

# The Lowell Ledger

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Along Main Street

## SUMMER FUN AT LAAC

Children ages 6 to 12 are invited to take part in a week packed full of fun and excitement at the Lowell Area Arts Council's "Fine Arts Day Camp".

The Day Camp will include dance, drama, print making, drawing, painting and more. It will run June 24-28 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the Arts Center. Cost is \$35 per camper.

For enrollment, phone the Center at 897-8545. Register early!

## WATERBALL TOURNAMENT - JUNE 23

The Lowell Fire Department will host a Waterball Tournament at the Look Memorial Fire Station on Sunday, July 23 at 12 noon.

Teams from all over Western Michigan are expected to attend. Come on down, and join in the fun!

## POST OFFICE ISSUES CANCELLATION

In conjunction with the Lowell Showboat June 20-22, 1991, the Lowell Post Office will offer a special cancellation at a temporary Postal Station, June 22.

The Station will be located at the corner of Main Street and Broadway. Stamps, philatelic items, and retail items will also be available.

## JAYCEES ACCEPTING ENTRIES FOR PARADE

The Lowell Area Jaycees are accepting entries for the Fourth of July parade, which will begin at 10 a.m. at the Methodist Church. Lineup will be at 9:30 a.m.

All children who wish to participate by walking in the parade will receive a hand held flag. Please contact Jackie Foster with your parade entry at 868-6766.

## YMCA KIDS MARCH IN SHOWBOAT PARADE

YMCA Clubhouse and Sports Camp members are welcome to march in the Showboat Parade on Thursday, June 20 at 6 p.m.

Meet at the Lowell United Methodist Church. Look for Nancy Anderson or Pinky McPherson.

## ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL - JUNE 30

The Annual St. Patrick's Parnell Festival is set for Sunday, June 30.

There will be a chicken barbeque from noon to 5 p.m. with take-outs available. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. Preschoolers are free. Homemade pies and cakes, too.

Bingo will be played on Saturday, June 29, 6 to 11 p.m. and Sunday from 12 to 5. Live music on Saturday from 8 to 12 and Las Vegas Cash from 8 to 12 on Saturday and 1 to 5 on Sunday.

There will be a raffle and much, much more. Come, and enjoy the fun!

## Y SWIM TEAM STILL HAS OPENINGS

The YMCA swim team still has openings for boys and girls ages 6-18 years old. Sign up at the YMCA this week.

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## Lowell's Meltons lose home in Father's Day blaze

It was Father's Day, and Henry Melton did what most Americans did on Sunday, he went to visit his father.

Melton, his wife, Teri, and their two children Josh and Shirley had their visit shortened when their neighbor called to inform them that their home had caught fire.

When Melton and his family arrived at their home on 612 N. Monroe, Lowell firefighters were on the scene attempting to put out the blaze.

According to Lowell Fire Chief, Frank Martin, the blaze started in the attic. He said electrical was the probable cause but that could not be determined until an investigation was completed.

Melton's neighbors, Michael and Vicki Schmidt, called 911 at 4:15 p.m. Sunday. "Michael was outside playing basketball with his brother, Gale. They had quit playing to go take a look at where we are going to construct our garage. That's when they noticed smoke coming from the roof of Melton's home," Vickie Schmidt said. "He yelled to me to call 911."

Lowell Fire did not leave the scene until 8:30 p.m., according to Martin. He estimated the damage to be roughly \$60,000. "I would say it was gutted. What the fire didn't get, heat, smoke and water did."

Neighbors from the area

## School administrators plan for Aug./Sept. millage election

The results of last Monday's school millage renewal clearly sent the Lowell School Board and administration a number of messages.

Its reaction to those messages should make the next few months, as Arte Johnson would say, "verrrrry interesting." The messages would include:



Lowell Fire Chief Frank Martin estimated the damage to the Melton home to be at \$60,000.

gathered at Melton's house on Sunday to help the family save whatever it could from the burned home.

"As is the case with small communities, people rally around one another in times of need," Vicki Schmidt said.

Brenda Brewer, who babysits for Melton's two children, said the couple went shopping Monday for clothes for Josh. "All of his clothes were destroyed. They were able to save quite a bit of Shirley's clothing."

Brewer said the family lost all of their furniture. "They would like to find a furnished apartment here in Lowell," she said.

The Meltons wished to thank everybody who helped them on Sunday following the fire.

According to Martin, the fire call went into the sheriff's department at 4:13 p.m., the dispatch was at 4:15 p.m., the first truck rolled into service at 4:18 and the first truck was on the scene at 4:20 p.m.



The Henry Melton home at 612 N. Monroe caught fire at roughly 4:15 Sunday afternoon.

**Lowell Showboat Supplement**  
See Pages 13-20

\* A number of School District residents are concerned and disgruntled over the school's condemnation pursuit of the Qua-Ke-Zik property.

\* It will be very difficult to operate the school system without the operational millage.

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# Our Best Wishes for Smooth Sailing on the SHOWBOAT.

 *Featuring...* 

Thur., June 20



**GARY  
PUCKETT**

Friday, June 21



**GARY  
MORRIS**

Sat., June 22



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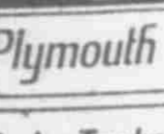
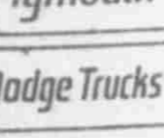
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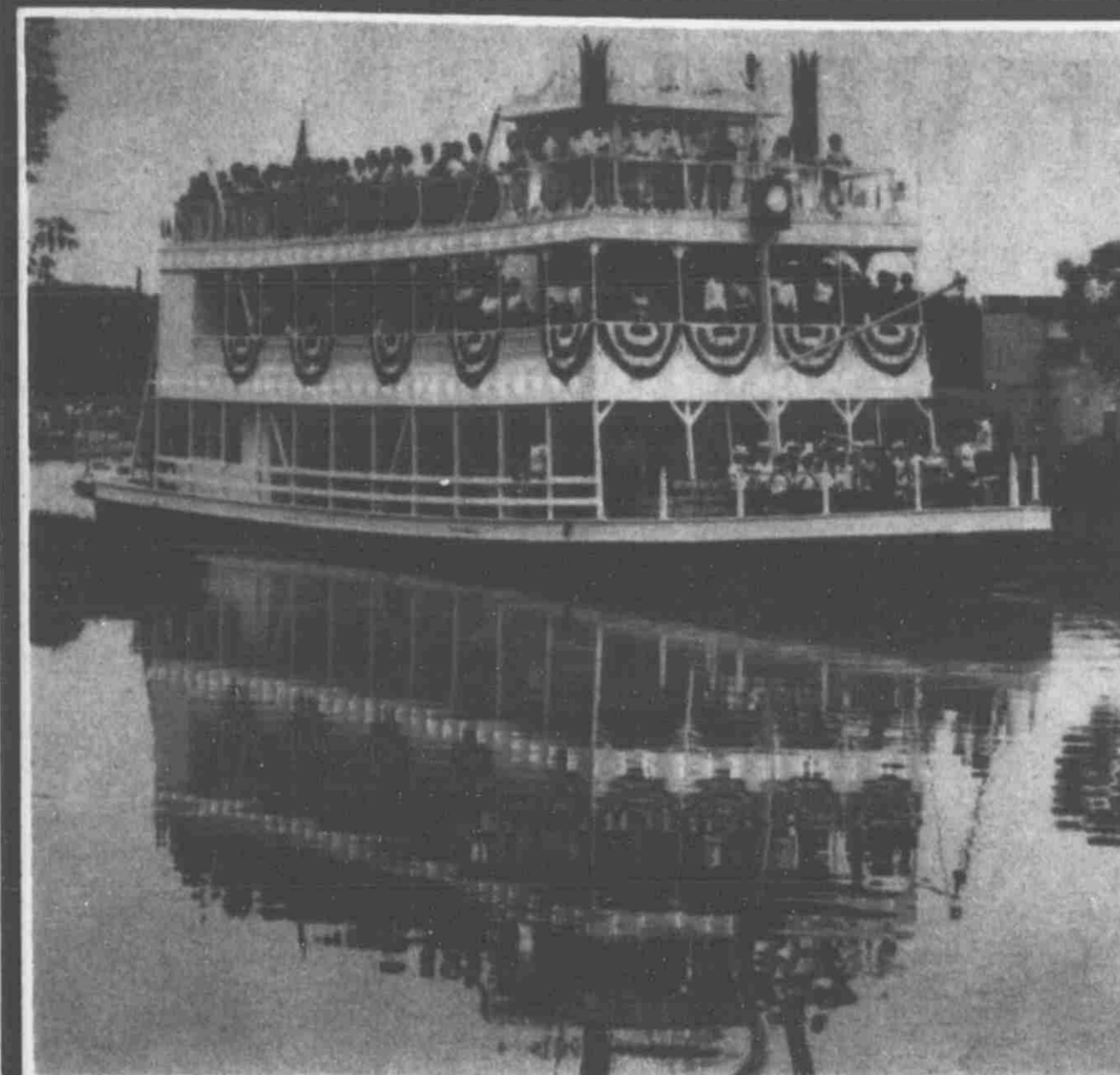
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# ALL ABOARD!

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the Sights and Sounds  
of Showboat Week!**

## THE 1991 LOWELL SHOWBOAT PARADE

Thursday, June 20 at 6:00 p.m.

The Grand Procession will begin East of town at the Methodist Church, marching West down Main Street to Broadway and ending at the 4-H Fairgrounds.

### THE SIMPSONS

Saturday, June 22nd

Performances at 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. at the Runciman Elementary School Gymnasium  
Meet and greet the Simpson characters after each show at the Midway Carnival Grounds. Tickets available at the Showboat ticket booth.

**TICKETS \$10.00 per person**

Which includes free admission to Midway rides. Discount Coupons available at local merchants.

### LOWELL SHOWBOAT

*Invites you to the 3rd Annual*

**MAIN STREET**

**ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW**

Saturday, June 22, 1991, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Main Street Sidewalks, Lowell

*Sponsored by...Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce*

Space still available at \$15.00 a spot...Call 897-9918

### COMPLIMENTS OF THE LOWELL PROFESSIONALS:

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- Richard J. Heath, Attorney
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## Thursday night's amateur talent



**Two's Company**

This local group, Two's Company will appear on the Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre stage on Thursday night with Gary Puckett. Pictured above is Corrie Durkee. Missing from picture is Roger MacNaughton.



**Great Balls of Fire**

This Grand Rapids tap group, Great Balls of Fire, will share center stage with 50's-60's great, Gary Puckett on Thursday, June 20 at the Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre.



**Tricia Sturgis**

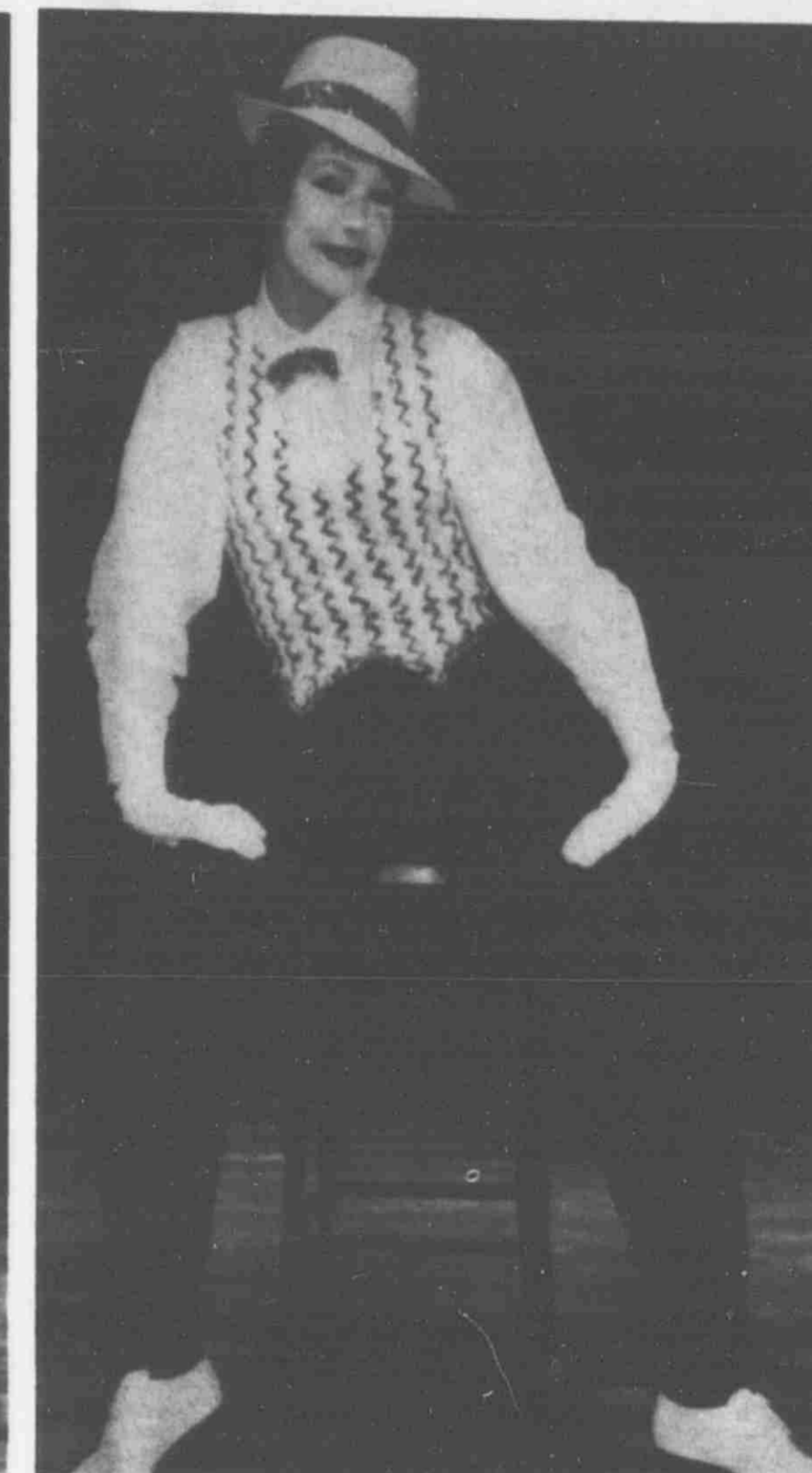
This Lowell vocalist, Tricia Sturgis, will perform on Thursday night, June 20 at the Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre prior to Gary Puckett.

## Friday night's amateur performers



**Melanie Shook**

This Shelbyville vocalist, Melanie Shook, will perform on the Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre stage on Friday night prior to country-western star Gary Morris.



**Typewriter**

This Charlotte mime performer, Deirdre Brace, will perform on the Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre stage on Friday night, June 21 with country-western singer, Gary Morris.



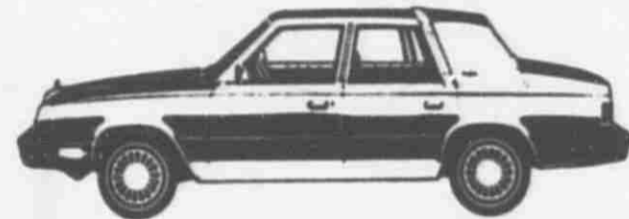
**Sheri Tigert**

This Shelbyville vocalist, Sheri Tigert, will perform on the Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre stage on Friday night, June 21 with country-western star Gary Morris.

## SHOWBOAT SPECIALS



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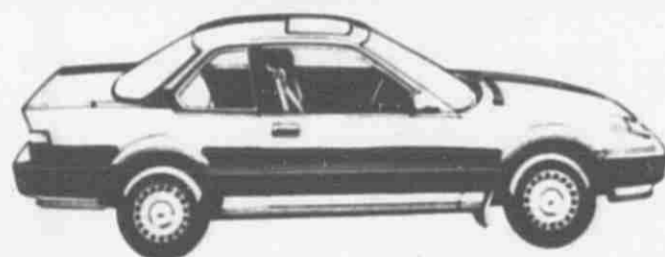
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**Good Morning**

This Caledonia tap dance team will share the Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre stage on Thursday night, June 20, with Gary Puckett. Sitting, left to right: Kelly Audy and Nikki Nicholas. Standing, left to right: Erin Thompson and Sandy Pelton.



**Jump Rope Tap**

This Owosso character tap group will perform with Gary Puckett on Thursday, June 20 at the Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre. Pictured, front, left to right, are Lori Jackson, Nicki Flinn and Heather Garland. Back row, left to right, are Stephanie Keiffer, Terri Courtney and Brandy Goodemoot.



**Whiskey in the Well**

This Charlotte tap/jazz team will perform on the Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre stage Friday night, June 21 with Gary Morris. Pictured, left to right, are Modesta Whitworth, Sheryl Towe, Terri Cicorelli and Mary Jo Mills.



**Salute to America**

This chorus line tap group will entertain at the Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre on Friday, June 21 with Gary Morris. Pictured above, kneeling left to right, are Kim Emerson and Sheryl Towe. Standing, left to right, are Linda Denman, Modesta Whitworth, Terri Cicorelli, Karen Eastman, Mary Jo Mills, Kami Sanders and Julie Baker.

**ST. PATRICK'S**

Sunday  
June 30  
1991

**PARNELL FESTIVAL**  
Parnell Rd at 5 Mile N.E.

**Chicken Bar-B-Q Dinner**

**FAMILY FUN**

**HORSE RIDES** **Beer Tent**  
Childrens Games **Live Music!**  
Games of Skill

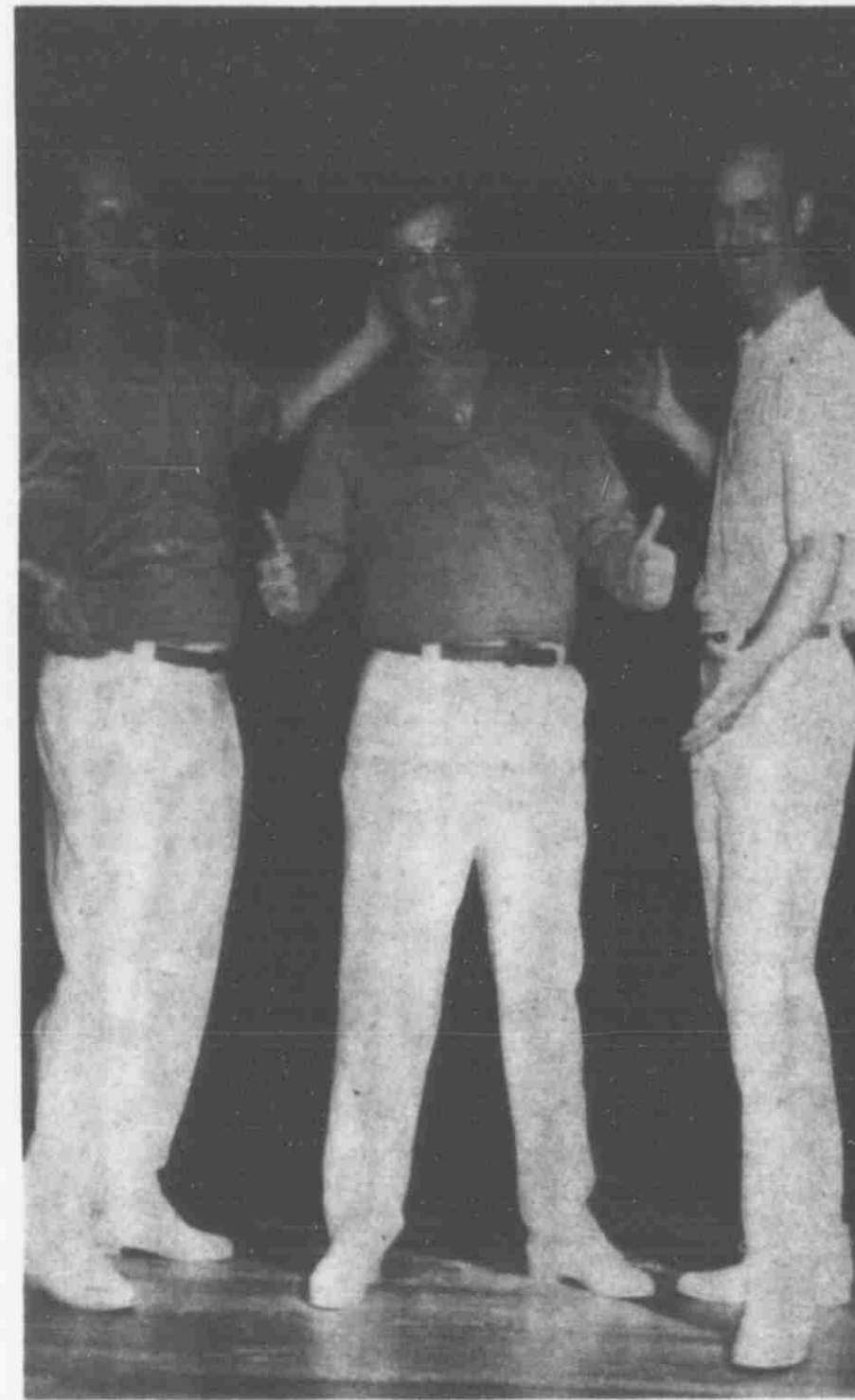
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**Bingo SATURDAY 6 to 11 & SUNDAY 12 to 5**

**Las Vegas-Cash SATURDAY 8 to 12 & SUNDAY 1 to 5**

Need Not Be Present To Win **RAFFLE** Donation 05.00 - or - 5 tickets 020.00

# Saturday night's amateur talent performers



## Family Tradition

This Grand Rapids vocalist group, Family Tradition, will entertain the Saturday night, June 22, Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre crowd prior to Las Vegas superstar, Wayne Newton.



## Angie Bethel

This Atlanta, Georgia vocalist, Angie Bethel, will warm up the Saturday night Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre crowd for the incomparable Las Vegas great, Wayne Newton.



## Becky Raymor

This familiar baton twirling Lowell performer, Becky Raymor, will help warm up the Saturday night Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre crowd for Las Vegas great, Wayne Newton.



## Chapel of Love

This Grand Rapids tap group, "Chapel of Love" will take center stage at the Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre on Saturday, June 22, with the incomparable Wayne Newton. Pictured above, left to right, are Jamie Pickell, Joshua Hall, Carrie Senk and Jonathan Hall.



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This dance tap group will share center stage with Wayne Newton on Saturday, June 22 at the Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre. Pictured above, left to right, are Jamie Pickell, Erin Linacre and Lugenia Lester.

## SUNDAY cont.

- 11:00 **Off to the Races From Hazel Park**
- 11:30 **Motorsports Magazine**
- 12:00 **Championship Rodeo**
- 12:30 **Off to the Races From Hazel Park**
- 1:00 **Major League Baseball**
- 1:30 **Exciting World of Speed and Beauty**
- 2:00 **Auto Racing Nissan Grand Prix du Mans**
- 2:30 **College Baseball Junior College World Series**
- 3:00 **American Sports Cavalcade**
- 3:30 **Autism-Land of Music**
- 4:00 **Transylvania**
- 4:30 **Two reporters travel to the land of vampires to research a story that claims Frankenstein lives and encounter an eclectic manager of the undead.**
- 5:00 **Major League Baseball**
- 5:30 **Exciting World of Speed and Beauty**
- 6:00 **Auto Racing Nissan Grand Prix du Mans**
- 6:30 **College Baseball Junior College World Series**
- 7:00 **American Sports Cavalcade**
- 7:30 **Autism-Land of Music**
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## MONDAY

June 24  
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### MORNING

- 5:00 **[MAX] MOVIE: Damned River**
- 5:30 **SportsCenter**
- 6:00 **[HBO] MOVIE: Racing With the Moon**
- 6:35 **[MAX] MOVIE: Run Wild, Run Free**
- 8:30 **[MAX] MOVIE: Lady in Cement**
- 9:00 **[HBO] MOVIE: Deadly Weapon**
- 9:30 **Baseball Tonight**
- 10:00 **[MAX] MOVIE: Take Me Out to the Ball Game**
- 10:30 **[MAX] MOVIE: Flight of the Navigator**
- 11:00 **[HBO] MOVIE: Deady Weapon**
- 11:30 **[MAX] MOVIE: The Falcon and the Horse**
- 12:00 **[MAX] MOVIE: The Falcon and the Horse**

### AFTERNOON

- 12:30 **[MAX] MOVIE: The Falcon and the Horse**
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birds, he becomes lonesome for the Sesame Street gang and embarks on a journey to reunite them. Sally Kellerman, John Candy, 1985.

• **Secrets of Speed**

• **SportsCenter**

• **Power Packs With John Norris**

• **Charles in Charge (CC)**

• **News**

• **Hogan Family**

• **Miss Nora's Store**

• **Michigan Business Weekly**

• **MOVIE: Sesame Street Presents: Follow That Bird** After Big Bird moves to Ohio to be with other birds, he becomes lonesome for the Sesame Street gang and embarks on a journey to reunite them. Sally Kellerman, John Candy, 1985.

• **Cartoon Express**

• **Our House**

• **Charles in Charge (CC)**

• **Secrets of Speed**

• **World Today**

• **CNN Headline News**

• **Get the Picture**

• **The Avengers (CC)**

• **SportsCenter**

• **People's Court**

• **Beyond 2000**

• **Gilgarr's Island**

6:05 **Bewitched**

6:15 **[MAX] MOVIE: Worth Winning** (Stereo) (CC)

6:30 **8 to 5**

• **NBC News (CC)**

• **Mr. Belvedere (CC)**

• **Nighty Business Report**

• **ABC News (CC)**

• **I Dream of Jeannie**

• **Up Close**

• **Make the Grade**

• **Hot Sports**

• **CBS News (CC)**

• **Bugs Bunny and Pals**

6:35 **Andy Griffith**

7:00 **Half Hour Comedy Hour**

• **Kate & Allie (CC)**

• **Inside Edition (CC)**

• **Cheers (CC)**

• **MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour (CC)**

• **Wheel of Fortune (CC)**

• **MacGyver (CC)**

• **Scarborough and Mrs. King**

• **Andy Griffith**

• **SportsCenter**

• **Moneyline**

• **Inspector Gadget**

• **World of Survival**

• **Red Wings Magazine**

• **Current Affair (CC)**

• **Johnny L... on the Loose**

• **Rendezvous**

7:05 **The Jeffersons**

7:30 **Day in Rock**

• **Be a Star (Stereo)**

• **Mama's Family**

• **Entertainment Tonight (Stereo)**

• **Golden Girls (CC)**

• **Jeopardy! (CC)**

• **Wimbledon '91 Highlights**

• **Bewitched**

• **International Outboard Grand Prix** From Augusta, Ga. (1)

• **Crossfire**

• **Unsub**

• **Crusade in Europe**

• **NHL Hockey North Stars at Red Wings** (R)

• **Family Feud**

• **Love Connection**

• **World Monitor**

7:35 **Bob Newhart**

• **Rupert and the Frog Show (Stereo)**

7:45 **MTV Prime With Martha Quinn**

8:00 **On Stage (Stereo)**

• **MOVIE: Honda A Cavalry scout saves an isolated woman and her son of a nearby Apache uprising.** John Wayne, Geraldine Page, 1953.

• **Fresh Prince of Bel Air (Stereo) (CC)**

• **MOVIE: Hard to Hold A Rock Star** at the height of his career meets a spirited woman who has never heard of him, and despite their differences, he falls in love. Rick Springfield, Jane Fonda, 1984.

• **Great Journeys (Pt 2 of 8)**

• **Adventure (CC)**

• **MacGyver (Stereo) (CC)**

• **[HBO] MOVIE: Hard to Kill** (Stereo) (CC)

• **[MAX] MOVIE: Glory** (Stereo) (CC)

• **Avonlea (Stereo) (CC)**

• **Murder, She Wrote (CC)**

• **Major League Baseball March White Sox vs. Cosmos**

• **World Wide Skiing** From Lakewood, Colo. (1)

MONDAY cont.

- 11:30 Club MTV
12:00 On Stage (Stereo)
12:05 [HBO] Movie: Nightbreed (Stereo)
12:25 [HBO] Movie: Nightbreed (Stereo)
12:30 [HBO] Movie: The Sword and the Sorcerer

TUESDAY

June 25

- MORNING
6:00 SportsCenter
6:15 [HBO] Movie: Spaceballs (Stereo)
6:20 [MAX] Movie: Peyton Place (Stereo)
6:30 SportsCenter
9:30 [HBO] Movie: Raising Arizona (Stereo)
9:30 Jet Skiing From Sacramento, Calif. (R)
10:00 [HBO] Movie: Doctor Dolittle A doctor who loves animals turns to caring for them and sells off the tropics to find the Great Pink Sea Snail.

WEDNESDAY

June 26

- MORNING
5:00 [HBO] Movie: Amazon Guest A man searching for rubber in the Amazon jungles of South America encounters strange adventures.

WEDNESDAY cont.

- 5:30 [HBO] Movie: Manhattan A New York comedy writer attracted to a snobbish woman falls in love with a waitress but loses her to a fellow writer.

THURSDAY

June 27

- MORNING
5:00 [HBO] Movie: Undercover Woman A female private investigator unravels a murder at a Western dance ranch.

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### CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lowell City Planning Commission-Citizens Advisory Commission will conduct a public hearing at their regularly scheduled meeting of June 24, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main, Lowell, Michigan.

The purpose of said hearings will be to receive comments on the following request:

Chris Bieri (applicant) is requesting a special use permit to establish an auto body shop at 501 Ottawa St.

Interested persons may submit written comments or appear in person at City Hall, 301 E. Main, Lowell, MI 49331.

Betty R. Morlock  
Deputy City Clerk

### Legal Notices

#### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Denise Haywood, of the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, State of Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with the interest thereon at Nine and One half percent (9.5%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and also any sums which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

at the main lobby of the Hall of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent and State of Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with the interest thereon at Nine and One half percent (9.5%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and also any sums which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises described in said mortgage are as follows: Property situated in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, State of Michigan, to wit:

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage as of the date of this notice is the sum of TWENTY SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY AND 01/100 dollars (\$27,960.001), for principal and interest and,

That part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 32, Town 7 North, Range 11 West, described as: commencing at the Southwest corner of Alexander Street and Gibson Ave.

(formerly Parker Place); thence South 92 feet; thence West 49 1/4 feet; thence North 92 feet thence East 49 1/4 feet to beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.324la in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 12, 1991.

AmeriHome Mortgage Corporation,  
Assignee of Mortgage.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on THURSDAY, the 25th day closed at a sale of public auction to the highest bidder

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## Lowell Area Historical Society continues its series on famous Lowell authors

Lowell Area Historical Society's display of famous Lowell authors continues into Showboat week with the works of Howard Henry Peckham.

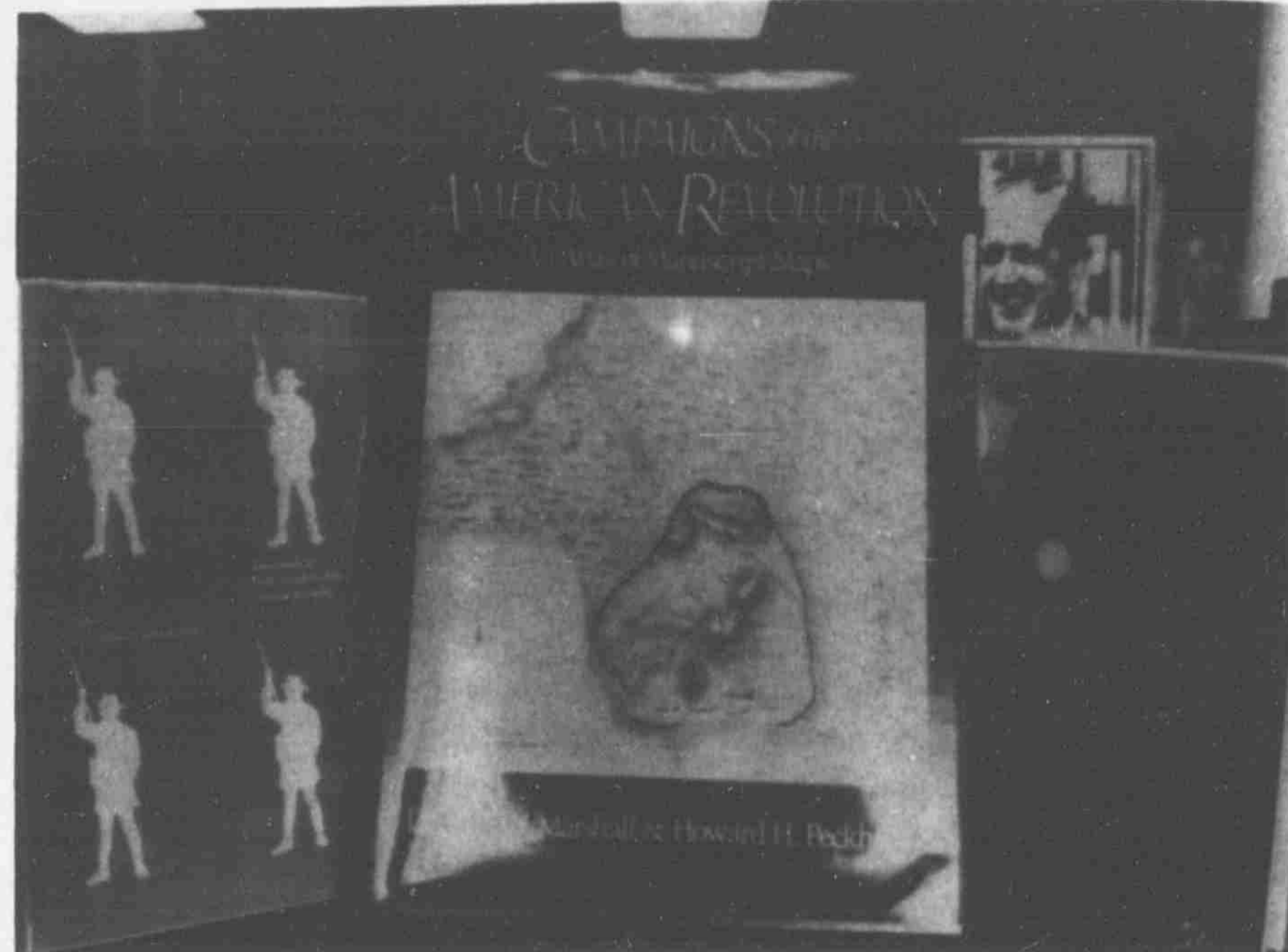
The Peckham display is currently shown in the picture window of the Speerstra Insurance Agency at 115 W. Main.

Publications with Peckham's name on them are classified into three main categories: those published primarily for use by a professional historian or librarian; those publications edited or co-edited to make narratives or journals of early America readable and understandable; and the third being those for professional and non-professional persons alike.

The publications for historians and librarians include "Indiana Imprints, Guide to the Manuscript Collections in the Clements Library" and the "Toll of Independence."

Thomas Hill writes, the detailed listings in the bibliographies and compilations of data are invaluable to the researcher and are included on many reference shelves.

The narrative journals of early America include "Narratives of Colonial America,"



The books of Howard Henry Peckham are being displayed in the window of Speerstra Insurance as part of Lowell Area Historical Association's salute to local authors.

"Grogan's Journal." and "Robert Rogers' Journals" Says Hill, "The research includes formidable names, places and events and the writings are intelligible."

Peckham's third group of writings include "Invitation to Book Collecting." Here, the author writes about the pleasures of collecting and sharing rare and beautiful books, manuscripts and maps.

Hill feels in "Captured by the Indians," Peckham's writing is a little stiff, but "Pontiac and the Indian Uprising" had loosened into a very readable style.

Hill said he found "The War for Independence" and "The Colonial Wars" written for Chicago History of American Civilization to be the most readable.

The American Association for State and Local History, exemplifies Peckham's ability to write readable, understandable history for the layman.

"I was impressed by the high regard rare book dealers held for Howard Peckham," Hill said. "In the prestigious George McManus Bookstore in Philadelphia, the proprietor's high regard cost me \$25 for my copy of 'Captured by Indians.'"

Peckham was the director of the renowned William L. Clements Library of the University of Michigan and a professor of history at the same institution.

The Clements Library, which Peckham directed, is considered one of the country's great institutions in the field of American history. Peckham was born in

Lowell on July 13, 1910, the son of Herman Algernon and Harriet (Hattie) May Wilson Peckham.

He was a 1927 graduate of Lowell High School and attended Olivet College from 1927-29. He then transferred to the University of Michigan where he received his A.B. in 1931 and his M.A. in 1933.

He earned his honorary degree of Doctor of Literature from Olivet College in 1975. Peckham and his wife, Dorothy (Koth), have two children, Stephen Wilson and Angela Zidana (Mrs. Thomas Hewett).

The Peckhams reside in South Carolina. Peckham, as a 24-year old, wrote four or five editorials a day for the Grand Rapids Press. He called this a "daunting chore" and welcomed the return to Academia at the William L. Clements Library on the Ann Arbor campus. It was here he was immersed in the collection, care and interpretation of the rare books, manuscripts, maps, newspapers and prints primarily focused on early American history.

In 1953 he was offered the directorship of the Clements Library and returned to the University of Michigan, staying until his retirement in 1977.

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## Kropf honors Red Arrows with post-season awards

How do you spell consistency? In the O-K White Baseball Conference it's been spelled L-O-W-E-L-L.

The Red Arrow nine under Kris Kropf has posted four consecutive fourth-place finishes in the league. "We would have preferred that the fourths would have been firsts, but what it does show is Lowell baseball has been competitive in the O-K White," Kropf said.

In 1991, Lowell finished at 7-7 in the league, behind Wyoming Rogers, 14-0; Wyoming Park, 9-5; and East Grand Rapids, 9-5. This year marked the first time since Lowell joined the O-K White the Red Arrows have finished ahead of Forest Hills Central (6-8). The Rangers were followed by Zeeland, 5-9; Northview, 4-10; and Sparta 2-12.

While no Red Arrow was named to the All-Conference team, three Lowell players were named to the O-K White Honorable Mention club. They were Steve Malone, Rob Phillips and Chad Lyon.

Malone, Lowell's ace of the staff, went 4-2 with an era of 3.23. In his three years with Lowell, Malone was 6-3 with two saves and a 3.29 era.

In two years at the varsity level Phillips (designated hitter) carried a .350 batting average. In 1991, his league batting average was .375. He led the club with an overall mark of .369. Phillips was second in RBIs with 16 and was the team leader with 24 hits.

Lyon, Lowell's catcher, was described as the best

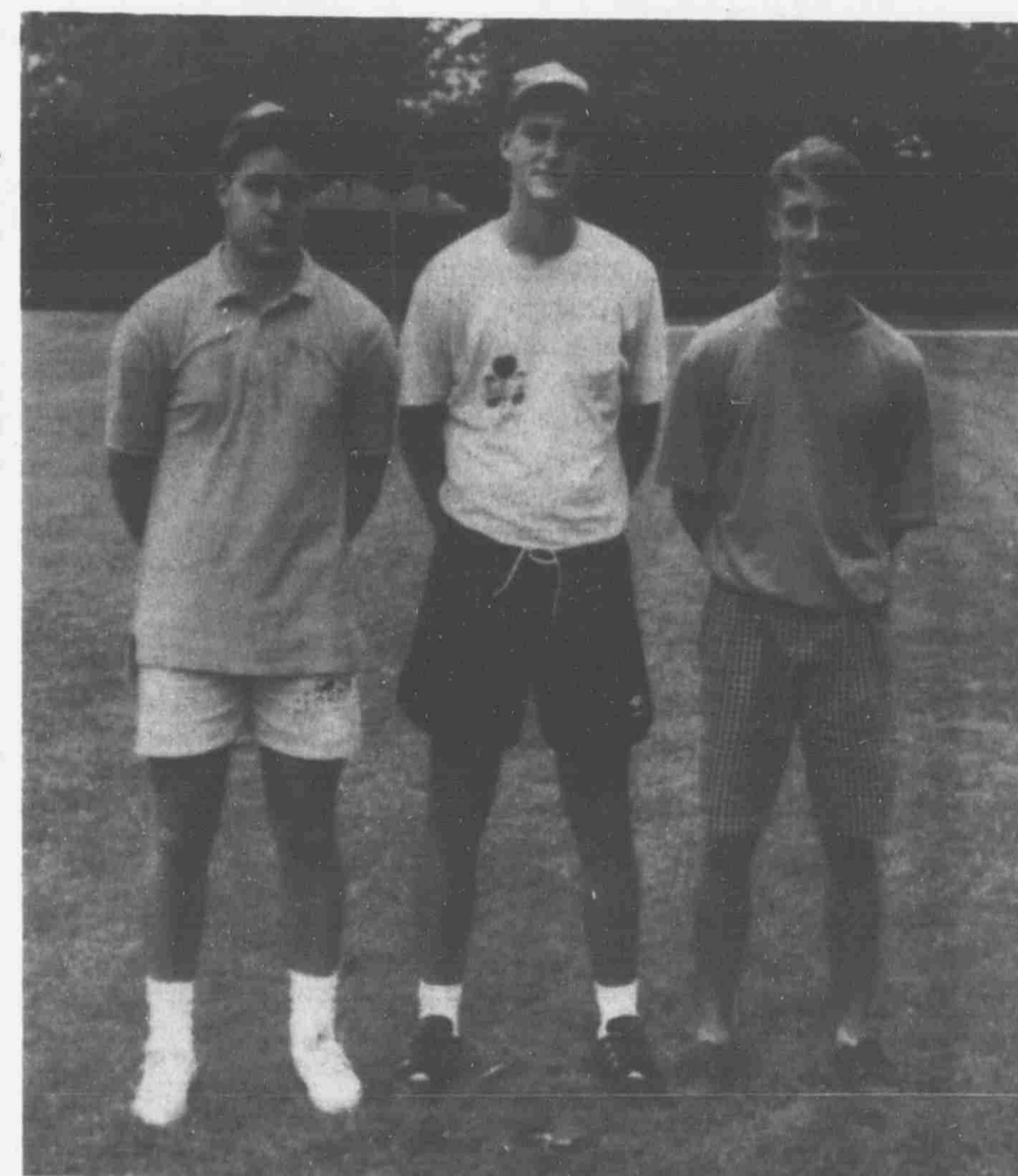
athlete in the catcher position in the O-K White by Kropf. Lyon hit .343 and .299 overall.

In 25 games, Lowell's Jeff Compton batted .343. He was the team-leader in stolen bases, second in hits and second in batting average.

Kropf handed out post-season awards to his Red Arrows at the annual banquet. The Lowell Lions' Club Most Valuable Player award was given to Jeff Lillie. "He contributed the most toward the success of this year's team. Lillie was the one player we could least afford to be without," Kropf said.

Steve Malone was presented with the Coach's Award. Kropf said it went to the player who was better than average and truly enjoyed the game to the point where he will work on the finer skills of the game outside of scheduled practices. "Steve was also extremely coachable and sacrificed for the benefit of the team," Kropf said.

The "Mr. Hustle" award was presented to Kip Carpenter. "This award was given to the player I felt came the closest to giving 100 percent of what he has to offer during games, practice, and other related team activities."



While no Red Arrow player was named to the All-Conference team, three Lowell players made Honorable Mention All-Conference. They were, left to right, Rob Phillips (designated hitter), Steve Malone (pitcher), and Chad Lyons (catcher).

## Sgt. Purcell returns home in time for special show



Sgt. Michael Purcell

Sgt. Michael Purcell, of Lowell, will be returning home June 20. Purcell has served from December, 1990 until May, 1991 in Saudi Arabia.

Proud to be in the Army, he will be spending only a few days here in Lowell, before returning to Pennsylvania with his wife, Kim and their two children, Elizabeth and Timothy.

From there Purcell will travel to Germany, where he is presently stationed.

Sgt. Purcell's family is Sturgis, sing at Lowell Showboat on Thursday, June 20. grateful that he will be returning in time to hear his singer/songwriter sister, Tricia

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# LAAC planning a "High Tea" for "Harry & Friends" exhibit

The azure skies of summer are a sign of an annual exhibit of watercolors in the Gallery of the Lowell Area Arts Center.

The exhibit "Harry & Friends", is the work of several West Michigan artists working in the medium of watercolor. The group has

been working weekly for many years under the tutelage of Harry Hefner, retired Chairman of the Art Dept. of Western Michigan University.

This marks the sixth year for the annual exhibit in Lowell. A grand day is planned as the opening for

the exhibit. As a special honor to all the artists exhibiting, the Lowell Arts Council's Gallery committee is planning a High Tea for Sunday, July 14 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Gallery, 149 S. Hudson St.

Guests will be able to meet with many of the artists while partaking of wonder-

ful summer fare. For example: Strawberry & Spinach Salad, Pasta Prima Vera, French Toast battered with Yogurt & Amaretto Walnut Tea Loaves, Iced Cucumber Soup, Lemon Curd Tartlets, Victorian Poppy Seed Cake, Sugar Soaked Lemon Cake, Raspberry English Trifle, as-

sorted tea sandwiches, hot and iced teas, minted lemonade and seltzers and much more.

This very special summer event is by reservation

only at \$7.50 per person. Reservations may be made by phone or mail through the Arts Council at 897-8545 or 149 S. Hudson, P.O. Box 53,

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