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It's A Wonderful Life

◆◆◆ Mike and Chris Postema prepare for a blessed Christmas with their "fabulous four": Janelle, Morgan, Matt and Luke. The initial issues of health and development are past, giving the couple time to focus on the important things...diapers, bottles, baths, and hugs and kisses.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Mike and Chris Postema may not recommend multiple births, but they certainly don't regret the four little blessings who will play such an important part in their Christmas.

Feelings of concern for the health and development of Janelle, Matt, Morgan and Luke, born Oct. 2 of 1996, have been replaced one year later with relief and gratitude.

"It's quite a miracle," Chris Postema said. "We're very blessed."

Postemas are blessed with the good health of their four children and the tremendous outreach of support they've received from friends and volunteer help.

"I didn't realize the level of support that we would receive after the babies came home," said Mike Postema. "It has helped keep our life somewhat normal."

A recent birthday party for the quadruplets was also used to say "thank you" to the 50 volunteers who have helped Mike and Chris with the laundry, diapers, feeding and cleaning.

With the help of their friends, Mike and Chris figure that 8,760 bottles were prepared, 10,950 diapers were changed, 4,160 fingers and toenails were trimmed, 728 baths were given, and 410 gallons of formula were made this past year.

"My advice to any couple preparing for multiple births is to take advantage of the help offered," Chris says. It has assured that each child gets individual attention. "We couldn't have done it to the point that we are, without the help."

Chris Postema also recommends a routine. "I've always had a schedule. You just do it. It's not a choice."

The schedule begins with sleeping patterns. Matt and Janelle share a room and Morgan and Luke share a room. The latter sleep about eight hours a night.

Matt and Janelle require 12-14 hours of sleep. "We think it has something to do with their lack of hair," mom says with a grin.

Chris' day begins at 7 a.m. with the children up by 7:30. They are fed and dressed by 8:30. The morning nap comes at 10. Lunch is ready for them when they wake up at 11:30. Following lunch, the quadruplets play until 1:30 (nap time).

The day's second nap lasts until 3 p.m. "When they get up, I give them a snack and they play until 4:30 (dinner time).

Baths come about 6:30 and bedtimes are any time between 6:30 and 10 p.m.

Chris Postema admits she was scared to death prior to the

birth of the quads. "Not knowing the outcome was scary. Once I got them home and got into a routine, things were better."

It has involved an adjustment in routine for Chris, who went from working every day to being home with four babies. "It wasn't as hard as I thought. Adjusting to one income has been harder," she says... although there isn't any desire in Postema's voice to return to the work force.

"If I would ever go back to work, it would be in the evening after Mike got home," Postema explains.

The couple is cognizant as to how they divide up their attention and the need to allow the other some time to get away.

"Sometimes you get tired, and you have to get out and get away," Mike says. "There are also times where you

just feel tired and you just have to play through it."

Mike plays through an activity every night after work. "When I get home, I change my clothes prior to dinner," he says. Postema grabs one of the four quadruplets and takes him/her with him to change.

"I lay one of them on the bed and talk to him/her while I change," Mike says. The toughest part of the game is remembering who he took the day before. "I am always confused as to whose turn it is."

There is no confusion as to their personalities. Each baby is distinctive.

Janelle, who weighs 22 pounds, is overly dramatic. "She is either very happy or upset," says her mother. "Janelle is the first one on your lap."

Morgan weighs 19 pounds. She is always happy and first to do

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Chris and Mike Postema hold their one-year old quadruplets. Pictured from left to right, are: Janelle, Matt, Morgan and Luke.

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OBITUARIES

GROEN - Mr. Larry J. Groen, aged 52, passed away Wednesday, December 10, 1997. He was preceded in death by his father, John A. Groen. Surviving are his mother Bette Conklin; step-mother Joan Groen; children Tammy (Edward) VanRooyen, Bobbie (Craig) Rouner, Larry (Missy) Groen, Randy Groen; four grandchildren, brother Vern (Janice) Groen; sister, Cindy (Steve) Koning; special friend Mimi Lopez; several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Saturday, Dec. 13 with Pastor Duane VanderKlok and Rev. John A. Vega officiating. Interment Winchester Cemetery.

GELDERSMA - Cornelius James (Jeff) Geldersma, aged 85, of Grattan, died December 22, 1997. He is survived by his wife Doris; children, William (Beverly) Lyons of Grattan, Steven (Cynthia) Geldersma of Grattan, Stuart Geldersma of Saranac, Dean Geldersma of Greenville, Susan Geldersma of Niles, MI.

Douglas (Debra) Geldersma of Grattan; brothers, Bill Geldersma of Clarksville, Louis (Mary Ann) Geldersma of Gowen, Maurice (Marjorie) Geldersma of Grattan, Russell (Lillian) Geldersma of Lowell, Don (Ruth) VanDyke of Grand Rapids; sisters Wilma (Hank) Arendsen of Hudsonville, Corrine (Bill) Weeks of Grand Rapids, Catherine Sobie of Rockford; 13 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell. Interment Ashley Cemetery. Visitation Wednesday (today) noon to 2 p.m. and Friday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst, Lowell.

MILLER - Lorraine M. Miller, aged 69, of Saranac, passed away December 16, 1997 in Lowell. She was born July 21, 1928 in Grand Rapids, the daughter of John and Margaret Galka Olejniczak.

She married Robert Miller in 1950 in Grand Rapids. Besides her husband she is survived by her sons Robert D. Miller of Saranac, Kevin A. Miller of Greenville, Mark Miller of Jackson; daughters Karen and Steven Wittenbach of Ionia, Lynn Elvert of Saranac; brother Thomas and Sadie Olejniczak of Florida; sisters Gertrude Stanley Bosowski of California, Patricia and Donald Prusak of Arizona, Ruth and Jerry Wilbahn of Florida; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Friday at the Lake Funeral Home in Saranac. Interment Saranac Cemetery. Anyone wishing may make contributions to the Parkinsons Foundation.

McCord - Carrie E. McCord, aged 92, of Ionia, passed away Saturday evening at the Heartlands Health Care Center. She was born in Ionia Township, October 9, 1905 to the parents of John N. (Emma M. Conner) Kingston. She was a life member of the First Christian Church in Ionia. She married David C. McCord on July 14, 1926 in Ionia. He preceded her in death in June of 1967. She is survived by one son Joseph (Joan) McCord

of Ionia; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one brother Burton; two sisters Blanche and Marion. Funeral Services were held Tuesday at the Lake Funeral Home in Ionia with Rev. Adamson officiating. Interment Easton Cemetery. Anyone wishing may make contributions to the Arthritis foundation or the Ionia Commission on Aging.

NEAD - Joyce E. Nead, aged 59, of Saranac, passed away after a long illness at her residence. She was born in Flint, October 23, 1938 to the parents of Phillip (Esther H. Champion) Card. She retired from Foremost Insurance Company of Grand Rapids in 1994. She graduated from Belding High School in 1957. She is survived by three daughters Kimberly Nelson of Ludington, Beverly Weaver of Saranac and Tara (Larry) Smith of Saranac; five grandchildren Jessica Nelson, Tina Taylor, Travis Nelson, Sarah Weaver and Tristen Taylor. She was preceded in death by one brother Fred Card in 1973. Cremation has taken place and there will be no Funeral Services. Anyone wishing may make contribu-

tions to the American Cancer Fund. Arrangements by Lake Funeral Home in Saranac.

ROGERS - Myrtle "Mirt" M. Rogers, aged 74, of Lowell, passed away Saturday, December 20, 1997. Survived by her husband of 53 years,

Melvin; sons Bud (Jan) Rogers, Jim (Kathy) Rogers, Dave Rogers and Dale Rogers, all of Lowell; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; brother Leo Harding of FL. Private Services were held by the family. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst, Lowell.

COLLEGE NEWS

Benjamin Hemphill, a graduate of Lowell High School, was recently named to the highest honor roll at ITT Technical Institute, Grand Rapids. Established in 1979, the institute offers educational programs in Electronics Engineering Technology and Computer Aided Drafting to 435 students.

In order to be named to the highest honor roll, a student must maintain a 3.8 grade point average or better. Hemphill plans to graduate with an associate's degree in Electronics Engineering Technology.

Jeremiah Berends and John Ostruszka, graduates of Lowell High School, were recently named to the honor roll at ITT Technical Institute, Grand Rapids.

In order to be named to the honor roll, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average or better. Berends and Ostruszka plan to graduate with an associate's degree in Electronics Engineering Technology.

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There will be a change in location for the regularly scheduled January 5 meeting of the Vergennes Township Planning Commission. This meeting will be held at the Lowell High School Band Room, located on the West side of the school at 11700 Vergennes Rd., Lowell. There will be a discussion of the proposed Home-Based Business Ordinance with the planning commissioners, township attorney, and community planner. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Mari Stone, Clerk

Franciscan Sisters play host to an Italian tradition

Visitors to the Franciscan Center got to view creches from around the world and a living creche enacted by volunteers from the center and animals from the farm.

The creche exhibit and workshop lasted from 1 until 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Visitors also had an opportunity to create a creche for their own home.

"St. Francis initiated the idea of a living creche," said Franciscan Sister Maura Behrenfeld F.S.E.

There were 42 different creches on display. Countries represented included China, Germany, Mexico, Italy and Taiwan.

Creches are an Italian tradition. "The Italian tradition of Perugino would not be complete without the historical and living account of the Christmas creche," explained Sister Behrenfeld.



Terry Buist, right, works with his children, Renee, Theresa and Sarah on their family creche.



Sister Mary Margaret Delaski, left, and Sister Maura Behrenfeld show off some of the creches represented from around the world.



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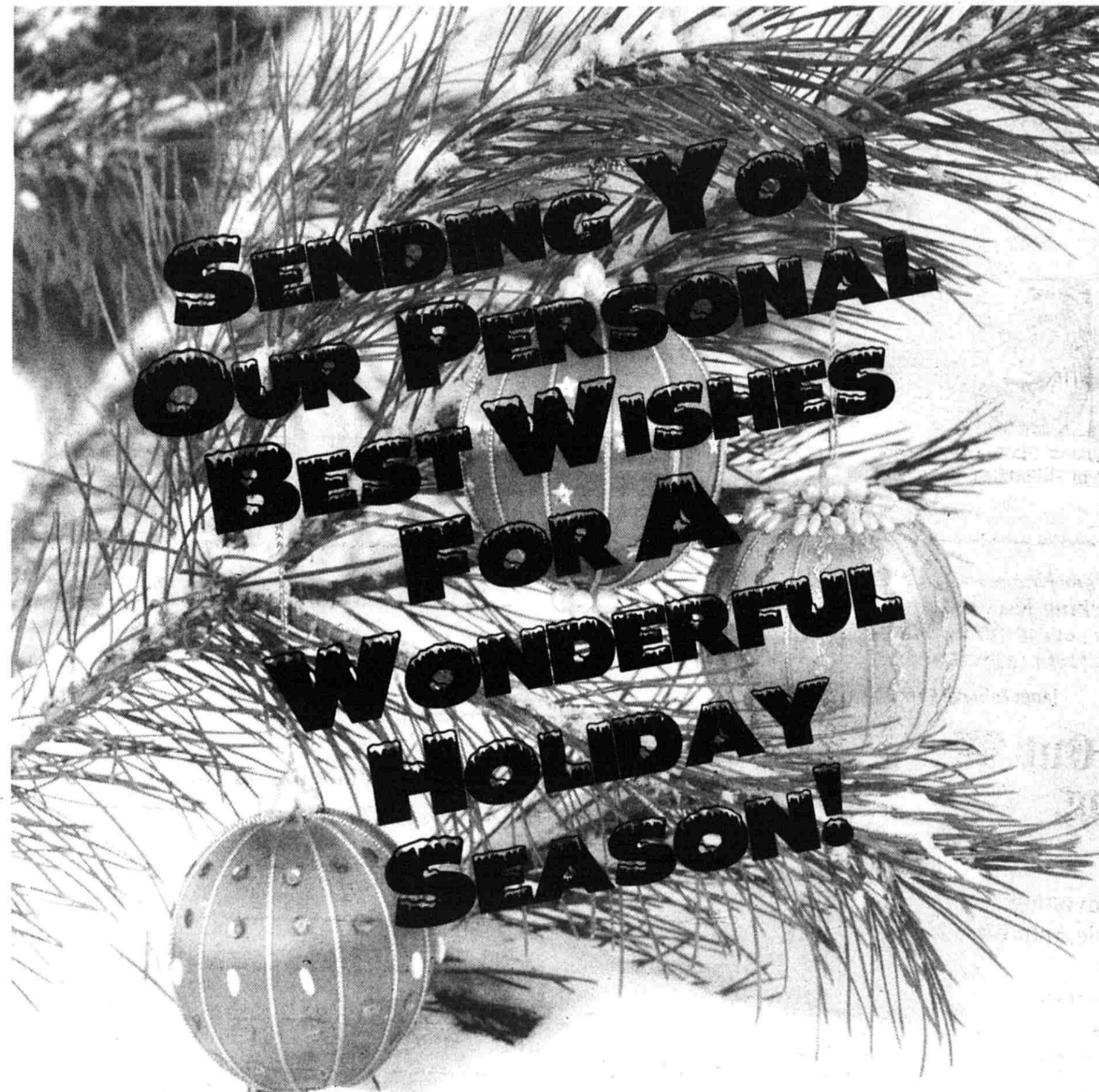
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Reflections

Of Faith

By Rev. George J. Fekete
St. Mary Church

I came across the following some years ago: "The Christmas story is just a fairy tale. It's unreasonable to believe that God became a man." The father of a family was giving his reason for not going to church and worship God on Christmas Eve. His wife and children went but he stayed home. As he was thinking how foolish it was to celebrate Christmas, he suddenly heard a loud thumping on the window. In the swirling, snowy storm outside, a flock of birds was trying to get into the light and warmth of the house. They fluttered and bumped against the window in vain.

There, the birds could be safe and warm. He bundled up and rushed outside to open the barn doors. He even tried to shoot the birds in, but they circled around and came back to beat senselessly on the windows of the house. The man thought to himself: "If only I were one of them. If I were a bird I could lead them in some way, show them how to save themselves and escape the storm." Then it dawned on him: the story of Jesus was no fairy tale. It was the most reasonable thing in the world. The One who created and cares for every human being knew there was only one way to lead all people to safety. God, Himself, had to become a man, much the same as only another bird could lead that anxious flock of birds to safety in his barn. When the man's family returned, they heard another sermon - what hap-

pened while they were gone and what the father learned from the experience with the birds - about the birth of Jesus.

Tomorrow we celebrate a fact, not a fable, the fact that the second Person of the Trinity, the Son of God, became a Man in order to lead us to spiritual safety. Besides having been revealed by God, this fact of our faith is backed by logic and reason, is the father in our story found out. It would take another bird to lead that flock of birds to safety. It would take another Man, who was also God, to lead all people to safety, to salvation. In the words of Isaiah 9:5, "A child is born to us, a son is given us; upon his shoulder dominion rests." This little baby is the Lord of all, the Ruler of all, the Savior of all. He grew into a Man and did His saving work for all of us. In gratitude with our hearts and voices, we echo Psalm 96: "Sing to the Lord... announce his salvation... let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice... for he comes to rule the earth." And we give the greatest praise and thanks to God by living now what we are, saved children of God. A most blessed Christmas to all!

Zigmont and Robinson exchange August vows

Jayne Ellen Zigmont and Mark Brewster Robinson were united in marriage August 16, 1997 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lowell. Father George Fekete performed the ceremony. Music was provided by harpist Heidi Woltersdorf.

Laura Zigmont, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Jonathan Robinson was his brother's best man.

Following the ceremony,

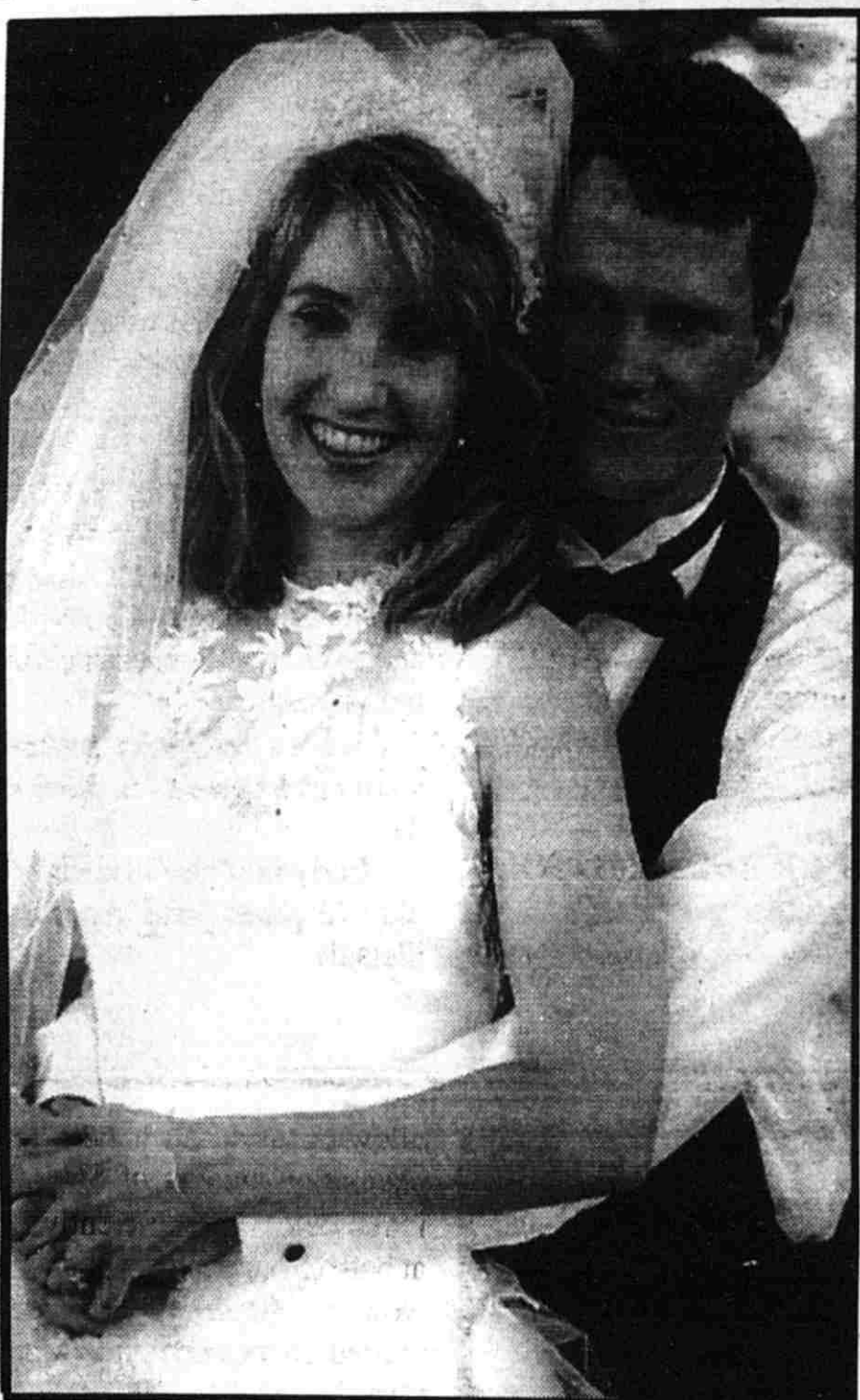
an outdoor reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Acting as master and mistress of ceremonies were John and Sherry Free, uncle and aunt of the bride. Honored guests were Helen Zigmont of Lowell, Marguerite Terry of Belding and Eileen Wischer of New Orleans, LA, grandmothers of the bride and groom.

The bride is the daughter of William and Mary Zigmont

of Lowell. She is a 1988 graduate of Lowell High School, and received a bachelor of arts degree in English and a secondary teaching certificate from Grand Valley State University and a master's degree in Blind Rehabilitation from Western Michigan University.

The groom is the son of Jill Ann Robinson of Fridley, MN, and William and Linda Robinson of Foxborough, MA. He graduated from Foxborough High School in 1987. Following four years in the U.S. Marine Corps, he received his bachelor of science degree in human nutrition from the University of Massachusetts - Amherst, and is currently working on his master's degree in business.

The couple make their home in Tucson, AZ, where they are both employed at the V.A. Hospital.



Jayne Ellen and Mark Brewster Robinson

AREA BIRTHS

Michael and Susan Kline and big sister Stephanie are proud to announce the birth of Joseph Dominic Kline.

Joseph was born Friday, July 4, 1997 at Blodgett Memorial Hospital at 3:39 p.m. He weighed 8 lbs. 15 oz. and measured 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Rosemary Kline and the late Dominic Kline of Livonia, MI and Richard R. Menke and the late Joyce Menke of Ohio.

Viewpoint . . .



Ledge Entries

of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

100 YEARS AGO IN THE LOWELL LEDGER - DEC. 23, 1897

A young man of Grattan Township, arrested for stealing from his father, spent "\$25 in less than that number of hours." It was six below zero Sunday morning.

Lutie Rogers' pupils will give an entertainment next Thursday at the Potters Corners School in Keene.

Only 65 sailors' lives were lost on the Great Lakes in 1897, and no passengers, save one who jumped overboard.

The count of silver dollars in the U.S. Treasury in Washington has revealed over 600 lead dollars.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER AND ALTO SOLO - DEC. 21, 1922

The Ionia prison warden quits among charges of poor administration.

Last-minute Christmas shoppers can benefit from looking at this week's ads; there are many and varied suggestions, like self-filling fountain pens, hair receivers, ivory hair brushes or a box of good cigars.

A rabbit supper is enjoyed by some young people of Keene, along with hunting stories.

Most schools are reporting Christmas programs, sometimes with visiting a neighboring school.

Ionia County will soon have three fox ranches. Silver fox is the preferred breed.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LOWELL LEDGER - DEC. 25, 1947

The nation is asked to observe voluntary rationing of gas, oil, fats, meat and wheat.

Industries are moving to smaller towns and people are moving back to the country.

Mrs. Lee Lampkin thanks the people who worked on the Nativity Scene. Sponsors have been the Lowell Board of Trade and the Garden Lore Club.

An unnamed Lowell man recalls the days when the installment collector came around almost as often as the milk man.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER-SUBURBAN LIFE - DEC. 21, 1972

Heavy snow and ice close schools two days.

The Community Center distributes holiday food, mittens and toys to area families, furnished by local churches and individuals.

Measles' outbreaks in three Michigan communities prompt warnings to parents to have children's immunizations up to date.

"Early-bird" auto-license purchasers are reminded to hide old '72 plates until April 1, to forestall their being used illegally.

To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I have some unfortunate news for you all. You are not, political puffing to the contrary, ready for "devolution" of government authority. By that I mean the old/new saw about "the best government is closest to the people." We have heard that a lot of late, especially during 1994-95, and some people actually believe it. Even I might believe it, but you are not up to it.

The evening of 15th December was starlit and the roads of Lowell Township were as clear as the skies. It was the monthly meeting of the Township Board. Our new Hall is workmanlike in construction and of acceptable architecture. The interior is plush by the old bare-bones standard, even if the meeting room lighting has the charm of a K-Mart.

The board were all present, and one notices gladly that they are better turned out than formerly. Perhaps a new standard has arisen. The agenda was nicely typed and a press "packet" was also found at the back of the room.

But as the board moved in a businesslike fashion through the agenda, my eagle eye noticed: There were three people in the audience, two civilians. The board was so glad to see a warm body that I was asked automatically for comment during the appropriate period. Even the newspapers were unrepresented.

These details are in evidence to show that if local government is to receive this little support, the citizens are unready for devolution. Maybe it was a good night for "cable," being Monday, but I doubt it.

In closing, I cite something said to the Byron Township Board three years ago this month. Its members, devolutionists if there ever were any, looked at me with a mixture of incomprehension and resentment, depending on whom. "We all hate the [Federal] government, except when we need a lot of money for a local project." When we have to do without that deep, deep pocket - and have to show up at city/township meetings to govern ourselves, then we will see the truth about "the best government is..."

Respectfully,
G.M. Ross

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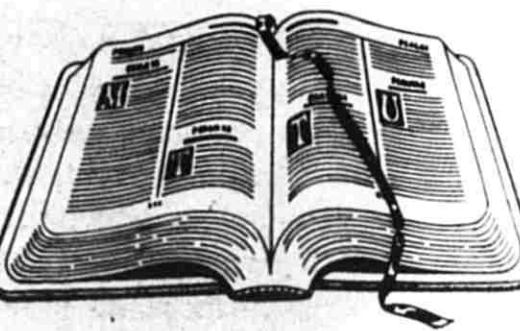
The decedent, whose last known address was 3501 BOONE AVE., SW, WYOMING, MI 49509, died 11-28-97. An instrument dated 7-12-85 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative TERRY DALE MATVICHUK, c/o JOHN D. MITUS, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, 410 Bridge Street, NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504 or to both the independent personal representative and the Kent County Probate Court, Grand Rapids, MI 49503, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.


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

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LEGAL EASE
By
Jonathan David



DEAR JONATHAN: How do I qualify for disability benefits? After losing my job last year, I have suffered health problems, some of which are related to the stress of losing my job and, as a result, my ability to work and earn income has been greatly impeded. What can I do?

JONATHAN SAYS: I will need a lot more information than what you provided in order to give you an answer to your question. However, in general, there are two different ways you can qualify for disability under federal law. The supplemental security income program (SSI) provides funds to aged (at least age 65), blind and disabled persons, along with certain other persons who have a specific relationship to the qualifying individual, if that person meets specific income and resource requirements.

A person may also qualify for disability payments through social security, if that person is under the age of 65, has insured status for disability, i.e., an established employment record, has a disability or had a disability that ended less than 12 months before the month in which the application was filed, and established a period of disability of five consecutive months, beginning with the month in which the individual was both insured for disability and disabled.

It is possible that a person might meet the requirements for both the SSI and social security programs and receive payments for both. However, the rules are complicated, it is difficult to qualify, and the definition of disability, which is the same for adults under either program, is tough to meet. In order to be determined to be disabled, you must be deemed to be unable to do any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment that can be expected to result in death or that has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months. The impairment must be so severe and of such nature that you aren't able to do the previous work you were doing or any other substantial gainful activity.

I suggest that you meet with an attorney who specializes in this area to discuss what chances you have for qualifying under either one of these programs. Good Luck.

DEAR JONATHAN: Last year, my wife and I updated our estate planning which included the implementation of revocable living trusts. The trusts include family trust provisions

allowing us to each take advantage of the unified credit exemption amount of \$600,000 so that we can shelter the maximum amount currently allowed from federal estate taxes at both of our deaths, which amount is currently \$1.2 million. Now that the law has provided for a gradual increase of the unified credit exemption amount, do we need to revise our trusts?

JONATHAN SAYS: Technically, no. So long as your trust documents were properly drafted, then you do not need to revise those trusts in order to take advantage of the benefits of the increased exemption amount. However, it is always a good idea to review your estate planning at least annually to make sure there have not been any changes in your life, financial or otherwise, which may require certain changes in your estate planning.

If your estate consists of a family-owned business, then you may need to make some changes to your current estate plan. Beginning in 1998, an estate which consists of a family-owned business may qualify for an exclusion from federal estate taxes. The amount of this exclusion, when combined with the unified credit exemption amount, cannot exceed \$1.3 million. For example, since the unified credit exemption amount increases to \$625,000 in 1998, then the amount of the exclusion for a family-owned business will be \$675,000.

If your estate consists of a family owned business, I recommend that you meet with an estate planning attorney to review whether you qualify for the family owned business exclusion and if so, to make whatever changes are necessary in your estate plan to take advantage of this exclusion.

DEAR JONATHAN: I am a widow. I would like to make some gifts to my children and to my grandchildren before year end. I know that I can give \$10,000 per year without incurring a gift tax, but is that amount the total I can give per year or is it \$10,000 per person?

JONATHAN SAYS: As a single person, you are entitled to gift up to \$10,000 per person per year without incurring any gift tax liability. Therefore, so long as you limit each individual gift to \$10,000 or less, depending on the number of individuals on your gift list, you have the ability to give away a large sum of money annually without any gift tax consequences.

Besides serving a charitable intent, gift giving can be an effective estate planning tool. If your estate exceeds the applicable exemption amount in any given year, which is \$600,000 this year and \$625,000 in 1998, making annual exclusion gifts of up to \$10,000 per person per year serves to reduce your estate by the amount of each gift, which in turn will reduce any federal estate taxes which will be due and owing at your death.

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.

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



MELATONIN

Many over-the-counter preparations have been marketed as being effective for treatment of insomnia, but perhaps none as successfully as has melatonin. Melatonin is a naturally occurring hormone made in our brains. It is thought to be involved in the mechanism of sleep induction and sleep withdrawal (waking up). Because it is a natural product, it has gotten much attention lately as a "natural" sleeping pill. Some people who have used melatonin for this purpose have experienced sleepiness as a result of taking it, but the results are very mixed.

Melatonin is sold without a prescription in drug stores and health food stores. Because it is not FDA approved as a sleep inducing product, the contents and purity of the melatonin pills cannot be guaranteed. This is probably the major hurdle associated with mainstream health care professionals in recommending the use of melatonin for sleep. From brand to brand and from strength to strength of the preparations, the results of melatonin use vary widely. As to the many claims made about its ability to slow down the aging process, or prolong your life, there is simply no reliable data to confirm this.

Since the side effect profile is relatively clean and it is a naturally occurring product, a trial of melatonin in a low dose is probably a safe, easy way to attempt sleep induction. If it does not work well, it is advisable to discontinue it rather than attempt to take a larger dose.



Bushnell first-graders recognize St. Lucia's Day

Jean Seman's Bushnell first-graders wore wreaths of candles and star caps as they walked a candlelit hallway to bring breakfast to the first-grade classrooms of Martha Hayden and Becky VanVleck.

In keeping with the year-long study of Sweden, Seman's class shared some Swedish customs as they sang and served hot chocolate and buns in celebration of St. Lucia's Day.

"All first-grade classrooms at Bushnell are studying countries," Seman said. "They're learning about the animals, people, customs, land, flags and celebrations of countries."

Seman chose to focus on Sweden. The Scandinavian country's Christmas celebration begins on Dec. 25 and runs through Jan. 13. "St. Lucia's Day (Dec. 13) gets them ready for the Christmas."



Hot chocolate and buns were served as part of Sweden's St. Lucia's Day celebration.

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- DEC. 31 - Marcie Page, Bill DeHaan.



Arby's Jubilee

Dignitaries on hand for Arby's grand opening included Lowell mayor Bill Thompson, store manager Bob Cavender, and area supervisor Shawn Eby. The grand opening included a live remote by WCUZ/WBCT, a visit from "Bounce" the clown, a performance by the Lowell High School band and a Big Montana eating contest by members of the Lowell High School sports teams.

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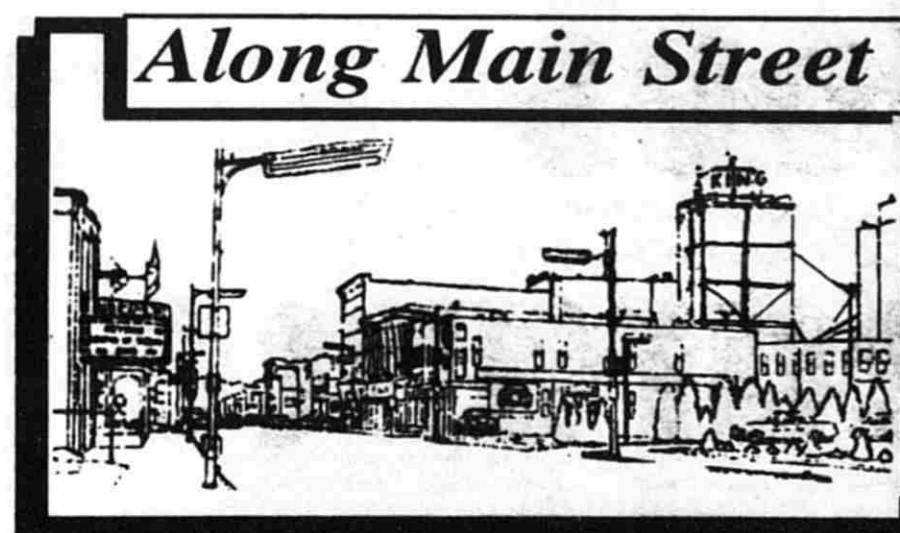
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LHS CLASS OF '83 REUNION
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Postemas, continued... From Page 1

everything, except walk: her brother Matt took those honors. Matt, who weighs 22 pounds, was the smallest of the babies born, but is now the tallest. "Matt is quiet. He likes to be held. He's a snuggler," describes Chris. Luke also weighs 22 pounds. He is the easy-going one. "We're extremely pleased and blessed. The outcomes could have been worse. None of our children show any signs of being physically or mentally disabled which can occur with multiple births," Mike Postema said. "I wouldn't recommend multiple births, but I don't regret it." Neither does Chris. The mother of quads had her children out in their quad stroller when a gentleman came up and said to her "Better you than me." Chris responded, "You're right."

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For more information please contact Nancy Anderson at 897-8471, 897-9257 or 897-6539.

YMCA OFFERING BASKETBALL PROGRAM
The Lowell YMCA is offering its winter instructional basketball program for kids in grades Kindergarten-2nd grade at Cherry Creek Elementary Gym. Registration deadline is Jan. 7 and the program begins Mon., Jan. 12.
Call the YMCA office at 897-8445 to sign up!

Rollins completes training at Valley Forge

Cadet George G. Rollins, son of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Rollins, Jr. of Lowell successfully completed six weeks of rigorous new cadet training at Valley Forge Military Academy and College. He was personally recognized for his achievement by Rear Admiral Virgil L. Hill, Jr., USN (Ret), president of the school.

Cadet Rollins joined 345 other new cadets who swore to uphold the Cadet Resolution during a ceremony held recently on the Wayne, PA, campus, making each of them full-fledged cadets. Cadet Rollins currently attends Valley Forge as a freshman in the college.

Valley Forge Military Academy and College is the alma mater of such distinguished alumni as General H. Norman Schwarzkopf, USA (Ret), former New Hampshire Senator Warren B. Rudman, author J.D. Salinger and eight-time Grammy Award winner Jimmy Sturr.

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McPherson appointed Lowell Youth Development director

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Pinky McPherson has always been actively involved as a volunteer in programs that benefit kids in Lowell Schools. "As a volunteer, a person spends a great deal of time being involved, but he/she leaves not knowing what the future holds for a program," McPherson explains. With her new role as director of Lowell Youth Development, McPherson will have input.

"The Lowell Community board was looking for someone who could work with community, had contacts and experience in working with diverse groups," said trustee Scott Vashaw. "That led us to Pinky."
In this role, she will work to create a variety of opportunities for participation in activities that promote personal and emotional growth, leadership skills and community service. "The program's charge is still being discussed," McPherson says from her office at the high school. "We're still in the exploration and development stage of the program."

We will be spending time in research of where our needs and assets are."
While her office is in the high school, the money to run the program is paid for through grants. "None of the money comes through the school," McPherson explained. The estimated annual budget for the Lowell Youth Development program is \$45,000.
Amway Corporation provided a \$45,000 gift over a three-year term to help launch the program. Lowell is hopeful that Amway's participation will challenge other funders to help meet the balance of program needs.



Pinky McPherson

The tax exempt program is put on in conjunction with the Kent Intermediate School District, Michigan State Extension and Wedgewood Christian Youth and Family Service.

McPherson, who was appointed in August, said Lowell Youth Development is in partnership with East Grand Rapids and Grand Rapids Public Schools to support cross-district programming, and student interaction. The three schools will meet together and do joint planning and fund-raising.

McPherson currently serves as president of the Lowell Area Schools Education Foundation.

Other volunteer programs she has been involved with over the years include Renaissance, Cherry Creek fifth-grade camp, school finance reform, Parents/Teachers organization (PTO), playground committee, Lowell Middle School's school improvement and the Lowell YMCA.

"I have grown out of some of those, and some I'll be doing less with," McPherson said.

McPherson will coordinate the work of existing programs to integrate and improve the level of effectiveness in the areas of peer resistance, substance abuse, service learning and health curriculum.

STEP (Students Together Educating People) is a six-hour training session for high school students who go to the middle and elementary schools to teach resistance to substance abuse.

Other examples include peer mediation training and Healthy High - a day devoted to community building and healthy alternatives to substance abuse.

"This position allows me to make programs that benefit kids the number one target of my time, and not just the corners of my time," McPherson concludes.

I'd like to thank you for letting my son, Aaron Geer, be the "ball boy" for the Lowell Varsity Football Team. A special thank you to Coach Dean, Russell & Kemp. Also I'd like to thank Brad Lyons & Dusty Gless for taking the "extra" time with Aaron.

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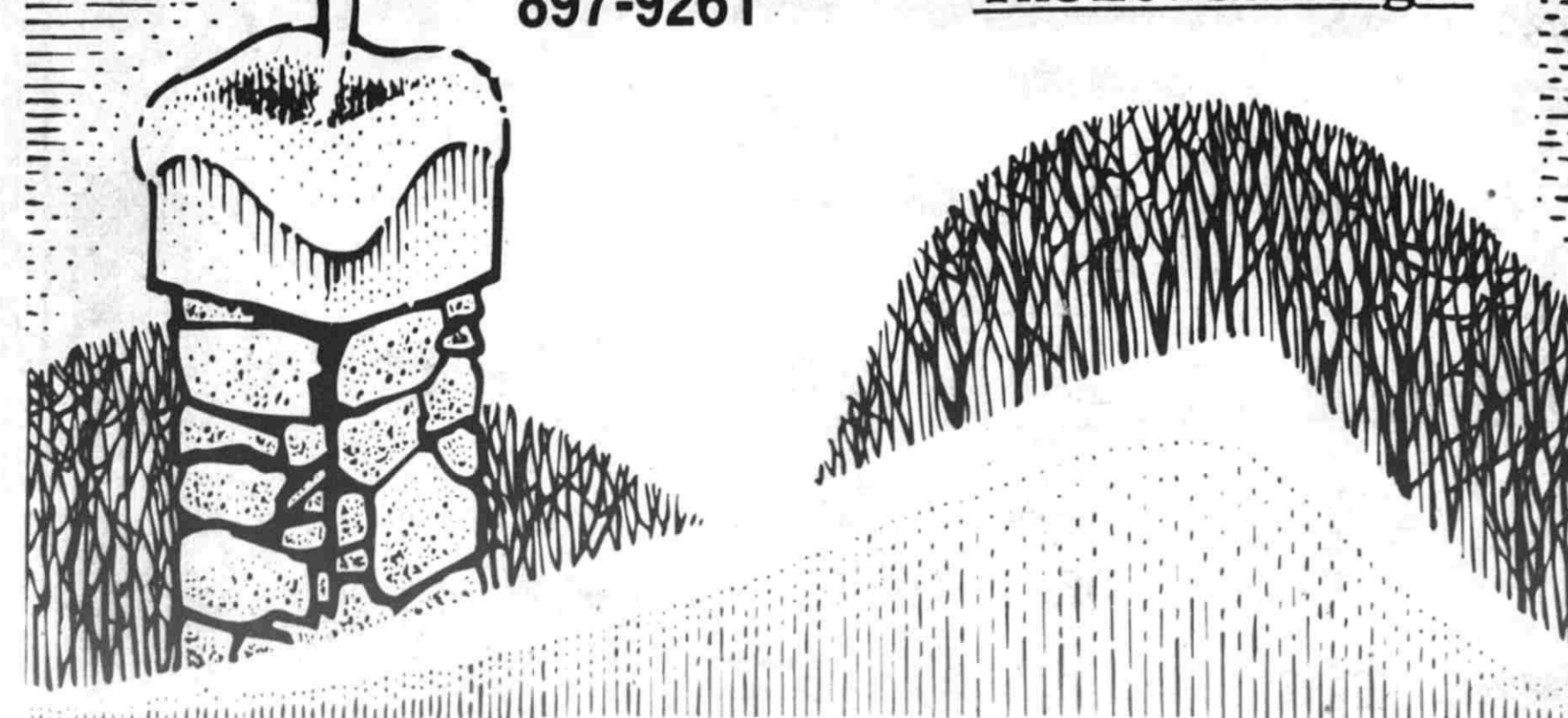
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Nearly 2 million Michigan residents boost Sunshine State's tourism industry

About this time of year, many Michiganders make their annual trek to Florida, which means big business for travel agencies, airlines, car rental agencies and AAA Michigan, which provides personalized routings and travel agency services.

"The Sunshine State is a second home to many from Michigan," said AAA travel director Bill Best. "We play a significant role in Florida's annual \$37.9 billion tourism industry. In fact, we sent 1.85 million Michigan residents to Florida in 1996."

Although Florida is a popular year-round destination, the majority of Michigan residents plan trips between November and April, said Best.

Scheduled air fares to Orlando—the most frequently visited winter destination (see Top 10 chart)—can range from \$300 to \$1,000, depending on availability, advance purchase and restrictions. The price is even less with special Florida charters. During the winter travel season (November—April) Michigan's Touring Department prepares an average 50,000 Florida routings for Auto Club members.



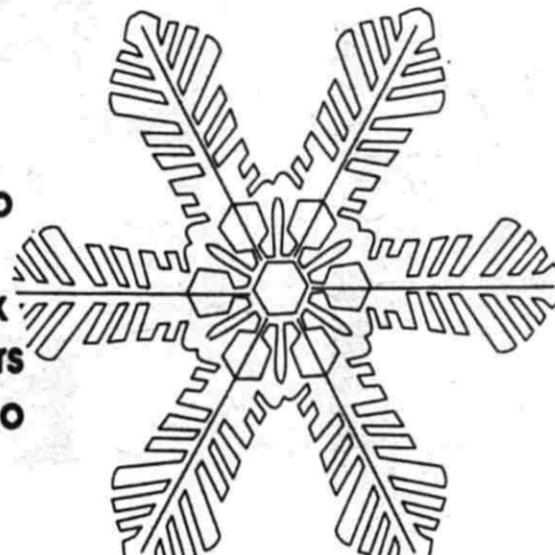
Michigan's Top 10 winter destinations

(By air)

1. Orlando
2. Tampa
3. Phoenix
4. Ft. Myers
5. Chicago

(By land)

1. Florida (Orlando)
2. Michigan (Traverse City, Mackinaw City, Frankenmuth, Sault Ste. Marie)
3. South Carolina (Myrtle Beach)
4. Texas (South Padre Island)
5. Arizona (Phoenix)



Three Florida destinations continue to dominate as top tourist favorites during the winter months. The No. 1 vacation spot is Orlando, which offers the 28,000-acre Walt Disney World complex: Magic Kingdom, EPCOT Center, Disney-MGM Studios Theme Park, Pleasure Island, championship golf courses, resort hotels and shopping village.

AAA members who visit Walt Disney World can take advantage of exclusive value packages such as the Disney Driveaway Vacations Plan, which includes accommodations enroute and in the park; unlimited Magic Pass admission; resort transportation; complimentary, preferred parking; personalized routes and an exclusive travel activity kit (for children and grown-ups).

New this year—Disney has entered the cruise ship market, offering a unique Disney-style land and sea adventure. Special on-board programs are available for kids and teens.

"Other attractions in the Orlando area include Gatorland, Seas World of Florida, Universal Studios, public golf courses and dozens of inland lakes," Best added.

Tampa/St. Petersburg is the second most-visited Florida area. Among the popular attractions here: Busch Gardens/Tampa Bay. This 300-acre park offers rides, live entertainment, animal exhibits and games. Adult visitors to Busch Gardens can visit the Moroccan market place, tropical Bird Gardens or Anheuser-Busch brewery. AAA members qualify for discounted park entrance fees at Sea World and Busch Gardens.

Another emerging Florida "hot spot" can be found in the state's panhandle—in the Destin/Fort Walton Beach area. Often referred to as the "Emerald Coast," the region boasts 24 miles of unspoiled white sand beaches and spectacular dunes. The area offers the largest charter boat fishing fleet in Florida, exceptional diving and snorkeling and top-notch golf.

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That a certain document, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Clerk of Lowell Township in the State of Michigan; being marked and designated as "The BOCA National Building Code, Thirteenth Edition, 1996" as published by the Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc. be and is hereby adopted as the Building Code of the Charter Township of Lowell in the State of Michigan, for the control of buildings and structures as herein provided; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of said BOCA National Building Code, are hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof as if fully set out in the Ordinance, with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes, if any, prescribed in Section 3 of this Ordinance.

Section 2. Inconsistent Ordinances repealed.

That Ordinance Number 10-1190A of the Lowell Township entitled BOCA National Building Code and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Additions, Insertions and Changes.

That the following sections are hereby revised as follows:
 Section 101.1 Insert: Lowell Charter Township
 Section 112.3.1. Insert: A fee for each plan examination, See 114.3.1.
 Section 116.4 Insert: Misdemeanor, \$500, 90
 Section 117.2 Insert: \$100 - \$500
 Section 3408.2. Insert: 24 December, 1997

Section 4. Saving Clause.

That nothing in this Ordinance or in the building code hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in Section 2 of this Ordinance;

nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

Section 5. Date of Effect.

That the Clerk shall certify to the adoption of the Ordinance and cause the same to be published as required by law; and this Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication after this date of final passage and approval.

Section 6. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication. The foregoing Ordinance was offered by Township Board Member Wells, supported by Township Board Member Fletcher, the vote being as follows:

Yeas: Wells, Fletcher, Timpson, VanderBilt, R. Huver, Blough
 Nays: None
 Absent: J. Huver

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

Carol L. Wells, Clerk, Lowell Charter Township

INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL CODE ORDINANCE NUMBER 10-9707B

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF LOWELL ADOPTING THE 1996 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL CODE, REGULATING AND CONTROLLING THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, QUALITY OF MATERIALS, ERECTION, INSTALLATION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LOCATION, RELOCATION, REPLACEMENT, ADDITION TO, USE OR MAINTENANCE OF MECHANICAL SYSTEMS IN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF LOWELL; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND COLLECTION OF FEES THEREFORE; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO 10-1190B OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWELL AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF THE ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

The Board of the Charter Township of Lowell does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That certain documents, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Clerk of Lowell Charter Township, being marked and designated as the International Mechanical Code, including Appendix Chapter A published by the International Code Council, be and is hereby adopted as the code of the Charter Township of Lowell for regulating the design, construction, quality of materials, erection, installation, alteration, repair, location, relocation, replacement, addition to, use or maintenance of mechanical systems in the Township of Lowell and providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefore; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, conditions and terms of such International Mechanical Code, 1996 editions, published by the International Code Council, on file in the office of the Clerk are hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this ordinance.

Section 2. The following sections are hereby revised:

Section 101.1. Insert: Lowell Charter Township
 Section 106.5.2 Insert: See schedule
 Section 106.5.3 Insert: 75%, 50%
 Section 108.4. Insert: \$500, 90 days
 Section 108.5. Insert: \$100, \$500
 Chapter 16, Codes Insert: 1996 BOCA National Building Code and 1996 BOCA National Fire Prevention Code.

Section 3. That Ordinance No. 10-1190B of Lowell Township entitled BOCA National Mechanical Code and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. That of any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Lowell Charter Township Board hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

Section 5. That the Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to cause this ordinance to be published.

Section 6. That this ordinance and the rules, regulations, provisions, requirements, orders and matters established and adopted hereby shall take effect and be in full force and effect upon publication from and after the date of its final passage and adoption.

Section 7. This ordinance shall become effective upon publication. The foregoing ordinance was offered by Township Board Member Wells, supported by Township Board Member Fletcher, the vote being as follows:

Yeas: Wells, Fletcher, Timpson, VanderBilt, R. Huver, Blough
 Nays: None
 Absent: J. Huver

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

Carol L. Wells, Clerk, Lowell Charter Township

INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING CODE ORDINANCE NUMBER 10-9707C

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF LOWELL ADOPTING THE 1997 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING CODE, REGULATING AND CONTROLLING THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, QUALITY OF MATERIALS, ERECTION, INSTALLATION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LOCATION, RELOCATION, REPLACEMENT, ADDITION TO, USE OR MAINTENANCE OF PLUMBING SYSTEMS IN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF LOWELL; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND COLLECTION OF FEES THEREFORE; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO 10-1190C OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWELL AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF THE ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

And the choir sang....



The Ladies Ensemble and concert choirs performed at Lowell High School's annual Christmas show. The 45-member Ladies Ensemble performed, among other classics, *Cossack Lullaby* and *Shoo Shoo Baby*. The 72-member concert choir's program included *Mozart Kyrie* and *Road Map Roulette*.

LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE CONTINUED

The Board of the Charter Township of Lowell does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That certain documents, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Charter Township of Lowell, being marked and designated as International Plumbing Code, including Appendix Chapters B, C, D, E & F, as published by the International Code Council be and is hereby adopted as the code of the Charter Township of Lowell for regulating the design, construction, quality of materials, erection, installation, alteration, repair, location, relocation, replacement, addition to, use or maintenance of plumbing systems in the Charter Township of Lowell and providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefore; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, conditions and terms of such International Plumbing Code, 1997 edition, published by the International Code Council on file in the office of the Charter Township of Lowell are hereby referred to, adopted and made apart hereof as if fully set out in this ordinance.

Section 2. The following sections are hereby revised:

Section 101.1. Lowell Township
 Section 106.5.2. See fee schedule
 Section 106.5.3. Same
 Section 108.4. Misdemeanor, \$500, 90
 Section 108.5. \$500, 90
 Section 305.6.1. 8" below grade/48-52 below grade
 Section 904.1 12" above roof
 Chapter 14, Codes. 1996 BOCA Building, 1992 National Fuel Gas Code, 1996 International Mechanical

Section 3. That Ordinance No. 10-1190C of the Township of Lowell entitled Lowell Township Ordinance of the 1990 BOCA National Plumbing Code and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. That if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Lowell Charter Township Board hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

Section 5. That the Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to cause this ordinance to be published.

Section 6. That this ordinance and the rules, regulations, provisions, requirements, orders and matters established

and adopted hereby shall take effect and be in full force and effect upon publication from and after the date of its final passage and adoption.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication. The foregoing Ordinance was offered by Township Board Member Wells, supported by Township Board Member Fletcher, the vote being as follows:

Yeas: Wells, Fletcher, Timpson, VanderBilt, R. Huver, Blough
 Nays: None
 Absent: J. Huver
 ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.
 Carol L. Wells, Clerk, Lowell Charter Township

ORDINANCE TO ADOPT BY REFERENCE THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE OF 1996 ORDINANCE NUMBER 10-9707D

The Charter Township of Lowell ordains:

Section 1. Adoption by Reference; Purposes.

Pursuant to Act 217 of 1956, (MSA 18.204 et seq.), the National Electrical Code/1996 Edition, is hereby adopted by reference, by Lowell Charter Township, for the purpose of providing rules and regulations affecting the electrical elements of all buildings, structures and construction within the Township of Lowell, to insure public safety, health and welfare.

Section 2. Codes on File.

Complete printed copies of the National Electrical Code of 1996 are available for public use and inspection at the offices of Lowell Charter Township.

Section 3. Reference in Code.

References in the said National Electrical Code/1996 Edition and amendments to "state" and "name of state" shall mean the State of Michigan; references of "municipality" shall mean the Charter Township of Lowell; and references to "local ordinances" shall mean the ordinances of the Charter Township of Lowell.

Section 4. The following provisions are hereby adopted to add to the code:

90-9. Violations-Penalties: Any person who shall violate a provision of this code or shall fail to comply with any of the requirements thereof or who shall erect, construct, alter, or repair a building or structure in violation of an approved plan or directive of the building official, or of a permit of certificate issued under the provisions of this code, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500), or by imprisonment not exceeding ninety (90) days, or both such fine and imprisonment. Each day that a violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.

90-10. Notice: The electrical inspector shall serve a notice of violation or order on the person responsible for

the extension, repair, removal, demolition or operation of electrical equipment or systems in violation of the provisions of this code, or in violation of a detail statement or a plan approved thereunder, or in violation of a code. Such order shall direct the discontinuance of the illegal action or condition and the abatement of the violation.

90-11 Notice: Upon notice from the electrical inspector that work on any building or structure is being performed contrary to the provisions of this code or in an unsafe and dangerous manner, such work shall be immediately stopped. The stop work order shall be in writing and shall be given to the owner of the property involved, or to the owner's agent, or to the person doing the work. It shall state the conditions under which work may be resumed.

90-12. Unlawful continuance: Any person who shall continue any work in or about the structure after having been served with a stop work order, except such work as that person is directed to perform to remove a violation or unsafe condition shall be liable to a fine of not to exceed \$500, or by imprisonment for up to ninety (90) days or both.

90-13. Prosecution of violation is not compiled within the time prescribed by the building official involved such official may proceed as follows:

a). He may either issue an appearance ticket in the form used by the Township for violation of Township ordinances, or

b). He may request the legal counsel for the Township to institute appropriate proceedings at law or equity to restrain, correct or abate such violations or to require the removal or termination of the unlawful use of the building or structure in violation of the provision of this code or of the order or direction made pursuant thereto.

Section 5. Conflicting Ordinances.

Any ordinances or portion thereof of the Charter Township of Lowell in conflict herewith are hereby amended or repealed to conform to said National Electrical Code, 1996 Edition.

Section 6. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication. The foregoing Ordinance was offered by Township Board Member Wells, supported by Township Board Member Fletcher, the vote being as follows:

Yeas: Wells, Fletcher, Timpson, VanderBilt, R. Huver, Blough
 Nays: None
 Absent: J. Huver

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

Carol L. Wells, Clerk, Lowell Charter Township

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of Ordinances adopted at a Special meeting of the Charter Township of Lowell Board and effective immediately upon publication.

Carol L. Wells
 Clerk, Lowell Charter Township

Lowell grapplers batter Zeeland in league opener

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

In workmanlike fashion Lowell's wrestling team dispensed of Zeeland 61-9 in the season's first OK White conference match of the year.

A balanced Red Arrow club won the first nine matches against the Chix to take a 49-0 lead.

"We wrestled well in the lighter weights," Rivers said. "However, we've got some work to do. We allowed Zeeland to hit too many switches and stand up. We need to work on breaking people down."

The most competitive match came at 119 pounds. Dan Rottier decided Scott Joelman 8-7. Rottier, a state finalist last year at 103 pounds, needed a full six minutes of work. "Dan had his hands full. Joelman is a pretty good wrestler," Rivers explained.

Preceding Rottier were the West brothers. Brett West (103) won by forfeit and Nick West (112) pinned Chris Hoazee in 46 seconds of the first period.

Freshman Caleb O'Boyle, in technician-like fashion, technical failed Brandon Dykstra 15-0.

Brent Lyons (130) followed O'Boyle with a pin at 1:11 of the first period against Chix John McCormick.

Senior Brad Lyons, 135 pounds, pinned Brent Boetsma in 52 seconds of the first period. "Brad was in complete control. He really wrestled well," Rivers said.

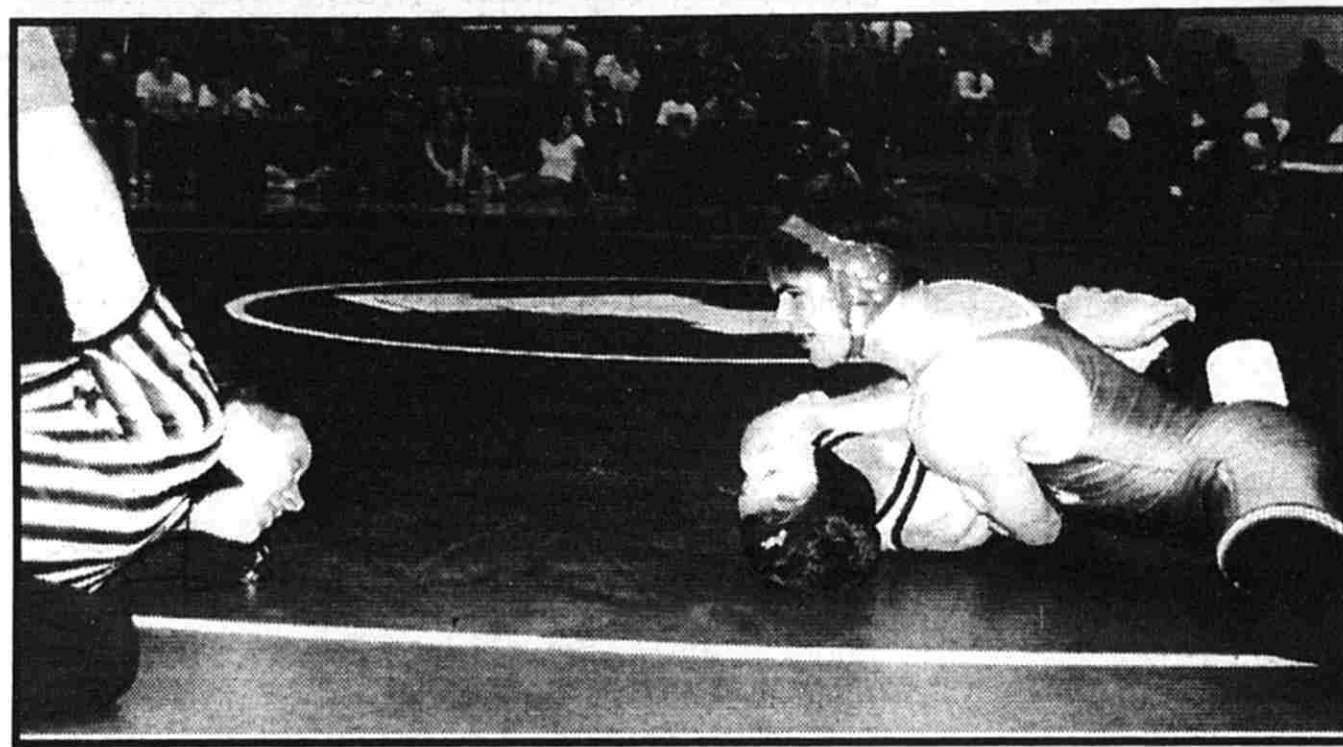
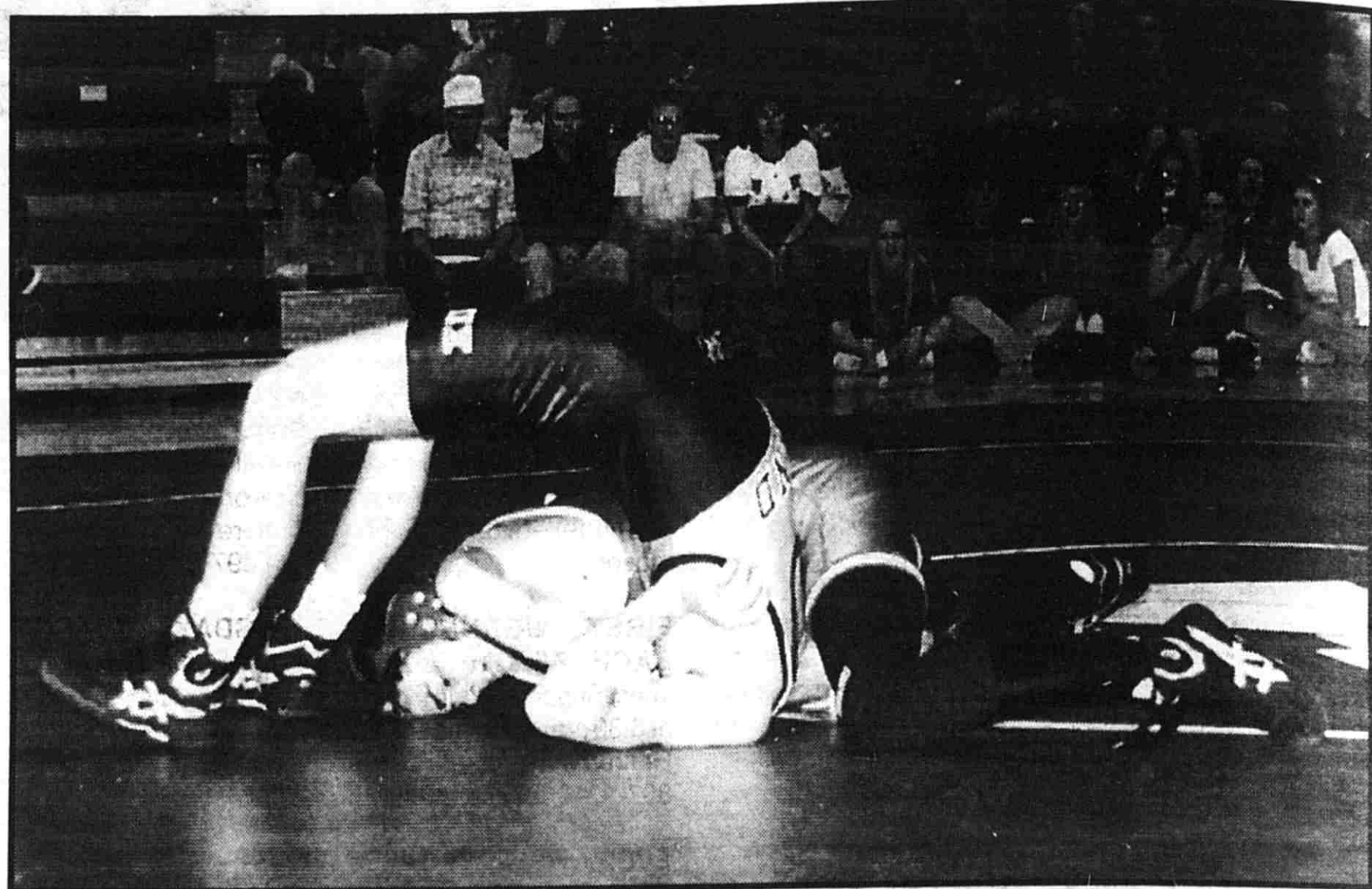
Zeeland strung three wins together at 160, 171 and 189.

Mike McDonough decided Keith Krebill (160) 9-3, Adam Jacobs decided Lowell's Steve VanLaan (171) 9-3, and Mike Vermold earned an 11-5 decision against Red Arrow Lucas Grummet (189).

Bill Stouffer and Mike Arnswald closed out the match with pins at 215 pounds and heavyweight. Stouffer pinned Kenny Scroes at 4:15 of the third period and Arnswald put Derek Stielstra on his back in 36 seconds of the first period.

Tom Oesch (140), Matt Oesch (145) and David Luik (152) were also victorious in their matches. Tom Oesch pinned his counterpart in 4:06 of the third period. Matt Oesch won by forfeit while Luik pinned Andy Jacobs in 2:42 of the second period.

Lowell wrestles Saturday at the Grandville Invitational.



Lowell won 10 of 13 matches against Zeeland. The Red Arrows won seven matches by way of pin.

Red Arrow basketball team roughed up in league openers against Zeeland and Hastings

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Turnovers continued to haunt Lowell's basketball team as it opened its league schedule against Zeeland and Hastings.

"Our biggest problem is turnovers. We can't give teams so many scoring opportunities when we're not getting them," Lowell basketball coach Pete Bush said.

The Chix scored 40 points off of Lowell turnovers in a

90-59 win. "Zeeland did all the things needed to win the game handily," Bush explained. "They have good size and quickness."

The Red Arrow coach said his club is doing all right in its half court defense when it doesn't turn the ball over and when it does a good job of getting back on defense, not allowing teams to score quickly.

On offense, Bush said his club isn't shooting the ball

well. "In a motion-style offense, players must recognize the options and react and do what defense is giving to them," he explains.

The Red Arrows scored in double digits in each of the four quarters against the Chix. Zeeland, however, scored 21 or more points in each of the four stanzas.

Charlie Kleinheksel led all scorers with 19 points for Zeeland. Kyle Bohl netted 16

and Tim Twentyman contributed with 14.

The Chix connected on 10 threes. Lowell had just one. Shane Teelander led Lowell with 16 points. Ryan Mix and T.J. Thayer each netted 12 points.

Hastings 66 Lowell 41

The Red Arrows were dominated from the opening tip by the Saxons, a team many

tabbed as the favorite to win the league championship.

The Saxons outscored Lowell 20-8 in the first quarter, on their way to a convincing victory.

"I think Hastings is the most talented team in the league," Bush said. "They played like it in the first quarter."

Hastings led 41-18 at halftime and 60-25 after three quarters.

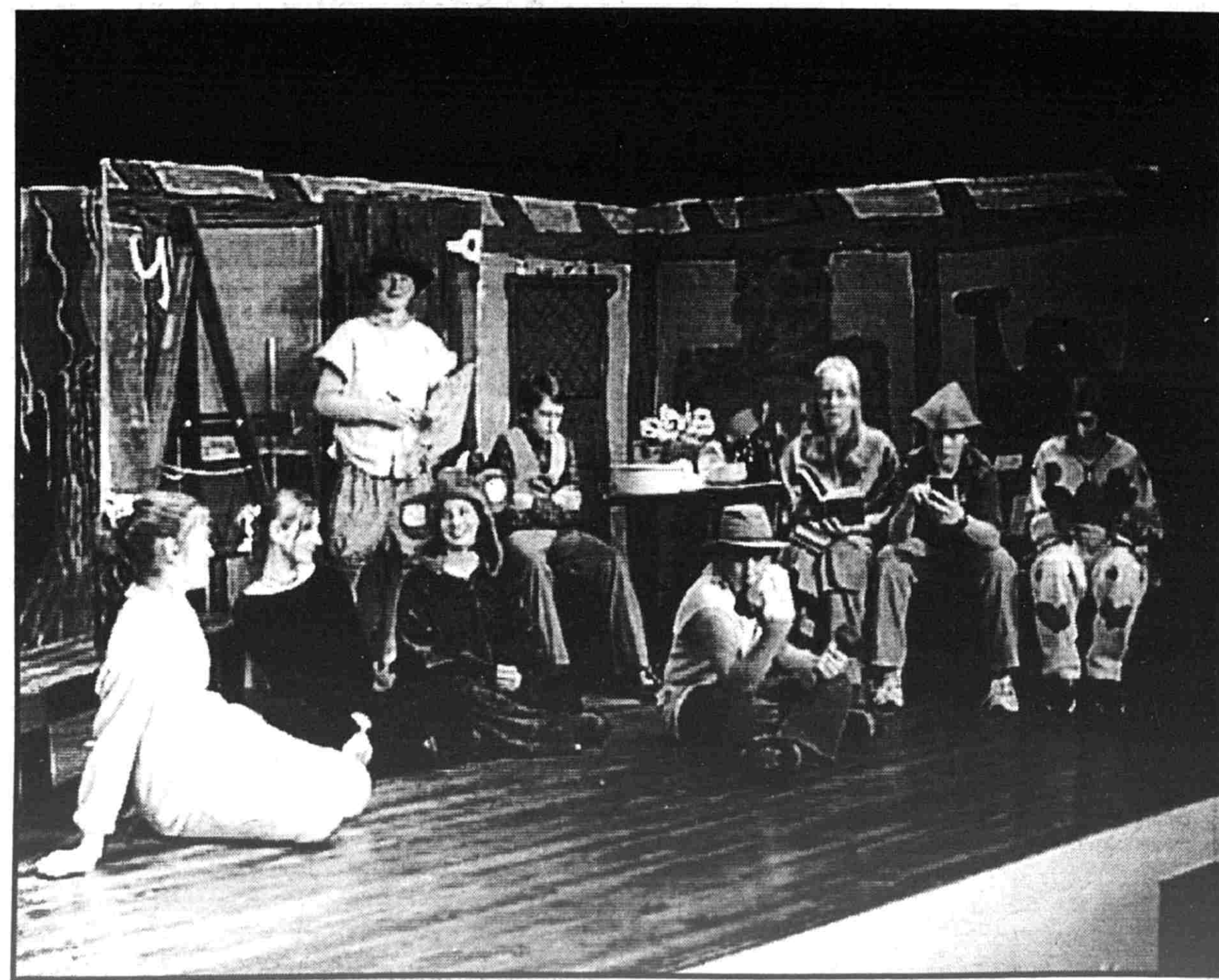
"We're not shooting the

ball well right now. We lack someone who can really score," Bush said.

T.J. Thayer was Lowell's only player in double figures. He tallied 10 points. Shaun Precious added seven.

Kyle Pohja netted a game-high 17 for Hastings. Lowell finished the week at 0-2 in the conference and 0-4 overall.

Lowell's next game is at home on Jan. 6 against Forest Hills Central.



Snow White & Friends

The Lowell Middle School eighth-grade drama class will present a modern version of the beloved fairy tale, "Snow White & Friends" on Thursday, Jan. 8. The play has all the familiar characters, but some may be a little different from childhood memories.

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.

EVERY THIRD SUN.: The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 11841 Potters Rd. Just east of Montcalm Ave., potluck dinner, 12:00 p.m., meeting at 1:00 p.m. New members and guests are welcome. No Sept. meeting.

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

FIRST MONDAY: Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) meets at the High School during lunch periods in the cafeteria for updates on coming events and information.

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 THIRD MONDAY: 4-H Drama Club (Life's a Stage). Open to middle and high school students. The club examines theater related topics and personal development skills. Meetings held once a month at Lowell Middle School choir room. For more information call 897-1502 evenings after 5 p.m.

EVERY MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous. No fees. No dues. No weigh-ins. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 10305 Bluewater Hwy. 3 miles East of Lowell on M-21. 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 SECOND TUES.: Lowell Masonic Lodge regular meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Center, 119 Lincoln Lake, Lowell. All Masons are welcome.

EVERY TUES.: Ladies Coffee break Bible study. Free nursery and preschool story hour/crafts time. Calvary Christian Reformed Church across from Burger King. 10 to 11:15 a.m.

TUES. THRU SUN.: Shop at Christmas on Main Street. Lowell Arts Council's World of Unique Gifts. Located at 222 West Main St. Open 1 - 5 p.m. Call 897-8545 for information.

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

EVERY 3RD TUES.: Children with A.D.D./A.D.H.D Issues Group meeting at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 32156 4-Mile N.E. (at the intersection of 4-Mile and the East Beltline). at 7 p.m. For information call Linda at 874-5662.

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

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

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

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

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

FIRST WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH: Alheimers 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 Fran-

ciscan Child Development Center, 897-7842.

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

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.

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY: Royal Arch Masons regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell Masonic Center, 119 Lincoln Lake, Lowell. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

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

SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH: Fellowship of Christian athletes (FCA) meets in individual homes for huddle meetings for fellowship and devotions.

THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH: Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) meets in the high school cafeteria during seminar time for planning sessions for activities.

FOURTH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH: Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) meets at 7 a.m. in high school teachers dining room for a light breakfast. For information concerning FCA call Kris Gallagher at 676-1355 or Linda Johnson at 897-4922.

EVERY FRIDAY: Respite day care for the elderly. Activities and respite for the aging person from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Sister Darlene Wessling, F.S.E. at the Franciscan Child Development Center, 897-7842.

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

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

ALTO LIBRARY HOURS: Open Tues. 12 to 8 p.m.; Thurs. 12 to 8 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Phone 868-6038.

ENGLEHARDT LIBRARY HOURS: Monday & Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Tuesday & Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Thursday & Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. e Club, 11841 Potters Rd.

SAT., DEC. 20: Live Nativity, Bowne Center United Methodist Church, 6 to 9 p.m. Located at corner of 84th St. (Alden Nash) and

M-50. Drive thru, no charge. Township Historical Museum open same time.

THURS., DEC. 25: You are invited to a Christmas celebration, in song and drama, featuring strings, brass and keyboard to accompany the senior choir. Dramatic sketches between songs bring the beautiful Christmas music right into the heart of the listener. The Rev. William Renkema will present a Christmas message. For more information call 897-7060.

TUES., JAN. 6: The regular monthly meeting of the newly-formed Chapter of the American Sewing Guild will meet at 7 p.m. at Rogers Plaza (on 28th St. just west of highway #131) in Wyoming. For information call Sandy at 222-4859.

DEC. 22 TO JAN. 2: Lowell YMCA Christmas Break Fun Club. Ages kindergarten thru 12 yrs. old. For information call 897-4371.

SAT., JAN. 3: Western Michigan Genealogical Society will meet at the Grand Rapids Public Library downtown at 1:30 p.m. Terri Land will speak on "Kent County Judicial and Land Records." The meetings are free and open to the public. Book sales, coffee and cookies after the meeting. There will also be a computer users meeting at 3:30 p.m. For more information call 532-3867 or 364-9629.

SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES GRATTAN TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING, DEC. 8, 1997

- Motions approved:
- Motion to approve the agenda with amendments
- Motion to approve the consent agenda with amendments
- Motion to move power poles to the road on township hall/community center property with the exception of the most easterly pole
- Motion to approve site plan for proposed township hall/community center as presented
- Motion to approve architectural plans with changes of windows to even spacing and switch janitorial closet and storage room around
- Motion to appoint Terri Kropf and Cliff Bloom to the planning commission
- Motion to approve a resolution to appoint Imperial Services employees Andy L. Sparks, license #P002447 as mechanical inspector, Dave Cook, license #P003376 as plumbing inspector and Michael Kidd, license #P003890 as electrical inspector
- Motion to cap the well at the Roadside Park
- Motion to adjourn
- Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,
Colleen O'Brien, Transcriber

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR 897-5949

MON.: 8:30 a.m. Walking, Woodland Mall. & shop - 1st Thurs. Eastbrook - others, Woodland 9:30 a.m. craft time; 1 p.m. Euchre.

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

WED.: 12:45 Shopping assistance. Center open to 3 p.m. for videos with volunteers.

THURS.: 9:00 a.m. Walk & shop - 1st Thurs. Eastbrook - others, Woodland 9:30 a.m. craft time; 1 p.m. Euchre.

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

Special Events

DEC. 24 & 25: Center closed. Merry Christmas!

WED., DEC. 31: 8 a.m., Women's traveling breakfast.

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

Merry Christmas

Happy Holidays from the staff at the Lowell Ledger

HELP WANTED HELP WANTED FOR SALE LOST & FOUND CARD OF THANKS BUSINESS SERVICES

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- Sprinkle lemon juice and instant bouillon on chicken or fish just before baking or broiling.
- When sautéing vegetables such as onions and bell peppers, skip the butter or oil. Instead, cook them in a small amount of broth made with Maggi Chicken, Beef or Vegetarian Vegetable Bouillon.
- When making cream sauces, substitute nonfat milk for whole milk or cream. Increase flour slightly for body and add bouillon to boost the flavor.
- In addition to using bouillon to cook risotto, pasta, rice and vegetables, you can use it as a low-fat rub or all-purpose seasoning shake. Here's a flavor-rich recipe:

ALL-PURPOSE SEASONING SHAKE (Makes 1/2 cup shake)

- 1/4 cup Maggi Instant Chicken Bouillon
- 2 teaspoons Italian herb seasoning
- 1 teaspoon dried mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper

COMBINE bouillon, Italian herb seasoning, mustard, garlic powder, paprika and pepper in small bowl or shaker container.

FOR BAKED CHICKEN: SPRINKLE Shake generously on skinless chicken parts. Bake in pre-

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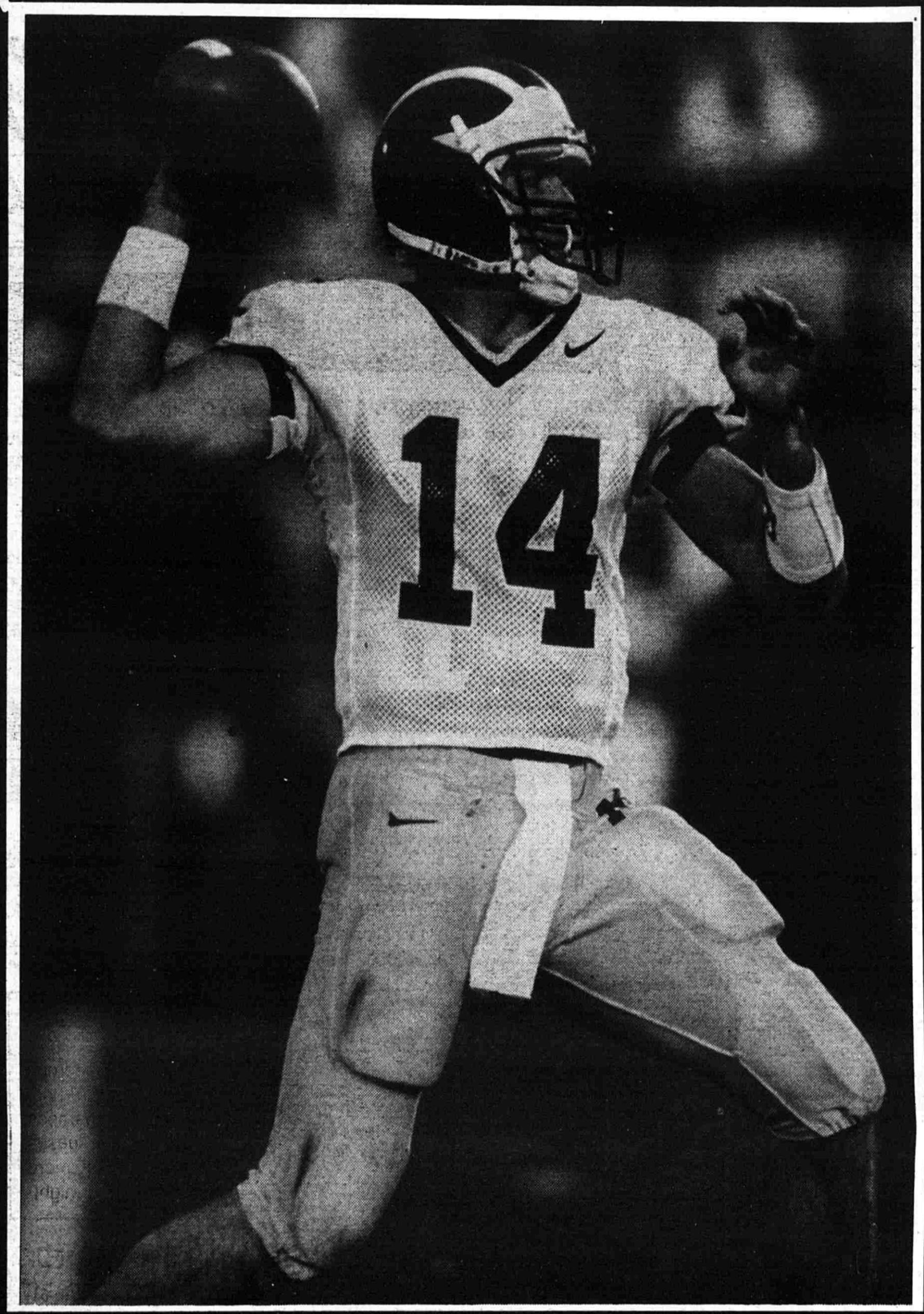
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FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26 THRU JANUARY 1

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SATURDAY LATE NIGHT DECEMBER 27, 1997. Table with columns for time slots (12:00-4:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WVMT, WOVU, WGVU, etc.) listing programs like 'Star Trek: Next Generation', 'Grand Alley', and 'Clueless'.

SUNDAY MORNING DECEMBER 28, 1997. Table with columns for time slots (5:00-11:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WVMT, WOVU, WGVU, etc.) listing programs like 'Wall Street Journal', 'Hour of Power', and 'Sports for Kids'.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON DECEMBER 28, 1997. Table with columns for time slots (12:00-6:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WVMT, WOVU, WGVU, etc.) listing programs like 'With Style', 'WCW World Wide Wrestling', and 'Figure Skating: Nagano Cup'.

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 28, 1997. Table with columns for time slots (7:00-11:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WVMT, WOVU, WGVU, etc.) listing programs like '60 Minutes', 'Touched by an Angel', and 'The Sunshine Boys'.

SUNDAY LATE NIGHT DECEMBER 28, 1997. Table with columns for time slots (12:00-4:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WVMT, WOVU, WGVU, etc.) listing programs like 'Fallen Nation', 'Team Knight Rider', and 'The Series: Deep Cover'.

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 29, 1997. Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WMT, WOTV, WGVU, etc.) listing programs like Wheel of Fortune, American Journal, and various news and entertainment shows.

MONDAY LATE NIGHT DECEMBER 29, 1997. Table with columns for time slots (12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WMT, WOTV, WGVU, etc.) listing programs like Late Show, Politically Incorrect, and various comedy and music shows.

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 30, 1997. Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WMT, WOTV, WGVU, etc.) listing programs like Wheel of Fortune, American Journal, and various news and entertainment shows.

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THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 1, 1998										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS										
33 WJMT	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	King Orange Jamboree	Diagnosis Murder "Murder Blues" (In Stereo)	48 Hours (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)			
41 WOVU	(4:30) College Football: Rose Bowl -- Michigan vs. Washington State. (Live)	Washington State. (Live)	College Football: Sugar Bowl -- Florida State vs. Ohio State. From New Orleans. (Live)							
35 WGVU	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Practical Sports	Michigan Out-of-Doors	Great Performances "From Vienna: The New Year's Concert" (In Stereo)	Waiting for God	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)				
17 WXMI	Home Improvement	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Living Single	Living Single	413 Hope St. "Falling" (Season Finale) (In Stereo)	Pat-Factor: Chronicles of the Paranormal (R)	Fraser (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H		
4 WOOD	Inside Edition	Extra (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Newaradio (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Blood" (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me	ER (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show	
23 WKAR	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Great Performances "From Vienna: The New Year's Concert" (In Stereo)	Great Performances "From Vienna: The New Year's Concert" (In Stereo)	Mystery! "Cadfael" "Monk's Hood" (R) (In Stereo)				Practical Sports	Michigan Out-of-Doors	
13 WZZM	(4:30) College Football: Rose Bowl -- Michigan vs. Washington State. (Live)	Washington State. (Live)	College Football: Sugar Bowl -- Florida State vs. Ohio State. From New Orleans. (Live)							
37 WSYM	Fraser (In Stereo)	Home Improvement	Living Single	413 Hope St. "Falling" (Season Finale) (In Stereo)	News	Real TV (In Stereo)	Keenen Ivory Wayans			
17 TBS	(6:35) Movie: *** "Trading Places" (1983) Eddie Murphy, Jamie Lee Curtis.			Movie: *** "White Men Can't Jump" (1992) Woody Harrelson, Rosie Perez. Two basketball hustlers form an unlikely partnership. Movie: ** "The 'Burbs"						
16 FAM	(3:00) Lonesome Dove (R)			Lonesome Dove (R)						
16 FX	(6:00) Movie: *** "Miami Vice" (1984)	X-Files "Pilot" (In Stereo)		NYPD Blue "Pilot" (In Stereo)	In Living Color	In Living Color	In Living Color	In Living Color		
23 USA	Movie: *** "The Three Lives of Karen" (1997) Gail O'Grady, Tim Guinee. (In Stereo)			Movie: "Perfect Crime" (1997) Mitz Kaputa, Nick Searcy. (In Stereo)						
23 DISC	Wings "Harrier" (R)	Wings "SR-71 Blackbird: The Secret Vigil" (R)	Wings "SR-71 Blackbird: The Secret Vigil" (R)	Wings "Landing Zone in Vietnam" (R)	Wings "Nighthawk -- Secrets of the Stealth" (R)					
23 WGN	Family Matters	Coach (In Stereo)	Movie: ** "Funny About Love" (1990) Gene Wilder, Mary Stuart Masterson. (In Stereo)	News (In Stereo)						
23 ESPN	(6:30) Sportscenter	Strongest Man	Bodybuilding: NPC Men's Nationals.	Gymnastics: Rock 'n' Roll. From Chattanooga, Tenn. (R)						
23 CNN	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden of Proof (R)	Larry King Live	World Today	CNN Sports Illustrated	Moneyline (R)		
23 NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Secret of Alex	Happy Days	Wonder Years	Wonder Years	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi	Newhart
16 A&E	Law & Order "Bad Faith" (R)	Biography "Shirley Temple: The Biggest Little Star" (R)		Unexplained "Questioning Astrology" (R)			Law & Order "Misconception" (R)			
16 FSD	Boxing: Fight Night at the Great Western Forum. From Inglewood, Calif. (R)			NFL Total Access (R)	NBA Action (R)		FOX Sports News			
16 TNT	(6:00) Movie: ** "Rocky IV" (1985)	Movie: * "Forest Warrior" (1996) Chuck Norris, Max Gail.					Movie: ** "Road House" (1989) Patrick Swayze, Sam Elliott.			
16 NASH	Dukes of Hazzard "Mrs. Daisy Hogg" (In Stereo)	Today's Country (In Stereo)		Evening of Country Greats: A Hall of Fame Celebration (R)			Dallas "Jessica Redux" (In Stereo)			
16 TRAV	Loose in Wildest Africa	Loose in Wildest Africa	Amazing America	Castles-Europe	Lonely Planet "Ecuador & the Galapagos Islands"	Rough Guide "Indonesia"	Amazing America	Castles-Europe		
16 TLC	Plane Crash Divers	Big Wave Boatmen	Caught in the Act	Very Best of the World's Worst Drivers	Save Our Streets "Nowhere to Run"	Save Our Streets "Nowhere to Run"	Firefighters (R)			
16 SCIFI	Sequest DSV (In Stereo)		Sightings (In Stereo)	Forever Knight (In Stereo)	M.A.N.T.I.S. (In Stereo)		Sequest DSV (In Stereo)			
16 HIST	Fifties (R) (Part 7 of 7)	In Search of History "Prophecies" (R)	To Be Announced	History Undercover			World at War "It's a Lovely Day Tomorrow"			
16 AMC	(5:30) Movie: ** "Lady Jane" (1986) PG-13	Movie: ** 1/2 "The Woman He Loved" (1988), Anthony Andrews, Olivia de Havilland		Movie: ** "Chanel Solitaire" (1981), Rutger Hauer (R) (Adult language, adult situations)			Carnival Time (R)			
16 DISN	Movie: **** "Toy Story" (1995), Tim Allen, Don Rickles 'G'	Movie: ** "Blank Check" (1994) (In Stereo) PG (Adult language)		Growing Pains	Growing Pains		Inside the NFL (In Stereo)			
16 HBO	(6:00) Movie: *** "Never Cry Wolf" (1983) PG	Movie: ** 1/2 "A Very Brady Sequel" (1996), Gary Cole (In Stereo) PG-13	Movie: ** "Nick of Time" (1995) (In Stereo) R (Adult language, violence)	Movie: ** "Hamburger Hill" (1987), Don Cheadle (In Stereo) R						
16 MAX	(5:40) Movie: "Sense and Sensibility" (1995) PG	Movie: *** "Hoffa" (1992, Biography) Jack Nicholson. Based on the life of late labor-leader James R. Hoffa. (In Stereo) R		Movie: ** 1/2 "Hamburger Hill" (1987), Don Cheadle (In Stereo) R						

THURSDAY LATE NIGHT JANUARY 1, 1998										
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BROADCAST STATIONS										
33 WJMT	(11:35) Late Show	Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Geraldo Rivera						CBS Up to the Minute (Joined in Progress)
41 WOVU	News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Strange Universe (R)	(Off Air)					
35 WGVU	(11:30) Charlie Rose	(Off Air)								
17 WXMI	Vibe	Keenen Ivory Wayans (R) (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Home Team (R) (In Stereo)	(Off Air)					Blossom (In Stereo)
4 WOOD	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)	Paid Program	NBC News Night					
23 WKAR	(Off Air)									
13 WZZM	News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Martha Stewart Living	Gayle King (In Stereo)	Access Hollywood	ABC World News Now (Joined in Progress)			
37 WSYM	Keenen Ivory Wayans	Gayle King (In Stereo)	Martha Stewart Living	News (R)	Jenny Jones (R) (In Stereo)	All News Night	All News A.M.	All News A.M.		
17 TBS	(11:35) Movie: *** "The 'Burbs" (1989) Tom Hanks, Carrie Fisher.	Movie: *** "The Blues Brothers" (1980, Comedy) John Belushi. Two musicians reassemble their band for a fund-raiser.	Movie: *** "Risky Business" (1983)							
16 FAM	Three Stooges	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
16 FX	In Living Color	In Living Color	In Living Color	In Living Color	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
23 USA	Highlander: The Series "Courage" (In Stereo)	La Femme Nikita "Mercy" (R) (In Stereo)	Movie: ** 1/2 "Dancing With Danger" (1994) Cheryl Ladd, Miguel Sandoval. (In Stereo)							Sirens "The Sound of One Hand Clapping"
23 DISC	Wings "Airpower Showdown" "Bombers" (R)	Wings "Airpower Showdown" "Attack Planes" (R)	Wings "Wings Over Europe" (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
23 WGN	In the Heat of the Night "Little Girl Lost" (R)	Simon & Simon	Paid Program	Paid Program	Columbo An arms smuggler uses his Irish wit and charm in an attempt to outsmart Columbo.					
23 ESPN	Billiards: WPBA Nat'l. Championships Semifinal	Hawaii Sports	Golf Hawaii	Sportscenter	Up Close (R)	College Football: Outback Bowl -- Georgia vs. Wisconsin. From Tampa, Fla.				
23 CNN	NewsNight	Showbiz Today (R)	Burden of Proof (R)	CNN Sports Illustrated	Larry King Live (R)	Crossfire (R)	CNN International	To Be Announced		
16 NICK	Dick Van Dyke	Bewitched	Odd Couple	Bob Newhart	Rhoda "S Wonderful" (R)	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi	Newhart
16 A&E	Biography "Shirley Temple: The Biggest Little Star" (R)			Unexplained "Questioning Astrology" (R)			Law & Order "Misconception" (R)			Movie: ** "Massarati and the Brain" (1982)
16 FSD	IHL Hockey: Quebec Ralades at Detroit Vipers. (R)						Baseball's Greatest Games: 1968 World Series -- Game 5, St. Louis Cardinals at Detroit Tigers.			
16 TNT	Movie: *** "Assault on Devil's Island" (1997) Hulk Hogan, Shannon Tweed. (In Stereo)	Movie: ** "Forced Vengeance" (1982) Chuck Norris, Michael Cavanaugh.		Movie: **** "2001: A Space Odyssey" (1968)						
16 NASH	Dukes of Hazzard "Mrs. Daisy Hogg" (In Stereo)	Evening of Country Greats: Hall of Fame	Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)	(Off Air)						
16 TRAV	Loose in Wildest Africa	Loose in Wildest Africa	Rough Guide "Indonesia"	Undersea Adventures	Sports Safari	Taste for Travel	Taste for Travel			
16 TLC	Rescue Squad "Heroes" (R)	Rescue Squad: "Down Under" (R)	Save Our Streets "Nowhere to Run"	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
16 SCIFI	Sightings (R) (In Stereo)	Forever Knight (In Stereo)	M.A.N.T.I.S. (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
16 HIST	In Search of History "Prophecies" (R)	To Be Announced	History Undercover	World at War "It's a Lovely Day Tomorrow"	In Search of History "Prophecies" (R)					
16 AMC	Movie: *** "Cheaper by the Dozen" (1950), Jeanne Crain, Myma Loy	Movie: *** "Belles on Their Toes" (1952), Myma Loy, Debra Paget	Movie: *** 1/2 "Under Two Flags" (1936), Victor McLaglen, Rosalind Russell							
16 DISN	Zorro (In Stereo)	Mickey Mouse Club	Movie: *** "Bon Voyage" (1962, Comedy) Fred MacMurray. A vacationing family finds romantic surprises in Europe.	Movie: ** "Blank Check" (1994) (In Stereo) PG (Adult language)						
16 HBO	Movie: "Drive" (1996) (In Stereo) R (Adult language, graphic violence)	Movie: ** "Escape From L.A." (1996), Stacy Keach (In Stereo) R (Adult language, violence)	Movie: *** "Salvador" (1986), James Belushi, John Savage (R)							
16 MAX	(10:30) Movie: "Inimable Obsession" (1992), James Quarter (R)	Movie: ** 1/2 "Public Enemy No. 1" (1995), Dan Cortese (In Stereo) R	Movie: ** "Body of Influence 2" (1996), Daniel Anderson (In Stereo) R							

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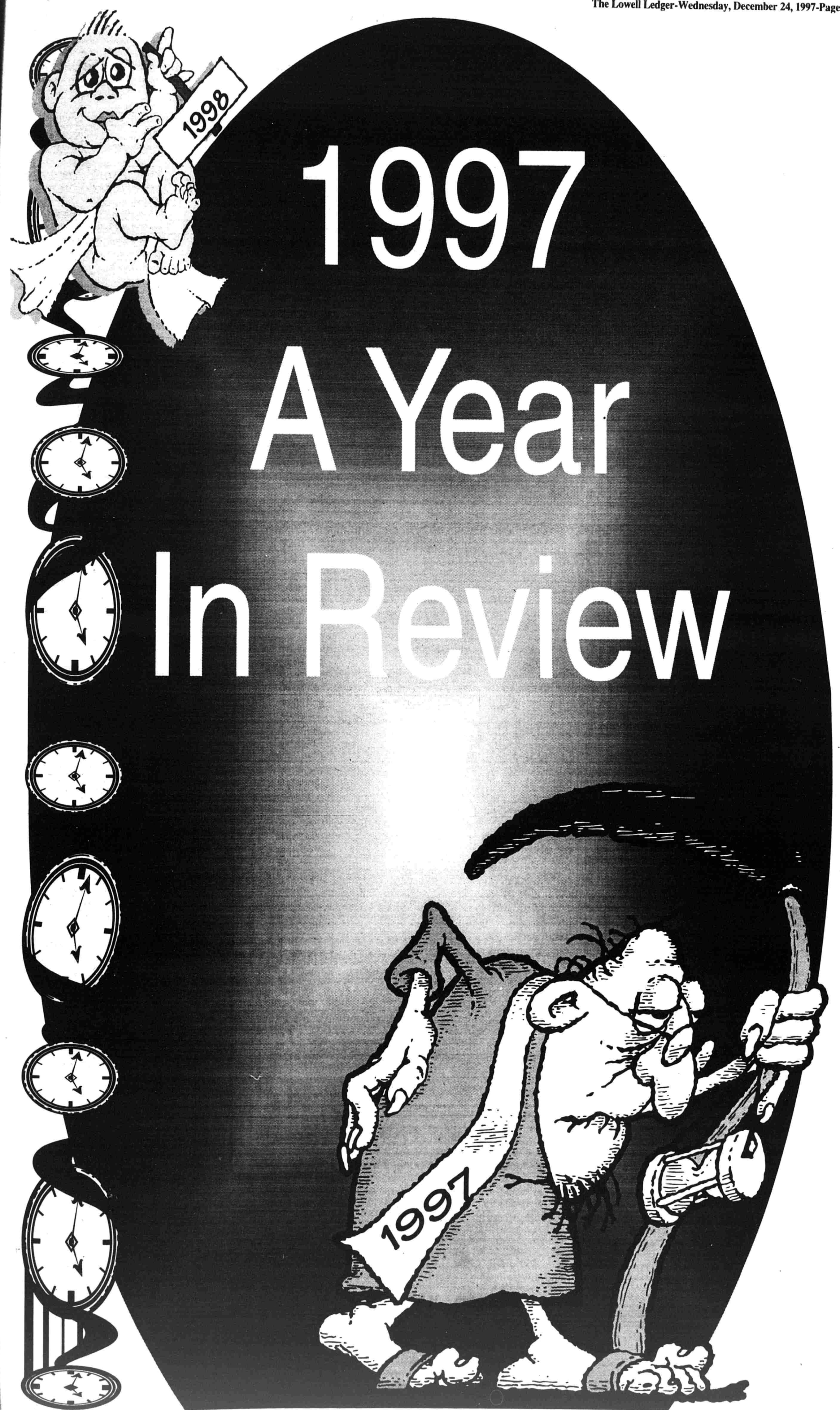
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By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The son of a Frankenmuth farmer made Lowell front page news around the country and was the subject of news agencies throughout the world in 1997.

Harold Englehardt, who died April 1, left a community and the people he loved \$12 million to initiate a "Lowell Fund" which will benefit them in perpetuity.

Englehardt's generosity and vision also went to education as demonstrated through his generous donation (\$387,000) toward the new Lowell library.

Lowell celebrated the opening of the Harold and Mildred Englehardt Library with a dedication ceremony in May.

Other news and events that helped shape the year included:

* The Lowell Rotary auction's raising of approximately \$40,000 for a children's section in the Englehardt Library.

* Teachers, clergy, civic organizers, local business representatives and parents identifying character traits for children and adults to uphold and practice.

* Winds of up to 70 miles an hour which toppled trees, blocking roads and damaging sheds and vehicles.

* The opening of Ionia County National Bank on Valentine's Day.

* Jim Reagan being named the 12th annual Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce's "Person of the Year."

* The merging of FMB State Savings Bank and Huntington Banks.

* The razing of the old Christiansen Drug Store building.

* The performances of Loretta Lynn and the Smothers Brothers at the Showboat after a three-year layoff.

* The losses of two familiar and caring faces who served the community well, Clark Vredenburg and Darlene Westcott.

* A Lowell Light and Power transformer explosion which left 2,100 customers without electricity.

* The agreement between Republicans and Democrats on a compromise that pays both the Durant and non-Durant school districts for educational program funds they were shorted.

* The notification that Lowell is one of 18 schools in Kent County to be informed that strawberries served to children may have been contaminated with hepatitis A.

What follows is a week-by-week summary of these and other key happenings and news events of 1997. Enjoy.

JANUARY 1, 1997

Northeastern Sportsman's Club says that it will meet guidelines set up by Lowell Charter Township in order to keep its facility running. Included in the 10 guidelines were a privacy fence and a septic that was in line with the Kent County Health Department codes.

Cornerstone College announces it will terminate its flight training and maintenance program at the Lowell City Airport in May and August respectively. The decision was based on economic concerns.

Area mailbox-baseball offenders are warned by the Kent County Sheriff's Department that persons found guilty will face stiff fines and possible jail time.

WLAV's morning disc jockey Tony Gates airs a live remote from Harold Zeigler Ford in Lowell.

JANUARY 8, 1997

Constraints beyond the city's control threaten to delay the completion of the Downtown Development Authority project until 1998 because of property acquisition and Michigan Department of Transportation's plan review and bidding requirements.

Jim Reagan decides 15 minutes before a special meeting the bottom line (costs) would prohibit him from restoring Lee's Landing.

Taxpayers learn that the refinancing of \$16 million in school bonds could save them about \$391,000.

Don Beachment of Lowell is the recipient of a gift certificate for his 23 years of devoted service to The Oceana County Health Club.

The Lowell Area Fire Department reaches its goal of \$22,000 toward the purchase of a Fire Safety house.

JANUARY 15, 1997

Lowell's fourth- and seventh-grade students bucked the district and statewide

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Drawn By:
Jodi Hutchinson, 10
Mr. Hawkins
Alto Elementary

Lowell Granite Co.
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Drawn By:
Maliree Trierweiler, 10
Mr. Hawkins
Alto Elementary

NAPA 2240 W. Main
Lowell, MI
897-9234

Drawn By:
Brantley Moore, 11
Mr. Jacobus
Cherry Creek Elementary

BLUE RIBBON FEED
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897-5921

Quaker Oat

The quest for a new "Mikey" was not complete without a stop in Lowell.

Drawn By:
Jessie Stephens, 10 1/2
Mr. Jacobus
Cherry Creek Elementary

CURTIS CLEANERS
LAUNDROMAT • SHIRT LAUNDRY

Drawn By:
Brandon Lawrence, 11
Mr. Fillman
Cherry Creek Elementary

METRIC MANUFACTURING CO.
1001 Foreman
Lowell
897-5959

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trends, scoring well above the district and state averages. Of Lowell's fourth-grade reading students, 68.3 percent scored satisfactorily in reading, while 83.2 scored satisfactorily in math. At the seventh-grade level, 73.4 scored satisfactorily in math and 62.8 percent did in reading.

The Lowell City Council agrees that the Lowell Light & Power Board should receive nominal compensation for their time serving on the board. Beginning in January, the board is to receive \$25 per meeting up to a maximum of \$325 per year.

Lowell Schools contracts Dundee-Delta to supervise the Cherry Creek Elementary roof replacement project.

Jeanne Metsker receives a letter from Lowell Charter Township stating that she has met all of the township's requirements regarding her dogs and can begin the licensing process.

JANUARY 22, 1997

Marsha Wilcox announces her resignation from the Lowell School Board. Wilcox served on the board for five years, the last three as president.

After much discussion and a hearty attempt at saving the building, the demolition of Lee's Landing is set for Feb. 3.

In an effort to get a better understanding on how to properly map out its future development, Vergennes Township Board purchases a "Plan for Planning" guide from the Planning and Zoning Center in Lansing.

Vergennes Township



Strong winds took down trees of many sizes. This vehicle was in harm's way.

uses Community Development Block Grant funds to assist the Fallsburg Historical Society, a handicap ramp at the township hall and the completion of its master plan.

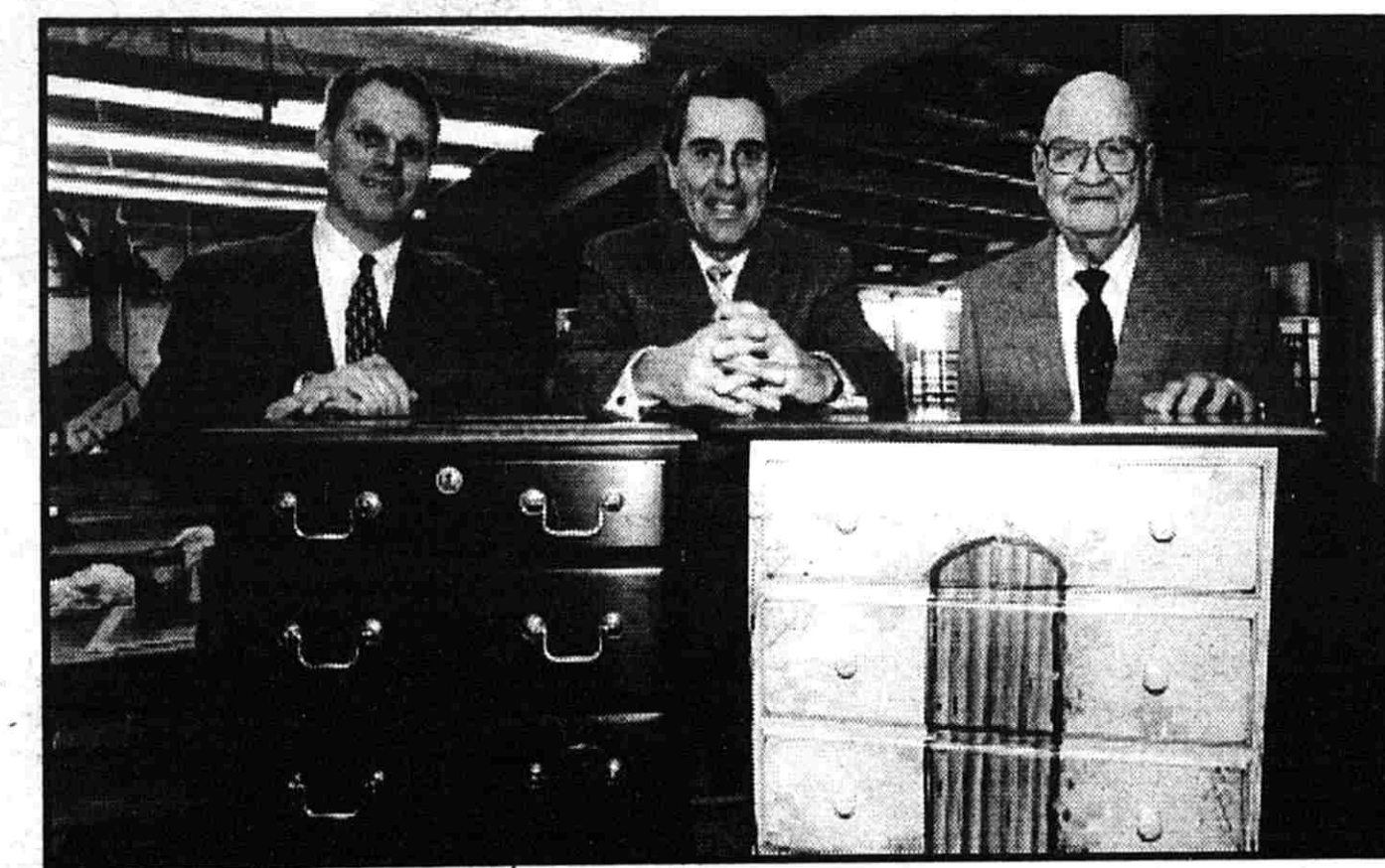
After four years of removing an underground fuel tank and purging fuel from the soil, the monitoring and recovery wells at the Department of Public Works are abandoned.

JANUARY 29, 1997

Life Cereal's search for the next "Mikey" stops at Lowell's Family Fare.

Significant progress in identifying funding for the

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The Lowell Rotarian auction raises approximately \$40,000. The funds go toward a children's section in the new Englehardt Library.

Happy Holidays

Drawn By:
Jason Crandell, 10
Mr. Hawkins
Alto Elementary

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LOWELL, MICHIGAN
897-6546

Peace on EARTH

Drawn By:
Michelle Wolf, 10
Mr. Hawkins
Alto Elementary

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Lowell, Michigan 49331
Phone: (616) 897-8405.

PEACE ON EARTH

Drawn By:
Ramsey Charrouf, 10
Mrs. Schneider
Alto Elementary

REEDY REALTY, INC. 119 W. Main
Lowell
897-0444

Merry Christmas

Drawn By:
Kurt Wernet, 10
Mrs. Young
Cherry Creek Elementary

HAPPY New year

Modern Printing (616) 897-6719
FAX (616) 897-6460
2125 Bowes Rd.
Lowell, MI 49331

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Denise Watson was crowned the 1997 Lowell Showboat Queen.

The ITM Corporation receives the go-ahead from the planning commission to build a 100,000 square foot warehouse in the Lincoln Lake Industrial District.

Lowell Planning Commission endorses an adult-oriented business proposed zoning ordinance. The amendment would restrict business location to the Lowell Motor Inn lot and to the property just east of it.

Vergennes Township Planning Commission receives plans from Focus Survey to build three new homes on Burroughs Road.

FEBRUARY 12, 1997

Tickets for Showboat featuring The Smothers Brothers and Loretta Lynn go on sale. After a three-year hiatus, the Showboat returns in July.

Lowell city attorney Richard Wendi is summoned by the city to write up a proposed yard-sale sign ordinance.

FEBRUARY 19, 1997

A Vergennes Township citizens' committee is set up to provide recommendations to the board regarding which roads in the township are in need of paving.

Ionia County National Bank opened its doors to the Lowell community on Valentine's Day. Bank officials said a growing and economically viable marketplace made Lowell an easy choice for the banking institution.

Judy Harrison is elected as chairperson for the Kent

County Aeronautics Board.

With approval from the Lowell Charter Township Board, the 1997 budget includes giving township officials a raise for the first time in four years.

Vergennes Township renews its commitment to the North Kent Transit System.

FEBRUARY 26, 1997

Vergennes Township officials work quickly to trump Gov. John Engler's amendments to the Subdivision Control Act of 1967. Township officials and liaison Gil Wise decide to use the state's old subdivision act as a skeleton for their own ordinance which would supersede Engler's amendments.

The opening of the new 9,000 square foot Englehardt Library receives heavenly praise from its visitors.

Lowell Charter Township residents who benefit from

the use of Hope Network Transportation Service are happy to hear that township officials have agreed to continue their association with the service.

With funding in place, the Boves Road/M-21 intersection project is scheduled to be completed in the summer and fall of this year. The preliminary cost for the improvement project is \$333,471. The city's cost will be \$230,000. It will be covered by a \$60,000 federal transportation grant and its local street fund.

Lowell High School agriscience teacher and Future Farmers of America director Pete Siler is honored with the Outstanding Service Award from the Michigan Power Suppliers and the Michigan Association of FFA.

Jim Reagan is appointed by the school board to fill the seat vacated by Marsha Wilcox.

MARCH 5, 1997

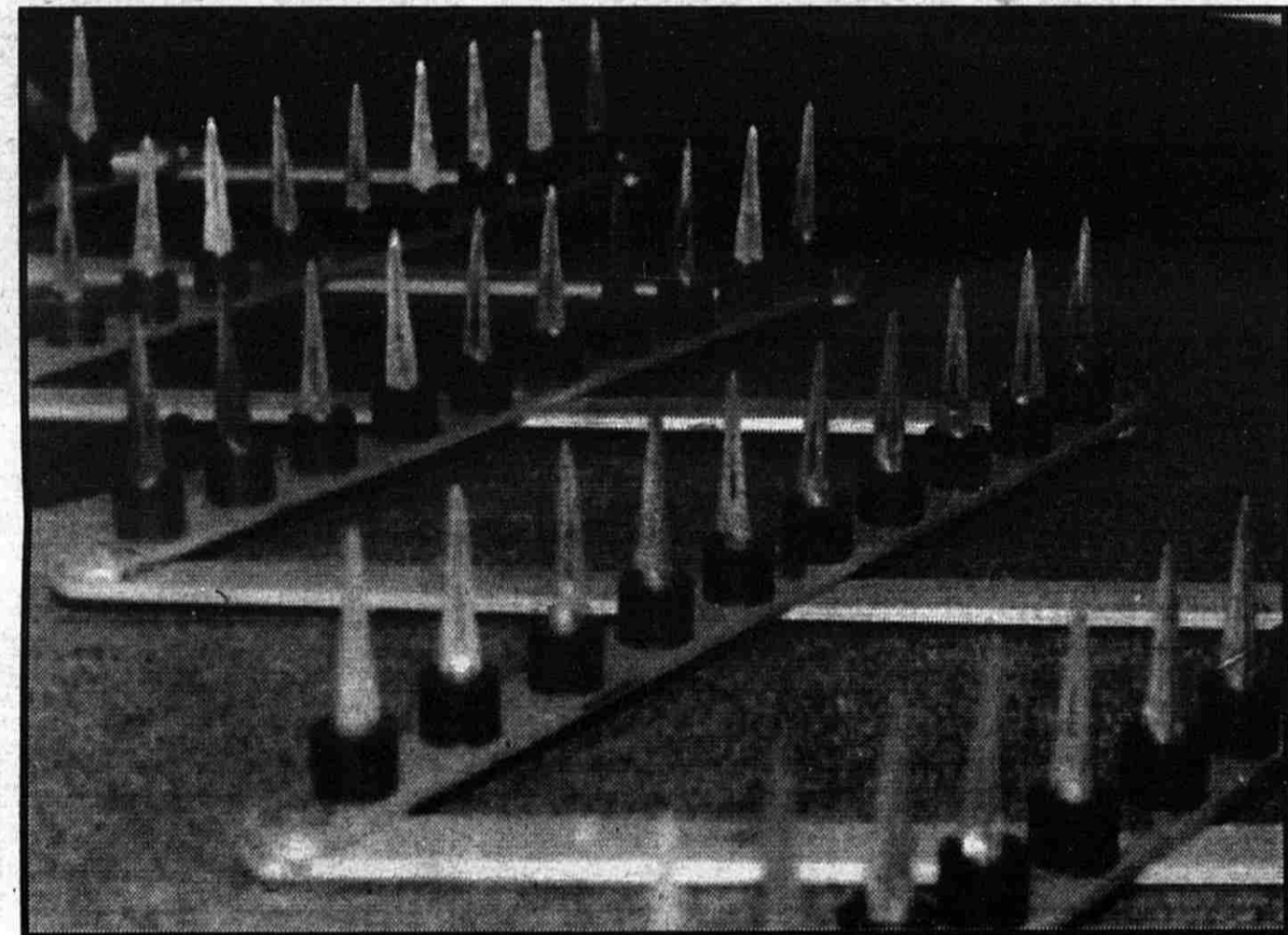
A decoy buy-sweep of Lowell's five liquor places licensed for takeout sells liquor to a minor, rendering surprising results. Four of five area stores sold liquor to minors. Of those four, three sold to a minor after asking for identification. The decoy is carried out over a two-hour period on Feb. 15.

An agreement between Lowell Light and Power and Lowell Cable Television will allow the cable company to reamortize what is left on its loan over the next 17 years and four months. The agreement frees up approximately \$70,000 a year or \$1.4 million over the term of the agreement for modernizing and improving the system.

MARCH 12, 1997

The Lowell School Board gives A.G. Edwards, bond

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High speed car chases are slowed to a crawl with these 2 3/8-inch spikes that make up the "Porcupine Road Spike."

Season's Greetings

Drawn By: Amy Oertlin, 11 Mr. Hawkins Alto Elementary

SNEAKERS

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Happy Holidays!

Drawn By: Kalen DeCenzo, 10 Mr. Fillman Cherry Creek Elementary

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underwriter, permission to finance bonds when the district's minimum payback is \$325,000.

For the first time in the school's history, Lowell's symphonic and concert bands each attain a division one rating at the District 10 Concert Band Festival.

Lowell Cable Television drops Doppler radar from its cable lineup and adds C-Span.

MARCH 19, 1997

Instead of making changes or banning garage sale signs altogether, Lowell's city council decides to make an effort to better

enforce the sign ordinance that already exists.

Lowell's FFA leadership teams earn three gold and four silver medals at the 69th annual Michigan State Convention.

Lowell superintendent Bert Bleke recommends that a process be started so that a full-time business manager can be in place by July.

MARCH 26, 1997

Saranac's Denise Watson is crowned the 1997 Lowell Showboat queen. She was one of six young high school girls vying for the honor of Showboat queen.

Lowell Charter Township requests that natural gas lines be connected to the newly constructed hall. The township pays \$1,404 to have the lines run to the hall.

The Kent County 4-H Youth Fair begins upgrading its horse stall conditions. It adds two 50 by 60 foot additions to the existing barns and upgrades all stalls from tie to box.

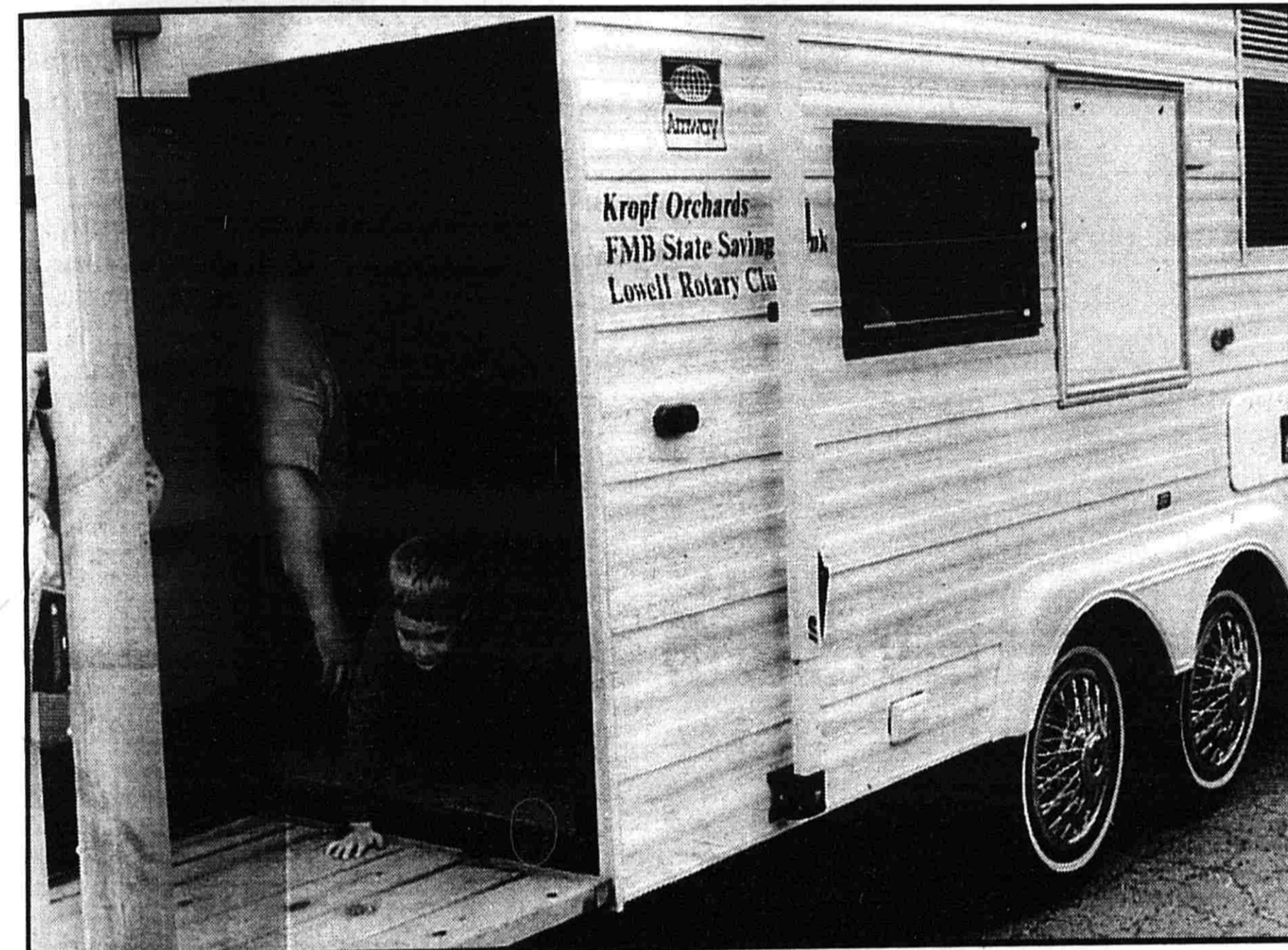
APRIL 2, 1997

Lowell is one of 18 schools in the Kent County School District to be notified that strawberries served to children may have been contaminated with hepatitis A.

Vergennes Township budgets for fund pension plan that has yet to be adopted. The plan would allow township employees earning more than \$10,000 annually to have up to 10 percent of their wages placed in a pension fund.

Harold Englehardt, former president and CEO of FMB State Savings Bank, dies on Tuesday, April 1. Englehardt had been a resident of Lowell since 1922. Englehardt's contribution of \$380,000 toward the Englehardt Public Library was instrumental in its construction.

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Over \$22,000 was raised for the purchase of the Lowell Area Fire Department Safety House.



Judge Sara Smolenski was a guest speaker at one of Lowell's fifth-grade D.A.R.E. graduations.

Have a Snowy Christmas

Drawn By: Janae Manion, 10 Mr. Hawkins Alto Elementary

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Happy Holidays

Drawn By: Kyle Smith, 11 Mrs. Young Cherry Creek Elementary

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Lowell, Michigan

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Drawn By: Kelly Foote, 10 1/2 Mr. Noskey Cherry Creek Elementary

LOWELL VISION CENTER

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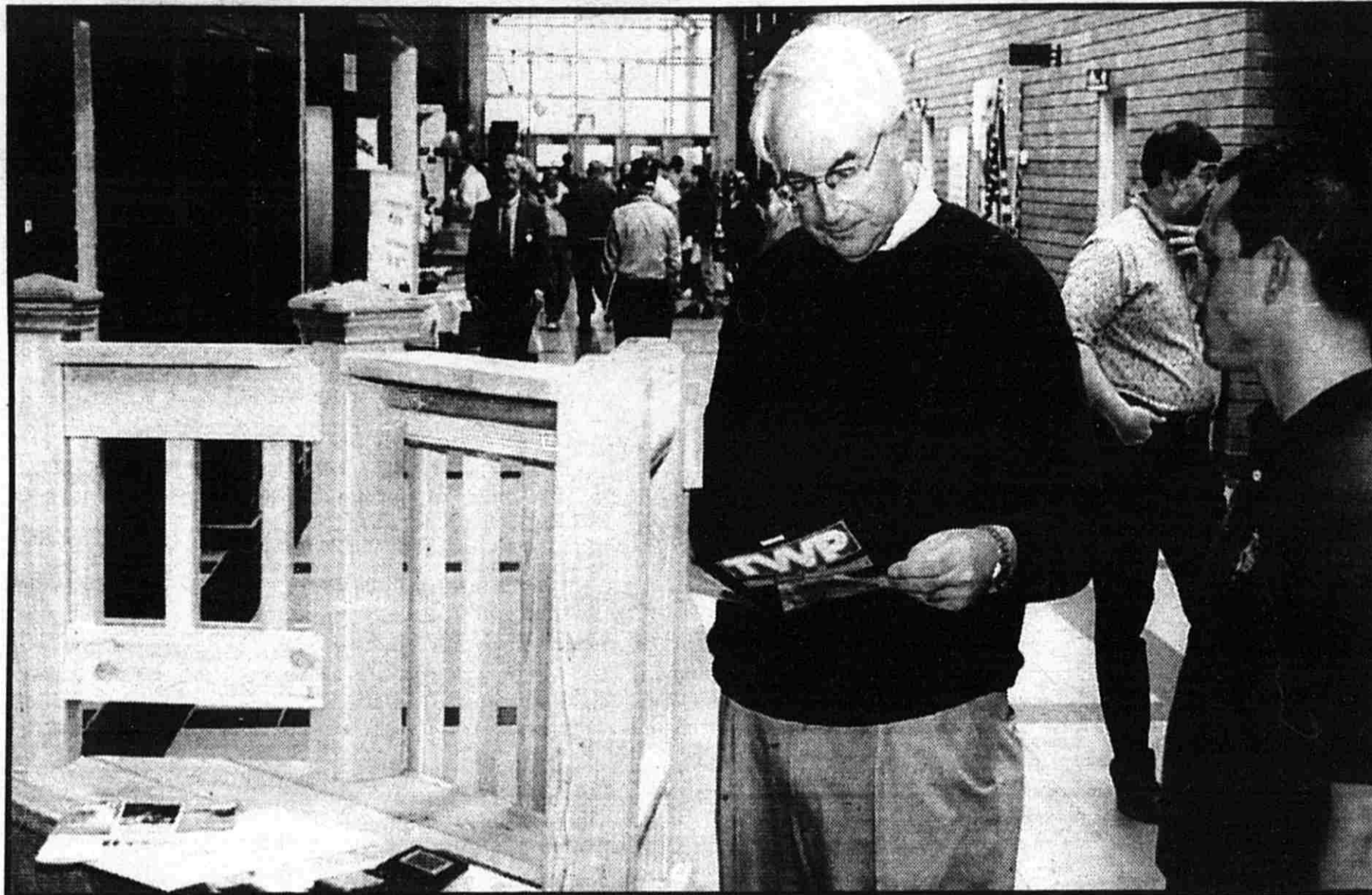
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Drawn By: Robby Reedy, 11 Mrs. Young Cherry Creek Elementary

Lowell Light & Power

"Owned By The People Of Lowell"

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The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the school, city, townships and area organizations kicked off a successful Community Expo.

The Lowell School District contracts with Ryder Transportation on an ownership-lease program to replace seven buses. Regulation prohibiting schools from borrowing to pay for capital equipment has Lowell and many other districts leasing when charged with replacing old buses.

Pat Nugent pours through volumes of history regarding the community of Parnell and St. Patrick's Church and, as a result, helps produce a 160-page book that lends insight into how the area was developed and what it means to local families.

J&L Roofing, Grand Rapids, is contracted to replace the existing Cherry Creek roof with a reinforced polypropy-

lene. It will cost the district \$197,000.

APRIL 9, 1997

Winds of up to 70 miles an hour topple trees in the Lowell area. The storm drops a pine tree on top of Christine Ellison's 1990 Ford Escort.

Lowell Charter Township says it will happily join in the fight against gypsy

of 10 homeowners on a one-mile stretch of Grand River Drive between Kissing Rock and Snow Avenue when installing gas lines along 19 miles of road.

Ronald D. Story, chairman of Ionia County National Bank, was named the 1997 Banker of the Year by the Robert M. Perry Schools of Banking Board of Trustees.

Ionia County National Bank holds its grand opening at its new Lowell branch.

APRIL 16, 1997

Art Warning donates an 1861 U.S. map to Lowell Schools. The map was printed by M.F. Maury, L.T.D. and distributed by the Superintendent U.S. National Observatory.

the Grand Rapids Eastern Rail Road to use an existing crossing at the site of its proposed township park.

Bowne Township fire officials receive a bonus from Lowell Charter Township in the form of \$10,000. The money is to help offset the cost of answering runs in Lowell Township.

Michigan police agencies accelerate efforts to purchase road block systems designed to bring high speed chases to a controlled end. Lowell becomes the first police department in Kent County to go to a road spike system. The 2 3/8-inch spikes that make up the "Porcupine Road Spike" system break off into the tires. The air slowly leaks out through the slits in the sides of the spikes.

APRIL 23, 1997

A two-year battle over water rates leaves Lowell Charter Township more than \$30,000 in the hole. It pays \$196,000 for water it sold for \$161,000.

Lowell Charter Township reaches a resolution with

The Lowell Rotary Club auction meets its \$20,000 pledge to the Harold and Mildred Englehardt Library. At its first auction, Rotarians

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Jim Reagan was honored with the 1997 Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce "Person of the Year" award.

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raised approximately \$40,000. The event featured several raffles (including one for a new Starcraft aluminum fishmaster fishing boat), a live auction, a silent auction, 50/50 drawings and a balloon game with instant door prizes.

Lowell Charter Township Board approves a motion to proceed toward the decriminalization of ordinances.

The Lions Club in Lowell became the first in the Greater Grand Rapids area to donate a vision instrument (Eschenbach electronic magnifier) to its local library. The piece of equipment will allow

patrons with vision impairment to magnify pictures and photos up to 70 percent.

APRIL 30, 1997

Vergennes Township officials search for a solution to the transition of a farming community to residential and seek the advice from a professional to help in the matter.

Vergennes Township's Steve Koning is one of many West Michigan farmers taking advantage of the state's newest agricultural preservative act, Public Act 451 of 1994. It provides farmers with



A dedication and ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new Harold and Mildred Englehardt Library was just one of the many celebrations in 1997.

income and tax breaks if they agree not to develop land.

After 23 years with Lowell Schools, Marge Rehl announces she will retire at the end of June. She worked 16 years in the Lowell Community Education program.

Lowell Schools begins the interview process in its search for a new finance manager.

MAY 7, 1997

Lowell city manager Dave Pasquale and city zoning administrator Pat Hudson grant Pete Odland, White Bridge Tooling Corp., a continuance of his nonconforming use. The move allows Odland to relocate his company at 1151 Bowes Rd.

Organizers are busy preparing for Lowell community's first expo. It will feature area businesses,

organizations, churches, recreational opportunities and community services.

The third annual Lowell Area Crop Walk raises over \$20,000. Nearly 300 Lowell residents walked 6.2 miles in the fight against hunger.

Spawning is the latest in a list of delays preventing the demolition of Lee's Landing. A permit received by Inland Lakes & Streams stated the drawdown of the impoundment shall not commence prior to June 30, 1997 so as not to impact the spawning of fish species in shallow areas of the impoundment.

The city of Lowell allocates \$20,000 toward the renovation of the old NAPA building which will be used for office space by the chamber of commerce.

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Lowell Light & Power erected Lowell's new town clock at the corner of Riverside Drive and Main Street.

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Mrs. Schneider
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Mr. Fillman
Cherry Creek Elementary

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Happy New Years!

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Bowne Center United Methodist Church begins a fund drive for the construction of a Habitat for Humanity house. The church raises 25 percent of their goal of \$20,000 and 100 days of labor.

Dr. Tom Peterson speaks to Lowell Middle School seventh-graders on the perils of tobacco. Students learned just how deadly tobacco is. Of the 50 million

MAY 14, 1997

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce honors Jim Reagan as its 12th annual "Person of the Year." Reagan was instrumental in establishing the Downtown Development Authority, the vehicle by which renovation to the downtown was carried out.

The governmental units of Lowell and Cedar Springs commemorate Michigan's "Mayor Exchange Day." It allows cities an opportunity

to garner information concerning projects they are about to start from cities which have already completed the process.

LAHA asks the city to increase the amount of money it budgeted for work in the Graham Building's caretaking needs from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

Lowell's first community expo features displays from 88 service organizations, cul-

tural organizations, churches, and recreational opportunities to municipalities, businesses and real estate opportunities.

MAY 21, 1997

Lowell celebrates the opening of the Harold and Mildred Englehardt Library with a dedication ceremony on Sunday, May 18. The dedication honored the collective spirit of community pride which helped turn a vision into reality.

Vergennes Township passes on a joint effort with Grattan Township to fund an additional Kent County sheriff's officer. It cited high cost and no real perceived benefit in its decision.

FMB State Savings Bank and Huntington Banks announce their proposed affiliation. The affiliation approval is expected to come Sept. 30.

Randy Grieser is announced as the 1997 LHS baccalaureate speaker.

A newly formed citizen's road advisory board is formed to help Vergennes Township decide which roads need to be paved.

City treasurer Judy Noonon welcomes the opportunity to justify a proposed water rate increase.

Judge Sara Smolenski, 63rd District Court, encourages 70 Alto fifth-grade students to wear their D.A.R.E. shirt often and with pride at the Alto D.A.R.E. graduation.

Lowell Schools hires Connie Gillette as its new district business manager. She comes to the district from the Saugatuck School District.

MAY 28, 1997

Lowell High School health teacher Kathy Talus is presented with the Kent County Education Association's "Teacher of the Year" award. Talus has taught in the Lowell school system for 18 years.

The Lowell Youth Football League (LYFL) and the city of Lowell agree to a new three-year extension for the operation of the concession stand at Burch Field.

East Grand Rapids, Lowell and Grand Rapids Central join forces in dealing with problems of the youth through a Youth Development Program. Issues addressed include

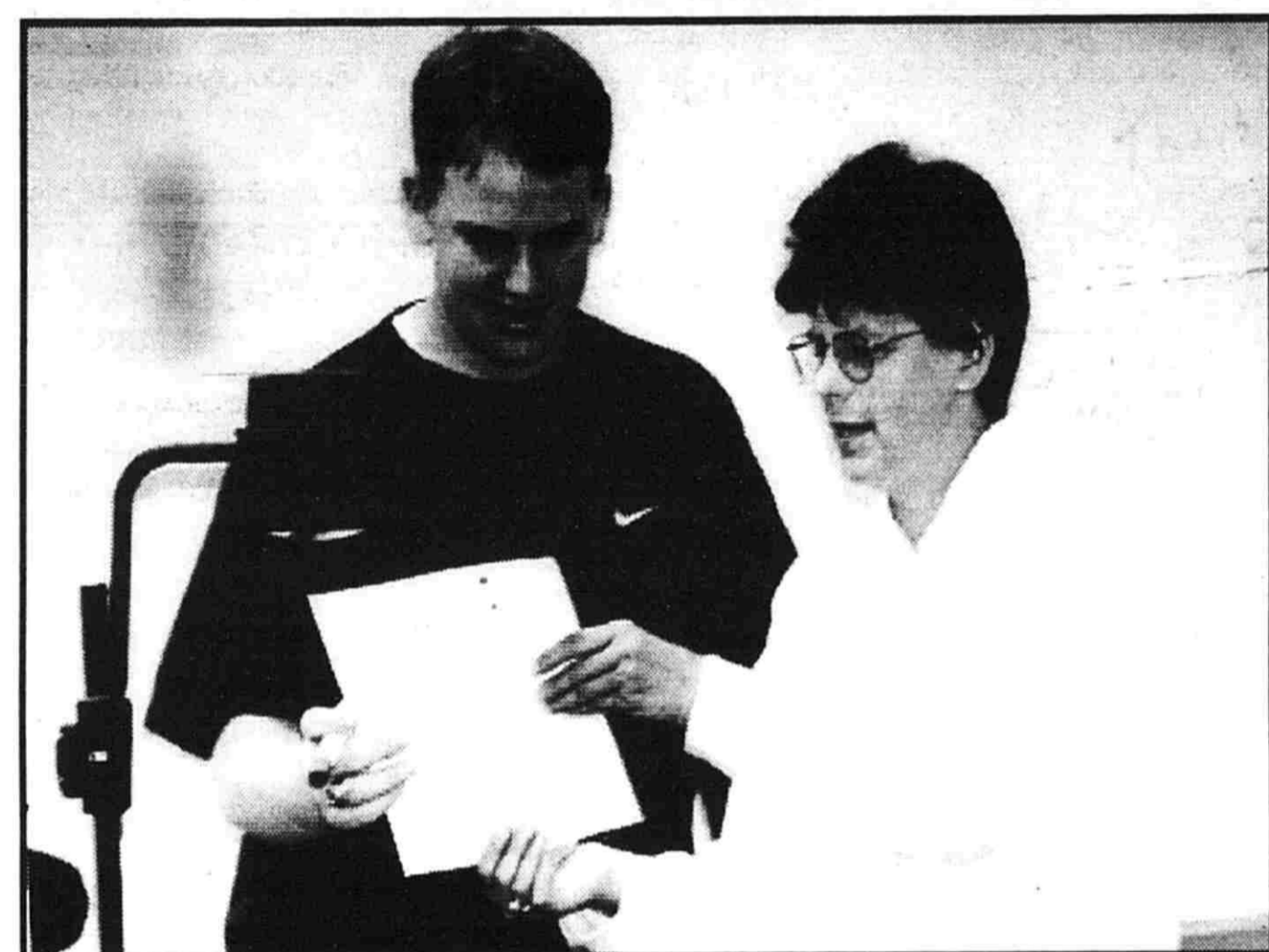
drug abuse, substance abuse, violence, lack of support, conflict resolution skills, leadership skills and cultural diversity.

In an effort to ease traffic along M-21, Vergennes, Cascade, Ada, and Lowell townships agree to start a letter-writing campaign to state representatives in Lansing.

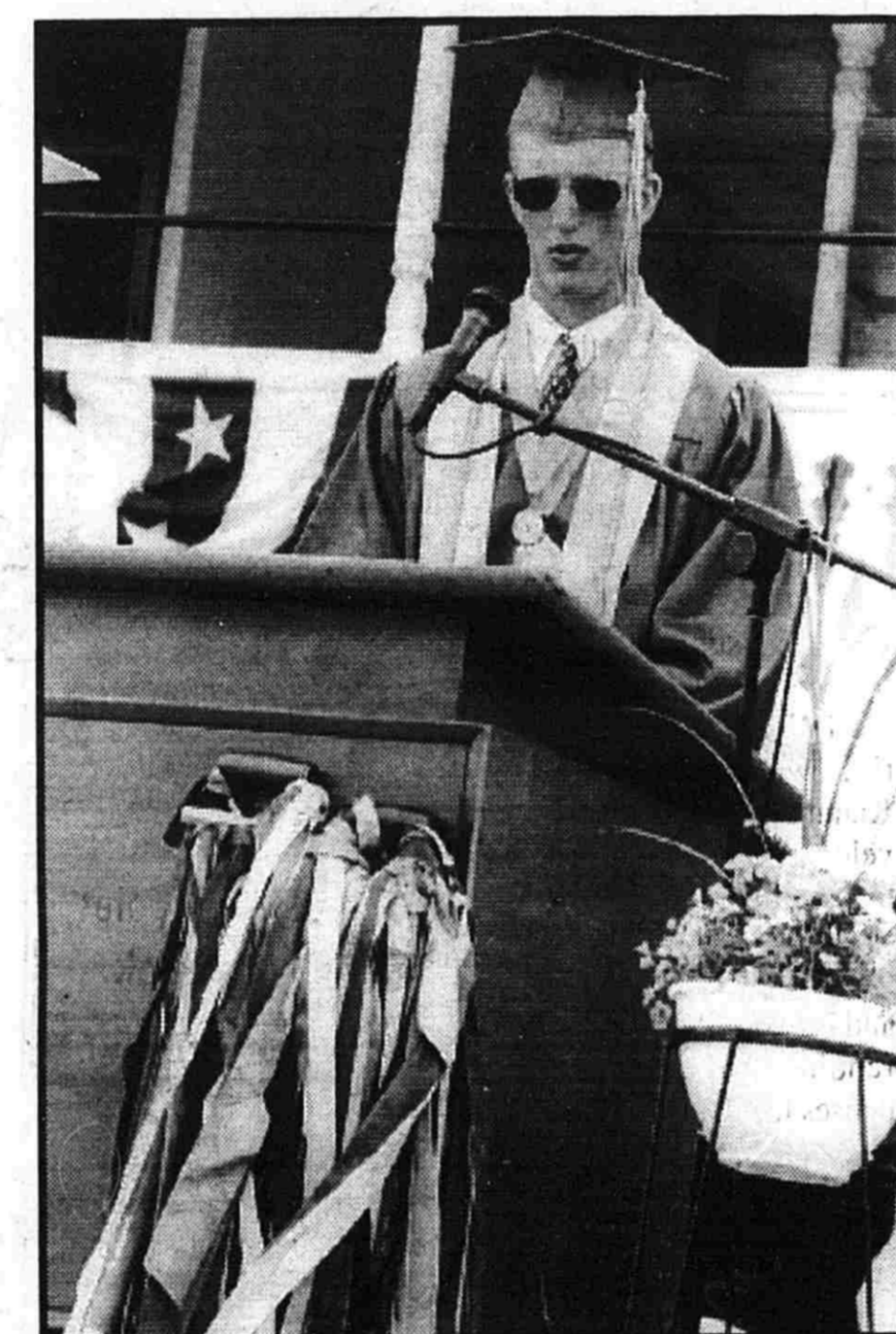
The site of the annual Motorcycle Toy Run is switched from Fallsburg Park to the Kent County 4-H Youth Fairgrounds.

The new town clock is erected at the corner of Main Street and Riverside Drive.

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Kathy Talus is honored by the Kent County Education Association with its "Teacher of the Year" award.



There were 201 members of the 1997 Lowell High School graduating class. Pictured above is salutatorian Brian Willmarth.

Season's Greetings

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Drawn By: Adam MacDonald, 10 Mr. Fillman Cherry Creek Elementary

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With the renovation to the inside of the Fallsburg one-room schoolhouse complete, Fallsburg Historical Society president Priscilla Lusmyer says it will be reopened to the public.

JUNE 4, 1997

It is revealed that Harold Englehardt, philanthropist and caring community friend who died April 1, left the Lowell community \$12 million to initiate a "Lowell Fund." Englehardt's contribution is established as an advised fund of the Grand Rapids Foundation. Under the terms of Englehardt's will, an advisory committee of key Lowell community leaders will work with the Grand Rapids Foundation to award grants from the fund commencing in 1998. The fund is expected to create between \$500,000 and \$1 million of earned income annually, allowing individuals, agencies or the Lowell community to participate in the grant-allocation process to the benefit of its community. Huntington Banks president (formerly FMB State Savings Bank) Jim Bossard said Englehardt's gift was a tribute to the exceptional community, to its future prosperity and success.

DNR concerns about potential wetlands drive Fred Kamminga, Mill Isle Estate developer, to take a modified plan to high and dry ground.

Lowell Charter Township and Bowne Township agree on funding fire department expenses for the upcoming year.

Lowell Charter Township agrees to refund \$953.74 to Bowne Township following the payoff of a sewer bond.

The 201 members of the graduating class of 1997 fondly recall and reflect on their four years at Lowell High School during the 119th LHS commencement.

JUNE 11, 1997

Due to a lack of development on a 120-acre parcel of land, Lowell Charter Township Planning Commission revoked Woodruff Palmer's special use permit for the Beechtree Golf Course on Cascade Road.

Lowell superintendent Bert Bleke explains that the Lowell School District is making a slow progression on its HSPT scores. "We're on a slow march toward what our final goal is - that kids score proficiently on the tests. Lowell High School juniors had the fifth highest point total of the schools in Kent County when combining the totals of all four testing areas. Lowell's scores rose in science, math, reading and writing.

Lowell Public Works director Art Gall announces that he will leave his city post to take a position with the village of Oak Lawn, IL.

JUNE 18, 1997

Lowell Charter Township agrees to a 15-year extension

on its cable contract with Lowell Cable Television.

Dan DesJardens is appointed to the position of public works director. He replaces Art Gall, who left for a public works superintendent position in Oak Lawn, IL.

JUNE 25, 1997

Conservative revenue assumptions and a contract-negotiating year help steer the school district toward a less than ideal proposed

\$327,400 deficit budget.

There were 56 teams with 220 players participating in the 10th annual YMCA Hoops Three-on-Three basketball tournament.

Lowell's Crystal Waldron and Beth Hoag attend the 57th American Legion Auxiliary Girls State.

Lowell's Shari Grieser is the recipient of the first Earl Posthumus Scholarship. Posthumus died in July of 1996.

The Lowell Education Association recognized the six individuals who were to be placed on the Tribute Tree. They were Marsha Wilcox, Chris Burch, Ruth Thurtell, Robert Reagan, Carol Reagan and Amanda Tichelaar.

The annual state bus inspection by the state police unveils Lowell School District's bus fleet to be in excellent condition.

Under the amended 7-block schedule proposal, stu-

dents will spend their first two weeks of school teaching students about time management and study skills during seminar.

JULY 2, 1997

Lowell Schools saves the district approximately \$50,000 by removing itself from the workers disability compensation pool it joined in the 1980s. Lowell was in a pool with schools on the eastern side of the state, which had high incident rates and

drove up Lowell's premium despite an excellent rating. By switching to an independent underwriter Lowell was able to get a better rate.

Planning Commission chairman Mike Blough announces he will challenge city council incumbents Don Green, Jim Hodges and Jeanne Shores in the Nov. 4 city council election.

Lowell Rotarian Wendell Christoff is honored with the Review, cont'd., pg. 34

Happy New Year

Drawn By: Rebecca Batt, 11 Mr. Hawkins Alto Elementary

THOMET Chevrolet Buick 897-9294

Don't be cold on Christmas

Drawn By: Kerri Kinsley, 11 Mrs. Schneider Alto Elementary

Merry Christmas!

Happy Hanukkah

Drawn By: Jacki Larisch, 10 Mr. Hawkins Alto Elementary

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Service Above Self award for work on the Trelawny Outreach Project.

Cherry Creek Classic 5K Walk and Run coordinators Terry VanderWarf and Thad Kraus present Lowell Area School Education Foundation president Pinky McPherson with a check for \$3,000.

Darlene Jeanne Westcott, second-generation owner of Lowell's Keiser's Kitchen dies at the age of 70. Westcott was the daughter of Frank Keiser who built and opened the family restaurant in 1945.

A state decision to get out of the third-party testing business is viewed as a revenue opportunity for Lowell.

Schools. Lowell transportation director Larry Mikulski said Lowell could realize \$15-\$20,000 in revenue the first year.

JULY 9, 1997

While Vergennes Township waits for George Kazemier to come up with a solution regarding a mobile home on his property, Kazemier reiterates that he has no plan to move it anytime soon. Kazemier and the township board became embattled over the mobile home when the township discovered the home was being used outside of its allowed permit.

Chadalee Farms, Inc. announces that it has merged

with Litehouse, Inc. of Sandpoint, Idaho, to create a new national distribution company.

A Department of Natural Resources report unveils the rust in Cherry Creek originates from naturally occurring iron oxide in the ground

prepares for its return after a three-year hiatus. Scheduled to entertain are the Smothers Brothers and Loretta Lynn.

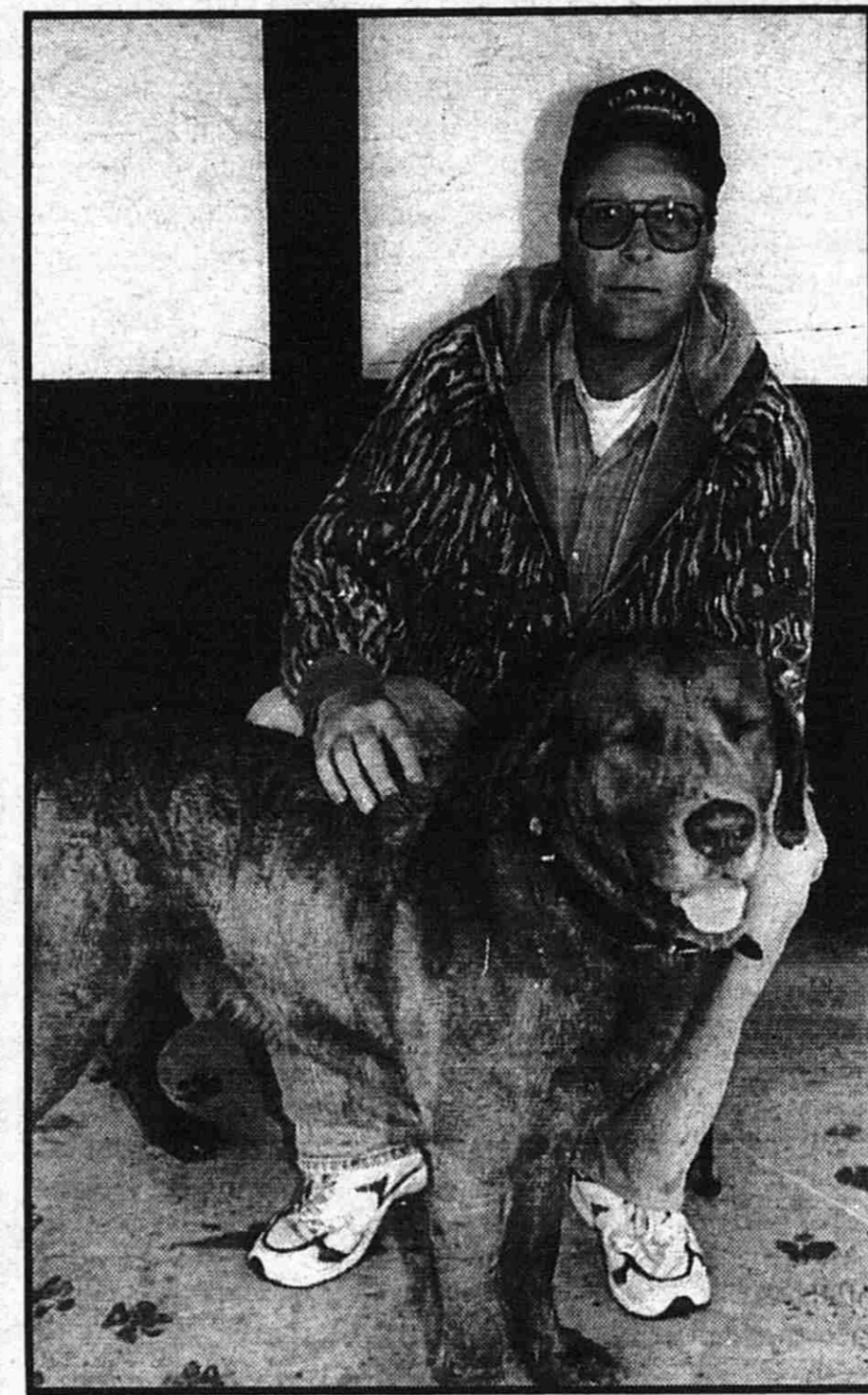
Planning commissioner Gordie Barry organizes a Flat River cleanup while the river is drawn down for the demolition of the Lee's landing

An 11th hour decision was made to change Lowell kindergarten's "all day, alternate day" schedule. The switch has students going to school two full days a week on Monday and Wednesday and Tuesday and Thursday, and then alternating the two groups every other Friday.

ment to their water supply agreement, ending a two-year dispute over how water rates are calculated. The main area of disagreement was in the methodology of the cost of the west side Gee Drive booster pump station and related water mains constructed on Gee Drive and Alden Nash.



Loretta Lynn sang many of her 19 number one country hits before a Showboat crowd of 3,300.



Joe, a Chesapeake Bay retriever, is reunited with his owner Rick Bettmeng after missing for nearly two weeks.

that was leaching out and when it hit the air, turned to rust.

Lowell's city council approves an agreement regarding the Bowes Road realignment and intersection improvement with the Michigan Department of Transportation.

JULY 16, 1997

The Lowell Showboat

building. A group of volunteers work to clean up the river and its banks from the bridge to the Showboat.

In its first year, 59 second-grade students chose to attend the Camp Read-A-Lot accelerated reading program at Cherry Creek Elementary. The program teaches reading skills and provides children with the opportunity to practice them.

With the charge of maximizing the effort of its students as well as the flexibility for their varying needs and talents, Lowell's School Board adopts a plan to upgrade student graduation requirements and restructure the seven-block format.

JULY 23, 1997

Lowell Charter Township and the city of Lowell unanimously approved an amend-

The new agreement kept Lowell Charter Township residents' water usage rates status quo, but readiness-to-serve charges rose from \$15 to \$20 a month.

It took a while, but the demolition of the Lee's Landing building took place on Tuesday, July 22.

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Nearly 6,000 patrons attend either the Smothers Brothers or Loretta Lynn shows as part of Showboat weekend.

Despite the support from Lowell Township supervisor John Timpson, the township board defeated a motion to provide the arts council with \$500 annually toward its operation.

JULY 30, 1997

Lowell residents, all shapes, sizes and ages, spend an afternoon and early evening cleansing the Flat River from unwanted debris. With the river drawn down so that the demolition of Lee's Landing could begin. Volunteers removed pipes, tires, rims, a refrigerator, bicycle, chairs, glass, a sofa cushion, railroad ties and a nine millimeter gun which all lay quietly at the bottom of the Flat River.

AUGUST 6, 1997

The city of Lowell agrees to a new 10-year lease which establishes the School of Missionary Aviation Technology as Lowell City Airport's fixed base operator. The new school offers training toward an approved "airframe and power plant" certificate.

Lowell Lodge No. 90 Free & Accepted Masons presents the Friends of the Library with full payment of its pledge of \$5,000 towards the operational funds for the new Englehardt Library.

AUGUST 13, 1997

Lowell Schools and the Lowell Education Association

agree on a two-year contract. The ratified teacher contract calls for a 2.2 percent increase plus step increases. Support staff, educational para pros, and custodians agree on a 2.2 percent increase plus step increases in each of the next two years. Building secretaries are given a 2.45 percent increase plus step increases.

The Kent County 4-H Livestock sale brings in a record-setting \$8,870 for the local FFA.

Clark Vredenburg, 58, dies after following an extended bout with cancer. Vredenburg opened a dentist office in 1964 on Main Street, in a building next to the old Christiansen building. He kept his practice there until 1969 when he moved it to 1150 N. Hudson.

Lowell School administrators receive an increase totaling an average of 5.2 percent for the upcoming 1997-98 school year. They receive a 2.5 percent hike in their salary plus increases in fringe benefits. In addition, many get a one-time salary adjustment. The agreement eliminates step pay for administrators and per diem pay for work during the summer.

In coordination with the Downtown Development Authority, Ionia County National Bank and FMB State Savings Bank offer funding incentives for property improvements.

At-risk and special education programs are in place, and school officials thought the dollars were too. However, the governor's veto of at-risk dollars, 60/40 blended count and change in special



Pipes, tires, rims, a refrigerator and many miscellaneous items were found on the bottom of the Flat River during a cleanup project.

education funding, leave large impressions in school district budgets around the state.

AUGUST 20, 1997

A transformer explosion leaves the majority of the power company's 2,100 customers without electricity. The cause of the explosion was not known. Two hours after the explosion, power employees were able to use substation one, the only one of three working. It gave at least some of the downtown its electricity back.

The United Parcel Service and the teamsters union announce they have reached a settlement that answers to the concerns of the company's

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part-time help. However, the pension remained an issue. The two-week strike forced local business to make adjustments. Alternate carriers in the West Michigan area are inundated with increased requests. The U.S. Postal Service initiated calling in substitutes to work 10-12 hours a day, seven days a week.

AUGUST 27, 1997

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

Lowell Light & Power officials announce that damages incurred in the transformer explosion on Aug. 19 will total somewhere between a quarter and a half million dollars.

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

The 49 students who "Leaped into MEAP" over the summer begin the 1997-98 school year a little starry eyed. Through the instruction of Sue Beute, Wendy Perdok and Jennifer Bolhuis with the aid of Star Lab, and a mini planetarium, students were able to see projected images of stars, constellations, and planets.

Nate Schoen is named the new student representative on the Lowell School Board for the 1997-98 school year.

SEPTEMBER 3, 1997

Damages estimated be-



A transformer explosion at Lowell Light & Power leaves 2,100 customers without electricity.

tween \$5,000 and \$7,500 are inflicted on seven area businesses as the result of a two-week window shooting spree within the city of Lowell.

The city of Lowell asks its city attorney, Richard Wendt, to prepare a zoning ordinance amendment regulating the location and density of adult entertainment businesses.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1997

The RTM (Results Through Motivation) Corporation announces it will convert the old Hardee's building into an Arby's restaurant. Grand opening is scheduled for late November.

Vergennes Township residents are torn between road improvement and retaining the gravel road's natural beauty. A Vergennes Township advisory board study indicates that Downes Road is a number one priority. The road commission proposes widening, adding ditches where needed for water runoff, a six-inch gravel base, and a cul-de-sac where buses and safety vehicles can turn around.

Looking to preserve the privacy and quietness of their homes, Elm Street residents took their battle to the Lowell City Council. They discussed the noise and truck route used at Newell Manufacturing.

Lowell Schools' superintendent Bert Bleke receives a two-year extension and a 3.1 percent raise from the Lowell Board of Education.

It was a carnival for kids, put on by kids, with proceeds benefitting kids. The first-ever Valley Vista picnic/carnival brought in \$400. The money are donated to the Lowell Area Fire Department to be used toward purchasing activity books to hand out to children during children's fire safety week.

More than 90 percent of Lowell's fifth- and eighth-grade students demonstrate

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proficiency in the writing portion of the MEAP test. However, scores in science dropped. District wide, 37.1 percent of the fifth-graders demonstrated proficiency in science. At the middle school only 20.5 percent of the students showed proficiency in science.

SEPTEMBER 24, 1997

Vergennes Township residents voice their concern over how limiting proposed ordinance would be on home-based businesses. A proposed ordinance would regulate a home-based business's size, traffic, growth, excess noise and noxious odors. Citizens agree control is needed, but for the new residents moving in, and not for the families who have been in the township for generations.

Lowell Cable begins its search for a director of operations and marketing.

Nearly 400 bikers parade through downtown Lowell as part of the third annual Motorcycle Toy Run.

SEPTEMBER 17, 1997

Residents, Newell Manufacturing and city officials reach an agreement that will curb truck traffic on Elm Street.

Lowell City Council unanimously decides to sell two city lots to Habitat for Humanity of Kent County for just one dollar. The lots are at 807 Bowes and 942 Sibley.

An industrial accident at Metric Manufacturing takes the life of Lowell resident Eric "ED" VonMyhr. He went into cardiac arrest following a compression-type injury to his chest and sternum.

Lowell football coach Noel Dean recognized by the Detroit Lions with its High School Coach of the Week award. It is presented to a coach who best develops his players' character, discipline, and football skill.

Lowell Engineering receives its QS 900 certification.

The Snow United Methodist Church celebrates its centennial.

Increased ticket sales for the duck race as well as sales for the pig roast and arts and crafts booths translated into increased profit for the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce's third annual



Many Lowell resident memories were stirred with the demolition of the old Christiansen Drug Store building back in July.

Riverwalk Festival. It brought in a profit of \$4,500.

OCTOBER 1, 1997

Lowell Schools has to pay \$2,340 toward the migrant education program for the Review, cont'd., pg. 38

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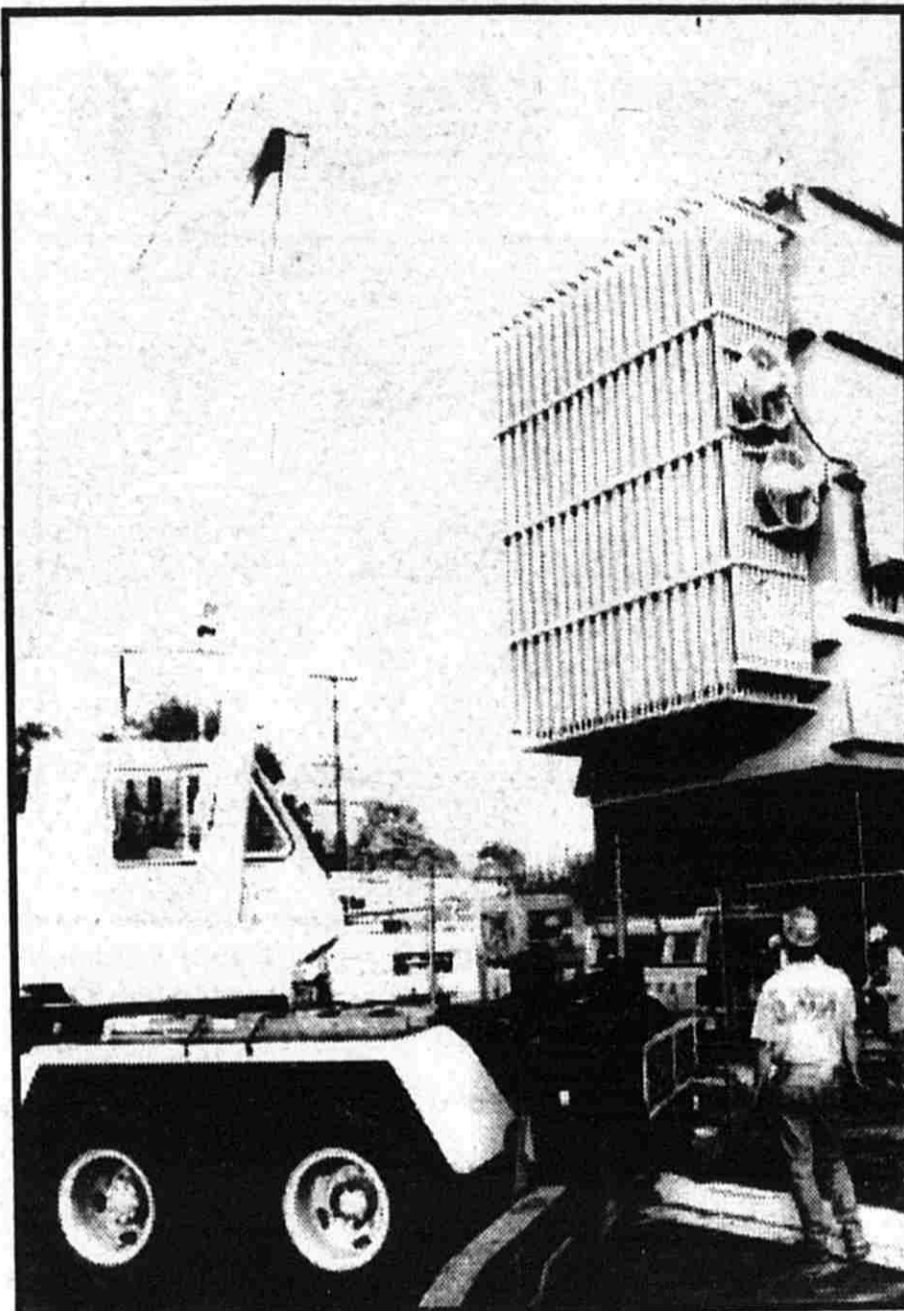
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American Electric Power was in charge of replacing the burned transformer.

1996-97 school year. The situation resulted from the state and the Michigan Department of Education being beat out for a United States Department of Education grant of about \$39,000 to help fund the program.

A new agreement is reached between six West Michigan cities and the Kent County Waste-to-Energy facility. The agreement calls for a quota of solid waste to be hauled to the facility.

Clayton Summers is brought aboard as the Lowell YMCA's new program director.

Marsha Wilcox is appointed to replace Carol Nauta on the Vergennes Township Planning Commission Board.

October 8, 1997

Based on the fact that there is no regulation allowing for signs on a roof of a commercial building, the Lowell Planning Commission votes to deny a variance allowing Turn West to keep its horse figure on the store's roof.

Alan Davidson returns to Quantico, VA, where he finds a tree still standing that still bears the names of his grandfather and father.

The 286 riders who

saddled up for this year's Kent Special Riding Program at the Ionia State Recreation area in Ionia raise \$32,000 in pledges.

To help meet a state requirement of adding a mandated qualified voter system, the east wall of the council chambers will be converted into a new work station.

October 15, 1997

Tests performed by Root-Loell indicate that some of the groundwater pollution at 1000 Foreman Rd. has extended across portions of the

middle school and elementary property. Lowell superintendent Bert Bleke explains that the school has checked with three separate organizations, all of which came up with the same data. It indicated that children and staff are not at risk.

Lowell Schools' Demographic Task Force reconvenes to begin an in-depth, proactive, systematic look at the major issues facing the district in the area of growth.

An anonymous donor donates \$1,500 toward the Review, cont'd., pg. 39



Sherrie and Dave Stevens collected many toys for kids during the annual Motorcycle Toy Run.

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middle school homework hot-line.

Lowell's new full-time patrol officer is Sandra Lee. She represents Lowell's first full-time female officer.

OCTOBER 22, 1997

School finance director Connie Gillette says lower student count, additional special education costs, fluctuating staff costs, staff replacement costs and funds for early retirement will raise the fiscal year's deficit budget to approximately \$500,000.

Seeing that there was no undue hardship, Lowell's Zoning Board of Appeals turns down a request for a zoning variance for a local business (Turn West) to have a horse on its roof.

Lowell Charter Township Board agrees unanimously to participate for another year in the Gypsy Moth Suppression program.

OCTOBER 29, 1997

Lowell Planning Commission finds a proposed site condominium interesting, but is uncertain as to whether it will fit with the city's overall character and plan. Developer Michael Nosko presents a plan for property located on the east side of Ridgeview Drive between Sibley and West Main. The site calls for developing 28 single-family homes on a little over 2 acres of property.

Lowell football team's 23-7 win over East Grand Rapids gave the Red Arrows their first conference championship in 19 years.

The Lowell equestrian team finishes third at the state meet in Detroit.

NOVEMBER 5, 1997

Jeanne Shores, Donald Green and Mike Blough secure seats on city council in the general election. Shores garnered 254 votes, Green 229 and Blough captured 211.

With concern over legal issues, the council unanimously votes to hold a public hearing on sexually-oriented businesses.

Lowell High School's football team qualifies for the state playoffs for the first time in the school's history. Lowell was seeded third in Class A Region II.

Gary Voogt of Moore & Bruggink, Consulting Engineers for Lowell Charter Township, presents an overview study for water and sewer systems expansion at a joint meeting of Lowell Charter Township Board and the Planning Commission.

Lowell Light and Power residents are without electricity for six hours as work is completed to restore the electrical system.

Lowell's Art and Drama Club donates 40 handmade soup bowls toward an auction to help raise money for God's Kitchen.

Brenda's Hair Design, Bushnell Elementary teachers, Samantha Bronkema from Phillips 66, Paul Wyman and Mike Zylstra of Cumberland Retirement Village and Patty Larkin, Deb Fahling and Kathy Kingma of Larkin's are all winners in the Ledger's Halloween costume contest.

NOVEMBER 12, 1997

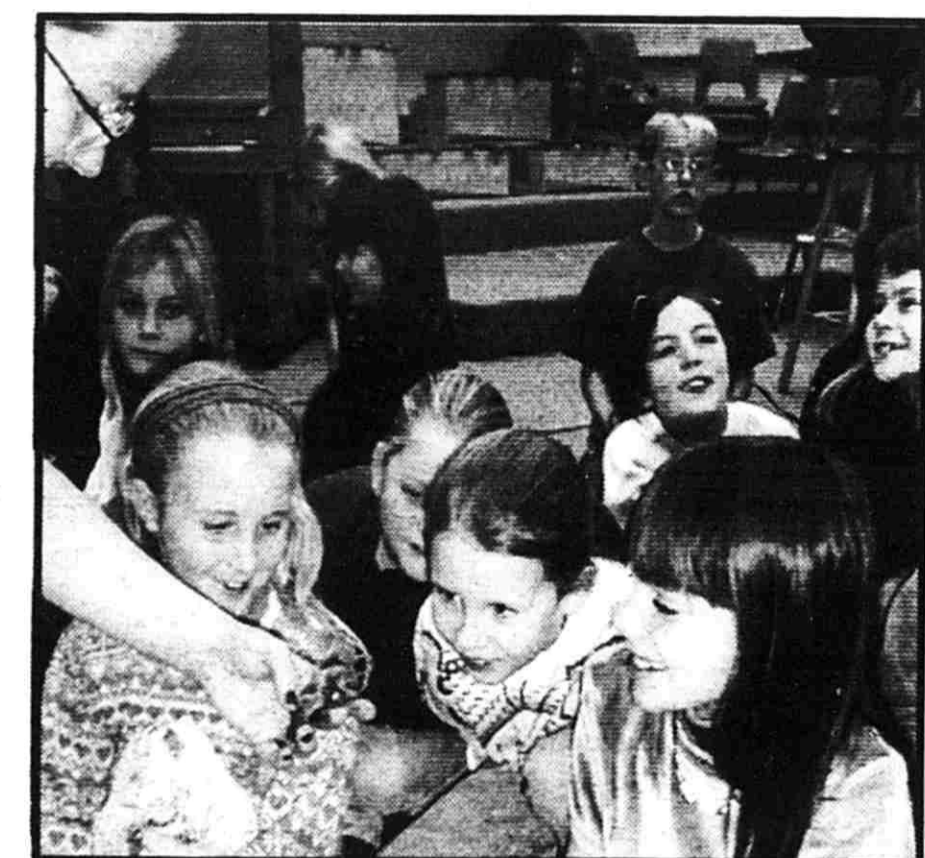
A district report indicates that alcohol is the students' drug of choice. For the first time in seven years, the district administers an alcohol and other drug survey to students in seventh-, ninth-, and 10th- grades. The report shows nothing new compared to other Kent County surveys and district surveys.

Lowell Charter Township resident Thomas Karp receives a recommendation from the township planning commission for his property

at Foreman Road and Cumberland Avenue to be rezoned from R-1 to R-2.

The decision is made by the city to have the welcoming sign emblems at the east and west entrances depict the city of Lowell while the north and south emblems will be of the city lights.

GWI Engineering makes a \$2,500 donation to Lowell Area Schools. It donates an Hp DraftMaster II Pen Plotter with pens, cables, and paper, and a Blueprint Machine with Review, cont'd., pg. 40



These young Lowell students weren't quite ready for hands-on learning, but they did find this little red bat interesting.

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paper and developer to the Lowell High School Tech Ed department.

Lowell's fourth-quarter rally against Kalamazoo Loy Norrix falls three-points short 26-23. Lowell trailed 26-7 with 5:37 to play.

The city begins to spread the word of the disruption the second phase of the Downtown Development Authority project will cause come spring. Renovation will include work on the downtown bridge and the widening of the Hudson/Main Street intersection.

NOVEMBER 19, 1997

A cross-section of Lowell residents discussed important needs of the community and which ones should be addressed by the Lowell Community Fund set up at a Lowell community forum. The money became available when the Grand Rapids Foundation announced that Harold Englehardt left the Lowell community \$12 million.

Republicans and Democrats agree on a compromise that will pay the 84 Durant plaintiff school districts a lump sum of \$212 million on

April 15, 1998. Non-Durant school districts will receive \$750 million - half up front through state-issued bonds and the other half paid over 10 years from the interest of the budget stabilization fund.

The Lowell Light & Power Company audit shows that its customers really do get a lot of benefit out of the municipal-run power company. It is estimated that residents and commercial users save as much as 33 percent compared to Consumer Energy.

Danni Wingeier Smith

establishes a nature conservancy education area in Lowell where the Flat and Grand rivers come together in memory of her father - Dan Wingeier, Dan Wingeier, a Lowell businessman.

Joe Wisner, 14, is the winner of the Ledger's "First Buck" contest. It was Wisner's first time out. He bagged a six-point buck.

NOVEMBER 26, 1997

The Lowell School District will receive \$1.19 million in the Durant case settlement.

Michael Nosko's site plan is met with mixed reviews by

Lowell Planning Commissioners. Nosko proposes placing 28 single-family homes on a little over two acres of property. The commission feels that it is simply too many houses being packed in on one lot.

Lowell Cable's audit report reflects a net income of \$30,184.

DECEMBER 3, 1997

Cherry Creek Elementary third-graders bat around some myths about the flying mammals with bat conservationist Laurie Nelson, an educational consultant for Organization for Bat Conservation. Nelson and students spoke about bat

myths, mega- and micro-bats and echolocation.

Following the recommendation of the Lowell Township Planning Commission, the township board approves the rezoning of approximately 60 acres of land at Foreman Road and Cumberland Avenue.

The city of Lowell moves to improve the Department of Public Works telecommunications system. It will add disaster jacks so that phones can be hooked right into the telephone lines without the need to have electricity. It would also add an integrated internal paging system.

DECEMBER 10, 1997

Budget cuts of \$233,500 enable Lowell Schools to operate in the black for the 1997-98 school year. The cuts left academic programs untouched.

By a count of almost 2-1, the Lowell High School senior class votes to nix 24 years of graduation ceremonies at the Showboat amphitheater in favor of Red Arrow stadium.

The Lowell Board of Education wraps up its contract negotiations with a two-year contract with the district's administrative office support staff. The contract calls for a four percent raise in the first year and a three percent raise in year two.

DECEMBER 17, 1997

Lowell city treasurer/finance director Judy Noonon announces she will retire in May of 1998 after 15 years of service with the city.

Part-time Lowell postal carrier, Chanda Wieland, is rescued from a swamp-like body of water after her car slid off Seven Mile Road. Wieland was not injured and the undelivered mail was saved, dried and delivered a few days later.

After a couple of months of interviewing and discussions, the Lowell City Council and Planning Commission select Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber to conduct a City Hall/police station needs assessment and schematic design study.

Lowell School District's 37 full-time bus drivers receive new buses for the holiday season. Lowell superintendent Bert Bleke purchases 250 HO scale miniature buses through JMC International. The miniature buses sell for \$7.50 a piece.

Lowell's Bryan White drops a six by seven, 575-pound elk bull. White was one of 350 hunters who were issued a permit in Michigan this year.

Lowell's Janis Compeau wins \$50,000 in Michigan Lottery's Road to Riches weekly television game show.

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