

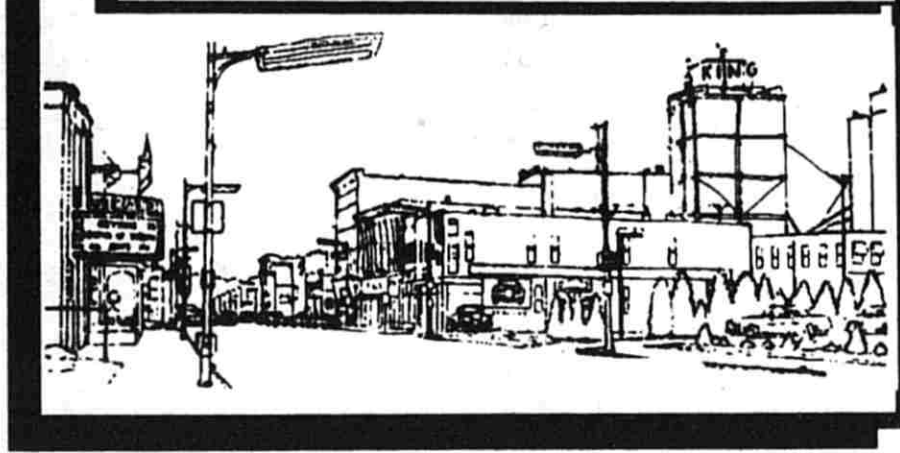
The Lowell Ledger

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Wednesday, April 16, 1997

Along Main Street



LOWELL LITTLE LEAGUE MEETING

The Lowell Little League meeting will be held April 16 at 7 p.m. in the Key Heights Community Building.

ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Attention all interested softball players. Summer is right around the corner and so is the 1997 softball season. Registration is going on now. "New" Monday coed churches division, Monday coed open division, Tuesday men's over 30, Tuesday women's, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday men's leagues available.

Leagues start in early May. Call the YMCA now to reserve your team's spot at 897-8445. Space is limited.

GIFTED AND TALENTED PARENT MEETING

A gifted and talented parent meeting will be held at Cherry Creek media center on April 17 at 7 p.m. They will be evaluating this year's program and looking ahead to this summer and next fall.

If parents need to attend the community education parent meeting, they may pick up our written information first. Your input is most welcome.

BOOK REVIEW

The Friends of the Library will sponsor a book review on April 18 at 10 a.m. in the community room of the Englehardt Library. Eunice VanderVeen will review the Erma Bombeck book, *A Marriage Made In Heaven*.

MSU STATE SINGERS

The MSU State Singers will perform a very special vocal concert on Friday, April 18 at 1 p.m. at the Lowell High School Performing Arts Center. Sponsored by the LHS choirs and Lowell Music Boosters, the cost is \$1. or more, donation at the door.

For more information contact Dick Graham at 897-4449.

SENIOR CITIZENS APPRECIATION DAY

Seniors, be sure and register at Lowell Senior Center or FMB State Savings Bank for April 22 Senior Appreciation Day. Limited seating available.

LHS ORIENTATION NIGHT

The Lowell High School administrators, teachers and counselors invite you and your students to our annual "Orientation Night," on Tuesday, April 22 at 7 p.m.

The evening will begin in the Lowell Performing Arts Center with a short program. Students and parents will then be invited to visit teachers in their classrooms to learn more about class choices and curriculum. If you have any questions, contact Robin White in the art department.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD MAKEUP DATE

Due to the unusually cold and windy temperatures the week of April 7, some area Cub Scouts were unable to participate in the annual Scouting for Food drive. The Cub Scouts will be distributing empty bags to east side residents (the area surrounding the Lowell United Methodist Church) on Tuesday, April 22, and will be picking up full bags on Saturday, April 26, about 11 a.m.

All food collected will stay in the Lowell area. Present food needs include: soups, canned meat, cooking oil, cereals, rice, instant potatoes, canned spaghetti and macaroni. Foods not needed at this time include pork and beans and canned vegetables. Food can also be dropped off at the Lowell First United Methodist Church after 11 a.m. that day.

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Lowell Schools recipient of 1861 map

••• Teacher's enthusiasm for history solidifies Warning's decision.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

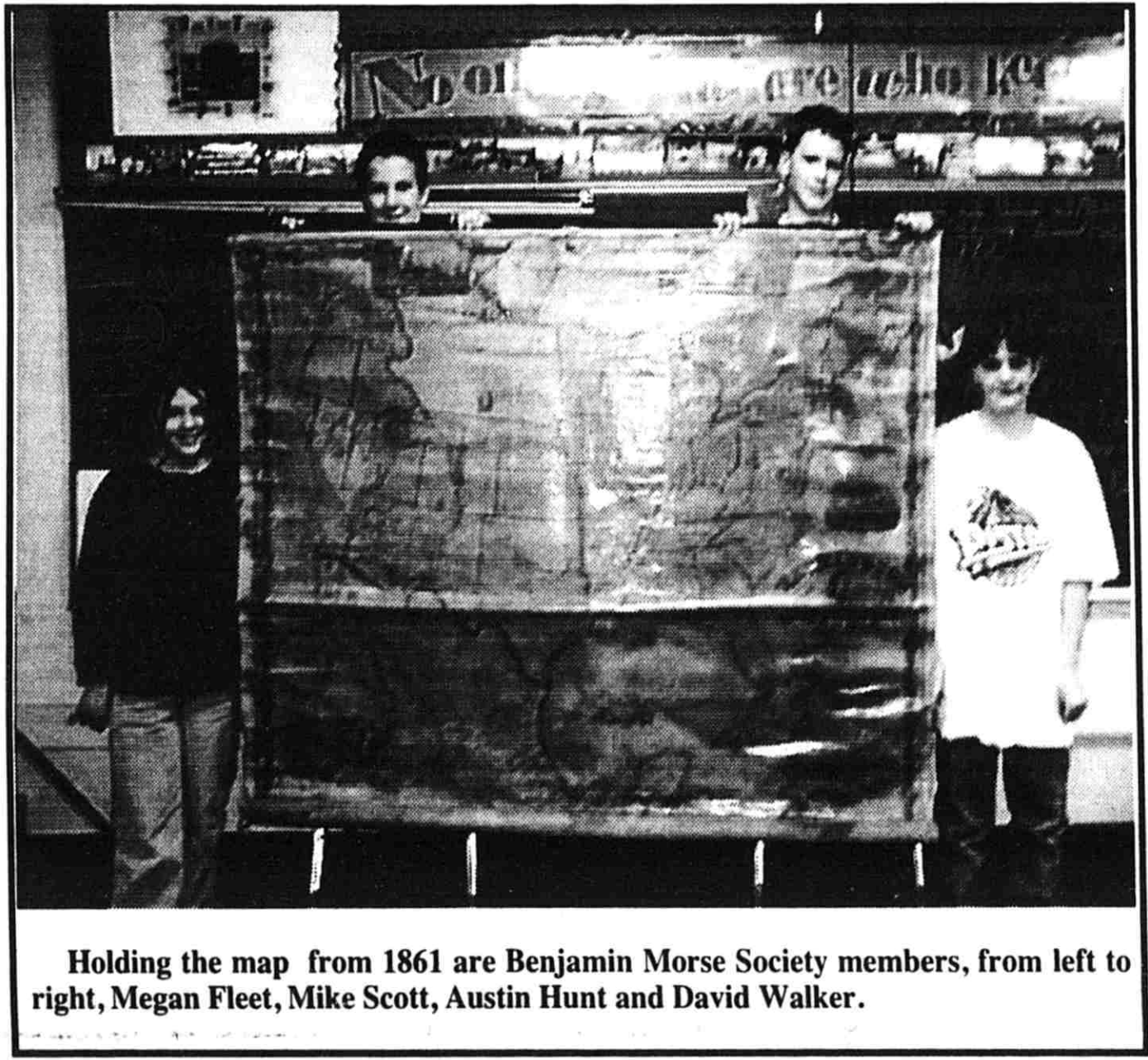
A 10-minute school board presentation by Lowell seventh-grade history teacher Jack Misner was all the confirmation Art Warning needed in his decision to donate an 1861 U.S. map to Lowell Schools.

"When you see someone so gung ho get kids motivated about history, you feel good," Warning said.

The map was printed by M.F. Maury, L.T.D., and distributed by Superintendent U.S. National Observatory.

Warning found the map approximately 30 years ago when he was tearing down a house on Beech Street.

"I found the map along with a sword and a second map between the inside and outside wall of the home," he



Holding the map from 1861 are Benjamin Morse Society members, from left to right, Megan Fleet, Mike Scott, Austin Hunt and David Walker.

explained.

Warning figured someday he would put the map up

in his house, but that never materialized.

"I talked to Superintendent Bert Bleke about giving it to the school," Warning said. "He was very enthusiastic, then I heard Misner (Jack) talk so enthusiastically about history at a board meeting. The whole thing was having someone like Jack who motivates kids. He deserves credit for that."

Misner formed the Benjamin Morse Society last year. The group is named after Civil War hero Benjamin Morse, Lowell's only recipient of the Medal of Honor. There are 45 middle school students who make up the second-year club.

Misner and 37 of the club's members will travel to Springfield, Ill., on June 12 and 13 where they will visit the Lincoln Tomb Historic site, Lincoln Depot, Lincoln Home National Historic site, Old Capitol State Historic site and Lincoln's New Salem State Historic site.

Benjamin Morse Society secretary Austin Hunt said the club will work to raise money to preserve the old map. Misner is researching what it would cost to properly preserve/re-

store it.

"I want the map displayed in the school where the community can appreciate it and where it will be safe," Misner said. "It has amazing information on it."

That information includes the depth of the Great Lakes, distances determined by longitude and latitude, population of the counties (Kent County, 30,715), an original picture of the Washington Memorial (the way it was designed) and pictures of the original 16 presidents (through Abraham Lincoln).

The agreement between Warning and the school is based on the condition that the 1861 map be used or put on display.

"I don't want the school to take the map and just put it in a closet or something," he said.

If the time comes when the school is no longer using it, the map will be returned to Warning.

Water usage dries up and leaves Lowell Township in the hole

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

A two-year battle over water rates has left Lowell Charter Township more than \$30,000 in the hole.

"We paid \$196,000 for water we sold for \$161,000. That doesn't sound like good business," said township trustee Alyn Fletcher.

As the township closes its books for the 1996-97 fiscal year, a deficit in the water funds seems to be its biggest concern.

Officials have discussed the cost of rising water rates with the city of Lowell, from whom they buy the water, but have yet to come up with a formula to offset their cost.

Last year, the two sides came up with an agreement that set the price at \$3.03 per 1,000 gallons.

Officials had hoped the 300 residents hooked up to the system, including Lowell High School, would use enough water to accommodate the rate, but that failed to happen.

Instead, officials must now discuss upping the rate they charge residents, currently set at \$3.05, to make up for last year's deficit.

Talks regarding rate increases two years ago caused a flood of residents to voice their complaints to township officials.

Originally, the township was to charge customers \$2.10 per 1,000 gallons, but that figure jumped up more than \$1.00 when the city charged the township more than expected.

While the township charges residents two cents more than the city charges them and applies a \$15 service charge, neither cost factors in general maintenance and flushing of the system.

The \$15 service fee is used to pay off the bonds which

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OBITUARIES

COX - Gerald P. Cox, aged 80, of Saranac, formerly of Ionia and Florida, passed away April 7, 1997. He is survived by one daughter Janice (Paul) Noffke of Lowell; two sons, Gerald W. (Virginia) Cox of Wellington, Ohio and Charles R. (Laura) Cox of Belmont; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren: two sisters Elna Sprague of Ionia and Doris Garra of Royal Oak; one brother Ross (Lorraine) Cox of Ionia. Funeral Services were held April 12 with burial in Tuttle Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

FASE - Mrs. Maude Fase, aged 99, of Ada, passed away Saturday, April 12, 1997. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Fase Jr. in 1962 and by two infant children. Surviving are three daughters and two sons, Lillian and Bill Fryover of Ada, Donna and Carlton Wilcox of Clarksville, Dorothy and Harold Collins of Laguna Hills, CA. Bruce and Janet Fase of Ada, Darrell and Mary Ann Fase of Ada; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and friends. Mrs. Fase was the oldest living member of Ada Congregational Church and she served

as Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star Vesta Chapter. She loved her flowers and her garden and she spent many hours knitting and sewing for the needy. Funeral Services will be held 11 a.m. Thursday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home with Rev. David Henry of West Berlin Wesleyan Church officiating. Interment in Ada Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday (today). For those who wish, memorials may be made to World Hope which helps the needy. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst, Lowell.

JONES - Donald L. Jones, aged 44, of Lowell, passed away April 10, 1997. He is survived by his wife Nancy Jones of Lowell, daughter Jennifer L. Jones of Lowell; two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Lake Saranac Home in Saranac. Memorials to family choice.

LA VEAN - Lucy E. La Veau, aged 87, of Saranac, passed away April 12, 1997 at Cascade Care Center in Grand Rapids. She was born July 18, 1910 in Kent County to the parents of Earl (Dorothy Kelly) Hanna. She married Marion La Veau June 22, 1930 in Portland. He preceded her in death February 28, 1991. She is survived by one son Gilbert (Barbara) La Veau of West Virginia; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son Duane and two sisters Helen and Alice. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Lake Saranac Home in Saranac with Rev. Lawrence Pike officiating. Interment Saranac Cemetery.

OZINGA - Mr. Chester J. Ozinga, aged 82, of Grand Rapids, passed away April 11, 1997, at Blodgett Memorial Medical Center. Surviving are his wife of 60 years, Mercedes; five children, Virginia Dewey of Grand Rapids, Marybeth (Bob) Chambers of Stanwood, Sally (Bob) Skyer of Palatine, IL, Nancy (Mark) Curtis of Alto and Mike (Nancy) Ozinga of Byron Center; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. Funeral Mass was offered Monday at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Father James Chelich Celebrant. Interment in Resurrection Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 3835 - 28th SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512.

LHS spring production "The Pajama Game" begins May 1

Lowell High School's spring production of *The Pajama Game* is in full swing. The cast is set, the choreography is being developed and taught, the music is being hummed throughout the halls at LHS and the 30 plus students in the cast alone are becoming a unit.

The musical *The Pajama Game* is set in the 50's and the cast is trying to get oriented to the language and style of the day. Factory workers getting ready to go out on strike if they don't get a 7 1/2 cent raise, a split between management and workers and love flourishing throughout makes up the theme. The cast includes a double set of romantic leads who will be alternating performances with each other. In the role of Babe and Sid, performing on the Thursday and Friday night performances, will be Aaron Skidmore and Jeni Schmidt. The Friday matinee and Saturday evening performances will feature Steve Schmidt and Amara Truax.

Holding down the comedy lead again this year will be Josh Speerstra and opposite him in the role of Gladys will be Shannon Finnegan. Supporting featured players include Jenny Cantwell as Mabel; Lisa Rollins as Mae; Kelly Biener as Poopsie; Dusten VanZyll as Joe and Matt Fox as Mr. Hasler. All of the above were members of last year's first musical in 15 years at LHS *Little Mary Sunshine*.

New to the musical scene this year are featured players, Beth Cummings as Brenda; Chris Mooney as Max; Joe Corey as Pop and Denny Briggs as Prez. Filling out the cast will be Katie Balaam, Brian Conley, Jill Dykstra, Christy Ennis, Nichole Fortin, Heather Gleason, Kevin Huisman, Beth Leeman, Crystal Meaney, Kim Meiste, Ryan Mix, Brad Spoelman, Jake Stever, Bill Stauffer, J.J. Vrooman and Eric Ward.

Drama teacher Laurie Summerfield will be handling the choreography for the specialty number, *Steam Heat*, and the remainder of the dances will be choreographed by Becky Beers.

Performances will be Thursday, May 1 at 8 p.m. which will offer a reduced price to church groups; Friday, May 2, matinee at 1 p.m., which will be promoted for senior citizens and the young people of the community. There is no school on that day and on Friday and Saturday evening, May 2 and 3, at 8 p.m. For reservation and ticket sales, call the Performing Arts Center at 897-4449.

Answer to this week's Whitecap ticket giveaway question: There are 4,200 parking spaces in the three lots at Old Kent Park.



If your diet leaves your stomach growling for more, let legumes—peas, peanuts, beans, soybeans—help fill the void. The second best plant source of dietary fiber (only wheat bran has more), legumes add bulk to your diet so you feel full longer.

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Railroad agreement secures path for Lowell Township Park

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

Lowell Charter Township has cleared the final hurdle in making their dream of a township park a reality.

The township board agreed upon a resolution with the Grand Rapids Eastern Rail Road company to cross its tracks and there by paving the way for access to the 70-acre parcel along Grand River Drive.

Township officials had been stymied in their efforts to purchase the land because it could not get approval from railroad officials to use an existing crossing at the site.

The township stood to lose funding from the Department of Natural Resources to purchase the property if an agreement

could not be reached by June 30.

As part of its agreement, the township had to pay the railroad company \$350 to apply for an easement across the tracks and will pay \$100 annually to use it.

The township also reached an agreement on when and how the gate will be used.

"The agreement is loose enough that we can work with it," said township supervisor John Timpson. "We're not required to shut it every night, but we will try to do it regardless."

Timpson said coaches of athletic teams may be asked to lock up after they are finished, but added nothing has been formally discussed.

Now that the township has received access across the

tracks, Timpson said the township will act quickly to purchase the property from Wayne Norton and begin improving the access crossing and road in preparation for work on the park.

Early park designs call for baseball and softball diamonds as well as other park recreational items, but Timpson said the township isn't going to rush to develop the park.

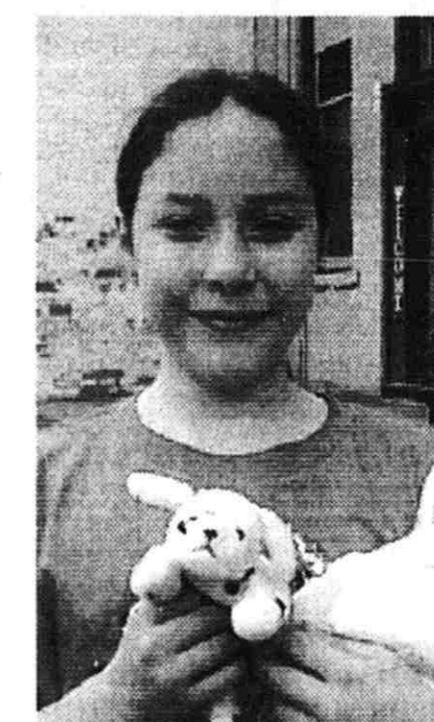
"We'll do it over a long period of time," said Timpson as he estimated 30 years. "As funds allow, we'll develop the park."

Timpson said the township has begun to set aside \$8,000 a year for maintenance and development of the park and hopes to apply for state grants to help with the funding.

"We have to have a park before we can apply for grants," he said. "Now that we have the land, we have a park."



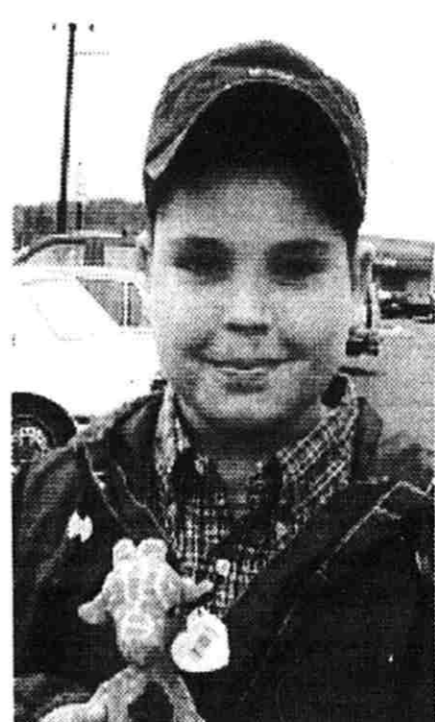
The Beanie Baby craze continues to spread as was evident Friday when a new shipment arrived at Cousin's. The Ledger was there to see which one's were buyers' favorites.



Jessie Stephens
I have 59 of them. My favorite is "Mel" the koala bear.



Abbie Debiak
I just started collecting. "Mel" the koala bear is my favorite.



Josh DeJonge
I've seen a lot of them at school. The ones not many have will be valuable. I have 32 of them. My favorite is "Bones" the brown dog.



Elizabeth Stanley
I haven't collected them for very long. I have seven Beanie Babies. My favorite is "Inky" the octopus.



Laura Garnaat, Melissa Stanley and Britney DeJong
They have been collecting Beanie Babies for about six months. Laura's favorite one is "Splash" the whale; Melissa's is "Mel" the koala bear; and Britney's is "Pouch" the kangaroo.

Forgetfulness is a form of freedom.
—Kahlil Gibran



Becki White
I started collecting them today because they are cute. "Daisy" the cow is my favorite.



Kim Stuckey
I started today because they are cute. "Twiggs" the giraffe is my favorite.



Ann Huver
My grandkids collect some and I am buying them some Beanie Babies. My favorite is "Mel" the koala bear.

SENIOR CITIZEN APPRECIATION DAY APRIL 22 9 AM TO 2:30 PM

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Registration Deadline: April 17 Or When Capacity Filled

- Information Tables:
- Kent Co. Health Dept. • Gerontology Network • Hospice Of Grand Rapids
 - American Red Cross (Free Blood Pressure Testing)
 - Kent County Library Demonstrating Talking Books • Lowell Ambulance
 - Lowell Friends Of The Library • Adult Protective Services/Home Health/Disability SVCS
 - Attorney Mike Tummino • Better Business Bureau • Senior Neighbors
 - Lowell Police Dept. • Helping Hands Home Nursing • YMCA Fitness • Elderhostel
 - Visiting Nurses • R.S.V.P. Program • Social Security/Medicare • Chamber Of Commerce
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BOWNE TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday, April 22, 1997 7:30 p.m.
Historic Township Hall
8240 Alden Nash SE (cor. of 84th & Alden Nash)
Request for a variance in the A-2 Zone to place an accessory building in a front yard by Michael and Carla Workman, 13720 64th St., SE.
Donald Schriemer Secretary



Jack and June Mathews

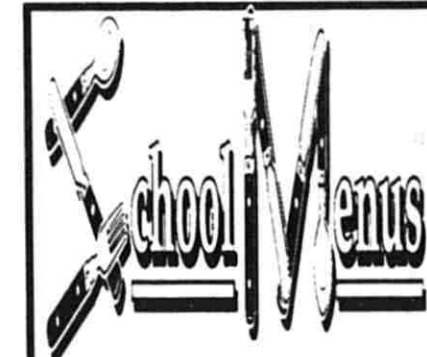
Mathews' 40th wedding anniversary honored

Jack and June Mathews of Ada celebrated their 40th

wedding anniversary Saturday, April 12, 1997. They were married at the old Alton Bible Church on Lincoln Lake Avenue. The occasion was honored by a family dinner at Maxfield's.

Their children are Alan and Jayne Mathews, Sue Mathews and Steve and Nancie Mathews, all of Lowell. Their three grandchildren are Abbey, Jason and Meghan Mathews.

They are owners of Tip Top Gravel in Ada.



Week of Apr. 21, 1997
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MONDAY: Italian spaghetti, cole slaw, French bread & peanut butter, fresh or canned fruit, milk

TUESDAY: Hot dog in a bun, baked beans, cookie bar, assorted fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets, buttered corn, homemade dinner rolls w/margarine, gelatin/whip or fruit, milk.

THURSDAY: Pizza w/ham, cheese & pepperoni, baby carrots or fruit juice, canned or fresh fruit, milk.

FRIDAY: Italian dunkers (2 breadsticks), green beans or cole slaw, assorted fruit, milk.

HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL

MONDAY: Italian spaghetti, crispito w/cheese sticks or cheeseburger, chef salad; choose 2: cole slaw, peas or side salad, French bread & margarine or peanut butter, choice of fruit, milk.

TUESDAY: BBQ pork in a bun, chicken patty in a bun or chef salad w/bread; Choose 2: oven fries, side salad or pasta salad, assorted fruit, cookie bar, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets, pork chop patty, cheeseburger or chef salad; choose 2: mixed veg, side salad or mashed potatoes w/gravy, homemade dinner roll, margarine, gelatin or fruit, milk.

THURSDAY: Pizza pocket, burrito w/bread, cheeseburger or chef salad; choose 2: side salad, fruit juice or cole slaw; canned fruit or cheesecake, milk.

FRIDAY: Italian dunkers (3 breadsticks) ham & potato casserole/1 bread stick, chef salad w/1 breadstick, cheeseburger; choose 2: green beans, side salad or carrot sticks, assorted fruits, milk.

Frazers celebrate 40th wedding anniversary April 20



Pat and Ben Frazer

Ben and Pat Frazer of Saranac will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 20, 1997. An open house in their honor is being planned by their children at the Saranac Community Church from 2 to 4 p.m. the day of their anniversary.

Their children are Rick and Nancy Frazer, Dan and Connie Frazer, Chris and Tami Coulson of Saranac, Tim and Teri Bergy of Lowell and Joe and Lori Voorheis of Manistee.

AREA BIRTHS

Danielle (Nellie Brenk) Daboll of North Charleston, South Carolina is proud to announce the birth of her newest nephew Alvin Davis Brenk Junior, better known as AJ.

Proud parents are Alvin and LeeAnn (Buckler) Brenk

of Big Pine Key, Florida. AJ arrived on February 2, 1997 at 10:21 a.m., weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz. and being a tall 19 inches.

Proud grandparents are Dennis and Catherine (Kitty Potter) Brenk of Rotonda, Florida, formerly of Lowell, and Carl and Barbara Buckler of Buffalo Valley, Tennessee.

COLLEGE NEWS

Jason C. Sayen, of Lowell, and Christopher J. Hoexum, of Ada, have been named to the dean's list for winter term at Northwood University. The announcement was made by Timothy G. Nash, acting academic dean of the college.

Sayen is the son of Robert and Gloria Sayen of Lowell and Hoexum is the son of Kenneth and Janice Hoexum of Ada.

Elizabeth Lee Arnold and Jennifer Idema, 1994 Lowell High School graduates, were among some 5,000 students receiving class honors for superior scholastic achievement at the 74th Annual Honors Convocation at the University of Michigan on March 16, 1997.

Class honors recognition is awarded to students with a 3.5 grade point average or better earned during the preceding calendar year.

Parents of the girls are Bill and Sandy Arnold of Ada and Peggy Idema of Lowell and the late Stephen Idema.

Jason Sayen, a Northwood junior from Lowell, was granted the Clarence A. and Grace P. Chamberlin Endowed Foundation and Jack Case Scholarships for the 1996-97 academic year.

Sayen is the son of Gloria and Robert Sayen of Lowell. Private donor scholarships at Northwood are awarded by the scholarship committee of the college to those students who meet the requirements specified by individual scholarship donors. These scholarships represent support from organizations, foundations and individuals who show concern and interest for student achievements and are committed to the future of Northwood University. Private donor scholars, who represent Northwood University and the scholarship donor, participate in community and campus projects. This year more than \$500,000 was donated to 320 qualified Northwood students.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Rick Briggs, Bobbie White, Donna Peterson, Kendra Merriman, Angela Miller, APRIL 21 - Roxann Roth, Connie Phillips, Ernest Smith, Ian Newhouse, Daniel Titcombe.

APRIL 22 - Mallorie VanderWarf, Tim Hill, MacKenzie Hacker, Sharon Potter.

APRIL 23 - Nathan Roudabush, Jonathan Dixon, Karen Merriman, Nicole Cummings.

APRIL 20 - Jim Hodges.

Viewpoint . . .



By Priscilla Lussmyer

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

125 YEARS AGO IN THE LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, APRIL 17, 1872

The Daily Eagle (Portland?) claims that the Kalamazoo, Lowell & Northern Michigan Railroad will bypass Lowell and become the Kalamazoo Hastings and Ionia Railroad. This editor says it's a lie.

The Lowell Musical Union was organized last week and will give public entertainments from time to time.

Some argument, unresolved, has been going on in letters to the editor, about how many quacks there are in the village.

Last week brought gale-force winds, glorious sunshine and several inches of snow.

Milk is quite high-priced now, at 8 cents a quart.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER AND THE ALTO SOLO - APRIL 20, 1922

Village President John A. Arehart proclaims "Clean Up and Paint Up and Keep It Up" campaign for Lowell, in keeping with a federal program.

Also in line with national and state programs, county health

educators will speak at the Lowell school in an open meeting this week.

The public library is scheduled to move from the high school to the Graham House about May 1. Audie Post is the librarian, and expenses will be shared by the school system and the village.

Farmers vote to have the Alto-to-Caledonia road paved under the Covert Law, which is establishing a cross-country road.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APRIL 17, 1947

A doe was killed two miles east of Lowell on M-21 Sunday night. A passing motorist reported it to Frank Stephens. (Very few deer in Michigan in 1947).

Division of sales tax money back to local school systems will help teachers, and Supt. of Public Instruction Dr. Eugene B. Elliott pushes for a statewide minimum salary of \$2,400 for teachers with four-year degrees.

Jack pine and white pine seedlings for reforestation are sold out, but conservation department red pines are still available.

People are urged to vacation in June and September, as Michigan tourist facilities were overtaxed in July and August last year.

There are no women among the 80-odd members of the Board of Trade.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER/SUBURBAN LIFE - APRIL 20, 1972

Gerald Henry presents a 743-signature petition to the City Council protesting the financial hardship imposed by the proposed storm-sewer separation. Council votes to delay the project until federal funds are secured.

A Lowell man enters his neighbor's home while she is in the hospital, steals her savings account book and other things, and buys a new pickup truck with the proceeds. He is caught.

House Republican leader Gerald R. Ford introduces a proposed constitutional amendment to hold a nationwide presidential primary every four years.

Former Supt. Walter Gummer receives a tribute from the Kent County Commission for his public service in many areas.

To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Lowell Area Football Association. I am a single mother of three children, one of whom is a boy. Aaron is eight years old and loves all sports. Having no brothers and not visiting his dad very often, I approached the varsity football coach Noel Dean and asked if there were any football players who would like to spend some time with my son doing some sports activities. Mr. Dean was very receptive to the idea and wanted very much to get his boys involved in the community. Aaron is also involved with the Project Pals through FFA with Pete Siler. Brad Lyons is his project pal. I would like to take this time to thank Brad for taking time out of his very busy schedule to spend time with Aaron.

A big thanks to Mr. Dean, Mark Russell and the remainder of the coaching staff for letting Aaron be the ball boy at the last home football game. Aaron was also invited to the football banquet by Mr. Dean. He truly enjoyed being one of the "guys" at the bowling night at Lowell Lanes also. Also a big thank you goes out to Mr. Kemp for the Lowell jersey he gave to Aaron. He wears it with great pride.

And last, but not least, a big thank you to Mike Curtis for being such a great friend to Aaron. Mike has gone out of his way to take Aaron to movies, to a Griffins game, and just to take a special interest in my son. Mike, your parents should be very proud of you.

It seems in today's world, all we hear about are the bad things that kids are getting into today. As I look around at some of the students in the Lowell School District, I am very proud and happy to be raising my children in the Lowell Schools.

Thanks again,
a grateful parent,
Pam Geer

To the Editor:

I had the opportunity to witness Lowell's finest in action recently. I have to say I was disappointed.

Three officers were called to disband a party where there were quite a few drunken minors in attendance. No tickets at all were issued, most of the people were allowed to leave and I heard on person comment to the officers as he was helping to

dump the alcohol. "I was just at a party last weekend and helped to do this."

Does someone in Lowell have to die as a result of this blatant lack of concern before anything is done?

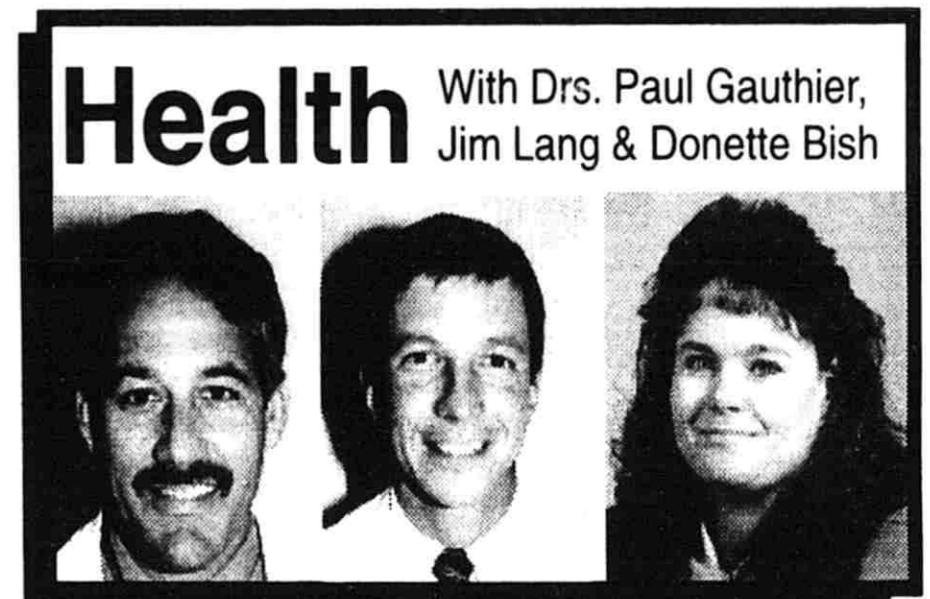
I am the parent of a two year old and I hope that when he starts to experiment with alcohol and other things I will not be like so many other parents who are so wrapped up in their own lives that they cannot or will not be involved with their children's.

Toni Miller

Dear Editor:

I am writing about the article that reported a proposal to cut investigations of reports of neglect or abuse in nursing homes. ("State May Cut Facility Inspections, April 2, 1997, Grand Rapids Press).

As president of the Laurels of Kent Family Council, I am



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

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If your doctor has measured your cholesterol and informed you that it is elevated, what do you do next?

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*Exercise more. Exercise tends to lower the bad cholesterol and raise the value of the good cholesterol (HDL).

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Avoid the obviously fatty meats - bacon, sausage, hot dogs; eat leaner beef, skinless poultry, fish. Choose 1/2% milk instead of 2% or whole milk. The best oils for dressings and cooking are canola, olive, corn, and sunflower; they are all low in saturated fat.

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very concerned that the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services would not fully investigate allegations of abuse or neglect in nursing homes. The proposal is very disappointing and reflects a lack of commitment to the public and to nursing home residents.

The article says the state would rely on reports from the nursing homes in determining whether or not to investigate complaints. Residents count on independent and thorough investigations. Nursing homes will not always be fair when gathering facts.

Our family council is committed to improving the quality of care and life for each resident. Sometimes we need the involvement of the regulatory agency to assure residents are safe.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Shores, President
Laurels of Kent Family Council



Let Erma Bombeck take you from laughter through tears as Eunice VanderVeen reviews Bombeck's book, *A Marriage Made In Heaven or I'm Too Tired for an Affair*. The book review will take place this Friday, April 18, at 10 a.m. at the Englehardt Library.

VanderVeen lived in Lowell from 1954 - 1993 and is known for her book reviewing and involvement with the Lowell library during that time. With her children grown, she entered the University of Michigan to pursue a master's degree in library science.

A stint of 30 years with the Kent County Library System included being a part of the anticipated, weekly arrival of the Bookmobile. This service was given to outline one-room school houses. When these schools consolidated, she applied for and became the head librarian at the East Grand Rapids Public Library.

Letters, Letters, Letters...

The Lowell Ledger welcomes all "Letters to the Editor" for publication on its "Viewpoint" page. Letters can be typed or written. However, we ask that they do not exceed one written page or one typed, double-spaced page.

"Letters to the Editor" should be sent to the Lowell Ledger, 105 N. Broadway, P.O. Box 128, Lowell, MI 49331.

Editing may be necessary for space, clarity and to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy.

The Lowell Ledger thanks you in advance for your cooperation.

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Buhler delighted to be dancing at Interlochen

••• The Lowell junior was cast as an angel dancer in the recent three-night production "Phantasm" at DeVos Hall.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

From her backwards layout position during dress rehearsal for the musical "Phantasm," Gena T. Buhler panned from DeVos Hall's balcony to the mezzanine and then to the orchestra.

"That was the first time I got the jitters," Buhler shares. "I realized then just how big DeVos Hall was."

In September of last year, Buhler received word that she had been selected to play the role of one of the dancing angels in "Phantasm" on March 27-29.

"This was the first big scale musical I've been involved with," Buhler said. "I've auditioned for a lot of dance parts."

The list of auditions includes the entertainment shows at Walt Disney World in Florida as well as numerous talent shows.

Buhler's latest audition was last fall when she applied

for acceptance into Interlochen Fine Arts Boarding School.

"About four weeks ago, I received a huge packet in the mail," Buhler said with a smile that would light up DeVos Hall. "In it were my acceptance letter, my scholarship, a letter to my parents, information on financial aid and a student aid book."

The Lowell junior will forego her final year at Lowell High School to enroll at Interlochen for her senior year. "I was very excited to be accepted," Buhler said. "I started dancing when I was three. There is this drive in me that has me eating, breathing and sleeping dance."

At Interlochen, Buhler will spend from 8 a.m. until noon attending three academic classes; from 1 until 7 p.m. she will be dancing.

The school year runs from September until May 1.

Following graduation, Buhler will go on to college



Pictured above are the angel and demon dancers from the musical "Phantasm." Front row, from left to right, are: Michelle Osborn, John DeYoung, Sara Roersma, Roxi Kowalski, Melissa Guelzo; back row, left to right, are: Gena T. Buhler, Sandy Smits, Heather Winia, Jolene Huffman and Kyle A. Dutkiewicz.

where she plans on majoring in dance and elementary education.

"Eventually I want to dance for a professional dance company," she explains.

Buhler defines ballet as the toughest to learn due to all

the technical terms one must know. "No matter what style of dance, though, ballet always serves as the base. Otherwise a person doesn't know how to stand or how to present oneself."

Buhler's next performance will come the opening two weekends in May. She will be the choreographer and featured dancer in the musical "A Grand Night for Singing" presented by Greenville's Flat River Community Players.

Later this year, Buhler will attend a two-week dance convention at South Florida Uni-

versity in Tampa, Florida.

The whirlwind of dance activities in Buhler's life has meant the elimination of several high school activities she has grown to like.

Buhler, by season's end last year, was Lowell's best high jumper. "I hurt my knee in track last year. With my acceptance into Interlochen, my parents (Keith and Jan Buhler) did not think it would be a good idea to risk another injury. Sitting out of track will be hard for me," the Lowell junior says.

Buhler, who has served

the last two years as captain of the Lowell color guard, will also miss out on that in her senior year.

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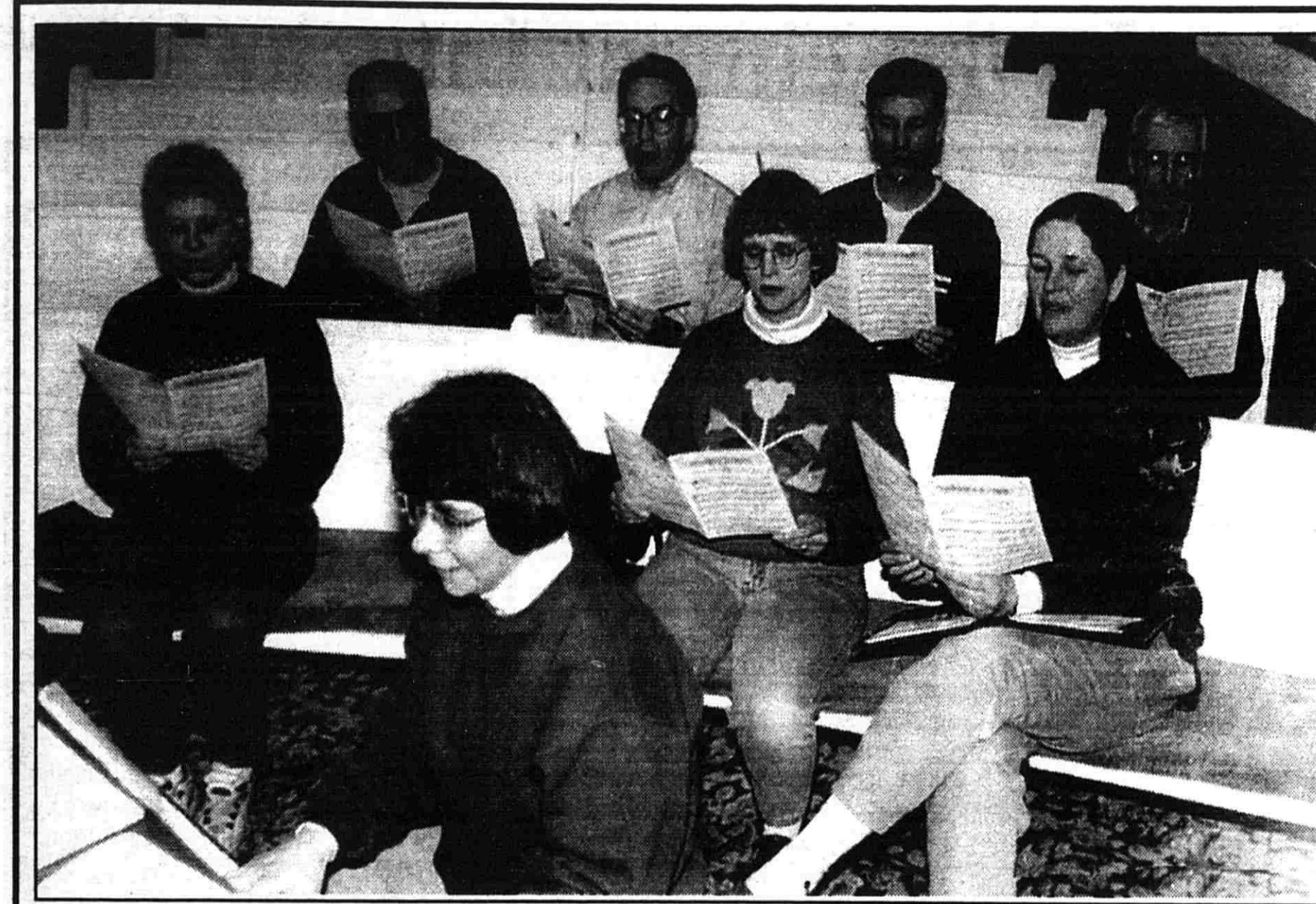
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United In Praise

Several local churches will be presenting a variety of music in a united program of praise on Sunday, April 20, at the First Congregational Church. Pictured are members of the host church's choir as they practice several hymns. Front row, left to right, are: Diane MacNaughton, Megan Culver, Diane LaWarre and Gretchen Ballem; second row, left to right, are: Bill Wood, Roger MacNaughton, Tod Nyson and Roger LaWarre. Also featured on Sunday evening will be the musical talents of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Saranac Community Church, Wesleyan Church of Lowell and St. Mary Church of Lowell.



Forget injuries, never forget kindnesses.
—Confucius

After silence that which comes nearest to expressing the inexpressible is music.
—Aldous Huxley

Music is a glorious gift of God and close to theology.
—Martin Luther

CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC HEARING

The Lowell City Council will conduct a public hearing at its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, April 21, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main, Lowell, Michigan.

The purpose of said hearing will be to receive comments on the following:

Chadalee Farms (applicant) has petitioned for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate (P.A. 198) on real property parcel #41-20-03-276-008 (located at 1400 Foreman) and personal property parcel #41-50-72-003-330. The applicant qualifies for twelve years of abatement for the purchase of real and personal property totaling \$2,156,700.

Interested persons may submit comments prior to the meeting or appear in person at City Hall.

Betty R. Morlock
Deputy City Clerk

LEGAL NOTICES

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SUMMONS
LANDLORD-TENANT/LAND CONTRACT
CASE NO. C97-0434SP

COMPLAINT FOR POSSESSION AFTER LAND CONTRACT FORFEITURE
CASE NO. C97-0434SP

ROBERT BRIGHTON
Plaintiff

ROBERT BRIGHTON
Plaintiff

TIMOTHY DAVID PANCOST
Defendant

vs.
TIMOTHY DAVID PANCOST
Defendant

NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT: In the name of the people of the State of Michigan you are notified:

- The plaintiff has filed a complaint against you and wants to recover possession after land contract forfeiture; 730 GODFREY, LOWELL, MICHIGAN 49331.
- You are summoned to be in the district court on Tuesday, April 29, 1997 at 1:45 p.m. at the address above.
- You have the right to a jury trial. If you do not demand a jury trial and pay the required jury fee in your first defense response, you will lose this right.
- If you are in district court on time, you will have an opportunity to give the reasons why you feel you should not be evicted. Bring witnesses, receipts, and other necessary papers with you.
- If you are not in district court on time, you may be evicted without a trial and a money judgment may be entered against you.

Date issued: April 3, 1997

HOW TO GET LEGAL HELP

- You have the right to an attorney to assist you in answering the complaint filed in this case and in preparing defenses.
- If you have money to hire an attorney and you do not have your own, you may locate an attorney through the State Bar of Michigan or a local lawyer referral service at 1-800-968-0738.
- If you have no money for a lawyer, and if there is a legal aid office or clinic in your area, call them or ask Lawyer Referral for the telephone number of the nearest office (legal aid office should be listed in the yellow pages of your telephone directory.)

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- The plaintiff asks for a judgment of possession and costs and asks the court to issue an eviction order according to law.
- There is no other pending or resolved civil action arising out of the same transaction or occurrence alleged in this complaint.

I declare that the statements above are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

Michael J. Tummino, Jr.
Plaintiff's Attorney

MICHAEL J. TUMMINO, JR. (P-21618)
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AMATEUR NIGHT

The Lowell Showboat Amateur Talent Night auditions will take place on Saturday, May 17. Call 897-8280 for application and information.

DRIVERS ED

Drivers' training applications are available now in the Lowell High School office and the Lowell Middle School

**Water, cont'd....
From Page 1**

funded the construction of the project to the high school and residents in Eastgate Village.

"We have to come up with a figure that will compensate this loss," said township supervisor John Timpson.

Earlier in the year, Timpson decided not to hike residents' rates too much for fear the high cost would deter them from using the system, thus costing the township more money.

The township has not set a formal hearing to discuss a rate increase, but Timpson said it may happen as soon as July 1.

office. Sessions will be June 16 thru July 3 and July 14 thru August 1.

Applications are due on Friday, April 18, 1997 to Mrs. Phillips at the high school and Mrs. Ellison at the middle school. Students will be placed in sessions according to age - the oldest being in the first session. You must be born before September 16, 1982 to participate in the program.

CLASS OF '77 REUNION

Attention Lowell class of 1977 members. Our 20th reunion is planned for Saturday, July 12 at the Charlevoix Club and a golf outing and family picnic at Fallasburg on Sunday, July 13. If you have not received your announcement and would like to attend, please contact Jim Doyle at 897-9264 or Denise Neubecker at 897-9515.

The cost is \$23.50 per person for dinner and dancing. All confirmations and money need to be in by May 1.

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP AT LAAC

Noted Grand Rapids watercolor artist Loretta Sailors will conduct a two-day workshop featuring the use of water media. This two-day event will be held at the Lowell Area Arts Council Center, 149 S. Hudson St. The workshop will be held on Wednesday, May 21 and Thursday, May 22 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. both days. The workshop will feature lecture and demonstration, and time for individual work and critique.

Luncheon and materials are included. The fee for LAAC member is \$80; for non-members \$90. Call the center at 897-8545 to register. space is limited. MasterCard/Visa welcome.

SPIRIT STORE HOURS

The spirit store is now open every Wednesday and Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and also at select sporting events. Come and see our new spring line of clothing and sale items.

Freestyle wrestling results:

The freestyle season continued with the Lowell Freestyle Club hosting the third week of competition. There were 482 grapplers who vied for medals.

The tournament was run by freestyle wrestling club members.

Friday night's activities included the weigh-in of wrestlers and the set-up of the facilities. Saturday morning continued weigh-ins until 9:15 a.m. when pairing began. The wrestlers were first grouped by age and then subdivided by weight. The day ran smoothly with the dedication of our members and their families. The following wrestlers placed within the top four positions at Lowell and following is the subsequent two weeks at other area tournaments:

Group 0: Luke Brower, 3; Timmy Gingerich, 2; Adam Hopaluk, 1; Jordan Wilder, 2; Jacob Lynema, 2.

Group 1: Cody Toomey, 3; Justin Faulkner, 4; Troy Kerr, 4; Robby Karasiewicz, 2; Matthew Burton, 2.

Group II: Pete LaNore, 3; Ryan Karasiewicz, 3; Tylor Meppelink, 3; Brock Graham, 2; Matt Francisco, 4.

Group III: Joe Mendez, 1; David Kropf, 3; Matt Muha, 2; Andy Jousma, 3; Sean Gannon, 3; Craig Carpenter, 3; J.J. Wilder, 1.

Group IV: Bobby Gingerich, 2; Beau Wilder, 2; Erik Hays, 4; John Mendez, 1; Ben Vaught, 3.

Cadet: John McKay, 1; Dan Rottier, 2; Doug Ford, 3; T.J. Forward, 4; Tom Oesch, 2; Luke Sietz, 4; Caleb Grummet, 1.

Junior: Luke Grummet, 1.

Open: Matt Inma, 1.

Master: Mike Gannon, 1; Joe Karasiewicz, 2; John Wilder, 1.

April 5 - Lakeview:

Group I: Matthew Burton, 2.

Group II: Philip Burton, 3; Alex Carpenter, 1; Brock Graham, 2.

Group III: Craig Carpenter, 2.

April 4 and 5 - Ionia:

Group 0: Timmy Gingerich, 2; Jacob Lynema, 1.

Group I: Cody Toomey, 4.

Group II: Matthew Dood, 4; Stephen Kerr, 4; Pete LaNore, 2.

Group III: Joe Mendez, 3; J.J. Wilder, 2.

Group IV: Bobby Gingerich, 2; John Mendez, 4; Beau Wilder, 2.

Master: John Wilder, 1.

April 5 - Sparta:

Group I: Robby Karasiewicz, 1.

Group II: Nick Endres, 1.

Group III: David Kropf, 1.

April 12 - Wyoming Park:

Group 0: Timmy Gingerich, 1.

Group II: Tylor Meppelink, 3.

Group IV: Bobby Gingerich, 1; Peiter Serne, 2; Beau Wilder, 3.

April 12 - Cedar Springs:

Group 0: Luke Brower, 2.

Group I: Matthew Burton, 4; Troy Kerr, 4; Brian Langlois, 4; Robby Karasiewicz, 3.

Group II: Philip Burton, 3; Nick Endres, 2; Ryan Karasiewicz, 2.

Group III: J.J. Wilder, 1.

The developmental season will wrap up the week of April 19 and head in to districts at Belding, Shelby or Grandville with the top four placers heading to regionals at Lowell on May 3. Those grapplers that place here will travel to Michigan State University for state competition.

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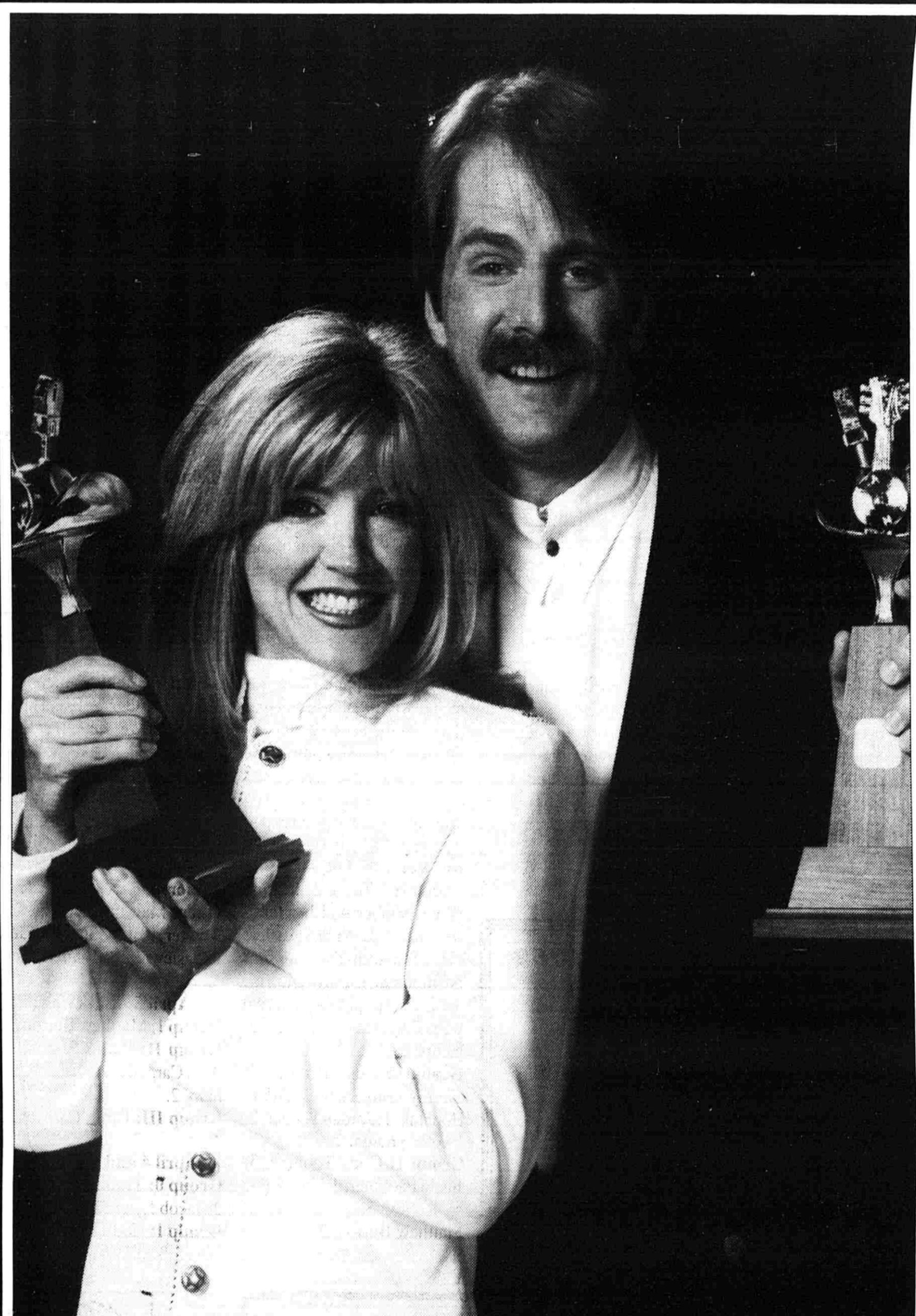
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FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 18 THRU APRIL 24

Crystal Bernard (*Wings*), Jeff Foxworthy (*The Jeff Foxworthy Show*) and George Strait (not pictured) saddle up to host the 32nd *Academy of Country Music Awards* Wednesday on NBC. The three-hour event features performances by Clint Black, Vince Gill and LeAnn Rimes.

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MONDAY EVENING APRIL 21, 1997. BROADCAST STATIONS: 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30. Includes programs like Wheel of Fortune, Jeopardy!, Magic of David Copperfield XVI, and various news and entertainment shows.

MONDAY LATE NIGHT APRIL 21, 1997. BROADCAST STATIONS: 12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30. Includes programs like Late Show, American Journal, and various comedy and talk shows.

TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 22, 1997. BROADCAST STATIONS: 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30. Includes programs like Wheel of Fortune, Jeopardy!, Promised Land, and various entertainment shows.

TUESDAY LATE NIGHT APRIL 22, 1997. BROADCAST STATIONS: 12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30. Includes programs like Late Show, American Journal, and various comedy and talk shows.

WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 23, 1997. BROADCAST STATIONS: 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30. Includes programs like Wheel of Fortune, Jeopardy!, Nanny, and various entertainment shows.

WEDNESDAY LATE NIGHT APRIL 23, 1997. BROADCAST STATIONS: 12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30. Includes programs like Late Show, American Journal, and various comedy and talk shows.

THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 24, 1997. Broadcast stations: WWTM, WOV, WGVU, WKAR, WZM, WSYM, TBS, FAM, FX, USA, DISC, WGN, ESPN, CNN, NICK, A&E, PASS, TNT, NASH, TRAV, TLC, SCIFI, HIST, AMC, DISN, HBO, MAX. Shows include: Wheel of Fortune, Jeopardy!, Diagnosis Murder, High Incident, Living Single, New York Undercover, Highlander: The Series, M*A*S*H, Seinfeld, Friends, Suddenly Susan, Seinfeld, Fired Up, ER, Mystery, Frugal Gourmet, Mystery, Frugal Gourmet, Mystery, Frugal Gourmet, Mystery, Frugal Gourmet.

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COMING EVENTS

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

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Showboat Garden Club meets this month, April 14 at 7 p.m. at the Englehardt Library, 200 N. Monroe. The program is an update on the DDA and the library by Dr. Jim Reagan and Chuck Myers.

MONDAYS: Overeaters Anonymous 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 St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 32156 4-Mile N.E. (at the intersection of 4-Mile and the East Beltline). At 7 p.m. For information call Linda at 874-5662.

EVERY 3RD TUES: La Leche League of Ada/Cascade/Lowell has its breast feeding information meetings at First Congregational Church of Ada, 6330 Ada Dr., S.E. 7:30 to 9 p.m., share, learn ask questions. All mothers and babies welcome.

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.

FIRST WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH: Alzheimer's Support Group meets at 6:30 p.m. at Cumberland Retirement Village. Phone 897-9310 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 SECOND WEDNESDAY: G.F.W.C. Lowell Women's Club meets at noon in the community room at Schneider Manor, 725 Bowes Rd.

SECOND WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH: 2 to 3:30 p.m., Family Council for the Laurels of Kent Nursing Home. This is a volunteer group formed to enhance the quality of life for all the residents. Interested persons are welcome to meet in the Activity Room, Wing "C."

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

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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.

EVERY THURSDAY: Ladies Bible study and children's play group. No prior Bible knowledge needed. Fellowship and snacks at 2 p.m., Bible study from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Lowell Wesleyan Church, 1069 Lincoln Lk. Rd. Phone 897-6890 for more information.

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.

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 Westling, 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 Montclair Ave., potluck dinner, 12:00 p.m., meeting at 1:00 p.m. New members and guests are welcome.

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

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

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THURS., APRIL 17: Keenagers will meet at Vergennes Methodist Church at 10 a.m. They will have a pot luck dinner. Bring table service and dish to pass. We will play cards. Come and bring a friend.

TUES., APRIL 22: FMB State Savings Bank and Lowell Senior Neighbors sponsor an all-day "Senior Appreciation Day" at Lowell Township Hall. Watch for details.

JUNE 16-19: There will be a Red Arrow Youth football camp for boys and girls in grades 2 thru 7 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the Red Arrow Stadium. Cost is \$30. For more information call Noel Dean 897-4125.

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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR 897-5949. MON.: 8:30 a.m. Walking, Woodland Mall. THURS.: 9:00 a.m. Walk and shop Woodland Mall. 1 p.m. Euchre.

Special Events. WED., APRIL 16: 9:30 a.m., Advisory council. FRI., APRIL 25: 9:45 a.m., Marshall, lunch and theatre (Monkey Business). THURS., APRIL 17: Leave 8 a.m. from center, Gerald R. Ford Museum re-dedication. TUES., APRIL 29: 12:30 p.m., Walmart, shopping.

TUES., APRIL 22: FMB Senior Appreciation Day, Lowell Township Hall. Call Marj Harding, 897-4153 or Sue Simmonds, 897-5949, for lunch reservations. WED., APRIL 30: 8 a.m., Women's traveling breakfast.

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

LOWELL CABLE TV DEPARTMENT 127 N. Broadway, Lowell 897-8405. CINEMAX Cult Classics. THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW. The Rocky Horror Picture Show. Flesh Gordon. A Clockwork Orange. Vegas in Space. SAT. APR. 19. STARTING AT MIDNIGHT ET/PT. Samuel L. Jackson in HYPE THE GREAT WHITE HYPE. PREMIERES SAT., APR. 19, 8 PM ET/PT. HBO. Plus an encore presentation Tuesday.

LHS SPIRIT STORE STORE HOURS: WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY 11:07 - 1:07. Come on in and check out our new spring merchandise! Spirit Store COUPON \$5 Off Any Purchase Of \$20 Or More EXPIRES 5/28/97.

Vergennes' subdivision act mirrors that of previous legislation

By Marc Popielek
Contributing Writer

Vergennes Township officials have stayed one step in front of state officials and kept more than 30 years of land division experience intact.

On the heels of Gov. John Engler's amendments to the Subdivision Control Act of 1967, effective April 1, the township has adopted its own subdivision control act that mirrors previous legislation.

Former township planning commission chairman Gil Wise worked on fitting the state's old guidelines to the township's needs.

The changes, mainly wording, keep the township in control of how land will be split and developed.

"It's better to have something adopted that we are familiar with rather than a system that nobody has experience with," said planning commission member Tim Howard.

Wise said amendments made by Engler would have made it easier and faster for land owners to split parcels and added burden to township officials.

"Everybody, except the real estate industry, was against it because it put more activity on the assessor and township," Wise said.

Wise also feels the amendments may cause future prob-

It's better to have something adopted that we are familiar with rather than a system that nobody has experience with.

**Planning Commission member
Tim Howard.**

Eighth-grade orientation night, April 22

It's time to begin thinking about your eighth-grade student attending high school next year. The Lowell High School administrators, teachers and counselors invite you and your students to our annual "Orientation Night" on Tuesday, April 22 at 7 p.m.

The evening will begin in the Lowell Performing Arts Center with a short program. Students and parents will then be invited to visit teachers in their classrooms to learn more about class choices and curriculum. School clubs and organizations

will have booths set up in the cafeteria. Staff and students will be available to answer questions. Refreshments will also be served in the cafeteria.

"There promises to be years of court cases and judgments before it is totally understood," he said. "We know how these laws work because we've used them for the past 30 years. I don't see any reason to change them now."

"This is an excellent first step to becoming acquainted with the high school and its programs," says Lowell High School director of student services Barb Pierce. "Families becoming a part of Lowell High School are important to us and we want to do everything we can to make for a smooth transition."



'97 Chamber Board

Members of the 1997 Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce Board, left to right, are: Jennifer Uphaus, Liz Baker, Dale Triplett, Deb Pipe, Bob Perkins (vice president), Charlene Chapman, Roger Bumgarner (president), Marea Borg, and Dave Pasquale (ex officio member). Not pictured are Mike Sprenger, Dan Brubaker and Dick Korb (ex officio member).


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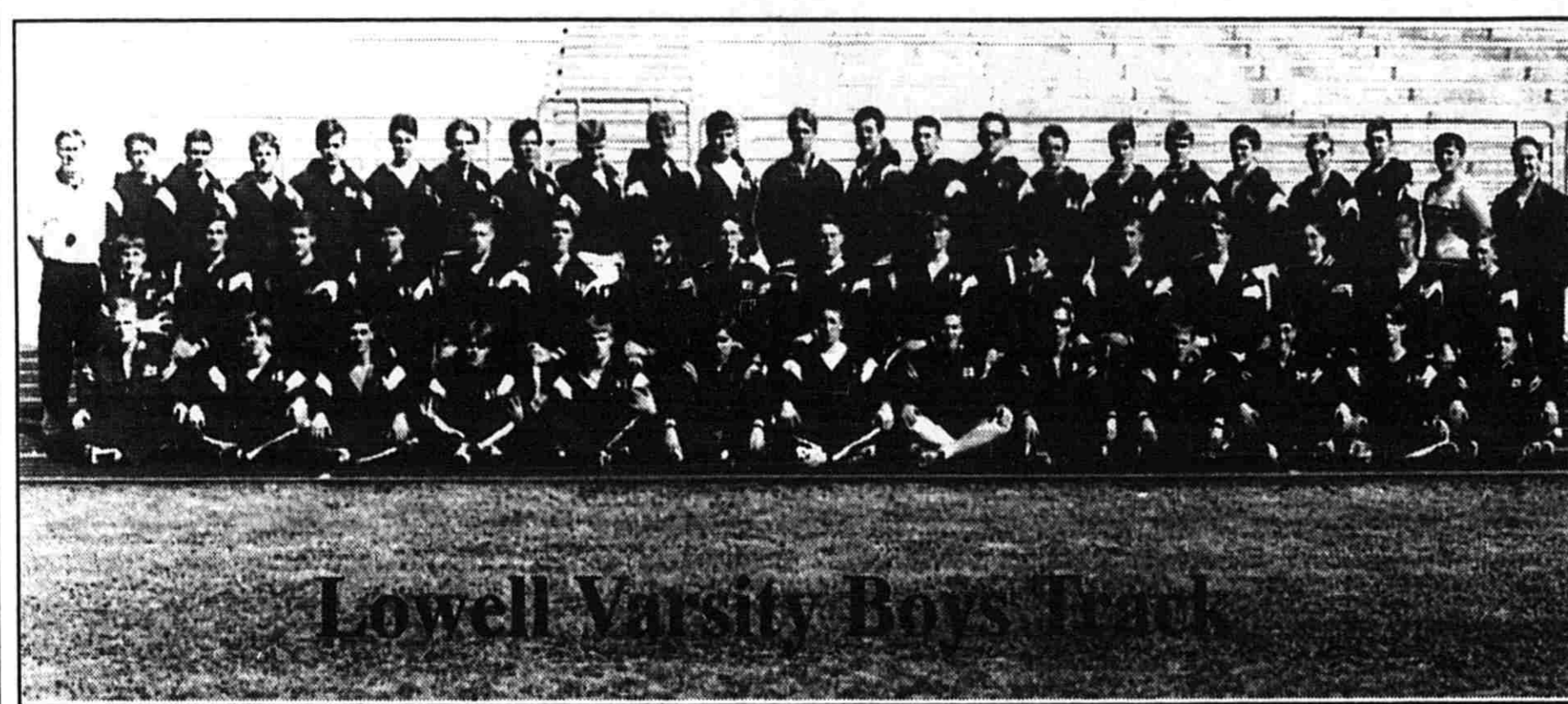
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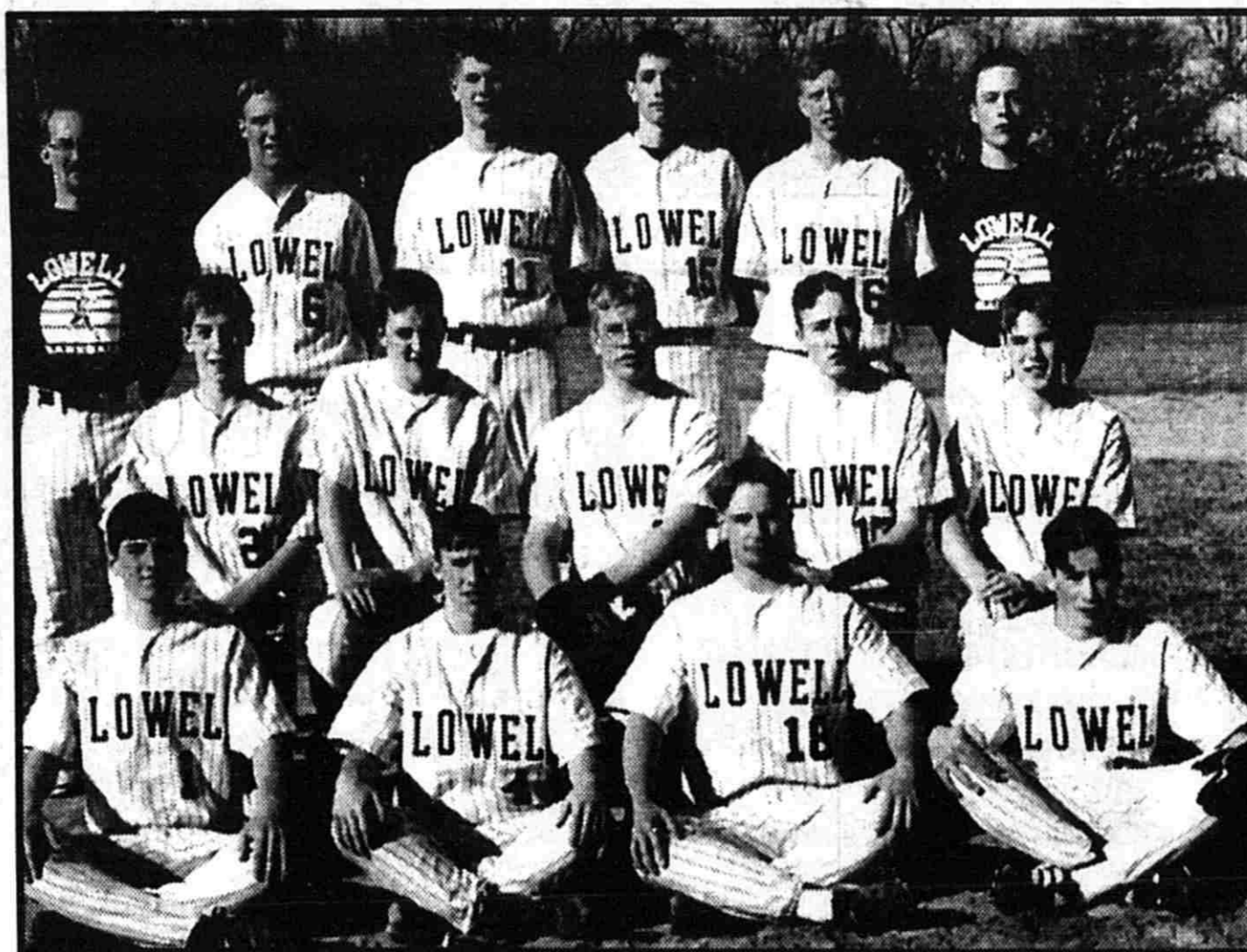


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Long takes first in Michigan State Table Tennis tournament

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Your first impression of unassuming young teenager. Dana Long is he's a quiet That is until you put a table

tennis paddle in his right hand... then he becomes an assassin and carves you up like a turkey.

A chop serve followed by a forehand or maybe a loop or a couple of counters and a person soon realizes this isn't your average table tennis player either.

Long has been playing table tennis since the age of seven. His father Frank first introduced him to the game. Now six years later, Dana could be mistaken for being his father's coach.

"I usually beat my dad when we play now," Long said. Long trains a couple of hours a week with coach Jon Bosiko at the Davison Athletic Club in Flint.

For those who watched the Olympics closely last summer, that name may sound familiar. Bosiko was the women's Olympic table tennis coach.

"He's pretty good," Long says. "I am not able to beat him yet."

Long also practices three hours a week (Tuesday and Thursday) at the Grand Rapids Table Tennis Club.

"I don't play every day, but I should," Long explains. "I would someday like to be the U.S. champion."

Long recently competed in the Michigan State Table

Tennis championships. He took a first in the under 15 round robin tournament; a second in the under 1,000 rating single elimination tournament; and did not place in the under 1,100 rating, under 1,200 rating and 13 and under tournaments.

"My strength right now is my forehand hits," Long

said. "My serve is the weakest part of my game."

His immediate goal is to become good enough to compete in the open at the U.M. of Flint. "That is where the higher rated players compete. It will probably take a few years before I'm ready for that," Long concluded.



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- James and Katherine Dernocoreur, 1200 Fero Road, in Section 18 in the "R-A" District, have requested a variance to construct a horse barn of 34 x 38 feet within the required 150 foot setback from an adjoining property line.
- Bonita Hauck has requested a variance from required setbacks to build a home at 11501 Lally, in Section 4, the "R-L" District. The lot is 50 feet wide by 100 feet long, and the required front and rear setbacks provide limited space for locating a family home.
- Terry DeWitt, 13612 Downes Road, in Section 13 of the "R-A" District, has requested a variance from the minimum 300 foot lot width requirement in order to construct a new home.

A public hearing will be held on Thursday, April 24th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey, to consider these variance requests. The applications for the requests can be reviewed at the Vergennes Township Hall between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Also to be reviewed is a request from Sandy Onan, 1104 Alden Nash SE, the S.O.S. Salon, for permission to continue to employ not more than three non-resident assistants for her existing home occupation. Zoning Board of Appeals permission is required by Ordinance Section 201.202, Home Occupations.

Tim Howard, Chairman
Zoning Board of Appeals

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT

GAN 49504, died 2-7-97. An instrument dated 9-25-86 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

PUBLICATION NOTICE Decedent's Estate FILE No. 97-163,462-IE

ESTATE OF JULIA KASPROWICZ DECEASED SS# 363-68-5906

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 1109 PARK STREET, SW, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH-

months of the date of publication of this notice.

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

JOHN D. MITUS (P-31244) 410 Bridge Street, NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 774-4001

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative: MARION J. KASPROWICZ, c/o John D. Mitus, Attorney at Law, 410 Bridge Street, NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504, or to both the independent personal representative and the Kent County Probate Court, Grand Rapids, MI 49503, within 4

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OTTAWA

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER CASE NO. 96-27005-DO

FELIPE ALMANZA Plaintiff

NORMA ALMANZA Defendant

At a Session of said Court held in the Courthouse, City and State aforesaid, on this second day of April, 1997.

Present: Honorable Wesley

J. Nykamp, Circuit Court Judge

On the 9th day of December, 1996, an action for divorce was filed by the above named Plaintiff against you, the above named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa.

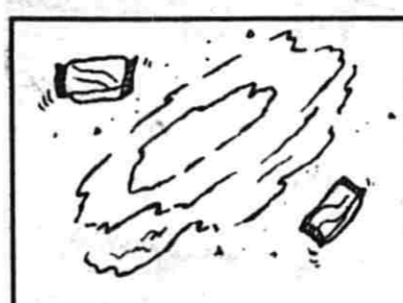
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 68 RAMSOM, NE, APT. 406, GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503, shall file an answer to Plaintiff's Complaint with this Court and forward a copy of said answer to Plaintiff's attorney at 600

Comerica Bank Building, P.O. Box 1206, Muskegon, MI 49443, or take such other action as may be permitted by law within 21 days of publication of notice.

FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in a Judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed against you.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff shall be hereby permitted to provide notice by publication pursuant to MCR 2.106.

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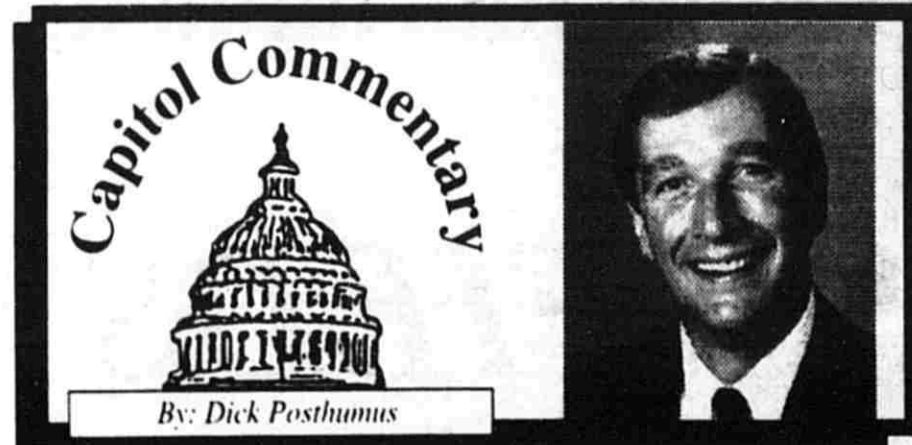
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SENATE WELCOMES FAMILIAR FIGHTER FOR AN IMPORTANT FIGHT

By the time you read my column this week, Lansing will have already been visited by one of the most recognizable sports figures in the world, Muhammad Ali. You don't have to be a boxing fan, or even a sports fan to recognize his name, or his nickname "The Greatest." Now that his boxing career is over, the Champ has used his overwhelming popularity and recognition to advance a number of very good causes. And

who can forget the drama of the opening ceremonies of the Summer Olympics in Atlanta, as the Olympic torch was passed to Ali and he lit the Olympic flame.

On Tuesday, Ali came to Lansing to fight a different kind of fight. Instead of lacing up the gloves, he came to stress the importance of protecting our children. He and his wife, Yolanda, have developed a large interest in children's issues. Their journey to the State Capitol from their farm in Berrien County was to testify before the Senate Families, Mental Health and Human Services Committee.

For the past few weeks, this committee has been taking testimony on the report from Lieutenant Governor Connie Binsfeld's Children's Commission, as well as by the state Children's Ombudsman, Richard Bearup. For some time now, the Lieutenant Governor's commission has been working, as their mission statement says, "to provide recommendations for the integrated reform and collaborative direction of services that protect children from abuse and neglect and, ultimately, improve and nurture the lives of Michigan's children and their families."

The committee has made recommendations on a number of

issues pertaining to the health and safety of our children. Among these are suggestions regarding foster parent policies, the handling of child abuse, and parental rights. Over the next few weeks, the senate will be considering legislation to make many of the Lieutenant Governor's recommendations law.

The safety of our children is extremely important to the future of this state, and the entire nation. As Mohammad Ali reminds us, "Children are among our highest priorities. If we don't protect them while they are young, why should we expect them to protect us when we become aged and infirm."

In the preamble to her Children's Commission report, *In Our Hands*, Lieutenant Governor Binsfeld articulates the very reason for this open discussion on the health and protection of Michigan children. She writes, "Children are our joy, our hope, our promise, our assurance of a better tomorrow. Tomorrow, society will reflect how we treat children today. Sadly, my eyes have been opened and my heart has been broken as I see case after case of scarring abuse that shatters not only the body, but the soul of a child. I see children desperate for a family — a forever family."

Lowell provides additional funding for Bowne fire protection but still a little short

By Marc Popielek
Contributing Writer

Bowne Township fire officials will receive a bonus from Lowell Charter Township in the form of \$10,000.

The township agreed to give the Bowne Township Fire Department an extra \$10,000 this year to help offset the cost of answering runs in Lowell Township.

Lowell officials annually provide \$3,500 to Bowne, but earlier this year learned that that sum is woefully short of what it cost the fire department to respond in Lowell township.

According to Bowne figures, it cost them approxi-

mately \$23,000 to respond to over 200 calls this year alone.

When told of Bowne's expenses, Lowell officials agreed that something had to be done, but at the time had no recourse.

"We all agreed that we need to pay them more, but we didn't have anything budgeted," said township clerk Carol Wells.

However, by the end of the fiscal year, the township had over \$4,000 remaining in its fire department budget and had received additional funds from the state.

With the extra money officials felt it was best to give it to Bowne Township.

"It still doesn't cover all the costs for them, but this is a good start," said trustee Alyn Fletcher.

Wells said the township has budgeted more than

\$3,500 for fire protection for Bowne next year and hopes to narrow, if not close, the funding gap.

David Dombak Memorial Scholarship offered

A visual art scholarship is dedicated to a former Lowell art student and graduate, David Dombak. He was a dedicated art student and art award winner from the class of 1987. Our dear friend and student died unexpectedly while serving with the United States Marines. His family felt the loss of David could best be expressed if something positive came of this tragedy. For this reason, the family has generously donated a scholarship in his honor.

This scholarship has some specific guidelines as follows:

- the student must be a graduating senior pursuing higher education in the field of visual or graphic art
- the student must be attending an institution of higher learning in the Greater Grand Rapids area
- the student should submit a minimum of five pieces of artwork in a portfolio for the selection process
- the student must be able to demonstrate financial need
- the student will complete an application including a statement of why pursuing art is important in his or her life.

If you have questions, contact Robin White in the art department.

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Device to help bring about controlled ending to high speed chases

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

High speed car chases are dangerous for the driver being chased, for the police officer(s) chasing him/her and all too often for that innocent third party that happens to be in the wrong place at the wrong time.

A case in point - that

woman in Walker who was hit after a lengthy high speed chase on the expressway.

Then there was the car-jacking which led to a three-county chase before the driver rammed into a state police car.

Such incidences have many Michigan police agencies accelerating their efforts

to purchase road block systems designed to bring high speed car chases to a controlled end.

Lowell became the first police department in Kent County to go to a road spike system.

It is also the first agency in the state to purchase the "Porcupine Road Spike" system.

The road spike apparatus cost the department \$700. It was purchased with monies left from its forfeiture/seizure account.

"For now, we will switch it from patrol car to patrol car and then, hopefully, this summer purchase a second one," said Lowell chief of police James Valentine.

The apparatus will be used to assist other agencies involved in a high speed chase.

"If a call went out stating that the vehicle being chased was heading on M-21, we would set up and extend the 'Porcupine Road Spike' across the road," explained Valentine.

As the vehicle goes over the apparatus, the spikes (2 3/8 inches high) come off and go into the tires. The air escapes slowly through the slits in the spikes, deflating the tires.

Valentine said a car traveling 60 mph can cover 1,200 feet, after riding over the spikes, before its tires go flat.

"There are no blowouts when the vehicle hits the

spikes, or drivers losing control of the car; it brings the high speed chase to a controlled end," Valentine said.

A test was also done on a 2 1/2 ton dump truck, with the same controlled end effect.

Lowell Sergeant Steve Junewick said close radio communication with the agency involved in the chase will limit the possibility of endangering other motor ve-

hicles on the road.

"There is a 30 second time allotment needed to deploy the device," Junewick said. "If at the time there is a risk of endangering other vehicles, then the deployment of the device would be delayed and used in another location."

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the Township of Grattan will hold a public hearing on May 7, 1997, at 7:30 p.m., at the Grattan Township Historical Museum Building, 11663 Old Belding Road, within the Township, concerning a proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment which, if adopted, would amend Section 3.01B of the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance, concerning accessory buildings. The proposed amendment would provide, among other matters, that in the case of a residential parcel of land with frontage on a lake, not more than one accessory building may be permitted between the street and the dwelling, and all building setback requirements must be complied with. Except for the small-size accessory building permitted under Section 3.011, no accessory building may be located between the waters of a lake or stream and the principal dwelling, nor may any accessory building be located closer to a lake or stream than the lakeside basement wall or foundation of the principal dwelling; provided, however, that one accessory building may be located between a street and a dwelling, on a non-lakefront parcel of land, if the land is located in the A Agricultural District or the RR Residential Owned District, if the parcel is at least five acres in area and if such accessory building is approved by the Planning Commission as a special land use.

A copy of the proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment is on file and may be examined at the Grattan Township Offices, 11676 Old Belding Road, during Township Office hours. Comments concerning the proposed amendment may be submitted to the Township Office up to the time of the public hearing. All interested persons may attend the hearing and be heard with regard to the proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment.

Dated: April 11, 1997

Planning Commission of the
Township of Grattan

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF KENT

PUBLICATION NOTICE
Decedent's Estate
FILE No. 97-163,565-IE

ESTATE OF
FRANCES E. SANDERS
DECEASED
SS# 366-18-5203

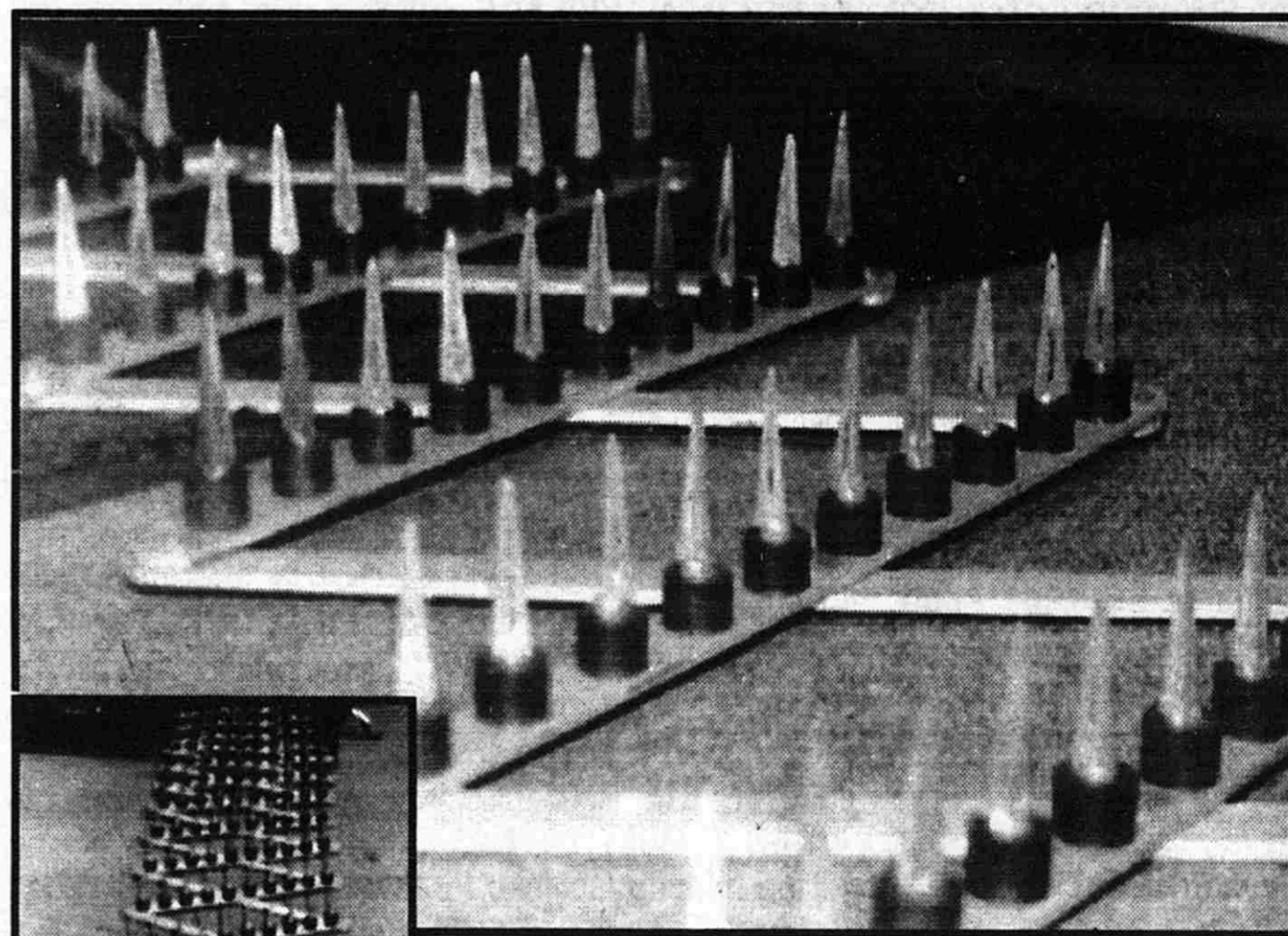
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 2468 BRISTOL AVE. NW, GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49504, died 2-3-97. An instrument dated 8-9-96 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.


Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent co-personal representative: BARBARA KING and MICHAEL SANDERS, c/o John D. Mitus, Attorney at Law, 410 Bridge Street, NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504, or to both the independent co-personal representative and the Kent County Probate Court, Grand Rapids, MI 49503, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

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

JOHN D. MITUS
(P-31244)
410 Bridge Street, NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49504
(616) 774-4001



The 2 3/8-inch spikes that make up the "Porcupine Road Spike" system breakoff into the tires. The air then slowly leaks out through the slits in the sides of the spikes.



3RD ANNUAL
CHERRY CREEK
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CLASSIC

JUNE 14, 1997 • STARTING TIME: 8:00 AM

REGISTRATION: All entries mailed to Cherry Creek Classic, P.O. Box 62, Lowell, MI 49331. Any questions, call Terry at (616) 897-5148 evenings or Thad (616) 897-6254 evenings.

ENTRY FEE: Now until June 9th, \$12; June 10th to race day, \$15. Check or money order made out to Cherry Creek Classic (Do not send cash).

PACKET PICK-UP: June 13th, 1997 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and race morning from 7 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.

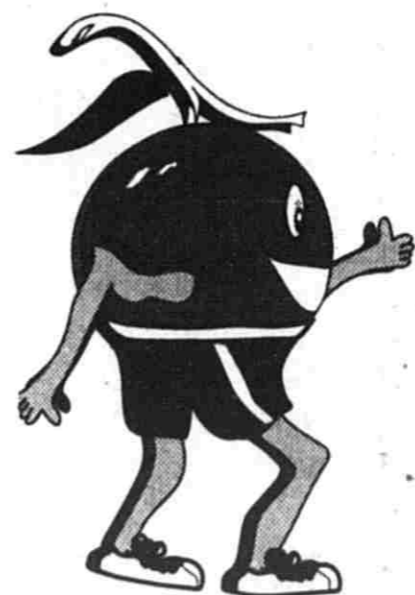
LOCATION FOR PICK-UP: Middle School (old high school) north entrance.

AWARDS: Top overall male and female runners' medals three deep in each age group. Male and female run and walk. Awards handed out around 10 a.m.

AGE GROUPS:	14 & under	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 & over
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Registered runners and walkers will receive a tee-shirt. Late registration after June 9th will also receive a tee-shirt to be picked up at a designated place and time to be announced race day.

Proceeds
To Lowell Area
Education Association



LAST NAME _____
FIRST NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
MALE _____ FEMALE _____ AGE _____
SHIRT SIZE (circle) XL L
5K RUN _____ 5K WALK _____
Signature of Parent (if under 18) _____

I know running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter a run unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the run. I assume all risks associated with running in this event including but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, including high and low temperatures, traffic and conditions of the road, all risks being known by me. Having read this waiver and knowing all the facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I for myself and anyone to act on my behalf, waive and release the city of Lowell, Michigan and its representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event. I grant my permission to all of the foregoing to use photographs, motion pictures, recording or any record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

Some of our sponsors this year include:

- King Milling • Springgrove • FMB State Savings Bank • The Lowell Ledger
- Kropf Orchards • Sneakers • Judd Carroll D.D.S. • David G. Durkee O.D. • Roger Chapman Ins.