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City Council approves 10 year airport lease

Lowell Mayor James Maatman had to break a deadlock, and his affirmative vote insured that the Lowell Airport will remain in operation for another ten years. Monday's vote was the culmination of several months of negotiation between city offi-

cial and the Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music. Under the terms of the agreement GRSBM will manage the airport while maintaining all facilities in good condition. GRSBM is allowed to operate a Fixed Base of Operation (FBO), to include

fuel sales, airplane repair, flight instruction, charter service, etc.

Under the terms of the contract GRSBM will pay all expenses involving the operation of the airport. No city tax dollars will be necessary. GRSBM will purchase adequate insurance to

cover their liability and also name the city as an insured party. Any capital improvements to the airport, such as a paved runway, new lighting, more hangars, etc. will be paid either by GRSBM or from an airport capital improvements fund. Monies from

the sale of gasoline (2 cents per gal.), tie-down fees, etc. will be deposited in the general improvement fund.

Councilmen Jack Fonger and William Thompson were not in favor of the contract. Fonger suggested the airport would better serve the city if leased out as farm land. Thompson wanted to look into the possibility of buying out the contracts the city currently has with three hangar owners, and developing the land for some other use.

Councilman Charlie Doyle asked the opinion of Roger Brown and Tom Speerstra, the only two pilots in the audience. Brown noted the ideal opportunity the city has to develop a progressive airport under the management of GRSBM, at absolutely no expense. "The airport is already in place, you have someone who wants to improve and develop it, and it won't cost the city anything" Brown said. "I can see a dramatic increase in use of the airport if properly managed. Ground school and flight school available to local students, recreational flying, business flights and airplane service are just a few of the advantages of having a well-managed airport in the city" Brown said. "You look on a Michigan Aeronautical Chart, and you'll notice that nearly all cities have an airport, and I'd hate to see Lowell lose theirs" Brown concluded.

Speerstra noted the fact that the Lowell Airport is just outside the inner boundaries of the recently expanded controlled airspace of Kent County International Airport, making it highly desirable for recreational pilots not wanting to deal with airport controllers during every flight.

"The way this area is growing, I can envision a lot of increase in use of the Lowell Airport for that reason alone" Speerstra said.

The Council recently established a seven member Airport Advisory Board. The board will oversee all airport operations, and report back to the City Council. The board will be comprised of five voting members from the city and two ex-officio members that can be from the outlying townships. Mayor Maatman is currently compiling his appointments to that board.

In other Council business, a new lease between the city and Lowell Boy Scout Troop 102 was approved. The lease, actually a license, authorizes the scout troop use of the cabin and premises for their normal activities for the next ten years.

A contract with a new city assessor was approved. After a thorough review, City Manager David Pasquale selected James D. Marfia, an independent assessor with 15 years experience. Marfia's duties will include assessing 'all' real and personal property, certifying the city tax rolls, appearing at Board of review meetings, maintain assessment cards and reappraise all property over the next two years. Marfia will be required to provide at least four hours per week at city hall to be available to the public. The contract pays Marfia \$12,000 over the one year duration of the contract.

Pasquale recommended to the Council that a job classification and compensation study be conducted by the Michigan Municipal League's Municipal Person-

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Lowell woman critically injured



Jody Lynn Rash, 20, of Lowell, is in critical condition at Metropolitan Hospital after she lost control of her vehicle, heading eastbound on Grand River Drive and was struck broadside. According to the Kent County Sheriff's traffic report, Rash lost control of her vehicle and slid sideways into the westbound lane where a vehicle driven by Timothy Scott Clark, 23, of Greenville, struck Rash broadside. Clark received minor lacerations from the accident. The accident occurred around 4:30 p.m. The Lowell rescue unit, fire department, and the Kent County Sheriffs Department responded to the call. Due to the recent snowfall, roads at the time were slushy in spots, and could have contributed to the accident.



DATE CHANGED FOR CANTATA

First Congregational Church Christmas Cantata will be aired on Lowell Cable TV Channel 2 on Wednesday, Jan. 20 at 5:00 p.m., Thurs., Jan. 21 at 12:00 noon, and Friday, Jan. 22 at 10:00 a.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DRAMA CLASS TO PRESENT COMEDY "SQUAD ROOM"

On Thursday, January 21, at 7:30 p.m., the Lowell Middle School Eighth Grade Drama class will present the comedy "Squad Room" in the Middle School Cafetorium. The public is invited and urged not to miss this free evening of entertainment.

COMMODITIES TO BE DISTRIBUTED

Commodities will be distributed Jan. 28 at the Lowell Moose Club, 210 1/2 Main St. from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol, 2nd offense, Wednesday, Jan. 13, was Troy Miller, 26, of Lowell.

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Lowell Rescue purchases vehicle

"Through the persistence and hard work of Jerry Despres, director of Lowell rescue and police officer, the police reserves, and the rescue squad, the City of Lowell has a new rescue unit," Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons said. "The new unit was put into service on Jan. 9."

In the early part of 1987, it became evident that a new rescue ambulance was needed.

With that in mind, rescue capt. Sheri Dreviers and police Lt. Paul Roderick, through research, discovered that a new vehicle with features the rescue personnel felt was necessary, would cost approximately \$45-\$50,000.

"The present unit was starting to develop mechanical problems as well as rust problems which had already been repaired," Despres said.

Lowell police Sgt. Al Eckman adds, "Another major reason for a new unit was that the old unit was too small to accommodate all the medical equipment needed."

Dreviers and Roderick visited several companies that refurbished and sold ambulances. They also followed up leads on used units.



Lowell police chief Barry Emmons (far left) congratulates Jerry Despres, director of Lowell rescue, police reserves, and the rescue squad on their effort in the purchase of a new rescue unit. Seated in the rescue unit is Bryan Kimble, to his right are Lori Harwood, Sherry Dreviers and Joyce Wilkerson.

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It was through this effort that they found out about a Rockford ambulance that was about to be phased out for a smaller van type ambulance.

"Rockford was asking \$13,500 for the ambulance, a unit that met all the rescue requirements.

After hearing about the unit,

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Rotary helps fight polio

In an effort to eliminate polio worldwide, the Lowell Rotary Club in cooperation with "Polio Plus," a Rotary International program, made a commitment to raise \$10,000 in three years for the fight against polio.

"Many people don't realize that polio is still a crippling and a killer in underdeveloped countries," Lowell Rotary member Dick Bryan said.

The polio vaccine is coming out of Switzerland and is being distributed by UNICEF.

What's even more alarming is that a larger portion of the world can be immunized against polio for as little as 12 cents.

The "Polio Plus" program will provide polio vaccines necessary for five years for any approved national or regional immunization program.

To make this commitment possible, Rotary has launched a campaign to raise a minimum of \$120,000,000 from Rotarians and friends of Rotarians.

The local 45 member Rotary club sold approximately 735 packs of condiments, which were donated by C.J. Christoff & Sons Inc.

"We set a goal to raise \$10,000 in three years, but I think we will reach it in two years. We're already half way there," Bryan said.

The condiment gift packs included tartare sauce, horseradish sauce, shrimp sauce and German styled mustard.

The Lowell Rotary first started selling these condiment packs in the beginning of November and continued up through Christmas.

Duane Lambert, owner of Lambert Variety, was the top seller. He sold 150 condiment packs.

"There was no profit, we sold the packs for \$6 and all the money went toward Polio Plus," Rotary member Roger Brown said.

Since June of 1987, the Lowell Rotary has been selling 50-50

raffe tickets on a weekly basis. According to Brown, the Rotary Club will continue to do so, until the end of current president, Jim Speerstra's term.

"Heading up the polio cause for our region was Bob De Boer," Bryan said.

Rotary's "Polio Plus" program is a joint effort with other leading health agencies and donors such as UNICEF and the World Health Organization.

Rotary is assisting in the worldwide immunization effort to conquer not just polio, but five other vaccine-preventable diseases: measles, diphtheria, tuberculosis, whooping cough and tetanus.

With "Polio Plus," Rotary International hopes to save millions of children each year. This worldwide effort, involving more than one million Rotarians in some 22,000 clubs in 160 countries, seeks to control and virtually eliminate polio.

Keiser's Kitchen re-opens its doors at a new location

Keiser's Kitchen, destroyed by a fire just 11 days ago, has temporarily relocated at the former Keiser's Too location on 109 Riverside Drive.

Keiser's started serving breakfast again on Monday, Jan. 18 at 5:30 a.m.

"It's limited in size, but it's a way of helping some of our employees and family members that were left without work due to the fire," according to Chris West, daughter of Keiser's Kitchen owner Darlene Westcott.

West said the seating capacity has been cut in half, down from 165 to about 70.

West added that Keiser's is leasing the building until the family can get enough money together to rebuild. "We would like to rebuild on the same corner, but a city variance could interfere with that," West said.



Many local merchants and members of the Lowell community returned to one of their favorite eating establishments, Keiser's Kitchen. Keiser's re-opened at their new temporary relocation on 109 Riverside Dr., just 11 days after the historic Keiser's Kitchen was destroyed by a fire.

The Keiser family combed the west Michigan area in search of grills, and french friers, in order that they could re-open.

"We've had to start from scratch, but we've started," West added. "We still have the same

friendly folk, the same great food and the same fine service."

Keiser's hours will be from 5:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday thru Saturday. The family restaurant will then open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sundays.

Coming Events

NOTICES 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.

at 7:00 p.m. All prospective members or interested individuals are cordially welcome.

LADIES: Join us for coffee break/story hour and interfaith Bible study at Calvin Christian Reformed Church, Tues. mornings at 9:30 a.m.

QUA-KE-ZIK SPORTSMEN'S CLUB meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. at the Club building at 11400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY: Lowell Woman's Club meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month at Schneider Manor at 12:00. Luncheon and program.

EVERY SECOND THURSDAY: Lowell VFW Auxiliary No. 8303 meets at 8:00 p.m. at the VFW Post, 307 W. Main Street, Lowell.

JAN. 14 thru FEB. 13: Exhibit of drawings, serigraphs and intaglios by artist, Marian Winter Cotner at Lowell Area Arts Council

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE Chapter night meeting is held the first Monday of each month, at 8 p.m.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE Business Meeting is held the third Monday of each month, at 8 p.m.

FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold regular meetings at the Township Hall, 6059 Linfield, Alto, on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

EVERY SECOND TUESDAY The Lowell Area Fishing Club now meets at the Flat River Snowmobile Clubhouse on Potters Road, just East of Montcalm Ave.

Lowell resident is serving as chairman of Aquinas Committee

Brenden Kettner, a Lowell resident who attends Aquinas College, is serving as Chairman of the Community Senate Outdoor Recreation Committee. Kettner was appointed to his position by the Senate Executive Committee.

The Community Senate is a student-run governing body which serves students in an academic and social context. It allocates funds for a number of student organizations and activities. Brenden's responsibilities include the planning

and execution of outdoor trips and events. He has recently returned from a downhill ski outing in Telluride, Colorado with a group of students.

Aquinas College, located in Grand Rapids, is a private, four year, liberal arts school with a Catholic affiliation. The small college atmosphere allows the voice of students to be soundly heard through active participation in organizations such as the Community Senate.

EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR



Lowell Medical Care Center recently honored two employees as Employee of the Year for 1987. Pictured holding a beautiful polished brass Bulova Mantle Clock each received, inscribed to commemorate the occasion, are Fondarae Brown, a nurse aide, and Mayme Ireland, Activity Assistant.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH!

Center, 149 S. Hudson St., Lowell. Gallery hours are 1-5 p.m. weekdays and 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. weekends.

WED., JAN. 20: Senior Parents meeting for all night party, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School K Quad.

THURS., JAN. 21: The Lowell Middle School Eighth Grade Drama class will present the comedy "Squad Room" at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School Cafeteria. The public is invited to this free evening of entertainment.

THURS., JAN. 21: West Michigan Shores Council - Executive Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Dinner Meeting, Fingers.

THURS., JAN. 21: Keen Agers will meet at 10:00 a.m. at Vergennes Methodist Church. We will have a pot luck dinner. Bring a dish to pass and your table service. We will play Euchre and Set-back.

CORRECTIONS

In the Jan. 13 edition of the Lowell Ledger, it was incorrectly reported that some of the added benefits included in the food service contract were paid holidays and vacations. According to Marilyn Bovee, school food service director, it only calls for two paid holidays and there is no paid vacation time.

Also, in the Dari's Restaurant and Banquet Hall story, the address was inadvertently left out. Dari's Restaurant is located at 6595 Alden Nash, 10 minutes east of 28th St. on I-96 and two miles south on M-50.

The Ledger regrets any inconvenience these errors may have caused.

SAT., JAN. 23: West Michigan Shores Council - Council, District Commissioner Conference, Red Cross Building, 8:30 a.m. Registration - 3:00 p.m., Muskegon.

SAT., JAN. 23: West Michigan Shores Council - Training the Trainers.

WED., JAN. 27: Meijer Community Party in St. Mary's All-Purpose room at 6:30 p.m. Price is \$3.00 per person and includes dinner and door prizes. Buck Matthews will M.C. Make reservations by Wed., Jan. 20 by calling St. Mary's office at 897-9820 from 8:30 to 2:00 on M,T,W, & F, or Robin at 897-9816. Babysitting provided.

THURS., JAN. 28: Commodities will be distributed from 10 to 5 p.m. at the Lowell Moose Club, 210 1/2 Main St., Lowell.

THURS., JAN. 28: The regular meeting of Hooker Chapter, No. 73 Royal Arch Masons will be held at the Lowell Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m. A potluck dinner will precede the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

MON., FEB. 1: Mary Neuman, R.N., B.S.N., Infection Control Coordinator from St. Mary's Hospital will discuss the AIDS epidemic, with the latest information on its sociological and physiological implications. The program will begin at 7:00 at St. Mary's School. Sponsored by the St. Mary's Youth Organization. Free-will donations accepted.

MON., FEB. 1: Life drawings workshop begins an 8-week session, 7 - 10 p.m. at Lowell Area Arts Council, 149 S. Hudson St., Lowell. Call now to register at 897-8545. Limited to 12 participants so register early. \$32.00 for members, \$36.00 for non-members.

WED., FEB. 3: Basket making workshop at Lowell Area Arts Council Center, 149 S. Hudson St., Lowell, 1-4 p.m. taught by Fallsburg Festival artisan, Barbara Caddick of the Basket Connection. Cost \$12.00 plus supplies for LAAC members, \$14.00 plus supplies for non-members. Class size is limited, early registration recommended. Call 897-8545.

SAT., FEB. 27: Basket making workshop at Lowell Area Arts Council Center, 149 S. Hudson St., Lowell, for Junior and Senior High School students, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$12.00 plus supply fee for LAAC members and \$14.00 plus supply fee for non-members. Class size is limited, early registration recommended. Call 897-8545.

SAT., FEB. 20: Six-week workshop for young artists, ages 9 - 14, begins at Lowell Area Arts Council Center, 149 S. Hudson St., Lowell, from 10 - 11:30 a.m. Conducted by Ionia artist-instructor, Danna Fuller. Basic drawing course designed for students with some drawing experience. Cost is \$18.00 and is limited to 12 students. Register now by calling 897-8545.

WED., FEB. 24: Basket making workshop at Lowell Area Arts Council Center, 149 S. Hudson St., Lowell, 1-4 p.m. taught by Fallsburg Festival artisan, Barbara Caddick of the Basket Connection. Cost \$12.00 plus supplies for LAAC members, \$14.00 plus supplies for non-members. Class size is limited, early registration recommended. Call 897-8545.

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-Obituaries-

HAYWOOD - Dustin J. Haywood, infant son of Bruce and Elizabeth Haywood, passed away Wednesday, January 13, 1988 at Blodgett Hospital. He is also survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene (Donna) Alkema of Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Dale (Dorothy) Haywood of Lowell. Funeral Services were held Friday at the O'Brien-Eggebeen-Gerst Funeral Home, Rev. James Cobb of Trinity Lutheran Church officiating. Interment Graceland Memorial Park.

JANSMA - Beatrice Irene Jansma, aged 72, of Ada, passed away January 12, 1988. She is survived by her children, Michael Joseph and Susan Jansma of Lowell, Robert W. and Joyce Chase of Grand Rapids; grandchildren, Jennifer and Michael Robert Jansma of Ada, John and Sheryl Boynton of Muskegon, Steven and Debra

Grala of Wyoming; great-grandchildren, Laura Melissa Grala, Katherine Nicole Grala, and Alicia Michelle Boynton; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Harralson of Grand Rapids. The Mass of Christian Burial January 15 at St. Robert of Newminster Church, Ada, Fr. David L. Hawley, Celebrant. Interment Rosedale Memorial Park.

JASINSKI - Joseph Jasinski, aged 54, of Lowell, passed away January 14, 1988. He is survived by his wife, Juanita; children, Stephen of Grand Rapids, William of Lowell, Christopher of Grand Rapids; brothers, William Jasinski of Myrtle Beach, SC and Frank Jasinski of Rockford, MI; sister, Helen Jasinski of Grand Rapids. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered Monday at St. Mary's Church, Lowell, Msgr. James P. Moran officiating.

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Gary Yeiter, back, right, will fly to Munich on Jan. 23 to be reunited with his natural mother, Barbara Sonneleiter, who he has not seen since the age of three months. Standing next to Yeiter is his wife Connie. Front row, left to right, are his two sons, Eric, 5, and Jason 8.

Lowell man to be re-united with his natural mother

Gary Yeiter was adopted in Germany at the age of eight days by Sam and Ida Yeiter of 691 Lincoln Lake Rd.

Yeiter last saw or felt the touch of his natural mother when he was three months old and returned to the United States with the Yeiters.

That will all change come Jan. 23, when Yeiter and his wife, Connie, will fly to Munich where he will be reunited with his natural mother, Barbara Sonneleiter.

"I don't know what to expect," Yeiter said "I do know she understands about as much English as

I do German--very little."

Yeiter will meet his mother at the Munich airport, but will then travel to Sonneleiter's home in Rosenheim, where Yeiter and his wife will spend a week before flying back on Jan. 30.

"With the help of interpreters we've written to one another a couple of times within the last couple of weeks," Yeiter said. The Yeiter couple have two boys, Jason, 8; and Eric, 5.

Their flight will take them from Grand Rapids to Chicago and then from Chicago to Munich. The couple will return to the United States on Jan. 30.

Invite Christ to your workplace

"Sunday only Christianity" will be set aside for 50 days next month when "Adventurers" from Cornerstone Community Church of Lowell invite Christ to join them in their daily work.

Beginning on February 14, church members will join hundreds of thousands of others across the country in a special Spiritual Adventure entitled, "50 Days for Christ to Transform My Daily Work."

Sponsored by David and Karen Mains and the national radio broadcast, The Chapel of the Air, the Adventure is an annual event dedicated to helping participants experience rapid spiritual growth through a time of regular Bible study, prayer, and Christian outreach. This year's theme, "50 Days for Christ to Transform My Daily Work," will help local residents better recognize Christ's presence in every area of their lives--including the work they do each day.

As Pastor Ray Befus, Jr. of Cornerstone explains, "Most people don't realize that Christ is just as comfortable in our workplaces as he is in the church. During his life on earth, he didn't spend his time in the synagogue. He was involved in the everyday circumstances of people's lives--preaching to fishermen, calling a tax collector to work more honestly, and talk-

ing to a woman drawing water from a community well.

"So this year, for the seven weeks leading up to Easter, we're going to invite Christ to join us in our workplaces as well, to transform our daily work. One of the exciting parts of this Adventure is that everybody has daily work to do--whether they're in business, a student, a teacher, a homemaker, retired, or even unemployed. So everyone can be involved."

About two thousand churches and hundreds of thousands of individuals across North America are expected to participate. Each Adventurer will agree to follow regular spiritual disciplines throughout the 50-Day study, including prayer, Bible study, and showing Christ's love and kindness to those with whom they work. A 48 page Adventure journal containing Scripture readings, weekly assignments, and a place to record daily progress will be provided for each Adventurer. Special journals have also been created for children and teenagers.

If you are interested in learning more about the 50-Day Adventure planned for February 14 through April 3, please call Cornerstone Community Church at 897-6477. Group studies will be formed, and community involvement is welcomed.

"In The Service"

Sgt. Curt R. Harig, son of Louis W. and Gail L. Harig of 8980 66th St., Alto, MI has received the parachutist badge upon completion of the three-week airborne course at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, GA.

During the first week of training, students underwent a rigorous physical training program

and received instruction in the theory of parachuting. The second week they received practical training by jumping from 34-foot and 250-foot towers. The final week they made five staticline parachute jumps including one night jump.

He is a 1982 graduate of Caledonia High School.

new arrivals

Deb and Dennis Anchors are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Danielle Jaye, born on December 18, 1987. She weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs. She is welcomed home by her sisters, Deanna and Dara and her brother, Douglas.

Scott and Barbara Carpenter announce the birth of their son, Alex Scott. Alex was born on Jan. 3, 1988. He weighed in at 7 lbs. 6 ozs. He is welcomed home by his brother, Craig Scott.

The ancient Chinese were the first people known to acquire more than one name. The Emperor Fushi is said to have decreed the use of family names, about 2852 BC.

Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

...go quickly, and tell...that he is risen from the dead... (Matthew 28:7).

"See my new shoes," a young friend said to me, lifting her foot for my inspection.

Boys and girls are always fond of new shoes. I like to watch children who have just come from the store. How they admire their new footwear! They walk down the street bumping into pedestrians because they are oblivious to all else but their shoes. Youngsters like to show their new shoes to their friends as quickly as possible. They dash across the street as soon as they are out of the car to show the neighbors.

When I was a youngster, I remember that part of the fun of receiving something new was the privilege of wearing it to my friend's house and showing her. Even adults like to share. Ladies

find pleasure in telling their friends about the new recipes they have discovered. And men are happy to tell the fellows about their newly found hunting and fishing spots.

It is wonderful to share good news with others. God loves all mankind. That is good news. It never grows old. Many have never heard. "We must share it!"

Prayer: Dear Jesus, I thank Thee for Thy great love. I know Thou lovest all mankind. Help me to spread that good news. Make me eager to tell others about Thee. Amen.

Anywhere with Jesus over land and sea. Telling souls in darkness of salvation free; Ready as He summons me to go or stay. Anywhere with Jesus when He points the way.

Jessie H. Brown and Mrs. C.M. Alexander

note: Mrs. Spray has written a new book entitled "Confessions of a Preacher's Wife". The price of the book is \$4.95. The book can be found in your Christian book store or by writing: Pauline E. Spray 1145 Adams Lapeer, MI 48446



JAN. 21: Erik Hays, Jamie Vezino, Mark MacNaughton, Tonya Stepek, Margery Ritzema, Chayne Avery.
 JAN. 22: Fran Walling, Bob Pfaller, Dale Latva.
 JAN. 23: Jim Bovee, Rowland Ryder, Ron Miller, Melissa Bartlett.
 JAN. 24: Al Baird, Linda Kropf, Heidi Blatter, Glen Rozich.
 JAN. 25: Dave Harding, Leroy Lozada, Kristy Wheeler, Barb Smith, George Jacob.
 JAN. 26: Andy Grindle, Bobbie Kietzman, Andy Nowak, Irene Pawloski, Roland Doyle, Dorothy Briggs, Bernadette Johnson, Scott Duckett.
 JAN. 27: Nancy Roth, Agnes Dawson.

NEW DAWN REGISTRATION

New Dawn, an alternative high school for pregnant teens, is registering for second semester classes. Call Marge at 897-8434 to register, or for more information.

KENT SKILL CENTERS ADULT ED. CLASSES

Registration for classes at the Kent Skills Centers begins at 8:00 a.m. on January 18 on a first-come, first-served basis. Skill Center classes are free to adults who have not graduated from high school and to graduates under 20. Register by calling Marge at 897-8434 or by visiting the Community Ed. office.

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- Others may take classes for a \$30 fee (\$45 for welding).

CLASSES OFFERED FOR THE WINTER TERM ARE:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Intro to Computers	Intro to Computers	Advanced Computers	GED Preparation
Government	U.S. History	Psychology	Remedial Reading
Math/Algebra	Typing	English	Welding
Creative Writing	Arts and Crafts	Accounting	Furniture Upholstery
	Furniture Upholstery		

Classes begin the week of January 25 and are held in the Lowell High School. (Furniture Upholstery is held in the Lowell Middle School). Register now by calling Marge at 897-8434 or visit the Community Ed. office in the Lowell High School.

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

If you, or someone you know, needs help in reading or math, please let us help! Call Marge at 897-8434.

THREE WAYS TO BEAT THE WINTER "BLAHS":

1. Take a cruise on the Love Boat
2. Get a face lift and a tummy tuck
3. TAKE AN ENRICHMENT CLASS OFFERED BY LOWELL COMMUNITY ED.!

Try Cajun cooking without leaving Lowell! Also, French, Spanish, Italian and Japanese! **CULTURAL COOKING** - IT'S DEFINITELY THE IN THING! These classes will be partly demonstration, partly "hands on", and you'll be able to eat the results! 6 weeks, beginning Tuesday, February 2, in the LHS home-ec room. 7-9 p.m. \$15 fee plus \$2 per night for food.

SIGN LANGUAGE - for beginners. Starts Monday, January 25, 7-9 p.m.; 6 weeks. In the Lowell High School; \$14 fee. Many of you have asked for this class!

PHOTOGRAPHY - Introduction to - Bring your own camera - whatever kind you use. If you waste money taking pictures that don't come out the way you'd like, this class is for you! Begins Wednesday, January 27; 7-9 p.m., and runs for 8 weeks. Held in the LHS, the fee is \$16.00.

JR. KARATE - Ages 7 through 7th grade - Begins Tuesday, January 19; 6-7 p.m. in the LHS; 8 weeks for \$12 fee.

OPEN KARATE - (All ages) Begins Tuesday, January 19, 7-9 p.m., LHS. 8 weeks for \$24 fee.

CAKE DECORATING - You won't believe how beautifully you can decorate a cake! Begins Thursday, February 4, 7-9 p.m. in the high school home-ec room. 6 weeks for \$12 fee.

COUNTRY PAINTING - Begins Tuesday, February 2, 7-9 p.m.; LHS. 8 weeks for \$16 fee. (Limited class size, so register now!) This class is always a favorite!

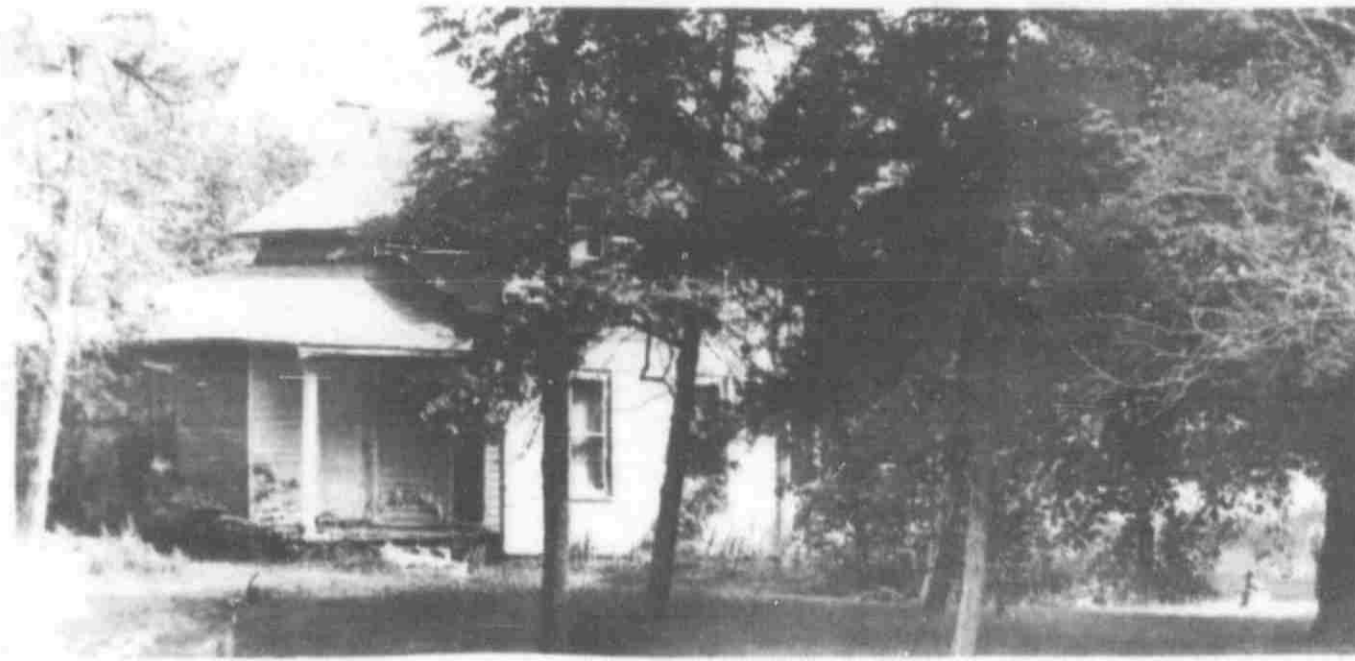
So, if cruises and face lifts are out of the question at the moment, beat the old blahs by registering for one of these classes. Call Marge at 897-8434 to register, or for more information.



AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL Meeting at the Lowell Middle School (12675 Foreman) Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. And Children's Ministries 11:00 A.M. Midweek Bible Services and Youth Ministry "A JOYFUL WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY" 897-6477	MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settlemood Ph. 897-7185 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 GLENN H. MARKS Foreman Road 897-9110	ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 7152 Bradford St., S.E. 676-1698 REV. BRIAN P. BOSSCHER Morning Worship 8:45 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.	ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor: JERRY L. JOHNSON Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M. WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO Corner of 60th Street & Bancroft Avenue Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M. Pastor Gene Sicker 868-6403 or 868-6912	BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS 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.	ELMDALE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 9213 Elmdale Rd., Clarksville Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Night Worship 7:00 P.M. REV. GREGORY A. FREED, PASTOR (616) 868-7292 Everyone Welcome	CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL 201 North Washington Street Rev. Rick Upchurch Church School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Mid-Week Service 7:00 P.M. Jr. Teens, Adults Nursery-Come & Worship With Us
SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH (United Church of Christ) 125 Bridge St., Saranac, MI Phone 642-6322 Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Home Bible Studies - Several Locations Dial-A-Prayer - phone 642-9659 GROWING ON THE PROMISES OF GOD Stanley Hagemeyer, Pastor	GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 10305 Bluewater Highway Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS 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 Barrier - Free Entrance	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson 897-5906 Worship and Church School 10:00 A.M. Barrier-Free Nursery Provided Rev. David Hagens Minister Eleanor Martin Director of Education Marilyn Ossentjuk Director of Music
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Amity MSGNR JAMES MORAN NEW HOURS Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Mass 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street 897-7168 Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Sunday Worship Services 11:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. Awana-Wednesday 6:50 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M. DR. DARRELL WILSON 897-5300 DAVID COBB, YOUTH PASTOR 897-6348	FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL New Address 10200 Grand River Ave. Sunday Services 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M. BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489	FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST 48 Lafayette SE (1 block S. of Fulton) Grand Rapids, MI Sunday Service & Sunday School 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Evening Service 8:00 P.M. (Child Care Provided) Reading Room at 24 Division N (Weekdays 9 to 5:00; Saturdays 10 to 2:00) ALL ARE WELCOME

\$28,000 matching grant for Fallasburg Village



The J.E. Tower Farm Home, one of the proposed purchases which the society plans to restore and open to the public as a historical and educational attraction.

Cause to celebrate! The local historical society, known as the West Central Michigan Historical Society, was one of the lucky recipients of a Michigan Equity Fund grant early this month. News of the grant was released by Michigan Congressman Vern Ehlers. This "good fortune"

comes as the result of hard work by society secretary Judy Baird in writing the proposal and backing it up with lots of documentation. She also has written many proposals to various funding agencies, public and private, so the society also has grants from Steelcase Foundation and Grand Rapids Foundation. It was these promised funds plus society funds that the Michigan Equity Fund so generously matched, to the tune of \$28,000! Grand total is \$56,000!!

The funds are to be used for purchase of properties in Fallasburg which the society plans to restore and open to the public, along with the existing Fallasburg Schoolhouse Museum, as historical and educational attractions. The proposed purchases

are the John Wesley Fallas house, built in 1842 for John's bride, Phoebe Brown Fallas, and the Tower house and barns, which served as boarding house for workers and service centers for passing stagecoaches, respectively.

As we all know, few things are simple. The society is pretty well locked into concentrating on those properties by terms of the agreements between all the parties concerned, but—\$21,000 more is needed. I'm sure it's been noticed that most articles about Fallasburg end with an appeal for funds. This one is different; it comes before the end! We are getting closer than ever before to the dream of an historic, well-preserved example of West

Michigan logging and farming days of the 1840's to 1860's. Did you know that almost no other examples exist of this important period? Any contribution is very acceptable—it makes you a member of the WCMHS, too. Please send contributions to Vergennes Historic Commission, 12625 Bailey Dr., Lowell.

Meanwhile, we are working on more grant proposals. Watch for a February meeting of the West Central Michigan Historical Society, place and time to be announced. It will be a celebration to which all past, present and future members of WCMHS are invited, a re-dedication of efforts, and a look forward to future possibilities.

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10	MAX	Movies
10	USA	USA Net.
10	DISN	Disney
10	CBN	Va. Beach
10	WGN	Chicago
10	ESPN	Sports
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JACK LEMMON, Richard Jordan, Robert Prosky, Peter Gallagher and Rebecca Miller star in *The Murder of Mary Phagan*, Sunday and Tuesday, Jan. 24 and 26, on NBC. The film traces the controversial trial of Leo Frank, convicted of murdering a 13-year-old girl.

CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 22 THRU THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1988

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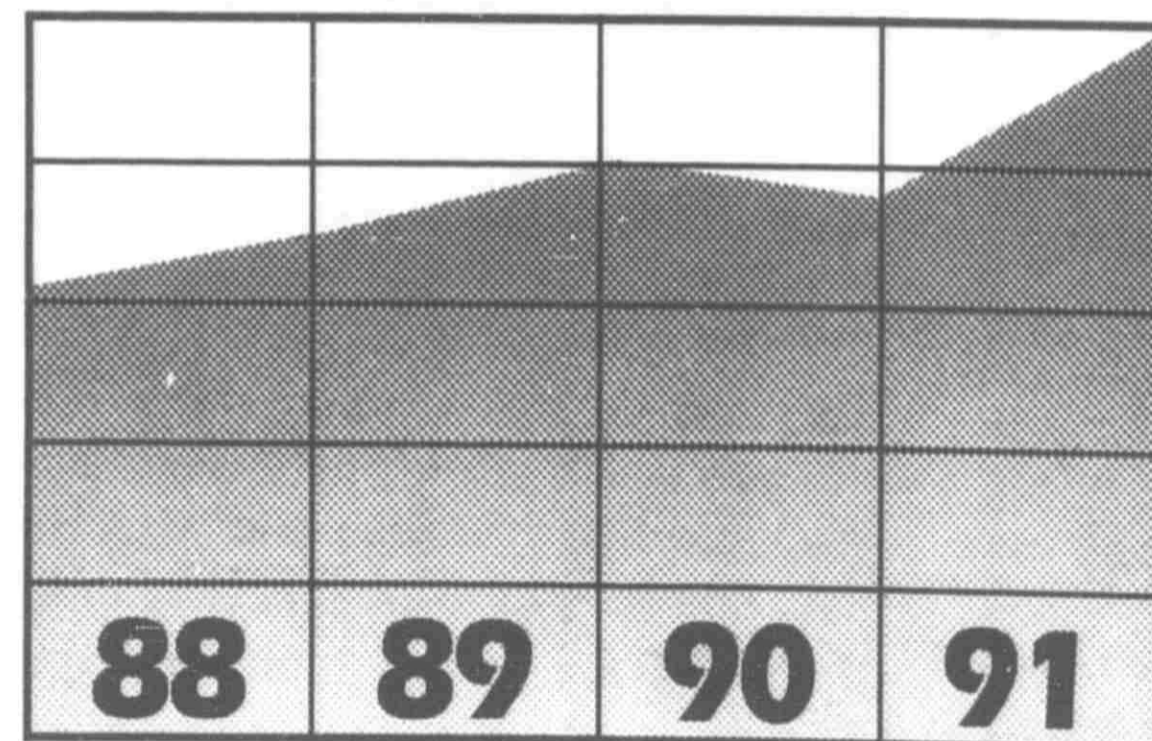
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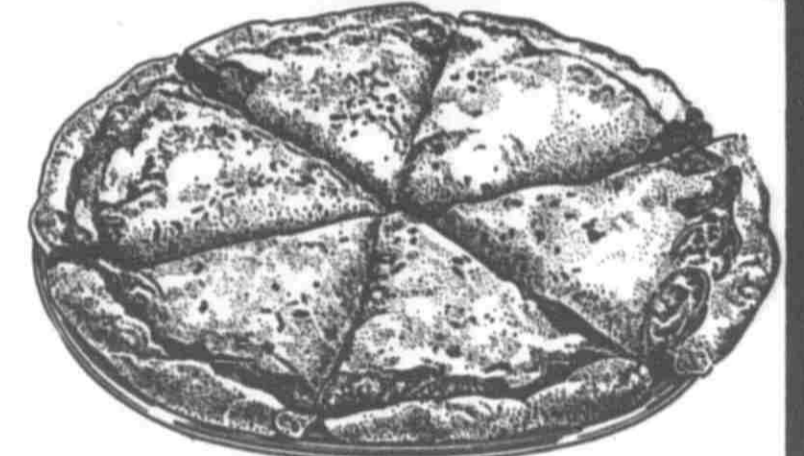
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FRIDAY

January 22
MORNING
5:15 (HBO) MOVIE: Boss' Wife (CC)
5:30 Getting Fit with Denise Austin
6:00 Bodies in Motion
6:30 (MAX) MOVIE: Promises in the Dark
6:45 Nation's Business Today
7:30 Nation's Business Today
8:00 (HBO) MOVIE: I'd Climb the Highest Mountain (CC)
8:30 (MAX) MOVIE: I'd Climb the Highest Mountain
9:00 SpeedWorld
9:45 (HBO) MOVIE: Misunderstood
10:00 (MAX) MOVIE: They Only Kill Their Masters

FRIDAY MOVIES

January 22
8:00 (HBO) 'Promises in the Dark'
8:30 (HBO) 'Little Shop of Horrors' (Stereo) (CC)
8:45 (HBO) 'Misunderstood'
10:00 (MAX) 'They Only Kill Their Masters'
10:05 'Marriage on the Rocks'
11:30 (HBO) 'The Gift of Life'
12:00 (MAX) 'Author! Author!'
12:30 'The Man Who Had Power Over Women'
1:00 (HBO) 'Sinbad and the Eye of the Tiger'
1:05 'The Return of the Mod Squad'
2:00 (MAX) 'Rings on Her Fingers'
3:00 (HBO) 'Miracles' (Stereo) (CC)
4:00 (MAX) 'Just Between Friends' (CC)
5:30 (HBO) 'Over the Top' (Stereo)
6:00 (MAX) 'A Streetcar Named Desire'
7:00 'A Boy Called Nuthin'

A.W.A. Championship Wrestling
5:00 Super Bowl XVI Highlights
5:30 (HBO) MOVIE: Over the Top (Stereo)
Countdown to Calgary
EVENING
6:00 (HBO) MOVIE: The Gift of Life
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Friday Night Videos
Alice
HBO MOVIE: Over the Top (Stereo)
The Fantasy Film Worlds of George Pal 1966
Laurel and Hardy
NewNight Update
Dreese Feed
2:00 (HBO) MOVIE: Bad Medicine (CC)
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January 23
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SATURDAY CONT.
Care Bear Family
Hawaii Five-O
Gummi Bears (CC)
Sesame Street
HBO MOVIE: Bad Medicine (CC)
Sonanza
Cash Flo Expo
Good Morning, Mickey!
Superbook Club
U.S. Farm Report
Tom Mann Outdoors
Daybreak
Elephant Show
8:30 (HBO) Muppet Babies (CC)
9:00 (HBO) Little Clowns of Happytown
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SATURDAY MOVIES
January 23
6:15 (HBO) 'Your Place or Mine'
6:30 (MAX) 'The Return of the Soldier'
8:00 (HBO) 'Cocaine Medicine' (CC)
10:00 (HBO) 'Dreamecape'
10:30 (MAX) 'Radio Days' (CC)
12:00 (HBO) 'Dark of the Sun'
1:00 (HBO) 'The Owl and the Pussycat'
1:00 (HBO) 'Play It Again, Sam'
1:30 (HBO) 'Rascals & Robbers: Secret Adventures of Tom & Huck'
2:00 (HBO) 'Saving Grace' (CC)
3:00 (MAX) 'Diplomatic Courier'
4:00 (HBO) 'The Goonies' (Stereo) (CC)
4:30 (MAX) 'Above and Beyond'
5:00 (HBO) 'The Flying Deuces'
6:00 (HBO) 'Bad Medicine' (CC)
6:30 (MAX) 'Police Academy 3: Back in Training' (CC)
7:00 (HBO) 'The Cat from Outer Space'
8:00 (HBO) '48 Hrs.'
8:00 (MAX) 'Radio Days' (CC)
8:00 (HBO) 'Doctor Dracula'
8:05 'Ice Station Zebra'
9:00 (HBO) 'The Howling'
9:30 (MAX) 'She's Gotta Have It' (CC)
10:00 'Grabbling's White Tiger'
11:00 (HBO) 'Where Are the Children?' (CC)
11:30 (HBO) 'Brainstorm'
12:00 (HBO) 'The Mackintosh Man'
12:00 (MAX) 'Omega Syndrome'
12:00 (HBO) 'Prates of Tortuga'
12:00 (HBO) 'Pork Chop Hill'
12:00 (HBO) 'Tumbabout'
12:40 (HBO) 'Target' (CC)
1:35 (MAX) 'Let's Make a Dirty Movie!'
2:00 'Rascals & Robbers: Secret Adventures of Tom & Huck'
2:40 (HBO) 'Low Blow'
3:05 (MAX) 'The Stuff' (CC)
4:00 'Grabbling's White Tiger'
4:00 (MAX) 'Strong Medicine, Part 1'
4:00 (HBO) 'Angel and the Badman'
4:10 (HBO) '48 Hrs.'
4:35 (MAX) 'Krush Groove' (Stereo)
5:00 'Heldorado'

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HBO MOVIE: 48 Hrs. (CC)
MAX MOVIE: Radio Days (CC)
HBO MOVIE: Doctor Dracula Terror spreads and mayhem mounts when a scholar, possessed by the ghost of Svergel, learns that one of his colleagues is actually Dracula. John Carradine. 1977.
MOVIE: The Shape of Things to Come Earth is delivered an ultimatum to surrender itself and all lunar colonies to an evil emperor. Jack Palance, Carol Lynley. 1979.
HBO MOVIE: She's Gotta Have It (CC)
This Week in Japan
Donna Reed
10:00 (HBO) Sponser: For Hire (CC)
Friday the 13th
J.J. Starbuck
Bake's 7 Garth Thomas.
Austin City Limits
HBO Not Necessarily the Best Year in Review (Stereo)
Hickcock Presents (Stereo)
MOVIE: Grabbling's White Tiger The story of quarterback Jim Gregory, who became the first white player on a scholarship to an all black college. Bruce Jenner, Harry Belafonte. 1981.
Paper Chase John Houseman
Evening News
1 Spy
Ray Bradbury Theater
11:30 (HBO) 'Where Are the Children?' (CC)
MAX Cinemax Season: Roy Orbison and Friends (Stereo)
Night Flight (Stereo)
John Amberg
Pinnacle
Mad Movies

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SATURDAY CONT.

- 11:05 [HBO] Night Tracks: Chartbusters (Stereo)
11:30 [HBO] Quincey
12:00 [HBO] Monkees
12:05 [HBO] Movie: The Mackintosh Man...

- [HBO] News Update
1:05 [HBO] Night Tracks: Part II (Stereo)
1:30 [HBO] Sign Off
1:35 [HBO] [MAX] MOVIE: Omega Syndrome
2:00 [HBO] ABC News (CC)

- [HBO] Sports LateNight
2:40 [HBO] MOVIE: Low Blow
3:00 [HBO] Sign Off
3:05 [HBO] Night Tracks: Part IV (Stereo)

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SUNDAY

January 24

MORNING

- 5:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Helderado Roy
5:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Cocoon (Stereo)
6:00 [HBO] World Tomorrow
6:30 [HBO] News Update

SUNDAY MOVIES

- 6:00 [HBO] 'Cocoon' (Stereo) (CC)
7:00 [MAX] 'Red Dawn' (CC)
9:00 [MAX] 'El Dorado'
9:30 [HBO] 'Odds Jobs'

SUNDAY CONT.

- Legends
11:35 [HBO] More Dinosaurs
12:00 [HBO] College Basketball
12:30 [HBO] This Week in Bronco Sports

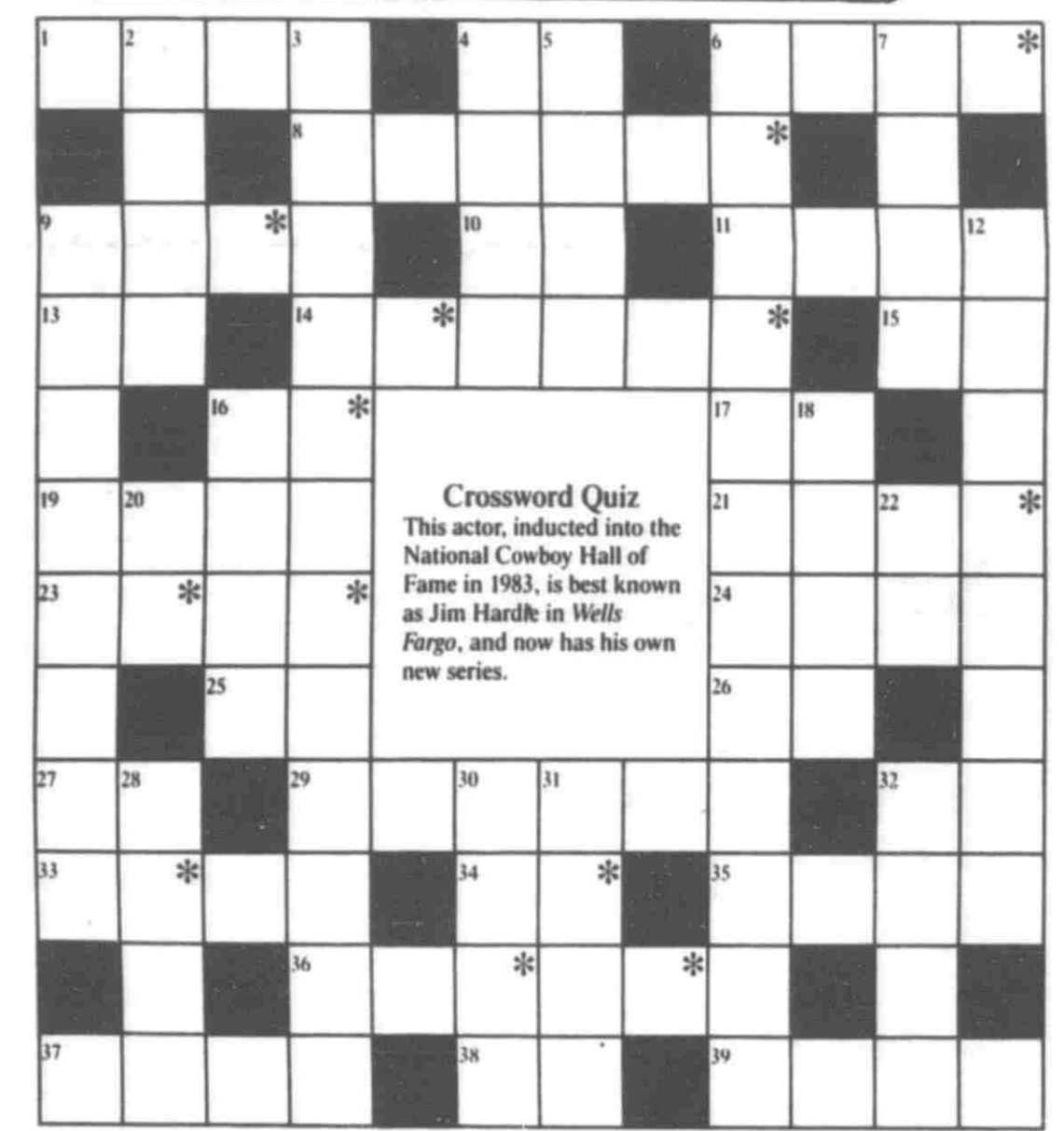
MONDAY

January 25

MORNING

- 5:00 [HBO] WinTnWorld
5:30 [HBO] Getting Fit with Denise Austin
6:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Jake Speed (Stereo) (CC)

Crossword Puzzle



Crossword Quiz
This actor, inducted into the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in 1983, is best known as Jim Hardie in 'Wells Fargo...' and now has his own new series.

- Across:
1. Cowboy Starr.
4. The talking horse.
6. Marshal Dillon.
8. Actress Bonham-Carter.

MONDAY CONT.

ambitious writer trades a hectic life... MONDAY MOVIES January 25... 6:00 [MAX] 'Jake Speed' (Stereo) (CC)

TUESDAY

January 26

MORNING... 5:30 [MAX] 'Getting Fit with Denise Austin'... 1:00 [MAX] 'The Fighter' CBS Late Movie

TUESDAY MOVIES

January 26... 7:00 [MAX] 'These Are the Days'... 1:00 [MAX] 'The Beautiful Blonde from Bashful Bend'

WEDNESDAY CONT.

land, John Howard Davies, Robert Newton, 1951... 4:30 [HBO] 'Hogan's Heroes'... 1:00 [MAX] 'Toby McTeague'

WEDNESDAY MOVIES

January 27... 6:30 [MAX] 'Paper Moon'... 1:00 [MAX] 'The Conversation'

THURSDAY

January 28

MORNING... 5:00 [MAX] 'Best of Bill Dance'... 1:00 [MAX] 'The Light at the Edge of the World'

THURSDAY MOVIES

January 28... 6:30 [MAX] 'In the Good Old Summertime'... 1:00 [MAX] 'The Light at the Edge of the World'

WEDNESDAY

January 27

MORNING... 5:30 [MAX] 'Getting Fit with Denise Austin'... 1:00 [MAX] 'The Conversation'

A small flat sponge or paper towel kept in your refrigerator vegetable bin can absorb much of the excess moisture collecting there.

Recreators find skiing at Cannonsburg a barrel of fun



Ski students warmup with their instructor before tackling the hills at Cannonsburg.

"The sport of skiing has gone from mostly skiers to recreators," Cannonsburg Ski Area manager Steve Brown said.

He adds, "People are looking to have a good time, to enjoy themselves."

Brown has been employed at Cannonsburg 11 years and has been the 23-year old ski complex's general manager for the past 10 years.

For the average sport, fun is skiing down the 100 foot and/or 250 foot vertical at 12-1/2 miles an hour.

"That doesn't sound very fast, but imagine riding in the back of a pick-up truck at 12 miles an hour and having to jump out," Brown adds.

The more advanced skier is able to reach 40 miles per hour while racing for the hill's bot-

tom.

Brown stressed though, that whether it's 12 or 40 miles per hour it's only dangerous to the skier and his or her counterparts if the skier is out of control.

"I think the thrill in skiing, for most people, comes from going fast. Also, I think people enjoy it, because they're only as good as they want to be."

Brown suggests that there are about two injuries for every 1,000 skiers. "The most common injury (jammed thumb) comes from when a person falls," Brown said. "The instinctive reaction, when one falls, is to put one's hands behind oneself to break the fall, and this causes thumbs to be jammed." Other common injuries include twisted knees and scrapes.

According to Brown, these injuries are acquired more often than not when the skiers are tired. "It's usually on a skier's last run. That's usually around 4:30 and 9:30 p.m."

Cannonsburg has grown tremendously over the years and due to the increase in business, employs around 200 people, 40 of which are instructors.

The ski complex offers the highest ski vertical (250 feet) in southwest Michigan. "When Cannonsburg first opened it had a T-bar and rope tows, today, there are two T-bars, and three chair lifts."

"We have up to a 1,000 skiers a day," Brown said. "Snow and below freezing temperatures are needed to fulfill their skiing needs."

This is one reason snow-making machines have become so important. "However, we need the temperature to be around 28

Brown said. With 20 degree temperatures, Cannonsburg can cover 20 acres with six inches of snow in eight hours. "It cost \$250-\$300 an hour to make snow, that's including labor, power and fuel," Brown said.

He continues, "The machine or man made snow is much more dense however, and more like the stuff plows push up, but not nearly the icy mass."

Skiing is more popular than five years ago, but not as popular as 10 years ago.

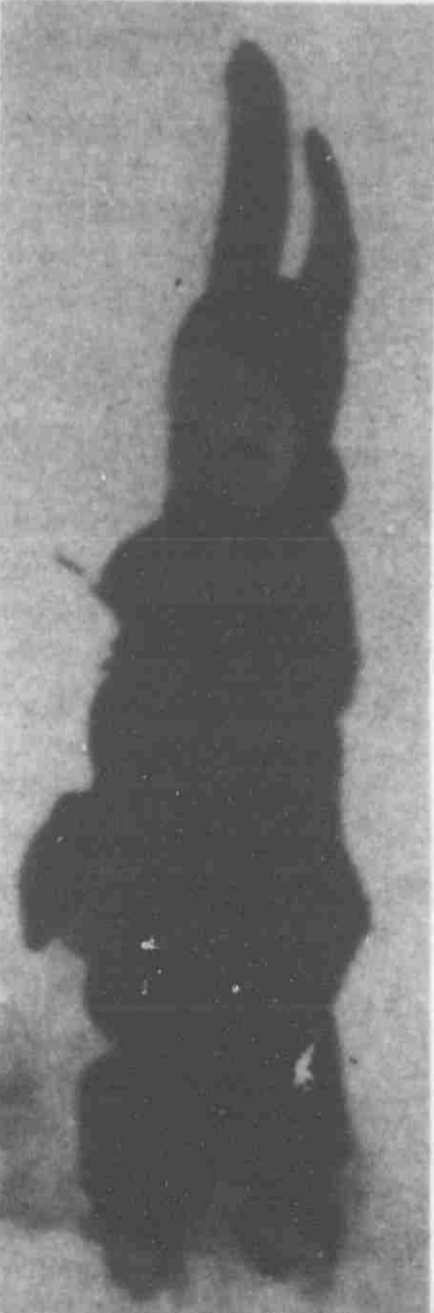
That was more evident than ever at a recent free ski, when 1,400 people took part at Cannonsburg. The complex is located on Cannonsburg Road. It's open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. on weekends.

"It's growing slowly. There was a time when parents skied, and then quit. Now, their children have grown of age and have started up," Brown explains.

He continues, "As long as a person can do the basics, turn and stop, skiing is fun at any level."



About 1,000 skiers slide down the hills at Cannonsburg on a daily basis.



Anticipating the day he can ski with the big boys is our fearless publisher and chief, the "Big Kahuna" (A.K.A. Roger K. Brown).

degrees before making snow is worthwhile. The ideal conditions would be 20 degrees and sunny,"

Notice of Mortgage Sale

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by DAVID FRANK JIBSON, and KRISTINA JIBSON, his wife, Mortgagors, to LAKE MICHIGAN MORTGAGE COMPANY a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 6th day of June, A.D., 1975, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Kent and State of Michigan, on the 12th day of June, A.D., 1975 in Liber 1822 on Pages 994-997, which said mortgage was thereafter on (after Mesne Assignment) to wit: the 6th day of June, A.D., 1975, assigned to the FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States, and said assignment was recorded on the 12th day of June, 1975 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Kent in Liber 1822 on Page 999, and

premise described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with the interest thereon at eight and one half percent (8.5%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises described in said mortgage are as follows: Property situated in the Township of Oakfield, County of Kent, State of Michigan, to wit:

A part of the Southeast 1/4, of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 9 North, Range 9 West, commencing at the Southwest corner thereof; thence East along said South line of Section 12, 10 rods; thence North parallel with the West line of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 12, a distance of 32 rods; thence West parallel with the South line of said Section 12, 10 rods; thence South along the West line of said Southeast 1/4, Southeast 1/4 of said Section 12; a distance of 32 rods to the point of beginning, Oakfield Township, Kent County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: JANUARY 6, 1988

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States, assignee of mortgage.

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Poster winners



This year's eighth grade posters at the Middle School were very special because of our country's celebration of the Bicentennial. The posters depicted America's fight for independence from Great Britain. The top six contestants are pictured: 1st place, Clay Pelon; 2nd, Randy Klitz; 3rd, Angie VanderLaan; 4th, Betsy Nugent; 5th place tie, Adam Catlin, and Christy Ponchard.

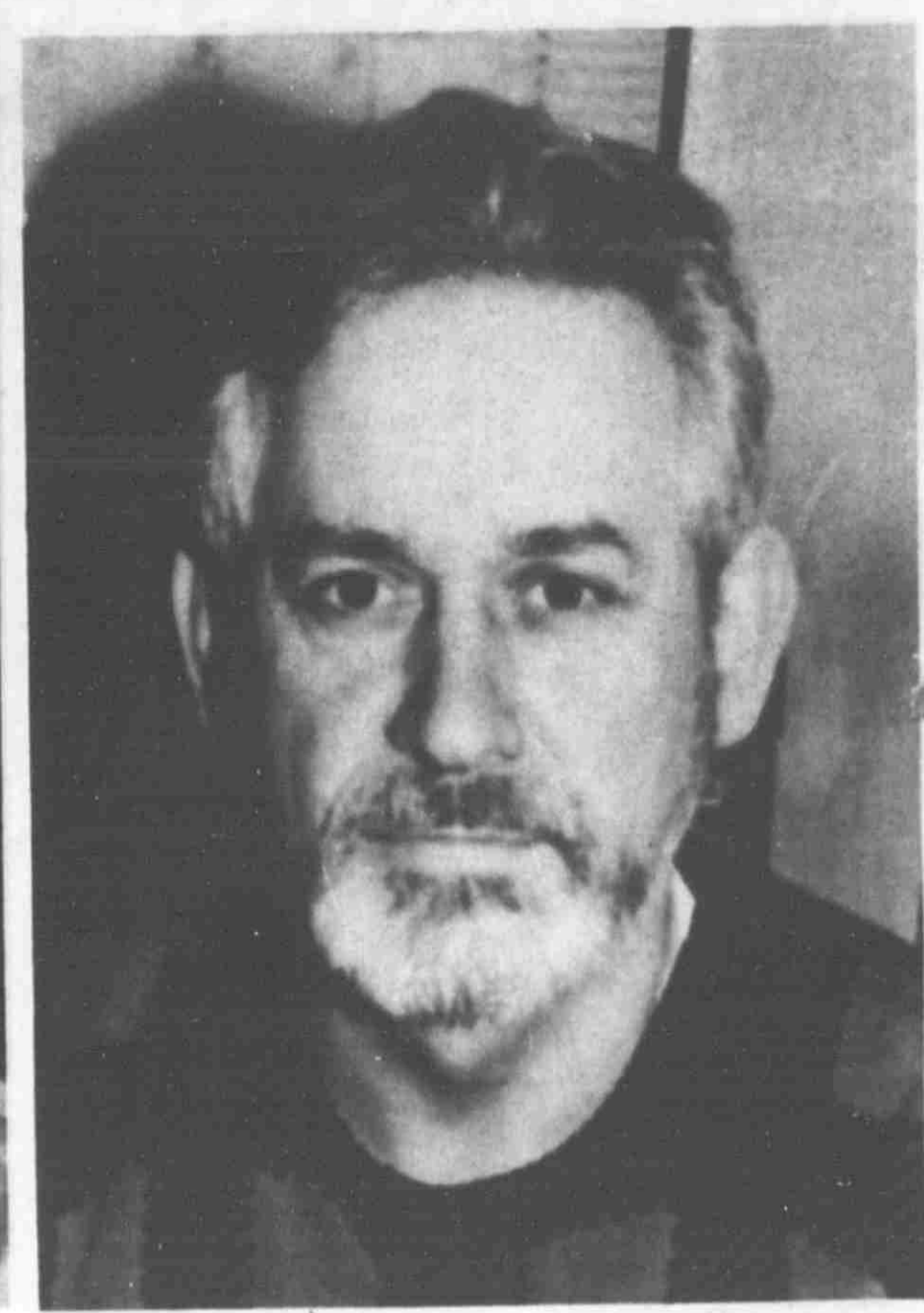
Three new members elected to Chamber



Jim Pfaller



Hazel Smith



Steve Larkin

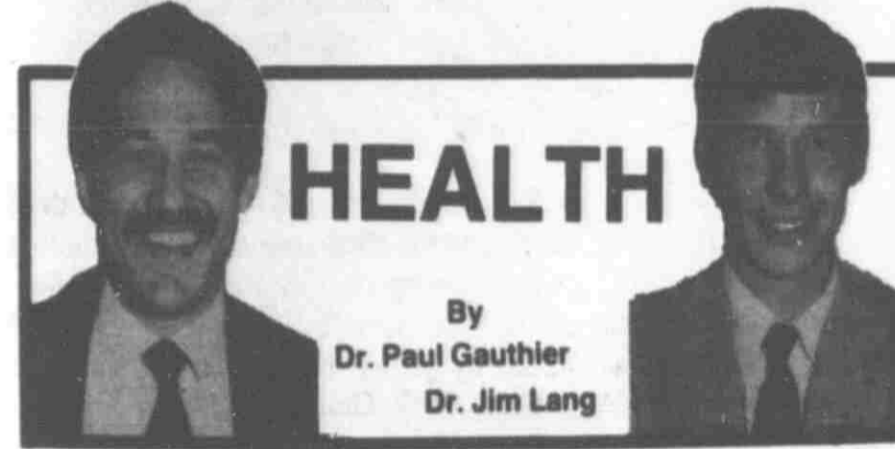
Three new faces were elected to the Chamber of Commerce. They were Hazel Smith, owner of Straw Basket Collections; Steve Larkin, owner of S.J. Bob and Larkin's Saloon; and Jim Pfaller, owner of Anderson's Family Shoes. Smith has been running Straw Basket Collections for nine years in Lowell. She has been married 36 years

to her husband Richard. The couple has four children: Connie, Nancy, Cindy and Kevin. Larkin, along with his newly elected position on the Chamber of Commerce Board, is also a member of the VFW and the

Moose Club. Larkin and his wife, Josephine, have two children, Patricia and Julie. Pfaller, the third newly elected Chamber of Commerce member, also belongs to the Michigan Re-

tailors Association and the National Shoe Retailers Association. Pfaller has been married five years to his wife, Elizabeth. The couple has a girl named Rebecca and two boys named George and

Thomas. The three newly elected board members join Chamber of Commerce president Karin Hale, Dave Gerst Sr., Duane Lambert, Don Rochleau, Denny Thomet, and John Wiltterink.



HEALTH

By Dr. Paul Gauthier and Dr. Jim Lang

WHAT IS CHLAMYDIA?

We are often asked the above question in the office, so today's article will hopefully explain to you the causes and treatment of this sexually transmitted disease. (STD)

Chlamydia is currently the most commonly sexually transmitted disease in America. It is thought to be 10 times more common than gonorrhea and afflicts 3-4 million Americans annually. It is the major identifiable cause of nongonococcal urethritis (NGU) in men and of cervicitis (infected cervix) in women. It is also thought to be largely responsible for the increasing incidence of ectopic pregnancy and involuntary sterility.

One reason Chlamydia infections are so prevalent is that up to 80% of infections in women and 10-20% in men are without symptoms. Transmission from sexual partner to sexual partner, then, happens unknowingly.

In women, there are no specific symptoms of Chlamydial infections. In general, there may be only vaginal discharge and mild discomfort. In men, symptoms range from mild discomfort with urination to actual discharge from the urethra. Men may also develop testicular swelling and tenderness which may indicate an infected epididymis.

The diagnosis of Chlamydia in either men or women should be initiated with an examination by your physician. He or she will want to take a culture to confirm the presence of Chlamydia. Once the diagnosis is made, the treatment of choice for men and nonpregnant females is doxycycline hyclate (Doryx, Vibra Tabs) (R), in appropriate dosages. Pregnant women should be treated with an alternate antibiotic due to possible detrimental effects of doxycycline hyclate on the developing fetus.

A very important consideration which is often times overlooked, is the adequate treatment of the sexual partners of someone diagnosed with Chlamydia. Failing to treat the partner is tantamount to failing to treat the infected patient. It is estimated that 50-60% of partners of individuals with Chlamydial infections are also infected. So, by all means, if you or your partner are experiencing any of the aforementioned symptoms, see your doctor for proper evaluation and treatment.

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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT PUBLICATION NOTICE DECEASED - TESTATE APPOINTMENT - CLAIMS DETERMINATION OF HEIRS

File No. 88-146 062SF Estate of EVELYN C. MACK, Deceased, 368-09-8136

TAKE NOTICE: On February 5, 1988 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. A. DALE STOPPELS/DONALD J. DEYOUNG Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of TIMOTHY J. CONROY praying that THOMAS M. MACK, be appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of EVELYN C. MACK who lived at 1708 Fremont, N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan and who died on October 26, 1987; and requesting also that the will of the Deceased dated March 24, 1972 be admitted to probate.

FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN: that the legal heirs at law of said deceased will be determined at this time.

Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the Deceased must be presented personally or by mail, to both the Personal Representative and to the Court on or before April 5, 1988. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

January 13, 1988
TIMOTHY J. CONROY PETITIONER 410 Bridge Street, N.W. Grand Rapids, MI 49504 454-4119

TIMOTHY J. CONROY Attorney (P12155) 410 Bridge St., N.W. Grand Rapids, MI 49504 454-4119

STATE OF MICHIGAN DISTRICT COURT 61ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO ANSWER File No. 87-SP-3243

MARY ANN GREENHOE Plaintiff, vs. ROBERT A. and TERESA GREVE, Defendant.

At a session of said Court held in the 61st District Court, County of Kent, State of Michigan, on the 4th day of January, 1988

PRESENT: The Honorable DONALD A. JOHNSTON District Court Judge

On the 4th day of November, 1987, an action was filed by MARY ANN GREENHOE, Plaintiff, against ROBERT A. and TERESA GREVE, Defendants, in this court for summary proceedings; Land Contract forfeiture, concerning the property located at 1046 Helen Street, N.E., and more fully described as:

Lot 14, Block 2, McKee and Morman's Addition to the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 9 of Plats, Page 25, except the South 10 feet thereof.

Upon hearing and consideration of the verified Motion of Plaintiff, attesting to the fact that the whereabouts of the Defendant, ROBERT A. GREVE, are unknown, that therefore service upon the Defendant, ROBERT A. GREVE, of the Summons and a copy of the Complaint in this action cannot be otherwise effectuated, and it appearing to the court that the Defendant, ROBERT A. GREVE, can best be apprised of the pendency of this action by the publication of this Order in a newspaper,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED

DONALD A. JOHNSTON CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Examined, Entered, and Countersigned: ANNE PERKINS, Deputy Clerk ATTEST: A True Copy

JOHN D. MITUS (P-31244) Attorney for Plaintiff 410 Bridge Street, N.W. Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 774-4001 C9-11

STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF KENT ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER File No. 87-61991-DM

CYNTHIA JOSEPHINE WATSON Plaintiff, vs. GEORGE ALLEN WATSON, Defendant.

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, Grand Rapids, Michigan on this 4th day of Dec., 1987

PRESENT: The Honorable GEORGE R. COOK Circuit Court Judge

On the 16th day of October, 1987, an action for divorce was filed by the above named Plaintiff against you the above named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 621 Madison SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 4th day of March, 1988.

FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in a Judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed against you.

GEORGE R. COOK CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

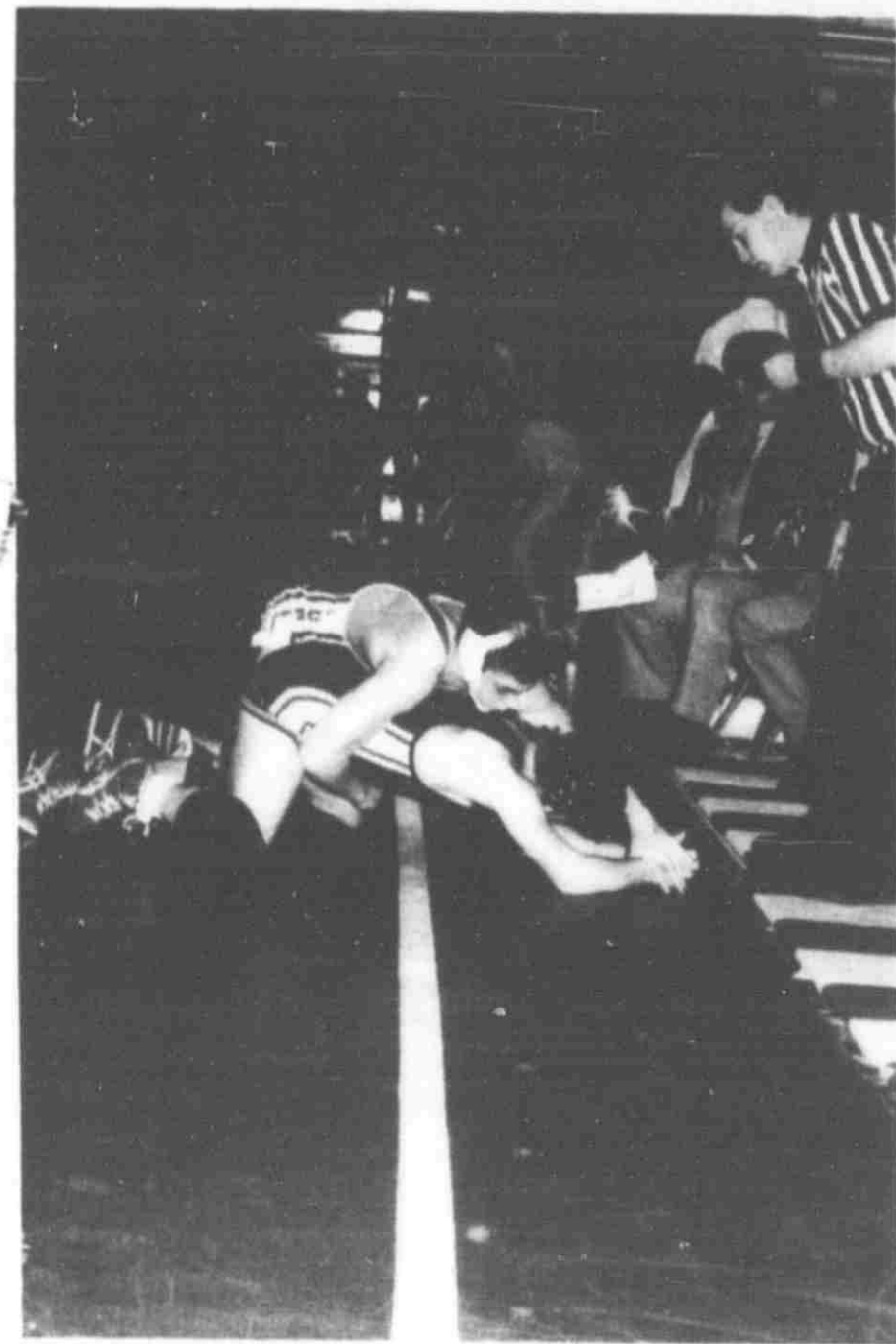
Examined, Countersigned, and Entered: SALLY MODDERMAN, Deputy Clerk ATTEST: A True Copy

LEGAL AID OF WESTERN MICHIGAN By: Richard J. Duffey, Jr. (P-39823) Attorney for Plaintiff 430 Federal Square Building Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 774-0672 C8-10

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED

Lowell wrestlers out-maneuver Caledonia

Coach Rivers: "This was a total team victory"



Kyle Gildea wrestled himself proud at the Lowell Invitational. Gildea, in the 145-pound class, was one of four Red Arrow grapplers to finish first.

Gary Rivers' Lowell wrestlers proved once again that they are one of the area's very best wrestling teams.

The Red Arrows decided on a gutsy group of grapplers from Wyoming Park 47-26, using the victory as a springboard, Lowell then finished the week off with a gratifying victory in its own wrestling invitational.

The Red Arrows played host to 11 other schools in the annual Lowell Invitational.

Lowell's stiffest competition for the first-place trophy came from Caledonia and Waterloo, Ontario. Waterloo was one of two Canadian schools to participate in the invitational, the other being Cambridge.

The group of Canadian wrestlers are part of the cultural exchange program that they and Lowell participate in. The evening before the invitational, the Lowell and Canadian wrestlers competed in an exhibition.

The Red Arrows topped the invitational field with 180-1/2 points. Lowell was followed by Caledonia, 171-1/2; Waterloo, Ont., 128; Shelby, 125-1/2; Cedar Springs, 86-1/2; Red City, 85-1/2; Comstock Park,

83-1/2; Ionia, 46-1/2; Lakeview, 38; Cambridge, Ont., 15; Kalamazoo Central 9.

Lowell was led by its "big three," Kyle Gildea, Tom Nugent and Mike Rivers. Joining the threesome as the only grapplers to finish first was Bart Olin.

River's victory marked the fourth consecutive time he has taken a first at the invitational.

Lowell trailed Caledonia entering the final round, but the two schools would meet four times, with Lowell needing three victories to capture first place.

The Red Arrows got the victories in back-to-back-to-back style. Combining in on the wins were Gildea (145), Olin (155) and Nugent (167).

Olin's victory was most impressive as it came against the tournament's top seed.

"We needed three victories against Caledonia, and it just happened that the weight classes followed one another in order," Rivers said. "Winning the invitational was really a team effort."

He continues, "I thought we would have trouble, just because we've had a lot of matches recently and the boys were tired,

but they found a second wind and came through."

Sophomore Scott Nagy and Tony Stepek received special recognition from Rivers for their tremendous efforts.

Nagy (105), in his first year out for wrestling, earned a second, losing 5-4 in the finals.

"Stepek did a super job to finish second in the 198 pound class," Rivers said.

Trevor Tyler (112) and Todd Nauta (138) both grabbed third-place finishes.

Placing fourth were Aaron

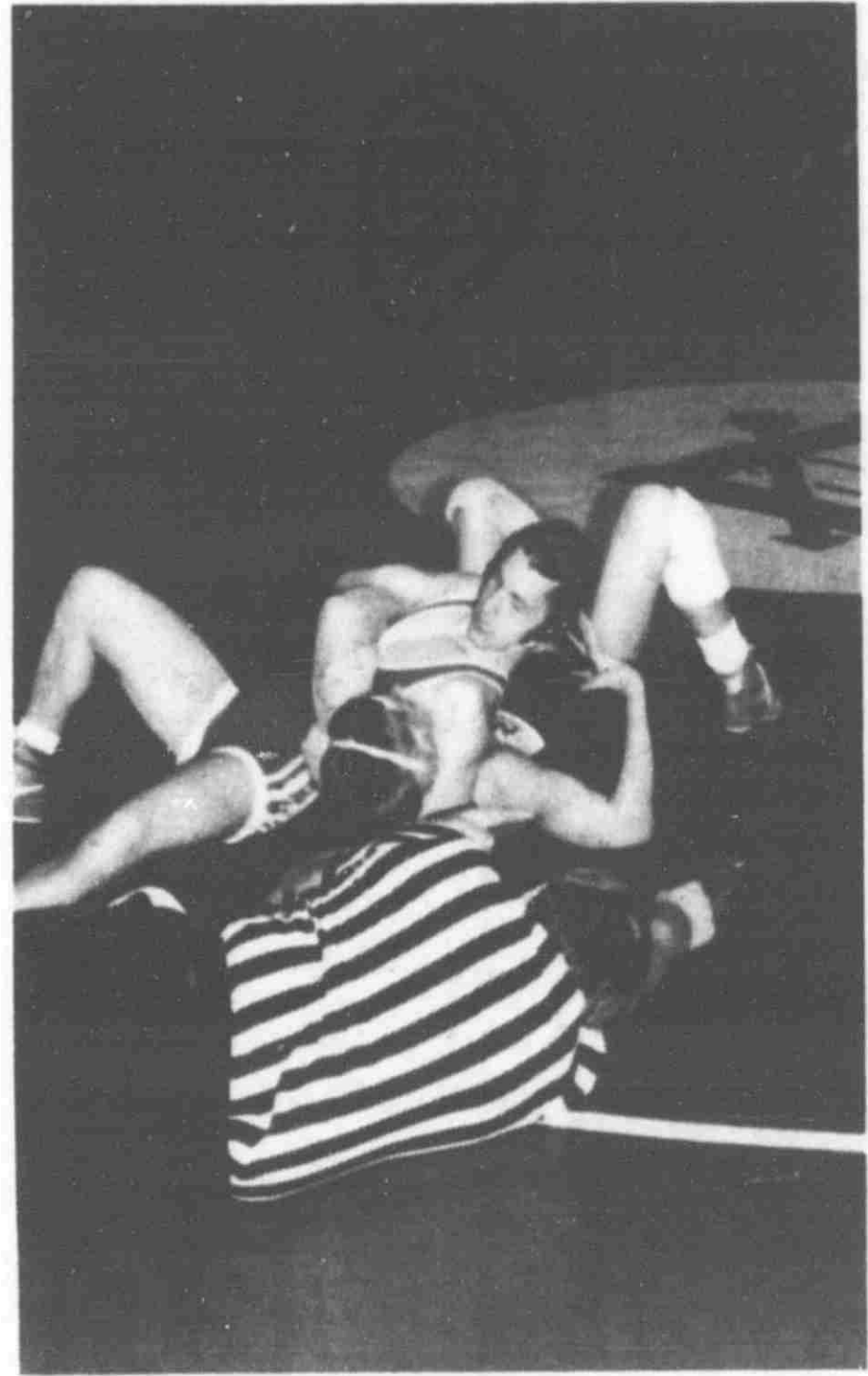
Adams (119), Jon Pratt (126), and Mark Anderson (185).

In its match against Wyoming Park, Lowell won eight of its 13 matches. Five of the matches were by pin, two by technical fall and one by forfeit.

Notching pins were Brad Whalen (98), Nagy, Adams, Gildea, and Stepek.

Posting technical fall victories were Rivers (15-0) and Nugent, 19-3.

So far this season Gildea, 29-2; Nugent, 29-3; and Rivers, 30-0 have a combined mark of 88-5.



Lowell's Aaron Adams has the upper hand in this match, during action in the 119-pound weight class.

EGR overpowers Lowell

Red Arrows lose to league's best

East Grand Rapids proved to Lowell why it has been the best basketball team in the O-K White over the last two years.

The Pioneers shot 68 percent from the floor for the game and 72 percent in the second quarter as EGR bested Lowell 77-55.

The Pioneers, led by the talented Joe Middleton, opened up a 40-22 halftime lead behind some torrid shooting.

EGR was eight of nine from three-point land in the second quarter and 10 of 12 for the game.

The three-point shot accounted for 30 of the Pioneers 77 points. Lowell hit five three pointers, accounting for 15 of their 55 points. "That was pretty much the difference in the game," Lowell coach Ken Akers said.

He adds, "That's two games now, first Rogers and now EGR, that a team couldn't miss against us."

Not that it's any consolation, but Akers noted, "This is the first time this year that all five Pioneer starters were not in double figures."

However, Middleton, who averages between 11 and 15 points

in a game, netted 28 against the Red Arrows.

"Middleton is a very good basketball player and an excellent shooter, but it's his supporting cast that makes EGR such a super ballclub," Akers said.

Lowell's leading scorer was Paul Stroosnyder with 21 points. Ken Nelson and Jeff Phillips followed with 14 and 12 points respectively.

On the boards, the small Red Arrow team was overmatched 36-22. "We're just not very big," Akers said. "We're one of the shortest teams in the league."

Despite being 2-5 overall and 2-3 in the O-K White, Akers doesn't see any reason to panic.

"We just got through with the toughest part of our schedule. It was like banging our heads against the wall," Akers said. "We've played three quality teams in a row."

The Lowell coach feels his club is playing better defense and if it keeps its patience its victories will come.

"The team has a good attitude, and good things are going to happen before this year is over," Akers concludes.

Red Arrow icers' record slips to 2-8

Lowell's hockey team had its losing streak lengthened to four games as it dropped games to Grandville and Grand Rapids Christian.

In its second meeting of the year against Grandville, the Red Arrows were 5-3 victims. In a meeting earlier in the year Lowell won easily, 10-0.

The Bulldogs pulled out to a 2-0 first-period lead on goals by Dave Sargent and Steve Snyder.

Sargent was assisted by Michael Horowski and Eric Brooks while Snyder received an

assist by David Smith.

The Red Arrows closed the gap to 2-1 in the second period when Taylor Buckley connected on his 16th goal of the season at the 7:21 marker.

Buckley was assisted by Scott Whaley and Marty Vredenburg. Grandville increased its lead to 4-1 on early third-period goals by Horowski.

Lowell fought back however, with unassisted goals by Buckley (his second of the game) and Mike Korte.

The final goal came with 29 seconds by the Bulldogs' Eric Brooks.

Michelle Toussignat provide the Red Arrows with a lot of size in the front line.

Lowell statistical leaders so far this year include Lori Esch with 37 kills; Esch and Micky Denman have 28 and 23 digs respectively; assists leaders are Miyuki Iwai and Julie Idema. Iwai has 46 assists and Idema has followed up with 34.

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"It has been a total team effort, and I'm confident that the subs can come off the bench and do the job," Kuna said. "Everyone on the club has contributed."

Kuna added that Jill Kloosterman, Tammie Knottnerus and

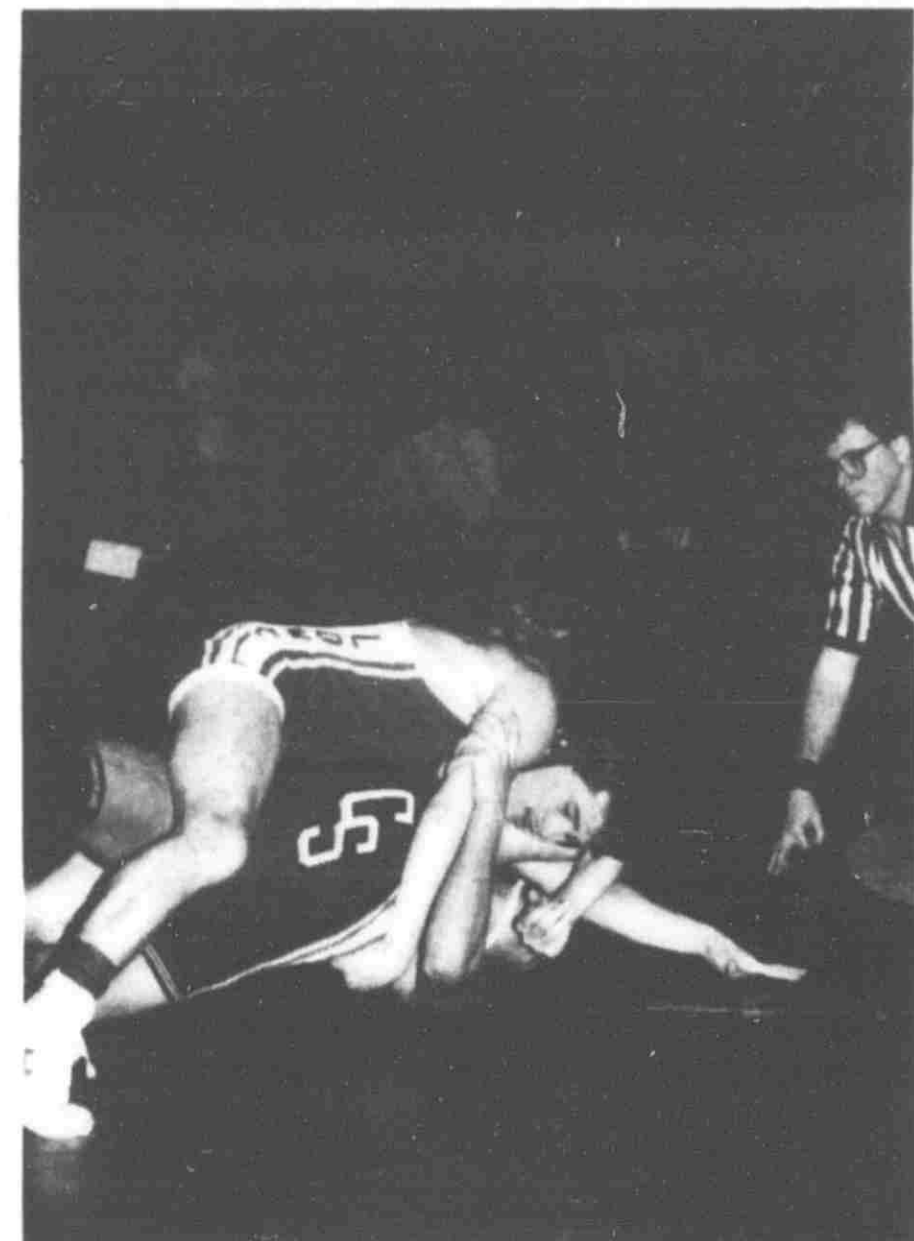
Lowell's travels to the Jolly Roger Ice Arena to play Grand Rapids Christian proved to be as frustrating. Lowell lost 6-2.

Hard skating and some intense play made for an exciting but scoreless first period.

However, Christian ran away and hid in the second period. The host team scored six times while holding the Red Arrow icers in check.

Lowell's only two goals came in the final period. Whaley scored a goal with assists from Vredenburg and Weststrate, and Buckley scored with assists from Whaley and Dave McGrew.

"We broke down in the second period and Christian gained control," Lowell coach Richard Graham said.



Todd Nauta applies a little pressure to his Cedar Springs counterpart. Nauta picked up a third place at the Lowell Invitational.

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Dave & Linda Biggs & Family
Virgil & Connie Biggs & Family



A newly hatched alligator is just eight inches long. It will grow about a foot a year until it reaches the average adult length of six to eight feet.



Oil-base paints can usually be removed from the skin with plain baby oil.

WEDNESDAY

MONDAY
Ravioli or burritos, cabbage salad or vegetable, French bread w/honey butter, assorted fruits or jello, milk.

TUESDAY
Cheeseburgers or barbecue on a bun or pita, tossed salad w/dressing, buttered mixed vegetable or corn, chilled fruits or jello, bars or cookies, milk.

WEDNESDAY
Chicken nuggets or chopped steak, mashed potatoes or rice and gravy, steamed green beans or beets, dinner rolls or bread, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.

THURSDAY
Tacos w/meat, cheese and lettuce, cornbread w/honey, salad or vegetable, choice of fresh or canned fruit, milk.

FRIDAY
Grilled cheese or sliced bologna sandwich, potato chips and pickles, soup or salad, fruit or jello, cookies or bars, milk.

Price of lunches to students includes milk. Elementary 85¢, Middle and Senior High 90¢.

Exchange student returns to Lowell and is homesick for Belgium



The American Field Service organization was established in 1947 by ambulance drivers in order to promote world peace.

AFS, the largest foreign exchange program in the world, was first started with the United States and France. Since then, it has worked in 70 countries.

It has even worked for the thousands of cities within the 70 countries, such as Charleroi, Belgium and Lowell.

With the experience of a family trip to Ireland in 1985, serving as a spark, Gitana Garofalo

set out to find an organization that could offer her an intercultural learning experience and at the same time provide support services, paid medical expenses during her stay abroad, a selection of countries to pick from, a compatible family, and an experience that is both safe and enjoyable.

After hearing about such an organization, AFS, Garofalo contacted a consultant in Cincinnati, since the program is not active in Southwest Michigan.

"The consultant sent me a

comprehensive application to fill out. In the AFS program, you're not sent over there to be just a tourist," Garofalo said.

Through AFS's screening process a person is matched up with a family first and then a location.

The Grand Rapids City High School graduate adds, "The reasoning behind this is, if a person is happy with the family he/she is living with, then they can enjoy and adapt to the surroundings whether it be France or Charleroi."

Garofalo ended up in Belgium and was anything but disappointed. "I lived with and like a Belgian family. I traveled, but only during school vacations, did my share of the chores and adopted another set of parents and brother and sisters," Garofalo said. "Whenever I mention mother to my friends, they ask whether I'm talking about the one in Lowell or Charleroi."

On a broader scale, Garofalo talks with much joy, about the international family that she and many other exchange students from various countries formed.

"We shared and learned of the many different cultures that were brought together and represented through each individual. It drew us very close together," she said. "We communicated through what was our universal language, French."

The Lowell resident's face lights up as she mentions the class reunion that the group has planned for in a couple of years.

Yes, Garofalo did get homesick, however, not until she returned to the U.S. "I'm homesick for Belgium." Her trip started in August of 1986 and ended in July of 1987.

For as hip as she is on Belgium, Garofalo reports that the people in Belgium are as hip on

the U.S. "One of their first questions, was whether I went to California on the weekends?" Garofalo muses.

She continues, "Many of the people imagine that there are only cornfields inbetween California and New York."

The closeness of everything overseas is a characteristic that Garofalo adjusted to and liked immediately. "Everything seems to be a train ride away. Paris was two hours from Charleroi," she adds. "I had to readjust to things being so far apart when I came back to the U.S."

Language, the universal barrier that everyone traveling must work at, left Garofalo befuddled and somewhat confused for the first three months.

"All of the sudden the language clicks in, and you start living and dreaming it," Garofalo said.

AFS is accredited by the State Department, the National Association of Secondary Schools and the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel.

"The people in the U.S. are too isolated at times. The people overseas aren't that much different from us," Garofalo said.

Since her return trip, Garofalo has been contacting churches and schools in an effort to increase awareness of the AFS program. "If people are interested in applying, they can call me (897-7847)," she concludes.



The United States produces more oranges than any other country.

Gitana Garofalo returned recently from a one-year foreign exchange trip to Belgian, where she lived with a Belgian family. This trip was made possible through the American Field Service organization.

Lowell City Council notes, cont'd.

nel Service Department. The study will provide outlines for municipal job descriptions and pay scales in relation to the local market. The study is guaranteed not to exceed \$3,000. The measure passed in a four to one vote, with Councilman Dean Collins casting the "nay" ballot.

The City Council recently

balked at a \$4,500 bill for new lighting on Ridgeview Dr. The bill was submitted by the Lowell Light and Power, which has always provided such services to the city in the past in lieu of taxes. Following lengthy discussion at the January 4 meeting, it was decided to ask the city's auditing firm to provide a solution.

Virgil Biggs, of Biggs, Hauserman, Thompson & Dickinson, P.C. submitted his report at Monday's meeting. The bottom line to Biggs' report was that he recommends billing of large sums (\$5,000 to \$10,000) between the city's enterprise accounts. The enterprise accounts include the equipment fund, water and

sewer fund, Lowell Light and Power and Lowell Cable Television. The Council agreed to meet with the members of the Lowell Light and Power Board to discuss Biggs' recommendations.


A \$1 million, plus, sidewalk construction and replacement program was unveiled. The program calls for the construction of 47,250 lineal feet of new sidewalk and the replacement of 22,628 feet of existing sidewalk in poor condition. The Council seemed to be deeply divided on the subject from the beginning of the discussion. Various proposals to pay for the project were discussed. Increased taxes, bonding and special assessments of property owners were all given as possibilities. Doyle was staunchly in favor of acting on the proposal, and offered a motion to put the project into effect. The motion died for a lack of a second. It was decided to discuss the issue further at the next meeting.

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