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Construction to commence on \$200,000 Alto Fire Station

Serious talks about the construction of a new Alto Fire Station started in December of 1988. The serious talks have now given way to reviewing the draft of the \$200,000 Fire Station project and making sure it is exactly what is wanted.

The firemen will meet amongst themselves and review the plan thoroughly and then will get back with the Bowne Township Board.

Bowne Township Supervisor, Fred Moss said that he would like to see floor drains located underneath trucks, a floor drain in the utility room, the oak doors eliminated in the conference area, place all the plumbing under the floor, and eliminate the concrete bumps inside the building.

The Board adopted a resolution approving certain improvements for a fire station in the Township of Bowne; authorizing issuance by the Township of its \$200,000 Fire Station Bonds for the purpose of paying the costs of such improvements; awarding the sale of the bonds to the Michigan Municipal Bond Authority.

The new eight-bay fire station will be located just south of the Alto Elementary School on Bancroft. The Township is hopeful that the development of the project will start in the spring.

The current fire station holds five vehicles. The department has six. Alto Fire Chief, Jerry Posthumus houses the sixth vehicle at the Alto Garage.

The residents of the township approved a one-mill hike for the fire building in August of last year.

The new Fire Station will have a kitchen, a conference room, a storage room, an utility room and restrooms for both men and women.

According to Township Clerk Sandy Kowalczyk the structure will not be used for any other municipal deals. However, the fire department will be able to hold its own pancake suppers and use the new building for a training site.

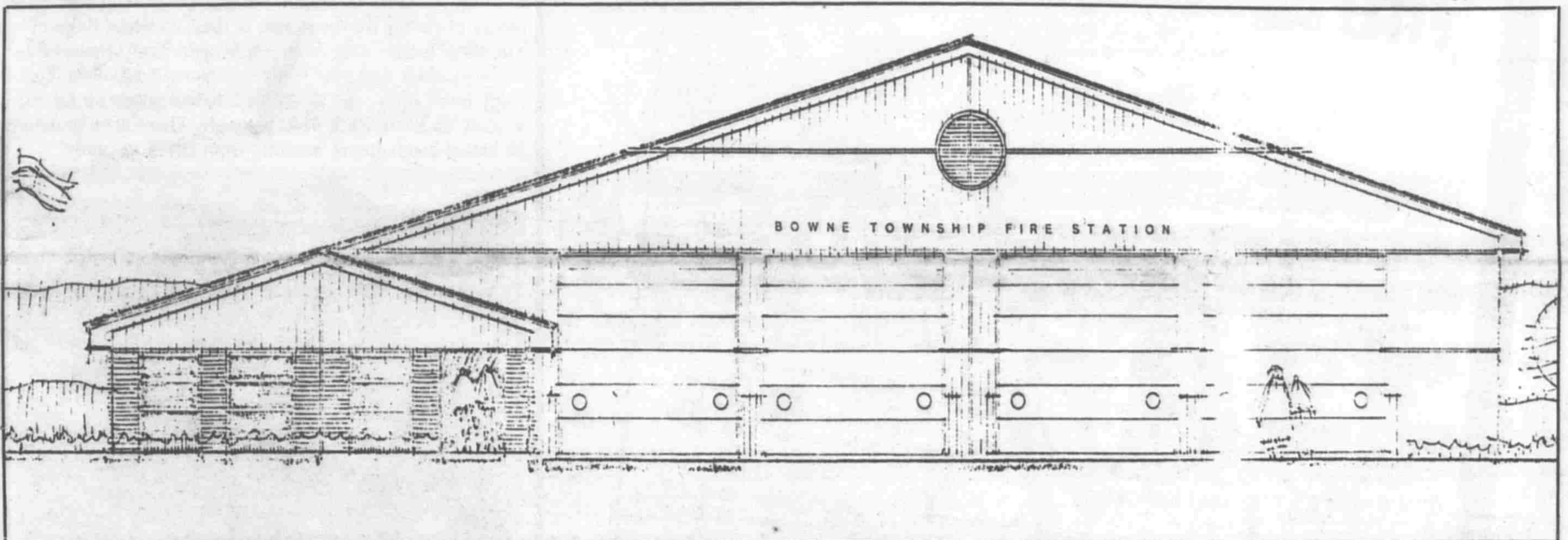
The fire station project is expected to be paid for in 10 years. The pole barn type structure is expected to take three

to four months to build. In other Bowne Township news: The Board approved Freeport Fire Department's request for financial aid in the purchase of a new fire tanker. The Township Board agreed to \$3,200 towards the purchase of the new tanker.

Representatives had the following breakdown of the areas Freeport serves - 18 sections of Irving Township - \$1,800, 13 sections of Carlton Township - \$6,000 and the Village of Freeport will contribute \$15,000. The Freeport department has saved \$80,000 towards the purchase at this time.

Jon Neubecker was appointed to the Bowne Township Planning Commission.

The board voted to change the private road permit application and construction fee established last month to the following: \$400 for a minimum of 500 feet and an additional 50 cents per foot beyond 500 feet. Other fees established included \$100 for a temporary structure permit; a \$50 minimum (12 feet square); and \$100 for a preliminary road application.



Reviewing the \$200,000 architectural draft is all that stands between the Alto Fire Department and its commencement of the new fire station construction.



VALENTINE'S DAY EVENT!

All Lowell senior citizens are cordially invited to a Valentine Party given by the Lowell, Caledonia and Middleville Community Education on Feb. 14 at 1 p.m. at the Mid Villa Inn, Middleville.

Transportation will be provided. A school bus will pick up people at Key Heights at 12 noon, Schneider Manor at 12:15 p.m. and in Alto at 12:30 p.m.

Please bring a signed Valentine. If school is cancelled the party will be held on Feb. 21. If you would like to attend this free, fun event, please call Marge at Lowell Community Ed, 897-8434 before Feb. 9.

ROTARY TO INTERVIEW FOR STUDY TEAM

Rotary International will, on Saturday, Feb. 3, interview team member candidates for a Rotary Group Study team consisting of a leader and five business and professional men, 25-35 years of age, for travel, at Rotary's expense, to a Rotary district in the eastern part of the Netherlands.

The team will leave April 7 and return May 19. This is

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Board brings pageantry to Showboat

Miss Lowell Showboat Queen Pageant, March 24

The start of a new decade has brought with it the rebirth of the Miss Lowell Showboat Queen Pageant.

Jean Patton and Judy Straub, co-chairmen of the event, announced that the pageant is scheduled for March 24 at the Lowell Middle School.

The pageant not unlike the Showboat Talent Show, the Lowell Showboat Parade... is being used to help further promote the Lowell Showboat, to get start people thinking and to get them excited about the June extravaganza.

All interested young women meeting the following requirements are encouraged to apply: Participants must be 17-21 years of age; must be single, without children; must be a resident of the Lowell School District; and must not be a paid professional model.

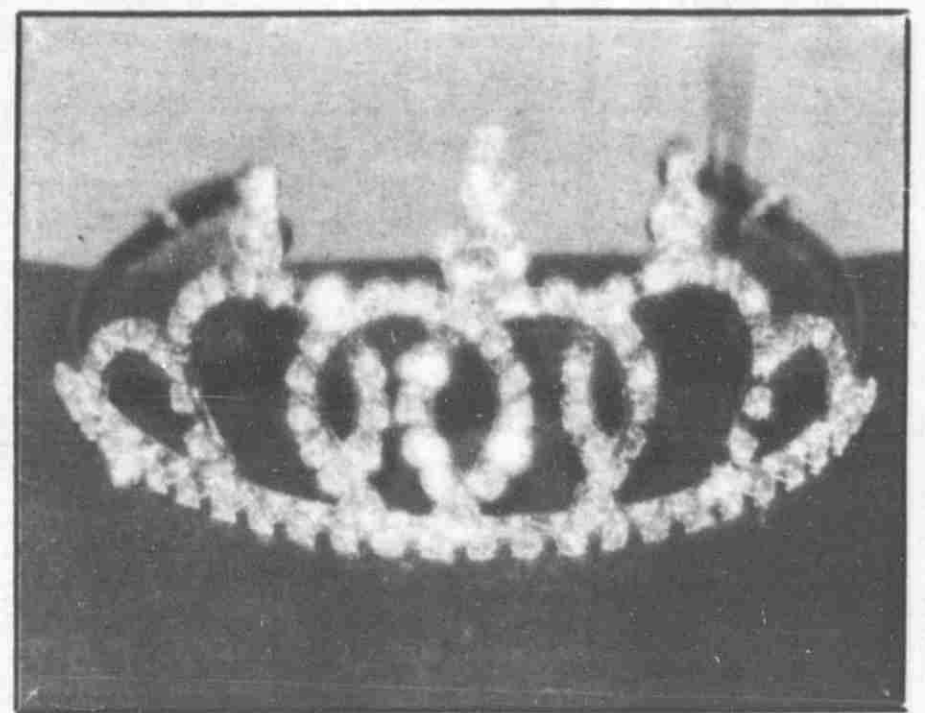
Applicants are available at Lowell High School, Pfalter's Clothing, Lambert's Variety Store and the Lowell Showboat office.

The deadline date for returning applications is March 1. The pageant participants will be judged on poise, personality, appearance and speech by a panel of four judges.

The Lowell Showboat Queen will appear at all three Showboat performances. The queen will be asked to a Showboat representative in roughly nine parades and or festivals around the area.

The winner of the Lowell Showboat Queen Pageant will be given bonds and prizes will be awarded to the first and second runners.

It is hopeful that local talent from Lowell High School will entertain at the pageant. Dancers from the Linda



The Miss Lowell Showboat Queen Pageant is scheduled for March 24.

Moon Dance Studio will also perform at 897-8280. Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information call the Lowell Showboat Office

Lowell gymnasts best Grand Haven Story on Page 21

Obituaries

BRADSHAW - Stella TN, the daughter of Salathiel Cashdollar Bradshaw, aged 94, of M.J. Clark Memorial Home, Grand Rapids, formerly of Lowell, died January 23, 1990. She was the widow of Clarence A. Bradshaw who died in 1979. She is survived by two sons, James S. (Joan) Bradshaw of Mt. Pleasant, Conrad A. (Molly) Bradshaw of Grand Rapids; two daughters, Martha L. (Michael) Mannheim of South Stratford, VT, Dorothy J. (widow of Fred) Tamke of Berkley, CA; daughter-in-law, Paula (widow of son Lynn) of Grand Rapids; 20 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She was born in Lane, TN. the daughter of Salathiel S. Cashdollar and Martha Erwin Cashdollar November 22, 1895. She died at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Bradshaw was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, the Lowell Women's Club and the Vergennes Club. Funeral Services were held Friday, January 26, 1990 at First United Methodist Church of Lowell. Rev. William Amundsen officiating. Private interment will follow at Graceland Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to the Building Fund of First United Methodist Church of Lowell, 621 E. Main St., Lowell, MI 49331.



Lowell Cub Scout Pack 3102 holds bake-off

Ahhh, I think we should taste these next! There was plenty of tasting for the judges at the Cub Scout Bake-off. The three judges were from left to right Terry Nederveld, Betty Morlock and Jim Hodges. Below, Auctioneer Tom Nagy holds up a cake as the next baked goods up for bid at the Cub Scout Pack 3102 bake-off. There were roughly 30 baked goods items, ranging from cakes to candy.



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Brazilian exchange student revisits McKay family

The art of language has helped make the world a smaller, cozier place to live for Porto Alegre, Brazil native, Maria Cristina Santos.

Santos' willingness and desire to understand the world beyond her hometown perimeter has aided the effort.

She said "yes" to a six-month "Youth for Understanding" excursion 17 years ago. "I'm thankful for the opportunity and experience. It helped me learn how to deal with people, the different cultures and how to adapt to different situations," Santos said.

Santos, 17 years old at the time, spent six months in Lowell with the Dr. Orval and Jean McKay family. "The 'Youth for Understanding' program was successful for Santos because she wanted to participate in our lifestyle, she wanted to do things," Jean McKay said. "She made an effort to get along with Cara, Kim and Kent, (McKays' children) and most of all, she came here with an understanding of the language."

When asked what she remembers of the trip, she answers without hesitation, "family, school and friends."

Her week-long reunion with family and friends in Lowell concluded on Sunday, January 28. Her vacation,



Jean McKay, middle, sits with the family's former Brazilian exchange student of 17 years ago, Maria Cristina Santos, right, and Santos' daughter, Ana Cristina, left, during their recent visit to Lowell.

however, was not over. Stops still left before Santos returns to Brazil include Augusta, GA, Jacksonville, FLA and the Magical Kingdom.

"I'm stopping at Disneyworld for my daughter, Ana Cristina," Santos said. "I'm taking her there for her birthday."

Ana Cristina's mother is hopeful that the vacation will help pique her eight-year old daughter's curiosity and that she too will someday want to

be an exchange student.

Santos and McKay's daughter, Cara (wife to Jon Monroe), have already decided that Ana could stay with Monroe's and their daughter.

"Ana is only eight and I would want her to wait until she could understand the language," Santos said.

The former McKay exchange student has been teaching German (use to also teach English) at the University in Porto Alegre for 11

years. She has also taken classes at law school, graduating with her degree at the top of her class of 200. In March she will start to prepare to become a defense attorney. "It's a year-long class and there is an exam that you must pass at the end of the course," she says.

Her journey back to Lowell, 17 years after her initial visit, has given Santos an opportunity to renew acquaintances with former Lowell

classmates, family and friends. Santos had to leave behind her husband, Francisco and son, Renato because of political reasons. "Our country is afraid if it lets families leave they won't return. The only way we could get our pas-

ports is if someone stayed back," she says. Santos, like Lowell, has grown in the 17 years since her initial visit. "Lowell has grown a lot over the years. There are many new buildings," she said. "I wondered where Lippert's was?"

Lowell Cable expands its coverage area

If United Artist (UA) Cable had any desire of penetrating into the Lowell area it may have set itself up for disappointment.

According to Vergennes Township Supervisor, Jim Cook, UA Cable was looking to penetrate the boundary line between Lowell and Vergennes Township and the area south of Parnell.

Lowell Cable, however, was able to respond faster and has already received approval from the cable board to serve residents on Foreman, Alden Nash and Parnell south to Cumberland and back into Eastgate. A little more than a month ago the UA Cable

Franchise signed a non-exclusive contract for Murray Lake, coming in from the Grattan area.

"All cable contracts are non-exclusive," Cook said. Because both cable franchises are open-ended, UA Cable could still serve residents in those areas if it wished to, according to Lowell Cable Supervisor, Herb Haines. "Since Lowell Cable started serving the areas first, it's highly unlikely that UA Cable would come into the area," Haines acknowledged.

"At our next cable meeting we will seek the okay from the Lowell Cable Board to service residents on Bennett Street," he said.

The fastest breed of dog in the world is the greyhound. It has been clocked at 41.7 miles per hour.

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Airman Ramona E. Hepworth

Airman Ramona E. Hepworth has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. During the six weeks of training the airman studied the air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force. She was a basic training honor graduate. Hepworth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wright of Saranac. Her husband, Scott, is the son of Helen V. Hepworth of Muskegon. The airman is a 1987 graduate of Saranac High School.

The first baby to be born in the White House was James Madison Randolph, born Jan. 17, 1806. He was a grandson of then President Thomas Jefferson.

College News

Hillsdale College has recognized those students who achieved academic excellence during the first semester of the 1989-90 school year with publication of its Dean's List.

The Dean's List published each semester, consists of all students who attain grade-point averages of 3.4 or better out of a possible 4.0 points. With Hillsdale's full-time student enrollment at 1,052, a total of 242 students were listed, which represents 23 percent of the student body.

Nancy Kwant of Lowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kwant, was listed on that Dean's List this semester.

As Grand Valley University enters a new decade and a new semester, the university wishes to acknowledge the academic achievements of the following individuals who made the Dean's List for the fall semester. Enrollment for the fall semester reached a record number of 10,914 students. Students who maintained a three point five grade average while enrolled in a minimum of twelve credit hours during the semester were eligible.

On the Dean's List from Lowell are Joseph A. Cloud, Brent R. Noskey and Tonya K. Strouse. Rebecca S. Curtis and Grace A. Spanski, all of Ada and Carmen M. MacDonald from Saranac were also on the list.

Shaun Biel, Arlene Crumley, Debra A. Hall, Kathleen Jabobs-Panaswisch and Kelly A. Zuehls, all of Ada and Carmen M. MacDonald from Saranac were also on the list for the fall semester.

Two hundred Adrian College students were named to the Fall 1989 Dean's List. To achieve this honor, a student must maintain a 3.50 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) on the basis of at least 12 credit hours.

Chartered in 1859, Adrian College is a private liberal arts school with 1,200 students. It was listed in the top ten regional liberal arts colleges in the Midwest by U.S. News & World Report. Academically, it was listed third in the Midwest.

Named to the Dean's List from the Lowell area was Elizabeth Eggleston, a senior majoring in English.

Area Births

Peggy Monks, formerly of Lowell, and Steven Burrows of Petoskey are proud parents of a baby girl, Sarah Jean, born January 10, 1990. She weighed 7 lbs. and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Lawrence and Alice Monks of Alto and Calvin and Lois Metz of Florida.

Thomas and Lisa Meredith of Lowell, are very proud parents of a baby boy, Alexander Thomas, born December 26, 1989. He weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 21 inches long. Welcoming him home were his 2 sisters, Amanda 3 years and Rachel, 1 1/2. Proud grandparents are Richard and Marilyn Oldenkamp of Rockford and Paul and Nora Meredith of Col-dwater.

Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you (John 13:15).

I used to look enviously at my mother's hands. She never had a manicure at a beauty parlor. Her nails were not carefully shaped nor highly polished. Neither were her fingers long and tapered as we usually think of beautiful hands. Instead, Mom's hands were stained with labor until every fine line was discolored. But to me they were the most attractive hands I had ever seen. I could hardly wait until mine looked like hers. When I told her that, she laughed at my childish whim.

Mom used her hands to perform acts of love. Hers was a humble lot and demanded much sacrifice. Because I have never had to work as hard as she did, my hands may never look like Mom's and my childhood wish many not come true.

Likewise, probably none of us will ever be as much like the Lord as we would like to be. "We cannot attain to His perfection; but we can be like Him in Spirit, in love, in humility, and in sacrifice."

Fellow Christians, let us strive daily to be like Him, to emulate His attitudes and His example of sacrificial living. Freely we have received, so also we must give freely if we are "to be like Christ."

Prayer: Dear Jesus, accept my humble thanks for Thy

mercy and Thy sacrificial love. Help me to emulate Thy Spirit in all my attitudes and actions and to follow Thy example. My desire is "to be like Christ." Amen.

Dispensing good where'er He came. The labors of His life were love: Then if we bear the Saviour's name. By His example let us move.

Author Unknown

St. Mary's celebrates Catholic Schools Week 1990

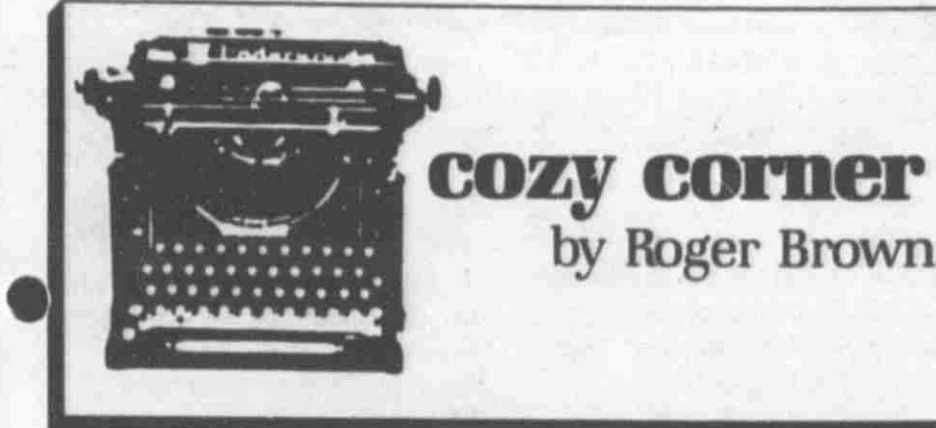
Catholic Schools Week 1990

St. Mary's School is currently celebrating Catholic Schools Week. This year's theme is focused around the following idea: Catholic Schools: A Parent's Choice.

The students will spend the week participating in many special activities. If you visit the school, you will find the building decorated in a unique manner to remind us of our Faith. Throughout the week students will meet to listen to the stories of Father Ike, a Passionist priest with many interesting stories to share with children. The students will take part in an all school fun activity. On Thursday evening a potluck with the families will be held. The week will conclude with an all school mass and a special assembly for the students.

Catholic Schools Week provides a wonderful opportunity to celebrate and be thankful for all the factors that make St. Mary's School special.

Viewpoint



Cozy Corner by Roger Brown

It happened again. I was having trouble coming up with a topic for this week's column. I stared at the computer screen for the better part of an hour before a stack of bound copies of the Ledger above my head gave me an idea. I pulled down the 1984 volume, the oldest one. We had everything through 1983 microfilmed, and all the years prior to 1984 were unbound for the microfilming process. At first I figured I'd browse through some of my columns from six years ago for an idea. After skimming through a few, I decided to simply rehash some of them. Kinda' like an oldies but goodies radio station.

In my first column of 1984 I recounted a trip the family had recently made to Florida. The kids and I drove our old motor home and blew a water pump on the way. We also battled snow, sleet, freezing rain, torrential rain and dense fog. Terese had flown, and had been stranded overnight somewhere up north because of all the bad weather. Once in Florida we experienced record cold temperatures. Guess

what? We experienced record cold temperatures again this year and Terese was stranded by the airlines again. We didn't blow a water pump though, so life is getting better.

Another column in January of 1984 jabbed fun at a cold snap that had temperatures plummeting to twenty degrees below zero. In the column I had devised a method for determining how cold it had been for a month. If your heat bill was bigger than your car payment, it had been below zero at least ten days out of the month. If your heat bill was bigger than your paycheck and grocery tab, then it had been below zero for at least twenty days out of the month. If your heat bill was bigger than your house payment and your post-Christmas charge card invoice, then it had been below zero for the entire month. The latter was the case in 1984, which really makes me appreciate this mild 1990 January we've had, even if there isn't any snow for winter sports.

In another 1984 column I poked fun at people who called Lowell a small town. Being from Saranac, I considered Lowell a big city, and still do. To prove my point, I noted the difficulty in making a left turn onto Lowell's Main Street. That certainly hasn't improved any. I made several other points to prove my opinion, last and not least of which was the fact a McDonald's restaurant had just been built here. Now we've got Hardees, Action Auto, Rite Aid, a mall and 24 hour banking, just to name a few of the additions to our community in the past six years. Saranac did try a stoplight for awhile, but they took it out. They don't have a McDonald's either. I rest my case.

In early 1984 I made fun of the fact I had nearly flunked

English in high school and ended up in the publishing business. I had run across a list of thirteen rules to help improve your writing. The rules included, "Don't use no double negative.", "When dangling, watch your participle.", "Don't use commas, when they aren't necessary.", "Verbs has to agree with their subjects.", etc. You get the drift. And, if you read this space regularly, you know that publishing that list six years ago didn't help much.

I published another list a couple of weeks later. This list told readers how to know they were getting older. If you can remember that column, and I can, then guess what? You are six years older. The original list that likely came as a Xerox copy from the U.P.S. driver contained items like, "your knees buckle, but your belt won't", "your back goes out more than you do" and "dialing long distance wears you out". I added a list of my own that included, "you can remember Pete Rose's rookie year", "you get Romeo slippers for your birthday" and "you don't have anything better to do than read this column". Whoever said, "Some things never change.", wasn't talking about age.

I'm going to end this little trip down memory lane right here. Mainly because it's depressing. For one thing, my picture appeared at the top of my column back then. I was thinner, had much less gray hair and generally looked about six years younger than I do now. I wrote things about my kids who were a real cute eight and ten years old. And most depressing of all, I wrote items about the late-great Thor the Wonder Dog. It's a good thing those unbound copies are so hard to get. I've been writing this trash since 1976, and that would really be depressing.

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - JAN. 30, 1890
Vandals have broken 3 locks off the cover of the reservoir and destroyed several shrubs.

Still only tiny amounts of snow, and it seems to rain every Sunday. At Morse Lake they report some peach buds growing.

A bill to admit Wyoming to the United States is introduced in the Senate. The Territory of Oklahoma will get a temporary government.

Farmers are warned to watch out for traveling salesmen selling fraudulent memberships to the National Union Association, which gives discounts on purchases of farm implements.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JAN. 28, 1915
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church serves a gourmet meal at City Hall for the Ninth Annual Board of Trade banquet. Four speeches and several musical numbers later, the banquet is declared a success.

A few days later weather keeps attendance at the Farmers' Institute down.

An Ada farmer is prosecuted for using fraudulent weights and selling short-weighted cans of apple butter. The chemistry classes enjoyed moving pictures Tuesday.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - FEB. 1, 1940
Ned Kyser reports the first robin of the season last Friday.

Nearly 500 persons attend the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Alto Creamery Association, with the three circles of the Alto Methodist Aid Society serving a roast pork dinner and the high school Trumpet Band entertaining.

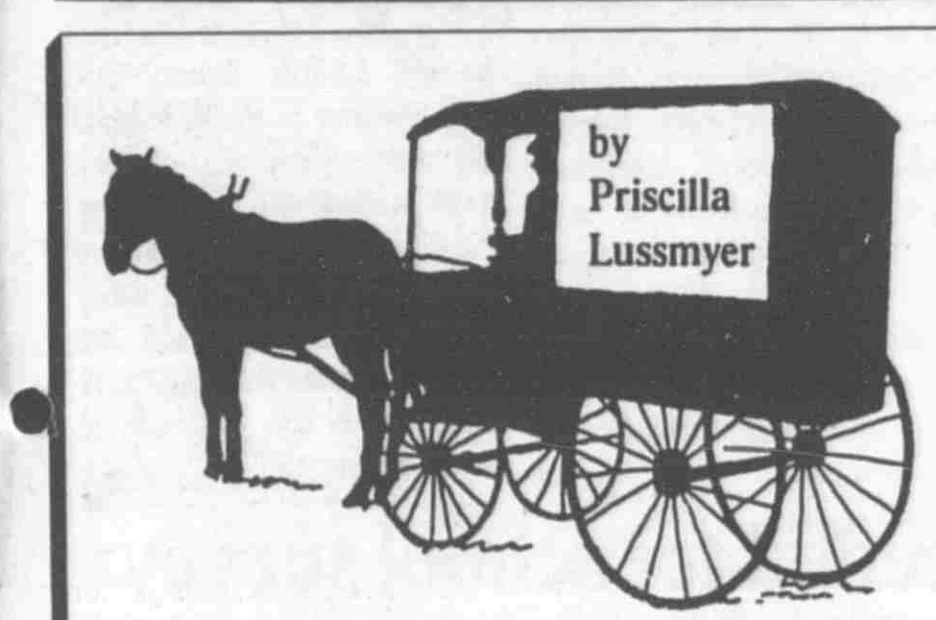
The annual mixup of merchants vs. faculty has a new rule, that "At any time—when two or more players are in a heap on the floor the muscles of the arms, legs and jaws shall be relaxed." This is basketball!

Attorney Bartel Jonkman comes out on top of a field of nine Republican hopefuls in the primary election.

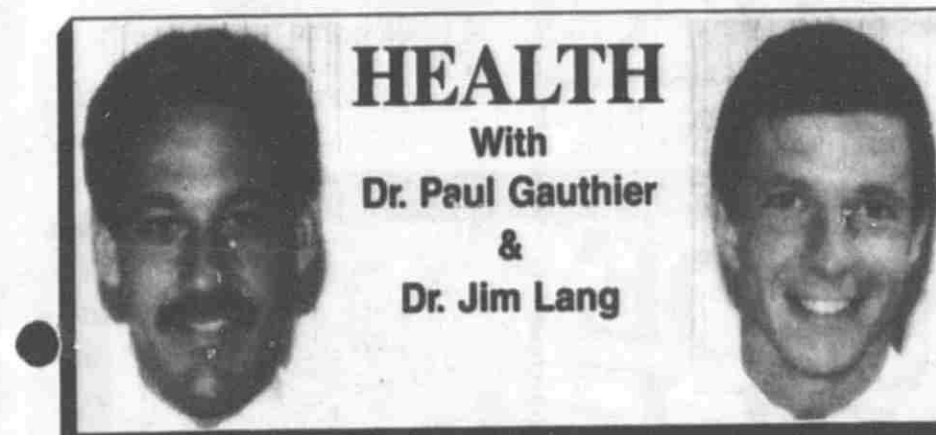
25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JAN. 28, 1965
A new Band Boosters Club is formed with William Cannon as the first president.

The ice skating rink is ready at Recreation Park, and hours are posted. Fire destroys the old Lone Pine Inn in Vergennes Township.

Michigan weather goes from mild to bitter this week. Walter Buttrick is promoted to the new position of Sales Promotion Manager at Amway. He is 22 years old.



Ledger Entries of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago



HEALTH With Dr. Paul Gauthier & Dr. Jim Lang

KNEE PAIN IN ADOLESCENTS: OSGOOD SCHLATTER'S DISEASE

Other than for reasons of injury, probably the most common knee complaint in adolescents is related to a condition called Osgood Schlatter's disease. This is a generally benign condition which affects the tibial tuberosity (the bony prominence located just below the knee cap on the upper shin

bone). The typical patient suffering from Osgood Schlatter's disease is a 13 or 14 year old boy or slightly younger girl, who has undergone a significant growth spurt in the preceding year. Boys are more affected primarily because of their greater participation in sports.

Osgood Schlatter's is usually located in one knee only, but can be present in both knees about 30 percent of the time. Sporting events which require repetitive use of the quadriceps muscle group (front of thigh) such as football, basketball, soccer, ballet and gymnastics tend to cause or aggravate this disorder. The pain of Osgood Schlatter's is usually worsened with running, jumping, kneeling, or going up and down stairs.

The diagnosis of this condition is usually made clinically, in other words, after an examination by your doctor. The tibial tuberosity of the affected knee is prominent and tender

to the touch. Since this condition has nothing to do with the knee joint itself, there is usually no visible knee swelling or decreased range of motion. In moderate or severe cases your doctor may order a knee x-ray to help confirm the diagnosis.

The vast majority of Osgood Schlatter's cases are benign and self-limiting. Mild cases will subside with conservative measures aimed at avoidance of physical activities requiring frequent deep knee bending for a period of two to four months. The use of anti-inflammatory medication may also help. In more severe cases bracing or even casting is required, but fortunately these are the exception and not the rule. Most cases will resolve spontaneously as the tibial tuberosity matures and bone growth in late adolescence is completed.



KRAUSE at the HOUSE

Although the 1990 legislative session began last week, many 1989 bills recently were signed into law. They include: --PA 251, which raises from \$5,000 to \$10,000 the amount county boards and commissions may enter into contracts and purchase equipment without bids. --PAs 252, 253 and 254,

which expand offenses of criminal sexual conduct to include videotaping in child assault offenses.

--PA 257, which regulates businesses engaged in cleaning, repair, alteration or storage of clothing and provides for the disposition of unclaimed articles.

--PA 258, which allows the penalty for leaving the scene of a traffic accident involving injuries.

--PA 270, which permits county clerks to waive the three-day waiting period for marriage licenses for certain reasons.

--PA 234, which provides for lifetime, all-purpose hunting and fishing licenses.

--PA 241, which establishes guidelines for the operation of all-terrain vehicles (ATV), including the mandatory use of helmets and protective eyewear; age requirements; and penalties for operating ATVs under the influence of alcohol.

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<p>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL Meeting at the Lowell Middle School (12675 Foreman) Sunday Morning Worship And Children's Activities 10:00 A.M. Midweek Bible Studies and Youth Groups "LISTENING AND HELPING" 897-0077</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 6:30 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M. JOE GERKIN, PASTOR 897-0017 Dan Nave, Youth Director 897-6737</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 897-7499</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</p> <p>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 Morning Worship: 9:00 A.M. and 10:45 A.M., Church School 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</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>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>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Amity MSGNR. JAMES MORAN MASSES Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Masses 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.</p>	<p>NEED A NEW/USED CAR OR TRUCK?</p> <p>CONTACT DENNY HUVER 897-8431</p>	

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.

2ND THURSDAY: All Lowell area citizens are cordially invited to attend the Lowell Community Ed. Lunch and Learn at 1 p.m. given in the Administration Section of the Lowell Middle School. Cost of lunch is \$1.65.

2ND WEDNESDAY: Men's breakfast at Lowell Senior Center, 314 S. Hudson St. Call 897-5949 for reservations.

EVERY WEDNESDAY: at 1 p.m. Senior Bowling - Rollaway Ltd. Lanes. Over age 55.

LOWELL AREA ARTS COUNCIL: 149 S. Hudson St. Hours: Monday thru Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Closed holidays. Phone 897-8545.

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 TUESDAY MORNING: Ladies join us for Coffee Break Story Hour at Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 1151 W. Main, Lowell, 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. Nursery provided.

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

FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold regular meetings at the Old Township Hall, at Bowne Center, on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. No December meeting.

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

EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY: GFWC - Lowell Woman's Club hold a monthly luncheon with program following at Schneider Manor. For further information call President Janet Bovee at 897-8112.

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.

EVERY 1ST WEDNESDAY: Lowell Area Jaycees, meet at the Lowell YMCA at 7:00 p.m. New members welcomed. Member-

ship 21-39 years of age. Leadership training through community involvement. Interested, call 897-6604 or 897-6567.

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 #M1 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 #M1 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. MORNING: 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 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.

MON., FEB. 5: Lowell Area Schools Athletics Boosters Club meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. at the K-Quad Room at the High School.

SAT., FEB. 17: Boy Scouts Chili Supper, serving from 5 to 7 p.m.

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SENIOR CITIZENS BOWLING LEAGUE: - 60 years and older, welcome. Roll-Away Ltd. Lanes on Wed. at 1 p.m.

2ND AND 4TH MONDAY NIGHTS: Men's Life Bible study group will meet at Calvary Christian Reformed Church in the Narthex. All men in the community are welcome. Call 897-6215 or 897-7555 for more information.

SAT., FEB. 24: Annual Las Vegas Night sponsored by Grand Rapids Junior College Alumni Association. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. with auction beginning at 10:30 p.m. \$5 admission includes \$2 worth of playing chips. Gerald R. Ford Fieldhouse, downtown Grand Rapids, corner of Lyon and Bostwick, NE.

in the dining room of the First United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main. Tickets at the door. This event is supported by Wendy's Restaurants. Come one, come all!

FEB. 15, 16, 17, 22, 23 & 24: LAAC play, "Strange Bedfellows" will be performed at 8 p.m. each day. Tickets are \$4 for the Thursday performances and \$6 for Friday and Saturday performances. Tickets may be obtained at Low-electronics Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. or Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call Chris or Jim Hodges at 897-6656 for more information.

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Drs. Durkee and Gillan will move to new location



Drs. Todd Gillan and David Durkee purchased this building in December of 1989. The two doctors will move their practices to 1002-D W. Main in late May and/or early June.

For Drs. Todd Gillan and David Durkee come late May, early June, times will be a changing.

Gillan will move from his 109 W. Main location and Durkee from his 1002-D W. Main address as the two Drs. will share office space in the former "Changing Times" building.

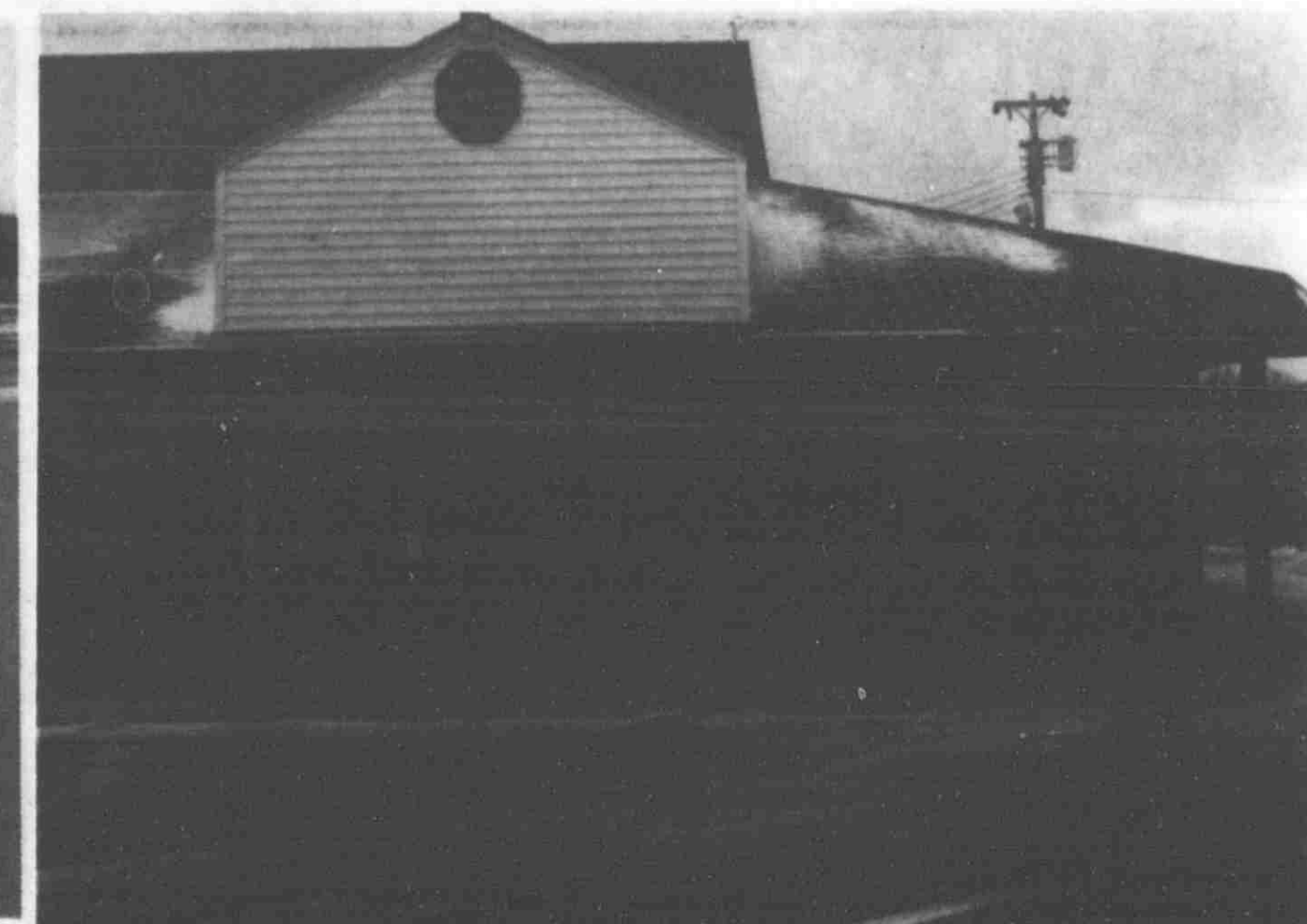
"We started talking about going into a building together a few years ago," explains Gillan. "But with the growth of the town, there wasn't much space available."

The new location will provide both doctors with more space, more parking, and for Gillan, it will mean having some windows.

"At the present time I have just one exam room. With an increased business more space is needed. The move will allow me to be more efficient and to utilize my space better," Durkee said.

Durkee and Gillan will share waiting room space, an employee lounge, and a bathroom. Gillan and Durkee bought the building in December of last year. Following a lengthy set of circumstances, they purchased the building from the bank. "The building fills our needs. We thought the building would be a great place 4-5 years ago," Gillan said.

Since no additions are being proposed, only the parking requirements needed to be reviewed. After calculations, it was decided at least 35 spaces would be required. Durkee said there will be 41 parking spaces available. Gillan said he believes the new location will be more convenient for customers. "It may bring more of a traffic flow for the current business at that location," Gillan said. Durkee added that they will continue to rent space out to the current tenants.



Drs. David Durkee and Todd Gillan are preparing for their move into the former "Changing Times" restaurant.

Lowell Middle School students compete in National Geography Bee

For the second year, National Geographic Society is sponsoring the National Geography Bee. The Bee is a school-level geography bee for students in the fourth through eighth grades in more than 30,000 schools across the United States. District of Columbia and five U.S. territories, as well as Department of Defense schools around the world. Additional sponsorship is being provided by Amtrak and Kudos Snack.

Lowell Middle School bee will advance to the next level of competition, a written examination. All school winners have the potential to win the national championship and its first prize, a \$25,000 college scholarship, at the finals May 23 and 24 in Washington, D.C.

Volunteers needed for school survey

Lowell Area Schools is seeking volunteers to help conduct a phone survey in conjunction with the Michigan Department of Education. The purpose of the survey is to gather community opinions on the future facility needs for the rapidly growing student population of Lowell Area Schools.

The survey will be conducted on March 14, 15, 19 and 20 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Volunteers will be asked to choose from those dates to do the survey. All volunteers will be required to also participate in a training session scheduled for Wednesday, March 14. They will be asked to choose from the following times: 9 to 11

a.m.; 1 to 3 p.m. or 7 to 9 p.m. If you are able to help, please contact Dick Korb, Director of School Community Services, Lowell Area Schools, 12685 Foreman Road, 897-8415.

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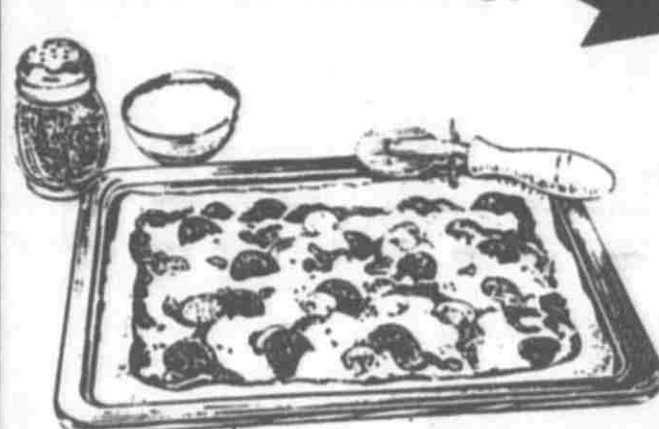
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Local stock car racers win I-96 Speedway honors

The I-96 Speedway held its annual racing awards banquet Saturday night, Jan. 20.

Being honored in the Pro Stock Division were Mike Nugent, finishing 4th, Rick Zimmerman in 2nd place and brother Greg Zimmerman, track champion.

The three Lowell drivers also finished in the top 10 at Crystal Raceway.

Besides racing Friday and Saturday they spent Sundays at Owosso Speedway where Mike Nugent won three fea-

tures. All in all, it was a very busy summer for the three young racers, who are anxiously awaiting the start of the 1990 racing season, which will be their sixth year in the sport.

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Zoning Board of Appeals meeting set for Beckwith site development

A Zoning Board of Appeals meeting has been set for Feb. 1 for a site condominium development on the Flat River at the end of Beckwith.

William and Fay Johnson have proposed 24 sites for the roughly 90 acres of land. However, when the water rises above the land when the dam is operating there are only 50-55 acres of dry land available.

The largest of the 24 individual sites would sit on 4-1/2 acres of land. The smallest site would sit on 1-1/2 acres. The R.A. District calls for a minimum of three acres. Therefore Johnsons will go to the Vergennes Township Zoning Board of Appeals looking for a variance for development on the property formerly owned by Clarence and Stella Bradshaw. The sale of the land was consummated by their son (attorney), Conrad Bradshaw.

The Architect for the project is Mark DeVries. Johnsons are hopeful of sel-

ling a couple of lots by the first of next year.

"I've lived in this area quite a while and have owned property on the river and decided we wanted to do something with it," Johnson said.

DeVries said the land under water is a mute point. "This is an unusual circumstance. The peninsula is an unusual piece of land." He added that the question of whether land inundated by water is actually land is a legal question - one that would have to be answered in court. The deed of the land states that there is roughly 90 acres that make up the peninsula.

Provided there are no delays, DeVries said William and Fay Johnson hope to go ahead with development this spring. The architect said the engineering costs have yet to be determined.

The peninsula will have a road placed down through the middle of it with a cul-de-sac at the end of the road.

"It's a legal issue. Does the Zoning Board of Appeals have the power to change zoning to accommodate a development or not?" Vergennes Township Supervisor, Jim Cook said. He added the Board is knowledgeable, but not a party to change.

Cub Scout Pack 3188 holds Pinewood Derby

Cub Scout Pack 3188 held its annual Pinewood Derby at Runciman Elementary School on Jan. 20. There were 38 boys from four age groups competing in the double elimination tournament designed to promote adult and son teamwork as well as good sportsmanship.

Pre-race activities included judging of the cars with Scouts receiving ribbons in the following classes: "Best Overall Design" - Trent Raab; "Most Original Design" - Brian Knudstrup; "Funniest

The Vergennes Township Board approved the appointment of Rick Gillett as the new planning commission member for a term of two years. He will fill the seat previously taken by Harold Wittenbach.

Design" - Ken Gergersen; "Sportiest Design" - Bill Sanborn; "Most Colorful Design" - Jason Ferguson; and "Toughest Design" - Bobby Williams.

Racing finalists in each group were as follows: Tiger Cubs - First place Aaron Tucker, Second place Matt Collins and Third place Erik London; Wolves - First place Anthony Sagane, 2nd place Bobby Williams, Third place Kyle Holst; Bears - First place Bill Sanborn, Second place Ryan Sauber, Third place Cory London; Webelos - First place Brian Lett, Second place Chris Flater and Third place Jacob Brown.

Pack 3188 would like to thank Mayor Jim Maatman, Councilman Charles Doyle, City Manager Dave Pasquale and Police Chief Barry Emmons who worked as racing judges. An additional "Thank You" also goes out to Rev. William (Bill) Amundsen of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell who was the race announcer.

Happy Birthday

- FEB. 1: Frank Wright, Lila Grummet, Chris Vezino, Andrea Bishop, Gilbert VanWeelden.
- FEB. 2: Marie Wade, Joyce Sullivan, Greg Biggs, Kevin Baker, Kathy Doyle.
- FEB. 3: Marty Vredenburg, Julie Johnson, Ken Lipfert, Linda Grames.
- FEB. 4: Denise Anderson.
- FEB. 5: Dorothy Leasure, Ann Mulder, Doug Benjamin, J.R. Richmond, Maxine Potter, Shawn Jacob, Nick Johnston.
- FEB. 6: Linsey Schneider, Norman Johnson, Donna Oesch, Virginia Stencel, Bob Hemingsen, Ken Gergersen.
- FEB. 7: Pary Horian, Roy King, Cindy DeWitt.

The Ledger is updating and correcting its Birthdays List so that none are printed in error and that all are included who wish to be.

We will begin publishing our new listing with the March 7, 1990 issue and would appreciate it if you would fill out the following form and either drop it off at the Ledger office or mail it to: Birthdays, 105 N. Broadway, P.O. Box 128, Lowell, MI 49331.

Name: _____

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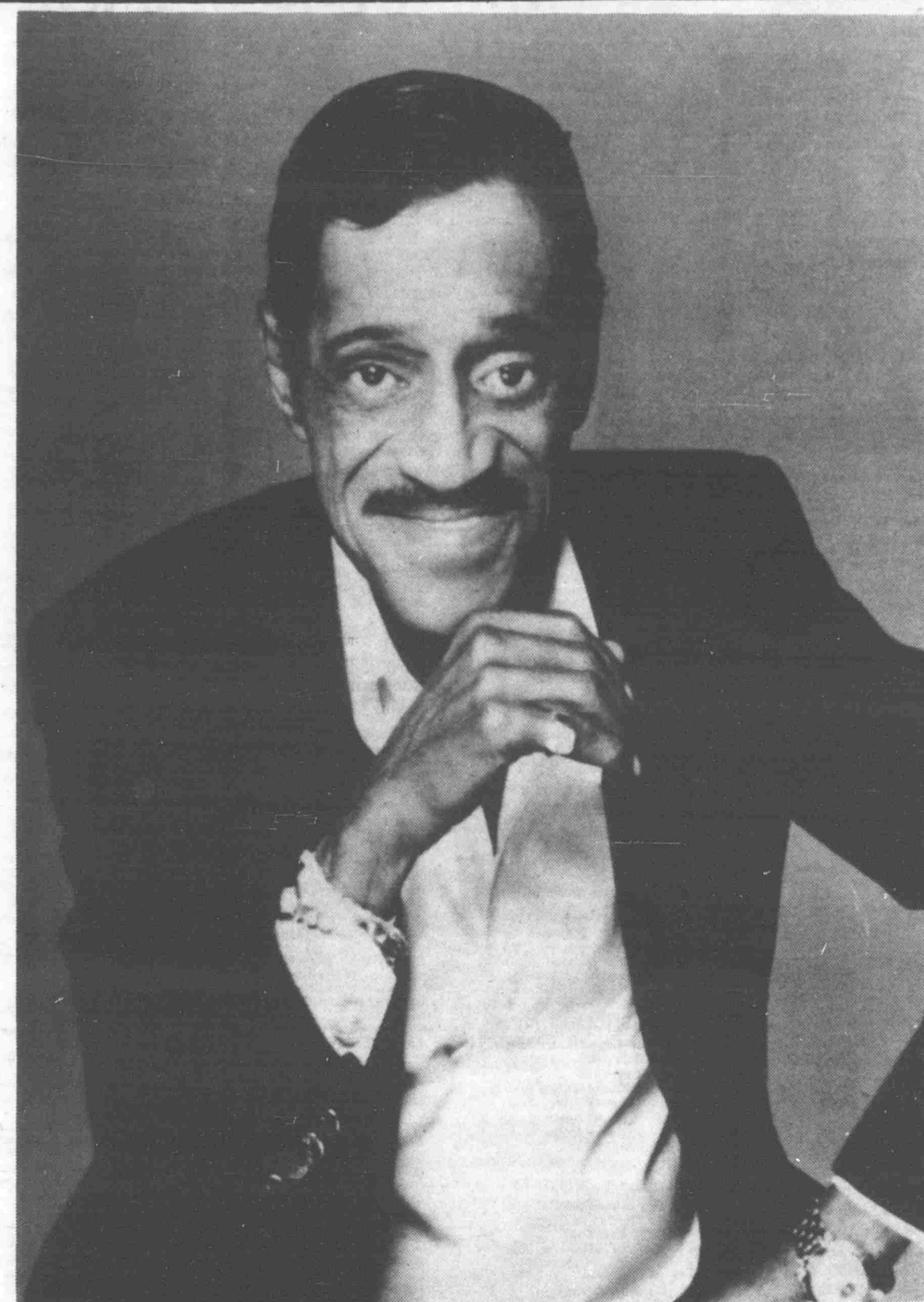
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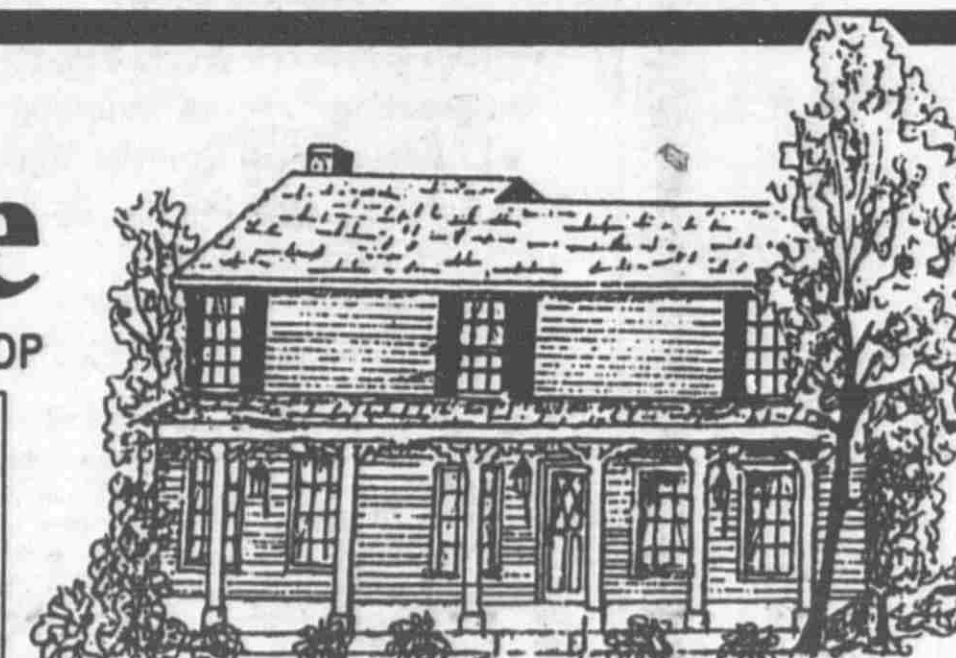
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Sammy Davis Jr. helps raise money for the United Negro College Fund and at the same time reminisces about his diversified career on *Sammy Davis Jr.'s 60th Anniversary Celebration*, airing Sunday on ABC. More than two dozen big name stars turned out for the event, hosted by Eddie Murphy.

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(B-75151) ACREAGE IN THE COUNTRY Vacant land, 10 acres, rolling, some woods. Call 676-1261 or Don Lehigh 897-8310.

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Loans and leases, net of unearned income.....	56,661	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses.....	709	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income allowance, and reserve.....	55,952	
Premises and fixed assets.....	1,434	
Other real estate owned.....	0	
Other assets.....	1,165	
Total assets.....	86,611	
LIABILITIES		
Deposits:		
In domestic offices.....	78,636	
Noninterest-bearing.....	9,474	
Interest-bearing.....	69,162	
Federal funds purchased & securities sold under agreements to repurchase:		
Federal funds purchased.....	1,149	
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase.....	0	
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury.....	551	
Other borrowed money.....	0	
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases.....	0	
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits.....	0	
Other liabilities.....	622	
Total liabilities.....	80,958	
EQUITY CAPITAL		
Common stock.....	375	
Surplus.....	2,425	
Undivided profits and capital reserves.....	2,853	
Total equity capital.....	5,653	
Total liabilities and equity capital.....	86,611	
Memoranda - Deposits of State Money - Michigan	0	

Robert J. Elzinga, EVP & Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions, and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions and is true and correct.

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8:00 MOVIE: Murderers Among Us: The Simon Wiesenthal Story Once a victim of the Nazis, Simon Wiesenthal lived to become their relentless pursuer. He has brought many former Nazis to justice. Ben Kingsley, Craig T. Nelson. 1989. (Stereo) (CC)

8:30 SportsCenter

9:00 MOVIE: The Main Event A lady but bankrupt woman executive has only one asset left: a prizefighter. Barbra Streisand, Ryan O'Neal. 1979.

9:30 MOVIE: Holiday Night A teenage girl electrifies a small town in Canada when she becomes the goalie on a boys' hockey team. Megan Follows, Rick Moranis. 1984.

College Basketball

10:05 MOVIE: Son-Rise: A Miracle Of Love Dedicated parents succeed in bringing their infant son out of the labyrinth of autism despite gloomy medical prognosis. James Farentino, Kathryn Harrold. 1979.

11:00 MOVIE: Little Nikita A young American boy struggles to save his family when he learns through an FBI agent that his parents are Soviet sleeper spies. Sidney Poitier, River Phoenix. 1988. (Stereo) (CC)

MOVIE: The Hunter A modern day bounty hunter uses unconventional means to track down fugitives, taking jobs that others won't touch. Steve McQueen, Kathryn Harrold. 1980.

12:30 Senior PGA Tour

12:40 MOVIE: 2001: A Space Odyssey Computer HAL takes over manned space ship and destroys several astronauts journeying through time and space. Keir Dullea, William Sylvester. 1968. (Stereo)

12:45 MOVIE: Hooper When a top stunt man is challenged by a younger man, they warily test each other and develop a growing respect for their mutual capabilities. Burt Reynolds, Jim Michael Vincent. 1978.

1:05 MOVIE: Death Of A Centerfold: The Dorothy Stratten Story The true life tragedy of a young Canadian girl who finds fame and fortune as a Playboy centerfold, but loses it all due to her possessive husband. James Lee Curtis, Bruce Weitz. 1981.

2:30 MOVIE: A Perfect Match Fashion model has a rare disease, and her only hope for survival is a blood transfusion from a daughter she gave up for adoption. Linda Kelsey, Colleen Dewhurst. 1980.

3:00 MOVIE: Going Bananas An American adventurer, his hapless aide and an African guide must protect a rare talking chimp from a corrupt police chief. Dom DeLuise, Jimmie Walker. 1987. (Stereo) (CC)

1990 Davis Cup

4:00 Professional Golf

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7:30 MOVIE: The Suicide Murders The question is not what is causing the rash of suicides, but private eye as he humors tale to solve the mystery. Saul Rubinek, Kate Trotter. 1985. (CC)

7:30 MOVIE: Action In The North Atlantic The Merchant Marine attacks Nazi submarines in this film of torpedo suspense during World War II. Humphrey Bogart, Raymond Massey. 1943.

7:30 MOVIE: Stinger: The Pilot CBS Late Movie Stinger is sought out to solve the disappearance of a D.A. investigating organized crime. Rick Mancuso, Gregory Sierra.

7:30 MOVIE: Silver Streak A man boards a train in Los Angeles bound for Chicago and gets mixed up with murder and a sexy woman. Gene Wilder, Jill Clayburgh. 1976.

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Mr. Ed
American Marketing Systems
America's Top Ten
CountryClips
MOVIE: The Hill
Night Tracks: Chartbusters
Night Tracks: Chartbusters (Stereo)
Late Night America With Dennis Wholey
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Classic Rock With Wolfman Jack
Freddy's Nightmares
Saturday Night Live
MOVIE: Under Fire

Notice To Lowell Cable TV Customers!

Due To The Recent FCC Ruling On Local Television Rights, Lowell Cable TV Will Be Dropping Channels 6 and 10.

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- MOVIE: Dennis The Menace
Trucks And Tractor Power
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Meet The Press
Long Ago & Far Away
MOVIE: Police Academy 6: City Under Siege
Cartoon Express
Star Trek
Prudential Presents: This Week In Sports
Newsmaker Sunday
CNN Headline News
Face The Nation
Real To Reel

- McLaughlin Group
Out Smoking
The Rifleman
Mysteryweb
Heathcliff
The West
Wilderness TV
How To Get A Second Psyche
Beverly Hillsbillies
Disney Salutes The American Teacher Barbara Bush
Music Videos
Bill Dance Outdoors
MOVIE: The Fifth Musketeer
The King of France has his twin brother's identity kept a secret by impersonating him in an iron mask, in the story by Alexandre Dumas, Beau Bridges, Rex Harrison, 1979.
CBS Basketball
MOVIE: Return From Witch Mountain
Two castaway children from another planet explore Los Angeles, only to be threatened by a wicked scientist who can turn humans into robots.
Bette Davis, Christopher Lee, 1978.
Great Performances
Dr. Who: Delta And The Bannermen
Sylvester McCoy.
College Basketball
MOVIE: Almost Angels
An eager young singer beginning a rigorous apprenticeship with the Vienna Boys Choir, must deal with an older bully and a disapproving father. Peter Weick, Hans Hot. 1982.
Top 20 Video Countdown
Championship Rodeo
Angler's Diary
Better Homes And Gardens
Joseph Campbell: Transformations Of Myth
Degraded High Duncan
Jerry Falwell
[HBO] MOVIE: Silverado
Jem
Bonanza: The Lost Episodes
Wild, Wild West
Sports Reporters
News Update
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He-Man
GameDay
NBA Preview
Dennis The Menace
Virgil Ward's Championship Fishing
Health Show
Real Estate Tour
Face The Nation

- News
Out Of This World
Austin City Limits
Fields Of An Endless Day
MOVIE: Twilight Zone: The Movie (Stereo)
Dancer Bob (CC)
Murder, She Wrote
Beverly Hillsbillies
MOVIE: The Red Menace
A disillusioned war veteran joins the Communists, believing it's the answer to his problems. Robert Rockwell, Hanna Ann, 1949.
Senior PGA Tour
This Week In The NBA
Hey Dude
Ebony/Jet Showcase
Testament
NWA Main Event Wrestling
Mama's Family
Frontline News (CC)
Charles In Charge
ABC World News Sunday (CC)
CBS Basketball
MOVIE: Auntie Mame
An eccentric woman jumps from one mad escapade to another as she tries to save her orphaned nephew from too much bourgeois respectability. Rosalind Russell, Forrest Tucker, 1958.
Zorro
Inside Business
CNN Headline News
Count Duckula
CBS News (CC)
Wild Kingdom
Private TV
American Sports Cavalcade
American Gladiators
Magical World Of Disney
Tony Danza, Ronald Reagan, 1989.
Booker (CC)
Bill Moyers' World Of Ideas (CC)
Austin City Limits
Life Goes On (CC)
Smitroch, Rick Rosenthal, Bill Sienkowiak, Michael Jackson, 1988.
Norman...Is That You?
Man goes to Los Angeles to see his son because his wife left him for his brother. He is in for a surprise when he finds out his son is homosexual. Redd Foxx, Pearl Bailey, 1976.
MOVIE: The China Lake Murders
A troubled Los Angeles cop spends his vacation terrorizing motorists travelling through the Mojave Desert. Tom Skerritt, Michael Parks, 1990.
Rin Tin Tin K-9 Cop
MOVIE: Murder in the Music Hall
When a chorine is murdered, a blind man is the only witness to the crime. William Marshall, Helen Walker, 1949.
Wild America (CC)
T And T
SportsCenter
Sports Sunday
Looney Tunes
College Hockey
Discovery Sunday
Kevin Seal: Sporting Fool
Slate Kate Stephanie
Erin Reed (CC)
The Simpsons
Sammy Davis, Jr.'s 60th Anniversary Celebration
Frank Sinatra, Michael Jackson.
American Snapshots
CNN Headline News
Mr. Ed
The Week In Rock
Inside Winston Cup Racing
The Movies: Aging Detective Is Paired With An Intense Partner With Suicidal Tendencies To Unravel A Complicated Drug Smuggling Scheme. Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, 1987. (CC)
Married...With Children (CC)
Masterpiece Theatre (CC)
Quibusters
National Geographic Explorer
Ready Steady Go!: Beatles Live!
The Equalizer
In Touch
Week In Review
Green Acres
Family Of Spies: The Walker Spy Ring (P1 Of 2)
CBS Mini-Series Powers Boothe, Leslie Ann Warren, (CC)
Discovery Sunday
MTV: Rockumentary: Neil Young
Bill Dance Outdoors
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Michigan Skyline
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Music Videos
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Byron Allen Show
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Pee Wee Herman a hit with kids and parents

For the second time, Pee-Wee's Playhouse, now in its fourth year, has been honored with a Parents' Choice Award for its "fine contribution to the lives of children."

Lee Horsley's horse has gone on to his own career. Horsley is a native of Muleshoe, Texas and an avid horseman, but he doesn't ride his own horse on camera.

Wendy Peldon is the definition of "working mother," with two youngsters who have plump showbiz roles. In the morning, she travels to the Guiding Light studio with her 5-year-old daughter, Ashley, who plays Marah Lewis, the daughter of Reva (Kim Zimmer).

Ken Wahl gets lots of fan mail, but he especially appreciates the letters he gets from police officers. Wahl, who stars on Wiseguy, says, "I've heard from cops and other law enforcement officers from New York and all over the country, and they appreciate what we do. There are a lot of policemen in my own family, and I've done a lot of talking to them about Vietnam."

John Rhys-Davies has been signed for a continuing role in The Company, a television series for ABC that will star Linda Purl and Tony Denison.



Pee Wee Herman

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and a crossword quiz section.

Crossword Quiz: Who is the actress who once played a troubled teen on Family, and now plays a cop on Empty Nest?
Answers: 1. Richard Roundtree role, 2. TV awards, 3. Plays Jessica Fletcher, 4. Director Stone's monogram, 5. Actor's name, 6. Actor's name, 7. Actor's name, 8. Actor's name, 9. Actor's name, 10. Actor's name, 11. Actor's name, 12. Actor's name, 13. Actor's name, 14. Actor's name, 15. Actor's name, 16. Actor's name, 17. Actor's name, 18. Actor's name, 19. Actor's name, 20. Actor's name, 21. Actor's name, 22. Actor's name, 23. Actor's name, 24. Actor's name, 25. Actor's name, 26. Actor's name, 27. Actor's name, 28. Actor's name, 29. Actor's name, 30. Actor's name, 31. Actor's name, 32. Actor's name, 33. Actor's name, 34. Actor's name, 35. Actor's name, 36. Actor's name, 37. Actor's name, 38. Actor's name, 39. Actor's name, 40. Actor's name, 41. Actor's name, 42. Actor's name, 43. Actor's name, 44. Actor's name, 45. Actor's name, 46. Actor's name, 47. Actor's name, 48. Actor's name, 49. Actor's name, 50. Actor's name.

Along Main Street continued.....

in the nature of a scholarship grant funded by Rotary International.

If interested, please call Peter Price, 616-949-9610 Monday - Friday or Wendell Christoff, 897-5911 for further details and an application.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT PUBLICATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS FILE NO. 90-149,534 IE

In the matter of Estate of ALEXANDER STEFANSKI, a/k/a ALEX FLOYD STEFANSKI, SSN 368-10-2145

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

The Decedent, whose last known address was 101 Marion, SW, Grand Rapids, Michigan, died July 28, 1989.

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, DONALD T. STEFANSKI, 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 24, 1990
Donald T. Stefanski
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Grand Rapids, MI 49504
784-4537

John D. Mitus P31244
Attorney-At-Law
410 Bridge Street, NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49504
774-4001

story times for pre-schoolers ages 3½ - 5.

The monthly programs will be held at the Lowell Branch, 325 W. Main on Monday mornings at 11 a.m. They are scheduled for Feb. 26, March 26 and April 23. Pre-registration is required. For more information call the library at 897-9596.

These story times will be offered at the Alto branch, 6059 Linfield on Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m. They are scheduled for Feb. 15, March 15 and April 12. For more information call the Alto branch at 868-6038.

LOCAL ARTIST FEATURED AT LAAC GALLERY

The watercolors of local artist, Judy Tummino are presently on view at the Lowell Area Arts Council Gallery.

Tummino's work will be on exhibit through February 11, 1990. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Visit your gallery today at 149 S. Hudson St.

TICKETS FOR LAAC PLAY ON SALE NOW!

Tickets for the LAAC Winter Play, "Strange Bedfellows" went on sale Monday, Jan. 29.

The dates for the play are Feb. 15, 16 and 17 and Feb. 22, 23 and 24 at 8 p.m. each evening at the Lowell Middle School. Thursday performances are \$4 adults; \$2 Senior Citizens and students. Seats for Friday and Saturday performances are \$6 or when purchased in blocks of 20 or more, \$5 each.

Blocks must be paid for by Feb. 9 to receive the discount. Tickets will be on sale at Lowelectronics from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Call Chris or Jim Hodges at 897-6656 for more information.

BOOSTERS CLUB MEETING - FEB. 5

The Athletics Boosters Club will meet on Monday, Feb. 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the K-Quad at the High School.

LEDGER UPDATING BIRTHDAY COLUMN

The Ledger is correcting and updating its Birthday List so that none are printed in error and all are included who wish to be.

We will begin publishing our new listing with the March 7, 1990 issue and would appreciate it if you would fill out the form which will be found at the bottom of the Birthday column for the next few issues of the Ledger.

Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF KENT ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Case No. 90-68393-DM

VANESSA A. COLVIN, S.S. No. 371-80-9558 Plaintiff

vs.

ESSIE VICTOR COLVIN S.S. No. Unknown Defendant

At a session of said Court, held in the Hall of Justice, 333 Monroe, NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan, on this 19th day of January 1990.

Present: HONORABLE DENNIS C. KOLENDA Circuit Judge

On Plaintiff's motion for substitute service, held on January 19, 1990.

It was determined;

On the 10th day of January, 1990, a Complaint for Divorce was filed by Vanessa A. Colvin, Plaintiff, against Essie Victor Colvin, Defendant, in this Court for an absolute divorce.

Upon the sworn affidavit of the Plaintiff, Vanessa A. Colvin, the whereabouts of

the Defendant are unknown. Further, Plaintiff has not seen the Defendant since, on or about November 18, 1983.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Essie Victor Colvin, whose last known address is unknown, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before February 28, 1990.

Failure to comply with this order will result in a Judgment by default against such Defendant for relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this cause.

IT IS SO ORDERED

HONORABLE: DENNIS C. KOLENDA Circuit Court Judge

Countersigned and examined by: Darcy Richardson Deputy Clerk

Michael W. Sefton (P-31320)
Attorney For Plaintiff
Atrium Building, Suite G-16
3351 Claystone, SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49506
(616) 957-0055
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You may drop it off at the Ledger office or mail it to: Birthdays, 105 N. Broadway, P.O. Box 128, Lowell, MI 49331.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION AT ST. MARY'S

Kindergarten registrations are now being accepted for the 1990-91 school year. Call Norma or Sister Adele during regular school hours 7 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at 897-9393.

Kindergarten Roundup will be held on April 27, 1990. Children must be five years of age before December 1. Birth certificates and health forms are required for entrance.

LOWELL FIRE DEPT BLOOD DRIVE - FEB. 7

The Lowell Fire Department and the Grand Valley Blood Program will be sponsoring a blood drive on Wednesday, Feb. 7 at the Lowell Middle School Cafeteria from 3 to 7 p.m.

If you are in good health and between the ages of 17 and 76 and weigh more than 100 pounds, you may donate blood. Please make plans to give the "gift of life" by calling 897-5739 or 897-8072 after 5 p.m. to schedule an appointment.

PLANNED POWER OUTAGE SUNDAY, FEB. 4

Lowell Light & Power Supervisor, Herb Haines announced that customers will be experiencing an electrical outage on Sunday, Feb. 4 between the hours of 6 and 8 a.m. so that the power company can install new electrical equipment in the substation behind the power plant.

This is another step in the continuing effort to upgrade the current system.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SCHOOL SURVEY

Lowell Area Schools is seeking volunteers to help conduct a phone survey in conjunction with the Michigan Department of Education.

The purpose of the survey is to gather community opinions on the future facility needs for the rapidly growing student population of Lowell Area Schools.

The survey will be conducted on March 14, 15, 19 and 20 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Volunteers will be asked to choose from those dates to do the survey.

All volunteers will be required to also participate in a training session scheduled for Wednesday, March 14. They will be asked to choose from the following times: 9 to 11 a.m.; 1 to 3 p.m. or 7 to 9 p.m.

If you are able to help, please contact Dick Korb, Director of School Community Services, Lowell Area Schools, 12685 Foreman, 897-8415.

SPIRIT STORE HAS EVERYTHING FOR LHS FANS

The Spirit Store, sponsored by The Lowell Athletics Boosters Club, is open every Friday from 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in the Main Hall at the High School.

The store will be open for the Feb. 1 wrestling meet with Sparta and the Feb. 2 basketball game with Wyoming Park as well.

The Spirit Store now has corduroy caps available.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Injured in an accident Jan. 22 was Crissie Merritt, 18, of Lowell when she lost control of her car and struck some trees on Grand River Dr. near Jackson St.

Clifford Daniels reported his vehicle damaged by a hit and run driver last week while it was parked in the parking lot of Food City on West Main St.

Vern Allerding, 59, of Hastings reported his vehicle was damaged by a semi-truck when it backed into his car at Main and Hudson St. Jan. 24. No one was injured.

Arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail for Driving While License Suspended 2nd Offense, was Kim Chesebro, 42, of Lowell on Jan. 25.

A confession to the Breaking and Entering of Roll-A-Way Lanes on East Main St. last November was obtained from two juveniles from Lowell. Both will be ordered into Probate Court at a later date.

Roy Atchison, 31, of Lowell collided with a vehicle driven by Carol Johnson, 31, of Ada in Erb Lumber Company's lot Jan. 27. No injuries were reported.

Michelle Hayes, 23, of Lowell reported to Lowell Police her car was struck by a pickup truck which fled the scene Jan. 27 at Center and Main St. No injuries were reported.

Amy Thomas, 18, of Lowell was involved in a property damage accident Jan. 27 when she backed into a parked pickup truck in a private parking lot on West Main St. The truck was owned by Tate Thomas, also of Lowell.

Arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail Saturday, Jan. 27 was Donald Holmquist, 34, of Grand Rapids, on two warrants. The first warrant issued out of Reed City for Child Neglect, the second for Contempt of Court out of Grand Rapids. Holmquist is a Grand Rapids resident.

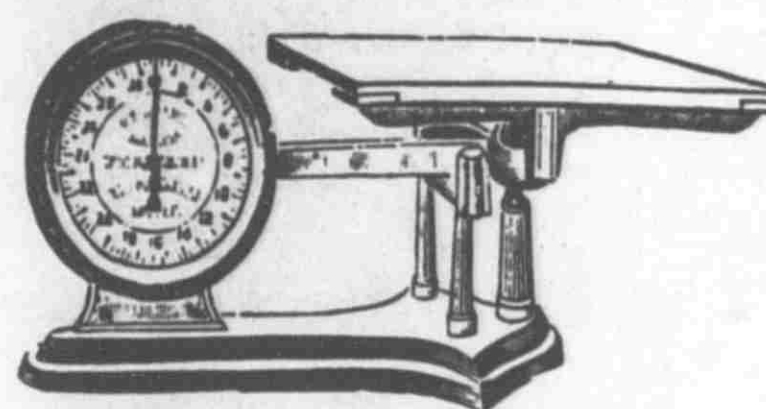
Arrested Jan. 28 for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol was Lester Degrote, 53, of Ada.

Taken to the Kent County Jail for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol by Lowell Police early Monday, Jan. 29 was Vincent Yurkinus, 24, of Lowell.

Archival photos of the Lowell area to be featured in The Ledger

Lowell High School teacher Jerry Biernacki has compiled a large collection of copied Lowell area photos from years gone by. Biernacki has offered these photos for reprint in the Ledger on a space available basis.

This week's photo is of the Detroit & Milwaukee railroad depot (looking east). Biernacki says the photo is circa 1892. The depot was located just south of the Grand River near Hudson Street. It is 139 railroad miles northwest of Detroit and 169 railroad miles northeast of Chicago. For a dime the carriage (left of center) will take passengers into Lowell.



Calvin Plus minicourses offer varied subjects

Calvin College invites you to come to the Calvin Plus minicourses this spring. According to Dr. Peter P. DeBoer, Director of Continuing Education, "The Calvin Plus program this spring includes more courses of interest to more people than ever before. There is something of interest for everyone."

Some popular course of previous years will be repeated: "Birding," "Conversational Dutch," "The Frisian Connection," "Survival Spanish," "Retirement and Estate Planning," and "Writing Your Story -- for the Family's Sake."

"Career Strategies" this spring will be offered in two sections: during the first five weeks the course will concentrate on "Self Assessment," and during the second five weeks the course will concentrate on "Job Search."

New ten-week courses this spring will be: "Christians and Addiction -- Meeting the Needs," and "Gender and Grace."

New five-week courses this spring will include: "Business Ethics," "Dante's Christian Vision," "Dorothy Sayers and Whimsy," "500 Years After Columbus: Central America Today," and courses on C.S. Lewis, poetry, how to run a meeting, the lands of the Bible and growing up in Christ.

Classes begin the week of Feb. 19 and will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wed-

nesdays and Thursdays. Some classes will meet for ten weeks, but the majority of the courses will meet for five weeks.

A series of six free lectures, entitled "The Brown Bag Forum" and musical programs by the Calvin staff which met with enthusiastic response when it was introduced last fall will also be offered. You are invited to bring your lunch to Room 301 from 12 to 1 p.m. and enjoy

listening to a lecture on "East Germany and the Wall That Came Tumbling Down" and a musical program on "The Irish and Scottish Fiddling Tradition" as well as lectures on Liberia, culture shock, morality and Mt. McKinley. This series begins on Thursday, Feb. 15.

The opportunity to take in the evening liberal arts courses that lead toward a college degree is now in its second year. By taking evening

courses, you are able to complete all the liberal arts core requirements for a four-year degree while continuing to hold a full-time job. If you prefer to visit one of the more than 30 regular evening courses just for your own enjoyment, you can do that for a \$15 fee.

For more information about the minicourses or the Brown Bag Forum, call 957-7016 between 8 a.m. and 12 noon.

Instructors are outstanding teachers. Homework is optional. Parking is ample, and the northwest entrance to Hiemenga Hall is barrier-free.

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League contender, Rogers, too much for Lowell

The 81-50 final score answered the question as to who was the better basketball team.

However, for Lowell Coach Mark Thomas and his Red Arrows, the loss to O-K White power, Rogers, left

some key questions about rebounding and ball handling unanswered.

The Red Arrows, who have struggled on the boards against bigger squads all year, were hurt again on the offensive boards against the

Golden Hawks. Minus a healthy Ryan Holtz, Lowell also had problems bringing the ball up against the Hawks' full court pressure during a key opening stretch of the second quarter.

"We were taken out of our

offense by Rogers' defensive style of play," said Thomas. "We didn't adjust to the style of game that was being called. Our boys got discouraged."

Lowell opened the game with a 6-0 run and for the first eight minutes matched Rogers bucket for bucket.

Rogers' Coach Perry Pagnelli was not pleased with the Hawks' defensive performance and was stymied by another slow start.

"We did not get after Lowell defensively in the first quarter," he said. "I'm not sure why, but we haven't been a quick starting ballclub all year. I'd like to change that."

Despite the slow start, Rogers rebounded to take a 19-16 lead into the second stanza. Pagnelli's club then

turned up the defensive intensity with pressure in Lowell's backcourt and igniting an 11-2 run, increasing a three point lead to 12 at 30-18.

The defensive effort also seemed to help the sharp-shooting Hawks. "After the first quarter, I thought we got a good defensive effort," Pagnelli said. "We've been a good outside shooting team. We have some players that can fill it up."

Lowell trailed by 10 at halftime, 36-26. The Arrows opened the second half with a 5-0 run, cutting the lead to five, 36-31. Rogers answered with some fine outside shooting and strong work on the offensive boards building the lead back to double digits.

Lowell was led in scoring by senior Bob Adams. he net-

ted a club-high 21 points. John Borg was the only other Red Arrow in double figures as he contributed with 13.

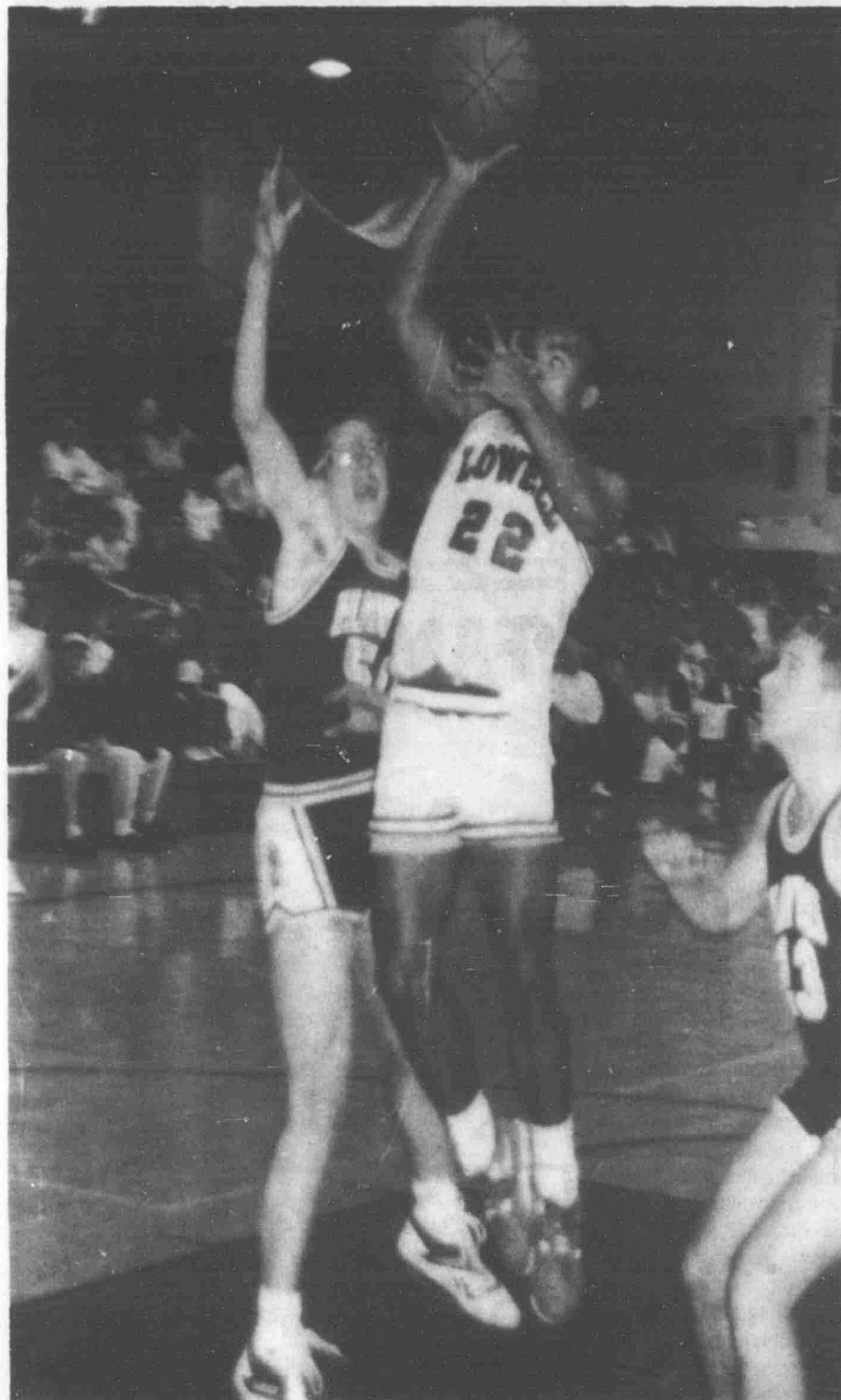
Jason Harmsen and Steve Ellis led the victorious Hawks with 15 points apiece.

Lowell's record falls to 1-7 in the conference and 2-9 overall.

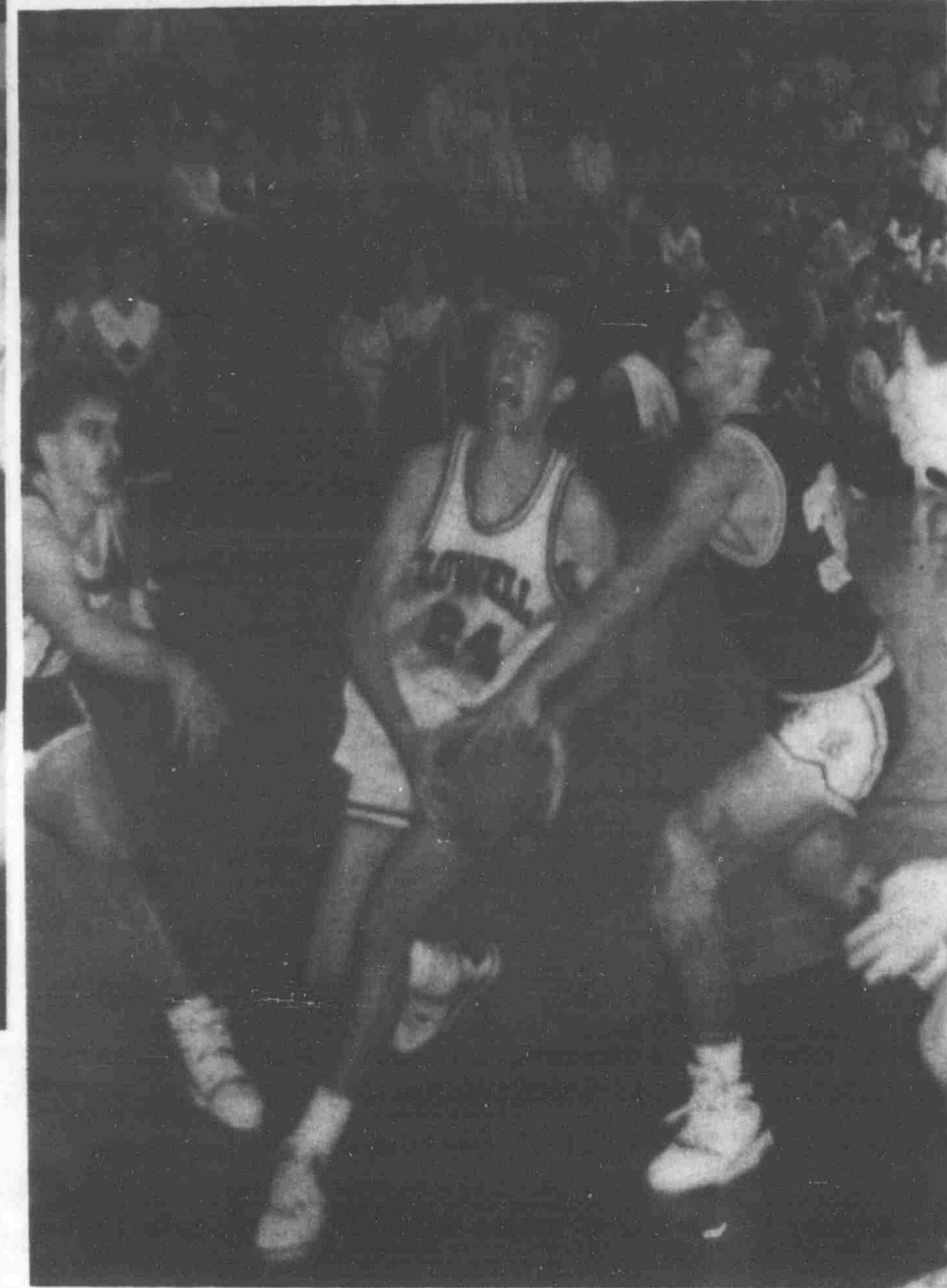
Lowell's junior varsity found the waters just as rough as it fell to Rogers 63-45.

Brett Knoop led the Arrows with 12 points and seven rebounds. Matt Kemp and Jason Dykhouse tallied eights points apiece. Dykhouse also cleared away seven rebounds. Chad Lyon contributed with seven points.

The Red Arrows were hurt by 26 turnovers.



Lowell's Bob Adams stops in the paint for a short jumper. The senior netted 21 points.



Ryan Holtz, in his first game back since his ankle injury drives to the hoop. The senior was at 60 percent.

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE

The Vergennes Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1990

at 8:00 p.m. at the Vergennes Township Hall.

The land owners, Fay and William Johnson, are submitting a site plan and requesting a variance for their land at the end of Beckwith Dr.

This meeting, like all other meetings, is conducted according to statutory open meeting requirements and interested residents should plan to attend.

James Cook, Supervisor
Vergennes Township

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The first image transmitted on experimental television in the 1920s was that of the cartoon character, Felix the Cat.

NOTICE! TO PARENTS

The Board of Education has approved the afternoon of Friday, February 9 as a time when all Lowell Schools will be engaged in School Improvement meetings. Dismissal on this date will be as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL - 10:45 a.m.
MIDDLE SCHOOL - 10:40 a.m.
BUSHNELL - 11:40 a.m.
ALTO - 11:40 a.m.
RUNCIMAN/RIVERSIDE - 11:50 a.m.

Monday, February 12 is scheduled insertive day for all Lowell staff. Students will not report on this day, as all teachers will be involved in workshops.



John Borg squares up for a jumper in action against Rogers. Lowell lost the game 81-50.

Arrow Spikers fall to 0-2 in the league with loss to Zeeland

The bad news is Lowell's volleyball team dropped to 6-8 after going 0-3 this past week.

The good news is only one of those games counted toward league play.

The Red Arrows' play

against Zeeland was far better than that displayed against Ottawa Hills and Godwin Heights. The score, 2-15, 4-15 may not indicate it but Lowell Coach Laurie Kuna was convinced.

"The girls passed served

against Zeeland very well," she said. "This Zeeland club put Forest Hills Central away in two games. We played better against the Chix, but they are a better, stronger and bigger club than we are."

The Arrows were led in as-

sists (4) by senior Jennifer Murphy. Jenny Berry had two kills, Krista Mackety contributed with two digs, Sherry Hildenbrand posted two blocks and Kirsten Amundsen added two aces.

In a triangular against Ottawa Hills and Godwin, the Arrows fell to Ottawa Hills 15-13, 8-15 and 6-15.

Lowell got outstanding

play from Berry. She posted four kills, four saves, nine digs and two aces to lead the Red Arrows.

Sophomore Angie Brown and Murphy led the team in aces with four. Murphy also had five assists.

In the Arrows' 8-15 6-15 loss to Godwin, Kirsten Amundsen paced the Arrows

with two aces, two digs and two saves. Carrie Thomet, in her first start of the year, added four digs and two saves.

"The girls did not play well against Ottawa Hills and Godwin. I guess they didn't want it enough," Kuna said. "We probably should have won one or both of the matches."



Lowell's varsity girls' volleyball team was defeated by Forest Hills Central Monday night 15-6, 15-12. Because of the paper's deadline details will be printed in the Feb. 7 edition.



The Red Arrow junior varsity volleyball team defeated the Rangers 6-15, 17-15 and 15-10.

Lowell gymnastic team improves to 2-0 with victory over Grand Haven

Excuse Lowell gymnastic coach Tammy Fitzpatrick for her persistent smile. She has had plenty of good reasons for her good cheer.

Her top gymnast, Laura Kropf, is back from an early season injury. The junior has removed some of the skills from her routines but still managed to take the all-around in a meet against Grand Haven.

Kropf's support group, the gymnasts that may not take any firsts during the year, but consistently fill up the middle slots, three through five, have been performing marvelously.

"They don't always get a lot of ink or press but Katie Hawk and Jody Smith are always there. They have been consistent," Fitzpatrick said.

New faces on the 1990 gymnastic team have also given Fitzpatrick reason to smile. Tammy Jeske has provided a handful of top three performances. Jeske took a first on the balance beam with a 7.25, edging out Kropf's 7.2. Jody Smith was third, scoring a 7.0 and Kim Pullen placed sixth with a 5.95.

Heather Burrows, meanwhile, in her first year, has provided quality depth in the vault exercise. Her 6.8 was good enough for a fifth against Grand Haven. Lowell won the meet 114.05 to 87.40.

Kropf took top honors with a mark of 8.0. Jeske and Rebecca Hovey tied for third at 6.8. Angie Fox was sixth with a 6.4.

On the uneven bars, Kropf was again first, posting a mark of 8.2. She was followed in second by Carrie Lipkea's 7.7, Jeske's 7.05, placed her third, and Hawk was fifth at 5.15.

In the floor exercise, Kropf was first with an 8.5. Lipkea finished second at 8.1, Hovey was fourth at 7.05 and Smith was sixth at 6.0.

"We're doing well for as

early as it is," Fitzpatrick said. "If we can stay healthy we're going to be alright."

Lowell placed fifth out of 16 schools at the Rockford Invitational. The event is looked on as one of the toughest on this side of the state, according to Fitzpatrick.

Lowell placed behind Holland, Mona Shores, Plymouth Canton and East Lansing.

The only Red Arrow to place was Kropf. She finished seventh in the all-around and was ninth in the floor exercise.

FAMILY FARE

Athlete of the Week



Sherry Hildenbrand

Lowell volleyball has seen a steady improvement in its play from a year ago.

The Red Arrows' six wins in 1989-90 has already surpassed the 1988-89 total for the entire season.

Reasons for the improved play include a positive attitude, hard work and enjoyment of the game.

Junior, Sherry Hildenbrand, who is among the team leaders in serves, ace percentage and points, has embodied all of these characteristics.

"Hildenbrand works hard and has improved her game greatly," Lowell

Coach Laurie Kuna said. "She also has fun with the game and is a leader."

Kuna describes Hildenbrand's blocking play over the last couple of weeks as aggressive, a style the Lowell Coach welcomes.

Hildenbrand is in her second year of volleyball. She played basketball and track her freshman year, but has since dropped both sports. "I've stuck with volleyball because I think it comes more easily to me."

The junior has set improvement in all areas as a goal for the 1989-90 season. "I think we're better this year because the team has more specialists in the different areas of the game," Hildenbrand says.

The junior enjoys drawing and horseback riding in her free time. She carries a 3.4 grade-point average and hopes to pursue a vocation in the area of arts.

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Arrow grapplers bury Zeeland & silence former Tri-River foes

Lowell Wrestling Coach Gary Rivers told his grapplers to go to Cedar Springs for the Tri-River Invitational and have fun.

The Arrows did one better, they not only had fun, but they won the invitational.

"I'm very pleased with the way we wrestled at Cedar Springs. There was some stiff competition at the invitational," Rivers said.

That competition included Thursday's opponent, Sparta. This marks the second time this year Lowell has finished higher at an invitational than the Spartans. Both clubs are undefeated in league matches.

Rivers does not believe that will have any bearing on Thursday's match for the conference crown. "Invitationals and dual meets are completely different. I think the key in the Sparta match will be how the early weights go. Sparta has some strong wrestlers at the heavier weight classes," he said.

Lowell will carry a 39 straight O-K White dual meet winning streak into the title confrontation. A victory would give Lowell its fifth straight O-K White Conference Championship.

In the Tri-River Invitational, Lowell placed six wrestlers into the championship round. Three Arrow grapplers came off the mat with victories and three finished second.

Scott Nagy, 112, was 3-0 on the day and earned his crown with a tough 3-2 deci-

sion over Steve Gray of Belding.

At 125 pounds, Nate Nauta was a perfect 3-0, including a 16-7 decision in the title round against Cedar Springs' David Wright.

Lowell's third and last first-place performer was David Stouffer, 135. The Red Arrow decided Kyle Helenius, Cedar Springs, 7-5.

"All three wrestlers performed well. They all had tough opponents," Rivers said.

Coming up on the short end of their championship matches were Jon Pratt, 130, as he lost to Sparta's Scott Bitley 16-2. Rich Depew, 152, lost a 9-2 decision to Cedar Springs' Jason Wright. John Rupp, wrestling at 171 pounds was defeated 9-0 by Andy Hopkins of Cedar Springs.

Lowell's Brad Whalen came home with the only third as he posted a 3-1 record on the day.

Joe Depew, 2-2, and Rob McGee, 2-2, both finished fourth in their respective weight classes.

Jeff Hoffman, 1-1, and Matt Monda, 1-2, both won a match but did not place. Dave Rottier and Chad Hull finished the day at 0-2 and also did not place.

Six O-K White Conference victories are now in the books, following the Red Arrows 45-18 thumping of Zeeland.

The win sets up a league title showdown with Sparta,

Thursday, Feb. 1. The Spartans are one of eight clubs Lowell bested at the old Tri-River Invitational at Cedar Springs this past weekend.

Both Lowell and Sparta are 6-0 in conference dual meets. A Lowell victory would assure the Red Arrows of their sixth straight O-K White Championship.

The only concern with the match against the Chix was: Would the Arrows be caught looking ahead? After recording three pins in the first four matches, Lowell's focus was not in question.

Dave Rottier wrestling at 103 pounds, fell victim to a pin at 5:18 of the third period to Adam Mancilla.

Lowell answered by stringing three consecutive pins together. Scott Nagy started the streak with a first period pin of Todd Krantz at 1:14.

Brad Whalen, 119, posted a second period pin at 3:04 against Zeeland's Kurt Blackburn. Nate Nauta, 125, posted a pin just under the first period clock as he came off the mat at 1:52 against the Chix' Dan Bartles.

Jon Pratt and Dave Stouffer, wrestling at 130 and 135 respectively were bested in decisions. Pratt lost to Chad Osborn 13-10 while Stouffer was a 7-6 loser to Eric Heyboer.

Other than a Steve Evink first-period pin (:38) over Chad Hull to end the match, it was all Lowell the rest of the way.

Leading the charge was Jeff Hoffman. The 140-pound Arrow decided Zeeland's Shane Keller 8-3. Matt Monda wrestling at 145 pounds walked away with a victory by way of a forfeit.

Rich Depew, 152, followed with a third period (4:45) pin against Don Berens.

The Depew success continued as Joe Depew decided Jeremy Overweg 12-6 in the 160-pound class. John Rupp, 171, dominated in a 10-4 decision against Mike Westfield. Rob McGee gained a victory at 189 by way of forfeit.

"I thought we wrestled well," Rivers said. "For the most part, we remained focused and didn't look ahead."

Local bowlers fare well in 600 tourney

Women bowlers from Lowell, Greenville, Ionia and Double View participated in the Lowell Women's 600 Tournament.

The five finalists participated in a step-ladder rolloff. The championship was won by Linda Malone of Greenville. She received a plaque/clock and prize money. Second-place honors were bestowed upon Kay Meister of Stanton and third place went to Diana Ayres of Lowell. Gena Granholm, of Lowell, finished fourth; Brenda Hubbard, Saranac, placed fifth, Debbie Comden, Stanton, was sixth and Sue Halfaday, Lowell, finished seventh.

High actual tournament series went to Meister with a six-game total of 1,248.

The 40th annual City Tournament potluck dinner was held recently, with awards be presented to Barb Austin (singles event); Sue Ballard and Pat Nelson-Sawdy (doubles event); Kathy Friesner (all events); and Linda Colburn (all events



Winners of the team event, sponsored by Kropf Orchard, are from left to right, Cindy Jones, Gerry Weeks, Connie Roth, Anita Sage and Carol Ayres.

actual) with a 1511. Attwood has sponsored a team since September of 1983, other local teams were

sponsored by Stuckey's and The Strawbasket. Winners of the team event, sponsored by Kropf Orchard,

are from left to right, Cindy Jones, Gerry Weeks, Connie Roth, Anita Sage and Carol Ayres.

DNR sets up bear management units and bear quotas

Following are actions taken by the Michigan Natural Resources Commission during its regular monthly meeting in Lansing:

Bear Management and Bear Hunting Regulations

The Commission authorized the establishment of bear management units and an annual harvest quota of bear based on the management objectives for each management unit. The new management units divide the traditional bear hunting area

into eight units: seven in the Upper Peninsula, including Drummond Island and one in the northern Lower Peninsula.

The number of hunters in each management unit will be limited through an annual lottery to ensure only the quota of bear is removed.

Successful applicants in the lottery will be notified at least 30 days before the opening of the bear hunting season.

The bear hunting season in

all Upper Peninsula bear management units except Drummond Island will be from Sept. 10 - Oct. 21. The open season for the Drummond Island will be from Oct. 8-14. It will be unlawful for any person to hunt bear with dogs or train dogs on bear in these areas from Sept. 10-14.

In the northern Lower Peninsula management unit, the open season for taking a bear with firearms or bow and arrow will be from Sept. 21-27, and Oct. 5-11 for bow

and arrow only. Dogs may not be used during the October archery season.

A hunter must have a valid kill tag issued in his/her name in order to take a bear or to carry a firearm or bow and arrow.

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Lois Elliott and Children

The President with the most children was Tyler, who had 15.

L.A.A.C holds "Strange Bedfellows", comedy rehearsal at Lowell Middle School

Rehearsal continues this week for the LAAC play

"Strange Bedfellows", a three act comedy. The play, sponsored by the Lowell Area Arts Council, will be performed on the Lowell Middle School stage Feb. 15, 16, 17, 22, 23 and 24 at 8 p.m. each evening.

The play was first performed in Lowell by the LAAC in 1981. Two familiar faces will be back on stage assuming their humorous roles in this comedy about the women's suffrage movement of 1896. George Dey will be back as the Senator and Charlie Doyle will return as the Mayor. Another repeater is Dolores Dey, who will be performing as the Senator's wife, Julia this time around.

The setting is a San Francisco household in which a husband and wife take opposite sides on the question of women's suffrage. Various members of the household and the community provide support for the two sides.

The focus of this comedy are the young marrieds, Clarissa and Matt Cromwell, played by Karen Christensen and Pat Hobbs. Portraying Senator Cromwell and Julia's married daughter Addie will be Kathy Olds with Don Silvis as Gifford. Their children Lillian and Nicky are actually Hayley Murphy and Curt Hines. Rounding out the household are two servants, Preston Koning (Ling) and



Cast members of the LAAC play, "Strange Bedfellows" are busily rehearsing their parts for the opening of the play on Feb. 15.

Anne Pasquale (Beulah). The cast of 18 also includes Andrw Breimayer (Lillian's

The play will present performances on Feb. 15, 16, 17, 22, 23 and 24 at 8 p.m. each evening. Tickets are available at Lowelectronics from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

boyfriend), Diana Roush and Denise Dommer (Workers for the Cause), and Terry Smith, Megan O'Dell, Patty Fortin and Heidi Bliss (the proprietess of a local establishment and her three "girls"). Directing this year's play fresh from her role in the "Christmas Carol" at the Civic is another member of the 1981 cast, Sue Bradford. Bradford was also the director of last year's play "The Savage Dilemma."

Tickets for "Strange Bedfellows" went on sale Mon-

day, Jan. 29. The Thursday performances are \$4 for adults and \$2 for senior citizens and students. Seats for Friday and Saturday performances are \$6. Tickets can be purchased in blocks of 20 or more for \$5 each. Blocks must be paid for by Feb. 9 to receive the discount. Tickets are on sale at Lowelectronics from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday thru Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. Call Chris or Jim Hodges at 897-6656 for more information.

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