

OBITUARIES

ADRIANSE - E. Wesley Adrianse, aged 73, of Lowell, died Thursday, October 20, 1994. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Lucille; children, Bonnie and Gary Denman, Robert and Becky Adrianse, David and Tammy Adrianse, all of Lowell; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews; special friend, Dick Beimers of Lowell. He was a Life Member of VFW Post 8303, he was also a member of Lowell American Legion, Lowell Moose Lodge, and Plumbers and Steamfitters Local 70. During WWII he was in the 126th Infantry, Company D. Funeral Services were held Monday with Rev. Gordon Barry of First United Methodist Church of Lowell officiating. Memorial Contributions may be made to Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids.

HILLARY - Marion S. Hillary, aged 84, of FL, formerly of Caledonia, died Saturday, October 15, 1994. She was preceded in death by her husband, J. Joseph, and daughter, Holliday Hillary. She is survived by her children, Shaun Hillary and Dennis Hillary; grandchildren, Caitlin, Shaun Jr., Matthew, Carey, Mark, Ryan and Bridget. Marion loved to cook, laugh, visit her Hillary family members in Grand Rapids and her many other friends in Alto and Caledonia; attended Maryland Institute of Art and was an artist; was a member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Clermont, FL and Holy Family Catholic Church in Caledonia. She and her husband had businesses and lived in Havana, Cuba; Alto; and Clermont, FL.

LOOMIS (Belmont) - Mr. Tracy C. Loomis, aged 83, passed into the presence of his Lord and Saviour Thursday morning, October 20, 1994. He was a member of Blytheville Hills Baptist Church, former member of Gideons International, the North End Kiwanis Club and was the former International President of Awion Travel Club. He is survived by his wife of 64 years Martha, his children and their spouses, Richard and Darlene Loomis of Riverside, CA, Robert and Janice Loomis of Rockford, Mrs. Connie DeVoe of Alto; 10 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren; his brother and sisters Mrs. Reva Thompson and Mrs. Amber Jessup, both of Cadillac, Russell and Beatrice Loomis of Ludington, several special nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son-

in-law Richard DeVoe on January 20, 1992. The service was held Saturday with Pastor Louie Konopka and

Pastor Warren Faber officiating. Interment in Oakwood Cemetery, Plainfield Twp. Those planning an expression

of sympathy are asked to consider Hospice or the Parkinson Disease Foundation.

Missionary family ready to call Lowell its home



Rev. Bill Renkema trained pastors and developed churches in Latin America for 16 years before becoming a pastor himself at Calvary Christian Reformed Church in Lowell.

Since 1978 Latin America has been home to Bill and Teresa Renkema and their family. They have lived in Argentina, Honduras, and most recently, Puerto Rico. But after moving about the continent, they are ready to call Lowell home.

In 1978 Bill was a student at Calvin Seminary and went to Argentina to work with missionaries there as part of an internship assignment. The Renkemas began work in Honduras with Grand Rapids-based Christian Reformed World Missions after graduation from seminary. In the early years the work was difficult. But they organized

three churches which now have started daughter churches of their own.

The Renkemas spent five years in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, where Bill was Central America Field Director for World Missions. For the past five years, they have lived in Puerto Rico, where Bill trained pastors; church leaders and worked with five Christian Reformed congregations on the Caribbean island.

Puerto Rico was a mixed bag," says Rev. Renkema, now serving the Calvary Christian Reformed Church on Main Street in Lowell. "The temperatures were

great, there were sandy beaches and snorkeling year round. But the churches were growing slowly."

Now, however, three of the five churches are growing steadily. All the churches have pastors and congregations are working hard in their communities. Renkema suspects one of the churches may be closed by the year 2000, but that three of them will be much larger. Although it was hard for him to leave mission work, he recognizes the importance of leaving the Puerto Rican churches to lead themselves.

In Lowell, Renkema has been busy with the 70-family church that is occupying much of his time. But the entire family is making the adjustment and coming to enjoy Lowell. The four kids began classes in area schools this fall. But with 300 people attending services at Calvary CRC each week, it is taking the Renkemas some time to become well-acquainted with their new church family.

"It's big enough so that you can't go to church and get to know everyone right away," says Teresa Renkema. "But we always enjoyed visiting here. We were the first missionaries they supported, and they feel a little guilty about stealing us away from the mission field."

FMB State Savings Bank "Employee of the Month"



DIANE L. THOMAS

The October 1994 FMB State Savings Bank "Employee of the Month" is Diane L. Thomas. Diane has been a bank employee for 16 years and works as a business development coordinator. When asked about her job at the bank, she replied, "I have enjoyed working at FMB State Savings Bank over the past 16 years. It has been educational, challenging and rewarding. With all the different hats I have worn through the years I have made many wonderful friends." Asked what she likes most about her job she said, "As business development coordinator I enjoy working with our customers, providing them with products and good customer service to meet their banking needs. I also enjoy working in the community with our "Kash-4-Kids Bank" and "Heaven Cent Banks. It is rewarding to work with our students as they meet their math objectives and provide them with real-life skills they will need in the future."

When not at work, Diane spends time with her children and grandchildren. Her hobbies include sewing, tending her flower gardens and boating. She is also the president of GFWC-Lowell Women's Club.

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The Lowell High School Band



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The book contains coupons for up to 50% off on dining at area's finest restaurants, family dining, movies, special events, sports, car washes, dry cleaners and travel. The cost of the book is \$35 and can be ordered from any high school band member. Orders will be taken through November 11.

Proceeds will go to the band uniform fund.

Ellis and fans reunite at annual picnic

Lowell was the setting for the second annual Thom Ellis Fan Club picnic on September 24.

Diane L. Bennett, president of the Thom Ellis Fan Club, hosted this special event.

Country recording artist Thom Ellis flew from his home in Nashville to share the fun and to show his appreciation to his fans.

His loyal fans enjoyed hearing first hand what he's been doing in Nashville as

well as listening to his new material. "Thom and his music sounded stronger than ever," said Bennett. Some of the fans that were

present at the picnic included local members Cindy Cornell, Lois DeYoung, Keith Bennett, Dale Triplett and Louise Weeks.



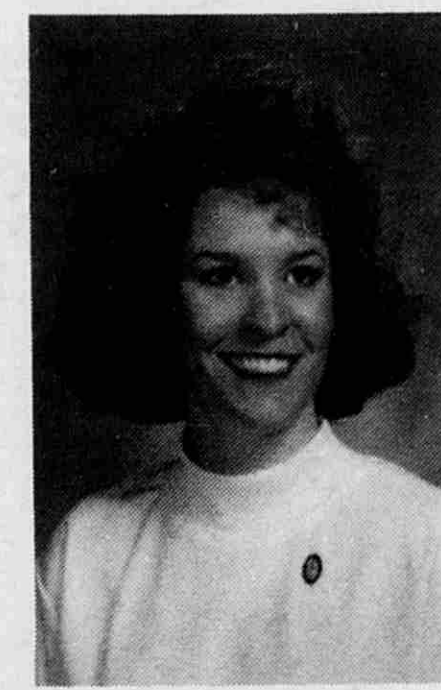
Thom Ellis fan club president Diane Bennett welcomed Ellis back to its second annual picnic.

Mitchell earns nursing degree from Valparaiso

Mimi Lynn Mitchell graduated in August from Valparaiso University with a bachelor of science degree in nursing.

She was inducted into Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing as a member of Zeta Epsilon chapter this October.

Valparaiso University, located in Indiana, 55 miles southeast of Chicago, was founded in 1859 and purchased in 1925 by The Lutheran University Association. It serves approximately



Mimi Lynn Mitchell

3,500 students annually through its Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Engineering, and Nursing, Christ College, School of Law and graduate and evening divisions.

Mitchell is a 1988 graduate of Lowell High School. She is presently employed at Blodgett Memorial Medical Center in the Cardiac Care Unit as an intensive care nurse.

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Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

But God commended his love toward us, in that ... Christ died for us (Romans 5:8).

To this day Mom declares the back of the chicken is her favorite piece. Not long ago when a member of the family insisted she take a better piece of the prepared fowl, she declined, stating, "Honestly, I like the back. It's my favorite." I wondered: Has she honestly always been fond of this most usually unwanted piece of chicken? Or, has she come to like it out of necessity?

Then, too, I remember the pie. Many are the times Mom has given her piece to one of us youngsters. When she saw us casting coveted glances at her portion, she felt constrained to sacrifice her dessert, also.

It isn't difficult to sacrifice for those we love. Gladly we do without in order to please them.

God, our Heavenly Father, loved. He loved so much He gave. His gift was the greatest ever given. He gave His Son to die in man's stead. Could He have done more?

Can we do less than give our best in return to Him? No sacrifice should be too great if we truly love Him. Like Mom, we should gladly forfeit our pie and eat "the back of the chicken."

Prayer: Heavenly Father, no earthly love can begin to compare with Thine. Anything I can do for Thee would fall far short of sacrifice. Help me to give my best. Thou hast done so much for me. Amen.

Because we have been sheltered, fed, By Thy good care, We cannot see another's lack, And we not share.

AUTHOR UNKNOWN



Madeline and William Christiansen

Christiansens celebrate their 50th anniversary

Madeline Derickson Christiansen and William Christiansen celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on October 23.

Madeline, born in Raton, NM and Bill, born in Mobile AL, met while he was in the service and married in Seattle, WA. They later settled and lived for many years in Lowell.

Residents of Palmetto, FL for the past 30 years, the

couple are still actively involved in the creation and sales of their popular art pieces consisting of cast bronze decorative boxes and "Li'l Tiffany" leaded glass lamps.

Children of the couple are Susan Christiansen of Cortez, FL and the late Diane Christiansen Cook of Palmetto. Grandchildren are Christa Cook for Wilmington, DE and Heather Cook of Bradenton, FL.

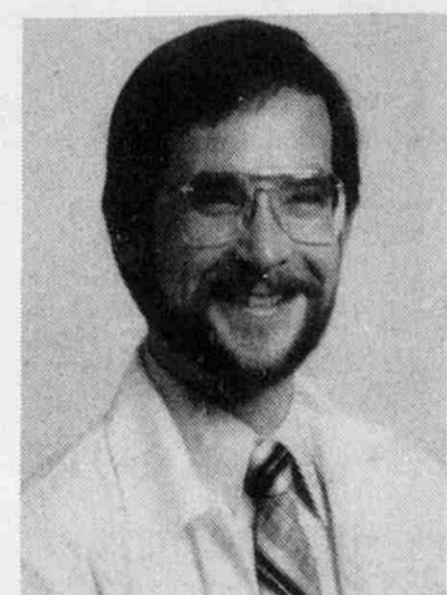
Erwin Pharmacy Services opens in Lowell

Erwin Pharmacy Services, 3200 Montcalm Avenue in Lowell, was formed in April, 1994 by Jon F. Monroe RPh., of Lowell. Named in memory of his grandfather, Erwin Monroe, the business provides professional relief-pharmacist services to area pharmacies.

In many pharmacies an additional pharmacist is

needed, but less than full-time-perhaps one or two days a week-to cover vacations or for special occasions. With nearly nine years experience in nursing home pharmacy and over 10 years in retail pharmacy, Monroe is well suited for relief-pharmacy practice.

Along with this he brings to the business, knowledge of



Jon F. Monroe, RPh.

the most popular pharmacy computer systems in operation in this area. For many pharmacies this is a welcome service and many are already familiar with the Erwin Pharmacy Services logo, "Relief is in sight."



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Oct. 28: Aaron Stencil, Susan Rozman, Helen Burch, Bonnie Essich, Olive Collins, Marguerite Hyde.
Oct. 29: Tammy Lindhout, Al Mulder, Jim Miller, John A. Butler Jr., DeeDee Collins, Carroll Potter, Mary VanderLaan.

Oct. 30: Joan Cosgrove, Lisa Wilkerson, Hazel Merdzinski, Lisa Eickhoff, Jim Austin.
Oct. 31: Bob Richter, Bill Richter, Matthew Kemp, Murel Ball, Jim Marvin, Jason Barclay, Val Grossenbacher.
Nov. 1: Walt Batt, Tony Kiedis, Brenda Lea Kunard.
Nov. 2: Brian Johnson, Barb Baird, Jim Bob Ward, Kathryn Bailey.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT

Estate of EARL E. HALL Deceased SS# 380-01-8951

CLAIMS NOTICE INDEPENDENT PROBATE FILE NO. 94-158,765-IE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 2222 CAMDEN SW, WYOMING, MICHIGAN died 8/12/94. An instrument dated JULY 19, 1965 and codicil dated OCTOBER 20, 1976 have been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent co-personal representatives, MARILYN R. HALL and BEVERLY DEVRIES, C/O JOHN D. MITUS, 410 BRIDGE STREET, NW, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN 49504 or to both the independent personal representative and the Kent County Probate Court, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

JOHN D. MITUS Attorney-At-Law (P31244) 410 Bridge Street, NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 774-4001

Viewpoint . . .



cozy corner by Roger Brown

I don't often include a photo in my column, so this is a bonus week for you and me. They say a picture is worth a thousand words, which means I'm off the hook for about half my column. Bonus for me! That means you, the reader, are subjected to less of my rambling and can move on to something more worthwhile in your life. Taking out the garbage after you've wrapped it in the Ledger comes to mind. Bonus for you!

I decided to use a photo for several reasons. I'm tired of trying to describe my 1941 Stearman whenever I write about it. This isn't a very flattering picture of the plane, but it will at least give you an idea. Two or three weeks ago, I wrote about a forced landing in a buddy's airplane. That's it in the left background, "68V." The guy on the left is a Stearman owner from California who just happened to be hanging around when the picture was taken. That's me in the middle with the nice legs. The young fellow on the wing is Phillip Wolford. Phillip is what this column is about. I was in the process of loading Phillip into the front seat for a ride when his mother came over with a camera and shot this picture. Something to remember the boy by, just in case. If she'd known my reputation for engine failures, she'd have shot up the entire roll.

The photo was taken during the weekend of the 23rd annual National Stearman Fly-in at Galesburg, Illinois September 7-11, 1994. Phillip's father, John Wolford, is a farmer near Galesburg. He owns a Cessna 182 and has a grass airstrip carved out of one of his cornfields. Four years ago, four Stearmans landed during the fly-in weekend and asked if they could use the strip to practice their formation flying routine. The Wolfords, with typical Midwestern hospitality, not only made the strip available but served lunch and invited them back the next year. The following year about eight Stearmans showed up. The next year about double that number, and this year over thirty of the 120 or so planes at Galesburg dropped



in on the Wolfords for a free lunch.

The really neat thing about all this, is young Phillip's involvement in the annual mini-fly-in. Phillip, who I'm guessing to be about thirteen, has been the chief organizer and benefactor of the event. Aided by his younger brothers and some classmates from school, Phillip planted sweet corn, harvested it, and sold it at a roadside stand in town to raise money for the food served at the Wolford fly-in lunch. Phillip and his helpers made elaborate name tags, handled the pilot registration, roasted wieners, helped park planes, served food, etc. He and his classmates got the day away from school by inviting his principal and teachers over to the festivities. Phillip is a real operator.

This was my first year in attendance at the Wolford fly-in. As I partook of the lunch and festivities, I asked a few questions and began to get an idea of how the event came about and Phillip's involvement in it. I watched Phillip playing the host, shaking hands, talking Stearmans, introducing people, making sure everyone had eaten, lining up a ride for his principal, etc. If I didn't know better, I'd swear the kid was running for

Governor.

When things had begun to settle down a little, and Phillip didn't seem quite so busy, I asked him if he'd like a Stearman ride. He jumped at the chance and I was honored to be the one to take our host for a little tour. We flew over the vast cornfields, buzzed the strip a couple of times, circled his school and after a little arm twisting on my part, he finally agreed to let me loop the airplane. Back on the ground he was all smiles, and so was I. Somehow I don't think Phillip spends much time watching MTV, playing mindless video games or moping around complaining there's nothing to do. Phillip is a winner. Barring another engine failure, I'm looking forward to attending his fly-in next year.

If Phillip's fly-in continues to double in numbers each year, that means he could expect sixty to seventy planes next fall. Next to the Galesburg fly-in itself, the Wolford fly-in lunch would easily be the second largest Stearman fly-in in the country. The whole world, for that matter. Not bad for a fourteen-year-old. Keep up the good work, Phillip.

In Lowell, we are fortunate to have the following programs which are specifically designed to assist our students:

Parent Networking is a partnership of parents, school, and community members that join together for mutual support to raise healthy, capable young people in the best possible environment both at home and in school by providing wholesome, healthy activities for them.

Student Assistance Program is an early intervention program designed to identify at risk behavior in youth by our trained staff so they may provide the necessary resources to students and families to get assistance in dealing with these difficult problem areas.

Operation Contact is a program at both our Middle School and High School where individual teachers are assigned to work with individual students and serve as their advocate if they experience problems in school.

The contact teacher works closely with the student, the parents, administration, and other teachers in the best interest of the child.

New Beginnings High School is an Alternative High School designed to provide educational opportunities to students between the ages of 16-19 that have already dropped out of school or are at no risk of doing so. The program at New Beginnings considers the individual differences of students' learning styles. The staff designs a specific program centered around a "school to work" concept which will prepare the students with the skills necessary to be productive, contributing members of society.

New Dawn High School is a specially designed Alternative Education program for young mothers and pregnant teens. Emphasis is placed on academic and vocational training as well as nutritional and health classes to benefit both mother and child. Girls are provided a mutual support network necessary to get through this difficult time in their life. The ultimate goal is to provide a supportive educational system which encourages them to stay in school and continue working towards their diploma.

Supplementing these groups are the traditional support services such as our special education department, counselors, school social workers and school psychologists. The Lowell Area Schools is committed to meeting the needs of all students. In this article I attempted to look at those programs which are designed to meet the needs of the "at risk" youth. I believe the dollars we spend in these areas are dollars well spent. We not only have an educational responsibility to do so but also a moral and ethical one as well. If we do not spend the necessary resources to address the needs on the educational end, I believe

we could end up spending those same dollars and more later for the same individual, either in the Criminal Justice system, Social Welfare system, or Mental Health system. I, for one, believe our tax dollars are better spent on education.

Thank you for your continued support of Lowell's education system.



Ledger Entries of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - OCT 24, 1894
Robberies and murders in Indian Territory are rampant, by at least three well-known gangs who have come in from all parts of the country. Indian police have not been able to control them, and martial law is being suggested.

The Journal is meeting the Ledger competition by sending out free sample copies to selected non-subscribers.

Frank T. King is having his house wired for electric lights.

The Saranac Local reports and is quoted in the Journal, that at least 75 fakirs and gamblers set up shop at the Lowell Fair.

It's lovely Indian Summer weather this week.

Alton swiss-cheese makers shipped a load to Detroit this week, receiving 10 cents a pound.

All the "Drier" girls say Ed Hotchkiss, the new barber, is the best looking man in Alto.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - OCT. 23, 1919
The Lowell Free Street Fair is here for today and tomorrow.

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<p>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Setonwood • Ph. 897-7168 Sunday School.....9:45 A.M. Morning Worship.....8:30 A.M. & 11 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>	
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Ledger Entries, continued...

with the Alto and Middleville bands playing, a big parade with prizes and exhibits up and down the street, inside and out.

The mass meeting about Hayes-Lonia possibly locating a plant in Lowell reveals that a large part of the building in question is being used, and that Hayes-Lonia would be taking only a one-year lease.

Local health officials meet at Lansing to work on preventing another flu epidemic. Reporting all cases is mandatory, and preventing the spread of contagion by burning materials, boiling, soap or fumigation in that order is the recommendation.

The Cincinnati Red Sox won the World Series and each player will receive \$5,207.01.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - OCT. 26, 1944
Lowell is hoping a real estate firm will be organized here soon.

Purchase of small-game and deer hunting licenses is way

up. Meat rationing could be the cause.

Registrations to vote increased by a large 350 this year, bringing Lowell Township close to the 2,000 mark, says clerk Elmer S. White.

The Lowell high school band is chosen to play at the Teachers Institute in Grand Rapids.

The Strand Theatre is showing a Henry Aldrich film, followed by an Andy Hardy, and finally Bette Davis with Claude Rains.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - OCT. 23, 1969

The city is considering special assessment rolls for sewer projects on High Street and Foreman Street.

A big-ticket item for the affluent housewife this Christmas: a kitchen computer. It is predicted that in five or six years computers will be as cheap as automobiles.

Lowell high school students vote 56 percent in favor of Nixon's plan to phase out military involvement in Viet Nam.



Book Review by:
Joan Wittenbach

Lois Lowry's "Afterword in *Number the Stars* not only puts historical facts before the reader, about the takeover of the country of Denmark by the Nazis army in 1940; it is also a call to loyalty in friendships and families. Lowry dedicated this book to her friend, Annelise Platt, who was a child in Copenhagen during the long, weary years of the German occupation.

Lowry has visited the places she has written about. Perhaps this is the strong friend-country bond and understanding, of sorts, that I felt throughout the book plus, of course, her friendship with Annelise.

The Afterword ends with a paragraph written by a young man in the Resistance, to his mother, the night before he was put to death.

"...and I want you all to remember—that you must not dream yourselves back to the times before the war, but the dream for you all, young and old, must be to create an ideal of human decency, and not a narrow-minded and prejudiced one. That is the great gift our country hungers for, something every little peasant boy can look forward to, and with pleasure feel he is a part of—something he can work and fight for."

This book is for readers, ages 9-12.

Along the same lines, a year ago I finished the five-book series, *The Zion Chronicles* by Bodie Thoene (Tay-nee). They are historical novels about the struggle of the Jewish people in the aftermath of the Holocaust. They are filled with intrigue and an intensity that literally grasp the readers' mind and heart. There is a thread of romance, as in life, that keeps adventure to the front also. As an author, Thoene is unbelievable in capturing the essence of this time in history. This set is unforgettable for adult reading.

Both of the books reviewed are available at local libraries and bookstores.

Simons get variance

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

needed one," Andrew Simon said.

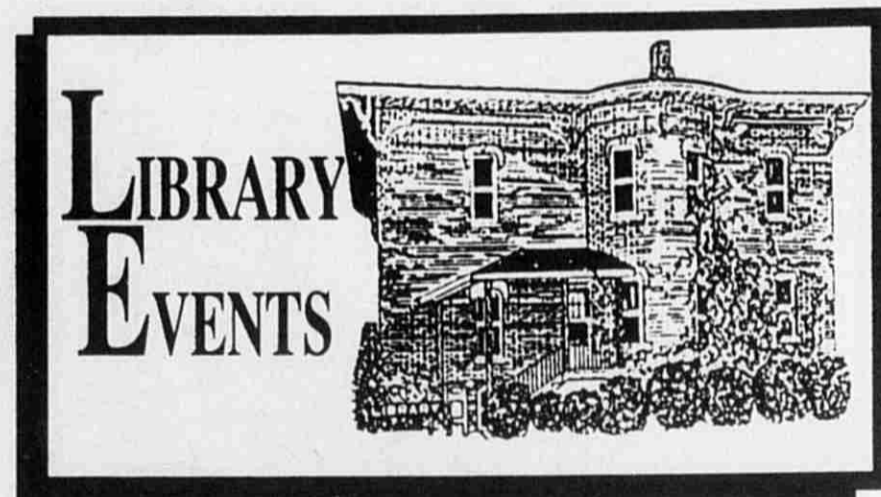
The slow wheels of government forced Andrew and Cheryl Simon, 721 Avery, to ask for an extension on a variance they received at a Sept. 6 Lowell City Council meeting.

"I was unaware of the process involved in getting a variance, let alone knowing I

According to Section 18.12 of the zoning ordinance, work on the structure must begin within three months after the date the variance is granted and must be completed within 12 months of the said date.

Simon said the 1 1/2-month wait for an answer from the zoning board of appeals left his help unavailable for work. Thus, with winter coming, he would need an extension.

The zoning board granted the extension. The project must begin by May 1, 1995 and be completed by Sept. 6.



On November 8, 1994, the Kent District Library will put before the public a .68 millage request for funding of the district library. If approved, the funding will allow the district to address several key areas in which funding has been drastically cut over the last decade.

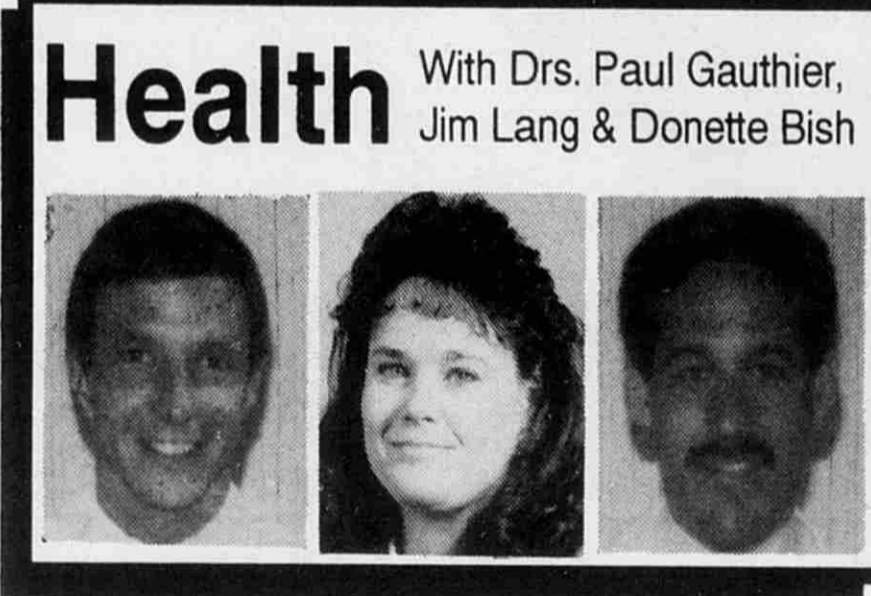
A district-wide dedicated millage will:

- * Double the Books & Materials budget for 1995
- * Open three libraries on Sunday and increase open hours
- * Upgrade computer equipment for a new technology
- * Provide computer software including *Bookbrain* for children and *Magazine Articles Summaries*
- * Increase adult and children's programming

Communities need libraries," stated Ruth McCrank, Interim Library Director. "Without the passage of this millage the library's future looks uncertain. Stability of funding will allow us to keep libraries in your future."

Programs for November at the Lowell Library include:

1. Monday, November 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Y.M.C.A. meeting room, *The Muppet Movie Program* (Fairy tales done by Muppets will be shown.)
2. Friday, November 18 at 10 a.m., National Children's Book Week will be celebrated by having local author, Nancy Clouse, illustrator of *Pink Paper Swans*, show us how to make book illustrations from cut paper and an origami craft. This is for ages 7 and up and this session requires registration.
3. The Lowell Library will be closed on Friday, November 25 for Thanksgiving.



Health With Drs. Paul Gauthier, Jim Lang & Donette Bish

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) is a common syndrome affecting up to 50 percent of all children. As family physicians we are often asked to help diagnose or treat patients with ADHD. Today we would like to review some of the current thinking regarding ADHD.

The typical child with ADHD usually will present with inability to control impulses, often distracting others or acting without considering the consequences. ADHD children may have difficulty staying focused on a single task - needing several reminders or scolding to finish even minor tasks. Completing homework assignments can become a major chore. Hyperactivity is another symptom that is often present in children with ADHD although some children may have the syndrome without having hyperactivity. We've all seen children with the inability to sit still, or constantly fidgeting and talking.

ADHD usually presents in early grade school years when the child is unable to maintain appropriate behavior in the school setting. It is now believed that ADHD can persist into adolescence and adulthood in the majority of children diagnosed with the disorder.

ADHD is not due to lack of discipline. It is not due to poor parenting, lack of intelligence, too much sugar in the diet, or laziness! ADHD may be due to an abnormality in the way certain chemicals act in the brain. ADHD has been shown to run in families suggesting a possible genetic component.

ADHD is usually diagnosed in consultation with school personnel, parents and a physician. Sometimes special testing will be done to rule out other disorders. There are no lab tests or x-rays that can be utilized to make a definitive diagnosis. Frequently, the child will be observed by trained school personnel in the classroom to aid in the correct diagnosis.

Because staying focused, and thinking before acting are important abilities in all aspects of life, children with ADHD/

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City checks out program to recover funds from bad checks

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Al Johnson fired back a round of "yes" responses to the general line of questioning about his two-and-a-half year fight to stamp out bad check writers.

The debriefing of Johnson goes something like this: You mean no cost to the merchants? You mean a reduced involvement of Lowell police officers? You mean a reduced number of bad checks in Lowell? You mean, no cost to taxpayers?

Johnson's responses to these questions all sound the same, because they are. "Yes! Yes! Yes! Yes!" he replies.

What follows is... Well then, how does the Check Recovery and Enforcement Program work?

For starters merchants interested in becoming a member pay a one-time registration fee of \$85. The city is

asked to establish an assessment fee of \$25.

From that point on, the city forwards all bad checks to Johnson, who then proceeds with formal law enforcement practices to recover the bad check funds.

"The methods you use would reflect on the city more so than Johnson," Lowell councilman Bill Thompson said.

Johnson explained that his business does not knock on doors or make telephone calls. "We don't beat on doors and become nasty," Johnson

assures Lowell's City Council.

His recovery process starts with a letter asking the writer of the bad check to make good on the check and to pay the assessment fee.

If that fails to work, a second letter is written asking the bad check writer to meet with him and/or local law enforcement at the local police department.

If nothing comes from that, then a warrant is pursued.

For every recovered check, Johnson would get

\$19.50. The rest of the money covers the merchant's costs.

All legal costs incurred in the prosecution of the bad check writer are paid for by Johnson.

The retired law enforcement officer spent 29 years with federal, county and city law enforcement agencies. He established the "one check - one warrant" system to save the criminal justice system, financial institutions, and merchants thousands of dollars each year by eliminating the duplication of bad check criminal warrants. Over a 10-

year period he wrote over 3,200 bad check warrants for law enforcement in Kent County.

Johnson told the Lowell City Council there are 15 businesses in Lowell who qualify and could benefit from his business.

Lowell police chief Jim Valentine said he's been in contact with many of the agencies (Big Rapids, Kentwood,

Grandville) who are currently using Johnson's business. "I have not heard anything negative," Valentine said.

The Lowell police chief said the department would still handle bad check complaints of merchants who do not wish to use Johnson's business.

Prosecution for checks less than \$50 will have to be recovered through small claims or a collection agency.

Lowell's City Council said it is in favor of adopting a dishonored check ordinance, designating Johnson as an independent contractor.

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Business Matters



Mara Bukala

Greenridge Realty announced that Mara Bukala received Sales Associate of the Month in September.

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Main Street, continued.... From Page 1

LOWELL YMCA WINTER BASKETBALL

Registrations are being taken for the Lowell YMCA winter basketball program. This program is offered for boys and girls in grades one through six. Grades one and two will be held on Mondays starting January 9 through February 20 from 6 to 7 p.m. at Riverside School. For grades three through six, practices will start the first week of December and will be held weeknights at area elementary schools; games will be held on Saturdays at Cherry Creek School.

Games will start the week of January 7. Fees for first- and second-grade are \$19 for members and \$29 for non-members. Fees for grades three through six are \$24 for members and \$36 for non-members. Registration deadline is November 18. Call the YMCA at 897-8445 for more information or to volunteer to coach.

Auditorium, cont'd.... From Page 1

torium of its size in the area have all served to promote the auditorium.

"Our rates are also very competitive with other facilities in the area (Rockford, Caledonia and Grand Rapids)," Graham said.

Graham met with the school board policy committee in the middle of September to discuss proposed rental rates in the middle of September. They compared what they came up with to that of West Ottawa, Caledonia and Rockford. "The comparisons were made with the idea of being competitive," Graham said.

The performing arts center coordinator, in coming up with district and non-district rates, said he wasn't trying to undercut existing arts centers. "If you do that, down the road there aren't any funds to replace equipment or to purchase new equipment," Graham said.

Auditorium rates include stage area, seating, lights, audio, dressing room and three technicians.

Stage-only rates include stage area, lights and one technician.

Additional technicians and stagehands are available for an added per hour fee.

Those who have come forward with an interest in using the new auditorium have been very receptive to its rental cost and size. They include Amway, Lowell Area

Arts Council and the Lowell Showboat.

Along with booking and making sure there are technicians for all the planned events, Graham also schedules in school plays, Christmas shows, and school concerts.

Beyond scheduling, he provides training after school for students who are interested in learning the basics of running the technical equipment.

"It started out with 14 students who showed an interest. Currently, there are eight students who are still carrying on that interest," Graham reports.

The coordinator/instructor hopes that when students walk away from the training program, they will be able to walk into the theatre and set the lights, use the lighting board and be competent at using the sound equipment.

"I'd like them to be able to walk into any theatre and have the knowledge and understanding of where to start," Graham said. "At some point, I'd also like to be able to offer a theatre management class at the high school."

The coordinator tells his students if the sound coming back to the booth sounds good to them, then they are doing things right.

So far, the sounds coming from the community and outside of the community about the new performing arts center have been good.

Graham must be doing things right.

ADMISSION CHARGES FOR LMS BASKETBALL

Lowell Middle School will be charging admission for admittance to girls' basketball, boys' basketball, wrestling and volleyball games.

The cost will be \$1 for adults and 50¢ for students. The money generated will be used to cover game management expenses.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Rodney Bissell, 27, of Lowell, was arrested by Lowell officers for domestic assault Oct. 21.

Emelio Herrera, 21, of Grand Rapids, was arrested Oct. 20 by Lowell officers on a warrant issued out of a Walker court for failure to appear in court.

Victor Cervantes, 24, of Grand Rapids, was arrested on a warrant issued out of Kent County Oct. 20.

A 16-year-old driver from Lowell and her 15-year-old passenger were injured in an accident Oct. 21 on West Main Street near Ridgeway Street. The accident occurred when she failed to stop in time and struck the rear of a car driven by Dawn VanderWulp, 35, of Lowell.

Glenn Finkbeiner, 19, of Saranac, was arrested for hindering and opposing a police officer and disorderly conduct Oct. 22.

Don Sargeant, 23, of Ionia, was involved in a property damage accident Oct. 22 on Main near Center Street when he struck a vehicle from behind driven by Sharon Chambers, 36, of Grand Rapids.

Library, continued.... From Page 1

If the district library millage proposal does not pass, then the current system will remain in effect.

Jane Aronson, librarian at the Lowell Library, says her book budget has dropped in each of the last four years. "The passage of the district library millage will greatly increase the Lowell Public Library book budget," she said.

If the millage is not passed, Aronson said the periodicals will have to be cut in half for 1995. Its passage will mean a

noticeable increase in materials.

The Lowell Public Library is currently open 25 hours a week. Aronson said the hours will increase to 40 a week in 1996 if the millage passes. That is the district's goal.

"First though, they would get the bigger branches up to speed," Aronson explained. "Right now, Lowell doesn't have the staff to increase hours to 40 per week."

COLLEGE NEWS

More than 180 students were named to the Kalamazoo College dean's list for the last academic quarter. Included in the list was Jason B. Bennett, junior, son of Dr. Michael L.

Bennett of LAda and Ms. Rosemary Murphy of Coral.

To achieve the honor, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average, or above, on a scale of 4.0.

Founded in 1833, Kalamazoo College is among the 100 oldest colleges and

universities in the United States.

Kalamazoo College offers 22 majors leading to a bachelor's degree and five areas of concentrated study to its 1,218 students. It is noted for its innovative, year-round Kalamazoo Plan, which combines off-campus study in 1.) career development internships; 2.) foreign study; and 3.) a senior individualized project. Students also have a

rigorous complement of on-campus courses.

The foreign study program (in which more than 85 percent of all Kalamazoo students participate) is unique in American higher education. Of particular note are the study possibilities in Africa. Kalamazoo sponsors the oldest and most extensive program for undergraduate study in sub-Saharan Africa in the nation.

Capital News Briefs

By Dave Conklin, Lansing

State Corrections Department to appeal longer terms for criminals who violate parole...

(CNB) Lansing - The State Department of Corrections is seeking to appeal a court ruling that lengthens the prison time for criminals who commit new crimes while on parole. Corrections officials say if they don't appeal the decision, these offenders could well monopolize over 8,500 prison beds in the next 30 years. However, some state lawmakers suggest the appeal could be dangerous by letting people out of prison who should be behind bars.

(CNB) Lansing - GOP state Senator Michael Bouchard is asking the co-chairs of the state House Judiciary Committee to act quickly on his legislation when lawmakers return to work in mid-November. He says Senate Bill 303 would require a criminal background check on individuals whose work places them in charge of children.

Bouchard said a convicted child molester recently was found riding with children on a Rochester Hills school bus. He added nearly one-third of individuals who commit and are convicted of sex-related sex crimes strike again.

Carr and Abraham campaign update: (CNB) Washington D.C. - Kate Carr, Congressman Bob Carr's wife, hosted a fund raiser last week in Washington D.C. with special guest, President Clinton, to raise funds for her husband's U.S. Senate campaign.

Meanwhile, GOP candidate Spence Abraham is soliciting funds from conservatives at Capitol Hill. Recently he held an event by novelist Tom Clancy. Abraham has also been joined at other campaign events by dignitaries including Dan Quayle, Jack Kemp and Charlton Heston.

Last weekend, Spence Abraham went to Atlanta, GA to campaign for Michigan's U.S. Senate seat. Abraham spoke to over 12,000 Amway distributors, most of them from Michigan. He also collected checks to help him in his campaign to defeat Bob Carr.

And finally, Hillary Rodman Clinton will be in Detroit to raise funds for Bob Carr, and President Clinton will host an event in Detroit on Oct. 28 for the East Lansing congressman.

Recent polls show the senatorial candidates running neck and neck; White House officials consider the race the closest in the nation.

Lottery revenues hit an all-time high... (CNB) Lansing - During fiscal year 1993-94, lottery revenues were at the record level of \$511 million with sales soaring to a total of more than \$1.34 billion. The net revenue will be deposited in the school aid fund.

GOP Attorney General candidate John Smietanka welcomes New York City mayor to help him campaign against Kelley.

(CNB) Lansing - New York City mayor Rudolph W. Giuliani came to Michigan recently to help John Smietanka's efforts to unseat long-serving Democratic Attorney General Frank Kelley. Giuliani says Smietanka will be tougher on crime than his opponent, especially as Smietanka targets organized crime in the state.

U.S. Census report says Michigan has more poor residents... (CNB) Washington D.C. - U. S. Census figures show the number of poor residents grew in Michigan in 1993. 15.4 percent of our state's population was considered poor in 1993 which is higher than the nation's average. The federal report also says the state's median income fell on an average of \$600 last year.

Lawmaker calls for quick action on legislation requiring background checks...

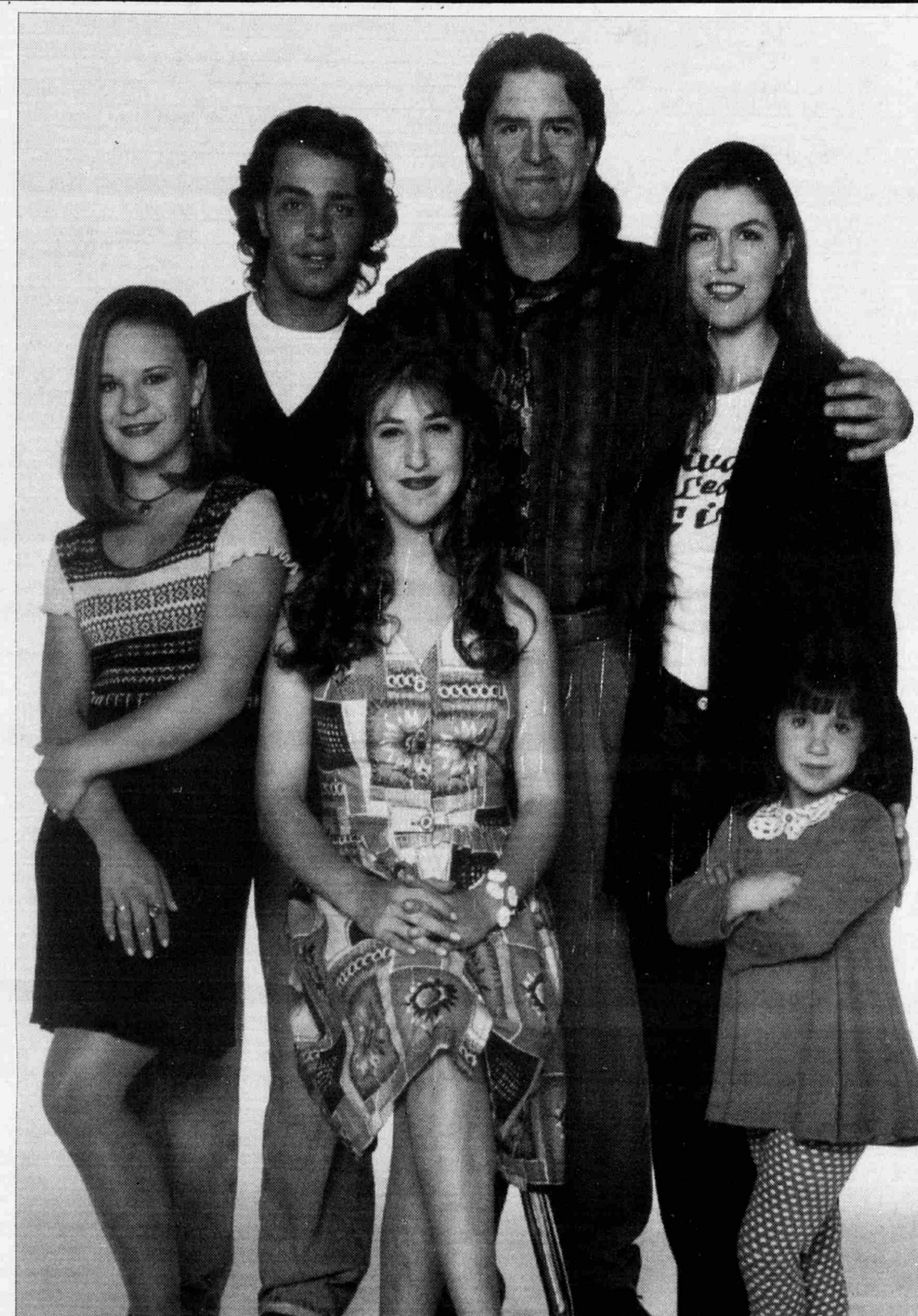
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Red Arrows come crashing down in one-point loss to Park

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Ken Akers and Anne Bentley were both having a difficult time grasping Wyoming Park's dramatic come-from-behind 53-52 win over Lowell Tuesday night.

The Lowell girls' basketball coach felt his club was the better team on this evening, and that it played well enough to win.

Bentley, a standout basketball player for the Vikings, was elated and somewhat surprised that Wyoming Park won the contest. "I can't believe we came back and won this one," she said to her teammates as they left the floor.

The scoreboard reflected that Lowell was the better team Tuesday night for the first 31 minutes and 59 seconds.

Then Park's sophomore guard, Renee Bolitho, stepped to the line with one second to play and dramatically got two foul shots to fall.

The first shot bounced straight up off the back of the rim and straight down through the net to tie the game at 52-52.

Following a Lowell timeout, Bolitho's second shot hit the inside back of the rim and then rattled through the net.

"I didn't think either one of the shots was going in," Viking coach Rich Pullen said.

Bolitho got to the line after she coaxed a foul call from an official on Lowell on a last second drive attempt inside the lane.

"We never got into the one-and-one in the first half," Akers said. "Park gets 26 attempts at the line to our 10 and they win by one. Wyoming Park is as aggressive defensively as we are."

Fouls are what cost Lowell's Melissa Beute and Tammy Stauffer to miss nearly a quarter of play in the second half.

However, in order to get into a position where two foul shots could win them the game, the Vikings overcame a 19-point first-quarter deficit (23-4).

Equestrians second at State

The Lowell Equestrian team's ride through the 1994 season came to a conclusion at the District 5 Division A state competition.

The state competition was held at the Detroit Fairgrounds.

Teams from all over the state qualified in three divisions. There were 14 districts represented and approximately 200 riders. Lowell placed second.

Earning top honors in six

Park hit their final six foul shots in the last two-and-a-half minutes of play. Lowell missed the front end of a one-and-one with nine seconds to play.

"I feel bad for Lowell in that it led the entire game except for the final second," Pullen said. "However, I'm very happy for my girls. They showed a lot of determination and fight tonight against a well-coached team that plays hard for 32 minutes."

Behind some torrid shooting by Kortney Gowen, Lowell came out and built a 23-6 first-quarter lead.

"Lowell was hitting everything. We couldn't stop them," Pullen said. "They finally started to miss which allowed us to cut the deficit."

Park cut the deficit to 32-20 at halftime. The Vikings

cut Lowell's advantage to eight at 41-33 to start the fourth and final quarter. Wyoming Park outscored Lowell 20-11 in the final eight minutes.

Park out-rebounded Lowell 49-23. "It wouldn't have been quite so bad had we not lost Beute for nearly half of the second half because of foul trouble," Akers said.

The win combined with Park's 62-50 victory over Northview on Thursday leaves Pullen's club in the driver's seat in the race for the O-K White championship at 7-1.

Lowell and Northview are a game back at 6-2.

**Lowell 48
Hudsonville 38**

The Red Arrow girls were a little sluggish following their emotional loss to Wyoming Park, but came up with

enough spark in the second half to defeat the Eagles by 10.

Lowell trailed 9-8 after one quarter and led by one (21-20) at halftime.

Lowell outrebounded Hudsonville 29-27.

Courtney Arnett led Lowell with 18 points. Krista Posthumus added 12 and

Kortney Gowen netted eight points.

Hudsonville was led by Melissa Surian's 12 points. The win improved Lowell's league record to 6-2 in the conference and 13-3 overall.

With the loss, Hudsonville dropped to 2-6 in the league and 4-11 overall.



Krista Posthumus drives to the bucket against Park.

sophomore Monica Jaarsma, two points. Also participating was freshman Mahrya Skinner.

"The girls did a fantastic job," coach Chris Posthuma said. "They helped one another and worked well as a team. The support they received from parents, friends and the community was also a big help and appreciated."

When choosing between two evils, I always like to try the one I've never tried before.
—Mae West

Red Arrow boy harriers 2nd at meet; Oesch places 6th

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The winner and still O-K White cross country champion is Zeeland.

The Chix' boys won their fourth consecutive league crown simply by doing what they've done all year - running out in front and running fast.

It's been a simple formula and a successful one for the coaching team of Mark Reinardy and Chuck Yonkers.

Zeeland's success continued Monday in the O-K White Conference meet at Johnson Park. The Chix placed five runners in the top seven spots claiming first with 23 points.

Following Zeeland was Lowell with 47 points. The Red Arrows placed three runners in the top nine positions and five in the top 15.

The Red Arrows were served by youth in '94. Its top five runners all return next year.

Zeeland will return four of its top five runners, making for another interesting year of running in the O-K White.

"We're well aware of what Lowell has coming back," Zeeland coach Mark Reinardy said. Yonkers added that "next year will be more of a dog fight than this year. I think Forest Hills Central and a couple of other schools will be even better."

Zeeland's Brent Miedema was the conference meet medalist, coming home in 17 minutes. Hudsonville's John Hazebrook was second, five seconds back at 17:05.

Lowell's Ryan Wittenbach finished third with a time of 17:39. Just behind him was Zeeland's Kyle Lewis with a time of 17:42.

Chix Kevin Blacquiere was fifth at 17:43.

Zeeland's fourth and fifth runners, Joe Michmerhuizen and John Petty, were sixth and seventh respectively in times of 17:45 and 17:46.

"We knew Zeeland would be improved from what we saw earlier in the year. We were just hoping not that much," Lowell coach Tom Harper said. "They ran an extremely good race. They were tough."

Red Arrows following Wittenbach were Kevin Brown, eighth, 17:52; John Wojciakowski, ninth, 17:53; Jon Dean, 12th, 18:09; and Matt Inman, 15th, 18:16.

Following Zeeland and Lowell were Forest Hills Central with 84 points; Hudsonville, 84; Wyoming Park, 127; Northview, 168; and East Grand Rapids, 178.

"We told our boys they had to go out fast, we did not want them to get boxed in," Yonkers said.

Also earning All-Conference honors was Forest Hills Central's Jeremiah Stange, finishing 10th at 17:54.

Following Stange home for the Rangers were Chris Leja, 13th, 18:11; Shaun Kerchen, 18th, 18:27; Tom Origer, 19th, 18:30; and Brad Bucklin, 24th, 18:42.

Hudsonville's Hazebrook was followed by teammates Matt VanDyke, 14th, 18:14;

Brad Hill, 16th, 18:22; Chris Wiggers, 25th, 18:43; and Jay Powers, 27th, 18:46.

Forest Hills Central girls' cross country team matched their regular season footsteps step for step at the O-K White Conference meet on Monday.

The Rangers defeated Hudsonville, its closest competitor, by 13 points. FHC placed five runners in the top 15 spots.

Kelley Ratza was the Ranger team medalist, finish-

ing second overall with a time of 20:14. Ratza was defeated by Hudsonville's Stacey Leonard who came home in 19:21.

Placing third was Wyoming Park's Tami Lauritzen in 20:22. Central's Kristin Haefke was fourth in 20:36. Four seconds in back of Haefke was Park's Katie Klaver at 20:40.

Lowell's Annie Oesch came home in sixth with a time of 20:54. Hudsonville's

Nancy Centala was seventh at 20:55.

Emily VanDort, Zeeland, placed eighth in 21:08. Melissa Clay, Wyoming Park, came home in ninth with a time of 21:19. Stef Sarvadi was 10th for East Grand Rapids in a time of 21:28.

Central's third, fourth and fifth runners were Rebecca Schwanda, 13th (21:50), Jen Ratza, 14th (21:58), and

Heather Nuernberg, 15th (22:05).

For Hudsonville Jill Visser was 11th at 21:40 followed by teammates Melanie Weidner, 19th, 22:16 and Kelly Burgess, 23rd, 22:46.

Park's Barbara Raczynska was 30th overall in 23:41 and Mandy George was 33rd in 23:58.

Lowell's Melissa Deeb was 17th in a time of 22:15.



Annie Oesch with the help of a hill holds off Chix runner.



Matt Inman, left, and Casey Harper, right, help Lowell to a second place finish in the conference meet.

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Presented by Dr. Paul Tuthill, Doctor of Chiropractic

Q: Over the past six months or so, pain and stiffness in and around my shoulder have just about ruined my golf swing as well as my skeet shooting. Liniment and frequent dips in the jacuzzi help temporarily, but overall my shoulder trouble is getting worse and I'm getting worried. Do you think chiropractic could help me?

A: Let's not guess about what will help your problem. You need to have a chiropractic examination and evaluation to determine whether the underlying cause of your trouble is biomechanical in nature - or if it's something else.

Sometimes misaligned spinal bones (vertebrae) pinch nerves serving the shoulder area. This can cause pain, stiffness, and impaired motion until the vertebrae are adjusted back into their

proper positions. Rotator cuff injury and bursitis are also suspect with symptoms like yours.

A chiropractic examination would reveal the cause of your trouble and the kind of treatment you need to save your sports life.

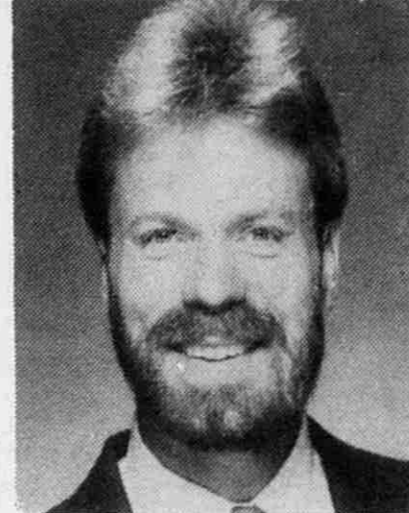
Chiropractic doctors routinely treat malfunctions stemming from problems in the

shoulder's complex structure of joints, cartilages, muscles, tendons, ligaments, bursas, bones and nerves.

As you can see, the possibilities are many, so get a chiropractic exam first.

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CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE
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The Department of Public Works will conduct a hydrant flushing program of the complete water system. Flushing west of the Flat River will occur the week of November 1-4, and east of the Flat River will be undertaken the week of November 8-11.

Some customers will experience low water pressure.

City of Lowell Water Department

LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP

NOTICE FOR TESTING OTEC COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR GENERAL ELECTION

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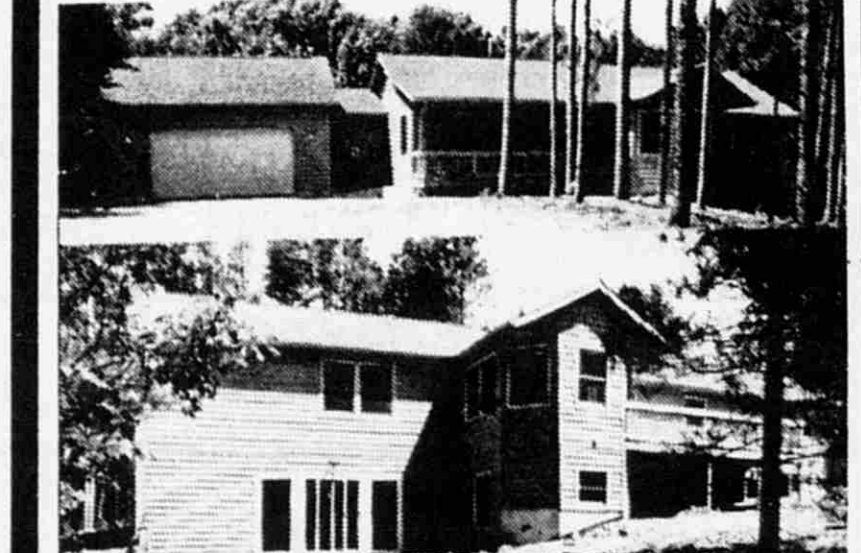
Carol L. Wells, Clerk
Lowell Charter Township

CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE
PROPOSALS FOR CONTRACTUAL CLEANING SERVICE

The City of Lowell is seeking proposals for contractual Cleaning service for the City Hall building at 301 E. Main Street. On site inspection can be scheduled with Betty Morlock between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. by calling 897-8457. Proposals will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 11, 1994.

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Lowell readies itself for EGR with 2-0 win over Zeeland

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Officially Lowell's soccer team ended its conference season at 3-6-1 (fourth place).

However, don't tell the Red Arrows that. They believe they still have some unfinished business to tend to.

Lowell hopes to do just that in its opening district game at Forest Hills Northern on Thursday against league rival East Grand Rapids.

During the regular season, Lowell lost 2-1 and 4-0 to the Pioneers.

"We should have beaten East in the first game," Lowell coach Dave Wydock said. "The boys played their worst game of the year in the 4-0 defeat in game two."

Wydock is pleased with the finesse style his club has

played. "However, we must not get so caught up with our finesse game that we aren't physical and don't play aggressively," he said.

Wydock would like to see his club play aggressively from the start and then have its finesse/passing game to fall back on.

The winner of the Lowell/EGR game will play the winner of the Northview and Forest Hills Northern/South Christian game on Saturday.

Lowell warmed up for district play with a 2-0 shutout over Zeeland, a club that found success against the Pioneers in '94.

"When our offense lost some of its steam, our defense played real well," Wydock said.

The Red Arrows netted their first of two first-half

goals against the Chix when Tami Spahija scored on a cross from Jason Prescott two minutes into the game.

Lowell added a second goal a couple minutes before half when Spahija scored on a mis-direction shot. The assist came from Matt Carstens.

"We played really well on offense in the first half. We missed a couple of chances at some goals, but I was pleased with the way the boys played," Wydock said.

Lowell had 29 shots on goal compared to Zeeland's 10. The Chix had just three shots in the first half.

"Ryan Teelander had a tremendous game at fullback for us," Wydock said.

Lowell finished out the regular season against Forest Hills Central. The Rangers hit

on all cylinders, defeating the Red Arrows 8-0.

"Central is a very good

ballclub. They were much better the second time around

than they were earlier in the season," Wydock said.



Dan Spicer, right, blocks the shooting path of his Central counterpart.

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Area U of M engineering students named to winter and spring dean's list

The University of Michigan College of Engineering announced the names of those students who made the dean's list for the winter 1994 term and for the spring 1994 term.

To qualify, a student must maintain a 3.5 or better gradepoint average (out of a possible 4.0) for the term. Students named to the dean's list

from this area included Bradley Robert Briggs, of Lowell, Rachel Gwen Adams of Alto and Brenda Jean Buttrick, of Ada.

Volunteers needed for Class C cross country state meet

Lowell is hosting Class C state cross country finals and is in need of volunteers for the Saturday, Nov. 5 state meet.

Interested persons should contact the athletic department at 897-4442.

CITY OF LOWELL
NOTICE OF TESTING
OPTEC COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the OPTEC Computer Program Testing for the November 8, 1994 General Election will be conducted Tuesday, November 1, 1994 at 3:00 P.M. at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main St., Lowell, MI.

Betty R. Morlock
Deputy City Clerk

NOTICE
GRATTAN TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF TESTING OPTEC COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the Optec Computer Program testing for the November 8, 1994 general election will be conducted Tuesday, November 1, 1994 at 1:30 PM in the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Rd., Belding, MI.

Peggy Gurney
Grattan Township Clerk

TOWN TALK— Should the Lowell School Board minutes be more detailed?



Bob Reagan
There are times I wish they were. However, the few that will read them make me wonder if it is worth it. I think it would be difficult identifying groups who might wish to have their comments in more detail. If you try to shorten what is said, you risk offending people because their whole statement isn't in there.

Mari Stone
I think it's important to get the thoughts of everyone who speaks written in the minutes. I don't necessarily think you need all the words, just the basic concept. If people want it word for word, they could put it in writing.

Howard Acheson
Yeah, there are times when I think it should be a little more detailed.



Dave Stouffer
Yes. Everybody should know what they are paying for.

Janet Burns
Yes, so people know what's going on and so we can refer back to previous meetings.

Diane Bittrick
No, I don't think more detail is needed. The minutes are sufficient. If people want to know more, they should go to the meetings.



Pictured above are members of the cast of "Hooray for Hollywood" top row, left to right: Emily Hovinga, Jon Ballema, Mandy Phillips, Marie Aitchison; second row, left to right: Stephanie Schulte, Amanda Dykstra, David Reed, Colleen Mandl, Keith Krebill; front row, left to right: Ben Zeeuw, Amanda Fetterhoff, Dan Vosovic (as Milo Bravo), Brooke Bennett, Beth Larabee.

Pictured to the right are members of the cast of "Hooray for Hollywood" top row, left to right: Ben Hodges, Willow Schumaker, Brenda Tarny; second row, left to right: Josh Blanding, Amber Metternick, Luke Rosenberger, Lonnie Bogdanik; front row, left to right: Angie Andrea, Laura LaHaye, Andrea Rickert, Amber Petersen.

LMS drama class presents "Hooray For Hollywood"

The Lowell Middle School eighth-grade drama class will present the comedy "Hooray for Hollywood" on Wednesday, Nov. 2.

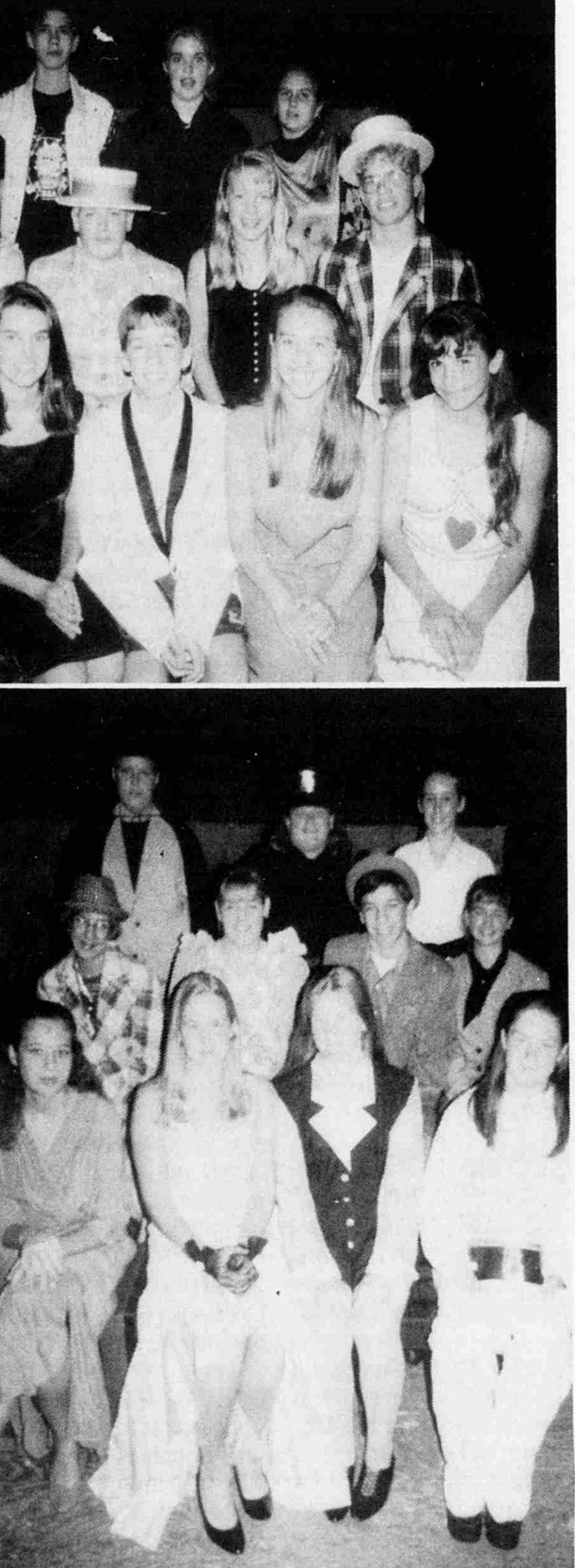
The play is about young movie and television hopefuls who come from all over the country to study at "Milo Bravo's Workshop of Dramatic Art--and Stuff," lured by Milo's phony scholarships. Milo teaches such vital subjects as "How To Wear Sunglasses Properly" and "How To Avoid The Pitfall Of Talent."

Besides discovering what a "Looney Tune" town Hollywood can be, the students discover that, with real encouragement, each one truly is a star.

"Hooray For Hollywood" will be presented at 7:30 p.m. in the new middle school cafeteria at 750 Foreman. The public is invited to enjoy this free evening of entertainment.

Mary Vaught
Yes. Then if you ever want to refer back, you can see what was said. The bad side of it is that it will create a lot of extra paper work.

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Cris Snyder
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COMING EVENTS

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FIRST 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 library at Bushnell Elementary, 700 Elizabeth.

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 MONDAY: 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 MI#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 Group for the single, separated and divorced. 7 p.m. at Saranac Community Church.

EVERY TUES.: 10 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Ladies Coffee Break Bible Study, Children's Bible Story Hour. Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 1151 W. Main, Lowell. Nursery provided free. For ladies with or without previous Bible knowledge.

LAST TUES. OF EVERY MONTH: Concerned women for America meets at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Lowell, 2275 W. Main Street. Protecting the rights of the family through prayer and action. Phone for more information 897-6044 or 897-6418.

FOURTH TUES. OF EVERY MONTH: Family story-time offered by Saranac Public Library at 7 p.m. Designed for the whole family, pre-school thru 6th-grade, plus parents. For information call 642-9146.

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.

FIRST WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH: Alzheimers 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 are welcome. Membership 21-39 years of age. Leadership training through community involvement.

EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY: Parenting group available the first Wednesday of the month from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Share, learn, question and discuss issues important to you as a parent. Call Sister Barbara Cline, F.S.E., at 897-7842 for more information. Held at the Franciscan Child Development Center.

EVERY FOURTH WEDNESDAY: Elderly volunteers needed to participate in the Intergenerational Program with school age children from Lowell in many different seasonal activities. Two

times available: 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. or 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. Call Sister Colleen Ann Nagle, F.S.E. at the Franciscan Child Development Center, 897-7842.

THURSDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops MI, No. 333. Saranac, meets every Thursday evening at the Saranac Public Library. Weigh-ins at 6:45 p.m.

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

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

EVERY FRIDAY: Respite day care for the elderly. Activities and respite for the aging person from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Sister Darlene Wessling, F.S.E. at the Franciscan Child Development Center, 897-7842.

LOWELL AREA ARTS COUNCIL: 149 S. Hudson St. Hours: Tuesday thru Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Closed holidays. Phone 897-8545.

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

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.

WED., NOV. 9: GFWC Lowell Women's Club meets at noon at Schneider Manor. Mini-report conservation. Report on Santa Claus Girls, Joan Cosgrove. Be sure your dues are paid today. Program: Second Harvest Gleaners. Luncheon committee: Diane Brown, chairperson; Brenda Bergy, Evelyn Cooper, Joan Cosgrove, Iva Pullen, Diane Richmond, Barbara Rivette. Sponsor: Jo Willard.

WED., NOV. 9: Snow United Methodist Church, 3189 Snow Ave. S.E., will serve a family style turkey and dressing dinner commencing at 5:15 p.m. Cost: adults, \$6; children, 5-12, \$2.

NOV. 18, 19 & 20: Remember the Christmas craft event that happened last year in November??? It's baaack!!!

THURS., NOV. 3: Vergennes Cooperative Club meets at Schneider Manor at 1 p.m. Hostesses: Bertha Bryant, Marie Rickert, Barbara Litchewski, Ann Booth. Sponsor: Jo Willard. Program: China painting presentation and sale, by Alice Bauer.

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LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR

897-5949

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES
MON.: 8:30 a.m. Walking assistance.
TUES.: 8:30 a.m. Walkers.
THURS.: 9:30 a.m. Bingo.
THURS.: 1 p.m. Euchre.
WED.: 12:45 p.m. Shopping assistance.
FRI.: 8:30 a.m. Walkers.

SPECIAL EVENTS

WED., OCT. 26: 7:45 a.m., Women's traveling breakfast.
MON., NOV. 14: 12:45 p.m., Presentation/Living trust.
TUES., NOV. 15: 10:30 a.m., Wellness class.
WED., NOV. 16: 9:30 a.m., Advisory council.
FRI., NOV. 18: 12:30 p.m., reminisce.
THURS., NOV. 24: Center closed.
FRI., NOV. 25: Center closed.
WED., NOV. 2: 7:45 a.m., Men's traveling breakfast.
THURS., NOV. 24: Center closed.
FRI., NOV. 25: Center closed.
WED., NOV. 2: 10 a.m., Blood pressure.
THURS., NOV. 3: 8 a.m., Trip to Turkeyville.
WED., NOV. 30: 7:45 a.m., Women's traveling breakfast.
THURS., NOV. 3: 8 a.m., Trip to Turkeyville.

Make noon meal reservations 3 working days in advance.

PERSONAL HOME BUYER AND SELLER SEMINAR

Reduce the worry of BUYING or SELLING your home. Learn the steps to buying or selling your personal residence from professionals in the real estate and mortgage banking industries. Subjects covered will be new laws affecting real estate sales, steps to obtaining financing, different types of financing and the closing process. There will be time for individual questions and answers, along with discussions on other related subjects.

This class is a must if you are thinking of buying or selling a home and will be held TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Riverside School on North Monroe Street. Fee: \$10 (single or couple). Please register in advance by calling Marge at 897-8434.

CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO OAKWOOD CEMETERY LOT OWNERS

If you have artificial flowers, decorations, etc., which you wish to save, please remove them by October 30, 1994. Urns should be emptied of dirt and turned upside down to avoid cracking.

All items not removed by November 1, 1994 will be picked up by City crews and discarded.

Winter floral tributes are allowed after November 7, 1994, including plastic flowers, wire stemmed plants, etc., but must also be removed by early spring. These items can foul lawn mower blades and cause serious injury.

Betty R. Morlock
Deputy City Clerk

The CLASSIFIEDS

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QUALITY CHILD CARE - is now available at Big Steps Little Feet Christian Child Care Center in Ada. Come & see our new facility & new approach to child care. 682-8300.

EARN MONEY reading books! - \$30,000/yr income potential. Details. (1) 805 962-8000 Ext. Y-1520.

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HAVING A PARTY? - Get your paper or plastic tablecloth at the Lowell Ledger, 105 N. Broadway. Plastic rolls, 300 ft., are \$13. Paper rolls, 300 ft. are \$12.

PAINT CLOSEOUT - 1/2 off list. All Cook & Dunn Paint and Stains. Durkee Lumber, 868-6026.

HELP WANTED

NURSE ASSISTANT TRAINING - Will pay for your educational classes. Paid orientation period. Potential starting wages of \$6.26 per hr. Bonus after 500 hours of employment. Yearly raises. Interested? Inquire at Lowell Medical Care Center, 350 N. Center St., Lowell or call (616) 897-8473 for an appointment. E.O.E.

PART-TIME JOBS AVAILABLE - in the Michigan National Guard. Ages 17-35. Skill training and college money available. Call 616-534-6030 or 1-800-292-1386.

DIRECT SUPPORT STAFF - New Kent Homes, Inc., a non-profit human service agency needs mature, dedicated, flexible individual to work with people with developmental disabilities. Full or part time available, training provided. Requires high school diploma or GED, ability to lift, good driving record, must pass criminal records check. Homes in Lowell, Cedar Springs, & Ada. Apply at 1514 Wealthy SE, Suite 258, Grand Rapids or call Marcia at 235-2555.

PLASTIC INJECTION MOLDING - Kentwood company needs machine operators for all three shifts. Experience helpful but will train. Competitive wage, along with Medical & Dental. Apply in person: Bri-Sun Industries, 4949 Greenbrooke S.E., Kentwood, MI.

EARN MONEY - Ready books! \$30,000/yr. income potential. Details 1 (800) 962-8000 Ext. Y-1520.

HELP WANTED - All Season Floral is seeking creative individual with floral background. Knowledge with sales preferred. Must be dependable. All Season Floral, 505 W. Main St., Lowell.

REMEMBER THE BIG CHRISTMAS CRAFT EVENT - that happened last November??? It's BAAAACK!!!!

FULL-TIME/PART TIME RESTORATION OPEN - Anderson Brothers Steamatic. Apply at 4900 E. Fulton, 7:30 to 5, Mon. - Fri.

ASSEMBLY - We are looking for several quality-conscious people who want to work in our fast-paced assembly teams. Qualified candidates will participate in morning stretching exercises and change positions within his/her team every two hours. We offer: health insurance after 30 days, 1st shift, 4-10 hour days with some seasonal overtime, smoke-free environment, and incentives for team performance and quality. If this sounds like a place you would like to work, apply in person or send resume to: Root-Lowell Manufacturing, 1000 Foreman Rd., Lowell, MI 49331.

ACTIVITY DIRECTOR - Full time position, 153 bed skilled nursing home. Certification & experience preferred. This position requires someone who is highly motivated, organized & able to assume leadership responsibilities. If interested submit resume or apply to Lowell Medical Care Center, 350 N. Center St., Lowell, MI 49331. EOE

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS - is accepting bids for snowplowing for its 6 locations. For information on bids, call Larry Mikulski 897-9353.

PART-TIME NANNY WANTED - Please inquire at 897-5638.

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WANTED

WANTED - Used hard top for 1993 Jeep Wrangler with half doors. Call 897-9555.

EVENTS

BINGO
Every Friday Night 7:00 P.M.
Lowell VFW Hall
East Main St., Lowell
Early Bird Bingo at 6:30 P.M.
PUBLIC INVITED

BINGO
Every Saturday Night 4:00 P.M.
LOWELL MOOSE BINGO
1320 E. FULTON
Early Bird Bingo at 4:00 P.M.

ANTIQUE SHOW - Barry County Expo Center. Oct. 29 & 30. Located just 20 miles south of Grand Rapids. Take M-37 south from 28th St. and Woodland Mall. Just past Middleville. Sat., 10-8 p.m.; Sun., 10-5 p.m. \$2 admission

DAILY NEWS ARTS & CRAFT SHOW - Saturday, Nov. 12, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Montcalm County Armory. Corner of Hillcrest & Washington St., Greenville. Over 50 booths, 50 door prizes. Free admission.

NATIONAL SKI PATROL - Ski swap, Nov. 10 - Nov. 12, 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. Nov. 13, noon to 5 p.m., at Cannonsburg Ski Area. For information, call 616-874-6711.

ADA ELEMENTARY HOLIDAY ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW IS HERE! - 1 of West Michigan's finest! Over 115 exhibitors from Michigan & Ohio! Oct. 29, 10-4 p.m. 731 Ada Drive, off M-21 (E. Fulton) free bus shuttle from near-by Ada Christian, lunch served all day for nominal charge, raffle with over 100 items! 25c entrance, no strollers permitted.

SPOOKY FUN! - The Lowell Area Fire Department will again be hosting a haunted house. It will be held at the Look Memorial Fire Station, 315 S. Hudson. Open Halloween night from 6 to 8 p.m. Fun for everyone. Don't miss it. Free of charge.

CONGRATULATIONS LOWELL EQUESTRIAN TEAM! - From Mike & Chris Posthuma.

FOR SALE - 22" electric snowblower. Used very little. So don't wait for the snow to start flying to snap up this GREAT buy at only \$125. Call 897-5909 after 3:30 p.m.

FIREWOOD - 1 cord red oak, seasoned for 2 years, \$125; 1/2 cord, \$70. Will deliver. Call 897-9667

RESTORED PONY CART - & black leather harness. \$300 or best offer. Call 868-6834.

FOR SALE - 1988 Celebrity, 4 dr., 4 cylinder, air, cruise, auto., new paint, tires, shocks, struts, 77,000 miles. Asking \$4,500. 616-527-6589 after 6 p.m.

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WANTED

PERSONAL

IF SOMEONE ELSE'S DRINKING - affects your life, the Wednesday night Lowell Alanon group welcomes you to meet with us at the Congregational Church basement at 8 p.m.

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SALES

GARAGE SALE - 10871 Sconewood, Eastgate. Formal gowns, exercise equipment, baskets, books & lots more. Sat., Oct. 29, 9-4 p.m.

FREE

FREE - Small piano (Pianola). Needs work. 897-6592.

LET THE CLASSIFIEDS WORK FOR YOU! CALL ... 897-9261 AND PLACE YOUR AD FOR JUST \$200 TODAY!
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Fall picture show displays a brilliance of leaf colours

By Michael Lovell
Contributing Writer

Autumn shades of red, yellow and orange fill the cool air, falling softly into neighborhood lawns and streets. Children dash through front yards, diving into the huge piles of painted brilliance that they have spent all day raking.

Apple cider and laughter are the rules to this season: laughter and long walks through nature's beautiful picture show.

But how and why does nature accomplish this wonderful artistry? Are autumn's colours really the work of Jack Frost and his magic brush, or is there a more concrete, scientific explanation for the season?

"Many factors contribute to the changing colours of the

leaves," said Dr. Michael Vincent, a Miami University Botany professor. "Day length, the amount of sunlight that each leaf receives, controls hormone levels within the plant. As day length decreases, certain hormones are limited."

These hormones that are limited include chlorophyll, which is the key ingredient in the photosynthesis process. Chlorophyll turns the sun's energy into food for the plant and is present in the leaf to such a degree that it dominates the other pigments within it. Chlorophyll breaks down during this process, but the plant replaces it continuously in order to maintain high levels within the leaf.

As autumn approaches and temperatures fall, chlorophyll is replaced at a decreasing rate. As the level of chlorophyll in the leaf declines, the "masking effect" slowly fades away, leaving the other pigments visible beneath. The colours of yellow, brown, and orange are caused by pigments known as carotenoids, which are always present in the leaves.

The brilliant reds, purples, and their various combinations come from a different group of pigments known as anthocyanins. Anthocyanins form in the late summer in the sap of the leaf due to the breakdown of sugars in bright light. This is where the amount of light affects the colours—the brighter the light, the brighter the colours.

This also explains why leaves are frequently brighter on one side, and around the edges. "Temperature also plays a role in the leaves changing colour," said Dr. Vincent. "As temperatures drop, the transport of sugars

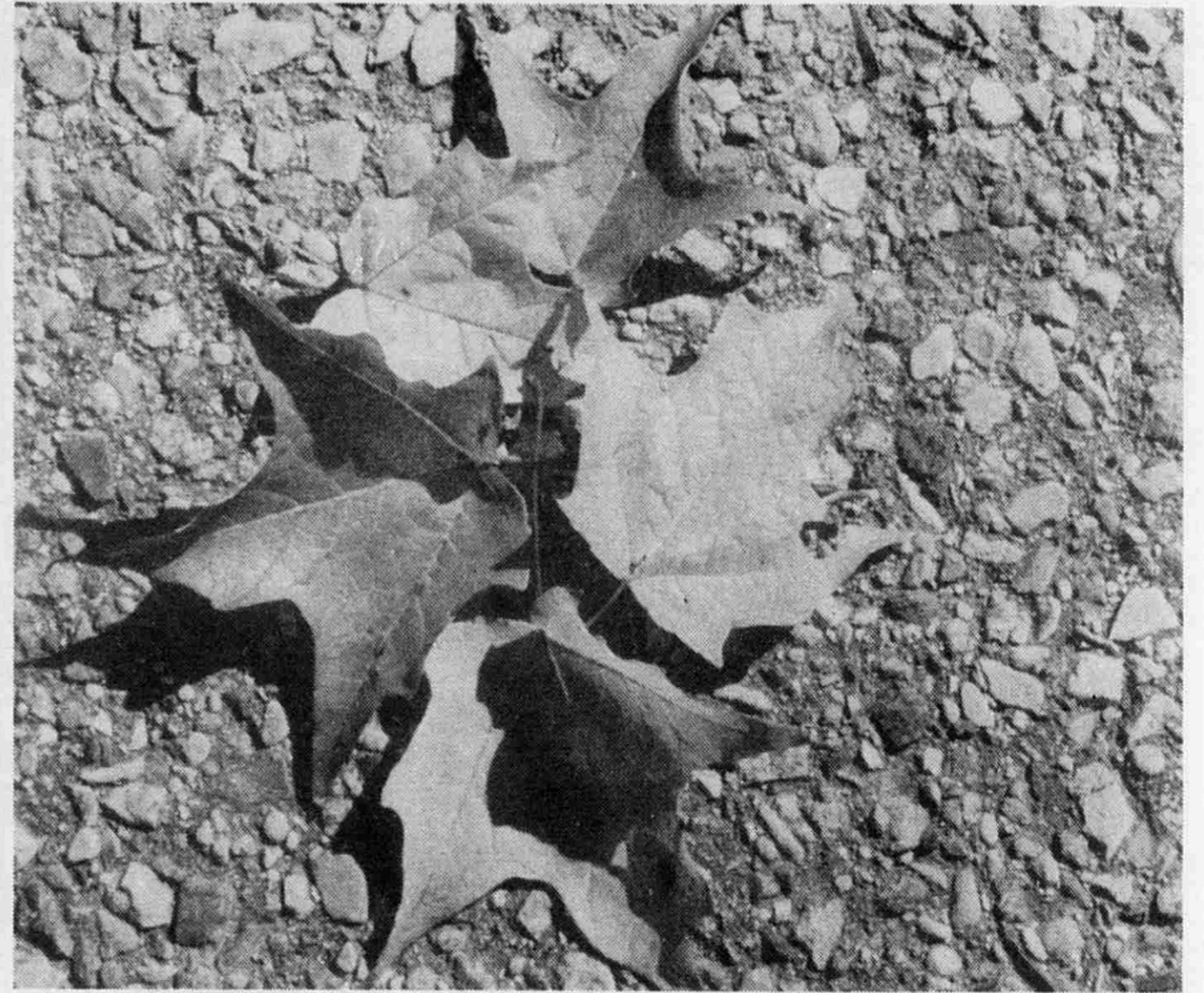
out of the leaf slows, encouraging the production of anthocyanins." Bright light at this point is all that is needed to produce the wonderful colours. But why do leaves fall off of the tree in the first place?

"Leaves fall off the tree in an effort to conserve water,"

said Dr. Vincent. "Trees shed their leaves as defense mechanism. A lot of moisture is lost through the leaves."

The brilliance of a fall season is dependent upon the amount of light available, and the temperature. The best colours show themselves when the days of autumn are

bright and cool, and the nights chilly. Freezing temperatures kill the leaves' cells, turning them to the dull brown colour that ushers in the arrival of winter. It seems that Jack Frost isn't into painting the multi-coloured scenes of fall, but merely the drab browns of winter.



Day length and temperature figure in leaf color change.

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

Presented by:
LOWELL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION - MEA/NEA

HAPPY HAUNTING

SAFETY HINTS ON HALLOWEEN

1. Wear white or light colors.
2. Trick or treat with friends.
3. Have an adult nearby.
4. Have your parents look at treats before you eat anything.
5. Carry a flashlight.
6. Do not take candy from strangers.
7. Look both ways before crossing streets.
8. Don't walk between parked cars.
9. Trick or treat in early evening.
10. Wear make-up or greasepaint instead of vision-obstruction masks.
11. Trick or treat only at homes with outside lights on.

YOUR TEACHER HOPES YOU HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE HALLOWEEN

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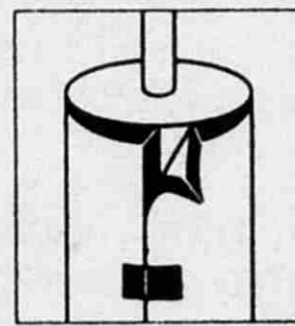
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College News

Megan Odell, a 1991 Lowell High School graduate, will appear in the Lansing Civic Players production of the thriller, *Wait Until Dark*. Originally a Broadway hit, this play became a popular movie starring Audrey Hepburn and Alan Arkin.

Odell plays the lead role of "Suzy," a young blind woman thrust into the middle of a hoax in her own apartment by two con men in search of a doll filled with heroin. This role "caps" off Odell's senior year at Michigan State University as a theater major.

Since beginning her college education, Odell has appeared in many productions with MSU Performing Arts Company, MSU Summer Circle Free Festival, and MSU Children's Theater.

In 1993, Odell appeared in *The Crucible* performed at Michigan State University in conjunction with Boarshead Theater. She performed in the Lowell Area Arts Council productions of *Take a Number, Darling* and *Strange Bedfellows* in 1990 and 1991. Performances for *Wait Until Dark* are October 21-22 and 28-30, 1994 at the Lansing Catholic Central Auditorium in Lansing.



President Theodore Roosevelt was the first American to receive the Nobel Prize for peace.