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Lowell Students kick off State Sesquicentennial

The Michigan Sesquicentennial celebration got underway Monday. Several events were held in Lowell to commemorate the day. All classes at the Runciman Elementary School were asked to bring in a cake for a special project. Parent volunteers Ellen Lietzke, Lori Smith, Joanne Groeneweg and Nancy Shortle then fashioned the cakes into a huge map of the state that measured approximately six feet by six feet. Throughout the day students from the various classrooms decorated the cake with items indigenous to certain areas. There were cherries for

Traverse City, navy beans for Bad Axe, a car for Detroit, Furniture for Grand Rapids and, of course, a Showboat for Lowell. There were even gobs of frosting to depict Beaver, Mackinac, Manitou, Drummond and other Islands. Each class planned to get a look at the completed cake on Tuesday, then it was time to break out the plates and forks for a taste of the edible masterpiece.

To coincide with the cake project, Runciman third grade teacher Linda DeCator had her class paint a giant birthday card for the gymnasium wall.

All students at St. Mary's Catholic School took part in the Sesquicentennial. One group of students fashioned 150 candles from construction paper and arranged them into the shape of the state. Enough cupcakes for the whole school were arranged into the number 150 and special classroom assignments were scheduled for Monday. In response to the question, "Why do you like living in Michigan?", second grader Stacy Klahn wrote, "I like living in Michigan because snow is fun to play in for me."

The steeple bells at the Methodist Church were rung at noon on Monday to acknowledge the Sesquicentennial celebration.

Events such as these marked the beginning of the Michigan Sesquicentennial that will be celebrated with hundreds of events around the state in the coming months. Lowell will be part of the celebration with events planned for the weekends of June 19 and 20, June 26 and 27 and July 4.

Plans now call for a Showboat performance on June 19 and an Antique Fire Equipment Muster on Saturday, June 20. On Friday, June 26 the Lowell Area Arts Council will host Candice Anderson with a musical program relat-



Several Runciman students gather around a huge Michigan-shaped cake in celebration of the state's Sesquicentennial. The cake is actually several cakes that were furnished by each of the school's classrooms. Major cities and points of interest were labeled with frosting.

ing to state history. On June 27 the Lowell Senior Neighbors are planning a picnic at Recreation Park complete with old fashioned games and contests. On the Fourth of July a parade

will be held at 7:30 p.m. to be followed by various activities in Recreation Park including a fireworks display. Plans for these events are now being made, and volunteers are needed nearly

everywhere. For more information call Dolores Dey at the Lowell Chamber of Commerce/Lowell Arts Council office weekday afternoons at 897-8545.



LET'S GO SKATING!

The new skating rink at Creekside Park is now open! The lighted rink is open to the public from 4:00 until 10:00 p.m. The lights will be turned off at 10:00 each evening.

ST. MARY'S TO CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

St. Mary's will join with Catholic Schools across the nation next week to celebrate "Catholic Schools Week," February 2 through 8, 1987. Each day carries a different theme. Monday, February 2 is "Caring for Family and School day." Tuesday, February 3 is "Serving our Community day." Wednesday, February 4 is "Citizens of our Country day." Thursday, February 5 is "Connection to the World day." And Friday, February 6 is "Catholics Creating a Caring World day."

SURPLUS COMMODITIES

Surplus food stuffs will be distributed at the Lowell Moose Lodge at 210 E. Main Street on Thursday, January 29 from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

OFF THE BLOTTER

A car owned by Mike Dekubber of Grand Rapids, struck and damaged four parked cars on Broadway St., north of Main St., Friday evening, January 16. The parked vehicles involved were owned by David Hochkins of Saranac, Gail Kloosterman of Lowell, Kevin Reed of Comstock Park and David Strouse of Lowell.

Carol Clous, 24, of Ionia struck the rear of a car driven by William Stouffer, 40, of Lowell on Tuesday, January 20. The accident occurred on Main St. near Amity. There were no injuries.

Olin Hemerline, 34, of Unionville, MI, backed the semi truck he was driving into a car owned by James Barber, 28, of Ionia causing extensive damage to Barber's car. The January 22 accident occurred at the intersection of Broadway and Main Streets. There were no injuries.

Steven Strouse, 20, of Lowell collided with a car driven by Leo Allen, 28, of Ionia Friday afternoon, January 23. Strouse attempted to make a left turn off Water St. onto M-21. There were no injuries reported.

Arrested and taken to the Kent County jail for driving while license suspended Thursday evening, January 22, was Robert Nagy, 24, of Ionia. Nagy pled guilty in court and received 10 days in jail and a large fine.

A 16-year old juvenile was apprehended January 19 by store employees at Johnson's market for shoplifting. The Lowell youth was referred to probate court.

Arrested on warrants out of a Grand Rapids court Monday, January 19, were Mike Dekubber and Barb Scott both of Grand Rapids. Lowell officers made the arrest.

Arrested by Lowell officers early Sunday morning, January 25 for driving while license suspended was Timothy Stewart, 29, of Grand Rapids.

Lowell High Students of the Month

Amidst wrapping up final exams and first semester details, LHS faculty members gathered Friday afternoon, January 16, to select students-of-the-month for January and February.

Representing the senior class are Amy Davis and Becki Mitchell. Amy, the January selection, is the daughter of Roy and Faye Davis of Lowell. Amy plans a career in journalism or creative writing. It is not surprising she is editor of the yearbook. Her academic work has qualified her for the National Honor Society. In addition, Amy is president of the Student Council and is the student representative to the School Board. Her activities include debate, forensics, band and volleyball. Amy was a Girls' State delegate last summer and has recently been named to receive the Daughters of the American Revolution award.

Becki is the February student-of-the-month. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Mitchell of Lowell. Becki has a very fascinating interest - firefighting. She has been a Cascade Fire Explorer for four years and was named Fire Explorer of the Year. In February she graduates from Phase 1A Firefighting School and will qualify as a volunteer firefighter. Becki plans a career in law enforcement. She has been a member of the explorer officer association for two years.

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Students of the month for the months of January and February are (left to right) freshmen Carrie Lipkea and Betsy Dommer, sophomores Ben Richmond and Tony Hojnacki, juniors Matt Newhouse and Lori Esch, and seniors Becki Mitchell and Amy Davis.

Becki is a library aide, the volleyball manager, and a forensics team member. Becki's responsibility to each of these jobs was stressed in her nomination.

Representing the junior class are Lori Esch and Matt Newhouse. Lori, the daughter of Fritz and Sandy Esch of Lowell, is the January selection. Lori is very active in many areas. This year she is chairman of the junior-senior prom, co-drum major and band member, a member of the Teens Involved planning committee, treasurer of the Medical Explorer Group at Butterworth Hospital, a member of the UMYF planning committee at the Lowell Methodist

Church, and a swim instructor for the Lowell YMCA. She is looking forward to being on the track team in the spring and lifeguard duty for the Y in the summer.

Matt Newhouse, the February selection, is the son of Mark and Betty Newhouse of Lowell. Matt has talent in several areas. He has been class representative of the Art Club twice in his three years. He won honorable mention in a statewide art competition held at Cranbrook Institute of Science. Appointments not always needed at Vanity Hair Fashions. Open six days Lowell, 897-7506.

in Birmingham and he has designed the cover for the 1987 yearbook. Matt is a member of both the debate and the forensics teams, his church youth group, and the Science Olympiad team. He is a band member and last year earned a first division rating at solo and ensemble competition. He is a member of the National Honor Society and has received an academic achievement award.

Sophomore representatives are Ben Richmond and Tony Hojnacki. Ben, the January selection, is the son of Jerrold and Diane Richmond of Lowell. Ben

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Obituaries

BROWN - Mrs. Nettie I. Brown of Sparta, and formerly of Hamilton, passed away Tuesday, January 20, 1987 at the age of 80. She is survived by her children, Eugene Brown, Betty Brown, Betty and James Oldenburger, all of Grand Rapids, Margaret and Clare Frost of Gables and formerly of Hamilton, Jack and Barbara Brown of Sparta; 12 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Metcalf of Lowell; several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Friday, January 23 at the Reyers North Valley Funeral Chapel. Interment in Blytheville Memory Gardens.

FRENCH - Mr. Ira (Mike) French, of Ada, passed away Sunday, January 18, 1987, at the age of 64. He is survived by his wife, Lois; his children, Robert, Ronald and Melissa French, all at home; his step-children, Richard and Janice Ferner of Grandville, Mark and Linda Ferner of Wyoming, Kevin and Cindy Ferner of Big Rapids, Joseph and Lisa Ferner of Grand-

ville; six grandchildren; his brothers and sisters, Richard and Gertrude French, Alta Ulrich, all of Amble, MI. Elsie and Joseph Matless of Morley; several nieces and nephews. Complete Funeral Services were held Wednesday, January 21 at the Cook-Grandville Funeral Home, with Rev. Phillip Bongard officiating.

GREENWALD - Mrs. Julia Greenwald, nee Urban, passed away Thursday morning, January 22, at the age of 75. She is survived by her children, Jerry and Diane Greenwald of Lowell, Robert and Sandra Greenwald of Los Angeles; 12 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren; a brother, Alex Urban; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Saturday, January 24 at the Barto & Son Funeral Home. Interment SS Peter & Paul Cemetery.

ANDREWS - Mr. Douglas W. Andrews, of Walker, passed away Tuesday, January 22, 1987 at the age of 47. He is survived by his wife, Carol Andrews; his

son, Todd and wife Susan Andrews of Kentwood; his mother, Mrs. Neoma Henning of Largo, FL; his brother, Albert and wife Marva Andrews of Lowell; his sisters, Patricia McShane of Kaleva, MI, Marcia and husband Richard Sousley of Grandville, Gloria and husband Gary Shoudy of Grand Rapids; several nieces and nephews. Funeral and Committal Services were held Sunday, January 25 at the Fairview Reformed Church with the Rev. Ralph Robrahn officiating. Interment in Blytheville Memory Gardens.

GUASTA - Mrs. Jennie V. Guasta, of Grand Rapids, passed away Wednesday, January 21, 1987 at the age of 61. She was preceded in death by her husband, Vincent N. and her mother Giroloma Ditrapani. She is survived by her children, Mrs. Kathleen Hudley and husband Tom of Cascade, Steven Guasta of Grand Rapids; grandchildren, Jason and Jonathan Hudley of Grand Rapids; father, Jim Ditrapani and wife Margaret of Grand

Rapids; brother, Mr. Jerry Ditrapani and wife Susan; mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Guasta of Niles, IL; aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Cossie (Ruth) Pirozzo, Mrs. Rose (Pirozzo) Spica, Mr. and Mrs. John (Anne) Gentile, Mrs. Margaret (Pirozzo) Carlstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Sam (Mary Ann) Pirozzo, all of Grand Rapids. Mass of Christian Burial was offered Saturday, January 24 at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Fr. Philip A. Shangraw of Christopher House, Celebrant. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

SHERMAN - Mr. Charles J. Sherman, of Baroda, MI, formerly of Marne, passed away Wednesday, January 21, 1987 at the age of 59. He is survived by two children, Karen Sink of Laurel, MD, and Charles D. Sherman of Wichita Falls, TX; five grandchildren; three brothers, Bill of Marne, Jerry of Kalkaska, Jim of North Carolina; three sisters, Elizabeth Faulkner and Onalee Gildas of Alden, MI, Mrs. Herb (Millie)

Ray of Cascade; several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Saturday, January 24 at the Throop Funeral Home.

Coopersville, Pastor LaVern Haas officiating. Interment Marne Cemetery.

Star Trek extended

Due to the unprecedented popularity of "Star Trek: The Planetarium Show," the Chaffee Planetarium has decided to extend the show two additional weeks, and to offer two additional performances each week. Originally scheduled to end on February 8, the program will now run through Sunday, February 21. Also, the program will be presented each Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p.m., in addition to the 3:30 p.m. show already scheduled. The 8:00 p.m. Thursday through Saturday shows will also remain on the schedule through February 20. The family show "Exploring Stars and Planets," will continue at 1:30 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday, and at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday. This eliminates the 2:30 performance of this program to make way for "Star Trek." The programs "Everybody Talks About It...Weather" and "Voyage Through the Milky Way," which were originally scheduled to begin in mid-February, will begin the last week of the month instead. Further details on this will be issued at a later date. Admission fees are \$2.00 for Adults, \$1.50 for Children & Senior Citizens. The Chaffee Planetarium is a facility of the Grand Rapids Public Museum.

HEALTH
By
Dr. Paul Gauthier
Dr. Jim Lang

GOUT
Gout is a medical condition caused by an excess of a substance called uric acid in the bloodstream. Uric acid is present normally in our bodies, but when it accumulates in higher than normal amounts, it may crystallize and give the signs and symptoms of gout.

When uric acid crystals form in the blood they may collect in certain parts of the body, usually where the blood flow is not strong enough to move them away. Crystals often collect in the joints of the fingers and the toes, most particularly in the big toe. Once in the joints, crystals cause the characteristic pain, swelling, and redness of gout.

We think of gout as being caused in one of two ways:
-- Your body is producing too much uric acid, or
-- Your kidneys are not excreting the uric acid well enough in the urine.

If your doctor suspects that you have gout, he will perform blood and urine tests to determine the cause of the gout. Therapy with medication is directed at lowering the level of uric acid in the blood. Some medicines (Zyloprim®) will cut down the production of uric acid while other medications (Benemid®, Anturane®) will help the kidneys remove the uric acid from the bloodstream. These medicines may be needed on a long term basis to keep the uric acid level normal.

Diet can play a role in healing gout also:
-- Don't eat large amounts of foods that are very high in purines (anchovies, bacon, salmon, sardines, trout, turkey, venison).
-- Don't eat red meats more than 2-3 times a week; they are high in purines.
-- Don't have more than 1-2 alcoholic beverages per day.
-- Drink at least 2 quarts of fluid per day. Keeping urine diluted helps prevent the kidneys from uric acid crystal damage.



The flying lemur of Southeast Asia glides from tree to tree by spreading the folds of skin that connect its neck, legs and tail.

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

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE Chapter night meeting is held the first Monday of each month, at 8 p.m.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE Business Meeting is held the third Monday of each month, at 8 p.m.

EVERY TUESDAY Flat River Woodcrafters meet from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Lowell YMCA. New members welcomed.

EVERY SECOND TUESDAY The Lowell Area Fishing Club now meets at the Flat River Snowmobile Clubhouse on Potters Road, just East of Montcalm Ave. at 7:00 p.m. All prospective

members or interested individuals are cordially welcome.

QUA-KE-ZIK SPORTSMEN'S CLUB meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. at the Club building at 11400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY Pack Meeting, Cub Scout Pack 3188 will meet at Run-ciman School, beginning at 7:00 p.m. This is a family event. Future activities will be discussed and awards presented.

THUR., JANUARY 29: Commodities (cheese) will be distributed at the Moose Lodge 210 1/2 E. Main from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

MON., FEBRUARY 2: The next Bushnell PTC meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Kiva. Mrs. Truax will be giving a presentation on the gifted and talented programs in Lowell.

HOT LUNCH MENU WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2, 1987

- MONDAY**
Tacos w/meat, cheese, lettuce, Jonny cake w/honey, salad or vegetable, assorted fruits or jello, milk.
- TUESDAY**
Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwiches or Cheeseburgers, tossed salad w/dressing, steamed corn or peas, choice of fresh or canned fruit, bars or cookies, milk.
- WEDNESDAY**
Swiss Steak or Ground Steak, mashed potatoes or rice and gravy, buttered green beans or sweet potatoes, dinner rolls or bread, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.
- THURSDAY**
Lasagna or Ham & Noodle Casserole, cabbage salad or mixed veggies, French bread w/honey butter, chilled fruit or pudding, milk.
- FRIDAY**
Fishwiches or Hot Dogs, potato chips and pickles, salad or soup, fruit or jello, cookies or bars, milk.
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Coming Events

MON., FEBRUARY 2: Run-ciman/Riverside PTO meeting at 7:00 p.m. Riverside Building. Officers meeting at 6:30 p.m. Public welcome.

MON., FEBRUARY 2-10 - Parents can shop with child or anytime Monday or at PTO meeting Monday night. Can we buy more books than last year? Last year we bought the highest number yet. Come and help us beat last year's total. All profits go to purchase books for Run-ciman/Riverside library.

MON., FEBRUARY 2: Iokemo District - District Meeting - All officers, Committee members, Members-at-large, 7:30 Belding City Hall.

TUES., FEBRUARY 3: Iokemo District - Exploring Committee, 7:30 p.m. State Bank, Greenville.

WED., FEBRUARY 4: Iokemo District, Ionia County Boy Scout Government Day, Court House 10:00 a.m., Ionia.

THURS., FEBRUARY 5: Iokemo District - Montcalm County Boy Scout Government Day, Court House 10:00 a.m., Stanton.

THURS., FEBRUARY 5: Iokemo District - Roundtable, all Unit leaders, Den Mothers, Unit Committee Members, 7:30 p.m., Congregational Church, Greenville.

SAT., FEBRUARY 7: Iokemo District - Cub Scout Winter Carnival, Unit Leaders, Den Mothers, Pack Committee Members, Parents, Ionia County Hunting and Fishing Club, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Bertha Brock Park, West of Ionia.

FEBRUARY 8-14: West Michigan Shores Council - Boy Scout Week, Scout Sunday.

MON., FEBRUARY 9: Butterworth Hospital's volunteers are holding an informational meeting from 6:00 p.m.

to 7:00 p.m. in the Guild room. Teens and staff will present information about what volunteers do in the hospital, commitment, uniforms, a typical day, etc. Interested teens between 14 and 17 years are welcome to come to this meeting. Parents may also attend. For further information about teen or adult volunteer programs at Butterworth Hospital, please call 774-1804 and talk with Kay Sterken.

MON., FEBRUARY 9: West Michigan Shores Council - Uniform Day, all Scouts and Scouters.

THURS., FEBRUARY 12: Iokemo District - District Commissioner and Staff Meeting, 7:30 United Methodist Church, Greenville.

SAT., FEBRUARY 14: St. Mary's Valentine's Dance, 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. St. Mary's School. Dance to the music of Lite & listen. Beer, food and set-ups provided. \$7.50 single, \$14.00 couple. For tickets call Robynne, 897-9816.

SAT., FEBRUARY 14: West Michigan Shores Council - Scout Sabbath.

TUE., FEBRUARY 17: Senior Citizen night out. Join the "Ageless Arrows" to watch the Lowell Red Arrows play basketball. Transportation provided. Call 897-8434 for more information.

SAT., FEBRUARY 21: West Michigan Shores Council - Annual Eagle Scout Luncheon, 12:00 Grand Rapids Elks Club.

SAT., FEBRUARY 21: West Michigan Shores Council - Showcase Ticket Chairmen, Service Center, 7:30 p.m.

THUR., FEBRUARY 26: The Grand Rapids Satellite of the National Foundation for Ileitis and Colitis is hosting a theater party at Studio 28. The N.F.I.C. was formed to help find a cure for these intestinal diseases which affect over two million Americans. Studio 28 has graciously donated the opening night of "THE HOOSIERS" which stars Gene Hackman and Barbra Hershey, to the N.F.I.C. for a fundraiser. There will be a pre-party with food and beverages at 7:00 p.m. followed by the movie at 8:00 p.m. Persons wishing to purchase tickets or businesses willing to contribute may contact Dave or Pam Jones at 897-5069 or the N.F.I.C. office at 538-0219.

SAT., FEBRUARY 28: West Michigan Shores Council - Commissioners Conference.

SAT., JULY 25: ATTENTION LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL classes of '54-'59. Come join the '50s reunion. The more the merrier! 5 p.m. - 2 a.m. Dinner at 7 p.m. Double R Ranch, Smyrna. Camping and motel rooms available. Call 897-9462 for information.

Urban pollution fighters are taking to the trees in their battle against dirty air, according to National Wildlife magazine. Recent research has demonstrated that some trees absorb huge amounts of pollutants. Red maple and white birch, for example, seem almost to thrive on sulfur dioxide, while white oaks are especially good at absorbing ozone. Los Angeles city planners say that by the year 2000, the million trees planted for the 1984 Olympics will remove 200 tons of dust and smoke from the air each day.

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Lisa Ann Wright and William Michael Nelson were united in marriage on September 13, 1986 at the First Congregational Church of Lowell with Rev. David Hagens officiating. Parents of the Bride are Frank and Mary Kay Wright of Lowell and parents of the Groom are William and Juanita Nelson, also of Lowell. Maid of Honor was Debbie

Wright, sister of the Bride. Best Man was Tim Cook, friend of the Groom. Ushers were Chris Wright, brother of the Bride and Jim VanOosten. Master and Mistress of Ceremonies were Jim and Sue VanOosten, friends of the Bride. After a short honeymoon, the couple returned to Lowell where they are currently residing.

News from St. Patrick's . . .

The St. Patrick's White team was victorious again on Saturday, January 17, when they played St. Mary's Lowell with a score of 26-19.

The top scorer was Aaron Laux with nine points. Other team members that scored were: Chad Dunn seven points, Greg Jannenga six points, Patrick Al-

bert and Rusty Robach each contributed two points.

The White team remains undefeated with a record of 5-0. By Aaron Laux

The St. Patrick's Green team lost to St. Andrew's (Red team) with a score of 22-12. St. Patrick's played well but couldn't claim a victory. Their record now stands at 1-4. Top scorers for the game were: Cameron Covell and Mike Wojciakowski, each scoring four points. Other scorers were: Tim Couturier and Shawn Evans who each scored two points. By Mike Wojciakowski

United in marriage

Bonnie Marie Heeringa and Steven Edward Billock exchanged wedding vows on October 25, 1986 at Mount Olive Lutheran Church. Parents of the newlyweds are John and Darlene Heeringa of Lowell and Roger and Pat Billock of Walker. Maid of Honor was Gina Scott. Junior Bride was Suzie Heeringa. Bridesmaids were Winkie O'Connell, Angela Ale-

xander, Madonna Harrall and Shannon Sessink. Flower girls were Erin O'Connell and Kristi Humes. Best Man was Mike Cloud. Groomsmen were Manuel SotoLongo, John Schwaiger, Pat Mitchell and David Billock. Junior Groom was Jason Billock. Ushers were John and Fred Heeringa. The couple reside in Comstock Park.



Mr. & Mrs. Steven Edward Billock



IN THE SERVICE

Lt. Col. E. James Boyd, formerly of Lowell, was home to visit friends and family for a week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boyd of Lowell. Boyd has been with the Air Force for 16 years and is now stationed in Manila, Philippines.



Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us (Romans 8:18).

There is something fascinating about jigsaw puzzles. Once I've begun to put one together I can scarcely leave it until every piece is in place.

When the many pieces of a puzzle are emptied out of a box, they look like nothing more than a jumbled mess of bits of cardboard. But, as these pieces are fitted together one by one, they "work together" to become a beautiful picture.

God is not the author of discord but of harmony. When we are sincerely seeking His will,

we can rest assured that He will fit the pieces of our lives together in a perfect pattern. He can work all things together for our good and His glory. We may not understand all His leadings. There may be times when we shall be tempted to doubt that everything is working out as it should. But, sooner or later, we shall come to see the pieces of our life fall into place, one by one. After the picture is completed, we shall be able to stand off and admire the perfection of His harmonious designing—just as we admire completed "jigsaw puzzles."

Prayer: Heavenly Father, I do not understand many of the perplexing circumstances which come into my life. But I believe Thou art working out Thy will in my life and although the picture is still incomplete, some day I expect to be able to see Thy perfect design. Amen.

He leadeth me! Oh, blessed tho't!

Oh, words with heav'nly comfort fraught!

What-e'er I do, where-e'er I be,

Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

JOSEPH HENRY GILMORE



JANUARY 28: Kris Stremier, Ryan White, Arlene Hatch, Gloria King, Kathe Biggs, Jeanie Dintaman, Carla J. Eastmead.
 JANUARY 29: Brenda Kinsey, Erin Johnson, Joy Hecht, Stacey Collins, Bob Warner, Margaret Ramsdell.
 JANUARY 30: James Johnson, Chad DeWitt, Mary Willyard, Susan Roudabush
 JANUARY 31: Steve Idema, Dan C. Wingeier.
 FEBRUARY 1: Frank Wright, Lila Grummet, Chris Elison, Andrea Bishop, Gilbert VanWeelden.
 FEBRUARY 2: Joyce Sullivan, Greg Briggs, Kevin Baker.
 FEBRUARY 3: Marty Vredenburg, Julie Johnson, Ken Lippert, Dale Phillips, Linda Grams.

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WLNS	Lansing, MI	• (8)
WFSL	Lansing, MI	• (47)
WOTV	Grand Rapids, MI	• (1)
WILX	Jackson, MI	• (19)
WGVC	Allendale, MI	• (35)
WKAR	E. Lansing, MI	• (23)
WZZM	Grand Rapids, MI	• (15)
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CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 30 THRU THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1987

Lyndon Johnson (Randy Quaid) and his wife, Lady Bird (Patti LuPone), prepare to face the nation in "LBJ: The Early Years." The three-hour movie, which chronicles Johnson's rise to political power from obscurity, airs Sunday, Feb. 1, on NBC.

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FRIDAY

FRIDAY 1/30/87

- MORNING
5:00 Auto Racing '86: Rally Racing (R)
6:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Toby and the Keala Bear'
6:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'That Farsyte Woman'

FRIDAY'S MOVIES

- FRIDAY 1/30/87
6:00AM [HBO] - 'Toby and the Keala Bear'
8:00AM [MAX] - 'That Farsyte Woman'
9:00AM [HBO] - 'Waterstep Down'

- 11:30 [HBO] Flashback: The Hindenburg...Ship of Doom
12:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Mommie Dearest'
12:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Mommie Dearest'

- 6:05 [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Fish that Saved Pittsburgh'
6:30 [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Fish that Saved Pittsburgh'

- 7:00 Club
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Demonstrators in the 1963 March on Washington demand an end to racial discrimination in the six-part series 'Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Rights Years, 1954-1965.' It airs Wednesday, Feb. 4, on PBS. (Check local listings.)

BUSINESS DIRECTORY 897-9261

Advertisement for various local businesses including Accounting Center, Blue Crocodile Ceramics, Thompson Interior Service, Darwin Thompson, Bristol's Body Shop, L.A. Trim, Front Row Video, Thomet Chevrolet & Buick, Auto Parts & Accessories, and Machine Shop Service.

SATURDAY

SATURDAY 1/31/87

- MORNING
5:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Manhunt'
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- 6:25 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Manhunt'
6:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Manhunt'

- 6:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Murphy's Romance'
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Advertisement for Harold Ziegler Ford, featuring a 'COUPON Specials' offer for Motorcraft oil and oil filter, and an 'ELECTRONIC ENGINE ANALYSIS' offer for \$12.95.

Large advertisement for Cinemax Entertainment to the Max! featuring movie posters for 'The Jewel of the Nile', 'Out of Africa', 'The Hitcher', and 'Annihilators'. Includes the Cinemax logo and contact information for Lowell Cable TV Department.

SATURDAY CONT.

- 1:15 MOVIE: 'Harper Valley PTA' A young married woman challenges a group of small town hypocrites...

- 4:30 (1) CBS News (2) NBC News (3) ABC News (4) My Friend Flicka (5) Sports Center

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- 1:00 (1) Million Dollar Secrets (2) Off the Wall (3) News (4) Look at This Special Report (5) Interview: Michael Korda

SUNDAY 2/1/87

- 5:00 (1) World Cup Skiing: Mens Slalom (2) Sports Review (3) Route 66 (4) Best of Walt Disney Presents: Tootsie

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MONDAY 2/2/87

- 5:00 (1) Sports Review (2) Inside Business (3) Money Week (4) HBO Family of Strangers

CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include 'Strangers', 'Across Glenn', 'Boisterous', etc.

SPORTS AT A GLANCE...

FRIDAY 1/30/87
5:00AM 26 - Auto Racing '86: Rally Racing (R)
8:30AM 26 - SportsCenter
9:00AM 26 - College Basketball: Washington at UCLA (R)

MONDAY 2/2/87
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5:30AM 26 - Ocean Sprays Bodies in Motion
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TUESDAY 2/3/87
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8:30AM 26 - SportsCenter

WEDNESDAY 2/4/87
5:30AM 26 - Ocean Sprays Bodies in Motion
8:30AM 26 - SportsCenter
9:00AM 26 - Top Rank Boxing from Las Vegas, NV (R)

THURSDAY 2/5/87
5:30AM 26 - Ocean Sprays Bodies in Motion
8:30AM 26 - SportsCenter
9:00AM 26 - Top Rank Boxing from Las Vegas, NV (R)

FRIDAY 2/6/87
5:00AM 26 - World Cup Skiing: Mens Slalom
8:30AM 26 - Sports Review
9:00AM 26 - College Basketball: Virginia at Clemson (R)

SATURDAY 1/31/87
5:30AM 26 - Mazda SportsLook
6:00AM 26 - Rainbow Iron Kids Triathlon (R)
6:30AM 26 - Tennis: Pringles Light Pro-Celebrity Classic (R)

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5:00PM 26 - Mark Sosin's Salt Water Journal
5:30PM 26 - Tom Mann Outdoors
6:00PM 26 - Mazda SportsLook

DAYTIME

MORNING
5:00 26 Beverly Hillbillies
5:30 26 Varied Programs
6:00 26 CBS Morning News

AFTERNOON
12:00 26 41 Ryan's Hope
12:30 26 17 I Love Lucy
1:00 26 41 All My Children

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Kooiman/Bergy announce wedding plans



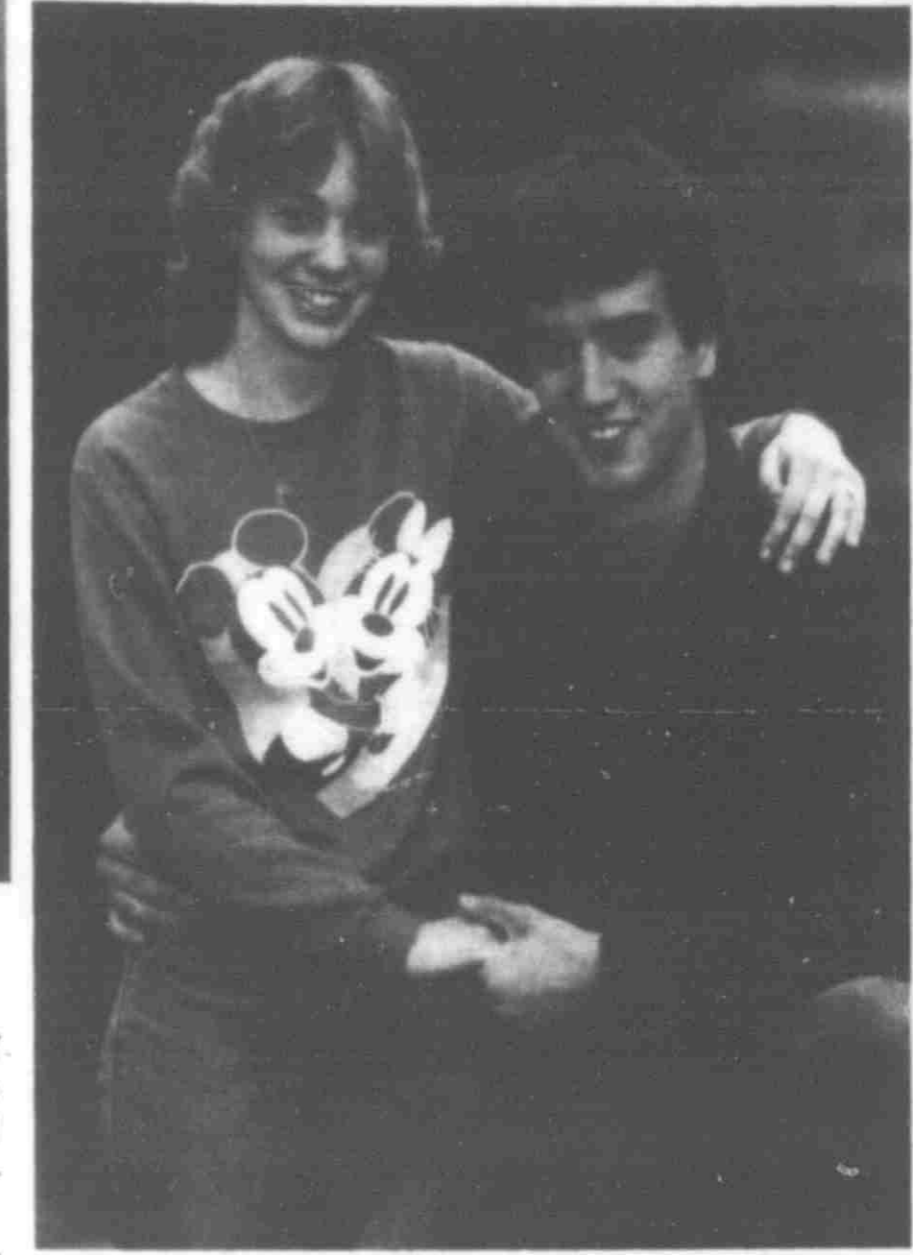
Sue Kooiman and Mike Bergy

Mr. & Mrs. Martin Kooiman Both are 1981 graduates of 3015 Lincoln Lake, Lowell, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sue to Mike Bergy. Parents of the groom elect are Mr. & Mrs. Donald Bergy of 6855 Hastings Road, Lowell.

Engagement told

Mr. & Mrs. Al Roe of Lowell are proud to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter Lisa Ann to Kelly James Potter. The groom-elect's parents are Connie and Rick Taylor of Lowell and Kevin and Mindy Potter of Alto.

Lisa will be a 1987 graduate of Lowell. Kelly was a 1986 graduate of Lowell. Kelly is employed by Abraham & Sons of Grand Rapids. An August 29th wedding is being planned.



Lisa Ann Roe & Kelly James Potter

cozy corner by Roger Brown. Includes an image of a typewriter.

Super Bowl XXI is now history. By the way, that XXI means twenty one, for those of you who have as much trouble with Roman numerals as I do. If you can remember Super Bowl I, then you are really dating yourself. Unfortunately, I remember it. The Green Bay Packers played the Kansas City Chiefs, if my memory serves me. The Packers won easily. I was sixteen, and was really into football. The following year the Packers won it in again, but I don't recall who they played. Heading into the third year, everybody was talking about NFL dominance over the AFL. The NFL's Baltimore Colts played the New York Jets with their upstart quarterback, Joe Namath. Broadway Joe promised a Jets victory to the media, and to everyone's surprise, he delivered.

I remember that game vividly. I was at a friend's house, and a bunch of us young guys and our dads sat around the tube hooting and hollering for our favorite teams. As I recall there were only a couple of us with money on the Jets and their big mouth quarterback. To the best of my recollection, that's the last time I won any money on a Super Bowl. My enthusiasm for the sport, especially the Super Bowl, has waned over the years. I can probably attribute my attitude to the fact I've been a loyal Lions fan all this time, with never a glimmer of hope of ever seeing them in the Super Bowl. Last year my interest was tweaked just a little because my number two team, the Chicago Bears, were playing in it. Apparently I wasn't too excited, because I went skiing that weekend. I did listen to the game on the way home, though. Consequently, I couldn't have been less interested in Sunday's contest between the Giants and Broncos. I did my usual Super Bowl Sunday thing, and went skiing. We skied near Traverse City, and planned on leaving about game time. I figured I could listen to the game on the radio if I found a decent station. If not, I'd plug in a Jimmy Buffet tape and forget about it. No big deal. As things turned out, I got a chance to watch the game anyway. At least the first half. One of my nieces had gone skiing with us, and just before it was time to pack it up, she took a nasty fall and hurt her leg. The Ski Patrol people took her to the first aid station for an examination. The area below her right knee was bruised, and possibly broken. They sent us to a Traverse City Hospital for x-rays. Terese stayed with my niece while Casey and I sat it out in the Emergency Room waiting area. It was a terribly busy place. A young couple brought in their two year old daughter to have a nasty cut by her eye stitched up. There was a woman whose husband had been in a snowmobile accident. She had been waiting for over two hours for some word on his condition, and was understandably distraught. A shaken family listened to a doctor explain the condition of the mother who had suffered a heart attack and was still in a coma. There seemed to be a never ending parade of people with all sorts of injuries and illnesses. Throughout all this drama, Casey and I sat quietly in the corner watching the Super Bowl, trying to stay inconspicuous. I guess I felt kinda stupid, just sitting around watching a football game while everybody else is suffering through some sort of a dilemma. Finally, the x-rays were completed, and my niece was found to have only a bad bruise. The doctor wrapped her leg in an ace bandage, and we were on our way home at half time. I listened to part of the third quarter, but turned it off when the Giants blew the game open. Even though I tried to ignore it, I'm sure Super Bowl XXI will be one Super Bowl I'll always remember.

Heart Smart at Alto for Valentine's Day

Alto Elementary School will be having their first Health Fair on Friday, February 13th. This will be an alternative to their traditional Valentine's Day Party. The staff at Alto has decided to promote a healthy heart rather than a candy heart. Their theme is "Heart Smart." The Alto Health Fair will consist of a day of health education with presentations from the following organizations and individuals: American Cancer Society, Optometrist, American Heart Society, Junior College Dental Students, St. Mary's Hospital, Medical Doctor, Butterworth Hospital, Aquinas College, Metropolitan Hospital, Kent County Health Dept, Audiologist and LIFE EMS. Our 300 students in kindergarten through fifth grade will participate in fourteen healthy activities between 9:30 a.m. - 2:50 p.m. (If you visit the fair at lunch time ((11:50-12:30)) please feel free to partake in "healthy foods.") The Alto staff is very excited about the upcoming Health Fair and they are extremely pleased with all the volunteer participation and assistance that it has received. It is their hope that you will become a part of Heart Smart 87. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call Alto Principal, Jim White, at 868-6111.

GVSC Dean's List

Six hundred thirty-four students at Grand Valley State College were named to the Dean's List for the 1986 fall semester. Students must maintain a 3.5 grade point average or higher while earning 12 or more grade point credits. Area students who were named on the Dean's List were, from Ada: Marilyn Bosscher and Thomas McGovern; from Alto: Timothy Dobson; from Lowell: Leslie Eliacher, Klass Kwant, Kim McFall, Beverly Persha and Susan Sarniak; and from Saranac, Teresa Novak.

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Arrows lose tough match to East

By Denny Blough
"It was great how we came together to play as a team," said Jeff Phillips the Arrows' starting forward after Tuesday night's 102-44 romp over Belding. "It

was close at halftime but in the third and fourth quarters it all came together for us," Phillips said. He dumped in twelve points, pulled down four rebounds, and had three steals. Paul Stroosnyder added twelve points, pulled down three rebounds and had three steals. Mike Dumas led all scoring with 14 and he pulled down three rebounds and had five steals.



Lowell Red Arrow senior Mike Dumas goes up high for a shot in last Friday's loss to the Pioneers from East Grand Rapids. Lowell gave the league-leading Pioneers a real contest, but came out on the short end of a 78-71 decision.

Wrestling increases record 13-0 overall

By Denny Blough
The Arrows only meet last week with the O.K. White rival Wyoming Park Vikings. The Arrows defeated the Vikings to increase their league record to 5-0 and 13-0 overall. After the first six weight classes the score was tied 12-12. Kyle Gildea wrestling at 138 was next. Gildea was up 14-0 in the second period when an injury default was awarded to the Wyoming Park Grappler. Lowell was down by six, with the score 18-12. Matt Nauta was next at the 145 pound weight class and won by a decision. Lowell never looked back at that point with the next five wrestlers winning by falls.

Arrow hockey skates past Grand Rapids Christian to win second game

By Denny Blough
The Arrow Hockey team won its second game of a rough season in a contest with Grand Rapids Christian. The Arrows won 5-4 in the Thursday, January 22 game at the Kentwood Ice Arena. The Arrows were led in scoring by Scott Whaley with two goals. Whaley was assisted by Darl DeCator on both scores. DeCator had one unassisted goal. Scott DeVries had one goal as-

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS TO ELECTORS AND TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE CITY OF LOWELL intends to issue bonds in a maximum amount not to exceed \$3,500,000.

The bonds shall be issued for the purpose of defraying a portion of the cost of acquisition and construction of sanitary sewer system facilities consisting of secondary treatment facilities, and of repair and rehabilitation of certain collection and transmission sewers of the City's sanitary sewer system.

The bonds of this issue shall mature within the maximum term permitted by law with interest on the unpaid balance at a rate not to exceed the maximum rate permitted by law. The bonds shall be issued pursuant to Act 94 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1933, as amended.

SOURCE OF PAYMENT
The principal of and interest on said bonds shall be payable from the net revenues derived from the operation of the sanitary sewer system facilities. In addition, the bonds may be secured by the full faith and credit of the City as limited by applicable constitutional and statutory limitations of the City's taxing power.

RIGHT OF REFERENDUM
The bonds will be issued without a vote of the electors approving said bonds, unless, within 45 days from the date of publication of this Notice of Intent, a petition, signed by not less than 10% of the registered electors residing within the city limits of the City of Lowell shall have been filed with the City Clerk requesting a referendum upon the question of the issuance of said bonds, then the bonds shall not be issued until approved by the vote of a majority of the electors of the City qualified to vote and voting thereon at a general or special election.

This Notice is published pursuant to the requirements of Section 33 of Act 94 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1933, as amended.

Ray E. Quada
City of Lowell
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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Kent
Probate Court
JUVENILE DIVISION
TO: UNKNOWN FATHER
In The Matter Of: Stephanie Gales
Hearing: February 19, 1987 at 11:00 a.m.

A neglect temporary wardship petition has been filed in the above matter. A hearing on the petition will be conducted by the Court on the date and time stated above in Kent County Juvenile Court, 1501 Cedar NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan. It is therefore ordered that you personally appear before the Court at the time and place stated above.

This hearing may result in a temporary or permanent loss of your rights to the child(ren).
Dated: January 21, 1987
JOHN P. STEKETEE
JUDGE OF PROBATE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Kent
Probate Court
JUVENILE DIVISION
TO: DAVID BELBOT AND TAMMY WALKER
In The Matter Of: Trisha Ann Walker
Hearing: February 10, 1987, at 9:00 a.m.

A petition for termination of parental rights has been filed in the above matter. A hearing on the petition will be conducted by the Court on the date and time stated above in Kent County Juvenile Court, 1501 Cedar NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan. It is therefore ordered that you personally appear before the Court at the time and place stated above.

This hearing may result in a permanent loss of your rights to the child(ren).
Dated: January 21, 1987
JOHN P. STEKETEE
JUDGE OF PROBATE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE
PROBATE COURT
FOR THE
COUNTY OF KENT
PUBLICATION
OF CLAIMS NOTICE
FILE NO. 86 144.327 SE
Estate of GEORGE A. KERR,
Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On November 20, 1986, in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. A. DALE STOPPELS, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of ESTHER STAAL for administration of this estate. The decedent, who died on 4/12/29, a resident of 11569 Bailey, Lowell, Michigan. Administration was granted to Esther Staal, Personal Representative.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented on or before 4/6/87 to Esther Staal, 803 Avery, Lowell, MI 49331, and proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.
Dated: January 6, 1987
ESTHER STAAL
803 Avery Street
Lowell, MI 49331

MICHAEL J. TUMMINO, JR.
Bar No. P21618
311 East Main Street
Lowell, MI 49331
Telephone (616) 897-5931

Florida has become a haven for unwelcome wildlife from other countries, according to National Wildlife magazine. These "exotic" species include rhesus monkeys descended from the stars of early Tarzan movies filmed in the state. Many exotic parrots and parakeets dine on the state's citrus and other crops. Among the most bizarre species is a giant South American marine toad that secretes a strong poison and likes to lay its eggs in swimming pools.

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GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS SPECIAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing of the Grattan Zoning Board public appeals will be held on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4th

at the Grattan Township Hall at 8:00 p.m., at which time the following subjects will be considered, and at which time any interested persons will be heard.

Mr. Robert Griles requests a variance to erect a commercial building 20 feet from the rear lot line. Property located at 10391 5 Mile Rd., Ada, MI, Parcel No. 41-12-30-400-006.

Sec., Grattan Zoning Board
Peggy Gurney
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Arts Council bestows "Arty" Award on Brian Doyle

At its annual meeting on Wednesday, January 21, the Lowell Area Arts Council awarded its highest honor, the Arty, to Brian Doyle, outgoing Chairman of the Board of Directors. This is the sixth year this annual honor has been awarded.

Brian, vice-president of King Milling Company, has served the LAAC as Chairman for two years, and was on the board for four more years previous to that. He has also served the arts council in many other capacities, providing important leadership as

Chairman of the Board of Managers during the first crucial year of the new LAAC Center. Brian and his wife, Cheryl, could be found behind the scenes of many yearly events such as the Winter Play and the Fallasburg Fall Festival. In addition, Brian proudly took a part in the renovation work of the building which King Milling Company provided for use as an office, gallery and LAAC Center. Brian, Cheryl, and their two children live in Alto.

In other business at the annual meeting five new members and two incumbents were elected to serve on the Board of Directors. Those elected were Hanni Driedger, Lori Ingraham, Sue Andrzejewski, Dave Durkee, Jean Hagens, Norene Martin, and Chuck Myers. They will join eight others who will serve their second year of two year terms to make up the board of fifteen.

Following the meeting, refreshments were enjoyed and Jan Johnson led the group on a viewing of the gallery exhibit, paintings by Martha Barnes and the pottery of Mary Doezma.



Brian Doyle receives the sixth annual Arty award from committee members John Harper and Jill VanAntwerp.

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In 1774, John Wedgwood—the man who founded a company still famed for its tableware—made a service of nearly 1,000 decorated pieces for Catherine the Great of Russia.

L.H.S. Students of the Month, cont'd.

has been on the honor roll since starting High School and has also played basketball two years and football one year. He is a member of the FFA and 4-H.

Tony, the February selection, is the son of Donald and Gloria Hojnacki of Ada. Tony enjoys lifting weights and is a member of the weight club. Tony's teacher nominator praised his dedication to the weight workouts. Tony also bowls in the Eastbrook Lanes bowling league and is an acolyte at his church, St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Grand Rapids.

Representing the freshman class are Betsy Dommer and Carrie Lipkea. Betsy is the January selection. She is the daughter of Bill and Denise Dommer of Lowell. Betsy was on the honor roll her first marking period at LHS. She is very involved in sports. In cross country this fall she received honorable mention as most valuable player. She plans on going out for track. She is

also a member of Teens Involved and has given volunteer time to the Lowell Area Arts Council.

Carrie, the February selection, is the daughter of Tom and Janet Lipkea of Murray Lake. Carrie has also been on the honor roll at the high school and achieved distinction in sports. She is a member of the gymnastics team. When the gymnastics season is over, Carrie will spend

her spare time at the Academy of Gymnastics. Carrie, like all of the honored students, was praised for her responsibility and dedication to her schoolwork and her extracurricular activities.

The faculty, administration, and staff at LHS are proud to announce these eight students-of-the-month and congratulate them for their contributions to the pride and respect of LHS.

Cosgrove named to National Board

Hugh Cosgrove, president of Showboat Automotive, Inc., 1450 W. Main St. in Lowell, has been named to serve on the newly formed PARTS PLUS National Jobber Advisory Council. He has 22 years experience in the auto parts business, and the store has been affiliated with the PARTS PLUS national program for four years.

The purpose of the nine-member National Jobber Advisory Council is to provide representation of the viewpoint of PARTS PLUS Autostores throughout the United States. Members' suggestions will be used by the organization's national management group in developing future national PARTS PLUS marketing programs.

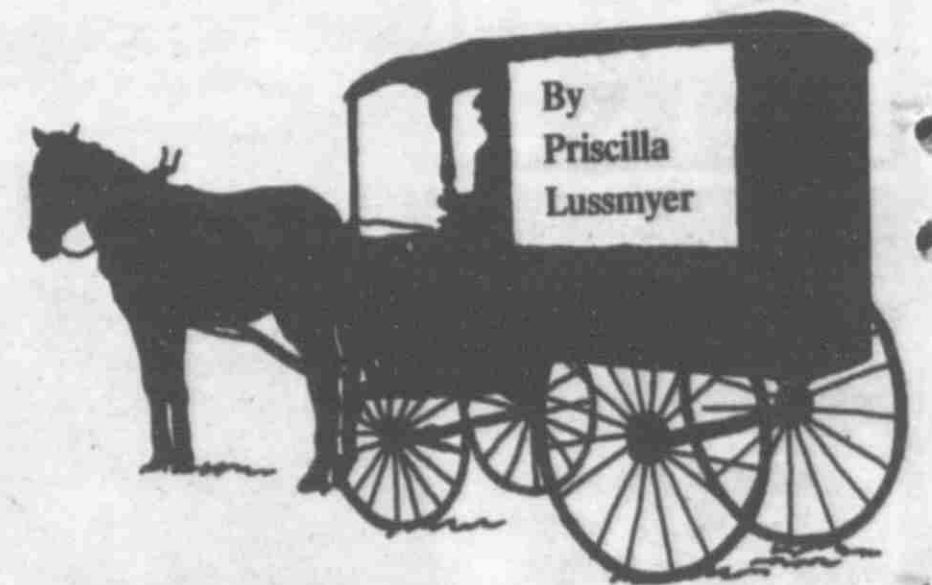
Cosgrove will attend the first National Jobber Advisory Council meeting February 5-7 in Jupiter, FL. During two days of sessions, members will review 1987 marketing plans as well as current wholesale and retail programs.

Cosgrove was nominated by Jobbers Warehouse Service, Inc. in Grand Rapids. The jobbers selected represent a cross-section of PARTS PLUS Autostores by size, region of the country and retail/wholesale business mix.

PARTS PLUS is the fastest growing automotive program group in the country, with over 2,300 PARTS PLUS Autostores nationwide.

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Ledger Entries ... of 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago



75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER -- JANUARY 25, 1912
The \$13,000 paving bond issue passes, 246-22. Pavement will be brick on a concrete foundation from Hudson to the "Lowell house on the East side." \$9,350 will be paid by property owners.

Frank J. McMahon, popular Light and Power manager, has an appendectomy in Grand Rapids.

A bold thief robs St. Mary's church: on Friday noon of \$50-\$75 worth of chalices and other items, even stopping at the barbershop on his way out of town. The theft is discovered at 2:00 p.m.

The Blue Valley Creamery Co. holds free educational meetings throughout the state, with stereoptican slides and a speaker. Lowell will get its turn February 2.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER -- JANUARY 28, 1937

The Ohio River has the worst floods in history, which are moving toward the Mississippi. Lowell collects money and clothing to help out.

Rev. Hoolsema of the Baptist Church creates some sensation with his sermon series on sin, declaring that he will talk about local sin and that society's standards have completely broken down.

The lighted skating rink south of the high school is in use and very popular.

Perfect attendance of pupils for the past month is listed, along with eighth grade honor roll.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER -- JANUARY 25, 1962

The warmly contested proposed sale of rural lines by Lowell Light and Power wins, 401-71.

Larry C. Wittenbach is general chairman for Michigan Tech's '62 Winter Carnival in Houghton, titled "It's a Cold World."

Lowell is leading in Tri River Conference wrestling, and the Lions Club basketball team is unbeaten in five games.



THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

1978 FAIRMONT WAGON -	\$ 995 ⁰⁰
1979 GRANADA, 4 door -	\$ 995 ⁰⁰
1976 OLDS OMEGA, 4 door -	\$ 795 ⁰⁰
1979 CHEVY PICKUP -	\$3,795 ⁰⁰
1981 AMC EAGLE -	\$2,495 ⁰⁰
1981 FORD F150 PICKUP -	\$3,995 ⁰⁰
1982 CHEVY CITATION -	\$3,295 ⁰⁰
1983 FORD BRONCO, sharp -	\$8,995 ⁰⁰
1984 ESCORT, 2 door -	\$3,995 ⁰⁰
1984 CHEVY CHEVETTE -	\$3,995 ⁰⁰
1984 PONTIAC 6000 -	\$7,495 ⁰⁰
1984 BRONCO II -	\$8,995 ⁰⁰
1984 ISUZU, 4x4 -	\$6,995 ⁰⁰
1985 CHEVY SPRINT -	\$4,995 ⁰⁰
1986 MUSTANG LX -	\$6,995 ⁰⁰

Harold Zeigler

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