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Projects a preamble to second phase of DDA project scheduled to begin in three weeks

••• Sidewalks, manholes and a traffic light are areas being addressed currently by projects being undertaken in the city.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
 Lowell Ledger Editor

Traveling through Lowell may give one the notion that the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) summer project has begun.

That inclination would be incorrect. The DDA work is

not scheduled to begin the week of April 27.

Work now underway is the West Main sidewalk program and the replacement of manholes at three locations in the downtown.

The installation of a light at Alden Nash/Bowes Road/M-21 was recently completed (March 26).

The groundwork for the light began a little over five years ago.

"If all that needed to be done the light being put up, it would have been completed a long time ago," Lowell city manager Dave Pasquale said. "There were other complications. Bowes Road had to be reconstructed, routing

had to be changed and property had to be acquired."

Most importantly, however, there needed to be cooperation and communication between the governmental bodies.

In January of 1993, in a joint (city and two townships) planning commission meeting, the three bodies agreed to proceed with the intersection project.

After its installation on March 17, the signal operated in a flashing mode for approximately a week. The signal began "stop-and-go" operation nine days later.

The cost for the light was \$36,314. The federal government will pay \$33,013 of that total. The city of Lowell is responsible for 25 percent or \$825 of the remaining cost (\$3,301); the state 50 percent and the county 25 percent.

McCreary Concrete, Inc. is in the process of extending sidewalks on the south side of M-21 from West Street to Allisandra (phase I), and then on the north side of M-21 from West Street to Alden Nash (Phase II).

The council approved the allocation of the Federal Community Block Grant funds through Kent County totaling \$43,000 for phase II

of West Main sidewalk program.

Pasquale said it was his belief these monies could not be spent until July 1, 1998. Kent County Community Development, who administers the funds said the city could add the money to the West Main project currently under contract with McCreary.

McCreary agreed to do the additional work at the same unit cost. With the additional work (Phase II) another 1,500 feet will be laid, extending the sidewalk from Valley Vista to the entrance of the west city limits.

Phase I calls for 5,119 feet of sidewalk to be laid.

Phase I will cost \$146,000.

A number of sources are helping to pay for that. They are: \$42,000 from its 1997 Kent County Community Development grant; \$71,000 from the DDA; and \$33,000 from the city's improvement fund.

Utility Contracting, out of Sparta, has been contracted by the state to replace Ameritech's manholes from the damn and bridges and put them in the walks.

"The state wants them moved before it begins its work on M-21," said Utility Construction foreman Scott McDonald.

New ordinance will allow room for local resolution for dishonored checks

By J.N. Boorsma
 Contributing Writer

Wishing to resolve bad checks in a friendly-family way, the Lowell City Council approved a new ordinance regarding the enforcement of dishonored checks.

The new ordinance would allow the Lowell Police Department to pursue collections of a check for less than \$50. Currently, the Kent County Prosecutor's office handles checks that are more than \$50, which is a high misdemeanor.

Under the city's new ordinance, a dishonored check of under \$50 would be a misdemeanor in the city code. It would also allow the city to collect on any cost to recover the money owed on a dishonored check from the person or party who wrote it.

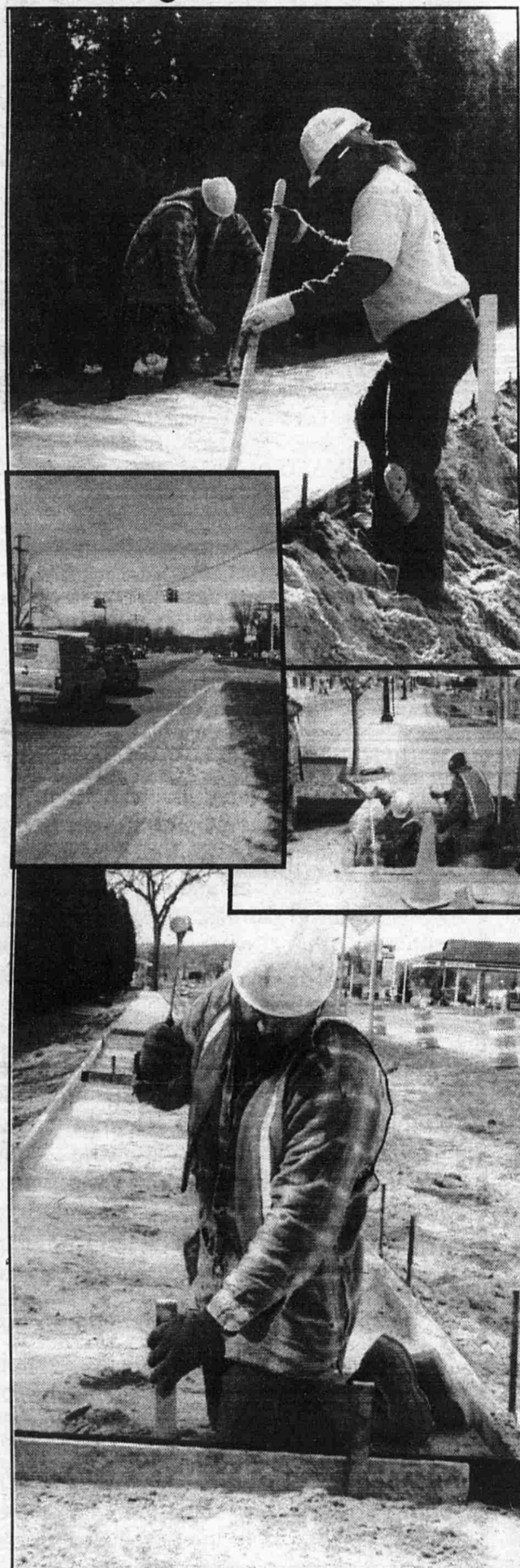
Lowell Police Chief Jim Valentine said the ordinance actually was the result of the request from local business owners.

Local business owners can utilize an outside company to recover on a dishonored check. Business owners were concerned that the party involved could be a regular customer who may have just made a bookkeeping error. If their first indication about the check would be a letter from the company, the business owner might lose the business from that regular customer, Valentine said.

Under the new ordinance, the business owner would be required to send notice to the person or party involved and they would have five days to make good before the police would start its investigation, he said.

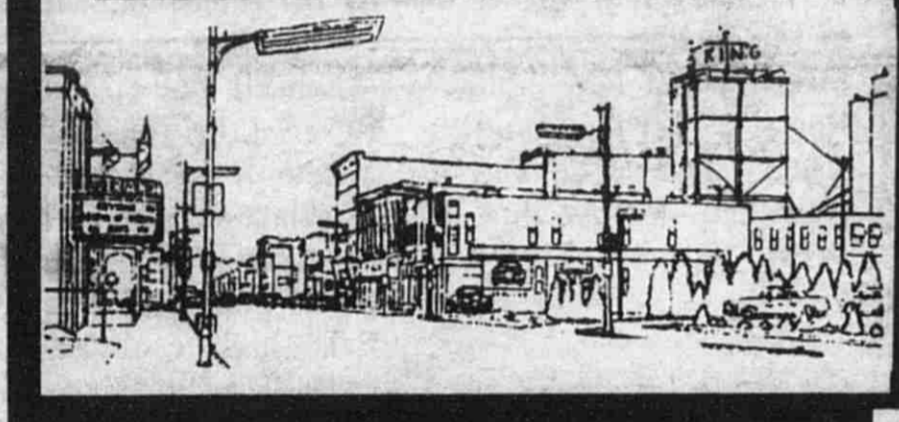
"We just felt it would be better to handle it at the local

Checks, cont'd. pg. 8



Tom Fraser, above, McCreary Concrete, prepares for concrete to be poured from West Street to Allisandra. The two-phase sidewalk project will cost nearly \$200,000.

Along Main Street



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.

LOWELL ATHLETIC BOOSTER MEETING

The Lowell Area Schools Athletic Booster Club meeting 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.

LITTLE LEAGUE BOARD MEETING

The Lowell Little League board meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 15 at 7 p.m. in the old NAPA building.

EDUCATIONAL SCREENING

Educational Screening is available for children 2-5 years old on Friday, April 17 and 24. Check and see whether your child is developing consistent with other children his or her age.

Call Carol Briggs at 897-8415 between 7:45 a.m. and 4 p.m. to make an appointment.

BICYCLE RODEO

Lowell Area Schools along with Lowell Police Department, Lowell Fire Department and Cub Scout Pack 3188 will sponsor a bicycle rodeo on Saturday, April 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Cherry Creek Elementary.

There will be a 10-station skill course, safety checks, bike registration, prizes and a concession stand. Rain date is May 2.

LAAC PRESENTATION

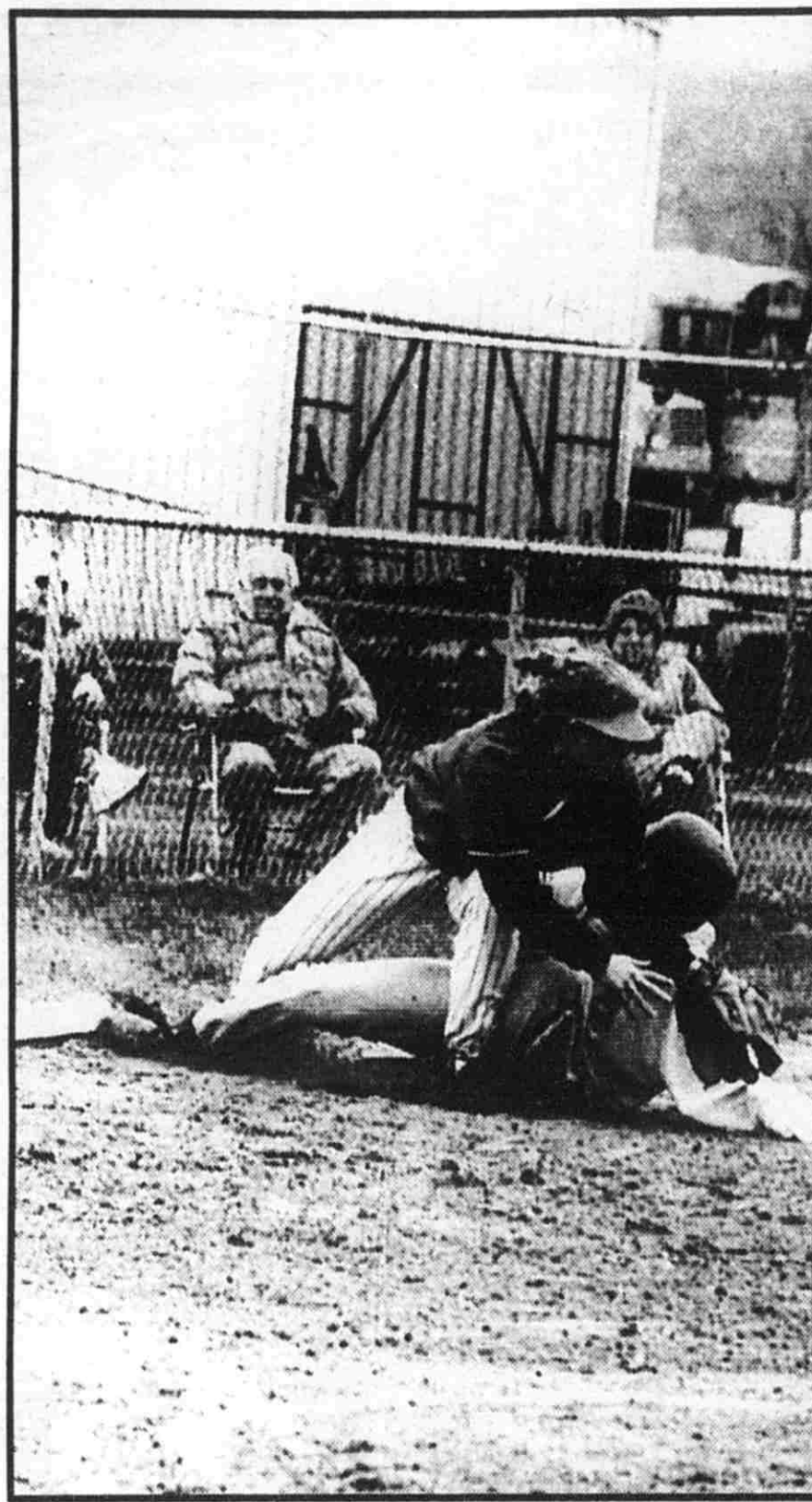
The recent mixed media works of Cedar Springs artist, Hazel Palmer appear at Huntington Bank in a Lowell Area Arts Council presentation.

Palmer's paintings will be on view through May 6. The Huntington Bank is located at 414 E. Main Street in downtown Lowell.

INSIDE THE LEDGER

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Amy Snell is late with the tag in high school softball action against Creston on Thursday. Lowell lost its season-opener 9-6.



The word yo-yo originated in the Philippines and means "come back." People in the Philippines used the yo-yo as both a weapon and as a toy.

Walk This Way!

Creston walked its way through a seventh-inning rally to defeat the Red Arrows 9-6.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

"It's all about throwing strikes," underscored a disappointed Lowell girls' softball coach, Bob Rodenhouse.

It had the making of a confidence-building season-opening win against a good Creston ball club.

The Red Arrows played good defense, ran the bases well, and executed its bunting game.

It wasn't enough, however, to overcome five seventh-inning walks that propelled the Polar Bears to six runs and a come-from-behind 9-6 win over Lowell.

The Polar Bears led early and late. Creston scored twice in the second to take a 2-0 lead.

Creston rapped two RBI

singles around five walks in a seventh-inning, game-winning rally.

Lowell took a 5-2 lead in the bottom of the second, scoring five times on four hits.

It's all about throwing strikes.

Bob Rodenhouse
Lowell Softball Coach

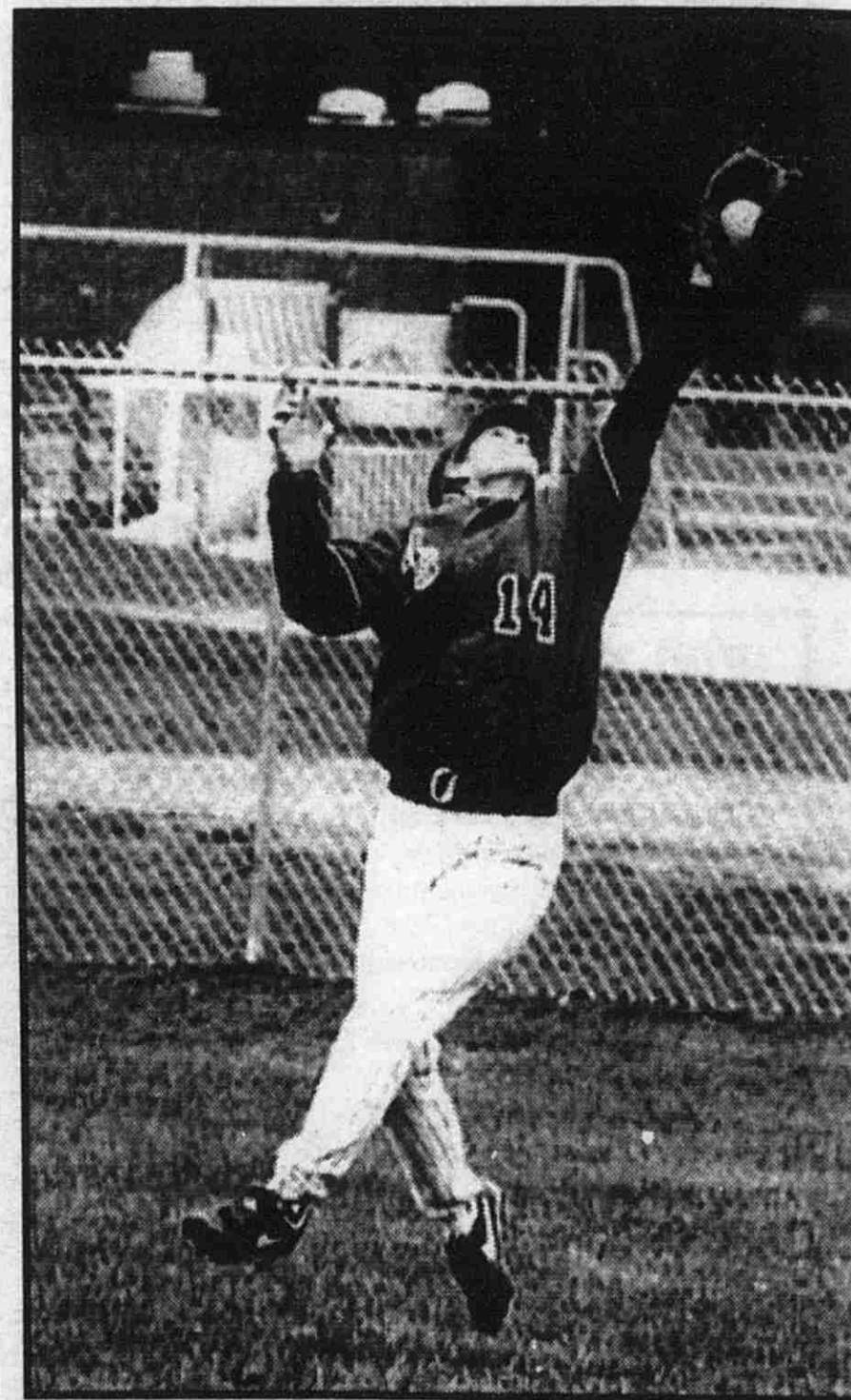
The key hit in the inning was a bases-clearing triple off the bat of Cherelle Weber. The Red Arrow had two of Lowell's six hits.

"Weber hit the ball hard all day," Rodenhouse said. "So did Amy Snell."

The Lowell coach was also very pleased with the way his club executed the slap

bunt. "We had some perfectly executed bunts especially in that second inning," Rodenhouse said.

Lowell travels to Forest Hills Northern on Tuesday, April 14 for a doubleheader against the Huskies.



Lowell right fielder Lisa Posthumus' feet leave the ground in stretching for the catch against the Polar Bears.

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OAKWOOD CEMETERY

SPRING CLEANUP NOTICE

The annual cleanup of the Oakwood Cemetery will be the week of:
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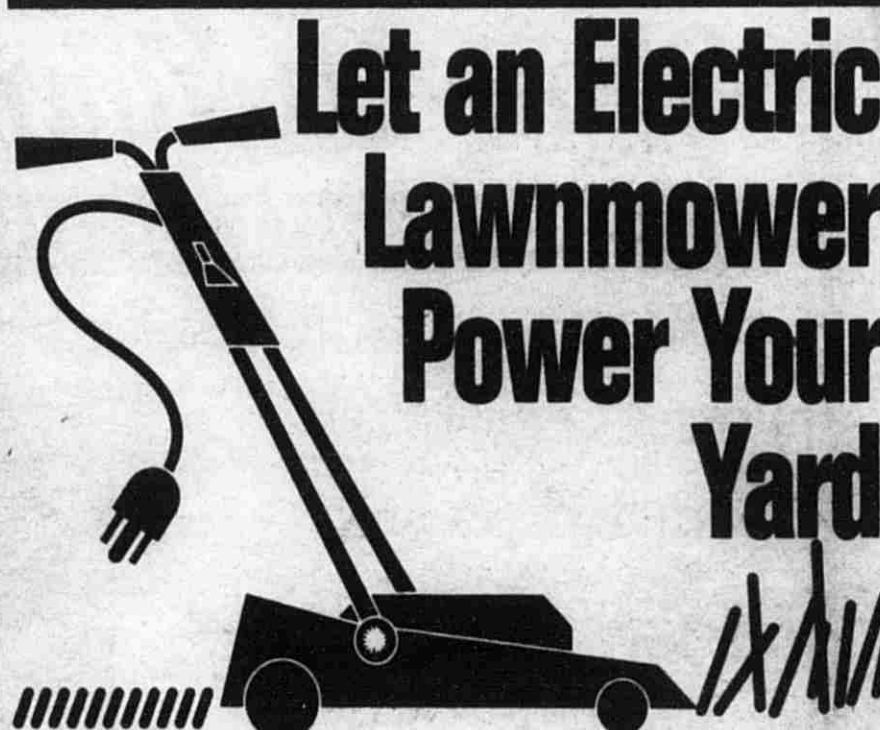
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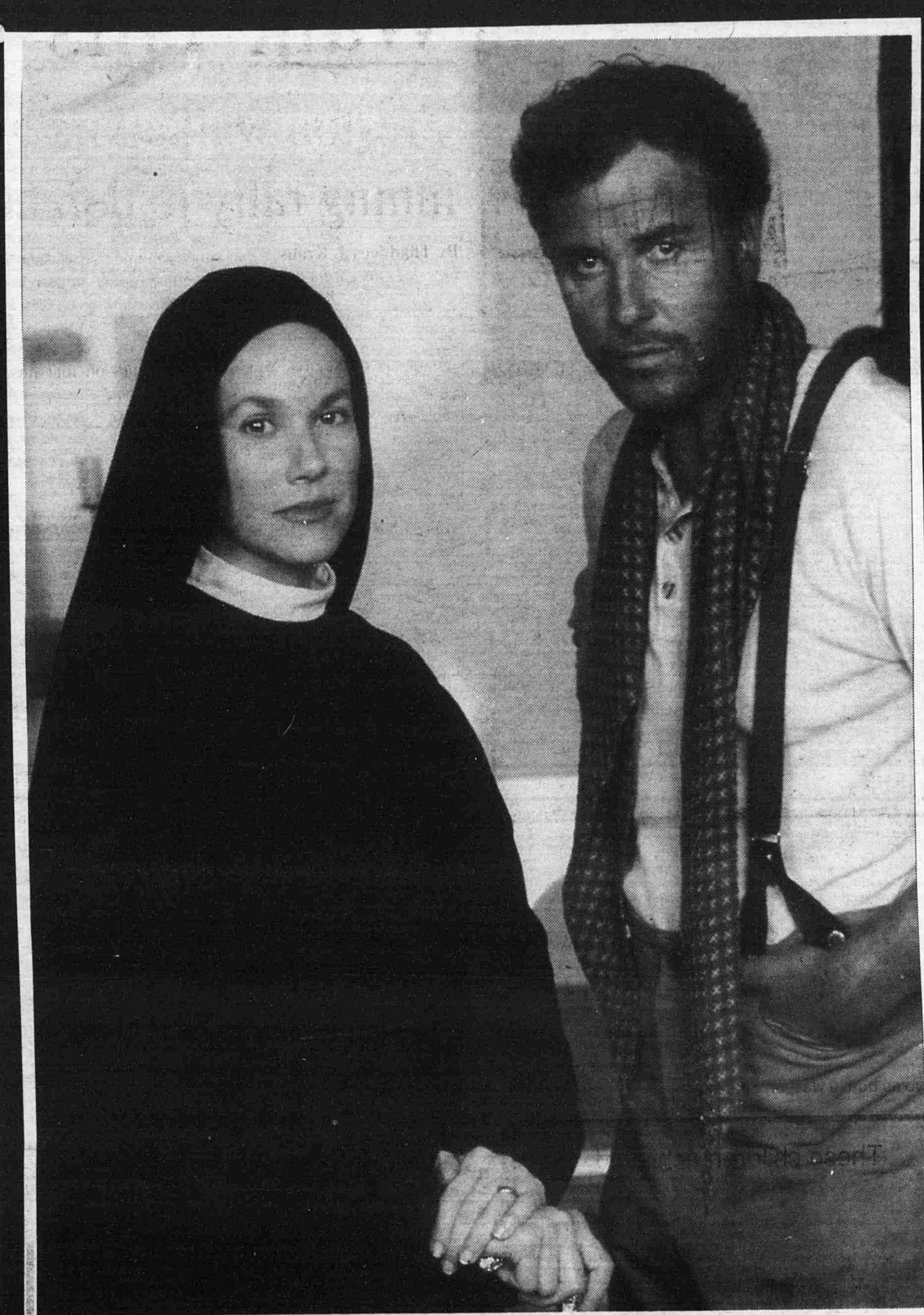
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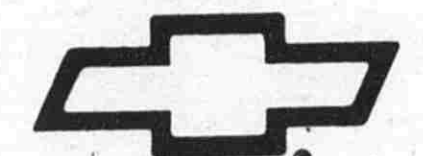
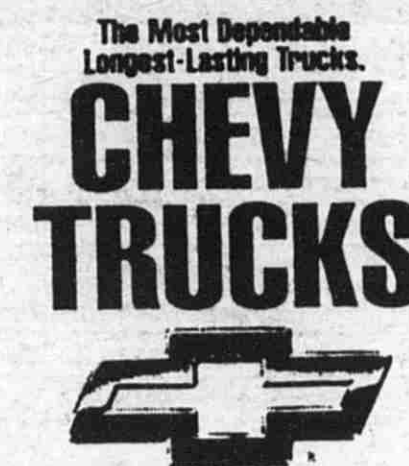


FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 10 THRU APRIL 16

Barbara Hershey and William Petersen star in *The Staircase*, which airs Sunday on CBS. The TV movie takes place in the 1870s and is based on the legend of the "miracle staircase" of the Sisters of Loretto Chapel in Santa Fe, N.M. Diane Ladd, David Clennon and Justin Louis also star.

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SATURDAY LATE NIGHT APRIL 11, 1998

Table with columns for Broadcast Stations and time slots from 12:00 to 4:30. Includes programs like 'The Tonight Show', 'Late Show with David Letterman', and 'Comedy Central'.

SUNDAY MORNING APRIL 12, 1998

Table with columns for Broadcast Stations and time slots from 5:00 to 11:30. Includes programs like 'Sesame Street', 'The Simpsons', and 'Cartoon Network'.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON APRIL 12, 1998

Table with columns for Broadcast Stations and time slots from 12:00 to 6:30. Includes programs like 'PGA Golf: The Masters', 'NBA Basketball', and 'Major League Baseball'.

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 12, 1998

Table with columns for Broadcast Stations and time slots from 7:00 to 11:30. Includes programs like 'The Simpsons', 'The X-Files', and 'The Untouchables'.

SUNDAY LATE NIGHT APRIL 12, 1998

Table with columns for Broadcast Stations and time slots from 12:00 to 4:30. Includes programs like 'The Tonight Show', 'Late Show with David Letterman', and 'Comedy Central'.

COMING EVENTS

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

EVERY THIRD SUN.: The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 11841 Potters Rd. Just east of Montclair 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 M#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: Alzheimers Support Group meets at 6:30 p.m. at Cumberland Retirement Village. Phone 897-9310 for information.

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

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

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

EVERY FOURTH WEDNESDAY: Elderly volunteers needed to participate in the

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

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

THURSDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops M#372: 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.

THURSDAYS: Weight Watchers meets in Lowell at the Lowell Congregational Church, 404 N. Hudson, at 7 p.m. Registration is a half hour before and after meetings. New members are invited to join at any time. Questions? Call 1-800-651-6000.

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.

EVERY SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH 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

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

EVERY 2ND THURS.: N.A.R.F.E. meets 1:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2700 E. Fulton.

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.

ALTO LIBRARY HOURS: Open Tues. 12 to 8 p.m.; Wed. 12:30 - 5:30 p.m.; Thurs. 12 to 8 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Phone 868-6038.

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

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.

THURS., APRIL 16: KeenAgers will meet at 10 a.m. at Vergennes Methodist Church. Pot luck dinner, bring a dish to pass and your table service. This will play cards. This is the first meeting of the year.

SAT., APRIL 18: Ada Christian School rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the school gym at 7192 Bradfield (off Ada Dr.).

THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 16, 1998

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Lowell High School Class of 1998's Top 10 announced

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Whether its the classroom, student organizations, athletics, student government or church activities, the Top 10 students of the senior class of 1998 have displayed excellence at all levels.

Lowell High School's 1998 valedictorian is Julie Wisner. The senior will

graduate with a 4.0 grade point average.

Jessica Winsor is the class salutatorian. She has earned a 3.992 grade point average.

Jeffrey Nethercott will graduate third in his class with a 3.984 grade point average.

Misty Kooieng graduates fourth in her class with a 3.971 GPA.

Jonathan DenHouter's

mark of 3.943 ranks him fifth in the class.

"What most impresses me about the Top 10 students in the class is not only are they successful in classes, but they are active in student organizations, athletics, student government and with their local churches," said Lowell High School principal Scott Vashaw.

"After all of that they

still have time and energy to maintain educational excellence."

Class ranking six through 10 are Kelly Biener, 3.937; Michael Befus, 3.929; Adam Mix, 3.913; David Luyk, 3.909; and Susan Clark, 3.874.

"They are all outstanding young people," says Lowell High School's Student

Service Center counselor Barb Pierce.

Vashaw adds it is a tribute to the students to perform so well in the classroom and also participate in many other activities.

"School is harder today than it use to be," Vashaw said.

The Class of 1998, 196 students strong, will graduate

on Sunday June 7.

The Baccalaureate is slated for 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 27 at the Lowell Performing Arts Center. The guest speaker will be Rev. Tim Harmon of the Lowell Church of the Nazarene.

Seniors last day of school is Thursday, May 28. Their senior trip will be Friday, May 29.

Arts Center. Selected for the MAEA Regional Exhibition were the art works for two eighth graders: *Russian Icon*;

LMS Style, done by Devin Morehouse and *Sketchbook Composition* by Jake Schulte.

Also included was *Wallpaper Collage Portrait* by sixth grader, Brandi Abel.

The works of Schulte and Abel were also accepted for

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Freestyle wrestling results:

The freestyle season has begun with strong showings in the first two weeks of competition. Area clubs host developmental tournaments to help promote the sport of wrestling and to raise money for their junior and senior high wrestling teams.

Young boys and girls ages five and up are eligible to participate. Medals are awarded for placing first through third or fourth in the grapplers weight class. Groups are first determined by age with two-year increments and then divided by weight. The state organization, USA wrestling, sets the rules and regulations.

The following wrestlers received medals:

March 21-Grandville:

Group 0: Jacob Gould-2, Jared Williams-4

Group 1: John Drier-4, Zach Muha-4, Diana Kropf-1, Cody Toomey-1, Justin Faulkner-2

Group 2: Alex Carpenter-1, Matt Burton-3, Philip Burton-1, Trevor Hoard-3, Brandon Jahnke-4

Group 3: Ryan Karasiewicz-4, David Kropf-2, Matt Dood-1

Group 4: Jayme DeLiefde-3, Matt Muha-2, Pieter Serne-2

March 21-Northview

Group 0: Jacob Murray-2, Sean Briggs-2

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Lowell Middle School threesome honored at art exhibition

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Lowell Area Education Foundation adds seven names to Tribute Tree

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Enriching the education of Lowell Area students is the thread which entwines Tribute Tree honorees.

It is also the foundational fiber from which the Lowell Area Schools Education Foundation is strengthened.

Seven new honorees will have their names inscribed on a brass leaf of the Tribute Tree that is prominently displayed at the high school.

Recipients of the honor this year were Amanda Tichelaar, Harold Englehardt, Don Fizer, Steve Idema, John and Alice Blanding, King Doyle and Norm Byrne.

Each year, deserving individuals are nominated by acquaintances, friends or families to be honored by the foundation for their commitment to education.

"They come from a variety of backgrounds, but there is one common thread, they all loved people and they all cared about education," said Lowell Area Schools Education Foundation board member Ray Quada.

The Class of 1997 paid tribute to fallen classmate Amanda Tichelaar. The brass leaf is meant to remind people of Tichelaar's smile, captivating and warm personality, and for someone who made coming to school fun.

"From the tables at Keiser's Kitchen to the anchor desk on the Today show, Harold Englehardt's gift (\$12 million) to this

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Ray Quada Lowell Area Schools Education Foundation

community catapulted him to a recognition that would have made him blush," Quada said.

Englehardt led a quiet and simple life. The fervor in his heart for education was extraordinary.

In 1991 he created a scholarship trust fund through Michigan State University to assist Lowell High School graduates. His love for learning fueled his decision to donate nearly \$400,000 toward the construction of the new Harold and Mildred Englehardt Lowell Library.

Quada reminded people that Englehardt viewed the Lowell community as people not as governmental boundaries. "He spoke of the townships, city and school as one."

Fizer, the founder of Michigan Wire, died in 1996. He was remembered for his unselfish contributions to the community and support of educational values.

"Often his contributions were made in anonymity," Quada said. "Don was a caring and giving person."

Idema served a term on the Lowell Board of Education. It was his long time interest in a Lowell Area Education Foundation that was responsible for its beginning.

Along with his service in the area of education he is also remembered for his civic volunteerism.

John and Alice Blanding were recognized for their belief in education and instilling that belief and desire to learn in their four children.

"From millage issues to school elections they participated in any way possible," Quada said. "They believed education was everyone's responsibility."

Doyle, the valedictorian of the LHS Class of 1940, was honored for his lifelong generosity, public service, leadership in local business and community affairs and his successful management of King Milling.

"He has provided summer jobs for college students and further showed his support for education through his involvement in the start up of St. Mary's Elementary School," Quada explained.

Byrne, a member of the Lowell Board of Education for the past 12 years, has been a voice for the down and out student.

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TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Ordinance No. 98-2, an addition to the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance providing regulations for Home Businesses, was adopted by the Township Board on March 30, 1998, and becomes effective seven days after publication of this notice.

A summary of the changes is as follows:

The provisions for Home Occupations, which are currently an allowed use, have been amended to include regulations concerning accessory buildings; number of employees; parking; sale of goods; and hours of operation. In summary, home occupations shall not have a material negative impact on the surrounding neighborhood.

Home based businesses will be allowed which are clearly incidental to the use of the property as a residence. These businesses will be allowed in the R-A, R-1, R-2, AND R-3 Districts as non-conforming uses with certain restrictions.

Rental Storage in the R-A District will be allowed as an additional Special Exception Use permitted with certain conditions, including a minimum 40 acres of contiguous land owned by the applicant or the applicant's parents, brothers or sisters, the presence of a residential dwelling on the same lot area, and other various requirements.

Any permits required by this Ordinance will have fees waived for a period of one year from the date of this ordinance.

The Sections of the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance affected by the adoption of Ordinance 98-2 are as follows:

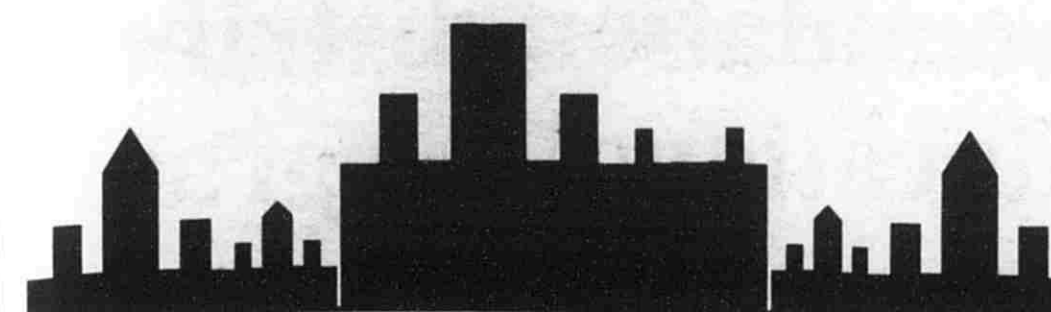
- Section 201.202 P. of Article II - Home Occupations, amended definition.
- Section 201.430 of Article IV - Requirements of Home Occupations regarding number of employees, signs, parking, floor area, limited neighborhood impact, allowable sales of goods and products, hours of operation, storage.
- Section 201.430 A. of Article IV - Requirements of Home Occupations with an accessory building, which are in addition to the above, include the allowance of one (1) accessory building, minimum lot area, parking and storage of business related vehicles, equipment and materials, requirements for existing Home Occupations as of Effective Date and waiver of fees for a period of one year for such.
- The addition of Section 201.202 RR of Article II - New Home Based Business definition, requires that the business be incidental, subordinate and secondary to residential use, and generally conducted away from the property.

- Section 201.304.C. of Article III - Requiring Home Based Businesses in the R-A District to be subject to the requirements of the following Section 201.431.
- Section 201.305. C. of Article III - Requiring Home Based Businesses in the R-1 District to be subject to the requirements of the following Section 201.431.
- Section 201.306. C. of Article III - Requiring Home Based Businesses in the R-2 District to be subject to the requirements of the following Section 201.431.
- Section 201.306A. C. of Article III - Requiring Home Businesses in the R-3 District to be subject to the requirements of the following Section 201.431.
- The addition of Section 201.431 of Article IV-Requirements for Home Based Businesses, including a requirement to obtain a Special Exception Use Permit, limiting the used of the building as a business to be incidental and secondary to the use as a residence, number of employees, use of floor area, use of accessory buildings, compliance with the Fire Prevention Code (MCL 29.1 et seq), and Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act (MCL 408.1001 et seq), signs, parking allowance by formula, limited neighborhood impact, allowable sales of goods and products, hours of operation, storage; allowances for Existing Home Based Business and the waiver of fees for a period of one year for such.

- Section 201.304.C. of Article III - To allow Rental Storage in the RA District with a special exception Use Permit on a minimum of 40 acres, incidental to residential purposes, no visible evidence of conduct of business, no sale of merchandise, no outside storage, no storage of flammable, caustic or hazardous materials other than de minimus amounts, compliance with fire Prevention Code (MCL 29.1 et seq), and Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act (MCL 408.1001 et seq).
- Effective date. This ordinance shall become effective seven (7) days after publication unless notice of intent to file a referendum is filed within such time, and, if so, then this ordinance shall take effect at such time as is provided by MCLA 125.282, as amended.

The full text of Ordinance 98-2 can be reviewed at the Township Hall from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday;

Mari Stone, Township Clerk



TOWN TALK

What Easter traditions does your family share in each year?



Annette Shade
We grill steaks out on the grill. It's something we started nine years ago. It got started because we grew tired of ham.



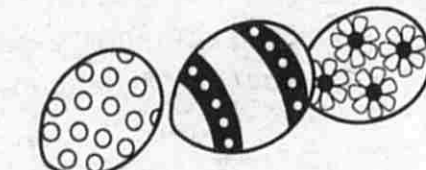
Dave Doezema
We try to attend a service. Easter is viewed as a Christian holiday in our family. We use to color eggs with our children. I miss that. It was fun.



Michelle Gage (Tiffany)
Every year we go to my mothers for Easter eggs and ham dinner. We have kept the same tradition every year. We keep the family thing going.



Ethel Stenquist
Church, Easter Egg hunt and ham and potato salad for dinner. That is what my mother served. My come family also comes to visit.



The answer to this week's Whitecap trivia question: How many baseball players take the field each inning? The answer is nine.



Margaret Gasper
We celebrate the entire Holy Week from Extravagance Day to Good Friday. We also decorate eggs, have an egg hunt and go to grandma's.



Mary Kay
Easter is the time of year when I get out the black jelly beans.

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Join Us For Easter

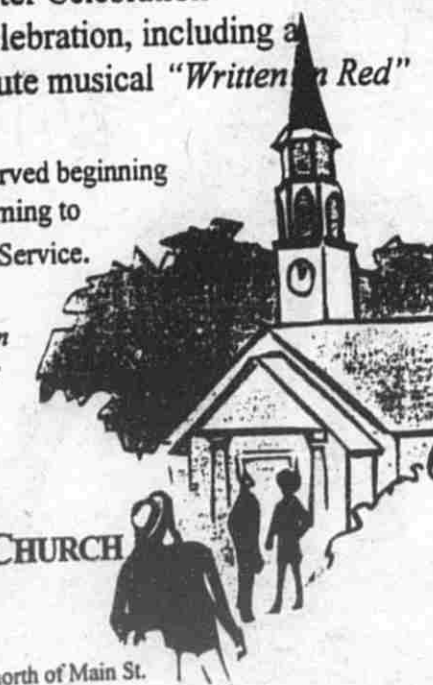
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HEARING OF THE PUBLIC GRATTAN TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

A hearing of the public will be held before the Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road, on:

April 15, 1998 at 7:30 p.m.

at which time and place the following subject will be heard.

Mr. Roger Hurley has made application for a variance from Grattan Township Ordinances, Article 7, Section 7.03 (b), requiring a minimum side yard of 10'-0". Said application, is to place an accessory structure five (5) feet from the side lot line.

Parcel: 41-12-20-476-065
11129 Big Crooked Lake
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Written comments concerning this issue should be received prior the hearing and addressed to: George Poulias, Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals, 11676 Old Belding Road, Belding, MI 48809.

Lowell Area Schools Education Foundation distributes monies for the enhancement of educational programs

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Over the last two-and-a-half years the Lowell Area Schools Education Foundation has given away nearly \$40,000 in grant monies to enhance educational programs and innovative learning.

"Its financial support will enable Kids' Communique (Cherry Creek Elementary's student newspaper) to continue," said teacher and coeditor Brent Noskey. "The grant monies will help us improve future editions. It gives us financial support for software we so desperately needed."

Each year since its inception in 1996 the foundation has been able to grant requests that meet the mission statement of the foundation.

"It has been frustrating in that we have not been able to meet all the requests," said Lowell Area Schools Education Foundation president Pinky McPherson.

That changed in 1998. "We were able to grant funds to all the requests that met our mission statement requirements," McPherson said.

The foundation board reviews grant requests twice a year. In March it allocated grants in 11 areas.

The recipients of grant money were as follows:

- Karen Thomure, Lowell Middle School art teacher, will receive \$43.95 for the purchase of a Jacob Lawrence video. She will also get \$130.79 for the purchase of an Haitian Visions program.

- Jackie Tousley, Cherry Creek Elementary, will receive \$581.98 for a second-grade camp reading program.

- Theresa Wasciuk, middle and high school art teacher, will receive \$150.85 for the purchase of the Great Modern Masters series.

- Gene Ellens will receive \$299.85 for the purchase of canvas frames, color acrylic paint sets, hanging wire and hangers for media center alphabet.

- Noskey, Cherry Creek Elementary, \$300 for the purchase of graphics software program, five editions of Kids' Communique Newsletter.

- Wendy Kopolka and Karen Ham will receive \$238.48 for

their "Get Hooked on Worms" project.

- Wasciuk and Robin White, art teachers, will receive \$752.88 for the purchase of a rapid fire kiln, materials and books for glass fusion/slumping project.

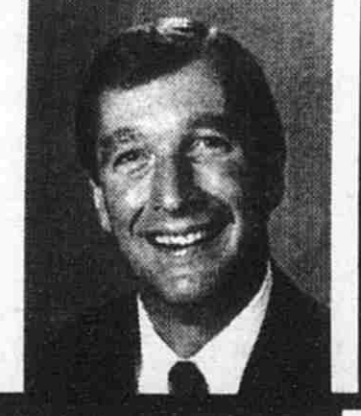
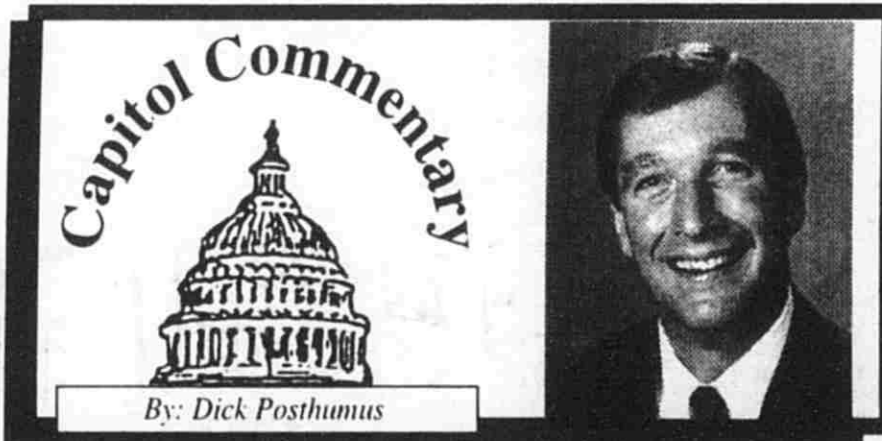
- White, high school art teacher, will receive \$794 for the purchase of a painter 5.0 program for two stations.

- Barbara Gumina, Alto and Bushnell, will receive \$750 for the purchase of the education through music classroom consultancy.

- Mike Michaud, Lowell High School, will receive \$1,681.16 to start the establishment of a mathematics video library.

Serving on the foundation board with McPherson are Chery Valentine, Vance Dimmick, Mary Mayhew, Susan Riddle, Wendy Southwell, Dave Scigliano, Bill Roth, Beth Eggleston, Ray Quada and Mari Stone.

The board members serve three-year terms. McPherson said two new members will be added in June. Interested community members may contact McPherson at 897-4125.



By: Dick Posthumus

It's an attitude that's almost hard wired into most parents. From birth they assume their offspring will go to college and get a degree. They save money for it and spend the eight years of elementary school and four of high school reinforcing with their children the importance of being a college graduate.

That's worked for the twenty-five percent of our children who finish college with their four-year degree. They are armed

with the uncertainties of finding a job in a changing economy. The other seventy-five percent have traditionally not received the same parental enthusiasm for life after high school, except the admonition of the importance of finding a job.

They had been left to fend for themselves in a limited choice of jobs where minimum wage was the rule, rather than the exception.

Michigan's roaring economy has changed that.

Employers in almost every industry in this state report that they cannot fill good paying jobs that do not require a bachelors degree. These jobs are available to younger workers.

A study done for the Michigan Jobs Commission found 23 good paying occupations in the state that don't require a bachelors degree. Each has a career ladder that pays workers at the 75th percentile at least \$40,000.

A common characteristic of these jobs is that they require advanced skills that can be learned on the job, in apprentice-

ship programs or at community colleges and other technical training schools.

According to the study, there are four jobs areas where young workers can earn more than \$30,000 annually. These include technicians; precision production, craft and repair; sales and transportation and materials moving.

Employers need to help schools and parents see the full range of opportunities available in the workforce for their children. College degrees can stop being the one size fits all type of answer to being successful in the workforce.

We are entering a time when education has never been more important, from elementary schools to high schools, from colleges to technical academies.

The opportunity is there and is waiting to be seized by those who want it.

The next step is for employers to help parents and students see the whole picture in a changing world with changing careers.

a deal! All in all the Showboat took in \$1,231 and after paying costs associated with the dance netted \$931.40. The board discussed how to distribute the windfall and debts to the phone company and bank interest due were at the top of the list. It was also agreed that \$300, leaving a small balance in the checkbook, would be divided among our 12 creditors...paying \$25.00 each. A drop in the bucket to most but a start as far as the Board is concerned. Thanks again to all who contributed to the dance, our entertainers, those who donated items for the auctions (\$2 of you!) and to those who attended the fundraiser!

Speaking of which...the Lowell Showboat Board is excited to announce our next fund-raiser and that is an "Evening of Barbershop" provided by the Great Lakes Men's Chorus and the Grand Rapids Sweet Adelines! The performance will be Saturday, May 23 at 8:00 PM held at the LHS Performing Arts Center! General admission seating is \$8.00 and tickets will be available at the end of April. I'm really excited about

this performance because I have been a member of the Grand Rapids Chapter of Sweet Adelines for 10 years and it's great to have a performance in your backyard! The barbershoppers performed at the high school several years ago and enjoyed a great Lowell audience. I also heard that someone experienced a "conversion" to the barbershop style after being "hooked" into working at the show. That's what we like to hear! Mark your calendars now so you won't miss it. Not only will you enjoy an evening of harmonious entertainment, you'll be helping the Showboat board accomplish its goal to eliminate the outstanding debt and plan the Showboat future.

Our general board meetings are the fourth Tuesday of each month and duh, my apologies for missing the Ledger deadline for the month of March.. by a Week! Fair warning, April's meeting is the 28th at 7 pm -Alternative School (Riverside). We welcome your ideas and your helping hands!



The phrase, "this joint is jumpin'", from a Fats Waller song, described the Showboat sponsored St. Patrick's Day dance held at Larkin's Other Place on Saturday, March 14! Great music was provided by Hit & Run and the Tod Nyson Band and Irish dancers from the Doyle and Reagan families rounded out the evenings entertainment. A silent auction provided bargains not seen since the likes of Monty Hall's "Lets make

Tribute Tree, cont'd..... From Page 22

"Norm has always seen to it that extra steps be taken to insure that students are not being allowed to fall through the cracks," Quada said.

The guest speaker at the second annual Tribute Tree ceremony was former Grand Rapids Chief of Police Bill Hegarty.

When the Tribute Tree is filled it will have generated \$160,000 for the endowment fund. "The interest this fund will generate will continue to provide money for generations," said Lowell Area Schools Education Foundation president Pinky McPherson. "So when you think about it, each name on that tree out there will leave quite a legacy."

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