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## Charter school freedom and intrigue threatened by Michigan House Legislation

By Thad Kraus  
 Lowell Ledger Editor

A headline in a Detroit newspaper read "Engler gets wish on charter schools." The Governor got his wish to the extent that charter school legislation was approved by the Michigan House.

Beyond that, many proponents of the Governor's charter school program outlined in his education reform plan, believe that the compromise bill was so watered down that the program's intrigue and substance was washed away.

"It is symbolism over sub-

stance," said Republican Jack Horton. "It's a sellout to the Michigan Education Association which has resisted charters." Although Horton was not happy with the House Bill, he still voted yes.

Dick Korb, Lowell School's Director of School and Community Service, said the Governor's original plan created some freedom for education and had some intrigue.

"What's the advantage of this charter school compromise bill? The funding requirements and the certification requirements remain the same," Korb said. Under the Governor's plan, charter schools would have gotten

\$5,500 per student. The House Bill has changed that to read \$5,500 per pupil or the membership allocation for the local school district in which the charter school was located, whichever is less.

Heading the list of those responsible for the changes in the Governor's plan is the MEA. It increased its number of lobbyists from three to 11 and accumulated roughly \$10 million in political action money from its members.

Korb said the intensity of the MEA's lobbying and that kind of political action money wields influence.

"What was approved by the House is no where near what it was," Korb said.

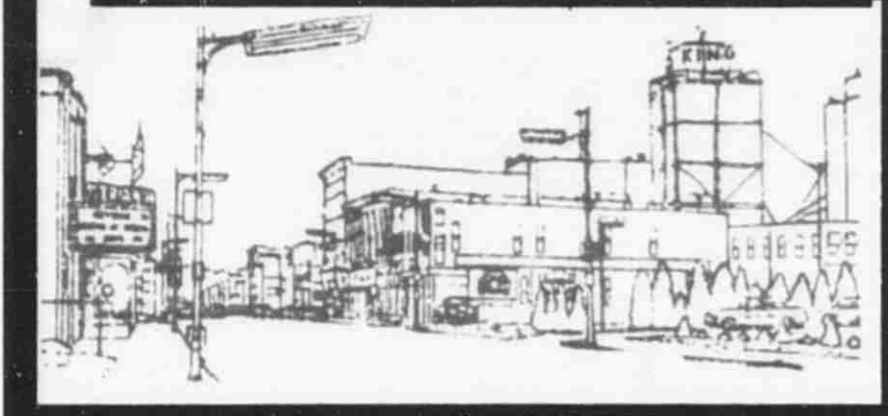
The Governor's plan stated charter schools could utilize non-certified community members for instruction. The House Bill requires that it employ only certified teachers.

In the Governor's plan, there were provisions for teacher tenure as well as seniority and collective bargaining. There is no provision in the House Bill.

The Governor's plan reduced a lot of the the bureaucratic red tape and mandates what the schools are under. The House Bill requires charter schools to follow the same mandates as public schools, though they can seek waivers for some directives.

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### Along Main Street



- COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID MEETING**  
 There will be an important college financial aid meeting tonight, Wednesday, Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. in the Lowell High School cafeteria.
- Learn how to fill out college financial aid forms. All high school junior and seniors and parents are encouraged to attend.
- LOWELL SANTA PARADE TO BE TELEVISED**  
 The Lowell Santa Claus Parade will be shown on Lowell Cable T.V.'s Public Access Channel on Wednesday, Dec. 8 at 5 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 9 at 6 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 11 at 10 a.m.
- LOWELL YOUTH FOOTBALL ELECTIONS**  
 Lowell youth football elections for new officers will be held Thursday, Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lowell High School.
- REQUESTS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR LOWELL COMMUNITY FUND**  
 Requests for funds from the Lowell Community Fund should be received by noon on Friday, Dec. 10. The Heart of West Michigan United Way has set this date for those qualified to receive funding for 1994 and 1995. They are now implementing a two-year funding cycle, which means that groups interested in receiving funds will submit a formal funding request every other year.
- To receive consideration and approval, all requests must be for funds that will aid local organizations in their programing in order to help the needs of persons in the Lowell area. Request forms can be picked up at Dr. Robert E. Reagan's office, 207 W. Main St., Lowell, MI 49331 and returned to Dr. Reagan's office.
- POST OFFICE EXTENDED HOURS**  
 The Ada Post Office will be extending their hours for the holiday season.
- Starting Dec. 6 the window will be open until 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturday until 1 p.m. These hours will be in effect through Dec. 23.

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Sharing some holiday gift ideas with Santa are, left to right: Dillon Hendrick, 7, and Devin Hendrick, 2.

## Lowell Cable prepares subscribers for new channel lineup

By Thad Kraus  
 Lowell Ledger Editor

Despite the channel lineup

### LINEUP CHANGES

Channel	Symbol	Channel	Symbol
2.....	LOCAL	17.....	WTBS
3.....	WWMT-3	18.....	C-MAX*
4.....	WOTV-41	19.....	FAM
5.....	WLLA-64	20.....	TNN*
6.....	WGVU-35	21.....	M-TV*
7.....	WXMI-17	22.....	LOCAL
8.....	WOOD-8	23.....	USA
9.....	WLNS-6	24.....	DISCOVERY
10.....	WILX-10	25.....	WGN
11.....	WTLJ-54	26.....	ESPN
12.....	WKAR-23	27.....	CNN
13.....	WZZM-13	28.....	HN
14.....	DISNEY*	29.....	NICK
15.....	WSYM-47	30.....	A & E
16.....	HBO*	31.....	PASS
		32.....	TNT

\* Denotes Premium Channels

change Lowell Cable has scheduled for Dec. 9, Lowell Cable subscribers will still have the same selection to

choose from — at least for now.

That will change with the addition of FX by October of 1994 and a local radar dopler weather service in April.

Those channels will be added via the agreements Lowell Cable made with area broadcast stations WXMI (Channel 17/FX) and WWMT (Channel 3/weather service).

The changing of channel location on the Lowell Cable

dial is a result of the Cable Act and the broadcast station elections whereby they opted for either re-transmission consent or a "must carry" option.

Broadcast stations who chose the "must carry" option could select its own "preferred" position on the dial.

The change in channel location on the dial will occur between the hours of 8 a.m. and noon on Dec. 9.

Lowell Cable chief engineer

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## OBITUARIES

**JAWOROWICZ** - Mr. Chester J. Jaworowicz, aged 78, of Grand Rapids, Veteran of World War II, passed away Friday, Dec. 3, 1993. Surviving are his wife, Rose; two sons, Steve (Susan) Jaworowicz of Kentwood and James Jaworowicz of Lowell; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; three sisters, Victoria (William) Rich, Sophia Newberg, Sally Jaworowicz; sisters-in-law, Frances Jaworowicz, Gertrude Matolski, and Anna Kozminski, both of Boyne Falls, Sr. Louis Marie S.S.N.D. of WI; brothers-in-law Frank (Marie), Benny (Josephine), and Teddy (Lucille) Kozminski; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother, Ernest, in 1992. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Tuesday at Holy Spirit Church, Interment Holy Cross Cemetery. Memorial contributions to Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids or the Holy Spirit Church Building Fund will be appreciated.

**LEWIS** - Nellie Lewis, aged 89, of Lowell, died Dec. 1, 1993. She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert T. She is survived by her children, Warren (Janet) Lewis of Morley, Gene (Karen) Lewis of Grattan, Dolores Loy of Saranac, Marilyn (Theodore) Hill, Beatrice (Edward) Hill both of Otsego, Rosalie Lewis of Lowell; 16 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Saturday, Rev. Gordon Barry of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Diabetes Association.

**PETTIT** - Marcia F. Pettit, a

resident of the Lowell Medical Care Center since 1989, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1993. Her husband Harvey P. Pettit, a son Marshall and a daughter Marcia Doris preceded her in death. Mrs. Pettit was born May 18, 1892 in Ada Township. She and her family lived for many years in Milwaukee, WI where Dr. Pettit was a faculty member at Marquette University. Mrs. Pettit returned to Michigan on the death of her husband in 1966 and lived in the Forest Hills area. She is survived by nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held on Saturday, Interment Martin Cemetery, Rev. Gary Burdick of Ada Congregational Church officiating.

**ZUTAUT** - Mr. John Zuta, aged 83, of Lowell, passed away Monday, Nov. 29, 1993. He was born in Chicago, IL, residing in Columbus, OH, Mountain Home, AR. Mr. Zuta was a WWII Veteran and active member in many organizations. He is survived by a son, grandchildren and numerous loving nieces and nephews. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids. Mass of Christian Burial was held Thursday at St. Mary's Catholic Church of Lowell, Msgr. James P. Moran, presiding with interment to follow in Chicago.

**The first person to formulate the laws of perspective in art, that is, representing objects on a flat surface so as to give the illusion of receding distance, was, it's believed, Leon Battista Alberti of Italy in the 1400's.**

## Saranac High School Honor Roll students

The Saranac High School honor roll for the end of the first marking period is as follows:

**FRESHMAN ALL A's**  
Sarah Bowers, Chris Culver, Gwen Geivett, Becky Hubble, Bill Talcott, Greg Westbrook.

**A's & B's**  
Tim Barger, Amy Carigon, Becky Geiger, Jason Hardy, Pat Hendrick, Kylee Hubbard, Sara Monks, Brandon Mulnix, Brianne Rutz, Heath Sabin.

**A's, B's & 1 C**  
Heather Bletz, Betsy Davenport, Michaela DeYoung, Kara McCollum, Amy O'Boyle, Andria Patrick, Lucas VanderZee, Kari Wilbur.

**SOPHOMORES ALL A's**  
Jessica Covell, Jennifer DePotty, Carrie Dingson, Melanie Endres, Jimael Lawson.

**A's & B's**  
Tanesha Abel, Ben Bergeron, Rachel Bonga, Kendra Greiner, Jacob LeSarge, Phaedra McElvain, Josie Nilsson, Jessica Randall, Missy Schneider, Adam Swiger, Kim Swiger, Jake VanderZee, Sarah Visser, Jeff Westbrock, Madelyn Westover, Dawn Wigfield, Sarah Williams.

**A's, B's & 1 C**  
Missy Hunter, Nikki Sharpe, Pete Terburgh, Becky Thomas, Eric Winslow.

**JUNIORS ALL A's**  
Nick Kimble, Wade O'Boyle, Becky Seese, Janet Tichelaar.

**A's & B's**  
Brenda Bowen, Rich Cahoon, Bryan Courtney, Tricia Goff, Hope Lockhart, Matt McCollum, Miranda Nash, Derek Neumann, Tara Powell, Joe Rasmus, Ben Smith, Tricia Soules, John Sterzick, Nicole Stewart.

**A's, B's & 1 C**  
Chad Elliott, Sarah Harrington, Courtney Hill, Wendy Hughes, Jodi Huyser, Kris Marcussen, Amanda Palminter, Danette Rutz, Kyla Scott, Sara Seelye, Erica Simmons, Heather Smith, Brad Wittenbach, Melissa Yarrington.

**SENIOR ALL A's**  
Kyle Carigon, Zach DeYoung, Isabel Hartman, Jamie Longwell, Angie Whorley, Diana Whorley, Nathan Wight.

**A's & B's**  
Jenny Anderson, Melissa Bradley, Tonya Briemayer, Tim Brown, Julia DeYoung, Paula Horste, Jenny Ida, Stephanie Irving, Jim LeSarge, Stacy McKinch, Corey Rolfe, Jessica Rutz, Kristin Salka, Blaine Sigafosse, Claudia Squara, Aaron Vroman, Alison Wheelock.

**A's, B's & 1 C**  
Eric Blum, Kristi Conroe, Aubrey Culver, Pete Lawson, Jason Owen, Seth Rutz, Silvana Sarmiento, Jason Smith, Josh Tucker.

## Averill donates land to Ada Historical Society

Frank Averill, Jr., a life long resident of Ada, has graciously donated land to the Ada Historical Society for the location of a new Averill Historical Museum of Ada. The lot is bounded by Headley, Thornapple River Drive and Teeple Streets.

The Society has five years to create and develop a plan for the new Museum site, decide on the proper use of the adjoining land, and to raise the needed monies to fund the

project. A foundation for this purpose will be formed from a cross section of the Ada Community. Experts from the Museum and Arts world, financial world and community leaders will be asked to serve on this board. A member from the Frank Averill, Jr. family and two members from the Ada Historical Society will also serve on the board.

Two financial line items will be developed within the foundation: one line item will be for the development of the site and the second line item will be an endowment that states that the principal will grow and cannot be invaded for use by the board. This arrangement allows the community an opportunity to donate to the project that is of interest to them.

The museum will be a "Historical" museum and will be filled with memorabilia of Ada's past. The Society is not prepared to accept donations of items at this time until they locate a safe storage area. However, they are interested in locating and documenting any items that individuals would like to donate in the future. If people are interested in donating, please call Nina Harrington at 676-9230.

Artifacts presently owned by the Society will be displayed at the Ada Township Building the morning of the news conference.

The Society has been busy this past year raising money for the specific cause of creating an Ada museum. They have published a book entitled "A Snug Little Place," documenting Ada's historical background, written by Jane Siegel and illustrated by Lorraine Nellist. Nellist has also contributed prints of Ada's old Main Street and the Covered Bridge, available for sale by the Society. Both women are from the Ada area.

## LHS December Students-of-the-Month

The students chosen for the December Students-of-the-Month at Lowell High School are senior Holly Bauman, junior Michael J. Rottier, sophomore Chris Goggins and freshman Ann-Marie Townsend.

Bauman is the daughter of Frank and Regina Grover of Lowell. She has pursued a busy schedule of classes and activities during her years at LHS in order to achieve her goal of attending the U. of M. as a nursing student next year. Bauman's teacher nominator describes her as a student who works hard and seeks to learn and progress with each assignment and class. Her hard work has earned her recognition. Bauman was recently selected as a member of the National Honor Society. She has held a red card for two years and a gold card last year in the Renaissance program, and she has been on the honor roll all four years. To help

earn money towards college, she fits time to work at Family Fare into a busy schedule.

Bauman's interests are varied. She has been a basketball cheerleader for two years and earned a letter, and she has played on the powder puff football team both her junior and senior years. She enjoys music and has lettered in band. She participated in the band festival during her junior year when the rankings were a first division at districts and a second division at state. She was also a member of the color guard for three years, serving as the captain in her junior year. Other clubs which Bauman has participated in during her high school years are International Club, Close-Up, Rotary, Teens Involved, FFA, and Mat-minders.

Rottier is the son of Robert and Mary Rottier of Lowell. He maintains a spot on the honor roll and will be inducted into the National Honor Soci-

ety this month. He is very involved in two sports in which he has participated since entering LHS. They are cross country and wrestling. He has also been in the marching band for three years.

Outside of school, Rottier is active in Alto Baptist Church and its youth group and Awana Club. He has been a Grand Rapids Press carrier for many years and recently earned a four-year Special Achievement Award. Advanced algebra is Rottier's favorite class. His teacher nominator commends him for his hard work and his contribution to class projects.

Goggins is the son of Ron and Ann Wittenbach of Lowell and Pat and Peg Goggins of Sand Lake. Two of his interests are sports and music. His favorite class is jazz band. For leisure time he enjoys playing guitar and piano. He also participates in football and track. He was co-captain



December Students-of-the-Month at Lowell High School are, left to right: freshman, Ann-Marie Townsend; sophomore, Chris Goggins; junior, Michael J. Rottier and senior, Holly Bauman.

of the football team both years at LHS.

In the summer he adds water sports to his activities.

Last year, Goggins took part in the LHS play "Exit the Body." He is a member of the FFA of which he is a reporter and a member of Close-Up. He served as president of his freshman class and was a member of the student council last year. Despite all of these activities, Goggins keeps his grades high so that he doesn't miss the honor roll, and he earned a gold card in the Renaissance Program for all A's first quarter. He enjoys just hanging out with his friends when he isn't busy with his other activities. His teacher nominator describes him as the ideal of the well-rounded student: popular with his teachers and classmates, an outstanding scholar in the classroom, and active in sports and activities.

Townsend is the daughter of Robert and Peggy Townsend of Ada. After arriving at LHS in the fall, she joined the cross country team. Running is a favorite activity any time of the year, and Townsend plans to participate in track in the spring. She is also involved in Little League Softball. Not surprisingly, her favorite class is gym. Townsend's involvement in sports doesn't keep her from her studies. She has high goals and works to achieve them through her education. She earned a gold card in the Renaissance program for all A's the first quarter.

One activity in which she learned more about what could be a possible future career is Space Academy in Huntsville, Alabama. She has attended for two years and plans to go again next summer. Her teacher nominator describes Townsend as a hard-working student who is a role model for her classmates. She is liked by faculty and students alike for her friendly, helpful attitude. During her leisure time, she can be found enjoying family and friends.

The faculty, staff, and administration at Lowell High School are proud of these four young people who are role models for their classmates and uphold the standards of Lowell High School. The community is urged to congratulate them for this honor.

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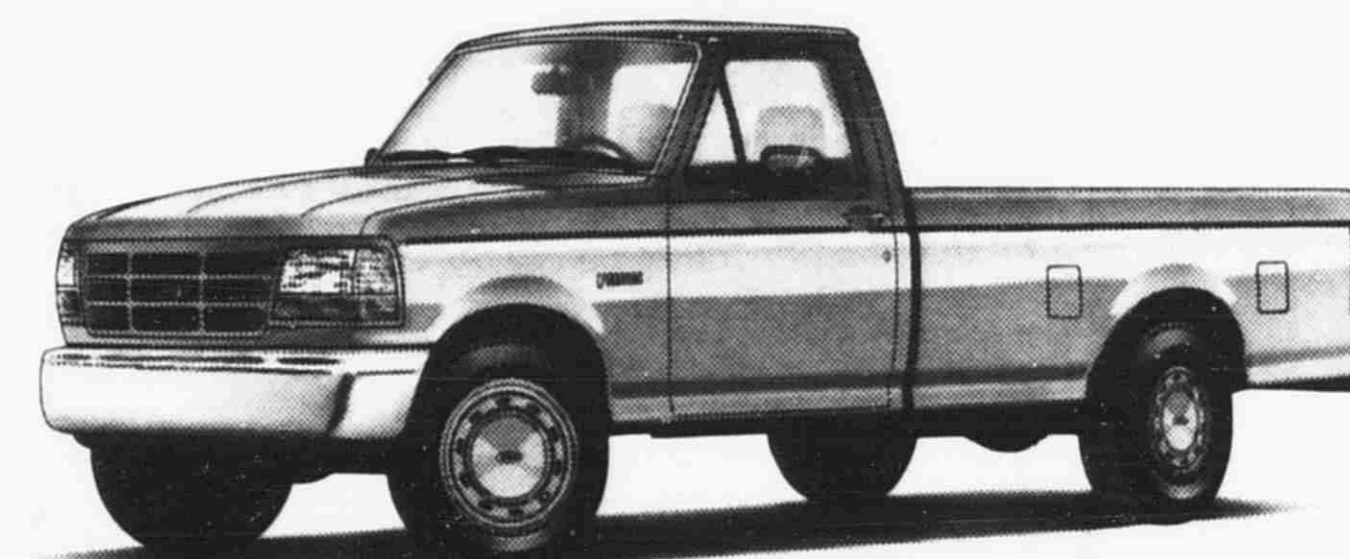
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# MAIN ST., CONT'D.

### CHRISTMAS TREE AND WREATH SALE

The Lowell Area Schools Athletic Boosters will be selling Christmas trees and wreaths in the Family Fare parking lot. The sale will be held through Dec. 19. The hours will be: Monday through Friday, 4 to 8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday, 12 to 6 p.m.

### LHS CLASS OF 1954

Do you know the whereabouts of these class members: Carolyn Cleveland, Richard Godfrey, Jr., Robert Ray, Benjamin Rogers and Dorothy Bignall Alber Hovinga? If you know where they are, please call Nancy Potter Porter, (616) 897-4335.

### POST OFFICE EXTENDS HOLIDAY HOURS

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 seven women, ages sixteen and up, are needed for this year's production. Scripts are available at the Center on South Hudson. For more information call 897-8545.

### 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.

### 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. All of the profits from the fund-raiser will go to the Bushnell/Runciman fifth-grade camp fund. Books are \$35 and will be available in the lobby at FMB State Savings Bank on Friday, Dec. 3 from 2:30 until 5 p.m. and at Hahn Hardware through January.

### 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

Thomas Misiak, 44, and Daniel Moody, 35, both of Saranac, were issued violations to 63rd District Court, Nov. 29 for an open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle.

Lowell officers took 18 accident complaints in the month of November, three of which resulted in injuries. Martin Fox II, 33, of Shelbyville, was involved in a property damage accident Dec. 1 on Hudson Street near Spring Street when a semi-truck driven by Michael Meeuwsen, 18, of Zeeland, changed lanes and collided with him.

A 16-year-old juvenile from Lowell collided with a trailer which was being pulled by a vehicle driven by Kirk Betcher, 32, of Walker, when Betcher turned left in front of the juvenile on Main near West Street Dec. 1. No injuries were reported. Involved in a property damage accident Dec. 2 on Jackson Street just south of Main Street was Theresa Umlauf, 37, of Lowell, when she backed into a vehicle driven by Maurice Schoenborn, 61, also of Lowell.

Kimberly Kazen, 17, of Lowell, reported to police that her car was damaged by a hit and run driver while parked in the high school parking lot on Foreman Road Dec. 3.

Heather Gates, 19, of Lowell, and a one-year-old passenger in the car she was driving were injured Dec. 2 in an accident on M-21 near Ridgeview Drive when she lost control of her vehicle and slid into oncoming traffic and struck a car driven by Sharon Phenix, 47, of Lowell. A five-year-old passenger in Phenix's vehicle sustained minor injuries also.

# Charter schools continued....

"At least it is a first step," Korb said. It opens the door to examine other avenues.

The Governor's plan allows existing public schools to convert to charter schools if 50 percent of the teachers and parents of enrolled children agree. The House Bill lets the change take place if 75 percent agree. "When is the last time you saw an election where 75 percent of the people agreed on an issue?" Korb questioned.

Because the Lowell School

District is adding a new building, the charge or focal point of what takes place in some of the buildings will naturally change.

Runciman will be used for a New Dawn Program and for alternative education for "at risk" students. In each building, Korb said he will try to use aspects of the Charter School program to help facilitate it. If he can't, he will pursue alternative education under the current K-12 program.

"The purpose of charter schools was to get education to use creative ideas innovative for funding, curriculum and staffing," Korb said. "This may still happen, but not to the same degree because of the bureaucracies that have been put back in place."

Charter school bills have been passed both in the House and Legislature. Senate Majority Leader Dick Posthumus says the bills are fairly close, although some Republicans

are concerned the House Bill did not go far enough in freeing teachers from state mandates governing public schools, including requiring all students to attain certain educational goals.

One of the major issues where the two bills differed was in the utilization of non-certified members of the community for instruction.

Posthumus believes at the very least the bill ought to allow university and college professors to teach similar

courses in high school and should allow non-certified instructors to teach in vocational areas.

The MEA was ardently opposed to the bill passed in the House. The MEA viewed it as a major setback.

Many conservative law-

makers view the changes made in the House as being too restrictive. The question is - do they amend the House Bill and send it back and risk that it get lost in conference? Are the changes worth the risk? That's a question that will be answered this week.

# Low priority sidewalk areas approved by Council

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

pleted, then work would begin on the low priority sidewalks.

Department of Public Works Director, Art Gall presented the Lowell City Council with a list of low priority sidewalk areas as requested at a November meeting.

Four criteria were used to determine if a sidewalk was low priority: 1. topography; 2. cost to put in; 3. streets were in bad shape; 4. and limited usage.

Those sidewalks not put on the low priority list were divided up over a 10-year time frame. Once the new are com-

pleted, then work would begin on the low priority sidewalks. Councilman Bill Thompson asked that if M-21 (west) continued to grow, could it be pulled off the list.

"This list is only a recommendation. We can add or remove sidewalks from the list at the Council's wish," Gall said.

If the low priority streets are excluded from the 10-year program, the city would save approximately 35 percent of the cost if a participation fee or program (25 or 50 percent) was opted.

City Manager Dave Pasquale asked the Council to let him know if it is interested in a participation program. Both Councilmen Jim Hodges and Don Green agreed a participation program does help. "The city has a history of sharing on such projects," Green said.

Mayor James Maatman said if participation is to be considered, the Council first has to determine where the money is going to come from.

Pasquale said there was an improvement fund that could be used, and Green said obviously millage would have to be considered.

# Water improvement public hearing set for Jan. 3

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

struct water mains on West Main, west of Ridgeview Drive to the city limits (north and south sides), Gee Drive and Alden Nash, north of Gee Drive.

The total cost of the project is estimated to be \$250,000. The public hearing was set

to consider the establishment of the special assessment district.

Once the special assess-

ment district is set, a hearing will be held on the roll itself and the bid prices on the water main will be sought.

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- Margaret Mead

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### LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS LUNCH MENU

#### Week of Dec. 13th

MONDAY: Ravioli with meat and cheese or beef and bean burrito, steamed green beans, French bread w/butter or almond butter, assorted fruit, milk.

TUESDAY: PIZZA POCKETS, cole slaw, fruit juice, choice of fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Red Arrow sub sandwich, carrot sticks and dip, pasta salad, canned fruit or fruit sherbert, milk.

THURSDAY: Cheeseburger in a bun, tater tots, fruit selection cookie bar, milk.

FRIDAY: BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH, French toast sticks w/syrup, scrambled eggs, orange juice, choice of fresh or canned fruit, milk.

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY: Ravioli with meat and cheese or beef and bean burrito, or chef salad, steamed green beans, or side salad, French bread w/butter or almond butter, assorted fruit, milk.

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THURSDAY: Cheeseburger in a bun or sliced roast turkey with bread, chef salad with bread, hash brown or mashed potato with gravy, fruit selection cookie bar, milk.

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# Alto first and second-graders celebrate with feast

Reading recipes, measuring out half-cups, quarter-cups, tablespoonfuls and teaspoonfuls and learning firsthand the meanings of the words "creaming," "chopping," "boiling" and "simmer-

ing" were all part of the learning going on in the Alto Elementary first-grade classes as the children prepared for their annual Thanksgiving Day feast.

Sheila Nordhof's and

Gene Sampson's classes contributed homemade bread and butter to the feast, while Norma Peterson's and Jack Misner's classes provided tasty vegetable-beef soup.

Each child brought apples

from which every class made freshly-cooked applesauce. A delicious pumpkin and ice cream dessert was provided by the teachers.

On the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, almost 80 first-

grade Pilgrims and Native Americans descended on the Alto School cafeteria to share their bounty with their friends in the true spirit of the first Thanksgiving.

Alto's second-graders were joined by several parent

helpers as they cooked apples and pumpkin pies, applesauce, fruit salad, muffins and turkey. Students also made table decorations and costumes. The activity was the culmination of the unit study on Pilgrims.



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Thursday, December 9, 1993  
between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 noon.  
The new line up is as follows:

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5	WLLA-64	20	TNN*
6	WGUV-35	21	M-TV*
7	WXMI-17	22	LOCAL
8	WOOD-8	23	USA
9	WLNS-6	24	DISCOVERY
10	WILX-10	25	WGN
11	WTLJ-54	26	ESPN
12	WKAR-23	27	CNN
13	WZZM-13	28	HN
14	DISNEY*	29	NICK
15	WSYM-47	30	A & E
16	HBO*	31	PASS
		32	TNT

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# Cable TV, cont'd...

near Frank Taber said some televisions and VCRs may need to be re-programmed as a result of the change.

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card inquiring about their existing channel viewing habits and what channels they would like to see added.

In each case, cable subscribers will be asked to list three channels.

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### FEVERS IN CHILDREN

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What is a fever? A fever is a temperature over 100 degrees orally or 100.4 degrees rectally. If the fever is between 100 and 101 degrees, the temperature should be taken again in one hour. Temperatures may be temporarily elevated from too much clothing or exercise and oral temperatures may be

elevated from warm foods or beverages. Teething does not cause marked elevations in temperature.

When should acetaminophen (Tylenol or other equivalent drug) be given? Fever medications will help your child feel more comfortable. Give medication if the temperature is above 101.5 degrees or if your child is very uncomfortable. A fever is a normal response to infection and helps to fight infection, so it is safe to delay treating the fever until 102.2 degrees.

Do not give your child aspirin because in certain diseases it has been related to Reye's syndrome.

Sponging your child in a lukewarm (96-100 degrees) bath can help bring the temperature down if the temperature remains above 104 degrees after medication. Sponge your child for 15-20 minutes as often as necessary.

When should you call your physician? If the fever goes above 105 degrees, if the fever lasts longer than 48 hours, if your child is under 3 months old and has a rectal fever over 100.4 degrees, if your child has a seizure, or if your child develops a stiff neck, purple spots, or a bulging soft spot. Additionally, call your physician if your child looks sicker than expected, develops difficulty breathing, burning on urination, decreased urination, abdominal pain, marked change in behavior or level of activity.

## Ledger Entries, continued...

Nick" the Vergennes Visitor.

Chris Bieri is boarding with the John Wrights of Alton to attend school.

**75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - Dec. 5, 1918**  
Letters from France by Lowell boys Walter Kropf and E.A. Anderson tell about getting supplies to soldiers and the celebration of the war's end.

Dr. S.S. Lee, newly appointed village health officer, says that there have been about 200 cases of influenza in Lowell and vicinity so far and only four deaths. Schools are expected to reopen about Dec. 16 as the number of cases is steadily declining.

An area near Reeds Lake (Hodenpyl Woods) is proposed for the new Grand Rapids airfield, since seaplanes will surely have to be used in the hop over Lake Michigan. Lowell is to be one of the stops on the Detroit-Grand Rapids post flyer (mail plane) route and is advised to look for a suitable landing site.

A Swedish inventor claims to have applied electric power to tractors and other farm machinery.

**50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - Dec. 9, 1943**  
A & P Tea Co. urges households to waste no food and

use all leftovers to conserve food for soldiers, who have bigger appetites than their civilian counterparts.

The American Line Inc. (farm equipment) has installed a dictaphone to speed office work.

An article suggests that muskrat, opossum, woodchuck and raccoons can supplement wartime-restricted meats.

Farmers must file income tax returns by Dec. 15, computed on whichever year shows the higher income, 1942 or estimated 1943.

Reminder: return all ration books of persons who have entered service or who have died.

**25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - DEC. 5, 1968**

The Board of Education mulls over which bad news to the schools to choose in the wake of the millage defeat. Council can't afford to hire crossing guards, Bushnell Parents' Club can't find enough volunteers and the police department can't free officers to handle school children/traffic problems.

The city will get only about one-third of fines levied for local violations when the Justice of the Peace system is supplanted by a new District Court setup.

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# Lowell Middle School students writing on their "Lunch Break"

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

"Lunch Break" provides a forum to Lowell Middle School students with literary interests, to display their taste for writing.

Laurie Wagner, Lowell Middle School eighth-grade English teacher, took note of the large writing interest at the first LMS Gazette (school newspaper) meeting.

"So many students were interested that I wondered how we were going to use all of them," Wagner said. "It really is nice to have 15 students on the newspaper staff."



Members of the "Lunch Break" editing staff are, left to right, Charlie Johnson, Crystal Waldron, Jason Grover, staff supervisor, Laurie Wagner, Sarah Sper, Blanche Brown and Kelly Biener. Not pictured is Mandi Schab.

"It takes the classroom student/teacher relationship one step further. It gives the relationship another angle. It also allows students to see me in a more relaxed setting," Wagner said.

On Wednesday the "Lunch Break" staff put its first edition out on the literary stand for their peers to pick up and read.

Beyond writing, Wagner says the creation of "Lunch Break" is also teaching students the importance of working together as a group and about leadership.

Waldron says "Lunch Break" provides writers with a chance to live another life. "There are no guidelines," she says.

Grover adds, "It's a chance to express one's personality."

What Wagner learned through the meeting was that many students were writing short stories and poetry on their own. After some thought, the eighth-grade English teacher decided that a school magazine was needed to showcase the writing of these students.

Posters were made promoting "Lunch Break". A contest was also held. The "Lunch Break" staff received 25 short story entries plus poetry. Of the writings submitted, 15 were featured in the first "Lunch Break" edition which came out on Monday.

"I think it's important that these talented students who have been writing on their own time have another audience other than their teacher," Wagner said. "It's another non-athletic way for students to be recognized."

The staff meets every Tuesday after school from 2:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Members of the staff are Charlie Johnson, Crystal Waldron, Jason Grover, Sarah Sper, Blanche Brown, Kelly Biener and Mandi Schab.

Wagner says beyond talented students being recognized, it also allows her to see a different side of the student.

## Kilpatrick qualifies for math competition

Ann Kilpatrick, a senior at Lowell High School, has qualified for the second part of the 37th annual Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition sponsored by the Michigan Section of the Mathematical Association of America.

Kilpatrick qualified for Part II by placing among the top five percent of about 17,500 participants in an examination given at 400 schools across the State of Michigan last Oct. 13. The qualifiers will compete by taking the Part II exam this Dec. 8.

The 100 students with the highest combined scores will be invited to a banquet in their honor at Lawrence Technological University next Feb. 26, and approximately the top 50 will receive college scholarships ranging in value from around \$400 to \$2,200.

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# 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.

**SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH:** The Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Education office located in the Middle School, 12675 Foreman Road.

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

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

**SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH:** Golden Ages meet 6 p.m. at Hale House (Senior Neighbors, 314 S. Hudson). Potluck. All are welcome.

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

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

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

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

**EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY:** V.F.W. Post 8303 meets at the V.F.W. Clubroom, 307 E. Main St., Lowell at 8:00 p.m.

**TUESDAYS:** Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops M I #372 meets every Tuesday evening at the Lowell Congregational Church basement. Corner of Spring and Hudson St. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.

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

**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 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 information, call Christian Life Center, 3050 Alden Nash S.E., 897-1100

**1ST WEDNESDAY:** Men's breakfast at Lowell Senior Center, 314 S. Hudson St. Call 897-5949 for reservations.

**FIRST WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH:** Alzheimer's Support Group meets at 6:30 p.m. at Cumberland Retirement Village. Phone 897-4810 for information.

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

**EVERY THURS - 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 M, 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 Fallsburg Schoolhouse Museum, 2-6 p.m. "Across the Covered Bridge from Fallsburg 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: Tuesday thru Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Closed holidays. Phone 897-8545.

**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.

**THRU DEC. 19:** Lowell Schools Athletic Boosters Christmas tree and wreath sale will be at Family Fare. Hours will be Monday - Friday, 4 to 8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday, 12 to 6 p.m.

**THURS., DEC. 9:** Keenagers will meet at Vergennes United Methodist Church at 10 a.m. They will pack Christmas boxes for the shut-ins. Please bring cookies, candies and small breads. They will have a chicken a la king dinner. Bring a salad or dessert and your own table service.

**SAT., DEC. 11:** Benefit dinner for David Blanding. Family style roast beef and pork dinner. Snow United Methodist Church, 3189 Snow Ave. S.E. Beginning at 4:30 p.m. Donation, adult, \$10; children (5-12), \$5; under 5, free. Call for reservations, 897-9657.

**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.

**SUN., DEC. 12:** The annual Christmas family dinner for Clark-Ellis American Legion & Auxiliary will be at 1:30 at Schneider Manor. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Coffee and punch will be furnished. Sponsor is Angeine Mulder.

**SUN., DEC. 12:** Boston Saranac Historical Society will be serving their annual Christmas tea at 1 p.m., 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. Reservations only. Call 642-6571 or 642-9472 after 2 p.m. Price is \$5 per person.

**LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR 897-5949**  
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**TUES.:** 8 a.m. Walkers.  
**WED.:** 1 p.m. Shopping assistance.  
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**THURS.:** 9:30 a.m. Bingo.  
**THURS.:** 1 p.m. Euchre.  
**FRI.:** 8 a.m. Walkers.

**Special Events**  
**WED., DEC. 15:** 9:30 a.m. Advisory Council.  
**FRI., DEC. 18:** 4 p.m. Dinner and Christmas lights, Byron Center.  
**TUES., DEC. 21:** 1 p.m. Christmas party at Center.  
**THURS., DEC. 23:** Center closed.

**FRI., DEC. 24:** Center closed.  
**WEDS., DEC. 29:** 7:45 a.m. Women's traveling breakfast.  
**FRI., DEC. 31:** Center closed.  
*Make noon meal reservations three working days in advance.*

## NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF GRATTA ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS REGULAR MEETING

A Public Hearing of the Zoning Board of Appeals will be held at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Rd. on:

Wednesday, December 15, 1993  
7:30 P.M.

at which time and place the following subject will be considered and any person will be heard.

Dale Trollman, in accordance with Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended, has made application for a variance from Section 3.01 (1) to place an accessory structure at 3990 Kehoe Drive, Grattan Township, without a primary dwelling.

Written comments concerning the request should be received prior to the meeting and addressed to Lisa Sostecke, Secretary, Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals, 11676 Old Belding Rd., Belding, MI 48809.

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Kevin and Teresa Troupe, in accordance with Grattan Township Zoning Ordinances, as amended, has made application for a variance from Section 7.04 (2) requiring a 50' set back in Lake Residential Areas not serviced by sanitary sewer at 7310 Hallridge Road.

Written comments concerning the request should be received prior to the meeting and addressed to Lisa Sostecke, Secretary, Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals, 11676 Old Belding Rd., Belding, MI 48809.

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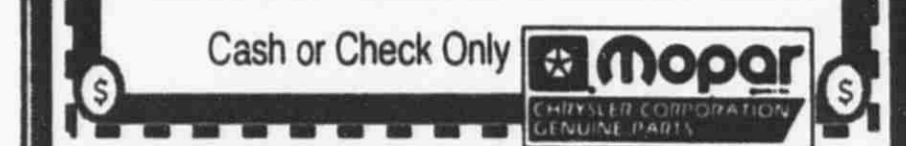
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### Council agrees to contract with Swanson & Associates

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Fearing it may remove competitiveness, a contract with Ed Swanson and Associates for traffic engineering was just barely passed 3-2 by Lowell's City Council.

City Manager Dave Pasquale stated that he felt having Ed Swanson designated under contract as the city's traffic engineer would be advantageous.

"It would eliminate the time spent going through requests for proposals. The contract provides no retainers," Pas-

quale said, "and the city pays for studies it requests through the approval of the Council. Therefore, costs would be provided ahead of any work."

He added that Swanson is familiar with Lowell and has worked very successfully.

Mayor James Maatman said he feared it removed the competitiveness. "A bid varies if against other bids," he said. "The city does not have bid contracts with other engineering firms. This just seems out of place."

Councilman Jim Hodges said he had no trouble with the one-year contract.

The city utilized Swanson and Associates for traffic engineering studies. Swanson completed a traffic and parking analysis on Main Street in August, 1989. This led to the installation of a traffic light at W. Main and Valley Vista, and a downtown parking arrangement satisfactory to the State.

Currently, he will be providing input on the city Master Plan through Design Plus.



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# Lowell Christmas Parade sites...



## CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

### OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

For the Special Meeting of Thursday, November 18, 1993.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Maatman and the Clerk called the Roll.

Present: Councilmembers Green, Hodges, Fonger, Thompson and Mayor Maatman.

Absent: None.

#### Item #1. PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING APPEAL OF SITE PLAN APPROVAL OF THE REDHOT DINER LOCATED AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF W. MAIN AND BROADWAY.

Mayor Maatman opened the public hearing for an appeal of the site plan approval provided for the proposed Redhot Diner (southwest corner of W. Main and Broadway). City Manager Pasquale said the Planning Commission approved the site plan at its regular meeting of October 25, 1993. The site is in the C-3 District and meets both setback and parking requirements. The Planning Commission approved the site plan subject to the following stipulations:

- extend sidewalk on the west side of Broadway south of the drive to the south end of property
- extend parking lot width from 58' to 61'
- provide two 12' wide handicapped spaces
- provide a catch basin at the southeast corner of the parking lot subject to DPW review
- move the proposed pole sign to the west side of the building or eliminate

The Commission noted that the existing parking lot was established after the Antique Mall had been in business. Therefore, the City did not require that the Antique Mall provide this parking lot.

Stephen Larkin, owner of Larkin's Saloon and Larkin's "The Other Place" of 301-305 W. Main, felt the Planning

Commission did not examine adequately the parking problems of the entire area when reviewing the site plan. Stephen Doyle, on behalf of King Milling Co., expressed his concern regarding congestion at the corner of Main and Broadway by semi-trucks combined with the increase in traffic during the time of wheat harvest and 4-H Fair.

Michael Blough, Chairman of the Planning Commission, said the Commission thoroughly examined the site plan for the Redhot Diner and mentioned it met all zoning requirements. He added that the Planning Commission is in the process of updating the 1984 Master Plan and wanted input on how to alleviate the parking problems in the City.

Jeanne Shores, 315 Spring, felt the City can't discourage new business because of the parking problems which occur downtown. Jerry Berta, owner of the proposed diner, said the diner will be a benefit to the community and a very positive attraction for the City of Lowell.

Duane Lambert, owner of Lambert Variety, 123 W. Main, said the downtown area is very tight on parking for employees and customers and believed that the two hour parking limit should be enforced.

John Curtis, 414 Lincoln Lake, noted that he was the past owner of the property. At that time, he offered it for sale to the City and local merchants for parking. Curtis said that the McCollums paid top dollar for the lot. He said that not to allow them to sell the property to the diner because of parking problems would not be right.

Charles Bernard, owner of Bernard's True Value, felt the proposed Quick Lube establishment on West Main had to go above what was required. Additionally, Bernard mentioned the Antique Mall has grown larger than what was originally proposed. However, it has not had to increase parking spaces.

City Manager Pasquale said the main concern with the Quick Lube site was the number of curb cuts along M-21 due to the speed and amount of traffic. Pasquale said that the Planning Commission was involved along with

the Michigan Department of Transportation and the Kent County Road Commission. Pasquale said a mutual agreement was made, benefiting all involved. Deb Telon, Manager of Larkins Saloon, felt that the diner would be good for the community. However, she questioned if the location was the most desirable. Bonnie Grooters, owner of Pippi's Playhouse (219 W. Main) believed that the semi-trucks utilizing S. Broadway should be re-routed.

Roger Brown, owner of the Lowell Ledger and Buyer's Guide, 105 N. Broadway, said he does not want to discourage new business. However, the City and merchants need to look into resolving parking problems.

City Manager Pasquale said the Downtown Development Authority has researched possible solutions for parking including redeveloping the King Milling lot and the lot behind Cousin's Card & Gift Shoppe. Pasquale said parking will continue to be a concern with the Planning Commission, City Council and the DDA.

Councilmember Thompson said he does not see any basis for an appeal as all zoning requirements have been met.

Mayor Maatman agreed that the City has a parking problem. However, the City needs to encourage new business.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by THOMPSON to affirm the site plan approval provided by the Planning Commission for the Redhot diner to be located at the southwest corner of W. Main and Broadway.

YEA: 5.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES to adjourn at 7:31 p.m.

DATE APPROVED: December 6, 1993

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

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# More Christmas Parade pictures...



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## Jorgensen wins TV

Fred Willison, Vennen new car sales manager, presents Maureen Jorgensen, Lowell with a new 20-inch television set. Jorgensen won the TV during Vennen's Used Car Extravaganza run through the Lowell Auto Dealers Association.



## Tiffany and Holbrook win contests

Dick Tiffany, Belding, was the \$1,000 winner in the Harold Zeigler Ford Thanksgiving Celebration which ran three days, Nov. 26, 27 and 29th. Tiffany entered the drawing on Friday, Nov. 26 while waiting for his truck to be serviced.

Chester Holbrook, Lowell, won an RCA television set in a drawing held by the Lowell Auto Dealers as part of their Thanksgiving Sale held Nov. 26, 27 and 29th.

Pictured above, from left to right, are Tiffany, Charlie Jeffrey, Harold Zeigler Ford sales manager and Holbrook.

# Believe it or not! - Lowell's the biggest team in the O-K White

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

How the Red Arrows understand their individual roles will define what role the 1993-94 Lowell varsity boys' basketball team will play in the O-K White.

"I think we can be competitive with all the teams," Lowell fourth-year coach Phil Beachler said. "How well the boys recognize their individual roles and stay within them will determine how competitive we are with the more talented teams in the league."

Beachler says Wyoming Park, East Grand Rapids and Zeeland are the most talented teams. "Of the three, Park is probably the most talented," Beachler said.

The Red Arrow coach believes the overall talent in the league is up from a year ago. "I am hoping this is the year we can get over the hump and beat some teams we haven't beaten in the past," Beachler said.

Lowell returns one starter from its 8-13 club of one year ago. It has a strong nucleus of juniors that will play a pivotal part in the 1993-

94 season.

Possibly the most pressure will fall on its smallest starter, junior Brad Holtz.

It's a position that lacks depth. "Brad will do a good job of handling the ball and running our offense," Beachler said. "The key will be to keep him healthy."

Backing Holtz up will be 6'3, 200 pound junior forward Brandon Eisentrager.

If Holtz can remain healthy and get his Red Arrow teammates set up in a half court game, good things should happen.

The 1993-94 team is the biggest Red Arrow squad in the past six years. Its frontline will have two players at 6'5 and a third at 6-foot 4.

"We don't have the quickness to push the ball up the floor or to press," Beachler said. "We will definitely be pushing the ball inside."

Inside the paint will be 6-foot-5, 240 pound center Ron Acheson. The Red Arrow possesses good defensive skills and rebounds well.

Beside him will be Australian exchange student Kristian Magro. "Kristian is a strong inside player who can go to the hole," Beachler said. "He has good hands and is a very good rebounder."

The other forwards who will add strength to Lowell's inside game include Brandon Eisentrager, Scott LaHaic and Ryan Boersma.

Eisentrager will be more of a forward/wing player. The junior has an excellent outside touch.

LaHaic brings a strong inside game to the table. He has great hands and is a good



Members of the 1993-94 Lowell varsity basketball team are front row, left to right: George Ponchaud, Scott LaHaic; second row: Curt Coleman, Brad Holtz, Dustin VanStee, Joe Minier, Tim Stencel, Brandon Eisentrager; third row: Manager Deb Wieland, Manager Stephanie Brown, Jarred Sper, Kristian Magro, Ron Acheson, Ryan Boersman, Manager Sarah Wieland and Coach Phil Beachler.

rebounder.

Possibly the most improved player from a year ago will be senior forward Ryan Boersma. His shooting has improved and he has added strength to his 6'4, 155 pound frame. "He's definitely going to be stronger going to the boards," Beachler said.

Backing up Acheson at center will be senior Curt Coleman. He had to sit out last year due to knee surgery.

The club will look to captain George Ponchaud for senior leadership.

"George never tires. He's

one of the hardest workers. I think he will end up being one of the stronger off guards in the league. He jumps and shoots well," Beachler said.

Senior Joe Minier will provide smart, defensive play off the bench in the guard spot. "He doesn't have the

flair, but he understands the system and is playing with more confidence," Beachler said.

Other Red Arrows who will see spot action are Tim Stencel, Dustin VanStee and Jarred Sper.

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# High-jumping Red Arrows hope to alter attack of others

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell girl's volleyball team will match up physically and athletically with all the other teams in the O-K White in 1993-94. . . . But it will be the little nuances of the game, such as blocking, serving, hitting, and setting that will determine if the Red Arrows' game will reach the same heights as the perennial league powers. Frontline players Tara Harmon (Kentwood transfer), Kortney Gowen, Courtney Arnett, Alison Kissinger and Cori Boersma (all juniors) have the ability to jump any

and all hurdles that grounded Lowell a year ago. They all have vertical jumps ranging from 20-23 inches. "That will make a difference with our ability to block," Lowell coach Laurie Kuna said. "Jumping gives a club the ability to take bad balls and make them playable." Frontline players who can jump, ideally can also help change the style of the opponent. "Last year we were not able to get our hands on the ball at the net. If you can't block, you're going to eat a lot of balls," Kuna said. Altering the opponent's shot or slowing down the ve-

locity of the shot should help the Arrows in other phases of their game as well. Harmon comes to Lowell from a good program and with a lot of volleyball potential and AAU experience. "She will help our frontline play," Kuna said. Gowen, who's as quick as they come, is showing a defensive confidence to the delight of her coach. How effective the frontline players are from an offensive standpoint will depend on the timing that is worked out with setter, Kerry Nugent. "Kerry is incredibly smart and has good judgement as

far as her role and how to handle situations," Kuna said. From a defensive standpoint, no one may have more intensity than junior Krista Posthumus. "She's quick to the ball and is a good floor leader," Kuna said. Kissinger, who may be the quickest of them all, will primarily be looked to for her hitting and blocking. She will also be Lowell's secondary setter. Kuna likes the idea of one setter. "I think it is good to have one player concentrate on setting full-time. I think that will also help the frontline players with their

timing," she said. Working with Nugent and Kissinger on setting will be assistant coach Kelly Drake. This year's team remains relatively young. There is only one senior from a year ago. That will be Kathy Krul. She will bring a good serve and quickness to the table. She will also help out front. "Many of the players on this team come from basketball where they enjoyed a tremendous season. I think the confidence from that experience will carry over," Kuna said. "They bring the 'you succeed, I succeed' attitude."

Kuna says success will depend on a number of variables such as serving, defense, consistency and injuries. "We were hit with a number of injuries last year. Our serving was horrible a year ago; that must improve," Kuna said. The Lowell coach says Forest Hills Central will again be the favorite, with Zeeland and East Grand Rapids not far behind. After that there is a cluster of clubs including Wyoming Park, Rogers, Northview, and Sparta. "I really believe we have the players and potential to be in the top four," Kuna said.



**Lowell JV Volleyball**

Members of the 1993-94 Lowell varsity volleyball team are front, left to right: Kerry Nugent, Anna Luyk, Krista Posthumus, Alison Kissinger, Jenny Jansma; back row: Manager Brad Richardson, Courtney Arnett, Kortney Gowen, Tara Harmon, Elana Richmond, Cori Boersma, Kathryn Krul and Coach Laurie Kuna. Not pictured Tracy Laughlin.

Members of the 1993-94 junior varsity volleyball team are front, left to right: Andrea Bishop, Lisa Anes; second row: Stephanie Newell, Cara Thaler, Holly Stouffer, Shannon Vos; third row: Beth Wilcox, Katie Rooker, Missy Luyk, Coach Kelly Drake, Brooke Krebill, Karen Dykstra and Dawn Burrows.

# One last go-around for O-K White rivals Lowell and Sparta

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

For the final time as members of the O-K White Conference, Lowell and Sparta will be favored once again to "vie" for the league wrestling championship. Following the 1993-94 season, Sparta (in its 10th year) will move out of the O-K White in favor of the O-K Blue. Replacing the Spartans will be Hudsonville. The two wrestling powers shared the crown last year. Lowell won the dual meet and Sparta won the conference meet.

Red Arrows' Michigan Wrestling Association Hall of Fame coach, Gary Rivers, says he'll miss battling Sparta in the O-K White. "It's an excellent rivalry. I've always had all the respect in the world for the Sparta wrestling program." With this year marking the final league confrontation between the two schools, does this battle hold a little more meaning? "I don't think so," Rivers said. "At least not for us. Maybe for Sparta, since it's leaving the league."

Rivers vowed to try to keep Sparta on its non-conference dual schedule. The two schools will battle on Jan. 13 at Lowell for what will inevitably be for the top spot in the O-K White. Returning to the mat this season will be six seniors who accounted for 127 wins last year. The premiere Red Arrow grappler will be 160 pounder,

Rich Stouffer. The senior co-captain was a state medalist last year, finishing up at 39-8. The senior is just 27 wins away from 100 career victories. Only 11 Lowell wrestlers have accomplished that feat. In three years he has posted a 63-39 record. Joining Stouffer in the climb to 100 wins is co-captain Cory Kirkbride. The senior enters his final season at 67-48, leaving him 23 shy of the 100-win plateau. "For three years Cory has wrestled where we need him and not necessarily at the weight he should," Rivers said.

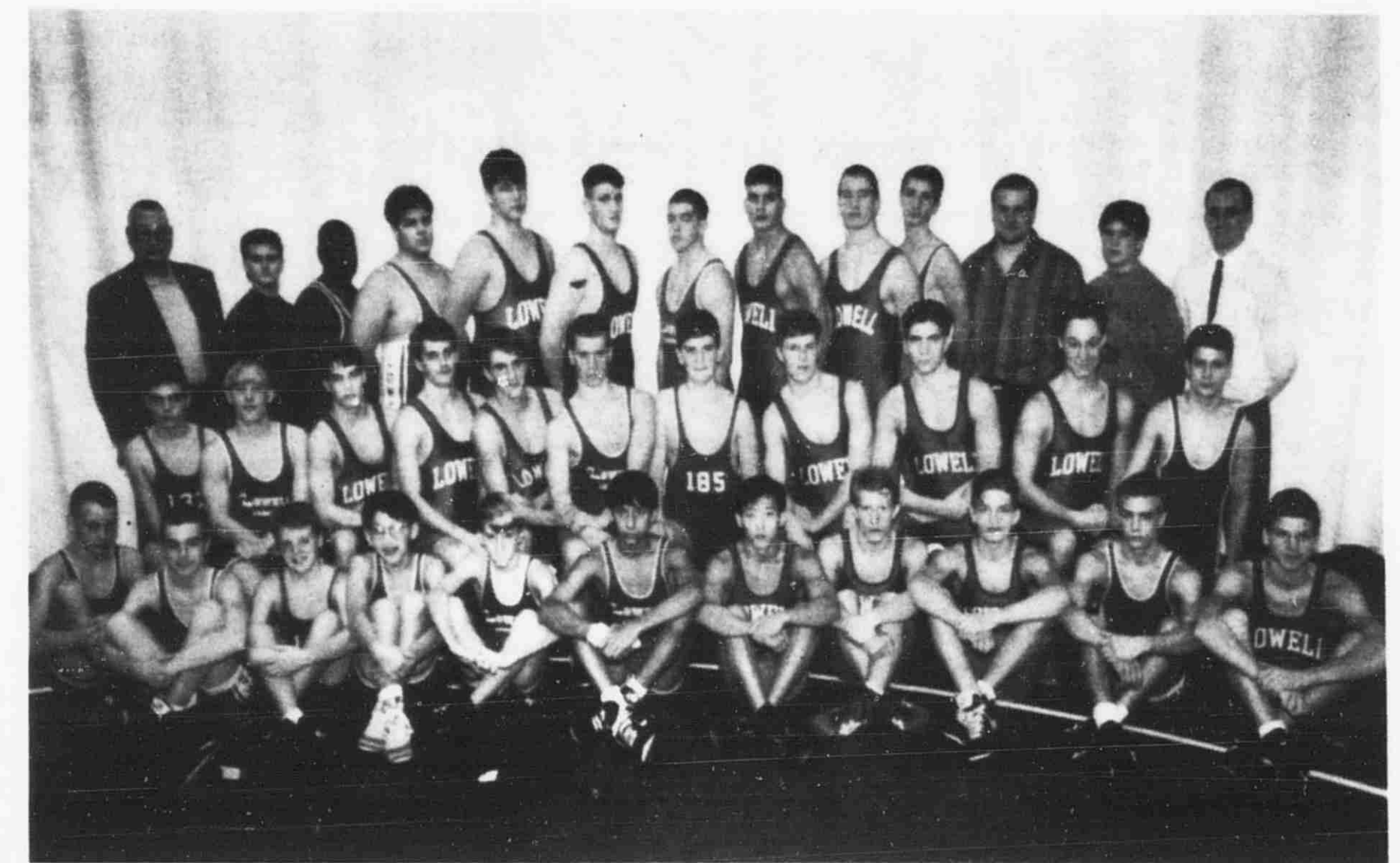
In essence, Kirkbride has been taking one for the team. In his senior year, Rivers says Kirkbride will wrestle at a weight best suited for him. "He probably will wrestle at 152 but will certify at 145," Rivers said. Senior Chris Kamphuis will wrestle at 130 pounds. The senior is coming off a 24-17 junior year. Rivers expects that Kamphuis' senior year will be a fantastic one. Sean Smith will wrestle at 189. He was 14-8 a year ago and is capable of an excellent senior year. Senior Chris Nauta was 24-9 in 1992-93. "Chris can be very tough if he can manage to keep his head on straight," Rivers said. Senior Dan Heckstedt is a prime example of a good wrestler getting lost in a great wrestling system. "Dan is a good wrestler and will fill our void at 171. It's been unfortunate in that he's been

second best for three years," Rivers explained. Four juniors with at least one year of experience at the varsity level will help give Lowell more flexibility and a stronger nucleus to work from. Mike Rottier, at 125, has posted a record of 42-24 in his first two seasons. Returning letter winner Ron Osmolinski will wrestle in the 140-pound spot.

Scott Swanson, a state qualifier from last year, will be the 103-pounder. He was 29-15 last year. Doug Weeks, 14-18 last year, will wrestle at 130 pounds. Todd Lyonnais (140/145) and Robert White (HWT) will push strongly for a spot on the varsity. Returning sophomore letter winners who will step right in again this year are Matt

Inman (135) and Dan Spicer (112). Inman was 6-6 as a freshman and Spicer was 26-19. Rivers says team goals include the conference championship qualifying as a team for the state finals. The Lowell coach says the two question marks entering the year will be at 119 and 171. However, with 23 freshmen out this year, the venerable Lowell coach might be able to find a needle or two in the haystack if needed.

## Good Luck Grapplers!



Members of the 1993-94 Lowell wrestling team are front, left to right: Bob Meyers, Scott Hays, Brett Plattner, Nathan Roudabush, Casey Harper, Alex Brubaker, Scott Swanson, Dan Spicer, Matt Osmolinski, Chad Campbell, Mike Rottier; second row: Darren Stone, Jody Schneider, Doug Weeks, Matt Inman, Ron Osmolinski, Joel Uzarski, Chad Uzarski, Todd Lyonnais, Rich Stouffer, Shane Risner, Jim Hodges; third row: Coach Gary Rivers, Manager James Miller, Tommy Dumas, Jeff Hovinga, Rob White, Sean Smith, Mike Minier, Dan Hackstedt, Cory Kirkbride, Steve Morlock, Coach Joe Depew, Bill Stouffer and Coach Dave Strejce.

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### Red Arrow Freshman Basketball

Members of the 1993-94 boys' freshman basketball team are front, left to right: Ben Bills, Ryan Teelander, Kevin Brown, Joe Hohbach, Andy Smith and Mike Curtis; second row: Manager James Vezino, Jeff Catlin, Brian Willmarth, Scott-Douglass, Charlie Yerkes, Chad Nowak, Aaron Brander and Coach Brent Noskey.

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### Lowell JV Basketball

Members of the 1993-94 Lowell junior varsity basketball team are front, left to right: Nate Jannenga, Billy Kennedy, Matt Walls, Ryan Graham, Scott Smith, B.J. Barber; back row: Ryan Tennis, Brandon Hamilton, Joe Seitz, Chris Wilcox, Chris Serne, Steve Bossard and Coach Dave Eichberg.



### Lowell Freshman Volleyball

Members of the 1993-94 Lowell freshman volleyball team are front, left to right: Carrie Hubbarth, Angie Pattok; second row: Lisa Murphy, Jenni Hall, Cory Land, Shelly Staal, Katie Stouffer, Teresa Rich, Amy Larabee; back row: Corrine Arnett, Jenny Borg, Katy Duhr, Deanna Anchors, Tina Huizenga, Courtney Kissinger, Sara Triplett, Rachel Thomas, Jenny Walker and Coach Sheila Dubbink.

## Talented Lowell gymnastics team eyes regional

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

With gymnasts who have interest and talent in the two most difficult events, Lowell gymnastics coach Annette Pearson is beaming about the possibilities in 1993-94.

"I'm really hopeful that the girls will be able to qualify as a team for the regional," Pearson said.

If the Red Arrows are to do so, they will need the leadership of four-year gymnasts, Sara Kropf and Betsy Elzinga.

Kropf will be an all-around performer again in 1993-94. The senior qualified for the regional on the vault a year

ago. Pearson says she is also strong on the balance beam and in the floor exercise.

Elzinga gives Pearson added strength on the uneven bars.

Seniors Liz Arnold and Danielle Johnson enter their second year of gymnastics but will contribute heavily on the bars and beam. Arnold will be an all-around performer and Johnson will tackle the challenge of the beam and uneven bars.

In her second year of gymnastics, senior Brenda Bittrick will see action in three events: the bars, beam and vault. Pearson said she will also serve as substitute in the floor exercise.

Freshman Shannon Laux and Tammy Eteo are also expected to help strengthen the Arrows on the beam and bars as well as the floor and vault.

"We have people to fill our areas of need," Pearson said. "We have interest and talent in the two toughest areas (bars and beam)."

The fourth-year Lowell coach hopes that having a stronger group of girls in the uneven bar area will serve as a jump-start for the squad.

"Usually a team's lowest scores come on the uneven bars," Pearson said. "I think we will be better in this area than we have been over the last couple of years."

Laux is described as a

tough competitor with little or no fear. "She's willing to try anything. That is a good asset to have. She will help us on the balance beam and in the floor exercise."

Eteo is a well-rounded gymnast. Pearson said the freshman will surprise people on the uneven bars.

A third freshman Skye Fisher, currently out with an illness, is scheduled to compete on everything but the uneven bars.

Junior Lesley Murphy, who worked in a club over the summer, may be Lowell's best gymnast. She will perform all-around and is strongest in the areas of the floor and beam. "If she continues to sharpen some of her new beam skills, Lesley could be impressive," Pearson said.

Sophomores Rachel Brown and Trisha Schmidt will serve as alternates on the vault. Brown could contribute in the floor exercise and on the balance beam. Schmidt will also be an alternate on the beam.

It's hardly an exaggeration to say the Red Arrows compete in the toughest conference in the state. Returning for another banner year is defending state champion, Mona Shores.

The O-K Rainbow also is home to the second best team in the state a year ago, East Kentwood - add to that perennial power, Holland and a competitive Rockford team.

Lowell will have a difficult time competing with the league's elite, but Pearson is confident her club can score

115 points four times or more during the season and qualify for the team regional.

Lowell opens its home schedule against East Grand Rapids on Jan. 20.

### Go Red Arrows!



### Lowell Varsity Cheerleaders

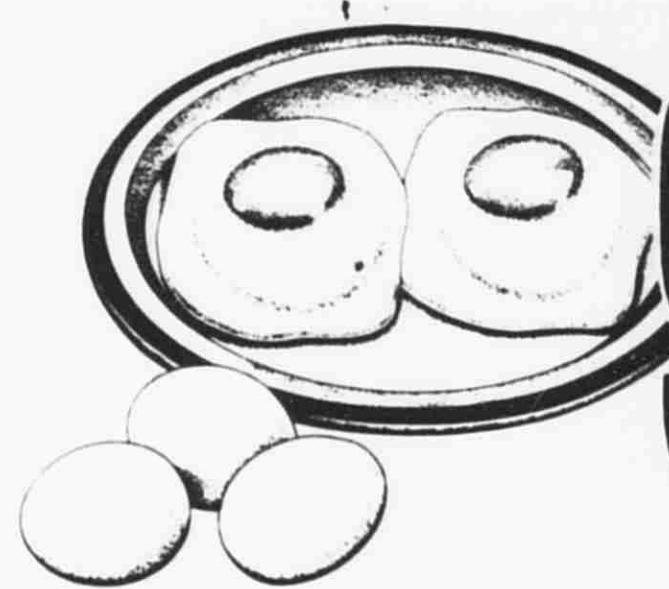
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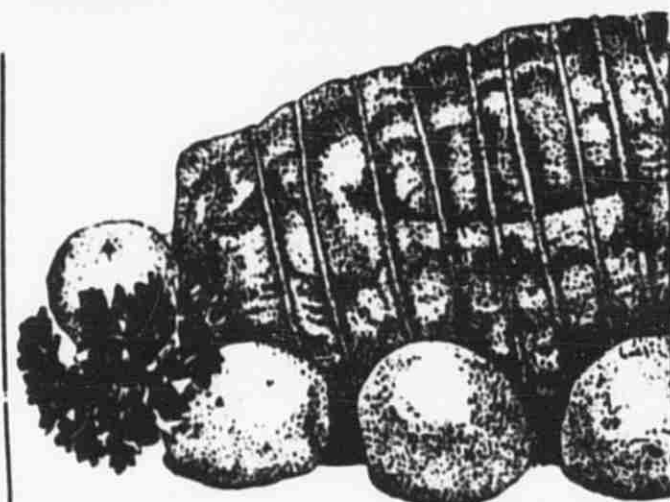
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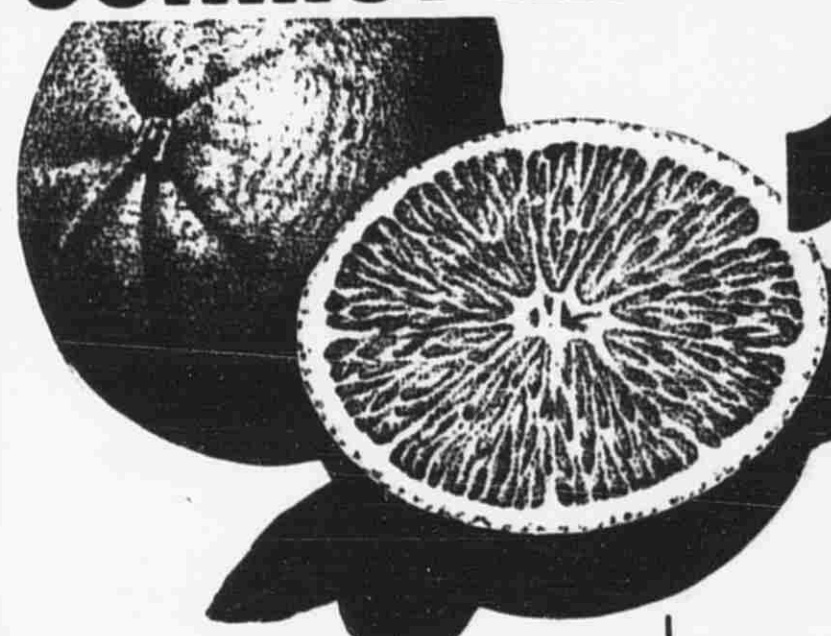
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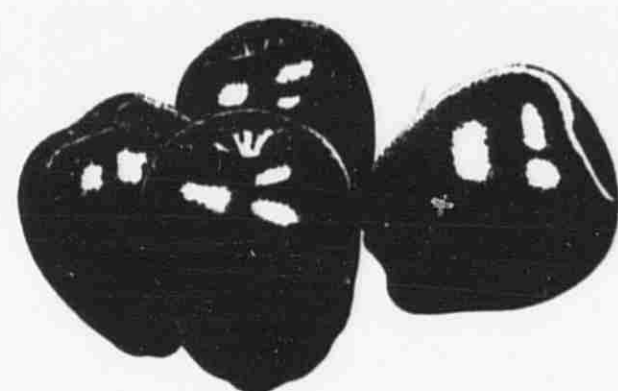
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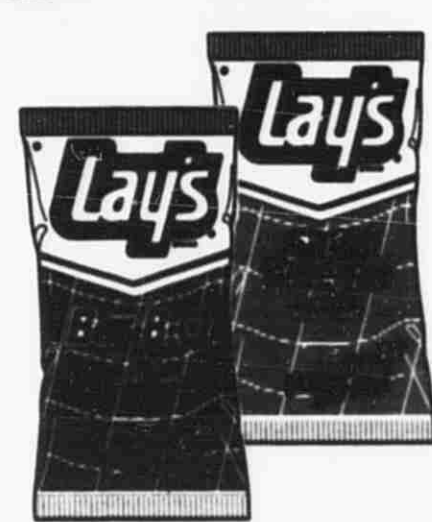


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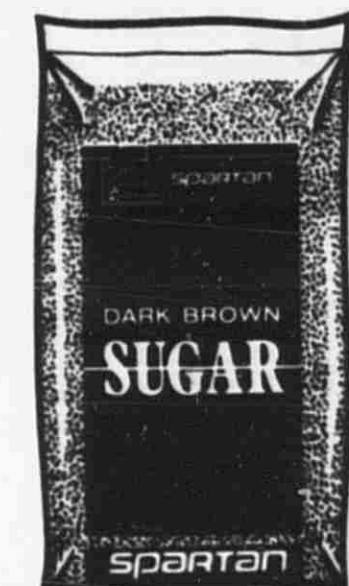
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