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CHRISTMAS BAND CONCERTS

The public is invited to a concert performed by the Lowell Middle School Band on Tuesday, December 18 at 7:30 P.M. The concert will be held in the Middle School Cafetorium.

The public is also invited to the Lowell High School and Choir concert on Wednesday, December 19 at 7:00 P.M. The concert will be held in the High School gymnasium. Both events are free.

LOTS OF CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

The Ledger suggests that residents consider a drive or walk around town some evening in the near future. There seems to be an extra effort from businesses and residents this year to decorate for the holidays. No, Monday morning's power outage was not caused by all these extra lights. Herb Haines, manager of the Lowell Light and Power Co. says that the Lowell system was receiving its power from Wolverine Electric when they lost transmission somewhere between here and Burnips at about 5:30 A.M. Light and Power employees then started up their turbines and restored power. There was another short outage when the switch was made back to Wolverine when transmission was restored.

ADVANCE NOTICE

The Ledger has finalized its schedule for its annual holiday shutdown. We will publish our normal Wednesday, December 26 issue two days early on Monday, December 24 so that Christmas greeting ads from area businesses will reach our readers prior to Christmas. Our deadlines for that issue will all be moved up accordingly as we intend to go to press on Saturday, December 22. Copy deadline for all news and advertising will be Thursday, December 20 at 5:00 P.M. As in past years we will skip one issue. This year we will not print a Ledger for Wednesday, January 2. We will resume publishing on Wednesday, January 9. Our offices will be closed from 5:00 Friday, December 21 until 8:00 P.M. Wednesday, January 2. Try as we might, we were unable to arrange for an early print out of our TV listings from our source in Atlanta. Consequently we will not be able to provide our readers with TV listings covering the week of Friday, January 4 thru Thursday, January 10. The Ledger apologizes for any inconvenience that our holiday closing might cause. This year is particularly difficult because both Christmas and New Years Day fall on our normal Tuesday press day. We thank you in advance for your understanding. Season's Greetings to all of you.

OPEN HOUSE AT NEW VETERINARY CLINIC

Drs. Mark Teachman and Bruce Langlois invite the public to stop by the all new Lowell Veterinary Clinic during their open house on Friday, December 14 from 2:00 until 10:00 P.M. The new facility is located at 11650 E. Fulton, on the west edge of Lowell next to Lowell Lanes Bowling Center.

LOWELL UNITED METHODIST PRESCHOOL

Lowell United Methodist Preschool's second semester will begin soon. There are currently afternoon openings (12 noon to 2:15 P.M.) in the following classes: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, pre-kindergarten; and Tuesday, Thursday, three-year-olds. Call the First United Methodist Church at 897-5936 to register.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Lowell Officers are investigating the breaking and entering of the Bushnell school on Saturday, December 8. Police are expecting to make arrest of two or three juveniles later this week.

Lowell Officers are also investigating the breaking and entering of an unoccupied house on the East side of the City. The B&E occurred early Monday morning, December 10. Nothing was taken from the home.

Thomas Seif, 20, of Ada, was involved in a property damage accident of a car driven by Harriett Breejen, 54, of Lowell. The accident happened on Main Street near West Street, Saturday afternoon.

Clark Fletcher, 72, made an improper right turn into a residential drive off N. Hudson Street Friday morning, December 7 and collided with a car driven by Ruth Smith, 42, both are Lowell residents. Property damage resulted.

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Jaycees give Chamber a hand

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce got a little help from the Lowell Jaycees Tuesday morning. Jaycee Treasurer Don Anderson presented Chamber President Jerry Patton with a check in the amount of \$350.00 to be used to help pay for the Chamber's debt for the 1984 Fourth of July fireworks display. This check from the Jaycees along with a recent donation from the city of \$600.00, clears up the deficit left from the Fourth of July celebration. Patton says that in the future the Chamber will not go into debt for fireworks and only the amount that can be raised in advance will be used to fund the display. "If we raise \$2,000 we'll shoot off \$2,000 worth of fireworks, if we only raise \$500 then we'll only shoot off \$500 worth, it's as simple as that," Patton explained. Patton says he is approaching such civic groups as the Lowell Lions Club, Rotary and the Jaycees for help with funding next year's display.

The newly re-organized Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce now boasts 39 members. A dues billing went out recently and the response to the \$50.00 per year flat rate dues has been good. Patton and other Chamber directors urge area business and professional people to consider joining the Chamber. Dues are \$50.00 for all members and are payable to Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, 215 W. Main, Lowell, Michigan 49331.

Patton said that several recent improvements around town deserve a pat on the back. He cited the new Cousins Card and Gift Hallmark Shop as beautiful example of what can be done with the old buildings in the central business district. The Christmas decorations on most area businesses and especially the efforts made by the city have gone a long way to brighten up the downtown area. The opening of several new businesses in the near future such as Hinkley Drugs and Carole's Critters also bolster Patton's enthusiasm about the central business district. One of Patton's immediate goals is to see to it that there is always a current message on the Chamber of Commerce billboard in the municipal parking lot on Main St. The Chamber recently had a "Seasons Greetings" mat put on the billboard. Patton has the Jaycees and the Post Office scheduled to place messages there over the next two months.

Anyone representing a civic group wishing to put a message on the board should contact Patton at Patton-JRB Insurance.

LAST CHANCE - four our Christmas Portrait Package special. 2 - 5x7's, 4 - 3x5's and all previews for just \$24.95. Pictures taken before December 15th will be delivered for Christmas. "Your family is always together in a Portrait". MODERN PHOTOGRAPHICS 104 W. Main Street Lowell 897-5606. Call today for an appointment.



Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce President Jerry Patton gladly accepts a check for \$350 from Lowell Jaycees Treasurer Don Anderson. Chamber Board Members Fritz Esch, Bob Pfaller Chuck Myers and John "Bucky" Curtis look on as the check is presented at Tuesday's Chamber of Commerce board meeting.

After the first of the year Patton says the Chamber is going to dive into the issue of downtown parking. Several ideas have been brought up over the past few months, and Patton and the Chamber Board of Directors plan to wade through them looking for possible solutions to the parking problem here. Patton says that his approach will be positive in every respect. "If you

go around telling people where to park and expect to get results you're going to fail," Patton said, "but you can give them some ideas, offer your help and get positive results" he added. Patton also hopes to get an industrial branch of the Chamber organized and meeting regularly. "The manufacturers in Lowell are very important to the community's economy, and we

want them to know that the Chamber wants their input," Patton said.

"This Chamber of Commerce is active, we're here to help, we need the support of the business and professional people of the community to help us serve the community to our full potential", Patton said.

New card shop is open



Joanne and Karen Hale have pulled off a minor miracle in getting their new "Cousins' Cards and Gift Shoppe" open in just two months, and in time for the holiday season. Make it a point to stop by, we're sure you'll be impressed.

PORTRAIT GIFT CERTIFICATES - the gift that can last a lifetime. We are now offering a 20% discount on gift certificates in any amount purchased before Christmas. MODERN PHOTOGRAPHICS 897-5606.

Buy your Holiday film at MODERN MINI-LAB & CAMERA! - With this ad we will take 10% off the purchase of any film in stock until Christmas. 897-5606, 106 W. Main Street Lowell.

Two months ago "Cousins Card & Gift" Hallmark Shop was just an "idea" for Joanne and Karen Hale. When Lippert's Pharmacy was sold to Rite-Aid and the Hallmark line dropped, the prospect of a Hallmark Shop intrigued the pair of would-be-merchants. They began by scouring Grand Rapids gift shops for names of suppliers on tags. One contact led to another

Appointments not always needed at Vanity Hair Fashions, Open six days Lowell, 897-7506.

and another, until the "cousins" by marriage decided to go full speed ahead with their plan. They opened their doors last Friday.

Since their decision to open the shop, Karen and Joanne have been working thirteen and fourteen hours each day. The building had to be purchased. exten-

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PRECISION & FASHION HAIRSTYLING - For both men and women. Man's World Hairstyling. Phone 897-8102.

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.

HARNISH - Tina Harnish, aged 72 of 10475 Peck Lake Road, Lowell, passed away December 3, 1984. She is survived by a son, Daniel Harnish of Lowell; a brother Wilbert Nabb of Zanesville, OH; six grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Thursday with Rev. George Coon of First Baptist Church of Alto officiating. Interment in Milford, Ohio. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell.

WILLIAMS - Byron E. Williams, aged 67, of Wyoming,

passed away Thursday, December 6, 1984 at his home. Surviving are his wife, Geraldine; his children, William and Noretta Gronzman of Alto, Theodore Williams of Grand Rapids, Bernard and Alta Williams of Lansing, Byron and Lana Williams of Grand Rapids, Wayne and Helen Miller of Grandville, Floyd and Diane Williams of Wyoming, David and Pamela Watson of Wyoming; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Bud (Helen) Johnson of Remus; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Hazel Williams of Grand Rapids; several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Friday at the Ronan-Vanderpool-Stegenga Funeral Chapel. Howard R. Culver officiating. Cremation followed.

HAYES - Elsie Hayes of 1668 Buttrick, Ada, passed away December 10, 1984. She is survived by her husband, Walter; brother, Claude McMasters of Grand Haven; many nieces and

nephews. Funeral services were held Wednesday at The Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, 305 North Hudson. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst.

HAYWARD - Mr. Robert W. Hayward, Sr., aged 61 of Wyoming, passed away Sunday evening at his home. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy M. Hayward; his children, Ronald W. and Laurel Hayward of Alto, Herbert M. and Dawn Hayward of Grand Rapids, Robert W. Hayward, Jr. of Wyoming, Dolly Hayward of Kenwood, Cindy and Donald Riedel of Kentwood; six grandchildren, brothers and sister, John Hayward of Kentwood, Albert Larson of Wyoming, Florence Sheler of Grand Rapids and Frank Clemenshaw of Alto. Services were held Wednesday at Alaska Baptist Church, with pastor Herbert VanderLugt officiating. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

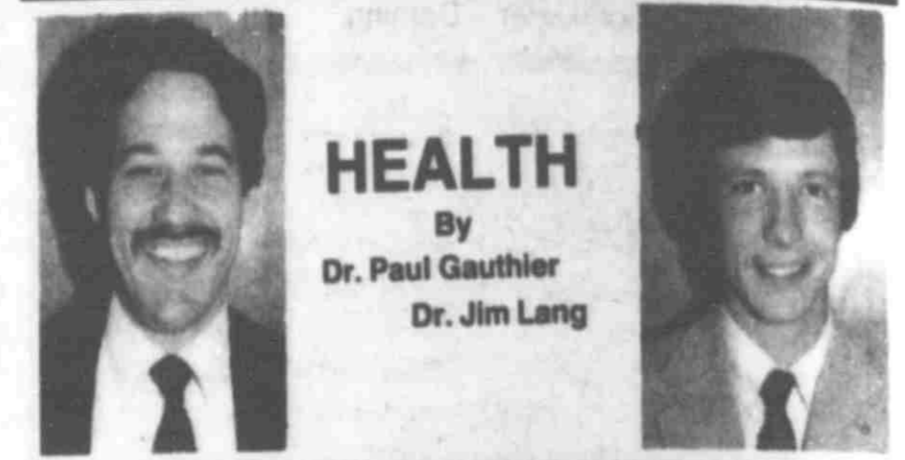
Printed Napkins, Matches 897-9261

COLON - Mr. Leo L. Colon, aged 77, of Grandville, passed away Monday, December 3, 1984. Surviving are his wife, Margaret; his children Carl Colon of Colorado, Donald and Elizabeth Colon of Lowell, Leora and Steve Avery, Eugene and Shirley Wolf and Robert and Mary Wolf, all of Wyoming; Shirley and John Nelson of Chelsea, MI, Richard and Phyllis Wolf, Carol and Jerry Byxte, Judy and Jay Hall, all of Wyoming, Thomas and Dale Wolf, both of Alto, Paulette and Ronald Reed of Florida; 42 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; one brother John of Grand Rapids; one sister Mrs. Lillian McKowski of Traverse City. The Funeral Mass was offered Thursday from St. Pius X Catholic Church, Father Michael Danner Celebrant. Interment, Resurrection Cemetery.

SARGENT - Frank Sargent, aged 78, of 29 Jordon SW, passed away Thursday, December 6, 1984. Surviving are his wife, Lillith; his children,

Grover and Etta Fase of Ada, Deryl and Evelyn O'Daniels of Iowa; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Donna Sargent of Grand Rapids; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Monday at the Ronan-Vanderpool-Stegenga Funeral Chapel, with Mr. Bruce Mayo officiating. Interment Georgetown Cemetery.

MILLER - Ovid O. Miller, aged 72, of Rt. 1, Keim Rd., Freeport, passed away Thursday



HEALTH
By
Dr. Paul Gauthier
Dr. Jim Lang

ANOREXIA NERVOSA: Part II
In last week's column we began discussing the syndrome of anorexia nervosa, a potentially fatal eating disorder. We noted that three of the cardinal characteristics of this syndrome include:

- 1) Irrational "fear" of becoming fat.
- 2) A striking misperception of body image - even though they are wasting away from self imposed fasting, these people still believe themselves to be overweight.
- 3) A "hyperactive" personality profile. These individuals have enormous amounts of energy and show high initiative, alertness and vigor.

Today we'll discuss some of the other typical signs and symptoms of anorexia nervosa. We will also touch on some of the current theories regarding therapy.

As noted last week, anorexics don't actually lose their appetite as the word "anorexia" implies. In fact, they devise ingenious ways to hide and deny their hunger to those around them. Many will also exhibit peculiar or idiosyncratic food preferences. One patient's meals, for example, consisted of a slice of white bread and a quart of pickle juice! Many anorexics will frequently dream of food or spend much of their time preparing meals for others while abstaining from food themselves.

Another classic sign of anorexia nervosa in women is the cessation of the menstrual cycle, which usually occurs surprisingly early in the syndrome, before the physiological starvation becomes severe enough to be an adequate cause. The loss of periods may occur in the first month of dieting and rarely later than the third month of weight loss in the majority of cases.

Other symptoms of anorexia nervosa may include low heart rate, low blood pressure, low body temperature, sensitivity to cold, sleep disturbances and dehydration.

Until the late 1960's, the treatment for anorexia nervosa consisted solely of intensive individual psychotherapy. However, psychotherapy failed to produce any change in the actual behavior of self-starvation. Treatment and outcome have improved dramatically over the last decade by adding to individual psychotherapy: (1) behavior modification, with access to positive feedback on weight gain, and (2) conjoint family therapy. The addition of behavior modification has had its main effect in initiating improvement, whereas conjoint family therapy has helped to maintain the improvement and prevent relapses, which frequently occur among anorexics who show initial improvement.

With a comprehensive therapeutic approach, most treatment programs for anorexia nervosa show good short term results. Unfortunately, this does not guarantee long term improvement. Up to 75 percent of patients will achieve a satisfactory body weight, but only 30 percent actually develop improved eating behavior. In considering the difficulty of treatment and the occasionally devastating outcome of anorexia nervosa, we stress the importance of increased awareness of the symptoms of this disorder so that earlier diagnoses may eventually improve the prognosis for these patients.

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.

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.

WED., DEC. 12: The Lowell Women's Club will have their annual Christmas by Candle light luncheon at Schneider Manor at 12 o'clock noon.

HOT LUNCH MENU
WEEK OF DECEMBER 17, 1984

- MONDAY**
Fruit Juice, pizza w/meat and cheese, carrot sticks or salad, chilled fruits or jello, milk.
- TUESDAY**
Cheeseburgers or roast beef sandwich, tossed salad w/ dressing, steamed corn or beets, assorted fruit or pudding, Christmas cookies, milk.
- WEDNESDAY**
Chopped steak or fishwedges, mashed potatoes or rice and gravy, buttered green beans or sliced carrots, rolls or bread, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.
- THURSDAY**
Burritos or corn dogs, veggie and salad, choice of fresh or canned fruit or jello, milk.
- FRIDAY**
Red Arrow Sandwiches or hot dogs, potato chips and pickles, soup or salad or baked beans, bars or cookies, milk.
- Price of lunches to students includes milk. Elementary 75¢, Middle and Senior High 80¢.

THUR., DEC. 13: The Grand Rapids Business & Professional Women's Club will meet at 6:00 P.M. at Canterbury Recreational Hall, 2335 Springbrook Parkway S.E. Carla Shesfer will present a Christmas Musical Program. Phone 361-9130 or 245-9682 for reservations.

FRI., DEC. 14: There will be a Potluck Dinner before the regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. in the Lowell Masonic Temple. Dinner at 6:30 P.M. Meeting, 8 P.M. Bring a dish to pass and own table service.

FRI., DEC. 14: Shown on Cable TV Channel 2 at 7:00 P.M. - Celebrating of the Bicentennial of Methodism.

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THUR., DEC. 20: Shown on Cable TV Channel 2 at 5:00 P.M. - Celebrating of the Bicentennial of Methodism.

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.

NEW YEAR'S EVE: New Year's Eve Gala Party at the Moose Lodge 210 E. Main Street. Dinner upstairs from

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NEW YEAR'S EVE: VFW New Year's Eve Party, at the VFW Hall. 6:30 P.M. Social Hour, 7:30 P.M. buffet dinner, \$10.00, cash bar. Members and guest welcome.

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.

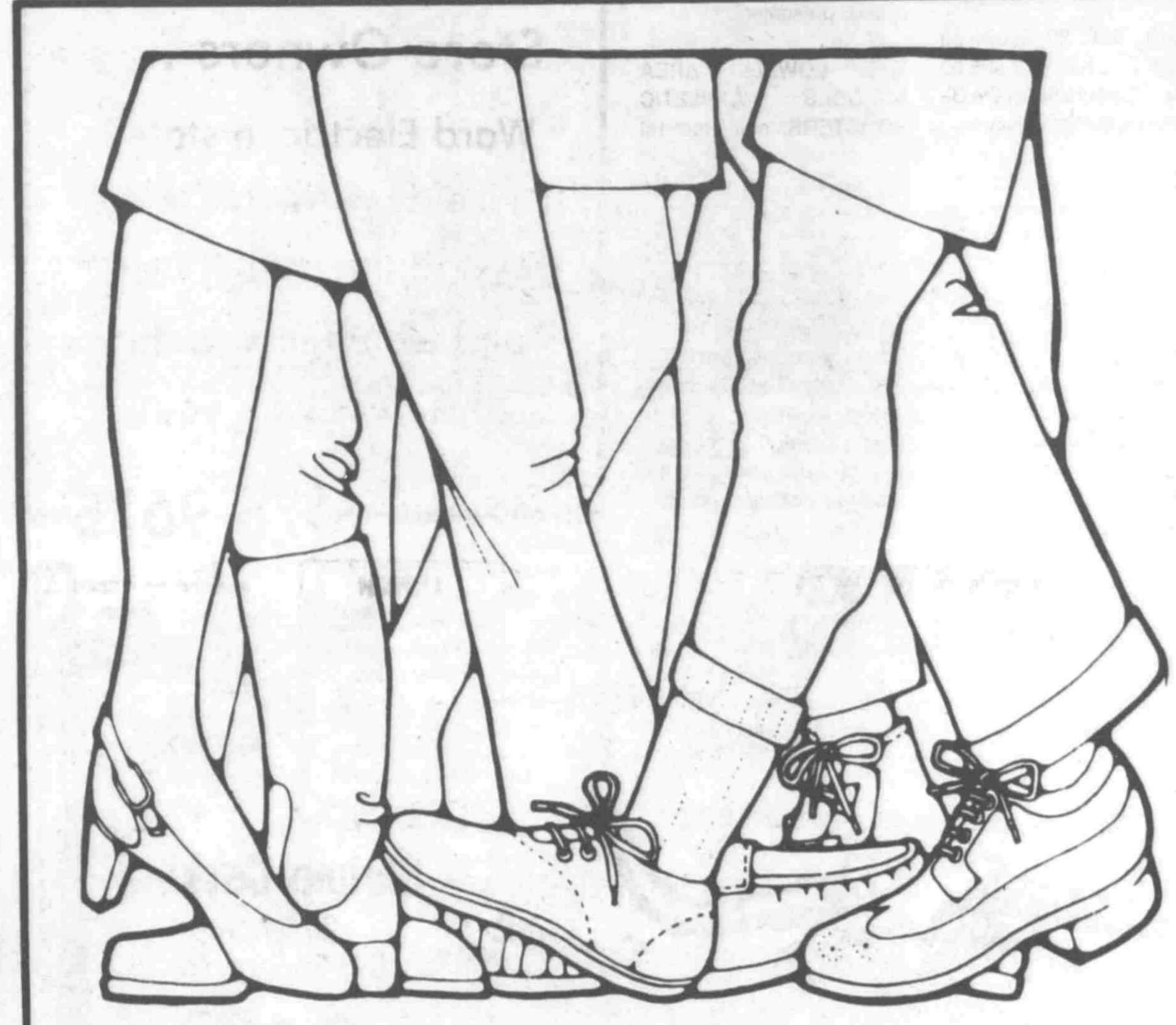
EVERY THIRD THURSDAY: Pack Meeting, Cub Scout Pack 3188 will meet at Runciman School, beginning at 7:00 P.M. This is a family event. Future activities are discussed and achievement awards presented.

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.

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BREAKFAST HOURS:
8am-11:30am, Saturday
9am-11:30am, Sunday

LUNCH HOURS:
11am-4pm, Mon.-Fri.
11:30am-4pm, Saturday
12noon-3pm, Sunday Dinner

SHRIMP COCKTAIL
20 Shrimp
Big Enough for 2
\$4.95

SHRIMP PIGLETS
Broiled Shrimp Wrapped in Bacon served with Cocktail Sauce
\$4.95

MONDAY - THURSDAY DINNER SPECIALS
Dinner Served 4:00pm - 7:30pm
All Entrees include salad bar, roll, baked potato or rice pilaf.

6 Oz. Sizzler
8 Oz. Beef Kabob
2 - 4 Oz. Pork Chops
8 Oz. Bar-B-Q Ribs

\$2.99

Your Choice...

MON. - TUES. - WED. NIGHT SPECIAL!

Prime Rib
8 oz. cut

\$5.95

Includes salad bar, roll, baked potato, or rice pilaf

THURSDAY & FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIAL!

Prime Rib
10 oz. cut... **\$6.95**
16 oz. cut... **\$8.95**

Includes salad bar, roll, baked potato or rice pilaf.

OUT-THI-DOOR-SPECIAL

16 - 6 OZ. SIZZLERS
Same Ones We Serve In Our Restaurant
REGULAR \$23.95

\$19.95

Special...

Ask Our Hostess About Our Gift Certificates

TRAG machine on display at 1st U.M.C.

First United Methodist Church of Lowell will have a TRAG machine on display at church. Sunday December 16, 1984. TRAG means (Transportation Agriculture).

In the Service

Peter J. Draigh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. Draigh of 8383 Bailey, Ada, Michigan, has received a four-year U.S. Air Force ROTC scholarship.

TRAG machine is placed with responsible mission persons in areas with high priority for its need. First UMC of Lowell plans to purchase a TRAG during the Advent Season for some underdeveloped third world country.

Draigh is a student at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. Army Pvt. Richard C. Bush II, son of Martha A. Bush of 8015 MacArthur Road, Saranac, Michigan, has completed one station unit training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, GA.

Martha Emilie Coons, daughter of David and Elizabeth Coons of Lowell, was married to Thomas Bein on October 21, 1984, in Pittsfield, Mass.

Rabbi Alan Berg performed the ceremony at Temple Anshe Amunim. Sisters of the bride, Laura Bakken of Terre Haute, Indiana and Nancy Coons of Chicago, and the groom's sister and brother-in-law, Arlene and Robert Cahn of Los Angeles, assisted in the wedding.



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bein

Despite the Arctic's subzero temperatures, the polar bear's main problem is not staying warm, but rather trying to stay cool while running over ice, says International Wildlife magazine.

First Baptist Church sponsors Christmas Musical

The public is cordially invited to attend the annual Christmas Program of the First Baptist Church, 2275 W. Main Street, on December 16 at 7:00 P.M.

Christmas Gift Paks

- *Natural Foods to Enjoy
*Fast - No Shopping
*Ready to Wrap or Mail

A handsome gift box of (4) fresh Condiment Sauces - for the holidays. Seafood Sauce, Horseradish Sauce, German Style Mustard, Tartar Sauce, Enjoy with shrimp, hors d'oeuvres, fish, meats and sandwiches.

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Benefit dinner to help Doyle's



Mike Doyle

A benefit dinner and dance is being held this Saturday, December 15 at the Lowell V.F.W. Hall. All proceeds from this function will benefit 15-year-old Mike Doyle and his mother Marie.

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray

I will mention the lovingkindness of the Lord... (Isaiah 63:7).

The fake furs on the market are indeed remarkable. Some of them are almost indistinguishable from the real thing.

In our modern scheme of living we are often confronted with imitations. It is difficult to distinguish between the true and the false.

This is sometimes true of friends. Genuine friends stand by you through sickness and health, prosperity and adversity. They love you for what you are,

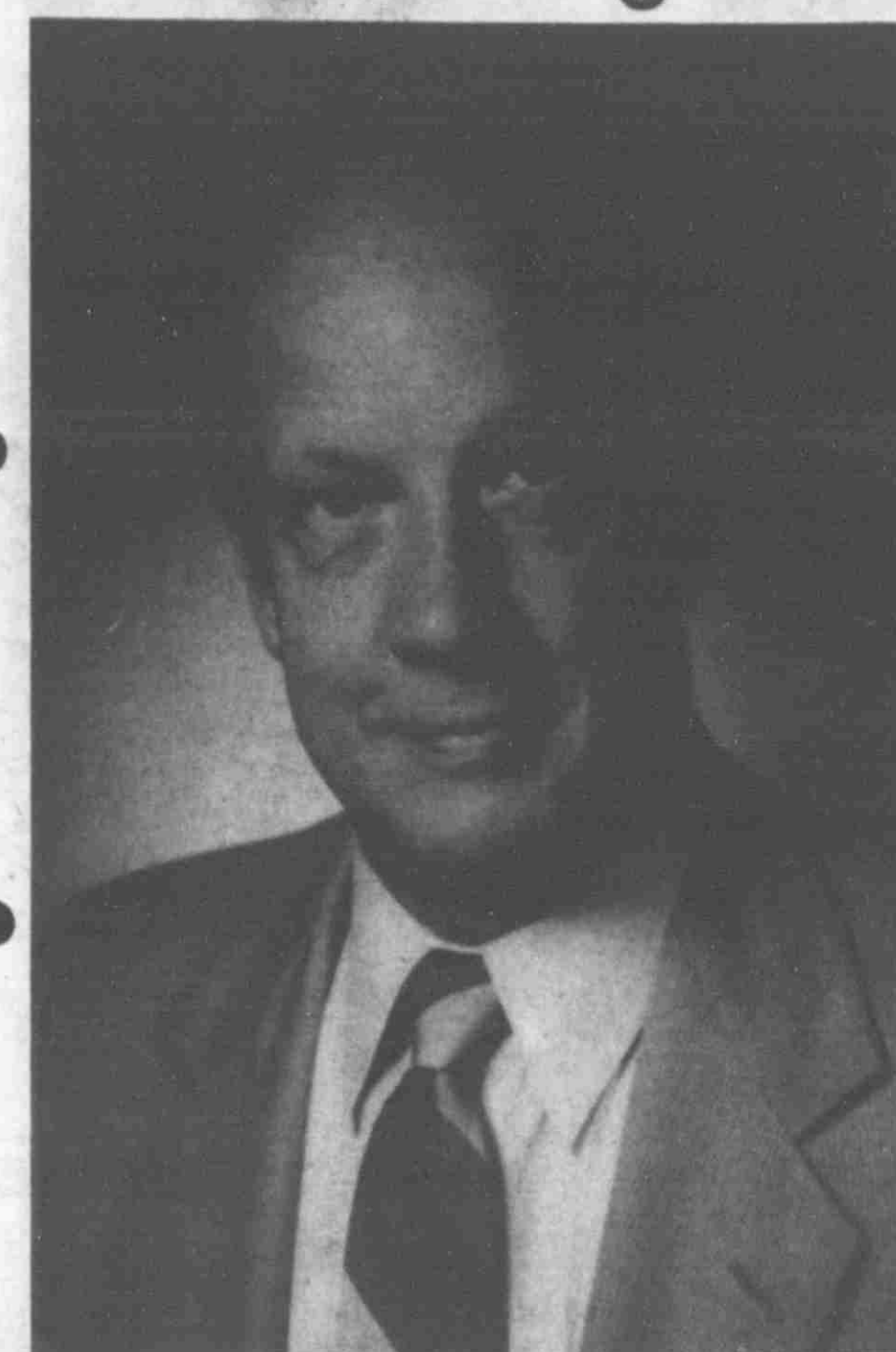
and not for what you have. Like fake furs, some people can fool you temporarily, but time and trial separate the genuine from the imitation. The Lord is supreme when it comes to friends. He never betrays confidences. He stands by us through sorrow and loss, joy and pain.

Prayer: Dear Jesus, Thou art my Friend of Friends. Thou art ever near and ready to help me in time of need. Thy love never fails. It endures forever. It is "not an imitation." Amen. O Jesus, I have promised To serve Thee to the end: Be Thou forever near me, My Master and my Friend. JOHN E. BODE

Happy Birthday

DECEMBER 12: Brad Briggs, Joyce Stormzand, Patrick Rasch. DECEMBER 13: Doug Wester, Carla Rozman, Sarah Dombak, Orand Kazemier, Christina Thaler. DECEMBER 14: Denise Southland, Chris Kropf, Julie Tarak. DECEMBER 15: Danny Kathan, Karen Latva, David Kryger, Ellen Kwant, Richard Ysseldyke. DECEMBER 16: John Osmolinski, Klass Kwant, Jeff Hendrick, Joan Carless, Jim Willyard, Marilyn Keim, JoAnn Frey, Helen Waters, Ernie Blasher, David Blakeley, Russ Breckon. DECEMBER 17: Shirlee Schneider, Laurel Hayward, David Dombak, Scott Behnke, Billie Ellison. DECEMBER 18: Chris Hunt, Lori Tschichart, Bill Kirby, Gary Ellison, Cliff Walling, Carol Doyle.

Rocheleau again chairs NMMA



Don Rocheleau, Pres. of Attwood Corp.

Don Rocheleau, President of Attwood Corp., Lowell, MI, has been re-elected Chairman of the 950-member National Marine Manufacturers Association (NMMA) during its National Conference held in November in San Diego, CA.

School Board Briefs

The Lowell Board of Education held its regular Board Meeting on Monday, December 10, 1984 in the Board office. Following the payment of bills, the Board accepted the resignation of Bob Evans as Community Education Director for the Caledonia division of the Lowell, Caledonia, Thornapple-Kellogg Community Education Consortium effective June 20, 1985.

Due to the increased number of LD students enrolled in the high school program, it was necessary to add another instructor. Rich Douglass from the Middle School was assigned to the position leaving a vacancy in the Middle School. The Board approved the employment of Mrs. Judy Drain effective December 3, 1984 to fill the vacancy.

The meeting concluded after Superintendent Fritz Esch gave a report on the recent Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) test results. He commended the teaching staff for their efforts in teaching those objectives that resulted in the higher scores for Lowell students this year.

Don't send your partyers home drunk

With the coming of year-end holidays, Secretary of State Richard Austin today urged all party-givers to be good hosts and help guests arrive home safely after the party.

Austin also urged party-givers to help over-indulgent guests with a ride home or a place to relax before driving home.

Austin, chairman of the State Safety Commission, said alcohol is involved in more than half of the fatal highway crashes in Michigan and nationwide. As of December 2 of this year, 1,372 individuals died in highway crashes in Michigan compared to 1,246 the same time last year.

Austin will ask the State Safety Commission to join in focusing public attention on the high number of unnecessary alcohol-involved highway crashes and the resulting deaths, injuries and costs.

Party-givers can be a big help in holiday highway deaths down for the remainder of the year, Austin said.

Miller is on Dean's list

A total of 735 students achieved placement on the fall quarter Dean's List at Michigan Technological University by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Dean of Students Dr. Linda Belote reported that 172 students earned straight A averages of 4.00.

The honor students from the Alto area was: Pamela A. Miller, a sophomore in mechanical design engineering technology.

"Tolerance is the only real test of civilization." Sir Arthur Helps

"Main St.", cont'd.

Michael Wilcox, 32, of Kentwood, lost control of his car and struck a car owned by Vennen's Chrysler Dodge & Plymouth, minor damage to both vehicles resulted.

David Carpenter, 48, of Comstock Park, reportedly drove his semi-tractor trailer into the ditch on M-21 near Valley Vista Drive, Thursday morning, December 6, to avoid striking a car which was stopped ahead of him.

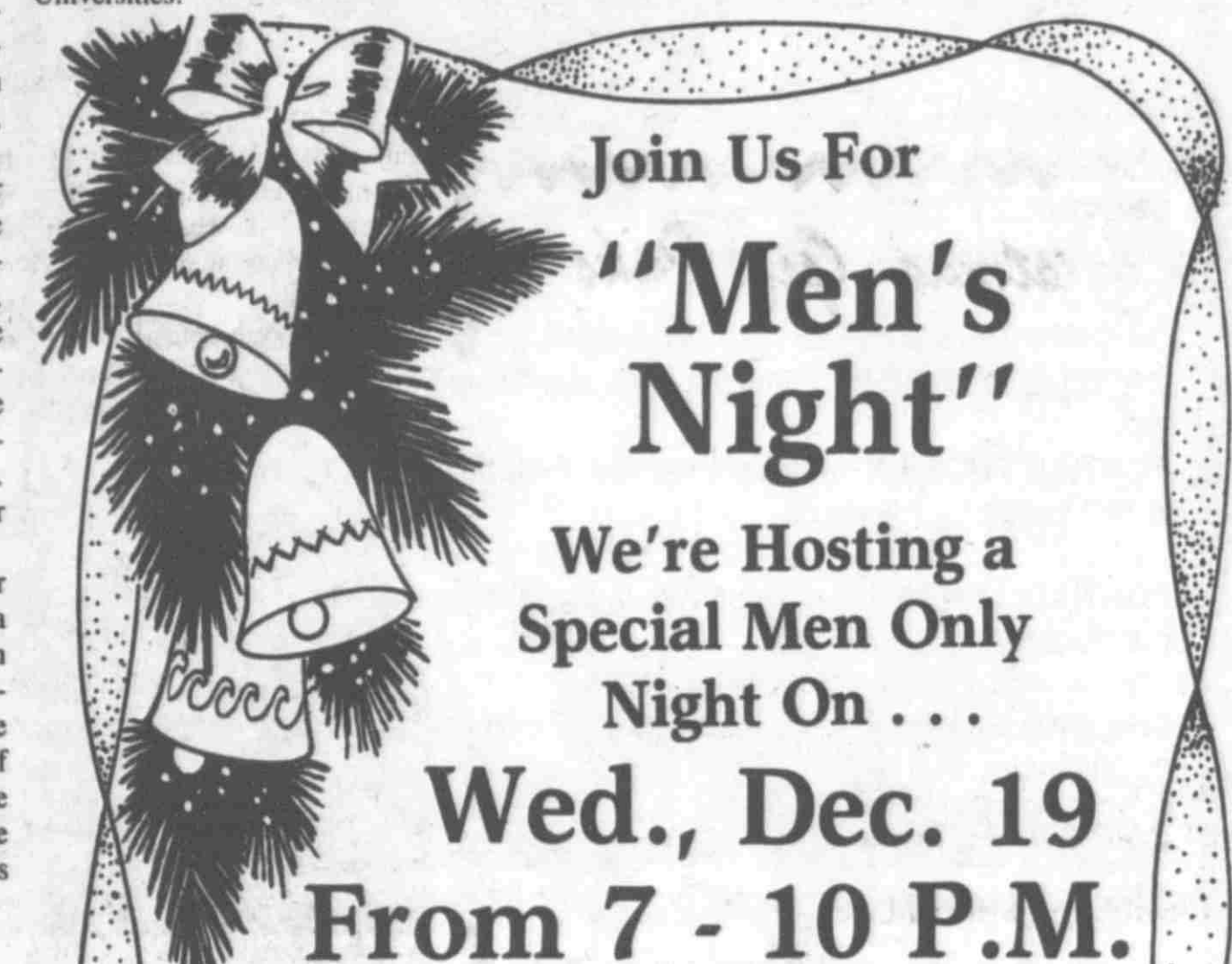
Paul Toutsley, 44, pulled from a parking space on Main Street near Lafayette Street, Saturday morning, December 8, and struck a car driven by David Stevens, 23. Both are Lowell residents. Property damage resulted.

Arrested and lodged in the Kent County Jail Saturday morning, December 8, on a warrant issued by 63rd District Court for failing to pay fines & costs and driving while license suspended was Scott Ketchum 21, of Alto. Officers found him involved in a property damage accident on Bowes Road near Hudson Street. Ketchum rolled his vehicle over in a field and then left the scene without reporting to police.

Annette Young 24, struck a car in the rear driven by a 16 year old Juvenile female Saturday, December 1, on Main Street near Lincoln Lake Street. The Juvenile driver was taken to the hospital with injuries.

Jacob Potter, 20, of Lowell sustained injuries when he struck a sign on private property near Horatio Street off Main Street Thursday morning, December 6.

One of Beethoven's music teachers once remarked that he "would never do anything properly."



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1985
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CAMARO Z28 - Automatic, air, stereo tape, tilt, cruise, glass tops, 6,600 miles.

1983
BUICK RIVIERA - V8, automatic, air, cassette, Astrorof, all power, wires.

1982
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CAMARO Z28 - automatic, air, cassette, tilt, cruise, sunroof, rustproofed.
CADILLAC ELDORADO Biarritz - V8, stereo tape, fully equiped, leather interior.
PONTIAC PHOENIX - 4 door, 4 cylinder, automatic, air, stereo, tilt, cruise, 2-tone.

1979
PONTIAC LEMANS - 4 door, V6, automatic, power steering, FM radio, rustproofed.

1978
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BUICK LESABRE - 2 door, Custom, V8, air, stereo, tilt, cruise, rustproofed.
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FORD LTD Landau - 4 door, V8, air, stereo, tilt, cruise, full power.

1977
OLDSMOBILE CUSTOM CRUISER Wagon - V8, air, stereo, cruise, power windows and locks.
BUICK CENTURY - 4 door, 350 V8, automatic, air, cruise, rustproofed.
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TRUCKS

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1982
CHEVROLET S10 Tahoe - V6, cylinder, automatic, air, stereo, tilt, cruise, full power, more.
CHEVROLET C10 Scottsdale Pickup - V8, automatic, FM radio, HD springs, rustproofed.

1980
FORD COURIER Economy Pickup - 5 speed, 140 4 cylinder, 1400-lb. payload, cap.

1979
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1983
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Melanie Nelson wins awards in shows

Several awards and certificates were won by Melanie Nelson of Lowell after she attended her first annual banquet of the Michigan Appaloosa Horse Association on December 1, 1984 in Lansing.

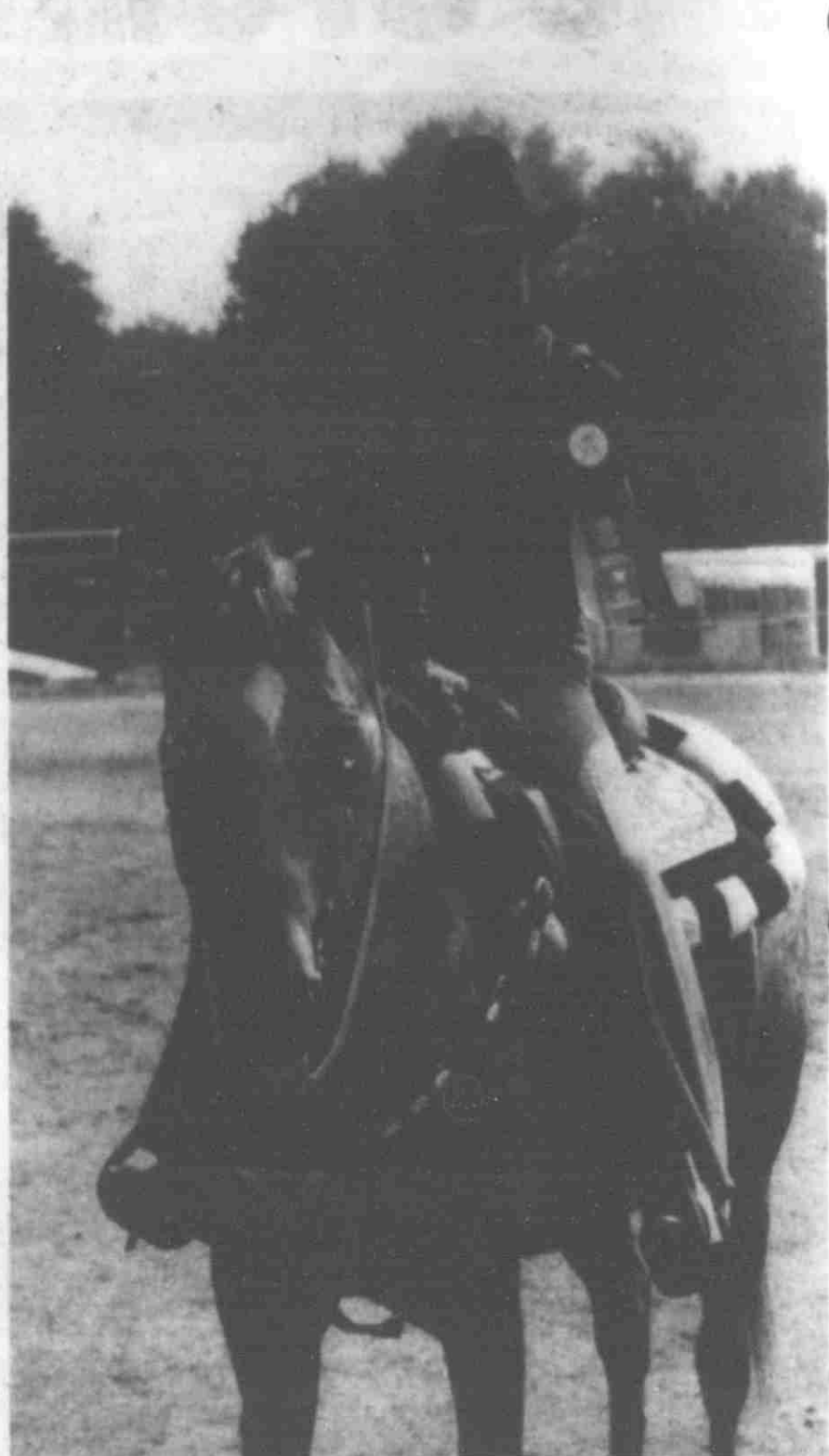
Melanie, with her five year old Appaloosa mare, Persimmon Princess earned the Western Michigan Appaloosa Regionals overall Western Horsemanship, and overall English Equitation awards for 12 and under along with the HI-POINT YOUTH 12 and under STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS for 1984.

The Eastern Michigan Appaloosa Regionals awarded her with certificates of achievement in Showmanship - 4th place, English Equitation - 4th place, Western Horsemanship - 3rd place, Bareback - reserve champion. All in the 12 and under and 13 and under for 1984.

The Michigan Appaloosa Horse Association gave her achievement year end awards for Showmanship - 5th place, English Equitation - 3rd place, Bareback - 3rd place, and in Horsemanship she was reserve champion and was awarded a set of Polo bandages.

To conclude the awards she was surprised to find out that she had won RESERVE CHAMPION HI-POINT YOUTH 12 and under for 1984 and was presented with a cooler for her horse which will be monogrammed.

Melanie not only won all these awards, she also won Reserve Horsemanship and her horse won Reserve Champion Appaloosa halter during the Kent County Youth 4-H Fair. Melanie has won many Trophies and rib-



Melanie & Persimmon Princess

bons over the past four years showing Persimmon.

She is a member of the English Western Horse Association, and belongs to the Fifth Dimension Horse Club, and honor student at the Lowell Middle School and plays the clarinet in the school band besides playing basketball and softball.

Melanie is the daughter of Dan and Mary Kay Nelson, granddaughter of Clare and Mary Phillips, all of Lowell; Emma Stowell of Belding. Melanie would like to thank them for their support all year.

Stormzand makes basketball team at University



Jeff Stormzand

traveling to the following places: Dec. 6, Phoenix, Ar.; Dec. 15, U. of California-Riverside; Dec. 17, Cal Poly - Pomona; Dec. 19, U. of California-Irvine; Dec. 22 U. of Nevada-Reno. Then back to Cedar City for the Color Country Classic on Dec. 28 and 29.

Jeff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Stormzand of 3105 Alden Nash Lowell.

cozy corner
 by Roger Brown

If you live in an area serviced by Lowell Light and Power, then you had the same problem Monday morning that the Brown family experienced. Our clock radio went off at about 5:30 as usual, but shortly thereafter it went back off and the smoke alarm beeped for a second. Both are sure signs that the power has been cut off.

When Terese and I find ourselves in situations such as these our personalities come into sharp contrast. I looked at a power outage at 5:30 on a dismal, rainy Monday morning in December as a blessing, a wonderfully timed act of nature, a clear sign from the Sand Man to roll over and go back to sleep. After all, what am I going to do without electricity? Shaving in the dark takes a little more daring than I can muster on a Monday morning. Besides, without electricity there's no coffee, no morning news, no heat and no Pop Tarts. There's nothing to get up for.

Terese, on the other hand, was awake immediately and asking me all sorts of questions like, "How will I blow my hair dry?", "How can I put my make-up on?", "How can we make some coffee?", "How will we know if the kids have school?". I covered my head with a pillow.

She then went downstairs, and returned with a bunch of candles... all scented. Pretty soon the bedroom smelled like an Egyptian spice market, but we had light. I covered my head with another pillow. Just as Terese was getting into the shower a thought occurred to her that I had hoped wouldn't. She remembered that our camper has a generator, and she said, "Honey, I don't suppose you would go out and start the generator in the camper?". Now I know it doesn't sound quite the same, but that line and several others in Terese's repertoire get about the same results as my old drill sergeant barking, "drop and give me fifty troop!"

I put on some sweat pants and trudged out to the camper. I started the generator, turned on the heat and lights and tuned in the radio for a school report. I even brought the coffee maker out from the house and got a pot of coffee going. The camper was getting nice and cozy, so I went into the house to tell Terese she could take her hair dryer and make-up and head out there. She was just getting out of the shower when the lights came back on, in strict accordance with Murphy's Law. I went back to the camper, shut down the generator, turned off the heat and lights and retrieved the coffee maker.

By then it was time for me to get in the shower, and I couldn't help but think about how nice an extra half hour of sleep would have been. Somehow I've got to educate Terese on how to grasp these opportunities when they come along. After all, we have about 250 days a year to get to work on time, why blow it when a perfect excuse to be late comes along... especially on a Monday!

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FRIDAY

FRIDAY 12/14/84

- MORNING
5:30 (1) SportsCenter
6:00 (1) [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Nutcracker: A Fantasy on Ice'
(1) [MAX] MOVIE: 'Diplomatic Courier'

- AFTERNOON
12:00 (1) [MAX] MOVIE: 'Somewhere in Time'
(1) MOVIE: 'Mad Wednesday'
(1) [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Secret of the Pond'

- EVENING
6:00 (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)
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FRIDAY'S MOVIES

- 6:00AM (1) [MAX] - 'Diplomatic Courier'
6:00AM (1) [MAX] - 'Somewhere in Time'
9:00AM (1) - 'Christmas Holiday'
10:00AM (1) [HBO] - 'The King of Comedy'
(1) [MAX] - 'There's No Business Like Show Business'

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(1) - 'The Secret of the Pond'
12:30PM (1) (1) - 'The Searching Wind'
(1) [HBO] - 'Twelve Chairs'

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SATURDAY

SATURDAY 12/15/84

- MORNING
5:00 (1) Night Tracks Cont'd
(1) Frog Cont'd
5:30 (1) Crossfire
(1) Newsweek News
(1) Moneyline
6:00 (1) Vibrations
(1) [HBO] MOVIE: 'Duffy Duck's Movie: Fantastic Island'

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(1) [MAX] MOVIE: 'Secret Agent Club'

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MONDAY

MONDAY 12/17/84

- MORNING
5:00 All American Wrestling
6:00 (HBO) Gull's
6:30 (MAX) Maxtrax
7:00 (HBO) The Color of Friendship

MONDAY'S MOVIES

- 7:00AM (MAX) - 'Marilyn'
8:00AM (HBO) - 'Champions'
9:00AM (HBO) - 'Carey For the People'
10:00AM (HBO) - 'Twelve Chairs'
11:30AM (MAX) - 'The Passionate Friends'

- One Christmas'
AFTERNOON
12:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'One in a Million'
12:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Princess and the Pea'
1:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Never Say Goodbye'

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TUESDAY

TUESDAY 12/18/84

- MORNING
5:00 All American Wrestling
6:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Where the Lilies Bloom'
7:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Jesse James'

TUESDAY'S MOVIES

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9:00AM (HBO) - 'Kathy-O'
10:00AM (HBO) - 'Caine Mutiny'

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12:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Not Necessarily the Year in Review'

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WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY 12/19/84

- MORNING
5:30 (MAX) SportsLook
6:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Pursuit of D.B. Cooper'
8:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Threshold'

WEDNESDAY'S MOVIES

- 4:30AM (MAX) - 'The Pursuit of D.B. Cooper'
8:00AM (HBO) - 'Threshold'
9:00AM (MAX) - 'C.H.O.M.P.S.'
10:00AM (HBO) - 'Raggy Man'

THURSDAY

THURSDAY 12/20/84

- MORNING
5:00 (MAX) Red Stewart in Concert
5:30 (MAX) SportsLook
6:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'State Fair'

THURSDAY'S MOVIES

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

THURSDAY

- 10:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Duffy Duck's Movie: Fantastic Island'
11:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Cross Creek'
12:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Local Hero'

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1:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Local Hero'
1:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Yearling'

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The top of the tower on the Empire State Building was originally intended as a mooring place for dirigibles.

Connecticut A newspaper columnist is instructed by her boss to have a war hero as her guest for Christmas dinner. Barbara Stanwyck, Dennis Morgan, 1945.

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The age recorded on whiskey bottles refers to the number of years it is aged prior to being bottled. Once, in the bottle, whiskey does not improve.

"Cousins' Card & Gift Shoppe" opens for the holiday season; from the front page

sively remodeled and repaired. Carpenters, electricians, painters and roofers worked for six weeks to prepare the building for the new fixtures. When the fixtures came, they had all been pre-designed by Hallmark advisors, with their help the fix-

tures were in place in a matter of just a few days. "The Hallmark people were a big help", Karen says. "They have computers that select the type and quantity of merchandise for the square footage available, and even select colors for the

decor", she added. About 75% of their merchandise is "Hallmark". Last Tuesday a big semi with the bulk of the merchandise was unloaded, and the partners along with a lot of help from their families, began stocking

shelves. When the doors opened Friday, Karen and Joanne were a bit concerned about whether they could remember enough from their crash course on their electronic cash register to operate it. But they got through the opening day with little difficulty.

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