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Landman agrees to sidewalk so that construction may begin

By Thaddeus J Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Todd Landman saw the writing in the cement and thus conceded to sidewalk in his site plan.

Sidewalk was the only item missing from Landman's site plan.

"I can sense that the site plan is not going to get approved without sidewalk," Landman said. "If it will assure approval, then I would like sidewalk added to the site plan. I need to get on with construction."

While the car lot owner was happy to get the site plan

approved, he was disappointed with how the sidewalk issue was played out.

"I feel as if I was held hostage. The mayor (Bill Thompson) even suggested that the issue should be put to a vote before the people about how the sidewalk issue should be handled, but the planning commission didn't go along with it," Landman said.

Lowell Planning Commission chairman Mike Blough said it has been the consensus of the city council and the planning commission over many meetings and years that sidewalk be required with

new commercial development.

Blough told Landman he would not vote for approval of the site plan without sidewalk being included in it.

Landman will have to put in 260 lineal feet of sidewalk along his West Main front. The car lot owner at 2399 W. Main said he was quoted \$7,800 for the installation.

He argued that having sidewalk along his frontage that did not connect to any other sidewalk to the west or east of his business did not make sense at this time. "It

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Riverwalk Festival hopes to make a bigger splash in its second year

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The Aug. 31 dedication of the downtown and riverwalk will focus on more than just the construction the downtown has undergone the last few months.

Its focus will also include the growth and restoration of the Lowell community.

"It's amazing how much this community has changed over the last five years," said Lowell Riverwalk Festival chairperson, Charlene Chapman.

She isn't kidding.

The Lowell Area Historical Society



put \$50,000 into restoring the second floor of the Graham building.

An eye-opening new high school has been built and is now in operation.

The laborious efforts of the Friends of the Library will result in a new \$1.2 million Lowell public library.

The Downtown Development Authority renovation project has nearly been completed.

The debut of A state of the art five screen theatre (Lowell 5) has made its debut.

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Oakwood Cemetery restoration project uncovering "little treasures"

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The richness derived from being able to trace one's family lineage makes the hunt a most treasured one.

Oakwood Cemetery sexton Don DeJong has begun uncovering a number of family treasures through his headstone restoration project.

"It's been enjoyable to hear people say how much they appreciate the uncovering, and the erecting of old, fallen headstones," DeJong said.

Weekend visitors to the old section of Oakwood Cemetery may have a difficult time finding somebody's headstone. "If you don't have records, some may find it hard to locate a certain stone. The restoration project, I hope, makes finding a certain stone easier."

Nearly 50 of the headstones in the old section of the cemetery have fallen during the years, causing dirt and sod to cover over 80 percent of these stones.

DeJong and his summer help have begun unearthing those stones and have provided them with new cement bases so they can stand again.

The idea for the project came about during a visit from three high school girls.

"They were looking around in the old section of the cemetery for a stone of one of their grandmothers," DeJong explains. "They were digging the sod and dirt off the top of three headstones with their hands so they could read the names on them. That got me to thinking how many had fallen and were on the ground."

DeJong identified 47 stones that were no longer standing. In a little over a month, he has seen to it that 16 headstones have been resurrected.

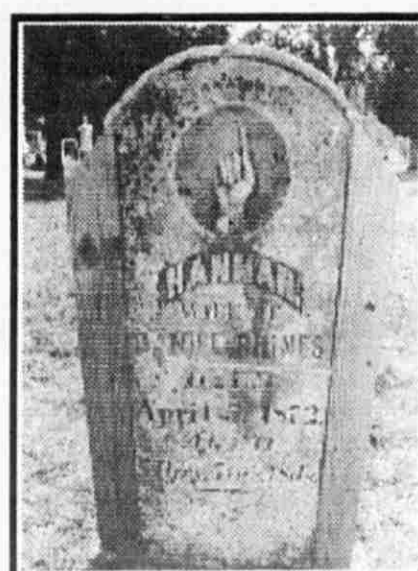
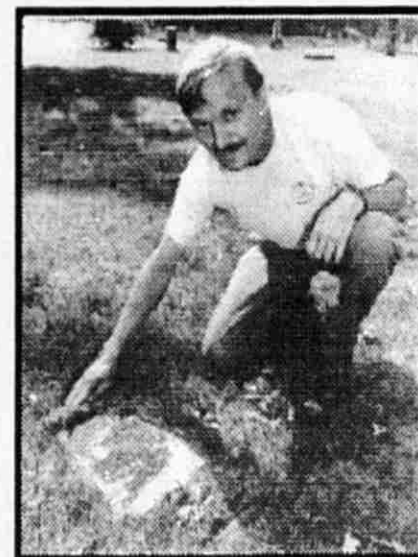
"They're like uncovering little treasures," he explains. Because of the type of breaks in some of the stones, it is not possible to stand them back up. However, DeJong is digging out a square frame in which to set the stone.

"It's a good project in that it helps people see who is here," DeJong said. "I am grateful that Dan DesJarden (supervisor) has been very supportive of the project."

In exposing the stones, DeJong has found old flag holders that have broken off and gotten buried beneath the stone.

The tombstones in need of restoration are dated from the mid to late 1800s and early 1900s.

"It would be interesting to research how they set the stones back then. Some of them are very heavy and they didn't have the use of cranes like we do today," DeJong said.



Don DeJong, city sexton, has made unearthing fallen headstones at the Oakwood Cemetery a personal project of his. Above, DeJong shows one of 16 headstones that have been restored. Top left, DeJong exhibits a fallen headstone that hasn't been uncovered. Bottom left, this headstone rested on the ground until it was restored to its upright position with the help of wooden posts.

Commissioners give approval on Vennen's rezoning request and site plan

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Heading the advice of the Lowell Planning Commission, Vennen Chrysler Dodge, through work sessions with residential neighbors and commissioners, returned Monday night to present a site plan that addressed the concerns of neighboring property owners.

Based on work sessions held between the July and August meetings, Vennen provided an amended site plan to expand its parking for business.

In addressing the concerns of neighboring property owners, mainly Bertha and Leo Bryant, 137 S. West St., Vennen will construct a six foot high fence along the south portion of its property on the north side of the green belt.

Shielding Bryant's home will be 11 Austrian pines each six feet in height, along with 20 three-foot high lilac bushes,

41 burning bushes and mulch along the plantings.

Vennen had proposed Red Twig dogwood, but changed it to lilac bushes when Bryant said she preferred a flowering plant.

Vennen has also eliminated the proposed south side drive but will extend its sidewalk.

The east side is to remain as is with an entrance gate. Shrubbery will be planted along the west side of West Street.

Prior to voting on the site plan, the commission voted 4-2 to rezone the residential property to C-3 (general business), making way to use the parcel as a parking lot.

Commissioner Jim Hall asked if Vennen has any plans in the future to acquire and rezone additional property.

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OBITUARIES

CHRISTOFF - Ryan Jay Christoff, aged 17, of Cascade, passed away and released into God's care as a result of accidental injuries. He was preceded in death by his grandparents Clinton Christoff, Frank Condorelli and aunt Sue Waters. Survived by his parents Wendell and Helen of Cascade; brother Nathan of East Lansing; grandparents Dorothy (John Hermanson) Christoff of Lowell and Besiejo Condorelli of Ft. Meyers, FL; aunts and uncles, Noel (Norma) Christoff of Ada, Marie (Doug) Trammell of TN, Jim Condorelli of FL and Nat Christoff of Ada; cousins Angie, Erica, Stuart, Stoma, Jeff and Nicole. He was a member of the Forest Hills Lacrosse Club. Funeral Services were held Sunday at the Forest Hills High School Auditorium. Pastors Jeff

Nanson and Steve Miller of the Ada Bible Church officiating. Memorials may be made to either Ao-Wa-Kya or Ada Bible Church, Ada Bible Church Building Fund or Forest Hills Lacrosse Club. Arrangements by O'Brien-Eggenbren-Gerst.

CLARK - Robert G. Clark, aged 60, of Saginaw, passed away suddenly Friday, August 23, 1996, at his vacation home on Hubbard Lake. He was born October 9, 1935 in Grand Rapids. He married Camille R. Krueger June 11, 1960. She survives him. He was a graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in economics and received his master's degree in education and administration. He was dedicated to education and teaching for the past thirty-eight years. He was employed by

Saginaw Twp. Community Schools, teaching at Mackinac Middle School, serving as Asst. Principal and Principal, working in administration at Douglas MacArthur High School and presently teaching 6th grade math at White Pine Middle School. He was a member of the N.E.A. and M.E.A., a member of the Lowell Masonic Lodge, and attended the Second Presbyterian Church. He was a member of the Saginaw Antique Society and enjoyed refitting furniture. Surviving besides his wife are two daughters and one son, Bradley R. Clark, Detroit, Kerri L. Clark, Atlanta, GA, Renee C. Clark, St. Clair Shores; his mother Olive M. Clark, Grand Rapids. His father Gerald Clark has predeceased him. The funeral service took place on Tuesday at Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. James Neumann officiating with entombment in Oakwood Mausoleum. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider the

Saginaw Twp. Community Schools Foundation, the American Cancer Society or the Second Presbyterian Church.

DUSENDANG - Barbara Jean Dusendang, aged 46, of Sarasota, FL, formerly of Lowell, passed away unexpectedly in Florida. She is survived by her children Tricia Dusendang of Lowell, Amy Dusendang of Grand Rapids; special friend James Copeland; parents Weston and Darlene Weber of Grand Rapids; brothers John (Fran) Weber of Wyoming, James (Vechel) Weber of Eaton Rapids; grandchildren Clara and Alyssa Dusendang. Fu-

neral Services were held Saturday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Interment Gracefield Memorial Park. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst, Lowell.

KLOOSTER - Mrs. Dorothy I. Klooster (Burgess), aged 92, of Door Township, went to be with her Lord Sunday, August 25, 1996. She was preceded in death by three sons, Robert, Muriel and Lyle Burgess; a son-in-law John Graham; and a granddaughter Cindy Wingeier. Surviving are her children Ruth Graham of Lowell, Helen and Tony Wingeier of Middleville, Jean and Martin VandenBos of Moline, Doreen Burgess of Byron Center; her step-children Clarence Klooster of Monticello, WI, Merin and Doris Klooster of Hudsonville; 18 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandson; her sisters-in-law and brother-in-law Marie Renkema of Forest Grove, Tenn. Elevation of Grand Rapids, Melvior and Marie Klooster of Hudsonville. The funeral service will be held Wednesday (today) 1:30 p.m. at the Corinth Reformed Church, 129 100th St. SE, Rev. Warren Burgess officiating. Interment Blain Cemetery. Memorial contributions to the church library fund.

Planning commission approves amendment to zoning text

The Lowell Planning Commission voted to make a recommendation to the Lowell City Council in regards to a zoning text amendment related to commercial storage warehouses in the general business district.

The recommendation, contingent on city council approval, will allow Evert Bek, owner of Arctic, Inc., to construct two 30 by 80 foot storage buildings on one acre of property.

The amendment approved by the commission lowered the two-acre minimum required in the general

business district. The commission at a work session last week said it felt reducing the minimum lot area to one acre was better than having Bek ask that the property be rezoned to industrial.

Bek will also be required to provide a 10-foot wide buffer strip along the side and rear lot lines.

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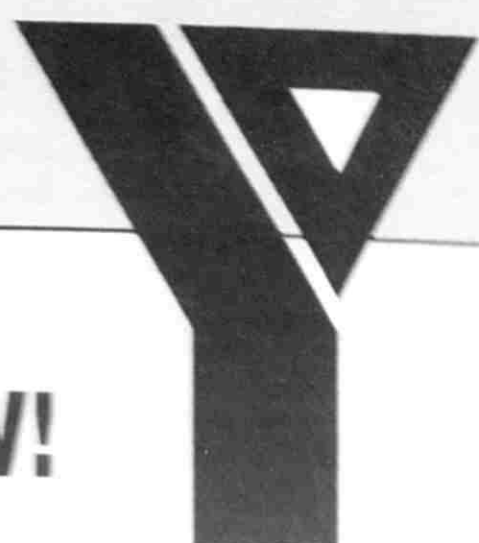


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Pictured above are Lowell library director Jane Aronson and John Timpson.

Pictured above are Alto library director Sandy Graham and John Timpson.

Township supports new library facilities with community donations

By Marc Popielek
Contributing Writer

The new library facilities in Alto and Lowell will get some much needed equipment, thanks to the Lowell Charter Township.

Township officials recently presented Sandy Graham and Jane Aronson with checks of \$3,000 and \$5,000 respectively for the purpose of outfitting their new facilities with the

equipment.

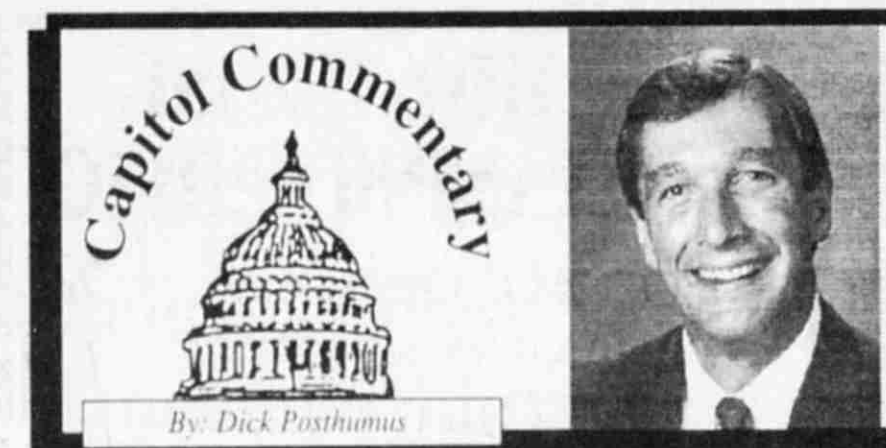
The Alto library will use its funds for a new drinking fountain, receipt printer and additional shelving, while Lowell plans on purchasing a microfilm reader that prints and some additional computer equipment.

The one-time gift was presented in the name of the citizens of Lowell Charter Township and comes from funds in the township's cable television account.

Township supervisor John Timpson believes it's nice for township residents to get some recognition for the good deed.

"It shows our citizens are committed to the local libraries," said Timpson.

The board discussed using the \$8,000 as an extension of cable services, but decided giving the funds to the library would be less controversial and provide much needed help to the growing libraries.



FAMILY LIFE MAY BE THE KEY TO OUR CHILDREN'S SUCCESSFUL FUTURE

Federal welfare reform legislation was signed into law last week. While most Americans support real reform in our welfare programs, some argued that this reform didn't do enough for American children in poverty. However, increasing government handouts to poor children are not the answer to bringing them out of poverty - a strong family is.

Last week the United States Census Bureau reported that children made up 48 percent of the chronically poor in 1992 and 1993. They define "chronically poor" as living below the poverty line in every month of the year. The study also found that people in families headed by a married couple were more likely to be above the poverty line than members of other types

of families.

According to the study, nearly 38 percent of households headed by a single parent were poor during an average month in 1992-93. Compare that to the findings on two-parent families, in which 7.7 percent of households with two parents were poor. The findings are unarguable.

The benefits of a two-parent family aren't only financially based. The results of an 11-year study recently released show the beneficial long-term effects of a father's attention on the children. This study was conducted on 584 families. The children involved in the program were between 7 and 11 years of age at the start of the study and 18 to 22 by the end.

The study overwhelmingly showed the importance of a father in the children's lives. According to the data released, the more shared activities the children had with their father, the more education those children completed later in life. Also, a closer emotional bond between parent and child led to a much lower rate of delinquency, especially in boys. Because boys were more influenced by their father, the role of dad is crucial in curbing the rate of delinquency in our country.

When considering child poverty rates and the increase of juvenile delinquency in our country, some of our leaders shrug their shoulders and throw more money at the problem. I think what studies, like the ones I mentioned before, are showing us is that Dan Quayle was right. Families matter. Strong, two-

parent families have a lasting positive effect on the well-being of our children.

That's why we've been working to establish an ever increasing number of pro-family, pro-child legislation. We've passed legislation like Michigan's welfare reform bill, which encourages young, single mothers to live with their parents or a responsible guardian and finish school. Through our "To Strengthen Michigan Families" program, we're taking a proactive approach. Unfortunately, many times services are not available to families until their situations deteriorate to the point that children are at risk. Under our vision, we're focusing our services to enhance the well-being of children and their families on prevention, as opposed to crisis intervention. And we're changing our welfare system to reward, not punish families that stick together.

I've always felt that the key to our children's future and well-being is a strong and loving family. While a two-parent household is not always possible, it is becoming clear that there are unquestionable benefits to most children fortunate to live in a two-parent family.

Studies like the ones I mentioned above only reinforce this. In a time when our leaders, both in Washington D.C. and at the state level, are calling for laws and programs that are intended to help children, I feel the best way to actually help the children is to help strengthen their families.



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Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart (Jeremiah 29:13)

Early one summer day we arrived at the famous diamond mine, paid our fees, and with high hopes began searching for riches.

Dressed in all sorts of garb, equipped with rakes, shovels, and strainers, dozens of other people dug into the earth. Some were hatless, and the sun beat down unmercifully upon them. Others trudged through the damp dirt without shoes, and the sticky mud oozed up between their toes. Some walked about with their eyes glued on the earth. Others were on all fours searching diligently for precious stones.

Day after day, the search goes on. People keep paying their entrance fees. They continue searching earth's storehouse for diamonds in spite of sore limbs, aching muscles, and

the sweltering heat of a burning Arkansas sun. A few have made startling discoveries, but many leave without one single precious stone for their reward.

Spiritual treasure is promised, not to just a favored few, but to all who seek God with all their hearts. God's abiding presence exceeds all temporal wealth. It is the trusting heart's greatest treasure; it far exceeds the wealth of diamonds.

Prayer: Precious Jesus, Thy presence is better to me than all the riches of the world. I would rather have Thee with me than to own all the diamonds in the universe. Amen.

Jesus the very thought of Thee
With sweetness fills my breast;
But sweeter far Thy face to see,
And in Thy presence rest.

Bernard of Clairvaux

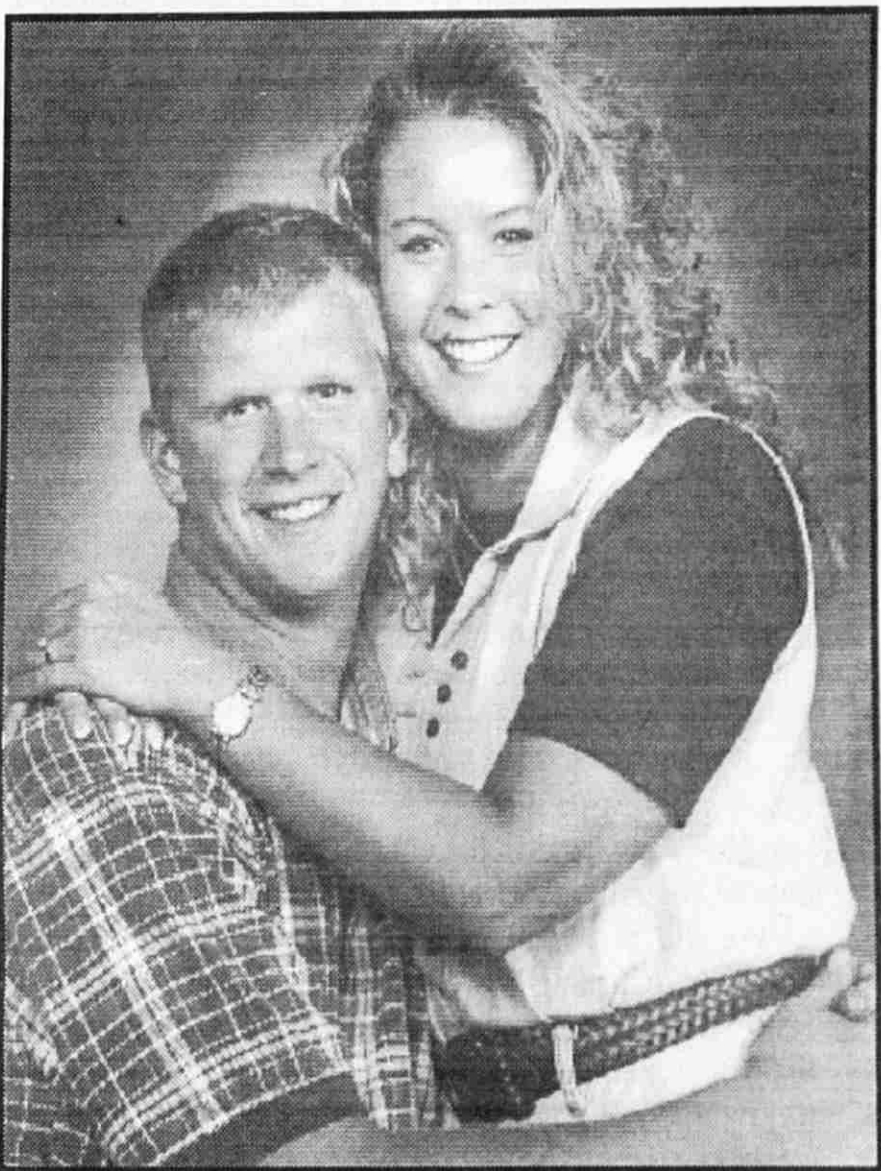
Fenton and Bouck announce October wedding plans

William and Louise Bouck of Saranac are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Brandy Rae to Jack Ellwood Fenton, son of Jack and Patricia Fenton of Wayland.

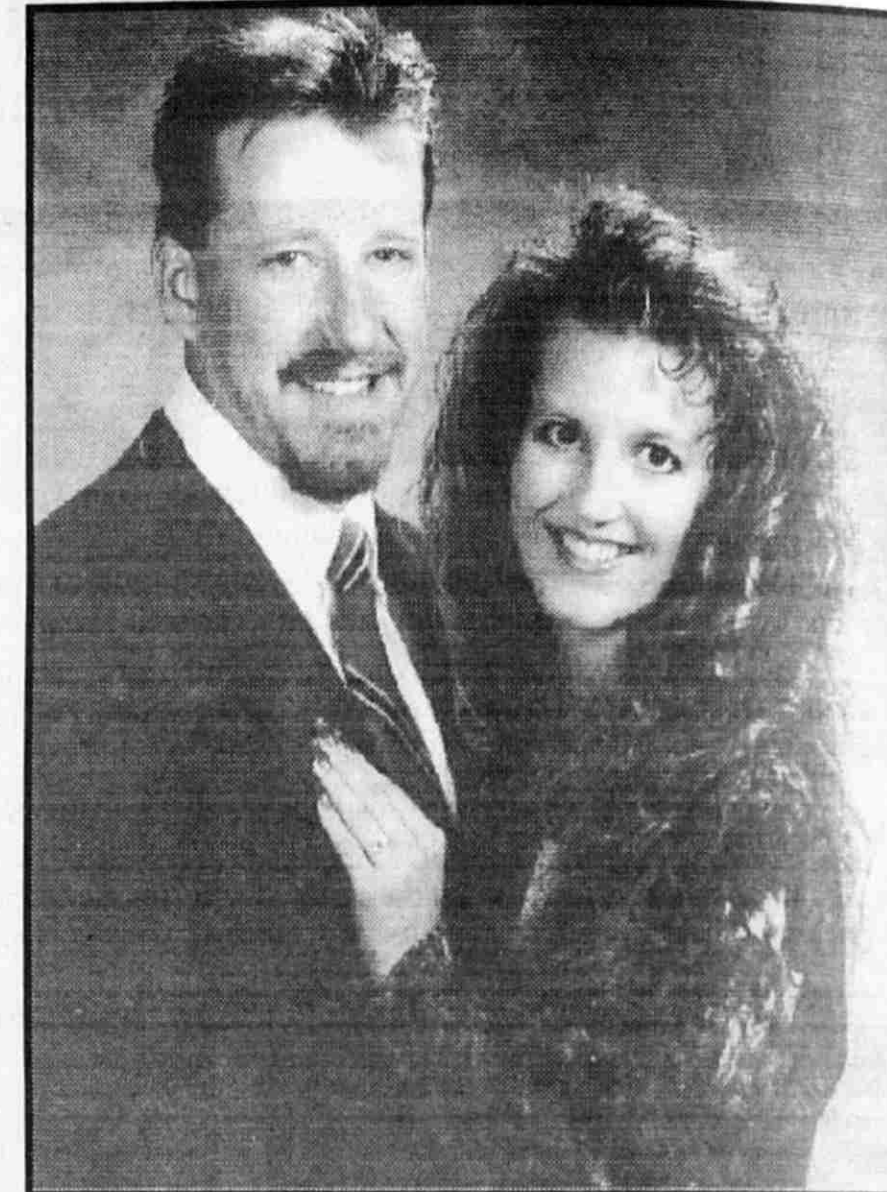
The future bride is a graduate of Alameda High School, Alameda, California, and is currently employed by Dimension Kitchen and Baths.

The future groom is a graduate of Wayland High School and attended Michigan State University. He is an owner of J & J Dairy Farm.

An October 26, 1996 wedding is being planned.



Jack Ellwood Fenton and Brandy Rae Bouck



William Brian Eversman and Tara Lyn Yeiter

November wedding planned for Yeiter and Eversman

Terry and Charlene Yeiter of Saranac are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Tara Lyn to William Brian Eversman, son of Harry and Bonnie Eversman of Dorr.

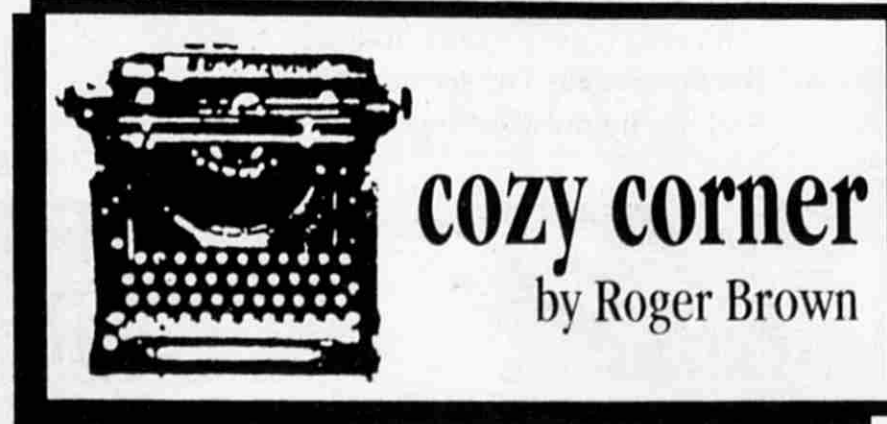
The future bride is a 1989

graduate of Saranac High School and is employed with Amway Corporation of Ada in the Order Processing Department.

The future groom is a 1987 graduate of Wayland Union High School. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps where he served in Operation Desert Storm. He is now employed with Kamminga and Roodvoets Construction in Grand Rapids.

A November 2, 1996 wedding is being planned.

Viewpoint . . .



Summer is over!!! By the calendar there are officially three more weeks before the autumnal equinox. However, we all know that with the kids back in school, Labor Day weekend coming up and the football season underway, summer is history.

Everyone I come in contact with agrees this seemed like the shortest summer on record. The common theory blames the fact winter was so incredibly long and spring never happened. We jumped straight from winter to summer. Now summer is over and everyone has their fingers crossed for a long and mild fall. Let's hope so. While we're at it, we may as well hope the Lions go all the way to the Superbowl.

A personal nail in summer's coffin has become an annual fishing trip into Ontario with a buddy of mine. We always go the last weekend before Labor Day. When I get back, it always seems like summer has pretty much wound down. We just got

back last night. I guess that would explain our topic here at the computer this morning.

This fishing trip was our fourth annual. We fly the floatplane way up into Canada, stay at a primitive shack on a remote lake, fish walleye all day, eat walleye for breakfast, lunch and dinner, play cribbage until the wee hours and do it all over the next day. Four days later we fly home, wishing we had about forty more. I could stay up there all summer!

Just so we don't get to feeling sorry for ourselves for this seemingly short summer, I've got a little story for you. When we stopped at the big lodge to check in with the outfitter, we asked why he didn't have a garden this year. He laughed and said they had snow well into May, and there was still a snowbank on the north side of the lodge where they chilled their beer for a big Fourth of July party. That's a short summer! So much for gardening.

Each of these trips seems to spawn a catch phrase that gets a chuckle out of us when worked into our conversation. This year I took to calling my partner "Kemosabe" whenever the situation called for a derogatory term. We have a friendly wager on the fishing and cards. When he'd hook a walleye or get a good cribbage hand, I'd call him Kemosabe. Finally, he asked what was up with this Kemosabe business.

I told him the funniest Far Side cartoon ever depicted an old, toothless Lone Ranger in his study reading a native American dictionary. The caption read something like,

"Kemosabe: means horse's rear... What the!?!?" This killed my partner. I thought he'd fall out of the boat laughing.

From then on, when I'd call him Kemosabe, he'd reply with, "What the!?!?" Before long, the entire gag was shortened to the, "What the!?!?" My line would go taut, and my partner would utter, "What the!?!?" He'd sing-song his way through a good cribbage count and I'd say, "What the!?!?" Each time, the whole Lone Ranger thing would replay in our minds and we'd laugh and laugh. Hey, when you're alone in the north woods, you've gotta make your own fun.

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Ledger Entries

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125 YEARS AGO IN THE LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL - AUGUST 23, 1871

Oat straw is the best for filling beds, and it is well to change it as often as once a year.

The north end of the Union School receives a one-room addition.

George Rose of Keene brought in a ten-inch branch with 29 large blue plums on it, and U.B. Williams brought in a fourteen-foot four-inch corn stalk.

A train, heavily loaded with timber near Saginaw, gets through a 10 inch oak tree down on the track by pouring on the coal and cutting the wood to pieces.

New Hampshire has twenty-one couples who have been married over fifty years.

A woman in Cincinnati has been granted a license to perform marriages.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER AND THE ALTO SOLO - AUG. 25, 1921

Wayne County versus outstate counties in the struggle for lower taxes: Kent Supervisor Melville McPherson is eloquent in defending Kent County and attacking Wayne's expensive fact-finding research. The hearings bring out stories of unscrupulous real estate agents who sell "sand farms" over and over to out-of-state buyers.

Lowell will play the Grandville Jenisons next Sunday in base ball at Ramona Park.

100 Rix Robinson descendants attend the Ada Historical Association centenary. Speaker Charles Belknap suggests a boulevard along Grand River between Grand Rapids and Lowell.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - AUG. 22, 1946

Recent rains make the possibility of the largest peach crop yet.

Lowell Rotary sponsors 37 cub scouts plus scoutmaster Lew Morse for a trip to Detroit to see the Tigers play the White Sox.

Lowell gets air freight service for the first time through Associated Truck Lines' agreements with American and United Airlines.

Lowell Manufacturing Co. gives \$2,500 toward a new high school building and \$1,000 to the VFW Club-Ellis Post.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER/ SUBURBAN LIFE - AUG. 26, 1971

The Chamber of Commerce starts a \$6,000 fund drive for Main Street Christmas decorations.

Owners of aircraft must file a federal property use tax return for the IRS.

David Gerst purchases the Roth Funeral Home and names Herb Reynolds as managing director. It will be called the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home.

Rep. Gerald R. Ford and his Mobile Office will be parked at the corner of Main and Lafayette next week Thursday from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

This summer's very dry weather has severely injured corn crops in some parts of Michigan; in other areas bumper crops are on the way.

bond. We have always been reluctant to ask our friends, neighbors, relatives and ourselves for additional taxes. We were getting by.

The technology revolution, however, kept speeding up. Our district kept growing. Our goals of helping the children and grandchildren of our district to become successful learners were becoming more expensive. Just getting by would not help our students prepare for today's rapid changes, nor compete for tomorrow's jobs. After this last enhancement opportunity is no longer available, the state of Michigan will totally control student grants and in the expected economic downturn, will cut the education budget like it will cut everything else.

We did not want to ask this time. We are committed, however, to turning Lowell Area Schools into one of the finest in Michigan so that our children and grandchildren can have the educational foundation to be successful. And so, we voted to give our community the opportunity to put a computer in every classroom, and to help transport kids more safely and efficiently throughout our large, growing district.

Those mailbox requests will still be coming from people you don't really know in faraway places. This enhancement millage request only comes once on September 24. People you know (and can call locally whenever you want) are asking on behalf of the district's learners for computers and buses which would be used right here in Lowell.

You could toss our request.

Or, you can visit school buildings, attend board meetings, make any comments or suggestions you wish and request a detailed account of how your tax dollars are spent.

That's how I'm going to make an informed decision.



Sharing The Vision

MARSHA WILCOX
President
Lowell Board of Education

If your mailbox is anything like mine, it contains requests for money for good causes nearly every day. And there are worthy groups. I try to budget each year so that I may, in my own small way, support some of them.

But they are located in Washington or New York, or Brazil. And now that I think about it, I don't know any of the people who run those organizations, nor do I know exactly how my donation will be used. "Research" is a very broad term. Specifics are hard to come by in large, far away outfits. There is no accurate way for me to really know how my contribution will finally be spent.

When Proposal A passed and cut our property taxes nearly in half, school districts were allowed - for one last time - to ask their communities for help in the form of an enhancement millage. We could ask for 3 mills a year only in 1994, 95 and 96.

In each of the first two years, the Lowell school board studied, debated and decided against the enhancement opportunity. We had been running a tight financial ship and we were making allowed improvements with funds from the 1990

To The Editor

Dear Editor:
During the recent Primary Election I was one of the hard core of Wells' partisans in her bid for reelection. I was gladdened at her victory...even though her career as Township Clerk is finished. But better to light a single candle than curse the darkness.

One notes that John Timpson and certain other trustees also seek reelection. Supervisor Timpson seeks a third term. The affront to good government! Can they not see what is going to happen to them in November?

Obtention. The long-term incumbents of Lowell Charter Township will be erased by the angry voters, as a free people lash out against "the political class." (Citation: George F. Will, numerous.)

How do I know all this, besides being an unusually clever lad? Just look at the figures. In the vote for "Proposal B" in November 1992, 62.8 per-centum of Kent County voters said "yes" to term limits for state office holders. Lowell Charter Township Precinct 1 voted 69% and Precinct 2 went 67% "yes," saying "no" to those "career politicians." (Let's ignore the fact that some of the precincts voting most heavily for term limits in 1992 also voted overwhelmingly to reelect Senator Posthumus in 1994. Lawyers do things like that all the time.)

In any case, if you seek a Willesque "political class," look about you. That's why I wrote in the infamous Ron Carney for supervisor. But look quickly - the term limiting Township voters will get them in the end.

Thanks to all who helped in any way to make the concert a success...those on the Worship Team at First Baptist Church who took care of many details, Modern Printing for the tickets, FMB for displaying a poster, and The Lowell Ledger for the timely and informative articles prior to the concert.

A special word of appreciation to all who attended. Hopefully, your hearts were blessed.

Kathleen Mersman

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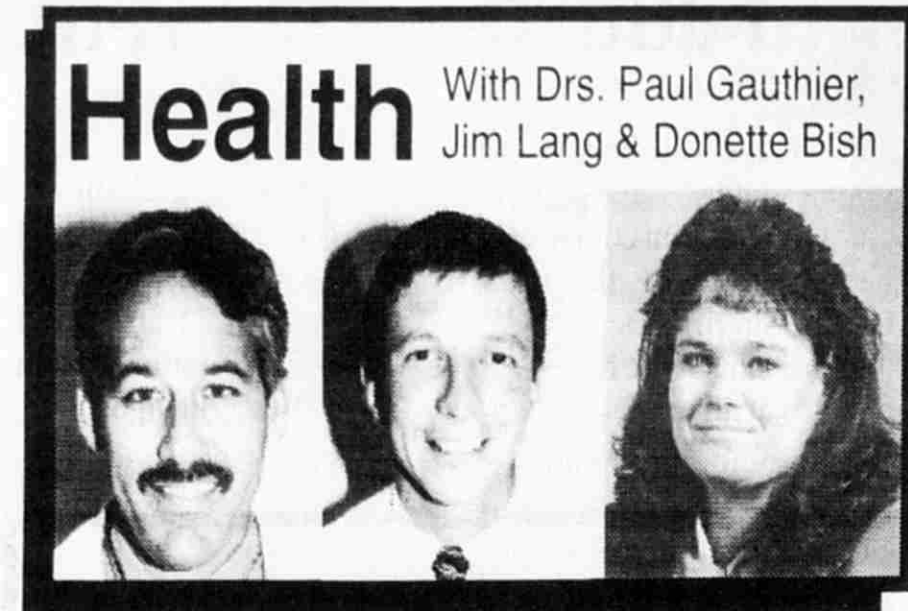
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About 40% of people who have strokes have had at least one TIA. One third of patients who have a TIA will have a stroke within 5 years; 20% of these strokes occur within 4 weeks and 50% occur within 1 year.

TIAs' symptoms are different among people, depending on which part of the brain that is involved. The most common TIAs' symptoms include: 1. Weakness or clumsiness in an arm and/or leg. 2. Abrupt change involving difficulty talking, disorientation, slurred speech, or double vision. 3. Prickling, tingling, or loss of feeling in an arm or leg. 4. Temporary visual loss, usually in one eye. 5. A sudden, transient gait abnormality, like veering to one side.

TIAs are caused by a partial blockage in a small artery in the brain or a larger artery (usually the carotid artery in the neck) that supplies blood to the brain arteries. The blockage is often caused by a small clot from the heart or blood vessels that breaks away and is carried to the brain. This temporarily decreases blood flow to an area of the brain and causes stroke-like symptoms.

The known risk factors for TIAs are similar to those for strokes: Smoking, elevated blood pressure, elevated cholesterol level, diabetes, obesity, sedentary lifestyle, alcoholism, recent heart attack, heart disease, and family history of strokes or TIAs.

If a TIA is suspected, diagnostic tests may include blood work, electrocardiogram, carotid artery ultrasound, chest X-ray, and a CT scan of the brain may be performed.

Treatment and management of risk factors and lifestyle modification is probably the most important treatment for people who have had a TIA. Daily aspirin can decrease blood-clotting enough to reduce the likelihood of TIAs developing into a stroke. Blood thinners such as coumadin or heparin may

be used to decrease blood clot formation. If the carotid arteries are narrowed, a surgery (endarterectomy) to remove the fatty deposit in the artery may be performed.

Preventative measures should include exercise at least 3 times a week, regular blood pressure checks, low fat-low cholesterol diet or diabetic diet, stop smoking and stop alcoholic intake. TIAs should be treated to reduce the risk of future stroke, which may cause serious and permanent brain damage.

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Corporate challenge comes back to Vergennes with added cycle event

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

For the sixth consecutive year, the Grand Rapids YMCA will conduct a Corporate Sports Challenge at Fallsburg Park, but this year the event becomes even more grueling.

In the past, the challenge consisted of a 5K run/walk, but this year an eight-mile cycling event has been added.

To accommodate the new event, Vergennes Township officials agreed to allow the event to start at the stone archway in the park and finish near McPherson and Fallsburg Park Road.

Cyclists will travel along Lincoln Lake Road until they get to 3 Mile Road. From there they will head east until arriving at Fallsburg Park

Road where they will turn south to the finish line.

The eight-mile course pits teams of four people, two men and two women, bike from 12:01 until 2:45 p.m. when a corporate champion will be crowned.

The annual walk/run event will begin at McPherson Road and travel along Fallsburg Road until they reach Covered Bridge Road. Participants will travel the Covered Bridge Road until they reach the Fallsburg

School Museum, at which point they turn around and head back down to the finish line at the stone archway.

The walk/run is two separate races, but will be held on the same route.

The run will begin at 9:30

a.m. and the walk begins five minutes later.

The walk/run course will be supported by the Kent County Sheriff's Department and one lane of the route will be open at all times so neighbors and other traffic can pass

through. The corporate challenge will be conducted on Sept 14 from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. and will consist of teams from various corporations from around West Michigan.

AREA BIRTHS

Russ and Kim Race wish to announce the birth of their precious daughter Holly Elizabeth.

Holly was born August 2, 1996 at 11:51 a.m. weighing 7 lbs. 5 oz. and measuring 20 inches long.

Welcoming her home are big brothers Logan and

Garrett. Grandparents are James and Sharon McFall of Lowell and William and Marilyn Race of Indianapolis. Great-grandparents are Paul and Eleanor Dintaman of Alto.

Jeremy and Tammy Barber of Lowell are pleased to

announce the arrival of their son, Maxwell Jay Barber.

He was born August 22, 1996, at 5:40 a.m. weighing 6 lbs. 14 oz. and measuring 22 inches long.

Grandparents are Ardis and Bill Barber of Lowell and Jim and Sue Lindhout of Ada.

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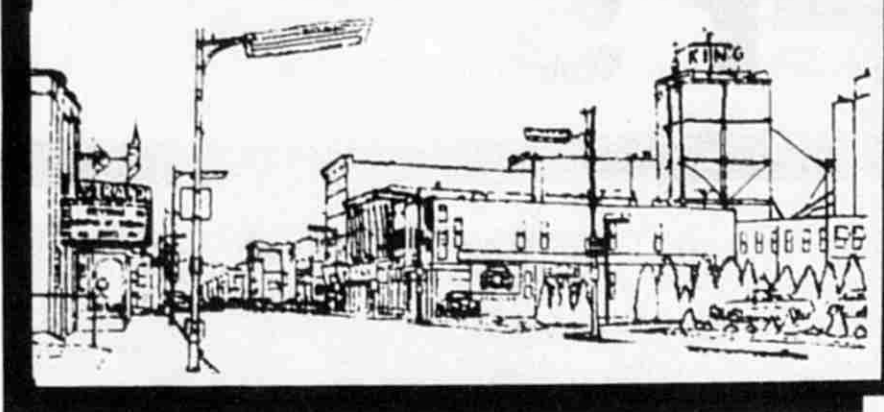
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The volunteer should be a good listener and have available two hours a week. Call Sue Popma or Elaine Word at 774-2702 or 1-800-774-2702.

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.

LOWELL LITTLE LEAGUE MEETING

Lowell Little League meeting, September 4, 1996, 7 p.m. at Key Heights Community Building.

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.

TOWNSHIP OF GRATTA COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the Township of Grattan will hold a public hearing on September 4, 1996, at 7:30 p.m., at the Grattan Township Historical Museum Building, 11663 Old Belding Road, within the Township, to consider two ordinances to amend the Township of Grattan Zoning Ordinance as follows:

An ordinance to amend the Township Zoning Ordinance by the amendment of Section 3.29E so as to revise the minimum spacing requirements for private roads and to exclude from said spacing requirements certain private roads serving not more than two parcels or dwellings; an amendment in Section 3.35 B so as to amend the regulations on fences for swimming pools, to delete a fence requirement for above-ground swimming pools at least four feet high and to make other changes in the swimming pool fence requirement; to add Section 3.51 concerning accessory buildings, to provide that trailers, vehicles and other such items shall not qualify as authorized accessory buildings, and to make other requirements regarding accessory buildings, except for bona fide agricultural storage buildings and temporary tool sheds or other temporary storage structures; amendment of Section 7.04D and 7.04E, Sections 8.03E and 8.03F and Sections 9.03E and 9.03F, to provide that lots in the R-L Lake Residential District, the R Residential District and the R-R Residential District, respectively that do not comply with the minimum lot area or minimum lot width may nevertheless be permitted as a special land use by the Planning Commission if certain requirements are met, including Kent County Health Department approval and a determination by the Planning Commission that surface water drainage resulting from development will not adversely impact lakes or streams and that the land will not severely limit the use of septic tanks; amendment of Section 13.01H so as to add additional requirements for the granting of special land uses, including a requirement that a special land use shall be designed, constructed and operated so as to

be harmonious with the character of nearby properties; a requirement that a special land use shall not change the essential character of the surrounding area or neighborhood; a requirement that a special land use shall not have adverse effects upon nearby properties, lakes or streams or otherwise be detrimental to persons or property; and other requirements concerning demands on public services resulting from special land uses, compliance with the intent of the Township Zoning Ordinance and Township Master Plan and other requirements pertaining to the land development goals of the Township and the preservation of environmental features, agricultural areas and natural areas.

And also, an ordinance amending the Township Zoning Ordinance as follows:

The addition of Section 3.52 to provide that no canopy, drive-through window or drive-through facilities shall be permitted in the C-1 and C-2 commercial districts unless approved by the Planning Commission as a special land use and also to provide that in the C-1 and C-2 commercial districts, no building shall be built or expanded for commercial use on a non-conforming lot unless approved as a special land use by the Planning Commission, under various conditions and requirements, and including the amendment of other applicable provisions concerning the C-1 and C-2 Districts; and amendment of Section 4.04 of the Zoning Ordinance so as to provide that the requirements of Section 4.04A and 4.04B, regarding non-conforming lots, shall not apply to commercial uses in the C-1 and C-2 Districts.

All interested persons may attend the public hearing and be heard concerning the proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment. Written comments regarding the proposed amendment may be submitted to the Township office, 11676 Old Belding Road, within the Township, up to the time of the public hearing.

Dated: August 12, 1996

PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GRATTA.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Martin Johnson, 75, of Lowell, was involved in a property damage accident Aug. 17 when he struck the door of a car which was opened while parked on Jefferson near Main St. by 22-year-old Sheila Stenquist, also of Lowell.

Donald Fell, 77, of Orleans collided with a vehicle driven by Eugene Sturgeon, 25, of Lowell, on W. Main near Center St. August 21. The impact sent Sturgeon's vehicle into the rear of a car driven by Jack Smith, 28, also of Lowell. Sturgeon was the only person sustaining injuries.

17-year-old Kristi Ruse was taken to the Kent County Jail

Riverwalk, continued.... From Page 1

• A new Rite Aid store on the west end of town has replaced the old one on the east end of town.

• A new bank (Ionia County National Bank) is scheduled to open in 1997.

• Creekside Kingdom helped bring about the revitalization of community activities.

Lowell now celebrates the Cherry Creek Classic 5-K run and walk in June; the Kent County Youth Fair in August; the Riverwalk Festival on Labor Day weekend; and the Fallasburg Fall Festival in September.

Chapman has also seen a change in people's attitudes from the first to second year of the Riverwalk. "The first year we went out and begged and recruited people to volunteer their help," Chapman said. "This year people are

coming forward and volunteering. That's exciting."

The festival will begin with a juried arts and crafts show at 10 a.m.

Originally the festival was supposed to be kicked off with a parade. That has been canceled due to the downtown renovation work.

Throughout the day, festival patrons will be treated to live music from a variety of guests.

A main attraction of last year's festival and one that is expected to be a big draw again this year is the Riverwalk Duckie Race Raffle.

"We've made one change in the race," Chapman explains. "This year the duck race will be on the Flat River."

The race will begin at 2 p.m. at the Showboat and the finish line will be at Avery

on August 22 under the "Zero Tolerance" law in reference to alcohol in the system of a driver under the age of 21.

Michelle Schmidt, 19, of Lowell, reported to Lowell police Aug. 21 that her vehicle had been struck by a hit and run driver while parked at a business on West Main St.

David Psyhos, 41, of Lowell, was involved in a property damage accident Aug. 23 when his vehicle was struck by a vehicle driven by Matthew Bishop, 19, of Lowell, as Bishop attempted to change lanes on West Main near Riverside Dr.

Glenn Vanbuskirk, 33, of Lowell, was released after posting bond on a warrant issued by 63rd District Court for assault and battery, August 24.

Street. Ducks are \$2 a piece or three for \$5. The winning duck will bring home \$500 for its owner. Tickets will be sold up to 15 minutes before race time. Tony Gates of WLAV FM will emcee the festivities.

The dedication will take place at 4 p.m. at Riverwalk Plaza. The ceremony is being coordinated by Rev. Gordie Barry (First United Methodist Church) and Rev. Roger LaWarre (First Congregational Church).

A Riverwalk dance is scheduled for Saturday night with music starting at 7 p.m. Proceeds from the festival will go toward the operation of the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce office and its personnel. Last year, the festival raised \$3,500. Area churches will provide the food with FMB State Savings Bank furnishing the ham for the pig roast.

Landman, cont'd....

From Page 1

isn't going to do anyone any good if my sidewalk sits all by itself," Landman explained.

There was one commissioner whose opinion wasn't weighted in cement. Commissioner B.J. Thompson said she felt it was very unfair to have some businesses along the west end business district put in sidewalk and not others.

"If the city wants sidewalk that badly, then it needs to be done in a fair and equitable manner," B.J. Thompson said. "I think special assessment is the fair way to do it."

Councilman Chuck Myers again suggested that maybe a sidewalk credit program should be used. The program would have the business owner set aside money to be used at a later date when sidewalk made more sense.

Landman also questioned whether sidewalk initiative had been engineered well enough to assure that future installation of sidewalks will meet and be in line with his.

Lowell city manager Dave Pasquale said he was fairly certain of where sidewalk would be placed and that it would line up. "Sidewalk is placed on the edge of the current right of way. It would not be in danger if M-21 were ever enlarged to five lanes," he said.

Blough stressed to Landman and those in attendance at the meeting that the sidewalk issue was not a planning commission initiative. "It was a joint initiative of the planning commission and city council," Blough said.

The chairman noted that it was also a recommendation in the city master plan.

"The west end of the commercial district may be spotty with sidewalk now, but over the last year we've had 10 site plans before us and we'll have as many as 10 again this year. Many of those are along the west end commercial strip," Blough pointed out.

Landman's site plan which was approved is for the construction of an 1,008 square foot addition to his car sales building and a 4,500 square foot commercial storage building.

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

Vennen attorney James Telman told the commission he couldn't tell them that won't happen in the future.

There was a question as to whether there would be finish on both sides of the fence. Vennen proposed finish only on Bryant's side. The commission asked that both sides be finished. Vennen conceded to the request.

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SUNDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 1, 1996. Table with columns for time slots (5:00-11:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WVMT, WOVU, WGVU, WXMI, WOOD, WLNS, WILX, WKAR, WZZM, WSYM) and cable stations (TBS, FAM, FX, USA, DISC, WGN, ESPN, CNN, NICK, A&E, PASS, TNT, NASH, SCIFI).

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 1, 1996. Table with columns for time slots (12:00-6:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WVMT, WOVU, WGVU, WXMI, WOOD, WLNS, WILX, WKAR, WZZM, WSYM) and cable stations (TBS, FAM, FX, USA, DISC, WGN, ESPN, CNN, NICK, A&E, PASS, TNT, NASH, SCIFI).

SUNDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 1, 1996. Table with columns for time slots (7:00-11:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WVMT, WOVU, WGVU, WXMI, WOOD, WLNS, WILX, WKAR, WZZM, WSYM) and cable stations (TBS, FAM, FX, USA, DISC, WGN, ESPN, CNN, NICK, A&E, PASS, TNT, NASH, SCIFI).

SUNDAY LATE NIGHT SEPTEMBER 1, 1996. Table with columns for time slots (12:00-4:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WVMT, WOVU, WGVU, WXMI, WOOD, WLNS, WILX, WKAR, WZZM, WSYM) and cable stations (TBS, FAM, FX, USA, DISC, WGN, ESPN, CNN, NICK, A&E, PASS, TNT, NASH, SCIFI).

MONDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 2, 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 SEPTEMBER 2, 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 SEPTEMBER 3, 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 SEPTEMBER 3, 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 SEPTEMBER 4, 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.

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THURSDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 5, 1996										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS										
3	WVMT	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Diagnosis Murder (R) (In Stereo)	Diagnosis Murder "The Murder Trade" (In Stereo)	48 Hours (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)		
4	WOTV	Highway Patrol	LAPD (R) (In Stereo)	High Incident "Truth or Consequences"	Beatles Anthology (R) (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 3)		News	Nightline		
5	WGVU	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Practical Sports	This Old House	Michigan Out-of-Doors	Trailside: Adventure	Mystery! "The Inspector Allyn Mysteries" (R)	Waiting for God	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)
7	WXMI	Home Improvement	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Martin	Living Single	New York Undercover "A Time of Faith"		Tales From the Crypt	Tales From the Crypt	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine (In Stereo)
8	WOOD	Extra (In Stereo)	Inside Edition	Friends (In Stereo)	Single Guy "Pop" (R)	Seinfeld "The Bottle Deposits" (R) (In Stereo)	ER "Take These Broken Wings" (R) (In Stereo)	48 Hours (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show
6	WLNS	Billy Graham Crusade (In Stereo)		Diagnosis Murder (R) (In Stereo)	Diagnosis Murder "The Murder Trade" (In Stereo)	48 Hours (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)		
10	WILX	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends (In Stereo)	Single Guy "Pop" (R)	Seinfeld "The Bottle Deposits" (R) (In Stereo)	ER "Take These Broken Wings" (R) (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show	
12	WKAR	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Practical Sports	Wild America	This Old House (R)	Frugal Gourmet (R)	Mystery! "The Inspector Allyn Mysteries" (R)	Practical Sports	Wild America (R)
13	WZZM	Entertainment Tonight	Hard Copy	Billy Graham Crusade (In Stereo)	Beatles Anthology (R) (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 3)			News	Nightline	
15	WSYM	Home Improvement	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Martin	Living Single	New York Undercover "A Time of Faith"	Cops (In Stereo)	Highway Patrol	Jenny Jones (R)	
CABLE STATIONS										
11	TBS	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	Movie: ** "Police Academy 3: Back in Training" (1986) Steve Guttenberg, David Graf.	Movie: *** "Who's the Man?" (1993) Ed Lover, Badja Djoia.					
12	FAM	Waltons "The Emergency"		Highway to Heaven "Code Name: Freak"	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	700 Club				
10	FX	In Living Color (R)	No Relation	World Cup Hockey: Second Round - Teams to Be Announced. From Montreal. (Live)						
23	USA	Wings (In Stereo)	U.S. Open Tennis: Mixed	Doubles Final and Men's Quarterfinals. From the USTA National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows, N.Y. (Live)						
20	DISC	Beyond 2000	Next Step (R)	Wild Discovery: "Queen of the Killers" (R)	Mysterious World	Movie Magic (R)	Yugoslavia: Death of a Nation			
23	WGN	Andy Griffith	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia Phillies. From Veterans Stadium. (In Stereo Live)							
20	ESPN	(6:30) Sportscenter	Weekend Kickoff	College Football: Notre Dame at Vanderbilt. (Live)						
27	CNN	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Inside Politics	Larry King Live	World Today	Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	
23	NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Tiny Toon Adventures	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Taxi	Mary Tyler Moore	
20	A&E	Equalizer "Out of the Past"		Biography: Danny Thomas: Make Room	Ancient Mysteries "Ancient Altered States"	Target: Mafia "The Showdown"		Law & Order "Old Friends"		
31	PASS	Racing Home	Pathfinders	World Cup Hockey: Second Round - Teams to Be Announced. From Montreal. (Live)				Press Box	Trackside	
27	TNT	In the Heat of the Night (In Stereo)		Movie: ** "Rocky IV" (1985) Sylvester Stallone, Dolph Lundgren.				Movie: *** "Nighthawks" (1981) Sylvester Stallone, Rutger Hauer.		
23	NASH	Dukes of Hazzard "Money to Burn" (In Stereo)		Life and Times of the Everly Brothers (In Stereo)	Prime Time Country (In Stereo)			Club Dance (R) (In Stereo)		
30	SCIFI	Twilight Zone	Monsters "The Maker"	Movie: ** "Star Trek V: The Final Frontier" (1989) William Shatner. The Enterprise crew is kidnapped by a renegade Vulcan.				Tales-Darkside	Twilight Zone	Monsters "The Maker"
PREMIUM STATIONS										
10	DISN	Movie: *** "The Muppet Movie" (1979), Bob Hope	Movie: *** "The Great Muppet Caper" (1981), Diana Rigg, Jack Warden 'G'					Avonia (In Stereo)		"The Great Outdoors"
10	HBO	Movie: ** "French Kiss" (1995), Kevin Kline (In Stereo)	Movie: *** "Against the Wall" (1994) (In Stereo) NR (Adult language, violence)					Inside the NFL (Season Premiere) (In Stereo)		
10	MAX	Movie: ** "The Crazy Stranger" (1995) PG-13	Movie: ** "The Babysitter" (1995), Jeremy London, J.T. Walsh (In Stereo) R	Movie: "No Contest" (1994) (In Stereo) R (Adult language, violence)				Movie: * "It's Alive III: Island of the Alive" (1987)		

THURSDAY LATE NIGHT SEPTEMBER 5, 1996										
	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
BROADCAST STATIONS										
3	WVMT	(11:35) Late Show	U.S. Open Highlights	Late Late Show (In Stereo)	American Journal	Donahue (R)		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	Mark Walberg (R)		NBC News Nightside		
6	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)	Baywatch "Princess of Tides" (In Stereo)	NBC News Nightside			Headline News	
23	WKAR	(Off Air)								
13	WZZM	Current Affairs	Most Wanted	Paid Program	Gordon Elliott (R)	Caryl & Marilyn: Real Friends		ABC World News Now (Joined in Progress)		
15	WSYM	Ricki Lake (R)	LAPD (R) (In Stereo)	(Off Air)						
CABLE STATIONS										
11	TBS	(11:50) Movie: ** "Downtown" (1990) Anthony Edwards, Penelope Ann Miller.		Movie: ** "Police Academy 3: Back in Training" (1986) Steve Guttenberg.	CHiPs "40 Tons of Trouble"	Gomer Pyle, USMC				
12	FAM	Bonanza: The Lost Episodes "Star-Crossed"	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
10	FX	Rawhide "Incident at Dragon Incident"	In Living Color (R)	In Living Color (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
23	USA	Big Date	Love Connection	Knight Rider	U.S. Open Tennis: Match of the Day (R)			American Gladiators		
20	DISC	Wild Discovery: "Queen of the Killers" (R)	Mysterious World	Movie Magic (R)	Yugoslavia: Death of a Nation (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
23	WGN	(11:30) Simon & Simon	Honeymooners	In the Heat of the Night (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Movie: *** "Descending Angel" (1990) George C. Scott, Eric Roberts.			
23	ESPN	Baseball Tonight	Running: Break Away	Inside the PGA Tour	Inside Sr. PGA	Sportscenter	Up Close (R)	College Football: Notre Dame at Vanderbilt. (R)		
27	CNN	NewsNight	Showbiz Today (R)	Inside Politics (R)	Sports Latenight	Larry King Live (R)	Overnight	Sports Latenight (R)	Crossfire (R)	Newsroom
23	NICK	Rhoda	Dick Van Dyke	Phyllis	I Love Lucy	Taxi	Mary Tyler Moore	Rhoda	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart
20	A&E	Biography: Danny Thomas: Make Room	Ancient Mysteries "Ancient Altered States" (R)	Target: Mafia "The Showdown" (R)			Law & Order "Old Friends"	Beauty Pageants: Bright Lights, Big Business		
31	PASS	This Week in NASCAR	Press Box	Paid Program	Musclesport USA (R)		This Week in NASCAR (R)	Motorsports Hour (R)		
27	TNT	Movie: ** "Million Ways to Die" (1986, Mystery)	Jeff Bridges. An ex-lawman and a prostitute sleuth a hooker's murder.	Movie: ** "The Super Cops" (1974) Ron Leibman, Sheila E. Frazier.					Starky and Hutch	
23	NASH	Life and Times of the Everly Brothers (In Stereo)	Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		Country News (R)	(Off Air)				
30	SCIFI	Movie: ** "Star Trek V: The Final Frontier" (1989) William Shatner. The Enterprise crew is kidnapped by a renegade Vulcan.			Tales-Darkside	Boris Karloff Presents Thriller "Child's Play"	Paid Program	Paid Program		
PREMIUM STATIONS										
10	DISN	(11:30) Movie: ** "The Great Outdoors" (1988)	Movie: *** "The Erand Boy" (1961), Brian Donlevy		Movie: *** "The Muppet Movie" (1979), Bob Hope (In Stereo) 'G'	Movie: *** "The Great Muppet Caper" (1981) 'G'				
10	HBO	Movie: * "Heatseeker" (1995), Keith Cooke, Gary E. Daniels (In Stereo) R	Movie: * "Animal Instincts II" (1994), Woody Brown (In Stereo) NR	Movie: * "Flinch" (1993) (In Stereo) R (Nudity, violence)		"AllHome-Webbs"				
10	MAX	(11:15) Movie: * "It's Alive III: Island of the Alive"	Movie: ** "Drop Squad" (1994) (In Stereo) R (Adult language)		Movie: * "Steele Justice" (1987), Sela Ward, Ronny Cox 'R'	Movie: *** "The Laughing Policeman" (1973) 'R'				

City officials have a soft spot in their historical hearts for 1946 Seagrave truck

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

From 1946 until 1970 the Seagrave fire truck was in service fighting fires. Now there is talk of putting it out for display.

City officials are considering making it a front yard historical exhibit at the Look Memorial Fire Station.

"The truck has some history. I remember it as a kid growing up," said Lowell mayor, Bill Thompson. "There was concern that the DDA project would take away some of the city's historical memories. I think with some refurbishing, we can keep this part of the city's history."

City manager Dave Pasquale recounted how Mt. Pleasant refurbished an old fire truck and enclosed it in glass. "It now is on display in front of the Mount Pleasant fire station," he said.

Thompson said there might even be a spot in the downtown area where the truck could be featured.

The truck has been sitting outside at the wastewater treatment plant. During

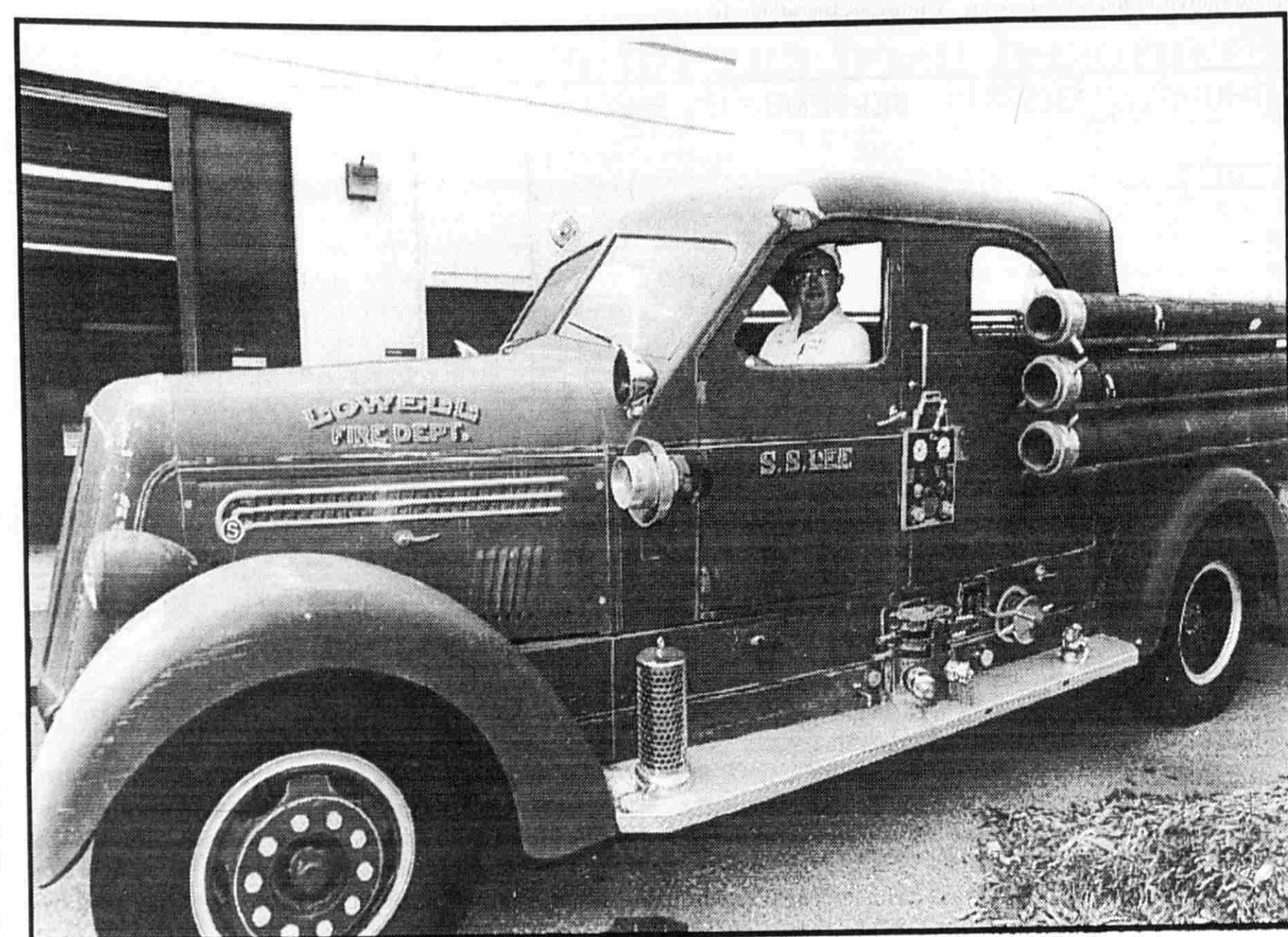
the winter months, it has been stored in the Foreman building located on Broadway Street at the fairgrounds.

Officials, looking into the cost of upkeep and restoration, said monies will come from the general fund.

Lowell Area Fire Department chief Frank Martin said the National Fire Truck Association valued the truck at \$5,000-\$10,000. "I don't have the exact numbers, but I'm guessing the city paid \$5,000-\$6,000 for the truck back in 1946."

Martin approached city officials two weeks ago asking them what they wanted done with the truck. "It has just been sitting outside. It was my thought something needed to be done with it. If some money is put into it, it will make a perfect parade truck. I just wanted to know what the city's feeling was. I did not want to start something without the city knowing."

Thompson did not rule out the idea of getting the community involved in the project.



Lowell Area Fire Department Chief Frank Martin is seated in the 1946 Seagrave truck that sits outside the wastewater treatment plant. City officials said they would like to restore the historic fire truck.

POP CAN DRIVE
The Bonnie Blue Bells/New Olympian Show team will be going door-to-door on Tues., Sept. 3 from 6-9 p.m. to collect pop cans to raise money for their summer trip. If you have cans you would like picked up call 897-1355.

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The next customer appreciation party is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 20!

Lowell Light & Power Will Be Celebrating Their CENTENNIAL OPEN HOUSE On This Same Date! Look here for parking & party updates.

The next planning Meeting for the Customer Appreciation II Party will be Sept. 3 at noon at Sneakers

Parking Available For Customers

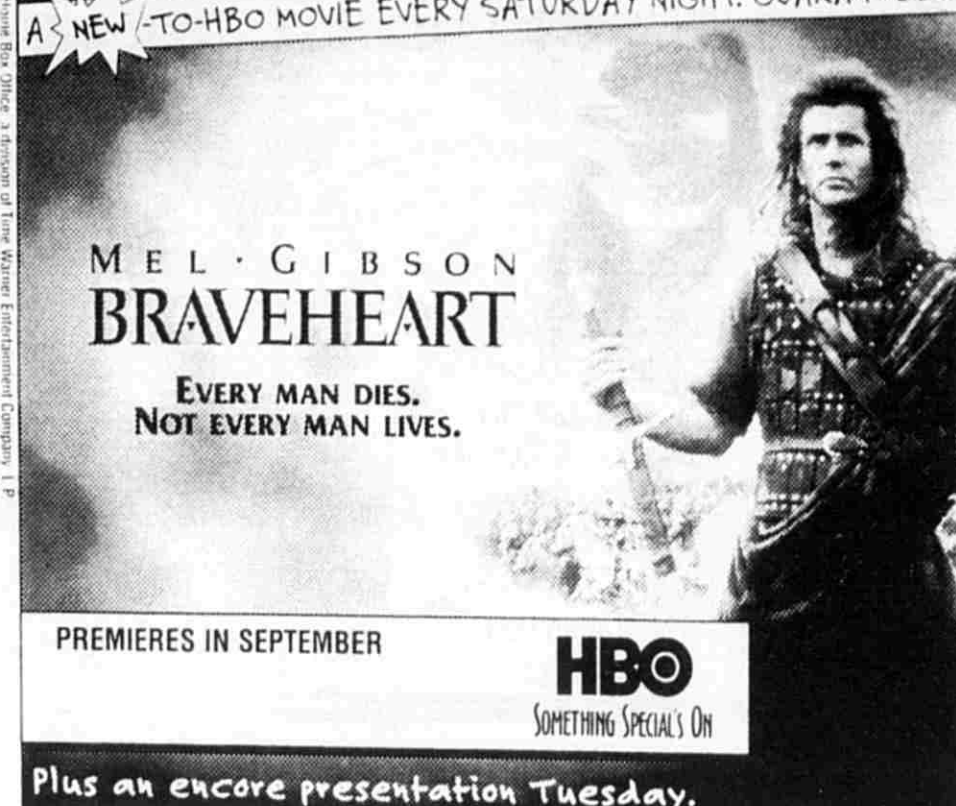
- Lot Between Riverside/Broadway
- Main Street
- Flat River Antique Mall Lot
- Water St. (Across From Springrove Variety)
- Veteran Monument Lot (Main)
- City Parking Lot (Monroe)

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Red Arrow netters start season with a strong showing at Sparta Invitational

Lowell girls' tennis team fell one point short of aching the four-team doubles tournament in Sparta.

Along with Lowell, the field included Sparta, Coopersville and Cedar Springs.

Coopersville took top honors with eight points. Lowell followed with seven; Sparta four; and Cedar Springs one.

Winning both of their matches and taking first place were the Red Arrows number

one doubles team of Beth Hoag and Amy Snell and the second-doubles team of Nicole Linkfield and Liz Lonick.

Hoag and Snell won their title match against Coopersville 6-2, 1-6, 6-4.

"Hoag and Snell were consistent in their play. They did a nice job with their ball placement and didn't give up easy shots," Lowell tennis coach Wendy Ackermann said.

Linkfield and Lonick dropped their first set 4-6 to

Coopersville before battling back to win the final two sets 6-2, 6-0.

"Linkfield and Lonick were very determined. Both of their matches went to three sets. They played aggressively and didn't give up," Ackermann said.

Lowell's third, fourth and fifth doubles teams each won one of two matches.

City sells 1991 Caprice

City officials offset the first purchase of one of two 1996 police cruisers as it sold its 1991 Caprice.

The council accepted the bid of John Cross for \$5,103.09.

Money from the sale will offset the purchase of the cruiser in July.

Vergennes Township paves way for new parking spaces in business park

By Marc Popielek
Contributing Writer

Employees of ITM Incorporated will soon find the walk to work from their cars a little easier.

Vergennes Township Board approved the company's request to build 150 new parking spaces on its 10-acre property in the Lincoln Lake business park this year. The township will re-

view plans for a proposed warehouse facility next year. "All we want this year is a parking lot; that's phase one," said Scott Roerig, a representative of ITM. "Phase two would be a building and phase three would be any additions after that."

The parking lot will have a walkway and eliminate employees from parking in the Wesleyan Church parking facility near the business park

and Lincoln Lake Road. The 150 lots will combine with the current 97 spaces to accommodate the nearly 240 cars that arrive at the company each day.

"This will be enough to satisfy the shift requirements and any potential growth," said Roerig.

Next year ITM officials hope to present plans for a 7,500 square foot warehouse facility to the board, which

would help alleviate the overcrowding the growing company currently feels.

However, ITM officials will have to address concerns about retention ponds and possible water run off, along with other issues, before the board will grant its approval.

Kent County Youth Fair Race Results

1996 Kent County Youth Fair 5K Run

Youth Male Winner
Mike Cooper 17:02
Youth Female Winner
Sarah Grow 23:07
Adult Male Winner
Mike Wright 16:33*
Adult Female Winner
Kimberly Rubom 20:51

1. Mike Wright 16:33
2. John Vankomen 16:42
3. Mike Wojciakowski 16:47
4. Andrea Baker 17:02
5. John Wojciakowski 17:24
6. Kent Riddle 17:58
7. Ryan Wittenbach 18:07
8. Matt Inman 18:12
9. Jeff Kempainen 18:21
10. Nathan Clason 18:35
11. Joshua May 18:38
12. Ryan Tealander 19:27
13. Dan Thomas 19:44
14. Bobby-John Thompson 19:50
15. Johnathan Langlois 19:54
16. Philip VanLaan 19:56
17. Dave Himelbaugh 19:57
18. Mike Haynes 19:58
19. Mark Ulberg 20:23
20. Adam Billingsley 20:39
21. Kimberly Rubom 20:51
22. Bill Bauman 21:06

1996 Kent County Youth Fair 2K Run

Youth Male Winner
Brian Weisel 9:15
Youth Female Winner
Emily Bursch 8:31*
Adult Male Winner
George Blocher 14:49
Adult Female Winner
Cheri Weisel 13:13

1. Emily Bursch 8:31
2. Lisa Wojciakowski 8:36
3. Leandra Shupe 9:00
4. Brian Weisel 9:15
5. Kyle May 9:20
6. Stacey Thompson 10:11
7. Lorr Myers 12:06
8. Emily Myers 12:24
9. Rebecca Myers 12:35
10. Cheri Weisel 13:13
11. Terri Gordon 13:22
12. Kelli Wessel 14:42
13. George Blocher 14:49
14. Linda Bursch 16:05
15. Arlene Sprengelmeyer 16:07
16. Mary Popma 17:25
17. Sheryl Lang 17:26
18. Stacy Langlois & Kelsey Langlois - stroller

* Indicates Course Record

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 MI#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-Ke-Zik Sportsmen's Club meets at 8 p.m. at the Club building, 1400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

EVERY TUES.: Support One Group for the single, separated and divorced, 7 p.m. at Saranac Community Church.

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

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

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.

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.

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.

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

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

at the Franciscan Child Development Center.

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: DiverseCare 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.

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

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

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

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

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.

EVERYSAT: 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.

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 Bylisma, 897-0200. The meeting is free and open to the public. On-site respite care provided. Please call 897-0200 ahead of time to arrange. For more information contact the Chapter at 616-949-7890 or 1-800-722-2516.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 5: Vergennes Cooperative Club meets at 1 p.m. at Schneider Manor, Sponsor, Evelyn Briggs. Program on Lowell's new Harold and Mildred Englehardt Library will be presented by

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

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

Charles Myers. Members please bring a current event for roll call and items for Access 6 food pantry. Hostesses are: June Wittenbach, Marsha Wilcox and Greta Kettner.

SAT., SEPT. 7: Rummage and bake sale at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, between Lowell and Saranac on M-21. Clothing for adults to babies. Knickknacks, household items and homemade baked goodies. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

THURS., SEPT. 19: KeenAgers will meet at 10 a.m. at Vergennes Methodist Church. Pot luck dinner, bring dish to pass and own table service. They will be playing Bingo. Bring three wrapped prizes for the games.

Betty R. Morlock
Deputy City Clerk

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR 897-5949

MON.: 8:30 a.m. Walking, Woodland Mall.

TUES.: 8:30 a.m. Walking, Woodland Mall.

WED.: 12:45 p.m. Shopping assistance.

THURS.: 9:00 a.m. Walk and shop Woodland Mall; 1 p.m. Euchre.

FRI.: 8:30 a.m. Walking Woodland Mall.

MON.-FRI.: Senior meals program, noon.

Special Events
(Dinner reservations should be made 3 working days in advance)

WED., AUG. 28: 8 a.m., Women's breakfast.

WHAT IS OVER 100 YEARS OLD AND HAS 80 WHEELS???



RESOLUTION FOR PUBLIC HEARING ON SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL

At a special meeting of the Big Pine Island Lake Improvement Board held in the Historical Society Museum on 11675 Old Belding Road on the 19th day of August, 1996 at 7 p.m., local time.

PRESENT: Roger Laninga; Craig Nicholson; Charles Palazzolo; Tony Groves.
ABSENT: Pat Malone; D.E.Q. Representative.
The following resolution was offered by member Roger Laninga and supported by member Craig Nicholson

WHEREAS, a Special Assessment Roll for improvements to Big Pine Island Lake has been prepared in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Lake Board on August 19, 1996; and

WHEREAS, the Special Assessment Roll has been placed on file at the office of Grattan Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Lake Board will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, September 19, 1996, at the Historical Society Museum to review said special assessment roll and hear any objections thereto;
2. The Lake Board shall cause notice of such hearing and filing of the assessment roll to be published twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county, prior to the date of the hearing, the first publication to be at least ten (10) days before the hearing, and shall cause notice of said hearing to be mailed by first class mail to all owners of or persons in interest in property in the special assessment district as shown on the current assessment rolls at least ten (10) full days before the date of said hearing. Said notice shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF REVIEW OF BIG PINE ISLAND LAKE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a special assessment

roll has been prepared and is on file in the office of Grattan Township for public examination. Said special assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing costs of the following described improvements to the property benefited therefrom:

BIG PINE ISLAND LAKE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM COST BREAKDOWN 1997 THROUGH 2000

Improvement	Cost
•Aquatic Herbicide Treatments.....	\$15,000
(60 acres at \$250 per acre)	
•Algae treatment.....	\$1,500
•Aquatic Plant Harvesting.....	\$8,500
(50 acres at \$170 per acre)	
•Inspections/Administration.....	\$3,000
Total Annual Budget.....	\$28,000

Note: The scope of herbicide treatments or harvesting in any given year will depend on the type and location of aquatic plants.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Big Pine Island Lake Board will meet at the Historical Society Museum on 11675 Old Belding Road, at 7 p.m., local time, on September 19, 1996, for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and for hearing any objections thereto. An owner or a party with interest in real property to be assessed or his/her agent may appear in person to object to the special assessment or may protest such special assessment by letter filed with the Lake Board at or prior to the time of the hearing. Written objections may be filed with or mailed to Charles Palazzolo, Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road, Belding, MI 48809-9318. Notice is also given that the owner of any real property within the Big Pine Island Lake Special Assessment District who, having made an objection to said special assessment either in person or in writing, may, within thirty (30) days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll, appeal such special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal or other court of competent jurisdiction.

Charles Palazzolo, Secretary
Big Pine Island Lake Improvement Board
Kent County, Michigan.



NOT SURE WHERE TO FIND GARAGE SALES?

Follow our path to find all the great ones!

HUGE BARN/YARD SALE
Thur., Fri., & Sat., Aug. 29, 30 & 31, 13438 92nd St. Alto (Across from Tyler Creek Golf Course)
Furniture, clothing, antique cast-iron wood stove, antique sewing machine, tools, collectibles & much more. Sale open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. No prior sales.

SAT. ONLY, AUG. 31, GARAGE SALE
Lots of items, couch, bedroom outfit, clothes & lots of nuts & bolts. 9-5 p.m. 11995 5 Mile, Lowell.

YARD SALE
Sectional davenport, waterbed, 5 1/2 hp. o/b motor, clothes, crafts, books & magazines, etc. 6349 Lincoln Lake, 1/4 mi. S. of M44 on Lincoln Lake Rd. Aug. 30 - Sept. 2, 9 am - 6 pm.

MOVING SALE
Aug. 30 & 31, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Furniture, dishes, many household items. 118 N. Jefferson, Lowell.

MOVING SALE
14299 Heffron Rd., Aug. 28 thru 31, Wed. thru Sat. Case tractor & snowblower, \$1,100; lawn thatcher, \$25; table saw, \$25; cut-off saw, \$30; gas weed eater \$60; cap for full size Ford pickup, \$80; utility trailer, \$120; dryer, \$150 & much, much more.

YARD SALE -
Aug. 31, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Girls clothing size 8-14, womens clothing, misc. items. 310 Lincoln Lake, 3 blocks N. of Little Caesars in town.

GARAGE SALE
Fri., Sat., Sun. 9-5, Aug. 30 & 31 & Sept. 1. Lots of lawn mower parts 1500 Carolyn Dr.

Ads taken over the phone are at the callers risk. The Buyers Guide will not be responsible for ads placed over the phone.

ST. MARY'S PIG ROAST/FESTIVAL

402 AMITY • LOWELL, MI
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1996




PIG ROAST DINNER

Dinner 11 AM - 4 PM
Take outs welcome • Adults \$6; Children (12 & Under) \$4 • Preschoolers free
DOOR PRIZES DRAWN EVERY 15 MINUTES
ST. MARY'S RAFFLE TICKETS: \$1 EACH OR 6 FOR \$5

First Prize \$1,000!

FAMILY FUN

- CHILDREN'S GAMES
- PETTING ZOO
- CLOWN WITH BALLOONS
- DONKEY RIDES

LIVE MUSIC BY:

Stoney Creek Band

Playing From 12:30 to 4:00 PM

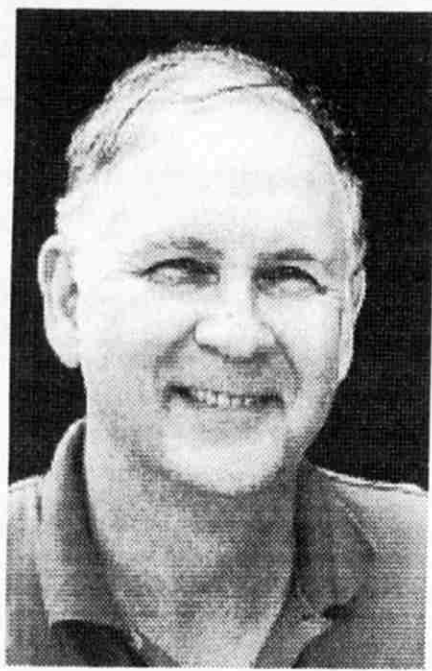
The day's activities will include a country store with baked goods, home canned products, homemade bread & jam and homemade gifts.

TOWN TALK

Dr. Jack Kevorkian has helped four people commit suicide within an eight-day period. This time, however, state prosecuting attorneys have not tried to stop him through the courts. Should another attempt be made to stop him knowing that previous attempts have failed?



Cathy Bodtke
They should leave him alone. People should have the right to do what they want with their lives.



Charles Nead
No. It would be a waste of taxpayers' money. I feel he is doing a service for these people.



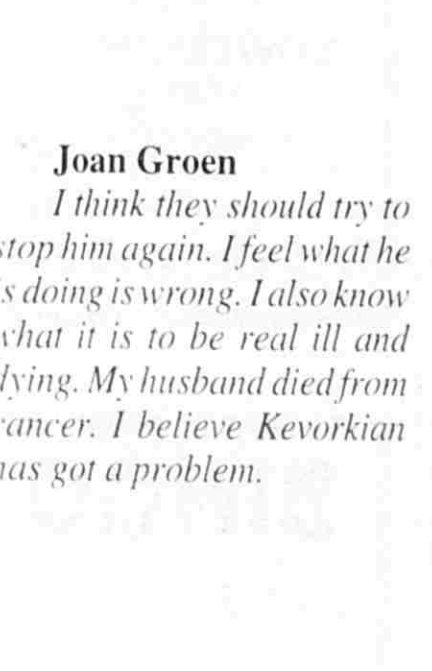
Ralph Jourdan
They should leave him alone. What Kevorkian is doing in general is right. If I were in those people's situations, I would want the right to do what I want with what was left of my life.



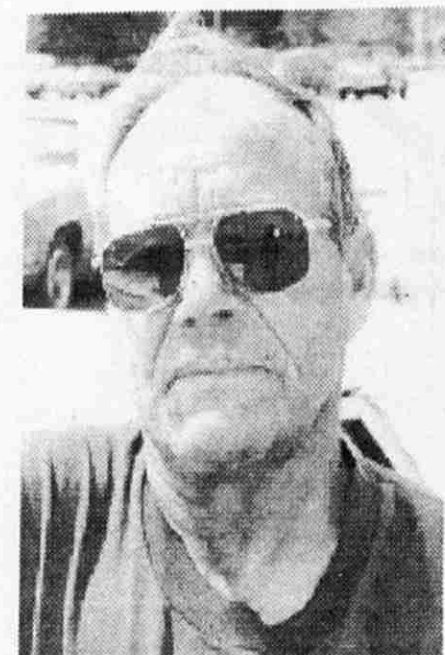
Steve Wiersum
They should give it up. To keep trying would be a waste of money. However, I don't approve of what Dr. Kevorkian is doing.



Joan Groen
I think they should try to stop him again. I feel what he is doing is wrong. I also know what it is to be real ill and dying. My husband died from cancer. I believe Kevorkian has got a problem.



Jim Brand
They shouldn't try to stop him. I'm sure someone would just step in and replace him. I think Kevorkian may have overstepped his bounds with the lady suffering from depression. I have a question about that. I don't believe in what he is doing.



Bill Filkins
Leave him alone. Everybody should have the right to die if they want to put themselves out of misery.



Gloria Mahlich
I think they should leave Dr. Kevorkian alone. If I were dying of an incurable disease, I'd want to be able to be put to sleep.

Happy 1st BIRTHDAY
Love, Mom & Dad

THE CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE FOR RENT HELP WANTED HELP WANTED EVENTS BUSINESS SERVICES

MOVING SALE - Large quantity of furniture & accessories. All in good condition & reasonably priced. Call 897-8884.

BANQUET HALL - Available for rental, for wedding receptions, birthday parties, etc. Call The New Riverview Banquet Hall. 897-9948.

NEED RESPONSIBLE ADULT - for babysitting 2 children, from 9:45 p.m. to 7:15 a.m. at my own home. Please call 897-0304, ask for Jim. Must be at least 21 years old.

ASSEMBLERS - Sackner Products, an automotive trim supplier, is looking for hardworking individuals to fill entry level assembler positions. Must be literate in both basic math and reading. Ideal candidate will be dependable, a quick learner, and possess mechanical abilities. High school diploma a plus. If interested, send resume or apply in person between 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. weekdays. Competitive wages and benefits offered. Sackner is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Sackner Products, Attn: Human Resources Manager, 2700 Patterson SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546.

REGULAR WEDNESDAY NIGHT VOLLEYBALL - will begin on Sept. 11. For more information, call 897-8434.

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

BINGO

Every Friday Night 6:00 P.M.
LOWELL VFW HALL
East Main St., Lowell
Early Bird Bingo at 6:00 p.m.
PUBLIC INVITED

CONAN'S REMOVAL - 1 call does all! We haul anything! Call 243-7502.

HORSESHOEING & TRIMMING - Call Bill, certified farrier. 517-637-4010.

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CARS FOR \$100! - Trucks, boats, 4-wheelers, motorhomes, furniture, electronics, computers, etc. by FBI, IRS, DEA. Available your area now. Call 1-800-513-4343 ext. S-1520.

CENTER COURT APARTMENTS - Lowell. 1 & 2 bedroom apartments with heat, carpets, garages, short-term leases, small pet, air & more. 897-0099 day or night.

HELP WANTED - Local vinyl sider is looking for hard working & ambitious individuals. Starting pay \$8 per hour. Call 897-8996.

PIANOS - Big savings on quality-built, American-made pianos. Reconditioned in my home. Delivered & tuned. Gary 874-8235.

STORAGE UNITS - 5 x 5 to 20 x 40, heated units available, household access, boats, cars...you name it! Rates from \$15 per month. LANDMAN STORAGE CO. 897-8451.

LOOKING FOR PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT? - We are increasing our work force due to continued growth in our new business. If you are enthusiastic, responsible & enjoy working with people, this position is for you. We offer flexible schedules & a very good starting wage with increases based on performance. Please call to schedule an interview or apply in person at Blimpie's of Cascade. Cascade Rd. & 28th St. 954-2088. Must be 18 or older. E.O.E.

BARGAIN HOMES - Foreclosed, HUD, VA, S&L Bailout properties. Low down. Fantastic savings. Call 1-800-513-4343 Ext. H-1520 for list.

FOR RENT - Flat River Snowmobile Clubhouse, has kitchen facilities & seats approx. 75. Call 897-7398.

FOR SALE - Nike football shoes, size 14, new, never worn. \$20. Call 897-5562.

HELP WANTED

1991 ISUZU TROOPER - Excellent condition, 4 wheel drive, V6, AM/FM stereo cassette, cruise, hitch, 90,000 miles, asking \$8,700. Call 897-6892.

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

LOST & FOUND

LOST CAT - Orange & white male, (Fitz). May be wearing pink flea collar. Call the Martins 897-0796, reward.

AVON - No door-to-door required, no minimum orders or inventory. Ind./sales/rep, 800-368-2866.

REWARD - \$200 for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for stealing 2 mountain bikes from 1112 Bowes Rd., Pebble Beach, on Fri., Aug. 23 or Sat., Aug. 24. Call 897-0758.

HELP WANTED - Part-time Dietary Aid & prep cook. Available days & nights. Apply at Laurels of Kent, 350 N. Center, Lowell. 897-8473.

CLASSIFIEDS FOR AS LITTLE AS \$1?

It's true! 15 words for \$1 and each additional word is only 10 cents! Call the Lowell Ledger to find out how! 897-9261!

IRRIGATION/LANDSCAPE - Landscape/irrigation experience helpful, but not necessary. Learn all aspects of business. Call 676-9286, 3777 Cherry Lane, \$6-\$8 depending on experience.

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

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memories of Mark Peckham, who was killed on August 29, 1992

Remember Me
To the Living, I am gone, To the sorrowful, I will never return; To the angry, I was cheated. But to the happy, I am at peace. And to the faithful, I have never left. I cannot speak, but I can listen. I cannot be seen, but I can be heard. So as you stand upon a shore gazing at a beautiful sea - As you look upon a flower and admire its simplicity - Remember Me. Remember me in your heart. Of the times we loved, The times we cried, The times we fought, The times we laughed. For if you always think of me, I will never have gone. So very much missed by his entire family.

BINGO

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

WANTED

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

OUTCASTS LEAGUE - Wed. night 6:30 needs one 5-man team & extra bowlers. Call 897-7032.

Put your family's names in the Lowell Ledger Birthday List!
Just call 897-9261! Or send them to P O Box 128, Lowell, MI 49331.

POP CAN DRIVE
The Bonnie Blue Bells/New Olympian Show team will be going door-to-door on Tues., Sept. 3 from 6-9 p.m. to collect pop cans to raise money for their summer trip. If you have cans you would like picked up call 897-1355.

CAROUSEL CHILDCARE - will have more openings for full-time children starting in Sept. Meals & snacks provided. To make an appt., call Barb at 897-6954.

AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE FOR THE SELF-EMPLOYED. CALL 897-0796.

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

HANDYMAN NEEDS WORK - do most anything, specializing in roofing. Also do metal roofs & barns. Call anytime, 616-794-9677.

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

BETH'S UPHOLSTERY - Vacationers featuring motorhomes August. Make your favorite chair like new. Free written estimates. 22 years experience, quality guaranteed work. Call Beth 897-7654 or 897-7756.

St. Mary's FESTIVAL

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8 11 AM - 5 PM

Come have a good time, enjoy the food and be entertained!

All Proceeds To Support St. Joseph School

NEW LARGER HALL

SQUARE DANCING!

CRAFTS!

RAFFLE PRIZES INCLUDE:
1ST PRIZE - \$10,000 • 2ND PRIZE - \$4,000
3RD PRIZE - \$3,000 • 4TH PRIZE - \$2,000
• 5TH PRIZE - \$1,000
Plus Many More Prizes!

DINNER • Terrific Chicken!
ADULTS: \$6.50 Includes 1/2 chicken, applesauce, cole slaw, baked potato, roll & choice of pie & beverage
CHILDREN (6-11): \$4.00 1/4 Chicken
• Children 5 & under: free (drumstick)

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5 Miles South and West of Belding • 2 Miles South and East of Smyrna

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LOWELL RIVERWALK FESTIVAL

**On The Riverwalk Pedestrian Mall -
On the Flat River**



• CHILDREN'S PAINTING PROJECT - LOWELL AREA ARTS COUNCIL..... 10 AM TO 3 PM
Plaza

• FACE PAINTING..... 10 AM TO 5 PM
Plaza

• ARTS & CRAFTS JURIED SHOW..... 10 AM TO 5 PM
Plaza

• LIVE MUSIC..... 10 AM TO 5 PM
Plaza

• PIG ROAST 12 Noon Till Gone
\$5 Adults; Children 10 & Under, Eat Free
Riverwalk Building

• RIVERWALK DUCKIES
WLAV RADIO..... 2 PM Sharp
On The Flat River (Finish Line, Avery Street)

• DEDICATION OF THE DOWNTOWN AND RIVERWALK 4 PM *Plaza*

• DANCE..... 7 PM to 11 PM
Saturday Night On The Plaza

MUSIC LINEUP

- 10 AM..... Dan Kropf - Vocalist
- 10:30 AM..... Christy & Friends - Acoustical
- 11 AM..... Linda Moon Dancers
- 12 NOON..... Tiaquando Karata Demonstration -
Eric Pitchford
- 12:30 PM..... Sidekick - Singers From
The G. R. Symphony
- 1 PM..... DJ's To Go - Karaoke & Dance Demos
- 3 PM..... "Lint" - Alternative Originals
- 5 PM..... "Testimony" - Religious Originals

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE

- 7 PM TO 8 PM..... The Tod Nyson Band - Variety
- 8 PM TO 11 PM..... Five Times Faster - Variety

