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Township land use plan scrutinized closely by commission and residents

Timpson: If the area is controlled closely, the township can maintain growth properly.

Lowell Township citizens aired their concerns, questions and hopes to the Lowell Township Planning Commission in regards to the 1992 land use plan Monday night.

About 166 citizens appeared at the Lowell Township hall to discuss amendments made to the land use plan in 1992. Amendments made to the industrial component of the plan had the most citizen concern.

The industrial component was to recommend a primary site for industrial growth in Lowell Township. The plan looked at four areas in the township then, through specific guidelines, one was designated as the best area for new industries to locate in Lowell Township.

The four areas looked at were: Area 1) M-21 immediately west of city limits. Area 2) Alden Nash, Emery, and Segwun. Area 3) I-96 and Alden Nash. Area 4) M-50 between 52nd and 60th Streets.

The planning commission, with the help of Bob Tolan of Progressive Engineering, designated Area 3 as the primary site.

The commission used a criteria to determine which area would be most beneficial to the community. The criteria included looking at the environmental impact, land use, transportation and circulation, utilities, revenue and costs in locating industries in Lowell.

Environmental criteria took into consideration drainage, wetlands, prime farmlands, and Public Act 116 farmland. Land use criteria involved existing land uses on and adjacent to the site. Transportation and circulation looked at all weather roads, distance to primary routes and traffic capability. Utilities, revenue and costs were taken into consideration but were basically equal for all four area sites.

Area 3, I-96 and Alden Nash, consists of 280 acres and was chosen because of its direct access to I-96, which would minimize traffic impact on the township. The site also offered attractive expressway visibility to developers. The site does hold some prime farmland soils but these soils are not currently being used.

Citizens of the township offered their viewpoints for and against the use of this area for development. Concerns risen about the site include what type of light industry will be brought in and how will it affect the surrounding properties.

According to Roland Lubbinge Planning Commission Chairman there is no guarantee as to what kind of industry will be developed but through ordinances the county could control this situation.

"Currently there are no ordinances in place to deal with this issue," said Lubbinge. "However, the planning commission hopes to get these ordinances in place before rezoning the area, to use as a control valve for the influx of industry."

Many citizens are against growth of industry in any form but the commission sees it as inevitable.

Robert Hendrick of the planning commission says that either the township can plan for growth now or the courts will do it for them.

"By developing a plan to use a site now, the township can control where industry can develop," says Hendrick. "Once you lose control by the courts, then you lose all control."

Concern as to who would pay for water and sewer service to the industries was answered by Lubbinge and John Timpson

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School payroll discrepancies leads to dismissal of employee

An internal audit of Lowell Schools payroll records uncovered a number of irregularities in an employee's payroll account, Lowell Superintendent Fritz Esch stated Tuesday.

In late December of 1992, a discrepancy was noticed in an employee's payroll account by Assistant Superintendent Gary Kemp. Immediately following the discovery, Esch, called for an internal audit of payroll records to be conducted by Kemp, and the District's financial auditing firm, Helmholtz and Co. of Grand Rapids.

Auditors and school administrators determined in early January that a number of irregularities in that employee's payroll account deserved further investigation. "That same day the irregularities were discovered, the employee responsible for the questioned payroll entries was placed on suspension pending a more detailed investigation," Esch said. Since that time, the district's auditors, central office administrators and staff have been investigating the alleged irregularities and have determined that there were a significant number of entries to the payroll account which violated school district policy and standard accounting practices.

Esch added that while internal auditing procedures are continuing to look for other irregularities, the results of the audit show that undocumented overtime was processed for payment and may have resulted in the payment of unearned overtime pay.

The Lowell Superintendent said that Lowell Area Schools released the employee responsible for the payroll entries on Jan. 25. "The Lowell Board of Education is continuing to conduct its internal auditing procedures to determine its future direction," Esch concluded.

New public library a motivating force behind East Riverfront plan

The East Riverfront Area Master Plan does not dictate, but instead, gives direction toward the development and redevelopment of the East Riverfront area.

Those directions and plans were reviewed at a workshop Tuesday evening (Jan. 19) at the Lowell City Hall.

Dick Korb, Director of School and Community Services, defines the plan as a way to restore compatibility of community use.

"With vision and thought this plan can enhance the services provided to the community," Korb said.

Korb says the plan's goal is to provide use of Runciman and Riverside School facilities for a variety of community education and public service programs, as well as possible future use as primary

education facilities. He adds, where possible, provide joint/cooperative use of land and facilities by the City of Lowell and Lowell Schools, such as parking facilities and open space/recreation area.

"The purpose and intent I think is to provide a sense of direction for the area," Lowell City Manager Dave Pasquale said. "The motivating force behind the plan is determining a site for a public library."

Joint discussions have taken place to look at plans for

development in the area.

The plans for development and redevelopment will take place as opportunity presents itself Pasquale explained.

Pasquale said, with the public library being a motivating force, the next step will be to approach the school about the purchase of property for the library. The land will be about three-quarters of an acre on the Riverside School block. The plan also suggests that the school and the City share a

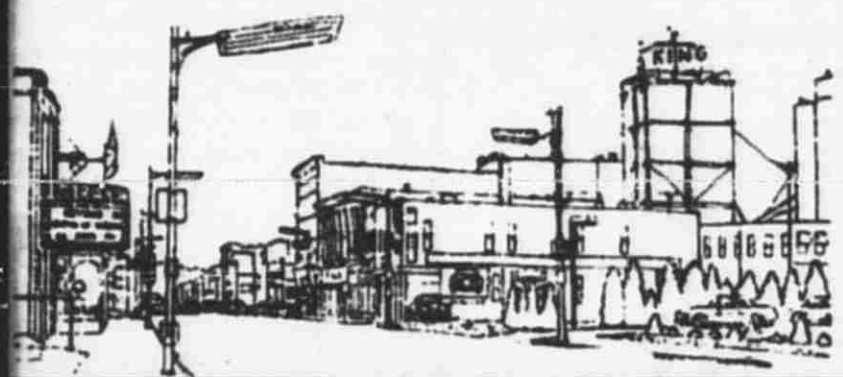
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LOWELL EAST RIVERFRONT MASTER PLAN PLANNING GOALS

The following statement of planning goals has been developed to guide the preparation of the Lowell East Riverfront Master Plan:

- GOAL: Provide for use of the Riverside and Runciman School facilities for a variety of community education and public service programs, as well as possible future use as primary education facilities.
- GOAL: Where possible, provide for joint/cooperative use of land and facilities by the City of Lowell and Lowell Schools, such as parking facilities and open space/recreation area.
- GOAL: Provide land in a Downtown location for a new Public Library, and a location for a new City Hall as a long-term possibility.
- GOAL: Establish a stronger and more attractive visual and pedestrian linkage between the Downtown Business District and the Lowell Showboat facilities.
- GOAL: Upgrade the appearance and safety of the pedestrian corridor along the Flat River between the Showboat and the Downtown.
- GOAL: Provide a stronger visual identity for the Showboat facilities from Main St.
- GOAL: Provide a more appropriate mix of land uses by eliminating relocating land uses which are incompatible with the immediate surroundings.
- GOAL: Protect and enhance the stability and viability of the residential neighborhood in the Runciman/Riverside area.
- GOAL: Support efforts to strengthen the vitality of the Downtown Business District.

Along Main Street



LOWELL POLICE ASKING PARENTS TO CHANGE DROP OFF SITE FOR STUDENTS

The Lowell Police Department is asking parents to drop off, and pick up, high school students in the parking lot on the south side of the Lowell Senior High School.

The practice of dropping students off on Foreman Street is creating safety problems, and the practice of dropping students off in front of the high school is also creating traffic flow problems.

ATTENTION WRESTLER SIGN-UPS

Sign-up for the Lowell freestyle wrestler's 1993 season

begins at Lowell High School cafeteria on Feb. 8 from 6 to 8 p.m. There is a \$30 sign-up fee.

Birth certificates are a must and you must be five years old in 1993. It is open to all other ages.

FRANCISCAN WINTER DAY CAMP

The Franciscan Child Development Center is offering a Second Annual Winter Day Camp for seven to 12 year olds on Feb. 20 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The fee is \$18.

The Child Development Center is located on a 212 acre farm. For directions, registration form or more information please contact Sister Mary Margaret, F.S.E. at the Child Development Center, 897-7842.

HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Lowell Area Historical Association's annual meeting will be held (today) Wednesday, Jan. 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Look Memorial Fire Station. Local attorney, Michael Tummino will be presenting a program dealing with the shooting of Charlie Knapp.

Members, as well as the general public, are invited to attend.

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OBITUARIES

DOANE - Elbert E. Doane, aged 80, of Grand Rapids, died Friday, January 22, 1993 at Butterworth Hospital. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Elizabeth Doane in 1976. Surviving are three step children, Gary and Betsy DeArmond of Middleville, Jane and Tim Bauman of Gun Lake, Jon and Char DeArmond of Alto; several grand and great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. John (Theresa) Zawislak of Grand Rapids; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Norma Doane of Conklin and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Doane was a member of The American Legion George F. Goebel Post #335, and the Lisbon Lodge #229 F. & A.M. Funeral and Committal Services were held Monday at the Reyers North Valley Chapel.

GROF - Tracy Ann Grof, aged 16, passed away unexpectedly Thursday, January 21, 1993. She is survived by her parents Dr. Michael and Karen Grof of Kentwood; her sister Melissa and her brother Matt, both at home; her grandparents Mrs. John (Lois) Elliott of

Lowell and Bill Grof of Kentwood; her uncles and aunts, Jackie and Barry Rinks, John and Wanda Elliott, Jennifer Elliott, and Mark Grof; six cousins; and many special friends at East Kentwood High School. Funeral Services for Tracy were held Tuesday at the DeVries Funeral Chapel, Interment Pine Hill Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions to The Emergency Medical Fund for Third World Countries.

HENRY - Lillian Marie Henry, aged 83, of Alto, died Wednesday, January 20, 1993. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne. She is survived by her children, Frances Kleis of Comstock Park, Betty (Robert)

Koetje of Alto, Ralph (Mary) Henry of Ypsilanti; 12 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren. Funeral Services were Saturday at Roth-Gerst Chapel, Mr. Leon Snyder officiating.

HUNTER - Mr. Karl E. "Shorty" Hunter, aged 83, of Sand Lake and formerly of Grant, died Tuesday, January 19, 1993 in Grand Rapids. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy M. Hunter; his children, Douglas Hunter of Lowell, Karla Newton of Buckley, Dolores and Donald Fisk of Sand Lake, Calby and Sharon Hunter of Grant, Lynne and Stan Hallberg of Florida; 31 grandchildren; 58 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and his sister, Dorothy Laubach of Pennsylvania. Funeral Services were held Thursday at The McKinley Funeral Home in Grant with Pastor Harold Knickerbocker, Mr. Joe Hatter, and Pastor Kenneth Jourden officiating. Military Graveside Services at Shippy Cemetery near Grant under the Auspices of the V.F.W. Post #4249 Newaygo.

Poll to determine and help to plan prevention program

The Lowell Area Schools will be conducting a student survey during the month of February to determine the extent of alcohol and drug use in school-age students in Lowell. According to Lowell's Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Jim White, the survey results will be used "to determine current usage, as well as to help plan future prevention programs and services. It will also give us base line data to measure the effectiveness of our current efforts in teaching prevention."

The cost of the survey will be paid using Federal funds. The Kent Alcohol and Other Drug Survey was designed by Kent Intermediate School District, who will tabulate the surveys and provide a summary report.

The survey collects information about the attitudes and

behaviors of eighth and tenth grade students as related to alcohol and drug usage; it will include current and past usage information. According to Barb Pierce, Director of Student Services, "The survey will take about three minutes to complete. Individual student answers will be kept completely confidential."

In reviewing the results of the survey, the following steps will be taken to improve and strengthen school and community programs for prevention:

- Results will be compiled and reviewed by school staff.
- A summary of results will be reviewed by the district's Drug Prevention Advisory Committee and recommendations to address the areas of greatest concern will be made.
- Survey results and recommendations will be made public at a future Board of Education meeting.

Again this year, several efforts are underway in the Lowell Area Schools to combat alcohol and drug abuse. Among these are the health curriculums being used in grades K-9, the D.A.R.E. project in all the fifth grades, the QUEST program in the sixth grade, and the many efforts by the Together Lowell Cares (TLC) Committee to help increase community awareness. The survey results should help assist the district in determining the overall effectiveness of these prevention programs together.

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LAAC & Shibui Galleries team up for dual exhibit

It's kind of like the Super Bowl of art gallery receptions.

The Lowell Area Arts Center and Shibui Gallery will simultaneously display some of West Michigan's finest printmakers on Jan. 26 through March 9.

The "Printmakers" reception will be held on Sunday Jan. 31 from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

"Mitch Whitowski, Director of the Shibui Gallery and I are fond of printmakers," LAAC director David Davis

said. "This was a way for us to give them some well deserved recognition."

The work of six printmakers will be displayed. They are, Jim Fitzpatrick, Mariel Versluis, Sandra Starck, Cindi Ford, Mary Brodbeck and Sandra Jackaboica.

Blockprint, intaglio, lithograph and etchings are the types of printmaking craft that will be shown by the artists.

One of the unique points about the concept of the dual

exhibit, according to Davis, is that they will be shown at the same time in urban and rural settings.

"We're excited about the concept and the opportunity to show the talents of these artists," Davis said.

Versluis, a color reduction wood cut artist, says she finds her work to be an emotionally stimulating experience. "There's an element of surprise in it. There is a mystery

involved in the work," Versluis said. "Color reduction wood cut is a one shot deal, because as you progress you successively reduce the number of blocks you're printing from."

Versluis' work has strong ties to the land. That cultivated through being raised on a farm as a youth.

Versluis did her undergraduate work at Grand Valley State University. She completed her graduate work in May of 1990 at Syracuse University.

"My art is of landscape because of my reverence to nature," Versluis says.

The Orangerman graduate also does sculptor work.

Vergennes Township as close as new phone systems

The times are changing and the Vergennes Township board is changing with them.

In an effort to better serve the community the board has purchased their first phone system.

"Our current system could be called the Jim, Jean and Carol system," said Carol Nauta, Township Treasurer. "We have three phones with one line and it took alot of running around for us."

The board has purchased AT&T's Partner phone system. The new system will cost the township \$1,300-1,400 and will be installed by AT&T immediately. The new system will give the township two lines and fax machine capability.



Jan Johnson, far right, and Sandy Bartlett, left, view a hanging.

YMCA & City renew park and ball fields agreements

For the first time in a number of years there wasn't a whole lot of discussion surrounding the agreements between the City and YMCA regarding the use of public parks for this year, and the use of Creekside Park ball fields with the Lowell Little League and YMCA.

There's a simple explanation for that. The contracts of a year ago worked so well, both sides agreed to continue both agreements.

The public parks agreement remains the same with the City agreeing to permit the YMCA to use Creekside Park and Recreation Park to conduct recreational and instructional activities.

The \$25 gift certificates that City residents received will remain in tact which may be used for any activities sponsored by the YMCA.

The YMCA shall be responsible for the general clean-up of the park areas.

The contract calls for the City to keep the parks in good repair and maintenance, including the mowing and trimming of grass and foliage.

The agreement, in regards to use of the fields, calls for the YMCA and Little League to share the Creekside Park ball fields.

The Little League will have three fields (northeast and south) on Monday and Wednesday and one field on

Saturday at 2 p.m. The YMCA will have access to them at all other times. This Agreement will run from April 1 to July 4.

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As does fellow artist Jim Fitzpatrick. The Nunica man however, will be showing some of his block print art. "I'm attracted to it because of the use of wood and tools as the basic use of a medium," he explains. "It is also the best way I know to express my knowledge about landscape." Fitzpatrick says he believes visitors to the show will be surprised at the show's boldness, relative to paintings. "People will see big shapes and black and white.



The Printmaker's exhibit opened Jan. 26.

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DIANE MACNAUGHTON
The January 1993 FMB State Savings Bank "Employee of the Month" is Diane MacNaughton. Diane has been a bank employee for 13½ years and works as a loan secretary.
When asked about her job at the bank, she replies, "Working at FMB State Savings has been great. I've met many wonderful people and have made some special friendships through the years. I love working at a small town bank where you get to know your customers and have a real feeling of family. My fellow co-workers are a real joy to work with and my job is very interesting. I have a lot of variety in my job and am constantly learning new things as well as being given added responsibilities."
Diane has lived in Lowell for 18 years and is very active in the First Congregational Church. She also is serving her second year as President of the YMCA. Her husband, Roger, and two sons keep her very busy with all the activities they are involved in, as well as, weekly bowling with some of her co-workers on a FMB Bank sponsored bowling team, and also collects for the March of Dimes and Emphysema Society.
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Dimmick & Roberts prepare for April 3 wedding



Timothy Dimmick and Jacqueline Roberts

Patricia and Gerald Roberts are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Jacqueline Roberts, of Clarkston, to Timothy Dimmick, of Lowell.

The future groom's parents are The Rev. and Mrs. Vance Dimmick.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Clarkston High School and a recent graduate of the University of Michigan with a certificate in elementary education.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of Chippewa Hills High School and Central Michigan University. He is a teacher at Lowell High School.

An April 3, 1993 wedding is planned. Following the honeymoon, the couple will reside in Lowell.

Some fellows pay a compliment like they expected a receipt.
—Kin Hubbard

The United Nations was organized in San Francisco in 1945 and moved to New York City in 1952.

Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

Thine eyes shall see the king in his beauty (Isaiah 33:17).

Have you ever taken children window shopping? The boys see the electric trains, bats, balls, and erector sets. The girls' eyes dance with delight at the sight of dolls, dishes, and party clothes.

When shopping for a house, we ladies are prone to look for the conveniences the house affords—cupboards, closet space, plots in the yard for flowers, and livability in general. Our husbands are most interested in the construction of the building. They look at the wiring, whether or not the roof is straight, and check to see if the chimney is in good repair.

That which interests us gets our attention. This is as true in the spiritual as in the material realm. The person whose chief concern is being comfortable in this life sees

only gadgets, appliances, fine automobiles, ways of making more money, and luxurious living. The surrendered Christian sees beyond today and the temporal things this world offers. His affection is set on things above. He envisions heaven in the distance. There he will behold the King of Kings some glad tomorrow.

Are you seeing "beyond today"?

Prayer: O King of Kings, Thou art coming back one of these days to claim Thy waiting Bride. Keep my affections centered on things above, and keep me watching moment by moment for Thy reappearing. Amen.

Lord, help us by thy mighty grace
To keep in view the prize
Till Thou dost come to take us home
To that blest paradise.


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A great part of courage is the courage of having done the thing before.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Patsy Kay Dean and Stephen W. Lawrence.

David and Betty Deans of Lowell are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Patsy Kay to Stephen W. Lawrence.

The couple will exchange their vows on June 19, 1993 at the First Baptist Church of Lowell.

The bride-to-be is a valedictorian graduate of Lowell

High School and an honor student at Grand Rapids Community College.

The future groom is a graduate of Springfield High School and of Grand Valley State University.

The couple plans to continue their education in the medical field and will reside in Grand Rapids.

Jan. 28: Carla J. Eastmead, Ryan White, Kathie Biggs, Kris Stremmer, Gloria King, Jeannie Dintaman, Hazel Tanner, Cher Mastenbrook, Bill Wierenga.

Jan. 29: Brenda Kinsley, Erin Johnson, Joy Hecht, Stacey Gill, Bob Waner, Margaret Ramsdell, Karen Kelley, Spencer Dubridge.

Jan. 30: Susan Roudabush, Chad DeWitt, Janis Johnson, Orpha Chaterdon.

Jan. 31: Steve Idema, Dan C. Wingeier, Tony Blattner,

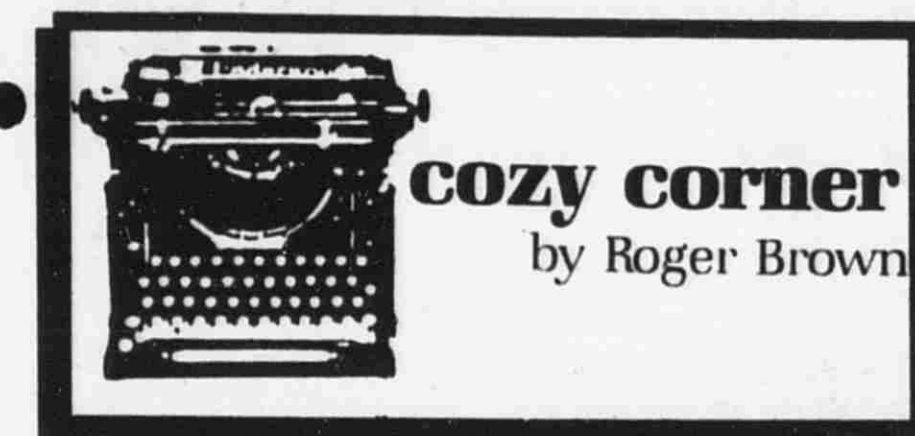
Rick Fonger, Amanda Longway.

Feb. 1: Frank Wright, Lila Grummet, Chris Vezino, Andrea Bishop, Gilbert VanWeelden, Ryan Teelander, John Rutherford, Sr., Ashleigh Smit.

Feb. 2: Marie Wade, Joyce Sullivan, Greg Biggs, Kevin Baker, Kathy Doyle, Alta Ethel Barnard.

Feb. 3: Marty Vredenburg, Linda Grames, Ken Lippert, Dale Phillips, Julie Johnson, Tina Yaw.

Viewpoint . . .



I'm a sucker for any type of a series. I don't watch enough baseball during the course of a season to stick in your eye. It bores me to death. But, when the World Series rolls around I can set on my duff and relish every game.

Time-Life got me hooked on a series of cassette tapes on the history of rock and roll. For years now I've been getting a tape, and an invoice, about every other month. I never listen to them, but I've got this thing inside of me that won't let me drop out of the program. I can see myself years from now in the nursing home surrounded by boxes and boxes of cassette tapes boogeyin' down to Chuck Berry and Buddy Holly while waiting for my next tape to arrive.

This infatuation with any kind of a series must have been inbred, as I can trace this trait back to some of my earliest memories. I had a Lincoln penny collection, and drove myself nuts trying to find the rare 1909 S VDB. I always tried, and always failed, to collect the entire Detroit Tiger team on baseball cards each year. I spent 35 cents of my one dollar allowance each week to go to the movies, no matter what the feature was, just to keep up with those awful space and western serials they'd run. Once the serial was over my buddies and I could settle in on the business of movie-going, like making armpit noises and throwing Milk Duds at the high school kids smooching in the back row.

When I was about eight or nine years old I got hooked on a series of books they had at the library. They were titled, "I Was There With Davy Crockett at The Alamo," "I Was There With George Washington at the Crossing of The Delaware," "I Was There With General Custer at The Little Bighorn," etc. There must have been about thirty books in that series. I forget how they went now, but somehow this kid would travel back in time and take part in these historical events. They were stupid, but once I was hooked, I didn't give up until I'd spent an entire summer reading them all. Meanwhile, my buddies made good use of their summer playing army, picking on girls and tormenting toads.

I'm the same way with movie sequels. Mercifully, the producers ended the "Star Wars" and "Indiana Jones" epics at three. I thought the "Godfather" business would go on forever, and I fully expected Sylvester Stallone to carry that "Rocky" thing into some sort of geriatric title fight with George Foreman. I even admit to watching all the "Jaws" sequels. They got so bad toward the end you could almost smell dead fish in the theater.

A few years ago I got turned on to the "Travis McGee" mystery series written by John MacDonald. There were twenty-some books in the series, all of them bad. But, I was hooked again and read them all in the course of a couple of years. Thank goodness the author died back in the mid-eighties or I'd still be stuck in that literary quagmire.

Since finishing the "Travis McGee" series, I've been free to roam in my reading choices. I do have some favorite authors, like Kurt Vonnegut, Jr. and Tom Robbins, whose stuff I buy and read as soon as it comes out. But, they're not terribly prolific and I can stay ahead of them with lots of space in between to explore other works. So, with "Rocky" finally down for the count, and John MacDonald dead, I had been relatively "clean" from any "series addiction" for a couple of years. Then Christmas rolled around.

I have a good friend who travels a lot on his job as a salesman. He's spent his time in airports, on airplanes and in motels over the past year or so reading nothing but W.E.B. Griffin books. Griffin has written an eight book series titled "The Brotherhood of War" and another series titled "The Corps" which now stands at six books and shows no promise of ending at eight. My friend boxed up all these used books and gave them to me as a Christmas gift. This gesture was akin to buying a wine a case of Thunderbird.

These are not small books. They run about five hundred pages and take awhile to read. I'm just a few pages from finishing the sixth book in "The Corps" series. What's it been, five weeks since Christmas? Frankly, I'm surprised I had the fortitude to take the time to write my column this morning instead of finishing that book. Maybe there is hope for me. Is there such a thing as "Seriesholics Anonymous"?

So, here I am, faced with reading eight books in the "Brotherhood of War" series and there will probably be another couple of books in "The Corps" by the time I'm done with that. Hooked again! Like I said, I'd been clean for a couple of years and thought maybe I was getting my life in order so that I could enjoy some normal things. I like picking on girls and tormenting frogs, for instance.

Health With Drs. Paul Gauthier, Jim Lang & Joyce deJong



ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

In the past it was assumed that gradual loss of mental functioning was a normal process of aging. As people live longer we have found that dementia due to Alzheimer's disease is not a natural consequence to the aging but rather a significant disease process affecting older adults.

The disease can start as early as age 40 but is much more common in older adults. Currently, it is estimated that 25 percent of individuals over the age of 85 suffer from Alzheimer's disease. Alzheimer's disease is the fourth leading cause of death in adults after heart disease, cancer and stroke.

Alzheimer's disease affects the brain leading to a loss of intellectual function. This results in loss of memory, inability to think clearly and abnormal behavior. The individual often becomes depressed and anxious. The disease has a very gradual onset. At first the affected individual may have minor difficulties with memory or performing simple tasks. They may have difficulty following directions, finishing thoughts or finding the correct words to complete a sentence. As the disease progresses the person becomes more easily confused and disoriented. Mood changes can be sudden and occasionally violent. Further progression of the disease leads to loss of control over bodily functions, incontinence, soiling and neglect of personal hygiene. In advanced stages of the disease full-time nursing care is inevitable. The rate of progression is variable. Some individuals have lived for 20 years or more after being diagnosed with the disease. The average course of the disease is usually eight to 10 years.



The diagnosis of the disease is made after a complete medical examination is performed to rule out other possible causes of dementia. Frequently a CT scan (a complete x-ray) of the head is done. Blood tests are also frequently ordered.

Because we don't know the cause of Alzheimer's disease, we don't know how to prevent it or delay progression of the disease process. There is no known cure, however there is currently a great deal of research being done to see if we can alter the course of this disabling disease.

THE GOLDEN LOCKET
by Carol Greene
Price: \$13.95

FOUR VALENTINES IN A RAINSTORM by Felicia Bond is just the perfect touch for family reading and individual enjoyment for the reader child. I am an adult and I loved it. In fact, I chose it to read to a group of first and second-graders this past week and they liked it too. Oh, let me tell you - there is nothing like reading a book to an elementary student. It is always an adventure for me, and this was no exception.

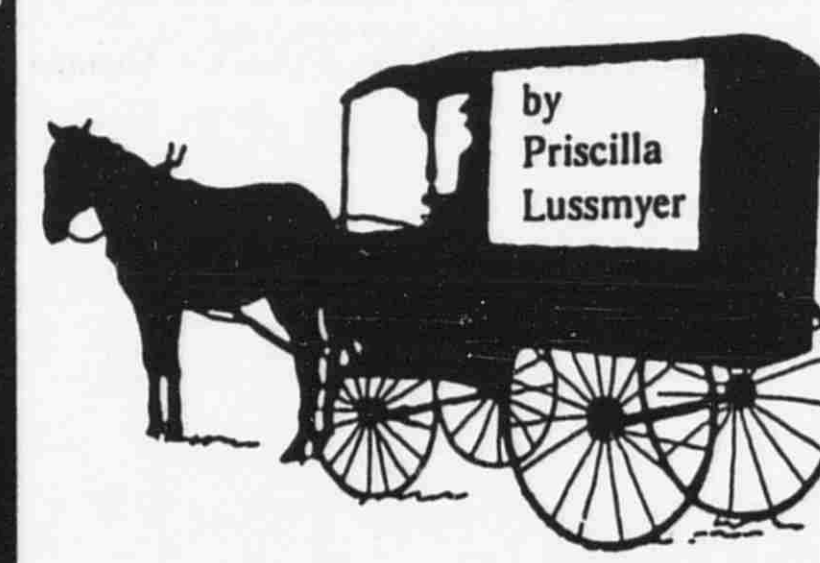
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AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY			
<p>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor: THOMAS J. BARTHA Morning Worship.....10:00 A.M. Sunday School.....11:20 A.M. Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M. We invite you to make this community church your church home. WELCOME TO ALL</p>		<p>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL Meeting at the Lowell Middle School (12675 Foreman) Sunday Morning Worship And Children's Activities.....10:00 A.M. Midweek Bible Studies and Youth Groups "LISTENING AND HELPING" 897-0077</p>	<p>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL REV. CARL J. REITSMA - 897-9836 1151 West Main Street, Lowell, MI Morning Worship.....10:00 A.M. Sunday School.....11:20 A.M. Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M. Nursery available at both services Barrier Free</p>
<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street Sun. Worship Services...9:30 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. Sunday School.....11:00 A.M. Awana - Wednesday.....6:30 P.M. Ladies' Bible Study - Tues.....9:30 A.M. Prayer Meeting, call for location...7:00 P.M. JOE GERKIN PASTOR 897-0017 DAN NAVE ASSOC. PASTOR 897-6737</p>	<p>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road Sunday School.....10:00 A.M. Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M. Evening Praise.....6:00 P.M. Wednesday AWANA.....7:00 P.M. (Sept. - April) Prayer and Bible Study.....7:30 P.M. REV. KENNETH R. MCGEE, Pastor 897-5648 or 897-4273 YOU ARE WELCOME!</p>	<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson • 897-5906 Worship and Church School.....10:00 A.M. Dr. Roger LaWare.....Pastor Eleanor Martin.....Director of Education Roger MacNaughton.....Director of Music Barrier-Free Nursery provided</p>	
<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS Morning Worship.....9:00 A.M. & 10:45 A.M. Church School.....9:30 to 10:30 A.M. REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p>	<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 10305 Bluewater Highway Morning Worship.....10:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible.....9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>	<p>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settlewood Ph. 897-7185 Sunday School.....9:45 A.M. Worship Service.....11:00 A.M. Evening Service.....6:00 P.M. Prayer and Praise - Wed., 7:30 P.M. GLENN H. MARKS - Senior Pastor, 897-9110 STAN GERIG - Associate Pastor, 897-5894 ALL ARE WELCOME! (Barrier Free)</p>	<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Arity MSGNR. JAMES MORAN MASSES Saturday Mass.....5:30 P.M. Sunday Masses.....9:00 & 11:00 A.M.</p>

City purchases new pickup truck

The purchase of a pickup truck for the wastewater treatment plant and the Lowell Area Fire Department was approved by the Lowell City Council.

The truck will be used as a utility vehicle for Wastewater Treatment and as a response vehicle for calls of fire. After reviewing the bids the City Council approved the purchase of a 1993 Chevy Pickup C/K 2500 from Kool Chevrolet (Grand Rapids) for \$13,325 with trade-in. The City received \$3,200 for the 1986 Ford F-150 trade-in.



Ledger Entries

of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - JAN. 25, 1893
Phillips Brooks, well-known bishop, dies. Among many accomplishments he wrote "O Little Town of Bethlehem."
Fourteen states haven't bothered to send in their Electoral College votes yet, and others wrote wrong addresses, had no credentials with the package, didn't label contents, etc.
John Stowe, nephew of Harriet Beecher Stowe, and company will give her play, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" here next week at Music Hall.
The magazine Harper's Bazaar will discuss the burning question in this issue, "Does devotion to letters and learning unfit woman for domestic duties?"

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JAN. 24, 1918
Charles F. Kyser proposes to build a cane syrup (sorghum) mill here and is furnishing Early Amber seed to local farmers.

Honey production is also being encouraged, to replace scarce sugar.
Fuel Administrator Garfield keeps promising coal and nothing happens.

Some schools are not teaching German any more. German women are now required to register as aliens, in addition to the men.

The editor declares against such exotic meat substitutes as alligator steak and shark meat.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JAN. 28, 1943
Ernie Foreman reports that a record 600,000+ baby chicks will be shipped out this spring. Everybody wants some relief from meat rationing.

Many baby foods will be on the rationed list. Bakers have stopped slicing bread. Grocers can't make change" with ration stamps. Banks will handle used ration coupons.

Weather: cold, clear, and lots of snow after two heavy storms last week kept students home several days.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JAN. 25, 1968
State Savings Bank President Harold Englehardt announces a 25 percent stock dividend, the first since 1957.

A workman at Attwood opens the wrong valve in the metal cleaning operation and discharges cyanide into the river, killing about 4,000 fish.

One incumbent and three new nominees are running for the three city council seats.

The Teen Center was self-supporting in 1967, says Board member Mike Harrington, and the Legion Post's Roger Bieri promises their help in 1968.



You never know what lies between the cover of a book, and even though the cover was quiet and unsuspecting, THE GOLDEN LOCKET by Carol Greene and illustrated by Marcia

Sewall really took me by surprise. By the time I was half way through the book, I was out of breath.

"It was the cat's fault." Poor Miss Teaberry. She had everything she had ever wanted and everything she needed, until her cat dug up a golden locket in the garden.

From that day on, this book becomes one of the most involved, funny, and ridiculous stories that I have read in a long time for children. I kept muttering, "Oh, no! This can't be happening." As the story rolls on, picking up the ridiculous like a snowball in momentum, Miss Teaberry finally finds a solution to what the cat did. And what a surprise ending at the apple tree! Ages six through 10 will enjoy this book. This is available at local bookstores and libraries.

COMING EVENTS

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

SECOND 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!

THIRD 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 E., Alto. The meeting is at 7:30 p.m.

FOURTH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: American Legion Clark-Ellis Post 152 at Lowell VFW Hall, 307 E. Main St. at 8 p.m.

EVERY TUESDAY MORNING: Coffee break, a community Bible study for ladies at Calvary Church, 1125 W. Main St., Lowell at 9:30 a.m. Free nursery. Bible story hour for 3 to 6 year olds. A good way to meet your neighbors.

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

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 - 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: If you are looking for an enjoyable way to exercise, come join the Lowell Community Education line dance at The First United

Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m. Bring comfortable shoes. \$1 donation.

EVERY SECOND & FOURTH TUES.: Qua-Ke-Zik Sportsmen's Club - meets at 8 p.m. at the Club building at 1400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

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: Alheimers 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 EACH MONTH: All Lowell area senior citizens are cordially invited to attend the Lowell Community Education lunch and learn at 12 p.m., at Lowell High School. The cost of lunch for 1992-93 school year is \$2.20. Call Marge at 897-8434 to make your reservation and learn about the program to be presented.

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 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 THURSDAY: 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 THIRD SUN.: The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at, 18841 Potters Rd. Just east of Montcalm Ave. at 1 p.m. New members and guests

are welcome.

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.

WED., JAN. 27: The Lowell Area Historical Association's annual meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Look Memorial Fire Station. Members and public invited.

THURS., JAN. 28: Commodities will be distributed between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the Moose Recreation Building, 1320 E. Fulton.

TUES., FEB. 2: Grattan Historical Society will meet at the Grattan Museum in Grattan. Ms. Jonsie Sturgis, who was selected Ms. Senior Michigan for 1993, will be the speaker. Her topic will be "Getting Older, Growing Younger." For more information call Una Kitson, 874-7342.

TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor: front page of our Lowell Ledger displays the honor that is

MAIN ST., CONT'D.

TICKETS ON SALE FOR "A MOUSE THAT ROARED"

The Lowell Area Arts Council is presenting "The Mouse That Roared," a comedy in two acts, on Feb. 18, 19, 20, 26 and 27. Tickets for Thursday, Feb. 18 are \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for Seniors and students. No reserved seating. Tickets for Friday and Saturday performances will have cafe style seating with reserved seats for \$6 each. Blocks of 20 or more may be purchased for \$5 each.

All performances begin at 8 p.m. at the Lowell Middle School. Tickets are on sale at the Lowell Area Arts Council Center, 149 S. Hudson Street. For more information call the Center at 897-8545.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Ronald Roop, Jr., 20, of Holland, was involved in a property damage accident Jan. 20 on West Main near Valley Vista Drive, when he changed lanes and struck a vehicle driven by Ronnie Dawson, 40, of Lowell.

Charles Michelin, 34, of Saranac, failed to stop in time and struck the rear of a car driven by Richard Raimier, 33, of Lowell on West Main near Amity Street Jan. 18. No injuries were reported.

Ona Fletcher, 82, of Lowell pulled from a private drive onto Hudson Street near Hunt and struck a vehicle driven by a 16 year old juvenile from Lowell. The juvenile reported minor injuries in the Jan. 19 accident.

Donald Kerry, 43, of Lowell was arrested by Lowell officers on a warrant issued out of 63rd District Court in Grand Rapids Jan. 19.

Warrant papers were served by Lowell officers for violation of City noise (music) ordinance Jan. 13 to Brian Kronewitter, 19, and April Merritt, 24, both of Lowell.

Cited into 63rd District Court for violation of City noise ordinance Jan. 24 was Paul Bieri, 28, of Lowell.

Brenda Winglar, 29, of Lowell was arrested by Lowell officers and taken to the Kent County Jail for driving under the influence of alcohol.

Arrested for retail fraud, second degree, (shop lifting), was Lisbeth Lipke, 31, of Grand Rapids, when she attempted to steal cigarettes from the Crystal Flash Service Station on West Main, Jan. 25 where she was apprehended by store employees.

The earliest known written record of drug use is a clay tablet from the ancient Sumerian civilization of the Middle East, made in the 2000s B.C. It lists about a dozen drug prescriptions.

NOTICE GRATTAN TOWNSHIP

Special Use Hearing of the Public Grattan Planning Commission February 3, 1993

There will be a hearing before the Grattan Township Planning Commission on February 3, 1993 on a special use request to allow the construction of a dog boarding kennel. The proposed site is located on parcel 41-12-05-400-001 located near the northwest corner of Wabasis Lake Road and 9 Mile.

Written comments must be received prior to February 1, 1993 at the Township Hall.

Grattan Township Hall
11676 Old Belding Road
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bestowed on a former and dead drug/alcohol abuser in such ceremonial splendor.

On the bottom of the same page we have a short article about Lowell Athletics' Boosters and on page 20, we honor our Lowell Middle School Students of the Month with incomplete information and a picture so small that recognizing the students

would have been a problem even for their parents. As responsible adults we are charged by the society we live in to guide the young people of today in all walks of life.

With all of the problems that we are having with the education of our young people in this country, we should be happy to see and read on the front page of our local news-

paper about top students, who they are, what the requirements were to receive this honor and a large picture. Why not interview these young people and hear about their interests as well as their thoughts on the world.

This type of reporting could entuse other young people to work harder for the same achievement and show them that we are at least as proud of their scholastic achievements as we are of their athletic achievements.

Putting education on the

highest level for our young people and encouraging them to compete and be among the very best students should be more important than a stamp honoring a man who died as he lived in a drugged state. Their honor should also be as important as the honor bestowed each week to the few students who are allowed to participate in school athletics. All students have a chance to participate in scholastic splendor.

Don Fizer

Lessens joins Fishbeck, Thompson Carr & Huber

Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber, Inc. (FTC&H) is pleased to announce that Mark T. Lessens, P.E. has joined the firm. Lessens, a civil engineering graduate of Michigan technological University, is a structural engineer experienced with bridge design including the award winning Breton Avenue Bridge over Plaster Creek. He has worked with municipalities, county road commissions and MDOT.

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Book Review, cont'd...

A rainstorm of valentines encourages Cornelia Augusta to make cards for her friends. The thinking that goes into each of the cards she makes is creative and personal and so encouraging that I ended up making three cards for friends. I also think that this little book would be a "sweet" valentine gift.

Bargain Books on 29th Street has a small supply of these left, just in time for Valentines Day, so hurry to take a look at cornelia Augusta and her craft. This book is only \$2.

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Schneider's effort serves him and the Lowell community well for 29 years

Phil Schneider has been selling insurance in Lowell longer than anyone.

The Lowell native has run his own insurance company in Lowell for 29 years.

One might think owning the company makes Schneider the boss. The 1946 graduate from Lowell doesn't like to view it that way.

"I've been serving the people that have been doing business with me," Schneider explains. "They have been my master."

Schneider joined The Speerstra Insurance Agency in 1961 and purchased it in 1964. He has been a main stay of Main Street ever since.

Earlier this month, it was disclosed that the insurance veteran would sell Speerstra

Agency to Dick Bennett of Carr Agency Inc. of 115 W. Main St. in Ionia.

While Schneider has sold, he hasn't necessarily retired quite yet. "I'm going to stick around and help out on a part-time basis, at least for now," Schneider said.

The Lowell native said the reason for the sale was, he decided, after looking around, that it was time to smell the roses. He added, that not knowing what tomorrow will bring, he's decided to start doing things he hasn't had time for, such as traveling, fishing, shooting hand pistols competitively, and taking up the game of golf.

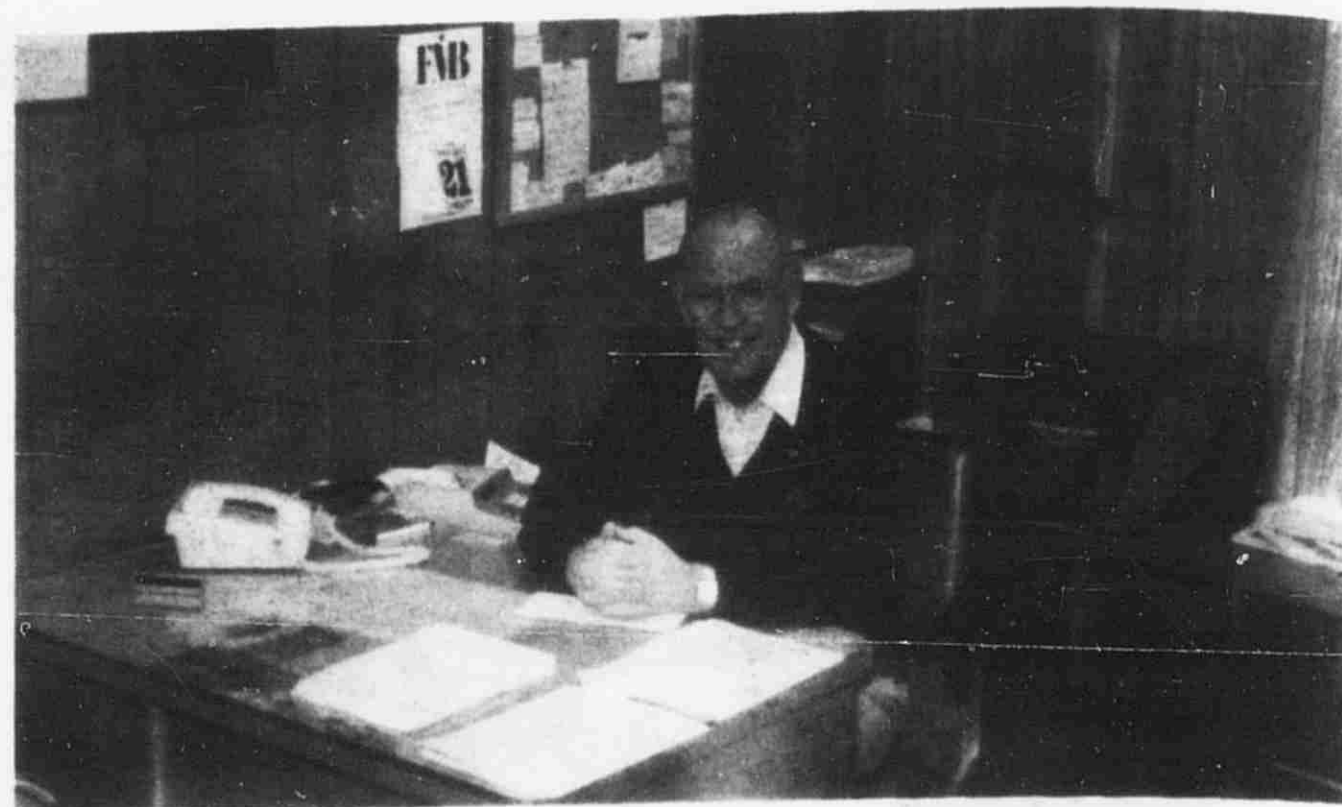
"I asked a playing partner 25-30 years ago how I could become a better golfer? He

said, take lessons. I'm going to do that now," Schneider says.

Schneider started working for Pete Speerstra in 1961. He spent the previous 14 years as a car salesman. "I was ready for a change. Pete came to me and said he was looking for someone to help him out, and then buy him out in a few years," Schneider said.

The 1949 high school graduate spent one year in the Marine Corps following school, and then enrolled in college at Grand Rapids Community College (then a junior college) before transferring to Michigan State University where he earned his associate's degree in arts.

Schneider defined a good



In the short term Phil Schneider still plans on working part-time at Speerstra Agency.

insurance salesman as someone who works hard, makes an effort, and someone who keeps abreast of the constant changes in insurance. "You must continue to update your education," Schneider said. Outside of work, Schneider

has served on the Lowell City Council for 10 years, is a member of the Lowell Rotary and a life long member of the Moose Club.

While on the Council, Schneider had a hand in the construction of the first sew-

age treatment plant, and Schneider Manor.

As a member of Rotary he was honored with the Paul Harris Fellowship award.

Land use, continued...

Concern as to who would pay for water and sewer service to the industries was answered by Lubbinge and John Timpson Township Supervisor.

"Any water and sewer lines needed to be built in this area will be paid by the developer in full," said Timpson. "Township citizens will not be expected to pay for a line which they will not be using."

Citizens for the new site saw it as a way to pay for the

new school, provide jobs for community residents and increase the tax base for the township.

Richard Korb, a 15 year resident of Lowell, sees industrial development as a way to keep the townships youth in the area.

"I've seen some really good kids leave the area to find employment," said Korb. "These kids would be a great benefit to the future of this township but we have to give

them a reason to stay in the area."

A major concern for both the planning commission and township citizens was why the current land use plan was drastically changed from the one devised in 1990. In the initial plan only 10 acres was recommended for industrial use as compared to the 280 acres recommended in 1992. The initial plan also suggested that the site area currently recom-

mended was not a good place to put industry two years ago.

According to Bob Tolan the goals and attitude of the commission has changed over the past two years to dictate the revised land use plan.

"The initial plan did not meet with the goals of the commission," said Tolan. "This township is unique because of its relation to the expressway and a major city, therefore it can use a larger

area as an industrial development."

The commission will not make a decision on the proposed site until it looks at the entire history of the land use plan. The commission will look at the changes made over the past two years and then decide if they were necessary.

"The commission will have to determine if the whole township requires this kind of growth," said Lubbinge. "We

have to determine what kind of growth we want and how do we get there."

Timpson sees the current land use plan as a positive way for the township to grow in the future.

"If the area is controlled closely, the township can maintain it properly," said Timpson. "If the commission closes the door on this opportunity, it may be a long time until it comes again."

Master plan, continued...

parking lot, which would be put on nine-tenths of an acre. It would make for approximately a 70-car parking lot.

It is tentatively scheduled that the plan to develop a public library site be presented to the City Council in February and to the Lowell School Board in March.

Jim Ferro, senior planner for WBDC, reviewed and summarized three development concepts.

Development concept A is

an alternative that creates a civic complex in the East Riverfront area, through coordinated development of a new public library/city hall complex and shared parking facilities, along with the existing Showboat facility and existing school buildings used for a variety of community education programs.

This concept would develop stronger visual and functional linkage between the Downtown and Showboat.

Conversion of Main Street frontage to commercial use would be encouraged, with expanded municipal parking provided behind Main St. buildings.

Development concept "B" would seek to achieve many of the same goals as "A", but with a lesser degree of change and redevelopment, and at a lower cost than "A." Sites in this alternative for a public library and city hall are provided, but at different locations.

The short-term concept, addresses the short-term goal of the community to provide a site for a new public library. Parking for the new library is provided in a new public parking area serving all of the surrounding public and semi-pub-

lic uses. Riverfront walkway improvements are also proposed to enhance the safety and appearance of the riverfront.

The City approached the school 1-1/2 years ago about the sale of some land for the possible use of a new public library.

That prompted school officials (Korb) to sit down with City officials and discuss the entire area's long range goal as opposed to the short range. A \$3,000 study was then undertaken with each side providing \$1,500.

From the study and talks, WBDC's Jim Ferro transferred the thoughts on paper into graphics.

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GRATTAN TOWNSHIP

**Special Use Hearing
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, in accordance with section 3.51 of the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance, a hearing of the public will be held before Grattan Township Planning Commission on February 3, 1993.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, the request is for a newly created parcel, 41-12-23-176 located at approximately 590 Lincoln Lake Road, that exceeds the LOT WIDTH-TO-DEPTH RATIO allowed in agricultural districts.

All interested persons should appear before the Planning Commission or submit written comments prior to February 1, 1993.

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LISTINGS FOR FRI., JAN. 29 THRU THURS., FEB. 4

Sunday on NBC, (left to right) Richard Belzer, Yaphet Kotto, Daniel Baldwin and Ned Beatty star in *Homicide: Life on the Street*, previewing immediately after the network's coverage of Super Bowl XXVII. Produced by Oscar winner Barry Levinson, the drama series about Baltimore detectives assumes its regular prime-time slot on Wednesday.

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FRIDAY

January 29

MORNING

- 5:00 Sports LateNight
6:00 MOVIE: Young Einstein While trying to improve the composition of beer...
6:15 MOVIE: The Taking of Flight 847: The US Derckson Story...

EVENING

- 6:00 Classic MTV
6:00 The Color Purple A slave Southern black woman travels the heartbreaking road back to dignity...

AFTERNOON

- 12:30 MOVIE: Delicious After receiving a blow to the head, a soap opera writer...
1:00 MOVIE: A Killer in the Family Three teenagers help their father escape from prison...

- 1:30 MOVIE: Woman of the Year A society reporter and a sports writer forge an unlikely but effective marriage...
2:00 Tennis Australian Open...
2:15 MOVIE: The Taking of Flight 847: The US Derckson Story...

- 3:00 SportsCenter Super Bowl Edition
3:00 The Color Purple A slave Southern black woman travels the heartbreaking road back to dignity...
3:30 MOVIE: The Taking of Flight 847: The US Derckson Story...

- 4:00 PGA Golf Phoenix Open 2nd Round
4:00 MOVIE: Cooperstown A true baseball player travels to New York for the annual induction ceremony...
4:30 MOVIE: Adventures of Buckaroo Banzai Across 8th Dimension A gifted neurosurgeon, physicist...
5:00 MOVIE: Bye Bye Blues A Canadian woman struggles to make a life for herself after her husband is declared missing in action during World War II...

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SATURDAY

January 30

MORNING

- 5:00 MOVIE: Restructuring America's Schools
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6:00 Music Videos
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AFTERNOON

- 12:00 Fishing With Roland Martin
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Red Arrow boys derail Zeeland, 90-81

LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township Board of the Lowell Charter Township, Kent County, Michigan, having resolved its intention to make certain public improvements consisting of construction of a 12 inch watermain, valves, hydrants, fittings, water services, restoration, and all appurtenant work in M-21 from Alden Nash Avenue to Cumberland Drive and to specially assess the cost of such improvements against the following described special assessment district:

Part of the south one-half of Section 4, Town 6 North, Range 9 West, and part of Government Lots 1 and 2, Section 9, Town 6 North, Range 9 West, Lowell Charter Township, Kent County, Michigan, described as follows: BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of aforementioned Section 4; thence Northerly along the East section line to the East one-quarter corner of said Section 4; thence South 89 degrees 59'00" West along the East-West one-quarter line to a point being 632.28 feet Westerly of the West one-quarter corner of Section 4; thence South 32 degrees 24.00" East 645.00 feet; thence Westerly 946.02 feet more or less to a point on the West line of Section 4 that is located 593.00 feet South of the West one-quarter corner; thence Southerly along the centerline of Cumberland Avenue to the Southwest corner of said Section 4; thence Southerly along the West line of aforementioned Section 9 to its intersection with the Northerly waters edge of the Grand River; thence Easterly along said waters edge to its intersection with the West line of aforementioned Government Lot 1; thence Northerly along the North-South one-quarter line to a point being 166.00 feet Southerly of the North one-quarter corner of said Section 9; thence Easterly 550.00 feet; thence Northerly 166.00 feet; thence Easterly along the section line to the Northwest corner of the East one-half of said Government Lot 1; thence Southerly along the West line of the East one-half of said Government Lot 1 to its intersection with the Northerly waters edge of the Grand River; thence Easterly along the waters edge to the Southeast corner of aforementioned Government Lot 1; thence Northerly along the East section line to the place of beginning.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the plans and cost estimates with respect to such improvements are on file with the Township Clerk for public examination.

TAKE NOTICE that the Lowell Charter Township will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 1, 1993 at 7:00 p.m., local time, at the Lowell Charter Township offices located at 2910 Alden Nash, S.E., Lowell, Michigan 49331, to meet and hear any objections to the proposed improvement and to the special assessment district.

This notice was authorized by the Township Board of the Lowell Charter Township.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

John Timpson
Township Supervisor
2910 Alden Nash S. E.
Lowell, MI 49331
Telephone # (616) 897-7600

Carol Wells
Township Clerk

Following his club's nine point win on the road, the last thing you expect to hear from a coach is that the game was frustrating.

That is exactly what came out of Lowell basketball coach Phil Beachler's mouth following his Red Arrow's 90-81 win over Zeeland Friday night.

"It was a frustrating game with all the fouls and free throws," said Beachler. "The game was called very close,

and both teams got into the penalty situation early."

There were a total of 59 fouls called, 35 on Zeeland and 24 on Lowell. The Red Arrows were 43-of-53 from the line and Zeeland was 18-of-27 from the charity stripe.

Five players fouled out of the contest, Nate James and Leigh Summers for Lowell, and Korli Kamara, Matt Bartoli and Brandon Barnett.

"We were never able to get

into any type of rhythm and Lowell was," Zeeland coach Mickey Cochran said. "Lowell shot well from 15 feet. They had to have tendonitis in their elbows from shooting free throws."

For the second consecutive game, Lowell had four players who contributed with double-figure scoring.

Chad Dunn led all scorers with 36 points, Leigh Summers had 17, David Jones added 15 and Greg Jannenga added 10 points.

"Jannenga did an excellent job coming in for Summers," Beachler said. "In the fourth quarter he hit on 10-of-12 foul shots to help us secure the win."

Dunn tallied nearly half of his points at the line with 17-of-24 shooting from the stripe.

"Lowell has some talented players," Cochran concurred. "Dunn is a hard guy to match up with, and that Summers is

so quick off the dribble. We came into the contest wanting to stop him from penetrating and we couldn't do it."

Lowell led 15-11 after period. The Red Arrows led by as many as 10 in the second quarter, but Zeeland rallied to tie the score at 41-41 at the half.

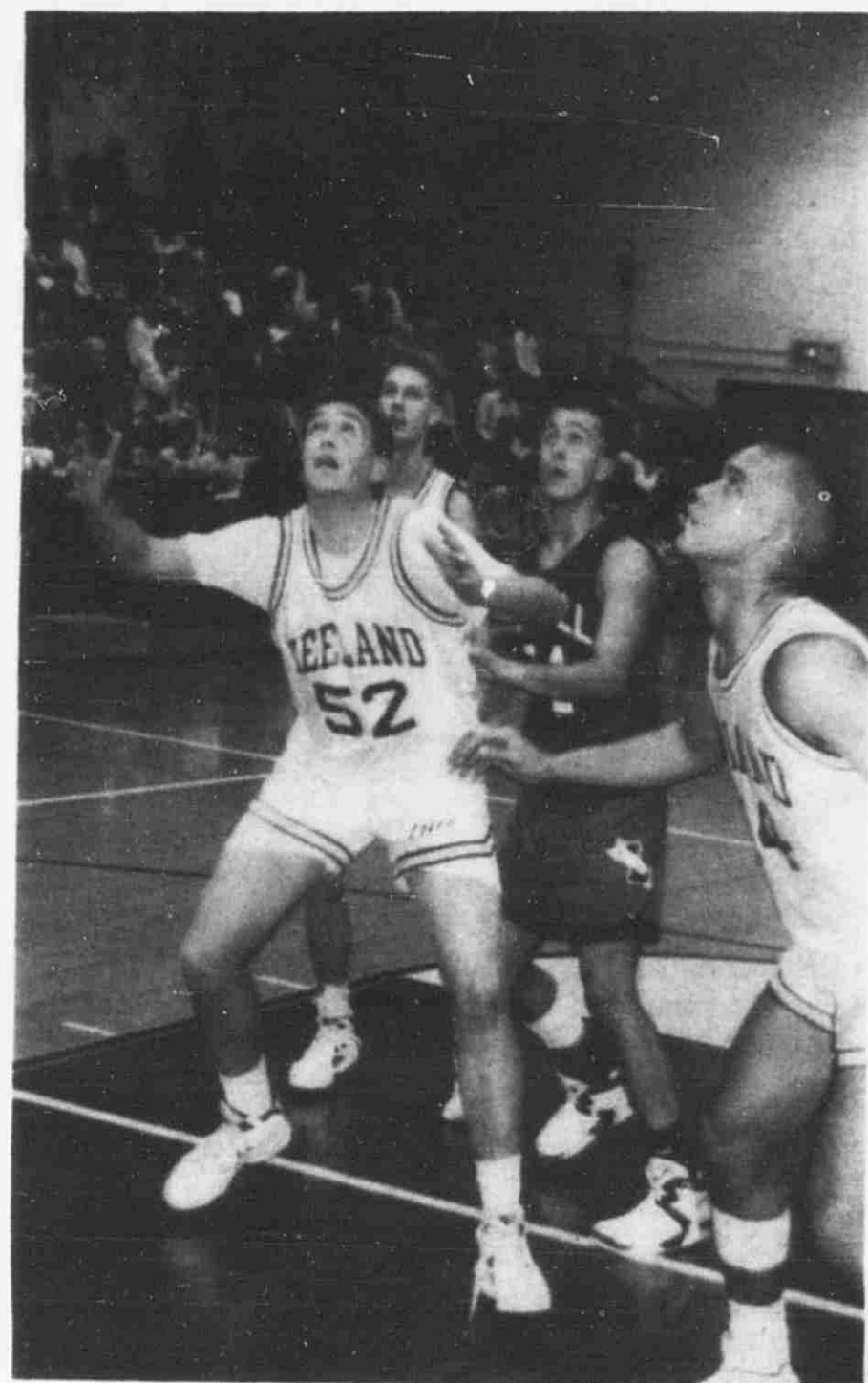
"Our guys could have let the Lowell's lead balloon, but they fought back," Cochran said.

Lowell started quickly in the third quarter as it built a six-point lead at 63-57. The Red Arrows led by as many as 15 and as little as four in the final stanza.

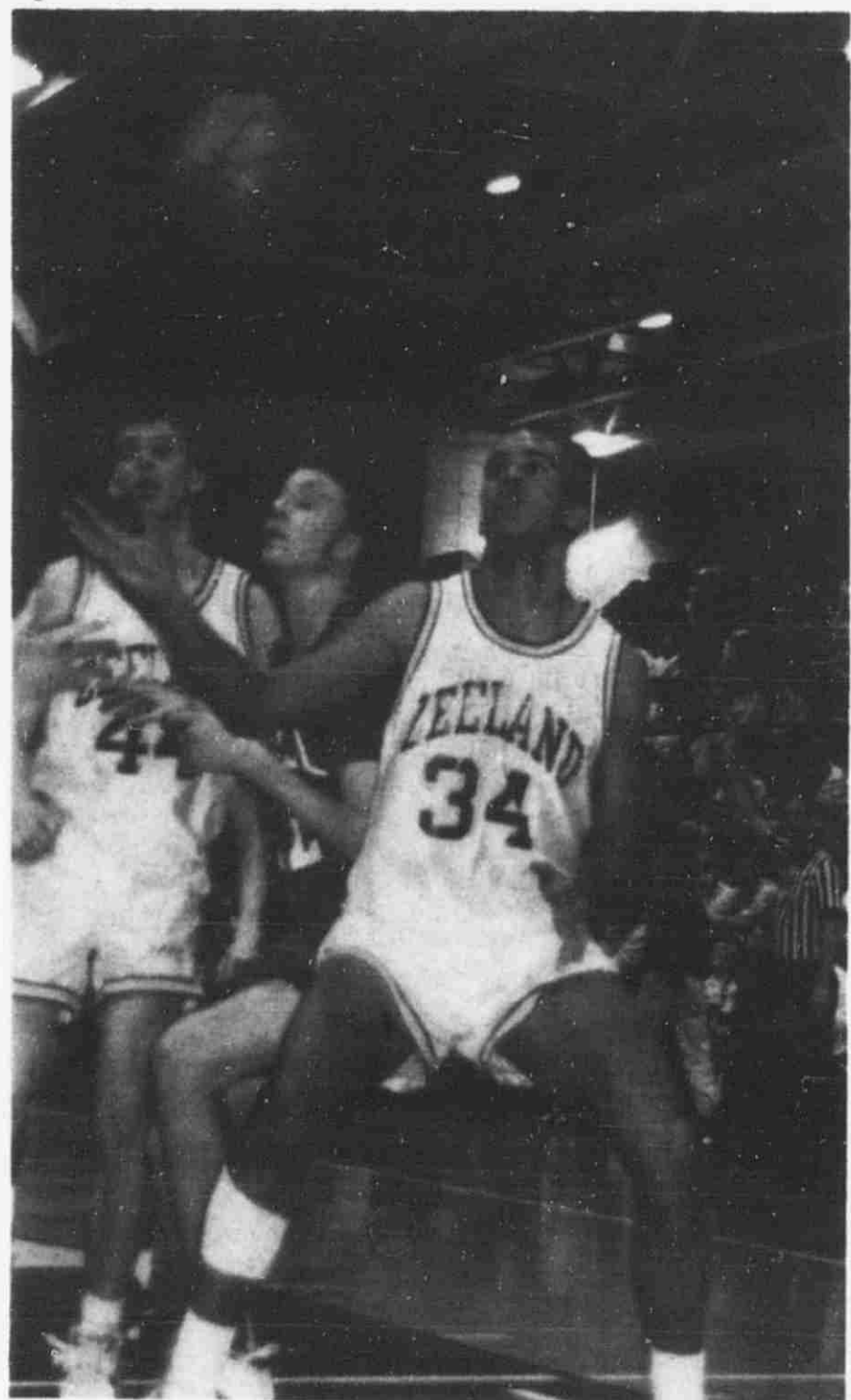
Leading 74-67, Lowell went on a 10-2 run, increasing its advantage to 84-69.

"We got some good play off the bench from James Manion and Torrey Gemmill," Beachler said. "With Summers in foul

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David Jones looks for a path to the offensive board.



Chad gets checked battling for a rebound.

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Lowell girl gymnasts fall to Rockford

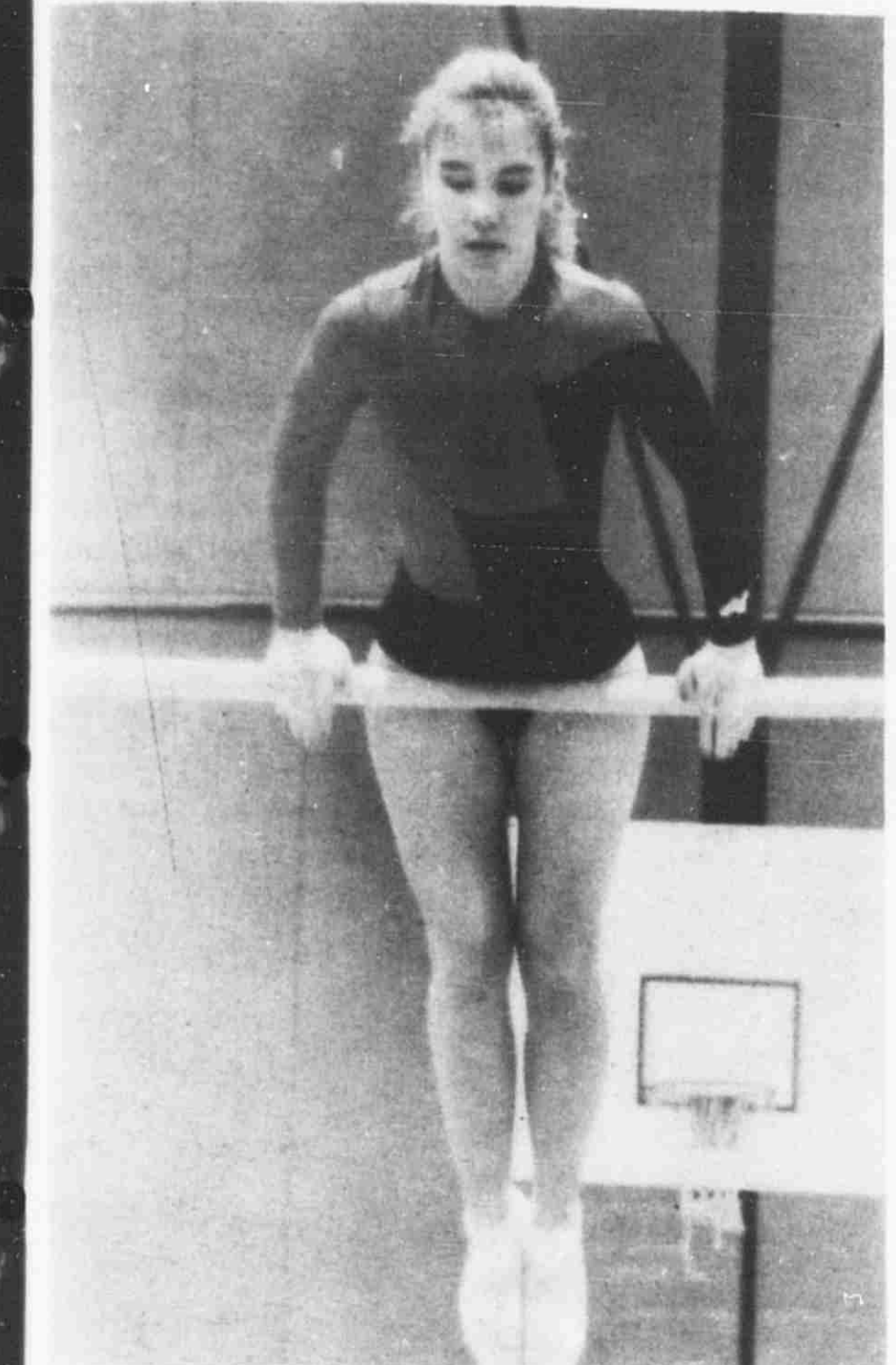
The competitive fire was there, but with three contributors missing, Lowell gymnasts just didn't have the fire power

to compete with Rockford. The Red Arrows were defeated 113.55-93.30.

"The girls competed and gave it their best, but we were missing a lot of scorers," Lowell coach Annette Pearson said.

Lowell's coach was happy that early in the 1992-93 season, all the gymnasts have had an opportunity to compete in at least one event. "The team on a whole is improving in its execution and amplitude," Pearson said. "I

happy with its progress." Lowell, 1-3, travels to East Grand Rapids on Wednesday (Jan. 27).



Betsy Elzinga on bars.

On the bars Rockford won the event with a score of 7.05 (full names were not available). Lowell's Anna Lietzke was fifth at 5.6 and Brenda Bittrick was sixth with a score of 5.4

Rockford garnered the top score on the vault with a mark of 8.10. Red Arrow Lesley Murphy was third at 7.2 and Amy Pullen was fifth with a score of 7.0.

On the balance beam, the top score came from Rockford with a tally of 8.35. Pullen was fourth at 5.9 and Murphy was sixth at 5.75.

In the floor exercise Rockford posted a high mark of 8.10. Lowell's Murphy was fifth at 7.0.

"I thought Murphy's performance in the floor exercise was low," Pearson said. "Actually in three of the four events I thought our girls did better than what the officials' scores indicated."

GVSC announces Dean's List

As Grand Valley State University begins a new semester and new year, they wish to acknowledge the academic achievements of the following individuals who were placed on the Dean's list for fall 1992. Students who maintained a 3.5 grade average while enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours during the semester included:

Rachel L. Cattanaach, Kevin C. Copeland, Tiffany M. Freeman, James A. Moore, Michael A. Mull, Jennifer L. Murphy, Jennifer L. Wieland, from Lowell; Patti L. Cooreman and Sarah J. Tiejema, from Saranac; Peter J. Armstrong, Jennifer A. Axdorff, Linda L. Benson, Rebecca R. Buit, Amanda L. Cooper, Darcy L. Holshoe, Brett M. Knoop, Peggy A. Lubke, Cassandra Obrien, Nicholas R. Ruckman, George A. Trowbridge, Monica C. Vanderwulp, Jon C. Washburn, Linda R. Weesies from Ada and Jane E. Johnson and Shirley J. Plummer from Alto.



Amy Pullen on the beam.

trouble, we got it when we needed it from Gemmill and Manion."

The win improved Lowell's league mark to 3-3 and 4-5 overall.

The loss dropped Zeeland to 3-3 in the O-K White and 4-5 overall.

The Red Arrows will host the Golden Hawks from Rogers on Friday.

COLLEGE NEWS

Michael Pasquale, a sophomore international studies major at Cedarville College, has been named on the Dean's Honor list for the fall quarter (1992-93). He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Pasquale of

IN THE SERVICE

duty at Marine Barracks, Washington, DC. He is a 1992 graduate of Lowell Senior High School.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Beetham is the son of Roy A. and Sharon R. Beetham of Alto. He graduated from Caledonia High School in 1991.

Airman Christopher A. Beetham has graduated from Air Force basic training here.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class William J. Onan, son of Winnifred Onan of Lowell, recently reported for duty with the guided missile cruiser Precommissioning Unit Cape St. George, based at Pascagoula, MS. He joined the Navy in May 1977.

Marine Pfc. Michael J. Fuller son of Judy E. Fuller of Ada, recently reported for

Lowell and is a 1991 graduate of Lowell High School.

Cedarville College is an accredited Baptist liberal arts college of over 2,000 students from 47 states and 15 foreign countries. The college offers 75 areas of study and features a worldwide Christian ministries program.

Some 2,000 University of Michigan students on the Ann Arbor campus expect their degrees this winter. The University's winter commencement exercises were held Dec. 13.

Students from this area include James D. Sagar from Ada and Rebecca A. Benz and Veronica Lee Chadwick of Saranac. All received Bachelor of Arts degrees from the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.



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Week of Feb. 1, 1993

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WEDNESDAY: Hot dog in a bun (or cheeseburger - MS & HS), California blend vegetables with cheese sauce, choice of canned fruits, homemade cookie, milk.

THURSDAY: Assorted sandwiches - peanut butter, bologna and cheese, or tuna (or pocket pizza - MS & HS), tater tots, fruit selection, milk or carton milk shake.

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January 29th, 1993

Larkin's and Rodgers serve up a boot scootin' evening

Francis Bacon wrote, "A dance is a measured pace, as a verse is a measured speech." Jim Rodgers is the country dance instructor at Larkin's Friday night.



Dancing to the country beat.

His students, who attend from all around the area, Lowell, Byron Center, Hastings, Saranac, are also able to verbalize what they think the pace of country dancing would say if translated into speech.

The words making up that speech include relaxed, disciplined, fun, enjoyable, graceful, and rowdy.

Glen and Bonnie Martin, a Byron Center couple, attend Country Nights because of the relaxed atmosphere and the friendly people. "You don't have to prove anything to anybody," Bonnie says.

The couple are members of a group of 12 dancers who like to refer to themselves as the "Michigan Two-Steppers."

"I've danced all my life and didn't get anywhere. The dances all seemed too tense for me," Bonnie Martin said. "Everybody here has been encouraging and enthusiastic. The people have been great."

The Martins explained that a quarter of what makes country dancing at Larkin's fun is the dressing up. "The other quarter is the people and half of it is the dancing," Martin said.

Mary Lou Calvin started country dancing four months ago. "I've always danced but not country. I enjoy the fact that country dancing mixes ages from eight to 80," Calvin says.

Her partner, Joe Petronis likes the relaxation of country dancing. "It's more relaxed and people seem to have more fun," he says.

There are those in attendance who were just plain bored and decided to do something they love. "I love to dance, and country dancing is structured, but yet, enjoyable,"

Franciscan's hold Winter Day Camp

The Franciscan Child Development Center is offering a Second Annual Winter Day Camp for 7 to 12 year olds on Feb. 20 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The day will integrate many activities from various disciplines emphasizing the

Winter season. The children will participate in music, art and outdoor activities.

The group will join Sister Mary Margaret Delaski, F.S.E./RMT-BC, the Director of Franciscan Rhythms Music Studio, for a group music experience. They will

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NOTICE LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP

SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES FROM REGULAR MEETING JANUARY 18, 1993

Called to order at 7:00 P.M.; Board members present and Lubbinge and Simmonds from the Planning Commission. Minutes of December 21, 1992 and January 4, 1993 Budget Hearing approved.

Approved bills totaling:
General Fund\$30,219.08
Sewer Fund\$5,483.32
Tax Fund\$627,469.20

Business Conducted: Amended the budget line item for roads by \$25,000; adopted the budget for the fiscal year 1993/1994 as presented at the budget hearing on January 4, 1993; moved to authorize the supervisor to sign the Water Service Agreement with Lowell Area Schools; discussed the Land Use Hearing scheduled for January 25, 1993 and the M-21 Corridor Special Assessment District hearing of February 1, 1993; discussed Foreman Road and the meeting with the Kent County Road Commission scheduled for January 26, 1993; reappointed Richard Bryan, Richard Bewell, and William Wieland to the Board of Review, David Simmonds, Roland Lubbinge, and Herbert VanderBilt to the Planning Commission, Stephen Idema, Richard Huver, and William Thompson to the Zoning Board of Appeals; adopted a resolution allowing a P.A. 116 release on property owned by the Wielands; discussed Toland's letter of estimates on additional planning recommendations with Lubbinge and Simmonds; received monthly report from the Building Official.

Adjournment at 8:25 P.M.

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ceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Barbara Frank, 2433 Okemos SE Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546, or to both the independent personal representative and the Kent County Probate Court, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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Attorney-At-Law
#P12155
410 Bridge St. NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49504
(616) 454-4119

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County of Kent

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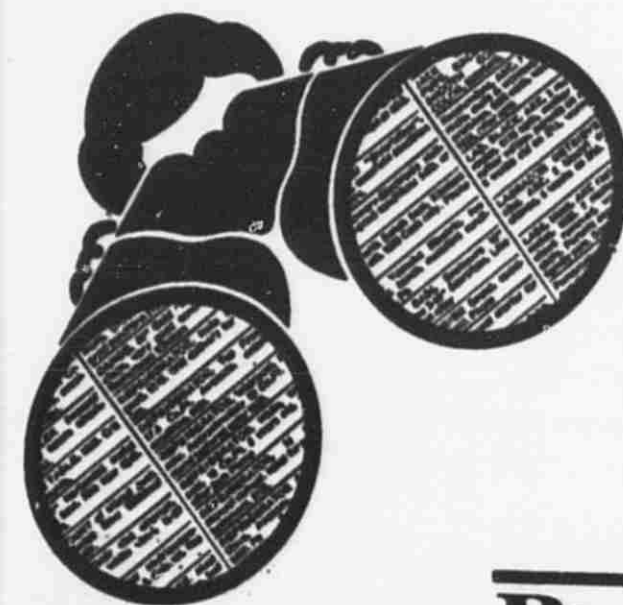
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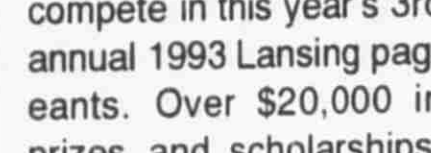
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Before choosing the right bike:

- Enroll in a Motorcycle Safety Foundation RiderCourse—it's the safest way to learn to ride and a great way to meet other beginners. Motorcycles and helmets are provided for the beginner's course. For the location and cost of a RiderCourse, call 1-800-447-4700.

- Call the Department of Motor Vehicles about applying for a motorcycle operator's license.

- Visit a motorcycle dealership to try on the protective gear essential for safe riding, including a Department of Transportation approved helmet, gloves, boots, a leather

- or denim jacket and pants.
- Excellent models for entry-level riders are offered by American Suzuki Motor Corporation, including the affordable GS500E and the European-styled Bandit. New for '93 is the ultra-slim DR250ES with an electric starter for easy use.
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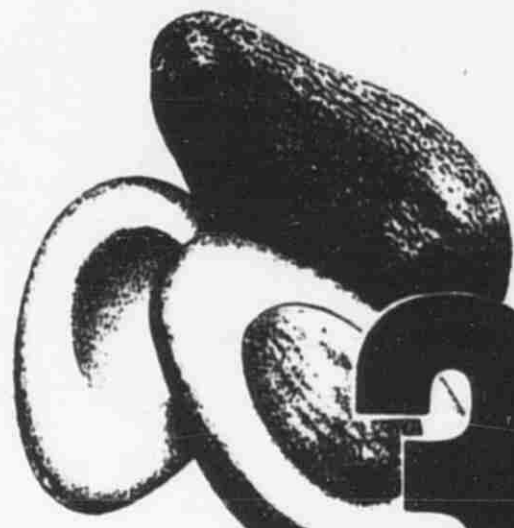


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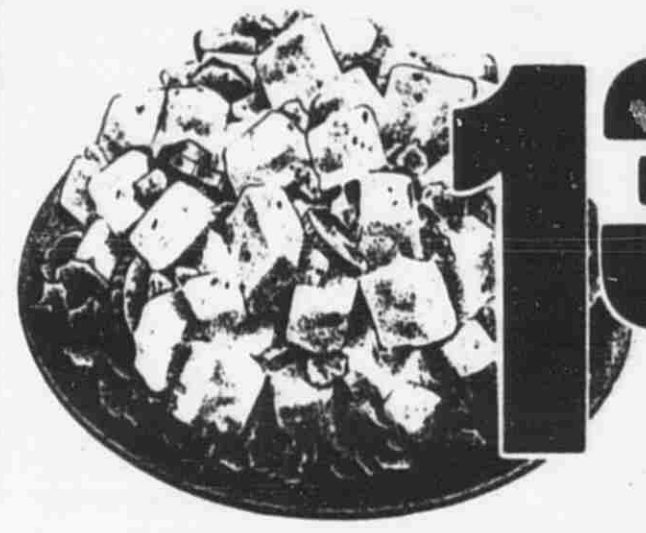
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