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Along Main Street

METHODIST CHURCH LENTEN SEASON CLASSES

The First United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main St., Lowell, is again presenting classes during the Lenten season. These classes will start on Sunday evening, Feb. 12 and will continue each Sunday evening through March 19 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

The first class will be a Bible Study led by Rev. W.J. Amundsen on "Jesus Christ: The Sermon on the Mount".

The second class in the series will be "Marriage: D. Dean Martin."

There will be a leader for discussion following each 28 minute video during the 6-week series.

Child care is available. Call the church office at 897-5936 if more information is desired.

STORYTIME FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS OFFERED AT LIBRARY

The Kent County Library System offers monthly storytimes for pre-schoolers ages 3 1/2 to 5.

There is no charge, but pre-registration is required.

The Lowell branch offers these storytimes on Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m., Feb. 8, March 8, and April 12.

The Alto branch has the storytimes on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m., Feb. 16, March 16, and April 20.

FORMER LOWELL STORE OWNER SHARES SOME THOUGHTS ON TRIP TO EUROPE

An update on Pat Tringali (former owner of Village Inn Party Store, now Iceman's Outlet) family move to Italy.

The Italian speaking lessons are more difficult than Tringali anticipated. She says that life in Milan is challenging, to say the least, and the weather, while mild, is foggy.

The family spent the holiday season touring Rome, Florence, Pisa, Zermatt, Switzerland and skiing Klein Matterhorn.

Tringali added that the family misses Lowell and its people.

PLANS UNDERWAY FOR SENIOR ALL-NIGHTER

The Senior Class All-Nighter planning committee will meet tonight, Feb. 8 in the K-Quad at the high school at 7 p.m.

All interested parents are invited to attend.

BEGIN MAKING PLANS TO DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY AT 50'S DANCE

Plans are underway for the 50's Dance sponsored by the Lowell Athletic Boosters.

The dance is planned for March 11 and will feature dinner and dance at Shady Acres. More information will follow in the weeks to come.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Patricia Elderidge, 37, of Lowell sustained damage to her car in the High School parking lot, Tues., Jan. 31, when a car driven by a 16 year old juvenile backed into it.

A car owned by Gerald Schuivers, 28, of Lowell was involved in a property damage accident when he backed from a driveway into a parked car on Jefferson near King St.

Arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail on charges of Creating a Disturbance, was Joseph Yurkinas, 29, of Lowell, Jan. 30.

Arrested Jan. 30 on seven warrants held by various agencies in the area was Donald Theodore, 27, of Lowell.

Lowell officers investigated 26 accident complaints in the month of January, including 5 which resulted in injuries.

Receiving appearance tickets to 63rd District Court Feb. 1 on charges of Open Container of Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle were, Geoffery VanCamp, 21, of Ada; Robert Kehoe, 21, and Scott Kehoe, 19, both of Lowell.

A vehicle owned by Melissa Spino, of Lowell, was reported damaged by a hit and run driver Feb. 2 while parked in the Family Fare parking lot on West Main St.

Involved in a property damage accident Feb. 3 on Main St. near West St. was Richard Yonkers, 23, of Lowell, when he attempted to turn off M-21 and struck a car driven by Anthony Stormzand, 23, of Lowell.

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Quada heads millage campaign

Ray Quada, who is no stranger to Lowell Area Schools' efforts to meet the challenges of the 1990's, was named chairman of the district's March 21 millage campaign by the Lowell Board of Education.

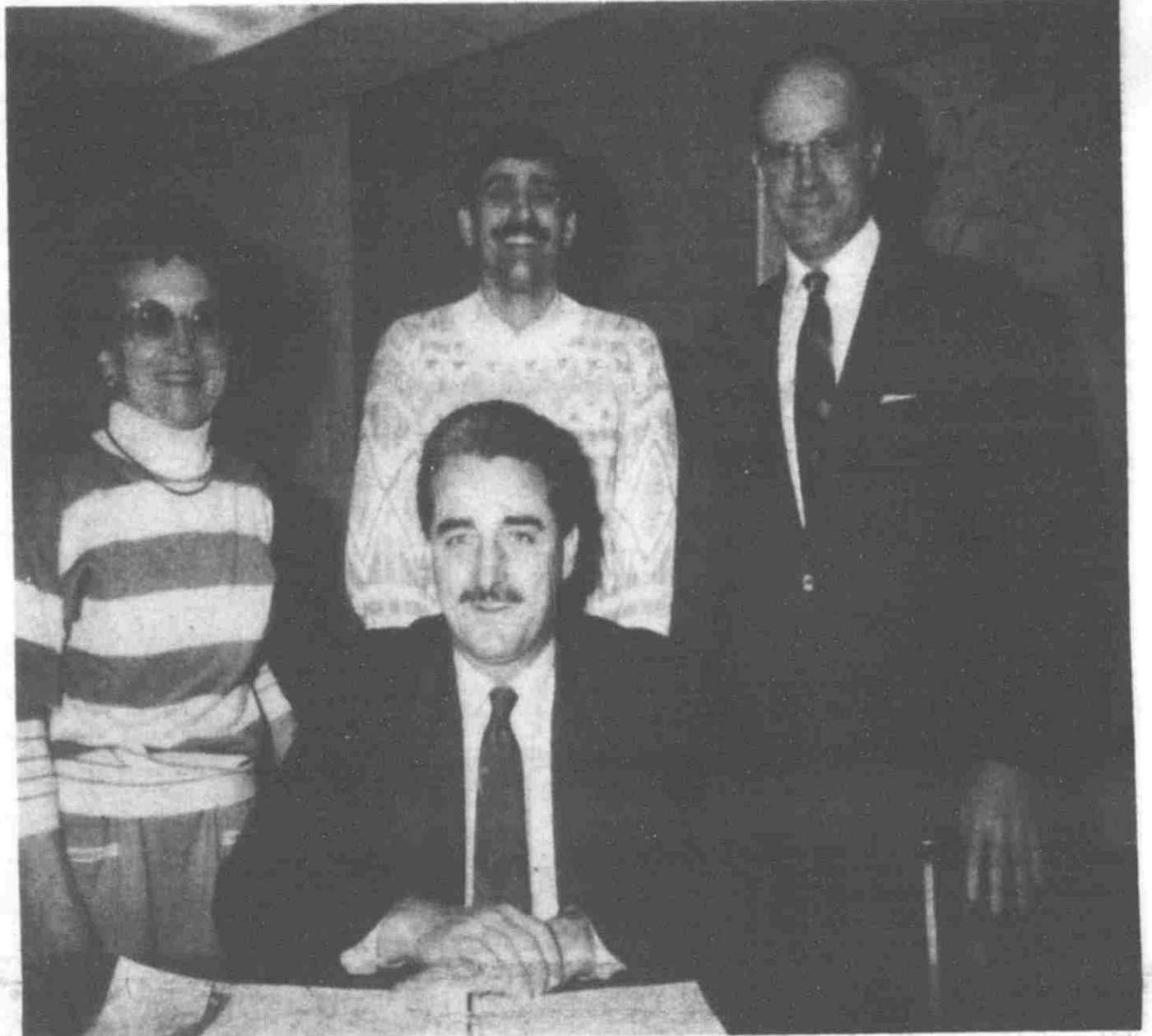
District voters will be asked to approve a 2.9 mills increase to avoid \$509,000 of shortfall from next year's budget which will cause major reductions in programs and services.

Quada, who also chaired last year's 65-member Strategic Planning Committee, stated that the necessity in passing the millage is evident considering the cuts that will have to be made. "It's just as critical today as it was in 1983, which was the last time district voters were asked to raise the rate to avoid reduction of services and layoffs of staff," he said.

It was also announced that Quada will share campaign leadership with precinct coordinators who will concentrate campaign efforts in each of the district's three voting precincts.

Bob Pfaller will chair Precinct I, which encompasses the City of Lowell and also Boston, Cascade, and Lowell Townships (North of centerline of Cascade Road). Pfaller is a long-time resident and owner of Pfaller's Clothing in Lowell, in addition to having a long-time interest in promoting improved quality of life in the Lowell area.

Betty Yeiter will chair Precinct II which encompasses Bowne and Campbell Townships, and also Boston, Cascade, and Lowell Townships (South of centerline of Cascade Road). Yeiter is a retired Lowell teacher, but is active in various activities and



Ray Quada, front, chairman of the school district's March 21 millage campaign will be helped by precinct coordinators, back, left, Betty Yeiter, Bob Pfaller, and Peter Gustafson. Gustafson's wife, Virginia, not pictured, will also help.

teaches part-time for Davenport College. Yeiter and her husband, Don, are well-known to the Lowell educational community for their long-time dedication to the continued progress of the Lowell Area Schools. The Yeiters own and operate a large farm in the Alto area.

Peter and Virginia Gustafson will co-chair committee effort for Precinct III, which encompasses Ada, Cannon, Grattan,

Keene, and Vergennes Townships. The Gustafsons have two children in school and are residents of Vergennes Township. Gustafsons have just completed a year-long membership on the Facilities Subcommittee for the district's Strategic Planning Committee.

Virginia Gustafson serves as a member of the district's art curriculum committee. Both are active in the Bushnell PTC. Peter

Gustafson is an attorney with Warner, Norcross and Judd.

Campaign members agreed that passage of the millage will be a face-to-face approach with voters throughout the school community with the issues clearly in focus.

"Neighbors Who Care" will serve as the theme for the March 21 ballot question, which seeks voter approval for a 2.9 mills increase for the first year.

City and YMCA agree pool is needed

If the preliminary indications are a sign of what is to come - the city and the YMCA, agree that the city government and the recreational program must work together to help better recreation for kids in the City of Lowell.

Lowell City Manager Dave Pasquale told the council members that the initial estimate to repair the pool was between \$50-\$60,000. However, he suggested that a large portion of that cost could be erased if the city would do the hard labor work which adds up to a significant amount of money.

With Robertson Bros. Services, Inc doing the basic skill work, including re-piping, cutting concrete, installing automatic valve on the drain and side walls main drums, and a local contractor doing the finish concrete work, the price would be

brought down to roughly \$32,800.

Pasquale proposed that the funding for the pool project be as follows: \$11,000 come from the Lee Fund, directly controlled by the council, an application be sent to the LOOK Daley Fund for \$11,000, and the YMCA thru donations raise \$11,000.

New council member and former YMCA Director Jim Hodges said that perhaps the YMCA could approach the community, and by providing leadership, it could find out how high the community is on the pool which was built by the city in 1959-60, "I don't think raising \$11,000 in this community would be all that difficult," Hodges said. "I think there are enough individuals who have children swimming in the pool, who would be willing to contribute dollars to make sure that the

pool operates for many years to come.

A concern brought forward by Lowell Mayor James Maatman is that 65 percent of the parents whose kids use the pool, don't pay taxes here. "If other communities use the pool they ought to be asked to pay also," Maatman said. "We're putting a great deal of money in, and yet, it isn't totally all our residents who are benefitting."

Councilman Jack Fonger expressed concern over the labor and truck costs to the city. Hodges explained that by the city being able to do some of the labor, Robertson would not have sub-contract work out, which would escalate the price. "The city would be able to do this relatively inexpensively," he said. "I also think this would show the community that the city is willing to get involved and cares

about recreation for kids this summer. I don't want to have to explain to the community why there is no pool for the children."

Councilman Charlie Doyle asked how long this repair work would keep the pool running. Pasquale said between 15-20 years, if work is done correctly.

Tony Siciliano, of the Lowell Public Works Department, said it would take city employees 3-4 days at the most to remove the sand and concrete. "Three work-

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Michigan Wire granted abatement



Two injured in crash

Two drivers were injured in an accident Friday (Feb. 3) morning on M-21 at Valley Vista Drive. Jo Ann Pfaff, 28, of Lowell, sustained injuries when she failed to yield the right of way while exiting Valley Vista Drive and struck a car driven by Cheryl Spicer, 37, of Lowell, who was also injured.

Following a lengthy public hearing discussion with Don Fizer, owner of Michigan Wire and with concerned citizens, the Lowell City Council granted Michigan Wire a five-year tax abatement at its Monday night city council meeting.

The decision on the length of the abatement was based on a formula drawn up by the city. "It gives the council guidelines for its decision," Lowell Mayor James Maatman said.

Lowell councilman Charlie Doyle disagreed with Fizer that the length of the abatement should coincide with what other cities are doing. "I know of some cities that don't give abatements," Doyle said. "It was hit and miss before, some businesses getting an abatement and some were not. This formula protects against this."

Fizer explained that there is very little room left for industrial growth in the city of Lowell, and no room for large industry to come into town. "With the way the formula is set up, the only way to get a 12-year abatement is to start a new business. I feel that the city should look at existing businesses as a tax base.

Businesses are 30 percent of the city's taxes. They should get the same advantage that other people are getting in the industry," Fizer said. "We need it. We've already invested the money. Personally I wish there wasn't any tax abatement, but it's there, and businesses do need it."

He adds that he needs to know that if he gets a five-year tax abatement that at the end of five years he has something to offset what comes in from behind.

"I compete with industries in the Detroit area. There are none that I compete with in Western Michigan," Fizer said. "It costs more money to do business here than in Wayne County, but I don't want to cry about cost. I chose the area." He added that it cost more to get material into the area and labor was more expensive.

Councilman Bill Thompson pointed out that electrical fees and water and sewer was cheaper.

Area resident and a close neighbor to Michigan Wire, Ann Jankowski asked how far up the road Fizer can go industrial? "It's residential up to him now. Will the city rezone any more land?" Councilman Thompson

explained that a public hearing would be required to do so. "However, if he chooses to expand his business and is within guidelines, he can do it."

Jankowski continued, "regardless of the noise and power it steals from neighbors?" Lowell City Manager Dave Pasquale said the council is looking into the electrical problem. "It's my understanding Lowell Light and Power will up the voltage.

It's in the process of upgrading the system to address the electrical problems in certain areas of community."

Maatman said some land was granted to Lowell Light and Power on Bowes Road for a substation for that reason.

Jankowski concluded that she felt the city should have looked into all of this before rezoning.

Pool, cont'd.

ers at the most would be needed."

Don Fizer, owner of Michigan Wire, added he thinks the city should get the pool back in operation for the town. "The town needs the pool to keep children active. The 10-year old kid swimming there this summer might be working for me in 10 years, if he thinks enough of Lowell to stay here," he says. "We should be responsible enough to take care of at least the swimming pool for him."

Fizer added that as an industry in Lowell he would give money toward the project to support it - if asked.

Maatman added that he agreed with Fizer and that it would be a shame not to have the pool.

Lowell's Mayor also raised concerns about the statement in the lease contract between the city and the YMCA that states the YMCA make all repairs and perform all necessary maintenance on the pool. "All I'm saying is, that when this lease is up we should spell out responsibilities very clearly."

David Hagens, a member of the YMCA board, was also concerned about the repair clause.

"Every year the Y is incurring a greater and greater cost to operate the pool. It could lose upwards of \$17,000 next year in its operation."

Councilman Thompson suggested that he believes the townships would be willing to help once they are provided with information (costs and what you're asking for).

Both Hagens and Thompson agreed it should involve more than just the pool. "It should involve recreation across the board," Hagens said. "Great things can be done when you have city government and recreational departments working all together."

It costs the YMCA roughly \$43,000 to run the pool each year.

One question both the city and YMCA face is: can they afford the upkeep on the pool every year, and do they have the commitment to do it? Although it was pointed out that the lease states the YMCA must maintain the upkeep until at least June of 1990.

Thompson added, "We must forget the past and make a commitment to the future of the recreation program."

Obituaries

FIRMAN - Byrl M. Firman, of Flushing, aged 77, died Thursday, Jan. 26, 1989. Funeral Services were held January 31, 1989 at the Rossell Funeral Home, Pastor Lee Vandenberg, officiating. Burial in Flushing Cemetery. Mrs. Firman was born in Keene Township, March 30, 1911, the daughter of Frank and Zoa Zahm. She was preceded in death by her husband, Keith in 1977. She is survived by her children, Keith E. Firman of Muskegon, Richard Earl and wife Mildred Firman of Flint and Jerold D. and wife Sue Firman of Lennon; daughter, Alice and husband Donald Rogers of Saratoga, CA; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; brothers, Harold Zahm of Florida (formerly of Lowell) sisters, Myrl Dygert of Alto and Pearl Green of Muskegon; neices and nephews. She was also preceded in death by a brother, sister, and grandson. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Society.

GERARD - John A. Gerard, aged 81, of Lowell, passed away February 3, 1989. He is survived by his wife, Doris; his children, Allen (Juanita) Gerard of South Bend, IN, Dr. Donald (Donna) Gerard of Lowell, R. Vernon (Charlene) Gerard of Ada, Mrs. Harvey (E. Joyce) Breen of Newaygo, Mrs. Ann VanderKuyf of Riverside, CA; brothers, Raymond Gerard of Lowell, Dwight C. (Gloria) Gerard of Wyoming; sister, Mrs. Buelah McCumber of Lansing; 28 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandson. Mr. Gerard was the former owner and operator of Princess Bakery for 30 years. Funeral Services were held Monday at the First Baptist Church of Lowell, Rev. Joseph Gerkin officiating. Interment Hart Cemetery, Hart, MI. Memorials may be made to Division of Crippled Children, 350 Ottawa NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

Registration for the **LOWELL UNITED METHODIST PRESCHOOL YEAR 1989/1990** will begin on **Monday, February 13 at 9:00 a.m.** Offered are morning or afternoon 3-day-a-week sessions for those children 4 by September 1st. Children 3 by July 1st may enroll in our Tuesday & Thursday morning sessions. Registration information is available in our church office, or you may contact registrar... **Mary Dudeck at either 897-8690 or 897-5605**

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.**
- 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.
- EVERY SECOND TUESDAY** The Lowell Area Fishing Club now meets at the Flat River Snowmobile Clubhouse on Potlucks Road, just East of Montclair Ave, at 7:00 p.m. All prospective members or interested individuals are cordially welcome.
- 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. No December or January meetings.
- 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 WEDNESDAY:** Lowell VFW Auxiliary No. 8303 meets at 8:00 p.m. at the VFW Post, 307 W. Main Street, Lowell.
- EVERY THIRD SUNDAY:** The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 11841 Potlucks Rd. A Potluck is at 12:30 p.m. with business meeting following. New members and guests are welcome.
- 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.
- SECOND TUESDAY** - Better Buyers Food Buying Club meets the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at Grace Kutchev's home, 1001 Heffron, Lowell. Interested people are welcome. For information, call Kathy at 897-8779.
- EVERY 1ST & 3RD THURS.** - Lowell Area Jaycees, meet at the Lowell Congregational Church at 7:00 p.m. New members welcomed. Membership 21-39 years of age. Leadership training rough community involvement.

- Interested, call 897-9152 or 897-6539.
- EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY** - V.F.W. Post 8303 meets at the V.F.W. Clubroom, 307 E. Main St., Lowell at 8:00 p.m.
- SATURDAYS** - Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops #MI 1493 meets every Sat. at 8:30 a.m. in the Congregational Church basement in Lowell. Corner of Spring and Hudson Sts. Weigh-ins from 8:30 a.m. 'til 9:00 a.m.
- TUESDAYS** - Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops #MI 372 meets every Tuesday evening at the Lowell Congregational Church basement. Corner of Spring and Hudson Sts. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.
- THURSDAYS:** Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops MI No. 333, Saranac, meets every Thursday evening at the Saranac Public Library. Weigh-ins at 6:45 p.m.
- SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH:** The Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Education office located in the Middle School, 12685 Foreman Road.
- EVERY MONDAY EVENING:** "Euchre" will be played at the V.F.W. Post 8303 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$1, prizes. Public welcome.
- EVERY MON. & TUES. MORN-** - Coffee Break Bible Study, Monday 7:15 to 8:30 p.m.; Tuesday 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Lakeside Community Church, 6201 Whitneyville Rd.
- 3RD SAT. OF EACH MONTH** - V.F.W. Post No. 8303 in Lowell.
- 307 W. Main.** Steak dinner, serving 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Public invited.
- EVERY TUES. MORNING** - Ladies join us for Coffee Break/Story Hour at Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 1151 W. Main, Lowell 9:30 thru 10:45 a.m. Nursery provided.
- EVERY THIRD SATURDAY** - Men's Breakfast 8 a.m. at Lowell Assembly of God, 3050 Alden Nash, (just south of town). Special speaker and good food. For more info call 897-7047.
- THIRD TUESDAY EVENING** - Ladies Joy Fellowship. Various topics and special speakers. For more info call Lowell Assembly of God at 897-7047.
- EVERY SUNDAY EVENING** - Royal Rangers for the boys. Missionettes for the girls for kids kindergarten and up. Christ Ambassadors for the youth (7 thru 12 grades). Christian Clubs to help our children grow through the means of achievement programs, special activities, crafts and basic moral learning. For more info call Lowell Assembly of God at 897-7047.
- LOWELL LIBRARY** - will be open: Mon. 9:30 to 4:30 p.m.; Wed., 12:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Fri. & Sat., 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.
- SENIOR CITIZENS BOWLING LEAGUE** - 60 years and older, welcome. Roll-Away Ltd. Lanes on Wed. at 1 p.m.
- THURS., FEB. 9:** Michigan Masons and Children's Hospital of Michigan are sponsoring a "free" regional clinic in Grand Rapids to help children with diabetes. A
- team of specialist in management and education of diabetes will evaluate each child. Discussion groups also. In the Lowell area call David Miller at 897-7195; Saranac call David Hunter, 642-9767; and Clarksville call David Caswell 868-7467 for more info. Arrangements can be made for transportation up until January 30.
- TUES., FEB. 14:** Evening Club will meet at Lowell Area Arts Center, 147 S Hudson St., at 8 p.m. Ruth Jones and Margaret McMahon will present a short play, Dolores Dey and Barb Davis, co-hostesses.
- FEB. 12 THRU MAR. 19:** Lenten Season Classes each Sunday evening, 6-7:30 p.m. First United Methodist Church. Child care available. If more information is needed, please call 897-5936.
- FEB. 16 - 18 and FEB. 23 - 25:** The Lowell Area Arts Council presents the play "The Savage Dilemma", a comedy by John Patrick. Performances are Feb. 16 thru 18 and Feb. 23 thru 25.
- 8 p.m. at the Middle School, 12675 Foreman Rd, Lowell. Tickets for both Thursdays are \$4.00 - \$3.00 for senior citizens and students. Friday and Saturday tickets are \$5.00 each for the cabaret style seating and must be reserved. Tickets are being sold at Cousins' Card and Gift Shoppe, 223 W Main in Lowell. Call 897-5000 for reservations.
- THURS., FEB. 16:** Keen Agers will meet at Vergennes Methodist Church at 10 a.m. We will play cards, potluck at noon. Bring dish to pass and table service.
- TUES., FEB. 21:** Alto, Bushnell and Runciman Schools P.T.C. groups are sponsoring a speaker, Jerry DeWeerd from Pine River, who will speak on "Helping Kids Handle Stress." 7:30 - 9:15 p.m. at Bushnell School. Parents and general public are invited and urged to attend.
- SAT. FEB. 25:** Come to a good "Old Fashioned" Chili Supper in the dining room of the First

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Saranac Church joins "Chapel of the Air" adventure

Members of the Saranac Community Church are getting ready for a visit from a world-renowned VIP, and they're planning to take Him "out and about" the community for 50 days, beginning on Feb. 5.

The dignitary they're expecting is Jesus Christ, and the "visit" is a part of a congregation-wide study entitled "50 Days for Christ to Visit My Community."

From Feb. 5 through March 26, the Saranac Community Church will be joining in a "Spiritual Adventure" sponsored by the national radio broadcast, "The Chapel of the Air." The adventure is designed to help participants discover that Christ wants to be a part of every area of our lives, and they'll be working to recognize and represent Him in the community.

As Pastor Stan Hagemeyer explains, "Christ promised to be present with His people. This study won't make Him more present than He already is, but most of us have more trouble seeing Christ outside the church than we do in recognizing His presence on Sunday morning."

"Through this study, we'll be learning that Christ wants to be involved in every area of our lives, visiting our neighborhoods and businesses, meeting the people we encounter each day. We want to give Him the opportunity to do that here in Saranac."

Planned to coincide with the Lenten season, the Adventure is an annual event dedicated to helping people experience rapid spiritual growth through a time of intense Bible study, prayer and Christian outreach. This year's study, designed around Christ's presence in the community, will conclude on Easter Sunday, March 26.

Each adventurer will receive a 50-page Adventure journal, a written guidebook to the study, giving Scripture readings, weekly assignments and a place to record daily progress. This journal also contains a full description of the five Adventure disciplines.

In addition to the group at the Saranac Community Church, over two thousand other congregations from across the country will be joining the Chapel of the Air beginning on Feb. 5. Hundreds of thousands of individuals in North America will participate, using the Adventure materials in conjunction with daily "Chapel of the Air" radio broadcasts.

Saranac Community Church is located at 125 S. Bridge St. in Saranac. For more information, call 642-6322.



Michael C. Moore

In Uniform

Airman Stephen M. Seagly, son of Michael E. Seagly of Ada and Rebecca W. Seagly of Plainfield, IN, and Airman Michael C. Moore, son of Von and Cathy Smith of Saranac, have graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, TX.

During the six weeks of training the airmen studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

Seagly is a 1988 graduate of Forest Hills Central High School, Grand Rapids. Moore is a 1988 graduate of Lakewood High School, Lake Odessa.

Army Spec. Michael A. Renucci, son of Jerry D. Renucci of Saranac, and Connie J. Robinson of Portland, CA, has arrived for duty at Fort Ord, CA.

Renucci is a single channel radio operator with the 127th Signal Battalion.

He is a 1986 graduate of Saranac High School.

Navy Seaman Recruit Jason C. Dawson has completed his basic training course at Great Lakes U.S. Naval Base in Chicago.

When joining the Navy in August of 1988, he was part of the Tiger Company. This company received top honors and was the "Color Company." Dawson graduated with the highest test scores in his company.

Upon completion of basic training he was stationed in San Diego, CA where he completed a course of study as a Mess Management Specialist. He graduated in the top ten of his class.

Dawson was home on leave over the Christmas holidays and then headed to his new duty station in San Francisco, CA. He is assigned to Patrol Squadron 19 and will be deployed to Japan sometime in February.

He is the son of Ken and Diane Dawson of Alto and graduated from Caledonia High School in 1988.

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Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

The Lord is good to all... (Psalm 145:9).

"Why do we have to do the dishes now, Mama? Why can't we play?"

"Why do I have to practice my music today?"

"Why can't we have more money to spend? May I have just one more dime?"

"Why?" "Why?" "Why?"

"Why" is one of the most used words by children. Regardless of the sympathy she feels, Mother must remain adamant with her refusals if she knows denial is best. Her discipline may seem heartlessly cruel. However, a wise mother realizes that disciplined children make much healthier and happier adults.

Sometimes we come to our Heavenly Father with child-like requests. Later we wonder "why" our prayers haven't been answered. Hasn't He promised to give us what we ask for? "Why" doesn't He keep His Word? "Why?" "Why?" "Doesn't He care?" "Doesn't He love me?"

Yes, God cares! Infinitely so! He cares far more than an earthly parent cares for his child. But, He, too, knows what should be denied us because He knows what is best for us. Furthermore, we can trust Him to grant those requests which meet His approval. We need not question His goodness by asking, "Why?"

Prayer: Dear Lord, forgive me if I have questioned Thy love and concern. Help me to accept what Thou withholdest. Thou art very good. Thou wilt give what is best for me because Thou carest - always. Amen.

Why shouldst thou fill today with sorrow, About tomorrow, My heart?

One watches all with care most true; Doubt not that He will give thee, too, Thy part.

Paul Fleming

Happy Birthday

FEB. 9: Tor Covell, Rick Kinsley, Alan Ryder.

FEB. 10: Jonathan Andrews, Richard Korb, Berwyn Kloosterman, Eric Kimble, John Brown of Saranac.

FEB. 11: Brenda Allison, Caroline Hall, Tanya Weeks, Roger Kropf, Terry Nugent.

FEB. 12: Peg Sanford, Al Pursley, Scott Burkett, Sandy

Alberta, Andrew Anderson, Jennifer Oesch.

FEB. 13: Jack Richards, Jim Kehoe.

FEB. 14: Heather Claypool, Sandy Onan, Carol Leyman, Mary Jamison, Brandy Bouck, Michael Tschirhart.

FEB. 15: Lesley Murphy, Merit Kathan, Louis Ebling.

Birth Announcement

Dan and Sandra (Stuart) Condon of Lowell, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Amanda Michelle, on January 13, 1989. She weighed 8 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Dick and Marian Stuart and Bill and Mary Condon of Lowell. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Andy Kole and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Crawford of Clarksville.

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

<p>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.</p>	<p>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thomapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor: THOMAS J. BARTHA 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</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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 Jr. Teens, Adults . 7:00 P.M. Nursery-Come & Worship With Us</p>
<p>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL Meeting at the Lowell Middle School (12675 Foreman) Sunday Morning Worship And Children's Ministries . 10:00 A.M. Midweek Bible Services and Youth Ministry "A JOYFUL WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY" 897-6477</p>	<p>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. GENE SICKLER, PASTOR 868-6403 or 868-6912</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street 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. JOE GERKIN, PASTOR 897-0017 DAVID COBB, YOUTH PASTOR 897-6348</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS Sunday Services . 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study . 7:00 P.M. BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489</p>
<p>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road Sunday School . 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship . 11:00 A.M. Evening Praise . 7:00 P.M. Wednesday AWANA . 7:00 P.M. (Sept. - April) Prayer and Bible Study . 7:30 P.M. REV. KENNETH R. MCGEE, Pastor 897-5648 or 897-4273 YOU ARE WELCOME!</p>	<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson 897-5906 Worship and Church School . 10:00 A.M. Rev. David Hagens . Pastor Eleanor Martin . Director of Education Marilyn Ossentjuk . Director of Music Barrier-Free . Nursery Provided</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS Sunday Services . 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study . 7:00 P.M. BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489</p>	<p>FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL 10200 Grand River Ave. Sunday Services . 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study . 7:00 P.M. BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settlewood 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</p>	<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Amity MSGNR. JAMES MORAN Saturday Mass . 5:30 P.M. Sunday Mass . 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.</p>	<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Amity MSGNR. JAMES MORAN Saturday Mass . 5:30 P.M. Sunday Mass . 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.</p>

Blumberg speaks at Rotary's "Community Day"

Lowell's Rotary Club held its ninth annual Community Day on the first Wednesday in February at the Lowell Methodist Church.

Community Day allows each Rotary member to extend an invitation to an individual within the area. "Lowell is still small enough that the Rotary can still hold the event," Chairman of Community Day Bob Elzinga said.

Elzinga added that Lowell continues to grow, as does the event's participation numbers. This year, 136 Lowell businessmen, farmers and guests came together for lunch (pork & beef roasts, potatoes, cole slaw, corn, rolls and cake). Following dinner, the group heard from guest speaker Roy Blumberg, Chief Investment Strategist of the Investment Research Department, at Thomson, McKinnon Securities Inc.

Blumberg spoke on the stock market, investing and the economy. According to Blumberg, investors hurt their performance by failing to follow seven steps. "Investors should have an objective - know what they want from their investment," Blumberg said. "They should also make sure they're diversified enough so that a mistake does not have a major impact."

He added investors should be quick to cut losses, and should sell an investment when the reason for buying it has disappeared.

The final three steps include: failing to consider opportunity costs; becoming emotionally attached to investment securities - "get emotionally attached to your dog, not your investments," Blumberg says. The seventh

step, according to Blumberg, is when investors are in need of cash they should sell their worst investment and not their best.

The Thomson, McKinnon Securities Inc. strategist added that the decline in stock prices from mid-October through mid-November improved the technical condition of the market by relieving the overbought condition.

"The stock market's current action looks similar to early 1973, the first half of 1981 and the summer of 1987," Blumberg said. He added that those periods, monetary policy was tight and the technical condition of the market was poor, both suggesting a correction. "Stock prices could continue to rally in a weak fashion for several more months before a correction finally develops," he says.

Blumberg stated he believes the stock market crash did the economy a favor. "The federal reserves tightened the interest rates, there was a cutback on spending and the economic growth slowed down," he says.

He does not believe there will be a recession any time soon. "I think you will see the economy grow and then slow down toward the end of the year along with interest rates rising," Blumberg said.

Abatement cont'd.

in the first place. "The city should have made sure everything was ready for them."

In other action:

*Pasquale announced that Kent County Road Commission Manager Jim Porritt said the responsibility for Hudson Street will be turned over to county effective 6 a.m. Tuesday morning, Feb. 7.

The City of Lowell agreed to accept 50 percent of the cost to re-deck the bridge and its approaches in 1989, and other Hudson Street repairs. The money will come from major street funds according to Pasquale. The estimated cost for the repair is roughly \$200,000.

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Along Main Street, cont'd.

Injured in an accident Friday morning, on M-21 at Valley Vista Dr. were Jo Ann Pfaff, 28, of Lowell when she Failed to Yield Right of Way while exiting Valley Vista Dr. and struck a car driven by Cheryl Spicer, 37, of Lowell, who was also injured.

Arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail Sat., Feb. 4 on a warrant issued by 63rd District Court on charges of Monetary Gain Under False Pretense Over \$100, was Linda Creguer, 29, of Lowell.

The Lowell Medical Unit responded to 30 runs in the month of January this year.

Involved in a property damage accident on West Main near the Admiral Station was Steve Ferguson, 25, of Grand Rapids when his vehicle was struck by a car driven by Laura Adams, 19, of Lowell.

Issued an appearance citation by Lowell officers for Minor In Possession of Alcohol, was Terry Whaley, 18, of Kentwood on Feb. 4.

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"Capitol Column"

By State Senator Dick Posthumus

Salt may no longer be used to remove ice and snow from Michigan roads under legislation recently introduced in the Michigan House.

House Bill 4013 calls for studies to determine the safety, effectiveness, feasibility and implementation of alternative substances.

Everyone is aware of the corrosive damage salt does to vehicles, but we are only beginning to understand the harm it is causing our environment. Eventually, the sodium and chloride ions in salt split. The sodium ions make the soil less fertile, less permeable and more prone to erosion, while the chloride ions leak into and contaminate groundwater.

Salt spray from cars damage plants near the roadway, and plows and wind often spray salt up to 100 feet on either side of the road.

Corrosive agents in salt also add to deterioration of highways, bridges and other structures.

It is becoming apparent that the far-reaching and permanent damage from road salt outweighs its low cost, and the study will look at a complete replacement.

Calcium magnesium acetate (CMA) has been identified as a possible long term cost-competitive alternative. Made from corn and limestone, it does not corrode metal nor contaminate groundwater. In addition, Michigan possesses many of the natural resources needed to produce CMA in quantity, and its manufacture in Michigan could generate economic benefits.

CMA, like any possible salt replacement, will cost more than salt. However, it will be cost-effective over the long haul, considering the reduction of costs to roads and bridges, as well as the decrease in salt damage to the environment.

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State Representative

The number of AIDS cases in Michigan could skyrocket as much as 600 percent by the end of 1992, according to a study released last week by the Michigan Department of Public Health (MDPH).

The study was undertaken to plot the progress of the disease, and to prepare our state's health care system with the resources

required to care for AIDS patients. These new figures are far higher than previously anticipated, however, and the higher caseload could end up costing taxpayers tens of millions of dollars more health care costs than originally estimated.

In 1986, MDPH did its first projection of AIDS cases through 1991, which only antici-

ated between 2,000 and 3,600 cases at the end of that time. The most optimistic projection in the new study shows a total of 4,006 AIDS cases by the end of 1992, but the worst scenario could be a high of 6,845 cases through that year. As of last week, there were 992 reported cases of AIDS in Michigan, 566 of which have died.

One reason for the projected increase in AIDS is a revised definition of what constitutes an AIDS case, which has been expanded to include more illnesses now counted as AIDS. The change adds cases previously diagnosed without laboratory confirmation, including AIDS-related emaciation, tuberculosis and dementia. Another reason

for the increase is the growing number of AIDS cases associated with intravenous drug use.

The Public Health Department estimates that from the time a person is diagnosed with AIDS until the victim's death, the average cost is about \$60,000. Michigan's Medicaid programs pay for about one-half of the cases.

Current estimates are that 10,000 to 30,000 state residents are infected with the virus. Research indicates that 25 to 50 percent of all infected people will develop AIDS within five to 10 years.

The AIDS epidemic in Michigan has not yet peaked, and the full implications of this deadly disease are just beginning to sink

in. Despite the AIDS legislation enacted last year, we must make further efforts to deal with AIDS, particularly pediatric AIDS and intravenous drug cases. House Republicans led the call for recognition of the disease and

methods of prevention back in 1985, and we will continue to urge for measures that are necessary to safeguard Michigan citizens against this growing epidemic.



It's a Boy! Nicholas John Kinsley arrived January 30, 1989. He weighed 9 lbs. Proud parents are Rick and Brenda Kinsley. He was welcomed home by sister, Sabra. Proud grandparents are Nita Baker and George and Marilyn Kinsley, all of Lowell.

Legal Notices



STATE OF MICHIGAN
CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE
COUNTY OF KENT

SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION

Case No. 88-64754-DO

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF
REJEANNA C. BRAUN
SS 212-66-6264
Petitioner

AND
CRAIG E. BRAUN
SS 377-48-1610
Respondant

TO: CRAIG E. BRAUN, 2572
Wyandotte NE, Grand
Rapids, Michigan 49505

BE IT KNOWN, that on the 27th day of September, 1988, the above-named petitioner, by her attorney, Michael W. Sefton, filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Courts of Kent County, in the State of Michigan, under Case No. 88-64754-DO, a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage for Provisional Orders with Affidavit against the above-named Respondant and the said Petitioner having also filed in said Clerk's Office her affidavit showing that the whereabouts of the Respondant, upon diligent inquiry, is not known, and whereas said Petitioner having filed said Petition required said Respondant to appear and answer or otherwise defend thereto.

The Respondant, Craig E. Braun, must respond to this Summons within thirty (30) days from its last publication, and should he fail to do so, judgment by default may be entered against him for the relief demanded in the Petitioner's Petition and Motion.

NOW THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said Respondant is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said Petition against him and that unless he appear and answer or otherwise defend thereto at the calling of said cause on the 10th day of March, 1989, at 9:30 a.m. in the Circuit Court at the Hall of Justice, in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent

County, Michigan, said petition and motion and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in his absence.

Michael W. Sefton
Attorney at Law
3351 Claystone, SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49506
C11-13

STATE OF MICHIGAN
CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE
COUNTY OF KENT
ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
TO APPEAR AND ANSWER

File No. 88-64891-DM

CHRISTINE LYNN
CLAPPER,
Plaintiff,

vs

ROBERT DAVID
CLAPPER,
Defendant

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, Grand Rapids, Michigan on this 9th day of January, 1989

PRESENT: The Honorable DENNIS C. KOLENDA, Circuit Court Judge.

On the 14th day of October, 1988, an action for divorce was filed by the above named Plaintiff against 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 VA Medical Center, Ward 13-2, Battle Creek, MI 49015 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 6th day of April, 1989.

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

Dennis C. Kolenda
Circuit Court Judge
Examined, Countersigned
And Entered
Darcy Richardson,
Deputy Clerk

Legal Aid of Western Michigan
By: Sherri Resnick (P-40592)
Attorney for Plaintiff
430 Federal Square Building
Grand Rapids, Michigan
49503
(616) 774-0672
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE
COUNTY OF KENT
ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
TO APPEAR AND ANSWER

File No. 88-65168-DM

DAWN MARIE THATCHER
Plaintiff,
vs
WILLIAM EARL
THATCHER,
Defendant

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, Grand Rapids, Michigan on this 5th day of January, 1989

PRESENT: The Honorable DONALD A. JOHNSTON, Circuit Court Judge.

On the 22nd day of November, 1988, an action for divorce was filed by the above named Plaintiff against 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 1102 Elizabeth NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 6th day of April, 1989.

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

Donald A. Johnston
Circuit Court Judge
Examined, Countersigned
And Entered
Marilyn Hull,
Deputy Clerk

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430 Federal Square Building
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
FOR THE
COUNTY OF KENT

PUBLICATION AND
NOTICE OF HEARING

File No. 89,147,804 GD

In the matter of SON THANH
HUYNH, MINOR

TAKE NOTICE: On February 23, 1989 at 10:00 a.m., in the

probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan before Hon. JANET A. HAYNES Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Hung Thanh Huynh for the appointment of a guardian of the person of above named minor.

January 31, 1989
Hung Thanh Huynh
3766 Camelot Dr. SE Apt 1B
Grand Rapids, MI 49506
C13

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF KENT
PUBLICATION AND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

File No.: 89,147,759 IE

In the matter of Estate of WILLIAM HAMMOND, Deceased
SS No. 371-03-1248.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

1. The Decedent, whose last known address was 3343 Flamingo, SW, Wyoming, Michigan, died January 9, 1989.

2. Creditors of the Deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be barred unless presented within four months of the date of publication of this notice, or four months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later, to the Independent Personal Representative, LORETTA LUNN, c/o John D. Mitus, 410 Bridge Street, NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49504.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

January 25, 1989
Loretta Lunn
P.O. Box 4692
Kenai, AK 99611
(907) 283-5684

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P.O. BOX 45
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NOTICE BY PERSONS
CLAIMING TITLE UNDER
TAX DEED

TO: JAMES H. TAYLOR, 820 Oakhill St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49507, THE OWNER OR OWNERS of any and all interests, or Liens upon the lands herein described:

TAKE NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

TO: SAMUEL TAYLOR, 820 Oakhill St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49507, THE OWNER OR OWNERS of any and all interests, or Liens upon the lands herein described:

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Faulty clothes dryer destroys historic home

The home of Walter (now deceased) and Lovedia Schroder (now living at the Lowell Medical Care Center) at 1018 Riverside Drive was destroyed by a fire on Thursday, Feb. 2.

The house, which originally was a stage coach stop in the early 1900's, was being lived in by their grandson, Charles Schroder.

According to Lowell Fire Chief, Frank Martin, the fire started when the clothes dryer overheated. He added, "Schroder was not home at the time."

The Lowell firefighters got a call at 9:50 p.m. According to Martin, the fire was already well underway. "The backyard area and kitchen were well involved," Martin said. Lowell and Alto firefighters fought the fire until 2 a.m.

Martin said there was \$29,000 worth of damage.



The home of Lovedia Schroder which was lived in by her grandson Charles Schroder, was destroyed by fire Thursday, Feb. 2. The fire was started by a clothes dryer overheating, according to Lowell Fire Chief Frank Martin.

Search for the perfect cookie

New kinds of cookies come and go, but the chocolate chip cookie, in all of its varieties, remains the American favorite.

Created years ago through the mistaken (yet fortunate) belief that baked chocolate would melt, the chocolate chip cookie has remained the traditional American cookie.

According to an article in the January/February 1989 issue of Philip Morris Magazine, the chocolate chip cookies still delights experienced cooks in their search for the perfect blend of chocolate and sugar.

For years, the chocolate chip cookie has stirred Americans' inventive spirit. Finding just the right amount of chocolate for a batch of cookies can be more difficult than it seems.

The following recipe should satisfy the most finicky of cookie lovers. It was grand prize among 2,600 entries in a contest sponsored by The Orchards, an inn in the Berkshires in Western Massachusetts.

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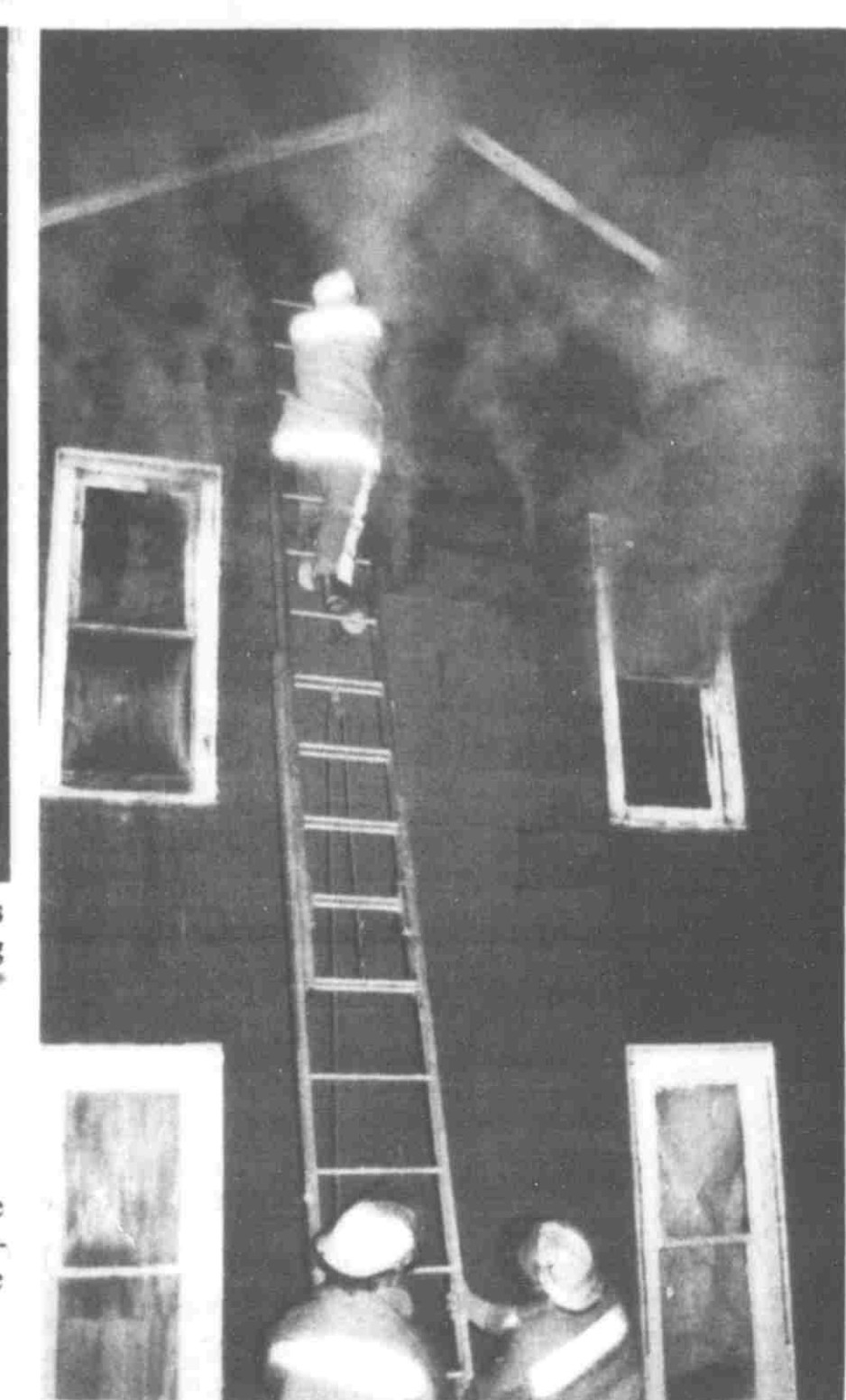
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"Catholic School's Week" observed at St. Mary's



Several of the teachers at St. Mary's School dressed the part for the special day during Catholic School's Week, dedicated to remembering the past and looking to the future. Pictured are from left to right: Mrs. Suzanne VanderZee, Mrs. Susan Koster, and Mrs. Sue Deugaw.



Just a few of the outstanding costumes that the students at St. Mary's put together for their "Historical Dress Day." Pictured are from left to right, front row: Gena Buhler, Beth Lyonnaise, Stacy Klahn, Eric Kimble, Adam Hernandez, Jeanine Sayer, Erin Burgess; second row, left to right: Amy Vezino, Jenny Schanta, Fritz Armstrong; back row, left to right: Mrs. Suzanne VanderZee, Mrs. Susan Koster, Mrs. Sue Deugaw, Kris Fox, Kelly Schanta, Julie Fox.

St. Mary's Catholic School celebrated Catholic School's Week last week with a variety of special events. Last Wednesday, Feb. 1 the seventh and eighth graders pre-

sented historical facts from Colonial Days to projections for the future, in keeping with the theme: "You Leave Something Others Can Look Forward To".

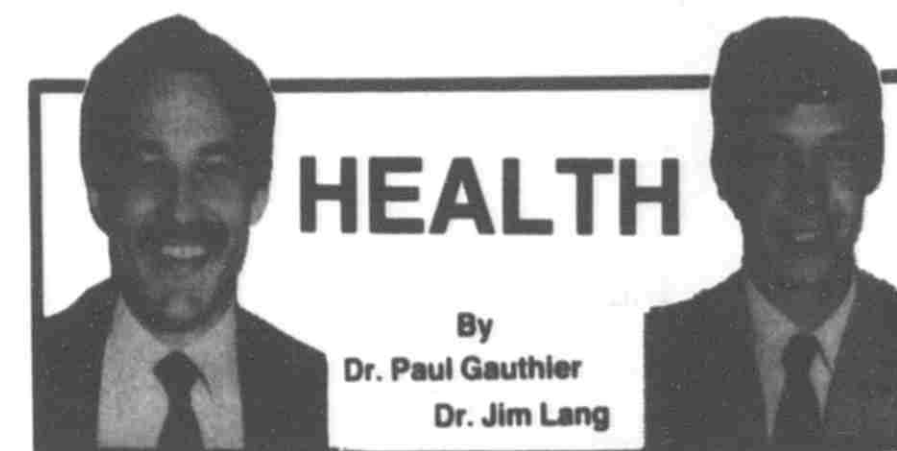
Kris Fox and Fritz Armstrong presented the fact that if you were rich in Colonial times you were very lucky. Sarah Matczynyn talked about traveling to lands unknown in the Pioneer Days, while Karen Serne talked about changing times in the turn of the century. Michelle Fuesse presented the stock crash of the roaring twenties. Kelly Schanta and Gabe Hernandez told about the depression in the thirties. Jason Matzen and Steve Brown talked about the Atomic Age in the forties. Julie Fox told of the fabulous fifties and some of the new trends, Matt Nowak and

Shannon Morse demonstrated the twist of the sixties, and Cortney Morse and Chad Stiles made the prediction that the future is bright.

The students presented some fads of the era they discussed, dances and wore authentic clothing from that period.

The whole student body dressed in historical costumes, from Pilgrims and Puritans to Poodle Skirts and Frontier garb. There was even a couple authentic, always fashionable, bathing suits from the nineties and before.

Catholic School Week was celebrated by the whole school body and their parents on Thursday, Feb. 2 at the Home and School Annual Potluck, which featured a 35 foot long cake celebrating the occasion.



HEALTH

By Dr. Paul Gauthier
Dr. Jim Lang

PEDIATRIC URINARY TRACT INFECTION

Pediatric urinary tract infection (UTI) implies a bacterial infection of the structures responsible for filtering and eliminating urine. These structures are the kidneys, ureters, bladder, and urethra. The pediatric patient is handled somewhat differently than is the adult patient with UTI—primarily because of the possibility of kidney damage with UTI in the pediatric population.

In the newborn and neonatal time period males and females are at approximately the same risk for UTI. After the newborn period, UTI is uncommon in males until later in life. The relatively high incidence of UTI in infants and preschool girls is due to urethral contamination with fecal material, short urethra, and infrequent and inadequate voiding. Urinary tract infections in sexually active young females is thought to be bacterial contamination of the bladder secondary to urethral trauma during intercourse.

The symptoms of Pediatric UTI can be varied. In the newborn there may only be persistent fever, failure to thrive, or poor feeding. Other children may complain only of abdominal pain. In fact, in our practice, fever and belly pain in any child is UTI until proven otherwise. The classic "adult" complaints of urinary frequency and burning is rarely present in the pediatric age group. Occasionally, UTI will present itself only as a new onset of bed wetting in a previously toilet trained child.

Urinary tract infection is confirmed by microscopic examination of the urine. The particular bacteria responsible is revealed by culturing the urine.

Many oral antibiotics are available to adequately treat bacteria UTI. A full ten day course of medication is recommended to fully eradicate the organism. A repeat microscopic exam of the urine (sometimes with repeat culture as well) should be done after the ten day course of medication is completed.

There are many recommendations being made for follow-up of UTI in children, i.e. specific x-rays for evaluation of the urinary tract etc. These guidelines should be discussed with your child's doctor should he or she undergo treatment for Pediatric UTI.

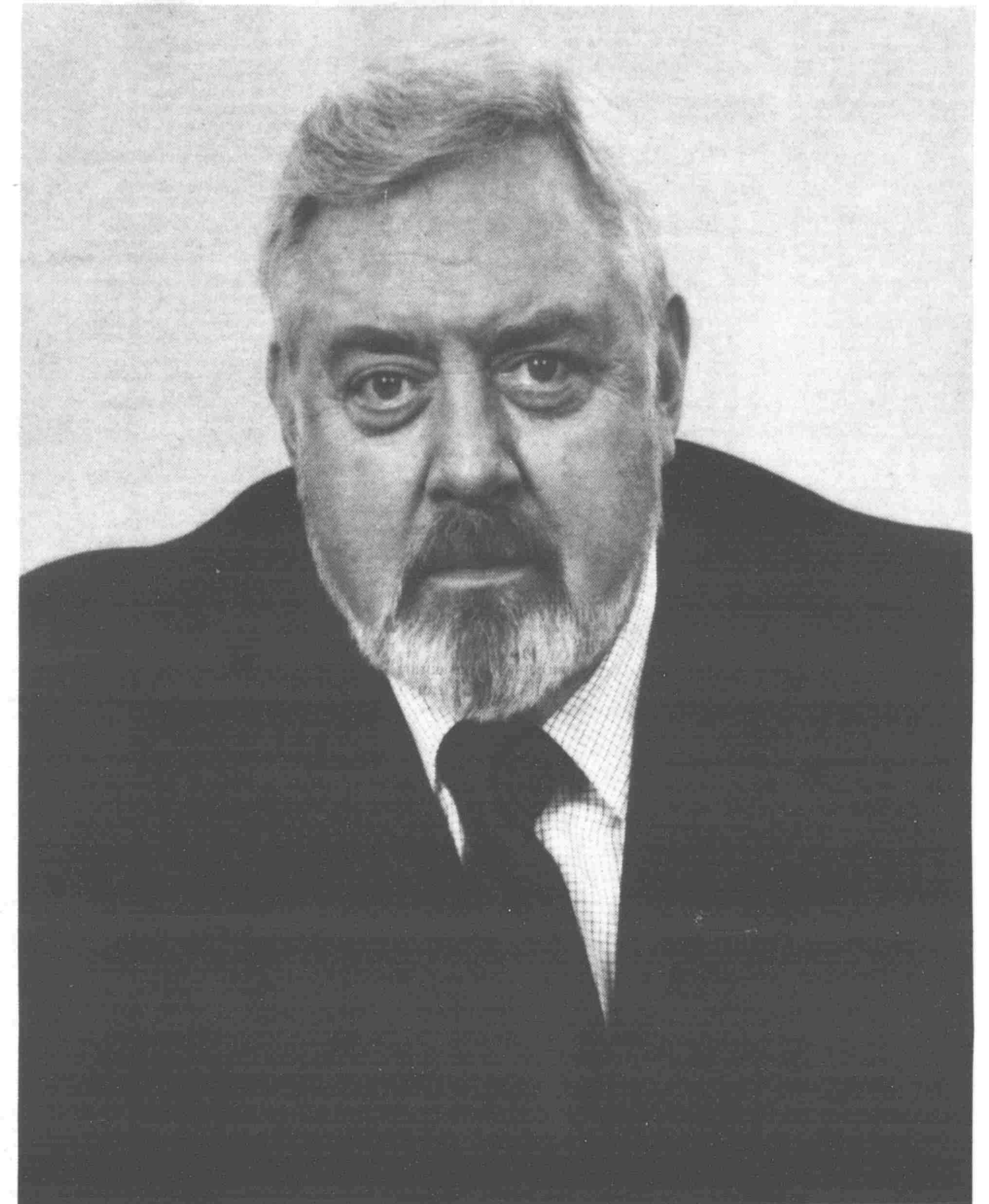
A white dwarf is a star that has nearly exhausted its fuel supply and has fallen in on itself through the force of its own gravity.

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RAYMOND BURR reprises his Emmy Award-winning role (1950, 1960) in *Perry Mason: The Case of the Lethal Lesson*, in which he defends a young law student accused of killing the son of Mason's longtime friend. *The Case of the Lethal Lesson* airs Sunday, Feb. 12, on NBC.

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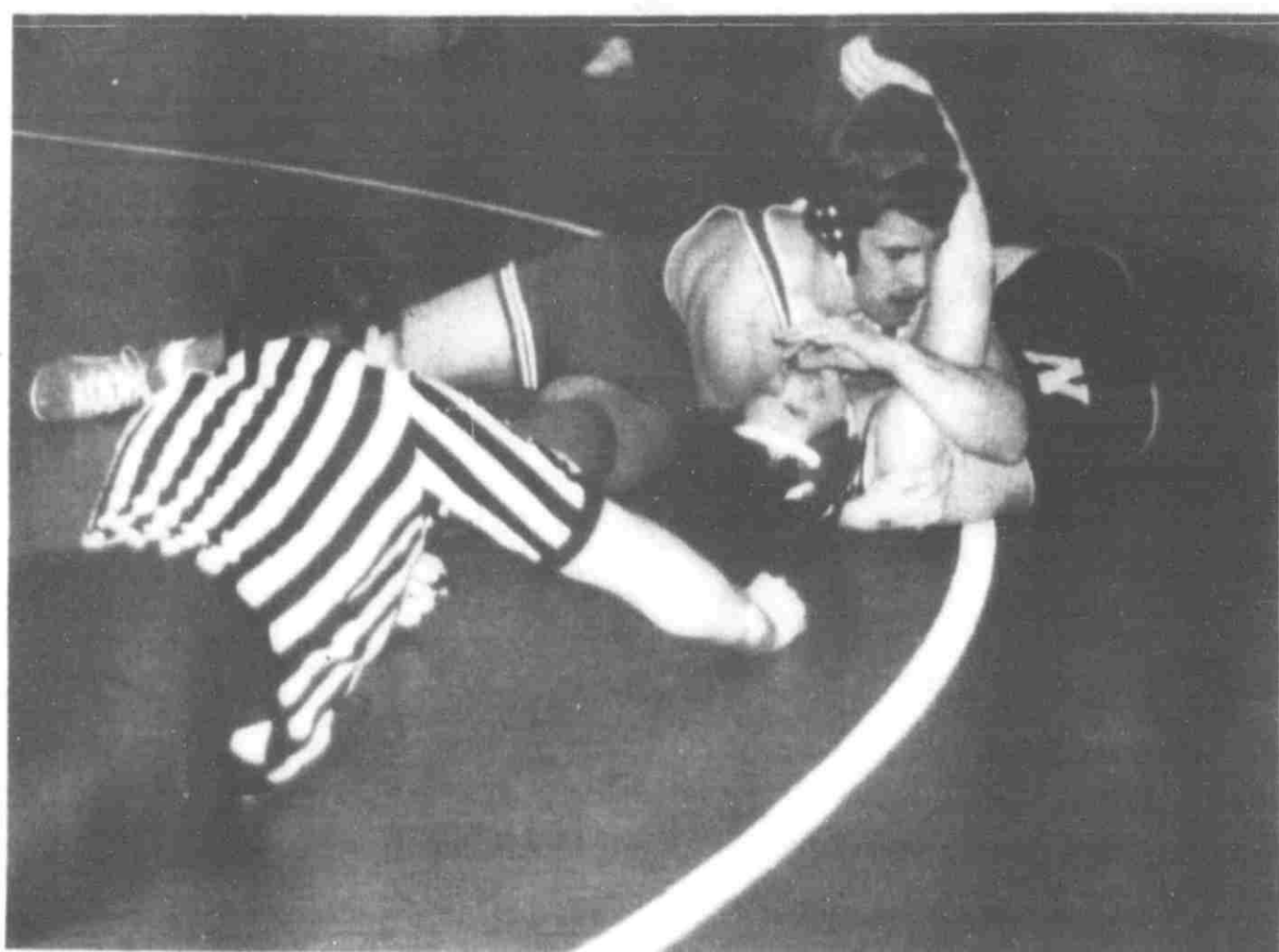
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Four Red Arrow wrestlers qualify for regionals



Todd Nauta has his pre-district foe well under wraps. He finished at the top of the 140 pound weight class.

three wrestlers in each weight class advanced to the district. Lowell was competing against Forest Hills Northern, Forest Hills Central and East Grand Rapids.

The highlight and probably most entertaining match of the pre-districts, at least for Lowell fans, was Todd Nauta's 6-5 decision over Forest Hills Central's Ken Curtis. The Ranger carried a winning streak of 39 straight matches into the pre-district, two of those victories coming at the expense of Nauta. The Red Arrow was 2-0, winning the 140-pound weight class.

Brother Nate Nauta, 130 pounds, won both of his matches and also claimed a first.

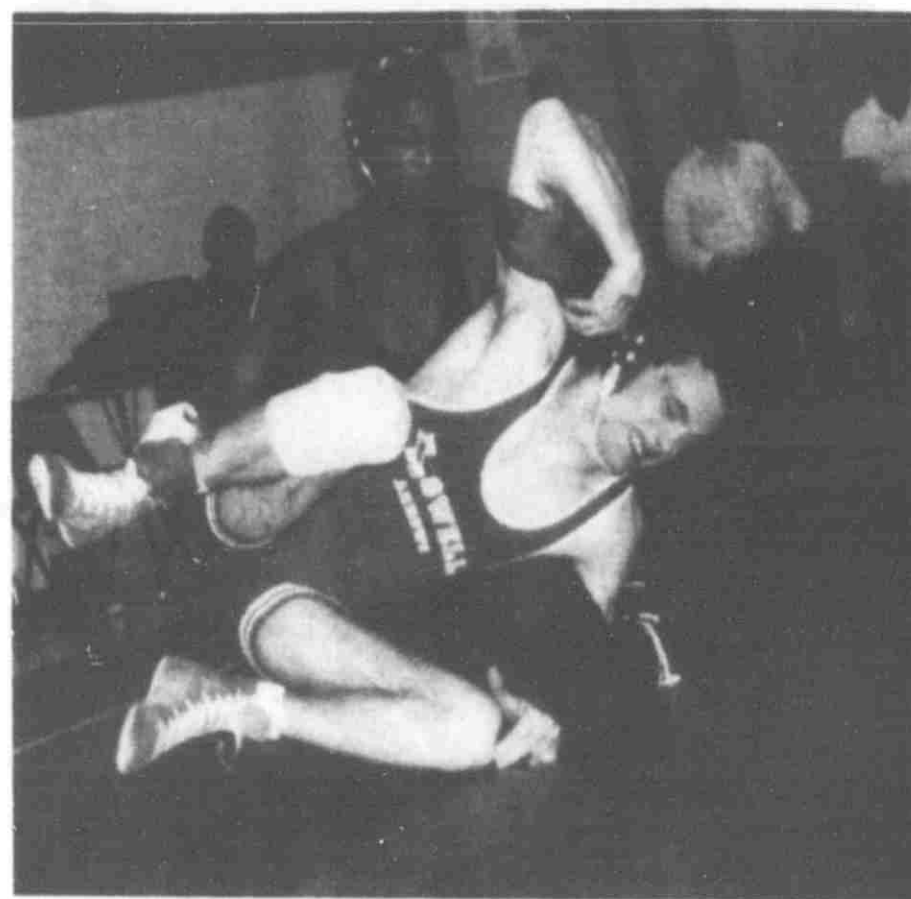
Bart Olin won his only match, claiming top honors in the 152-pound class. Following Olin's lead, Aaron Wester (189) and heavyweight Rob McGee were ahead of the field in their weight divisions.

Earning seconds with one victory against one defeat were Trevor Tyler, 119; Aaron Adams, 125; and Joe Depew, 160.

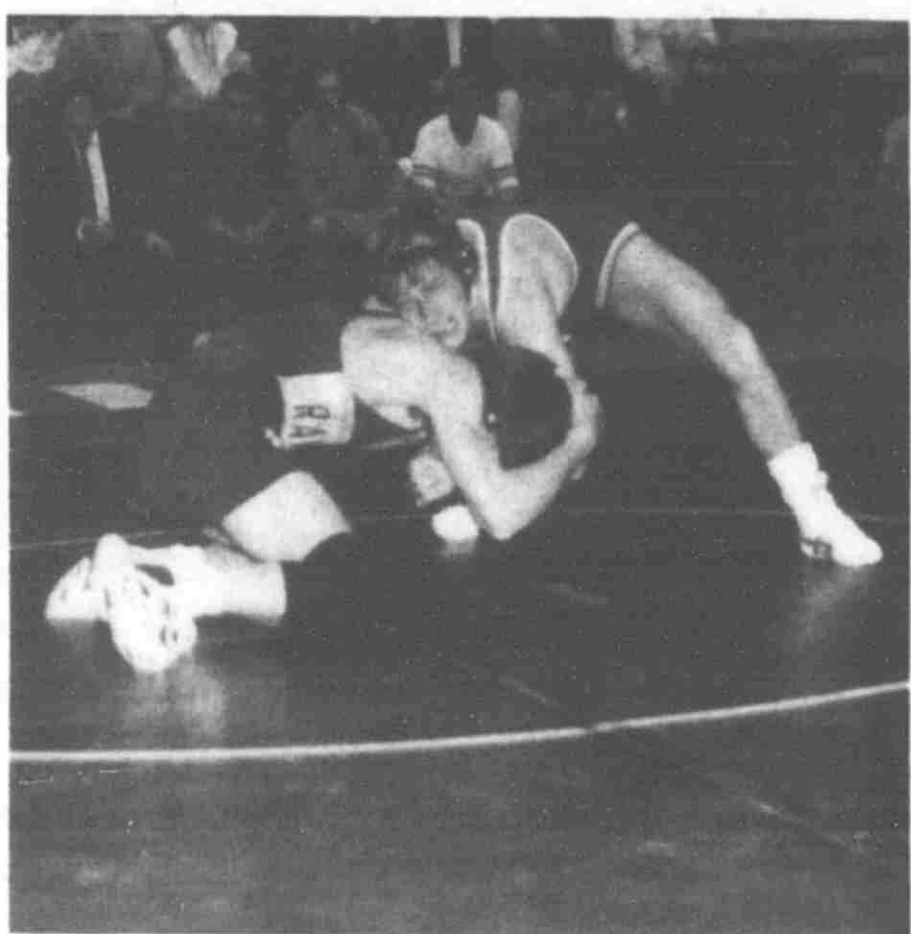
Despite wrestling just once and losing, Scott Nagy also was second in his 112-pound class. "The boys wrestled real well," Lowell coach Gary Rivers said. "I was pleased with our performance."

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Aaron White struggles to regain control over his Forest Hills Central counterpart in an individual pre-district match.



Aaron Adams earned a second place medal and moved on to the districts. Adams was one of 11 Red Arrow wrestlers to advance.



Interest in model railroad as a hobby began after the Chicago World's Fair of 1933-34. Model railroad exhibits at the fair spurred this interest.

In 30 years of coaching Lowell wrestling, coach Gary Rivers has seen a lot of strong fields at district meets.

However, he's not sure they've ever been stronger than the district Lowell competed in at Middleville.

"It's the strongest district I can remember," Rivers said. "The wrestling was exceptional."

We got the point coach? But, for those that didn't care to try again? "The district competition Saturday at Middleville was as strong as the state level competition 10-plus years ago," he adds.

With that said, only the top four wrestlers in each weight class advanced to the Regional

at Lowell this Saturday (Feb. 11).

Of the 11 Arrow wrestlers that earned trips to the districts, only four were able to make reservations for the regional.

Leading the foursome was senior Bart Olin, who was a perfect 3-0 for the afternoon, taking home top honors in the 152-pound weight class.

The Nauta brothers (Nate and Todd) both claimed a spot on the regional roster with third place finishes. Nate Nauta (130) and Todd Nauta (135) both finished the afternoon at 3-1.

The fourth and final Arrow wrestler who will compete at the regional is Aaron Wester. The Red Arrow, 189 pounds, also finished with a 3-1 record, good

enough for third place.

"All four wrestle well. They were in strong weight divisions," Rivers said. "I think there is a good possibility that some or all four wrestlers can advance to state competition."

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Lowell win costly; gymnast Lipkea out for season

Lowell's gymnastic team may have won the battle against Grand Haven last Thursday night, 113.45-109.45, but the injury a team member incurred will have a bigger effect on Red Arrows than the loss will have on the Rams.

Lowell junior Carrie Lipkea pulled ligaments in her ankle on her dismount from the balance beam. According to Lowell gymnastic coach Tammie Fitzpatrick, the injury will probably end Lipkea's 1989 season. "I feel real bad for Carrie. If I could've taken the injury for her, I would have," Fitzpatrick said. "What's important though is that she's 100 percent healthy again before trying to come back."

Despite injuring herself on the landing, Lipkea still managed a score of 7.2, good enough for

second, behind teammate Laura Kropf, who was first with a 7.75. Becky Hovey was fifth with a 6.1 and Kimberly Pullen was sixth with a 5.8.

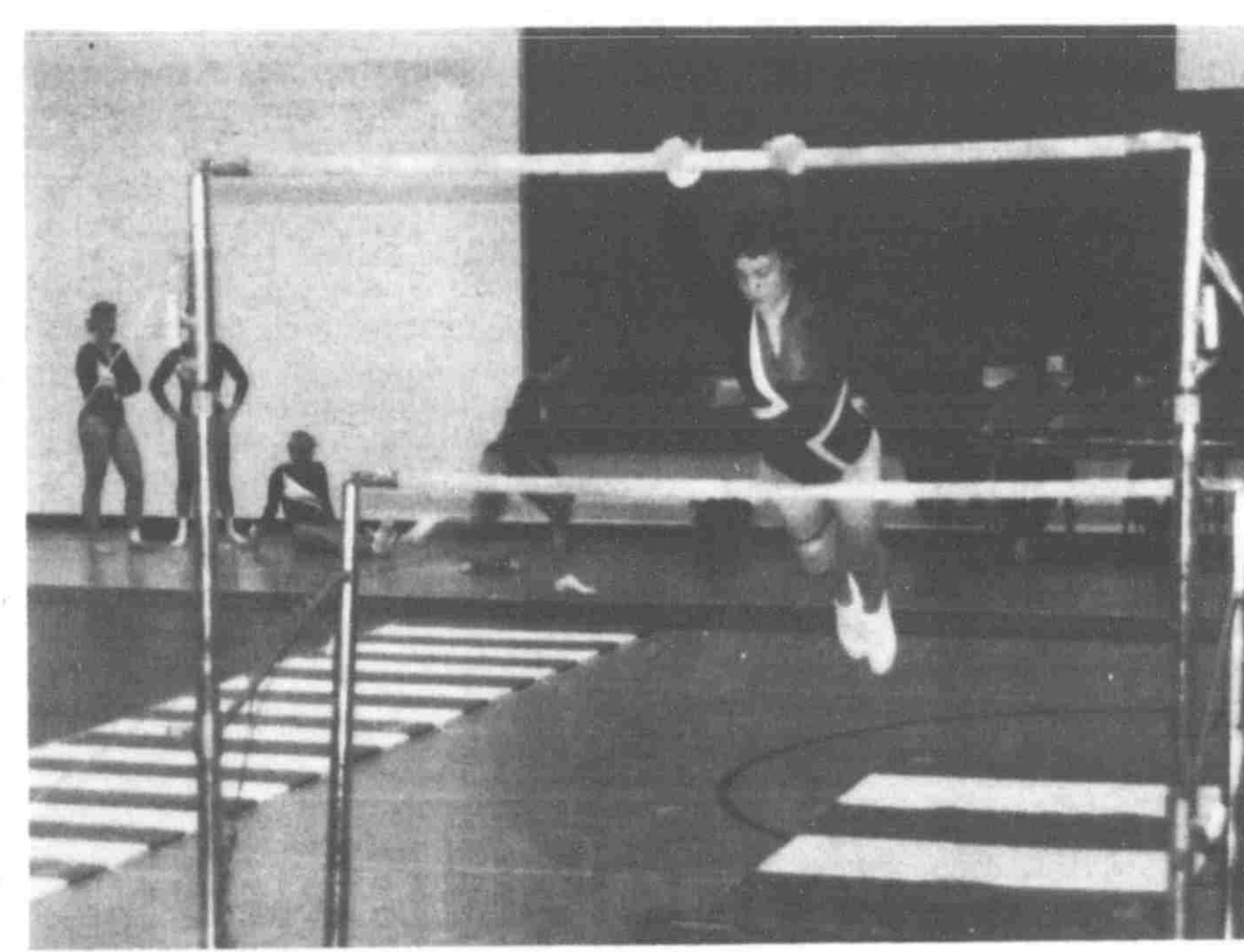
"Hovey has really come a long way," Fitzpatrick said. "Because of a cyst on her hand, Lipkea could not participate on the vault or in the floor exercise. However, Hovey stepped right in and helped fill the void."

Fitzpatrick, realizes the team will miss Lipkea tremendously, but also realizes that the overall team depth may benefit.

Hovey also placed fourth on the vault with a score of 6.75; and fifth in the floor exercise with a 7.2.

Not even Hovey, however, was exempt from injury. "She competed throughout the entire match with a broken toe," Fitzpatrick said. "Hovey broke her toe working on the beam. She was doing full turns and caught her toe on the beam - twisting it."

Laura Kropf earned top honors on the vault with a mark of 8.5. Hovey was fourth, Angie Fox was fifth with a 6.7 and Michelle Chamberlain placed sixth, scoring a 6.55.



Lowell's gymnastic team improved to 3-1 on the year with its victory over Grand Haven. Carrie Lipkea earned a first on the uneven bars, while Laura Kropf was second and Kelleigh Kinsey was sixth.

On the uneven bars Lipkea recorded an 8.65, giving her top billing. Kropf was second at 8.4 and Kelleigh Kinsey finished sixth at 7.4.

In the floor exercise Kropf scored an impressive 8.95; Hovey placed fifth and Katie Hawk was sixth with a mark of 7.0.

"I was pleased with the performance of Hawk in the floor exercise," Fitzpatrick. "I think it was her best performance of the year."

Lowell is now 3-1 on the year.

Borg paces JV; Freshman split

Lowell's junior varsity basketball team improved its mark to 11-4 with victories against Wyoming Park (64-50) and East Grand Rapids (74-60).

John Borg led the charge against the Vikings with 28 points. Jerud Mierkalns notched 12 and Ryan Brinks tallied 10 points.

Against the Pioneers, Borg had a game-high 34 points. Jason White and Steve Malone fol-

lowed with 11 and 10 points respectively.

Lowell's freshman basketball team split its two games with Wyoming Park and East Grand Rapids.

Lowell defeated Park 47-36. Mark Lyon led Arrow scorers with 11 points and Brett Knoop controlled the boards, clearing 11 caroms.

Lowell broke open a close (19-

17) game in the third quarter. The Red Arrows were not as fortunate against EGR as they fell 52-50.

Shooting woes plagued the Keith Boeve coached squad in the second half. "We were taking good shots and executing but could not get the ball to drop."

Matt Kemp led the way for the freshman squad with 15 points. Jason Dykehouse and Adam Catlin added 12 and 10 points respec-

tively. On the boards, Lowell was led by Knoop with 11 rebounds and Dykehouse pulled down seven caroms.

Lowell's freshmen club is now 9-6.

The first receivers of telephone calls cried out "Ahoy-ahoy" rather than the later greeting of "hello."

Lowell City Council

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

For the Regular Meeting of Monday, January 16, 1989.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Maatman.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

City Clerk Pasquale swore in new Councilmember James W. Hodges and the Roll was called.

Present: Councilmembers Hodges, Thompson, Fonger and Mayor Maatman.
Absent: Councilmember Doyle.

IT WAS MOVED BY Fonger and seconded by Thompson to excuse the absence of Councilmember Doyle.

YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED by Fonger and seconded by Hodges that the minutes of the January 3, 1989 meeting be approved as written.

YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and seconded by Fonger that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued.

YEA: Councilmembers Hodges, Fonger, Thompson, and Mayor Maatman.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS (1-16-89)
General Fund \$39,001.92

Major Street Fund	8.00
Local Street Fund	8.00
Sewer Fund	155,797.11
Water Fund	6,645.83
Equipment Fund	5,577.67
Data Processing Fund	101.10
Current Tax Fund	219,002.87
Lee Fund	465.17

Item No. 1. RENEWAL OF CONTRACT FOR ASSESSMENT SERVICES. City Manager Pasquale stated that the City entered into a one year agreement with James Marfia to perform assessment services this past year. In renewing the contract length to two years, the compensation would be increased to \$12,700 for 1989 and \$13,400 for 1990. All other provisions would remain basically the same. The contract does allow absences for vacation and additional personnel that would not add to the City's cost. Pasquale mentioned he was pleased with Marfia's work as assessor.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and seconded by Fonger to approve the two year contract for Assessment Services as submitted with James Marfia.

YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 2. REQUEST FOR A NEW DANCE - ENTERTAINMENT PERMIT AT 301-303-315 WEST MAIN - STEPHEN LARKIN. Stephen Larkin (owner of Larkin's) submitted a request to the City for a new Dance-Entertainment permit along with an existing Class C liquor license for 301-303-315 West Main Street. He intends to utilize the S.J. Bob building as an entertainment center with the following activities:

1. Adult Dance and Music Center (night club) serving drinks and snacks.
2. Non-Alcoholic youth oriented "Teen Nights"
3. Catering, to private parties for such events as weddings
4. Use to Non-Profit Organizations for community benefits

Chief of Police Emmons stated that he didn't think the parking would be a problem. He mentioned that Mr. Larkin had made arrangements to use the parking lot across the street for the entertainment center.

Chief Emmons also said the City loses control over types of

contests with the granting of an Entertainment permit. But after discussing this concern with Mr. Larkin, Chief Emmons stated that he would negotiate and sign an agreement with the City regarding what types of contests can be held.

IT WAS MOVED by Fonger and seconded by Hodges to approve the Dance-Entertainment permit request at 301-303-315 West Main Street for Stephen Larkin contingent upon an agreement being signed regarding types of contests which can be held.

YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 3. PURCHASE OF L.E.I.N. TERMINAL. Chief of Police Emmons requested that the purchase of IBM computer equipment and software to enable the Police to tie directly to the L.E.I.N. (Law Enforcement Information Network) System. This eliminates the need to contact the Sheriff directly. The L.E.I.N. carries all outstanding and entering warrants, criminal histories, vehicle registrations and driving records. The total cost has been calculated at \$3,371.50. But \$700.00 was budgeted for the printer, leaving \$2,671.50 in monies not budgeted. A budget amendment would be necessary. The consensus of the Council is that they should apply to the Helen Look Daley Fund, before requesting City general funds.

Item No. 4. LIGHT AND POWER REQUEST TO OBTAIN CITY PROPERTY FOR SUBSTATION. Lowell Light and Power requested the use of a 45' wide x 55' section of City property on Bowes Road to construct a substation. The site is located within the Gravel Pit Park area adjacent to the Bowes right of way approximately 725 feet from the west lot line of the park (near the Water Treatment Plant) and 40 feet west of the entrance gate. This substation is part of an overall upgrading of the electric distribution system.

In reviewing the request, the Parks and Recreation Commission stated that the substation presents no problem as long as Light and Power provides screening on three sides of the structure. It was suggested that arborvitae or white pine would be appropriate to screen the substation from the park.

IT WAS MOVED by Hodges and seconded by Thompson to

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grant Lowell Light and Power the use of a 45' wide x 55' deep section of property located in the Gravel Pit Park area adjacent to the Bowes right of way without compensation.

YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 5. DISCUSSION OF SWIMMING POOL CONDITION. YMCA Director Doug Ybema reported that there have been problems with the King Memorial Pool, mainly with the filtration and recirculation system. There were cracks in the cement deck and coping around the pool needed repair. The pool's shell required repainting and possibly sandblasting prior to painting. Also major leaks were found in the pool's piping system. Mr. Ybema said that the cost for repairs was in the range of \$50,000 to \$60,000. The Health Department will not allow opening of the pool until these repairs are completed.

The consensus of the Council was that the expenditures envisioned for repairs to the pool could not be justified because that level of funds was not budgeted. The Council suggested that other funding sources should be explored.

The Council tabled this item until further information can be gathered.

Item No. 6. CITY HALL CARPETING. Judy Noonon, City Treasurer, reported that the City sought quotations from three local carpet dealers (Haybarker, Lowell Floor Covering, and Beachum) to install carpeting on the main floor of City Hall. Various types of carpeting were examined in terms of durability. It was recommended that an Armstrong Carpet called Revenue 764 quoted from Perry Beachum be selected for a cost of \$6,500.64. This is a tightly woven, level-loop carpet with a pile weight of 26 oz. per square yard with computer compatible backing. The carpet has been warranted for ten years to retain at least 90% of its pile fiber under normal use. Mr. Beachum's quote included removing the old carpet and installation of the new, moving of all furniture, materials and labor for placement of new vinyl flooring where needed.

IT WAS MOVED by Hodges and seconded by Fonger to purchase new carpeting (Armstrong) for City Hall from Perry Beachum at a quoted cost of \$6,500.64.

YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.

ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 7. DRILLING TEST WATER WELL. City Manager Pasquale stated that as part of the Water Treatment Plant expansion, a supplemental well (bypassing the plant used in times of high demand) is proposed on the newly acquired Rieth Riley property. This well would take the place of the east (N. Washington St.) well. First, a test well must be drilled in order to determine performance and quality. This cost would amount to \$10,301 being paid through the Water Capital Improvement Fund. The eventual production well, as proposed, will be funded through the Community Block Grant. Riegler Well Drilling, Inc. of Muskegon will perform the test well drilling while Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber provides the engineering services.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and seconded by Fonger to approve the drilling and engineering services of the test well for the Water Treatment facility by Riegler Well Drilling and Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber at a cost of \$10,301.

YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 8. MONTHLY REPORTS. No comments from materials presented.

Item No. 9. CITIZEN SUGGESTIONS. Dr. Clark Vredenburg, 850 Hillside Court, stated that he was disappointed that the Council didn't elect to establish an ice skating pond this year. He also mentioned that the City should use some of its own resources to clean up City property.

Roger Brown, 724 Riverside, said that the City should reassess its recreation services and perhaps provide another mill for these activities.

The Council responded that the City has spent considerable money in recent years for the purchase and development of recreation facilities in the City. They felt that increasing taxes in the City to pay for recreation puts an unfair burden on City residents while Township residents benefit at no charge.

Item No. 10. COUNCIL COMMENTS. Councilmember Thompson wanted to thank the Townships for their willingness to meet with the City regarding the funding of the YMCA recreational programs.

Councilmember Hodges offered his interest in serving on the Parks and Recreation Commission, and is looking forward to carrying out his duties on the Council.

Item No. 11. MANAGER'S REPORT. City Manager Pasquale reported on the following:

1. The following items to be submitted for DPW bids:
 - one 48" riding mower for the cemetery
 - one 61" riding mower for the parks

The above equipment is in the 1988-89 budget and will be needed this spring.

-One truck chassis
After accepting the bid on the truck chassis, then bids will be requested for the following:

- One 5 yard dump box
- One V-box salt spreader
- One underbody scraper

The complete assembly of the unit would have a delivery date sometime in the fall. The 1970 International Dump Truck with underbody scraper will then be traded in.

2. The year end summary for the Lowell Ambulance was attached with goals and objectives for 1989. Also, there was a meeting with Chief of Police Emmons, the Township Supervisors, Roger Morgan (Ambulance Director) and the City Manager to discuss ways to encourage usage and support of the ambulance.

3. A copy of the Corps of Engineers progress report on the Wastewater Treatment Plant was attached and noted that the plant is 98% complete.

Item No. 12. APPOINTMENTS. Mayor Maatman appointed Councilmember Hodges to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

The City has received resignations from Ralph Fluger on the Board of Review and from Tom Speerstra on the Planning Commission.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson to adjourn at 9:38 p.m.

Approved: February 6, 1989
James D. Maatman, Mayor David M. Pasquale, City Clerk

The Pacific Ocean is the largest and deepest ocean. It covers about 63,800,000 square miles, more than one third of the world's surface.

Halftime buzzer-beater knocks Lowell for a "hoop"

A three-point jumper that beat the halftime buzzer, went a long way (25 feet), in helping East Grand Rapids hold off Lowell's Red Arrows 73-64.

"That was a big bucket," smiled Pioneer coach Rick Albro. "Lowell had cut the lead to eight and we failed to execute on our last four sets (two offensive and two defensive) before the half, but, knocking down that bucket makes it easier to live with our lack of execution at half."

While first-year coach Mark

Thomas and his Red Arrows struggled in their recent encounters with Rogers and Wyoming Park, against EGR they were able to give themselves a chance to win.

"This is an improvement from where we've been," Thomas said. "The kids hustled and played hard and you can't be disappointed with them when they do that."

Many thought Lowell would struggle in the O-K White this year (4-7), but few dared to think that the Pioneers would be 2-8,

ten games into the league season. "It's been frustrating for our kids," Albro said. "I am happy for them. They are a good group of boys and have worked hard."

Trailing 38-27 at half, Lowell came out in the third quarter and dropped in the first two buckets cutting EGR's lead to seven, 38-31. "I mentioned to the boys at halftime that one problem we've had all year is starting slow in the second half," Albro said. "We came out and we were sluggish again."

Lowell got to within six points once in the second half and was within seven a hand full of times, but could get no closer.

"We had opportunities, but missed," Thomas said. "We also had breakdowns rotating back on defense."

Lowell trailed 14-13 at the end of one quarter of play. The Pioneers outscored Lowell 24-14 in the second quarter, however were never able to put Lowell away in the second half. The Red Arrows outscored EGR 37-35 in the final 16 minutes.

"When a team hasn't experienced winning very often it is hard to play with confidence and to be aggressive," Albro said of his Pioneers failure to put Lowell away.

Tim Weststrate led Lowell in scoring with 22 points. Ryan Holtz netted 16 and Jason Douma added 12.

For EGR, Joe Treacy poured in 22 points while Brendan Tully posted 17 and Drew Miller added 12.

Wyom. Park 84, Lowell 53
Having encountered some tough times recently, Lowell's basketball play suffered from frustration against Wyoming Park.

"When things aren't going well it's easy to feel sorry for yourself, but I want our boys to learn not to do that," Thomas said.

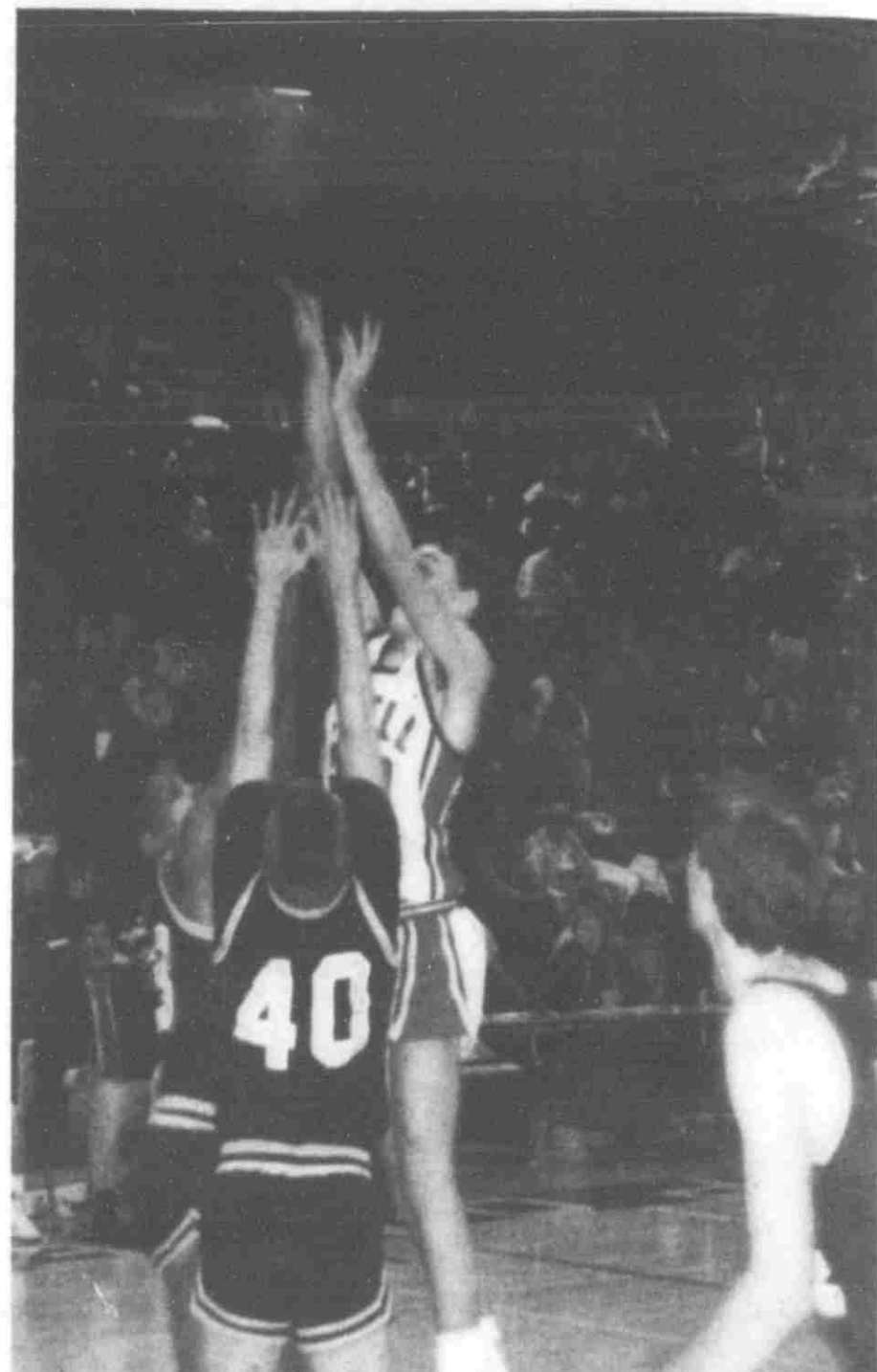
Lowell trailed 20-12 after one quarter of play, but then breakdowns and not being prepared mentally or physically for the contest aided Wyoming Park in a 24-14 second quarter run.

"The game was wild as far as contact is concern and the pace was up and down," Thomas said. "Little breakdowns (e.g. - not rotating back) hurt us."

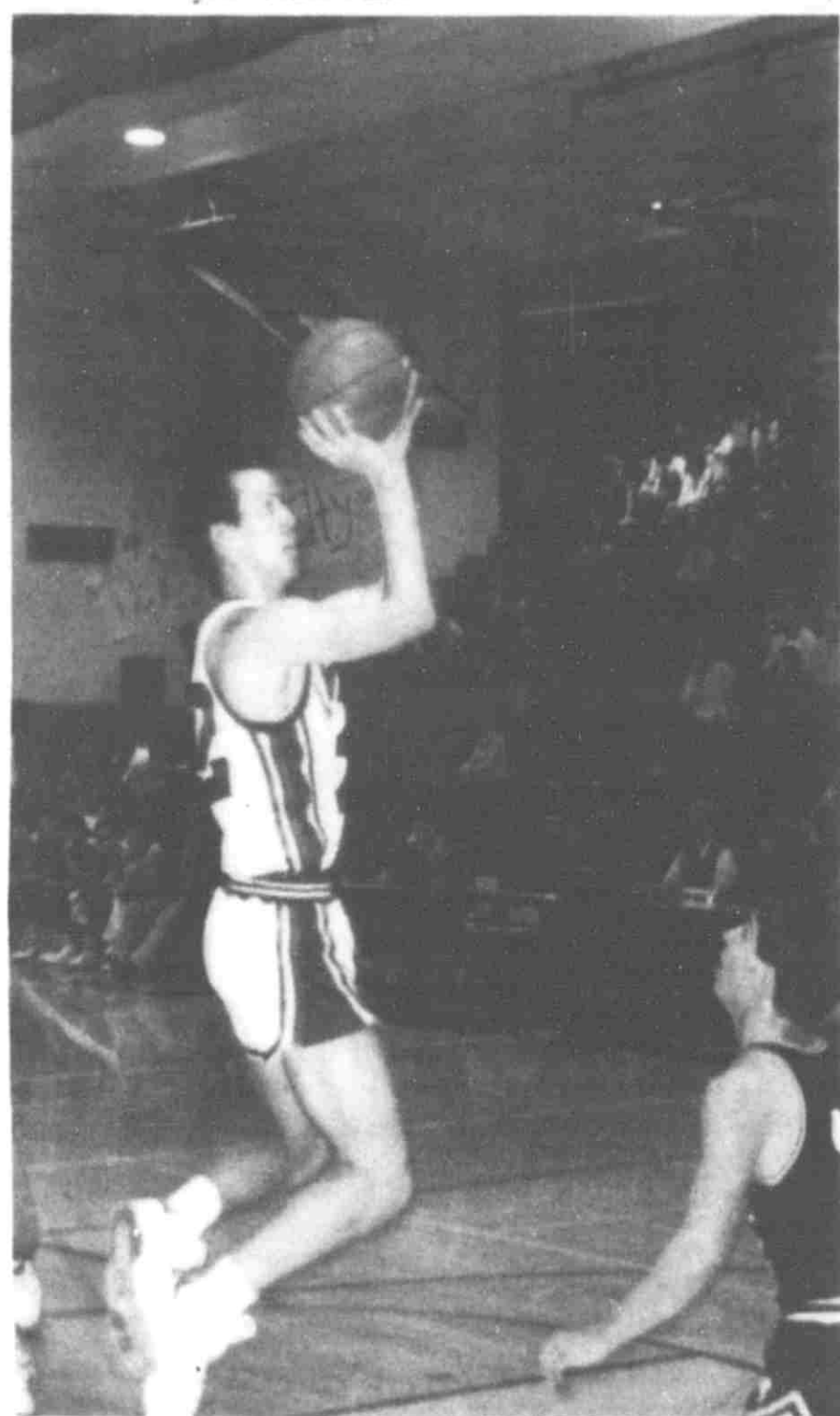
Lowell was led in scoring by Bob Adams with 10 points, Jason Douma added eight and Ryan Holtz and Tim Weststrate netted seven and six points respectively.

Thomas was pleased to note that entering the final three weeks of the regular season, he believes his team is starting to feel better (healthier).

Lowell is now 5-10 on the year and 4-7 in the O-K White Conference.



Lowell's Jason Douma puts up a jumper over the top of two Pioneer defenders. Douma netted 12 points in the O-K White contest.



Ryan Holtz squares up for a short jumper as his Pioneer defender looks on.

Arrow spikers begin to believe

In 1969 Tug McGraw of the New York Mets coined the phrase "You Gotta Believe." For most of the 1989 Lowell volleyball season, the Red Arrows haven't believed.

With recent matches against Wyoming Park and East Grand Rapids, however they, too, may start to believe in their playing abilities.

"I think the girls have finally figured out that they can win," Lowell coach Laurie Kuna said. "The kids played like they wanted it against East Grand Rapids."

Losing the first game of the match 15-10, Lowell calmed down and played fundamental volleyball. "We let our opponent (EGR) make the mistakes instead of making the mistakes ourselves," Kuna said.

The Red Arrows came back and won the second game of the match 15-11. Then, behind the strength of Doreen Schneider's serve, Lowell rebounded from a 12-6 deficit to post a come from behind 15-12 win in the third game, winning the match 10-15, 15-11, 15-12.

"Schneider has worked very hard on her serve, and it paid off for her tonight," Kuna said. "She's really turned things around." The Red Arrow was responsible for service points 7-13. The coach adds, "She was nine-of-nine serving in the third game."

For the match Schneider was 17 of 19, scoring 14 points. She was also responsible for nine digs.

Kuna was most pleased with the fact that everyone contributed in the victory. Stacy Davis

was 12 of 14 serving, scoring seven points, while Jennifer Murphy was 12 of 13, scoring eight points and added 10 assists.

Senior Megan Kirby had a team-high 10 digs, four saves and was eight of 10 serving, scoring five points.

Kuna made note of Kirsten Amundsen, who was two of three serving with two aces.

Lowell was 66 of 73 in serves against Park. In Lowell's other conference match against the Vikings from Wyoming Park, the Red Arrows opened with a 15-10 win in the first game of the match. But Park rallied to win the final two games, 15-0 and 15-7.

Red Arrow Stacy Davis led the way with nine points (13 of 15 in serves), seven assists and aces.

"We looked great in the first

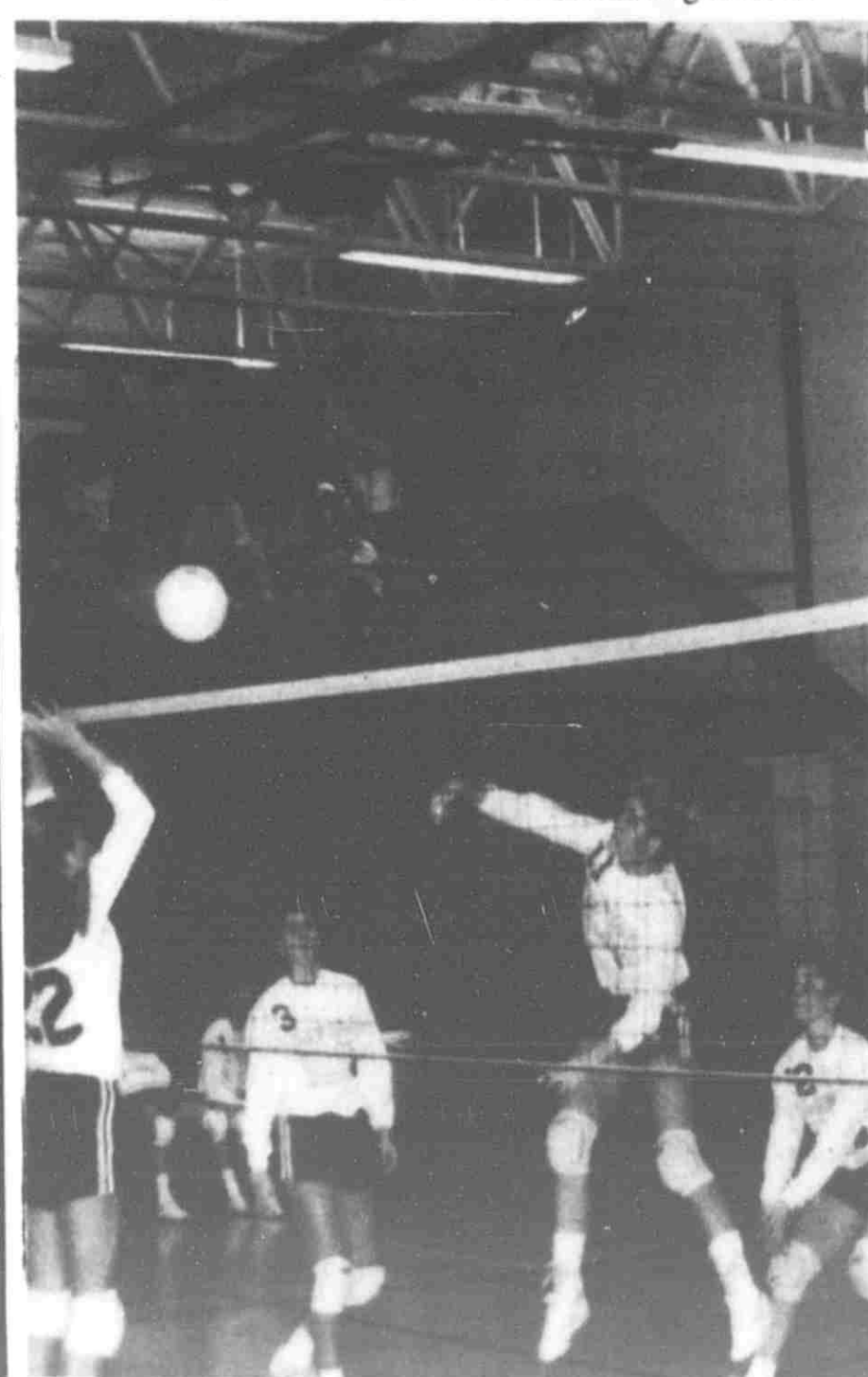
game," Kuna said. "We hit well and had excellent coverage."

Other individual totals included Tammie Knottnerus with four points (nine of 10 serving), and six kills. Megan Kirby scored two points (seven of nine serving), and added five digs.

"We lost our momentum in the second game and had problems with our passing in the third game," Kuna says. "Volleyball is a game of momentum and once a team loses it, it's hard to get back."

Lowell is now 1-2 in the O-K White Conference and 3-5 in the regular season, not including the Saranac Invitational.

It was announced that Lowell will hold the O-K White Conference tournament on Saturday, Feb. 25, according to Kuna.



Tammie Knottnerus uses a little bit of force to end this rally in Lowell's 10-15, 15-11, 15-12 win over conference foe EGR.

FAMILY FARE

"Athlete of the Week"



Doreen Schneider

used to get real nervous when it was my turn to serve. I don't anymore."

Kuna adds that Schneider has come a long way with her serve and her game. "She has been our quiet contributor and has done the little things well."

It was Schneider's seven straight service points against East Grand Rapids that brought Lowell back from a six-point deficit. The string of serves keyed Lowell's three game victory.

"I was concentrating hard on my serves," Schneider said. "Playing EGR probably helped it some. The team really wanted to win."

Schneider is the daughter of Phil and Barb Schneider. She is currently carrying a 3.86 grade-point-average.

The senior plans on pursuing a career as a chemical engineer. "I'm going to attend Grand Rapids Junior College for a year or two and then probably transfer to Michigan State," Schneider said. "I'd also like to try to play softball at both schools."

Schneider said she believes pssing is her strength in volleyball, and that blocking and playing the front line are areas that need the most work.

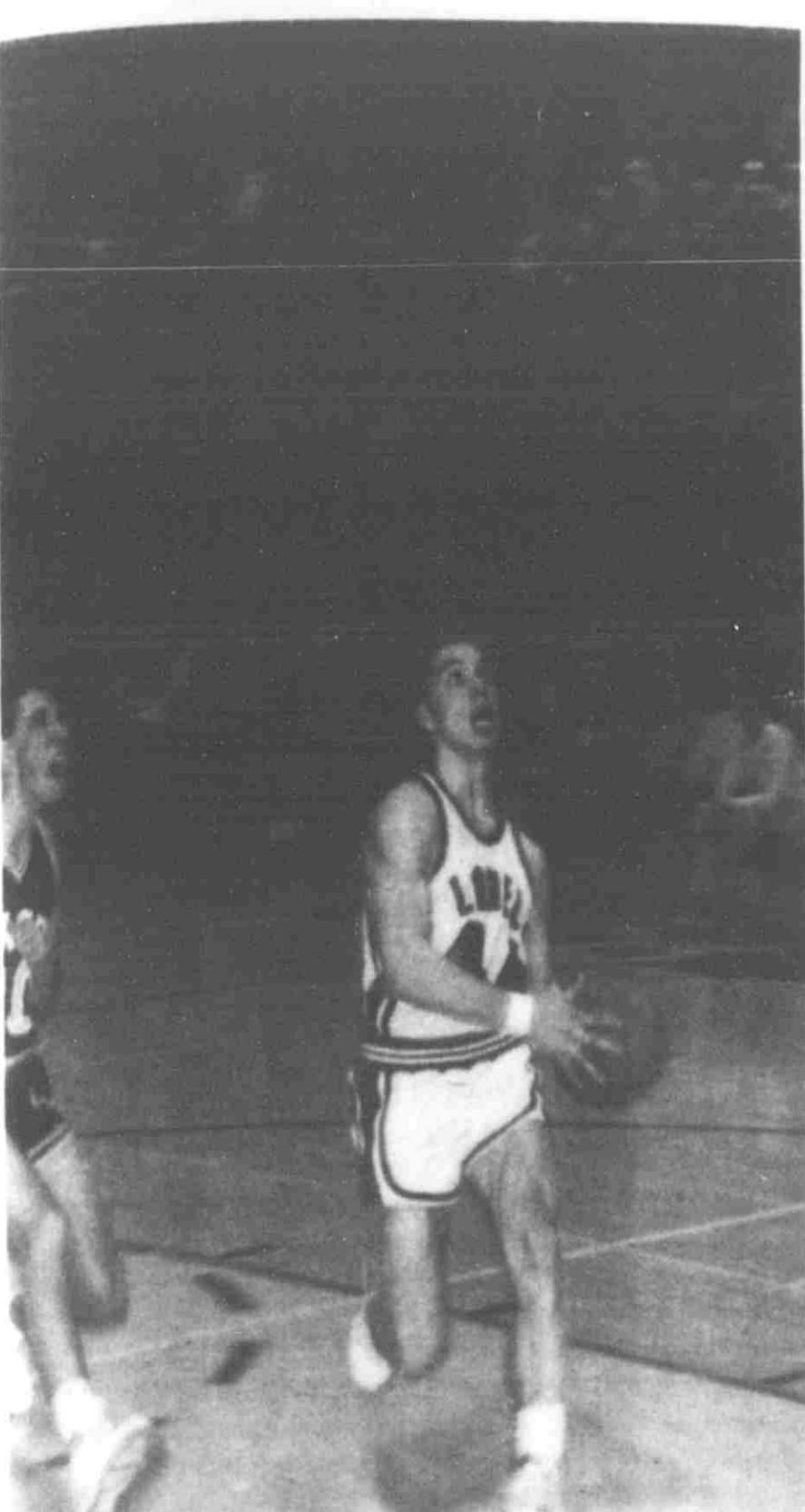
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Energy assurance program underway

Older adults facing difficulty in paying their utility bills this winter should notify their local utility company immediately. The Michigan Public Service Commission says all major state regulated utility companies are offering assistance to low-income, senior citizen and public assistance recipients.

Senior citizens, age 65 or older can make application by telephone or in person. This Energy Assurance Program is in its fifth year of operation and covers the period from December 1 through March 31. The only eligibility requirements for the senior citizen needing help is that he or she be 65 years of age or older and take the first step by contacting the utility company to apply for assistance.

Senior citizens may participate regardless of income. They are not required to make specific payments during the protection period but are encouraged to pay something on the utility bill. At

the end of the protection period arrangements must be made with the company to pay off the money owed by the start of the next protection period.

Additionally, the Home Heating Tax Credit offers assistance to low-income seniors with home heating expenses. Michigan legislators returned to Lansing a few days after the Christmas holiday to renew this law. For more information you should contact the local office of the Michigan Department of Treasury.

The Michigan Public Service Commission advises anyone with questions about the Energy Assurance Program to call them toll free at 1-800-292-9555 or 1-800-443-8926 for the hearing impaired.

Boy Scouts celebrate anniversary

The 79th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America will be celebrated Feb. 8, 1989, during Boy Scout Anniversary Week, Feb. 5-11, 1989.

Feb. 5 was Scout Sunday and Feb. 11 is Scout Sabbath.

Packs, troops and posts will have active anniversary programs during the month of February.

The Feb. 11 Eagle Scout Banquet, Blue and Gold Banquets, Courts of Honor, rededication ceremonies to the unit sponsor, window displays in area stores, reports to the chartered partner and good turn service projects are featured activities of Scout month.



Commission Order - CFI 114.89

(Under the authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, as amended)

Sturgeon Size Limit

Under the authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, as amended, being section 300.1 through 300.5 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its September 9, 1988 meeting, ordered that for a period of five years it shall be unlawful to take or possess any sturgeon less than 50 inches in length.

This order shall take effect on April 1, 1989 and shall remain effective through March 31, 1994.

David D. Olson, Chairman - Natural Resources Commission

Barbara McLeod, Commission & Legislative Liaison

Countersigned: David F. Hales - Director

Department of Natural Resources, Box 30028, Lansing, MI, 48909

Commission Order - CFI 113.89

(Under the authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, as amended)

Regulations On Tiger Muskellunge

Under the authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, as amended, being section 300.1 through 300.5 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its September 9, 1988 meeting, ordered that for a period of five years hybrid Muskellunge, commonly known as the "tiger muskellunge", shall be deemed a muskellunge, and that it shall be unlawful to take or possess tiger muskellunge except in accordance with laws, rules and regulations governing muskellunge.

This order shall take effect on April 1, 1989 and shall remain effective through March 31, 1994.

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LAAC winter play in rehearsal



The cast of "The Savage Dilemma" rehearsing the kidnapping scene. Seated is Cheryl Blodgett, back row, left to right: David Durkee, Jim White, Patty Fortin, Denise Dommer, George Dey, Amy Rosema, and Cathy Olds.

Tryouts for the play were held in December by director Sue Stevens Bradford, assistant Tony Stencil, and producers Laura Leasure and David Durkee. The cast of eleven includes Cheryl Blodgett, Jim White, Patty Fortin, Denise Dommer, Cathy Olds, George Dey, Amy Rosema, Don Silvis, David Durkee, Karen Christensen, and Kurt Hines. In addition to the cast, many members of our community are putting in a large amount of time behind the scenes.

Tickets for the play, "The Savage Dilemma", are on sale at Cousins' Card and Gift Shoppe. Thursday night tickets are \$4 for adults and \$3 for Senior Citizens and students and may be purchased at the door. Tickets for Friday and Saturday nights are \$5 for all seats. These need to be reserved in advance.

Seating on Friday and Saturday is cabaret style and refreshments are available. Call 897-5700 for reservations or more information.

Echo Farms Dairy Co. of New York introduced the milk bottle in 1879.

Rehearsals are underway for "The Savage Dilemma", a comedy by John Patrick, sponsored by the Lowell Area Arts Council. The play will be presented at the Lowell Middle School on Feb. 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, and 25, at 8 p.m. each evening.

cozy corner
by Roger Brown

Computers are great time savers. When they work, that is. We're currently using an assortment of typesetting computers here at the Ledger, Buyers Guide and Lowell Litho. We have Linotype equipment which uses a digital method of exposing light sensitive typesetting paper. We have Compugraphic equipment which uses computer driven photo optics to expose the same type of paper. The paper is expensive, the chemistry for the processor is expensive, and the process is slower than I am to get out of bed some mornings.

Consequently, we're nearing a decision to purchase Personal Computers, software and a plain paper Laser printer. This equipment will be used to generate the type for all our text in the Ledger, and the classified ads for both the Ledger and Buyers Guide. The software is also capable of tracking the classified ads through a bookkeeping procedure and generating billings, reports, etc. On top of all that, the personal computers will eventually be put to use for all our accounting, word processing and games for when things are slow around here.

All this computer technology sounds exciting, but I've been around our computerized typesetters long enough to know how badly they can cripple you when they go down. And, they do go down. When this entire package is on line, we'll be relying completely on a batch of winking, blinking and humming little boxes that can do a lot of work and save a lot of time, but be ready to grab your socks if something goes wrong.

Our latest episode concerned the Linotype used principally by the Lowell Litho, our commercial print shop. The operator had been using the machine all morning with no problems. All of a sudden, it decided it didn't want to generate any type. Everything seemed to be working, as the machine went through all its normal motions, but when the paper was processed, it was blank. We got on the phone to the technical support people first, as service calls are \$125.00 per hour, portal to portal, and the closest service technician lives in Lansing. We've become fair to middling technicians on our own, with rates like that confronting us.

The technical guys could only narrow the problem down to about four possible components over the phone. They finally recommended the most likely piece, and ordered it shipped. We also had to line up a service call because the installation of the piece we needed required delicate metering and adjustment of power settings so that some \$5,000.00 tube isn't blown in the process. Two days later, the part, and the technician showed up. The part cost me about \$15.00 to get it here from New York. It cost me \$125.00 to get the technician in from Lansing. Figure that one on your pocket calculator.

To make a long story short. The technician installed the part, and still nothing. So, after a three hundred and some dollar service call, it was decided to order two more parts to try. One had a price tag of about \$1,200.00 and the other about \$400.00. One part was back ordered, so we waited a few days, all the while keeping our fingers crossed that one of these two components would be the one causing our problems. We had been told that final possibility was the \$5,000.00 tube I mentioned. I don't care how you count it, that's a lot of beans.

Well, we got lucky. . . I guess. Another \$300.00 service call found the \$1,200.00 part to be the problem. When it was all said and done, we were down for over a week, and spent about \$2,000.00. Somehow I have a little trouble with calling that "lucky".

Like I said, I've been around these contraptions long enough to know how they can be your best friend one day, but unlike the family dog, they'll turn around and bite you the next. I can't wait to get another half dozen or so computers on line that control virtually every aspect of the business. I'm afraid a problem there could equate to stumbling into a kennel full of guard dogs.

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LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE
Synopsis of minutes from Regular Meeting - 16 January 1989.
Called to order at 8:00 p.m., 5 Board Members present.
Minutes of 19 December, 1989 approved as read.
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General Fund \$54,542.32
Federal Revenue Fund 429.10
Special bills included in these totals are:
Patton-JRB Insurance 6,529.20
Kent County Library-4th qtr. 2,030.00
Kent County Road Commission 38,439.94

FOR SALE - 1986 Dodge Ramcharger, 4x4, loaded, only 29,000 miles. Wanted see. Call 897-6257. nc13

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GRATTAN TOWNSHIP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING GRATTAN TOWNSHIP LAND USE PLAN

Notice is hereby given that on:

MARCH 15, 1989

at the Grattan Township Hall, the Grattan Township Planning Commission will reconvene a public hearing for the purpose of hearing citizen's comments regarding the draft land use plan for the township.

Copies of the updated plan will be available after February 22, 1989 at the township hall during regular working hours.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Grattan Township Planning Commission
C13-16

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP

PUBLIC NOTICE

Vergennes Township is receiving bids for cemetery lawn maintenance for the 1989 season. Please send for specifications for bid proposal to Vergennes Township Cemetery Commission, 10381 Bailey Drive, Lowell, Michigan 49331 or call 897-5671 on Wednesdays.

Jean Hoffman
Township Clerk

C11,13,15

COMMISSION ORDER CFI-107.89

(Under the authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, as amended)

TROUT FISHING REGULATIONS ON THE ROGUE RIVER, KENT COUNTY

Under the authority of section 3 of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, as amended, being section 300.3 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its October 7, 1988, meeting, ordered that for a period of five years there shall be trout fishing regulations established on a 2.4 mile stretch of the Rogue River, Kent County, in accordance with the following rules:

AREA: Rogue River from the mouth of Cedar Creek (T9N, R11W, Section 22) downstream to signs posted where the Rogue meets with Summit Avenue (T9N, R11W, Section 24), a distance of approximately 2.4 miles.

SIZE LIMIT: A minimum of 16 inches

BAG LIMIT: Two (2) fish per day

GEAR: Fishing is limited to artificial lures or flies only.

This order shall take effect on April 1, 1989, and shall remain effective through March 31, 1994.

David D. Olson, Chairman
Natural Resources Commission
C13-15

Barbara E. McLeod
Commission and Legislative Liaison

THE TOWNSHIPS OF LOWELL AND VERGENNES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Townships of Lowell and Vergennes have waived interest for property taxes from Feb. 14, 1989 to Feb. 28, 1989 according to Act 388, Dec. 20, 1988.

The following properties are affected: Senior Citizens, Paraplegics, Quadraplegics, Eligible Servicemen, Eligible Veterans, Eligible Widows, and Permanently Disabled Persons or Blind Persons, and Property subject to Farmland Development Rights Agreement (PA 116 Farmland And Open Space.)

Both Townships have copies of Act 388 if you have questions.

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C13-14

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Old Business: A counter was installed in front of the receptionist's desk to solve the draft problem; the sewer pipe leak to be handled by the City of Lowell as it is a simple maintenance problem; benefits for officials and the Y program still under study.

New Business: A budget comparison sheet was discussed to see how the actual budget compared with the adopted budget; the road work necessary in the Township was discussed to be ready for the upcoming meeting with the County Road Commission.

Adjournment at 9:35 p.m.

Carol L. Wells
Lowell Township Clerk
897-7600

this week's SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK OF FEB. 13, 1989

MONDAY
Fruit juice, tacos w/meat, cheese and lettuce, corn bread w/honey, salad or vegetable, assorted fruits or pudding, milk. **TUESDAY**
Cheeseburgers or barbeque on a bun or pita, lettuce salad w/dressing, steamed corn or beets, choice of fresh or canned fruit, bars or cookies, milk.

WEDNESDAY
Swiss steak or sliced roast turkey, mashed potatoes or rice and gravy, green beans or California blend vegetables, dinner rolls or bread, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.

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JUNIORS

All As

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As & Bs

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Palmer, Theresa Pastor, Stephanie Patow, Rebecca Pawloski, Heather Peckham, Elisa Peel, Wendy Perdok, Jonathan Pratt, Rebecca Price, Tera Raab, Melissa Radimak, Heather Ray, Dale Richardson, Tanja Roudabush, Todd Roy, Anja Schroder, Melissa Shassberger, Ty Stahl, Shane Stevens, Rachel Taber, Christopher Thompson, Amy Tichelaar, Helitha Tichelaar, Carrie Todd, Jennifer VanPutten, Erika Videan, Katie Wills, Laura Zigmont.

SOPHOMORES

All As

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All As & Bs

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Tschirhart, Clay VanderWurf, Amy VanderWulp, Kim VanderWulp, Jearmy Veenstra, Vinson Videan, Raymond Weigel, Chad Werdon, Brad Whalen, Nancy Wingeier.

FRESHMEN

All As

Kipley Carpenter, Adam Alan Catlin, David Hildenbrand, Brett Knoop, Paul Melkild, Elizabeth Nugent, Clayton Pelon, Kristin Rebecca Shuster, Jennifer Wieland.

All As & Bs

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Lowell High School announces February Students-of-the-Month



February students-of-the-month at Lowell High School are (l to r) seniors, Bart Olin and Shannon Tichelaar, junior Ryan Holtz, sophomore Kris Kniola, and freshman Kristen Shuster.

The faculty of Lowell High School has named the February students-of-the-month. They are Seniors, Bart Olin and Shannon Tichelaar, Junior Ryan Holtz, Sophomore Kris Kniola, and Freshman Kristen Shuster.

Olin is the son of Doug and Chris Olin of Lowell. His interest in sports is shown by his participation every season. He is active in football, wrestling, and baseball. While taking full advantage of the opportunity to compete in athletics, Olin stresses that he also places emphasis

on academics. Future plans include attending Michigan State University with a major in mechanical engineering. His teacher nominator affirms that Olin is very conscientious in the classroom, always being prepared and ready to learn; and adds, "I like the way that Bart treats other people in class; he works well with others."

Tichelaar is the daughter of Phil and Jan Tichelaar of Ada. During the first semester she was on the staff of the LHS student newspaper. She indicates this was one of her favorite classes because "of the people in it and the fun of putting the paper together." Tichelaar's teacher nominator, the newspaper advisor, praised Tichelaar's outstanding job on the staff and her contributions to the work, adding, "No task is beneath her, and she willingly volunteers her services." Tichelaar also volunteers her time to her church, Ada Community Reformed, where she is president of the youth group. Other interests include computers, swimming and biking. She plans to enter Grand Rapids Junior College to study data processing.

Holtz is the son of William Holtz of Lowell and Suzan Packo of Toledo, OH. He has a variety of involvements. He was vice-president of his sophomore class. He is a member of the National Honor Society, and is on the honor roll each quarter. He plays a sport each season: football, basketball and baseball. He is also a member of the Y Boys' Leaders' Club, and referees Y basketball games for third through sixth graders. His favorite class is accounting. He would like a career as an accountant or in a business related field. He gives a lot of credit for his success to his father, who supports him in all of his activities. His nominator commends Ryan for his very reasonable attitude toward all of the aspects of his life - academics, sports, and family - indicating that it takes a lot of work and dedication for Ryan to

fulfill his obligations to each and do so well.

Kniola is the daughter of Susan Burt of Lowell. She has been very active in her two years at LHS. While earning a place on the honor roll each quarter, Kniola also is involved in sports and several clubs. She is a member of the art club, the international club, Close-up, and Teens Involved. She has been a manager for the girls' basketball team. As a member of the varsity track team during her freshman year, she participated in the 880 and the 2-mile relay and helped set a school record in the relay. She is looking forward to participating in track again this year. Favorite classes include art and French. Kniola's teacher nominator and art teacher states, "She exemplifies what a creative, hard-working, conscientious art student should be," and adds that she also appreciates Kniola for her enthusiasm as a member of the art club.

Shuster is the daughter of Dan and Kathy Shuster of Lowell. This fall was Shuster's first year on the high school cross country team, and she placed as the number three runner. She plans to join the track team this spring. She has been on the honor roll at LHS, as well as at the American School of Milan, Italy, where her family lived for the past three years. She was pleased to have done so well at that difficult school, as well as to have had the experience of living in another country. Her interests include traveling, downhill skiing, dancing and real Italian food. Her teacher nominator was impressed by Shuster's self-confidence and her "terrific sense of humor," adding that she is a very dedicated student and a good example in the classroom.

The faculty and administration of Lowell High School invite the community to join them in commending the February students-of-the-month for upholding pride and respect in their school and community.

BOWNE TOWNSHIP

NOTICE OF HEARING

ON AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF BOWNE TOWNSHIP

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS IN BOWNE TOWNSHIP:

TAKE NOTICE that the Township Planning Commission of the Township of Bowne, Kent County, will hold a public hearing to consider amending the zoning ordinance pursuant to Section 14, P.A. 1943, No. 184, as amended.

The proposed amendment deals with Section 11.02 of the Bowne Township Zoning Ordinance and would permit "warehousing and distribution" as a permitted use in the "I-1" light industrial district.

The tentative text of the zoning ordinance amendment is on file with the Township Clerk for Bowne Township and may be examined at the Township Hall, 6059 Linfield Avenue on Wednesdays and Fridays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

FURTHER INFORMATION may be obtained from the Township Clerk.

The public hearing shall be held on Thursday, February 23, 1989, at 7:30 p.m., local time, at the Bowne Township Hall, 6059 Linfield Avenue in Alto, Michigan. All interested persons are invited to attend.

This notice is given by order of the Township Planning Commission of Bowne Township, Michigan.

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