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Community votes to fill 2 Board seats, June 11

Two Lowell Board of Education seats are open on the June 11 ballot and there are three men vying for those two seats.

One of the seats is being vacated by the departing Board President, John Haggai. The other seat is currently held by incumbent, Chris VanAntwerp. Challenging the incumbent for one of the two seats will be Ray Quada and Dennis Brown.

Chris VanAntwerp, the only incumbent running for the School Board, has served on the Board for eight years with two years as President, three years as Vice-President and two years as Treasurer. Chris and his wife, Jill, have resided in Lowell for 21 years.

Van Antwerp is Executive Director of the Michigan As-

sociation of Community Arts Agencies. His involvement with community organizations includes the Lowell Area Arts Council, and he is a member consultant to the Michigan Council for the Arts, the South Dakota Arts Council and the Ohio Arts Council.

"Having been trained as a teacher, I have always been interested in the education of our country's future citizens. Serving on the Lowell Area Schools' Board of Education for the past eight years has allowed me to have direct input into the quality of education offered to the students of Lowell," VanAntwerp says, when asked why he is running for another School Board term. "Lowell has a good school system and operates within a tight budget. I

see our growth in student population as a sign that people outside our community recognize the value of our educational system and thus move here for the quality of life that exists in the Lowell area."

Dennis Brown and his wife, Diane, have lived in the Lowell area for 24 years. They have five children: Dennis, Roxanne and Patrick, who have graduated from Lowell Senior High School; Jennifer, who is presently a freshman at Lowell Senior High and Stephanie, who is an eighth-grade student at Lowell Middle School.

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Dennis Brown



Ray Quada



Chris VanAntwerp

Doyle closes the door on 25 years of Postmaster service in Lowell

Clear back in the early 1960's, Charles Richard Doyle, even then had the makeup of a political fireball, made his political pitch at the Michigan Constitution Convention and then followed that initiative up with two unsuccessful attempts at state legislative positions.

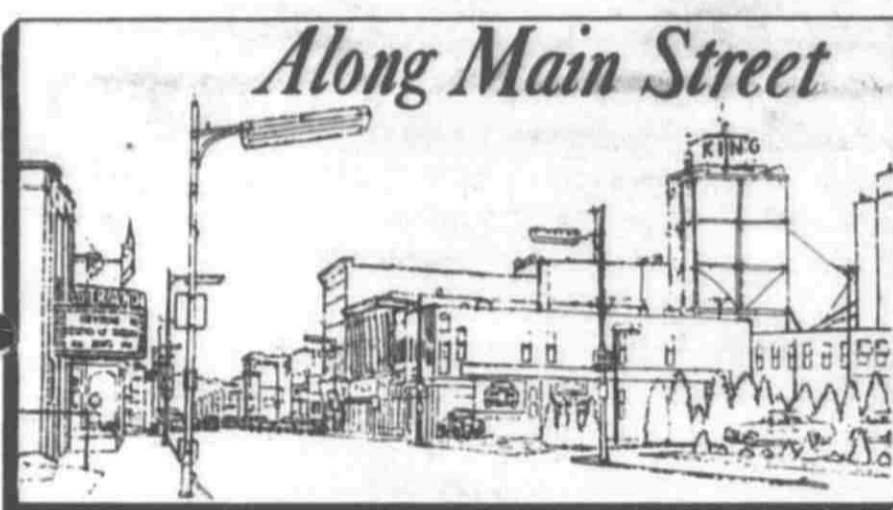
From these political initiatives, Doyle invoked a visionary question from Lowell's Harold "Scoop" Jefferies, the town reporter, one morning over coffee at the Village Inn. "Charlie, are you going to be the next Postmaster here in Lowell?"

A couple years later, Doyle was appointed Lowell Postmaster by President Lyndon Baines Johnson's administration. "When Jefferies made that comment I had no intentions or thoughts about becoming Lowell's Postmaster, although I had paid my dues," Doyle said. "Actually it was the county committee who made the selection." Prior to 1972's postal reorganization, political favors went a long way in determining appointments. The reorganizational move put more emphasis on a person's qualifications. "Lawmakers loved it because it eliminated the 'one friend - 100 enemies' status that the appointment process created," Doyle says.

The down side to the reorganization, is that small town postmasters are no longer from the local area. They are sent in from out of town. "Of course a local postmaster would do a better job," Doyle says.



Former Lowell Postmaster, Charlie Doyle locks the front door for the last time. Doyle has retired after 25 years of service.



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.

LAAC CRUISE SHIP TO LEAVE MONDAY, JUNE 25

The Lowell Area Arts Council again offers a world tour for kids grades one through five, beginning Monday, June 25 at the Arts Center.

A full week of fun is offered as children tour a foreign country each day from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Trip tickets and passport are \$5 daily or \$20 for the five days.

To register phone the Arts Center at 897-8545 or stop by Monday through Friday, 1 to 5 p.m. to make your reservations for a great summer vacation.

ON VIEW AT THE LAAC GALLERY

The Lowell Arts Center Gallery features an exhibit by art students of the Saranac Community Schools.

The exhibit will be on view through June 17. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 1 to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

NOTICE! POWER OUTAGE ON JUNE 10

Lowell Light and Power is informing residents that the Main Street, cont'd., pg. 30

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Obituaries

FRANKS - Harold S. Franks, aged 78, died Tuesday, May 29, 1990. He is survived by his wife, Marie; his children, Harold and Toki Franks, Carl and Lorna Franks, all of Lowell; William and Bertha Franks, Lee and Mary Franks, and Dennis Franks, all of Grand Rapids; a brother, Forrest and Vivian Franks of Stony Lake, MI; a sister, Patricia Donato of Grand Rapids; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Thursday at the O'Brien-Eggebeen-Gerst Chapel, David Franks officiating. Interment Restlawn Cemetery.

JAKEWAY - Margaret (Margie) Jakeway, aged 68, of 6405 Whites Bridge Rd., Belding, died Wednesday, May 30, 1990 at Butterworth Hospital. Born July 1, 1921 in Grand Rapids, she was the daughter of Charles and Delia McLaughlin Thomas. Survived by her husband, Charles of Belding; one brother, Earl Thomas of Grand Rapids; several nieces and nephews. Mass of Christian Burial was Friday at St. Patrick's Church, Parnell. Rev. Fr. Robert Balsler, CSSR. Interment St. Patrick's Cemetery.

KLIFMAN - Leonard Klifman, aged 63, died Saturday, June 2, 1990. He was preceded in death by his brothers, George and Garrett. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; his children and their spouses, Jim and Judy Evers of Cedar Springs, Ralph and Sandy Sloterbeek of Cuterville, Rachel Klifman of Lowell, Paul and Cindy Klifman of Lake Odessa, Darlene Rasch, Yvonne and Kent Chipman, all of Grand Rapids, Bob and Rebecca Grummet of Alto, David and Sharon Peden of Fowlerville, Kim Klifman of Kentwood, Jeff and Camelia

WINGEIER - Daniel S. Wingeier, aged 79, of Alto, passed away Thursday, May 31, 1990. He was preceded in death by his sister, Marge Steude. He is survived by his wife, Ruth; his children, Donna Brenner, Dan C. (Marcy) Wingeier, all of Alto; Richard (Patty) Wingeier of Grand Rapids; Thomas (Bonnie) Gokey of Alto; his sisters, Sarah Ford, Ida

Washburn, both of Grand Rapids, Rose Steinhilber of Oshkosh, WI; six grandchildren, one great-grandchild; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral Services were held Saturday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell, Rev. Aaron Steffens of The Apostolic Christian Church officiating. Interment Menonite Cemetery. Rev. William Steude officiating.

YOUNG - Mrs. Glyda K. Young, aged 67, of Lowell, died Sunday, June 3, 1990. She is survived by her husband, Edwin; a brother, Virgil King of Cissna Park, IL. Funeral Services will be held today (Wednesday) at 1 p.m. at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell. Interment Merriman Cemetery.

Many of the first houses in the American colonies were built from bricks used as ballast in the holds of ships.

In the Service

Pvt. 1st Class Brian E. Stauffer has completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions. Stauffer is the son of Larry D. and Dawn M. Stauffer of 10112 E. River Shore Dr., Alto, MI. In 1984, he graduated from East Kentwood High School, MI., and received a bachelor's degree in 1988 from Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo.

Army Sgt. Victoria A. Purcell has arrived for duty in West Germany. Purcell is an electronic warfare specialist with the 714th Military Intelligence Battalion. She is the daughter of Arlene Everling of 7475 Bridle Path, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Roger B. Harris of 1783 64th St., Alto, Mich. Purcell is a 1984

School election, continued

He is employed at Diesel Technology Corporation, where he is a Lead Man, a skilled tradesman and an apprenticeship coordinator. He is a member of the Credit Committee of Multi Products Credit Union and a secretary of that committee. He is also a member of the A. Phillip Randolph Institute.

Brown has been an active member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Parnell for 20 years, where he has served on various committees. De-

nnis and his wife have been active with the Lowell Senior Parents and in 1986 Chaired the Senior All-Night Party.

Brown believes in quality education for all our children and would like to become a member of a Board that guarantees an education.

"Every organization should be a cross-section of the people it represents, therefore, the blue collar worker should be willing to serve on these important policy-making boards," Brown says. "I

am willing to serve the people of the Lowell School District."

Ray Quada is also running for one of the two openings on the School Board. Quada has been a resident of Lowell for 14 years, was City Manager for 11 years, and is now the chief executive officer of the Wendy's of West Michigan Corporation.

He served as chairman of the schools' Strategic Planning Committee for 2½ years and headed the "Neighbors Who Care" millage campaign last year. Other involvement with organizations include the Lowell Showboat, Lowell Area Rescue Service, youth soccer coach for the Lowell YMCA and YMCA Board of Directors.

"I believe that the community must begin looking to the future and develop educational facilities, programs and faculty members that will properly prepare today's infants, preschoolers, and elementary students for tomorrow," Quada said. "I strongly support the need to build new facilities to meet this pressing challenge."

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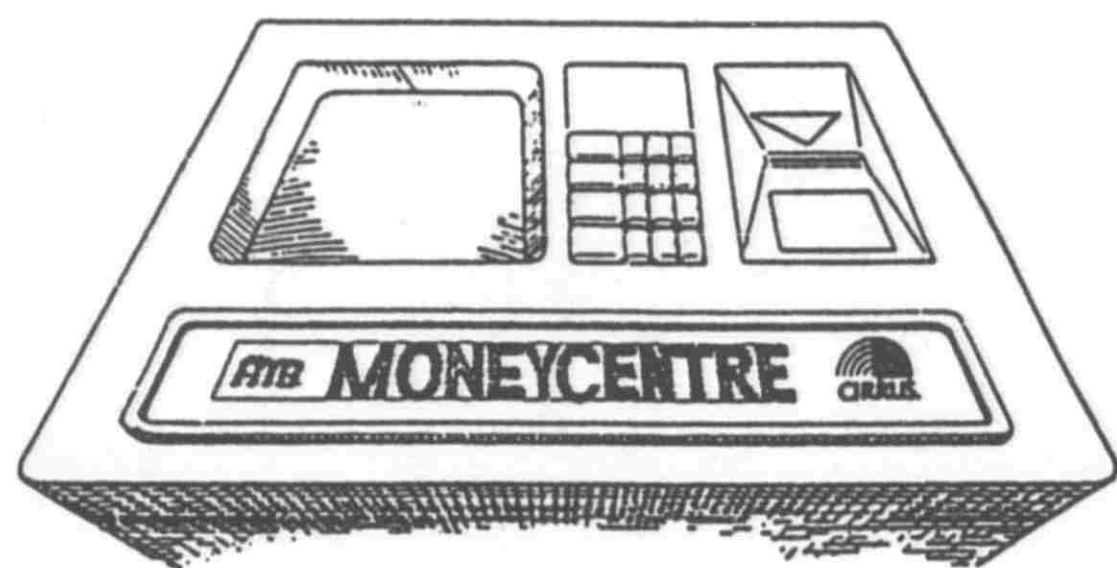
ELECT RAY QUADA TO THE LOWELL AREA SCHOOL BOARD

- 15 Years Local Government Experience
- 1988-1990 Chairperson of Lowell Schools Strategic Planning Committee
- Familiar with School Needs and Finances
- Supports Better Educational Opportunities Through Curriculum and Facility Improvements



PAID FOR BY COMMITTEE TO ELECT RAY QUADA

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Thurs., June 21st

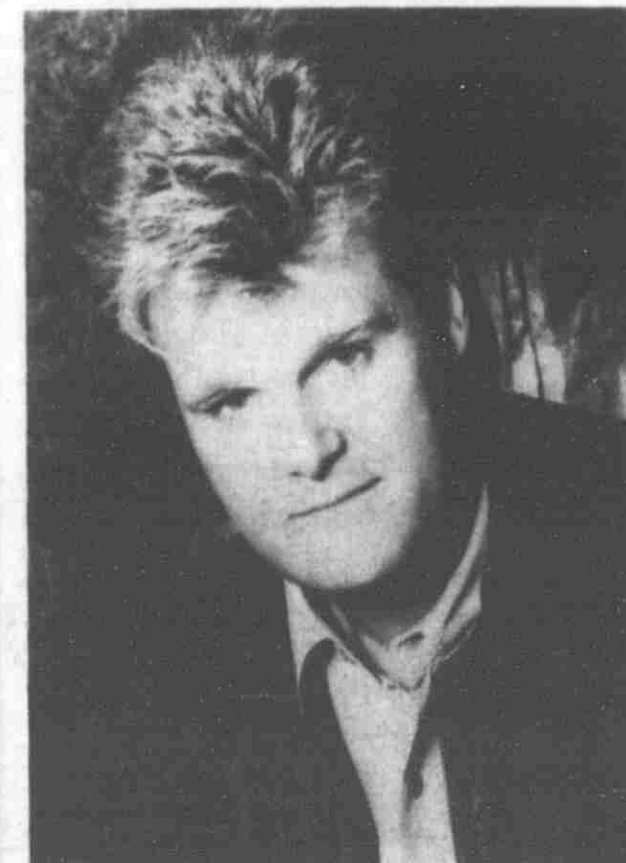
EXILE

Fri. June 22nd
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Sat., June 23rd RICKY SKAGGS

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ANTIQUE SHOW & SALE

Lowell Fairgrounds
Saturday, June 23, 1990
ALL DAY!

Don't Miss The Showboat Parade!

Thursday Along Main St.
Parade starts at 6 p.m.

2nd Annual Main Street Arts & Crafts Show

Saturday, June 23, 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
on Main Street Bridge area. Sponsored by The Lowell Chamber of Commerce

The finest statewide amateur performers

The Great Lakes Chorus, Bruce Early & His Orchestra, Tim Berlew's Showboat Chorus and many more!

Ride The Princess Laura!

Your trip to Lowell wouldn't be complete without a ride aboard the Princess Laura, a 110 passenger steamboat. Numerous pleasure cruises will be available all three days of the festival. And for the truly romantic, dinner cruises will run each night. Enjoy the riverside scenery, enjoy a delicious meal, then enjoy the show. For more information, call the Showboat ticket office. Be sure to make your reservations early. Capacity is limited. First Come, First Served!

GREAT BARBERSHOP HARMONY

By the "Great Lakes Chorus"



Marcy Emmons and Daniel K. Hall

Fall wedding planned

Ms. Glenda Emmons and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Emmons of Lowell announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcy Annette to Daniel K. Hall, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hall of Sparta. A September wedding is being planned.

Engagement told



Tricia Lenneman and Jonathon T. Schroeder

Marjory Lenneman of Lowell announces the engagement of her daughter, Tricia Kelly Lenneman, to Jonathon T. Schroeder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller of Lowell and Mr. and Mr. Marvin Schroeder of Grand Rapids. The bride and groom-to-be are graduates of Lowell High School. A July wedding is being planned.



A.J. and Ellen Young

Youngs celebrate 50th

A.J. and Ellen (Strouse) Young of 549 Lake Drive, Lake Odessa, will soon celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary. There will be an Open House in their honor Saturday, June 9 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Hastings Elks Lodge, 102 East Woodlawn Ave., Hastings, MI. The Youngs have one daughter, Rose Mary Johnson of Florida, four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. All friends, neighbors and family are invited to help celebrate the occasion. No gifts, please. The Youngs were married June 8, 1940. Mrs. Young was a Lowell High School graduate, Class of 1940.

Nifty, Nifty! Albert's "50"!

Love, Your Family

Happy Birthday

JUNE 7: Karen Saladino, Mack Canfield, Jessie Stephens, Don Scanlon.
JUNE 8: Lee Ann Hill, Heather Jacob, Linda Johnson, Anne Dykhuizen, Dick Johnson, Darlene Gahan, Joyce Hawkins, Mark Essich, Adam Davis.
JUNE 9: Jessie Hunt, Sheryl Daugherty, Eileen Dickerson.
JUNE 10: Jessi Stone, Robin Hildenbrand.
JUNE 11: Mark VanWeelden, Marsha LaHaye, Willie Moore, Sara Hoseth, Joseph Vezino, June Carlisle, Rich Depew.
JUNE 12: Sharon Jones, Mike Fizer, Paul Harris.
JUNE 13: Balor Zigmont, Holly Gregersen.

Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another (John 13:35).

My minister-husband was visiting an elderly lady in the hospital. She was dying of cancer. "My wife said to tell you hello," he said. Then over and over this bit of emaciated humanity mumbled something which he could not understand. Finally he realized what she was trying to say. "Does she love me?" she questioned. "Yes, she loves you," he answered, and his words brought the reassurance she was seeking. Immediately, she was satisfied. "I couldn't stand it not to have someone to love me," one was heard to say a few days ago. Another has said: "The rarest jewel in all the world is love. The greatest security in the world is love. The greatest need in all the world is love." Love is the distinguishing mark of the Christian. It is what makes one different from the world. A Christian lives an out-going life. He doesn't wait to be the recipient of love, but he loves first and finds that "love begets love." Prayer: O God, Thou art love. When I love others I am being like Thee. Let Thy Holy Spirit breathe afresh on me. Fill me anew with Thy likeness. Amen.

And as we rise, with Thee to live, Oh let the Holy Spirit give The sealing unction from above. The breath of life, the fire of love. Adoniram Judson

Viewpoint

Cozy Corner

by Roger Brown

I got started on the right foot. That is, I rolled out of the sack early, showered and arrived here at the Ledger a little before six this Tuesday morning. It's a routine that has worked relatively well for me over the years. Tuesday is press day, so there's no procrastinating about writing a column. It's either do it, or don't. I usually do. Also, at this early morning hour there are few distractions, and I can let my mind wander off to the weird stuff that shows up in this space each week.

But, change is eternal, and I'm finding my old routine is not working so well. Thad Kraus, our chief cook and bottle washer here at the Ledger has also taken to coming in early

Ledger Entries

of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - JUNE 4, 1890
 S.P. Hicks will put in a cement walk in front of the store. The new Hamburg Steaks, boneless and tender, are for sale at J.E. Lee's.

The Lowell Post Office did a sample count in May: for one week, 2507 pieces totaling 196 lbs., \$36.13 received.

Lowell interests are planning construction of a roller process, 50 bbl. capacity grist mill at White Cloud, now that the Traverse extension of the Chicago and West Michigan RR is in the works.

Memorial Day was 88 degrees in the shade. **75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JUNE 3, 1915**
 Memorial Day is celebrated by an ecumenical Sunday evening service singing "war songs", a nval tribute on the river bank with flowers, ceremony at Oakwood Cemetery with veterans' graves strewn with flowers and an afternoon program at City Hall sponsored by the Clover Leaf and Literary Clubs. Businesses and homes are decorated also. Sarsaparilla Spring Tonic is on sale at half price at Look's.

The developing world war is said to be producing greater harmony between Pan-American (North and South America) countries. "Champion athletes die young", advises the U.S. Public Health Service; exercise in moderation, especially walking, is promoted.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JUNE 6, 1940
 Retired judge and national church figure E. J. Millington delivers the Commencement address to 76 LHS grads.

Twenty-six consecutive days of rain have delayed corn-planting until now. A petition to City Hall requests a 2-hour parking limit instead of one hour.

The Lowell Board of Trade buys the old West Ward School for \$350. East Ward has no takers. I had forgotten. Yours truly wins the eighth grade spelling bee, Evelyn Myers second, Dorothy Peckham third. Teacher Bernice Smith furnishes the small cash prizes.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JUNE 3, 1965
 High winds and low temperatures make several un-springlike days, including a tornado siren warning. How do you tell the all-clear from the warning, some ask.

An unconfirmed story has it that a drunk was turning handsprings in the middle of Main St. Monday afternoon.

No Farmer's Market this summer. Arnold Payne and the Showboat callopie are on hand at various nearby celebrations to advertise the coming event, this year with George Gobel as the headliner.

on Tuesdays. I guess it's the pressure from that good old thing called a deadline, that keeps us from sleeping. It won't be long and he'll be a punchy white haired old newspaperman like yours truly. I can't figure out why he'd stay in the business with an example like me to look at every day.

Anyway, with Kraus at the neighboring computer, I find it impossible to concentrate, even though he is doing nothing more than pecking away at his keyboard and occasionally shuffling some notes. I think I become self conscious of the fact I spend most of my time writing this column, not writing, but staring off into space thinking weird thoughts. You can't think weird, when someone is sitting next to you thinking you're being pretty weird by just staring off into space. Follow that? I didn't think so.

I'm also self conscious about the fact I can't type. I've been in this business since I was ten years old, and I still hunt and peck. I'm serious folks, I can't use a keyboard without looking at the keys. Kraus ain't no whiz bang on the keyboard, but his perpetual clickety-click on the keys is downright annoying, not to mention embarrassing, to someone as slow as me. It really doesn't matter that I can't type very fast. No matter how slow my fingers go, it's still light years faster than my mind can come up with this drivel.

So, with Kraus messing up my routine, I had to look for options. I packed up my coffee and my diskette and headed back to use the computer in the print shop office. Jay Vezino,

my print shop manager has gained a certain notoriety over the years for being the last one through the door in the morning. He's often the last one out the door at night, but nobody is around to see that. Consequently, he has a reputation of keeping banker's hours. I thought his office was a safe harbor if there ever was one. With a fresh cup of coffee in front of me and Vezino's computer screen staring at me, I again took a whack at my column.

I'd just nicely floated off into a kind of a trance where I sort through possible topics for my column when Vezino snapped me back to reality with, "Hey, what the @%\$!™ + are you doing in my office!". It was only about 6:30 a.m., and Jay Vezino was at work. For those of you non-believers, I now have proof positive that miracles really do happen.

Well, I hoisted anchor in that port and headed for my last refuge, the computer in the composing room. This is the busiest spot in the place during the work day, but if I could get things in gear and knock my column out before the rest of the staff struggled in, I'd be alright. That is, I'd have my column written. Everyone knows I'm far from, "alright". I only had one problem. It was now crowding seven o'clock, and I still didn't have the foggiest idea of what I was going to write about. I came real close to blowing off my column for a week, but as you have now witnessed first hand, I was indeed able to make something from nothing. Miracle number two. Life is good! Life is good!

HEALTH

With
Dr. Paul Gauthier
 &
Dr. Jim Lang

TRYPTOPHAN: A HEALTH FOOD TO AVOID

Just over the last year, Public Health officials have request that users of tryptophan supplements avoid the substance because it has been implicated in the newly reported eosinophilia myalgia syndrome (EMS). The first reports of this syndrome appeared during the autumn of 1989 in New Mexico, and the total as of late December was 971 cases nationwide. Five deaths have been attributed to EMS. Investigation of 235 of the initial cases reported to the Center of

Disease Control revealed that 233 patients (99 percent) were users of tryptophan.

Symptoms of this new syndrome include generalized muscle aches sufficiently severe to interfere with the persons normal activities, and markedly abnormal blood counts. Additional symptoms have also included, fever, rash, shortness of breath, pneumonia, and swelling of the hands and feet.

Tryptophan is commonly sold in health food stores and is a naturally occurring amino acid. It has been used most commonly as a non-pharmacologic or "natural" treatment for insomnia.

Until more is known about the potential hazards of tryptophan and EMS, public health officials advise that consumers avoid all food supplements containing the substance. There is no established treatment for EMS, and symptoms do not always abate when the person stops using tryptophan.

In summary if you are currently using tryptophan, we urge you to stop. If you develop any of the aforementioned symptoms, see your doctor for an exam and a blood count, to rule out EMS.

By Joan Wittenbach

IT'S A STRANGE DISEASE

Dear Amy,
 Today I am thinking about you and smiling and writing these thoughts in the journal that has your name on it. It is fun to remember special times with you. Being a grandmother is much different than being a mother. Many years ago when your mom and aunt and uncles were little, I didn't take the time to write for each of them. I barely scratched a few notes in their baby books.

Oh, Amy--that was over thirty years ago. That time went so fast, and yet there were the times that seemed to stand still, too, and I thought life would be nothing but diapers, and sick babies and endless hours of washing and hanging out clothes and canning food in the summer.

This week your kindergarten days are over and you say good-bye to your first teacher. What a wonderful year you have had with her and your classmates. You've changed--I knew you would--we always do. That's life.

Your Dad tells me that the beginning of the year, THE CLIPBOARD (the place where a child's name goes when they don't obey room rules) had your name on it several times until you learned what the rules were. Then your name was seldom on it--until the last two weeks. Something happened! This is how you explained the happening:

"Something has gotten hold of me the past two weeks. It's called 'The talking disease.'"

Oh, Amy Jo! I have to confess--I laughed, not at you of course, but about the disease. I've had it all my life--it's got a hold of me, too.

But you know what? You'll learn about that too. You'll make mistakes; you'll cry; you'll have to say, "I'm sorry"; you'll wish you had a zipper on your lips at other times. Some people will love you and your disease--others will walk away from you, or yell at you. That's a part of life, anyway, disease or not.

Let me tell you a secret about your disease. As you learn about it, it may become a real blessing to you and to other people. That "talking disease" has helped me love people; it taught me how to talk to God; to laugh; to cry; to love; and to encourage other people. Sometimes the disease is lovely--at other times it can be ugly and out of control.

Another wonderful outlet for a "talking disease" is writing. I have learned to talk and love with pen and typewriter, just like I am doing right now, as I letter-talk to you. From the time I was very young and was learning how to write, until this very moment, I have written hundreds and hundreds of letters and stories and notes.

And so--Amy Jo, let's keep learning and sharing, growing and learning to talk. There are wonderful exciting people that will come into our lives, (and have already) that will understand and love us--disease and all. Hopefully, we will do the same for them and others.

Talking with love and with happy memories, and looking forward to seeing you again, I am your--

Grandma

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

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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.

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.

EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY: 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.

THURSDAYS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops MI No. 333. Saranac, meets every Thursday evening at the Saranac Public Library. Weigh-ins at 6:45 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

THIRD TUESDAY EVENING - Ladies Joy Fellowship. Various topics and special speakers. For

more info call Lowell Assembly of God at 897-7047.

EVERY SUNDAY EVENING - Royal Rangers for the boys. Missionettes for the girls for kids kindergarten and up. Christ Ambassadors for the youth (7 thru 12 grades). Christian Clubs to help our children grow through the means of achievement 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., JUNE 8: The regular meeting of the Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. will be held at 8 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple.

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.

WED., JUNE 13: Snow United Methodist Church at 3189 Snow Ave. SE will serve a family style turkey dinner commencing at 5:30 p.m.

MON., JUNE 18: Fallsburg Historical Society will meet at 7 p.m. at Schneider Manor. Sponsor: The Onans. Program: Banjo group. All invited.

THURS., JUNE 21: Keenagers will meet at Vergennes Methodist Church at 10 a.m. Potluck dinner. Bring a dish to pass and your table service. Marsha Wilcox will give a short talk; also Joy Sargent will speak on her trip to Haiti. Come and bring a friend.

SAT., JUNE 23 & JUNE 24: Annual Church Festival at St. Pat-

rick's Church, Parnell. The weekend starts with Mass at 5 p.m. Saturday. Following Mass at 6 p.m., will be a new merchandise and services auction with items donated by area merchants. Bingo and Las Vegas tent will open at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome. Chicken dinner starts at noon on Sunday.

SAT., JUNE 23: Coming Showboat Saturday! Another Boy Scout Chicken Barbecue! Serving from noon until 6 p.m. at the public parking lot across from Showboat entrance. More barbecue grills to serve you better. \$5 per meal.

JUNE 25-29: Vacation Bible School at the United Methodist Church from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Everyone welcome. 3 years old to 6th grade.

STOP SMOKING - Here is a plan that is 100% effective in 7 days and its free of charge. If you have a desire to quit smoking call 897-6962 from 6:30 to 9:30 a.m. and 9:30 to 10:30 p.m. This plan can be shared in the privacy of your own home.

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS KENT AND IONIA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 11, 1990

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual election of the electors of the school district will be held on Monday, June 11, 1990.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK, IN THE EVENING.

At the annual school election there will be elected two (2) members to the board of education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 1994.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

Dennis P. Brown Ray Quada Chris VanAntwerp

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the annual school election:

APPROVAL TO LEVY MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED MILLAGE

Shall the maximum authorized millage rate of Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, be approved for levy in 1990 without the reduction required by section 31 of article 9 of the state constitution of 1963?

THE VOTING PLACE(S) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Runciman Elementary School, 300 High Street, Lowell, Michigan. The first precinct consists of the City of Lowell and those portions lying north of the centerline of Cascade Road in Cascade and Lowell Townships in Kent County, and Boston Township in Ionia County.

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place: Old Township Hall, 8240 Alden Nash Road, Alto, Michigan. The second precinct consists of Bowne Township in Kent County and Campbell Township in Ionia County and those portions lying south of the centerline of Cascade Road in Cascade and Lowell Townships in Kent County, and Boston Township in Ionia County.

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place: Vergennes Township Hall, corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell Avenue in Vergennes Township. The third precinct consists of the Townships of Ada, Cannon, Grattan, and Vergennes in Kent County, and Keene Township in Ionia County.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

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

	Voted Increases	Years Effective
By Kent County:	NONE	
By Grattan Township:	NONE	
By Ada Township:	1.25 Mills	1987 to 1991 Incl.
By Vergennes Township:	NONE	
By Cannon Township:	NONE	
By Lowell Township:	1.50 Mills	1989 to 1998 Incl.
By Bowne Township:	.50 Mills	1989 to 1998 Incl.
By the School District:	1.00 Mills	1989 to 1998 Incl.
	1.4 Mills	1987 to 1993 Incl.
	22.2 Mills	1986 to 1990 Incl.
	0.7 Mill	1986 to 1990 Incl.
	3.2 Mills	1990 Only

Dated: April 19, 1990
at Grand Rapids, Michigan

John K. Boerema
Treasurer, Kent County

I, LUCILLE HEPPE, Treasurer of Ionia County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 9, 1990, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

	Voted Increase	Years Effective
By Ionia County:	.003	Unlimited
By Boston Township:	NONE	
By Campbell Township:	NONE	
By Keene Township:	NONE	
By the School District:	1.4 Mills	1990 to 1993 Incl.
	22.2 Mills	1990 Only
	0.7 Mill	1990 Only
	3.2 Mills	1990 Only

Dated: April 9, 1990

Lucille Heppe
Treasurer, Ionia County

This notice is given by order of the board of education.

Jack T. Lane
Secretary, Board of Education

LOVE FESTIVAL TID-BITS June 9, 1990 "A Day Dedicated To The Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect"

PARADE: The Lowell Love Festival will begin this Saturday, June 9 at 10 a.m. with a parade from Broadway and Main to Jackson and Main down Avery to the Festival grounds. The parade will form at the Fairgrounds at 9:15 a.m. Anyone interested in entering a float may call 897-9680. Children are invited to ride their bikes.

PET SHOW: Bring your favorite pet to exhibit through the day and maybe win one of the following awards for the Most Fur, Most Gentle, Cutest, Most Cuddly, Biggest, Smallest, Etc. Judge will be Dr. Bruce Langlois DVM. All small animals must be in a cage. Owner or parents of owners will be responsible for any accidents. Create a special card to be placed in front of your pet and include: age, type of animal, name, anything special you want the judge to know, your name, how long you've had your pet, etc. Starts at noon.

SILENT AUCTION: Will run all day - Donations by area businesses.

ENTERTAINMENT:
11:00 - Moving Company Dancers
11:45 - Ho Ho The Hobo Clown - Magician
12:30 - Joe Crump, Speaker For The Children's Trust Fund of Michigan
1:30 - Carol Johnson - Children's Songwriter and singer
2:30 - Virginia Pastoor - Children's Storyteller

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT: Saturday, June 9 and Sunday, June 10, beginning at 2 p.m. at Recreation Park. Limited to first 8 to 10 teams - \$100 per team - Prizes for winning team. All proceeds benefit the "Children's Fund" of Lowell. Call Nick Fonger 897-5651 or Rick Thomson 897-5638 for details. There will be a concession wagon at the tournament.

BABY MARATHON: Ages 0-1, 1-2, 2-3, 3-4. Crawling Race, Running Race. Enter your baby, toddler or child in one of these races. Sponsored by Lowell's Little Caesars. Starts after the parade.

POSTER CONTEST: Elementary age D.K. -5. Make a poster showing how you would put an end to child abuse and neglect in Lowell and be eligible to win a \$100 savings bond. You and your parents may work on this poster together. Poster must be poster board size. Include name, phone number, grade and age. Bring it to the festival to be displayed by 11:30 a.m. to qualify and remain at exhibit until 4:30 p.m. Time of judging to be announced. Sponsored by Lowell Rotary Club.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! For The Festival. From 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.; 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. or 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Call 897-5638.

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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, June 11, 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. 10

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

In the ninth week of the Lowell Ledger Mystery Farm, there were 25 responses. There were 25 correct responses. Holy Cow! You're doing better. Try your luck this week with Mystery Farm No. 10. It should be noted, that when identifying a farm, the first and last name should be used. Thanks for your cooperation.

City Council postpones decision on 1990-91 budget

A small tax increase looms in the wings for Lowell residents. At their Monday meeting the Lowell City Council recommended an increase of city millage from 12.383 mills to an even 13 mills. A required public hearing on the increase will be held Monday, June 11 at 7:30 p.m. in Lowell City Hall.

Doyle, continued . . .

The increase will generate approximately \$35,000 in revenue for the next fiscal year. Despite the tax increase the proposed 1990/91 budget has been pared significantly. Cuts included the elimination of a \$6,000 program to map Oakwood Cemetery on a computer and a \$7,000 road paving project at the cemetery was cut. The engineering and planning work for a new city hall and police station was eliminated at a cost savings of \$40,000. A \$14,000 sidewalk at the new Stoney Lakeside Park also got the ax. The refuse budget was trimmed by \$10,000 and the city's contingency fund was reduced by \$10,000.

A plan to renovate the rear of the old fire barn in City Hall for additional space for the police department was left in the budget, but it too was trimmed. The estimated \$50,000 project was shaved to \$36,400 by eliminating a bathroom and air conditioning. A final version of the budget will likely be adopted at the special June 11 meeting.

The council also adopted rate increases for water and sewer customers as well as for services at Oakwood Cemetery. The readiness to serve rate for water customers will rise from \$6.50 to \$8.50 per month. Consumption rates will also rise from \$1.08 per thousand gallons to \$1.28. The increases go into effect on billings after July 15, 1990.

Gravesites at Oakwood Cemetery will increase from \$125.00 to \$175.00. Grave openings for resident adult size graves will increase from \$130 to \$200. Non resident grave openings will increase from \$180 to \$250. There are additional charges for grave openings on holidays and weekends. Infant size graves and grave openings are priced significantly lower. The new rates go into effect July 1, 1990.

A home run fence for the west field at Creekside Park was approved by the council at a cost of \$3,870. Good Fence Co. of Wyoming was the low bidder of two submitting bids. Councilman Bill Thompson complained that more than two bids should have been sought, and voted no on the issue.

Lowell Township officials are concerned that the city might annex property along Foreman Road between Gee Dr. and Alden Nash. The township is expending \$71,863 to pave that portion of Foreman this summer. The township asked that the city either pledge no annexation for 10 years or promise to reimburse the township if the area is annexed. The council agreed to reimburse the township at a depreciated value if annexation should ever occur. It was mentioned that annexation might become a reality if a new high school is eventually built in that portion of the township.

Work to stripe parking spaces and paint curbs in the downtown will begin next week. Motorists will note significant changes where some Main St. parking is eliminated to accommodate left turn lanes at some intersections.

Mayor James Maatman re-appointed Ray Quada to the Board of Light and Power, Dr. Orval McKay, Bob Elzinga and Ray Zandstra to the Planning Commission and Dave Clark to the Board of Review.

Richard Stegehuis, a senior in Electrical Engineering and Amy M. Swift, a senior in Mechanical Engineering, both of Lowell received placement on the Dean's List.

John J. Korienek of Ada, a junior in Civil Engineering, was also on the list.

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Seven Valedictorians among 1990 graduates

The Lowell Class of 1990 - a unified group of high school students all working toward a common goal - Graduation.

That statement may have applied to all the high school students who participated in commencement exercises on Sunday, June 3, but excuse the LHS graduation throng, if after the 112th Commencement of Lowell High School, they felt the 1990 Lowell Senior Class was bit more unified and unique than most.

Unique, in that Lowell had seven valedictorians, and instead of seven individual Valedictory speeches and a Salutatory address, the eight Lowell students decided as a group to present a singular speech with one important theme.

"I thought it was great, and wonderfully done," Lowell English teacher, Jill VanAntwerp said. "It isn't by some crazy quirk that this class has seven valedictorians. But it has a lot to do with hard work and dedication."

The theme to the Class' eight part speech was "Keys to Success." Not a bad choice for seven students who attained the ultimate academic success during their four years of high school - a 4.0 grade-point average, and a Salutatorian who earned a grade-point-average of 3.976.

The topic of the speech was "Keys to Success." The speech was presented in eight short segments, broken down into eight parts.

Carrie Lipkea opened the address by discussing the definition of success. Kris Stouffer followed with the role their parents have played in that success (graduation).

Jeff Schmidt talked a few minutes on the role friends have played and will play in their drive for success.

Deb Adams discussed the important role teachers have played in the students' success while at LHS.

Jennifer Murphy addressed extra-curricular activities and how that helps to create teamwork which in turn helps to bring success.

Stacy Beute followed with a short address on the role the community has played in the success of the graduates.

Patsy Deans talked about the importance of determination to one's success, and Brad Briggs concluded by tying all of them together and sharing the poem "Take Time."

The writing of the speech was monitored by LHS faculty member Jane Gillespie. "My role was really very small and all of the thoughts and writing of the speech was done by the eight students."

The commencement exercise included the "March Processional" played by the LHS Band under the direction of Robert Rice; the invocation was given by Reverend Joseph Gerkin; the benediction was handled by Reverend William Amundsen; and selections from "Top Gun" were performed by the LHS Band under the direction of Robert W. Smith.

The class officers for Lowell's 1990 Senior Class were Kim Marvin, President; Jeff Hoffman, Vice President; Carrie Lipkea, Secretary; Joel Eckman, Jennifer Berry, Karen Christin, Betsy Damer, Wendy Noskey, Melissa Radimak, Sherene

Ward and Stacy Wiersma were all class representatives.

Other members of the Class' top 10 were Wendy Perdok, a G.P.A. of 3.92 and Kathy VanBelkum, earned a G.P.A. of 3.902.

There were 189 students

who graduated on Sunday, June, the class colors were purple and pink and the Class Motto was "Some people see things as they are and say, 'Why?' I dream things that never were and say 'Why Not?'"



Deb Adams, one of seven Lowell Valedictorians (all with 4.0 GPAs) delivers her portion of the valedictory address.



Lowell's High School Band performed a medley of hits from the "Top Gun" movie. It also gave some seniors one last time to perform as a member of the LHS band. Graduation Photos Courtesy Alicia Ebling



Carrie Lipkea addresses the graduation throng at the commencement exercise Sunday. The graduation ceremony was taken inside the high school due to the strong winds and inclement weather. Graduation Photos Courtesy Alicia Ebling



Lowell High School Principal Jim DeWeerd congratulated 189 seniors Sunday at the 112th Lowell Commencement exercise. DeWeerd also presented each with a diploma.



Jennifer spoke on teamwork and how it leads to success.



Kristen Stouffer is elated to receive her diploma, a goal of hers and 188 other Lowell High School seniors.



A diploma is a welcoming sight for valedictorian Brad Briggs.

City enters new "Power Pool"

Lowell's City Council concurred with Lowell Light and Power's approval of the Power Pool Power Supply and Capacity Purchase Agreement between the Michigan Public Power Agency (MPPA) and the City of Lowell.

The agreement is the final draft of an agreement between MPPA and the City which has been revised many times over the past two years.

The final form approved and okayed by the Lowell Light and Power Board and the City Council will enable the City to bind together with certain other members of the MPPA to purchase and sell electric capacity and energy to each other rather than from third parties.

It will also enable participants with surplus electric capacity and energy to sell such surplus to participants with

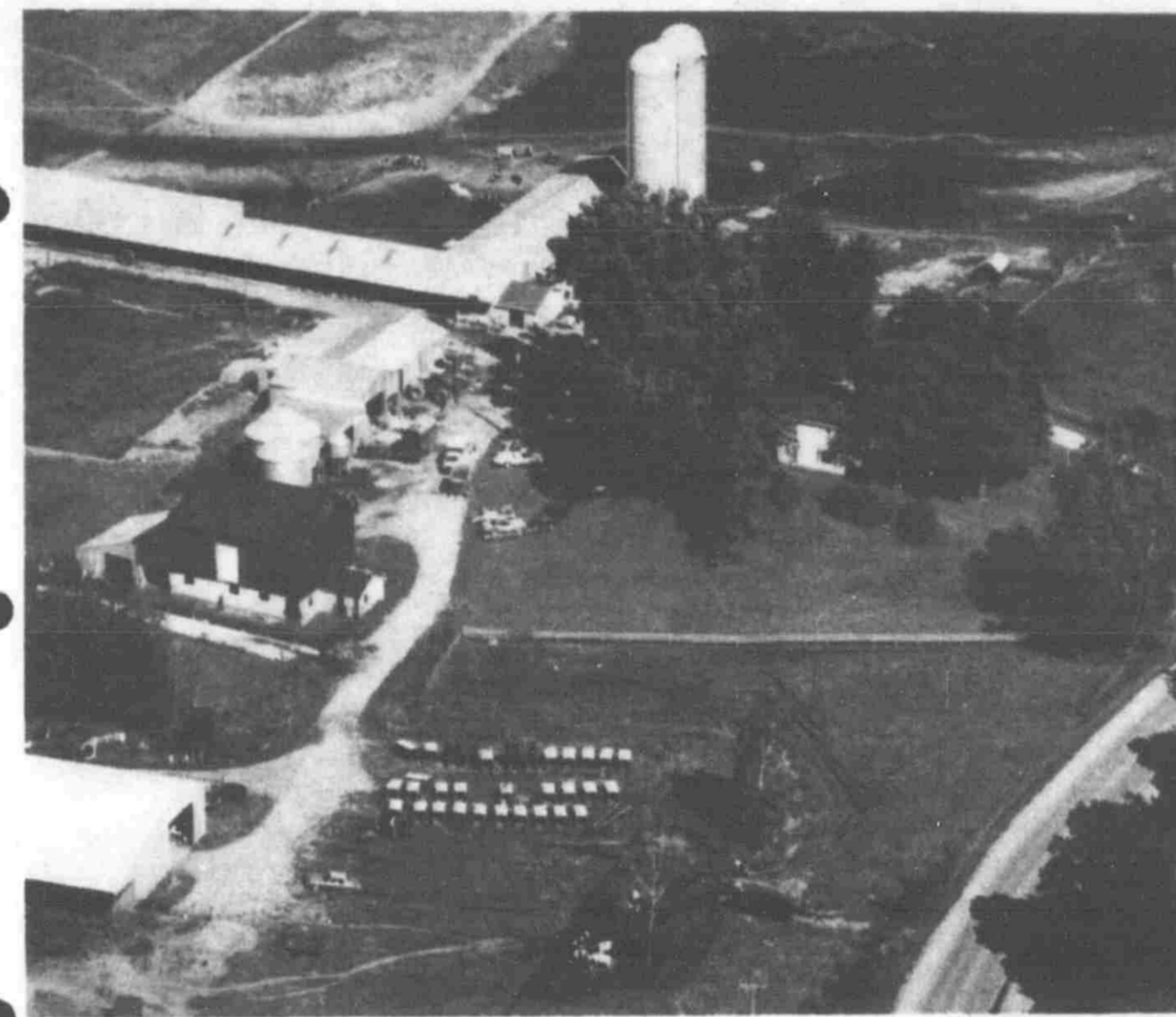
deficient electric capacity and energy. The MPPA acts as the intermediary for the exchange. The additional participants will be the City of Charlevoix, the Grand Haven Board of Light and Power, the City of Harbor Springs, the Lansing Board of Water and Light, the City of Petoskey, the Light and Power Board of the City of Traverse City and the City of Zeeland.

It is anticipated that the sale and purchase of electric capacity and energy between and among participants will be more profitable in the event of sale and more economical in the event of purchase than sale and purchase to and from third parties.

"This guarantees Lowell Light Power energy capacity at a lower rate than Consumers Power," Lowell Light and Power Supervisor, Herb Haines said. "We will be able to get power under this agreement up into the year 2000" Haines said Lowell Light and Power can also go out into the open market and purchase their power if it is cheaper.

Haines said the Consumers Power Capacity is in excess of \$9. The pool capacity is in excess of \$5. "Lowell Light and Power will also be able to sell other energy and capacity to extra municipals or third parties."

Strouse guesses 9th Mystery Farm



The Lowell Ledger's 10th Mystery Farm belongs to the Terry and Jean Nugent, 4825 Lincoln Lake Rd., Grattan.

The winning entry selected in the 10th week of the Mystery Farm contest was turned in by Steven Strouse of 1820 Fay, Lot 256.

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Kentwood Finishing	4	2	.667	1 1/2
Attwood	3	2	.600	2
Elite Auto Body	1	2	.333	3
Root-Lowell Corp.	2	4	.333	3 1/2
Fairchilds	0	5	.000	5

Games May 29
Kentwood Finishing 9 - Root-Lowell Corp. 8

May 31
Elite Auto Body 15 - Root-Lowell Corp. 14
Alto Lions 7 - Kentwood Finishing 5
Attwood 6 - Fairchild's 1

June 2
Root-Lowell Corp. 5 - Attwood 4

Scheduled Games - June 7
Elite Auto Body vs. Fairchild's at LLW
Kentwood Finishing vs. Root-Lowell Corp. at LLE
Alto Lions vs. Attwood in Alto

June 12
Elite Auto Body vs. Alto Lions at Alto
Root-Lowell Corp. vs. Fairchild's at LLW
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Area Births

Ed and Margaret Krey are happy to announce the arrival of their third son, Ryan Micheal. He weighed 7 lbs. 12 ozs. and was 19½ inches long. He is welcomed home by older brothers, Keith & Kurt. Proud grandparents are Mrs. Hugh Onan of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krey of Belmont. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Briggs and Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Onan, all of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Mitz of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Herrman of Walker.

Steve and Brenda Jousma of Lowell are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Heather Sue on May 27, 1990. She weighed 7 lbs. 12 ozs. and was 20 3/4 inches long. She is welcomed home by big brother, Andy and big sister, Lindsey. Grandparents are Gordon and Joan Campbell and Warren and Marvel Jousma of Low-

ell. Great-grandparents are Richard and Ella DeBruyn of Belmont and Marie Theil of Lowell.

Brittany Nicole Black was born May 27, 1990. She weighed 9 lbs. 1 oz. and was 20½ inches long. Brittany's parents are Brett and Kristi, formerly from Lowell, but now residing in Tamarac, FL. Welcoming her to the family are her grandparents, John and Sue Black of Lowell, Rita and Bill Aitchinson of Lauderdale Lakes, FL and William Danley of Grand Rapids. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Black of Tonganoville, KS; Evelyn Strang of Antioch, IL; Paul and Jean Boggs, of Cambridge, OH and John and Mary Danley, NewComerstown, OH. Great-grandmothers are Viola Hale of Byersville, OH and Mrs. Patrick Patterson of NewComerstown, OH.

TOWN TALK

What adult or juvenile recreation facilities or activities would you like to see provided in Lowell, either by the community or by private enterprise?



Bill Holtz
I really like the job the City is doing with Stoney-Lakeside Park and I think the baseball fields are excellent. If the City does what it says it's going to do with the parks, the only other need I can see would be some good basketball courts.



Suzanne Camp
I think the YMCA is a little expensive. It doesn't seem to offer enough through the winter, especially for 3½-5-year olds. The swimming pool that is currently offered is too expensive to swim for just one hour. I am very happy with the roller skating (Roll Away Inc.) rink that is available to the people in Lowell.



Pattie VanderLinde
I'd like to see the park developed further and completed. My little kids love to swing.



Cindy Stremler
I think Lowell needs a bigger swimming pool. More people than ever want to swim. Actually, an inside pool would be nice. Other than that, I think Lowell does a pretty good job.



Kathy Patterson
I would like to see an indoor pool put in someplace. Some sort of a track for the kids would also be nice. Other than that I think the City of Lowell does a pretty good job.



Mac Fonger
I think the City of Lowell is pretty well endowed recreation wise. We have bowling lanes, golf course, Parks, a swimming pool and the YMCA. There probably isn't another town the size of Lowell (4,000) with so many recreation activities.



Jan Hendrick
I think a miniature golf course is something Lowell could use. Also a bigger swimming pool would be nice.



Bruce VanHaver
I think Lowell is in need of a place where people can go watch a movie. I enjoy taking kids to the movies.

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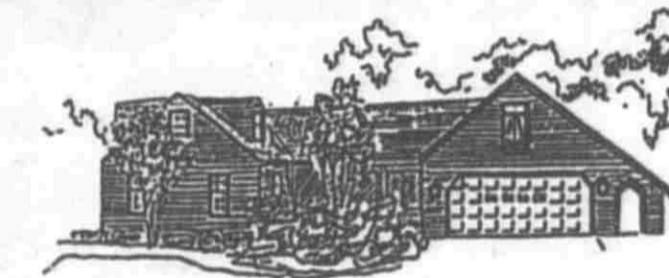
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9:00 SportsCenter
9:30 [MAX] MOVIE: Marooned
10:00 [HBO] MOVIE: The Hunted
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2:55 [HBO] MOVIE: Who's Harry Crumb?
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4:00 [MAX] MOVIE: The Taming Of The Shrew

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- 5:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Renegades
6:00 [MAX] MOVIE: SpaceCamp
6:10 [MAX] MOVIE: SpaceCamp
6:30 [HBO] MOVIE: The Wizard Of Oz
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AFTERNOON

- 12:00 [HBO] MOVIE: China Seas
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EVENING

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TUESDAY

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MORNING

- 5:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Renegades
6:00 [MAX] MOVIE: SpaceCamp
6:10 [MAX] MOVIE: SpaceCamp
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MORNING

- 6:35 [HBO] MOVIE: Prisoner Of Zenda
7:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Prisoner Of Zenda
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AFTERNOON

- 12:00 [HBO] MOVIE: The Fly II
12:30 [HBO] MOVIE: The Fly II
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EVENING

- 6:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Benji The Hunted
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THURSDAY

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MORNING

- 6:10 [HBO] MOVIE: David Copperfield
6:40 [MAX] MOVIE: Will Pennycuik
8:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Gunfight At The O.K. Corral
8:30 [HBO] MOVIE: The Mind Of Meeeeeek
9:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 100 Rifles
12:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Plain Clothes
12:35 [HBO] MOVIE: Where The Spies Are
1:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Flight Of The Navigator

EVENING

- 6:00 [MAX] MOVIE: An Affair To Remember
6:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Mother Goose Rock 'N' Rhyme
8:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Mother Goose Rock 'N' Rhyme
8:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Mother Goose Rock 'N' Rhyme

MONDAY

- 5:00 Sports Review
6:05 [MAX] MOVIE: In Harm's Way
8:00 [HBO] MOVIE: A New Life
9:00 SportsCenter
9:30 [MAX] MOVIE: Marooned
10:00 [HBO] MOVIE: The Hunted
10:05 [HBO] MOVIE: The Memory Of Eva Ryker
11:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Police Academy 6: City Under Siege
11:05 [HBO] MOVIE: Almost Partners

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Track, continued . . .

Heather Gowen made it to the semi-finals of the 100-meter dash before being eliminated. The sophomore also ran in the 200 meter dash, but did make it out of the preliminaries.

The 800-meter relay team which was expected to do well, did not make it into the final heat because of a dropped baton. "The girls (Tonya Stepek, Angie Arnett, Karen

Bussler and Heather Gowen) were right in the thick of it coming out of the first two quarters, and if it wasn't for the dropped baton I'm sure they would have made it to the finals," Talus said.

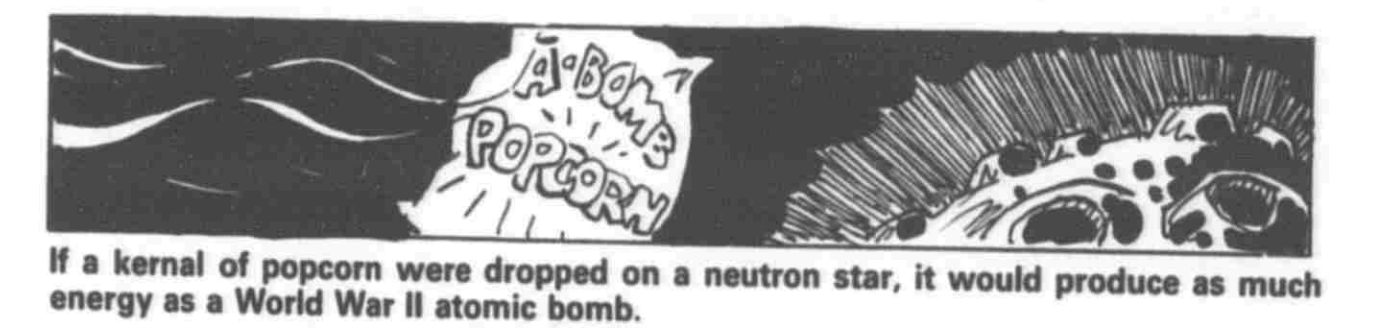
Stepek, Carrie Thomet, Bussler and Gowen ran the 400-meter relay in a quality time of 51.4, however, it did not place them in the finals.

Thomet did not make it out of the preliminaries in the high jump. The same fate was suffered by Yvette Ferguson and Tera Kropf in the shot put.

"I'm proud of the girls for making it to the state competition and for the way they've represented Lowell," Talus said.



And she's off. Tonya Stepek, right, was the first leg of Lowell's state-qualifying 800-meter relay team.



If a kernel of popcorn were dropped on a neutron star, it would produce as much energy as a World War II atomic bomb.



Softball honors received

Lowell softball coach Bob Rodenhouse recognized six Lowell softball players for their fine play during the 1990 season. From left to right are, Jennifer Murphy, Most Valuable Player, "Charlie Hustle," and All-Conference - shortstop; Stacy Mulder, All-Conference - pitcher; Heather Ormiston, "Charlie Hustle;" Missy Martin, most improved; Kathy VanBelkum, All-Conference Honorable Mention first base; and Sherene Ward, most team spirit and All-Conference - centerfield.

Lowell's netters post best mark in three years

Lowell's tennis team finished the 1989-90 season with a 6-1 win over Sparta. The victory gave the Red Arrow boys the best win/loss mark for a Lowell boys' tennis team in three years.

Lowell finished at 6-6 overall and 3-4 in the always strong O-K White. "We had hoped to edge out Zealand for fourth place in the regular season dual match competition. Instead, we took fifth and this is still very good playing in the tough O-K White," Lowell coach Terry Abel said. The Red Arrows' dual match record in the league was 3-4.

In regional competition at East Grand Rapids, considered the strongest Class B Regional in the state, Lowell's boys won three first-round matches but then failed to advance from there and finished with three points and in 10th place.

Posting first-round wins were Steve Simkins at first singles, Jason White at second singles, and Brad Briggs and Aaron Corcoran at second doubles.

Simkins would later be honored by the league as he was unanimously selected to the first-team O-K White All

Conference team as voted on by the league coaches.

Lowell finished sixth in the conference tournament, scoring nine points. Simkins scored two points at first singles; White scored one point at second singles; Matt Shinabarger scored two points at first singles; Briggs and Corcoran scored two points at second doubles; and Mike Lindhout and Chad Keech scored two points at third doubles.

Lowell ended its regular dual match season with an impressive 6-1 victory over Sparta.

In singles play, Simkins defeated Jeremy Reister in a competitive two sets, 7-5, 6-3. White handled Daryl Scheidel easily, putting the Spartan away 6-1, 6-1. Matt Shinabarger wasted little time with Sparta's Bob Childs as he shut Childs down 6-0, 6-0. Ryan Brinks finished a terrific season with a 6-1, 6-0 victory over Jason Potes.

Brinks, a junior, was also voted the most improved player and the most valuable player for Lowell in 1989-90 by his teammates. "That is quite an honor for a first-time player, but well deserved," Abel said.

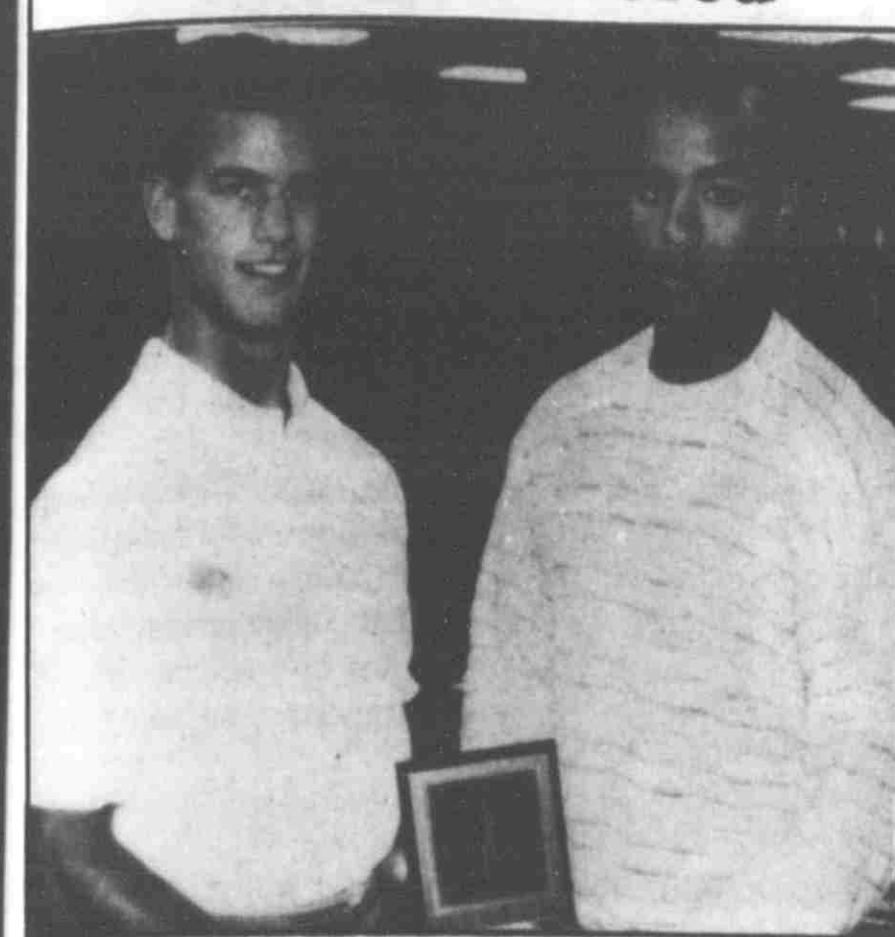
In doubles play against Sparta, Lowell's first doubles team of Greg Gruizenga and Jason Graber defeated Tim Curtis and Chris Liscombe 6-0, 6-1.

Red Arrows' second doubles team of Briggs and Corcoran lost to Sparta's Dan Fynewever and Jason Duflo 3-6, 3-6.

Lindhout and Keech turned the tables on Chad Sutliff and Geof Forbes, 6-3, 6-3. In fourth doubles, Dale Richardson and Jesse Davidson defeated Brad Bosma and Don Lindgren, 6-1, 7-5.

Like Boston, New Jersey had a "tea party" during the mounting friction between the colonies and Great Britain. At Greenwich, near Delaware Bay, young men in Indian costume burned a shipload of tea from England in 1774.

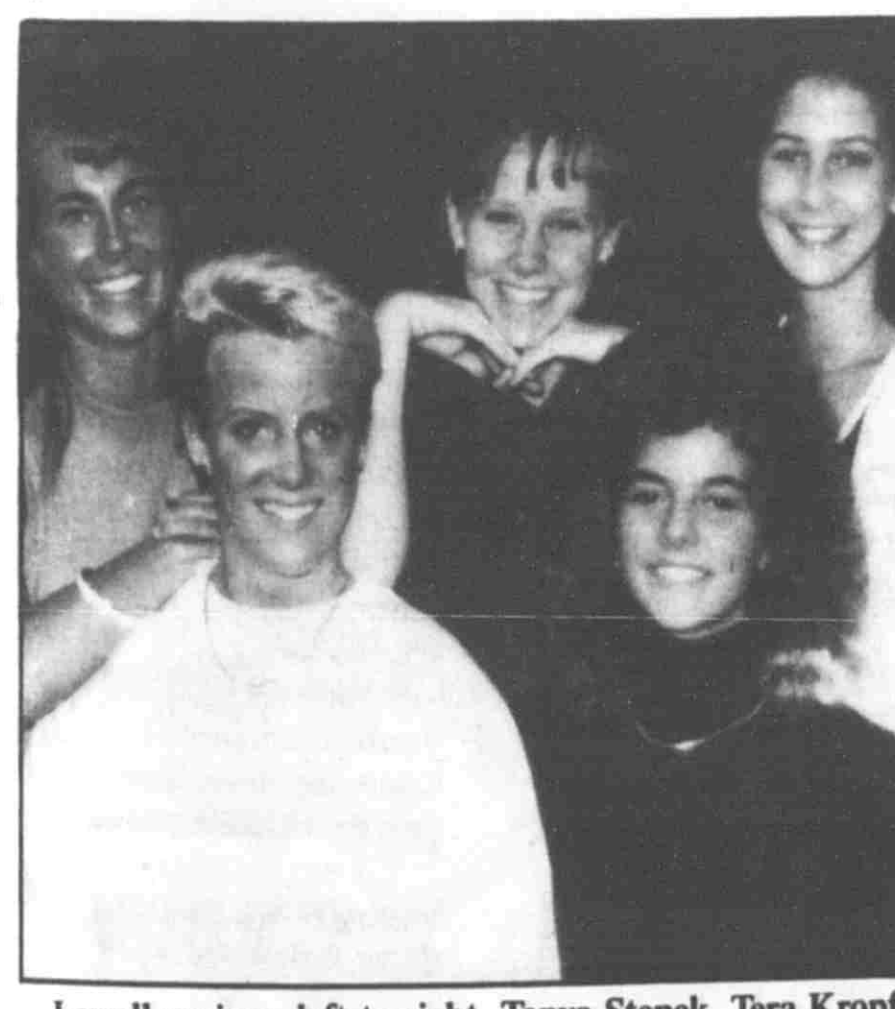
Lowell track athletes honored



Kevin Goggins, left, and Bob Adams, right, were the recipients of the 1990 Lowell Lions Club Most Valuable Player award.



Lowell girls' track coach, Kathy Talus recognized Angie Arnett, left, as the team's Most Dedicated athlete; Heather Gowen, center, as the Most Valuable Player, and Brandi Phillips, right, as the most improved at the year-end banquet.



Lowell seniors, left to right, Tonya Stepek, Tera Kropf, Karen Bussler, Betsy Dommer and Karen Christin pose as members of the Lowell girls' track team one last time.

Residents cashing in on program 50 residents make sidewalk commitments

Back in late March, Lowell City Officials asked city residents in need of replacement sidewalk or new sidewalk, to take advantage of the final year of a three-year sidewalk construction program.

Lowell City manager, Dave Pasquale was happy to announce last week that since that request, 50 residents have made commitments for new and replacement sidewalks.

Under the sidewalk program, the City pays 50 percent of the bill on replacement sidewalk and 25 percent of the bill when new sidewalk is put down, for residents living on corner lots, who have to deal with two sidewalks. The City has offered to pay a third of the bill.

Lowell gymnasts recognized

Editor's Note: It has been brought to the attention of the Lowell Ledger that the end of the season gymnastic awards presented by Lowell coach Tammie Fitzpatrick have not been published in the paper. The Ledger apologizes for this error of omission.

Lowell's Laura Kropf was voted the team's most valuable player. Kropf became the first Red Arrow gymnast in Lowell history to be named to the Rainbow All-Conference team in gymnastics in 1989-90. In Kropf's sophomore year she was named on the honorable mention All-Conference team.

Kropf was also the only Red Arrow to participate in the state gymnastics event. The Red Arrow broke her personal best mark on the vault with a score of 9.0.

On the uneven bars, Kropf earned a mark of 8.4.

Fitzpatrick recognized Kimberly Pullen as the most dedicated Red Arrow gymnast in 1989-90. Stacie Stickney was voted the most improved and Rebecca Hovey was honored as the most spirited.

The Coach's Award was presented to senior Jody Smith.

bers voted not to continue the program in 1991. The current program is contracted out to Richard Wheeler.

Residents can spread their payments out over five years and have it added onto their property tax. For example, if it cost a resident \$1,000 to replace an old sidewalk, the City and resident would each pay \$500. The resident than can have that \$500 added to his property tax over a five-

year period (\$100 a year) without any interest charge.

If it's a new sidewalk at a cost of \$1,000, the City then pays \$250 and the resident pays \$750, with the same five-year payment plan.

After 1990, the program will be dropped, and the cost will fall strictly on the resident with no financial help from the City.

The City of Lowell will also have the right to tell resi-

dents to put in a new sidewalk or to replace an old sidewalk.

"The response has been great," Pasquale said. "We're still accepting any additional calls from residents who are interested. I think when people actually see the new and replacement sidewalk being put down that's when they decide that they are interested in the program."

FAMILY FARE

Athletes of the Week



Jennifer Murphy

Murphy's strength in the field was only surpassed by her strength in the classroom. Murphy's 4.0 grade-point-average earned her a spot on the Academic All-State team, joining her teammate, Kathy VanBelkum.

During her four years at Lowell, Murphy competed in softball, basketball and volleyball. "My favorite is softball. I've been playing the game since the age of seven," the senior said.

Murphy will enroll at Grand Valley State University in the fall and has aspirations of continuing her softball career. "I'd like to continue to play in college. However, I think I will have to switch to outfield. A position I played up until my sophomore year. The transition from infield to outfield is easier than from outfield to infield," Murphy says.

Murphy says her senior year at the plate was her best because of her confidence. "I felt really confident this year when batting," Murphy said. "Last year the league had two or three pitchers who threw harder, but in 1990 I thought the overall pitching depth was stronger," Murphy said.

It is doubtful and unfair to think Lowell can be stronger at the shortstop spot next year. But it is fair to say that Murphy is a better player today because of the Red Arrow softball program and the Lowell softball program is stronger today because of Murphy.

As it is with most All-Conference high school athletes, they improve as they progress through high school, before reaching a performance pinnacle in their senior year. Murphy is no different, as she batted .354, committed just eight errors in the field in 1990 compared to 23 in 1989. In her four years at Lowell, Murphy posted 112 put outs, 172 assists and struck out just 15 times in 254 at-bats. Her batting average in three years on the varsity was .327.

"After having someone play at the varsity level for three years, as a coach you become close to that person," Lowell coach Bob Rodenhouse said. "We'll have a tough time replacing Murphy and we will miss Murphy."

"I put up with the pain in my knee because I like golf and I thought I could get something out of it," Lowell senior linkster, Dina DeCator said.

Her determination, desire and competitive fire earned her a spot among the state's field of elite Class B school golfers. More importantly, it earned her the admiration and respect of her coach, teammates, opponents and her peers.

The pain in DeCator's knee was caused by a serious car accident she was in July of 1989. The pins placed in her leg will be taken out this fall. "I felt the most pain if the weather was cold or if the course was long and hilly," DeCator said.

DeCator was named to the O-K White All-Conference team and finished eighth at the conference tournament and fourth at the regionals which qualified DeCator for state competition. She placed 24 at state.

"I'm surprised I did as well as I did, but a lot of the credit has to go to Coach Rick White. He helped me a lot and provided me with a lot of support," DeCator said.

While the senior was gracious with her appreciation for her coach, she was humble about her hard work and leadership. "I had to put in more golf time because of my injury. However, I thought because I was captain if I laid back and didn't put forth an effort because of my injury, it would not have been much of an example for the underclassmen coming up through the program.

The example she set was inspiring enough to Coach White - he initiated a Dina DeCator achievement award for Lowell's girls' golf.

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New Dawn places second in Quiz Bowl

Wednesday, May 23, New Lowell placed second in the Dawn Alternative School of annual West Michigan Quiz Bowl in Grand Haven.

The competition included questions about current events, geography, history, English, math and science. The seven rounds with seven other alternative schools ended in a semi-final and final playoff.

New Dawn nudged out Horizons of Wyoming, which

has always placed in the finals and has won twice. With only 13 students, New Dawn was the smallest school and was pitted against schools with enrollments of over 100 students.

Team members were Angie Allison, Shannon Martin, Misty McComber and Jodie Russell. They were led by Coaches, Phyllis Young, director of New Dawn and Margie Moore, English teacher.



Members of the New Dawn Alternative School team that finished second in the Western Michigan Quiz Bowl are from left to right: Misty McComber, Jodie Russell, Shannon Martin and Angie Allison.

Krause At The House

Senior Power Day was May 15 in Michigan and nearly 7,000 senior citizens let the Legislature know there may be "snow on the roof, but there is still fire in the furnace".

The 16th annual event began with a rally at the Lansing Civic Center that included entertainment, speakers and box lunches served by legislators including myself.

Detroit Free Press Publisher Neil Shine welcomed the group, followed by keynote speaker Lou Glasse, president of the Older Women's League. Other speakers included Senate Majority Leader John Engler, Speaker of the House Lewis Dodak and Governor James Blanchard.

Heading up the seniors' platform was the creation of a publicly administered national health care program. Other issues included fair taxes and affordable housing.

After a march to the Capitol and ceremonies on the steps, seniors watched results of their collective power as the state House passed legislation of interest to the group. They included a durable power of attorney or "right to die" bill, which has been a controversial issue before the Legislature for many years. Two other bills would establish a program for intergenerational day care centers for children or adults with special needs, using senior volunteers or workers.

Senior citizens form the fastest growing segment of the U.S. population. One of every five Americans is age 55 or older, and 1.4 million Michiganders are 60 or more years of age.

Skill Center students and Woman's Club members honored

Three Lowell High School seniors were honored with \$500 scholarships at the Lowell Woman's Club May meeting. Club President Janet

Bovec presented seniors, Wendy Perdok, Kris Stouffer and Betsy Dommer with scholarships. They were selected because of their leadership, school involvement, community involvement, grade-point average and need. Perdok, 17, will enroll at

Grand Rapids Junior College in the fall, studying elementary education. She is the daughter of Peter and Linda Perdok. She also has an older brother, Marty. Her grade-point average at LHS stands at 3.93.

Stouffer, 18, will attend Michigan Tech University where she will work toward a degree in engineering. Stouffer has yet to declare what area in the engineering field that will be. The senior is the daughter of William and Susan Stouffer. She is the oldest of four girls (Beth, Holly and Katie). Stouffer's grade-point average at LHS stands at 4.0

The third recipient was Betsy Dommer, 18, the daughter of Bill and Denise Dommer. The senior is undecided about her area of study, but will attend Central Michigan University. She will take with her a 3.38 grade-point average. Dommer has an older brother, Tony.

Five Lowell High School

students who attend the Kent Skills Center were recently honored with the Kent Skills Center Outstanding Student Award.

Bryan Chaterdon, Melissa Hayward, Thomas Mauric, Todd Roy and Shane Stevens were chosen for having an "A" average grade or the best student in their class; attendance; and total performance.

The awards were presented on May 22 at the East Beltline Skills Center.

VanAntwerp appointed state judge by NCTE

Jill VanAntwerp, Lowell High School, has been appointed a state judge for the 1990 Program to Recognize Excellence in Student Literary Magazines.

Through this national program, established in 1984, NCTE honors students, teachers, and schools producing excellent literary magazines. State leaders coordinate the program in their state and appoint two-person judging teams to evaluate magazines entered by senior high, junior high and middle schools in the state. Each magazine is judged and scored independently by the judges. Magazines rated "superior" in the state compete nationally for "highest award" honors. In 1989, 15 schools received "highest awards" for their literary magazines.

The National Council of Teachers of English established this program as a means of recognizing students, teachers, and schools producing excellent literary magazines, as an inducement to improve the quality of such magazines, and as encourage-

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CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE OF COMBINED 1990-91 BUDGET HEARING AND TRUTH-IN-TAXATION HEARING

To conform with Public Act 5, Public Acts of Michigan, 1982, the Lowell City Council will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase in the operating millage rate in 1990. In accordance with the Truth-in-Taxation Law, the millage levy is first reduced to 11.683 mills, in order to generate the same dollar volume as the previous fiscal year, with the new State Equalized Value of the city. In fiscal year 1990-91, additional funds to operate the city are required and resultant millage levy of 13,000 mills represents an increase of 1,317.0 mills. This rate will be .617 mills more than levied last year. The hearing will be held:

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1990 at 7:30 P.M. COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 301 E. MAIN ST. LOWELL, MICHIGAN

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 11.273% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing.

The taxing unit publishing this notice identified below has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied within its authorized millage rate.

Additionally, the City Council will receive testimony and discuss the proposed 1990-91 Budgets.

A copy of the proposed 1990-91 Budget is available for public inspection during normal business hours at City Hall.

David M. Pasquale, City Clerk
City of Lowell, Michigan
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Brett Knoop - 6-0
John Cross - 5-10
James Manion - 5-8
Mark Lyon - 5-4

POLE VAULT
Jon Kohler - 10-10
John Saboo - 10-6
Jared Blough - 9-6
Mike Tuma - 9-6

DISCUS
Joe DeJong - 121-6
Dennis Wissman - 116
Tim VanAmburgh - 113-0
Noah Menercy - 96-7

SHOT PUT
Shawn Smith - 39-3
Noah Menercy - 38-1
Joe DeJong - 37-5
Dennis Wissman - 35-8

3200 RELAY
8:26.1
Kyle Boston
Tracy Antcliff
David Stouffer
Clay VanderWarf

110 HIGH HURDLES
Doug Beimers - 16.97
James Manion - 17.6
Chad Christin - 17.97
Mike Tuma - 19.4

100 DASH
Shawn Smith - 10.9
(School Record)
Kevin Goggins - 11.4
Bob Adams - 11.6
Noah Menercy - 11.9

800 RELAY
1:32.2
Shawn Smith
Bob Adams
Kevin Goggins
Brett Knoop

1600 RUN
Clay VanderWarf - 4:37.1

David Stouffer - 4:47.5
Jason VanderWarf - 5:04
Jim Chertos - 5:08

400 RELAY
44.1 (School Record)
Bob Adams
Kevin Goggins
Shawn Smith
Brett Knoop

400 DASH
Bob Adams - 50.3
Kyle Boston - 54.1
John Saboo - 54.02
Tracy Antcliff - 54.3

800 DASH
Kyle Boston - 2:03.6
Clay VanderWarf - 2:09
Jim Chertos - 2:12.1
Tracy Antcliff - 2:12.5

300 LOW HURDLES
Shawn Smith - 10.9
(School Record)
Kevin Goggins - 11.4
Bob Adams - 11.6
Noah Menercy - 11.9

SHOT PUT
Yvette Ferguson - 34-3
Tera Kropf - 33-6
Brandi Phillips - 29-11.5
Laura Kryger - 27-2

DISCUS
Tera Kropf - 107-0
Yvette Ferguson - 86-1.5
Alicia Richmond - 79-11.75
Carrie Thomet - 78-6

Doug Beimers - 43.4
James Manion - 44.5
Chad Christin - 44.98
Josh Teunessen - 48.0

200 DASH
Kevin Goggins - 22.6
(Tied School Records)
Shawn Smith - 23.4
Bob Adams - 23.7
Brett Knoop - 24.6

3200 RUN
Clay VanderWarf - 10:07
Jason VanderWarf - 11:02.6
Andy Patterson - 11:18
Sergio Saldivar - 11:22.9

1600 RELAY
3:27.3 (School Record)
John Saboo
Tracy Antcliff
Kevin Goggins
Bob Adams

LONG JUMP
Angela Groen - 15-2.5
Heather Gowen - 15-2
Karen Bussler - 14-10
Carrie Thomet - 14-5.5

HIGH JUMP
Carrie Thomet - 5-2
Jessi Stone - 4-10
Traci Meeuwssen - 4-6

3200 RELAY
10:20.03
Hillari Kirsch
Vanessa Heukels
Christi Ponchaud
Kris Kniola

100 HIGH HURDLES
Angie Arnett - 16.6
Tammy Allchin - 17.7
Stephanie Ward - 19.6
Sarah Hall - 20.06

100 DASH
Heather Gowen - 12.63
Karen Bussler - 13.1
Tonya Stepek - 13.2
Carrie Thomet - 13.6

800 RELAY
1:48.76
Angie Arnett
Tonya Stepek
Heather Gowen
Karen Bussler

1600 RUN
Hillari Kirsch - 5:30.87
Rhea Bundy - 5:59.7
Betsy Dommer - 6:03.4
Sara Lesky - 6:10.4

400 RELAY
52.16
Tonya Stepek
Carrie Thomet
Heather Gowen

Karen Bussler
400 DASH
Kris Kniola - 63.0
Heather Gowen - 64.1
Karen Christin - 66.0
Vanessa Heukels - 66.4

300 LOW HURDLES
Angie Arnett - 51.37
Jessi Stone - 51.1
Tammy Allchin - 51.9
Stephanie Ward - 57.5

800 RUN
Kris Kniola - 2:35.8
Hillari Kirsch - 2:38.2
Christi Ponchaud - 2:39.0
"hea Bundy - 2:39.0

200 DASH
Heather Gowen - 26.71
Tonya Stepek - 27.5
Chris Monda - 28.2
Karen Bussler - 28.4

3200 RUN
Hillari Kirsch - 11:59.8
Betsy Dommer - 13:03.6
Sara Lesky - 13:21.7
Rhea Bundy - 13:58.0

1600 RELAY
4:19.87
Jessi Stone
Karen Christin
Tonya Stepek
Kris Kniola

YMCA SOFTBALL STANDINGS MONDAY CO-ED

DIVISION I	W	L
Joe's Place	4	0
Prestige Printing	3	1
Alto Baptist	1	3
Family Fare	0	4

DIVISION II	W	L
Alton Bible	3	1
St. Mary's	2	1
Cornerstone Comm.	1	2
Methodist	1	2
Van's Pattern Shop	1	2

Games played thru 5/28

TUESDAY WOMEN'S

DIVISION I	W	L
Hinkley's	3	0
Peppers	2	1
FMB	1	2
Zzanos	0	3

DIVISION II	W	L
Kropf/Hale	3	0
Saranac Brand Foods	2	1
First Baptist	1	2
Village Inn	0	3

Games played thru 5/29

TUESDAY MEN'S OVER 30

Larkin's The Other Place	4	0
Sneaker's	3	1
Zzanos	2	1
Alto Gas	2	2
Methodist Church	1	2
Central States	1	3
Lowell Waterbed	0	4

Games played thru 5/29

WEDNESDAY MEN'S

Concrete Construction	3	0
King Milling	2	1
Phillips Garden Center	1	2
Honey Creek	0	3

Games played thru 5/30

THURSDAY MEN'S

Benedict Drywall	3	0
Germaine's	3	0
King Milling	2	1
Other Place	1	2
Chase Estate	0	3
Gators	0	3

Games Played thru 5/31

FRIDAY MEN'S

Hinkley's	3	0
Larkin's Saloon	3	0
Captain Jacks II	2	1
Village Inn I	2	1
Captain Jacks I	1	2
Village Inn II	1	2
Cascade East Laundry	0	2
Lowell Moose	0	2
Lowell Nazarene	0	2

Games played thru June 1

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Lowell Schools stand to lose \$200,000 if Headlee fails

As has been done for the past eight years, voters of Lowell Area Schools will be asked to approve a waiver of the Headlee Amendment so that the district can maintain its authorized operational millage at 37.6 mills for the 1990-91 school year. The Headlee Amendment will limit school revenue when the increase of the cost of living is less than the percent of increase in property tax. The anticipated loss of revenue from the waiver will negatively affect district funds with the required "roll back".

"The exact amount of 'roll back' effect is near impossible to predict because final state equalized value (SEV) is not certified by the Kent County and state equalization Boards until late May," said Lowell Superintendent, Fritz Esch. "But early figures estimate that Lowell Area Schools stand to lose approximately \$200,000 should the override fail. A Yes Vote

will allow the district to levy the authorized millage of 37.6 mills which was approved by voters in March of 1989 and will guarantee no loss in renewal to the 1990-91 budget."

With the increased elementary student population, the purchase of new textbooks, staffing, and materials for next year, school officials report that the full voted millage is needed to continue planned curriculum purchases and to support existing programs, student services, and maintenance of buildings and equipment. Voter approval to override the effect of the Headlee Amendment would allow the district to maintain its current programs as scheduled.

Because the cost of living index this year is 4.8 percent, the Headlee Amendment will have a negative impact on district revenue. The issue is placed on the June 11 ballot as a

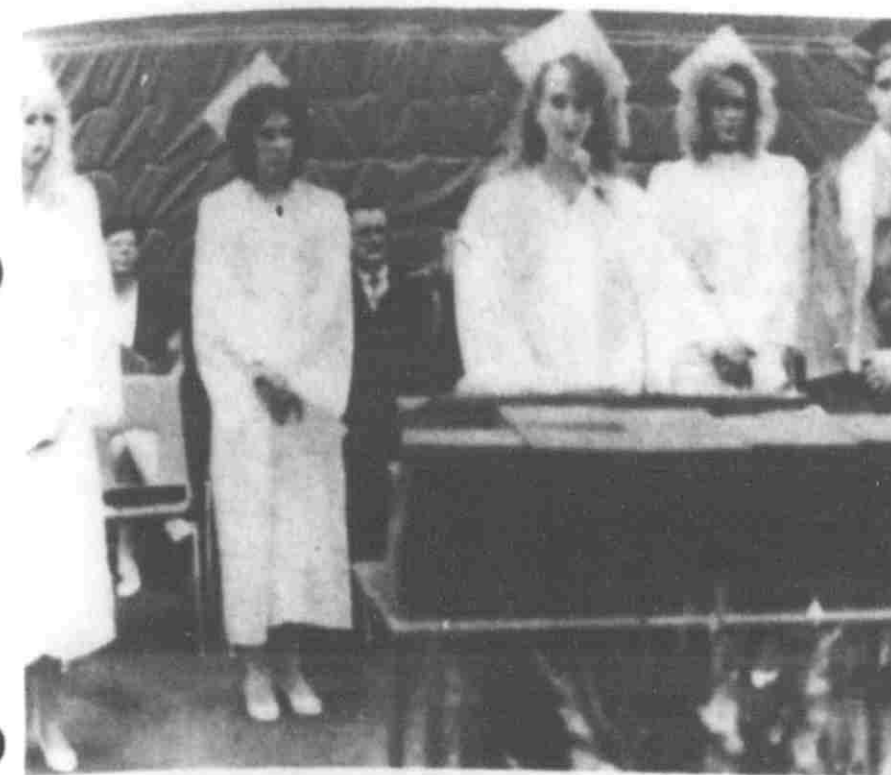
measure to offset the possible additional roll back of the tax rate.

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NCTE, continued

ment for all schools to pursue excellence in writing and school-wide participation in producing such publications. The 1990 program is sup-

ported with funding from Scott, Foresman and Company. The 1990 results will be announced in February of 1991. The National Council of Teachers of English is made up of more than 90,000 members and subscribers at all levels of education. Its goal is more effective teaching of English language arts in the nation's schools and colleges.



Salutorian Stacy Beute addresses her class and those in attendance at the 112th commencement exercise.

Headlee, continued . . .

"If the waiver is passed, it will mean the district can proceed with the planned programs for next year," Esch said. "In past years the Headlee Amendment would have affected the district but the voters have approved the override of the Headlee Amendment to permit the District to levy the authorized voted millage."

Esch added that this is not a request for an increase. He said the school is just asking for a continuance of financing that the voters have authorized.

Lowell is not alone again this year in facing a reduction of funds because of the amendment. All schools in Kent County face a potential loss of a substantial amount of funds due to the "Headlee" roll back. All school districts which are "in formula" and depend heavily upon State Aid, such as

Lowell, are also voting to override the Headlee Amendment to maintain programs.

Esch said the district is always attempting to reduce its costs. The negotiated reduction of health care benefits, and the purchase of diesel powered buses are cost reductions. Total annual expenditure for natural gas is less than half of what the school paid in the 1983-84 school year. With each roof replacement, the school has added insulation to further reduce energy cost. The Board does not want to reduce instructional cost and services programs unless absolutely necessary.

In addition to the Headlee Waiver, the voters will also be asked to elect two Board members to four-year terms. Ray Quada, Dennis Brown, and incumbent, Chris VanAntwerp, are candidates for the two four-year terms.

Lowell City Council

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

For the Regular Meeting of Monday, May 21, 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 Hodges and seconded by Doyle that the minutes of the May 7, 1990 meeting be approved as written.

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

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

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

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and seconded by Hodges that the closed session minutes of the May 7, 1990 meeting be approved as written.

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

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

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

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS (5-21-90)

General Fund	\$54,044.83
Major Street Fund	16.27
Local Street Fund	856.63
Sewer Fund	31,379.41
Water Fund	5,338.27
Equipment Fund	1,792.90
Airport Fund	64.30
Building & Site Fund	17,587.00
Data Processing Fund	28.00
Lee Fund	465.17
Look Fund	13,600.00

Item No. 1. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

A. 1326 JANE ELLEN - DAVID DRAIN - FRONT YARD VARIANCE FOR PROPOSED ATTACHED GARAGE - PUBLIC HEARING. Doug Borup, on behalf of David Drain (owner), said that a waiver has been requested on the front yard setback so that an attached garage may be built at 1326 Jane Ellen. Because of the configuration of the lot, the addition would be 3'7" further into the front yard than the rest of the house. A 24' front yard setback has been sought instead of the required

30'. There were no public comments on this petition.

IT WAS MOVED by Hodges and seconded by Fonger to approve the variance allowing a 24' front yard setback instead of the required 30' for a proposed attached garage.
YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

B. 2401 BOWES - JACK SANBORN - EXPANSION OF AN EXISTING RESIDENTIAL USE IN AN INDUSTRIAL ZONING DISTRICT - PUBLIC HEARING. Kenneth Ruid, on behalf of Jack Sanborn (owner) said that a variance has been requested so that a 24'x20' addition can be constructed to an existing residence located at 2401 Bowes. The property is zoned industrial and thus residences are considered non-conforming uses which can't be expanded by right.

The addition would also be 39' from the street right of way with 50' required for the front yard and therefore a variance has been requested for this item too. There were no public comments received.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and seconded by Hodges to approve two variances (expanding a non-conforming use and a front yard setback) so that a 24'x20' addition can be constructed to an existing residence at 2401 Bowes.

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

C. 301-303 W. MAIN - LARKIN'S SALOON - SIGN VARIANCE - SET PUBLIC HEARING (6/4). City Manager Pasquale said that Steve Larkin (owner) petitioned for a sign variance so that an additional wall sign can be installed for his business. Currently, Larkin's has three wall signs totalling 62 square feet. The additional sign is 23 square feet.

Under the zoning ordinance, a business in the C-3 (Central Business) district may have three wall signs on corner lots. Therefore, the fourth sign requires a variance.

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

The consensus of the Council was to provide the Planning Commission an opportunity to review this variance request and give their recommendation for the next meeting.

Item No. 2. PRESENTATION ON THE ACT 641 SOLID WASTE PLAN. Donna Engstrom, Resource Recovery Manager for the Kent County Department of Public Works gave a presentation regarding Act 641 solid waste plan. She stated that Kent County recently adopted a five year plan to reduce solid waste being transported into the area landfills. The major emphasis is to promote an aggressive recycling program. The Kent County Department of Public Works is asking for financial support for the cost of educational materials

used to educate the Lowell citizens. A locally approved County plan must precede State final approval. If local approval (67% of the municipalities) is not achieved, the State could write the 641 plan for Kent County, essentially forfeiting local control.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and seconded by Thompson to support the Act 641 solid waste plan as presented by the Kent County Department of Public Works.
YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 3. POWER POOL AGREEMENT. City Manager Pasquale said that the Board of Light and Power approved a power pool supply and capacity purchase agreement with the Michigan Public Power Agency at their May 14, 1990 meeting. This agreement enables the City along with other MPPA members to purchase and sell electric capacity to each other rather than from third parties. This enables participants with surplus electric capacity to sell to those with deficient electric capacity. City Attorney Richard Wendt outlined major points of the agreement. He mentioned that the agreement is for ten years and if the City wants to terminate the agreement before the ten years, a five year advance notice must be given to MPPA. Wendt reviewed the document and found it appropriate for execution. He did state that the Council must be provided an opportunity to express any concerns or objections prior to execution.

IT WAS MOVED by Hodges and seconded by Fonger to confirm the Power Pool Agreement with the Michigan Public Power Agency as presented.
YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 4. YMCA UPDATE ON THE KING MEMORIAL POOL. Jim Reagan, representing the Lowell YMCA, gave an update on the King Memorial pool. He stated that the pool will be put into service with a minimum amount of maintenance. Also, it was mentioned that the pool is scheduled to be opened on June 4. Belding Schools will be using the pool for lessons this summer. Dr. Reagan said that twenty five dollar coupons were already mailed to city residents.

Item NO. 5. 1990-91 BUDGET - PUBLIC HEARING. Mayor Maatman opened the public hearing for the 1990-91 budget. There were no public comments, the hearing was closed.

City Manager Pasquale mentioned the major impacts on the budget:

- a. General Fund:** The millage rate of 12.383 has been proposed to be retained. As noted in the last meeting, this would leave a fund balance of \$257,000. This represents 17% of the budget expenditures which is below the City's policy of 20%. The option of deferring the \$50,000 Police Station renovation was brought to the Council again for consideration.
- b. Water and Sewer Fund:** Pasquale said that both utility funds require rate increases. A two dollar (\$2) per month in the readiness to serve charge (from \$6.50 to \$8.50) for residential water usage has been proposed. Based on meter size, increases would be slated for commercial and industrial customers. The sewer

proceedings

consumption rate per month has been proposed to be increased from \$1.08 to \$1.28 per thousand gallons. In reviewing both funds, Pasquale stated that it is very important to realize that less water is being used over the past several years. While operating costs increase, the amount of revenue generated decreases primarily due to industrial conservation. The City must operate these enterprise funds with sufficient revenues. Under comments received, the Lowell Area Arts Council has asked for a funding contribution from the City, similar to the Chamber of Commerce and Senior Neighbors. No other comments were received.

The consensus of the Council was to closely review the budget to consider what could be cut. Also, the Council requested a listing of proposed expenditures already reduced by the Staff for the next public hearing on June 4, 1990. The members also felt that the Police Department renovation project be further reviewed and expenditure requests be prioritized. The Council set the present millage rate of 12.383 for the Truth-In-Taxation hearing. It was noted that if the millage needed to be increased, a hearing would be scheduled for June 11.

Item No. 6. FIRE STATION POLYURETHANE FLOOR BIDS. Fire Chief Frank Martin requested that a polyurethane finish be installed in the Fire Station apparatus room providing a floor surface that can be more easily cleaned. The following quotes were received:

Custom Coatings, Inc. (Muskegon)	\$2,984.80
D.C. Byers Co. (Grand Rapids)	\$6,545.00

IT WAS MOVED by Hodges and seconded by Doyle to award the project to Custom Coatings, Inc. (Muskegon) for installing polyurethane finish on the Fire Station apparatus room at a cost of \$2,984.80.
YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 7. KENT COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION PROJECTS: City Manager Pasquale said the following three projects involve the Road Commission but should be viewed independently of one another.

a. Foreman Street paving from Alden Nash to Gee in cooperation with Lowell Township. Supervisor John Timpson mentioned that Foreman is planned for paving from Gee Drive to Cumberland. The portion from Alden Nash to Cumberland will be paid through Lowell and Vergennes Townships contribution along with a 55% County share.

Timpson approached the City about contributing toward making Foreman from Gee Drive to Alden Nash an all-weather road. He requested that the City contribute the estimated \$39,254.43 which would enable Foreman to be a truck route. Thus, such traffic could be routed to Foreman and Alden Nash instead of through the downtown.

While the City's Major Streets fund are committed for 1990, Pasquale said a consideration could be made for the work over two years in 1991 and 1992 of \$20,000 each year.

The consensus of the Council was that the truck route was not needed. The members felt the majority of truck traffic (common carriers) would not use this. Rather, they would use the straight thru route into the downtown. Also, the Council felt funds are needed within the City for road improvements.

b. Fun Street project with Lowell Township. The City has had conversations with the Road Commission on improving Fun Street. Two estimates were given to widen the road to 24' and provide a gravel surface. The first would extend improvements halfway from Grindle east costing \$15,725 while the other improves the entire road for \$36,337.

The original intent was to share the costs: 55% County and 27.5% each between the City and Vergennes Township. Vergennes has stated that they are not interested in the project. Lowell Township Supervisor John Timpson had been contacted about participating in the project since several homes are located near the end of Fun Street in the Township. Timpson said that he would ask the affected residents and Township Board about a special assessment for the work. Pasquale mentioned that a special assessment could be implemented from the City standpoint. The payment may be split between the City and the residents, particularly if the whole road is included.

The consensus of the Council was that Vergennes Township should be involved and until then the matter should be deferred.

c. Hudson Street fencing. Pasquale noted that sections of cable guard rail on the east side of Hudson Street just north of the bridge has been taken down, but there is still need of fencing to limit access, particularly to the Recreation Park area. There is presently cable along the west side. The County has estimated that a woven wire right of way fence would cost \$3,750. The cost could be split 50-50 or be \$1,875 to the City. The County would install this since the Road Commission has the available equipment and manpower.

IT WAS MOVED by Hodges and seconded by Fonger to participate in the Hudson Street fencing project for the amount of \$1,875.00 (or 50% of the cost) with the County providing the installation.
YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 8. AUDITOR AGREEMENT. City Manager Pasquale said that the proposed agreement for auditing services from Biggs, Hausserman, Thompson and Dickinson outlined a maximum charge of \$14,915 (without need of Council approval). Last year's maximum was set at \$14,500. During the consideration of this item, the possibility of bidding for future auditing services was briefly discussed.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and seconded by Fonger to approve the agreement with Biggs, Hausserman, Thompson and Dickinson for the 1989-90 audit as outlined for the maximum charge of \$14,915.
YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 9. MONTHLY REPORTS. No comments were received from the materials presented.

Item No. 10. CITIZENS SUGGESTIONS. None.

Item No. 11. COUNCIL COMMENTS. Councilmember Thompson said that the City of Grand Rapids provides a week when the residents call the City offices to report such problems involving roadways and signs for the City to look into. He requested that City Manager Pas-

quale contact the City Manager of Grand Rapids and discuss the success of this program. Councilmember Fonger mentioned that a tree in a cement planter was cut on Avery by the Cable TV office. City Manager Pasquale stated he would check into why this tree was cut down.

Item No. 12. MANAGER'S REPORT. City Manager Pasquale reported on the following:

a. The Council was reminded of the Mayor Exchange dates. On Thursday, May 24, the City of Allegan comes to Lowell and on Wednesday, May 30, Lowell travels to Allegan.

b. The City is planning to have the downtown striping program set for the week of June 11. City staff will meet with the State on June 12 and the striping will either take place on the 13th or 14th of June, depending on the weather. The State will paint the turning lanes while the City contractor will paint parking stalls and no parking areas. The property owners and merchants in the affected areas will be notified.

c. The minutes of the Light and Power and Cable TV Board were enclosed in the agenda packet.

d. The training session pay for rescue volunteers has been changed to \$5 per meeting to coincide with the Fire Department. Previously, it has been \$8 per month. Two meetings are usually scheduled per month. The townships have been advised and agreed.

Item No. 13. APPOINTMENTS. Mayor Maatman appointed Ray Zandstra (423 King) to the Planning Commission Advisory Committee.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle to adjourn to Closed Session at 9:07 p.m.

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

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle to go back into Open Session at 9:17 p.m.

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

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and seconded by Thompson to purchase .1 acres of property from John Curtis and Kevin Smith for the Valley Vista extension project for \$15,000 with considerations made for the loss of using the truck bay at their car wash. Further, the following considerations were approved:

1. Move their curb cut on West Main (required with new street and light).
2. Allow the curb cuts on Valley Vista Drive.
3. Curb old drive and landscape.
4. Move existing car wash sign.
5. Remove fourth bay cement and landscape.

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

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle to adjourn at 9:18 p.m.

Approved: June 4, 1990

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

New flag flies over City Hall



The City of Lowell held a flag dedication recently at City Hall. Funds were raised by the VFW and the Lowell American Legion to light the City Hall flag at night. Along with the new flag, Lowell's City Hall was also given a POW-MIA flag by the Department of Michigan VFW. On hand to help celebrate the occasion was Matt Urban, recognized as the most decorated combat soldier in WWII. Urban also was honored with a Congressional Medal of Honor. The local VFW Auxiliary and the Lowell Moose donated money toward maintenance and the project. The City of Lowell agreed to withstand the cost. Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons spearheaded the project. Emmons wished to thank all agencies for helping. "It speaks well of the veterans. The lighting of the flag at night gets your heart running and will be appreciated by all," he said. Pictured above, left to right, are Lowell City Manager, Dave Pasquale, Matt Urban, and Emmons.



The American Flag is raised during a flag-lighting ceremony at City Hall.



Students will tour Spain & France

Lowell French and Spanish students who will travel to France and Spain summer are front, left to right, Spanish teacher, Mary Malone, Rachel Cillen, Neille Stephens, Lisa Rinks, Laura Trowbridge, Megan Odell, Amy Estes, Angie Brown, French teacher, Ingrid Baird; back row, left to right, Mike Lindhout, Jessi Stone, Aaron Corcoran, Brad Briggs, Chad Laux, Jeremy Speerstra, Jim Lowry and Chris Decke. Not pictured are Debbie Biggs, Laura Kropf, Steve Simkins and Sara Kelley.

Madrid, Barcelona, Nice, Versailles, Paris - for many of us they are cities we'd love to visit someday. For 19 Lowell High School students,

they are cities they will be visiting someday soon.

Ingrid Baird, Lowell's French teacher and Mary Malone, Lowell's Spanish teacher, will chaperone 19 students on a 14-night, 15-day French and Spanish Provinces excursion. The trip marks the third time in five years Lowell High School has provided its French and Spanish students with such an extraordinary traveling opportunity.

The very first overseas trip was taken by Lowell students in 1986. The expedition was repeated in 1988, and now, two-years later, Baird, Malone and a fresh group of students will travel again.

The group will depart on June 14 and will return to Lowell on June 28. The cost per student will be \$2,000.

Baird, Malone and students will arrive in Madrid, Spain where they will stay for 2½ days before departing for Saragossa. From there they will travel to Montserrat and Barcelona. From Barcelona they will travel to Carcasonne, Nice and then Paris. Their travels will conclude in Chartres.

"The trip helps students learn and grow with one another," Malone said.

Baird adds that she has taught her French classes about the cathedrals, castles, Monaco, and art. "Seeing what I've been teaching will help bring these things alive for them," she says.

Both Malone and Baird were highly appreciative of the support they have received from the Lowell Board of Education in regards to taking the trips.

Baird's husband, Robert, will help chaperone.

Lowell students who will be making the trip are Debbie Briggs, Brad Briggs, Angie Brown, Rachel Cillely, Aaron Corcoran, Chris Decke, Amy Estes, Sara Kelley, Laura Kropf, Chad Laux, Mike Lindhout, James Lowry, Megan O'Dell, Lisa Rinks, Steve Simkins, Jeremy Speerstra, Neille Stephens, Jessi Stone and Laura Trowbridge.

City looks at possible sale of Lowell Cable TV

After receiving a couple of inquiries as to the possible purchase of Lowell Cable, the Lowell City Council has appointed a committee to study the possibility of selling the local cable company.

The first inquiry came from UA Cable and the most recent inquiry was put forth by C-Tech.

The committee is made up of four members. They are Lowell City Manager, Dave

Paquale; Lowell Cable Superintendent, Herb Haines; Lowell City Councilman, Jim Hodges; and Lowell Cable board member Ivan Blough.

The committee held its first meeting last Tuesday. "We're a fact-finding committee," Pasquale said. The committee will also be making an appraisal of the system; evaluating the system and its worth; and studying the possi-

bility of providing an opportunity to put the system out for proposals.

Pasquale said it is premature to speculate on whether the committee will recommend acquiring proposals. "We'll have to wait and see," he said.

He added that for any move to be official it will have to get a clearance from the City Council. "It would be premature for us to speculate

beyond the fact-finding point that we are at right now," Pasquale said. "The City will listen to proposals. Listening doesn't cost anything. However we are not pursuing bids."

Lowell Cable originated in 1982. This summer, the committee is expected to set up

specifications for the possibility of a sale. "We will also have an appraisal made. This is also a good idea for insurance purposes," Pasquale said.

Lowell's City Manager concluded by saying the committee would like to resolve the situation within the near future.

The Goliath frog of West Africa measures more than 30 inches and weighs about seven pounds.

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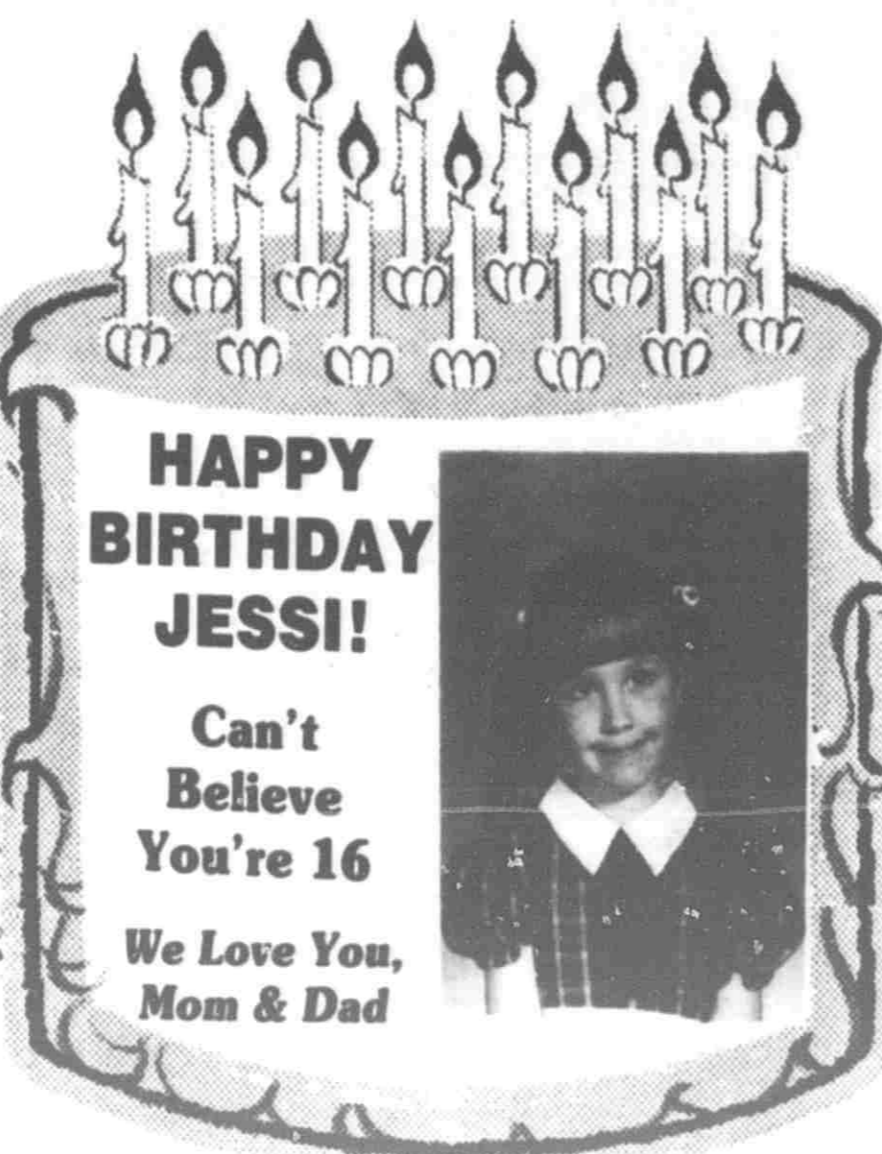


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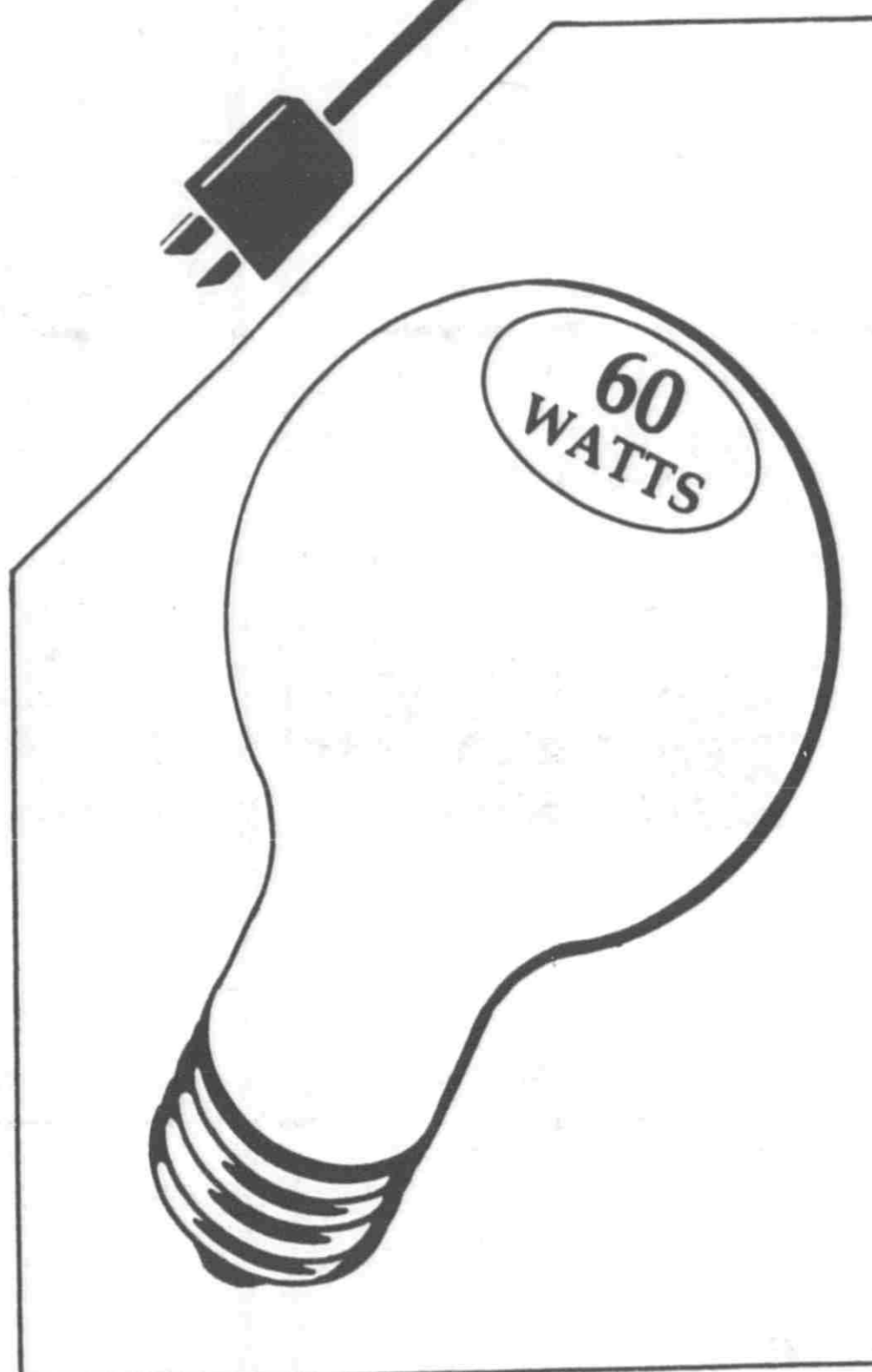
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The Lowell Area Fishing Club is putting the finishing touches on its fourth annual Kids Fishing Day and Contest. The registration deadline is Friday, June 8. Kids ages 5 to 14 are welcome if accompanied by an adult guardian. Final application may be made by calling 897-8625 or 897-5142. Registration forms are also available at the Ledger office or in the Buyer's Guide.

Some room is still available according to Len Hamp, President of L.A.F.C. "We have room for 50 kids and some super prizes for most fish, largest fish and first limit in each of four age groups are offered. So get the kids registered right away."

SHOW THE KIDS THE FALLSBURG MUSEUM

Show the kids (or grandkids) a replica of the country school you fidgeted in, back in the old days. The hand pump in the front yard works if you need a drink, and the little house out back is a modern version of the long-ago two little houses out back.

Inside, see a realistic model of Fallsburg in the 1860's,

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC HEARING - WATERCRAFT CONTROL ROUND LAKE - GRATTA TOWNSHIP

By the authority conferred on the Commission of Natural Resources by Section 12-17 of Act 303, Public Acts of 1967, and Section 250 of Act 380, Public Acts of 1965, and Section 41 of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, a public hearing will be held in the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road, Belding, Michigan at:

7:00 P.M. TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 1990

At this hearing the Department of Natural Resources will gather information from the public concerning possible problems on the waters of Round Lake in Grattan Township in Kent County.

All interested persons are invited to attend and offer comments orally or in writing. Interested persons unable to attend this hearing may submit written comments to:

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
BOX 30028
LANSING, MICHIGAN 48909

LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 1990
AT 7:00 P.M.

at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE to consider the following two requests:

1. Sandra Solomon's request for a variance which would allow a building permit for her property at 9879 60th Street, SE (41-20-31-300-005) which has insufficient frontage; and
2. Scott Osborne's request for a variance which would allow him to place a pole building on his property at 3376 Segwun, SE (41-20-14-300-036) with an insufficient rear setback.

Copies of the requests and the Lowell Township Zoning Ordinance are available for inspection at the Hall. For further information, please call 897-7600 during regular office hours.

Carol L. Wells
Lowell Township Clerk

go on to sadirons, copper-toed boots, cobbler's bench, bonecrusher, and finish with reasonably priced rummage and souvenirs.

The Fallsburg Schoolhouse Museum is across the Covered Bridge from Fallsburg Park in eastern Kent County. It is open 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays from Memorial Weekend to mid-October. Admission is free.

FOOD BOOTH APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Fallsburg 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.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Cited into 63rd District Court for driving while License suspended May 30th, after being involved in a property damage accident on Jefferson and Fremont St. was 17 year old William Baughn of Lowell. Baughn rolled his vehicle over after striking a sign and the embankment.

Duane Baker 43 of Saranac was injured May 28th when she fell onto the pavement at Main and Hudson St. when the door of the car she was riding in opened. The driver of the vehicle, Loretta Williams 19, of Ionia, was not injured.

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Donald Brower 41 of Lowell reported to Lowell Police that his vehicle was struck by a hit and run driver on West Main St., near Hudson May 25th. No one was injured in Brower's vehicle.

Kent Berry, 34, of Grand Rapids was arrested on a Warrant issued out of 61st District Court in Grand Rapids by Lowell Police June 1st.

Arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, May 28th was Jody Cain 21 of Lowell.

Issued an Appearance Ticket to 63rd District Court for Malicious Destruction of property under \$100 was Todd Bruinekool 19 of Lowell.

Roger Stauffer 29 of Lowell was cited to appear in 63rd District Court on charges of "use of marijuana" which occurred

May 26th. He was also arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol.

Joseph Baggett 53 of Grand Rapids broke a rear axle on his car and struck the Fire Department Building on S. Hudson St. June 2nd. Little damage was reported and no injuries.

Arrested June 1st and jailed by Lowell Police on charges of assault with intent to do great bodily harm was Timothy Moore 22, of Lowell.

Issued an appearance ticket to 63rd District Court for consuming alcohol on a public highway, May 28th, was William Rodarmer, 36, of Lowell.

Daniel Hernandez, 37, of Lennon, MI. was arrested by Lowell Officers May 29th for driving under the influence of alcohol 2nd offense.

Lowell Officers investigated 34 accident complaints in the month of May of this year, 4 of which incurred injuries to occupants. This brings the total accidents for the year so far to 127 compared to the same number last year at this time.



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PUBLIC NOTICE
As of January 27, 1990, Gary May will no longer be responsible for any and all debts brought forth by my ex-wife, Holly L. May Gary May C30

CHILDREN OF RUTH & RALPH LESLIE HOAG - announce their parent's 40th wedding anniversary. We want to give them a card shower on June 9, 1990. Anyone wishing to send them a card can mail it to: 6133 Bancroft, Alto, MI 49302. C30

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REWARD! - For information leading to the recovery of a 12 string Horner guitar with case, stolen from 6257 Bancroft, Apt. 1, Alto. Call 868-7466. C30

CARD OF THANKS

MANY THANKS - to all our friends, neighbors and relatives for the cards, flowers and many acts of kindness shown us during Tom's illness and death. Special thanks to Dr. McKay's office, Hinkley's Drugs, those who contributed to the Alto United Methodist Church and "Hospice" in Tom's name; Rev. Hanson for his comforting words, the ladies for the lovely lunch, the pallbearers; to Robert and Iris Clark and Eleanor Green, whose strength we leaned upon so heavily the past year, especially this last month. God Bless You All. P30

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