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Diesel engines should be back producing power by May

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell Light and Power is expected to complete its \$200,000 overhaul of three diesel generating engines by the end of April.

"The liners had reached their life expectancy (25 years) and Lowell Light and Power (LL&P) was advised by the manufacturer to overhaul them," LL&P superintendent Paul Christman said. "The backup engines are used to produce power when necessary."

The engines were taken out of service back in January so disassembling could begin.

Tom Russo, power plant supervisor, along with Ed Weisshaar of Fairbanks Morse Engine Division of Coltech Industries, and LL&P's Ron Van Overbeek are replacing 32 liners.

"We're installing connecting rods, pistons and piston inserts into new liners and then attaching them to the crank shafts," Russo explained. "The engines will be

••• The overhauling of the diesel generating engines has taken 3.2 mega watts out of the power pool.



Power plant supervisor Tom Russo expects work on the diesel engines to be completed by the end of April.

running, tested and in service by the end of April."

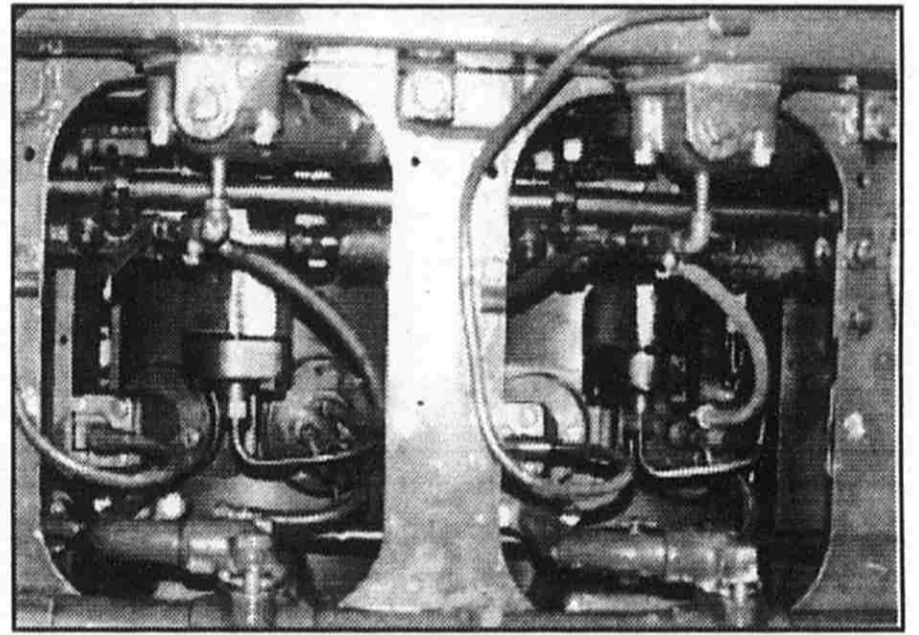
Within the injection compartments, the gas valves and air start valves are also being replaced.

The project has rendered the engines inoperable within the power pool. During this time, LL&P has not received credit for capacity. It has taken 3.2 mega watts out of the power pool.

This has created higher purchasing power costs. "It is costing LL&P about \$20,000 a month," Christman said.

This is being paid for through monthly energy bill charges.

LL&P charges customers 6.8 cents per kilowatt hour while the overhaul is being completed. Prior to the project



Pictured above are some of the fuel injection compartments for diesel. The gas valves for natural gas and air start valves inside the compartments were replaced.

customers were paying 6.2 cents. "When the engines are up and running again, we will recover about three-quarters of that," said Christman.

Two of the engines being overhauled were purchased in the 60's. The third one was purchased in 1972.

Vergennes Township board passes home-based business ordinance

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Good things come to those who work at it.

That could be Vergennes Township's amended version to the metaphor.

And fitting, following its approval of the home based business ordinance which it has been working on for nearly two years.

Its approval did not come without some discussion and amending of the ordinance's definition of home based business.

There was concern raised with language ambiguity in the definition.

Lawyer Justin Michael claimed that some of the relative terms used put the zoning section into question. "When language is ambiguous it can be conscrewed against the township."

Trustee Mark Weber felt ambiguity could always be found, but was not sure of the harm. "There is nothing in this ordinance that is going to protect the township against a lawsuit," he explained.

Michael asked that the township table passing the ordinance so that more time could be given to the home based business definition.

Vergennes Township interim supervisor Marsha Wilcox felt it was time to move on. "Justin may be trying to deter the board, but I believe this board wants a motion. This is our best effort in allowing township residents to have a business that will not bother their neighbors."

Following a discussion, the township deleted some of the definition's verbiage and then approved the amended definition verbiage.

Former township planning commission chairman Gil Wise was asked for his input on the amended version.

Wise responded, "Two women met on a street. One asked, 'How is your husband?' The other responded, 'Compared to what?'"

Wise added he felt the amended definition was understandable and did away with potential problems.

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Expo provides patrons with hands-on look at area businesses and organizations

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
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Many who attended the second annual Lowell Community Expo on Saturday didn't know who Joe Knauf was.

On Sunday morning, many may still not have remembered the name, unless partial credit is given for "that man with the lawn chairs and picnic tables and stuff."

Ahhh, now I remember. Rifling through pants and shirt pockets may even uncover a business card which identifies "that man with the lawn chairs, picnic tables and stuff."

"It is better than an ad in the paper. The Expo provides people with hands-on opportunity," the woodworker explained. "They get to see and touch."

Knauf, of 1950 Parnell Ave., was one of 80-plus booths. "We had people buying and setting up booths this morning," said Lowell Schools' Dick Korb. "We had a lot of new exhibitors. There were a number of

young couples who just moved into the area, who came to find out about Lowell services, organizations and businesses."

There was uncertainty as to how many area residents took advantage of the oppor-

tunity presented by the Expo. Many agreed, however, that there were more patrons than a year ago.

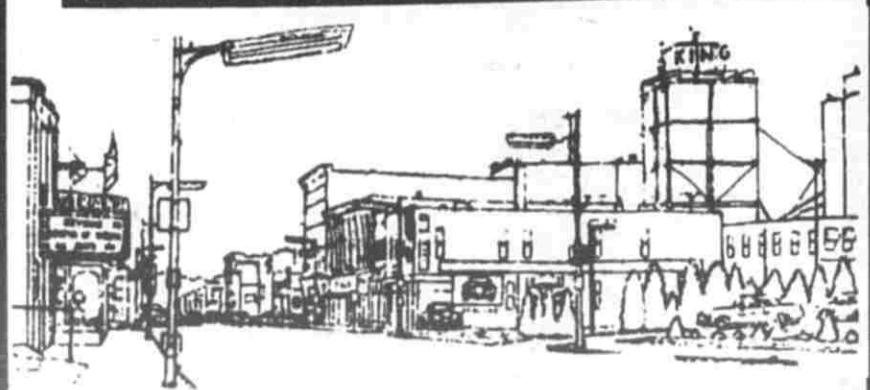
"There weren't 5,000 people rushing through to pick up as many free items

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Jim Bowen, left, River Valley Architectural Design and Construction, talks to Jerry Persha.

Along Main Street



YMCA SPRING ADULT SOFTBALL
YMCA spring adult softball starts Wed., April 8, and Thurs., April 9. Sign up today! Call 897-8445.

MINI-KICKERS SOCCER PROGRAM
The deadline for the YMCA mini-kickers soccer program is Thurs., April 2. Please get your registrations in early because space is going fast. Call 897-8445.

LOWELL ATHLETIC BOOSTER MEETING
The Lowell Area Schools Athletic Booster Club meeting

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INSIDE THE LEDGER

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Home burglaries peak during travel months

When spring arrives, many will be taking that long-awaited vacation to get away from "it all." Unfortunately, some vacationers will return home to find "it all" is no longer there, reports AAA Michigan.

Home burglaries are generally high during the peak travel months. Nationally, a burglary happens every 13 seconds. Many home burglaries, however, could be prevented by taking a few simple precautions.

AAA Michigan provides the following tips for any home owner planning that well-deserved vacation:

Many burglars enter a house through a window. Remember to close and lock all house and garage windows and doors. Slide locks and holding bars are recommended for sliding glass doors and windows. Single cylinder deadbeats are recommended for entry doors.

Cars left outside should be locked and parked halfway up the driveway to deter potential burglars from pulling a vehicle close to your home.

To deter car theft, AAA suggests any vehicle parked

outside and left unattended for an extended period should be protected with some type of auto theft or security device.

Leave blinds and curtains in their normal position so that your house doesn't have a closed down look. Another hint, move expensive electronic equipment such as televisions, stereos, computers, valuable collectibles and other items away from windows where they are in sight.

Engraved property is less attractive to burglars. Positive identifications through engraving can also lead to quicker recovery of stolen items.

Don't broadcast your trip plans. Ask a neighbor or friend to pick up your daily mail, or have the U.S. postal

service hold your mail and temporarily cancel your newspaper subscription.

Ask a trusted friend to inspect your house regularly. He or she should be given a key to your car in case the vehicle needs to be moved during an emergency. Also, make him or her aware of anyone who may be visiting your home while you are away.

Set an automatic timer so lights periodically turn on and off. A timer on a radio is also suggested.

Make arrangements for the safe storage of valuables.

If traveling for an extended period, arrange for a lawn service. It's important to keep shrubbery trimmed

around doors and windows. Don't give a thief a convenient place to hide.

Never leave spare keys "hidden" under doormats, in flowerpots, or anywhere outside the house.

Make certain your homeowners insurance policy is up to date and covers your valuable possessions.

If you're traveling by air departing from a local airport, don't expose personal information on your luggage tags. If possible, use your business address instead of home address, or use tag covers. If a thief reads the address on the luggage tags, he may assume your home is an unoccupied easy target.

OBITUARIES

HARKER - Earl E. Harker, aged 78, of Saranac, passed away at his residence March 27, 1998. He was born in Saranac on February 12, 1920, to the parents of Claude (Alma Conner) Harker. He married Jean Tucker June 1944 in Saranac who preceded him in death on August 8, 1996. He is survived by one brother James Harker of

Grand Rapids; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service was held Sunday, March 29, at the Lake Funeral Home in Saranac with Scott and Bruce Chadwick officiating. Interment of ashes at Saranac Cemetery. Anyone wishing may make contributions to Helping Hands Hospice or Saranac Schools.



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BOWNE TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS HEARING

April 16, 1998 • 7:30 p.m.

Board will hear request from Scott Keizer regarding a variance of Article 3.02 of the Township Ordinance "Accessory Structures and Buildings" for 8118 Timpson SE.

Meeting will be held in the Historic Township Hall 8240 Alden Nash SE., Alto.

Don Schriemer
ZBA Secretary

PART-TIME POSITION:

Need a mature, dependable person to work Wednesday and Thursday each week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. approximately. Clerical and some light lifting abilities required. Please call for appointment 897-9490 between 9 and 5 weekdays.

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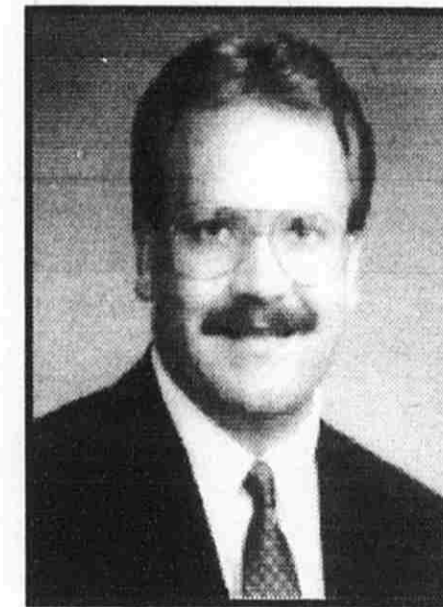
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FTC & H Home To Young Engineer of the Year and Young Architect of the Year

Grand Rapids/Lansing/Kalamazoo. Wednesday, March 18, 1998, the West Michigan Chapter of the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers (MSPE) named Mark T. Lessens, P.E.,



Mark Lessens

their Young Engineer of the Year.

Friday, March 20, 1998, the American Institute of Architects/Grand Valley Chap-

ter tapped Jeffrey J. Chick, A.I.A. as their Young Architect of the Year.

The awards are given based on dedication and commitment to the organization and the profession.

Both have key positions at Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber, Inc. (FTC&H).

Lessens, who was recently promoted to Bridge Design Leader at FTC&H, is currently assisting MDOT Maintenance Division staff in the administration of contracts for the scoping of over 300 bridges. He serves on MSPE's membership committee.

Chick is a Senior Architect at FTC&H. He leads the design on numerous movie theater projects for Sony Theatres at locations across the country. Chick has served as Secretary of AIA/Grand Valley for four years.

Serving clients for over forty years, FTC&H is a full-service environmental, architectural/engineering, and civil engineering firm with a staff of over 220 in our Grand Rapids, Lansing, and Kalamazoo offices. According to Engineering News-Record, we are one of the Top 500 design firms in the United States.



MAA Elects Officers

The Michigan Angus Association elected officers and directors to serve for the coming year at the 1998 Michigan Angus Association Annual Meeting and Banquet held March 8 in East Lansing, Mich. Pictured, front row from left, are Daniel Vaassen, Ann Arbor, Mich., president; Charles Preston, Prescott, Mich., vice president; Amanda Powell, Ionia, Mich., secretary; and Susan Merriman, Lowell, Mich., treasurer. Directors pictured, back row from left, are Fred Good, Charlotte, Mich.; Joe Merriman, Lowell, Mich.; Brian Pendleton, Belding, Mich.; David Lutchka, Grass Lake, Mich.; Steve Thelen, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Bruce Foster, Niles, Mich., and Joe Nofzinger, Morenci, Mich. Not pictured are Dave Hawkins, Mason, Mich., and Phil Tuggle, Ithaca, Mich. Photo by American Angus Association.

TOWNSHIP OF GRATTA COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 8, 1998 at 7:30 p.m., the Planning Commission of the Township of Grattan will hold a public hearing at the Grattan Township Museum Building, 11675 Old Belding Road, within the Township, concerning the application of Dan S. Bean for the rezoning from the Residential and Agricultural District to the Residential Planned Unit Development District for a residential development consisting of 34 single family detached dwelling units, on lands located on or near Dream Isle Drive, off Lessiter Avenue, and legally described as follows:

Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 4, and part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 9, described as commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 4; thence North 88°10'29" West along the South line of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 4 a distance of 66.01 feet; thence North 00°55'16" East along the West line of the East 66.00 feet of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 4 a distance of 357.00 feet to the place of beginning of this description; thence North 88°10'29" West parallel with the South line of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 4 a distance of 586.99 feet to the West line of the East 653.00 feet of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 4; thence South 00°55'16" West along the West line of the East 653.00 feet of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 4 a distance of 357.00 feet to the South line of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 4; thence South 01°43'31" West along the West line of the East 653.00 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 9 a distance of 103.00 feet; thence North 65°18'34" West 728.28 feet to a point on the West line of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 4 which is 180.00 feet North of the South line of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 4; thence North 01°04'11" East along the West line of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 4 a distance of 511.77 feet to a point which is 1957.50 feet South of the North line of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section; thence South 87°52'27" East parallel with the North line of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 4 a distance of 180.00 feet; thence North 01°04'11" East parallel with the West line of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 4 a distance of 385.00 feet; thence South 87°52'27" East parallel with the North line of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 4 a distance of 75.22 feet; thence North 01°04'11" East parallel with the West line of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section; thence South 87°56'59" East parallel with the North line of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 4 a distance of 104.78 feet; thence North 01°04'11" East parallel with the West line of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 4 a distance of 332.00 feet to the South line of the North 66.00 feet of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 4; thence South 87°56'59" East along the South line of the North 66.00 feet of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 4 a distance of 890.59 feet to the West line of the East 66.00 feet of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 4 thence; South 00°55'16" West along the West line of the East 66.00 feet of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 4 a distance of 1559.11 feet to the place of beginning, Town 8 North, Range 9 West, Grattan Township, Kent County, Michigan.

A copy of the proposed development plan and the proposed zoning ordinance amendment are on file and may be examined at the offices of the Grattan Township Clerk, 11676 Old Belding Road, Belding, Michigan 48809. All interested persons may attend the public hearing and comment upon the requested rezoning. Written comments may be submitted to the Township office, 11676 Old Belding Road, Belding, Michigan 48809, prior to the Public hearing.

Dated: March 13, 1998

PLANNING COMMISSION
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GRATTA

CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC HEARING

The Lowell City Council will conduct public hearings at its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, April 6, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. at the Englehardt Public Library, 200 N. Monroe, Lowell, Michigan.

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

An Ordinance to add Section 13-214 entitled "Dishonored Checks Offense" to Article IX of Chapter 13 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lowell. It provides that it is unlawful for any person to make, draw, utter or deliver any dishonored check of less than \$50.00 or causes directly or indirectly such a check to become dishonored.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for public inspection during normal business hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday) at City Hall.

Interested persons may submit comments prior to the meeting to City Hall, 301 East Main Street or appear in person at the Englehardt Public Library.

Betty R. Morlock
Deputy City Clerk

Reflections

Of Faith

By Rev. Bill Renkema
Calvary Christian
Reformed Church

They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the King of Israel!" John 12:13

Jesus entered Jerusalem a few days before His death. He knew what awaited Him there, but He went anyway. The people received Him with words of praise and hope. Would He be the Messiah, the King, their Savior from the hated rule of the Romans?

Jesus rode as a king into the power center of the Jewish culture. He was ready to take on evil. But evil is deeper than actions and Jesus' kingdom would be deeper than politics. His kingship would be established in the hearts of women and men, hearts that need turning, conversion, spiritual rebirth. And through these women and men, His kingship would take on every evil power.

So Jesus rode into Jerusalem. Through preaching and living the truth, through death, and through resurrection He took on a nation caught in the power of the evil one, in the legalism of religious leaders, in the imperialism of the Roman Empire, and in disobedience to God's law.

He entered. People who had not dared hope for the coming of the King began to hope. If the people had not rejoiced and shouted out the words of praise, then the very stones would have done so. Jesus, the King, entered, bringing hope, salvation, a reason to live.

He still enters. He triumphantly enters the hearts and lives of those who believe. As

He does so, He confronts the sin He finds in our lives, assures us that He paid the penalty of death for our sin, and shows us a new and better way—the way of service in His Kingdom.

He triumphantly enters the lives of families, calling men and women, parents and children, to serve Him as they serve each other in the home.

He triumphantly enters the workplace, calling us to work honestly, responsibly, aware that even work, all work, must be done in His name.

He triumphantly enters our political lives and social lives. He does that by sending Christians to challenge every power that refuses to submit to Him. Through Christians He opposes crime, injustice, racism, murder. Through Christians He calls all people to respect the sanctity of life, especially human life which was created in His image, and to repent and believe in Jesus for salvation.

Christ's rule is not yet complete, for there is another triumphal entry still to be made. When Christ returns, His Kingdom will be perfected. His first triumphal entry was as a shadow of the second triumphal entry. He will return.

"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the King of Israel!" John 12:13.



Roxie and Bill Hunter

Hunters celebrate 65th wedding anniversary

Bill and Roxie Hunter (former Lowell residents) were guests of honor at a party, given by their many friends, to celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary. It was held at their new residence in Carpenter Home Estates in Lakeland, Florida, on Sat., March 14th. About 45 guests were present and most of them were Lowellites.

Those who attended were: Barb Curtis; Carmen & Virgil Roudabush; Herb Elzinga; Mary Peckham; Paul & Elsie Detmers; Eileen & John Essenberg; Ilene DeWolf; Laurel Taylor; Alfred & Joann Roth; Jane & Vaughan Russell; Clayton & Phyllis Dawson; Bob & Lorraine Meeuwse; Phil & Marian Schneider; Auggie & Eleanor Turms; Nancy Thornton; Parky & Dewey Mead; Hugh Linkfield; Erma & John Rogers; Joan & Bill Freemire; Esther Clemenz; Elva Topp; Bob & Velma Perry; Evelyn Roudabush; Dan & Phyllis Lessens; Ann Armstrong; Barb & John Vos; Jane & Jerry Jasperse; Judy Pfeil; and Jack & Fran Smith.

Their anniversary date is April 15th. Anyone wishing to send them a card may send them to: 1001 Carpenters Way A316, Lakeland, Florida 33809.

AREA BIRTHS

Karen Peckham, formerly of Lowell, and Tom Norton of Winter Haven, Florida, would like to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Jonathan Richard, born at the Regency Medical Center in Winter Haven on Saturday, March 7, 1998. He weighed 5

lbs., 11 oz. and measured 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mary Peckham of Lakeland, Florida and the late Richard Peckham, and Robert and Rosetta Norton of Georgetown, Kentucky.

Great-grandmother is Sarah Norton of Georgetown, Kentucky.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

APRIL 2 - Kyle Geldersma, Ron Metternick, Alec Newhouse, Chris Rittersdorf, Blake Bergy
APRIL 3 - Hayleigh Borton, APRIL 4 - Troy Pethers, APRIL 5 - Doug Klahn, Esther Clemenz
APRIL 6 - Brad Yonker.

Connie Vaughn, Pearl Peckham, Malley Cahoon, Carol Hovinga
APRIL 7 - Corey Vollink, Rick Sauber, Lindsey Thaler, Mary Kimble, Kenneth Dalga, John Henderson
APRIL 8 - Jay Vezino, Sandy Converse.



'46 Class Reunion

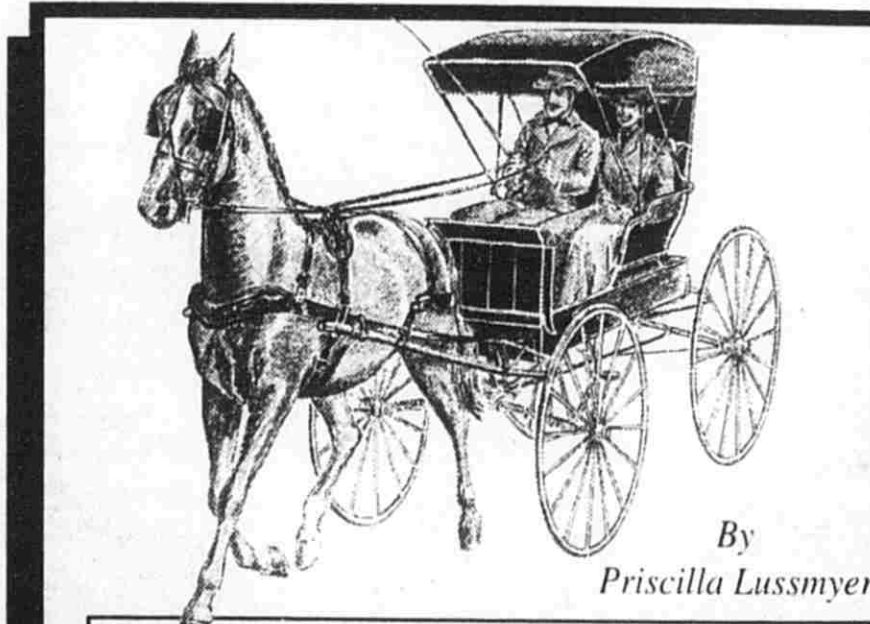
Six members of the Lowell High School class of 1946 were in attendance at Lowell Day in Lakeland, Florida, on March 1st.

Pictured from left to right are: Bill Freemire (not a member of the class); Marilynne (Stahl) & Gordon Depew; Donna (Huver) Smit; Barb (Richmond) Curtis; and Marian (Kutchey) and Phil Schneider (not in picture).

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

<p>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor THOMAS J. BARTHA Morning Worship..... 9:30 A.M. Sunday School..... 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship..... 6:00 P.M. We invite you to make this community church your church home. WELCOME TO ALL</p>	<p>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL Rev. William J. Renkema - 897-7060 1151 West Main Street, Lowell, MI Morning Worship..... 10:00 A.M. Sunday School..... 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship..... 6:00 P.M. Nursery available at both services Barrier-Free</p>	<p>LOWELL WESLEYAN CHURCH "A great place to bring your family!" 1069 N. Lincoln Lake Rd. Phone 897-6890 or 897-8304 Sunday Morning Worship begins at 11 A.M. Pastor Bill Price</p>	<p>CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER (Assembly of God) 3650 Alden Nash S.E. • 897-1100 Nursery for Every Service Robert W. Holmes, Pastor SUNDAYS: Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Sunday Night Alive: 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAYS: Family Night: (for All Ages) 7-8 p.m. Your invitation to a "Church on the Grow"</p>
<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street • 897-5936 Worship..... 8:30 A.M. Koinonia..... 9:30 A.M. Sunday School..... 9:50 A.M. Worship..... 11:00 A.M. Wed. Worship, 1st Wed. of each month..... 6:45 P.M. REV. B. GORDON BARRY Nursery & child care available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p>	<p>EMMAUS LUTHERAN E.L.C.A. Meeting At: Pine Ridge Elementary School 3250 Redford S.E. Bill Brandner - Pastor 897-1584 WORSHIP: 8:45 Traditional 11:00 A.M. Contemporary SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A.M. Church office 956-6695</p>	<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 10305 Bluewater Highway (Missouri Synod) Halfway between Lowell & Saranac on M-27 Sunday School..... 9:00 A.M. Sunday Worship..... 10:00 A.M. (Nursery available) Wednesday Evening..... 7:00 P.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307 All facilities are wheelchair accessible</p>	<p>LOWELL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 201 N. Washington • 897-8800 Sunday School..... 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship..... 11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening..... 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Family Ministry..... 7:00 P.M. TIMOTHY E. HARMON, Minister Staffed Nursery Provided Barrier-Free Entrance</p>
<p>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH 10551 Satterlaw Road • Ph. 897-7185 Sunday School..... 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship..... 11 A.M. Evening Service..... 6:00 P.M. Prayer and Praise - Wed., 7:30 P.M. GLENN H. MARKS - Senior Pastor, 897-9110 STAN GERIG - Associate Pastor, 897-5994 ALL ARE WELCOME! (Barrier-Free)</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street Sun. Worship Service 9:30 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. Sunday School Hour..... 11:00 A.M. AWANA/JUV. Wed. 6:15 Contact Church Office For Prayer Meeting Times 897-7168 A Family Friendly Fellowship</p>	<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson • 897-5906 Worship and Church School..... 10:00 A.M. Dr. Roger LaWare..... Pastor Louise Weeks..... Interim Christian Ed Director Meghan Culver..... Music Director Barrier-Free..... Nursery Provided</p>	<p>ADDITIONAL CHURCHES: ADA-LOWELL 5: Free Drink Refills, 25c Corn Refills M-21 5 Minutes East of Arway H.O. 897-1351 ONLY \$3.50 Matinees before 6 p.m., Kids, Seniors, & Everyone all day Tuesday @ \$4.00 with Student ID after 6pm FREE MATINEES A SIMPLE WISH PG SAT/SUN 11:00 a.m. *GREASE PG JOHN TRAVOLTA WTH 5:00, 7:10, 9:20 *WILD THINGS R NEVE CAMPBELL WTH 4:50, 7:40, 9:50 MAN IN THE IRON MASK PG-13 LEONARDO DICAPRIO WTH 4:40, 7:20, 9:40 TITANIC PG-13 KATE WINSLET WTH 4:00, 7:30 U.S. MARSHALS PG13 TOMMY LEE JONES WTH 4:30, 7:00, 9:30 With this ad, receive one FREE 12 oz. drink to EACH ticket purchased! Expires 5/1/98 (LL)</p>

Viewpoint



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

125 YEARS AGO IN THE LOWELL WEEKLY - APRIL 2, 1873
The state legislature after long argument about whether allopathy or no pathy, provides for the appointment of two homeopaths to the faculty.

"An enormous wolf was killed in this county last week." The local column is called "Pick-em-ups," with no correspondence from outside the village.

Lonia is a city. The Klumpp building goes to make room for the new east side Union Block, the Edie Bros. brick building is torn down to be replaced by something newer, wood buildings on the bridge are for sale, 2 bankruptcies are reported: prosperity or depression?

100 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MARCH 31, 1898.
This issue is missing. Some more news from April 24: The U.S., badly in need of more warships against Spain, buys two torpedo boat destroyers from Brazil. It looks like Spain will either have to fight for Cuba, or back out. F. Patterson of Cascade has sold his valuable roadster. Navy Department buyers are looking at the tugs at Bay City, for towing coal barges in case of war. Rivers in general have been on a rampage.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LOWELL LEDGER AND ALTO SOLO - MARCH 29, 1923
The Headline: Vote "No" on Kent County Divorce, Unless You Want Higher Taxes. The vote will be on Monday. A Cannonsburg farmer is beaten severely by his neighbors after he beats his wife (again); he flees his house, only to be arrested when he returns.

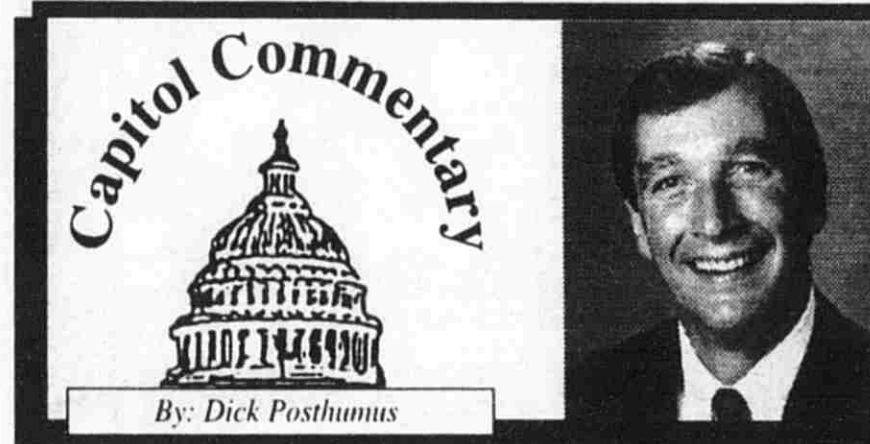
Former Lowell photographer Norton Avery is the only Michigan photographer to win a prize in this year's world competition, winning twenty-first prize.

Germany's Dr. Wasserman has devised a test for detecting active tuberculosis germs.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APRIL 1, 1948
"If it thunders in March, you will have plenty of corn for the threshers" is being tested, as the recent high water subsidies. Last Saturday's sleet turning to 4" of snow added to the interest.

Michigan's deer count is revised upward to one million. Around 1,500 attend the spring 4-H Achievement Day at Rockford. Pat Hesche and Darold Seelye of Lowell receive awards as 4-H archery state champions. Mobile telephone highway service is extended to this area with a new Grand Rapids station.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER-SUBURBAN LIFE - MARCH 29, 1973
The persons buying license plates are warned of long lines between now and the March 31 deadline. The Michigan Jaycees sell jars of jelly during their "Jelly Week" to raise \$250,000 for Michigan's disadvantaged children. Senator Phillip Hart authors the new law, forbidding used-car sellers from tampering with odometers.



MICHIGAN SENATE GIVES LAW ENFORCEMENT MORE TOOLS TO FIGHT REPEAT DRUNK DRIVERS WITH SUSPENDED LICENSES

They usually come out on Michigan streets and roads on weekend nights after midnight and before six a.m. That's when repeat drunk drivers who have their licenses suspended thumb their noses at the law and operate their vehicles while drinking in their cars and trucks or after spending time at a bar or restaurant.

According to research by the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute, most of these repeat offenders are males under 41 years of age who have a history of past traffic crashes and drunk-driving convictions. And what draws attention of police officers to their condition is not enforcement activity but accidents, many of which have fatal results.

The Michigan Senate has approved a 14-bill package which provides that drunken drivers who repeatedly violate the law could have their vehicles confiscated or special "scarlet letter" license plates issued that identify them as chronic problem drivers.

The bills also set penalties for driving off-road vehicles while drunk and prohibit driving while under the influence of inhalants. The package also would make driving while drunk with a child in the vehicle a new category of child endangerment. If convicted of this new offense, penalties could range from having six points added to a person's license record, to having the car impounded, to getting a restricted license. The state's focus is on the small number of repeat drunken

drivers that cause the greatest number of injuries and deaths on state roads. Statistics collected by Michigan Secretary of State Candace Miller show that each year about 370,000 of the state's almost seven million licensed drivers, have their license suspended or revoked. With many drivers getting more than one suspension during a year, the majority or 465,000 of those suspensions are for not appearing in court or for failing to pay tickets. If passed by the House of Representatives, these bills would give Michigan some of the toughest drunk driving-repeal offender laws in the country. In 1996, the most recent year that statistics are available, there were 555 deaths on state roads and highways in accidents where alcohol was involved.

TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

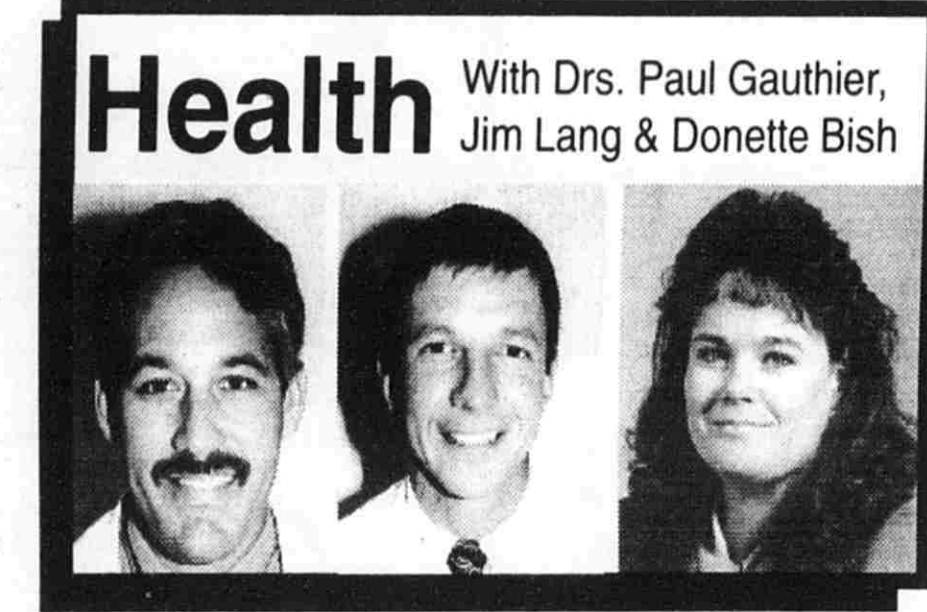
Thank you for the opportunity to serve the students of the Lowell Area Schools for 39 exciting years (some more than others.) I have decided to retire at the end of this school year, as I am now at a point in my life that I wish to spend more time with my family, especially my grandchildren. I also want more time to do volunteer work with children who would appreciate an "old" retired teacher.

Many fond memories will depart with me; the opportunity I had to help plan one of the most advanced middle schools of the time, and to see teams working so productively in that environment. I was sorry to see this lost with the move to the "old high school," but I realize priorities change with new leadership.

I will never forget the many wonderful teammates, support staff, administrators, board members, parents and students I have had the privilege of working with over the many years, making my job challenging, productive and most of all enjoyable.

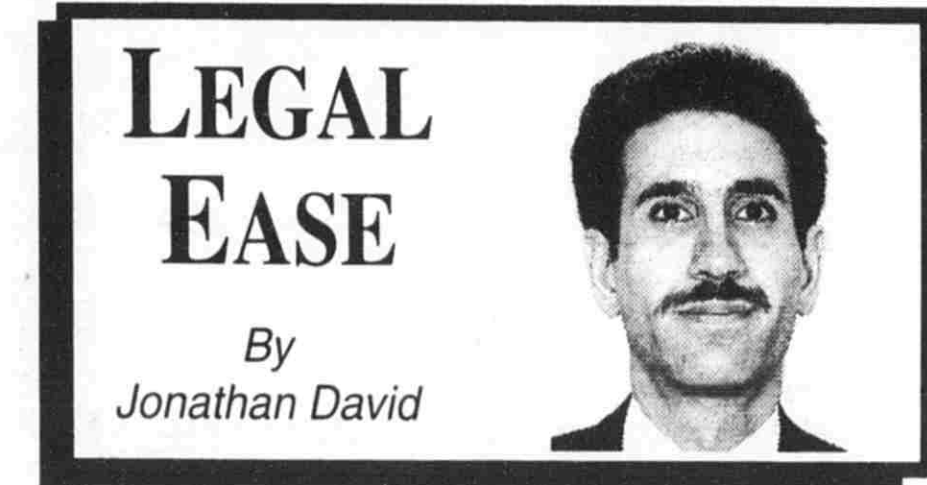
Hopefully, I will be able to serve Lowell Area Schools in another capacity in the future. This is a wonderful school system and community. Lowell area has much of which to be proud!

Respectfully,
Sandie VanWeelden



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

CONJUNCTIVITIS (PINK EYE)
The term conjunctivitis refers to an infection involving the eye. Commonly called "pink eye," it is the most frequently seen eye infection in both children and adults. Pink-eye is most frequently caused by either a bacterial or viral infection.



LEGAL EASE
By Jonathan David

DEAR JONATHAN: My father, who was a widower, died last year. Since everything was held in trust, we did not need to open a probate estate on his behalf and we distributed the assets in the trust to my brothers and me who were the only named beneficiaries of the trust. We recently, however, discovered that he owned stock worth in excess of \$25,000. Do we now have to open up a probate estate in order to transfer the stock? If so, who gets the stock once probate is completed?

Jonathan says: If the stock certificates are in your father's name alone, then you will need to open a probate estate on his behalf. The probate estate needs to be opened in the probate court of the county in which your father lived at the time of his death. The estate can either be probated with the

When the eye tends to matter shut or weep a pus-like substance, the cause is usually bacterial. When the eye feels irritated, is red, and watery, but no pus forms, the likelihood is that a virus is the culprit.

Conjunctivitis has gained a well earned reputation for being very contagious. It tends to send fear into the hearts of daycare providers, nursery personnel, food workers, and teachers. The rapid transmission of pink-eye in children is because of the hand-to-eye-to-mouth habits of those in that age group, coupled with their intimate play routines. If a diagnosis of pink eye is made, it is probably advisable for the child to be sequestered from daycare or a nursery for about 48 hours after treatment has been initiated.

Once other causes for eye irritations or infections have been ruled out by your doctor, treatment is usually straightforward and effective. Either antibacterial drops or ointment can be used for 5 to 7 days to eradicate the infection. We tend to treat with these medicines for both bacterial and viral forms of pink eye, to ensure that a viral infection will not degenerate into a bacterial one in the absence of treatment.

Regarding your second question as to who is to get the stock upon the completion of probate, this depends upon whether your father left a will. If your father left a will, then the stock will be distributed pursuant to the terms of the will. In fact, if he left a will, then it most likely indicates that the residue of the estate is to pour over into the trust that he created and if this is the case, then upon the completion of probate, the stock would be assigned to his trust and then be distributed pursuant to the terms of the trust.

If your father did not leave a will, then your father will be deemed to have died intestate regarding that stock. This means that the distribution of the stock is controlled by a formula set forth under Michigan law. Since your father was a widower, then under the State's formula the stock is to be divided among your father's heirs, i.e., you and your brothers. Good luck.

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.

Lowell's Jones celebrates her milestone 100th birthday

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Crystal L. Jones has had a few broken legs and arms and other illnesses along the way but none of them were able to prevent her from reaching her

milestone 100th birthday. Jones celebrated her life, which has spanned a century, Friday at Cumberland Retirement Village with family. The oldest of three girls was born on March 27, 1898.

to Peter and Charlotte Anderson. Jones spent her first 20 years in Lowell before moving to East Lansing. She stayed there 20 years before coming back to Lowell shortly

after her husband Charles W. Jones passed away. They were married in 1925.

Jones has one son, Lester, a daughter-in-law Virginia Jones and two grandchildren Carol (Jones) Oberg and David C. Jones. She also has three great-grandchildren, Zachary, Ian and Samantha Oberg.

Jones' two sisters are Viola Goodridge and Marion LeDuc.

What does one ask for on their 100th birthday? "Oh, I got it all I need," Jones explains, "although I'd like to have my eyesight back. I'm nearly blind. I have to get around by feeling."

Through the years, Jones served as a legal secretary for an attorney in Lowell. She also is a member of the First Congregational Church in Lowell and was a member of the "Cheerful Doers."



Crystal Jones

When asked what her favorite kind of birthday cake is, Jones responded, "It isn't angel food cake. I guess I like chocolate."

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Police still looking for assailant in armed robbery

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

An armed robber got a whopper of a deal early Thursday morning (March 26) when he robbed Burger King. The assailant approached the night manager as she was leaving the building with the night deposit.

Historical society gets quit deed just in time

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Vergennes Township got what it was looking for and the Vergennes Historical Society got what it needed.

The historical society has been working toward putting a mill on the north side of the Fallsburg Covered Bridge, between the road that heads to the left and the river.

After discovering that the quit deed from the Kent County Road Commission for the property was to expire in less than a month, historical society president Priscilla Lusmyer asked that the property be quit deeded for the historical society so it would not be converted back to the road commission.

The township board was concerned with the liability question. Those concerns were answered when it learned that the township would be indemnified in the historical society's insurance policy.

Walking with the Burger King employee was the night manager from Little Caesar's, also carrying its night's deposit.

Both managers handed over their night bags after the robber showed a blue colored handgun. The assailant took the bags and fled.

The robbery took place at about 12:55 a.m. Lowell police chief James Valentine said the robber was described as a younger subject with a slender build, about 5 ft. 6 in. tall, wearing a heavy winter coat and a stocking mask, which covered the face.

The Little Caesar's employee closed there and then went to Burger King to watch how that business closes. Valentine said evidently the employee is also going to work at Burger King.

The physical description of the assailant is similar to that of the armed robber who held up One Stop on Feb. 12. "It appears the robber was waiting outside for the night manager to come out at closing," Valentine said.

The state police were also called to the scene. Its tracking dog was able to pick up a track which led authorities east through yards, then south on Hudson St. before the dog lost the track.

A Kent County Road Commission employee located the bank bags south of town later Thursday morning. They are being processed for fingerprints.

"We are not sure at this time if the robber had a vehicle waiting for him at a certain spot," Valentine said.

Anyone who has information regarding the armed robbery may contact the Lowell Police Department (897-7123) or Silent Observer at 774-2345.

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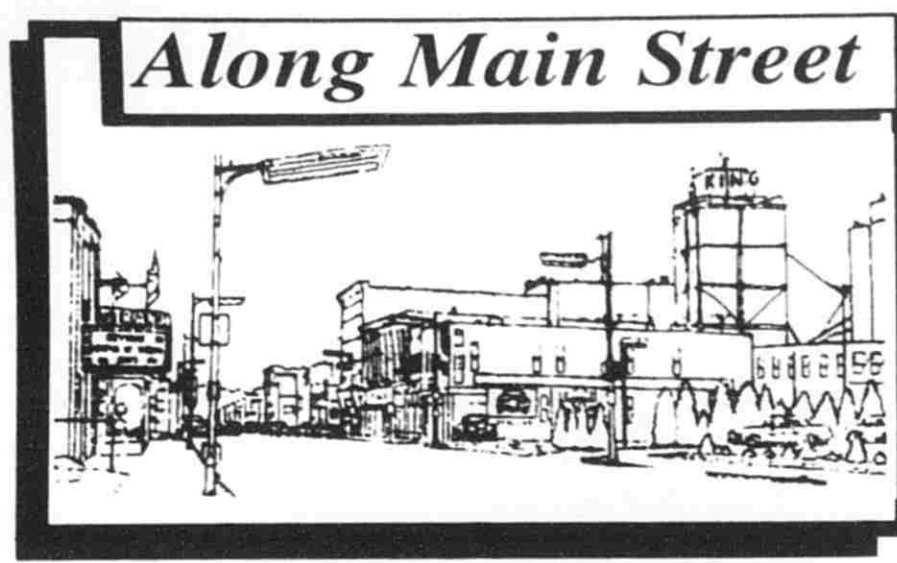
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will be held in the high school staff lounge on Mon., April 13 at 7 p.m. Please note the change in date due to spring break. Come and help support our athletes.

DRAWING/PAINTING WORKSHOPS

There is still time to register your kids for Alto Art Series Workshops. Openings are available in drawing with Jandy Bartlett for Saturday, April 4, and painting with Ann Breckon on Saturday, April 11.

Artists bring their work to LAAC gift shop

Lowell artist, Dan Mayhew, brings his functional, yet aesthetically pleasing furniture to the shop. Mayhew has attended the Center for Furniture Craftsmanship in Rockport, Maine. Greenville artist, Pam Hemmes, introduces her delightful blue and white spongeware pottery. Her work is functional tableware.

Krystyna Rosas, a Grand Rapids' artisan, learned the craft of papercutting from her father. She brings to us papercuttings which are both folk and naive art. The papercuttings are small and interesting.

The Lowell Arts Center's Gift Shop is open Tuesday - Friday, 1:30 to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. The above artists' work is for sale and may be viewed through May 22.

COLLEGE NEWS

Brad D. Holtz of Lowell has been named to the dean's list for winter term at Northwood University. The announcement was made by Timothy G. Nash, acting academic dean of the college.

Holtz, a junior, is the son of Bill Holtz of Lowell.

To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.0 grade point on a 4.0 scale.

Classes will be held at the Alto Library from 10 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$15 per workshop and supplies are furnished. To register call the Lowell Area Arts Center at 897-8545.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The annual Moose 809 Easter Egg Hunt will be held at Creekside Park Sat., April 11. \$1,500 in prizes. 7,000 eggs. Bring the kids to see the Easter Rabbit. Age group times are: 10 - 10:30 a.m., 1-3 year olds; 10:30 - 11 a.m. - 4, 5 & 6 year olds; 11 - 11:30 a.m., 7, 8 & 9 year olds; and 11:30 - noon, 10, 11 & 12 year olds.

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

Michael said the township adequately addressed his concerns and felt it was fair to all involved. "There are always loopholes, with more time the loopholes can be made smaller," he said.

Weber thanked the Vergennes Township Planning Commission, board and community for working together. "Everybody is satisfied and the community has something it can feel

Expo, continued.... From Page 1

as they could," said the event coordinator and chamber public relations representative Liz Baker. "People were walking through the exhibits making inquiries and getting referrals." Attwood's Christine Carrizales and Mary Tower said they were surprised by the number of exhibitors and patrons at the event.

"It was an opportunity for people to see our products and to learn what Attwood is about," said Tower. "It was fun just to talk to people."

phasizes the importance of free enterprise and is dedicated to the preservation of the free market and the important relationship between business and the arts.

Clayton Covell, of Lowell, was among the 192 students who earned academic honors at Tri-State University during the winter quarter.

Named to the president's list were 118 students who earned a minimum grade point average of 3.75 while carrying at least 15 credit hours of classes.

Named to the dean's list were 74 students who earned a grade point average between 3.500 and 3.749 while carrying at least 15 credit hours.

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LOWELL CLASS OF 1978

The Lowell Class of 1978 is still missing addresses on the following classmates: Tammy Albus, Sarah Flanagan, Kathy Heimler, Steve Hovinga, Joseph Marsiglia, Anna Miller, Kimberlin Moore, Phyllis Nelson, Allen Pratt, Rhonda Robbins, Doris Russell, Brenda Spalding, Cindy Timmons, Gary VanCamp, Robert Will and Jerry Williford.

If you know the whereabouts of these people, please contact Ellen Ritzema at 829 Shepard Dr., Lowell, MI 49331, (616) 897-9524.

comfortable with," he said.

When the ordinance was first introduced, many had a misunderstanding. "People were legitimately concerned," Wilcox said.

After a lot of meetings and comments, the ordinance is far from where it began.

"We put a Vergennes Township spin on it," Wilcox said.

Denise Sheldon, a nail technician for Salon By Design, said she would have liked to see more people, but added she would like the company to participate in the event again. "People walked by, picked up the coupons we offered and talked to us," Sheldon said.

In an effort to increase participation next year by both exhibitors and patrons, Korb said the Expo would look into the possibility of a live remote by an area radio station.

ors Convocation on March 22.

A total of 6,829 awards were recognized at the convocation.

Of the total, 5,345 were Class Honors, recognizing an undergraduate academic record equal to at least half A's and half B's for two terms (one term for new students) during 1996.

In addition, 1,189 students were named James B. Angell Scholars. They have maintained an all-A record for two or more consecutive terms as undergraduates.

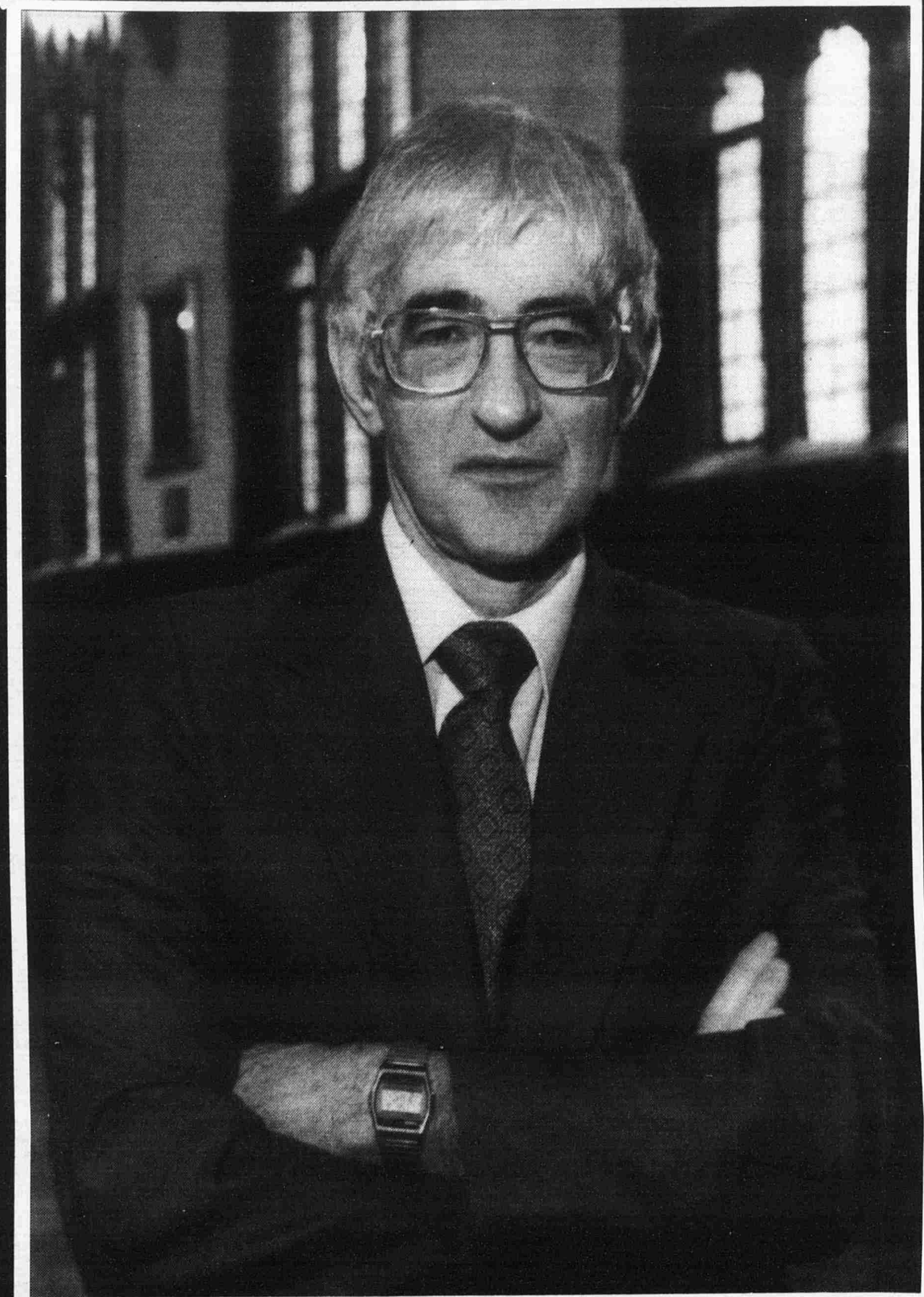
Also, 295 members of the freshman class received the William J. Branstrom Prize, a book of their choice. The recipients ranked in the top five percent of their class.

Busman received a class honors and the Branstrom prize.

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FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 3 THRU APRIL 9

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WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 8, 1998. 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 listing programs like Wheel of Fortune, Jeopardy!, and various news and entertainment shows.

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THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 9, 1998		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS											
3	WMTT	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Promised Land "Moostr's Revenge" (In Stereo)	Diagnosis Murder "Slam Dunk Dead" (In Stereo)	48 Hours (In Stereo)	Gala for the President at Ford's Theatre	News	Masters Highlights		
41	WOTV	American Journal	Real TV (In Stereo)	Figure Skating World Championships From Minneapolis				News	Nightline		
35	WGUV	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Practical Sports This Old House (R)	Michigan Out-of-Doors Fly Fishing	Anyplace Wild	Great Lakes Outdoors	Waiting for God	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		
17	WXMI	Home Improvement	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	World's Wildest Police Videos (In Stereo)	New York Undercover (In Stereo)	Pai Factor: Chronicles of the Paranormal	ER "A Bloody Mess" (In Stereo)	News	Frasier (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H "Bottoms Up"	
8	WOOD	Inside Edition	Extra (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Veronica's Closet	News	Tonight Show		
23	WKAR	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Practical Sports Michigan Out-of-Doors	This Old House	Origins With Burt Wolf	Mystery! "Inspector Morse" "Daughters of Cain"	Practical Sports	Michigan Out-of-Doors		
13	WZZM	Entertainment Tonight	Mad About You	Figure Skating World Championships From Minneapolis			Gala for the President at Ford's Theatre	News	Real TV (In Stereo)	Keenen Ivory Wayans	
17	WSYM	Home Improvement		World's Wildest Police Videos (In Stereo)	New York Undercover (In Stereo)						
17	TBS	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	WCW Thunder	WCW Thunder	Movie: ** "Aces: Iron Eagle III" (1992) Louis Gossett Jr., Rachel McLish.					
17	FAM	Waltons "The Cloudburst"		Rescue 911 (In Stereo)		Movie: ** "There Was a Little Boy" (1993) Cybill Shepherd, Scott Bairstow.					
22	FX	Miami Vice "Honor Among Thieves"		X-Files "Quagmire" (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue "Where'd the Van Gogh?" (In Stereo)	In Living Color	In Living Color	X-Files "Avatar" (In Stereo)			
22	USA	Highlander: The Series "Band of Brothers"		Walker, Texas Ranger "Miracle at Middle Creek"	PGA Golf: The Masters - First Round From Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga. (R) (In Stereo)						
17	DISC	Gimme Shelter (R)		Wild Discovery "Animal I.Q. - Naturally Clever"	Animal X	Movie Magic	Wings "Harrier" (R)	Justice Files "Justifiable Homicide" (R)			
23	WGN	Family Matters	Coach	Buff the Vampire Slayer "Bad Eggs" (In Stereo)	Dawson's Creek "Camal Knowledge" (In Stereo)			Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo)			
17	ESPN	6:30 Sportscenter	NHL Hockey: Teams to Be Announced (Live)					Sportscenter			
17	CNN	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live			World Today	CNN/Sports Illustrated	Moneyline (R)	
17	NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Secret of Alex Bewitched	Wonder Years "Wonder Years 'Denial'"	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi		
17	A&E	Law & Order "Mushrooms"		Biography "Tyronne Power: The Last Idol" (R)	New Explorers "Searching for the Origins of Life"	Unexplained "Zombies"		Law & Order "Big Bang"			
17	FSD	Detroit Red Wings	NHL Hockey: Phoenix Coyotes at Detroit Red Wings From the Joe Louis Sports Arena. (Live)					Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced.			
17	TNT	Babylon 5 "The Hour of the Wolf" (In Stereo)		Movie: ** "McLintock" (1963, Western) John Wayne. A cattle baron meets his match in a strong-willed woman.				Movie: **** "The Quiet Man" (1952) John Wayne, Barry Fitzgerald.			
17	NASH	Dallas "Return Engagement" (In Stereo)		Championship Rodeo (R) (In Stereo)	Prime Time Country (In Stereo)	Today's Country (In Stereo)		Dallas "Return Engagement" (In Stereo)			
17	TRAV	Loose in Wildest Africa	Outdoor Journal (R)	Amazing America Castles-Europe	Lone Planet "New York"	Rough Guide "Sicily"		Amazing America (R) Castles-Europe			
17	TLC	Home Again (R)	Home Again (R)	Medical Detectives (R)	Tutankhamen Mystery/Who Was Anastasia? (R)	Connections III "Life Is No Picnic" (R)		Medical Detectives (R) Medical Detectives (R)			
17	SCIFI	Sequest DSV "Higher Power" (In Stereo)		Sightings III (In Stereo)	Movie: ** "Silent Running" (1971) Bruce Dem, Ron Rifkin.			Sequest DSV "Higher Power" (In Stereo)			
17	HIST	Air Combat "The Bombers"		Holy Grail	Saints and Sinners: "The Oracles of God"	History Undercover "Leonardo's Shroud" (R)		World at War "A New Germany"			
17	AMC	6:30 Movie: ** "Tales of Manhattan" (1942), Henry Fonda		Black Experience in Hollywood (1903-1970)	Movie: ** "Sanders of the River" (1936), Leslie Banks			Movie: ** "Song of Freedom" (1936)			
17	DISN	For Better or for Worse	Movie: *** "Alice in Wonderland" (1951) G	Movie: ** "Annie" (1982, Musical) Albert Finney. The Broadway smash about the adventures of an orphan girl. PG				Elfego Baca "Law and Order Incorporated" (R)			
17	HBO	6:15 Movie: ** "The Evening Star" (1996) (In Stereo) PG-13		Movie: ** "Tin Cup" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Kevin Costner. An undisciplined golfer attempts to reach the U.S. Open. R				Iceman Tapes: Conversations With a Killer			
17	MAX	6:30 Movie: ** "Carpool" (1996) PG		Movie: ** "The Star Chamber" (1983) (In Stereo) R (Adult language, adult situations, violence)				Movie: * "The Surgeon" (1995), James Remar (In Stereo) R			"Petticoat Planet" (1996)

THURSDAY LATE NIGHT APRIL 9, 1998		12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
BROADCAST STATIONS											
3	WMTT	11:50 Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Geraldo Rivera		CBS Up to the Minute (Joined in Progress)			
41	WOTV	Politically Incorrect	Strange Universe	Paid Program	Paid Program	(Off Air)					
35	WGUV	11:30 Charlie Rose									
17	WXMI	Vibe (R)		Keenen Ivory Wayans (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Murphy Brown	(Off Air)			Blossom (In Stereo)
8	WOOD	11:35 Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Paid Program	NBC News Nightside				
23	WKAR	(Off Air)									
13	WZZM	Politically Incorrect	Martha Stewart Living	Gayle King (In Stereo)	News (R)	Access Hollywood	The View	ABC World News Now (Joined in Progress)			
17	WSYM	Keenen Ivory Wayans	Gayle King (In Stereo)				Jenny Jones (R) (In Stereo)	All News Night	All News A.M.	All News A.M.	
17	TBS	WCW Thunder (R)		WCW Thunder (R)				Movie: ** "Aces: Iron Eagle III" (1992) Louis Gossett Jr., Rachel McLish.			
17	FAM	Bonanza: The Lost Episodes		Paid Program	Paid Program			700 Club	Paid Program	Paid Program	
22	FX	NYPD Blue "Where's Swaldo?" (In Stereo)		Miami Vice "One-Eyed Jack"		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
22	USA	11:30 Silk Stalkings	Highlander: The Series	For Evil's Sake	La Femme Nikita "Open Heart" (R) (In Stereo)	Movie: ** "Opportunity Knocks" (1990) Dana Carvey, Todd Graff. (In Stereo)					Gomer Pyle, USMC
17	DISC	Wild Discovery "Animal I.Q. - Naturally Clever"		Animal X (R)	Movie Magic (R)	Wings "Harrier" (R)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Major Dad
17	WGN	In the Heat of the Night (In Stereo)		Simon & Simon "The Dark Side of the Street"		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
17	ESPN	Baseball Tonight	America's Horse	Rodeo: PRCA National Circuit Finals		Sportscenter		Up Close (R)	NHL Hockey: Teams to Be Announced. (R)		
17	CNN	NewsNight	Showbiz Today (R)	Burden of Proof (R)	CNN/Sports Illustrated	Larry King Live (R)		Crossfire (R)	CNN/Sports Illustrated	CNN International	Newsroom
17	NICK	Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Odd Couple	Bob Newhart	Rhoda	Bewitched	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi
17	A&E	Biography "Tyronne Power: The Last Idol" (R)		New Explorers "Searching for the Origins of Life"		Unexplained "Zombies" (R)		Law & Order "Big Bang"			Movie: *** "The Divorce of Lady X" (1938)
17	FSD	12:30 Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced.		FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Last Word		NBA Action (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	
17	TNT	12:45 Movie: **** "The Quiet Man" (1952) John Wayne, Barry Fitzgerald.		Movie: **** "Rio Grande" (1950, Western) John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara. A cavalryman awaits orders to attack hostile Indians.				Movie: *** "Tall in the Saddle" (1944)			
17	NASH	Dukes of Hazzard "The Treasure of Hazzard"		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		Today's Country (R) (In Stereo)	(Off Air)				
17	TRAV	Lone Planet "New York" (R)		Rough Guide "Sicily" (R)		Loose in Wildest Africa	Outdoor Journal (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
17	TLC	Tutankhamen Mystery/Who Was Anastasia? (R)		Connections III "Life Is No Picnic" (R)		Home Again (R)	Home Again (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
17	SCIFI	Sightings III (In Stereo)		Movie: ** "Silent Running" (1971) Bruce Dem, Ron Rifkin.				Boris Karloff Presents Thriller	Paid Program	Paid Program	
17	HIST	Holy Grail (R)		Saints and Sinners: "The Oracles of God" (R)		History Undercover "Leonardo's Shroud" (R)		World at War "A New Germany"			Holy Grail (R)
17	AMC	11:15 Movie: "Big Fella" (1937), Elisabeth Welch, Roy Emerton		Movie: ** "Jericho" (1937), Henry Wilcoxon, Wallace Ford				Movie: "Borderline" (1930), Hilda Doolittle			Movie: "Body and Soul"
17	DISN	Zorro (In Stereo)		Movie: ** "Charley and the Angel" (1973), Cloris Leachman G		Peter and the Wolf		Movie: *** "Alice in Wonderland" (1951), Ed Wynn, Richard Haydn G			Goody Adventure Story
17	HBO	From the Earth to the Moon (R)		From the Earth to the Moon (R)		Movie: ** "Blue Thunder" (1983), Warren Oates (In Stereo) R (Adult language, nudity, violence)		Comedy Hour: "Howie Mandel - On Ice" (R)			
17	MAX	11:40 Movie: * "Petticoat Planet" (1996) NR		Movie: "DNA" (1997), Jurgan Prochnow, Robin McKee (In Stereo) R		Movie: ** "Silver Bullet" (1985) R (Adult language, graphic violence)		Movie: ** "Far Harbor" (1996) (In Stereo) NR			

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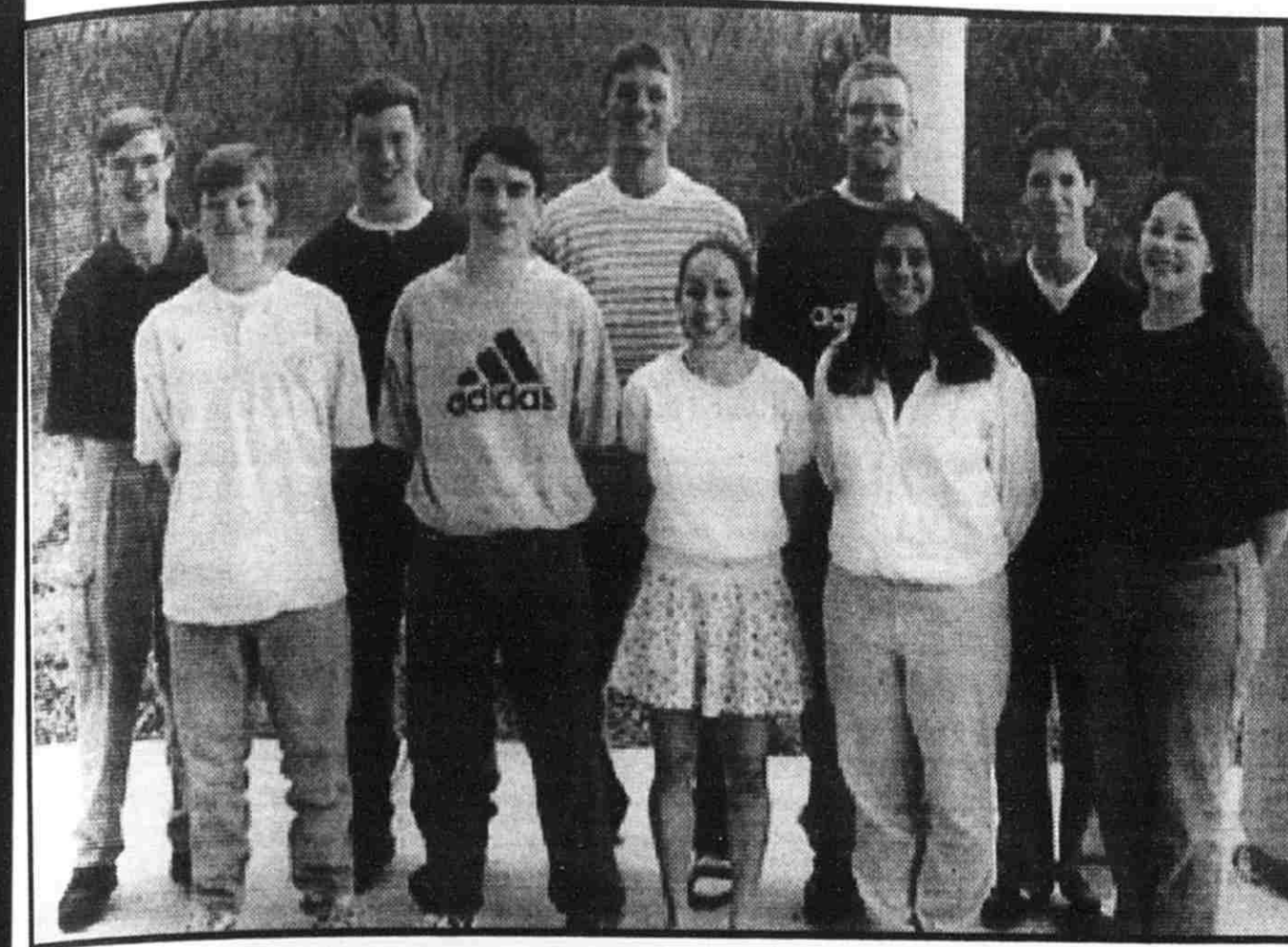
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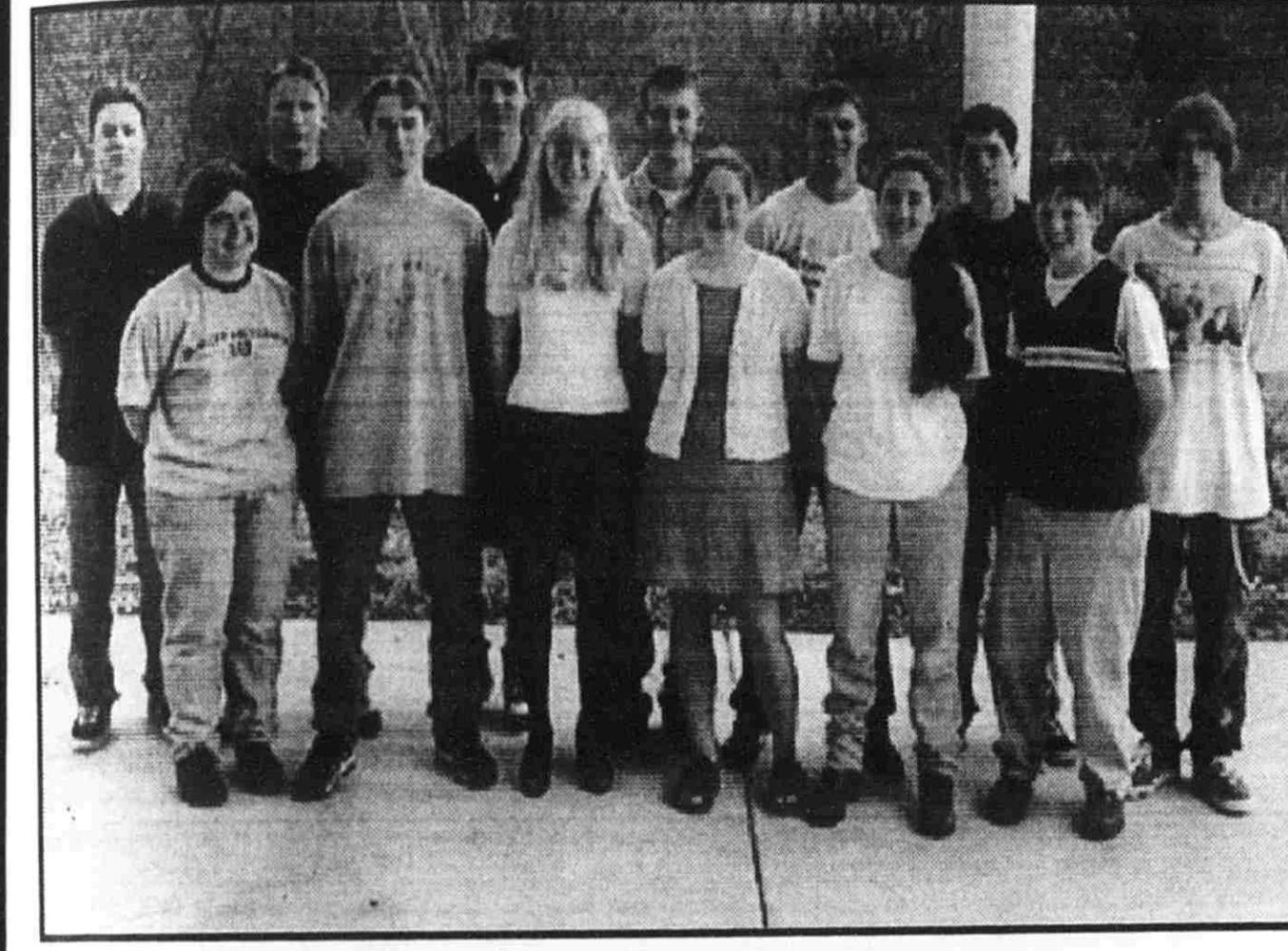
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Lowell Model U.N. students continue successful tradition

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

More schools. More students. More challenges. Same results.

For the fifth straight year Lowell High School students earned more awards than any other participating schools at the Hope College Model United Nations program.

They won a total of seven in the areas of security council, and economic and social council (ECOSOC).

"To hear the near constant praise of our students' academic grasp of the topics, necessary problem solving, social skills and general deportment from Hope students and political science faculty replenishes us all with pride in our students and school community," said coach Steve Kampfschulte.

There were 52 schools with more than 900 students who participated. Lowell had 73 students take part in the program.

Lowell students participated in four of the six security councils offered, winning two awards.

Ben Michael and Justin Hoag took first place in the emergency security council. They were not told of their topic until they arrived. It marked the fourth time in six years Lowell has taken first in this category.

"The political science professors and students who

run Model U.N. made numerous comments on this exceptional accomplishment," Kampfschulte said.

Nate Seeley and Nate Schoen took third place in their security council which dealt with the Middle East. In four years, Seeley has won an award in each area of competition he has participated in.

Lowell dominated in the ECOSOC area. Students came home with five awards.

In the individual competition, John Fox took first place on the topic of free flow of electronic information.

Mike Suman was also first on the topic of new world economic order.

Lowell swept the team competition. Amber Petersen and Molly Wisner were first.

Crystal Meaney and Beth Hoag took second, and Jeff Nethercot and Ryan Eisentrager placed third.

"In 25 years of the Hope College Model U.N. program, no school has ever swept the ECOSOC awards," Kampfschulte said. "The judges told me that if there had been fourth, fifth and sixth place awards, Lowell would have taken those."

The four advanced general assembly teams were lauded for their efforts, despite not attaining any awards.

Kampfschulte also praised the efforts of Susan Clark, Felicia Eshragh and Crystal Waldron in the international court of justice area.

"The students give so much of their time, voluntarily, in an academic endeavor. That is a tribute to them," Kampfschulte said.

Lowell began preparing for Model U.N. in January.

"The behavior and conduct of our students was great. They were without question a class group of people to work with," Kampfschulte concluded.

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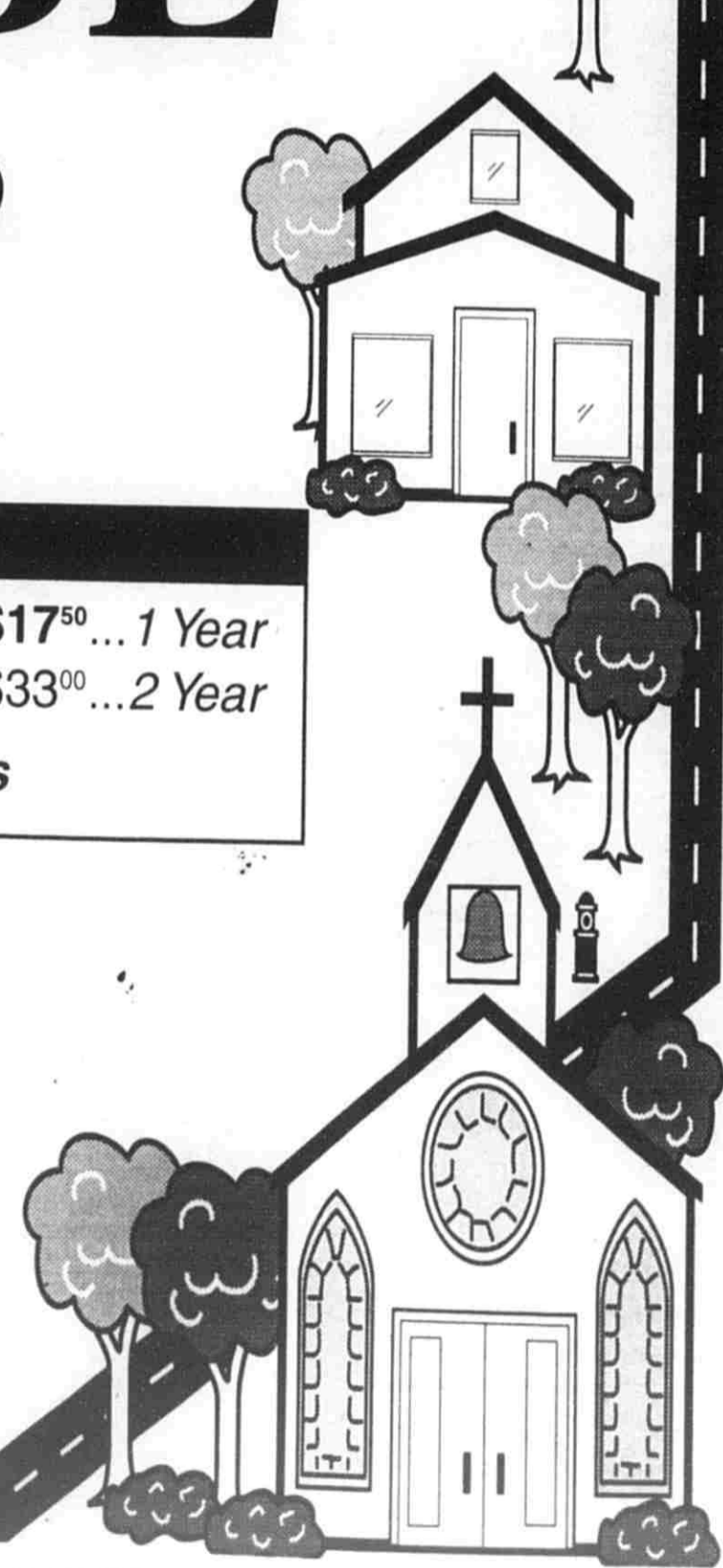
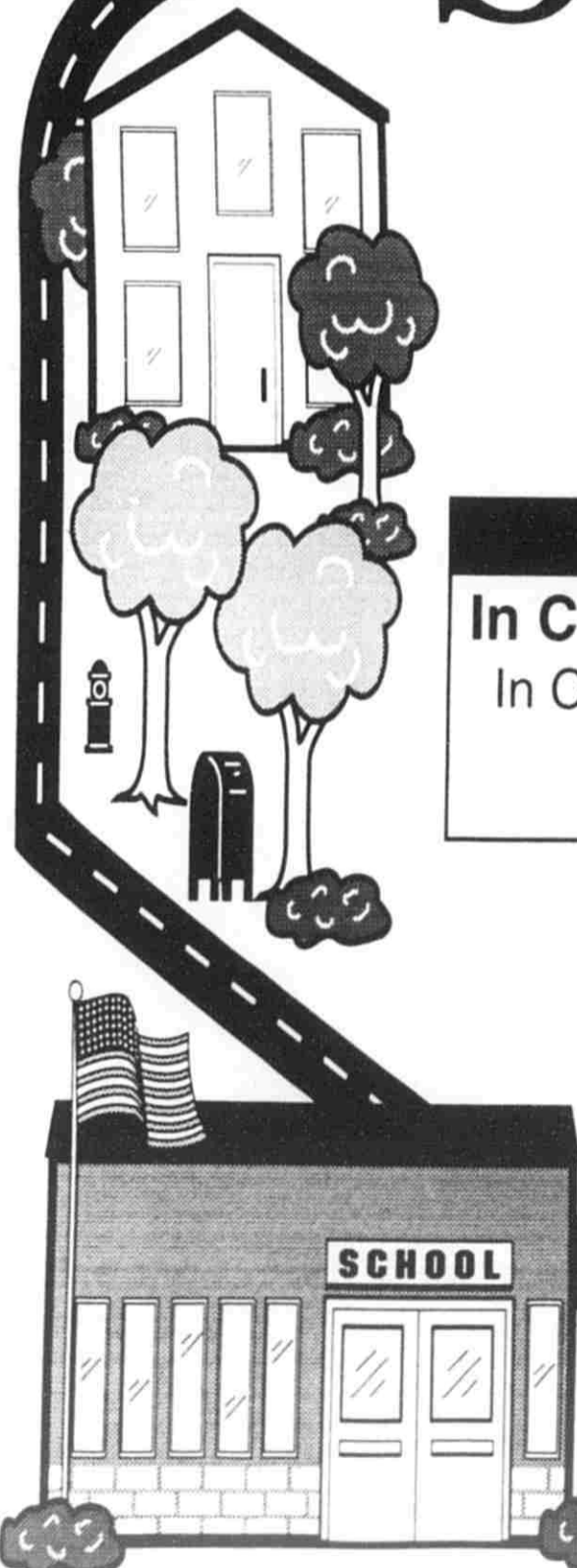
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EVERY THIRD SUNDAY: The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 11841 Potters Rd. Just east of Montcalm Ave., potluck dinner, 12:00 p.m., meeting at 1:00 p.m. New members and guests are welcome. No Sept. meeting.

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

EVERY THIRD MONDAY: MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) meeting from 9:45 a.m. - noon at Saranac Community Church. Pre-register. Childcare provided. 642-6322.

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 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.

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

EVERY 3RD TUES.: Children with A.D.D./A.D.H.D. Issues Group meeting at St. Lukes Lutheran Church, 32156 4-Mile N.E. (at the intersection of 4-Mile and the East 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EVERY FOURTH WEDNESDAY: Elderly volunteers needed to participate in the Intergenerational Program with school age children from Lowell in many different seasonal activities. Two times available: 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. or 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. Call Sister Colleen Ann Nagle, F.S.E. at the Franciscan Child Development Center, 897-7842.

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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.

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EVERY THURS. - St. Mary's Pregnancy Crisis Center, 402 Amity St., non-denominational-help for pregnant women and adolescents at the school. From 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. and on Mondays from 5:30 - 8 p.m. Phone 897-9393.

FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY: The Alto Lions Club meets at Dan'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.

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY: LaLeche League of Ada, Cascade & Lowell meets at 6:30 p.m. for socializing with meeting at 7 p.m. Mother to mother support for pregnant & breastfeeding women. Nursing children are welcome to attend. Our current location is a church in Ada. Call Janet 897-6845 or Laurie, 642-6195 for more information.

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 meetings held the third Monday of each month at 8 p.m.

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ENGLEHARDT LIBRARY HOURS: Monday & Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Tuesday & Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Thursday & Saturday 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

THURS., APRIL 2: Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at 1 p.m. at Schneider Manor. Program: Dr. Michael Fossel, M.D., P.H.D. speaking on reversing human aging. Hostesses: Aileen McCabe, Julia Hurley, Dorothy Byrne. Sponsor, Esther Clemenz. Members are asked to bring food items for ACCESS 6 food pantry.

SAT., APRIL 4: An all-you-can-eat fish fry will be held at the Lowell Masonic Temple, 119 Lincoln Lake, Lowell from 5-7 p.m. Adults \$6.50; children 6-10, \$4; under 6 free. Public welcome.

SAT., APRIL 4: An all-you-can-eat roast beef dinner from 5-7 p.m. Adults \$6; kids (6-12) \$3; 5 & under free. Sponsored by Bowne Center United Methodist, located at the corner of 84th St. & Alden Nash (M-50).

WED., APRIL 8: Snow United Methodist Church at 3189 Snow Ave. will serve a family-style turkey and dressing dinner at 5:30 p.m. Adults \$6; 5-12 \$2.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR 897-5949

MON.: 8:30 a.m. Walking, Woodland Mall. **THURS.:** 9:00 a.m. Walk & shop - Woodland Mall. 1 p.m. Euchre.

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

WED.: 12:45 Shopping assistance. **MON.-FRI.:** Senior meals program, noon.

Special Events

WED., APRIL 1: 8 a.m., Men's traveling breakfast.

THURS., APRIL 2: 12:30 p.m., dance Westside Complex.

MON., APRIL 6: 7:30 a.m., Soaring Eagle Casino, Mt. Pleasant.

TUES., APRIL 7: 12:30 p.m., Meijers shopping.

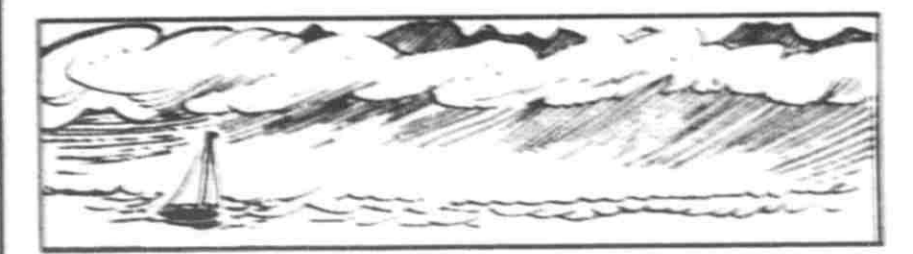
TUES., APRIL 7: 6:15 p.m., Calvary (G.R.) Easter program.

WED., APRIL 8: 9 a.m. - noon, Income tax assistance.

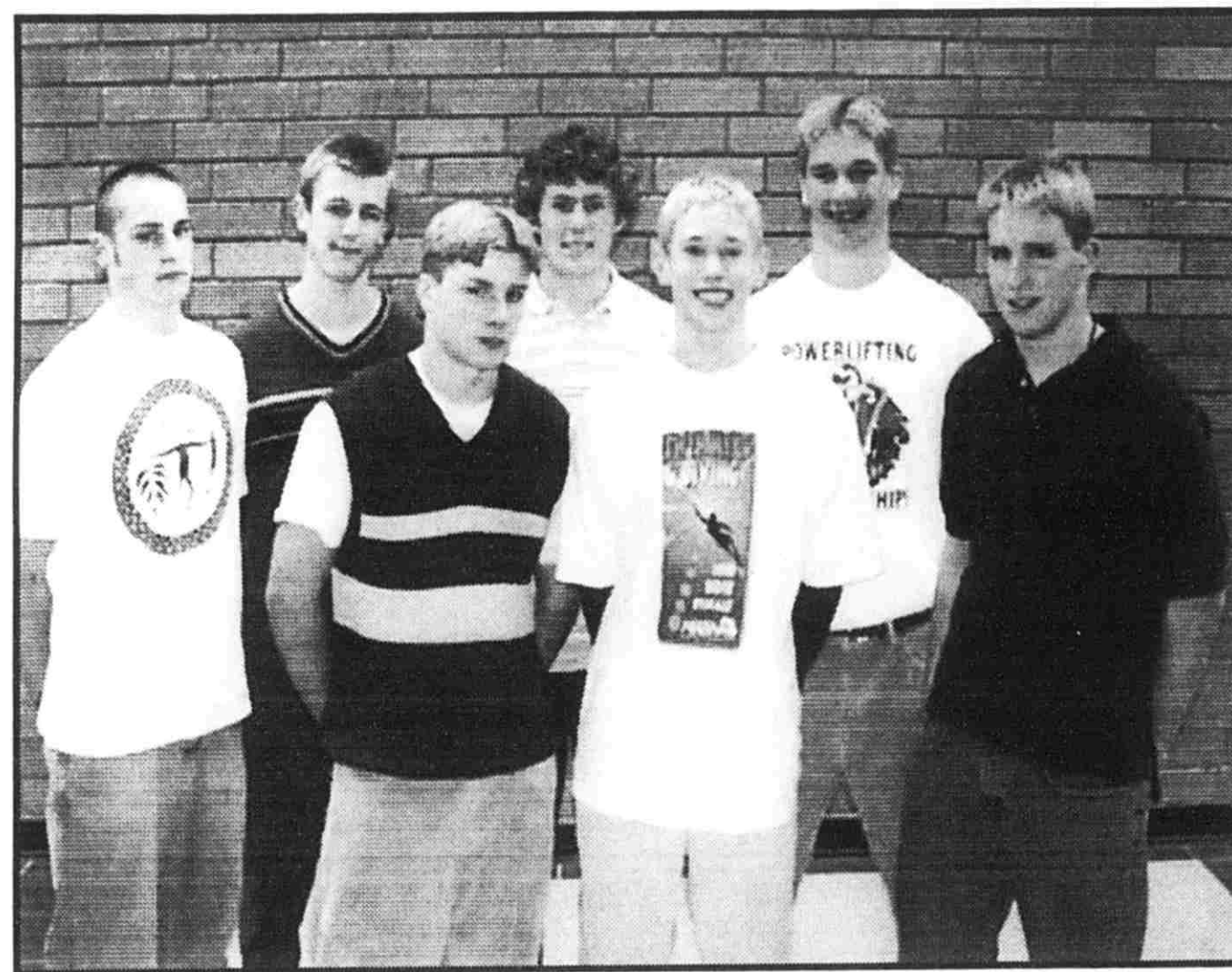
WED., APRIL 8: 12:30 p.m., Movie - Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm.

MON., APRIL 13: 12:30 p.m., Butterflies, Meijer Gardens.

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



When an ocean wind blows against a mountain, the air rises and cools. This causes large clouds to form, which explains why some mountain peaks are always covered by clouds.



Lowell members of the Forest Hills/Lowell cooperative swim team, front row, left to right, are: Jon Rosenberger, Mike Gustafson and Jake Billingsley. Back row, left to right, are: Nick DeZwaan, Alex Shevchenko, Tyler Southwell and Luke Rosenberger.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The birth of the 1997-98 Forest Hills/Lowell cooperative swim team was about more than:

- Insuring Forest Hills had enough swimmers to field a competitive team.
- Providing Lowell students with more winter sport opportunities.

In actuality, it was about the infancy of a swimming program and creating a base of interest for the sport. It comes at a critical time - a time when talk of a community pool is feverish... at a time when a multipurpose community complex for recreational and community services including a pool is listed as a top community need.

"Talks of a community pool and coverage in the pa-

per all help generate interest in swimming and make the sport more popular to the younger kids," Forest Hills/Lowell assistant coach Heather Heritage said.

From a swimming program standpoint, participating with Forest Hills in a cooperative swim team program helps Lowell begin to establish a program of its own.

"Once a pool is in place, the program and the interest in it will have already begun," Heritage explains. "We won't be starting at ground zero."

A pool will also set up a YMCA feeder program where kids can learn swimming strokes and build a conditioning base.

"If you start young, the body and mind will develop into the sport," Heritage explains.

Eight Lowell swimmers began the year, six finished and five will return next year. Heritage says her challenge is to recruit more swimmers.

With the exception of Mike Gustafson, Lowell swimmers started at ground zero this year.

"They all had to learn about stroke, technique and strategy this year," Heritage said. "Now they can begin working on speed."

The former all-state swimmer says it helps to have

athletes. "They have better body control, work ethic and competitiveness. Good athletes are excessively driven. They have no tolerance for anything less than the best."

Gustafson did just that. He took two firsts at the conference meet. The freshman was first in the 200 individual medley and 100 breaststroke. He also qualified for the state meet in the individual medley.

"Mike had an excellent year. He swam his best times at state," Heritage said.

Luke Rosenberger was a member of the 200 medley relay which finished sixth in the conference.

Jon Rosenberger swam in the 200 freestyle and 400 freestyle consolation heats.

Jacob Billingsley swam in the 100 backstroke and 200 medley relay consolation heats.

Alex Shevchenko competed in the 100 breaststroke and 200 medley relay consolation heats.

Tyler Southwell swam in the final heat of the 200 freestyle and in the consolation heat of the 400 freestyle relay.

"As a team, it tapered well. The boys swam their best at the conference," Heritage concluded.

Fast start quiets nerves in Red Arrow girls' 8-0 win over Creston

I was just hoping the girls would play as well as they practiced

Ryan Conlan Lowell Girls' Soccer Coach

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

It is a trivia question Jessica Winsor will share with her children some day.

The Red Arrow scored the school's first ever goal in its first ever high school girls' soccer game.

The goal came 40 seconds into the game, giving Lowell a 1-0 lead... one it would never relinquish in racing to an 8-0 nonconference win over Creston.

"The girls were nervous. It's a new program and it was our first game," Lowell coach Ryan Conlan said. "We had practiced outside just four times. I was just hoping the girls would play as well as they practiced."

To the first-year coach that means good communication, passing and spacing. "Those are basic skills. I

thought the girls did a good job with that."

On offense, the Red Arrows showed the ability to attack quickly, follow their shots, play the ball to the corner and score goals on rebounds.

"Our forward line played well," Conlan said. "Our sweeper, Cindy Briggs, also did a great job of controlling anything that came back to her. Cindy is our coach on the field."

Lowell held Creston to just five shots on goals. "A majority of the game was played at Creston's end," Conlan said.

Julie Wisner led all Red Arrows with three goals and one assist, while Sandi Spicer netted two goals and one assist. Lindsey Plescher added a goal and an assist and Sara Kenworthy creased the net

once. Winsor also had an assist.

"The girls are learning to adapt to a new program. They are also learning to play hard all the time," Conlan said.

FHC 9
Lowell 1

If Lowell's 8-0 win over Creston was good for its confidence, then its loss to the Rangers was a good measuring stick.

We will learn from this and use it as motivation to get better.

Ryan Conlan

"It showed us where we want to be. Forest Hills is a good soccer team that played well. It's the type of team we want to be," Lowell girls' soccer coach Ryan Conlan said. "We will learn from this and use it as motivation to get better."

The Red Arrows were in-

timidated early which resulted in Lowell chasing the ball while Central controlled it. "I think the girls were intimidated by FHC's skills,"

Conlan said. "Because of our inexperience, we lacked aggressiveness."

Lowell's only goal came

15 minutes into the first half. It was scored by Sandi Spicer. Lowell hosts Lakewood on Thursday.



Lowell's Becky Raymor battles for control of the ball in season-opening action against Creston. Lowell won the game 8-0.

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

CHARLES R. DANNISON (P-42381)
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TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES NOTICE
Because of schedule conflicts, there will be a change of date for the regular April meeting of the Vergennes Township Planning Commission. The April meeting will be held on Monday, April 13, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at the Vergennes Township offices located at 10381 Bailey Dr., Lowell.

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A Public Hearing will be held at the April 13, 1998 Vergennes Township Planning Commission Meeting.

Precise Engineering, of 683 Lincoln Lake Ave. SE, which is in the NE 1/4 of Section 34, is requesting an amendment to their Special Use Permit for the construction of a 50'x50' building for cold storage.

The applications and proposed site plans can be reviewed at the Township Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Written comments will also be considered if submitted to the Township Clerk by 7:00 p.m. on April 13, 1998.

Rick Gillett
Planning Commission
Chairperson

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allowing riders to enjoy bicycling to the fullest."

Statistics reveal that caution in bicycle riding is warranted — especially for children. In 1996, Michigan youths under 16 years of age represented 37.5 percent of the 32 bicycle deaths involving motor vehicles. Addition-

ally, 1,392 bicyclists 15 and under suffered injuries from motor vehicle collisions. Nationally, more than 500,000 children annually go to hospital emergency rooms or doctors' offices with bicycle injuries.

Basch said that children given permission to ride bikes in the street must be able to ride safely with traffic; youngsters under the age of nine usually are not able to identify and adjust to many dangerous traffic situations.

Lowellites have annual Lakeland reunion

It was a beautiful day in Lakeland, Florida, where 55 Lowellites gathered for lots of conversation and good food at Huntington Hills Country Club on Sun., March 1st.

King Doyle gave the invocation and did a great job as master of ceremonies. Barb Curtis and Mary Peckham were co-chairpersons. Marian Schneider and Nancy Thornton did table arrangements. Carmen Roudabush was in charge of advertising and publicity in the Lowell Ledger. Herb Elzinga entertained us with Steve Weddon playing piano and singing.

Plans have been made to meet at the same place on the first Sunday in March, 1999.

Those who attended were: Don & Ginny Souser; Marilyn Hendrick; Jake & Peg Hoover; Ron & Cheryl Collins; Rex & Dode Collins; Bob & Velma Perry; Dan & Phyllis Lessens; Ed & Pat Roth; Ralph Roth; Hugh & Marcie Young; Donna Smit; Nancy Thornton; Jarie (Hand) Freeman; Marilynne & Gordon Depew; Phil & Marian Schneider; Carmen & Virgil Roudabush; John & Marge Phelps; Hugh Linkfield; Marilyn & Mel Hartger; Carroll Kyser; Ilene & John DeWolf; Elva Topp; Esther Clemenz; Alfred & Joann Roth; John & Barb Vos; Mary Peckham; Herb Elzinga; Leonard & Gloria Jackson; King & Marie Doyle; Barb Curtis; Bill & Joan Freemire and Russell & Kay Holmquist, all pictured above.



An adult peacock's train contains 150 feathers.



In many European countries Easter is called Pascha. The word comes from the Hebrew word pesah or Passover, the festival which Jesus celebrated shortly before he died.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT

CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate FILE No. 98-165,421-IE

ESTATE OF ANTOINETTE OPOLSKI a/k/a ANTOINETTE OPOLSKI DECEASED SS# 370-18-1546

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The decedent, whose last known address was 2100 LEONARD NE, GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49505 died 10/19/97. An instrument dated 10/01/85 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 GENEVIEVE MCKIAN, 757 GARFIELD 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, and to the admission of the decedent's will to probate. Objections to the admission of the decedent's will to probate must be filed within 90 days of the date of publication of this notice.

Susan M. Potyraj (P-46249) 410 Bridge St. NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 454-4119

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CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate FILE No. 98-165,433-IE

ESTATE OF CARL A. PETERSCH DECEASED SS# 364-10-5735

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The decedent, whose last known address was 3604 E. FULTON ST., APT. 222, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN 49503, died 3/10/98. An instrument dated 12/10/93 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 MARY PASSINAULT, 2446 OKEMOS SE, GRAND

RAPIDS, MI 49506 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.

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This estate is not being supervised by the Probate Court. Any interested party may file a written petition with the Kent County Probate Court, located at 320 Ottawa Ave., N.W. Grand Rapids, Michigan and with the independent personal representative, objecting to the appointment.

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IN MEMORIAM To my sister, my friend, Nancy Alice Rannels Fineza.

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I Marian Rose Rannels Guastavino, dedicate the song made for you... "One In A Million" by the band we saw together in Phoenix, Arizona in 1985 "The Romantics." You will always be "one in a million to me." You're in our hearts, our thoughts and in our prayers. May the healing touch of time ease it from the sorrow that we all bear, take it from our troubled heart and leave wonderful warm memories there—and may those cherished memories give us courage, strength and peace, as we realize a love so great can never, never, cease. May the peace of the Lord be with us all today and forever.

February 4, 1998. Read by Marian Rose Rannels Guastavino.

IN MEMORIAM In memory of Douglas E. LaDue, who passed away two years ago.

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Englehardt scholarships enhanced through Lowell Community Fund

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The late Harold Englehardt, a lifelong Lowell resident and philanthropist, always believed that education was paramount to helping a community prosper.

In keeping with his desires, a Harold Englehardt scholarship program has been created through a new initiative of the Lowell Area Community Fund.

The fund was established in 1997, as a result of Englehardt's \$12.5 million trust.

The new scholarship program will award a total of \$17,000 in scholarships this year, including grants earmarked for four graduating Lowell seniors. The students must be Lowell residents but can be attending public, private, charter or home-based schools. Each will receive renewable, \$2,000 scholarships to be used at a two- or four-year college, or an approved technical school of their choice.

"The creation of this new scholarship program is the best way to continue Harold's lifelong commitment to education," said John Darling, a member of the advisory committee for the Lowell Area Community Fund and the great nephew of Englehardt.

The program will also provide a boost to an existing scholarship program that Englehardt created approximately seven years ago for Lowell residents attending Michigan State University.

Currently, Englehardt's Michigan State University scholarship program provides one \$1,000 scholarship annually to a qualifying Lowell High School senior.

The program will double the existing scholarship to a total of \$2,000, and will offer renewable \$2,000 scholarships to the

now sophomore, junior and two senior-standing recipients of Englehardt's original MSU scholarship.

In addition to reinforcing Englehardt's passion for education, the Englehardt Scholarship program reflects a need voiced by Lowell-area residents at a November 1997 community forum.

The forum was designed to generate ideas on how to allocate income from Englehardt's \$12.5 million Lowell Area Community Fund. Other grants from the fund will be announced sometime in June.

"The advisory committee wanted to go ahead with these scholarships so that college-bound seniors could have access to additional resources this year," said Darling.

To qualify, applicants must be a high school senior pursuing a post-secondary degree. Selection will be based on scholastic achievement and financial need as well as leadership and extracurricular activities.

Applications are available at the Englehardt Public Library and through the Student Services Center at Lowell High School.

Scholarship application questions may be directed to Barb Pierce, director of student services for Lowell High School, at 897-4125, or Laurie Craft, program officer with the Grand Rapids Foundation at 454-1751.

Mad Hatter to throw a tea party at local library branches

The Mad Hatter, the crazy character from *Alice in Wonderland*, has decided to give a garden tea party to celebrate spring, and he has chosen various Kent District Library branches to host the event. All ages are invited to the Mad Hatter's Garden Tea Party, but adults must accompany children 5 and under, and registration is required.

Joining the Mad Hatter at his tea party will be Alice, the dormouse, and others featured in the book *Alice in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll. Along with telling the story of the Mad Hatter's Tea Party, activities may include

games such as "musical tea party" and crafts such as hat and flower making. No party would be complete without refreshments, which will also be served.

The Mad Hatter's Garden Tea Party program is one of a series of garden related "Growing Up With Books" programs scheduled this spring at various libraries.

The Alto Library at 6071 Linfield will offer this program on Tuesday, April 7, at 2 p.m. (868-6038).

The Englehardt Library at 200 N. Monroe, Lowell, will offer the program on Thursday, April 9 at 10:30 a.m. (897-9596).

LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Boardmember Timpson, supported by Boardmember R. Huver, moved the adoption of the following Ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 52-03-98 SEWER SYSTEM CONNECTION FEES ORDINANCE

THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWELL ORDAINS:

1. **PURPOSE.** It is the purpose of this Ordinance to establish certain fees to be charged to Users of the Township's Sanitary Sewage System for the right to make a connection to the Township's Sanitary Sewage System and the guidelines for determining the amounts of such connection fees. The right to determine and charge such connection fees was specifically authorized by Section 11© of the Township's SEWER USE ORDINANCE, being Ordinance 52-02-94, as adopted on February 22, 1994 and as earlier authorized by Section 11 © of the M-21 SEWER USE ORDINANCE, being Ordinance 50987, as adopted on September 21, 1987.

2. **DEFINITIONS.** The terms used in this Ordinance shall have the meanings defined in Section 2 of the Township's SEWER USE ORDINANCE.

3. **CONNECTION FEES.** From and after the effective date of this Ordinance, each User of the Township's Sanitary Sewage System shall be required to pay the following fees (the "Connection Fees") to the Township prior to the issuance of any Permit allowing such User to connect to the Township's Sanitary Sewage System:

A) **FRONTAGE CHARGES.** Each User shall pay a Frontage charge to the Township in an amount equal to \$50 per front foot of the User's property abutting the right of way, easement, highway, street or public way in which the main sanitary sewer line from which the sanitary sewage line to the User's property originates. This payment shall be required regardless of whether or not the main sanitary sewer lines

installed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.

B). **LATERAL CHARGES.** If it is necessary for the Township to install a lateral sewer line from the main sewer line to the boundary of the User's property, the User shall pay the Township a flat fee of \$1,800 for each such lateral line. Alternatively, a User may obtain the services of a private licensed contractor to install such lateral line. The User and any private contractor utilized by such User shall be required to meet all requirements of the Township's SEWER USE ORDINANCE, being Ordinance No. 52-02-94.

C). **SEWER CONNECTION FEE.** Each User shall pay the Township a Sewer Connection Fee equal to \$1,500 per residential equivalent based on the Township "Table of Residential Equivalent Units adopted pursuant to the Township" SANITARY SEWER RATE ORDINANCE. This charge shall be levied whether or not such User is connecting to a new or existing sanitary sewage line.

D). **SPECIAL ASSESSMENT.** If the User is subject to the payment of a Special Assessment applicable to the installation or extension of the Township's Sewage Disposal System, such User shall pay the amount required by such Special Assessment in lieu of the Frontage Charges required in Subsection (A) above. If the Special Assessment specifically covers the cost of lateral hookup to the User's property, the User shall also not be required to pay the Lateral Charges required by Subsection (B) above. Unless specifically exempted by the provisions of a Special Assessment, the User shall, nevertheless, pay the Sewer Connection Fee required by Subsection (C) above.

4. **TIME PAYMENT.** At the option of the User, the User may pay the Connection Fees to the Township in monthly installments over a period of 36 months with interest on the unpaid balance at the rate of 7 percent per annum, computed monthly, until the entire unpaid balance of such Connection Fees is paid in full. Payments shall be due on or before the 10th day of each month following the User's connec-

tion to the Township's Sanitary Sewer System. Any payment not paid by such due date shall be in default and shall be subject to a five (\$5.00) dollar penalty charge. At the option of the Township Supervisor, any User electing to pay the Connection Fees over time shall be required to sign and deliver a Promissory Note or other evidence of indebtedness to the Township containing the terms of payment. All unpaid Connection Fees, including penalty charges, shall constitute a lien on the User's property in the same manner, and subject to the same requirements and limitations, as applicable to Sewer Service Charges as provided in Section 5 of the Township's SANITARY SEWER RATE ORDINANCE, being Ordinance 520987, as adopted on September 21, 1987.

5. **FUTURE ADJUSTMENTS TO CONNECTION FEES.** The Connection Fees and terms of payment of such fees, as provided by this Ordinance, may be adjusted and established from time to time by Resolution of the Township Board.

6. **CONFLICT.** All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with any part of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

7. **SEVERABILITY.** If any provision, paragraph, word, section or article of this Ordinance is invalidated by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions, paragraphs, words, sections and chapters shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect.

8. **PUBLICATION.** This Ordinance shall take effect one day after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township of Lowell.

Yeas: Boardmembers Timpson, R. Huver, Blough, J. Huver, VanderBilt and Wells
Nays: None
Absent: Boardmember Fletcher
Abstain: None

Dated March 16, 1998

Carol L. Wells
Lowell Township Clerk