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Pictured above, from left to right, are: Donna Hill, Lowell Friends of the Library; Jane Aronson, Lowell librarian; Donna Hahn, library board member; Dave Pasquale, city manager; John Darling, Harold Englehardt's great nephew; Chuck Myers, chairman of the Library Building Fund; Dan Durkee, Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber architect; mayor Bill Thompson; and Claudya Muller, Kent District Library System director.

Dedication opens doors to wondrous place

..... Nothing shows the commitment and belief a community has for its future more than a library.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Ben Franklin founded the first public library in the United States in 1731.

Since that historic moment, libraries have continually served communities across the country.

They have opened the mind's doors to a wondrous place that can take people of all ages anywhere.

Over 100 Lowell community members gathered for Sunday's dedication of the wondrous new place called the Harold and Mildred Englehardt Public Library.

"Nothing shows the commitment and belief a community has for its future more than a library," said Claudya Muller, director of the Kent District Library System.

The dedication honored the collective spirit of community pride which helped turn a vision into a reality.

Claudya Muller Director of the Kent District Library System.

"All donors gave with equal spirit of community pride," said Chuck Myers, library building fund chairman.

Myers reflected on that spirit by sharing how a child used her allowance to come with \$5 so that she could purchase a brick.

He also reflected on the importance and value Harold Englehardt gave libraries. The major benefactor donated \$380,000.

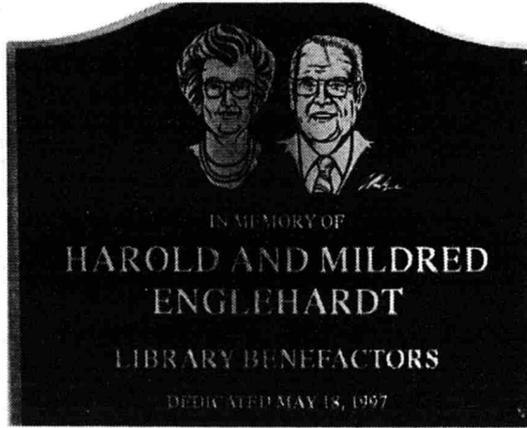
"All these gifts are a sound investment into the future education of all ages," Myers said.

There were over 90 organizations, businesses and individuals who made contributions. There were over 500 individuals who purchased a brick.

"The generosity shown by this community says something about Lowell," said Lowell city manager Dave Pasquale. "This is a unique and growing city."

The dedication address was delivered by Michigan

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Vergennes Township opts out of adding county patrol officer

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

Vergennes Township has passed on a joint effort with Grattan Township to fund an additional Kent County sheriff's officer.

Citing the high cost involved and no real perceived benefit, the township decided against the three-year funding package.

"I don't see any real benefit to us," said supervisor Jim Cook. "We don't have many breaking and entering, and their road patrol doesn't match the times our streets are used."

Cook pointed out that by 9 a.m. all of the township's heaviest traffic is gone and said that is the time the sheriff's department would begin monitoring.

Instead, Cook suggested that the township "demand" greater and increased response from the department from the funds they currently supply.

Cook's reasoning was backed up by the board and citizens.

"We have more pressing

issues to tackle," said resident Roger O'Dell. "With the new high school in the township, we need to write them a letter urging them for increased protection. We need better response for what we pay for."

Vergennes Township was contacted by Grattan Township to discuss the funding possibility following several breaking and entering cases in Grattan.

Vergennes officials sat down with Grattan officials and representatives from the sheriff's department to discuss the funding options on May 14.

Funding an officer the first year would cost \$43,740 with Vergennes paying \$4,375 that year. The second year would cost \$45,578 with the township paying \$9,115 and the final year of the 3-year commitment would cost \$46,815 with the township's share costing \$17,077.

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FMB and Huntington proposed affiliation to create new banking region

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The name will change, but the attitude toward its customers and commitment to the Lowell community will remain the same, according to James Bosserd, FMB State Savings Bank president and CEO.

Similar statements undoubtedly were expressed throughout the 91 communities which are home to FMB offices following the announcement of the proposed affiliation of FMB and Huntington banks.

Once the affiliation is approved, which is expected to

come by Sept. 30, a new banking region will be formed.

It will include FMB's 91 offices and Huntington's 64 offices in southeast Michigan and northern Ohio which will represent more than \$7 billion in assets.

What does this mean to the local FMB branch and its customers? According to Bosserd:

1. It will bring to the city of Lowell all the services offered by larger banking organizations such as auto leasing, faster loan approval (especially for small business),

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Vergennes scraps separate septic system; searches for city hook-up

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

Vergennes Township officials have scrapped the idea of building their own septic system in favor of discussing the possibility of hooking in with the city of Lowell's system.

With a price tag of more than \$1.6 million, the township's engineering firm advised them against building their own system along

Lincoln Lake Avenue.

"It's not economically feasible for you to substantiate your own system," said Brian Johnson, a representative from Wilcox Associates engineering firm. "You also have to look at resistance from the DEQ (Department of Environmental Quality)."

Township officials discussed building their sewage facility to accommodate businesses located in the Lincoln

Lake industrial complex.

The plan presented before the township included a plant that could handle a minimum of 60,000 gallons of sewage.

Johnson pointed out to the board that the complex would not produce enough waste to warrant building a system of that size.

The township could still construct some sort of sewage control system at a lesser

cost, such as a lagoon, but Johnson said that would only last them five to 20 years and worries over lining and porous soil would come into effect.

Upon the recommendation of Johnson, the township agreed to open talks with the city to determine how much it would cost to hook into their system.

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OBITUARIES

GOGGINS - Mr. James Goggins, aged 84, of Lowell, went home to be with his Lord on Monday morning, May 19, 1997. Mr. Goggins was a gentleman, a brother, a founder of Shady Acres Farm where he provided hayrides and a riding stable to many people. For many years he owned the Northend Beer Store on Plainfield Ave. and later in life was a sales representative for VanAndel Chrysler-Plymouth and retired from Thomet Chevrolet-Buick in Lowell. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Dorothy, on May 30, 1994. Surviving are his children, Mary Jo Middaugh of Lowell, Anne and Jack Wood of Lowell, Kathleen and Pedro Rodriguez of East Grand Rapids. James and Marti Goggins of Lowell.

Michael and Susan Goggins of Muskegon, Patrick and Peggy Goggins of Pierson, 19 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, a brother, Francis (Mary Ellen) Goggins of Hasting, his sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Carmody of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Sal Widerski of Grand Rapids, nieces and nephews. The Liturgy of Christian Burial will be offered on Thursday at noon at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Parnell, with the Rev. Fr. Wayne Wheeler as Celebrant. Interment in St. Patrick's Cemetery. A Wake Service will be offered on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to con-

sider either Masses or Visiting Nurse Hospice. Relatives and friends may meet Mr. Goggins' family from 2-4 and 7-9 on Wednesday at the funeral home. Arrangements by Pederson Funeral Home, Rockford.

HAYBARKER - Phyllis E. (Heilman) Haybarker, aged 64, beloved wife, mother and grandmother, passed away at home in the loving arms of her family following a valiant fight against cancer on Thursday, May 15, 1997. She was preceded in death by her parents, Arvil and Thelma Heilman. She will be deeply missed by her husband, Leo; children, Kathy and Mike

Clark, Kraig and Jody Haybarker and Kirk and Lynn Haybarker; grandchildren, Christopher (Jennifer) Clark, Kevin Clark, Jason Haybarker, Brian Haybarker, Brandy Haybarker, Ashley Haybarker and Heather Haybarker; great-grandchild, Liberty Keyes-Clark; sisters, Alice Goodwin and Barb (John) Vos; and numerous nieces and nephews. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service was held in the sanctuary on Tuesday, May 20 at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, Rev. Gordon Barry and Rev. Vance Dimmick officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 621 E.

Main Street, Lowell, MI 49331, or the Visiting Nurses Association of West Michigan, 1401 Cedar N.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

KRONIEWITZER - Brian Jason Kroniewitzer, 23, of Howard City, passed away May 12, 1997. Surviving are his wife April; one son Vincent Kroniewitzer at home; biological father David (Linda) Kiste of Florida; biological mother Evelyn (Gary) Lilly of Clarksville; one biological brother David (Sarah) Kiste; three biological sisters Connie (Doug), Brenda, Penny (Tim); grandmother Thelma Leslie of Lowell; adopted father Harry Kroniewitzer of Saranac; adopted mother Esther (Ron) White of Belding; three adopted brothers Don, Wayne and Eddie; two adopted sisters Tammy (Al) and Jody (Harold); grandmother Patsy (Richard) Howard of Marshall. Funeral Services were held May 15 with burial in Parkview Cemetery. Arrangements by McKinley Funeral Home in Grant.

Business Matters



Douglas Lindhout

Conway, Dierking & Hillman, Inc. announced that Douglas Lindhout, a Lowell resident and associate in the Grand Rapids office, has completed the highest level of certification available from Novell, the prestigious Master Certified Novell Engineer (MCNE). The MCNE is available only to current CNE holders and must be earned by completing an extended course of training and testing on Wide Area Network theories and designs.

Conway, Dierking & Hillman specializes in computer consulting involving local area networks (LANs). "There are over 115,000 CNE's, but less than 7,000 MCNE's in the world. We are very proud that Doug is in the top six percent of technically certified professionals," said Conway. "As an independent network consulting firm specializing in high end wide area network design and implementation, this allows us to provide additional technical resources to our rapidly growing client base," said Dierking. "We are the only company in Western Michigan that has four MCNE's, on CNI and 11 CNE's," noted Hillman.

Grieser graduation speaker for LHS baccalaureate

•••The ceremony is slated for Wednesday, May 28 at 7 p.m. in the Lowell Performing Arts Center.

By Thaddeus J Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Randy Grieser, a 1994 Lowell High School graduate, will return home for the 1997 LHS baccalaureate.

Grieser will be the guest speaker at the Wednesday, May 28 worship service honoring Lowell High School seniors.

The Lowell graduate currently serves as the assistant pastor of Grace Mennonite Church in Steinbach, Manitoba (near Winnipeg). Adopted father Harry Kroniewitzer of Saranac; adopted mother Esther (Ron) White of Belding; three adopted brothers Don, Wayne and Eddie; two adopted sisters Tammy (Al) and Jody (Harold); grandmother Patsy (Richard) Howard of Marshall. Funeral Services were held May 15 with burial in Parkview Cemetery. Arrangements by McKinley Funeral Home in Grant.

"This is where I interned the previous year and the church asked me to join the pastoral team on a full-time basis," Grieser said. "My work involves implementing programs for youth, and disciplining youth and young adults on a personal basis. I am also involved in preaching, worship lead, and music ministry."

After graduating from high school, Grieser served as the Michigan FFA state vice president.

In the summer of 1994, he was a Washington Leadership Conference Counselor for the national FFA organization).

"I along with nine others planned, organized and implemented week-long confer-

ences for over 1,500 youth," Grieser explained. "These week-long conferences were created to develop youth potential for leadership and personal growth."

Grieser graduated from Canadian Menonite Bible College in May of 1996 with a bachelor's degree in theology.

In a world that some deem destroyed, where many are depressed, Grieser says there is hope.

"It does not lie in what great things we do as a nation, or what party governs us. Rather, our hope lies in the power of God working his way in the lives of people like you and me," Grieser said.

Following the baccalaureate service, held in the Performing Arts Center, there will be a reception in the cafeteria.

The service is being sponsored by the Lowell Ministerial Association and the Lowell High School Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

The program will also feature the high school worship band, directed by Roger MacNaughton.



Randy Grieser

United Bank merges Alto and Clarksville branches

United Bank announced the merging of their branches in Alto and Clarksville. The Alto branch will close on August 16, 1997, and as of August 18, the Clarksville facility will extend business hours to accommodate increased activity. United Bank also announced the opening of a new branch in Cascade, scheduled for August 18.

According to United Bank's senior vice president, James Schumaker, the Clarksville branch will be able to continue serving customers in the Alto and Clarksville area without any service interruption or transferring of customer accounts. "Our decision to close the Alto branch was based on our determination to keep our

products and services affordable, yet convenient for our customers," said Schumaker. "We studied a number of factors such as population, traffic and growth, and decided the best way to expand services and maintain accessibility to all customers was to merge the two branches and extend the hours." It is anticipated that the new Cascade branch will also serve some former Alto branch customers.

The new extended hours at the Clarksville branch will be Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. Cascade branch hours will be Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Based in Grand Rapids, United Bank of Michigan is locally owned and operated and has served West Michigan since 1887. A full-service bank, United Bank of Michigan is also Michigan's most experienced Small Business Administration lender, providing innovative financing arrangements tailored to meet the needs of growing businesses.

REWARD

Between Friday, May 9 at 6 PM & Saturday, May 10 at 6 AM, someone broke into Central States Precision Grinding and stole several items.

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Everything will be kept confidential.

IT'S GARAGE SALE TIME

ESTATE YARD SALE
Saturday, May 24th, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 14008 76th St., SE, Clarksville.
Exceptionally nice 3 piece Baker bedroom suit and dining table, chairs & buffet. Iron bed, cedar chest, antique furniture, linens, glass & misc.

GARAGE SALE
May 23 & 24, 8-5 p.m. 11818 36th St., Lowell. Household items & other misc.

ESTATE & BARN SALE
household items, yard care items, glassware, dishes, puzzles, beds & bedding, Cherry tea table, water skis, tubes, (3) 10-in. Delta uni-saws with Biesemeyer fence, girl's bedroom outfit, fans & radios, other items too numerous to mention, May 22 & 23, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 4400 Hilton, Lowell, off Cascade Rd.

MOVING/GARAGE SALE
May 9 & 10, 9-5 p.m. Baby & adult clothing, household items, linens, furniture, auto parts, etc. etc. 12378-60th SE, Alto.

MULTI-FAMILY SALE
Fri., May 23, 9-6 p.m. Early bird sale - Thurs., 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Lot 26 Enid, Key Heights. Many new & slightly used items, including compact stereo, toys, books, clothing, bedding, fans & much more. The husbands say it all must go!

HUGE YARD SALE
Antiques, clothing, cribs. Something for everybody, 12584 Vergennes. May 22, 23 & 24, 9-6 p.m.

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Thurs., Fri., May 22 & 23, 8 a.m. - 5. Bell collection, oak coffee table, 2 bikes, toys, typewriter, books, household items, baby & adult clothing, much more. 13457 Vergennes, 3rd house off Flat River Dr.

GARAGE SALE
May 22, 23 & 24, 11130 36th SE, 9-5 p.m. Furniture, clothes, all sizes; all kinds of household appliances, pictures & crafts, Victorian birdhouses, baby bed & highchair.

YARD SALE
May 23 & 24, 10-4 p.m. 6130 Hastings Rd. 1 mi. N. of Jimmy's Grill. Many baby items, metal desk, chairs, wooden bed posts, TV, free fuel oil tank.

HUGE SALE AT PERRY'S
Fri., May 23 only. Lots of furniture, lawn mowers, bikes, Little Tykes, golf clubs, clothes & much more. 6939 Alden Nash Rd. (M-50) 7 miles S. of Lowell. 868-6930.

10 FAMILIES CLEANED HOUSE!
Tons of stuff. Everything for the kitchen, Christmas items, kids & adult name brand clothes, two exercise bikes, tapes/CD's, antiques & so much more. 924 North Hudson, Lowell. May 23 & 24, 9-4 p.m.

GARAGE SALE
Sat. & Sun., May 24 & 25, 9-5 p.m. 3 Family. Plus size clothes & much more. 11505 Lally NE, Murray Lake.

GARAGE SALE
Eastgate Grand Slam was too cold! We'll give it a chance May 24 & 25 from 9-5 p.m. 10945 Woodbushe. Dormitory loft bed, playpen, men's clothing LG-XL, women's clothing size 6-20, ski exerciser, books, much more.

YARD SALE
Multi family, baby items, formalware, dishes, TV's, appliances, many new items, clothes & more. 228 E. Parmeter, Ionia, Fri., May 23, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sat., May 24 & Sun., May 25, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

GARAGE SALE
(Huge) Sat., Sun. & Mon., 11955 Potters Rd., thru Fallasburg Park off Lincoln Lake.

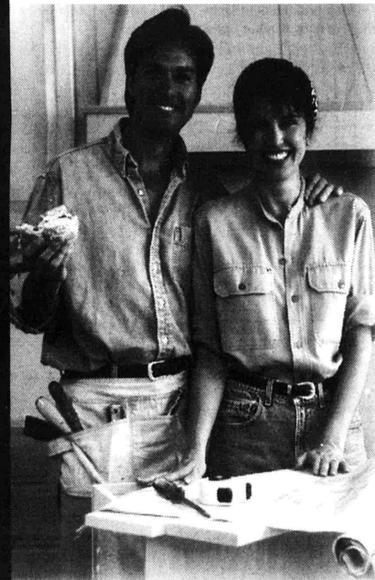
GARAGE SALE
Lots of collectibles, 1 hp. pool pump & filter, 1 year old, some antiques, 3725 Snow between 36th & Cascade Rd., Wed., May 21, 9-7 & Thurs., May 22, 9-2.

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Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

...he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice (John 10:4).

My brother Paul used to ride his motorcycle to go after the cows. They learned to recognize the sound of the motor and would head for the barn when they heard him coming. I can tell when my husband drives into the yard: I recognize the hum of our car engine. A mother recognizes the cry of her child; she can distinguish it from many others.

Not everyone recognizes the Lord when He speaks - only those who are acquainted with Him will recognize the Shepherd's voice.

The Lord speaks gently, but He speaks with authority. He speaks, also, in His own time. We may have to wait for quite a season before obtaining the assurance we want. Sometimes His answers come clearly above the din of life's confusion. At other times we find our answers in

quietness. Often they come through people. However, hearing God's voice need not be a once in a lifetime experience. We should listen expectantly at all times for the "Special messages" He has to give us.

Prayer: Dear Jesus, lead me and I shall follow. Draw me close to Thee and I shall yield to Thy embrace. Speak to me and I shall hear. Whisper a special message to me today. Amen.

It is the voice of Jesus that I hear;

His are the hands stretched out to draw me near, And His the blood that can for all atone.

And set me faultless there before the throne.

Samuel John Stone



Nanette and Scott Grim

Grim and Harwood exchange April wedding vows

Nanette Louise Harwood and Scott Ward Grim were married April 12, 1997. The ceremony took place at Comstock Park Congregational Church in Comstock Park, with Rev. Lawrence Brosseit officiating. The reception was held at the Midway Hotel in Grand Rapids.

The bride's attendants were Clare (Taylor) Reed of Avon, CT, as the maid of honor. Kris Atwood of Jenison was the bridesmaid. Nanette was escorted by her father Gary Harwood.

Attending the groom was his father Bill Grim as best man. His brother Tom Grim was the groomsman. Other attendants included ushers Richard Gustafson, stepfather of the bride, and Douglas Harwood, brother of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Bunny and Richard Gustafson of Pickford and Gary and Alice Harwood of Brimley.

The groom is the son of Barbara and Bill Grim of Lowell.

Nanette works as a financial manager for Willis Corroon Corp. and Scott is a manager for Magna-Lakeland, both in Grand Rapids.

The couple make their home in Lowell.

AREA BIRTHS

David and Dawn Stiles of Lowell are proud to announce the birth of their baby girl Meghan Lynne. She was born on Saturday, April 19, 1997 at 6:59 p.m., weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz. and measuring 19 1/2 inches long.

Meghan was greeted at home by her big brother Tony King and big sister Heather Benedict. Her great-grandmothers are Laih Marvin of Lowell and Donna Wilcox of Mantion.

Grandparents are Louis & Louise King and Dave & Gloria Stiles, all of Lowell. Meghan was also welcomed by aunts and uncles, great-aunts & uncles, cousins & numerous others.

David and Jodi Berrevoets are pleased to announce the arrival of their son, Nathan James, born April 25, 1997.

He weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz. and measured 21 inches long. His big sister Courtney welcomed him home.

Grandparents are David and Phyllis Berrevoets of Grand Rapids and Mike and Sue Shinabarger of Lowell.

Michael and Valeri Chumney, of Lowell, are pleased to announce the birth of a son, Brendan Michael Chumney, born April 20, 1997 at Butterworth Hospital. He weighed 5 lbs. 10 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Jean and David Rudolph of Winston-Salem, NC and Ron and Marjorie Waite of Lakeland, FL.

Paternal grandparents are Barbara and Gene Chumney of Sparta.

Jeff and Nettie Fallstrom are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Hanna Rosalie Fallstrom. She was born at Blodgett Memorial Hospital on May 1, 1997, weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz. and measuring 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Wilma and Allen Fallstrom and Sandra and Patrick Fetterhoff.

Status Quo (Latin for the mess we're in).
Jevie Moorman

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Week of May 26, 1997
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MONDAY: No School, Memorial Day

TUESDAY: Cheeseburger in a bun, later tots, assorted fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, homemade dinner roll & margarine or peanut butter, fresh, canned fruit or gelatin, milk.

THURSDAY: Pizza w/meat & cheese & pepperoni, fruit juice or baby carrots, chocolate pudding or fresh fruit, milk.

FRIDAY: Grilled cheese sandwich or tuna fish sub sandwich or chef salad, lettuce salad or baked beans, assorted fruits, milk.

HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL

MONDAY: No School, Memorial Day

TUESDAY: Grilled chicken patty, chili dog in a bun, cheeseburger or chef salad; choice 2: oven fries, side salad or baby carrots; fresh or canned fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets, swiss steak, cheeseburger or chef salad; choice 2: mashed potatoes w/gravy, side salad or peas; homemade dinner roll w/margarine, gelatin or fruit, milk.

THURSDAY: Pizza w/meat, cheese, pepperoni, tortilla pieces w/meat & cheese, cheeseburger or chef salad; choice 2: fruit juice, cole slaw, or side salad; chocolate pudding or fruit, milk.

FRIDAY: Grilled ham & cheese sandwich, tuna in a pita, cheeseburger or chef salad; choice 2: baked beans, soup w/crackers or side salad; canned or fresh fruit, milk.

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

<p>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor: THOMAS J. BARTHA Morning Worship.....9:30 A.M. Sunday School.....11:00 A.M. Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M. We invite you to make this community church your church home. WELCOME TO ALL</p>		<p>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL Rev. William J. Renkema - 897-7060 1151 West Main Street, Lowell, MI Morning Worship.....10:00 A.M. Sunday School.....11:20 A.M. Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M. Nursery available at both services Barrier-Free</p>	<p>LOWELL WESLEYAN CHURCH "A great place to bring your family!" 1069 N. Lincoln Lake Rd. Phone 897-6890 or 897-8304 Sunday Morning Worship begins at 11 A.M. Pastor Bill Price</p>
<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street • 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS Morning Worship.....8:30 & 11:00 A.M. Sunday School.....9:50 A.M. Wednesday Worship.....6:45 P.M. REV. B. GORDON BARRY Nursery & child care available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p>	<p>DAY BIBLE CHAPEL "A friendly church with a life changing message" Worship with us this Sunday and find yourself part of a caring church family! Day Bible Chapel is an independent and non-denominational church. (COME AS YOU ARE) Location: The church is just east of the intersection of Centerline and Pickney, north of M-21. Worship Service.....10 A.M. Call 897-6332 anytime Rev. Larry Pike</p>	<p>CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER 3050 Alden Nash S.E. • (616) 897-1100 Nursery for Every Service SUNDAYS: Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. Believer's Praise Service: 6:00 p.m. Kids Church WEDNESDAYS: Family Night: (for All Ages) 7:00 p.m. We don't build a church with programs We build people with a process</p>	<p>EMMAUS LUTHERAN Serving SE Kent County Meeting At: Pine Ridge Elementary School 3250 Redford S.E. Bill Brandner - Pastor 897-1584 WORSHIP 9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 A.M. Church office 956-6695 We invite you to "walk" with us.</p>
<p>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settlemore • Pn. 897-7185 Sunday School.....9:45 A.M. Morning Worship.....11 A.M. Evening Service.....6:00 P.M. Prayer and Praise - Wed., 7:30 P.M. GLENN H. MARKS - Senior Pastor, 897-9110 STAN GERIG - Associate Pastor, 897-5894 ALL ARE WELCOME! (Barrier-Free)</p>			
<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street Sun. Worship Service.....9:30 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. Sunday School Hour.....11:00 A.M. Contact Church Office For Prayer Meeting Times 897-7168</p>	<p>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road Sunday School.....10:00 A.M. Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M. Evening Praise.....6:00 P.M. Wednesday AWANA.....7:00 P.M. (Sept. - April) Prayer and Bible Study.....7:30 P.M. Pastor Ken Ford (Home) 897-6418 897-5648 YOU ARE WELCOME!</p>	<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson • 897-5906 Worship and Church School.....10:00 A.M. Dr. Roger LaWare.....Pastor Joe Le Pard.....Director of Education Meghan Culver.....Music Director Barrier-Free.....Nursery Provided</p>	<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 10305 Bluewater Highway (Missouri Synod) Halfway between Lowell & Saranac on M-21 Sunday School.....9:00 A.M. Sunday Worship.....10:00 A.M. (Nursery available) Wednesday Evening.....7:00 P.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307 All facilities are wheelchair accessible</p>

Viewpoint



cozy corner

by Roger Brown

I just returned from a sort of annual walleye fishing trip to Lake Erie. I say, sort of annual, because we didn't go last year. It was the first year in several we didn't make the excursion. There were numerous conflicts among our group that led to the decision to abort last year. The decision was also made much easier by the fact we were nearly skunked and darned near froze the year before.

I wrote about that trip. I detailed all the expense of transportation, lodging, boat gas, slip rental, launch fee, bait, tackle, licenses, food, etc. I did a little arithmetic with that monetary sum and the weight of the fillets our three fish yielded. It wasn't pretty.

Even in a best case scenario, the numbers aren't all that good. The daily bag limit is 10 per person. There were six of us on the boat and we fished three days. That's 180 fish, max. Let's say they ran big and averaged five pounds each (dream on); that would total 900 pounds of fish. With luck, you can get about a third of the total weight in fillets. So, a very pie-in-the-sky, wishful thinking total would be 300 pounds of fillets. Even at that number, what the six of us spent as a group over the weekend would put those fillets well above market price. This brings us to the old adage, "You can't put a price on

a good time." Did we have a good time? Well, we drove four hours in the rain Friday night getting there. Checked into our rooms, got up at 4:30 the next morning, got organized and went fishing. It was cold, windy and rough. I wore long johns, jeans, a sweater, insulated coveralls and gloves. I was none too warm. One of the guys fought seasickness all day. We caught two walleye.

On Sunday, we were up at 4:30 again. The elements were slightly improved and so was the fishing. We caught seven. On Monday, it was up and at 'em again. It was considerably warmer, not nearly as windy, but it rained off and on. We had to knock off early for the trip home with four more fish in the locker. I'll let you tally up the fish, approximate the costs and run the math if you want to, I'm going straight to the question about a good time.

The answer is an unequivocal, "YES!" Four of us grew up in Saranac, and at any lull in the conversation, someone would pose a question in our running "Saranac Trivia" game. The other two guys grew up in Grand Rapids and are cousins-in-law to our skipper. They don't know enough about Saranac to play the game, but they have a ball, hooting on us small-town Hicks. Throw in a bunch of jokes, good natured banter between six guys staring 50 in the face and it's tough not to have a good time.

I was the youngest in the group by a year or so, but was the first to cross over the line into grandfatherhood. Of course, I took a lot of guff for that. The rest of the guys all had chinks in their armor that we could expand upon as the endless insults made their rounds. For you women reading this, you'll just have to accept this on the surface as a "guy thing." It may not sound like a lot of fun, but believe me, it was.



By Priscilla Lussmyer

Ledger Entries

of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

126 YEARS AGO IN THE LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, MAY 24, 1871
The last of 60 million feet of logs passed Lowell on the Flat River last Monday.

The best soda fountain in the state is in Mr. Shepard's drug store in Grand Rapids; it cost \$4,200 and is a sight to see.

Soldiers and citizens of Lowell are invited to Pullen's Hall Thursday evening at 8 to plan next Tuesday's "memorial day." (Apparently the day has not yet been formally named.) The editor complains of too many boys skipping school, and in a separate article, of boys being out late at night.

The railroad meeting at Union Hall last week resulted in a resolution for Lowell to raise \$50,000 to build a railroad with good connections south.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER AND THE ALTO SOLO - May 25, 1922
Mothers and babies are all invited to the "Baby Show

Clinic" at South Boston Grange on May 27 for free medical examinations and merchant-donated prizes for good scores on the exam, perfect teeth, etc.

For one day only, Jackie Coogan starring in "Peck's Bad Boy" at the Strand Theatre.

Strand manager Callier will have a special matinee for Ledger-Solo correspondents on Saturday, "Way Down East," D.W. Griffith's screen adaptation of the stage play about rural lives, will be shown.

Some local items are published under the news that the linotype machine broke last week at the last minute; repairs and some hand-setting were done, but a few items were held over.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MAY 22, 1947
Sugar stamp #12 will become good June 1 for 10 pounds, which must last until October 31.

At the suggestion of an older graduate, an alumni potluck luncheon will be held this year after the Memorial Day parade.

The Board of Trade plans a full schedule of supervised summer recreation for school children, including swimming trips to nearby lakes, many sponsored ball teams, horseshoes, etc.

Next-of-kin of deceased servicemen are receiving questionnaires about where they wish the remains to be interred.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER/SUBURBAN LIFE - MAY 25, 1972
Band director William Mills has the high school band record "Hello, Lowell," a song recently written by a newcomer to Lowell and her song-writing partner.

State Savings Bank of Lowell adds food-stamp distribution to their services.

Michigan's first presidential primary in 44 years yields little surprise: Wallace for the Democrats, Nixon for the Republicans.

The Strand Theatre features "It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World."

estate of each minor child. Another way of saying this is that a guardian is primarily responsible for managing the child's personal matters and a conservator is primarily responsible for managing a child's financial matters.

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LEGAL EASE
By Jonathan David

Dear Jonathan: I was asked by my brother and sister-in-law if I would agree to act as their children's guardian and conservator if they died. I asked them what the difference was between a guardian and a conservator and they couldn't tell me. Can you explain the difference?
Jonathan says: As a guardian you would be charged with the duty of taking care of the person of each minor child. As a conservator, you would be charged with taking care of the

CORRECTION

Acting board president Pete Gustafson wrote the "Sharing the Vision" column printed in the May 14 edition of the Lowell Ledger. The Ledger incorrectly identified Lowell superintendent Bert Bleke as its author.

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



INFERTILITY

Infertility is becoming increasingly common and for most couples is associated with stress and anxiety. Infertility is defined as the inability of a couple to conceive after one year of normal sexual activity without birth control. Infertility indicates that the infertile couple has a reduced capacity to conceive in comparison to the general population. The problem affects approximately 10 to 20 percent of married couples in the United States.

Studies have shown that with couples who voluntarily stop contraception to conceive, 50 percent of the couples conceived in three months, 75 percent conceived in six months and 90 percent conceived by one year. There are several factors that affect the risk of infertility in women and in men. The incidence of infertility increases with age. The risk in women aged 35 to 44 years is twice the risk of a woman aged 30 to 34 years. The age-related decline in fertility for men is present but less in men.

Tobacco and illicit drug use such as marijuana, narcotics and cocaine have been found to affect both female and male fertility. Dietary restrictions and extremes in exercise affect fertility in women by causing ovulation problems. Environmental and occupational exposures can affect infertility in both men and women.

The male partner contributes approximately 40 percent of the causes of infertility. Decreased production or abnormalities of sperm, structural problems or delivery problems are all causes of male infertility.

Other causes of infertility include problems in ovulation (20 percent), pelvic problems, such as endometriosis, fibroids, fallopian tube obstruction, pelvic inflammatory disease and structural abnormalities of uterus and cervix. (30 percent). Unexplained causes of infertility can account for 10 percent of all infertility.

An infertile couple has several options to pursue their family. The cost can be enormous for tests and procedures. The most important cost is usually the emotional stress.

There are several treatment options available as well as the option for adoption. Treatment can include infertility drugs to assisted reproduction technologies.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

For the Regular Meeting of MONDAY, MAY 5, 1997.

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

Present: Councilmembers Shores, Green, Hodges and Mayor Thompson.
Absent: Councilmember Myers.

IT WAS MOVED BY THOMPSON and seconded by SHORES to excuse the absence of Councilmember Myers.
YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by GREEN that the minutes of the April 21, 1997 meeting be approved as written.
YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED BY SHORES and seconded by GREEN that the bills and accounts payable be allowed and the warrants issued.
YEA: Councilmembers Shores, Green, Hodges and Mayor Thompson.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1. (Myers).
MOTION CARRIED.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (05/05/97)

GENERAL FUND:	\$43,791.53
SEWER FUND:	291.09
MAJOR STREET FUND:	182.30
CURRENT TAX:	583.40
AIRPORT FUND:	54.64
LOCAL STREET FUND:	419.03
WATER FUND:	7841.99
DATA PROCESSING FUND:	150.97
DDA FUND:	50.39
EQUIPMENT FUND:	564.53

Item #1. REVIEW OF RENOVATION PROPOSAL TO THE OLD NAPA BUILDING (113 LAFAYETTE), CONSIDERATION OF USAGE BY THE LOWELL AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. Roger Bumgarner and Charlene Chapman, on behalf of the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, requested usage of the old NAPA building for their office and headquarters. He mentioned the Chamber wanted their part-time employee, Liz Baker, to move into the facility on a day to day basis.

Bumgarner said the Chamber would also wish to have a community meeting room. But, the Chamber does not have the funds necessary to renovate this building. Currently, Bumgarner stated the Chamber spends approximately \$2,600 a year to sustain their present facility, including utilities and minimal maintenance.

City Manager Pasquale stated that he and Mayor Thompson met with the Chamber representatives to examine the NAPA facility, on March 20. It was concluded to have Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber prepare a structural feasibility report on the facility.

City Manager Pasquale said the report concluded that the building is in overall good condition. The key elements of renovation would be the upgrading of the roof, windows and doors. Pasquale requested Mark Lessens of Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber (who was present at the meeting) to allocate costs separately for the primary sales area and the garage.

The renovation of the primary sales area would need to be completed first. Pasquale said costs have exceeded \$20,000 to repair the roof, windows and doors. Also, bathroom work should be completed to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act.

Pasquale proposed \$20,000 be set aside in the upcoming budget for renovations to the NAPA building. Mayor

Thompson questioned setting aside \$20,000 and not \$21,300 to finish all the repairs to the primary sales area, as noted in the study. City Manager Pasquale stated the \$21,300 estimate included a 15% contingency. Pasquale said the project would be advertised for bids, and hoped to receive competitive prices.

Councilmember Hodges felt it would be a good move for the Chamber being in a great location. In addition, the City has already invested funds into acquiring this building.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by GREEN to allocate \$20,000 for the NAPA building renovation covering the primary area, allocated from the General Fund.
YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

Mayor Thompson expressed thanks to the Chamber of Commerce for making many activities happen in the downtown.

Item #2. RECONSTRUCTION OF BOWES ROAD FROM SOUTH HUDSON STREET TO 1000 FEET WEST - AWARD OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT AND CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING AND INSPECTION SERVICES. Bids were received from seven contractors for the reconstruction of Bowes Rd. from S. Hudson to near Pleasant Street, providing curb and gutter and sidewalks.

City Manager Pasquale stated that the low bid came from Ken Shaler and Son Excavating in the amount of \$116,738.92. He noted that construction inspection and contract administration is proposed to be provided by Williams and Works for \$18,835. The entire project would cost \$159,264, while \$185,000 has been allocated from the Major Street Fund.

Mayor Thompson questioned if the City had contacted the residents who would be affected by the construction. City Manager Pasquale responded yes, but there are not many homeowners who reside in the construction area. He noted that discussion is still being held regarding the tree issue with Schneider Manor.

Councilmember Hodges questioned when the project would commence. Pasquale responded over the next few weeks.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by SHORES to approve the construction bid from Ken Shaler and Son Excavating in the amount of \$116,738.92 as well as the construction engineering and inspection services provided by Williams and Works in the amount of \$18,835 for the reconstruction of Bowes Road from South Hudson Street to 1000 feet west with funds allocated from the Major Street Fund.
YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #3. 1997-98 BUDGET - PRELIMINARY REVIEW AND ESTABLISH PUBLIC HEARING DATES (MAY 19 AND JUNE 2). City Manager Pasquale stated that the 1997-98 Budget will be presented as part of the May 19 City Council meeting. He mentioned that it is necessary to conduct two public hearings on May 19 and June 2 prior to adoption.

As an introduction to the public hearings, Pasquale explained the following major components of the proposed 1997-98 Operating Budget:

A. General Fund: The General Fund has planned expenditures in the amount of \$1,856,620. The same millage rate of 13.85 is proposed. A fund balance of \$322,702 is planned.

Pasquale said as part of the budget, the addition of a new full time police officer is proposed, utilizing Federal Community Oriented Policing Services Grant funds over three years totalling \$75,000. The local share requires \$3,920 during 1997-98, \$15,505 in 1998-99 and \$25,499 in 1999-2000 for this position to handle salary and benefits. After that time, the City would have sole financial responsibility.

City Manager Pasquale stated that an additional officer is considered a priority in terms of shift coverage and downtown security. This grant proposal is a good way to ease into the City's financial responsibility.

The new Englehardt library has an impact on the General Fund budget in the future. In the 97-98 budget year, no contributions were planned from the General Fund based on the following:

1997-98	\$194,300 principal and interest
	\$150,000. Englehardt donation
	\$40,000. Look Memorial Fund
	\$5,000. Private donations

City Manager Pasquale said that the next two years will require significant private donations or General Fund contributions which could result in millage increases.

1998-99	\$125,300 principal and interest
	\$40,000. Look Memorial
	\$85,300. Need

1999-2000	\$123,043 principal and interest
	\$40,000. Look Memorial
	\$83,043 Need

In 2000-01, the payments are reduced to \$45,495 which are more manageable. Similar sized obligations will be required until the completion of the bond.

The General Fund also includes:
- \$20,000 for the renovation of the NAPA building (as previously described).

City Manager Pasquale explained that \$7,000 is proposed for the Police Department vestibule improvements for weather isolation and security reasons. Chief of Police Jim Valentine said the main problem concerns climate control. He stated that the City's heating and cooling system cannot work effectively with the door being opened constantly throughout the day. Also, a glass counter area will enclose the front area and cut down radio noise. Further, this will shield the public from the radio transmissions.

- \$2,800. Historic District Commission.
- \$3,000. Lowell Area Historical Association (Graham Building)
- \$33,400. Library. (this is offset in part by a \$7,741 contribution by the Kent District Library) for maintenance and utilities. City Treasurer Judy Noonon mentioned that this year expenses were budgeted between \$11,000-\$12,000.
- \$1,500. Senior Neighbors
- \$3,000. Chamber of Commerce

City Manager Pasquale said that paving of the cemetery roads (\$10,000) has been deferred for one year. Also, \$58,575 in State Shared Revenues from the State will not be received as planned for the current fiscal year which does impact the Fund balance.

In the Water Fund, the following rates are proposed: \$1.58 per thousand gallons from (\$1.53) commodity charge and \$17.50 per month (from \$16.50) readiness to serve. No rate changes in the sewer fund have been proposed. Pasquale explained that the full budget document will be presented at the next meeting.

Mayor Thompson mentioned that the City is considering new City Limit entrance signs with no funds budgeted. City Manager Pasquale said the proposed signs have been previously brought to the attention of the Look Memorial Committee and the Downtown Development Authority. He said these could be utilized as possible funding sources.

IT WAS MOVED BY SHORES and seconded by GREEN to establish public hearing dates for the May 19 and June 2, 1997 City Council meetings to consider adoption of the 1997-98 budget.
YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Item #4. LOWELL AREA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION - REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT REGARDING THE GRAHAM BUILDING HISTORICAL MUSEUM. Dr. Jim Reagan and Judy Straub, on behalf of the Lowell Area Historical Association, were present to propose financial assistance for utilizing the Graham Building as a historic museum. Reagan said currently the LAHA holds board meetings in the facility. While the YMCA is comfortable at the present location, Reagan noted the preliminary plan would be to utilize the first floor as the Lowell Historical Museum. The west lower half (former library) would be a display museum with local exhibits and the east half (YMCA) would be restored to its original interior as tour period rooms (1870-80). The entire upper floor could be used by LAHA for storage, archives and meeting space.

Reagan felt it is important that the Graham building be maintained by the people of Lowell. He stated that LAHA should be viewed as a caretaker and will make use of the building as a museum. However, this facility must receive financial support from the public. Reagan explained, without the public support, the museum cannot serve its purpose. In noting \$3,000 allocated in the proposed 1997-98 budget for LAHA, he proposed the City place in its budget a \$5000 line item of annual funding for LAHA to begin its efforts in the Graham building. Reagan noted that LAHA has fundraisers to assist in acquiring period furnishings as well as for exhibits and archival activities.

Judy Straub explained LAHA will continue to undergo fundraising efforts. She added that these monies are utilized to promote the history through their exhibits and their archive collections. Recently, she mentioned the board approved \$560 for storage units to house some of their collections. She stressed that having the financial support from the City allows LAHA to continue accomplishing what their mission states; "which is to preserve, display and protect the history of the Lowell area."

The Council took no further action at this time, but will consider the request as part of its review of the 1997-98 budget.

Item #5. UPDATE - LEE'S LANDING DEMOLITION. City Manager Pasquale said the City was prepared to proceed immediately with the Lee's Landing demolition until the permit from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality was received.

The permit stated that the drawdown of the Flat River impoundment cannot occur prior to June 30 so as to not impact the spawning of fish species in shallow areas of the impoundment. Engineer Mark Lessens of Fishbeck, Thompson Carr and Huber said in discussions with Pitsch Companies, the firm will be prepared to take down the building at that time with no increase in cost. City Manager Pasquale said the demolition process should take approximately two weeks.

Councilmember Green questioned how many feet the river would be drawdown. Lessens responded approximately 4 feet. City Manager Pasquale said there is a concern with allowing enough time to complete the project in time for the Showboat festivities (July 18-19).

Councilmember Hodges questioned if the City desired to construct a deck at this location, would the entire permit process have to be repeated. City Manager Pasquale said at this time, only fencing has been proposed. Lessens said when the building is removed, the area will not be very clean and repairs may be needed to the site.

Item #6. PURCHASE OF A FIRE DEPARTMENT GRASS RIG. On May 1, bids were received for the purchase of a 4 X 4 pickup truck to be used by the Fire Department for fighting grass fires. A trade in for the 1983 Chevy 4 wheel drive truck was requested. The following bids were given:

Harold Zeigler Ford	\$18,581
	1997 Ford F250 HD with trade in
Vennen	\$22,480
	1997 Dodge Ram 4 X 4 no trade in
Thomet Chevrolet	\$24,031
	1997 Chevy 3/4 ton 4 X 4 truck with \$2500 trade in

The low bid was received from Zeigler Ford for a 1997 Ford F250 at a net cost of \$18,581. Fire Chief Frank Martin said the 1983 vehicle to be traded has 105,000 miles. He said the truck will be slightly different than the original vehicle as it may be utilized for grass fires as well as winter emergency calls.

Councilmember Shores questioned if Lowell and Vergennes Townships would be contributing toward the purchase of the vehicle. Noonon responded yes, a three way split in cost among the municipalities. Noonon said the townships have been informed of the proposed purchase.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by SHORES to approve the purchase a 1997 Ford F250 from Harold Zeigler Ford at a net cost of \$18,581 for use as a Fire Department grass rig with funds allocated from the Fire Department.
YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #7. CITIZEN COMMENTS. Gordon Barry questioned when the river was lowered for the demolition of the Lee's Landing Building if the community could plan a river bank clean up. City Manager Pasquale said that Attwood has held similar clean ups of the banks near their facility. Councilmember Green mentioned the City should notify the neighbors along Lafayette Street to allow them to conduct improvements along their banks as well.

Noonon suggested that Denny's Disposal could possibly handle removing the debris. Charlene Chapman added that it should be made a community effort.

Item #8. COUNCIL COMMENTS. Councilmember Shores provided an invitation to the City Council to attend the Laurels of Kent, 350 N. Center, in honor of National Nursing Home Week to be held May 11-18. Shores stated much work has been accomplished to prepare for this event. She wished to have the community become more aware of the local nursing home and its importance to Lowell.

Councilmember Hodges said a Crop Walk was held last weekend and 260 walkers from Lowell were involved. He said it was good to see the various churches come together.

Mayor Thompson said the City Council and Planning Commission will be conducting a meeting on May 12 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall to discuss future plans of City Hall and the Police Station and to discuss a light industrial zoning in the City. Mayor Thompson welcomed anyone to come and put forth their comments on these issues.

Mayor Thompson further questioned if the City was planning on refurbishing the old fire truck. Chief Martin responded the final buffing and polishing of the truck should be completed soon. He further stated that King Milling Co. has offered to display the truck in the front window of the old Bristol Body Shop building.

City Manager Pasquale stated that the Fire Department has a 1970 rescue truck has been difficult to sell. Chief Martin said when the City purchased a new rescue truck, the dealership offered \$1,000 as a trade-in with \$3000 desired for the vehicle. Further, the City advertised the truck for bids without success. Chief Martin explained that a business owner offered him \$2500 for the truck. Further, he explained the City may need to replace batteries with the vehicle is rusting in the Foreman building.

Mayor Thompson questioned if the business owner was local. Martin responded yes.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by SHORES to disburse with the bid process and sell the 1970 rescue truck to Kropf Orchards for \$2500.
YEA: 3. (Hodges, Shores, and Thompson)
NAY: 1. (Green)
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #9. MANAGER'S REPORT. City Manager Pasquale reported on the following:

A. A copy of the March 24 Planning Commission meeting minutes was presented.

B. Mayor Exchange is scheduled this Thursday, May 8 with Cedar Springs in Lowell. On Tuesday, May 13, City Officials will travel to Cedar Springs.

C. City Manager Pasquale stated that the City Council should formally appoint Michael Kidd as electrical inspector/plan reviewer.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by HODGES to appoint Michael Kidd as electrical inspector.
YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

D. At the April 21 meeting, the Council approved up to \$18,000 for the excavation of the large lime pond at the Water Treatment Plant. Another two days of work expending \$4,200 is required to finish the project.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by SHORES to approve \$4,200 to Ken Shaler and Son Excavating for the additional two days of work needed to excavate the large lime pond at the Water Treatment Plant, allocated from the Water Fund.
YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #10. COUNCIL COMMENTS. Doug Marred, of Coopersville was present to request Council support for the third annual Motorcycle Toy Run to be held at the Lowell 4-H grounds. He stated in the past, the event was at Fallasburg Park. He said the toy run has been held for some time and is perceived as a great charitable event. Morrell explained the toys are donated to hospitalized children at Christmas time.

Councilmember Hodges questioned the date of the event. Morrell responded Sunday, September 7. He also requested the use of the Foreman building, in the event of foul weather.

Mayor Thompson asked the reason for moving the event into the City. Morrell said his organization wanted a new location for the event as well as to accommodate the additional growth. He said this is not simply a group of bikers, but citizens who want to assist in a good cause.

City Manager Pasquale questioned if anyone had discussed the event with Kent County Youth Association. He stressed the need to have their cooperation. Noonon said the City would also require a copy of their liability insurance.

Chief of Police Jim Valentine said the Department will not be able to assist with traffic control outside of the City limits. However, once in town, they can work with the group. Instead of going directly to the Fairgrounds, Valentine stated the motorcycles could parade through the downtown.

Charlene Chapman questioned if any alcohol would be involved. Morrell responded only if a sponsored organization wished to see the beverage, subject to City of Lowell approval.

Councilmember Shores had been to Fallasburg Park when the motorcycle event was there and it was very interesting to view the bikes.

Councilmember Hodges said the City Council is willing to lend its support, and encourage the event, provided the procedures for utilizing the park are followed. City Manager Pasquale suggested Morrell attend the next Parks and Recreation Commission meeting scheduled for Saturday, May 10.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN to adjourn at 8:37 p.m.

DATE: APPROVED: May 19, 1997

William F. Thompson, Mayor

David M. Pasquale, City Clerk



Along Main Street

COME HELP CLEAN THE SHOWBOAT
Saturday, May 24 has been designated as cleanup day at the Showboat. Volunteers are asked to bring rakes, brooms, weed wackers, extension cords and any other tools that may be of help. Cleanup will begin at 9 a.m.

LCTV BROADCASTS ENGLEHARDT LIBRARY DEDICATION
The Englehardt Public Library dedication will be broadcast on Channel 2 on the following dates: Wednesday, May 21 at noon; Thursday, May 22 at 6 p.m.; Friday, May 23 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, May 24 at 10 a.m.

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"The first year is not expensive, but the cost becomes prohibitive by the final year," said trustee Mark Weber. A U.S. Department of Justice COPS grant would pay up to 75 percent of the cost the first year, but drop off to 60 percent the second year and only 27 percent the third. At the conclusion of the 3-year commitment, Vergennes would have to pay more than \$40,000 a year to continue the program, and township officials felt that was too much

of a burden to place on taxpayers. Clerk Mari Stone said she will re-inform citizens that if they are not satisfied with the response of county officers to call the State Police post. "I personally have never had a problem with their response, they have always come quickly, but we have had residents who have called and said they were told that an officer couldn't get to them for another 30 minutes," she said.

POP CAN DRIVE
There will be a pop can drive on Saturday, May 24 from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. The proceeds from the drive will go to Explorer Post 2102, sponsored by the Lowell Fire Department.

LHS BACCALAUREATE
A worship service honoring the Lowell High School students will be held Wednesday, May 28 at 7 p.m. in the fine arts center at the high school. A reception in the cafeteria will follow the service. Sponsored by the Lowell Ministerial Association and the Lowell High School Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the service will feature the High School Worship Band, directed by Roger MacNaughton, as well as drama and soloists. Ribbons will be handed out to graduating seniors.

ALTO ELEMENTARY PTO CARNIVAL
The Alto Elementary PTO carnival, at 6150 Bancroft, will be held Friday, May 30. Pizza will be served from 5:30 to 8 p.m. with carnival fun and games from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

CHERRY CREEK DESSERT RECEPTION
There will be a dessert reception on Thursday, June 5 in the Cherry Creek cafeteria from 4 to 5 p.m. to thank all of the

Library, cont'd... From Page 1

State University president and Lowell native Peter McPherson. He recalled as a kid when the county bookmobile came around every month to the one-room schoolhouse he attended. "They would only let you have two books," McPherson explained. "Most of you probably realize how much I have always loved books. I always finished the books long before the bookmobile came back around." At the age of seven, McPherson said he discovered the Lowell Library. "While my father was making purchases at the mill, I slipped into the library and read books about Davy Crockett and Daniel Boone," he said. "It was during those Saturdays that I discovered how much I enjoyed reading. It was those early visits that helped shape my values and interests."

volunteers who have given their time to Cherry Creek Elementary. Child care will be provided.

CLASS OF '77 REUNION IT'S NOT TOO LATE
The deadline for confirmations has been extended. Please mail your confirmation in by June 15 to: Denise Neubecker, 901 Flat River Dr., Lowell or phone 897-9515. Golf outing, dinner and dancing on July 12 and family picnic July 13.

CLASS OF '52 REUNION
The 45th anniversary of the Lowell High School class of 1952 will take place with a reunion Saturday, Sept. 27, at Saskatoon Golf Club. If you have not been contacted or have questions, call Phyllis at 897-8258.

SHOWBOAT CHORUS CALL
If you like to sing, come and join the fun. This year's Showboat show featuring the Smothers Brothers and Loretta Lynn is July 18 and 19. Rehearsals are being held at the First Congregational Church, N. Hudson St., every Thursday at 7 p.m. Roger MacNaughton is the choir director.

house (the old library site) which will be preserved as a Lowell landmark. "It is very appropriate that the Lowell Area Historic Society will make its home there," McPherson said. The dedication ceremony began outside on the southeast end of the library. Due to rain, it was moved inside following the flag ceremony and invocation. The flag-raising was carried out by Lowell Cub Scout troop #3188. "I like to tell the folks at Michigan State that the people of Lowell... like the people of Lake Wobegone... are all good-looking and that the children in Lowell are all above average," McPherson said. Now, too, is its library.

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and additional mortgage lending services. 2. It will bring new technology to the bank such as an expanded web site and a 24-hour phone system. 3. It will maintain the existing quality of service or improve it. Bosserd expects that it will take a year or two to implement all the changes. "Whenever there is change, there is concern on behalf of the customers and staff," Bosserd said. "Locally, the bank will remain as focused as it has been in the past. I don't anticipate changes in the management team or in the attitude or commitment to the Lowell community." The change does create a challenge marketing-wise for the local bank to secure and protect its community bank image. "You're not a community bank because you say you are. That lies in the commitment and service to the people and by providing additional services for the community," Bosserd said. "People make the bank." The FMB president said Huntington Bank's approach is very similar to FMB's. Bosserd anticipates some realignment within the branch. "The realignment, I

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"The DEQ wouldn't oppose you building your own system, but they would much rather have you hooked into a system that is already available," said Johnson. Township officials have already discounted any notion of annexing the industrial complex into the city and will discuss forms of payment. "Eventually we'll need to do something on our own because that area will become more fully developed and the city won't be able to handle all the runoff," said clerk Mari Stone. Among the financial options available is a lump sum payment and negotiating favorable user rates.

Lowell seniors four strokes shy of state tournament

Seniors Emily Dunn, Deanna Anchors, Shelly Staal and Hollie Smith turned in one of the club's best rounds of the year in the Class A Regional at Rolling Hills.

**By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor**

Lowell fell four strokes shy of being the fifth team from the O-K White to advance to the state golf tournament. "Coming in, I don't think the girls had any visions of qualifying for the state tournament," said Lowell golf coach Rick White. "However, they certainly gave it their best effort." The Red Arrows were fourth in an 18-team regional field

at the par 36 Rolling Hills golf course in East Lansing. The top three teams qualified for the state tournament. They were Grandville 325, Forest Hills Central 331 and Jenison 383. Lowell finished with a 387.

White credited senior experience for his club's continued improvement and fine play in both the conference meet and the regional.

"As the season progressed, we chipped and putted better and limited the number of bad holes," White said. "I think our experience and maturity helped. The girls didn't complain and just went out and did what was needed."

Deanna Anchors was the Red Arrow team medalist with a 95. Hollie Smith was one shot back at 96. Emily Dunn carded a 97 and Shelly Staal was two strokes behind Dunn with a 99.

"I told the girls after the match that I was pleased with the improvement they made," White said. "They went out and gave their best effort, that is as good as I can expect. There is no shame in finishing fourth."

Hastings, which finished fifth in the conference behind Lowell, qualified for the Class B-C-D state tournament by winning the regional at the Marshall Country Club.

In the Class B-C-D regional played at Cedar Chase, East Grand Rapids and Wyoming Park placed first and second respectively in qualifying for the state tournament.

"It says something about the competitiveness of the O-K White that teams above us and below us qualified for the state tournament," White said.

Slumping softball team finds its only success against Park

**By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor**

Four walks and three key RBI singles ignited a six-run third inning as Lowell girls' softball team fended off Wyoming Park 8-5 in game one of a doubleheader.

"We got some good hitting from the bottom of our order and Jenny Miller pitched a strong game getting ahead of hitters," Lowell softball coach Bob Rodenhouse said.

With the score tied at 1-1, Lowell broke the game open in the third inning. The inning started with walks to Lisa Murphy and Shannon Laux. Laurie Barton singled home Murphy, giving Lowell a 2-1 lead. Ann Townsend then walked to load the bases. Lowell's second run of the inning came home when Miller coaxed a walk.

A Missy Luyk single plated Lowell's third and fourth runs of the inning. Amy Sparks followed with a two-

run single, extending Lowell's lead to 7-1.

Park rallied for three runs in the fourth on two hits and a Lowell error.

Miller pitched all seven innings, allowing five runs on seven hits while walking six and striking out two.

In game two, the Vikings scored two runs in the bottom of the sixth in a 10-9 win over the Red Arrows.

With Park leading 8-5, Lowell rallied for three runs in the top half of the sixth, tying the game at 8-8. Lowell scored its three runs on four singles and a Viking error. "It was a real slugfest. It was a fun game and the girls played hard," Rodenhouse

said. "Both teams hit the ball and made plays."

Murphy was 4-for-5 with two RBI. Barton was 2-for-4 with two RBI. Lisa Rollins had two hits and Laux added two RBI.

Lowell softball coach Bob Rodenhouse said. Seven walks and poor

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SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES GRATTAN TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING APRIL 14, 1997

Motions approved:

- Motion to approve the agenda with additions under new business #3 police "cops" grant and #4 bridge walk resolution.
- Motion to approve consent agenda
- Motion to approve the minutes for the meetings in March.
- Motion to accept a three-year, \$2,000 per year lease agreement with Kropf's for migrant housing, with Kropf's maintaining the buildings and grounds.
- Motion to have a meeting with Sheriff Dougan and Pat Malone and officials from Vergennes Township in Grattan to discuss the issue of extra police protection.
- Motion to approve the resolution closing Old Belding Road for the Memorial Day celebration on May 26, 1997.
- Motion to adjourn.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Colleen O'Brien, Transcriber

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Wisner regional long jump champ; junior leaps past 17 feet

Red Arrow Tammy Eteo also placed fourth in the 100 hurdles.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell's Julie Wisner didn't care much for her first attempt in the long jump at the regional in Lowell on Friday. It was just a little over 13 feet. That isn't acceptable for someone who's been jumping in the high 16s throughout the year.

The junior gathered herself and on her final jump of the day landed her best jump of the day at 17 feet 1/2 inch.

That jump earned her a regional championship and qualified her for the state meet at Rockford on May 31. This will mark the second consecutive year Wisner has qualified for the state in the long jump.

Last year, Wisner just missed qualifying for the finals of state meet with a jump of 16-11 1/2.

"If Julie can hit 17 or better at state, I think she has a shot at placing in the top eight," Lowell girls' track coach Kathy Talus said. "Julie had a lot of pressure. She was expected to do well and she came through."

Wisner and teammate Tammy Eteo failed to qualify for

the state in the high jump. Eteo cleared 4-11 but got eliminated by the number of misses.

"Tammy has been so consistent for us," Talus said. "She's always had success in the conference meets and the regionals. Because of her versatility, she has been a big factor in our program over the last four years."

Lowell's relay teams missed medaling at the regional. "We just missed. The girls were seventh or eighth in all the relays," Talus said.

Lowell finished 11th overall at the Class A regional with 15 points. G. R. Christian won the regional with 76 points. West Ottawa was second with 56.5 and Rockford was third at 53.5.

Forest Hills Central was fifth with 50 points and Hudsonville was eighth with 27.

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fielding (five errors) enabled the Pioneers to score six runs on just four hits.

Lisa Murphy walked six EGR batters and struck out two.

The Red Arrows finished the week at 5-7 in the O-K White.

Lakewood Invitational

Sometimes numbers lie... unfortunately for Lowell, the numbers at the Lakewood Invitational told the whole truth.

The Red Arrows were no hit in game one by East Grand Rapids' Tandra Barcheski.

"Barcheski was in total control. She has our number. She shut us down twice this week," Lowell softball coach Bob Rodenhouse said.

Barcheski faced just three batters over the minimum in the Pioneers 10-0 win over Lowell.

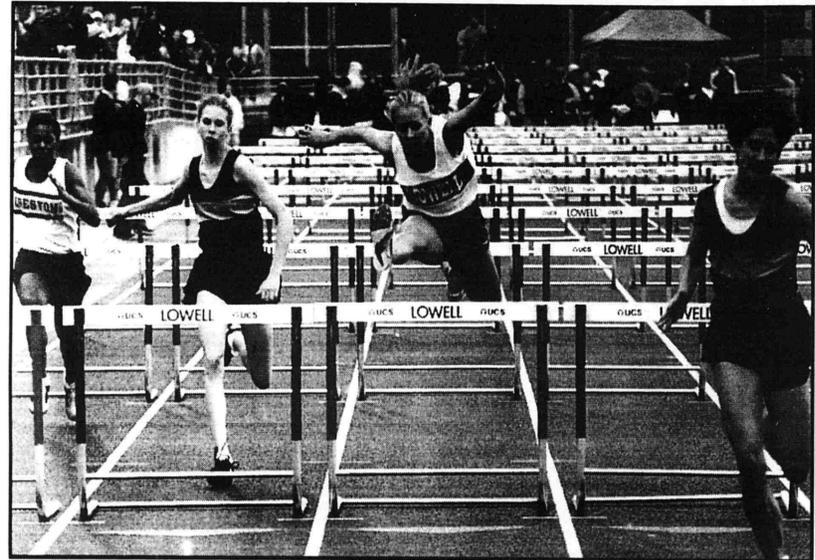
EGR scored 10 runs on six hits against Lisa Murphy. The Red Arrow walked five and struck out two.

In its second game of the tourney, Lowell was held to 2 runs on two hits as Forest Hills Northern roughed up Lowell 12-2.

Lowell's Jenny Miller gave up 12 runs on 12 hits while walking one and striking out one.

In the Red Arrows' final game of the day, Lakewood rolled to an 11-3 win. The host Vikings scored in every inning but two.

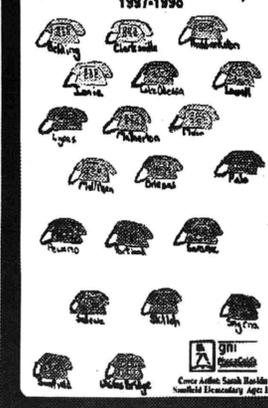
"It was not a very good day. We played poorly in the field and at the plate," Rodenhouse said. "We're making mistakes we shouldn't be making this time of year. It's been frustrating, but we will recover and work harder."



Tammy Eteo, second from the right, placed fourth in the 100 hurdles.

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School record set in 3200 relay regional championship performance; Red Arrow boys qualify for state meet in six events

Lowell celebrated one of its best regional outings in recent years. Nine Red Arrows begin preparation for the state meet in Rockford on May 31.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The 1600-meter relay was the final race of the Class A boys' track regional.

Lowell seniors Denny Briggs and Ryan Teelander were standing out in the cold both literally and figuratively.

The weather was cold, wet and miserable and neither Red Arrow senior had qualified for the state meet in any event. The 1600-meter relay was their last chance; fittingly, it would come on their home track.

Briggs and Teelander would run the middle two legs of the event. John Wojciakowski the first leg and Nate Schoen, the last.

Their chances seemed as gloomy as the weather when Schoen took the baton from Teelander.

Lowell was roughly 10 meters behind second-place Rockford when Schoen began the race's last leg.

The Lowell senior had cut the distance to about seven meters with the final stretch to go.

"Nate just kept muscling his way closer and closer," Lowell boys' track coach Keith Boeve said. "He just never stopped. I could not have asked for a better ending to a long and cold meet."

Heeding the words of his coach, Schoen ran through the finish line and with it nosed out Rockford for second place. More importantly, he earned Briggs and

Teelander a spot in the Class A state meet.

"The seniors went crazy," Boeve said. "It was great to see a teammate give such a gutsy performance for his teammates."

Lowell's time was 3:30.73, edging Rockford's time of 3:30.86. Mona Shores won the event in 3:30.56.

The dramatic finish ended what was Lowell boys track team's best regional performance in Boeve's tenure as track coach.

Lowell qualified for the state meet in six events.

"I am really excited. Based on our times, distances and seedings, we shouldn't have done as well as we did," Boeve said.

That's why they don't decide who qualifies for the state tournament on paper.

The 1600-meter relay story was just one of a handful of great performances handed in by Red Arrow athletes.

The 3200-meter relay team of Jeff Ortowski, Ryan Wittenbach, Schoen and Wojciakowski won the race and did it record-setting fashion.

They stopped the clock in a school-record time of 8:09.10. The previous best time was 8:17. The school record was 8:13.

"I didn't know if they were capable of surpassing the school record," Boeve said.

The Lowell coach credited practicing baton handoffs for some of the relay team's success.

"I have never had a relay team practice handoffs in practice like they have," Boeve said. "On exchanges, they are always the first team away."

James Stoutjesdyk was seeded ninth in the 110 hurdles and pulled out a remarkable second-place finish with a time of 15.30.

"He was on. Everything was clicking," Boeve said. "He ran like he was a man on

mission." Stoutjesdyk's performance provided the Red Arrow some redemption for his false start in the conference meet.

Wojciakowski ran his personal best time in the 800-meter run as he stopped the clock in 1:59.07. Kevin Blackquiere beat him out with a time of 1:58.08. Both will advance to the state meet.

"John didn't go out as

fast, but finished stronger," Boeve said.

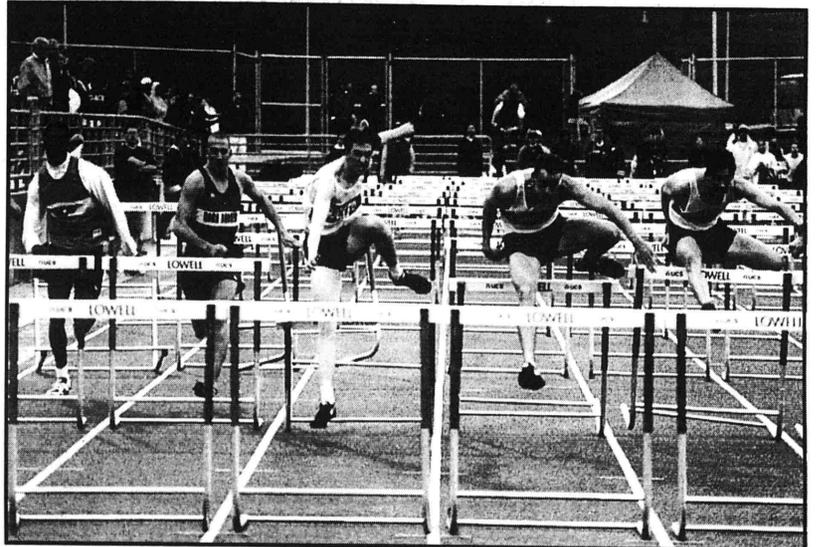
The surprise of the whole meet had to be Bill Wiering's performance in the high jump. The Red Arrow sophomore was seeded 25th going into the regional. He cleared 6-1 and his second-place finish earned him an invitation to the state meet.

His previous best was 5-8 against East Grand Rapids. "My first reaction was

you've got to be kidding," Boeve said. "As a coach, it is neat to see a kid click and do very well."

Matt Dykstra cleared the state qualifying height of 12-7 as he also qualified for the state meet. Dykstra tied for sixth overall at the regional.

Lowell will travel to Rockford for the state tournament on May 31.



Jim Stoutjesdyk, second from the right, finished the 110 hurdles in 15.30 placing the senior second at the regional and qualifying him for the state tourney.

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Willmarth, Red Arrows shut down conference co-leader

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

With its 3-1 win over East Grand Rapids, Lowell became only the second team in the O-K White to defeat the conference co-leaders, the other team being Forest Hills Central. Ironically, the Rangers' (also co-leaders) only losses have come to EGR and Lowell.

"We're the only team in the conference to beat both the first and second place teams," Lowell baseball coach Kris Kropf said.

Behind the arm of Brian Willmarth, Lowell avenged an early-season 12-11 loss.

"Other than his outing against Central, Brian has been outstanding," Kropf said.

Willmarth (4-1) pitched 5 2/3 innings, allowing one run on four hits while walking four and striking out three.

East scored its only run in the sixth inning. Cory Zemaitis relieved Willmarth with two out in the sixth inning and bases loaded. He struck out Pioneer Adam Willis.

Brad Lyons hit a two-run single with two outs, giving Lowell a 2-0 lead.

Lowell added a third run in the third, thanks to a bases loaded walk to Tim VanLaan.

Jack Livingston led off with a single. Aaron Brander singled him to third. Zemaitis then walked to load the bases.



Brad Lyons takes his lead from second in the first of two scheduled games against Lakewood. The doubleheader was called due to inclement weather after four innings of game one.

JV win Belding Tourney

Lowell's junior varsity baseball team traveled to Belding on Saturday and came home with a tournament championship trophy.

Lowell opened the day with a 3-0 win over Grant. In the title game, the Red Arrows defeated Belding 12-1.

Steve VanLaan hit a two-run homer against Grant and finished the day with a three-run home run against Belding.

Jim Gilchrist went the distance to earn the win against Grant. He struck out seven and walked two.

T.J. Thayer was the winning pitcher against Belding.

Lowell scored its three runs on four hits against Pioneer starter Mike Norkus. The East starter walked four and struck out five.

Wyoming Park 8
Lowell 5

Two costly errors and an untimely hit batsman and walk aided Wyoming Park in its five-run sixth inning.

The Viking outburst rallied Park from a 4-3 deficit. Lowell fell behind early 3-0.

The Red Arrows got an RBI triple from Andy Smith to cut the lead to 3-1 in the third. Following a walk, putting Lowell runners at first and third, Kevin Teunis took the Viking pitcher

deep, giving Lowell a 4-3 lead.

The Red Arrows tallied one run in the ninth on an RBI double by Smith, scoring Aaron Brander (got aboard on a single) from first.

Lowell finished the week at 5-7 in the conference and 10-10 overall.

Tennis team ends season with a couple wins at regional

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell's first doubles and second singles players ended their season on a positive note as they earned wins at the Class A tennis regional in Okemos on Saturday.

Brad Richardson, second singles, defeated Jackson's Nate Kielhorn 6-2, 7-6 (7-5).

"Brad hit the ball well, served well and moved the ball around well," Lowell tennis coach Barry Hobla said.

Mark Kirsch and Caleb Moore battled out a 6-2, 6-2 win over Lansing Everett's Martin and Augers (first names were not available).

"They played smart and controlled tennis," Hobla said. "They didn't force shots and they played within their ability."

At third doubles, Kyle Hoffman and Jason Grover lost a three-set match to Lansing Easten's team of Davis and Smith (first names were not available).

Lowell finished tied for 10th with two points.

Ionia 8
Lowell 0

The Red Arrows were shutout in a nonconference match against the Bulldogs.

Minus their number one singles player Brandon Grove Lowell was forced to bump its singles players up a seed.

Mark Kirsch and Caleb Moore were the only players in either singles or doubles to play three sets.

They lost 2-6, 7-5, 3-6 to Dan Frayer and Joel Seguna.

Ben Michael and J.B. Hunt (second doubles) continued their improved play, despite losing 6-3, 6-3 to Scott Caudell and Marlos deMarlios.

In other doubles play, Jason Grover and Kyle Hoffman lost at third doubles 6-1, 6-3 to Eric Connor and Adam Nelson.

Tim Nowak and Joe Talbot (fourth doubles) fell 6-4, 6-2 to Tom Joy and Steve Guthrie.

In singles play, Brad Richardson lost to Chad VanHouten 6-1, 6-1; Charlie Johnson lost to Marshall Houseman 6-3, 6-0; Jeff Noall was a 6-0, 6-2 victim to Travis Sterner; and in fourth singles, Andy Oetman was upended 6-0, 6-0 to Vince Miller.

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Date issued: April 29, 1997
This summons expires: July 29, 1997
Court Clerk: Terri L. Land

There is no other pending or resolved civil action arising out of the same transaction or occurrence as alleged in the Complaint.

I declare that the complaint information above and attached is true to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.

Terrie J. Hartman,
Plaintiff's Attorney

Obstacles are things a person sees when he takes his eyes off his goals.
E. Joseph Cossman

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ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF ACTION
CASE NO. 97-04490-DM

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT
CASE NO. 97-04490-DM

WANDA MARIA PENNA
SSN: 373-80-9895
Plaintiff

vs.

JOSE JOEL RESENDIZ
SSN: 375-06-2831
Defendant

WANDA MARIA PENNA
544 Hall, SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
616-831-2010
Plaintiff

vs.

JOSE JOEL RESENDIZ
Address Unknown
Defendant

TO JOSE JOEL RESENDIZ

1. You are being sued by Plaintiff in this court for divorce. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the Hall of Justice, 333 Monroe Avenue, NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49503, on or before June 23, 1997. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case. Further, a final judgment may be entered upon Plaintiff's motion anytime after July 1, 1997.
2. A copy of this Order shall be published once each week in the Lowell Ledger for three consecutive weeks, and a proof of publication shall be filed in this court.
3. A copy of this Order shall be sent to Jose Joel Resendiz at the last know address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this Court.

Dated: May 5, 1997

LEGAL AID OF WESTERN MICHIGAN
By: TERRIE J. HARTMAN (P-32161)
89 Ionia NW, Suite 400
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 774-0672, ext. 119

IN THE SERVICE

Marine Lance Cpl. John B. Sterzick, son of John L. Sterzick of Lowell, recently was promoted to his current rank and received a Letter of Appreciation.

Sterzick was cited for exemplary and highly professional performance of his demanding duties. Sterzick's promotion was based on outstanding leadership and job knowledge.

He is currently assigned with Marine All-Weather Fighter Attack Squadron 121, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Naval Air Station Miramar, San Diego.

The 1995 graduate of Saranac High School joined the Marine Corps in July 1995.

ego, Kosko was one of more than 5,000 Sailors and Marines aboard the lead ship of the USS Kitty Hawk Battle Group, which also included 10 tactical aircraft squadrons, five surface combatants and two submarines.

Operating extensively in the Persian Gulf, Kosko's ship and its airwing flew more than 4,500 missions, enforcing the U.N. imposed no-fly zone and U.N. sanctions against Iraq. The USS Kitty Hawk Battle Group was a deterrent against would-be aggressors, ensuring peace and stability in the Persian Gulf region.

Over the course of the deployment, Kosko had the opportunity to participate in several community relations projects ranging from the cleaning and repair of homes for needy children to spending time with them.

Kosko visited Australia, Bahrain, Hong Kong, Singapore and Tasmania while deployed.

He joined the Navy in December 1980.

Navy Chief Petty Officer Brian F. Kosko, son of Richard F. and Sherry Kosko of Ada, recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean and Persian Gulf aboard the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk.

Home based in San Di-



Lowell High School students of the month, pictured from left to right, are: Elizabeth Reimbold, Christy Ennis, Tricia Fick and Chris Flater.

LHS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Each month four of the twelve Lowell High School Departments choose an outstanding student who has shown exemplary work. For the month of April they are as follows: Technology - Chris Flater; Art - Christy Alene Ennis; Agriscience - Tricia Fick; Science - Elizabeth Reimbold.

Chris Flater, a junior, was selected by the Technology Department. He is an advanced student in materials processing class and has completed many projects this year that have been creative in design as well as reflecting of good workmanship. He has provided leadership for the class by example and has contributed constructive ideas for improving shop operations. Flater uses his time to implement changes and to help classmates with their work. The son of Barb Flater, he has been active at Lowell First United Methodist Church where he plays softball for their team. He works as a maintenance worker at Precise Engineering and his favorite classes are science and technology.

Christy Alene Ennis, a senior, was selected by the Art Department. She has had the courage to enroll in three advanced art courses this semester and is pursuing art as a career and past high school focus. She has involved herself in many outside school art activities including classes at Kendall College of Design. It is exciting to see her creative talents develop. The daughter of Rose and James Ennis, of Lowell, Ennis has been involved in Color Guard as a captain and Art Club as a secretary. She participates and plays her guitar at church, talent shows and coffee shops. She is a proud godmother of a little boy. Ennis was in the musical Pajama Game, in the chorus. She works as a

caretaker at Helping Hands Care center. She plans to study engineering and art to work her way around to industrial/product design at Western Michigan University.

Elizabeth Reimbold is a senior and was selected by the Science and Art Department. She has consistently been at the top of her class in academically rigorous classes such as honor chemistry, advanced chemistry and physics. She has also been very actively involved in Science Olympiad over the past three years. Reimbold is creating one of the largest ceramic pieces in history in Miss Wascink's ceramics II class. She is so dedicated to her ceramic work that she made arrangements to come in during spring break as well as spends hours during seminar and after school. She is also treasurer to the Lowell Art Club where she spends countless hours doing deposits and organizing fundraising monies. The daughter of Richard and Rita Reimbold, of Lowell, she has been involved in FFA, Science Olympiad, National Honor Society and Art Club as a treasurer. She works at Meijer stores and plans to attend MSU next year.

Tricia Fick, a sophomore, was selected by the Agriscience Department. She is a very dedicated and hard-working student who has distinguished herself in the FFA as the state runner-up in Greenhand Public Speaking and a member of the state finalist Parliamentary Procedure team. She is highly respected by her peers. The daughter of Tom and Julie Fick, of Lowell, she has been involved in cross-country and FFA. She has been active on bike trips with the Thornapple Evangelical Covenant Church's youth group and doing horse jumping at Lakeshore Equestrian. Fick enjoys running, biking and riding horses.

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Business Matters

Greenridge Realty announced that Jayne Bolthouse-Reedy received Realtor of the Month in April. This award recognizes Reedy for her outstanding success and achievements.
Jayne Bolthouse-Reedy

LMS hosts 16th annual career days

Lowell Middle School eighth graders participated in the LMS annual eighth-grade Career Days.

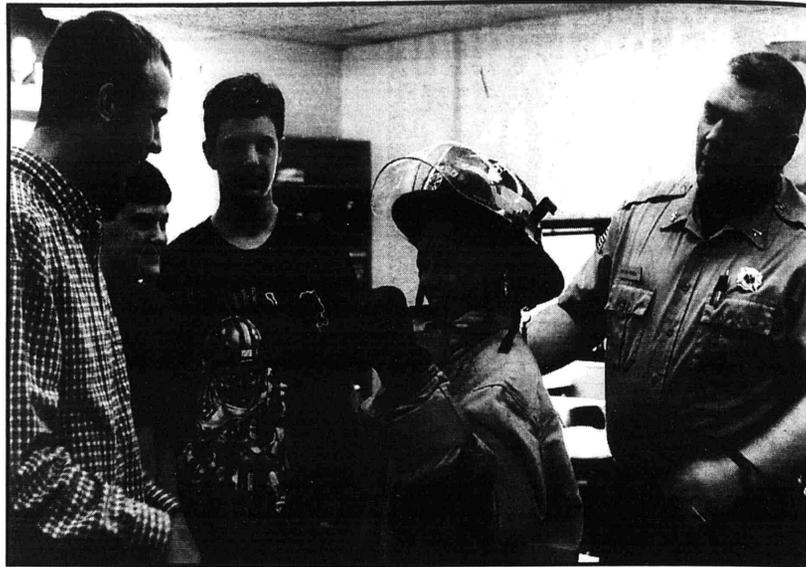
The purpose of the unit is to help the students to start thinking about educational and career directions.

During the first two days of the event, the students were given the opportunity to meet with visitors representing 31 different careers. The eighth graders signed up, ahead of time, for the careers they were most interested in pursuing. The students were encouraged to ask questions, and learned about such aspects of the career as: what a day on the job is like; personal qualifications, educational training and skill requirements; related career opportunities and advantages and disadvantages.

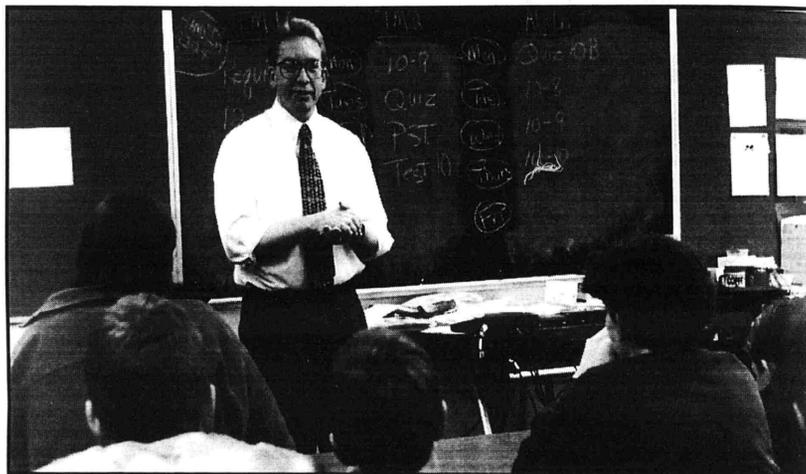
On the third day of Career Days, the eighth graders were divided into five separate field trip groups, according to the results of a previously administered survey. Each group visited one or two of the following locations: Aquinas College, Calvin College, Chadalee Farms, Concept Industries, Grand Rapids Community College, Kent Career Technical Center, and Root-Lowell.

The people who shared their time with the students included: accountant, Curtis Malling; actor, Josh Fremier;

agriculture, Sherry Grieser; Aquinas College, Tom Mikowski; architect, Steven VanderWall; artist, David Davis; Calvin College, Darlene Meyering; child care, Gail Parker; Concept Industries, Shaun Eshragh; business, Jerry Flannigan; carpentry/woodcarver, Craig Convisor; Chadalee, Rick Davis; computers, Mark MacDonald; counselor, Kathy MacFarlane; dentistry, Clark Vredenburg. Tammi Blackport, Kim Dauser and Mary Emser; doctor, Mike Fossel and Ed Jones; electro-optical engineer, Jerry Persha and Jeff Dickerman; environmentalist, Monica Rogers; film making, Jim Kipp and Amway video staff; firefighting, Bryan Kimble; Grand Rapids Community College, Edie Hyde; hairstylist, Marilyn Dawson; interior design, Susan Moushon; journalist, Kate Convisor; KCTC, David Rodriguez; landscaping, Tim Rooks and Dirk; law enforcement, Steve Chanter; lawyer, Joy Fossel; military, Bill Harmon; model, Bob Haggard; musician, Roger MacNaughton; nursing, Sherry Knoppers; paramedic, John English; photographer, Bruce DeBoer; Root-Lowell, Samantha Semrau; teacher, Steve Kampfschulte; truck driving, Jerry Warnemuende and veterinarian, Bobbie Zech.



Students considering a career in firefighting are given a chance to try on the equipment by Bryan Kimble.



Students interested in becoming professional musicians learn about different aspects of the career from Roger MacNaughton.

Grattan Historical Society's 9th annual bridge walk Monday

Grattan Historical Society's ninth-annual bridge walk and Memorial Day Tribute will be held on Monday, May 26 at 11 a.m. in downtown Grattan.

Chalk the Walk will be-

gin the day's events at 10:30 a.m. Besides lunch and refreshments, there will be children's games and a bake sale.

The museum will be open at 11:30 a.m. for those inter-

ested in exhibits of Grattan history and township military participation.

A kids' bike parade will take place with judging of decorated bikes after 11:30 a.m.



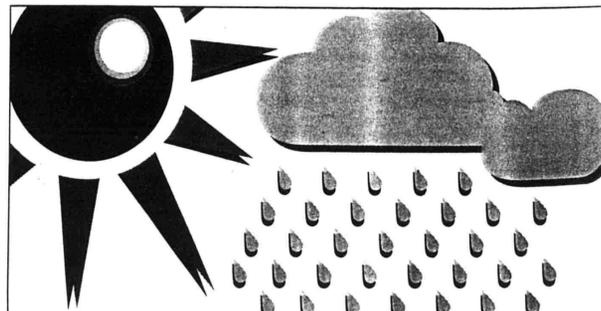
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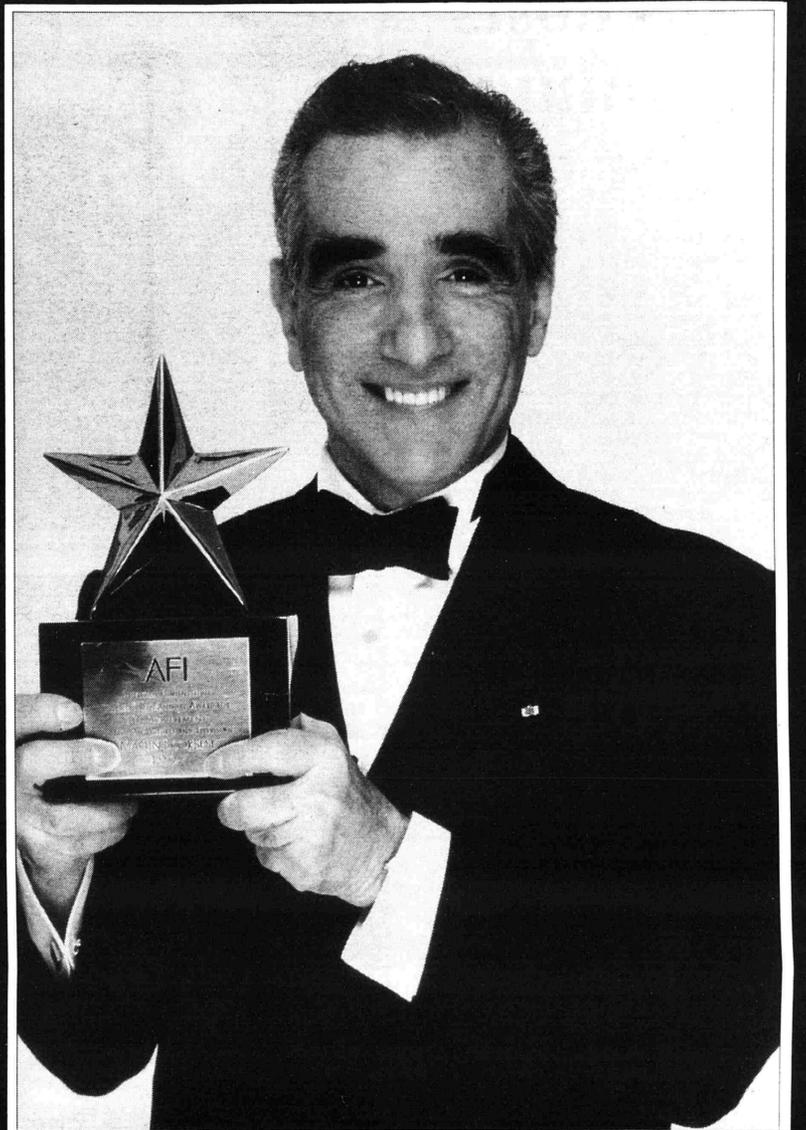
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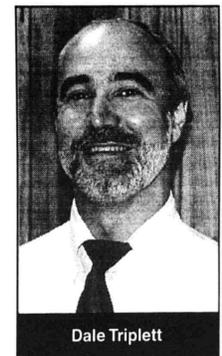


FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 23 THRU MAY 29

The influential writer, director, producer and sometime actor is this year's recipient of the AFI's lifetime achievement award at the American Film Institute Salute to Martin Scorsese, airing Wednesday on CBS. Scorsese joins such previous award winners as Steven Spielberg and Clint Eastwood.

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11:35	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Diagnosis Murder "Murder Can Be Murder" (R)	Moloney (In Stereo)	48 Hours (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)			
12:00	Highway Patrol	LAPD: Life on the Beat	High Incident (In Stereo)	Murder One The lawyers worry about their obligations to Banks, who wants to kill again.	Waiting for God	Family Health Matters				
12:30	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Practical Sports	This Old House (R)	Fly Fishing	Mystery! "The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes"	Michigan Out-of-Doors				
1:00	Home Improvement	Seinfeld "The Pick"	Martin (In Stereo)	Living Single (R)	New York Undercover "A Time of Faith" (R)	Highlander: The Series "Money No Object" (R)	MA'SH	Deep Space 9		
1:30	Inside Edition	Extra (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Western Conference Final Game 6 - Rockets or SuperSonics vs. Lakers or Jazz	News				
2:00	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Practical Sports	This Old House (R)	Fly Fishing	Mystery! "The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes"	Michigan Out-of-Doors				
2:30	Entertainment Tonight	Mad About You	High Incident (In Stereo)	Murder One The lawyers worry about their obligations to Banks, who wants to kill again.	Waiting for God	Family Health Matters				
3:00	Home Improvement	Mad About You	High Incident (In Stereo)	Murder One The lawyers worry about their obligations to Banks, who wants to kill again.	Waiting for God	Family Health Matters				
3:30	Funnies Home Videos	Major League Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field. (Live)	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	Hawaii Five-0 "By the Numbers"	700 Club	Three Stooges				
4:00	Waltons "The Lost Sheep"	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	Hawaii Five-0 "By the Numbers"	700 Club	Three Stooges					
4:30	Jump Street "Swallowed Alive" (In Stereo)	A-Team "Sheriffs of Rivertown"	Miami Vice "Victims of Circumstance"	World Today	CNN/Sports Illustrated	Moneyline				
5:00	Highlander: The Series "Revenge Is Sweet"	Murder, She Wrote "Seal of the Confessional"	Movie: *** 1/2 "The Naked Gun" (1998) Leslie Nielsen, Ricardo Montalban. (In Stereo)	Wild Discovery: "Wolf - The Spanish Outlaw" (R)	Wings "Doomsday Mission"	News (In Stereo)	Honeymooners			
5:30	Wings "Fobbar" (R)	Major League Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at Chicago Cubs. From Wrigley Field. (In Stereo Live)	Baseball Tonight							
6:00	Family Matters	Bzz! (In Stereo)	Major League Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at Chicago Cubs. From Wrigley Field. (In Stereo Live)							
6:30	Sportscenter	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Final Game 6 - Teams to Be Announced. (Time Approximate) If necessary, (Live)								
7:00	ESPN	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden of Proof (R)	Larry King Live	World Today	CNN/Sports Illustrated	Moneyline		
7:30	CNN	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden of Proof (R)	Larry King Live	World Today	CNN/Sports Illustrated	Moneyline		
8:00	NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Secret of Alex	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Newhart	Odd Couple	Taxi
8:30	A&E	Law & Order "Volunteers"	Biography "JFK: A Personal Story" John F. Kennedy, a man who was able to inspire an entire nation.	Unexplained "Noah's Flood"	Law & Order "American Dream"					
9:00	PASS	Major League Baseball: Colorado Rockies at Florida Marlins. From Pro Player Stadium. (Live)								
9:30	TNT	Kung Fu: The Legend Continues	Movie: *** 1/2 "Poison Ivy" (1992) Drew Barrymore, Tom Skerritt.	Movie: *** "Bright Lights, Big City" (1988) Michael J. Fox, Phoebe Cates.	Movie: *** 1/2 "Deja Vu" (In Stereo)					
10:00	NASH	Dukes of Hazzard "Coltrane vs. Duke" (In Stereo)	Championship Bull Riding: Kansas City Bullbash.	Prime Time Country (In Stereo)	Today's Country (In Stereo)	Dallas "Deja Vu" (In Stereo)				
10:30	TRAV	Exploring America	Great Park Adventures	Earth Journeys	Earth Journeys	On the Horizon	On the Horizon	BBC Travel	Getaway	Exploring America
11:00	SCIFI	Hometime (R)	Real America: 48 Hours "Fire"	Survival in the Sky (R)	Forever Knight "Strings" (In Stereo)	Sci-Fi Buzz	Inside Space (R)	Masters of Fantasy	Amazing Stories	
11:30	TLR	Masters of Fantasy	Amazing Stories	Sequest DSV "Dead End" (In Stereo)	Forever Knight "Strings" (In Stereo)	Sci-Fi Buzz	Inside Space (R)	Masters of Fantasy	Amazing Stories	
12:00	HST	Combat at Sea "Supercarriers" (R)	True Story of the Roman Arena (R)	Civil War Journal	Automobiles "Porsche 911" (R)	History in the Making: JFK's 80th Birthday				
12:30	AMC	Movie: *** "The Paleface" (1948), Jane Russell, Robert Armstrong	Movie: *** 1/2 "Son of Paleface" (1952), Jane Russell, Roy Rogers	Movie: *** 1/2 "How to Commit Marriage" (1969), Jackie Gleason PG						
13:00	DISN	Movie: *** 1/2 "James and the Giant Peach" (1996), Jane Levese PG	Movie: *** 1/2 "Labyrinth" (1986), Jennifer Connelly PG (Violence)	Movie: *** 1/2 "Dune" (1984), Francesca Annis, Jürgen Prochnow (Violence)						
13:30	HBO	Movie: *** "Three Wishes" (1995) PG	Movie: ** "Darkman III: Die Darkman Die" (1996) (In Stereo) R	Movie: "Behind Enemy Lines" (1997), Chris Mulkey (In Stereo) R	Movie: "Hookers at the Point" (R) (In Stereo)					
14:00	MAX	Movie: *** "She's Having a Baby" (1988)	Movie: *** 1/2 "Pie in the Sky" (1995), Anne Heche (In Stereo) R	Behind the Scenes	Movie: ** "Assassins" (1995), Antonio Banderas (In Stereo) R (Adult language, violence)					

THURSDAY LATE NIGHT MAY 29, 1997										
	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
BROADCAST STATIONS	WVMT	WVOT	WGVU	WVXI	WOOD	WKAR	WZZM	WWSM	TBS	FAM
11:35	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late Show (In Stereo)	American Journal	Geraldo Rivera	CBS Up to the Minute (Joined in Progress)					
12:00	Politically Incorrect	Strange Universe	Paid Program							
12:30	Family Health Matters									
1:00	Deep Space 9	Cops (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Gordon Elliott	Murphy Brown	(Off Air)	Wonder Years "Fate"	Doogie Howser, M.D.		
1:30	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Paid Program		NBC News Night			
2:00	WKAR	(Off Air)								
2:30	Politically Incorrect	Dating Game (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Married... With	Access Hollywood	Caryl & Marilyn: Real Friends	ABC World News Now (Joined in Progress)			
3:00	WWSM	Bzz! (In Stereo)	Strange Universe	(Off Air)						
3:30	TBS	Movie: *** "Bad Boys" (1992) Sean Penn, Esai Morales.	Movie: *** "52 Pick-Up" (1986) Roy Scheider, Vanity.							
4:00	FAM	Carson Classics	Carson Classics	Paid Program	700 Club	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
4:30	FX	Miami Vice "Death and the Lady"	In Living Color	In Living Color	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
5:00	USA	Renegade (In Stereo)	Tennis: French Open - Second Round. From Roland Garros Stadium in Paris. (R)							
5:30	DISC	Mysterious Universe	Movie Magic (R)	Wings "Doomsday Mission" (R)	Movie Magic (R)	Next Step (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
6:00	WGN	In the Heat of the Night "Tear Down the Walls" (R)	Simon & Simon "Bon Voyage, Alonso"	Paid Program	Paid Program					
6:30	ESPN	Baseball Tonight	America's Horse	X-Games Trials (R)	Sportscenter					
7:00	CNN	NewsNight	Showbiz Today (R)	NewsNight Update	CNN/Sports Illustrated	Larry King Live (R)	Overnight	CNN/Sports Illustrated	Crossfire (R)	Newsroom
7:30	NICK	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart	Rhoda "Mucho Macho"	I Dream of Jeannie	Munsters	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Newhart	Taxi
8:00	A&E	Biography "JFK: A Personal Story" John F. Kennedy, a man who was able to inspire an entire nation.	Unexplained "Noah's Flood" (R)	Law & Order "American Dream" (R)	Movie: *** "I Walk the Line" (1970)					
8:30	PASS	Thoroughbred World	NBA Action	Extreme Championship Wrestling	Cycling: BMX Nationals	Champions of Speed	This Week in NASCAR (R)	Motorsports Hour (R)		
9:00	TNT	Movie: *** 1/2 "Poison Ivy" (1992) Drew Barrymore, Tom Skerritt.	Movie: *** "Sins of the Past" (1984) Barbara Carrera, Debbi Boone.							
9:30	NASH	Dukes of Hazzard "Coltrane vs. Duke" (In Stereo)	Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)	Today's Country (R) (In Stereo)	(Off Air)					
10:00	TRAV	Earth Journeys	Earth Journeys	On the Horizon	On the Horizon	BBC Travel	Getaway	Appalachian Stories	Perfect Trip	Water Sports World
10:30	TLR	Survival in the Sky (R)	Forbidden Places "Unauthorized Access" (R)	Hometime (R)	Hometime (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
11:00	SCIFI	Sequest DSV "Dead End" (In Stereo)	Forever Knight "Strings" (In Stereo)	Sci-Fi Buzz (R)	Inside Space (R)	Boris Karloff Presents Thriller "Man in the Cage"	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
11:30	HST	True Story of the Roman Arena (R)	Civil War Journal (R)	Automobiles "Porsche 911" (R)	History in the Making: JFK's 80th Birthday (R)	Civil War Journal (R)				
12:00	AMC	Movie: *** "Paris Holiday" (1958), Fernandel, Anita Ekberg	Movie: *** "The Paleface" (1948), Jane Russell, Robert Armstrong	Movie: *** 1/2 "Son of Paleface" (1952), Jane Russell, Roy Rogers	Movie: *** 1/2 "James and the Giant Peach" (1996), Jane Levese PG	"Once Upon a Forest" (R)				
12:30	DISN	Movie: *** 1/2 "Dune" (1984) (Violence)	Movie: *** "Jason and the Argonauts" (1963), Nancy Kovack, Gary Raymond G	Movie: *** 1/2 "The Dark Dancer" (1995), Jason Carter, Andrew Prine (In Stereo) R	Comedy Hour: Richard Belzer: Another Nut	Movie: "The Getaway"				
13:00	HBO	Movie: *** "Weapons of Mass Destruction" (1997), Ben Kingsley	Movie: *** 1/2 "The Dark Dancer" (1995), Jason Carter, Andrew Prine (In Stereo) R	Comedy Hour: Richard Belzer: Another Nut	Movie: "The Getaway"					
13:30	MAX	Movie: *** "Die Hard With a Vengeance" (1995) Bruce Willis. A New York cop must stop a mad bomber's game of revenge. R	Movie: *** "Bottle Rocket" (1996) (In Stereo) R (Adult language)	Movie: *** "Witchcraft 7: Judgement Hour" (1995)						

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.

EVERY MONDAY: Senior men's golf club at Arrowhead. Tee time 1 p.m. Play 9 holes, walk or ride. For more information call Al at 897-7342.

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. Lukes Lutheran Church, 32156 4-Mile N.E. (at the intersection of 4-Mile and the East Bellline), 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.

WEDNESDAYS: 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 897-9310 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

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Notice is hereby given that the Vergennes Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 2, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. at the Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive, Lowell, MI 49331. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comment on proposed amendments to the Vergennes Township Ordinance, Sections 201.701, 201.702 and 201.703, relating to the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA).

If adopted, the proposed amendments would provide for the appointment of two alternate members of the ZBA, allow appeal to the ZBA of administrative decisions relating to Planned Unit Developments, and specifically clarify quorum requirements for votes taken by the ZBA.

The full wording of the proposed amendments can be reviewed at the Vergennes Township Hall on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Written comments will also be considered if received by the Township Clerk prior to 7:00 p.m. on June 2, 1997.

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 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

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

EVERY THIRD SUN.: The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 11841 Potters Rd. Just east of Montcalm Ave., potluck dinner, 12:00 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.

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.

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THURS., JUNE 5: a dessert reception will be held in the Cherry Creek cafeteria from 4 to 5 p.m. for all who have volunteered time to Cherry Creek Elementary - anything from class parties to field trips. Child care will be provided.

SAT., JUNE 14: North/South Bell School reunion at 11 a.m. at Fallsburg Park open pavilion. Potluck.

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.

ALTO LIBRARY HOURS: Open Tues.

Road issue remains bumpy for Burroughs, Bennett and Four-Mile

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

Deciding which roads receive paving will still remain the decision of the Vergennes Township Board, but prioritizing those roads will be made easier thanks to a newly formed citizens road advisory board.

The township discussed setting up the board after receiving complaints from various residents that their roads were in dire need of paving.

Instead of making a decision on their own, the township will now use facts and opinions developed from the advisory board.

The board will consist of residents Kerry Tap, Fallasburg Park Dr.; Tim Howard, Parnell; Ken Rasch, Alden Nash; Justin Michael, Parnell; Cindy Dalga, 4 Mile Road; Joe Host, Bailey Drive; and Mark Lessens, Sagamore Trail.

Tap and Dalga are the only members of the board to live on unpaved roads, while Lessens is the only member living on a

privately paved road, which is adjacent to a paved public road. Initially, the township balked at having residents of unpaved roads on the board, but decided in the effort of fairness to include two.

"They'll bring more balance to the board," said clerk Mari Stone.

The dissension among the candidates was the nomination of Dalga.

Citing that his reasoning had nothing to do with any one individual, trustee Mark Weber voted against her on the board.

"I don't think we should have a stake holder on the board," he said.

Weber referred to the fact that Dalga lives on 4 Mile Road, which is one of three roads in consideration of the township's next paving designation.

Besides prioritizing road projects, the board will be asked to discuss the option of levying special assessments on resi-

dents who want their roads paved and finding the exact cost of paving one mile of road.

"Special assessments will be a tough sell, but we need to know what the feeling is out there," said Stone.

The board's first duty will be to meet with a representative from the Kent County Road Commission to get a better understanding on the diversity of road issues.

The township did not discuss when the advisory board's first meeting will take place or time frame for prioritizing road projects.

Answer to this week's Whitecaps ticket giveaway question: George Williams played for the Oakland Athletics and Derrick White played for the Detroit Tigers in 1995 before being signed by Oakland and placed with the Whitecaps.

Farm Bureau Insurance recognizes Lowell Middle School students for their essay achievement

Three students from Lowell Middle School have been named local winners in the 28th annual America & Me Essay Contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance.

The three students, who earned the first, second and third place awards for their school are Alecia Daggett, first, Heidi Hefner, second and Naomi Girwamouth, third. All three received award certificates for their achievement. As the school's first place winner, Alecia's name will also be engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school.

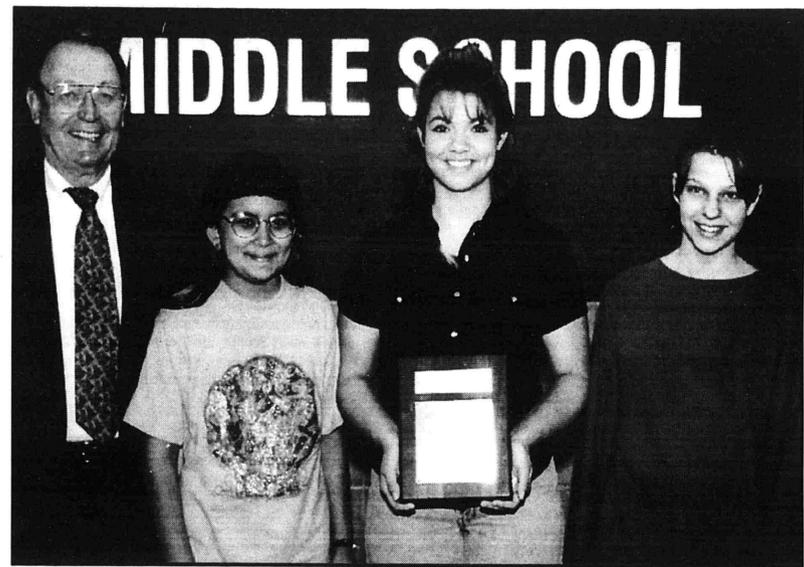
Lowell Middle School's participation in the America & Me Essay Contest was sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance agent Dale Johnson of Grand Rapids.

Alecia's first place essay now advances to the state level competition, from which the top 10 essays in Michigan will be selected. The top 10 statewide winners, who will be announced in May, will receive plaques and U.S. savings bonds valued from \$500 to \$1,000. In addition, the top 10 essayists will be honored at a banquet in Lansing, meet with Michigan's top governmental leaders and be the featured guests at a Lansing Lugnuts minor league baseball game dedicated in their honor.

A team of finalist judges that includes top governmental leaders will determine the ranking of the top 10 statewide winners.

Several thousand eighth grade students from 400 Michigan schools participated in the 1996-97 America & Me Essay Contest, which was conducted with the help of Farm Bureau Insurance agents across the state. The topic of the 1996-97 contest was "Why I Am Proud to Be a Part of My Community."

Started in 1968 and open to all Michigan eighth grade students, the contest encourages Michigan youngsters to explore their roles in America's future. As a sponsor of the contest, Farm Bureau Insurance has earned 11 national awards from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.



Eighth-grade essay winners, from left to right, are: Naomi Girwamouth, Alecia Daggett and Heidi Hefner. Standing to their left is Dale Johnson, Farm Bureau Insurance.

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Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be

forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, KATHLEEN S. FOLKEMA, c/o JOHN D. MITUS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, 410 BRIDGE ST. N.W., GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49504 or to both the independent personal representative and the Kent County Probate Court, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, within four months of the date of publication of this notice.
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Self-storage lots get a second look from Lowell Charter Township

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

Developers who have been turned down for self-storage facilities in Lowell Charter Township may get a second chance.

The township's planning commission will schedule a public hearing in the near future to discuss taking self-storage lots from its light industrial zoning and making them permissible under a special use permit.

"Self-storage lots aren't spelled out in our ordinance," said planning commissioner Dick Bryan. "Our light industrial ordinance has something for storage warehouses, but it doesn't provide for self-storage lots."

The commission's decision to review its self-storage situation follows three unsuccessful attempts by developers to place such units on commercially zoned property along M-21. Under current zoning standards, storage lots can't be placed on M-21 because the zoning, which is commercial, doesn't allow them.

However, some commission members believe self-storage lots will be good for M-21 until public water and sewer become available.

"I think they're excellent for that strip until public water and sewer are available," said township clerk Carol Wells. "In

each case, the developers asking for the lots said they would tear down their units and build something better when water and sewer were available."

The commission will discuss the self-storage lot situation, along with other commercial zoning issues, at its June regular meeting and at that time may schedule a public hearing.

Petitions for city election available

Lowell residents interested in running for a city council seat will have plenty of opportunity with three seats up for election.

The seats are those of councilmembers Jeanne Shores, Don Green and Jim Hodges.

The deadline for turning in a petition is June 17 at 4 p.m. If more than six people run, there will be a September primary.

The top six vote getters in the primary would then run in a November general election.

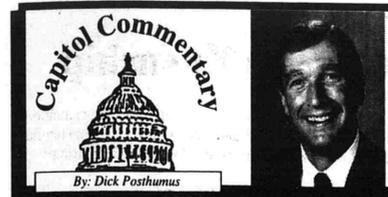
The two highest vote getters will receive four-year terms and the third will receive a two-year term.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MAY 22 - Tim Shurwood, Meghan Beachum, Red Bristol.
MAY 23 - Wesley Patnode, Tory DeBold, Patrick Ortiz.
MAY 24 - Matt McClure.
MAY 26 - Janet McIntyre, Guy Watrous.
MAY 27 - Dakota McClure, Bertha Brown.
MAY 28 - Casey Parker, Mary Beth Harwood.

CORRECTION

Sheryle Marie Nugent will graduate with a degree in chemical engineering from Michigan Technological University. The April 30 edition of the Lowell Ledger incorrectly stated chemical education.



Michigan is a diverse and beautiful state. We are surrounded by the greatest supply of fresh water in the world, offering more than 3,000 miles of shoreline along the four Great Lakes that border us and the 11,000 inland lakes throughout the state. Did you know that if you stand anywhere in Michigan you are within 85 miles of one of the Great Lakes?

Each and every one of us should be proud of all this great state has to offer and should share this appreciation with those around us. Michigan week, May 17-26, provides us with a unique opportunity to do just this.

Each year since 1954, the people of this state have celebrated Michigan Week as a time to encourage greater knowledge and awareness of Michigan and its history, to afford an inspired view of our state's advantages to the world and to foster a spirit of cooperation among all communities that will make the Great Lakes State even more fun and attractive.

This year's theme is *Celebrate the Magic of Michigan: It's No Illusion*. The celebration began with the annual Michigan Week parade in Sturgis last Saturday. Each day of the Michi-

gan Week offers something different to celebrate: Community Pride Day, Family Day, Government Day, Michigan History Day, Industry and Business Day, Culture and Education Day, Agriculture and Natural Resources Day, Tourism Day and Volunteer Day. The 10-day celebration officially ends with a celebration of Veterans and Senior Citizens Day on Memorial Day.

Michigan Week is a great reminder to each of us to enjoy the many treasures of the state: the people, scenic beauty, natural resources and our strong economy.

Next time you go to the grocery store, look at some of the labels. Michigan is the number one producer of many products

- can you name them? This would also be a great time to take a Michigan lighthouse tour - we have 104 of them - visit Greenfield Village or take a trip to a historical inn or restaurant in another part of the state.

I wholeheartedly encourage each and every citizen to join me in celebrating Michigan Week this year. If you would like more information on Michigan Week, please call or write the Michigan Department of State at 430 West Allegan St., Lansing, Michigan 48918-1195, (517) 373-7610. Or stop in on the Internet at: <http://www.sos.state.mi.us/miweek/>

LHS athletic physicals May 21

Lowell High School will be holding athletic physicals on Wednesday, May 21 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the high school locker rooms. The athletic physicals are open to all boys entering grades 10 through 12 who have participated in athletics at the high school.

On Wednesday, May 28, the girls will receive physicals in the locker rooms from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The athletic physicals

are open to all girls entering grades 10 through 12 who have participated in athletics at the high school.

There is no charge for the physicals. They are provided, courtesy of Dr. Evenhouse and Dr. Mogor. Physical cards are available in the athletic office and should be filled out prior to receiving the physical.

Irony is when you buy a suit with two pairs of pants, and then burn a hole in the coat.
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City treasurer clarifies justification for water rate increase

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

City treasurer Judy Noonon had little problem justifying proposed water rate use increases.

In fact, she welcomed the opportunity during the 1997-98 budget presentation hearing.

"The city finished up this year with a cash balance of \$6,600 in the operating account of the water fund. That is not very good," Noonon said.

A water main improvement project scheduled for 1998-99 is expected to cost roughly \$315,000.

"The city will defer other projects it might normally do, so that the water main work can be completed," Noonon said. "We will have to put money aside this year and next year so that funds will be there for the project."

Noonon said utilities need to be run like a business... the city must take in enough revenue to cover expenses.

The city treasurer says Lowell Township continues to be a wholesale customer. "It continues to pay its share of capital costs based on percentage of system usage," Noonon said. "A formula continues to be used to set the township rate."

There also continues to be debate on the booster pump station on Gee Drive. The township pays 95 percent of its operating cost. Noonon says the booster pump station solely serves the township. She added that in the future it is possible the city will also need to use it.

Lowell city manager Dave Pasquale explained that if the booster pump station was turned off, the city would continue

to have water, but the township would not.

"I think it is important that wholesale and citizen water bill increases continue to be fair and justifiable," Lowell city councilman Chuck Myers said. "If the system is in need of a five percent hike, then both should pay equal portions of the increase."

The proposed water rate increase would include a five cent hike (\$1.58 per thousand gallons from \$1.53). The readiness to serve charge would increase from \$16.50 per month to \$17.50.

In other budget news, the city will not receive \$58,575 in state shared revenues from the single business tax due to some changes in Lansing.

"That money in years past has gone toward general operation," Pasquale said. "The funding formula has changed."

The state has moved shared revenues to other forms, such as income, sales tax and intangibles.

Pasquale said the loss of state shared revenues from the

single business tax will also mean a higher share in shared sales tax.

Lowell's city manager explained that the budget will continue to be impacted by the Building Authority Bond payments for the new library.

While there are no contributions planned from the general fund in 1997-98, the next two years will require significant private donations or general fund contributions which could require millage increases.

In the 1998-99 fiscal year, there will be a need of \$85,300 from private donations or the general fund. In the 1999-2000 fiscal year, the need will be \$83,043.

Payments will be reduced to more manageable amounts (\$45,495) in 2000-2001.

If the city chose to raise the millage, one mill would be needed. "When the city raises the millage, the Downtown Development Authority captures seven percent of it," Noonon clarified. "One mill would mean approximately \$67,000 for the city."

The city will defer its scheduled cemetery paving project for one year. Its estimated cost was \$10,000.



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LOWELL SCHOOL BOARD BRIEFS

REGULAR MEETING - May 12, 1997

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION: The Board recognized the following employees who will be retiring from Lowell Area Schools at the end of the school year: Tom DeRoseau - 25 years; Barb Geelhoed - 27 years; Judy Kelley - 23 years; Sharon McMann - 10 years; Barb Merklinger - 24 years; Marge Rehl - 23 years; Barb Townsend - 7 years and Wayne Townsend - 7 1/2 years. Also recognized was Kathy Talus for receiving the KCEA "High School Teacher of the Year Award."

STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT: Emily Dunn, student council president and representative to the Board of Education, reported that Mrs. Bristol took 11 students to Washington, D.C. for the Close-Up trip. Graduation is Sunday, June 8 at 3 p.m., Baccalaureate is Wednesday, May 28 at 7 p.m. and the Senior All Night party is Friday, May 30.

STUDENT REPORT: Steve Kampfschulte and Jack Ogle introduced students who recently competed in the Model United Nations team. This program simulates the United Nations and Lowell garnished the most awards out of 40 schools.

ACTION ITEMS:
Accepted the following gifts:

- Lowell Community Fund donations as follows:
 - \$300 to Lowell Athletic Boosters
 - \$300 to New Dawn Program
 - \$300 to Cherry Creek and Alto 5th Grade Camp
 - \$350 to High School Renaissance Program
- Plastic Mold Technology, Inc. donation of Aluminum Injection Mold valued at \$2,500 for use as a project by sixth grade students taking Plastic Technology.
- Knights of Columbus donation of \$115 to be used for the

New Dawn Program.
Adopted the following resolution:

- To refinance a portion of the 1990 bonds for an approximate savings to the district of \$404,000.

CONSENT ITEMS: - Approved were:

- Minutes for April 21, 1997 Regular meeting and the April 28 Dialogue session.
- The following payment of bills:
 - SCHOOL SERVICES FUND
 - A. Food Service Fund.....\$37,126.84
 - B. Athletic Fund.....\$11,636.70
 - TRUST AND AGENCY FUND.....\$25,190.16
 - 1990 BOND FUND PROCEEDS.....\$11,226.00
- The resignation of Tom DeRoseau and Judy Kelley effective at the end of the 1996-97 school year.
- Annual Election Resolution appointing election workers.
- Student Trips - Jack Misner with students visiting Springfield, Illinois on June 12 & 13 and Jack Ogle and Steve Kampfschulte with students visiting England, France and Germany from July 10-22.

FINANCIAL QUESTIONS: - The financial questions raised at the April Board meeting were answered by Bert Bleke.

PAYMENT OF BILLS: - The Board approved the General Fund bills in the amount of \$942,061.18.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM: - Scott Vashaw shared his concept of a Youth Development Program. The purpose of the program is to build partnerships in the community to meet the needs of all students. The Board will be asked to endorse this concept at a future meeting.

1996-97 BUDGET UPDATE: - Bert Bleke asked the Board to

set a special meeting on Monday, June 23 at 7:30 p.m. to conduct a budget hearing and adopt the 1997-98 budget.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: - Scott Vashaw reviewed proposed changes to the graduation requirements with possible Board ratification at the June or July Board meeting.

7 BLOCK RESTRUCTURING: - Scott Vashaw shared possible refinement to the 7 Block Schedule for next school year. The Board will receive an evaluation of the 7 Block at the June Board meeting with approval for changes brought to the board in July.

ATHLETICS: - Jim Harden, Middle School Principal, reported that the Middle School Athletic Program is not giving the kids the best experience due to extremely high numbers of participants. Mr. Harden recommended several changes including the possibility of cutting students from 7th and 8th grade teams and possibly involving the YMCA in the athletic program. A parent input meeting is scheduled and the board will discuss this concern again at their June and July Board meetings.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: - None

PUBLIC COMMENTS: - Shawn Eshragh shared an overhead revealing HSPT scores for Lowell, East Grand Rapids, Forest Hills and Caledonia.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education - Administration Bldg. - Board Room - Monday, June 9, 1997 - 7:30 p.m.

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Alto fifth-graders take the D.A.R.E. challenge; receive certificates for program completion

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Judge Sara Smolenski, 63rd District Court, told 70 Alto fifth-grade students who had successfully completed the 16-week Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program that they know the difference between right and wrong.

"Now you must be courageous enough to say 'no' to drugs," Smolenski said.

The students were presented with D.A.R.E. certificates of completion during

graduation ceremonies last Wednesday.

"Take the challenge to go out and teach younger kids, your brothers and sisters to say 'no' and to not get involved with drugs," Smolenski said. "I have people from 17 to 75, from all walks of life, come into my court who have ruined their own lives and/or the lives of others because they became involved with drugs."

The Michigan D.A.R.E. program is designed, implemented and validated after the

successful Los Angeles Unified School District program. The program is now available in all states.

Michigan D.A.R.E. facts:
• There are approximately 74,000 students in the state of Michigan receiving D.A.R.E. instruction.

• There are roughly 375 police officers teaching D.A.R.E.

• Lowell is one of 837 public schools in Michigan participating in the program.

• There are 337 school districts in Michigan with stu-

dents receiving D.A.R.E. instruction.

• There were approximately 76,000 D.A.R.E. workbooks distributed this semester.

Students enroll in classes once a week for 17 weeks from 45-60 minutes each session.

Lessons focus on four

major areas:

1. Alcohol and drug abuse.
2. Decision-making skills.
3. Peer pressure resistance.
4. Alternatives to drug use.

Library book discussion, May 21

In preparation for the 1997 Summer Reading Club, the Englehardt branch of the Kent District Library will hold a Readers of the Round Table book discussion for loyal readers ages 11 and up on Wednesday, May 21 at 7 p.m.

This program is the first of many planned at the Englehardt branch for the Kent District Library's *Read Just For Fun*, Summer Reading Club. This year's club has a medieval theme—a celebration of the Middle Ages for all ages. Sign up for this year's Summer Reading Club begins June 9. The club will run throughout the summer and end August 9.

Snacks will be served and future Readers of the Round Table book discussion meeting dates will be announced. For more information or to register for the Readers of the Round Table book discussion, contact the Englehardt Library at 897-9596.



Judge Sara Smolenski, 63rd District Court, encourages Alto fifth-grade students to wear their D.A.R.E. shirts often and with pride.



After receiving their D.A.R.E. certificates, students were congratulated by dignitaries on hand for the ceremony.

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LHS honors assembly, May 27th

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In addition, those receiving scholarships will be recognized.

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Emmaus Lutheran Church celebrates reception into denomination

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Emmaus Lutheran Church was officially received into denomination on Sunday.

"It's taken 7,000 calls and a lot of walking (two winters worth)," said Brandner, pastor/developer of the Emmaus Lutheran Church. "It's been an interesting experience."

To be received as an official church, a congregation's

membership must be about 100 and hold regular worship services. The organizational leadership of the church must see that it is providing Sunday school, youth work programs, community outreach programs, ecumenical activities, and attempting to reach people of any or no religious background.

Emmaus Lutheran Church started as an authorized worshiping community organized under lay leadership.

It is now a mission church which holds services at the Pine Ridge School in Cascade.

Since Brandner's arrival, the church has grown to 110 members and has purchased a piece of property at 36th St. and Cherry Lane which borders Lowell and Cascade.

Further underlining the growth is the fact that Brandner who started as a denominational employee is now a church employee.

Before Emmaus can become a self-supporting church, the congregation's membership has to grow to roughly 150.

When it started, two-thirds of its budget was provided by outside sources... now about 50 percent is.

"Other Lutheran churches put aside a percentage of their monies for mission churches such as ours," Brandner explained. "It is the project of congregations to fund future ministries. We have about a half dozen mission partners."

Brandner identified the Leroy Johnson family of Lowell as instrumental in getting the ministry off the ground.

Luck never gives; it only lends.
Swedish proverb



Members of the Emmaus Lutheran Church council, from left to right, are: Bishop Gary Hansen, Ted Book, Nadina Delana (vice president), Carrie Stine, Meg Finerty, Dwain Scheller, Mary Sanders (secretary), Joel Grumm (president), and Pastor Bill Brandner.

Signs on public property endangered as part of ordinance review

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

Yard signs on public street corners may become extinct if Lowell Charter Township adopts a new sign ordinance banning their existence.

The township is currently reviewing many of its ordinances in an effort to do away with confusing or vague description or to tighten ordi-

nances which may have loop holes.

With the review came the question regarding signs on public property.

Two years ago, the township lost a court ruling to resident G.M. Ross regarding placement of political signs on township property.

An appellate judge ruled that the township's ordinance, which at the time banned only

political signs, was unconstitutional because it singled out one type of sign only.

To combat further situations, the township is taking out the word "political" and adding the word "all" to its banning ordinance.

"This will help eliminate junk signs on corners and telephone poles," said commissioner Dick Bryan.

It will also do away with

any sign placed on property without the consent of the property owner.

In regards to public property, the township board would have to grant approval for each sign, including its own.

The sign ordinance revision, along with revisions to other ordinances, will be reviewed and approved or disapproved by the township board.

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SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES GRATTAN TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING MAY 12, 1997

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.
MOTIONS PASSED:

MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA WITH ADDITION UNDER OLD BUSINESS

MOTION TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION TO PAY FOR GRATTAN SIGN

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Meeting Adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

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Misner house duplication to incorporate some items from 1850 structure

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The old David Misner house, located in the Fallsburg Village, was methodically taken down over several weeks so that anything salvageable could be retrieved.

Before the process was completed, it offered up some amazing bits of historical information.

"The eight-inch beams used to build that house in 1850 were used beams from another building," said Fallsburg Historical Society president Priscilla Lussmyer. "Wallpaper

was on the inside of the house's wide boards... also indicating they were used."

The oak floor joists were sewn with up and down saw cuts. Lussmyer notes this would indicate that the cutting was probably done at the Fallsburg Mill.

The house is referred to as the old Misner house. However, Misner was the builder - he never actually lived in the house. The two-story farm house with a one-story wing and a porch will be duplicated when construction of the structure's replica begins in June.

"One corner of the house will incorporate much of the salvageable items from the 1850 structure," Lussmyer said. "This will help show how the original house was built."

The new house will look like the old one, but will be built with modern methods. "Unfortunately, because the original house could not be saved, the replica can never be designated as a historic house," Lussmyer said.

Much of the money for the new construction will come

from the \$50,000 Kent County Hotel/Motel Tax Funds grant. These funds will cover 60 percent of the total cost of the house.

The total cost for the project will be approximately \$80,000. "The Fallsburg Historical Society will save a bunch of money by doing a bunch of the work itself," Lussmyer said. "We hope to see the project completed by Sept. 4."

When completed, the house will serve as headquarters for the Fallsburg Historical Society, a small museum, meeting space and for storage.

"It will be wired with modern technology. By using modern technology, it allows us to preserve history," Lussmyer said.

Lussmyer said the times are very busy and exciting for the Fallsburg Historical Society.

"There is a lot of stuff in the works. It is a real nice feeling to recapture some of the historical property in Fallsburg," Lussmyer said. "The village is looking better and better."



Fallsburg Historical Society president Priscilla Lussmyer met with contractors Friday to discuss the Misner house construction project. It is scheduled to be completed by Sept. 4.

School hires Gillette as finance manager

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Connie Gillette has been named as Lowell School District's new business manager.

Gillette accepted the position late last week. She will leave her post as business manager of the Saugatuck School District at the end of the school year.

Lowell superintendent Bert Bleke said he is hopeful she can begin work in Lowell July 1.

"Connie has strong finance experience and is a sound practitioner," Bleke said. "She has a passion for the job and is a hard worker."

Gillette is a graduate of Central Michigan University with a bachelor of arts and science in administration.

Prior to going to Saugatuck Schools, Gillette spent five years at Glen Lake Schools.

"It has always been a goal of mine to move into a large

school district," Gillette said. "It has nothing negative to do with Saugatuck. It is a nice school with a great community and staff that offers a unique educational opportunity."

The financial scrutiny which Lowell has come under during the last three-five years did not dissuade Gillette from accepting the position.

"To a degree, that type of scrutiny is taking place in more and more schools, but not all," Gillette said. "That isn't a bad thing. The public

has a right to know. Schools have to be honest and not afraid to let people see what it is doing."

The new Lowell business manager says a person filling that role needs to have a thorough knowledge of school finance and be a good communicator as well as be honest and someone people are able to trust.

Gillette identifies revenue, the stability of the foundation allowance and maintaining Proposal A's integrity as concerns facing public

schools' finance offices.

"The intention of Proposal A was good," Gillette said. "The problem is - ways are being found to reduce monies intended for schools in the first place."

Gillette says it is critical that schools look down the road and anticipate what's coming.

"That is easier to do now than before. Schools have a good idea of their revenue and projected enrollments," Gillette said.



A "Note"worthy Prize

Todd and Soraida Edwards, winners of the Music Boosters' 50-50 Summer Vacation Fun raffle, received \$1,746. Proceeds benefited choir and band students in grades six thru 12. Lanie Rice, left, Music Boosters, presents them with the check.

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100th MEETING Of South Boston Cemetery Association
Monday, May 26, 1997

Services will be held at noon at South Boston Bible Church.

Community pot luck picnic will follow the service at the Fellowship building at the church.

CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

LAST DATE TO FILE NOMINATING PETITIONS JUNE 17, 1997 - 4:00 P.M.

Persons interested in seeking election to the Lowell City Council to fill any of the three (3) vacancies occurring, must obtain nominating petition forms for circulations and return not later than 4:00 p.m. on June 17, 1997. Petition forms are available between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. from the Lowell City Deputy Clerk, Lowell City Hall, 301 East Main Street, Lowell.

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The family of Edna Hadan wishes to thank everyone for their kindness and prayers in her recent illness and death.
Alice Bauer & family; Carol Avery & family; Judy Clippard & family; the grandchildren & the great-grandchildren.

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SATELLITE TV SYSTEM - 18 in. from \$69 w/programming purchase, 80+ channels, \$25/mo. Disc. 454-9146.

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ALL STUDENTS
Local firm has summer work openings. \$10.25 to start. AASP scholarships available. No experience necessary. Call 245-3882 10-5 p.m.

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PART-TIME WORK - Responsible, reliable candidate needed to check in orders & do stock work for a Lowell retail business. Wed. & Thurs., 16-20 hours a week. Position pays \$6/hr. & is long-term, possible permanent. For immediate consideration contact Manpower at 897-0050 EOE.

HELP WANTED - Cashiers. All shifts for convenience store with gas. Will train, reliable transportation a must. Apply at the new Admiral Petroleum, 2001 W. Main, Lowell.

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LARGE DOLL HOUSE FOR SALE - Excellent condition, great for girls to decorate. \$70. Call 897-0388.

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CANNON TWP. LOWELL SCHOOLS - 7 month new 2-story home. Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2-way fireplace. Tons of extras! 4221 Shineway NE, \$199,900. Call for appointment, Diane Bradley, City Realty Corp. 390-6187.

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Lowell Area Schools DIRECTIONS

May 1997

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION REMINDER

Please call your school office today.

Alto Elementary, 868-6111 • Bushnell Elementary, 897-8471

YOU WILL NEED:

- Birth Certificate • A Record of Immunization
- Proof of Vision & Hearing Test • Medical & Dental Information
- Completed Registration form

To comply with state regulations, we cannot officially enroll your child into kindergarten without the above listed items.



LEARNING ABOUT COLONIAL LIFE AT THE FRANCISCAN LIFE PROCESS CENTER

Culminating a two-month study unit on Colonial Life, students from Mrs. Kinnucan's and Ms. VanBelois' classrooms spent a day at the Life Process Center participating in enrichment activities centered around colonial life. The students spent time at stations that taught them about weaving from real wool, and songs, dances and games of colonial children. They also



Sister Maura shows the students how colonists tapped trees for sap.

learned how to make ice cream and took a hike into the woods, discussing how colonial people survived. A tour of the farm animals completed their colonial day experience.

Special thanks go to the Lowell chapter of The Knights of Columbus, Cherry Creek Parent Teacher Organization, and a grant from the Franciscan Life Process Development Center which together made this special trip possible.

SHORT STORY UNIT PROJECTS

Students in the eighth grade at Lowell Middle School show off some of their short story projects. Students had 15 different projects from which to choose. The projects were all based on the short stories the students read in language arts class and each project was unique in relation to the others to bolster student enthusiasm and to capture a variety of student interests.

In other words, students completed four-foot bronze dragons (*The Smallest Dragonboy*), creepy, vulture-eyed old men, (*The Tell-Tale Heart*), twenty frame comic strips (*A Retrieved Reformation*), and Rorschach cards (*Flowers for Algernon*). Other students chose performances to demonstrate the stories: dramatic readings that created mood using props, music, voice and lighting, research presentations on dragons and group skit performances. From the looks of it, students not only enjoyed the stories but also the learning experience.



NEWS FROM THE GYM

Cherry Creek Elementary

The 1996/97 school year has been a busy one in our gym. Physical Education classes have been very active; running, skipping, throwing and dancing, etc. We are always amazed at how quickly the year flies by. However, some of our busiest times are yet to come.

We will be starting our spring fitness testing and hopefully will see a lot of improvements. Our field days are just around the corner. The theme for fourth and fifth grade will be "Fun in the Sun" and will be held at the Lowell High School stadium on Tuesday, May 20.

The theme for the second and third grade will be "Woody's Wild West" (a combination of Toy Story and Western theme) and will be held at Creekside Park on Thursday, May 22. Our physical education curriculum requires water safety for fifth-grade and we are just finishing up with our last classes.

Bushnell Elementary

Our students have also been busy in the gym. We worked hard all year on our locomotor skills (hop, jump, skip, gallop) and on our object control skills (kick, bounce throw, catch). We've had fun tumbling, dancing, playing with hoops, beanbags, streamers, balls, parachute, jump ropes, ropes, etc. We've also learned the names of our bones, how our heart works and the ways to keep our body healthy.

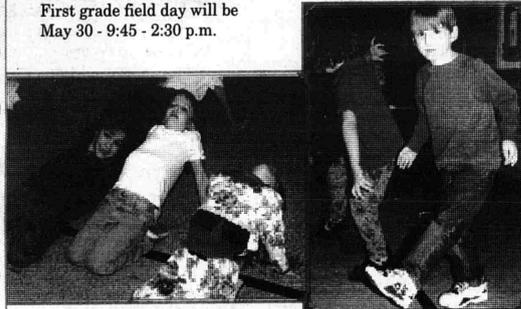
With the end of the year fast approaching, we will be preparing for field days to be held on Bushnell's Elementary playground.

B Group kindergarten field day will be May 28 - 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

A Group kindergarten field day will be May 29 - 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

First grade field day will be

May 30 - 9:45 - 2:30 p.m.



CIRCLE TO THE RIGHT

Alto fifth-grade students glide through their square dance unit.



CHERRY CREEK SCIENCE/HEALTH CLASS

Every year second-grade students at Cherry Creek Elementary dissect sheep eyes for science/health. It is an exciting event with tremendous learning opportunities. Parent volunteers help to make this activity a special one. Parents are trained to help the small groups of children dissect and learn about the parts of the eye.

Parents arrive one hour early and receive training on materials and the procedure for dissection. Approximately 40 adults are involved. The staff at Cherry Creek appreciates their volunteers.



TO THOSE WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED TIME TO CHERRY CREEK ELEMENTARY Anything From Class Parties To Field Trips WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME!

A Dessert Reception Will Be Held In Your Honor

June 5th From 4 To 5 PM in The Cherry Creek Cafeteria

Child care will be provided so that you may come and enjoy the wonderful desserts made especially for you by our teachers.

We Hope You Can Attend!



BUSHNELL SALUTES VOLUNTEERS

Dozens of Bushnell parents form a corps of volunteers which can be



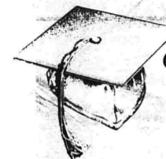
Teri Platt helps out at the math tables in Ms. Charles' first grade.



Kim Griffioen works with a Bushnell first grader in the computer lab.

REMEMBER!

Graduation is at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, June 8 at the Showboat Amphitheater



STUDENTS VISIT DIELINE MFG. CO.

On May 7, four Unity High School students saw firsthand what is expected of employees at Dieline Manufacturing Co. Art Hedrick, Corporate Training Director, gave Shannon Theodore, Mike Eikey, Scott Werdon and Brian Haan a tour of their facility. One of the main comments was,

"Now I know why algebra and geometry are so important." It was very informative and an eye-opening experience for the students.



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If you're renting, or if you've ever considered buying a home, this meeting is for you! You'll learn:

- Low cost ways to get into home ownership
- How to work with a mortgage company

How to choose a realtor

The advantages of owning your own home

The class is presented by ICCF, a nonprofit housing developer, certified by MSHDA. The class is FREE, but registration is limited. The class will be held in the Riverside Building on North Monroe Street, next to the new library.

Mark your calendars now for June 10 and 17, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

To reserve your spot, call Marge at 897-8434 or ICCF at 336-9333.

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ALTO VOLUNTEERS Alto students benefit from hundreds of hours of donated time. Community volunteers extend the teachers' hands in a wide range of activities. Clerical help, tutoring, computer lab, small group projects or art docents are some of many volunteer opportunities.



CHERRY CREEK'S NEW LOGO

Cherry Creek Elementary has a new logo thanks to the artistic talents of students Dennis Bruinekool and Mark Baum. A contest was held to see who could design a logo that would best represent the school; these two gentlemen each came up with individual designs that when put together show how Cherry Creek is a vital part of the world community. The smiling, little Cherry Person is standing on top of the world and they are both connected to the symbol that represents the Lowell Area School District. The judges of the contest, two parent representatives from the P.T.O. and the three teachers who sponsor the Cherry Creek School Store, felt that the winning combination will best show that our school is truly a part of a bigger picture. The student's drawings were given to a Lowell graduate, Nick Myers, who is studying art and he combined them into a finished design. Hats with the new logo are now available for purchase through the school store. Special orders are being taken for other clothing articles featuring the logo. Dennis and Mark will each receive a \$25 savings bond.



HOWARD CHRISTENSEN NATURE CENTER TO OFFER SUMMERFEST NATURE DAY CAMP AUGUST 4-7

This environmental education camp will help your students prepare for the coming school year by providing opportunities that are not usually available at the school site. Activity titles include:

- Summer Fest Nature Camp • Curious Critters • Ecological Expeditions
- Day Camp is open to youngsters in grades one through six. Advance registration with full payment is required. Deadline for registration is June 1, 1997. Phone: (616) 887-1852. Registration fees: \$99 for students living in the Kent ISD boundaries. \$129 for students living outside Kent ISD boundaries.

FREE PRESCHOOL LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS ENROLLMENT FOR 1997-98

The Michigan School Readiness Free Preschool Program is open to any family that qualifies and lives in the Lowell Area School District.

The criteria for enrollment is a child must be 4 years old by December 1, 1997, & include two or more of the following:

- Single parent
- Family density
- Parental/sibling loss by death
- Language deficiency or immaturity
- Family history of delinquency
- Low family income
- Diagnosed handicapping condition
- Destructive or violent temperament
- Substance abuse or addiction
- Physical and/or sexual abuse and neglect
- Lack of a stable support system of residence
- Non-English or limited English speaking household
- Family history of low school achievement or drop out
- Family history of diagnosed family problems
- Low parental/sibling educational attainment
- Teenage parent
- Incarcerated parent
- Chronically ill parent/sibling
- Low birth weight
- Nutritionally deficient
- Long-term or chronic illness
- Developmentally immature

Enrollment has begun for the 1997-98 school year.

Please call Lowell Area Schools at 897-8235 now to enroll your child.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education meets the second Monday of each month. All people are invited and encouraged to attend these meetings which are held in the Administration Building (Runciman, 300 High St.) beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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A Memorial Day Tribute

**Observed Mon.,
May 26, 1997**

LOWELL

9:30 a.m. - Parade begins at Richards Park. Proceeds south on North Hudson, east on Main Street, pausing at the east bridge for a Wreath and Water Ceremony, continues east to Monroe Street, north to Oakwood Cemetery.

Invocation at Cemetery

Rev. Tim Harmon of the Lowell Nazarene Church
MC at Cemetery: Dave Clark
Gordon Marshall
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Wreath Ceremony at River Ed Rash, Chaplain
American Legion Post #152

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10:00 a.m. - Parade starts at the Village parking lot at the rear of business district and ends at the cemetery. All entries welcome. There will be a short program at the cemetery. The high school bands will perform and there will be several recitations.

Ionis County Sheriff, Terry Jungel
Benediction & Invocation - Rev. David Henry from West Berlin Wesleyan Church

CASCADE

★★★ NOTE ★★★

OBSERVED SUN., MAY 25, 1997

11:00 a.m. - "Salute To Veterans" Worship Service at the Cascade Christian Church in the Village of Cascade.

1:00 p.m. - Dedication of the black granite monument to be placed in front of the new township library. Speaker: Brigadier General James Hoerner. Hosted by McDonald-Osmer American Legion Post #451. Veterans are encouraged to wear a hat, jacket, vest or whatever they have to identify their post or organization.

(The Sunday date was chosen so as not to interfere with ceremonies planned by other communities).

BOWNE CENTER

8:00 p.m. - Meet at the Bowne Cemetery. Service will be held followed by a 21-gun salute and taps.

GRATTAN

Ninth- Annual Bridge Walk and Memorial Day Tribute

9:00 a.m. - Snacks and Refreshments
10:30-11:00 a.m. - Chalk the Walk
11:00 a.m. - Bridge Walk & Memorial Day Tribute
11:30 a.m. - Museum will be open

PROGRAMS FOLLOWING:

Kids bike parade, wagon rides, museum exhibits, children's games. Judging of decorated bikes in front of town hall after 11:30. (Prizes for best decorated bike and other categories).

In Museum: Display of Grattan History and Township Military participation.

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