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Lowell Cable TV reveals more red ink for 1984

Your cable TV rates may soon be going up. Lowell Cable Television Department board members, King Doyle and Ivan Blough along with LCTV Manager Herb Haines approached the Lowell City Council Monday evening with a list of proposed new rate increases. LCTV is running well into the red and Doyle explained that the increases are absolutely necessary to help get the department into the black.

According to Doyle, the main problem with LCTV is that the completed system cost nearly twice as much as the initial estimates proposed by Daverman

and Associates, the Grand Rapids firm that designed the system. As the system was constructed it was constantly upgraded as new technology and equipment became available. As a result Lowell has very modern and efficient system. Doyle says it is the best system he's seen and he is very proud of it, but that doesn't mean it should be allowed to operate in the red. "We were appointed to this board to run Lowell Cable Television like a business, and that's what we're going to have to do", said Doyle.

The completed system cost \$841,000. The money used to

construct it was borrowed from the Lowell Light and Power Co. and is to be paid back at a rate similar to the rate earned while the money was invested elsewhere. Last year LCTV owed Lowell Light and Power \$62,000 in interest and went in the hole \$55,000. These figures were similar to the 1983 year end totals.

The proposed rate increases would not make up the gap, but would generate about \$38,000 in revenues providing there is not a sharp decline in the system's 1,186 current subscribers. The proposed rates are Basic - now \$8.00 per month to increase by \$1.00 on January 1, 1985 and \$1.00 on July 1, 1985, HBO - now \$8.95 per month up \$1.00 on January 1, 1985 and \$1.00 on July 1, 1985. Cinemax - now \$7.00 per month up \$1.00 on January 1, 1985. The Disney Channel will remain at \$8.95. The proposed new "Tier 1" which will be comprised of M-TV, the Nashville Channel and Healthline will sell for \$3.95 per month.

Surrounding communities pay rates similar to LCTV's proposed new rates, and in most cases are provided fewer services. Basic monthly rates in the following communities are: Caledonia \$9.75; Saranac \$13.00; Ionia \$9.00 and Grand Rapids \$8.50. Doyle pointed out that Grand Rapids' rate is lower primarily because they have such a large market.

Doyle said that the new rates would help ease the deficit, but added, "it just isn't in the cards to pay off this system the way things are right now". Doyle then threw out an idea of his that might be a possible solution. Doyle began by pointing out the city's history of involvement in providing quality recreation for its residents, citing the parks, swimming pool and softball fields. Doyle suggested that LCTV could be looked upon as a form of recreation available to residents 24 hours a day 365 days a year. With this concept in mind he said it would be feasible to declare the Lowell Cable Television Department a Recreational Enrichment Trust or something like that, divide the worth into capital stock in the name of the Lowell Light & Power Co. in exchange for \$883,000 owed to the L. L. & P. The L.L. & P. would then be paid a 3% annual dividend on the stock. This reduction in annual interest payments,

coupled with the added income from rate increases would leave LCTV with a small annual profit to be used to maintain and upgrade the system over the years.

Doyle admitted that his scheme was contrived at about 4:00 that afternoon and needed work, but added that such a plan has a lot of merit. At the present

rate of slide Doyle predicted that LCTV would be more than \$1 million in debt to Lowell Light

Don Kelly is honored



Lowell Area School Superintendent Fritz Esch, Transportation Director Dode Collins and Vice President of the Lowell Schools Bus Drivers Association Bonnie Westrate unveiled the bronze plaque that is displayed on the east wall of the Lowell Bus Garage.

Approximately 50 Lowell Area School Administrators, bus drivers, friends and relatives of the late Donald Kelly turned out for a dedication ceremony last Wednesday morning at the Lowell Area Schools Bus Garage. During his years as Assistant Superintendent and Superintendent of the Lowell School District, Kelly was always a strong advocate of a quality transportation system. He was largely responsible for such achievements as the bus maintenance garage, two-way radios, economic propane fuel systems and establishing a depreciation schedule for timely replacement of buses.

Lowell Schools Transportation Director Dode Collins cited these as some of the reason that she and several drivers decided to approach the school board with the prospect of dedicating the bus garage to Kelly's memory. During the dedication ceremony a handsome bronze plaque was unveiled by Collins, Superintendent Fritz Esch and the Vice President of the Bus Drivers Association Bonnie Westrate.

Several of the drivers were asked to share their fond remem-

berances of Kelly. One driver remembered Kelly helping to sew clown costumes for the drivers' entry in the annual Christmas Parade, another remembered his cheerful attitude when helping to start buses on cold mornings, shovel snow and numerous other emergencies that popped up oc-

asionally. Collins said that Kelly used to like to show up at the bus garage at times when she suspected things were getting too hectic in his office.

The ceremony was closed by Westrate offering a prayer to Kelly's memory. Several of the audience wept as she spoke.

City Council notes

The Lowell City Council adopted a new ordinance relating to unsafe, damaged or deteriorated structures at their regular meeting Monday evening. The meeting was adjourned into a public hearing to hear comments regarding the proposed amendment to the city's basic building code. There were no comments from the council or the audience, nor were there any written responses. The Council then reconvened and unanimously passed the ordinance. The Amendment was published prior to the public hearing and is published again in this issue of the Ledger. City Manager Ray Quada explained that there is still a 45 day period in which the amendment could be appealed by the citizens.

The council voted to purchase two new police cruisers at a total cost of \$20,616.94 from Thomet Chevrolet and Buick. The two new cruisers will be Chevrolet

Impalas equipped with a special police package. The bids were let to all four Lowell auto dealer, and the bids came back very close. Vennen Chrysler, Dodge and Plymouth was next to low at \$20,656.00 and Harold Zeigler Ford came in at \$21,900. Wittenbach Olds, Pontiac, GMC declined to bid explaining that neither Oldsmobile or Pontiac is producing a police package vehicle.

The council unanimously approved a request from the St. Mary's School to construct a maintenance building on the south end of their property on Amity St. The structure meets code, but required council approval because the site is in a Public Facility Zone. The request had previously been overwhelmingly approved by the Planning Commission.

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CHRISTMAS PARADE TELEVISED

The Lowell Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade was video taped and will be aired on Lowell Cable Television's Public Access Channel 2 during the following dates and times: Wednesday, December 5 at 7:00 P.M., Thursday, December 6 at 4:00 P.M., Friday, December 7 at 5:00 P.M. and Saturday, December 8 at 10:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. LCTV will also air the Sunday, December 2 morning worship of the Lowell First United Methodist Church at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, December 6.

HORSE CLINIC OFFERED BY 4-H

A horse clinic taught by Jean-Claude Racinet will be held at the Twin Traditions Farm near Clarksville on Saturday, December 8 from 1:00 until 4:00 P.M. The subject of the clinic is "Hands, Legs, Seat and Their Relationships". Cost for the clinic is \$5.00 per person, and you are asked to bring your own chair. This event is sponsored by the Kent County 4-H Horse Leader's Association Educational Committee. Refreshments will be provided. Take I-96 east, exit south at Clarksville-Saranac exit.

NEW BUSINESSES

The Steak-Out, formerly TJ's Restaurant at 2186 W. Main Street opened last Wednesday. The new restaurant features steaks at down-to-earth prices. All Steak-Out cuts are processed and aged at their own facilities to insure taste and tenderness. The new owners are remodeling the east end of the building into additional seating, and should have the work done soon. They are open for lunch and dinner during the week and breakfast through dinner on weekends.

Cousins Cards and Gifts located at the corner of Broadway and Main have announced that they will be opening for business on Friday, December 7. The new store will feature the Hallmark card and gift line along with various other beautiful gifts. The building has been completely remodeled and were sure you'll find it to be a delightful addition to Lowell's business community.

CHRISTMAS TREE AND WREATH SALE

Cub Scout Pack 3188 is sponsoring a Christmas Tree and Wreath sale at the corner of Main and Hudson Street, December 8 thru the 23. Convenient shopping hours will be Friday 5-9, Saturday 9-9 and Sunday 12-7. A large variety of white spruce, Douglas fir, and scotch pine will be available for your selection. Tree prices range from \$10 to \$15. Wreaths in limited supply, will also be for sale.

VARSITY CLUB SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Lowell High School Varsity Club is hosting their annual Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, December 7. Varsity Club members and volunteers will be serving up the Italian favorite from 5:00 until 8:15 P.M. in the High School Home Economics Room. Prices are \$3.50 for adults, \$2.50 for children and \$1.00 for kids under five.

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Obituaries

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QUINT - Peter J. Quint, aged 70, of Wyoming passed away Thursday, November 29, 1984. He was retired from Fisher Body, employed 34 years. Surviving are his wife Ruth; his children, Elaine Rypma of Kentwood, William and Eleanor Quint of Freeport; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a son-in-law, Arthur Rypma of Lowell; a sister, Alice and her husband Ray Roerig of Wyoming; several nieces and

nephews. Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Dominics Church, Monday.
POSTHUMUS - Mrs. Anna Posthumus, aged 90, passed away Saturday morning at the Fulton Manor. She is survived by her children, Lois and Harold Lambers of Holland; her grandson Thomas Lambers of Hamilton; two great-grandsons; her brother Thomas DeFouw of Lowell; two sisters, Mrs. Franklin (Gertrude) Holman of Del Ray Beach, Fla. Mrs. Nellie Osband of Grand Rapids and several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Thursday at the Van't Hof Chapel, with her Pastor Rev. Charles Steenstra of Westview Christian Reformed Church, officiating. Interment in Rosedale Memorial Park.

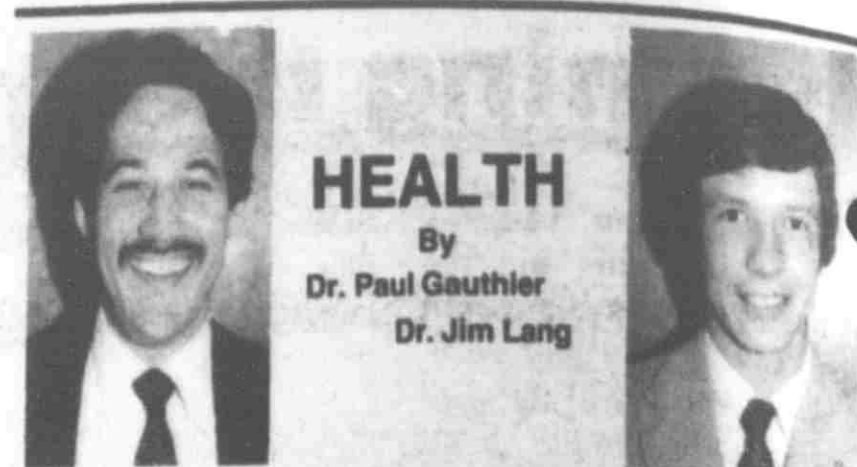
LANDGREN - Marie Landgren, aged 83, of Leonard NE, passed away Tuesday at St.

Lukes Hospital, Davenport, Iowa. She is survived by her son, Robert F. (Martha) Landgren of Ada; granddaughters, Mrs. Jack (Betsy) DeGelder of Grand Rapids, Chris Landgren of Ada; grandsons Sandy and David Landgren both of Ada; brothers: Ernest A. (Connie) Hieschetter of Grand Rapids, Albert E. (Helen) Hieschetter of San Diego, CA. Memorial services will be held December 22 at St. Stephen Catholic Church, Fr. Joseph Malewitz celebrant. Arrangements by O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home.

WARNER - Thomas A. Warner aged 76 of 350 N. Center St. Lowell, passed away November 28, 1984 at Butterworth Hospital. Born August 31, 1908 in Cheboygan, MI to parents of Chester Warner and Cora B. Ensign, they lived in Arizona for the past 16 years, before that, Berlin Twp. most of his life.

Married June Goodell, August 20, 1943. Besides his wife he is survived by daughters; Joy Beth Warner of Lowell and Mrs. Daniel (Blanche) Hall of Saranac, two brothers, R.C. (Chet) Warner of Clarksville, L.D. (Everett) Warner of Ionia and one sister, Mrs. Thomas (Cora) Warner of Ionia. Seven grandchildren, five step grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. Services were held Sunday Dec. 2, 1984 at Lake Funeral Home 2 P.M. with Pastor Gordon Brouwer as minister. Cremation followed at Rosedale Memorial Park.

Harvest mice are the midgets of the mouse world, says National Wildlife's Ranger Rick magazine. The adults are only three inches long and four adults mice together weight only as much as one slice of American cheese.



HEALTH

By
Dr. Paul Gauthier
Dr. Jim Lang

ANOREXIA NERVOSA: A Potentially Fatal Eating Disorder

The syndrome of anorexia nervosa gained national attention in the early 1980's with the death of singer Karen Carpenter, who apparently suffered from this syndrome for many years prior to her demise. Her tragic death brought to light for many people how truly devastating this disorder can be, and, more importantly, how imperative it is that we recognize and treat it as early as possible. In our next two columns we'll discuss some of the signs, symptoms and treatment of this potentially fatal eating disorder.

Anorexia nervosa is a syndrome consisting of self imposed restriction on food intake (or, at least, on net caloric intake) with the aim of precise control of body shape and weight. Ninety percent of the patients are between the ages of 12 and 23, but the syndrome is seen most frequently in 12 to 14 year old girls and 19 to 22 year old women. Although the number of cases may have increased over the last 25 years, this syndrome is still relatively uncommon. The most recent prevalence figures range from 1 in 150 to 1 in 550 adolescent girls. In addition, anorexia nervosa seems to occur only in food-rich cultures and not under conditions of prevailing food scarcity.

Individuals who suffer from anorexia nervosa usually exhibit a distinctive combination of signs and symptoms. They are extremely emaciated, yet show high initiative, alertness, vigor, and even hyperactivity, seemingly without fatigue. These patients not only restrict their caloric intake, but also burn up calories at an excessive rate. This hyperactivity and increased energy output without associated fatigue is sometimes hidden by the individuals' tendencies to over achieve in sports, school work, career orientation, or involvement in other seemingly appropriate activities.

Another striking characteristic of this disorder is that affected individuals do not believe themselves to be thin. They often have the attitude that "nothing is wrong," and that they are perfectly normal. Many victims of anorexia nervosa can look in a mirror and be shown the protruding bone and obvious weight loss in the face, and still not believe that they are thin. This misperception of body image may be one of the first clues that a person is suffering from anorexia.

Perhaps the most important feature of the body-image disturbance is the individuals' extreme and intense fear of even the prospect of gaining weight and rounding out of the body shape. This aversion is beyond reason, persuasion, commands, pressures, or threats. Although other aspect of the body-weight disturbance may or may not be present, the "fear of becoming fat" is the most important body-image phenomenon seen in anorexics.

Incidentally, let's define the word "anorexia." In medical jargon, anorexia refers to "loss of appetite." In reality, anorexia as regards this syndrome is a misnomer, because only rarely is there an actual loss of appetite. More often than not, these individuals starve themselves while feeling hungry and may not lose their appetites until the syndrome reaches its advanced stages.

Next week we'll describe further some of the characteristics of anorexia nervosa. In addition, we will touch on some of the current thinking regarding treatment of this potentially devastating disorder.

We welcome any questions and/or comments you may have regarding our weekly column. Please send them to our office at 147 N. Center Street, Lowell, Michigan 49331.



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Though the first electric oven was installed at the Hotel Bernina in Samaden, Switzerland in 1889, no record of its inventor survives.



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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.

DEC. 6 & 7: The Lowell Senior Neighbors will hold a craft and bake sale at the center on Thursday and Friday from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M., each day. Donations from members and friends gratefully accepted.

FRI., DEC. 7: The Honey Creek Christian Homes Ladies Guild is sponsoring a Baked goods and crafts sale at the State Savings Bank.

FRI., DEC. 7: Spaghetti Dinner at the Lowell High School in the home ec room from 5:00 to 8:15 P.M. Sponsored by the Varsity Club. \$3.50 adults; \$2.50 children ages 6-12 and \$1.00 children 5 and under.

SUN., DEC. 9: The Clark Ellis Post 152, American Legion and Auxiliary Christmas Pot Luck in club room at 1:30 P.M. Ham and Coffee furnished, bring a dish to pass.

MON., DEC. 10: The Golden Swingers will meet at Snyder Manor at 12:00 for a pot luck. Meat will be furnished. Instead of present each person to bring \$2.00 to divide between Access 6 and Senior Neighbors Coffee Fund.

MON., DEC. 10: Lowell Showboat Garden Club Christmas dinner at 6:30 P.M. held at the Methodist Church. Bring guest and \$3 exchange gift for each person.

TUES., DEC. 11: Lowell Lodge NO. 90 F. & A.M. will hold its Regular December Meeting at 7:30 P.M. No dinner will precede this meeting. Public Installation of the Lodge Officers for 1985 will follow the Regular Meeting, at 8:30 P.M. Family and friends are welcome. A lunch

will follow the Installation of Officers.

TUES., DEC. 11: The Evening Club will meet at 8 P.M. at the home of Donna Bieri. The program is a cookie/candy exchange.

WED., DEC. 12: The Alto Garden Club will have their annual pot luck Christmas Dinner at Cunningham Acres, 7900 Cunningham Road, Lake Odessa at 12:45 P.M. Rolls, coffee, tea furnished. Program: Our Oldest Celebration Symbols of Christmas. Music by Matilda Deming, gift exchange \$2.00. Husbands and friends invited.

DEC. 8 - 23: Christmas tree and wreath sale sponsored by Cub Pack 3188. Open Friday 5-9, Saturday 9-9 and Sunday 12-7 at the corner of Main & Hudson. Large selection of trees \$10 to \$15. Wreaths in limited supply.

TOPS MI 372 - The Lowell Chapter of TOPS (take off pounds sensibly) meets every Tuesday at 7 P.M. in the Congregational Church of Lowell, 404 N. Hudson. Weigh-ins are from 5:45 to 7 P.M. For more information call 897-9048.

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY: Pack Meeting, Cub Scout Pack 3188 will meet at Runciman School, beginning at 7:00 P.M. This is a family event. Future activities are discussed and achievement awards presented.

THE LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS ATHLETIC BOOSTERS: meet the 1st Mon. of each month at 7:30 in the K-Quad of the High School.

NOW THRU DECEMBER 12: Scout Paper Drive, held by Cub Pack 3188. Please donate papers to pack members or drop off at Lowell First United Methodist Church. The first week of December a drop off truck will be at the corner of Hudson and Main Street.

Red Cross Babysitting Course

Looking for something useful for your teenage kids to do over Christmas vacation? The Kent County Red Cross will be holding a "Babysitting" course on Thursday, December 27, at the Red Cross building, 1050 Fuller, NE, from 9:00 A.M. to noon. The Red Cross "Babysitting" class teaches 11 to 14 years olds how to supervise young children, special considerations in caring for infants, how to prevent accidents and what to do in an emergency. All students must register in advance for the "Babysitting" course and there is a \$2.50 fee for books and supplies. For more information or to enroll, call Red Cross nursing and health services at 456-8661. The Red Cross is a United Way agency.



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Ketchums celebrate 25 years - Open House Dec. 8, 1984

Al and Phyllis Ketchum, of 1800 W. Main Street, Lowell, Michigan, celebrated their 25th anniversary at an Open House on December 8, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 4th Street, Ionia, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum have 4 children; Sue Sherwood, Scott Ketchum, Angela Kehoe and Patrick Farrell, Jr. were united in marriage September 29, 1984 at the St. Robert of Newminster Church in Ada. Angela is the daughter of Gerald and Donna Kehoe of Ada. Patrick is the son of Patrick and Kay Farrell of Belmont.



Al & Phyllis Ketchum
Dec. 5, 1984



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Baptist Church to preform Cantata

On Sunday, December 9, at 7:00 P.M. the First Baptist Church of Lowell, 2275 W. Main Street, will be presenting the Christmas Cantata "Christmas Song" by Joe E. Parks. The Cantata features both Jr. and Sr. Choirs. The public is invited to share in this time of worship through song as we celebrate the birth of our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

In the Service

U.S. Army Private Victoria A. Harris, daughter of Roger B. Harris of Alto, Michigan, and Arlene Everling of Ada, Michigan, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey. Private Harris is now stationed at Fort Devens, Massachusetts, attending a United States Army Intelligence School. She is a 1984 graduate of Lowell High School.

United in Marriage



Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Farrell, Jr.

Best man was Paul Namey, friend of the groom and groomsmen and ushers were Jim Kehoe, brother of the bride; Don Mason, friend of the groom; Bill Farrell and Mike Farrell, both brothers of the groom and ringbearer Brady Graves, friend of the bride.

The reception was at Adrian's Ramona Terrace, Comstock Park with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kehoe and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lamphear as Master and Mistress of Ceremony. The couple honeymooned at St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands and now reside in Comstock Park.

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS



by Pauline E. Spray

... ye should understand, brethren, that the things which happened unto me have fallen out rather unto the furtherance of the gospel (Philippians 1:12).

Allergies are a common ailment. Jeffery is allergic to tomatoes. The acid in them makes his face break out. Many people are allergic to certain drugs. I have been warned never to take penicillin. Some individuals are allergic to work; it does not agree with them, or vice versa.

Most of us are "allergic" to trouble and adversity. We want our lives to run smoothly. We prefer sunshine and smiles to storm and sniffls. But try as we may, we cannot avoid trying times and baffling circumstances; they come to us all. Christians, we are often concerned with taking the right attitude toward times of adversity. are we not? The Apostle Paul, when in a Roman prison, gave us the right answer. He said that the things which happened to him were for a cause—that of furthering the gospel of Christ.

We shall prosper spiritually if we strive to emulate Paul's attitude. Let us recognize that God has a reason for allowing hard places to come to us, even though we are "allergic to adversity."

Prayer: O Lord, help me to take the right attitude toward times of adversity. May these experiences bring me closer to Thee and may Thy cause be furthered through me. Amen. Out of the clouds that hang over us come often the tenderest voices of divine love, the most precious disclosures of divine grace.

Happy Birthday

DECEMBER 5: Sally Blasher, Doris Serne, Poko Willyard, Greg Eldridge.
DECEMBER 6: Judy Dine, Jill Comstock, Nancy Comstock, Kathern Blough.
DECEMBER 7: Michelle Kathan Tommy Kathan, Kathy Noskey, Steve Arnold.
DECEMBER 8: Fran Barnhart, Belinda Burdette.
DECEMBER 9: Pat Decker, Pauline Burle, Kathy Rozman, Michelle Ralys.
DECEMBER 10: Mar Johnson, Wendy Greenwood.
DECEMBER 11: Jennifer Wieland, Chris Elzinga, Valerie Johnston.

Cutler Visits Local Lions



Lowell Lion's President Orison Able (R) presents District Governor Granville Cutler (L) with a gift.

Lion's District Governor, Granville Cutler was the guest of the Lowell Lions club at their November 20th meeting. Governor Cutler spoke to the club on the Lions International theme "The Call To Serve". In speaking to the club he reminded the members of this motto and told of the many ways in which Lions around the world are carrying it out. Governor Cutler's presentation kept the club interested as he donned many different hats symbolizing various service clubs and organizations.

A Lions member for 42 years, Governor Cutler is also a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and The National Association of Drum and Bugle Corp Judges.

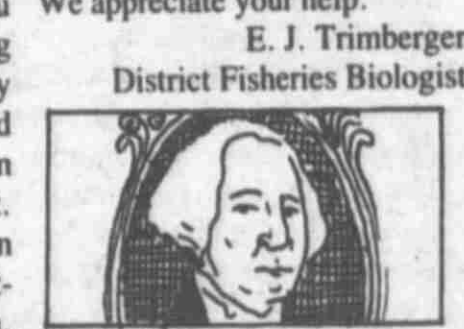
Brunch Offered For Tagged Fish

This past September, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Fisheries Division tagged 54 chinook salmon, 16 coho salmon, and 3 steelheads in the lower Grand Rapids, the purpose of the tagging project was to gain information on the movements of these species in the Grand River.

A local restaurant, Charley's Crab, rewarded anglers who caught fish tagged during the Salmon and Trout Contest in the Grand River between September 21 and September 23 with a dinner at their restaurant. Because of their interest in our project, they are still rewarding anglers who turn in tags with a gift certificate for a Sunday Brunch for two. Thus far, only five of the yellow or orange tags have been returned.

We would appreciate it if you would run this letter asking anglers to report any tags they may have in their possession and receive a Sunday Brunch from Charley's Crab for doing it. They can report this information to: Michigan Department of Natural Resources, 350 Ottawa, N.W., Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Phone: 616-456-5071. They should report the species caught, date, and the exact location it was caught. We appreciate your help. E. J. Trimmerberger District Fisheries Biologist



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4-H leaders honored at appreciation festival

Kent County 4-H leaders were honored at a special festival at the Gerald R. Ford Museum last week. Following a brief awards presentation program, the guests were free to browse through the museum and partake of several ethnic foods being served in the museum lobby. The Festival, first of its kind, continued a thirty-year tradition of a thank you dinner for the local leaders

sponsored by the Friends of 4-H Committee. Brian Diemer, Olympic medalist, was a special guest speaker.

Honored at the program were leaders with 25, 15, 10, and 5 years of service to the youth of the community through 4-H clubs. Mrs. Pat Ellcey received an emerald set clover pin acknowledging her leadership in the Simon Sowers 4-H Club for

25 years. Fifteen years of service, recognized by the presentation of pearl set pins was accorded Mrs. Lenore Baly of Cedar Springs, Ernie & Joyce Blasher of Lowell, and Mrs. Kathy Brummel of Byron Center. Gold clovers for 10 years of leadership were presented to Alan Admond, Mrs. Sue Cortade, Mrs. Jackie Creveling, Mrs. Mary Holmes, Mrs. Ann Scott, and Chuck and Judy Skinner. Silver clovers recognizing five years of service were presented to 21 leaders. First year leaders and those with three years service were also recognized.

4-H Booster plaques were presented to Rogers Department Store, Production Credit Association, and Gordon Kleiman of Spartan Stores in recognition of their support of the Kent County program.

Leader Citizenship plaques were awarded to David Eppelheimer, Connie VanBelkum, and Patricia Higgins in recognition of their efforts for the 4-H program.

Outstanding 4-H teens were also recognized with the presentation of County Medals and Key Club Awards. Members of the Kent County 4-H Service Club, Deltiens, and Youth Fair "Royalty" assisted with the serving of Greek Souvlaki, German Bratwurst, Swedish Pancakes, Chinese Egg rolls, African/American Yam Pie, Baked Stuffed Potatoes, Hot Fudge Sundaes, Coffee, Tea, and Cider to about 200 guests.

The 4-H leaders proclaimed the evening "interesting," "different," and "neat" and are looking forward to next year's event.



cozy corner
by Roger Brown

We've all heard the line, "Real Men Don't Eat Quiche". Of course that's the title of a book that lists all the things "real men" don't do because of their macho personalities. I read the book, and I don't remember it getting into the subject of shopping. If you ask me, you'd be more likely to find John Wayne, Dick Butkus, General Patton and Atilla the Hun seated at a table with fine linen, bone china, sterling silver and lead crystal feasting on assorted quiche dishes before you'd ever see them being towed through one furniture store after another by their wives.

Call me what you will, but that's exactly what I have been doing for the last week or so. If I never see the inside of another furniture store it will be too soon. I went to bed at night dreaming of sofas, chairs, love seats and end tables. We must have visited a hundred furniture stores. Okay, okay... seven or eight for sure, but that's seven or eight too many.

Our vintage John F. Lawhon family room furniture was condemned a couple of months ago, so the room has been vacant except for the TV, an old chair that is about to be executed and an antique commode that houses our stereo and record albums. The kids and I were kind of enjoying it... a 13' x 22' empty, carpeted room makes a great place to wrestle. But with the holidays coming up, I had to agree with Terese that it's a little difficult to entertain while making everyone stand up all evening. I suggested trying Kropf's or Timpson's for a nice grouping of apple crates, but that didn't fly, and I was doomed to the shopping ordeal.

I'm sure most of you married guys know how the routine goes, except you "real men" of course. First the wife takes you through two or three really expensive places. The furniture is beautiful, but the prices would make Daddy Warbucks cringe. Then they take you through two or three really cheap places. The prices are more like what you had in mind, but the furniture doesn't look like it would survive the trip to Lowell. Then, and only then, they take you to the place where they had intended to go originally. The place has decent looking furniture at reasonable prices, the only trouble is that your brain is so fried from looking at furniture all day you're ready to buy the first thing the wife suggests. And that is exactly what the plan was when she got you into the car.

"Honey, what do you think of this sofa?", she asks. "Buy it, buy it", you say. "How about the matching love seat?", she says. "Sure, get two they're small", you reply. You'll agree to anything if it means getting out of that furniture store and not having to go to another one.

That's about the way it went. The furniture comes tomorrow, and I can't wait to see what we bought. Yeh, I know I was there, but the next morning Terese decided she didn't like some of the stuff we picked out, so she went back and had them switch a couple of pieces and tossed in a coffee table for good measure. Next time she wants me to help with furniture shopping, I think I'll stay home and brush up on some of my quiche recipes.

LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Taxes are due and payable in the Township of Lowell between December 1, 1984 and February 14, 1985. Office Closed December 24, Open December 31, 1984.

I will be at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash Avenue, S.E., on Thursdays and Fridays between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M.

Dog licenses are due and payable January 1, 1985 current certification of vaccination is required.

Assistance will be provided to Senior Citizens and Veterans for the Michigan CR1040 Homestead Tax Forms. Phone 897-7600.

Anyone desiring to register for voting may also do so at this time.

Doris Boyd,
Lowell Township Treasurer
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Puppet maker visits Lowell & Alto Schools

June Stoppels, Grand Rapids puppet-maker, was one of two artists who shared their talents with elementary students in Alto and Lowell this fall. She and Grand Rapids Art Museum education director Patti Wigman Gilson worked with different age groups of children to bring their art expertise alive for the youngsters. Both of these projects were made possible through support from the Council of Performing Arts for Children and the local Artist-in-Residence committee.

Middle School and High School art students were given the opportunity to observe portrait and landscape artist Larry Blovits at work for two days. Blovits, a professor of art at Aquinas College, demonstrated pastel landscapes.

All three of these programs were part of the fall Visual Arts Kick-off for the Artist-in-Residence program. Plans are currently underway for winter and spring enhancement of the school art curriculum at all levels.



June Stoppels working with elementary students

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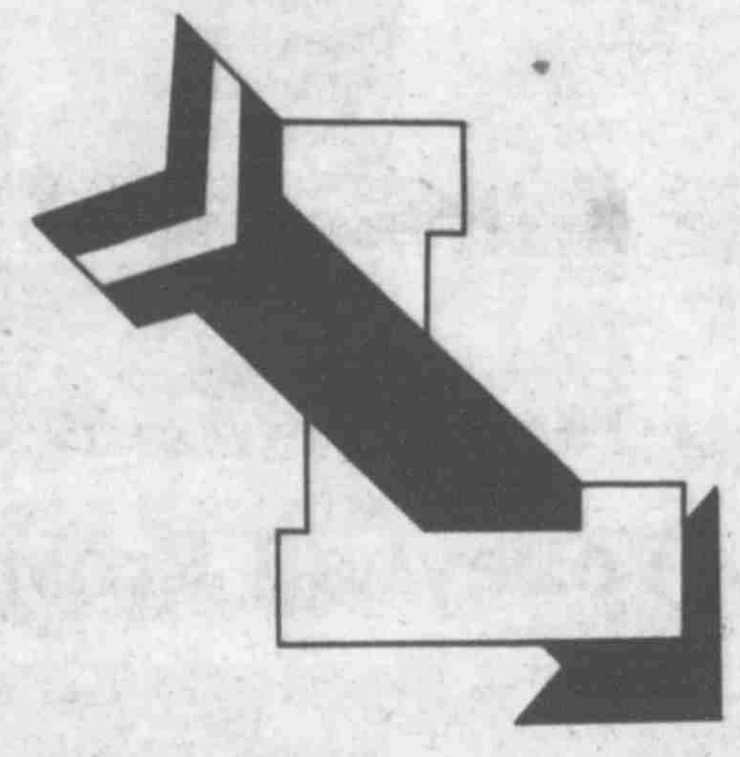
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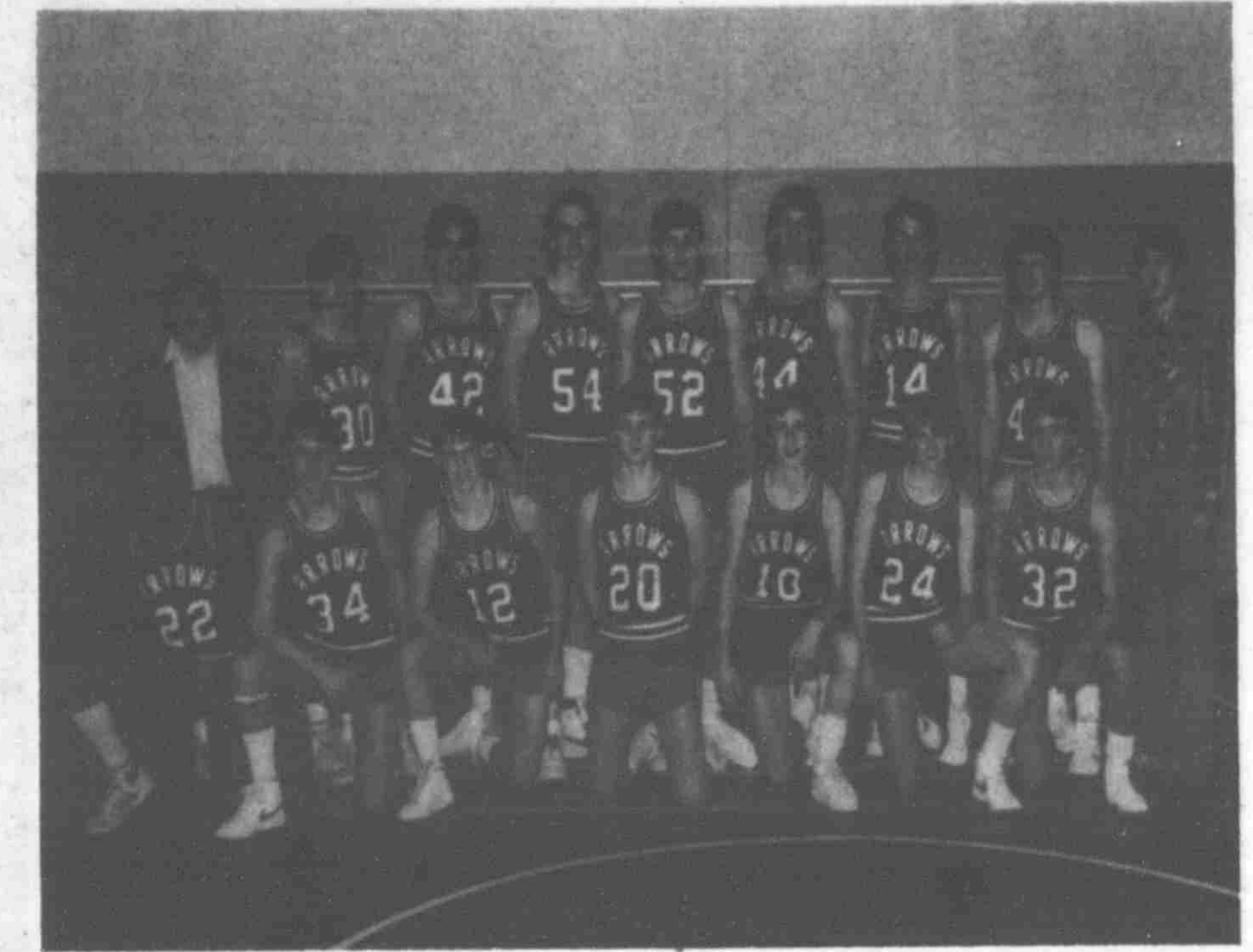
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Varsity Basketball



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 Front row left to right: Mike Dumas, John Lipkea, Charlie Mattson, Brian Carless, Kurt Kropf, Jeremy Barber, Brent Noskey.

VARSITY BASKETBALL ROSTER

PLAYER	HT.	WT.	GR.	NO
Mike Dumas	5'10"	150	Soph.	22
Scott Hopkins	6'0"	160	Jr.	40
Brent Noskey	5'11"	140	Jr.	32
Kurt Kropf	5'11"	135	Jr.	10
Don Reagan	6'0"	150	Jr.	14
Mike Dykstra	6'5"	190	Jr.	44
Jeremy Barber	5'11"	145	Jr.	24
Brian Carless	5'9"	140	Sr.	20
Pat Brown	5'11"	140	Sr.	30
Dave Kryger	6'2"	175	Sr.	42
John Lipkea	6'0"	150	Sr.	34
Charlie Mattson	5'9"	135	Sr.	12
Craig Potter	6'5"	170	Sr.	54
Dale Fegel	6'3"	180	Sr.	52

JV Basketball



Front row left to right: Mgr. Karla Franks, Dave Douma, Shaun Thompson, Shannon Cooper, Jay Messner, Brett Nelson, Mike Tschirhart.
 Back row left to right: Tony Beachler, Lonnie Swanson, Jeff Gessler, Paul Chaterdon, Todd Ryder, Mike Lillie, Bob Essex, Mike Hewitt, Coach Robert Copeland.

BOYS BASKETBALL H.S. Gymnasium Jr. Varsity 6:00 P.M. Varsity 8:00 P.M. *League Dates

Date	Opponent	Location
Dec. 7	Delton	Home
Dec. 11	Forest Hills Northern	Away
*Dec. 14	East Grand Rapids	Home
*Dec. 18	Northview	Away
*Dec. 21	Forest Hills Central	Away
*Jan. 4	Kenowa Hills	Home
Jan. 8	Caledonia	Home
*Jan. 11	Sparta	Away
*Jan. 18	Rogers	Away
*Jan. 22	Wyoming Park	Home
*Jan. 25	East Grand Rapids	Away
*Jan. 29	Middleville	Away
*Feb. 1	Northview	Home
*Feb. 5	Forest Hills Central	Home
*Feb. 8	Kenowa Hills	Away
Feb. 12	Ionia	Home
*Feb. 15	Sparta	Home
Feb. 19	Belding	Home
Feb. 22	Rogers	Home
Feb. 26	Make Up	
*Mar. 1	Wyoming Park	Away
Mar. 4-9	Districts	Ionia
Mar. 12-16	Regionals	
Mar. 20	Quarter Finals	
Mar. 22	Semi Finals	
Mar. 23	Finals	

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Varsity Hockey



Front row left to right: Brandon Visser, Pat Harkness, Eric Schwamberger, Brent Dougherty, Chris Kloosterman, Scott Fosburg, Matt Vredenburg, Scott DeVries.
Back row left to right: Darryl McGregor - Asst. Coach, James Crosby, Darl DeCator, Dave McGrew, Scott Whaley, Max Astor, Alan Post, Chris Anderson, Paul Whaley - Asst. Coach, Kerry Vezino - Asst. Coach, Rob McCormick Coach. Not Shown Marty Vredenburg.

Varsity Hockey Roster

PLAYER	GR.	POS.	HT.	WT.
1 Chris Kloosterman	9	G	5'7"	130
2 Jim Crosby	12	F	5'7"	135
3 Scott Fosburg	11	F	5'7"	145
4 Darl DeCator	10	F	5'6"	125
5 Max Astor	12	D	6'0"	190
6 Matt Vredenburg	11	D	5'11"	180
7 Eric Schwamberger	11	F	5'10"	150
8 Scott Whaley	9	F	5'10"	160
9 Alan Post	12	F	5'8"	175
10 Brent Dougherty	12	G	5'7"	150
11 Brandon Visser	9	F	5'4"	125
12 Marty Vredenburg	9	F	5'5"	135
13 Chris Anderson	11	D	5'6"	140
15 Pat Harkness	11	D	5'7"	135
16 Scott DeVries	10	F	5'3"	145
17 Dave McGrew	9	F	5'8"	175

Freshman Basketball



Front row left to right: David Hopkins, Fred Heerings, Paul Stroosnyder, Ken Nelson, Matt Quade, Brian Ryder.
Back row left to right: Coach Kurt Holzhueter, Mike Ray, Mark Iteen, Pat Scheidel, Dan Byrne, Jeff Phillips, Nick Tap, Rob Burritt, Todd Laney.

HOCKEY

Nov. 24	Catholic Central 5:00	Cascade
Dec. 1	East Kentwood 4:30	Kentwood
Dec. 4	Grant 9:00	Cascade
Dec. 15	West Catholic 3:00	Cascade
Dec. 22	Northview 3:00	Cascade
Dec. 26	Kenowa Hills 1:00	Cascade
Dec. 29	Grand Rapids Central 3:00	Cascade
Jan. 2	East Kentwood 8:00	Kentwood
Jan. 5	Creston 4:30	Kentwood
Jan. 12	East Grand Rapids 5:00	Cascade
Jan. 19	Forest Hills Central 5:00	Cascade
Jan. 23	West Catholic 9:00	Cascade
Jan. 29	Ottawa Hills 6:00	Jolly Rogers
Feb. 1	Big Rapids 7:30	Ferris State
Feb. 2	Catholic Central 3:00	Cascade
Feb. 9	Forest Hills Central 5:00	Cascade
Feb. 11	East Grand Rapids 5:00	Cascade
Feb. 16	Kenowa Hills 3:00	Cascade
Feb. 18	FORD CUP	
Feb. 25	REGIONALS	
Mar. 6-8-9	STATE	

Varsity Volleyball Prospects



Front row left to right: Amy Davis, Tricia Frey, Jami Andrews, Katherine Adamy, Cheryl Treglia, Jennifer Cosgrove.
Middle row left to right: Trisha Stencil, Tonya Strouse, Carmen Parsons, Sara Harper, Laurie Wells, Jenny Hoffman, Amy Swift.
Back row left to right: Cindy DeWitt, Pam Durkee, Diana Miller, Chris Jones, Stephanie Kidder, Coach Miss Laurie Kuna.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

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Andrea Occhipinti and Jane Seymour give touching performances in the small-screen adaptation of Ernest Hemingway's "The Sun Also Rises." The four-hour miniseries airs Sunday, Dec. 9 and concludes the following night on NBC.

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MOVIE: 'The Second Time Around'

Christmas Express
6:00 [IMAX] MOVIE: 'Kiss Me Goodbye'
7:00 [HBO] Freddy the Freeloader's Christmas Dinner

2:00 [IMAX] MOVIE: 'Happy' An architect and amateur filmmaker wife tries to break up his impending marriage. Hugh O'Brien, Elizabeth Ashley, 1970

2:30 [IMAX] MOVIE: 'The Ritz'
4:00 [IMAX] MOVIE: 'Angel of H.E.A.T.'

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FRIDAY'S MOVIES

6:00AM [IMAX] - 'Let's Spend the Night Together'
7:30AM [IMAX] - 'Oklahoma!'
8:00AM [HBO] - 'Kiss Me Goodbye'

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5:30 SCCA Budweiser Trans-Am
6:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland'

MONDAY'S MOVIES

6:00AM (HBO) - 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland'
6:30AM (HBO) - 'The Princess and the Cobbler'
8:00AM (HBO) - 'Diplomatic Courier'

AFTERNOON
12:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'State Fair'
1:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Kitty' Using her charms on men, a London wall becomes the city's most notorious Div.

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7:30 (HBO) Emmet Otter's Jug-Band Christmas
8:30 (HBO) The Nutcracker: A Fantasy on Ice

Freeform Reports
Guns: The Consultant
Eye on Hollywood
Best of Sat. Night Live

12:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Last Song on Earth'
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TUESDAY

TUESDAY 12/11/84

MORNING
5:00 (MAX) Album Flash: Culture Club
6:00 (HBO) Super Run '90-Kilometer Race from Las Vegas, NV

TUESDAY'S MOVIES

3:00AM (MAX) - 'The Ritz'
7:00AM (MAX) - 'Oklahoma!'
9:00AM (HBO) - 'The Nutcracker: A Fantasy on Ice'

6:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Twilight Zone: The Movie'
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Prime News
12:15 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Mountain Man'

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8:30 (HBO) The Nutcracker: A Fantasy on Ice

WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY 12/12/84

MORNING
5:30 Mazda SportsLook
6:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Christmas That Almost Wasn't'

WEDNESDAY'S MOVIES

6:00AM (HBO) - 'The Christmas That Almost Wasn't'
6:30AM (HBO) - 'The Christmas That Almost Wasn't'

(MAX) MOVIE: 'Somewhere in Time'
MOVIE: 'A Christmas Without Snow'

6:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Christmas That Almost Wasn't'
6:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Christmas That Almost Wasn't'

WEDNESDAY

(HBO) MOVIE: 'The Best of Everything'
MOVIE: 'A Woman of Paris'

6:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Christmas That Almost Wasn't'
6:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Christmas That Almost Wasn't'

THURSDAY

THURSDAY 12/13/84

MORNING
5:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'The Passionate Friends'

THURSDAY'S MOVIES

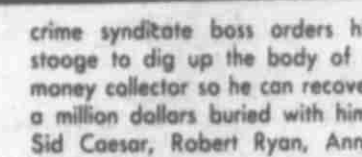
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6:00AM (HBO) - 'Where the Lilies Bloom'

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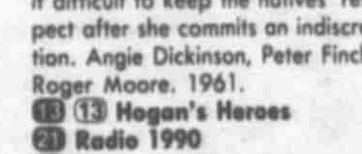
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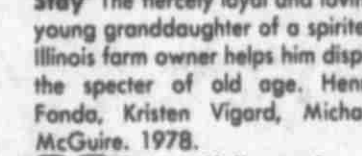
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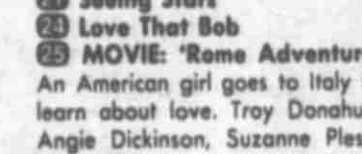
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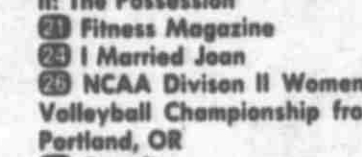
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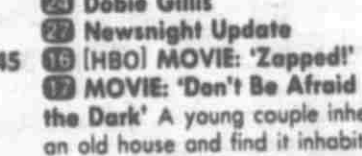
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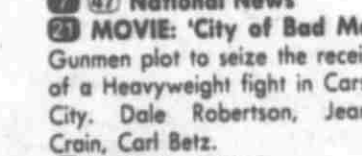
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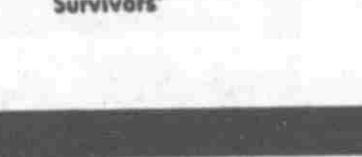
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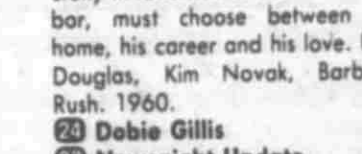
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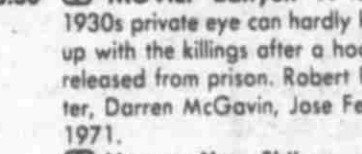
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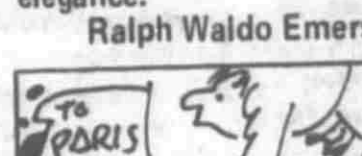
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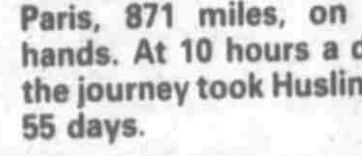
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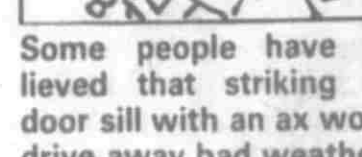
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Varsity Cheerleading



Back row left to right: Jennifer Speerstra, Michelle Lindhout, Kim DeVries.
Center: Cindy Dumas.
Middle row left to right: Karolyn Murphy, Erin Sullivan, Joel Crace.
Bottom row left to right: Coach Headsma, Annette Chambers.



Back row left to right: Candi Wood, Dawn Thompson, Kim Borg.
Middle row left to right: Allison Crandal, Elesha Wiese, Chandra Mackety.
Bottom row left to right: Julie Versluis, Coach Pam Heemstra, Val Kuyt.



JV Cheerleading



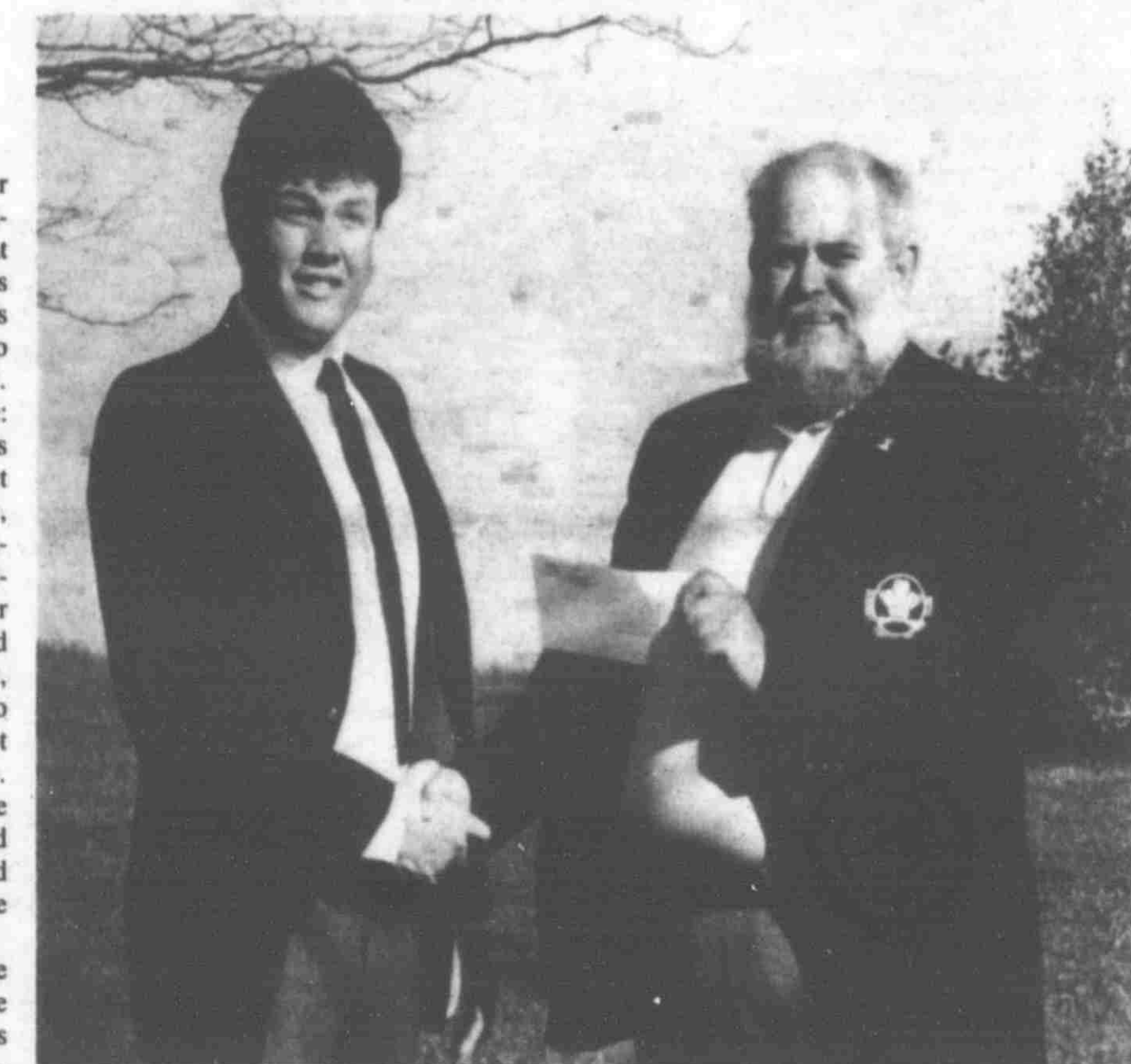
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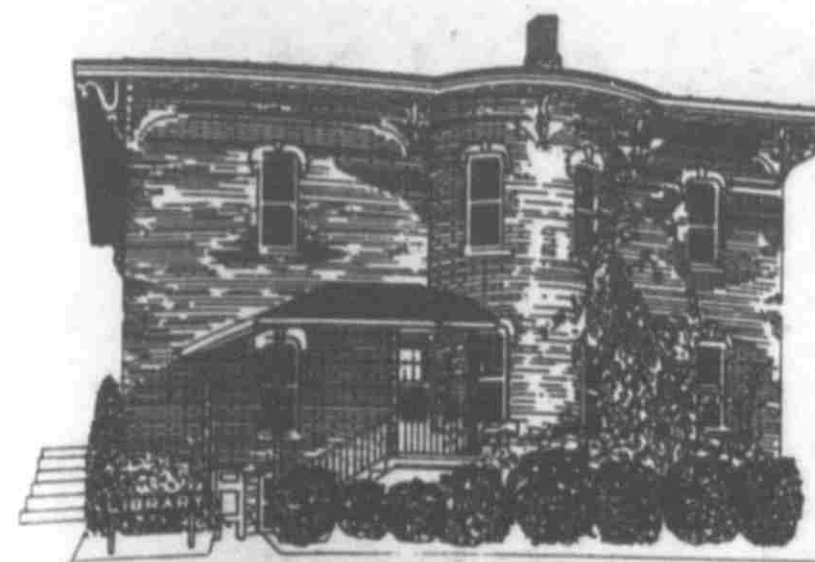
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Whaley receives scholarship



Ferris State College insurance major Kevin Whaley (left) of Ada recently received a scholarship from Gamma Iota Sigma, national insurance education fraternity. Whaley, a graduate of Lowell High School, was cited for his high grade point average and involvement in activities of Ferris' Epsilon Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma. Douglas Heeter, FSC professor of insurance and chapter advisor, made the presentation.

Christmas for the Animals planned at John Ball Zoo



by Cathy Clair

Adventure, romance, and international intrigue are some of the elements used effectively by four popular writers of new fiction. These entertaining recent additions are:

Crescent City by Belva Plain is the best-selling novel by the author of *Evergreen* and *Random Winds*. Set in New Orleans in the mid-nineteenth century, this is the story of a Jewish woman's struggle, in the midst of the cataclysmic Civil War, to reconcile her duties as a Southern wife and mother with her passion for a forbidden man and a prohibited cause. Ardent, intelligent, and loving, Miriam is a woman very much ahead of her time. For anyone who enjoys being swept up in a complex tale of passion, politics, and history, this novel is a must.

The Miracle by Irving Wallace begins with the announcement from the Vatican that the Virgin Mary is returning to Lourdes to perform another wonder-working cure. Thousands of people are drawn to the town; many of whom have staked their lives and reputations on the reappearance. But will the miracle take place? Wallace's international cast exposes to the readers the mix of true faith and commercial exploitation that is Lourdes today.

The Leopard Hunts In Darkness by Wilbur Smith is the latest novel by the author of *The Delta Decision* and *Flight of the Falcon*. The main character, best-selling author Craig Mellow, finds himself in New York disillusioned, devoid of inspiration, and unsure of his future. He realizes that if he is ever to write again he must go back to his homeland of Africa. Once there, Craig meets old enemies and confronts unsolved ancient mysteries. In order to solve these problems, he must balance the ghosts of ancient myth and the very real ambitions of modern men. This is a love story as well as a novel of high excitement and adventure.

The Discovery by Steve Shagan combines the compelling suspense of an archaeological treasure hunt, the hard-hitting action of a contemporary international thriller, and the romance of a haunting love story. The plot revolves around the search for the ultimate artifact, an inscription bearing the last word of God, which has been buried beneath the desert sands of Syria for three thousand years. At the center of the adventure are Lieutenant Jack Raines of the Los Angeles Police Tactical Division and the beautiful archaeologist, Gabriella Bercovici. Plotted against them are agents of the Syrian intelligence, CIA operatives, and private collectors consumed by the need to possess the artifact at any price.

The Lowell Library, a branch of the Kent County Library System, is open from 12:30 to 5:30 Monday, Friday and Saturday; and from 12:30 to 8:30 Wednesday. Our telephone number is 897-9596.

For those of you who live near the Alto Branch Library at 6059 Linfield, their hours are Tuesday 1:00 to 8:00, Thursday 11:00 to 5:00, and Saturday 9:00 to 12:00. The phone number is 868-6038.

The traditional "Christmas for the Animals" will be held on December 8 from 1-3:30 P.M. at the John Ball Zoo. Everyone is invited to attend and admission is free. Visitors are encouraged to bring food gifts for the animals. Recommended food gifts are: oats, fresh fruit and vegetables including green beans, sweet potatoes, carrots, bananas, oranges, apples, spinach, endive, and kale; timothy and alfalfa hay; unsalted sunflower seeds; horsefeed; cattlefeed; and dog food (canned, semi-moist, and dry). Keep in mind, the zoo animals are not fed anything not fit for human consumption. Make sure all food gifts are fresh. Food will be collected next to the Zoo Kitchen and fed to the animals throughout the holiday season.

Earl Woodworth and Bernie Seibers and their Belgian horse teams will be offering hayrides in the Zoo Parking Lot throughout the party. Mary Hamilton will tell holiday stories in the Learning Center at 1:45 and 2:30 P.M. Caroling will be provided by the Actors Theatre Caroling Group. Everyone is invited to help us trim the Zoo Christmas Tree and to join in the other activities.

Our very special guest Santa Claus, member in good standing of the John Ball Zoo Society, will arrive at 1:15 P.M. to visit with the children. For further information regarding the Christmas Party, please call 456-3809 or 776-2591.

The Alaskan moose is possibly the largest antlered animal ever to live on Earth, says National Wildlife magazine. Their rack can exceed six feet in width.

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2. Check your tree lights for frayed wires, broken sockets or loose connections. Switch off all lights when you go out.
3. Dispose of your gift wrappings carefully; don't burn them in the fireplace.
4. Use flameproof decorations throughout your home; get rid of your tree when it dries out.
5. Keep electric toys away from the tree.
6. Have a reliable fire extinguisher in your home at all times.

WISHING YOU A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY...

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Eggciting Info.

With the Christmas Holidays just around the corner, we'd like to share with you some ideas for the Holiday Meals. Eggs are such a versatile food that we think your readers might like to try some of these "Never Fail" recipes.

Have you ever tasted a lick of homemade straight-from-the-dasher frozen custard? If you have, you know that it's rich, creamy and virtually irresistible!

A cooked custard produces a frozen dessert that's incomparably silky on the tongue. Eggs give it a rich flavor and texture that's unbeatable. And, it's a snap to vary the custard to suit fruit lovers and "chocaholics" alike.

Because the custard must be cooked and cooled before it goes into the freezer, start the recipe early in the day. Allow at least an hour for the custard to chill in the refrigerator.

When you're ready to freeze it, get the whole family into the act (even if your freezer is electric and doesn't need hand cranking). There's something warm and wonderful about making ice cream together, so don't let anyone miss out on the fun!

An old-fashioned ice cream social is one treat from the "good old days" that's bound to be enjoyed by even the most new-fangled of families.

FROZEN CUSTARD

1-1/2 Quarts
6 eggs
2 cups milk
3/4 cup sugar
2 cups whipping cream
Crushed ice
2 to 3 tablespoons honey
1 tablespoon vanilla
Rock Salt
1/4 teaspoon salt

In medium saucepan, blend together eggs, sugar, honey and salt. Gradually stir in milk. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and just coats a metal spoon. Cool quickly by setting pan in bowl of ice or cold water and stirring for a few minutes. Cover and refrigerate until thoroughly chilled, at least 1 hour.

When ready to freeze, combine chilled custard with cream and vanilla. Pour into 1-gallon ice cream freezer can. Freeze according to manufacturer's directions using 6 parts ice to 1 part rock salt.

Variations:
Chocolate: Add 3 squares (1 oz. each) unsweetened chocolate to egg-milk mixture. Cook, cool and freeze as above.

Strawberry: Omit vanilla from custard. Cook and cool as above. Partially freeze. Add 2 cups sweetened crushed fresh strawberries. Complete freezing.

"Hunt Michigan!" New Book Coming

The most comprehensive guide to hunting in Michigan will soon be available to sportsmen and women throughout Michigan and neighboring states.

The Publishing Division of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC) today announced that "Hunt Michigan! How To, Where To, When To" will be off the press in mid-December.

Written by Tom Huggler of Otisville, nationally prominent outdoor writer and photographer, the 350-page book is a veritable encyclopedia of hunting in Michigan, according to Thomas L. Washington, MUCC executive director.

"Nothing of this scope has ever appeared in print before," he said. "We are proud to be able to bring to resident and nonresident hunters in Michigan this definitive handbook of their sport."

"Hunt Michigan!" contains chapters on how to hunt every game species found in the state. It has a separate chapter on hunting in each of Michigan's 83 counties. Other chapters are devoted to hunting opportunities in all of Michigan's state game and recreation areas as well as state and national forests.

The book is generously illustrated with game and hunting photos and contains numerous

maps of areas open to public hunting throughout the state.

"Hunt Michigan!" is available until January 31 at a special pre-publication price of \$9.95 plus

\$2 for postage and sales tax from MUCC, Box 30235, Lansing, MI 48909. After January 31, the price will be \$12.95 plus postage and tax.

All proceeds from the sale of the book will be used to MUCC's conservation and education programs.

Santa comes to Lowell

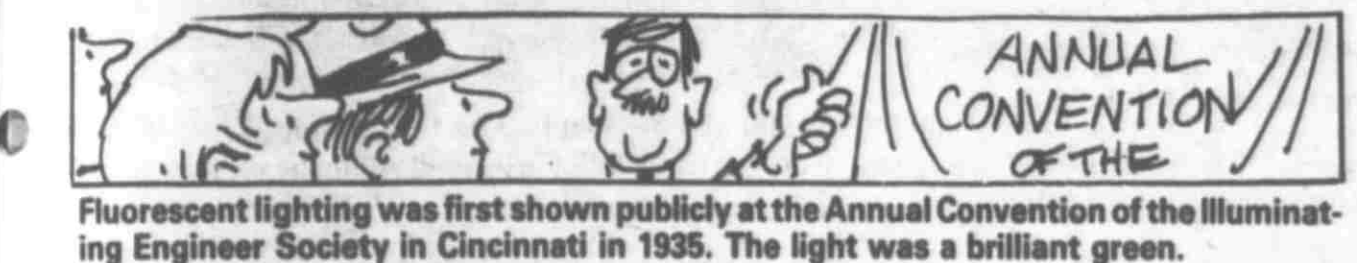


The jolly old elf was truly jolly, despite the flat tire that had his float thump-thump-thumping along Main St. Santa was on hand for photos at Lambert's Variety following the parade. He will be available again tonight, Wednesday, December 5 from 6 - 9 p.m.

Big turn-out for Christmas Parade



The Lowell Area Schools Bus Drivers Association again had one of the best entries in the annual Santa Claus Parade. The float had a Sesame Street theme complete with Big Bird on the roof.



If this is really the San Diego Chicken, then he's lost and ought to flying toward warmer climes. The chicken was an entry in Saturday's Santa Claus Parade and wore a sign promoting "Carole's Critters" a new pet store opening here in January.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Kent
Probate Court
JUVENILE DIVISION

TO: JAMES BOENING
In The Matter Of: Becky & Dale Boening
Hearing: December 13, 1984, at 2:00 PM

TO: unknown parents
In The Matter Of: Lan-Chi Thi Tran
Hearing: December 20, 1984, at 3:30 PM

A neglect temporary wardship petition has been filed in the above matter. A hearing on the petition will be conducted by the Court on the date and time stated above in Kent County Juvenile Court, 1501 Cedar NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan. It is therefore ordered that you personally appear before the Court at the time and place stated above. This hearing may result in a temporary or permanent loss of your rights to the child(ren).

Dated: November 28, 1984

JOHN P. STEKETE
JUDGE OF PROBATE

LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE: CHANGES IN

The Lowell City Council adopted the following amendment to the city ordinance at their regular meeting of Monday, December 3, 1984

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 7-4 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LOWELL BY AMENDING THE BASIC BUILDING CODE

THE CITY OF LOWELL ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. That Section 7-4 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lowell is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 7-4 AMENDMENTS TO THE BASIC BUILDING CODE.

Sections 120.0 and 124.0 of The Basic Building Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 120.0 UNSAFE, DAMAGED OR DETERIORATED STRUCTURES.

120.0 UNSAFE STRUCTURES. All buildings or structures that are or hereafter shall become damaged, unsafe, unsanitary, or deficient in adequate exit facilities, or which constitutes a fire hazard, or are otherwise dangerous to human life or the public health, safety or welfare, or which involve illegal or improper use, occupancy or maintenance, or which are damaged by wear and tear, deterioration, depreciation, fire, collapse, or act of God, to such an extent that the cost of repair and rehabilitation to place it in a safe, sound and sanitary condition exceeds the assessed value of the building or structure at the time when the repairs or rehabilitation are to be made, shall be deemed unsafe buildings or structures. All unsafe structures shall be taken down or removed or made safe and secure, as the building official may deem necessary and as provided in this Section 120.0. A vacant building, unguarded or open at door or window, shall be deemed a fire hazard and unsafe within the meaning of this Code.

120.2 EXAMINATION AND RECORD OF UNSAFE STRUCTURE. The building official shall examine every building or structure reported as or appearing as dangerous, unsafe structurally, constituting a fire hazard, unsanitary, deficient in adequate exit facilities, or otherwise dangerous to human life or the public health, safety or welfare, and shall cause a report to be filed in a docket of unsafe structures and premises, stat-

ing the use of the building or structure, and the nature and estimated amount of damages, if any, caused by the collapse, failure, or other deficiency in the building or structure.

120.3 If a building or structure is found to be unsafe, damaged, deteriorated, or dangerous, the building official shall serve by personal service upon the owner, manager or other responsible person of the building or structure and/or by certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the owner of the building or structure whose name appears upon the current tax rolls, a written notice which shall:

- (1) Include a description of the real estate sufficient for identification.
- (2) Include a description of the repairs and improvements required to bring the structure into compliance with the basic building code and/or a description of the damage, deficiencies or other conditions making the building unsafe, unsanitary or dangerous to human life or the public health, safety or welfare. Additionally said description shall include a listing of zoning violations.
- (3) Set a reasonable time limit within which the owner is required to make the repairs and improvements or make the building or structure adequate and safe or to demolish and remove the building or structure, which time limit shall not be less than ten (10) days nor more than ninety (90) days from the date of the service of the order.
- (4) Include an explanation of the owner's right to seek modification or withdrawal of the notice by petition to the Construction Board of Appeals.
- (5) Require the person thus notified to immediately declare to the building official acceptance or rejection of the terms of the offer.

If the person addressed with an unsafe notice cannot be found within the City after diligent search, then such notice shall be sent by registered or certified mail to the last known address of such person and a copy of such notice shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the premises and such procedure shall be deemed adequate.

120.4 RESTORATION OF UNSAFE STRUCTURE. A building or structure condemned by the building official may be restored to a safe condition provided change of use or occupancy is not contemplated nor compelled by reason of such reconstruction or restoration except that if the damage or cost of reconstruction or restoration is in excess of its assessed

value, at the time when the repairs or rehabilitation are to be made, such structure shall be made to comply in all respects with the requirements for materials and methods of construction or structures as provided in the Basic Building Code.

120.5 APPEALS. The Construction Board of Appeals is hereby empowered to authorize modification of any order of the building official in accordance with Section 124.0 of the Basic Building Code.

120.6 ORDER TO DEMOLISH. If the owner fails to comply with the order to repair or demolish, the building official shall order removal of the structure and the City Manager shall take steps to secure removal of the structure either by City personnel or by an outside contractor. In the event of the expense being incurred by the City in the demolition or removal of any structure, the City Manager shall file a certified statement of the expense thereof with the City Treasurer and the City Assessor, setting forth the legal description of the land against which the expense was incurred. The City Treasurer shall collect the account, which shall be a personal debt of the property owner which may be assessed as a lien against the property until paid in full.

SECTION 124.0 CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF APPEALS.

124.1 APPLICATION FOR APPEALS. The owner of a building or structure or any other person may appeal to the Construction Board of Appeals from a decision of the building official refusing to grant a modification to the provisions of the Basic Building Code covering the manner of construction or materials to be used in the erection, alteration or repair of the building or structure or from an order of the building official issued pursuant to Section 120.0 of the Basic Building Code. Application for appeal may be made when it is claimed that the true intent of the basic building code has been incorrectly interpreted, the provisions of the basic building code do not fully apply, an equally good or better form of construction can be used, or the order issued pursuant to Section 120.0 is based on incorrect information or is otherwise defective. An appeal must be filed within twenty (20) days of the date of any order or ruling being appeal. However, if an order requires the correction of a cited violation within a shorter period of time, the appeal must be made within such shorter period. The Construction Board of Appeals shall not have the power to extend the time limits provided for herein. A responsible person who has been ordered to correct a violation within a specified period of time shall not be held accountable for any time which elapses between the time of filing an appeal and the time that decision is made by the Construction Board of Appeals. Any person wishing to make an appeal must file a claim of appeal setting forth

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the order or ruling being appealed. The appellant must file the form with the City Clerk and the City Clerk will send a notice to the appellant regarding the date the appeal will be heard by the Construction Board of Appeals. Notice of the hearing date and time and place will be sent by regular mail to the address stated on the claim of appeal.

124.2 MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD. The Construction Board of Appeals shall consist of three (3) members appointed by the Mayor for two (2) year terms. Each member shall be qualified by experience or training to perform the duties of members of the Construction Board of Appeals. During the absence of a member, the Mayor shall designate a qualified substitute. The Mayor may appoint alternate members who may sit on the Construction Board of Appeals in the absence of any regular members. Such alternates shall meet the same qualification as required for regular members of the Construction Board of Appeals and, while sitting on the Board, shall have the full power and authority of the regular member. The Board shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson and the building official shall act as or designate a clerk to serve as secretary to the Construction Board of Appeals, who shall keep a detailed record of all proceedings on file in the building official's office. No member of the Construction Board of Appeals shall speak to or vote on any appeal in which that member has any direct personal or financial interest nor shall any member participate in any matter where participation is prohibited by City Charter, City ordinance or State law.

124.3 PROCEDURES PRIOR TO HEARING. Prior to a hearing on an appeal, the following procedures shall take place:

- (1) The City shall forward the claim of appeal and a copy of the notice or order being appealed to each member of the Construction Board of Appeals.
- (2) The chairperson of the Construction Board of Appeals, shall arrange for two or more of the members of the Construction Board of Appeals to make an investigation of the premises which are the subject of the appeal.
- (3) The City shall notify the owner and all occupants of the premises subject to appeal as well as all owners and taxpayers of record of property which is within three hundred feet of the subject property according to the records of the City Assessor of the date and time and place of the appeal. Notice will be given by regular mail or by placing of the notice in the entry way of the buildings, structures or dwelling units. Failure of any person to receive notice will not cause the hearing or decision of the Construction Board of Appeals to be defective.

(4) Public notice of the Construction Board of Appeals meeting and the meetings of all its committees shall be made in accordance with state law.

124.4 MEETINGS. Meetings of the Construction Board of Appeals shall be scheduled within twenty (20) days of the filing of any claim of appeal.

124.5 HEARINGS ON APPEALS. All hearings on appeals shall take place at the scheduled meeting of the Construction Board of Appeals. However, when a quorum is not present, the chairperson of the Construction Board of Appeals shall reschedule the meeting and an appeal shall be heard at the rescheduled meeting. At any hearing of the Construction Board of Appeals, the following procedure shall be followed:

- (1) Testimony of the appellant, the City and any witnesses may be given.
- (2) A tape recording or stenographic record may be made of the hearing at the request of any party. Unless otherwise agreed upon prior to the hearing, the costs shall be borne by the party requesting such a record.
- (3) The appellant or authorized agent of the appellant and the building official or his/her designee shall be present.
- (4) The minutes prepared shall identify all parties present, accurately summarize all pertinent statements made, including all evidence and records submitted, show all motions and actions and records of the votes of each member.

124.6 ACTION OF THE BOARD. After all evidence and testimony has been presented, the Construction Board of Appeals shall, by resolution, affirm, modify or reverse the order or ruling being appealed. Any decision of the Construction Board of Appeals modifying or reversing an order or ruling by the City shall require the concurring vote of all three members or alternates sitting on the appeal.

124.7 STANDARDS FOR CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF APPEAL DECISIONS. A decision by the Construction Board of Appeals shall include the reasons for the decision and the language of the decision. Any decision of the Construction Board of Appeals not complying with this requirement shall be void. Any decision that reverses or modifies any order or ruling of the City shall:

- (1) Include any necessary special conditions to carry out the intent of the provisions being appealed, and

(2) Determine that the decision is necessary to avoid causing undue hardship to the appellant which is not caused to others to whom the same provision is applied, or

(3) Determine that the order or ruling was an incorrect interpretation of a standard or requirement of the Basic Building Code, or

(4) Determine that an alternative proposed by the appellant meets the minimum standards of the Basic Building Code, or

(5) Determine that the factual determinations of the conditions of the building or structure for which an order was issued pursuant to Section 120.0 of the Basic Building Code are not as represented by the City.

124.8 ENFORCEMENT OF DECISION. A certified copy of the resolution of the action of the Construction Board of Appeals shall be furnished to the appellant and to the building official. The building official and other City officials shall take immediate action in accordance with the decision of the Construction Board of Appeals.

124.9 COURT REVIEW. Any person aggrieved by any action of the Construction Board of Appeals, whether or not a previous party to the decision, or any officer of the City may apply to the appropriate court to correct errors in such decisions. Application for review shall be made to the appropriate court within twenty (20) days after the filing of the Construction Board of Appeals' decision in the office of the building official.

SECTION 2. The City Clerk of the City of Lowell shall file a certified copy of this ordinance with the State Construction Code Commission within ten (10) days of its adoption by the City Council.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect ninety (90) days after a certified copy of this ordinance has been delivered to the State Construction Code Commission unless the State Construction Code Commission determines, after a public hearing that the amendments to the Basic Building Code do not adequately protect the health, safety, or welfare of the people of the City of Lowell, or that the amendments tend to unnecessarily increase construction costs or restrict the use of new materials, products, or methods of construction or provides preferential treatment to types or classes of materials, products or methods of construction, or that the amendments obstruct the substantive uniformity of building codes within a region or locality in the State of Michigan.

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Senator Dick Posthumus

Council Proceedings

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

Regular Meeting of Monday, November 19, 1984.

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

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

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Schneider that the Minutes of the November 5 meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Collins.

Carried.

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

Carried.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS	
General Fund	\$35,288.94
Major Street Fund	220.75
Local Street Fund	12.87
Equipment Fund	1,315.32
Sewer Fund	2,301.03
Water Fund	3,899.19
Revenue Sharing Fund	180.00
Building and Site Fund	8,724.47
Trust and Agency Fund	377.50
Trust and Agency Fund	4,829.96
Lee Fund	48.43
Storm Sewer Fund	3.32

Mayor Maatman opened the Public Hearing on the Proposed Amendment to Section 7.4 of the City's Code of Ordinances of Unsafe Buildings.

Manager Quada stated that the proposed amendment with the previous Council directed additions and changes would be printed in the Grand Valley Ledger prior to the second hearing.

There were no comments from Council or the audience, and the Mayor closed the hearing.

Manager Quada then headed a discussion of the E.P.A. Grant status and the wastewater treatment program expansion. He suggested that since the City's plan has been approved, and is ready for construction, awaiting approval of funding, and the funding does not appear to be forthcoming in the immediate future, that perhaps it is time to have our engineers look at some new innovations in the sewage treatment field and see if there is some other route to go. He stated that it would cost about \$2,000 to \$2,500 for such a study, and if the E.P.A. and D.N.R. should start pressuring the City to construct the addition to the system, it is money that will have to be spent anyway and it would be better to have it done, than have to spend the time at a later date.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Schneider that the Engineering Firm do an update study on wastewater treatment systems, not to exceed \$2,500, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Carried.

Council then discussed the lease agreement with King Milling Co. for the exchange of properties, the Main Street Parking Lot, and the property adjacent to that to the south and east for parking King trucks. Manager Quada stated that the agreement has been reviewed by King Doyle and it is acceptable to King Milling and the City.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Thompson that the Lease

Agreement exchanging properties between the City of Lowell and King Milling Co. be approved, and that the Mayor and City Manager be authorized to execute same, supported by Councilman Collins.

Carried.

Council then discussed the license agreement with King Milling Co. regarding the right-of-way to be shared by King Milling and the City's D.P.W. Garage as an access drive.

Councilman Schneider asked the difference between the lease agreement just passed, and a license agreement, if this is a permanent arrangement.

Manager Quada explained that the lease agreement could be terminated in the future without causing too many problems to either party, if necessary. However, should the City cease to own or change the D.P.W. property, King Milling would unfairly be left without access to a permanent operation of their business.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins, supported by Councilman Thompson that the License Agreement between the City of Lowell and King Milling Co. for the shared right-of-way be approved, and the Mayor and City Manager be authorized to execute the document.

Carried.

Manager Quada stated that he has received a request from Lowell Area Schools to again collect one-half of the school tax on the City summer tax bill in 1985. He explained that it was done in 1984 with no problems. The City collects taxes in the summer anyway, and so no collection fee was charged.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins that the City agree to collect one-half of the school tax on the 1985 City summer tax bill, and that a collection fee be waived, supported by Councilman Schneider.

Carried.

There were no remarks from the audience.

Under Council Remarks, Council discussed how the flag is displayed at the polling places, the replacement of the cruiser totaled out in an accident, and the renovation of the Library. A general discussion followed on the City's Parks Plan, with things planned to do in the Spring. Councilman Collins suggested that plans be drawn for the concession stand-restroom facility, and costs figured, for the West End Park, that being one of the most important needs of that park. He suggested that perhaps the Helen Look-Daley Committee be approached for some type of funding for the project.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Fonger that the City engineering firm be authorized to design a concession stand-restroom facility, supported by Councilman Collins.

Carried.

Under the Manager's Report, Manager Quada stated that he had received a letter from the Macker Tournament Headquarters, with copies of the letter sent to neighbors for permission to hold the tournament in the streets another year. He suggested making a list of ideas or changes that the City would like to see included.

Manager Quada asked for an executive session at the close of the regular meeting to discuss land acquisition and pending litigation.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins that the meeting adjourn at 9:05 P.M. into an executive session, supported by Councilman Thompson.

Carried.

James D. Maatman, Mayor
Ray E. Quada, City Clerk

Approved: Monday, December 3, 1984

Michigan in general and Detroit in particular are facing a serious crime crisis. Employees fear their trips to work, senior citizens are scared to go to the store, and our children can't go to school without the threat of being attacked.

It is estimated that Michigan will need ten new state prisons within the next ten years to house the state's criminal population. Right now, with overcrowded prisons and the early release program, criminals know that if they are caught, either they won't go to jail or their time behind bars will be extremely short.

Last week, Republicans introduced a five-point legislative program designed to get the criminals off the streets and provide protection for our law-abiding citizens.

The measures, some of which are already moving through the legislative process, call for:

—Expanding the state's bonding authority to provide \$100 million to begin construction of five new 550-bed regional state prisons, two of which must be built in the City of Detroit.

—Offering a lease-purchase agreement to take over the Detroit House of Correction from the City of Detroit for use as a state prison facility, contingent upon the final selection of specific sites for two regional state prisons within the City of Detroit.

—Establishing a 50-50 state/local matching funds program for any county governmental unit which starts new jail construction, expands existing jail facilities, or renovates a non-jail structure for detention facilities during calendar year 1985, providing that the county gives land to the state which is acceptable for location of a regional state prison site.

—Establishing a Special Habitual Offenders Task Force within the Michigan State Police to locate and arrest known repeat offenders.

—Levying the state sales tax on all illegal drug sales and seizures above and beyond existing forfeiture statutes.

This package is a positive program which the Legislature can act upon quickly to provide immediate short-term results to the crime problems in Detroit and Michigan.

There is no question that the citizens of Detroit and the people of Michigan want action on this serious crime problem now. They want results, not more rhetoric.

Unfortunately, while everyone wants the criminals behind bars, no one wants the prisons in their communities. Until that obstacle is overcome and all areas of the state accept their fair share of prison sites, the severity of the crime problem will not only continue, it will increase.

control. Tire pressure drops over one pound for every ten degree drop in temperature. Inspect your tires for signs of wear and the possible need for wheel alignment. Take the tires with the best tread and put them on the car's drive wheel positions to give the best traction.

ANTI-FREEZE
Anti-freeze should be replaced every two years. The cooling system should be drained, flushed with clear water, and the anti-freeze replaced.

How much anti-freeze should you use? A good rule of thumb is to use anti-freeze equal to one-half of your car's cooling system capacity. This is usually indicated in your car's operator's manual. A 50/50 mixture of water and anti-freeze protects the cooling system to about -30°F and helps prevent rust. Use a good name brand anti-freeze to insure reliability.

Check all heater and radiator hoses. Tighten clamps or replace hoses that appear mushy, swollen or show signs of leaks.

BATTERY
Clean the cable terminals and battery posts well with a wire brush. Put a light film of petroleum jelly on the terminals to prevent formation of corrosion. If the battery has filler caps, add water to the level indicated on the battery.

TIRES
Check your tire pressure. Under-inflation causes rapid tire wear and affects steering

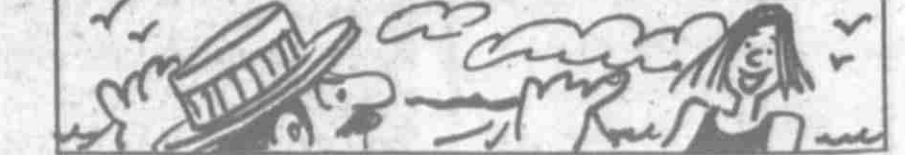
FUEL TANKS
Some owners may wonder whether it is true that fuel tanks should be kept full in cold weather to prevent condensation forming in the tank, which might lead to gas line freeze.

"That's not likely to happen unless the vehicle goes rapidly from a cold into a very warm environment," says Ray Bollman, Manager-Serviceability, Chrysler Service & Parts Operations. "But keeping the tank at least half full in the winter is a good practice, then if you're stuck in the snow, and no help is forthcoming, you can run the engine and stay warm."

Bollman cautions that in such a situation, it's important to be sure your exhaust is downwind, and to open your car window at intervals.

BELTS
Inspect drive belts for the water pump and alternator for signs of cracking or wear. Adjust belt tension to prevent slipping. Loose belts can drain a battery or cause your car to overheat.

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WALLEYE AND SAUGER SIZE LIMIT
Under the authority of Section 1 of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, being Section 300.1 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on August 10, 1984, ordered that the walleye and sauger size limit shall be 15 inches on all waters, included the Great Lakes and connecting waters, except Lake Gogebic, Big Manistique Lake, Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1985, through March 31, 1990. This order supersedes the previous order entitled "Walleye and Sauger Size Limit", CFI-115.82. C3,4,5

Cable TV troubles, continued . . .

and Power by the year 1990. "Something has to be done", Doyle said. "We can never pay off this \$883,000 under the present system".

The council members concurred that they would like to mull over the proposed rates between now and their December 17 meeting. The city council must approve any rate hikes recommended by the LCTV Board. Rate hikes approved by the city council automatically apply to township cable customers under current contracts.

Mayor Jim Maatman asked Doyle about trying more active promotional campaigns for new subscribers to LCTV. Doyle explained that some are being planned, but pointed out that dramatic increases are unlikely as LCTV already has nearly 60% of households passed on the system. According to Doyle, 60% is about the national average. Maatman also mentioned that he

had recently subscribed to the Disney Channel and would recommend it highly to anyone with children in the home. Doyle encouraged him to help "spread the word, because word-of-mouth is the best advertising we can get".

The Disney Channel has so far been a terrible disappointment for LCTV. To date only 38 people subscribe to Disney as opposed to 676 for HBO and 415 for Cinemax.

Auditors find city finances in good shape

The city's auditors, Biggs, Hauserman & Co. of Saranac, presented their annual audit of the city's fiscal year ending June 30, 1984 at Monday's Lowell City Council meeting. The auditors described the report as "clean" and limited their recommendations to eight minor points.

Of those recommendations the first was a suggestion that city employees thoroughly learn the new computer and use it to its full capability to generate proper reports. Some \$20,000 in the building and site fund that was restricted for use in the construction of the Division St. Bridge

should be changed to unrestricted capital. About \$2,800 of stocks in the Lee Fund should be converted to a more stable investment. The city should follow-up on insurance claims to see that they are paid more promptly. And the rental rate applied to equipment should be increased to more accurately reflect to rate of depreciation.

City Manager Ray Quada said that because such a thorough annual audit found only eight small points to comment on it spoke highly of the city employees responsible for handling such large sums in 17 or 18 different accounts.

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City Council, cont'd.

The council agreed to meet in a work/study session at 7:00 prior to their regular meeting on Monday, January 14, 1985. Quada requested the meeting to discuss the city's plans for recreation in its parks in the coming years. The YMCA has offered to serve as an agent for softball leagues, but Quada feels the city needs a definitive plan. "If that includes the YMCA as our agent, that's fine, but we should give it some thought and spell things out on paper", said Quada. Work/Study sessions are open to the public.

Main Street, cont'd.

TEEN DANCE AT ROLLER RINK

There will be a dance held for area teens at the American Legion Roller Rink this Saturday, December 8, from 10:30 until 12:30. Admission is \$1.50 per person. The event is a trail effort attempting to discourage drinking and driving among area youth.

WINTER SPORTS ADMISSION PRICES

All dual winter sports except for boys basketball will be subject to the following admission prices: Adults \$2.00, students \$1.50 (Kindergarten and under admitted free with an adult). Boys basketball prices are: adults \$2.50, students \$1.50 if purchased during pre-sales, otherwise \$2.50 at the gate. Season passes for the 11 home games are \$16.00 for adults and \$10.00 for students. The above prices are in compliance with O-K White policy.

OFF THE BLOTTER

John Gleason, 19, of Alto was involved in a property damage accident Tuesday, December 27. Gleason struck the rear of a car driven by Leila McClure, 17, of Clarksville while attempting to make a left turn off M-21 near Valley Vista Drive.

Involved in a property damage accident was Linda Rossell, 21, of Saranac, and Charles Nead, 43, of Lowell when they collided at Main and Broadway Street, Friday, November 23.

A car driven by David Feusse, 34, was struck by a car driven by Brian Zigmont, 17, both of Lowell. The property damage accident occurred when Zigmont turned from Amity onto Main Street early Monday afternoon, December 26.

George Fonger, 22, of Lowell struck the rear of a car driven by Suzann Onan, 18, also of Lowell on Main Street at Riverside Dr. resulting in property damage on Friday, November 30, in the evening.

Involved in an injury accident Monday, November 26 on West Main near Alden Nash was Sandra Marvin, 18, of Lowell when the car she was driving was struck from the rear by a car driven by Adelbert Whitlock, 74, of St. Johns, Michigan.

Lowell Officers recovered a stolen bicycle, Monday, November 26 that was taken the day before from a residence in Lowell. Two juvenile males will be referred to Probate Court at a later date in connection with the incident.

Lowell officers investigated 27 accident complaints in the month of November; included were 6 injury accidents.

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