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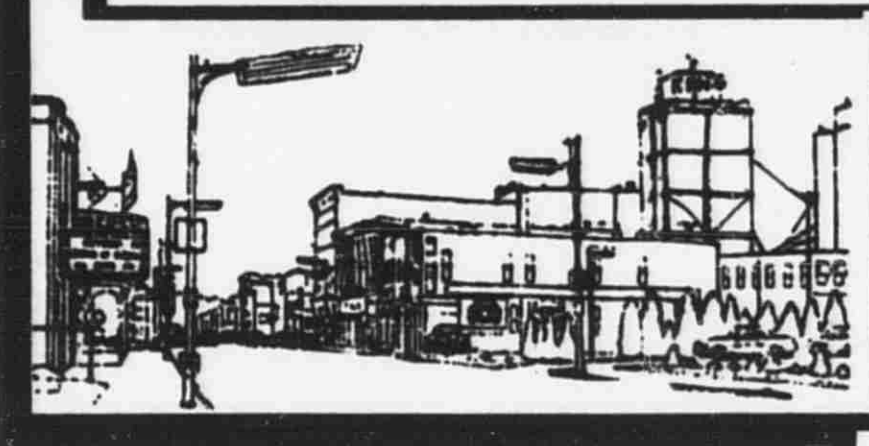
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Along Main Street



LHS CLASS OF 1954

Do you know the whereabouts of these class members: Carolyn Cleveland, Richard Godfrey, Jr., Robert Ray and Benjamin Rogers? Also these teachers: Louise Hoffs Peppel (Mrs. Al) and Jack Howe.

If you know where they are, please call Nancy Potter Porter, (616) 897-4335.

LOWELL FEDERATION OF WOMAN'S CLUB BOOK AND CRAFT SALE

The Lowell Federation of Woman's Club is holding their annual book and craft sale at the Lowell FMB State Savings Bank on Friday, Dec. 3 from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. and on Saturday, Dec. 4 from 9 A.M. until noon.

Come and enjoy their crafts and baked goods made by local women. The proceeds will provide scholarships for local seniors.

POST OFFICE EXTENDS HOLIDAY HOURS

Starting Dec. 1, the Lowell Post Office will stay open late on Wednesday nights for the holiday season.

Their holiday hours will be: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 8:30 A.M. to 5 P.M.; Wednesday: 8:30 A.M. to 7 P.M. and Saturday: 9 A.M. to noon. These hours will be in effect from Dec. 1 through Dec. 22.

LAAC WINTER PLAY TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Lowell Area Arts Council winter play, "Our Town" will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 6, 7 and 8 from 7:30 to 9 P.M. at the Lowell Area Arts Center.

Fifteen men, ages eleven and up, and 7 women, ages sixteen and up, are needed for this year's production. Scripts are available at the Center on South Hudson. For more information

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Dwindling deer population diminishes number of opening day buck stories

Denny Huver wins Ledger "First Buck" Contest

By Thad Kraus
 Lowell Ledger Editor

Local deer populations are healthy, but the overall deer population is smaller than in previous years, according to the Department of Natural Resources biologists.

That may explain the diminishing number of hunters who reported back to the Ledger office on the opening day of Michigan's firearm deer season.

Area biologists reported that deer were out there, well distributed on public and private lands.

Private land proved to be prolific for Lowell's own Denny Huver.

The Harold Zeigler Ford car salesman proved the property of his grandmother's (Katherine Ford) 80 acres for the 12th consecutive year. For

the third time, it bared a buck on opening day.

He was out with his two brothers and brother-in-law before dawn.

"I was sitting in my spot around 7:15 when I heard a shot come from my brother's direction. Shortly after that, a doe came out into sight. A few minutes later, a buck came out in a dead run and then stopped 50-60 yards from where I was sitting. I hit him once in the shoulder and dropped him," Huver said.

The buck was a seven points and 175 pounds.

The Lowell Ledger's "First Buck" contest winner said he used a Remington 1,100.

"I've been hunting 12 years, and the thrill is still there," Huver said.

Being the first hunter in

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Council to remove blanket from frozen lines

By Thad Kraus
 Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell City Councilmen agreed that 1993 would be the last year the City of Lowell would provide blanket coverage for residents and businesses who have inadequately protected their private water lines and must run water to prevent frozen

lines.

Presently, the City has a policy of offering discounted water/sewer rates to residents and businesses who must run their water to prevent frozen lines.

By allowing free water, it is thought that the City removes an incentive for correcting the problems. This

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Lowell Township looks for sewer line bids with Cooper's signature

By Marc Popielek
 Contributing Writer

With the sewer line route only a signature away from being completed, Lowell Township will look to submit bids for the project by Dec. 14, according to Lowell Township Supervisor John Timpson.

The township is waiting for Richard Cooper to sign the agreement before it moves forward, but Timpson believes the signing is forth coming.

"We've sat down and

worked out, what I believe, is a mutual understanding to the agreement, and I expect him to submit the document with his signature shortly," said Timpson.

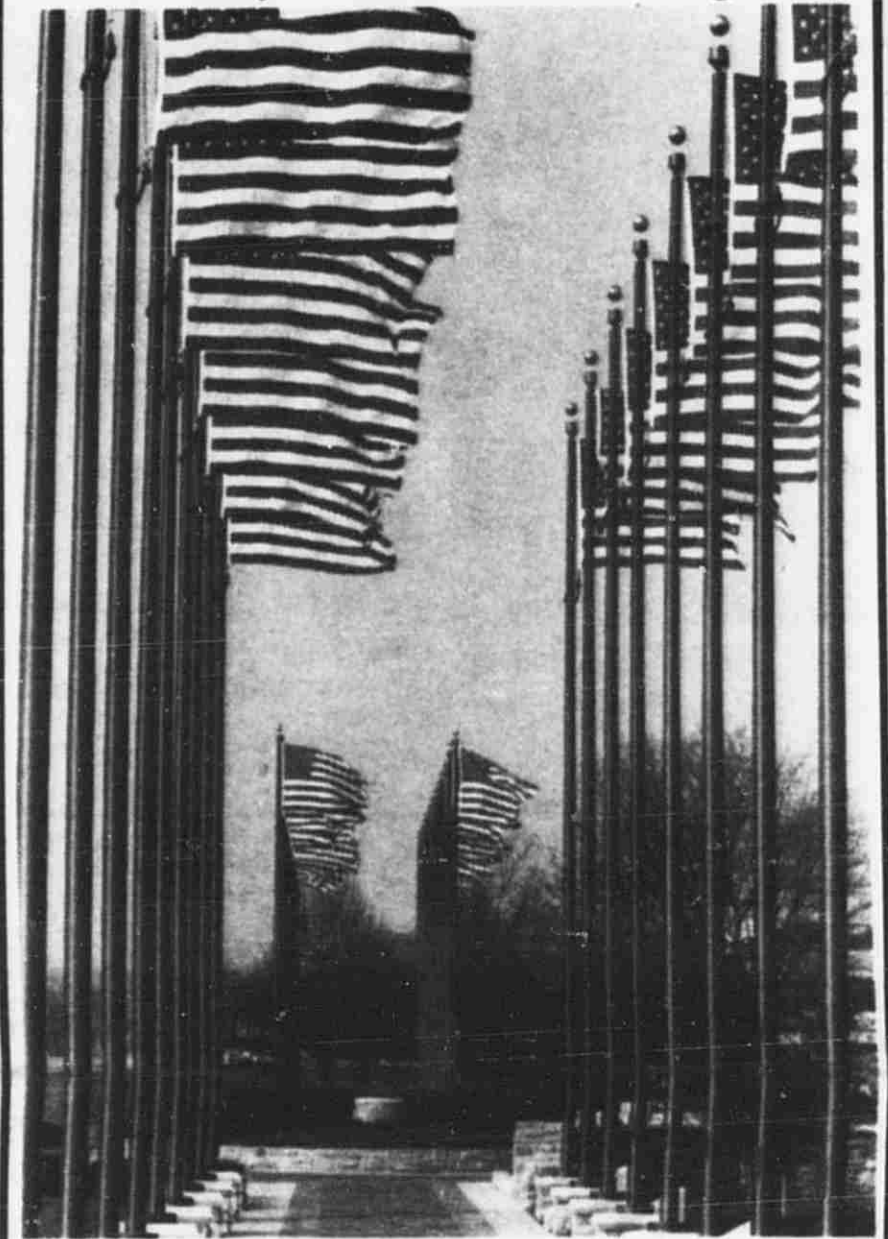
When the Township receives the document, it will then submit the project for bids by Dec. 14. The township wants to receive bids by the 14th in order to make a decision at their next regular meeting Dec. 20.

The sewer line will serve the new high school and any homes who wish to hook up.

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Amway's international flag promenade begins with high flying tribute to veterans

Veteran's Day celebrated with 51-flag salute



By Thad Kraus
 Lowell Ledger Editor

Irving Berlin was smiling Thursday as the "Grand Old Flag" was flying high at a Veteran's Day 51-American Flag salute, marking the completion of Amway's international flag promenade.

Veterans, reserves, and active duty personnel from military branches including the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps., hoisted 51 American Flags in honor of Veteran's Day at the Amway World Headquarters Building on Thursday (Nov. 11).

Senior Public Relations Administrator, Geri Kelley, said with the flag-raising ceremony, Veteran's Day will join the Memorial Day and Fourth of July holidays as exclusive American Flag days at Amway World Headquarters.

Along with active duty members, reserves, and veterans, local boys scout troops and American Legion Posts joined in the flag raising ceremony.

Lowell's Boy Scout Troop 102 was represented as well as the Clark Ellis American Legion Post 152.

Welcoming remarks were given by Amway Chief Executive Officer, Tom Eggleston, on the significance of Veteran's Day and the American Flag.

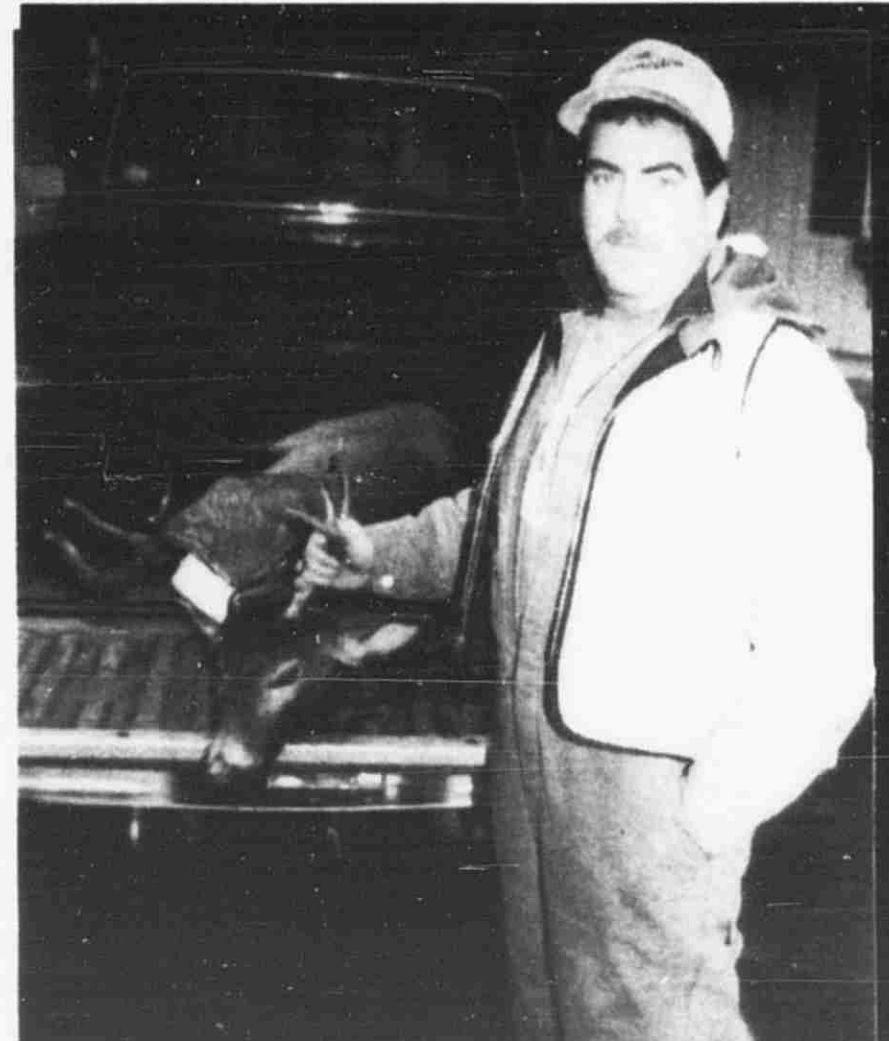
Following Eggleston's remarks, U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Scott Young addressed the crowd of approximately 250 people.

At the completion of his address, everyone joined in the singing of the National Anthem, at which time, the 51 flags were slowly raised. There were three people at each pole.

The flag promenade is part of a series of renovation projects at Amway.

Following the ceremony everyone was invited to breakfast in the Amway World Headquarters Auditorium.

On Friday, Nov. 12, Amway began flying flags of its 50 global affiliate countries and territories of operation on the flag poles.



Lowell's Denny Huver was the Lowell Ledger "First Buck" contest winner. He brought in his winning buck at 7:45 A.M.

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OBITUARIES

HIEMSTRA - Eugene H. Hiemstra, aged 63, of Alto, passed away Monday, Nov. 8, 1993 at his home. Mr. Hiemstra was an active member of Family Campers and RV Association and the Local Chapter 62. He also was a veteran of the Korean War. Surviving are his wife, Colleen; children, Mark and Brenda Hiemstra of Jenison, Dennis and Deb Hiemstra of Alto, Cindy and David Westra of Kentwood; seven grandchildren, Tim, Mike, Shannan, Kristy, Jennifer, Samantha (Sam), Jacob; two sisters, Sadie Vormitage of Grand Haven and Angie (Bill) Sackison of Grandville. Funeral Services were held Thursday, Nov. 11. Reverend William Martin of Shelby and Pastor Scott Fleming of VanWert, OH officiating. Interment Chapel Hill Cemetery. Memorials to the Scholarship Fund for Family Campers and RV's or American Cancer Society or Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids will be appreciated.

KONING - Mrs. Nellie Koning, aged 63, of Alto, went to be with her Lord Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1993. Funeral Services for Mrs. Koning were held Saturday at Seventh Reformed Church with Dr. John R. DeWitt and Dr. Harry Kwantes officiating. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Dutton Christian School.

MULDER - Mrs. Mamie P. Mulder, aged 92, formerly of Wyoming Park, departed this life on Friday, November 12, 1993. She was preceded in death by her husband, John; and her daughter-in-law, Patricia. Surviving are her sons, Allen and Ann of Ada, Roger of Caledonia; her grandchildren, Craig (Kathi) of Lansing, Kevin (Bea) of Toledo, Clifford (Brenda) of Portage, Rebecca of Grand Rapids, Eric (Lisa) of Manistee, Kenneth of Budapest, Hungary, Kathleen (Scott) Straw of Minneapolis; 11 great-grandchildren; her brothers, Alfred Poll of Kentwood, Jay (Ann) Poll of Alto; one special sister-in-law, Margaret Poll of Freeport; many step-grandchildren; nieces and nephews. Funeral

Services were held Tuesday from Wyoming Park United Methodist Church with Rev. Don W. Eddy officiating. Interment Pine Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions to the church building fund or a charity of one's choice.

PARKER - Marguerite L. Parker, aged 85, of Saranac, passed away on November 13, 1993 at Belding Christian Nursing Home. She is survived by one son, Jerry Parker of CA; two daughters, Lois Frederiksen and Fayrene Shaler of Saranac. Also surviving is a sister, Viola Medes of Lowell; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; several brothers and sisters-in-law; nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a brother, a sister, a granddaughter and a daughter and her husband. Funeral Services were at the Lake Funeral Home, Saranac, on Tuesday with Rev. Stanley Hagemeyer officiating. Interment Riverside Cemetery, Langston. Anyone wishing may make contributions to the Belding Christian Nursing Home.

The Present is a Point just passed.
—David Russel



Art Gall, Lowell's new Department of Public Works Director.

Small town is a nice fit for new DPW Director

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

He didn't particularly like living so close to O'Hare Airport, but he wasn't sure how he'd fit in such a small town. July 12 changed all of that. Art Gall, Lowell's Department of Public Works Director, no longer battles the congestion of O'Hare Airport, and he no longer worries about how he will adapt to a small town.

Gall accepted his new position, leaving behind his three-year tenure in Wood Dale, IL.

"It's been an adjustment, but I'm comfortable with my new position," Gall said. "Towns have different ways of doing things. There's dif-

ferent terminology. Lowell seems to be a fairly organized city. In Illinois the level of expected service is greater."

The Chicago native said he was impressed with the water and sewer plants in Lowell and with the decent shape the streets are in.

"In Wood Dale, they couldn't build roads fast enough. It wasn't as professional. The town wasn't as neat," Gall said.

He pointed to how much further along Lowell is with its curb and gutter program.

Gall left Chicago in 1962. He reappeared in Virginia doing surveying and construction. He stayed there 20 years before returning to Illinois.

He earned his civil engineer degree from the Univer-

sity of Illinois. "It's a service type industry. You try to keep people happy," Gall explains.

Those who tell you flattery will get you nowhere, don't believe them.

"I was flattered by the interest shown to me in the second interview," Gall said.

In the short time Gall has been in Lowell, he's enjoyed traveling around visiting other towns and places.

"I don't know whether you've been to Orleans, but I found it to be an equivalent of Appalachia," Gall said. He has also visited Fallasburg and attended a Michigan State football game.

"Lowell seems to be cloudier than what I remember Illinois being," he laughs.

IN THE SERVICE

Ensign Jeffrey B. Zillmer, son of Carolyn and Bruce Zillmer Jr. of Lowell, recently graduated from the Surface Warfare Officers School in San Diego, CA. With this accomplishment, he moves up a step among the ranks of our highly-educated, technically-proficient surface Navy and Marine Corps team.

These young Americans face much different challenges than their predecessors in the U.S. Navy of just a few years ago. The conversion to democracy by the Eastern Bloc has radically altered

world political and military thinking. The "open ocean" maritime strategy of the last 40 years has been replaced. The U.S. Navy of the 21st century will be a rapid-response, sustainable force, operating from the sea to project stability around the world.

Future Navy action will be close to the shore, with surface combatants controlling the air, sea and immediate coastline, known as the littoral. Navy forces will be tailored to meet the needs of each situation, whether providing aid and comfort or pro-

jecting power.

As our military bases close, the stabilizing influence of a U.S. presence in the corners of the world is dependent on the U.S. Navy. Eighty percent of the world's population is living within 500 miles of international waters. This is the littoral area of the world, on which we will concentrate in the years ahead.

The "rightsizing" of the Navy requires the right training and placement of our best and brightest officers. Graduation from the Navy Surface Warfare Officers School is a keystone in meeting the requirements of the new U.S. naval surface forces.

With Zillmer's training comes more and greater responsibility in the surface Navy, which is the force that fits our national needs well into the 21st century.

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TOWN TALK

What do you think about the portion of the Brady Bill that was passed by the House that would require a five-day waiting period and a criminal background check before a person can purchase a handgun?



Forest Brown
I believe it's a good idea. We should look into a person's background before selling them a weapon.



Mike Rau
A background check is a good idea. However, I'm against banning weapons. I think most people would be willing to wait a few days.



Carissa Townsend
I don't approve of anyone owning a weapon unless it's a law enforcer.



Dave Mead
The Bill is a good idea. However, criminals who want a handgun can get one through the black market.



Bruce Fritsma
It's a good idea disarming criminals, although, criminals are going to get a gun if that's what they want. But, at least with the Bill, the thought is there.



Robert Tingley
It's a good idea, as long as everybody goes by the rule. I think age and records should be checked anyway.



Ron Manshum
I'm in favor of it. It should be that way anyway. I do agree hand guns shouldn't be abolished altogether.



Jerry Colburn
No, if a person means to get a gun, he's going to get one and is not going to wait five days. The bill isn't going to affect the criminal, just the honest person.

French trip gains support of Board

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell High School French students will again this year have the opportunity to visit the land that is host to the Notre Dame Cathedral and

Napoleon's Arc de Triomphe. French teacher, Ingrid Baird, and a plethora of chaperones will tour France with students on a 15-day excursion.

The cost will be \$1,669 per student.

Trip highlights will include: centrally-located hotels throughout; an evening Bateaux Mouches cruise and illumination drive in Paris; Mont St. Michel and the Normandy Coast/D-Day Festivities; Chateaux of the Loire,

including sound and light show; the undiscovered provinces of the Massif Central; the Kingdom of Princess Grace; and "Byron's Castle" at Chillon.

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS

There Will Be A Community Forum Meeting With The Lowell Board Of Education On Monday, November 22, 1993 At 7:30 P.M. In The Alto Elementary School

The Lowell Board of Education invites and encourages all citizens of the school district to speak openly and freely in a public setting concerning their suggestions for positive change in the continual development of district operations, curriculum and instruction, management and policies.

Child care will be provided by the National Honor Society.

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Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

... he it is that doth go before thee; he will be with thee, he will not fail thee, neither forsake thee ... (Deuteronomy 31:8).

Sybil always had great confidence in her father. We remember with a bit of mirth how she used to say, "If Daddy says it isn't going to rain, it won't." When we were anticipating an outing, she and her sister would seek his reassurance that rain wouldn't change our plans.

Moses was 120 years old. It was time for him to turn the leadership of the children of Israel over to another. He had brought them safely out of Egypt. Under his guidance they had crossed the Red Sea unharmed. He had led them through the wilderness and brought them to the border of Canaan. The great conquest of that land lay ahead. Before his departure, Moses urged the Israelites to be strong and of a good courage. He in-

structed them not to be afraid. He assured them that God would go with them; He would not fail them, nor, forsake them.

God, our Heavenly Father, never changes. He is the same today as He was in the yesterdays. He will not fail nor forsake us as long as we trust and obey Him. We can place our confidence in His promises. "We can depend on His words."

Prayer: O God, how wonderful it is to know Thou wilt go before me; Thou wilt never fail me nor forsake me. I trust Thee implicitly. I know Thou wilt keep Thy words. Amen.

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine. Nor ever murmur nor repine; Content whatever lot I see, Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

JOSEPH HENRY GILMORE

Township awards block grant projects

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

Lowell Township awarded its master plan update and sewer study to the engineering firm of Moore and Bruggink.

The two projects are part of the \$34,000 federal Block Grant funds awarded to the township for this year. The cost of updating the master plan will run \$12,954 while the sewer study will cost \$7,000.

In updating the master plan, first developed in 1986, Moore and Bruggink will: 1) analyze existing and future traffic conditions on Alden

Nash north of M-21 and at the intersection; 2) analyze the impact the new high school will have on growth in the area as well as the impact of extending public utilities to this area; 3) review traffic conditions on M-21 west of the Lowell city limits with the intent of preparing specific access control recommendations. This may include service roads, driveway placements, sight distance improvements and some sign and landscape improvements; 4) recommend the type of land uses for the Lowell area, based on the desires of residents and Township officials and proper land use analysis.

The sewer study was needed because of the continued development along M-21 west of Alden Nash, and the failure rate of the septic systems in Eastgate village. The study will provide Lowell township with the tools to provide a sanitary sewer system to the necessary areas as well as examine the present sewer system.

Moore and Bruggink will identify and map the sewer study area using topographical maps already developed by the firm. They will also study present, intermediate and long term sewage flows; then develop a cost estimate to implement a new system.

Some 1,400 University of Michigan students on the Ann Arbor campus expect their degrees this summer.

Some of them attended the University's spring commencement exercises last May; others may participate

in the winter commencement program in December.

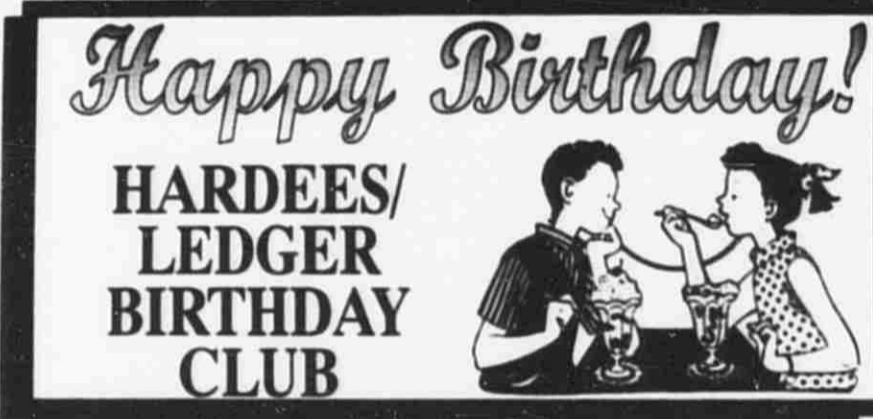
Kimberly S. Vonk, of Ada, was the only candidate for a degree in the Lowell area. Her expected degree is Bachelor of Science in Engineering in Mechanical Engineering.

COLLEGE NEWS

AREA BIRTHS

Paul and Gretchen Jones of Lowell are pleased to announce the arrival of their son, Adam Hahn Jones. He was born on November 4, 1993 at Blodgett Hospital and weighed 9 lbs. 7 oz.

Proud grandparents are Antoinette Jones and the late William R. Jones of Jenison and Donna Hahn and the late Gurney P. Hahn of Lowell. Proud great-grandpa is Robert D. Hahn of Lowell.



If your name appears below in the HARDEES/LEDGER BIRTHDAY CLUB COLUMN, stop in and get your birthday card at the Ledger office. The card entitles you to a FREE ice cream at Hardee's!

- Nov. 18: Brent Noskey, Nancy Stencil, Aaron Ebling, Sandy Roe, Fran Powell, Ayleen Wieland.
- Nov. 19: Tina Ann Brower, Ken Mulder, Lewis Powell, Marc Walkowski, Grant Wright, Eileen Fullington.
- Nov. 20: John Butler, Sr., Jim Johnson, David LeHigh.
- Nov. 21: Cheryl Miller, Gert DeHaan.
- Nov. 22: Donald L. Brower, Marcia Caldwell, Lou Green, Carla Briggs, Robin Green, Sharon Zigmont, Andrea Richmond, Karrie Borton, Betty Kline.
- Nov. 23: Trisha Stencil, Mark Harding, Donald D. Brower, John Pursley, Char Kooistra, Sherri Vezino.
- Nov. 24: Mary Butts, Sandra Ryan, Donald LeHigh, Kevin Goggins, Michael Griffioen, Lyle Condon, Wallie Fleser, Phyllis Seese.

Book Fair Nov. 17-19

The annual Bushnell Library Book Fair is scheduled for Nov. 17 - 19, from 9:30 A.M. to 8 P.M. The event will take place in the Media Center at Bushnell. The event will be put on by Nola Bryan and the Bushnell

Parents Club and teachers. The Book Fair will have books from Pooh's Corner. The money raised from the event will be used to buy books for the Bushnell Library.

LaHaye attends conference

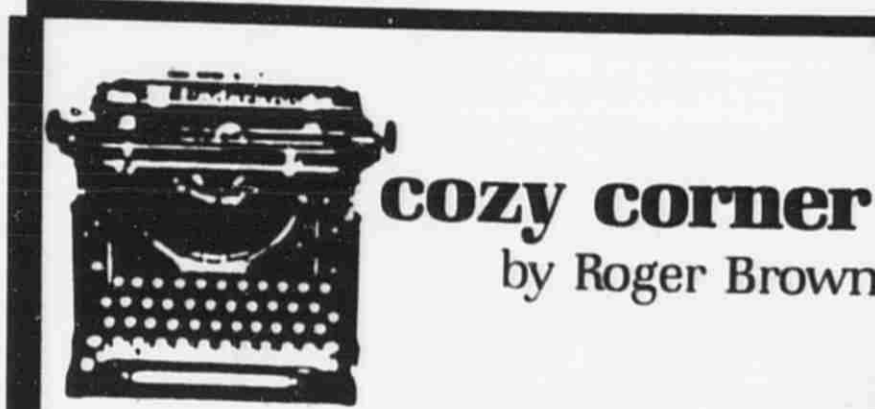
Marsha LaHaye, FHA, HERO Project Director for Michigan, attended the annual fall conference of the Michigan Life Management Educators held Nov. 3, 4, and 5 at the Holiday Inn South in Lansing. The theme of this year's conference was "Building Block for the Future." The Thursday Keynote Address was made by MEA Executive Director, Beverly Wolkow. Wolkow spoke on the schools of the 21st century and how it relates to the current crisis in Lansing.

Michael Guthrie, Co-Owner of the Turmark Industries of Lansing, gave the Friday luncheon keynote. He spoke on employability and the use of parenting skills in his business.

The Michigan Life Management Educators is an educational group whose purpose is to promote Life Management Education throughout the state of Michigan and also to improve the quality of personal and family life through Life Management Education programs.

LaHaye has served on the MLME Board of Directors for the past five years and is currently the 1993-1994 President.

Viewpoint



cozy corner
by Roger Brown

You may think November has only two holidays. There's Veteran's Day. The 11th was put aside so that all sorts of government employees who've never been in the military, and think close order drill is something found in the power tool section of Sears, get the day off with pay. Most veterans I know have to work. Then, of course, there's Thanksgiving. We observe this day on the first Thursday after a full moon, but only if a groundhog sees his shadow in the moonlight. That may not be exactly correct, but it's something like that.

That takes care of the official holidays. There is also opening day of deer season on the 15th. On this day 90 percent of the workforce takes the day off, rises early, eats a hearty breakfast and wanders out into the woods before dawn to nurse their hangovers. Many veterans I know actually get to take advantage of this holiday.

I'd like to propose yet another holiday to mark what has become something of a tradition in my family. Taking all the stuff out of the lake at our cottage has become a ritual in mid-November when the water has become numbing cold, the winds are howling, and yes, the snow is flying.

My kids and I were sloshing around in the lake all day last Saturday. Our cottage is on Silver Lake near the town of Hart along the Lake Michigan shoreline. It snowed off and on there all day. Two or three inches worth. I know it didn't snow here. Native Americans had a word for the snow squalls caused by the moisture from the big lake. They called it "Lake Effect."

My neighbors at the lake get together on Labor Day and

drag all their boats, docks, boat lifts and wallowing overweight relatives onto shore. Me, I leave all my stuff in. I have fifteen sections of dock along with the stanchions, a ski boat, a boat lift, a catamaran sailboat on a platform I built for it, and an old piece of junk 20 foot sailboat that a friend and I bought for \$450 and no good reason I can think of. In other words, a lot of stuff!

My neighbors bug me to do the Labor Day thing with them. I tell them I don't want all that stuff up on the lawn killing the grass. I also tell them we might get a nice weekend in September and they'll be sorry all their junk is on the beach. That's never happened in the ten years I've owned the place. In fact, I never get back up there until the first snowfall and just ahead of everything freezing in. So, every year I scoff at my neighbors for taking their stuff out on Labor Day and burning up a perfectly good holiday with a lot of grunting and groaning. This works well, because they're never around to scoff at me while sloshing around in the lake during a snow storm.

In years past I have always had a fair amount of help with this annual ritual. Friends who have been tapped to help in the past have now made it a point to conjure up excuses around Valentine's Day as to why they can't be available to freeze to death in November. In recent years I've been able to collar some of my kids' friends to help. Even the big football players who are less than mental giants have wised up and made themselves scarce this time of year. So, last Saturday, it was just my son Casey and me in the water, supported by my daughter Angie and her friend Amy helping out on shore. We were a little light in manpower. Forty or fifty people is about right.

I let Casey wear my chest waders and I wore my hip boots. A couple of times water sloshed over the tops of my boots and gave me an even greater appreciation for the

fortitude of my Labrador retriever, Thor, who was merrily swimming around all day in his furry birthday suit. Also, waves slapped my butt several times as I squatted to take the bolts out of the dock sections. I have to admit there were times when it was tough to keep the joyous spirit of the occasion.

After several hours, Casey and I had everything out of the water except the boat lift. This thing is a big, heavy, metal apparatus parked way out on the edge of the drop-off. It was all we could do to lift it a corner at a time and get it floating on big truck inner tubes I keep for this purpose. We floated it into shallow water, latched on to it with several sections of chain I'd brought along and dragged it onto the beach with my four wheel drive vehicle. This worked pretty well, except the lawn I always tell my neighbors I'm trying to protect by not taking this stuff out on Labor Day, looks like a National Guard armor unit passed through it on their way to a Veteran's Day parade.

By the end of the day we had all the boats trailered, and all the other junk neatly stacked on the lawn. We finished off the festivities by feasting on what we could scrounge from the cottage stores. Frozen pizza, Spaghetti-O's, stale potato chips, hot chocolate and coffee were the fare this year. Mmmmm!

Since I don't get Veteran's Day off and don't go deer hunting, I figure this cottage closing business should be made a holiday so I don't have to waste a day of the weekend. I propose it be called "Grasshopper Day," after the grasshopper in the fable who played his fiddle all summer while the ants got ready for winter. Dumb idea you say? Well, it doesn't matter what you think, all I have to do is convince the people at Hallmark it's a good idea, and it'll be on your calendar with all those other holidays like Boss's Day, Sweetest Day, Secretary's Day, etc.

Change order okayed

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Hoping to avoid long term damage from accidental discharge or a Deluge system, the Lowell Board of Education approved a change order for the new high school.

The change order would eliminate the water system

and instead install a fire curtain on the stage of the new high school auditorium at a cost not to exceed \$14,392.

The monies for the additional cost would be taken from the contingency fund.

The curtain will be a standard braill style, Zetex Plus, from Vanguard Fire.

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

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| <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>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. B. GORDON BARRY Nursery available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p> | <p>FOREST HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 7495 Cascade Rd. S.E. at 36th St. Services.....10:00 A.M. 11:15 Church School Ministers: • Thomas D. Keizer • Allan J. Weenink W. Fred Graham 942-2751</p> | <p>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL Meeting at the 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>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. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday.....7:00 P.M. JOE GERKIN, PASTOR, 897-7168</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 LaWarre.....Pastor Eleanor Martin.....Director of Education Roger MacNaughton.....Director of Music Barrier-Free Nursery Provided</p> | <p>EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH Meeting At: Pine Ridge Elementary School 3250 Redford S.E. • 868-6611 (off "7000" Cascade Rd. on Leyton) WORSHIP 9 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:15 A.M. We invite you to "walk" with us.</p> | <p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Amity MSGNR. JAMES MORAN MASSES Saturday Mass.....5:30 P.M. Sunday Masses.....9:00 & 11:00 A.M.</p> |
| <p>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settlement • 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>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>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>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> |

Thad's thoughts

TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Although this letter is addressed to you, I want to speak not only to you, but to every person who will be hunting on the land around Lowell this year.

All summer and fall I frequented the hunting areas because I love being in the woods. Occasionally, to my delight, I glimpsed a deer or rabbit, found turkey feathers and heard an owl or two.

Since sport hunting is something I do not do, my pleasure came from simply knowing they were there living alongside of me. I recognize however, that hunting is an aspect of our natural environment. So this isn't about being anti-hunting. What has me so dismayed is the state in which hunters leave the woods. I see empty shotgun

shells scattered everywhere, empty beer bottles, remnants of targets, fast food wrappers...junk.

Why? Aren't hunters supposed to love the woods too? For different reasons than me maybe, but I accept that difference. What I don't accept is the apparent lack of respect, not to mention reverence, for the natural places that are increasingly fewer.

Hunters, go into the woods with respect. Kill if you must, but do it with respect. Pick up your garbage. The woods are not your dumping grounds. Show respect. Remember, what you give out comes back to you.

Sincerely,
Mary Blames Wiedyk
Lowell

It was also LOUtle a great game.

A game that received as much hype as the Notre Dame/Florida State game did, should be a great game, but seldom does the game match the hype.

Saturday's college football game, matching number 1 and number 2, was the exception rather than the rule.

I haven't read what the television ratings were, but my guess is the executives at the Peacock (NBC) are smiling every bit as much as all the Irish fans and alumni.

The game came down to the final three seconds and one final pass into the end-zone by Florida State. The pass was batted down, and with it were the Seminoles' chances at a national championship. At least for now. That could change over the next couple of weeks.

With all the hype about the game, a college football/Notre Dame enthusiast such as myself forgets that there are people out there who didn't care about the game, didn't watch the game, and may not have even realized that Florida State and Notre Dame had football teams.

I was reminded of this Monday morning as my cohorts trickled into the Ledger office. I was first in, quite unusual for me, but the "First Buck" contest requires me to drag my lazy frame out of bed a little before six.

As the front office people came strolling in, I asked if they'd watched the game. Tammy DeYoung, the young lady at the front desk, gave me an "are you out of your mind" look

portion of the processed meat or animal, keep your kill-tag with it.

The processor will set any donated portions aside and a volunteer will distribute the meat to a local charitable organization. Processing costs are the responsibility of the donor. Some nearby drop-off stations in our area include Bob's Butcher Block in Jenison, Clyde Park Foods in Wyoming, and Leyen and Sons Meats in Grand Rapids. If there is no drop-off station near you, contact your nearest charitable organization and deliver the processed donation yourself.

Processors interested in becoming a drop-off station should contact the Michigan United Conservation Clubs at P O Box 30235, Lansing, MI 48909. For more information call the Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunger Hotline at (313) 278-FOOD or the MUCC at (517) 371-1041. Cash donations are also accepted. Please specify that the donation is for Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunger.



HUNTERS FEED THE HUNGRY
Hunters can help feed the hungry by participating in a program which allows them to donate wild game to charitable organizations. Last year, Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunger collected more than 30,000 pounds of wild game meat for

Vergennes Township denies rezoning request for Cooper's 97 acres

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

In an effort to keep Vergennes as rural as possible, the Vergennes Township Board unanimously denied a request to re-zone 97 acres owned by Richard Cooper.

Cooper asked to re-zone the property, located on the northeast corner of Foreman Rd. and Alden Nash from residential 1 to residential 2. The re-zoning would have reduced the minimum lot size requirements to build houses from one acre to half an acre.

The decision followed the Planning Commission's decision not to recommend rezoning.

Cooper first ran into opposition of his plans at a public hearing two months ago. At that hearing, neighbors of Cooper voiced their displeasure in the idea. After the hearing the Planning Commission looked at how Coopers request fell in line with the land use plan before it denied his request.

Cooper contends his request does fall in-line with the

townships land use plan.

"I've studied the master plan and I feel my proposal was within the guidelines set by the plan," said Cooper.

Cooper also believes residential 1 lots would be too costly to develop homes with water and sewer hook ups.

The board did not agree

with Cooper because water and sewer are not yet available on his property.

However, Cooper will reach an agreement with Lowell Township shortly which will put those utilities in place by next fall. The utilities will cross his property in order to serve the new high

school at the corner of Alden Nash and Vergennes Street.

Cooper stated he will pursue the re-zoning once the water and sewer lines are in place.

"I understand them turning me down because neither utilities are not available yet, but when they are in place, I will be back."

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—Earl of Chesterfield

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Burger King held a benefit night to help raise money for the project.

Burger King night held as fund-raiser for Creekside playground

The Creekside Park Committee is forging on with its efforts to build a wooden multi-structured playground at Creekside Park by next spring. Their current goal is to raise \$50,000 and enough support to have the playground built in the old barn-raising spirit.

In an effort to generate funds and support for Create-A-Kingdom, the Creekside Park Committee hosted a Burger King Benefit Night on Nov. 8. Children crowded the playground having their faces painted and getting balloons from the happy clown. The evening servers, Dave Burdette and Louis Dudeck, were big hits with the kids. Many of the children entered


drawings in a coloring contest. The drawings received at the Benefit Night were very creative. Winning drawings will be selected by the end of November and will be featured in the Lowell Ledger and upcoming Create-A-Kingdom Newsletters.

Any children interested in entering their drawings should draw the "Playground of Their Dreams" and send it to: Creekside Park Committee, 1028 N. Hudson, Lowell, by Nov. 20. Prizes will include gift certificates from local businesses that can be redeemed for toys, clothes or food.

Look for upcoming events for Create-A-Kingdom which will be advertised in the Ledger.

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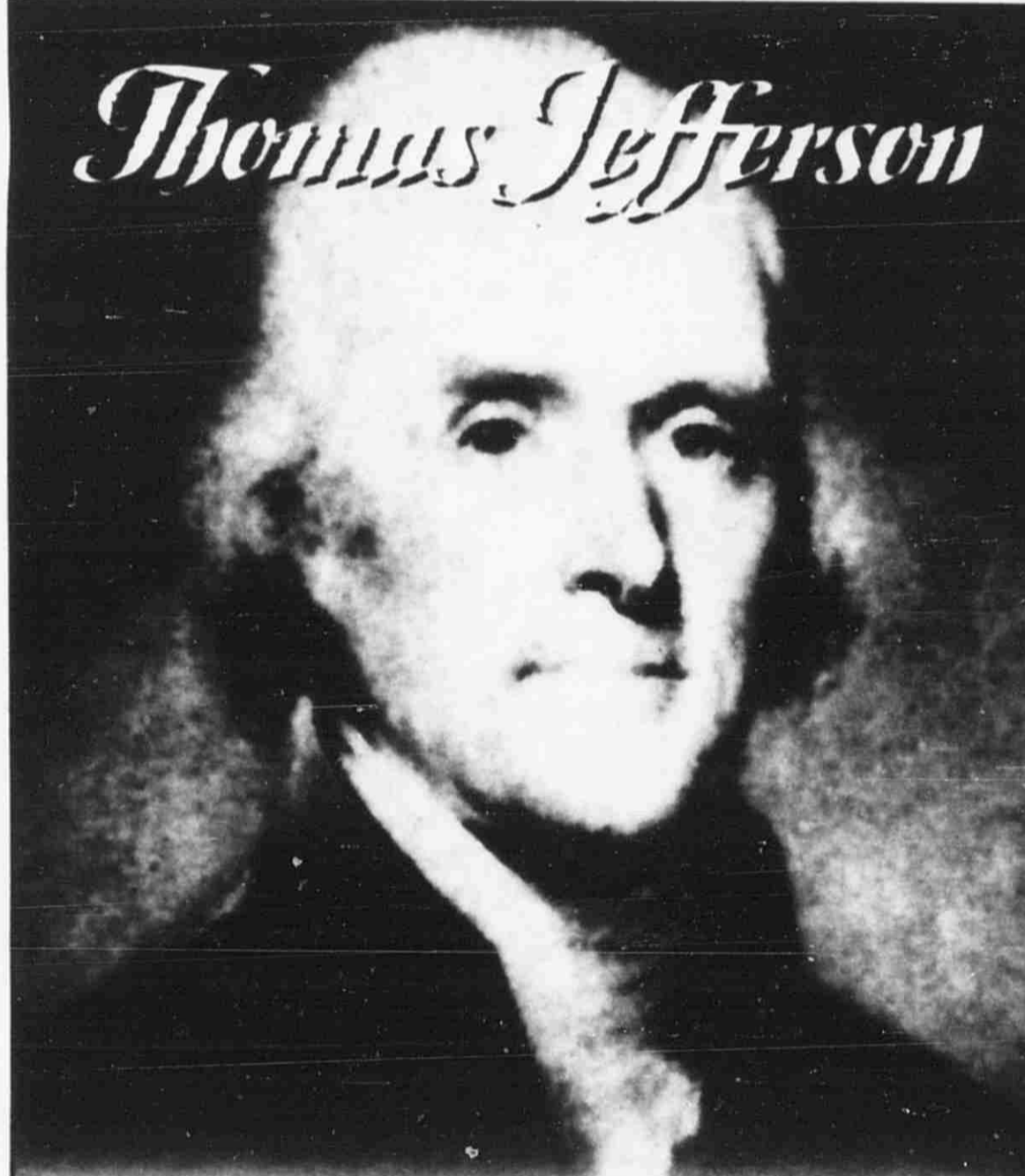


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DAR honors Lowell senior Andrea Richmond



Andrea Richmond

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell senior Andrea Richmond was named Lowell High School's recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution Award for the 1993-94 school year.

Richmond, the daughter of Jerrold and Diane Richmond of 1783 Biggs, was chosen because of her leadership, dependability, service, and patriotism.

In 1934, because of the youth's hold on the future, the National Society Daughters of

the American Revolution established a Good Citizens Contest in high schools to recognize and encourage outstanding young people in the pursuit of high ideals.

The National Association of Secondary School Principals placed this program on the National Advisory List of Contests and Activities for 1993-94.

"The award not only required the respect of Andrea's high school teaching staff, but that of her peers too," said Lowell High School counselor, Barb Pierce.

Richmond started her senior year with a 3.87 grade-point average.

While in school, she has been active in the Art Club, the National Honor Society, Teens Involved, cheerleading, and girls' basketball.

Within the community, Richmond has been a member of the Leaders' Club, the International Club, Junior Director of the 4-H Fair Board, and a member of the Lowell Womens' Club.

The faculty at Lowell High School selected three students who exemplified the qualities

looked for by the DAR. The senior class then selected one.

Richmond, along with other seniors from across the state, will compete in an essay

competition to determine state awards. Eight runners-up will receive \$75, second place will get \$150, and the state winner will get \$500.

Ionia Free Fair signs Reba McEntire

Ionia Free Fair returns to "Super Star" entertainment and is proud to bring Reba McEntire to the area on Aug. 1. McEntire captivates the audience with her dynamic stage performance as well as entertains them with her music.

Tickets go on sale at 9 A.M. Thursday, Nov. 18 at the fair office or phone orders accepted with Master/Visa by calling (616) 527-1310, 1-800-544-3247. Tickets go on sale at all Ticket Master outlets at 10 A.M.

Rite Aid employees ratify new contract

Members of the United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW) Local 951 working at 63 Rite Aid stores across the state voted Thursday to accept a new three-year contract by a margin of more than two-to-one. The new three-year package will increase members' wages by up to 85 cents per hour.

"The Local is very pleased with the outcome of these contract talks," Robert Potter, Local 951's President, said. "The new Rite Aid contract includes meaningful wage increases for Local 951 members. I am confident that it will provide members with security and stability over the next three years."

The new contract includes a new wage schedule that allows members to advance to the top wage rates more quickly (in three years instead of four years) and includes higher wage rates at each step of the wage progression. In addition, all members with more than six months of seniority will receive immediate wage increases.

While the contract with Rite Aid was not scheduled to be renegotiated until 1994, the Local and the company reopened bargaining early. The Local 951 members who work at the Rite Aid units represented by Local 951 feel the early negotiations worked to their benefit.

"Most people are very pleased with the contract," Ruth Williamson, a Union Steward at a Rite Aid store in Wayland, said. "We could see the writing on the wall and decided we better vote yes on the contract now so we could get wage increases while the company was still willing to give them to us. If we waited until next year to vote on a new contract, we might not have gotten any wage increases and less in health benefits."

The three-year agreement covers approximately 679 Local 951 Rite Aid members who work at stores located at various locations throughout Michigan.

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LCTK ARTS AND CRAFTS BAZAAR

The annual Lowell, Caledonia, Thornapple Kellogg Community Ed arts and crafts bazaar will be held in the Lowell Middle School, Saturday, Nov. 20 from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.

LIBRARY CLOSING

All branches of the Kent County Library System will be closed Friday, Dec. 10 until 1 P.M. for an all-staff inservice.

BUSHNELL SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

The Bushnell School Book Fair will be held Nov. 17, 18, and 19 from 9:30 A.M. to 8 P.M.

The school is located at 700 Elizabeth Street, Lowell.

YMCA YOUTH BASKETBALL

LEAGUE REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The registration deadline for three through sixth-grade boys' and girls' YMCA basketball is Thursday, Nov. 18 at 4:30 P.M.

Those interested may register over the phone with Mastercard or Visa or in person at the YMCA. For further information call 897-8445.

UMW USED WINTER CLOTHING SALE

A used winter clothing sale is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 20 at the First United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main St., between 9:30 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. All proceeds go to support Access 6.

Good winter clothing donations are still needed, especially for kids. Clothes may be dropped off at the church through Nov. 19.

YMCA MEN'S "OVER 30" BASKETBALL

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

All registrations for the men's "over 30" slow-paced basketball league must be in by 6 P.M. today, Nov. 17.

The league will begin Monday, Nov. 6. For further information call the YMCA at 897-8445.

UMW HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

UMW Holiday Craft Show at First United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main St., 9:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. on Saturday,

Nov. 20. For further exhibitor information contact Lynn Drown, 897-6871.

CHRISTMAS WALK-THROUGH IN LOWELL

Visit the homes and studios of local artists and shop for hundreds of beautifully handcrafted items in the quaint, friendly atmosphere you deserve.

The Christmas walk-through will be held Thursday, Nov. 18 from 5 to 9 P.M.; Friday, Nov. 19 from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. and Saturday, Nov. 20 from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Follow Christmas signs to find participating homes or pick up a flier with map at Cousins or the Arts Council.

LOWELL CHRISTMAS PARADE

Entries are needed for the Lowell Christmas parade. It will be held Saturday, Dec. 4 at 10 A.M. Contact Dee Brown, 897-9161 or 642-9820.

LHS SOPHOMORE CLASS SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS

The Lowell High School sophomore class will be selling raffle tickets as a fund raiser for prom. Prizes were donated by Family Fare (two-\$75 shopping sprees), Bernard's True Value (two-\$50 gift certificates), and Pfaller's clothing (two-\$50 gift certificates).

A drawing will be held on Nov. 19. For more information please call the High School at 897-4125.

LAAC GALA CHRISTMAS SHOW AND SALE

The Lowell Area Arts Center is now accepting reservations for the Gala Christmas Show and Sale champagne buffet. It will be held Sunday, Nov. 21 from 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. Dine on seasonal gourmet fare and shop from the gallery of gifts featuring the work of 60 West Michigan artists. Meet special guest artists Mary Bailey and Russ Henckel.

Reservations are \$7.50 each and may be made through the Arts Center, 149 S. Hudson, Lowell, MI 49331 or phone 897-8545. The Gala Christmas Show and Sale continues through Dec. 24 and is underwritten by FMB State Savings Bank.

LOWELL LIONS CLUB - ODYSSEY PASSBOOKS

The Lowell Lions Club is selling Odyssey Passbooks. Anyone interested in purchasing one, contact any Lions Club member or Bob Ford, 897-7501.

COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION

Commodities will be distributed Thursday, Nov. 18 between 8 A.M. and 3 P.M. at the Lowell Moose Recreational Building, 210 E. Main.

Check the "expiration date" on your commodities pick-up card. If it has expired and you want to renew it, you must bring the following: current proof of total household income; current proof of eligibility for ADC, General Assistance, SSI and Food Stamps and Social Security recipients; Form SSA-1099 Social Security Benefit Statement. You must have the current information or you will not receive any commodities.

FIRST AID COURSE OFFERED

The Lowell Area Fire Department is offering an American Red Cross First Aid Course on Dec. 8 and 9 from 6 to 10 P.M. You must attend both days to be certified.

The fee is \$30, and class size is limited to 12 people. To register call 897-5241 before Dec. 3, 1993.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Jerry Hamilton, 38, with no permanent address was arrested Nov. 8, by Lowell officers, on a warrant issued out of a Grand Rapids court for failure to appear in court.

David Longway, 26, was taken to the county jail Nov. 8 on two warrants, one out of 63rd District Court and one out of 61st District Court.

A 13-year old juvenile from Lowell will be referred to probate court on charges of attempted felonious assault which occurred Nov. 8.

Connie Whitehead, 50, of Ionia, was involved in an accident Nov. 10. The accident resulted in minor injuries to one of the passengers in her car when a vehicle driven by Robert Price, 32, of Lowell struck the rear of Whitehead's car on West Main near Amity Street.

James Brown, 24, of Lakeview, was arrested by Lowell officers Nov. 9 on two warrants.

Brian VanderMeulen, 29, of Lowell, was arrested Nov. 9 on a warrant issued out of a Macosta County court for contempt of court.

Cody Ayars, 19, of Lowell was not injured in an accident Nov. 12 on East Main Street near James, when he struck a deer. Richard Larabel, 34, of Wyoming, MI, was arrested Nov. 12 for driving under the influence of alcohol, second offense. Eric Salsbury, 20, of Allendale, and Jessica Pelon, 18, of Lowell, were issued appearance violations to 63rd District Court Nov. 13 for minors in possession of alcohol.

Pamela Kincaid, 30, of Lowell, was involved in a property damage accident Nov. 15 when she pulled down Plumb's Market driveway on Main Street into the path of a car driven by Judith Eddy, 54, of Saranac.

Council given preview of City wide sidewalk improvement costs

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Art Gall, Lowell Public Works Director, provided the Lowell City Council with cost details for sidewalk improvements on a city wide basis so that a program can be initiated.

From this detailed information, the Council asked that the informal, ad hoc,

sidewalk committee study and then provide a list of streets that do not need sidewalks.

Gall's report included a list of every block in the city which has a need for new sidewalk. From there, cost estimates were calculated to encompass handicap ramps and city owned properties.

The estimated total cost of this project would be

\$3,038,488. If spread over 10 years, this would amount to over \$300,000 per year.

Private sidewalk cost would be \$2.653 million; handicap ramp cost would total roughly \$101,000.

The report showed that direct cost (sidewalk and ramps) to the City totaled \$385,182.

City participation in estimated cost of private side-

walk is broken down to 25 percent or \$663,317 over 10 years or 50 percent at \$1.3 million over 10 years.

The City's estimated direct and participation cost is made up of the city's responsibilities plus 25 or 50 percent participation. At 25 percent participation, the City would spend \$1.04 million, and at 50 percent, the City would

spend \$1.7 million over 10 years.

Added to those estimated costs would be an average of four percent inflation for the next 10 years. Gall said he thought that was a generous figure, but that it may very well be more than that.

Gall estimated that new sidewalk would cost \$15 per lineal foot. Handicap ramp cost equals \$750 per corner.

"I think the committee needs to look this over and then come back with its recommendation on it," Lowell Mayor James Maatman said.

Sidewalk data was obtained from aerial photos, which are approximately three years old, and sidewalk maps, which have not been entirely field verified. Gall said the omission should be minor.

School board approves extension of contract

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Another \$60,000 was approved for the technology development of the district's building projects with Childs Consulting Associates.



Poinsettias for sale

The Lowell Music Boosters Club is holding its annual big poinsettia sale. The proceeds will go toward the purchase of new band and choir uniforms. Poinsettias may be purchased for \$10.

Pictured from left to right are: Carol Webb, Julie Webb, John Webb and Lanie Rice, president of the Lowell Music Booster Club.

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Lines continued

leads to an excessive consumption of unbilled water on the part of some customers.

This "running" problem has drained the City of Lowell \$2,000 a year over the last three years.

These shortcomings result in the unnecessary loss of city revenues which offset the cost of producing the water and ultimately processing it at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

City Manager Dave Pasquale said there are also additional bookkeeping efforts involved in calculating the utility bills for addresses which receive discounted rates.

Since 1987, there has been an effort to identify the specific problems associated with the addresses on the list and to take corrective actions.

Recently, Art Gall, Lowell Public Works Director, and the water department started an in-depth review of 64 addresses which still remain on the "freeze list."

Of the 64 locations, 12 were classified as having freeze-prone water lines on private property; 24 were determined to be a city responsibility and 28 addresses were in need of further investigation.

The Council approved Gall's proposed two changes to the current policies on discounted water/sewer rates.

Gall proposed the elimination of special consideration for private properties which have poorly installed water lines on the premises; and to provide a limit on the amount of free water allowed for each customer who has a freeze-prone water service. After research, a limit of 2,000 gallons per month was suggested. Beyond that amount, the regular water/sewer rates would apply.

"These changes, along with a continuing program of projects to lower and insulate city lines, will help reduce the amount of wasted water and lost revenues," Pasquale said.

Gall said once there is assurance the city lines are safe, then an assumption can be made that the problem lies on the private property. There are a number of reasons that line freeze-ups can occur. They include un-insulated walls and crawl spaces, un-heated basements, lines too shallow, and lines running under driveways.

For problems caused by city lines, Gall said repair could include lowering and insulating lines.



Some waterfalls—those in which the volume of water is small—are called cascades. If the volume of water is large, the fall is called a cataract. Niagara Falls is a cataract.

Deer continued



A.J. Teft, right, holds on to his seven-point buck. Teft and friend, Kyle Krebill, were out hunting on Krebill's property when Teft dropped his second buck in six years.



Doug Myers smiles brightly as he hangs on to his first buck. Myers has been hunting for four years. His first buck was an eight-pointer and weighed approximately 130 pounds.

with a buck earned Huvor a \$20 gift certificate from Thompson's Gun Shop; a \$20 gift certificate from Pfaller's Clothing; a free oil, lube and filter at Vennen Chrysler, Dodge and Plymouth; free processing of his buck at Jones' Farm Market; a two-year subscription to the Lowell Ledger; a \$20 gift certificate from Family Fare; breakfast for two at the Backwater Cafe; a free hat from Thomt Chevrolet, Buick & Geo; and a \$20 gift certificate from Cousin's Card and Gift Shoppe.

A.J. Teft and Kyle Krebill teamed up to derail a seven-point buck.

Teft used a 12-gauge. It's his second buck. He's been hunting since he was 14.

Krebill has gotten four does, all with a bow since he began hunting at the age of 12.

Lowell's Doug Myers was the third hunter in with a buck. He had an eight-pointer that he estimated weighed about 130 pounds.

He went out by himself at 6 A.M. and landed his buck about 8:30. It was his first buck. He's been hunting four years. "There was quite a bit of excitement," Myers said. "There's quite a bit of work involved - dressing the buck and dragging him out of the woods."

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A patient had asked if margarine is really better than butter to help maintain a low cholesterol level. She had switched to margarine several years ago but recently had heard that margarine is also "bad" as butter. The article had stated that margarine contains trans fatty acids—a type of fat that can raise your cholesterol level.

Trans fatty acids are formed when vegetable oils are changed to solid margarines, a process called hydrogenation. Although trans fatty acids are contained in margarines, there is still less saturated fat in margarine than in butter. Margarine has about the same amount of calories per serving as butter, but margarine has only two grams of saturated fat per tablespoon while butter has eight grams of saturated fat per tablespoon. So, it's not just the type of fat, but also the total amount of fat that we are concerned about when we are trying to maintain a low cholesterol diet. Margarine has no cholesterol while butter contains a substantial amount per serving. Tub or squeezed margarines have slightly less saturated fat than stick margarines. Overall, if you are going to choose a spread, margarine is a better choice for your health than butter.

by Priscilla Lussmyer

Ledger Entries

of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - NOV. 15, 1893
The Journal tries another ploy in getting subscribers in arrears to pay: two cent coupons, good at nine Lowell stores on purchases of 20 cents and more. The editor says paid subscribers will get back the whole cost of their subscription. Non-payers' coupons are marked with blue (on the front page).
The new village water well gives excellent water. Materials for the new sewer are arriving.
Main Street is receiving a badly needed layer of gravel from the new pit.
The current depression has resulted in destitution and hunger in the cities, more than charities can handle. Secretary of State John Jochim reports, as one of his duties, on the yearly farm production figures in Michigan.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - NOV. 14, 1918
The comparatively modest headline says "GREAT WAR IS OVER. Germany surrenders, Kaiser Bill abdicates and flees to Holland. All Europe junks thrones."
A premature announcement came on Thursday the seventh, and Lowell celebrated until a downpour drove

them in. The real thing on Monday, Nov. 11, at 11 A.M. brings out the town again, closing schools and businesses while the celebrations go on, and Kaiser Wilhelm gets destroyed in effigy over and over.
Nov. 16 will be Volunteer Day for Lowell Township to raise \$7,308 to be used by relief agencies for the care of soldiers staying overseas for a time, and veterans returning.
In all the hullabaloo Will Condon, driving his car with three passengers, does not hear the train whistle. The car is struck at the end and rolls over several times, but all occupants escape unharmed.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - NOV. 18, 1943
Kent County is way behind quota in waste fat collections, says the county chairman of salvage. Don't forget dead livestock can have fat and hides used; housewives are urged to save more waste fat from cooking. It's used to make glycerine and then explosives, medicine and paint.
Bob Starkey gets the first buck, a six-pointer, in Newaygo County. Hunters are eager to add to the meat ration and can't get enough gas and time off to get to the U.P.
Short Way bus line schedules are being published in the paper, on "slow" time (same as Lowell time).
A bumper bean crop takes them off the ration point list.
Mail your gifts and cards in November. The post office can't get enough manpower (and woman, boy and girl power) to care for the normal holiday load.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - NOV. 14, 1968
C.H. Runciman, "Mr. Lowell," commits suicide in his office.
Construction on the new connector between I-96 and Lowell is well underway. It should be complete as far north as 36th St. this fall.
The Little Folks Welfare Society gets ready for its big annual Christmas sale, with Mrs. Don Kelly, Mrs. John Jones and Mrs. James Sheppard as co-chairs.
Ex-Alto resident S. Paul Curtiss, now a Portland, OR resident, is a published poet, and the Ledger prints two of his works.

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.

EVERY TUES.: Support One, 7:30 P.M. at Saranac Community Church.

WEDNESDAY: Rollaway Ltd. Senior Bowling, 1 P.M., 55 and over.

EVERY WED.: Royal Rangers for the boys at 7 P.M. Sunshine Adventure Team for the girls for kids kindergarten and up. Christ Ambassadors for the youth (7th thru 12th-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 Christian Life Center, 3050 Alden Nash S.E., 897-1100

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 Ages meet 6 P.M. at Hale House (Senior Neighbors, 314 S. Hudson). Potluck. All are welcome.

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 - 10 A.M. at the home of Linda Johnson, 3550 Alden Nash S.E. Moms In Touch International. Mothers meeting to pray for their children and schools. All Lowell School mothers are invited.

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 SAT. - Lowell Independent Amateur Radio Operators sponsor an information net on Frequency 147.420 Simplex - Lowell Showboat Network.

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS: New hours at the Fallasburg Schoolhouse Museum, 2-6 P.M. "Across the Covered Bridge from Fallasburg Park."

EVERY THIRD SUN.: The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 18841 Potters Rd. Just east of Montclair Ave. at 1 P.M. New members and guests are welcome.

EVERY SUNDAY: The Grattan Museum, Old Belding Road in Grattan, is open from 2 to 4 P.M.

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.

NEW LOWELL LIBRARY HOURS: Open Mon. & Wed., 12 to 8 P.M. and Fri. 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. & Sat., 9 A.M. to 2 P.M.

ALTO LIBRARY HOURS: Open Tues. 12 to 8 P.M.; Thurs. 12 to 8 P.M.; Sat. 9 A.M. to 12 P.M. Phone 868-6038

EVERY TUES.: Ladies "Coffee Break Bible Study" and children's "Bible Story Hour" from 9:30 to 10:45 A.M. at Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 1151 W. Main. Nursery free. For information call 897-6462.

THIRD TUE. EACH MONTH: C.H.A.D.D., a support group for parents of children with Attention Deficit Disorder, meets at 7 P.M. at Sunshine Ministries, 3300 E. Beltline N.E. For more information phone 248-CHAD (D).

THURS., NOV. 18: Commodities will be distributed between 8 A.M. and 3 P.M. at the Lowell Moose Recreational Building, 210 E. Main.

NOV. 17, 18, 19: Bushnell School Book Fair from 9 A.M. to 8 P.M.; 700 Elizabeth St., Lowell.

NOV. 18, 19, 20: Thurs., 5 to 9 P.M.; Fri., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. and Sat., 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Christmas walk-through in Lowell. Pick up flier with map at Cousins or the Arts Council.

SAT., NOV. 20: The 6th Annual LCTK Arts & Crafts Bazaar (Lowell, Caledonia, Thornapple Kellogg Community Education). This year it's in the Lowell Middle School, 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. Proceeds to Senior Citizens.

SAT., NOV. 20: A used winter clothing sale is scheduled at the First United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main St., between 9:30 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. All proceeds go to support Access 6. Good winter clothing donations are still needed, especially for kids. Clothes may be dropped off at the church through Nov. 19.

SAT., NOV. 20: UMW Holiday Craft Show at First United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main St., 9:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. For further exhibitor information contact Lynn Drown, 897-6871.

SUN., NOV. 21: There will be a meeting at First United Methodist Church at 6 P.M. Everyone is invited to share ideas and needs for such a group to get started in our area. If you need more information call Rev. Gordie Barry at 897-05936.

TUES., NOV. 23: Everyone is invited to come to our Community Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship Service at 7:30 P.M. at First United Methodist Church. They will be gathering together to give thanks and celebrate this holiday season together. Come and invite all your friends.

MON., DEC. 6: The Annual Cannonsburg Lighting Party will be held beside the store in Cannonsburg. There will be the lighting of the lights, Santa will arrive, caroling, and a quartet all starting at 6 P.M. Following the lighting, the Honey Creek Inn will be open for refreshments. The museum will also be open for visitors.

TUES., DEC. 7: Grattan Township Historical Society meets at 7 P.M. at Grattan Museum, Old Belding Road. Speaker: Alice Creek, "Dolls of Yesterday." Call Regina at 794-3252.

SUN., DEC. 12: Saranac Geranium Guild Country Christmas Home Tour from 3 to 7 P.M. Tickets \$5 and complimentary refreshments available at Saranac Community Church from 2:30 to 5:30 P.M.. Proceeds go to Ionia County Memorial Hospital.

LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR 897-5949

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| MON.: 12:45 p.m. Kitchen Band practice | THURS.: 9:30 a.m. Bingo. |
| TUES.: 8 a.m. Walkers. | THURS.: 1 p.m. Euchre. |
| Special Events | |
| WED., NOV. 17: 9:30 a.m., Advisory Council. | THURS., Nov. 25: Closed Thanksgiving. |
| THURS., NOV. 18: 8:30 a.m. Trip to Fennville Winery. | FRI., NOV. 26: Center closed. |
| WED., NOV. 24: 7:45 a.m. Women's traveling breakfast. | <i>Make noon meal reservations three working days in advance.</i> |

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4. Entries must be received by Friday, December 17, 1993.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sure Distributors, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagees, to Aneta M. Townsend, now deceased, Kent County Probate Court File No. 91-153, 199-IE, Mortgagee, dated January 24, 1986, recorded on February 11, 1986 in Liber 2197, Page 803, Kent County Register of Deeds. By reason of such default Nancy C. O'Neal, Personal Representative of the Estate of Aneta M. Townsend, Deceased elected to declare the entire unpaid amount of the debt secured by said mortgage due and payable forthwith. At the date of this notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest and advances on said mortgage the sum of Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Seven dollars and Twenty Cents (\$13,467.20). No suit or proceedings at law have been instituted to recover this debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay such amount with interest, as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including attorneys fees allowed by law, said mortgage will be

foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the Hall of Justice in Grand Rapids, Michigan on Thursday, December 2, 1993 at 10:00 a.m. local time. The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the City of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Michigan, and are described as follows:

The West 20 feet of Lot 2 and also Lot 3 except the West 22 feet, Block 1 of Richard and Wickham's Plat, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of plats on page 55.

Subject to existing highways, easements and rights of way of record. The above described premises contains less than three acres and is commercial in nature.

Pursuant to the Public Acts of 1971, as amended, the redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of the foreclosure sale, as determined under Section 3240 of said Act, being MSA 27A.3240.

Dated: November 3, 1993

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P40705
Attorney For The Personal Representative
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Harriers recognized

Post season cross country awards were handed out by Red Arrow coach, Tom Harper. Pictured from left to right are: John Wojciakowski, most valuable player and all-conference honorable mention; Sean Saldivar, most improved; Matt Inman, coach's award; Melissa Deeb, coach's award and all-conference; Annie Oesch, most improved and all-conference; and Chrys Thaler, most valuable player.

Local cemeteries to receive funds for old monuments

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

Following in Bowne Townships' footsteps, Lowell Township will start a cemetery fund designed to repair and replace monuments in all of its cemeteries.

According to Township supervisor John Timpson, there are several monuments in need of assistance because

there is no family to take care of them.

"There are a lot of monuments put in at the turn of the century, and they haven't been cared for in a long time," said Timpson.

The township will set aside \$300 from the general fund this year to take care of the cemeteries. In following years, the township may increase that sum depending on

how much they can fit into the budget and how much work will need to be done.

The care will include replacing monuments that have broken because they have fallen off their base and replacing cement markers that have cracked over the years.

Dirt Cheap Excavating has been given the job of taking care of the monuments in

the four Lowell cemeteries. Roth-Coons, McBride, Wright and Merriman will all receive care from the new fund.

Timpson says work on the monuments will probably start this spring when the weather turns warmer.

CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

Lowell City Offices, Lowell Light and Power and Lowell Cable Vision will be closed on Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26, 1993 in observance of Thanksgiving.

Betty R. Morlock
Deputy City Clerk

Bids continued

The township chose Cooper's property because the new high school is about three-quarters of a mile northwest of its property which slants downhill. The downhill slant saves Lowell money because it allows for a natural gravity flow line, thus avoiding the need for a lift station.

The project met several delays as Cooper waited for a decision on his re-zoning request from the Vergennes Planning Commission and Township Board. After being denied by both factions, Cooper gave the township its sewer line in hopes of re-submitting his request once the lines are in place.

Timpson says the hook up date for the new high school will not be delayed, and they should be hooked up by the time it opens in August.

Lowell girls rally to defeat Rangers Red Arrows claim 2nd crown in 5 years

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell girls' basketball coach, Ken Akers, covered his face with his hands after the final second had ticked off the Forest Hills Central scoreboard clock, which read visitors 42, home 41.

Those numbers represented more than just a win.

It represented the Red Arrows' second conference championship in the last five years.

It represented how Lowell had struggled over its last two games, and, in doing so, struggled to win the league championship outright.

Finally, it represented how the leadership of one senior can lead and will a struggling ballclub onto a most important victory.

"Amy knew the team was struggling, but she makes things happen and finds a way to beat you," Akers said.

There wasn't any arguments from Akers' counterpart FHC coach, Bill VanderWoude. "You have to congratulate Lowell on getting the ball to its money player down the stretch, and Stauffer on making the shots."

The Lowell senior point guard netted the game winner with 18 seconds to play on a short drive and jumper in the lane.

The bucket gave Lowell the lead, but it left the Rangers with plenty of time to set up a final shot.

That shot would have to come at the line from senior Ashley Meier. Fouled with five seconds to play, Meier

went to the line for a one-and-one. She missed, Lowell's Gowen came up with the rebound in the corner, and time elapsed.

Stauffer tallied 10 of her game-high 18 points in the final seven minutes of play.

With Lowell trailing 33-26 with a little over five minutes to play, Stauffer went to work. She hit a three-pointer from just left of the key, cutting the

deficit to four at 33-29. She followed it up with a short jumper in the lane 30 seconds later, pulling Lowell to within two at 33-31. She was fouled on the play; the foul shot got Lowell to within one at 33-32.

A Red Arrow steal and a layup by Courtney Arnett gave Lowell a 34-33 lead at the 4:08 mark.

Baskets by Michelle Cree and Michelle TerHorst put Central back in front at 37-34.

A foul shot by Stauffer and a couple by Central pushed the score to 39-35 Rangers with 1:39 to play.

Krista Posthumus hit a clutch three-point shot from the left wing, pulling Lowell to within one at 39-38.

A Melissa Beute steal at half-court gave Lowell possession. The junior then put back an Arnett miss, to give Lowell the lead back at 40-39.

Kara Stevens hit both ends of a one-and-one, forging Central to a 41-40 lead and setting up Stauffer's heroics.

"We had our opportunities but got careless with the ball," VanderWoude said. "Lowell did not play well the first three quarters, but then the Red Arrows had that spurt in the



O-K White Conference Champions for the second time in five years. With Lowell's 42-41 win over Central, Lowell clinched the championship on the last game of the regular season.

fourth quarter and began to believe they could win. Lowell's team mirrors its coach. Ken's a terrific coach."

For Lowell, the win meant it could begin focusing on its first round opponent in the district, West Catholic, the same team it has faced each of the last four years.

"We were a good offensive ballclub the first 16-17 games, but we've slumped the last two games," Akers said. "That's not good timing considering West Catholic is next."

Central finished the regular season at 10-10 overall and 7-7 in the league.

Lowell finished at 11-3 in the league and 15-5 overall.

Falcons fly past Red Arrows

The Red Arrows found speed, quickness, height and the ability to shoot, to be a deadly combination in its first round district game against seventh ranked West Catholic.

The Falcons (17-4) blended all points of their game together in defeating Lowell 68-41.

"I don't know that West Catholic is that much quicker than we are, but we do not shoot the ball as well as they do," Lowell coach Ken Akers said. "They are tough, that's why they are ranked seventh in the state."

An 11-0 second quarter Falcon run, that spanned over a three minute period, helped West Catholic turn an 11-11 first quarter tie into a 32-18 halftime lead.

"Our girls came out a little nervous. You enter a state tournament and all of the sudden it's a different game," West Catholic coach Mike Braunschneider said. "In the second quarter, the girls relaxed, and we were able to execute what we were trying to do."

The Falcons had three players in double figures. Jill VanderEnde and Carrie Podel both scored a team-high 12 points. Bridgette Hipp netted

11 and Carrie Roys and Sue Lyon contributed with nine points each.

Lowell got a team-high 12 points from Amy Stauffer and Courtney Arnett.

Lowell finished its year at 15-6.

"I'm very happy with our season. The girls hustled all year for me," Akers said.

He also made note of senior Amy Stauffer. "She was named All-Conference for the second year in a row. Amy has also done a good job of leading this young team."

Rogers rallies past Lowell

The pre-game setting was perfect.

It was the final home game of the 1993 season. A large partisan crowd was in attendance, and a win would give the Red Arrows the O-K White championship outright.

One problem - Rogers (Lowell's opponent) still had an outside shot at sharing the league title with the Red Arrows with wins over Lowell and Northview, provided Lowell lost to Central in its final game of the year.

Trailing 28-23 after three quarters, the Golden Hawks strapped Lowell with a 25-4 fourth-quarter explosion and raced to an improbable 48-32 win.

"My assistant coach told me at the end of the third quarter that we had to go man-to-man. We did and that changed the game," said Rogers coach, Jeff Hudson. "I think the pressure of winning a league title may have gotten to Lowell. We had nothing to lose and were able to play loose."

Lowell coach, Ken Akers, would have none of that excuse.

"The girls played terrible. They didn't execute, they showed no desire, and they played like individuals," Akers said. "I feel sick about what happened out there tonight."

Lowell was led in scoring by senior, Amy Stauffer, who netted nine points. Kerry Nugent and Courtney Arnett both scored six points apiece.

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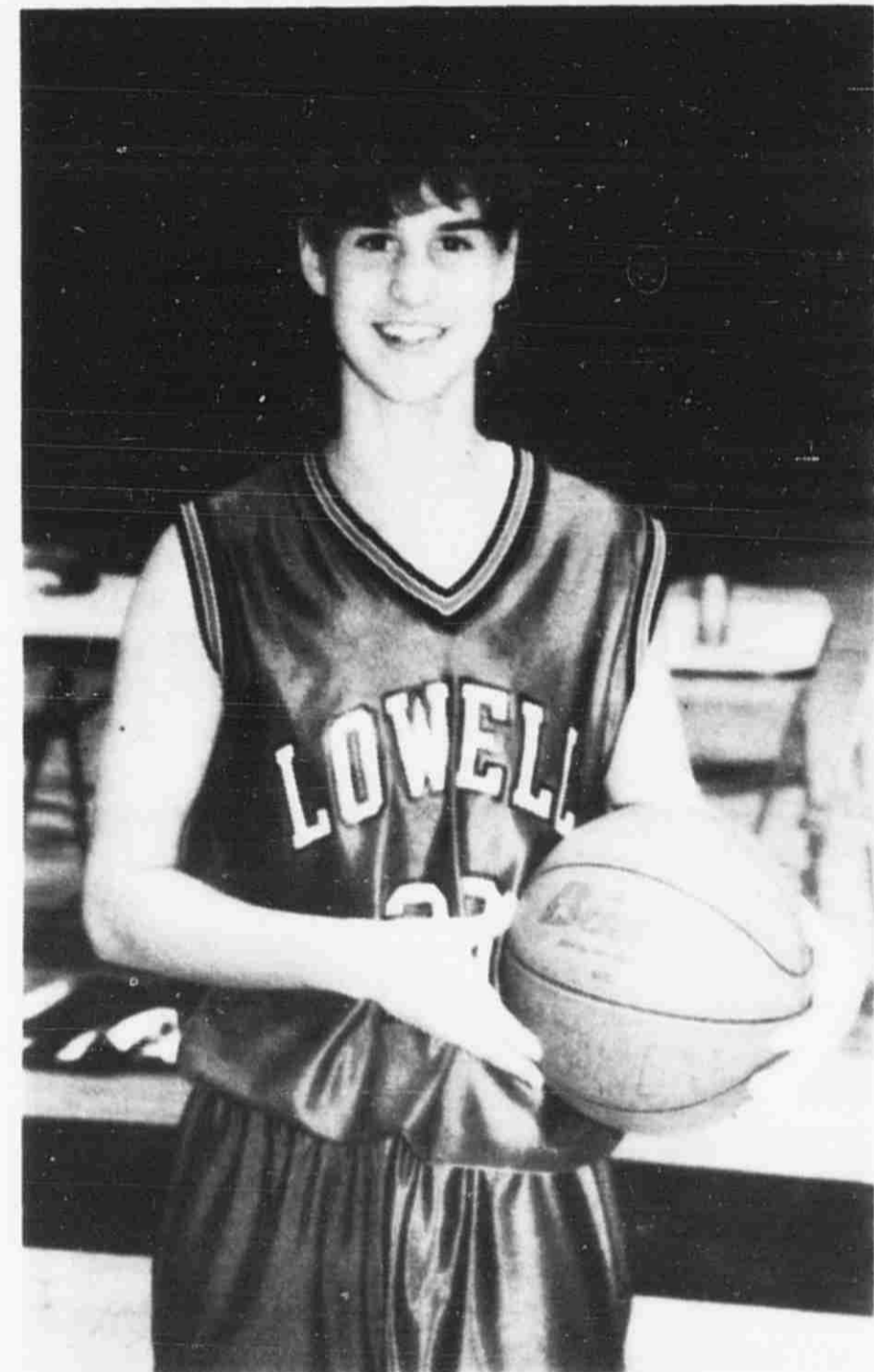


Courtney Arnett releases a jumper over her Ranger defender.

Senior scripted final quarter puts Stauffer's signature on season

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

She personified what a senior captain's leadership is all about. With five-and-a-half minutes to play, Amy Stauffer's



Amy Stauffer has played four years on the Lowell varsity girls' basketball team.

final regular season game in a Red Arrow uniform was winding down. For the second straight game, Stauffer and her Lowell teammates were struggling offensively. They had scored 26 points in a little over 26 minutes and trailed Forest Hills Central by seven. Then, as if scripted by the Lowell High School drama club, Stauffer elevated her game, and with it, her team to a victory and a conference championship.

Stauffer netted nine of her 18 points in the last five minutes of the game. "To Stauffer's credit, she hit all the big shots down the stretch," Central coach Bill VanderWoude said.

The win had extra significance for the Lowell senior. It was the first time in four years that Stauffer had finished on the winning side of a Central/Lowell girls' basketball game.

"In my four years at Lowell, we had never beaten Central," Stauffer said. "My first couple of years I thought we were intimidated. Last year I thought we were better."

Stauffer has been dribbling and shooting a basketball since the third grade.

There's been a little less dribbling in her senior year as she has played more in the forward position. Her first three years, Stauffer played a guard, a position in which she says she's more comfortable.

Stauffer is also very comfortable with the success she and her team have enjoyed. "It's what the team and I had hoped for. It was our goal to win the conference championship this year," Stauffer said.

She has found her own plays to be at least satisfactory. "I am happy with what I've done this year. There's always more, I guess you wished you would have done," Stauffer said.

Looking back, she's grateful for what she didn't do her sophomore year. "I thought about quitting my sophomore year. Coach Akers was being pretty tough on me. He talked to me a long time one night and that turned things around. I made it through the year and stuck with basketball," Stauffer said. "He thought I had potential. Looking back, it's been worth what he put me through. I've learned to respect him, and I think he respects me."

The Lowell senior wants to improve the strength of her left hand and hopefully play college ball for a small college.

FULL NAME: Amy Lee Stauffer.
NICKNAME: Amy doesn't wish to share.
BIRTHDATE: 8-20-76.
COLLEGE MAJOR:

Physical therapy/sports medicine.
FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS: Government.

FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER: Mr. Kampfschulte (Steve).

FAVORITE FOOD: Pizza (Little Caesar's)

FAVORITE MUSICAL: Meatloaf.

FAVORITE TV SHOW: Home Improvement.

FAVORITE MOVIE: Boys 'N the Hood.

FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM: Phoenix Suns.

MEMORABLE ATHLETIC MOMENT: In eighth-grade, I hit a three pointer at the buzzer to beat Belding.

A PERSON WHO INFLUENCED ME: Renee Nugent. She's been there to help me.

AN ATHLETE I'D PAY TO SEE: Dan Marjle.

ADVICE TO A FRESHMAN WHO IS PLAYING BASKETBALL FOR COACH AKERS: Listen to what he says, but don't take it to heart. He gets carried away.

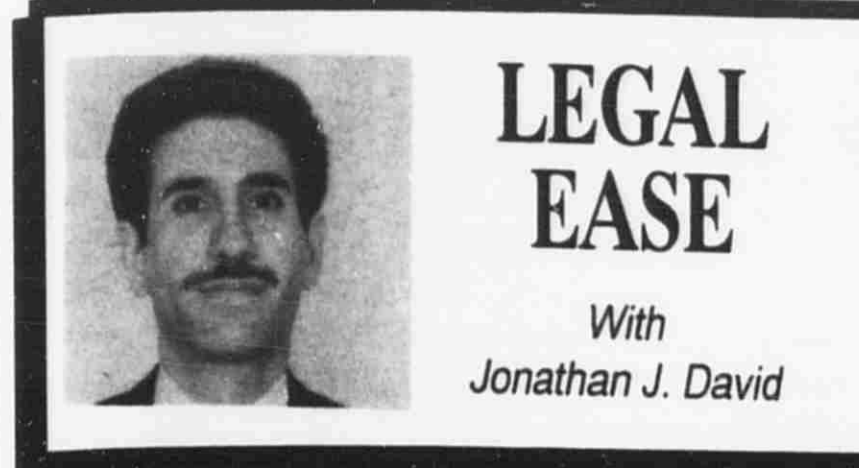
PRE-GAME RITUAL: Eat Little Caesar's Pizza with my teammates. Take a 30-60 minute nap. Get taped. Sit quietly for 15-20 minutes going over in my head passing, shooting, and dribbling.

MOST DISAPPOINTING DEFEAT: We got beat by Belding, 51-50. We had too many chances to win the game.

IF YOU KNEW YOU COULD ONLY WIN ONE CONFERENCE GAME, WHICH TEAM WOULD YOU WANT TO BEAT: Forest Hills Central. Our 42-41 win against them in the final game of the season was the only time we've beaten Central in my four years on varsity.

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LEGAL EASE
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DEAR JONATHAN: I am a widow and my only child, who was unmarried, recently passed away. I mentioned to a friend of mine that I intend on leaving my entire estate to charity and she mentioned that I might want to set up a charitable remainder trust. What is a charitable remainder trust?

JONATHAN SAYS: In very general terms, a charitable remainder trust is a split interest trust which has both charitable and non-charitable beneficiaries. There are three different types of charitable remainder trusts: (1) a charitable remainder annuity trust; (2) a charitable remainder unitrust; and (3) a pooled income fund.

A charitable remainder annuity trust is a trust designed to provide for the payment of a fixed amount annually to a noncharitable beneficiary which, in a typical case, would be the donor, with the remainder going to charity. The fixed annual payout amount cannot be less than five percent of the initial fair market value of all of the trust property.

A charitable remainder unitrust is similar to the charitable remainder annuity trust because it also requires an annual payment to a non-charitable beneficiary with the remainder going to charity. The difference between these two trusts, however, is that with this type of trust the annual payout must be at least five percent of the fair market value of all of the trust property, and this percentage is revalued each year.

So the difference between the annuity trust and the unitrust is that the annuity trust payment is fixed at the time the annuity trust is created and will remain constant regardless of market conditions. On the other hand, the unitrust payment will fluctuate from year to year with the value of the trust principal. As a result, market conditions have a direct bearing on the amount of the annual payment.

The third type of charitable remainder trust is a pooled income fund. This is a trust created and maintained by a specific charity rather than a private donor. The fund consists of assets which have been contributed by many other donors. These assets are invested together as one investment pool. The

donor of the assets either retains an income interest in the assets for her life or for another during his or her life. On the death of the non-charitable beneficiary, the principal allocated to such income interest is severed from the fund and paid to charity.

This is a very complicated and technical area and in order to qualify for the available income, gift and estate tax deductions, this type of trust has to strictly comply with a number of tests. As a result, you should meet with an attorney qualified in this area for the purpose of reviewing your estate planning objectives and advising you accordingly.

DEAR JONATHAN: Last year I executed a lease agreement for a term of one year with two other individuals. The rent was \$600 per month and each of us paid a \$200 security deposit, which was required by the landlord. Although the lease was in all three of our names, one of the individuals was unable to move in and pay his portion of the rent for several months. As a result, for five months I ended up paying \$100 more per month in rent than I expected or could afford. Due to the additional rent expense, I could no longer afford my share of the rent even after the third individual moved in, so I moved out. When the lease expires, do I have any legal right to my portion of the security deposit even though I did not live in the apartment for the entire term of the lease? By the way, after I moved out the landlord reduced the monthly rent from \$600 per month to \$550 per month.

JONATHAN SAYS: It depends. Under Michigan's Security Deposit Law, a security deposit is considered to be the lawful property of the tenant unless the landlord establishes a right to it. Under Michigan law, a landlord can use the security deposit to pay for the following things: (1) to reimburse the landlord for actual damages to the rental unit; (2) unpaid utility bills; and (3) to reimburse the landlord for unpaid rent.

The landlord might claim that he has a right to retain your security deposit due to his reducing the monthly rent after you moved out. You might want to challenge him on this to determine whether the reduction was voluntary on his part, which would in effect be an amendment to the lease, or whether he claims that due to your breaching the lease, he was forced to reduce the rent in order to keep the other tenants from moving out.

The landlord could also retain your security deposit if he discovers any damage to the rental unit or if your former roommates left any unpaid utility bills.

Depending on what your initial agreement was, you might have a cause of action against the one roommate who failed to move in for several months, which in turn increased your

monthly rent payment. On the other hand, your former roommates might have a cause of action against you for breaching the lease by moving out early which in turn increased their monthly rent obligations.

If your security deposit is not refunded to you, I would at least make contact with the landlord to find out why. Then depending upon what he tells you and after reviewing all of the circumstances, you might try to work out some type of settlement satisfactory to all parties.

The information contained in this column is not to be construed as legal advice or legal representation and should not be relied upon as such. If legal advice or legal representation is desired or required, then competent legal counsel should be consulted.

CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lowell City Planning Commission-City Advisory Commission will conduct a public hearing at their regularly scheduled meeting on November 22, 1993 at 7:30 P.M. at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main, Lowell, Michigan.

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

S & R Service Center is requesting a special use permit to establish a Tuffy Automotive Service Center at 834 W. Main (southeast corner of West Main and South Center).

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

Betty R. Morlock
Deputy City Clerk

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

For the Regular Meeting of MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1993.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Mayor Maatman and the Clerk called the Roll. Present: Councilmembers Green, Hodges, Fonger and Mayor Maatman. Absent: Councilmember Thompson.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by FONGER to excuse the absence of Councilmember Thompson.
YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by HODGES that the minutes of the October 18, 1993 meeting be approved as written.
YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED BY FONGER and seconded by GREEN that the bills and accounts payable be allowed and the warrants issued.
YEA: Councilmembers Green, Hodges, Fonger and Mayor Maatman.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: Councilmember Thompson
MOTION CARRIED.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (11/01/93)

GENERAL FUND.....\$ 51,995.70

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| MAJOR STREET FUND | 519.56 |
| LOCAL STREET FUND | 315.84 |
| SEWER FUND | 22,965.38 |
| WATER FUND | 1,840.68 |
| EQUIPMENT FUND | 568.40 |
| DATA PROCESSING FUND | 13.49 |
| CURRENT TAX FUND | 3,272.23 |

Item #1. CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCE AMENDMENT REGARDING THE REFUNDING OF SANITARY SEWER REVENUE BONDS. A letter presented by City Attorney Richard Wendt indicated an amendment is necessary to the bond authorizing ordinance regarding the refunding of the 1987 sanitary sewer revenue bonds. City Manager Pasquale said the process of refunding the sanitary sewer revenue bonds has required the limited full faith and credit pledge from the City in order to seek a better interest rate. This was the same requirement as the original issue.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by GREEN to support the ordinance amendment regarding the refunding of 1987 sanitary sewer revenue bonds to include pledging the City's limited full faith and credit as additional security.
YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #2. BOWES - M-21 - ALDEN NASH ENGINEERING STUDY - RECOMMENDATION FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION. City Manager Pasquale noted that pledges totalling \$9000 toward preliminary design engineering involving intersection improvements at Alden Nash, Bowes and M-21 from the City, Lowell and Vergennes townships. The next step in the process is the solicitation and review of engineering consultant proposals. Pasquale said that the Planning Commissions wish to coordinate the selection process. Mayor Maatman felt it appropriate that the Planning Commissions inquire into the selection of an engineering consultant and provide a recommendation to the City Council as well as the Township Boards.

It was the consensus of the Council to have the Planning Commissions act as the recommending bodies for the selection of an engineer consultant for the Bowes-M-21-Alden Nash study to the three governing boards of the City and Lowell and Vergennes Townships.

Item #3. HUNT STREET WATER MAIN EXTENSION. Three households on Hunt Street west of Beech have petitioned to have a water main extended in front of their residences. The Department of Public Works sought bids to install 200 feet of 6" main to serve 749 (Morrow), 754 (Shippy) and 757 (Lake) Hunt. The following bids were received:

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| Ken Shaler and Son Excavating | \$6,460 |
| Lee Van Druenen | \$7,895 |
| Lee's Trenching Service | \$9,000 |

Based on the low bid, the cost would be split equally or \$2,153.33 each with an option of a five-year special assessment.

Councilmember Green questioned the rate of interest to be assessed. City Manager Pasquale responded 6%.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by HODGES to accept the low bid from Ken Shaler and Son Excavating in the amount of \$6,460 for the Hunt Street water main extension serving 749, 754 and 757 Hunt St. with funds allocated from the Water Fund. Further, a cost of \$2,153.33 would be allocated to each residence with an option of a five-year special assessment.
YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #4. CITIZENS COMMENTS. Sgt. Allan Eckman commended the members of the Police Department, Department of Public Works and the Lowell Hand Radio Club for their excellent work in deterring vandalism over the Halloween weekend.

Thad Kraus, 1511 Deborah Dr., expressed his concern over the length of time he had to wait for a train to pass along M-21. Sgt. Eckman responded that there is a state

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

law limiting the amount of time a train can block a crossing to five minutes. He will forward the complaint to Mid-Michigan Railroad.

Rose Ball, 513 E. Main, expressed her concern regarding the rapid approval of the proposed diner at the southwest corner of W. Main and Broadway by the Planning Commission. She said it took her and her husband five years to gain an approval to establish the Yogurt Station located at 608 W. Main. Further, Mrs. Ball mentioned the traffic in the area of the proposed diner and questioned whether there is sufficient parking. City Manager Pasquale responded that the Planning Commission reviewed the site plan provided by Jerry Berta, owner of the proposed diner, and how it conformed with the zoning ordinance. The site plan check list of items was thoroughly reviewed and consequently approved (at the October 25, 1993 meeting).

Jerry Berta added he insured that all aspects of the site plan conformed with the zoning ordinance. Additionally, Berta mentioned the lot has six parking spaces more than required. City Manager Pasquale presented a letter from Stephen J. Larkin, owner of Larkin's Saloon and "The Other Place" of 301 - 305 W. Main, appealing the site plan approval for the installation of the diner. Pasquale said that under the City's zoning ordinance, there can be an appeal of a site plan approval. Further, he said that City Attorney Richard Wendt stated that Larkin should provide the reasons why he is seeking an appeal. Berta questioned what constitutes a valid reason for an appeal. Pasquale said the City Council will determine if Larkin has a legitimate reason. Ron McCollum, owner of the Flat River Antique Mall, said that he is tired of paying taxes for a lot that others are utilizing for free. Mayor Maatman said at this time a public hearing date should be established.

Councilmember Fonger felt that an appeal hearing should be held during a regularly scheduled Council meeting and was not in favor of a special meeting. Councilmember Green concurred with Fonger regarding special meetings. However, in this case, he felt that Larkin was utilizing the appeal for a delaying tactic. Green believed that Larkin was delaying the process as

long as possible.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by HODGES to set a public hearing date for November 18, 1993 at 7:00 P.M. to consider a request for appeal from Stephen Larkin regarding the site plan for the proposed diner at the southwest corner of W. Main and Broadway.
YEA: 3. (Councilmember Green, Hodges, and Mayor Maatman)
NAY: 1. (Fonger)
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #5. COUNCIL COMMENTS. No comments were received.

Item #6. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT. City Manager Pasquale reported on the following:
A. The September minutes and the October agenda for the Cable TV Board were presented.
B. A note of the site plan approval of the proposed diner by the Planning Commission at its October 25, 1993 meeting was made.
C. Public Works Director Art Gall will present a sidewalk plan to the Council at the next meeting on November 15. Gall will also provide a report on the winter freeze prevention program for certain water services. The report will review whether such services need to be still on the list allowing water tap flow without charge to avoid freeze ups. Councilmember Fonger felt the problem had been corrected in the area of Center and James Streets. Pasquale said there are other areas currently on the winter freeze list. Gall added that there are currently 64 names on the freeze list and the DPW is investigating each of them. If the problem seems to occur on private property, it may be determined that the user be charged for the water. Mayor Maatman felt that the City should offer these homeowners assistance as the City may have fostered the problem for a number of years.
D. Pasquale said he has contacted Hahn's Hardware, Bernard's True Value, Family Fare and Plumbs about selling garbage bags under the new system. All have

graciously agreed to sell the bags at 50¢ per bag (no added cost).

E. After a recent airport board meeting, it was determined that snow plowing the access roads at the airport would be the responsibility of the City. The City roads would be cleared prior to the airport. Monies for the snowplowing would be allocated from the airport fund.
F. The Lowell Showboat Garden Club had requested that the City Council consider installing an outdoor power receptacle at the rear of the flower box adjacent to the YMCA (Graham Building, 325 W. Main). The Club wishes to place Christmas lights on the shrubs for the Christmas season. Pasquale noted that approximately ten feet of above ground wiring would be required as well as fifty feet of underground wiring to reach the rear of the box. The shrubs would be in tubs to be removed for the spring flower displays.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by GREEN to have the City pay for the installation of an outside receptacle and wiring on the flower boxes at the YMCA for displaying lights during the holiday season.
YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #7. APPOINTMENTS. City Manager Pasquale said Lee Ballard (1625 Sibley) has submitted a resignation from his positions on the Planning Commission and the Airport Board due to his employment in Cadillac.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES to adjourn at 8:10 P.M.

DATE APPROVED: November 15, 1993

James D. Maatman, Mayor
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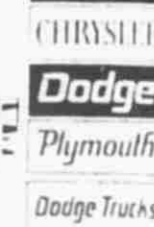
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In the matter of
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SSN: 371-88-5614

NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Monday, December 13, 1993 at 9:00 A.M. in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before JUDGE DONALD J. DEYOUNG on Petition to change name from Heidi Clarice Bliss to Heidi Clarice Silvis Bliss.

Nov. 8, 1993

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Boyd receives retirement certificate

Lt. Col. Edward James Boyd of Hill Airforce Base, Utah, retired Sept. 23, 1993, after 23 years as a C141 pilot. He resides in Utah with his wife, Dec.

Boyd attended Lowell High School in 1964, then graduated from Michigan Tech in 1969 and Bowling Green in 1970.

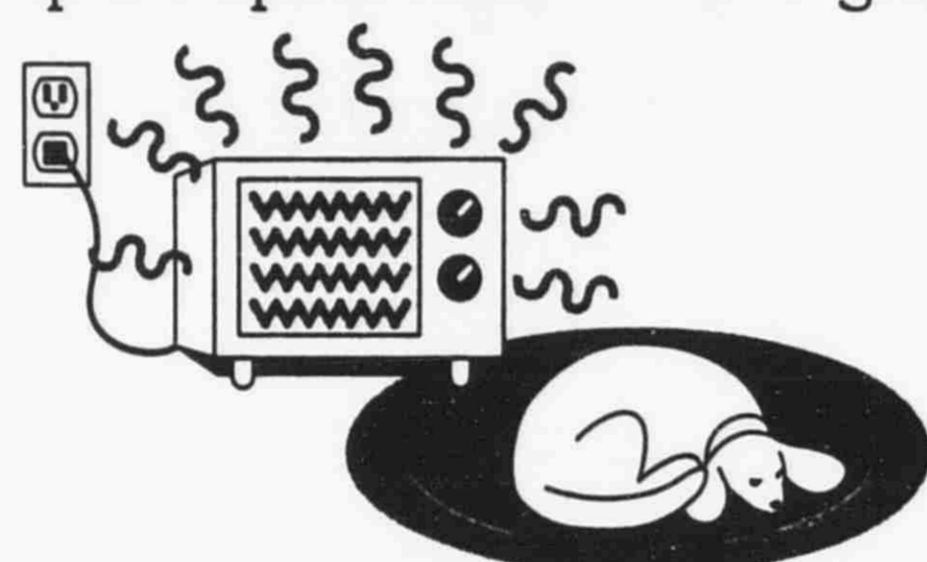
He is currently studying accounting at the University of Utah in order to obtain a teaching certificate.

His mother, Doris Boyd, brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Carlinda Boyd and sister, Janet Boyd, all reside in Lowell.



Lt. Col. Edward James Boyd, right, receives retirement certificate.

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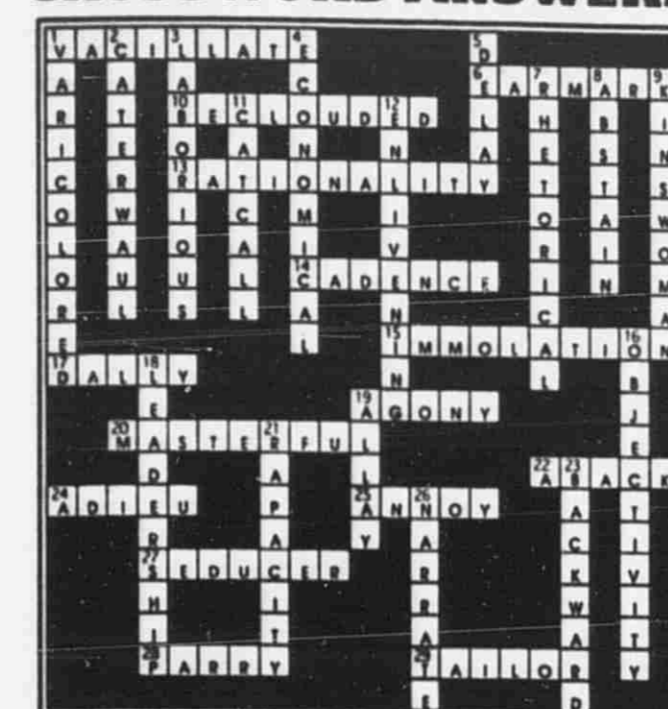
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IN MEMORIAM

IN LOVING MEMORY OF - our husband and father, Terry Heaven, who passed away 10 years ago, Nov. 19.

It seems as if only yesterday, that we were together. But in reality, it's been 10 years since you left us forever.

In our hearts, we know you're happy and God is with you there. It doesn't stop the heartache, because we feel it's so unfair. We go on as you would want us, and smile to the world. Forever in our hearts and missed by

wife, Linda
children, Jeff & Terri

DALSTRA - IN LOVING MEMORY OF - our dear husband father and grandfather Gary Dalstra, who passed away 5 years ago November 15, 1988. God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be; so he put his arms around you and whispered come with me.

Sadly missed by wife
Minnie,
children & grandchildren

EVENTS

TEENS THRU AGE 25 Party at the Haunted Mill in Greenville. Non-alcohol, security supervised. 8 p.m. Sat. & Sun. evenings: \$5. Wed. ages 6-60, \$1. Orbitron rides: \$3. 1st ride free! 1-754-0044.

EVENTS

ANTIQUE SHOW - Furniture, glass, Collectibles, Nov. 20, 9-5 p.m. & Nov. 21, 10-4 p.m. 3 miles N. of Ionia on M-66 at Boyce School. 527-5365.

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THANK YOU

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY - to "Thank" relatives and friends for their true concerns towards me while I was home and in the hospital. Special thanks for all the phone calls, messages of get well visits, food and gifts of love. Especially Molly and Lynn, our dear daughter-in-laws who cared for Thad and I during this time of illness. You dear friends who cared for Thad with all their pies! We sure appreciate all this. May you all be blessed. Thad & Ernestine Wigfield

THANKS - On behalf of the Showboat board we want to thank you for coming to our Las Vegas party, Nov. 6, at Larkins. Whether you were there to work or play we hope you had a good time, we did. Hope to see you again at our next Las Vegas party in April. Thank you,

Laura & Lu,
Co-chairpersons

WOULD LIKE TO THANK - all my families for the lovely party and to my friends and neighbors for the cards and visits. It was so thoughtful of you all to remember my 101st birthday.

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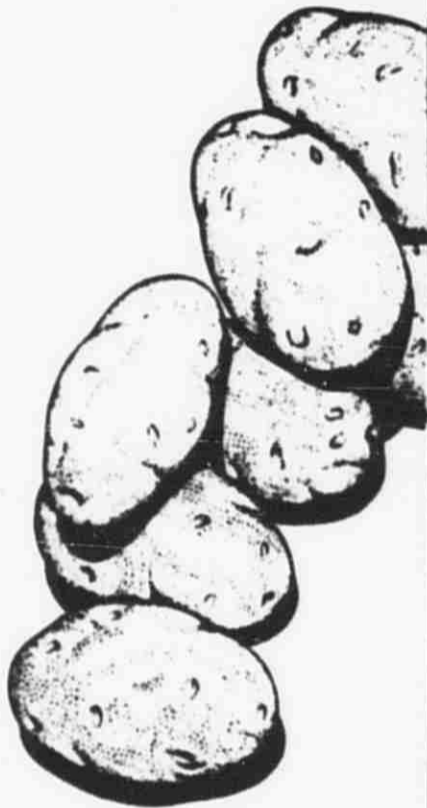
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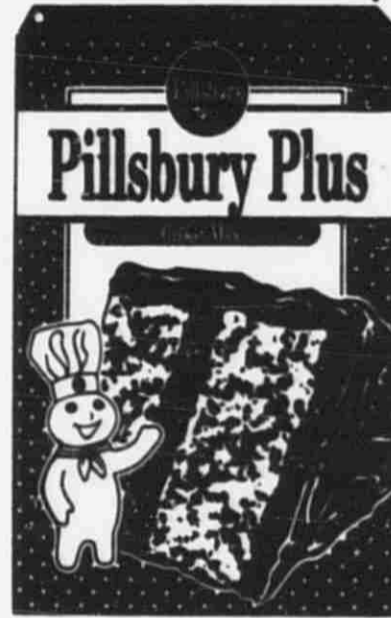
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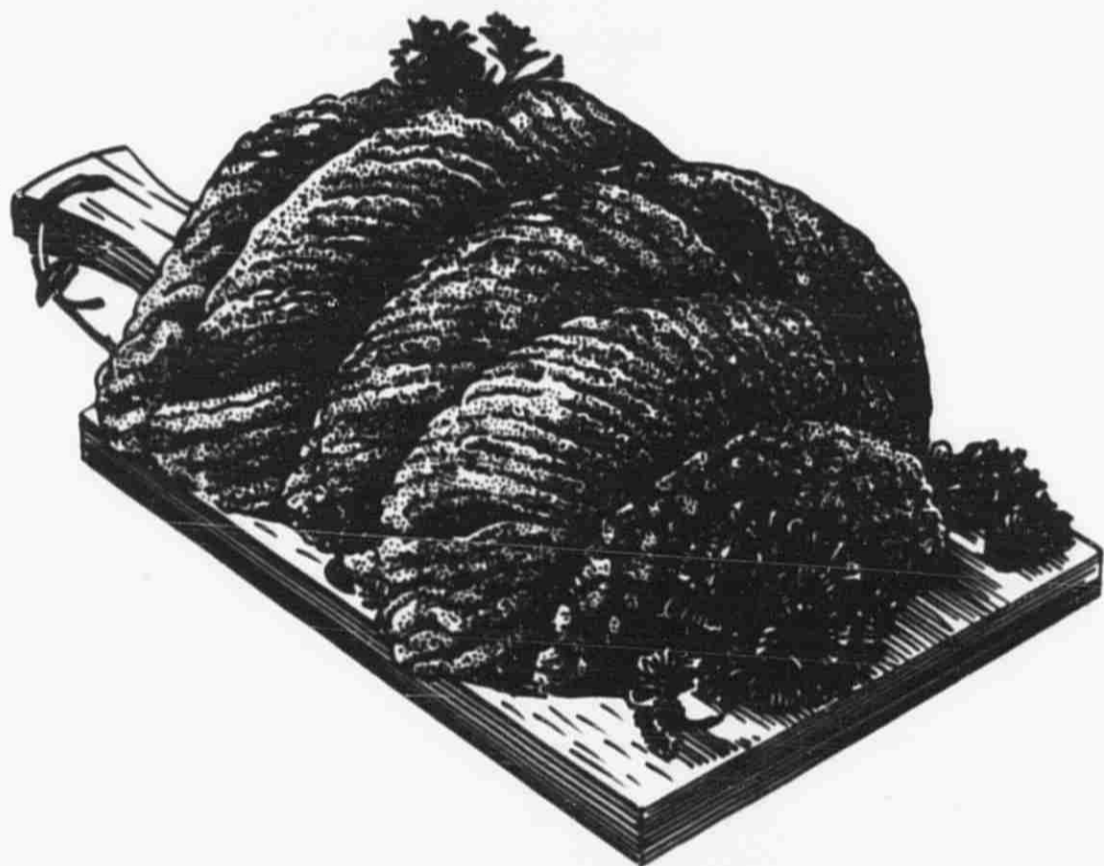


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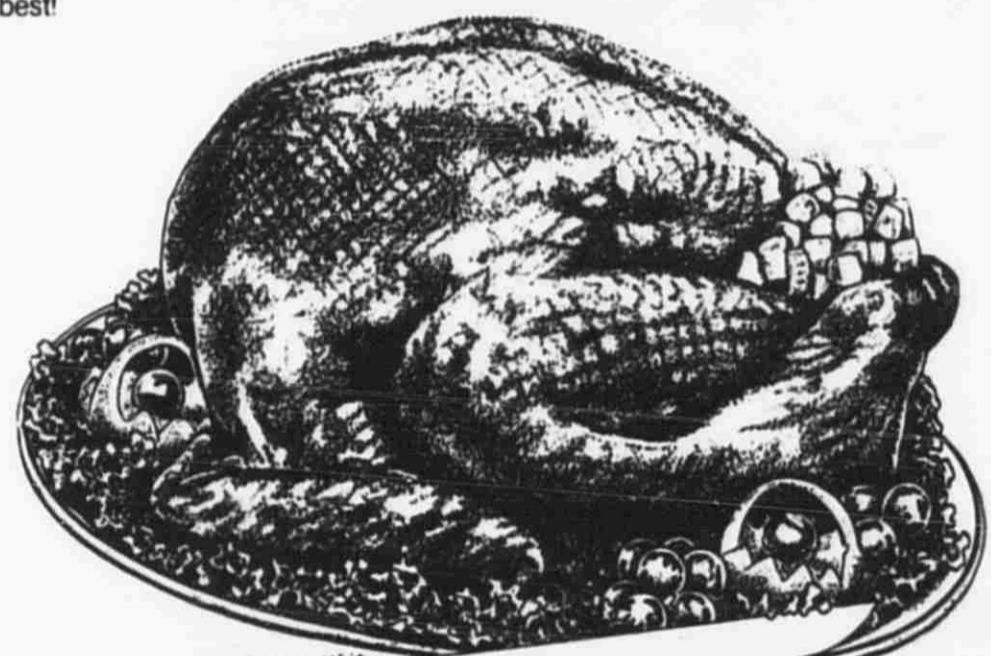


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