# TheLowell Ledger 



## LAAC OPENING RECEPTION SUNDAY

The Lowell Area Arts Council will host an opening reception on Sunday, Jan. 13 from 1:30 to $4: 30$ in the afternoon to meet the artists now showing at the gallery.
The two-person exhibit features the paintings of Grand Rapids artist, Weitze Adema and the sculpture of Nunica artist, Jim Fitzpatrick.
Their work will be on exhibit through Feb. 15 at the center located at 149 S. Hudson Street. Gallery hours are Mondays through Fridays 1 to 5 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays 1:30 to $4: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.

VFW FISH FRY JANUARY 12
The VFW Flat River Post No. 8303 Fish Fry dinner will be held on Saturday, Jan. 12.
They will be serving from 4 to 8 p.m. at 307 E . Main St., Lowell. Price is $\$ 5$ for adults $\$ 2.50$ for children under 12 years old.

SHOWBOAT RAFFLE TIGKETS AVAILABLE
Tickets are available now for the Showboat Car Raffle. Get your tickets now. Call Thad, 897-9261.

- FINANCIAL AID FORMS AVAILABLE

Financial aid forms are now available at the Student Services Center at the High School for the academic year 199192.

The forms must be filled out by Feb. 14. For more information, see your counselor.

## GROUND SCHOOL STARTS JAN. 14

Private pilot ground school starts on January 14. Call Speerstra Aviation at 897-4955 evenings and weekends or write Speerstra Aviation, P.O. Box 44, Lowell, MI 49331.

## END-OF-THE-YEAR PARTY PLANS INTHE WORKS

The Parents Committee for the 1991 Seniors End-of-theYear Party will meet at 7 p.m. on Jan. 21 in Room A-1 at the high school.
DRAMA CLASS PRESENTS "KODIAK FLAPJACK"

- On Thursday, Jan. 10 at 7:30 p.m., the Lowell Middle School Eighth Grade Drama Class will present the comedy, "Kodiak Flapjack."
Don't miss this free evening of entertainment, which will take place in the LMS cafetorium.


## ICE RINK NOW OPEN!

Public ice skating will be provided by the City at Creekside Park Picnic Shelter ( 1550 Gee Drive).
The ice rink will be lighted from 5 to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## This is for public skating only.

## OFF THE BLOTTER

Janet Howard. 25. of Caledonia was involved in a property damage accident Dec. 31 when she Failed to Yield Right of Way at Kent and Jackson St. and struck a car driven by a 16 year old from Lowell.
On Dec. 26 Joseph Baker. 31, of Lowell attempted to pass a car driven by Kimberly Holst. 34, also of Lowell and the vehicles collided on Bowes Rd. near West St. resulting in a property damage accident.

An unknown driver struck a tree on Lincoln Lake St. near Hunt St. Dec. 29 and left the scene.

Main St., cont'd., pg. 3

## City's \$2,600 water assessment may prove costly to Lowell homeowner

To say a water main assess- vice three parcels on River-
ment on a home at 1044
side Dr. Redner began conmiverside Dr is a complicated issue is a gross undercated issue is a gross under
statement. The home was owned by Kevin and Kathleen Hurt prior to selling it to a relocation company when Kevin was transferred to the Detroit area. The relocation company is withholding $\$ 2,634.62$ from the Hurts' equity in the home because of a lien placed on the property by the City of Lowell for the installation of water and sewer. Kevin Hurt appeared before the Lowell City Council Monday evening to dispute his responsibility for the assessment.
The story begins back in the fall of 1989 when contractor Gary Redner owned the property. Redner requested that city water be made available to the site. The city agreed to run a 280 foot water reed to run a 280 foot water
main from Hudson St. to ser-
side Dr. Redner began construction of a home on the site but soon sold it to Benjamin Pools and Construction who in turn completed the house on a pre-sold basis for the Hurts. The transactions from Redner to Benjamin Pools and from Benjamin Pools to the Hurts were both handled by realtor Rick Seese.

Benjamin Pools and Construction was bound by contract to provide the Hurts with a home complete with all utilities, to include water. So, when the Hurts received their first water and sewer bill from the city in June of 1990 and found a $\$ 2,634.62$ special assessment on it they were justifiably surprised. They in turn passed the statement along to the contractor, Doug Benjamin.
Benjamin has refused to
pay the special assessment claiming that he was told by 989 staff in December of 1989 that there would be no special assessment on the property and subsequently did not figure on one in either the price he paid for the home from Redner or the price he charged the Hurts. Seese also claims that he was told there would be no special assessment. Both men admit they should have requested a statement in writing regarding assessments on their property, but neglected to do so.

City Treasurer Judy Noonon says she may have told Seese and Benjamin that there were no assessments due when they contacted the city, but the water main project wasn't completed until May of 1990 and the assess ment was added then. Seese blames the entire problem on lack of communication, and
may very well be right. However, that does not solve the problem for the Hurts as they have been left liable for the assessment because they owned the house when the water main project was comwater maid

At Monday's meeting Hurt asked the council to assign the lien to a piece of property owned by Benjamin Pools and Construction. Councilman Charlie Doyle told Hurt that he doubted if it would be legal for the city to transfer a lien, and City Manager David Pasquale agreed. Doyle questioned whether the issue belonged before the council at all, stating, "The way I see it this is a problem between the Hurts and Benjamin Pools. I think this is a problem for the lawyers to settle"

After considerable discussion the subject was dropped
Assessement, cont'd., pg. 7

## Lowell's Dumas has football and life in proper perspective

Much like the way he use to shoot by would-be tacklers on a fall Friday night at Burch Field, Michael Dumas' four years at Indiana University have shot by as fast.
Dumas, a soft but wellspoken Indiana senior, will graduate with a degree in sports marketing and management. He will remember his football days in Hoosierland as fun and as a place where he grew up and matured.
"I faced some of my most difficult times being down there and away from home," he explained. "My experience down in Indiana made me aware of just what good values and morals my parents instilled in me." Because of his beliefs and values, Dumas was able to handle situations where right and wrong decisions had to be made.
"Football was a lot of fun. It was very competitive and also a learning process for me," he said. "It makes you realize how much talent is out there and it puts in perspective where you are and where you need to improve."
Dumas was able to do that in his four years under Bill Mallory. He was also able to prepare himself for life after football. "Everybody would like a shot at playing pro football, but if I can't, I'm definitely coming back to school


Michael Dumas and am going to pursue, and hopefully eam, a law degree," he said. "It's a lofty goal, but if it's something a person can attain easily then persouldn't be a goal It it wouldn't be a goal. It wouldn't be challenging."
Dumas believes that over 50 percent of high school players coming into college have the perception that they will play both college and pro football. He says their peception and reality are quite ception and "Moly are contrasting. "Most of them just have not been educated in that area. I'm not talking about classroom education. I'm talking about players being made aware of how slim their chances are of play-
ing both college and pro foot ging and pro foot- happy that God looked over "Cl, Dumas explains. me these past four years." "Coaches' concerns are what players can give them athletically, and not if a player is aware of how slim his chances are of making football a career."

The Lowell graduate said he was made aware of this in a class where speakers were brought in, and in a seminar he attended where Indiana basketball coach, Bob Knight spoke.
"I was never a Bob Knight fan. After four years though, I have gained a lot of respect for him. Here in Michigan people don't see both sides of the man. I have a better understanding of his teaching tactics and rapport with kids, now that I've spent some time down in Indiana," Dumas said.

On his four years of football at Indiana, Dumas said he will remember most the friendships he made with coaches and players ath recognition players and the captain in of being a team captain in his senior year.
"My parents and I are thankful I never had a serious injury. I saw a lot of players with broken bones. I count my blessings," he said. "I think my parents are also

His parents must also be extremely proud of his ac complishments as a player in his final season. The Lowell graduate was named the Peach Bowl defensive MVP he was selected to play in the Japan Hula East-West AllStar football game; he was named to the first team all Big 10; he was voted Big 10; he was voted team captain and team MVP; and
he was selected to the Football News second team All America.
"I don't think headlines and awards are hard to deal with, but I think it depends a lot on your character and the person you are," Dumas said.

The Lowell graduate has received questionnaires from professional teams. He has also allowed himself to drift off into football dreamland about the ideal team he would like to play for if he is fortunate enough to get drafted.
"I won't tell you which team, because that will jinx me, but I will tell you the club is located out west." Dumas smiles.





A sleigh full of grandchildren has a sleigh full of history .






Lowell Middle School's 8th grade presents, "Kodiak Flapjack"


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Pictured are some cast members of "Kodiak Flapiack". Sitting on floor, left to


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not pictured: Jeremy Crosby.

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near a cape on our eastern seaboard.
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By Pauline Spray



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are happy
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1990. He weighed 8 bs 1 bs. $91 / 2$ are Leona Wieland
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by big brother, Johnny. 2 all of Lowell and Ane
years Grandperents are Erl

## Viewpoint


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day or tow, then quit again with a pop, a flash and a purf
of smoke, Eetw somewhere between the bait shop and the boat. 1 advised

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more than double the average risk of developing cancer
before the age 55 themselves. before the age s5 themselves.
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age 50 had twice the average risk of geting cancer after 55 . age So had twice the average risk of getting cancer after 55 .
As a means of early yetection of breas cancer at any age.
we still concur with the most recent guidelines of he Amerwe still concur wilh the most recent gideclines of the Amer-
ican Cancer Society: self breast examination every month:
 mammogram between the ages of 35 and 39 , and follow up
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ally theraffer.
You may or may not have noticed that this column has
been missing for the past


## Ledger Entries <br> of $\mathbf{1 0 0}, \mathbf{7 5}, 50$ and 25 Years Ago

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - JAN. 7, 1891 The first column, top, on the front
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Club is planning a hard-times party, with The $90-91$ Clibub is planning a hard-times satry, with
prizes of mush and milk for the toughest costumes.
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including maple sugar in amounts of 500 or more $\begin{gathered}\text { inclucing } \\ \text { pounds. } \\ \text { Revival }\end{gathered} \mathrm{m}$
pounds.
Revival meetings at the M.E. church are being con-
tinued for another week, thanks to popular request. 75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JAN. 6, 1916 The first weekly meeting of the Senior Discussion
Club results in a firist place by Miss Braman for her talk "Asbestos". Other prize-winning talks are a descrinion of Marquette and "Benefits of Motion Pictures".
The British liner Persia is sunk in the Mediteranean
by a mine or submarine, killing the U.S. Consul to by a mine or submarine, killing the U.S. Consul to Auto manutacturers figure that anyone earning over $\$ 1200$ a year can own a car.
Lalley \& Shuter are having their annual Slaughter Sale on menswear.
50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JAN. 9, 1941
Kent County persons eligible for food stamps will also
 at dry goods stores. It is hopest that this will give the 45 people were killed and 539 injured on Kent County roads in 1040 .
The south half of the new Main Street bridge is
finished and open to trafficic. The north half was started Ioday.
The annual high school Ag Department Night Schoo The annual high school Ag Dopartm

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Lowell Area Schools Lunch Menu Week of January 14, 1991


Tacos with meat, cheese and lettuce, muffin squares whoney, salad or vegetable, assorte
fruit or gelatin, milk truit or gelatin, milk.
Cheeseburgers or hot dogi: dressing, seasoned corn or carrots, choice of - fresh or canned fruit, cookies, milk.

Chicken nuggets or oDoast turkey: mashed potatoes w/gray or sweet potatoes, steamed mixed vegetWhgrayy or sweet potatoes, steamed mixed veget-
ablis, dinner rolls whoney butter, gelatin or fuit,
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salad for students in Middle and High Schools.

Siler committed to Lowell's FFA \& agriscience program



Bill Owen, leff, Vice President of North American Sales, congratulates Lowell's
Pete Siler on reeciving the honorary American FFA Degree

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## Coming Events

## Lowell Cit

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For the Regular Meeting of Monday, December 17,
1990.
PRESENT: Councilmembers Doyle, Fonger,
Thompson, Hodges and Mayor Maatman. Thompson, Hod
ABSENT: None.

WAS MOVED by Fonger and seconded by Thompson that the minutes of

MOTION CARRIED.
IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and seconded by nd the warrants issued YEA: 5 .
ABSENT: 0 .
IILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS (12-17-90)
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Improvement Fund
$\$ 108,035.07$ TTEM NO. 1. KENT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DIS-
TRICT - COLLECTION OF SUMMER TAXES FOR 1991. As completed with the Lowell Area Schools at the December 3,1990 meeting, the Kent Intermediate
School District had requested that the City collect the districts summer property taxes. In accordance with a continuing resolution, the City collects the school's prop-
erty taxes at no fee but is able to keep the interest

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| A |} mes to intermediate School District. ratity by resolution keeening its seconded by Doyle to summer property taxes with the Intermediate School | District. |
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| $\begin{array}{l}\text { YEA: } \\ \text { NAY: } \\ \text { NA. }\end{array}$ | ABSENT: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

Councilmember Thompson suggested that a two or Shree year agreement be explored with the Lowell lecting taxes. By doing this, paper woork the process
would be eliminated would that he would follow up on this suggestion.
Item No. 2. Street vacation - west half o Grove street between main and avery Bardwell (owner of Roll Away Lot.., at 805 E . Main)
requested that the west hall requested that the west half ( $(33$ 3.) of Grove between Main and Avery be vacated. Mrs. Bardwell stated the
this portion of Grove is not within the Uns portion of Grove is not within the paved roadway
andlies withina grassy area that they have maintained
City Manager Pasqual City Manageer Passuuale said that the paved roadwa
appears to be within the private appears to be within the private property immediately
to the east and requested that the City Assessor lame Marfia to investigate this with the Countr. It was men-
tioned that this tioned that this could be an involved proccesss. Therefore
City Manager Pascuale asked t City Manager Pasquale asked that the Council defer
action on the street vacation until a report Assessor is received.
IT WAS MOVED by Hodges and seconded by for the west half of Grove Street between vacation Avery Street to the February 4,1991 City Council meet
ing. ing.
YEA: 5.
NAY: 0. ABSENT: :
MOTION CARRIED

Item No. 3. AGREEMENTWITH SHOWBOAT CORPO
RATION REGARDING PORTABH RATION REGARDING PORTABLE BLEACHERS. As requested from the last meeting, a proposed agreement
was drawn with the Showboat Corporation regarding
the portable bleachers at the amphiteal
ager Pascuale met with Gordon Gould, Laura McCollum
and Juvy Tummino of the Showboat Board on cember 10 to discusus the issuos of the document. The agreement covered the following: (1) the City purchased the bleachers, (2) an acknowiedgment ttat the
Showboat Corporation owes nothing further, (3) the Cor poration has the right to use se and maing fintiant the (3) bleachers (4) liability insurance on the bleachers trom the Corpo-
ration (5) the City's right o aation (5) the City's right to use the bleachers and the
availability of these to the Corporationdur week (6) the Corporation's right to purchase.

The one unresolved issue was the question of which Dections of bleachers were involved. Councilmember
Doyle had stated that Sections BB and FF were the pontable bleachers. In contacting former Councieach thought that the portable Clity bleachers encoumpassed he entire upper deck. This issue was discussed at the neeting between the City Council and Laura Mc Collum reed Judy Tummino of the Shosignating Sections AA Board B. It was ag. most convenient for both parties.
TWAS MOVED by Thompson and seconded by Doyle approve the agreement as presented with the ShowSection $A A$ and $B B$.
YEA:

## NAY: 0 . ABSENT: 0

MOTION CARRIED.
Item No. 4. CHANGE ORDER NO. 3 AND FINAL PAYRROJECT. Dan Durkee of Robert Lee Wold and Associates provided the third and final change order for the Police Department renovation project as well as a
final payment to Rapid Constry linal payment to Rapid Construction. The change order
amounted to $\$ 522$, covering receptacles for air conamounted to $\$ 522$, covering receptacles for air con-
ditioners, skirt telow the outside deck, gate lock and a line thermostat for the existing heater. A credit allowance for finish hardware totallede $\$ 1,253$. Therefore, the
overall net change order was $\$ 410$ with the final amount overall net ch
of \$29.597.
City Mana
thy Manager Pasquale and Chief Emmons stated that Construction and reacommended that Council by Reprove the change order and final payment.

17 WAS MOVED by Thompson and seconded by
Fonger to approve the Change Order No. 3 and final Fonger to approve the Change Order No. 3 and final
payment of $\$ 29,597$ to Rapid Construction for the Police Department renovation project.
YEA: 5.
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MOTION CARRIED.
Item No. 5. CHANGE ORDER NO. 3 FOR VALLEY
Item No. 5. CHANGE ORDER NO. 3 FOR VALLEY
VISTA EXTENSION AND BOWES ROAD IMPROVE MENTS. Cheryl Scales and Laura Lather of WBBC presented a change order request trom Ken Shaler and Son Excavating for the Valley Vista and Bowes Road
improvements. The $\$ 6925$ as a net change order repimprovements. The $\$ 6925$ as a net change order repdeducts. Combining all three change orders, the total
amounts to $\$ 25,953.12$. The total contract amount with these change orders is $\$ 304,132,37$ for both streets.
The City has withheld $\$ 4000$ to finish seeding and a. The City has withheld $\$ 4000$ to finish seeding and
additional $\$ 4000$ retainage until Spring of 1991 .
IT WAS MOVED by Hodges and seconded by Doyle
to approve Change Order No. 3 for Valley Vista Exten-
sion and Bowes Road improvements to Ken Shaler and sion and Bowes Son
YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.
Item No. 6. COST AGREEMENT WITH THE MICHHaN No. .e cortmenc of TRANSPORTATION FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL CONTROL. An agreement from MDOT for the W. Main (M-21)- Valley Vista traftic ligh
was received. The estimated cost was $\$ 23,297$ to be was received. The estimated cost was $\$ 23,297$ to be
split between the State and the City. An annual maintenance cost would also be split on a $50 / 50$ basis costing
he City $\$ 504$ per year. The City $\$ 504$ per year. January 1991.
IT WAS MOVED by Hodges and seconded by Doyle to approve the cost agreement with the Michigan De
partment of Transporation of spititing the cost of the instalation and maintenance of West Main (M-21) Valley Vista traffic light.

ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.


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m No. 7. APPROVAL of 1991 city counct IEETING DATES. The Council reviewed the proposed list of 1991 meeting dates. As established, the first and
third Mondays have been scheduled each month for neetings. When hoididays occurr on Monday, the meet-
ing would be set for Tuescay.

IT WAS MOVED by Hodges and seconded by
Thompson to approve the 1991 City Council meeting ates as proposed.
EAA: 5 .
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ABSENT: 0 .
MOTION CARRIED.
tem No. 8. MONTHLY REPORTS. No
Iom No. 9. CITIZENS COMMENTS. None
nem No. 10. COUNCIL COMmENTS. Councilmember Fonger had requested that the Streets Department observe the black top that is cracking throughout the City.
He stated that plans should be made to seal these cracks. Councilmember Doyle mentioned that he is interested in attending the Michigan Municipal League 25th Anrecommended it to anyone else who might want to attend.
ouncilimember Hodges mentioned that the Lowell Lit竍 he Little League program. The School Board approved he Little League proposal to develop two new fields
n school property. Also, theParks Commission YMCA and Little League agreed that the Little League would To 11 M Item No. 11. MANAGER'S REPORT
Pasquale reported on the following:
. He gave congratulutions to Chief Emmons on the graduation of Police Command School. Sponsored
hrough the Northwestern University Traftic Institute, n months of intensivie training (one week of schooling ach month in Grand Rapids) was completed. Northvestern has one of the best training programs for police
dministration. City Manager Pasquale attended the graduation ceremony and met a number of police chieff
of Chief Emmons
Betty Morlock had
Betty Morlock had also completed a third one week ing certification as a Municipal Clert
2. The Library Board has submitted a letter to the Council concerning library builiding needs. The Board ha
foreseen the need for a new library building which City Manager Pasquale totally agrees with. This has been mentioned in the Capital Improvements Budget.
City Manager Pasquale has encouraged the Board to City Manager Pasquale has encouraged the Board to
inititate a "Friends of the Library" group. The new building could be received a basis of finuancial support from this group. There are also other sources, both public
and private, to solicit. and private, to solicit.
3. A copy of the Look Memorial Committee minutes of
October 17, 1990 was attached to the Council agenda. 4.George Watson's three year term on the Parks Com-
mission will end Januar 1 . 1919 and he mission will end January 1, 1991 and he is not seeking
another term as is Leonard Jackson on the Airoort another term as is Leonar
Board. Advertisements tor these vacancies will be published.
5. There
5. There will be some tree trimming done on trees which limbs are hanging in the City right of way located within
the Valley Vista subdivision. When the City is snowplowing, these low limbs are damaging the veni cles. The City will be notitying residents by letter of the
trimming. This will be at no cost to the resident. 6. Doug. Ybema of the YMCA and the City Manager have been contacting swimming pool consultants re garding the King Memorial Pool. The study that is re-
quired by the Health Department will cost approximately $\$ 500$ to $\$ 600$. The City and the YMCA are discussing spliting the cost.
IT WAS MOVED by Doyle to adjourn at $8: 08 \mathrm{p}$.m. Approved: January 7, 1991

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



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In the 40th week of the Lowell Ledger Mystery Farm, there was only one correct response. In week 41, let's see
if we can increase the number of correct responses. It should also be noted, that when identifying a farm, the 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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Red Arrow girls rally to win Kenowa Hills tournament



Rangers' third-quarter 3-pointers bury Lowell, 76-59


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 TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES
## PUBLIC NOTICE





ERGENNES TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION Notice is hereby given that the Vergennes Towr.
ship Planning Commission will conduct a public



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1991
 Bailey Drive, Lowell, Michigan to obtain public co
ment on the following proposed amendment to
Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance: building numbering ordinance This ordinance is proposed as a result of expres-
sions of concern from those providing fire, police sions of concern from those providing fire, police
and emergency medical services to the residents
of Vergee of Vergennes Yownsin. The concerms are over the
absence of a uniform building numbering system
and the and the resulting difficiculty in locating specific
premises when responding to emergency calls.
The purpose of the proposed amendments is to
further protect the health, saffy and general welTurther protect the heain, saiely and general wes
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Township by requiring the location of identification Township by requiring the location of identification
numbers upon buiddings and premises sothet they are readily visibible for proper and efficient tire, police and emergency medical service.
The individual numbers referred to are the numbers assigned by the Kent County Road Commission in
The proposed ordinance specifies Arabic Numerals
as those permitted, describes how these shall be
displayed depending on location of the building in displayed depending on location of the builidg
relation to the public or private access road or drive, and applies to all occupied premises, bo
tial and those used for other purposes.
The full text of the proposed ordinance amendmen
may be reviewed at the Vergennes Township Hall may be reviewed at the Vergennes Township Hall
on Mondays and Wednesdays from $9: 00$ a.m. 3:00 p.m. Written comments will also be considered if received by the Township Clerk prior to the close
of the public hearing.
Angie Arnett provided Lowell with some inspired play
at the net against Calvin Christian on Saturday at the
at the net against Calvin
Kenowa Hills Invitational.


## VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Vergennes Township is receiving bids for cemetery lawn maintenance for the 1991 season. Please send for specifications for ble
proposal before February 1,1991 to Vergen-
 Bailey Drive, Lowell, Michigan 49331 or call
$897-5871$ on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Joean Hoffiman
Township Clerk

CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lowell City Planning Commission-Citi-
zens Advisory Commission will conduct a
public hearing at their regularly scheduled
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JANUARY 28, 1991 at 7:30 P.M. at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main St., Lowell, Michigan
The purpose of said hearings will be to re
comments on the following request:
Bruce Walter (applicant) requested to rezone
parcel $41-20-02-435-006$, located at 211 s . Washington St. (northeast corner of Front and South Washington
tial) to Industrial.
Interested persons may submit written com-
ments or Ments or appear in person at City Hall, 301 E.
Main, Lowell, Michigan 49331.
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Light \& Power announces new tree trimming program for '91


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## LOWELL

 TOWNSHIP
## PUBLIC HEARING

 NOTICEPLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Recreation Committee of Lowell Township has proparaed
a Recreation a Recreation Plan to determine tie recrea-:
tional needs of the Township. The Lowell Tonal noeds of the Trewnstip. The Lowe
Twnship Boord will present this plan at a pubTownshic Board will preses
lic hearing to be held on:
THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1991 at 7:00 P.M.
at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE. Copies of the proposed plan are avaiable
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Patton-JRB, in cooperation with Lowell Middle School, recently honored its January students of the month. They are, left to right, MacKenzie Bennett, sixth-grade; Evie Boone, seventh-grade; Ven Knudstrup, eighth-grade; Anna Luyk, eighth-grade; Matt Langridge, seventh-grade; Scott Price, sixth-grade; and Summer Johnson, sixthgrade.


## Terminator burned - breaker tripped

A third of the downtown Lowell area lost its power for a short period of time on Friday after an underground terminator burned off and then flashed over and tripped a second circuit. The breaker controlling King Milling failed to trip the circuit free therefore it tripped the 5,000 KVA transformer feeder leading into the power company. King Milling was without power for $121 / 2$ hours.

## A LITTLE BROWN COCOON

"I have a little brown cocoon of an idea that may possibly expand into a magnificent moth of fulfillment."
I stood by my bookshelf and smiled at that quote from L.M. Montgomery's book, "Anne's House of Dreams." It was in the charming book, "The Anne of Green Gables Diary." It is so special I haven't written in it yet, and for me not to use a diary is something!
There are black and white sketches that I'm eager to use my fine point colored pencils on, and that will be the way I put my personal touch to the honor of Anne.
Because I am three months behind "everything" because of illiness, I am beginning to feel the pressure of "so much to do and not enough time to do it." Things come back slowly. but how grateful I am that they are coming back. Reading and writing and just plain thinking are very important, and when you can't do them, they become even more meaningful.
On the shelf next to Anne's diary was another little book. "The Anne of Green Gables Cookbook." I smiled at that too, as I thumbed through the recipes, and thought of my red-haired friend (just like Anne) who gave it to me.
"I should fix one of these specialties," I thought out loud to myself, "for Laura.


It is a child's recipe book, so for the most part I was safe
in it being simple. Cooking hasn't been on my agenda for in it being simple. Cooking hasn't been on my agenda for quite some time, and so doing something simple sounded good to me.
In another quote there was a picture of Anne and her friend Diane sitting at the kitchen table: "You must be real tired and hungry. I'll do the best I can for you in the way of tea but I warn you not to expect anything but bread and butter and cowcumbers (cucumbers)." Laura wouldn't mind either, and she would understand Anne's words.
Reading further in the book I found just the "ticket" for the time when I can once again fix some little treat for a tired and hungry friend---"Poetical Egg Salad Sandwiches." Good ol'Anne---creative in simple, loving ways.
These sandwiches are the standard egg salad mixture, except that she added mint or parsley to the butter. The "poetical" part I am sure is that each slice of bread (she used eight slices) is cut out with a large cookie cutter. The bread scraps are saved in a plastic bag for bread crumbs for another recipe. One side is buttered, the other is spread with the egg mixture and then they are put together.
A cup of tea and poetical sandwiches sound good to me, even now.
That brown cocoon of an idea might just turn into a mag. nificent moth of fulfillment for me. I am anxious to try it. I think I will buy several large cookie cutters, type out Anne's recipe and send them to several of those wonderful people who helped feed us during those long "get well" days. Just a "poetical" gift of gratefulness.
Perhaps it would be a good gift for Valentine's Day or for our grandchildren with a cup of hot cocoa when they come to visit.
Little gifts of love seem to be quite appropriate for a snowy day in January-..."moths of fulfillment." Thank you Anne. your charm is still working after all these years.


Post Office names coloring winners
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Lowell Postmaster Sylvia Taylor recognized the top four participants in the Lowell Post Office Christmas Coloring contest. The contest was for Lowell fourth and fifthgraders. There were 44 participants. Standing from left to right are fourth-graders Cherie Colburn, Bushnell; Kendra Hurt, Bushnell; and grand-prize winner Jill Sherman, Bushnell. For winning the contest, Sherman won a president's stamp collecting kit. Missing from the picture is Runciman/Riverside's Rachel Zalokar.


## Runciman/Riverside students honored

Runciman/Riverside students of the month are from left to right, back row: Heidi Boone, Eric Stormzand, Matt Miller, Ben Butler and Jamie Jahnke; front row, left to right: Annie Merigian, Suzanne Swift, Kelsey Capps, Mark Baum, Nicole Butterworth.

The first offical basketball game was played in 1891.

The Following Achieved

## DENTAL HYGIENE EXCELLENCE

 For the Month of December, 1990DR. J.E. REAGAN \& DR. R.E. REAGAN 207 W. Main - Lowell 897-7179

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