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WATER CARNIVAL AT POOL ON THE FOURTH

The YMCA Pool will be hosting a water carnival on Friday July 4th - the events start at 12:00 noon with water volleyball. At 1:00 p.m. there will be a variety of water races, games and diving board competition for the kids. Winners will receive ribbons. The water carnival is free admission. From 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. an open swim will take place at the regular admission fee.

HOLIDAY WEEKEND IS APPROACHING

The Lowell Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual 4th of July fireworks display at the Lowell Fairgrounds Friday. The visual extravaganza will begin at dusk with the spectacle courtesy of West Shore Fireworks.

Several downtown businesses will be closed during the Independence weekend. Great Lakes Savings and Loan, First Security Bank, Lowell Sport Shoppe, State Savings Bank and all the auto dealerships will be closed on Saturday as well as Friday, the 4th of July holiday. Most retailers will re-open on Saturday.

DONATIONS NEEDED TO MOVE CHURCH

Members of the West-Central Michigan Historic Society are still in need of money necessary to re-locate the old St. Mary's Church to Fallasburg Village. Phil Johnson, co-owner of the land the church is on, is giving the Society "a couple more weeks" to report on whether or not they have enough money to move the church.

The Society is still far short of the \$10-20,000 it needs to re-locate the church. The Society is a non-profit organization and donations are tax-deductible. Anyone wishing to donate should call Judy Baird at 897-9462.

OFF THE BLOTTER

A 16 year old juvenile lost control of the pick-up truck he was driving and rolled it over on Gee Drive between Foreman and Alden Nash on Monday morning June 23. No one was injured.

Lloyd Powell, Jr., 27, of Lowell collided with a car driven by David Brandon, 34, of Rockford in the Crystal Flash Plaza parking lot on Tuesday afternoon June 24. There were no injuries. Powell was arrested on a warrant issued by the Friend of the Court and transported to the Kent County Jail by Lowell officers.

On June 7, Debra Dixon, 23, of Saranac, passed two vehicles on North Hudson St. at Chatham and struck a car driven by Alan Hovinga, 33, of Lowell. No one was injured.

An 11 year old juvenile bicyclist was hospitalized June 4 when he rode out of a dirt road onto Boves Road east of Alden Nash into the side of a car driven by Ronald Sheler, 43, of Lowell.

Michael Lynch, 36, of Montrose, Minnesota attempted to drive a boom truck into the Crystal Flash Gas Station, Thursday, June 19 when the boom on the truck struck the canopy of the station. No one was injured.

A car driven by Maureen Grindle, 25, of Rockford was struck from behind by a car driven by Tracy Dainis, 17, of Comstock Park at Main and Hudson St. June 14. No injuries were reported.

Abel Saenz II, 22, of Comstock Park was slightly injured in an accident Thursday morning, June 26 when he lost control of the car he was driving and skidded across the railroad tracks on South Hudson St. Saenz was lodged on charges of driving under the influence of Alcohol by Lowell officers.

Judith Whorley, 43, of Saranac struck a car owned by Roger Van Vleck of Saranac as she was attempting to park on Main St. near Riverside Dr. There were no injuries in the June 17 accident.

Issued an appearance ticket Friday evening, June 27, for an open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle was Timothy Heykoop II, 19, of Lowell.

Apprehended, and issued to appear in 63rd District Court Friday evening, June 27, was a 16 year old juvenile male from Ada, who attempted to flee police officers to avoid a traffic stop.

Arrested and lodged in the Kent County Jail on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol, was Daniel MacIntyre, 43, of Ada early Saturday morning, June 28.

Cited into 63rd District Court Saturday morning for contributing to the delinquency of a minor, was Paul Bieri, Jr., 22, of Lowell.

No injuries were reported at an accident Friday evening, June 27, at Main and Monroe St. involving Max Renick, 74, and David Strouse, 22, both of Lowell.

Macker Wins!

By Matt Berry

For Scott McNeal, alias Gus Macker, 13 is not an unlucky number.

At the Hall of Justice in downtown Grand Rapids Tuesday morning, Circuit Court Judge Robert Benson, denied a preliminary injunction against McNeal's 13th annual Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament, allowing the July 10-12 tournament to be held in the streets of Lowell again this year.

Larry and Mary Isenhoff, 604 Lincoln Lake, filed a lawsuit June 16 that asked for a permanent restraining order against holding the 2-1/2 day tournament in the streets. Benson's Tuesday morning decision was based on the fact that the Isenhoffs suffer no irreparable harm or damage during the tournament.

He also ruled that laches applied in this case. According to local attorney Michael Tummino, laches is a legal term meaning "undue delay in asserting a right." The Isenhoffs stated in the trial Monday morning that they planned on filing a complaint against the tournament ever since last year's competition. The fact that they waited until just four weeks before the tournament started to file the lawsuit proved to be a factor in their loss.

"I'm very disappointed," Larry Isenhoff said. "I don't understand how McNeal can live in Rockford and come to Lowell once a year to run his tournament and business in a residential district."

McNeal was all smiles after hearing the judge's decision to let the tournament continue.

"This is great," beamed McNeal. "It's a big desire of Macker officials to hold the tournament in the streets. I'm thrilled that we'll be able to keep it in the streets."

Larry Isenhoff said after the decision that their purpose was not to stop the tournament, just keep it out of the streets.

"We didn't want to end the tournament," Isenhoff said. "We just wanted it out of the streets. There's ample room to run it on school parking lots. McNeal's just on an ego trip."

According to McNeal, it would be highly unlikely that the tournament be held on school parking lots.

"For one thing we are spread out amongst the streets now, and moving to a parking lot would congest all the courts into one area, making it impossible for

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any spectators to watch," McNeal argued. "Besides, that's where we park all the cars now. Where would we move them to? The streets?"

Benson's decision was merely a temporary halt to Isenhoff's plans. The Isenhoff's said that they will file another lawsuit against the street tournament in ample time for next year's action.

"I'm not worrying about that right now," McNeal said concerning Isenhoff's statement. "I'm directing my thoughts and actions towards this year's tournament."

The Isenhoffs were present at the January 6 City Council meeting, in which the tournament was approved by the City Council, but they didn't make any statements regarding the discontinuation in the streets at that time.

"I don't like to sue my neighbors, but I had no choice," Larry Isenhoff said. "We did this as a last resort."

Bob Dilley, attorney for the Isenhoff's, stated that the three-

day tournament was becoming a "growing nuisance" for his clients. 2,500 players competed in last year's tournament, and McNeal said that 4,228 were expected to participate this year.

"That's a 90% increase," Dilley quipped. "What are you (Macker officials) going to do next year if it keeps growing at that rate. It's obvious that the tournament is too large to be held in public streets."

To compensate for the growth, Macker officials purchased new basketball hoop stands. Unlike the previous stands, the new ones have a backboard and hoop on each side, allowing two different games to be played with each stand. The old stands were 4'x8', and the new stands are 3'x3'.

It may not sound like much, but the new hoops are a big space saver," McNeal said. "They save space because they're double-hooped and smaller in size."

Despite Dilley's prediction of more trouble in the future if the weekend tournament continues its current growth rate, McNeal

foresees no problems. McNeal does not feel that the tourney has outgrown the streets. He said that the streets are where it belongs.

"People aren't going to travel from all over the U.S. to play basketball in a playground," McNeal said. "Its the uniqueness of this event, being held in the streets, is what makes it such a large attraction."

"The players tell me that they like the hometown feeling of playing in the streets. They don't do anything wrong, they're just here to play basketball."

According to Dilley they do violate nuisance laws. The Isenhoffs complained of a trampled front yard, loud noise coming from the Macker P.A. system and the crowd and the constant dribbling of a basketball, which became "as irritating as a dripping faucet," according to Larry Isenhoff.

Macker officials reacted immediately after hearing of these complaints. They've repaired

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Person of the Year Award goes to Chris VanAntwerp



Dr. Paul Gauthier and Bob Pfaller present the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce "Person of the Year" award to Chris VanAntwerp. VanAntwerp's wife Jill is pictured at the right.

Secrecy surrounded the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce's first "Person of the Year" award presented at a banquet held aboard the Lowell Showboat last Friday. Dr. Paul Gauthier served as emcee for the award presentation and delivered a long list of accomplishments earned by the recipient. As Gauthier read the list, there were few in attendance who did not recognize the honors as those achieved by Chris VanAntwerp.

VanAntwerp, 38, is currently an art instructor at Saranac High School and is also President of the Lowell School Board. He serves as Executive Director of

Michigan Association of Community Arts Agencies and was named Art Educator of the Year by the Michigan Art Education Association. He is the founding president of the Lowell Area Arts Council and has served in numerous capacities within that organization since its concept in 1977. In 1980 VanAntwerp was named High School Art Teacher of the Year by the Michigan Art Education Association. He served as Visual Arts Director at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp for three summers and as a pottery instructor there for two summers prior to that. The list of achievements and honors goes on and

on, and is much too lengthy to list in detail.

VanAntwerp resides at 11612 Bluewater Hwy. with his wife Jill and son Jay. The VanAntwerps met while students at Michigan state University, and were married in 1969. They have lived in Lowell since 1974. They are members of the Fountain Street Church in Grand Rapids where they are active in Junior High Youth Activities.

VanAntwerp's most recent accolade was his appointment to the Board of Directors of the National Association of Local Arts Agencies in June of this year.

Obituaries

BAYLESS - Mrs. Arlene Medler Bayless, aged 51, of Las Vegas, NV, passed away Monday, June 23, 1986. She is survived by her husband, Richard Bayless of Las Vegas; one son, Brad Noud of Virginia; five daughters, Cathy Wood of Memphis, TN, Pamela Barth of New Windsor, NY, Janet Stafford, Cheryl Brunsting, and Mary Johnson of Kent City, MI; eight grandchildren; one brother, Donald Medler of Wisconsin; two sisters, Joan McCombs of Lowell, Janet Morrison of Williamsburg, MI; and many uncles, nieces, nephews, and friends. Funeral Services were held at the Rothman Funeral Home, 126 S. Main St., Lowell, on Tuesday, June 24, 1986 at 10:00 a.m. Interment in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

MILLER - Mrs. Gladys B. Miller, widow of Harry L. Miller of Alto, passed away last Tuesday, June 24, 1986 at the age of 87. She is survived by a son, Robert and Eula Davison of Kentwood; two daughters, Jay and Eileen Shook of Caledonia, Ted and Wilma Cutler of Spring Lake; eight grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild; a sister, Vida Fishel of Ohio; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Ernest (Virginia) Shook of Caledonia and Mrs. Gladys E. Miller of Lowell;

many nieces and nephews. Mrs. Miller was also preceded in death by a grandson, Leslie Cutler. Funeral Services were held Friday, June 27, at the Roetman Funeral Chapel, Rev. William Dobson of the Whitneyville Bible Church officiating. Interment in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

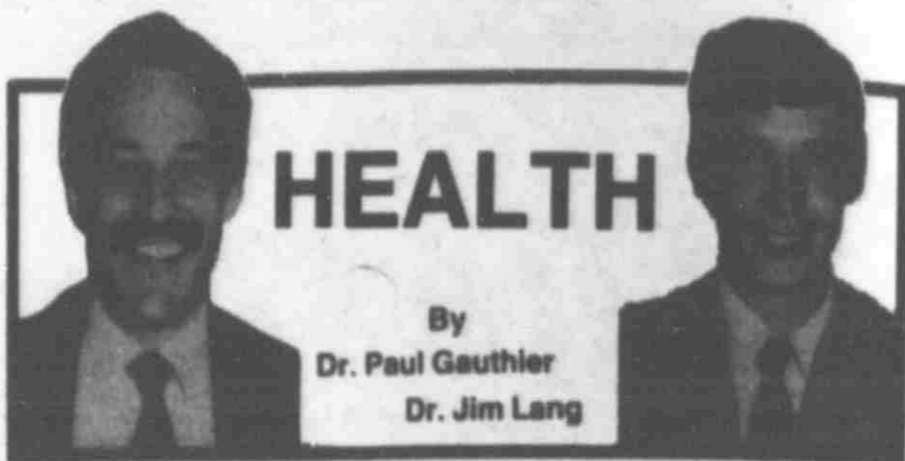
VOSBURG - Mr. Vern Vosburg, aged 86, of Ada, passed away Thursday, June 26, 1986. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Clyda Burras of Lowell; also several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Saturday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell. Interment Snow Cemetery.

WEAVER - Mrs. Doris L. Weaver, aged 59, passed away, Thursday, June 26, 1986. She is survived by her husband, Theodore E. Weaver; her children, Susan and William Hamrick of Augusta, GA, Marilyn and Kenneth Postema of Lowell, David and Mary Weaver of Walker; five grandchildren, Kellie, Jennifer, Kimberly, Kerri, and Billy; her mother, Elizabeth Efting of Grand Rapids; four brothers, Howard and Vivian Efting of California, Lawrence and Christine Efting of Grand Rapids, Nor-

Bieri makes Taylor Dean's List

Jon Bieri, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Bieri, 115 Flat River Drive, Lowell, is one of 208 students who earned a place on the Dean's List for the spring semester at Taylor University in Upland, Indiana. To attain the Dean's List, a student must earn a 3.6 or better grade point average on a 4.0

scale for the semester while carrying 12 or more credit hours. Taylor University is a 139-year-old Christian liberal arts college which offers 42 majors to its 1,426 students.



HEALTH

By
Dr. Paul Gauthier
Dr. Jim Lang

HEALTH COLUMN HAY FEVER (ALLERGIC RHINITIS) - AVOIDANCE IS THE BEST THERAPY

Hay fever is an annual problem for millions of people. The seasonal exposure to pollens, molds, and other allergens brings on sneezing, nasal congestion and itching, runny nose, and red, watery eyes. Fatigue is also a frequent complaint. Common sense dictates that avoidance of the offending allergen will markedly reduce symptoms. We hope the following avoidance guidelines will be helpful to those of you suffering from hay fever:

- DUST AND MITES**
 - Avoid dust collectors (ornate furniture, open shelves, drapes, stuffed toys).
 - Encase your mattress and box springs in zipped covers, seal zipper with tape.
 - Avoid textured or fuzzy bed linens.
 - Use washable window shades instead of venetian blinds.
 - In rooms with forced air heat, put a filter or piece of damp cheesecloth over air duct to reduce dust circulation.
 - Choose bare wood or linoleum flooring in preference to rugs.
- POLLEN (TREES, GRASSES, RAGWEED)**
 - Use air conditioner during peak pollen seasons.
 - Avoid riding in a car with open windows, especially near woods and fields on windy days.
 - Sleep with bedroom windows closed.
 - Avoid hanging laundry out to dry; it will collect pollen.
 - Avoid outdoor pets; their coats collect pollen.
 - Wear large, curved sunglasses to prevent eye irritation.

- MOLD**
 - Use bed linens and pillows made from synthetics.
 - Use an electric dehumidifier in basements.
 - Avoid walking among decaying leaves in parks and wooded areas.
 - Use mold-proof paint instead of wall paper.
 - Use mold inhibiting products (i.e. Lysol) in bathroom.
 - Avoid other sources of mold such as spoiled food and stored leather goods.

Operation CARE scheduled for Michigan State Police this Fourth of July holiday

An additional 1634 patrol hours have been scheduled for Michigan State Police troopers as part of the Operation CARE effort this Fourth of July holiday. Col. Gerald L. Hough, department director, reported. Emphasis will be on enforcement of speed and safety belt laws and alcohol violations in this combined accident reduction effort which runs from 6 p.m. Thursday, July 3 to 11:59 p.m. Sunday, the sixth. The holiday weekend marks the end of the first year of safety



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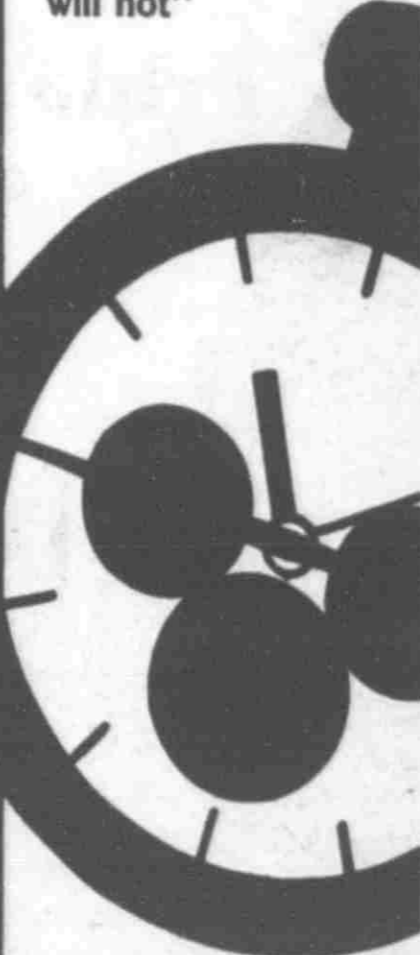
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Coming Events

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

THURSDAYS Farm market starting May 1, every Thursday at 9 a.m. Fresh Produce - good prices. Lowell Nature Pantry, 219 W. Main.

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS THRU SEPT. Fallasburg School Museum open to the Public 12 noon to 5:00 p.m. thru September. Come and look at our arts, crafts, antiques, etc. No charge for admittance.

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 will be discussed and awards presented.

THE RECYCLE CENTER at Eberhard's parking lot is open for bottles, tin cans, aluminum, newspaper, and brown paper bags.

THE LOWELL COMMUNITY BAND will rehearse the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Lowell High School band room.

FRI., JULY 4: Annual Chicken Barbeque at Ada Masonic Temple. Corner of Ada Drive and Bronson. Serving from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 1/2 chicken and asking a donation of \$4.

THURS., JULY 10: Lowell Area Singles Pot Luck, 7:30 p.m. at Lowell United Methodist Church, Education Building.

FRI., JULY 11: The Class of '76 Reunion Social Hour will start at 6:30 p.m. and not at 6:00. Sorry for the error.

SAT., JULY 12: Lowell Area Singles Car Wash at Lowell United Methodist Church parking lot, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

MON., JULY 14: Nature Pantry monthly meeting for all Board Members will be held at 7:30 p.m. Those unable to attend, please call 897-5389.

MON., JULY 14: The Golden Swingers will meet at Schneider Manor at 6:00 p.m. for a pot-luck. Our Chief of Police, Barry Emmons, and his group, Easy Road, will provide the entertainment.

WED., JULY 16: Lowell Garden Lore Club will meet at Pauline Wittenbach's house, 126 S. West St., at 1:00 p.m. Olive Bieri's will be co-hostess, and they will talk about flowers and health food.

THURS., JULY 17: Lowell Area Singles will meet at Lowell United Methodist Church, at 7:30 p.m. Speaker will be Wayne Watts on "How Well Do You Really Know Your Kids?"

SAT., JULY 19: Lowell Area Singles meet 7:30 p.m., Paul's Showboat Restaurant for video-tape presentation of Leo Buscaglia with discussion to follow. (Note change of meeting location.)

THROUGH JULY 20: Harry and Friends is open at the Lowell Area Arts Council Center. Featured are works by Harry Hefner, Louise Meeuwse, Donna Westra,

Donna Williams, Elsa McFarland, Sylvia Krissoff, Alecia DuRand, Bertha Verbrugge, Jan Y. Johnson, Mary Kemper, Mary Heuvelhorst, Loretta Sailors, Donn Palmer, Russell Shepard,

Susan Remes, and Debbie Schaefer. Gallery hours are M-F, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. and Saturdays & Sundays 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

4th of JULY CELEBRATION TIME

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In the Service

Marine Lance Cpl. William M. Williams, son of Delores F. and William M. Williams Sr. of 2150 Johnson Road, Saranac, recently completed training at the Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center.

During the one month training period, conducted at Bridgeport, CA, Williams received hands-on instruction on art survival tactics, basic skiing techniques and winter warfare techniques.

He is currently serving with the 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, CA.

A 1983 graduate of Saranac High School, he joined the Marine Corps in August 1983.

Airman Christina V. Hilton, daughter of William R. Hilton of 18719 S.W. 349th St., Homestead, FL., and Carol D. Hilton of 2975 Segun Ave., Lowell, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air

Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.



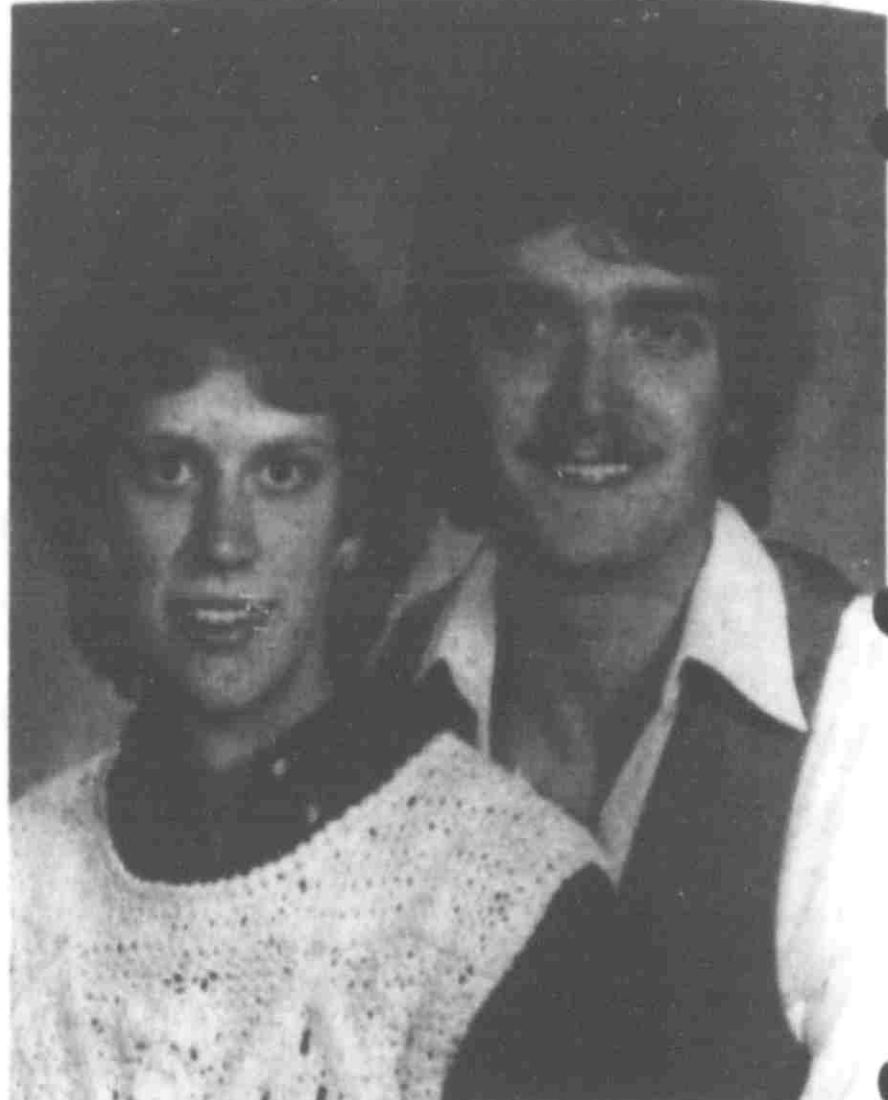
Christina Hilton

Mr & Mrs. Robert and Janice Swanson of 10887 Spicewood Dr. S.E., Lowell, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori to Todd A. Lenneman.

The Groom elect's parents are Marjory Lenneman and Stanley Lenneman both of Lowell.

Todd resides at 1800 West Main, Lot 93, in Lowell. Both Lori and Todd graduated from Lowell High School.

Wedding date will be announced at a later date.



Lori Swanson and Todd A. Lenneman

WMU Dean's List

Three former Lowell students were among the 872 students included on the Dean's List for the winter semester of the 1985-86 academic year at Western Michigan University. They were Steven Martin Ralys of 11530 40th S.E., Sehbaz H. Sabri of 11445 E. Fulton, and John A. Shaler of 2871 Snow Avenue.

Homespun Devotions
By Pauline Spray

This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it (Psalm 118:24)

Some people are always talking about "the good old days." What was so good about them? Was it riding in the buggy in the wintertime and shivering with cold? How about the Model T cars and flat tires? The back-breaking days spent over the rub-board? Ironing with sadirons? Chopping wood? Baking bread several times a week?

1986 at 8:00 a.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 9oz. and was 19 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Harvey and Shirley Eickhoff of Lowell, Ronald and Shirley Brooks of Lowell, and the late Robert Lewis Lambert. Great grandparents include: Russell and Flo Videman, Sr., of Lowell, Thelma Colby of Lowell, Helen Lambert of Zephyrhills, FL., and Leonard and Mary Brooks of Sanford, MI.

In a matter of a very short time we shall be looking back on today as one of "the good old days." For soon it will have dissolved into one of many more to

come. Some day we shall be telling our grandchildren about the things we are doing now. Therefore, it is important to make the most of the present. This is our hour!

Today is our day of opportunity. First of all, this is the day to seek God and His righteousness. This is the time to enjoy the fellowship of His divine presence. Today is the day to be busy about our Father's business, to be actively engaged in proclaiming His love, This is the day to rejoice and be glad for God is good to us. If we do these things, we shall be able to look back upon today as one of "the good old days."

Prayer: O God, Thou hast not promised me a tomorrow. But today is mine. Teach me to use it wisely and profitably. I shall rejoice and be glad in it. Amen.

Dream not too much of what you'll do tomorrow. How well you'll work perhaps another year; Tomorrow's chance you do not need to borrow - Today is here.

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JULY 3: Alice Ryder, Leann Iteen, Sarah Wingeier, Paul Wilcox, Kevin Whaley.
JULY 4: Robin Blattner, Ashley Benjamin, Marcy Arnold, Czar Turner.
JULY 5: Jamie Lynn Clore, Dave Burdette, Brian Hurley, Magdalena Ritzema, Terry Mettemick, Randi Ellis.
JULY 6: Amy Stencil, Cathy Iteen, Amy Schug, Linda Eickhoff, Jason Barber, Dana Collins, Mark N. Ritzema, Edward Walling.
JULY 7: Dick Johnson, Helen Galbreath.
JULY 8: Jason White, Tony Stencil, Ryan Vashaw, Darryl Dumas.

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new arrivals

Tabitha Lee Micah May was born on June 18, 1986. She weighed 4 lbs 3 oz.
Proud parents are Jay S. May and Oranda K. May with a sister Tara N. May. Grandparents are George and Connie Kazemier and Marvin and Norma May. Godparents are Sheila Kazemier and Doug Felling.
Amanda Nicole Eickhoff would like to announce the arrival of her brother, Jonathon David. Very proud parents are Rochal and Sally Eickhoff. Jonathon arrived on June 21, 1986 at 8:00 a.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 9oz. and was 19 inches long.

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<p>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH Lincoln Lake Ave. and Three Mile Rd Lowell 897-5648</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:10 A.M. Family Bible Hour 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Ministries 7:00 P.M. Applying God's Word to Daily Life and God's Love to Hurting Lives</p>	<p>MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settlewood Ph. 897-7185</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Prayer and Bible Study: 7:30 P.M. Wednesdays</p> <p>GLENN H. MARKS Foreman Road 897-9110</p>	<p>ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 7152 Bradford St., S.E. 676-1698 REV. BRIAN P. BOSSCHER</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 A.M. Sunday School 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.</p>	<p>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor JERRY L. JOHNSON</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.</p> <p>WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME WELCOME TO ALL</p>
<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO Corner of 60th Street & Bancroft Avenue</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Jr.-Sr. High Young People 6:30 P.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>868-6403 or 868-6912</p>	<p>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:50 A.M. (Broadcast 10 A.M. WMAX 1470) Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Service 7:30 P.M.</p>	<p>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL 1151 West Main Street - 897-8841 REV. STEPHEN M. ARRICK</p> <p>Worship Service 10 A.M. & 6 P.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Supervised Nursery During All Services</p>	<p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL 201 North Washington Street Rev. Rick Upchurch</p> <p>Church School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr. Teens, Adults 7:00 P.M. Nursery-Come & Worship With Us</p>
<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (Member United Church of Christ) North Hudson at Spring St Lowell 897-5906</p> <p>REV. DAVID HAGENS</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Church School 10:00 A.M. (Cribbery & Nursery Provided)</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:00 A.M. and 10:45 A.M. Church School 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery available at both services Barner - Free Entrance</p>	<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH Corner of Segun & Grand River</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>	<p>RENT YOUR SPACE TODAY!! 897-9261</p>
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Letters to the Editor

Dear Roger,
 What is the GUS MACKER? It is a weekend in July when athletes are drawn together by a common love for competition and basketball. It is a weekend many look forward to and plan activities around.
 Who are the McNeals? They are special people who give of their time and talents to help this community. From Dick and Bonnie working on the now showless SHOWBOAT to Scott and Mitch putting together the MACKER. If there were more people in this city willing to give as much as the McNeals we it would be nothing but better.
 I can understand the problems that are caused by having a tournament of this magnitude in the streets but I can also say that it is nothing but unfair to cancel the tournament less than two weeks from its start. When the city council gave its approval in January without any dissenting

comments it OK'd the tournament for '86. If there are problems let them be addressed for '87.
 The city of Grand Rapids closes its streets for many festivals and block parties every year. The city of Detroit closes its streets for Grand Prix racing and festivals also. Why did Grand Rapids want to move the MACKER down to the Calder Plaza? Why would most cities, towns and villages want the MACKER or something like it come and give what it has to give? Because it does nothing but good. It provides an activity that the whole family can enjoy. It brings people together to share time and a common interest, in this case basketball. The MACKER brings nothing but good clean fun to the city. It has provided the city with community enrichment money when it has made a few dollars. I can only say that I firmly stand be-

hind the McNeals and the MACKER as I know many others here in town do. We have something good, let's keep it!!!
 Sincerely
 James L. Pfaller
 Dear Editor,
 Hello to all our friends in Lowell!
 Have meant to write sooner and say "Hi" to all, but have been busy!! We have lived here five years now and the time has gone fast. We keep up with what's going on there and are very sorry about the friends we knew who have passed on.
 Jack and I are still very much involved with our V.F.W. Post here. We are now on our 3rd term together as commander and president of the post and auxiliary. I'm on my 4th term as our district secretary and was appointed state historian for the auxiliaries in New Mexico. (52 Auxiliaries). Jack is also two year trustee in District among other

jobs in the post. Our state convention was held June 20-22 in Las Vegas, N.M., which is when all state officers were installed.
 We have been getting some much needed rain here and it is always a welcome sight.
 We read in the Ledger that Lowell is growing -- business popping up and that is great.
 Things are going very well for us and we are happy here. Keep meeting new people, but we still think of our friends there.
 Hello again to all and have a nice day!! A special "Hello" to our daughter and son-in-law, May and Kevin Vezino and our grandson, K.J.!!
 Sincerely,
 Norma & Jack Stevens
 Roswell, New Mexico

Old fashioned 4th of July at Charlton Park Village and Museum

The good old days again come to life as Charlton Park Village & Museum sponsor the fourth annual Old Fashioned 4th of July. Festivities begin at 12:00 noon on Friday, July 4, on the village green with games and contests for the entire family. Run in the three-legged race, compete in the sack race, toss a water balloon or raw egg, see how much watermelon you can eat and save the seeds for the seed-spitting contest. Search for a needle in a haystack, or toss bales of hay; enter your freckles in the most freckled face contest, and be sure to save room for the pie eating contest.
 A pie judging contest and auction will please the palate. Bring in a home-made pie and the baker gets in free. After the contest, the remainder of the pies will be sold to the highest bidder.
 A Civil War encampment will be set up near the village and traditional patriotic music will fill the air. In the village you can try your hand at stenciling, water colors, or candle-dipping. A blacksmith, carpenter, and quilter will be on hand to demonstrate their crafts.
 In addition, the recreation area provides a sandy beach, boat launch, ski beach, volleyball courts, ball diamond, picnic tables and grills. The snack bar will also be open.
 Admission to this special event is free to Barry County residents, and only \$3.00 for non-resident adults (16 and over). All children are admitted free. Charlton Park is located just off M-79 between Hastings and Nashville.
 So come out and enjoy the good old days and wholesome family fun at Historic Charlton Park Village & Museum.

Fourth of July fireworks can be dangerous

Every Fourth of July, many children, and adults as well, are seriously burned or injured while playing with fireworks. According to Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates, over ten thousand people were treated in hospital emergency rooms last year for injuries associated with fireworks. Forty-two percent were under 15 years old. To help Fourth of July celebrants have a safe and legal holiday, the Michigan State Police offer some guidelines and precautions.
 The only fireworks which may be sold legally at the retail level and used by the general public are restricted to: toy paper caps, snakes, toy smoke devices, toy trick noise makers, wire sparklers (size #14 or less), flitter sparklers, and both cone and cylinder fountains.
 Any other fireworks are illegal for sale and use unless proper permits are obtained from the local governing body. Fireworks which send a projectile into the air, spin, twirl, or emit an audible report (excluding toy paper caps and trick noise makers) are illegal. Local jurisdictions may have more restrictive ordinances. Contact them for more information.
 Fire Marshal Officers stress that caution should be used and offer several safety precautions:
 Make sure fireworks are legal for use by local ordinance and state law;
 Check for manufacturer's label and instructions for use on all fireworks -- illegally manufactured fireworks rarely have either;
 Provide adult supervision and don't allow very young children to handle fireworks;

Don't try to relight or handle malfunctioning fireworks. Soak them in water and throw away;
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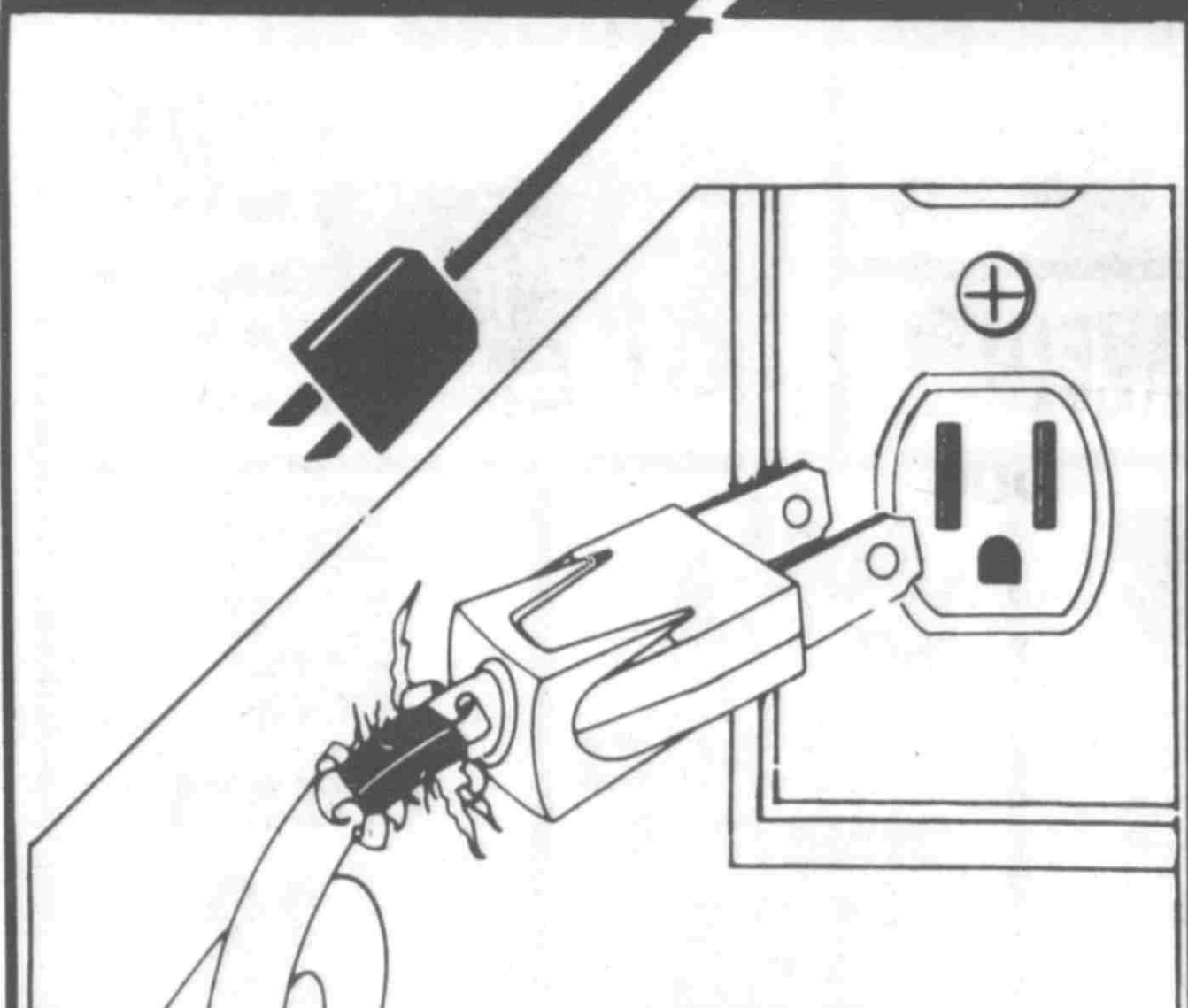
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FRIDAY

FRIDAY 7/4/86

MORNING
5:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'They Live By Night'
A psychological study of the minds of hunted outlaws against insurmountable odds. Forley Granger, Howard De Silva, Jay C. Flippen, 1949.

America's Cup Challenge Downunder (R).
10:05 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Shark!' An underwater search for sunken treasure leads to betrayal, murder and a climactic attack by a monster white shark. Barry Reynolds, Arthur Kennedy, Barry Sullivan, 1968.

1:05 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The 27th Day' A group of earth people are given capsules which can destroy mankind. Gene Barry, Valerie French, George Voskovec, 1957.

7:35 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Bandolero' A man disguises himself as a hangman in order to arrange the escape of his brother and gang. Dean Jagger, James Stewart, Raquel Welch, 1968.

8:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Twilight Zone'
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FRIDAY'S MOVIES

5:00AM [MAX] MOVIE: 'They Live By Night'
6:00AM [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Last Unicorn'
6:30AM [HBO] MOVIE: 'My Science Project' (CC)

7:30AM [HBO] MOVIE: 'Country'
8:30AM [HBO] MOVIE: 'Twilight Time'
9:30AM [MAX] MOVIE: 'Bells Are Ringing'
10:05AM [MAX] MOVIE: 'The 27th Day'

11:30AM [HBO] MOVIE: 'American Dreamer' (CC)
12:00PM [MAX] MOVIE: 'Mask' (CC)
1:00PM [MAX] MOVIE: 'Superdad'

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SATURDAY

SATURDAY 7/5/86

MORNING
5:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'They Live By Night'
5:05 [HBO] Elvis: One Night With You

5:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The 27th Day'
5:45 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Last Unicorn'

6:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Clock and Dagger' (CC)
6:05 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The 27th Day'

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MONDAY

MONDAY 7/7/86

MORNING
5:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'What Price Hollywood?' A Hollywood waitress plans to break into the film world.

MONDAY'S MOVIES

5:00AM (2) - 'What Price Hollywood?'
6:00AM (HBO) - 'Enchanted Journey'
8:00AM (MAX) - 'Just the Way You Are' (CC)
9:00AM (MAX) - 'M'ask' (CC)
9:30AM (HBO) - 'The Parent Trap'

11:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Parent Trap'
11:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Enchanted Journey'
12:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Just the Way You Are' (CC)
12:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'M'ask' (CC)

MONDAY'S MOVIES

1:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Parent Trap'
1:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Enchanted Journey'
2:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Just the Way You Are' (CC)
2:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'M'ask' (CC)

TUESDAY

TUESDAY 7/8/86

MORNING
6:30 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Joy in the Morning'
7:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Mystery at Fire Island'
8:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Cheese and Chang's the Corican Brothers'

TUESDAY'S MOVIES

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TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY 7/9/86

MORNING
6:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Secret of N.I.M.H.'
6:30 (MAX) MOVIE: 'The Omega Man'

WEDNESDAY'S MOVIES

6:00AM (MAX) - 'Blithe Spirit'
6:30AM (HBO) - 'The Brass Ring'
8:00AM (HBO) - 'The Secret of N.I.M.H.'

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WEDNESDAY 7/9/86

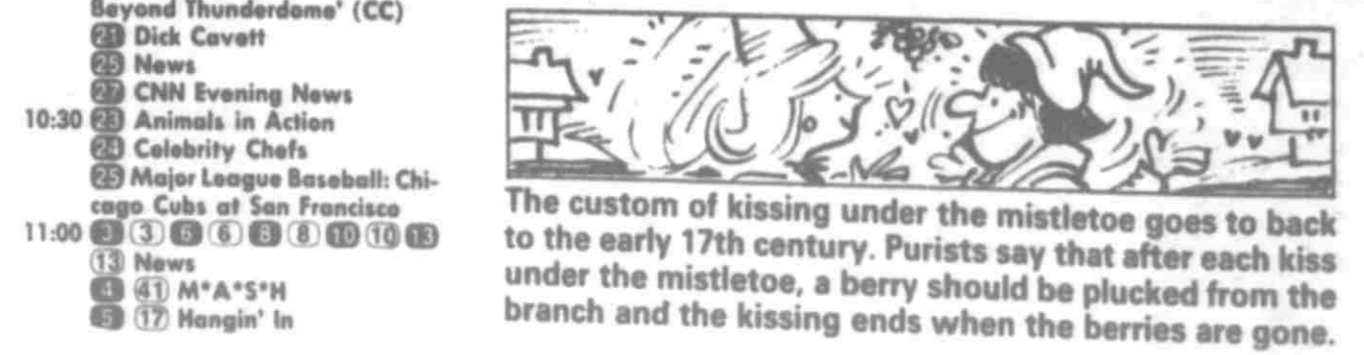
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THURSDAY

THURSDAY 7/10/86

MORNING
5:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Bridge on the River Kwai'
6:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Omega Man'

THURSDAY'S MOVIES

6:00AM (HBO) - 'Dot and the Bunny'
6:30AM (MAX) - 'The Stalking Moon'
8:00AM (HBO) - 'Hambone and Hillie'

THURSDAY

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MORNING
5:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Bridge on the River Kwai'
6:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Omega Man'

THURSDAY'S MOVIES

6:00AM (HBO) - 'Dot and the Bunny'
6:30AM (MAX) - 'The Stalking Moon'
8:00AM (HBO) - 'Hambone and Hillie'

Rotary installs officers



Gordon Gould ended a year's service as President of the Lowell Rotary Club at the club's annual picnic held in Fallsburg Park last Wednesday. Gould is pictured above receiving his gavel, mounted on a walnut plaque, from incoming President Brian Doyle. Doyle was installed along with 1986-87 officers: First Vice-President Jim Speerstra, Second Vice-President Roger Brown, Treasurer Dan Yff, Secretary Roger Roberts, Sgt.-At-Arms Dr. Paul Gauthier and Board Members Jerry Patton, Jim Hodges, Mike Tummino and Dr. Jim Lang.

Macker, continued

yards, adjusted the P.A. system, but obviously they can do nothing about the bouncing of the basketball.

Six years ago a man walked across and destroyed Isenhoff's flower bed in their front yard. The following year Macker officials erected snow fences around yards whose owners wished it be done. Still, Isenhoff complains of a "ruined in certain areas" front yard.

Since the snow fence is on the inside of the sidewalk the only area with any damage is between the sidewalk and the street curb. Macker officials offered to move the fence to just inside the street curb in order to prevent lawn damage. Benson stated in his decision Tuesday that the area between the curb and the sidewalk is a public right-of-way, the city must repair the damages there.

McNeal claimed in Monday's court session that Macker will pay for any damages, and they have done so in the past.

"Last year we paid TruGreen to come in and fertilize lawns that were damaged," McNeal said. "Trampled lawns is the biggest damage complaint we receive, but no matter what the damage is we will repair it."

When Isenhoff and other neighbors complained of a "blaring" P.A. system, the number

of speakers were decreased from four to two, and arranged so as to not produce unpleasant sound levels. The speakers were placed near the tops of telephone poles to prevent unwanted loudness.

Dilley pressed two areas of law during his argument. He said that the tournament was a nuisance, and that it violated city zoning ordinances.

Gus Macker Enterprises, Inc., sells sportswear out of the garage known as Macker Headquarters, 521 Elizabeth. Dilley argued that this is a violation of city ordinances because Macker Enterprises is conducting a business in a residential district.

"The city of Lowell has no authority to license a violation of the zoning ordinance," Dilley said. "The Headquarters should be moved to a business district since they are conducting a business."

Despite Dilley's arguments over the zoning ordinance, Judge Benson said that the lawsuit was a question of nuisance, not a violation of zoning ordinances.

As part of the defendant's case, Gary Love, representing the McNeals, argued that the tournament exists in the streets as community interest. He cited the annual Grand Rapids Festival and the Detroit Grand Prix as relevant examples of hassles citi-

zens may go through in order to benefit their city.

"These events are labeled a nuisance by many," Love said. "Streets are blocked off and large crowds are attracted, but citizens usually don't mind because these events attract interest and profit to the city."

The tournament will start play at 6 p.m. Friday, July 10, and end Sunday around dusk. All action ceases at dusk, and Saturday and Sunday's competition will start at 8:30 a.m.

Norwegian youth visits here during July as guest of Pattons

By Matt Berry

What do Oslo, Norway and Lowell have in common? They both have a McDonalds restaurant.

Jan Schau-Hansen, a Rotary Youth Exchange from Oslo, brought with him some international knowledge when he arrived in Lowell for a month's visit last. Jan will be staying with the family of Jerry and Jean Patton, 12529 Bailey, until he returns home July 23.

Jan's father is a member of Oslo's Rotary and Jerry Patton is Lowell Rotary Youth Service Chairman. As part of the exchange program, the Patton's have the option of sending one of their children to stay at Jan's house in Oslo next year.

Jan, 18, said he has enjoyed America so far and he likes the openness of our country.

"America is much more open about things than Norway is," Jan said in surprisingly good English. "You can hold a conversation with someone you don't even know. It's a very friendly atmosphere here."

This is Jan's first trip to the States, and the Pattons have a few things they would like for him to see before returning to Norway.

The Pattons will take Jan water skiing, sailing and hopefully to a Tiger game and Cedar Point. When Jan arrived in America, he stopped in Chicago for about one hour before catching a plane to Grand Rapids. He said that he would like to return to the "Windy City" for a longer visit.



Jean and Jerry Patton are hosting Jan Schau-Hansen, an 18 year old visitor from Oslo, Norway. Jan is here via the Rotary Youth Exchange Program. Jerry Patton serves on the Lowell Rotary Club Board of directors as Chairman of the Youth Services Committee.

"Chicago was big," Jan said. "I didn't get to see much of it so I would like to go back. I want to visit a big city."

This fall Jan will be starting his last year of school before going on to college. In Norway, students must serve in the country's military before attending a university, which is then paid for by the government.

The quiet Norwegian plans on studying journalism when he attends college. He said that he respects American media a lot, and it differs greatly from his native country's.

"I've been to England twice, and their media is very similar

to America's," Jan said. "America has lots of television stations and a very advanced, open media. Norway has just one T.V. station."

Despite differences in media and certain lifestyles, Norway is very similar, especially the youths, according to Jan.

"We listen to the same type of music and do a lot of the same things," Jan said. "Some of the popular bands in Norway, including my favorites, are Talk Talk, the Talking Heads and Peter Gabriel. We even have a McDonalds. America is very influential to Norway."

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