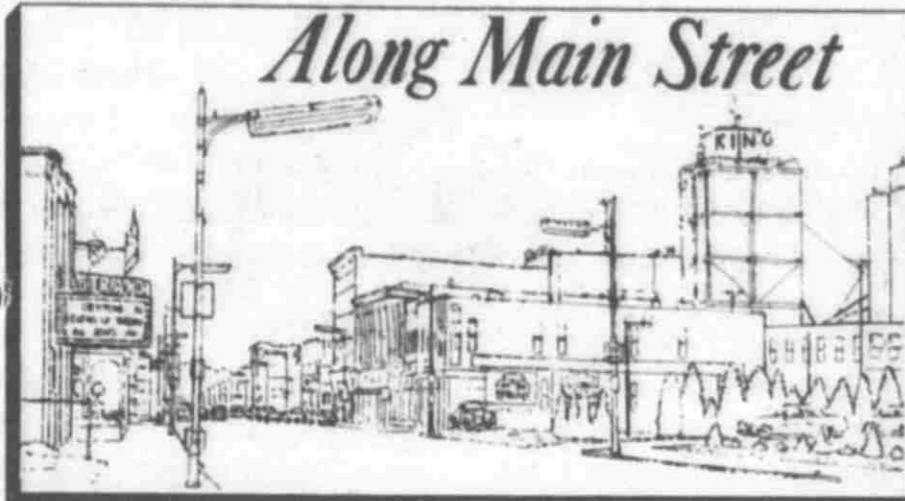


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FALL WORKSHOPS OFFERED AT LAAC

The Fall session of Life Drawing at the Lowell Arts Center will begin on Monday, Sept. 10.

The eight-week session affords local artists the opportunity to work from life and costume models in a studio situation. The sessions are held from 7 to 10 p.m. Monday evenings. Fee for this workshop is \$32 for LAAC members and \$38 for non-members.

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

ALTO LIBRARY WILL OFFER BOOKS FOR SALE

The Alto Friends of the Library and the Alto Library Board will sponsor a book sale during the Alto Fall Festival on Saturday, Sept. 8.

The sale will be held at the library, 6059 Linfield, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of materials for the library. For more information call the Alto Library 868-6038.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PHYSICALS SCHEDULED

Athletic physicals for girls and boys grades seven and eight will be given at 6 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 10 at the Middle School gymnasium. If at all possible follow this schedule: Students whose last names begin with the letter A through K: 6 to 7:30; L through Z please report at 7:30.

Physical cards are available in the middle school office and may be picked up the day of the physical. They need to be signed by the parent and brought to the physical with the student. A complete physical card must be on file before the athlete may begin practice.

These physicals are for students participating in athletics throughout the 1990-91 school year.

ACADEMIC BOOSTERS MEET SEPT. 12

The next meeting of the Academic Boosters Club will be held Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. at the home of Jim DeWeerd, 3180 Emberwood Drive.

REMINDER! CAMP MEETING

Camp meeting for Bushnell and Runciman/Riverside fifth grade parents will meet at 7 p.m., Sept. 5 in the Middle School Cafetorium.

This is a very important meeting. Final registration.

ATTENTION! LOWELL SCHOOLS RESIDENTS

The Citizens Steering Committee cordially invites you to attend one of the "Community Informational Question/Answer Forums" scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 11, 7 p.m. at the Lowell Middle School and Thursday, Sept. 20 at 7 p.m., also at the Middle School.

Any questions that you have about the upcoming Sept. 25 Bond Proposal will be answered. Facts, figures and information will be provided to help you make an informative decision when you vote.

DECORATING WORKSHOP OFFERED

Lowell Floorcovering - Paint - Wallpaper, 219 E. Main St., Lowell is offering a "Decorating Workshop" on Sept. 19 from 7 to 9 p.m.

A certified wallcovering expert and decorating consultant will help you achieve the look you want. You will learn how to prepare walls for wallcovering and hang wallpaper.

There will also be a \$250 gift certificate given away.

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Lowell's "Grow Together" bond campaign draws 150 community communicators



School officials were more than pleased with the turnout at the "Growing Together" campaign meeting.

Twelve years ago I walked into a Lowell Elementary school building, angry that my child did not have a place to sit," related Charlie Kohler, Chairperson for the Lowell Area Schools Citizens' Steering Committee for the Sept. 25 "Growing Together" School Bond Campaign.

Kohler's statement at the special detailed school bond issue presentation to 150 "key communicators" in the community capsulized the growing problem Lowell's School system is facing as it enters the 1990s.

Numbers bare out Lowell's continual growth. In 1989, 2,938 students attended Lowell Schools (grades K-12).

The second day count of students for the 1990 school year shows an increase of 99 students (3,037). The Hecker/Ignatovich study projected a growth increase of 95 students. The 3,037 figure is 12 more than the projected total given in the Hecker/Ignatovich Enrollment Report.

While the growth for 1991-92 is projected to be approximately the same, the following three years the report shows substantial growth. In 1992-93 enrollment should increase by 121; in 1993-94 by 118; and in 1994-95 the projected increase is 147 students.

With the core curriculum, extra programs and computer labs, Lowell High School



Charlie Kohler addresses the 150 people in attendance at the "Growing Together" school bond campaign meeting for community leaders.

Principal, Jim DeWeerd said the capacity at the high school is 950. Lowell High School is projected to exceed that in three years.

The Middle School capacity is 650. It has exceeded that already. It should also be noted that two classrooms were added in what was formerly the administration office.

The maximum classroom capacity for Lowell Elementary Schools is 1525, they are currently at 1539. "The schools have turned staff lunch rooms and lockerrooms into classrooms," Esch said.

Roger Kropf, President of the Lowell Board of Education, said if a person was to look at high schools past,

you'll find new ones need to be regenerated every 30 years. The current Lowell High School was built in 1961.

"As long as we're in the state aid district, the school borrows its own money to build a new building," Kohler said. "Also, as long as more students come and Lansing stays the same on the help state aid provides, Lowell will be alright in terms of the more kids-the more money it will receive through the formula."

The purpose of Wednesday night's meeting was to provide everybody a base of information about the Sept. 25 bond issue from which they

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Community raises concerns over sounding of siren during some emergencies

It's 12:30 a.m. on Aug. 19, a disturbing alarm goes off in Lowell. Awakened from sleep, believing it must be something important since the whole town is being alerted, a Lowell resident attempts to look up the Lowell Police Department in the Grand Rapids phone book. Failing to find the number, the nervous and worried resident calls 911. "It is nothing to worry about it is only a medical," the woman at the other end responds.

This is not an everyday occurrence, but happens often enough that it raises questions by residents of the community and concern by its Lowell Police Chief, Barry Emmons and Fire Chief, Frank Martin.

"For medicals, monitor boxes are adequate," Emmons says. Martin adds, "The only time a siren is necessary is in case of a tornado or for civil defense."

So how does it get set off for accidents and medicals? Martin says it's human error. "Originally the siren was blown for fires and civil defense. It is no longer necessary for fires (only in case of a backup)."

Then, who sets off the siren? It is not the City of Lowell. The siren is blown by the Kent County Sheriff's dispatch department. While all agree that only individual tones are needed for medicals, constant training

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New principal will guide St. Mary's into the 90's



Dave Haney gets ready for a prayer service at St. Mary's prior to the start of class Friday morning. Haney is the new principal at St. Mary's School.

A smooth, comfortable transition is always dependent on implementing change cautiously.

Dave Haney, who has replaced Sister Adele as the principal of St. Mary's School, says he will look at what is working well and build on it, and look at what hasn't been working, and go after those areas.

years at St. Mary's. Haney spent the last four years as Principal at St. Francis Xavier Elementary. He said after interviewing for the St. Mary's position he was attracted to the challenge and opportunity for the school to grow and build.

"The people have also been positive and excited about the school. That's infectious to be around," Haney explains.

All of Haney's teaching and administrative work has been done within a Catholic school setting, except for the two years he taught at Posen. "There's an opportunity to do more at Catholic Schools. You're able to become closer to the students. You're meeting more than academic needs. The school is also looked to for spiritual and social needs. I believe the Catholic School educates the whole person. I believe Public Schools are more restricted."

He would like to see St. Mary's become the best school it possibly can be. That's the All-American answer, but he continues, "I want St. Mary's to meet the needs of the student body in any given year. That's a challenge, because it's constantly changing. A school must provide a quality education and the opportunity for students to experience as much as possible."

For that to take place, Haney says areas such as arts and music opportunities need to be enhanced. "St. Mary's currently has vocal music, but at the fifth and sixth-grade age I believe students begin to ask themselves about musical instruments, and whether or not it is something they want to try. As a school, I think we should provide the students with that opportunity."

Physical education is another area where Haney believes growth could take place. "Improvement of the physical education facilities would help to enhance the quality," he says.

The computer program currently in place at St. Mary's is above average. "The equipment and software available at St. Mary's, considering its size, is tremendous," Haney says.

St. Mary's is unique in that it has survived some tough economic times, where other Catholic Schools have not. With that in mind, Haney sees the development of St. Mary's Educational Foundation as pivotal. "Its development is crucial to the security of the school's future. The school must work to establish an endowment large enough to provide itself financial assistance."

ences. "With such low numbers it's hard for there to be social interaction," he says.

Haney and his wife, Nancy have four children Scott, Ann, Debbie and Becky. While Haney and his family do not live in the Lowell area, the St. Mary's Principal believes it is important to have

"Growing", cont'd...

will be able to answer key questions from within the community.

For the first time on Wednesday, a preliminary drawing of the new high school was presented by WBDC's Ralph Moxley, as were the drawings of the renovation work and the pool bond issue which is a separate proposal. It is also contingent upon passage of Proposal 1.

After hearing Kohler speak about the organization of the Citizen's Steering Committee, its organization and the work it has put into the campaign, Moxley presented drawings of the renovation work, the new high school and of the pool.

Following these two presentations, the community communicators were given answers to key concerns and questions they may have had.

Gil Wise, a retired veterinarian, said he could not argue about the need nor that the new building sounded nice, but he said people will have to be convinced that they can pay hundreds of dollars more in taxes yearly over a period of 30 years. "With the new jail, the Grand Rapids Junior College proposal, and assess-

ties to the community. "My kids participated in the Showboat City Hoops tournament. We also spent time at the Kent County Youth Fair. If you're not living in a community, but working in it, I believe it is important to experience and to be a part of it," he says.

ments going up by 10-12 percent all over, not to mention the school bond issue, I think it's important that the school be available to talk chapter, verse A, B, C or D, otherwise people will think it's trying to cover up," he said.

Kohler said school fund proposals have changed. "Schools used to pay off aggressively early and then diminish rapidly. This is known as the cereal bond basis (paying the lions' share up front)," Kohler said. "Lowell will use Capital Appreciation Bond funding. This is used when growth in districts where numbers, houseable and taxable units cap are increasing."

The capital value appreciation concept is to have a level payment over 30 years. This extends the payment over a longer period of time and allows the school to start out at a moderate millage.

Esch said this method allows the person that buys a home 15 years from now to step in the shoes of the previous owner and assume payments.

This funding concept along with the sharing of the new facilities with the community fits into Esch's policy which is a structure that reaches to the community.

"The proposal on the Sept. 25 ballot is a reflection of the values of this community. The arts facility and auditorium included in the new high is there for education and because the community said there is a need for it in Lowell," Esch said.

He adds that the concepts of what the pool and the project offers the community is welcomed by the school system.

"Some of those projects could be sponsored through other organizations. The school has never recouped 100 percent of its cost from the token fee charged to organizations for rental of facilities," Esch said. He did add that someone from outside the Lowell district would be charged more for the use of facilities.

"Yes, this is more than Lowell has ever had, and it's about time," Kohler said. "This is nice."

But can Kohler, the Strategic Steering Citizen's Committee and the Lowell School System convince the community of that.



The first American to enter the Olympic Pentathlon was George Patton, later, General Patton.

Siren, cont'd . . .

of dispatch personnel and rows and rows of buttons, help increase the frequency of errors.

"There are about 50 buttons in rows to push and it's easy for an error to occur," Kent County Sheriff's Department Supervisor, Jeff Lang says.

Other than Cedar Springs, which has the tone set off for anything, according to Lang. In case of the rest, depending on the location of the medical, either the State Police tones out the ambulance or Kent County dispatches 911.

For accidents, police are sent out. They then ask for rescue and medical help if needed. If it's a PI, fire, rescue and ambulance are all toned out.

In case of a fire, the siren is blown. Emmons says that and other parts of the system could change once central dispatching is set into place.

The fire siren is a wailing sound that is blasted for one minute. Once it is set off it cannot be stopped. The tornado siren is a solid blast that continues for three minutes. A one-minute blast occurs when an all clear is posted.

There are 35 Lowell emergency volunteers, which

includes EMS. Of those 35, 20 are firefighters. According to Martin, there are at least 13 at any one accident - six EMS volunteers and seven volunteers from the Lowell Fire Department.

"In case of an accident, all 13 volunteers are needed. They are used to assist with traffic control, setting up flares," Martin said. "It is better to have them all coming to the scene and than disregard, then to get there and not have enough personnel and then wait for more volunteers to arrive."

Martin is annoyed by comments about the perception that volunteers drive too fast and unsafely to emergency locations when it is not necessary. "If I were to get in a car and drive 55 through town without a siren, people wouldn't take notice and basically I'd be keeping up with traffic. It's the siren that draws attention."

Due to an error in the Grand Rapids phone book, the Lowell Look Memorial Fire Station is not listed in the phone book. "The fire station number is 897-7354 and if people have a question and need to contact me, they can call 897-8135," Martin says.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that the Vergennes Township Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1990 at 7:30 P.M.

at the Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive, Lowell, Michigan to obtain public comment on proposed amendments to the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance.

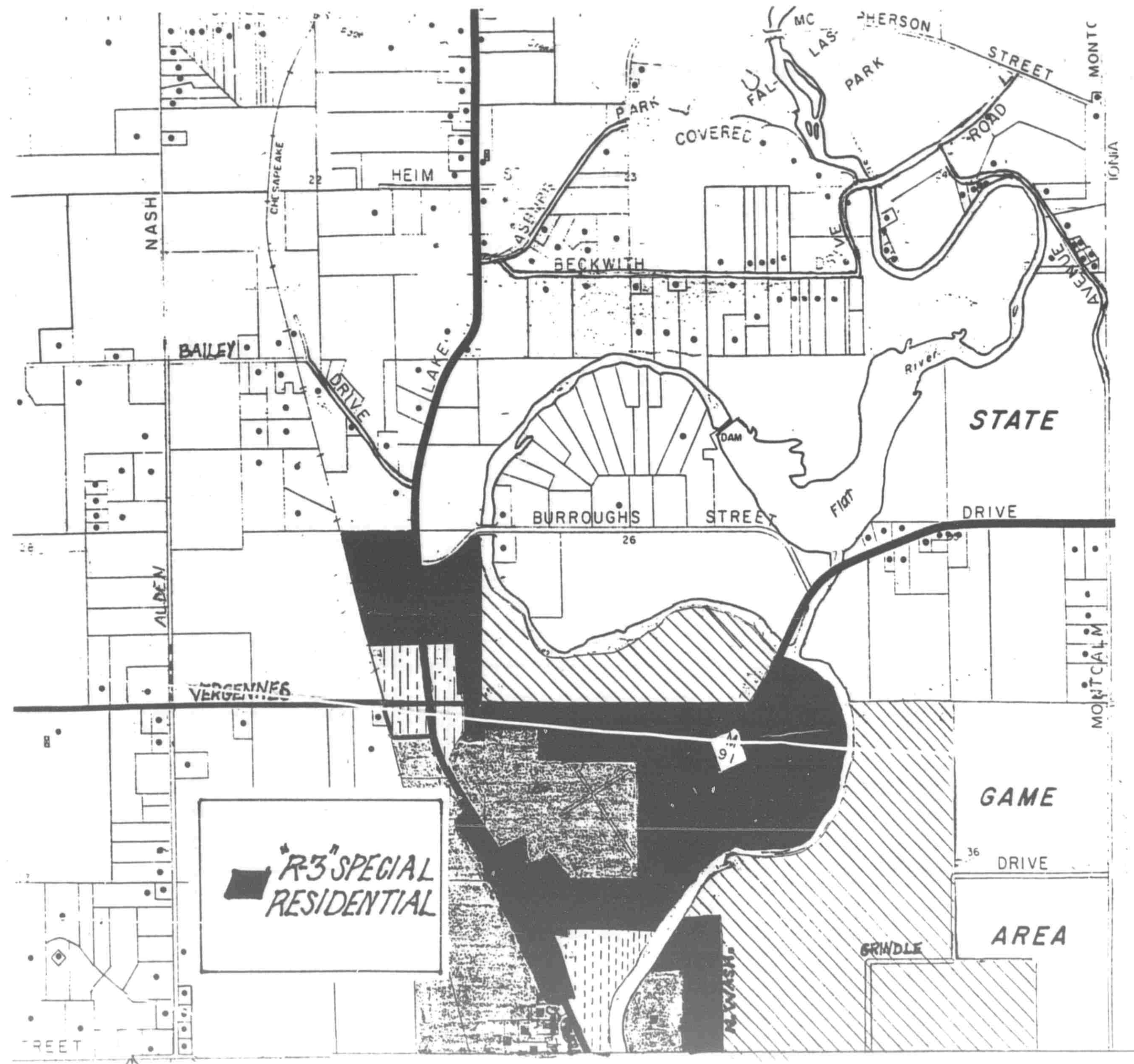
The proposed amendments would implement portions of the Vergennes Township Master Plan, adopted August 9, 1989, concerning division of the present "R-2" Medium Density Residential District into a "R-2" Medium Density Single Family Residential District and a "R-3" Special Residential District. The boundaries of the proposed "R-3" Special Residential District are shown on the map that accompanies this notice.

Under the proposed changes, two family dwellings would not be permitted in the "R-2" Medium Density Single Family Residential District, and all present Special Exception Uses would be removed except for certain medical clinics, licensed day care centers, doctors or dentists offices and farming or agricultural operations.

The ordinance provisions of the "R-3" Special Residential District would be the same as for the present "R-2" Medium Density Residential District, except for the removal of dog kennels and farming and agricultural operations as Special Exception Uses.

The proposed ordinance amendments and the proposed changes to the zoning map are on file at the Vergennes Township Hall and may be reviewed during regular office hours Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Written comments will also be considered if received by the Township Clerk prior to the close of the public hearing.

Gil Wise, Chairman
Planning Commission



OUR KIDS OUR SCHOOLS OUR COMMUNITY GROWING TOGETHER

ATTENTION: Lowell Area Schools Residents

OUR KIDS OUR SCHOOLS OUR COMMUNITY GROWING TOGETHER

The Citizens Steering Committee for the September 25th School Bond Issue Election cordially invites you to attend one of the "Community Informational Question/Answer Forums" scheduled for:
— Tues., Sept. 11 at 7 p.m., Lowell Middle School
— Thurs., Sept. 20 at 7 p.m., Lowell Middle School

We want to answer any questions you have about the September 25th Bond Proposal and provide you with the necessary facts, figures and information so you can make an informal decision when you vote on September 25th.

We look forward to your attendance and thank you for your interest in...

"Our Kids, Our Schools, Our Community - Growing Together"

If you are unable to attend these meetings and have questions, please call 897-8415

OUR KIDS OUR SCHOOLS OUR COMMUNITY GROWING TOGETHER

STEERING COMMITTEE:

- Charlie Kohler
- Dave Douma
- Pete Gustafson
- Ginny Gustafson
- Dick Bryan
- Vern Nauta
- Gay Nauta
- Steve Idema
- Dale Johnson

The first baby to be born in the White House was James Madison Randolph, born Jan. 17, 1806. He was a grandson of then President Thomas Jefferson.

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Ernest and Vivian Collins

Collins' celebrate 50 years together

Ernest and Vivian (Shear) Collins of Riverside Dr., Lowell will observe their golden wedding anniversary on September 6.

Happy Birthday

- SEPT. 6: James Leverence, Mitch Mercer, Lee Iteen, Sr., Brian Haan, Neomi Finger. SEPT. 7: Christopher Pfaff, Debbie Miller, Harold Murphy, Russell Rozman, Susie Gessler, Tawnee Knotnerus, Brenda Lehigh. SEPT. 8: Harry Briggs. SEPT. 9: David Korb, Scott Johnson, Miranda Gasper. SEPT. 10: Joyce Wilkerson, Chris Anderson, Kim Fosburg, Lori Rozich, Ken Kropf, Joan Kalkman, Christopher Gerard.

Area students enter WMU Honors College

Carrie Lipkea of Lowell and Paul Benjamin of Ada are among 229 freshmen who have been accepted into the Carl and Winifred Lee Honors College at Western Michigan University this fall.

These students have demonstrated a strong enthusiasm for living and learning. They have excelled academically in their high schools and displayed commitment to their schools and local communities through an impressive list of extracurricular activities and volunteer service.

Each of their first two years at WMU, honors freshmen will be taking a group of three courses clustered around common themes, issues or problems such as "Information Processing and Society," "World Issues and Places" and "Explorations in Leadership and Followership."

"The cluster concept encourages students to explore relationships among various disciplines, to write, speak and think across the curriculum and to build a student learning community among the 25 students enrolled in each cluster."

Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

Area Births

Deborah and Jerry Adams, Jr., of Lowell, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jerry Lee Adams, III!

What to do with leftovers is always a problem, it seems. If the housewife is thrifty, it grieves her to throw food into the garbage can or down the disposal.

Viewpoint

cozy corner

by Roger Brown

I've been logging some serious time on my knees lately. No, I haven't taken to attending Catholic mass. No, I haven't been begging Terese for a weekend away with the guys.

The next entry in my "knee time logbook" came about a week later. It had been one of those really hot, muggy nights and I hadn't slept well. Terese had just gotten in the shower and I ran a basin of cool water in the bathroom sink.

HEALTH

With Dr. Paul Gauthier & Dr. Jim Lang

MENOPAUSE AND HORMONAL REPLACEMENT

Menopause is a gradual process occurring in all women by the time they reach their 50's. The average age of menopause is 49 but it can occur in the early 40's or late 50's.

by Priscilla Lussmyer

Ledger Entries

of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - SEPT. 3, 1890 Many residents are visiting the Detroit Exposition. Young people are leaving to take up their studies at various colleges, and to Grand Rapids for high school.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - SEPT. 2, 1915 "Preparedness for Peace" is the opening speech of the Lowell Chautauqua. 679 season tickets have been sold.

Aeronaut Gregory Mess' parachute finally opens fifteen feet above the lake at Ottawa Beach; he survives with only broken ankles from landing in one foot of water.

County Agent K.K. Vining pays the premium out of his own pocket for the youths whose 4-H Fair exhibits are stolen. Lt. Harold Mulbar of the State Police avers that there are more spies in Michigan than any other state but New York, spreading propaganda and promoting pacifism.

KRAUSE at the HOUSE

Another example of the Blanchard administration's fiscal irresponsibility was uncovered recently by the state auditor general. A \$40-million-a-year program designed to help low-income people has been plagued by careless management and waste, according to an audit.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - SEPT. 2, 1965 David Fluger leaves for Vietnam with the First Cavalry Division, as the debate over "the problem in Vietnam" heats up.

30 tickets will be handed out by police in the week after Labor Day week for courteous driving; good for a dollar at the Moose Lodge. The Lowell Airport will offer plane rides as well as a skydiving and aerobatics show this Sunday. School opens for 2,150 students on the day after Labor Day.

award of \$850,000 to an agency to train welfare recipients in home weatherization but only one-third of the training sessions were conducted. No record of the number of people trained was kept, and only 40 homes were weatherized.

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 7152 Bradford St., S.E. 676-1698	ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 676-1032	BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH 3900 East Fulton	CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL 201 North Washington Street
CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL Meeting at the Lowell Middle School	CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL REV. CARL J. REITSMA - 897-9836	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street	FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL 10200 Grand River Ave.
ALTON BIBLE CHURCH Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (United Church of Christ)	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street 897-5936	MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settlemore Ph. 897-7185
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Bev Hagen, left, and Joan Wittenbach, right, will start a "Best New Books for Children" program for pre-school mothers starting in September.

Lowell Library offers book program for pre-school mothers

In September each year, the Lowell Library asks mothers to bring their pre-school children to Story Time to help open the eyes of their young children to the fantasy and fun of reading.

This 40-minute Story Time introduces children to books by competent story-tellers from the staff of Children's Services of the Kent County Library.

Again in 1990, the Lowell Library will be setting aside this unique period of time for pre-schoolers. In addition, this year the Lowell Library will hold a special event for the pre-school mothers.

The mothers will have their own room, Library Board member, Joan Wittenbach says. "For 40 minutes mothers will have the opportunity to see new books and hear about them from library board members (Wittenbach and Bev Hagen)."

Wittenbach will be working in September and October and Hagen will work November and December. In January, Ann Pasquale joins them for the remainder of the school year.

The Library Board members say that books will also be introduced for older grade children that may fit well into family reading, or that might interest a beginning reader in the home.

The Library is hopeful that this time will also be an opportunity for mothers to become acquainted with other young mothers in the area.

"We will also serve coffee and cookies to help make this time more enjoyable," Wittenbach said.

The programs begin Sept. 10 at 11 a.m. at the Lowell Y.M.C.A. at 323 W. Main at the corner of Main and Hudson.

Lowell Area Schools Lunch Menu Week of September 10, 1990. Includes menu items for Monday through Friday, such as Ravioli or burritos, chicken sandwich, and sliced roast turkey.

Coming Events

- 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.
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 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 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 7:30 p.m. New members welcomed. Membership 21-39 years of age. Leadership training through community involvement. For location of meeting, please call 897-6186.
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.
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SAT, SEPT. 8: Class of 1980 Reunion at Darl's in Alto. Registration 6 p.m.; dinner at 7 p.m. D.J. and dancing. Reservations by August 31; \$20 per person \$35 per couple; \$5 at the door after dinner. Call Cindy at 897-4143 or Ronda at 868-7526 for information.
SAT, SEPT. 8: Alto Fall Festival will be held on Sept. 8. Openings for booths available. Arts, crafts, flea market, talent show, prizes, parade, (open entry). Call 897-8644 a.m. or 868-6742 or 868-6793 for information.
MON., SEPT. 10: Golden Swingers meet for a potluck at 6 p.m. in the Home Economics Room, Lowell High School. Richard Doezema, nephew of Nellie Lewis, will show us slides of Africa.
MON., SEPT. 10: Showboat Garden Club will meet at the Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. for potluck. Program: Work on Festival. Hostesses: Marie Doyle and Avis King.
WED., SEPT. 12: Snow United Methodist Church, 3189 Snow Ave., SE will serve a family style turkey dinner commencing at 5:30 p.m.
MON., SEPT. 17: Fallsburg Historical Society will meet at 6 p.m. at Schneider Manor (Iida Onan, sponsor) for a dinner meeting. Chicken dinner, meeting and program "Our Festivals" Reservations necessary. Call 897-7000.
SEPT. 19: Wow! Awana starts every Wednesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Alton Bible Church. (Corner of Lincoln Lake and 3 Mile) Children ages 3 and up are welcome to join in on the scriptures learning, fun, fellowship and games. For more information or to set-up transportation call 897-4273, 897-9731 or 897-5648.
THURS., SEPT. 20: KeenAgers will meet at 10 a.m. at the Vergennes Methodist Church. There will be a potluck dinner. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. John and Addie Toppen will show Laurel and Hardy film. Come and bring a friend.
SEPT. 29 & 30: The 22nd annual Fallsburg Fall Festival will take place at Fallsburg Park, 4 miles north of Lowell from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. The festival, sponsored by the Lowell Area Arts Council, features artists, food booths, entertainment, and a free children's craft area. No charge for parking or admission.
OCT. 10, 11 & 12: Vaughn L. McDaniel, Certified Instructor, will be holding Hunter Safety Classes at the Kent County Conservation League, 8460 Conservation Rd, Ada, from 6 to 10 p.m. Participants must be 12 years of age and attend a minimum of 10 hours of instruction to be certified. There is no cost. To register call 676-2030.
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.
NOTICES IN THE LEDGER'S "COMING EVENTS" ARE FREE OF CHARGE TO ANY NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION IN THE LOWELL, ADA, ALTO, AND SARANAC AREA. WE PREFER SUCH NOTICES TO BE KEPT BRIEF AND TO BE SUBMITTED BY MAIL, BUT WILL ACCEPT NOTICES BY PHONE AT 897-9261.

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Franciscan Farm Fest, 1990 September 15, 1990 5:00 - 10:00 p.m. Life Process Center, 11761 Downes, N.E. Lowell, Michigan 49331. Includes dinner, dance bands, balloon raffle, auction, and raffle tickets.

MYSTERY FARM?

CAN YOU IDENTIFY THIS MYSTERY FARM?

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

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

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

The name of the person correctly identifying this farm will be put in a drawing to be held on Monday, September 10, at noon for a **FREE DINNER FOR TWO** (excluding drinks) at Sneakers in downtown Lowell, a free car wash at Lowell Auto Wash, a free gallon of Devoe flat white latex paint from Lowell Paint & Wallpaper 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.



In the 22nd week of the Lowell Ledger Mystery Farm, of the 15 responses 10 were correct. In week 22, let's see if we can increase the number of correct responses. It should also be noted, that when identifying a farm, the first and last name should be used. Also only entry forms printed in the Ledger will be accepted. Thanks for your cooperation.

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CORRECTION

In the Aug. 29 edition of the Lowell Ledger, the last paragraph was omitted from the "Rogers provides seniors with smooth ride and caring ear." story.

The end of the story should have read "Because the job is a service, I believe I am able to get more satisfaction from it," Rogers said. The Lowell man says, "It's been more than just driving around, I have also been building a lot of new friendships."

The Lowell Ledger apologizes for the error.

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Family Fare announces three winners of coloring contest

There were 80 kids from the Lowell community who participated in the Family Fare coloring contest, which was a part of the store's "Family Week." Three winners were selected.

Participants were ages eight-years-old to 11. Nicole Darling, 11, the daughter of Bill and Sandy Darling of 309 High St., won a raft.

Dan Topping, 8, the son of Mike and Laury Topping of 704 Lafayette, was the

lucky winner of a two person, blow-up boat.

Mike Spino, 9, the son of Tony and Brenda Tabor, won a \$150 bike gift certificate from Bernard's True Value Hardware.

Dan McCormick, store manager, presented the gifts to the winners on Wednesday.

The bright flowers of the prickly pear cactus bloom for only one day.



The winners of the Family Fare coloring contest were presented their prizes by the Family Fare grocery manager, Dan McCormick. They are, from left to right, Nichole Darling, Mike Spino and Dan Topping.

Main St., cont'd.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Cited into 63rd District Court for Minor In Possession of Alcohol by Lowell Police were Michael Dougherty, 18, and Michael VanderLugt, 18, both of Wyoming, MI.

Charles Halterman of Farina, IL was involved in a property damage accident Aug. 30 when the semi truck he was driving struck a steel post at Main and Hudson St. while he was attempting a right turn. No injuries were reported.

Cited into 63rd District Court for Minor in Possession of Alcohol was Stacy Zoerman, 17, of Lowell. William Bieniasz, 26, was cited for Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor. A 16 year old juvenile will be referred into Probate Court on alcohol charges relating to the August 20 incident.

Rodney Anderson, 24, of Lowell was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Aug. 29.

Grand Rapids Police Dept. recovered a stolen car taken from Vennen's on West Main St. last week. A stolen van was recovered by Lowell Police Aug. 31 near Vennen's. Grand Rapids Police Dept. is holding a suspect arrested in the case.

Lowell officers investigated 22 accident complaints in the month of August, 7 resulting in injuries. Total for the year through Aug. is 196. There were 215 at the same time last year.

Taken into custody Monday morning, Sept. 2 and taken to Juvenile Detention by Lowell officers was a 15 year old from Rockford charged with stealing a car and running away from home.

Arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail and charged with Driving While License Suspended and Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol was Stephen Noon, 17, of Lowell, Sunday, Sept. 2.

Arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, 3rd Offense, and Driving While License Suspended, 2nd Offense, on Sept. 2 was Michael Duley, 35, of Grand Rapids.

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE

PLANNING COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING

A Public Hearing by the Planning Commission of Grattan Township will be held at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road on:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1990 at 7:30 P.M.

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

1. Thomas D. Byrne has requested rezoning a 1.3 acre lot from "A" Agricultural to "C-1" Commercial. Parcel No. 41-12-30-400-004 located at approximately 10301 5 Mile Rd.

Written comments concerning the request should be received by August 29, 1990 and addressed to George Poulias, Secretary, Grattan Township Planning Commission, 11790 7 Mile Rd. Lowell, MI 49331.

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TOWN TALK

Should students go back to school before Labor Day?



Carol Sue Wesenberg
 I believe it's a good idea. I think the young people are anxious to get back to school. Kids have done everything they need to do. By starting earlier they will get out earlier.



Ruth Summerfield
 Absolutely not. When kids are in school they are not Mom's and Dad's. We're family people and that last week before Labor Day we like to have family outings.



Mike Pelz
 If I'm in the kids' position, it's a bad idea and school should start after Labor Day. Let the kids have a good time up until Labor Day and then after Labor Day get down to business.



Roxanne Gildner
 No, I don't think so. I believe it spoils the holiday. Kids should have that last week to camp, swim and fool around. Having school the week before Labor Day disrupts our family camping.

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Bonnie Bruce
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Jo Willard
 No. We never did why should our kids. It's the last holiday and it should be open for the family.



Austin Perry
 It's not a good idea. There doesn't seem to be a reason for it. I would prefer to go a few extra days into the summer and start school after Labor Day.



Dan Sparks
 No. I don't believe it's a good idea go to school for four days, and then have three days. I was not ready for school to start. Summer vacation should be longer.

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"Paws" Open House will give the general public the opportunity to meet "Paws" recipients, view the Training Facility, meet the staff, see live demonstrations throughout the day, and become more familiar with "Paws/Ears" and the work they accomplish. There will also be food/snacks and refreshments available throughout the day.

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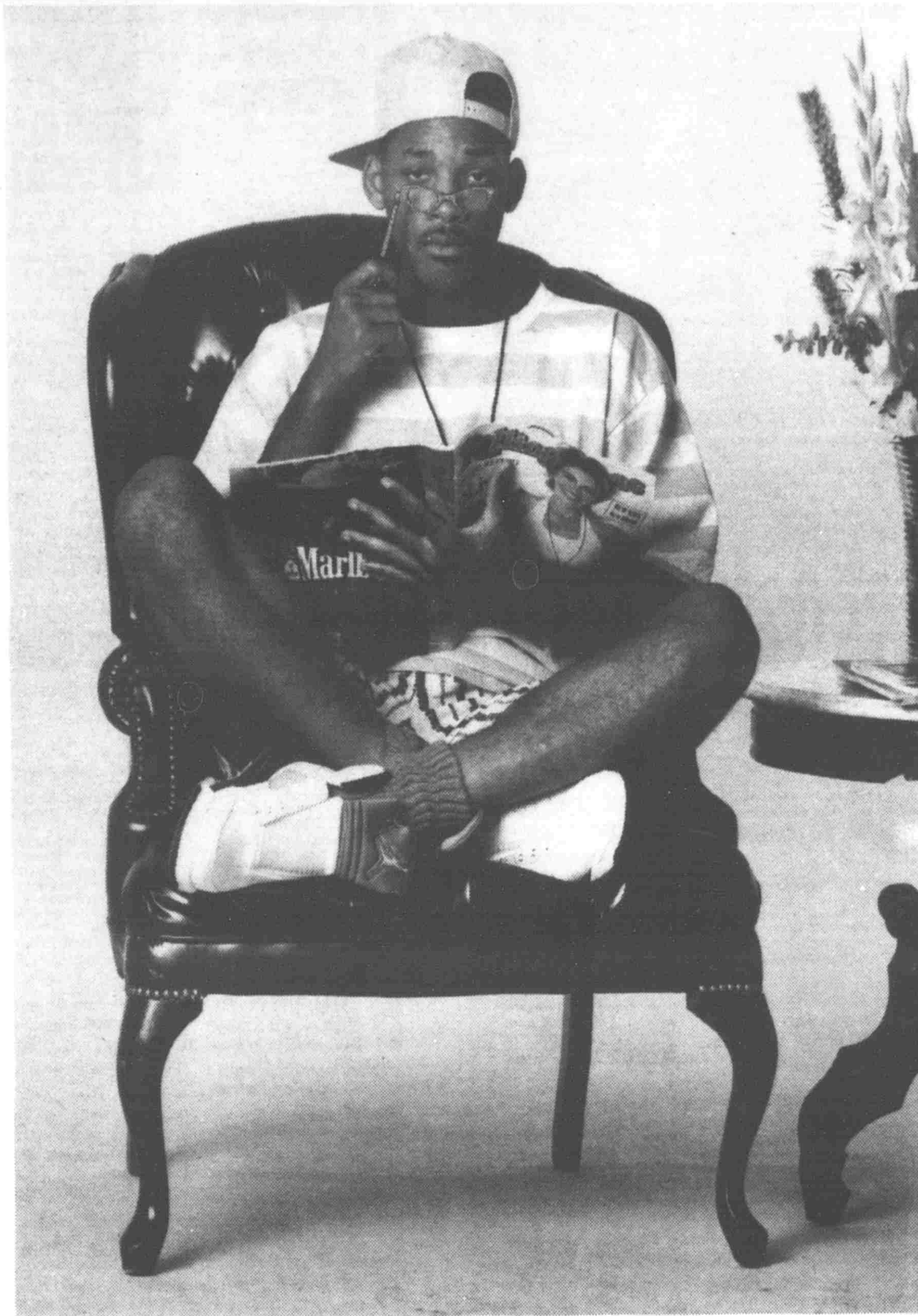
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5:30 CNN News
6:00 MOVIE: The Unnameable Centuries ago...

- 6:10 Healthweek
6:30 CNN News
6:50 Personal Finance & Money Management
7:00 Christopher Closeup

- 7:30 Paid Programming
7:50 CNN News
8:00 MOVIE: Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea

- 8:05 Flintstones
8:15 What's New?
8:30 Destiny
9:05 Brady Bunch
9:30 Truckin' USA

- 9:05 U.S. Open Tennis
9:30 U.S. Open Tennis
10:00 U.S. Open Tennis
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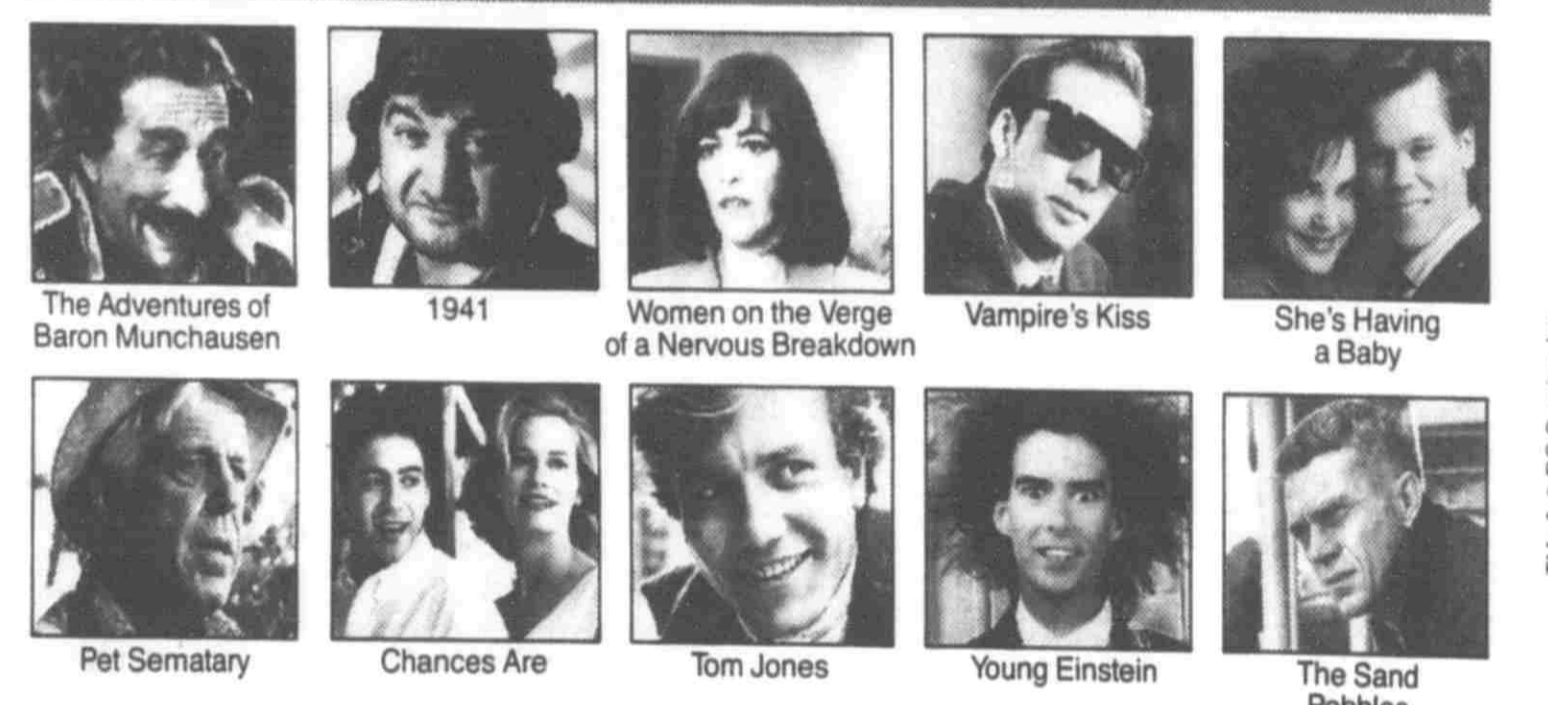
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12:30 U.S. Open Tennis
1:00 U.S. Open Tennis
1:30 U.S. Open Tennis

- 5:05 Good Times
5:30 Firestone Firehawk
6:00 Truckin' USA
6:30 Charles in Charge

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1. Series about police
5. Knack
9. Snort's Landlord
13. Role for Ron Howard, once

- 6:00 Bordertown
6:30 MOVIE: My Friend Flicka
7:00 U.S. Open Tennis
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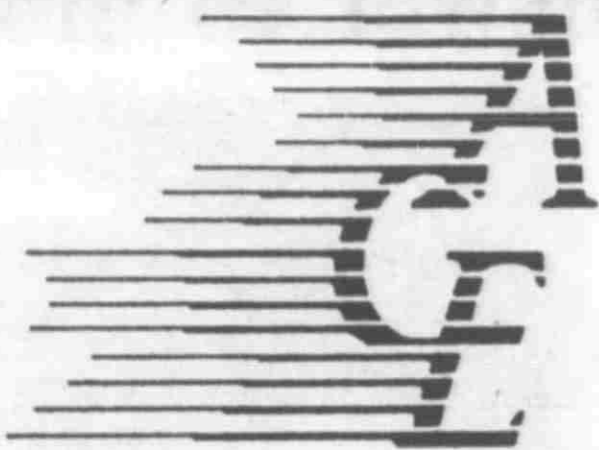
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- 12:00 U.S. Open Tennis
12:30 U.S. Open Tennis
1:00 U.S. Open Tennis
1:30 U.S. Open Tennis

- 3:00 Paid Programming
3:30 MOVIE: Good Old Boy
4:00 Baseball Tonight
4:30 ShowBiz Today

MONDAY

- 5:00 CNN Sports
5:30 [MAX] MOVIE: Tom Jones
6:00 [MAX] MOVIE: The Karate Kid
6:30 SportsCenter
7:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Beyond the Poseidon Adventure



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Grand Rapids Junior College sets record enrollment

Grand Rapids Junior College has set a record in fall enrollment in headcount and credit hours. The student body for fall 1990 is nearly 5 percent larger than that for fall, 1989. 11,816 students have enrolled for 100,095 credit hours. Headcount is close to the 12,000 projected for regular course offerings. The number of credit hours is 5,000 more than projected.

Dr. Cornelius Eringaard, Executive Vice-President of the College said, "Right now, our biggest problem is the lack of space. We are quite literally out of room until the Applied Technology Center opens in February." College officials attribute the increase to several factors. Enrollment has been bolstered through JC's offering classes in outlying areas such as Grandville, Zeeland, Rockford and Holland. Flexible programming is making more courses accessible. More students this fall have schedules combining day and evening classes. The number is up to 1,800 from 1,587 in fall, 1989.

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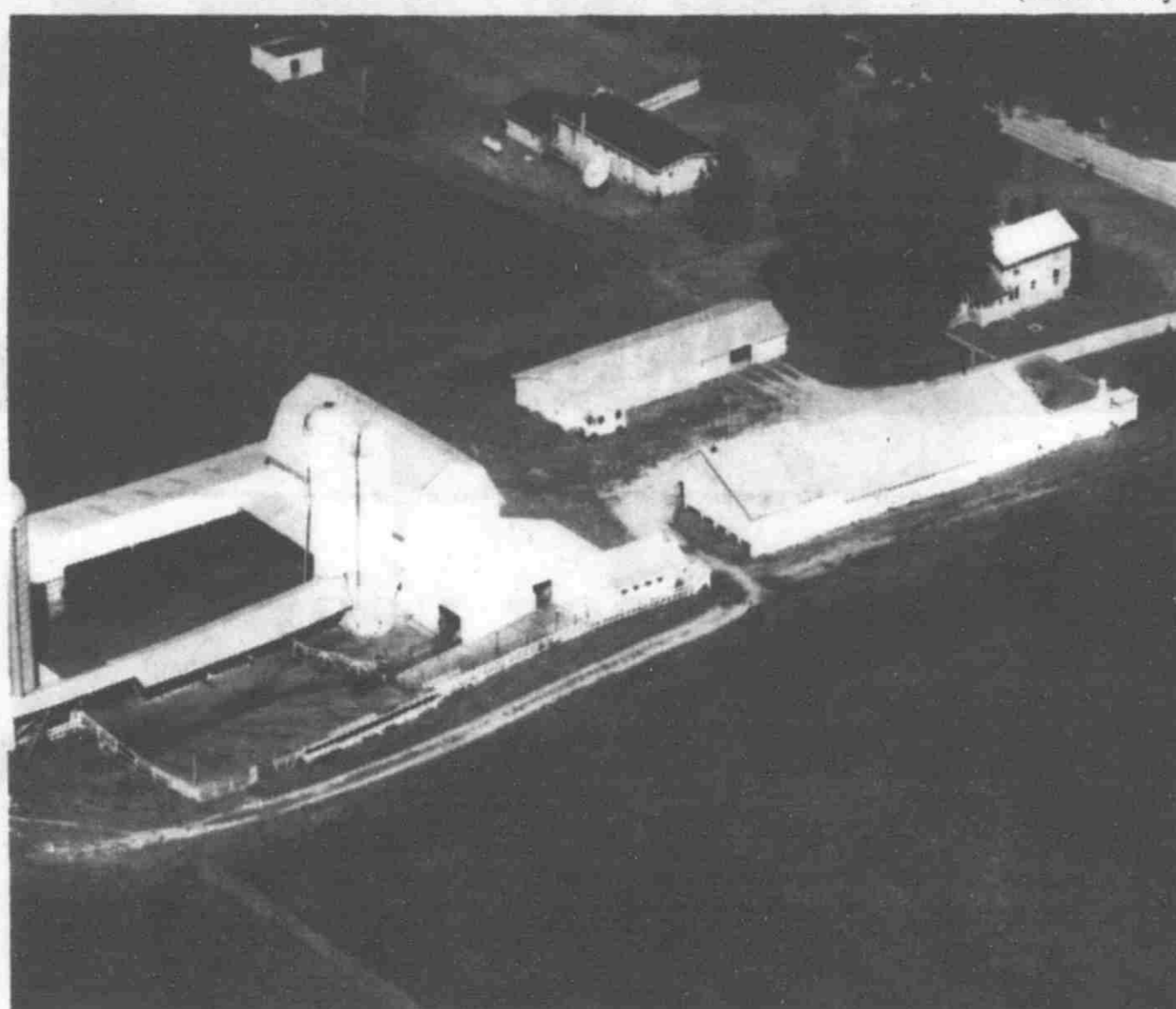
- PA 20 - prohibits the disposal of car batteries in solid waste landfills and as of 1993, requires car battery purchasers to pay a \$6 deposit which will be refunded when dead batteries are returned to designated businesses
- PA 28 - prohibits a defendant charged with criminal sexual conduct from suing the victim over statements relating to the incident while the criminal matter is pending
- PA 31 - requires educational and recreational athletic facilities to post notice of health hazards associated with anabolic steroids and penalties for their unlawful use
- PA 42 - requires pat-down searches at state corrections facilities to be conducted by persons of the same sex as the prisoners and visitors being searched.
- PA's 41, 43, 44, 45 - allows judges to issue both search and arrest warrants by FAX machine instead of in person
- PA 48 - prohibits unsolicited advertising on FAX machines
- PA 90 - requires children age 4-16 to wear seat belts in both front and back seats of a car, and requires a child restraint system for children under 4 years in cars driven by non-residents in Michigan
- PA 91 - provides immunity from civil suits to people who cause damage while involved in good faith efforts to clean up or contain hazardous substance spills
- PA 131 - permits senior citizen discounts for home insurance
- PA 122 - revises definitions of abuse of the elderly and provides increased protections
- PA 133 - provides for the storage and disposal of scrap tires
- PA 138 - creates a Center for Rural Health at Michigan State University to address the shortage of health care services and professionals in rural areas of the state
- PA 139 - requires AIDS education for school nurses and health instructors of elementary and secondary students
- PA 153 - allows townships under 30,000 population to adopt and enforce sign control ordinances more restrictive than state law.



A look back at Lowell

The Flood of 1905 caused major damage to the village of 1900. Newspaper accounts state that the raging Flat River crested above the railroad bridge.

(Photo courtesy of Lowell Area Historical Association)



Baldwin guesses 22nd Mystery Farm

The Lowell Ledger's 22nd Mystery Farm belongs to the Ron and Jim Vander-Boon Families. The farm is located at 10496 Bailey Dr. The winning entry in the 22nd week of the Mystery Farm contest was turned in by Robin Baldwin, 905 High St.

Baldwin will receive dinner for two from Sneaker's, a free car wash from Lowell Auto Wash, a free gallon of Devoe Flat White Latex paint from Lowell Paint and Wallpaper, and a year's subscription to The Lowell Ledger for correctly identifying the farm.

Lowell succumbs to Richards, Lakewood in opener, 52-42

It was two good fundamental teams opening up the 1990 girls' basketball season.

In baseball, the pitching is always ahead of the hitting. Wednesday night, the defense was ahead of the offense as Lakewood, lead by the super guard play of Deanna Richards, defeated Lowell 52-42.

"Lowell's a good team. We're a good team. I'm happy because neither team was sharp offensively, but we still managed to win," said Lakewood Coach Ron Coppes. "Defensively I think we were quicker to the ball and I believe that helped us."

Lowell took a home-opening 29-26 lead into the locker-room at halftime. The Vikings however outscored the Red Arrows 26-13 in the final half.

"We had a stretch midway through the fourth quarter where mental mistakes hurt us," Akers said. "The girls played hard and will get better. I was pleased with their effort."

The two teams traded baskets in the third quarter before finishing the period tied at 38-38. The fourth quarter belonged to Lakewood as it outscored Lowell 14-4.

"I was pleased with our defense. Offensively, our timing and shooting was off," Akers said. "It's not where it's going to be."

Lakewood was paced by Richards, who netted 21 points. Teammate Tricia Pierson added 17.

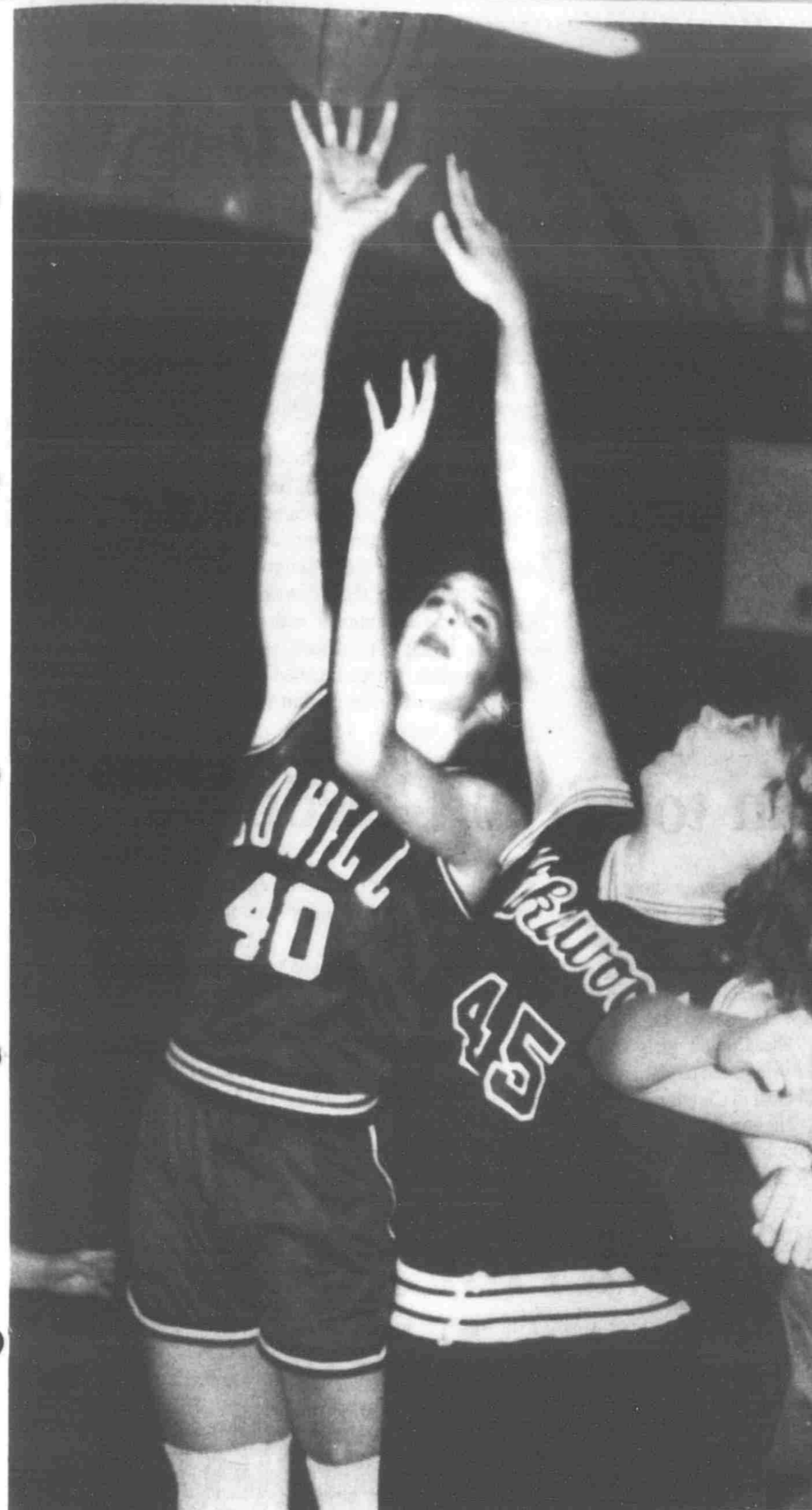
The only Red Arrow to reach double figures was Renee Nugent. The junior scored 14 points and grabbed a team-high six rebounds. Angie Arnett, who was recog-

nized for her fine play by Akers, tallied nine points.

Erica Hackenbruch contributed with seven points and Amy Stauffer and Angie Brown chipped in with five and four points respectively.

"Arnett played well and I thought Tonya Czarnopis did

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Lowell lost its home opener to Lakewood 52-42. Lowell's Renee Nugent gets a put back against the Vikings.



Angie Arnett worked up a sweat on the boards in action against Lakewood.

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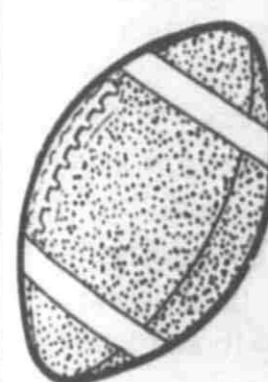
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Lowell linksters take first a FHN Invitational

Lowell golf coach Jack Ogle was pleased with the progress of his number three and four players through the three season-opening golf tournaments of the 1990 boys' golf season.

The improved play of the third and fourth players helped the Red Arrows to a second-place finish in the Kent County High School Golf Invitational at the par 70 North Kent Golf Club.

The Red Arrows followed that performance up with a Division I first-place finish at the Forest Hills Northern Golf Invitational, also held at the North Kent Country Club.

Lowell finished up its early season tournament play by hosting the Lowell Invitational at the par 72 Deer Run Golf Course. The Red Arrows finished fifth.

"Our Invitational allows players to divert from the conference dual meet play," Ogle said. The Lowell Invitational takes the best combined score of each club's two medalists' scores, its best ball score and its scramble team's score.

"The players enjoy it because all of the scores count.

During conference play not all the scores are used," Ogle says.

The Lowell Invitational has grown by leaps and bounds in its fifth year. The field has grown as big as it can get - 24 teams and 144 players. "The course can only take so many players at one time," Ogle says. "We actually had to turn schools away this year."

Forest Hills Northern took top honors at the Invitational with a round of 323; Forest Hills Central, second, at 324; Hastings, third, at 327; Grandville, fourth, 329; and LOWELL was fifth, carding a 331. East Grand Rapids finished a stroke behind the Red Arrows at 332.

In the medalist portion of the tourney, Jerud Joynet came home in an 83 and John Borg fired an 86. The top medalist for the day was Forest Hills Central's Curtis Leigh with a 78.

In the Best Ball competition, Lowell's Chad Laux and Chris Elzinga carded an 84. Hastings had the top best ball score, coming home with a 78.

Lowell's Chad Dunn and Jason Engel combined for a scramble team score of 78. Forest Hills Northern took top honors with a 71.

"Teams like to play at this Invitational because it's a challenging course and it's well kept," Ogle said.

At the Forest Hills Northern Invitational, Lowell's 319 was tops in Division I. Baptist was second at 335; Zeeland, third, 339; Greenville, fourth, 343; and Rogers was fifth at 348.

Lowell's medalist was Joynet with a round of 74. Elzinga was second, carding an 80; Borg finished with an 81; Laux shot an 84. Craig Coleman came off the course with a 90.

"The pin placements were difficult and we played better than we did at the Kent County Invitational," Ogle said.

Lowell tied for second with East Grand Rapids at the Kent County Invitational with a team score of 336. West Catholic nosed both schools out with a 335. FHN shot a 347. No other school finished under 350.

Lowell's next meet is against Northview and Forest Hills Central on Sept. 6.

Red Arrow harriers find terrain tough in Caledonia

Following Lowell's opening cross country meet with Caledonia and Unity Christian, Red Arrow coach Tom Harper had three words for his boys' and girls' clubs - conditioning, conditioning, conditioning.

According to Harper both Red Arrow squads have some conditioning to do yet before success will come their way.

"Both clubs ran okay, but for us to reach our goals, we still have some work to do," he said.

The Lowell boys lost both of their meets with Caledonia and Unity Christian by the respective scores of 19-40 and 19-41.

Lowell's top runner was Clay VanderWarf with a time of 16:19, placing second in

both meets. Brother, Jason VanderWarf, finished seventh against both schools at 17:28. Tom Mull came home in 18:25 placing him eighth against Caledonia and ninth against Unity Christian.

Red Arrow Sergio Saldivar was 11th in both meets with a time of 19:16. Eric Shelby, finished 12th, stopping the clock at 19:47.

"Clay ran a good race. Jason and Tom ran an okay race. Saldivar has improved greatly over a year ago and Shelby showed some promise," Harper explained.

The Lowell girls split as they defeated Christian 26-31 and lost to Caledonia 23-34.

The top harrier was Hillari Kirsch as she raced home in 19:28. Rhea Bundy's time of

22:21 placed her third against Christian and sixth against the Fighting Scots.

"Kirsch was 30 seconds faster than a year ago. She's started the season ready to run," Harper said. "Bundy ran a good first race, but she still needs some conditioning."

Michelle Oliver's time of 22:29 placed her fourth

against Caledonia. Sara Leskey stopped the clock at 22:49 that placed her eighth against Caledonia and sixth against Christian.

Lowell's fifth runner, Kristen Shuster was 12th with a time of 25:05.

Lowell runs against Wyoming Park on Wednesday, Sept. 5. at Johnson Park.

Lowell soccer team kicks Ottawa Hills, 6-1

The Red Arrows opened their fall campaign with a 6-1 victory over Ottawa Hills.

With the Arrows offense being run by senior Captain Jason White at the center field, the Ottawa Hills defense immediately double-teamed the Arrows "Top Gun." Senior Bryan Ray immediately capitalized upon the Indians defensive mistake and put two quick goals in

from the right midfield with shots from the right goal line.

Senior Andy Williamson chipped in the Arrows third goal. Travis Briggs added the fourth goal with an excellent follow-up shot from the left striker position. Jason White's goal came on a blazing free kick through a defensive wall.

Arrow goalie Aaron Snell was called for overly agres-

sive play in the penalty area and surrendered a goal to the Indians on a penalty kick.

Bryan Ray's third goal for his hat trick was on a penalty kick in the second period.

The Arrows never went into their new transition 4-4-2 offense as their basic Italian 5 formation controlled the game from the opening whistle and the extra offensive man wasn't required.

The defensive surge was led by Tim Thuston, Andy Quada, Jay VanAntwerp, Ray Weigel and Ryan Peel. Junior Aaron Snell started in goal for injured Senior Doug Sanford and demonstrated that the Arrows have two quality players in goal.

The Arrows took 19 shots on goal to 10 for the Indians. Snell had 10 saves giving up his goal on a penalty shot.

In his pre-game instructions to his offense, Coach John Turkal emphasized finishing up the attacking runs to his offense. Three of the Arrows goals were a result of Ray and Briggs finishing up their attack.

The junior varsity won their game 3-1 as the young Arrows were able to over-

come a large Ottawa Hills club.

Lowell's next game is at Forest Hills Northern at 7 p.m. Tuesday and next Thursday the Red Arrows varsity will play Creston at N.E. Junior High on Fuller Street; The junior varsity play Grand Rapids Christian at Grand Rapids Bible College on Franklin.

Arrows fumble their way to a 27-6 loss at Houseman Field

Lowell coach Phil Christensen started 15 underclassmen Friday night against Catholic Central. And at some critical times during the Red Arrows 27-6 loss to the Cougars, Lowell's play reflected it.

"No excuses, but you can't drop punts, give up long passes on third down and fumble the football and beat

a quality team like Catholic Central," Christensen explains. Lowell had five turnovers.

Both Christensen and Catholic Central coach, Larry Ward agreed that the biggest play of the game came with less than a minute to play. On third and 10 from the Lowell 39, Cougar QB, Dan Keller connected on a 36

yard pass play with Aaron Peterson. Two plays later from the one-yard line Keller sneaked it over, lifting Catholic Central to a 21-6 halftime lead.

"Last year at Lowell, we were inside the five three times and didn't put the ball in the endzone," Ward said. "When we got inside the five before halftime, I reminded

the boys of last year, and I told them I didn't want that to happen again."

Central grabbed a 7-0 lead with 1:34 to play in the first quarter on a one-yard quarterback sneak by Keller. The play capped an eight-play 85-yard drive.

Following a Shawn Smith fumble on a pitch by QB Mark Lyon midway through the second quarter, Catholic Central took one play to score from the Lowell five-yard line. Keller hit Peterson in the left corner of the endzone.

Lowell answered the call in a big way on its next possession. Lyon connected with Ryan Brinks on the first play from scrimmage, moving the ball from the Red Arrow 43

to the Cougar 31 (26 yards in all). Two plays later Brett Knoop scampered in from 31 yards out for Lowell's first and only score of the evening.

Central scored the only points of the second half in the third quarter on a six yard pass from Keller to Peterson.

"Keller did a good job of moving out of the pocket and finding a receiver," Christensen said. "Catholic Central's receivers also did a fine job of going for the ball."

Lowell's coach added that he was pleased with his club's contact and hitting. "We got beat by a good football team which capitalized on our mistakes." Ward said after he saw the

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okay her first time out as the number one point guard."

Lowell will host Ionia on Thursday Sept. 6. The Bulldogs eliminated the Red Arrows from regional play a year ago.



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Local Citizens' Steering Committee formed to kick-off September 25 bond election

A group of local school district residents have formed a steering committee for the upcoming Lowell Area Schools Sept. 25 Bond Election. The committee, under the chairmanship of Charlie Kohler, has formally adopted the campaign theme, "Our Kids, Our Schools, Our Community--Growing Together." Members include Charlie Kohler, chairperson; Dave Douma, co-chairperson and finance; Pete Gustafson, Dick Bryan, and Dale Johnson, endorsements; Steve Idema, public relations and advertising; Vern and Gay Nauta and Ginny Gustafson, volunteers.

The Steering Committee's goal is to provide the citizens of the Lowell Area Schools with the facts, figures and information needed to support the upcoming Sept. 25 Bond

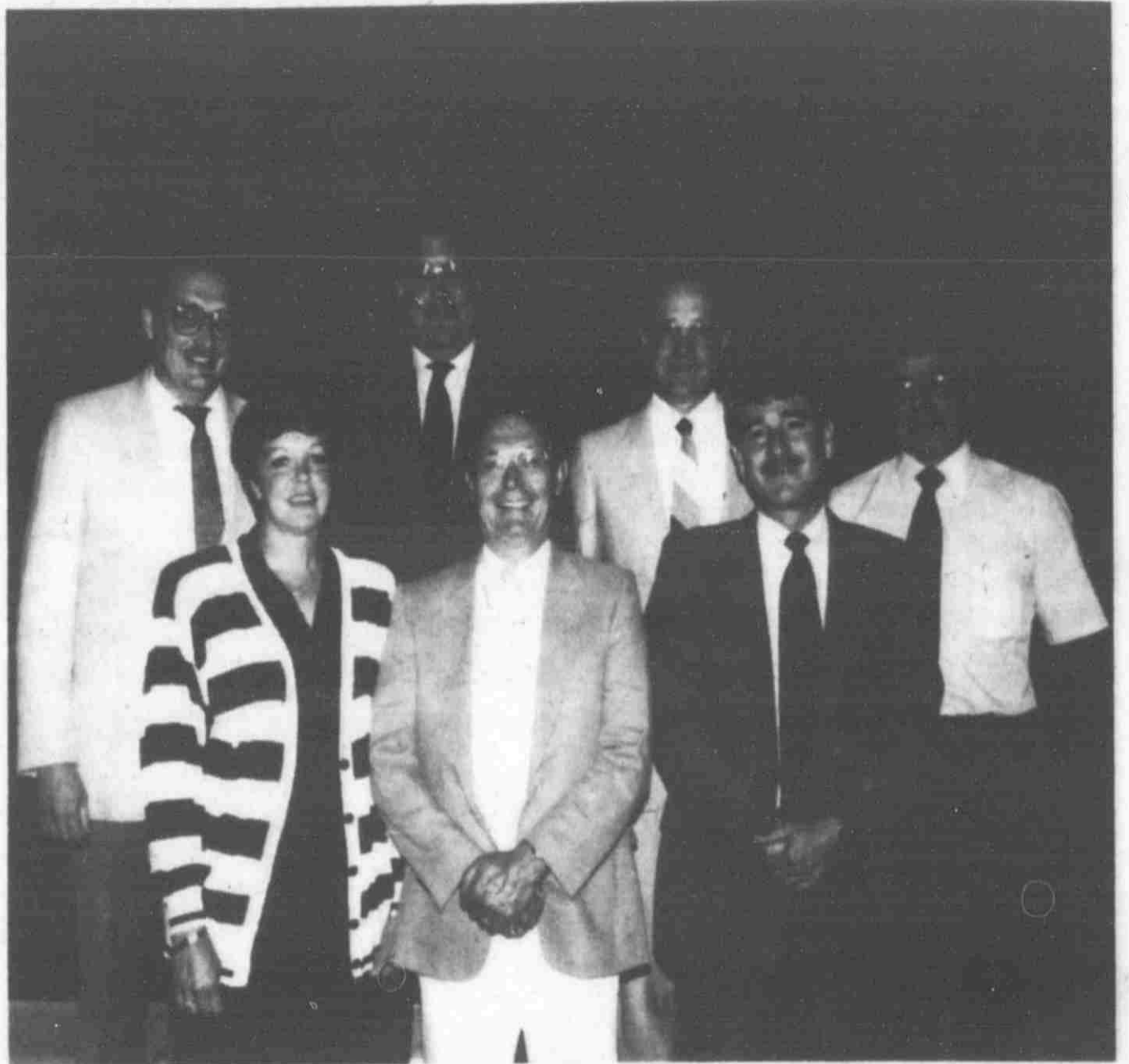
Issue. The Committee's formation followed a series of events, beginning with a survey of the school district's registered voters this past Spring. This survey resulted in 75 percent of the respondents favoring a proposal which would alleviate the over-crowded conditions in our schools caused by our growing community.

Three carefully-constructed plans were presented as options to those polled. The results of this survey confirmed the direction established by the Citizens Strategic Planning Committee. These results further provided the Board of Education with the proof needed to proceed with a multi-faceted building program which best utilizes existing buildings and assumes quality and equity of programs and space

for all our children.

Recent population studies conducted by an independent research group out of Michigan State University, showed that the Lowell Area Schools are growing at an average rate of over 100 kids per year for the next five years.

In other committee action, "an official campaign" logo was also adopted, featuring a design drawn by Lowell graphic artist, Gary Eldridge. The logo features a replica of an "Old Tennis Shoe" filled with kids and bulging at the seams. The logo is an adaptation of the "Little Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe--She had so many children, she didn't know what to do". Residents will see this logo around town on yard signs, in campaign literature and advertisements in local papers.



Pictured are members of Lowell Area Schools' Citizens' Steering Committee for the "Our Kids, Our Schools, Our Community--Growing Together" Bond Issue Campaign.

Back row (left to right): Charlie Kohler, Chairperson, Dave Douma - Finance, Pete Gustafson - Endorsements, Dick Bryan - Endorsements; Front row (left to right): Gay Nauta - volunteers, Dale Johnson - Endorsements, Steve Idema - Pr/Advertising; absent from picture: Vern Nauta, Ginny Gustafson.

Grand River Expedition '90 reaches finale in Lansing

The adventurous 13-day journey of Grand River Expedition '90 ended Saturday, Aug. 25, when the 120-member team arrived at the Grand Haven Municipal Marina around 2 p.m. Although their paddling is complete, the work of Expedition members has just begun.

At a press conference held Tuesday, Aug. 28, at the Capitol, Grand River Expedition '90 Chairperson Valerie Kruger and River Master Verlen Kruger joined members of the team as they discussed their involvement in the Ex-

pedition and explained what they found during their journey down the Grand.

Joe Ervin, from Michigan State University Institute of Water Research, discussed the findings of MSU's water quality tests.

"When you are able to see the river in its entirety, you realize that this river is a valuable resource with many areas of good water quality," said Ervin.

He noted that the best stretch of water quality occurred between Grand Ledge and Portland, where fisheries,

general water quality and habitat indicated what Ervin termed as "the best water I've seen in this part of the state."

MSU noted signs of degradation downriver, through the cities of Jackson, Lansing and particularly Grand Rapids. Problems involving storm water and waste treatment were not a surprise said Ervin, but clearly a significant part of the problem facing the Grand River.

After performing over 600 analyses, MSU is not prepared to pick a spot in the river and give it a quality rat-

ing. "Based on information collected on a one-time-down-the-river-basis, it's very difficult to take one set of numbers and use it to rank the quality of a river," said Ervin. MSU plans to revisit several spots on the river for further study.

The Institute of Water Research plans to have the majority of its water quality test results summarized and available to the public at the Capital City Riverfest in Lansing.

Riverfest, which is held annually over Labor Day Weekend in Lansing, served as the Expedition's Grand

Finale. The public was invited to meet with team members to learn more about the Grand River and its watershed. Over 40 exhibits

and demonstrations which accompanied the team on their journey were on display for festival-goers to enjoy.

LOWELL POWER SUPPLY TO BEGIN TREE TRIMMING PROGRAM IN CITY

Lowell Light & Power, through one of its electric utility allies, will be involved in a tree trimming and tree removal program beginning in mid-September. The work is necessary to insure high levels of electrical reliability are maintained for Lowell residents.

"This work will begin in early to mid-September and will be completed by independent contractors employed by Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative of Cadillac," said Herb Haines, Superintendent of Lowell Light & Power. "Lowell has also been a participant in a power pool operated by Wolverine for several years and this work will further improve reliability levels for city residents.

The areas to be trimmed are as follows: Riverside Drive by Light & Power Plant North to Elm Street, West on Elm Street to Hudson St., North on Hudson Street to Hunt Street, East on Hunt Street to Riverside Drive, North on Riverside Drive to City Limits.

The trimming will be completed on 69,000 volt transmission lines owned and operated by Wolverine. These high-voltage lines provide wholesale power to Lowell Light & Power from a number of suppliers throughout Michigan and the Midwest, including Wolverine.

Lowell Light & Power is a member of the Municipal and Cooperative Pool (MCP), a group of municipal and cooperative electric utilities that have allied to share power supply resources. MCP members include the cities of Lowell, Grand Haven, Traverse City and Zeeland, along with Wolverine which operates the Power Pool through its Energy Control Center near Cadillac.

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OF JOBS

Jobs Now For All Ages In Hotels And Motels

More and more people are checking in to the many job opportunities in the hotel/motel industry, statistics show.

Says Roger Saunders, president of the American Hotel & Motel Association, "The lodging industry is growing. It means there are more opportunities for work in all kinds of jobs for people of all ages." He adds "Hotels operate year-round, 24 hours a day. So jobs are not just full-time. There are also part-time, flex-time and hourly positions."

The hotel business can be ideal for young people planning careers. People have risen to the top from virtually every position in a hotel. Mothers may find that hotel jobs can fit their available time. Seniors and the handicapped find that hotel and motel work is not physically taxing but is mentally stimulating. The ability to deal pleasantly with people is the prime essential.

Ready to launch your career in the hospitality business? Ask about job openings at hotels and motels in your area.

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LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

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

SEPTEMBER 13, 1990 at 8:00 P.M.

at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE, for the purpose of hearing Gerald Ashbrook's request for a variance that would allow a parcel of property in Section 5 of Lowell Township at 1815 Cumberland Avenue, approximately five acres, to be split and used as two building sites even though they would have insufficient road frontage to comply with the Lowell Township Zoning Ordinance.

Carol L. Wells
Lowell Township Clerk
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