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## Lincoln Lake stretch expected to be reopened this week

By Thaddeus J. Kraus *Lowell Ledger Editor*

Area residents and commuters will have their drive times returned to normal this week with a stretch of Lincoln Lake Road expected to be reopened.

The Kent County Road Commission undertook the project of crushing, reshaping and repaving Lincoln Lake Road from Vergennes to McPherson (covering a little more than 11,000 feet) nearly two weeks ago. The cost of the road construction will cost the road commission \$250,000.

Paving was scheduled to begin on Friday (July 19), according to Jeff Kocsis, Kent County Road Commission engineer for maintenance and local construction, with the top course and striping to be completed this week.

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## Blumm makes clearing up ordinance issue for voters a priority before November election

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
*Lowell Ledger Editor*

Lowell Charter Township residents will vote in November on whether to allow home-based businesses as a special use in agricultural zones.

Lowell Charter Township board trustee, Paula Blumm wants the board to take any possible steps to clear up existing confusion between home-based business

and home occupation before the election.

"There was a lot of confusion between the two at the public hearings," Blumm said. "The township is limited as to what it can do. I encourage voters to research it to read the law and the new proposed law. There is quite a difference between the two."

Copies of both can be picked up at the township hall or can be read on the town-

ship website at [www.twp.lowell.mi.us](http://www.twp.lowell.mi.us).

The existing law, home occupation, allows those living at the home to run and work at a business at that residence.

The ballot language for the home-based business ordinance which will be voted on in the general election in November allows for three full-time employees and unlimited part-time/seasonal employees as a special use in

rural agricultural zones.

The issue has reached the ballot because township businessman, Jerry Persha (Optec) and others gathered enough signatures on a petition for a referendum.

The issue of amending the zoning ordinance first surfaced when the township reviewed a home-based sprinkler business that did not fit the definition of home occupation, since it employed people not living in the home.

## YMCA director burned in grilling accident

Lowell YMCA executive director Will Welsh rests in Blodgett Hospital's Burn Center following an accident while vacationing at a cabin up north on Saturday.

Welsh incurred second and third degree burns on his chest and face area from an accident while cooking outside.

Welsh's wife, Ann said the face area received mostly second degree burns. She added that doctors believe the burns will heal without plastic surgery.

As of Monday, Welsh was not receiving company.



## Riddle's recovery efforts being transferred to Mary Free Bed

Susan Riddle will be moved to Mary Free Bed this week as she continues her long road to recovery.

The Lowell resident suffered serious injuries in a July 10 accident on Alden Nash. Riddle riding in a car with her husband, Kent and son Scott, incurred serious injury when another vehicle crossed the center line hitting a second vehicle and then hitting Riddle's car.

"We are thankful for everyone's well wishes and prayers. Susan is being transferred to Mary Free Bed this week where she will continue a significant rehabilitation process," said Kent Riddle.

## Rates favorable on City Hall/police station bonds

By J.N. Boorsma  
*Contributing Writer*

"Sometimes it's better to be lucky than good," said city attorney, Richard Wendt, who added this is what someone told him when selling bonds for a project.

And the city did very well during a recent sale of bonds to fund the more than \$4 million City Hall/police station renovation and construction project scheduled to start soon.

During the sale, which

took place on July 9, the city saved almost \$35,000 on its first yearly bond payment. The payment went from \$297,642.71 to \$263,880.50, a savings of \$33,762.21 wrote city manager, David Pasquale in his manager's report. Pasquale stated that the savings has been passed on to the following year's payment since the 1.98 mill for the project has already been levied.

Wendt said the current

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## A Coupe Classic

Jim Razmus, of Rockford, began his search looking for a Coupe. Aided by some friendly advice, his focus grew into something larger ... something with a back seat.

Razmus' search ended on the internet when he came across a 1933 Plymouth sedan in Cincinnati.

Classic automobile gurus know that the '33 and '34 sedans were unique. They were the only models which came with suicide doors (opened up backwards).

When purchased, the sedan was an off white (tan) with black fenders. Since then, it has been refinished in blue, has had a Chevy V-8 engine installed as well as air conditioning and electric windows.

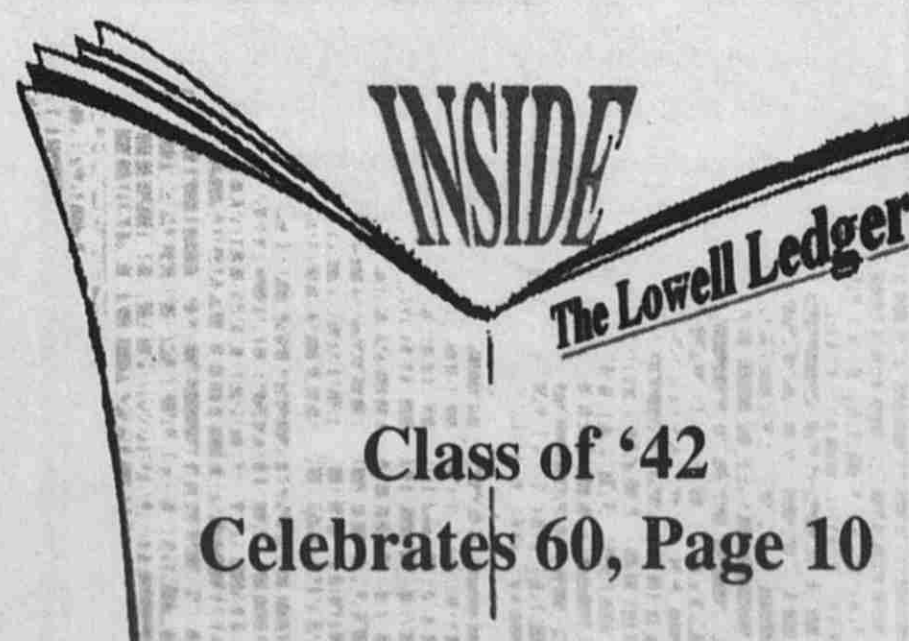
"Everything underneath is new," said Razmus a pilot of 35 years, the last 23 with United Airlines.

Razmus also hired L.A. Trim's Dale Dawson to reupholster the interior.

Dawson finished his work on Sept. 11. Razmus was going to pick it up on the 12th, thinking he'd be back from his flight to Sao Paulo, Brazil.

The tragic events of 9-11 day changed all of that. "Obviously I was grounded in Brazil a few extra days. I didn't leave until Sept. 15," he explains. "The main concern was what was being done to get the system back and running so we could get home safely."

He did and now the proud owner of the '33 sedan navigates his restored Plymouth to area car shows.



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## OBITUARIES

**BARTON** - Maynard L. Barton, aged 97, of Lowell, died July 21, 2002. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mable. He is survived by his children, Loren (Pauline) Barton, Gladys Powers, Erwin Barton, Clara (Russ) Marr, Harold Barton, Clara (Russ) Marr, Harold Barton, Susan (Juan) Posada; sister, Mildred Cooper; also many

grandchildren, Great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter. Memorial services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church of Lowell. Rev. Vance Dimmick officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

**BOGERD** - Joan Bogerd of Lowell, born April 14, 1932,

passed away at her home on July 17, 2002 after a short battle with cancer. Surviving is her husband of 20 years, Don Bogerd; children Vicki (Roger) Faulkner, Kristi (Roger) Blough, Greg (Karen) Sparks and daughter-in-law Kathy Leathers; step-children Tom (Mick) Bogerd, Ric (Karen) Bogerd, Barb (Steve) Mettermick, Cheryl Touchstone and fiance Fred McCleary. She was preceded in death by her son Douglas Sparks. Her legacy will live on through her 21 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She will also be missed by her very good friend, Minnie Markham. A memorial service was held Monday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Ric Bogerd, officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to Hospice of Michigan.

**DRAKE** - Joseph Michael Drake, aged 35, of Lowell, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, July 17, 2002. He was preceded in death by his father Glen and step-mother Bobbie Drake. He is survived by his wife Lisa; children Alan and Leah Drake; his mother Margaret Drake; brother John Drake; sisters Mary (Roger) and Sue (Mike) Morris; aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alan and Leah Trust Fund.

**HILL** - Joseph L. Hill, aged 82, of Ionia, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, July 17, 2002 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born on January 7, 1920,

in Lowell, the son of Art H. and Clara A. (Bergin) Hill. Mr. Hill married the former Beulah Hoople in Lowell on June 29, 1940. He was a member of Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church and an honorary lifetime member of the Ionia Knights of Columbus Council #944. He retired from Oldsmobile in Lansing in 1974. He was a veteran of WWII, serving in the Army Air Corps., flying 57 missions in the S.W. Pacific. He earned a good conduct medal, an air medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, distinguished unit badge, and three bronze stars. Mr. Hill was an avid golfer and a member of the Archery Club. He was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters. Surviving are his wife Beulah; two daughters C. J. (Paul) Karuntzos of Pleasanton, Calif., and Carolyn "Skeet" (Terry L.) Slocum of Greenville; three sons Joseph G. (Deb) Hill of Sugar Grove, Ohio, James L. Hill of Ionia, and Jeffrey W. (Deb) Hill of Lowell; four grandchildren Terry Slocum II, Scott Slocum, Heather Hill and Jason Hill; two sisters Helen Layer of Lowell and Claradell Rewa of Dorr; sister-in-law Valeta Redemsky of Lakeland, Fla. A Memorial Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Fr. Melvin Fox, pastor, on July 20 at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be made to the Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic

Church or to the Heartland Home Health Care and Hospice, in memory of Joseph L. Hill.

**WARNER** - R.C. (Chet) Warner, aged 92, of Clarksville, passed away July 21, 2002 in Ionia. He was born May 6, 1910 in Cheboygan the son of Chester E. and Cora Belle (Ensign) Warner. He would go on to marry Catherine Tucker April 22, 1931 in Indiana. He loved camping, fishing, bowling and collecting and polishing rocks. He is survived by his wife of 71 years Catherine. His children Thomas E. and Delores Warner of Kentwood, Chester (Jim) and Francis Warner of Lowell, William (Bill) and Ellen Warner of Ionia, Carolyn and Earl Benedict of Saranac, Daniel Clayton and Darleen Warner of Scottville; 23 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by sons Gary Warner in 1973, John (Jack) Douglas Warner in 1983; 2 grandsons Chester James Warner II in 1972; Charles Benedict in 2001; 2 brothers and 1 sister. Funeral services for Mr. Warner will be held Wednesday 11 a.m. at the Lake Funeral Home in Ionia with Rev. David Fligel officiating. Anyone wishing may make memorial contributions to Ionia Commission on again. Envelopes available at the funeral home. www.lakefunerhomes.com.

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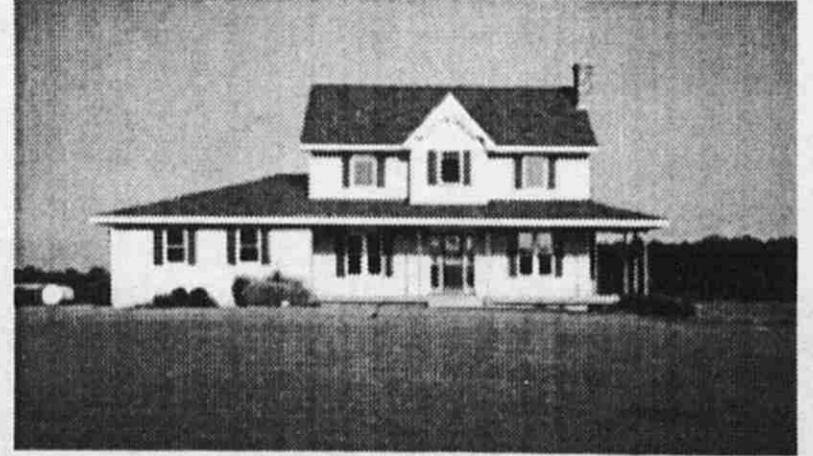
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - BOWNE TOWNSHIP**  
**THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2002 7:30 P.M.**  
**HISTORIC TOWNSHIP HALL**  
**8240 ALDEN NASH SE**  
**ALTO, MI 49302**  
**616-868-6846**

Request from - Harry B. Haight Jr. - 11790 Rural Acres Lane - 41-24-09-200-039 PP#

Variance of Article 3 Section 3.02 of the Bowne Township Zoning Ordinance Accessory Structures & Uses - location of secondary garage to property line and existing house.

Gloria King - Chairperson  
 Zoning Board of Appeals

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## ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GRATAN, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A **PRIMARY ELECTION** WILL BE HELD ON **TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, FROM 7 A.M. TO 8 P.M.** FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING OR ELECTING CANDIDATES and to vote ON TWO STATE PROPOSALS.

**LIST OF POLLING PLACE LOCATIONS: PRECINCT 1 & 2 WILL BE HERE AT GRATAN TOWNSHIP HALL, 12050 OLD BELDING ROAD BELDING, MICHIGAN**

Lana F. Green, Clerk

## CITY OF LOWELL

### SALE OF CITY PROPERTY ADVERTISEMENT OF BID

The City of Lowell is accepting sealed bids for the sale of a City owned two-story building located at 307 East Main St. (parcel 41-20-02-407-007) in the Downtown Historic District of Lowell.

Prospective bidders must describe their proposed use of the property on which they are bidding. Bidder is responsible for all closing costs, etc.

Sealed bids and proposed uses must be returned to the office of the City Manager, 301 East Main St., no later than Tuesday, August 13, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. at which time these will be publicly opened and read. Contact Dan DesJarden (616-897-5929) for on site inspection. Envelope must be marked "BUILDING BID".

The City has the right to accept or reject any or all bids and it may award conveyance to someone other than the highest monetary bidder and also the right to waive any formal defects in bids when deemed in the best interest of the City.



Betty R. Morlock  
 City Clerk  
 616-897-8457

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BOWNE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION PROPOSED SPECIAL LAND USE FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 10583 - 92ND STREET

Notice is hereby given that the Bowne Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, August 1 at 7:30 p.m., at the Historic Township Hall, located at 8240 Alden Nash Avenue, Alto, Michigan, to hear public comments regarding the request of Morse Lake Sand & Gravel, Inc. for approval of natural resources removal as a special land use on property located at 10583-92nd Street in the R-1 Rural Residential District. The property is more particularly described as:

10583 - 92nd Street  
 The East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 20, Bowne Township, Kent County, Michigan T5N R9W (80.00 acres)  
 (Permanent Parcel No. 41-24-20-300-003)

The special land use application may be inspected and comments on the application may be received at the Township Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays prior to the public hearing.

July 19, 2002  
 Sandra L. Kowalczyk  
 Township Clerk

# Lowell Youth Football League Sign-Ups

## Flag Football, Youth Football, 78er's & Cheerleaders!

### At Cherry Creek Elementary In The Cafeteria



## DATES AND TIMES

**Saturday, July 27 - 10 AM to 2 PM**  
**Tuesday, July 30 - 6 PM to 8 PM**  
**Thursday, August 1 - 6 PM to 8 PM**  
**Tuesday, August 8 - 6 PM to 8 PM**

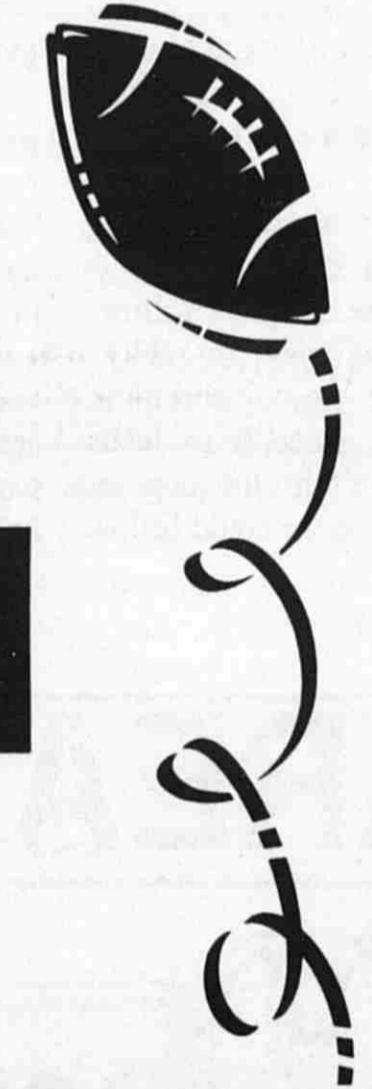
ALL NEW SIGN-UPS MUST BRING A COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE (that we can keep on file)

**If you have already signed-up, you need to come back in to be weighed & fitted for equipment!**  
 (This applies to Youth Football and 78er's Only)

# NO LATE SIGN-UPS

## QUESTIONS? CALL 897-7896

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### FLAG FOOTBALL

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**T-shirt included**

### YOUTH & 78er FOOTBALL

**8 years old to 8th grade**  
**Must be 8 years old by November 1st**

Registration Fee.....\$30  
 Helmet Rental: .....\$15  
 Shoulder Pad Rental.....\$15  
 Total Cost.....\$60

\*An additional charge for 78er bus fee - \$10

### YOUTH CHEERLEADING

**Must be 8 years old by November 1st - 8th grade**  
**Learn Basic Cheerleading**

*78er's will cheer at Wednesday games*

*Youth will cheer at Saturday games*

**Cost: \$30**  
**T-shirts included**



# Reflections Of Faith

**Pastor Gordie Barry**  
First United  
Methodist Church

Last week I was helping lead our senior high church camp near Boyne Falls. It is a beautiful setting in the woods and on Thumb Lake. It is a week when I say I never laugh so hard and cry so deeply. It is a time when lives are opened and shared. This year our theme was "Discipleship", and we talked about just what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ.

To be a disciple means following a leader. How are we at following someone? Is it easy for us to give up the front spot and allow someone else to lead? We talked about and wrestled with this issue and how we responded. Some said that following was risky because you don't know where that person is leading. Some said that it was scary for the same reasons of the unknown. Some said trust is involved: we have to trust the one we are following with hopes that we will not be led astray.

What about following Jesus Christ? Is it really following Jesus Christ? Is it really? When we stop and think about it, since it is Jesus Christ, isn't this the most secure person we could follow

and give our lives to? Since it is Jesus, is there really risk involved? Since it is God in Christ, can we not throw our entire trust to him and place our lives in his hands?

I was blessed this past week, as I watched lives change before my eyes - as I watched some teens know that they could trust - maybe trust for the first time, but trust their precious lives in the hands of God in Jesus. I close with the passage from Matthew where Jesus is sending out his disciples and giving them their marching orders.

"And Jesus came and said to them: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20)

This is the wonderful promise and reality we have received. God is with us always. As you go about your daily living, working, playing, know that no matter what - no matter what happens in your life, good and bad, you are never alone. God is always with you - seeking to be known by you. This is the good news!!



## Bauman/Blanch

Ginnelle Bauman and Christopher Blanch, both of Caledonia, are engaged to be married.

The future bride is a graduate of Lowell High School and has attended G.R.C.C. She is the daughter of Frank and Regina Grover of Lowell.

The groom-to-be graduated from Catholic Central High School and also attended G.R.C.C. He is the son of Richard and Glenda Blanch of Wyoming.

A September 14, 2002 wedding is planned.

## Burd takes up quest for duck sponsorships

The question is: Who will wear the famous Riverwalk Duck costume in the 8th annual Riverwalk Parade on Saturday, Aug. 31?

The answer is ... Lowell Area Schools' Bushnell principal, Karen Burd.

This year's challenge is for the Chamber to raise \$13,000 through corporate Duck sponsorships and individual duck ticket sales.

Corporate ducks for businesses or families will sell for \$100. Families may purchase corporate ducks in their name or in memory of someone special. Individuals may buy ducks for \$5 each with a chance to win prizes of \$1,000, \$300 and \$200.

Tickets will go on sale at the Kent County Youth Fair beginning Aug. 5. After Aug. 10 tickets will be available at local businesses or contact Liz Baker at the Chamber, 897-9161.

The duck race will begin on the Grand River at 5:30 p.m., at the fishing boat launch. The Riverwalk Festival will provide a full day of arts and

crafts, food booths, entertainment, antique tractors and more.

A parade will get everything started at 11 a.m. along Main Street.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- JULY 24:** Nathan Bush.
- JULY 25:** Ella Tuinstra, Wayne Thomas.
- JULY 26:** Elaine Gregersen, Eric Baird, Josh Geldersma.
- 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, Terry M. Estes.
- JULY 30:** Scott Kooistra, Patricia Smith, Jodi Mohr, Kimberly DeBold, Bill Potter, Paige Rash.
- JULY 31:** Nancy Raymor, Sandy Roth, Rochelle Bieri, Morris Robert Young.

*Einstein's Three rules of work: 1) Out of clutter find simplicity; 2) From Discord find harmony; 3) In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity.*

Albert Einstein

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WEDNESDAYS:  
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Generation Jacob Youth: 7 p.m.

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Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.  
Evening Praise.....6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday AWANA.....7:00 P.M.  
(Sept. - April)  
Prayer and Bible Study.....7:00 P.M.  
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9:10

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# Viewpoint . . .



## Ledger Entries of 125, 100, 75, 50 & 25 Years Ago

### 125 YEARS THE WEEKLY JOURNAL JULY 25, 1877

Lowell wool buyers took in about 120,000 pounds this season, at 33 to 45 cents.

Tickets for the excursion from Lowell to Saranac and back on the steamer Lillie on Thursday evening will be 25 cents each.

The editor devotes many short items to criticism of the Grand Rapids Times each week; eight last week, according to the Adrian Times.

An amount of \$200 has already been raised for uniforms for the Lowell Cornet Band.

This is the season for tramps. Watch out for them and be wary.

### 100 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER JULY 24, 1902

The new cannery has a large porch for peelers to work outdoors and offers work to 60 women, plus several boys and men to can peaches. Wages will range up to a dollar a day for good full-time parers.

The question arises about whether selling the old woolen mill, which is public property, is legal without a community vote.

Loveland and Force's "beanery" is still running on last year's crop, keeping 16 women and girls busy picking over beans, helped by electric light and power.

"Base ball will be played on Train's track this afternoon, Clarksville vs. Lowell."

The editor wishes that Main and Bridge streets would receive stone paving, like Belding.

NOTE: For researchers, July 27 and Aug. 3 of "Lowell, Past and Present" series of 1888 are on microfilm at Englehardt Library.

### 75 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER AND THE ALTO SOLO JULY 28, 1927

A new flagpole and flag are added to the Recreation Park playground, thanks to Lowell banks.

Harold Himebaugh plays the male lead in the first-ever summer session drama presented at Michigan State College, "The Romancers."

The Ionia Board of Education will try a fourth time to get a \$40,000 bond issue for badly needed additions to the Jefferson School.

The West Michigan Game and Fish Protective Association posts fishing law posters at boat liverys and resorts all over Kent County.

The annual Parnell Carnival on Aug. 1 will defray expenses for the parish schools in "Little Ireland."

### 50 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER JULY 24, 1952

A picture and story of the 1932 Showboat 20th anniversary record-breaker first night are front and center.

C.H. Runciman Co. buys out Jonathan Hale Sons Inc. flour mills of Ionia.

An early morning Wednesday windstorm, brief but intense, blows down trees and antennas, flattens grain fields, and necessitates complete replacement of Showboat decorations.

Capt. Richard M. Doezema receives the Navy Cross for extraordinary heroism while fighting in Korea with the First Marine Division 15 months ago.

The recent increase in gasoline tax has resulted in badly-needed road building and repairs all over the state.

### 25 YEARS THE GRAND VALLEY LEDGER JULY 28, 1977

The Ledger asks if there are other subscribers besides Lyle Denick who have been reading the Ledger for 65 years or more.

Paul Erickson mounts the sixth flag he has bought in the past year on top of his restaurant, so it won't be stolen like the rest.

A Joe Kinnebrew-designed kiosk is placed in the parking lot across from the Showboat Ticket Office, courtesy of Lowell Area Arts Council.

The Citizens for Extra Curricular Activities plans fundraisers such as auctions, raffles and donations to make up for the failed millage vote.

Near-capacity crowds and great weather are helping Pearl Bailey make this Showboat week a success.

## Financial Focus

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### DON'T LET ACCOUNTING SCANDALS SEND YOU TO INVESTMENT SIDELINES

If you invest in stocks, then you probably haven't had a lot of good news over the last few months - or even the past couple of years. Of course, stock performance has always been cyclical, but now, it seems a new wrinkle has been thrown in: corporate malfeasance. And the recent wave of accounting scandals may get you thinking of getting out of the market altogether. Before you sell all your stocks, though, you may want to put recent events in the context of the emotional side of investing. It's been said that "fear and greed drive the market" - and there's evidence that this has been true the past several years.

During the ragging bull market of the 1990s, many new investors became enamored of the stars of the era - particularly the high - flying technology and Internet stocks. In fact, investors flocked to these stocks even though, in many cases, the underlying companies had little or no earnings. Clearly people hoped to "cash in" on the phenomenal rise in stock prices. A case could be made that greed overwhelmed good judgment.

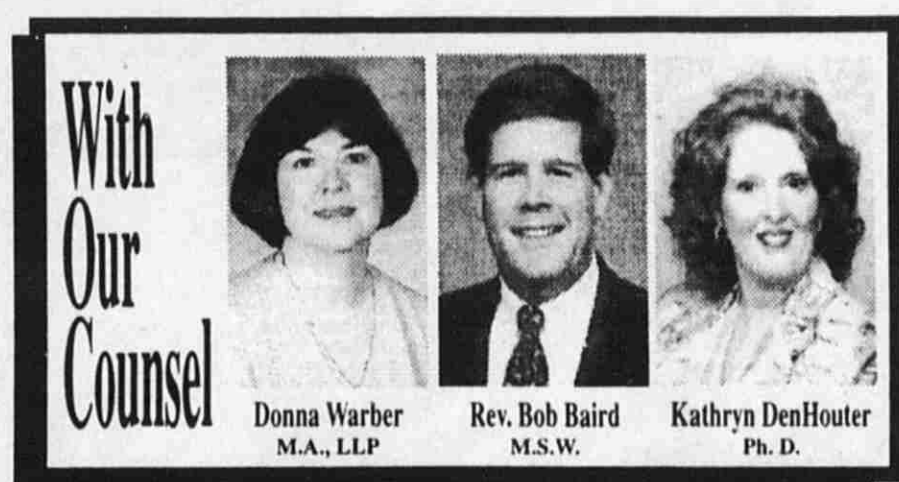
Now, more than two years after the technology stock "bubble" has burst, things are quite different. The current bear

market, already one of the longest in decades, is being exacerbated by investors' lack of trust in the companies in which they invest. And yet, many signs point to an economy that's on the rebound - which is almost always positive for the stock market. So it appears that once again, stock prices are being determined in part by emotion except this time, it's not greed - it's fear.

You can't let these emotions dictate how you should invest. Even though corporate greed and harmful accounting practices are obviously distressing, you need to look beyond the headlines and consider the hard facts. Specifically, the series of bookkeeping debacles, while serious, is not an epidemic - it's not "spreading" to other companies. That's not to say that we've seen the last of this Ape of problem. But thousands of companies - in fact, the vast majority of companies you could invest in - still work diligently to report their finances thoroughly and honestly.

Of course, you cannot be sure that any individual company you're interested in will be forever untainted. You may feel that you're taking a "risk" by investing anywhere. But the truth is that you're taking a bigger risk by not investing at all. If you head to the investment sidelines, you will unquestionably miss out on some good opportunities. Remember, historically bull markets have always followed bear markets.

So, instead of taking a "time out" from the market, just follow some tried-and-true investment techniques. Look for good, solid companies with competitive products, strong management and solid track records. Diversify your holdings among a wide array of stocks, bonds, government securities and other investments. And spread out your investment dollars over time, rather than making large lump-sum purchases. You can't control how a company chooses to behave. But you can control how you invest. And by following the few basic guidelines we've just discussed you can go a long way toward achieving your most important financial goals.



### DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNG CHILDREN

Young children grow and learn every single day. They advance through a process that combines inborn abilities with information taken in from the world around them. Each new skill learned lays the groundwork for the next stage of development. Development follows a progression in all children. Each stage includes a wide range of what is normal. Each child varies in terms of pace and sequence. In observing the process of development you can discover your child's unique learning style. Infants display the ability to learn, interact, and respond at birth. They focus on adjusting to the environment.

Their immature nervous system controls their movement. Babies listen for sounds and sights that are appealing to them. They accept comfort from parents who soothe them with gentle stroking, rocking and songs. As babies develop, their responses to sound, touch and movement become more purposeful. They begin to seek out people and objects around them. They recognize facial features and begin to respond to them with eye contact, smiles and coos.

Parents, who talk, play and encourage their baby's exploration foster development. These interactions tell babies that they are loved and accepted. Through these feelings babies learn who they are and what influence they have on the world. Growing self-awareness increases the baby's confidence to explore objects farther from their parents. They become comfortable with their skills and emotions as separate from their parents. Love and acceptance from parents helps them to develop independence.

There are six main areas of development for children. They are: 1) gross motor; 2) fine motor; 3) cognition; 4) language; 5) social; 6) and self-help. In gross motor development, children learn to control their bodies by using large muscles. Rolling over, sitting up, crawling and walking are all gross motor skills. In fine motor development, children learn to make precise detailed movements with smaller muscles, such as those in fingers and hands. Communication includes the acquisition of receptive and expressive language. Receptive language is the ability to understand words and gestures. Expressive language is the ability to use gestures, words and written symbols to communicate.

Most children understand more than they are able to communicate. Cognition is the ability to reason and problem solve. Social development affects the child's ability to interact with people. Examples of social skills are: taking turns and sharing toys. Self-help skills include dressing self-feeding and toileting.

In human development there are no hard-and-fast age limits for the achievement of basic developmental skills such as walking and talking. Children can achieve these skills at different rates and in different sequences and still be considered normal.

Because children do develop within such a broad range it may be difficult to recognize a significant problem in the child's development. It is extremely important to monitor the development of your child because if there is a developmental disorder the earlier the child receives help the better the outcome will be.

As a parent you are the best advocate for your child. You have an understanding of your child's strengths and weaknesses. If you believe there is a significant problem in your child's development it is important to seek the help of professionals who can help guide you through the process of getting a proper diagnosis and treatment for your child.

## Letters, Letters, Letters, Letters...

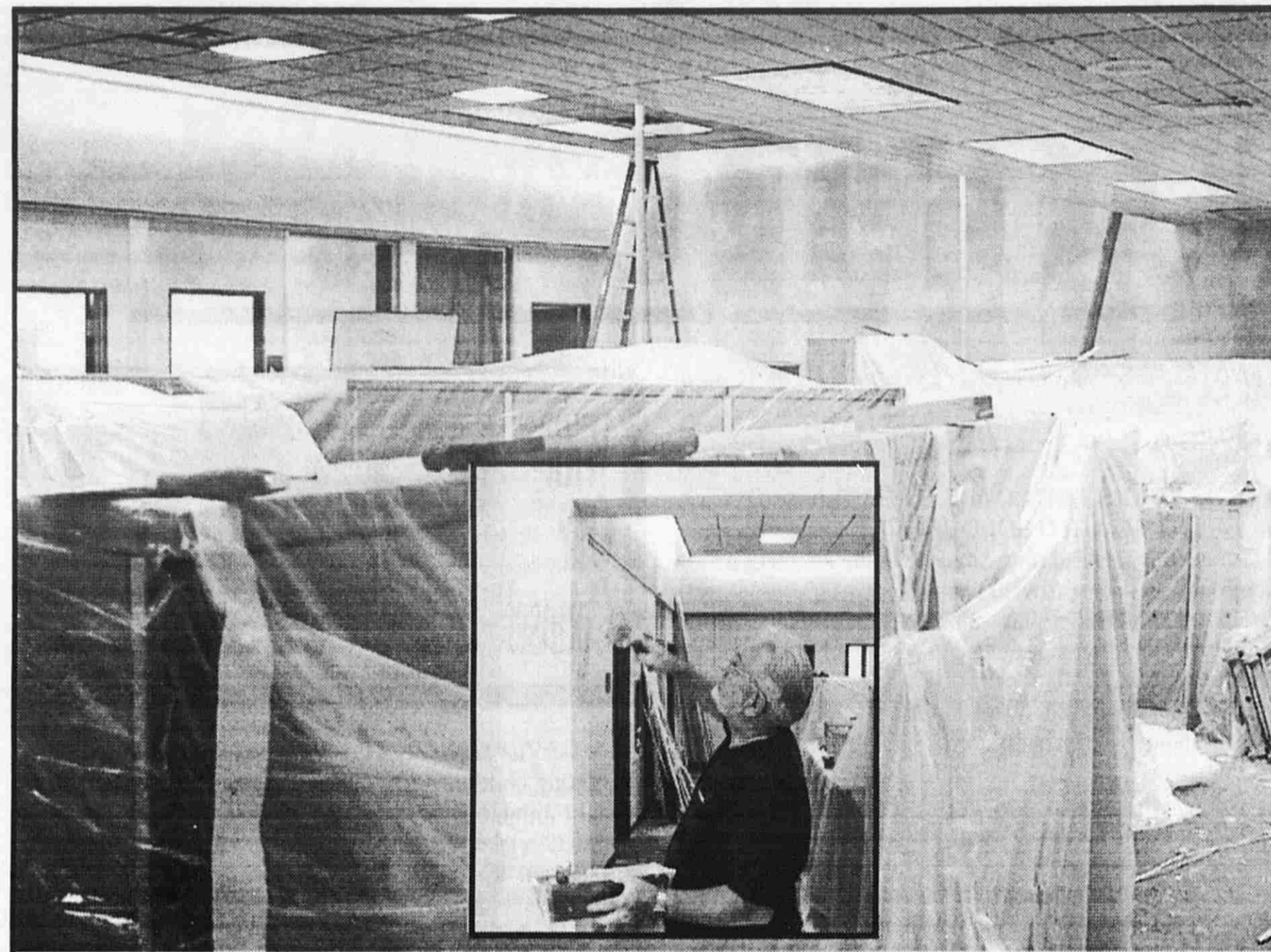
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## Temporary city offices slated to open Aug. 12

A delay in the arrival of security doors will set back the opening of the city's temporary offices at Huntington Banks during the renovation of city hall. The renovation work at Huntington is being completed by Architectural Building Restoration. Lynn Hillard, pictured, left, finishes the mudding to its entranceway. The city originally planned on being in its temporary location by July 29. With the back-order of security doors, that date will be pushed back to Aug. 12.

## REGIS presentation has governmental units pondering possibilities and annual costs

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

As a planning tool the Regional Geographic Information System (REGIS) may be unsurpassed.

It has taken map data previously just on paper and transferred it to computer, leaving an abundance of information at the keyboards of 19 local governments.

Brian Berdamier, technical director for REGIS, an agency of the Grand Valley Metro Council, showcased how the system could efficiently work for local governmental units (Lowell Charter Township, Vergennes Township and the city of Lowell).

"It brings everything together in one place in many different layers which can be manipulated," Berdamier explained.

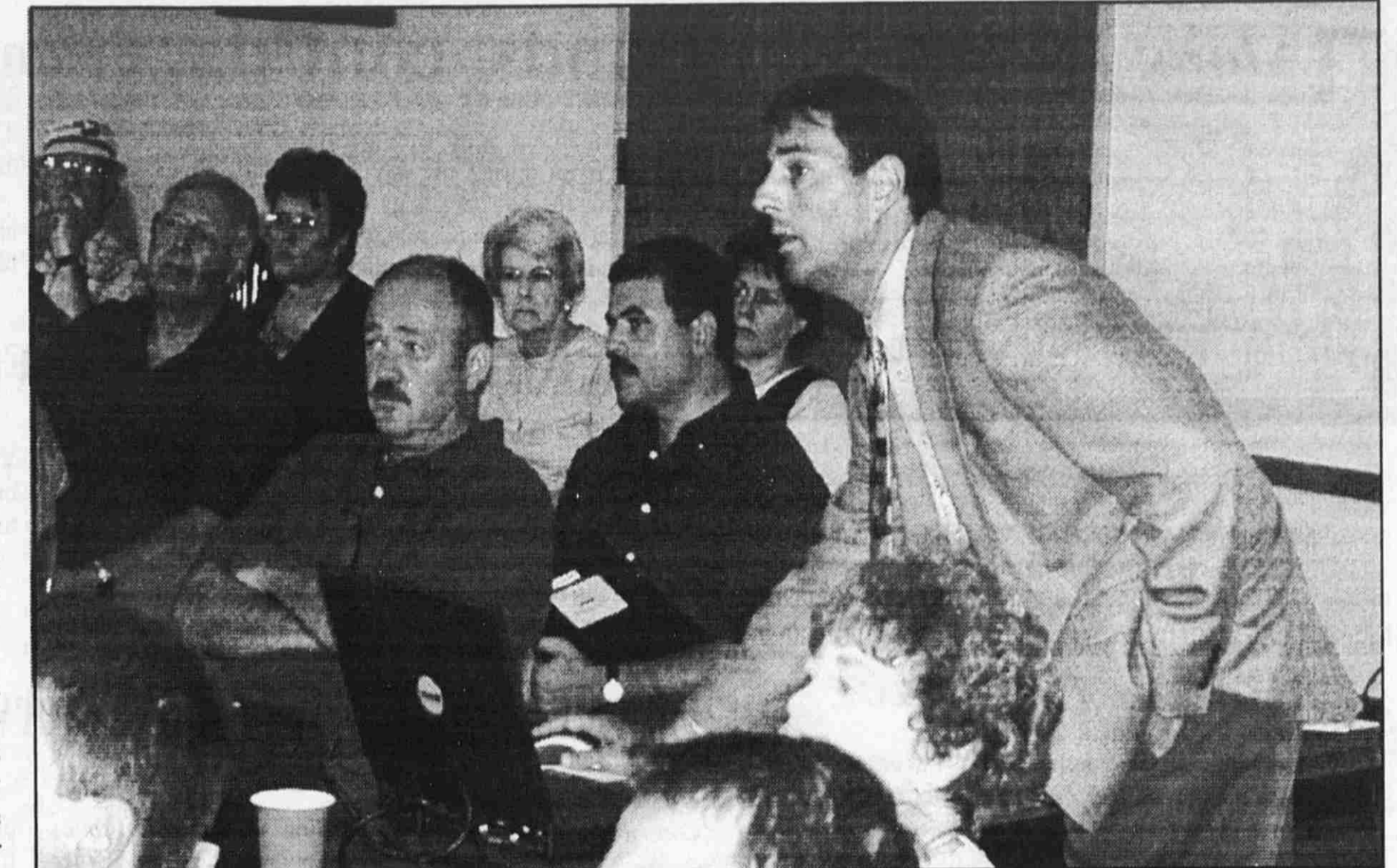
Vergennes Township clerk, Mari Stone agreed, add-

ing that first the three entities need to determine if they can justify the yearly cost for such a system. "We've got to sit down and factor in where we could save with this system."

The governmental units already know funds are available through Englehardt's Lowell Area Community Fund for start-up costs. The yearly fees would be left for the jurisdictions. "The question is ... is there enough interest," said Lowell city manager, Dave Pasquale.

Berdamier stated that the city and townships could charge the public sector for copies of information and photos taken from the system.

Along with a hands-on demonstration of how to use the system, Berdamier also discussed the agency's roles and responsibilities, the benefits of REGIS, what REGIS



Brian Berdamier, technical director for REGIS, gave a 75-minute presentation on the multiple uses REGIS offers to governmental units.

is and the geographical area it covers.

There is no access to the system for the private sector. It's only way to connect with the network is through the city or townships.

"We have an intranet application that runs through a web browser and we're working on an internet application, with general public ac-

cessibility through the home," Berdamier said. "Make sure fee structure is fair and based on availability of using all the various layers. It's in the budget for this coming year."

Berdamier added that is important to make sure there is good security. "We want to make sure the communities are comfortable with the information we're providing

access to," he said. "There is a lot of information behind the data and a lot of inherent functionality."

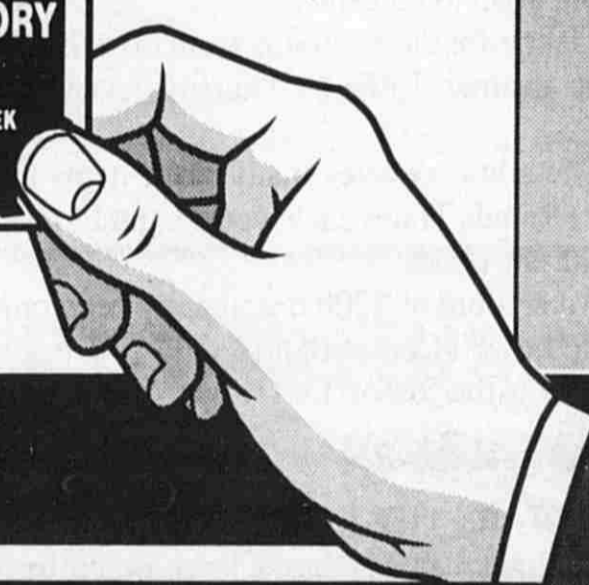


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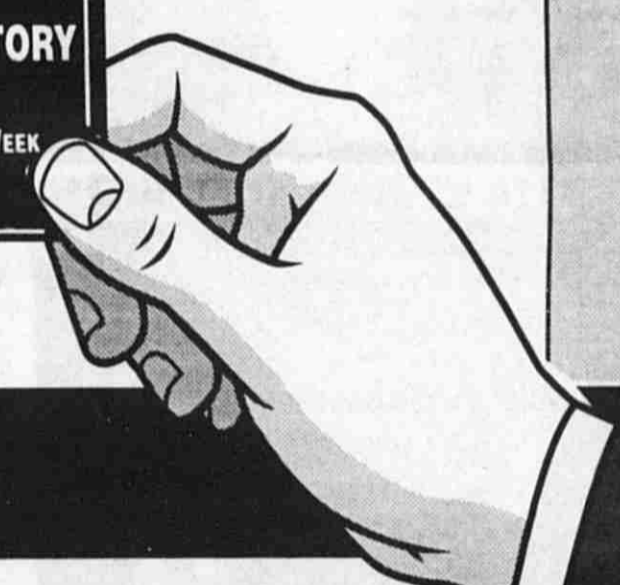
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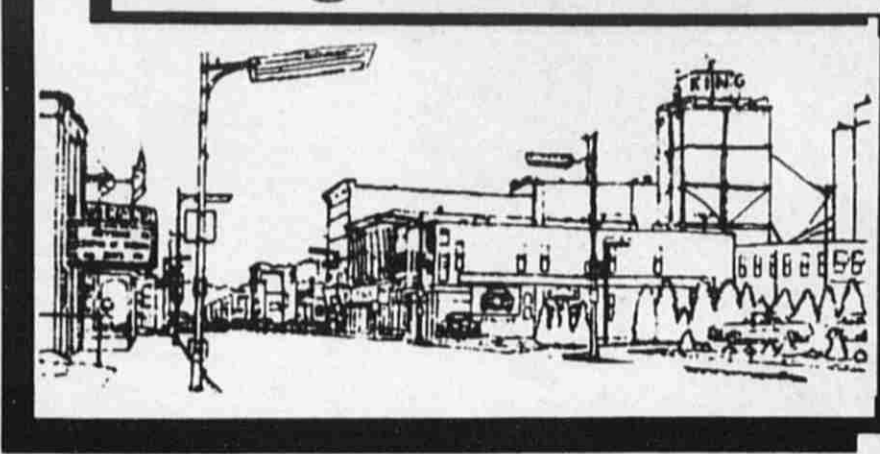
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If you are interested in youth football, 78er or cheerleading, sign-ups are at Cherry Creek Elementary on July 27 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and on July 30, Aug. 1 and 8 from 6-8 p.m. New sign-ups are required to bring a copy of their birth certificate. Call 897-7896 with any questions. No late sign-ups allowed.

**ART & THEATRE CLASSES COMING SOON**

Contact the Lowell Area Arts Council at 897-8545 for a list of art and theatre classes for all ages to be offered beginning in mid-September.

**Bonds, cont'd... From Page 1**

market conditions at the time permitted the city to see such savings. Even during the day of the sale, prices dropped enough for the city to get its interest rate lowered to 5.11 percent, at which the percentage closed.

"This is an excellent, excellent rate," Wendt said, adding

that the money is now sitting in the bank ready to be spent on the project.

In conclusion, council member, Mike Blough summed up the whole process when he stated this: "Sounds to me more like it was lucky and good."

**Lincoln Lake, cont'd... From Page 1**

Because Lincoln Lake falls under the primary road category, the entire cost is picked up by the road commission.

Kocsis said the road commission is also working on reconstructing Burroughs Road. "It should be paved within the next two weeks. The cost (\$350-\$400,000) will be shared between the commission (55 percent) and Vergennes Township (45 percent).

Kocsis added that more work is also scheduled for Vergennes from Parnell to Cumberland. That time has not yet been determined, however, the \$120,000 project is expected to be completed before school starts.

**Lowell Light & Power moves forward on \$5.3 million project**

By J.N. Boorsma  
Contributing Writer

The need has been there and now is the time for the Lowell Light and Power to meet it.

At its Tuesday night meeting, the Lowell City Council authorized the issuance of revenue bonds to the tune of \$5.8

million to cover improvements the Light and Power Company is making to the electric system. These improvements include the acquisition of land, construction of a substation, and installation of a transmission line and related facilities.

City attorney, Richard Wendt said the bonds would be paid off only through revenues earned by Lowell Light and Power and would have no impact on the city's general fund. Another fact about the bond is that it seeks \$5.8 million although the project has come in around \$5.6 million. The interest rate is seven percent, and the bond will not exceed 26 years but, in reality, is for 25 years.

"This is a major project to be able to meet the demands of future use of the electric system," said Tom Richards, general manager of Light and Power/Cable TV. "We are now finally getting

to it with the substation under construction. We have bills that need to be paid and we need the bonds sold to do that."

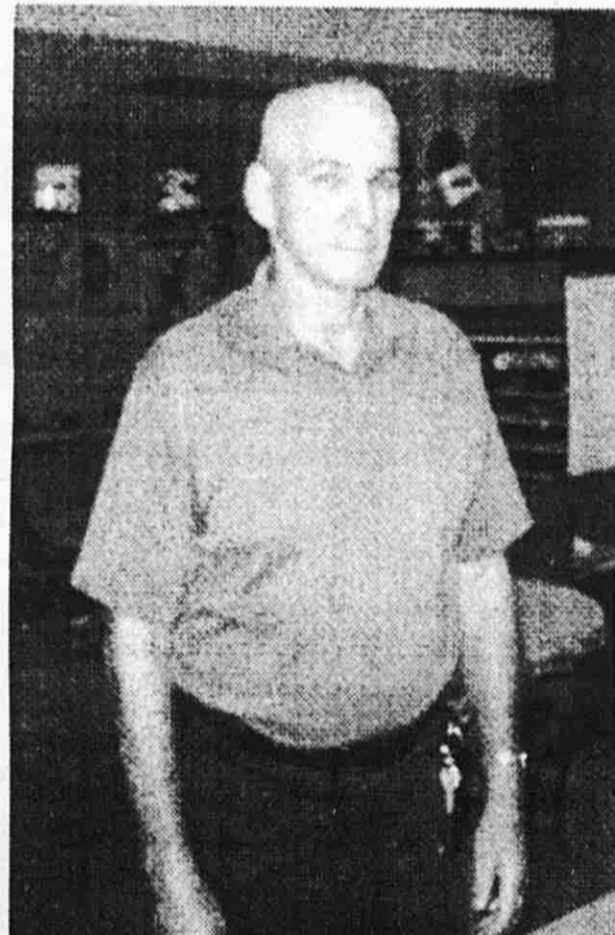
Wendt said Richards will need to return to the council and report on the sale of the bonds.

The council unanimously approved the sale of the bonds. Absent from the meeting were council members, Jim Pfaller and Dan Brubaker.

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**MEET JIM ZYWICKI**



"We are a family here at Bushnell." That's what Jim likes best about his work with the Lowell Area Schools. Jim is the night custodian at Bushnell Elementary School.

"Two things make my job wonderful: working with a helpful and caring principal, teachers and support staff. The other and most important reason is the kids and everyone's commitment to them. The kindergartners and first graders smile and greet me with (Hi Mr. Jim.)

When I find a missing toy, piece of clothing or get a ball off the roof, they make me feel like a hero. It is a joy to be a part of this family."

Jim has been with the school district for over 10 years. Jim's wife, Nancy, spent 20 years working in the district's food service program.

Jim and Nancy have lived in the school district for 35 years. All four of their children are Lowell graduates. The Zywicki family has been active in St. Mary's Church. Jim is a member of the Knights of Columbus and helps out with fundraisers for needy kids. You will see him working the Tootsie Roll Drive and Fallasburg Festival.

The Zywickis are part of our community. They live here, pay taxes here and have sent their kids to school here. Jim belongs to the family at Bushnell Elementary.

Unfortunately, the school district may fire Jim to get someone cheaper from an outside company.

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**Foundation offering grants for students' innovative learning ideas**

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

Innovative learning opportunities as identified by students... that is the charge behind Lowell Area Schools Education Foundation's "Kids' Bright Ideas" program.

**Museum to commence with campaign for operational millage**

By J. N. Boorsma  
Contributing Writer

The organizers of the Lowell Area Historical Museum are used to gathering support. For months, they combed the city in support of opening up the museum located on the corner of Main and Hudson streets.

Now the group will go out and seek the support of a .25 millage from city residents to cover the operational costs of the museum. In a unanimous vote Monday night, the Lowell City Council recommended that the

museum seek the quarter mill which would relieve the city budget of covering the \$20,000 for operational purposes.

The millage levy, which is about 25 cents per \$1,000 taxable value, would raise about \$24,827, of which \$20,723 would be earmarked for the museum the first year, with the remaining \$4,104 going to the Downtown Development Authority, which is according to state statute.

"We are really excited about it," said Judy Straub, the museum's executive di-

rector. "We have struggled so long to provide a place that is a depository of information for this community whether to just visit or to do research."

"As part of that effort, the need to provide consistent, stable funding to assure that the museum has a solid operational budget is another step," she said. The museum faced having the city cut its \$20,000 in assistance for the 2002-2003 year because of a tight budget, leaving little extra to help the project. The council decided, however, to dip into its fund balance and

allocate the funds to the museum with the understanding the organization may need to look at other funding alternatives.

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Criteria used in awarding grants will include the number of students who will benefit from the project, how closely the project matches the foundation's mission statement, and the project's creativity and innovativeness.

The foundation's mission statement is to enrich the education of Lowell Area Schools by providing funding and resources for enhanced programs and innovative learning.

Innovative grant application forms may be picked up at Lowell High School, Unity High and Lowell Middle School.

The deadline for grant applications is Friday, Sept. 20. Applicants will be notified of their project's approval by Friday, Oct. 18.

Grant recipients will be required to provide the foundation with a follow-up article written by the recipient or the students as to the success of the project.

**GARAGE SALE PAGE**

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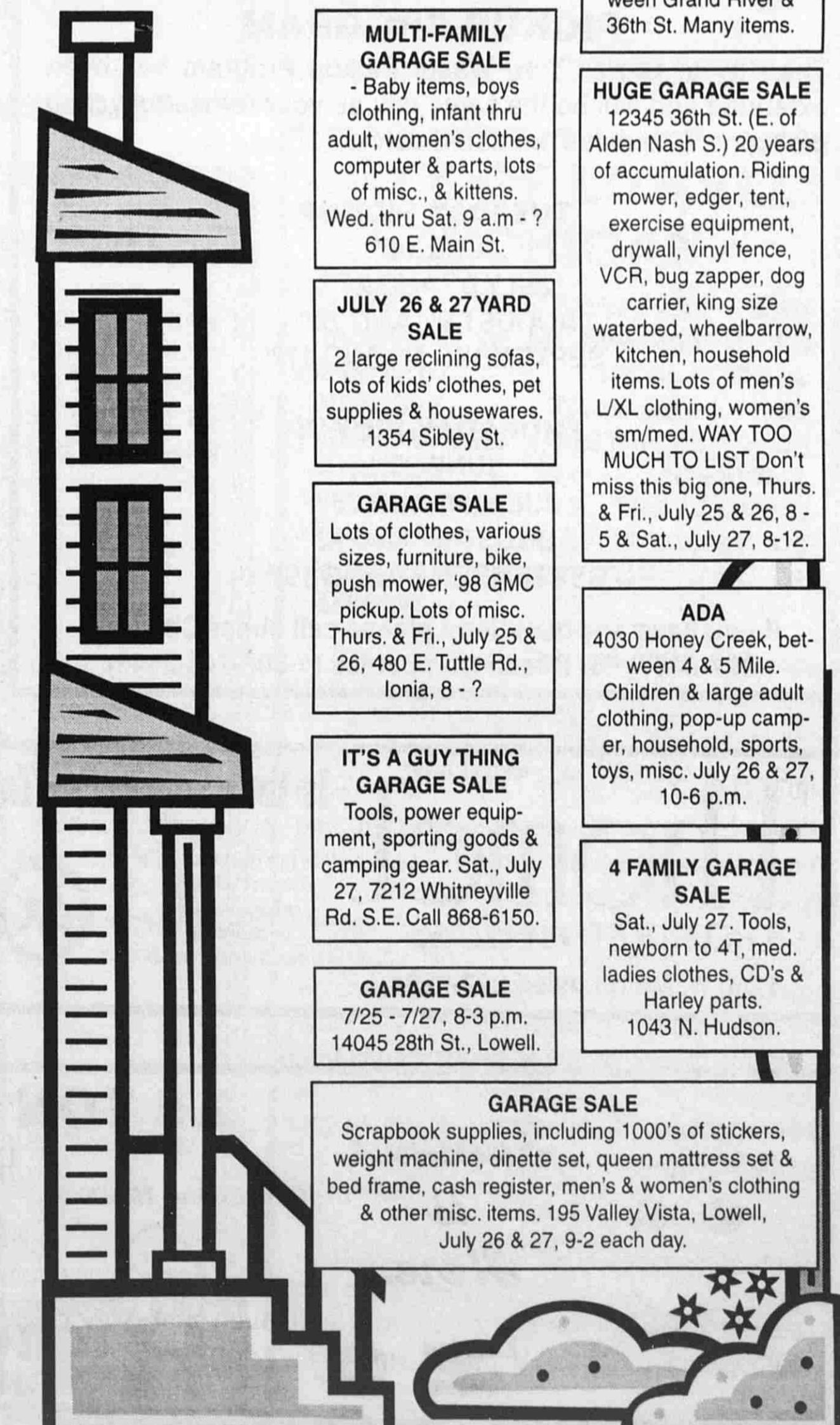
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# Ordinary values bring class of extraordinary closeness together for 60th reunion

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Alice Harralson was all smiles as she visited her 1942 classmates at their 60-year class reunion.

Funny thing is, Harralson went to Lowell High School just one year (her senior year) and doesn't remember smiling a lot during that time.

"I was very unhappy during that period. I didn't know anybody and didn't feel accepted," Harralson recalls.

The harvesting of a couple close friends and a class filled with people of character helped to change the disposition of the country girl.

"This class has always had great attendance at our reunions. I think some of that is that we represent the ordi-

nary values of the 40's and 50's," Harralson explains. "I think we're also helped by the fact that a large number of my classmates still live in Kent County.

Wednesday's (July 17) gathering brought 30 of the 72 class members together.

"The unusually large reunion turnouts provide memories for the next five years... until we meet again," Harralson said.

A number of her classmates say Harralson is at fault for stirring things up.

"Alice sends out letters every year keeping us informed about our classmates," said Harold Dollaway who drove all the way from Mancelona (150 miles) to be with his classmates.

Elizabeth (Bette) Young-Heffron concurs. "Alice

keeps us informed with letters and she even put together a little book," she said. "She keeps her classmates on the straight and narrow."

In reflecting on their school days, many recalled their time in band and orchestra.

"Orville Jessup was our instructor. We played at games and took trips," said Dollaway.

Zoa Speerstra recalled the great teachers, Miss Bushnell, Miss Little, Chris Burch, Bruce Walter and Jessup.

Speerstra adds, "I can't figure it out (why this class

Clifford Klump, Fay Dollaway and Lewis Gasper (pictured right, from left to right) chat after lunch.



Members of the Class of '42 had some catching up to do. Pictured from left to right, are: Dick Gephart, Dave Miller, Lewis Gasper and Carl Kerekes



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# Lowell resident proposes shelter for kids at Valley Vista bus stop

By J.N. Boorsma  
Contributing Writer

Todd Wood was driving on Bowes Road one day when he saw them: a group of school children huddled together in the rain.

After thinking about the image of the 20-plus children

waiting for the school bus, Wood decided he had to do something about it. So he started to talk about constructing a shelter for the students next to the entrance of Valley Vista, the mobile home park where many of the students reside.

At the Monday night

Planning Commission meeting, Wood said he has received a lot of support for the idea but still needed to know where to go to get the project moving. "I am willing to put in all the leg work to get this going," Wood said, adding that he hopes to get businesses to help with the project through donations.

And the Planning Commission thought Wood's idea was a good one. There were a few things they thought Wood should consider, like what happens during snow removal, will the students be able to get in the shelter? Also who will maintain it after it is completed?

City Manager David Pasquale said he was willing to work with Wood on the project and determine how close the shelter can be to the road.

"Something like this, you are going to want it to be close

in order for it to work," Pasquale said.

Wood, who presented a drawing of what he wanted to do, said he was hoping to build an 8-foot by 10-foot structure complete with windows for the students' safety. The building also would have bleacher-style seating.

Because the structure would be less than 200 square feet, Zoning Inspector Doug Hopkins said Wood would not need a building permit.

"Come talk to me more about it," Pasquale said to Wood during the meeting. "The question is how would it fit into the zoning ordinance."

Chairman James Hall also suggested Wood talk to the school district to see what the busing route would be

for next year. He said Wood did not want to build something only to find that the bus would not be stopping at that location.

"I have been bouncing the idea off of people," Wood said. "Now I just want to know how to proceed in doing it."

## Museum cont'd... From Page 9

The millage proposal will go on the Nov. 5 ballot. It had to be to the state's election commission by Aug. 13 to be placed on the ballot.

During the meeting, Straub said her only concern was the length of the millage request which, according to state law, must include the levy amount, how much that is per \$1,000, and where the money will go.

"It is not that I am trying to hide anything - it's just that some times brevity is the most clear," she said.

After the meeting, she said museum representatives will meet to discuss how they will approach the millage campaign some time last week.

"We're a bit nervous, but excited about going forward with the campaign," she said.

## LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 02-173-818-DE

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### BID PROPOSAL

Sealed bids, in triplicate, for the Cherry Creek Elementary - Site Lighting Replacement and Lowell Middle School - Vocal Music Air Conditioning, will be received and read publicly at the Lowell Board of Education Administration Offices, 300 High Street, Lowell, MI 49331 on Tuesday, August 6, 2002 10:00 a.m. (Mailed bids will be accepted).

**SITE INSPECTION**  
You may visit site at any time.

**BID DOCUMENTS**  
The Bidding Documents may be obtained at Owen-Ames-Kimball Co., 300 Ionia N.W. Grand Rapids, MI. A deposit of \$100.00 is required. The deposit will be refunded if documents are returned within 15 days after bid opening. A nonrefundable charge of \$20.00 will be required for mailing documents.

**BID SECURITY - PERFORMANCE BONDS**  
Each bid shall be accompanied by bid security or bid bond in an amount not less than 5% of the bid amount.

The successful Bidder will be required to secure Performance, Labor and Material bonds for all contracts exceeding \$50,000, from a surety company having a rating of A- or better, for the full amount of the Contract.

### Lowell YMCA '02 SUMMER ADULT SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Posted 7/22/2002

MONDAY NIGHT CO-ED OPEN DIVISION	W	L
Bowne Center UMC - champions	10	2
Noon Equipment	10	3
Moose Lodge 809	9	3
Wrecker's Sports	9	3
Team GNS	5	6
Christian Life	5	7
1st Congregational	3	10
Paragon	1	10
Nazarene Church	1	11

WEDNESDAY MEN'S	W	L
Larkin's	12	0
Sneaker's	9	3
Preston's Prospects	5	7
Ball Busters	4	7
Rook's Landscape	0	13

FRIDAY MEN'S	W	L
Everest Custom Homes	12	1
American Legion	9	3
Mirage Inn	7	5
Moose Lodge 809	4	8
Ada Beef	4	9
Jimmy's Lake Pump	1	10

### CITY OF LOWELL MICHIGAN

#### NOTICE OF ADOPTION AND SUMMARY OF AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 4.16, "RECREATIONAL VEHICLE STORAGE IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS," OF CHAPTER 4, "GENERAL PROVISIONS," OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

The Lowell City Council adopted Ordinance No. 02-3 amending Section 4.16 of Chapter 4 of the Zoning Ordinance of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lowell. Ordinance No. 02-3 permits recreational vehicles to be stored or parked in residential districts (a) to the rear of the front building line of the primary structure and (b) in a driveway no less than 10 feet from the front lot line. Ordinance No. 02-3 further provides that recreational vehicles may be used for temporary occupancy in residential districts for a period not exceeding 9 consecutive days during any 6 consecutive calendar months as long as they are otherwise in compliance with Section 4.16 of Chapter 4 of the Zoning Ordinance.

Ordinance No. 02-3 is effective 10 days after this publication.

Betty R. Morlock  
City Clerk

## CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

### EXTENSION OF YARD WASTE PICKUP PROGRAM

The City of Lowell Yard Waste Pickup Program has been extended and will be the same day as your refuse/recycling pickup is. The dates are listed below.

**TUESDAY PICKUP**  
JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>  
JULY 9<sup>TH</sup> AND 23<sup>RD</sup>  
AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup> AND 20<sup>TH</sup>  
SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> AND 17<sup>TH</sup>

**THURSDAY PICKUP**  
JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>  
JULY 11<sup>TH</sup> AND 25<sup>TH</sup>  
AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup> AND 22<sup>ND</sup>  
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# Committee to meet with Sundry on PUD plans for Grindle project

By J.N. Boorsma Contributing Writer

A committee of Planning Commission and City Council officials will meet next week to see if they can help a developer move along on his project at 751 Grindle St.

Three members of the Planning Commission and two members of the City Council will meet with Sundry Development Inc. officials to discuss the proposed Planned Unit Development project located on the southern portion of the property. This portion of the property is also referred to as the Leeman property.

The meeting has been set for July 29 at 7 p.m. at the Engelhardt Library. The meeting is open to the public, however public comment will not be taken at this time.

"I think there are some questions that need to be answered first here [the planning commission], before we start taking

questions from out there [within the public]," said Planning Commissioner Clark Jahnke, who along with David Rapp and Barbara Schmalz will be on the committee. The City Council members include councilors Dan Brubaker and Charles Myers.

Last month, Sundry proposed a neo-traditional home development for the property with 35 homes on 50-foot wide lots. The homes would be in a ring with the fronts facing each other and backs, with garages, toward a one-way 15-foot street that would wrap around the entire development. In the center, where the homes would face, there would be a recreational facility including sports fields, picnic area, play sets, and a paved area for basketball or tennis.

The Planning Commission at that time indicated that they felt Sundry was headed in the right direction, but had some concerns about the proposal including one-way street that wrapped around the development.

To help the developer work out the project it was decided to have a subcommittee meet with Sundry officials and see how the PUD plan would fit into the city's ordinance and overall design.

During discussion, it was brought up that the city cannot deny a person the right to develop their property as long as the person follows what is required. Sundry is actually developing the property under the suburban residential which would allow for 35 homes on the land. Sundry officials said they had decided to go with the PUD concept to allow for more flexibility for the company along with giving the city the control it feels it needs on the project.

The subcommittee is expected to report to the Planning Commission at the group's next meeting, set for August 25.

## COLLEGE NEWS

School has been named to the dean's list at Central Michigan University for the spring

2002 semester. He is the son of Dan and Jean Fitzpatrick of Ada.

Brian Fitzpatrick, a 2000 graduate of Lowell High

## IN THE SERVICE

Benjamin N. Burley has been awarded an Air Force ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) college scholarship. The cadet was selected on the basis of comprehensive test scores, high school scholastic achievement,

school officials' evaluations, extracurricular activities and community involvement. The scholarship is designed to cover the cost of tuition, textbooks, laboratory and incidental fees, and a nontaxable

monthly stipend during the school year.

Upon graduating from college and completing the ROTC program, the cadets are commissioned as second lieutenants in the Air Force.

Burley is the son of Brian N. and Janel G. Burley of Ada.

He is a 2002 graduate of South Christian High School, Cutlerville.

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# LOWELL SCHOOL BOARD BRIEFS

### Summary of the Organizational Meeting and Special Meeting of July 15, 2002

**OATH OF OFFICE** - Board vice president, Nancy Hopkins, administered the oath of office to incumbent, Patrick Nugent, who was elected on June 10, 2002 for his second four-year term.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS** - The following members were voted into office for the 2002-2003 school year:

Nancy Hopkins	President
Mark Lessens	Vice-president
Pat Nugent	Secretary
James Reagan	Treasurer

### ACTION ITEMS -

• Regular Board meeting dates and times (7:00 p.m.) were set as follows:

August 12, 2002	February 10, 2003
September 9, 2002	March 10, 2003
October 14, 2002	April 21, 2003
November 11, 2002	May 12, 2003
December 9, 2002	June 9, 2003
January 13, 2003	

• Workshop Sessions were set for the following Mondays:

August 5	February 24
September 23	March 24
October 28	April 28
November 25	May (to be determined)
January 27	

**OATH OF OFFICE** - Board President, Nancy Hopkins, administered the oath of office to Peter Haefner, who was elected of June 10, 2002 for a four-year-term.

**LEGISLATIVE RELATIONSHIP NETWORK** - Pat Nugent was appointed to serve on the Kent ISD Legislative Relations Network for the 2002-2003 school year.

**BOARD BYLAWS** - The Board adopted bylaws for the 2002-2003 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 whether to establish committee assignments for the 2002-2003 school year. This will be on the agenda for the August 5 Board Workshop.

### -Special Board Meeting -

**WITTENBACH REPORT** - Tammy DeBaar, Wittenbach Center Director, presented an end of the year report regarding all of the programs and activities from the 2001-2002 school year.

### ACTION ITEMS -

Accepted the following gifts:

- Lowell Community Fund donation as follows: Lowell Athletic Boosters \$200, Lowell World Studies Council \$300, Alternative Education Program \$200, and Lowell Academic Boosters \$200.

Adopted the following:

- Reproductive Health Curriculum
- K-5 Language Arts Curriculum
- 9-12 Foreign Language Curriculum

**CONSENT ITEMS** - Approved/accepted were:

- The minutes for June 10, 2002 Board Workshop, the June 10, 2002 Regular Meeting, and the June 28, 2002 Special Board Meeting.
- The following payment of bills for June 2002:

**GENERAL FUND** .....\$1,058,913.19

**SCHOOL SERVICES FUND**

A. Food Service Fund.....	\$63,114.08
B. Athletic Fund.....	\$9,283.74
1990 Debt.....	\$1,475.00
2000 Debt.....	\$137.50
2000 CONSTRUCTION FUND.....	\$222,348.61
TRUST AND AGENCY FUND.....	\$36,633.24

• Leave request: Tammi Dent - High School Spanish - Beginning November 2002 and ending June 2003

• New hires:

Susan Sweet	Cherry Creek High School	Special Ed Learning Disabled Social Studies
Benjamin Botwinski	Middle School	Special Ed EMI
Deborah Greenhoe	High School	English
Kimberly Keglavit	High School	English
Heidi Kolp	High School	Science
Ryan Graham	High School	Physics Teacher (part-time)
Richard White	High School	

• Canvass report for the June 10, 2002 annual election.

• P.A.S.E. Membership - Sonja Dedonado and Sue Kruse

• State Aid Borrowing Resolution

• Budget cuts for 2002-2003

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT** - Jim White explained the Grand Rapids Press article regarding "failing schools." The current bond projects were reviewed. Jim reported that Jim Bossard and Bert Bleke each received \$1,000 for their service on the Lowell Area Community Fund Advisory Committee and they both chose to give their gift to the Wittenbach Center.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Regular Board Meeting Monday, August 12, 2002 Runciman Administration Building, brd. room • 7:00 p.m.

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# 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.

**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.

**THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH:** Women of the Moose business meeting at 7:30 p.m.

**EVERY 1ST TUESDAY:** V.F.W. Post #8303 (men only) meets at V.F.W. Clubroom, 307 E. Main St., Lowell, 7:00 p.m.

**EVERY MONDAY:** Boy Scout Troop 102, for boys 11 & up or completing the 5th-grade, meets 7-8:30 p.m. during school year in Scout Cabin on N. Washington St. Enjoy hiking/camping. Call Terry Cavanaugh, 868-6481.

**1ST SUN. OF EACH MON.:** Family Council of Laurels of Kent volunteer group meets at 3 p.m. to discuss enhancing the lives of residents & staff, promoting more pleasant living and working environment. Public invited.

**EVERY OTHER SUN:** Single adults, ages 25-50 years, meet 4 - 5:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Lowell. Social time/ It. Bible study. Call Mark 897-8642 or Tammy 897-0872.

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

**SECOND MON. OF EACH MONTH:** Needlecraft Day at Grattan Twp. Hall, 12050 Old Belding Rd., 1 p.m. following senior meal. Come knit & crochet or learn the craft. Call Lana at 691-8450 for info.

**SECOND MON. OF EACH MONTH:** Fallsburg Historical Society holds monthly board meeting at Chamber office at 7 p.m. Public invited.

**SECOND MON. OF EACH MONTH:** The Lowell Board of Education meets at 7:00 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.

**SECOND MON. OF THE MONTH:** Lowell Showboat Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Nazarene Church. Info. call Dave : 897-2533.

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

**ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH,** 32156 4 Mile NE (& E. Bellline) at 7 p.m. Call Linda 874-5662; teen group call Sarah 281-6588.

**EVERY 1ST TUESDAY:** 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 WED.:** The "Peppers" (senior adults) meets at Franciscan Life Process Center from 1-3:30 p.m. at \$10 per week. Transportation available. Call Pat at 897-7842.

**EVERY SECOND WED.:** Kent County Youth Fair Board meets at 7:30 p.m. at King Memorial Youth Center at the Fairgrounds. Call 897-6050.

**TUES., WED, THURS.:** Ionia County Literacy Council, free help with learning English: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at SS Peter & Paul Catholic School, High St., Ionia. Call 527-2345 or 897-7020.

**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.

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

**EVERY FOURTH WED.:** Elderly volunteers needed for intergenerational program with school-age children from Lowell in activities. Times: 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 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 w/AD/HD Issues Group meeting at

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 32156 4 Mile NE (& E. Bellline) at 7 p.m. Call Linda 874-5662; teen group call Sarah 281-6588.

**THURS.:** Weight Watchers at Lowell Nazarene Church, 201 N. Washington, 5:30 & 7 p.m. Registration begins 1/2 hour before meetings. New members invited 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: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Mondays: 5:30 - 8 p.m. 897-9393.

**FIRST THURS.:** 4-H drama club meetings at Lowell Middle School choir room. 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 2ND THURS.:** VFW #8303 Ladies Auxiliary meets at 3 p.m. at VFW Clubroom, 307 E. Main. No Bingo.

**EVERY THIRD THURS.:** Parents Supporting Parents-support group at Franciscan Life Process Center offers topics/ discussion for parents of children all ages. 897-7842.

**EVERY SECOND WED.:** Grand Rapids Machine Knitters Club meets at Kentwood Library, 4799 Kalamazoo Ave. - 1 p.m. Sara Coates 365-1247 or Bette Frieswyk 949-8655.

**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 6:30 p.m. for socializing; meeting 7 p.m. Mother to mother support for pregnant & breastfeeding women. Nursing children welcome. Ada church. Call 752-8300.

**THIRD FRI.:** All players & listeners: Join Nick & Patti at The New Riverview, M-21 E. of Lowell, for a "Folk Music" session, 7:30 p.m. - ? Call 897-0099 Nick or 897-9948 Lyle.

**FRI.:** Walking-exercise program 9 a.m. in Grattan Twp. Hall, 12050 Old Belding Rd. No charge. Call Lana 691-8450 for info.

**SECOND SAT. OF EVERY MONTH:** Ada Historical Society meets 1 p.m. at Averill Historical Museum of Ada 7144 Headley.

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

**FRI., JULY 26:** Pleasant Company Theatre Troupe at LPAC, 8 p.m. 1-acts & skits by recent LHS graduates. Call LAAC 897-8545 for more information.

**WED., JULY 31:** Pet Parenting class at Kent County Humane Society, 6:30 p.m. Admission is free. Call 453-8900 for more information.

**SAT., AUG. 3:** Free in-door picnic St. Roberts Church, Ada. Food, entertainment, and prizes.

**MON., AUG. 5 - 10 - Kent County Youth Fair at Lowell Fairgrounds.** For info. call 897-6050. No gate fee. Parking: \$5 daily; \$15 weekly.

**SAT., AUG. 10:** Benefit at Larkin's The Other Place, 6-10 p.m. for Dave Smith who has cancer. Good food, good fun and live music. Raffles; door prizes; \$10 donation.

**SAT., AUG. 31:** Wanted parade participants for Lowell annual Labor Day Parade & Riverwalk Festival. Call Chamber of Commerce at 897-9161 for an application or info.

**ENGLEHARDT LIBRARY HOURS:** Mon. - Wed., 12-8 p.m.; Thurs. & Fri.: 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sat.: 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Call 647-3920.

**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.

**FRI. & SAT., JULY 26 & 27:** 5th annual Street Market Days, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Call Linda at 897-1140 for an application or info.

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**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**  
**LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR**  
897-5949

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

**TUES.:** 8:30 a.m. Walk at Woodland Mall. **FRI.:** 8:30 a.m. Walk at Woodland Mall.

**WED., JULY 24:** 12:45 p.m. Lunch at Woodland Mall - Cafe in the Woods. **MON., JULY 29:** 12:45 p.m. Shop Ionia K-Mart and Save-A-Lot.

**THURS., JULY 25:** 12 p.m. Dance at West Side Complex. **WED., JULY 31:** 8 a.m. Women's Breakfast; 12:45 p.m. Shop Family Fare.

**FRI., JULY 26:** 12:45 pm. Shop G. R. Meijer and Farmers' Market.

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Don't sacrifice your political convictions for the convenience of the hour.  
—Edward M. Kennedy  
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**CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF LOWELL  
KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
Ordinance No. 02- 4**

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, held in the City Hall in said City on Tuesday, July 16, 2002, at 7:30 p.m., local time.  
PRESENT: Councilmembers Blough, Myers and Mayor Shores.  
ABSENT: Councilmembers Brubaker and Pfaller.  
Councilmember Myers, supported by Councilmember Blough, moved the adoption of the following ordinance:

**CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF LOWELL  
KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

Ordinance No. 02- 4

**ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF ELECTRIC SUPPLY SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2002 BY THE CITY OF LOWELL PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ACT 94 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF MICHIGAN OF 1933, AS AMENDED, FOR THE PURPOSE OF UNDERTAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CITY'S ELECTRIC SUPPLY SYSTEM; TO PRESCRIBE THE FORM OF BONDS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF REVENUES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE BONDS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT AND SECURITY OF SAID BONDS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE HOLDERS OF SAID BONDS IN ENFORCEMENT THEREOF AND OTHER MATTERS RELATIVE TO SAID BONDS**

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell (the "City") through its Department of Light and Power (the "DL&P") deems it necessary to undertake improvements (the "Improvements") to the Electric Supply System (the "Electric System") as generally described in Section 2 of this Ordinance and to finance a portion of the cost thereof by the issuance of revenue bonds as specified by this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City proposes, in accordance with the authorization contained in the Revenue Bond Act, Act 94 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1933, as amended ("Act 94"), to provide at this time for the issuance of revenue bonds in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed Five Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$5,800,000) (the "Bonds") the proceeds of which together with other funds to be contributed by the City's DL&P will be used to pay for the cost of the Improvements including the cost of funding a debt service reserve fund and the costs of issuance of the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, all things necessary to the authorization and issuance of the Bonds under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Michigan, including Act 94, have been done, and the City is now empowered and desires to authorize the issuance of such Bonds.

**THE CITY OF LOWELL ORDAINS:**

**Section 1. Definitions.** Whenever used in this Ordinance or in the bonds to be issued hereunder, except when otherwise indicated by context, the following definitions shall apply:

"Act 94" means the Revenue Bond Act, Act 94 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1933, as amended.

"Board" means the Board of Light and Power of the City.

"Bond Registrar/Paying Agent" means Fifth Third Bank, Michigan, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

"Bonds" mean the City of Lowell, Electric Supply System Revenue Bonds, Series 2002 authorized and issued pursuant to Act 94 and this Ordinance.

"City" means the City of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan.

"City Council" means the Council of the City, the legislative and governing body thereof.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

"Electric System" means the complete electric supply system of the City, including generators, substations, transformers, metering devices, transmission lines, distribution lines and all appurtenances thereto now owned by the City, and all extensions and improvements thereto hereafter made, including the Improvements.

"Improvements" means the improvements to the System described in Section 2 hereof.

"Revenues" and "Net Revenues" shall have the same meanings as defined in Act 94.

"State" means the State of Michigan.

**Section 2. Necessity; Description of Improvements.** It is hereby determined to be necessary for the public health, safety and welfare of the City for its DL&P to undertake improvements to the City's Electric System consisting of the acquisition of land, the construction of a substation, the installation of a transmission line, related appurtenance properties and facilities and

other related improvements (the "Improvements") in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor some of which were prepared by URS Corporation Great Lakes, Grand Rapids, Michigan, and others of which will be prepared by the Michigan Electric Transmission Company, Jackson, Michigan.

**Section 3. Estimated Cost; Period of Usefulness.** The cost of the Improvements has been estimated to be Five Million Six Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Dollars (\$5,687,000) including the payment of costs and incidental expenses as specified in Section 4 hereof, which estimate of cost is hereby approved and confirmed; and the period of usefulness of the Improvements is estimated to be not less than twenty-six (26) years.

**Section 4. Issuance of Bonds.** To defray the costs of the Improvements, including the funding of a debt service reserve fund for the Bonds and the payment of engineering, legal, financial and other expenses incidental thereto and incident to the issuance and sale of the Bonds, it is hereby determined that the City borrow the sum of not to exceed Five Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$5,800,000) and that the Bonds be issued therefor pursuant to the provisions of Act 94. The balance of the costs of the Improvements will be paid from available funds of the Electric System.

**Section 5. Designation of Bonds.** The Bonds shall be designated the "Electric Supply System Revenue Bonds, Series 2002."

**Section 6. Bond Terms.** The Bonds shall be issued in fully registered form without coupons as serial and/or term bonds and substantially in the form set forth in Section 13 hereof. The average net interest rate on the Bonds shall not exceed seven percent (7.00%) per annum. The Bonds shall have maturities not exceeding twenty-six (26) years and may have an optional redemption premium or premiums not exceeding two percent (2.0%) of the principal amount of any Bonds to be redeemed. The underwriter's discount on the Bonds shall not exceed one and one tenth percent (1.10%) of the principal amount thereof and the Bonds may have a composite original issue discount not exceeding three percent (3.00%). Pursuant to the provisions of Subsection 7a(1)(c) of Act 94 and within the limitations of applicable law and this Ordinance (including specifically this Section 6), the General Manager of the City's DL&P is hereby authorized to do those things permitted in such subsection with respect to the Bonds, including approving the principal amount, maturities, interest payment dates, interest rates, discounts, optional or mandatory redemption, the place of delivery and payment and other matters and procedures necessary to complete the issuance and sale of the Bonds as permitted by law.

**Section 7. Notice of Optional and Mandatory Redemption.** If less than all of the Bonds of a certain maturity shall be subject to optional or mandatory redemption, the Bonds of such maturity to be redeemed shall be determined by lot.

Notice of the call of any Bonds subject to optional or mandatory redemption shall be given by first-class mail by the Bond Registrar/Paying Agent not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption, to the registered owners of record of the Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed, at the address shown on the registration books of the City kept by the Bond Registrar/Paying Agent; provided, however, that failure to give such notice by mail, or any defect in the notice mailed to the owner of any Bonds, shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of any other Bonds. The notice of redemption shall specify the Bonds to be redeemed, the redemption date and the place or places where amounts due upon such redemption will be payable and, if less than all of the Bonds are to be redeemed, the numbers of such Bonds to be so redeemed, and, in the case of Bonds to be redeemed in part only, such notice shall also specify the respective portions of the principal amount thereof to be redeemed. Bonds so called for redemption shall not bear interest after the date fixed for redemption, whether presented for redemption or not, provided funds are on hand with the Bond Registrar/Paying Agent to redeem said Bonds.

**Section 8. Payment of Bonds and Record Date.** The principal of the Bonds shall be payable by the City to the holders thereof in lawful money of the United States of America upon delivery and surrender of the Bonds at the designated office of the Bond Registrar/Paying Agent. Interest on the Bonds shall be paid when due by check or draft by the Bond Registrar/Paying Agent by first class mail to the registered owners thereof at the addresses shown on the registration books of the City kept by the Bond Registrar/Paying Agent as of the close of business on the fifteenth (15th) day of the month preceding the month a payment of interest on the Bonds is due, provided, however, that if such day is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday in the State, then to the registered owners at the addresses shown on the registration books as of the close of business on the day next preceding such fifteenth (15th) day of the month which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday in the State (the "Record Date").

**Section 9. Denomination and Numbering.** The Bonds shall be issued in the denomination of \$5,000 or any multiple thereof within a single maturity, not exceeding the principal amount of the Bonds maturing in

such year. Each Bond shall be numbered by the Bond Registrar/Paying Agent in such a fashion as to reflect the fact that it is one of the Bonds, and to identify the owner thereof on the bond register of the City kept by the Bond Registrar/Paying Agent.

**Section 10. Book-Entry System.** Initially, one fully-registered bond for each maturity of the Bonds, in the aggregate amount of such maturity, shall be issued in the name of Cede† & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") for the benefit of other parties (the "Participants") in the book-entry-only transfer system of DTC. In the event the City determines that it is in the best interest of the City not to continue the book-entry system of transfer or that the interests of the holders of the Bonds might be adversely affected if the book-entry system of transfer is continued, the City may notify DTC and the Bond Registrar/Paying Agent, whereupon DTC will notify the Participants of the availability through DTC of bond certificates. In such event, the Bond Registrar/Paying Agent shall deliver, transfer and exchange bond certificates as requested by DTC and any Participant or "beneficial owner" in appropriate amounts in accordance with this Ordinance. DTC may determine to discontinue providing its services with respect to the Bonds at any time by giving notice to the City and the Bond Registrar/Paying Agent and discharging its responsibilities with respect thereto under applicable law or the City may determine that DTC is incapable of discharging its duties and may so advise DTC. In either such event, the City shall use reasonable efforts to locate another securities depository. Under such circumstances (if there is no successor securities depository), the City and the Bond Registrar/Paying Agent shall be obligated to deliver bond certificates in accordance with the procedures established by this Ordinance. In the event bond certificates are issued, the provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to, among other things, the transfer and exchange of such certificates and the method of payment of principal of and interest on such certificates. Whenever DTC requests the City and the Bond Registrar/Paying Agent to do so, the City and the Bond Registrar/Paying Agent shall cooperate with DTC in taking appropriate action after reasonable notice to make available one or more separate certificates evidencing the Bonds to any Participant having Bonds certified to its DTC account or to arrange for another securities depository to maintain custody of certificates evidencing the Bonds.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance to the contrary, so long as any Bond is registered in the name of Cede† & Co., as nominee of DTC, all payments with respect to the principal of and interest on such Bonds and all notices with respect to the Bonds shall be made and given to DTC as provided in the Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations between DTC and the City.

**Section 11. Registration, Execution, Authentication and Transfer.** The Bonds shall be registered as to both principal and interest on the bond register of the City kept for that purpose by the Bond Registrar/Paying Agent. The Bonds shall be signed by original or facsimile signature of the Mayor of the City and the City Clerk, and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute said Bonds for and on behalf of the City and to affix or have printed the seal of the City thereon. Upon the execution of said Bonds, the same shall be delivered to the Bond Registrar/Paying Agent who is hereby authorized and directed to deliver said Bonds to the original purchaser(s) thereof, upon receipt of the purchase price therefor, plus the accrued interest, if any, to the date of delivery.

In the event the Bonds are not in book-entry-only form, any individual bond shall be transferable on the bond register maintained with respect to the Bonds upon the surrender of the individual bond together with an assignment executed by the registered owner or its duly authorized attorney in form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar/Paying Agent. Upon receipt of a properly assigned bond, the Bond Registrar/Paying Agent shall authenticate and deliver a new bond or bonds in equal aggregate principal amount and like interest rate and maturity to the designated transferee or transferees. Any individual bond may likewise be exchanged for one or more other bonds with the same interest rate and maturity in authorized denominations aggregating the same principal amount as the bond being exchanged. Such exchange shall be effected by surrender of the individual bond to be exchanged to the Bond Registrar/Paying Agent with written instructions signed by the registered owner of the individual bond or its attorney in form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar/Paying Agent. Upon receipt of an individual bond with proper written instructions the Bond Registrar/Paying Agent shall authenticate and deliver a new bond or bonds to the registered owner of the bond or its properly designated transferee or transferees or attorney.

So long as Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, is the registered owner of the Bonds, the transfer of interests in the Bonds shall be the sole responsibility of DTC and its Participants and neither the City or the Bond Registrar/Paying Agent shall have any responsibility with respect to such transfer.

**Section 12. Bond Registrar and Paying Agent.** The Bond Registrar/Paying Agent is hereby appointed to act on behalf of the City as paying, registration and

transfer agent with respect to the Bonds. In such capacity, the Bond Registrar/Paying Agent shall, upon receipt of sufficient funds from the City, make timely payments of principal of and interest on the Bonds, authenticate the Bonds upon their initial issuance and subsequent transfer to successive owners, act as registrar of the Bonds including the preparation and maintenance of a current bond register of registered owners of the Bonds, coordinate the transfer of individual certificates between successive owners, including printing and transferring new certificates, and all other duties normally performed by paying, registration and transfer agents.

The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into a bond registrar/paying agent agreement on behalf of the City with the Bond Registrar/Paying Agent upon such terms and conditions as shall be consistent with the terms of this Ordinance and as shall be acceptable to bond counsel to the City. All reasonable fees and expenses of the Bond Registrar/Paying Agent shall be paid by the City.

**Section 13. Bond Form.** The form of the Bonds shall be substantially as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF KENT  
CITY OF LOWELL  
ELECTRIC SUPPLY SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS,  
SERIES 2002

INTEREST RATE	MATURITY DATE	ISSUE DATE	CUSIP
	August 1, 20__	_____	_____, 2002

REGISTERED OWNER: CEDE & CO.  
P.O. Box 20, Bowling Green Station  
New York, New York 10274  
Tax I.D. No. 13-2555119

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_)

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS** that the City of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan (the "City"), acknowledges itself indebted and, for value received, hereby promises to pay, solely from the sources and as hereinafter provided, to the Registered Owner identified above or registered assigns, the Principal Amount specified above on the Maturity Date stated above, unless this Bond be subject to redemption and shall have been redeemed prior thereto as hereinafter provided, upon presentation and surrender of this Bond at the designated office of Fifth Third Bank, Michigan, as bond registrar, paying agent and transfer agent (the "Bond Registrar/Paying Agent") in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and to pay interest on such Principal Amount at the annual Interest Rate stated above [calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve (12) 30-day months] from the date hereof until the obligation of the City with respect to the payment of such Principal Amount shall be discharged.

Interest on this Bond is payable on February 1 and August 1 of each year beginning February 1, 2003. The interest so payable on any February 1 or August 1 will be paid by check or draft drawn on the Bond Registrar/Paying Agent mailed by first-class mail to the person in whose name this Bond is registered at the close of business on the Date of Record. The Date of Record shall be the fifteenth (15th) day of the month preceding a month a payment of interest on this Bond is due, provided that if such day is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday in the State of Michigan (the "State"), the Date of Record shall be as of the close of business on the next day preceding such 15th day of the month which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday in the State.

The principal of, redemption premium, if any, and interest on this Bond are payable in any coin or currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment is legal tender for the payment of public or private debts.

The revenues of the Electric Supply System of the City, less reasonable expenses of operation, administration and maintenance, are hereby irrevocably pledged and a statutory first lien thereon is hereby created for the payment of principal of and interest hereon and all other Bonds of this series.

This Bond is one of a series of self-liquidating bonds of even date and like tenor, except as to principal amount, date of maturity, and interest rate, aggregating the principal sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ issued pursuant to Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Bond Authorizing Ordinance") duly adopted by the City Council on July 16, 2002, and under and in substantial compliance with the constitution and laws of the State of Michigan, including specifically the Revenue Bond Act, Act 94 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1933, as amended ("Act 94"), for the purpose of paying the costs of certain improvements to the City's Electric Supply System, funding a debt service reserve fund for the Bonds, paying certain other costs including engineering, legal and financing costs related thereto, and paying certain costs related to the issuance of the Bonds. For a complete statement of the revenues from which, and the conditions under which, this Bond is payable, a statement of the conditions under which additional bonds of equal standing may hereafter be issued, and the general covenants and provisions pursu-

ant to which this Bond is issued, reference is made to the Bond Authorizing Ordinance.

Bonds maturing in the year \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_, both inclusive, shall not be subject to redemption prior to maturity. Bonds maturing in the years \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_, both inclusive, shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the City, in whole or in part, in \$5,000 increments within a maturity in such order of maturity as the City shall determine and by lot within a maturity on any date on or after August 1, \_\_\_\_\_, at the redemption prices (expressed as percentages of principal amount) set forth in the table below plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption:

Redemption Date	Redemption Price
_____	to and including _____%
_____	to and including _____%
_____	and thereafter _____%

Bonds maturing on \_\_\_\_\_, are subject to mandatory redemption prior to maturity in part by lot on each August 1 commencing August 1, \_\_\_\_\_, and will be redeemed at one hundred percent (100%) of the principal amount plus accrued interest to the redemption date on August of each of the following years in the respective principal amounts specified below:

Redemption Date	Redemption Price
_____	(maturity)

Notice of the call of any Bonds of this series for redemption shall be given by first-class mail by the Bond Registrar/Paying Agent not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption, to the registered owners of record of the Bonds of this series or portions thereof to be redeemed at the address shown on the registration books of the City kept by the Bond Registrar/Paying Agent, provided, however, the failure to give such notice by mail, or any defect in the notice mailed to the owner of any Bonds, shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of any other Bonds. Bonds so called for redemption shall not bear interest after the date fixed for redemption, whether presented for redemption or not, provided funds are on hand with the Bond Registrar/Paying Agent to redeem said Bonds.

This Bond is transferrable on the bond registration books of the Bond Registrar/Paying Agent upon surrender of this Bond together with an assignment executed by the registered owner or its duly authorized attorney in form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar/Paying Agent. Upon such transfer, one or more fully registered bonds with denominations of \$5,000 or such larger denomination in the same aggregate principal amount and the same maturity and interest rate, will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees.

The City hereby covenants and agrees to fix and maintain, at all times while any of such Bonds shall be outstanding, such rates for service furnished by the City's Electric Supply System as shall be sufficient to provide for payment of the principal of and interest on all bonds payable therefrom as and when the same become due and payable and as required by the Bond Authorizing Ordinance, to provide for the payment of expenses of administration and operation and of such expenses for maintenance of said Electric Supply System as are necessary to preserve the same in good repair and working order, and to provide for such other expenditures and funds for said Electric Supply System as are required by the Bond Authorizing Ordinance and Act 94.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by law precedent to and in the issuance of this Bond and the series of Bonds of which this is one have been done and performed in regular and due time and form as required by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City, by its City Council, has caused this Bond to be signed in the name of said City by facsimile signature of its Mayor and City Clerk, and its seal to be hereunto printed by facsimile.

CITY OF LOWELL  
C. Jeanne Shores, Mayor  
Betty R. Morlock, City Clerk

**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION**  
This Bond is one of the Bonds described in the within mentioned Bond Authorizing Ordinance.

FIFTH THIRD BANK, MICHIGAN  
As Bond Registrar/Paying Agent

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Representative

**Section 14. Revenue as Security; No General Obligation of City.** The Bonds, including both principal of and interest thereon, shall not be a general obligation of the City and shall not constitute an indebtedness of the City for purposes of any debt limitations imposed by the charter of the City, any constitutional provision or any statutory limitation. The principal of and interest on said Bonds shall be payable solely from the net revenues derived from the operation of the Electric System, including future improvements, enlargements and extensions thereof. The net revenues from the Electric System, including future enlargements, improvements and extensions thereto, are hereby pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds. To secure the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds issued hereunder and on any additional bonds of equal standing which may be issued as provided by the terms of this Ordinance and Act 94 there is hereby created to and in favor of the holders of the Bonds a statutory first lien upon the net revenues of the Electric System, including future enlargements, improvements and extensions thereof on a parity with any additional bonds which may be issued pursuant to this Ordinance and Act 94.

**Section 15. Additional Security.** The General Manager of the City's DL&P is hereby authorized to negotiate and arrange, as and to the extent he shall deem necessary, for insurance on the Bonds as additional security to assure timely payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds.

**Section 16. Creation of Bond Reserve Fund.** There is hereby established as a separate depository account a fund known as the Electric Supply System Revenue Bonds, Series 2002 - Bond Reserve Fund (the "Bond Reserve Fund") with the Bond Registrar/Paying Agent. The Bond Reserve Fund is intended to insure the timely payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds and to provide for the redemption of Bonds prior to their stated maturities. At or prior to the delivery of the Bonds, there shall be deposited in the Bond Reserve Fund an amount equal to the lesser of (i) 10% of the proceeds of the Bonds; (ii) the maximum annual principal and interest requirements on the Bonds; and (iii) 125% of the average annual principal and interest requirements on the Bonds (the "Bond Reserve Requirement"). At all times while any Bonds are outstanding, the market value of cash and securities in the Bond Reserve Fund shall be equal to such lesser amount.

Money in the Bond Reserve Fund shall be used for the following purposes, and for no other:

- (a) to prevent a default in the payment of principal of or interest on the Bonds;
- (b) to pay the principal of, interest on, and redemption premium on Bonds in the event all outstanding Bonds are redeemed in whole;
- (c) to effect partial redemption of Bonds, provided that subsequent to partial redemption the market value of cash and securities in the Bond Reserve Fund shall not be less than the amount required to be maintained in such Fund; and
- (d) to transfer to the Receiving Fund (as hereinafter identified), if permitted by law, provided at the time of such transfer the market value of cash and securities in the Bond Reserve Fund shall not be less than the amount required to be maintained in such Fund.

The market value of cash and securities in the Bond Reserve Fund shall be established on the first day of July of each year and within forty-five (45) days of such date in order to determine if the Bond Reserve Fund contains the amount required by this Ordinance and to the extent to which payments therefor must be made or withdrawals therefrom may be made. If the Bond Reserve Fund does not at any time contain in cash and securities the amount required to be maintained in the Bond Reserve Fund, on the first day of the month following such determination and on the first day of each of the next succeeding ten (10) months, one-eleventh (1/11) of the amount necessary to re-establish the required amount shall be paid into the Bond Reserve Fund.

**Section 17. Establishment of Funds.** The following funds of the Electric System are established into which the revenues and income from the Electric System shall be deposited, which funds shall be established and maintained, except as otherwise provided, so long as any of the Bonds remain outstanding.

**A. Receiving Fund.** The gross income and revenue of the Electric System shall be set aside in a fund designated the Electric System Receiving Fund (the "Receiving Fund") and moneys so deposited therein shall be expended and used only in the manner and order as follows:

1. **Operation and Maintenance Fund.** The City shall maintain a fund known as the Electric System Operation and Maintenance Fund (the "O & M Fund"). Prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, the City Council shall approve an annual budget of the Electric System for the ensuing fiscal year. Out of the moneys in the Receiving Fund, there shall be periodically set aside and deposited into the O & M Fund a sum sufficient to pay the reasonable and necessary current expenses of administering, operating and maintaining said Electric System.
2. **Bond and Interest Redemption Fund.** There is hereby established as a separate depository



account a fund known as the Electric Supply System Revenue Bonds, Series 2002 - Bond and Interest Redemption Fund (the "Bond and Interest Redemption Fund"). After transfer to the O & M Fund required in 1. above, there shall be transferred from the Receiving Fund and deposited in the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund, for payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds, just prior to the date a payment is due, a sum equal to the principal of Bonds maturing and interest due on the Bonds during the then current fiscal year. The moneys on deposit in the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund shall be used solely and only for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the Bonds. The Bond and Interest Redemption Fund shall be kept with the Bond Registrar/Paying Agent. The moneys on deposit in the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund shall be invested in accordance with law and any balance remaining in said Fund after the semi-annual payment on the Bonds shall be applied as a credit against the next semi-annual payment on the Bonds.

3. **Improvement and Repair Fund.** There is hereby established an Electric System Improvement and Repair Fund (the "Improvement and Repair Fund"), into which there shall be placed, after meeting the foregoing requirements, such sums as the City shall determine to be used for the purpose of acquiring and constructing improvements, additions and extensions to the Electric System and for the purpose of making repairs and replacements to the Electric System.

4. **Surplus Moneys.** All moneys remaining in the Receiving Fund at the end of any fiscal year after satisfying the above requirements may be transferred to the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund and used as authorized in this Ordinance or at the option of the City transferred to the Improvement and Repair Fund and used for the purposes for which said Fund was established. Provided, however, that if there should be a deficit in the O & M Fund or Bond and Interest Redemption Fund, on account of defaults in setting aside therein the amounts hereinbefore required, then transfers shall be made from the moneys remaining in the Receiving Fund at the end of any fiscal year to such Funds in the priority and order named, to the extent of such deficit. Provided it is permitted by law, available surplus moneys may be used to retire any outstanding obligations of the City incurred for the construction, expansion or addition to the Electric System including additional bonds, the issuance of which is authorized by this Ordinance, or if no other disposition has been provided for, such moneys may be used for such other purpose or purposes as is deemed to be for the best interest of the City.

**Section 18. Rates and Charges Coverage.** The City covenants and agrees that it will, at all times, prescribe and maintain and thereafter collect rates and charges for the services and facilities furnished by the Electric System, which, together with other income, are reasonably expected to yield Net Revenues in the current fiscal year of the City at least one hundred and ten percent (1.10%) of the annual principal and interest payments in such fiscal year of all bonds outstanding which pledge as security therefor the revenues of the Electric System. Promptly upon any material change in the circumstances which were not contemplated at the time such rates and charges were most recently reviewed, but not less frequently than once each fiscal year, the City shall review the rates and charges and shall promptly revise such rates and charges as necessary to comply with the foregoing requirement.

**Section 19. Additional Bonds Test.** Additional bonds may be issued after the issuance of the Bonds for repair, replacement or extension of the Electric System only if Net Revenues of the Electric System during the fiscal year of the City immediately preceding the fiscal year in which the additional bonds are to be issued, adjusted to reflect any rate increases currently adopted and to be in effect prior to or coincident with the issuance of such additional bonds, and determined pro forma as though such rate increases had been in continuous effect during such preceding fiscal year, shall not be less than one hundred and twenty-five percent (1.25%) of the annual principal and interest payments in such fiscal year of all bonds outstanding which pledge as security therefore the revenues of the Electric System.

**Section 20. Rights of Bondholders.** The holder or holders of said Bonds representing in the aggregate not less than twenty percent (20%) of the entire issue then outstanding may, either at law or in equity, by suit, action, mandamus, or other proceedings, protect and enforce the statutory lien set forth in Section 14 hereof and enforce and compel the performance of all duties of the officers of the City, including the fixing of sufficient rates, the collection of revenues, the proper segregation of revenues and the proper application thereof. Provided, however, that said statutory lien shall not be construed to give any holder of any bond authority to compel the sale of the Electric System, including the improvements, the revenues of which are pledged thereto.

If there be any default in the payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds, any court having jurisdiction in any proper action may appoint a receiver to administer and operate the Electric System on behalf of the City and under the direction of said court, and by and with the approval of said court, to fix and charge rates and

collect revenues sufficient to provide for the payment of the Bonds or other obligations outstanding against the revenues of the Electric System and for the payment of the expenses of administering, operating and maintaining the Electric System and to apply the income and revenues of the Electric System in conformity with Act 94 and this Ordinance.

The holder or holders, from time to time, of the Bonds shall have all the rights and remedies given by law including particularly Act 94 for the enforcement of the City's obligations under this Ordinance and in the Bonds.

**Section 21. Management of System.** The management and operation of the System shall be under the control of the Board. The Board in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City may employ such persons in such capacities as it deems advisable to carry on the efficient management and operation of the Electric System. The Board in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City may make such rules and regulations as it deems advisable and necessary to assure the efficient management and operation of the Electric System.

**Section 22. Creation of Improvement Fund.** Prior to delivery and sale of the Bonds, there shall be established and maintained on the books of the City's DL&P a separate account designated the Electric Supply System Revenue Bonds, Series 2002 - Improvement Fund (the "Improvement Fund"). The Improvement Fund shall be maintained at a bank designated by the City's DL&P.

**Section 23. Proceeds of Bond Sale.** Accrued interest received at the time of the sale of the Bonds, if any, shall be deposited by the City into the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund and the Bond Reserve Requirement shall be funded from proceeds of the Bonds and be deposited in the Bond Reserve Fund. The remaining proceeds of the Bonds shall be deposited in the Improvement Fund. Said moneys shall be used solely for the purpose for which the Bonds were issued.

Any unexpended balance in the Improvement Fund remaining after completion of the Improvements shall be paid into Bond and Interest Redemption Fund and shall be used for such purposes as permitted by law. Upon completion of the Improvements and disposition of any remaining proceeds of the Bonds pursuant to the provisions of this Section 23, the Improvement Fund shall be closed.

**Section 24. Replacement of Bonds.** Upon receipt by the City Treasurer of proof of ownership of an unexpired Bond, of satisfactory evidence that the Bond has been lost, apparently destroyed or wrongfully taken and of security or indemnity which complies with applicable law and is satisfactory to the City Treasurer, the City Treasurer may authorize the Bond Registrar/Paying Agent to deliver a new executed bond to replace the Bond lost, apparently destroyed or wrongfully taken in compliance with applicable law. In the event an outstanding matured Bond is lost, apparently destroyed or wrongfully taken, the City Treasurer may authorize the Bond Registrar/Paying Agent to pay the Bond without presentation upon the receipt of the same documentation required for the delivery of a replacement bond. The Bond Registrar/Paying Agent, for each new bond delivered or paid without presentation as provided above, shall require the payment of expenses, including counsel fees, which may be incurred by the Bond Registrar/Paying Agent and the City in the premises. Any bond delivered pursuant to the provisions of this Section 24 in lieu of any bond lost, apparently destroyed or wrongfully taken shall be of the same form and tenor and be secured in the same manner as the Bond in substitution for which such bond was delivered.

**Section 25. Investment of Funds.** Moneys in the funds and accounts established herein, and moneys derived from the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds may be invested in investments permitted by Section 24 of Act 94. Investment of moneys in the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund being accumulated for payment of the next maturing principal or interest payment on the Bonds shall be limited to direct obligations of (including obligations issued or held in book entry form on the books of) the United States of America bearing maturity dates prior to the date of the next maturity, principal or interest payments respectively on the Bonds. Investment of moneys in any other funds or accounts, including moneys derived from the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds, shall be limited to obligations bearing maturity dates or subject to redemption, at the option of the holder thereof, not later than the time estimated by the City when the moneys from such investments will be required. All investments shall be subject to applicable limitations imposed by arbitrage regulations, including proposed and temporary regulations, issued pursuant to Section 103(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended (the "Code") and Section 148 of the Code. Any securities representing investments shall be kept on deposit with the bank or trust company having on deposit the fund or funds or account from which such purchase was made. Earnings or profits on any investment of funds in any fund or account established in this Ordinance shall be deposited in or credited to the fund or account to which the investment belongs unless otherwise provided in this Ordinance.

**Section 26. Rates and Charges.** The City shall establish and maintain rates and charges for the services of the Electric System in an amount sufficient to pay (i) the expenses of administration and the costs of operation and maintenance of the Electric System; (ii) principal of and interest on the Bonds and any such additional bonds issued pursuant to this Ordinance and Act 94; and (iii) the cost of replacement, repairs and improvements to the Electric System and the cost of all other requirements provided herein, and otherwise comply with the covenants herein provided including specifically the covenant contained in Section 18 hereof. The rates and charges for all services and facilities rendered by the Electric System shall be reasonable and just, taking into consideration the costs and value of the Electric System and the cost of administering, operating and maintaining the same and the amounts necessary for the retirement of all the Bonds and accrued interest on all the Bonds, and there shall be charged such rates and charges as shall be adequate to meet the requirements of this Ordinance.

**Section 27. Lien.** By Section 21 of Act 94 and this Ordinance, the rates and charges for services furnished by the Electric System are made liens thereon, and those rates and charges delinquent for six months or more shall be certified by the City annually on March 1 of each year to the City tax assessing officer who shall enter the same upon the next tax roll against the premises to which the service shall have been rendered, and the rates and charges shall be collected and the lien shall be enforced in the same manner as provided for the collection of taxes assessed upon such roll and the enforcement of the lien therefor. However, in all cases where a tenant is responsible for the payment of the charges and the City is so notified in writing (including a true copy of any lease), then the charges shall not become a lien against the premises from and after the date of the notice. From and after such notice, no further service shall be rendered to the premises until a cash deposit of not less than three months' service shall have been made as security for payment of the charges.

**Section 28. No Free Service.** No free service shall be furnished by the Electric System to the City or to any individual, firm or corporation, public or private, or to any agency or instrumentality.

**Section 29. Covenants.** The City covenants and agrees, so long as any of the Bonds remain outstanding, as follows:

A. That, with reference to the Electric System, it will punctually perform or cause to be performed all duties and comply with applicable State laws, rules and regulations and continually operate and maintain the Electric System in good condition.

B. That it will not sell, lease, mortgage or in any manner dispose of the Electric System, including the Improvements, or any substantial part thereof until all bonds payable from the revenues thereof shall have been paid in full or provision has been made for the payment of such bonds.

C. That it will maintain or cause to be maintained complete books and records relating to the operation of the Electric System and its financial affairs and will cause such books and records to be audited annually at the end of each fiscal year and an audit report prepared and furnish any holder of any Bonds a copy of such report upon written request.

D. That it will prepare, keep and file such records, statements and accounts as may be required by law and that it will file with the Michigan Department of Treasury each year, as soon as is possible, but not later than one hundred eighty (180) days after the close of the fiscal year, a report, made in accordance with the accounting methods of the City, completely setting forth the financial operation of such fiscal year.

E. That it will maintain and carry insurance on all physical properties of the Electric System, of the kinds and in the amounts normally carried by municipalities engaged in the operation of similar systems. All moneys received for losses under any such insurance policies shall be applied first to the repair, replacement and restoration of the property damaged or destroyed.

**Section 30. Refunding Bonds.** The City shall have the power to issue refunding bonds pursuant to Act 94 and other applicable law to refund all or part of the Bonds if otherwise permitted by law.

**Section 31. Ordinance Shall Constitute Contract.** The provisions of this Ordinance shall constitute a contract between the City and the holders of the Bonds and after the issuance of such Bonds this Ordinance shall not be repealed or amended in any respect which will adversely affect the rights and interests of the holders of the Bonds, nor shall the City adopt any law, ordinance or resolution which in any way adversely affects the rights of the holders of the Bonds so long as the Bonds or interest thereon remains outstanding.

**Section 32. Default of City.** If there shall be a default in this Ordinance or in the payment of principal of or interest on any of the Bonds, upon the filing of a suit by twenty percent (20%) of the holders of the Bonds then outstanding, any court having jurisdiction of the action may appoint a receiver to administer the Electric System on behalf of the City with power to charge and collect rates and charges sufficient to provide for the payment of

# O-K Conference realignment approved for 2003-04

... New members, Greenville, Muskegon, Muskegon Reeths-Puffer and Holland Christian were all accepted into the O-K Conference.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Realignment of the O-K Conference will become a reality in 2003.

Lowell will be one of eight teams in the O-K White North Division. The Red Arrows, Northview and East Grand Rapids will be the only teams remaining from the existing O-K White Conference.

Forest Hills Northern, Central and Hudsonville will all bump up to the O-K Red Metro.

The new alignment, however, reunites four members of the old Tri-River Conference (its last year was 1983) - Lowell, Sparta, Cedar Springs and Greenville.

The Yellowjackets are one of four new schools O-K Conference accepted. The other three are Muskegon Reeths-Puffer, Holland Christian and Muskegon.

"We are pleased to have been considered and offered a spot in the O-K Conference," said Greenville athletic

director, Brian Zdanowski. "We feel this is a good opportunity for familiarity, reduced travel times and competition. This league is almost identical to the league our middle school currently competes in."

As a member of the Mid Michigan League, Ionia was the closest school Greenville played. As a member of the O-K White North, Ionia (non-league) would now be Greenville's longest drive.

"I believe joining the O-K Conference will result in a larger following for away games," Zdanowski explained.

East Grand Rapids' athletic director, Jerry Fouch said his school supported realignment but not the four-team expansion. "I just felt we should wait to make sure the realignment is what we think it is," Fouch said.

The Pioneer A.D. is not sure the new league is where he would like it from a competitive standpoint, but in two

years that very well could change.

"Forest Hills plans on opening a third high school in 2005. If that happens, the Forest Hills Schools would drop back down into the O-K White division," Fouch said.

Realignment splits the O-K White tier into eight-team north and south divisions.

The Red tier is split into seven team Metro and Lakeshore divisions, while the Blue tier is split into six team division one and two divisions.

"I believe the realignment adds some excitement to things," said Lowell athletic director Barry Hobrta. "I think it also creates opportunity for some of our athletic programs to become competitive"

The Lowell athletic director's support for realignment and the addition of four new schools derives from the belief it is what's best for kids.

"We've been looking at this for years. I see it as a way

O-K White North Members	High School Student Enrollment	Prior League Affiliation
Northview	1164	O-K White
Greenville	1149	Mid Michigan
Kenowa Hills	1142	O-K Gold
Lowell	1084	O-K White
East Grand Rapids	943	O-K White
Cedar Springs	878	O-K Gold
Sparta	863	O-K Gold
Unity Christian	734	O-K Gold

\* Enrollment figures are based on the 2001-02 student count.

to help schools who wanted in and it also will alleviate travel problems," Hobrta explained. "For our program, I think it's a positive for many of our athletic teams."

Hobrta is also excited about the idea of possibly creating tier championships whereby the first place teams in the O-K white north and south divisions would meet as well as the second place teams and so forth.

"People like good, competitive games," Hobrta concluded.

O-K Conference League Breakdown
<b>O-K White North:</b> Kenowa Hills, Unity Christian, East Grand Rapids, Lowell, South Christian, Wyoming Park, Holland Christian.
<b>O-K White South:</b> Wayland, Hastings, Caledonia, Middleville, Byron Center, South Christian, Wyoming Park, Holland Christian.
<b>O-K Red Metro:</b> Rockford, East Kentwood, Jenison, Forest Hills Northern, Hudsonville, Forest Hills Central, Grandville.
<b>O-K Red Lakeshore:</b> Grand Haven, West Ottawa, Holland, Zeeland, Mona Shores, Muskegon, Muskegon Reeths-Puffer.
<b>O-K Blue Division 1:</b> Gowin, Belding, Hamilton, Rogers, Calvin Christian, Coopersville.
<b>O-K Blue Division 2:</b> Kelloggsville, Allendale, Kent City, Hopkins, Wyoming Lee, Comstock Park.

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principal of and interest on the Bonds and for payment of the expenses of administering, operating and maintaining the Electric System and to apply income and revenues in accordance with this Ordinance and the laws of the State.

The City hereby agrees to transfer to any bona fide receiver or other subsequent operator of the Electric System, pursuant to any valid court order in a proceeding brought to enforce collection or payment of City obligations, all contracts or other rights of the City conditionally, for such time only as such receiver or operator shall operate by authority of the court.

The holders of twenty percent (20%) of the Bonds in the event of default may require by mandatory injunction the raising of rates and charges in a reasonable amount.

**Section 33. Negotiated Sale.** Upon receipt of notice from the Michigan Department of Treasury authorizing the issuance of municipal securities under Act 34 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 2001 without further approval of the Department, the General Manager of the City's DL&P is authorized to negotiate sale of the Bonds with Robert W. Baird & Co., Milwaukee, Wisconsin (the "Underwriter"), in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

**Section 34. Report of Sale of Bonds.** The General Manager of the City's DL&P, prior to the issuance of the Bonds, shall file a report with the City Council and the Board with respect to the sale of the Bonds. Such report shall include (a) the date of issue, principal amount and the manner of the sale of the Bonds, (b) the interest rate or rates on the Bonds, (c) the optional and mandatory redemption provisions related to the Bonds, (d) the use and disposition of the proceeds of the Bonds, and (d) the extent of the use of any bond insurance to secure payment of the Bonds.

**Section 35. Preparation and Use of Official Statement.** The General Manager of the City's DL&P or his designee is hereby authorized to cause the preparation of an official statement for the Bonds for purposes of compliance with Rule 15c2-12 issued under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Rule"), and to do all other things necessary to comply with the Rule. After the sale of the Bonds the City will provide copies of a "final official statement" (as defined in paragraph (e)(3) of the Rule) on a timely basis and in reasonable guaranty as requested by the Underwriter to enable the Underwriter to comply with paragraph (b)(4) of the Rule and the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board. The General Manager of the City's DL&P or his designee is authorized to enter into such agreements as may be required to enable the Underwriter to comply with the Rule.

**Section 36. Exemption from Tax.** The Bonds are authorized by the Constitution of the State and the statutes of the State, in particular Act 94, and are exempt from any and all taxation whatsoever by the State or by any taxing authority within the State except as to estate and gift taxes and taxes on gains realized from the sale, payment or other disposition thereof.

**Section 37. Internal Revenue Code.** The City has consulted with its attorneys and understands that the Code contains certain requirements on (i) the expenditure of proceeds from the sale of the Bonds, (ii) investment of the proceeds from the issuance of the Bonds and (iii) the rebate of interest earned on the investment of the proceeds of the Bonds under certain circumstances. The City hereby covenants to comply with all such applicable requirements.

**Section 38. Authorization for Execution and Delivery of Documents.** The Mayor, City Manager, City Clerk, City Treasurer or General Manager of City's DL&P are hereby authorized to execute and deliver such documents, certificates, agreements, instruments and other papers as may be necessary to effect the sale and delivery of the Bonds and to apply for such orders and approvals and file such documents with any governmental agency as may be required in connection with the sale and delivery of the Bonds.

**Section 39. No Recourse on the Bonds.** All covenants, stipulations, promises, agreements and obligations of the City contained in this Ordinance shall be deemed to be the covenants, stipulations, promises, agreements and obligations of the City and not those of any councilmember, boardmember, officer or employee of the City in her or his individual capacity, and no recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal or redemption price of or interest on the Bonds or for any claim based thereon or in this Ordinance, either jointly or severally, against any councilmember, boardmember, officer or employee of the City or any person executing the Bonds.

**Section 40. Ordinance Subject to Michigan Law.** The provisions of this Ordinance are subject to the laws of the State.

**Section 41. Operating Year of System.** The operating year of the Electric System shall coincide with the fiscal year of the City which currently begins July 1 and ends June 30.

**Section 42. Effect of Defeasance.** Upon defeasance of the Bonds, the provisions of the Bonds with respect to redemption may remain in effect.

**Section 43. Paragraph Headings.** The paragraph headings in this Ordinance are furnished for convenience of reference only and shall not be considered to be a part of this Ordinance.

**Section 44. Publication and Recordation.** This Ordinance shall be published, promptly after its adoption, once in full in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper of general circulation in the City qualified under State law to publish legal notices, and the same shall be recorded in the Ordinance Book of the City and such recording authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk.

**Section 45. Severability.** If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the same shall not affect any other part of this Ordinance.

**Section 46. Conflict.** All ordinances, resolutions or orders or parts thereof insofar as the same may be in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed; provided that the foregoing shall not operate to repeal any provision thereof, the repeal of which would impair the obligation on the Bonds.

**Section 47. Effective Date.** This Ordinance is effective immediately upon its adoption. Passed and adopted by the City of Lowell on July 16, 2002.

C. Jeanne Shores, Mayor  
ATTEST:  
Betty R. Morlock, City Clerk  
YEAS: Councilmembers Blough, Myers and Mayor Shores.  
NAYS: Councilmembers none.  
ABSTAIN: Councilmembers none.  
ABSENT: Councilmembers Brubaker and Pfaller.

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

**CERTIFICATION**  
I, the undersigned duly qualified and acting Clerk of the City, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City at a regular meeting held on July 16, 2002, and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to Act 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1976, as amended.

I further certify that said Ordinance has been recorded in the Ordinance Book of the City and such recording has been authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk.

Dated: July 16, 2002 Betty R. Morlock, City Clerk



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- Saturday:** 12-1 **Dave Pasquale (City Manager)**  
 1-2 **Betty Morlock (City Clerk)**  
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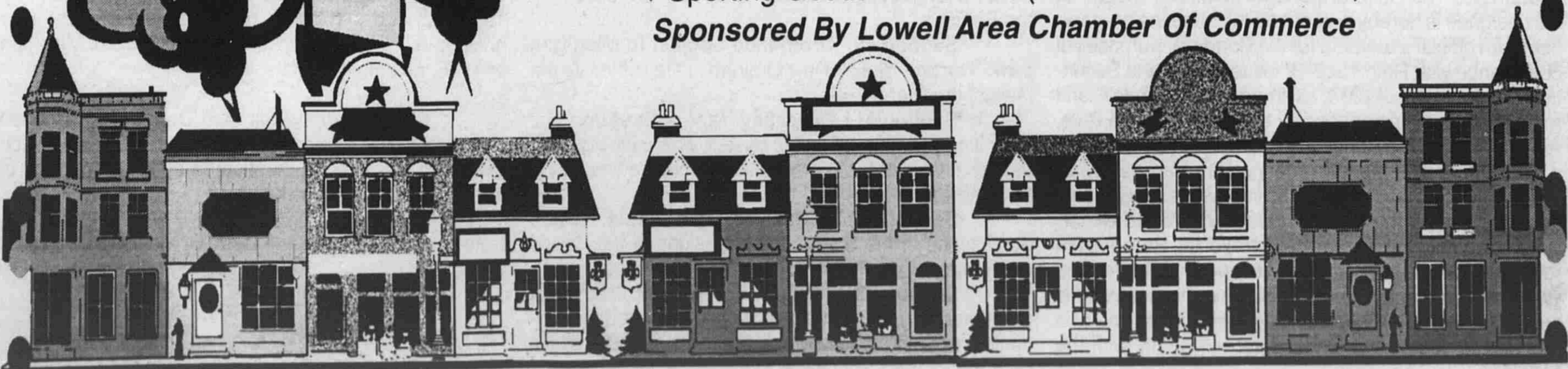
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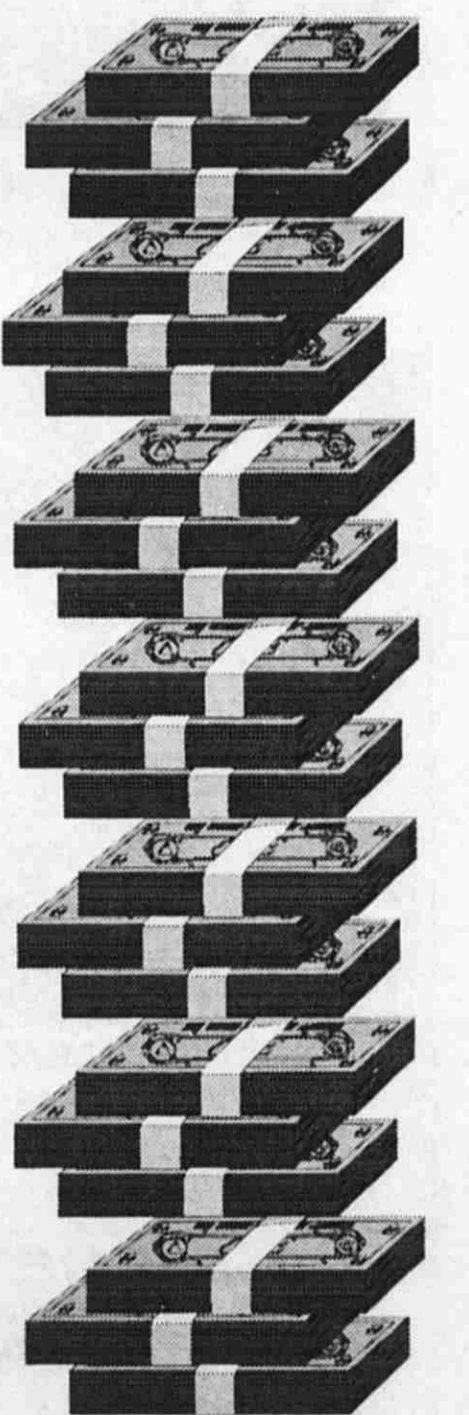
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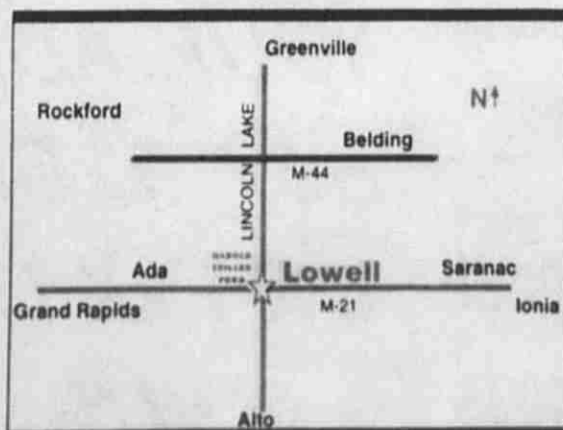
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