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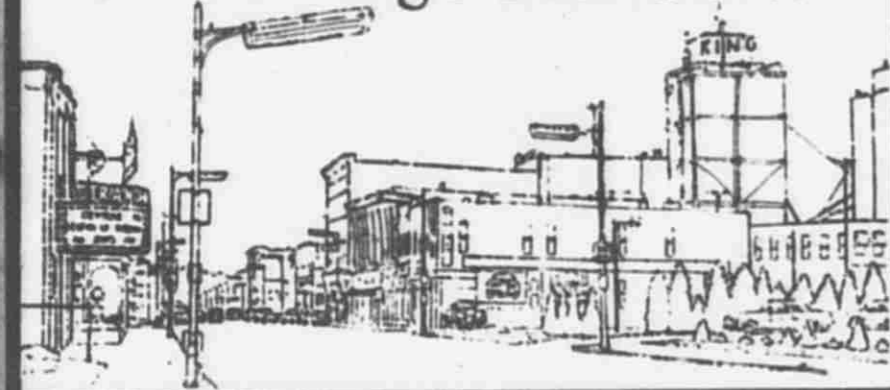
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Along Main Street



LHS REUNION CLASS OF 1932

The Lowell High School class of 1932 is planning its 60 year reunion to be held Saturday, July 11, 1992 at Deer Run Country Club on Old U. S. 16. Meet at 12 noon. Cash \$10 per person. Classes of 1931 and 1933 and friends also invited.

Send reservations and checks to Gladys Bieri Thorne, 725 Bowes Rd. G7, Lowell, MI 49331 or Richard Court, 2236 Jeanne Dr., Hastings, MI 49058 to reach us by June 30.

AMUSEMENT PARK TICKETS

Lowell Community Education is once again selling amusement park tickets at discount prices as a community service. Call 897-8434 for information.

FALLSBURG SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM

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

The Fallasburg Schoolhouse Museum is across the Covered Bridge from Fallasburg Park, four miles north of Lowell in eastern Kent County. Admission is free and the museum is open from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays from Memorial Weekend to mid-October. For more information or special showings for groups, call 897-6430.

LHS 1960-65 CLASS REUNION PLANNED

A combined reunion has been planned for Lowell High School Classes 1960-65. It is time to renew old friendships and acquaintances.

There will be a get together at Cannonsburg Ski Lodge on Friday, July 24 at 6 p.m. A cold buffet, dancing and socializing with music from the 60's is being offered for \$12.50 per person.

This is not a closed reunion. Friends from other graduating years are welcome to attend. Please send your reservation to Dennis Hawk, 6675 Alden Nash S. E. Alto. Or call Dennis at 868-6269.

JAYCEE 4TH OF JULY EVENTS CANCELLED

The Lowell Area Jaycees regretfully have to cancel their plans for a day of events for the 4th of July due to lack of support.

However, we will still be having the parade at 10 a.m. If you are interested in entering please call Jackie at 868-6766.

INFANT AND CHILD CPR CLASS

Lowell Area Fire Department will be sponsoring an AHA infant and child CPR class at the fire station on Thursday, July 30 from 6 to 10 p.m.

To register call 897-9679 before July 25. Cost is \$5 per person.

FIREMAN'S WATERBALL TOURNAMENT

Lowell Area Fire Department will be holding their annual Fireman's Waterball Tournament, June 27, at 1:30 p.m.

The tournament will be held at the Look Memorial Fire Station. Please come and watch the fun.

LOWELL YMCA SUMMER T-BALL PROGRAM

The Lowell YMCA still has openings for its summer T-ball program for boys and girls ages five and six years old. The program will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting July 14 and runs through August 4.

For registration information call the YMCA at 897-8445. The volunteer coaches meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the YMCA.

Cold weather persists; but Showboat tradition shines through



"Dick, just ask what kind of dog it is!"



Richard Sterban provides the hook for "Elvira" and Bobbie Sue."

Lettermen, Butala, Scott Tea and Poynton still have that soothing touch

The entertaining style of The Lettermen helped the 50-plus year tradition of the Lowell Showboat set sail on another three-night voyage in June Thursday.

For nearly an hour-and-a-half, the three men in letter sweaters shared many of their recording successes with an opening-night audience of over 1,100 fans.

When the 1960's group was not showering the crowd with their pleasing, soft melodic hits, the group's leader, and only remaining original member, Tony Butala chatted with the 1,100 as if amongst friends and family.

Butala's ability to entertain when not singing helps the audience feel as if its out of its seat and up on stage with him and partners Donovan Scott Tea and Bobby Poynton.

The Lettermen known for their live performances, travel the country each year not just performing its charts of hits, but warming the hearts of all their fans by capturing the interest of each individual in attendance.

Using "Up, Up and Away" as its picture song, fans were invited to share center stage with the trio for a group picture. It's just one of the many segments of the show that allows the audience to play a part.

The most popular segment of the show that involves the audience has Butala providing the venue for one member of the audience to be a singer.

On this evening it was a gentleman named Art, singing "I Left My Heart In San Francisco."

Butala's presence and style helps create an ease, which allows a gentleman who has never sung beyond the walls of his shower to get up before 1,100 people.

The entertainment mixed with a history of Lettermen hits made for an enjoyable evening for all.

Songs like "The Way You Look Tonight," and "Put Your Head On My Shoulder," were a drastic departure from the hard-driving music of yesterday, but as listeners proved then and continue to show today, there is an universal appeal for The Lettermen's soft melodic sounds.

The amateur part of the show highlighted Melanie Shook's

stirring rendition of "America The Beautiful." Shook also joined her mother, Mary, as part of the M&M duo, which sang "You Needed Me."

Also performing was the dance group "Charlton" (Jamie Pickell and Shauna Blunt); "That's My Weakness Now" (Jon Hall, Carrie Senk, Greg Cervaney, Josh Hall and Justin Lafleur); and dancer Lisa Landskroener.

Tommy Smothers celebrates another birthday? The Smothers Brothers continue to create laughter

In preparing for his trip east, Tommy Smothers was focusing on filling his suitcase with clothing not used much in Los Angeles - jackets and sweatshirts.

He was so focused in fact, that when he arrived at the Lowell Showboat the realization that he left his guitar in LA became reality.

The musical instrument void was filled when Showboat endman, Tony Stencil offered his guitar up for the Friday night performance.

From Tommy Smothers' "It's My Birthday" routine to the "Yo Yo Man," Tom and Dick Smothers had the Showboat rocking with laughter.

"When we first started in this business 30 years ago, we were Tommy and Dicky Smothers. Now fans call us Mr. Smothers," muses Tom.

The twosome's comical bantering for almost 70 minutes helped a Friday night crowd forget the unseasonable summer night cold.

It also showed that what started out as a modest summer job at San Francisco's Purple Onion, continues to be one of America's hottest comedy teams.

"Every night we're out there we throw one another curves, changing things up," Tom Smothers said. "Dick gets bored of repetition."

Obituaries

HURLEY - Florence M. Hurley, aged 63, of Ada, died Thursday, June 18, 1992. She was preceded in death by her son, George. She is survived by her husband, Robert; her children, Louise (Ebben) Rinard of Grand Rapids, Robert (Ema) Hurley of Messick, MI, Bill of Parnell, Lori (Kevin) Blanding of Yucca Valley, CA; her brother, James (Sheila) McCormick of

Lowell; sisters, Helen (Thomas) Haring of Jenison, Mary (Bill) McCormick Wiseman of Morley, MI, JoAnn Umlor of Grand Rapids; seven grandchildren. Mass of Christian Burial was offered Monday at St. Patrick's, Parnell, Fr. Wayne B. Wheeler Jr., Celebrant. Interment St. Patrick's, Parnell. Memorials may be made to St. Patrick's Altar Society.

No man is justified in doing evil on the ground of expediency. —Theodore Roosevelt

Grillette attends Alma College summer institute

The movies "Frankenstein" and "Coma" with all the images of biomedical science gone mad and the Joffrey Ballet's shaping, molding and fusion movements will help high school students explore "Biomedical Sciences: The Wonder, Horror and Responsibility" during an intensive two weeks at Alma College June 14 to 27.

Instructors of Alma's Summer Institute, one of six institutes sponsored by the

Michigan State Board of Education, will utilize poetry, medical diagnostic procedures, two-dimensional art, computers, dance, philosophy and the college's new Ronald O. Kapp Science Laboratory Center to give students a hands-on experience in the biomedical field. The Summer Institutes were initiated in 1982 by the Michigan State Board of Education in conjunction with Michigan's universities and colleges.

More than 95 gifted and talented high school students, including DeAnna Grillette, a junior from Lowell High School, will spend their mornings in a biomedical-related intensive session of their choice followed by an exploratory activity with a daily menu of interdisciplinary classes designed to broaden participants' horizons. "Luck and the Lottery," an actors' workshop, English handbell ringing and "What Do Grown Children Owe Their Parents" are some of the topics the students will explore.

Counselors will lead peer group discussions aimed at sharing institute experiences and adult biomedical professionals will lead an evening group activity about the career field. Speakers include Alma alumnae and Ypsilanti health clinic physician Dr. Deloiste Brown, New York actor and writer Peter Josyph and Dr. Robert LeVier, technical director of health care businesses for Dow Corning Corporation.

Off campus trips, recreational activities and social events round out the program. The institutes are a unique learning experience using unconventional methods in some of the state's best educational facilities.



Lowell Showboat parade

Lowell High School pep band played loud and proudly. Parade pictures, cont'd., pg. 21

Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER

File No. 92-74882-DM DONNA SAFFELL, Plaintiff,

vs. GARY SAFFELL, Defendant

LEGAL AID OF WESTERN MICHIGAN By: Leslie C. Curry (P-31222) Attorney for Plaintiff 430 Federal Square Building Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 (616) 774-0672

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, Grand Rapids, Michigan on May 28, 1992

PRESENT: The Honorable DENNIS C. KOLENDA, Circuit Court Judge.

On the 24th day of March, 1992, an action for divorce was filed by the above named Plaintiff against you, the above named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 501 E. Dubail, South Bend, Indiana 46613 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 20th day of August, 1992.

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

DENNIS C. KOLENDA CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Examined, Counter-signed and Entered: Marilyn Hull, Deputy Clerk

ATTEST: A true Copy

Coming Events

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

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

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

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, 12675 Foreman Road.

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

MONDAYS: Overeaters Anonymous New meeting. 7:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 10305 Bluewater Hwy., Lowell. Call 361-5463. Come join us!

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: Golden Swingers meet 6 p.m. at Lowell Senior Center.

EVERY MON.: Boy Scout Troop 102, for boys 11 and up, or completing the 5th grade, will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m., during the school year, in the Scout Cabin, at the end of North Washington Street. Enjoy activities like hiking and camping and learn skills that can last a lifetime. For more information call 897-8829.

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold its regular meetings at the Township Office, 6059 Linfield A. E., Alto. The meeting is at 7:30 p.m.

EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY: Lowell Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Look Memorial Fire Station, South Hudson, Lowell.

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.

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.

TUESDAYS - Lowell Community Education invites you to a line dance class from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the First Methodist Church at 621 E. Main in Lowell. This is a fun way to exercise using repeated pattern steps to dance with music. Come join the fun and exercise your way to a healthier you. \$1 donation.

TUESDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops #M 1372 meets every Tuesday evening at the Lowell Congregational Church basement. Corner of Spring and Hudson Sts. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.

EVERY TUESDAY MORNING - Ladies, join us for Coffee Break Bible Study and Children's Story Hour at Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 1151 W. Main, Lowell. 9:30-10:45 Nursery provided.

WEDNESDAY - Rollaway Ltd. Senior Bowling, 1 p.m. 55 and over.

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

FIRST WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH: Alzheimers Support Groups Support Group meets at 6:30 p.m. at Cumberland Retirement Village. Phone 897-4810 for information.

EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY: Lowell Area Jaycees meet at 7 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall. New members welcomed. Membership 21-39 years of age. Leadership training through community involvement.

EVERY THURS.: Co-dependents Anonymous (COCA) meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Serenity Club, 101 W. Main, Lowell.

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.

FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY: The Alto Lions Club meets at Dari's at 7 p.m.

EVERY SECOND THURSDAY: Lowell VFW Auxiliary No. 8303 meets at 3:30 p.m. at the VFW Post, 307 W. Main Street, Lowell.

2ND THURSDAY OF MONTH: All Lowell Area Senior Citizens are invited to attend the Lowell Community Ed Lunch and Learn

at 12:15 p.m. given at the Lowell High School. Cost of lunch is \$2.10.

SATURDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops #M 1493 meets every Sat. at 9:00 a.m. in the Congregational Church basement in Lowell. Corner of Spring and Hudson Sts. weigh-ins from 8:30 a.m. to 8:50 a.m.

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

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

EVERY THIRD THURS.: The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 7:30 p.m., at 18841 Potters Rd. New members and guests are welcome.

QUA-KE-ZIK Sportsmen's Club - meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Club building at 1400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE: Business meeting is held the third Monday of each month, at 8 p.m.

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.

LOWELL LIBRARY HOURS: Open Mon. 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Wed., 12:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and

Fri. & Sat., 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.

ALTO LIBRARY HOURS: Open Tues. 12 - 8 p.m.; Thurs. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Phone 868-6038.

FALLSBURG SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM - Across the Covered Bridge from Fallsburg Park and opened from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays May - October. Admission is free.

JUNE 22 - 26: Daily vacation bible school at Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell. 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., for ages 4 years through 6th grade. Adult class, nursery provided for attending adults. For more information call Rev. Reitsma or Linda at 897-7060.

SAT., JUNE 27: Ionia Elks Lodge 548 Las Vegas night, 4 p.m. to 1 a.m. Cash prizes. 404 1/2 West Main, Ionia. Public invited.

SUN., JUNE 28: Ware School reunion. All persons who attended or taught at Ware School are invited to attend a reunion at Fallsburg Park, potluck at 1 p.m. Form more information call, 676-9512 or 897-7925.

THURS., JULY 2: Vergennes Club picnic at Kropf's cottage on Murray Lake at 1 p.m. Bring dish to pass. Dessert, beverage and tableware furnished. Each member to bring three unwrapped items for the auction. One of our money-makers for the year. Hope to see you there.

SAT., JULY 11: LHS class of 1932 60 year reunion to be held at Deer Run Country Club on Old U.S. 16. Meet at 12 noon. \$10 per person. Send reservations & check to Gladys Bieri Thome, 725 Bowes Rd. G7, Lowell, MI 49331 or Richard Court, 2236 Jeanne Dr., Hastings, MI 49058 to

reach us by June 30, 1992. **SAT., JULY 4:** Ada Fire Fighters 3rd Annual pancake breakfast. To be held at Firestation 1, from 7 to 9 a.m.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWNSHIP OF GRATTA PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE MAP AND TEXT AMENDMENTS

Notice is hereby given that the Grattan Township Planning Commission shall hold a public hearing to hear citizens' comments regarding proposed map and text amendments to the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance. The public hearing shall be held on July 1, 1992, at 8 p.m. at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road. All interested persons are invited to attend.

The proposed text amendments include revisions to the following article:

- Article 14 - "PUD" Planned Unit Development District

The proposed text amendments also include revisions to the following sections:

- Section 4.04 - Expansion (of Non-conforming Uses)
- Section 5.01 - Districts
- Section 6.03 (3) - Rear Yard (Setback in "A" District)
- Section 17.02 - Uses Requiring Site Development Plan Approval
- Section 18.08 - Conditions of Approval

The proposed map amendments include the following revisions to the official zoning map:

- Rezone a piece of land from "C-1" Commercial to "A" Agricultural, generally located on M-44 between Tiffany Avenue and Nugent Avenue, and more fully described as follows:

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 18, T8N, R9W, described as commencing from the North 1/4 corner of said section; thence North 89° 50' 65" East along the North line of said section 100 feet; thence South 00° 11' 56" West 394 feet to the place of beginning; thence Easterly 520 feet, more or less; thence Southerly 480 feet, more or less, to the Northerly state property line of State Highway M-44; thence North 57° 14' 00" West along the Northerly property line of said highway 607.00 feet; thence North 00° 11' 56" East 156.90 feet to the place of beginning.

- Rezone a piece of land from "C-1" Commercial to "A" Agricultural, generally located at the southwest corner of Seven Mile Road and Lincoln Lake Avenue, and more fully described as follows:

East 330 feet of the North 330 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 22, T8N, R9W.

- Rezone a piece of land from R Residential to C-1 Commercial, generally located in Grattan Center, and more fully described as follows:

Lot 26 of the Village of Grattan Center, except commencing on the North line of said lot, 6 feet West of the Northeast corner of said lot; thence Easterly along the North line of said lot, 6 feet to said Northeast corner; thence Southerly along the East line of said lot to the Southeast corner of said lot; thence Westerly on South line of said lot, 33 feet; thence Northerly to the place of beginning.

The proposed zoning amendments may be examined at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

FMB State Savings Bank "Employee of the Month"



SHARON MCFALL

The June 1992 FMB State Savings Bank "Employee of the Month" is Sharon McFall. Sharon has been a bank employee for 26 years and works as a teller supervisor.

When asked about her job at the bank, she replies, "I like the hometown atmosphere and the personal touch relationship that FMB State Savings has with their employees and customers. I have worked with some wonderful people over the last 26 years at FMB and formed some very nice friendships. Mostly, I like the people that I work with. I like waiting on the customers and helping them with their problems. Meeting new people is another interesting advantage to being a teller. Being a supervisor has proven to be a very challenging & yet rewarding experience."

Sharon has lived in Lowell for 27 years and is a Lowell High School graduate. When not on the job she enjoys spending time with her husband and two children. She has a grandchild on the way in August. She also enjoys bowling, auto car racing, reading, and going to the movies.

Congratulations June Employee of the Month, Sharon McFall.



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TOWN TALK

This past week marked the 20th anniversary of the Watergate scandal, has your opinion on whether President Nixon should have been pardoned changed any over those 20 years?



Leo Campbell
President Nixon shouldn't have been pardoned. I felt the same way 20 years ago. I believe the Republican Party had a lot to do with it.



Roger LaWarre
I believe President Nixon violated the power of the office. I believed that 20 years ago and am more convinced of it today. Pardoning is another issue. I think there were enough grounds for an impeachment, but I don't think that would have been good for the country. So I think a pardon was more helpful to the country.



Henrietta Trucksis
I still believe today President Nixon should not have been pardoned. I think if Ford hadn't pardoned him, Ford would have been re-elected.



Al White
I didn't think he should have been pardoned 20 years ago. Today, though I think it's alright. I say that based on what other politicians do.



Mary Ellen Miller
No, Nixon shouldn't have been pardoned. I still think he's guilty.



Don Pyle
It's unfortunate that Nixon handled the thing the way he did. I think had he admitted to it immediately, he probably could have stayed in office. He shouldn't have been pardoned, he committed a crime.



Bruce Zillmer
I thought the pardon was the right thing to do back then and I still believe that today. Nixon was a victim of circumstance. I think all Presidents are exposed to the same type of corruption.



Darrell Simpson
No, he shouldn't have been pardoned. I don't think much of him now, and I didn't think much of him as President. He was wrong for doing what he did and should have paid for it. It shouldn't make any difference who you are.

John Gross, 19, of Lowell was involved in a property damage accident, in the Rite Aid parking lot on East Main Street, June 20, when he backed into a car driven by Richard Chaterdon, 55, also of Lowell.

Cited, June 5, to appear in 63rd District Court on charges of soliciting to commit an immoral act was Scott Dausman, 27, of Saranac.

A 16 year old juvenile male, from Belding, will be referred to probate court at a later date for malicious destruction of property, larceny, disorderly conduct, violation of curfew and possession of alcohol by a minor which occurred in Lowell on June 20.

A 12 year old juvenile, from Lowell, will be referred to probate court for larceny under \$100. He was apprehended June 21 taking a traffic cone off Main Street near Lafayette.

Ideas cannot be too much prized in and for themselves, cannot be too much lived with.

—Matthew Arnold

Most men would rather be charged with malice than with making a blunder.

—Josh Billings

Off The Blotter, cont'd...

Thomas Adastik, 18, of Lowell was arrested and arraigned on charges of possession of a short barrel shotgun. He was apprehended with it on June 10.

Two juveniles will be referred to Probate Court on charges of destruction of property to a bicycle which occurred in Lowell on June 19.

Ronald Yakes, 57, of Lowell was involved in a property damage accident, on June 18, when his vehicle was struck from behind by a pickup truck driven by Karen Brandy Berry, 32, of Lake Odessa on West Main near Valley Vista Drive.

Phyllis Franks, 32, of Lowell reported her car was damaged, June 8, by a hit and run vehicle, while parked at Creekside Park on Gee Drive.

Guy Matthews, 38, of Greenville, was arrested by Lowell officers for driving under the influence of alcohol, second offense, June 18.



Looking over the herd

This young cowboy oversees mama and her calf.



Minor injuries were incurred in a two-car accident on Bailey Drive.

Reckless driving cited in Bailey Drive accident

Minor injuries were sustained Wednesday afternoon in a two-car personal-injury accident on Bailey Drive west of Lincoln Lake Road.

According to Kent County Sheriff Department Deputy Vic Weeks, Jennifer Anderson, 11944 Foreman Rd, was traveling east on Bailey Road at a high rate of speed. Slamming on her brakes, Anderson was unable to stop her car in time, driving her car through the stop sign at the railroad tracks and then was unable to negotiate the curve in the road before hitting a vehicle driven by Robert Christiansen.

Christiansen's car was heading west on Bailey.

Anderson and her two passengers, Angie Fox, 12082 Gee Dr., and Jeremy Clore, 2359 Gee Dr. were all transported to Butterworth Hospital by Lowell Ambulance for head and neck injuries.

Christiansen suffered lacerations to the head and was transported to Blodgett Hospital.

Anderson was cited for reckless driving.

James Street public hearing set for July 20

Lowell's City Council will hold a public hearing on the special assessment roll for road and water improvements on James Street.

The public hearing was set for July 20. At that time, the awarding of construction contracts will take place.

At its June 1 meeting the council adopted a resolution determining to make public improvements on James Street.

The City has proposed to cover the cost of upgrading the existing two inch to an eight inch main on James from Main Street to Grindle with the exception of the vacant parcel of property on the southeast corner of James and

Grindle (433 James) which does not have City water at the time.

The 20 foot asphalt cap will be split on a 50/50 basis between the City and property

owners on James by special assessment.

The proposed resolution estimated the total cost of improvements to be \$52,875. The assessments would amount to \$9,512.80

(\$7,753.60 for road, \$1,759.20 for water). Such special assessments may be paid over 10 years and at a seven percent interest rate (or 17 percent above the average rate of bonds issued to finance).

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FALL 1992 ADULT SOFTBALL

Leagues Begin July 31, 1992 (8 Games)

CO-ED - Monday
WOMEN - Tuesday
MEN - Wed., Thurs., & Fri.
(Friday Limited to Six Teams)

\$250.00 Per Team, Includes Balls

Registration Deadline: July 24th
(Payment Due Upon Registration)

QUESTIONS? MORE INFORMATION? Call the Lowell YMCA 897-8445

BOWNE TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

BOWNE TOWNSHIP OFFICE
6059 Linfield S.E.
Alto, MI 49302

JUNE 25, 1992 7:30 P.M.

Request for variance application by Robert VanHam on Article 3.02 "Accessory Structure & Buildings"

Donald Schreimer

AUCTION
Saturday, June 27 • 5 P.M.

St. Patrick's Catholic School TO BENEFIT SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Held in conjunction with weekend festival.
(Take Lincoln Lake Avenue to 5 Mile Rd., go west 3 miles, on corner of 5 Mile & Parnell N.E.)

Wide assortment of donated items of new merchandise. Including: children's outdoor play center, boat dock, furniture, yard tools, power tools, sports memorabilia items from Wayne Fonts, Lou Holtz, James Worthy & more. Tiger baseball package, includes box seats, visit with Tiger radio announcers & hotel accommodations. Several other getaways, hot air balloon ride, pair of mute swans, farm produce, gift certificates.

Auctioneer donated by: Premiere, Inc. 691-7015.

Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN
CIRCUIT COURT
COUNTY OF KENT

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND MAILING

Plaintiffs: LEROY AND ALMEDA FREEMAN,

Defendants: vs. NORMAN LONG AND WEST MICHIGAN DESIGN AND HOME IMPROVEMENT CO., JOINTLY AND SEVERABLY,

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendants, doing business under the name of West Michigan Design and Home Improvement Co., whose last known address was:

shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 12th day of September, 1992. Failure to comply with this Order shall result in a Judgment by default against you, the Defendants, for the relief requested by Plaintiffs in their Complaint against you.

Plaintiffs shall mail a copy of this Order together with a Summons and Complaint to the address below:

Case No.: 92-76099-CK
HON. GEORGE S. BUTH

This Motion was heard on Friday, June 12, 1992 at the 17th Circuit Court in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

PRESENT: The Honorable George S. Buth
Circuit Court Judge

3230 Kalamazoo, SE Grand Rapids, Michigan 49508

On March 19, 1992, a civil action for damages arising out of a contract you promised to persons at 517 Giddings, SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506, was filed by Plaintiffs against you in the 17th Circuit Court in Kent County.

DONALD A. JOHNSTON
ACTING FOR JUDGE Honorable George S. Buth
Circuit Court Judge

EXAMINED, COUNTER-SIGNED & ENTERED
SYLVIA STRATTON
Deputy Clerk

Woman's Club honors...



Janet Bovee, outgoing President of the Lowell Woman's Club, passing the gavel to incoming President Charlene Chapman.



1992 Lowell Woman's Club Scholarship winners Alicia Richmond and Roxanne Hiser.



Janet Bovee, outgoing President, presenting Club "Woman of the Year" award to Ruby Leeman, left, of the Lowell Woman's Club.

 "He who knows nothing is nearer the truth than he whose mind is filled with falsehoods and errors."
 Thomas Jefferson

Lenger awarded McKinney Memorial Scholarship

Stephen Lenger of Lowell, received the Rossellee McKinney Memorial Scholarship at Taylor University for the 1992-93 school year.

Lenger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fredric Lenger and is a graduate of Lowell High School, Lowell. He is a junior at Taylor. To be eligible, a student

must be an elementary education major and have at least a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Taylor University is a Christian Liberal Arts insti-

tuition located in Upland, IN.

Brett Carlson of Lowell will spend the summer in Russia on a YFU Corporate scholarship, sponsored by Steelcase, Inc. and administered by Youth For Understanding (YFU) International Exchange.

A student at Oakfield Baptist Academy, Carlson is one of 337 American high school students, selected from a pool of over 1,300 applicants, who will experience living with a host family in a foreign country as part of the YFU Corporate Scholarship Program. After attending an orientation session in the local area, Carlson will leave late June for a six-to-seven week stay in Russia.

Steelcase, Inc. has participated in the YFU Corporate Scholarship Program since 1980. This year, 68 U.S. and foreign companies, including Steelcase, Inc., are working with YFU to pro-

vide teenagers with a unique learning experience.

On June 11, Kalamazoo College honored 72 seniors at an awards ceremony in Dalton Theatre. Among the seniors honored, was Kenneth P. Mulder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mulder, Ada.

Mulder received the Clarke Benedict Williams Prize, which is awarded to that member of the graduating class who has the best record in mathematics and the allied sciences, and a Music Department Award given by the Music Department of the College for outstanding contributions to the musical life of the campus, for achievement in performance areas, and for academic achievement.

Founded in 1833, Kalamazoo College is among the 100 oldest colleges and universities in the nation. A liberal arts school with strong pre-professional and language

programs, Kalamazoo is one of only three in Michigan ranked "highly competitive" by Barron's Profiles of American Colleges.

A year-round school, Kalamazoo offers its 1,255 students extensive and diversified off campus terms in career internships, foreign study, and a senior individualized project.

A total of 1,183 students achieved placement on the spring quarter Dean's List at Michigan Technological University by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Dr. Martha Janners, Dean of Students, reported that 257 students earned straight A averages of 4.0.

The honor students from this area are: Kristen M. Stouffer, a junior in Environmental Engineering, from Lowell; John J. Korienek, a senior in Environmental Engineering and Susan M. Rittersdorf, a senior in Scientific and Technical Communication, both from Ada.

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Jonathan Smith won the Feature race at Palmayra Speedway.

Smith nears championship with win at Palmayra

Local go-kart racer Jonathan Smith continued his pursuit of a state driving championship this past weekend. The Lowell driver won both heats and the feature race after qualifying the fastest at Palmayra Speedway near Adrian.

The Michigan State Championship series is a four race program at four different

race tracks located throughout Michigan. Competing in the 12 to 15 year old bracket the young driver has now won the first two races and carries a comfortable point lead going into the third race to be held at Ravenna Motorsports Park in mid-July.

Smith also currently holds the point lead at his home track located in East Lansing,

where he has won nine out of 11 races. The East Lansing track draws drivers from all over the state but ironically second place is held by a classmate of Smith, Lowell resident, Curt Symko.

Smith is the junior driver on the team sponsored by the Raber Racing Engines Shop of Allegan.



Failure to stop, was the cause of a two-car accident at 36th and Alden Nash.

School contracts reached

Agreements were reached on contracts for administrators, central office support staff, the warehouse operator, and bus mechanics at a special school board meeting Monday night.

An agreement was reached with administrators for a one-year extension at a 3.5 percent increase on the salary level with an additional \$500 board contribution to the annuity program for each administrator.

A tentative agreement was reached with the school's central office support staff for a wage and benefits increase for the 1992-93 school year.

The agreement calls for a 3.7 percent increase at all steps and an upgrade in dental coverage.

The upgrade in dental coverage is equivalent to a .8 percent. Contracts, cont'd. pg. 24

Electrical wire brought down in Alden Nash/36th Street crash

An electrical wire was brought down following a two-car accident at the intersection of 36th Street and Alden Nash Thursday morning.

Dawn DeBoer, 11240 36th St., westbound, ran a stop sign at the 36th St/Alden Nash intersection causing a vehicle driven by Gary Lee Dykhouse of 150 S. Hudson to collide into her.

DeBoer's car caromed off and went down into the southwest ditch, striking an electrical pole causing a wire to snap, according to Kent County Sheriff Department Deputy Ed Knott.

Dykhouse sought the care of his own personal physician.

DeBoer was taken to Butterworth Hospital by way of Lowell Ambulance.

No medicine cures stupidity.
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Studies show that among college students the use of marijuana, LSD, cocaine, tranquilizers, alcohol and cigarettes has declined in the past decade.

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Tommy Smothers meets the challenge of Deer Run

Smothers fires a 98 in the coolness of Saturday morning



Tommy Smothers, third from the left, took the edge out of golf for Dick Korb, far left, Bruce Langlois and Jim Reagan, far right.

Tommy Smothers credits his brother Dick for getting him started playing golf.

"Yeah, Dick got me started playing the game. He then got married and quit playing," Tommy muses.

Approximately 10 hours after he finished up his Friday set on the Lowell Showboat, Tommy Smothers was out at Deer Run preparing for an 8:30 tee time.

"When were in Vegas I'll go three weeks and play all the time, but then we hit the road and then there will be four weeks where I won't play at all," Tom Smothers explains. "But basically I spend too much time at the game."

Tommy Smothers believes the eternal hope the game offers is what lures people to the game. "The game of golf always leads you to think that tomorrow you'll have it."

Smothers said he was sitting around one day and his brother Dick told him he looked like a golfer. "Dick went out and bought me a \$150 set of clubs and I've been hitting golf balls ever since," he says.

Smothers admits the game has made him mellow outside of activities.

While he finds the eternal

There has never been any country at every moment so virtuous and so wise that it has not sometimes needed to be saved from itself.
—Havelock Ellis



Onions frozen can be chopped without tears.

hope of the game relaxing, the difficulty of repeating a good shot, a good round is frustrating.

Smothers has played in a number of Pro Ams over the years, enjoying being partnered with the likes of Tom Watson and Fuzzy Zoeller.

Smothers took his 16 handicap and some of his

comic relief into Saturday's round of 18 holes with Lowell's Bruce Langlois, Jim Reagan, and Dick Korb.

Langlois, Reagan and Korb were not pleasant hosts, all three beat Tommy Smothers. Korb took honors with a round of 84. Langlois shot an 86, Reagan fired a 92 and Tommy shot a 98.



Tom Smothers looks over a lengthy putt.

Grand Valley State University rates upped an additional \$202 for two semesters

The Grand Valley State University Board of Control recently enacted the tuition schedule for the 1992-93 academic year. A full-time student from Michigan will pay an additional \$202 for two semesters of study.

"GVSU receives the smallest state appropriation per student, has the least number of employees per student, and the House and Senate have passed measures which contain no increase in our appropriation," said GVSU President Arend D. Lubbers.

"Given these facts, we have no choice but to ask students to pay more," Lubbers added.

"As the only state university for Michigan's second-largest region, Grand Valley State has a special obligation to maintain educational ser-

vices at current levels," Lubbers added.

"The increase is necessary to maintain the quality academic programs for which Grand Valley is known," said Paul A. Johnson, chairman of the GVSU Board of Control. "The Board has always worked to keep tuition at Grand Valley low, and even with the increase we will still be among schools with the lowest tuition rates."

From 1982 to fall of 1991, GVSU grew more than any other Michigan university with an overall enrollment increase of more than 97 percent, and an increase in full-time student enrollment of more than 129 percent.

Full-time undergraduate students who are Michigan

residents will pay tuition of \$2,468 for a two-semester academic year, an increase of \$202. This compares to the current year's rate of \$2,266. Out-of-state residents pay a rate double that charged to in-state residents.

"University financial aid programs will take the new tuition rate into account," concluded Lubbers.

Grand Valley State University offers 75 degree programs at its Allendale and Grand Rapids campuses. Programs are also offered in Muskegon, Holland and other West Michigan communities.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES Tuition Comparisons

Institution	1991-92 Tuition	1991-92 Rank	1992-93 Tuition	Dollar Increase
U/M Ann Arbor	\$3,845	1	n/a	-
Michigan State	3,607	2	\$3,932	\$325
Michigan Tech	2,916	3	3,266	350
U/M Dearborn	2,765	4	n/a	-
Wayne State	2,642	5	2,801	159
Ferris State	2,565	6	n/a	-
Western Michigan*	2,556	7	2,786	230
Lake Superior	2,518	8	2,694	176
U/M Flint	2,460	9	n/a	-
Central Michigan	2,436	10	n/a	-
Saginaw Valley	2,426	11	2,630	204
Oakland	2,382	12	2,585	203
Eastern Michigan	2,292	13	n/a	-
Grand Valley	2,266	14	2,468	202
Northern Michigan	2,249	15	2,451	202

n/a = 1992-93 rate not yet established

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Lowell Showboat, continued...

The angling and pacing of Friday night's show was done with the ease of two men who have been in show business for over 30 years. "The first 15 years we had to work at improvisation. Now it comes off naturally," Tom said.

Tommy Smothers opened the show by sharing with the Showboat audience that it was his birthday. Naturally, the audience of roughly 2,200 applauded enthusiastically. Dick responded, "Tom, it's not your birthday. Why are you lying?" Tom answered, "It's an election year."

The Smothers Brothers also entertained the crowd with a George Burns routine entitled "What Kind of Dog Is It?" With the silliness of the "Who's On First" Abbot and Costello routine, the Smothers Brothers never did completely get it right. Dick was to ask what kind of dog he had. They tried and tried, and with it, the laughter increased.

"The strength of our show is that most of it is great vaudeville acts," Tom Smothers said.

Great acts deserve great laughter and applause, The Lowell Showboat crowd delivered.

Amateur acts sharing the stage on Friday night were singer, Becky Dine, dance group, "Bad Attitude," singer Kimberly Yonker, barber shop quartet group "Galaxies," and singer Michelle Oke.

The Oak Ridge Boys' energy electrifies Lowell Showboat's Saturday night crowd.

If Lowell Light and Power would have taken a meter reading on the energy being used Saturday night at the Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre, the meter would have been pegged.

From the time Joe Bonsall, and The Oak Ridge Boys, ran out onto the Showboat Amphitheatre stage and declared "Good Evening Lowell, MI." The electricity generated warmed the crowd of 3100-plus for the following 90 minutes.

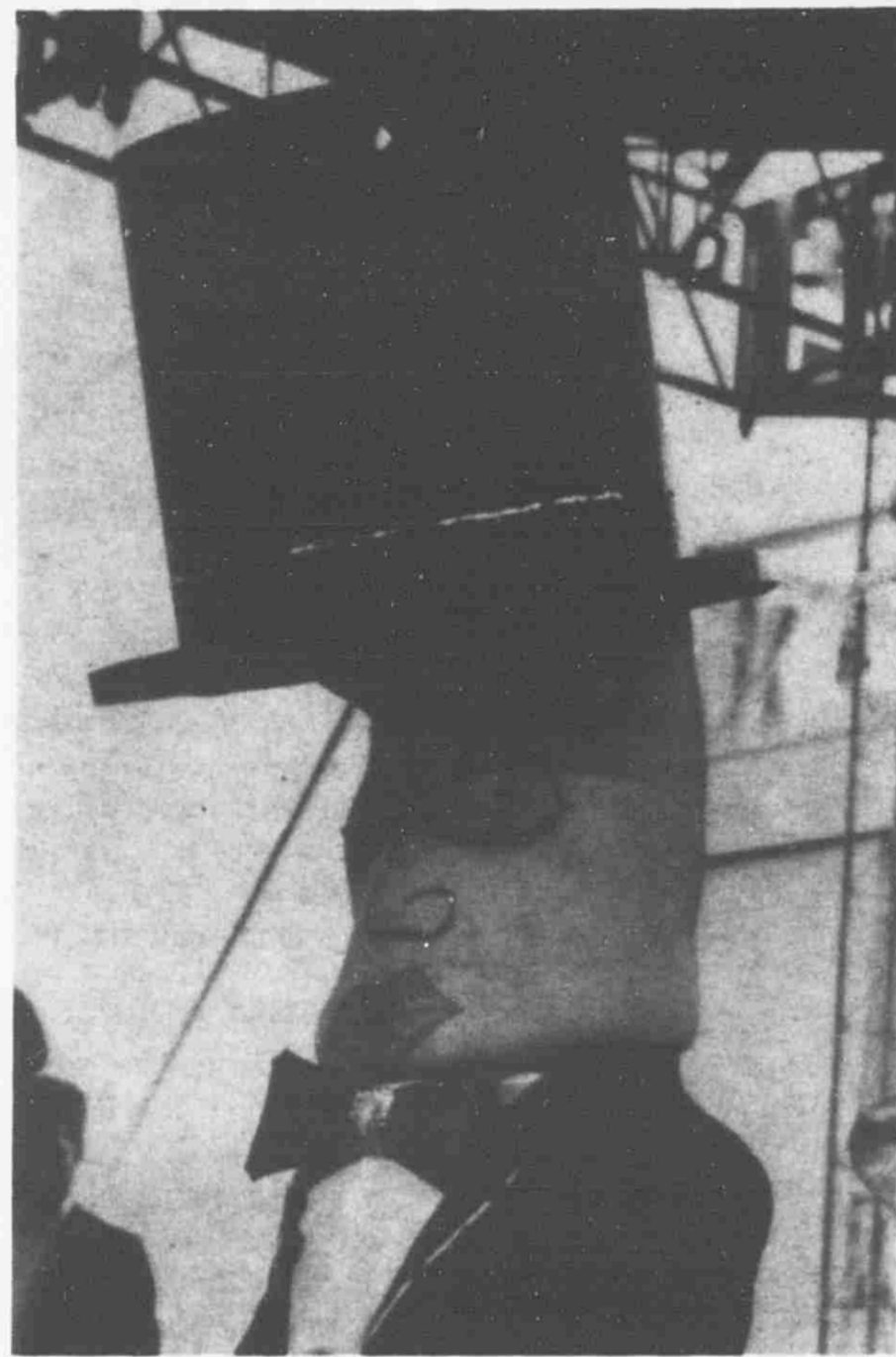
"We won't talk about it," Bonsall said in reference to the cold temperature. "But you all look like your dressed for a Michigan/Ohio State football game."

Bonsall assured the crowd that the Oak Ridge Boys were dressed for the occasion too, as he displayed the layers of

clothing he was attired in. The country group which can trace its roots back to 1945,

to the mountains of East Tennessee, pumped up the crowd with its endless energy, wonderful entertaining skills, and of course, its endless list of country hits. Including a handful from its new album entitled "The Long Haul."

As Bonsall said, the Oak Ridge Boys would be just another nice sounding trio without the talents of Richard Sterban. His coliseum-rattling low notes are highlights and a hook in songs like "Elvira" and "Bobbie Sue."



Saturday night's crowd gave the Oak Ridge Boys two standing ovations during the show and one at the end of the sets.

Other members of the group are Duane Allen and Steve Sanders.

Saturday night's amateur acts included Sammi Conway, dance; Sara Peterson, "Music Box Elf," Cera Drake; "The Wizards of Ahhs;" and Jeanette Howarth.

Peterson abbed and oohed the crowd with her unbelievable gymnastic ability.

Pre-show entertainment was provided by "Family Tradition and Ginny Beyer.



Showboat parade marches on time in numbers, and in grand style

A parade is measured by the number of entries, its organization and whether it starts on time.

Lowell Showboat parade chairman Dee Brown and assistant Dick Korb struck a chord with all three Thursday, as the largest Lowell Showboat Parade ever marched through the streets of Lowell.

The 75 parade entries marked the biggest parade in Lowell since 1976 when 120 entries participated in the Bicentennial parade.

Brown and Korb credited the success of the parade to following up and following through in regards to work in organizing the entries.

"I am very, very pleased with the way the parade went," Brown said.

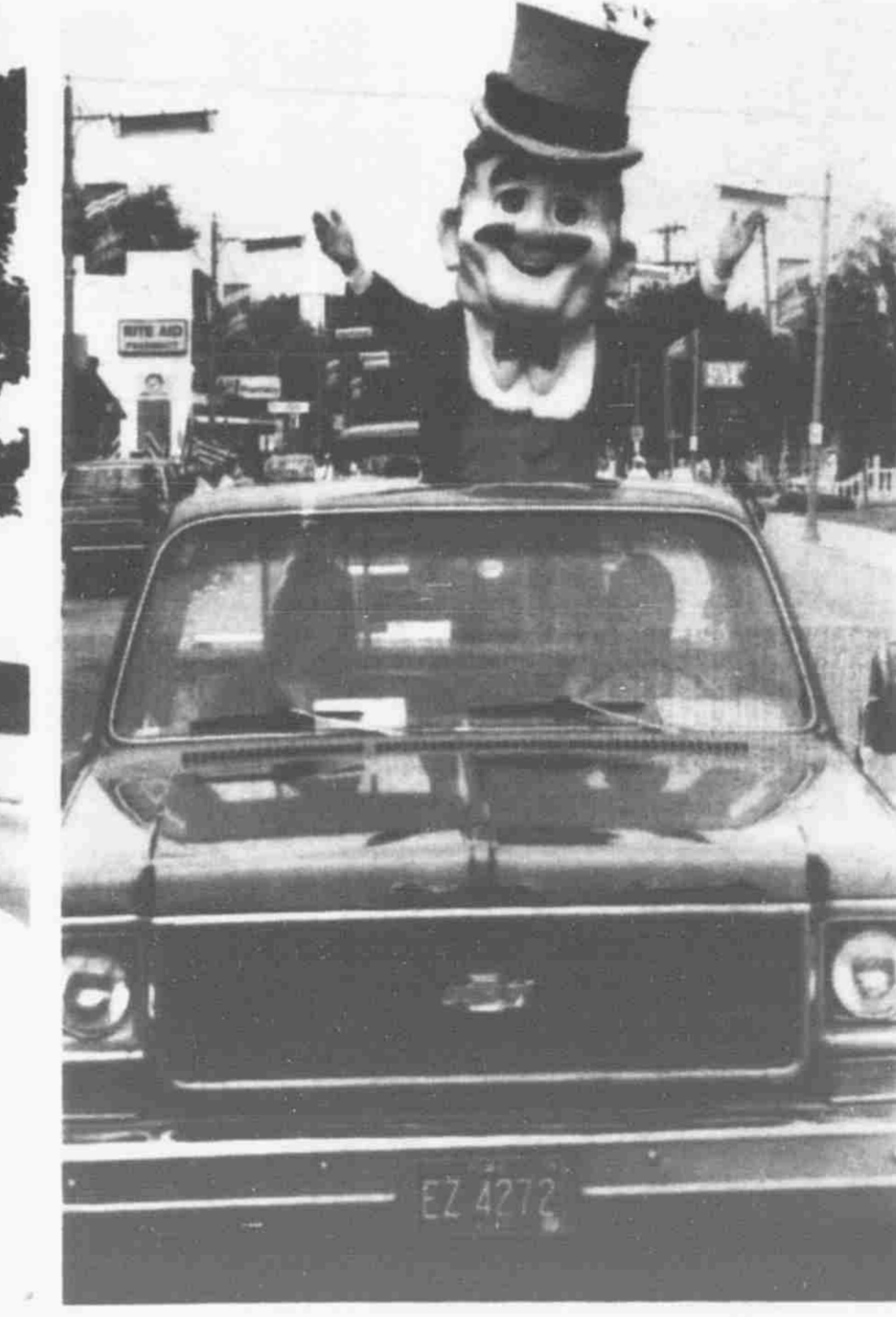
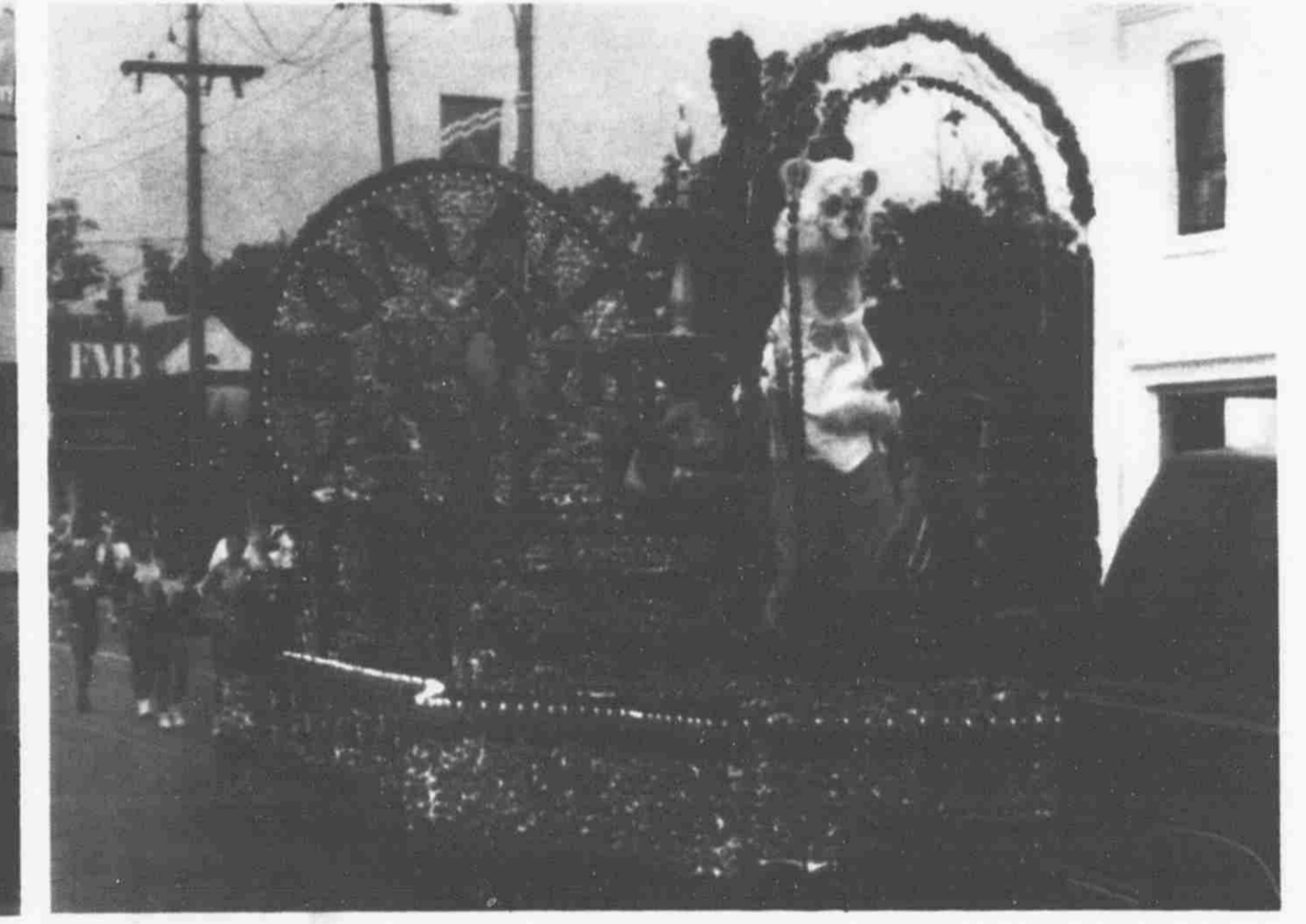
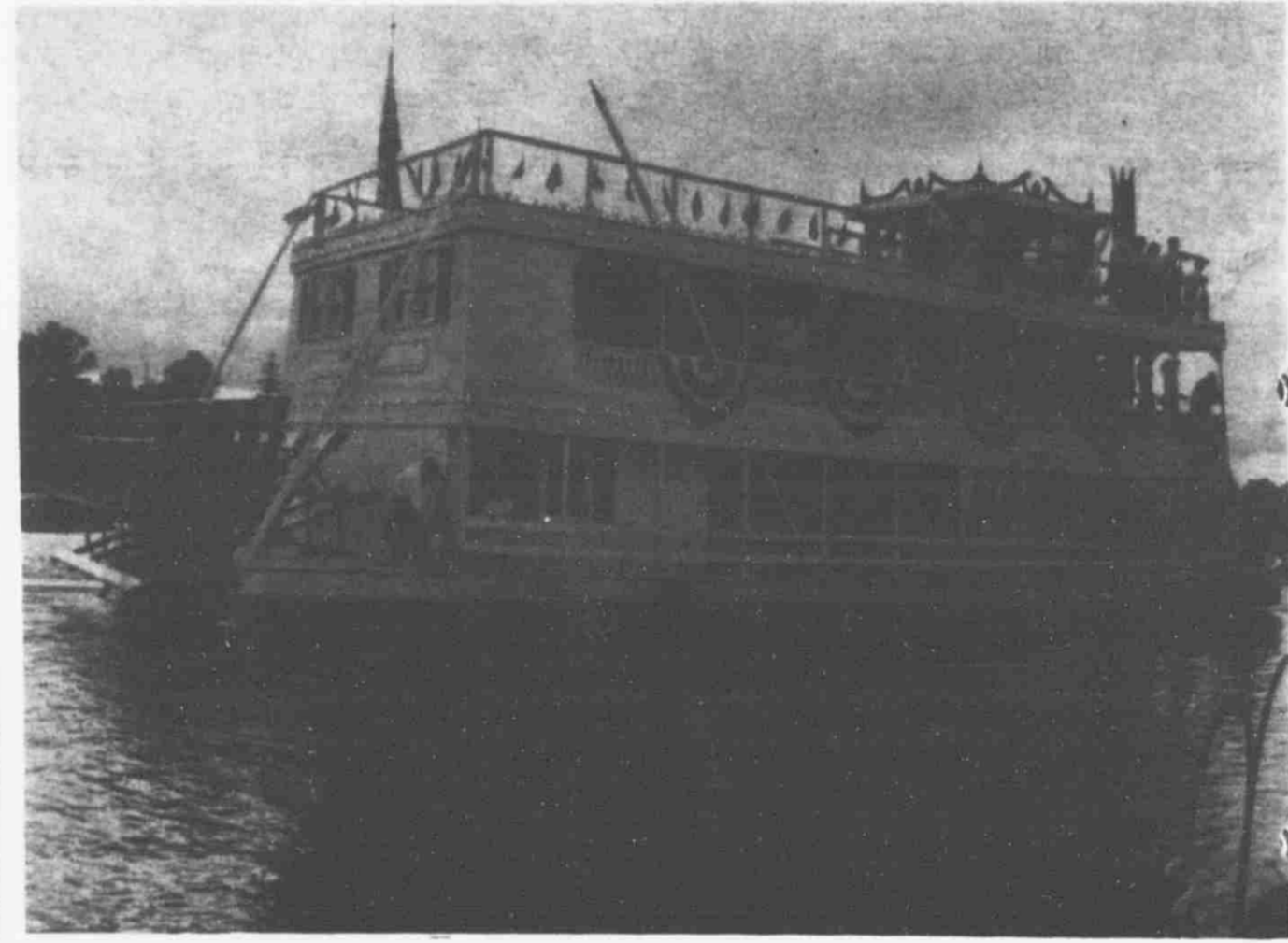
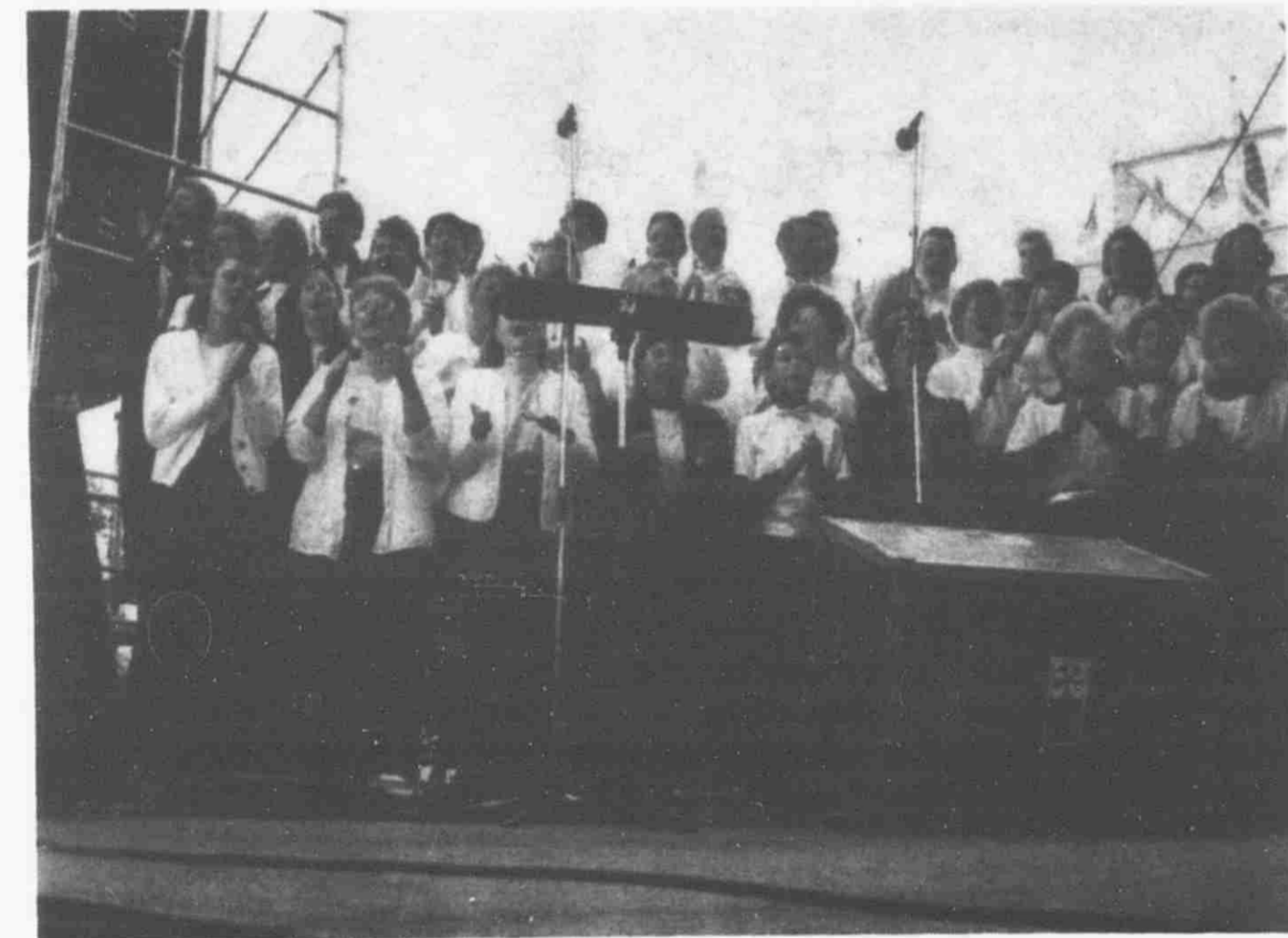
The parade chairman said she received comments from entrants on the parade organization.

Brown and Korb were also deeply grateful to the volunteer help. Brown and Korb acknowledged the help of Scott Welch, Carol and Rick Briggs and Boy Scout Troop 102. "The volunteers made things happen," Korb said. "They were phenomenal."

Planning for the parade started back in December.

Each entry was given a number. When it arrived to get in line for the parade it was shown on a map where it was to line up. Each entrants site was marked with a stake. The stake had the entrant's number on it.

"I've already begun to think of how the parade can be better next year," Brown said.

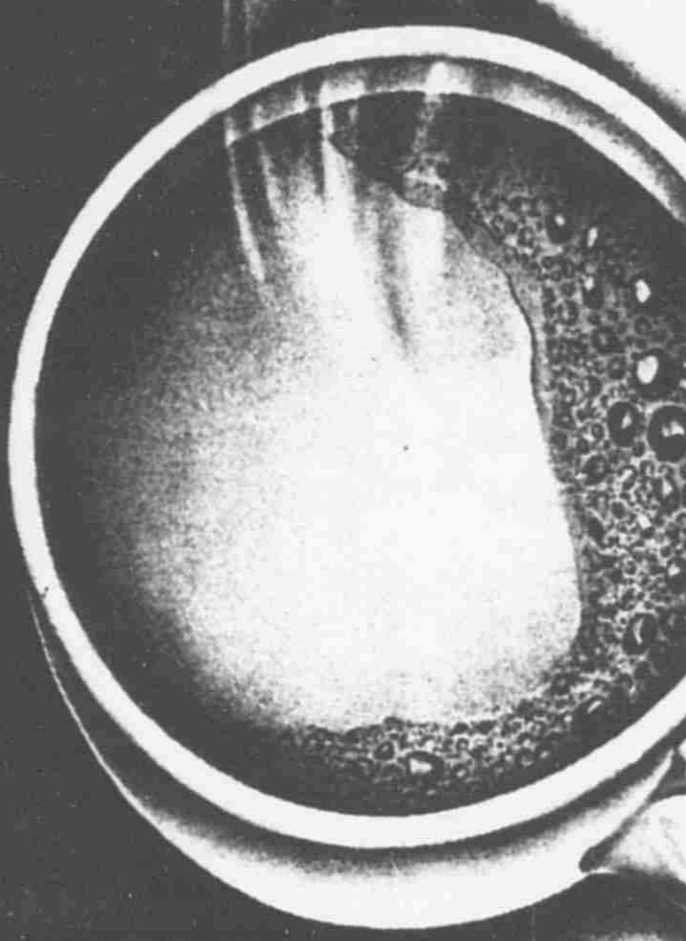


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FOR SALE

1981 YAMAHA 850 - fully dressed, AM/FM stereo, \$750. 897-6039.

THEY'RE BACK! - Lowell Litho has scratch pads again. 41.00 per lb., various sizes. 105 N. Broadway, Lowell.

CHURCH-WIDE YARD SALE - Saturday, June 27, 9 to 2:30 p.m. at corner of Jackson and Main Streets. Lots of items for sale.

FOR SALE: sofa \$50; recliner \$25; T.V. & oak cabinet \$75; table with leaf and 4 chairs \$50; lamp-free. Call 897-4860.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE - 1978 Honda Hawk motorcycle, rare find, limited production, automatic transmission, excellent condition, 11,000 miles, lots of options. Asking \$700 or best offer. 897-6592, leave message.

FOR SALE - 1989 Plymouth Horizon, 61,000 miles, 5 speed overdrive, AM/FM cassette, runs good, looks good, \$2,900 or best offer. 897-6039.

DOODLE PADS - Scratch pads for the kids. Available at Lowell Litho, 105 N. Broadway, Lowell.

LOVESEAT - 1 1/2 years old, needs cleaning, \$100. 897-4858.

FOR SALE

REPOSSESSIONS FMB State Savings Bank 414 East Main is offering the following vehicles for sale by sealed bids that must contain your name, address, phone, bid amount and signature. This is effective immediately, and the bids will be accepted until noon, June 26, 1992, upon opening the sealed bids, FMB State Savings Bank will reserve the right to final bid to protect our interests: **1990 FORD TEMPO**, air, auto, P. S., P.B., cruise, tilt, stereo with tape, 4 door, 4 cyl. **1989 FORD PICKUP**, 4 speed with overdrive, AM/FM stereo, cruise, dual fuel tanks, sliding rear window; **1985 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX**, air, auto, P.S., P.B., power windows, AM/FM with tape, tilt, t-top; **1982 YAMAHA XJ750 MOTORCYCLE**. If and when these vehicles are sold, the conditions are as is, and without warranty, either expressed or implied. Contact person is Tom Kinney, 897-3225, between the hours of 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

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LOCATION:
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WE WOULD LIKE - to thank our children for hosting the lovely dinner to celebrate our 50th anniversary. Also thank you to our relatives, friends and neighbors for your beautiful cards and good wishes. They all helped to make the day a most enjoyable and memorable one.
Fred and Elenor Bowen

FOR RENT

TWO WEEKS FREE RENT WITH THIS AD - 1 and 2 bedroom Lowell apartments available now, must see. \$450-\$515. 897-0099.

LOST

LOST - Small pet prairie dog on Main St. across from Little Caesars. Call 897-9950, 897-9872, or 897-7511. Children's pet.

Protect the Environment—And Save

Learning the lore of lawn care can help the grass grow greener on your side of the fence while saving you lots of time and money to boot.

That's because environmentally conscious lawn care—composting, mulching, shredding—is a great way to grow a healthy lawn and it helps cut down on the harmful air pollution that comes from burning leaves and clippings.

Happily for homeowners, it's easier than ever to protect the environment while mowing your lawn with the help of the easy-to-use tractor mowers from Simplicity Manufacturing and a new Grass Mulcher/Leaf Shredder attachment. Together, they make up the company's Quad-Cycling™ System that can help recycle lawn debris four ways:

•Broadcasting—Leaves your clippings spread evenly across your lawn. Very beneficial to your grass and works especially well with deep mowing decks.

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If your grass seems to be saying "I want to be a lawn," learn how environmentally-conscious mowing can help your landscape look better.

down into the lawn. These tiny particles decompose rapidly into by-products which nourish your lawn and help keep it healthy.

•Shredding—For the fall season. Virtually eliminates raking leaves. Up to 512 cutting edges on Simplicity's patented shredder blades pulverize leaves into tiny particles, which quickly decompose into food for your lawn.

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The system fits most new tractor decks and can be retrofitted to a number of older Simplicity decks. You'll find it at local dealers at prices ranging from \$75 to \$195, depending on mower size.

Questions on social studies cleared up; Ross hired for 2/5 position

Susan Ross was approved for employment for a 2/5 social studies position at Lowell High School for the 1992-93 school year at Monday night's special board of education meeting, but not before some administrative questions from recent history were answered. Lowell School Board Trustee Chris VanAntwerp asked at the Board's May meeting, why new staff was being added to the social stud-

ies department when he was told that wouldn't happen.

"I will not vote 'yes' on adding a 2/5 social studies position until these questions are answered," VanAntwerp said.

Esch said at the time the administration was not sure more teachers would be needed. However, more students and additional core curriculum social studies courses have made it necessary.

Lowell High School principal Jim DeWeerd provided some background information regarding the need for a 2/5 social studies position and information in an effort to clear up the athletic director/assistant athletic director positions.

DeWeerd said the social studies curriculum change approved by the Board last year increased the number of students taking social studies. (i.e. The new psychology class

being offered has 99 students signed up for next year. U.S. History is being offered to both 10th and 11th-graders where before it was only offered to 11th-graders.)

The LHS principal submitted the report to Superintendent Fritz Esch on April 29, a report which was in the board packet on May 4.

"Social studies has always had large classes because of insufficient staff," DeWeerd said. "Compared to other departments that are part of the core curriculum, social studies has been understaffed."

Ross, this past year, was a 3/5 Spanish teacher. She has a double major and has experience teaching social studies.

"I understand why the personnel committee has to hire more staff for social studies," VanAntwerp said.

Despite understanding, VanAntwerp abstained from

voting on hiring Ross.

The Board trustee said most of his concerns were answered but one remains. That is, moving the athletic director's position out from under the teacher's bargaining unit. The recent one year extension signed with the teachers union failed to do that.

Such a move would mean the position would be administrative and have to be posted and not appointed. It may possibly also change the salary of the AD's position. "It could possibly save the school some money," VanAntwerp said.

Personnel committee chairman, Jack Lane said currently the Lowell Athletic Director gets a teacher's salary plus a percentage of his salary for being the athletic director. "Such a change could possibly save the school district some money."

DeWeerd, in a memorandum to the Board, said he did

not recommend Tom Stahr be placed in an academic classroom. He stated the job of athletic director requires a full-time equivalency.

"A program that consists of 33 athletic teams and over 600 athletes is very demanding and in no way should it be considered as a side position," DeWeerd noted.

Because of an overload in social studies, Stahr was forced back into the classroom one hour a day this past school year. DeWeerd said it was not educationally sound because the athletic director's responsibilities forced Stahr out of the classroom for over 20 days during the second semester.

Lowell Superintendent Fritz Esch said fiscal cuts will eliminate the part-time assistant athletic director position.

In 1992-93 Stahr will dedicate all of his time to the AD position.

1992 LITTLE LEAGUE RESULTS

TEAM STANDINGS - BOYS MAJOR LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Elite Auto Body	9	0	1.000	-
Alto Lions	6	3	.667	3
Ferrelgas	5	4	.555	4
Central States	2	8	.200	7 1/2
Root-Lowell Corp.	1	8	.111	8

RESULTS

Tuesday, June 16, 1992

Elite Auto Body 5 • Ferrelgas 4
Root-Lowell 10 • Central States 4

Thursday, June 18, 1992

Alto Lions 8 • Central States 6
Ferrelgas 16 • Root-Lowell Corp. 5

GAMES

Thursday, June 25, 1992

Elite Auto Body vs. Central States at L. L. East
Root-Lowell Corp. vs. Alto Lions at L. L. West

Tuesday, June 30, 1992

Alto Lions vs. Ferrelgas at L. L. East
Elite Auto Body vs. Root-Lowell Corp. at L. L. West

TEAM STANDINGS - GIRLS MAJOR LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Vanderbilt Electric	9	1	.900	-
Moose	6	4	.600	3
Lowell Ledger	4	6	.400	5
Bernard's True Value	1	9	.100	8

1992 FINAL STANDINGS

TEAM STANDINGS - JUNIOR BOYS LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Lowell Attwood	10	2	.833	-
Rockford #4	10	2	.833	-
Northeast Universal	10	2	.833	-
Rockford #2	8	4	.667	2
Northeast Fun Foods	7	5	.583	3
Lowell Alto Lions	6	6	.500	4
Rockford #3	5	7	.416	5
Rockford #5	4	8	.333	6
Northeast Eagle Snacks	3	9	.250	7
Lowell FMB	3	9	.250	7
Rockford #1	1	11	.083	9

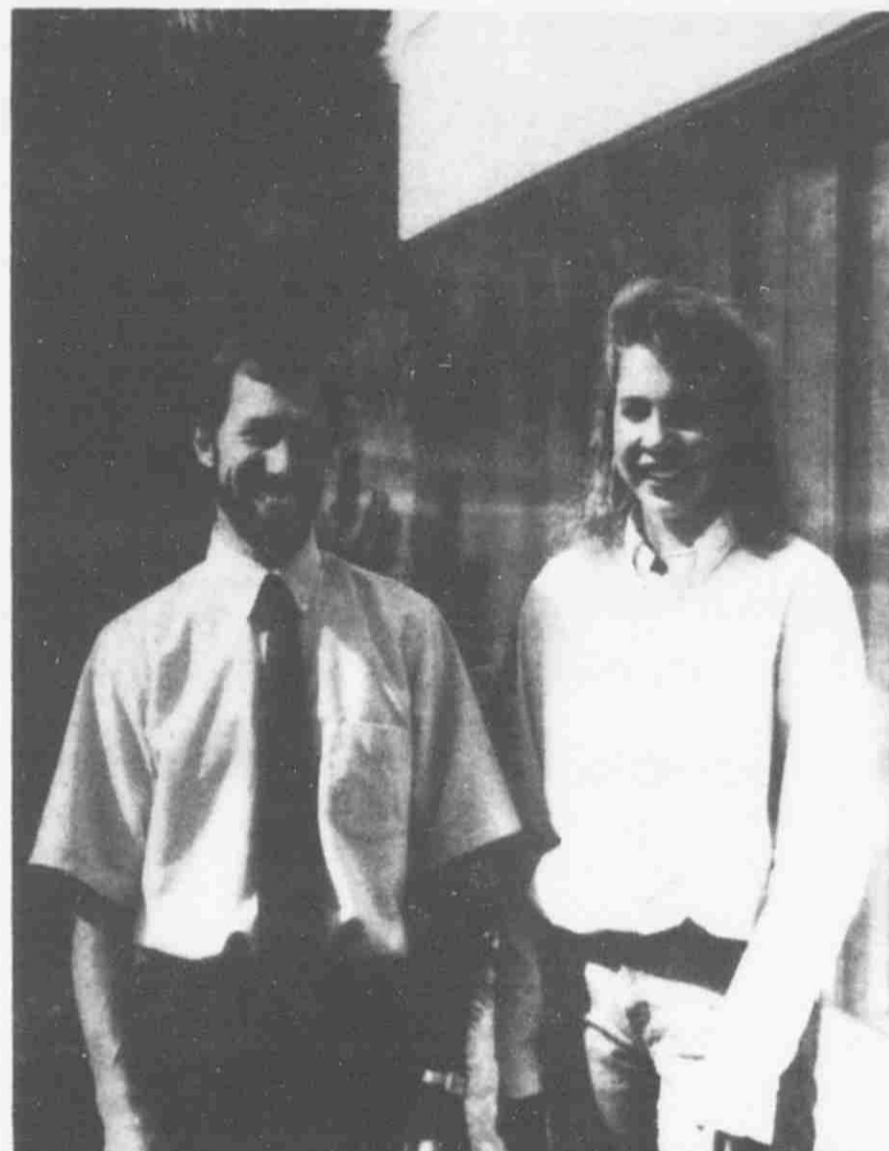
CITY OF LOWELL

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the purchase of a new 1992/1993 cab chassis truck will be accepted at Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main St., Lowell, Michigan 49331 until July 2, 1992, at 2:00 p.m. where they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The City will be trading in a 1980 Chevrolet 5 yard dump truck with 10 ft. under body plow assembly. Specifications may be secured upon request from the City of Lowell 897-8457 or the Public Works Garage 897-5929.

The City of Lowell reserves the right to reject any or all bids and also the right to waive any formal defects in bids when deemed in the best interest of the City. Further, the City reserves the right to accept a bid higher than the lowest bid, if the City's interest will be better served.



Among participants in the 55th Annual 4-H/Michigan Milk Producers Association "Milk Marketing Tour" are, from left: Carl Rasch, MMPA Director of Milk Sales; 4-H member Renee Nugent from Kent County.

Nugent participates in FFA Chapters Milk Marketing tour

Over 40 members and adult leaders of Michigan 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters gathered at Michigan Milk Producers Association (MMPA) Novi headquarters June 16-17 for the 55th Annual 4-H/MMPA Milk Marketing Tour.

The two-day conference, co-sponsored by MMPA and Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service, educates the students on milk marketing principles as well as the duties and operations of a dairy cooperative.

For many students, this was their first formal exposure to cooperatives and their role in milk marketing. Mindy Schwab, Arenac County, and Jenni Gordon, Washtenaw County, participants from last year's tour, co-chaired the event.

While in Novi, the group toured the MMPA office, including the on-site laboratory where various milk quality tests are performed. The students also participated in an issue and answer session, dividing into cooperative boards of directors to develop and defend policy statements on current dairy industry issues.

MMPA was established in 1916 as a milk marketing cooperative and is owned and controlled by the 3,800 dairy farmers who make up its membership.

YMCA ADULT SOFTBALL STANDINGS

MONDAY CO-ED

Posted 6-22-92

TEAM	W	L
Jimmy's Grill	7	1
Capt' Jacks	6	1
Alto Baptist	4	3
Country Gardens/Wilcox	4	3
First Congregational	1	8
St. Mary's	0	7

TUESDAY - MEN'S OVER 30

TEAM	W	L
Larkins	6	0
Alto Gas	5	0
Central States	1	4
Vans	1	4
Bob's Body Shop	1	5

TUESDAY - WOMEN'S

TEAM	W	L
Driftway Inn	7	0
Hinkley Drug Store	5	1
Peppers/Larkins	4	1
Smiths Sluggers	2	3
Topping Drywall	2	3
Women in Action	1	6
Bodkin & Assoc.	0	6

WEDNESDAY - MEN'S

Rained-out 6/17

TEAM

Lowell Vision	5	0
GMAC	4	1
Bogies	2	3
Attwood	2	3
T.H.E.M.	1	4

THURSDAY - MEN'S

Benedict Drywall	5	1
Larkins	4	1
Ball Busters	3	2
King Milling	2	4
Lowell Engineering	0	6

FRIDAY - MEN'S

Burrygabe Masonry	7	1
K & M Outlet	6	1
Lena Lou's	6	2
Sneakers	4	4
Capt' Jacks	2	5
Amateurs	2	5
Moose	0	2

School contracts, continued

cent increase in wages, which brings their overall increase to 4.5 percent.

Lowell assistant superintendent Gary Kemp said the increase is in line with all other agreements bargained for next year.

Total new dollars with this settlement is approximately \$9,000.

A tentative three-year agreement has also been reached with the Lowell bus mechanics.

The average increase for the top two paid mechanics for the three years is 3.8 and 4.6 percent for the lowest paid mechanic.