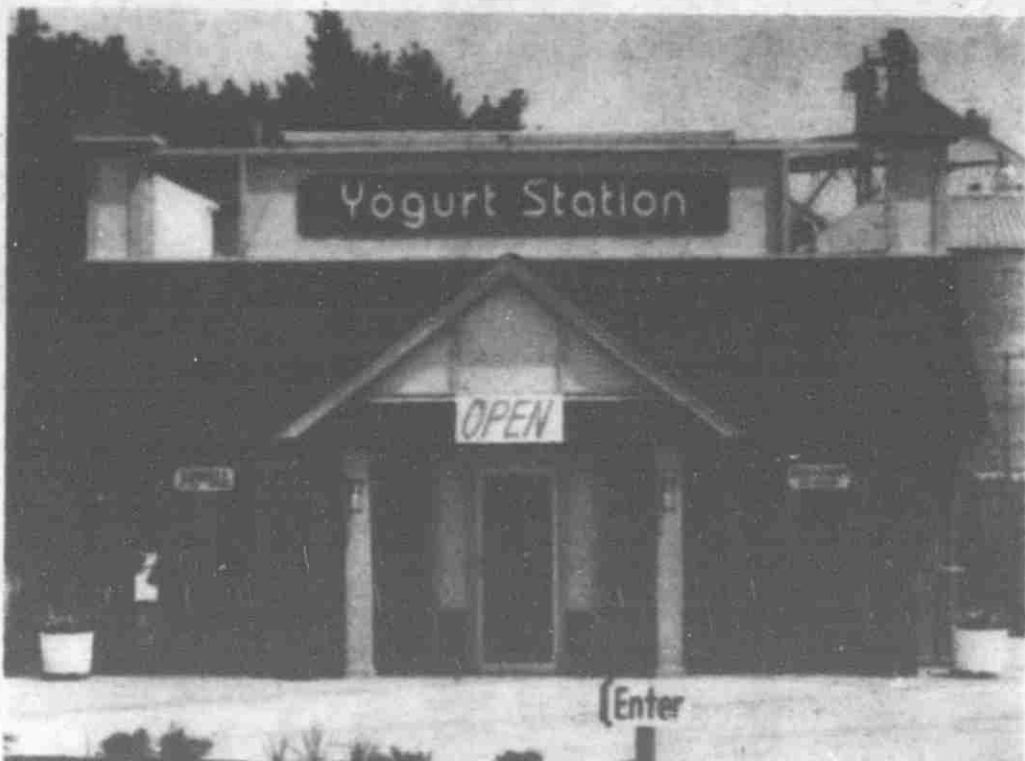
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School starts on Tuesday, August 29, 1989.

Building Starting and Dismissal Times:

- Alto Elementary - 8:55 a.m. - 3:05 p.m.
- Bushnell Elementary - 8:55 a.m. to 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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- HOLLAND, FOUNTAIN VIEW VILLAGE, 340 West 40th St. Call Ann (616)394-0302
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# Byrne Electrical Specialists childcare front-runner

Byrne Electrical Specialists Inc. was recently recognized at a press conference in Grand Rapids by the Michigan Child Care Challenge for its complete on-site and community child care facility.

"Byrne Electrical Specialists Inc. is the only industrial company in this area that has an on-site child care center," said President of the Wee Folk Rockford Child Center, Rosemary Byrne. Outside of the industrial world, there are just a couple businesses that have an on-site child care center. "Blodgett and Butterworth Hospitals are the only others in this area that I know of," Byrne said.

The reason for so few on-site child care centers is simple. It isn't very profitable. When Byrne Electrical Specialists Inc. first put the child care idea into motion it was strictly for employees, but soon thereafter it learned the cost was too expensive not only for the employees but also

for the company. "In order to help defray the cost we decided to open it up to the community," Byrne Electrical Specialists President Norm Byrne said. "We hope to break even within two years."

The Wee Folk Rockford Child Center is licensed for 67 children. Within the next 90 days that number is expected to be bumped up to 100. "We have decided to add on to the facility," Rosemary Byrne said. Currently, a little over half of the children are those of the employees. Byrne Electrical Specialists has employed 12 people to run the facility, headed by its director, Karen Williams. "We hired her six weeks prior to opening up the center," Byrne said. "It was the smartest thing we ever did. Karen knew the terminology involved with applying for a license and was familiar with the paper work. She also was helpful with purchasing toys. Through her experience, she knew what

worked and what didn't work."

While such centers have never proved to be very profitable, that does not mean they don't have benefits. In a report issued by the House Republican Task Force on Child Care, the opinion was formed that not only do the employees benefit, but so does the employer. Employer benefits include employee reduced absenteeism, a lower turnover in staff, enhanced morale, more effective public relations, an aid in recruitment, reduced tardiness, better community relations, cost savings, and an aid in getting the competitive edge.

There are 250 companies in Michigan with existing child care centers, however there is still an unmet need. This need is most evident in school-age child care. According to the aforementioned report, in 1982, the Children's Defense Fund found that 13 million school-age children under the age of 13 are living in homes where both parents work

full-time, seven million were left alone for a significant amount of time during the day. This meant

that over 46 percent of the children between the ages of five and 13 had no adult supervision

sometime before or after school. The program offered by Byrne Electrical Specialists Inc. offers a remedy for that dilemma. It offers a transport and feed package. The Wee Folk Center feeds the children breakfast and then transports them to and from school. "It deletes any extra driving after work to pick up children. The route home is more direct," Rosemary Byrne said.

Cindy Brown, an employee at Byrne Electrical Specialists for 2 1/2 years, is appreciative of the reliability and closeness of the center. "No longer do I have to scramble around looking for someone to babysit my children. More importantly, my children love it. I am able to have lunch with them and I can visit them on break."

The child care facility at Byrne's has been open since January. It serves the Rockford, Cedar Springs and Our Lady of Consolation schools and the Rockford community. The child care center idea was first talked about in December of 1988. "We contacted the Four-C's - an informational organization that helps companies with direction in starting a center. We also had to contact and then meet the requirements of the social service, health and fire departments," Rosemary Byrne said. "The center passed inspection without a single citation."

The center is open from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. State law says cont'd. pg. 25

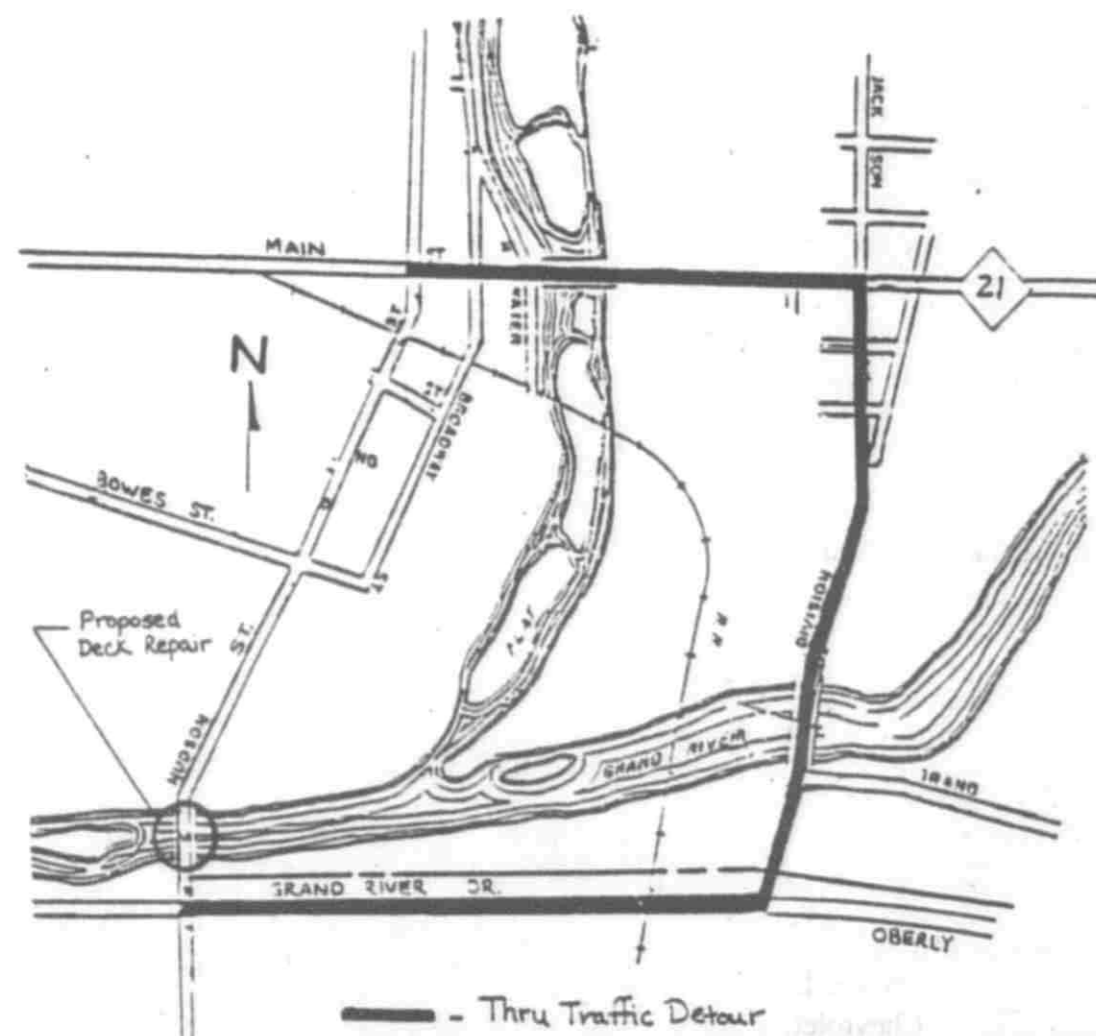


Rosemary Byrne known as grandma to most of the children at Wee Folk Rockford Child Center poses with, left to right, Amberly, Jessica, grandsons Cory and Shaun; and Kevin.



The Child Care Center for Byrne Electrical Specialists Inc. employees and for the Rockford community has a playground equipped with all the essential children toys.

## CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE



The South Hudson Street bridge over the Grand River will be closed due to deck repair. Proposed date of closure is Tuesday morning, September 5.

Traffic will be detoured onto Grand River Dr. East so that the Jackson Street bridge may be used. C41-42

# AAA honors its safety patrol program's 70th anniversary

As AAA Michigan celebrates the 70th anniversary of its School Safety Patrol program, motorists are urged to be vigilant for an estimated 1.4 million children returning to the state's schools.

The nation's first Safety Patrol was founded in 1919 at Detroit's Alger Elementary School by the Detroit Auto Club -- AAA Michigan's forerunner -- with the Detroit Police Department and Detroit Public Schools. Over three generations, an estimated one million boys and girls have served as Safety Patrols on Michigan streets, and traffic fatalities near schools have decreased more than 50 percent.

In 1988, 41 students ages 5 to 14 were killed in traffic accidents, up from 37 deaths the previous year, while 1,298 children were injured, a 4 percent decrease compared with 1987.

"Today, few accidents involving school children occur en route to and from school. Those that do are at sites not manned

by Safety Patrols or a police officer," said Robert V. Cullen, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services Manager. "The Safety Patrol's major influence is to protect students in primary grades until they can become self-reliant pedestrians."

As part of its annual "School's Open-Drive Carefully" campaign, AAA Michigan will conduct Safety Patrol training sessions statewide in more than 500 elementary and junior high schools.

AAA Michigan Community Education Consultants also will assist local police in training adult guards how to control traffic at intersections and help students across the street.

AAA Michigan suggests these safety tips for parents and students:

\* For the beginning days of school, parents should walk with youngsters who are attending elementary classes for the first time.

- \* Cross only at intersections, never at mid-block.
- \* Look in all directions before crossing streets and watch for cars turning on green lights or making legal turns on red lights.
- \* Obey Safety Patrols and adult crossing guards.
- \* Walk on the sidewalk. If no sidewalk is available, walk on the side facing traffic.
- \* Follow the safest route to school, which should be planned on streets with low traffic volumes and controlled intersections.
- \* While waiting for a school bus, stand in a safe place well back from the road.

## Byrne childcare cont'd.

centers cannot be open longer than 12 hours.

The child care rates for com-

munity members are \$88 a week for infants and toddlers; \$62 a week for children ages 2-1/2 to

five; and \$32 a week for school children being fed breakfast and transported to and from school. Byrne Electrical Specialists employees get a 30 percent discount from these rates.

Byrne Electrical Specialists Inc. also works within the guidelines of the Michigan Employers' Guide to Child Care in providing employees pre-tax benefits.

A sick room for children is one the center hasn't been able

to provide community members and its employees. Byrne said the reasons are political.

Like the growing numbers of child care sites, that too will change.

Child care is a need which continues to grow. Many employers, like Byrne Electrical Specialists Inc., are recognizing this, and in an attempt to improve their own workplace climate are offering child care as an employee benefit.



Children at Wee Folk are able to have lunch with their parents following play time outside.



Little Andrew had a great time playing with his activity center at Wee Folk Rockford Child Center.

## Mandates, cont'd.

things considered, this move seems the most prudent," Esch said.

Esch pointed to the following points in support of the decision.

\* This year's State Aid Act mandates local districts to create "School Improvement Plans" to increase student performance on state tests, prevent school dropouts, and improve staff training. District-wide leadership will be required to coordinate improvement plans developed by each individual building staff. Failure to create the "Improvement Plans" will result in a five percent loss in State Aid (\$175,000).

\* Failure to comply with an "Employability Skills Test" could result in a three-percent loss of State Aid (\$105,000).

\* Failure to require a fourth year of social studies under the state mandated "Core Curriculum" could result in a five-percent loss in State Aid (\$175,000).

\* Special Education services are available for two residential treatment homes (Riverview and Honey Creek) in addition to our local children who require the same services. "Many districts our size and smaller have full time special education directors who often have additional district-wide responsibilities.

\* Finally, the Office of Civil Rights case filed against KISD alleging unequal educational opportunities for students at Kent Occupational High School will result in some students being returned to local high school to comply with least restrictive environment provisions of Federal law P.L. 94-142. This will require additional coordination of special education services at the local level.

Esch, hoping to get the information out to the school district, hopes its efforts are well directed and not misunderstood.

"There was some confusion about Dick Korb's move to the central office," Esch said. Korb replaced an existing 45-week contract previously held by Linda Zaczek. The school made the position a 52 week job with additional personnel responsibilities.

He added, the 45 week position is paid by the LCTK Community Education Consortium which is also partially funded through state aid. Korb will assist with additional personnel work which has overburdened the business office. The school is financially responsible for the extra seven weeks.

"I hope this advanced information will give people a clearer understanding of the situation," Esch said. "We are not a wealthy district, but we are rich in educational values. The school is committed to do the best we can through efficient and effective management of tax dollars.

Esch said the school posted the Special Education and Instructional Services position on Aug. 21. The posting date will end Aug. 28.

## "Person of the Year" tickets available

Lowell's Area Chamber of Commerce will host its fourth annual "Person of the Year" dinner and golf outing on Thursday, Sept. 7.

This community event honors a local individual for his/her community involvement, community service, family involvement, contributions to Lowell, the betterment of Lowell, and concern shown toward Lowell. "The 'Person of the Year' started out as a joint affair between Lowell's Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce," Chamber President Denny Thomet said. "Over the last couple of years the Chamber of Commerce has handled the event.

This year, Bob Pfaller will coordinate the banquet (held at Deer Run Golf Course) and John Wilerink will coordinate the golf outing.

Some new twists have been added to the 1989 event. Door prizes will be given out at the banquet and participants in the golf outing will have a shot at winning a 1990 Chevrolet Lumina. The contest will be sponsored by Patton-J.R.B. Agency and Thomet Chevrolet. The car will be driven away by the person lucky enough to card a hole-in-one on a designated par three hole. Tee time for the golf outing will be 1 p.m.

Cocktails are scheduled for 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. Din-

ner tickets will cost \$17.50 and dinner and golf will be \$40. Tickets can be purchased now from any Chamber board member, at Lowell Granite, Thomet Chevrolet, Pfaller's/Anderson Shoes and at the office of the

Lowell Ledger and Buyers Guide. Previous winners of the award include Chris VanAntwerp, King Doyle and Ivan Blough, all of whom will help in the selection of the 1989 honoree.

## LHS sports supplement in next week's Lowell Ledger

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MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 1989 AT 7:30 P.M.

for the purpose of receiving comments from the public on a request from Douglas Benjamin of Benjamin Pools and Construction, Inc. to construct a two family dwelling in a R-1 zoning district at the southwest corner of Lincoln Lake and Godfrey.

Interested persons may submit comments prior to the meeting or appear in person at City Hall, 301 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan. C41

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