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FOURTH OF JULY MEETING SLATED

There will be a meeting to begin planning Lowell's annual Fourth of July festivities on Wednesday, April 4 at 7:30 P.M. The meeting will be held in the Fireman's Meeting room located at the rear of City Hall. All interested persons are urged to attend.

FIRST ROBIN REPORTED

Gladys Thelen of Beckwith Dr., Lowell called Monday morning to report sighting a robin on Sunday, March 25. Those red breasted little harbingers of spring got smart this year and stayed away until prospects for a few worms were better. At least that's what we're all hoping.

SHOE REPAIR CLOSING

Bruce Munroe was in our office to regretfully inform us that he is closing his shoe repair business at 609 W. Main St. at the end of March. He asks that anyone with shoes to be picked up to please get them by the end of this week. Curt's Radio Shack will continue to operate out of the building, and shoe repairs will be taken in there to be sublet to a repair shop in Ionia. Bruce wishes to thank all his past customers for their patronage.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE

Parents are reminded that Parent teacher conferences will be held at Lowell schools on Thursday and Friday, March 29 and 30. There is no school scheduled for Friday, March 30. Conference times for the various schools are as follows: all Elementary Schools 5:00 to 9:00 P.M. Thursday and 9:00 to 11:00 A.M. Friday; Middle School 5:00 to 9:00 P.M. Thursday and 10:00 A.M. to noon Friday and the High School 5:00 to 9:00 P.M. Thursday and 8:00 to 10:00 A.M. Friday.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Involved in a property damage accident Thursday, March 22 on Main St. near West Street was a 16 year old Juvenile male of Grand Rapids. He attempted to pass a semi-tractor and trailer on the right as the semi, driven by Donald Sairls of Mason, Michigan was turning right into a private lot.

Injured Sunday morning, March 11 on Amity near Elm Street was Rosemary Robinson, 46, of Lowell. Robinson lost control of her car and struck a utility pole. Icy roads were a contributing factor to the accident.

Cameron Hoffman, 29, of Clarksville lost control of his vehicle Thursday, March 22 and struck a utility pole on South Division near Kent Street. There were no injuries reported.

Virgil Daniels, 46, of Belding struck the rear of a car driven by Edward Stormzand II, 23, of Lowell on Monday, March 19. Stormzand was exiting a private drive onto South West Street when the accident occurred.

Arrested on a criminal bench warrant this week was Gary Misner, 34, who was arrested by Calhoun authorities, Saturday March 24. The warrant was issued by 63rd District Court for failure to appear on traffic violations issued in Lowell in 1981.

Kenneth Hope was arrested on a bench warrant issued by 63rd District Court by Kentwood Officers Thursday, March 22 for failure to appear in court.

Reported to Lowell Officers Saturday, March 24 was the breaking and entering of Gary's Country Meats on East Main Street. Culprits entered through a back window and made off with an undetermined amount of money. The incident is under investigation by Lowell Officers.

Reported to Lowell officers was the breaking and entering of the old St. Mary's Catholic Church at Lincoln Lake and Chatham sometime within the past week. Missing were a large amount of butane lighters stored there.

Involved in a three car accident Friday, Evening, March 23 on West Main and Valley Vista Drive was a 16 year old Juvenile male from Lowell. He turned left off M-21 into the path of a west bound vehicle operated by Mark Kupek, 25, of Walker. Kurek attempted to avoid the collision and struck a car driven by Patricia Winters, 51, of Saranac, who was stopped on Valley Vista Drive waiting for traffic to clear. There were no injuries.

Chamber of Commerce re-organizing

Lowell City Manager Ray Quada recently commented at a City Council Meeting that he often found himself acting in a role that should be handled by a Chamber of Commerce, and expressed his opinion that Lowell really needs an "active" Chamber of Commerce. Mayor Jim Maatman took his comments to heart, organized a meeting, lined up speakers, mailed invitations, and will over 60 local business men and women showed up. A sizeable gathering considering it was the first Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce meeting in several years.

Hugh Lilly, owner of River-town Mall and the Afterdeck Restaurant donated dinner for all those in attendance, and City Attorney Richard Wendt donated his services as a speaker. Wendt brought along his friend Charles Krupp, Director of the Grand Rapids Economic Development Commission. Wendt and Krupp spoke on all the tax abatement and financing aid programs available to industrial and commercial businesses. Following the speakers, Maatman asked for volunteers to form a steering committee to disseminate the in-

formation gathered from the questionnaires that were passed out, and form recommendations for re-organizing the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce.

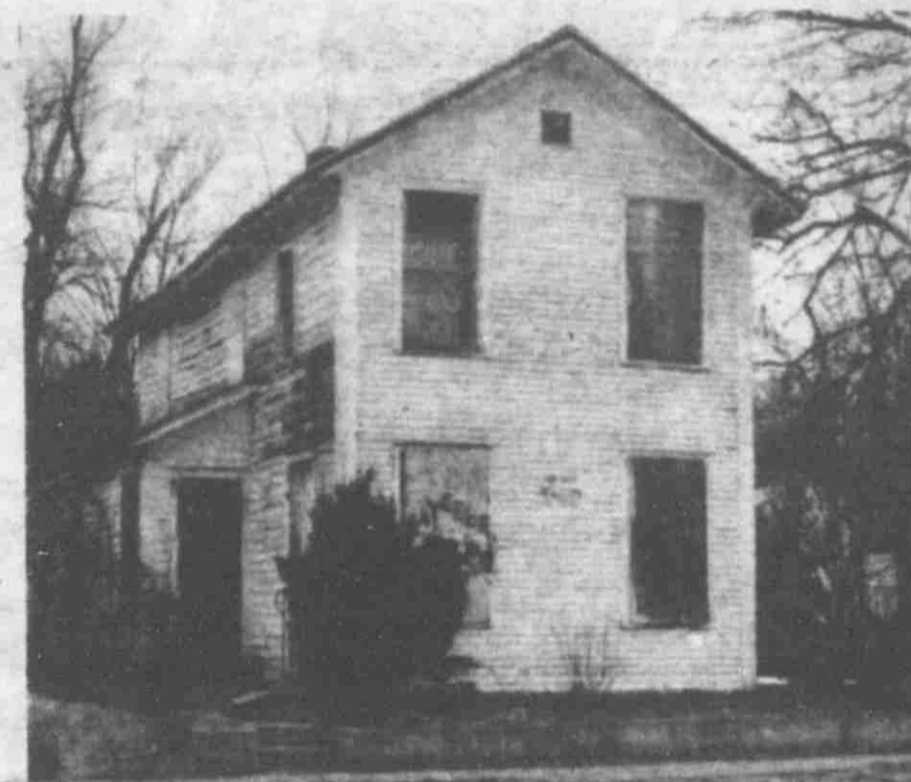
Those on the steering committee are: Hugh Cosgrove of Showboat Automotive, Duane Lambert of Lambert's Variety, Bob Pfaller of Pfaller's Riverfront Clothing, John Bosserman of Misty Valley Canoe Livery, John "Bucky" Curtis of Curtis Cleaners, Gerald Patton of Pat-

ton-J.R.B. Agency, George Dey of Dey Tool and Machine, Dolores Dey of That "Special" Place and Hugh Lilly of River-town Mall. Anyone wishing to offer their advice should contact one of the above. Those who have questionnaires are urged to fill them out and return them to Modern Photographics, 104 W. Main St. If you would like a questionnaire to fill out, you can pick one up at Modern Photo-

The next meeting of the Lowell Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for 7:00 P.M. Monday, April 26 at Lowell City Hall. Several representatives from the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce are scheduled to speak. Anyone from the Lowell area industrial, retail, commercial or professional communities are urged to attend.

City condemning two buildings

At their meeting of Monday, March 19 the Lowell City Council voted to begin condemnation proceedings on two Main St. buildings. The council voted unanimously to condemn a house which last served as the Jaycee paper drop at the corner of Main and Horatio Streets, and is owned by Blackhawk Realty of Chicago, Illinois. A three to two vote, with Councilmen Dean Collins and Phillip Schneider voting no, condemned the building at the southwest corner of Main and Broadway, currently owned by Richard Curtis of Lowell.



The Curtis Building at the corner of Main and Broadway (top) and a house that was last used as a Jaycee paper drop at the corner of Main and Horatio were both tagged for condemnation by the Lowell City Council.

City Manager Ray Quada said that discussions with both owners had not been fruitful. Quada said that the first step in the condemnation procedure is to notify the owners by letter of the council's resolution. Following that is a complicated series of public hearings on the issue. The process can take up to 120 days according to Quada. The city attorney will handle the procedure step by step, as Quada reminded the council of an expensive error made by the city about 10 years ago in a condemnation of the building that stood where the Main Street pocket park is located. The city somehow held less than the required number of

public hearings, and consequently was forced to pay several thousand dollars for the property.

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Free Cinemax & HBO

Lowell Cable Television Department subscribers will be treated to two days of free entertainment, April 12 & 13, when LCTV and Home Box Office, Inc. invite them to try CINEMAX, the 24-hour pay service that brings subscribers 45 movies a month, plus exclusive rock and comedy specials.

Cable TV viewers are invited to tune in to CINEMAX on Thursday and Friday, April 12 & 13, where they will find a movie lineup that includes: "The Year of Living Dangerously," starring Mel Gibson as an Australian journalist and Sigourney Weaver as a British embassy official in a lush romantic thriller directed by Australian Peter Weir; "First Blood," featuring Sylvester Stallone as a highly trained Vietnam vet engaged in a blood feud with the local police force in a small Northwestern town; "Cujo," another suspense thriller from popular novelist Stephen King about a mad Saint Bernard on a rampage, starring Dee Wallace; "Superman III," the third and funniest installment of the Superman saga featuring Christopher Reeve and Richard Pryor; "Best Friends," the romantic comedy starring Burt Reynolds and Goldie Hawn as a couple with the perfect relationship, until they get married; "Firefox," featuring Clint Eastwood as a

pilot out to pirate the world's most advanced fighter plane from the Soviet Union; and "10 to Midnight," a hard-hitting crime drama starring Charles Bronson.

CINEMAX's movie lineup also includes: "My Favorite Year," featuring Peter O'Toole as a flamboyant film star who may be too tipsy for live TV in the '50s; "The Toy," a heartwarming comedy teaming Jackie Gleason and Richard Pryor; "MacArthur," the film biography of the legendary general, starring Gregory Peck and Ed Flanders; and "From Here to Eternity," the classic portrait of military men and their women in Hawaii just prior to the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, starring Burt Lancaster, Montgomery Clift, Deborah Kerr, Frank Sinatra and Donna Reed.

CINEMAX also offers a Preview of the Emmy-winning comedy series "SCTV" set at the mythical Melonville TV station, along with "Album Flash: Olivia Newton-John," performing songs from her LP, "Two of a Kind," the soundtrack of her film of the same title. And that's just the beginning of what CINEMAX has to offer during these two days of free entertainment.

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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.

PASANEN - John A. Pasanen, aged 82, of 990 N. Hudson, Lowell, passed away suddenly March 22, 1984. He was preceded in death by a daughter Judy Stebbins. Surviving are his wife, Irma; a son and daughter-in-law, Peter and Dorothy Pasanen of Rochester; a brother, Andrew Pasanen of Kenton, OH; a sister, Aini Makien of Kaleba, MI; grandchildren, Tracy Stebbins, Kristin, John and Amy Pasanen; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Monday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, 305 N. Hudson, Lowell, with Rev. William Amundsen of the First United Methodist Church officiating.

SPRAGUE - Donald L. Sprague, aged 62, of 100 Madison Ct. Zeeland, MI formerly of

Grand Rapids, passed away Friday, March 23, 1984 at this home. He is survived by his wife, Helen; six sisters, Mrs. Ralph (Dorothy) Sobek, Mrs. Albert (Joan) Riekse, Mrs. Jeanette Lee, Miss Violet Boonstra, all of Grand Rapids; Mrs. James (Sharon) Withers of Battle Creek; Mrs. Ted (Lorna) Bosch of Belmont; two brothers, Ivan (Pauline) Essex of Grand Rapids, Robert (Audrey) Boonstra of Ada; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a daughter Rosemary. Services were held Monday morning at the funeral chapel, with Rev. Patrick G. Deja of Fellowship Bible Church officiating. Interment in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

WASHBURN - Mrs. Alfreda Washburn, aged 75, of Ada, passed away Wednesday, March 21, 1984. She is survived by her children, Lillian Gilaspay, Miles and Ella Mae Fuller, Richard and Rosie Boyd, Gary and Janice See, Jerry and Gail Washburn; 15 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. At her request the body was donated to Michigan State University.

BULTHUIS - Mrs. Dorothy G. Bulthuis, aged 81, of Grand Rapids, passed away Wednesday evening at her home. Surviving are her husband, Charles; two daughters and one son, Carolyn and Fred Kelley of Holland, Bruce Bulthuis of Lowell, Ann Brown of Grand Rapids; one sister-in-law, Grace Garland of Grand Rapids; one brother-in-law, Herbert Bulthuis of Holland; several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

HUDSON - Raymond Todd Hudson, aged 18, of Kentwood, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, March 20, 1984. Surviving are his parents, Raymond and Mary Hudson of Kentwood; his two sisters, Jill (Thomas) Sobczak of Alto, Jacki Hudson of Kentwood; his grandfather, Mr. Harold Bonnett of Cheboygan; two nephews, Ryan and Adam; two nieces, Katie and Sarah; several aunts and uncles. The funeral Mass was celebrated Friday from the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, Fr. James Kowalski Celebrant. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

FENSKE - Mrs. Bernadine B. Fenske, aged 85 widow of Ewald Fenske, of 3 Mile Road N.E. passed away Wednesday evening, March 21, 1984. Surviving are her children; Gordon and Charlene Fenske of Grand Rapids; Herbert J. and Marilyn Doege of Fraser, Michigan; her grandchildren: Linda and Laurie Doege of Fraser, Michigan, Jayne and Randy Orent, David and Ann Fenske, Daniel and Terri Fenske, all of Grand Rapids; Merrie and Alan Koopman of Lowell; seven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Lottie Collier of Gaylord, Mrs. Vivian Scudder of Lincoln Lake; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles (Ruth) Parsons of Newaygo; several nieces and nephews. Funeral and Committal services were held Saturday at the Funeral Chapel with Rev. Dennis D. Ladd of North Park Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment in

LEAF (Cedar Springs) - Richard Leaf, aged 55, of Sarasota, FL, formerly of Cedar Springs, passed away February 3, 1984 in Sarasota. He is survived by his wife, Ione (Pat); and family Donald of Belmont, James and Sharon Clayton of Cedar Springs, Doug and Dawn Borup of Saranac; six grandchildren; his brothers and sisters, Charles and Shirley of Lowell, Earl and Celia Parks of Sparta; several nieces and nephews. Memorial Services were held Saturday March 24 at the funeral home, with Fr. Melvin Fox officiating. Interment Greenwood Cemetery.

Rosedale Memorial Park.

MC GOVERN - Steve P. McGovern, aged 16, of 2580 Petis N.E., Ada, passed away Tuesday of accidental injuries. He is survived by his parents, Gerry and Marilyn McGovern; brothers John of Grand Rapids, Tom of Ada; sisters and brother-in-law, Sue and Robert Milanowski of Grand Rapids; Carole McGovern of Grand Rapids; grandparents, Mrs. Catherine McGovern of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. August Mollo of Grand Rapids; also, several aunts, uncles and cousins. Steve was a Junior at Catholic Central High School. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered Friday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Father Patrick Hollywood, Principal Celebrant. Arrangements by O'Brien Gerst Funeral Home.

TRIEZENBERG - Mrs. Margaret Triezenberg, aged 79, of the Christian Rest Home and formerly of Jenison, went to be with her Lord Sunday, March 25, 1984. Surviving are her children, Herman and Shirley Triezenberg of South Holland, IL, Marjorie and Henry Ter Horst of Ada, Jerri and Cal Smither of Grand Rapids, Hank and Dorene Triezenberg of Jenison; 16 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy Riemersma of Evergreen Park, IL. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday at the funeral home, with her pastor the Rev. Edward Balnespoor of the Trinity Christian Reformed Church officiating. Interment Georgetown Cemetery.

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BYTWERK - Edward Bytwerk, aged 76, of Wyoming, died March 15 at this residence. Bytwerk owned and operated the Lowell Railway at the west edge of town for many years. The miniature train equipment was purchased from the old Ramona Park in Grand Rapids and moved to Lowell by Bytwerk. Bytwerk was a charter member of the West Michigan Chapter of the National Railroad Historical Society.

Surviving are his children, Alan and Mary Hosler of Richland, WA; two grandchildren, Linda and Jeffrey Hosler; two brothers, John and Hugo Bytwerk of Grand Rapids; one sister, Mrs. Floyd (Christina) Beekman of Ontario, CA; a special friend, Kay Cygan of Wyoming; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Monday in the funeral home chapel, Rev Robert Best of Garfield Reformed Church officiating. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery.

LENTON DEVOTIONS
Volunteer workers and Lenton Devotions will be combined at the Vergennes United Methodist Church. Workers will gather each Saturday from April 1 through 15 to complete work on the new addition, according to Raymond Szudzik, chairman of the building committee. A lunch under the leadership of Mrs. Ellura McPherson will be provided for the workers. During the lunch break, pastor S.H. Forkner, will conduct devotions, to left up the Lenton emphasis of this Christian season.

In the Service



PFC Patrick J. Lombardo

PFC Patrick J. Lombardo of 5995 Treat Hwy., Adrian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Veneman and the late John Lombardo recently departed on a six month tour of Japan and several eastern ports.

Pat is stationed with the First Battalion, First Division Infantry Unit based at Camp Pendleton, California and will participate in special training while overseas.

Pat attended Lowell School before moving to Adrian in 1980. He graduated from Sand Creek High School in 1983. He was in the delayed enter program with the Marines from November 1982 before leaving for basic training August 1983.

Robert L. Dausman Jr., son of Robert L. Dausman Sr. of Lowell Michigan, and Helen L. Dausman of 6184 E. Belding Road, Belding, Michigan, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior airman.

Dausman is a security specialist at Loring Air Force Base, Maine, with the 42nd Security Police Squadron.

He is a 1980 graduate of Belding High School.



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Camp Fire birthday featured in school exhibit

Local boys and girls who are members of the Camp Fire clubs are celebrating a birthday this month - the 74th birthday of the national Camp Fire organization. To mark this special event, a large display of old and new Camp Fire items is on exhibit at Bushnell Elementary School. Included in the exhibit are an old Camp Fire ceremonial gown and vest, books dating back to 1932, current uniforms and an array of Camp Fire awards.

When some people hear "Camp Fire" they think of Camp Fire girls. Founded in 1910, Camp Fire was the first national nonsectarian interracial organization for girls in the United States. However, it became educational in 1975; and since that time membership has been open to both boys and girls.

In the Fall of 1983, Camp Fire expanded its membership again, this time to include kindergarten boys and girls. The children in this new program are called Camp Fire Sparks to symbolize the beginning of the Camp Fire experience. Sparks Clubs usually consist of four to six children with two volunteer leaders. The clubs are kept small in size purposely because Camp Fire believes that children of kindergarten age need lots of individual at-

ention, and a small group is the best place to learn how to get along with others.

With the addition of the Sparks program, children may now have a continuous Camp Fire experience from kindergarten through high school. Girls and boys may progress to Blue Bird clubs for first, second and third grades, Adventure clubs for fourth through sixth grades and Discovery and Horizon Clubs for junior high and high school.

Happy Birthday

MARCH 28: Doris Anderson, Jason Curtiss, Tammy Stepek, Randy Dintaman.

MARCH 29: Sandra Van Weelden, John Ellison, Rick Huver.

MARCH 30: Delores Ellison, Ron Howard.

MARCH 31: Peter Kemp, Tera Raab, Tony Heykoop, Lilly Rose Hawkins.

APRIL 1: Christopher Volink, John Van Tassel.

APRIL 2: Penny English, Suzanne Dombak, Dick Noskey, George Kortjohn, Jeff Tarak.

APRIL 3: Becky Dine, William Bouck, Thelma Bouck.



cozy corner

By Roger Brown

My father bought a small town weekly newspaper and job shop when I was ten years old, so at the ripe old age of thirty four I'm coming up on a quarter century of experience in the printing and publishing business. That's just long enough to see this business go from clinkity-clank of cast iron and milled steel monstrosities to the whirr and humm of little table top computers. I can't think of any field that has been affected more than the typesetting business by the computer boom of the past ten to fifteen years. Coincidentally, that's just about how long it's taken my hair to turn gray.

This new equipment is marvelous stuff alright. We've got a little typesetting computer that looks about like a portable TV set, costs \$18,000 and will do more than say five or six old Linotype machines could do in the same amount of time. The little computer sits on a table in a tiny little office, and can be operated by anyone with average typing skills and a few hours of training. The old Linotypes weighed a ton or more, took a lot of floor space and required skilled operators with stout backs that could hoist the heavy font magazines into place. They gobbled energy to keep their pots of type metal molten and to move all those parts, and they were expensive. A new Linotype or Intertype with a few fonts of type would have cost back in the fifties about what some of these new typesetters cost today.

Ah, but there are times when I almost miss the good old days, and the last month or so has been one to those times. With the old Linotypes, you knew that in order to get a line of type the machine had to go through numerous mechanical gyrations while emitting a series of sounds like clinkity, clinkity, clinkity, clink, whirr, sprong, clunk, clunk, clank, boing, clunkity, clunkity clunk... and you were done. If somewhere in all that you got a clink instead of a clunk, you knew you had trouble, but could usually get out your wrenches, locate the problem and get it welded, replace it from your spare parts, or sometimes manufacture a new part. But if a computer goes to heck on you, you know you've got trouble, and that's all you know.

For the past month our little box full of technological miracles has been a temperamental little brat. You've been lucky to get a Ledger these past few weeks as I've been tempted to put my foot right through its screen. Somewhere among all its transistors, resistors, diodes, microprocessors and what have you there is a little trouble maker that only wants to work about three hours before it over heats and needs a two hour siesta to cool down. There's nothing so frustrating as to be under tight deadlines, and have to sit around and wait for your machine to decide it's time to go back to work. It's almost like having a union in the shop.

Since the problem is intermittent, and since the company's service technicians cost \$95.00 per hour portal to portal from Brighton, I've been reluctant to call them out to sit around at \$95.00 per hour waiting for the machine to act up. You know how that goes... he could sit there all day, and the minute he left it would go haywire. Consequently we've been forced into some unscheduled coffee breaks and long lunches lately. I have been attempting to troubleshoot this problem by talking it through with service technicians, but that's like the scene in the movies where the control tower guy is trying to tell the stewardess how to land a 747 with the pilots all passed out. None-the-less, I do think we've got the problem pinpointed to a specific area and hopefully we'll get this thing fixed in the next few days.

If we don't get it fixed, and it decides to break down completely, we still have an operable Intertype machine in the back shop. You may not get this week's paper until mid-June, but you will get it.

Coming Events

WED., MARCH 28: The twenty-second annual Spring Review Series, to be sponsored this year by the Lowell YMCA and the Lowell Library, will begin Wednesday, with Nancy Wills as the speaker. On the two following Wednesdays the reviewers will be Cathy Clair and Margaret McMahon.

The first in the series of three Spring Reviews will be given at 10:00 A.M., at the Lowell YMCA Nancy Wills will present "No Fear in His Presence". This is a true-life account by Dr. David Dawson of his short-term missionary work in the African country of Zaire.

Come for coffee and conversation at 9:45; stay for the program at 10:00. There is no charge.

MON., APRIL 9: The Golden Swingers will meet for potluck in the Lowell High School Economic Room. Bring a dish to pass and table service. Coffee will be furnished. All senior citizens are welcome. Good entertainment is planned.

MON., APRIL 9: The North Kent Herb Society will meet at 7:30 P.M. at the Krause

Memorial Library, Rockford. Kim Smith will be speaking and demonstrating how to make baskets. Visitors are welcome. An Herb Plant sale is being planned for May 19, at 9:00 A.M. in front of the State Savings Bank, M-44, Rockford, MI

TUE., APRIL 24: The LAAC sponsors the Boarshead Public Theatre of Lansing in a production of "Letters From Bernice" at 8 P.M. at the Lowell Middle School. Tickets are \$5, \$2 for students at "That Special Place" or LAAC, P.O. Box 53, Lowell. For information call 897-8545 or 897-5242. Tickets can be bought at the door.

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.

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Lowell Women's Club News

The Lowell Women's Club met at Schneider Manor on Wed., March 14, 1984. Several of the ladies brought guests who plan to become members.

The program was given by Mrs. Stanley Forkner, being the excellent speaker that she is, gave a very interesting talk on her trip to the Holy Land.

The Lowell Women's club is sponsoring three scholarships for this year. One scholarship will go to the Kendall school of Arts. Two scholarships will go to the school of their choice.

The April meeting of the Women's Club will be April 11th at Schneider Manor with Betsy Knox as speaker. Betsy is Extension Home Economist and 4-H Youth Agent for the Tonia County Cooperative Extension Service. She will speak on "Being your Own Best Friend" or "How to build self-esteem".

This lesson will define self-esteem and provide a "recipe" for building a healthy sense of "you".

There will be a mini-report by an Honorary Student Guest on Education.



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Roth/Powell Wed Engagement Told

On March 5, 1984 at Tamarind Condominium in Englewood, Florida, Gloria Roth of Lowell, Michigan and Lyle Powell of Madelia, Minn., were united in marriage. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Doyle of Lowell, Michigan. Among the guests from Lowell were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Borgerson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Althen Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wingeier. Also Mr. and Mrs. Jack Torgna of Plymouth, Michigan and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Venice, Florida. Five Lake Michigan, guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cy Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Weaver, Fran Lewis and Ruth Smith. Also present were friends from New York, Connecticut and Englewood. After an extended honeymoon touring the southwest the Powells will reside in Madelia, Minnesota.



Gail Lewis and Peter Lombardo

Local chairmen fight CF

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation today announced the names of local chairmen in the 1984 "Cyclin" for CF" Bike-A-Thon throughout the state of Michigan. Rev. Joseph Fremer is the Chairman of this project in the Lowell Area.

Bike-a-thons are scheduled in approximately 350 Michigan communities and 79 counties during the months of April, May and June. An anticipated four to five thousand cyclists will support the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in its effort to raise the much-needed money to carry on

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray

... and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise unto God (Luke 18:43).

Getting off the train during a brief stopover, a passenger

"What's your secret?" questioned the third.

"Well," replied Johnny, "I just polish an apple till it shines good and bright. Then I bite into it and let the juice run down my chin. The passengers see for themselves what good apples I have and they want to buy them."

The Good News of the Gospel, the message of Jesus Christ, has often been told. Yet its greatest advertisement is found in the lives of those who exemplify His Spirit in their daily lives. Love, devotion, humility, integrity, unselfishness, generosity, courage, faith, hope - these come only by walking with Christ and absorbing His nature.

Like juicy apples, Christianity speaks for itself. As the little boy said, "Let them see for themselves..."

Prayer: Precious Jesus, let this be my daily prayer: Make me more and more like Thee until others see Thy image in me. Amen.

For me, 'twas not the truth you taught,
To you, so clear, to me so dim;
But when you came to me you brought
A sense of Him.
AUTHOR UNKNOWN

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WOTV	Grand Rapids, MI	14
WILX	Jackson, MI	15
WGVC	Allendale, MI	29
WKAR	E Lansing, MI	23
WZZM	Grand Rapids, MI	13
HBO	Home Box Office	(HBO)
WTBS	Atlanta, GA	(MAX)
CINEMAX	Cinemax	
USA	USA Network	
CBN	Christian Network	
WGN	Chicago, IL	
ESPN	Sports Network	
CNN	Cable News Ntwrk	
CNN 2	None	
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FRIDAY

FRIDAY 3/30/84

MORNING
5:30 ESPN's Horse Racing Weekly
6:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Learning Tree'
[HBO] MOVIE: 'The Further Adventures of the Wilderness Family'

FRIDAY'S MOVIES

6:00AM [HBO] - 'Learning Tree'
6:30AM [MAX] - 'The Further Adventures of the Wilderness Family'
8:00AM [HBO] - 'Tough Enough'
8:30AM [MAX] - 'The Deep'

9:30 Victory Lane: Auto Racing '84
10:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Harry Tracy'
[HBO] MOVIE: 'Oh, God!'
[HBO] MOVIE: 'Love Laughs At Andy Hardy'

AFTERNOON

12:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Hungry I'
12:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'South of Page'
1:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Carter'
1:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Man Who Would Be King'

[MAX] MOVIE: 'The Further Adventures of the Wilderness Family'
[USA] Cartoon Express
[New Treasure Hunt]
[One Day at a Time]
[ESPN's Horse Racing Weekly]

7:00

[MAX] MOVIE: 'The Wizard of Oz'
[You Don't Do That On TV]
[The Tact Dough]
[Let's Make a Deal]
[Strawberry Shortcake]

[The Tomorrow People]
[CBS News]
[ABC News]
[NBC News]
[Business Report]

8:00

[MAX] MOVIE: 'The Wizard of Oz'
[You Don't Do That On TV]
[The Tact Dough]
[Let's Make a Deal]
[Strawberry Shortcake]

[Night Tracks]
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[Professional Rodeo from Mesquite, TX]
[Moneyline]

9:00

[HBO] MOVIE: 'Triumphs of a Man Called Horse'
[The Tonight Show]
[The Tonight Show]
[The Tonight Show]

[Night Tracks]
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[Professional Rodeo from Mesquite, TX]
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10:00

[HBO] MOVIE: 'Triumphs of a Man Called Horse'
[The Tonight Show]
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[Professional Rodeo from Mesquite, TX]
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11:00

[HBO] MOVIE: 'Triumphs of a Man Called Horse'
[The Tonight Show]
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[The Tonight Show]

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12:00

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[The Tonight Show]
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[The Tonight Show]

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[Moneyline]

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[HBO] MOVIE: 'Triumphs of a Man Called Horse'
[The Tonight Show]
[The Tonight Show]
[The Tonight Show]

[Night Tracks]
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[Professional Rodeo from Mesquite, TX]
[Moneyline]

2:00

[HBO] MOVIE: 'Triumphs of a Man Called Horse'
[The Tonight Show]
[The Tonight Show]
[The Tonight Show]

[Night Tracks]
[Prog cont'd]
[Professional Rodeo from Mesquite, TX]
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3:00

[HBO] MOVIE: 'Triumphs of a Man Called Horse'
[The Tonight Show]
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[The Tonight Show]

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FRIDAY CONT.

8:30 [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Further Adventures of the Wilderness Family'
[ESPN's Inside Football]

9:00

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[ESPN's Inside Football]

FRIDAY CONT.

SATURDAY 3/31/84

MORNING

5:00 [Night Tracks]
5:15 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Triumphs of a Man Called Horse'
5:30 [Professional Rodeo from Mesquite, TX]

7:00

[Night Tracks]
[Prog cont'd]
[Professional Rodeo from Mesquite, TX]

8:00

[Night Tracks]
[Prog cont'd]
[Professional Rodeo from Mesquite, TX]

9:00

[Night Tracks]
[Prog cont'd]
[Professional Rodeo from Mesquite, TX]

10:00

[Night Tracks]
[Prog cont'd]
[Professional Rodeo from Mesquite, TX]

11:00

[Night Tracks]
[Prog cont'd]
[Professional Rodeo from Mesquite, TX]

SATURDAY'S MOVIES

6:00AM [HBO] - 'Triumphs of a Man Called Horse'
8:00AM [HBO] - 'Tender Mercies'
8:30AM [HBO] - 'Love at First Bite'

SATURDAY 3/31/84

6:00AM [HBO] - 'Triumphs of a Man Called Horse'
8:00AM [HBO] - 'Tender Mercies'
8:30AM [HBO] - 'Love at First Bite'

9:00

[Night Tracks]
[Prog cont'd]
[Professional Rodeo from Mesquite, TX]

10:00

[Night Tracks]
[Prog cont'd]
[Professional Rodeo from Mesquite, TX]

11:00

[Night Tracks]
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[Professional Rodeo from Mesquite, TX]

12:00

[Night Tracks]
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[Professional Rodeo from Mesquite, TX]

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FRIDAY 3/30/84

5:30AM ESPN's Horse Racing Weekly
 6:30AM Sports Probe
 8:00AM SportsCenter
 8:15AM ESPN's Sportslook
 8:45AM SportsCenter
 9:00AM NCAA Swimming Highlights
 9:30AM Victory Lane: Auto Racing '84
 11:00AM NCAA Division I Women's Indoor Track Championships from Syracuse, NY
 1:00PM ESPN's SportsWoman
 1:30PM Top Rank Boxing from Las Vegas, NV
 4:00PM NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Championship from Springfield, MA
 6:00PM ESPN's Horse Racing Weekly
 6:30PM ESPN's Sportslook
 7:00PM SportsCenter
 7:30PM Pre-Season Baseball: Detroit vs. Pittsburgh
 8:00PM NBA Basketball: Atlanta at Boston
 8:15PM NCAA Final Four Preview
 8:30PM ESPN's Inside Football
 8:45AM High School All-American Cheerleading Championships
 9:30PM ESPN's Ringside Review
 10:00PM [HBO] World Championship Boxing: Marvelous Marvin Hagler vs. Juan Roldan
 10:30PM Sports Probe
 11:00PM SportsCenter
 11:15PM ESPN's Sportslook
 11:45PM ESPN's Inside Football
 12:15AM NCAA Swimming Highlights
 12:45AM College Cheerleading National Championships
 1:45AM ESPN's SportsWoman
 2:15AM SportsCenter
 2:30AM NCAA Final Four Preview
 3:00AM ESPN's Inside Football
 3:30AM Skiing: World Freestyle Invitational/ Celebrity Pro-Am from Breckenridge, CO

SATURDAY 3/31/84

5:30AM Professional Bodeo from Mesquite, TX
 8:00AM SportsCenter
 8:15AM Instructional
 8:30AM Scholastic Sports Acad.
 10:00AM NCAA Division I Hockey Championship from Lake Placid, NY
 11:00AM Sports Probe
 11:00AM Scholastic Sports Acad.
 11:30AM NCAA Final Four Preview
 12:00PM Play Your Best Golf
 12:00PM Horseshow Jumping: Anheuser-Busch American Invitational from Tampa, FL
 1:30PM Pre-Season Baseball: Houston vs. Atlanta
 2:00PM Tournament Players Championship Golf
 3:00PM Vintage Baseball Film: The Old Ball Game
 3:00PM Sportsbeat
 3:30PM NCAA Final Four Preview
 4:00PM NCAA Basketball Championship Tournament-The Final Four
 4:15PM Professional Bowlers Tour
 4:30PM Skiing: Dual Downhill Race
 4:45PM 1984 Miller Doubles National Bowling Championship
 4:00PM Scholastic Sports Acad.
 4:30PM Top Rank Boxing from Las Vegas, NV
 5:00PM Boco Raton Tennis
 5:00PM Wide World of Sports
 6:00PM World Championship Wrestling
 7:00PM SportsCenter
 7:30PM NHL Hockey: New York Islanders at Washington
 8:00PM NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Atlanta
 8:15PM USFL Football: Jacksonville at Memphis
 11:00PM SportsCenter
 12:00AM ESPN's Ringside Review
 1:30AM 1984 NBA Slam Dunk Champ.
 2:00AM SportsCenter
 3:00AM Top Rank Boxing from Las Vegas, NV

SUNDAY 4/1/84

5:30AM NCAA Division II Women's Basketball Championship from Springfield, MA
 7:30AM Skiing: Dual Downhill Race
 8:00AM SportsCenter
 9:00AM Horseshow Jumping: Anheuser-Busch American Invitational from Tampa, FL
 10:30AM World Cup Alpine Skiing
 11:30AM Fishin' Hole
 12:00PM Bowling
 12:30PM All American Wrestling
 12:45PM Sports. Plus
 1:00PM NBA Tonight
 1:00PM Tournament Players Championship Golf
 1:30PM Paine Webber Tennis Classic
 2:00PM NBA Basketball: Dallas at Washington
 3:30PM Pre-Season Baseball: Montreal vs. Atlanta
 3:30PM Play Your Best Tennis
 4:00PM NCAA Women's Basketball Championship
 2nd Annual Crocker Jack Old Timer's Baseball Classic from Washington, DC
 7:00PM SportsCenter
 8:00PM Inside Baseball (SEASON PREMIERE)
 9:00PM NFL's Greatest Moments
 9:30PM SportsCenter
 9:45PM NBA Tonight
 10:00PM NBA Basketball: Golden State at Los Angeles
 12:30AM Inside Baseball (SEASON PREMIERE)
 1:30AM NBA Basketball: Dallas at Washington
 2:00AM All American Wrestling
 4:00AM Horseshow Jumping: Anheuser-Busch American Invitational from Tampa, FL

MONDAY 4/2/84

5:30AM Mazda Sportslook
 8:00AM Caesar's Tahoe Billiards Classic
 9:00AM Miki Tauda/ Formula One
 9:30AM Auto Racing '83: Formula One Highlights
 11:00AM Inside Baseball (SEASON PREMIERE)
 12:00PM NBA Basketball: Golden State at Los Angeles
 2:30PM USFL Football: Jacksonville at Memphis

5:30PM Inside Baseball (SEASON PREMIERE)
 6:30PM Mazda Sportslook
 7:00PM SportsCenter
 7:30PM NBA Basketball: Chicago at New York
 8:00PM Call Basketball Report
 8:00PM Pro Wrestling
 8:15PM USFL Football: New Orleans at Birmingham
 9:00PM Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at San Francisco
 9:00PM SportsCenter
 11:00PM SportsCenter
 11:15PM Mazda Sportslook
 11:45PM USFL Football: New Orleans at Birmingham
 12:00AM Daytona Speed Week Motorcycle Racing
 2:45AM SportsCenter
 3:00AM All American Wrestling
 4:00AM Inside Baseball (SEASON PREMIERE)
 4:00AM ESPN's Ringside Review

TUESDAY 4/3/84

5:30AM Mazda Sportslook
 8:00AM SportsCenter
 8:15AM Mazda Sportslook
 8:45AM SportsCenter
 9:00AM ESPN's SportsWoman
 9:30AM Horseshow Jumping: Anheuser-Busch American Invitational from Tampa, FL
 11:00AM USFL Football: Jacksonville at Memphis
 2:00PM World Cup Alpine Skiing
 3:00PM USFL Football: New Orleans at Birmingham
 4:00PM Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at San Francisco
 6:00PM Fishing Tournament
 6:30PM Mazda Sportslook
 7:00PM SportsCenter
 7:30PM Major League Baseball: Philadelphia at Atlanta
 8:00PM This Week in the NBA
 8:00PM Top Rank Boxing from Las Vegas, NV
 8:30PM Major League Baseball: Detroit at Minnesota
 9:00PM McDonald's Capital Classic All-Star High School Basketball Game
 10:30PM NFL's Greatest Moments
 11:00PM SportsCenter
 11:15PM ESPN's Sidelines
 11:45PM Mazda Sportslook
 12:15AM NBA Slam Dunk Championship and Old Timer's Game from Denver, CO
 1:30AM McDonald's Capital Classic All-Star High School Basketball Game
 2:15AM SportsCenter
 2:30AM This Week in the NBA
 3:00AM Aspen Celebrity Tennis Festival from Aspen, CO
 4:00AM Mazda Sportslook
 4:30AM FIS World Cup Skiing: Women's Slalom from Waterville Valley, NH

WEDNESDAY 4/4/84

8:00AM SportsCenter
 8:15AM This Week in the NBA
 8:45AM SportsCenter
 9:00AM Caesar's Tahoe Billiards Classic
 10:00AM Rough and Tumble World of Australian Rules Football Down Under
 11:00AM FIS World Cup Skiing: Women's Giant Slalom from Waterville Valley, NH
 12:30PM Mazda Sportslook
 1:00PM Horseshow Jumping: Anheuser-Busch American Invitational from Tampa, FL
 2:30PM This Week in the NBA
 3:00PM Gymnastics: NCAA Division II Women's Team Championship from Springfield, MA
 5:00PM ESPN's SportsWoman
 5:30PM Major League Baseball: Philadelphia at Atlanta
 6:00PM Play Your Best Tennis
 6:00PM Fishin' Hole
 6:30PM Mazda Sportslook
 7:00PM SportsCenter
 7:30PM NHL Stanley Cup Playoffs: Division Semifinals
 8:00PM Inside the PGA Tour
 8:00PM USFL Football: Michigan vs. Oklahoma
 8:15PM Auto Racing '84: Formula One Brazilian Grand Prix
 9:30PM Best Kids of '83: PKA Karate Anthology
 11:00PM SportsCenter
 11:45PM Mazda Sportslook
 12:15AM World Cup Alpine Skiing
 12:30AM NHL Stanley Cup Playoffs: Division Semifinals
 1:15AM Inside the PGA Tour
 1:45AM Fishin' Hole
 2:15AM SportsCenter
 2:20AM ESPN's Horse Racing Weekly
 3:00AM Horseshow Jumping: Anheuser-Busch American Invitational from Tampa, FL
 3:30AM Sports Probe
 4:30AM Mazda Sportslook

THURSDAY 4/5/84

5:00AM Inside the PGA Tour
 5:30AM ESPN's SportsWoman
 8:00AM SportsCenter
 8:15AM ESPN's Horse Racing Weekly
 8:45AM SportsCenter
 9:00AM Gymnastics: NCAA Division II Women's Team Championship from Springfield, MA
 11:00AM Victory Lane: Auto Racing '84
 1:30PM Gymnastics: NCAA Division II Men's Team Championship from Springfield, MA



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Will be having a Bingo starting at 2 P.M. on Sunday, 1st, 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of the month. Closed 3rd Sunday of each month.

JACKPOT BINGO

Every Friday night, 7:30 P.M. Lowell VFW Hall, East Main St. Lowell. Early Bird Bings at 6:45 P.M. PUBLIC WELCOME.

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Early Birds 6:30 P.M. Regular Bingo 7:30 P.M. Upstairs over Moose

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CLOSING OF Bruce's Shoe Repair

The end of March Please pickup repairs at Curt's Radio Shack 609 W. Main, Lowell, MI To All Patrons of Bruce's Shoe Repair We would like to thank you for your patronage.

NOTE: There still will be a pickup point for Shoe Repair at Curt's Radio Shack.

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PERSONALIZED - Playing cards. Single or double deck. Grand Valley Ledger, 897-9261.

BOWNE TOWNSHIP NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting will be held on, Saturday, March 31, 1984 at 1:30 PM. at the Bowne Township Office, 6059 Linfield SE, Alto, MI

A budget shall be submitted for consideration which includes Federal Revenue Sharing Entitlement Funds.

Citizens attending the hearing have the right to provide written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the entire budget and the relationship of entitlement funds to the entire budget.

A Copy of the entire proposed budget shall be available for public inspection at the Bowne Township Office, Wednesday and Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Sandra L. Kowalczyk
Bowne Township Clerk
C20-21

Thank You

A note of thanks to my family and friends, for the prayers, cards, visits, and many acts of kindness while I was in the hospital and since returning home. Your concern for me will never be forgotten.

God Bless you all
Doris Seme
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I wish to thank all my friends and family for the calls, cards, flowers, gifts and many acts of kindness, during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. Your messages and thoughtfulness means more to me than I could ever say.

Mrs. Edith Roth

I wish to thank my relatives, friends and neighbors for plants, calls and cards during my stay at the hospital.

Elva Watson

A Big "Thanks" to everyone who helped me with the VFW Steak Dinners, including working on the salad bar and furnishing salads.

Gratefully
John Erickson

The family of Thelma A. Roth would like to thank their relatives friends and neighbors for flowers, cards and kindness shown to us at the loss of our Mother and Grandmother. A special thanks to Roth-Gerst Funeral Home.

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SEND THE LEDGER TO COLLEGE!

Letters

To the editor and the people of the community of Lowell.

I am a twenty year old college student home for spring vacation, but with all the cold weather I've had plenty of time to think. Mostly about the issue concerning Michigan Wire Processing (MWP) and the city's recreation park. Now you may be thinking oh boy! Some young smart aleck is going to tell me what is right and what isn't. Not quite! All I wish to do is reason with the people of Lowell.

After reading Art Warning's letter to the editor on March 21, it seems that the author is a little unclear about what MWP really needs. In referring to recreation park as a "complete facility" Warning mentioned the tennis courts. Well I've seen some dog shows on those courts in past years, and every fall the marching band warms up before each football game on the southern most court, but not since the late seventies has anyone played tennis on them. Nets aren't even put up anymore. Among other things, Warning mentioned the Foreman building which is used to exhibit 4-H art work during the fair. The other 11-1/2 months of the year the building is used to house the city's plows, trucks and other heavy equipment. As far as bathrooms are concerned, softball players and spectators wishing to use restrooms have to walk out around right field all the way to the pool. Even then there is no guarantee that the building will be open. Maybe that is why one often finds dirty diapers, flies and an unbearable stench around

the stands. That doesn't sound like a "complete facility" to me. Anyway, all MWP is interested in is the ball diamond; nothing else.

Warning complained that during the ball season it was impossible to get into the park. He is right, but for all the wrong reasons. The right of way on that gravel road between MWP and the ball diamond belongs to King Milling and MWP. In fact, you might say that it was private property. No wonder it's lined with 18 wheel tractor-trailers. To be more specific, the only public access to the ball diamond is through the parking lot in front of the YMCA pool. Anyone getting to the ball diamond via the gravel road east or south of MSP is trespassing! Maybe the semi-trucks and fork-trucks should start complaining about the cars and people. Fortunately MWP is a team player and concerned about the needs of the community. That's why the company made the offer it did.

Jack Friesner suggested that as many as 20 trucks a day pull in and out of MWP. Just think of the hundreds more that will roll over that entire area this summer, right during softball season. The roads they use are either private or else the right of ways have been leased. In either case, more and more of them will be coming. Those inconvenient trucks are what keep business going. MWP, its trucks and its wire are not in the wrong place, the ball diamond is. You don't have to be a genius to realize that single ball field is not enough to meet the growing enthusiasm for

softball and baseball in this area. The stands are old and in constant need of repair, parking is poor and the diamond has become anything but a park.

In its editorials, the Ledger has stressed that the area is already industrialized. We have just accepted the inconveniences of trucks, wire and potholes because we couldn't afford anything else. Well now is our big chance. Warning is worried about someone else buying Richards park or city hall. I doubt that. However, I cannot think of anyone else willing to buy the ball diamond and throw in 75,000 dollars to replace it anywhere the people want. MWP is ready to make such a move.

Friesner seems to think that with a little tax and utility relief the city can coax MWP out of its existing location into another more "attractive" one. Perhaps he is unaware of the fact that MWP neither owns nor produces that wire. MWP is a service operation. It receives the wire from a steel mill, treats it for further use, then ships it to the purchaser. Where do you think Friesner's 20 trucks a day come from? Not Belding or Ionia. They come from Chicago or Joliet, Cleveland or Warren or some town like Johnstown Pennsylvania. You might say the trucks come out of their way. But they do so because MWP performs specialized work and does it well. If MWP were forced to move to gain more space I wouldn't count on them moving across town. They may just move to a more centralized location and take its jobs to a city that really needs them.

What is really a stake is a chance to trade our old ball diamond that has become insufficient to our growing needs for a more adequate, financially backed facility. Despite what you may think, MWP is not the enemy. The company is offering the city more than a fair deal. When it comes right down to bare facts the outcome should be clear. If people like Warning and Friesner get their way, softball players in Lowell will again and again do without a truly "complete facility". In addition, the city of Lowell will either be faced with higher and higher piles of wire coil and even more truck congestion or else MWP will calmly bow out by pulling up its stakes and leaving Lowell. In so doing it takes its concern for the community, its jobs, its huge tax base and all the benefits of a company experiencing economic growth.

Tom Caldwell

In the past I have been accused of being nostalgic about preserving things from the past IE,

bridges, dams, parks etc. Of this my plea is guilty. I am not against progress and anytime my proposal arises which makes things better, more attractive or enhances and improves our lifestyle or well being my vote is to improve. If on the contrary any proposal has a possibility of degrading these same values I feel it not only my right, but my duty to do my utmost to oppose it. Let me point out some examples. The Burrows Impoundment, on the Flat River, north of Lowell is a prime example. I strongly opposed the removal of the dam, for a variety of reasons. First of all it would have been devastating from the standpoint of Ecological Security to the River system below. Secondly, from the standpoint of recreation, if reflooded it would provide an excellent fishery, boating, camping and picnicking facility. Most importantly it would provide, if reflooded, an excellent habitat structure for birds and wildlife. Luckily this has been reflooded and promises to be an excellent area for some time. Another beautiful area, which slipped through our fingers, was our own Richards Park, only two blocks north of Lowell's Main Street along Lincoln Lake Ave. This comfortable well shaded park with its bandstand, drinking fountain and winding sidewalk is now Lowell's only Barren Mountain range.

Perhaps I am growing old and am somewhat reluctant to give up the past. Yes, my roots are deeply embedded in Lowell and I stubbornly refuse to give up the beauty of my childhood. I can remember the beauty of our old recreational park with its stately hard maples bordering the old race track. Yes I did enjoy the big slide and swings within the area.

Of course I can remember the cool serenity of West Main from the traffic light westward to the old stone gates to the city, bordered and overshadowed by its huge hard maples. Widening of the streets dictated the removal of these natural landmarks and was understandable. What does gall me is that everything done which rapes the environment and degrades our lifestyle is depicted as progress. If progress dictates destruction and only destruction, then I am against progress. Myself anytime any steps are taken which do not improve any aspect of life, it should be considered as retrogression.

Any community, regardless of size must take into consideration the benefits to be derived from any action taken and only those projects which are beneficial to that community and the majority of persons therein should be considered.

Tom Caldwell

In the past I have been accused of being nostalgic about preserving things from the past IE,

One of Lowell's primary needs now is for additional park and recreational services. I would like to see establishment of these areas where it would provide optimum use of all citizens, centrally located, which would also enhance the appearance of the downtown area and provide additional revenues to local merchants. Yes I am nostalgic as concerns the past, but only the better things of the past. We have improved on many things but community appearance certainly is not among them. Parks and recreational sites are not amongst them. It is high time we now take steps to rectify these shortcomings.

Jack Friesner

Dear Editor
Is it really true that Lowell Cable TV is "owned by the people of Lowell"? If so, then why can the board decide not to distribute the programming guides around town without telling anybody?

Upon contacting the office I was told that non-subscribers were helping themselves and the subscribers were taking too many. They can be picked up at the office between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Since I happen to work those hours, the person in the office gave me a few alternatives:

1. Ask a neighbor to pick one up.
2. Buy the Press or a TV Guide.

Or, I suppose I could take some time off work, lose some pay, and pick it up myself.

Well, I asked a neighbor's 18 year old son to get one for me when he was there to get one for his own family. NO WAY would that cheerful office person give him 2 guides, even after he tried to explain.

I just don't understand why I should pay full price for the service and pay again for the programming schedule.

There must be a workable alternative! I'd be happy to pay the postage costs if they could be mailed out regularly. Or, put them back in the stores, take 50¢ off my bill, and I'll buy one for 50¢. The subscribers should receive a copy without begging or going through a hassle.

If this inconvenience continues, Lowell Cable TV is sure to lose more than one subscriber.

Lora J. Adrianse

Dear Editor
Permit me to join what I hope will be a groundswell of public opinion against the sale of a portion of Recreation Park to private industry. I trust your sense of obligation to print this is not superceded by your desire to relegate opposing opinion to the circular file when in disagreement with editorial position.

Lowell, by its corporate and geographical limits is hamstrung for growth. There is no land available for either industrial expansion or new business. This leaves either a trade-off of public land, the sharing of property by present establishments or annexation of additional land for expansion purposes. It appears the line of least resistance is the usurpation of public land.

In this instance, it boils down to our representative government's inability to consider public interests before the economic interests of a private industry who knew well its limitations of space when originally locating here. Should the public have to give up its land because an industry is shortsighted on its own growth? This writer thinks not. What a pleasure it would have been to see at least three of our elected councilmen have the courage and wisdom to act in the interest of the public they presumably represent and negatively consider any process that

may result in the loss of public land to private industry.

One of the most precious possessions the public has is its lands. We in Lowell are most fortunate in that we have two rivers that join. Every foot that is taken from park or public land that was savored by past generations is lost forever to our children, grandchildren and generations to come.

To illustrate how simple it is for the state to chip away at rights and possessions, consider the fact that it is approximately three tenths of a mile from Main Street down South Broadway to Bowes Road. On a Sunday day take a walk (or a mental stroll when its snowing) east to Flat River before it joins the Grand. Your access to your river is blocked by fencing around the entire football field and baseball diamond for nearly two tenths of a mile. Both the city and school system (another arm of the state) has made getting to the river virtually impossible by its containment of land belonging to the people of Lowell. Thus the only access to the river and its islands for nearly three tenths of a mile is a small block-long portion directly in front of the very industry that is trying to acquire the baseball diamond.

I hope everyone in the city of Lowell will accept the invitation of Mr. Art Warning, who in his letter published March 21, 1984 (courtesy of a benevolent editor) suggested walking through the area in controversy. If you do, I hope you get the same mental picture I have of a small child being crushed to death by tons of coiled steel permitted by the city to be stored on public land and upon a public street. Drive down South Water Street and revel in the beauty of the promiscuous piling of hundreds of rolls of coils as you detour around them. Then ask yourself how to replace that child or who is liable because of this flagrant disregard of public safety by industry and city, both of whom want to convert your public land to another 5 acres of what is now visibly present.

Finally, I would like to issue with the editorial of March 21, 1984. It is one thing to have responsible editorial comment on matters of public issue. However, it is a cheap journalistic shot when an editor has to attack, ridicule or opine against personalities because of their views rather than refute issues. This includes passing on half information tending to mislead the reader. Notwithstanding that neither Mr. Warning nor Mr. Friesner are residents of the city and can't vote on city matters, both are men owning and operating their own business in the city of Lowell. You also failed to remind your readers that Mr. Warning is a former councilman who resigned because of his residential move. Perhaps you should take a survey of all businesses in Lowell to see how many are actually owned by residents. This would more effectively enable you as editor to attack their residency should they offer opposing views.

I am not aware that residency was a prerequisite to the expression of free speech or its publication in a free press. When are you going to advocate social or economic status as a further standard of free speech without subjecting an individual to ridicule or the whims of the media with the final word.

Mr. Warning and Mr. Friesner certainly deserve as public an apology from you as they received in your irresponsible personal attack.

Respectfully yours
Fred Althaus (Resident)
P.O. Box 281
Lowell, MI 49331
(616) 897-7304

Dear Editor,

As a member of the Lowell Jaycee Women it seems we are always going to our community for help on our many projects.

Once again we have gone to our community and once again we have shown their support. The Jaycee Women run many projects and without the support of the people of our area these projects would not be possible. The Jaycee women are publishing a cookbook "The Favorites of Lowell". This cookbook would not be happen without the purchase of advertising space by the merchants in the Lowell area. They have not only made the book possible they have made it so successful that the sale of the books will be 100% profit. This profit will enable our organization to run many projects currently run and also to do much more for our community. These projects range from Charity donations, disease awareness programs, safety projects, etc.

Please say a great big "Thank you" to all the merchants that purchased ad space in our book. Once again they were there when we needed them. It makes me proud to live in an area where the people really care.

Mary Strauss,
Cookbook Chairperson

Dear Editor
The subject of the Michigan Wire and the local baseball field is causing a lot of discussion at the local coffee shops or any place else where there is a gathering of two people or more. I decided to take Art Warning's suggestion "to take a

drive past the land in question." I also encourage everyone planning to vote in the upcoming election to drive past the baseball diamond, as well as the property off of Gee Drive where the proposed softball complex is to be built.

Maybe I, as a younger member of the community, see the subject more objectively because of less emotional involvement with the present park. In my drive past the two areas I realized the following points:

1. Michigan Wire is a growing business that has outgrown it's present facility. The alternatives are: expand the present site or move out of the city, thus losing tax base and jobs.
2. The present ball diamond is and has been in bad need of new bleachers for the last fifteen years.
3. To get to the present ball diamond, you risk losing your exhaust system on the railroad tracks (that have no warning signals), or possibly getting backed into by a flour, wheat or wire hauling semi-tractor trailer.
4. At the present ball diamond, if you are subject to a southerly wind, unpleasant odors from the waste treatment plant come rolling in across center field.
5. The proposed new site is much closer to the schools and areas with the highest concentration of people in the age group most likely to use the facility.
6. The new park would be in a much safer area for automobiles, as well as bicycle and pedestrian traffic.
7. Selling the property to Michigan Wire would save the city paying to have the present

bleachers torn down and would also make a very good start on funding for a new park.

I would like to urge everyone to take part in this election, remember, a 2/3 majority vote will only allow the city to negotiate it - it in no way guarantees the sale of the property.

In closing, I would like to add that everything serves a purpose in its own time, but a time comes when the purpose may change to better serve the community.

James L. Pfalter

To the Citizens in Lowell,

What is the big deal with Recreational park? Here's a company trying to expand and employ more people. In case people haven't noticed, all industrial sites are not the best and cleanest looking. Michigan wire has agreed to building us a newer, better looking diamond. What's wrong with that? Wouldn't the people in Lowell rather be away from Michigan Wire when playing ball or going for a walk? I think Mr. Friesner is only concerned with the river near the land and not the community. And Mr. Warning lives in Fallsburg Park. I'd love to see the day he and his children walk through recreational park. I've only seen him walk as far as his service truck in front of his store. People are not stopping and thinking. Some are letting their sentimental values go before their common sense. Face it, Lowell is growing and it will continue to grow, like it or not. I've heard time and time again from the senior citizens who come where I work tell me how beautiful this town once was, (30, 40, 50 years ago). Well wake up!! This is 1984 and you have no choice but to adjust to it. I'm 20 years old and plan to live in Lowell for a long time. I'll support anything that will help this town grow and prosper, and I hope other teenagers agree with me. I never heard one complaint about McDonalds going up, so, Where's the Beef??

Sincerely, Scott A. Treglia

Spot expert



Kevin "Spot" Smith

Kevin Smith, part owner of Curtis Cleaners and Coin Laundry has recently completed a spotting course (stain removal) at the "International Fabricare Institute" in Silver Springs, Maryland. Smith received intense instruction and hands on experience in the week long course. Smith brought his newly acquired knowledge back to Lowell, has begun passing it along to Curtis Cleaners employees as well as employees at two other Curtis owned locations in Grand Rapids and Muskegon. Because of his expertise in spot removal, Smith is now seldom referred to by his given name of Kevin, as his co-workers have taken to calling him "Spot".

This is a... Ledger Editorial

My, my, my... just look at all those letters to the editor! I was encouraged to find that there are several who have taken Michigan Wire Processing's side of the issue. It is interesting to note that all three of the letters in favor of the sale of the property pointed out their ages, all young. Most letters on the other side of the issue stress the preservation of Recreation Park for our youth. If it's our youth they're really concerned about, I suggest they start listening to them.

Can you blame the youth of this city for wanting a new softball complex near schools and residential areas rather than a dilapidated facility nestled in an industrial area? The present ball diamond is short on parking, it's dirty and dusty, it's mosquito infested and youngsters have to walk or peddle their bicycles through truck, train and hi-lo traffic to get to it. Can you blame them if they envision a nicer facility?

As I've said before, I just can't grasp the reasoning behind holding on to that old ball diamond when help in building a modern facility is being offered, especially when refusing that help will likely mean the loss of substantial tax base and a darn good employer.

The city has requested an election date of May 15 to decide this issue. Though it hasn't yet been

approved by the County Election Board, that will likely be the date we go to the polls. If you check your calendar you'll find that May 15 is just five weeks off. As I have mentioned before, to get this issue passed it's going to take a concerted effort on the part of the people who will be affected the most... the softball players of this community. I really think that if all the people who would benefit from a new softball facility, or have children who will benefit, get out and vote, this issue can pass, despite the need for a 3/5's majority. Don't forget that you can't vote if you're not registered. You have until 30 days prior to the election, or in this case April 15 to register. It's a simple matter, you only need to be eighteen, a resident of Lowell and have a birth certificate. Just go to city hall, and in a few minutes you'll be registered. Urge your friends to do the same. I've got two children ages eight and ten, and you know how I'll be voting.

In closing, and totally irrelevant to the Recreation Park issue, I'd like to respond to Fred Althaus' demand for an apology from me. I'd like to stick my thumbs in my ears, wiggle my fingers, stick out my tongue and go PFFFFFFFFF! Unfortunately there is no way to do that in an editorial, so I'll just let his comments pass.

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LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING
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Saturday, March 31, 1984

at 1:30 P.M. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE, Lowell, Michigan. A budget shall be submitted for consideration which includes Federal Revenue Sharing Entitlement Funds. These funds include \$3,677.00 on deposit and the anticipated allocation of \$11,031.00.

Citizens attending the hearing have the right to provide written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the entire budget and the relationship of Entitlement Funds to the entire budget.

A copy of the entire proposed budget shall be available for public inspection at the Lowell Township Hall during regular business hours.

Carol L. Wells
Lowell Township Clerk
897-7600
C20-21

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Vergennes Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet to consider the following variances:

- Reduced set-backs of garage on Causeway Drive. Width less than 22' the entire length of the house.
- Lot size less than 3 acres in the RA District.
- Lot frontage less than 300' on a cul-de-sac.
- Duplex in the R-2 District.

The meeting will be held at the Vergennes Township Hall, corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell at 7:00 P.M. April 3, 1984.

Roger A. Odell
Chairman
Zoning Board of Appeals
C21

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Kent
JUVENILE DIVISION

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the Juvenile Court in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan on the matter of, on the date and time and on petition by petitioner shown below alleging that "Said children are neglected children within the provisions of the Juvenile Code. To preserve your parental rights under the law any parent or guardian shall contact the Juvenile Court Center, 1501 Cedar NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan, or take such other action as may be permitted by law, on or before the hearing date. Failure to comply with this order may result in said children being made temporary wards of the Court."

Child: Hien Juan Nguyen
Hearing: 4-09-84 at 2:00 p.m.
Petitioner: Dona Abbott

Child: Andrew & Christopher Moore
Hearing: 4-25-84 at 9:00 a.m.
Petitioner: Barbara Bush

Child: James & Natasha Frye & Gordon Reniff, Jr.
Hearing: 4-05-84 at 2:00 p.m.
Petitioner: Laurie Tibble

Child: Robin Riley
Hearing: 4-04-84 at 9:00 a.m.
Petitioner: William Lee

Child: Leah Thebo
Hearing: 4-18-84 at 11:00 a.m.
Petitioner: Leonard Blaukamp

Child: Candace Louise Cone
Hearing: 5-01-84 at 9:00 a.m.
Petitioner: Gloria Anderson

Dated: March 21, 1984

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JUDGE OF PROBATE

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PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of ANN MARIE MOLLEMA - Change of Name.
TAKE NOTICE: On April 13, 1984 at 9:00 A.M., in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. A. DALE STOPPELS Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Ann Marie Mollema to change her name to Ann Marie Charles.

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Arts Council sponsors "Letters from Bernice"

On Tuesday, April 24, at 8 P.M. the Lowell Area Arts Council will sponsor the acclaimed Boarshead Public Theatre of Lansing in a production of "Letters from Bernice," at the Lowell Middle School.

Boarshead is on its first statewide tour in its 18 year his-

tory due to grant funding from the Michigan Council for the Humanities, the W.W. Kellogg Foundation, and the Ford Motor Company Fund.

Because of the grant support, Lowell area residents will be able to see this fine acting company for only \$5 a ticket, or \$2

for students. In addition group rates will be offered for student groups accompanied by a sponsor.

"Letters from Bernice" is set in Michigan's upper peninsula communities of Houghton and Sault Ste. Marie. Co-playwright Jeanne Michels, who also acts

the part of Aggie in the production, is from Houghton. She and playwright Phyllis Murphy wrote the story of a letter exchange between Bernice, of Houghton, and her friend Aggie, who has moved to Sault Ste. Marie, from letters, journals, and memories of their own childhoods. The touching comedy-drama documents the births, deaths, weddings and tragedies of life in a small town. The play

is one which appeals to all ages and is especially enjoyable for small town Michiganders.

"Letters from Bernice" will also be performed at 8 P.M. Monday, April 23, at Creston High School in Grand Rapids. Tickets for that performance may be reserved by calling 459-2787.

Tickets for the Lowell production can be purchased at "That Special Place," 215 W. Main or

ordered by mail from the LAAC, PO Box 53, Lowell. Checks to the LAAC must accompany mail orders. Other information can be obtained by calling 897-8545 or 897-5242. Community groups who would like an LAAC member to speak at their meetings about "Letters from Bernice" and sell tickets there for the members' convenience should contact Jill VanAntwerp at 897-5242.

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Cable TV adds channel 47

The Lowell Cable Television Department has recently added channel 47 WFSL of Lansing to the stations offered on their basic service. WFSL is an independent station (no network affiliation) similar in format to channel 17 WWMA in Grand Rapids. The station features early morning cartoon shows, and 9:00 A.M. and 12:30 P.M. movies weekdays. In the evening hours there is another movie at 8:00 and old episodes of such programs as The Jeffersons, Alice, Eight is Enough and Hart to Hart. Late night viewing features Entertainment Tonight and Twilight Zone. Weekend viewers will find more old movies, cartoons and features.

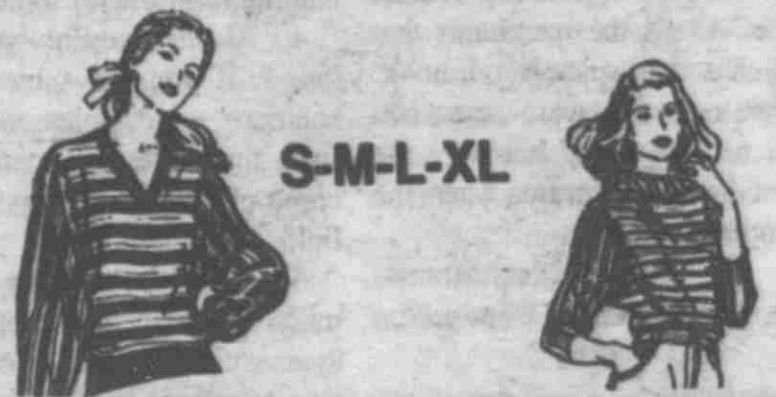
The Lowell Cable Television Department now offers 19 channels on their basic service for \$8.00 per month. Cinemax and HBO are also offered at additional fees. A list of the stations offered appears on the cover of our TV section. The Ledger will begin carrying listings for Channel 47 in the next issue of our TV Listing Magazine.

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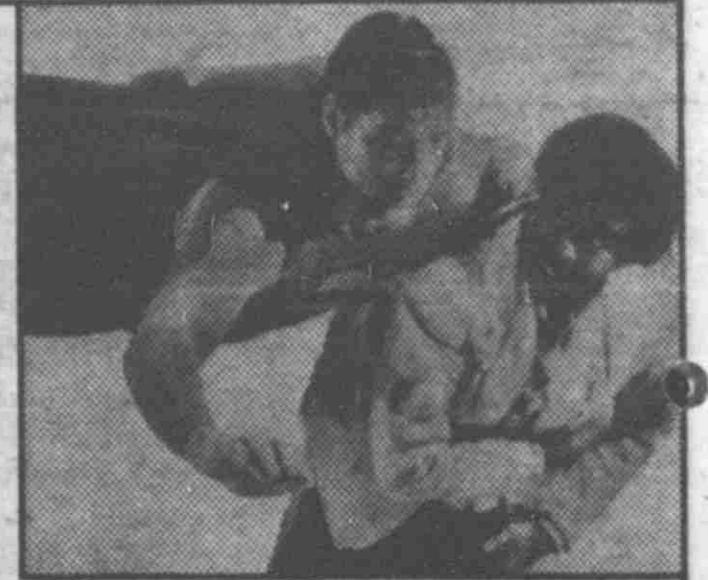
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