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Audit shows "Red Ink" for Lowell Cable TV

Representatives of the Lowell Cable TV Department met with the Lowell City Council Monday night to review an audit conducted last year, and to present their plans to remedy the department's current financial woes. The way the city's auditor Virgil Biggs looks at it, the department is losing money, at least on paper. When the audit was conducted on June 30, 1983, the Cable TV Department had expended around \$73,000 and received roughly \$76,000. As Biggs explained, "on a cash in, cash out basis, we're making money". But, when interest on the money the TV Department owes the Light and Power for the initial construction is figured in, and a fifteen year depreciation schedule is taken into account, the department is operating well into the red.

Biggs said that projected figures for a full year of operation with the system pretty well complete from June 30, 1983 to June 30 1984 show a profit of \$51,500, before interest and depreciation. With interest on its \$697,318 debt to the Light and Power Co. at 12%, that alone totals \$83,700 putting the department \$40,000 into the red for the year. Over a fifteen year depreciation schedule, the department's \$721,652 investment depreciates at a rate of about \$48,100 per year, adding that amount to the annual red ink.

Biggs noted that the Lowell Light and Power Co. will only charge 8% interest in the coming few years, and set interest on a "sliding scale" so as to give the Cable TV Department some time to become profitable. Councilman Phillip Schneider asked Biggs about the 8% figure. "Since both companies are municipally owned, isn't it just taking money out of one pocket, and putting it into another?" asked Schneider. Biggs explained that the Light and Power Co. had earned 11.97% on the investment of their holdings last year, and unless the Cable TV Department pays an interest rate near that on the money they borrowed from the Light and Power Co., then the Light Co. would be subsidizing the Cable TV Department. This would equate to electric customers helping to operate the TV Department even if they aren't subscribers.

Cable TV board member Ivan Blough explained some of the reasons for the department's red ink. The rate structure currently being paid by Cable TV customers was based on a system that was going to cost about \$425,000. Instead, the department spent approximately \$700,000. "Several things contributed to the increase in cost" said Blough. Instead of a proposed \$4,000 antenna tower using numerous guy wires and nonexpandable for additional antennas and microwave dishes, the board opted for the free standing tower at about \$40,000. The department is already in the process of adding another antenna to the tower to pick up channel 47 out of Lansing. "We couldn't have done this with the cheaper tower", stated Blough. The home converter boxes in the initial proposal were \$25.00 each, but were obsolete before the system was installed. So, more modern converters were purchased at \$40.00 each. Blough noted that Eastgate in the Woods and the areas now serviced in Vergennes Township were not included in the original proposal. Better wiring allowing for eventual two way communication in the Lowell system became available between the time of the proposal and the time of construction, so the board opted to install the newer but more expensive version. "These are the types of things that led to the cost over run, but make for an outstanding Cable TV system", explained Blough.

King Doyle, chairman of the Cable TV Board of Directors said that a rate increase may be necessary following the annual audit in June. Herb Haines, manager of the Cable TV Department

said that some promotions are being planned to try to increase extra fee subscriptions to HBO and Cinemax. According to Doyle, HBO will be switching over to a different satellite in

May, and the department has purchased and will soon be installing a new dish to receive HBO from the satellite. This cont'd. back pg.



DELINQUENT TAXES IN THIS ISSUE

Fat Ledger, huh? Way back in the early fall of 1983 we submitted a bid on printing the 1983 Delinquent Property Tax listings for Kent County, and look what we got. There are over 5,500 parcels listed, and just about as many headaches involved in getting this to press. The most economical way for us to publish these pages was to run them within the Ledger, rather than in a separate stuffer. We hope this doesn't prove to be too great an inconvenience to you. Just pull out the center 24 pages and line your bird cage with them. Got more than one bird cage? Good, cause we've got to publish this thing for three consecutive weeks.

VALENTINE MASQUERADE DANCE

The Lowell Moose Lodge is staging a Valentine Dance with a little different twist... it's a Masquerade party as well! The dance will be held on Saturday, February 11, and the "Friendship Band" will provide the music. Prizes for best costume will be given to the judge's top three choices. Oh, we almost forgot, it's not only a Valentine and Masquerade Dance it's also the Annual Golden Ball. What more could you ask for. Members and their guests only.

SUMMER SPORT SHOW - FEBRUARY 14-19

A taste of summer awaits you at the North Kent Mall's Summer Sport Show, Tuesday thru Sunday, February 14-19.

This show will feature a wide selection of boats, campers, and recreational vehicles. Participating dealers include: Woodland Camper Sales; Northview Sport & Marine; Sail Place, Inc.; Murray Lake Marina; Northtown Motor Homes; and Wonderland RV Sales, Inc.

Don't miss this early taste of summer featuring all the latest styles of boats, campers & RV's.

SNOWMAN CONTEST

There will be Snowman Contest sponsored by the Lowell Jaycees on Saturday, February 11th at the Lowell Fairgrounds from 12:00 - 3:00 P.M. Singles, doubles and group categories. Prizes for the winners of the best snowman. Bring your own props!! Kids and adults welcome!! There will be refreshments.

DETROIT PISTONS GAME

The Lowell YMCA has tickets for 1/2 price for the Detroit Pistons vs San Antonio Spurs game on February 11th. The \$12.00 tickets are selling for \$6.00 if providing your own transportation. The cost of the ticket including bus transportation will be \$12.00. The game time is at 7:30 P.M. The bus will leave Lowell YMCA at 3:00 P.M. and return approximately 12:30 A.M. For more information please call the Lowell YMCA, 897-8445.

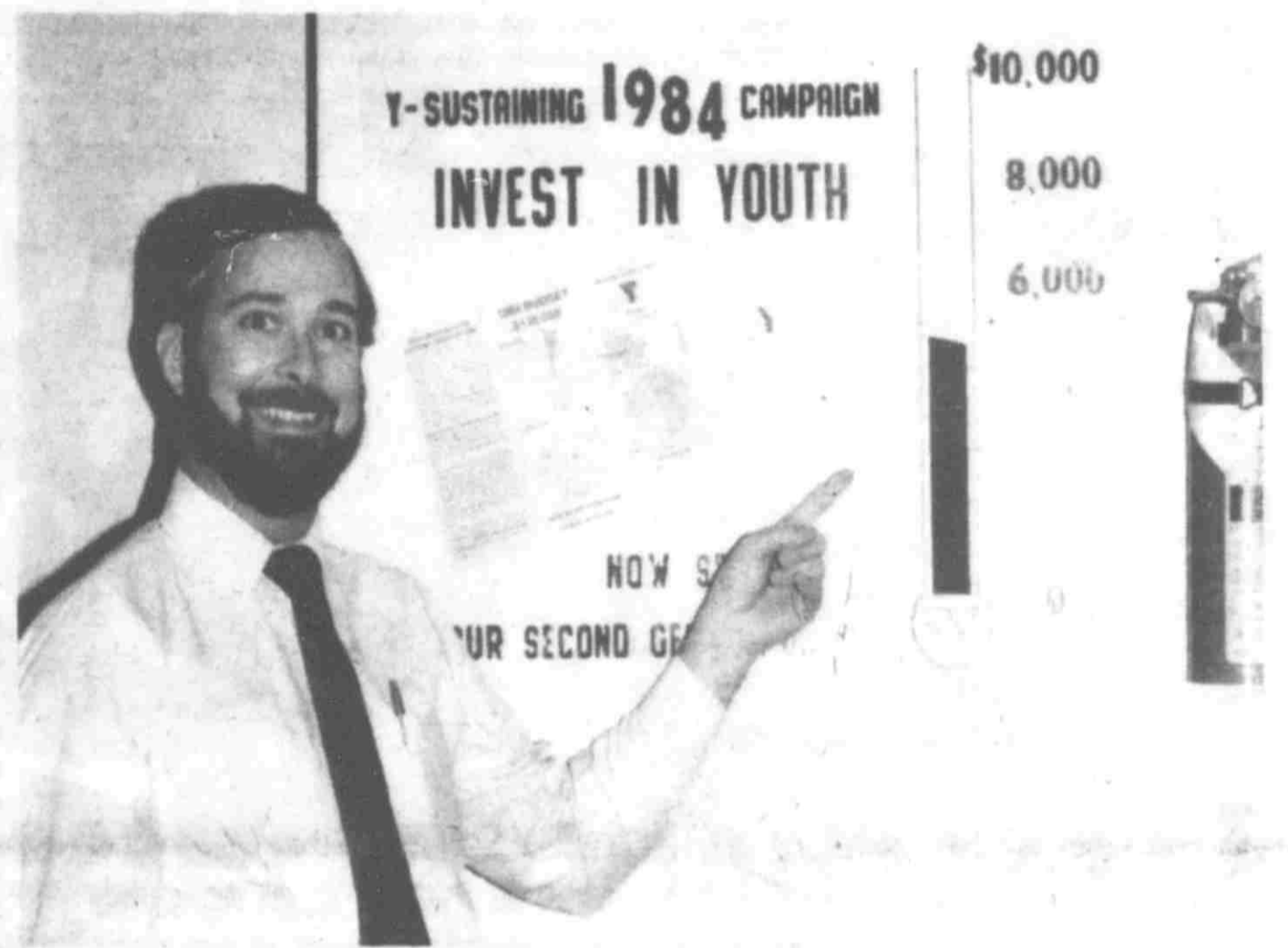
OFF THE BLOTTER

Scott Kitchen, 20, of Lowell was arrested by Lowell Officers on Monday, January 30 on a warrant issued by the 63rd District Court.

Frank Driesens, 22, was arrested by Lowell Officers on Thursday, February 9. Driesens was wanted on a warrant issued by a Reed City Court, for failure to appear in Court.

Lowell Officers responded to 15 traffic accident complaints in the month of January, one of which involved injuries. The Lowell Medical Unit responded to 14 dispatches in the month.

YMCA Fund Drive underway



Lowell YMCA Director Jim Hodges points with pride to a thermometer that indicates the Annual "Invest In Youth" campaign has reached 51% of its goal in just over a week. The drive continues through the month of February.

Lowell City Council notes

The Lowell City Council voted unanimously to approve a driveway requested by Agnes Kent in front of her home and business at 411 W. Main Street. Kent had been before the council in a zoning board of appeals session two weeks ago, but the council deferred a decision on her request until they could review a site plan. Kent's plan calls for the paving of virtually her entire front yard to provide room for vehicles to turn around and exit forward, rather than back onto Main Street near the busy Hudson Street intersection.

Dean Collins was presented with a citation of appreciation for his five years as Mayor of the City of Lowell. Collins served for the previous five years, before being replaced by Jim Maatman during the organizational meeting of January 2 of this year. Collins still has two years remaining on a four year term as

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FEBRUARY 18, 1984 - Steak Dinner at the Lowell V.F.W. Post 8303 the third Sat. of every month, Main St., Lowell 4 P.M. - 8 P.M. T-Bones; Ribeyes; Steak for Two; Sizzler; Porterhouse Steak; Large Salad Bar. Dance to the music of The "Big Bobby J" Band at the Valentine's Dance, Feb. 18.

councilman. The Council voted to approve a request from the State Department of Commerce regarding a funding request from Metric Manufacturing of Lowell. Metric Manufacturing is requesting a loan from the Michigan Job Development Authority to construct a casting operation on their Foreman Street property. The plant has previously been approved by the Lowell Planning Commission, and will adhere to all specifications demanded by the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Agency. The facility will provide six new jobs on a single shift basis, and may eventually create up to eighteen full time positions.

The Council vacated Smith Street north of Elm Street right of way and Spring Street west of Amity Street, and deeded them over to St. Mary's Church of Lowell. The vacations were in conjunction with a deal worked out between Newell Manufacturing

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LAAC play nears



Members of the cast of the LAAC's winter play, "Life With Father" rehearse on the Middle School Stage. Included in this scene are (from left) Chris Jasinski, Don Silvis, Pam Westcott, Nancy Wood, Paul Dreher, Aaron Stebner, and Cheryl Blodgett. The production dates are February 16-18 and 23-25. Reservations and ticket information can be had by contacting Norene Martin at the Great Lakes Federal Savings and Loan, 897-8421.

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Obituaries

The Ledger's criteria for running obituary notices is to glean from the Grand Rapids Press obituaries that contain deceased persons or relatives of the deceased from Lowell, Ada, Saranac and Alto. Should you know of an obituary that would be of interest to our readers, but is not listed in the Press, please give us a call at 897-9261. There is no charge for obituary notices in the Ledger.

VER STRATE - Mrs. Florence F. VerStrate, aged 79, of 4267 Clyde Park SW, Wyoming, passed away early Wednesday morning, February 1, 1984 at Butterworth Hospital. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. James (Mary) MacDonald of Zeeland; nine grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; two nieces, Mrs. Gerald (Shirley) Osborn of Newaygo and Mrs. Robert (Betty) Botral of Ada; one nephew, Jerry Switzer of Newaygo. Funeral Services will be held Thursday from the Vanderlaan Funeral Home in Hudsonville, Rev. Ron Zartman

officiating. Interment Floral View Memorial Cemetery.

TAGGERT - Mrs. Ann S. Taggert, aged 92, of Springbrook Manor and formerly of Lowell, widow of Raymond, passed away Friday, February 3, 1984. Her family includes William and Violet Taggert of Tecumseh, MI, Wayne and Nancy Cookingham of Grand Rapids; four granddaughters and four great-grandchildren. Mrs Taggert was a 1918 graduate of Butterworth School of Nursing and a Veteran of WWI. Funeral and Committal services were held Monday at the funeral chapel, Rev. Raymond Gaylord, pastor of the Cascade Christian Church officiating. Interment in Lakeside Cemetery.

KELLEY - Mr. Dewey J. Kelley Sr., aged 85, of Lowell, passed away Wednesday, February 1, 1984 at Kent Community Hospital. Surviving are his wife, Marie; his children, Jim and Marilynne Kelley of Grand Rapids; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; two

brothers, Earl of Kansas and Ernest of Dearborn, MI; one sister, Mrs. Evelyn Owens of Kansas. Funeral Services were held at the Funeral Home, with Rev. Ralph Carey officiating. Interment Floral View Memorial Gardens.

ROSE - Willie Basil Rose, 68 of 240 Elizabeth Dean, Dr. Lowell formerly of Ashley Area, passed away Jan 3 at Carson City Hospital. Born May 17, 1915 in North Star Michigan his parents were William Rose and Effie House. He married Ruth Griffin, March 18, 1937. He is survived by his wife, 3 daughters, Faye Egan of Lowell, Barbara Sandorf, of Maple Rapids, Kathryn Cort of Sheridan. He was preceded in death by his daughter Ruth in 1956. He also leaves nine grandchildren, a brother Merle of Ithaca and sisters Martella Skull, Neva Seeley of Ithaca. His brother Clyde preceded him in death in 1983. He was retired from Gratiot Metals in Ithaca. Funeral services were held Feb. 6, at the Dodge Funeral Home in Middleton. Burial in North Star Cemetery officiating was Rev.

Tom Dudenhofer.
WATTS - Pauline May Watts of Alto, who died Feb. 3, 1984, was the last of eight brothers and sisters who made up the family of Adam and Sarah Behler, pioneers in the south Lowell Township area. Born Sept. 24, 1898, she was the youngest member of the family. She is survived by her husband, of 57 years, Valda; a son, Ronald; and three grandchildren. Mrs. Watts was a primary school teacher, vocal and piano teacher and active community worker. She began her teaching career in the early 1920s in the Lowell School system. While still unmarried she spent two years teaching at Helena, Montana. Later in her life she was employed by the Alto Schools.

She was a life-long member of the Alto Methodist Church where she was active as church pianist, teacher and leader of the children's Sunday School and member of the women's circles. Mrs. Watts was also an active member and leader of the Lowell Women's Club and the district

Federation of Women's clubs. She was educated at the Merriman School, a former one-room school north of Alto, the Lowell High School; and the former Ypsilanti State Normal School, now Eastern Michigan University. A service for Mrs. Watts was held Feb. 7, in the Alto Methodist Church with burial in the Bowne Center Cemetery.

SMITH - Richard J. Smith, aged 51, of Lowell, passed away

Kiss your baby week

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and the Michigan Jaycee Auxiliary has launched a statewide educational project, "Kiss Your Baby", for the week of February 12-18. The purpose of this week-long venture is to alert parents to the symptoms of Cystic Fibrosis and other Children's lung diseases in the hope that early diagnosis and prompt treatment (An essential element in lengthening the life span of children with CF) will result.

Michigan alone, there are nearly one-half million such carriers. At present, there is no definitive test to determine a carrier of the CF gene.



One of the symptoms of cystic fibrosis is an extremely salty taste to the CF Child's perspiration which can be detected by kissing or tasting them on the forehead. Other symptoms include: (1) recurrent wheezing; (2) Persistent coughing and excess mucus; (3) Pneumonia more than once during childhood; (4) Excessive appetite, but poor weight gain; (5) Clubbing (enlargement) of fingertips. Suspecting parents are directed to consult their local physician.

"It is estimated that respiratory problems in children take up to 70% of a pediatrician's time and are the leading cause of chronic absenteeism from school," said Tina Mellema, President of the Lowell Jaycee Auxiliary. "Furthermore, Cystic fibrosis is second only to cancer in the number of young lives it takes and one-third of the victims of this disease are not yet diagnosed. Because early diagnosis of CF is essential to longer life for these children, we have embarked on this statewide campaign to bring this vital health message to the people of Michigan."

Cystic Fibrosis is an inherited disease for which there is neither cure nor control. In CF a thick, sticky mucus clogs the lungs and airways creating breathing difficulties, high susceptibility to infection and lung damage. The Mucus may also interfere with digestion by preventing the flow of enzymes into the small intestine, causing malabsorption of food. Though both parents must be carriers of the CF gene, one in twenty persons in the U.S. is a carrier. In

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Coming Events

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

THUR., FEB. 9: The Grand Rapids Business & Professional Women's Club will meet at 6:15 P.M. at the Masonic Temple, 233 E. Ful-

ton St. Mrs. Patricia Fanberg President of the White Lake Business & Professional Women's Organization will speak on Public Relations. For reservations call 361-9130 or 458-9196.

THUR., FEB. 9: Medicare Seminar for Sr. Citizens at 7 P.M. Dr. Gauthier and Dr. Langs office, 147 N. Center, Lowell. For more information call 897-9209.

SUN., FEB. 12: Open house

for Clyde Newell's 80th Birthday, from 2 P.M. to 6 P.M. at his home, 11515 Grand River Dr. S.E., Lowell. No gifts please.

SUN., FEB. 12: Organ Dedication at 6 P.M. - Calvary Christian Reformed Church. Friends and former members invited to an evening of special selections, praise, and thanksgiving for a debt-free new Rodgers Electronic Organ.

TUE., FEB. 14: Lowell Evening Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ivan Blough, 623 N. Jefferson at 8 P.M. Co-hostess Mrs. Gladys Thorne. Judi Weddle, an instructor with the Butterworth School of Nursing and Sisters of Mercy School of Nursing will speak on nutrition.

TUE., FEB. 14: Lowell Lodge NO. 90 F. & A.M. will have their regular meeting at 7:30. There will be a spaghetti dinner at 6:30 to honor Dave Miller as Mason of the year and an F.C. Degree to follow.

FEB. 16-18 and FEB. 23-25: LAAC play, "Life With Father", 8 P.M., Lowell Middle School. Call Norene Martin for tickets: 897-8421 or 897-5525.

SAT., FEB. 18: Alto American Legion, Linfield Ave. will be having a benefit dinner. Fish, coleslaw, American Fries, rolls. All you can eat, for \$3.50. Serving from 6 P.M. to 9 P.M. Proceeds go to Michigan Veterans Facility. Sponsored by the Auxiliary.

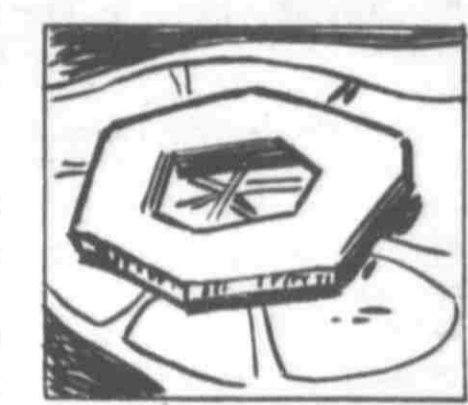
TUE., MARCH 6: 4-H Animal Science Workshops (Dairy, Livestock, Rabbits, Poultry, Horses), Cascade Christian Church, Cascade at 9:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

TOPS MI 372 - Meets each Tuesday at 7 P.M. at the Congregational Church in Lowell. Weigh-ins start at 6:30 to 7, new members welcome.

THIRD SATURDAY of the month - Steak Dinner at the Lowell V.F.W. Post 8303, February 18, Main St., Lowell 4 P.M. - 8 P.M. T-Bones; Ribeyes; Steak for two; Sizzler; Porterhouse Steak; Large Salad Bar. Valentine Dance - Dance to the music of The "Big Bobby J" Band.

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Wrestling team is undefeated

The Lowell Red Arrow Varsity Wrestling team finished a perfect undefeated Tri River conference Dual season with a perfect dual, defeating Coopersville last Thursday evening 70 to 0. In doing so the team set a new school record for the highest amount of points scored in a dual match. The team captured two first place finishes in Tournament competition, the first being the Muskegon Invitational and the Lowell Invitational. The team will participate in the Conference Meet on Sat., Feb. 11th at Lakewood High school at 11:00.

Lowell wins thriller over Fremont

Attention Lowell basketball fans: Mark Friday night, February 17th on your calendar. That's when the Greenville Yellow Jackets invade Lowell High School's gymnasium for what could be a conference championship showdown.

In one of the most thrilling games ever, the Lowell Red Arrows defeated the Fremont Packers last Friday night 83-80 in triple overtime. The game, which had many heroes, was considered a "must" game for both teams. "Neither team could afford to lose this game and expect to stay in the conference race" said an elated coach Ken Akers. The victory makes Lowell's record 10-4 on the season. It was also their fifth consecutive win.

In the first quarter both teams played to a 15-15 tie. Fremont took a one point advantage into the locker room at halftime 33-32. Things did not look good for Lowell for awhile in the second half. With the combination of cold shooting and Fremont playing good basketball, Lowell fell behind by as many as ten points 50-40. Then the Red Arrows began their surge. Dave Kryger scored 19 of his game high 23 points in the second half. Lowell

had a two point lead 59-57 with 20 seconds to go in regulation but a desperation shot by Alan Townsend tied the game and sent it into the first overtime. Lowell again had a two point lead with 8 seconds to go. However, the ever present Townsend again sent up a shot that knotted the score as time expired. In the second overtime Tom VanKoeving tipped in a shot with three seconds to go to tie the game at 75 all.

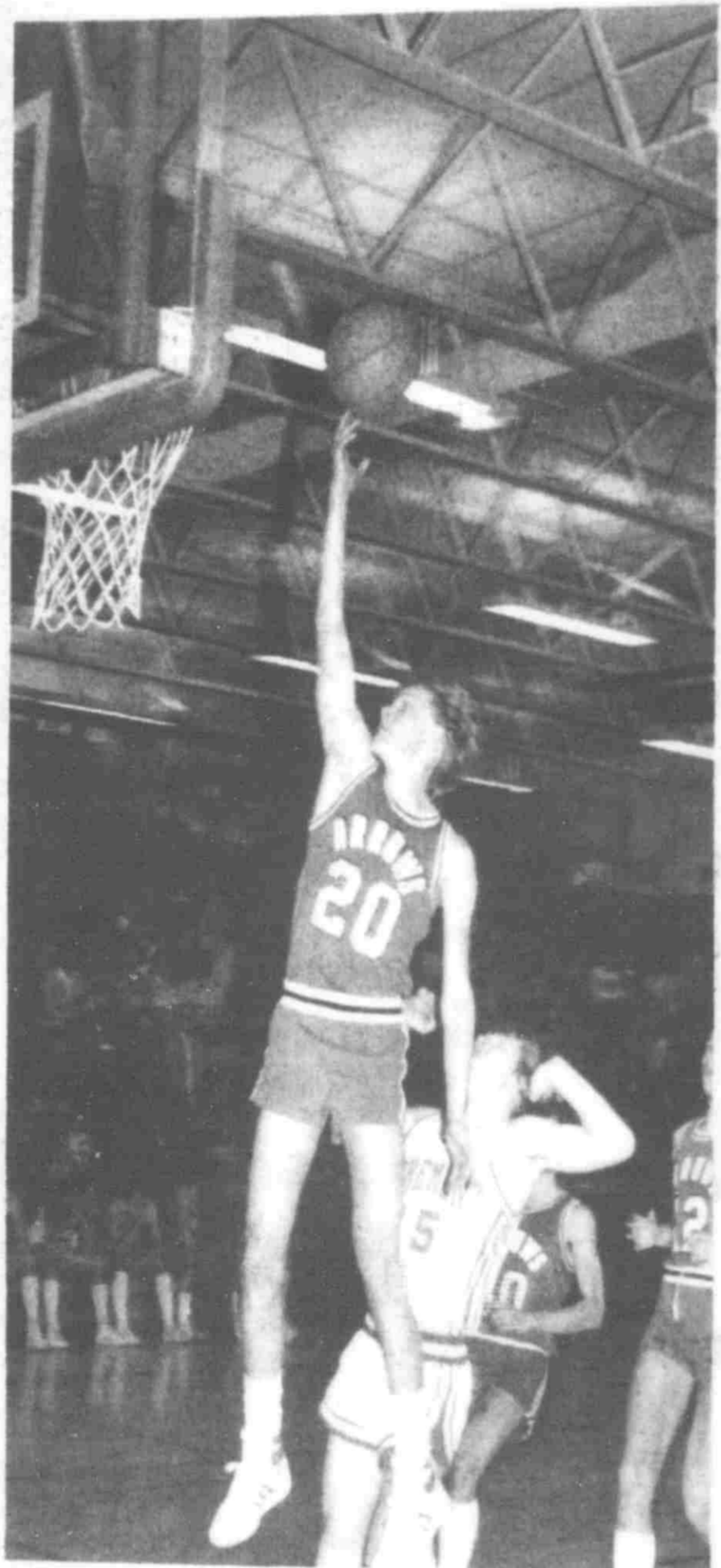
In the third overtime Lowell outscored Fremont 8 to 5 for the victory. Dave Kryger sank two free throws late in the overtime period to ice the victory.

Leading scores for Lowell were Kryger 23 points, Jason Barber 14 points, Craig Potter 18 points, Pat Brown 17 points, and Luka Ivanovic with 9.

In addition to Kryger's game high 23 points, he also hauled down what is believed to be a school record 31 rebounds.

Coach Ken Akers was happy but not surprised with Kryger's performance. "It was good to see David have that kind of a game" said Akers. "Barber, Potter and Brown have been going well all year. If Kryger keeps playing like that this team will be tough to beat."

Lowell plays host to Cedar Springs this Friday night at Lowell High School.



Jason Barber gets an easy bucket to aid in his 14 points, and Lowell's 83-80 victory over the Fremont Packers.

Bar owners sponsor seminars to reduce drunk driving

The first Techniques of Alcohol Management (TAM) seminar in the Grand Rapids area will be held Feb. 7 at 10 A.M. in the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel to teach local bar employees how to prevent drunk driving and problems associated with abusive drinking.

Sponsored by the Michigan Licensed Beverage Association (MLBA), the program is the first of its kind in the nation. Participants attend an eight hour seminar in which they are trained to recognize the signs of intoxication and are taught their moral and legal responsibility regarding service of alcoholic beverages.

"Our goal is to promote responsible drinking behavior," said Rod Brown, executive director of the MLBA. "TAM is a positive, preventive approach to the tragic problem of drunk driving."

TAM seminars are being held around the state to educate as many liquor licensees and their personnel as possible. The MLBA's goal is to train 15,000 employees in 1984.

TAM is funded by the MLBA and a \$50,000 federal grant made available by the Office of Highway Safety Planning. Other groups involved in the development of the program are the Association of Chiefs of Police, the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, the Michigan Sheriffs' Association, the Michigan State Police and the Office of Substance Abuse Services.

The MLBA represents 2,800 bar and party store owners, restaurateurs and hotel and motel operators throughout the state.

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1983 S10 CHEVROLET 4X4 - pickup, V6, 4 speed, power steering and brakes, step bumper, M/S radials.

1983 CHEVROLET C10 - pickup, 6 cylinder, automatic overdrive, power steering and brakes, step bumper, aluminum cap.

1982 G20 CHEVROLET - US Conversions van, loaded, 4 captains chairs, folding bench, air, stereo, power windows and locks, tilt, cruise, 13,000 miles.

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The speed and excitement of alpine skiing's most dramatic race, the Downhill, will be seen as part of ABC's 63 and one-half hour coverage of the 1984 Winter Olympics from Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, Feb. 6-19

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FRIDAY

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MORNING
5:00 MOVIE: 'The Mark' An emotionally shattered young man is re-habilitated through the skill and understanding of a psychiatrist.

FRIDAY'S MOVIES

5:00AM [3] - 'The Mark'
5:30AM [MAX] - 'Animalympics'
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8:00 Mr. Wizard's World
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- 8:30 On the River Kival
9:30 NCAA Basketball: Villanova at Pittsburgh
10:00 News Update
10:00 Yellow Rose
10:00 'Pygmalion'
10:00 Mystery!
10:00 TBS Evening News
10:00 Alfred Hitchcock Hour
10:15 Dreams Of Leaving
10:30 HBO's Greatest Moments
11:00 College Basketball Michigan ST. at Michigan
11:00 'The Last Train From Gun Hill'

- 11:15 Unknown War
11:15 Night Treads
11:15 Ministry Special
11:15 NCAA Basketball: N.E. Louisiana at Lamar
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11:30 Midway Spillana's Mike Hammer
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5:30 Money Week
6:00 Captain Kangaroo
6:00 Those Fabulous Clowns
6:15 Sacred Heart
6:30 Music and the Spoken Word
6:30 Rural Route 10
6:30 TBS Morning News
6:30 FIS World Cup Skiing: Men's Slalom from Borovetz, Bulgaria
6:30 Style With Ella Klensch

- 6:45 With/Ring
7:00 Captain Kangaroo
7:00 W.V. Grant
7:00 Sunday Morning
7:00 Jack Van Impe
7:00 I Grew Up
7:00 Wesleyan Singers
7:00 Oral Roberts
7:00 Wild America
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5:00 MOVIE: 'T-Men' The Treasury Department cracks down on a ring of counterfeiters...

9:00 MOVIE: 'Great Dan Patch' The story of the highest earning harness racer in history is told through the family that owned him...

11:00 NCAA Basketball: Boston College at St. John's
AFTERNOON
12:00 [HBO] These Fabulous Clowns

1:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'In Love and War'
[MOVIE: 'T-Men' The Treasury Department cracks down on a ring of counterfeiters...

2:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Cassey's Shadow'
NCAA Basketball: Auburn at Vanderbilt

4:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Hanover Street'
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6:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Wild Pony'
[MOVIE: 'The Truth About Spring' The year of living dangerously

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10:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'International Velvet'
[MOVIE: 'The Jayne Mansfield Story' Part 1

12:00 [HBO] These Fabulous Clowns
[MOVIE: 'Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan'

2:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Concert for Bangladesh'
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AFTERNOON
12:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'T.A.G. - Assassination Game'
[MOVIE: 'The Tender Years'

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Garden Corner

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Q: Is it normal for some evergreens to lose needles in the fall? A. Yes. The tamarack, or larch, sheds all its needles annually. Most other evergreens hold their needles for two or three years before they turn brown and fall off. Exceptions include juniper and Douglas fir, which hold their needles for 10 years or more.

Council Proceedings

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS of the CITY COUNCIL of the CITY OF LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Regular Meeting of Monday, January 16, 1984.

The Meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Mayor Maatman. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Roll called.

Present: Councilman Collins, Fonger, Schneider, Thompson and Maatman. Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Schneider that the Minutes of the January 3 meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Carried.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Collins that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Thompson.

Carried.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| General Fund | \$64,892.00 |
| Major Street Fund | 71.60 |
| Local Street Fund | 107.40 |
| Federal Revenue Sharing | 27,845.00 |
| Current Tax Fund | 418.51 |
| Sewer Fund | 1,318.83 |
| Water Fund | 3,603.33 |
| Equipment Fund | 5,805.73 |

Councilman Schneider asked for, and was granted the floor by the Mayor, and read the following resolution, and moved its adoption, supported by Councilman Fonger.

WHEREAS, Dean E. Collins served the City of Lowell for six (6) years as Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Dean E. Collins served as Mayor during a period that saw completion of several community improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Lowell City Council desires, on behalf of the residents of Lowell, to extend their gratitude and appreciation to Dean E. Collins for said service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell City Council does hereby extend its appreciation to Dean E. Collins for his service as Mayor from January, 1978 to January, 1984.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a Certificate of Appreciation be presented to Dean E. Collins on behalf of the residents of the City of Lowell.

Carried Unanimously.

Mayor Maatman then opened the Public Hearing on the request of Agnes Kent for a variance from front and side yard set-back requirements, to allow a curb cut and the installation of a driveway and parking area in the front yard of her residence at 411 West Main Street.

Mrs. Kent and Mrs. Shippy were present and stated that the drive would be only for their private use, not for the beauty salon customers. They also offered to remove the tree at the East side of the house so that they could park further back in the yard. She stated that for many years they had had an arrangement with the owners of the Standard Gas Station to park on their property, but with a change of ownership, that was no longer the case. They have made arrangements to park across Main Street on the property owned by Westdale Realtors, but it is only a temporary basis.

Manager Quada stated that his biggest concern is cars having to back out into the traffic on Main Street at the busiest inter-

section in town.

A lengthy discussion followed on installing a turn around area so that they would not have to back out, but could instead head out into traffic, making a safer turn.

Council concurred that such a turn around should be a permanent part of the variance, that should it ever be removed or blocked, the variance would cease.

The hearing was closed a 8:15 P.M.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins that the request be approved with a turn around area as part of the driveway forever.

Manager Quada suggested that the contractor make all the necessary measurements, and submit a drawing so that Council can see exactly where the driveway will lay, so that they can make a decision, based on fact, at the next meeting.

Council concurred, and Councilman Collins withdrew the motion.

Manager Quada then introduced Mr. and Mrs. David Blodgett, the artists who would do the proposed mural for the City.

Mr. Blodgett gave a slide presentation of other murals they have done, depicting people and events or things of importance to the communities throughout their history.

Councilman Collins stated that the Helen Look-Daley Committee is very interested in the project and is willing to fund the cost of the actual mural work, if other groups will fund the costs of the building preparation.

Manager Quada stated that several possible sites could be considered, the two side walls of the pocket park on East Main, the east wall of Pfaller's Riverfront Clothing, and the west wall of the Radio Service Company.

Council was very favorably impressed, and concurred to pursue funding for the building preparation.

Council then discussed the bid tabulation for a new 1984 Cruiser.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Collins for adoption, supported by Councilman Schneider.

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell desires to purchase a 1984 Police Cruiser; and

WHEREAS, bids have been received and tabulated as follows:

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Harold Zeigler Ford, Inc. | \$9,343.00 |
| Vennen Chrysler-Dodge | \$10,360.00 |
| Thomet Chevrolet | 9,088.25 |

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the lowest and best bid submitted by Thomet Chevrolet is hereby accepted and the City Manager is authorized to purchase said vehicle with funds from the Equipment Fund.

Carried.

Under the Manager's Report, Manager Quada stated that he had spent one and a half days in Chicago at the E.P.A. Office trying to find out where Lowell stands on the E.P.A. Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion Grant. He stated that Lowell has dropped from number one on the priority list, and with 45 to 50 other projects also ready to go, it will now be lucky to get funding by 1986.

He then explained in conjunction with the wastewater treatment program, that Interstate Pipe Company will locate areas of the sanitary sewer system where ground water is leaking in, and which is not necessary to treat. Those areas will then be sealed to prevent further infiltration, and hold costs down a bit.

He also reported that the Wastewater Plant is getting back into operation since the gas leak, everything should be completed soon.

Under Remarks from the Audience, Mr. Art Warning was present and asked for clarification on the Council's position on selling the Recreation Park ball diamond to Michigan Wire Processing. He stated that they have the poorest housekeeping operation in town, spreading out over their own property lines onto adjoining ones, destroying, then removing the City's fence, and now leaning on the fence around the "Y" pool. Some coils of wire have been stacked in the same place for over two years, and never used. Others have been placed on the newly installed City curbed areas, spilling out into the street. Their trucks block the roadway so that during baseball season, people could not even get through to the Park. He suggested that they buy acreage outside the City to be used for storage that can't be seen, and clean up the area where they are now, instead of making the area worse by being allowed to spread out even farther.

Manager Quada explained that at the last meeting, Council had discussed the proposition only, and pointed out that even to place the property up for sale would take a vote of the community. He also stated that the Police Department has been instructed to ticket any truck-drivers and the Company, every time any wire is dumped on City property, and added that they must sell their image to the community before an election is held.

Mayor Maatman also stated that Council has made no commitments whatsoever, but is merely keeping an open mind.

Councilman Fonger stated that he would like to have Mr. Fizer be present if these discussions are to continue each meeting, to address the situation directly, rather than relay information back and forth. So far, the whole expansion project has been just talk, no concrete plans have been submitted.

Under Council Remarks, Councilman Fonger asked if the Parks Commission was to be enlarged or what, as they have requested. In any case, something should be decided soon, so that they can get moving. Council concurred.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Fonger that the Parks and Recreation Commission be expanded from four (4) to six (6) members, supported by Councilman Collins.

Carried.

Councilman Fonger also asked about a joint meeting with Council, Lowell Light and Power Board and the Auditors to go over and explain the audit report for Lowell Light and Power and the Cable T.V. System. Manager Quada to schedule a meeting.

Councilman Schneider complimented the City crews on the snow removal job on Main Street.

Councilman Collins stated that a new election of officers should be held for the Zoning Board of Appeals, so that the Mayor does not act as head of the Board, as it was originally set up when Council took over those duties.

Manager Quada requested an executive session at the close of the regular meeting.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Schneider that Council adjourn into an executive session, supported by Councilman Collins.

Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

Approved: February 6, 1984

James D. Maatman, Mayor

Ray E. Quada, City Clerk

Local Cub Scouts participate in Pine Wood Derby



The Cubs of Lowell Cub Scout Pack 3188 recently participated in their annual Pine Wood Derby held at Runciman Elementary School. The Cubs had anxiously awaited for this event and everyone present could see and feel the excitement build as the boys began to register their cars. It was evident that the boys and their parents had put many long hours of work into the preparation of their cars. After registration, the cars were placed on display accord-

ing to age groups for judging in the various categories. The judging was performed by the race officials consisting of The Lowell City Mayor, Police Chief and Fire Chief. The events of the day began with the opening ceremony being presented by Den 5 and the announcement by Mr. Dave to let the race begin. The race was constructed as a Double Elimination race with each Cub participating within their own age group. The cars must meet critical size and weight specifications and as each boy placed his car on the starting block, they were very careful to properly align the car on the track. As the race progressed through each event the competition became more difficult and at times the officials called for a re-match due to tie runs.

The first, second and third place winners were finally determined and the winners were afforded the opportunity to compete against Mr. Dave's car which was totally out of specifications. As it goes it seems as though the only way that Mr. Dave could win was to run his car backwards down the track. The awards for the Pine Wood Derby were presented to the following Cubs:

8 YEAR OLDS
1st Mike Tower, 2nd Bob Prins, 3rd Joshua Fuller.
9 YEAR OLDS
1st Jason Vanderwarf, 2nd Marc Briggs, 3rd Clay Pelon.
10 YEAR OLDS
1st Danny Engle, 2nd Mike Westra, 3rd Ryan Burns.
Sportiest, David Saylor; Most Original, Gary Parcer; Most Colorful, Kevin Stremler; Funniest, John Amundsen; Design, Jim Price; Foreign, Russell King; Unusual, Matt Monda; Ridiculous, Mr. Dave.
The Cub Scouts of Pack 3188 would like to express their appreciation to all the people who helped to make this a successful and exciting event and especially to the officials who had the tough job of the day. The events of the day were coupled together with the monthly pack meeting. Awards were presented to the following boys and their parents for their achievements in the scouting ranks:

- WOLF AWARD: Jim Price, Andy Antcliff, Scott Heukels.
- BEAR AWARD: Mike Westra, Clay Pelon, Ryan Burns.
- GOLD ARROW POINT: Jim Price, Scott Heukels.
- SILVER ARROW POINT: Jim Price, 5; Ryan Burns, 1.

CITIZEN: Gary Parcher.

ARTIST: Matt Monda.

ENGINEER: David Stauffer.

ATHLETE: David Stauffer, Gary Parcher, Ricky Elenboos.

CUBBY AWARD: Den 4.

The day was packed full of fun and excitement for both young and old. If you would like to get a piece of the action in the Cub Scout program and enjoy events such as this, contact "Mr. Dave" at 897-6530 and get involved in a program with your boy that will be a rewarding and satisfying future.

Capitol Column by Senator Dick Posthumus

For the first time, perhaps in American history, State Senate leadership has changed parties by demand of the people. Fed up with excessive taxation and spending, voters in Oakland and Macomb counties chose Republicans for their state senators and the makeup of the Senate changed dramatically. What does this mean to the people of Michigan? It means that the people have demanded -- and taken back -- the reins of government.

Restoring the balance of power in state government will be good for the people of Michigan. A Republican Senate will allow both viewpoints to be heard again in 1984. The Governor and Democratic legislators will be forced to cross the aisle to seek Republican views and votes. There will be more compromise and more bipartisan accomplishments -- a change that is overdue after a long, unproductive 1983.

Democrats, with control of virtually every chamber, office and committee in the Capitol, have, for the past year, enjoyed the luxury of ignoring Republicans. That attitude then extended to the citizenry as well, leading to the recall of two Democratic Senators.

But just because the two recalled Senators happened to be Democrats and Republicans were chosen to replace them is no reason for Republicans to gloat. As we enjoy control of the State Senate, it is important to remember that the electorate did not recall two senators because they were Democrats. They were recalled because they were unresponsive to the voter's wishes. Those voters want fiscal responsibility and political accountability.



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St. Mary's cagers end a great season

St. Mary's 7th and 8th Grade Basketball team can boast a 9-3 win-loss record for this season. They have taken 2nd place trophies in tournaments at both St. Peter and Paul's and St. Isadore's in Grand Rapids.

The Spartan's clinched the Catholic Elementary Basketball League "White" Divisional 1st Place Trophy with a 50-44 win over St. Francis Xavier of Grand Rapids and hold an undefeated 5-0 division record.

Spartan coaches agreed that the Teams success has been due to individual player's willingness to perform as a cohesive unit with "team work" as a major goal.

Motivating the support of parents and fans, the Spartan cheerleaders are also doing a great job and claimed a 2nd place Trophy at the St. Peter and Paul Holiday Tournament.

St. Mary's feels they have an excellent chance of winning the City Tournament sponsored by the CEBL. Their 1st game in that single elimination tournament will take place Saturday, Feb. 11, at 2 P.M. at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Grand Rapids.



St. Mary's Cheerleaders from left to right are: Melissa Thorndill, Cara Mikulski, Stacy Johnson, Tina Czarnopis, Amy Stencel, Tracy Johnson, Ange Vanlente, Jenny Hoag, Kari, Zywicki, Jody Smith not pictured.

Players: Back row, from left to right: Nick Tap, Andre Vera, Pat Scheidel, Jeff Phillips, Ben Ols.

Front Row: Tobie Schafer, Rich Brown, Jeff Smith, Tobie Czarnopis, Pat Jorgensen, Tod Noski.

Zandstra is new LAAC president

The 1984 Board of Directors of the Lowell Area Arts Council met Saturday, January 28 and elected the officers for the year.

Elected as President was Terry Zandstra. Serving as Chairman of the Board for a second year will be Gil Wise. Vice Chairman and Vice President respectfully are Brian Doyle and Kathie Quada. Linda Daugherty will serve as Secretary and Dolores Dey will continue as treasurer.

Members of the 1984 Board of Directors were finalized when elections for the Board were held at the Annual Meeting of the Arts Council, Thursday, January 19, at the Education Building of the United Methodist Church.

Members of the Board, in addition to the officers, are Cheryl Blodgett, George Dey, Hann Driedger, Floyd Chase, Kathy Chase, Sandra Lindhout, Chris VanAntwerp, Jill VanAntwerp, and Jeanne Wise.

Retiring Board Members were thanked for their years of service at the Annual Meeting. These included Steve Idema, Bob Garcia, Jane Gillespie, Mike May, and Roger MacNaughton.

A highlight of the meeting was awarding of the Arts Council's Annual Arty, an award given to a member of the community who has furthered and aided the cause of the arts. Chris and Jill VanAntwerp were jointly honored by their fellow members for their service through the council and the schools. The VanAntweps have served the Lowell Area Arts Council as president a total of six of the seven years of the Council's existence. In addition they have served on various committees through the Lowell and Saranac public schools, and have served the arts in the State through their positions on the Board of the Michigan Association of Community Arts Agencies.

Council notes, continued

ing and the church, which allows Newell to add on to the north end of their building.

At the recommendation of City Manager Ray Quada, the council voted to accept a proposal from B & B Landscape

Maintenance for the cutting and trimming of the grass at Oakwood Cemetery this April through October. The proposal, which also includes leaf removal in the fall, totalled \$7,350. Quada noted that the city spent

between \$10,500 and \$11,500 last year in the cemetery maintenance.

When the Look Committee was initially set up by the Lowell City Council, the mayor was designated to serve as the council's

representative on the committee. Councilman Phillip Schneider asked for verification of that at Monday's meeting, and a search of the minutes found that to indeed be the case. Councilman Dean Collins, who as the previous mayor, served on the Look Committee since its inception,

Taxpayers take EIC's

Taxpayers eligible for the Earned Income Credit (EIC) must file a federal income tax return to claim it, the Internal Revenue says.

To be eligible for the EIC, taxpayers must have earned income of less than \$10,000 and they must have one or more children living with them for the entire year.

The credit can be as much as \$500 annually and is based on a percentage of the taxpayer's earned income. Taxpayers who qualify must file a Form 1040A or Form 1040 even if they're not otherwise required to file an income tax return. Those who file as single or married filing separately are not eligible for the credit.

More information on the EIC can be found in free IRS Publication 596, "Earned Income Credit," available from local IRS offices, or by writing to the IRS. In addition, many libraries carry a reference set of IRS publications.

GARDEN CORNER
The changing seasons don't halt the flow of lawn and garden questions. Extension specialists at Michigan State University answer timely queries on house plants, vegetable gardening, fruit growing, landscape plants and other topics:

Q. How do I dry gourds from my garden?

A. Begin by harvesting them after the rinds are hard and the stems have started to shrivel. Do not allow the gourds to be exposed to frost or freezing temperatures -- the damage they suffer will make them rot rather than dry. Wash the gourds in a solution of nonbleaching household disinfectant and dry them thoroughly. Discard any with bruises or other injuries -- they won't keep. Cure gourds by hanging them in mesh onion bags in a cool, well ventilated place out of direct sun. After gourds are dry and hard, coat them with transparent furniture wax.

disputed the wisdom of the policy. He said that he is currently in the middle of several important projects, and to jerk him off the committee at this time was a "big mistake". Collins asked that the policy be changed, but the policy stood after much, and sometimes heated discussion between Collins, Schneider and Councilman Jack Fonger who sided with Schneider on the issue.

"Red Ink" for Cable TV, continued

means an additional expense to the department, but may prove to be beneficial in the long run, as several other extra fee channels will be available when the new dish is installed. The Disney Channel is one, and the department may be offering it, as well as others, if it is determined they might generate increased income.

In his closing comments Blough stressed "The Lowell Cable TV Department is owned by the People of Lowell", and with that in mind our goal is to provide the best possible system for the least cost possible."

GARDEN CORNER

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Q. How does overwatering kill plants?

A. Overwatering drives oxygen out of the soil. Plant roots need both oxygen and water to function. Deprived of oxygen, the roots can't take up water, and the plant wilts as if it's dry.

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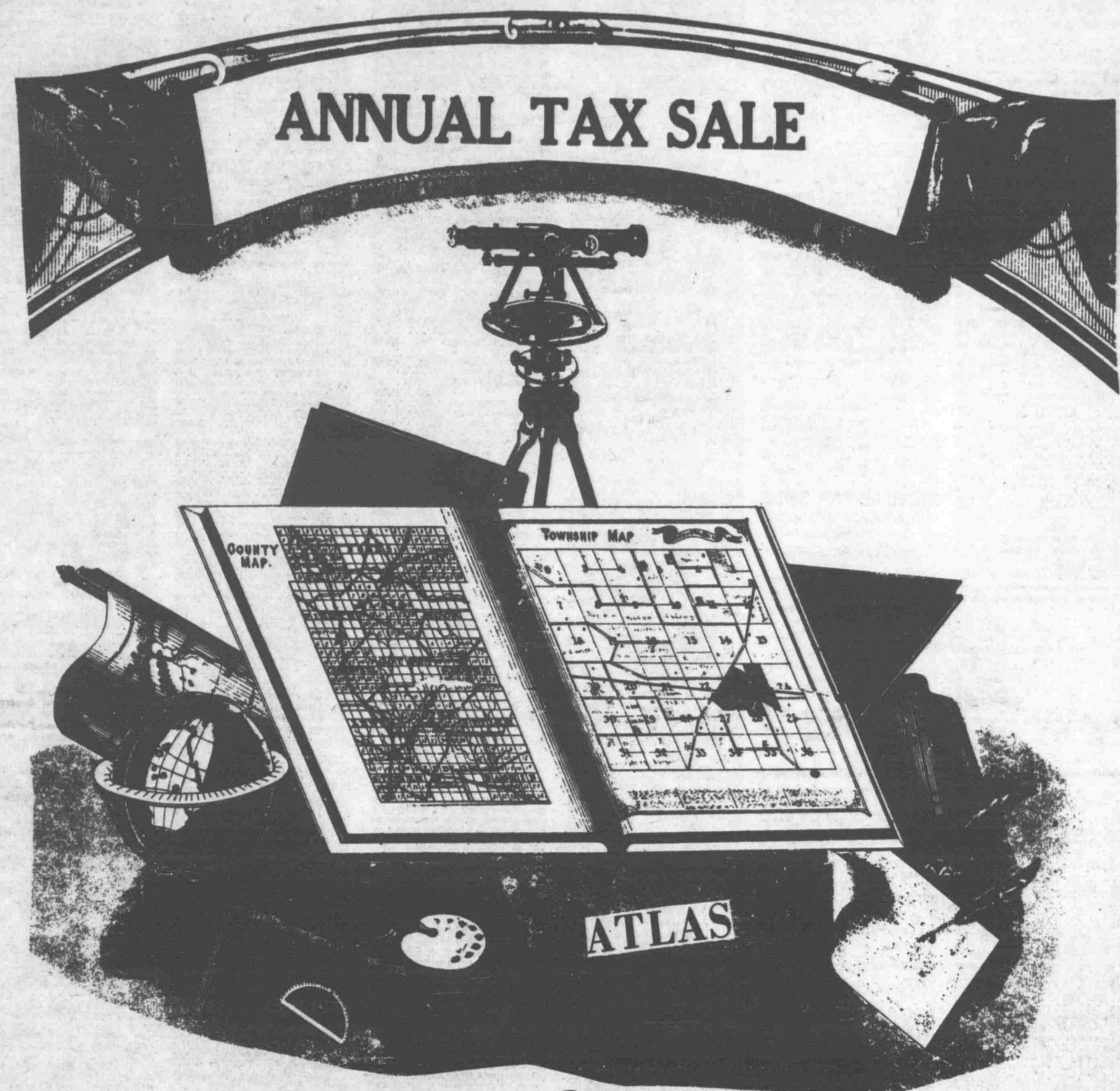
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Main table containing property listings for various townships including Township of Plainfield, Township of Solon, Township of Sparta, Township of Spencer, Township of Tyrone, Township of Verdigennes, City of Cedar Springs, and City of East Grand Rapids. Each listing includes details such as lot number, acreage, and owner information.

CHRISTMAS CLUB
The first Christmas savings club originated in a bank in Carlisle, Pa., in 1909.

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Table of real estate listings for Grand Rapids, Michigan, organized by city and north-south range. Each listing includes a lot number, acreage, and a detailed description of the property and any associated taxes or charges.

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CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS TOWN NORTH RANGE 11 WEST

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IRS Explains Collection Process

When a taxpayer, for one reason or another, fails to pay the full amount of federal tax owed, the Internal Revenue Service will collect the delinquent tax in one of several ways. To answer questions about its collection process, the IRS has prepared the following:

Q. I thought I had paid my tax and now I've received a notice from the IRS saying I owe more. How can that be?

A. There may be several reasons. You may not have had enough tax withheld from each paycheck, or perhaps an error was made in the preparation of your tax return. If you are self-employed or had other income not subject to withholding you may have missed making the required quarterly estimated tax payments.

Q. The IRS says I owe more tax. I don't agree. What can I do?

A. If you think that the bill is wrong, notify the IRS immediately by writing to the office that sent the bill. Be sure to have available any records which support your claim, such as cancelled checks or tax returns.

Q. Do I have to pay the entire amount of delinquent tax immediately?

A. If possible, the employee handling your collection case will review financial information which you provide to the IRS and determine whether the full amount can be paid at once, or if you qualify for an installment payment plan.

Q. What if I don't pay the IRS after they notify me that I owe delinquent taxes?

A. When an individual owes more tax, a bill is sent with payment due within 10 days. Several more bills and a telephone call may also follow. If a taxpayer neglects or refuses to pay taxes or to make satisfactory arrangements for payment, a levy may be issued against the taxpayer's salary, wages, bank accounts, or commissions. During the levy process, if the tax bill is paid in full or an acceptable installment agreement is reached, ordinarily the levy will be released.

Q. What rights do I have during the collection proceedings?

A. You, as a taxpayer, have several basic rights during all collection-related activities. They include representation, the transfer of a tax case to another office when your residence changes, receipts from the IRS for any payment, copies of all contractual arrangements, confidentiality of tax matters, and the elimination of a penalty with reasonable cause.

Q. Where can I get more detailed information about the collection process?

A. More information is available in IRS Publication 586A, The Collection Process (Income Tax Accounts) available free by using the mail-order form in your tax package.

Q. I received a bill from IRS for some additional tax and paid the amount in full. However, after going over my records I found some documents to verify that I owe less tax. What can I do?

A. If you have records now show that you overpaid your tax, you should file an amended return, Form 1040X, Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return.