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Dinner to nurture its guests and enhance awareness for Foundation's mission

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

Breakfast has always been identified as an important element to a student's school day.

With food in mind, the Lowell Area Education Foundation is hoping the Friends of the Foundation Fall Dinner, Saturday, Oct. 5 will become an annual element for establishing friendships and community awareness.

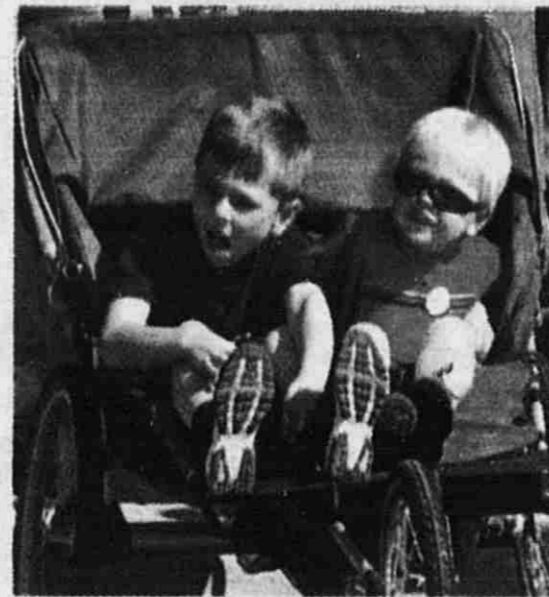
It's that awareness and those friendships which the foundation hopes will help nurture and enrich the educational lives of students in Lowell Area Schools.

"It's a unique idea which allows us to meet new friends in and outside of the district and to feed them well," said Lowell Area Education Foundation president, Marsha Wilcox.

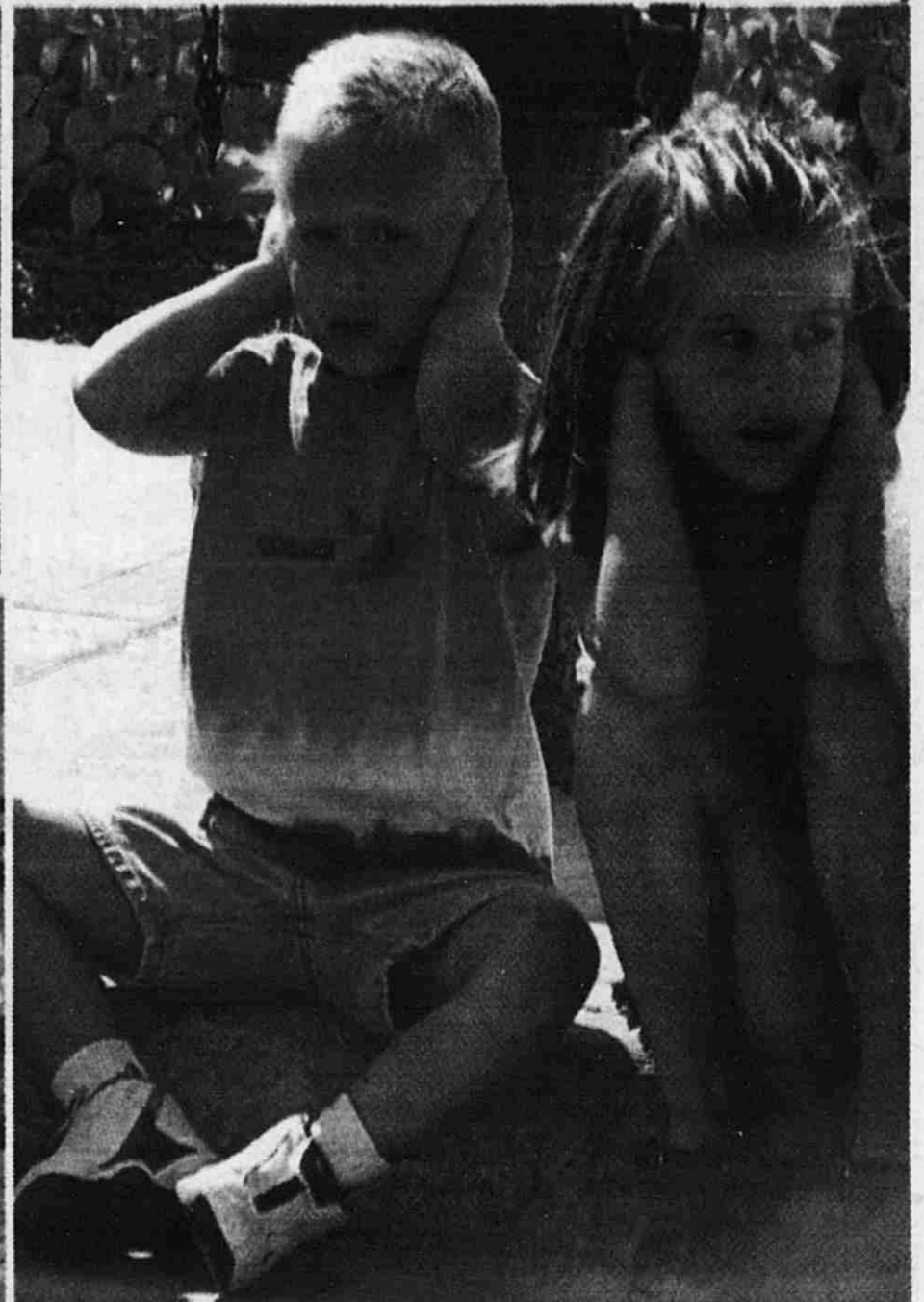
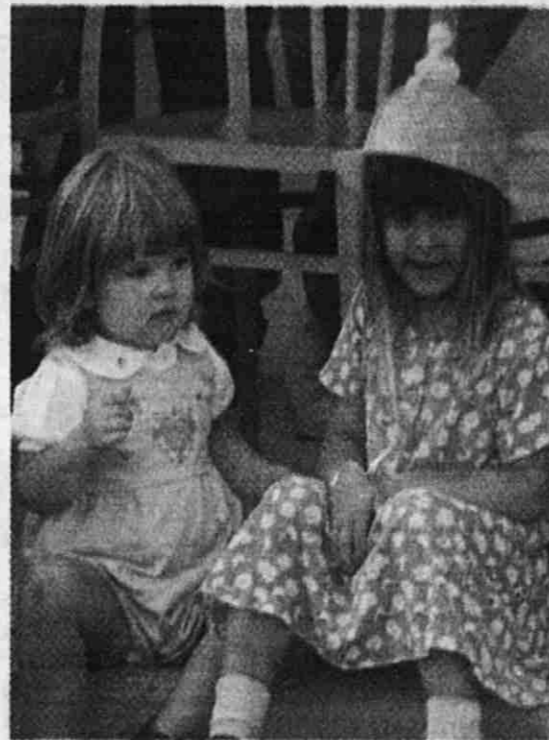
The idea was born from Grand Rapids Foundation vice president, Dave Thompson. As a member of the Opera Grand Rapids Board, he helped establish a similar event in Grand Rapids six/seven years ago.

"It is a great way to draw people together - and nothing draws people together like great food," Thompson said.

Sitting Along the Parade Route



Pictured to the right, clockwise, are Brayton and Parker Grant; Lance and Ashley Huber; and Emily and Katie Haefner.



DINNER SITES:

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| 1. Nick & Ann Byars
11407 36th St. SE
Lowell
Australian Dinner
Serves - 20 | 6. Jim & Mari Stone
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| 2. Norman & Rosemary Byrne
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Ada
Irish Dinner
Serves - 8 | 7. David & Janice Thompson
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All-American
Serves - 8 |
| 3. Floyd & Kathy Chase
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Lowell
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Serves - 8 | 8. Jim & Bobbi White
4169 Bedaki
Lowell
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Serves - 8 |
| 4. Jim & Sally Gunberg
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Ada
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Serves - 10 | 9. Gordon & Marsha Wilcox
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Serves - 8 |
| 5. Rolio & Jenny Lubbinge
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Serves - 8 | To make a dinner reservation at one of these nine locations call 616-897-8375. Please leave a name, phone number, address, the number of tickets and choice of dinner location. Reservations are not official until payment is received. |

Behind the walls at City Hall

City Hall was constructed in 1909. So, when the City Hall walls fell prey to the renovation movement, many were anxious to see what might be found behind the walls.

What they learned was the city was prompt with its payments to Chicago Electric. Rick Rutherford, Walsh Construction foreman, came across a postcard which was post-marked 1907, thanking the city for its recent payment of an electric bill. The postcard was found lying atop the city vault.

Also uncovered was the city's City Bank checkbook. A check stub denotes that the last check written from that book was dated Nov. 30, 1907 to M.B. Austrio Co. for an amount of \$161.65

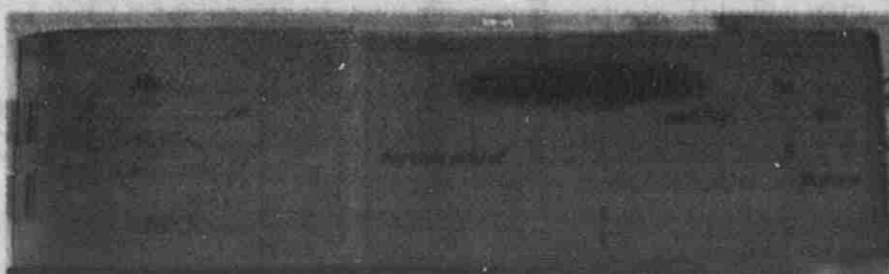
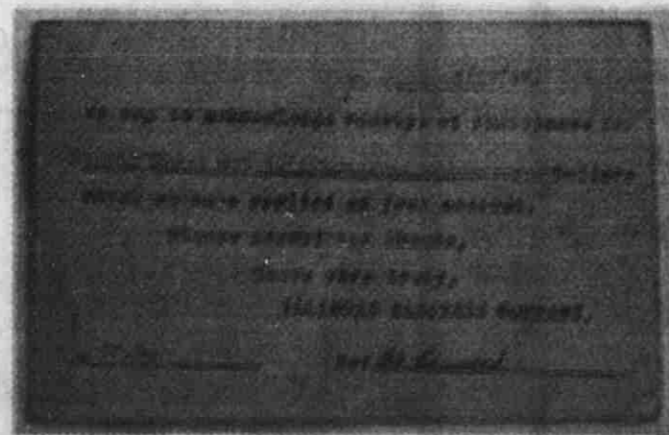
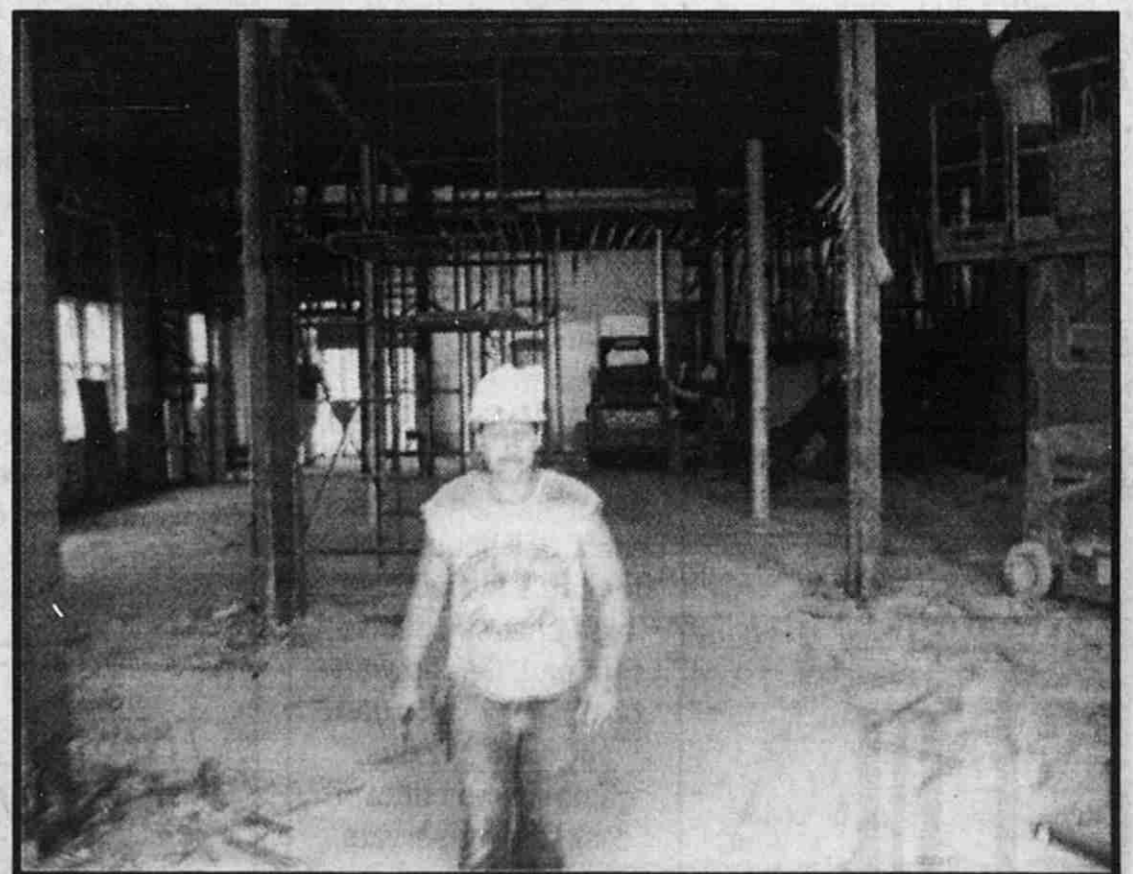
For contractors' reading enjoyment there was a copy of the Oct. 6, 1916, edition of the Lowell Journal. It was uncovered upstairs behind a wall near the balcony.

Walsh Construction was contracted for the demolition part of the renovation. The general trades package (handling of special items) is being carried out by Nugent Builders.

Rick Rutherford, right, foreman of Walsh Construction, has overseen the demolition of the inside of City Hall. Pictured below is the postcard and checkbook found behind the walls of City Hall.

"With the construction that's going on inside, I don't go in there everyday, but I do drive by it several times during the week and take a look," said Lowell city manager, Dave Pasquale. "It's a different feeling in there with all the offices having been gutted. When completed, it will have a completely different look and feel."

In June, Lowell City Council approved a base bid for the City Hall-police station project with the City Hall's second floor and the new roof; total cost: \$4,273,951.



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OBITUARIES

ARNETT - Boyd Arnett, 87, of Lowell, born January 19, 1915, passed away Aug. 29, 2002. He is survived by his wife Edith; sons Alan (Susan) of Belding, David (Pamela) of Belding, Kevin (Maureen) of Lowell; 10

grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Mr. Arnett was a veteran of WWII receiving an Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon with four Bronze Stars, American Defense Service Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with Bronze Star, a Purple Heart, and a Distinguished Unit Citation. Graveside services were held Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Oakwood Cemetery, Pastor Ray Befus of Vineyard Christian Fellowship North, officiating. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan.

CNOSSEN - Marian F. Cnossen passed away to the nearer presence of God August 24, 2002. She was born

March 24, 1916, in Belding. She was preceded in death by her parents John James and Lucia Chickering Lind, and siblings Lucille I., Harold G., Helen E., James and Donald. She is survived by her sister Marjorie M. Sullivan, who resides at Porter Hills Retirement Village in Grand Rapids. She is also survived by a brother-in-law Edgar Arend of Niles and a sister-in-law Dorothy Theros of Lancaster, Pa. She has many nieces and nephews. The family moved to the farm on Sparks Rd., Lowell, when Marian was two. She was a graduate of Lowell High School and sometime later moved to Holland and worked at Hart and Cooley. Her husband Lester W. Cnossen preceded her in

death in 1986. She was a resident of Freedom Village of Holland and attended Christ Memorial Church of Holland. She loved golf and bowling. Her vivacious spirit and her laughter will be missed by family and friends. Cremation has been cared for by Avink Funeral Home - Cremation Society of Michigan. Graveside services will be held at Pilgrim Home Cemetery in Holland at 10 a.m., Wednesday, September 4, followed by a memorial service at Freedom Village auditorium at 11 a.m., with Rev. William Brownson, officiating. Those desiring an expression of sympathy may consider Hospice of Holland, 270 Hoover Blvd., Holland, MI 49423.

OSBURN - Freda Marie Osburn, aged 77, of Lowell, passed away August 30, 2002. She was preceded in death by her husband Mark LeRoy and her son Clare. She is survived by her children James Wert, David Michael (Marilyn) Wert, Frances Mary Lee, Roseanna Marie Osburn, Mark Lee Roy (Susan) Osburn Jr., all of Lowell; her sister Elaine (Frank) Moore of Grand Rapids; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 3 at Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, with Rev. Gordie Barry officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

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Class of '82 20th reunion Sept. 21

Lowell High School's Class of 1982 will hold its 20th class reunion on Sept. 21 at Cannonsburg Ski Lodge

beginning at 7 p.m. The reunion is planned by Ann Woodhead-Berman, Meredyth Althaus, Heidi Elzinga and Kelly Byrnes.

Following is a list of names with no addresses:

Brenda Allison, Mike Amelia, Dan Bailey, Diana Bock, Laurie Churchill, Tom DeLong, Steve DenBoer, Lori Drayton, Mark Dunning,

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John Russell, Elmer Scharswak, Marie Schoenborn, Scott Seeley, Rick Serne, Nikki Shelley, David Strouse, Jim Valentine, Chris VanCamp, Quentin VanKooten, Pam Walters, Bob Yakes, Sue Yakes.

If you have information regarding the whereabouts of the aforementioned class members, please contact Woodhead at (616) 475-1169.

KDL News:

The Alto Branch of Kent District Library will hold its annual used book sale on Saturday, Sept. 7 from 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the Alto Fall Festival. The sale is sponsored by the Alto Friends group. The library is located at 6071 Linfield Ave. For more information call 647-3820.

Train Day at Alto Library

A favorite subject of kids is trains. With that in mind, the Alto branch library will offer stories, crafts, gifts and refreshments on the theme.

If you are interested in taking part in this program, scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 14 from 10-11 a.m., please call 647-3820.

GARAGE SALE PAGE

HUGE BARN SALE - 1218 Lincoln Lake Ave. N. (one mile N. of Fallsburg Park) Sept. 5, 6 & 7: opening at 9 a.m. Many clothes, toys, and baby items, along with snow blower, speed boat, antique knick-knacks, kitchen furniture, pull-out couch and much more! This is a MUST visit sale - something for just about everyone!

YARD SALE 8395 5 Mile (off Honey Creek). Thursday and Friday, 9-5 p.m. Kids' clothes, cribs, booster seats, toddler beds, Little Tikes, exercise equip. & household items.

GARAGE/POLE BARN SALE Sat., Sept. 7, 9-3? 707 Boynton. Go Kart, toys, couch, chair, tools, household items, horse tack, bikes & lots more.

IT'S NOT A GARAGE SALE It's a Mini Flea Market! 12 families. Ethan Allen, Little Tikes, crafts, you name it, we probably have it. Friday, Sept. 6, 9 am - 5pm, Sat., 9-1. 4737 Morse Lake Rd., south of Cascade Rd.

GARAGE SALE Sept. 6 & 7, 8-5 p.m. 8873 Keim Rd., Clarksville. (I-96 E., Clarksville exit, 7 miles S.) Antiques, clothes, truck toppers, lawn mower & much, much more.

GOT KIDS DON'T MISS THIS ONE! Sat., Sept. 7 only! 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., 11035 Foreman St. SE. Little Tikes: cottage, easel, kitchen set, tool bench, doll house, alligator sea saw and cars; high chairs, exercise saucer, Little red wagons, F.P. 12 volt quad, car seat, puzzles, games, wood drawer desk, life preservers, craft items, just too much to list. Please stop by & check it out!

MOVING SALE Tuesday, Sept. 3 - Sept. 7, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Household items, exercise equipment, word processor, furniture. Lots more! Priced to sell. 222 Lincoln Lake.

DON'T MISS GARAGE SALE Sept. 6 & 7, 8-5 p.m. 165 Summit St., Saranac.

GARAGE SALE Thurs., Sept. 5 & Fri., Sept. 6, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Lots of name brand clothes for everyone, prom dresses, wicker shelves, dry sink, TV, household items, kids toys & a few baby items. 1510 Laurie Gail.

GARAGE SALE Sat., Aug. 31, 8-?, 203 S. Pleasant. Small appliances, furniture, etc.

HUGE 4 FAMILY SALE You name it - we have it. Lots of school clothes. Sat., Sept. 7, 9-7, 11600 Bluewater Hwy.

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK OF THE GARAGE SALE PAGE FOR THIS YEAR! Please Look For It Again In The Spring!

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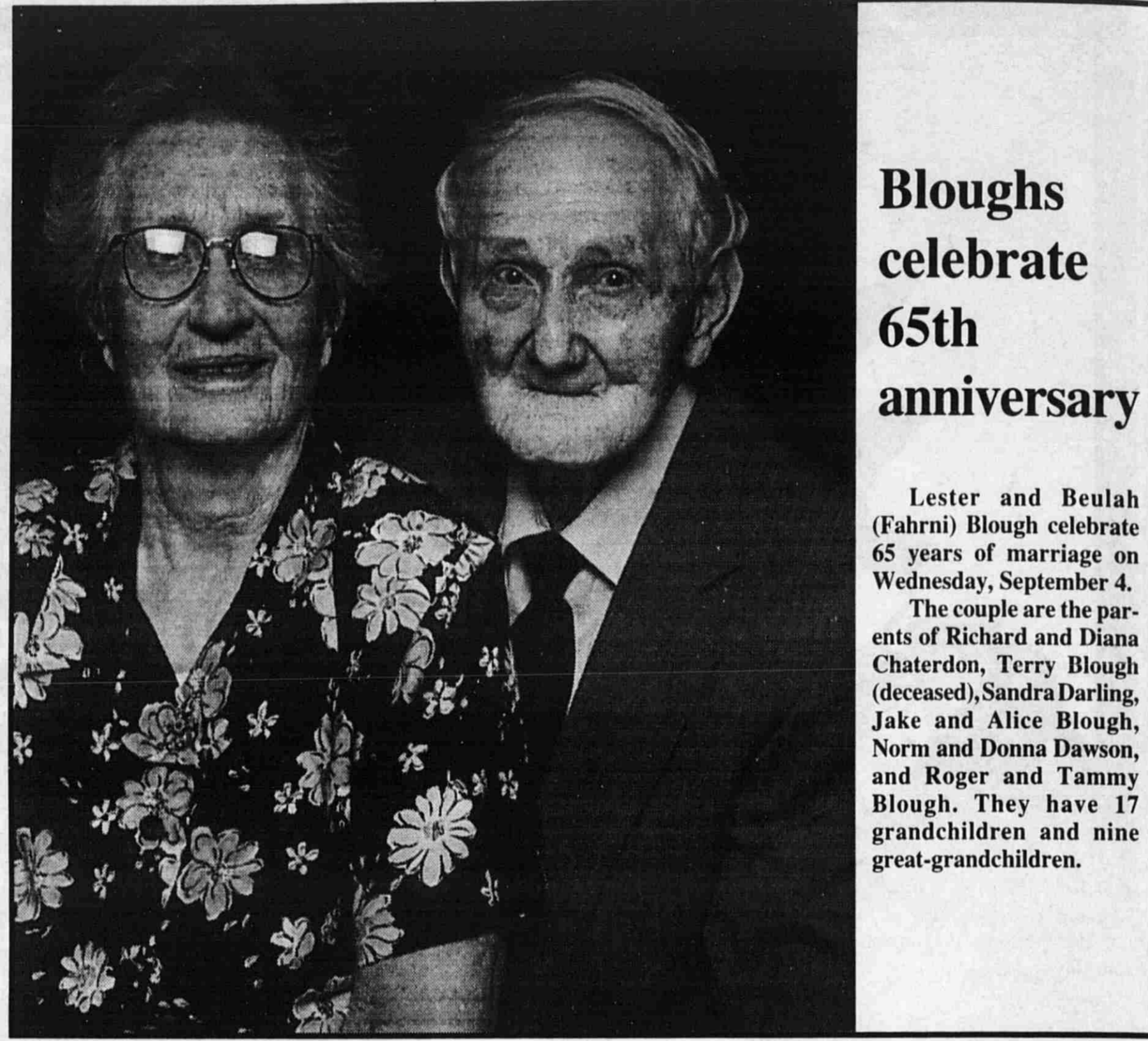
There is a quote that I want to share with you. "Know to what extent the creator has honored you above all the rest of creation. The sky is not an image of God, nor is the moon, nor the sun, nor the beauty of the stars, nor anything of what can be seen in creation. You alone have been made the image of the reality that transcends all understanding, the likeness of imperishable beauty, the imprint of true divinity, the recipient of beatitude, the seal of the true light. When you turn to Him you become that which He is Himself...There is nothing so great among beings that it can be compared with your greatness. God is able to measure the whole heaven with His span. The earth and the sea are enclosed in the hollow of His hand. And although He is so great and holds all creation in the palm of His hand, you are able to hold Him, He dwells in you and moves within you without constraint, for He has said, 'I will live and move among them.'"

(2 Corinthians 6:16)
This particular quote comes from Gregory of Nyssa, a 4th century bishop. He is talking about "abundance" - the abundance that

is already ours. He understands this abundance in terms of our "greatness" in God, who "dwells" in us and "moves" within us and among us.

This quote is important for us to read and understand because it reminds us of why being the Steward of God is so critical to living in the image of God. God is a giver. We know this from, if no other story, the story of Jesus and the young woman, Mary, who is Jesus' mother. God is giving "God's self" - his Son - to bring new life and hope in a world that knows too little of peace and justice, too little of salvation. So, being made in the image of God we "become that which He is." We become those who sacrifice for the ways of justice and peace. We become those who give from the abundance of our lives so that others would know God with them in tangible and positive ways. In short, we become the church in mission, faithful to the image of God that dwells in us and moves in us.

I pray that this opportunity to live in the vision of God's Kingdom will bring enthusiasm and new energy to the everyday work and world that occupies you.



Bloughs celebrate 65th anniversary

Lester and Beulah (Fahrni) Blough celebrate 65 years of marriage on Wednesday, September 4.

The couple are the parents of Richard and Diana Chaterdon, Terry Blough (deceased), Sandra Darling, Jake and Alice Blough, Norm and Donna Dawson, and Roger and Tammy Blough. They have 17 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- SEPTEMBER 5: Barb Vezino, Kohlon Scott Clouser.
- SEPTEMBER 6: Brian Haan, Mitch Mercer.
- SEPTEMBER 7: Chuck Barnes, MacKenzie VanderWarf, Gloria Morris.
- SEPTEMBER 8: Wilma Fairchild.
- SEPTEMBER 9: Sarah Schalow, Amy Cook, Allison Mahalic, Linda Morrison, Charles Gee.
- SEPTEMBER 10: Brecken Hendrick, Chris Gerard.
- SEPTEMBER 11: Sean Ellis, Susan Barry, Justin VanDyke.

Volunteer tutors needed

The Kent County Literacy Council has scheduled an information session for Monday, Sept. 9 for prospective volunteer tutors. This session is held at Schuler Books and Music in Grand Rapids at 6:30 p.m. and lasts one hour. It allows people interested in becoming volunteer tutors to find out more about the council and its literacy programs. At the end of the session, there will be an opportunity to sign up for tutor training.

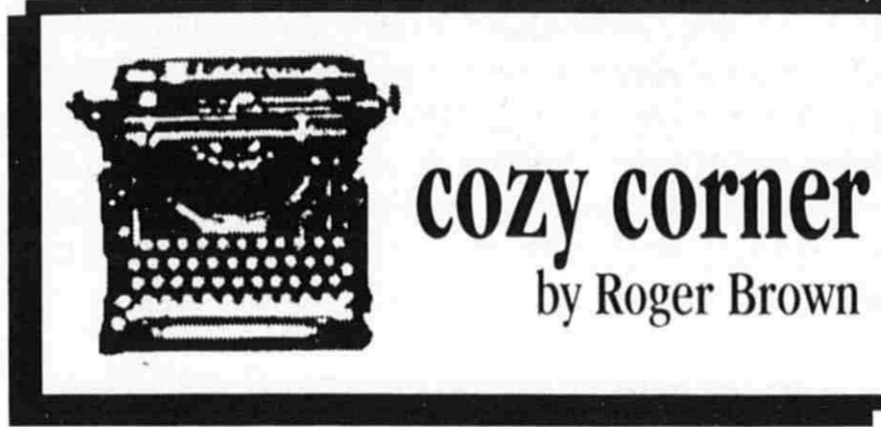
The Kent County Literacy Council is a nonprofit United Way agency devoted to reducing illiteracy in our community. By training people to be tutors, the council can offer one-on-one reading help to adults asking for assistance in reading or English as a Second Language (ESL). You do not need to speak another language to tutor ESL.

For information on the session or to register, call 245-7962.

With fame I become more and more stupid, which of course is a very common phenomenon.
—Albert Einstein

Life consists not in holding good cards, but in playing well those you do hold.
—Josh Billings

Viewpoint . . .



In last week's column I informed you of my father's passing. Dwight C. "Brownie" Brown would have been 77 on Monday, Labor Day. As a tribute to him, and those of his generation, I am attempting to briefly chronicle his life in a few of these columns.

Brownie's life seems remarkable to me. But when put in the context of his peers, who all grew up during the Great Depression, fought in WWII and went on to build careers and families, he's just another guy, or gal. When the going got tough, no problem, they were tough themselves.

Last week's column hit the high spots of Brownie's childhood. As he grew into his teens, Blanchard, Michigan had become home. Many lasting friendships were developed there. One of those relationships eventually became a 55-year marriage to Phyllis Reynolds.

After the funeral my mother received a card from a Blanchard family that had taken Brownie into their home during part of his youth. The card contained two old photos of Brownie and a letter he'd written them from China, where he was stationed after the war ended. I'll get to the letter later.

In one of the photos Brownie was 16, tall and lean. He was dressed in a terribly ill-fitting suit and had a felt dress hat perched on the back of his head. He was wearing a grin only someone of that age can conjure up. My mother said the photo was taken at a wedding they had both attended. They ended up leaving together. It was sort of their first date. Needless to say, she will treasure the photo.

About the time the above-mentioned photo was taken, the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor. The nation went to war. Brownie enlisted in the Seabees and got as far as the induction center in Detroit before it was discovered he'd lied about his age. He went back to his Huck Finn lifestyle in Blanchard.

When Brownie was 17 he dropped out of school and joined the Marines with a buddy. The buddy was one of the Grim boys whose family published the Blanchard Banner. That connection would prove to be life altering in a few years. Brownie never did go back to school.

At Marine boot camp in San Diego, California, Brownie had trouble qualifying with a rifle. It seems a genetic quirk wouldn't allow him to wink his left eye closed. The Drill Instructors wouldn't let him put his cheek over the stock and sight with his left eye (he could wink his right eye closed). They made him wear an eye patch for days, but it didn't help. His problems with a rifle caused him to be sent on to machine gun school after boot camp. Apparently you can sight a heavy machine gun with either eye.

Following training Brownie was sent immediately overseas without a furlough. He wound up as a replacement in the 1st Marine Division. They were rebuilding the division in Hawaii after the decimating campaign fought for Guadalcanal.

Brownie had fond memories of those months on Kawai. Camping out, eating fresh fruit and getting to town on occasion. Who wouldn't like that lifestyle?

The war began for Brownie with the invasion of Tinian in the Marianas islands. It was a short, but sharp fight to wrest the island from the Japanese. Next stop, Okinawa.

Before the Marines even got ashore they had Japanese Kamikazes to deal with. Brownie said they felt safe on their little transport thinking the suicide planes were after bigger ships. He said that rationale went out the window when a Kamikaze slammed into the transport next to them.

The landing took place on April Fool's Day, also Easter Sunday, 1945. The island wasn't considered secure for another 82 days.

The Japanese were burrowed deep in caves and bunkers. When advancing soldiers and marines encountered one of these strongholds, there was a routine for taking it. The machine gun squad sat up their gun. In Brownie's squad it was a Browning .30 caliber water-cooled machine gun. They laid down a covering fire on the position while riflemen (the guys who could wink their left eye closed) crept up on the bunker opening with explosives and flame-throwers. Dangerous work, to say the least. Brownie's unit suffered 180 percent casualties during the 82 days. He came through without a scratch. Saved by a stubborn left eye.

When Okinawa was secure, preparations began for the invasion of Japan's home island. After the fight they'd just experienced, nobody held out much hope of making it home alive. But, the A-bombs were dropped, the war ended, and the official surrender was signed on Brownie's 20th birthday September 2, 1945.

Brownie didn't have enough points to rotate home, so he was sent to Tientsin, China, with occupational forces there. He was there about six months, living largely on corporal's pay in a place where a nickel would buy you a good meal, a bottle or other diversions.

While in China he wrote the letter I mentioned earlier. It was a chatty little note asking about everyone's health, wishing all a Merry Christmas and guessing about when he might be sent home. In one short paragraph he summed up his combat experience. "Tinian was tough, but nothing like Okinawa. I sure hope I never have to go through anything like that again." Amen!

Brownie finally did get home. I ran across his DD214 discharge paper while helping my mom get things in order after the funeral. The form listed occupational experience prior to service. Brownie filled in "driving a one and a half-ton truck for the Michigan Bean Co. on trips up to 70 miles." That's it. Military training included machine gun school. In the space for occupation following service he had entered "undetermined". In the space for occupational training preferred he also listed "undetermined". In a space asking for locale of residence following service he entered "unknown".

The DD214 pretty much sums up Brownie's situation in the spring of 1946. Throw in no family (his grandparents had died while he was in the Marines), no money, no job, a 10th grade education and you have a recipe for despair. He seriously thought about re-enlisting.

Next week we'll get into Brownie's break in finding a trade, getting married, having young-uns, etc.



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

125 YEARS THE WEEKLY JOURNAL SEPTEMBER 5, 1877

It's time to inspect your stovepipes. Watermelon thieves have been busy. People harvesting potatoes should be careful about the Paris green spread on plants to kill potato bugs; it is poisonous. Prof. Jay A. May, the new high school principal, arrived last week and is boarding at V.D. Young's.

The floor of J. C. Train's storehouse on the bridge broke the other day, dumping 400 pounds of maple sugar and 150 bushels of wheat into the river. Most of the wheat was recovered.

100 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER SEPTEMBER 4, 1902

A combined good roads meeting and farmers picnic will be held at Island Park a week from today, with ball games, free beef barbecue and state speakers.

There were 15 carloads, about 4500 bushels, of yellow peaches shipped from Lowell Monday, prices from 30 cents to \$1.25 a bushel. Buyers from Boston and Rhode Island are reported to be in town.

George W. Rouse attended the State Association of Master Horseshoers in Grand Rapids Monday. Devastating forest fires are reported in the area around Lake Linden in the Upper Peninsula.

Thomas Edison predicts that electricity will displace locomotives within 30 years.

75 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER AND THE ALTO SOLO SEPTEMBER 8, 1927

The regular bimonthly noon dinner meetings of the Board of Trade will resume Monday.

"Evidence of unusual prosperity" leads to a raid on an Ada farmer, where a still and mash are found.

The spare tire on the front of a truck makes a useful bumper.

A Ford airplane is coming out that can carry 20 passengers. Do not use petroleum or mineral oil for harness; they may rot the leather.

50 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER SEPTEMBER 4, 1952

Frank's 5c to \$1 store gets new vented aluminum awnings. Tom Kehoe and Glenn Rondot are hired to initiate night patrols for the village.

Weaver's Market closes after 27 years in business, due to Mr. Weaver's ill health.

The Showboat Garden Club's petunia tubs are flourishing, but the south side of the bridge and the library yard need attention.

The Kent County All-Star 4-H Softball team wins the state championship for the second year in a row.

25 YEARS THE GRAND VALLEY LEDGER SEPTEMBER 8, 1977

Amway and 126 other detergent manufacturers file suits against the federal ban on phosphates, saying that they will face irreparable financial losses.

Norton Avery receives a Certificate of Merit on Old Timer's Day at the Michigan State Fair for his preservation of cultural resources through photography.

The Kent County Library starts a Mail-a-Book program with paperbacks for rural route boxholders and homebound persons.

Christoff's is building a storage building and a warehouse, and King Milling plans two more steel storage bins.

Valley Vista Village is now renting various sizes of mobile home lots.

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PROSTATE CANCER

Prostate cancer is the second most common cancer in men preceded only by skin cancer. Prostate cancer is found in 120,000 men annually, most of them over the age of 55. This disease causes an estimated 34,000 deaths per year. The risk of prostate cancer increases with age. Blacks and men with a family history of prostate cancer are at higher risk than the general population.

Early on, prostate cancer is usually without symptoms and this is why the American Cancer Society recommends routine screening to detect the disease, when treatment is effective. Many men will have enlargement of the prostate leading to urinary symptoms. This is called benign prostate hyperplasia and is not prostate cancer.

Prostate cancer is detected by having an annual digital rectal exam beginning at the age of 40. We also recommend an annual lab test called PSA (prostate specific antigen) be performed annually in men starting at age 50. Men with a family history of prostate cancer should get the PSA test starting at age 40. If an abnormality is found on the rectal exam or PSA, a prostate ultrasound and biopsy is performed to make the diagnosis.

If prostate cancer is found, there are many different options for treatment including surgery, hormone medication, radiation, and anti-cancer drugs. In some very slow growing cancers, no treatment is needed. The choice of treatment depends on the stage of the cancer, your age, and general health.

Prostate cancer, if found early enough, can often be cured with proper treatment. See your physician or other health care provider for your annual check up.

Letters, Letters, Letters, Letters...

The Lowell Ledger welcomes all "Letters to the Editor" for publication on its "Viewpoint" page. Letters can be typed or written. However, we ask that they do not exceed one written page or one typed, double-spaced page. "Letters to the Editor" should be sent to the Lowell Ledger, 105 N. Broadway, P.O. Box 128, Lowell, MI 49331 or emailed to ledgerbg1@aol.com. Letters must be signed and please include a phone number when emailing. Editing may be necessary for space, clarity and to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy. The Lowell Ledger thanks you in advance for your cooperation.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

For the Regular Meeting of **MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2002.**

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Shores and the City Clerk called Roll. Present: Councilmembers Blough, Brubaker, Pfaller and Mayor Shores.

Absent: Councilmember Myers. Also Present: City Manager Dave Pasquale, City Clerk Betty Morlock, Public Works Director Dan DesJarden, Police Chief Jim Valentine and Police Officer James Hinton.

IT WAS MOVED BY BLOUGH and seconded by PFALLER that the minutes of the August 5, 2002 regular meeting be approved as written.

YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED BY PFALLER and seconded by BRUBAKER that the bills and accounts payable be allowed and the warrants issued.

YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (08/19/02)

GENERAL FUND	\$99,643.40
MAJOR STREET FUND	1,490.65
LOCAL STREET FUND	30,980.49
DDA FUND	26,734.06
CITY HALL CONSTRUCTION FUND	8,084.00
BUILDING AND SITE FUND	3,880.00
WASTEWATER FUND	1,270.87
WATER FUND	32,307.69
DATA PROCESSING FUND	271.38
EQUIPMENT FUND	14,610.33
CURRENT TAX FUND	245,852.61

Item #1. APPROVAL OF MOTORCYCLE TOY RUN AT FAIRGROUNDS. As held during the past years, the Motorcycle Toy Run is scheduled for Sunday, September 8 from 1 to 4 p.m. ending at the Fairgrounds. This event has been well received.

Motorcycle Toy Run Representative David Stevens stated this will be their 8th annual toy run. He noted toys are collected for children who are in the surrounding hospitals.

Councilmember Pfaller inquired how many bikes participate. Stevens responded approximately 500 motorcyclists. However, during the last few years, the weather has been rainy.

Pfaller confirmed there has been coordination with Fairgrounds Director Ron Wenger. Stevens responded yes.

Police Chief Jim Valentine saw no problem with the event.

IT WAS MOVED BY PFALLER and seconded by BRUBAKER to approve the Motorcycle Toy Run at the Fairgrounds on Sunday, September 8 from 1 to 4 p.m.

YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #2. APPOINTMENT OF JIM VALENTINE AS ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER - CONCURRENCE OF CITY COUNCIL. Jim Valentine has served the City since January 1983 as a Police Officer. Prior to this, Valentine held law enforcement positions with the Village of Lake Odessa from 1974 - 1983. Since July 1, 1994, Valentine has been Police Chief, a position he has held with distinction.

In an effort to provide greater responsibilities and an opportunity for career development, City Manager Pasquale proposed Valentine be appointed Assistant

City Manager, in addition to the position of Police Chief. His duties are outlined in a job description provided to the Council.

Valentine is currently enrolling at the University of Phoenix to complete his Bachelor's degree. He is encouraged to eventually undertake and finish a Master of Public Administration degree. Valentine recently completed the FBI Academy program.

Pasquale requested Council concurrence of this appointment.

Councilmember Blough concurred with Pasquale and believed an Assistant City Manager would be good for the City of Lowell.

IT WAS MOVED BY BLOUGH and seconded by BRUBAKER to endorse the appointment of Jim Valentine as Assistant City Manager.

YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #3. SANITARY SEWER AND STORM WATER BACKUPS - PROGRESS REPORT.

Public Works Director Dan DesJarden stated there were four sewer back up calls within the past two weeks. All back ups were due to roots in the homeowners' sewer laterals. These back ups took place at Shepard Drive, Sibley and North Monroe.

The Department has requested engineer proposals at this time concerning water in the basements of homes in the Valley Vista development. This will involve a study of the entire area to find out where the ground water is.

City Manager Pasquale explained there may be a need to place an under drain in the Creekside Park area. If one is warranted and the City proceeds with such an under drain, it appears as though this will help the residents along Carol Lynne.

Councilmember Brubaker noted he spoke with some residents after the last Council meeting. He asked DesJarden if any of these residents had contacted him concerning the review of their backup records. DesJarden stated he received no calls.

No further action was taken.

Item #4. PRESENTATION BY DANIEL ZEMAITIS, CANDIDATE FOR CIRCUIT COURT, 17TH DISTRICT.

Candidate Daniel Zemaitis explained his reasons of running for Circuit Court. The first is for experience and judicial philosophy. This is a very powerful position and he would be dealing with families, properties and sending individuals to jail. The Circuit Court deals with civil cases which are \$25,000 or greater, and felonies. The Circuit Court also has involvement with family court situations such as domestic relations, divorce and juvenile cases.

Zemaitis has worked in the circuit for approximately 20 years and has served as magistrate for the Cities of Wyoming, Walker and Grandville for the past twelve years. He understands how to deal with the criminal side and hearings. He also has experience with small claims of up to \$3,000.

Zemaitis has a judicial philosophy of treating individuals, as he would wish to be treated if he were in the same position. He tries to do it firmly and properly.

Zemaitis noted a forum will be held in the City of Lowell in mid September and everyone is invited to attend.

Item #5. SALE OF 307 EAST MAIN STREET (VFW BUILDING). The City purchased the VFW Building and parking lot in February, 2000 (total cost: \$177,994) for the City Hall - Police Station project. With construction now underway, the building was advertised for bid. On Tuesday, August 13, the following were received:

- Architectural Building Restoration, Inc. \$45,500 or as an alternate, restore the exterior walls of new parking lot between Lowell Auto Body and Tummino & Tummino.

- Gregg Hovey \$25,300

After reviewing these bids, DPW Director Dan DesJarden and Pasquale recommended the purchase of 307 East Main Street to Architectural Building Restoration, Inc. for a price of \$45,500. Further, it was recommended the Council consider the trade for work to restore the walls (previous quote \$57,375). This is a necessary part of the parking lot to ensure safety from any falling bricks.

Councilmember Pfaller asked if the City would be better off removing the wall. He stated the wall is serving no purpose. DesJarden said the problem is eliminating a building in between each other. The bricks being seen are interior bricks, not exterior. What is being proposed is to install a new foundation next to these walls and go straight up with an exterior brick on the outside. DesJarden stated the bricks could be removed. However, there will be another interior brick wall for a firewall.

As Councilmember Blough understood, one of the recommendations made to the Council is essentially a barter situation. He was a little uncomfortable with a barter and would rather prefer the issues be approached from two distinct separate contracts. One contract would set the selling price for the VFW Building at \$45,500 and the other contract would be for the restoration of the two walls at \$45,500.

IT WAS MOVED BY BLOUGH and seconded by PFALLER to approve the proposal from Architectural Building Restoration, Inc. of \$45,500 for the VFW Building at 307 E. Main Street.

YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED BY BLOUGH and seconded by BRUBAKER to approve the bid from Architectural Building Restoration, Inc. to repair the two walls as proposed between Lowell Auto Body and Tummino & Tummino at a cost of \$45,500.

YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #6. MONTHLY REPORTS. No comments were received.

Item #7. CITIZEN COMMENTS. Peter VanderHorst of 920 Beech had a sewer backup occur on approximately June 30. He reported the case to the City and it was denied. VanderHorst was concerned with the dangers of having raw sewage at his residence. He was appealing to the City for assistance.

Mayor Shores did not believe the City could take blame for all sewer backups. Not every sewer backup is the City's fault.

Councilmember Pfaller questioned what caused the backup. VanderHorst responded sludge buildup and tree roots.

VanderHorst was asking the City to address and resolve the issue and pay for the damages caused by sewer backups from the City's sewer system, formulate and revise a resident friendly and helpful City policy on handling these related backups. He said the City must: (1) Formulate and adopt a set of reassuring helpful, timely and friendly procedures to aid the stressed homeowners when necessary. (2) Assign and train responsible City representatives to carry out this policy during homeowner emergencies. (3) Proactively educate the citizens of Lowell on new procedures and policies which may affect them. (4) Solicit feedback from the public before a Public Act is adopted. (5) Review present maintenance frequencies and practices and change if necessary so homeowner protection against sewer backups is maximized and reimburse affected residents for reasonable losses.

Mayor Shores sympathized with individuals who have had a sewer backup. However, the City does have very good employees working in the sewer and water department. All are very qualified. The Council is trying to do what is best for all citizens of Lowell. Every two weeks the Council will receive an update concerning recent backups.

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Gene Sturgeon of 225 Elizabeth Dean inquired where the waste should be placed if a backup is experienced, but unable to pay a company for the cleanup. Shores stated individuals should contact the City as soon as a backup occurs. DesJarden added a City employee is usually on site within a half-hour. However, because the City does not have its own equipment, outside companies must be called, which can delay the process a few hours. Once the line is unplugged, the sewer line can be used again to dispose of what is in the basement.

Allan Hull of 201 Donna Drive questioned what a lateral is and if there is one for each home. DesJarden explained the term "lateral" means the pipe which is actually extending from an individual's home to the main. Hall questioned why more than one lateral backup occurs at the same time. DesJarden explained a back up could occur if there is a plug in a main which backups into the sewer main itself. Also, a backup can be caused by the lateral itself being laid to the house to flat extending to the main.

Councilmember Blough stated there was a suggestion made during the last meeting that concerned citizens sit down with DesJarden and discuss some of these issues. Blough invited residents to discuss the specifics with City staff in order for these issues to be addressed.

Sandy Johnston of 1201 Sibley did not recall the suggestion of talking with City staff. She spoke with Public Works Director Dan DesJarden several times prior to the last two weeks. However, she felt nothing had been accomplished.

Johnston reviewed some questions, which were reviewed at the last meeting and read the following:

- Has there been any monitoring on Litehouse, Inc. to find out if the company is maintaining its lines?

- It was brought up at the last meeting that Laurels of Kent is still to date experiencing weekly back-ups within their facilities. Has the City checked into this since the last meeting?

- It was asked why the citizens of Lowell received no notification of the changes in Legislation, even while a sewage back up was in effect, they were not informed. Dan DesJarden implied that a short section of PA222 was posted in the Englehardt Library. She stopped at the Library the next night and asked the two librarians if they knew anything or could recall any such posting. The impression received was those two librarians who work there were quite aware of all which goes on in this library and neither even knew about the notice. Once it was explained to them, their first response was, "That would have been posted in the Ledger." Again, the question was asked: "How were the citizens of Lowell informed of the legislation?"

- The question was asked, "Since the City was always able to determine immediately what the cause of the blockage was and who the responsible party was prior to PA222, why can they not make the determination now?" "What caused the block up?"

- The denial letter to our claims stated it was due to "grease". DesJarden stated at the last meeting, there was not enough grease to warrant a back up. Well, there was a back up. Four houses had sewage come in their basements. If it wasn't grease, what was it then? And why was that the reason stated on our letter of denial?

- One of the Councilmembers asked that DesJarden bring copies of his records on sewage backups, not necessarily limited to just the Valley Vista area. Did DesJarden bring these with him tonight? Did he bring a copy of the investigation report of their findings Johnston asked for repeatedly on the back up on May 12? The one which was the basis for their denial of the claim?

- The topic of back flow preventors being installed at the homeowner's expense was discussed. Again, Johnston posed the question, "If we install one of these devices, which could possibly cause the homeowner's own sewage to back-up, doesn't that completely eliminate any recourse of liability on the

City's part, simply because we have a back flow device?"

- DesJarden stated the main sewage lines are constantly monitored. How often is "constant," and how often is it required to be done?

- Due to settling of the lines, do the main lines run flat? Is there enough drop to keep them flowing?

New Questions:

- If all back-ups are televised, is this done before or after the blockage is flowing again?

- How is a blockage un-blocked?

- What happened to the light at the end of Sibley Street near Ridgeview which flashed whenever there was a blockage in the lines?

Johnston had asked Pasquale if some kind of compromise could be worked out and his answer was "no." Pasquale stated any payments made by the City which would be over and above what the insurance company provided would require a City Council action.

Johnston did not feel she could get any information from the City. Shores explained information could be received if she was willing, as earlier suggested, to sit down with DesJarden.

Blough noted the meeting minutes (official record) suggested a report be provided to the Council whenever there is a back up. He also said the minutes do not indicate it was necessary for DesJarden to bring his records.

Blough stated the issue would appear on the agenda as a regular item over the next several months.

Brubaker asked if DesJarden could acquire the results of the investigation which was submitted to the insurer. DesJarden responded yes.

Brubaker commented on the discussion held in the library parking lot after the August 5, 2002 meeting. It was mentioned that Johnston should have a meeting with DesJarden. If a problem occurred, Brubaker stated Johnston should then contact a Councilmember or City Manager Pasquale to assist in establishing such a meeting. Johnston recalled the conversation. During this conversation, she noted her conversation with DesJarden which consisted of a request to receive a copy of the investigated report. DesJarden explained he directed Johnston to Tracy at Meadowbrook Insurance.

Johnston inquired if any Councilmembers have ever had a sewer backup. Brubaker stated he had two sewer backups when he first moved into his home. He has not had one since.

Blough suggested the sewer backup issue be placed near the end of the upcoming agendas, near Public Comments.

Shores suggested Johnston and VanderHorst establish a day to meet with City representatives. Shores requested she be notified of the date.

Dan Durham of 1450 Carol Lynn Drive was happy to hear a study will be conducted concerning the ground water problem near Creekside Park. He inquired if the sprinkler system was turned off on the fields to ease the problem. DesJarden responded no. There is a drain center, which tells the sprinkler to turn off. The added water is actually bringing the ground water down because the old well house is being used. Durham questioned why his basement went being wet occasionally to being wet constantly. DesJarden explained this is why such a study is going to be conducted.

Durham commented on the pipe above the catch basin which runs off to the storm sewer. He noted the catch basin is full most of the time. Durham questioned the possibility of the catch basin leaking. DesJarden responded he would investigate the problem and get back with him.

Item #8. COUNCIL COMMENTS. Mayor Shores re-

ceived two proclamations. The first involves proclaiming September Literacy Action Month from the Kent County Literacy Council. The second involves proclaiming Friday, September 20, 2002 Vietnam Veterans of American Recognition Day.

By concurrence, the Council agreed to each proclamation.

Also, the last summer concert occurred. Mayor Shores said the concerts were a success and there was good weather. This is a very positive event for Lowell. The Chamber of Commerce, Arts Council and volunteers have done a great job.

Item #9. MANAGER'S REPORT. City Manager Pasquale reported on the following:

- Water Treatment Plant Superintendent George Regan approached Pasquale concerning the Well Head Protection Program. He is in the process of forming a committee and wishes to have a Council representative.

By General Consensus, the Council agreed to appoint Jim Pfaller as Council representative.

- Tom Smith of Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber (FTC&H) stated as part of the City Hall/Police Station project, the City is required to have Builders Risk insurance. Previously they reviewed the cost of acquiring it directly or having FTC&H Construction Management purchase it. It was discovered that FTC&H can acquire the insurance at a lesser amount, saving a few hundred dollars. Smith noted a change order has been submitted. Pasquale noted the amount is \$8,641.50.

IT WAS MOVED BY BRUBAKER and seconded by BLOUGH to approve the City Hall - Police Station project change order for Builders Risk Insurance at a price of \$8,641.50 through Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber.

YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

- A ground breaking ceremony for the City Hall - Police Station project was scheduled for September 3, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.

Smith noted many walls are now gone from inside City Hall. This morning the vault door was dislodged. Much of the demolition is done and the foundation for the addition is approximately 50% complete.

- The following meeting minutes were provided:

- Airport Board meeting of July 2, 2002
- Parks and Recreation Commission meeting of July 20, 2002

- A Lowell Youth Football schedule was provided.

- The City Hall and Police Department offices have moved to the Huntington Bank building. Pasquale thanked the staff, particularly the DPW employees, who helped make this a successful move.

- The Riverwalk Festival is scheduled for Saturday, August 31.

- On Tuesday, August 13, the Michigan Legislature overrode the Governor's veto restoring state-shared revenues. This means \$214,513 to the City of Lowell. This past Tuesday (August 12), I had the opportunity to address Reps. Hart, Jansen and Kooiman stating Lowell's need for these revenues.

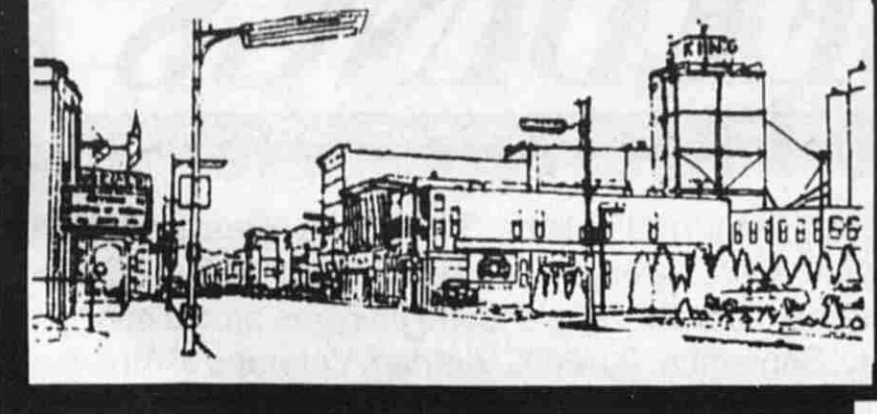
- Because of the Labor Day holiday, the next Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 3.

IT WAS MOVED BY BRUBAKER to adjourn at 9:00 p.m.

DATE APPROVED: Tuesday, September 3, 2002

C. Jeanne Shores, Mayor
Betty R. Morlock, Clerk

Along Main Street



SUPERFAN/FOOTBALL TICKETS

SuperFan and Football season ticket applications are available at the Lowell High School athletic office or on the school's website (Lowell.K12.MI.US). Adult or student SuperFan tickets are \$55/\$40 respectively. Adult or student season Football tickets are \$20/\$15. There are reserved seats available.

LOWELL HEAD START

Head Start is a free preschool program accepting applications for 3 and 4 year olds whose families meet their income eligibility guidelines. If you have a child who will be 3 on or before Dec. 1, 02 or who is 4 years old, stop in at Lowell Head Start, 300 High St. or phone 453-4145.

COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION

Commodities to be distributed at the Lowell Moose Recreational Building on Thursday, Sept. 5 are: canned asparagus, mixed fruit, peas, pumpkin and salmon; fruit nut mix, macaroni and ground beef.

HIGH SCHOOL PICTURES

Lowell High School pictures will be taken on Friday, Sept. 6. Retake pictures will be taken on Thursday, Oct. 10. Seniors must have their pictures taken for ID cards only.

WITTENBACH CENTER ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FRIDAY, SEPT. 6

The second anniversary celebration of the Wittenbach Center will include a Farmers Market (8 a.m. - 7 p.m.); draft horse demos, blacksmithing and pottery throughout the day; nature hikes held at 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m.; country cookout and live music: 5 - 7 p.m. (\$6); volunteer recognition at 5:15 p.m.; trail sculpture dedication at 5:30 p.m. and a 5k run/walk at 6 p.m. with a 1-mile fun run at 6:30 p.m. Questions? Call Tammy at 987-1002.

LHS OPEN HOUSE

Lowell High School will have its annual open house on Monday, Sept. 9 at 7 p.m. A picnic will be held at 6 p.m.

SIGN UP FOR CUB SCOUTS

There will be an informational meeting for Cub Scouts on Tuesday, Sept. 10 at Cherry Creek from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Pack 3188 will begin their den meetings on Sept. 17 at 1st United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. Call Gary for more info. at 691-7753 or 248-9603.

FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

The Foodmobile will be at the 4-H Fairgrounds, Foreman

Foundation Dinner, cont'd... From Page 1

call 616-752-8375. Please leave a name, phone number, address, the number of tickets and choice of dinner location.

Money for the dinner and/or ticket to see the Marvelous Wonderettes may be brought or sent to Lowell Schools Administration Building, 300 High Street, Lowell, MI 49331.

Those wishing to attend only the performance and dessert may purchase a ticket for \$10 apiece or \$25 per

family by calling the aforementioned number.

Reservations are not official until payment is received.

"This is a casual, comfortable event," explained co-chairperson, Jan Thompson. "This is about fellowship, food, fun and fund raising."

Tickets for the Marvelous Wonderettes performance may be purchased at any of the district school buildings and The Lowell Ledger office.

The Lowell girls basketball team will provide a babysitting service for all who attend the dinner and/or performance.

Lowell Area Education Foundation has been award-

Building on Sat., Sept. 14 from 10 a.m. - noon. Bring your own box/bag. Distributed by Flat River Outreach Ministries.

HUNTER SAFETY CLASSES TO START

Sessions will begin Sept. 16 with 3 classes per session: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 5-9 p.m. at Look Memorial Fire Station, 315 S. Hudson. Register at Lowell Middle School with Theresa at 897-9222. \$10 registration fee; must be 12 years old upon completion of session.

FREE WINTER COATS AND JACKETS

Pick up a ticket at the Foodmobile on Sat., Sept. 14 from 10 a.m. - noon. Bring it to Flat River Outreach Thrift Shop Wednesday-Friday, noon-6 p.m. or Saturday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and select a winter coat or jacket (for children and adults.)

CAMP FIRE INFO. MEETING

An informational and recruitment meeting will be held for Camp Fire boys and girls on Wednesday, Sept. 18 in the Cherry Creek Elementary music room from 7-9 p.m. Call Kathy (897-6346) after 7 p.m. with any questions.

ing grants for enhanced educational programs and innovative learning since 1995.

This year, it projects awarding \$24,000 in grant monies to the following six projects:

Kids Bright Ideas, \$2,000; staff innovative grants, \$6,000; enrichment classes - community education and elementary foreign language/culture, \$5,000; sci-

ence robotics, \$5,000; technology/video production, \$3,000; tutoring, \$3,000.

Projects which have been funded through the foundation in the past include after school desktop publishing, speaker on Thomas Edison Flat River Ecology, Fallasburg Schoolhouse, accelerated reader books, and disability awareness (K-4).

Y's Family Fest, Sept. 14

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell YMCA cel-

brated its 40th birthday two years ago.

It did so by throwing a community party.

"The idea was to say thank you to the community of Lowell for its support," says Lowell YMCA community development director, Andy Retburg.

Lowell YMCA will take the opportunity to thank the community again at this year's Family Fest on Saturday, Sept. 14 from 4 until 8 p.m. The event will be held at Creekside Kingdom.

In case of rain, the event will be held at Cherry Creek Elementary School.

Family Fest will include an inflatable maze and caterpillar, moon walk, arts and crafts, old-fashioned picnic races, cotton candy and popcorn, balloons and raffle prizes.

Tickets may be purchased at the YMCA and all YMCA child care centers for \$5 per adult and \$3 per child (under 12). On the day of the event, tickets are \$6/adult and \$4/child.

Each ticket purchased will include four free carnival rides.

All patrons will enjoy a pig roast, chicken, hot dogs, potato salad, chips, cookies and drinks.

"The day is all about family fun," Retburg said.

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Monday, September 9, 2002

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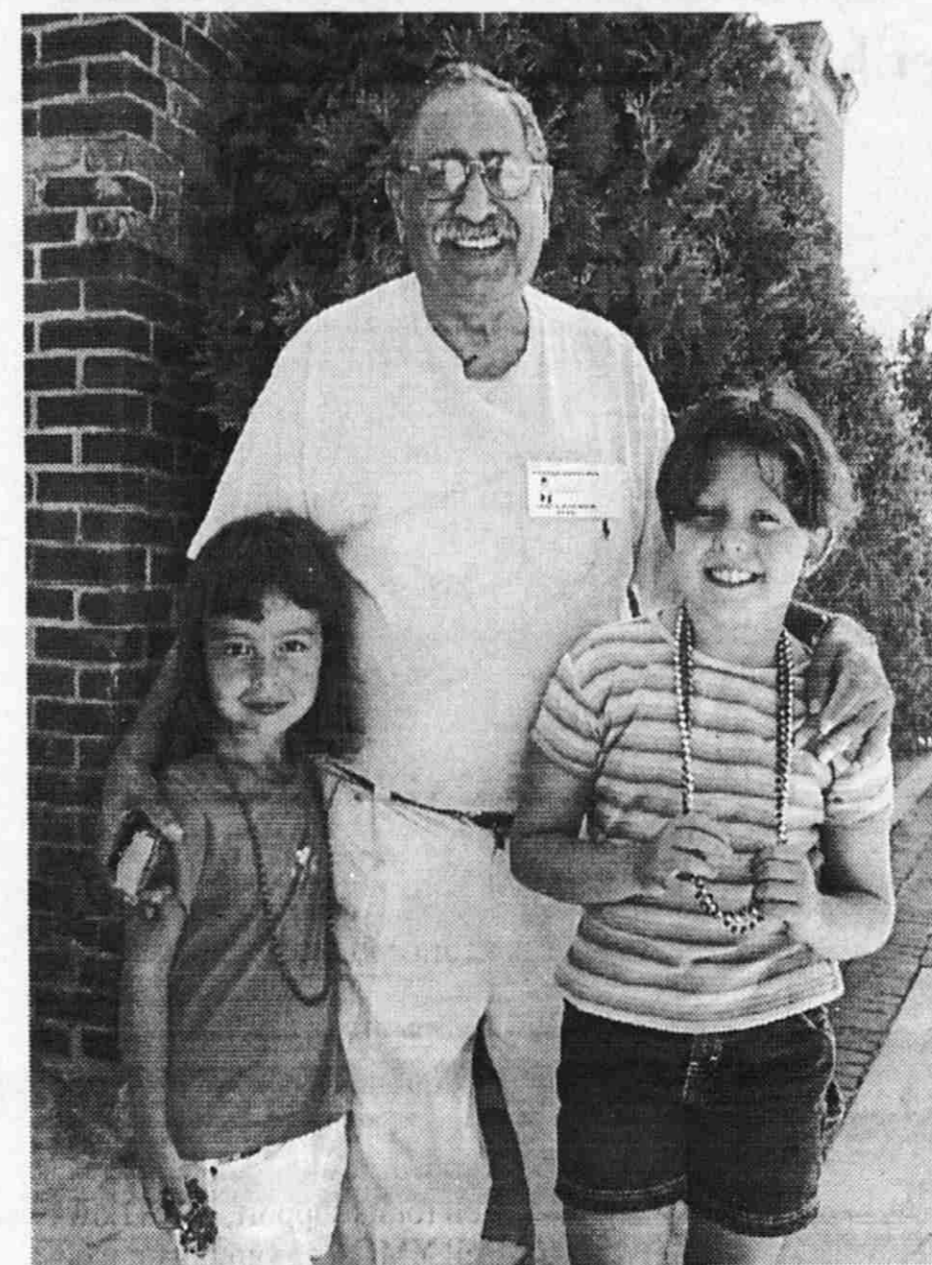
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Taking Note of the Festival



Lowell community volunteer, George Mickel, stands with his granddaughters Courtney Cayer (left) and Alex Cayer.



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201 East Main fired up some pizzas at Saturday's Riverwalk Festival.

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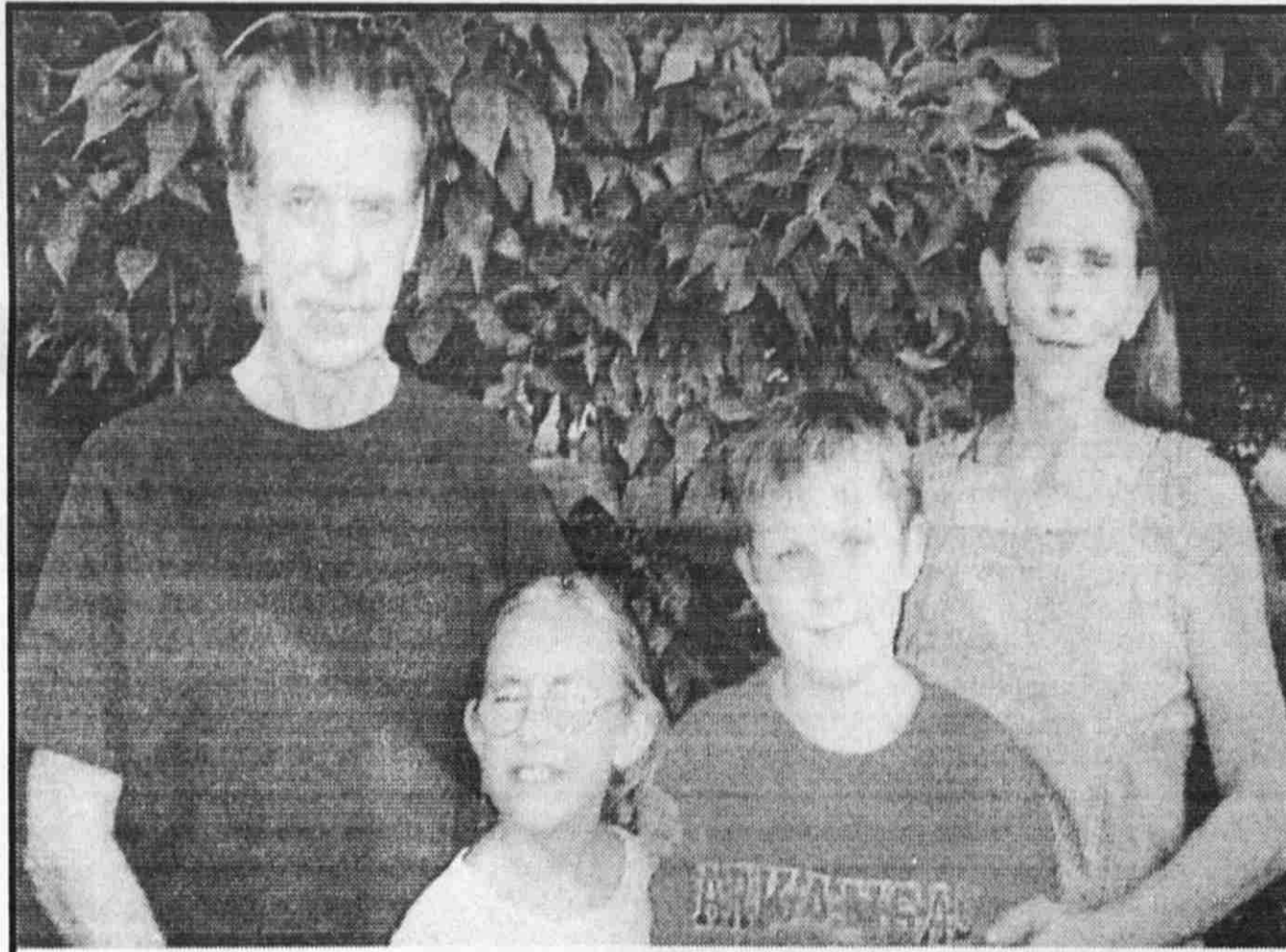
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Kinsey Benefit

Friends and family of Joy Kinsey Dorsey will hold a benefit in her honor on Sunday, Sept. 8 from 2 until 6 p.m. at the new Riverview at 14043 Fulton St. E. in Lowell. Dorsey was diagnosed with terminal cancer in July of this year. The benefit will include food, music, a live auction and a bake sale.

BUSINESS MATTERS

Tom Nugent, a Clarksville resident and Lowell native, was promoted to director of the Michigan Farm Bureau Field Operations Division, effective Aug. 26.

As Field Operations Division director, he is responsible for the design, implementation and administration of field support to county

Farm Bureaus and the management of regional field staff and the Member Services, Membership, Promotion & Education, Young Farmer and County Administrative Services departments.

Nugent began his Farm Bureau career in 1992, when he was hired as a regional representative for the

Saginaw Valley. In 1995, he was appointed associate editor of Member Publications. He most recently served as manager of the Member Services Department, a position he had held since 1998.

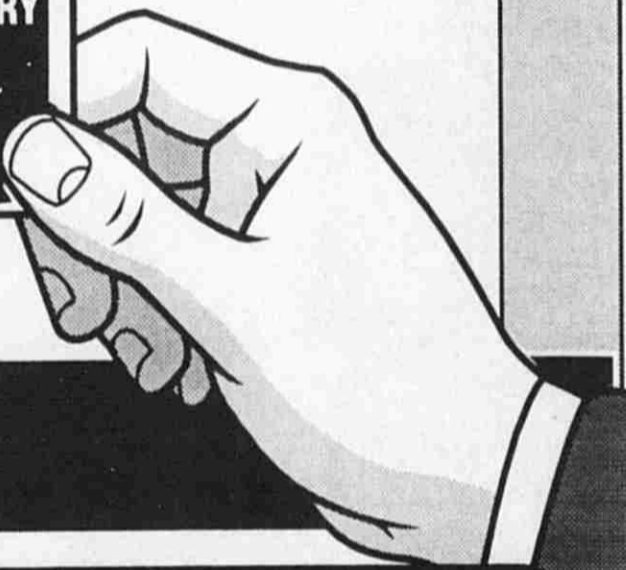
A 1992 Michigan State University graduate, Nugent holds a dual bachelor's of science degree in agriculture and natural resources communications and agricultural economics.

Based in Lansing, the Michigan Farm Bureau is the state's largest general farm organization, representing approximately 45,000 farm families across the state.

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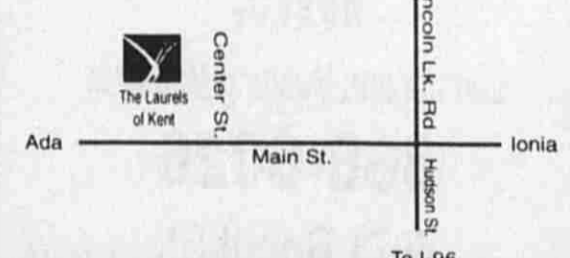
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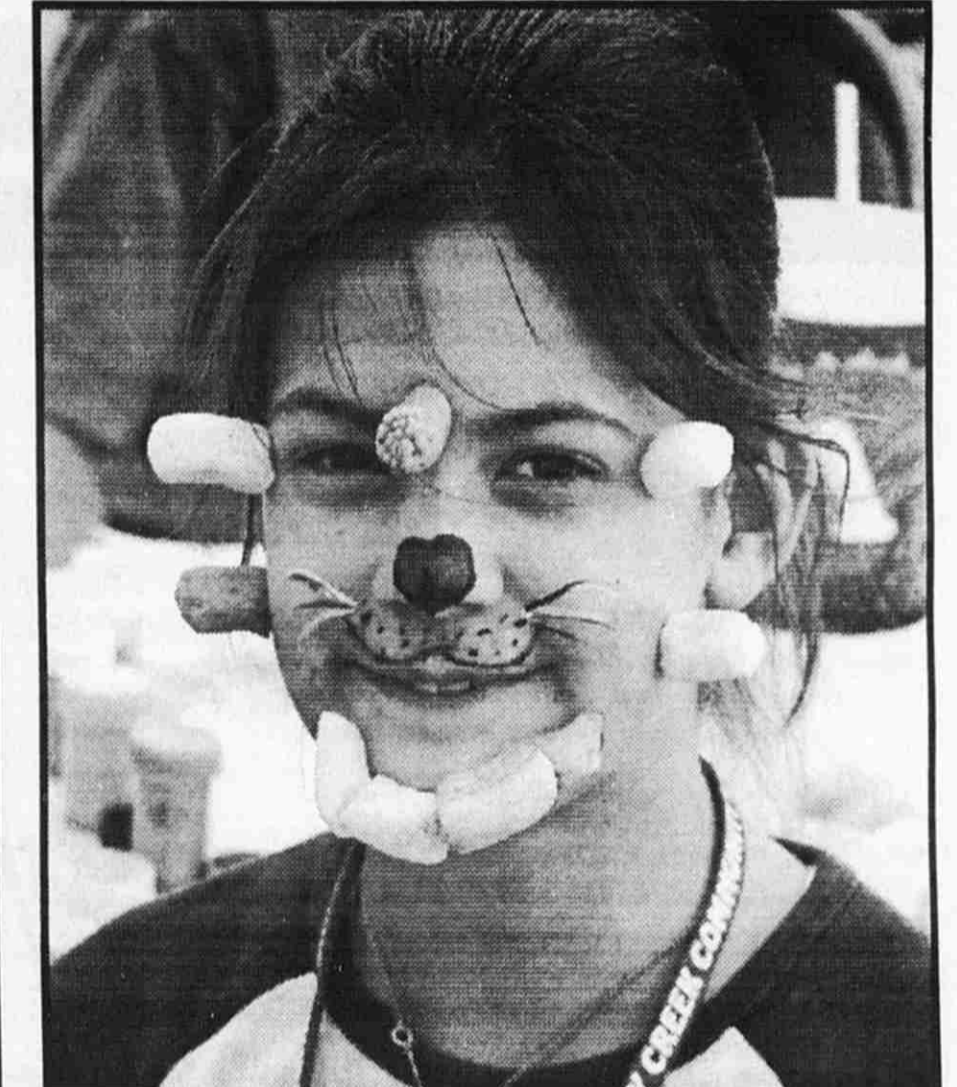
Big Feet ... Little Hands

There were plenty of youth anxious to shake hands with the Riverwalk parade clown.



Courting Royalty

Court representatives from the Kent County Youth Fair royal court, Pulaski Days, and the St. John's Mint Fest all took part in Saturday's parade.



Feline Friend

Wyoming's Sarah Piell had that "purrfect" look.

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NO REFERENDUM CERTIFICATE RE: Capital Improvement Bonds

I, Lana Green, Clerk for the Township of Grattan (the "Township"), do hereby certify and recite as follows:

1. I am the duly elected and qualified Clerk of the Township.
2. I am familiar with the books and records of the Township.
3. Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Township Board on June 10, 2002, a Notice to Electors of the Township of Grattan of the Township's Intent to issue Bonds and the Right of Referendum Relating Thereto for the improvements to the Grattan Sewer System and the Grattan/Vergennes Sewer System (the "Project") was published in the Greenville Daily News and the Lowell Ledger, newspapers of general circulation in the Township, on June 26, 2002.
4. No petition requesting referendum upon the question of the issuance of the bonds for the Project was filed with me, as Township Clerk, within the forty-five (45) days immediately following such publication.

Lana Green, Clerk
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EVERY MONTH: The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse (11841 Potters Rd.) east of Montcalm Ave. For dates and times call 897-5015. Guests are welcome.

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/lt. 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.

FOURTH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: American Legion Clark-Ellis Post 152 at Schneider Manor, Bldg. D, 725 Bowes Rd. at 8 p.m.

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

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

EVERY MON.: 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.

TUES.: Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops MI#372 meets at Key Heights Mobile Home Park Community Building. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.

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

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

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. 527-2345/897-7020.

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.

1ST TUES.: WINGS Parent Group meetings 7:30 to 9 p.m., in Board Room at 300 High St. Business meetings/odd months; program meetings/even months. Open to all.

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

EVERY SECOND TUES.: Lowell Masonic Lodge regular meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Center, 119 Lincoln Lake, Lowell. All Masons are welcome.

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

EVERY 3RD TUES.: Parents of children w/AD/HD Issues Group meeting at

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

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

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

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

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

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

EVERY WED.: The "Peppers" (senior adults) meets at Franciscan Life Process Center from 1-3:30 p.m. \$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.

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

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 3RD THURS.: VFW #8303 Ladies Auxiliary meets at 3 p.m. at Schneider Manor Community Room beginning Sept. 19.

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 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 from 6:30 - 8 p.m.

SECOND SAT.: Lowell Amateur Radio Club at Lowell High School 9 a.m. social gathering; 10 a.m. meeting. LARC sponsors the 145.27 MHz area radio repeater system.

EVERY FRI. & SAT.: Averill Historical Museum of Ada, 7144 Headley 1-4 p.m. By appt.: 676-9346.

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

THURS., SEPT. 5: Commodities at Moose Lodge Recreational Building: canned asparagus, mixed fruit, peas, pumpkin and salmon; fruit nut mix, macaroni and ground beef.

THURS., SEPT. 5: Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at Schneider Manor at 1 p.m. Program: Marcia Roth of Lowell Senior Neighbors. Please bring items for Flat River Outreach Ministries. Hostesses: Marsha Wilcox and Pauline Burtle. Sponsor: Pauline Burtle.

THURS., SEPT. 5: Saranac Area Musicians and Singers begin choir practice at 6:30 p.m.; band practice at 7:30 p.m. Call

Kathy at 897-5981 for more information.

FRI., SEPT. 6: St. Mary's mobile mammography unit at Grattan Twp. Hall. Call 752-6266 or 1-800-639-6266 for appt. There is a charge/ insurance information is required.

FRI., SEPT. 6: Wittenbach Center second anniversary celebration. Farmer's market: 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.; draft horse demos, black smithing, pottery; nature hikes: 10 a.m., noon & 2 p.m.; country cookout & live music: 5 - 7 p.m. (\$6); volunteer recognition at 5:15 p.m.; trail sculpture dedication at 5:30 p.m.; 5k run/walk: 6 p.m. /1 mile fun run at 6:30 p.m. Questions call Tammy at 987-1002.

MON., SEPT. 9: Picnic (6 p.m.) and annual open house (7 p.m.) at Lowell High School.

TUES., SEPT. 10: Diabetic Support Group meeting at 1st United Methodist Church, lower level, at either 10 a.m. or 7 p.m. For persons of all ages. Call Ann Mulder at 897-2760 if you have any questions.

TUES., SEPT. 10: Cub Scouts info. meeting at Cherry Creek from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Pack 3188 den meetings start Sept. 17 at 1st United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. Call Gary at 691-7753 or 248-9603 for information.

WED., SEPT. 11: Snow United Methodist Church at 3189 Snow Ave. SE will serve a family style turkey and dressing dinner starting at 5:30 p.m. Adults, \$7; 5-12, \$2.

MON., SEPT. 16: Hunting Safety classes begin, 5-9 p.m. 3 nights per week. Call Theresa at Lowell Middle School 897-9222 to register or for info.

THURS., SEPT. 26: Edward Jones hosts market update seminar, 6:30 p.m. For information call Barb. 987-9515.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR 897-5949

MON.: 8:30 a.m. Walk at Woodland Mall.

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

THURS.: 9 a.m. Walk/Shop at the Malls; 9:30 Crafts; 1 p.m. Euchre.

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

Student involvement helps nurture community pride

Keith Boeve's Community Based Instruction class took advantage of an opportunity to learn about involvement and pride in one's own town.

Students helped Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce executive director, Liz Baker clean up the Showboat

Amphitheatre in readiness for the Riverwalk Festival held on Labor Day weekend. They also spruced up Riverwalk Plaza and Main Street.

Helping Boeve supervise the class's community learning service project was employment training specialist, Rose Bruinsma.

"The purpose of the project is to encourage students to be involved and to take pride in their community," Bruinsma said. "It's also a way for them to hone their job skills."



Susanna Welch



Susanna Welch, Erica Kline, Jamie Schafer and Bobbi Young



Zach Zozars and Aleacia Contreras



Week of 9/9 - 9/13

ELEMENTARY

MON: Chicken patty on bun or fish nuggets w/breadstick, smooth applesauce, mixed vegetables.

TUES: Macaroni & cheese or ham & cheese sub on bun, dried fruit, crispy tater tots, cinnamon roll.

WED: Cheesy pizza or sloppy joe on bun, peaches, green beans.

THURS: Chicken sticks and roll or beefy burrito w/nacho pieces, cinnamon apple slices, veggies & dip.

FRI: Spaghetti w/meat sauce and breadstick or fish & cheese on bun, pears, Calif. blend vegetables, ice cream sandwich.

Lowell agriscience program earns national award

The National Association of Agricultural Educators selected the Lowell Area Schools Agriscience Program as the Outstanding Program

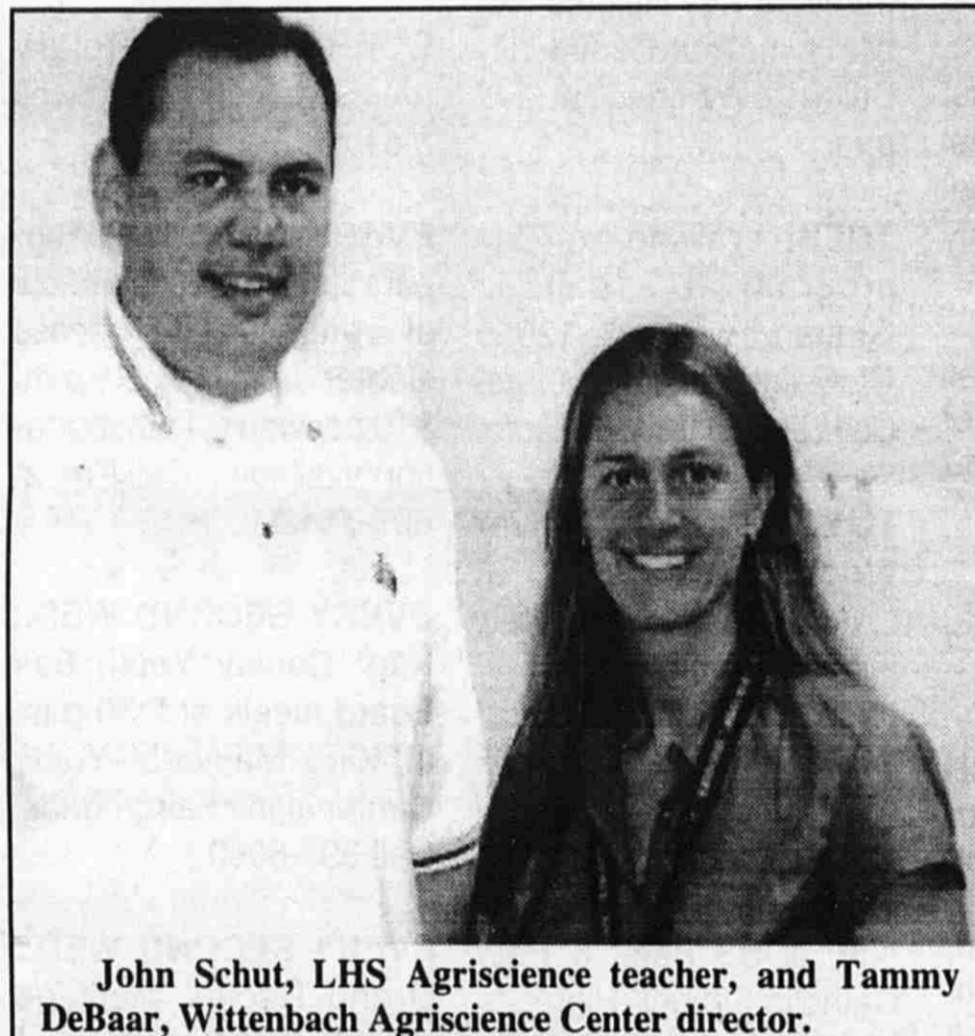
for 2002. Lowell's application was selected as the state winner and was forwarded to the national level for competition. Six regional winners

representing different areas of the nation were named. The

Lowell agriscience and environmental education

landscape horticulture, natural resources and leadership. The FFA chapter has 135 members who serve in leadership roles in the community. The middle school FFA has 35 members involved in many leadership and community service activities. At the elementary level, the PALS program connects high school students who serve as mentors to elementary students.

A unique component of agriscience in Lowell is the Wittenbach Agriscience Center and Wege Natural Area. The center serves over 10,000 students annually, teaching the essential concepts of agriculture's dynamic relationship with the environment.



John Schut, LHS Agriscience teacher, and Tammy DeBaar, Wittenbach Agriscience Center director.

award evaluates a program on the following areas: instruction, youth development, experiential learning, partnerships, and marketing. The award program is sponsored by Case International Company.

program has a different focus at the various levels in the school district. The high school program serves over 150 students in courses such as animal and plant science,

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Oberlin opens up eyes in Lowell win

••• Sophomore Amy Oberlin poured in 19 points as she led the Red Arrows to a 13-point win over Kenowa Hills.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell was the experienced and senior-laden basketball team when it took the floor against Kenowa Hills Wednesday night, yet it was two sophomores who led the Red Arrows to a 41-28 non-conference win over the Knights in the Labor Day Tip-off Tournament.

Seven seniors dot the Red Arrow roster, yet Lowell fans and opponents got a good look at Lowell's future ... and it looks fortuitous.

During several stretches of the game against the Knights, Lowell had two sophomores and a junior on the floor. That oftentimes resulted in a fastbreak outlet pass from sophomore Kendra Gallert to junior Vallen VanZyll; or a pass in the post from Gallert to Amy Oberlin.

Lowell may have lost its all-state basketball player (Leslie Crowley) for the year, but Wednesday night in Belding it unveiled a super sophomore in Oberlin.

"I told you she is a player. Amy is a different type of player than what teams are used to seeing from us," said Lowell coach, Dee Crowley. "She gives us a different look. Amy has a quick first move and drives hard to the basket."

Amy Oberlin brought her A-game in Lowell's game against Kenowa Hills.

The sophomore looked as though she's played the post for four years instead of four quarters. "Oberlin at-

tributes her early success to summer ball (AAU) with Gallert. "I played AAU with Kendra and that has helped me become comfortable in the post."

Oberlin scored eight of her team-high 19 points to start the fourth quarter. Lowell opened the quarter with a 15-3 run, extending a six-point lead to 18 at 41-23 with four minutes to play.

Lowell led 13-9 at half, but tweaked its press, in opening up the lead to 10 in the early minutes of third quarter.

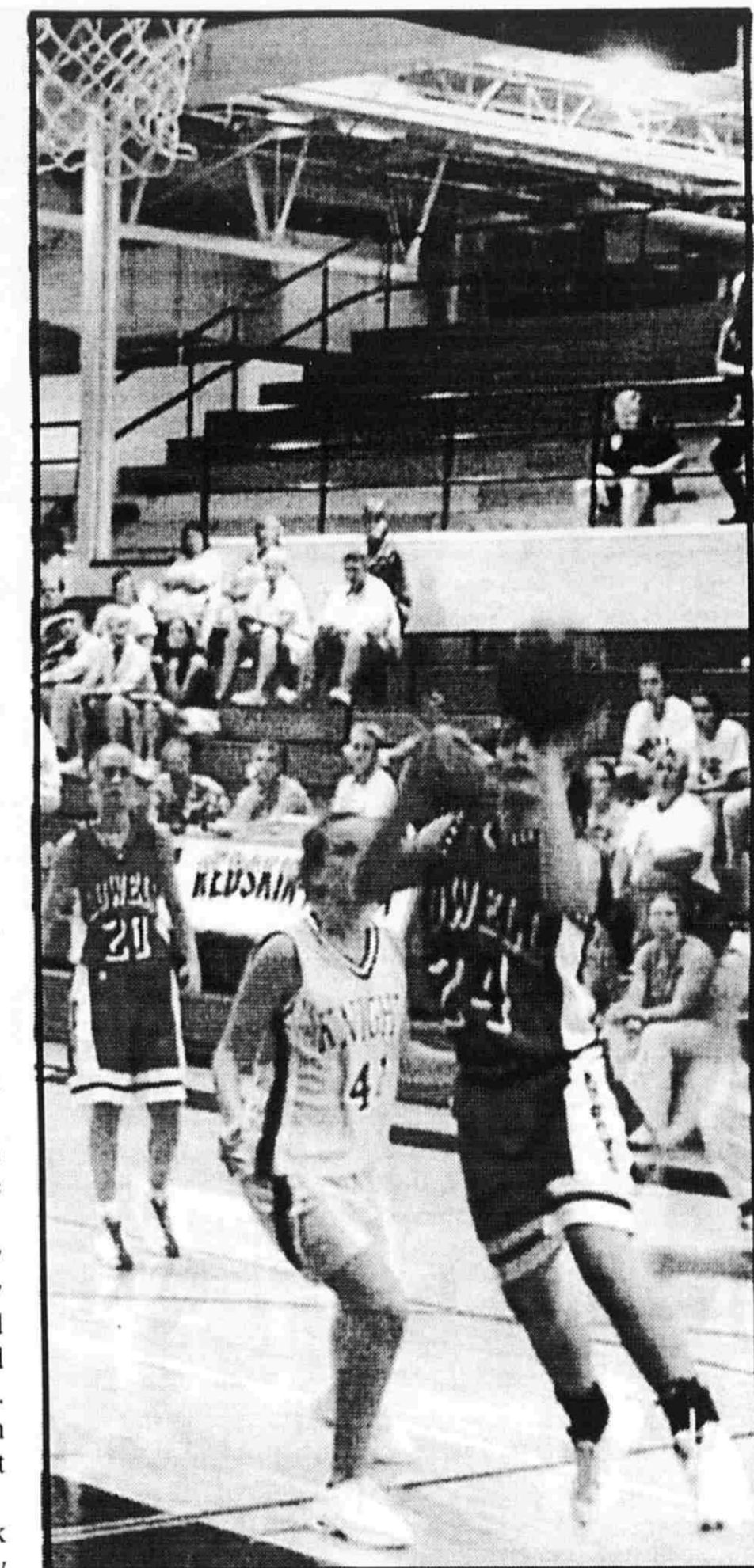
"I thought we did a good job of denying their two best players the ball," Crowley explained.

For as smoothly as things appeared in the second half, the first half was a struggle.

"We missed open passes, open shots and didn't defend the three very well," Crowley explained.

Gallert, who runs the Red Arrow offense, clearly controlled the flow of the game, especially in the second half. "I still say she is the best guard in Grand Rapids," Crowley said. "Kendra has had a tough week (with the death of her cousin) and came out tonight and played well."

Kenowa Hills coach, Dick Chlebek said his club saw exactly what they anticipated from Lowell. "I told the girls before the game, it would come down to who made the least amount of mistakes. We didn't



Kendra Gallert drives past the Knight defender during action in the second half.

shoot or pass well tonight and we didn't take care of the ball against Lowell's press."

Crowley adjusting to new role

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

For the two-time defending O-K White champion and its seven seniors, the 2002-03 basketball season on the Red Arrow hardwood was expected to be a coronation of a marvelous tenure.

Those expectations could get diluted with the news that its all-state forward, Leslie Crowley will miss her entire senior year due to complications from knee surgery last June.

The high school girls' basketball prep star, who verbally committed to the University of Michigan earlier this year, will have to adjust from being Lowell's top player to becoming its biggest fan.

"At first, Leslie was disappointed and then she got angry; now she's trying to get to

a resolution," said Lowell basketball coach/mom, Dee Crowley.

The first surgery in June of 2001 removed a bone chip (the size of a half dollar) from the bottom of her femur.

"The bone chip was bigger than most," Crowley explains. "Leslie kept low this past spring and didn't start to play basketball until June."

That's when the senior's knee incurred swelling. Doctors told her that to play now would cause too much damage and jeopardize her chances of playing college ball.

"It's been difficult for me as a parent, but as a coach I have to separate that difficulty from my responsibilities to this team," Crowley said.

Kicking It

••• Lowell's soccer team has had little trouble finding the net in its opening three games as the Red Arrows have tallied 19 goals. The most recent victory came against Cedar Springs, 7-0.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

It appears that the learning curve for transitioning from a marking system to a zone system is three games.

"I changed our approach because I wanted to gain more offense - move more people forward," said Lowell soccer coach, Paul Legge.

If offense is what he wanted, offensive is what the Red Arrows have been.

Lowell has netted 19 goals in three games against the likes of Mona Shores, Greenville and Cedar Springs.

"I think it's been a combination of the new system and our opponents being a little weak," Legge explains. "The boys have become comfortable with it and thus have gained confidence."

Sam Oberlin and Shane Stokes have led the offensive brigade as they've both netted six goals and dealt out six assists.

In Lowell's 7-0 win over Cedar Springs, Oberlin creased the net three times and Stokes twice; Jaime DeLiefde and Kevin Gillman each scored once.

"We've had six different players score goals for us in the opening three games," Legge said. "We've spread out the scoring opportunities."

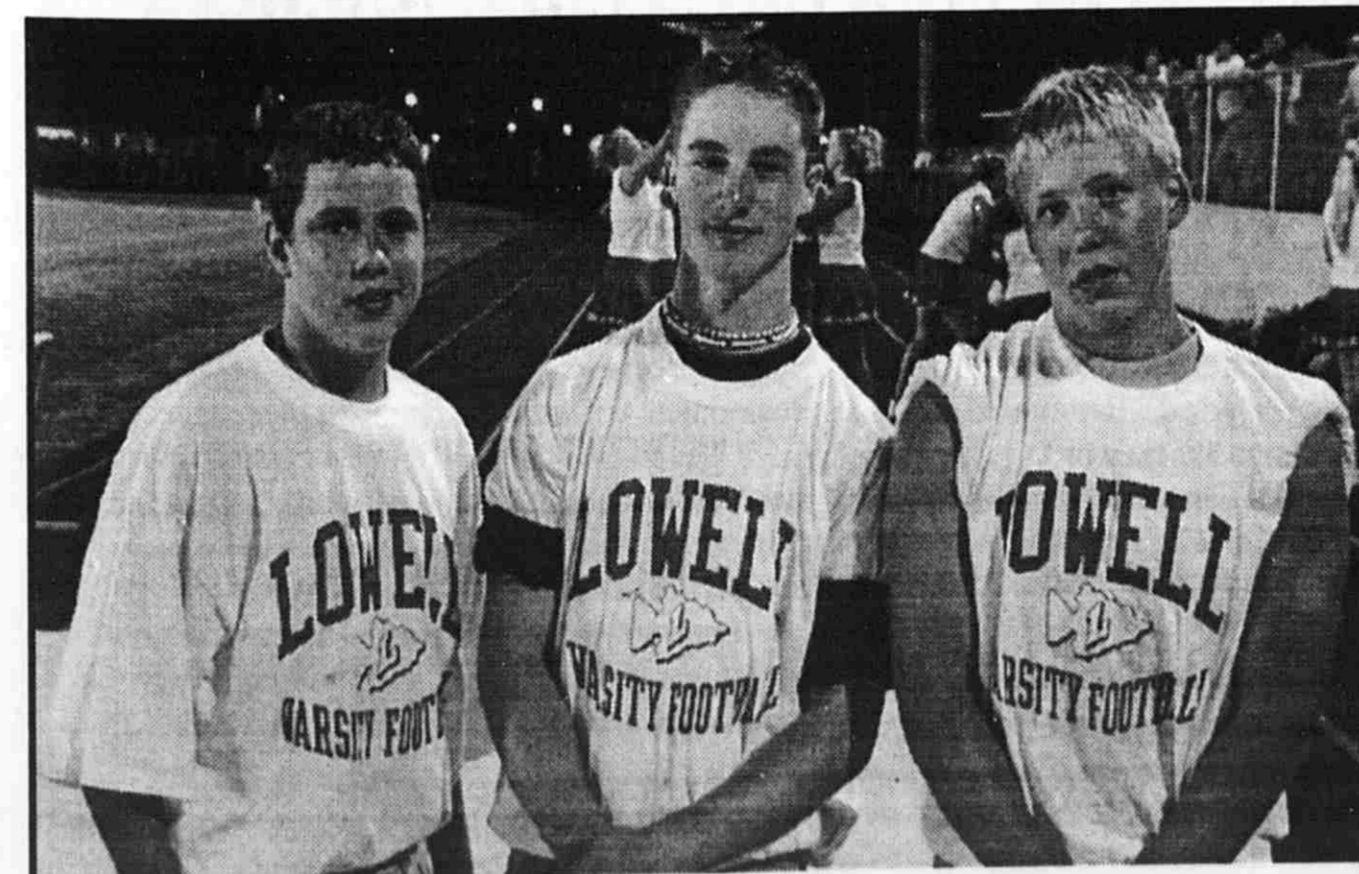
Lowell's defensive play has been satisfactory thus far, according to Legge. "I'm happy with the defensive play. With the change, I've asked a number of players to make adjustments in what they have been accustomed to doing."

Legge recognized Ben Hanson and Pat Vogel for stepping up their play.

The 3-0 Red Arrows will be tested this week when they travel to East Grand Rapids and then host Petoskey on Saturday.

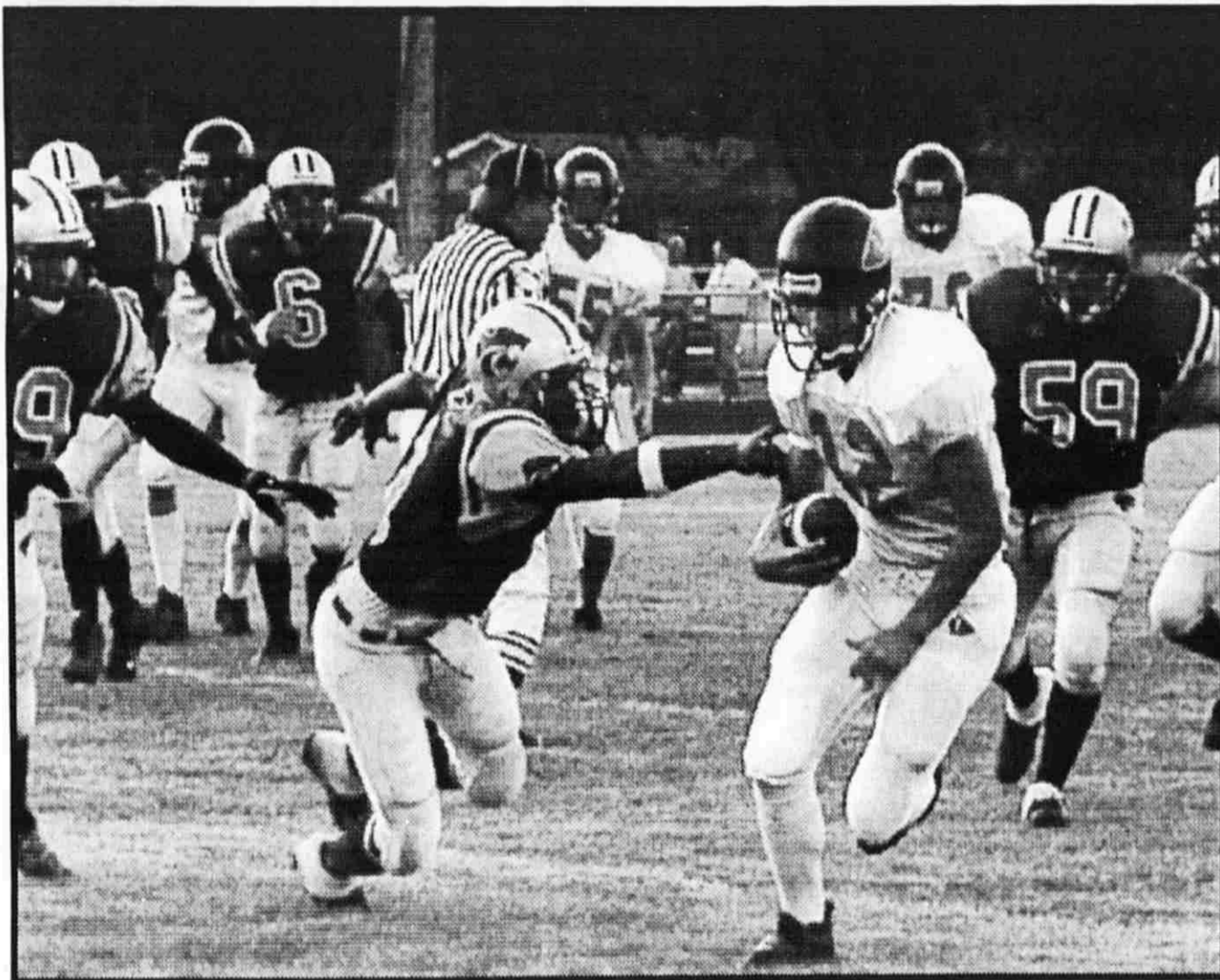
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Paul Legge
Lowell Soccer Coach



78'ers Players of the Week

Lowell 78'ers players of the week, pictured from left to right, are: Sam Hopkins, defensive end, Red Team; Andy Oesch, running back, Black team; and Michael Crain, running back, Red Team.



Mike Koster avoids a tackle after catching a pass from Lowell QB Mark Catlin.

Lowell throws out new look in 17-12 win over Three Rivers

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell had just enough weapons and barely enough rhythm in Friday night's 17-12 season-opening



- Jenison** - This 2001 state finalist, coming off an 11-3 season, spanked City League favorite, Catholic Central 40-0.
- Rockford** - Holder of the best record (49-11) over the last five years. Coach Mungler's Rams off to good start, quality win (24-21) over Brighton.
- East Grand Rapids** - The Pioneers did what the defending O-K White champs were supposed to - beat up an undermanned Caledonia squad (49-0).
- Hudsonville** - The young Eagles of 2001 are now a year older and stronger. While East gets all the clippings, Coach Dave Durham's squad shouldn't be forgotten (41-16 over the last five years). Hudsonville opened with 17-0 win over Grandville.
- Coopersville** - Broncos (10-2 last year) never seem short on talent. Broncos defeated Kenowa Hills 33-0.
- Lowell** - Opened with a 17-12 win over tough Three Rivers squad. Young squad, new offense, Red Arrows have little time to grow - East (Sept. 13) is first up in the White.
- Forest Hills Northern** - Looking to make a deceptive run at White title. Huskies opened with a 37-26 win against Orchard View (not that close).
- Creston** - Clobbered Muskegon Heights 56-6. Will battle Catholic Central for City League title.
- Grand Rapids Christian** - Made a good first impression with a 21-13 win over South Christian.
- Belding** - Hasn't quit dancing since its 41-0 drubbing of Greenville.

nonconference win at Three Rivers.

The Red Arrows officially unveiled their new look, spread offense, against the defending Wolverine conference champion Wildcats.

"We had some missed opportunities and some inopportune penalties - one cost us a touchdown; the other turned a fourth and inches into a fourth and a six," said Lowell football coach, Noel Dean.

The eighth-year coach seemed pleased, though, with his young club's performance. "We have 11 solid seniors and a number of sophomores and juniors playing this year. It's a cross curriculum we teach," Dean panned.

Lowell has a pretty good quarterback leading the class.

That kid (Catlin) is a great athlete," said Three Rivers coach, Scot Shaw. "I was worried about Lowell back there in the shotgun with the field spread and the ball in

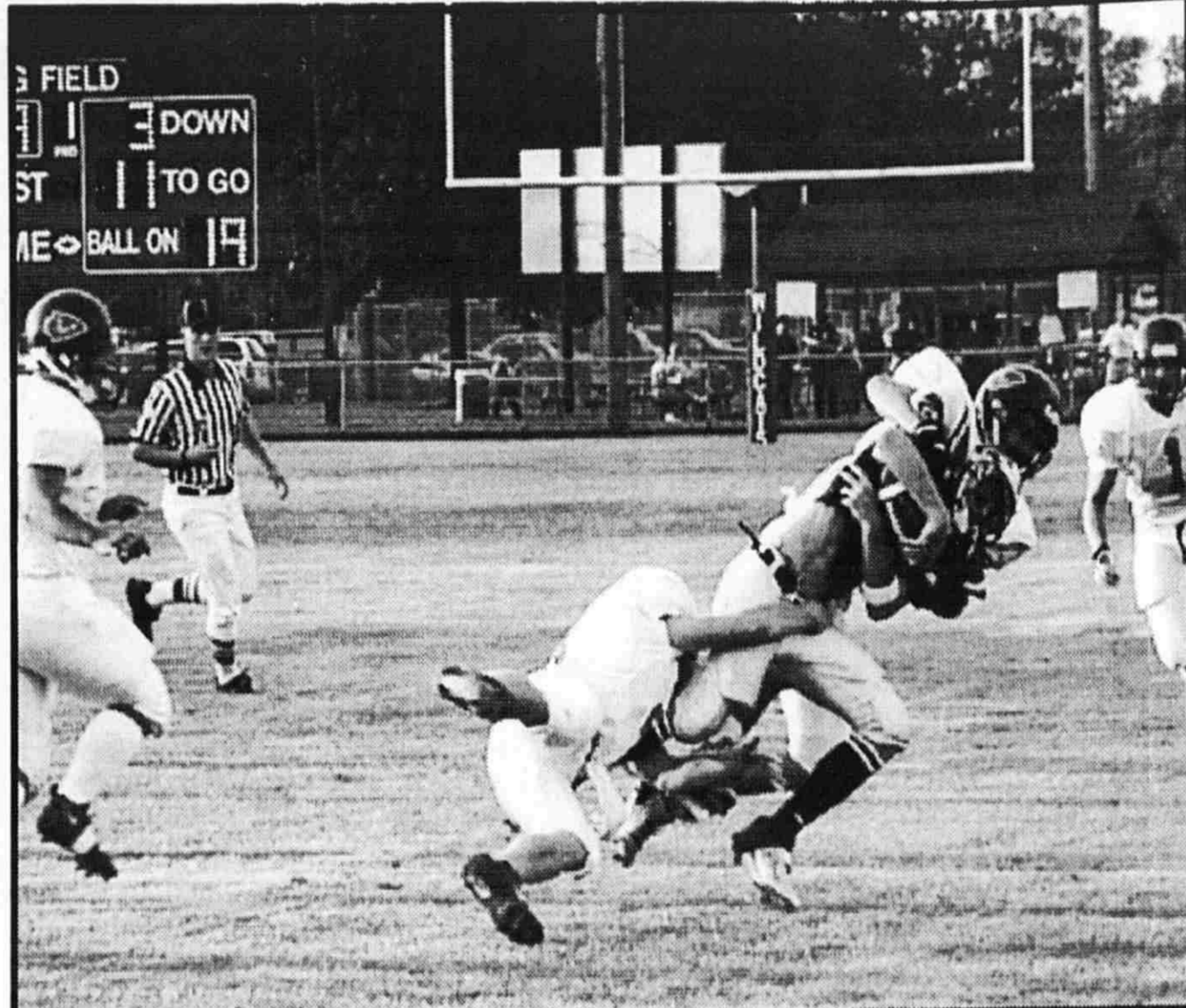
Catlin's hands, but he surprised me with his passing. He's very hard to defend and one of the better quarterbacks I've seen."

Trailing 6-0 in the first quarter, Catlin led Lowell on an eight play, 66 yard drive. The big plays of the drive were completions of 21 and 26 yards to Mike Koster, a 15-yard run by Catlin, and Dustin VanLoon's eight-yard touchdown run.

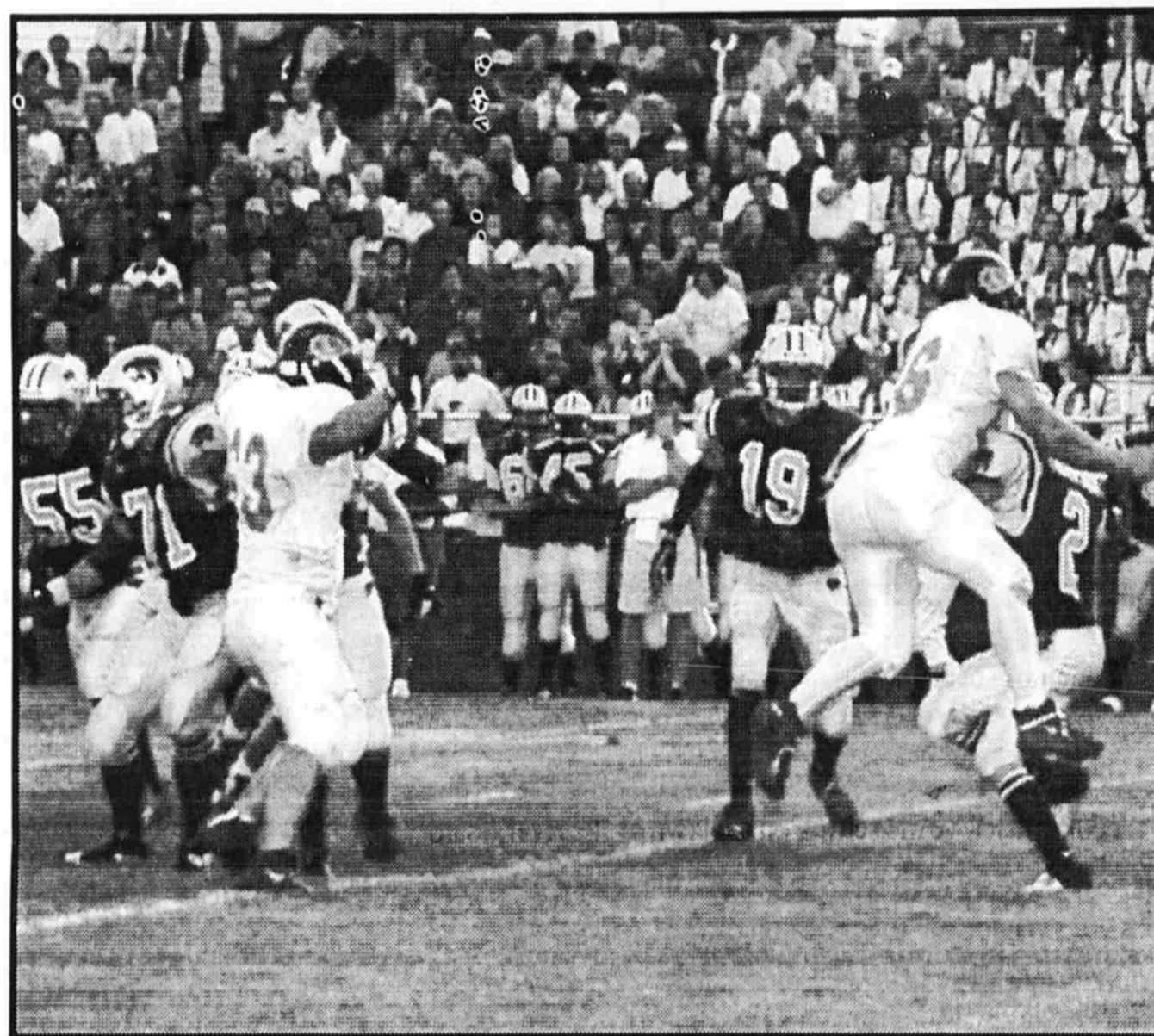
Early in the second quarter, Lowell extended its 7-6 lead when Catlin connected with speedy sophomore, Matt D'Agostino for a 32-yard scoring strike.

Three Rivers answered the Red Arrow touchdown with one of its own minutes later when quarterback Nic Thompson tossed a 31-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver, John Williams, cutting the deficit to two at 14-12.

The lone score of the second half came on a 43-yard



A diving tackle brings down Wildcat receiver John Williams.



Lowell's Jordan Moore comes down on Three Rivers' quarterback Nic Thompson.

field goal midway through the third quarter by Lowell's Matt Foster.

"We think as it (execution of new offense) gets better, we'll get better," Dean said. "We have the weapons to run the offense. Right now, our rhythm is off."

Through the air, Catlin

was 8-of-22 for 122 yards with a touchdown and one interception.

Koster was on the receiving end of six of those passes, totaling 97 yards.

On the ground Catlin rushed for 57 yards on 17 carries.

The Wildcats scored the

game's first touchdown when Thompson connected with Williams on a 13-yard first-quarter touchdown pass.

Three Rivers' tailback, Josh Myers led all backs with 81 yards rushing.

Lowell, winner in 20 of its last 21 regular season games, hosts Greenville Friday.

Red Arrow golfers find success in nonconference openers

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

It wasn't the O-K White, but putting together three straight wins has been a long time coming for the Lowell boys golf team.

Lowell (3-0) opened its dual season with wins over Ionia (211-217 - eight played and five scores were counted), Greenville (168-178) and Belding (166-183).

I'm real pleased with what I'm seeing. The boys are working at it. Now we'll have to see what we can do one final time in the O-K White.

Jack Ogle
Lowell Boys Golf Coach

"It's not been a bad start," Lowell coach, Jack Ogle said. "We have more kids and more depth this year."

In two meets at Deer Run last week, the Red Arrows upended the Yellowjackets and Redskins.

Luke Tomczak led the attack against Greenville, carding a 39. He was followed home by Nick DuBois 41, Chris Lechner 42, and Matt Scheider 46.

"I'm real pleased with what I'm seeing. The boys are working at it," Ogle said. "Now we'll have to see what we can do one final time in the O-K White."

Ogle believes it will take four scores of 38-39 to compete with the top teams in the league.

"The boys understand that every stroke counts and how important it is to stay with it," Ogle said. "This is a team thing - they all have to do a good job on the same day."

Lechner led all Lowell linksters against Belding with a round of 38. Tomczak followed with a 42. DuBois and Dave Maylone both carded 43s.

"This is a competitive team, they don't like to lose," Ogle explained.

Lowell opens up play in the O-K White at Egypt Valley against Zeeland and Forest Hills Northern.

Tea time at Dot's ... much to do about fun as fashion

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Marie DenHouter began singing and playing the guitar at the age of 15. She's now 87 and is still playing the guitar and singing. DenHouter was one of 21 friends of Dot Lacic who attended Lacic's annual tea party. It's more than just a tea party though ... it's a fashion show.



Dot Lacic held her fourth tea party for friends and fellow bingo players.

The guests are all attired in early 18th century dress and many modeled jewelry of the early 1900s.

"My niece invited me to a tea party in Hudsonville about five years ago. It was my first one and it was so much fun that I decided to have one," Lacic explains.

The Lowell Township resident held her fourth annual tea party on Wednesday.

Along with the socializing, teas, music and games, Lacic treats them to lunch.

"There's too much to eat," says Marie Graham. "This is the second tea party I've attended and I just love it - the people and all the dresses and hats."

For Shirley Lysdahl of Caledonia, Wednesday was the third Lacic tea party she's attended. "I know most of the ladies here because I play bingo with them at the Meijer Cascade store."

Lysdahl wears a picture hat with flowers sprouting out the top. "These are fresh from the pot I took them out of at home," Lysdahl explains.

She also had some 1920 jewelry draped around her neck showcasing a rose pendant.

Plainfield Township's Dorothy Morley also modeled a picture hat with roses and forget-me-nots.

As for DenHouter, she spent much of the afternoon sitting at a table covered by afternoon shade, playing her Hawaiian guitar and singing country music tunes from the 1930s. Her favorite song from that era is "Chime Bells." DenHouter does break tradition for one contem-



Marie DenHouter played many of her country music favorites from the 30's.

porary standard. She sings Garth Brooks' "If Tomorrow Never Comes."

The tea party isn't the only venue for her music. DenHouter entertains roughly 150 seniors on Thursdays at the community on aging building.

When she's not entertaining, "I mow my own three acres," DenHouter adds.

Concert series continues to be a work in progress for Chamber and LAAC

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Aesthetics are beautiful; the community adores the event; and the artists love the exposure.

Those are three pretty good reasons why the Showboat Sizzlin' Summer Concerts will live for a third year.

"People just love the setting on the lawn by the river," said Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce executive director, Liz Baker.

Baker's theory is supported by the fact that when weather permitted, and the music style was to the public's liking, the summer event drew capacity crowds of 700 people.

The event's charge from year one was to offer an aware-

ness of diverse musical styles to the Lowell community.

"We will continue to do that, but will focus in on the handful that bring in the largest crowds," said Lorain Smalligan, executive director of the Lowell Area Arts Council.

Both Smalligan and Baker agree that weather and the economy may have hindered expectations in year two.

Rain and cold hurt the events during the first two weeks and extreme heat also helped to shrink crowds.

"The city of Lowell had two companies move out and a third reduce production," Baker explained. "That creates a crisis in a town the size of Lowell."

The budget for this year's concert series was \$26,000. Of that, \$10,000 was provided through Englehardt's Lowell

Area Community Fund and \$7,000 through the Downtown Development Authority.

Through the sale of merchandise, food, and patron donations, the concert series brought in roughly \$5,000, leaving the event about \$4,000 short of its budget. The balance is being covered by the chamber and arts council.

The increased budget for year two can be mainly attributed to the sound system.

"The improvement in the sound was a real difference," Smalligan said. It also showed up in cost, as it added \$4,900 in expenditures to the budget.

Between now and next year Baker and Smalligan will discuss the many issues that arise with such an event and how to improve things in year three.

Book club brings mothers and daughters together to talk and listen

Englehardt Library's Mother-Daughter book club makes it fun to discuss important issues such as popularity, ethics, race relations and independence.

"It's a safe environment for kids to talk with their moms where it's not just one on one," said children's librarian, Sue Vanderveen. "Even kids who don't talk a lot listen. They're eager to read the books, so obviously they're getting something from it."

The mother-daughter pairs read the designated book, then come together at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month to talk. The genre varies from historical to science fiction to the

classics. "Contemporary fiction is probably the favorite," Vanderveen said, adding that the girls frequently suggest books for the group to read.

"I read books I ordinarily wouldn't pick up. 'Kissing Doorknobs' sounds dorky, but I liked it. There are books I didn't even know were on the shelves," commented April Hendrix, of Lowell.

"I like the excuse to read these young adult books. These books tend to be about adolescents. I have kids and it's fun to see into their world from an author's point of view. It's a whole unexplored genre I otherwise wouldn't be reading,"

Judy Clowney, of Rockford, noted.

Esther, her daughter, added she liked hearing other people's opinions. "Otherwise, I just put it down and don't think about it as much," she said.

"Sometimes you don't know what it was you did or didn't like until you start talking. You recognize different aspects of books you might not look at alone," Vanderveen added.

Even books nobody likes become fun. "We read one about whales which was interesting but we didn't like it," said Vanderveen. "We had great fun tearing that book apart. There

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"Be Aware of Different Types of Investment Risk"

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that stock prices go up and down all the time, and when you sell your stock, you could walk away with less money than you originally put in. It's a simple concept to understand, so it resonates powerfully in people's minds. However, if you let the fear of losing principal drive all your investment decisions, you'll run straight into some other types of risk, which, although more subtle, are equally dangerous. For example, you might think that, instead of

investing in the stock market, you'd be much "safer" if you purchased fixed-income investments, such as certificates of deposit (CDs), corporate bonds, municipal bonds and U.S. Treasury securities. After all, your principal will be preserved - provided you hold the vehicle until maturity and the issuer remains solvent - and you earn a fixed rate of return. You'd think there couldn't possibly be any risk.

But there is. It's true that fixed-income instruments help provide a stable income. And the greater the difference between the interest rate you're receiving and the rate of inflation, the more purchasing power you have. However, when interest rates are low, your investment may barely keep you ahead of inflation, which means you're incurring purchasing power risk. That might not sound as bad as losing some of your principal, but it's a risk, nonetheless.

And it's not the only risk. Fixed-income vehicles also carry interest rate risk. Here's how it works: Suppose you own a bond or a CD that pays 7 percent interest, and it matures when prevailing market rates are around 5 percent. If you want to reinvest your proceeds into another bond or CD, you are not going to be able to match your earlier rate - which means your regular interest payments will be lower.

As you may be beginning to suspect, every type of investment has some type of risk associated with it. As an investor, you have to find ways to minimize these risks. The best risk-reducing technique is diversification. It's never a good idea to own all stocks, or all fixed-income instruments. By owning just one type of asset, you expose yourself to the full force of the risk associated with that particular investment. But by building a diversified array of investments, you'll capture some of the growth potential of stocks and some of the relative stability of fixed-income vehicles.

You can even diversify within individual investment categories. Look at many stocks, representing a variety of industries. Consider building a "bond ladder" consisting of bonds of varying maturities. Study the whole range of fixed-income securities. You can't make investment risk go away. But by diversifying your holdings, you can lessen the impact of many types of risk - while boosting your overall prospects for success.

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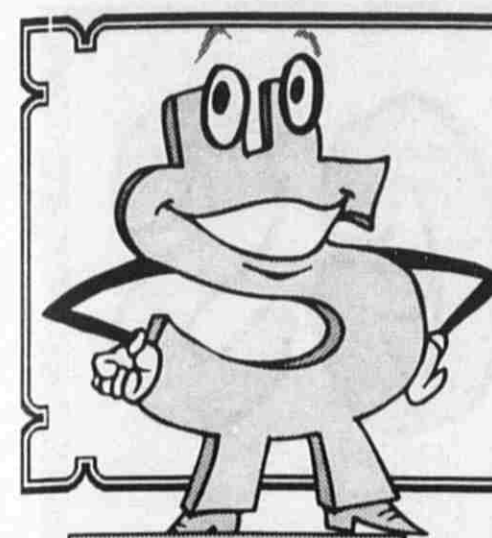
have been a couple of others the girls didn't like, but once we discussed them, they changed their minds."

To join, girls need to be 11 or older. "We want to make sure the content is appropriate for the girls, so even if there are very good readers who are younger, they need to wait," Vanderveen explained.

Vanderveen orders several copies of each month's selection (including the book on tape, if available.) These can be easily picked up at the checkout desk. "You don't have to come every month to be a part of this. We realize people are busy, and we try to make each meeting a special occasion by recognizing birthdays and such," Vanderveen said. "If anyone wants to know the month's selection, they can call the Englehardt Library at 647-3920.

The mother-daughter club is one of three in Kent County. Other clubs meet in Grandville and Rockford.

By Starr Eby



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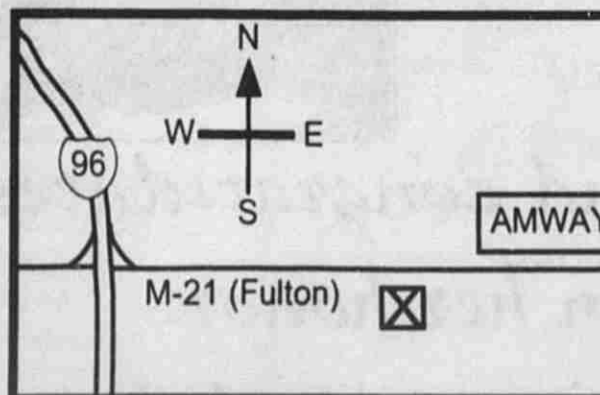
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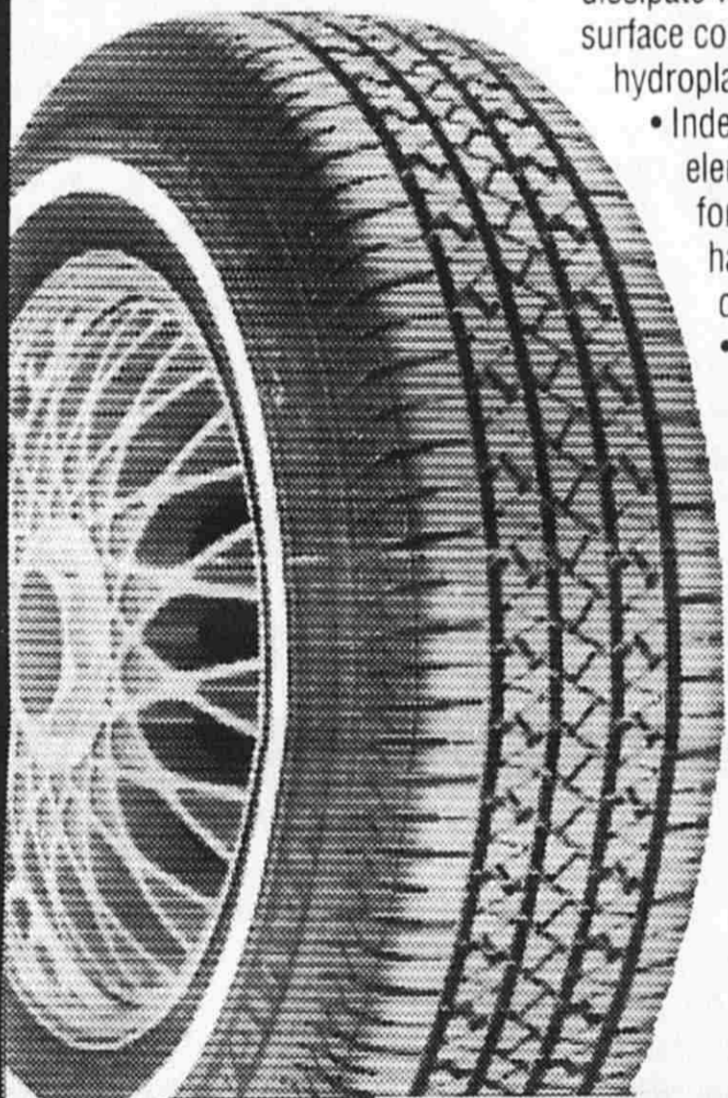


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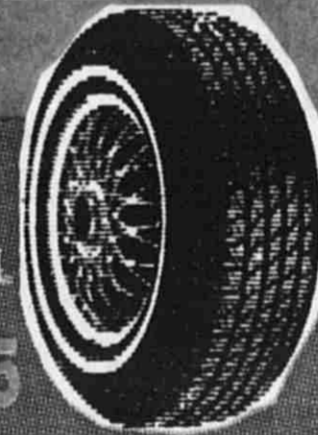
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