

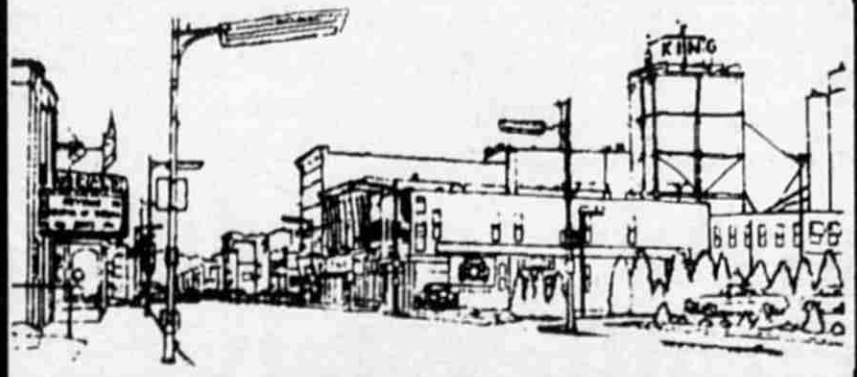
# The Lowell Ledger

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## Along Main Street



### VISITING NURSE & HOSPICE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

Visiting Nurse and Hospice is in need of volunteers that would like to help in Hospice and Home Health placements. Currently there is a homebound woman in the Lowell area who would like a friendly visitor.

The volunteer should be a good listener and have available two hours a week. Call Sue Popma or Elaine Word at 774-2702 or 1-800-774-2702.

### LHS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER TUTORS

Lowell High School is looking for a volunteer adult tutor to work with first year German language students. If you are both qualified and interested, please call Barb Pierce at 897-1465.

### LOWELL LITTLE LEAGUE MEETING

The Lowell Little League meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on August 21 at Key Heights Community Building.

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Lowell Friends of the Library will be holding their annual Ice Cream Social, Thursday, Aug. 22 from 6-8:30 p.m. at the Look Memorial Fire Station.

Donation is \$1 per person or \$5 per family. Free ice cream for new memberships to the Lowell Friends of the Library. Last chance to buy a "brick."

### RIVERWALK '96

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce presents Riverwalk '96 on August 31. The festivities include face painting, arts, Riverwalk Duckies with WLAV, pig roast, live entertainment and a dance. For more information call Liz at 897-9161.

Due to construction along Main St., the Riverwalk parade has been cancelled.

### SEVENTH & EIGHTH GRADE PHYSICALS

Lowell Middle School will be offering athletic physicals on Wednesday, Aug. 28 in the Middle School locker rooms from 6-8 p.m. The physicals will be offered to seventh and eighth grade students who plan to be involved in athletics during the upcoming school year.

The cost is \$5 CASH. Physicals will be performed by Dr. Gauthier, Dr. Lang, and Dr. Bish.

### PIG ROAST

There will be a pig roast fundraiser for St. Mary's Church on Sunday, Sept. 8 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children, 12 and under, preschoolers are free. Carryouts welcome. For more information call 897-9820.

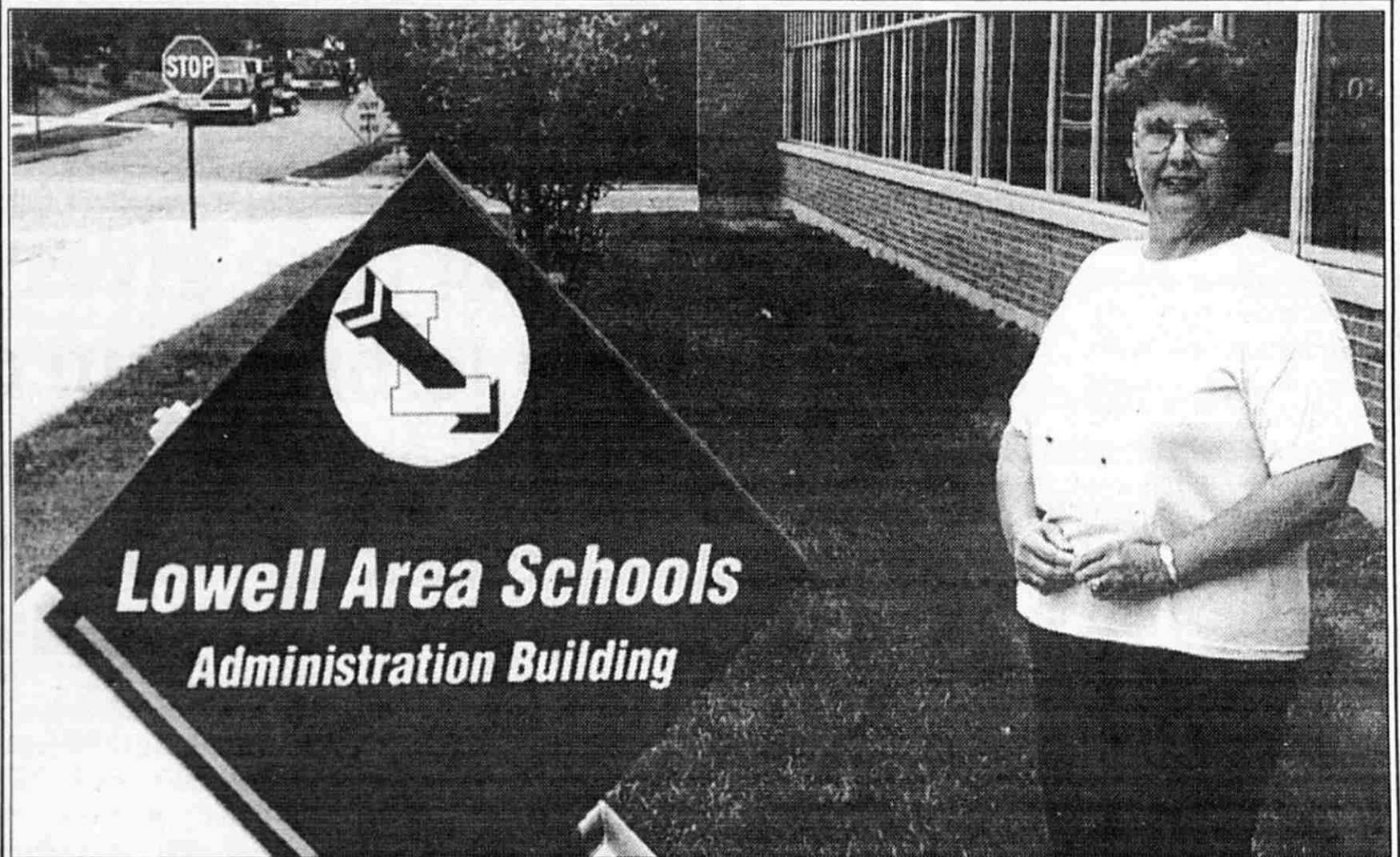
Roger Brown, 46, of Lowell, was involved in a property damage accident Aug. 5 on Riverside near Main St. when backing from a parking space and struck a vehicle driven by Suzanne VanOosten, 52, also of Lowell.

Sandra Gruizenga-Knottnerus, of Lowell, was involved in a three car property damage accident Aug. 3 on Main St. near Ridgeview Dr. when the vehicle she was driving was struck from behind by a car driven by Thomas Sprague, 39, of Lowell. Andrew Simon, 31, of Lowell, also could not stop in time and struck Sprague's vehicle.

Lovie Beebe, 62, of Grand Rapids, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol after being involved in a property damage accident Aug. 10 when she struck a tree in the Birchwood Apts. Drive off Hunt St.

William Varnell, 17, and a juvenile passenger in Varnell's car were injured in an accident Aug. 10 when they struck the rear of a vehicle driven by Timothy McNally, 42, of Ionia, on

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Dottie Roth was named director of Lowell Schools' newly formed gifted and talented program.

## Talented receive gift with new director

By Marc Popiolek  
Contributing Writer

Lowell Schools continues the quest to provide students with an education that best meets their needs.

The latest step in that direction is the addition of a director for the Gifted and Talented program.

"We've got a lot of bright young people and this position provides added resources to maximize their education," said Superintendent Bert Bleke.

Because teachers are busy trying to meet the needs of all their students, there are times when some individuals would welcome additional challenges, according to Bleke.

The newly created position will be under the guidance of veteran Lowell teacher Dottie (Dorothy) Roth.

"She has a good knowledge base, a passion to work with those kids, and is experienced in working with other teachers," Bleke said.

Roth has taught Lowell students in the second, fourth, and fifth grades during her 25-year tenure and is excited about her new role.

"This is one more step in being responsive and meeting

every student's needs," she said. "Over the last two years, there has been a total change in curriculum and methods by the district to meet those needs and this is one more big change."

The role calls for Roth to work closely with teachers, parents and students in an effort to design enrichment activities that will transcend the regular educational programs provided by the district.

"I don't have any set guidelines for the position. I want to come in and be flexible for everyone," Roth said. "I want to promote higher thinking. I want them to learn more than just the facts. Analysis and other creative uses of the brain are great ways to expand a student's learning abilities."

The majority of Roth's time will be spent with elementary students, but programs at the middle school and other facilities will also benefit from her experience.

"I'll work with everybody and develop the program as needed," Roth said. "This is a great opportunity for a lot of our students and this is another positive step for the district."

## Park project proceeds with purchase of prime riverfront property

By Marc Popiolek  
Contributing Writer

The quest to construct a community park in Lowell Charter Township took a giant step forward.

The charter approved purchasing more than 70 acres of land off Grand River Avenue for the sole purpose of building a park.

"It took us five years, but it finally looks like it will happen," said township trustee Alyn Fletcher, about the future of the township Grand River Riverview Park.

The township agreed to purchase the land from Wayne Norton for \$92,000.

Norton was asking for \$1,300 per acre for the land.

The township's portion of the bill will be \$40,000 with the remainder funded by a

grant from the Department of Natural Resources.

The township has been discussing purchasing the property from Norton for more than five years, but the two sides couldn't reach an agreement until earlier this year.

The final hurdle was cleared when the township received the news that the \$52,000 DNR grant was coming their way.

With three acres purchased earlier this year and the addition of the "twin sisters" islands thrown in by Norton as part of the final deal, the park will be more than 76 acres.

Lowell Charter Township Supervisor John Timpson said the township needs to complete the basic steps, such as

building an access road, fencing the property, and having it surveyed, before the township can begin to develop the land.

"This will be an ongoing project for several years," Timpson said. "We will stay within budget every year."

The township's budget for the park is an estimated

\$20,000 per year.

Timpson said the township hopes to construct baseball diamonds, playground areas for children, and other family-styled activities at the park.

The addition of the "twin sisters" islands will make the

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## OBITUARIES

**GWATKIN** - Orloe Gwatkin, aged 83, of Lowell, passed away Saturday, August 17, 1996. He is survived by his wife Mary Ann; children John Anthony Gwatkin of Lowell and Nancie Marie Gwatkin of Lansing; and grandchildren Heather and Christopher Gwatkin. Funeral Services will be announced later. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst, Lowell.

**KLAHN** - Frederick B. Klahn, aged 68, of Lowell, went to be with his Lord Saturday, August 17, 1996. He was preceded in death by his son, Chuck and grandsons Frederick and Gregory. Survived by his wife of 47 years, Darlene; children Douglas (Gerri) Klahn of Clarksville, David (Julie) Klahn of Clarksville and Gordon (Kathleen) Klahn of Lowell; brother Scott O'Breine of Saranac; sisters Lois (Phil) Seese of Alto, and Phillis (John) Conway of Kentucky;

grandchildren Bryan, Jenifer, Stacey, Ryan, Scott, Andy, Kevin, Adam and Eric. He served in the U.S. Marine Corp. and was a member of the Alto American Legion #228. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday (today) at 1 p.m. at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell.

**MEENGs** - Mr. Nelson R. Meengs, aged 92, of Jenison, passed away peacefully in his sleep at home Saturday, August 17, 1996. He lived his life for his family and is survived by his wife of 61 years, Helen Morse Meengs; daughter and son-in-law, Rosalyn and Jack Gillisse of Jenison; grandchildren and great-grandchildren Robin (Rod) Zamarron and Christopher of Lansing, Christine (Phil) Plomp and Matthew of Holland, Richard (Liz) Gillisse, Bonnie and Taylor of Mancelona, Daniel Gillisse of Grand Rapids; sister, Gladys Meengs of Jenison. Nelson

was preceded in death by two sons, Richard Jr. and Billie and a granddaughter-in-law, Kathleen Gillisse. He was a member of Grandville United Methodist Church and a life member of Lowell Masonic Lodge #90. Funeral Services were held Tuesday with Dr. John Ross Thompson officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery, Lowell. Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association.

**STEVENS** - Larry L. Stevens, aged 39, of Murfreesboro, TN, formerly of Lowell, went home to be with his Lord on Thursday, August 15, 1996 from accidental injuries. He was born on June 4, 1957, the son of Edward "Ted" and Sylvia (nee Draga) Stevens in Grand Rapids. Larry was preceded in death by his father Ted Stevens and his father-in-law Gerald Wittenbach. He is survived by his wife, the former Sharon Wittenbach, whom he married June 11, 1983; his children Amy and Sharalee, both at home, his mother Sylvia Stevens Bibbler and her husband, Robert of Lowell; brothers Jeffrey and Alesha Stevens of Grand Haven, David and Sherrie Stevens of Belding and Dean and Nita Stevens of Lowell; grandparents Anthony and Cecilia Draga of Detroit; aunts, uncles and cousins, his mother-in-law Mrs. Joan Wittenbach of Lowell; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law Kenneth and Kimberly Wittenbach of Lowell, Helen Wittenbach of Grand

Rapids and Gordon and Amy Wittenbach of Kentwood; nieces and nephews. The service of Praise and Thanksgiving to God for the life of Larry was held Monday morning at the funeral home, with Pastor John Frye, officiating. Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider his children's future. Arrangements by Pederson Funeral Home, Rockford.

**VERSTRAETE** - Julianna E. Verstraete, aged 83, of Greenville, formerly of Detroit, died August 14, 1996 at her home. She was born June 19, 1913 to Victor and Emma "Moody" Platjouw in Wallaceburg, Ontario, Canada. She married Paul Verstraete in Detroit on July

25, 1936. He preceded her in death on January 15, 1964. She lived most of her life in Detroit before moving to Greenville in 1987. She was a member of St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Detroit and a lifetime member of the Altar Society. She is survived by brother James Platjouw of Wallaceburg, Ontario, Canada; friend Betty L. Palmer of Greenville. She was preceded in death by parents Victor and Emma Platjouw, husband Paul Verstraete and brother Joseph Platjouw. Services were held Saturday at the Lux and Schnepf Funeral Home in Carson City with Rev. Roger Burk officiating. Interment at West Side Cemetery in Hubbardston. Memorials may be made to the "Make a Wish Foundation."

## School time gives parents and adults time to brush up on traffic safety

School's open! Time for students to review reading, writing, and arithmetic -- and for parents and adults to remember the ABCs of traffic safety.

"At this time of year, we want to remind drivers to be extra careful because many excited and carefree children are venturing into traffic for the first time, not necessarily thinking about their safety," said Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager. "Drivers should slow down in all residential areas, not just in school zones," Basch added. "In 1994, 57 percent of the pedestrians, ages 5 to 9 who were killed nationally, were struck while crossing or entering the road between intersections. By

driving more slowly and carefully, drivers give themselves the extra time needed to react when a child darts into the road after a lost ball or to make it to the bus stop on time."

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for children under 15 years of age. In Michigan, from 1990 through 1994, 146 child pedestrians under 15 were killed in motor vehicle crashes, an average of 29 children per year.

In addition, in the 1993-94 school year, 45 students were killed nationally in school bus transportation accidents. Of these, 35 were either approaching or leaving a school bus loading zone, according to the National Safety Council's Accident Facts 1995.

"These numbers are just too high," said Basch, "when you consider that those lives could have been saved if drivers and students had exercised a little more caution."

AAA Michigan recommends the following safety tips:

- Slow down around

schools and in residential areas.

- In neighborhoods near schools, drive with your headlights on (even during the day) so children and other drivers can see you.
- Look for clues that indicate children might be in the area (i.e., school safety

patrols, adult crossing guards, bicycles, school buses, playgrounds).

- Practice extra caution in bad weather.
- Always stop for school buses that are loading and unloading students.
- Buckle up every time you get in a car.

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## School raises pay scale in catch-up effort for administrators

By Marc Popiolek  
Contributing Writer

Lowell School District administrators and supervisors received an average pay raise of 4.1 percent for the 1996-97 school year.

The majority of the positions received 3.5 percent raises, the district's standard percentage, while others received slightly more.

The pay raises increased the school district's administrative and supervising contract values from \$892,765 to \$931,742 for the upcoming school year.

Lowell superintendent Bert Bleke said the annual raises were "typical" for the district.

"There were many people who were hired in below the funding level for their position," Bleke said. "We're giving

them a slightly higher raise this year in order to catch up and fund their positions 100 percent."

A total of six individuals received more than a 3.5 percent raise. Assistant principal Phil Christensen tops the list with a pay raise of 5.78%.

Others receiving more than the standard are high school principal Scott Vashaw 5.691, middle school principal James Harden 5.737, Alto Elementary principal Mary Ann Schramm 5.744, Cherry Creek associate principal Maureen Dorough 5.617 and special education director Pam Thomas 5.744.

Associate superintendent Dick Korb is the highest paid administrator, among this year's pay raise recipients, with an annual income of \$76,176, but his contract increase was the standard 3.5 percent.

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Lowell Schools Superintendent

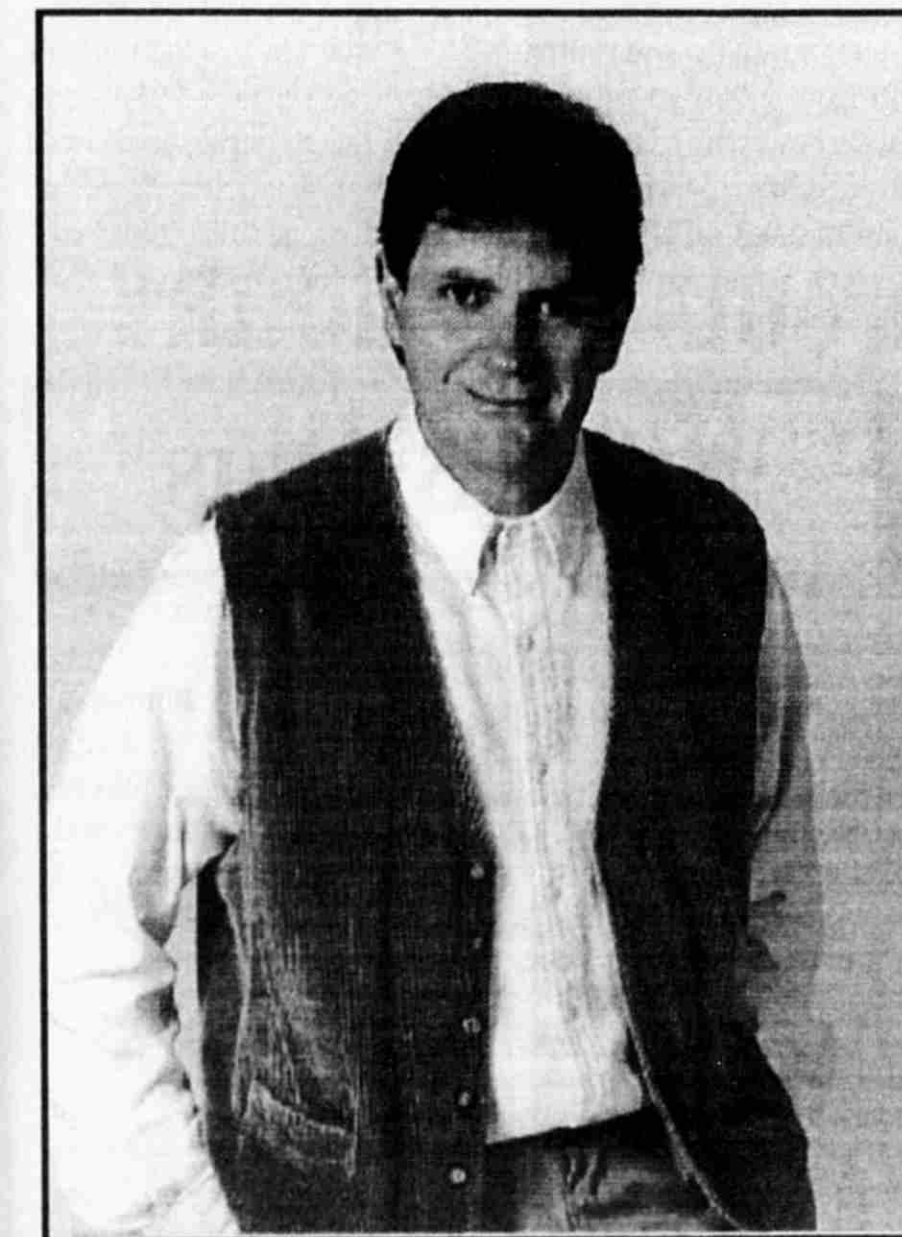
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Larry Dameron

## Dameron in concert at First Baptist Church of Lowell

As part of his "Lifetime Road" tour, Christian recording artist Larry Dameron will be in concert on Sunday, Aug. 25 at 9:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Lowell.

Dameron is an accomplished vocalist, musician and recognized songwriter. He has recorded three albums of songs he has written, "One Step Closer," "Making It Simple," and now his new release "Lifetime Road," which are all available on cassette tape and compact disc.

Many of his songs have received national radio air play. Three songs from his album "Making It Simple" reached the top 25 on the national inspirational charts. His new release "Lifetime Road," which is receiving rave reviews, is already being acclaimed as his best yet.

Perhaps his success in this full-time music ministry is not due only to the quality of music, but also to Larry's attitude toward music as a ministry. Although his concerts are entertaining, that is not his ultimate focus. His desire is to encourage and share the truths he has come to know on his "lifetime road" shared with Jesus. For a time to remember, for a time you won't want to miss, plan to attend.

## LOWELLS ON A ROLL

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**Construction on the south side of Main Street will begin next week.**  
**The sidewalks are in place on the north side of Main Street. Follow the signs to downtown parking, PARK & WALK & SHOP to your favorite business. WALKING is healthier for you too!**  
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*The next customer appreciation party is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 20!*

**Look here for parking & party updates.**

*The next planning Meeting for the Customer Appreciation II Party will be Aug. 22 at 6 p.m. at Sneakers*

**Parking Available For Customers**

- Lot Between Riverside/Broadway
- Main Street
- Flat River Antique Mall Lot
- Water St. (Across From Springrove Variety)
- Veteran Monument Lot (Main)
- City Parking Lot (Monroe)

## LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS KENT AND IONIA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:  
Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the school district on Tuesday, September 24, 1996.

TAKE NOTICE that the following proposition will be submitted at the special election:

OPERATING ENHANCEMENT MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, be increased by 2.79 mills (\$2.79 on each \$1,000.00) on taxable valuation for the year 1996, to provide additional funds for enhancement of operating revenue to be used for technology and transportation; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 1996 calendar year is approximately \$960,315?

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1996, IS MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 1996. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 1996, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan.

Norman Byrne  
Secretary, Board of Education



## Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

Trust in the Lord... (Psalm 37:3)

When I was a child, I thought my father was a combination of Superman and a miracle worker. I believed he could do anything. If Dad was around when a stranger came to our house, as tramps often did in those days, we had no need to fear, for we felt certain he was strong enough to protect us all. When a bad windstorm came up, we children didn't worry if our father was close by. We were confident nothing could harm us while he was near. We were carefree. Why shouldn't we be? With Dad around there was no need to entertain an anxious thought.

Our children had the same implicit faith in their father when they were small. They did not worry from one meal to the next, lest there be nothing to eat. And when we traveled, they slept confidently and securely in the back seat

because Daddy was at the wheel.

Children trust their earthly parents without hesitation. So ought Christians to trust their Heavenly Father. Childlike trust brings His smile of approval. Implicit faith in Him also brings rest, peace, and happiness.

We have every reason to put our utmost confidence in our Heavenly Father - "He can do anything!"

Prayer: Heavenly Father, there are no impossibilities with Thee. Thou art able to do all things. I am safe in Thy care. My confidence is in Thee. I trust Thee implicitly. Amen.

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus.

Just from sin and self to cease;

Just from Jesus simply taking

Life and rest, and joy and peace.

Louisa M.R. Stead

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

AUGUST 22 - Mike Blough, Shane Reelander.  
 AUGUST 23 - Kacy Anderson, Rhea Bundy Anes, Stephen Rhodes, Brandon Taylor, Ron Kennedy.  
 AUGUST 24 - Tim Raymor, Angela Rasch.  
 AUGUST 25 - Patty Elzinga, Lindsey Trierweiler, Margaret Rozeboom.  
 AUGUST 26 - Teresa Kimble, Regan Doyle, Dianne Gee.  
 AUGUST 27 - Virgil Roudabush.  
 AUGUST 28 - Lee Miller, Terri Hoag.

## Noll and Denny exchange vows in June wedding

A Lisa Marie Noll of Lowell and Frederick Minor Joseph Denny of Fenton were united in marriage on horseback at the groom's ranch in Fenton on June 29, 1996.

The bride is a former employee of Amway Corp. in Ada, and the groom owns a landscaping company, Tree's-R-US.

The matron of honor was Muriel "Coco" Noll and best man was Timothy Witucki. Flowergirl was Jessica Trombley and ringbearer was Ryan Witucki.

The couple will reside in Fenton following a honeymoon riding across the state of Michigan on horseback.

## Property owners make pitch to have North Division widened

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
 Lowell Ledger Editor

North Division Street property owners are urging city officials to leave the High Street intersection widened after the Harold Ball house is relocated.

In a letter to the city council, North Division Street residents outlined that the banks on the east side of the street must be moved approximately six to eight feet to allow the house to pass.

Residents want the city to leave the road widened. Currently, the street is narrow at the crest of the hill, making it dangerous for two cars to pass going in opposite directions.

Back in July, David Weenum, 708 High St., said he was receptive to the grading of the bank on his property so that Ball could move his house, provided his land was returned to its original state and that something would be done to prevent bank erosion.

At that time, Mayor Bill Thompson countered that the bank be tapered a little so that there would be a better view for traffic stopped at the corner.

In 1972, when the city installed the storm and sani-

tary sewer separation project, work was stopped in the 200 block of North Division. Assurances were made at that time to at least widen and re-surface the rest of the street. That hasn't happened.

With the relocation of the Ball house, North Division property owners believe now would be an ideal time.

Lowell city manager Dave Pasquale said Division Street needs plenty of work and that on the priority list it is in the top five.

Thompson added that as with James Street improvements, it is going to take time. "Whatever we do we want to make sure as many people as possible are happy when it's done," he said.

Lowell police chief Jim Valentine said he believed most Division residents would be happy if it were just patched every year.

"The road would be good for two years if it was paved," Valentine said. "For many, being able to drive on the road would be a nice change."

The letter states as it stands now, every few months city trucks come up the hill and patch in the holes with cold patch tar and gravel and fill the deep gullies on either

side of the street.

The residents add as soon as it rains, the cold patch is undermined and flows down the hill to the corner of High Street where part of it turns west down High, and the rest flows down Division to the storm drain on the corner of Avery Street. In the winter, the snowplows take out the

chunks of the street bed leaving more holes, and the patching process begins all over again.

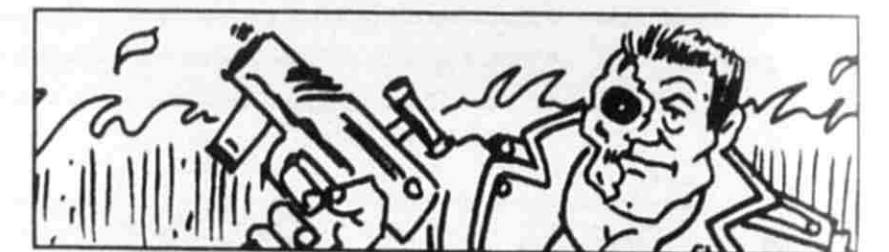
"We are not asking for curbs and gutters at this time, only that the street be allowed to remain widened, resurfaced or at least repaired," said Nancy Wood of 409 N. Division.

## AREA BIRTHS

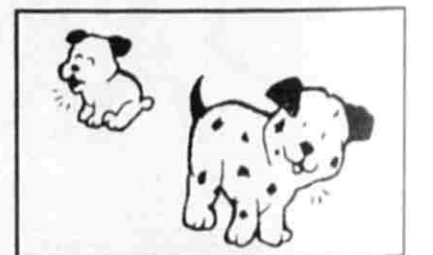
Duke and Diane Burdette of Omaha, Nebraska, are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter Erin Frances, born July 17, 1996. She weighed 7 lbs., 11 oz.

Erin was welcomed home by her brother Eric Kazmierski.

Grandparents are Robert and Iris Clark, David and Laura Burdette, all from Lowell, and Jan and Ed Baker of Saratoga, WY. Grand-grandma is Dorothy Crandall of Berea, KY.



The most expensive movie in film history is Terminator 2: Judgement Day, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. The 1991 blockbuster reportedly cost \$95 million to make.



Dalmatian puppies are pure white when they are born. The spots appear when they are three or four weeks old.

## ELDERLY OR NEAR-ELDERLY APARTMENTS

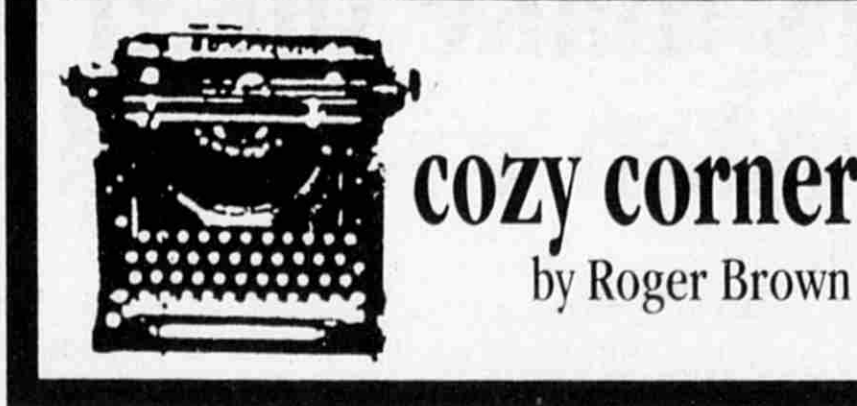
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# Viewpoint



## cozy corner by Roger Brown

Last week here at the Ledger and Buyers Guide was one for the records. Consequently, I'm going to document it in this space. I have a wonderful personality trait that automatically downloads unpleasantness from my memory banks. Most of last week will soon be lost from my gray matter archives. Like two-a-day summer football practices, basic training, infant children, etc., I simply won't remember much about it.

There were a lot of good things about last week. My wife has been back in Michigan for a summer visit. We've had a great time camping, visiting old friends and things like that. However, the timing could have been better.

Also, a friend of the family who has become something of a second son to me was home for a short leave from his Peace Corps assignment in Nicaragua. My daughter's boyfriend was here for a short vacation from his job in Arizona.

Just in case there weren't enough irons in the fire, my daughter's lease was up on her apartment at Michigan State and she had to be moved out by Wednesday of last week. When moving day rolled around, the only available help to be found was mom and dad. It's funny how all those friends can disappear in a flash when the "M" word (moving) is mentioned.

All the above listed stuff, even the move, was secondary, and fun, compared to what we were up against at work.

The wheels of this scenario were put into motion months ago. A baby was conceived, a family fishing trip to Canada was

booked and a nephew in Montana made wedding plans. These events all required the presence of some key employees in our little organization, leaving us woefully short of people willing to admit they know much about what goes on around here. Put my name at the top of that list.

Things actually began going sour a week prior. Cathy, one of two people in our composition department, spent all day Friday having contractions. A bouncing baby boy was born the following Monday. We had all hoped her due date was off a couple of weeks the other way, but that was not to be. Cathy was scratched from the availability list.

Jeanne, the other person in our composition department had to leave the following Thursday evening for her nephew's wedding out east. We hustled to get as much as possible done before Jeanne's departure. We were still faced with nobody in composition on Friday, our press day. Tammy, who runs our classified department, stepped in and showed she knows more about setting display ads than she is normally willing to let on. We published that issue without me having to produce any display ads with crayons and lined manila paper... the extent of my training in such things.

Thad, the Ledger editor, left Saturday morning for his long planned fishing trip with his family. Come Monday morning, there would be three vacant chairs in front of the computers which produce most of what you see here each week.

I loaded my wife up in the airplane for a weekend camping trip to the U.P. and did what I do best in such situations... not think about it.

Monday rolled around and we discovered that Thad had left us four relatively complete pages of youth fair coverage and a scattering of articles he had written. That was a plus. Marc, our part time writer who usually covers only township meetings, was on hand to help. Tammy was busy setting back-to-school information pages and other display ads. Again, proving she knows a lot more than she's willing to admit.

Smyrna's George Williams Estate for overflow damages by the power dam finally goes to trial.

An argument between county supervisors and the road commission promises to be lively. The "Covert Law roads," apparently roads built with payment deferred, have been so numerous that their payment in the future could use up almost all tax revenue. A road partially built and abandoned in Vergennes Township is the center of argument. Road commission replies that county commissioners don't attend road meetings.

## 50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - AUG. 15, 1946

Canners are assured that peaches are just as good without sugar added. Sugar is still scarce.

V-J Day is celebrated at Fallsburg Park with the Clark-Ellis Post sponsoring sports, speeches, music, picnic and dancing.

The Clark-Ellis Post is also sponsoring a real western rodeo this Sunday at Recreation Park, inaugurating their new arena. Ten-year-old boys, Vern Venneman and Robert Litschewski, discover the "Lowell hermit," Jim Burnett, dead in his cabin near the old powerhouse.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad has placed orders for all new passenger streamliners.

## 25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER/ SUBURBAN LIFE - AUG. 19, 1971

Harry DeMull Auto Parts of Lowell and six other auto parts firms will pick up junk cars free of charge, reported in the unincorporated areas of Kent County, next week.

The school bus drivers' area safety demonstration at the high school features a staged burning of an old Kentwood school bus.

Consumers Power Co. sells the Cascade dam to Cascade Township for \$1.

The new horse barn is dedicated to the memory of a top 4-H horseman, Bob Wittenbach, at the 4-H Fair.

12,000 Michigan drivers are having driving privileges restored after part of the state's financial responsibility law is declared unconstitutional.

reason, no need to install a water main. Keep up the good work, guys. We all are anxious to see completion and return normalcy to our walking, shopping, driving and commuting habits. It seems so long, long ago this all started - May 15 to be exact.

To thank all of the loyal Lowell shoppers, the Lowell Downtown Development Authority held a customer appreciation party August 2. A second party is being planned for mid-September. The Chamber of Commerce will help kick off the new Lafayette Plaza with a dedication on August 31, a day full of activities. The Lafayette Plaza is in the center of town, along the Flat River, one block west of Lowell City Hall, one block north of the new Enghard Library.

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Terry, our office manager and bookkeeper, was helping to organize pages. I did some darkroom work and proved once and for all that I am truly computer illiterate.

Tuesday, press day for the Ledger, rolled around and we all pretended to know what we were doing. The pages were built using the old-fashioned cut and paste method rather than computer layouts. The photo halftones were made in the darkroom, as opposed to using the computers. In other words, it was a very low-tech production, but it got done. And, with the fair pages, the back-to-school stuff and a few other bonuses, we had 36 pages. One of the biggest Ledgers in quite a while! Oh, did I mention we were done at 3:00 in the afternoon, two hours ahead of schedule?

Wednesday came, and it was time to get to work on the Buyers Guide. Since I had been busy with the Ledger for two days, I hadn't sold one for the guide. That was okay, because there wasn't anybody around to set them anyway. Jeanne was due back from Montana Wednesday afternoon, and typical of my staff, she volunteered to come in Wednesday evening and get back to work. It was beginning to look like we were going to get through this week after all.

With Jeanne working overtime, Tammy filling in for Cathy, Marc working for Thad, Terry doing Tammy's work in classifieds and Toni helping cover the front counter and phones besides her normal proofreading chores, we managed to get the Buyers Guide out. As was the case with the Ledger, the Buyers Guide was bigger than usual, 32 pages, and completed ahead of our normal schedule.

So, we were short three key people. We produced about twenty pages more than usual between the Ledger and Buyers Guide and we were done well ahead of schedule. How does that compute? As an employer, I suppose I should try to figure that out. Trouble is, thanks to my automatic bad memory eraser, I've already forgotten most of the details. Don't ask me to elaborate on wind sprints, K.P. or changing diapers either.

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



### HEAT EXHAUSTION/HEAT STROKE

Normally the brain regulates the body's ability to control heat production and heat loss through changes in muscle tone, blood vessels and sweat glands. Heat stroke and heat exhaustion can result from excessive exposure to a hot environment. Sweating and evaporation of sweat are the body's major cooling device. The body also cools with the direct transfer of heat from the skin to the surrounding air, but this is decreased with the rise in environmental temperature.

Heat stroke is the more serious of the two conditions and is a life-threatening medical emergency. Heat stroke is caused by overexposure to extreme heat and a breakdown in the body's heat-regulating mechanisms and the central nervous system. Symptoms and signs of heat stroke are impaired consciousness, high fever (107 degrees Fahrenheit), absence of sweating, and rapid heart rate and may be preceded by symptoms of heat exhaustion.

Heat exhaustion is caused by insufficient water intake, insufficient salt intake and a deficiency in the production of sweat. Symptoms of heat exhaustion are prolonged rectal temperature of 103 degrees Fahrenheit or less, increased heart rate, moist skin, weakness, muscle cramps, thirst, headache and impaired judgement. Heat exhaustion may progress to heat stroke if sweating ceases.

Heat stroke and heat exhaustion can affect all ages, with the elderly and very young being most susceptible. Any health conditions that inhibit sweat production or evaporation, such as obesity, diarrhea, malnutrition, low blood pressure and dehydration, can predispose any individual to a heat disorder. Medications such as antihistamines, some antidepressants, water pills and hypertension medications as well as alcohol, cocaine and amphetamines can impair sweating and increase the risk of a heat disorder. The most important factor in preventing heat stress is adequate fluid replacement. Acclimate yourself to hot weather, dress property in loose-fitting, light weight clothing.

If you suspect yourself or someone else is experiencing heat stroke, cool the person rapidly with cold water baths, or wrap in cool wet sheets. Arrange for transportation to the nearest hospital. If the person is sweating, place them in a cool, shaded place, provide adequate hydration, and contact your physician.

# 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.                  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>LOWELL WESLEYAN CHURCH</b>                  "A great place to bring your family!"                  1069 N. Lincoln Lake Rd.                  Phone 897-6890 or 897-8304                  Sunday Morning                  Worship begins at 11 A.M.                  Pastor Bill Price</p>	<p><b>EMMAUS LUTHERAN</b>                  Serving SE Kent County                  Meeting At:                  Pine Ridge Elementary School                  3250 Redford S.E.                  Bill Brandner - Pastor 897-1584                  WORSHIP 9:30 A.M.                  SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 A.M.                  Church office 956-6695                  We invite you to "walk" with us.</p>
<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b>                  621 E. Main Street • 897-5936</p> <p>REGULAR HOURS                  Morning Worship..... 8:30 &amp; 10:00 A.M.</p> <p>REV. B. GORDON BARRY                  Nursery &amp; child care available at both services                  Barrier - Free Entrance</p>	<p><b>DAY BIBLE CHAPEL</b>                  "A friendly church with a life changing message"                  Worship with us this Sunday and find yourself part of a caring church family! Day Bible Chapel is an independent and nondenominational church.                  (COME AS YOU ARE!)                  Location: The church is just east of the intersection of Centerline and Pinckney, north of M-21.                  Worship Service..... 10 A.M.                  Call 897-6332 anytime                  Rev. Frank Lattimore</p>	<p><b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b>                  10305 Bluewater Highway (Missouri Synod)                  Halfway between Lowell &amp; Saranac on M-21                  Sunday Worship..... 9:00 A.M.                  (Nursery available)                  Wednesday Evening..... 7:00 P.M.                  JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR                  897-8307</p>	<p><b>JOIN US IN WORSHIP</b></p>
<p><b>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH</b>                  16501 Settlemore • Ph. 897-7185                  Sunday School..... 9:45 A.M.                  Morning Worship..... 11 A.M.                  Evening Service..... 6:00 P.M.                  Prayer and Praise - Wed., 7:30 P.M.                  GLENN H. MARKS - Senior Pastor, 897-9110                  STAN GERIG - Associate Pastor, 897-5894                  ALL ARE WELCOME!                  (Barrier-Free)</p>	<p><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.                  Pastor Ken Ford (Home) 897-6418                  897-5648                  YOU ARE WELCOME!</p>	<p><b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL</b>                  (United Church of Christ)                  404 North Hudson • 897-5906                  Worship and Church School..... 9:00 A.M.                  Dr. Roger LaWarre..... Pastor                  Joe Le Pard..... Director of Education                  Meghan Culver..... Music Director                  Barrier-Free..... Nursery Provided</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.                  TIMOTHY E. HARMON, Minister                  Staffed Nursery Provided                  Barrier-Free Entrance</p>

## To The Editor

Dear Editor,  
 Have you seen the new street lights in Lowell? Only half are up but they look fantastic. Come into Lowell at night and see them glowing and turned on. The Lowell Light & Power crew have been working overtime to erect, install, wire and turn them on. Terrific job, Jerry Bellah and crew.  
 Slowly, but surely, Nagel Construction is completing their job. The demolition and installation of sidewalk, curbs and street lights on the south side of Main Street should progress very fast compared to the north side. The primary



# CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

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

For the Regular Meeting of MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 1996.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Thompson and the Clerk called the Roll.

Present: Councilmembers Shores, Green, Hodges, Myers and Mayor Thompson.  
Absent: None.

Also Present: City Manager Pasquale, Deputy City Treasurer Olin, Police Chief Valentine and Streets and Parks Supervisor DesJarden.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by SHORES that the minutes of the July 15, 1996 meeting be approved as written.

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

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

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

### BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (8/5/96)

GENERAL FUND: ..... \$ 118062.20  
EQUIPMENT FUND: ..... 904.00  
AIRPORT FUND: ..... 32.98  
BUILDING & SITE FUND: ..... 24746.10  
LOOK MEMORIAL FUND: ..... 386.25  
WASTEWATER FUND: ..... 72039.54  
MAJOR STREET: ..... 453.54  
LEE FUND: ..... 108.08  
DDA FUND: ..... 351835.00  
CURRENT TAX: ..... 131007.44  
WATER FUND: ..... 6399.62

### Item #1. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

**A. 1521 LAURIE GAIL - DAVID AND SARI VAN KEULEN - FRONT YARD VARIANCE TO BUILD A TWO STALL, ATTACHED GARAGE - PUBLIC HEARING.** A public hearing was held to consider a request from David and Sari Van Keulen of 1521 Laurie Gail for a front yard variance to build an attached garage to their residence 22' from the front lot line, where 30' is required.

At its regular meeting of July 22, 1996, the Planning Commission unanimously recommended that this variance be granted.

Chairman Michael Blough, on behalf of the Planning Commission, spoke in support of the Van Keulens' request. He stated that the Van Keulens queried their neighbors regarding their proposal and noted that the garage itself did not exceed zoning standards. For these reasons, the Planning Commission unanimously recommended support.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by MYERS to grant the variance request for David and Sari Van Keulen of 1521 Laurie Gail to build a two stall, attached garage 22' from the front lot line, where 30' is required.  
YEA: 5.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

**B. 2485 W. MAIN - MICHIGAN WIRE PROCESSING CO. - APPEAL OF SITE PLAN REVIEW RULING BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION - PUBLIC HEARING.** As noted at the last meeting, the Planning Commission reviewed a site plan submitted by Michigan Wire Processing Co. to build a 10,064 square foot addition to its facilities during its June 24 session. The Commission approved the plan, subject to constructing a sidewalk along the West Main Street frontage.

Donald Fizer, President of Michigan Wire Processing Company, protested the sidewalk submitting an appeal to the Board. He said the Planning Commission has requested a substantial amount of work to be completed

at his site. Fizer had spent in excess of \$78,000 for these improvements. In protesting the sidewalk at this time, Fizer mentioned there have been other properties in the City which have constructed additions without installing sidewalks.

City Manager Pasquale read a letter received from Charles Bernard, owner of Bernard's True Value, 1601 W. Main. Bernard supported Fizer recommended the Board rule in his favor. He noted when a business decides to take a risk and expand, it is most difficult when you have to "stick your neck out further" funding various municipal projects. He stressed the need for jobs, providing business in this community and an attitude that encourages growth and development.

Councilmember Myers questioned the square footage of the sidewalk and approximate cost. City Manager Pasquale responded that approximately 190' of sidewalk would be required. Fizer believed the cost could reach \$4,000.

Mayor Thompson said he attended the Planning Commission meeting held June 24, noting unanimous support for the sidewalk. There was a strong feeling that the downtown area and Main Street need sidewalks and that the City should start requiring these.

Fizer responded to encourage the public walking along M-21 is foolishness. He felt there should not be sidewalks in an industrial zone. Fizer stated he had already turned two or three acres back into greenery which is prime industrial footage. He questioned the liability of the sidewalk itself. Fizer believed the City should install the sidewalk and accept the liability.

Councilmember Shores said there is merit for the sidewalk program. She stated that she walks to Family Fare and that it is difficult when there are no sidewalks. Shores noted that the new Ionia County National Bank on the west end will have sidewalks. City Manager Pasquale added that First Baptist Church and the Lowell 5 Movie Theater which fronts on West Main Street will be installing walks.

Councilmember Hodges stressed the need for logical connections between all these parcels. He felt the Bowes/Alden Nash/M-21 intersection will be busy when the traffic light is installed.

Fizer stated his problem is not the cost of the sidewalk. Rather, it is every time, he applies for a building permit, another requirement is forced upon him.

Councilmember Shores said eventually everyone in Lowell will have sidewalks. It will take time, but this is going to happen.

Councilmember Myers received a suggestion from a citizen who has been involved in these types of issues. It was suggested that the city issue sidewalk credits which would take the funds from any new construction project and set it aside. Then, these monies could be given to business owners as a credit utilized to connect other sections of sidewalks that appear appropriate. Fizer did not like the idea of installing sidewalks which do not abut to other walks.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by THOMPSON to uphold the Planning Commission's decision to require a sidewalk along the West Main Street frontage for Michigan Wire's site plan involving the construction of a 10,064 square foot addition to its facilities subject to constructing a sidewalk along the West Main Street frontage.

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

**Item #2. REZONING PETITION - RIDGEVIEW AND SIBLEY - MICHAEL NOSKO AND JOHN HUSEBY - FROM C-3 (GENERAL BUSINESS) TO R-2 (RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT) AND R-3 (MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT) - RECEIVE RECOMMENDATION FROM PLANNING COMMISSION, CONSIDER ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE OR SET PUBLIC HEARING.** The Planning Commission held a public hearing at its meeting of July 22 to consider a request to rezone properties near the southeast corner of Sibley and Ridgeview Drive. The proposal includes single family, duplex and multi-family units. The property would be divided between R-2 and R-3 zoning districts. The Planning Commission reviewed this proposal and recommended this property be rezoned from General Business (C-3) to residential. If this is granted, the developers Michael Nosko and John Huseby, would provide more detailed building plans.

Councilmember Hodges questioned if there were any objections received. City Manager Pasquale responded none.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by GREEN to approve the rezoning petition for properties located at the southeast corner of Ridgeview and Sibley submitted by Michael Nosko and John Huseby, from C-3 (General Business) to R-2 (Residential District) and R-3 (Multiple Family Residential District).

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

**Item #3. ASPHALT BIDS.** City Manager Pasquale stated that bids were received for paving from the following contractors to perform the five budgeted projects as outlined:

	BUDGET	WOLVERINE PAVING	RIETH-RILEY CONST. CO (ADA)
a. Resurface DPW parking lot	\$8,704.00	\$7,134.00	\$9,247.30
b. Resurface and extend new pavement- Look Memorial Fire Station	\$12,750.00	\$9,085.00	\$13,736.90
c. New pavement - two east/west roads and connecting two sections between second and third Additions of Oakwood Cemetery	\$9,000.00	\$4,940.00	\$13,582.80
d. Resurface Water Treatment Plant parking lot	\$6,000.00	\$5,548.00	\$7,247.75
e. Horatio Street remove existing pavement and resurface	\$15,000.00	\$5,727.00	\$11,677.20
	\$51,454.00	\$32,434.00	\$55,491.95
			*-6,000.00
			\$49,491.95

*(deduct for carrying out all projects)*

Due to the excellent bid received from Wolverine Paving, City Manager Pasquale stated there is an opportunity to do additional paving work on Grindle east of James. Pasquale mentioned that there has been a number of phone calls from residents concerning the deteriorating condition of the road. He proposed to resurface Grindle east of James St., approximately 1280 feet. The cost received from Wolverine Paving was \$9,976.00. It was recommended to include the project with the others submitted.

Councilmember Green felt the City would be gambling that the bids will come in lower for Grindle, and supported the proposal.

Councilmember Hodges expressed a concern about the ethics of adding Grindle feeling more comfortable accepting the five budgeted projects only and treating Grindle as a separate project. Councilmember Myers agreed.

Mayor Thompson questioned if Rieth Riley was given the chance to bid on the Grindle project. City Manager Pasquale responded no.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by MYERS to award the five asphalt projects as provided to Wolverine Paving in the amount of \$32,434.00 and to treat Grindle as a separate project.

YEA: 3. (Councilmembers Hodges, Myers, and Mayor Thompson)  
NAY: 2. (Councilmembers Green and Shores)  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

**Item #4. ROBERTA JAYNE STREET UNDERDRAIN PROJECT BIDS.** On July 30, bids were received from two contractors for the installation of an underdrain immediately west of the rear yards along Roberta Jayne Street to alleviate a high groundwater table adjacent to basement wall elevations. The following bids were received:

Bogard, Inc. (Grand Rapids) \$60,600  
Wyoming Excavators (Ada) \$61,360

As budgeted, \$53,000 was allocated for the construction. A total of \$38,000 has been provided by the Community Development Block Grant Program and the remaining from the General Fund. Dennis Benoit and Daniel Christian of McNamee, Porter and Seeley, Inc. as engineers for the project, said that the higher cost may have been

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caused by the tight time schedule and the level of difficulty of installing the drain. Pasquale felt the project has been needed and that the General Fund can provide the difference. If this project is awarded, the work could commence the third week of September and take two weeks to complete.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by SHORES to accept the low bid from Bogard, Inc. to carry out the Roberta Jayne Street Underdrain project for \$60,600. The Federal Community Development Block Grant will contribute \$38,000 while the General Fund would provide the remaining amount.

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

### Item #5. DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY - CHANGE ORDER AND PROJECT TIME EXTENSION.

At its July 24 meeting, the Downtown Development Authority reviewed a request from Nagel Construction to extend the substantial completion date from September 17 to October 4 (13 working day extension). The north side construction work would be substantially complete by August 13. Additionally, the DDA reviewed a change order deleting the East Main Street water main project from the contract, adding \$3096 in storm sewer and water costs to the Streetscape work and providing a net deduct of \$8870.73 for Lafayette Plaza. City Manager Pasquale noted that since several funds outside DDA financial control, the Council should also approve the change order.

In discussing the project time extension, Pasquale said he wanted the north half of Main Street finished first. He stated there has been a concern to press the contractor to finish the project by September 17. But, it would be more disruptive to the downtown businesses. Also, the Light and Power Department would have difficulty completing the street lighting project within the established time frame. The 4-H fair will also provide increased traffic.

Councilmember Myers questioned if the detour on Main St. will have to take place. City Manager Pasquale said the water service crossings have been completed, which is the major reason for the detour. The status of the detour will be discussed at the August 6 construction progress meeting.

Myers mentioned that motorists traveling through the ruts on Main Street in the downtown a ren't what they appear to be. He noted a semi truck went by as he was traveling, and a nylon barrel flew in front of his car. If the City is trying to promote public safety, Myers didn't believe we were doing the right job.

Police Chief Valentine said the contractor has to conform with Michigan Department of Transportation regulations and is concerned with liability, but apparently not with the barrels on their sides.

Valentine said no accidents have occurred in the construction zone so far.

Deb Pipe, owner of Ruperts Drop, 214 E. Main, questioned the deletions on Lafayette Plaza. City Manager Pasquale stated there will be less concrete installed than originally planned.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by GREEN to accept the change order with Nagel Construction eliminating the East Main Street water main project from the contract, adding \$3096 in storm sewer and water costs to the streetscape and providing a net deduct of \$8870.73 for Lafayette Plaza.

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

### Item #6. DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF QUARTERLY CITY NEWSLETTER.

Councilmember Shores discussed the issue of a City newsletter with Tim Mason, of Mason Publishing in Sand Lake. She stated that Mason currently prepares the newsletter for Lowell Charter Township allowing advertising on the back, which in turn pays for a significant amount of the cost. She said that Mason Publishing is responsible for selling the advertising. The Township submits the articles to be published and Mason Publishing mails the newsletter for approximately 30c a copy. In discussions with Township Supervisor John Timpson and Clerk Carol Wells, Shores noted they were pleased with the company. Also, Mason indicated if the City was interested, he would be willing to provide a presentation to the City Council.

Councilmember Myers stated he was opposed to advertising in a city newsletter. He felt it would turn into a third party solicitation. The idea of a newsletter was to prepare information the City wants to present in the best light,

without a third party. Councilmember Shores stated the merchants are from the City and will be promoting the community. She didn't have a problem with this proposal.

Councilmember Hodges supported the newsletter and would prefer not to have advertising. He said there are other avenues the City could pursue, including cable television.

Mayor Thompson said that the City Council and School Board meetings have been taped. He noted that more input from residents have been received. Thompson would rather use the Cable TV system, than fund a newsletter. City Manager Pasquale mentioned that the Chamber of Commerce is considering a publication which would be utilized to market this community, including parks and schools.

Mayor Thompson said that the monthly calendar is useful. He said it needs to be known when the meetings are held so the public can understand the issues.

It was the consensus of the Council to table this item until more information is received on what other groups, including the Lowell Area School District and Chamber of Commerce, are doing.

### Item #7. APPROVAL OF CONTRACT WITH HOPE NETWORK, INC.

An agreement between Hope Network, Inc., the City and Kent County needed consideration so that special transportation services can be given. At its February 20 meeting, the Council authorized up to \$2,000 in Community Development Block Grant funds to provide door to door special transportation services to senior citizens (60 years and older) and individuals with disabilities for trips originating in the City.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by SHORES to approve the contract with Hope Network, Inc. and Kent County to utilize up to \$2,000 in Community Development Block Grant funds providing door to door special transportation services for senior citizens and individuals with disabilities.

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

### Item #8. REQUEST FOR BUDGET ADJUSTMENT TO PURCHASE A NEW POLICE CRUISER.

Noting that Chevrolet no longer produces police cruisers, Chief Valentine felt the City should stay with the Caprice as long as possible based on performance, and the stocking of parts and repairs after discussing this with City Mechanic Tom Hartman. Valentine added that Shaheen Chevrolet of Lansing has two vehicles on the lot with similar equipment to the vehicles currently in use. Valentine proposed to increase the \$12,500 budgeted item replacing the staff car with a vehicle purchased from Shaheen. Valentine felt the staff car (Chevy Caprice) could bring approximately \$2500, leaving a net increase between \$5000- \$6000. He did check with Campus Ford of Okemos, the company does not have any Crown Victorias with police specifications.

Mayor Thompson stated at the Mayor's Exchange with DeWitt, those City officials were impressed with how well maintained the police cruisers were as well as their mileage.

City Manager Pasquale said that there currently is a crisis concerning obtaining police vehicles. Most manufacturers have been out of the police cruiser business. It is a real concern.

Chief Valentine said eventually the City will have to down size the police cars. There will be a number of expenses up front including equipment change overs, front wheel drive, size of cages and top lights for a smaller vehicle. Also, there will be costs for training officers on front wheel drive vehicles.

Chief Valentine checked with Thomet Chevrolet regarding the possibility of a dealer trade. He was informed that Thomet could not possibly dealer trade at a comparable price.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by GREEN to purchase a 1996 Chevrolet Caprice from Shaheen Chevrolet of Lansing at a cost not to exceed \$20,600.00, as allocated from the General Fund.

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

Also, Chief Valentine added that he planned on rotating the police cars in order to spread out the mileage.

**Item #9. CITIZEN COMMENTS.** Darryl Kuiper, General Manager of Vennen Chrysler Plymouth Dodge stated that

the City of Lowell is in the process of enhancing the downtown and that Lowell is experiencing a growth mode. He felt to accommodate this, the Council should recognize this growth. He noted that Vennen Chrysler Plymouth Dodge is also experiencing growth and needs to expand. He stated that Vennen has run into opposition to this expansion with a few of their neighbors as well as the City Planning Commission. Kuiper requested that the City Council keep an open mind as the details of their proposal are considered.

Michael Blough, as Chairman of the Planning Commission, stated it was recommended that the Commission table the item concerning the parking lot expansion proposal of Vennen Chrysler Plymouth Dodge. It was decided that both the residents and a representative from Vennen should meet in order to reach a solution. He assured the Planning Commission will keep an open mind in regard to this matter.

Mayor Thompson attended the Planning Commission meeting and thought Vennen Chrysler's matter was handled professionally. He added both the dealership and the resident next to Vennen have been in the City for a long time. Hopefully, both parties resolve this.

**Item #10. COUNCIL COMMENTS.** Councilmember Green officially welcomed the 4-H Fair to Lowell. He enjoyed E.L. Phelps' history of the Fair at the opening ceremonies.

Councilmember Shores stated that the new monument located on the fairgrounds is an attractive addition.

Mayor Thompson expressed thanks to Linda Tabor, for video taping the Council meetings on Cable T.V. Thompson added that the construction workers have resolved many complaints and the downtown is starting to take shape.

City Manager Pasquale stated in regard to the asphaltting bids, he fully accepted the decision of the City Council. He disagreed with Councilmember Hodges' remark concerning adding Grindle St. project as unethical.

Mayor Thompson mentioned as far as the ethics, there is no question that City Manager Pasquale has always been for the benefit of the City and ensured that both sides of the issue are heard. He added that being in Pasquale's chair now is a difficult task to fill.

**Item #11. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT.** City Manager Pasquale provided the following:

**A.** A copy of the June minutes and July agenda for the Light and Power Board.

**B.** The minutes of the July 18 Downtown Development Authority meeting.

**C.** A copy of the June 24 Planning Commission minutes.

**D.** Copies of the June 19 GRETS (Grand Rapids and Environs Transportation Study) meeting minutes.

Mayor Thompson and Mayor Pro-Tem Green were appointed to the Annual Business Meeting of the Michigan Municipal League Convention to be held on Mackinac Island during September 26-28.

**Item #12. APPOINTMENTS.** None.

**Item #13. PRESENTATION TO IVAN BLOUGH.** Mayor Thompson presented a plaque to Ivan Blough, in recognition of his service as a member of the Board of Light and Power from March, 1981 to January, 1992 and the Board of Cable Television from May 1982 to June 1996 providing a combined 25 years of dedication.

Ivan Blough expressed thanks to the City Council and mentioned he grew greatly during his time of service. He expressed thanks to the Boardmembers of Lowell Light and Power and Lowell Cable T.V. as well as Dr. McKay and King Doyle who were his mentors.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES to adjourn at 8:52 p.m.

DATE APPROVED: August 19, 1996

William F. Thompson, Mayor  
David M. Pasquale, City Clerk



## MAIN ST., CONT'D.

West Main near Alden Nash.

Ray Herron, 44, of Greenville, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol Aug. 9.

Two nine-year-olds, from Lowell, will be referred to probate court on charges of arson after they set fires to papers in the men's room at Creekside Park on Gee Dr.

Thomas McCarthy, 17, of Rockford, was cited into 63rd District Court Aug. 6 for possession of tobacco products by a minor, (under 16).

A 16-year-old juvenile, from Clarksville, was cited into probate court for driving under the influence of alcohol Aug. 10.

A 14-year-old, from Lowell, will be referred to probate court for assault and battery which occurred Aug. 5.

A 15-year-old, from Saranac, was referred to probate court Aug. 3 in connection with the breaking and entering of a house in Lowell.

A 13-year-old male, from Lowell, will be referred into probate court on charges of felonious assault which occurred Aug. 11.

Judy Browne, 33, of Culleoka, TN, was taken to the Kent

County Jail on charges of armed robbery Aug. 11.

A 16-year-old juvenile, from Saranac, will be referred to probate court at a later date for animal cruelty which occurred Aug. 5.

Robert Stiles, 45, of Lowell, was arrested Aug. 3 for driving under the influence of alcohol, second offense, and open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle.

Kim Chesebro, 49, of Lowell, was arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail, April 8, for domestic assault.

Joseph Carr, 27, of Lowell, was arrested on a warrant issued by the Rockford court Aug. 5.

Jose Rodriguez, 24, of Grand Rapids, was arrested Aug. 6 for driving while license suspended, second offense.

Robert Wandel, 22, of Wayland, reported to Lowell police that his vehicle was struck by a hit and run driver while parked in the fairgrounds on Aug. 10.

Charlene Esterline, 28, of Lowell, was released on bond on a warrant for forgery.

James McQueen, 17, of Lowell, was cited into 63rd District Court for minor in possession of alcohol Aug. 13. Other juveniles were referred to probate court for possession of alcohol in the incident - one from Saranac, one from Lowell and one from Olympia, WA.

Scott Hall, 21, of Ada, was arrested Aug. 14 on two warrants, one warrant out of Ionia County and the other from Kent County.

Eric Granhold, 18, of Lowell, was released on bond Aug.

14 on a warrant issued through 63rd District Court.

Daniel Spickler, 33, of Lowell, was involved in a property damage accident Aug. 14 when he changed lanes on West Main St. near Amity and struck the side of a vehicle driven by Judith Young, 35, of Lowell.

James Lehman, 35, of Rockford, was involved in a property damage accident Aug. 10 at Hunt and Hudson St. when a 16-year-old driver from Belding failed to yield right-of-way at the stop intersection.

A vehicle was stolen from the Vennen Dodge dealership Aug. 15, and left behind by the thieves was a stolen vehicle from Grand Rapids in the car dealer's lot.

Richard Childs, 62, of Grand Rapids, was arrested Aug. 15 on a warrant issued out of a Grand Rapids court for failure to appear in court on charges of larceny by trick.

Terrisa Westorp, 34, of Lowell, was released after posting bond on an Ionia County warrant for non-sufficient funds check.

Kevin Smith, 43, of Lowell, was cited into 63rd District Court Aug. 16 for open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle.

Daniel MacMillan, 18, of Grand Rapids, was lodged at the Kent County Jail, Aug. 7, on two warrants out of 63rd District Court and one out of 61st District Court.

James Stoutjesdyk Jr., 17, of Lowell, was released after bond was posted Aug. 19 on a warrant issued out of 63rd District Court.

## Park, continued.... From Page 1

park look nice, but have little value in building the park.

"You can access the islands by boat, but I doubt you can build on them because of the poison ivy," Timpon said.

Timpon doesn't expect much development on the land this year, due to the conclusion of summer, but said work should begin next spring.

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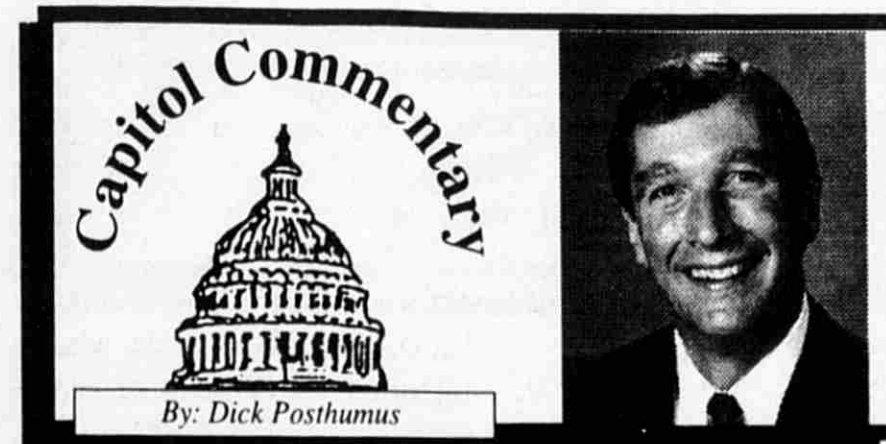
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## POLITICAL CONVENTIONS ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

I write to you this week from the Republican National Convention in San Diego. It has been a very enjoyable time as we've joined together with the thousands of people who have made the trip to this very beautiful city. In a couple of weeks, thousands of Democrats will group in Chicago to do many of the same things that we're doing right here.

Since the convention started, I've heard some talk that

Lowell area residents are fortunate to have a downtown: The D.D.A. project, Lowell Light & Power installing old fashioned street lights, a new library being constructed. Make Lowell your destination to shop and walk - "Stroll under the lights of Lowell."

Lowell was built along the banks of the Grand and Flat rivers; two railroads passed through it. Many new suburbs grew up along highways and as a result never had a strong core. The action was all out at the mall. Everyone wants to be in the suburbs.

A recent article in the Grand Rapids Press (8/11/96) described the dilemma of Schaumburg, IL, a suburb that went up in a hurry in the 1960's, a place synonymous around Chicago with mall culture. Now, they are building a ready-made "downtown": shops, restaurants, a library, ponds, parks and waterfalls.

"Schaumburg typifies the relentless sprawl of subdivisions and shopping centers that sprouted in cornfields a generation ago near the new O'Hare International Airport. Now the pendulum seems to be swinging back. In suburbs throughout the U.S.A., planners and local officials are looking to their downtowns to give them a sense of place, a sort of civic soul."

With the upcoming Riverwalk events, customer appreciation parties, the new Englehard Library and City Council - D.D.A. coordination of the downtown street and sidewalk improvements the "Civic soul" of Lowell is alive and well. Remember - the merchants need your business during this construction. Try to do your shopping in Lowell this school year.

James E. Reagan, D.D.S.  
D.D.A. Chairman

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political conventions are no longer necessary. Some have said that since the presidential nominee is already determined by the voters by the time the convention rolls around, we shouldn't waste the effort needed to put such an event together. This year, some members of the media are calling the San Diego convention a "made for TV infomercial." Some had even threatened to leave the convention because there was no controversy to report.

But ending the long tradition of political conventions by any party would be a mistake. Granted, the days of last-minute back room deal-making and in-convention bargaining to determine who will be the party nominee are over, but that's not all that happened at political conventions.

One important thing that occurs during a convention is the establishment of a party platform. Establishing a platform is a crucial part of the convention, because it attracts like-minded voters and is a public statement of what we value. As Colin Powell told us in this year's Republican Convention, under our platform, we have established a "large tent" which accommodates and welcomes a wide variety of Americans.



Another crucial part of the political convention is to rally the troops around the eventual nominee. Typically, a convention boosts the nominee a few percentage points after the nation has had a chance to watch the proceedings. It also helps recruit volunteers and invigorates those who will be working the campaign. In 1992, for instance, the Democratic National Convention pushed Bill Clinton ahead of George Bush, giving him a lead that was never lost.

Although the media might be disappointed with the lack of controversy about this convention, there is no reason to abolish all political conventions in the future. Even though these conventions play a different role than they did 30 years ago, they still are a very important part of our democratic process. These events bring people of the same party together and have a large bearing on the final outcome of our elections.

I hope you had a chance to watch at least a portion of the Republican Convention in San Diego. It was just one more installment in a long tradition, dating back almost to the beginning of our democratic type of government.

## Youth Fair Royalty

The 1996 Kent County 4-H Royal Court junior king and queen were Steven Koning and Stephanie Peavey.

**TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN**

COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS AND SUMMARY OF THE REGULATORY EFFECT THEREOF

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 12, 1996, the Township Board of the Township of Grattan adopted amendments in the Zoning Ordinance of the Township of Grattan. The regulatory effect of the Zoning Ordinance amendments can be summarized as follows:

- Special Land Use for Greenhouses and Nurseries.** Chapter 13 of the Township of Grattan Zoning Ordinance is amended so as to provide a special land use for greenhouses and nurseries located in the agricultural district. Minimum requirements for such greenhouses and nurseries authorized as special land uses include a minimum lot size of 10 acres, a minimum setback of 75 feet from all lot lines, a minimum of 200 feet from an adjacent residential dwelling or district and a minimum of 300 feet from the shoreline of any lake or stream. In addition, retail sales at such greenhouses and nurseries are limited to agricultural products and the retail use must be accessory to the principals nursery or greenhouse use.
- Definitions and Other Matters.** Section 2.17 A and Section 2.34A are added to the Zoning Ordinance, defining a greenhouse and nursery, respectively. Section 3.01L is added so as to provide that greenhouses of less than 150 square feet shall be considered accessory structures and uses if incidental and subordinate to a principal use on the same lands. Various sections in Chapter 6 are amended so as to add certain provisions regarding greenhouses or nurseries in the A District that are subject to special land use approval.
- Effective Date.** The Zoning Ordinance amendment will become effective August 28, 1996.

A copy of the amending ordinance may be examined or purchased at the offices of the Grattan Township Clerk, 11676 Old Belding Road, within the Township, during Township office hours.

Dated: August 16, 1996

TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN

**TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN**

COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE AMENDMENT AND SUMMARY OF THE REGULATORY EFFECT THEREOF

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 12, 1996, the Township Board of the Township of Grattan adopted an ordinance to establish charges for Township emergency services in connection with incidents involving hazardous or toxic materials. The principal provisions of the amending ordinance can be summarized as follows:

- Hazardous or Toxic Materials.** The ordinance defines hazardous or toxic materials as any chemicals, gases, solids, liquids or other materials that pose a present or potential hazard to human health, safety or the environment.
- Charges for Township Services.** The ordinance provides that where the Township Fire Department or other Township agency takes action in connection with a release of hazardous or toxic materials, the actual costs incurred by the Township shall be imposed upon the responsible parties.
- Procedures.** The ordinance provides that, following the conclusion of any hazardous or toxic materials incident, the Township shall submit an invoice to the responsible parties, covering all of the Township costs and expenses in the matter and requiring payment within 30 days, with late charges imposed thereafter. A responsible party may file an appeal with the Township Board, within 15 days, concerning an invoice for such Township costs and expenses in a hazardous materials incident.
- Enforcement.** A violation of the ordinance is a municipal civil infraction. In addition, the Township may pursue other lawful remedies or commence other appropriate legal actions or proceedings in order to collect the charges imposed under the ordinance.
- Effective Date.** The Ordinance becomes effective September 20, 1996. A copy of the ordinance can be examined or purchased at the office of the Spencer Township Clerk during normal business hours.

Dated: August 16, 1996

TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN



# 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 the 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 451-8953. 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 8 p.m.

**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 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 897-6405.

**TUESDAYS:** Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops M#372 meets every Tuesday evening at Key Heights Mobile Home Park Community Building. 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 Re-

formed 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.

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

**EVERY 3RD TUES:** Children with A.D.D./A.D.H.D. Issues Group meeting at Sunshine Ministries between 3 & 4 Mile Road at 7 p.m. For information call Linda at 874-5662.

**EVERY 1ST TUES:** Adults with A.D.D. Issues Group meeting at Aquinas College in the classroom building (at the far end of the parking lot) on Woodward, just south of Fulton in room 109. For information call Ann at 949-8537.

**EVERY THIRD TUESDAY:** La Leche League of Ada, Cascade, Lowell meets at 7 p.m. for socializing with meeting at 7:30 p.m. Mother

to mother support for pregnant and breastfeeding women. Nursing children are welcome to attend. Our current location is the Ada Congregational Church on Ada Drive. Call Laurie, 642-6195 for more information.

**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.

**THURSDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops Ml, 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.

**SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH:** The Ada Historical Society meets at the Ada Township office at 7:30 p.m.

**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.

**EVERY WEDNESDAY:** DivorceCare meets at 7 p.m. at the Helping Hands Child Care Center, 1188 Lincoln Lake Rd. This support and recovery program is for all adults experiencing divorce or separation. For more information, call (616) 897-6890.

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**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 Amateur Radio Club sponsors the 145.270 - repeater which operates on a 24-hour basis. Also there is a Simplex Frequency 147.420 PL 186.2.

**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.

**EVERY SUNDAY:** Saranac Depot-Museum is

open to the public from 1 to 4 p.m.

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

**LOWELL AREA ARTS COUNCIL:** 149 S. Hudson St. Hours: Tuesday thru Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.; 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 868-6038.8045 Cannonsburg Rd. Any questions call Frank at 874-6861.

**AUG. 21 - 23:** Georgian Bay, Canada trip. Lowell Seniors travel. Contact Mary Condon, 897-7092.

**SAT., AUG. 24:** Saranac Bridgefest. There will be food booth, flea market, quilt raffle tickets for sale, 50-50 raffle, and entertainment. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Tom & Cherie Hagen; 1-3 p.m., the Grand Valley Strings and at 3 p.m. the Corn Cob Cloggers. The Depot-Museum will be open with new displays.

**SAT., AUG. 24:** Saranac Public Library will have a book sale during Saranac's Annual Bridgefest. Hundreds of books will be on sale from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**WED., SEPT. 4:** The Lowell support group for family members and friends of Alzheimer's disease patients will meet at Cumberland Retirement Village, 11535 E. Fulton, at 6:30 p.m. Interested persons may contact group leaders Betty Wiley, 897-4810 or Lynne Bylsma, 897-0200. The meeting is free and open to the public. On-site respite care provided which operates on a 24-hour basis. Also there is a Simplex Frequency 147.420 PL 186.2. For more information contact the Chapter at 616-949-7890 or 1-800-722-2516.

**OCT. 21 - 31:** Panama Canal cruise. Lowell Seniors travel. For more information contact Mary Condon, 897-7092.

**MARCH 14-22:** (1997) All inclusive trip to Italy (air fare, meals, hotel, tours) for \$1099. Call Mary Condon, 616-897-7092.

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### FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 23 THRU AUGUST 29

Class Reunion, airing Saturday on NBC, is the result of letting the cameras roll when the class of 1986 at Parkrose High School in Portland, Ore., gathers for its 10-year reunion. Graduates featured include (from left) Julie Conaway, Scott Kearney, Kent Kowalski, Marne Lucas, Michael Kellar and Dawn Michelle.

You can live to be a hundred if you give up all the things that make you want to live to be a hundred.

Woody Allen

## LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP REZONING NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Richard Edison's request to have the property at 13565 Grand River Drive (the Aero Liquid property) described as PP #41-20-11-229-001 rezoned from Commercial to Light Industrial was approved at the August 5th Special meeting.

Carol L. Wells  
Clerk, 897-7600

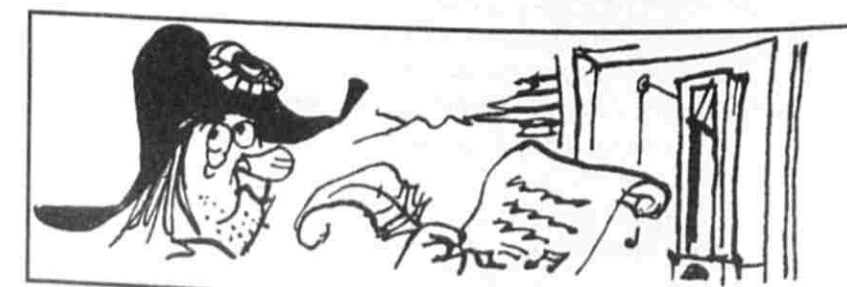
### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

#### LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR 897-5949

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| <b>MON.:</b> 8:30 a.m. Walking, Woodland Mall.  | <b>THURS:</b> 9:00 a.m. Walk and shop Woodland Mall; 1 p.m. Euchre. |
| <b>TUES.:</b> 8:30 a.m. Walking, Woodland Mall. | <b>FRI.:</b> 8:30 a.m. Walking Woodland Mall.                       |
| <b>WED.:</b> 12:45 p.m. Shopping assistance.    | <b>MON.-FRI.:</b> Senior meals program, noon.                       |

### Special Events

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| <b>WED., AUG. 21:</b> 9:30 a.m., Advisory Council. | <b>WED., AUG. 28:</b> 8 a.m., Women's breakfast.               |
| <b>FRI., AUG. 23:</b> 12:30 p.m., Garage sales.    | (Dinner reservations should be made 3 working days in advance) |



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MONDAY EVENING AUGUST 26, 1996. Broadcast stations: WWTM, WOTV, WGVU, WXMI, WOOD, WLNS, WLX, WKAR, WZZM, WSYM. Cable stations: TBS, FAM, FX, USA, DISC, WGN, ESPN, CNN, NICK, A&E, PASS, TNT, NASH, SCIFI. Premium stations: DISN, HBO, MAX.

MONDAY LATE NIGHT AUGUST 26, 1996. Broadcast stations: WWTM, WOTV, WGVU, WXMI, WOOD, WLNS, WLX, WKAR, WZZM, WSYM. Cable stations: TBS, FAM, FX, USA, DISC, WGN, ESPN, CNN, NICK, A&E, PASS, TNT, NASH, SCIFI. Premium stations: DISN, HBO, MAX.

TUESDAY EVENING AUGUST 27, 1996. Broadcast stations: WWTM, WOTV, WGVU, WXMI, WOOD, WLNS, WLX, WKAR, WZZM, WSYM. Cable stations: TBS, FAM, FX, USA, DISC, WGN, ESPN, CNN, NICK, A&E, PASS, TNT, NASH, SCIFI. Premium stations: DISN, HBO, MAX.

TUESDAY LATE NIGHT AUGUST 27, 1996. Broadcast stations: WWTM, WOTV, WGVU, WXMI, WOOD, WLNS, WLX, WKAR, WZZM, WSYM. Cable stations: TBS, FAM, FX, USA, DISC, WGN, ESPN, CNN, NICK, A&E, PASS, TNT, NASH, SCIFI. Premium stations: DISN, HBO, MAX.

WEDNESDAY EVENING AUGUST 28, 1996. Broadcast stations: WWTM, WOTV, WGVU, WXMI, WOOD, WLNS, WLX, WKAR, WZZM, WSYM. Cable stations: TBS, FAM, FX, USA, DISC, WGN, ESPN, CNN, NICK, A&E, PASS, TNT, NASH, SCIFI. Premium stations: DISN, HBO, MAX.

WEDNESDAY LATE NIGHT AUGUST 28, 1996. Broadcast stations: WWTM, WOTV, WGVU, WXMI, WOOD, WLNS, WLX, WKAR, WZZM, WSYM. Cable stations: TBS, FAM, FX, USA, DISC, WGN, ESPN, CNN, NICK, A&E, PASS, TNT, NASH, SCIFI. Premium stations: DISN, HBO, MAX.




THURSDAY EVENING AUGUST 29, 1996		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	WVMT	Wheel of Fortune	College Football: Eastern Illinois at Western Michigan (Live)						CBS News Special	News	Late Show (In Stereo)
4	WOTV	Highway Patrol	LAPD (R) (In Stereo)	High Incident "52-Car Pick-Up" (In Stereo)		ABC News Special: "Democratic National Convention" Democratic National Convention			News	Nightline	
5	WGVU	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		National Political Convention Tom Brokaw and Jim Lehrer anchor coverage of the Democratic Convention (Live)					Waiting for God	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	
7	WXMI	Home Improvement	Seinfeld "The Jimmy"	Living Single		New York Undercover "A Time of Faith"	Tales From the Crypt	Tales From the Crypt	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine "The Forsaken"		Tonight Show
8	WLNS	Entertainment Tonight	Hard Copy	Candid Camera's 50th Anniversary (In Stereo)		CBS News Special: "Democratic National Convention" Democratic National Convention			News	Late Show (In Stereo)	
9	WILX	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends (In Stereo)	Single Guy "Kids"	Seinfeld "The Wait Out"	NBC News Special: "Decision '96 -- Democratic National Convention"		News	Tonight Show	
10	WKAR	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		National Political Convention Tom Brokaw and Jim Lehrer anchor coverage of the Democratic Convention (Live)					Practical Sports	Wild America	
11	WZZM	Entertainment Tonight	Hard Copy	High Incident "52-Car Pick-Up" (In Stereo)		ABC News Special: "Democratic National Convention" Democratic National Convention			News	Nightline	
12	WSYM	Home Improvement	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Living Single		New York Undercover "A Time of Faith"	Cops (In Stereo)	Highway Patrol		Jenny Jones	
<b>CABLE STATIONS</b>											
13	TBS	Funnies Home Videos	Funnies Home Videos	Movie: ** "Firewalker" (1986, Adventure) Chuck Norris, Louis Gossett Jr. Two soldiers of fortune seek hidden Aztec treasure.		Movie: ** "A Force of One" (1979) Jennifer O'Neill, Ron O'Neal.					
14	FAM	Waltons "The Separation"		Highway to Heaven "The Secret" (In Stereo)	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)		700 Club			Three Stooges	
15	FX	In Living Color (R)	No Relation	World Cup Hockey: Canada vs. Russia. From Vancouver, B.C. (Live)						Vegas "Seek & Destroy"	
16	USA	Wings		U.S. Open Tennis: Second Round. From the USTA National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows, N.Y. (Live)						Silk Stalkings "Crime of Love" (R) (In Stereo)	
17	DISC	Beyond 2000	Next Step (R)	Wild Discovery "The Dangerous Sea" (R)	Mysterious World	Movie Magic (R)	Time Traveler "The Voyage of the Damned"			Next Step (R)	Beyond 2000
18	WGN	Andy Griffith	Newhart	Movie: *** "The Brink's Job" (1978) Peter Falk, Warren Oates.			News (In Stereo)			Night Court	Simon & Simon
19	ESPN	(6:30) Sportscenter	College Football Preview		Weekend Kickoff	Up Close	Track and Field: Ivo Van Damme Memorial	Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
20	CNN	Inside Politics (Live)	Crossfire (Live)	Convention Coverage Democratic Convention (Live)						Convention Recap	
21	NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Tiny Toon Adventures	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Taxi	Mary Tyler Moore
22	A&E	Equalizer "The Distant Fire"		Biography "Bruce Lee: The Curse of the Dragon" A profile of martial arts star Bruce Lee. (R)		Target: Mafia "Secrets Unveiled"				Law & Order "House Counsel"	
23	PASS	Racing Home	Powerboat Racing	World Cup Hockey: Canada vs. Russia. From Vancouver, B.C. (Live)						Press Box	Trackside
24	TNT	In the Heat of the Night "Triangle" (In Stereo)		Movie: *** "White Lightning" (1973, Adventure) Burt Reynolds. An ex-con helps federal agents break up a moonshine ring.		Movie: *** "Gator" (1976) Burt Reynolds, Jerry Reed.					
25	NASH	Dukes of Hazard "One-Armed Bandit"		Life and Times of Conway Twitty (In Stereo)	Prime Time Country Sam Moore, Joy Lynn White. (In Stereo)		Club Dance (R) (In Stereo)			Country News	
26	SCIFI	Twilight Zone	Monsters	V "Visitor's Choice"		Movie: "E.Y.E.S. of Mars" (1994) Voices of Suzie Meadows, Bruce Nielsen.	Tales-Darkside	Twilight Zone		Monsters	
<b>PREMIUM STATIONS</b>											
27	DISN	Baby-Sitters Club	Ready or Not	Waging Peace		Television Academy Hall of Fame	Hollywood: The Golden Years			Michael Bolton: Going Home (R)	
28	HBO	(6:00) Movie: ** "The Net" (1995) PG-13		Movie: *** "Breaking Point" (1994) Kim Cattral (In Stereo) R		Sinbad's Summer Jam II: 70s Soul Music Festival (R) (In Stereo)				Inside the NFL	
29	MAX	(6:30) Movie: * "Modern Problems" (1981) PG		Movie: **** "GoodFellas" (1990, Drama) Robert De Niro. An account of a hood's tenure in a mob crime family. (In Stereo) R		Movie: * "Jade" (1995) Linda Fiorentino (In Stereo) NR					

THURSDAY LATE NIGHT AUGUST 29, 1996		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	WVMT	(11:35) Late Show	U.S. Open Highlights	Late Late Show (In Stereo)		American Journal	Donahue (In Stereo)			Home Shopping Spree (Joined in Progress Left in Progress)	
4	WOTV	Top Cops (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	(Off Air)						
5	WGVU	(11:30) Charlie Rose	(Off Air)								
7	WXMI	Richard Bey		Billy Dee Williams	Murphy Brown	Cosby Show (In Stereo)	(Off Air)			Wonder Years	Doogie Howser, M.D.
8	WOOD	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Paid Program	NBC News Nightside				
9	WLNS	(11:35) Late Show	U.S. Open Highlights	Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Home Shopping Spree (Joined in Progress)	Home Shopping Spree (Left in Progress)				
10	WILX	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	NBC News Nightside				Headline News	
11	WKAR	(Off Air)									
12	WZZM	Current Affair	Paid Program	Cops (In Stereo)	Gordon Elliott (R)		Caryl & Marilyn: Real Friends		ABC World News Now (Joined in Progress)		
13	WSYM	Ricki Lake (R)		LAPD (R) (In Stereo)	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Pilot"			(Off Air)		
<b>CABLE STATIONS</b>											
14	TBS	(10:20) Movie: "Force 10" Movie: ** "An Eye for an Eye" (1981) Chuck Norris, Richard Roundtree.				Movie: ** "Forged Vengeance" (1982) Chuck Norris, Michael Cavanaugh.				Gomer Pyle, USMC	
15	FAM	Bonanza: The Lost Episodes "A Bride for Buford"	Paid Program	Paid Program		700 Club				Paid Program	Paid Program
16	FX	Rawhide "Incident of the Murder Steer"	In Living Color (R)	In Living Color (R)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
17	USA	Big Date	Love Connection	Knight Rider "Knight of the Drones" (Part 2 of 2)		U.S. Open Tennis: Match of the Day. (R)				American Gladiators	
18	DISC	Wild Discovery "The Dangerous Sea" (R)	Mysterious World	Movie Magic (R)		Time Traveler "The Voyage of the Damned" (R)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
19	WGN	(11:30) Simon & Simon	Honeymooners	In the Heat of the Night "Lake Winahatchie" (R)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Movie: ** "Masters of the Universe" (1987) Dolph Lundgren, Meg Foster.			
20	ESPN	Baseball Tonight	Running & Racing (R)	Inside the PGA Tour	Inside Sr. PGA	Sportscenter		Up Close (R)		Arena Football: Arena Bowl -- Teams to Be Announced. (R)	
21	CNN	Larry King Live-Last	Showbiz Today (R)	Inside Politics (R)	Sports Latentight (R)	Larry King Live-Last	Convention Recap	Overnight		Sports Latentight	Inside Politics
22	NICK	Rhoda (Part 1 of 2)	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart	Phyllis "Speech 1A"	I Love Lucy	Taxi		Mary Tyler Moore	Rhoda (Part 1 of 2)	Dick Van Dyke
23	A&E	Biography "Bruce Lee: The Curse of the Dragon" A profile of martial arts star Bruce Lee. (R)		Target: Mafia "Secrets Unveiled" (R)		Prime Cuts (R)	Cycling: BMX Nationals		Law & Order "House Counsel"		Police Story "Stigma" (Part 2 of 2)
24	PASS	Motorsports Hour		Press Box		This Week in NASCAR (R)				Motorsports Hour (R)	
25	TNT	(10:20) Movie: *** "Gator" (1976), Jerry Reed		Movie: *** "Hustle" (1975, Drama) Burt Reynolds, Catherine Deneuve. A detective is torn between his duty and a call girl.		Movie: ** "Fuzz" (1972) Burt Reynolds, Raquel Welch.					
26	NASH	Life and Times of Conway Twitty (R) (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country Sam Moore, Joy Lynn White. (R) (In Stereo)		Country News (R)		(Off Air)			
27	SCIFI	V "Visitor's Choice" (R)		Movie: "E.Y.E.S. of Mars" (1994) Voices of Suzie Meadows, Bruce Nielsen.		Tales-Darkside		Boris Karloff Presents Thriller		Paid Program	Paid Program
<b>PREMIUM STATIONS</b>											
28	DISN	Inside Out		Movie: *** "Cry Freedom" (1987, Drama) Kevin Kline, Penelope Wilton. The story of South Africa's Stephen Biko and Donald Woods. (In Stereo) PG		Movie: *** "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" (1936), Fred MacMurray.					
29	HBO	(11:45) Inside the NFL: The 20th Anniversary		Movie: ** "Tales From the Hood" (1995), Corbin Bernsen (In Stereo) R		Real Sex 15 (R) (In Stereo)				Movie: *** "I Like It Like That" (1994), Jon Seda (In Stereo) R	
30	MAX	(10:30) Movie: "Jade"		Movie: "Serial Killer" (1996) (In Stereo) R (Adult language, violence)		Movie: "Automatic" (1994) (In Stereo) R				Movie: "Night of the Archer" (1994) (In Stereo) NR (Adult language, adult situations, nudity, violence)	

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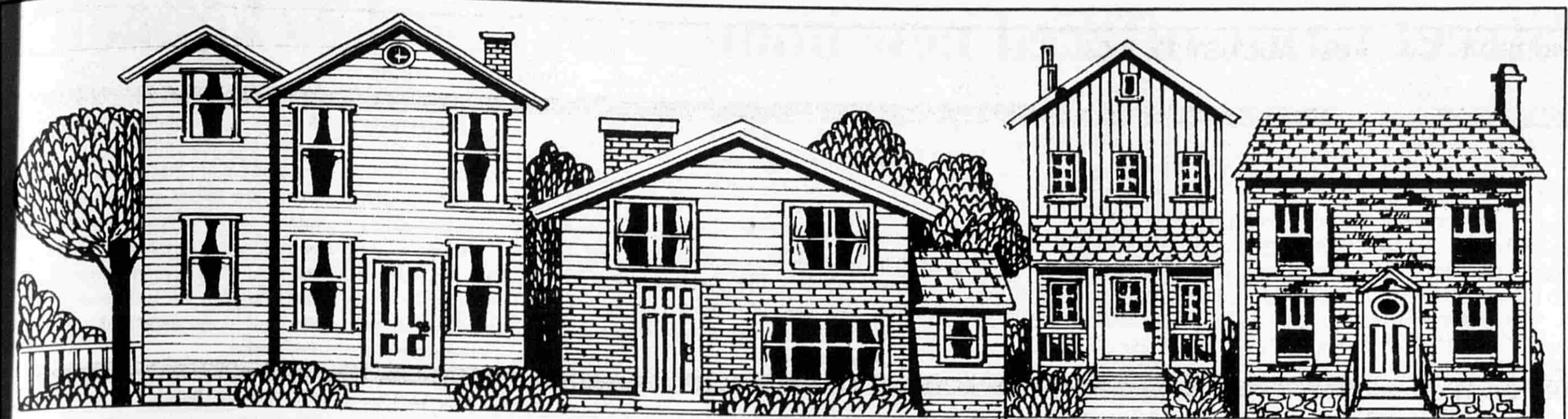


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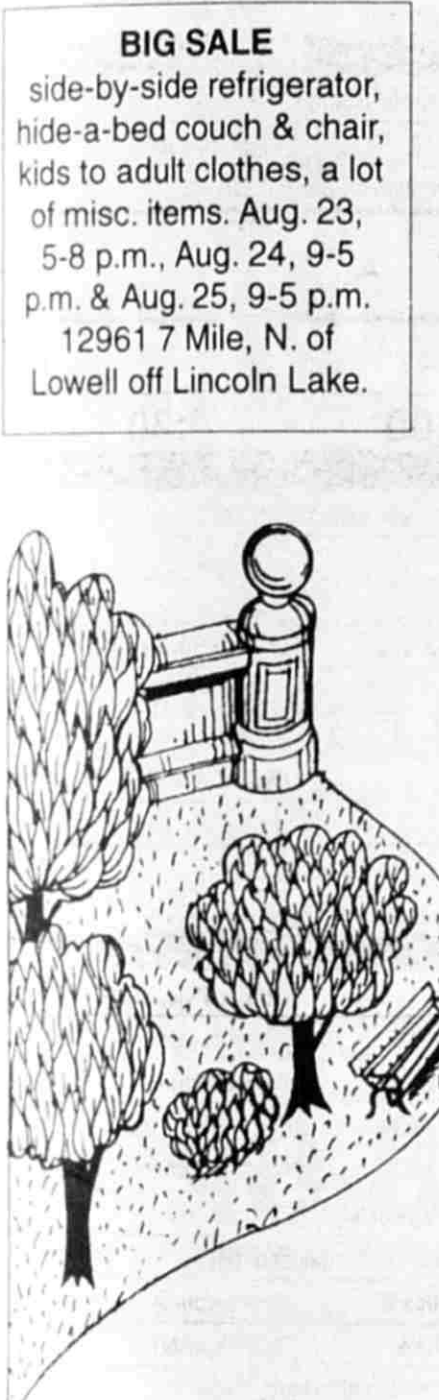
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## Street name offered new home with new development

By Marc Popiolek  
Contributing Writer

Lowell Charter Township's Church Street may become better known as Den Houter Drive if the Kent County Road Commission agrees to the new moniker.

Developer Leonard Den Houter petitioned the road commission for the name change on the western portion of the road as part of his Oak Hill Estates residential development.

Den Houter informed the board that he has received verbal approval from the commission on the name change and expects written confirmation sometime in the near future.

Trustee Dick Huver didn't disapprove of Den Houter's name change for the "paper road," but would like to see the

entire road renamed instead of just a portion.

"It would be too confusing to go from Church Street to Den Houter Drive if you were following a map," said Huver. "We have similar problems with Alden Nash and Timpson, where the names keep changing."

The board agreed with Huver, citing concerns about the response of emergency vehicles, as well as motorists being confused, and will approach the road commission about naming the entire road Den Houter Drive.

"If another developer came in and wanted to develop the other side of Church, he would have the right to ask for any name he wants. This way we're assured that the name will

remain constant," said clerk Carol Wells.

In accordance with changing the name, the board agreed to approve the preliminary plat design for his 60-acre, 23-home development off Alden Nash Road.

"The approval allows him to submit his plans to the necessary county agencies," said supervisor John Timpson.

Because Den Houter is developing the land under the plat act, he must receive approval from several county and state agencies before bringing the plan back, with any recommended changes from the county and state, to the township's planning commission and board.

"This is the first of many more steps," Timpson said.

## School gets a charge over unexpected funds

By Marc Popiolek  
Contributing Writer

coming the beneficiary.

The district recently received \$565.49 from First of America's Visa Education program in 1994-95.

Like the General Motors MasterCard, people using First of America's Visa Education Card have a percentage of their purchases set aside

for designation to their favorite school district.

"We just received the check in the mail. We don't turn down money, so we were more than happy to accept it," said business manager Dale Folkert.

Lowell school officials are not sure how the credit

card company's program works or how the money is divided, but are appreciative of any funds they receive.

Lowell's unexpected windfall is a small portion of \$39,000 distributed to West Michigan school districts by

Charge, cont'd. Page 26

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Dick Huver  
Lowell Township Trustee

## Winter less taxing with schools' millage reduction

By Marc Popiolek  
Contributing Writer

Lowell area residents will receive a tax break on their winter bill this year, courtesy of the Lowell School district.

The Board of Education agreed to reduce this year's winter tax debt levy from approximately 2.5 mills to 1.5 mills.

The reduction is only for one year and coincides with accumulated reserve funds from 1971 and 1992 debt bonds.

The decision means owners of a \$100,000 home will save \$50 this winter.

Business manager Dale Folkert said the decision to reduce the mill was prompted by board comments regarding the school's reserve funds.

Reserve funds are accumulated by the district to help pay for any tax shortages at the time of the payment.

Folkert said the district receives a little more funds than necessary because there are times when taxes are not paid by property owners which leaves the school short funds for their required payments.

"If we don't collect enough funds for the payment, we can use the funds in the reserves," Folkert said.

Folkert estimates that \$255,000 in reserve funds have

accumulated for the 1971 bond issue and \$420,000 for the 1990 bond issue, which helped build the new high school facility.

Folkert said the 1990 reserve funds are higher than 1971 because of the higher payments required by the school.

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Dale Folkert  
Lowell Business Manager

"Each year the payments rise, so we need more than we did on the 1971 bond issue," he said.

The 1971 bond issue, which will be paid off in the year 2000, was for a \$5.25 million bond issue for improvements throughout the district. The 1990 levy was for the \$29.8 million construction projects and will be paid off in 2020.

While the decision is based on this winter's tax bill only, Folkert said the district would monitor the bond issues' fund balance and decide on a yearly basis if the mill will be raised up or down.

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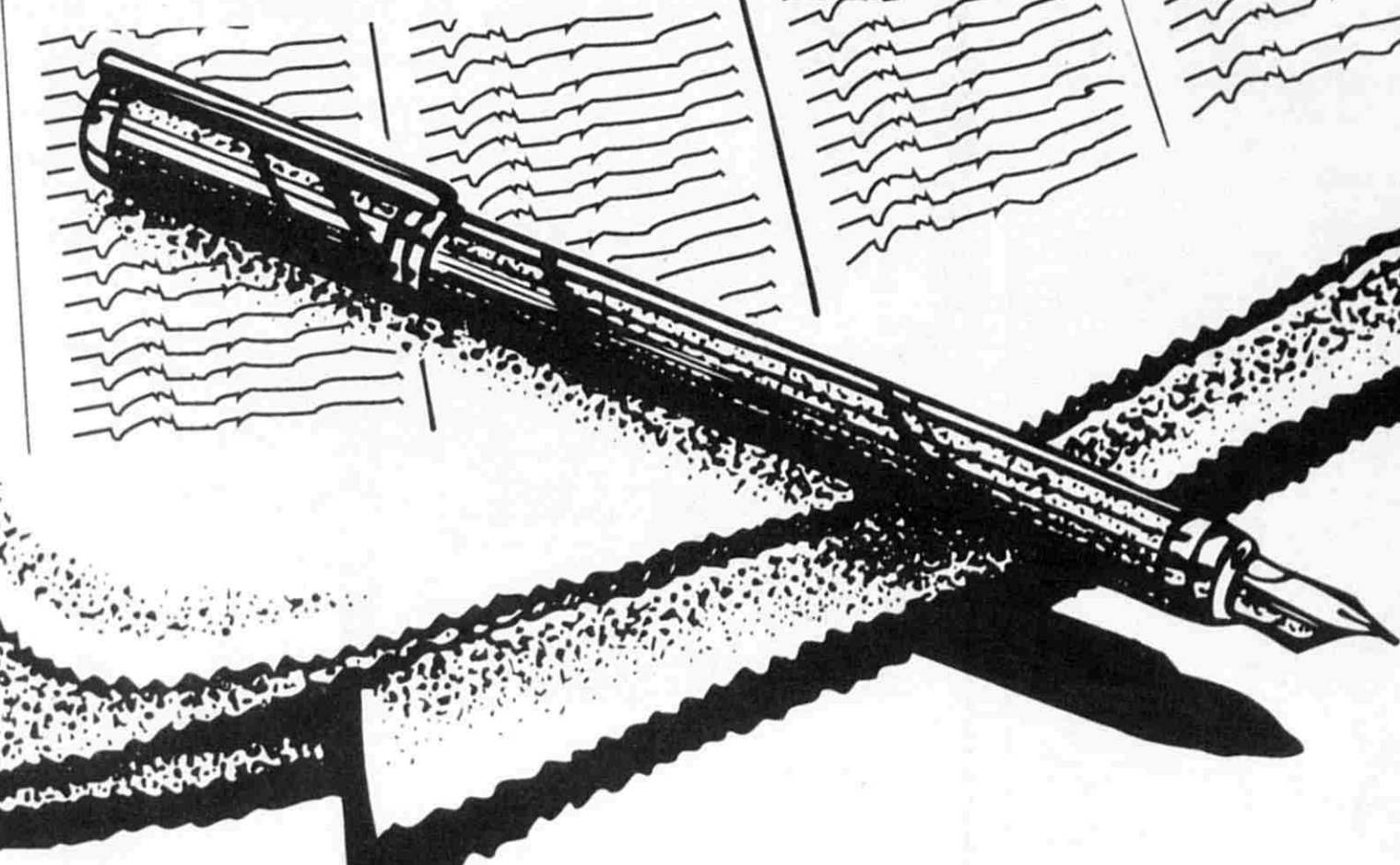
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Farm Bureau won the tournament with a record of 5-1.

In reaching the finals, FBI defeated KJP in the semi-finals 14-9.

In the double-elimination tournament finals, KJP Sales defeated FBI 10-4, before Farm Bureau rebounded in the championship game for the title-clinching victory.

The win qualified FBI for the national tournament Labor Day weekend in Bloomington, IN.

Members of the co-ed state championship team, front row, left to right, are: Peggy Johnson, Brenda McNeil, Rhonda Vredevel, Tammy Connor, Marcia Smith, Beth Stevens; back row, left to right, are: coach Kim Stevens, Jeff Jones, Troy Addington, Gary Iverson, Mark Johnson, Ray Benedict.



### Punt, Pass & Kick Winners

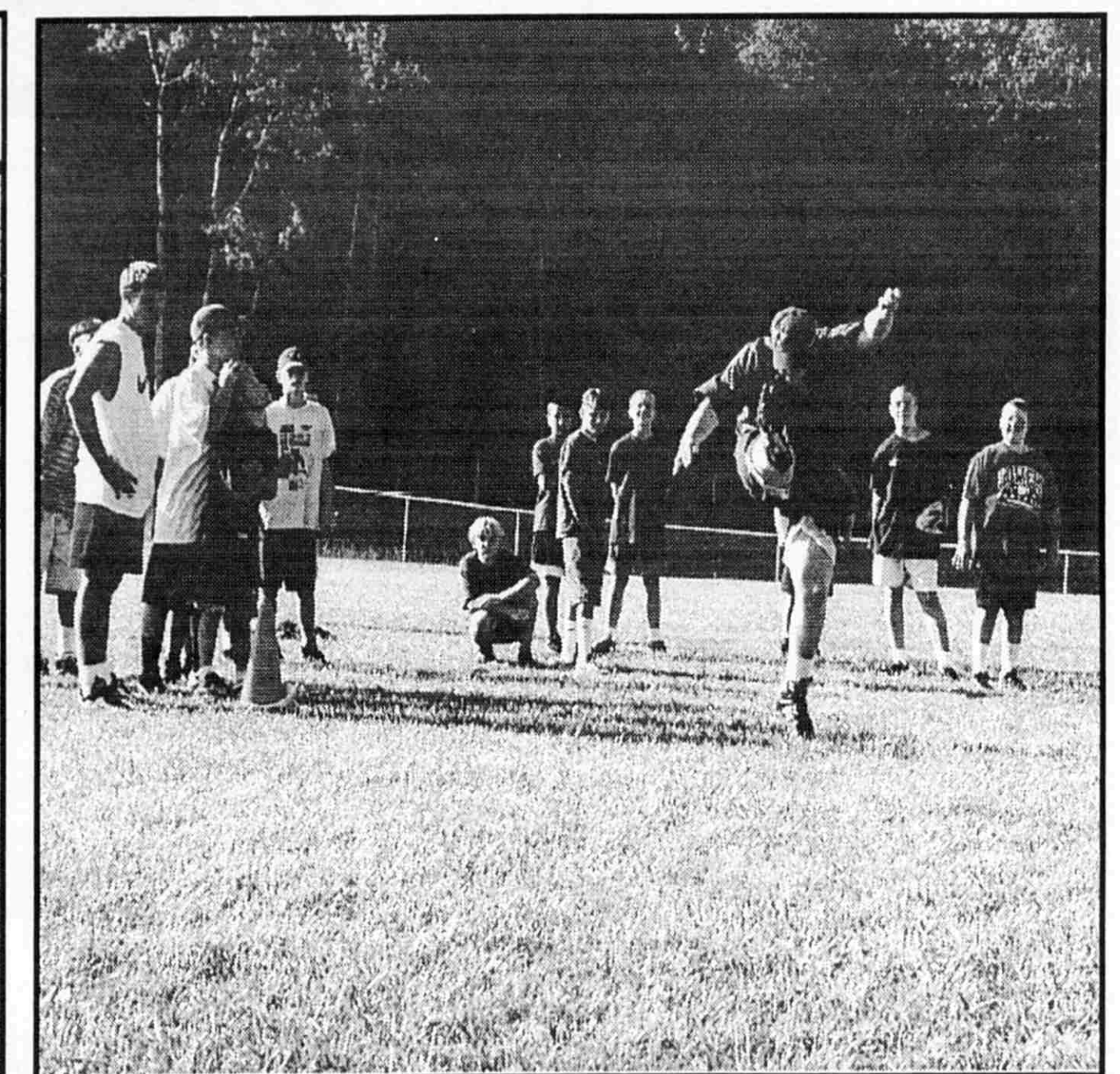
Winners of the Lowell Youth Football League's second annual Punt, Pass and Kick contest on Saturday front row, left to right, are: Nathan Clark, 10-11-year old, first place; Andrew Benedict, eight-to-nine-year old, first place; Scott Perdaris, eight-nine-year old, first place; Tony Biggs, eight-to-nine-year old, second place; Back row, left to right, are: Mark Catlin, 10-11-year old, third place; Matt Lynema, 12-13-year old, second place; Ken Palcowski, 12-13-year old, first place; Andy Curtis, 14-15-year old, third place; Pete VanLaan, 12-13-year old, third place; and Tom Dawson, 14-15-year old, second place. Not pictured is Mike Koster, 10-11-year old, second place.



### Season's First Scrimmage



Red Arrow football fans caught their first look at the 1996 squad during a varsity scrimmage on Saturday. The scrimmage was in coordination with the punt, pass and kick contest and the freshman and junior varsity scrimmages. Following these events a community picnic was held at the stadium. The Lowell Area Athletic Boosters Club provided hot dogs, barbecues and juice. The high school cheerleaders provided the Boosters Club with assistance.



### Perfecting the Punt

Matt Lynema gets off a punt during the punt portion of the Lowell Youth Football/Lowell High School coaching staff Punt, Pass and Kick contest.



B. McMahon		31	
Y.R. Lee	0	Lowell	39
Grand Haven	0	Lowell	7
St. Johns	0	Lowell	28
Ionia	6	Lowell	14
Sparta	0	Lowell	26
Rockford	6	Lowell	41
Belding	6	Lowell	21
East St.	0	Lowell	14
Grandville	0	Lowell	14
Wayland	0	Lowell	42

Lowell's perfect 1931 football season was forever honored with an embroidered banner given to each player.

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**Banner seasons remembered with halfback's memorabilia**

By Marc Popiolek  
Contributing Writer

For the past 65 years, a part of Lowell's gridiron past has laid in the draw of a player who played a key role in one of the area's most successful teams.

From 1931 until 1933, the Red Arrow football team took on anybody who would dare challenge them.

As quickly as they accepted challenges, the invading team was dispatched as nothing more than a bump in the road.

"We didn't lose a game for three seasons," said Bruce McMahon, tailback on the Red Arrow squad. "Most of the games weren't very close because teams couldn't score on us. We took on anybody from around the state and beat them all."

In the initial year of the

*We didn't lose a game for three seasons. Most of the games weren't very close because teams couldn't score on us. We took on anybody from around the state and beat them all.*

**Bruce McMahon**  
LHS Tailback

incredible run, each player was given a hand sewn banner as a reminder of their success.

For McMahon, 81, the banner took up a very special place in his memorabilia.

Soon it will take up a very special place in Lowell's athletic achievements as it has been donated by McMahon to the school.

"We're delighted to receive it," said Superintendent Bert Bleke. "Anytime you get something like this, it is very special."

McMahon donated the banner at the urging of his daughter Laurie Summerfield, a teacher in the school system.

The small embroidered banner details Lowell's 10-0 season, which includes eight shut outs and only 18 points given up by the Red Arrow defense all year.

"It was a Pop Warnertype of system" said McMahon. "We used a double wing back system, which up until then was never seen. Nobody knew how to stop us and our defense could stop anybody."

The former halfback and all-state pole vaulter parlayed his athletic prowess into a full scholarship at Michigan State University, where he played football for a year and participated on the college track team.

While McMahon's athletic achievements stopped at MSU, he never forgot those three years as a Red Arrow.

"It was a great time. We were a very good team and we enjoyed winning," said McMahon. "I don't have any use for the banner now and maybe others can see what the school was able to accomplish."

**Athletic Boosters Club scrambles to raise \$3,000**

The second annual Lowell Athletic Boosters Club golf outing brought in over \$3,000.

The proceeds will be used to purchase warmups for five high school teams.

Penciled in to participate in the golf scramble were 17, four-man teams.

The winning team was comprised of Fred Brander, Greg Betz, Bob Lubinkas and Alan Brander. They were the recipients of a first place check in the amount of \$300.

The second and third place teams received checks for \$100.

The team of Rick White, Robin White, Jack Ogle and Tim Antel finished second.

Placing third was the team of Jim White, Scott Vashaw, Bill Markovich and Jim DeWeerd.

Winning individual contests were Chad Dunn, longest drive (men); Robin White,



First-place team, from left to right: Greg Betz, Fred Brander, Bob Lubinkas and Alan Brander.

longest drive women; Bob Reagan, closest to the pin (hole 16); and Rick White, closest to the pin (hole 14).

In addition to the individual trophies, a traveling trophy will be inscribed with names of the winning team each year. During the summer months, members will share and display the trophy at their homes; in the fall, the trophy will be featured in the trophy case in the main hall of the high school.

An added enticement to this year's event was a hole-in-one contest with a lease of a car of one's choice as the prize. The contest was sponsored by Lowell's four car dealers: Vennen Chrysler Dodge, Wittenbach, Thomet Chevrolet, and Harold Zeigler Ford.

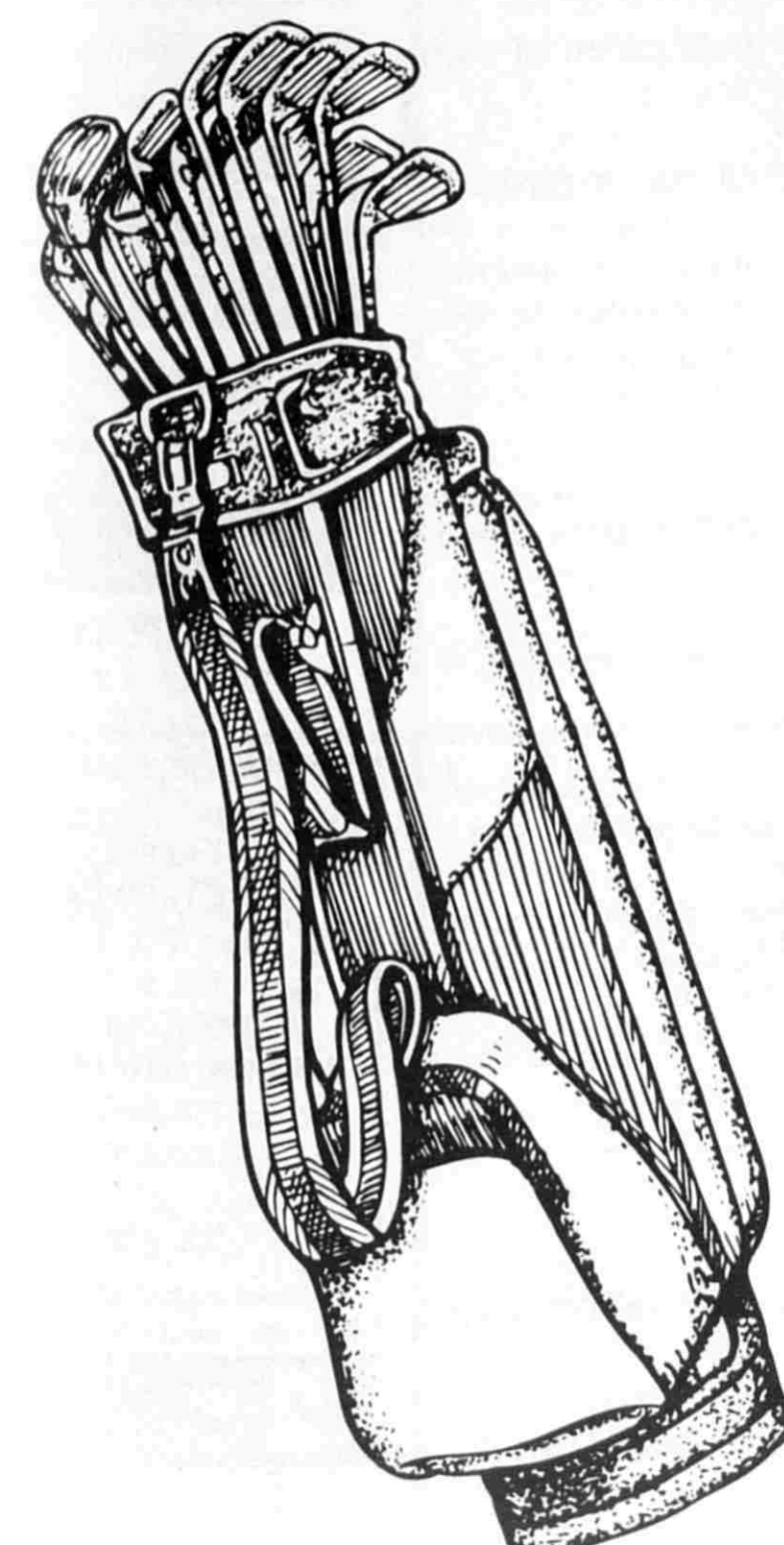
The 1997 golf scramble has been set for Tuesday, June 17.



Bob Reagan, closest to pin.



Third-place team, from left to right: Scott Vashaw, Jim White, Bill Markovich and Jim DeWeerd.



Second-place team, from left to right: Tim Antel, Robin White, Jack Ogle and Rick White.



# Lowell Area Fire Department shows interest in purchasing Fire Safety House

Would your child know what to do in a house fire? It is a fact that most people are not aware of the safest way to escape a burning house.

The Lowell Area Fire Department is hoping the purchase of a Fire Safety House will change that alarming fact. On two different occasions over the past six months, the Lowell Area Fire Department has borrowed the Wyoming City Fire Department's Fire Safety House to teach children and adults life-saving skills.

The overwhelming response by parents, teachers and children has prompted thoughts of trying to purchase a "Safety House" for Lowell and surrounding areas.

Local businesses and community residents will be asked for donations to help obtain funds needed to purchase this teaching tool. The approximate cost for buying a "Safety House" is \$22,000.

Businesses or community members interested in helping with the project can contact Lowell Area Fire Chief Frank Martin at 897-8135, Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Contributions can also be mailed to the Lowell Area Fire Department, 301 East Main, Lowell, MI 49331. Check should be marked "Safety House."

The "Safety House" is a fire prevention teaching tool designed on a 29 foot travel trailer frame. The inside of

the house is a fully functional two story, one-bedroom home with four foot ceilings.

The low ceilings are intended to encourage children to stay low to the ground while making their escape from the house.

The house is filled with non-toxic training smoke that simulates the amount of smoke found in a burning home.

The Lowell Area Fire Department instructs approximately 1,500 students per year, ranging in age from kindergarten through third grade, through lectures, visual aids and demonstration of firefighter gear and equipment.

Recently, Lowell

firefighters responded to a possible structure fire. The call was made by a student who had been through the "Safety House." The student stated she

# Council accepts separate bid on asphalt project

Lowell's city council got its wish as the city returned with separate bids for the resurfacing of Grindle Drive.

Approval was given to the bid (\$9,665) put forth by Rieth-Riley Construction Co. The Ada company will now asphalt approximately 1,280 lineal feet of Grindle,

east of James Street. At its Aug. 5 meeting, city officials added the project to an asphalt bid package containing five items because it was under budget.

The council determined that the city should seek a separate bid process if it were

to carry out an additional project that was not in the original bid packet sent out to contractors. Funds to cover the cost of the Grindle asphalt project will be allocated from the local street fund.

square miles, the second largest coverage area in Kent County, and responds to between 550-600 calls for help each year.

remembered to call 9-1-1 because of what she had learned. The Lowell Area Fire Department, with its 23 members, covers approximately 60

# IN THE SERVICE

Ms. Shelley A. McCaul, daughter of Catherine McCaul, of Lowell, and James S. McCaul, of Clarksville, entered the United States Air Force on August 14, according to TSGT. Ronald Holcomb, the Air Force recruiter in Wyoming. Upon graduation from the

six-week basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, TX, she will receive technical training as a health services management apprentice and be assigned to an Air Force duty station.

Ms. McCaul is a 1996 graduate of Lowell High School.

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the credit card company this year.

"People unknown to me must have named Lowell as beneficiary," said Superintendent Bert Bleke. "It's an honor to receive the money. We don't have it earmarked for anything so it will most likely be put in our general fund account."

Folkert said the card company didn't reveal how many people have designated Lowell as beneficiary, but said the more cards people use, the more money the school district receives.

"The more people purchase, the more Lowell Schools receives," said Folkert.

Approved the salaries for administrators and supervisors for the 1996/97 school year.

Approved the changes to the High School Student Handbook.

Awarded the milk bid to Bareman's Dairy for the 1996-97 school year.

GENERAL FUND BILLS - The Board approved general fund bills in the amount of \$878,135.27.

FINANCIAL UPDATE - Dale Folkert gave a brief report on the financial condition of the district.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - Bert Bleke mentioned that Art Warning was home from the hospital following a stroke and is doing well. He also acknowledged the passing of Ernie Blasher and praised his contributions to the community. Ernie's wife, Joyce, is a long time bus driver with the district.

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TO MY DEAR FRIEND who was killed August 11, 1994. Dedicated to the one I love, Theresa Jean Ignasiak

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank Rev. Barry, the ladies of the Lowell Methodist Church, Drs. Gauthier & Lang and all of our friends and family for their love and support and care in the passing of our mother Vi Miller.

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What is a friend? I will tell you. It is a person with whom you dare to be yourself. Your soul can be naked with him. He seems to ask of you to put on nothing, only to be what you are. He does not want you to be better or worse. When you are with him, you feel as a prisoner feels who has been declared innocent. You do not have to be on your guard. You can say what you think, so long as it is genuinely you. He understands those contradictions in your nature that leads others to misjudge you. With him you breathe freely. You can avow your little vanities and envies and hates and vicious sparks, your meanness and absurdities and in opening them up to him, they are lost, dissolved on the white ocean of his loyalty. He understands. You do not have to be careful. You can abuse him, neglect him, tolerate him. Best of all, you can keep still with him. It makes no matter, he likes you - He is like fire that purges to the bone. He understands. He understands. You can weep with him, sin with him, laugh with him, pray with him. Through it all - and underneath - he sees, knows and loves you. A friend? What is a friend? Just one, I repeat, with whom you dare to be yourself.

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CARD OF THANKS Thanks to everyone for their prayers, cards, gifts of food and flowers, and for the many memorials made in memory of Earl Posthumus. Also, we would like to give special thanks to Pastor Doug Reichenbach, for his wonderful service, Paulette Reichenbach, Jeanie Kauffman and Randy Posthumus for their beautiful music, and the Bowne Center United Methodist women for the lovely luncheon following the service. A special thanks to Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell for the wonderful work they did with so many people attending. God bless every one of you. Love, Lola Posthumus, Paul & Bonnie Crumback & family, Carol & daughters, Dick, Pam & family, Dale, Elena & son.

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WANTED - Cashier, Lemmon Shell. Stop in for application 324 W. Main, Lowell.

LICENSED DAY CARE - in my Eastgate home, 16 years experience, 6 mos. & older, 1st. shift. Call 897-8398.

CARPET SALES & INSTALLATION - 23 years experience. Kraig Haybarker, 897-8829.

WANTED - Daycare provider for infant in your Lowell home. School days only. Beginning around Nov. 1. Min. 3 years exp. Call 225-8047.

HELP WANTED - Counter person needed part-time afternoons & Sat. Apply in person at Cooper's Drycleaners, 6555 28th St., S.E. or 591 Ada Dr.

LOWELL YMCA - is looking for infant-toddler lead teacher, school age site director, school age assistant & preschool assistant. Please contact Kathy at 897-4371.

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITY - Interested in working out of your home? Part-time flexible hours, doing reference checks for a major W. Michigan company. Send resume to: Barman Staffing Solutions, PO Box 121 BB, Grandville, MI 49418. 531-4122.

DAYCARE OPENINGS - for school-age children. Lauri 897-4388.

KIM'S DAYCARE - Eastgate, openings as of Aug. 19, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., prefer infant to 2 year olds. Call 897-4840.

WANTED - Old buttons, Grand Rapids, 774-0732, leave message.

LOCAL BUILDER - is looking for hard-working & ambitious individual. Starting pay \$8.00 per hour. Send resume to P.O. Box 332, Lowell.

EVENTS

ALLEGAN ANTIQUE MARKET - Sunday, Aug. 25. Rain or shine, 300 exhibitors, over half under cover. Picnic areas, food services. Show located at the fairgrounds right in Allegan, MI. Free parking. \$3.00 adm. 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Week of Aug. 26, 1996  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MONDAY: No school

TUESDAY: 1/2 day for elementary students, no breakfast or lunch program.

WEDNESDAY: 1/2 day for elementary students.

THURSDAY: Pizza with meat, cheese & pepperoni, carrot sticks & dip, chocolate pudding or fruit, milk.

FRIDAY: Grilled cheese sandwich, lettuce salad, canned or fresh fruit, milk.

HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL

MONDAY: No school.

TUESDAY: Cheeseburger in a bun or chili dog in a bun or chef salad, choose 2: Oven fries, side salad or carrot sticks; fresh or canned fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets, Swiss steak or chef salad, choose 2: Mashed potatoes w/gravy, peas or side salad, homemade dinner roll & margarine, gelatin or fruit, milk.

THURSDAY: Pizza w/meat, cheese & pepperoni, or nacho tortilla pieces w/meat & cheese or chef salad, choose 2: Fruit juice, cole slaw or side salad, pudding or fruit, milk.

FRIDAY: Grilled cheese sandwich, deluxe tuna in a pita or chef salad, choose 2: Baked beans, soup or side salad; crackers, canned or fresh fruit, milk.

\*\*\* Almost any man knows how to earn money, but not one in a million knows how to spend it. —Henry David Thoreau

# LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS BOARD BRIEFS

REGULAR MEETING - Aug. 12, 1996

STEPHEN IDEMA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - Prior to the Pledge of Allegiance, Board President, Marsha Wilcox, asked for a moment of silence to pay respect to former Board member, Steve Idema, who passed away suddenly last week. It was announced that the Lowell Education Foundation was establishing a scholarship in his honor and donations could be made to the Stephen Idema Memorial Scholarship c/o Lowell Area Schools.

ACTION ITEMS - The following gifts to the district were accepted:

- First of America Bank donation of \$565.49 from donations generated through First of America's Education MasterCard Program in 1994-1995
- Bruce McMahon donations of 1931 embroidered cloth listing the football games of the season and a lamp for the drama classes.

The following BOARD GOALS were accepted for the 1996-97 school year: 1). Monitor and promote the development of the Education and Business Plan in order to maximize the education of all students. 2). Encourage and facilitate parental involvement in the learning process. 3). Continue to assure a safe and secure learning environment for all students. 4). Continue to assure that long term financial security of the district. 5). Continue to promote and monitor the district's educational programs with particular emphasis on the 7 block day at the high school.

- Adoption of the District Vision for the Lowell Area Schools.
- Approval to reduce the debt reserve levy by 1.0 mill for the 1996 fiscal year.
- Ballots were cast for members of the MASB Board of Directors.

CONSENT ITEMS - Approved Were:

- July 8, 1996 Organizational Meeting Minutes and July 8, 1996 Special Meeting Minutes.
- The following payment of bills: SCHOOL SERVICES FUND
  - 1. Athletic Fund.....\$14,097.21

2. Food Service Fund .....	\$ 6,766.51
TRUST AND AGENCY FUND.....	\$3,701.25
1990 BUILDING AND SITE FUND.....	\$197,741.02

Approved the following new hires:

Name	Position
Dottie Roth	Gifted & Talented Director
Polly Corbett	Technology Technician
Tammi DeVries	H.S. Spanish Teacher (1 yr. pos.)
Amanita Fahmi	H.S. El Teacher (1 year pos.)
Kathryn Hewett	2 School Social Worker for PPI program
Vickie Remar	H.S. English

Approved the salaries for administrators and supervisors for the 1996/97 school year.

Approved the changes to the High School Student Handbook.

Awarded the milk bid to Bareman's Dairy for the 1996-97 school year.

GENERAL FUND BILLS - The Board approved general fund bills in the amount of \$878,135.27.

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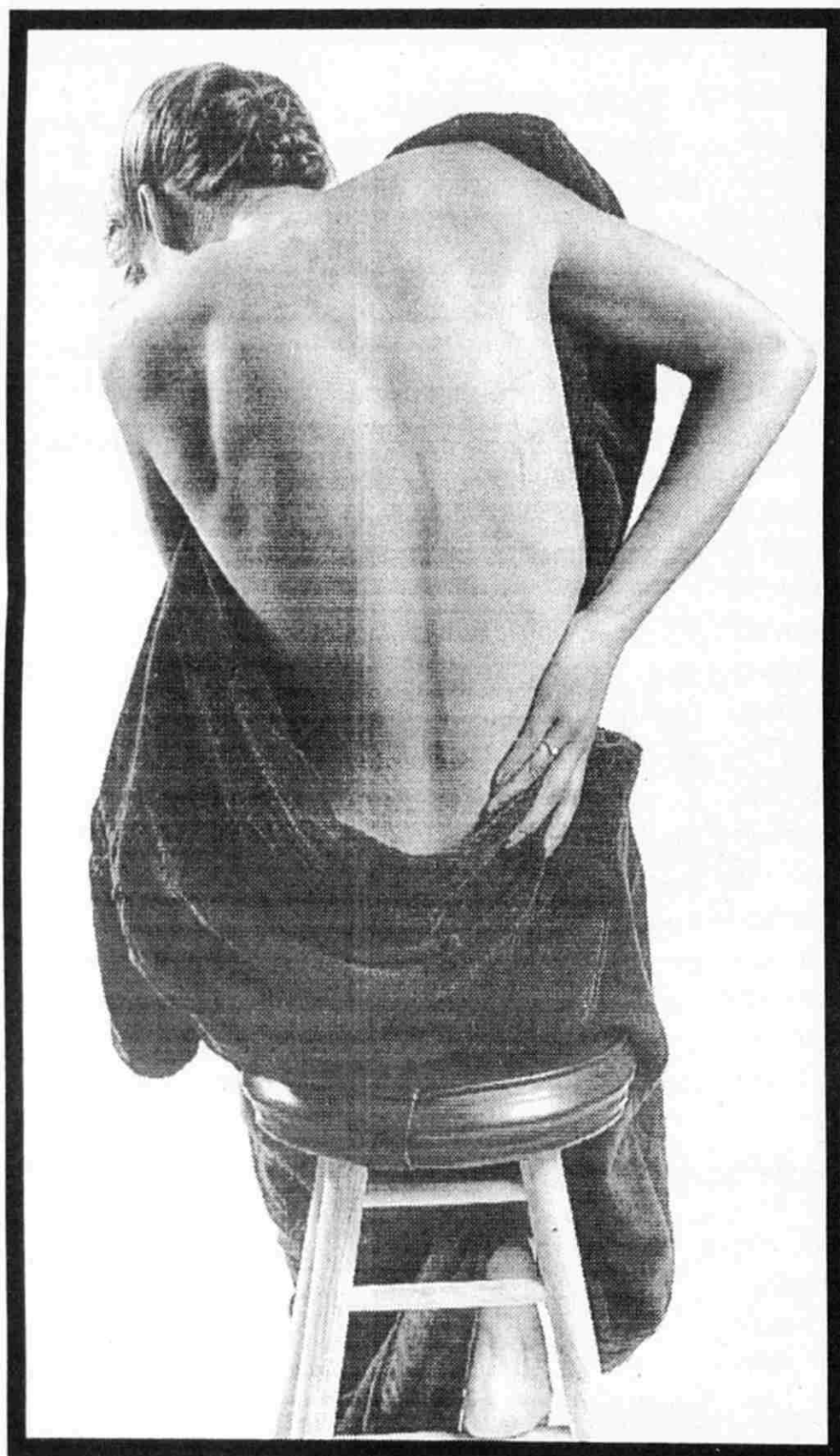
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