

# GO ARROWS!

Basketball fever really hit Lowell on Wednesday after a magnificent effort by a terrific Red Arrow team defeated a favored Holland Christian team 73-64, Tuesday evening in the East Grand Rapids gym.

All the fans could say as they left the game was WOW! Those boys really came through when the chips were down. It was a cool, confident team that took the floor and in spite of early troubles, came from behind to win.

Signs started going up in the store windows along Main St. on Wednesday, as the home town folks began to realize that the team was in this tournament to win. For the opening game on Tuesday night

Lowell had only 300 adult tickets and 200 student tickets and they were gone by noon on Monday. On Wednesday morning Athletic Director Don Kelly managed to get 450 adult tickets for the Thursday night game, and at 9:30 there were less than 50 of these tickets left.

Thursday night Lowell will have to meet a fast Cedar Springs team with hot-shooting Hill, who scored 54 points in his last game in the district finals against Coopersville, Lowell squeaked by the Cedar team by only a single point at their first meeting but whipped them 94-77 when they came to Lowell on Feb. 12.

If the Arrows can get past Cedar on Thursday

they can expect to meet an outstanding Whitehall team that posted a 17-2 season record and has a veteran team. The Whitehall team defeated Godwin Tuesday night 88-83. They will meet East Christian in the first game on Thursday night.

For the Saturday night game, Don Kelly said, if Lowell is one of the contenders there will be up to 1200 tickets for Lowell fans. They will go on sale Friday morning. The game on Saturday is called for 7:30.

This is the first time since 1954, when Lowell won their first game in the Regionals at Albion against Blissfield 65-41, that the basketball fever has overcome the community. That year with Coach Clark

Wurm the team had a 16-4 season, losing the semi-final game in the Regionals to Marshall 68-61.

Lowell's only trip to the big time was in 1924 when we played Grand Haven in the Class B finals and lost 24-21. Members of that team were Mel Lewis, Jurden Moore, Donald Weekes, Erwin Fineis, Stanley Taylor, Crandall Flogaus, Phil Schneider. The coach was Austin Edgington.

Lowell fans who back their teams win or lose, have much to celebrate this year and the hopes of the entire community ride on these fine boys who are giving the fans plenty of thrills and pride in their town. Let's give those Arrows all the backing possible and bring luck to a wonderful team.

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### Beat Holland Christian 73-64

In a hard fought game on Tuesday night, at the East Grand Rapids gym, Lowell defeated a top ranked Holland Christian team, 73-64, coming from behind and fighting a cold shooting spell.

This was the first game for the home team in the Class B regional tournament.

In the opening quarter the Holland team took a quick lead and at one stage led by 10 points. Lowell had troubles, it seemed there was a lid on the basket and the ball just wouldn't drop through. At the end of the first quarter, Holland led 19-11. Lowell was kept alive in the

first half by a continuous fouling by the Maroons; hitting well from the line, Lowell scored 17 of their 33 points in the first half on 16 fouls called against the Dutchmen.

The piling up of fouls put four men on the Holland team in real trouble and with the score tied at 22 all going into the last 2:40 minutes of the second period, they went into a stall.

Amid the boing of fans and the sweeping motions of their own coach to go in, they continued to stall until the end of the half and the game remained tied.

In the second half Lowell be-

gan to hit and they kept almost a continuous lead. Elzinga hit three in a row, but the Holland team kept coming back to close up the score at the end of the third period Lowell was ahead by only 51-49.

Every member of the Lowell squad was terrific in the second half. They controlled the boards and scored on excellent moves and good shooting.

Time after time, McIver and Nelson came off the boards with the Maroons rebounds and held down this team that had scored well against many top teams in the state.

In the final period with 5:55

to go the score was tied at 55-55; the crowd that filled the East gym, 2,400 seats, was screaming. Lowell at 3:12 on the clock pulled to a 62-61 lead. Nelson dropped in a basket with only 1:55 showing to give Lowell a feeling of security 66-63. McIver hit on a quick jumper with only a minute left and the lead was 68-63.

Going into a press, Holland fouled Elzinga who made a free throw. The Maroons drove for the Lowell basket but fouled Nelson who calmly sunk a shot with just 31 seconds left in the game. Lowell stopped another Holland drive and El-

zinga whipped the ball over the Dutchmen's press down to Nelson who drove the ball through the basket and was fouled while shooting.

Nelson made the final point of the game on the free throw line with only 9 seconds remaining, giving Lowell the win, 73-64.

In winning their 19th game of the season against no defeats, Nelson was tops for the Arrows with 24 points. Elzinga had 20, Kropf 15, and McIver 14. The team made 26 field goals but won the game on the free throw line hitting 21 of 30 for 70 percent.



Rog Eggers, Tournament Director and Lakewood basketball coach is pictured here presenting the district championship trophy to coach Jack Kempker of Lowell, with a few of the Lowell team looking on. This is Kempker's second district championship in his two years as varsity coach and his team was co-champion of the Tri-River Conference last year and won the championship outright this year with a perfect season. Lowell basketball fans will long remember the '64-'65 season as one of the best in the history of the school.

form, piled up a 26-10 lead in the first period; outplaying the Bulldogs so decisively, that they never got back in the game.

In the second period it was more of the same and Lowell led at the half 49-21. Instrumental in their big lead was the pressure at mid-court all during the first half. The Arrows kept Ionia so far from the basket, they had little chance to score.

In the final two stanzas of the game, the Arrows let down some and Coach Kempker substituted to try combinations. McMahon, who has been a starter throughout the season was out of the line-up with the flu and Beimers and Brad Fonger were used alternately. The entire team was substituted in the final 3 minutes of the game.

Kropf was high with 23, Elzinga 2, Nelson 18, McIver 16, Beimers and Fonger 4 each, Collins, Malcolm and Wessel 2 each.

Lowell made 13 of 21 from the free throw line. This gave the team a 18-0 record for the season.

**Defeat Caledonia 84-65**  
Lowell opened its district tournament play last Wednesday, March 3, with a win over Caledonia, 84-65.

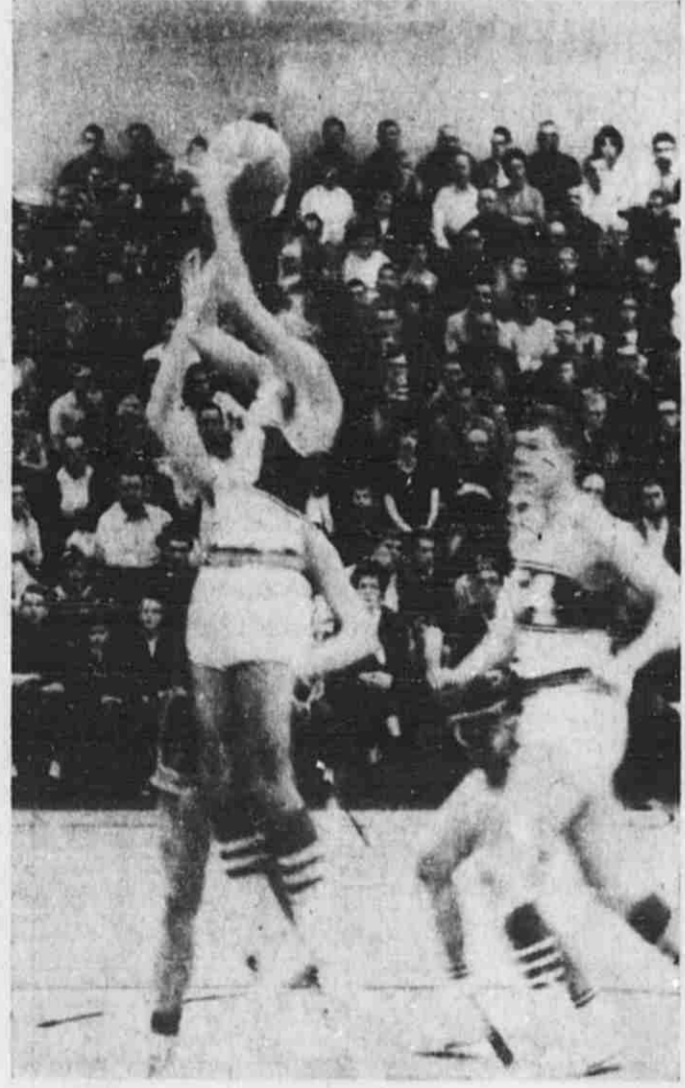
The scrappy Scotties moved ahead in the first few minutes of the game and at the end of the first quarter the score was tied at 15 all. In the second quarter Lowell started moving from their slow start and led at the half, 41-37.

The Arrows led by 10 points at the end of the third period and in the final period picked up an additional 9 points over Caledonia to take the win.

Elzinga was high with 28, McIver 19, Kropf 16, Nelson 10, Beimers, Fonger 4 each, and McMahon 3. They made 20 of 30 free throws.

**Bomb Ionia 93-68**  
The Arrows won the District Championship at Lakewood on Saturday night before a large crowd from the home town, defeating Ionia with a bombing they will remember, 93-68.

Lowell, playing in their best



**Elzinga hits 1,000-point mark**  
Bob Elzinga, No. 29, is pictured here with his now famous jump shot which has given him an outstanding basketball career while playing varsity for the past 4 years. On Tuesday night, with his 20 points against Holland Christian, he passed the 1,000-point mark made during his high school career. During the past two seasons, while the team has run a 32-2 winning record, Bob has scored 715 points. His leadership on the floor has been an important factor in the team's record.

### Order plans for new elementary school

The Lowell Board of Education put into motion the work of preparing sketches and plans for a west side elementary for use in the fall of 1966.

Architect Donn Palmer was given the go-ahead to prepare sketches of how this building of seven to 12 rooms could be fitted into the southern portion of the high school site.

Access to this part of the high school site could be made on Elizabeth or Mercer Streets which runs into the school property. The proposed building would include classrooms, and an all purpose room.

Plans would be set for expansion to an elementary school large enough to house 500 students at some future time, if necessary.

**Discuss Growth**  
With the reorganization of all K thru 12 districts in Kent County set for the fall of 1966, it is expected to increase the enrollment in the elementary school by 75 students.

This with the present need for two additional rooms to house the present load, and the removal of elementary students from the junior high school, would require all the rooms of the new elementary school and some additional space at Alto.

Vote on a bond issue to finance this project is presently planned for June.

**Purchase New Busses**  
Bids were taken for the purchase of at least three new 66-passenger school busses at the Monday night meeting.

Low bid was by Jackson Motors Sales of \$9,377.80 for the three units. Bus body low bid was by Carpenter Body Co. of \$4,054.00 per unit.

This purchase will allow Lowell to eliminate three busses purchased before 1957.

**Raise Salaries**  
The Lowell Board of Education approved an increase in the salary schedule of \$200 per year, making the starting salary \$4,900, equal to other schools in the area.

The maximum salary for a teacher with a masters degree and 12 years in the system, has been increased to \$7,200. This final step was approved on the basis of ability of the district budget to handle the 20 teachers in the system at this step.

The board discussed resurfacing the three tennis courts at Recreation Park, now the property of the school district and building at least one new court.

**Driver's Training**  
Driver's Training cars have been offered to the school by several local dealers at no cost. Four cars will be needed for the 175 to 180, 15 and 16 year olds, who will take this training this summer.

Donald Kelley and Gerald Smith will be the instructors again this year, Superintendent Nisbet reported.

**Norton Avery to address Historical Society Mar. 26**  
A mass meeting at the Runciman Elementary Building will be sponsored by the West Central Michigan Historical Society on Friday, March 26, at 8 p. m.

A program by Norton Louis Avery will furnish visual information concerning the imminent plans of the newly organized society.

Dr. Ruth Herrick, president, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend and enjoy the evening. More plans for the program will be announced next week. Be sure to watch for them.



**Named 'Y' secretary**  
Gordon Sweet, Youth Director of the West Side Grand Rapids YMCA was named Branch secretary of the Lowell Y this week in a joint statement by the Central and Lowell Branch directors.

Sweet is a native of Howell, Michigan, where he graduated from high school in 1955. He attended Michigan State University and graduated in 1962 with a B. S. degree in recreation.

He came to Grand Rapids in September of 1962, and spent 18 months on the Central Y staff, assisting with youth activities. In 1963, Sweet took over the position of youth director of the West Y, in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Sweet plans to move to Lowell, this spring, with his wife, Nancy, and two children, a boy 3½ and a girl 10 months.

**Lowell police nabbed an escaped patient from the Ionia State Hospital, just 10 minutes after the report was put on the radio, Monday afternoon.** The radio report stated that Burk Palmer, 22, a homosexual patient at the hospital and a trustee had walked away from the hospital in the morning; this was at 12:45. Minutes later a motorist told police that he had picked up a hitch-hiker at the Saranac corners and thought he might be the escapee.

Police found the run-a-way on West Main Street at 12:55 and returned him to the hospital.

Charles Deible, 27, 222 S. Division Street was arrested Saturday morning at 2:10 a. m. for driving with a revoked driver's license. He was sentenced in justice court to 2 days in jail and fined \$55 and costs.

Frank Ferris, 21, of rural Ionia pleaded guilty to a drunk driving charge in justice court on Monday.

He was arrested at 1:25 a. m. on Monday for driving erratically on Main Street.

Wendell Berman, developer of Valley-Vista sub-division revealed to City Manager Bernard Olson this week that he has a multi-unit apartment building on the drawing boards for construction this year in the plat on West Main Street.

The building would be for newly married couples or older couples without children.

The river in Lowell crested Monday night at 13.6 feet. Flood stage is 15 feet in Lowell.

The river started receding on Tuesday and all flood dangers appear to have past.

**TUXEDO RENTAL**  
Formal wear for weddings and other formal dress occasions. Wepman's Clothing and Shoes, 103 E. Main St., Lowell, TW 7-7792. c48

**Edith Anderson dies suddenly**  
Death came unexpectedly on Wednesday morning to Edith (Stauffer) Anderson, 47, who was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Mary's Hospital.

Mrs. Anderson, a resident of Wyoming and still an ardent Lowell High School fan had attended the Lowell-Holland Christian game at East Grand Rapids and was stricken after returning home.

She was graduated from Lowell High School in 1936.

Services will be held on Saturday at 1 p. m. in the Roth Funeral Home with interment in Oakwood Cemetery. The Rev. Charles Davis, of the Lowell Congregational Church, will officiate.

She is survived by her husband, Russell; three sons, Donald and Russell of Grand Rapids, and Richard; a daughter, Judy at home; four grandchildren; three brothers, Harry of Ionia, Lester of Lowell and Lloyd of Belding; two sisters, Mrs. William (Oriene) Swiers of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Orpha Rings of Los Angeles, California.

Watch Ledger Want Ads for 'top grade' buys every week.

**Businessmen view school system**  
Businessmen of Lowell and Alto will be given a tour of the Lowell Area School system on B. I. E. Day Wednesday, March 17.

A luncheon will be served to the businessmen of the two communities in the Alto Elementary School. After the lunch, a tour of the buildings will be conducted.

Rotary Club will make this their regular meeting. Other business people from Lowell will meet at the high school parking lot to ride school busses to Alto.

Tours of the school system will be given to acquaint the business and professional men with the curriculum and features of the various schools in the district.

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**PANCAKE SUPPER**  
March 17, St. Mary's School, 5-8 p. m. Tickets \$1, adults; 50¢ children, 6-12; under 6 free, c48

Mary Esther visits local B&PW Club; lay plans for district spring meeting

Special recognition was given to the Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club when they were invited to participate in the Business, Industrial and Education Day on Wednesday, March 17, at their meeting on Monday evening, by the Lowell area school.

Founder of Camp Fire Girls nominated for Hall of Fame selection

The name of the founder of Camp Fire Girls has been nominated for election to the Hall of Fame for Great Americans. Luther Halsey Gulick, M. D., was an educator, author and organizer of 55 years ago in establishing sound recreational programs, open to all, to educate boys and girls in responsible citizenship and personal development.

March 12 is Friendship Night for Eastern Star

Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, O. E. S., will have a special immunization program March 16, in the Runciman elementary clinic. The clinic will be held from 9 to 11 a. m. and is for all children in grades 1, 5 or 10, who missed their shots in January due to weather or illness.

Columnist to speak at Child Study Club dinner, March 18th

Mrs. John B. Martin from Lowell Ledger publication dinner, March 18th. The club will be held from 7 to 9 p. m. and is for all children in grades 1, 5 or 10, who missed their shots in January due to weather or illness.

Deadlines

Unless otherwise noted, the Lowell Ledger publication deadlines for non-holiday weeks will be as follows: Photographs, 5 p. m. Monday; News, noon Tuesday; Classified Ads, 5 p. m. Tuesday.

WANT ADS PULL

School Hot Lunch

The Kent County Share-The-Pump Festival has been rescheduled for Saturday, March 20, at 2 p. m. in the auditorium at Park and Gravy.

Contribute to aid of poor

For the past eighteen years, on the fourth Sunday of Lent, or Laetare Sunday, Catholics in this area and around the world have reported to the call of their Bishops to contribute to the aid of the world's poor.

Reorganization, K-12, committee sets schedule

It now appears that the work of the Kent Intermediate District Reorganization Committee will proceed faster than first anticipated. The State Committee expects to get the guidelines for the study on March 1.

Michigan's poor road record costing dough

Michigan's horrible fatality and accident record over the past two years, worst of any of the highly industrialized and heavily populated states, is hitting the ordinary motorist in a pretty sensitive spot...

Green Carnations Artificial Corsages Ear Rings - Hair Bows Bow Ties Paddy's Heads

Around 'bout town

Key Wood was hostess at a surprise birthday party for her mother, Mrs. Olive Wood, on Thursday, March 4. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown, Barbara and David, Shirley Blough and Diane Stuart.



Harold Richardson of 7439 Cascade Road, SE, leaves for Aberdeen, Maryland, on March 8, where he will be a Second Lieutenant in the Army Ordnance Corps.

Great on Looks and Walking Pleasure

Move... in the most comfortable fashion. Hush Puppies casuals, of course, Butter-soft brushed pigskin leather, Cushion crepe soles. Steel shanks, Even more, the amazing leather actually breathes.

Hush Puppies \$8.99 advertisement featuring a dog illustration and the brand name 'COONS'.

CAR INSURANCE DUE? advertisement with a man's portrait and 'PAUL HOFFKE' name.

3 BIG BOY LOCATIONS advertisement with a cartoon character holding a can.

For... ST. PATRICK'S DAY advertisement for Green Carnations and other items.

WITTENBACH SALES & SERVICE CO. advertisement with a car illustration.

GREEN CARNATIONS advertisement with floral illustrations.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Baker and son of Allegan spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tanner. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stauffer of Alto and Mrs. Edmer Ellis called on Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Houghton in Jonia Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miller called on her sister, Mrs. Rahm Merritt in Constock Park, Sunday. Mrs. Bert Myers spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Mary, Kenneth Wardlaw of Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frances and baby were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Potter. Mr. and Mrs. William Roth were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuyers of Grand Rapids.

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What's cookin'

Getting variety into Lenten meals is always a trick. This Lenten season discover how nutritious and good dishes featuring eggs, cheese and seafood can be prepared in a fast and simple way.

Here's a tasty meal idea for lunch or light supper dish during Lent. Crisp waffles topped with a luscious hot sauce of creamed cod flavored with tart-sweet, fresh grapefruit juice. Make the waffles from your own favorite recipe or buy them frozen or light supper dish during Lent.

Creamed Cod on Waffles: 6 tbsps. butter or margarine, 1/2 c. chopped onion, One-third c. flour, 2 c. milk, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. chevreuil, 1 pkg. (12-oz.) frozen cod, 1/2 c. 2 c. flaked cod, 1/4 c. grapefruit juice, 1/4 c. light cream, 8 waffles.

Lynn Griffone, Melvin Rogers exchange vows: Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. William Griffone, 1080 Sibley Street, Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rogers, 318 Avery Street, Lowell.

Mustard Baked Eggs: 1 lb. sharp Cheddar cheese, 1 c. fresh sliced mushrooms, 6 tbsps. light cream, 1 tsp. powdered dry mustard, 1 tsp. Worcestershire, 1/2 tsp. salt, 2 tbsps. butter or margarine.

Scallops 'n Mushrooms: 1 lb. sea scallops, 1 c. fresh sliced mushrooms, or sliced can sliced mushrooms, 4 tbsps. butter or margarine, 1/2 cup flour, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. pepper, 1/2 c. light cream, 2 tbsps. minced parsley, 1/2 c. grated cheese, Paprika.

Elementary Principal ATTENS ANNUAL MEETING: Dirk J. Vennema, Route 1, Alto, elementary principal of Lowell Area Schools, took part in the annual meeting of the Michigan Department of Elementary School Principals in Grand Rapids on March 4 and 5.

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