

The Lowell Ledger

Volume 23, Issue 37

Serving Lowell Area Readers Since 1893

Wednesday, June 20, 2001

Council continues to define how it will go about City Hall/police station project

By J.N. Boorsma Contributing Writer

General contractor or construction manager? That is the question before the Lowell City Council as it proceeds with the next step of the City Hall/police station project.

Members of Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber, Inc., the design firm hired by the city to work on the project, approached the council Monday night on the option of having a construction manager versus a general contractor. "This is something that we got into (construction manager) because several of our clients were looking for someone to handle it all," said Dan Durkee, of Fishbeck.

A general contractor goes along with the traditional design and build, whereas the manager handles all of the construction work after the design phase is completed. A construction manager is a hired professional who works for the city and coordinates the whole project, similar to a general contractor, said Doug Crowley, also from Fishbeck.

"The difference is that with a construction manager, the city would be able to review all of the bids from mechanical to electrical, etc., and would hold all of the warranties on the work done," Crowley explained.

There is a third option which is a construction manager at risk: the big difference being that the construction manager would hold all the warranties and would be liable for any problems, Crowley said. This means the construction manager would be the person tracking down who did the work and getting them to honor the warranty, he added.

Crowley said as construction manager, Fishbeck has an

open policy so its books can be reviewed throughout the construction process. The city would only pay for what the bids came in at; there are no mark-up costs, other than what Fishbeck charges for its services.

Durkee said there wasn't any change in costs, but a construction manager does provide for that end of the

The difference is that with a construction manager, the city would be able to review all of the bids from mechanical to electrical, etc., and would hold all of the warranties on the work done.

Doug Crowley
 Fishbeck Thompson, Carr and Huber

process, to get involved earlier and offer input.

"What our customers found was that they had the designer and the contractor pointing fingers at each other and through this process you have only one source for the design and construction," Durkee said.

Mayor Mike Blough asked what other municipalities were currently using this construction manager process. Durkee said he believed the Wyoming City Hall project was under this method. Fishbeck is also the construction manager for a dairy company in which a \$5.5 million treatment plant is being built.

The council decided to explore the options further and set a work session for July 9 at 7 p.m. at the Englehardt Library.

HAWKS & OWLS

The West Michigan Appalachian string band performs Thursday on the Showboat.

The fine unfettered acoustic sounds of Hawks and Owls will be showcased in the fourth week of the Showboat Summer Concert

Series on the Lowell Riverwalk.

"We're often asked what this music is," said the group's leader, Bruce Ling. "That's

usually followed by, 'Where can I get a recording?'"

When Ling, Nick Kroes and Bill VanVugt pick up their instruments, people get

up on their feet. That's because their high energy combination of fiddle, guitar, mandolin and banjo produces acoustic music of the free-flowing, toe tapping variety.

The clean, tight instrumentation, backed up by crisp vocals, showcases tunes drawn from Appalachian, Country Blues, Bluegrass, Swing and Celtic compositions as well as original works.

The three musicians first came together as a group in March of 1997. Ling booked the group's first show before it even had a name. "I was asked what our group's name was, I thought a moment and then said 'Hawks and Owls,' a tribute to the raptors I rehabilitate in my spare time," said Ling.

Ling provides the rhythm and flat-picking, Kroes adds punch with banjo and mandolin, and VanVugt picks up the melody on fiddle, mandolin and guitar.

"I approached forming this band in a different way," Ling said. "Instead of looking for musicians, I chose to incorporate the people I played with regularly within my circle of friends. We already clicked when it came to personality, and everything flows from that. It's a groove."

Members of the Hawks & Owls band, pictured from left to right, are: Bruce Ling, Nick Kroes and Bill Van Vugt.



RAISING THE BAR

Lowell YMCA continues its four-year trend of growing Invest In Youth capital funds.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

Volunteers shared the impact Lowell YMCA's Invest In Youth has had on the community.

The story resulted through another successful chapter in the program's 20-plus-year tenure.

The 2001 campaign brought in pledges of just over \$55,000, eclipsing last year's mark of \$50,000. In comparison to the other six area Y's, only the Downtown YMCA (\$80,000) raised more money.

"Our approach is not to ask people for money... instead it is to tell the Y story and share the impact the Invest In Youth program has had on the community," said Lowell YMCA executive director, Will Welsh. "The approach is working."

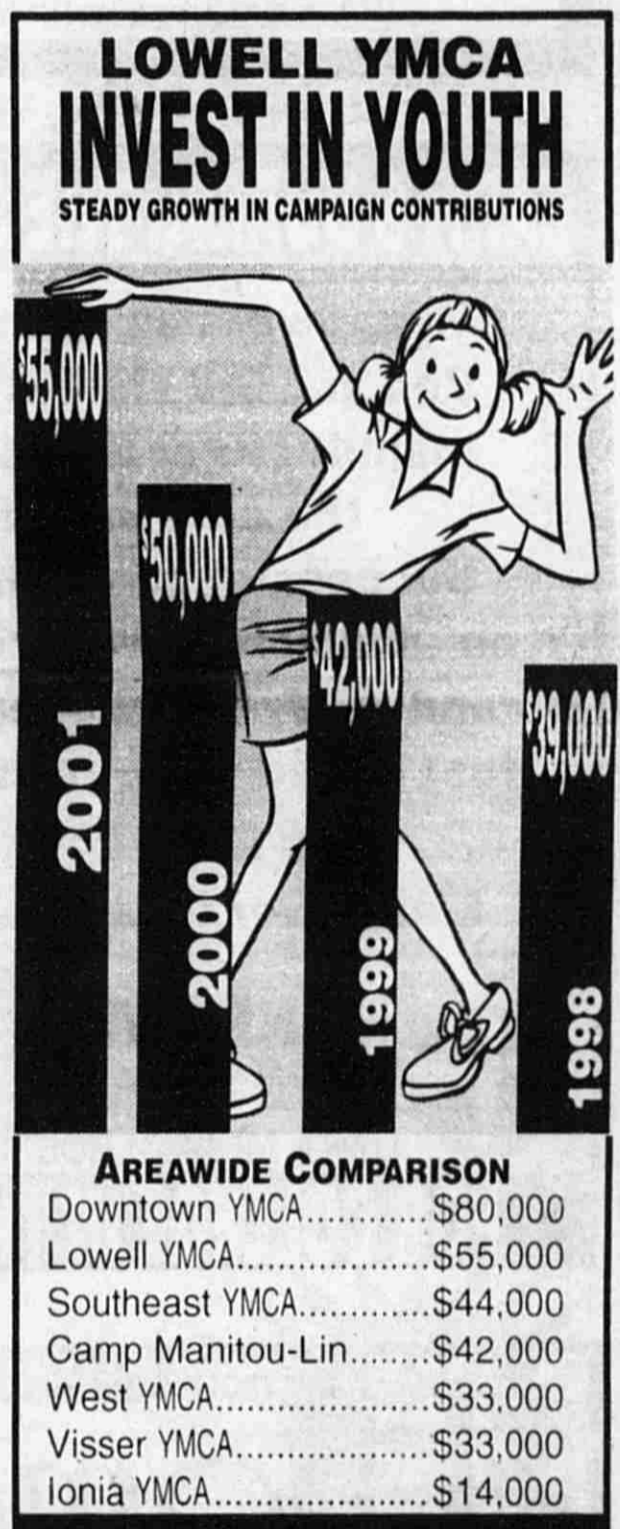
This year, 35 volunteers shared their story with a r e e a businesses and individuals.

"The money raised goes toward scholarships for youth who cannot afford the cost to participate in a Y program. Invest In Youth subsidizes our youth programs and keeps them affordable for all," Welsh said.

With the addition of the Wellness and Teen centers and the additional services they provide, the Invest In Youth revenues raised are critical to the Y's operation.

"The Lowell YMCA branch has a strong base. Individuals in this community have given year after year. This year, 300 people made contributions to the campaign. The support we get from this community is extraordinary," Welsh said.

The Lowell branch service area is made up of approximately 22,000 people. Through participation in Y programs



Invest In Youth, cont'd. pg. 8

Inside The Ledger

Green Decides Not To Run For Another Term, Page 9

COLLEGE NEWS

Steven J. VanLaan, Meghan L. Geer and Tyler J. Southwell, all of Lowell, were named to the dean's list at Hope College for the second semester of the 2000-01 school year.

Hope College is a four-year, co-educational, liberal arts college with an enrollment of 3,015 men and women and is affiliated with the Reformed Church in America.

To be named to the dean's list, a student must have a minimum of 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Calvin College has announced its spring 2001 dean's list. To earn a spot on the dean's list at Calvin requires

that a student maintain a 3.5 grade point average for the semester and have a 3.3 cumulative grade point average at one of the country's top Christian, liberal-arts colleges.

Students on the list from this area include: Michael E. Befus, Erin Fields and Helen M. Stroo of Lowell and Nathan A. Ter Beek of Alto.

Aaron John Plattner has been included on Kansas State University's spring 2001 honors list and Brett William Plattner has graduated cum laude with a bachelor of science degree from Kansas State University. They are the sons of Howard and Kristin Plattner of Lowell.

Beth A. Hoag, daughter of Patrick and Dorothy Hoag of Lowell, has received recognition on the dean's list for the spring semester at Bradley University in Peoria, Ill.

Lietzke received a bachelor of science degree in Mechanical Engineering and is the son of Theodore and Ellen Lietzke of Lowell.

John Wojciakowski graduated from Aquinas College on May 5. Out of 450 graduates, he graduated Summa Cum Laude, at the top of his class, with a bachelor of science degree. A major in Biology and a minor in Chemistry and secondary education, he has applied for his Level 1 Track and Field coaching certification through the USA Track and Field.

Kevin W. Dudeck and Nathan Theodore Lietzke, both from the Lowell area, were among the more than 760 undergraduate and graduate degree candidates from Michigan Technological University who participated in the spring commencement ceremonies in May.

Dudeck received a bachelor of science degree in Materials Science and Engineering and is the son of Louis and Mary Dudeck of Lowell.

He is currently president of the Beta Beta Beta Honor Society of Biology. He will be student teaching at Rockford High School in the fall and plans to some day teach Biology on the college level.

Wojciakowski is a graduate and valedictorian of Lowell High School Class of 1997. His parents are Ed and Sally Wojciakowski of Lowell.

For the past two years, he has worked on a grant with the National Wildlife Federation through the Wege Foundation. He has helped create and participated in the development of schoolyard habitats for wildlife in the Grand Rapids and surrounding area schools.

At the Senior Awards Night, Wojciakowski was the recipient of awards including: The Academic Biology Award, The Dr. John Poje Science Award, Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, Four times Academic All-

American Scholar-Athlete in Cross Country and Track and All American Honorable Mention for Track, to name a few.

Brad A. Simkins, of Lowell, has been awarded a departmental honor in marketing from Grand Valley State University. He is a graduate of Lowell High School and the son of Rick and Mimi Simkins.



Hillary VanSpronsen

Hillary VanSpronsen, of Ada, has been awarded a departmental honor in mathematics from Grand Valley State University. She is a graduate of Lowell High School and the daughter of Rick and Helayne Tichelaar.

To be considered for the departmental award, the recipient must have senior standing and a 3.5 minimum grade point average.

Tim

The Lowell Ledger (USPS 453-830)

Published weekly for \$12⁹⁵ a year in Kent County, \$17⁹⁵ a year outside the county by the Lowell Ledger Publishing Company, 105 N. Broadway St., Lowell, MI 49331
 Roger K. Brown Thad Kraus
 Publisher Editor
 (616) 897-9261
 Second Class Postage Paid at Lowell, MI
 Published every Wednesday
 POSTMASTER: Send address change to:
 The Lowell Ledger
 P.O. Box 128 • Lowell, MI 49331

EARN \$ DURING THE SUMMER...

Manpower has openings on 2nd and 3rd shift at a local manufacturer that supplies the auto industry.

Successful candidates will be available to work overtime and enjoy the challenge of a fast paced work environment.

Stop in to Manpower today!

MANPOWER
 505-D West Main
 Lowell, MI 49331 EOE

FOR COLLEGE IN THE FALL

CLEANING LADIES NEEDED FOR INTERIOR OF VEHICLES
EYE FOR DETAIL A MUST!
 Cleaning vents, nooks & crannies, shampooing & vacuuming, etc.
 Apply In Person
TOP NOTCH AUTO DETAILING
 423 W. Main, Lowell

LOWELL FIREWORKS TENT
 Across from Meijers - M-21
BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER!!
 Thursday, June 28
 thru Wednesday, July 4!

TAG CONCRETE
 All Flatwork
 New Construction
 Pole Barns
 Licensed Insured
 Free Estimates
 293-4287 - Tim

NEW State of the Art "This Stuff Really Works!"
SPOT FREE RINSE
LOWELL WATER WORKS
 1941 West Main • Lowell, MI 49331

Thomet CHEVROLET BUICK **Is Your Source For Top Quality GM Vehicles From:**
 Or check out Thomet's online at: gmbuypower.com or email us at: s.thomet@inetmail.att.net
 A Great Selection Of Used Cars & Trucks & New Car Trades
 Also See Us For Authorized GM Parts & Service
 1250 W. Main, Lowell 897-9294

401(k) rollovers made easy
Edward Jones
 Serving Individual Investors Since 1871

Which IRA is right for you?
 Focused on planning for retirement? A traditional IRA or Roth IRA, each offering unique tax advantages, can help you build your retirement nest egg.
 Need to finance a college education? An Education IRA can help you save for higher education expenses.
 I can help you choose the IRA that's right for you.

SUMMER IS HERE!

BRYANT 2.5 Ton Air Conditioning package completely installed.....Only \$30.00 MO.

DUCANE 2.5 Ton Air Conditioning package completely installed.....\$1,395 (CASH OR CHECK ONLY)

Other sizes available. Not good with any other offers. Financing available. Expires 6/30/01. Call for details...897-4123

Arctic, Inc.
 HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING
 1301 Bowes Rd., Lowell • (616) 897-4123
 VISIT US AT WWW.HEATINGCOOLINGONLINE.COM

L & N CARPET CLEANING

We're Out To Take Care Of All Your Carpet Needs!

We have a plan to preserve your carpet!

\$39⁹⁵

2 Rooms Cleaned By L&N
CALL 241-2343

Trip charges to some areas.
 Expires 7/4/01

\$59⁹⁵

3 Rooms Cleaned By L&N
CALL 241-2343

Trip charges to some areas.
 Expires 7/4/01

\$99⁹⁵

6 Rooms Cleaned By L&N
CALL 241-2343

Trip charges to some areas.
 Expires 7/4/01

WHO CAN YOU TRUST?...TOM & JERRY

THREE TYPES OF CLEANING:

STEAM

New 2001 \$40,000
 Butler Truck Mount

DRY

Dry in 30 minutes

CHEMICAL

Great For Commercial Jobs

Patches & Restretches



No Cat & Mouse Games With Tom & Jerry

Call 241-2343 • In God We Trust

Who Knows Your Carpet Better Than A Carpet Installer?

Carpet Installation With 29 Years Experience

Patches • Pad Replacement • Seam Repairs • Restretches

We Clean Cars • Furniture • Boats

Water Removal • Prespray Free • Free Commercial Estimates

Commercial Work Done 24 Hours A Day!

YOUR EXPERTS IN FURNITURE & ORIENTAL RUG CLEANING!

PET URINE ODOR REMOVED

24 HR. EMERGENCY FLOOD SERVICE

Stain Master Certified



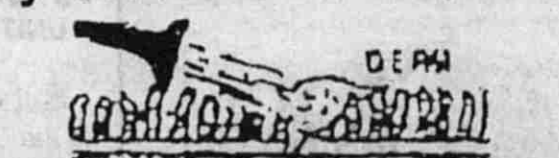
Any area 14' x 20' or larger equals two rooms.

"CUSTOMER BEWARE"

WITH NEW TECHNOLOGY IN CARPET PROTECTANT AND WARRANTIES, IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE CONSUMER TO HAVE THEIR CARPET CLEANED WITH THE NEW ADVANCED CARPET CLEANING EQUIPMENT. L&N HAS 1 NEW 2001 AND 1 NEWER 2000 CLEANING MACHINES.

CALL 1-866-241-2343 • TOLL FREE

Why Clean Your Carpet?



CARPET BACTERIA AND DIRT MAKE CARPET UNHEALTHY FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!

Owner: JERRY NYSTROM, Jr.
Operator: TOM WOOD
 Bonded & Insured

CARPET MATTING CAN BE CAUSED BY IMPROPER INSTALLATION & CLEANING. CALL L&N FOR YOUR CARPET ANSWERS.

Financial Focus

With Christopher J. Bouma



Edward Jones

Serving Individual Investors Since 1871

High-quality Bonds Can Smooth Out Portfolio

When the stock market everybody wanted to go along took off for much of the 1990s. Unfortunately, for the ride.

REWARD \$200

For information leading to the arrest of individuals and/or recovery of property
3 RAIL SPLIT-RAIL CEDAR FENCE
 New - Taken on May 28 and June 10 -11 from Parnell-Vergennes Area.

Call 530-7000 Ext 6567 or Kent Co. Sheriffs (Sheriff Stelma) 336-3111

many investors became too enthused and put nearly all their investment dollars into stocks. This proved to be a costly mistake when the stock market declined in 2000 and early 2001. That's when the real value of portfolio diversification became clear. And one of the best ways to diversify a portfolio is through high-quality bonds.

In 2000, these bonds provided more than diversification - they also achieved very good returns. In fact, long-term Treasury bonds - those with maturities of 20 years or longer - returned 21.5 percent for 2000. Other fixed-income investments also did well. Municipal bonds returned 11.68 percent, and U.S. agency bonds - those issued by government-sponsored corporations such as the Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae") - returned 12.18 percent.

Of course, you can't always count on stellar returns from high-quality bonds. However, their values typically won't fluctuate nearly as much as stock prices. And that's why high-quality bonds are so useful: they'll help diversify your portfolio and ease some of the volatility caused by large swings in stock prices.

Before you invest in bonds, however, consider these suggestions:

• **Look for quality** - The major rating agencies - such as Moody's, Standard & Poor's and Duff & Phelps - evaluate a bond's quality by looking at the creditworthiness of the corporation or governmental agency that issued the bond. These agencies assign ratings such as "investment grade," "speculative," "extremely speculative" and "default." But there are variations even

within these ratings categories. Generally speaking, however, the higher the quality of the bond, the less its return will fluctuate. So, if you're particularly interested in stabilizing your investment portfolio, you may want to look at very high-quality bonds - those rated AA+ or AAA (Moody's uses Aaa and Aaa.).

• **Look for the right "fit"** - Your individual investment needs are not the same as everyone else's. Consequently, some high-quality bonds will be more suitable for you than others. For example, if you are in one of the higher tax brackets, you may benefit more from a tax-free municipal bond than a taxable corporate bond.

• **Build a "ladder"** - Rising interest rates will cause the price of your existing bonds to drop; conversely,

falling market rates will drive the price up. To protect yourself against this volatility, you may want to create a "bond ladder." To build a ladder, you simply invest in short-, intermediate- and long-term high-quality bonds. In the long run, a bond ladder can help stabilize your portfolio income, because the majority of your portfolio remains invested. Over time, a bond ladder also will generally provide you with more income than if you just purchased short-term bonds and certificates of deposit - a combination that causes portfolio income to be more volatile and less predictable.

You can't control the stock market's ups and downs. But you can take steps to diminish the effects of these fluctuations on your portfolio. And high-quality bonds can help.

Vardar dominates state cup soccer championships

The Vardar Soccer Club came away from the recent Michigan State Cup Soccer Championships with victories in five of nine age divisions. Seven teams represented the club in final games for the U12, U13, U14, U16, U17 and U18 age divisions. The final events were held in Livonia at Founder's Park on Saturday, June 2.

Vardar's U14 ('87) and U18 ('83) teams returned triumphant this year to defend titles earned last year, while Vardar's U13 and U17 teams clinched the titles for their respective age after returning as finalists from last year. The U12 Vardar team records their first visit to the State

Cup finals in the youngest division of the tournament.

The Vardar finalists racked up 35 victories in 35 games, with 27 of those games being shutouts. Collectively, they gave up only 10 goals in those 35 games, while tallying 156 goals against their opponents. Notable was the strong defense and goal tending of the U13 ('88) team that swept all six of their state cup games with shutouts - the only

team in any of the age divisions to do so.

The U13, U14, U17 and U18 teams now head to Springfield, Mo., on June 22 to represent the state of Michigan in the 2001 Snickers Midwest Regional Cup Championships.

Vardar U14 ('87) player from the Lowell area includes **Matt D'Agostino**. He is the son of Louis and Melinda D'Agostino of Lowell.



Thief suspect being Purse-ued

Lowell Police Department received a complaint of stolen purses out of a business in Lowell. An ATM card located in one of the purses was used at an ATM in Ionia and Grand Rapids. Lowell PD is requesting assistance in finding out the identity of the above suspect. If you know who this is or have information regarding this case, please contact the Lowell Police Department at 897-7123 or Silent Observer at 774-2345.

1847 - Julia Moore, writer of homely verse and ballads, is born in Kent County.

ADVERTISE
 IN THE
LEDGER BUSINESS DIRECTORY
 As Low as **\$6.05**
 PER WEEK
 Call 897-9261

BUSINESS

DIRECTORY

Buy life insurance and save on your home and car.

When you buy your life insurance from us through Auto-Owners Insurance, you'll receive special discounts on your home and car insurance. We'll save you money. As an independent Agent, we're not tied to any one company. We'll help you find the best rates for your home and car. We'll also help you understand the benefits of life insurance.

Auto-Owners Insurance

Speerstra Agency

835 W. Main St.
 Lowell, MI 49331
897-9259
 (800)804-3322



Dale Triplett

howboat
 Complete Machine Shop Service
AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLY, INC.
PARTS & PLUS
 1450 W. Main St., Lowell, MI
(616) 897-9231
 HOURS: MON - FRI 8-7; SAT 8-5:30; SUN 9-3

QUALITY TAX SERVICE, INC.
 216 E. Main St., Lowell
(616) 897-7668
 • CORPORATE, BUSINESS & PERSONAL TAX PREPARATIONS
 • BUSINESS START-UP & CONSULTING
 • PAYROLL AND ACCOUNTING SERVICES
 HOURS:
 MON - FRI 9 AM - 6 PM • SATURDAY 9 AM - 1 PM
 Others By Appointment

STOP SUFFERING!

We Successfully Treat:

- Whiplash
- Neck Pain
- All Headaches
- Auto Injuries
- Back Pain
- Numb Hands/Arms
- Sports Injuries
- Work Injuries

See a Specialist and See Results!

897-4999

DOCTORS CHIROPRACTIC



Dr. Anthony Trombly

REMEMBER... YOU COULD BE SAVING \$\$\$\$ ADVERTISING IN THIS SPACE!!!

BILL WHEELER
 Certified Public Accountant

W.J. WHEELER MICHIGAN
 103 Riverside Dr.
 Lowell, Michigan 49331
616-897-7711

AT YOUR SERVICE
Thomet
 Chevrolet BUICK
 SERVICE HOURS: M, T, TH & FR 8-5; WED 8-8
Phone 897-9294

Denny Hawk TOWING

Nights & Weekends
FAST RESPONSE
 Safe SUV Towing
868-HAWK
 (4295)

PREVIEW PROPERTIES.COM
 CALL **JERRY HALE**
897-0229
 or 1-800-515-7763
 Jerry is a full-time professional who will serve all your real estate needs.

Tuffli Plumbing Co.
 Licensed & Insured Master Plumber
REPAIR & SERVICE WORK

- 40 Years Experience
- Reasonable Prices
- Call For Estimates
- New Homes
- Commercial
- Remodeling

Ross - **897-7292**

OUT OF THIS WORLD ADVERTISING RATES!!!

THIS SPACE Only \$18¹⁵ PER WEEK!!!

BUSINESS

DIRECTORY

ADVERTISE
 IN THE
LEDGER BUSINESS DIRECTORY
 As Low as **\$6.05**
 PER WEEK
 Call 897-9261

J B HARRISON
 Insurance Agency, Inc.
 Your Independent Agent
 "Working For YOU!"



Judy Harrison, President

6090 ALDEN NASH, ALTO
868-0050

Call us for a quote on all your insurance needs...

Home, Farm, Business, Auto, Health, Life, Boat, Snowmobile, Jet Ski, Mobile Home.

Durkee Lumber, Inc.
 Lumber and Building Materials
868-6026
 6071 Depot St.
 Alto, MI

HEATING • AIR CONDITIONING
 • New Homes • Replacements
 • Upgrades • Conversions Etc.
Free Estimates!

Arctic, Inc. bryant
 1301 Bowes Rd., Lowell, MI 49331
Phone 897-4123

JUNE SPECIALS
DRESSES 20% off
POLO SHIRTS \$2.75
 Bring In 6 Shirts Pay For 5

CURTIS CLEANERS
 SHIRT LAUNDRY • TUX RENTAL
 Open 7 Days • 897-9809 • 1410 W. Main

Serving

Individual Investors Since 1871

- | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Stocks | CDs |
| Mutual funds | Money market funds |
| Bonds | IRAs |
| Government securities | Tax-free bonds |

... and much more. Call or stop by today!

Serving individual investors from more than 5000 offices nationwide.

Christopher J. Bouma
 Investment Representative
 2050 W. Main, Suite D
 Lowell, MI 49331
 987-9515
 www.edwardjones.com
 Member SIPC

Edward Jones Investments

MIKA MEYERS BECKETT & JONES PLC
 ATTORNEYS AT LAW
 117 West Main Street
 Lowell, MI 49331
 (616) 897-3111
 Ross A. Leisman
 Daniel C. Brubaker

Fishing For A Great Advertising Bargain?

This space in The Lowell Ledger BUSINESS DIRECTORY Only **\$12¹⁰** PER WEEK

WHITTEMORE ELECTRIC
 RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL
 UPGRADES NEW CONSTRUCTION & REMODELING
Free Estimates
 897-9964 or 299-9997

ALLIED RENTAL
 CONTAINER SIZES 10-40 YARDS
 SAME DAY SERVICE SERVING ALL AREAS
437-1530

AUTO INJURIES?

Free Examination, Evaluation and X-rays at

NO COST TO PATIENT!

for Recent Auto Injuries

Same Day Relief. Painless, Computer Treatment 100% Covered by Auto Insurance*

DOCTORS CHIROPRACTIC
 897-4999

* in most cases. Call for information

Invest In Youth, continued... From Page 1

and with Invest In Youth, the Lowell Y has received \$3 per person on average.

Over the last four years, Lowell has enjoyed a 16 percent increase in revenues raised through Invest In Youth.

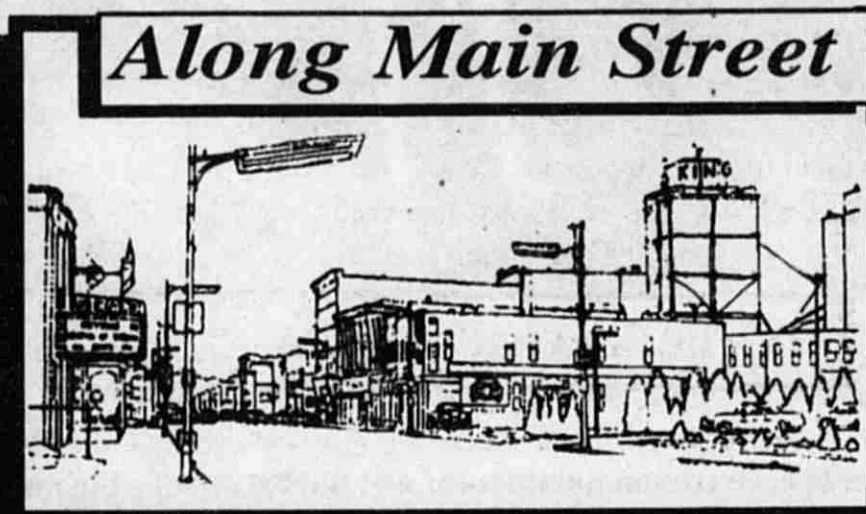
"We are extremely thankful to all the volunteers who have worked on Invest In Youth and to all of those who have contributed," Welsh said.

Rick Seese chaired the campaign for the fourth consecutive year and also served as the chair for the advanced gifts campaign. Lynn Wolbers was the chairperson for the team's committee. Between the two of them they raised just over \$10,000.

Invest In Youth volunteers' Liz Baker and Jim Bossert each brought in over \$4,000.

It was Wolbers' company (PPC Electric) whose donation of \$2,000 put the Lowell YMCA over its goal of \$55,000.

"We didn't think it would happen (reaching our goal of \$55,000). But we went into overtime and won. The people of Lowell stepped up. In a year when fund-raising is down all over - Lowell hit a home run. This community has always given, especially when it involves youth," Seese concluded.



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES CONTINUES
Hawks and Owls, Michigan's premier Appalachian string band, will be on the Riverwalk this Thursday evening, June 21 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend this free concert.

VISITORS NIGHT AT VEEN OBSERVATORY
Tour the James C. Veen Observatory, located at 3308 Kissing Rock Rd., every 2nd and last Saturday through October and visit the moon, planets, galaxies and other celestial objects through powerful telescopes with local astronomy experts.

Visit June 30 between 9 and 11:30 p.m. if the sky is clear. Adults \$2; children to 18, \$1. Call Starwatch at 897-7065 for additional information.

COVERED BRIDGE BIKE TOUR
The Fallasburg Historical Society will host the 7th annual Covered Bridge bike tour on Sunday, July 8. Registrations begin at 7:30 a.m. at the historic Fallasburg Schoolhouse for the 12-, 28-, 50-, and 100 mile routes. The event benefits the society and its efforts to restore the village of Fallasburg.

Harreld finishes 2nd year of tennis at Cedarville

Ben Harreld, a Warren Mott High School graduate, recently completed his second season as a member of the men's tennis team at

Cedarville University in Ohio. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Harreld of Lowell.

Harreld, a sophomore secondary math education major, was one of eight returning players for the Yellow Jackets this spring. He

won his first varsity singles match with a 6-0, 6-0 decision against Thomas More (Ky.) playing the #4 slot.

The Yellow Jackets finished the 2001 season with a 16-6 overall record. They were the NAIA Region IX Tourna-

ment runner-up and participated in the NCCAA National Tournament.



FARMERS... Your Insurance Needs Are Our Specialty

You take care of your farm, and we'll take care of your insurance needs — protecting your farm, family, and retirement. Nobody cares as much about Michigan farm families as we do. Call today.

MARK JOHNSON
6095 28th St. SE
Suite 4
Grand Rapids
(616) 940-8181

Making Your Future More Predictable
FARM BUREAU INSURANCE
FARM BUREAU MUTUAL • FARM BUREAU LIFE • FARM BUREAU GENERAL
www.farmbureauinsurance-mi.com

AD-3355-2 (11/00)

ANIMAL HOSPITAL OF LOWELL
11610 E. Fulton St.
Bruce Langlois, D.V.M.
FAMILY PET PRACTICE

• Evenings & Saturday Hours Available
• Early Drop Off & House Calls
• 24 Hour Emergency Service
• Science Diet Pet Foods
• Boarding & Grooming
• Sick or Injured Animals Seen The Same Day
Call 897-8484



We want to be your other family doctor!

Collision!
Fixed Right • Fixed Fast

Let us work with you and your insurance company to get you back on the road fast, and with minimal out of pocket cost!

• Full Service
• Free Pick Up & Delivery Service
• Insurance Claims Welcome
• Quick & Easy Glass Replacement
• Expert Color Matching!

BOB'S BODY SHOP
897-9040
689 Lincoln Lake Rd, Lowell
(ACROSS FROM LOWELL AIRPORT)

Don Green announces he will not seek another council term

By J.N. Boorsma
Contributing Writer

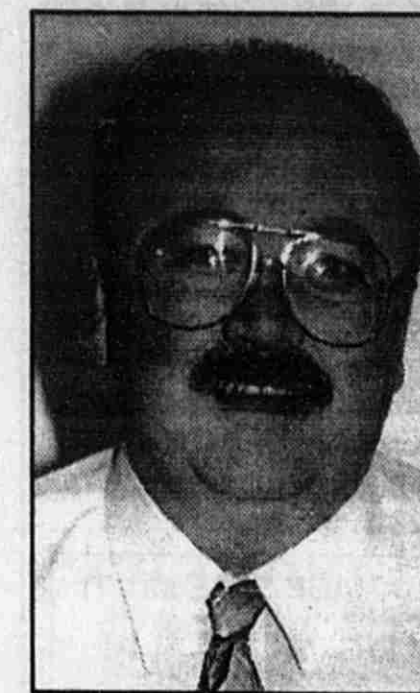
Citing his family's decision to go into missions work, During his tenure as a councilmember, the Green family has increased from three children to six, with three more expected through adoptions from Romania.

"I said the first time that I was running to help build my children's future," Green said.

"Now I am not running to help build my children's future." Green went on to praise all of the people he has worked with over the years including councilmembers, past and present, the various people on the boards with which he has served, and the number of volunteers he has been in contact with. He also praised current city manager, David Pasquale for putting together a staff

work through Moody Bible Institute and is presently serving as a deacon in his church.

Green stated that his wife, Lynn, and he believe their calling is in missions work. He already has begun course



Don Green

"that is second to none."

"From police and fire to DPW, from the Finance Department to Light and Power, we have an awesome group of employees who take an incredible pride in this city and

with a work ethic that should be emulated," Green said. "They truly embody our community values."

During his city manager report, Pasquale said he would miss Green.

"He has been an excellent city councilmember," Pasquale said. "We have six more months with him and we are going to have to utilize every moment of it."

Green's term officially ends Dec. 31, 2001. City elections are November 6. Candidate applications were due in Monday, June 18 by 4 p.m.

There are three four-year term seats up. Councilmembers Chuck Myers and Jeanne Shores have

filed for re-election. Al Mathews and James Pfaller have filed as candidates also.

Councilmember Dan Brubaker was appointed earlier this year to fill the term of Ray Quada. Brubaker is the only one who has filed to fill the remaining two years on that term.

"To conclude, let me say that I feel privileged that God has allowed me to serve you for so long," Green said.

IN THE SERVICE

Ann-Marie Townsend has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force after completing the Air Force ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) pro-

gram and graduating with a bachelor's degree from Virginia Technical University, Blacksburg.

She is the daughter of Robert and Peggy Townsend of Ada and a 1997 graduate of Lowell High School.

65th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE
Honoring
Pauline and Clarence Burtle
Sunday, June 24, 2001 • 1 - 4 PM
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL

The Burtles are the parents of four daughters, Barbara (Howard) Briggs, Frances (Donald) Dawson, Evelyn (Ford) Benbow and Eleanor Van Tol. They have 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Friends and relatives, please join them in celebrating this special occasion.

No gifts please.



Family Dentistry & Braces
Todd Gillan, D.D.S.

Quality Dental Care For You & Your Family

- We Welcome New Patients
- Early Morning & Evening Appointments Available
- We Cater To Cowards
- Free Evaluation For Braces

(across from Family Fare Shopping Plaza)
897-8491
2186 W. Main • Lowell
NOT A SPECIALIST

If our new doctor was any closer, he'd have to hang his diplomas on your walls.

Dr. Meier can give you the time and attention that your whole family deserves. New patients are welcome, so call today to schedule your appointment. Most insurances accepted.

And if he asks, just tell him your walls are all full.

Johnathan G. Meier, D.O.
Family Practice Physician

Family practice physicians provide comprehensive care that includes complete physicals, diagnosis and treatment of illness and routine and preventive care.

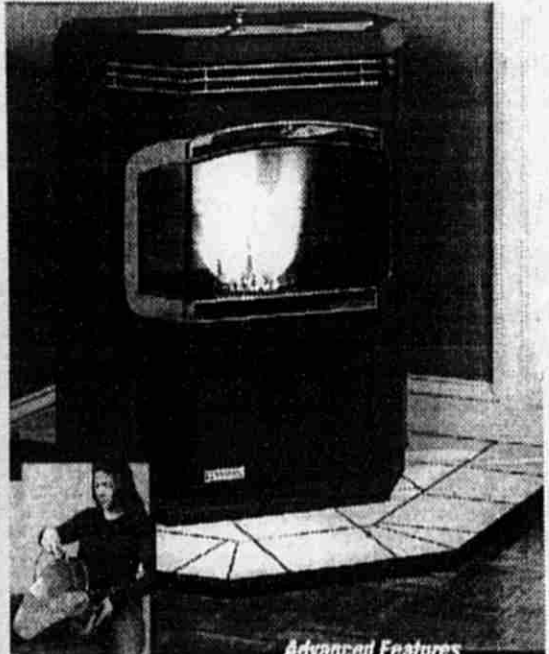
Dr. Paul Gauthier, Dr. James Lang and Dr. Kevin Miller are pleased to announce the addition of Dr. Johnathan Meier, D.O. to the Lowell Family Medical Center.

LOWELL FAMILY MEDICAL CENTER
2550 West Main Street • Lowell, Michigan 49331 • (616) 252-5600

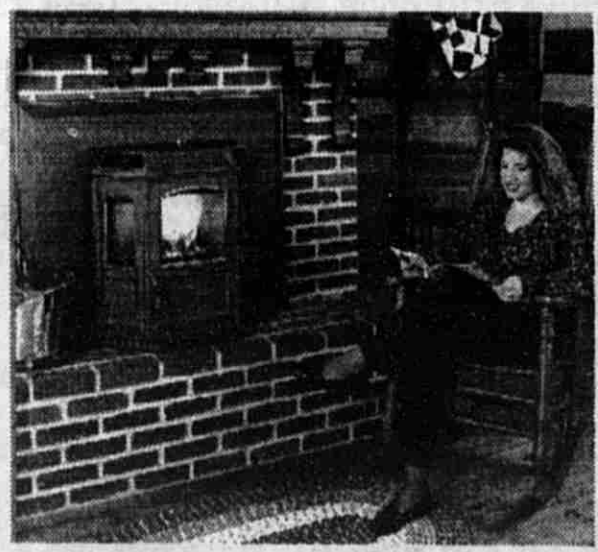
Heat Your Home For Up To 50% Less!

Did you know that you can heat a 1,500 square foot home for as little as \$3.00 a day? Harman pellet stoves are the most advanced efficient pellet stove with highest rated warranty in the industry. The Canadian government has rated Harman Pellet Stoves as the most efficient in North America.

How would you like to enjoy a beautiful fire, an attractive stove, and save your hard earned dollars? Many people find that their entire investment in a Harman Pellet Stove is paid back in the first 2-3 heating seasons, after which, the savings continue year after year.



- ◆ Pellets are a renewable source of energy.
- ◆ Pellets are wood waste and spare landfills.
- ◆ Pellets are the cleanest burning solid fuel.
- ◆ Pellet stoves can vent right through the wall.
- ◆ Harman Stoves have the best warranty.
- ◆ Harman Stoves are the cleanest burning.
- ◆ Harman Stoves require less maintenance.
- ◆ Harman Stoves are easy to clean.



Call Us For Pellets

FREE VENTING
Any Harman Stove purchased through the end of June will include free vent pipe and all venting materials necessary to complete your job!

Showroom Hours:
Monday-Friday 8-5:30
Saturday 8-2:00
Phone 682-1897

Fireplaces Plus
6452 E. Fulton, Ada, MI

Search for Community - A Visual & Literary Questionnaire

Who is in your garden/yard?

Who is in your neighborhood?

What do you see through your window?

Who is your best friend(s)?

What do you see close to your home?

Created by _____

COMING EVENTS

Notices in The Ledger's "Coming Events" are free of charge to any nonprofit organization in the Lowell, Ada, Alto, and Saranac areas. 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 call 897-5015 for a recorded message. Guests are welcome.

EVERY MON.: Lowell High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Friends - meets from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in members' homes. See poster in high school cafeteria or call 676-1355 for details.

SECOND MON. OF EACH MONTH: Fallsburg Historical Society holds its monthly board meeting in the meeting room of Englehardt Library at 7 p.m. Public invited.

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

SECOND MON. OF EACH MONTH: The Bowne Township Historical Society holds its regular meetings at the Historical Museum at 84th and Alden Nash, 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 V.F.W. Clubroom, 307 E. Main St., Lowell, 7:30 p.m.

EVERY MON.: Boy Scout Troop 102, for boys 11 & up or completing the 5th-grade, meet 7 to 8:30 p.m. during the school year in the Scout Cabin at the end of N. Washington St. Enjoy activities like hiking and camping and learn skills that can last a lifetime. For info call Terry Cavanaugh, 868-6481.

TUES.: Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops MI#372 meets at Key Heights Mobile Home Park

Community Building. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.

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

1ST TUES.: Adults with AD/HD at Calvin College, 7-9 p.m. No cost. All welcome. For info, call Gary Engle at 897-6325 or 248-2423.

1ST TUES.: WINGS Parent Group meetings from 7:30 to 9 p.m., usually in Board Room at 300 High St. Business meetings are on odd months & program meetings on even months. Open to any interested parents.

EVERY SECOND & FOURTH TUES.: Knights of Columbus #7719 meetings at St. Mary School, 7:30 p.m.

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

EVERY 3RD TUES.: Parents of children with AD/HD Issues Group meeting at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 32156 4 Mile NE (& E. Bellline) at 7 p.m. For info., call Linda at 874-5662. For teen 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 - Calvary Christian Reformed Church. Girls ages 8-13. 897-8694.

EVERY WED.: Pioneer Clubs 6:30-8 p.m. Evergreen Missionary Church, 10501 Settlewood Dr. Children ages 4 thru 7th grade. Call 897-5894 for details.

WED.: 8 p.m. ALANON meets at Lowell Congregational Church basement.

EVERY WED.: Rotary meets at noon at Lowell Masonic Temple.

EVERY SECOND WED.: G.F.W.C. Lowell Women's Club meets at 12 p.m. in the community room at Schneider Manor, 725 Bowes Rd.

TUES.: Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops MI#372 meets at Key Heights Mobile Home Park

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 FOURTH WED.: Support group for Peripheral neuropathy meets at 4 p.m. at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 2560 Lake Michigan Dr. N.W., Grand Rapids. Call 897-9794.

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.

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

THURS.: Weight Watchers meets at Lowell Nazarene Church, 201 N. Washington, at 7 p.m. Registration is 1/2 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.; on Mondays from 5:30 - 8 p.m. Phone 897-9393.

FIRST THURS.: 4-H drama club examines theater-related topics, creative and personal development skills. Meetings held at Lowell Middle School choir room. For information call 897-1502 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 #8303 meets at 3:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Post, 307 W. Main St., Lowell.

EVERY THIRD THURS.: Parents Supporting Parents is a support group at Franciscan Life Process Center offering a variety of topics and discussion geared to parents of children all ages. Call 897-7842 for time.

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; 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.

SECOND THURS. OF EACH MONTH: Genealogy - The Alto Family Tree Club meets at Alto Public Library from 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

EVERY SECOND & LAST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH: James C. Vein Observatory (3308 Kissing Rock Rd.) Visitors Night from 9-11:30 p.m. if the night is clear. \$2 adults; \$1 children to 18. For info. call Starwatch at 897-7065.

SECOND SAT.: Lowell Amateur Radio Club meets at the west end of Lowell High School. 9 AM social gathering; 10 AM meeting. LARC sponsors the 145.27 MHz area radio repeater system.

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

ENGLEHARDT LIBRARY HOURS: Mon. - Wed., Noon - 8 p.m.; Thurs. & Fri., 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sat., 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE: Business meeting is held the third Mon. 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.

THURS., JUNE 21: Keen Agers meet at Vergennes United Methodist Church at 10 a.m. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

SAT., JUNE 30: James C. Vein Observatory (3308 Kissing Rock Rd.) Visitors Night from 9-11:30 p.m. if weather permits. \$2 adults; \$1 children to 18. For info., call Starwatch at 897-7065.

SUN., JULY 8: Covered Bridge Bike Tour, sponsored by Fallsburg Historical Society to benefit the society. Registration begins at

7:30 a.m. at Fallsburg Schoolhouse.

TUES. & WED., JULY 10 & 11: Artist-in-Resident Sandra K. Jackboice will teach a workshop in pastel at Franciscan Life Process Center from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Cost: \$55/both days; \$35/1 day. Contact John at 897-7842 to register.

BEGINNING THURS., JULY 12: Franciscan Life Process Center will offer "Parenting with Love and Logic" from 1 - 3 p.m. or 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Contact Beverly or Melissa at 897-7842 to register.

LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Lowell Charter Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2001

at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, S.E.

Michael and Stacie Barnes have requested a variance for property located at 13289 36th Street S.E. (PP#41-20-14-400-029) which would allow insufficient side yard setback.

Linda S. Regan, Clerk
616-897-7600

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR 897-5949

MON.: 8:30 a.m. Walk at Woodland Mall. **THURS.:** 9 a.m. Walk/Shop at the Malls; 9:30 a.m. Crafts; 1 p.m. Euchre.

TUES.: 8:30 a.m. Walk at Woodland Mall; 10:30 a.m. Armchair Exercise. **FRI.:** 8:30 a.m. Walk at Woodland Mall.

WED.: 12:30 p.m. Shop at Family Fare.

SPECIAL EVENTS

WED., JUNE 20: 9:30 a.m. Advisory Council at Condon's Cottage. 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Nails. **WED., JUNE 27:** 8 a.m. Women's Breakfast. 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Nails.

THURS., JUNE 21: 12:00 p.m. Dance at West Side Complex. **THURS., JUNE 28:** 7 a.m. Trufant Flea Market

FRI., JUNE 22: 12:40 p.m. Bingo. **FRI., JUNE 29:** 12:40 p.m. Farmers' Market, Grand Rapids and ice cream.

MON., JUNE 25: 12:40 p.m. Surprise Shopping Experience.

Lowell's Lawande plays key role in solving open homicide

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell resident Tom Lawande was awarded the Michigan Department of Corrections Meritorious Service Award.

Lawande was nominated by Inspector Henry Tyler for his hard work and his performance above and beyond the call of duty in solving an open homicide case that resulted in the conviction of those involved.

Lawande, inspector, was honored at a ceremony held at Handlon Michigan Training Unit on May 23.

"This award is a multi-jurisdictional award as Lansing Police, Michigan State Police, Ingham County Sheriff Department and Michi-

gan Department of Corrections all worked at solving this case," Lawande said.

On the evening of Jan. 20, 1998, three masked men burst into the home of Denise McCall and her family. In a botched attempt to rob the resident's son (Vincent Burns), the three suspects murdered his mother (McCall).

It is believed that these individuals intended to either kill or physically harm Burns over an incident that occurred on a previous date.

When the suspects could not locate Burns, McCall was shot to death in her kitchen. Five months later Burns was shot and killed by one of the same individuals while at a gas station in Lansing.

Although a suspect by the

name of William Peters was arrested and charged in the death of Burns, investigators were unable to identify individuals responsible for the murder of McCall.

In November of 1998, a task force was formed in Ingham County between the Lansing Police Department, the Ingham County Sheriff Department and the Michigan State Police to investigate the murder.

Shortly after the task force was formed, Lawande notified the Lansing Police Department that he received information about the homicide from an inmate at the Michigan Training Unit. An inmate (Averill Williams) confessed to another inmate that he killed McCall and provided details of the murder.

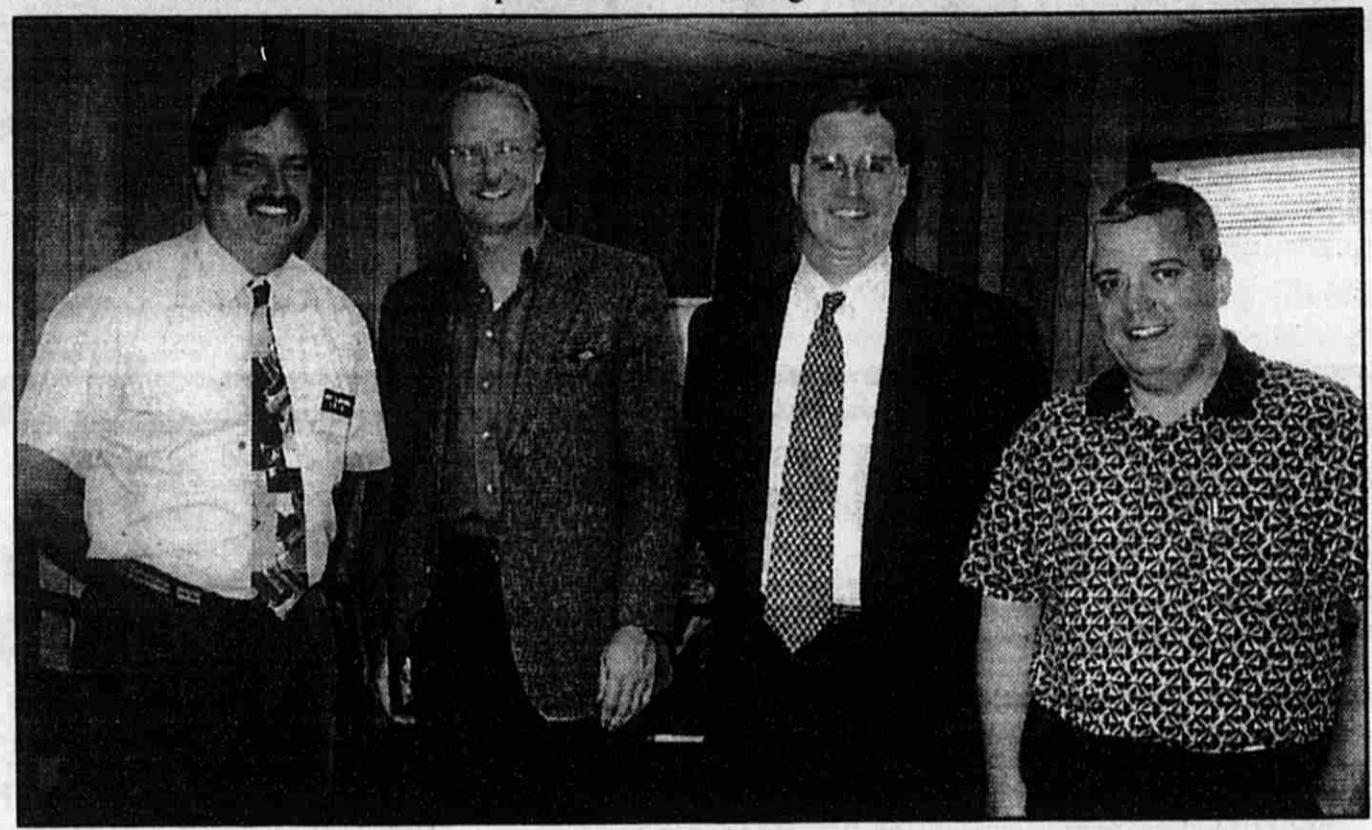
Upon hearing the information, Lawande forwarded it to investigators. He then provided critical assistance to

the task force that allowed for a taped conversation to take place between Williams and the assisting inmate.

"Cases like the McCall murder can sometimes turn

personal. Although I never knew the woman, no one should be shot down in their own home in front of their family. The killer was locked up on another charge and

thought he was safe. He learned that when you commit a crime, you will eventually be held accountable," Lawande concluded.



Pictured above, from left to right, are: Inspector Tom Lawande, Det./Sgt. Doug Barrett (Michigan State Police); Steve Harshberger, Michigan State Police; and Det. Verne Read, Lansing Police Department.

Although I never knew the woman, no one should be shot down in their own home in front of their family. The killer was locked up on another charge and thought he was safe. He learned that when you commit a crime, you will eventually be held accountable.

Tom Lawande

Flat River Outreach Ministries
THRIFT STORE
is currently accepting donations of gently used clothing and small household appliances. We encourage you to bring donations during store hours.

Wednesday - Friday 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

519 E. Main St. (Corner of Jackson and E. Main St.) • 897-2037

Come See Our Daily Specials!

LOWELL ACREAGE PRICE REDUCED \$259,900

Beautiful, spacious, 1937 sq. ft. walkout ranch on 3.6 wooded acres. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fieldstone fireplace, cooks-delight kitchen. 24x36 deluxe pole barn/workshop.

Call Deb Pawloski at 292-1721
Five Star Real Estate
for your personal showing today. (421940)

Don't Miss The Latest Neighborhood News!

- Weekly TV Listings
- LHS Sports
- Several Weekly Columns
- Weddings
- Engagements
- Births
- News Of Local College Students & Those In The Armed Forces
- Church News

And Much, Much More!

The Lowell Ledger
Serving Lowell Area Readers Since 1893

SUBSCRIBE TODAY!

SUBSCRIPTION RATES	
In County.....\$12 ⁹⁹1 year	Outside Kent County.....\$17 ⁹⁹ ...1 Year
In County.....\$23 ⁹⁹2 year	Outside Kent County.....\$33 ⁹⁹ ...2 Year

Seniors deduct \$1 per year from the above rates

Just Send Your Check to:
The Lowell Ledger
P.O. Box 128 • Lowell, MI 49331
Or stop by our office at:
105 N. Broadway

Need Extra Cash? Place your ad in the Ledger Classifieds & find the extra cash you need!

Classifieds

- SERVICES**
- SERVICES**
- HELP WANTED**
- FOR SALE**
- FOR SALE**
- FOR SALE**

HANDYMAN SPECIALIST - Painting, decks, roofing. Specializing in barns. Will haul anything. Reasonable rates for professional work. Call 616-794-0221 anytime.

CHILD CARE - Looking for special children to join our day care family. Please call 897-5068 for information.

JUNK/STUFF/VEHICLES HAULED/MOVED - some for free. General cleanup & repair. Free estimates. 9-6. 897-6892.

TAILOR BUILT BUILDINGS - Quality built polebarns & garages. Residential, commercial, agricultural & industrial. 616-225-2178.

DOG & CAT GROOMING - Located in Fallsburg Park. Full service, small or large dogs & cats. Evening appointments available. Call anytime. Pickup available for shut ins. Senior discount 15%. Call 794-9614.

QUALITY COLLISION REPAIRS - Let Bob's Body Shop repair your vehicle to factory specifications, using their new electronic measuring machine along with expert paint matching. Rental cars available while yours is being fixed. Call 897-9040 for details.

KOETJE HORSESHOEING - Call Bill, certified farrier, 9 years exp. Call 616-374-3286.

TUTORING IN MATH & READING - for your 1st thru 6th graders, by certified elementary teacher. \$15 per hour. Sessions held at Lowell Library. Call 897-0197.

BED & BREAKFAST - McGee Homestead. Gracious accommodations for your out-of-town guests. Call 616-897-8142 or www.iserv.net/~mcgeebb.

NEED FINANCING - For that car, truck or ATV? Call Independent Bank's 24-hour EZ Loan By Phone number to apply for a loan! Call 1-877-535-0765.

ADULTS - I have openings for male or female in my foster home. Extra lg. rooms & private room available. Excellent care & food since 1983. Call Pat 527-2606.

NEED SOME HELP DECORATING YOUR HOME - I can help. Call Linda. 897-3071 for more information.

FIBERGLASS TECHNICIAN NEEDED - Starting wage depends on experience. Will train reliable people. Wages increases based on skill & dependability. Paid vacations, insurance, retirement plan & uniforms. Call 897-7719.

HELP WANTED - Mature person needed to help in adult foster home in Ionia. Can be full time. Must drive. Call Pat 616-527-2606 only after 7 pm.

WORK FROM HOME! - Growing company needs help! \$250-\$500+ per week. Fun! Easy! Will train! No experience needed. Set your own hours. Call 616-752-8346 RualLeader.com.

DRIVER - CDLB drivers needed. Looking for dependable, customer service oriented person w/chauffer's CDLB, or CDLA license, full time and part time. Benefits (full time), good working environment, also hiring nights & weekends. Call 248-7729.

TOOL & DIE - Entry level machinists. Competitive wages, excellent benefits, advancement opportunities & challenging work. Precise Engineering, 683 Lincoln Lake Ave SE, Lowell, MI 49331.

DRIVERS - Are You Ready For A Career Change? 364 Student Drivers Needed, Make \$36 - 42 K in 14 - 16 Days. No Up-Front Money Required. Call 1-877-83-TRAIN

COMPUTER, INTERNET PEOPLE WANTED TO WORK ONLINE - \$125-\$175 hr. Full training, vacations, bonuses & incentives. Bilinguals also needed. 49 countries. Ecash2Day.com.

CLARKSVILLE DUPLEX - For rent 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer/dryer hook-up, central air, 2 car attached garage. \$800 plus utilities. 616-838-6041.

ALLEGAN ANTIQUE MARKET - Sun., June 24. Over 400 exhibitors in every type of antique. 200 plus dealers under cover. Show is rain or shine. 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free parking. \$3 adm. At the fairgrounds right in Allegan.

PONTOON BOAT - 20 ft., new top, 40 hp Johnson motor, \$2,500 obo. Call 698-6027 or 897-8149.

DIRECTV - Mini-satellite dish. \$18.75 with free install. We beat all advertised prices. 1-800-459-7357, K-20.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE - Outdoor hot tubs/spas facility on sale. Hourly rental to general public on site. No competition in 30 mile radius. Second Busines - Restaurant for sale, fully equipped, both turn key in business. Call Charlie 616-527-2606.

FOR SALE - Ceiling fans, computer desk, elegant bedroom set, air conditioner, all in excellent condition. Call Dan 874-1434.

SEADOOS - with double trailer, \$3,500; side by side refrigerator, \$100; heavy gauge 12x12 dog kennel and Doglog, \$350. 682-1137.

FOR LEASE - Downtown Lowell Area. 1200 square feet of storage space with 16 ft. ceiling and dock access. 132 S. Hudson Street. 897-8789.

APARTMENT FOR RENT - Downtown Saranac. 2 bedroom upper, off-street parking, central air. Call 642-3645 to apply.

FOR RENT - older 3 bedroom, 2 story farm house in country. \$550 per mo. plus utilities. 868-7101.

ATTENTION 4-H CLUB MEMBERS - We have a wide variety of white jeans. Come in & ask for them. Flat River Outreach Ministries Thrift Store, 519 E. Main. 897-2037.

FOR SALE - 1988 Volvo 740 GL, 126,000 miles. \$3,500. Call 897-7418.

DINING ROOM SET - five chairs, buffet, highboy, table. Mahogany veneer, some chips, fluted legs, new upholstery, \$400 or best offer. 682-1818.

8 HP TROY-BILT CHIPPER/SHREDDER - like new. Cost \$1,300, sell for \$800. Call 698-6027 or 897-8149.

COUNTRY FRESH FARM EGGS - \$1.50/doz. Call 897-3071.

FOR SALE - 1993 Plymouth Sundance, 2 dr., lift back coupe, good condition, stereo/cassette, air. Call 897-8242.

FOR SALE - 1995 Jayco 5th wheel, 30 ft. very clean, like new, sharp! \$10,900 obo. Call 868-7594 after 5:30 p.m.

SPORTS CARD COLLECTION - All 4 sports, Jersey cards, Rookie & Insert cards. Top players only. Much more. BV: \$7,000, asking \$1,000 or best. 897-1263.

FOR SALE BY OWNER - 2 bedroom, 1 bath ranch, Lowell Schools, 3 acres. 1 stall garage. 28x36 outbuilding. Lots of wildlife, must see to appreciate. 10290 Cascade Rd. \$129,900. Call 868-6215.

GOAT - Nigerian Pygmy. Free to good home. Call 676-1436.

FOR SALE - 1993 Plymouth Sundance, 2 dr., lift back coupe, good condition, stereo/cassette, air. Call 897-8242.

FOR SALE - 1995 Jayco 5th wheel, 30 ft. very clean, like new, sharp! \$10,900 obo. Call 868-7594 after 5:30 p.m.

We Accept Mastercard & Visa For Ads, Subscriptions or Printing!
Telephone orders welcome!

THE LOWELL AREA ARTS COUNCIL & THE LOWELL AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE proudly present...

THE LOWELL SHOWBOAT

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

FREE!
Bring the family!

MAY 31-AUGUST 2, 2001
THURSDAY NIGHTS • 6:30-8:30 PM

JUNE 21 - HAWKS & OWLS West Michigan's premier Appalachian folk music!	JULY 19 - SOLID GROUND Country rock to cool the summer!
JUNE 28 - JASON CONANT/ BEATS SETTIN' HOME Extraordinary folk music that "beats settin' home!"	JULY 26 - EDEY EVANS HYDE → ROGER MACNAUGHTON Contemporary jazz with awesome vocals!
JULY 5 - ROCKING REUNION Rockin' classic rock favorites!	AUGUST 2 - GRAND RIVER BIG BAND Big band music comes alive on the Showboat!
JULY 12 - THE KWILS Irish music at its' best!	

IT'S IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

EVENTS

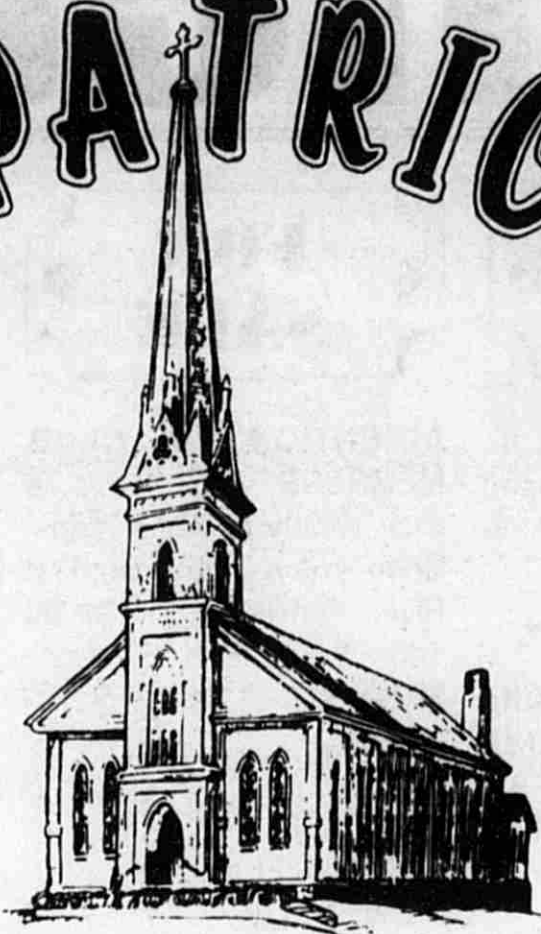
RAIN Larkin's Other Place
LOCATION: 301 W. Main Street

The Lowell Showboat Summer Concert Series is located at the Riverwalk Plaza (east side of river) in historic downtown Lowell.
For more information call 897-9161 or visit www.lowellchamber.org

Admission and parking are FREE & merchants will be open until 8:00 PM!

LOWELL - it's not that far!

ST. PATRICK'S



PARISH FESTIVAL

Saturday & Sunday

June 23 - 24, 2001

Parnell Road at 5 Mile, N.E.

5K RUN (Saturday, June 23)

8:30 Registration - 10:00 Run - Family Walk - Refreshments

Proceeds to benefit St. Patrick's Athletic Boosters & Lowell YMCA

CHICKEN BAR-B-Q DINNER (Sunday, June 24)

Served from 12-5 pm - Take Outs Available

Adults \$7.00 Children (12 & Under) \$3.00 Preschoolers \$1.00

LAS VEGAS

Saturday

8PM - 12 AM

BINGO

Sunday

1 PM - 5 PM

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH RAFFLE

Drawing June 24, 2001 at 6 pm

St. Patrick Parish Grounds



Vehicle Arranged By
Thomet
CHEVROLET
Lowell - (616) 897-9294

**Grand Prize: 2001 Chevrolet Silverado
4x4 Extended Cab**

2nd Prize: \$2,500.00

3rd Prize: \$1,000.00

4th Prize: 500.00

Plus \$500.00 Early Bird Drawing
June 6, 2001 4:30 pm in the Parish Office

Ticket Price: \$5.00 per Ticket
Raffle License No. X46813 & 100945

HUGE AUCTION

New items and Services

Saturday

5 - 8 pm

SUNDAY FAMILY FUN

Children's Games • Moon Walk • Beer Tent • Horse Rides

• Kid's Tractor Pull • Live Music • Petting Zoo

Chipping & Longest Drive Contests

15th Annual Custom Classic Car & Antique Tractor Show

Music By:

D-Jay's Mobile Music

Variety Music

SATURDAY 8:00 - 12:00

**VIRGIL BAKER
POLKA BAND**

SUNDAY 1:00 - 5:00