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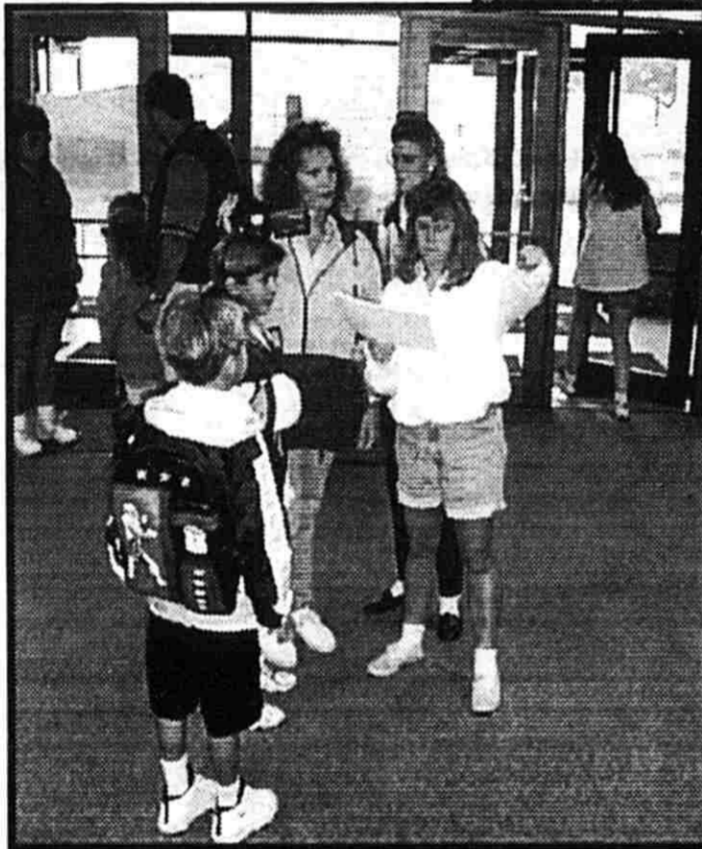
Welcome To Day 1

EXIT

Summer Vacation.....187 School Days



Fog threatened to delay opening day of the 1997-98 school year. But, to the relief of everyone, all Lowell school buses arrived on time. Pictured to the right, Margaret Krey holds her video camera as her boys, Ryan (second grade) and Kurt (fourth grade) Krey, receive directions to their classrooms. Giving instructions is Lori Moore. Standing behind Krey and Moore is Lesa Corwin. Marsha LaHaye, high school life science teacher, takes roll. Above, elementary students exit the bus in front of Cherry Creek Elementary.



Winick gets site plan approval on commercial storage building project

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Despite pleas from an area dentist the Lowell Planning Commission issued a special use permit and approved Mike Winick's site plan for the construction of four commercial storage buildings.

Winick's site plan calls for four self-storage commercial buildings off Bowes Road and behind Admiral Petroleum (on the north side, south of Admiral and west of Valley Vista Drive).

Lowell dentist, Todd Gillan, 2399 W. Main, in a letter to the planning commission, stated a self-service storage facility is mainly unattended and not aesthetically pleasing. He added that it does not fit in with the image of new growth the city is trying to project.

"It is a business that can thrive and be profitable in much less desirable locations," Gillan said. "It fits well outside of town in an industrial park or near an expressway."

Winick said he understood Gillan's thinking. "It is the old way of thinking. First generation storage buildings were rough looking," he said. Calling the new commercial storage buildings third generation, Winick said he wants his to be something he can take pride in.

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Community support for Riverwalk Festival grows

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Children walk past Chapman Insurance's Main Street picture window and point - *It's the duck, mom, it's the duck.*

"That indicates to me that the Lowell Riverwalk Festival is catching on," said one of its enthusiastic Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce organizers, Charlene Chapman.

There are other telling signs too.

The Look Committee bought the Riverwalk Festival banners displayed on the light poles throughout the downtown.

There are nearly 40 booths in the arts and crafts show, an increase of approximately 10 from a year ago.

A collapsible community stage was voluntarily built by Jim and Rose Ennis.



Patty Walker volunteered her time to make a new duck costume.

"It is this kind of volunteerism that indicates to me that the residents are thinking the festival is a good community event," Chapman said.

The Labor Day weekend festival, Saturday, Aug. 30.

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LL&P initiates cleanup procedure

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The damages incurred in the explosion that rocked the Lowell Light & Power plant on Tuesday (Aug. 19) will total somewhere between a quarter and a half million dollars.

The investigation which will try to determine the cause of the explosion began Thursday.

"The insurance company has assigned an engineer to conduct an investigation," Lowell Light & Power superintendent Paul Christman said.

The probe will take two paths. It will conduct opera

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OBITUARIES

BROOKS - Mrs. Eleanor M. Brooks, 84, of Grand Rapids, passed away on Monday morning August 18, 1997, at home in Sage. She is survived by her husband of 42 years, Robert Brooks, her children Robert and Janet Brooks of Grand Rapids, Doreen Brooks of Grand Rapids, Marjorie Brooks of Grand Rapids, and Fred Brooks of Grand Rapids. She was preceded in death by her husband of 42 years, Robert Brooks, her son-in-law, Fred Brooks, her daughter-in-law, Betty Brooks, her son, William Brooks, her daughter, Wanda Brooks, her sister-in-law, Marie Linnar, and her son-in-law, Nathan Linnar. She worked at Michigan Bell Company for 17 years. The funeral service was held at All Saints Episcopal Church on

several times and nephews. Mrs. Brooks had been a member of St. Athanasius Church since 1940, was president of the senior club for 18 years, had belonged to the Ladies of the Holy Family and the Altar Society. The funeral liturgy was officiated Thursday at St. Athanasius Church with the Rev. Bernard L. Carlin, C.S.R., as celebrant. Interment in Resurrection Cemetery. For those who wish, memorials may be made to Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids or the American Cancer Society.

COVEY - Bernetta M. Covey, aged 90, of Grand Rapids, died Monday, August 18, 1997, at the Hospice Care Center. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard C. Covey, in 1988. Surviving are her son, Bernard J. Covey, and Jackie Covey Sr. of Grand Rapids; her grandchildren, Dennis and Wayne Grams, Lynn and Gary Herring, Bernard J. Covey Jr., Kim Ingram, and Tim Covey; great grandchildren, Jessica, Jason, Meghan, and Jamie Herring, Amy and Danielle James, Amanda and Jeremy Ingram, Ashley Ingram and Cody Grams; her sister, Josephine Zimmerman of Lowell; Mural Chason of Cedar Springs; Mrs. David (Mrs.) Myers of Pittsburgh, PA;

Tarwater, Grover Tarwater Doyle, Tarwater, Dean Tarwater. Funeral services were held Monday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel. Rev. Johnny Liles and Rev. Leon Johnson officiating. Interment, Oakwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 10305 Bluewater Hwy., Lowell, MI 49331. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst, Lowell.

STIFF - Helen Chalmers Stiff, a resident of Ada for 35 years, died Monday at the Clark Retirement Home in Grand Rapids. She was 92. She was born April 21, 1905, in Waltham MA, the daughter of John Beecher Chalmers and Winona (Parker) Chalmers. She was a graduate of Perry Normal School (now Curry College) in Milton, MA, and taught kindergarten until her marriage to Cary P. Stiff on July 12, 1930. The couple lived for a time in Evanston, IL, where Mr. Stiff worked for the Marshall Fields and Wieboldt's department store chains. Then, in the mid-1930's, they moved to Grand Rapids, where he became general manager of the Wurzburg department store. In 1946 the family moved to Dogwood Farm in Ada, half way between Grand Rapids and Lowell, where Mr. Stiff owned two small dry-goods stores and a hardware store. Following her husband's death in 1978, Mrs. Stiff lived for a time in Cascade and since 1989, at the Clark Retirement Community in Grand Rapids. She is remembered as a gracious hostess and for her fine handicrafts, including numerous braided wool rugs. Surviving are two daughters, Winona Cary Lincoln Reed City, MI and Martha Cary Wallace of Madison, WI; two sons, David P. Stiff, M.D. of Bridgeport, CT and Cary Packard Stiff II of Idaho Springs, CO; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Graveside services at the Findlay Cemetery in Ada will be private. Contributions in her name may be made to the Clark Retirement Com-

muting, 1551 Franklin St., Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

WILCOX - Carl Wilcox, aged 87, of Clarksville, passed away Sunday, August 24, 1997, at his residence. He was born July 29, 1910, in Lowell, the son of William (Hale) Wilcox. He graduated from Lowell High School in 1928, and was married to Donna Faye in 1940 in Michigan. They lived in Clarksville before moving to Clarksville, where he was a farmer and worked at Fisher Bros. He also owned and operated Phillips 66 and Zepher Distributing Company in Clarksville area. He was real estate broker, a long time, owned and operated a machine shop and was a conservationist. He was a past member of Ladies Club and the Lodge Surviving and Donor's set in Clarksville. Dale Wilcox of Clarksville (Kathy) Wilcox of Clarksville, Phil Wilcox of Clarksville, Glen (Connie) Wilcox of Clarksville and Roger Wilcox of Clarksville are grandchildren and great-grandchildren; brothers, Dennis Wilcox of Grand Rapids, Haverly Wilcox of Mattawan and Dale Wilcox of Lowell. Joyce Blasier of Lowell was preceded in death by parents and one son, Wayne. Memorial services were held Wednesday, West Berlin West Church, Rev. David officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to West Berlin West Church Building. Funeral arrangements by the Roth-Gerst Funeral Chapel, Clark-

Vergennes' board asked to prioritize road repair list

By Ned Adamson
Contributor Writer

The Vergennes Township road advisory board has completed an inventory of township roads that are in need of repair and maintenance, and sent it to township commissioners for consideration.

The inventory is part of a 20-year multi-million dollar master maintenance plan, township officials said. Sections of 16 township roads were identified in the list that includes Biggs Avenue, north of Downes Street; Boynton Avenue, north of 3 Mile Road and Burroughs Road between Lincoln Lake Avenue and Flat River Drive.

School board identifies 1997-98 goals

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

With an eye on the future, the Lowell School Board identified six goals to monitor and promote throughout the 1997-98 school year.

Items stressed in the list of goals included long-term financial security, district growth, safe-learning environment and block scheduling.

Three of the goals were carried over from the 1996-97 school year.

"Some goals are carried over. Some are high priority and on-going," Lowell superintendent Bert Blake said.

Examples of high priority goals include a safe learning environment for students, long-term financial security for the district and parental involvement in the learning process.

"I looked at last year's goals and tried to think through priorities for this year," Blake said. "I gave the suggestions to the board. It fine tuned the list and came up with these."

The Lowell superintendent said he was comfortable with the list the board chose. "I think there is some meat in those goals. The list helps to provide the district a focus," Blake said.

The six goals identified by the board are:

- Monitoring and promoting the district's educational programs with emphasis on the high school block scheduling, the K-12 reading program and the district's health and physical fitness curriculums.
- Encouraging and facilitating parental involvement in the learning process.
- Promoting and modeling the community's character development traits.
- Monitoring the development of the district's demographic study.
- Assuring the long-term financial security of the district.
- Assuring a safe and secure learning environment for all students.

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Aug. 28, 29 & 30, 9-5 p.m. at 14391 Cascade Rd. Lots of clothing, some furniture & lots of other stuff.

HUGE GARAGE SALE

Sat., Aug. 30, 9-4 1310 Sargent, Ada. Toys, books, lots of clothes, shoes, household baskets, TV, humidifier, baby items, much more!

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Aug. 28, 29 & 30, 8-4 p.m. 1075 Alden Nash, 1984 Fiero.

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Thurs. Aug. 28, 8-4 p.m. The price is right! Boys, girls, men's & women's school clothes, all sizes, misc. items. Everything goes! 225 Roberts Jayne.

YARD SALE

High Heights, lot 44, Ann St. Friday & Saturday, August 29 & 30.

MOVING SALE

Household items, fruit jars, hand tools & etc. Fri., Sept. 5 & Sat., Sept. 6, 8:30 - 6 p.m. 13681 Oberly Dr.

YARD SALE

Sat. & Sun., Aug. 30 & 31, 7-11 Flat River Dr., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. No sale if it rains. Call 687-3002.

BIG SALE

11300 Cascade, 1 block W. of flashing light. Books, kids stuff, tools. Lots of everything. Aug. 28 & 29, 9-5 p.m.

GARAGE SALE

Aug. 28 & 30, 10-5 p.m. 201 Valley Vista. Brand name baby items, toddler & infant clothes, toys, large size adult clothing. No early sales & no checks.

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Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong! (1 Corinthians 16:13).

You're a little man now, Georgie. You can sweep off the walks," insists Mother. Realizing the necessity of helping her young son accept responsibility, she puts a broom in his hand and hustles him outside. Mother knows that as her child grows in stature and in mentality, it is of vital importance that he learn to accept life with its realities. Georgie must share the cares, as well as the joys, of his home.

After the walks have been swept clean, Georgie will enter the house and receive the warm approbation of his mother. His little chest will bulge with pride at his feat of accomplishment. What a thrill it is to be able to do a "grown-up" job!

When we have completed our earthly mission and have

entered our heavenly home, welcome will be our Heavenly Father's words: "Well done, My child. Thou hast been watchful. Thou hast stood fast in the faith. Thou hast proven thyself to be a grown-up. Thou hast not weakened in the midst of temptation. Enter now into the mansion I have prepared for thee. Great is thy reward!"

"What a thrill that will be!"

Prayer: Heavenly Father, help me to be watchful and steadfast. Let me never weaken in the hour of temptation. Make me a "grown-up" spiritually. Amen.

There's a land that is fairer than day.

And by faith we can see it afar.

For the Father waits over the way.

To prepare us a dwelling place there.

S.F. Bennett

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- AUG. 28 - Lee Miller, Terri Hoag.
- AUG. 29 - Roger Nead, Donna Jean Hathaway.
- AUG. 30 - Jim Austin, Herb Swan.
- AUG. 31 - Amy Vezino, Scott Wolfe.
- SEPT. 1 - Jerry Bellah, Todd Mahalic.
- SEPT. 2 - Eric Elzinga.
- SEPT. 3 - Bailey Allen.

Lowell Wesleyan begins fall ministries

Several Lowell Wesleyan community programs will be launched following the Labor Day weekend. As school begins, ministries that have also had the summer off will begin again. Here is a brief run down:

Clubhouse for Kids (three years old - through 5th grade) is an exciting graded program of fun, competition, activities, music and learning that teach children Biblical and moral principles that will last a lifetime. Clubhouse begins Wednesday, September 3 at 7 p.m. with an outdoor round-up for the whole family. The fun and food include a giant banana split, hot dogs, drinks and a balloon for every kid. There is no cost to attend the round-up. Parents may register their children for Clubhouse that evening. The registration fee is \$5 per child.

Divorcecare is a two-year-old program that has helped hundreds of people address the pain and hurt of separation and divorce. This highly-rated 13-week seminar combines video instruction from the nation's leading experts followed by practical small group discussions facilitated by Don Schneider. The new semester will begin Wednesday, September 10 at 7 p.m.

The Weigh Down Workshop is new this fall. Weigh Down is a remarkable scripture-based seminar for anyone trapped by the pull of the refrigerator or suffering from weight related problems. It is not a diet. Weigh Down seeks to help you bring

food under submission, rather than you being a slave to food. Says Rev. Bill Price, pastor of the Lowell Wesleyan, "I attended the program this summer and am sold on it. My wife and I have both lost considerable excess pounds. Its principles are so simple, you wonder why you never applied them before." The next sessions begin with a free introductory meeting Tuesday, September 16.

In addition, specialized programs for middle-school and senior high youth, basic training for new believers, congregational care, and outreach all begin Wednesday, September 10. LWC provides safe, secure child-care for parents attending any community ministry.

"We want to emphasize the 'community' aspect of our midweek programs. They are for everyone, not just those who attend our church on Sunday. We have found that many area people benefit from certain classes which address the specific life issues they are facing. For example, many parents want their children to learn basic Biblical life principles, but are looking for a format that is exciting to kids. Clubhouse is just that," said Price. "Lowell Wesleyan is committed to serving families in our community. That is our vision."

Anyone can receive more information about programs offered at Lowell Wesleyan by calling the church office at 897-6890.

topher and Melissa Freeman. Proud grandparents are Cary and Gwen Freeman of

Lowell and Arden and Dany Williams of Grand Rapids.

AREA BIRTHS



It doesn't get cuter than this. Briar Todd Zimmerman was born Saturday, August 23, 1997 at 7:10 a.m. at Butterworth Hospital. He weighed 7lbs. 12 oz. and measured 21 1/2 inches long.

Proud parents are Rick and Amy Zimmerman.

Grandparents are Ron and always in our memories, Sue Zimmerman and Dave and Margie Thomas.

Great-grandmothers are Jenette Swan and Vivian Zimmerman.

Also very proud is big brother Brandon Thomas.

It's a boy! (and a dark haired cutie). Lochlainn Beck Freeman was born Saturday, August 23, 1997. He weighed 8 lbs. 15 oz. and measured 22 inches long.

He is welcomed home by big brother Kieran Paige. Loving parents are Chris-

LAAC watercolor workshop

Join popular area watercolorist Dick Zayac for yet another 2-day watercolor workshop.

This year's workshop will be held Saturday, September 13, and Sunday, September 14, beginning at 9 a.m.

Workshop includes lecture, demonstration, on-site painting, critique and continental breakfast.

Held at the Lowell Area Arts Center, the workshop fee is \$80 for LAAC members and \$85 for non-members and includes some materials.

Luck never gives; it only lends.
Swedish proverb

LEGAL NOTICES

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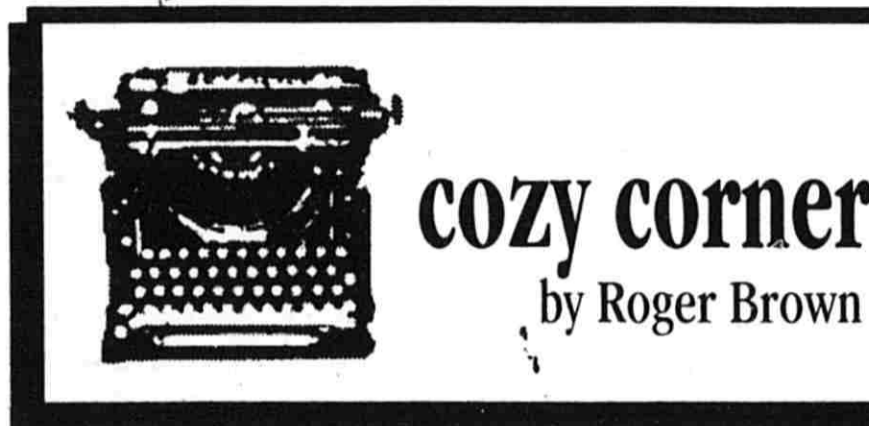
The decedent, whose last known address was 6833 MILDRED AVENUE, SE, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN died August 4, 1996. An instrument dated March 5, 1978 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative DONALD R. DELONG, P.O. BOX 999, MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN 49443, or to both the independent personal representative and the Kent County Probate Court, 320 OTTAWA AVENUE, NW, GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

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Viewpoint



Honest... this is the last installment in the Mississippi River float plane trip. Last week's column was running very long as I attempted to wrap this story up. I skimmed through New Orleans, the delta and Hurricane Danny lurking just offshore at the end of the river. I had planned to move on to a new subject this week. Something more interesting, like dog stories or lawn mower repair. But, just when I thought I'd finally bored our readers to death, I got phone calls and comments on the street asking me to finish this odyssey. You Thor fans have to wait another week.

While in New Orleans, Randy and I had left the float-equipped Cessna 180 at Southern Seaplane. Southern operates several seaplanes servicing the offshore oil drilling business. They also fly tourists and fishermen around the bayous, delta and gulf. The owner practically insisted we stop at Kraemer for lunch after our trip to the end of the river. We found the hospitality to be everything it's cracked up to be in the south, despite the fact we are a couple of "Yankees."

That morning we'd flown from New Orleans, down the big river and through the delta country. All the while the weather was nasty as we flirted around the edge of the hurricane. We got our pictures at the end of the river and headed north for Kraemer. LA. Our route took us over open water in the gulf, and it was too rough to make a safe landing if the weather closed in. We were glad to get back over land, even if it was only a swamp full of snakes and gators.

Kraemer was cool! We landed on a lake about 50 miles west of New Orleans and taxied up a small river to Kraemer. The river was not big and was lined with moss covered trees that overhung the banks laden with alligators. This was something right out of an "Indiana Jones" movie.

Kraemer consisted of maybe a dozen houses and a combination gift shop, restaurant, museum and zoo. We dined on alligator. Randy bought some alligator feet for his boy. We did our best to understand the locals, who spoke in what seemed to be a form of English.

We had lunch on a patio built out over the river. As we ate,

we watched some 10- or 12-year-old boys. They'd constructed a small ramp at the edge of the river. The boys would pedal down the dirt road as fast as they could on their bicycles, hit the ramp and fly out into the river. Then they'd dive down, retrieve their bicycle, swim it to the bank, climb out and do it again. Randy and I couldn't help but wonder how many kids they lose to the gators down there.

We roared out of Kraemer and put some distance between us and the hurricane. We flew for three or four hours to the north and east. Our route took us over the Mississippi for one last look north of New Orleans, near the west end of Lake Ponchartrain. We landed on a lake in Mississippi where we were greeted at the marina with the familiar, "Ya'll burn regular gas in nat thang? Well I'll be... this a first for this here place."

We landed for the night at Pickwick State Park on a big reservoir of the Tennessee River, just south of Savannah, Tennessee. We topped off the tanks at the marina, heard the same refrain from the dock boy with a Tennessee accent, rented a slip for the plane and booked a room at the lodge.

That night on the TV we saw a live report on Hurricane Danny. The reporter was in Venice, Louisiana, in the delta south of New Orleans. She was standing outside, leaning into a 75 mile per hour wind, and trying to make herself understood. We'd flown past Venice that morning. That was eerie.

The next day we borrowed an old pickup and drove across the river to tour the Shiloh battlefield. As is typical of all Civil War battlefields I've visited, Shiloh is well marked to give the visitor a wonderful perspective of the way the battle took shape. Shiloh was particularly interesting to me, as my great, great grandfather Brown was engaged there with Buell's Army of the Ohio.

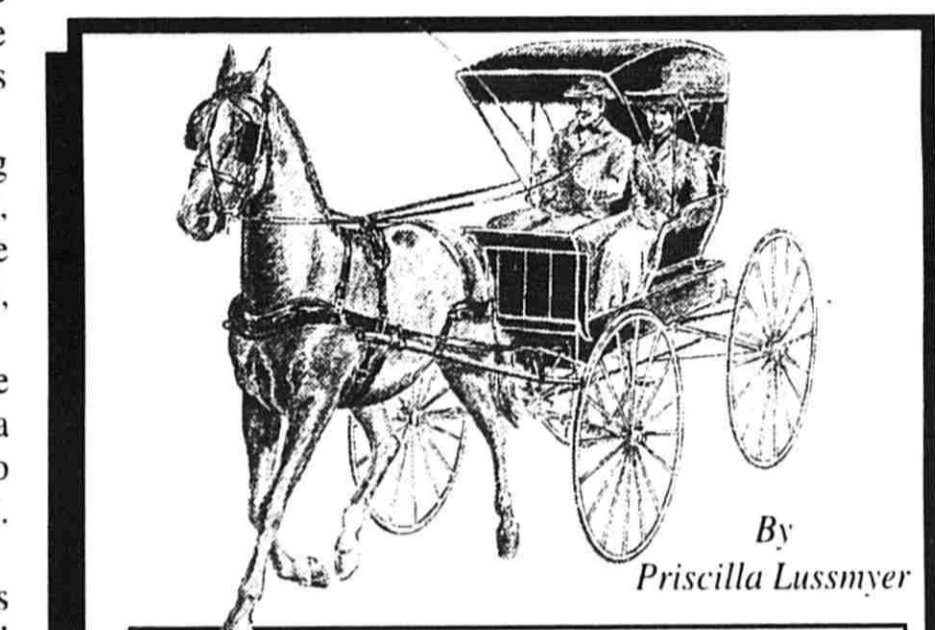
We bought some grub for the cooler, returned the truck and flew up the Tennessee River for a relatively short hop of about 150 miles. We landed on Kentucky Lake, another huge reservoir on the Tennessee River. In this area the Tennessee and Cumberland rivers join the Ohio, just a few miles from where the Ohio flows into the Mississippi. We set up camp on a sandy beach and watched the world go by. Barges, houseboats, jet skis and recreational boats of every description. This would be our last night of the trip. Tom and Huck couldn't have asked for a nicer one.

We took our time breaking camp the next morning. The flight home was pretty routine. There is not much to report after a flight over Indiana. We did fly over the Notre Dame campus. Other than that, the scenery can be summed up in a word, "crops."

We landed on a lake for fuel, got the same refrain from a dock boy with a Hooiser accent, ate a sandwich and took off

again. It was a hot Saturday afternoon, and I swear, every boat in Indiana was on that lake. Because of the boat chop and wakes, it was by far the roughest landing and takeoff of the entire trip.

That afternoon we splashed down on the Thornapple River in Cascade, home base for the Cessna. We'd been gone eight days, bisected the country, followed the Mississippi from end to end, traveled about 5,000 miles and logged 40 hours of flight time. Tom and Huck were tired, but smilin' from ear to ear. It was a GREAT trip!



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

100 YEARS AGO IN THE WEEKLY JOURNAL - AUGUST 26, 1897

Sixteen bands were in the convention (which convention?) parade at Grand Ledge yesterday, including the Lowell Ledger and Lowell Military bands. About 70 people went along with the bands, standing room only on the train ride.

Because of world shortage, wheat is bringing a good price this year, and should also in the next 4-5 years.

Next comes an article (also front page) on treating wheat seed with hot water to kill smut.

"High school students are requested to assemble at the central building Friday afternoon, September 3, for classification. W.A. Ludwig"

The M.E. church services were disturbed by rowdies Sunday and "liberties taken" with a (horse-drawn) rig outside. The minister from the Greenville circuit was substituting.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER & THE ALTO SOLO - AUGUST 24, 1922

Ralph McVean, superintendent of schools, writes about Lowell Schools' 6-6 plan, the Junior-Senior high teachers' college degrees, athletics and speech activities.

The Annual Farm Bureau picnic at Island Park is declared a success in spite of heat, the Ionia Fair, the Ada pioneer picnic and a couple of other events. M.B. McPherson of Vergennes introduces Michigan Agricultural College president David Friday as the speaker.

Lowell druggist Dexter Look is running for representative to the state legislature.

In the battle against red tape, Washington Assistant Secretaries are telephoning instead of initialing correspondence where written records are not required.

The coal strike may end with the creation of a fact-finding board, but the railroad strike is spreading.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - AUGUST 28, 1947

A gasoline explosion at the Fairchild Oil Co. on Vergennes (now Lincoln Lake) destroys 20,000 gallons of gasoline and threatens nearby homes. Additional police are required to keep the crowd from blocking streets and crossing fire lines. Tourists are warned to stay on paved roads in the Upper Peninsula; it is charged that Michigan is neglecting northern roads and tourist potential.

Bill Christiansen is adding 12 feet to the rear of his recently-purchased store on Main Street.

K.K. Vining, Kent County Farm Agent, campaigns for more buildings now for the 4-H Fair. No more tents, after last week's storm.

Spanish and Consumer Buying are new courses at the high school this year. "An effort will be made to inaugurate a course in driving automobiles."

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER-SUBURBAN LIFE - AUGUST 24, 1922

Lowell Township residents will have to travel to the Kentwood Landfill, and pay a fee, to get rid of their trash.

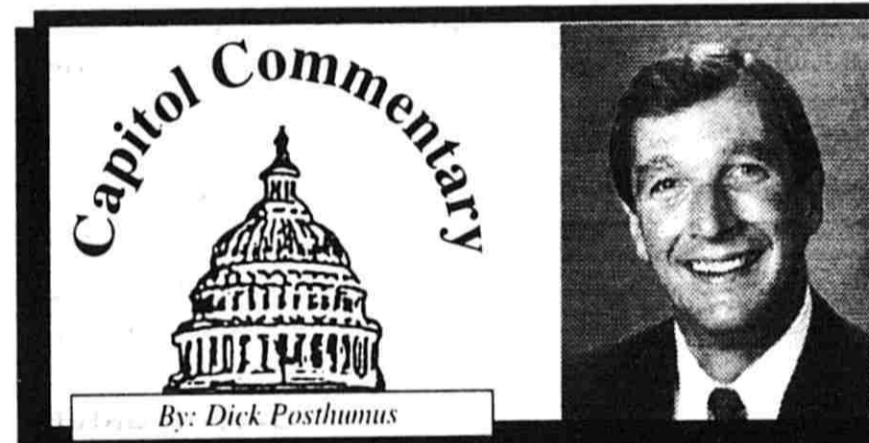
High heat plus high humidity equal electric storms, and a tornado over Campau Lake.

School vandalism has been increasing recently, and is believed to be done mostly by otherwise "good" kids.

The mobile home park at Valley Vista Village is open for rentals.

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By Dick Posthumus

CELEBRATING LABOR DAY

As summer draws to a close, and Labor Day approaches, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on the meaning of this national holiday. With Michigan's unemployment rate at 3.8% - the lowest it has been since this statistic was recorded - and below the national average, I think it is especially fitting that we consider the real reason behind the celebration.

Labor Day is an American celebration dating all the way back to 1882 when the first parade was held in New York City, organized by a carpenter and joiners union secretary. A year later, a union resolution declared the first Monday in September as Labor Day. By 1893, more than half the states were observing Labor Day, and a bill to establish a federal holiday was introduced in Congress.

In June of 1894, President Grover Cleveland signed into law an act making the first Monday in September a legal holiday for federal employees and the District of Columbia. Today, Labor Day has become one of the standard long-weekend holidays so many of us take for granted.

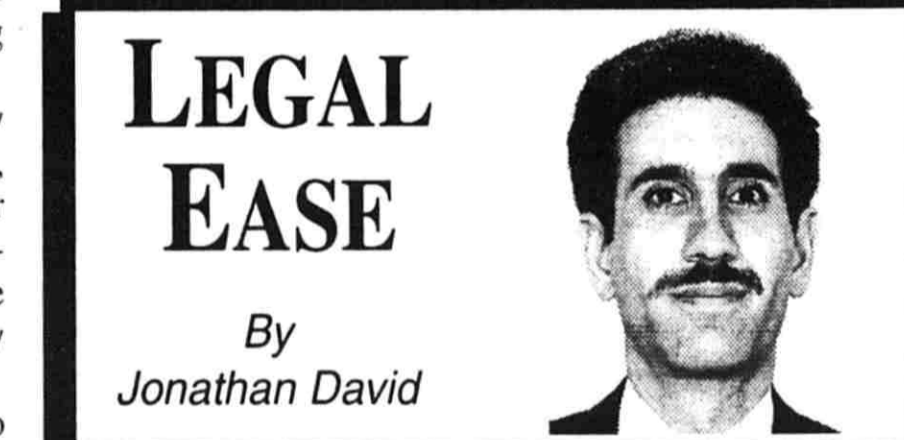
It is important that we take time each year to recognize the contribution dedicated working men and women make to our lives. It's easy to take for granted the teamwork that goes into delivering a fast-food restaurant meal. Each day our mailbox is filled with letters and magazines because thousands of people have been at work sorting, shipping and delivering the mail. We have store clerks who help us find needed items or speed us through the checkout aisle with a smile. Just about every aspect of our lives is touched by American workers and their diligence and ingenuity.

Indeed, a great many people find work a rewarding and fulfilling experience. That's why it is vital that lawmakers do everything possible to ensure workers opportunities to upgrade their skills and learn emerging technologies. Just as

important, our schools must prepare students for the technical jobs that await them in the 21st century. Workers and students lacking the expertise for new jobs will be frustrated by limited and low-paying job prospects.

Thomas Alva Edison once said, "I am wondering what would have happened to me if some fluent talker had converted me to the theory of the eight-hour day, and convinced me that it was not fair to my fellow workers to put forth my best efforts in my work. If my life had been made up of eight-hour days, I do not believe I could have accomplished a great deal. This country would not amount to as much as it does if the young men had been afraid that they might earn more than they were paid."

So hats off to our dedicated and talented work force. America is proud and thankful for your efforts.



By Jonathan David

LEGAL EASE

Dear Jonathan: I read your last column regarding the necessity of filing a property transfer affidavit when certain types of property are transferred. I recently made my last payment on a land contract which I entered into in 1988. I just received the deed to the property and recorded it. Am I also required to file a property transfer affidavit in this instance? After reading last week's column, I was not clear on this issue.

Jonathan Says: Although the conveyance of real estate by a land contract is deemed to be a "transfer of ownership" under Michigan law, which would require the filing of a property transfer affidavit, since this new law did not take effect until January 1, 1995, you are not required to file a property transfer affidavit in this instance. In other words, since your land contract was entered into prior to January 1, 1995, it is not deemed to be a "transfer of ownership" under

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Michigan law. This is true even though the land contract was not paid off until 1997 at which time you received your deed.

Dear Jonathan: I recently attempted to transfer some bank accounts to my living trust. In order to do so, the bank required that I give them a copy of the trust agreement or a certificate of trust. Since I didn't have a certificate of trust I gave them my trust agreement which I really did not want to do. I would like to have a certificate of trust prepared so that the next time I make transfers to the trust I don't have to turn over a copy of the entire trust document. Exactly what is a certificate of trust and how do I go about preparing one?

Jonathan Says: A certificate of trust existence and authority is what you are referring to and the attorney who prepared your trust should be able to prepare one on your behalf.

In 1991, Michigan came out with a law which sets forth the type of information which should be included in a certificate of trust existence and authority. Although this law was enacted to allow the certificate to be recorded, in lieu of the entire trust document, at the county register of deeds when real property is conveyed or otherwise affected by trust, the certificate can be used and is used when transferring other assets to the trust.

Pursuant to Michigan law, a certificate of trust existence and authority must contain all of the following information:

- The title of the trust.
- The date of the trust agreement and any amendments to the trust agreement.
- The name and address of the grantor.

d. The names and addresses of all of the trustees and successor trustees.

e. The legal description of the affected real property.

f. Verbatim reproductions of provisions of the trust agreement, and any amendments to the trust agreement, regarding the powers of the trustee or trustees relating to any interest in real property and any restrictions on those powers and the governing law.

g. Certification that the trust agreement remains in full force and effect.

h. A list of names and addresses of all persons who, at the time the certificate of trust is executed, are trustees of the trust.

Michigan law also requires the certificate of trust to be in the form of an affidavit. Further, the certificate needs to be executed by the grantor or an attorney for the grantor or the trustee; or an officer of a bank which is acting as trustee of an attorney who is acting as trustee.

The information contained in this column is not to be construed as legal advice or legal representation and should not be relied upon as such. If legal advice or legal representation is desired, please consult with an attorney.

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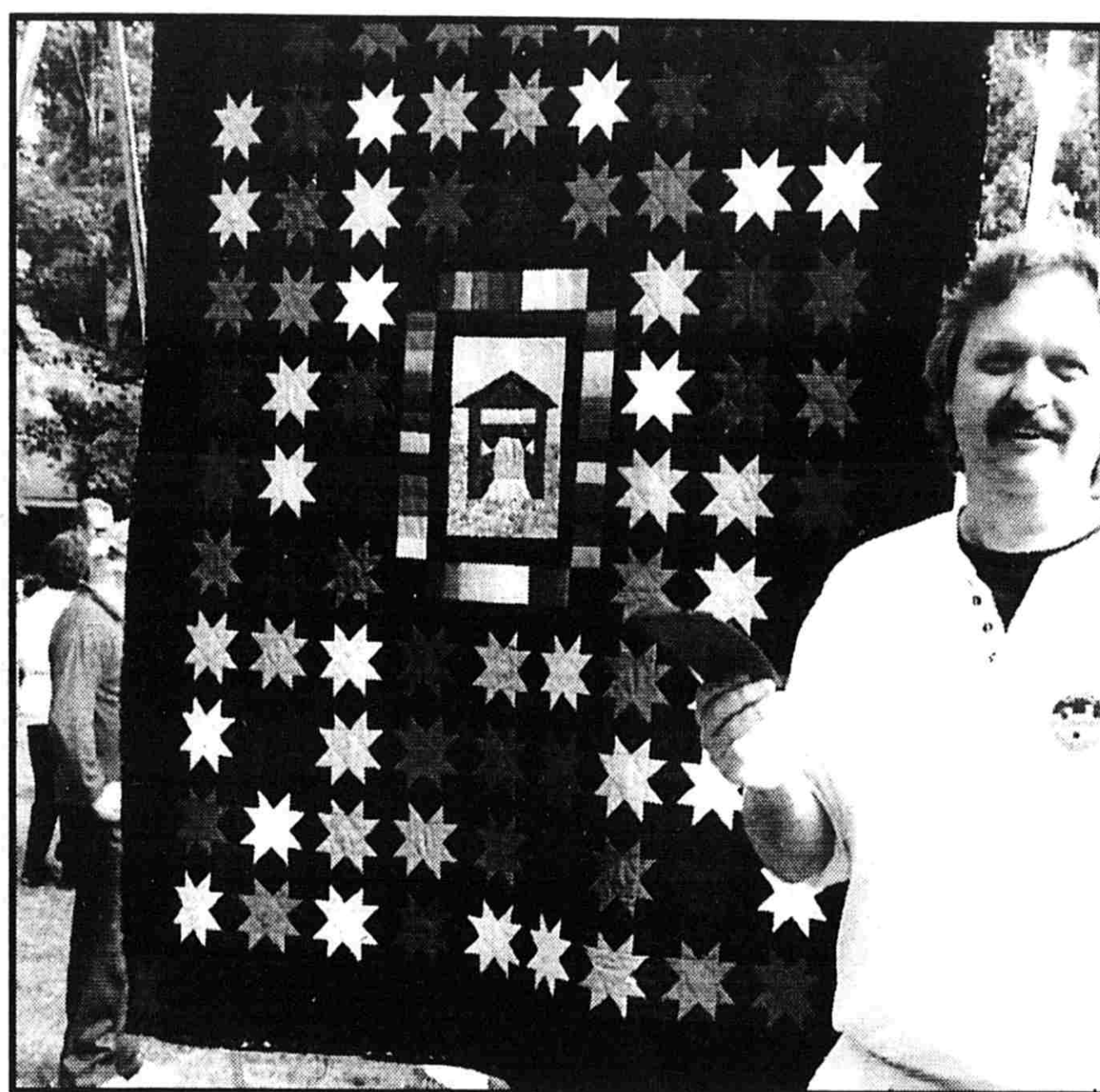
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Gary Eldridge, co-chair of the 1997 Fallasburg Fall Festival with his wife Trish, loves volunteering for the annual festival. Here, he sells tickets for the raffle of one of the Fallasburg quilts, an annual event.

Fallasburg Festival organizers looking for volunteers

The Lowell Area Arts Council wants Lowell and Alto area residents from teens to senior citizens to know that they can be part of the fun at the 29th annual Fallasburg Festival simply by volunteering to serve on a committee. This year's festival will be held on September 27th and 28th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Volunteers do not have to be members of the Arts Council nor of the many non-profit groups with booths at the festival in order to take part. Opportunities include working at the information booth, popcorn booth, children's crafts booth, decoration committee, parking

fees collection, grounds committee, or setup and cleanup crews. In addition, the food booths welcome workers.

For information about the festival or to sign up for a shift as a volunteer, call Liz Baker at the LAAC office Tuesday through Friday from 1 to 5 p.m.

IN THE SERVICE

Army Pvt. Michael B. Draft has entered basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, GA.

will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, map reading, tactics, military customs and courtesies, and first aid. He will develop basic com-

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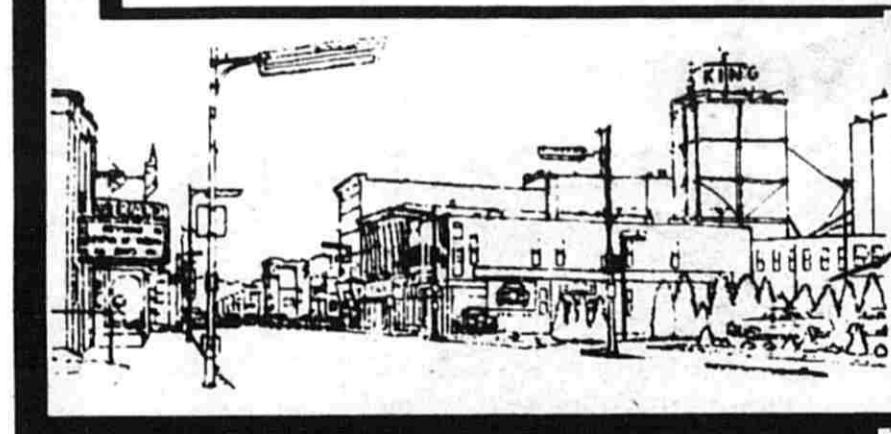
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PARADE ENTRIES SOUGHT

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking parade entries for the Labor Day weekend Riverwalk parade held on Saturday, Aug. 30.
For more information call Liz at 897-9161.

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT AT FMB

The photographs of artists Betty Galloway, Marcia Hawks, Marlene Nau Leistico and Douglas Williams are currently on view in the FMB Galleria. Both black and white and color works are on exhibit during business hours.
This Lowell Area Arts Council sponsored exhibit is on view through September 3.

LAAC EXHIBIT

Three Grand Rapids artists come together in a joint exhibition in the Lowell Area Arts Council Center Gallery. Molly Alicki-Corriveau, Mary Lynn Rouleau and Lynette M. Vought bring recent work from their respective studios. All three women are working artists and instructors in the Grand Rapids area.
This exhibit opened Monday, Aug. 25 and reception for the

artists will be held on Sunday, Sept. 7 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. The exhibit will be on view through Tuesday, Sept. 30.

LAS VEGAS NIGHT

Lowell Showboat II will present a Las Vegas Night to be **Storage, continued... From Page 1**

"These will not be unappealing. I want residents to feel good about me as a neighbor."
Winick said he expects to hit 80 percent capacity in the first building within nine to 12 months. At that point he will begin plans for the second of four buildings.
The planning commission agreed with Winick's plea to delay putting in sidewalks on the property.
Planning Commission chairman Mike Blough referred to the sidewalk priority list study, completed by the city, which states the commercial storage area appears to be sidewalk

held Saturday, Sept. 13, at Larkin's The Other Place. It will include black jack, dirty queen, roulette and the money wheel. There is a \$2 cover charge.

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will start at 10 a.m. with a parade.
The arts and crafts show, face painting and entertainment (all volunteer) will run throughout the day from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.
The annual pig roast will start at noon and run until the last piece of pork is served. Dinner tickets are \$5 per person, children 10 and under are free.

This year, the Riverwalk duck race will take place on the Flat River at 4 p.m.
A dance is scheduled from 7 until 10 p.m. with music provided by "Hit n' Run" and the "Bluez Brothers."
Proceeds from the Riverwalk Festival will go toward office supplies and maintenance of the Chamber of Commerce building.

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tional and equipment/functional evaluations.
"The operational evaluation will identify the sequence of events. Equipment/functional evaluations check to see if the devices operated correctly," Christman said.
The explosion/fire totally destroyed the number three transformer. Tests will be completed to see whether it can be refurbished.
Almost simultaneous to the transformer explosion, a fire started at the north substation located between Metric Manufacturing and Cherry Creek Elementary Christman said one probably caused the other.

"There was an association between the two," Christman said. "There was a severe fire at the north sub-station."
Fortunately, the power company found the transformer to be usable once the fire was put out. "That enabled us to reconnect customers back up to power," Christman explained.
Miraculously, Lowell Light & Power had 90 percent of its customers back up with power within six hours of the explosion. All of its customers had power 16 hours after the explosion.
"I wasn't very happy it went out. It appears to me, though, that with the extent of the damage Lowell Light & Power put in yeoman's hours getting everything back together," said Lowell superintendent Bert Bleke. "I respect its ability to be able to do that."

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The other key to the quick fix was explained by enough transformer capacity to shift the electric load from the number three transformer to number two.
"If both had been loaded to capacity, we would not have been able to do that," Christman said.
How long can the number two transformer carry the load? Christman said it will function all right unless Lowell gets an extended hot/humid period of weather.
"If it is overloaded or gets close, we would ask customers to turn off their air conditioners," Christman said.
The engineer's findings should be available late this week. Replacing the number three transformer will take approximately three to six months.
Christman said through the use of the internet, the power company potentially has found a replacement in Fort Wayne, In.

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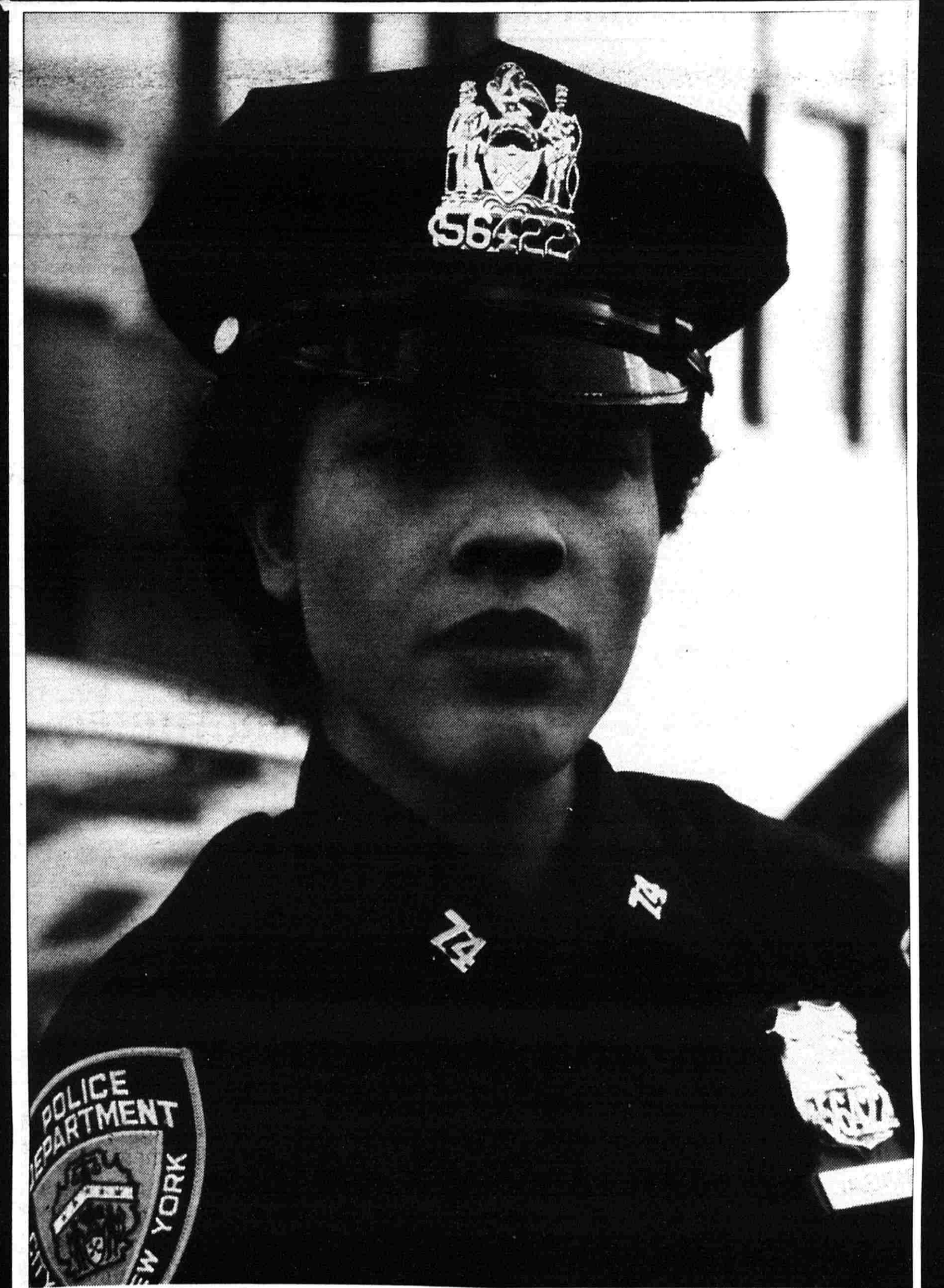
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BROADCAST STATIONS							
3 WVMT	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman	Colleen's Paper	Early Edition	Phantom at the Opera	Walker, Texas Ranger
41 WOTV	Moesha	Mich. Lottery	Family Matters	Mr. Cooper	Power of One	(In Stereo)	Practice "Part VI"
35 WGVU	Lawrence Welk Show	"Illinois Show"	Tejano Music Awards	Mr. Bean	Waiting for God	Keeping Up	Are You Being Served?
17 WXM	Home Improvement	Seinfeld	Cops "Fort Myers"	Cops "Boston"	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back	Mad TV	Highlander: The Series
8 WOOD	Star Trek: Voyager	"Unity"	Pretender	"Keys"	"In the Line of Duty: Kidnapped"	1995 Dabney Coleman, Lauren Tom	News
23 WKAR	Lawrence Welk Show	"Illinois Show"	World of National Geographic	Antiques Roadshow	"Greenwich, Connecticut"	Royal Air Force	Newsroom
13 WZZM	News	Mad About You	Family Matters	Mr. Cooper	Power of One	(In Stereo)	Practice "Part VI"
WSYM	Pai-Factor: Chronicles of the Paranormal	(R)	Cops "Fort Myers"	Cops "Boston"	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back	Babylon 5	Rumors, Bargains and Lies
FAM	(6:05) WCW Saturday Night	Movie: *** 1/2 "Chisum"	(1970, Western) John Wayne, Forrest Tucker	A rancher battles an evil land baron in 1870s New Mexico.	Movie: *** 1/2 "Honkytonk Man"	(1982) Clint Eastwood, Barry Corbin.	Mad TV (R)
TBS	(6:00) Movie: ** "Desperate: Badlands Justice"	Movie: *** "Doomsday Rock"	(1997) Connie Sellecca, Marsha Warfield.	Movie: *** 1/2 "Columbo: Death Hits the Jackpot"	(1991) Peter Falk, Jamie Rose.	Movie: *** "Torpedo Alley"	(1952) Mark Stevens, Charles Winninger.
FX	(6:00) 21 Jump Street	"16 Blown to 35"	Hoffs and Penhall search for the organizers of a high-school pom ring.	(In Stereo)	In Living Color	In Living Color	Miami Vice
USA	(5:00) Movie:	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Third Round.	From the USTA National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows, N.Y.	(In Stereo Live)	Justice Files	"The Trackers" (R)	New Detectives
DISC	Staying Alive (R)	Wild Discovery: Wild Comparisons	Disaster Proof? (R)	News (In Stereo)	Football Scoreboard	Illinois Instant Riches	"Crossing the Bridge"
WGN	Major League Baseball: Houston Astros at Chicago White Sox.	From Comiskey Park.	(In Stereo Live)	College Football: Texas Tech at Tennessee.	(Live)	ESPN	Football Scoreboard
ESPN	Football Scoreboard	College Football: Texas Tech at Tennessee.	(Live)	World Today	World Today	Happy Days	Happy Days
CNN	Capital Gang	Business Unusual	Prime News	CNN Sports Illustrated	Larry King Weekend	Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi Comedy Hour
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Angry Beavers	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Kenan & Kel (In Stereo)	All That (R)	Kablam! (R)	Investigative Reports (R)
A&E	Mysteries of the Bible	"King Solomon" (R)	Biography This Week	College Football: Minnesota at Hawaii.	(Live)	Movie: *** "Frankenstein"	(1993) Patrick Bergin, John Mills.
PASS	Table Tennis: U.S. Singles Finals	Pro Football Preview	Pro Football Tonight	(In Stereo Live)	Opry Backstage	Grand Ole Opry Live	Opry Backstage (R)
TNT	New Adventures of Robin Hood	"The Trap"	Grand Ole Opry Live	Starter Bros. (R)	(In Stereo)	BBC Travel	Europe's Classic Inns
NASH	Hee Haw (In Stereo)	Taste for Travel	Taste for Travel	Loose in Wildest Africa	Loose in Wildest Africa	Curious Traveler	Curious Traveler
TRAV	Taste for Travel	Operation "Cosmetic Surgery" (R)	Movie: ** "Nightflyers"	(1987) Michael Praed, John Standing.	(In Stereo)	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)
TLC	How'd They Do That?	Movie: *** "The Dark Command"	(1940) John Wayne, Walter Pidgeon.	Movie: *** "The Poseidon Adventure"	(1972), Ernest Borgnine 'PG' (Adult language, mild violence)	*** "Posse From Hell"	*** "Posse From Hell"
SCIFI	Movie: ** "Circutry Man"	(1990) Jim Metzler, Vernon Wells.	(In Stereo)	Movie: *** "The Private War of Major Benson"	(1955), Julie Adams, Tim Hovey	Remember WENN	Movie: *** "The Shaggy Dog"
HIST	Newsreels to Nightly News: A History (R)	Movie: *** "Homeward Bound II: Lost in San Francisco"	(1996) 'G' Movie: *** "Balto"	(1995), Bob Hoskins, Bridget Fonda	(In Stereo) 'G' Movie: ** "The Return of the Shaggy Dog"	(1987), Todd Waring	*** "The Shaggy Dog"
AMC	Movie: *** "The Private War of Major Benson"	(1955), Julie Adams, Tim Hovey	Remember WENN	Movie: *** "The Poseidon Adventure"	(1972), Ernest Borgnine 'PG' (Adult language, mild violence)	*** "Posse From Hell"	*** "Posse From Hell"
DISN	Movie: *** "Homeward Bound II: Lost in San Francisco"	(1996) 'G' Movie: *** "Balto"	(1995), Bob Hoskins, Bridget Fonda	(In Stereo) 'G' Movie: ** "The Return of the Shaggy Dog"	(1987), Todd Waring	*** "The Shaggy Dog"	*** "The Shaggy Dog"
HBO	(6:30) Movie: *** 1/2 "The Hunt for Red October"	(1990) (In Stereo) 'PG' (Adult language, violence)	Movie: *** "Escape From L.A."	(1996), Stacy Keach	(In Stereo) 'R' (Adult language, violence)	Movie: "Subway Stories"	(1997) (In Stereo)
MAX	(6:00) Movie: *** 1/2 "Multiplicity"	(1996) 'PG-13' Movie: *** "Nowhere to Run"	(1993), Rosanna Arquette, Joss Ackland	(In Stereo) 'R' Movie: *** "Blood Money"	(1990), Karen Black, Robert Z'Dar	(In Stereo) 'R' Movie: "Illicit Dreams 2"	Movie: "Illicit Dreams 2"

SATURDAY LATE NIGHT AUGUST 30, 1997							
	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00
BROADCAST STATIONS							
3 WVMT	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Paid Program	Paid Program	Movie: *** 1/2 "Silent Tongue"	(1994) Richard Harris, Tantoo Cardinal.	Movie: *** 1/2 "American Roulette"	(1988) Andy Garcia, Robert Stephens.
41 WOTV	Good News "Pilot"	Moesha (In Stereo)	Extra (In Stereo)	(Off Air)	Paid Program	(Off Air)	
35 WGVU	Sessions at West 54th	On Tour (In Stereo)	(Off Air)				
17 WXM	Lions Report	NFL Films Presents	Babylon 5	"Rumors, Bargains and Lies" (R)	Paid Program	Tales From the Crypt	Tales From the Crypt
8 WOOD	(11:30) Saturday Night Live	(In Stereo)	Dumb Criminal	Night Stand (R)	(In Stereo)	Paid Program	Movie: ** "D.A.R.Y.L."
23 WKAR	Sessions at West 54th	On Tour (In Stereo)	(Off Air)				
13 WZZM	Hercules-Jrmys.	Xena: Warrior Princess	"The Price"	(In Stereo)	News (R)	Hard Copy	In Concert (In Stereo)
WSYM	Movie: ** "Mannequin"	(1987) Andrew McCarthy, Estelle Getty.	All News Night	All News Night	All News Night	All News Night	All News Night
TBS	(10:20) Movie: *** 1/2 "Honkytonk Man"	(1982) Movie: *** "It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World"	(1963, Comedy) Spencer Tracy, Edie Adams	A group of travelers end up in a madcap race for a fortune.	Leave It to Beaver	Leave It to Beaver	Leave It to Beaver
FAM	Funniest Joke I Ever Heard II	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FX	21 Jump Street	"America, What a Town"	In Living Color	In Living Color	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
USA	(11:00) Movie: ** "Dinosaur Island"	(1994) Movie: ** "Private School"	(1983) Phoebe Cates, Ray Walston.	Movie: *** 1/2 "Return to Frogtown"	(1992) Robert Z'Dar, Lou Ferrigno.		
DISC	Wild Discovery: Wild Comparisons	Disaster Proof? (R)	Justice Files	"The Trackers" (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
WGN	(11:30) Movie: ** "Crossing the Bridge"	(1992) Josh Charles.	Night Stand (R)	(In Stereo)	Outdoor Secret	Paid Program	Paid Program
ESPN	Baseball Tonight	NFL Match-Up	Up Close Special (R)	Sportscenter	Inside Sr. PGA	Water Skiing	AWSA National Show Ski (R)
CNN	Prime News	Style (R)	CNN Sports Illustrated	Capital Gang (R)	Larry King Weekend (R)	Managing (R)	Computer Connection
NICK	Taxi	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart	Newhart	Rhoda "S Wonderful"	Lucy and Desi Comedy Hour	Happy Days
A&E	Biography This Week (R)	Investigative Reports (R)	James Taylor: Live by Request (R)	Cheerleading: NCA All-Star Championships (R)	Victor Awards (R)	Movie: *** "The Joe Louis Story"	(1953)
PASS	College Football	Trackside	Extreme Championship Wrestling	Paid Program	Paid Program	Cheerleading: NCA All-Star Championships (R)	Victor Awards (R)
TNT	(10:00) Movie: *** "Frankenstein"	(1993) Movie: *** 1/2 "The Nutty Professor"	(1963, Comedy) Jerry Lewis. An absent-minded chemist becomes an irresistible charmer.	Movie: ** "Creator"	(1985) Peter O'Toole, Vincent Spano.		
NASH	Starter Bros. (R)	(In Stereo) Riders' Radio Theater: The Television Show (R)	This Week in Country Music (In Stereo)	(Off Air)			
TRAV	Loose in Wildest Africa	Loose in Wildest Africa	Curious Traveler	Curious Traveler	BBC Travel	Europe's Classic Inns	Undersea Adventures
TLC	Jungle Warrior (R)	Battle of the Atlantic (R)	Hunt for Treasures	Amazing America (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
SCIFI	(11:00) Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)	Trailer Park	Movie: ** "Nightflyers"	(1987) Michael Praed, John Standing.	(In Stereo)	Movie: *** "Frankenstein Meets the Wolfman"	(1943) Lon Chaney Jr.,
HIST	Movie: *** "The Dark Command"	(1940) John Wayne, Walter Pidgeon.	Movie: *** "Torpedo Alley"	(1952) Mark Stevens, Charles Winninger.	Movie: *** "The Private War of Major Benson"	(1955), Julie Adams	Battle Line "El Alamein"
AMC	(11:30) Movie: *** 1/2 "Posse From Hell"	(1961) Remember WENN	Movie: *** "The Snows of Kilimanjaro"	(1952), Susan Hayward, Ava Gardner	Movie: *** "The Private War of Major Benson"	(1955), Julie Adams	Movie: *** "The Private War of Major Benson"
DISN	(11:25) Movie: ** "The Shaggy Dog"	(1994) Movie: *** "Homeward Bound II: Lost in San Francisco"	(1996) 'G' Movie: *** "Prehysteria 2"	(1994), Jennifer Harte	(In Stereo) 'PG' Movie: *** 1/2 "Balto"	(1995) (In Stereo) 'G'	Movie: *** 1/2 "Balto"
HBO	(11:00) Movie:	Oz "A Game of Checkers" (R) (In Stereo)	Movie: "Dog Watch" (1996), Esai Morales, Paul Sorvino	(In Stereo) 'R' Prison Life: Prisoners of the War on Drugs	Movie: *** "Escape From L.A."	(1996) 'R'	Movie: *** "Escape From L.A."
MAX	(11:35) Movie: "Illicit Dreams 2"	(1996) 'R' Movie: ** "The Dentist"	(1996), Linda Hoffman	(In Stereo) 'R' Movie: *** 1/2 "Bloodfist VII: Manhunt"	(1995), Jonathan Penner	(In Stereo) 'R' Movie: *** "Boomerang"	(1992) (In Stereo) 'R'

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BROADCAST STATIONS												
3 WVMT	(3:35) Movie: Wall Street Jrnl	Paid Program	Paid Program	Hour of Power (In Stereo)	News	Sunday Morning	Face the Nation	U.S. Open Tennis				
41 WOTV	(Off Air)	B.A.D.	Mouse-Monster	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Jack Van Impe	Flipper	"La Sirena Maya" (R)	Catholic Mass	This Old House	This Week
35 WGVU	Against Odds	Against Odds	Understandats	Ask The (R)	Sesame Street (R)	(In Stereo)	Barney-Friends	Barney-Friends	Theodore Tug	Wishbone	Magic Bus	Imagination
17 WXM	Haven (R)	Your Business	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	From Calvary	From Calvary	Fox News Sunday	Fox News Sunday	Stitches (E)	Dragon Flyz
8 WOOD	NBC News Nightside	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Today (In Stereo)	Meet the Press	Meet the Press	News	High-Golf	More-Game
23 WKAR	(Off Air)											
13 WZZM	Gladiators 2000	Space Monkeys	Real Ghostbstrs	Sing Me a Story	James Kennedy	Sesame Street (R)	(In Stereo)	Theodore Tug	Book of Virtues	Arthur (R)	Magic Bus	Kratts Creature
WSYM	All News A.M.	All News A.M.	Christopher	Black	Paid Program	Paid Program	Day-Discovery	From Calvary	Hour of Power (In Stereo)	Siskel & Ebert	New House	Good Morning America/Sunday
TBS	Leave-Beaver	Leave-Beaver	Tom and Jerry	Bugs Bunny	Scoby Doo	Captain Planet	Fish & Game	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday	Outreach Mass	Mich. Replay	Lions Report
FAM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Benny Hinn	Zola Levitt	Ben Haden	James Kennedy	In Touch	Movie: ** "How the West Was Fun"	(1994, Comedy) Ashley Olsen.	Movie: *** "The Three Stooges in Orbit"	(1962)	
FX	Paid Program	Paid Program	Collectibles Show (R)	Trapper John, M.D.	Eight is Enough (Part 2 of 2)	Life Goes On (In Stereo)	Dynasty	Movie: *** "Sixteen Candles"	(1984, Comedy) Molly Ringwald.	WWF Superstars		
USA	Facts of Life	Paid Program	C-Net Central	Johnnytime	Movie: ** "Gleaming the Cube"	(1988, Drama) Christian Slater.	Shamu TV: Vid.	Zoventure	Movie Magic	Bonehds-Paloo	Jaws & Claws	PopSci (R)
DISC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Bozo Super Sunday (In Stereo)	Road Rovers	Pinky & Brain	Animaniacs
WGN	Night Court	Night Court	World Ahead	Key of David	Miracles Now	Dafty Duck	Animaniacs	Superman	NFL Match-Up	Sportsweekly	Sports Reports	Sportscenter
ESPN	Survival-Fittest	Sportsman	Sportscenter (R)	Inside Sr. PGA	Inside PGA	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN
CNN	Sports Illus.	Showbiz Week.	Moneyweek	Your Money (R)	Daybreak Sun.	Pro Golf Weekly	Sunday Morning	Looney Tunes	Looney Tunes	Evans & Novak	Reliable Source	NFL Preview
NICK	Bob Newhart	Newhart	Gullah Island	Blue's Clues (R)	Arcade	Double Dare	Muppet Babies	Tiny Toon Adv.	Looney Tunes	Rugrats	Angry Beavers	Hey Arnold!
A&E	(4:00) Movie: "The Joe Louis Story"	Biography for Kids	Movie: *** "Long John Silver"	(1954, Adventure) Robert Newton.	Breakfast With the Arts	"George Gershwin Remembered" (R)	Movie: ** "The Plot to Kill Hitler"					
PASS	(4:00) Victor Awards (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TNT	(3:30) Movie: Our Gang Shorts	Dexter's Lab	Rudy & GoGo	Flinstones	Taz-Mania	Scoby Dooby Doo	NASCARGarag	Shde-Mechanic	Inside NASCAR (R)	(In Stereo)	NHRA Today	"Big Bud Shootout"
NASH	(Off Air)											
TRAV	Journey to the Edge	Marrakesh	Travel News	Emerald Isle	Vine of Italy	Vine of Italy	Flavors of Italy	Flavors of Italy	Getaway	Getaway	Travels "Iquitos"	Europe's-Inns
TLC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Computer Man	Furniture to Go	Renovation	Home Savvy (R)
SCIFI	Tales-Darkside	Tales-Darkside	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Making of Kull	Inside Space	Anti-Gravity	Beyond Reality
HIST	Men in Crisis	Perspectives (R)	Movie: *** 1/2 "The First Texan"	(1956, Western) Joel McCrea.	On Campus P.T.	Barnum. (R)	C. Columbus	Once Upon	Gadget's Trip	Year by Year	Alien Nation	"Rebirth" (In Stereo)
AMC	(3:30) Movie: Occupations	Movie: *** 1/2 "Wild Heritage"	(1958) Will Rogers Jr.	Movie: *** "Tales of Manhattan"	(1942, Comedy) Rita Hayworth.	Movie: ** "Blonde's Lucky Day"	(1946, Comedy)	Movie: *** "My Pal Trigger"	(1946)			
DISN	(4:05) Movie: Mickey's Tracks	Tale Spin	Donald's Quack	Goof Troop	Chip 'n Dale	Amazing Anim.	Wild Animals	Animal Adven.	Roots of Goofy (R)	Movie: *** "Mission: Impossible"	(1996) Tom Cruise.	'PG-13'
HBO	(4:15) Movie: "Escape From L.A."	Movie: *** "Lady in White"	(1988, Suspense) Lukas Haas.	'PG-13' Little Lulu	Happyly Ever	Movie: *** 1/2 "House Arrest"	(1996, Comedy) Jamie Lee Curtis.	'PG' "In the Line of Duty: Street War"				
MAX	(4:00) Movie: "Boomerang"	(1992) Movie: *** "On a Clear Day You Can See Forever"	(1970, Musical) 'G' Movie: *** 1/2 "Fennis Bueller's Day Off"	(1986) Matthew Broderick.	Movie: *** 1/2 "Mission: Impossible"	(1996) Tom Cruise.	'PG-13'					





Members of the Lowell 1997-98 boys golf team, front row, left to right, are: Keith Kemen, Brent Lyons, Brett West, Kyle Hines, Derek Gless, Kevin Craig; middle row, left to right, are: Chris Huyser, Landon Graham, Brandon Scheid, Robert Meyers Jr., David Rozema, Jordan Gallagher, Dan Barton; back row, left to right, are: junior varsity coach Gary Fredline, Nick Collins, Aaron Kropf, Keith Valentine, Joe Patterson, Jim Gilchrist, varsity coach Jack Ogle.

Experience at a minimum in '97 as Lowell linksters ready to tee it up

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

"It's an empty canvas and I'm not sure the color of the paint," says Lowell boys' varsity golf coach Jack Ogle about the upcoming '97 season.

If the Red Arrow linksters find the fairways and hit the putting greens in regulation, the color should be as bright as the fall yellows and reds.

However, Lowell returns just one letter winner from last year. That will be Jim Gilchrist.

The junior team captain is by far the Red Arrows' best golfer. "Jim is solid and experienced. He's been to the conference and regional and knows what it takes to be at the top level," Ogle said.

The Lowell coach expects Gilchrist to average right around 40 this year.

"After Jim we have no experience," Ogle said. "We have depth, but the scores are all at 47 and 48."

The veteran coach knows that to compete in the OK White, those scores won't cut it.

"If we want to be competitive, we have to shoot 160," Ogle explains. "I think we're a couple of years away from that." On the junior varsity, Ogle says there is some depth of talent.

"We (Gary Fredline and I) are going to work with them during the summer," Ogle said. "We've made a commitment to them and them to us. The way to become competitive is to play in summer tournaments. The most difficult part of that is the amount of invested time it takes to get to the top level."

Ogle's immediate concern is finding players to help Gilchrist in 1997. "We have a core of good sophomores and juniors who could help us on varsity this year," he said.

The sophomores Ogle refers to are Keith Valentine, Brian Conley, Keith Keman and Dan Barton.

The juniors are Brett West, Nick Collins, Landon Graham and Jeff Pfaller.

Seniors Aaron Hanson and Bob Myers also figure to mix into the blend.

"Our players have to learn the difference between recreational and competitive golf," Ogle said.

They do if they want to compete against Forest Hills, East Grand Rapids and Zeeland in '97.

Ogle has tagged those clubs as three of the strongest teams in the area. "I believe those three teams will compete for the league title," Ogle said.

Lowell's first home conference meet will be Sept. 11 against East Grand Rapids and Hastings at the Deer Run Golf Course.

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Jack Ogle
Lowell Golf Coach



Young front line will have to stand tall if Lowell is to make noise in OK White

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

An experienced backcourt and a young, big front line gives the Lowell girls' basketball team the potential to be a pretty good ball club come October and November.

"We have the potential but there are a lot of ifs," Lowell basketball coach Ken Akers said. "If all of our big girls are able to contribute, we will get better as the season progresses."

The 10-year coach emphasizes the "ifs" because he will start a six-foot freshman center and his forwards are coming off injuries.

Junior forwards Shelby Williams and Megan Cindric are coming off knee injuries.

"Williams lost a step with the injury, but plays smart," Akers said.

Junior Nikki Arnett missed all of last year due to an injury sustained in a car accident. "If Nikki plays like she is capable, she can have a big year. But we've got to get her to play all out."

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Ken Akers
Lowell Girls Basketball Coach

Amanda Stoutjesdyk will man the center position. "She is as big and strong an athlete as we've ever had in the post," Akers said. "She's improving fast, but needs to develop a more intimidating personality on the court."

Backing up Stoutjesdyk will be sophomore Elissa Kinney. "Elissa has improved since day one. She's tall and solid," Akers said.

Until the frontline matures and is able to contribute, Akers will call on an experienced back court to carry the club.

Leading the way will be this year's quarterback, junior point guard Rachael Fredline. "Her outside shooting has

improved, she's quick and her defensive play has always been good," Akers explains.

This doesn't mean Fredline won't be challenged. Junior Lisa Posthumus shoots the ball well, and is quick. If she can keep her turnovers to a minimum, Akers will find her a spot on the floor.

The quickness of both Fredline and Posthumus should

help to create plays for the frontline players.

Seniors Melissa Sobie and Angie Young will vie for the second guard spot.

Sobie, who will hold off a knee operation until after the season, will play much of the '97 year in pain.

However, Sobie is one of Lowell's best outside shooters.

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Members of the 1997-98 Lowell girls varsity basketball team, front row, left to right, are: Lisa Posthumus, Rachael Fredline, Katie Akers, Erin Umlauf, Tracy Hugmeyer; middle row, left to right, are: Angie Young, Shelby Williams, Laura LaHaye, Lynn Boersma, Andrea Rickert, Melissa Sobie; back row, left to right, are: coach Ken Akers, Elissa Kinney, Nicole Arnett, Amanda Stoutjesdyk, Megan Cindric and manager Kaily Wittenbach.

Six Shooters

••• The Red Arrows will have to fill some big shoes on defense, but with an offense loaded with quality scorers, Lowell may be able to shoot itself into title contention in the OK White.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Last year, Lowell fielded its best defensive soccer team in coach Dave Wydock's six years.

Its offense, however, sputtered.

This year, the opposite could be true. The Red Arrows' offense has the potential to be the best it's been in six years... while huge shoes are left to be filled on defense.

"The keys to this year will be possessing the ball and being aggressive when we lose it," Wydock explained.

On offense Lowell returns everybody except a defender and their keeper.

"Our offense should be improved this year," Wydock said. "We have six quality people up front who can score. Nobody is a standout."

Returning at forward are senior tri-captain Matt Maatman and junior tri-captain Nick Blough.

"Maatman has great presence. He's a coach's dream. He has speed and a rocket shot," Wydock said. "He was also Lowell's leading goal scorer in '96."

Blough is also gifted with a field presence. "Nick has improved his shot to go along with his speed and good dribbling skills," Wydock said.

Another Red Arrow forward who knows how to score and finish is sophomore Jim Jastifer.

At midfield the names of tri-captain Jake Brown and Shaun Precious return.

"Jake reads the game well.



Members of the Lowell 1997-98 boys varsity soccer team, front row, left to right, are: Shaun Parker, Tim Raymor, Cory London, Jeff Ortowski, Thomas Mourier; middle row, left to right, are: manager Celi Cowan, Jake Brown, Jim Jastifer, Mike Frey, Nathan Reibold, Rich Tousley, Nick Blough, Mauro Leima; back row, left to right, are: manager Cindy Briggs, Aaron Alsgaard, Matt Maatman, Adam Billingsley, Tyler Southwell, Shaun Precious, Nick DeZwaan, Mark Maatman, Joe Giuliano, coach Dave Wydock. Missing from picture is Ben Michael.

is excellent in the air and has a good shot."

The Lowell coach calls Precious a dominant force in the middle. "Shaun has excellent ball skills and is our play-maker," Wydock explained. "Our midfielders will be asked to help out our defense."

Adam Billingsley should also see plenty of time at midfield. The junior possesses a nice crossover and a hard shot.

Lowell's only two returning defenders are sweeper Nathan Reibold and Rich Tousley. Tyler Southwell also saw play at the position in '96.

"They have huge shoes to fill and they know it," Wydock said.

Guarding the net will be senior keeper Ben Michael. His backup will be Cory London.

Playing the forward/midfield positions will be senior

Mike Frey, junior Jeff Ortowski and sophomores Mark Maatman and Joe Giuliano.

"Mark may even start at stopper and Giuliano shows a lot of promise," Wydock said. "Ortowski's speed will help defensively."

The depth at forward will enable the Red Arrows to benefit from a deeper bench in '97.

"Most of the players on defense are new, so we will have to play together as a unit," Wydock said.

Three new defenders who

will push for playing time are Shaun Parker, Tim Raymor and Nick DeZwaan. "They need time with the ball to work on their skills," Wydock said.

East Grand Rapids which won the league title last year returns everybody, making them a prohibitive favorite.

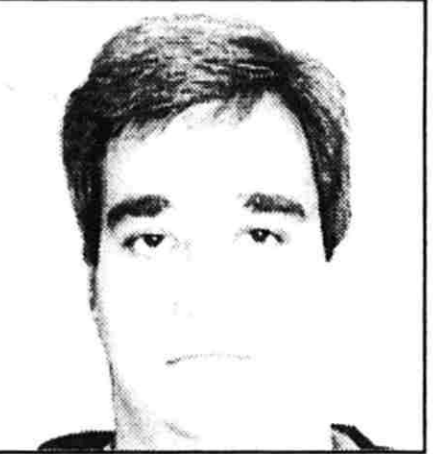
Forest Hills Central with its numbers is always competitive. "Central cuts more than I keep," Wydock muses. "We have the potential to finish in the top three."

Hastings, Zeeland and Hudsonville will all have new coaches in 1997.

Lowell's first home conference game is Sept. 2 against Zeeland.

Our offense should be improved this year. We have six quality people up front who can score. Nobody is a standout.

Dave Wydock
Lowell Soccer Coach



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Matching 96's performance an ominous feat for boys cross country team

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

A pack, a layoff and a return will figure greatly in how the Lowell boys' cross country team will fare in 1997.

The Red Arrows claimed a share of first place wins with perennial running power, Zealand, last year.

Matching that feat in 1997 will be a most difficult task. "Zealand is deep and strong," said Lowell boys' cross country coach Tom Harper. "They won't have a real number one runner, but when one of their runners crosses the finish line, they all will."

Lowell returns four letter winners - Ryan Wittenbach, Frank Kirsch Austin Krieg and Dan Rottier.

Wittenbach, who has struggled with back problems the last couple of years, appears to be healthy enough to post times in the low 17's.

"Ryan looks to be healthy. If he remains healthy, he can be one of the conference's top three runners," Harper said.

Due to a summer job, Kirsch, with a history of arriving late, will be a top five runner for the Red Arrows in '97. "He has to get to practice first," Harper warns.

Krieg enters into the season with a summer running base to build on. "By the end of the year, Austin will have

Ryan (Wittenbach) looks to be healthy. If he remains healthy, he can be one of the conference's top three runners.

Tom Harper
Lowell Cross Country Coach

his time in the 17's," Harper said. "He has some speed." Rottier finished last season in the low 18s and the sophomore is expected to pick it up from there.

After taking a year off, junior John Mull returns to cross country in 1997. "John has the potential to really help us out. He has the speed if he can get the distance down."

A new face Harper has high hopes for is freshman Caleb O'Boyle. "He will run tough and he likes to win. Caleb will start in the 19's and by the end of the year be in the 18s," the coach said.

Other runners who return from last year are Mike Suman, Derrek Harmon and Patrick Rockwell. "I'm just looking for improvement from these runners," Harper said.

New faces joining O'Boyle are freshmen John Mendez and Aaron VanderPols, and junior Aaron Plattner.

X-C Boys, cont'd. pg. 17



Members of the 1997-98 Lowell girls and boys cross country teams, front row, left to right, are: Katrina Robinson, Beth Larabee, Stacy Anderson, Aaron Plattner, John Mull, Sarah Kenworthy; middle row, left to right, are: Courtney Baker, Andrea Baker, Derrick Harmon, Dan Rottier, Austin Krieg, Melissa Miller; back row, left to right, are: assistant coach Chris Stacey, Shannon Finnegan, Aaron VanderPols, Steve Rottier, Mike Suman, Ryan Wittenbach, Tricia Fick and coach Tom Harper. Not pictured are Patrick Rockwell, Frank Kirsch, Angie Houtman, Ashley Cunningham, Trisha McCaul, Caleb O'Boyle and John Mendez.

OK White races may not separate pack running Red Arrow girls

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The Red Arrow girls' cross country team is charged with improving on its 2-5 OK White conference record in 1996.

Its coach, Tom Harper, hopes a lot of early season races will assist the Red Arrows in their effort.

"We're going to run a lot of races early and try to sort things out," Harper explained.

Lowell returns many of the faces that ran in 1996. However, Annie Oesch is the one big exception.

"I have a lot of girls who like cross country, but I don't have any like Annie Oesch (qualified for the state tournament in three of her four years).

Returning letter winners for Lowell are junior tri-captains Andrea Baker, Stacy Anderson and Beth Larabee.

"They are my leaders," Harper explains.

Of those three, Harper says Baker is in the best shape. "Andrea likes cross country and has stuck with it. Larabee is also one of those that never quits," Harper said.

Junior Shannon Finnegan enters the season as Lowell's most improved harrier.

Sophomore Melissa

Miller, also improved, should help out.

New faces Harper will look to are freshmen Ashley Cunningham and Courtney Baker, sophomores Angie Houtman and Sarah Kenworthy, and junior Katrina Robinson.

"All these girls need miles and races," Harper said.

X-C Girls, cont'd. pg. 17

This team will run in a pack. When one finishes, there will be a pack of Lowell runners crossing the finish line.

Tom Harper
Lowell Cross Country Coach



Junior dominated team leads Lowell into '97 tennis season

... Senior team captain Beth Hoag will return to play at number one singles for the second straight year.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Beth Hoag, Lowell's number one singles player, may be having flashbacks to the days when she watched and sang along with Sesame Street characters to that instructional song entitled *Guess Which ONE Doesn't Belong*.

Hoag would be that ONE. She is the only senior on the '97

Red Arrow girls' varsity tennis team. The rest (14) are all juniors.

This, however, isn't Sesame Street, and Lowell tennis coach Wendy Ackermann is sure Hoag belongs at the number one singles spot.

"Beth played at number one singles last year. She has improved her serve and has added some things to her game which should help," Ackermann said. "She has the attitude for playing number one singles."

Amy Snell will fill the spot at number two singles. She too, played there a year ago. "Amy has been playing a lot and looks like she has improved her overall game a lot. She's more confident and may surprise some people."



Members of the 1997-98 Lowell girls' tennis team, front row, left to right, are: Amy Meiste, Liz Lonick, Amber Petersen, Beth Hoag; middle row, left to right, are: Amy Snell, Ainsley Smit, Beth Weber, Susan Roudabush, Meg Jipping; back row, left to right, are: Coach Wendy Ackermann, Kim Meiste, Lisa Shockey, Sandy Lonick, Lisa Osterhaven and Colleen Mandel. Not pictured is Lindsay Gustafson.

X-C Girls, cont'd... From Page 16

"Cunningham, Kenworthy and Baker could step in this year and be top five runners for us," Harper said.

Junior Trisha Fick will look to improve on last year. "This team will run in a pack. When one finishes, there will be a pack of Lowell runners crossing the finish line," Harper said.

The Lowell coach has anointed Hudsonville and East

Grand Rapids as the teams to beat in the OK White.

Harper said he expects his Red Arrow girls to fall somewhere in the middle of the conference pack.

Assisting Harper this year will be coach Chris Stacey, a seventh grade middle school reading teacher.

"Chris ran both track and cross country in high school and college," Harper said.

Lisa Osterhaven played mostly doubles last year, but has been moved to third singles in '97. "Lisa has a strong net game, although singles is new to her," Ackermann said.

Currently, Kim Meiste is penciled in at the fourth singles spot. "There are a couple of other players competing for the spot. Kim will have to fight to keep it."

Sandy Lonick and Susan Roudabush will team up for the second consecutive year in doubles play. The two seniors will hold the spot at number one doubles.

"Playing together a year should be a bonus for them. Both girls are playing with confidence," Ackermann said.

Liz Lonick and Colleen Mandel will team up at second doubles. Ackermann says both players are strong hitters. "They both have good ground and net shots. I look forward to them playing pretty well."

The third and fourth doubles teams could be a mixture of any one of seven players.

The Lowell coach said Amy Meiste would play third doubles - after that she wasn't sure. Vying for that other third doubles spot and a spot on the fourth doubles team are Lindsay Gustafson, Meg Jipping, Lisa Shockey, Ainsley Smit, Beth Weber and Amber Petersen.

Ackermann said team goals for the season are improving the number of matches that Lowell wins; placing higher in the invitational standings; and targeting all non-conference matches as wins.

"The conference will be tough as usual," Ackermann said. "East and Forest Hills should battle it out for the league title."

Lowell's first home conference match is against Zealand on Sept. 8.

Playing together a year should be a bonus for them. Both Sandy Lonick and Susan Roudabush are playing with confidence.

Wendy Ackermann
Lowell Tennis Coach



X-C Boys, cont'd... From Page 16

Steve Rottier returns for his senior season. He last ran cross country as a freshman.

"The kids are talking second. They would really have to step it up to challenge Zealand," Harper said.

Also challenging for a top two finish in the OK White will be Wyoming Park, Northview and Forest Hills Central.

Lowell's first conference meet will be against Zealand on Sept. 3.

People wish to learn to swim and at the same time to keep one foot on the ground.
Marcel Proust

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Red Arrows' Varsity Cheerleaders

Members of the 1997-98 varsity football cheerleading squad, front row, left to right, are: Kelly O'Dell, Kelly Biener, Beth Wierenga; middle row, left to right, are: Brooke Bennett, Alana Valentine, Sarah Bommarito, Amy Inman, Jamie Wilder; back row, left to right, are: Sarah Debiak, Kandice Skiffington (tri-captain), Cherelle Weber (tri-captain), Lori Catlin (tri-captain) and coach Marsha LaHaye.



Members of the 1997-98 junior varsity football cheerleading squad, front row, Jessica Rocco, second row, left to right, are: Niki Russell, Felicia Eshragh; back row, left to right, are: Lauren Dee, Treasure McElveen, Christina Shortle, Lisa LaHaye, Tina Delamar and Kerri Postema. Not pictured is coach Heather Kohtz.



Members of the 1997-98 freshman football cheerleading squad, front row, left to right, are: Shawna Dalga, Sarah LaNore, Lisa Payne; middle row, left to right, are: Danielle Corteville, Molly Debiak, Nikki Craig; back row, left to right, are: Alyssa Gillikin, Kristie Ford, Addie Pattok, coach Betsy Maki, Tina Quillan, Nicole Heacock and Katie Stanford.



Members of the 1997-98 Lowell girls junior varsity basketball team, front row, left to right, are: Jackie Cress, Sarah Happie, Laurie Biener, Beth Fredline; middle row, left to right, are: Courtney Hedlund, Jody Seif, Kelly Chapman, Annie Zolakar; back row, left to right, are: coach Brent Noskey, Angie Schmidt, Lindsay Scigliano, Katie McPherson.



Members of the 1997-98 Lowell girls freshman basketball team, front row, left to right, are: Abbey Goff, Kristy Akers, Karrie Akers, Lindsey Thayer; middle row, left to right, are: Kristin Smit, Lyndsey Geer, Jami Seif, Heather Delamar; back row, left to right, are: Heather Posthumus, Sunny Moyer, Jenny Williams, Katie Moore, Becky Trierweiler and coach Amy Stauffer.



Members of the 1997-98 Lowell girls' junior varsity tennis team, front row, left to right, are: Nikki Gauw, Emily Hovinga, Stephanie Schulte, Carrie Dykstra, Katie Yeo, Julia Ennis, Teresa Thompson; middle row, left to right, are: Theresa Bonner, Kate Gunberg, Stephanie Ellison, Nicole Tegg, Amanda Stouten, Lindsey Sage, Beth VanEns, Stephanie Smith; back row, left to right, are: Virginia Bultema, Jen Zachowski, Becky Brander, Jenny Roth, Laura Douglass, Brandi Schaefer, Lindsey Koehn, Jessica DenHouter and coach Sue Beute. Not pictured are Mandy Phillips and Becca Cantwell.

Sustaining Success

... With only three starters returning on offense and defense, Lowell looks to fill the holes while keeping its competitive edge in the OK White.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell's varsity football team learned what it takes to be successful last season.

In 1997, the attitude and expectation is to maintain that level of success... if not improve upon it.

"Having a successful season last year inherently makes us better and gives us confidence," Lowell football coach Noel Dean said.

Lowell's 7-2 mark in 1996 also has fired up the community and lifted expectations.

That's okay with Dean - he prefers dealing with high expectations. "I'd much rather coach a 7-2 team than a 2-7 team," he explains. "We started preparing last November so we would be able to compete this fall."

This year's Red Arrow football team will be stronger and will have overall better team speed. "The work ethic and attitudes of the kids have been great," Dean said.

Lowell returns three starters on offense and three starters on defense; overall, 18 letter winners return.

However, graduation depleted many of the skilled position players.

On offense, the entire backfield and key receivers are gone.

T.J. Thayer will step in behind center. The junior quarterback put in a lot of work this summer. "T.J. is quick, makes good reads, has improved his strength and has thrown the ball well," Dean said.

Filling the voids at running back will be juniors Steve VanLaan and Josh Maxim, and seniors Brian Bellechasses and Bill McPherson.

Dean calls them big, strong, fast backs. If they are going to be effective, they will need help

from the offensive line.

At tackle, seniors Nate Schoen and Trent Raab are likely starters. However, Mike Arnswald and Kevin Condon will see plenty of snaps.

"They are all good players and work hard," Dean said. "Schoen is probably the most fundamentally sound."

Much like the tackle position, four players are in line to see action at the guard position.

They are juniors Jason Alber, Damian Omness and Brad

Our players are inexperienced but have a good work ethic. It's like a blind date that has a good personality; you're not sure what you're going to get.

Noel Dean
Lowell Football Coach



Jackson, and senior Chris Wieland.

Returning at center will be sophomore Bill Stouffer. "Bill has doubled his strength and will be a good player," Dean said.

The Lowell coach says he is blessed with three solid tight ends in seniors Jeff Altoft and Mike Wernett and junior Luke Rosenberger.

"It is important that our offensive line block and get off the ball. We expect it will do that," Dean said.

The receiving corps will consist of juniors Andy Graham and Dusty Gless, and seniors Kevin Teunis and Tim VanLaan.

Gless will also serve as Lowell's backup quarterback. "Dusty is our Kordell Stewart. He can do a number of things for us," Dean said.

The defensive line will be anchored by Altoft, last year's all OK White defensive end. Playing opposite him will be either Schoen or Luke Grummet.

Jason Willard, Stouffer, Jason Grover and Omness will fill the defensive tackle spots.

Red Arrow linebackers have a history of being quick and strong. In '97 they will also be big.

Steve VanLaan and Wieland are expected to start at outside linebacker. Josh VanAlstine and Bellechasses will also play some downs there.

Inside linebacker positions will be filled by McPherson, Alber, Maxim and Keith Krebill.

"I like to go two deep across the board with every position," Dean said.

Gless and Bill Wiering will fill the free safety spots while Tim VanLaan and Brad Lyons will be at the corners.

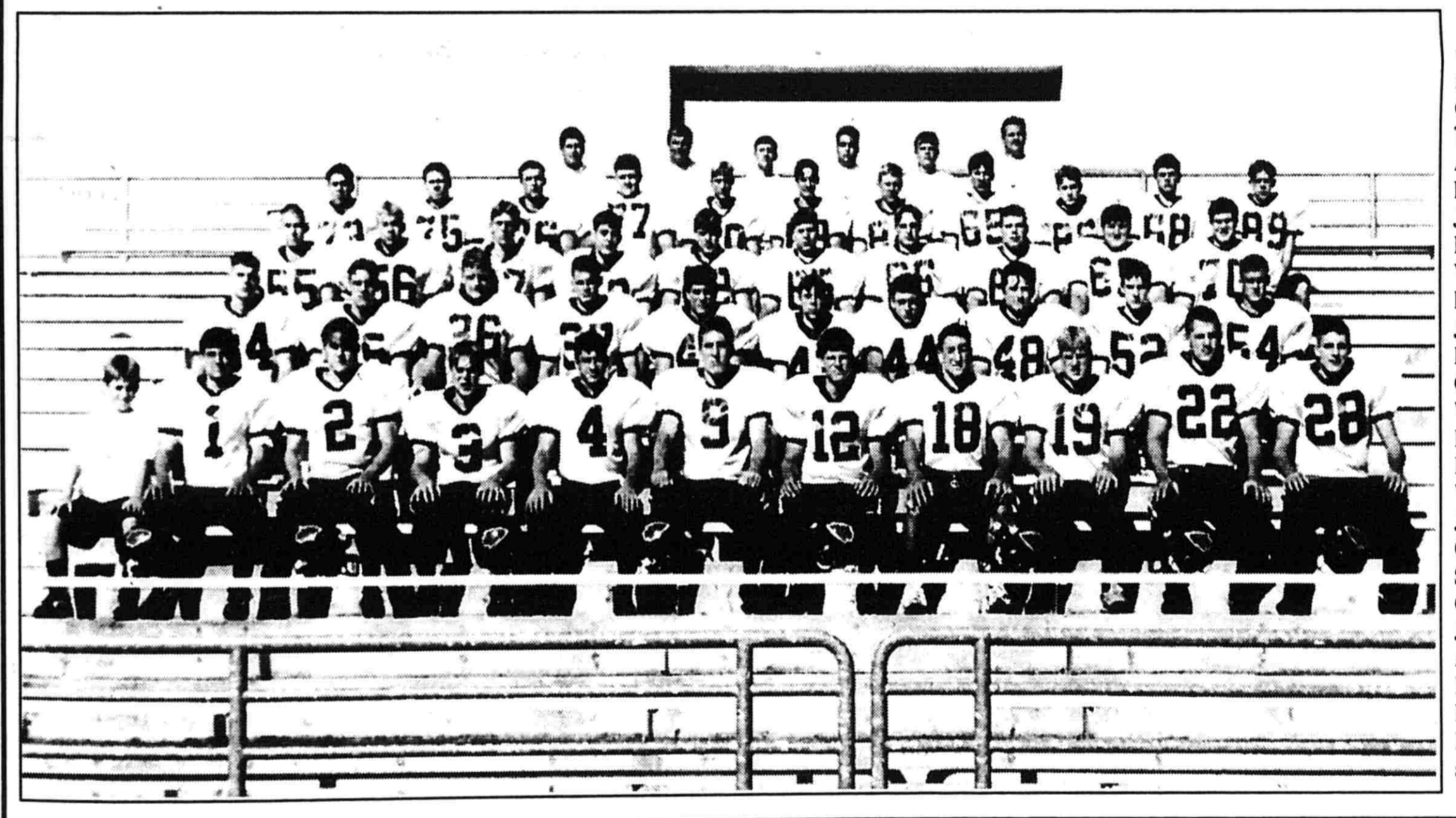
Dean pointed to East Grand Rapids and Forest Hills Central as the teams to beat. "Both of their junior varsity teams dominated last year," Dean explained. "East also has a lot of starters returning."

Dean said his players are inexperienced but have a good work ethic. "It's like a blind date that has a good personality; you're not sure what you're going to get."

Lowell opens its conference season at home against Zeeland on Sept. 12.

"If we work hard and keep our mouths shut, we have a chance to win a game or two," Dean said.

The Red Arrows open their season on the road against Ionia, Sept. 5.



Members of the Lowell varsity football team, listed numerically, are: Dustin Gless, Kevin Teunis, T.J. Thayer, Andy Graham, Jeff Altoft, Tim VanLaan, Brian Bellechasses, Bill Wiering, Josh Maxim, Shawn Ford, Mike Wernet, Steve VanLaan, Bill McPherson, Brad Lyons, Ken Junglas, Joe Boruta, Travis Ebmeyer, Chris Wilkins, Cory DuBridge, Chris Wieland, Brad Jackson, Keith Krebill, Nate Schoen, Luke Grummet, Pat Wickerham, Jason Grover, Jason Alber, Damian Omness, Jason Willard, Bill Stouffer, Kai Lum, Kevin Condon, Trent Raab, Jeramiah Russo, Mike Arnswald, Josh VanAlstine, Kevin Anderson, Luke Rosenberger, Kris Koornrdyk, Bobby Jones and Ja Williams.



Junior varsity football team members listed alphabetically are: Robert Dalziel, Ronnie Dawson, Michael Dykstra, Douglas Ford, Joshua Ford, Brady Foster, Caleb Grummet, Brad Jackson, Scott Kenyon, Steve Lux, Andrew Nowak, Thomas Oesch, Timothy Schutte, Lucas Seitz, Brandon Sullivan, Adam Tichelaar, Jon Wiering, Michael Williams, Charles Wood.



Freshman football team members listed alphabetically are: Brian Abel, Matt Altoft, Doug Anchors, Chad Ayers, Jake Baum, Nate Borth, Bob Boruta, Jess Brown, Josh Brown, Aaron Charrouf, Jason Condon, Andy Curtis, Tom Dawson, Josh Fizer, Tim Hill, John Houweling, Brennan Huisman, Matt Jackson, T.J. Jahnke, Travis Lake, Matt Lynema, James Mack, Matt Oesch, Ken Palowski, Cory Perdaris, Kevin Rasch, Neil Reimbold, Chris Rittersdorf, Jon Rosenberger, Steve Senneker, Jason Siombor, Mike Smith, Josh Stanard, Alan Stiver, Eric Telfor, Curt Telman, Kurt Umlauf, Pete VanLaan, Jordan Willard, Paul Wright, Eric Yeiter, Bill Zook.

Members of the Lowell boys junior varsity soccer team, front row, left to right, are: Erik London, Dan Huffman, Jay Blair, Jacob Billingsley, P.J. Cook, Andy Lamoreaux; middle row, left to right, are: Tom Hobbs, T.J. Forward, Ryan Phillips, Joe Wisner, Richie Ford, John Webb, James Bossard, Troy Gillan; back row, left to right, are: Bob Shindorf, Jerry Moerdyck, Alex Sherchenko, Pat VanTatenhove, Matt VanTatenhove, Jon Tenwalde, Ryan Dorrough, Jackie Malokofsky - coach.



Fall Sports/times - Black

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"We need her shooting and we need for Melissa to cut down on her mistakes," Akers said. Young, if she can find consistency in her shot, will provide some scoring punch. All the seniors will see plenty of playing time early. If they play well, they will stay; if not, Akers will look to underclassmen. Juniors Lynn Boersma, Laura LaHaye and Andrea Rickert will also push for playing time in the backcourt. "Boersma has looked decent. If she plays smart, she will probably be the first player off the bench," Akers said. "She shoots well, is smart, quick and taller than most guards." Other members of the team are Katie Akers, Erin Umlauf and Tracy Hagemyer. Akers has labeled East Grand Rapids, Hastings and Zeeland as the teams to beat in '97. "They had good records last year and they return everybody. I also think Central could be in the hunt. After that, there is a pack of us." Akers concluded that Lowell is probably a year away from being a solid team. "This team is working hard to get better and they all love the game of basketball."

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Lowell netters tie for fifth at Northview Invitational

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell's tennis team opened its season with its annual stop at the Northview Doubles Invitational. The Red Arrow netters tied for fifth with Sparta. Catholic Central won the invitational with 14 points, followed by Northview 13; Greenville 11; Kenowa Hills 10; Lowell and Sparta 8; and GR Central 0.

"I was pleased with the girls' play. It was as well as we've played at the invitational," Lowell tennis coach Wendy Ackermann said.

The Red Arrows' third and fourth doubles teams finished the day with winning records.

Liz Lonick and Colleen Mandel, after losing their opening match to Northview (6-0, 6-2), finished with consecutive wins over Grand Rapids Central and Catholic Central.

The Red Arrows defeated GR Central's Atari Mohammed and Tenicha Westbrook 6-1, 6-0. In their final match of the day, they defeated Catholic Central's Lindsay Gardner and Audrey Boguslawski 6-1, 4-6, 6-3.

"They struggled a little bit in the three-set match, but recovered and played well together in winning the third set," Ackermann said.

At four doubles, Lisa Osterhaven and Kim Meiste sandwiched a 6-2, 6-2 loss to Catholic Central between wins over Creston and Northview.

They defeated the Polar Bears' Katie DeHaan and Gezilia Cordosa 6-2, 6-2.

In their last match of the day, the Red Arrows outlasted Northview's Kristi Creswell and Claire Foley in a thrilling three-set match 7-5, 6-7, 6-2.

"Lisa and Kim played very well. They did not let up and came back and won the third set," Ackermann said.

Lowell was 3-3 in three set matches. "We were close in many of our matches and lost a few. I thought we should have won," Ackermann said.

The Lowell coach said the club's goal was to finish in the top four. "We finished tied for fifth, but most of our matches were with the top three teams."

Lowell played Kenowa Hills just once and never did play a match against Sparta.

At number one doubles, Beth Hoag and Amy Snell were 1-2, with their only win coming against Central's Meredith Pettibone and Angie Gonzalez 6-0, 6-0. They lost matches to Catholic Central and Greenville.

Sandy Lonick and Susan Roudabush were 1-2 on the day. Their only win came in a thriller against Creston's Leah Lessard and Lisa Geske 6-2, 6-7, 7-6.

Amy Meiste and Meg Jipping, at fifth doubles, won their opening match against Kenowa Hills' Kristin Thome and Katharine Klein 6-2, 6-2. The Red Arrows lost their last two matches of the day to Greenville and Northview.

Playing at six doubles, Lisa Shockey and Ainsley Smit won their first match by default against Grand Rapids Central, before falling to Northview and Greenville.

Tri Unity goalie turns away Lowell

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell could not solve Tri Unity keeper Rob Dykstra as he and his Defender teammates shutout the Red Arrows 2-0.

Lowell had 25 shots on goal and Dykstra collected 18 saves.

"We played well, had more scoring opportunities and possession was about equal," said Lowell soccer coach Dave Wydock. "We just weren't finishing. Both Blough and Maatman had some good chances."

Both teams were scoreless after 20 minutes of play.

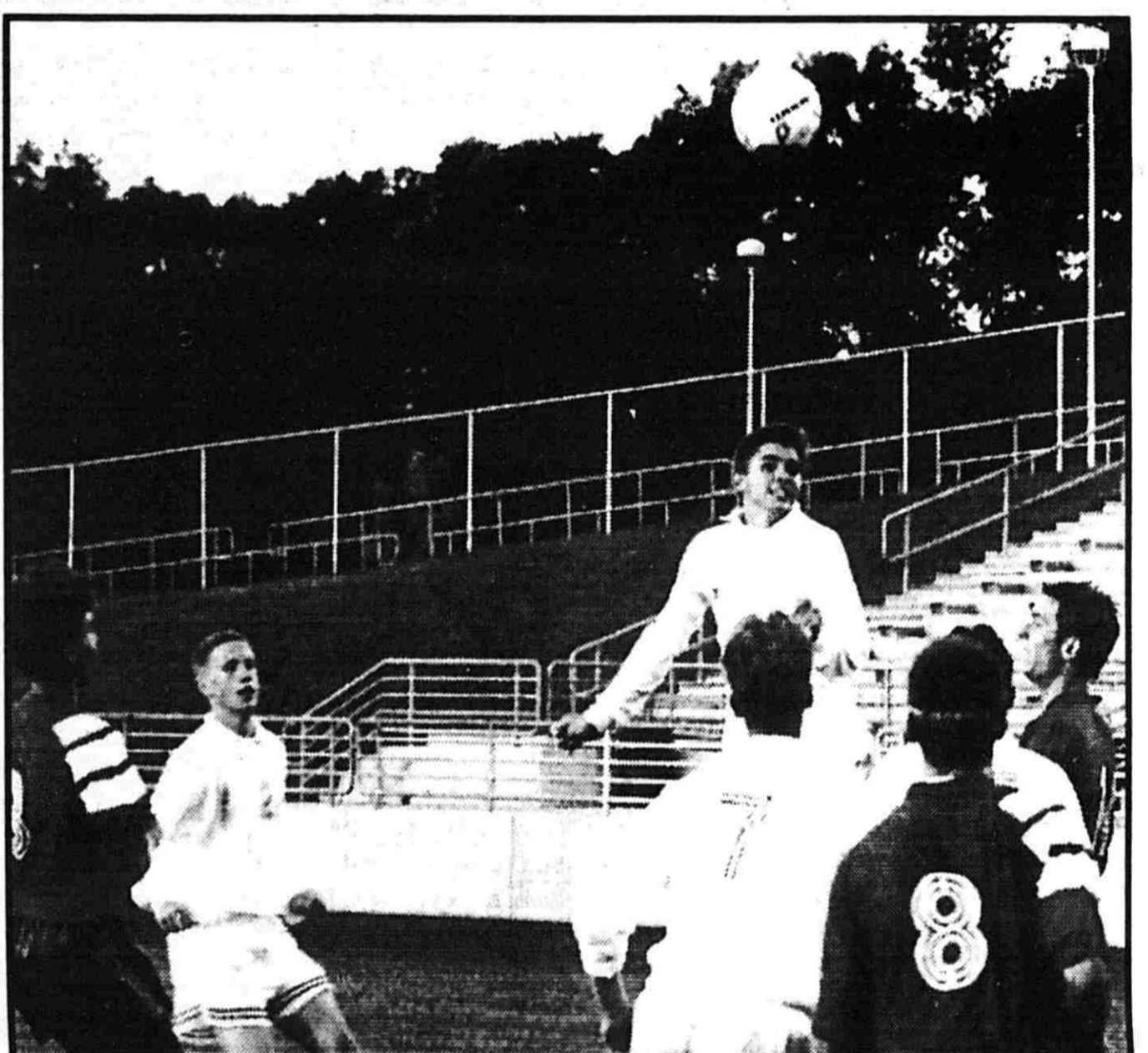
Tri Unity broke through Lowell keeper Ben Michael as it creased the net within the first 10 minutes of the second half.

"Ben had an outstanding game," Wydock said. "Dykstra was just great. He made really good saves against us and especially against Shaun Precious. He is as good a goalie as I've seen in a couple of years."

The Defenders made it 2-0 midway through the second half.

Michael had to leave the game with less than five minutes to play after being cleated in the forehead. The Lowell goalie needed six stitches.

Wydock said Michael would not play against Greenville.



Lowell's Jim Justifer attempts to head a pass in front of the Tri Unity goal.

ORDINANCE NO. 97-2

An Ordinance to designate an enforcing agency to discharge the responsibilities of the Township of Bowne under the provisions of the State Construction Code Act (Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended)

The Township of Bowne ordains:

- Agency Designated. Pursuant to the provisions of the Michigan Plumbing Code, in accordance with Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1992, as amended, the Building Official of the Township of Bowne is hereby designated as the enforcing agency to discharge the responsibilities of the Township of Bowne under Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, State of Michigan. The Township of Bowne assumes responsibility for the administration and enforcement of said Act throughout its corporate limits.
- All ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.
- This ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with provisions of the Act governing same.

Adopted July 21, 1997.

This Ordinance duly adopted on July 21, 1997 at a regular meeting of the Bowne Township Board and will become effective thirty (30) days after publication.

Date: August 27, 1997

Sandra Kowalczyk, Clerk
Bowne Township

Attest: Chris Wenger
Bowne Township Supervisor

TOWNSHIP OF GRATTA COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS AND SUMMARY OF THE REGULATORY EFFECT THEREOF

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on August 11, 1997, the Township Board of the Township of Grattan adopted amendments in the Zoning Ordinance of the Township of Grattan. The regulatory effect of the Zoning Ordinance amendments can be summarized as follows:

- Accessory Buildings. Section 3.01 (B) is amended so as to provide that not more than one accessory building may be permitted between the street and a dwelling, on residential parcels with frontage on a lake or stream. There are other amended provisions limiting the number and location of accessory buildings, in certain circumstances.
- Minimum Lot Width in R-R District. Section 9.03(G) is amended so as to specify that for lots served by public sanitary sewer the minimum lot width shall be 120 feet and the minimum lot area shall be 40,000 square feet.
- Effective Date. The Zoning Ordinance amendments will become effective September 3, 1997.

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

Dated: August 21, 1997

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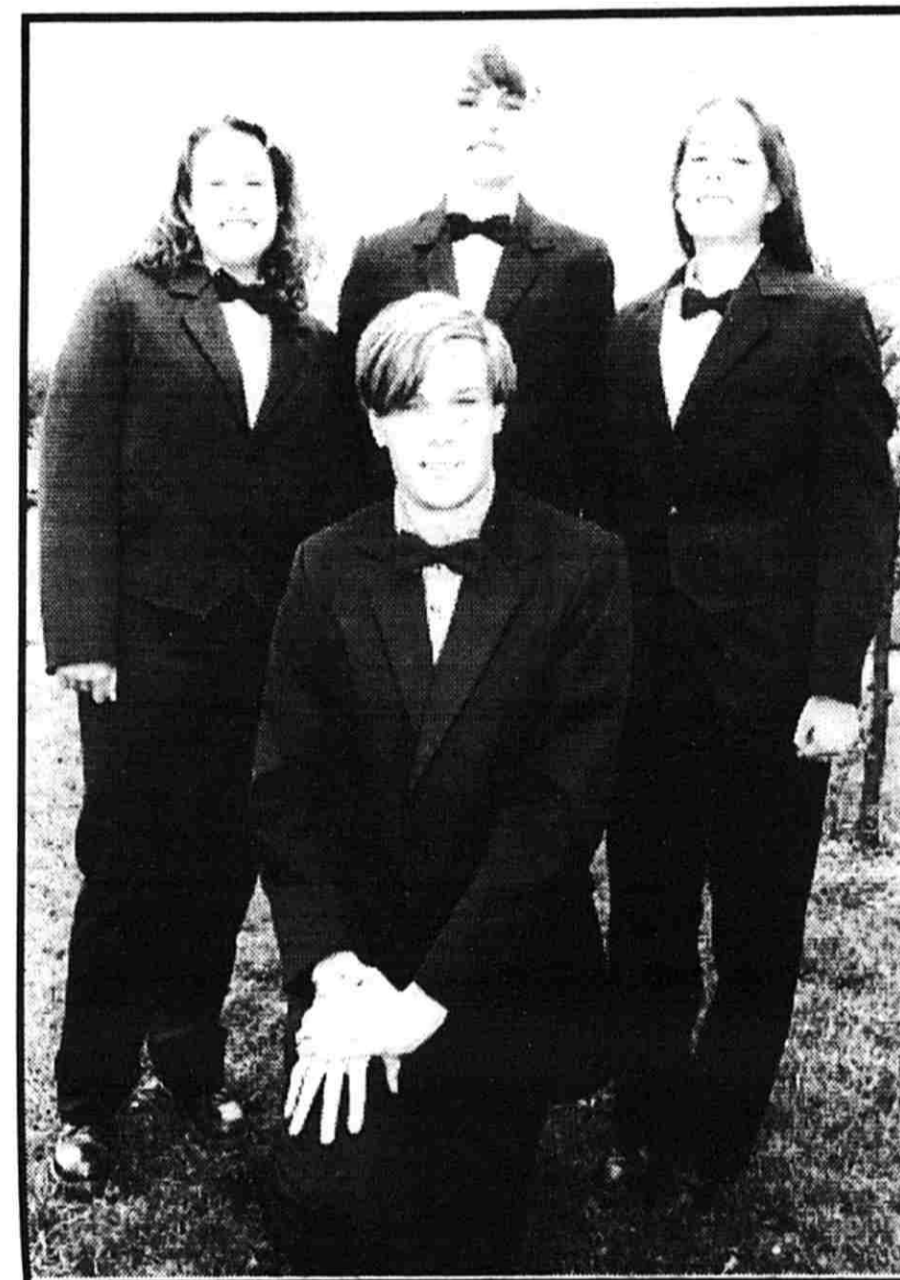
Back row: Jessica Garber, Sarah Richard, Shelly Hyzer, Stefanie Hafey, Rachel Rice, Felicia Esdraugh, Willow Schumaker, Lori Gleason, Kim Meiste, Katie Warner, Tanaya Vickers, Alana Valentine. Front row: Molly Wisner, Stephanie Smith, Alison Blough, Jennifer Kimble, Brenda Tarney, Karen Roudabush, Carrie Dykstra, Brandy Fedewa, Jen Miller, Cara McQueen. Missing from photo are: Angie Johnson, Melissa Hubenet, Jen DenHouter, Christin Colon.



LHS Majorettes

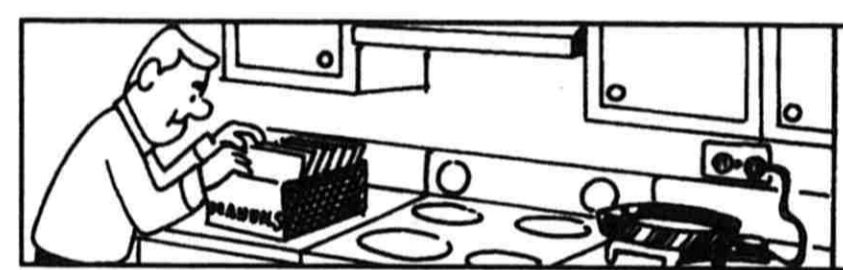
Lowell High School marching band majorettes, front row, from left to right, are: Stephanie Anderson, Shelby Williams; back row, left to right, are: Amanda Miller and Becky Raymor.

The highest reward for a person's toil is not what they get for it, but what they become by it.
John Ruskin



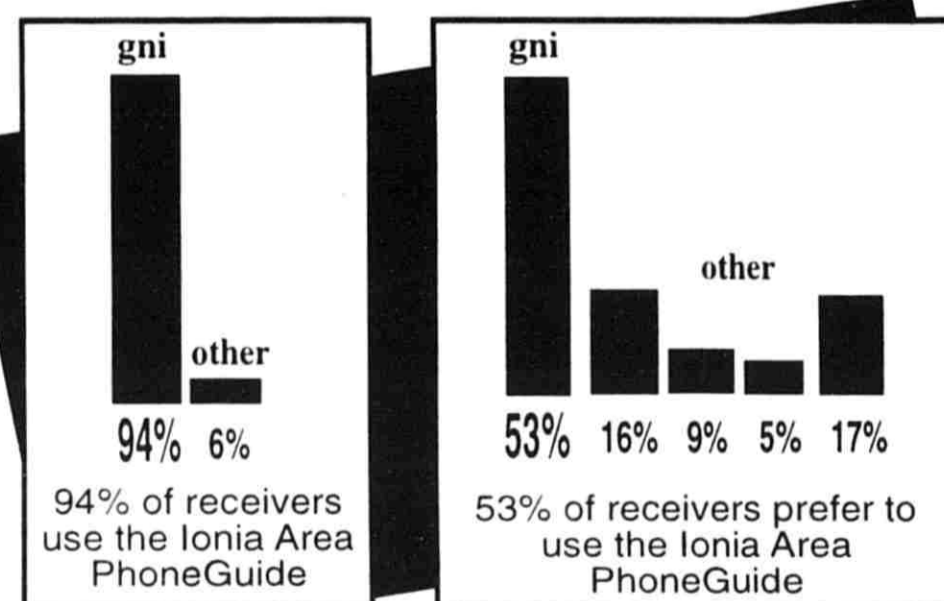
Red Arrow Drum Majors

Lowell High School marching band drum majors: kneeling, Justin Hoag; back row, left to right, are: Jennifer Gingerich, Julie Wisner and Crystal Waldron.



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Council turns down Shaffer's side yard variance request

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

In the end, a proposed two-foot west side yard setback was not enough for the city's zoning board of appeals to overturn a planning commission recommendation.

Don Shaffer, 1360 Jane Ellen, proposed constructing an attached 23' 9" by 43' garage to his residence. The proposal called for a two foot west side yard setback to install a garage with an existing six foot east side yard, giving a total of eight feet.

The zoning ordinance states that the total side yard setback for one- and two-family dwellings in the R-2 District is 15 feet.

"Anything beyond three feet makes it hard for a resident to stay within its own property area even when using a ladder," Lowell mayor Bill Thompson said.

The mayor added that while going into his

neighbor's yard is not a problem now for Shaffer, that could change when a new neighbor moves in.

"Then the police have to deal with domestic disputes," Thompson said.

At its July 28 meeting, the planning commission recommended against a variance.

The decision was based on Section 21.04 (B.1 and 2) of the zoning ordinance which calls for unusual extraordinary circumstances. "Anytime there is a building proposal that goes against a zoning code ordinance, the viability of the request is judged against Sect. 21," Lowell Planning Commission chairman Mike Blough said.

Shaffer brought letters of support from his neighbors stating they favored a variance.

Blough recognized that Shaffer's neighbors appreciate what the resident has done with his property, but noted a variance stays with the parcel and not the owner.

In reference to fire safety, Shaffer explained even if he had a 10-foot setback, a fire truck could not get through.

Dan DesJarden, director of public works, explained that fire chief Frank Martin said the setback is not made so fire trucks can get through. "It serves as a barrier to prevent fire hopping."

Councilman Chuck Myers thought credence should be given to Lowell's fire chief.

"A fire in an unattached garage should not put another neighbor at risk. One neighbor should not put another neighbor at risk if there is a fire," Myers said. "Ordinances are meant to provide continuity and public safety to neighborhoods."

The council voted unanimously to deny the variance request.

Shaffer said his next option would be to sell his house.

"I hate to see people move because our ordinances don't meet their needs," Thompson said.

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Planning commissioner responds to his critics

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

If he had it to do all over again, planning commissioner Louis D'Agostino says he would have done as he said he was going to do - abstain from voting in the matter of a side-yard variance at 1572 Sibley.

The planning commission recommended against the side-yard variance petitioned by Kathleen Mieras by a vote of 7-1.

D'Agostino, instead of abstaining, was the only commissioner who voted nay on the motion to not recommend a zoning variance.

Voting to or not to grant a zoning variance is done all the time by planning commissioners.

However, D'Agostino, owner of D'Agostino Builders Inc., was in line to build the garage and gain financially.

His action raised questions about conflict of interest and

whether he stepped outside the lines in the code of conduct as a public official.

With Mieras not at the meeting, D'Agostino used his vote to take a stand for Mieras, knowing the recommendation from the planning commission would be to deny the variance.

City clerk Betty Morlock stated it was not a roll call vote; therefore seven commissioners voted yeah to recommend against a variance before D'Agostino voted nay.

"My record shows I have abstained in the past," D'Agostino said. "Had Mieras been at the meeting I would have abstained, and I told her that."

Things got worse for D'Agostino when he attended the city council meeting on Aug. 4 as a private citizen, arguing for the council's approval of the variance, which he got by a 3-2 score.

"I stated that I was there as a citizen and not as a planning commissioner," D'Agostino explained. "I also let the council know that Mieras was a possible client of mine."

The planning commissioner said he's comfortable with and will stand behind his character and ethics.

"If Lou's vote made it a motion of approval, then I think it raises questions, but the majority voted not to recommend it," said Lowell mayor Bill Thompson. "If in voting Lou made a mistake in judgment, I think this community is willing to forgive and move on. Lou has shown over the years to be a dedicated individual."

D'Agostino took heat in the press for his actions as did Lowell Planning Commission chairman Michael Blough for his comment that the commission usually lets its commissioners determine whether there's a conflict of interest.

"To attack chairman Blough was total injustice," Thompson said. "I support Mike and his position. I also refuse to let newspapers tell us how things should be run."

D'Agostino said he was ready and hopeful that people will let this die.

Uzarski recipient of GGRHB scholarship

Chad Uzarski, a 1997 graduate of Lowell High School, was awarded a scholarship from the Greater Grand Rapids Home Builders Association Foundation on July 15, 1997. Uzarski and six other recipients were chosen from a total of 30 applicants from the Greater Grand Rapids area.

Uzarski will be attending Grand Rapids Community College, where he will be studying heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC).

Applications were solic-

ited from all high schools in the Grand Rapids area. Students were asked to write a paragraph describing their qualifications and a paragraph explaining why they were interested in the career they chose.

The Greater Grand Rapids Home Builders Association Foundation is a charitable, non-profit organization dedicated to providing assistance in housing to people with special needs and to bringing young people into the residential construction industry.

Formed in 1988, the Foundation's primary goals are to provide assistance to community service programs related to housing and to provide scholarships to graduating high school seniors pursuing a career related to residential construction.

Since May of 1990, the Foundation has awarded at least five \$1,000 scholarships each year to outstanding students in the Greater Grand Rapids area.

For more information on the Foundation scholarship program, or on the Greater Grand Rapids Home Builders Association Foundation, please call 616-281-2021, ext. 196 (24-hour voice mail).



Standing with his mother, Chad Uzarski is presented with the Greater Grand Rapids Home Builders Association Foundation scholarship.

TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN

COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 3, 1997 at 7:30 p.m., the Planning Commission of the Township of Grattan will hold a public hearing at the Grattan Township Museum Building, 11663 Old Belding Road, within the Township, concerning the application of Raymond Weeks for a special land use under Section 13.24 of the Township Zoning Ordinance, so as to permit the construction and use of an accessory building upon a parcel of land in the Agricultural District, with the principal building being located upon a parcel of land across a public or private street from the proposed accessory building, such accessory building to be located upon the following described lands:

The East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, Section 35, Town 8 North, Range 9 West, Grattan Township, Kent County, Michigan.

All interested persons may attend the public hearing and comment upon the requested special land use. Written comments may be submitted to the Township office, 11676 Old Belding Road, Belding, Michigan 48809, prior to the public hearing.

Dated: August 25, 1997

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COMING EVENTS

Notices in The Ledger's "Coming Events" are free of charge to any non-profit organization in the Lowell, Ada, Alto, and Saranac area. We prefer such notices to be kept brief and to be submitted by mail, but will accept notices by phone at 897-9261.

FIRST MONDAY EACH MONTH: The South Kent 4-H group regular meetings at 7 p.m. in the Alto Elementary School cafeteria.

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Administration Building located in the former Runciman Elementary, 300 High Street.

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

EVERY MONDAY: Senior men's golf club at Arrowhead. Tee time 9 a.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 Historical Museum at 84th and Alden Nash. 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, 8 p.m. at the Club building, 1400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

EVERY TUES. NOTE CHANGE.: Support One Group for the single, separated and divorced, will not meet during the month of August. Meetings will resume on September 9.

TUESDAYS: Overeaters Anonymous will meet at 7:30 p.m. at First Congregational Church, 404 Hudson (N), Lowell. This is a 12-step program that focuses on recovery from eating disorders. Call 451-8953.

EVERY 3RD TUESDAY: 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 1ST TUESDAY: Adults with A.D.D. Issues Group meeting at Aquinas College in the classroom building (at the far end of the parking lot) on Woodward, just south of Fulton in room 109. For information call Ann at 949-8537.

EVERY THIRD TUESDAY: La Leche League of Ada, Cascade, Lowell meets at 7 p.m. for socializing with meeting at 7:30 p.m. Mother to mother support for pregnant and breastfeeding women. Nursing children are welcome to attend. Our current location is the Ada Congregational Church on Ada Drive. Call Laurie, 642-6195 for more information.

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

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

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

FIRST WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH: Alzheimer's Support Group meets at 6:30 p.m. at Cumberland Retirement Village. Phone 897-9310 for information.

EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY: Parenting group available the first Wednesday of the month from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Share, learn, question and discuss issues important to you as a

parent. Call Sister Barbara Cline, F.S.E., at 897-7842 for more information. Held at the Franciscan Child Development Center.

EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY: G.F.W.C. Lowell Women's Club meets at noon in the community room at Schneider Manor, 725 Bowes Rd.

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

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

EVERY SATURDAY: 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.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES
LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR
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MON.: 8:30 a.m. Walking, Woodland Mall.

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

THURS.: 9:00 a.m. Walk and shop Woodland Mall. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. crafttime, 1 p.m. Euchre.

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

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

WED., SEPT. 3: 8 a.m., Men's Traveling Breakfast.

WED., SEPT. 9: 9:15-11:15 a.m., Blood pressure.

THURS., SEPT. 4: 12:30 p.m., North Center dance.

MON., SEPT. 8: 12:50 p.m., Lowell Englehardt Library.

TUES., SEPT. 9: 12:30 p.m., Meijer shopping.

FRI., SEPT. 12: 12:30 p.m., John Ball Park Zoo.

ing divorce or separation. For more information, call (616) 897-6890.

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

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

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

SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH: The Ada Historical Society meets at the Ada Township office at 7 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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WED., SEPT. 17: 9:30 a.m., Advisory council.

THURS., SEPT. 18: 12:30 p.m., D & W Plaza shopping.

FRI., SEPT. 19: 12:30 p.m., Gerontology (topic) "Friends."

WED., SEPT. 24: 8 a.m., Women's breakfast.

FRI., SEPT. 26: 12:30 p.m., Joe Kinnebrew tour.

TUES., SEPT. 30: 12:30 p.m., Calari tour, Kent Co.

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WED., AUG. 27: A health screening for people 60 and older at Lowell Senior Neighbors from 9 a.m. to noon. Free by appointment. Call 897-5949.

THURS., SEPT. 4: Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at 1 p.m. at

Schneider Manor. The program is Lowell Fire Safety House by Captain Bryan Kimble. Hostesses are Marsha Wilcox, Gretta Kettner, Evelyn Briggs and June Wittenbach. Sponsor is Evelyn Briggs.

SAT., SEPT. 6: Noon chicken BBQ at the Flat River Snowmobile Club-house at 11841 Potters Rd. Just E. of Montcalm Ave.

MON., SEPT. 8: Lowell Showboat Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. at the Nazarene Church.

WED., SEPT. 10: Snow United Methodist Church at 3189 Snow Ave. SE will serve a family style turkey and dressing dinner at 5:30 p.m. Adults \$6; 5-12 \$2.

SUN., SEPT. 14: St. Mary's 4th annual pig roast/festival from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Mary's school grounds, 402 Amity St. Cost: adults, \$6; 12 & under, \$4 (pork dinner), \$3 (hot dog). Take-outs welcomed. Door prizes, crafts, kids games, raffle, silent auction, music and a country store.

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SALE OF CITY PROPERTIES

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Lowell is accepting bids for the sale of two City owned vacant 66'x132' lots described as:

807 Bowes Rd. (north side, west of Pleasant) parcel 41-20-02-355-028.

942 Sibley St. (south side, immediately north of vacated West Street, west of Center) parcel 41-20-02-351-003.

Prospective bidders must describe their proposed use of the property in which they are bidding on.

Bids and proposed uses must be returned to the office of the City Manager, 301 East Main St., no later than Wednesday, September 10, 1997 at 10 a.m. at which time these will be publicly opened and read. A final decision of sales will rest with the City Council, which will consider such on Monday, September 15, 1997.

The City has the right to accept or reject any or all bids and that it may award conveyance to someone other than the highest monetary bidder and also the right to waive any formal defects in bids when deemed in the best interest of the City.

Betty R. Morlock
Deputy City Clerk



Pictured, from left to right, are: Judy Noonan, city treasurer, Char McNab, city payroll/utility bills supervisor and FMB's business development coordinator Marj Harding.

Water bill may now be paid through direct payment

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

No checks...No postage... No late payments...No hassles.

The city of Lowell will offer its residents an opportunity for direct payment on their monthly water bills.

Customers can sign up for the service by filling out and returning the the authorization form the city will mail to all city residents.

"It allows the city to provide a service to the residents..." said Char McNab Lowell's payroll/utility bills supervisor.

"The program is great for those people who are house bound, or spend their winters in Florida," Harding said.

Each month the city will send a billing statement at least 10 days before the water bill is due.

It will withdraw your payment automatically on the due date. Residents will be asked to allow for 30-60 days for the automatic bill payment to become effective.

The automatic payment will be reflected in the resident's next billing statement.

Marj Harding, FMB State Savings Bank business development coordinator, said the bank benefits because it cost less to handle an electronic payment, notes many people are involved, and its more accurate.

Chamber office renovations begin in Sept.

Proposed renovations to the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce's new office, 113 Lafayette (old NAPA building), are expected to be complete by early October.

Improvements will be

limited to reroofing and exterior door, frame and window replacement.

The overall budget for the improvements is \$20,000 with construction set to start in early September.

Of the \$20,000, a maximum of \$2,400 will be used for the coordination and preparation of the construction drawing.

Dwyer awarded renovation

Dwyer Construction has been awarded the remodeling bid for the reception/dispatch work area of the Lowell Police Department.

Bids were received on July 16 for a project which

will provide a front entrance vestibule enclosure for more security and protection from the weather.

Dwyer's bid of \$8,000 was the only one submitted. City manager Dave

Pasquale said the specifications and references have been checked by Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber.

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Woody Allen

ORDINANCE NO. 97-3

An Ordinance to designate an enforcing agency to discharge the responsibilities of the Township of Bowne under the provisions of the State Construction Code Act (Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended)

The Township of Bowne ordains:

Sec. 1. Agency Designated. Pursuant to the provisions of the Michigan Mechanical Code, in accordance with Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1992, as amended, the Building Official of the Township of Bowne is hereby designated as the enforcing agency to discharge the responsibilities of the Township of Bowne under Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, State of Michigan. The Township of Bowne assumes responsibility for the administration and enforcement of said Act throughout its corporate limits.

Sec. 2. All ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with provisions of the Act governing same.

Adopted July 21, 1997.

This Ordinance duly adopted on July 21, 1997 at a regular meeting of the Bowne Township Board and will become effective thirty (30) days after publication.

Date: August 27, 1997

Sandra Kowalczyk, Clerk
Bowne Township

Attest: Chris Wenger
Bowne Township Supervisor

City & MDOT agree on light costs

The city of Lowell and the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) have agreed on cost for the installation of the proposed new traffic signal at M-21, Bowes Road and Alden Nash.

Approximately 90 percent (\$33,013) of the cost (\$36,314) will be covered by the Federal Highway Administration.

That will leave the city responsible for 25 percent of the remaining cost. MDOT and the road commission will

submit 50 and 25 percent of this charge respectively. The same percentages will hold for maintenance with the city providing an annual estimated cost of \$270.

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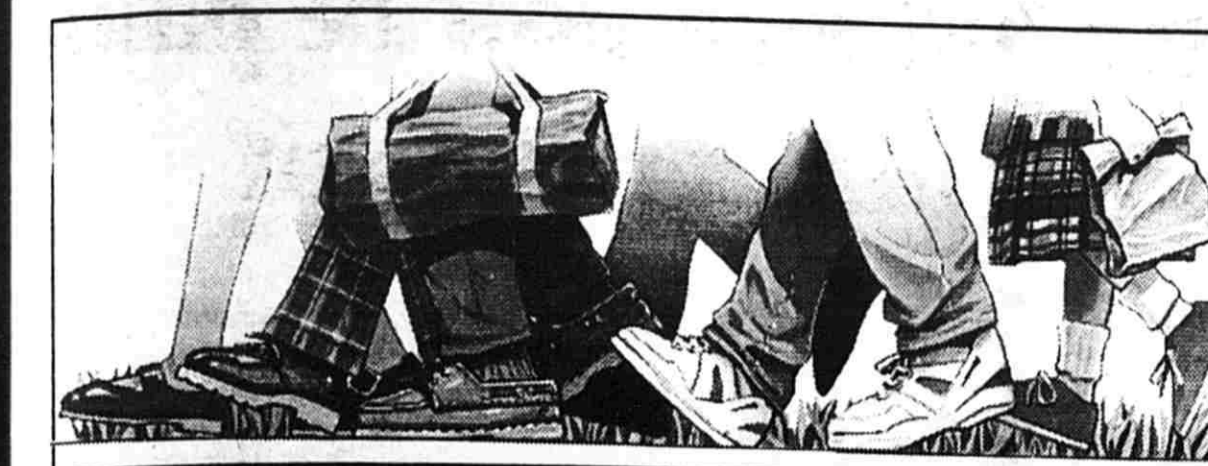
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FOR SALE - Engine stand, heavy duty, \$75 obo; 3 bikes, \$15 each obo; stereo cabinet, \$10 obo; 80-gal fish tank complete w/stand & filters, \$300 obo, 5 hp leaf acuum w/trailer, \$300 obo. Call 676-2797.

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Habitat For Humanity makes pitch for two city properties

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Habitat for Humanity of Kent County has requested that the city of Lowell consider selling two city properties to them for the nominal fee of \$1.

The 66 by 132 foot lots at 807 Bowes Rd. and 942 Sibley St. sit vacant with zero taxable value.

"If the city has no plans or vision to develop the properties, then it makes sense to turn them over into taxable property," Lowell city councilman Chuck Myers said.

According to the city charter, however sale of city owned properties must be placed for bid.

Councilman Don Green noted that the city charter does not have to take the highest bid.

Lowell city manager Dave Pasquale concurred. "In receiving an opinion from our attorney (Richard Wendt), the council does have the discretion of whether to take the highest bid."

John Kuiper, executive director of Habitat for Humanity of Kent County, stated

in a letter to the city that the city would benefit from selling the properties to Habitat at a nominal fee in several ways:

- Two more families would have a permanent solution to their housing needs.
- The community would have a project to bring it together.
- The houses would provide an increased tax base to the city for years to come.

The properties, as are, have been assessed by a realtor at \$14,000, according to city officials.

If Habitat acquires the property, its Homeowner Selection Committee would seek applicants from the Lowell area. A house would not be started until its owner is identified and qualified by Habitat for Humanity.

Their income must fall below 45 percent of the area median. The homeowner must put in 500 hours of "sweat equity." This would include attending workshops on budgeting, landscaping and dry-wall repair as well as electrical, plumbing and heating maintenance.

"The investment of 'sweat equity' makes Habitat homeowners proud and committed," Kuiper said.

Each house would have a "sponsor," a church, business or organization that provides half of the volunteers and half of the funds for a house.

Kuiper said there has been increased interest from the Lowell area churches to sponsor homes.

"Several congregations have committed themselves to build with Habitat in the area and help families from the area," Kuiper said. "The

only obstacle to this effort is land."

Myers asked about the safeguards in place to ensure that it be maintained as low income housing. "Are there safeguards from an individual building a home at reduced cost and than selling it for full value?"

The mortgage with Habitat allows the buyers to sell at any time, but places restrictions on the profits from the sale.

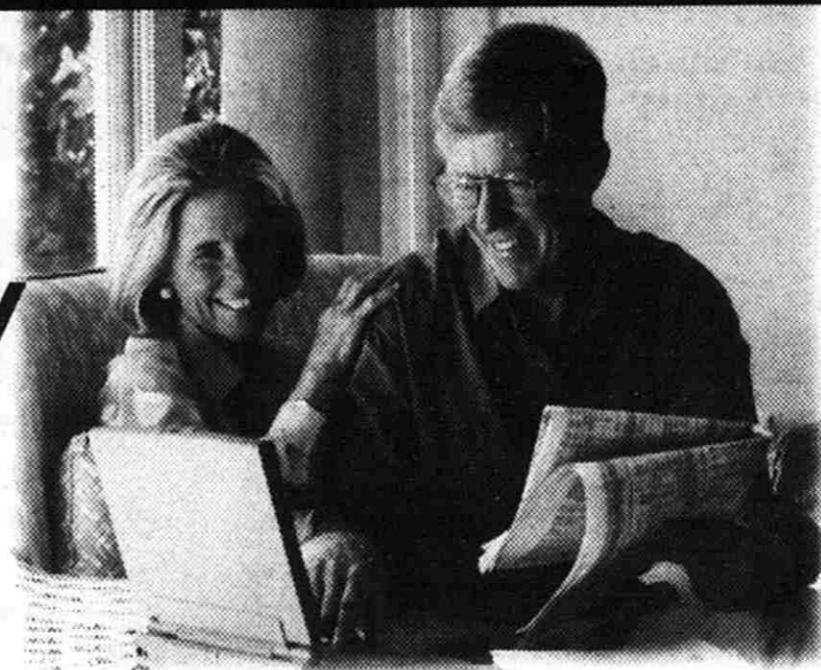
If the house is sold within the first five years of the mortgage, Habitat receives the profit. From the sixth through the 20th years of the mortgage, homeowners receive a share of the profit ranging from 25 to 100 percent.

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FRI: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup w/crackers, deli dill pickle spear, fruit selection, milk.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS

MON: No school, Labor Day

TUES: Chicken patty in a bun, hot ham & cheese in a bun, cheeseburger, chef salad w/bread, yogurt; choose 2: Corn, side salad or fruit juice; assorted fruit, cookie, milk.

WED: Pizza w/ham, cheese, hot dog in a bun, chili w/giant pretzel, chef salad, cheeseburger, yogurt, choose 2: side salad, baby carrots or dinner roll; fruit sherbet or fruit, milk.

THURS: Chicken nuggets, swiss steak w/peanuts, yogurt, cheeseburger or chef salad, choose 2: green beans, mashed potato/gravy, side salad or dinner roll; fruit or gelatin/whip, milk.

FRI: Grilled cheese, western beef & chz bun, cheeseburger or chef salad, yogurt, choose 2: tomato soup/crackers, cole slaw or side salad; fruit selection, milk.