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School gives library advisory board an informal nod of agreement to land transfer

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Educational and financial resources were reason enough for Lowell Superintendent Bert Bleke to recommend that the property at the northwest corner of Monroe and Avery be deeded over to the Lowell Library Advisory Board for one dollar.

"Not only does the new library serve as an advantage to the kids in the Lowell community, but it will serve as an educational and financial resource for the school and community," Bleke said. "I believe a new library is a real important piece of community improvement."

The board listened to Bleke's recommendation and then agreed to transfer the land over to the Library Advisory board for \$1 at its October meeting.

Chuck Myers, building and fund chairman for the Lowell Library Advisory Board, said the school will not be required to run, build or maintain the library.

Lowell School Board trustee Ann Mulder suggested that the school should have representation in the decision making as to the library's hours and use.

School board secretary Norm Byrne said the most important fact is that the new library will benefit the students and community. "The school should not try to set up stipulations," he said.

Since the press conference detailing the plans for the construction of the new \$1.2 million library, a little over \$11,000 has been accumulated through a number of building fund efforts. Two funding bequests have amounted to \$650,000, bringing the total of the two to approximately \$661,000.

Myers said the board would learn of its fate in regards to the Steele Foundation and Frye Foundation grants by the end of September. The board learned last week that it would not be a recipient of a grant from the Grand Rapids Foundation.

"Things should come to a head in September and then we will have a better idea where we stand," Myers said.

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Kevin Rude proposes single family home development to Lowell Township

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

The Lowell Charter Township Planning Commission has been presented preliminary information on a proposed housing development to be located on Parnell Avenue, south of Foreman Road.

Kevin Rude informed the commission of his desire to develop 20 acres of land for six single family homes. The land is currently zoned Residential I, which allows single family homes on two acre lots.

Rude has an option to purchase the land from the current owner, who has a home in the proposed development location, contingent on the commission's approval of the project.

The commission did not approve or disapprove of the plan, but did offer suggestions on what it takes to make the development feasible.

"If the site plan and all other aspects of the development meet our ordinance guidelines and the county guidelines, then I don't think there should be a problem," said chairman Mel Beers.

Rude could develop three of the lots now, pending planning commission approval, and then develop the remaining lots in 1997.

"This land is unique because two large parcels are currently fathered in," said Rude. "When those parcels lose that designation in 1997, they could be split for three additional homes."

In order for Rude's development to move forward, he needs surveys conducted by the Kent County Road Commission and Health Department before he presents a site plan to the planning commission.

Land acquisition cost still a key question that remains unanswered in Bowes Road project

... "If 25 percent of the total project is more than the township's \$40,000 pledge, the township will find a way to take care of its end of the cost."

John Timpson
Lowell Township Supervisor

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell City Council revisited the Bowes Road relocation project; however, two familiar points brought the issue to a halt.

1. A clarification from Lowell Township is needed to decide whether it will provide 25 percent of the entire cost or the \$40,000 it has pledged in Community Development Block Grant funds toward the construction of the Bowes Road intersection.

2. The question of what will be the total cost for property acquisition needs

to be determined.

Lowell city manager Dave Pasquale said the Kent County Road Commission (KCRC) will provide an estimate as to the cost of property acquisition.

Lowell Township supervisor John Timpson said the township is waiting for word from the county as to what township property will be necessary to acquire.

"As to the township's \$40,000 pledge to the project, if 25 percent of the total cost is more than that, the township will find a way to take care of its end of the cost," Timpson said.

However, with that said, Timpson said he would need to talk to the township board and review its finances.

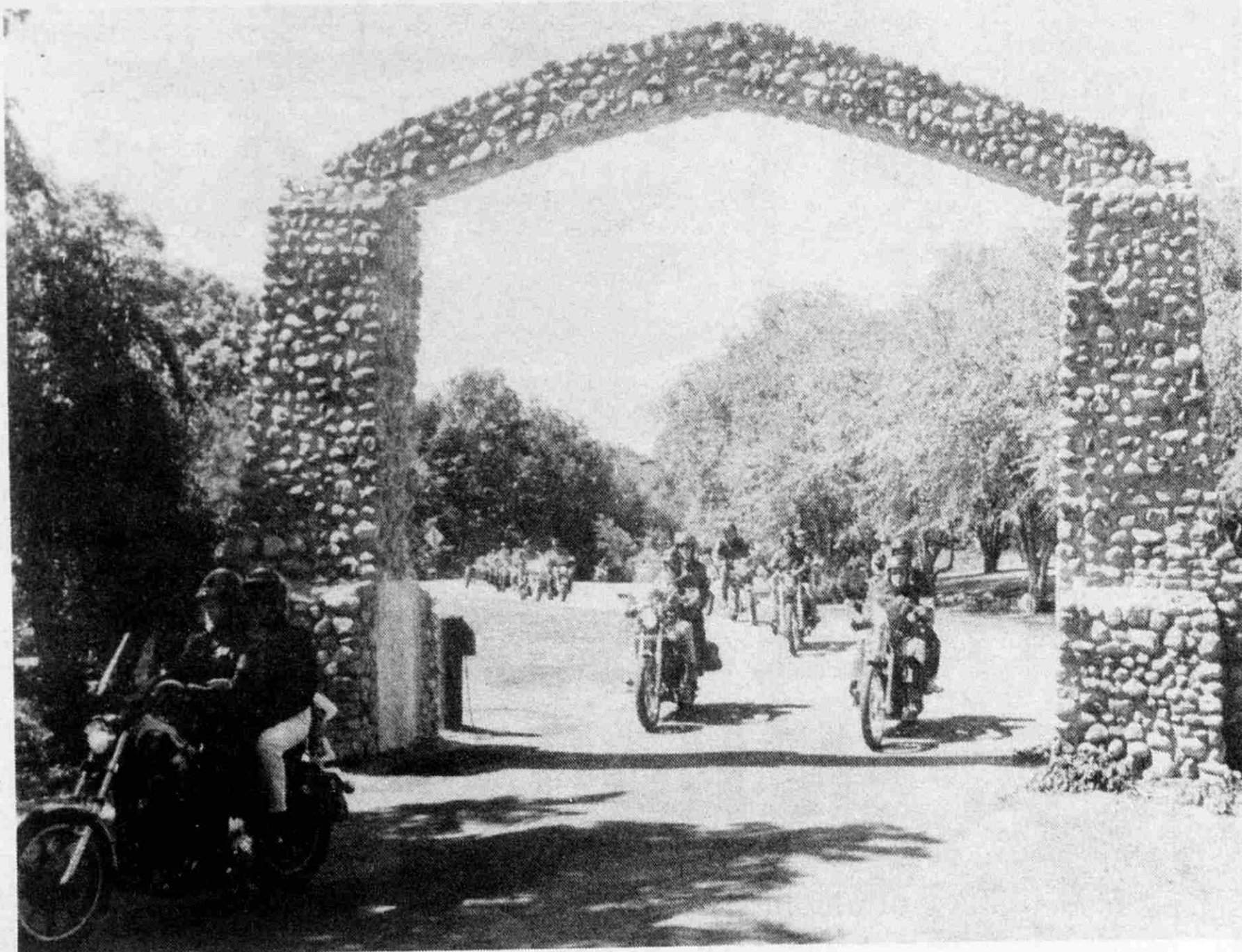
Timpson's comment seems to answer a question raised by councilman Bill Thompson and that is whether the \$40,000 pledge by the township is its limit or will it cover 25 percent of the project cost.

Mayor James Maatman said the project will be expensive. "I also think it has dubious value," he said.

Safety was one of the key issues brought out by the school when the re-

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West Michigan bikers' Toy Run gives Santa a head start on his Christmas shopping for pediatrics unit



Approximately 75 bikers from the West Michigan area joined in on the first-ever Toy Run. Toys and donations will be used to brighten Christmas Day for the children staying in the Butterworth pediatrics unit.

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The thought of 75 motorcycle club members parading with toys strapped on their bikes from Riverside Park in Grand Rapids to Fallasburg Park made Sherrie Stevens' eyes swell up with emotion.

The toys will be dispersed by Stevens and her husband Dave to children in the pediatrics unit at Butterworth Hospital on Christmas Day.

The Stevens started their Christmas Day mission of love five years ago following the death of their three-year-old son Tony to a brain tumor.

"It's great to see people come together and provide their

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OBITUARIES

DEAN - Harold T. Dean, aged 72, of Saranac, passed away September 9, 1995 in Grand Rapids. He was born February 12, 1923 in Ionia. He went on to marry Mary Magee July 26, 1947 in Ionia. She preceded him in death April 26, 1988. He was a WWII veteran of the Navy, a life member of VFW Sheridan Post. He is survived by sons Larry and Sharon Dean of Saranac, Greg and Joyce Dean of Ionia; daughter Shirline and Klaus Baeger of Ionia; brothers Roger Dean of Mecosta, Glen and Mary Dean of Arizona, Wayne and Betsey Dean of Haslett; sisters Myrtle Miller of Arizona, Dorothy and Ed Parks of Mecosta. Seven grandchildren and two great-

grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three brothers. Funeral services were held Tuesday with Rev. Stanley Hagemeyer officiating, Interment Saranac Cemetery.

HEILER - Lawrence Heiler Sr., aged 81, of Saranac passed away September 9, 1995 at his residence. He was born July 7, 1914 in Bath, MI, the son of George and Alma (Livingston) Heiler. He was a veteran of WWII and member of the National Rifle Association. He owned and operated Heiler Farms since 1959. He is survived by his wife Roberta Heiler of Saranac, sons Lawrence Heiler Jr. and John Heiler both of Saranac; three step-sons; daughters Vesta and Carl Harder of Carson City, Lu Ann Smith of Lansing, Irene and Doug Hevel of Carson City, Angela and Jeff Fiely of OH, Theresa and Randy Blackwell of TN; five step-daughters, one brother Charles Heiler of Dansville, three sisters Irene Mallison of Dewitt, Bernadine Ettinger of Dewitt and Georgine Steel of FL; three brothers, two sisters, 1 daughter Rebecca and one son Edward preceded in

death. Also surviving are 16 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Day Bible Church with Rev. Frank Lattimore officiating, Interment Pinckney Cemetery. Contributions to Helping Hands or Ionia Hospice.

HOSKINS - Russell (Rosco) Hoskins, aged 65, of Lowell, went to be with his Lord Wednesday, September 6, 1995. He was preceded in death by his daughter Christine Willard. Surviving are his wife of 45 years Vivian; daughter Diane (Dennis) Pretzel of Lowell; son Gary (Ann) Hoskins of IL; six grandchildren; brothers Ray (Phyllis) Branter of Rockford, Roger Hoskins of Cedar Springs. Funeral Services were held Sunday with Rev. Kenneth McGee officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Entertainment set for Fallasburg Fall Festival

Laurie Kuna, entertainment chairman for the Fallasburg Fall Festival, is excited about the lineup of musical acts for the 27th Annual Festival sponsored by the Lowell Area Arts Council, which will be held September 23 and 24 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day at Fallasburg

Park. Entertainers will begin the music on the outdoor stage at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday and at 11 a.m. on Sunday. Kuna will share the M.C. duties with Gordon Gould from WOOD Radio. They have provided a list of the musicians and their performance times so that everyone can be sure to catch their favorites. Appearing at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday will be The Brass Quintet followed at 11 a.m. by the Symphony Sidekicks, a group of chorus members who perform vocally with the Grand Rapids Symphonic Choir. Choice ingredients will take the stage at 11:30 a.m. At noon Down River Players perform followed by a two-hour set from 1 to 3 p.m. by Beats Settin' Home. McBitchin' finishes out the afternoon beginning at 3 p.m.

The Sunday entertainment begins at 11 a.m. with Quodlibet. At noon Carol Johnson takes the stage with her fun songs for all ages. Greg and Kathy Proulx perform at 2 p.m. The Hill People round out the entertainment beginning at 3 p.m. and conclude just in time for the 4-45 p.m. raffle of the Fallasburg quilt and artworks donated by festival artists. The raffle, the great lineup of entertainment, a unique postal cancellation, along with the traditional crafts, artwork, antique vehicles, demonstrations, and food, will make the 27th Fallasburg Fall Festival an event to attend for the whole family.

Lowell resident Alan Robertson has just enlisted into the Michigan Army National Guard's 126th Infantry Regiment in Grand Rapids. Robertson will be working as an Infantry Rifleman one weekend a month while attending college at Grand Rapids Community College.

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"MICHIGAN'S LEGISLATURE KICKS OFF A BUSY FALL AGENDA"

Labor Day is now past and Michigan residents are looking ahead to the fall. For many people in our state, the coming of fall means cool nights, football games, apple cider, and walks among the beautifully colored trees. For the members of the Michigan Legislature, fall means a return to session.

The first six months of this legislative year was one of the busiest and most productive spring sessions in Michigan's history. We passed four more tax cuts and continued our commitment to shrink government, making our state an even better place to conduct business and raise a family. Although we accomplished quite a lot, there is still much work to be done

this fall. Many of the major issues we are planning to tackle this session fit into one of three main groups.

Education reform is the first major group of issues that we will be concentrating on. We will be taking a closer look at the Michigan School Code and working on ways of improving it. In doing so, we will be seeking recommendations from the legislative work group I appointed this summer and the state Board of Education. Both groups have been reviewing the code for several months. Also relating to education reform, we will be doing some work on policy revisions to the Charter School Code.

Another major group of issues is tort/litigation reform. I think it is important that we try to put an end to the frivolous law suits that occur in Michigan's court rooms every year. In a highly-publicized recent legal suit, a woman burned herself by spilling a cup of coffee on her lap in a fast-food restaurant. The woman then sued the restaurant chain, saying that she was not warned about the temperature of the coffee. Suits like these tie up our already busy court system and slow the progress of legitimate cases. My goal is to put an end to the multi-million dollar lawsuits that originate over spilled coffee.

The third major group of issues pertain to courts and criminals. The legislature expects to be doing some work to reorganize our current court system. In creating a better system, we will be looking closely at the recommendations that will be made by the State Supreme Court and I have

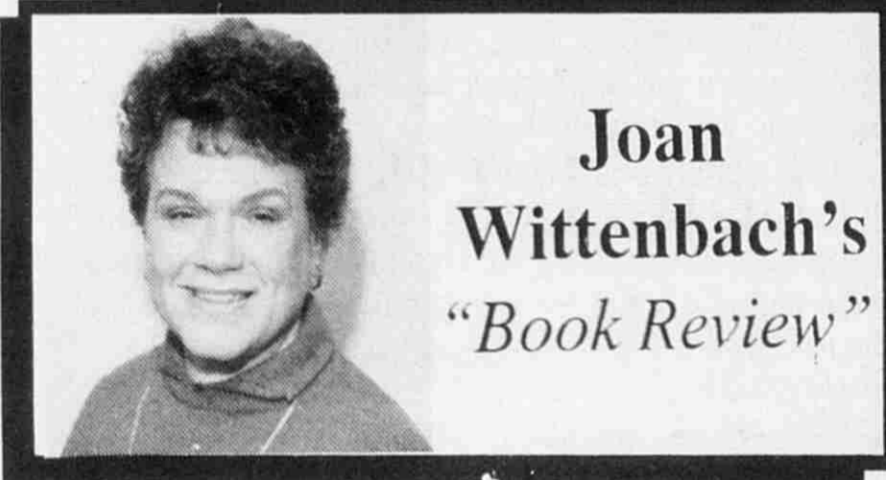
appointed a legislative work group to study this topic. A big issue that we expect to tackle this fall is reforming our juvenile justice system. We want to become tougher on juvenile crime in our state by giving judges expanded sentencing options such as boot camps, home detention with electronic surveillance and trying more serious offenders as adults. Prison overcrowding is another very major concern of the Legislature which is encompassed in this group. We will be working on our Truth in Sentencing policy as well as the current parole practices in an effort to improve the situation in Michigan's crowded prisons.

In addition to these major issues, we will also be looking into urban renewal. I will be introducing legislation in which Renaissance Zones will play a major role in revitalizing our "urban ghost towns." We will be working on environmental issues such as funding for the cleanup of contaminated areas and revisions on our Environmental Code. Each of the summer task force groups have been working hard at studying their respective issues. The senate will be reviewing their strategies and recommendations during this fall session.

I've outlined just a few of the major issues that the legislature will be working on in the months ahead. It will be another very busy session for us. But if the first part of the year is any indication of how we will do, it appears that it will be a very successful session both for the senate and the legislature as a whole.

character, even the least of them, is important and a part of the saving factor of the two main characters.

Mr. Tom is the strong thread that ties this book together. Even his gruffness at times is strong, because there is love and compassion behind it. Right after I finished the book, I read words that reminded me of Tom. I smiled as I wrote them in the front of this unforgettable novel. It read: "...the wise in heart will know the proper time and procedure for every matter."



Joan Wittenbach's "Book Review"

The novel, *Good night, Mr. Tom* is a novel that isn't for the too soft of heart or the too protective. There is a gripping realism, sometimes the darkness of Dickens in it, but the growth of individuals and the joy of surprise made up for the tears and the gasps of, "Oh, no!" In the dark times, I kept reading on for the turn of events that life most often keeps us hoping for. They came and I was relieved with gratitude.

The story takes place in London, England on the edge of World War I. Among the many children that were evacuated to the countryside during that time was Willie Beech. Extremely poor and beaten often by his abusive mother, Willie is placed in the home of the elderly, widowed, Tom Oakley. Will is carefully and kindly taken care of by Mr. Tom as well as received into the countryside and little town. Friendships are developed and nurtured, not only for Will, but for his caregiver as well.

One of the beauties of this book is the depth of commitment of all the characters during this time of their lives. Each

Author, Michelle Magorian wrote this, her first novel, after being absorbed for years with the history and craft of writing for children. From this first attempt, she received the IRA children's book award which is given for the first or second book by an author who shows unusual promise in the children's book field.

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By Pauline Spray

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Audrie's Sept. 30 bridal show an affair of the heart

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor



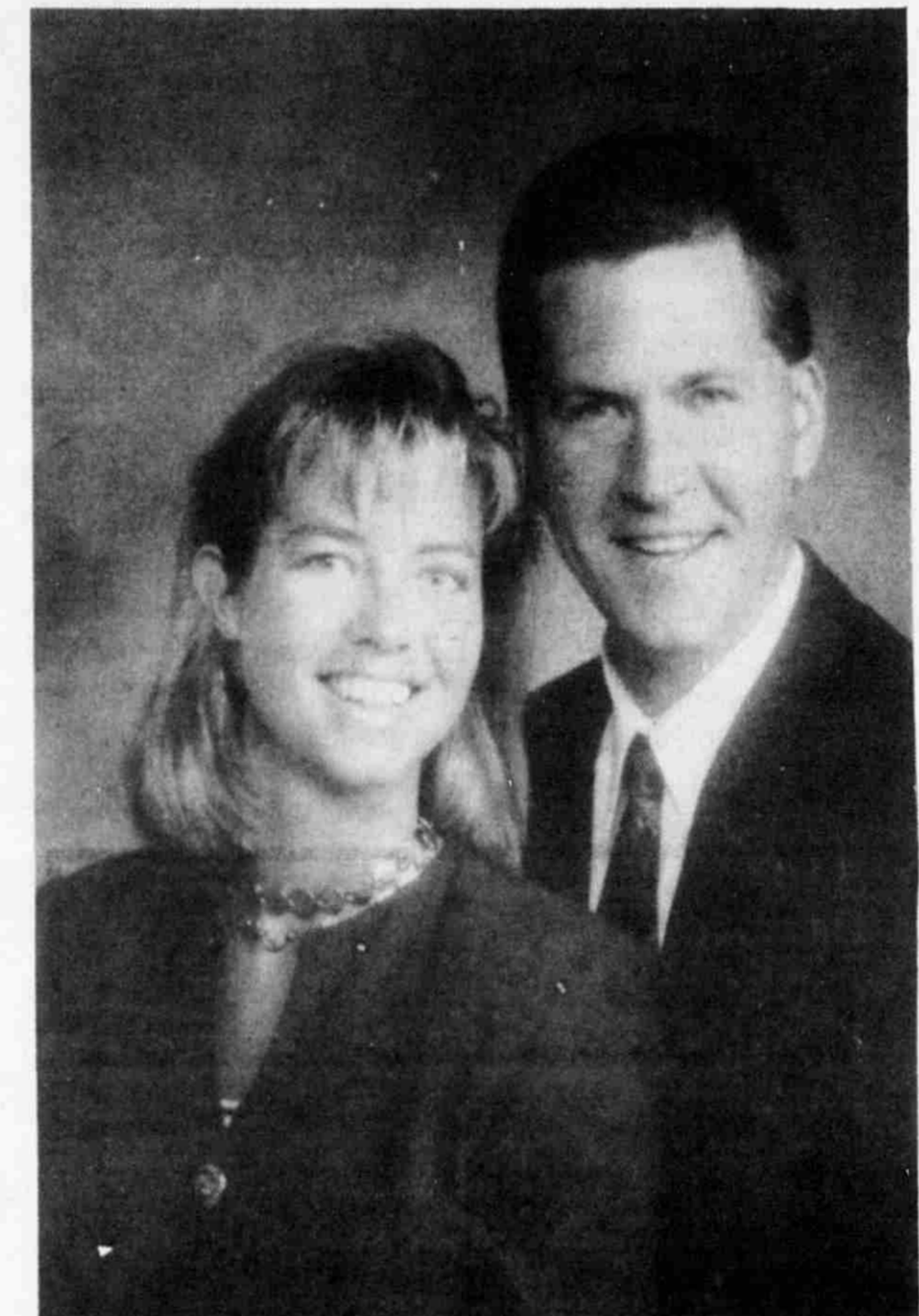
Planning a wedding? Have a plethora of questions? Get some answers and helpful information at the Sept. 30 bridal show, "Love is in the Air - A Bridal Affair." The show is being sponsored and coordinated by Audrie's floral shop at 2333 W. Main. Its owners, Al and Audrie Olszewski, want the bridal show to be an event that provides a wealth of information to future brides and grooms. "There will be 20 booths set up to provide information about all the things pertaining to a wedding," Audrie Olszewski said. The areas covered at the bridal show will include decorations, announcements, make-up and skin care, stationery, purchasing a home, catering, hair styling, cakes, balloon decorations, jewelry, glamour photographs, music and tuxedos. Wedding gowns and tuxedos will be modeled at 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock. Door prizes will be distributed throughout the day.

"We've gotten an excellent response thus far," Audrie said. "I want this to be a real splash. If it goes well, we plan on holding another bridal show in January." Olszewski's, who opened their floral shop in February, also believe the bridal show will help enlarge their business. "We're still new in town, and this will help to let people know we're here and that we do weddings and many other occasions," Audrie said. The bridal show will start at 10 a.m. and finish at 6 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SEPT. 14 - Christian Barnes, Dan VanDyke, Michael Timmers, Missy Ossewaarde.
SEPT. 15 - Brandi Phillips, Mark Trierweiler.
SEPT. 16 - Doris Malone.
SEPT. 17 - Nicholas Blough, Yvonne Swift, Dennis Denton.
SEPT. 18 - Jon Ossewaarde.
SEPT. 19 - Abbey Goff, Megan Claypool, Brian Ryder, Renae Heinicke, Griff Brenk.
SEPT. 20 - Donald Rittersdorf Jr., Patrick Parish.

Denman and Burnham plan Oct. 6 wedding



Michele Lynn Denman and Jeffrey Lynn Burnham, both of Jenison, are happy to announce their engagement. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Gary and Bonnie Denman of Lowell and Marty and Rene Cantu of Rosharon, TX. She is a 1988 graduate of Lowell High School, and a 1992 graduate of Davenport College with a bachelor's degree in accounting. The future groom is the son of Ted and Joyce Worniak. He is a 1986 graduate of Alpena High School, and a 1992 graduate of ITT Technical Institute with a bachelor's degree in automated manufacturing engineering. The couple is planning an October 6, 1995 wedding.

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School's budget pendulum swings to side of excess revenue

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

What could possibly be wrong with a preliminary audit report that shows school revenues exceeding expenditures by \$352,101?

1. Building principals were asked to make possibly unnecessary cuts and/or curb spending during the 1994-95 school year.
2. A budget projecting process has shown big swings over the last couple of years.
3. It leaves room for skepticism as to whether the newest numbers will hold up.

What are the potential benefits when revenues exceed expenditures by \$352,101? They could include:

1. A gifted and talented resources person(s).
 2. Additional elementary art teachers.
 3. Additional monies for school safety and security.
- Administrators have already moved to lighten class load problems at the high school by hiring a 2/5 art teacher and a 3/5 social studies teacher.

"Having excess revenues is a good problem. However, the school district must do a better job of projecting the budget," Lowell superintendent Bert Bleke said. "Our toughest challenge is to balance our immediate needs with the long-term needs of our kids. We don't want to overspend so that in a couple of years down the road we have to make cuts."

Lowell School Board president Marcia Wilcox said school finance is different than regular accounting. "However, we do need to be closer in projecting our budget and we will work toward that."

Board member Ellen McClain called the second year of large swings a shame. "We can do a better job than that. We need to see an end to those large swings," she said. "How can other schools know and we can't?"

Board member Norm Byrne applauded the fact that the preliminary audit report was just \$9,000 off on the expenditure side.

"We didn't know what we were going to receive; however, we were close on expenditures. We have a good accountant and a good leader which will allow us to continue to get a better handle on it," Byrne said.

Some of the items that helped bring in more revenues than expenditures were a nine percent decrease in MESSA cost as opposed to the projected nine percent increase; higher amount of delinquent taxes and interest on personal business property; a lower than projected cost on utilities; less early retirement expense than projected.

Dale Folkert, Lowell Schools business manager, indicated Lowell has a fund balance of \$2.3 million. However, it was noted that while this sounds like a lot, it takes just a short period of time for it to disappear.

Bleke added that a court case is pending, which could require re-funded retirement for employees in education. "That could cost the school \$400,000 a year," he said.

Marv Hasso, a board candidate in the June board election, noted that only half of the district-wide immediate personnel needs (with emphasis on educational opportunities and services to students) presented at the board meeting were directly aimed at kids. "I would like to see that be closer to 90 percent," he said.

Shawn Eshragh asked that instead of using \$30,000 for a

gifted and talented resource person at the elementary level, the money should be directed to filling elementary art positions at all the elementary schools (currently there is just one). "\$30,000 won't cut it in the gifted and talent area. Let's wait until there is money to do it right," said Eshragh.

Dick Korb, director of school and community service, updated the board on enrollment.

Current enrollment projections of the student count for the first Monday in October is 3,378. That represents an increase of 180 students from the end of last year.

The 1995-96 budget was built on an enrollment of 3,260, which is 28 less than the estimated current blend.

Board member Pete Gustafson noted that while Lowell will educate 3,378 students it will be compensated for only 3,288 students.

"What the blending process does is it penalizes growing school districts. It forces schools like Lowell to educate half of its increase out of reserve funds," Gustafson said. "Schools with decreasing enrollments, meanwhile, are getting monies for students they are not educating."

Lowell Wesleyan Church to celebrate silver anniversary

The congregation of the Lowell Wesleyan Church will celebrate its 25th anniversary and homecoming Sunday, Oct. 15. Lowell Wesleyan and Pastor Bill Price are extending an invitation to the community to share in the special anniversary events being planned.

Highlights of the day will include a special coffee hour at 9:30 a.m., Sunday School classes at 10, a worship celebration at 11, dinner on the grounds and an afternoon praise service at 3 p.m.

In addition to the people of the Lowell community,

former pastors, charter members, former members and attenders, denomination, city, township and state leaders are all asked to come help us observe this milestone. Lowell Wesleyan is located on N. Hudson and Lincoln Lake Rd. and has served the community of Lowell continuously since 1970.

The Lowell Wesleyan Church was organized May 8, 1970 with 32 charter members under the leadership of Rev. Clyde Marshall, District Superintendent. The church building was constructed, with the donated labor of

many, many people. The congregation worshiped in the new building for the first time on Easter Sunday, 1971.

According to Pastor Price, the anniversary and homecoming celebration will be an occasion to not only look back

at the past, but it will be the time to cast the vision for ministering into the 21st century.

For more information or details, you are asked to call the church office at (616) 897-6890.



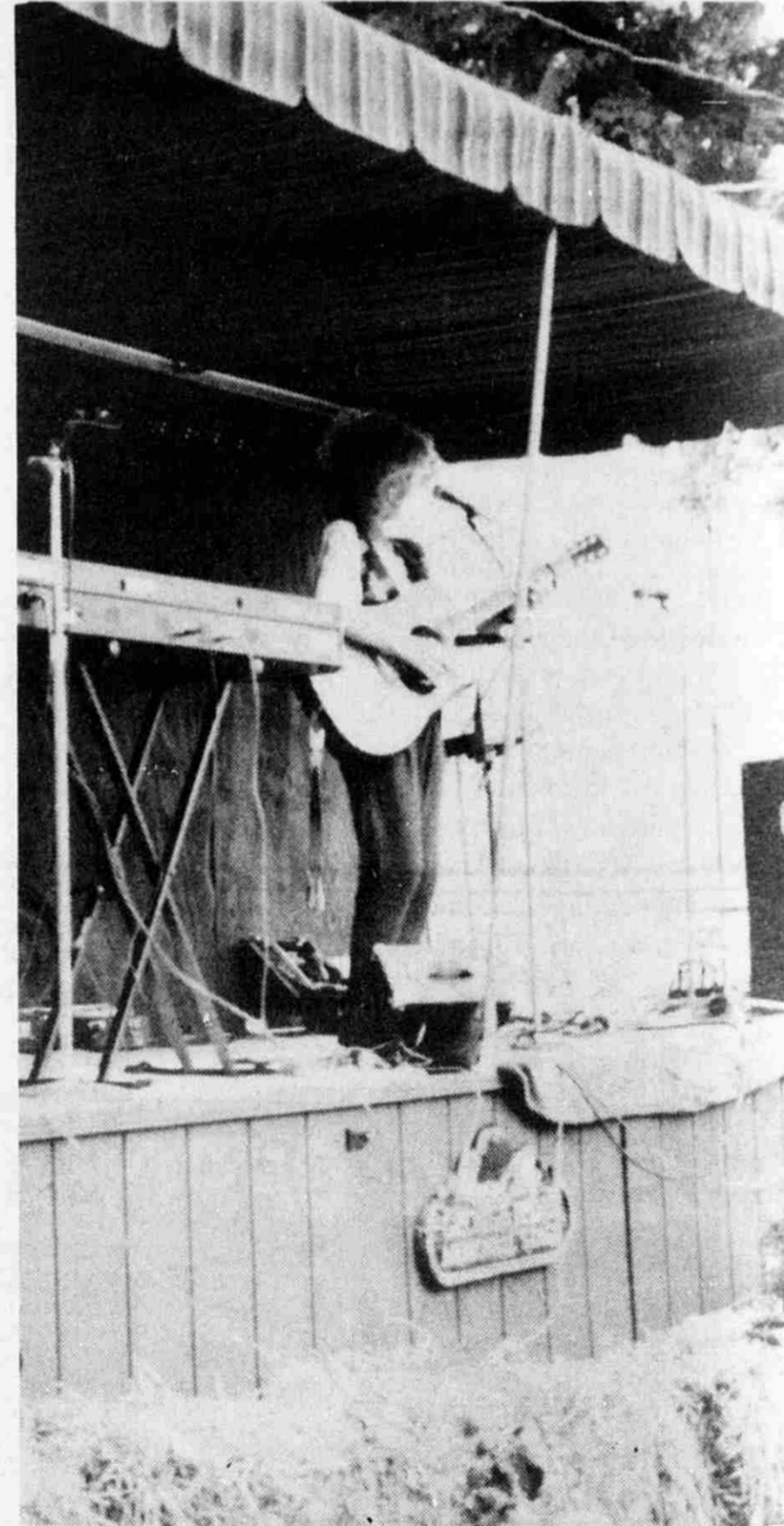
A banshee was an old woman in Irish legend, whose shrieks and wailings outside a house meant there was to be a death inside.

Festival to feature arts, entertainment and crafts

The 27th Annual Fallasburg Fall Festival will be held Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 23 and 24, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day at Fallasburg Park, four miles north of Lowell.

Sponsored by the Lowell Area Arts Council, the festival features unique art and crafts, food booths, entertainment, demonstrations of turn-of-the-century skills, a free children's craft area, free parking and free admission. For the safety of all, the committee requests no dogs be brought to the festival.

Various aspects of the Fallasburg Fall Festival relate to the theme, including demonstrations, costumed participants, antique buggies and autos, the old schoolhouse museum, and the historic setting near Fallasburg Covered Bridge. Highlights will be the annual reopening of the Fallasburg Post Office with collector's cachet and envelopes, and the annual raffle of artwork and a handmade quilt created by Dolores Day.



Carol Johnson is one of the scheduled performers at this year's Fallasburg Fall Festival.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
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COUNTY OF KENT

AFFIDAVIT FOR ORDER TO APPEAR AND ANSWER
FILE NO. 95-1483-DO

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT
333 MONROE, NW
GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503

Jacqueline Garcia-Salinas

Plaintiff

vs.

Raul Garcia-Salinas

Defendant

NOW COMES the Plaintiff, Jacqueline Garcia-Salinas and being duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

1. That she is the Plaintiff in this action for divorce.
2. That Defendant's whereabouts are unknown.
3. That this is a civil action in which personal jurisdiction over the Defendant named is not required.
4. That an Order for Publication is necessary in this cause.
5. That Defendant's last known address is: 3011 Eastern SE, Apt. 107G, Wyoming, MI 49508.
6. That fees and costs have been suspended in this action.
7. That a diligent inquiry has been made by the Plaintiff. In that she has been informed by a GRPD detective that the Defendant has gone to Mexico. She has no other information which disproves this.

Jacqueline Garcia-Salinas
Plaintiff in Pro Per

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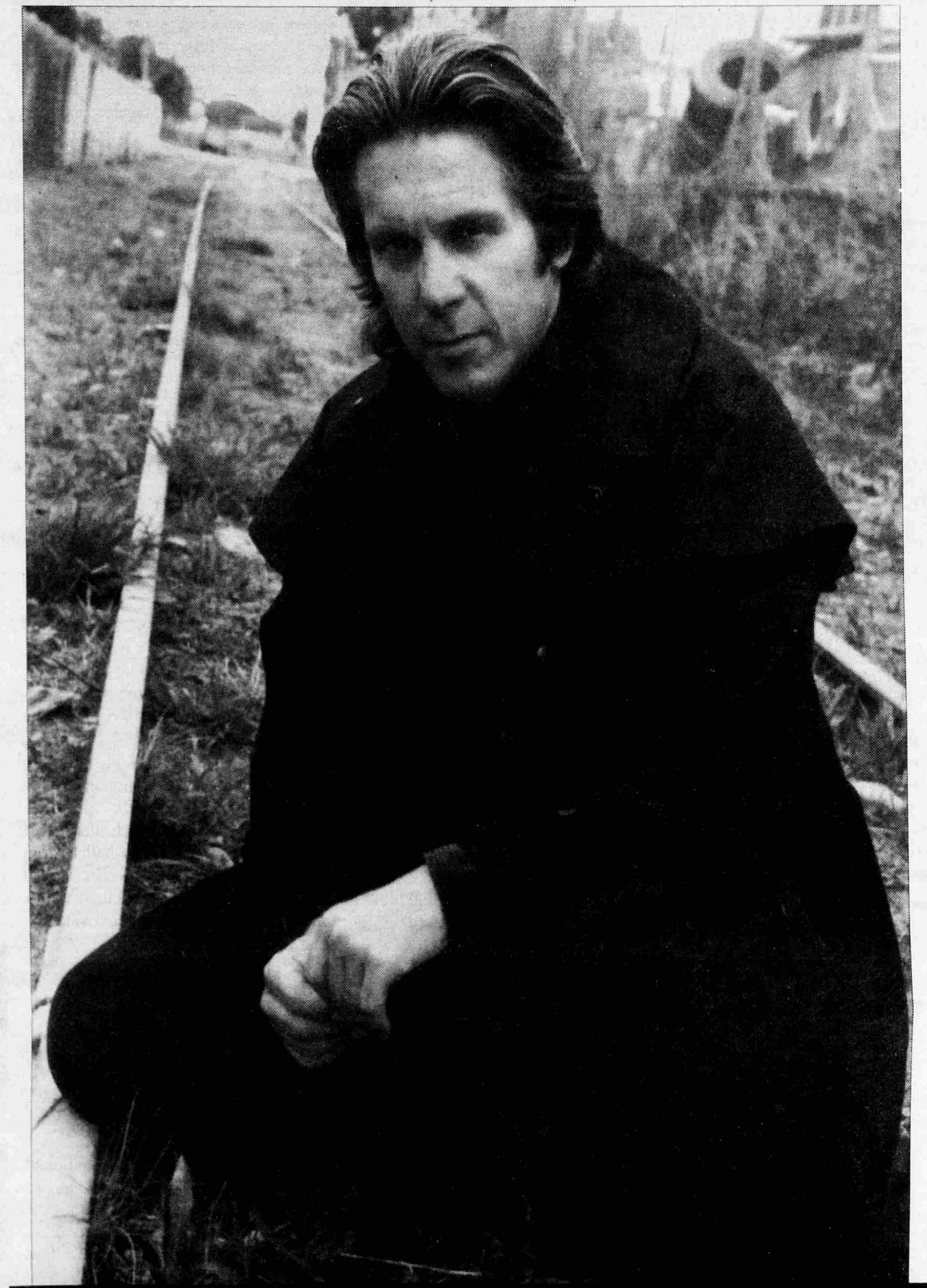
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COMING EVENTS

Notices in The Ledger's 'Coming Events' are free of charge to any non-profit organization in the Lowell, Ada, Alto, and Saranac area.

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

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.

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.

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold its regular meetings at the Township Office, 6059 Linfield, 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.

EVERY TUES.: 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.

TUESDAYS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops MI#372 meets every Tuesday evening at Key Heights trailer park pavilion. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.

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

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.

LAST TUES. OF EVERY MONTH: Concerned women for America meets at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Lowell, 2275 W. Main 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!

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

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

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

EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY: Lowell Area Jaycees meet at 7 p.m. at Lowell City Hall. Individual, community and management development for young adults 21-39 years of age. Phone 897-0709 for information.

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EVERY WED.: Clubhouse Ministries for children (ages 2 thru 6th-grade). Lowell Wesleyan Church at the 1069 Lincoln Lake Rd. 7 to 8 p.m. Complete program of activities to help kids grow physically, emotionally and spiritually. For more information please call (616) 897-6890.

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

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

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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.

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EVERY THIRD SUN.: The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 11841 Potters Rd. Just east of Montcalm Ave., potluck

dinner, 12:30 p.m., meeting at 1:30 p.m. New members and guests are welcome.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE: Business meetings 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.

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WED., SEPT. 13: Snow United Methodist Church at 3189 Snow Avenue will serve a turkey and dressing dinner commencing at 5:15 p.m.

SAT., SEPT. 16: Moose Fishing Derby at Pebble Beach Lakeside Park from 9 to 12:30 for children 2 to 15 years. No boats.

SAT., SEPT. 16: Roast pig supper from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at Bowne Center United Methodist Church (corner of 84th St. & Alden Nash). Adults: \$6; children, 6-12: \$3; under 5, free.

MON., SEPT. 18: The Clark-Ellis American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 1 p.m. at Schneider Manor. The girls' state representatives will be present for the program. Sponsor is Gert DeHaan.

THURS., SEPT. 21: Keenagers will meet at 10 a.m. They will have a pot luck dinner. Bring a dish to pass and your table service. They will play cards. Come and bring a friend.

TUES., SEPT. 26: A Fallasburg Historical Society meeting will be held at the Look Memorial Fire Station,

S. Hudson St., Lowell (barrier free). "Show & Tell." Bring an antique whatchamacallit or two and if you can't tell what it is, they might be able to help you. Featured this time - old mill stuff and pictures. Refreshments. Bring a friend.

SAT., SEPT. 30: Bridal show presented by Audries Flowers at Larkin's Other Place from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

OCT. 8 - 14: New England color tour to Boston and Rhode Island. Call Mary Condon at 897-7092.

SUN., OCT. 15: Lowell Wesleyan Church's 25th anniversary and homecoming celebration at the LWC, 1069 Lincoln Lake Rd. Services at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Fear is the main source of superstition, and one of the main sources of cruelty. To conquer fear is the beginning of wisdom.

—Bertrand Russell

Dinner at 12:30 p.m. on the grounds. For more information, please call (616) 897-6890.

SAT., NOV. 4: Bi-annual bazaar at Vergennes United Methodist Church from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Crafts, luncheon, plants etc.

NOV. 27 - DEC. 1: "Fantasy in Lights - A Ride-Through Spectacular At Callaway Gardens" a Christmas extravaganza plus Nashville's Opryland Hotel. Also featuring Dollywood's Christmasfest.

1ST SUN. IN MARCH: Lowell Lakeland Florida group. Change of meeting place to Huntington Hills Golf Course. For information call 897-9542.

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Annie Oesch strong in opening conference meet against Hudsonville

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell's Annie Oesch trailed Garber's Erin Deming by a step or two the whole race - except for the last 100 yards.

That's when the Lowell senior benefited from her pre-season conditioning as she was able to surpass and then edge the Garber runner at the finish line.

"Annie is really running well," Lowell cross country coach Tom Harper said. Her time of 20:02 supports Harper's praise.

Lowell placed sixth in the nine-team field at Bullock Creek.

Garber was first with 65 points. It was followed by

Beaverton, 83; Alma, 85; Tawas, 107; Bullock Creek, 116; Lowell, 136; Standish-Sterling, 137; Pinconning, 178; and Oscoda, 196.

Lowell freshman, Andrea Baker, was the second Red Arrow home in a season-best time of 23:08. She finished 22nd. Beth Larabee was 32nd with a time of 24:44. Angie Johnson was 40th, stopping the clock at 25:27. Stacy Anderson, 41st, was clocked at 25:38.

"The other girls are coming. Their times continue to improve," Harper said.

**Hudsonville 20
Lowell 41**

In the Red Arrow cross country team's first conference meet of the year, it was defeated by Hudsonville.

Lowell's Annie Oesch took top honors with a time of 21:16 at Johnson Park. The Eagles claimed the next five spots. Cami Moll placed second, 23:02; Jill Visser, third, 23:34; April Boerson, fourth, 23:52; Carrie Postma, fifth, 24:16; and Amanda Deyoung, sixth in 24:16.

Lowell's Andrea Baker was seventh, stopping the clock at 24:56. Amy Teunis finished 16th with a time of 26:42. Beth Larabee was 17th, coming home in 27:22 while Ann Townsend finished 19th in 27:53.



Andrea Baker, right, works her way up the hill at Johnson Park.



Matt Inman and Casey Harper run in a pack against Hudsonville. Inman finished fifth and Harper was fourth.

Casey Harper came home in fourth and Matt Inman was fifth at 18:47. Frank Kirsh placed sixth in 19:08.

JV girls split two games

The JV's ran their season record to 3-1 with a 41-38 home win over Forest Hills Northern. Angie Young scored 16 points and Lisa Posthumus added 12 points while Liz Rooker and Nicole Arnett provided the Red Arrows an advantage in rebounding. Lowell shot a respectable 38 percent from the field and got a solid effort from all team members.

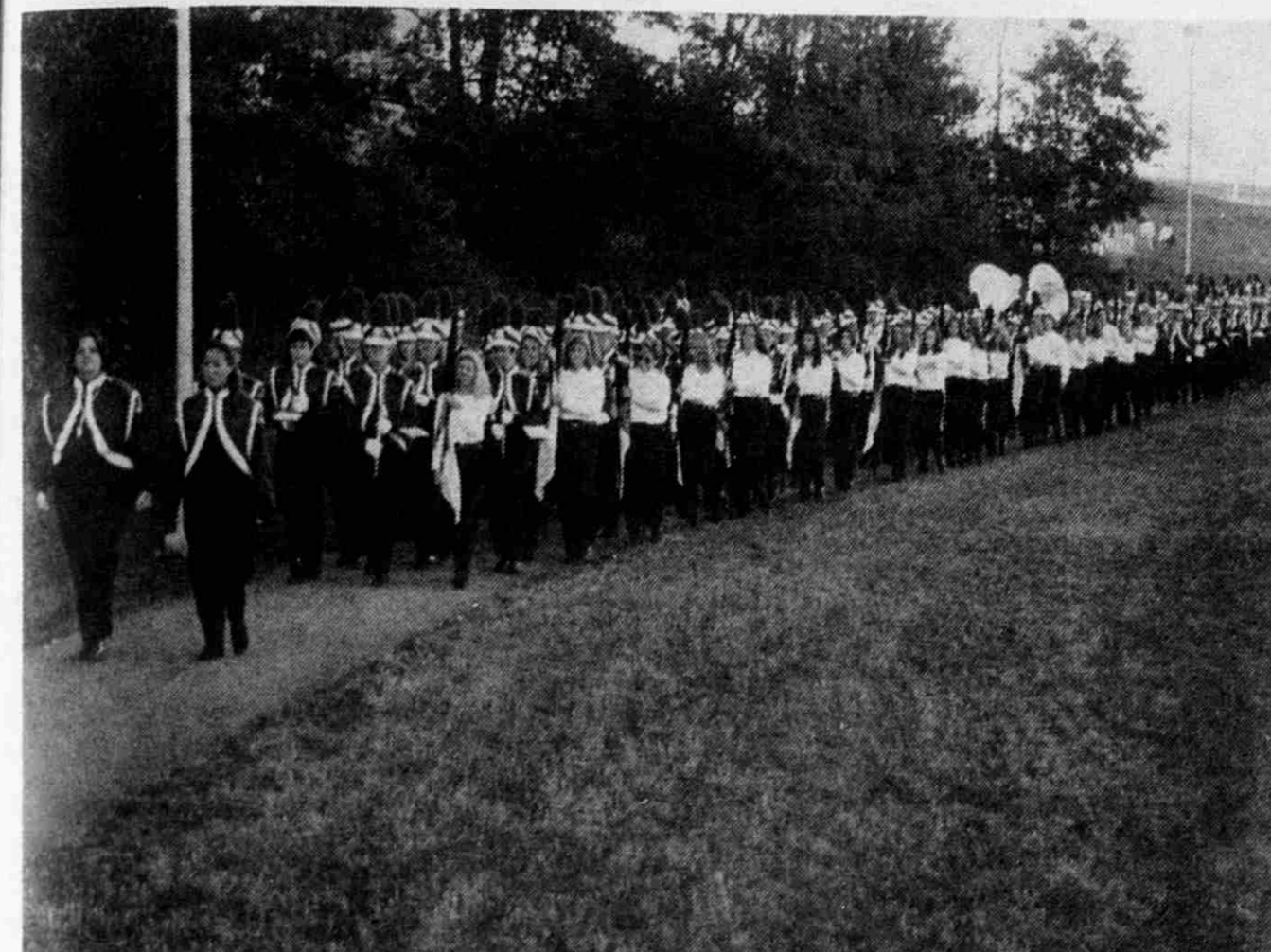
The JV's played their first away game at Ionia and suffered their first loss of the season by a score of 62-37. Lowell led at halftime by a score of 19 to 18 but could not find their shooting touch in the second half; credit Ionia with outstanding shooting and a great second half. Posthumus led scoring with 14 points, while Arnett had a game-high 12 rebounds.



Annie Oesch finished her 3.1 miles in 21:16 against Hudsonville.

"Big Band"

... Lowell's marching band grows to 160 members in '95



Lowell High School's marching band made its walk down the path from the high school Friday night for its pregame performance. This year's marching band is 160 members strong.



Pictured are Lowell High School marching band flute players, left to right: Crystal Waldron, Kelly Capen and Candace Skiffington.

If you want to know what a man is really like, take notice how he acts when he loses money.

—New England Proverb

Lowell linksters stumble against EGR and FHC

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The Lowell boys' golf team dropped conference opening matches to Forest Hills Central and East Grand Rapids at the par 36 Saskatoon Golf Course.

Forest Hills Central won the tri-meet with a round of 163. East finished with a 170 and Lowell came home in 180.

"It's the same old story - we need a fourth guy to step up," Lowell coach Jack Ogle said.

Lowell received a splendid round of 40 from its top man, Scott Smith.

"Scott is playing real well. He's consistently at 40 or under. This type of play will get him post-season honors," Ogle said.

Rob Cindric used a hot putter in posting a sparkling round of 41. "By his own self admission, he's a good pressure player. He's also steady," Ogle said.

Jim Gilchrist continues to show steady improvement. He carded a round of 48. "Jim's becoming more and more of a solid player," Ogle said.

Lowell's fourth man was James Vezino, who finished with a round of 51. "James blew up on one hole," Ogle said.

Forest Hills Central was led by Andy Matthews who fired a 39. Jason Fill was a shot back at 40. David Frass

carded a 41 and David Castiglione came off the course with a 43.

EGR's Andy Nietering was the match medalist with a 38. Jerry Marogil came home in 42 followed by Matt Gietzen's 44 and Lucas Booney's 46.

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Dunn's 21-point, 19-rebound performance not enough in seven-point setback to Huskies

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

A 21-point, 19-rebound effort by Emily Dunn and a 55 point outburst by the Red Arrows wasn't enough to prevent Lowell's girls basketball team from dropping its fourth consecutive game - but it was enough to convince their coach that good things lie ahead.

"The girls played well enough to win, but at this stage they just didn't know how," Akers said. "I feel good about what I saw out there tonight. We're gonna win some games this year."

Saturday, Lowell lost to Forest Hills Northern 62-55 in a non-conference game.

"The girls' ability is starting to come along. They are beginning to play and shoot with some confidence," Akers said.

That was no more evident than in the play of Dunn. "She was sensational on the offensive boards. That is where many of her points came," Akers said.

Another underclassman who began to show some confidence in her shots was Jenny Borg. She netted eight points.

Borg's performance was matched by Huskie Debbie Mulenberg. She netted a

game-high 33 points. Mulenberg was the only FHN player in double digits.

Lowell senior Tammy Stauffer finished the game with 11 points before fouling out.

Ionias 51
Lowell 39

Lowell shot just 27 percent against the Bulldogs in Ionias as it dropped the non-conference game.

"We only took 43 shots and hit on just 12 of them," girls' basketball coach Ken Akers said. "You're not going to beat many teams shooting like that."

Lowell held a good Ionias team to a low shooting percentage. "Defensively we're coming along. However, we

Channel 2 carries "game of the week"

New to the 1995 Lowell High School fall sports season is the commencement of the "Game of the Week."

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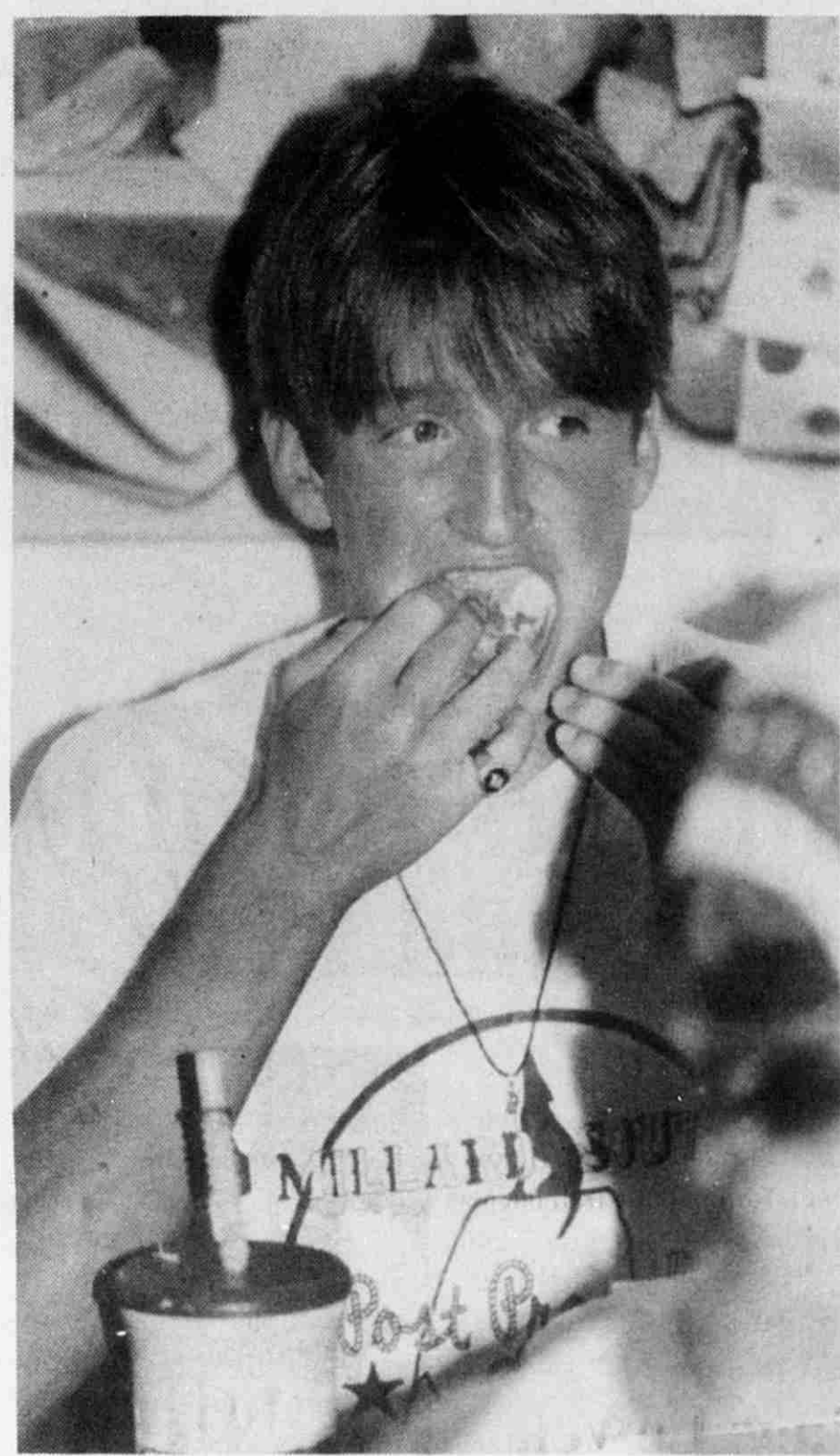
must play better on offense," Akers said.

Ionias jumped out to a 10-1 lead to start the game and the Bulldogs led by about 10 points the rest of the way.

"We were able to stay within about 10, but weren't able to threaten Ionias," Akers said. "Right now Tammy Stauffer is the only player shooting the ball."

Akers added that he needs Stauffer not only to score but to create scoring opportunities for her teammates. Stauffer scored 15 points to lead all Lowell scorers. Lisa Murphy tallied nine and Emily Dunn added seven.

Elena Richmond led Lowell on the boards with nine caroms. "Elena has played with consistency for us," Akers said.



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Lowell High School football linemen and tight ends competed in Blimpie's six-foot-long sub eat-off contest. Each team of about 13 players finished off their six-foot sub in a matter of minutes. Jim and Sandra Fizer, owners of Blimpie's, said the contest was an effort to become more involved with kids in the Lowell area.

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Lowell fumbles away conference victory to Hudsonville

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Due to a back injury, Hudsonville's tailback Mark Dalman did not play football last year.

Dalman played football Friday night and was a pain in Lowell's "back" side.

The 6'1" 175-pound athlete combined strength and speed as he ran for 154 yards in 24 carries against the Red Arrow defense.

Dalman's running and some critical Lowell turnovers in the last three-and-a-half minutes of the game helped Hudsonville (1-1) win 21-18 in the first week of O-K White Conference high school football. The loss dropped Lowell to 1-1 overall and 0-1 in the conference. The Red Arrows travel to East Grand Rapids on Friday. The Pioneers were 30-0 winners over Zeeland Friday night.

"Dalman is a strong runner," Hudsonville's first-year coach Dave Durham said. "He gives us speed and power that we didn't think we had coming into the season."

Dalman's speed and power were noticed on the Red Arrow sideline. "He's a fine runner. He really does a good job of keeping those legs pumping," Lowell coach Phil Christensen said.

While Dalman had a good night running, he only accounted for one of three Hudsonville scores.

Dalman rushed 10 yards late in the second quarter for Hudsonville's only score of the first half. It gave the Eagles a 7-6 halftime lead.

The Red Arrows lost the

ball on a fumble on their second play from scrimmage to start the third quarter. Nine plays later Hudsonville's Troy Bytwork hooked up with Joel Parm on a five-yard slant to give the Eagles a 14-6 lead and a short burst of momentum.

On the ensuing kickoff, Lowell's Andy Smith caught the ball on the Red Arrow 18-yard line. The 5'6", 132-pound back ran the ball in toward the middle of the field, before taking it outside. He then raced 82 yards to pull Lowell to within two at 14-12.

Hudsonville ran 17 more plays from the line of scrimmage than the Red Arrows. The main reason for that is the Red Arrows, who ran for nearly 300 yards against Ionias, could only muster 45 yards on the ground on 24 carries against the Eagles. However, through the air Lowell picked up 151 yards and two touchdowns.

Jeff Catlin's first TD pass came in the first half on a 24-yard screen pass to Jack Livingston.

The second touchdown pass came with 8:07 to play when Catlin rifled a 27-yard pass to Brian Wierenga, giving Lowell an 18-14 lead.

The Eagles then moved the ball from their own 37 down to the Lowell 25 before their drive stalled.

After a Hudsonville punt Lowell took the ball at its own 20 with 3:42 to play in the game. On its second play, Lowell fumbled the ball back to Hudsonville.

The Eagles wasted but three plays, with Pat East running in from 10 yards out for

the go ahead and eventually the winning touchdown.

Lowell got the ball back with 2:03 to play. On second and 18 from its own 29, Catlin hooked up Brian Willmarth down the right sidelines for 56 yards and a Red Arrow first down on the Hudsonville 15. Lowell's opportunity for a winning score was thwarted on the next play as Hudsonville intercepted a Catlin pass.

"I was happy with the way our defense hit, although we didn't do a real good job of wrapping up," Christensen said. "We've got to work on hanging onto the football and cutting down on our mental mistakes."

For Durham it was his first victory as a varsity head coach. On Friday, at East Grand Rapids, Lowell will play against a team which is coached by a man, George Barcheski, who just earned his 200th career victory against Zeeland.

Durham felt his club could push Lowell's defensive line around a little more consistently. "However, Lowell's linebackers played an excellent game," he said. "I thought our size was wearing them down, but Lowell seemed to come up with a big play to stop our drives."



Jack Livingston, above, rumbles for Lowell's first touchdown, following a screen pass from Lowell quarterback Jeff Catlin. Left, Mark Dalman stays at arm's length of the Lowell defender.

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Last Week's Record	5-5	5-5	5-5	6-4
Overall Record	11-9	10-10	12-8	13-7

New attitude brings Lowell netters to a new level of play

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Hard work, maturity, change in attitude and enthusiasm have had the Lowell girls' tennis team playing more three-set matches in the first two weeks of the season than it did most of last year.

"Now that we're competitive, the next step is learning how to close out matches," coach Wendy Aekermann said.

The Red Arrow netters played in five three-set matches last week. Lowell won two of them.

Lowell lost 7-0 to Greenville. Although the Yellowjackets have made quick work of Lowell in the past, Lowell's netters made Greenville work.

"That's the best we've played against Greenville since I've been here," Aekermann said. "The girls did not play as if they were intimidated. They worked hard and didn't give up."

A prime example of what Aekermann talks about is her third singles player Melissa Malone. The Red Arrow dropped her first set 2-6, but battled back to win the second set 6-1, before losing the third set 6-4 to Pam Nauta.

"Malone played well - especially after losing that first set. She played a lot of long points," Aekermann said.

In another three-set match, Nicole Linkfield and Lindsay Gustafson, playing third doubles, lost in three sets 0-6, 6-4, 1-6 to Greenville's Eve Meyers and Carol Bozung.

"Nicole and Lindsay are playing the ball well and they are working hard," Aekermann said.

In number one singles, Cheryl Anderson lost to Sam Sandro 6-4, 6-0.

Beth Hoag was a 6-1, 6-4 victim to Gretchen Faber in second singles play.

Greenville's Dana Platt upended Susan Roudabush in straight sets 6-0, 6-1.

Stephanie Stormzand and Becky Thomas lost in number one doubles play to the Yellowjackets' Cindi Simmons and Carla Dunham in a competitive two sets 6-4, 6-4.

Greenville's Jill Platko and Claire Cameron bested Lowell's Liz Lonick and Amy Meiste 6-4, 6-0.

In fourth doubles play, Laurie Roth and Diana Fick lost 6-1, 6-2 to Lacy Mulholland and Anne Tovatt.

Lowell civil war patriot honored in ceremony at Oakwood Cemetery

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Helen Meengs was born in 1908 - the same year her grandfather Benjamin Morse died.

Morse is the late corporal of the Company C 3rd Michigan Infantry Regiment.

He was honored at his Oakwood Cemetery gravesite Saturday by Meengs, family and guests for being a great soldier and patriot.

"Morse showed a commitment to preserving the union and was willing to serve until that end was accomplished," said Stan Bozich, director of Michigan's Military and Space Museum in Frankenmuth.

Morse enlisted in the U.S. Army in June of 1861 at the age of 17 in Grand Rapids. He was a private in Company C 3rd Michigan Infantry.

In June of 1862 Morse was taken prisoner at Charles City Cross Roads and was held in Castle Thunder and Belle Isle for 36 days. He was paroled on Aug. 5, 1862.

It was reported to his par-

ents in May of 1863 that Morse was wounded by shell fire and left for dead on the battlefield at Chancellorville. However, he was found by the enemy and was again a prisoner of war until being paroled on Oct. 1, 1863.

Morse re-enlisted as a veteran on Dec. 24, 1863.

He also took part in the first and second Bull Run, the Siege of Yorktown, Fair Oaks, White Oak Swamp, Fredericksburg, Chancellorville, Mine Run, the Wilderness and Spotsylvania.

For his outstanding conduct in Spotsylvania, Morse was awarded the Medal of Honor on Feb. 24, 1891

"while in the line of duty and while on a charge on the rebel breastworks on the morning (3:30 a.m.) of May 12, 1864 at Spotsylvania, Virginia. He captured a rebel flag which was said to have been turned over to his commanding officer of the regiment. Morse was 19 at the time of this action.

On June 9, at Cold Har-

bor, Corporal Morse fought in his last battle with the 3rd Michigan Infantry.

From there he went to Company I 5th Michigan Infantry and fought at Petersburg, Deep Bottom, Hatcher's Run, the Capture of Petersburg and the surrender of General Lee.

Morse was discharged at Andersonville, IN, on July 5, 1865.

Morse died in his home in Lowell on Nov. 24, 1908 at the age of 64.

"We owe our eternal gratitude to veterans like Benjamin Morse and the veterans of our nation's six foreign wars for the freedom we enjoy today," Bozich said.

Morse is one of 108 men in Michigan to receive the Medal of Honor. Only seven of those 108 men are alive today.

"My grandfather should be honored with such a beautiful plaque," Meengs said. "He served our family and the nation well."

NAPA Auto Parts, 2240 W. Main, went before the zoning board of appeals requesting a variance - instead it got an order for compliance with the existing sign permit.

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Helen Meengs, a granddaughter to Benjamin Morse, views the plaque placed in memory of her grandfather.

NAPA's variance denied; compliance ordered

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Jim Lacey, 2175 Bowes

Rd. said the lights from the building sign shine in the back of his home at night.

"It defeats the reason I put up the fence in the back of my yard," Lacey said. "I did not move there anticipating someday it would look like 28th St."

Lacey added that he felt the blue building was obnoxious and did not fit in the community.

Councilman Don Green said the light from the building sign is as bright as the lights were at Burger King before they were toned down. "I think we ought to ask that the lights only be on during store hours."

Tennis, cont'd.... From Page 23

Lowell placed seventh at the Ionia Invitational. Melissa Malone tallied two points for Lowell with a first-round 6-3, 6-4 win over her Lakewood opponent in third singles play.

Stephanie Stormzand and Becky Thomas, playing first doubles, scored two points with a 7-5, 6-3 win over their Ionia counterparts.

Liz Lonick and Amy Meiste scored a point with a second-round over Ionia, 1-6, 7-5, 6-3. In a consolation match, the Red Arrows were beaten by Ithaca 6-3, 1-6, 6-0.

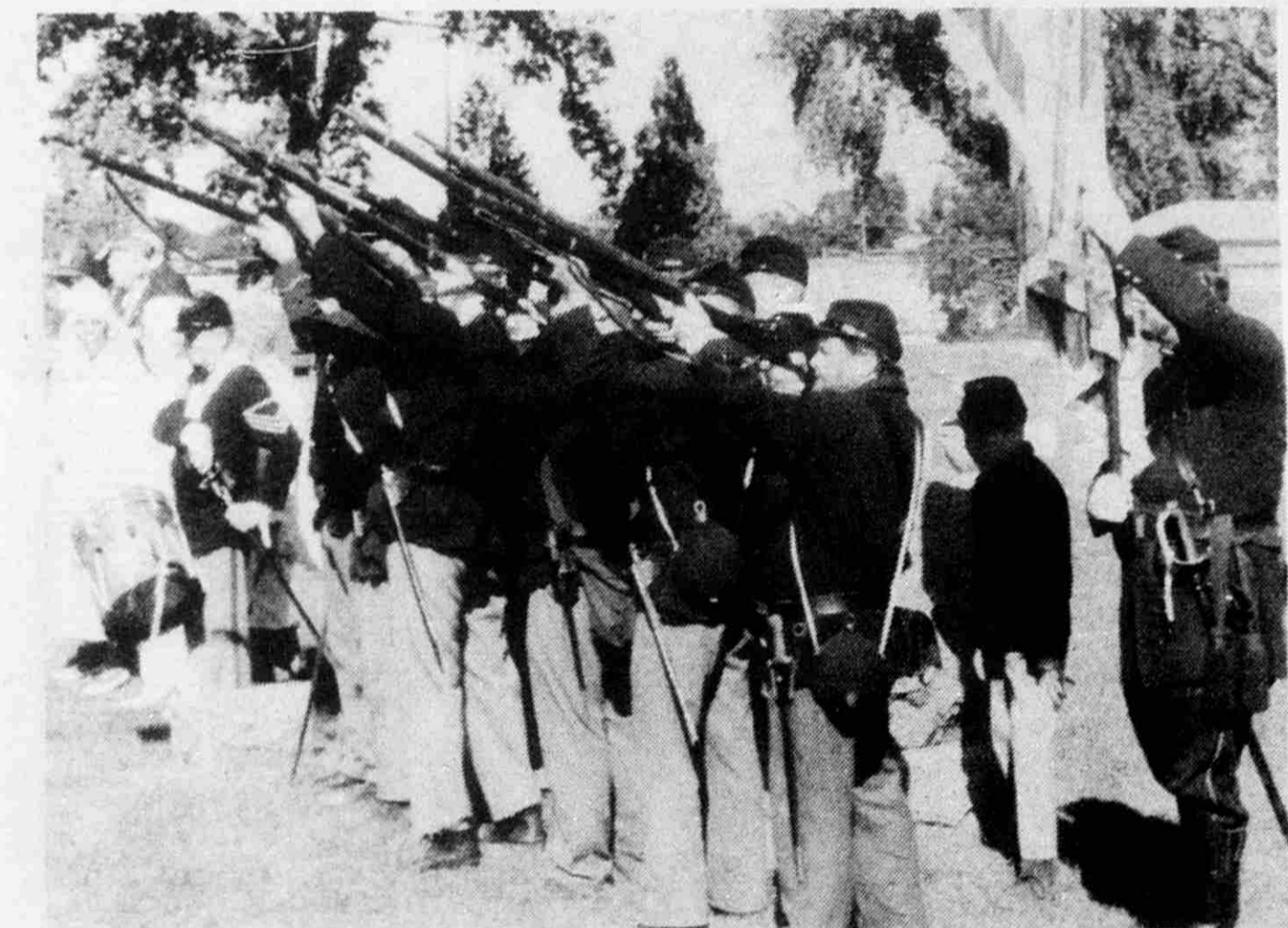
Nicole Linkfield and Amy Snell earned a point with a second-round win over Ionia 6-0, 6-7, 6-2.

"We didn't play that well. Lowell is well schooled and you're not going to beat them going down the middle," Merchant said. "You've got to get the ball to the outside."

Lowell's only goal came off the foot of Ben Cowen. He was assisted by Brandon Hamilton.

Northview's first goal was netted by Ben Delacher. Its winning goal was recorded by Kyle Kramer.

Northview outshot Lowell 24-13.



The ceremony in honor of Morse concluded with a 21-gun salute.

Lowell soccer team edged out by Hastings and Northview

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

A Travis Moore goal in overtime lifted the visiting Saxons from Hastings to a 1-0 O-K White Conference win over Lowell.

Hastings varsity soccer team outshot Lowell 17-10. Saxon's goalie Chad Price recorded 10 saves. Lowell goalie Chris Wilcox grabbed 16 saves.

The Red Arrows varsity soccer team surprised league power Northview with a first-period goal to take an early 1-0

lead. The Wildcats battled back to tie the game at 1-1 at halftime.

"Give Lowell's kids credit. They played with all the heart in the world," Northview coach Jim Merchant said. "Our boys took them too lightly and Lowell played excellently. They hung in there."

Northview tallied the winning goal approximately seven minutes into the second half.



Matt Maatman slides to impede the progress of a Northview player.



Lowell's Nick Blough redirects the ball with a head shot.

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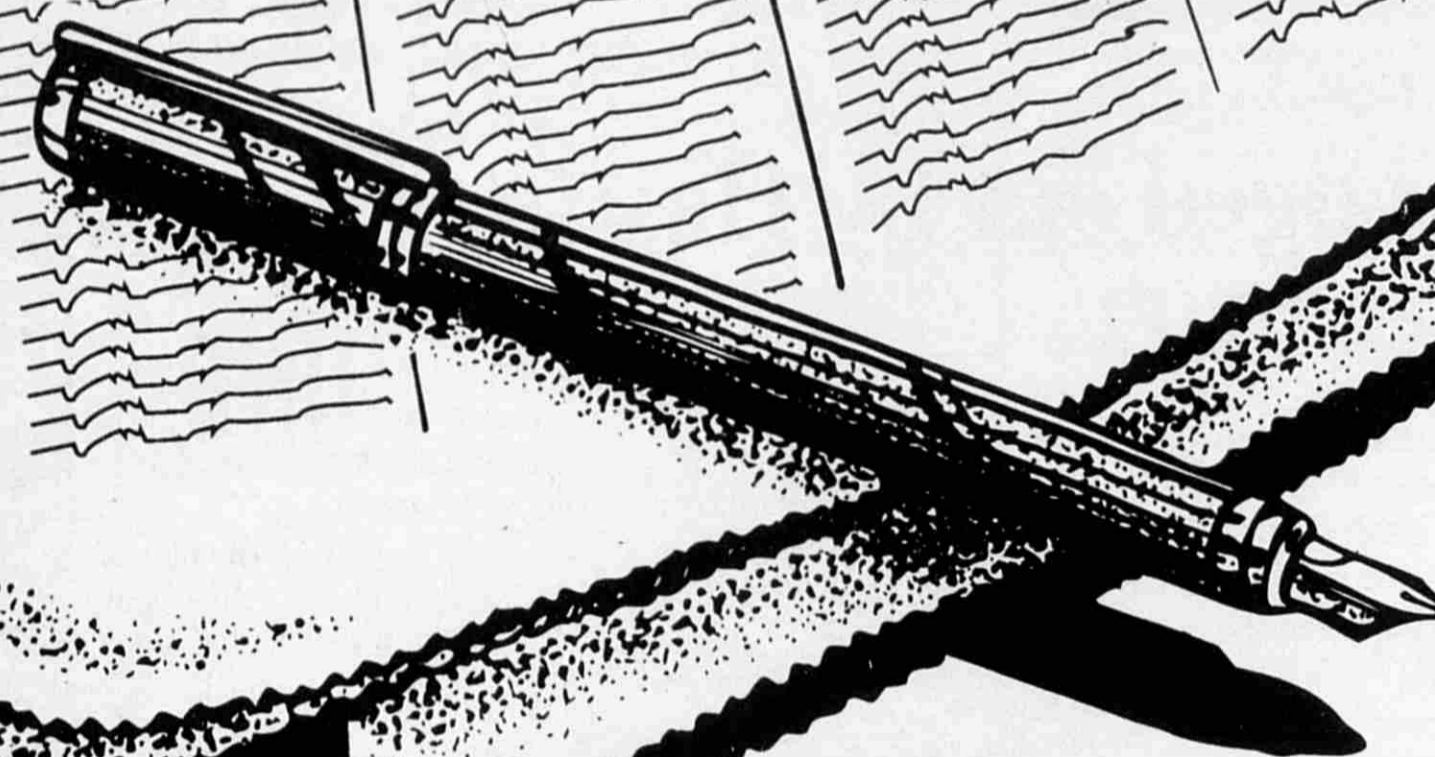
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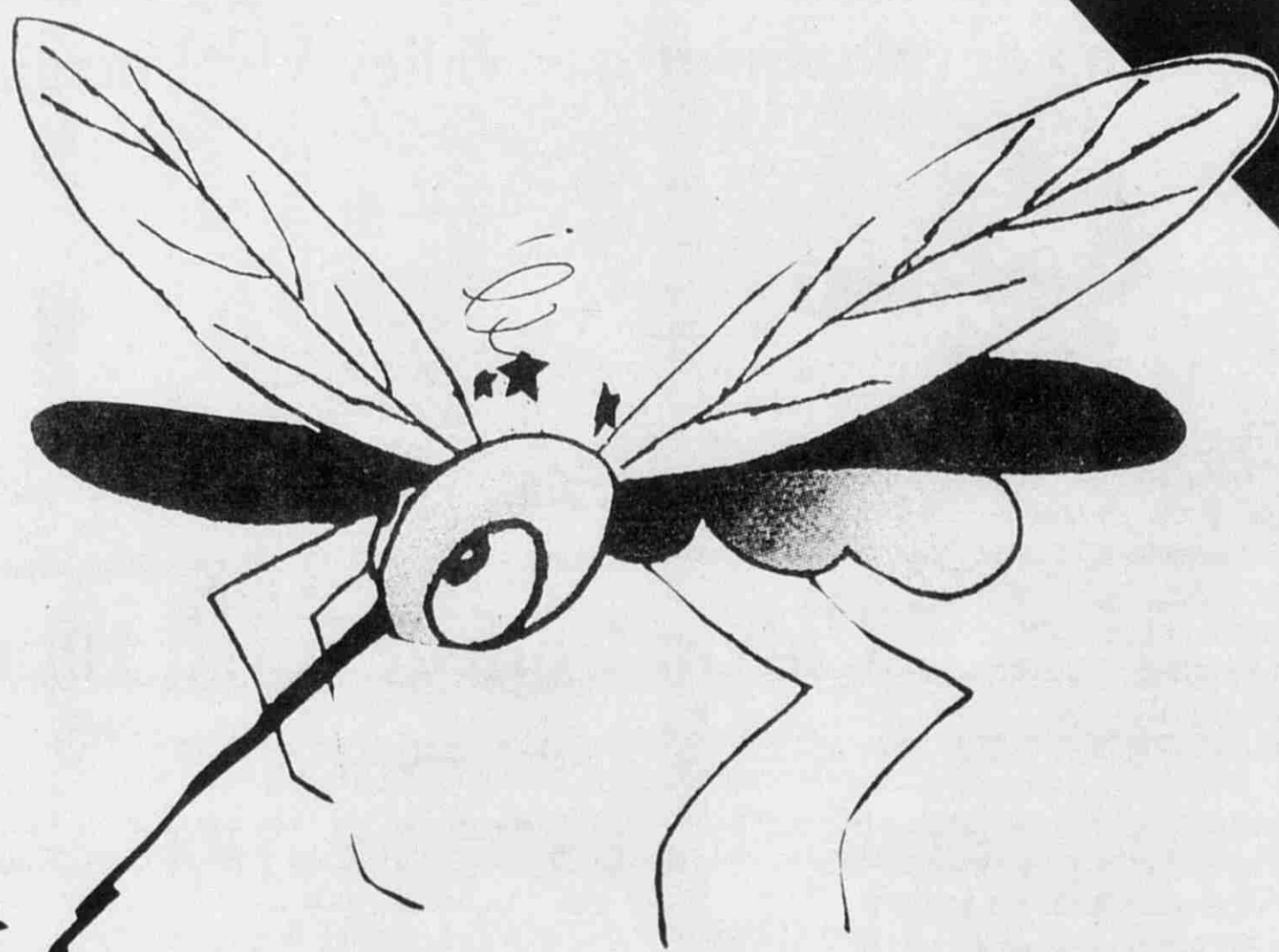
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