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## Riverfront library speaks volumes of community's vision

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

"She loves books and loves to read," shared Chuck Myers building fund chairman for the Lowell Library Advisory Board.

Which would explain why eight-year-old Sarah Harmon shared, with Myers, her vision of working in the new \$1.2 million library.

Myers unveiled the sketching of the new library on Friday. The construction of the new riverfront project is expected to start in the spring of 1996. It will coincide and complement the Downtown Development Authority's development plan for the city.

In just her fifth day as Kent County District Library director, Claudya Muller expressed her excitement for the project. "It is an impressive project and will be a fantastic addition to the city," she said. "Building a new library shows a commitment to the future and a recognition by its residents that a community is on-going."

The project's theme, "A Vision of Riverfront Volumes," envelopes the long-standing need of the commu-

nity for a new library facility.

After 73 years in the historic Graham family home, the Lowell community has outgrown its 968 square foot library facility. The library was originally established in 1878 and moved to the Graham Building in 1922.

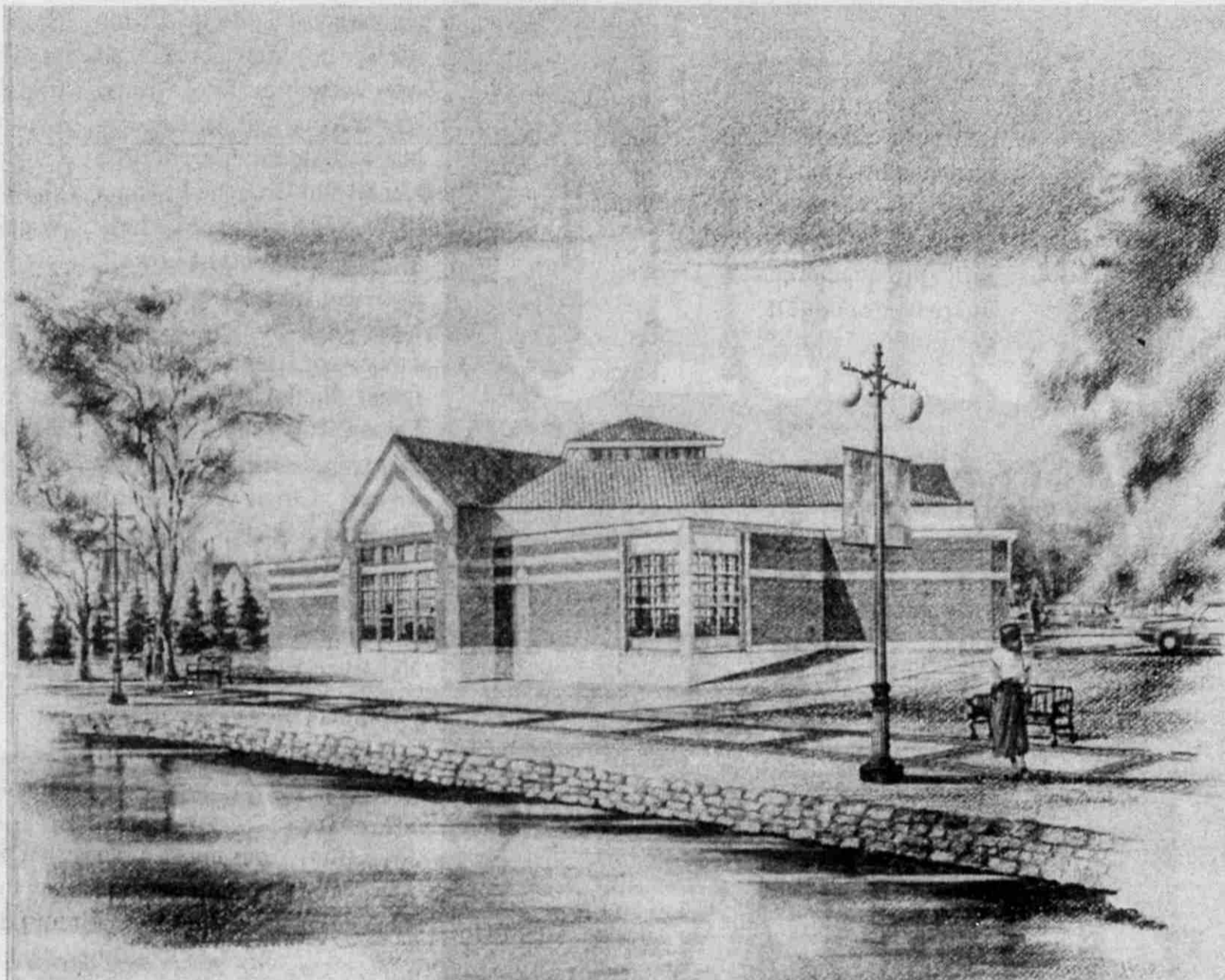
The historic Graham Building will be preserved as a museum for the Lowell Area Historical Society.

In 1994 the Lowell District Library Branch circulated 48,565 items to 47,294 patrons. Nearly 70 percent of the local population holds a library card. "That is twice the national average," Muller said.

What will the new library mean to the community and its residents?

Myers pointed out that it will mean full-time hours instead of the part-time hours now used.

It will include barrier free handicapped-accessible facilities, additional staffing, expanded inventory as well as new computer technology for



Architects estimate that it will take a year to complete construction of the new \$1.2 million Lowell Public Library.

patron use and 1,000 square foot meeting room.

At the press conference on Friday, Myers confirmed what was reported in the Ledger on March 29 - that a \$380,000 donation has been pledged toward the construction project by an anonymous donor.

He also noted that the Look Foundation has pledged

\$270,000 towards the construction of the new Lowell Public Library.

The library building committee will seek to attain the rest of the funds through foundation grants (e.g. Steelcase and Amway), the city of Lowell and private benefactors.

"When we started planning for this project 1 1/2 years ago, the committee said it

would make it happen brick by brick. With the donations I've announced today our bricks are about this high (signaling to his chest)," Myers said.

The architects for the project are Daniel Durkee of Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber; and David Daining and Denise Hopkins of Tower, Pinkster Titus Associates.

"Being a member of the community, I look forward to using the facility and to its actuality," Durkee said.

Daining said a strong building structure and design approach were used. "We think it will capture some of the same qualities that the Graham Building has over the years. We think it reflects on and captures some of the current city architecture," he explained.

Lowell branch librarian Jane Aronson said she did not expect the project to evolve as quickly as it did. "I give a lot of credit to city manager Dave Pasquale who has given the new library idea a lot of impetus in the five years I've been here," she said.

Lowell Mayor James Maatman thanked everyone involved in the project efforts to this point. "The city has always thought a new library would be nice, but the question was how," Maatman said.

After Friday, the question of how is no longer relevant; now it's only the question of when.

## City takes competitive approach in attempt to land enhancement grant

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

In an effort to be competitive, the city of Lowell will propose a 50/50 split in its Federal Grant Enhancement application.

Through the Michigan Department of Transportation the city has a chance to receive assistance with its streetscape improvement plans along Main Street between Jefferson and Lincoln Lake.

The total downtown improvement costs are estimated at \$1,271,325. The grant allows the city the opportunity to receive matching funds for streetscape work (i.e., landscape,

### City prefers discussion over waiving of penalty and interest charges

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger

Lowell's City Council chose to continue its discussion with Michigan Wire as to ways the company can pay back penalty and interest charges on personal property taxes.

Michigan Wire, incorporated on May 28, 1976, re-

quested that the city consider waiving \$3,645 in penalty and interest charges if the company would pay all delinquent personal property taxes (\$10,345 city share) in full. The total amount of personal property taxes owed by Michigan Wire, including all other taxing units, is \$13,450.

Michigan Wire stated that

curb and gutter, and sidewalks).

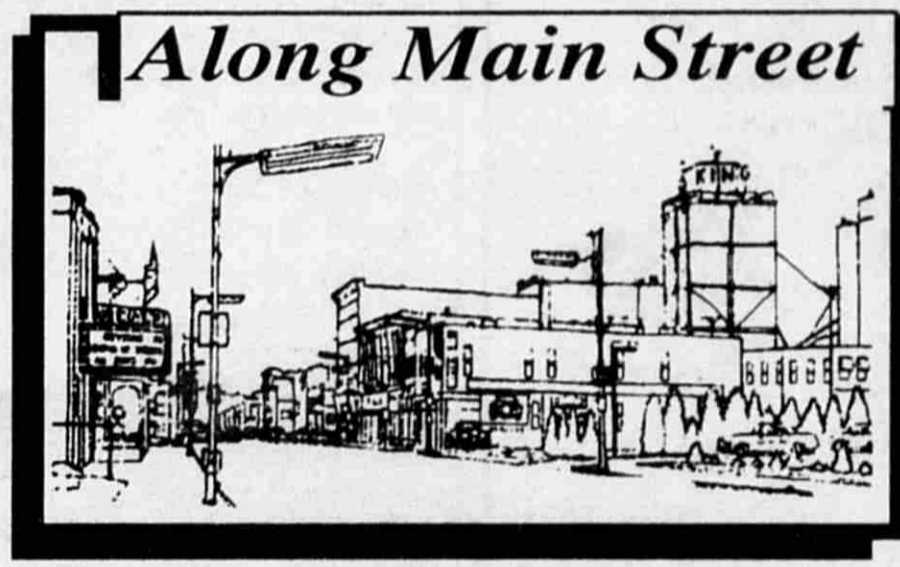
The city's grant request is for \$349,563. By eliminating such ineligible grant items such as street lighting and parking lot improvements, the Downtown Development Authority total is reduced from \$1.2 to \$699,126.

"In order to be competitive it was decided a 50/50 local match was necessary," said city manager Dave Pasquale. The local match funds used to meet the grant request would come from the DDA Tax Increment Finance Authority fund.

"If the grant is approved it will greatly extend the city's downtown development project," Pasquale said. "It would give us an opportunity to view priorities for additional improvements."

With the council's approval, Pasquale will now submit the application.

The grant monies will be awarded in June for 1996 work.



Along Main Street

### ANNUAL FFA HOG ROAST AND AUCTION

The Lowell Area FFA chapter will be holding its annual hog roast and auction at the Lowell High School cafeteria on Thursday, May 18. Serving will be from 6 to 8 p.m. and the auction begins at 7 p.m.

Tickets cost \$5 and children five and under are free. For more information call Mr. Siler at Lowell High School at 897-4125 or Tom Mauric at 874-6906.

### EASTER EGG HUNT

The Lowell Moose Lodge #809 is hosting an Easter egg hunt at Creekside Park on Gee Drive Saturday, April 15. Starting times are as follows: Three year olds and under, noon; four through six years, 12:30 p.m.; seven through nine years, 1 p.m.; and 10 through 13 years, 1:30 p.m.

There will be over 6,000 eggs and \$1,000 in prizes.

### SHOWBOAT LAS VEGAS PARTY

Lowell Showboat II will present a Las Vegas party Saturday, April 15 from 6 p.m. to midnight at Larkin's "The Other Place," 315 W. Main St., Lowell.

There is a cover charge of \$2. All proceeds to benefit the Lowell Showboat. Must be 18 to play. For more information call 897-8280.

### HIGH SCHOOL REPORT CARDS

Due to the fact that spring break takes place immediately after the marking period, high school report cards will be mailed on April 11.

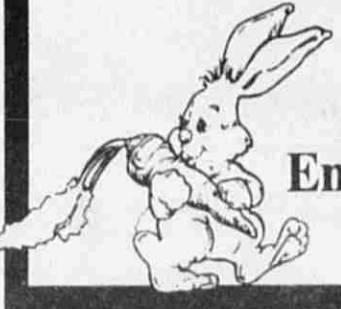
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## OBITUARIES

**BIPLEY** - Edith A. Bipley, aged 88, of Lake Odessa passed away Friday, March 30, 1995. Surviving are one daughter Terry Gleason of Lowell; one son Donal (Mary) Bipley of Lake Odessa; five grandchildren William, Anthony, Anna, Andrew and Lizanne; one sister-in-law Ruby Williams of Lake

Odessa. Funeral Services were held Tuesday with Rev. Dick Cross officiating. Interment Lakeside Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimers Association.

**BOS** - Marinus Bos, aged 92, of Holland, passed away and is Veilig in Jezus Armen (Safe in the arms of Jesus), Monday, March 27, 1995 at Holland Health Care. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. Surviving are his children, Hermina and Hendrik V.D. Dragt of The Netherlands, Henry and Pearl Bos of Lowell, Joe Bos of Holland, Gay Bos of Holland, John and Shirley Bos of Orlando, FL, and Michael and Alice Sermas-Bos of Holland; several grandchildren, several great-grandchildren; sisters, Heintje Flier and Johanna Vander Meulen; and sister-

in-law, Johanna Flier all of The Netherlands; also surviving him are several nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral Services were held Friday at Calvary Baptist Church, with The Rev. Michael Grooms officiating. Burial in Graafschap Cemetery.

**FRIDSMA** - Mr. Gerard Fridsma, aged 58, of Grand Rapids, was called to Heaven by his Lord on Friday, March 31, 1995. Jerry was born and educated in New Jersey. He was employed as a research engineer and spent 38 years developing designs for all types of military landing craft, submarines and sail boats. His testimony of God's love in his life will be remembered by all who knew him. Jerry will be remembered and cherished by his wife Joan; his children Daniel and Druanne Fridsma of Winter Springs, FL, Judy and Bill Vriesema of Lowell, Beth and Nick Karanicola of Kentwood, Steve and Mary Fridsma of Grand Rapids; his father Nicholas Fridsma of Sussex, NJ; nine grandchildren; his sisters and brothers-in-law Carol and Dick Zuidema of Sussex, NJ, Helen and Bern Van Heemst of Prospect Park, NJ; his brothers and sisters-in-law Kenneth and Irene Fridsma of Grand

Rapids, John and Ruth Fridsma of Caledonia; his sister-in-law Joann Fridsma of Holland and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother Bertha and his brother Nick. Funeral Services were held Monday at Princeton Christian Reformed Church, with Rev. Lloyd Wolters and Dr. George Kroeze officiating. Private family interment in Woodlawn Cemetery. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Luke Society.

**MULLEN** - L. Gerald Mullen, aged 81, of Lowell, died Friday, March 31, 1995. He is survived by his wife, Blossom; children Dr. Thomas (Beth) Mullen of Weimar, CA; Rhonda (Alan) Atkins of Lansing; grandchildren Jon, Chris, Amy, Andy, Melissa; sister Bernice Wallig of Wichita Falls, TX; sister-in-law, Blanche Mullen of Grand Rapids; several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Monday with Pastor John Fortune of Seventh Day Adventist Church-Central officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Visiting Nurses or Seventh Day Adventist Junior Academy, 100 Sheldon Blvd., Grand Rapids, MI.

**STOREY** - The Funeral and Committal Service for Mrs. Jessie Leone Storey, aged 87, of Grand Rapids, was conducted Friday. Interment Oakwood Cemetery, Lowell. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions to The Legacy of Mercy, St. Mary's Health Services, will be appreciated.

## Lowell Middle School students on a fast track in academic competition

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

School bands don't feature violins.

However, that didn't stop Lowell's Katie Balaam from featuring the violin in the instrumental portion (non keyboard) of the third annual West Michigan Regional Academic Track meet at Lowell High School.

Lowell was one of six middle schools (Hastings, Hopkins, Kenowa Hills, Rockford, Northview) participating in the regional. Balaam, seventh-grade, took first among 10 entries in the instrumental solo event. She performed the piece *Romany Caprice*.

"Yeah, I was nervous," Balaam said. "I was also surprised I won."

Balaam's eight years of practice on the violin may have had something to do with it.

"Academic Track is a great opportunity for students to excel and perform before an audience," said Lowell counselor Paula Murphy.

"Not often do students who can play a violin get recognized."

The instrumental event was just one of four events in which Lowell earned a first-place ribbon.

In the boys quartet category, Lowell's Dylan Cole, Frank Kirsch, Caleb Moore and Anthony Saganek placed first. The group performed the Oompa Loompa song.

In the non-instrumental event, Lowell eighth-grader Stefanie Weir was first among 11 participants in the "Word-o-Clock" event.

In the skits improvisation event, Lowell's Brooke Bennett, Andrea Rickert, Dan Vosovic, Joe Zeeuw and Rachel Zalokar earned top honors. The skit dealt with a student who was nominated by a friend to serve as student council president. She then had to deal with a little brother who didn't want her to succeed.

Lowell students also earned six second-place ribbons, five third-place ribbons and six honorable mentions.

Academic Track was originally organized by a Saginaw

teacher. Through the efforts of Mike Matlosz (former middle school principal), the program was started in Lowell five years ago.

"The program hinges on teacher enthusiasm. It is the teachers who coach the students in the academic and performance areas," Murphy said.

Each of the six schools at the regional event held two dual meets prior to the regional. Lowell won both of their meets (Hopkins and Hastings). Academic Track is scored just like track, five points for first, three points for second and a point for third.

At the regional event, more recognition is given at the individual level.

"Academic Track is open to all students," Murphy said. "The top four students in each of the 27 categories compete. That means as many as 108 students from each school can compete."

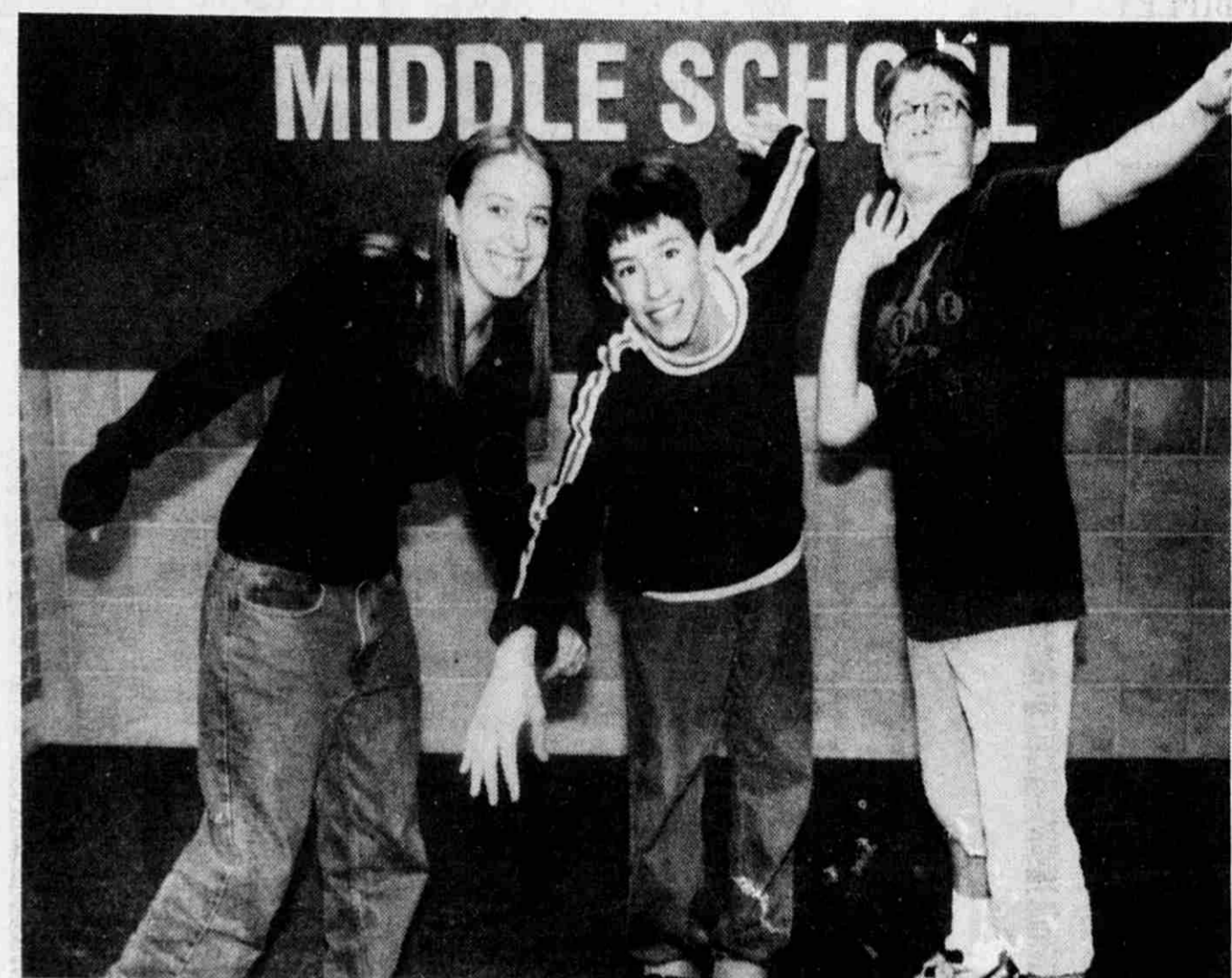
This year Lowell had nearly 100 students participate. "We got a good cross-section of students - some of whom don't always go out

for a club or activity at school," Murphy said.

The Lowell counselor

added that the local program is dependent on funding from the gifted and talented pro-

gram as well as on donation of time by teachers, administrators and counselors.



Winning the skits/improvisation event for Lowell were, from left to right: Brooke Bennett, Dan Vosovic and Joe Zeeuw. Not pictured is Rachel Zalokar.



Lowell Middle School boys quartet placed first. Pictured, left to right, are: Caleb Moore, Dylan Cole, Anthony Saganek and Frank Kirsch.



Stefanie Wier, left, earned a first in "Word-o-Clock"; Katie Balaam, right, placed first in the instrumental (non-keyboard) event.

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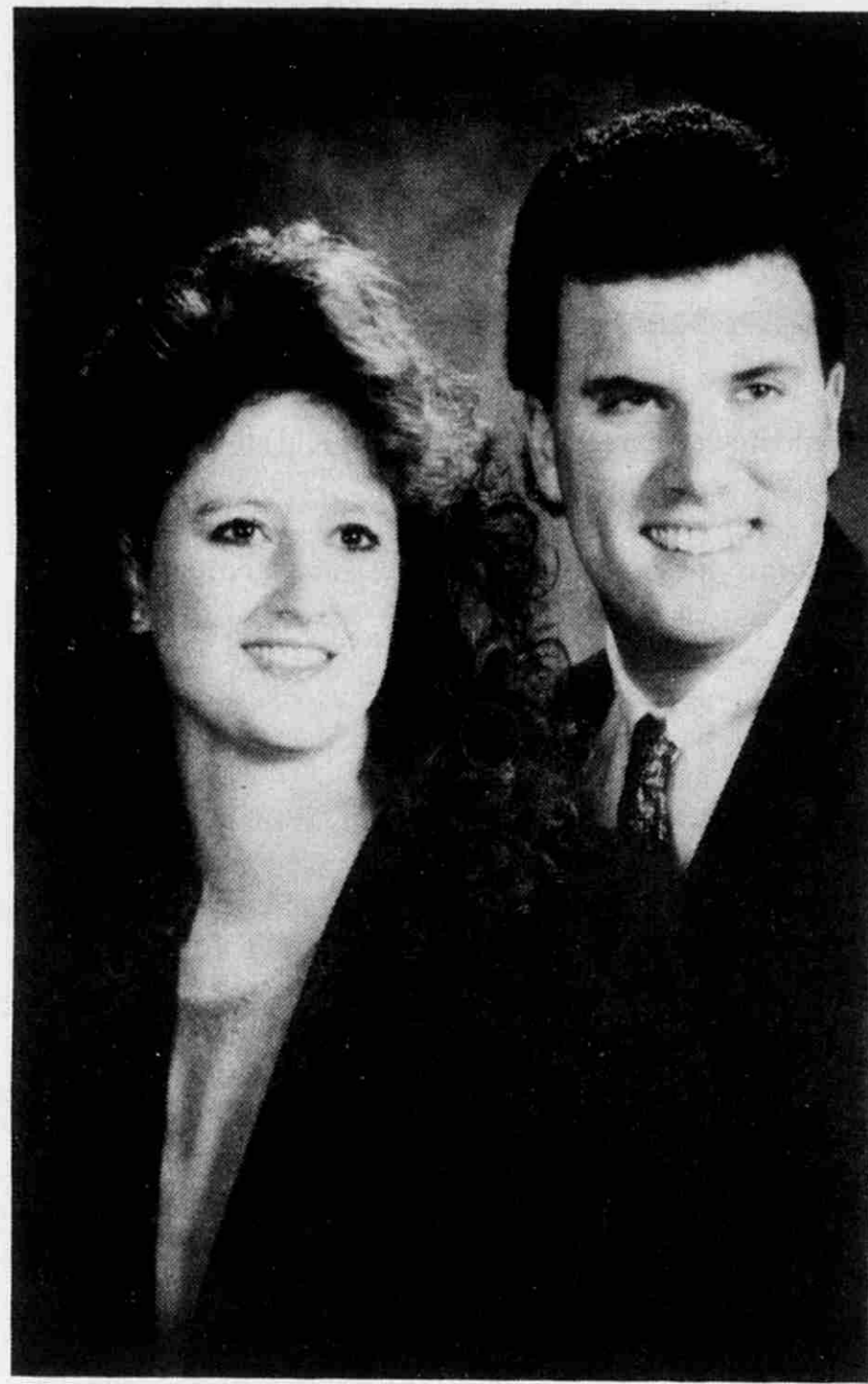
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Tracy Beaver and David McGrew

## McGrew and Beaver plan for June wedding

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The bride-to-be is a 1988 graduate of Ionia High School and a 1992 graduate of Western Michigan University. She is currently employed with Miller Brewing Company in

Novi. She resides in West Bloomfield.

The prospective groom, also of West Bloomfield, is a 1988 graduate of Lowell High School and a 1994 graduate of Western Michigan University. He is currently employed with Electronic Data Systems in Troy.

The couple is planning a June 17, 1995 wedding.

## Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

...when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I (Psalm 61:2).

Life is filled with troubles, but fortunately, most of them are little ones. However, calamities strike all too frequently. If not in one's own home, they come to one's friends. An automobile accident leaves a motorist with a severe head injury and permanent brain damage. A farm accident mangles the life out of a young father. A gunshot blast kills a widowed mother's child. Polio confines a mother to a wheelchair for life. A home burns to the ground, rendering a family destitute. A business man is forced into bankruptcy. An assassin's bullet claims the life of a nation's leader. Calamities, like these and others, leave us stunned and grief-stricken. Often they threaten to throw us into panic and despair.

How can we prepare for such calamities? Is there a way? I doubt if anyone ever fully prepares for unexpected disasters. But if we practice trusting God with our "little" troubles, we are better able to lean on Him for strength in times of great need. When we have learned the secret of total dependence upon Him day after ordinary day, it isn't difficult to turn to Him "when we are overwhelmed."

Prayer: Heavenly Father, Thou art the Rock to which I can turn in time of every need-small or great. Thou art the Anchor which keeps my soul steadfast and sure when calamities strike. Amen.

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## Community Good Friday service slated for new time slot

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The service will tell the story of Good Friday through the symbols represented in nine stations of the cross. A variety of meditations, prayers, readings and music will highlight Jesus' passion and death. Each station will be represented by a colored slide projected on the wall behind the altar. Special music will be provided by the combined choirs of the churches involved, under the direction of June Serne, director of music from the host

church. Special solo music will be presented by Bonnie Meiste of The Church of the Nazarene.

Other leadership will be provided by Fr. George Fekete, St. Mary's; Rev. Gordon Barry, First United Methodist of Lowell; Rev. Tim Harmon, The Church of the Nazarene; Rev. Todd Thompson, Alto/Bowne Center United Methodist; and Rev. Roger LaWarre, First Congregational U.C.C.

Throughout the service, there will be special opportunities for singing, prayer and group response to the Good Friday story of Christ's crucifixion. As the service progresses, the lighting effects will change, giving each person pause to reflect.

## College News

Michael Pasquale, son of David and Anne Pasquale of Lowell, has been selected for inclusion in the 1995 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. Nominations are based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success. Students from more than 1,800 institutions of higher learning in the U.S. and several foreign nations are named in the directory which was first published in 1934.

Cedarville College is an accredited Baptist College of arts, sciences and professional programs. The college offers over 75 programs of study to almost 2,400 students from 48 states and several foreign countries and has a worldwide Christian ministries program.

The 1994-95 Michigan State University fencing squad has ended their season with a 15-11 overall record. At the 1995 Midwest Regional Team Fencing Championships at Notre Dame, they scored a second-place finish in the foil events and a sixth-place conclusion in the sabre. Twelfth year head coach Fred Freiheit showed no concern in the Spartans' overall record for the season and is looking forward to another fine performance next season from his nine returnees.

Senior epee fencer Jim Munroe, son of Bruce and Marie Munroe of Lowell, has rounded out the epee team this season and has produced a 22-53 overall season record. He did not compete at the Midwest Regional Team Championships this season and has been struggling all season to regain his fencing form, after sitting out the 1993-94 campaign.

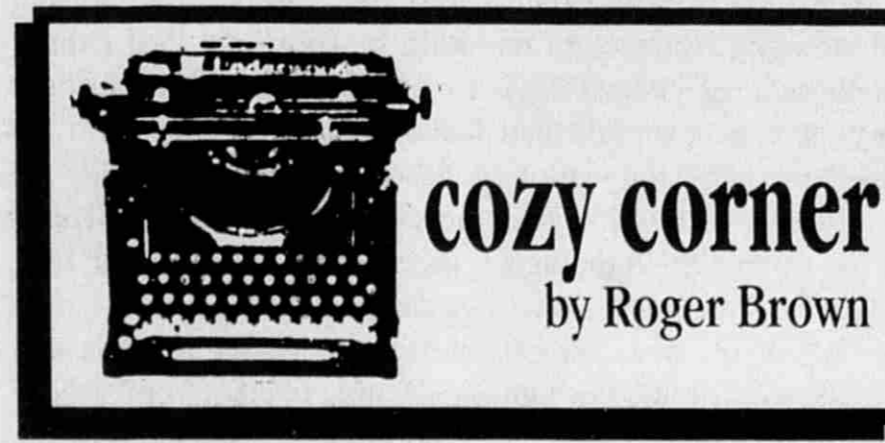
Munroe will be graduating from Michigan State with a degree in mechanical engineering.

Elizabeth Nugent of Lowell was inducted into Central Michigan University's chapter of Mortar Board, a senior honor and service society.

Nugent was among 38 students chosen for induction out of more than 400 who were invited to apply for membership. To apply, students submitted a written essay and two letters of recommendation from faculty members and

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# Viewpoint . . .



## cozy corner

by Roger Brown

You may have noticed a news release in the Ledger several weeks ago which announced my son Casey's enlistment in the United States Army. The release was very brief. It basically said that our son, a 1993 graduate of Lowell High School, had enlisted for two years as an armor crewman and would begin training at Ft. Knox, Kentucky on March 9, 1995. Every news story should contain answers to who, what, when, where, how and why. Here are a few things that weren't mentioned in this news story.

Casey is a very bright kid, but he struggled through high school with poor grades in classes that he disliked because of subject matter, the instructor, whatever. His grades were much better in classes that he did like, or had an instructor that could push his magic button and motivate him. Needless to say, he did not graduate with honors.

My problem throughout this four-year ordeal was the fact he was no different than I was in high school. And, Casey knew it. Too many stories from his grandpa and uncles. If I had kept a diary from my high school years, he could have used it as a daily planner. He could have gotten up each morning and simply checked the book. "Let's see here, what was the old man doing 25 years ago today? Says here he skipped school

with some buddies and got into some sort of trouble with firecrackers. Sounds good to me!"

After high school it was time for college. No notes home if classes are cut. No parent/teacher conferences. In short, total freedom to really have some fun. That is, until the grades came out at the end of the term. There would be a bunch of screaming and yelling on my part, and lame excuses from Casey. This was pretty easy for me. I'd been through it all before when at Ferris State College 25 years ago. My old man was yelling at me for the same reasons.

Last summer I pointed out that Casey's first year of college had been pretty much a waste of his time and my money. I mentioned the military as an option. I was told that was NOT an option. We agreed to one more term of college with conditions that I either saw some decent grades, or else. The "or else" was left up to Casey. Get a job, go in the military, be a bum, whatever. I made it clear that I would no longer be his financial support system. I think he believed me, but it didn't seem to have much impact on his studies. Grades were due to come out around the Christmas holidays. Instead of giving me his grades, Casey told me he had been talking to a recruiter. (Back to the diary I never kept, yet he somehow seemed to be privy to.)

We learned that depending on the training involved for various jobs, the Army has enlistment terms ranging from two to six years. High-tech jobs in computers, aviation, communications, etc. are all tied to the longer enlistments. The short-term stuff is pretty much limited to the combat arms such as infantry, artillery and armor. My advice to Casey was to sign up for a two year hitch, knowing from my Army experience that I was plenty ready to get out by the end of a couple years. I guessed (and the recruiter backed me up) that if Casey did

decide to make a career of military, he could always re-up for a different job description. If he doesn't like it, he's only faced with two years. As unbelievable as it may seem to you dads reading this, my nineteen-year-old son actually took my advice.

In a nutshell, that's how Casey found his way into the Army, and explains the "how and why" not covered in the news release. The "what" part of the story that I can speak to is, what I hope Casey gains from these next two years. I look back on my time in the Army as a very rich part of my life. Being forced to live with, work with, play with and depend on your fellow soldiers, who are from all over the country and all walks of life, makes for some pretty fast-paced growing up. Throw in a little discipline, comradie, decent pay, good benefits, 30 days leave per year, education, travel, pride in yourself, etc. and you've got a package I'll put up against two years of college any day. And, if that isn't enough, Casey will have earned \$20,000 in college tuition money, if he wants to use it when he gets out. Do I sound like a recruiter, or what?

The fact is, I see a lot of young people Casey's age, floundering. I'm not saying the military is right for everyone, but it certainly is nothing to be ashamed of. On the contrary, I don't remember ever feeling more proud of my son than I do right now. He made a very tough decision in his life. That may have been the hardest part. Now I'm confident he will see this through to the end of his enlistment and reap the benefits from the experience for the rest of his life.

The "who and when" were adequately covered in the news release. The rest of the "where" is his mailing address. Friends can write him at: Pvt. Casey Brown, 384-94-2825, G-Co. 2-13 Armor 5th Plt., Ft. Knox, KY 40121. He'll be at that address for several more weeks.

In only his fifth game back from retirement, Michael put up Jordan-like numbers against the Knicks at Madison Square Garden. Jordan netted 55 points against the Pat Riley-coached club. Afterwards, Jordan quipped, "I think I'm catching on to this game."

Hubie Brown, TNT, is considered one of the best NBA analysts, but for my money he overanalyzes. Relax, Hubie, it's just basketball - not brain surgery.

Here's a new thought for you, let's get rid of a dozen talk shows. That will still leave probably a dozen more. Talk shows have gotten way out of hand. It's hard to critique them anymore, because 99 percent of them are terrible. I've never been an Oprah Winfrey fan, but I give her credit for getting away from that crud the rest of the shows are doing. Here's to Oprah for trying to set a higher standard. Here's hoping they all follow suit. Television doesn't need anymore shows on mothers sleeping with their daughters' boyfriends.

This may have started a trend. Who do you think O.J. will punch if he's found guilty - Christopher Darden or Marcia Clark? That might not be a bad Town Talk question. I say Clark. It is in line with his spousal abuse image and the whole trial has been that which Hollywood dreams up. I can envision it now - Samuel Jackson (off his Pulp Fiction fame) gets an Oscar for best actor in a motion picture for his portrayal of O.J. Simpson in "Down and Out in Cell Block 32." The clip that is shown, as Tom Hanks is reading the nominees, is of Jackson punching Susan Sarandon (alias Marcia Clark). Tell me I wouldn't make a darn good casting director!

Baseball is back and none of the major points of contention have been resolved. After eight-plus months of a strike, baseball is going to start back up under the same guidelines which evoked a strike to begin with. Go figure. Don't bother - the people running baseball and the players playing the game have done their best to destroy what was America's pastime. So, it is plausible, that if a settlement isn't reached before the All-Star game that another strike could be on the horizon. Yet, thousands of fans will rush back and spend \$20 to get a ticket to a ballgame?



Some of you may have read or heard this last week, but it bears repeating. It seems that a 22-year convicted arsonist in Cambridge, Massachusetts got in one final point - or in this case "punch" following his sentencing.

After learning that he would serve time on two counts of second-degree murder, which carried an automatic life prison sentence, the arsonist crossed the aisle and hauled off and punched the prosecuting attorney before being led out of the courtroom.

I couldn't help but laugh after reading this. A guy is told he's going to serve two life sentences, so he figures "what the hell, I have nothing to lose" and he hauls off and lets the prosecuting attorney have it.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MARCH 25, 1920  
Fred Jacobi will be manager of the new Ypsilanti-Reed-Lowell factory. A large ad at the bottom of Page 1 for 100 men and 100 women to work there promises clean, pleasant work for good wages.

The population of Washington DC surpasses that of Cincinnati, largely due to the influx of wartime bureaucrats, an increase that is considered permanent.

Army reorganization plans include having one or more full divisions of native Americans.

An army test pilot discovers "trade winds" blowing at 100-300 mph on his record-breaking flight to over 33,000 feet.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MARCH 29, 1945  
Theron Richmond is the village president and Claude Thorne heads the Board of Trade.

Students at Michigan State College do not smoke on campus or in classroom buildings, observing a 90-year-old tradition.

Rationing of coal will begin April 1.  
Spring vacation for Lowell schools will be Friday and Monday, next weekend.

The Rotary Club Father-Son banquet is cancelled because no organization can be found that will put on a meal for the approximately 400 guests.

Reports of deaths of servicemen are averaging almost one a week in the past few weeks.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MARCH 26, 1970  
A quiet city election is forecast, despite six persons running for three positions.

City Manager Blaine Bacon says that a water main flushing program will be started next week, in which Friday flushings will take place in selected areas, to help relieve the iron buildup.

The license plate deadline is Wednesday, and Michigan

motorists are almost a million plates behind last year's count at this date.

Maybe it's the spring weather, but speeders are on the increase, say the Lowell police.

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - APRIL 3, 1895  
School board elections in Ohio bring out women, allowed to vote locally for the first time. They hire carriages for the infirm, and it is reported that a woman, riding a bicycle and smoking a cigarette, is allowed to vote in Cleveland.

Wind, rain, snow, frozen stored potatoes and an epidemic of the grip are trials of the early spring. Election Day was rain, snow, hail, a little sun and a light vote.

The Lowell District Library loaned a record 1,950 books in March.

Alto Dashes: "Born, April 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scott, a son. Usual weight."

Two hundred forty-one of 290 registered voters go to the polls in the village of Alton, with mixed results.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APRIL 1, 1920  
Spring roads are so bad that mail carriers haven't been on the rural routes for a week.

The temporary bridge over the Thornapple at Cascade has been swept away by flooding, so building of the permanent bridge has been hurried up.

The Alton-Vergennes girls are home on vacation from high school this week (they boarded in town in the pre-school bus days.)

A fallout of World War I is hunger in Germany; on severe rationing with not enough food to go around, a large amount of food smuggling for high prices is going on.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APRIL 5, 1945  
Bruce Davenport, the first boy in years, and Viola Sterzick

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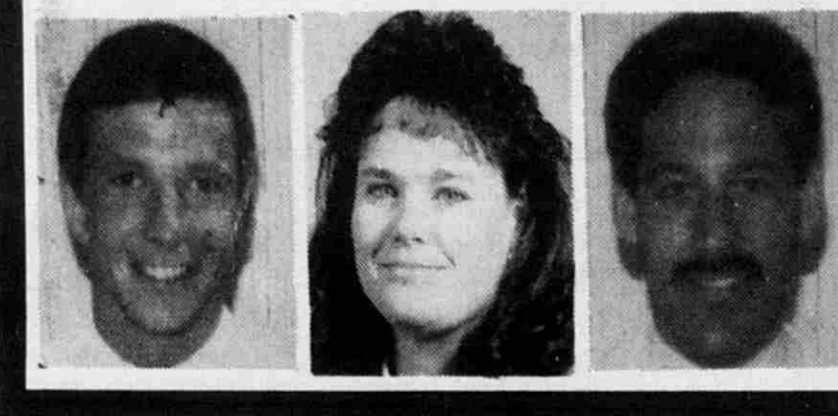
## AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

<p><b>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</b> 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor: THOMAS J. BARTHA Morning Worship.....9:30 A.M. Sunday School.....11:00 A.M. Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.</p> <p>We invite you to make this community church your church home. WELCOME TO ALL.</p>		<p><b>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> REV. William J. Renkema - 897-7060 1151 West Main Street, Lowell, MI Morning Worship.....10:00 A.M. Sunday School.....11:20 A.M. Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M. Nursery available at both services Barrier-Free</p>	
<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 621 E. Main Street • 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS Morning Worship.....8:30 A.M. &amp; 11:00 A.M. Sunday School.....9:45 A.M.</p> <p>REV. B. GORDON BARRY Nursery &amp; child care available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 2275 West Main Street</p> <p>Sun. Worship Service.....9:30 A.M. &amp; 6:00 P.M. Sunday School Hour.....11:00 A.M. AWANA &amp; JV, Wednesday.....6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday.....6:45 P.M. JOE GERKIN, PASTOR, 897-7168</p>	<p><b>Vineyard</b> CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF LOWELL/ADA Sunday Worship at 10 A.M. at Cherry Creek Elementary Phone (616) 897-0077</p>	<p><b>EMMAUS LUTHERAN</b> A New ELCA Church Serving SE Kent County Meeting At: Pine Ridge Elementary School 3250 Redford S.E. • 868-6611 (off "7000" Cascade Rd. on Leyton) WORSHIP 9 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:15 A.M. We invite you to "walk" with us.</p>
<p><b>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> 10501 Settlewood • Ph. 897-7185 Sunday School.....9:45 A.M. Morning Worship.....8:30 A.M. &amp; 11 A.M. Evening Service.....6:00 P.M.</p> <p>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><b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 10305 Bluewater Highway Morning Worship.....10:00 A.M. Sunday School &amp; Adult Bible.....9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>	<p>100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - MARCH 27, 1895 Peter Vanderbroeck's house at Alton nearly burns, but is caught in time; mice probably chewed the matches in the kitchen cupboard. The warm sugar (maple sugar) socials are starting up this week. Prin Wesbrook, the Cabbage King, has contracted the crop on four acres to Fred Fallas. A like contract last year resulted in lots of kraut sold in the Upper Peninsula. The Upper Bridge needs a new central span and the editor reminds voters that it is dangerous in its present condition. Signs of spring: a meadowlark's song, a flock of geese heading northward (they didn't stay all winter), and a big thaw.</p>
<p><b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson • 897-5906</p> <p>Worship and Church School.....10:00 A.M. Dr. Roger LaWarre.....Pastor Eleanor Martin.....Director of Education Meghan Culver.....Music Director Barrier-Free.....Nursery Provided</p>	<p><b>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH</b> Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road Sunday School.....10:00 A.M. Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M. Evening Praise.....6:00 P.M. Wednesday AWANA.....7:00 P.M. (Sept. - April) Prayer and Bible Study.....7:30 P.M.</p> <p>REV. KENNETH R. MCGEE, Pastor 897-5648 or 897-4273 YOU ARE WELCOME!</p>	<p><b>DAY BIBLE CHAPEL</b> "A friendly church with a life changing message" • God Loves you and has a plan for your life. • Jesus Christ died on the cross for your sins. • Forgiveness is yours and Heaven your destination when you believe in Christ. Sunday Service.....10:00 A.M. Bible Study.....7:30 P.M. Monday 897-6332 Located on Centerline Rd. just east of Pinkney or 2 1/2 miles west of Hawley Hwy. Pastor Frank and Daphne Lattimore</p>	<p><b>LOWELL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> 201 N. Washington • 897-8800 Sunday School.....10:00 A.M. Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening.....6:00 P.M. Wednesday Family Ministry.....7:00 P.M.</p> <p>TIMOTHY E. HARMON, Minister Staffed Nursery Provided Barrier-Free Entrance</p>



# Health

With Drs. Paul Gauthier, Jim Lang & Donette Bish



## FLOATERS

Patients frequently complain of spots or circles that seem to float before their eyes. These spots are actually floating inside your eyes. These are caused by tiny specks of debris within the gelatinous interior of the eyeball.

As we get older, floaters naturally occur which can block light rays within the eye before the light reaches the retina. You see the resulting floaters as shadows passing in front of your field of vision. They are usually more noticeable against a plain background especially the first thing in the morning when you wake up because they tend to settle more toward the retina when you lie horizontally and stare up at a blank ceiling.

Other by-products of infection or inflammation can cause floaters. Usually these are gradually absorbed by the body and spontaneously resolve. Floaters may occasionally indicate a more serious eye problem. If you notice a sudden increase in the number or size of floaters, you should probably consult your eye doctor.

Most people learn to live with their floaters as they usually do not significantly affect the vision. By moving your eyes quickly from side to side, you can move the floaters out of your direct line of sight.

# John Ball Zoo to open new aquarium

The John Ball Zoo and Zoo Society announce the public grand opening of the first exhibits in Phase II of the Zoo's Expansion Plan. On May 20 at 10:15, the zoo will officially open the new VanAndel Living Shores Aquarium, Meijer Bald Eagle Exhibit, Program Amphitheater, Michigan Stream, and new food and gifts facilities. These exhibits are the first in a series of renovations or expansion projects that will occur at the Zoo over the next five years.

Children will cut the ceremonial ribbon for the opening day festivities which will include Maranda, costume characters, face painting, local bands and special aquarium educational activities.

The VanAndel Living Shores Aquarium is designed to take the visitor into the animals' habitat. Habitat immersion design is a concept being used in zoo construction to help emphasize the importance of saving wild places as well as wild animals.

The new aquarium takes the visitor to three distinct and yet similar habitats - Michigan, Patagonia, and the Pacific Northwest Coast. These habitats share temperate waters and are located at the same latitude north and south (45). Though called an aquarium, the new building houses much more than fish. It will include mammals, reptiles, amphibians, invertebrates, arachnids, and birds. The aquarium adds approximately 60 new species and nearly 500 individual animals - doubling the size of the zoo's animal collection. The zoo's Magellanic penguins will again be on exhibit as will many rare and unusual species including Pacific giant octopus, pampas cats, kelp gulls, diuca finches, leopard sharks and more.

Unusual exhibit techniques to engage the visitor in a

greater appreciation of the animal kingdom are being used. The Michigan Stream which flows from inside the aquarium, outside through the visitor plaza and into the Bald Eagle exhibit provides both underwater and above water viewing. The Patagonia area includes a free flight aviary and open viewing on the aquariums. The visitor cannot only see the animals but hear and smell the sights and sounds. The Kelp Forest Tank rises over the heads of the visitors allowing them to view the fishes from underneath. The Tidal Pool exhibit includes a timed crashing wave and a touch tank area where volunteers can remove star fish and other animals from the exhibit to show the visitor up close.

Several of the tanks are large enough that keepers will need to dive to maintain them and, in some cases, to feed the fish. The divers will do the feedings during public hours.

All of the new exhibits are funded through public and private contributions. Thousands of citizens, from school groups to foundations, have supported the expansion of the zoo through donations.

The other exhibits and projects to be completed in the next few years include: the African Forest Edge (break ground June 1995 for a summer 1996 opening), renovation of the upper picnic area (1997), chimpanzee exhibit and animal hospital (1998), and new zoo entrance and Giant Steps complex which will include elephants (2000).

The zoo continues to be open every day of the year. Starting May 20 through the summer, zoo hours will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission to the zoo is \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for children ages 5-13 and senior citizens, children four and under are free. For zoo information, call 336-4300.

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are the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of Lowell High School. Superior Furniture's truck, loaned by William Lee, and the C.H. Runciman truck will cover their respective sides of Lowell the first Monday of each month for scrap tin. The west side won in the first collection.

Ration points for pork, pork products, oils and margarine went up on the first.

Migrant workers, war prisoners and volunteers have been recruited to work on Michigan farms this summer, raising the crops crucial to feeding both troops and civilians.

Present liquor ration books have been counterfeited in such numbers that a new system will use Book #4's back cover.


A late-March storm dumps a lot of snow here, accompanied by a rash of accidents.

The Ledger-Suburban Life offers an 8x10 portrait to anyone subscribing for another year; pictures to be taken at the American Legion Hall on April 30.

Guns stolen from a Cascade residence are recovered by scuba divers from the Thornapple River. Suspects have been arrested.

Lots of motorists didn't buy their licenses by March 31: 5,700 in Lowell alone, and police are planning a crackdown on those without current plates.

Six candidates are vying for three posts in the city, but the following organization meeting is predicted to be the part with fireworks.



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# CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

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

For the Regular Meeting of MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1995.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Maatman and the Clerk called the Roll.  
Present: Councilmembers Shores, Green, Hodges, Thompson and Mayor Maatman.  
Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by SHORES that the minutes of the March 6, 1995 meeting be approved as written.

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

IT WAS MOVED BY THOMPSON and seconded by HODGES that the bills and accounts payable be allowed and the warrants issued.

YEA: Councilmembers Shores, Green, Hodges, Thompson and Mayor Maatman.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

### BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (3/20/95)

GENERAL FUND:	\$ 61,190.05
WATER STREET:	10,220.93
MAJOR STREET FUND:	940.00
DDA FUND:	3,041.15
DATA PROCESSING FUND:	1,259.50
AIRPORT FUND:	105.08
SEWER FUND:	20,932.11
LEE FUND:	5,742.11
EQUIPMENT FUND:	17,241.09

Item #1. ANNEXATION OF CITY PROPERTY LOCATED ON NORTH WASHINGTON STREET IN VERGENNES TOWNSHIP: City Manager Pasquale

explained the City has been attempting to annex municipally owned property located at the north end of North Washington Street in Vergennes Township where the Boy Scout Cabin, a water well and the Light and Power storage building are situated. Attempts to have Vergennes pass a resolution to deannex this property have failed. It was noted that the State Boundary Commission process has been extremely cumbersome and time consuming. In discussions with City Attorney Richard Wendt, the City could by resolution unilaterally annex all vacant City owned property adjacent to municipal boundaries as allowed under State law. With the assistance of land surveyor Kevin Rooisen, 24 acres of vacant property have been included within the annexation eliminating those areas where structures are located. Upon passage of the resolution, the annexation takes effect with the recording of the document in the County Clerk's and Secretary of State's offices.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by SHORES to approve a resolution to unilaterally annex 24 acres of vacant property located on North Washington Street in Vergennes Township as allowed under Section 9 (g) of the Home Rule Cities Act, Act 279 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1909.

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

Item #2. DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY - ANNOUNCEMENT OF STATE EQUITY GRANT FOR RIVERFRONT IMPROVEMENTS AND ESTABLISH PUBLIC HEARING FOR TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT GRANT APPLICATION (4/3) ASSISTING STREETScape IMPROVEMENTS. City Manager Pasquale stated that two months ago, the City applied for a Michigan Equity Grant to assist with riverfront improvements along Lafayette north of Main Street to the amphitheater. The improvements included a pedestrian mall between M-21 and Avery and a continuation of a riverwalk from Avery to the Showboat Amphitheater. The entire cost of the project was \$195,000 with the grant application submitted for half of the total cost of \$97,500. But, the State awarded \$36,000 instead. Pasquale noted

that Lowell is one of three West Michigan small communities that have received a grant.

In reviewing this with the Downtown Development Authority, it was recommended that the improvements be extended to Avery at this time. The cost of the project would be lowered to \$140,000 leaving \$104,000 of DDA funds for match. This is slightly above the \$97,500 proposed with the grant application. The riverwalk north of Avery will be deferred until the library construction project is initiated.

Pasquale noted that an application has been planned for submission to the Michigan Department of Transportation seeking Federal Transportation Enhancement Funds. These monies could assist the DDA in streetscape work planned along M-21. City Manager Pasquale noted that a public hearing will be required for the grant through M-DOT. The DDA would then attempt to try and match on a 50-50 basis eligible activities, including landscaping and sidewalk work. As proposed, \$349,563 is sought or one half of eligible expenses. If awarded, this would provide more opportunities for downtown improvements.

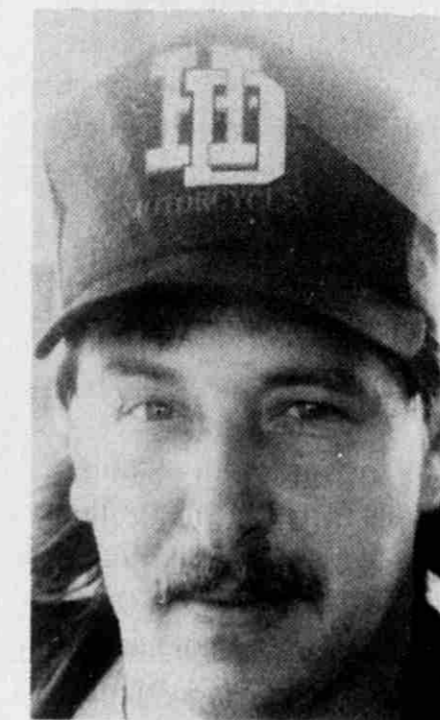
IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by THOMPSON to set a public hearing date for April 3 to hear comments on the proposed grant application for Federal Transportation Enhancement Funds.

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

Item #3. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS. 126 S. DIVISION (NORTHWEST CORNER OF S. DIVISION AND KENT) STEVEN MORRISON - SETBACK VARIANCE FOR GARAGE - 738 HIGH (east of N. DIVISION) SHERRY STAAL - FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE FOR A NEW SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE - SET PUBLIC HEARING (4/3). Councilmember Thompson, as Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals, stated that a public hearing needs to be established on April 3 to consider a request from Steven Morrison (126 S. Division) to construct a 24' X 30' garage eight feet from Kent Street (side yard) where 25 feet of setback is required. City Manager Pasquale added that a front yard setback variance for 738 High was re-

# TOWN TALK

Term limits were recently voted down in Washington. Do you favor or are you opposed to term limits?



**Jim McKeown**

*Term limits can be good and bad. I'm not sure if I oppose or favor them yet. Some do a good job and some don't. The politicians who do a good job should be allowed to stay; those who don't - get rid of them.*



**Linda Huisman**

*I'm not sure. I hate to see the good politicians leave and the bad ones stay. Our current system doesn't always weed out the bad politicians.*



**Arlene Bagley**

*I'm disappointed the term limit bill didn't pass. There should be a limit. We need new blood in there.*



**Shirley Holbrook**

*I think term limits are an excellent idea. We don't need to pay politicians to become millionaires.*



**Janice Edwards**

*Yes, I'm for term limits. Otherwise I think a person gets in there too long and becomes power hungry.*

**John McRee**

*I'm opposed to term limits. Before, I liked the idea. I think we need to keep the good politicians and not knock them because their time is up. I think the system is currently*

*set up so the bad politicians can be voted out. However, that doesn't always happen because many people vote blindly.*

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**Vigorous writing is concise.**

—William Strunk, Jr.

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**Good painting is like good cooking—it can be tasted, but not explained.**

—Maurice de Vlaminck



**Connie Ludge**

*It's a good idea if they are doing the job or not.*



**Ivan Atcherson**

*Yes, I'm in favor of term limits. If they are in there too long, it isn't good.*

# College News, cont'd...

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completed an application describing the academic, leadership and volunteer activities they participated in while at CMU.

The CMU chapter is one of more than 200 chapters across the country. Each year, the chapter coordinates a faculty appreciation brunch and a leadership conference for high school students. Members also participate in volunteer projects for area residents and the university community.

Nugent is a junior at CMU studying elementary education. She is a graduate of Lowell Senior High School and is the daughter of Dennis and Mary Nugent.

About 2,500 students were among the December graduates at Central Michigan University. Included in the list from this area were: Allison R. Baker and Jade A. Paskewicz of Lowell and Brenton D. Denny and Colleen E. Klunder of Saranac.

David L. Rottier, of Lowell, was among a total of 1,015 students who achieved placement on the winter quarter 1994-95 dean's list at Michigan Technological University.

Rottier, a junior majoring in electrical engineering, was among 250 students who earned A averages of 4.00, according to Dr. Martha Janners, dean of students.

# CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

quested from Sherry Staal. He stated that Ms. Staal wishes to construct a new home 20' from the front yard lot line where 30' is required.

48" Yazoo	\$5990.00
trade in - 48" Scag	(1000.00)
trade in - 61" Scag	(1000.00)
	\$3990.00

IT WAS MOVED BY MAATMAN and seconded by GREEN to set a public hearing date for April 3 to consider requests for variances at 126 S. Division (setback for a garage) and 738 High (front yard setback variance to construct a home).

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

Arnold's Equipment, Kentwood	
48" John Deere	\$5360.00
44" Toro	\$4564.80

Prices reflect the discount taken on the trade in equipment.  
Spartan Distributors, Sparta  
44" Toro \$6193.00  
No trade-in prices provided.

Pasquale explained after a review of the bids, it was determined that the Wastewater Treatment Plant would use the 61" Scag.

Councilmember Hodges questioned if the two companies warranties were comparable. Pasquale responded they were.

Councilmember Thompson questioned if Yazoo was a brand name. Director of Public Works Art Gall responded yes. He noted that this particular mower has a floating mower deck which is well suited for cemetery (uneven ground) rather than the fixed deck on the Scags.

Item #4. REQUEST FOR REZONING - HENRY VANDERVENNEN - 127 S. WEST - FROM R-2 (RESIDENTIAL) TO C-2 (GENERAL BUSINESS) - REFER TO PLANNING COMMISSION. Henry VanderVennen has proposed to rezone a residential lot on the east side of S. West Street adjoining his business (Vennen Chrysler, 930 W. Main) to commercial zoning enabling service parking and new car storage. The Council was instructed to refer the application to the Planning Commission for its review and consideration. After holding a public hearing, a recommendation will be forwarded to the Council.

IT WAS MOVED BY SHORES and seconded by HODGES to refer the request for rezoning from Henry VanderVennen for 127 S. West from R-2 (Residential) to C-2 (General Business) to the Planning Commission for its review and consideration.

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

Item #5. CEMETERY LAWN MOWER BIDS. City Manager Pasquale stated on March 16, the City received bids for the purchase of a 48" mower to handle cemetery usage. The vendors were requested to provide trade in values for two Scag mowers. The following were received:  
George Hofacker, Grand Rapids

Item #6. MONTHLY REPORTS. The following monthly reports were presented:		
Police	Building Permits	P u b l i c
Works	Fire	Budget

Item #7. CITIZEN COMMENTS. No comments were received.

Item #8. COUNCIL COMMENTS. Councilmember Thompson questioned if the King St. watermain project was expected to start soon. Gall responded that the High St. project was anticipated to begin on Wednesday March 22 with the King St. project scheduled for the following week. Councilmember Thompson inquired if the sidewalks on King St. were to be taken out. Gall stated that the sidewalks will be removed and then replaced after completion of the project. He noted that the sidewalks were the only available areas to install the water line. Gall said that if the line were placed on the north side of King many trees would have to be taken out. Mayor Maatman mentioned that the traffic light at Valley Vista and M-21 was not working. Chief Valentine stated that it had been reported that morning to the City of Grand Rapids Traffic Lighting Department. Councilmember Thompson asked if the crosswalk light had been repaired at that intersection. Valentine responded no. Mayor Maatman mentioned that vehicles are being parked on Lincoln Lake on both sides of the street between M-21 and Chatham and it is difficult for two cars to travel through in different directions. Valentine stated that he would investigate the situation.

Item #9. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT. City Manager Pasquale reported on the following:  
A. The Lowell Light and Power Board's February minutes and March agenda were presented.  
B. The minutes of the February 2 Downtown Development Authority meeting were presented.  
C. The Planning Commission will be holding a public hearing on the proposed Master Plan during its regularly scheduled meeting of March 27.  
D. City Manager Pasquale stated that a tentative press conference has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 28 at 10:00 a.m. concerning announcements regarding the proposed new library.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN to adjourn at 7:48 p.m.

DATE APPROVED: April 3, 1995

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



## MAIN ST., CONT'D.

### ARTS COUNCIL SUMMER CAMP

Lowell Area Arts Council summer camp scholarship applications are now available from Jill VanAntwerp at Lowell High School, Karen Lamberts at Lowell Middle School, or the Lowell Area Arts Council office at 149 S. Hudson.

The deadline for the applications is Wednesday, April 12, 1995. You will need written references so get your applications early. For further information call LAAC office 1 to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday at 897-8545.

### LOWELL SHOWBOAT PRESENTS THE SWEET ADELINES AND BARBERSHOP CHORUS

The Lowell Showboat presents the Sweet Adelines and the Great Lakes Barbershop Chorus Saturday, May 6 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the Lowell High School Performing Arts Auditorium.

Tickets are \$8 and \$10 and may be purchased by phoning the Lowell Showboat office at 897-8280. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

### DRIVERS TRAINING FORMS AVAILABLE

Drivers training forms are now available at Lowell High School for summer session. Students must be 15 by June 30 to apply.

### OFF THE BLOTTER

Released on bond March 27 on a warrant issued by 63rd District Court was Joseph Carr, 25, of Lowell.

Tracey Snyder, 22, of Lowell, was arraigned on a warrant in 63rd District Court March 28 for absconding justice.

Patrick Scheid, 31, of Lowell, was arrested on a warrant issued in Ionia County for filing a false police report March 28.

Roy Green II, 27, of Smyrna, was taken into custody March 28 on warrants out of Grandville for failure to appear in court and Ionia County for larceny over \$100. Green was also cited for driving while license suspended.

Thomas Gilhoran, 20, of Grand Rapids, was arrested on a warrant out of Ionia County March 29 for carrying a concealed weapon.

A car belonging to Albert Oesch, 52, of Lowell, was stolen March 30 while parked in the 500 block of West Main.

Lowell officers took 12 accident reports in the month of

## Penalty, continued.... From Page 1

it would start making monthly payments on 1995 taxes to prevent any further delinquencies.

The company, found for the purpose of providing services for annealing, de-scaling and coating, and drawing of hot rolled bar or rod coils, has paid over \$25,000 in interest penalties between the years 1991-1995.

Lowell City Manager Dave Pasquale said that to his knowledge the city has never waived penalty and interest charges of delinquent personal property taxes since be-

ginning his tenure.

"I think doing this would set a precedent and open up a can of worms," councilman Bill Thompson said. "Our policy has always been to exhaust all efforts in finding a way to get the taxes paid."

Mayor James Maatman agreed. "I think we're obligated to do it for all if we do it

March, only one of which incurred injuries. This brings the total for the first quarter of the year to 42, compared to 72 at this time last year and the lowest first three months since 1984.

Betty Morris, 68, of Lowell, was involved in a property damage accident April 2 when she reportedly struck a car driven by Lee Kenyon, 37, also of Lowell, in the Amoco service station parking lot.

Travis Gemmill, 19, of Lake Odessa, was arrested April 2 on a warrant issued by 63rd District Court for failure to appear in court.

Teresa Czarnopis, 18, of Lowell, reported to Lowell police that the car she had parked in Family Fare parking lot on West Main was struck by a hit and run driver April 3.

come forward with a similar request after hearing the city's response in the Michigan Wire case. The city manager said he was not sure of the amount owed by the schools.

Folkert was unavailable for comment. The school is currently out due to spring break.



## Molag wins mountain bike

Lowell's Todd Molag was the winner of Blimpie's Dr. Pepper Mountain Bike. Blimpie customers were able to register for the bike with each visit to the sub and salad shop. The contest was over a two-month period.

We try so hard to be completely accurate, but we all make mistakes!

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616-527-1600  
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**Brown Corporation of America (Corporate Offices)**  
401 S. Steele, Ionia  
616-527-4050  
on Page 20 of the White Pages

CHANGE:  
**Caswell & Co. Motor Home Service**  
Phone # Should Be  
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Don't Forget To **RECYCLE Your Old Telephone Books!**

CHANGE:  
**Ionia Public Schools High School**  
Phone # Should Be  
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9	WLNS-6
10	WILX-10
11	WTLJ-54
12	WKAR-23
13	WZZM-13
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15	WSYM-47
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28	HN
29	NICK
30	A & E
31	PASS
32	TNT
33	DOPLAR RADAR
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## FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 7 THROUGH APRIL 13

Cynthia Stevenson and Jessica Lundy (from left) are opening doors of possibilities in *Hope & Gloria*, an Odd Couple of the '90s sitcom about next-door neighbors who become unlikely friends. The new series with a fresh outlook on an old idea airs Thursdays on NBC.

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MONDAY EVENING APRIL 10, 1995. Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations and Cable Stations.

MONDAY LATE NIGHT APRIL 10, 1995. Table with columns for time slots (12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations and Cable Stations.

TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 11, 1995. Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations and Cable Stations.

TUESDAY LATE NIGHT APRIL 11, 1995. Table with columns for time slots (12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations and Cable Stations.

WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 12, 1995. Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations and Cable Stations.

WEDNESDAY LATE NIGHT APRIL 12, 1995. Table with columns for time slots (12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations and Cable Stations.



THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 13, 1995										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>										
3	WMTV	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Due South (In Stereo)	Eye to Eye (In Stereo)	48 Hours (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)		
41	WOTV	Highway Patrol	Extra (In Stereo)	Extreme (In Stereo)	Commish "Ghost" (R) (In Stereo)	Day One	News	Nightline		
35	WGVU	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour		Practical Sports	This Old House	Michigan Out-of-Doors	Trailside: Adventure	Mark Russell's Tour de France (In Stereo)	Waiting for God	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)
17	WXMI	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Martin "Girlfriend"	Living Single	New York Undercover "The Shooter" (In Stereo)	Kung Fu: The Legend Continues "Warlord" (In Stereo)	Cheers	New York Undercover	Murphy Brown
8	WOOD	Entertainment Tonight	Inside Edition	Mad About You	Hope & Gloria	Seinfeld "The Couch"	Friends (In Stereo)	ER "ER Confidential" (R) (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show
6	WLNS	Profiles in Survival		Due South (In Stereo)		Eye to Eye (In Stereo)		48 Hours (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)
19	WLX	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)		Mad About You	Hope & Gloria	Seinfeld "The Couch"	Friends (In Stereo)	ER "ER Confidential" (R) (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show
23	WKAR	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour		Practical Sports	Wild America	This Old House (R)	Frugal Gourmet (R)	Mystery: "Rumpole of the Bailey"	Practical Sports	Wild America (R)
13	WZZM	Cops (In Stereo)	Current Affairs	Extreme (In Stereo)		Commish "Ghost" (R) (In Stereo)		Day One	News	Nightline
7	WSYM	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Roseanne "Secrets"	Martin "Girlfriend"	Living Single	New York Undercover "The Shooter" (In Stereo)		Cops (In Stereo)	Highway Patrol	Jenny Jones
<b>CABLE STATIONS</b>										
7	TBS	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	NBA Basketball: Golden State Warriors at Utah Jazz. From the Delta Center. (Live)		Movie: ★★ "River of Death" (1989) Michael Dudikoff. Time Approximate.		700 Club		Father Dowling
6	FAM	Waltons "The Crisis" (Part 1 of 2)		Jesus of Nazareth Director Franco Zeffirelli's film about the life of Christ. From 1977. (R) (In Stereo) (Part 4 of 4)						
20	FX	Under Scrutiny		Hart to Hart "To Coin a Hart"		Dynasty "The Dinner Party"		In Living Color		Sound FX
23	USA	Wings (In Stereo)	Wings (In Stereo)	Murder, She Wrote "Jessica Behind Bars"		Movie: ★★★ "House Party" (1990) Christopher Reid, Christopher Martin. (In Stereo)		Senior PGA Golf: PGA Seniors' Championship		World of Wonder (R)
13	DISC	Beyond 2000	Next Step (R)	World of Wonder	Amazing America	Movie Magic (R)	Know Zone (R)	Beyond 2000		Amazing America (R)
25	WGN	Love Connection	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at New York Yankees. From Yankee Stadium. (Live)					News		Honeymooners
23	ESPN	Sportscenter	Track and Field. Decathlon. (Live)			Supercross	Extreme Games 101	Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter
23	CNN	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primernews	Simpson Trial	Larry King Live		Showbiz Today		Sports Tonight
23	NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Looney Tunes	Rugrats Passover	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi (Part 2 of 2)		Bob Newhart
23	A&E	Rockford Files "The Battle of Canoga Park"		Biography "Huey Long"		Ape Man "Story of Human Evolution" The beginnings of evolution; mankind's common ancestor.		Law & Order "Born Bad"		Dick Van Dyke
23	PASS	Tigers Weekly	IHL Hockey: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)					Press Box		This Week in NASCAR
23	TNT	In the Heat of the Night "A Step Removed"		Movie: ★★★ "The Dirty Dozen" (1967, Adventure) Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine, Charles Bronson. Convicts undertake a deadly mission in Nazi Germany.		Movie: "Dirty Dozen: The Next Mission" (1985)				
23	NASH	American Skyline	Country News	Waylon Jennings & Friends (In Stereo)		Music City Tonight (In Stereo)		Country News (R)		Country News (R)
23	SCIFI	(6:30) Movie: ★★ "Curse of the Voodoo" (1965) Bryant Haliday.		Movie: ★★ "The Curse of the Living Corpse" (1964) Helen Warren, Margo Harshman.		Movie: ★★ "The Curse of the Werewolf" (1961) Oliver Reed.				
<b>PREMIUM STATIONS</b>										
23	DISN	Movie: ★★ "Not Quite Human" (1987), Jay Underwood (In Stereo)		Nature by Design		Tom Petty: Going Home (R) (In Stereo)		Movie: ★★ "Where Angels Go, Trouble Follows" (1968), Stella Stevens 'G'		
23	HBO	Movie: ★★ "My Girl 2" (1993), Anna Chlumsky, Austin O'Brien (In Stereo) PG (Adult language)		Movie: "No Escape, No Return" (1993), Maxwell Caulfield (In Stereo) R		Del Comedy Jam (R) (In Stereo)		Movie: ★★ "Bad Girls" (1994) (In Stereo) R		
23	MAX	(6:15) Movie: ★★ "Collision Course" (1987) PG		Movie: "Silent Tongue" (1993), Dermot Mulroney, Tando Cardinal (In Stereo) NR (Violence)		Movie: "Scomed" (1994), Shannon Tweed, Stephen Young (In Stereo) R		Movie: "Back in Action"		

THURSDAY LATE NIGHT APRIL 13, 1995										
	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>										
3	WMTV	(11:35) Late Show	Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Jerry Springer		Dennis Prager		Home Shopping Spree	
41	WOTV	Last Call (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	(Off Air)					
35	WGVU	(11:30) Charlie Rose	(Off Air)							
17	WXMI	Jon Stewart (In Stereo)		Psychic Phone Line	(Off Air)					
8	WOOD	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Leeza (In Stereo)		NBC News Nightside	
6	WLNS	(11:35) Late Show	Late Late Show (In Stereo)			Paid Program	Home Shopping Spree			
19	WLX	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)		NBC News Nightside (Joined in Progress)		Headline News
23	WKAR	(Off Air)								
13	WZZM	Rush Limbaugh	Married... With	In the Heat of the Night "A Frenzied Affair"		Mike & Maty		ABC World News Now (Joined in Progress)		
7	WSYM	Extra (In Stereo)	Invest Update	Jon Stewart (In Stereo)		Movie: ★★ "No Man's Land" (1987) D.B. Sweeney, Lara Harris.				(Off Air)
<b>CABLE STATIONS</b>										
7	TBS	(10:30) Movie: "Platoon Leader" (1988) Michael Dudikoff, Michael De Lorenzo.		Movie: ★★ "Attack Force 2" (1981) Mel Gibson, Sam Neill.						Jeffersons
6	FAM	Father Dowling	Bordertown (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
20	FX	Batman (Part 3 of 3)	Back Chat	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
23	USA	Senior PGA Golf: PGA Seniors' Championship	Counterstrike "D.O.A."		American Gladiators		Movie: ★★ "Ice Man" (1984) Timothy Hutton, John Lone.			
13	DISC	Movie Magic (R)	Know Zone (R)		Next Step (R)	Beyond 2000		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
25	WGN	(11:30) Simon & Simon	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (In Stereo)	Vanishing Son (In Stereo)		Fame		Zephyr Media		Fame
23	ESPN	Baseball Tonight	Cheerleading: High School Championships.	Running & Racing (R)	Racehorse Digest (R)	Sportscenter	Major Indoor Lacrosse: World Championship -- Blazers or Knighthawks vs. Bandits or Wings			
23	CNN	Newsnight	Moneyline (R)	Calling All Sports	Sports Latenight	Larry King Live (R)		Overnight		Simpson Trial
23	NICK	Dragnet	Superman	Lucy Show	F Troop	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi (Part 1 of 2)	Bob Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Dragnet
23	A&E	Biography "Huey Long" (R)		Ape Man "Story of Human Evolution" The beginnings of evolution; mankind's common ancestor. (R)		Law & Order "Born Bad"		Movie: ★★ "Hanna K" (1983), Gabriel Byrne		Superman
23	PASS	Trackside	Cycle World		Press Box	Great Sports Vacations	American Adventurer	This Week in NASCAR (R)		Motorsports Hour (R)
23	TNT	(11:15) Movie: "Dirty Dozen: The Next Mission"		Movie: ★★★ "The Secret of Santa Vittoria" (1969, Comedy-Drama) Anthony Quinn, Vira Lisa. Villagers unite to prevent Nazis from seizing a wine cache.		Movie: ★★ "The Steel Lady" (1953)				
23	NASH	Waylon Jennings & Friends (R) (In Stereo)		Music City Tonight (R) (In Stereo)		Country News (R)	(Off Air)			
23	SCIFI	(10:30) Movie: "Curse" (1934) Boris Karloff, David Manners.		Movie: ★★ "The Black Cat" (1934) Boris Karloff, David Manners.		Movie: ★★ "The Black Cat" (1930) Caroline Munro.				Paid Program
<b>PREMIUM STATIONS</b>										
23	DISN	Movie: ★★ "Thoroughly Modern Millie" (1967) Julie Andrews. Two young women look for jobs and mates in 1920s New York.		Movie: ★★ "Bell, Book and Candle" (1958), Kim Novak, Jack Lemmon		Tom Petty: Going Home (R) (In Stereo)				
23	HBO	(11:00) Movie: "The Outfit" (1993), Martin Kove (In Stereo) R (Adult language, adult situations, violence)		Movie: ★★ "Excessive Force" (1993), Charlotte Lewis (In Stereo) R		Nowhere-Run		Movie: "Juice" (1992)		
23	MAX	(11:40) Movie: "Back in Action" (1994) R		Movie: ★★ "Sex and the Single Alien" (1993), Melenie Rose NR		Movie: ★★ "Die Watching" (1993), Tim Thomerson, Val Ashton R		Ed Wood: Look Back in Angora (R)		

# 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.

**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 Administration Building located in the former Runciman Elementary, 300 High Street.

**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 7 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 MONDAY:** V.F.W. Post 8303 meets at the V.F.W. Clubroom, 307 E. Main St. Lowell at 7 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-Kezik 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.

**FOURTH TUES. OF EVERY MONTH:** The Fallsburg Historical Society meetings will now be held at the Look Memorial Fire Hall on S. Hudson. The March 28 meeting will start with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. Bring own table service and dish to pass.

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

**WEDNESDAYS:** 8 p.m. ALANON meets at Lowell Congregational Church.

**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:** Alzhemers 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 Lowell Burger King. 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 par-

ent. 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.

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

**EVERY SUNDAY:** The Grattan Museum, Old Belding Road in Grattan, is open from 2 to 4 p.m.

**EVERY THIRD SUN.:** The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 11841 Potters Rd. Just east of Montclair Ave., potluck dinner, 12:30 p.m., meeting at 1:30 p.m. New members and guests are welcome.

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

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

**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.

**THURS., APRIL 6:** Vergennes Co-Operative Club meets at Schneider Manor at 1 p.m. Program will be Easter Eggs-Travaganza. Answer roll-call with a favorite household tip. Please bring one box item for Access 6. Hostesses: Aileen McCabe, Elva Watson and Dorothy Byrne. Schneider Manor Sponsor, Pauline Burtle.

**SAT., APRIL 8:** Swiss Steak dinner from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at Bowne Center Methodist Church at the corner of 84th & M50. Adults, \$6; children, 6 to 12, \$3.50; 5 and under, free.

**WED., APRIL 12:** Snow United Methodist Church at 3189 Snow Avenue S.E. will serve a family-style turkey and dressing dinner commencing at 5:15 p.m.

**FRI., APRIL 14:** The com-

munity - Good Friday Service of Worship at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church will be held at 7 p.m. Open to everyone of any denomination. Highlighting the Good Friday story as told through nine Stations of the Cross, using slides, music, readings, meditation and prayer.

**SAT., APRIL 15:** The Lowell Moose Lodge #809 is hosting an Easter egg hunt at Creekside Park on Gee Drive. Starting times are as follows: 3 and under, noon; 4 through 6 years, 12:30 p.m.; 7 through 9 years, 1 p.m.; and 10 through 13 years, 1:30 p.m. There will be over 6,000 eggs and \$1,000 in prizes.

**APRIL 27, 28 & 29:** Second best sale for Cyclamen Chapter #94 O.E.S. will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Lowell Masonic Temple. There will also be

a bake sale at the same time as long as the baked items last.

**APRIL 27 - MAY 3:** Wisconsin/lowa trip. Call Mary Condon at 897-7092.

**FRI., APRIL 28:** Due to April 14 being Good Friday, the regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter #94 O.E.S. will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple. There will be a bridal shower for Cara Jackson following the meeting.

**SAT., MAY 6:** Masonic Lodge #90 will be sponsoring a fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. Adults, \$6.50; children, 6 to ten, \$4; and under 6, free. The fish fry will be held at Masonic Temple, 112 Lincoln Lake Rd., Lowell.

**SEPT. 6-18:** 7-day Alaskan cruise on The Love Boat plus more. Call Mary Condon at 897-7092.

## BOWNE TOWNSHIP ALTO Downtown Development Authority Monthly Financial Report February 1995

<b>Hi Fi Account</b>	
<b>Beginning Balance:</b>	\$217,234.60
Summer Taxes	\$
Winter Taxes	\$16,106.03
Interest Earned Jan.	\$571.36
<b>Total Income:</b>	\$16,677.39
<b>Disbursements:</b>	
Transferred to	
General Checking	\$5,000.00
Bank Charges	\$2.00
<b>Total Disbursements:</b>	\$5,002.00
Ending Balance:	\$228,909.99
<b>General Checking Account</b>	
Beginning Balance:	\$433.02
Transferred from Hi Fi Account \$5,000.00	
<b>Disbursements:</b>	
Operating	
Publishing - Lowell Ledger	\$
Administrative	
Dec. Mtg.	\$
Accounting	\$474.00
<b>Projects:</b>	
Munger Store - Utilities	\$
Munger-Repairs/Moss-Plans, Adv.	\$
Downtown Design Plan - Prog \$	
<b>Total Disbursements:</b>	\$474.00
Ending Balance-General Account	\$4,959.02
Ending Balance-Hi Fi & General	\$233,869.01
Connie Vaughan Treasurer	

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# Zeeuw's "Russian Icon" named as part of Governor's Traveling Show

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

It wasn't one of the trunk loads of model cars Joe Zeeuw has built, but his "Russian Icon" — LMS Style "artwork will be doing plenty of traveling as one of the 30 selected pieces for the

Governor's Traveling Show. Joe Zeeuw, LMS eighth-grader, drew a face of a friend on paper with a marker. He then drew a star and things the friend enjoyed in the background.

The piece of art was overlaid in watercolors, chalk and crayons.

Zeeuw said he completed the artwork over a three-day period.

"I think the fact that the picture was spirited gave it some appeal," Zeeuw said.

The eighth-grader said he was surprised at being selected for the "Michigan

Youth Arts Festival" at Western Michigan University on May 11-13.

"I was surprised again when my work was selected to be a part of the 1995-96 Governor's Traveling Show," Zeeuw said.

The traveling show is a

group of 30 art pieces chosen from student work around the state and exhibited by interested groups or people who request the show. The show will be displayed at FMB the latter part of April.

Zeeuw is the son of Bryan and Nan Zeeuw.

Two students from Lowell Middle School accompanied Karen Lambert, Lowell art teacher and Michigan Youth

Arts Festival visual arts chairperson, to Lansing on March 11.

Rochelle Krueger and Stacy McKay, eighth-graders, assisted the two judges by serving as runners and secretaries during the three-hour duration.

"They learned what judges were looking for in the art work and why they rejected some works," said Lambert.



Joe Zeeuw's "Russian Icon" will be part of the Governor's 1995-96 traveling art show.

## IN THE SERVICE

Navy Fireman Gary W. Meyers, son of Gary and Elizabeth Meyers of Saranac, recently received a Letter of Commendation.

Meyers was cited for superior performance of duty while assigned at Naval Submarine Support Facility New

London, Groton, CT.

He consistently performed his demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner.

The 1993 graduate of Saranac High School joined the Navy in June 1993.

## Mix named coordinator for Leukemia Society

The Leukemia Society of America, Michigan Chapter, announced that David Mix has joined the organization as Program Coordinator in Western Michigan. In addition to developing and overseeing fund development activities for the non-profit health agency, Mix will also begin the planning and imple-

mentation of a Family Support Group monthly meeting.

This program will join the other free patient aid programs for individuals with leukemia and the allied cancers of lymphoma, multiple myeloma and Hodgkin's disease. The Leukemia Society also provides public education and research.

Mix, a resident of Ada, has a background in education, broadcasting, sales and meeting management. He was with Amway Corporation of Ada in Regional Sales and was manager of the companies Meetings and Programs Division for several years. Mix formed "Meeting Concepts & Design," a meeting management and consult-

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# Fielding Excellence



The 1931 Lowell High School football team coached by R. W. Finch finished its regular season with a perfect 10-0 record. The season included a 14-0 win over East Grand Rapids. Previously it was reported Lowell outscored its opponents that year 256-30. Actually - it was even better than that, Lowell outscored its opponents 246-18 according to a member of the 1931 squad, Bruce McMahon. The revised edi-

tion of the Lowell High School Football: 1900-1988 A Gridiron Tradition states Lowell outscored its 1931 opponents 246-19. The winner of Sneaker's "dinner-for-two" gift certificate for naming the most people in the picture of the 1931 Lowell football team was Cherrie Richardson. She credited Ethel (Hughson) Pierson with furnishing the names. Members of the 1931 Lowell High School football team were, back row, left to

right: Mr. Avery, Ralph Mullen, John Staal, Arrison Weaver, Richard Houseman, Morse Johnson, Donald Hartley, Richard Baird, Harry Broadbent, Elmer Layer, Mr. Finch;

George Sterkin, Richard Watters, Roman Maloney, Willie Weepman, Richard Court, Jack Bergin, Lester Ross, Lewis Haughton, James Roberts; front row, left to right: Darrel Burras, Raymond Dinsen, Nelson

Stormzand, Richard Runciman, Bruce Peckham, Emory Friesner, Gerald Fineis, Carlton McMahon, William Clark.

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These bags are sold in lots of 20 for \$5. They hold 30 gallons and are made of a paper biodegradable material. The leaves are taken to a compost area. Later the mulch will be available to City residents at the Department of Public Works garage.

This is a LEAF COMPOSTING program. ONLY leaves may be placed in the leaf bags. The composting operation cannot accept leaves in plastic bags.

If your trash pickup is Monday or Tuesday your leaf pickup day is TUESDAY. If your pickup for trash is Wednesday or Thursday, your leaf pickup is WEDNESDAY.

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# Whitecaps' Lane discusses value of volunteers at YMCA dinner

By **Thad Kraus**  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Scot Lane was not involved in the YMCA as a youth, but as general manager of West Michigan Whitecaps, he has fostered a great understanding and appreciation for the power of volunteerism.

"The volunteerism the Whitecaps received in their first year was very strong," Lane said. "The idea of being part of a program and giving back is one that the YMCA encourages and is an important part of the Whitecaps organization."

The Whitecaps are involved with the Grand Rapids YMCA in coordinating an inner city youth baseball program.

At the Lowell YMCA 7th annual volunteer recognition dinner, Lane focused on the Whitecaps giving back to the community and building on the club's success in year one.

"We were shooting for 350,000 fans. Last year we had 475,000. I guess you could say we were surprised," Lane said. "It also should tell us how strong of a market West Michigan is."

The marketing success is due to the focus on becoming part of the West Michigan community and giving back to it.

"We're going to continue to do all the things that helped us become successful in our first year, except we're going to try to do them better," Lane said.

The marketing strategy has also been successful in getting the non-baseball fan out to the ballpark.

"We want this to be a Disneyland experience - people come to 'Disney' and a baseball game breaks out," Lane said.

The regional approach to marketing has worked - a third of the attendance last year was from group sales - 100,000 of the sales were from outlying areas.

That was all part of the charge when the decision was made to name the club the West Michigan Whitecaps and not Grand Rapids Whitecaps.

Promotion, food and atmosphere have all helped in marketing the Whitecaps. "Even the price is right," Lane adds. "A family of four goes to a major league game and spends

\$120-\$150. It can come to a Whitecaps game and spend \$30-\$45. Coming to a Whitecaps game is convenient, safe and wholesome. We're dealing with the last renewable resource in this country - the family."

Lowell YMCA chairman of the board of managers, Dave Bush, spoke on how volunteers like himself have a chance to make things happen for kids.

"Volunteerism builds a sense of community," Bush said.

The dinner provided YMCA director Andy Johnson with an opportunity to recognize all the volunteers that make any YMCA program successful.

Receiving the Rose Award were Bush, Jim Bosserd, and Mary Roth. All three have served on the board of managers, taken an active role in the Invest in Youth program and have coached for a number of years.

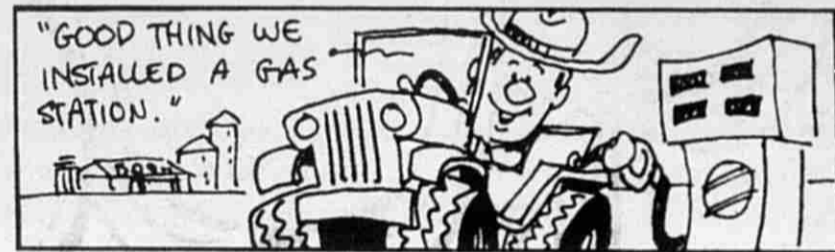
Receiving community awards were Krista Posthumus, president of YMCA Leaders Club; Phil Beachler who coordinated and operated the YMCA boys basketball clinic; and Dean Lonick who chaired this year's Invest in Youth campaign. This year raised over \$30,000.



Lowell YMCA director Andy Johnson presented a rose and an award to each of the 1994-95 Rose Award winners at the Lowell YMCA 7th annual recognition dinner. This year's recipients were, left to right: Jim Bosserd, Mary Roth and Dave Bush.



Presented with YMCA community awards were, left to right: Phil Beachler, Krista Posthumus, and Dean Lonick.



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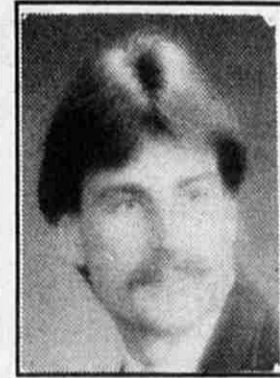
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## Leukemia, cont'd....

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ing organization that has worked with state and national clients. He was most recently associated with Re/Max Sunquest Real Estate.

Mix has been active with numerous regional and state non-profit organizations. Locally, he served four years as president of the Arts Council of Greater Grand Rapids, an umbrella agency for over-fifty area arts' groups. He is currently a regional vice president of Detroit-based Concerned Citizens for the Arts in Michigan (CCAM), and is treasurer and a founding board member of Traverse City, Michigan-based Michigan Legacy Art Park. Mix is also an active member of the Michigan Chapter of Meeting Professionals International (MPI).

## TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN

HEARING OF THE PUBLIC GRATTAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

A Public Hearing of the Grattan Planning Commission will be held at the Grattan Township Museum, 11676 Old Belding Road, on:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1995, at 7:30 PM

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

Edelweiss Club has made application pursuant to Section 13.06 INSTITUTIONAL USES (1995) for a Special Land Use for a clubhouse located on Parcel 41-12-31-101-008 located on 5 Mile Road near Tiffany.

Written comments concerning this issue should be received prior to the hearing and addressed to: Becky Gilinsky, Grattan Township Planning Commission, 11676 Old Belding Road, Belding, MI 48809.



# EASTER COLORING CONTEST

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Winners will be chosen in the following four categories: Preschool (under 5 years old); ages 5 to 7; ages 8 to 10; and 11 and 12. Pictures will be taken of the winners when they pick up their prizes and published in the April 19 edition of the Ledger.

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# Oh Brother, What a Reunion!

It was a reunion approximately 50 years in the waiting, but a most welcomed one for the Bertha Sharp family. Abandoned as a baby, Robert Green was reunited with his family on March 24 in Ovid. There to film it was a Current Affair crew. The clip will be shown on April 6 at 7:30 p.m. on Channel 13. Pictured front row, left to right, are: Charles Sharp, Rose Sharp, and Bettyjean Bouck. Back row, left to right, are: Robert Green, Annette Green, Bertha Sharp, Eva Anderson and Alice Gregory. Not pictured are Sarah Decker and John Sharp.



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# Kinsley found guilty on six counts; sentencing set for May

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Defense attorney James Dimitriou was disappointed and surprised following the jury's verdict in the case of the State vs. Terry Kinsley.

Kinsley, the former Lowell business manager for 13 years, was found guilty on six of 27 charges of attaining money under false pretenses.

"I'm disappointed and surprised," Dimitriou said. "I still support Terry and still believe in her. She refused a number of generous plea bargains because she believed strongly she was innocent of the charges."

While the jury found her guilty on six counts of attaining money under false pretenses (totaling approximately \$3,800), it also acquitted her on 21 other counts of the same offense.

Prosecuting attorney Don Zerial said the jury took its responsibility seriously. "The evidence showed that Terry Kinsley was guilty on all counts," Zerial said. "She not only violated the trust of the public but she lied to the jury on the six counts."

Dimitriou said the fact that Kinsley was acquitted on 21 counts serves somewhat as a moral victory.

"Terry obviously was hurt and disappointed, but she will deal with it and move forward," Dimitriou said.

Kinsley could face up to 10 years in prison. Dimitriou will ask for probation for his client who has no prior criminal record. The sentencing date has been set for May 31.

Kinsley's overtime pay in 1992 was \$18,620.93 of which only approximately \$2,200 was approved. Her base pay that year was \$28,028 and her gross pay was \$46,648.93.

During his closing statement, Dimitriou stated he felt Kinsley was being used as a



Terry Kinsley

scapegoat. He added the auditor's report showed that for quite some time more

monitoring and hands-on time were needed by Gary Kemp, then Lowell's assistant superintendent/business manager.

"I think the split verdict indicated the jurors felt there were problems with the district's oversight of its finances," Dimitriou said. "It

raises a lot of questions about the school district's system of checks and balances. Kinsley was given a lot of authority and responsibility but had inadequate oversight."

Zerial said he will ask for some incarceration time.

## Monies from block grant and general fund to finance sidewalk work

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

City-owned properties and

the Valley Vista subdivision will be the scope of sidewalk work to be completed this summer.

The construction of 3,127 lineal feet of new sidewalk in front of city properties will be paid from the general fund.

The public area sidewalks will cost \$46,567. A total of \$40,000 has been allocated in the general fund budget. City manager Dave Pasquale said the remaining funds will be assigned from the general fund contingency.

Funds for the installation of 16 handicapped sidewalk ramps in the Valley Vista subdivision will be allocated from the community development block grant.

The block grant has \$23,000 in funds available for ramps.

Pasquale said that \$17,820 is necessary to complete the 16 ramps. The remaining \$5,180 may be used for a few additional intersections in the city that need ramps.

Burns Construction out of Grand Rapids was awarded the bid for the project. Burns' unit price of \$1,791.15 was the lowest bid received.

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