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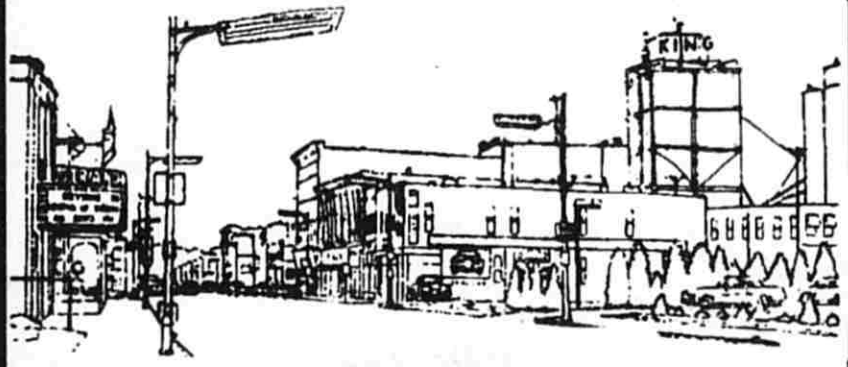
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Along Main Street



COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION

Commodities will be distributed on Thursday, July 27 starting at 7:30 a.m. at the Lowell Moose Recreation Center.

FREE CAR WASH

The Lowell gymnastics team will be having a car wash on Fri., Aug. 4 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. at Family Fare. Any donations will be used to purchase new equipment.

POP CAN DRIVE

The Lowell gymnastics team will be having a pop can drive from July 31 thru Aug. 4. Drop all those empty cans and bottles you have at the YMCA office or bring them to the car wash at Family Fare on Aug. 4.

LAAC AUDITIONS FOR HARVEY

The Lowell Area Arts Council is accepting auditions for "Harvey" a three-act comedy by Mary Chase. The play requires six women ages 25-60 and six men ages 30-60. Auditions are at the LAAC, 149 S. Hudson St., on Aug. 8 and 9 and Aug. 15 and 16 at 7 p.m.

Performance dates for the play are Oct. 19-21 at the Lowell Performing Arts Center at Lowell High School. For more information call 897-8545.

City to close Englehardt Library during Riverwalk Festival

Library branch manager says facilities were not designed to handle so many people in a short period of time.

By J.N. Boorsma Contributing Writer

Those who used to make a pit stop at the Englehardt Library during Riverwalk Festival activities will have to make other arrangements.

Last Monday, during its regular council meeting, the Lowell City Council voted to close the library during the Riverwalk Festival, which takes place Sept. 2. The decision was based on a recommendation made by library staff.

"We had a number of problems last year," said Lowell branch manager, Jane Aronson. "The facilities were not designed to accommodate so many people in such a short time period," indicating that the number of people caused the toilets to back up and flooded the lobby with water.

Aronson estimated approximately 700 people used the restrooms at the library, which are located in the lobby entrance. Even with entire staff scheduled to work, they could not keep up with the restroom and drinking fountain problems, Aronson said in a letter to the city manager, Dave Pasquale.

The library is an ideal spot for most people attending the Riverwalk Festival. This is because many of the activities are centered on two sidewalks adjacent to this facility.

"If those people were coming in to use the library, we could see some sense to this," Aronson said, adding that the counter for the facility is actually located in front of the doors of the library and not the main lobby doors.

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Designer sent back to drawing board over city parking lots

Planning commission asks Design Plus, Inc. to return with revised city parking lot plans.

By J.N. Boorsma
Contributing Writer

If at first you don't succeed, try, try, try again ... and have lots of patience in the process.

No one can say that Jonathan Nagel of Design Plus, Inc., doesn't have a lot of patience ... especially when it comes to dealing with three parking lots within the city. Monday night, Nagel had a second go-around with the Lowell Planning Commission in regards to the Downtown Development Authority's plans to improve the parking areas. The proposed improvements met with a warm reception.

First up was the parking lot near King Milling with the Veterans Memorial Park. The improvements, which would include a loop flow for two-way traffic,

would give the city about 55 spaces with three handicapped spaces.

"I would like to see the Veterans Park moved to the cemetery," said commissioner James Hall. "We have a Civil War memorial there and do something there a couple of times a year. I can't see why we can't rebuild it to that size

concerns if the park were eliminated.

"I would like to go on record as disagreeing with the commissioner," said commissioner John VanderWilp. "Putting the veterans in the back seat and their families in the back seat is not right. I believe it would be a disservice to the community and to

ment, who said such islands make it very difficult for the city to plow. In the end, Hall said the city fathers should not exclude themselves from their own rules, and perhaps the city needs to invest in equipment to make it easier to plow those lots.

The next lot was that on the southwest corner of Mon-



A key focal point of the next Downtown Development Authority project is city parking lot improvements.

and eliminate it from the parking lot."

This proposal did not meet with much approval from the rest of the planning commission, which cited street parking

those who made sacrifices for our country."

The entire commission did agree that a major engineering study would have to be completed for the retaining wall, and the alley should be included in the project. The only change on the King Milling parking lot was the addition of an island to help break up the number of parking spaces in one row.

The proposed island did meet with some disapproval from Dan DesJarden, head of the Public Works Depart-

roe and Avery, behind businesses such as Sneakers and Hahn Hardware. The proposed plan would have increased the number of spaces to 40 with some landscaping and would create a separate delivery access to the businesses. Strong objections to the entire plan came from both commissioners, who did not like the idea of the public stepping into a traffic flow area, and DesJarden, who said there would be no place for

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Two-phase bond is set; district asked to approve \$27.5 million

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Since the 1990 bond issue, the Lowell School District has grown by well over 700 students and is projected to increase another 1,100 over the next 10 years.

Which is the reason voters will be asked to vote on a \$27.5 million, two-phase bond issue on Tuesday, Sept. 26.

The two-phase approach is designed to achieve several goals: provide adequate facilities for children when projected growth figures become reality; protect tax payers by building only when it is absolutely necessary; maximize current general fund budget by utilizing existing facilities to the fullest; provide excellence in both short-term planning (immediate needs) and long-term planning (projected district needs within range of 2-5 years).

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OBITUARIES

DOYLE - Charles Earl Doyle, aged 51, of Cascade, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, July 5, 2000, in Costa Rica. He was preceded in death by his parents Earl and Barbara Doyle; sister Ethel Doyle. He is survived by his wife Beulah; children Brion, Bridget and Kevin; brothers John (Kathy) Doyle of Saranac, Tom (Sue) Doyle of Grand Rapids; sisters Mary Doyle of Nevada, Kathy (Paul) Mason of CO, Susan Doyle of Ann Arbor; also many nieces and nephews. A Memorial Service was held on Aug. 5 at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Grand Rapids. Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

HYATT - Ida Mae Hyatt, aged 72, of Saranac, passed away July 21, 2000. She was born May 1, 1928, in Edmore, MI, the daughter of Oscar and Gladys (Frisbie) Jensen. She married Robert Hyatt June 3, 1988, in Ionia. She was a member of VFW in Lowell and she retired from Steelcase in 1995. She is survived by her husband Robert Hyatt of Saranac; children Ruth and Chet Toth of Ionia, John and Catherine Randall of Rudyard, Harold Randall of

Saranac, Bobbi Lunt of Saranac; brother Oscar Jensen Jr. of Plainwell; sisters Lucille Wilson of Charlotte, Caroline and Jim Newkirk of Berrien Springs; 12 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son Russell, two brothers Don and Bill, one sister Ethel, one granddaughter, one great-granddaughter and one daughter-in-law. Funeral Services were held Monday at Lake Funeral Home in Saranac with Rev. Kirk Starkweather officiating. Interment at Easton Cemetery in Ionia. Anyone wishing may make Memorial Contributions to Family Choice.

JOHNSON - Mrs. Jenny Johanna Johnson, aged 70, of Lowell, passed away on Wednesday, July 19, 2000. Mrs. Johnson was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lowell and for a short time a member of the Lupus Foundation. She loved to play Bingo. At a young age, Mrs. Johnson was told she would never have children, therefore she felt that her greatest gift in life were her four children. She was preceded in death by her husband Richard Johnson and her mother Catherine Bergia. Surviving are her children Steven and Debbie Smith and Kathryn Morris all of Allegan, Richard and Rhonda Smith of Hopkins and Debbie and Pete VanZytveld of Grand Rapids; grandchildren Jason Smith, Amber Smith, Pete VanZytveld IV, Joey VanZytveld and Jessica VanZytveld; great-grandchildren Kennidie Smith and one on the way; brother Earl and Mary Kay Ursul of

Ludington; nieces and nephews. The service for Mrs. Johnson was held Saturday at Pederson Funeral Home, Rockford, with Rev. George J. Fekete officiating. Burial in Rockford Cemetery.

KERPER - Mother Ann Marie (Elizabeth) Kerper, F.S.E. a Franciscan Sister of the Eucharist, died on Tuesday, July 18, 2000. She was born on July 4, 1916, in New Vienna, Iowa, to Otto and Anna Kerper. After attending St. Boniface High School in New Vienna, she entered Religious Life in 1934 and made her First Vows in 1937 in the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration of La Cross, WI. Having received a Bachelor of Science in Education from St. Louis University, she spent 22 years teaching as well as supervising and teaching teachers. In 1958 she was elected to the General Council of the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration and in 1964 was elected their Mother General. In 1973 she joined the newly founded Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist. For four years she did parish work in St. Cecilia's in Detroit. Between 1985 and 1997 she lived in Rome close to the Vatican and taught English as a second language. She is survived by her Community, the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist, the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration; a sister Therese (Roland) Dormeyer; brothers Albert (Norma) Kerper of Dubuque, Iowa, and Anthony (Iola) Kerper of Sherrill, Iowa; many nieces and nephews. Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Mary's Church in Lowell on

July 22. Contributions may be made to the education fund or the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist.

MEEKHOF - Mr. Myrie Meekhof, aged 82, of Grand Rapids, went to be with his Lord on Friday, July 21, 2000. He was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Lucille, in February 1999. He will be lovingly remembered by his daughters Gloria and Frank Gabrielse of Grand Rapids, Marilyn Heidenfelder of Alto, Bonni and Jerry Horan of Magnolia, TX; grandchildren Kelly Cook, Todd (Annette) Schautz, Jon Christopher, Jeremy Horan, Jason Schautz and Shayne Horan; great-grandchildren Kady, Stephanie and Andrea; brothers and sisters Cornelius (Fran) Meekhof, Andrew (Pat) Meekhof, Jeanette Baas, Trena (Gerald) Bosch, Harm Hueker, Theresa (Peter) Plugger, Elsie Meekhof; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Zaagman Memorial Chapel North, with Rev. Laurel TenHave-Chapman officiating. Interment Rest Lawn Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Holland Home or First Congregational Church of Rockford.

PIXLEY - Mark A. Pixley, aged 44, of Grand Rapids, went to be with his Lord Thursday, July 20, 2000 from accidental injuries. He was preceded in death by his mother Sally Pixley and his brother Frankie Pixley. Surviving are his wife of 24 years Sue Pixley; children Allison and Andrew Pixley; father and step-mother Frank and Betty Pixley of Belding, mother-in-law and father-in-law Bob and Elaine Gehrke of Greenville, brothers and sisters Mike and Shannon Pixley of Battle Creek, Patty Pixley of Greenville, Cheryl and Kirt Johnson of Newaygo, David Pixley of Tennessee, sister-in-law and brother-in-law Debra and Randy Parden of Kentwood, Tim and Mary Ann Gehrke of Kennesaw,

GA; several step-brothers and step-sisters; many nieces, nephews and cousins. Mark was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church and was very involved with football and wrestling at Forest Hills Northern. Funeral Services were held Tuesday at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 3215 4 Mile Rd. NE with Rev. Allen A. Gartner officiating. Interment will be in the Memorial Garden of the church at a later date. For those who wish, memorials may be made to St. Luke's Lutheran Church.

ROTH - Allen Fredrick Roth, aged 80, of Lowell, passed away Tuesday, July 18, 2000. He was preceded in death by his wife Doris Roth. Mr. Roth is survived by his sons Larry (Mary) Roth of Belding, Kenneth (Georgie) Roth of Lowell; brother Ralph Roth of Lowell; sister Arlene (Gordon) Edwards of Holt, MI; also five grandchildren; nieces and nephews. He was a member of the American Legion of Lowell, First United Methodist Church of Lowell and a WWII Army veteran. Funeral Services were held Friday at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell with Rev. Gordie Barry officiating. Interment Graceland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

WILLIAMSON - Helen F. Williamson, aged 78, of Lowell, passed away July 22, 2000. She is survived by her children Frances Swearingen of Lowell, Louise Saffold of MS., Patricia Gessner of NC, Val Williamson of Greenville, David Williamson of Cedar Springs; brothers Eugene Riley, James Riley, Clifton Riley, all of MS; sisters Estelle Harvey of MS, Barbara Stetz of PA, Sue Hillman of MS; 20 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren. Funeral Services and interment will take place in Magee, MS. Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, Michigan Chapter.

Scenic expedition down the Grand River connects communities through appreciation and awareness

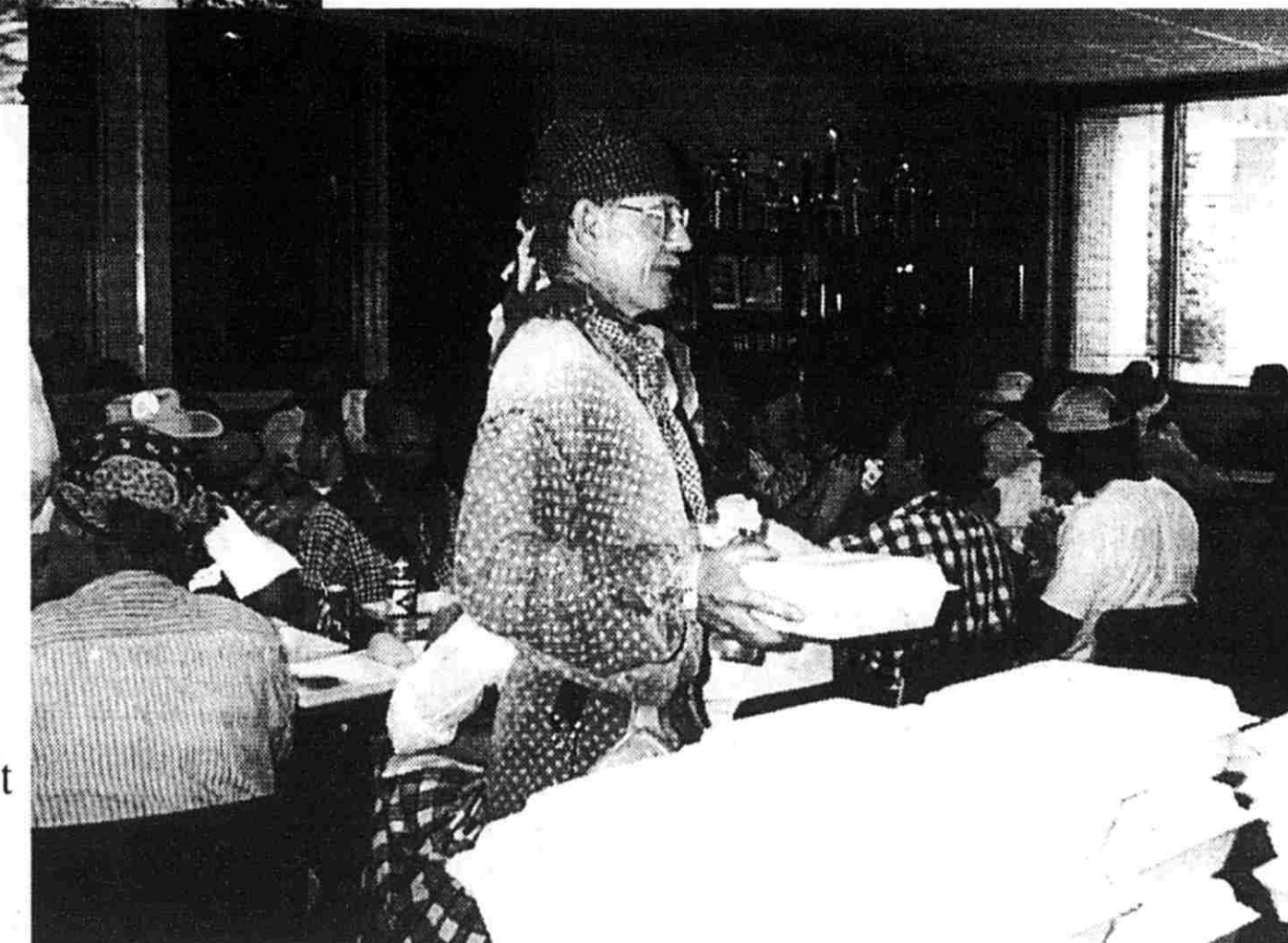
The Grand River Expedition 2000 stopped at the Lowell Fairgrounds Sunday. The nonprofit organization is dedicated to producing visible, structured river studies and journey of discovery to explore and document the values, problems and opportunities of the Grand River and its watershed.



Lowell Mayor Mike Blough and his wife Toni and son Nick joined the expedition at the Fairgrounds for the 90 minute journey to Ada via the Grand River.



The Grand River Expedition 2000 included a multi-disciplined team of scientists, technicians, historians, educators, students, environmental quality and natural resource professionals, industry representatives, leaders in civic organizations, associations and employees and volunteers of local, state and federal government, writers, video/film specialists and private individuals of the general public.



Mike Smith, chairman of the expedition and a resident of Portland, and fellow team members enjoy lunch at the Look Memorial Fire Station before continuing on to Ada. Pictures Courtesy Liz Baker

The entire navigable length of the Grand River (225 miles) from Liberty to Grand Haven is paddled during the expedition. Data is gathered, analyzed and compared to data collected during the 1990 Grand River Expedition to document important trends and support future action. Throughout the expedition, team members provide presentations, displays and demonstrations along the river in an attempt to interact with the Grand River and the people throughout Michigan who are living along the Grand River. It is the longest river in Michigan, whose basin includes 5,570 square miles, 18 counties and 158 townships.

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Reflections

Of Faith

Gordie Barry, pastor of First United Methodist Church

"There is a story told of two monks in Japan, traveling down a muddy road. A heavy rain was still falling. Coming around the bend, they met a lovely girl in a silk kimono and sash, unable to cross the intersection. "Come on, girl," said Tanzan at once. Lifting her in his arms, he carried her over the mud. Ekido did not speak again until that night when they reached a lodging temple. Then he no longer could restrain himself. "We monks don't go near females," he told Tanzan. "especially not young and lovely ones. It is dangerous. Why did you do that?" "I left the girl there," said Tanzan. "Are you still carrying her?"

I love this story and commentary on our living. Why do we insist on carrying things and keep carrying those things forever on our backs? I love to backpack and I know how heavy my backpack can get when I carry all my camping gear. I would not think of carrying extra weight just for nothing. It is the same in our daily living. Why do we insist on carrying the extra stuff? We all know how much energy it takes to carry things and keep them alive after many many years. Forgiveness is something we can talk

Christians, following in those same steps his life is our model and standard. For Jesus, and for us, if there is any judging to be done, it is left up to God, not us. It is not worth our lying awake all night because something is wrong and we need for someone to "pay" for that wrong. We can lie awake because "our justice" has not been accomplished.

When we keep things inside, simmering, they soon start to boil and we soon pay the price whether it be through our bodies physically, emotionally, or spiritually. I pray that we pray, and that part of our daily prayers includes our letting go of the things we need to let go of and leave in God's hands.

As you walk your daily walk, remember the things we "need" to hang onto and the things we can "let go of." Carry what you need to carry. Don't fill your "life" packs with unneeded stuff!

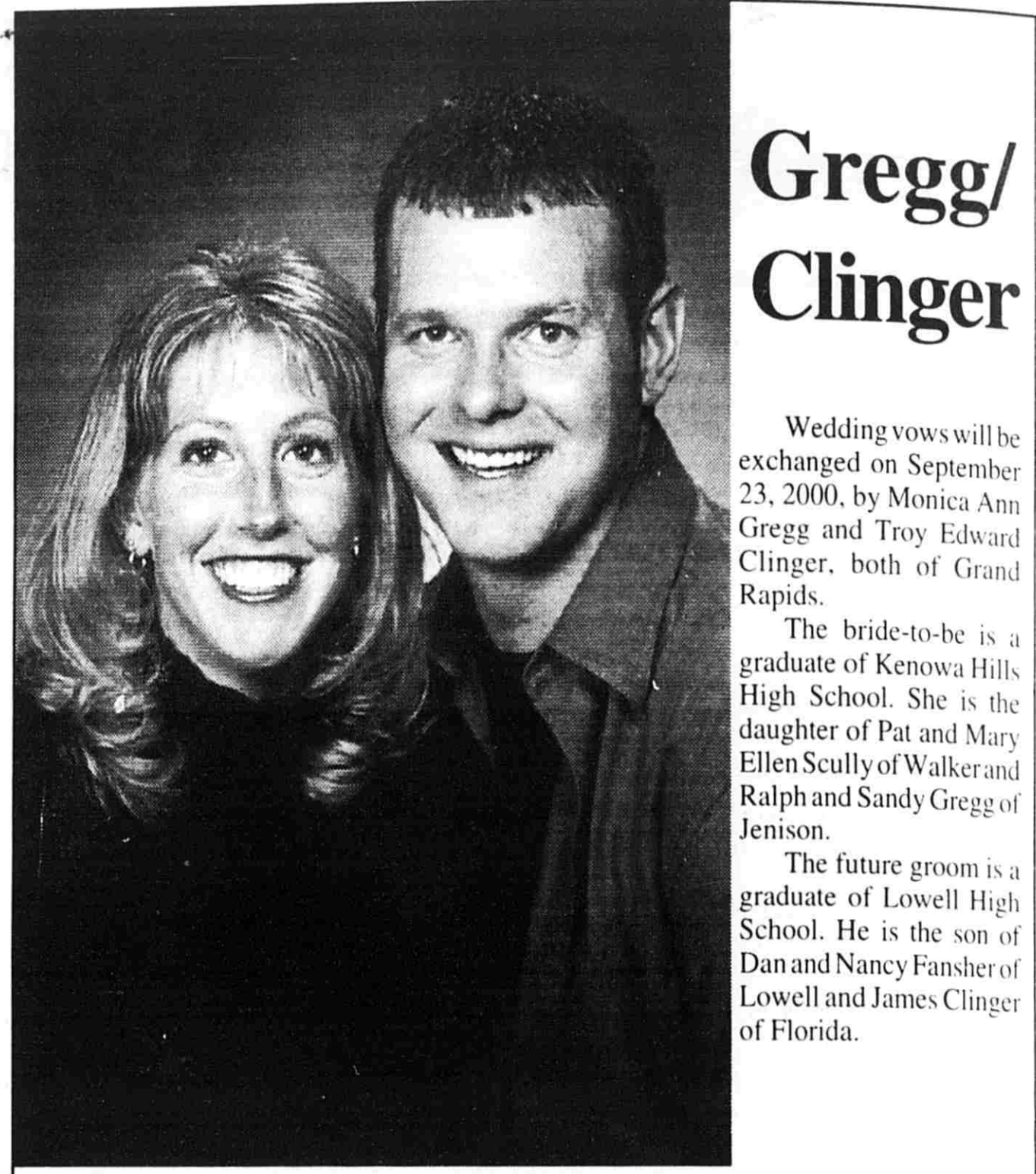
about, yet so difficult to turn into reality. It is a battle for us because it runs contrary to our culture where we are taught that revenge is the only answer and solution.

I appreciate the definition of forgiveness that "whatever it is that is between us or keeping us apart, will no longer keep us divided. Whatever it is that has become the wall or chasm will not be any longer. Our relationship is or can be opened again.

Jesus spoke of and lived a life of forgiveness. He lived out what he taught that there was nothing that could stop his love or relationship with another person, except that person. As

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JULY 27: Kyle Hendrick, Mike Shalander, Ed Roth Sr.
JULY 28: Tom Speerstra, Rachel Shanne Smith, Bobby Wright, Tiffany Hunt.
JULY 29: Rachael Vegter, Mary Acosta, Matt Lee.
JULY 30: Patricia Smith, Scott Kooistra, Jodi Mohr, Kimberly DeBold, Bill Potter.
JULY 31: Nancy Raymor, Sandy Roth, Rochelle Bieri, Morris Robert Young.
AUGUST 1: Sue Shalander, Barb Callihan.
AUGUST 2:Carolynn Kline, Hayley Woolfenden.



Monica Ann Gregg and Troy Edward Clinger

Gregg/Clinger

Wedding vows will be exchanged on September 23, 2000, by Monica Ann Gregg and Troy Edward Clinger, both of Grand Rapids.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Kenowa Hills High School. She is the daughter of Pat and Mary Ellen Scully of Walker and Ralph and Sandy Gregg of Jenison.

The future groom is a graduate of Lowell High School. He is the son of Dan and Nancy Fansher of Lowell and James Clinger of Florida.

Myers appointed as new KDL trustee

The Kent County Board of Commissioners appointed Charles Myers to the Kent District Library Board of Trustees.

Myers fills the unexpired term of Carol Wieland, who left the Board for health reasons. He will represent the city of Lowell as well as Vergennes, Lowell and Bowne townships. His term will expire Dec. 31, 2001. "Kent District Library is excited to have Mr. Myers join

the board," said KDL director, Claudya Muller. "His experience, background and community involvement will be a great asset."

Myers is currently Mayor Pro Tem for the city of Lowell, a city councilman and chair of the Zoning Board of Appeals. He also serves on the boards of Lowell Rotary, the Lowell Area Historical Association and Lowell Community Fund.

Myers is vice president



Chuck Myers

and banking office manager for Huntington National Bank's Lowell locations.

The eight members of the board of trustees represent 26 communities throughout Kent County and govern Kent District Library. Board meetings are held the third Thursday of every month.

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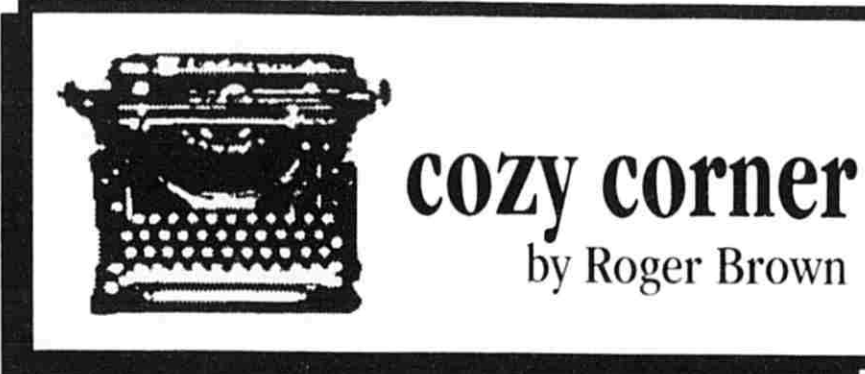
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Viewpoint . . .



cozy corner by Roger Brown

One of my many quirks is a reluctance to call people, men mostly, by their full name. To me a Michael is a Mike; a Peter is a Pete. A Charles is a Chuck; a Robert is a Bob, etc. There seems to be a movement afoot that washed in with this Yuppie trend some ten or fifteen years ago to be somewhat insistent about going by a full name like David or Richard or Richard. To me they are Daves, Bills and Dicks.

Worse yet, now that they are bearing children, they are also pushing the full versions of their kids' names. It's Jacob, not Jake. It's Andrew, not Andy. Not to me. They are Toms, Dicks and Harrys, not Thomases, Richards and Haroldis.

There are a few exceptions to this quirk of mine. I seem to accept the formal version of a man's name for those I consider my elder. At age fifty there aren't many around who qualify as my elders. All those of my parents' generation are getting right up there, but I can't consider them elderly. That makes me next in line for the title and I'm not ready. To me, elderly is the generation before them, my grandparents. My Grandpa was Lester, not Les. My wife's grandfather was Laurence, not Larry.

Laurence is the one I'm here to write about. We lost the old guy a few days ago. He was 101 years old, just a few weeks away from 102!

Everybody called him Laurence, or Grandpa Laurence. Some called him Mr. Friend (his last name was a perfect match

for his personality). I referred to him as Grandpa Friend. Nobody called him Larry.

The funeral was last Monday. For a man that old, there certainly were a lot of people there. And a lot of tears were shed for a man of his age.

He was a WWI veteran, a "Doughboy." When they played "taps" at the graveside, there wasn't a dry eye in the crowd.

Grandpa Friend has been the point of, or at least mentioned in this column several times over the years. I wrote about him when he was honored with a medal commemorating living veterans at the 75th anniversary of WWI.

Again, when the French government bestowed their highest honor, the Legion of Honor, upon all living WWI veterans who served in France, Grandpa Friend was the subject of a piece in this paper. I don't remember for sure, but I'm guessing I mentioned something in print when Willard Scott acknowledged Grandpa Friend's 101st birthday on the Today Show. Those were the highlights, but there were also lesser stories that defined the man.

One story goes back ten or twelve years... way back when he was a young man of ninety. Grandpa Laurence roofed his garage. It wasn't just a single job, I'm talking a new roof! Plywood roofing boards, the works!

He couldn't get full 4 by 8 foot sheets of plywood up the ladder by himself, so he cut them in half. They say getting old ain't for sissies. Laurence was no sissy.

Another story I love to tell is of a time grandpa mentioned going on a cattle drive when he was a young sprout. Immediately conjuring a John Wayne vision of Texas or Wyoming, I asked where. He told me he and a bunch of friends drove a hundred head from Sebewa where he grew up, to Greenville. The drive took a week, they camped along the way and had to drive the cattle across the Grand River in Ionia. Far from the wild west of my imagination, this real life 40-mile cattle drive had taken place right here in our backyard. Today the cattle

would be loaded on trucks and delivered that afternoon. Stories like this one made a person realize just how old 101 is.

Grandpa Friend was five years old when the Wright Brothers flew. He had been retired for ten years when we went to the moon. Imagine what he must have thought from his perspective as the incredible events of the twentieth century unfolded before him.

His was a full life. His health was marginally good right up until the end. He had been slightly hobbled by a stroke and forced to use a cane.

His hearing and eyesight were poor. His heart weakened and a pacemaker was implanted a few years ago. Like I said, getting old ain't for sissies. Despite all this his attitude was good, his mind was sharp, and he was able to do most things for himself.

I would have to say Grandpa loved two things above all else. They were fishing and pie. He loved to do odd jobs for the widow ladies in his neighborhood and took homemade pie as payment. We joked at the funeral that we should have made him a sandwich board that read, "Will Work for Pie." I'm happy to say I took him fishing just a few months ago and was with my wife when she took him some pie not long before his death. We're all going to miss him a lot.

Laurence, not Larry, was a wonderful man and it was a pleasure to have known him.

Health

With Drs. Paul Gauthier, Jim Lang & Kevin Miller

SKIN CANCER

While walking on the beach in Grand Haven, we marveled at the number of people enjoying the beautiful day. I wondered how many of them were wearing sun screen. Skin cancer is a definite risk for sun bathers and on the rise in the United States. It is estimated that one in every five will develop skin cancer at one time in their life. Fortunately, most skin cancers can be cured if found early enough. Unfortunately, the incidence of malignant melanoma, the most serious form of skin cancer, is rising more rapidly than other cancers.

The most common types of skin cancer are basal cell carcinoma and squamous cell carcinoma which occur predominantly on sun exposed areas. These cancers can easily be cured by surgical excisions usually performed in the office.

Malignant melanoma can occur on any part of the body - even in areas not exposed to the sun. This type of cancer seems to occur in people that have limited, but intense exposure to the sun. Adults that were exposed to the sun as children and experienced frequent sunburn are at increased risk for developing this type of skin cancer.

We recommend that you examine your skin on a regular basis from your scalp to the soles of your feet. All of us have moles and sometimes it's difficult to distinguish a normal mole from a more serious skin lesion. Many physicians encourage the use of the "ABCD" rule when looking at moles. Lesions are suspicious if they exhibit one of the following:

- A - Asymetric shape
 - B - Borders that are irregular
 - C - Color that varies within the lesion
 - D - Diameter longer than a pencil eraser
- Other things to look for when checking your skin are lesions that stay irritated, red or itchy, lesions that crack or bleed, sores that don't heal and lesions that change in size or color.

Although skin cancer is usually easily treated, prevention is still important. Wear sun screen with a minimum SPF of 15 and avoid the use of artificial tanning booths.

Letters, Letters, Letters, Letters...

The Lowell Ledger welcomes all "Letters to the Editor" for publication on its "Viewpoint" page. Letters can be typed or written. However, we ask that they do not exceed one written page or one typed, double-spaced page. "Letters to the Editor" should be sent to the Lowell Ledger, 105 N. Broadway, P.O. Box 128, Lowell, MI 49331. Editing may be necessary for space, clarity and to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy.

75 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER AND THE ALTO SOLO, JULY 23, 1925

The 25th anniversary of the Lowell Specialty Company brings a story of the founding in 1900 by D.G. Look and W.A. Watts, who believed that soon all living vegetation would have to be sprayed if marketable fruits and vegetables were to be grown.

Lowell's free Chautauqua will start Tuesday at Recreation Park and will have afternoon and evening concerts, lectures and plays.

The Lowell-Mosely Road, starting a mile north of town and running to the Vergennes town line, will be built of gravel, 16 feet wide. The contract was awarded Tuesday by the county road commission.

There were 25 out of 30 high school boys who completed their summer agriculture projects, and except for a few potato projects which lost money, the average earnings were near \$100.

The trial of John Scopes, accused of teaching evolution, which is against the law in Tennessee, has started in Dayton, Tennessee. With William Jennings Bryan for the prosecution and Clarence Darrow for the defense, the nation is paying attention.

50 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER, JULY 27, 1950

Showboat Week and over 12,000 people attend the first two nights. An overcrowded stage Monday night prompts a hurry-up eight-foot extension in time for Tuesday night.

There were 218 people on board (a bit too many) and a 110-member chorus who waded off as their weight tilted the boat, with already only a 6" draft. 180 will sail henceforth; band members will play on the dock.

State Road Commission chairman Charles Zeigler blames Michigan's high accident rate on inadequate roads due to 1927 tax structure, lowest in the nation.

Lee Pitsch brings the first load of wheat to King Milling Co.

Some people are buying up products they've heard will be scarce, the "panic" items of the past like sugar, canned meats, coffee and nylons, in response to the Korean crisis.

100 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER, JULY 26, 1900

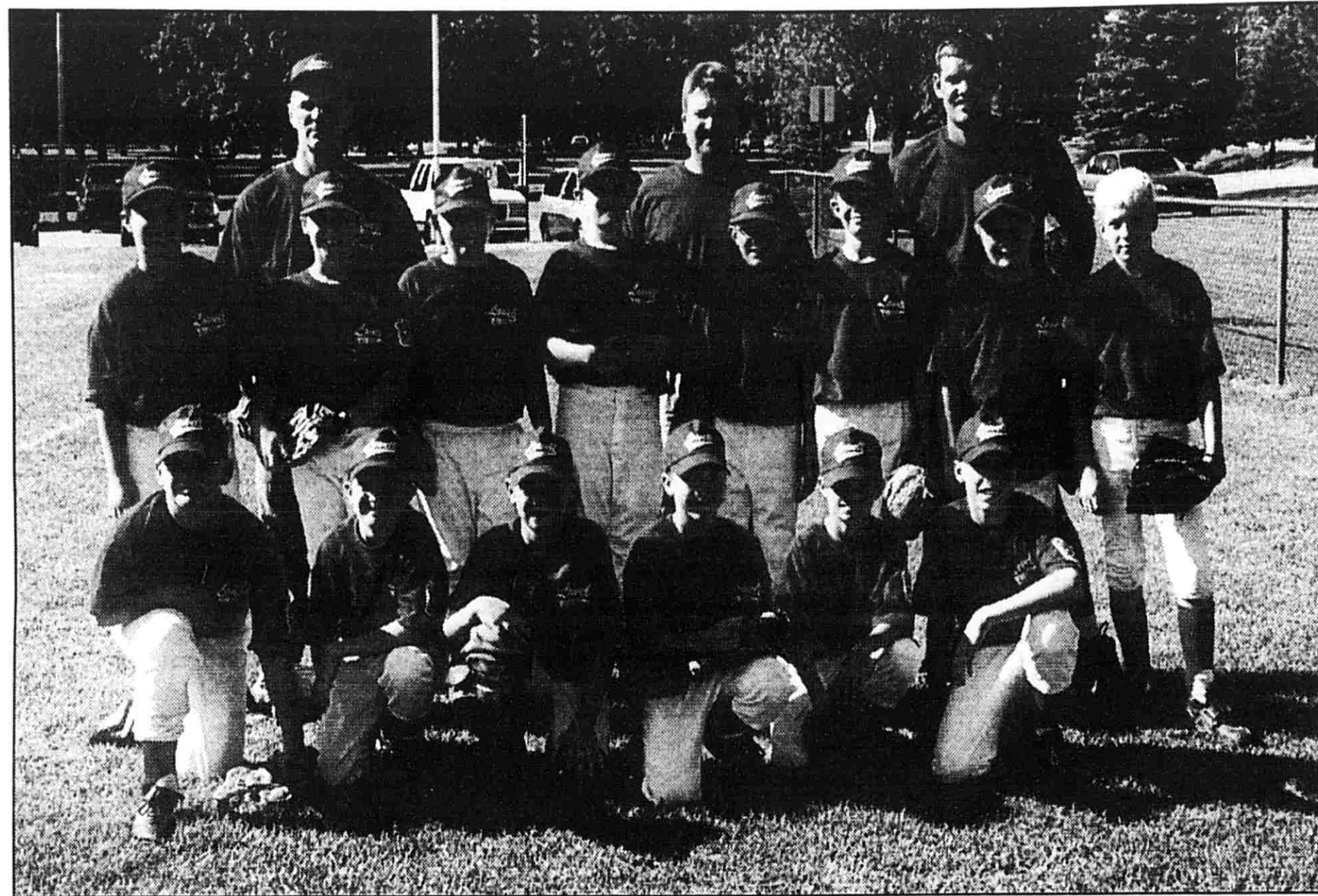
D.G. "Deck" Look and Will M. Chapman of Lowell are both beaten out for nominations at the Republican County convention. Charges about open use of money have been made.

M.C. Griswold of the Lowell State Bank and two partners purchase the 50-foot schooner-rigged yacht "Argo" and are off on a tour of the lakes.

G.W. Parker of Lowell has purchased two celebrated stallions, Linwood and Beachwood, in Chicago.

Under the headline "Got a Good Price," James McPherson sold his village tenant property to Mrs. Harriet Lee last week, consideration \$600. Lowell real estate property is picking up.

The U.S. post office proposes to print on stamps the name of the place they are sold, to trace stolen stamps and prevent the boycotting of postmasters.



Lowell team among best in district

The Lowell Little League 9-10 minor boys All-Star team placed in the final eight out of 22 teams in the District IX All-State tournament. It's the farthest any Lowell team has ever gone in the tournament.

The Lowell team defeated Southwest 19-8, Sparta 13-8, and Grandville N 8-7. Its only losses came to Grandville A 9-4 and Georgetown A 12-6.

Lowell Little League All-Stars pictured front row, left to right, are: Craig Warners, Jason Nugent, Pete Scudder, Tim Hettinga, Jesse VandenBosch and Eric Parks; middle row, left to right, are: Brent Eggebeen, Tyler Barkacs, Eddie Parks, Kenny Hayes, Matt Kurtz, Josh Drake, Brandon Jahnke and John Drier; back row, left to right, are: Coaches Ed Parks, Gene Drier and Jeff Kurtz.

Tent revival gets city council's okay

••• The Community tent revival is tentatively scheduled for Sept. 22-24. The idea will be presented to the Vergennes Township Board, for its approval, on Aug. 14.

By J. N. Boorsma
Contributing Writer

Lowell Wesleyan Church got the go ahead from the Lowell City Council last Monday to move forward on its plans to host a tent revival in September.

The church made its request to the city council since it plans to utilize the entrance near the Lowell Airport. The Lowell Airport Board of Directors were approached and after receiving a petition of approval from residents near the entrance on Lincoln Lake Ave., they recommended approval for the revival.

City manager Dave Pasquale said the city council approved the tent revival as long as organizers talked to representatives from Vergennes Township. The entrance is actually located in the township and would be subject to any rules and regulations the township has on

such events, Pasquale explained.

The Community Tent Revival is scheduled for Sept. 22, 23, and 24. Part of the event will include Christian music, which organizers said would be over by 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and by 6 p.m. Sunday.

"It was actually my wife's idea," said Donald Schneider, the chairperson for the project. "Lowell Wesleyan Church is celebrating its 30th anniversary and we wanted to do something special... something that was a special community event."

"My wife (Denise) mentioned the tent revivals she used to go to when she was a kid and thought it would be cool for us to do a tent revival."

Because organizers wanted the Tent Revival to be a community event, they started looking for a place in

which everyone would feel welcome.

Someone told Schneider about the two acres the airport keeps mowed near its entrance.

Schneider first approached the airport's board of directors and then the city council. He also presented information to Vergennes Township, which will make its decision at the next board meeting, set for Aug. 14.

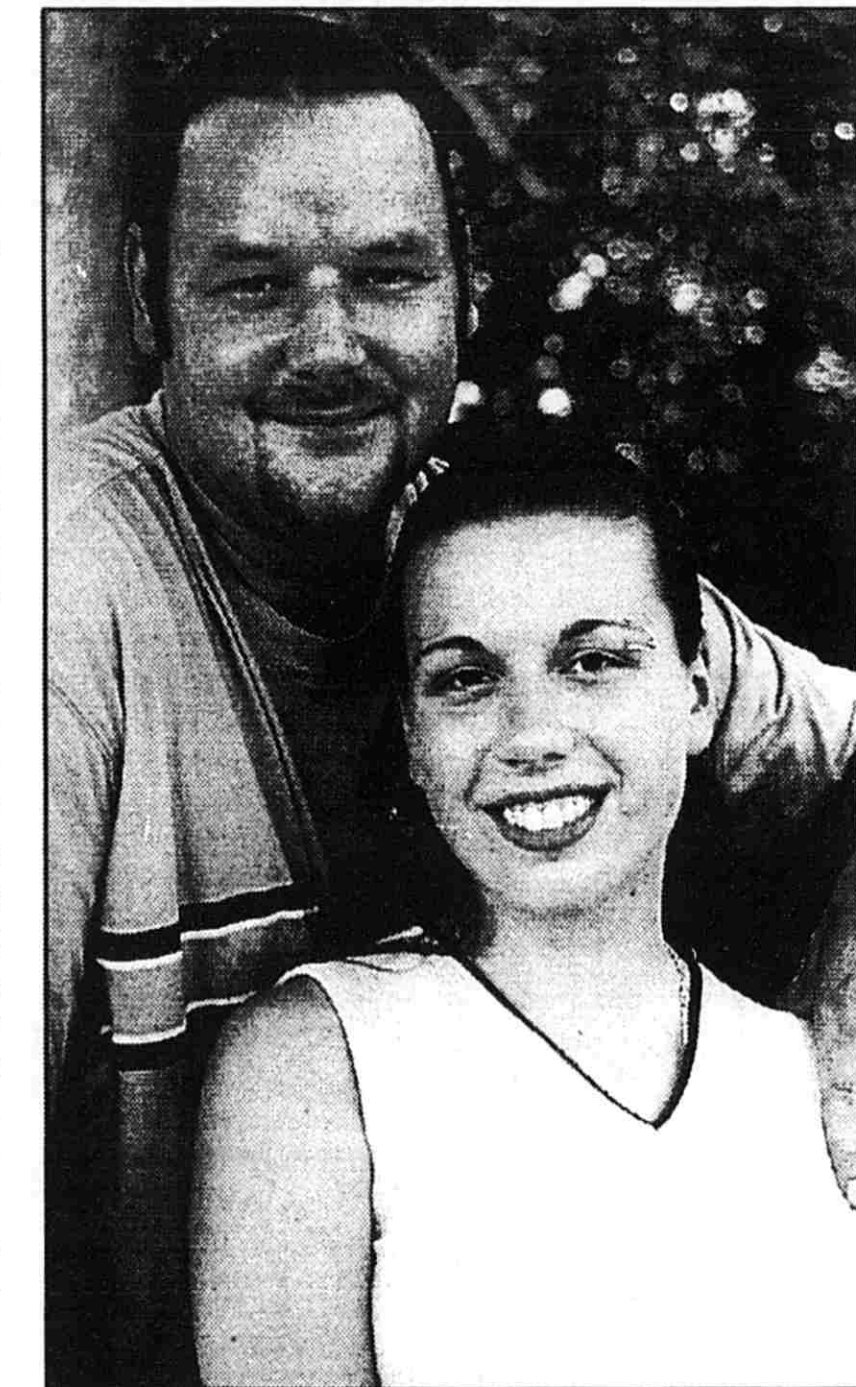
From early indications, Schneider said it doesn't appear that Vergennes Township will require the group to do any more than what it has done or agreed to do. This includes checking to see if a Christian-type event can be held on public property (which the city attorney said was OK) and agreeing to return the grounds to its original state.

Schneider feels fortunate to have received such posi-

tive feedback from the city and various community groups, including several local churches, which have of-

fered up talent for the event. "I'm not personally benefiting from this," Schneider said. "Actually, it's just God's

will. My wife and I thought if it's meant to be, it will."



Caspari/Griffin

Alice L. Caspari and Robert A. Griffin Jr. will be married on August 12, 2000 in an outdoor ceremony in Lowell, Michigan.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of the late Amelia L. Caspari and John and Pamela Caspari of Grand Rapids. She is a 1997 graduate of East Grand Rapids High School.

The future groom is the son of Peggy and Pat Holland and Robert and Judy Griffin Sr. of Lowell. He is a graduate of Rogers High School.

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Parking Lot, cont'd.... From Page 1

his employees to put the snow.

Nagel said he could eliminate eight of the parking spaces, move the entire parking lot north and allow for a sidewalk behind the buildings. Also, the space between Avery and the parking lot would allow for snow piles.

The third lot was the lot on the northeast corner of Monroe and Avery, which would create 45 new spaces for the city.

Festival/Library, cont'd.... From Page 1

The counters indicate that the library's usage is actually down during Riverwalk Festival, which shows most people are only stopping at the library to use the facilities, she said. "We have tried this for two years and decided that the

This lot included several islands to help with the landscaping, which again met with objections from DesJardens in regards to plowing.

"I like the library parking lot, but I wish I could move it to California or somewhere where there isn't any snow," he said.

Planning commissioners were not certain how much the parking lot would be used since it was not connected to the new

City Hall and police station. City Manager Dave Pasquale said, however, that city employees would be using the lot and business owners have indicated they would use it as well.

The planning commission asked Nagel to bring the revised plans back for their approval first before going to the DDA.

library needed to be closed," Aronson said.

Other restroom facilities are provided to the public during

the Riverwalk Festival and many local businesses do offer water.

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

"This approach will allow us to take care of our immediate needs (new elementary building, technology and Alto gymnasium)," Lowell superintendent Bert Bleke explained. "We will use a conservative approach for phase II. The school district will wait until student growth necessitates it. By waiting, the numbers will help us determine where and when a second elementary building should be built. It could be as little as one-two years or as many as three-four years." The second phase will also include an addition onto the high school.

Phase I will cost approximately \$13 million while phase II will cost approximately \$14 million.

The elementary building in phase I will be built in the

northern end of the school district. The population numbers support a new elementary school in this section of the district.

The new technology proposed for phase I includes:

- Additional internet stations in all schools;
- Upgraded computers and additional terminals in all media centers and labs;
- a new high school CAD lab; and
- expanded web access (would allow parents and students to view grade and attendance reports).

"The challenge of student growth will remain regardless of the bond issue's success," Bleke explained. "If it would not pass, the board of education would need to reconsider the Sept. 26 bond issue request as well as other options."

IN THE SERVICE

Marine Corps Pfc. Brandon L. Bittrick, son of Barry Bittrick of Ada and Diana S. Bittrick of Lowell, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Bittrick successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Bittrick and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m. by running three miles and performing calisthenics.

In addition to the physical conditioning program, Bittrick spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close

order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during the field training.

Bittrick and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values — honor, courage, and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Bittrick and fellow recruits ended the training phase

with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

Bittrick is a 1997 graduate of Forest Hills Central High School.

Lowell VFW 8303 makes short list of All-State Posts

Lowell's Gordon Marshall nominated to be "National Deputy Chief-of-Staff." VFW Post 8303 places fourth in state.



Gordon Marshall: Lowell Post 8303 Commander

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Michigan held its 81st State Convention at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn, MI.

Elections of state VFW and Auxiliary officers for the 2000-2001 year were held and US Air Force Vietnam veteran, Ron Amend of Post 7486, Fairgrove, MI, was elected Michigan State Commander.

Lowell Post 8303 was represented by Gordon Marshall, Commander, delegates John VanderWilp, Jr. Vice Commander and Post Service Officer/Past Eighth District Commander Mike Willard.

The highlight of the annual Michigan VFW convention is the banquet on Saturday evening and the naming of the All State Posts and Commanders. For the third straight year, Flat River VFW Post 8303, Lowell, has made the list of All State Posts. As

more for 2001 just to keep up. We will have to do it before the end of December 2000."

Once the membership requirements are met, an All-State Post must further have been 100 percent reported in Hospital work, Americanism, Youth, Safety, Drug and Community Service activities categories and accumulate enough "bonus" points to make the list as one of the top 10 percent of all posts in the State.

Post 8303 led the points for almost the whole year, but finished fourth, as three other larger posts made big recruiting surges in the last month and racked up huge bonus points for membership. "Number four in the state is

more for 2001 just to keep up. We will have to do it before the end of December 2000."

Commander Van Hauter, in further recognition of all his work for the VFW, nominated Marshall to be a "National Deputy Chief-of-Staff" and he has received a National hat with a silver cord. "Mike Willard and Wes Adriane were both named as "National Aide-de-Camp" in the past but Deputy Chief-of-Staff is a first for Flat River 8303. It is a singular honor for both the Post and me, and it is my distinct pleasure to accept it," declared Marshall.

Marshall has been elected commander again and is hard at work trying to make Post

8303 an All-State Post in 2001. "This will be my last year as commander of Post 8303, and we have a chance to do something unique. There are posts that have made All-State many times (Fenton has 19 in a row) but few (if any) commanders have made All State four years in a row," said Marshall. "A new state Commander means a new and different All-State program, but as always membership is the key that opens that first door."

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VFW Post 8303 meets on the first Monday of each month at the Post at 307 E. Main Street. Please contact them at 897-8625 or 897-9132 for more information about membership.

had to find and sign up six new members last year and we'll have to have that many

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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 00-3 ADOPTED BY THE LOWELL CITY COUNCIL ON JULY 17, 2000

Ordinance No. 00-3 amends Appendix A - Zoning Ordinance of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lowell by permitting as special land uses bed and breakfast establishments in R-2 Residential Districts and R-3 Residential Districts.

Ordinance No. 00-3 is effective 10 days after this publication. A complete text of Ordinance No. 00-3 is available for inspection at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main Street, Lowell, Michigan during normal business hours.

Dated: July 17, 2000



Betty R. Morlock
City Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

NOTICE OF TESTING

OPTECH COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the OPTECH Computer Program Testing for the August 8, 2000 Primary Election will be conducted Monday, July 31, 2000 at 5:00 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.

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NASCAR COLLECTIBLES full size dart board, misc. clothes & toys. 311 North St., July 28 & 29, 9-7	GARAGE SALE 931 Beech St., Thurs & Fri., July 27 & 28, 10-6, Sat. July 29, 9-2. Chain link fence, canoe, M & M collectibles, tools, toys, dishes & clothes & much more.	GARAGE SALE Mountain bike, boys clothes, baby girl clothes, household items. 13306 Vergennes (between Lincoln Lake & Flat River Dr.) July 28 & 29, 9-3.	WOOD WORKERS assorted batches of exotic & native woods, fasteners, some tools, ladders, odd stuff. 5583 Bancroft, Alto, Sat., July 22, 9-7
GARAGE SALE ALTO corner of 60th & Harrison, Thurs., July 27, 6-8 pm, Fri., July 28, 9 am-3 pm. toys, girls clothes (7-8), Jr. size clothes, dryer, treadmill, comforter sets, PokemOn cards, lots of stuff!	WOMAN'S GOLF CLUBS & BAG books, dishes, glassware, cookware, plant pots, fabric, craft & quilt magazines & much more. Sat., July 29, 433 Alden Nash, 9-6.	THREE FAMILY HUGE SALE Sat., July 29. Priced to sell. Don't miss us. Key Heights, 11318 Mary Jane, Lot 154, 9-5.	JULY 27 AND 28 - 9 to 5 pm., and July 29, 9 am to noon, five miles east of Lowell or one mile west of Saranac on M-21 at Riverbend Campground.
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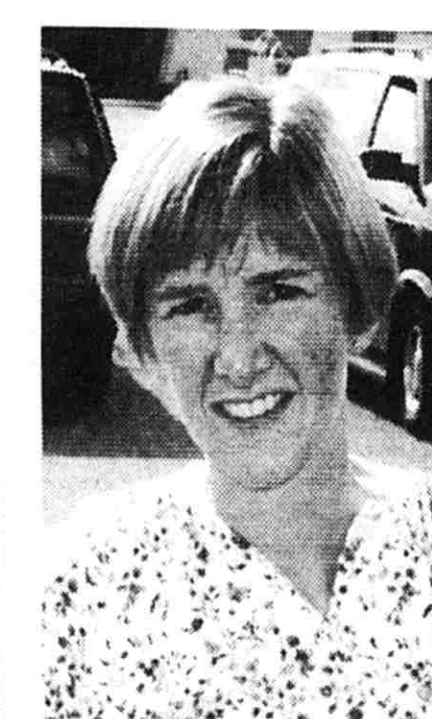
The Lowell Planning Commission and Lowell City Council reached different decisions on whether or not communications towers should be allowed in residential districts. What do you think?



Chris Verbrugge
 I'm torn between the two. It provides a service. There are probably 75-80 percent of the people using cell phones. I guess a lot would depend on the type of neighborhood and how close it was to a house.



Teresa Cruz
 I wouldn't want one in my backyard. It has to hurt the property value.



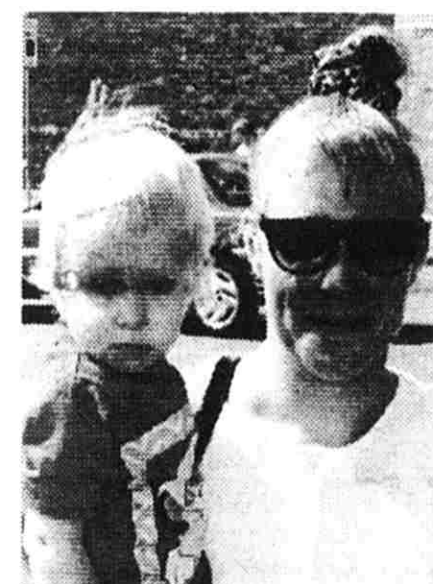
Carol McVey
 I can see how it is nice to have them, but I would rather not have the eyesore.

Sue Rankin
 With the continuing advancement in technology, they should be allowed in residential districts.

Terry Herbruck
 My personal preference would be yes, allow them in residential districts - I need to be able to use my cell phone.

Roger Petroelje
 I don't have a problem with the towers being in residential districts. Although I don't know that I would want it in my backyard.

Dennis Wilcox
 I think a better place could be found for the towers. I don't think they would have that much impact on property value. No more than if a new road was put in.



Nancy Wilson (Jesse)
 Yeah. I would allow them. They are providing a service. We need to use them.

 The difference between the almost-right word and the right word is really a large matter-it's the difference between the lightning bug and the lightning.
 —Mark Twain

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 NOTICE FOR TESTING OPTECH COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR PRIMARY ELECTION
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Township ordinance amendment will allow for steeper grades

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell Charter Township's amendment to its private street ordinance allows for a grade increase as long as certain standards are met.

The change allows for grades up to eight percent. The previous limit was six on 100 feet of roadway.

The grade cannot obstruct the ability of emergency

vehicles from reaching portions of a development.

The private street must be safe and the developer must demonstrate that automobile traffic will easily be able to go up and down the grade at all times of the year, including when ice and snow are present.

Under certain circumstances, to reduce the loss of trees and reduce the amount of earth to be moved, retaining walls may be allowed on the cut slopes of the private street ... if

approved by the township engineer.

The Lowell Charter Township Board voted to retain its authority on the issue of whether steeper grades should be allowed.

Township supervisor John Timpson said he felt elected officials should be involved in approving steeper grades as opposed to commission members who are appointed.

Township action would require special use permit for some R-1 uses

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

A changing nature of the rural low density residential

district may move Lowell Charter Township to support a proposed change to uses permitted by right in that district.

The proposal calls for certain uses on the Lowell Charter Township Zoning Ordinance Bulk Table, currently in the "Permitted by Right" category in the rural low density residential (R-1) zoning district, to be moved to the "permitted by special use" category.

Planning commissioner Dave Simmonds said the change will protect citizens living in the district.

Uses moved, which now require a special use permit in R-1 zoning, are:

* barns, stables, silos, etc.

* agricultural, horticultural, vitacultural, dairy farming,

cattle, hog, poultry, livestock raising, farm, forestry and similar bona fide farming or agricultural enterprises, including animal feedlots and piggeries containing less than 10 animals.

* nurseries or greenhouses

* marketing of agricultural products processed on premises.

Agricultural dwellings, single family dwellings, marketing of agricultural products grown on premises and home occupations are still permitted by right in R-1 zoning.

Lowell Charter Township will revisit the proposal at its August meeting.

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COMING EVENTS

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

EVERY MONTH: The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 11841 Potters Rd. Just east of Montcalm Ave. To check meeting dates and times please call, 897-5015 for a recorded message. Guests are welcome.

EVERY SUN.: Misner House and Fallsburg Schoolhouse museums open from 2-6 p.m. in Fallsburg Historic Village, across the Covered Bridge from Fallsburg Park.

SECOND SUN. EACH MONTH: 3:15 to 4:30 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."

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

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

SECOND MON. 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.

MON. OR TUES.: Cub Scouts for boys in 1st-5th grades, in Alto or in Lowell. Contact Terry Amidon at 897-8751 for more information.

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 MON.: V.F.W. Post 8303 meets at the V.F.W. Clubroom, 307 E. Main St. Lowell at 7:30 p.m.

EVERY MON.: Boy Scout Troop 10210, for boys 11 & 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 N. Washington Street. Enjoy activities like hiking and camping and learn skills that can last a lifetime. For more information call Terry Cavanaugh, 868-6481.

TUES.: 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.

TUES.: Flat River Woodcarvers are meeting at LAAC from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. New members welcome.

TUES.: Summer play group for 3-year old/preschool age children. They meet weekly in the mornings and rotate houses. Also field trips. Interested in some summer fun with your little one? Call Kim 897-5257. Space limited - call soon.

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. For information call 897-6462 or 897-7555.

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

EVERY 3RD TUES.: Parents of children with AD/HD Issues Group meeting at St. Lukes Lutheran Church, 32156 4 Mile NE (at 4 Mile and East Bellline) at 7 p.m. For info, call Linda at 874-5662. Forteen group info, call Sarah 281-6588.

EVERY 1ST TUES.: Adults with AD/HD Issues Group meeting at Calvin College Rm. 206 of the Commons bldg. For information call Connie 942-6887.

EVERY OTHER WED.: 6:45-8:45 p.m. G.E.M.S. Girls Club at Calvary Christian Reformed Church. Girls ages 8-13 are welcome. Call 897-8694.

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

WED.: 8 p.m. ALANON meets at Lowell Congre-

gational Church basement.

EVERY WED.: Rotary meets at noon at the Masonic Temple. Programs for July include: Pam Nation, exec. director Habitat for Humanity; Clarence Underwood, athletic director for MSU & A Michigan Outdoors program. Members plan on attending & bring a guest.

FIRST WED. EACH MONTH: Alzheimers Support Group meets at 6:30 p.m. at Cumberland Retirement Village. Phone 897-9310 for information.

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

EVERY FOURTH WED.: 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 OTHER WED.: 6:45-8:45 p.m. G.E.M.S. Girls Club at Calvary Christian Reformed Church. All girls ages 8 to 13 are welcome. Call 897-8694 for information.

EVERY WED.: Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. at Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, 7495 Cascade Rd. (at 36th St.) No fees, no dues, no weigh-ins.

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

THURS.: Weight Watchers meets in Lowell at the Nazarene Church, 201 N. Washington, at 7 p.m. Registration is a half hour before 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.

FIRST THURS.: 4H drama club meeting. The club examines theater related topics, creative and per-

sonal development skills. Meetings held once a month at Lowell Middle School choir room. For more information call 897-1502 evenings after 5 p.m.

FIRST AND THIRD THURS.: The Alto Lions Club meets at Bowne Center Fellowship Hall, corner of 84th & M-50 (Alden Nash) 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 THURS.: 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 THURS.: 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 THURS.: 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. Please call 752-7524 for more information.

SECOND THURS. OF EVERY MONTH: The Ada Historical Society meets at the Averill Historical Museum of Ada, 7144 Headley at 7 p.m.

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

FOURTH THURS. 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 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.

THURS., FRI., SAT. & SUN.: Averill Historical Museum of Ada, 7144 Headley is open from 1 to 4 p.m.

ENGLEHARDT LIBRARY HOURS: Mon. & Wed., 1-8 p.m.; Tues. & Fri., 1-5 p.m.; Thurs. & Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

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

LOWELL AREA ARTS COUNCIL: Open Tues., Wed. & Fri. noon - 5 p.m.; Thurs., noon - 7 p.m.; Sat., 1-4 p.m. 149 S. Hudson.

STARTING NOW - St. Patrick School registration for 2000/2001 school year. Call 691-8833. For more information check our website at www.stpatrickpamell.org.

THURS., AUG. 3: Vergennes Cooperative Club meets at Schneider Manor at 1 p.m. Hostesses: Marsha Wilcox, Barb Litschewski, Marilyn Cahoon, Marie Rickett; program: Don Taylor, Wild Birds Unlimited; sponsor: Danni Smith.

THURS., JULY 27: 1st United Methodist Church in Ionia will be having cold pop & bottled water along with homemade cookies for sale on the east lawn of the church during the Ionia Free Fair Parade. Proceeds go toward their Christmas basket program.

JULY 27, AUG. 1 & AUG. 8: Lowell Youth Football League (flag football, cheerleading, 78ers) sign-ups will take place at Cherry Creek Cafeteria from 6-8 p.m. All sign-ups must bring a copy of Birth Certificate. Questions - call 897-7896.

BOWNE TOWNSHIP NOTICE
Notice for testing Optec computer program for August 8th primary.
Notice is hereby given that the Optec computer program testing for the primary election is Monday, July 31, 2000.
At the historic township hall, 8240 Alden Nash at 2:00 p.m.
Sandra L. Kowalczyk - Clerk
Bowne Township

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES
LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR
897-5949
MON.: 8:30 a.m., Walking, Woodland Mall. THURS.: 9 a.m. Walk and shop Woodland Mall; 9:30 a.m. Crafts; 1:00 p.m. Euchre.
TUES.: 8:30 a.m. Walking, Woodland Mall. FRI.: 8:30 a.m. Walking-Woodland Mall.
WED.: 12:45 p.m. Shopping assistance.
WED., JULY 26: 8 a.m., Women's breakfast.
THURS., JULY 27: 7:15 a.m., Soaring Eagle.
FRI., JULY 28: 9 a.m., Senior Neighbors all centers picnic.
(Dinner reservations should be made 3 working days in advance)

TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN

COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 2, 2000 at 7:30 p.m., the Planning Commission of the Township of Grattan will hold a public hearing at the Grattan Township Hall, 12050 Old Belding Road, within the Township, concerning the application of Daron Ensign for a special land use under the terms of Section 4.04 of the Township Zoning Ordinance, to authorize the use and development of a nonconforming lot located in the R-L Residential District, commonly described as 12441 Cabin Drive and legally described as follows:

Lot 83 of Woodland Park, a recorded plat, Section 10, Town 8 North, Range 9 West, Grattan Township, Kent County, Michigan.

All interested persons may attend the public hearing and be heard with regard to the requested special land use. Written comments may be submitted prior to the hearing, to the Township office, 12050 Old Belding Road, Belding, Michigan 48809, up to the time of the public hearing.

Dated: July 21, 2000

PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN

YMCA Softball tourney raises \$1,500

The proceeds will go to Fred Probst in his fight against cancer.

The 1st annual Lowell Area Softball Tournament hosted by the Lowell YMCA raised \$1,500 for Fred Probst in his fight against cancer.

The 11-team field played 21 games before Main Street Banquet #1's 12-10 win in the championship game against the Billy Madden led Mad Dawgs.

Main Street Banquet was led by Bruce Curtis' nine home runs in five games. While Curtis was doing it at the plate, Mark Johnson had a solid day on the mound.

"The championship had two good teams in it," said Jonathan Smith, Lowell YMCA sports program coordinator.

LAAC to hold "Harvey" auditions

The Lowell Area Arts Council is accepting auditions for "Harvey," a three-act comedy by Mary Chase. The play requires six women ages 25-60 and six men ages 30-60.

Auditions are at the council (149 S. Hudson) on Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 8 and 9 and Aug. 15 and 16 at 7 p.m. Performance dates for the play are Oct. 19-21 at the Lowell Performing Arts Center at the high school. For more information, call 897-8545.

Main Street Banquet #2 placed third with Lowell Water Works and Lowell Engineering placing fourth and fifth respectively.

"We plan on making this an annual event, giving softball players in this area a good tournament close to home," Smith concluded.

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP

NOTICE FOR TESTING OPTEC COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR AUGUST PRIMARY

Notice is hereby given that the OPTEC Program Testing for the August 8, 2000 State Primary Election will be conducted on Friday, July 28, 2000 in the Grattan Township Hall, 12050 Old Belding Road, Belding, MI at 8:00 a.m.

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LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP

AMENDMENTS TO THE LOWELL TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE

The following is a summary of the amendments to the Lowell Township Zoning Ordinance adopted by the Charter Township of Lowell at a regular meeting held on Monday, July 17, 2000. A true copy of the amendments and/or the complete ordinance may be obtained at the Township Hall during regular business hours.

Uniformity of Terms - For purposes of uniformity in the Ordinance, all references to "private road" in Sections 4.5.2, 4.5.3 and 4.5.4 shall be changed to "private street."

2.0 Added to WORDS AND TERMS DEFINED:

Private Street - any private street, private road, private lane or joint driveway serving two or more residences in Lowell Charter Township, which is constructed and maintained by the owner or owners, and which is not dedicated for the general public use. If used in the Zoning Ordinance, any reference to the term "Private Road" or "Private Roadway" shall be deemed to refer to a Private Street as defined herein.

Article IV, section 4.5.5 Maintenance and Repair - is replaced and amended in its entirety.

Article IV, section 4.5.6 Design Standards - is replaced and amended in its entirety to include:

- A. Private Street Layout
- B. Minimum Right of Way Width
- C. Private Street Requirements
- D. Cul-de-sac Private Street and Turnarounds
- E. Private Street Grade
- F. Emergency Access
- G. Exceptions or Design Modifications

EFFECTIVE DATE - These amendments shall take effect 30 days after publication.

Linda S. Regan, Clerk
Lowell Charter Township

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CenturyTel put on hold as city works on proposed wireless communications ordinance

By J.N. Boorsma
Contributing Writer

CenturyTel officials found themselves in the same boat as AT&T - in a holding pattern - as the city works on its new ordinance for wireless communications towers.

Dan Oliver, of CenturyTel, made a presentation to the Lowell Planning Commission at its Monday night meeting. At the begin-

ning of the meeting, the commission decided it would not make any formal decisions on any cable company's proposal to either coexist or erect a tower until after the ordinance has been approved.

"I would like to push to have this approved since it does meet all the requirements under the current ordinance (for radio and TV towers) and would meet all re-

quirements of the future ordinance," Oliver said.

CenturyTel is proposing to add another 20 feet to the Lowell Cable tower located at 113 Riverwalk Plaza. With a lightning rod on top, the tower would go from 148 feet to 183 feet. With that proposal, Oliver said the company would place the cable antennas on top and place CenturyTel's antennas below that. Also, the company planned to put a free-standing box under the tower within the gated area and would clean up the weeds by putting in some white limestone.

The commission, however, tabled the matter until its August 28 meeting. The planning commission is intending to meet Aug. 7 at 7 p.m. at City Hall to begin new discussions on the proposed wireless communications tower ordinance, which was sent back by the city council last week. Councilmembers had several concerns about the proposed ordinance such as allowing towers in the suburban residential area, the density of the towers, and the height of the towers.

While waiting, City Manager Dave Pasquale said there

were several items CenturyTel could complete including getting a review from the Lowell Airport Board of Directors. Oliver said he had talked to the board

be," Oliver said. "Of course, now the phones people want are hand-held which are not that powerful and require towers."

I applaud the fact that you (CenturyTel) are looking at an existing tower.

Trudy Cahoon
Lowell Planning Commissioner

and they indicated they didn't think he would get approval from the FAA, which did come a couple of days ago.

The Lowell Planning Commission questioned whether the silos would have any effect on the reception.

"The silos would create a minor problem," Oliver said, adding that what interruptions in coverage would be insufficient to the total coverage of the area.

"CenturyTel has been providing coverage in this area since cellular came to

The planning commission asked that elevations be placed on the site plan.

Commissioners also asked company officials to look at putting their equipment in the building along with matching landscaping which is being considered for that area by the Downtown Development Authority.

"I applaud the fact that you are looking at an existing tower," said planning commissioner Trudy Cahoon.

LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP

SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING OF MONDAY, JULY 17, 2000

Called to order at 7:00 p.m. Seven board members present. Minutes of the regular meeting of JUNE 19, 2000 approved.

Approved bills totaling:

General Fund	\$63,927.19
Sewer Fund	\$6,061.67
Water Fund	\$11,136.29
Trust & Agency Fund	\$822.00

Business Conducted: Moved to award the North Kent Transit Service contract to Hope Network; moved to adopt amendments to the Private Street ordinance; received an update on the Township Park and heard a presentation from a library representative explaining the August 8 millage proposal.

Adjournment at 8:35 p.m.

Linda S. Regan
Clerk

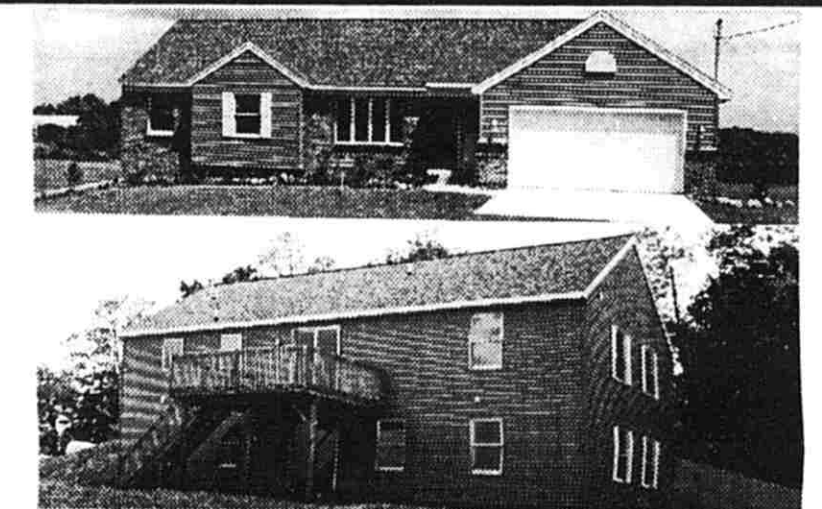
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO BIG PINE ISLAND LAKE

TAKE NOTICE that the Big Pine Island Lake Improvement Board will hold a public hearing on the practicability of a four-year aquatic plant control project for Big Pine Island Lake at the Grattan Township Hall located at 12050 Old Belding Road NE, Belding, Michigan on Thursday, August 17, 2000 at 7 p.m.

This hearing is being held in accordance with provisions of Part 309, Inland Lake Improvements, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, Public Act 451 of 1994, as amended.

Big Pine Island Lake Improvement Board

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LOWELL SCHOOL BOARD BRIEFS

SUMMARY OF THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING AND SPECIAL MEETING OF THE LOWELL BOARD OF EDUCATION, JULY 10, 2000

OATH OF OFFICE - Board President, Pete Gustafson, administered the oath of office to Mark Blanding and Kate Dermocoeur who were elected on June 12, 2000 for four year terms.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS - The following members were voted into office for the 2000-2001 school year:

Pete Gustafson	President
Nancy Hopkins	Vice-President
Pat Nugent	Secretary
James Reagan	Treasurer

ACTION ITEMS -

Regular Board meeting dates were set as follows:

August 14, 2000	February 12, 2001
September 11, 2000	March 12, 2001
October 9, 2000	April 16, 2001
November 13, 2000	May 14, 2001
December 11, 2000	June 11, 2001
January 8, 2001	

Workshop Sessions were set for the following Mondays:

Possible August Workshop - date to be determined	
September 25	October 23
November 27	January 22
February 26	March 26
April 30	

Nancy Hopkins appointed to serve on the Kent ISD Legislative Relations Network for the 2000-2001 school year.

The Board adopted bylaws for the 2000-2001 school year.

CONSENT ITEMS -

Approved were:

- Appointment of Assistant to Board Secretary, Check Signature Authorizations, Depositories of Funds, Conflict of Interest, Delegation of Election Duties,

Meeting Notices, Board Member Compensation, Organizational Memberships, Legal Services and the District Auditor.

BOARD COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Discussion was held on committee assignments for the 2000-2001 school year. The following assignments were made: Board Finance/Personnel Committee - Mark Blanding, Mark Lessens, James Reagan; Board Curriculum/Policy Committee - Kate Dermocoeur, Nancy Hopkins, Pat Nugent.

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

ACTION ITEMS -

Accepted the following gifts:

- Dan Wood donation of computer equipment and software valued at \$500 to be used by Lowell Area Schools students.
- Robert and Kathleen Gingerich donation of preschool toys valued at \$175 to be used by the PPI program.
- Don and Judie Silvis donation of computer equipment valued at \$50 to be used by Lowell Area Schools.

Adopted the September 26, 2000 Bond Election Resolution calling for the special election. Bert Bleke explained the need for the election due to student growth and that the election would call for a 2-phase approach. Phase one would include improvement to facilities, additional technology and a new elementary school. Phase two would be initiated at a later date depending upon student growth and would call for a second elementary school with an addition to the high school.

CONSENT ITEMS -

Approved the minutes for June 12, 2000 Regular Meeting, June 12, 2000 Closed Session, June 29, 2000 Special Meeting, and June 29, 2000 Closed Session.

Approved the following payment of bills:

GENERAL FUND	\$845,276.59
SCHOOL SERVICES FUND	
A. Food Service Fund	\$49,942.30
B. Athletic Fund	\$20,599.62
TRUST & AGENCY FUND	\$55,327.07

Approved the following new hires

Kim Griffith - High School Special Education Teacher
Rachel Bowen - Alto 4th Grade Teacher
Cyndi Geiger - Middle School Counselor

Approved the following leave request:
• Amy Hayes - on or about November 14, 2000 through the rest of the school year.
• Accepted the Canvass Report for the June 12, 2000 annual election.
• Approved the renewal of the Chartwell's Food Service Agreement for the 2000-2001 school year.

BOARD GOALS - Discussion was held on establishing/revamping Board goals for the 2000-2001 school year. This item will be brought back for adoption at an upcoming Board meeting.

MEAP - Jim White explained the results of the 5th and 8th grade MEAP examinations held in January/February dealing with Science, Social Studies and Writing.

WITTENBACH SCIENCE CENTER - Larry Mikulski reported on the construction progress of this facility. The construction is on schedule and should be completed by August 28. Jim White then reported on the many student activities that will take place at the new facility. The dedication of the Wege Natural Area and Wittenbach Science Center will be held on Friday, September 8.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - Bert Bleke welcomed Kate Dermocoeur to the Board of Education.

UPCOMING MEETINGS: Combined Board Finance/Personnel Committee & Board Curriculum/Policy Committee

Thurs., July 27, 2000 - 7 a.m.

Runciman Admin. Bldg. - Board Room

Regular Board Meeting

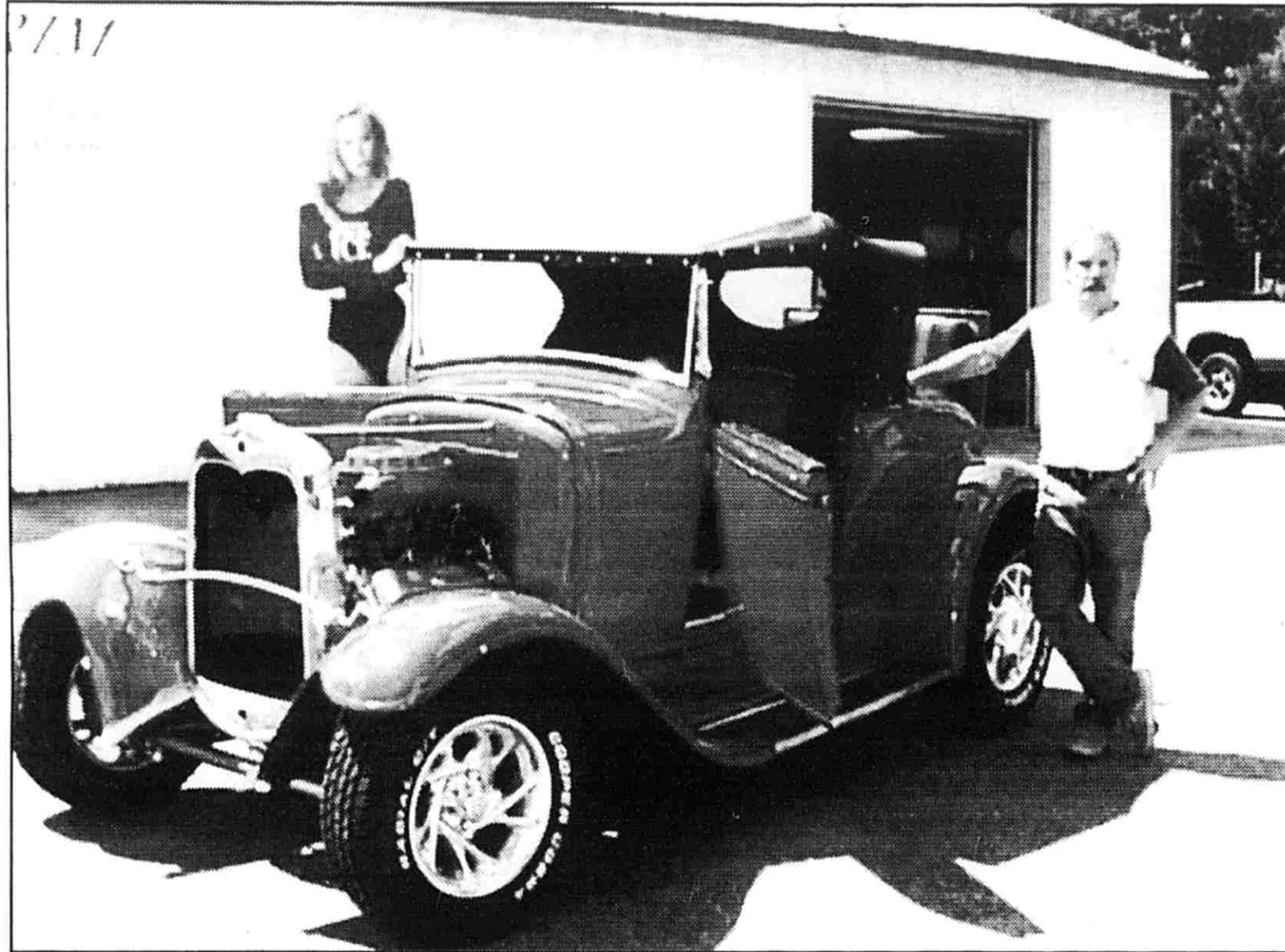
Mon. August 14, 2000 - 7:30 p.m.

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Elect Paula Blumm

Lowell Township Trustee on August 8th

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Vergennes Township Board has adopted an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance on July 17, 2000.

Adopted Ordinance Amendments:

Amend Article II, Section 201.202 Specific Terms Definitions - to remove alphabetical letter for each word definition and place all definitions in alphabetical order and amend all corresponding section number reference pointers and language (Articles III, VI, IV) to reference the definition section of 201.202. This will provide for all current and future definitions to be placed in alphabetical order for an expeditious accurate review. Summary as follows:

Adopted definition summary:

201.202 Definitions

Accessory building: Shall mean a...

Accessory use: A use of...

Basement: That portion of...

Bluff: The top of... (And so forth through the entire alphabet)

The complete text of Ordinance 2000-3 is on file at the Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive, Lowell, MI 49331 - Phone (616) 897-5651, and is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

This ordinance shall become effective eight (8) days after publication unless a notice of intent to file 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.

Mari C. Stone
Vergennes Township Clerk

Re-Elect

Jean Hoffman
Vergennes
Township
Treasurer



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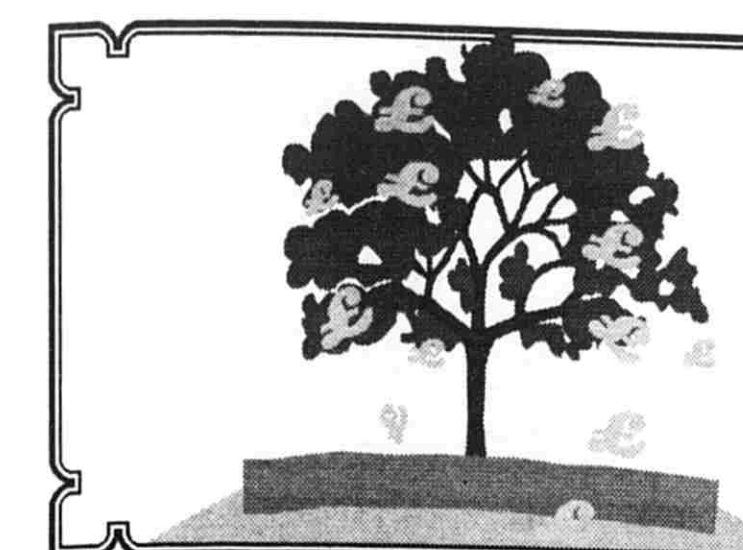
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IN MEMORIAM

IN MEMORIAM - In memory of our beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, who passed away four years ago on July 31, 1996. You will always be in our lives, hearts and souls. Lola Posthumus, Dick, Pam & Family; Dale, Elena & Family; Carol Posthumus & Family; Paul & Bonnie Crumback & Family.

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COLLEGE NEWS

Jeffrey S. Nethercot recently received a two-year associate of arts (AA)*** (summa cum laude) degree from Northwood University, Northwood University, located in Midland, MI, is a private accredited university

specializing in managerial and entrepreneurial education offering two- and four-year degrees in a variety of enterprise fields.

Nethercot is the son of Sharon Nethercot of Lowell.

About 3,500 students were among the May graduates at Central Michigan University.

Included from this area is **Kerry C. Nugent** of Lowell.

Lisa McDonough Rogers, a 1986 graduate of Lowell High School, received her Juris Doctor degree, with pro-bono honors, from Nova Southeastern University,

Shepard Broad Law Center, -located in Ft. Lauderdale, on May 21, 2000.

She is currently sitting for the Florida bar and will take the Michigan Bar Exam next year. She plans on opening her own family law firm in Ft. Lauderdale where she is currently living.


Rogers is the daughter of Tom and Lorraine McDonough of Alto, Gloria

and Dean Moore of Florida, granddaughter of Ken and Dillie Blough of Florida and the niece of Dennis and Donna Blough of Alto, and George and Rose McDonough of Alto.

Some 6,381 University of Michigan students were rec-

ognized at the university's annual Honors Convocation on March 19.

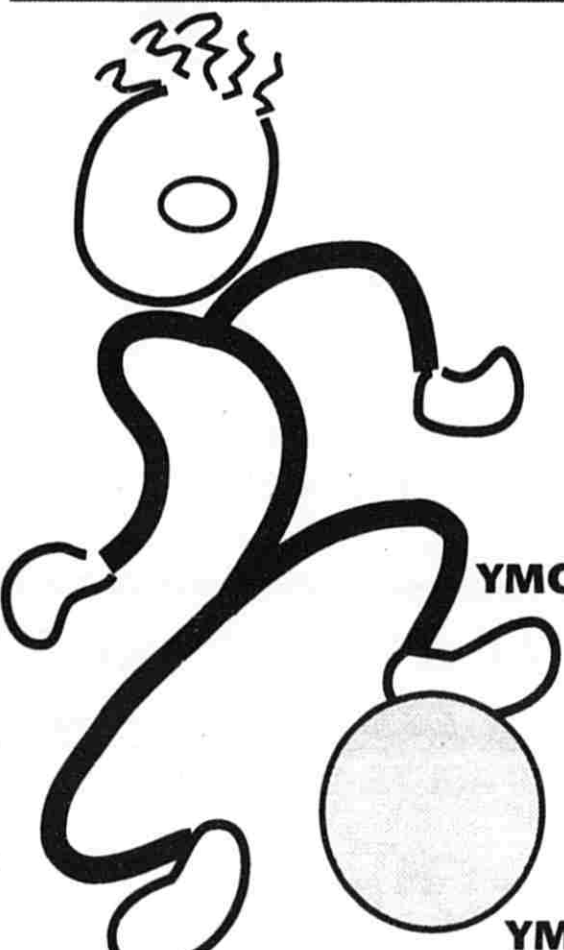
Included from the Alto area were **Erin Rebecca Haddix** with Branstrom Prize and Class Honor and **Joelle Suzanne Busman** with Angell Scholar and Class Honor.



Lowell YMCA

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MINI KICKERS - BOYS & GIRLS AGES 3-5 & KINDERGARTNERS



MINI KICKERS (3-5 year olds)

These instructional programs are held at Creekside Park and teach the fundamentals of the game and begin building teamwork skills.

Program runs Mid-September thru October

Mini Kickers #1 (ages 3 & 4): Saturday • 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.
(Instructional) Sept. 9 - Oct. 14

Mini Kickers #2 (ages 4 & 5): Saturday • 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
(Instructional with games) Sept. 9 - Oct. 14

Mini Kickers #3 (ages 4 & 5): Mondays • 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.
(Instructional with games) Sept. 11 - Oct. 16

YMCA Members: \$25 • Non-Members: \$37 • Registration Deadline: September 6

KINDERGARTEN (League Play)

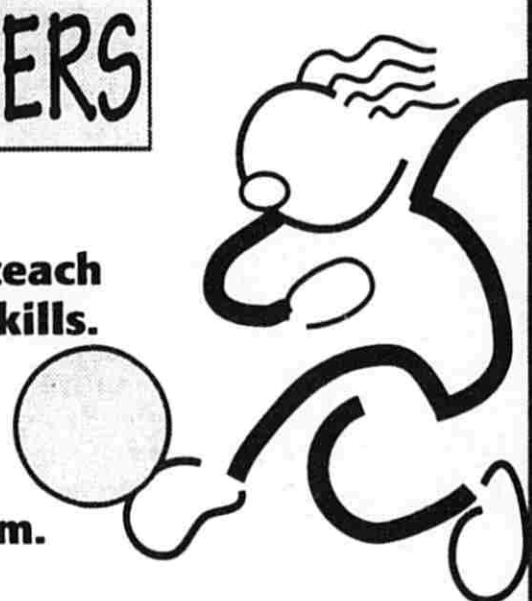
Held at Creekside Park.

We'll play a total of 6, Saturday games beginning September 9.

Practice begins in late August.

Coaches will notify players of dates and times of first practice.

YMCA Members: \$26 • Non-Members: \$40 • Registration Deadline: August 14



YOUTH SOCCER - BOYS & GIRLS GRADES 1-8

1st and 2nd GRADE (League Play) Games will be played at Creekside Park

3rd and 4th GRADE (League Play) Games will be played at Creekside Park

5th and 6th GRADE (League Play)

7th and 8th GRADE BOYS (League Play)

7th and 8th GRADE GIRLS (League Play)

Practices start after the Coaches Meeting on Tuesday, August 22. 7th and 8th grade league will be co-ed if not enough players sign up for separate teams. Coaches will notify players of dates and times of first practice. Games will start on Saturday, Sept. 9 and end Oct. 21 for grades 1-6. Each team will meet twice a week - once for practice and once for a game. Games for 1st-6th grades will all be played on Saturdays, except for make-ups. 7th-8th graders play on week nights and Saturdays. NOTE: We WILL have away games!

1st - 6th grade fees - YMCA Members: \$29 • Non-Members: \$43 • Registration Deadline: August 14

7th - 8th grade fees - YMCA Members: \$36 • Non-Members: \$49 • Registration Deadline: August 14

Games will be played at Creekside Park or other area YMCAs and schools.

LIMITED SPACE! REGISTER NOW!
 Deadline Monday, Aug. 14.
 After August 14, Add \$5 For Late Fee.

THERE ARE THREE WAYS TO REGISTER...

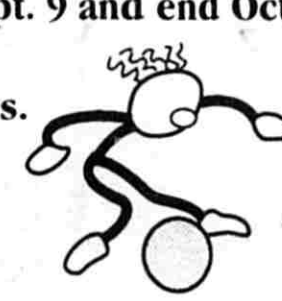

1. IN PERSON: Stop in the Lowell YMCA Office 323 West Main Street, 49331
2. BY MAIL: to the above address.
3. BY PHONE: 897-8445 with VISA, Mastercard, American Express or Discover

Financial assistance is available for those in need. Deadline for assistance is August 3.

COACHES, we need you! YMCA Youth Sports depend on volunteer coaches. Please check the box on the registration form or call the Lowell YMCA to volunteer.

Coaches Meeting: Tuesday, August 22: Grades K-2, 6:00 p.m. & Grades 3-6, 7:00 p.m. at Cherry Creek Elementary School, YMCA Child Care Room

* No refunds or credits will be issued after teams are assembled without medical confirmation.

2000 Registration Form Return form to: Lowell YMCA, 323 West Main, Lowell, MI 49331 One child per form. Fee must accompany the form.

PROGRAM: Mini-Kickers #1 Mini-Kickers #2 Mini-Kickers #3 Kindergartner 1st-2nd 3rd-4th 5th-6th Boys 7th-8th Girls 7th-8th

Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____ Phone (h) _____ (w) _____ Birthdate _____ Sex _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____ YMCA Member? Yes No

T-shirt Size 6-8 10-12 14-16 AS AM AL AXL Seasons Played _____ School _____

I hereby certify that the above child is in normal health and capable of participating safely in this program. I also understand and agree that the Lowell YMCA may use my child's name or pictures of him/her participating in this program without compensation or liability to me or my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

I would like to volunteer as: Coach Assistant Coach Other Coaches Preferred Practice Night _____

Amt. Paid _____ Receipt # _____

MC/Visa/AMX/Discover# _____ Exp. Date _____ Name (as it appears on the card) _____

