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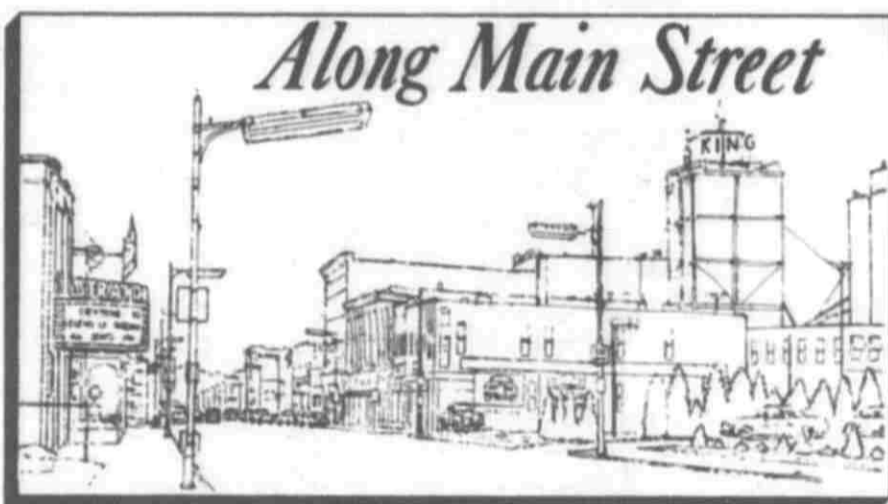
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The Survey Says . . .

Lowell registered voters polled in the Project Outreach Survey were not definitive as to what the school should do about overcrowded schools. They did tell school officials what they did not want...Options I & II



ATTENTION! FUTURE BAND STUDENTS

There will be a meeting for all Fifth Grade students interested in enrolling for sixth grade band next year on June 4 at 7 p.m. in the Middle School Band Room.

All parents and students are invited to attend. If unable to attend, there will be another meeting in the fall.

PICASSO AND BRAQUE AT THE CENTER

The film "New Ways of Seeing" will be shown at the Lowell Area Arts Center Thursday evening, May 24 at 7:30 p.m.

The film traces the collaboration of Picasso and Braque in the years before World War I and shows how 75 years later this brief collaboration remains the most radical and influential works cast up by a tumultuous century.

Admission is \$2 at the door. Refreshments will be served.

LOWELL SHOWBOAT HAPPENINGS!

Anyone wishing to place an ad in the Showboat program this year should contact Showboat ticket office at 897-8280 or Jim Reagan at 897-7179.

Showboat/Arrowhead Father's Day Golf Scramble is June 17. It is a two-man scramble of 18 holes at Arrowhead Golf Course. Divisions are Senior Men's, Men's Open, and Women's Open. \$10 per team. A great way to kick off Showboat week.

Lowell Showboat tickets for three nights, June 21, 22 and 23 may be purchased over the phone or at the ticket office in the Flat River Antique Mall. The number to call is 897-8280.

Tickets are \$12 for reserved seating and \$10 general admission.

FOOD BOOTH APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Fallasburg Fall Festival Food Booth applications may be picked up at the Lowell Area Arts Council Center starting this week.

Office hours are Monday - Friday, 1 to 5 p.m. or call 897-8545 for an application to be mailed to you. All local area non-profit organizations are welcome to apply.

ON VIEW AT LAAC GALLERY

An exhibit by Lowell Middle School and High School Art and Photography students opened Sunday, May 13 in the Gallery of the Lowell Area Arts Council at 149 South Hudson St., Lowell.

This exhibit remains on view through May 31.

The Gallery is open to the public Monday through Friday, 1 to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Closed holidays. Special group viewings may be arranged by appointment.

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By disclosing what they do not want school officials to do about the overcrowded school issue, registered Lowell voter respondents outlined a foundation which will help give school officials a definite direction in drawing up a recommendation toward a solution.

The results of the public opinion survey conducted by Lowell Schools in cooperation with Ned Hubbell, the Director of Project Outreach of the Michigan Board of Education, garnered the opinions and attitudes of registered voters for dealing with overcrowded schools in the Lowell School District.

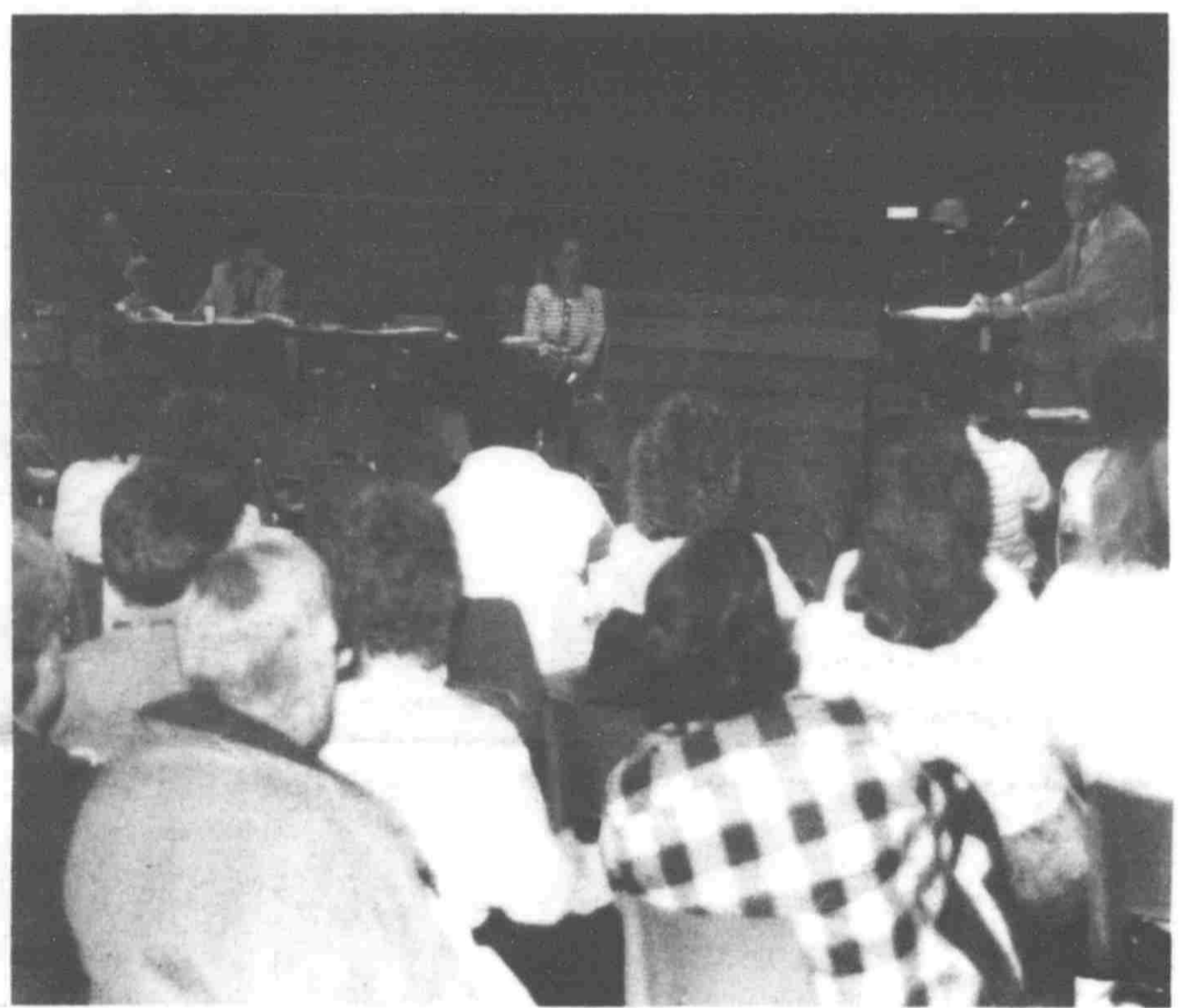
The survey showed a level of trust that registered Lowell voters have for school officials; belief that there is credibility to the information they get from Lowell Schools; and they feel that the quality of education in Lowell is getting better.

"We're obviously pleased to see this," Lowell School's Community Services Director, Dick Korb said. "We have worked hard to get and maintain the community's trust, and we're sensitive in doing everything we can to maintain it."

From the beginning, school officials have tried to solicit ideas and input from the community as to what should be done about the overcrowding. "We want the voters to feel as if they are a part of the solution and not that we are coming in with a set plan and jamming it down their throats," Korb said.

The process is commendable and different. So contrasting, in fact, that some members of the community questioned whether or not school officials have done their homework. "People are used to that pre-determined solution process. This differed from that, and thus people are not as comfortable," Korb said.

A concerned Lowell citizen at the Tuesday night meeting, wishing to remain anonymous, questioned whether the proposals were adequately thought out. He said the answers to the questions at all the Citizen's Approach meetings, leading up to releasing the results of the



Ned Hubbell went over the findings of the project Outreach Survey with Board of Education members and concerned community members.

survey, have been vague. "If the proposal hasn't been thought out adequately, it will go down to defeat."

A couple added that many more details are needed, and wondered aloud if there is enough time to fill in all the blanks before voters make their decision. "Any and all questions will be answered before the bond issue goes before the voters in September," Lowell Superintendent, Fritz Esch said. "I encourage anyone with questions and concerns to call us at the office (897-8415)."

Korb said school officials can now take the information from the survey and come up with a definitive direction. "Questions concerning land, sewer, and finances will all be answered," Korb said. "There is time."

Esch said the bond issue vote will be in September sometime between the end of the primary and the general election.

"I'm asking for a decision in June so I can then take the project to the architect," Esch said. "We will then set the election in July."

While the direction may not have been as definitive as school officials would have liked, respondents to the survey were absolute about keeping the millage as low as pos-

sible. "It is our goal to keep the millage increase under the projected 4-5 mills," Korb said.

However, of all the respondents to the survey, 70-75 percent indicated that something needs to be done.

Of the three options presented to the voters, only one of them (the third option), came close to getting support. Option three called for converting the high school building into a middle

school, building a new high school with new athletic facilities, and converting the Middle School to an elementary school. The plan would also include renovating Bushnell and Alto Schools and renovating Runciman/Riverside schools for use as a community education and board offices.

The total number of respondents favoring the plan

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Lowell & Saranac Parades are set

The Memorial Day Parade in Lowell will be Monday, May 28 at 9:30 a.m. The parade forms at Richards Park.

Veterans are welcome to participate and there will be cars available. There will be a 21-gun salute and wreath tribute at the downtown bridge and the parade will proceed up Monroe St. to Oakwood Cemetery, where a small ceremony will take place.

Kids, decorate your bicycles and tricycles, red white and blue and join the parade.

Anyone wishing further information call Bonnie Grooters at 897-7451.

SARANAC MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

The Saranac Memorial Day Parade will take place Monday, May 28 at 10 a.m.

The parade will form at Adgate's Supermarket parking lot and proceed east on Mill Street to Saranac Cemetery.

A small ceremony will follow at the cemetery. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Obituaries

LAPREZE - Tom Phillip LaPreze, aged 85, of Lowell, died May 15, 1990. Survived by his wife of 46 years, Nelba; sisters-in-law, Gladys LaPreze of Perry, MI, Lela Smith of Grand Junction, MI; also several nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral Services were held Friday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell, with Rev. Lloyd Hansen of Alto United Methodist Church officiating. Memorials may be made to the Alto United Methodist Church or Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids.

STERZICK - Carolyn E. Sterzick, aged 90, of Lowell, passed away Thursday, May 17, 1990. She was preceded in death by her husband, David Sterzick. She is survived by her children, David (Cenchel) Hedrick of Alva, FL, Doris (Allen) Roth of Lowell; grandchildren, Larry (Mary) Roth, Kenneth (Georgie) Roth, Donna (Richard) Carten, Cenchel Balmer, David (Janine) Hedrick; 10 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild; brother-in-law, Ernest

(Hulda) Sterzick of Pottersville; sister-in-law, Genevieve Sterzick of Louisville, CO; and several nieces and nephews. She belonged to the Lowell First United Methodist Church, South Lowell Circle and American Legion Auxiliary. Funeral Services were held Monday at Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell, Rev. William Amundsen officiating. Interment Merri-man Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Lowell United Methodist Church Building Fund.



Representatives of the City, the Parks and Recreation Committee and the Lowell Rotary were on hand to dedicate a new picnic shelter at Creekside Park on Saturday, May 12.

City & Park officials dedicate new shelter

A new picnic shelter was officially dedicated Saturday in Lowell's Creekside Park. Representatives from the city, the Parks and Recreation Committee and the Lowell Rotary were on hand for the brief ceremony.

The picnic shelter was completed last fall by Tailored Building Systems of Nunica. Landscaping was completed this spring by Department of Public Works personnel. The shelter is equipped with several new picnic tables. The Lowell Rotary purchased ten barbeque grills at a cost of \$1,000.00.

The shelter is available for use on a first come, first

served basis. It is ideally suited for family reunions and other gatherings as the park offers nearby rest rooms, ample parking, soccer and softball fields as well as playground equipment.

On hand for the ceremony were Ken Gregerson and Jim Hodges from the Lowell Rotary, Mayor James Maatman, City Manager David Pasquale, Parks and Recreation Chairman George Watson, Committee Members Margaret Hoats and Don Green, D.P.W. Director Tony Siciliano and D.P.W. employee Ted DesJarden, who performed much of the work in getting the shelter ready for use.

Survey, continued

was 41 percent, 42 percent opposed the plan, three percent declined to answer and 14 percent could not say. Of the public school parents, 44 percent favored the plan and 42 percent opposed the plan. Of the non-public school parents, 38 percent favored, and 42 percent opposed the plan.

Those who favored option three did so chiefly because they support the need for building a new high school (15 percent), or they felt it was "the most practical, logical option" (seven percent), as "it makes better use of existing facilities" (six percent).

The two main reasons for opposing the plan were disagreement with the proposed building conversions and it would increase taxes which

are already too high. Option two was opposed by 53 percent of the voters. Only 28 percent favored the proposal. Option one was opposed by 47 percent and only 35 percent favored the plan. Other information gained through the survey included: * Voters believe the biggest problem faced by Lowell's Board of Education was passing a millage. * 74 percent of the voters gave Lowell Schools an "A" or "B" for its quality of work. * Where do voters get most of their information about schools? 58 percent said from "Directions"; 48 percent said from The Lowell Ledger and 28 percent said from word of mouth (totals exceed 100 percent due to multiple responses).

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Coming Events

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

FIRST MONDAY EACH MONTH: The South Kent 4-H group regular meetings at 7 p.m. in the Alto Elementary School cafeteria.

EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY: Lowell Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary's School, Amity St., Lowell.

2ND WEDNESDAY: Men's breakfast at Lowell Senior Center, 314 S. Hudson St. Call 897-5949 for reservations.

EVERY WEDNESDAY: at 1 p.m. Senior Bowling - Rollaway Ltd. Lanes. Over age 55.

LOWELL AREA ARTS COUNCIL: 149 S. Hudson St. Hours: Monday thru Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Closed holidays. Phone 897-8545.

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.

THURSDAYS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops MI No. 333.

EVERY TUESDAY MORNING: Ladies join us for Coffee Break/Story Hour at Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 1151 W. Main, Lowell, 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. Nursery provided.

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

FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold regular meetings at the Old Township Hall, at Bowne Center, on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. No December meeting.

LOWELL VFW AUXILIARY No. 8303: meets at 8:00 p.m. at the VFW Post, 307 W. Main Street, Lowell.

EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY: GFWC - Lowell Woman's Club hold a monthly luncheon with program following at Schneider Manor. For further information call President Janet Bovee at 897-8112.

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 Roll-Away Ltd. at 7:30 p.m. New members welcomed. Membership 21-39 years of age. Leadership training through community involvement. Interested, call 897-9976.

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.

Saranac, meets every Thursday evening at the Saranac Public Library. Weigh-ins at 6:45 p.m.

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Education office located in the Middle School, 12685 Foreman Road.

EVERY MONDAY EVENING: "Euchre" will be played at the V.F.W. Post 8303 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$1, prizes. Public welcome.

EVERY MON. & TUES. MORNING - Coffee Break Bible Study: Monday 7:15 to 8:30 p.m.; Tuesday 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Lakeside Community Church, 6201 Whitneyville Rd.

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

EVERY THIRD SATURDAY - Men's Breakfast 8 a.m. at Lowell Assembly of God, 3050 Alden Nash, (just south of town). Special speaker and good food. For more info call 897-7047.

THIRD TUESDAY EVENING - Ladies Joy Fellowship: Various topics and special speakers. For more info call Lowell Assembly of God at 897-7047.

EVERY SUNDAY EVENING - Royal Rangers for the boys: Missionettes for the girls for kids kindergarten and up. Christ Ambassadors for the youth (7 thru 12 grades). Christian Clubs to help our children grow through the means of achievement programs, special activities, crafts and basic moral learning. For more info call Lowell Assembly of God at 897-7047.

LOWELL LIBRARY - NEW HOURS! Open Mon. 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 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.

2ND AND 4TH MONDAY NIGHTS: Men's Life Bible study group will meet at Calvary Christian Reformed Church in the Narthex. All men in the community are welcome. Call 897-6215 or 897-7555 for more information.

FRI., MAY 25: 8 p.m. Vesta Chapter O.E.S. Open Friendship Night. Corner of Ada Dr. and Bronson St. in Ada.

THURS., JUNE 7: The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at Schneider Manor at 1 p.m. Hostesses are Jo Willard, Gladys Brandt and Grace Kutchey. Sponsor is Jo Willard. After dessert and a short business meeting transportation will be provided to Fallsburg Museum for ("A Trip Into the Past") by Priscilla Lussmyer.

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Alto Girl Scouts and Brownies planted a Silver Maple at their school in honor of Earth Day with the help of night custodian, Kamm Carpenter.

Alto Girl Scouts plant trees in observance of Earth Day

A Silver Maple tree was recently planted in the front of Alto School in honor of Earth Day. Donated by Alto's Girl Scouts and Junior Scouts, the tree was planted by the girls with the help of Alto's night custodian, Kamm Carpenter. The girls earned the money

to purchase the tree from a cookie and calendar sale. Scout leaders Mrs. Rose Ennis, Mrs. Rita Reimbold, Mrs. Teresa VanderWarf and Mrs. Judy Mendez have encouraged the girls to be aware of environmental concerns. Alto Junior Girl Scouts are

Jenny Bosma, Jenny Boyd, Sheila Dykstra, Christy Ennis, Elizabeth Reimbold, Erin VanderWarf and Maria Villalobos. Alto Brownies are Christin Colon, Stacey Craig, Lauren Dee, Julia Ennis, Meghan Mendez and Julie Shortle.



A person traveling the 93 million miles to the sun would take 2,123 years if walking at five miles per hour.

The word "calculate" comes from the Latin *calculi* meaning "pebbles" used by the Romans for counters in abacus-like devices: the first calculators.

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Blough named to FMB State Savings Board



Ivan K. Blough

Keith Caldwell, President of FMB-State Savings Bank, Lowell, has announced the appointment of Ivan K. Blough to the FMB-State Savings Bank Board of Directors.

Blough has been self-employed as a contractor for 27 years.

He is Vice-Chairman of the Lowell Light and Power Company and Vice-Chairman of Lowell Cable Company. Blough is also actively involved in the Masonic Lodge, Lowell Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts of America and Lowell Showboat Board of Managers.

He and his wife, Carolyn Jane, reside in Lowell. FMB-State Savings Bank is an affiliate of First Michigan Bank Corporation, Holland, Michigan. Other affiliates include: FMB-First Michigan Bank, Zeeland; FMB-Lumberman's Bank, Muskegon; FMB-First Michi-

gan Bank-Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids; FMB-Security National Bank, Manistee; FMB-Commercial Bank, Greenville; FMB-Oceana Bank, Hart; FMB-Community Bank, Dowagiac; and FMB-Reed City Bank, Reed City.

Gauws celebrate 50th anniversary



John A. and Jean Gauw

John A. and Jean (Woolpert) Gauw will be celebrating fifty years of marriage on May 24. The occasion will be celebrated with an Open House May 27 at the Leisure Village Lodge on Chauncey Dr. in Belmont from 2 to 4 p.m.

The Gauws children are Dan and Nancy Gauw, Jim Gauw and John E. and Pam Gauw. They have eight grandchildren.

Your presence is a gift enough.

Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

And, behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest...for I will not leave thee...(Genesis 28:15).

Younger brothers and sisters can be trying if they insist on following the older youngsters around. My sister, Opal, four years younger than I, was a tag-a-long. It was very disgusting when she insisted on going everywhere and doing everything I did. She stuck to me like a leech, and try as I might, there were

times I simply could not shake her.

Usually we do not appreciate having others follow us everywhere and copy everything we do. However, there are times when we appreciate the close association of others. If we are traveling in strange and precarious places, it is a comfortable feeling to have a reliable guide close by. If we are going through lonely territory, it is a blessing to have companionship.

The Lord is One who sticketh closer than a brother, but His companionship is never troublesome. He is a helper in time of need. When we must travel through unknown territory, He is our guide. He is a comfort in time of loneliness and sorrow. We need only to trust Him, for "He will not leave us alone."

Prayer: O God, how wonderful it is to know Thou art with me and wilt never forsake me! Thou wilt keep my hand in Thine moment by moment. Amen.

Never a weakness that He doth not feel. Never a sickness that He can not heal; Moment by moment, in weal or in woe, Jesus, my Savior, abides with me still.

D.W. Whittle

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Happy Birthday

- MAY 24: Ryan Brandt. Adam English, Sarah Gumberg, Donna Kehoe, Casey Parker.
- MAY 25: None Listed.
- MAY 26: Francis Kooiman. Janet Merriman, Ryan Pawloski, Dennis Videan, Scott DeVries.
- MAY 27: Michael Daventport, Chris Hobbs, Linda Turner, Deborah Hall.
- MAY 28: Gene Reinke.
- MAY 29: Lois Kloosterman, Sue Lindhout, Mike Lindhout, Ron Leverence, Ty Ysseldyke.
- MAY 30: Katherine Ford, Tabe Bellamy, Jeff Johnson, Gary Dalstra, Nicole Hazel.

Viewpoint

cozy corner by Roger Brown

A friend of mine told me a story about an experience he had while visiting Hawaii a couple of years ago. My friend is a native Michigander, and couldn't help but notice the slow moving lifestyle of the people who live on the islands. His curiosity got the best of him, and he decided to find out the secret to being, "laid back", as they say.

His quest for the secret to being laid back was finally answered by a heavyset fellow who looked to be of native Hawaiian descent. The story has it that the Hawaiian man was performing a herculean task of herding groups of tourists off tovarious attractions. If you've ever been among a large group of tourists, all trying to figure out where they are, where they are going, where they want to go, and why, all

in about sixteen languages... then you know how exasperating a job like this tour organizer's could be. My friend noticed that the Hawaiian fellow was hustling about, getting his job done in a very efficient manner, while at the same time maintaining his easy going, "laid back" Hawaiian manner. He approached the Hawaiian guy as if he were some sort of guru on a mountain top, and asked, "How is it you folks here in the islands can be so laid back, even when you're working?" Or something like that.

The Hawaiian tour guide had an answer. Maybe "the" answer! He reportedly said something like, "We're not laid back, you're just too busy all the time, because you're always getting ready for something. You get ready for spring, you get ready for summer, you get ready for fall, you get ready for winter and then you start all over again. You don't have time to be laid back." Makes sense to me, especially after the past few weekends.

You tell me if this isn't the case with you, or at least pretty darned close. First comes the house. You spend untold hours raking all those leaves, sticks, dog droppings and assorted stuff that mysteriously accumulated on your lawn over the winter. It doesn't matter how well you raked in the fall, the lawn is still a mess in the spring. Then you wash windows, take down storms, put up screens, get the mower

running, mow, trim hedges, etc., etc. Then you have to store all your winter junk. The snowblower, skis, sleds, snowtires, snow shovels, etc., etc. all have to be squirreled away somewhere. That's only a partial list, but you get the drift.

Then there are the summer toys to be taken care of. The boat needs to be de-winterized and cleaned. Bicycles need to be brought out of storage and serviced. There's lawn furniture to be hauled out and cleaned. There's the gas grill to be spiffed up. The list goes on, and on, and on. That's just one change of season, and there's four of 'em!

I think the Hawaiian fellow had it nailed. It's this doggone change of seasons that keeps us so wound up all the time. If we simply had our homes, cars and toys set up for one season, think of all the spare time we'd have to be "laid back". Makes sense to me.

A lifestyle like that is nice to dream about, and would be even nicer to try... at least for awhile. I'd like to give Hawaii, or someplace similar, a shot for a year or two without cutting all my ties back here. I'm just afraid that this change of seasons thing is too deeply ingrained in my character. After awhile I'd probably find myself climbing Mt. What-chicallit just to shovel some snow, and end up in a Honolulu psychiatric ward.

Thad's thoughts

When and where did society come up with the rule that a person should root for the college and professional sport teams in the state that he or she lives in?

I have yet to find anybody that agrees with my observation that this is an absurd train of thought. This stubborn German, at times, relishes the fact that he's surrounded by Lion, Piston, Wolverine and Spartan fans. You see, over the years I have incurred much enjoyment over the demise of these teams. At the same time, I have incurred some sharp pains because of their success.

I have lived in Michigan for roughly 22 years, and other than Edwardsburg (High School Alma Mater) and Western

Michigan University (College Alma Mater) I do not actively root for another Michigan team (take that back, you can add Lowell to that list) - professional or amateur. In fact I root heavily against them.

While I don't cheer for the Tigers and Lions, I don't have the disdain for those two clubs like that of the Pistons, Wolverines and Spartans. That may be due to the fact that they aren't much of a threat to win. At this point I'm not sure.

Michiganders shake their heads even more when they hear that I root for Notre Dame (college football and basketball); Cleveland (pro football); Pittsburgh (baseball); and Boston in professional basketball. I don't follow hockey close enough, or care to, to root for any one team.

I interrupt this column? To bring you an important motor home traveling tip - Do not try showering while the motor home is moving. It's comparable to break dancing and probably more bruising. You now join Thad's Thoughts already in progress.

Why a different band wagon for each season? Well (I'm writing like a former President talks), except, for Boston, all the other teams serve as a home team for this sport enthusiasts like-figure.

I was born in Erie, Pennsylvania, about 100 miles from Pittsburgh. My Grandmother, Aunts, Uncles and my Father were all Pirate fans. Add to that, as a youth I listened to Bob Prince, a Pirate radio broadcaster, who had the same kind of cult-like following as Harry Caray does today.

My first two years of education were attained in Cleveland, Ohio. While I was too young to be a Browns fan at the time, I was once again heavily influenced by relatives and family as I grew older.

Edwardsburg is just a couple stone throws away from the Golden Dome, the house that Rockne built - Notre Dame Stadium. At the age of nine, or some age close to that I received a Joe Theisman shirt from my Cousin Dick, who later would graduate from the University. While that does not mean a heck of a lot right now, at the time Theisman was a God-Like figure to Irish fans.

I suppose had my Cousin attended the U of M.... I shudder at the thought.

What does this all tell me? Despite how much I enjoy rooting against the Michigan sport teams, I guess I, too, root for the team(s) in my home states.

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - MAY 21, 1890
Wheat is pouring in. Wisner Bros. bought 1100 bushels last Wednesday, not a very busy day.

King, Quick and King started up the sawmill last week; the shingle mill will start in about a month. Rewards are offered by the Lowell Water Co. for evidence of who shot a hole in the reservoir cover and did assorted other vandalism on the premises; and those who are opening yard hydrants and sill cocks around town.

The new gold mine at Ishpeming has troubles with employees stealing the gold. Rains are keeping the rivers high and delaying spring planting.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MAY 20, 1915
The Lowell Literary Club is the first organization in Michigan to adopt a 1914 resolution by Congressman Griest of Pennsylvania, that everyone wear a sprig of evergreen tied with a red, white and blue ribbon on Memorial Day.

The "Hustling Business Center" of Alto reports the creamery shipping 6 tons of butter a week, the postmaster painting his office and buying a new roll-top desk and William Wingeier's new four-gang Case plow pulled with a traction engine.

D.E. Rogers, wrecking the old schoolhouse, falls from a second-story window and breaks his thigh bone. The annual South Boston festival and chicken pie

Ledger Entries of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

The Lena Lou tavern at Ada, recently remodeled, is completely destroyed by fire. Lowell firefighters make the 8-mile run in ten minutes and pump water out of the Grand for three hours. George Lundberg is having a \$10,000 home constructed on the west end of Lowell, with stone facing. It will take 50 "farm reporters" to check compliance with the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program by visiting each of the 4,500 Kent County farms in the program.

Pres. Roosevelt asks a joint session of Congress to appropriate a billion dollars to build up the nation's armed forces.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MAY 20, 1965
Two Ionia prison escapees try to steal a car from Arie Leeman's yard, which doesn't start; they take Bill Jones' car from Reservoir Hill and crash it into a road block in Battle Creek. Rick Peckham places second in the Junior Division of the State Bowling Tournament. Ada invited everyone to a Michigan Week Open House, with special exhibits and several area attractions open. The Lowell golf team, riding in Coach Gerald Smith's station wagon, escapes serious injuries when the wagon hits loose gravel as Smith tries to avoid hitting a driver who cuts in.

supper is attended by about 400. D.G. Look advertises a free appointment for a home visit by noted beauty expert Mrs. Hopkins for advice and a massage. **50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MAY 23, 1940** Park benches are due again along Main Street.

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY			
ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 7152 Bradford St. S.E. 676-1698 Morning Worship 9:30 A.M. Sunday School 10:45 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.	ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 675-1032 Pastor THOMAS J. BARTH Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M. WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL.	BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS Morning Worship 9:50 A.M. (Broadcast 10 A.M. WMAX 1470) Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Service 7:30 P.M.	CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL 201 North Washington Street REV. JIM GELDHOF Church School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr. Teens, Adults 7:00 P.M. Nursery-Come & Worship With Us
CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL Meeting at the Lowell Middle School (12675 Foreman) Sunday Morning Worship And Children's Activities 10:00 A.M. Midweek Bible Studies and Youth Groups LISTENING AND HELPING 897-0077	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO Corner of 60th Street & Bancroft Avenue Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M. BRUCE A. SABADOS, PASTOR 868-6403 or 868-0951		FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Sunday Worship Services 11:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. Awana - Wednesday 6:30 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M. JOE GERKIN, PASTOR 897-0017 Dan Nave, Youth Director 897-6737
ALTON BIBLE CHURCH Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Praise 7:00 P.M. Wednesday AWANA (Sept - April) Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 P.M. REV. KENNETH R. MCGEE, Pastor 897-5648 or 897-4273 YOU ARE WELCOME!	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson 897-5906 Worship and Church School 10:00 A.M. Rev. David Hagens Eleanor Martin Director of Education Marilyn Ossentuk Director of Music Barrier-Free Nursery Provided	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS Morning Worship 9:00 A.M. and 10:45 A.M. Church School 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance	FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL 10200 Grand River Ave. Sunday Services 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M. BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 10305 Bluewater Highway Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307		MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settlement Ph. 897-7185 Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 P.M. Wednesdays GLENN H. MARKS Foreman Road 897-9110	ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Amity MSGNR. JAMES MORAN MASSES Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Masses 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.

HEALTH With Dr. Paul Gauthier & Dr. Jim Lang

Fifth disease (known also as Erythema Infectiosum) is a mild fever-associated illness with a very characteristic set of signs and symptoms. It is thought to be of viral origin, but this has not been proven conclusively. It can affect all ages, but is seen primarily in children of school age, and in fact can be epidemic.

Fifth disease begins without warning. Its onset is characterized by an intensely red, slightly raised, hot eruption of the cheeks, giving a "slapped face" appearance. This rash is usually accompanied by a low grade fever. A day or so later a symmetric eruption is seen on the arms, legs and trunk, but rarely on the palms or soles. This subsequent rash tends to form slightly raised, blotchy areas giving almost a lace-like appearance. This rash usually lasts about a week but can persist longer. Occasionally the rash will disappear only to reappear in the same area a few hours later. The waxing and waning eruption can be brought on by fever, heat, exercise, sunlight exposure, or emotional stress. Mild joint swelling and pain are some of the symptoms a large proportion of adults with the disease may experience. Fifth disease incubates for 7-14 days. Although the mode of transmission is unknown, the likely means is via hand-to-

hand contact or droplet transmission (coughing sneezing, kissing, etc.). The diagnosis is made on the basis of history and examination. No blood tests are needed. The disease runs a very mild course and complications are extremely rare. No treatment is necessary. Fever is tempered with acetaminophen and any itch can be managed with over the counter antihistamines.

Most monkeys are extremely nearsighted.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Because of recent happenings at the Boy Scout Cabin, I felt compelled to share this information with the Lowell community.

Once again vandals have broken into the Boy Scout cabin at the north end of Washington Street. "They" pried out a window frame and climbed through from the north side of the building, entering the private property of the scouts. It is not known how long they were inside, but the evidence of their vandalism was found throughout the cabin. Wooden Indian art creations, made by the boys, were covered with liquid punch concentrate. Cooking oil was also poured over wooden signs and tables. Chairs were covered with salt. Ribbon awards earned by the boys and troop did not escape the punch concentrate; they, too were spattered, as

were some of the troop flags. Hot cocoa mix, paint enamel and wood stain was poured out over the concrete floor.

No equipment or furniture was completely destroyed, but the boys' trust in people has become somewhat tarnished. The wooden art work was scrubbed and hosed down. Paint thinner and a strip-it product were used, along with lots of manual scraping, in an attempt to remove layers of enamel and wood stain from the floor. Some remains, soaked into the concrete, water, soap and elbow grease of about 10 scouts and friends improved the situation greatly last Friday evening. Insurance money may aid in some replacement and further cleaning.

Why must this group of young boys, youth and volunteer leaders have to put up with this? Granted, it has been almost two years since vandals have broken into the

cabin, and for that the group is thankful. Past "pranks" have included breaking out windows with rocks, forced entry by removing doors from hinges, disrupting files, and stealing miscellaneous items. Following each episode, the scouts and leaders dig in to put things back in order. Lexan has been installed over all windows; metal exterior doors put on and an outside mercury light shines on the south side at night.

The cul-de-sac, cabin and property, I understand, are not within the City Limits of Lowell. For that reason, the area is not included in the regular police patrol of Lowell. And, because it is so far from any other county property, the County Police do not include it in their rounds. Isn't there something that can be done about this? Couldn't it be possible to include this small area within the city limits' boundaries so as to have police pro-

tection from this type of warped fun? I don't know the answer -- I wish I did. I do know that an organization that provides a program to our area boys, teaching them the "scouting way" of respect, honor, honesty, etc., deserves a better shake than this.

Carol Briggs,
A Scout mother

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the American Cancer Society, we would like to thank the Lowell Community for the support that was given the "Great American Lock-Up" last week.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday uncommon criminals were swept off our streets and out of our businesses to call upon their friends to help post bail money in support of the American Cancer Society. There were 37 arrests resulting in

\$10,707 being raised for this worthwhile, charitable organization.

The efforts of many volunteers and contributors resulted in a tremendous success for this three day event. The organizers from the home office were especially surprised at the excitement and energy our town gave to

this event - they never thought such a total was possible in Lowell!

Our congratulations to Lowell for showing its enthusiasm and generous support in our fight against cancer.

Bob Pfaller
Jim Hodges
Co-Organizers

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Mary Shook, a vocalist from Shelbyville, was one of nine amateur acts selected to appear on this year's Showboat stage.

Lowell's Showboat amateur talent set for June 21-23

The list of amateur talent for the 1990 Showboat was dwindled down to a lucky nine Friday night at the Lowell Talent Search '90 held at the Lowell Amphitheatre.

The list started at the auditions with 45 acts vying for one of the 30 spots on the Lowell Talent Search '90 show. Friday night each one of the 30 acts had center stage for a few minutes in an attempt to woo the six judges into selecting their act as one of nine for the 1990 Showboat.

Talent Chairperson, Nancy Raymor said roughly 300 people showed up to watch the talent show. "I was very pleased with the size of the crowd and with the way the program moved along,"

The winning acts, selected by judges Ron Bailey,

WCUZ; Rod Kackley, WCUZ; Laurie Bruce, WCUZ; and Arlene Lambert of Lowell.

The evening was MC'ed by Joe Greene and Shannon Greene both of WOOD; and Tony Stencil and Gordon Gould.

The winning acts selected were Jingo, Saranac, dance; Selections from Annie, Wyoming, dance; Pacific Island, Cedar Springs, dance; Lew Guernsey, Ionia, banjo/bones; Boo Hoo, dance, Owosso; Mary Shook, vocal, Shelbyville; The Twist, Saranac, dance; Oh Boy, Owosso, dance; and Heidi Kulas, Greenville, dance.

"I was pleased with the organization of the show and how it came off," Lowell Showboat President, Gordon Gould said. "It's a privilege

to provide amateur talent with

an avenue to showcase their talent."

The talent search committee who put the show together were chairman Nancy Raymor, Karen Hample, Mary Jo Smith, Marilyn Haraburda, Stanley Haraburda, Laura McCol-

lum, Denny Thomet and Dale Triplett.

In other Showboat news: The Showboat Parade committee will be taking entries up until June 1.

People interested in joining the Showboat Choir should contact Tim Burlou.

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Lowell City Council proceedings

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

For the Regular Meeting of Monday, May 7, 1990.

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

PRESENT: Councilmembers Doyle, Fonger, Thompson, Hodges and Mayor Maatman.
ABSENT: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and seconded by Fonger that the minutes of the April 16, 1990 meeting be approved as written.

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

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

YEA: Councilmembers Doyle, Fonger, Thompson, Hodges and Mayor Maatman.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS (5-7-90)

General Fund	\$80,238.86
Local Street Fund	405.00
Sewer Fund	18,665.32
Water Fund	4,614.49
Equipment Fund	3,629.97
Airport Fund	9,675.84
Data Processing Fund	3,621.62
Lee Fund	2,063.00
Look Fund	2,250.00
Improvement Fund	6,545.53

Item No. 1. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

A. 1326 JANE ELLEN - DAVID DRAIN - FRONT YARD VARIANCE FOR PROPOSED ATTACHED GARAGE - SET PUBLIC HEARING (5/21). City Manager Pasquale said that David Drain requested a variance to waive the front yard setback so that an attached garage can be built. Because of the configuration of the lot, the addition would be 24' from the front yard lot line where 30' is required. The addition would be 3'7" further into the front yard than the rest of the house.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and seconded by Fonger to set a public hearing for May 21, 1990 to consider the

variance request to provide a front yard setback of 24' at 1326 Jane Ellen instead of the required 30'.

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

B. 2401 BOWES - JACK SANBORN - A VARIANCE TO EXPAND (24'x20' ADDITION) AN EXISTING RESIDENTIAL USE IN AN INDUSTRIALLY ZONED DISTRICT AND A FRONT YARD VARIANCE BECAUSE ADDITION IS LESS THAN 50' FROM THE SETBACK LINE - SET PUBLIC HEARING (5-21). Kenneth Ruid, on behalf of Jack Sanborn (owner) of 2401 Bowes Road, petitioned for a variance to expand (24'x20' addition) an existing residential use in an industrially zoned district. Also, a front yard variance is required since the addition is less than 50' from the setback line (39').

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and seconded by Maatman to set a public hearing for May 21, 1990 to consider the request to expand (24'x20' addition) an existing residential use in an industrially zoned district and a front yard variance since the addition is less than the required 50' from the setback line (39') at 2401 Bowes.
YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 2. DRUNK DRIVING COST RECOVERY ORDINANCE - PUBLIC HEARING.

Police Chief Emmons said that the proposed ordinance addresses the issue of recovering costs in situations involving emergencies caused by drunk drivers (alcohol and/or controlled substances). Also, arrests concerning driving while under the influence of alcoholic beverage and/or controlled substance would fall within this proposed ordinance. The costs of providing, sending and/or utilizing police, fire, emergency medical and rescue services by the City or by private individuals or corporations when directed by the City would be assessed against those arrested. Chief Emmons recommended adoption of this ordinance. There were no public comments.

Councilmember Doyle stated that he had received several calls from constituents protesting the ordinance as going too far. He said that it is also discriminating against those who have the ability to pay. The City will not be able to get the person who cannot pay.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and seconded by Hodges to adopt the drunk driving cost recovery ordinance as proposed and resolution assessing fees.

YEA: 4. (Hodges, Thompson, Fonger and Maatman)
NAY: 1. (Doyle)
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 3. PRESENTATION ON THE RIGHT PLACE PROGRAM. Steve Noble presented the Right Place Program, a non-profit organization that promotes economic growth in the greater Grand Rapids area. The Program has requested \$5,000 from the City of Lowell over the next five years, as part of an effort soliciting 3.8 million dollars from the public and private sectors.

Councilmember Doyle mentioned his concerns on the Right Place Program. He questioned what the program would do for Lowell justifying the \$5,000 requested. Mr. Noble responded that the Right Place Program has already assisted several Lowell businesses. The program has helped King Milling on the potential abandonment of the Central Michigan Railroad. By consensus, the Council deferred decision on funding until the new budget is reviewed.

Item No. 4. PRESENTATION OF THE 1990-91 BUDGET. In presenting the 1990-91 budget document, City Manager Pasquale stated that it would be necessary for the Council to set two public hearings for May 21 and June 4 on the budget as well as acting on the Truth-in-Taxation requirements. He requested that the Council review the budget and advise him if they wish to schedule any work sessions beyond regular meetings.

City Manager Pasquale highlighted the major impacts on the budget:

a. General Fund: The millage rate of 12.383 has been proposed to be retained. The total expenditures were \$1.516 million dollars leaving a fund balance of \$257,000. This represents 17% of the budget which is below the City's policy of 20%. Several options were mentioned to bring the fund balance to \$300,000 including deferring a \$50,000 Police Station renovation.

b. Water Fund: In order to keep pace with costs, a two dollar (\$2) per month increase in the readiness to serve charges (from \$6.50 to \$8.50) is proposed for residential customers. Based on meter size, increases are proposed for the commercial and industrial customers. The consumption charges (\$1.15 per thousand gallons) remains the same. Connection fees are slated to be raised from \$265 to \$625 to cover City costs.

c. Sewer Fund: With the completion of the wastewater treatment plant, costs of operation can now be more accurately calculated. To provide a means preventing a significant fund balance drop, a 20¢ per thousand gallon consumption charge per month has been proposed (\$1.08 to \$1.28).

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and seconded by Thompson to set public hearings for May 21 and June 4 on the 1990-91 budget.

YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.

ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 5. BOWES ROAD ENGINEERING PROPOSAL. City Manager Pasquale stated that in order to qualify the new Valley Vista Drive extension as a Major Street, Bowes from West to Valley Vista must be upgraded to Major Street standard. Thus, Bowes is proposed to be widened from 22' to 36' with curb on one side. It has been estimated that this will cost \$83,000 for construction. The project has been placed in the Major Streets Budget.

It was recommended that the WBDC Group perform this work since the firm is already undertaking the adjoining Valley Vista project. A cost of \$22,200 for design and engineering, was provided by WBDC.

IT WAS MOVED by Hodges and seconded by Doyle to award contract to the WBDC Group for the design and engineering of Bowes Road for \$22,200 to upgrade Bowes Road from West to Valley Vista to Major Street standards.

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

Item No. 6. WELL ENGINEERING SERVICES. City Manager Pasquale said that with the installation of the new by pass well west of the Water Treatment Plant, the final phase of the project must commence. This involves the construction of a new well house, transmission main, production well pump, two chemical feed systems, instrumentation and controls. It was recommended that Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber perform the engineering work for \$16,160, utilizing Water Fund monies. Fishbeck has been involved since the initiation of the well project.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and seconded by Fonger to award contract to Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber for the well engineering services for \$16,160, utilizing Water Fund monies.

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

Item No. 7. SIDEWALK PROGRAM STATUS. City Manager Pasquale said that the City's sidewalk contract Richard Wheeler, has started work on walks this past week. The City has received over fifty requests for sidewalks.

A major question asked of staff was where will new sidewalks be required. Citizens were concerned about this being the last year of City financial participation and not knowing if sidewalks are required. The consensus of Council was that within five years all sidewalks in poor condition should be replaced. New

sidewalks by the schools should be installed along with any properties within the City that do not have sidewalks.

Item No. 8. RECOMMENDATION FROM AIRPORT BOARD ON TIE DOWN FEES. City Manager Pasquale said that at the April 24 meeting the Airport Board recommended to reduce airplane tie down fees from \$20 to \$15 per month. No discount would be given on a yearly basis (\$200 presently). This was suggested to encourage use of the airport and to be in line with neighboring facilities.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and seconded by Hodges to set the tie down fees at Lowell City Airport to \$15 per month with no discount given on a yearly basis, effective July 1, 1990.

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

Item No. 9. CITIZEN SUGGESTIONS. Mrs. Phyllis Lessens (517 Elm) asked when the white lines for crosswalks on Hudson Street would be marked. City Manager Pasquale responded that the City is planning on painting crosswalks as part of the downtown parking project this spring and will be painting other markings as well.

Item No. 10. COUNCIL COMMENTS. Councilmember Thompson said he would like the opinions of the City residents on the Main Street tree program. He also mentioned that a small refrigerated unit truck is being parked in residential area with the refrigeration unit running.

Councilmember Hodges stated that a committee was formed to organize the dedication of Stoney Lakeside Park on July 4, 1990.

Mayor Maatman asked Chief of Police Emmons if the survey for the junk vehicles has been completed. Chief Emmons responded that the survey has been done and letters are being processed at this time.

Councilmember Fonger mentioned that cars are being parked on the south side of the Valley Vista Trailer Park on the Bowes Road right of way. He said that grass has been growing up under at least two of them. Councilmember Fonger questioned whether these were being ticketed. Chief Emmons responded that each would be receiving a letter for junk vehicles.

Police Chief Emmons stated that the VFW and the American Legion have raised \$2,500 to install a light illuminating the flag in front of City Hall. A dedication plaque was provided. The Kent County Council of the VFW furnished a 5'x10' American flag. A POW flag will be flying below the American flag. There will be a dedication ceremony on Saturday, May 12, 1990.

Item No. 11. MANAGER'S REPORT. City Manager Pasquale reported on the following:

1. Tom Schiedel, Sr., informed the City that the Knights of Columbus will be running the H.O.O.P. tournament this year. The dates are tentatively August 9, 10 and 11 at Bushnell Elementary. In case of rain, the tournament would be postponed a week.

2. Light and Power and Cable TV minutes were enclosed in the agenda.

3. At the April 23 Planning Commission meeting, a public hearing was set for May 29 to consider the elimination of covered parking for two-family dwellings.

The Commission also asked that they review and make recommendations on all variances before the Council takes action.

The consensus of the Council was that these would be referred to the Planning Commission on a case by case basis.

4. The Community Liaison Committee schedule was attached.

5. The results of the downtown sidewalk tree survey were attached in the agenda. A brief discussion was held by the Council to consider what should be done about the downtown trees.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and seconded by Hodges to adjourn to the closed session at 9:06 p.m.

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

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle to adjourn at 9:43 p.m.

Approved: May 21, 1990

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

CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

REFUSE PICKUP

For the month of May, Lowell residents are allowed twelve (12) bags or containers for garbage/trash pickup

Betty Morlock
Deputy City Clerk

MYSTERY FARM?

CAN YOU IDENTIFY THIS MYSTERY FARM?

This aerial photograph was taken especially for the Lowell Ledger and is part of a series of Kent County farms.

No one knows whose farm the aerial photographer snapped, so it's up to you, our readers, to identify the mystery farm each week.

If you can identify this mystery farm...merely fill out the entry blank below with your answer, name and address and mail or drop off at the Lowell Ledger, P.O. Box 128, Lowell, MI 49331.

The name of the person correctly identifying this farm will be put in a drawing to be held on Monday, May 28, at noon for a **FREE DINNER FOR TWO** (excluding drinks) at Sneakers in downtown Lowell, a free car wash at Lowell Auto Wash and a free subscription to the Ledger.

The owner of each week's Mystery Farm will receive **ABSOLUTELY FREE**, a 4x5 color photo of the farm merely by claiming it at the Lowell Ledger office by the following Wednesday noon.



Mystery Farm No. 8

Answer: _____
 My Name _____
 My Address _____
 My Phone _____

In the seventh week of the Lowell Ledger Mystery Farm, there were only 15 responses, of which just 4 had correct responses. In week eight, let's see if we can't beat the previous record response mark of 41. It should also be noted, that when identifying a farm, the first and last name should be used. Also only entries from the Ledger will be accepted. Thanks for your cooperation.

TOWN TALK

Should City officials keep or get rid of the potted trees along Main Street?



Kathy Kemp

I think the City should remove the trees. I walk a lot and get to see all the trash that is dumped into the pots. The chips from the pots are thrown all over the downtown area. Better maintenance and pride is needed in the community. You want the trees to complement the City not distract from it.

Marian Schneider

I think the trees should go. They block the view of drivers who want to turn onto Main Street. The pots collect trash and are never cleaned out. They do look nice when they are taken care of correctly. Instead the pots are filled up with broken bottles and debris.

Mary Ann Church

Keep the trees. Otherwise you will strip the city of its natural beauty. Having trees along Main Street is better than just the cement and stuff.

Kathy Roush

I think the City should keep the trees as long as they are healthy. It is nice to have the trees decorated around Christmas time, it gives Lowell a country look.



Phyliss Hammond

I believe the trees add a lot to the City of Lowell. They make the City more homey. I also think \$744 a month is a lot of money. Lowell looks more like an old fashioned town with the trees and that's why I moved here from Kentwood.

Jenny Danilowicz

Of course the trees should remain along Main Street. If you're interested in our air they should stay. Trees provide oxygen. Not only that, but they make the City look pretty. Trees give Lowell a comfortable, quaint appearance.

Harry Roundtree

I think the trees are nice. As long as the trees are kept trimmed and out of the wires, the city should keep them.

Lori Bristol

Keep the trees. They add nature and pretty scenery to the City.

CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lowell City Planning Commission-Citizens Advisory Committee will conduct a public hearing at its regularly scheduled meeting on:

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1990

at 7:30 p.m. to receive comments on the following:

Under Section 6.04 of the Zoning Ordinance, enclosed parking (one per dwelling unit) for two-family housing is required. The Commission will consider the need for covered parking where duplexes are concerned and forward a recommended ordinance, if necessary, to the City Council.

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

Betty R. Morlock
Deputy City Clerk

this week's SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Lowell Area Schools Lunch Menu Week of May 28, 1990

MONDAY:
MEMORIAL DAY! No School!

TUESDAY:
Baked chicken or Swiss steak, mashed potatoes or rice and gravy, steamed mixed vegetables, dinner rolls or bread, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY:
Hot dogs or rib-e-q on a bun, tossed salad with dressing, seasoned corn or carrots, assorted fruits, bars or cookies, milk.

THURSDAY:
Tacos w/meat, cheese and lettuce, cornbread w/honey, salad or vegetable, chilled fruits or pudding, milk.

FRIDAY:
Assorted sandwiches or barbeque on a bun, potato chips and pickles, salad or vegetable, fruit or jello, milk.

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FILE NO. 90-149,951 SE

Estate of THEODORE J. OLSEE, Deceased, SSN 385-05-8693

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

TAKE NOTICE: On June 14, 1990 at 10 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before DONALD DE YOUNG and/or JANET HAYNES, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of MARY M. EYK requesting that MARY M. EYK be appointed personal representative of the Estate of THEODORE J. OLSEE who lived at 2161 Leonard, NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan and who died March 29, 1990; and requesting also that the will of the deceased dated August 29, 1989 be admitted to probate and that the heirs at law will be determined.

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

May 16, 1990
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 459-0872

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STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF KENT ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND ANSWER File No. 89-68160-DM

LES A CAROL-ANNETTE ROBINSON, Plaintiff,

vs.

ALFRED OWEN ROBINSON, Defendant,

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, Grand Rapids, Michigan on April 2, 1990

PRESENT: The Honorable ROBERT A. BENSON, Circuit Court Judge.

Examined, Countersigned and Entered:
 Eairy M. Lyons,
 Deputy Clerk

On the 5th day of December, 1989, an action for divorce was filed by the above named Plaintiff against you, the above named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 2832 Parchmont, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49051 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 25th day of June, 1990.

FAILURE to comply with the Order shall result in a Judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed against you.

Robert A. Benson
 Circuit Court Judge

LEGAL AID OF WESTERN MICHIGAN By: Christine A. Lambert (P-41424)
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College News

Some 6,500 University of Michigan students at the Ann Arbor campus expect their degrees this spring.

Vicki Jo Morin of Alto, is a candidate for a Bachelor of Science degree in Literature, Science and the Arts; and Dara Lynn Sander, also of Alto, is a candidate for a Bachelor of Arts degree in Literature, Science and the Arts.

Several students from the Ada area are also candidates for degrees at the University of Michigan. Robert Vance Flaggert is a candidate for a Bachelor of Arts degree in Literature, Science and the Arts as is Patricia Joa Gialdini and Chanusva Jayasvasti. David Rand Holkeboer is a candidate for a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Art.

Two Lowell students graduated from Aquinas College with honors Saturday, May 12.

Janet Lynn Everitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole of Lowell, graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree and Linda Sue Holewski of Lowell graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration.

To graduate cum laude, a student must have completed 124 credit hours and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or above.

Aquinas is an independent liberal arts college with a Catholic affiliation and an enrollment of 1,500 traditional-age students and 1,200 adult and graduate students.

A total of 1,401 students are included on the dean's list for the winter semester of the 1989-90 academic year at Western Michigan University.

To be eligible, students must have compiled at least a 3.5 grade point average (on a scale of 4.0 being all A's) in at least 14 hours of graded class work.

Students named to the list in this area include Shana Christine Stetekee, majoring in Marketing General; and Jessica Wood, majoring in University Curriculum, both of Lowell; Stephen K. DeVries, majoring in Accountancy and Robert Pekrul, whose major is in General Business, both of Alto; and Cynthia Anne Ghering, majoring in English and Darin Hodde, majoring in University Curriculum. Both students are from Ada.

Ann Hildenbrand of Lowell has been inducted into the

Delta Pi Alpha Honor Society at Grand Rapids Junior College. The 56 students inducted on Tuesday, May 1, represent the top five (5) percent of the 1100 plus students who received their Associate Degrees, on May 18. Induction into Delta Pi Alpha was started in 1929 and is the highest academic honor bestowed by Grand Rapids Junior College.

The Delta Pi Alpha honorees and their guests were treated to a reception and dinner at the Grand Rapids Hilton Hotel. Keynote speaker of the evening was Ms. Margaret Sellers, Assistant City Manager of Administrative Services. Entertainment was provided by the Collegiate Singers of Grand Rapids Junior College.

As a new semester begins, Grand Valley State University wishes to acknowledge the academic achievements of those individuals who were placed on the Dean's list for the recently completed winter semester. Students who maintained a three point five grade point average while enrolled in a minimum of twelve credit hours during the semester included students from the Lowell, Alto, Ada and Saranac areas.

Those named to the list from Lowell are: Joseph A. Cloud, Klaass A. Kwant, Robert M. Sarniak and Nancy J. Stencel; from Alto, Jo Ann Delmar and Grace A. Spanski; from Ada, Kathleen Jacobs-Panaswich and from the Saranac area, Teresa L. Novak.

Decision to be made soon on future of Main St. trees

A decision is expected to be made within the next few months on the future of the potted trees in downtown Lowell, according to City Manager Dave Pasquale.

The City of Lowell signed a contract with Gross and Associates on May 6 of 1985 for the planting and maintenance of 40 trees (3 1/2 to 4 inches in diameter) in containers 50-60 inches wide.

In August of 1987 the responsibility was assumed by

Sure Transplanting, owned and operated by Ron and Laura McCollum.

The five-year lease cost the city \$744 a month for the trees, containers and maintenance.

If the lease is extended, the price of the trees will be at 25 percent of the market value, according to Pasquale. "The market value is determined by the average of three quotes from local nurseries. The trees could also be re-

located," he said.

A survey was taken of the downtown merchants to help determine whether or not the City should keep or remove the trees. Of the 22 polled, 15 said the trees should be kept and seven said the trees should be removed.

Lowell's City officials also received a recommendation from the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, stating that the trees should be kept. They add something to the community and if removed would be missed.

City Council member Jim Hodges, who headed up the survey, said he personally thinks it would be great to keep the trees, but added there are some complications that need to be worked out.

"The roots from the trees have reached the side of the pots. So do we transplant these trees to the cemetery and park and get new trees (fuller tops/smaller bottoms) for Main Street, or get bigger pots," Hodges said.

Another stumbling block, according to Hodges, is that the trees have not been worked into the City budget. "I'd like to wait until the parking changes have taken place downtown and then decide which trees, if any, should be removed."

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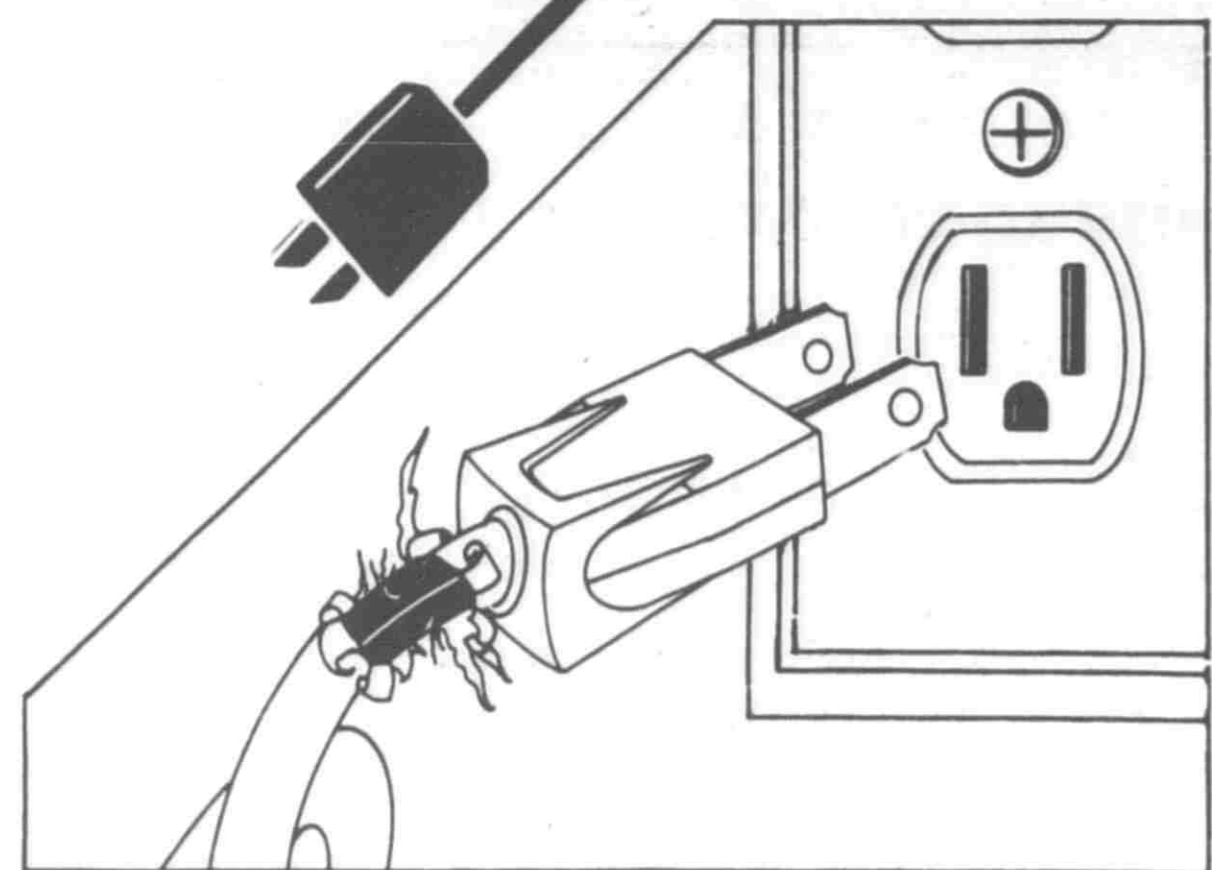
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16	HBO	Premium
17	TBS	Atlanta
19	MAX	Premium
21	DISN	Disney
23	USA	Variety
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CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 25, THRU THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1990

Jerry Seinfeld (center) stars with Julia Louis-Dreyfus (left), Michael Richards (center standing) and Jason Alexander (right) in *The Seinfeld Chronicles*, a special comedy series airing Thursday on NBC. The series mixes the traditional sitcom format with Seinfeld's stand-up comedy routines.

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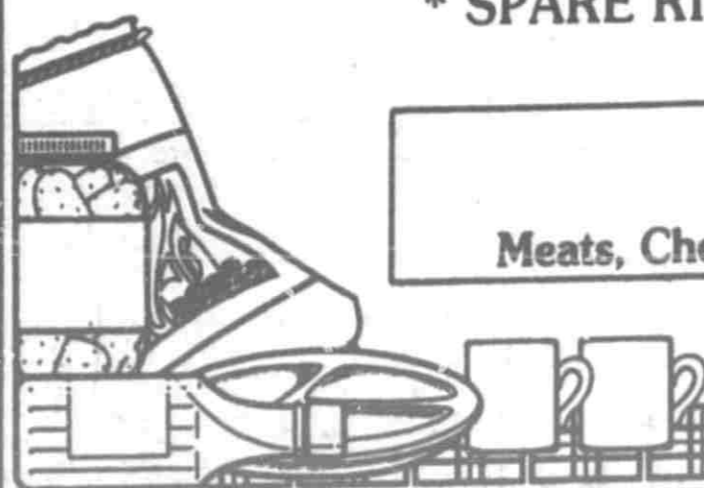


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MORNING

- 5:00 Best of Speedway America
6:05 MOVIE: Arthur 2: On The Rocks
8:00 MOVIE: Deadly Care
9:30 MOVIE: Satisfaction

Kansas and Missouri, is examined. Alan Ladd, Elizabeth Scott, 1951.

2:00 MOVIE: Major Dundee A Union Army officer, with criminals from the prison in his command...

2:20 MOVIE: Loversby The life of a handsome pizza delivery boy becomes hilariously complicated...

2:40 MOVIE: The Big Red One A WWII American infantry sergeant has a jittery sharpshooter as a member of his rifle squad...

3:00 Golf America
3:30 Inside The PGA Tour
4:00 MOVIE: The Big Red One

EVENING

- 6:00 MOVIE: Tootsie Dressed as a woman to audition for a television soap opera...
7:00 News
7:30 SportsCenter

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 MOVIE: Shamus An offbeat private eye, hired to track down some missing diamonds...
1:00 MOVIE: The Leftovers A wild bunch of hard-to-adopt kids and the grownups who care for them...

7:00 Music Row Video

- Who's The Boss? (CC)
Entertainment Tonight
Pirate TV
Nashville Now

12:00 Music Row Video
Smash Hits
News
HBO MOVIE: Pet Sematary

1:00 National Geographic
West Michigan Week
Struggle For Democracy

1:30 Wining Line
Firing Line
Private War Hal Holbrook

2:00 Major League Baseball
Hard Copy
Mr. Belvedere (CC)

2:30 Great American Baseball Quiz
Golf America
Inside The PGA Tour

3:00 MOVIE: The Big Red One
Major League Baseball
Crossfire

3:30 Major League Baseball
3rd Degree
Entertainment Tonight

4:00 Major League Baseball
Bell Atlantic Senior Classic
Major League Baseball

4:30 MOVIE: Wrong Guys Five decorated experts, loyal, proud and true, are drawn together for the 25th reunion of Cub Scout Pack 18...

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SATURDAY

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Home Shopping Spree

5:05 Fishing With Roland Martin
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Dennis The Menace

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6:00 Fishing With Orlando Wilson
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6:30 Outdoorman
CN Headline News
G.I. Joe

6:45 Under The Cherry Moon (CC)
Music Videos
USA Tonight

7:00 Music Videos
USA Tonight
Sportsbook

7:05 NWA Wrestling Power Hour
Kid Video
Dumbo's Circus

7:30 Kid Video
Dumbo's Circus
Paid Programming

8:00 Wall Street Journal
Kiss My (CC)
Kidstuff

8:30 People To People
Camp Candy (CC)
Dino Riders

9:00 Backyard America
Housecall
Captain N: The Game Master (CC)

9:15 PASS Video Program Guide
Joy Of Gardening
To Be Announced

9:30 To Be Announced
Karate Kid (CC)
Comic Strip

10:00 Comedy Club
The Tonight Show
The Tonight Show

Finders Keepers
Australian Rules Football
In The Wild With Harry Butler

10:00 MTV Rap
Side By Side
Variety Programming

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Arrow girls avenge loss to EGR; finish regular season at 13-14

Not often does a pitcher throw a one-hitter and get out-pitched.

Not often does a club get held to no hits and still win. They both happened in Lowell's 2-1 victory over O-K White league foe East Grand Rapids.

Red Arrow Stacy Mulder tossed a one-hitter, and in doing so, picked up her 10th win of the season. Her counterpart, Mary Skilton did not allow a Lowell hit, but absorbed the loss.

Lowell tied the score in the first inning when it scored a run on no hits and two walks. Heather Ormiston walked, went to second on an error, stole third and later stole home.

The Red Arrows plated the winning run in the third inning. Tanya Czarnopis led off with a walk, stole second and then stole third and scored after the Pioneer shortstop

failed to cover third and the throw to nail Czarnopis at third went into left field.

"EGR's third baseman was playing in. She could have shaken hands with our batter," Lowell coach Bob Rodenhouse said. "Their shortstop forgot to cover third on Czarnopis' steal attempt, thus Czarnopis was able to score."

Mulder, who has shown steady improvement throughout the year, pitched well in evening her league record at 6-6. The Red Arrow walked seven and struck out 14. "Mulder is becoming a good pitcher. The seven walks really didn't hurt her because she struck out so many," Rodenhouse said.

While Mulder's pitching has steadily improved and the defense has remained steady, Lowell's bats have gone silent. "As a team we were battling over .300 in non-league

play. Since league play started we've dipped well below .300," Rodenhouse said. "What's discouraging is, I don't think the pitching in the O-K White is that much better than what the girl's faced in our non-league games."

On Monday, Lowell traveled to Northview to face the Wildcats. Lowell was swept 10-0 and 10-2. The victory in game two earned Northview the O-K White Conference championship.

For Rodenhouse, it was a matter of losing to a good ballclub, something he can live with. "I don't mind losing to good clubs, which Northview is," Rodenhouse said.

In game one, Mulder didn't pitch bad, but according to Rodenhouse was "nickled and dimed" to death by Wildcat batters. "They didn't really bang her up in any one inning," Rodenhouse said.

Northview didn't need to though, as Lowell was kept in check. The Red Arrows managed just two hits. The hits came off the bats of Heather Ormiston in the fourth and Vickie Videan in the fifth.

Northview scored two runs in the first, second and fourth innings and finished up its scoring in the sixth with four more runs.

Mulder gave up 10 runs on seven hits, while walking six and striking out five.

In the conference-clinching nightcap, Northview jumped to a big lead early as it scored five times in the second inning on two hits and two walks. The highlight of the inning was a tremendous home run by Northview's Nikki Pluger. The blast cleared the left field fence.

"That's the first time I've seen that in a girl's softball game since I've been coach-

ing," Rodenhouse said. "She crushed it."

Lowell's only two runs in the 10-2 defeat came in the bottom of the third. Already trailing 7-0, Czarnopis, leading off the inning, was hit by a pitch. Sherene Ward singled her to second and both girls moved up a base on a wild pitch. Jennifer Murphy singled home Czarnopis and Tina VanBelkum singled home Ward.

Northview's other runs came in a two-run third and a three-run fourth inning.

Lowell's Missy Martin fell to 1-1 overall and 0-1 in the league.

Lowell failed in its effort to finish above .500 as it needed to sweep Zeeland on Friday to accomplish the feat.

The Red Arrows entered the doubleheader at 12-13, however it lost the opener 11-8, but then came back in game two to win 9-4.

The Red Arrows were hurt in game one by a six-run Zeeland second. Lowell battled back to tie the game at 8-8 in the fifth as it scored three times. Trailing 6-0, Lowell scored four times in the top of the third. Lowell scored again in the fourth as it pulled to within two at 7-5. Zeeland added a run to make it 8-5 before Lowell tied the score in the fifth. The Chix came right back as they scored three of their own runs in the bottom of the fifth to take an 11-8 lead and eventually the game.

Lowell scored eight runs on six hits, but committed four errors. Zeeland scored 11 runs on seven hits and committed six errors.

Game two was Lowell's turn to jump out to a big lead. The Red Arrows scored three in the second and three more times in the third in building a 6-0 lead.

Martin earned the victory, giving up four runs on nine hits while walking three and striking out two.

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Lowell boys savor an emotional 7-6 win over EGR

There is only one way for a team to warm up for its pre-district game and that is to string together some victories.

With the exception of a loss to Northview, the Red Arrows played some outstanding ball this past week in posting a 4-1 record. Lowell now stands at 10-12 overall.

The Red Arrows opened up the week with an emotional and thrilling, come-from-behind 4-3 win against East

Fritts Bait Shop is an official headquarters for National Clean Water campaign

The Fritts Bait Shop at 815 E. Main St., Lowell, has been selected as a national registration headquarters for the V.O.T.E. H₂O Campaign sponsored by Anglers for Clean Water (ACW).

Anglers for Clean Water, the 20-year-old non-profit arm of the Bass Anglers Sportsman Society* is dedicated to keeping our nation's fishing and drinking waters clean.

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tion to THE LIVING WATERS™, a new publication from Anglers For Clean Water," Vinton added.

V.O.T.E. will monitor current and proposed legislation and regulations affecting clean water - at federal, state and local levels. Then, as the official representative for promoting clean water, V.O.T.E. will advise the appropriate elected or appointed officials of the public's interest in protecting the environment in their area.

Through Anglers For Clean Water's special bi-monthly publication, THE LIVING WATERS™, voters will be kept abreast of how V.O.T.E. is working for them, what goals have been achieved and specific legislation concerning our nation's lakes, rivers and oceans as well as our drinking water.

"It's not a campaign of hate," says B.A.S.S., Inc. President and CEO Helen Sevier. "It's a campaign of hope."

This ambitious gathering of votes from sportsmen and the public will be used by ACW to wield powerful influence on lawmakers, policymakers, and administrators in lobbying efforts to

protect our water resources on every level of government.

Lowell Boys' Basketball coach Mark Thomas and staff will once again hold a basketball camp at the Lowell Middle School on June 11-15 for grades 4-12.

The cost for participating in the camp will be \$25. The camp time for grades four through seven will be from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Eighth through 12th-graders will hold camp sessions from noon until 2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Cost for the camp includes a T-shirt along with contests, games and videos. Registration forms may be picked up in all school offices. Questions may be directed to Thomas at the High School, 897-4125.

Don Brown was the first person to cross San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge when it opened on May 27, 1937.

Grand Rapids, avenging a 7-6 extra-inning loss to the Pioneers early in the year. "We got a superb pitching performance from Steve Malone," Lowell coach Kris Kropf said. "Malone had a tough first inning in part because of the rain, as luck would have it, the rain stopped immediately after the last Pioneer out in the top of the first."

Malone, however, overcame a two-run, one hit, four walk first inning and settled down to hold EGR to one run on one hit the rest of the way. "Steve kept his composure, and kept plugging away on his way to a two-hit complete game victory," Kropf said. "If Malone doesn't go the distance, it puts a strain on our pitching staff for the remainder of the week."

Trailing 3-1, Lowell rallied for three runs in the fifth inning. Steve Lenger drew a lead-

laced two doubles and had three RBI's.

Lowell completed its week with a sweep of a doubleheader against Zeeland. The Arrows won 7-5 and 1-0.

In game one, Lowell jumped out to a 5-0 lead thanks to a three-run third inning. The big RBI hits in the inning came off the bats of Organek and Rob Phillips (two-run double).

Phillips also singled home a run in the second and then scored on an RBI single by Steve Lenger.

Lowell scored two more runs in the sixth inning. The clutch hit was an RBI triple by Alderink.

Malone earned his second victory of the week, improving his record to 3-2 with an ERA of 1.82. "Other than Overbeck, Malone pretty much handled Zeeland with little trouble," Kropf said.

The hitting stars for Lowell were Phillips with two hits, three RBIs; Alderink posted

two hits and an RBI; and Lenger had three hits and an RBI.

In game two, the only run pushed across the pay station was by Lowell. It happened in the first inning. Holtz singled, stole second and then scored on an RBI single by Organek.

Ryan Malcolm got the victory. It was his first start since May 9 because of an injury.

The Red Arrow pitcher allowed no runs on three hits while walking two and striking out six.

Malcolm's biggest degree of difficulty came in the second when Zeeland had the bases loaded with one out and could not score. Big defensive plays by Alderink and Organek helped Malcolm get out of the inning without being scored on. Organek went deep into the hole at shortstop to start an inning ending 6-4-3 double play.

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Boys Track cont'd.

an excellent time." Lowell's 800-meter relay team of Kevin Goggins, Smith, Brett Knoop and Adams followed Smith's performance with a winning time of 1:32.59, defeating its closest competitor, East Grand Rapids.

Adams then made it three firsts in a row with a victory in the 400-meter run. His time of 50.35 fended off a challenge from Aguilar of West Catholic, who ran home in 50.7.

"That's a really good time for Bob. He still has his sights set on breaking the 50 second mark," Boeve said. "I think he can do it."

The 400 relay saw Adams, Knoop, Goggins and Smith bring the baton home in a winning time of 44.54. "It was theirs all the way," Boeve said. The time is four one-hundredths of a second off the school record. "The boys want that record real bad," Boeve adds.

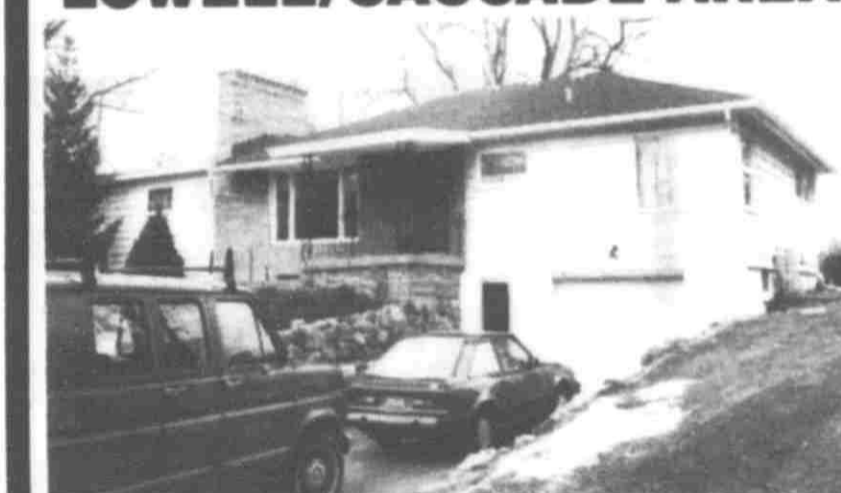
In one of Lowell's better performances of the day, Tracy Antcliff, Goggins, Saboo and Adams handed in a season best time of 3:27.72.

Other Red Arrows that placed but did not qualify for state were Goggins in the 200-meter run as he came home in 22.93. Heckhuis of Spring Lake won the event with a time of 22.66. Clay VanderWarf was fourth in the 1600 run with a time of 4:37.10. Andy Wilson of Sparta won the race in 4:31.12.

Adams was involved in four firsts, Goggins was involved in three, Smith was involved in three and Knoop two.

"Our boys' track program is coming. We're getting their in leaps and bounds," Boeve said.

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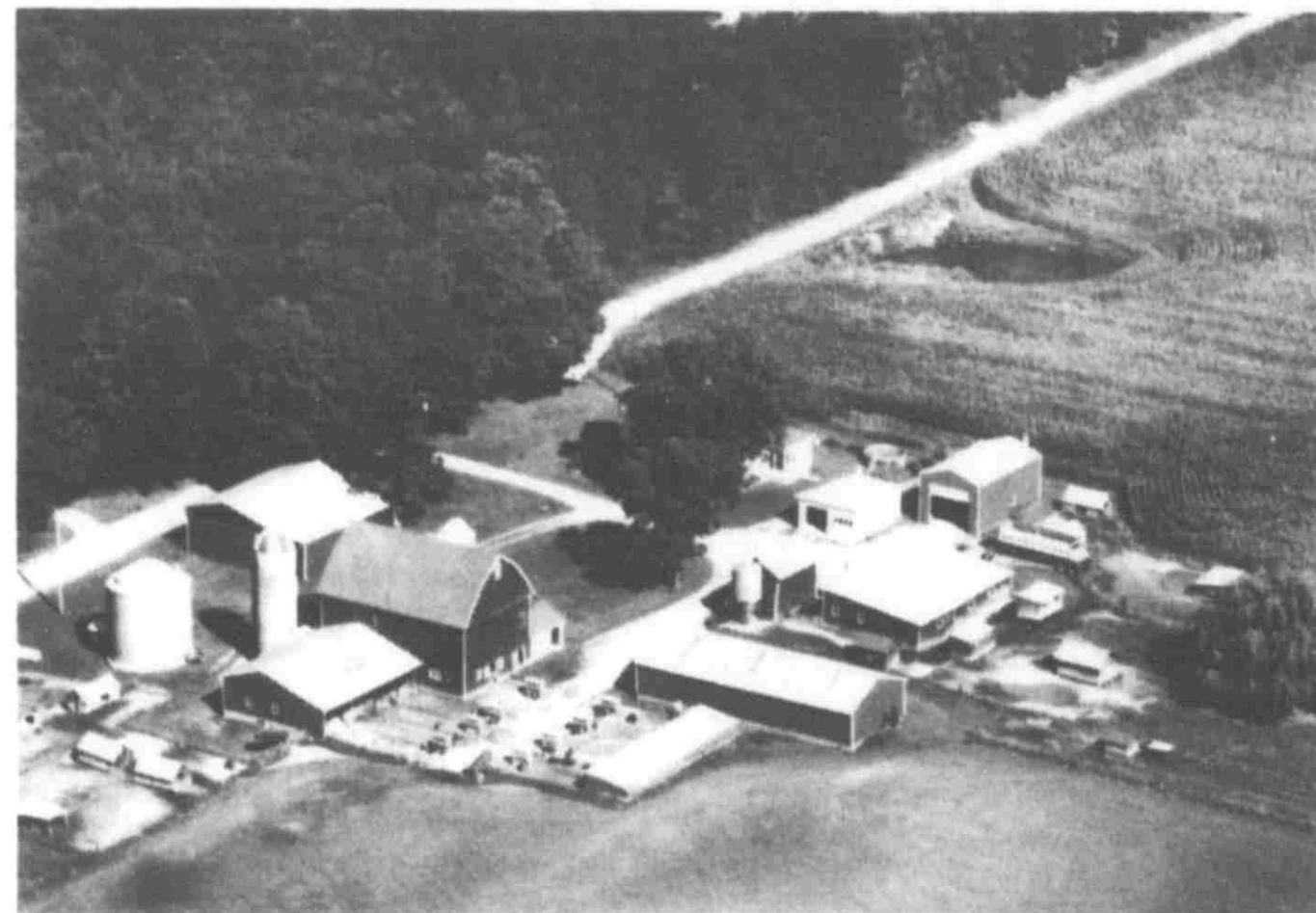
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Sterzick, Mystery Farm winner

The Lowell Ledger's seventh Mystery Farm belongs to the Orlo and Jerry Roth families. The farm is located at 5040 Bancroft SE.

The winning entry in the third week of the Mystery Farm contest was turned in by Adrian Sterzick of 5772 Alden Nash, Lowell.

Sterzick will receive dinner for two from Sneaker's and a car wash from Lowell Auto Wash and a year's subscription to The Lowell Ledger for correctly identifying the farm.

Lowell School Board weeds through personnel matters

The Project Outreach Survey results presentation wasn't the only business conducted at the May Board of Education meeting.

The Board also weeded through a couple of resolutions, a plethora of personnel matters and the continuation of a position at a half-time level.

Through a recommendation put forth by Lowell Superintendent, Fritz Esch,

Couture honored at Pack meeting



Kevin Couture of Cub Scout Pack 3102 received his medals for the "God and Me" award on completion of the first of a four-step series of the "God and Country" program. The award is being presented by Alton Bible Church Pastor Kenneth McGee. In back, Couture's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Couture look on.

the Board agreed to post the position of the half-time teacher/consultant position immediately. The position will be vacated by Rich Douglass next fall. Some of the reasons given by Esch for keeping the position were, a steady growth in the number of child studies leading to referral; and the number of diagnostic cases expected to increase proportionately to the rise in student population.

The resignation of Phyllis Gehl from her Caledonia LCTK Consortium position effective May 30 was also approved.

Marilyn Bovee's resignation from her Food Service Supervisor position was accepted by the Board. Bovee has been with Lowell Schools for 27 years. Esch said over the years of observing Bovee, he has become appreciative of her dedicated and caring style. "Bovee has also been helpful with all the extras such as the administrative social needs and all the student sponsored events," Esch said.

A one-year "Career Exploration Leave" was granted to Laurie McMahon for the 1990-91 school year and that she make notification by April 1 of her intent to return for the 1991-92 school year.

Carol Briggs was employed for the three-fifths time secretary to the Director of Special Education and Instruction.

Ruth Wicker was employed as the Middle School EI teacher for the 1990-91 school year.

Mary Skull was employed as the Middle School LD EMI teacher for the 1990-91 school year pending the completion of her LD certification.

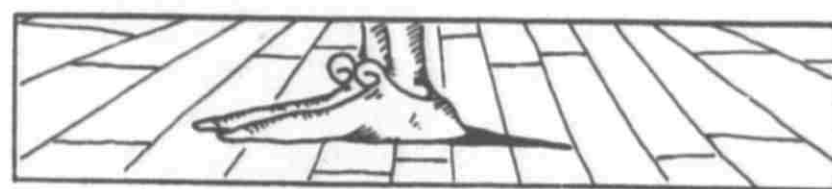
Tom Harper was employed as the Middle School track coach effective 1990-91.

In other news, the Board adopted a resolution to appoint its election workers for the June 11, 1990 annual election.

For precinct 1 they are Carol Wells, chairperson; Janet Bovee; Virginia Stencil; and Zoia Speerstra.

Working in Precinct 2, will be Gladys Benedict, chairperson; Helen Hobbs; and Eleanor Dintaman.

Working in Precinct 3, will be Barb Williams, chairperson; Gay Nauta; and Sharon Glenn.



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Boblo Island (Junior)	\$9.95	\$9.95 (ages 3-6)
Geauga Lake	\$13.50	\$10.25

CHILD SAFETY AND FIRST AID - A one-night class; Monday, June 4, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. in the Lowell High School. Fee: \$15. Taught by St. Mary's Hospital personnel, this class is a necessity if you wish to become a daycare provider. You must register in advance by calling Marge, 897-8434.

L.M.S. Career Days spotlight over 40 jobs

Lowell Middle School hosted its thirteenth annual Eighth Grade Career Days on May 8, 9 and 10 with 43 occupations represented. Students were given the opportunity to attend one presentation of their choice each day to learn such aspects of the career as: what a day on the job is like, necessary training and personal requirements, salary ranges, advantages, disadvantages, and points to consider. The students were encouraged to ask questions of the speakers.

Cheryl Blodgett, who organized the event, and the eighth grade students and teachers, would like to express their thanks to all the experts who shared their knowledge, expertise and valuable time with us. Paul Anderson, Wildlife Biology; Sue Bauer, Chemist; Brian Beck, Lawyer; Bill Bode, Radio Broadcasting; Terry Conley and Diane Thomas, Banking; Marilyn Dawson, Hairstylist; Patsy Deans and Mike Forrest, Modeling; Lynn Drown, Agriculture; Al Eckman, Municipal Police; Dale Finkler and Ken Prus, Tool and Die; Shirley Fleischmann, Engineering; Mike Fossil, Physician; Nancy Goodman, Interior Design; Laura Hire, Race Car Driver; Dale Hull, Actor; Mark Johnson, Real Estate Sales; Bob Jones, Prison Corrections; Wendee Jones, Nursing; Steve Kaminski, Journalism and Pro Athletics; Jim Kipp,

Mark Henderson, Cheryl Medvedenko and Craig Moulton, Technical TV Production; Chris Kloosterman, Chef; Kathie Knopf, Physical Therapist; Ruth Kwekel, Counselor; Raymond Leali, Veterinarian; Jill Lillrose, Paramedic; Maureen Martin, Accountant; Roger MacNaughton, Musician; Laurie McMahon, Teacher; Steve Noall, Mark Denton, Bryan Kimble and Rusty Towne, Firefighters; Gail Parker, Child Care; Larry Rasnake and Jeff Sexton, Air Traffic Control; Flying; Julia Smith, Computer Science; Tom Steffen, Fine and Commercial Art; Rob Stevens, Military; Kirk Swenk, Advertising; Arnold Terpstra, Office and Secretarial Skills; Liz Vega, TV

Broadcasting; Dan Vos, Building Design and Construction; Clark Vredenburg and Kim Dauser, Dentistry;

Bob Wilczewski, Auto Body; Gordon Wolters, Truck Driving and Karen Zoet, Business.



Larry Rasnake and Jeff Sexton describe careers in aviation to those interested students at Middle School Career Days.



Dan Vos explains the intricacies of building design and construction at the Middle School Career Days.

S.H.S. volleyball team receives "Good Sports are Winners" award

Saranac's State Championship volleyball team was the recipient of the True Value Hardware "Good Sports are Winners" award. Members of the 60-1-5 championship club are front, left to right, Trisha Eddy, Karen Keskey, Keisha Westbrook, Amy Jackson, Angie Newman, Alisha Adgate, Heather Abel, Amy Renwick, Jill Miller, Coach Annette Schneider, back row, left to right, manager, Tonya Longwell, Gretchen Parker, Lisa Ida, Kristin Lardie, Jana Weeks, Karen Simpson, Lisa Neumann, and manager, Sarah Sanford.

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Scouts' barbecue a big success

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The Lowell automobile dealers sponsored this year's Boy Scout Troop 102 Chicken Barbecue. Pictured above, from left to right, are: Denny Thomet, Thomet Chevrolet Buick Inc.; Daryl Kuiper, Vennen/Chrysler Dodge, Inc.; Rick Briggs, Troop 102 Scoutmaster; Bob Joldersma, Wittenbach Olds, Pontiac, GMC and Ron Russell, Harold Zeigler Ford, Inc.

Lowell Boy Scout Troop 102 sold over 450 chicken dinners on Sunday, May 6. The barbecue was originally scheduled from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., but all chicken was sold out by 3 p.m.

Proceeds from the barbecue will be used to finance scouting programs within the Troop for the forthcoming year.

Thanks Lowell, for your strong support, and thanks,

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Area Births

Don and Sheila Dubbink are proud to announce the birth of their son, Anthony Scott, on April 19, 1990 at Blodgett Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. and was 20 3/4 inches long. He was welcomed home by big sister, Stacy. Grandparents are Charles and Judy Stewart of Lowell and Henry and Ruth Dubbink of Hamilton. Great-grandparents are Al and Lila Grover and Menno and Evelyn Baker, both of Lowell.

12 ozs. She was welcomed home by her big sister, Samantha. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Collins and Mrs. Richard Loughlin, all of Lowell.

It's a girl! Tonya Danielle Videan arrived April 26, 1990. She weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Proud parents are Don and Chris Videan. She was welcomed home by her big sisters, Heather and Heidi. Grandparents are Donald and Margaret Videan, Sr. and Phyllis Mahlich and Fred Larsen. Great-grandparents are Virginia Graham, Russell and Florence Videan, Sr., and Oscar and Lillian Backstrom.

Kirk and Ann Collins of Lowell are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Kathryn Ann Collins, born May 12, 1990. She weighed in at 8 lbs.



Kelly receives 1st rating

Connie Kelly, eighth grade bassoonist, received the Robert L. Rice Music Award. She also received a first division rating at the Solo and Ensemble Festival earlier this spring.

Main St., cont'd.

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OFF THE BLOTTER

Arrested by Lowell officers May 14 for Larceny from the 7-Eleven Store on West Main was a 15 year old juvenile female.

Susan Lyons, 19, of Lowell was injured May 6 when she was struck by a vehicle driven by Michael Millering, 24, also of Lowell in the city parking lot at Lafayette St. and Main. After striking the pedestrian, Millering then hit a parked car owned by Elizabeth Wellman of Grand Rapids.

Todd Wetters of Grand Rapids was involved in property damage accident on West Main near Ridgeview Dr. May 14 when a car driven by Jennifer Murphy, 17, of Lowell pulled from a private drive into the path of his vehicle.

Allyson Noall, 29, of Lowell was involved in property damage accident on Broadway north of Main St. May 17 when she attempted to back her car from a parking space and struck a car driven by Marilyn Thomet, 60, of Lowell.

Leahbelle Stuart, 54, of Lowell struck a parked car on Broadway St. May 16 owned by Barbara Jankowski. No one was injured.

A 16 year old juvenile female from Lowell was injured May 18 when she lost control of her car and struck a utility pole on Lincoln Lake at Foreman.

Arrested May 16 on a traffic warrant out of a Grand Rapids court was Michael Matlock, 20, of Lowell by Lowell officers.

Marilyn Holbrook, 27, of Grand Rapids was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Driving While License Suspended, 2nd Offense by Lowell officers May 18.

Bradley Baker, 31, of Rockford was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and on a warrant out of a Grand Rapids Court (Friend of the Court) on May 14.

Involved in a minor property damage accident May 19 on South Jackson St. at Main was Margaret Theodore, 40, of Belding when she pulled into the path of a car driven by Kathryn Kuiper, 33, of Byron Center.

John Brower of Lowell had his car struck by a hit and run driver while it was parked at Creekside Park on Gee Dr. May 19.

Mark Alder, 33, of Grand Rapids was arrested by Lowell officers May 18 for Driving While License Suspended, 2nd Offense.

Dennis Thomsen, 39, of Rockford was involved in a property damage accident at Main and Hudson May 19 when his car was struck from behind by a vehicle driven by Bonnie Bunn, 38, of Wyoming. Bunn was arrested by Lowell officers for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, 2nd Offense.

Arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, 2nd Offense and Driving While License Suspended, 1st Offense, was Ronald Chesebro, 39, of Lowell by Lowell officers.

Todd Reyers, 20, of Grand Rapids and Billy Daniels, 18, of Grand Rapids were cited into 63rd District Court for Minors In Possession of Alcohol May 19.



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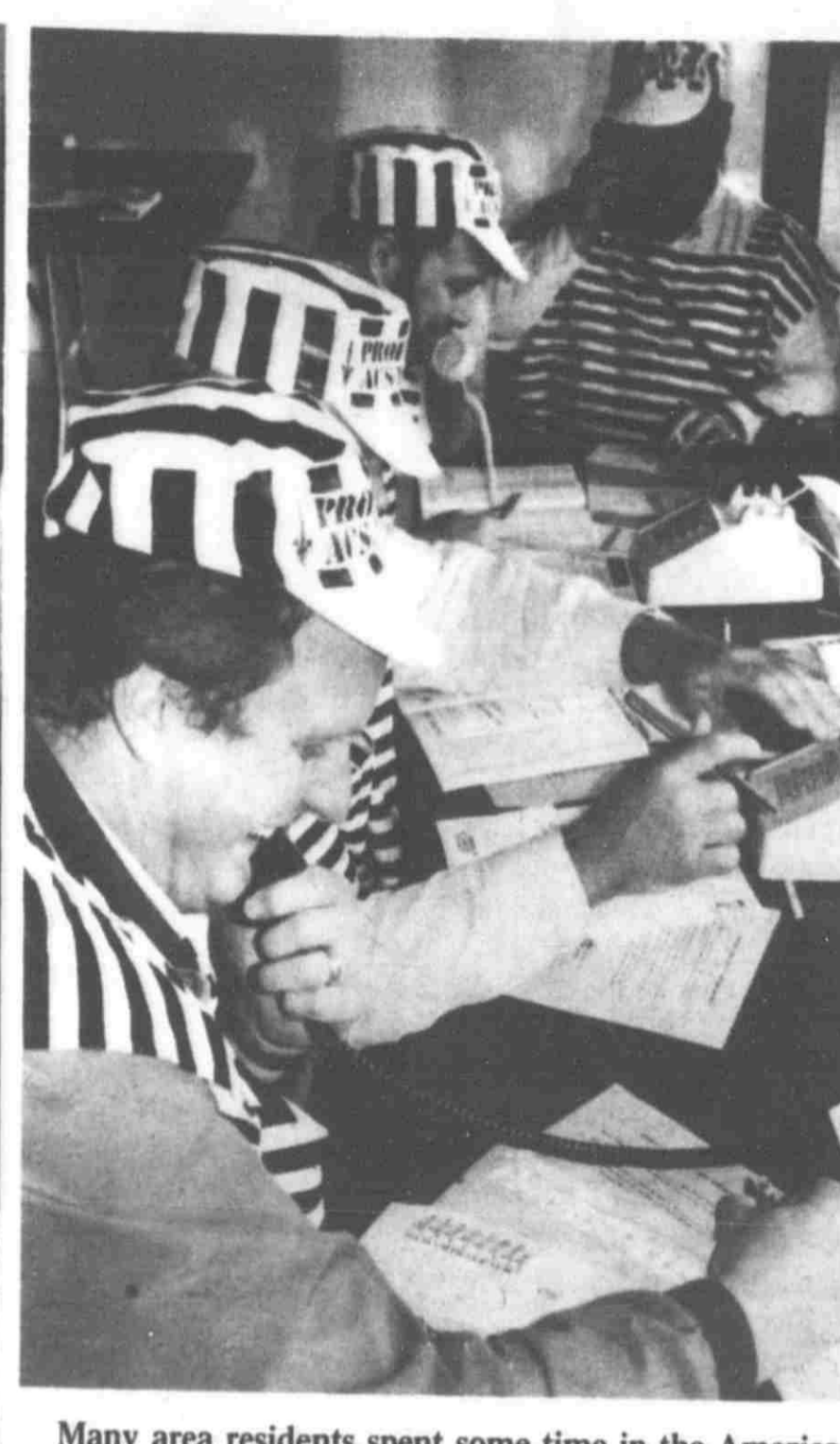
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING

Vergennes Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet:

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1990 at 8:00 p.m.

Fay and Bill Johnson are requesting a variance for property on Beckwith Drive, Section 24. James B. Cook, Supervisor Vergennes Township

Over \$10,000 raised in Cancer Society Lock-Up



Lowell High School students got their wish Friday as High School Principal, Jim DeWeerd gets hauled off to jail.

The six foot kangaroo has a less than 1 gram baby; the blue whale a nearly 10 ton one.

"But I'm the President of Newell Manufacturing, you can't arrest me." That's what Newell President, Russell Dunham thought. He soon learned differently. Dunham, like many other Lowell business people, gave of their time to help raise money for the American Cancer Society.

Hoping to help put cancer behind bars, the American Cancer Society in cooperation with Lowell merchants raised \$10,707 through the three-day light-hearted Lock-Up campaign.

"We were pleasantly surprised by the three-day total," Bob Henderson, the American Cancer Society's Chairman of the three-day event said. "We were looking to raise \$5-\$7,000, and Lowell exceeded that easily."

The American Cancer Society's Great American Lock-Up allowed for anyone to be arrested. All a person had to do was give the Cancer Society the name and location of the person they wished to have "locked-up" and the Cancer Society came and arrested that person before a judge. The judge, a local resident, then set bail for the person. The person was then asked to solicit help from friends, family, etc. to raise bail.

Such familiar Lowell faces as Lowell Superintendent, Fritz Esch; Postmaster, Charlie Doyle; Newell President, Russell Dunham; Lowell High School Principal, Jim DeWeerd; and Lowell Ledger

Publisher and Owner, Roger Brown were all locked-up.

All the proceeds went to the American Cancer Society. Because of the support given to the American Cancer Society, research and education

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Henderson wished to thank everyone who participated in the three-day lock-up event.

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GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS SPECIAL MEETING

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1990

at the Grattan Township Hall at 7:30 p.m. at which time the following subjects will be considered and at which time any interested persons will be heard.

Roger P. Hansen requests a variance to construct an accessory building on a lot which has no principal building. Property located at 5555 Corrigan, Round Lake, Parcel Number 41-12-21-400-003.

Terry Niles requests a variance to construct a garage/workshop such that there would be less than the required rear yard setback distance. Property located at 12110 Mac Dr., Big Pine Island Lake, Parcel Number 41-12-03-153-011.

Gerald W. Gurney, Secretary
Grattan Zoning Board of Appeals

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, JUNE 6, 1990

at 7:00 P.M. in the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE.

At this hearing, the following described property which generally lies at 2616 Gulliford Drive, SE (41-20-10-400-017) will be considered for a special use permit to allow the continued and expanded operation of horse training, breeding and boarding.

The special use permit application 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

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING

Vergennes Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet:

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1990 at 8:00 p.m.

Fay and Bill Johnson are requesting a variance for property on Beckwith Drive, Section 24. James B. Cook, Supervisor Vergennes Township

"I didn't mean to give those rotten kids so much homework." Some teachers will never learn. Dale Latva did, however, learn the art of raising bail.

Council wrestles with budget; nixes two road projects

The Lowell City Council has some tough decisions to make concerning the budget for the upcoming fiscal year. City Manager David Pasquale introduced a proposed budget two weeks ago which keeps the millage at 12.388, a rate that has been assessed since 1986. However, this budget left a fund balance of \$257,000 which represents 17% of the total budget. City auditors have recommended that the fund balance be maintained at 20% or more. City Treasurer Judy Noonan also pointed out that this budget reflects a one time \$60,000 revenue from an old storm sewer bond. A one mill assessment increase generates approximately \$57,000, so the \$60,000 bond payoff is equivalent to collecting an extra mill this year, which won't be there the following year.

Increases are proposed in the city's water and sewer funds to keep those enterprise accounts in the black. The readiness to serve charge for residential water customers is being raised from \$6.50 to \$8.50 per month. The sewer rate is being raised from \$1.08 to \$1.28 per thousand gallons. Commercial and industrial customers will also experience increases.

As a possible cost cutting measure, Pasquale had recommended foregoing a planned expansion of the police department into the old fire barn and squad room at the rear of city hall. The project

had been budgeted at \$50,000. Chief of Police Barry Emmons was asked his opinion about axing the project. Emmons said, "If it means delaying a new city hall with a new police department, I'm in favor of not making the improvements. But, if we're still several years away from a new facility, I'd like to see this work done because the department really needs the space".

Councilman William Thompson suggested that there are surely ways to trim the budget, department by department. Noonan countered that the budget as proposed had already been drastically cut. Thompson said, "any business knows there are always more places to cut a budget when it has to be done".

One obvious remedy would be to increase taxes. The council has the power to raise taxes to a level of 20 mills. Increases after that require a vote of the people.

It became a general consensus of the council that each member would scrutinize the budget before the next public hearing slated for June 4. Cuts or millage increases will be discussed and decided at the meeting.

In other council business, a couple of joint road projects with neighboring townships were nixed. Lowell Township is paving Foreman Road from Gee Dr. to Alden Nash this summer. Lowell Township Supervisor John Timpson had

proposed that the city pay \$39,245 to upgrade the project to an all-weather road suitable for truck traffic. Timpson proposed that the upgrade would benefit the city in that trucks would use the route to avoid the downtown area. The council didn't agree, and disapproved the proposal.

The other project involves a long sought after solution to Fun St. The street has become something of an orphan in that it abuts City of Lowell, Lowell Township and Vergennes Township property. The city recently agreed to a proposal from the Kent County Road Commission that would have widened the road to 24 feet and gravel the surface. One proposal completed the work from Grindie Dr. to the east for \$15,725 and the other would have completed the entire road for \$36,337. Under the terms of the proposal, the county would have paid 55% with the city and Vergennes Township paying the remainder. However, Vergennes backed out of the deal citing the fact that no homes have been built on their side of the street.

So, the Fun St. project is back to square one. Timpson has said he will talk to the Lowell Township residents who live at the end of the road in regard to a special assessment. The council members don't favor a special assessment approach unless there is participation by Vergennes Township. Mayor James

Maatman said, "I can't see making existing residents pay for a new road, and then watch developers in Vergennes Township get free use of the road for it." The council did opt to split the \$3,750 cost of a woven wire fence at the north end of the Hudson St. Bridge with the county. The fence will replace some broken down cable guard rail there.

The council authorized an agreement with the city's auditors Biggs, Hausserman, Thompson and Dickinson of Saranac. The agreement authorizes a maximum charge of \$14,915, up from \$14,500 last year. Two zoning variances were approved by the council while convening as the Zoning Board of Appeals. A request from David Drain at 1326 Jane Ellen was approved. Drain wants to construct an attached garage to his home. The garage will protrude 3'7" into the front yard setback area established by the zoning ordinance. Jack Sandborn of 2401 Bowes Rd. requested to build a 20' x 24' addition to his residence. Sandborn's home lies in an industrial district, and the ordinance restricts the addition to a home there because it is a non-conforming use. Both requests for variance were passed unanimously.

The council also voted to participate in the county's 641 Act, a five year plan to reduce solid waste going into area landfills. The plan outlines several resource recovery options to include recycling of papers, glass, aluminum, etc. Composting of yard debris is also a big part of the plan.

A low bid of \$2,984.80 was awarded to Custom Coatings, Inc. of Muskegon to coat the apparatus room floor of the new fire station. The council and staff members will host their counterparts from the city of Allegan on Thursday in observance of Mayor's Exchange Days here in Michigan. The Lowell group will travel to Allegan on Monday.

Dr. Jim Reagan was on hand to appraise the council of happenings at the King Memorial Pool. Reagan serves on the YMCA Board of Directors and has taken the pool under his wing since age and deterioration threatened to close it down two years ago. Reagan was pleased to report that the pool is being put into service this spring with a minimum amount of

4th Annual Fishing Clinic

The Lowell Area Fishing Club is holding its Fourth Annual Kid's FREE Fishing Days clinic and contest. The '90 event will again be held at the Lowell Middle School pond on Foreman Rd. This year's outing will be held on Saturday, June 9 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Boys and girls ages 5 to 13 are invited to participate. Capping the event will be a free hotdog and soft drink lunch.

and girls be accompanied by a parent or guardian. "We've had some Grandpas and Grandmas attend in the past. It gives them a day out with the grandkids and does them both a lot of good." For more information about the Kid's fishing or the

L.A.F.C., call Len Hamp at 897-5142 or the Secretary of L.A.F.C. at 897-8625 evenings 6 to 10 p.m. The Lowell Area Fishing Club meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Flat River Snowmobile Clubhouse on Potters Rd.

The annual event is, as in the past, being held on the DNR's Free Fishing Weekend June 9 and 10. "Fishing is one of the most enjoyable and relaxing sports there is, something a person can do all of his or her life," said Len Hamp, President of the Lowell Area Fishing Club. "It's important to get started right and early to get the most enjoyment from any sport. That's what we would like to help these boys and girls to do."

Attendance will be limited and kids should pre-register using the form found in this Ledger and the next issue of the Buyer's Guide. "They (the kids) should bring along any fishing tackle they have, but some will be available for their use," said Hamp. The club also request that the boys

ENTRY FORM LOWELL AREA FISHING CLUB KIDS' FISHING CLINIC SAT. JUNE 9, 1990 AGES 5 to 13 years

CHILD'S NAME _____
AGE _____
ADDRESS _____
ZIP _____

Entry deadline is June 8, at 12 noon. Child(ren) should be accompanied by an adult and bring any fishing tackle they have. They will be fishing from the bank at the pond west of Lowell Middle School. (If the child has any handicap L.A.F.C. should know about, please note on a separate sheet of paper.) Entries limited to the first 50 kids.

ACCOMPANYING ADULT'S NAME _____

All entry forms MUST be returned to the Lowell Ledger by 12 noon, June 8. Or mailed to: L.A.F.C. 918 Lincoln Lake Ave. Lowell, Michigan 49331 with the same deadline.

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ATTENTION: GOVERNMENT SEIZED VEHICLES - From \$100. Fords, Mercedes, Chevys, Porsches, and other confiscated properties. For Buyers Guide 1-(800) 624-6937 ext. 4497. Also open evenings & weekends. P28

ATTENTION: GOVERNMENT SEIZED HOMES - From \$1 (U-repair). Delinquent tax property. Repossessions. Call 1-602-838-8885 Ext. GH 11190. P28-31

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YARD SALE - Fri. & Sat., May 25 & 26. Multi-Family. Antiques, clothing, dishwasher, household items, and lots of goodies. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. 613 Avery behind the Methodist Church. C28

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LOST - Very special kitty. Orange & white, 1 eye sewn closed, 6 toes, front feet. Missing since May 19 Murray Lake/5 Mile area. Was wearing collar & ID. Name "Fritzi" Call 897-5537 or 691-7540. C28

LOST - Pet deer, south of Lowell. Reward! About 3" horns. Call 897-6666 or 897-6125. C28

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TO THE WONDERFUL - Compassionate, considerate, efficient, affectionate, wife and mother, Thelma (Callen) Grudzinskas, who went to her Lord 4-17-90. Many thanks and appreciation to Father Julian Reginato of St. Patrick's Parish for his outpouring affections, condolences and Mass. To the Pall Bearers, the organist, to Dr. McKay and Dr. Gerard, to the Altar Society for donations and wonderful luncheon, for the many relatives, friends, neighbors for their participation, understanding, compassion, help and offers of help, for the Bible, plants, and flowers. God Bless you all. Frank & Steve Grudzinskas P28

I WANT TO THANK - everyone for the get-well cards, visits, plants and flowers, and prayers of the community offered in my behalf for a successful surgery and recovery, while I was in the hospital and since returning home. Your many acts of kindness will always be remembered. Dan Lessens P28

THE FAMILY OF - Harry Yeiter wishes to thank everyone who sent cards, flowers and food. A special thanks to Dr. McKay, Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Rev. Carl Reitsma for his comforting words and the ladies of the Alto Methodist Church for the nice luncheon. Bob & Iris Clark for all their help during Harry's illness. Trudy Yeiter The Manzewski Families The Finkbeiner Families

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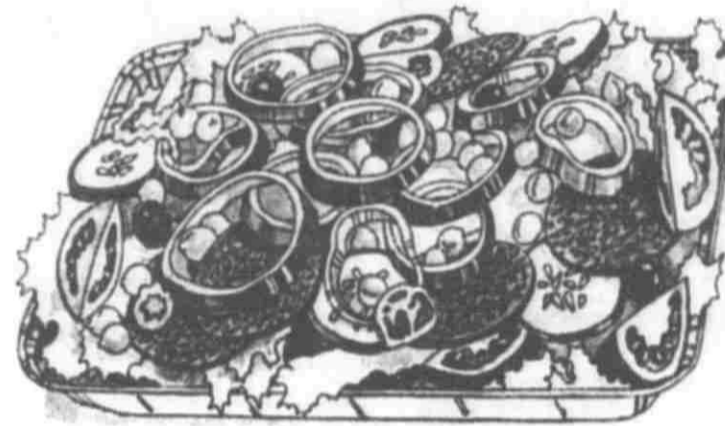
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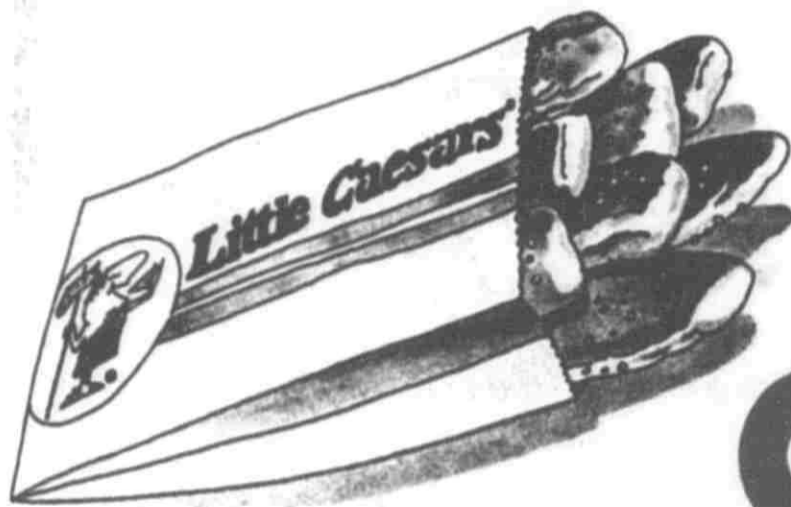
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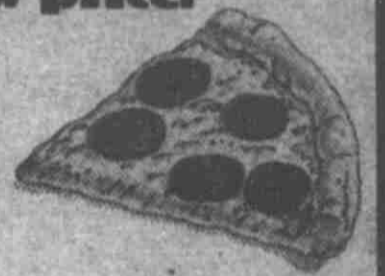
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